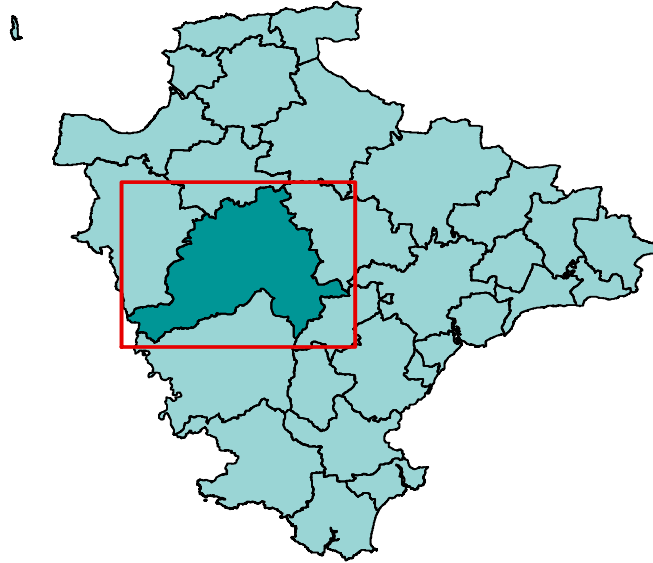


Area definition

This profile, one of 29 covering the area of Devon County Council, has been generated by Strategic Intelligence with the aim of contributing to. It provides a statistical overview, based on a series of facts and figures, of what life is like in the area.

The profile is structured around a series of themes to cover social, economic and environmental well being. It is part of a suite of documents that provide information about the area and the people living there. Further information is available on the Devon County Council website (<http://www.devon.gov.uk/devontownprofiles>).

Each area is built up from parishes with one or more population centres and the remaining rural hinterland. Further information about the creation of the Devon Town geography can be found at the end end of this report.



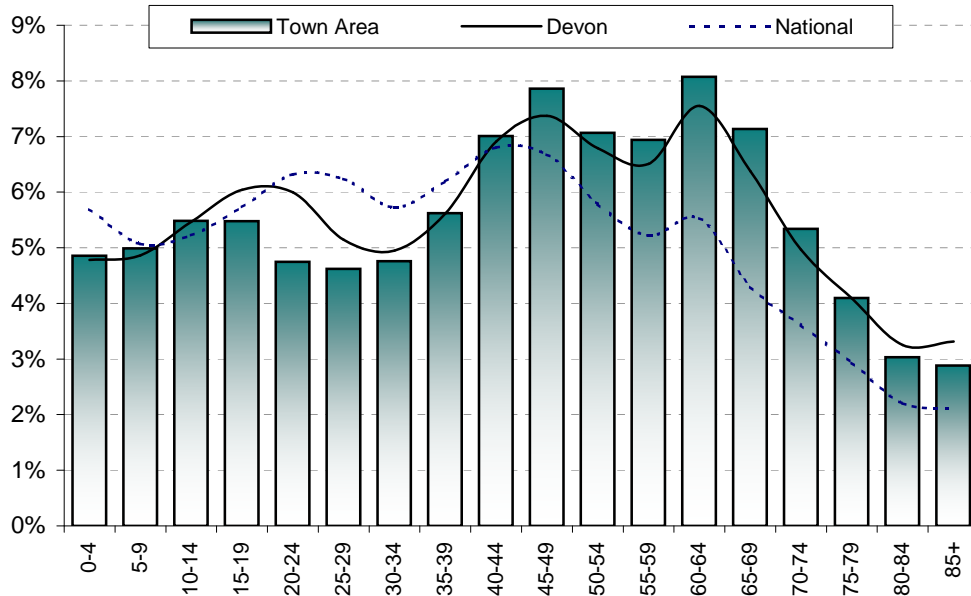
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The area has one major settlement - Okehampton. It also includes the following parishes: Beaworthy, Belstone, Bondleigh, Bratton Clovelly, Bridestowe, Broadwoodkelly, Chagford, Coryton, Drewsteignton, Exbourne, Germansweek, Gidleigh, Hatherleigh, Highampton, Iddesleigh, Inwardleigh, Jacobstowe, Kelly, Lewtrenchard, Lifton, Marystow, Meeth, Monkokehampton, North Tawton, Northlew, Okehampton Hamlets, Sampford Courtenay, Sourton, South Tawton, Spreyton, Sticklepath, Stowford, Throwleigh, Thrushelton and Winkleigh. The lands common to Bridestowe and Sourton also form part of the area.

