

Bush Fair



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Key Facts

Bush Fair is Harlow's third most populated ward.

The average age of its residents is 39 years.

The predominant ethnic group is White: British with 87% of the population.

Bush Fair has the highest proportion of residents renting their dwelling from the council.

It is Harlow's second least educated ward, where 31% of residents have no qualifications.

Sources:

The Office for National Statistics, <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>,
Public Health England <http://www.localhealth.org.uk>
2001 and 2011 Census
Updated May 2018

Population

Bush Fair has a population of 7723, making it the third most populated ward in Harlow, housing 9.5% of the Town’s residents. It has a male/female ratio of 48:52, which is in line with the Harlow average.

| Ward | Population | % of total | Male/Female ratio |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| Bush Fair | 7723 | 9.42% | 48:52 |
| Church Langley | 8895 | 10.85% | 49:51 |
| Great Parndon | 6543 | 7.98% | 49:51 |
| Harlow Common | 7360 | 8.98% | 48:52 |
| Little Parndon & Hare Street | 7957 | 9.71% | 48:52 |
| Mark Hall | 7184 | 8.77% | 48:52 |
| Nettleswell | 7423 | 9.06% | 49:51 |
| Old Harlow | 6968 | 8.50% | 48:52 |
| Staple Tye | 7227 | 8.82% | 49:51 |
| Sumners & Kingsmoor | 7120 | 8.69% | 50:50 |
| Toddbrook | 7544 | 9.21% | 48:52 |
| Harlow | 81944 | | 48:52 |

QS103EW – Age by single year

Trends & Comparisons

In the decade 2001 to 2011, Bush Fair’s population increased by over 3%, from 7483 to 7723. This rate of growth is only slightly below the town average of 4%.

Bush Fair was Harlow’s joint second most populated ward in 2001. A decade of slightly below average growth, saw it drop to third and its proportion of Harlow’s total population fall marginally.

Age Distribution

The average age of Bush Fair’s population is 39 years, only slightly higher than the Town average of 38.

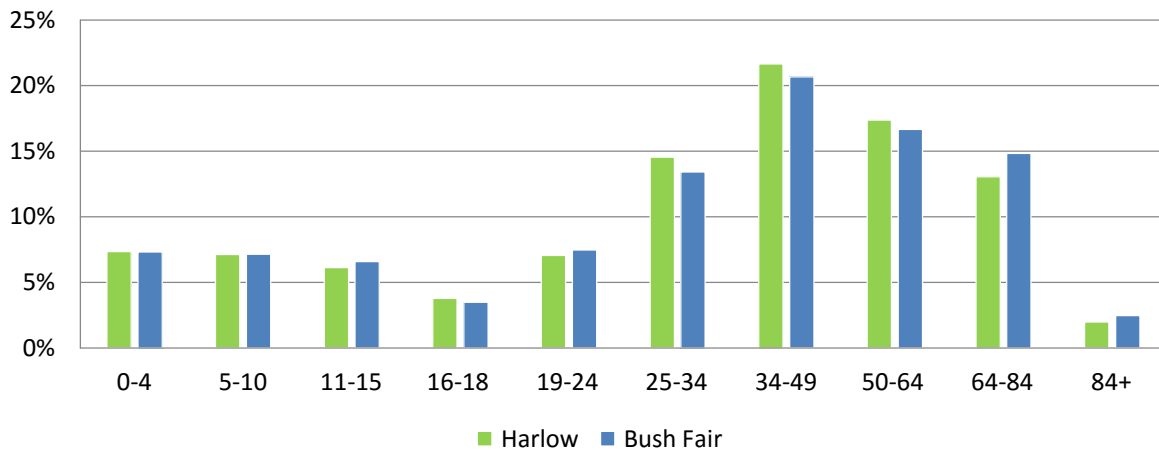
The predominant age bands are 0-4 and 40-44 years, although the age distribution is quite evenly spread as seen in the age distribution profile graph below.

| Age Range | Population | % |
|-----------|------------|-------|
| 0-4 | 564 | 7.30% |
| 5-7 | 296 | 3.83% |
| 8-9 | 178 | 2.30% |
| 10-14 | 481 | 6.23% |
| 15 | 105 | 1.36% |
| 16-17 | 200 | 2.59% |
| 18-19 | 166 | 2.15% |
| 20-24 | 480 | 6.22% |
| 25-29 | 507 | 6.56% |
| 30-34 | 528 | 6.84% |
| 35-39 | 477 | 6.18% |
| 40-44 | 572 | 7.41% |
| 45-49 | 546 | 7.07% |
| 50-54 | 543 | 7.03% |
| 55-59 | 418 | 5.41% |
| 60-64 | 326 | 4.22% |
| 65-69 | 285 | 3.69% |
| 70-74 | 285 | 3.69% |
| 75-79 | 313 | 4.05% |
| 80-84 | 262 | 3.39% |
| 84+ | 191 | 2.47% |

QS103EW – Age by single year

Compared to Harlow as a whole, Bush Fair has a larger proportion of residents aged 64 and a smaller proportion aged 25-64.

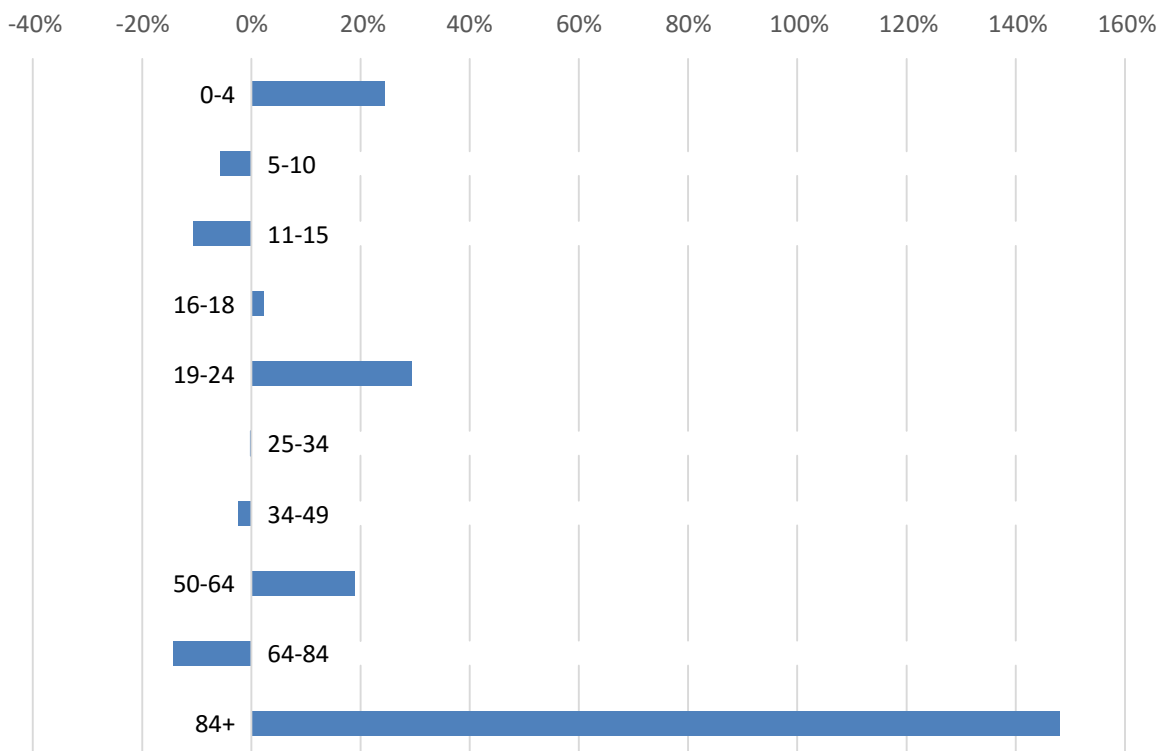
Age distribution compared to Harlow



Trends

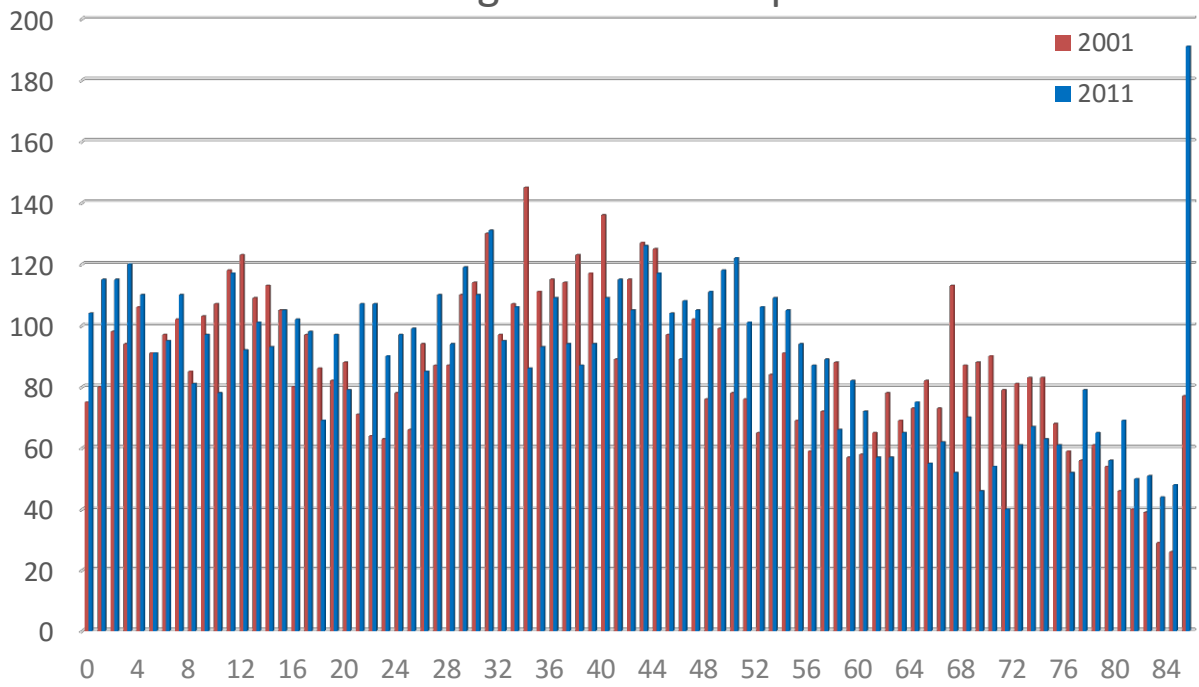
In the period 2001 to 2011, the average age in Harlow rose from less than 37 to over 38 years, whereas the average age of Bush Fair's residents remained 39. Although there were significant changes in age distribution.

Growth by age ranges



The population of infants and those aged 19-24 grew significantly, as did those aged over 84 years, maintaining a consistent average age within the ward. Indeed, Bush Fair experienced the second highest growth in the proportion of residents aged over 84 years of all wards in Harlow.

