

Basic facts about Old Harlow Ward



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This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Old Harlow ward within Harlow district. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the ward.

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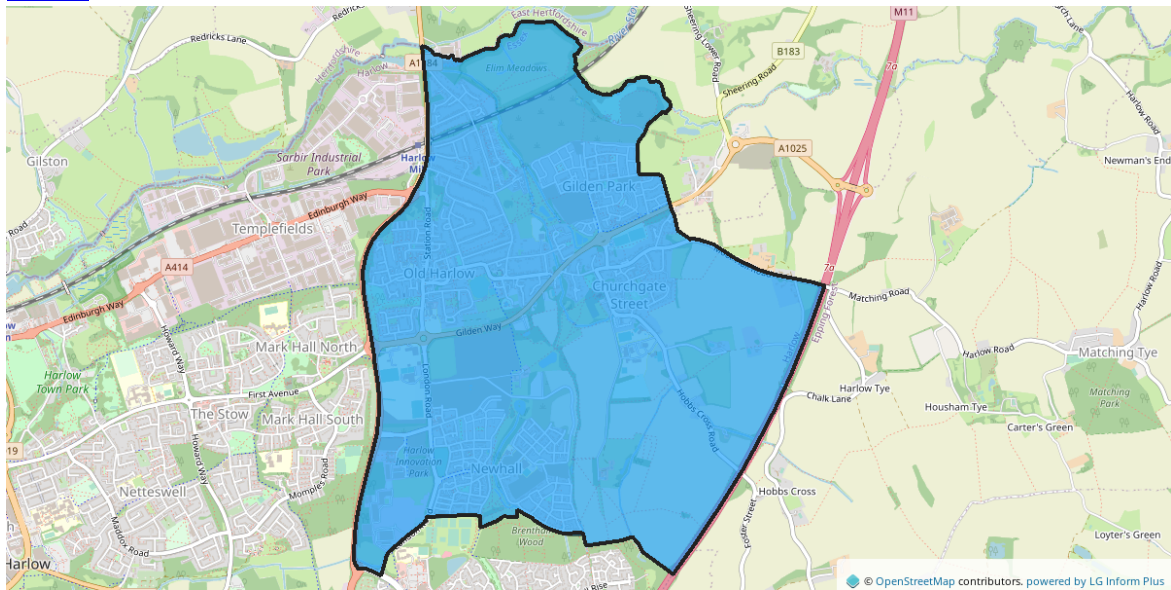
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Old Harlow is one of the 11 Wards of Harlow. It has an area of [604 hectares](#) which represents [19.78%](#) of the total area of Harlow district .



Residents

The resident population of Old Harlow in 2021 was [11,181](#) which represents [11.98%](#) of the total Harlow district resident population of [93,328](#).

Old Harlow's resident population is [5,706](#) ([51.0 people \(per 100 people\)](#)) female and [5,475](#) ([49.0 people \(per 100 people\)](#)) male.

Old Harlow has [345](#) households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents [11.45%](#) of the ward's households. [1,604](#) households in the ward have dependent children of all ages. That represents [34.60%](#) of the ward's households.

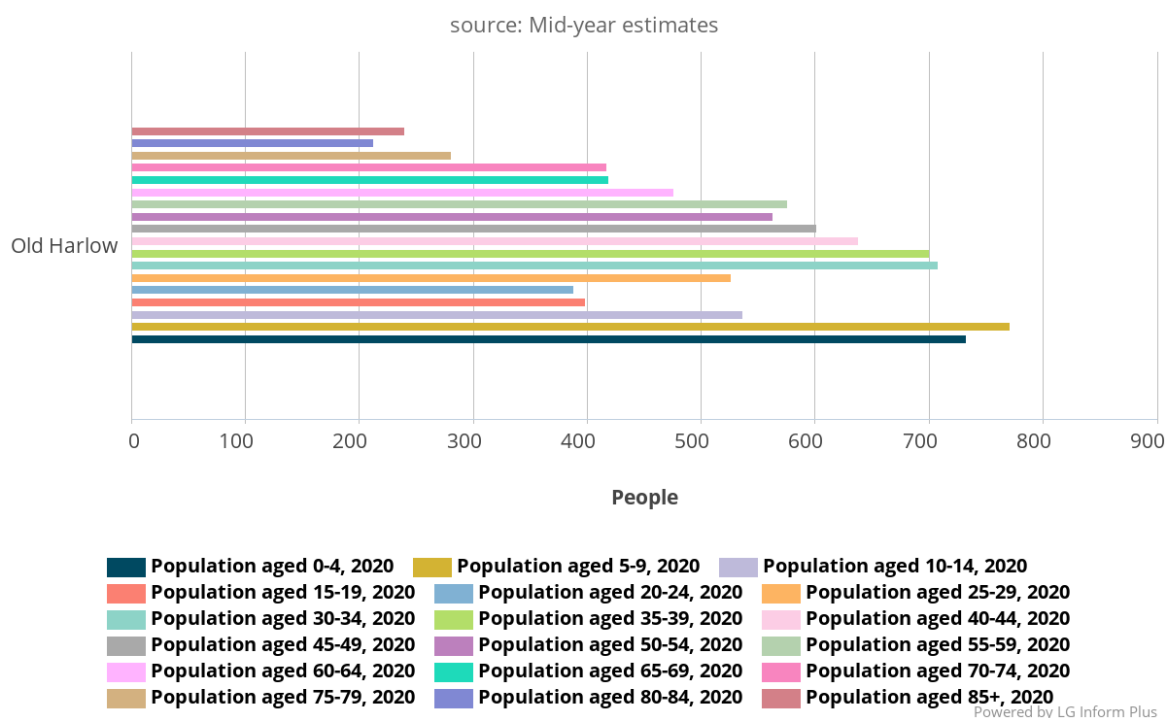
	Female (count of all usual residents)	Male (count of all usual residents)	All usual residents
	2021	2021	2021
	People	People	People
Old Harlow	5,706	5,475	11,181