Population

Total population	Okehampton	Remainder	Town Area	West Devon	Devon	National
2001	5,847	16,371	22,218	48,843	704,497	57,103,927
2011 (National 2010)	7,527	19,195	26,722	54,852	772,374	60,462,600
Change	1,680	2,824	4,504	6,009	67,877	3,358,673
% change	28.7%	17.3%	20.3%	12.3%	9.6%	5.9%

Proportion aged	Okehampton	Remainder	Town Area	West Devon	Devon	National
0-19	23.0%	20.0%	20.8%	21.1%	21.2%	21.7%
20-39	24.8%	17.8%	19.8%	18.7%	21.7%	24.5%
40-59	25.3%	30.3%	28.9%	29.1%	27.6%	24.5%
60-79	20.8%	26.2%	24.6%	24.8%	23.0%	16.4%
80 and over	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.6%	4.3%

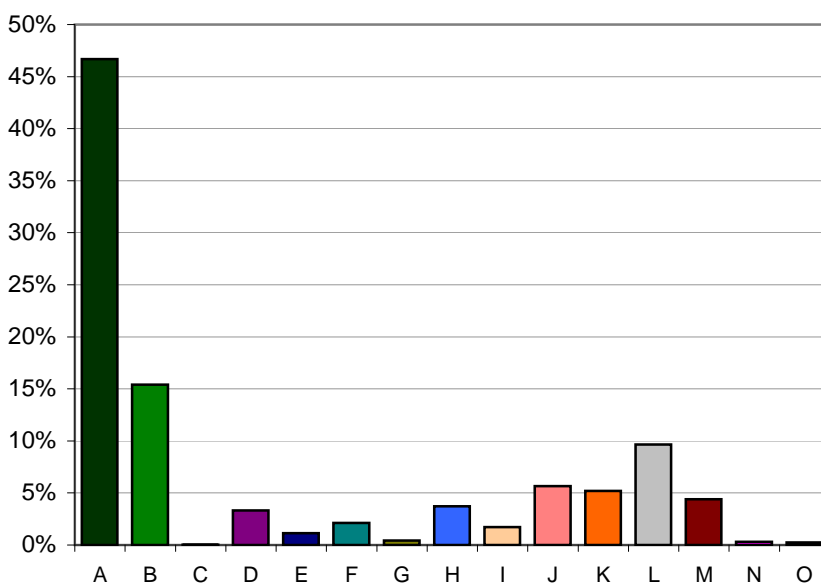


Population attributes

Information about the people that live in the area is taken from Experian's Mosaic data. Mosaic is based on the assumption that people living in an area are likely to be similar; however, it does not provide definitive description of each person.

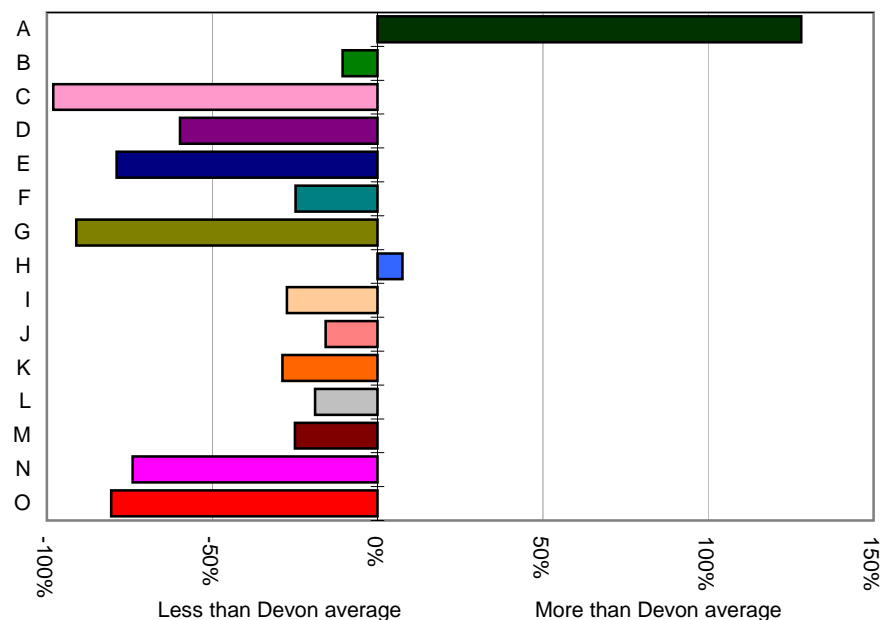
The Mosaic data are broken down in to a number of groups, each one describing a section of the population.

	Households	%	Devon
A -Residents of isolated rural communities	5,359	46.7%	20.5%
B -Residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots	1,768	15.4%	17.2%
C -Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods	2	0.0%	0.9%
D -Successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes	382	3.3%	8.3%
E -Middle income families living in moderate suburban semis	131	1.1%	5.4%
F -Couples with young children in comfortable modern housing	243	2.1%	2.8%
G -Young, well-educated city dwellers	50	0.4%	4.9%
H -Couples and young singles in small modern starter homes	426	3.7%	3.5%
I - Lower income workers in urban terraces in often diverse areas	199	1.7%	2.4%
J -Owner occupiers in older-style housing in ex-industrial areas	651	5.7%	6.7%
K -Residents with sufficient incomes in right-to-buy social houses	598	5.2%	7.3%
L -Active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations	1,108	9.6%	11.9%
M -Elderly people reliant on state support	505	4.4%	5.9%
N -Young people renting flats in high density social housing	34	0.3%	1.1%
O -Families in low-rise social housing with high levels of benefit	28	0.2%	1.3%



Distribution of households by Mosaic group

Proportion of households compared to Devon average



Deprivation - 2010

The principal source of deprivation data is currently The Indices of Deprivation 2010. This is a Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) level measure of deprivation. There are over 32,000 LSOAs in England, each one containing about 1,500 people. They were developed following the 2001 Census. The index comprises seven domains: income, employment, health & disability, education & training, barriers to housing & services, the living environment and crime. These are combined to give an overall indication of deprivation.