Age distribution profiles

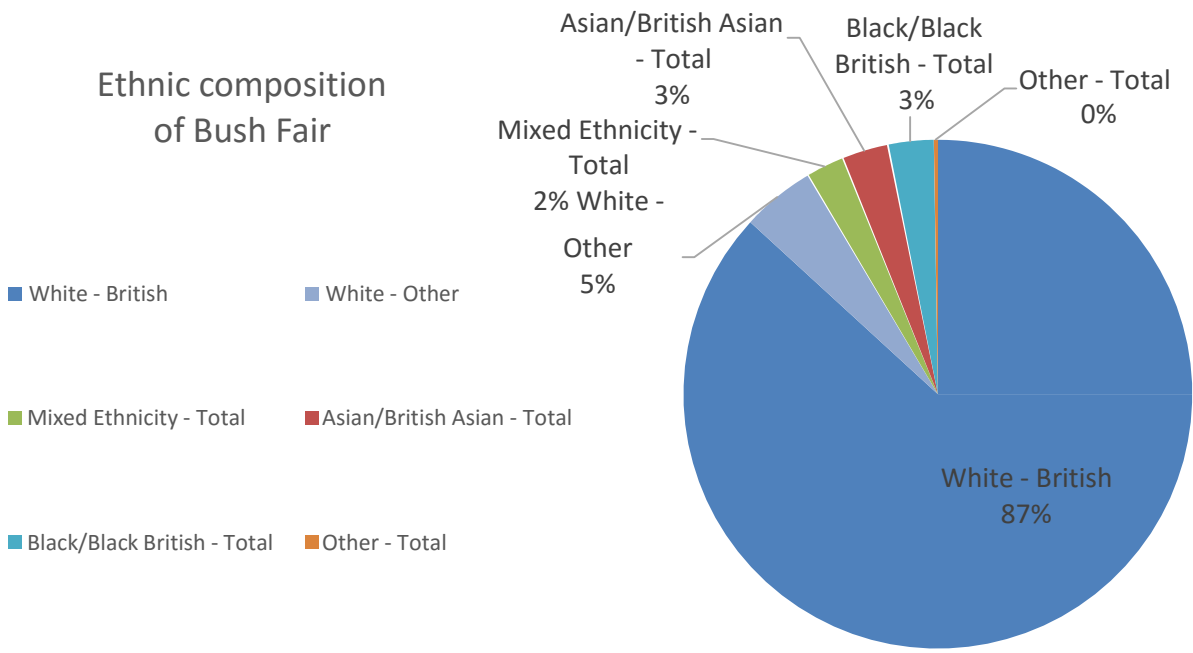


Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group in Bush Fair is *White: British*, comprising of almost 87% of the ward's population. *White: Other including Eastern Europe* is another significant subset with almost 5% of the total population, making it the largest subset in the entire ward. The second largest total ethnic group is *Asian/British Asian*, with 415 residents it is almost 5% of the total population and the third largest *Asian/British Asian* population in Harlow.

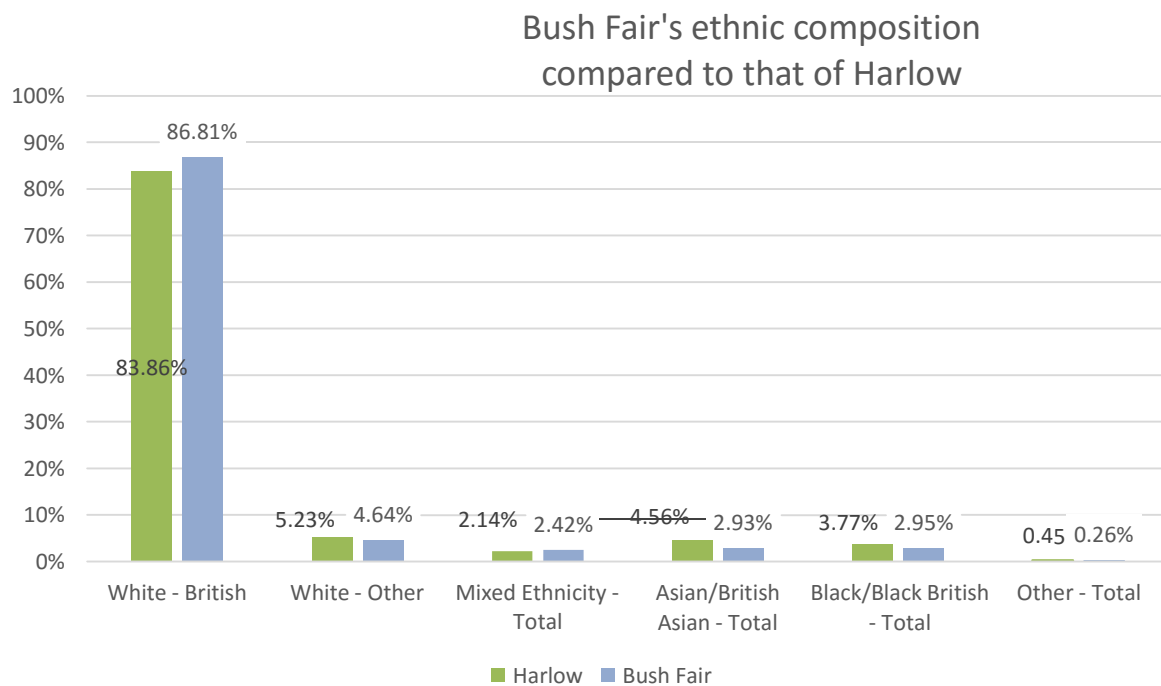
| Ethnic Group | Population | % |
|---|------------|---------|
| All categories: Ethnic group | 7,723 | 100.00% |
| White: British | 6,704 | 86.81% |
| White Other: Total | 358 | 4.64% |
| -White: Irish | 87 | 1.13% |
| -White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller | 9 | 0.12% |
| -White: Other White including Eastern Europe | 262 | 3.39% |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Total | 187 | 2.42% |
| -Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean | 76 | 0.98% |
| -Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African | 34 | 0.44% |
| -Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian | 42 | 0.54% |
| -Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed | 35 | 0.45% |
| Asian/Asian British: Total | 226 | 2.93% |
| -Asian/Asian British: Indian | 33 | 0.43% |
| -Asian/Asian British: Pakistani | 40 | 0.52% |
| -Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi | 26 | 0.34% |
| -Asian/Asian British: Chinese | 77 | 1.00% |
| -Asian/Asian British: Other Asian | 50 | 0.65% |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total | 228 | 2.95% |
| -Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African | 178 | 2.30% |
| -Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean | 28 | 0.36% |
| -Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black | 22 | 0.28% |
| Other ethnic group: Total | 20 | 0.26% |
| -Other ethnic group: Arab | 4 | 0.05% |
| -Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group | 16 | 0.21% |

KS201EW - Ethnic group



In Comparison to Harlow

Bush Fair’s proportion of *White – British* residents is higher than the Town average. Correspondingly its ratios of *White – Other*, *Asian/British Asian* and *Black/Black British* residents are less than that of Harlow.

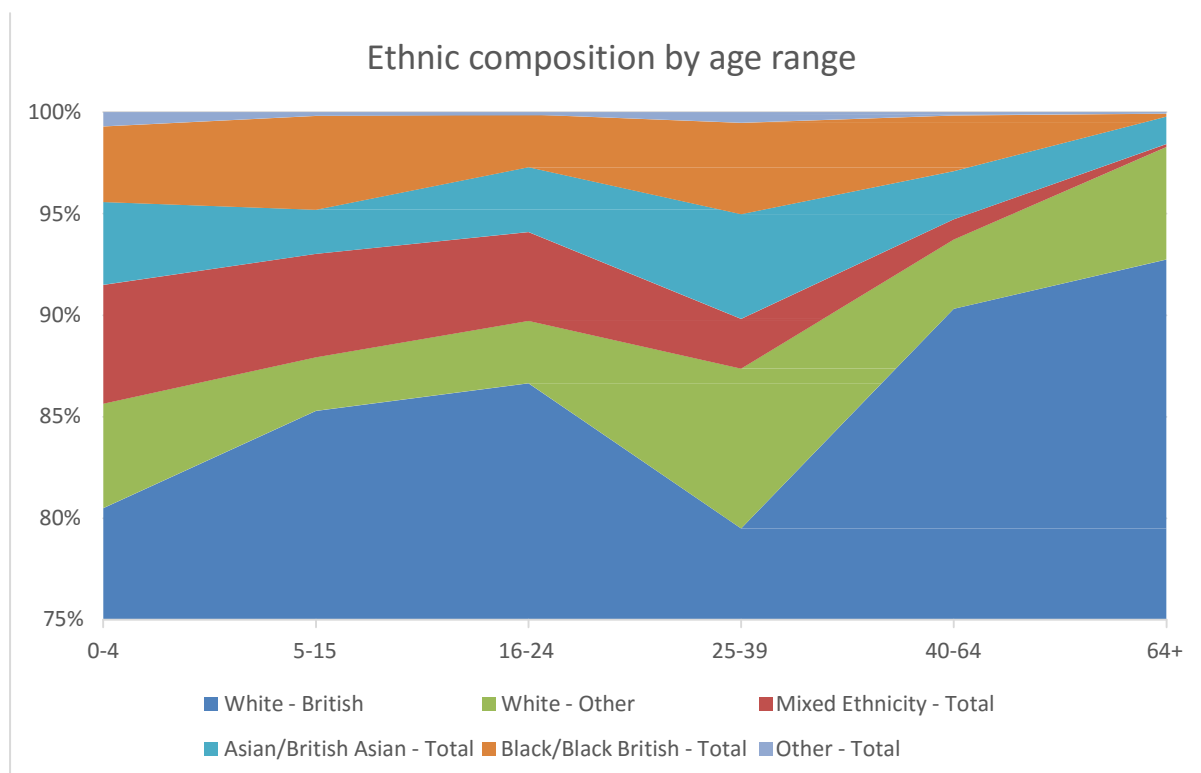


Ethnicity by Age

White British is the predominant ethnic group in each age range in Bush Fair. However the proportion of each ethnic group varies significantly through the age bands, as seen in the proportional area graph below.

Of the population aged 0 to 4 years of age, the proportion of *White British* residents is 80.5%, whilst for the population aged 64 and above, the proportion rises to 93%.

For residents aged 25 -39 years the percentage of residents who are white – British falls to less than 80% whereas the proportion of white –Other rises to over 7% of that demographic.



