

Ipswich Urban Area Profile

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Section 1 Ipswich Urban Area Profile

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 Many small settlements are home to vulnerable groups experiencing particular deprivation issues. Information at settlement level can help target programmes run by mainstream providers, as well as helping local communities with the evidence-base to support the development of community and parish plans and strengthening local funding applications.
- 1.1.2 This short area profile is based on detailed *Output Area* datasets developed and collected by Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion¹. We have used the Office for National Statistics *Output Area* definitions of settlements to develop these profiles.
- 1.1.3 Ipswich Urban Area lies in district, and at the time of the 2001 Census had a population of 141658.

1.2 Population

- 1.2.1 Population size and composition are crucial elements in any attempt to identify, measure and understand social exclusion. It is important to know how many people live within a settlement, and their characteristics such as age and sex. Additional information such as ethnic composition, as well as the numbers of children and older people, add further valuable context to the analysis.

Key Population Indicators

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All People | 141,658 | - | 668,553 | - | 5,388,140 | - |
| Males | 69,468 | 49.0% | 327,900 | 49.0% | 2,638,335 | 49.0% |
| Females | 72,190 | 51.0% | 340,653 | 51.0% | 2,749,805 | 51.0% |
| Aged 0-4 | 8,812 | 6.2% | 38,486 | 5.8% | 321,579 | 6.0% |
| Aged 5-15 | 20,911 | 14.8% | 94,104 | 14.1% | 761,320 | 14.1% |
| Aged 0-15 | 29,723 | 21.0% | 132,590 | 19.8% | 1,082,899 | 20.1% |
| Working age | 85,292 | 60.2% | 395,660 | 59.2% | 3,283,713 | 60.9% |
| Aged 65 and over | 23,429 | 16.5% | 122,731 | 18.4% | 886,735 | 16.5% |
| All households | 62,278 | - | 295,569 | - | 2,312,052 | - |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Population Growth

| | Ipswich Urban Area | Suffolk | East of England |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | N | N | N |
| 2001 | 141,720 | 669,913 | 5,400,463 |
| 2002 | 142,013 | 671,574 | 5,422,397 |
| 2003 | 143,074 | 678,074 | 5,462,918 |
| 2004 | 143,807 | 683,736 | 5,491,293 |
| Population increase 2001 to 2004 | 1.5% | 2.1% | 1.7% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from MYE 2001-4, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.3 Population Characteristics

Key Population Groups²

- 1.3.1 Although it is not possible to identify social exclusion issues from population counts of key communities, this information can

¹ These datasets were developed as part of the "Deprivation in Rural Norfolk" project, see OCSI (2006). *Deprivation in Rural Norfolk*.

² The denominator for lone parent households with dependent children is all households with dependent children. The denominator for lone pensioner households is all pensioner households.

help identify concentrations of people who may be particularly 'at-risk' of social exclusion and deprivation.

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All households | 62,278 | - | 295,569 | - | 2,312,052 | - |
| Lone parent households with dependent children | 3,629 | 20.6% | 13,949 | 17.6% | 117,962 | 18.0% |
| Pensioner households | 14,869 | 23.9% | 76,500 | 25.9% | 551,657 | 23.9% |
| Lone pensioner households | 8,746 | 58.8% | 42,927 | 56.1% | 315,542 | 57.2% |
| Student households | 40 | 0.1% | 56 | 0.0% | 3,936 | 0.2% |
| One person households | 18,754 | 30.1% | 80,722 | 27.3% | 631,113 | 27.3% |
| Married households | 21,453 | 34.4% | 111,528 | 37.7% | 882,350 | 38.2% |
| Cohabiting households | 5,638 | 9.1% | 23,616 | 8.0% | 196,076 | 8.5% |
| Other households | 4,391 | 7.1% | 17,684 | 6.0% | 164,575 | 7.1% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Ethnicity overview

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|---------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All people | 141,551 | - | 668,445 | - | 5,387,671 | - |
| White British | 129,473 | 91.4% | 626,741 | 93.7% | 4,927,343 | 91.4% |
| Other white | 3,669 | 2.6% | 23,392 | 3.5% | 197,736 | 3.7% |
| Non-white | 8,409 | 5.9% | 18,312 | 2.7% | 262,592 | 4.9% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Ethnicity detail