Population living in deprived areas

Population within most deprived 25% of all areas in England	0
% population within most deprived 25% of all areas in England	0%
Population within least deprived 25% of all areas in England	0
% population within least deprived 25% of all areas in England	0%

Deprivation data are not available for wards but the following tables show which wards contain the most deprived LSOA in the Town Area

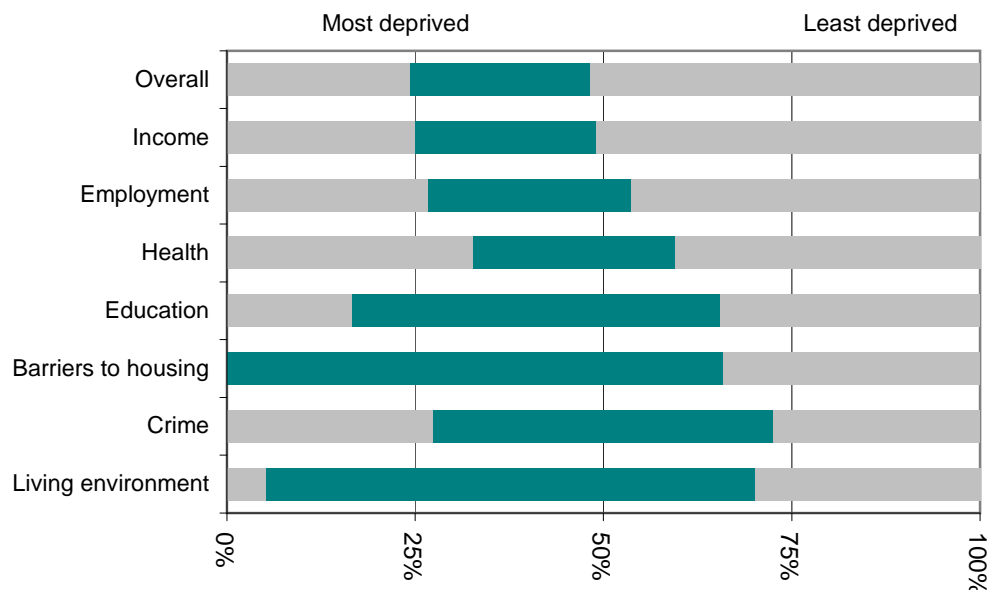
Most deprived areas

Overall	Exbourne
Income Deprivation	Okehampton East
Employment Deprivation	Exbourne
Health Deprivation and Disability	Exbourne
Education, Skills and Training Deprivation	Okehampton East
Barriers to Housing and Services	Bridestowe
Living Environment Deprivation	Milton Ford
Crime	Okehampton West

Least deprived areas

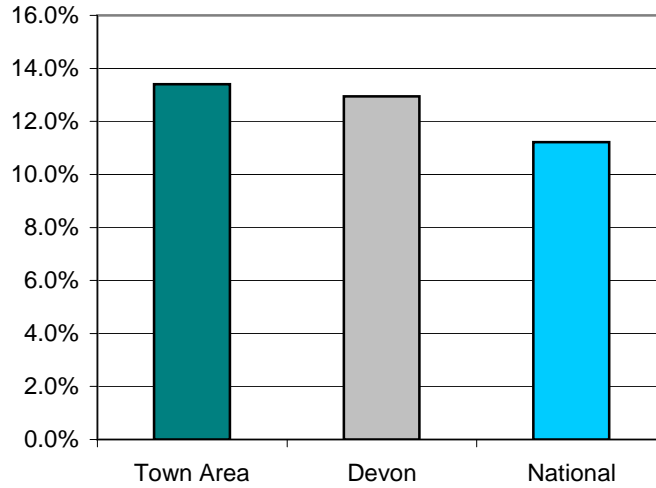
Overall	Okehampton East
Income Deprivation	Drewsteignton
Employment Deprivation	Drewsteignton
Health Deprivation and Disability	Winkleigh
Education, Skills and Training Deprivation	Drewsteignton
Barriers to Housing and Services	Okehampton West
Living Environment Deprivation	Okehampton East
Crime	North Tawton

This graph shows the range of deprivation in the Okehampton Town Area. The larger the green bar the more variation there is within the area.



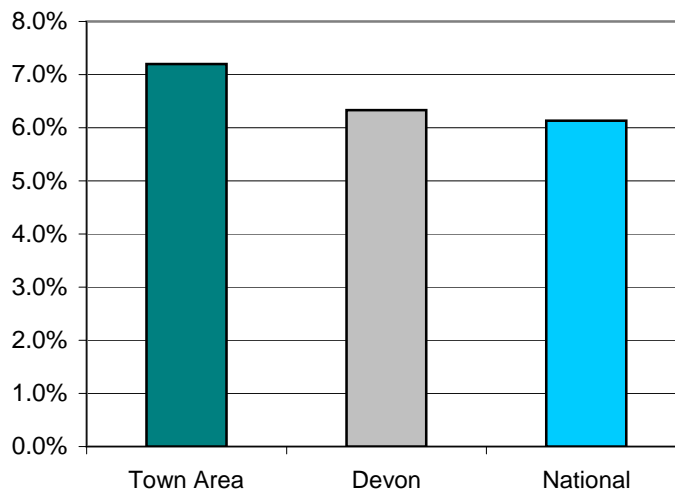
Children Living In Poverty - 2011

	<i>Okehampton</i>	<i>Remainder</i>	<i>Town Area</i>	<i>West Devon</i>	<i>Devon</i>	<i>National</i>
Percentage of children living in poverty	8.5%	15.5%	13.4%	13.1%	12.9%	11.2%