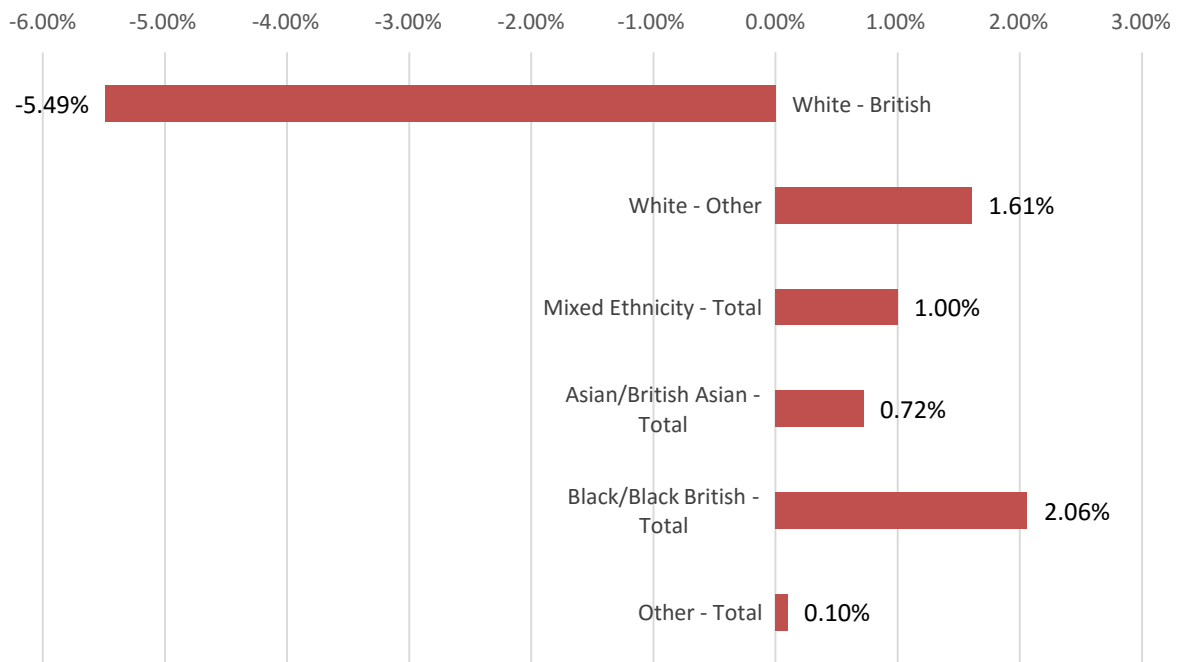
Trends

| Ethnic group by age | 2001 | % of age range | 2011 | % of age range | population growth | proportional growth |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| White British – All Ages | 6947 | 92.29% | 6,704 | 86.81% | -3.50% | -5.49% |
| - 0-4 | 416 | 92.86% | 454 | 80.50% | 9.13% | -12.36% |
| - 5-15 | 1064 | 92.28% | 904 | 85.28% | -15.04% | -7.00% |
| - 16-24 | 668 | 93.30% | 733 | 86.64% | 9.73% | -6.65% |
| - 25-39 | 1486 | 91.22% | 1,202 | 79.50% | -19.11% | -11.72% |
| - 40-64 | 1983 | 92.28% | 2,172 | 90.31% | 9.53% | -1.96% |
| - 64+ | 1309 | 91.60% | 1,239 | 92.74% | -5.35% | 1.14% |

| Ethnic group by age | 2001 | % of age range | 2011 | % of age range | population growth | proportional growth |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| White Other – All Ages | 228 | 3.03% | 358 | 4.64% | 57.02% | 1.61% |
| - 0-4 | 3 | 0.67% | 29 | 5.14% | 866.67% | 4.47% |
| - 5-15 | 3 | 0.26% | 28 | 2.64% | 833.33% | 2.38% |
| - 16-24 | 11 | 1.54% | 26 | 3.07% | 136.36% | 1.54% |
| - 25-39 | 53 | 3.25% | 119 | 7.87% | 124.53% | 4.62% |
| - 40-64 | 90 | 4.19% | 82 | 3.41% | -8.89% | -0.78% |
| - 64+ | 65 | 4.55% | 74 | 5.54% | 13.85% | 0.99% |
| Mixed Ethnicity – all ages | 107 | 1.42% | 187 | 2.42% | 74.77% | 1.00% |
| - 0-4 | 18 | 4.02% | 33 | 5.85% | 83.33% | 1.83% |
| - 5-15 | 47 | 4.08% | 54 | 5.09% | 14.89% | 1.02% |
| - 16-24 | 12 | 1.68% | 37 | 4.37% | 208.33% | 2.70% |
| - 25-39 | 21 | 1.29% | 37 | 2.45% | 76.19% | 1.16% |
| - 40-64 | 6 | 0.28% | 24 | 1.00% | 300.00% | 0.72% |
| - 64+ | 3 | 0.21% | 2 | 0.15% | -33.33% | -0.06% |
| Asian/British Asian – all ages | 166 | 2.21% | 226 | 2.93% | 36.14% | 0.72% |
| - 0-4 | 8 | 1.79% | 23 | 4.08% | 187.50% | 2.29% |
| - 5-15 | 30 | 2.60% | 23 | 2.17% | -23.33% | -0.43% |
| - 16-24 | 25 | 3.49% | 27 | 3.19% | 8.00% | -0.30% |
| - 25-39 | 38 | 2.33% | 78 | 5.16% | 105.26% | 2.83% |
| - 40-64 | 46 | 2.14% | 57 | 2.37% | 23.91% | 0.23% |
| - 64+ | 19 | 1.33% | 18 | 1.35% | -5.26% | 0.02% |
| Black/Black British – all ages | 67 | 0.89% | 228 | 2.95% | 240.30% | 2.06% |
| - 0-4 | 3 | 0.67% | 21 | 3.72% | 600.00% | 3.05% |
| - 5-15 | 9 | 0.78% | 49 | 4.62% | 444.44% | 3.84% |
| - 16-24 | 0 | 0.00% | 22 | 2.60% | | 2.60% |
| - 25-39 | 28 | 1.72% | 68 | 4.50% | 142.86% | 2.78% |
| - 40-64 | 21 | 0.98% | 66 | 2.74% | 214.29% | 1.77% |
| - 64+ | 6 | 0.42% | 2 | 0.15% | -66.67% | -0.27% |
| Other – all ages | 12 | 0.16% | 20 | 0.26% | 66.67% | 0.10% |
| - 0-4 | 0 | 0.00% | 4 | 0.71% | | 0.71% |
| - 5-15 | 0 | 0.00% | 2 | 0.19% | | 0.19% |
| - 16-24 | 0 | 0.00% | 1 | 0.12% | | 0.12% |
| - 25-39 | 3 | 0.18% | 8 | 0.53% | 166.67% | 0.34% |
| - 40-64 | 3 | 0.14% | 4 | 0.17% | 33.33% | 0.03% |
| - 64+ | 6 | 0.42% | 1 | 0.07% | -83.33% | -0.35% |

DC2101EW - Ethnic group by sex by age
2001 - Table S101 Sex and age by ethnic group

Proportional changes from 2001 to 2011



Nationalities

91% of Bush Fair's population were born in the United Kingdom, above the Town average of 88%.

Almost 2% of the ward's population come from countries that joined the EU between 2001 and 2011. These account for 21% of the ward's non-UK nationals.

Overall 37% of Bush Fair's non-UK nationals were born in Europe (including Ireland). Around 25% of non-UK nationals in Bush Fair were born in Africa.

| Country of birth/region of country of birth | Population | % | % excluding UK |
|--|------------|--------|----------------|
| United Kingdom | 7,008 | 90.74% | |
| Ireland | 76 | 0.98% | 10.63% |
| EU countries: Member countries in March 2001 | 79 | 1.02% | 11.05% |
| EU countries: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011 | 150 | 1.94% | 20.98% |
| Rest of Europe | 36 | 0.47% | 5.03% |
| North Africa | 10 | 0.13% | 1.40% |
| Central and Western Africa | 74 | 0.96% | 10.35% |
| South and Eastern Africa | 98 | 1.27% | 13.71% |
| Africa not otherwise specified | 1 | 0.01% | 0.14% |
| Middle East | 7 | 0.09% | 0.98% |
| Eastern Asia | 33 | 0.43% | 4.62% |
| Southern Asia | 108 | 1.40% | 15.10% |
| Central Asia | 1 | 0.01% | 0.14% |
| North America and the Caribbean | 21 | 0.27% | 2.94% |
| Central and South America | 4 | 0.05% | 0.56% |
| Antarctica and Oceania (including Australasia) | 17 | 0.22% | 2.38% |
| Other | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |

DC2103EW - Country of birth by sex by age

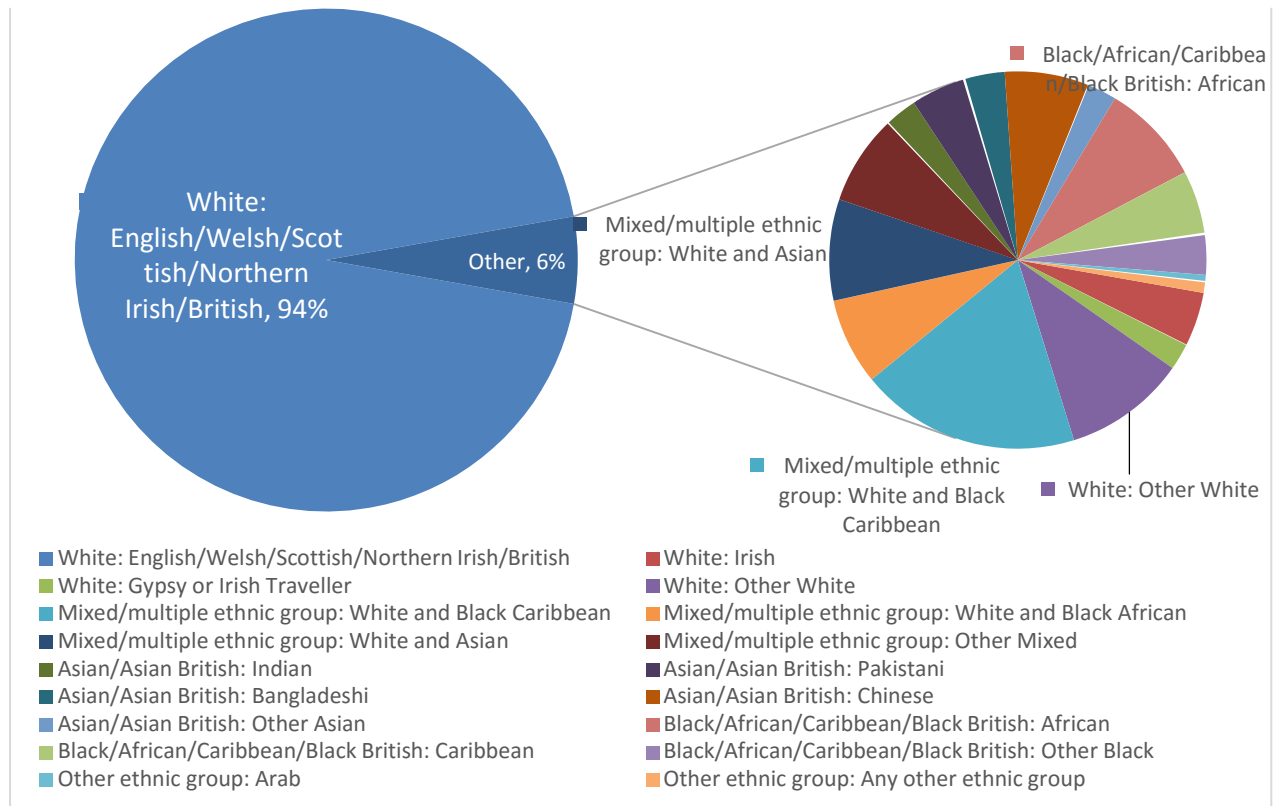
Trends

Like the majority of wards in Harlow, Bush Fair saw its population and proportion of residents born in the UK fall in the decade 2001-2011.