Age

The predominant age band in Old Harlow in 2020 was 'population aged 5-9' with [771 people](#) out of the total population of [11,181](#).

The mean age of the Old Harlow ward population was [41](#) years compared to a mean age of [38](#) years for residents in the whole of Harlow in 2011.

Population (unrounded) broken down by age band (5 year bands) (count) (Count) (2020) for Old Harlow

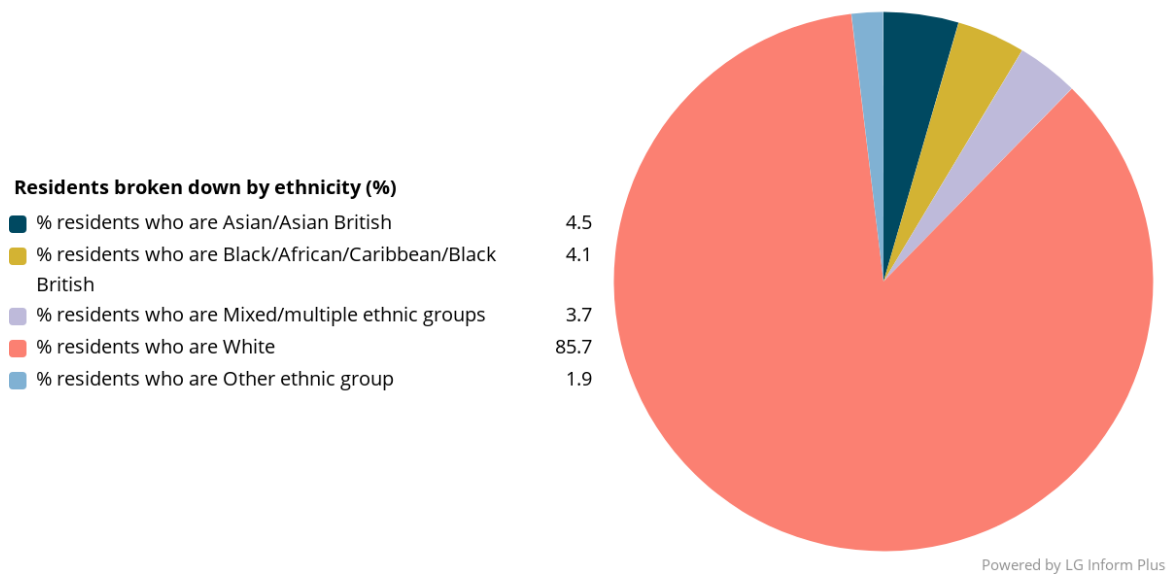


Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group in Old Harlow in 2021 was 'Percentage of usual residents who are White' with [85.7 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of the ward's population. That compares with a figure of [89.1%](#) for Harlow district as a whole and [94.3%](#) for Essex .