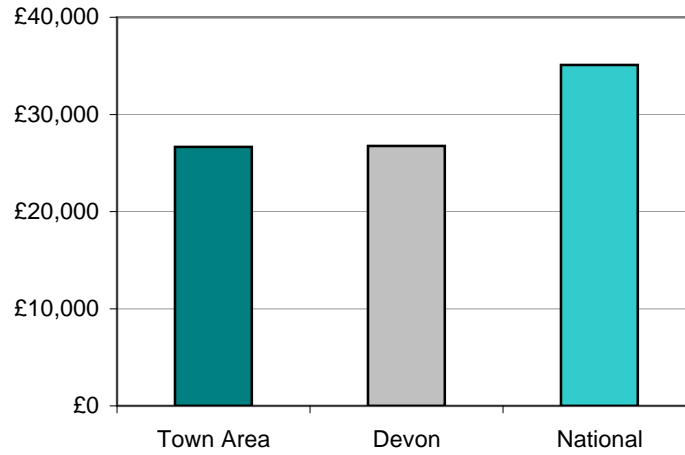
Percentage of Fuel Poverty Households - 2008

	<i>Okehampton</i>	<i>Remainder</i>	<i>Town Area</i>	<i>West Devon</i>	<i>Devon</i>	<i>National</i>
Percentage of fuel poverty households	6.8%	7.3%	7.2%	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%



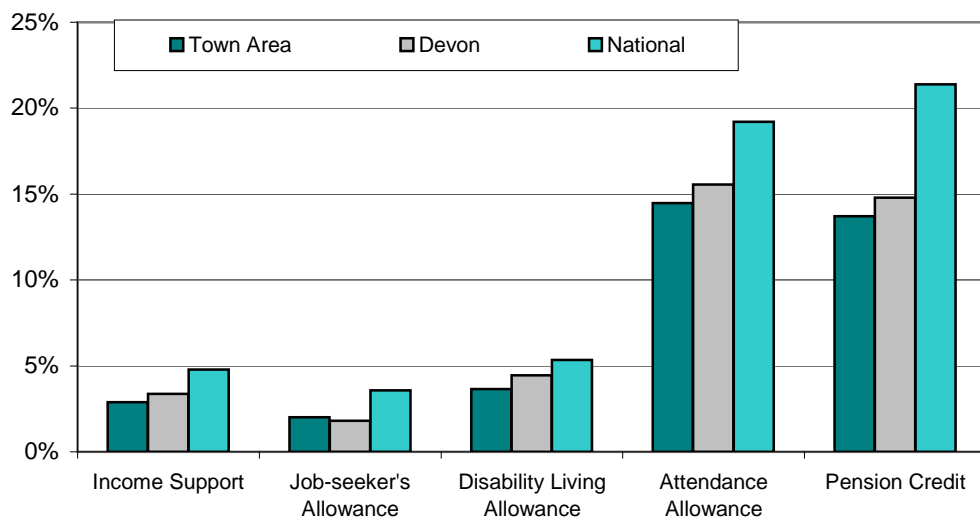
Income - 2008

	<i>Okehampton</i>	<i>Remainder</i>	<i>Town Area</i>	<i>West Devon</i>	<i>Devon</i>	<i>National</i>
Average income (£)	25,300	27,100	26,600	27,500	26,800	35,100