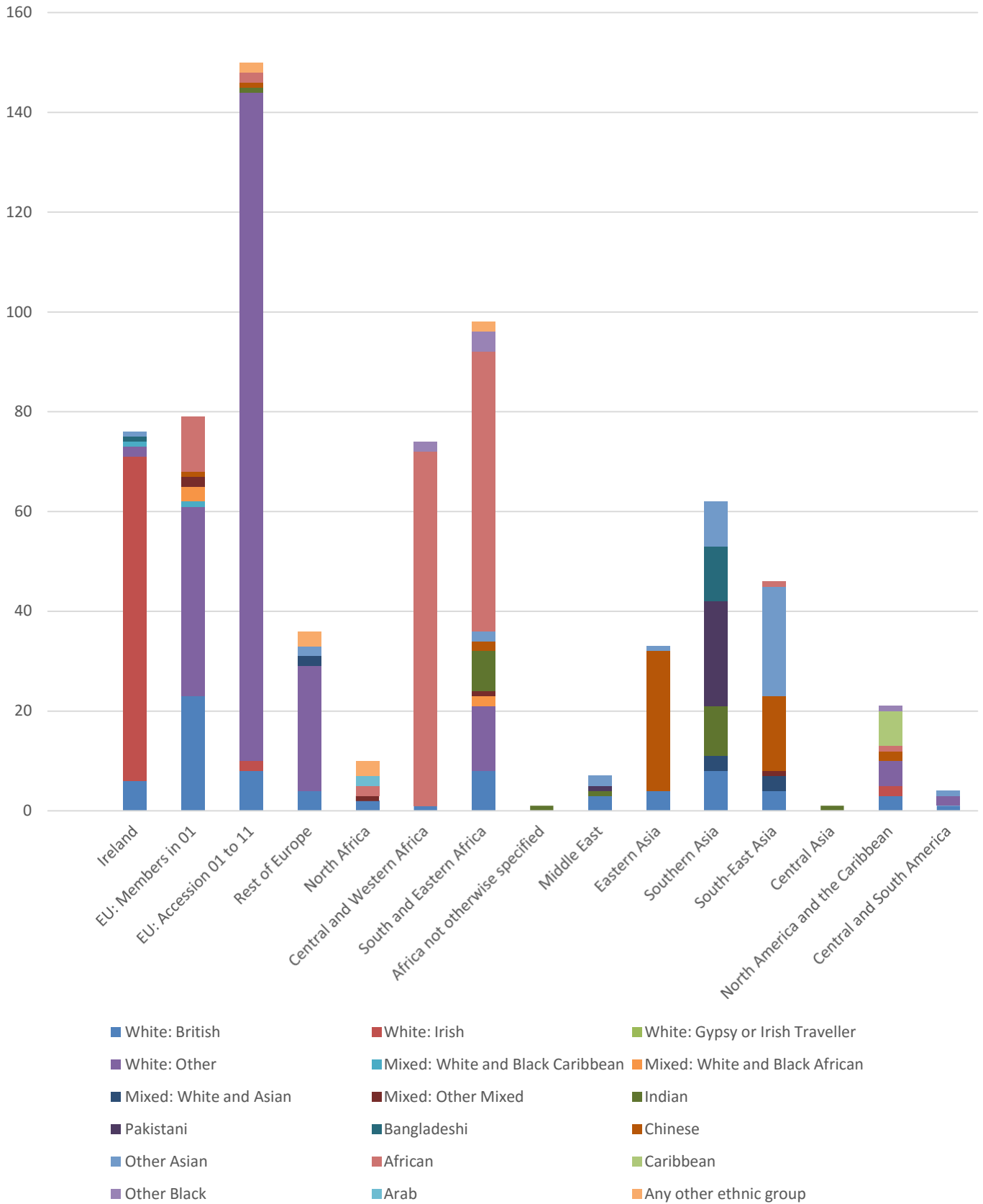
The decade also saw significant growth in the populations of people from Southern Asia but the largest proportional increase was in people born in countries recently admitted to the EU.

| Country of birth/region | 2001 Population | growth | Proportional growth |
|--|-----------------|----------|---------------------|
| United Kingdom | 7075 | -0.95% | -3.38% |
| Ireland | 108 | -29.63% | -0.45% |
| EU countries: Member countries in March 2001 | 61 | 29.51% | 0.21% |
| EU countries: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011 | 40 | 275.00% | 1.41% |
| Rest of Europe | 17 | 111.76% | 0.24% |
| North Africa | 6 | 66.67% | 0.05% |
| Central and Western Africa | 8 | 825.00% | 0.85% |
| South and Eastern Africa | 42 | 133.33% | 0.71% |
| Africa not otherwise specified | 0 | - | 0.01% |
| Middle East | 6 | 16.67% | 0.01% |
| Eastern Asia | 62 | -46.77% | -0.40% |
| Southern Asia | 43 | 151.16% | 0.83% |
| Central Asia | 0 | - | 0.01% |
| North America and the Caribbean | 22 | -4.55% | -0.02% |
| Central and South America | 0 | - | 0.05% |
| Antarctica and Oceania (including Australasia) | 21 | -19.05% | -0.06% |
| Other | 6 | -100.00% | -0.08% |

Ethnic composition of UK Nationals



Ethnic composition of Bush Fair's nationalities (excluding UK)



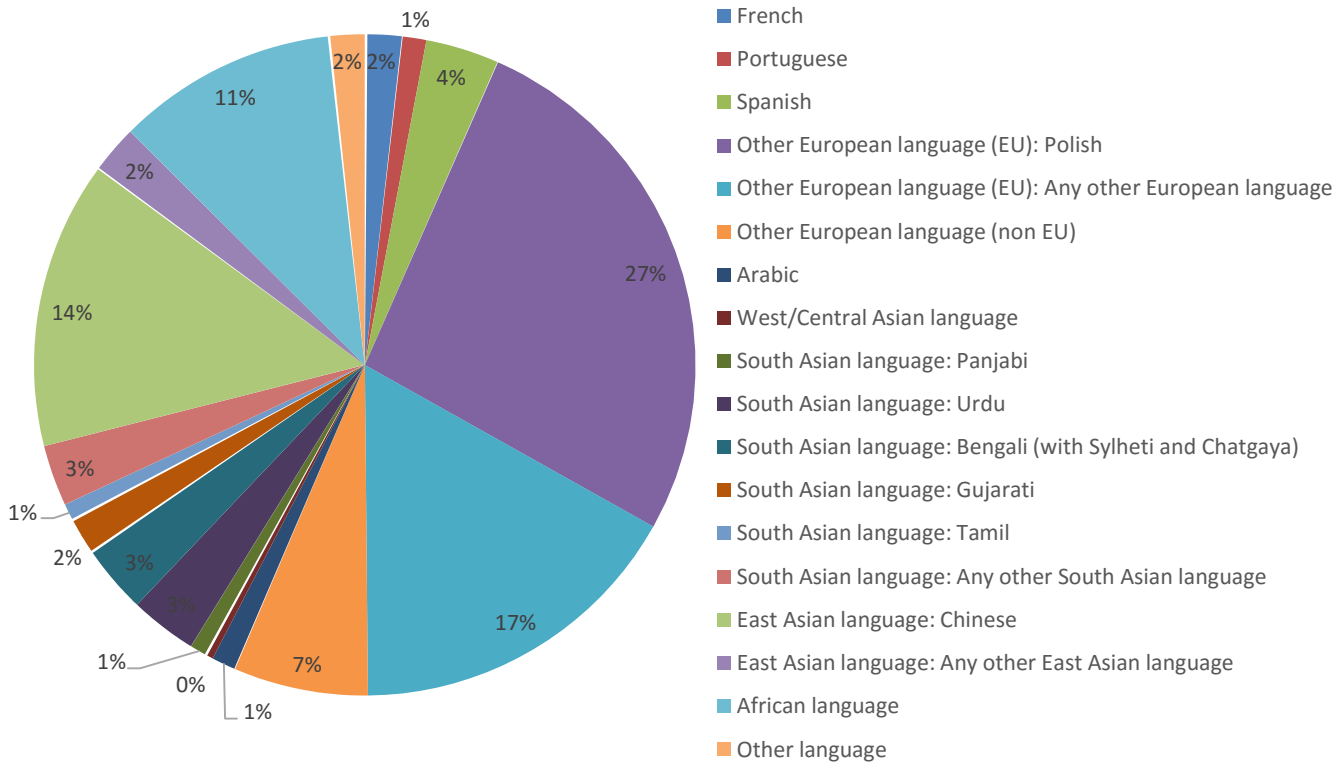
Languages spoken

Of Bush Fair's population aged 3 years and above, 95% speak English as their main language. This is slightly higher than the Harlow average of 94%. For those aged 3-15 years of age, this proportion rises to 97%, again slightly above average.

| Main language spoken | Population | % |
|---|------------|--------|
| English (English or Welsh if in Wales) | 7,054 | 95.47% |
| French | 6 | 0.08% |
| Portuguese | 4 | 0.05% |
| Spanish | 12 | 0.16% |
| Other European language (EU): Total | 145 | 1.96% |
| Other European language (EU): Polish | 89 | 1.20% |
| Other European language (EU): Any other European language | 56 | 0.76% |
| Other European language (non EU) | 22 | 0.30% |
| Arabic | 4 | 0.05% |
| West/Central Asian language | 1 | 0.01% |
| South Asian language: Total | 44 | 0.60% |
| South Asian language: Panjabi | 3 | 0.04% |
| South Asian language: Urdu | 11 | 0.15% |
| South Asian language: Bengali (with Sylheti and Chatgaya) | 11 | 0.15% |
| South Asian language: Gujarati | 6 | 0.08% |
| South Asian language: Tamil | 3 | 0.04% |
| South Asian language: Any other South Asian language | 10 | 0.14% |
| East Asian language: Total | 55 | 0.74% |
| East Asian language: Chinese | 47 | 0.64% |
| East Asian language: Any other East Asian language | 8 | 0.11% |
| African language | 36 | 0.49% |
| Other language | 6 | 4.53% |

DC2104EW - Main Language by sex by age

Proportion of Main Languages Spoken (excluding English)



Proficiency in English

Almost 5% of people over 3 years of age have a main language other than English. Of these 335 residents 74% can speak English either well or very well. 21% cannot speak English well, whilst 17 residents cannot speak English at all.