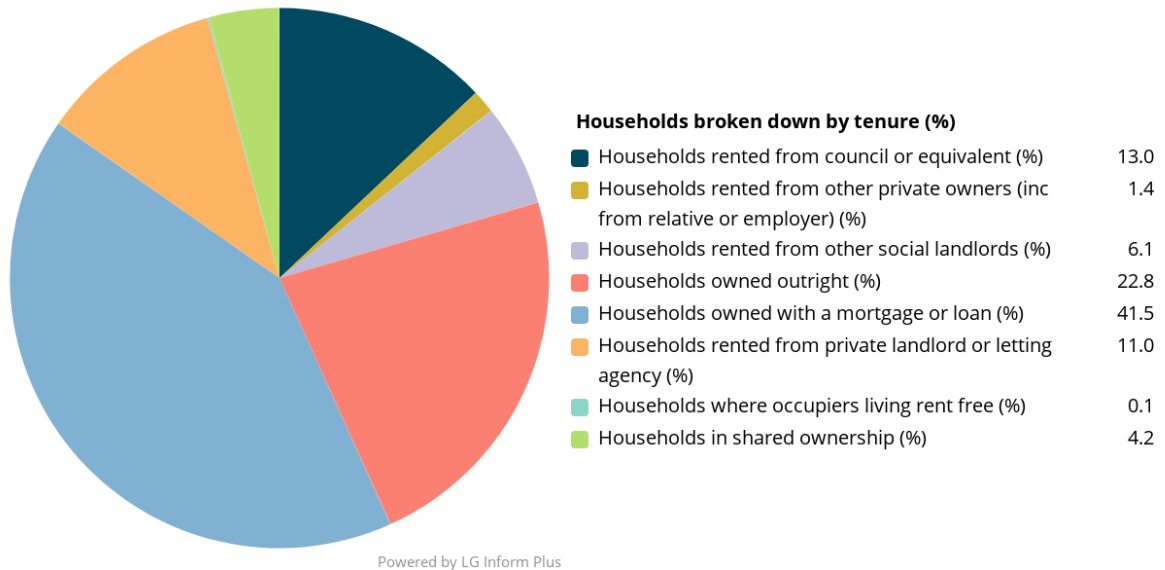
The second largest ethnic group was 'Percentage of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with [4.5 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of the ward's population. That compares with [4.6%](#) for the district as a whole and [2.5%](#) for Essex.

The ethnic split of Old Harlow's residents in 2021 is shown below.



Households

In 2021 Old Harlow ward had [4,636](#) households, which represent [12.25%](#) of Harlow's [37,857](#) households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



The largest number of households lives in households owned with a mortgage or loan (%) accommodation with [41.5%](#) of Old Harlow households. That compares with [30.7%](#) for Harlow district as a whole and [32.7%](#) for Essex.

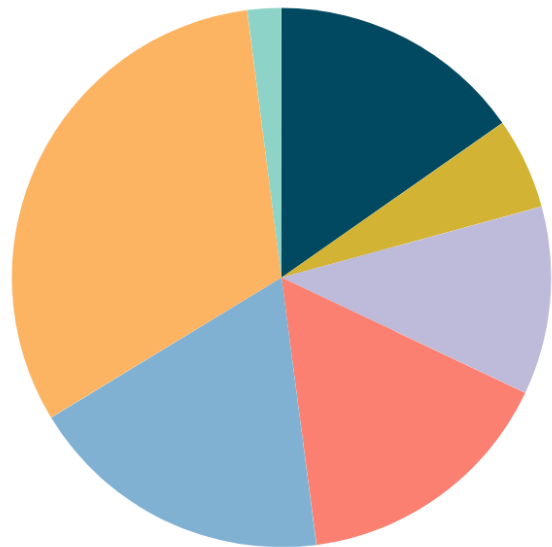
The second largest number of households lives in households owned outright (%)

accommodation with [22.8%](#) of the ward's households. That compares with [23.0%](#) for the district as a whole and [36.3%](#) for Essex.

Education

Residents broken down by educational qualifications (%)

No qualifications (%)	15.29
Apprenticeship (%)	5.47
Level 1 qualifications (%)	11.27
Level 2 qualifications (%)	15.90
Level 3 qualifications (%)	18.39
Level 4 qualifications and above (%)	31.66
Other qualifications (%)	2.02



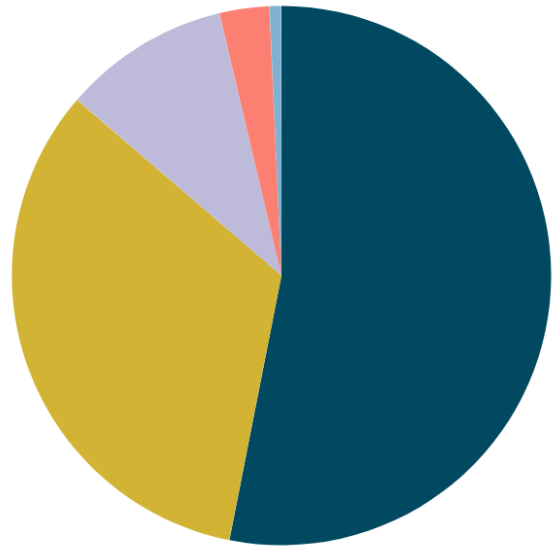
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[31.66 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of Old Harlow's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to [24.44 people \(per 100 people\)](#) in Harlow as a whole and [15.29 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of Old Harlow's residents have no qualifications compared to [21.02 people \(per 100 people\)](#) in Harlow.