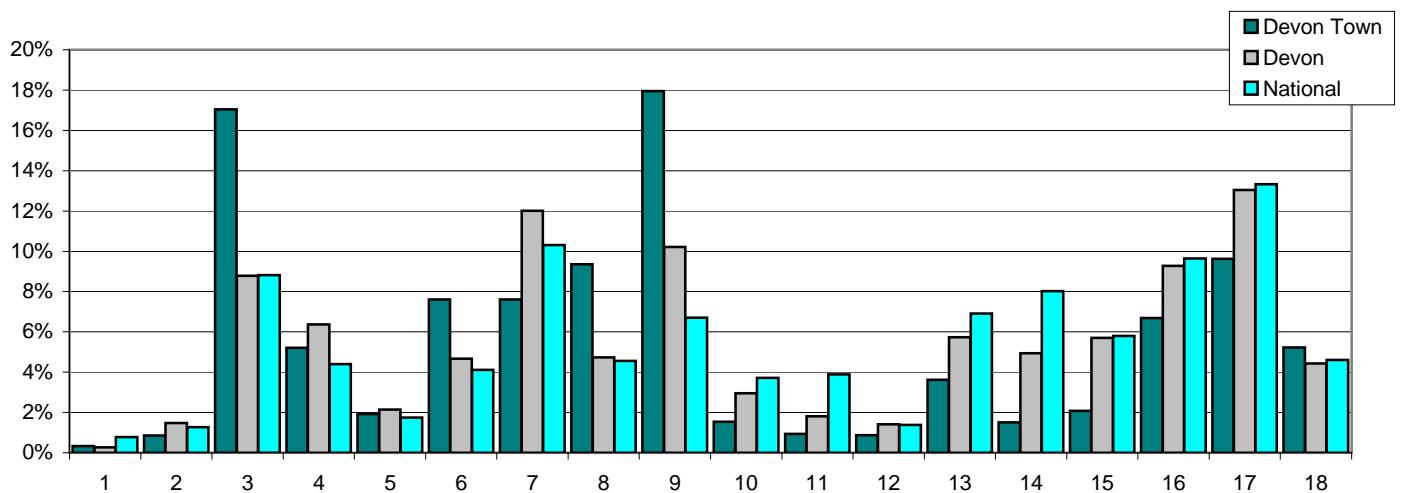
Benefits - 2011

Percent of:	<i>Okehampton</i>	<i>Remainder</i>	<i>Town Area</i>	<i>West Devon</i>	<i>Devon</i>	<i>National</i>
16-59 year olds claiming Income Support	4.5%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.4%	4.8%
16-64 year olds claiming Job Seekers Allowance	3.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	3.6%
Total population claiming Disability Living Allowance	3.2%	3.8%	3.6%	4.3%	4.5%	5.3%
65 and older claiming Attendance Allowance	13.0%	15.0%	14.5%	14.4%	15.6%	19.2%
60 and older claiming Pension Credit	15.0%	13.3%	13.7%	13.8%	14.8%	21.4%



Employment - 2010

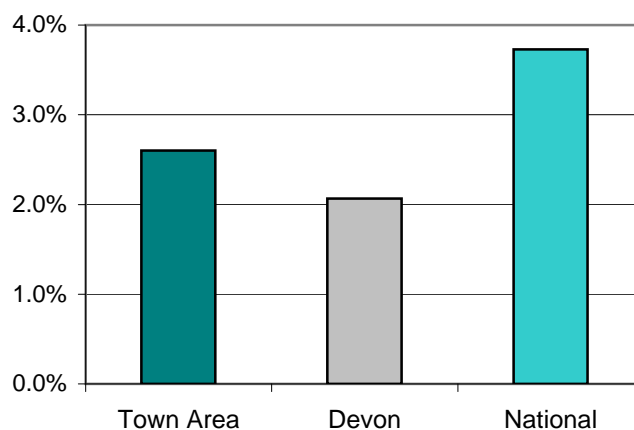
Percent of all employees	Okehampton	Remainder	Town Area	West Devon	Devon	National
1 Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
2 Mining, quarrying & utilities	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%
3 Manufacturing	20.5%	15.5%	17.0%	11.1%	8.8%	8.8%
4 Construction	4.5%	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%	6.4%	4.4%
5 Motor trades	0.8%	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%
6 Wholesale	2.6%	9.8%	7.6%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%
7 Retail	14.7%	4.4%	7.6%	11.2%	12.0%	10.3%
8 Transport & storage (inc postal)	4.6%	11.5%	9.4%	6.4%	4.7%	4.6%
9 Accommodation & food services	6.1%	23.2%	17.9%	16.3%	10.2%	6.7%
10 Information & comms	2.2%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	3.0%	3.7%
11 Financial & insurance	2.3%	0.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	3.9%
12 Property	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
13 Professional, scientific & technical	4.5%	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%	5.7%	6.9%
14 Business administration & support services	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	4.9%	8.0%
15 Public administration & defence	2.9%	1.7%	2.1%	4.8%	5.7%	5.8%
16 Education	10.5%	5.0%	6.7%	11.2%	9.3%	9.6%
17 Health	16.6%	6.5%	9.6%	10.7%	13.0%	13.3%
18 Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services	4.9%	5.4%	5.2%	5.7%	4.4%	4.6%



Note: This table does not include self-employed businesses which can result in low figures especially in the Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing classification.