Religion

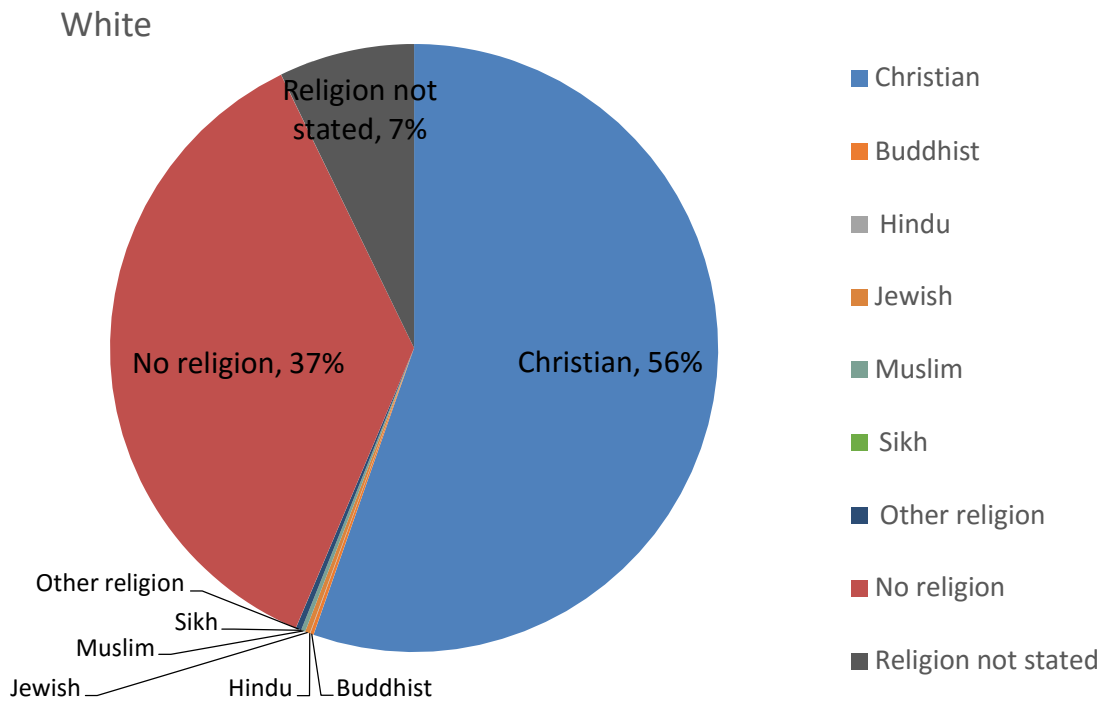
The predominant religion is Christianity with 55% of residents describing themselves as Christian. This is very slightly below the town average. 35% describe themselves as having no religion, slightly above the town average.

| Religion | Population | % of total | Growth since 2001 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Christian | 4,243 | 54.93% | -19.40% |
| Buddhist | 43 | 0.56% | -15.69% |
| Hindu | 29 | 0.38% | -14.71% |
| Jewish | 18 | 0.23% | 0.00% |
| Muslim | 107 | 1.39% | 256.67% |
| Sikh | 0 | 0.00% | -100.00% |
| Other religion | 23 | 0.30% | 53.33% |
| No religion | 2,709 | 35.08% | 78.22% |
| Religion not stated | 551 | 7.13% | -3.50% |

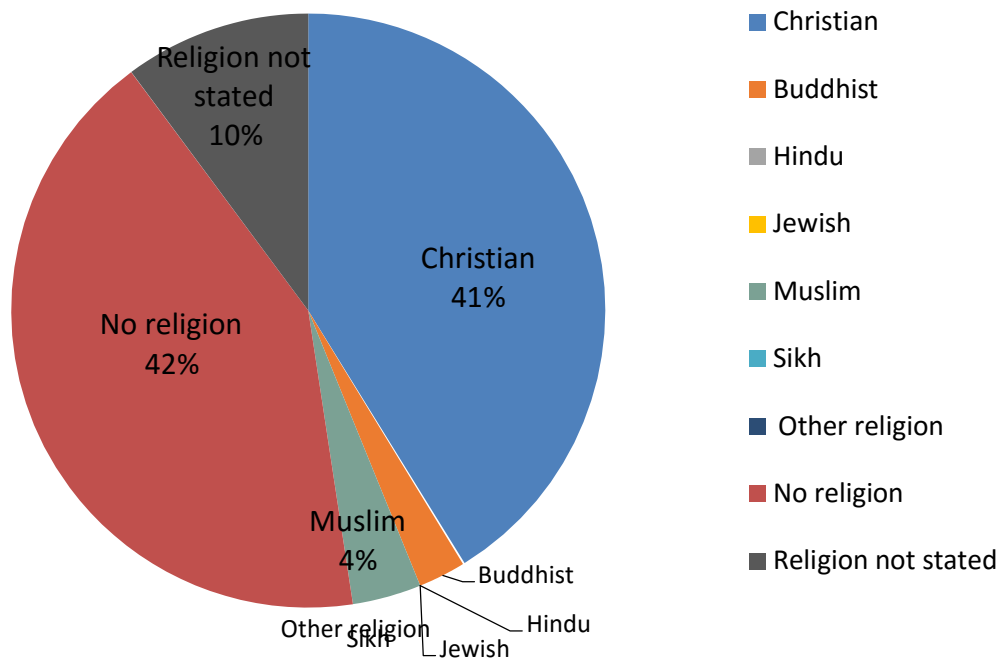
KS209EW – Religion
2001 - Table S103 Sex and age by religion

Since 2001 the number of Christians in Bush Fair has fallen by over 19%. This is a faster rate of decline than in Harlow overall, which saw the number of Christians decrease by over 14%. At the start of the decade approximately 20% of residents in Bush Fair described themselves as having No Religion. By 2011 this proportion had risen to 35%.

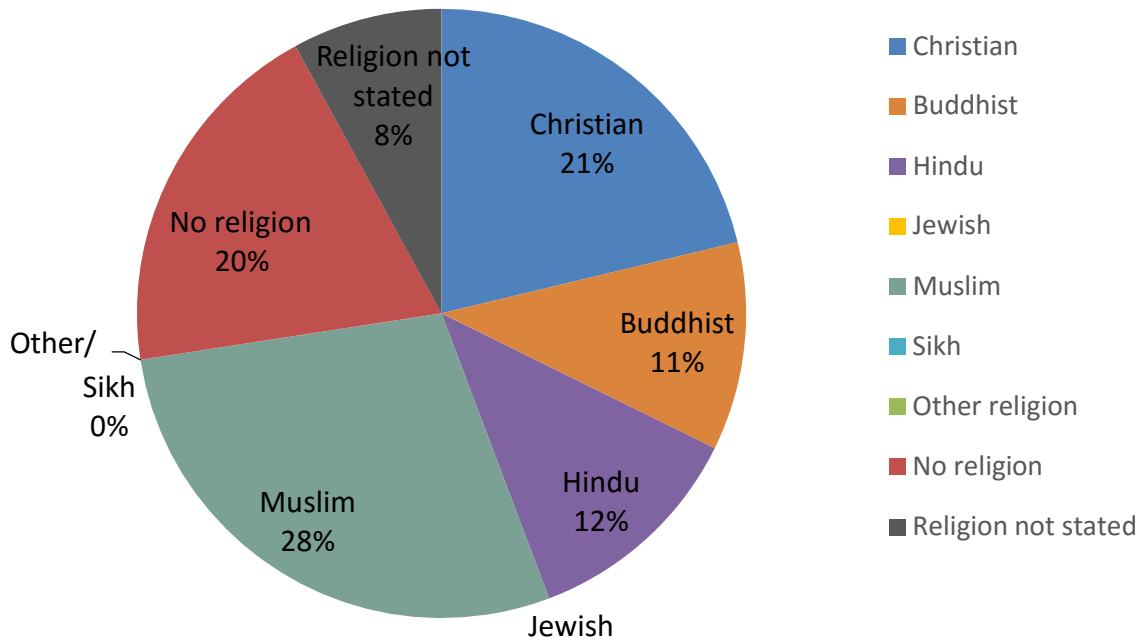
Religion within Ethnic groups



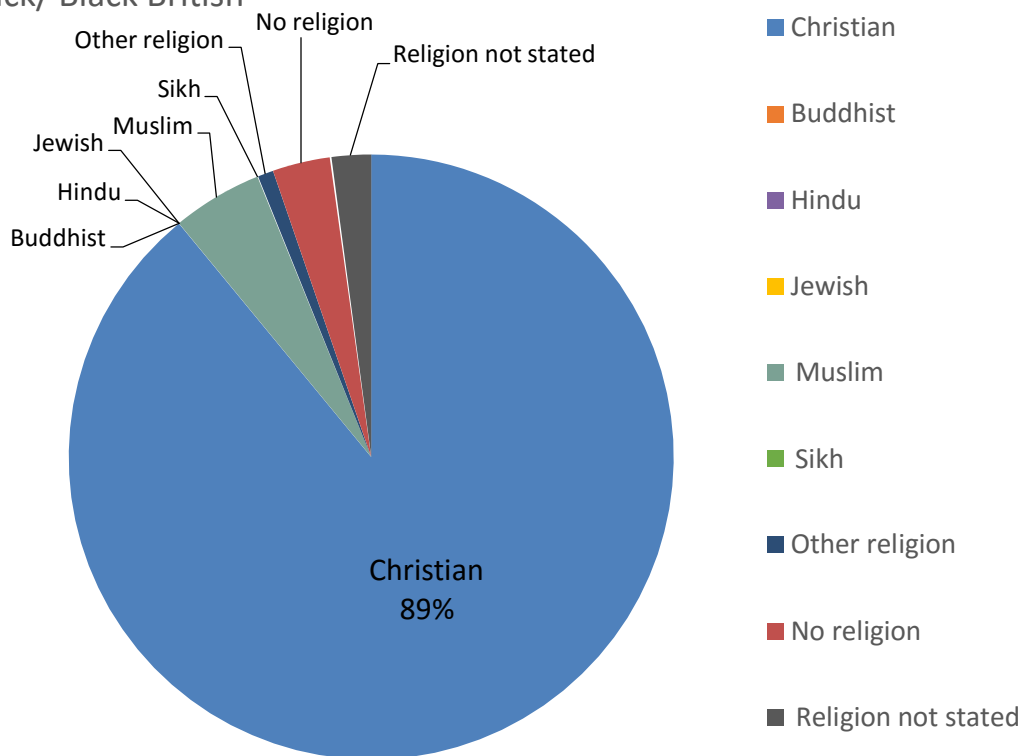
Mixed Ethnicity

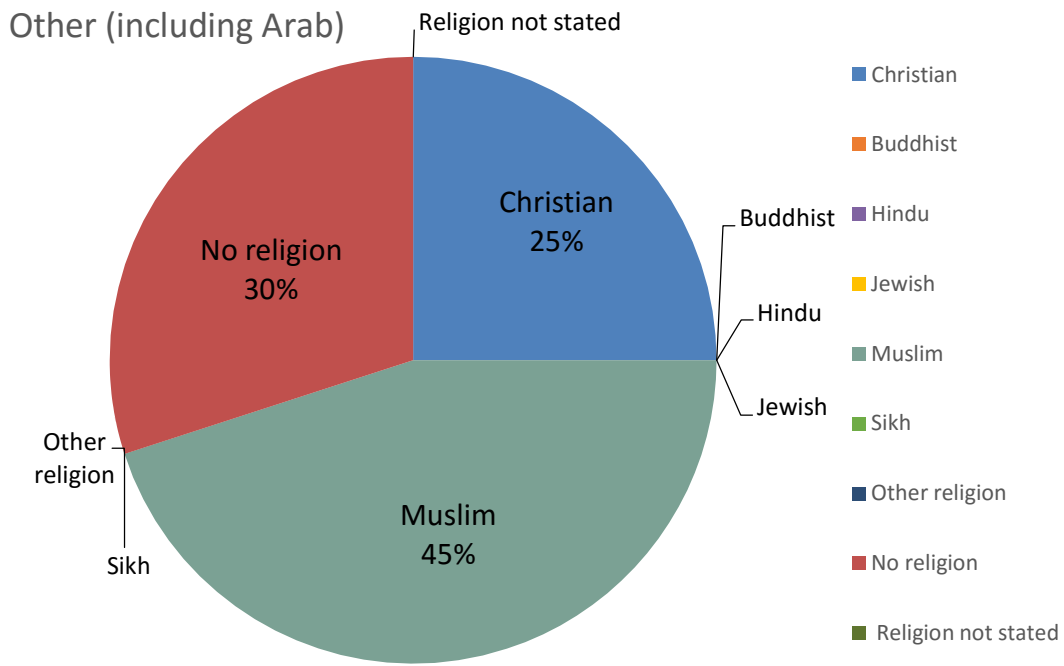


Asian/Asian British



Black/ Black British





Household Composition

Bush Fair has 3307 households, of these households 63% consist of one family. This is the same as the town average.