Health

Residents broken down by level of health (%)

■ % of residents reporting very good health	53.1
■ % of residents reporting good health	33.2
■ % of residents reporting fair health	10.0
■ % of residents reporting bad health	3.0
■ % of residents reporting very bad health	0.7



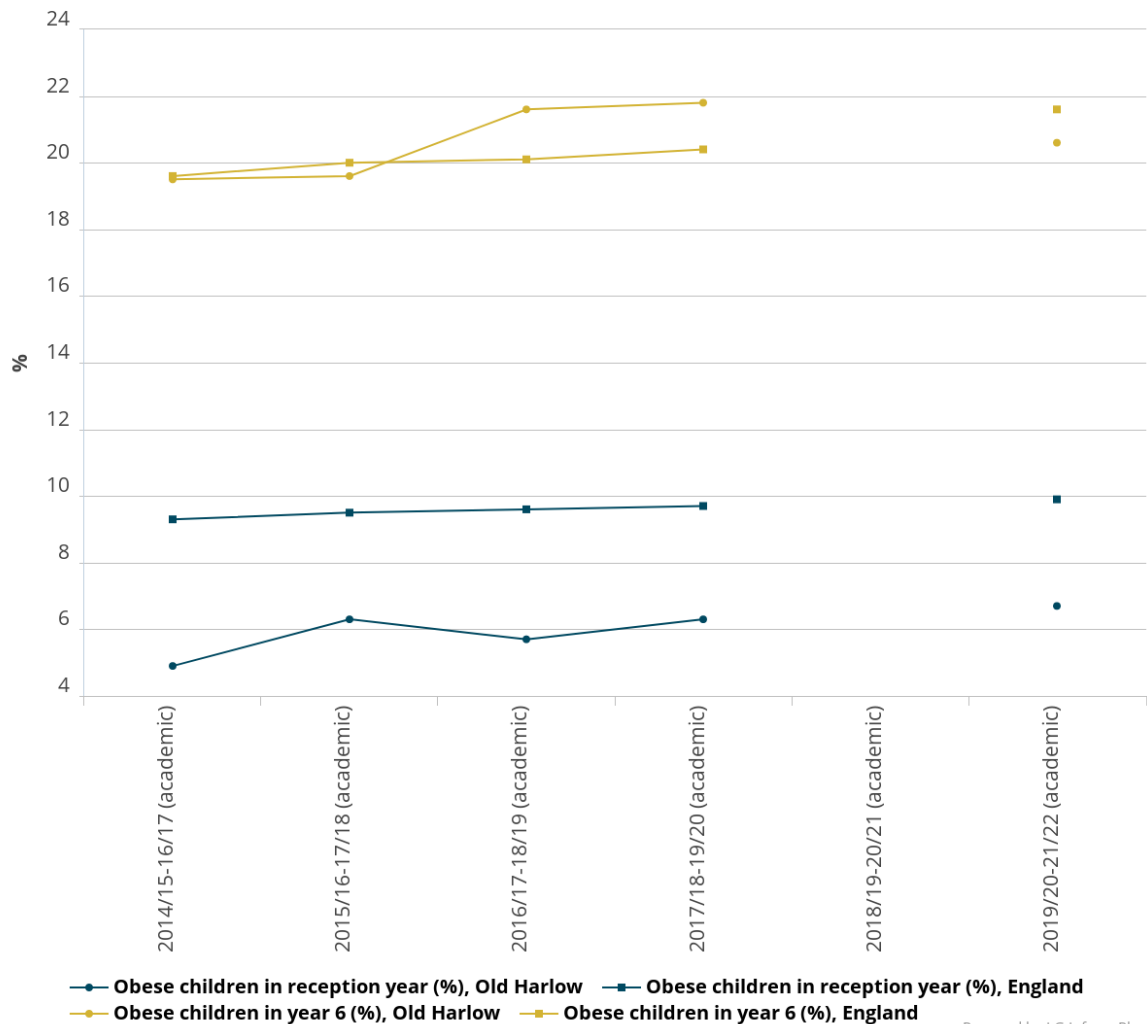
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In 2021 Old Harlow had [338 \(3.0 people \(per 100 people\)\)](#) residents that reported being in bad health and [82 \(0.7 people \(per 100 people\)\)](#) residents that reported being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 2 (out of 11 Wards) within Harlow.

The chart below shows the percentage of children who are obese in both the reception year and year 6 in Old Harlow for the 3 academic years up to 2019/20-21/22 (academic)

% of measured children in reception year classified as obese (%) (from 2014/15-16/17 (academic) to 2019/20-21/22 (academic)) and % of measured children in year 6 classified as obese (%) (from 2014/15-16/17 (academic) to 2019/20-21/22 (academic)) for Old Harlow and England



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