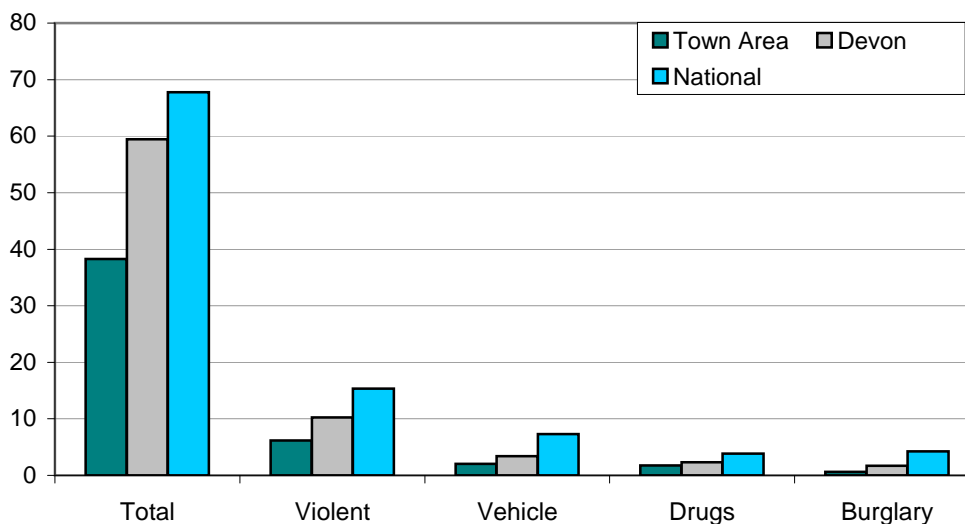
Unemployment - 2011

	<i>Okehampton</i>	<i>Remainder</i>	<i>Town Area</i>	<i>West Devon</i>	<i>Devon</i>	<i>National</i>
Number unemployed	172	247	419	685	9,451	1,461,644
% of working age population	4.9%	2.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	4.0%



Crime - April 2010 - March 2011

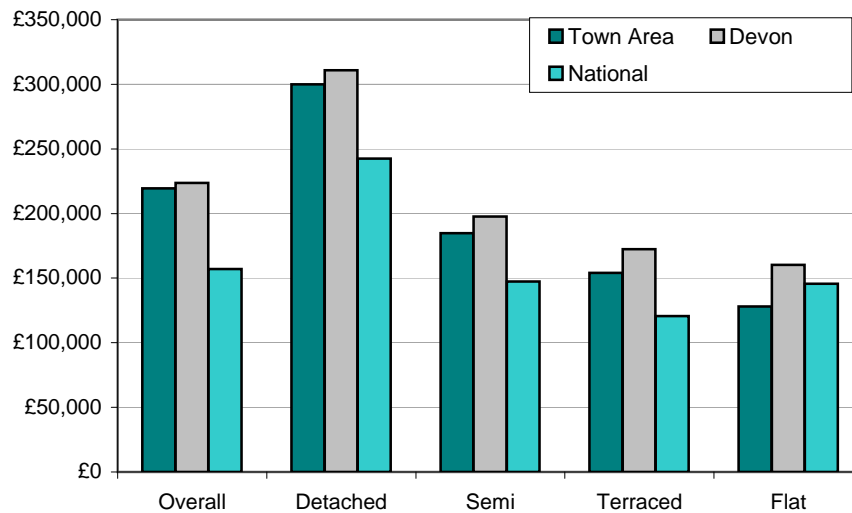
Crimes per 1,000 population	<i>Okehampton</i>	<i>Remainder</i>	<i>Town Area</i>	<i>West Devon</i>	<i>Devon</i>	<i>National</i>
Total crime	67.5	26.8	38.3	40.4	59.5	67.8
Violent crime	11.4	4.1	6.2	5.9	10.3	15.4
Vehicle crime	2.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	3.4	7.3
Drug offences	3.6	1.0	1.8	1.7	2.3	3.8
House burglary	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.7	4.2



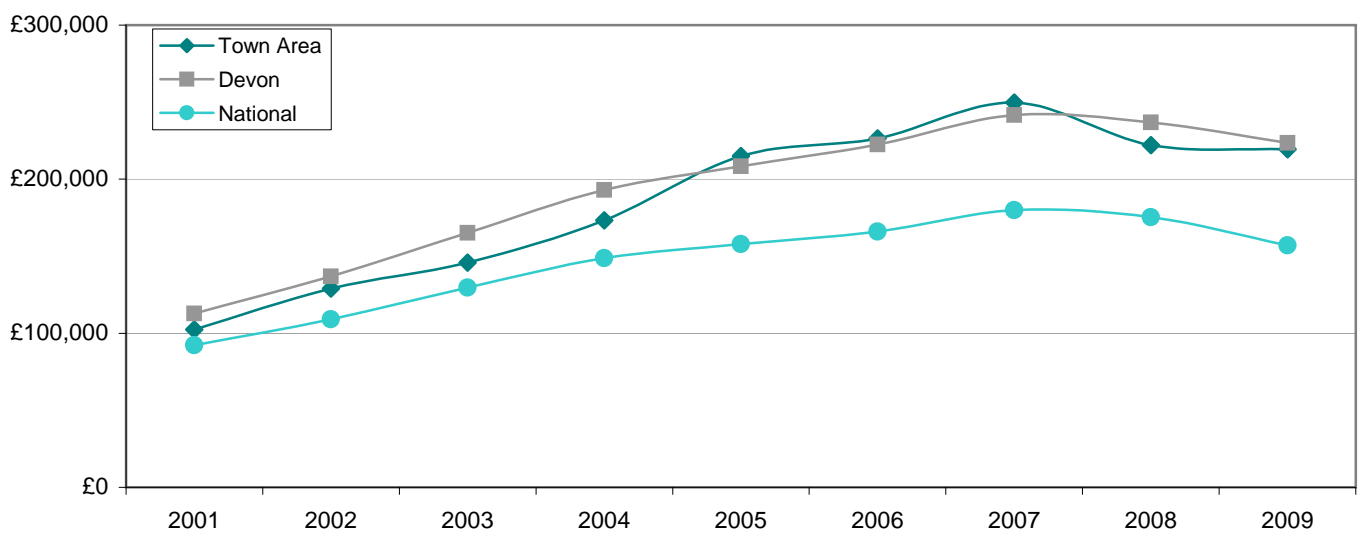
Note: Vehicle Crime Includes: Interfering with a motor vehicle