Over 15% of households consist of Lone Parents. Above the town average of 13% and the third highest of all wards in Harlow.

| Household Composition | population | % of total | Growth since 2001 |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| All categories: Household composition | 3,307 | 100.00% | 2.13% |
| One person household: Total | 1,058 | 31.99% | 4.03% |
| - Aged 65 and over | 483 | 14.61% | -3.78% |
| - Other | 575 | 17.39% | 11.65% |
| One family only: Total | 2,079 | 62.87% | -0.10% |
| - All aged 65 and over | 276 | 8.35% | -25.41% |
| - Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Total | 959 | 29.00% | -7.88% |
| - One family only: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No children | 310 | 9.37% | -7.19% |
| - One family only: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children | 455 | 13.76% | -12.84% |
| - One family only: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: All children non-dependent | 194 | 5.87% | 4.86% |
| - One family only: Cohabiting couple: Total | 333 | 10.07% | 20.65% |
| - One family only: Cohabiting couple: No children | 135 | 4.08% | 8.00% |
| - One family only: Cohabiting couple: Dependent children | 178 | 5.38% | 22.76% |
| - One family only: Cohabiting couple: All children non-dependent | 20 | 0.60% | 233.33% |
| One family only: Lone parent: Total | 511 | 15.45% | 29.70% |

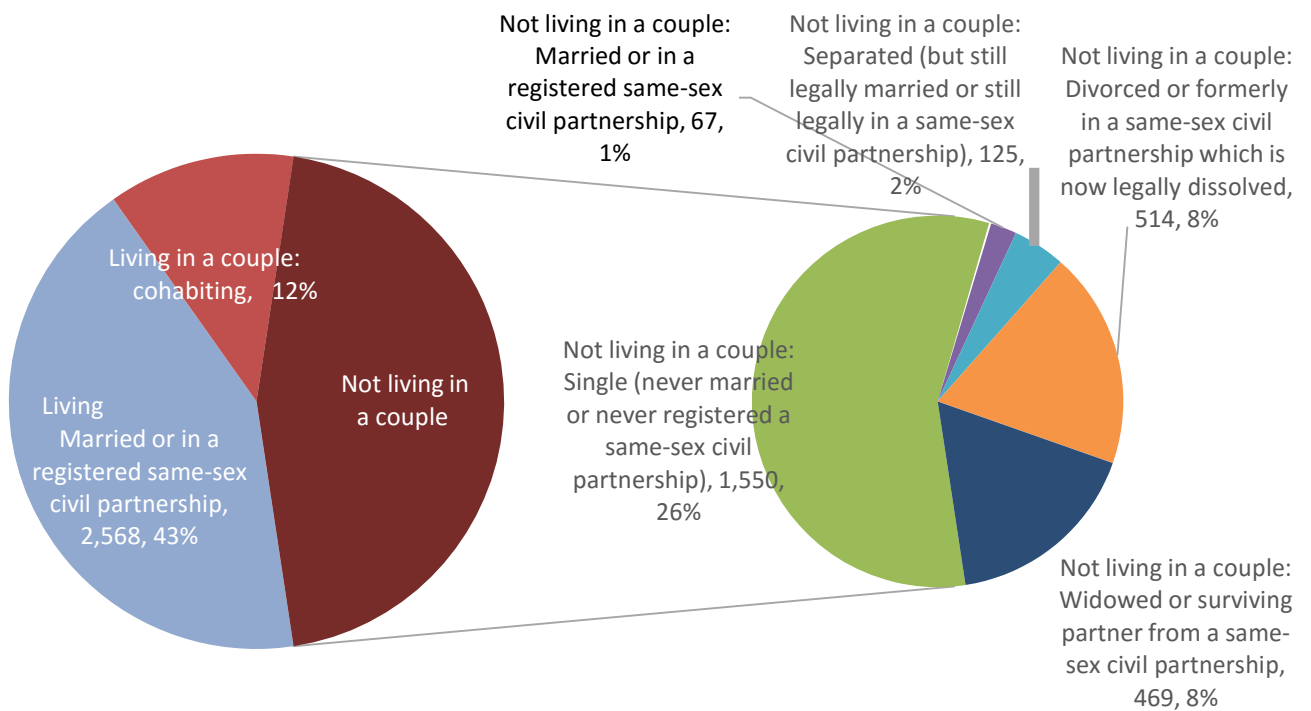
| Household Composition | population | % of total | Growth since 2001 |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| - Lone parent: Dependent children | 346 | 10.46% | 26.74% |
| - All children non-dependent | 165 | 4.99% | 36.36% |
| Other household types: Total | 170 | 5.14% | 21.43% |
| Other household types: With dependent children | 60 | 1.81% | 5.26% |
| Other household types: All full-time students | 0 | 0.00% | -100.00% |
| Other household types: All aged 65 and over | 8 | 0.24% | -42.86% |
| Other household types: Other | 102 | 3.08% | 54.55% |

KS105EW - Household composition

2001 - Table S053 Household composition by tenure and occupancy rating

Living Arrangements

Of Bush Fair's residents aged 16 and over, 55% are living as a couple; the majority of whom are either married or living in a civil partnership.

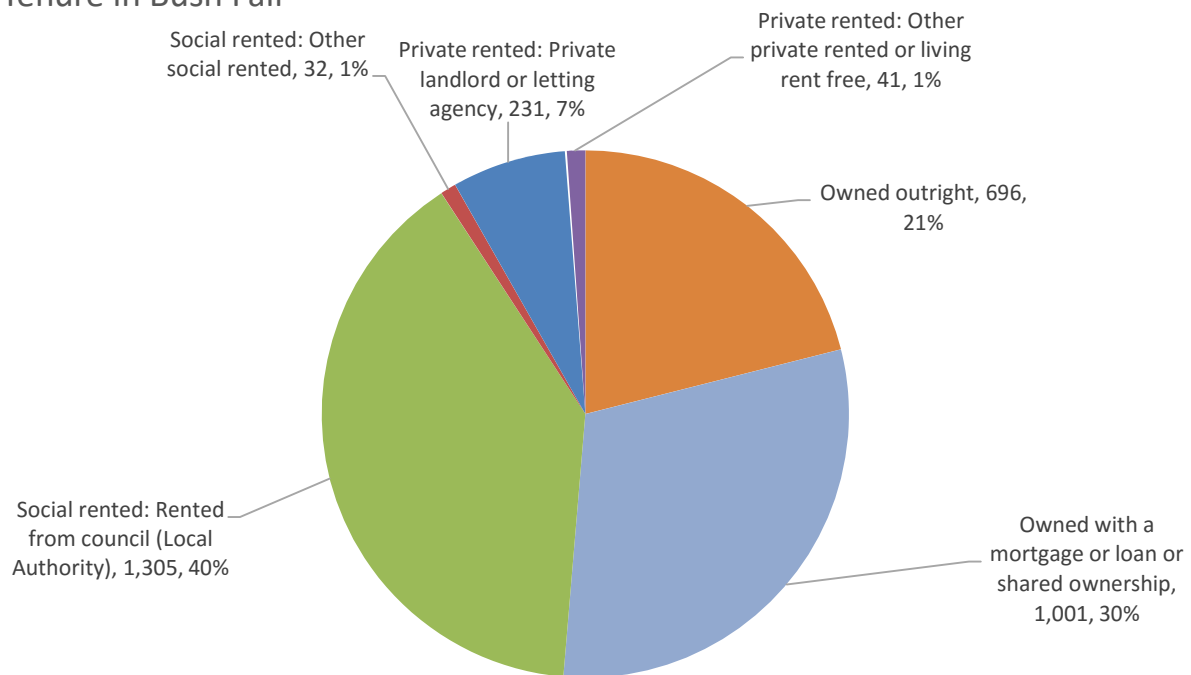


Tenure

Of Bush Fair’s 3306 households, 51% of properties are either owned outright or owned with a mortgage or loan. This proportion is lower than the Harlow as a whole, where 57% of residents own their dwelling.

Bush Fair has one of the highest proportions of social tenure in Harlow. Those renting from the council accounts for over 39% of all households, the highest in Harlow. Town-wide only 27% of all dwellings are rented from the council.

Tenure in Bush Fair



Tenure across age groups

As expected, ownership varies greatly across the various ages bands. Amongst residents aged 16 to 34 less than 2% own their dwelling outright and only 29% own with a mortgage or through shared ownership.

For residents over 64 years of age, over 52% own their dwellings but 45% rent directly from the local authority, one of the highest proportion of residents aged over 64 in social housing in Harlow.

Qualifications

Bush Fair is one of Harlow's least educated wards. 31% of residents have no qualifications, the second highest rate of all wards. This is higher than the Town average, where 26% of residents have no qualifications.

Less than 13% of residents have level 4 qualifications or higher. This is the lowest percentage of any ward in Harlow, where, on average, 18% of the population have achieved similar qualifications.

| Qualifications | Population | % |
|--|------------|--------|
| No qualifications | 1,868 | 30.63% |
| Highest level of qualification: Level 1 qualifications | 1,215 | 19.92% |
| Highest level of qualification: Level 2 qualifications | 1,051 | 17.23% |
| Highest level of qualification: Apprenticeship | 213 | 3.49% |
| Highest level of qualification: Level 3 qualifications | 661 | 10.84% |
| Highest level of qualification: Level 4 qualifications and above | 774 | 12.69% |
| Highest level of qualification: Other qualifications | 317 | 5.20% |
| Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17 | 174 | 2.85% |
| Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over | 162 | 2.66% |
| Full-time students: Age 18 to 74: Economically active: In employment | 84 | 1.38% |
| Full-time students: Age 18 to 74: Economically active: Unemployed | 14 | 0.23% |
| Full-time students: Age 18 to 74: Economically inactive | 64 | 1.05% |

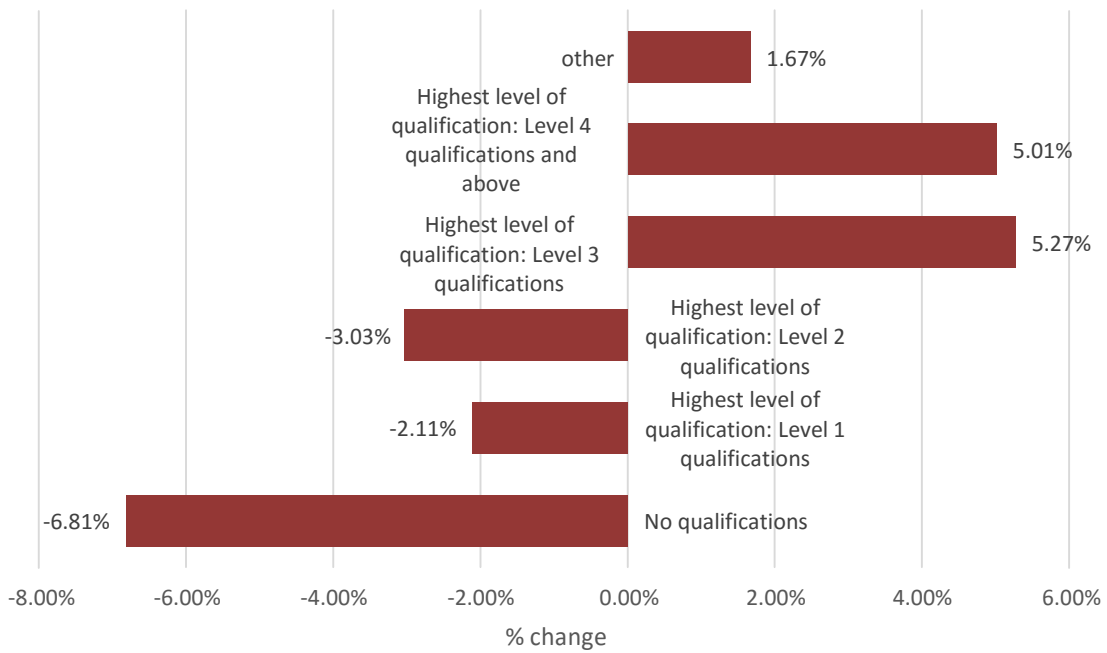
KS501EW - Qualifications and students

2001 - Table S032 Sex and age and level of qualifications by economic activity

Trends

During the decade 2001 to 2011 there was a significant decrease in the proportion of Harlow's population who held no qualifications, with an average proportional decline of approximately 6%. In Bush Fair the proportion of those without qualifications fell by almost 7%. Furthermore the proportion of those with level 2 or lower qualifications also fell, reflecting an increase in higher level qualifications.

Proportional changes in levels of qualification



Economic Activity

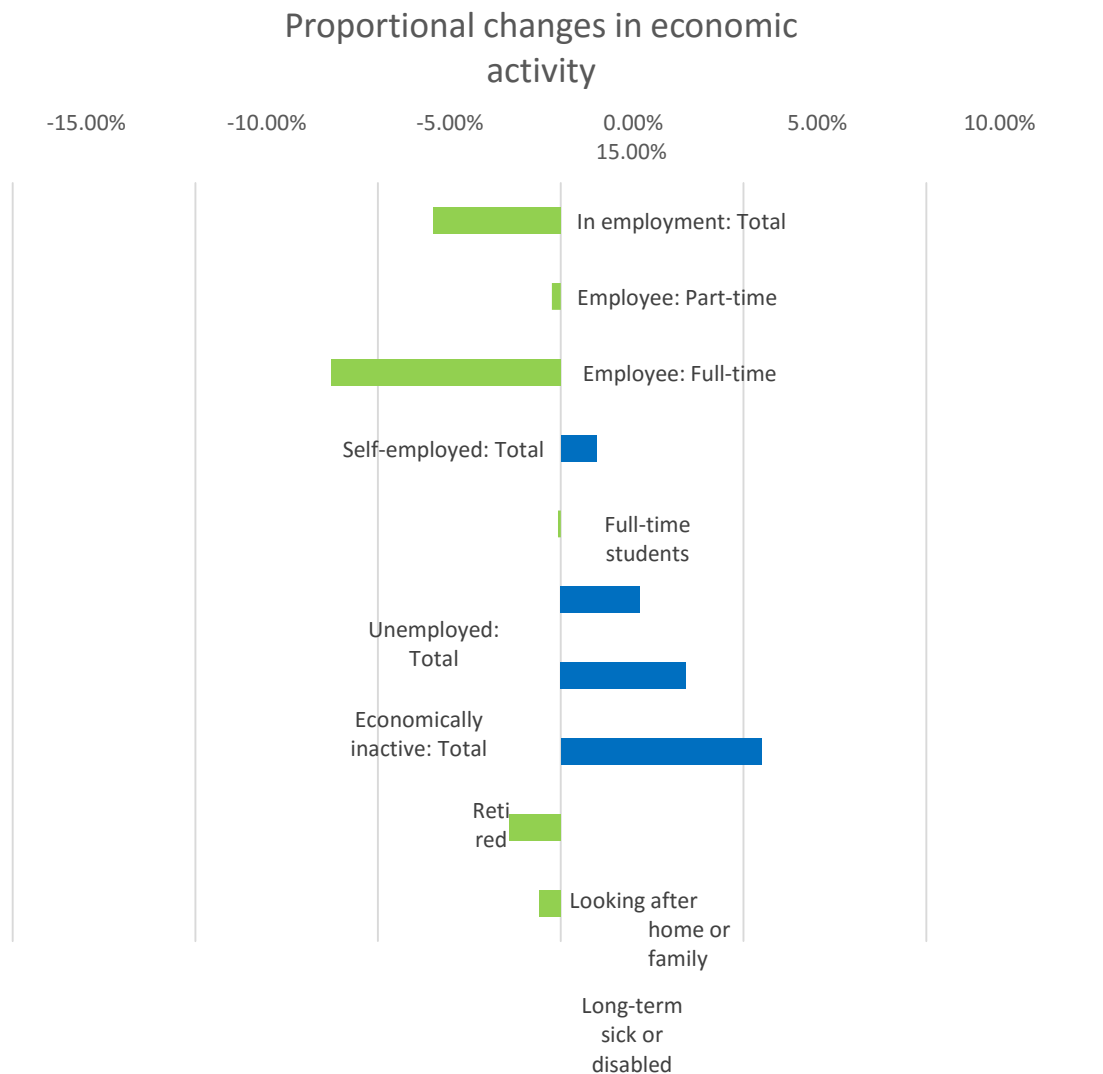
Of the ward's 6099 residents over the age of 16, 64% are economically active. 36% of residents over 16 are in full time employment, whilst 13% work part-time. 7% of the ward are self-employed. Approximately 6% of residents over 16 are unemployed. One of the highest proportions in Harlow. Bush Fair also has the lowest proportion of residents who are Long-term sick or disabled or who are economically inactive.

| Economic activity | Population | % |
|---|------------|--------|
| Economically active: Total | 3,898 | 63.91% |
| - In employment: Total | 3,558 | 58.34% |
| - Employee: Total | 3,005 | 49.27% |
| - Employee: Part-time | 958 | 807 |
| - Employee: Full-time | 3,192 | 2,198 |
| - Self-employed: Total | 646 | 429 |
| - Self-employed: Part-time | 179 | 104 |
| - Self-employed: Full-time | 467 | 325 |
| Full-time students | 110 | 124 |
| Unemployed: Total | 340 | 5.57% |
| - Unemployed (excluding full-time students) | 186 | 302 |
| - Unemployed: Full-time students | 38 | 0.62% |
| Economically inactive: Total | 2,201 | 36.09% |
| - Retired | 1,358 | 22.27% |
| - Student (including full-time students) | 183 | 3.00% |
| - Looking after home or family | 296 | 4.85% |
| - Long-term sick or disabled | 248 | 4.07% |
| - Other | 116 | 1.90% |

KS601EW to KS603EW - Economic activity by sex

Trends

In the decade 2001 to 2011 unemployment in Bush Fair almost doubled. The percentage of residents aged 16 and over in employment fell from 62% to 58%. The proportion of 16-24 year olds in unemployment increased from 6% in 2001 to 15% in 2011.



Out of work benefits

Claimant count by sex – not seasonal adjusted (March 2018)

| | Bush Fair (numbers) | Bush Fair (%) | Harlow (%) | Great Britain (%) |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| All People | 150 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Males | 85 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Females | 65 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.6 |

Source: ONS Claimant Count by sex and age

Note: The percentage figures show the number of claimants as a proportion of resident population aged 16-64.

Professions / NS-SeC

Approximately 21% of Bush Fair's residents aged 16 and over work in a lower or higher managerial, administrative or professional capacity. This is below the town average of 26%.

Bush Fair has the highest proportion of residents working in routine and semi routine occupations of all wards within Harlow.

| NS-SeC Category | Population | % |
|--|------------|--------|
| 1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations | 315 | 5.16% |
| 1.1 Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations | 94 | 1.54% |
| 1.2 Higher professional occupations | 221 | 3.62% |
| 2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations | 952 | 15.61% |
| 3. Intermediate occupations | 898 | 14.72% |
| 4. Small employers and own account workers | 502 | 8.23% |
| 5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations | 584 | 9.58% |
| 6. Semi-routine occupations | 1,168 | 19.15% |
| 7. Routine occupations | 1,001 | 16.41% |
| 8. Never worked and long term unemployed | 343 | 5.62% |
| L14.1 Never worked | 212 | 3.48% |
| L14.2 Long-term unemployed | 131 | 2.15% |
| Not classified | 336 | 5.51% |
| L15 Full-time students | 336 | 5.51% |
| L17 Not classifiable for other reasons | 0 | 0.00% |

KS611EW to KS613EW – NS-SeC by sex

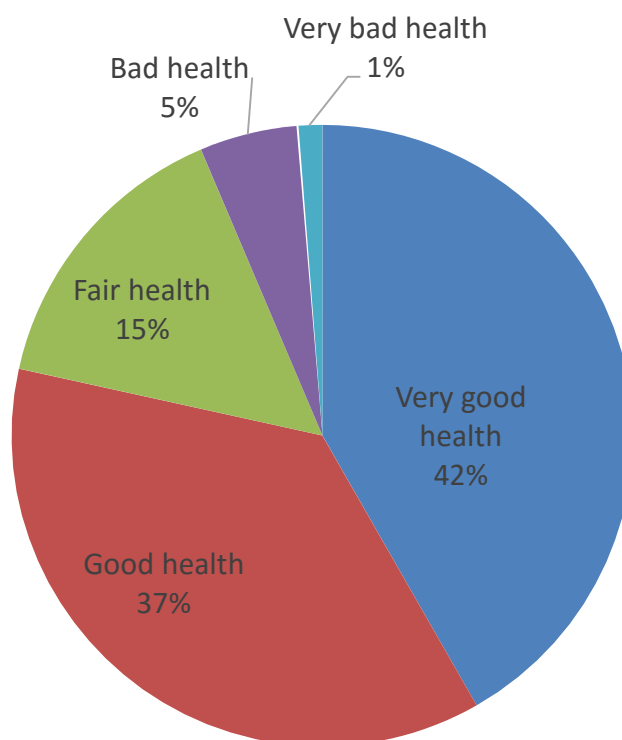
Disability and Health

Health

94% of Bush Fair’s residents describe themselves as being in fair or better health, whilst only 6% describe their health as bad or worse.