House prices - 2009

Average prices (£)	Okehampton	Remainder	Town Area	West Devon	Devon	National
Overall	173,354	243,593	219,455	220,412	223,645	157,033
Detached	227,321	329,625	299,901	314,530	310,899	242,492
Semi-detached	163,562	202,067	184,888	179,439	197,577	147,464
Terraced	134,265	164,375	154,180	157,478	172,313	120,663
Flat/Maisonette	122,529	133,094	128,163	153,354	160,202	145,635



Overall average price (£)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Okehampton	102,516	128,914	145,919	173,301	215,042	226,486	249,690	222,135	219,455
Devon	112,813	136,969	165,264	193,056	208,323	222,478	241,523	236,770	223,645
England & Wales	92,183	108,982	129,632	148,744	157,880	166,063	179,905	175,434	157,033



Place Survey - 2008

The 2008 Place Survey provides information on people's perceptions of their local area and the local services they receive. The survey collects information on 18 national indicators for local government, used to measure local government performance for 152 county councils, metropolitan district councils, London boroughs and unitary authorities.

Further information can be found on the Department for Communities and Local Government's website: www.communities.gov.uk

Figures are the proportion of people responding to the survey who live in the Okehampton Town Area.

What things are most important in making somewhere a good place to live?

44%	Health services
37%	The level of crime
30%	Affordable decent housing
29%	Public transport
24%	Access to nature

What things most need improving in this area?

32%	Public transport
28%	Affordable decent housing
27%	The level of traffic congestion
24%	Job prospects
23%	Activities for teenagers

People saying they are very satisfied or fairly satisfied with	Town Area	Devon
Their local area as a place to live	90%	89%
Their local council	60%	52%
Their county council	50%	45%

Education - June 2011

Okehampton Remainder Town Area West Devon Devon National

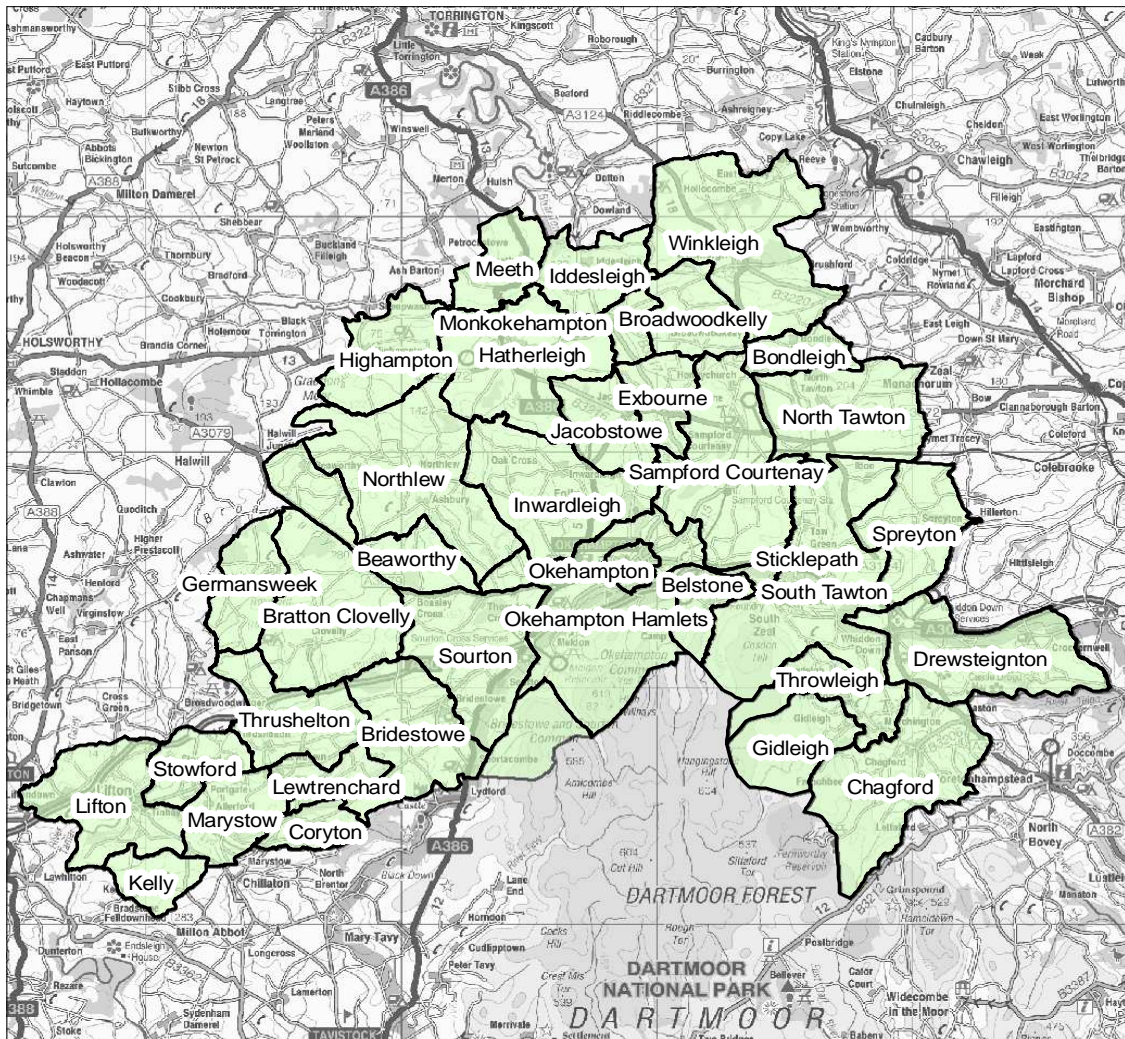
% children achieving Key Stage 2 level 4 or above in

English	78%	86%	84%	86%	85%	81%
Maths	81%	82%	82%	85%	84%	82%
Science	78%	86%	100%	86%	87%	85%

% children achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grades

A*-C	76%	82%	86%	79%	74%	80%
A*-C including	57%	70%	71%	67%	58%	59%
A*-G	84%	94%	98%	98%	96%	n/a

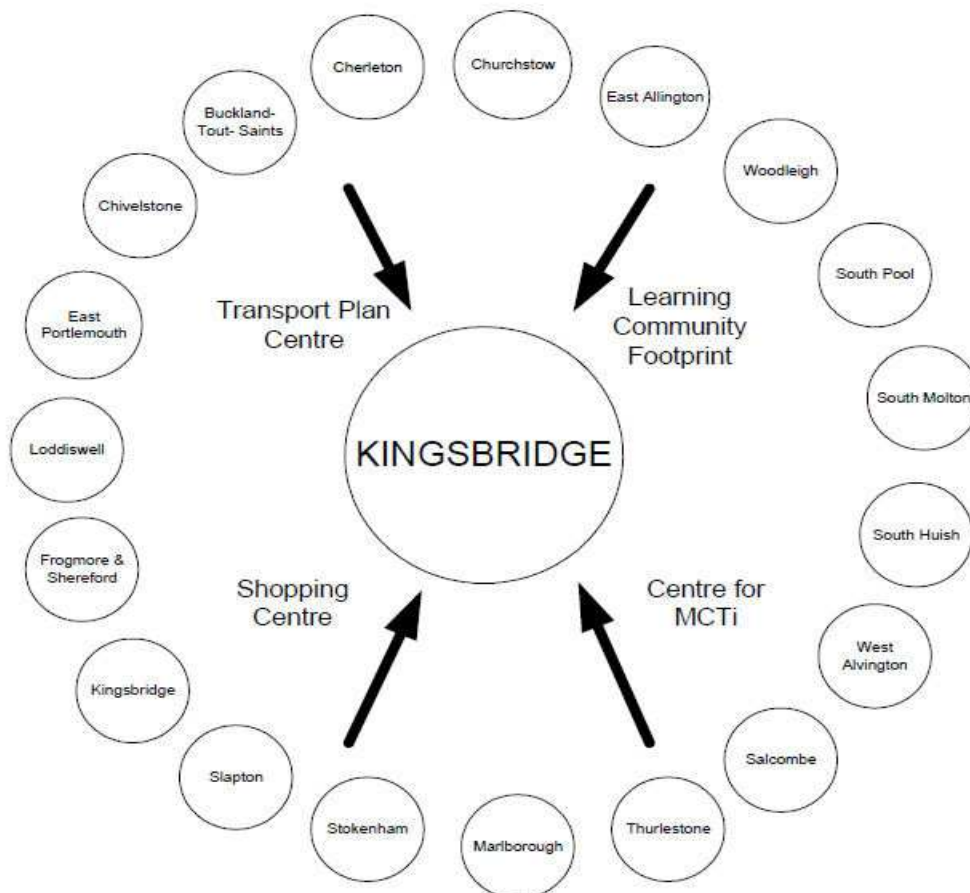
Okehampton area



Identifying Devon Towns

The main factor that decides a town's hinterland is provision of services; the place that the hinterland looks to in order to provide the things it needs to survive. In order to identify the 28 Devon Towns, analysis of the following services and other relevant factors have been taken into account:

- Local Travel Plans – which are based on public consultation and map local travel patterns, the majority of which are short ones in and around local communities as part of people's daily lives.
- Shopping catchment areas – which are the service most frequently accessed by people.
- Learning Community catchment areas – which have a major influence on where people look to for services. Learning Community catchments do not always follow district or even county boundaries, but are based on a collection of feeder primary schools.
- Market and Coastal Towns Initiative areas - The Market and Coastal Towns Initiative was started after recognition that the health of a market town is vital to the well being of its hinterland, and that many of Devon's market towns were in need of regeneration. It was a Central Government initiative, administered by the RDAs. Over half of Devon was included in the Market and Coastal Towns Initiative.
- Parishes - The boundary definitions are shown in terms of parishes, as they are traditionally the smallest area used for 'clustering'. The diagram below is an illustration of how this works for one Devon Town: Kingsbridge.



Exeter also provides a similar or related "market town" function as well as being a sub regional centre with a larger sphere of influence.

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