Since 2001 the proportion of people in bad health or worse has declined slightly, in line with Harlow as a whole.

Health in Bush Fair



Disability

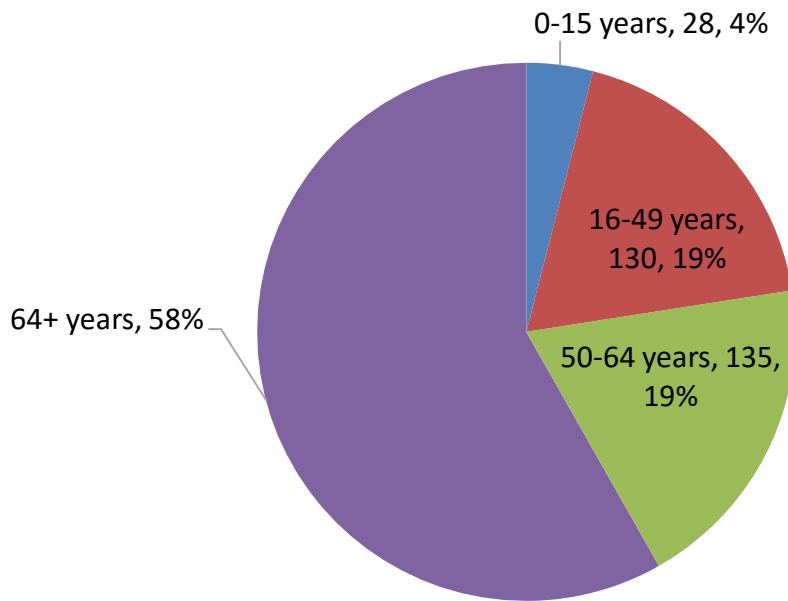
Bush Fair has one of the highest proportions of disabilities of all wards. Only 80% of residents have no limitations to their day-to-day activities compared to 83% within Harlow as a whole.

For those aged 16-64 almost 6% are limited a lot in their day to day activities and 86% have no limitations.

| Disability | Population | % |
|--|------------|--------|
| Day-to-day activities limited a lot | 701 | 9.08% |
| Day-to-day activities limited a little | 816 | 10.57% |
| Day-to-day activities not limited | 6,206 | 80.36% |

KS611EW to KS613EW - NS-SeC by sex

Age groups of those whose Day-to-Day activities are limited a lot



Provision of unpaid care

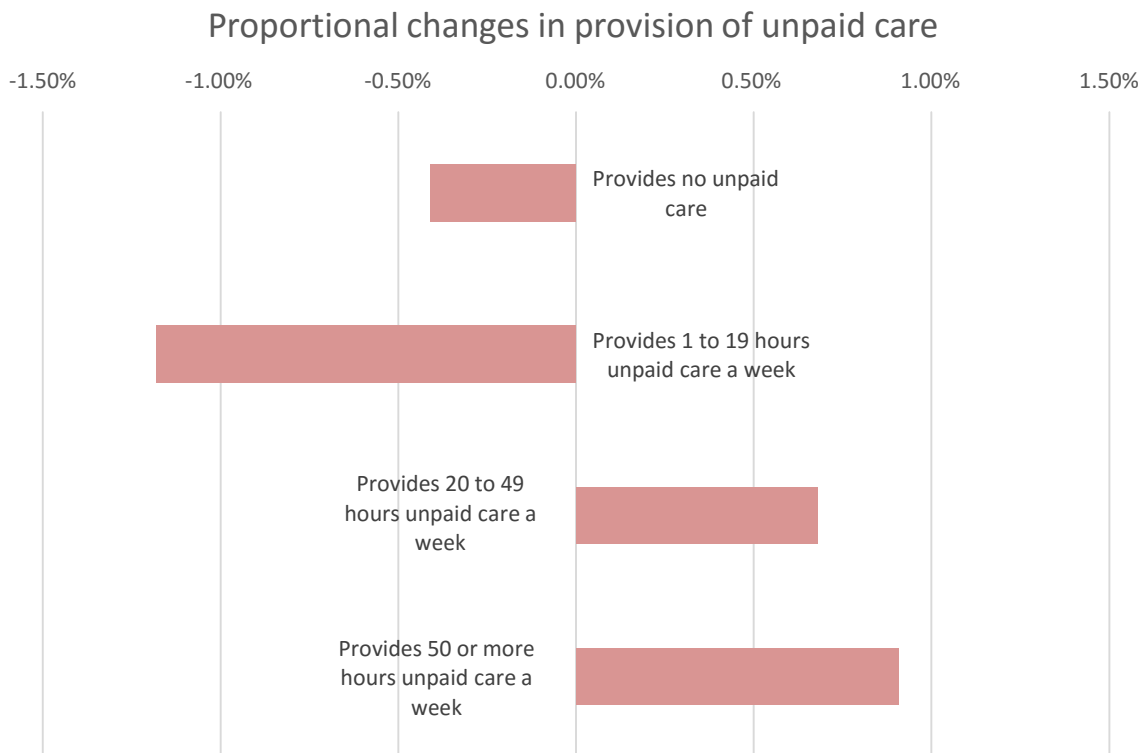
10% of Bush Fair's residents provide unpaid care, this is in line with Harlow overall.

| Care | Population | % |
|--|------------|--------|
| Provides no unpaid care | 6,955 | 90.06% |
| Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week | 451 | 5.84% |
| Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week | 121 | 1.57% |
| Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week | 196 | 2.54% |

KS301EW - Health and provision of unpaid care

Trends

Since 2001 the proportion of people providing unpaid care has increased only marginally in Bush Fair. However, the amount of care provided has increased, reflecting the town-wide trend.



Public Health England Local Health Profile (Unless specified a lower value is better)

| Indicator | Bush Fair | Harlow | Essex | England |
|---|-----------|--------|-------|---------|
| Income deprivation English indices of deprivation 2015 (%) | 18 | 15.9 | 12 | 14.6 |
| Low Birth Weight of term babies (%) | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Child Poverty – English Indices of Deprivation 2015 | 23.9 | 22.3 | 16.8 | 19.9 |
| Child Development at age 5 (%) (higher value is better) | 62.6 | 59.9 | 61.6 | 60.4 |
| GCSE Achievement (5A*-C in Eng & Maths) % (higher value is better) | 56.3 | 59 | 57.7 | 56.6 |
| General Health –bad or very bad (%) | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| General Health – very bad (%) | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Limiting long term illness or disability (%) | 19.6 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.6 |
| Overcrowded households (at least 1 room too few) (%) | 10.2 | 10 | 5.9 | 8.7 |
| Provision of 1 hour or more unpaid care per week (%) | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 10.2 |
| Provision of 50 hours or more unpaid care per week (%) | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Pensioners living alone (%) | 36.2 | 34.8 | 29.9 | 31.5 |
| Older people in deprivation-English Indices of Deprivation 2015 (%) | 19.4 | 17.1 | 13.3 | 16.2 |
| Emergency admissions in under 5s (Crude rate per 1000) | 76.3 | 77.8 | 116.6 | 149.2 |
| A&E attendances in under 5s (Crude rate per 1000) | 779 | 721.8 | 475.2 | 551.6 |
| Admissions for injuries in under 5s (Crude rate per 10,000) | 103.6 | 95.2 | 113.2 | 138.8 |
| Admissions for injuries 0-15 year olds (Crude rate per 10,000) | 88.8 | 85.6 | 93.6 | 108.3 |
| Admissions for injuries in 15-24 year olds (Crude rate per 10,000) | 127.3 | 135.1 | 115.9 | 133.1 |
| Obese adults (%) | 27.9 | 26.6 | 24.2 | 24.1 |
| Binge drinking adults (%) | 18.2 | 19.6 | 19.4 | 20 |
| Healthy eating adults (%) | 26.3 | 26.9 | 29.6 | 28.7 |
| Obese Children (Reception year) (%) | 6.6 | 9 | 8.2 | 9.3 |
| Children with excess weight (Reception Year) (%) | 18.3 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 22.2 |
| Obese Children (Year 6) (%) | 21 | 20.4 | 17.1 | 19.3 |
| Children with excess weight (Year 6) (%) | 34 | 35 | 31.1 | 33.6 |
| Incidence of all cancer (SIR) | 103.7 | 105.7 | 97.5 | 100 |
| Incidence of breast cancer (SIR) | 103.9 | 107 | 101 | 100 |
| Incidence of colorectal cancer (SIR) | 121.6 | 103.7 | 97.6 | 100 |
| Incidence of lung cancer (SIR) | 116.3 | 120.6 | 90.4 | 100 |
| Incidence of prostate cancer (SIR) | 85.5 | 99.5 | 99.9 | 100 |
| Hospital stays for self harm (SAR) | 99 | 99.4 | 75.7 | 100 |
| Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (SAR) | 111.7 | 112 | 86.5 | 100 |
| Emergency hospital admissions for hip fracture in 65+ (SAR) | 96.7 | 109.5 | 107.3 | 100 |
| Elective hospital admissions for hip replacement (SAR) | 127.6 | 100.9 | 97.1 | 100 |
| Elective hospital admissions for knee replacement (SAR) | 119.5 | 113 | 95.5 | 100 |
| Life expectancy at birth for males 2011-2015 (years) (higher value is better) | 77.7 | 78.5 | 80.1 | 79.4 |
| Life expectancy at birth for females 2011-2015 (years) (higher value is better) | 81.1 | 82.9 | 83.4 | 83.1 |
| Deaths from all causes, all ages (SMR) | 114.4 | 101.7 | 96.7 | 100 |
| Deaths from all causes, under 65 years (SMR) | 121.7 | 114.7 | 90.8 | 100 |
| Deaths from all causes, under 75 years (SMR) | 117.6 | 109 | 90.8 | 100 |
| Deaths from all cancer, all ages (SMR) | 113.5 | 100.4 | 98.9 | 100 |
| Deaths from all cancer, under 75 years (SMR) | 112.7 | 102.7 | 97.5 | 100 |
| Deaths from circulatory disease, all ages (SMR) | 108.5 | 102.9 | 95.2 | 100 |
| Deaths from circulatory disease, under 75 years (SMR) | 111.3 | 112.6 | 85.6 | 100 |
| Deaths from coronary heart disease, all ages (SMR) | 109 | 103.2 | 93.6 | 100 |
| Deaths from coronary heart disease, under 75 years (SMR) | 125.1 | 110 | 80.5 | 100 |
| Deaths from stroke, all ages (SMR) | 101.5 | 91.7 | 91.5 | 100 |
| Deaths from respiratory diseases, all ages (SMR) | 132 | 116.3 | 94.3 | 100 |

Glossary

SMR = Standardised Mortality Ratios, SIR = Standardised Incidence Ratios, SAR = Standardised Admission Ratios