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| Other white | 3,669 | 2.6% | 23,392 | 3.5% | 197,736 | 3.7% |
| Non-white | 8,409 | 5.9% | 18,312 | 2.7% | 262,592 | 4.9% |
| Mixed | 2,925 | 2.1% | 7,063 | 1.1% | 57,771 | 1.1% |
| South Asian (incl mixed) | 2,747 | 1.9% | 5,466 | 0.8% | 139,028 | 2.6% |
| Indian | 969 | 0.7% | 1,598 | 0.2% | 50,967 | 0.9% |
| Pakistani | 195 | 0.1% | 478 | 0.1% | 38,810 | 0.7% |
| Bangladeshi | 913 | 0.6% | 1,164 | 0.2% | 18,473 | 0.3% |
| Black (incl mixed) | 4,119 | 2.9% | 7,773 | 1.2% | 74,233 | 1.4% |
| Black Caribbean | 1,664 | 1.2% | 2,283 | 0.3% | 26,124 | 0.5% |
| Black African | 274 | 0.2% | 843 | 0.1% | 16,971 | 0.3% |
| Chinese | 572 | 0.4% | 1,504 | 0.2% | 20,375 | 0.4% |
| Other ethnic group | 971 | 0.7% | 3,569 | 0.5% | 28,956 | 0.5% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Religion

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All people | 129,307 | - | 613,355 | - | 4,970,388 | - |
| Christian | 98,249 | 76.0% | 494,608 | 80.6% | 3,886,778 | 78.2% |
| Buddhist | 269 | 0.2% | 1,167 | 0.2% | 11,994 | 0.2% |
| Hindu | 592 | 0.5% | 913 | 0.1% | 31,468 | 0.6% |
| Jewish | 132 | 0.1% | 630 | 0.1% | 30,338 | 0.6% |
| Muslim | 1,606 | 1.2% | 2,619 | 0.4% | 78,972 | 1.6% |
| Sikh | 289 | 0.2% | 430 | 0.1% | 13,365 | 0.3% |
| Other religion | 431 | 0.3% | 1,825 | 0.3% | 15,330 | 0.3% |
| No religion | 27,739 | 21.5% | 111,163 | 18.1% | 902,143 | 18.2% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Occupation Groups

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All People in work | 66,801 | - | 313,823 | - | 2,579,358 | - |
| Managers and senior officials | 8,495 | 12.7% | 45,356 | 14.5% | 419,221 | 16.3% |
| Professional occupations | 6,676 | 10.0% | 29,614 | 9.4% | 279,159 | 10.8% |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 8,363 | 12.5% | 40,017 | 12.8% | 349,431 | 13.5% |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 9,196 | 13.8% | 38,285 | 12.2% | 353,232 | 13.7% |
| Skilled trades occupations | 8,116 | 12.1% | 43,232 | 13.8% | 310,983 | 12.1% |
| Personal service occupations | 4,605 | 6.9% | 22,808 | 7.3% | 173,180 | 6.7% |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 6,294 | 9.4% | 23,064 | 7.3% | 188,081 | 7.3% |
| Process; plant and machine operatives | 5,989 | 9.0% | 30,131 | 9.6% | 209,345 | 8.1% |
| Elementary occupations | 9,067 | 13.6% | 41,316 | 13.2% | 296,726 | 11.5% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.4 Multiple Deprivation

1.4.1 The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2004 (IMD 2004) is based on seven separate "domains" of deprivation - income, worklessness, health, education and skills, crime, barriers to housing and services, and the living environment.

1.4.2 Detailed small area multiple deprivation analysis based on the IMD 2004 modelled down to Output Area (OA) level³ indicates that there are extremely deprived areas in Ipswich Urban Area with 49112 people (34.7% of the population) living in areas identified as among the most deprived 20% in the region.

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Working-age people receiving any DWP benefit | 13,251 | 15.3% | 51,735 | 12.9% | 418,888 | 12.6% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from DWP (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.5 Low Income

1.5.1 People living on a low income are among the most deprived groups in society. A person or household living on a low income may be out of work, or in work but on low pay.

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|---|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| ID 2004 Income domain score | 22,795 | 16.0% | 83,929 | 12.6% | 696,355 | 12.6% |
| Income Support (IS) claimants | 5,033 | 5.8% | 19,428 | 4.8% | 163,787 | 4.8% |
| Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) | 5,852 | 19.6% | 20,166 | 15.2% | 172,330 | 15.2% |
| ID 2004 Income Deprivation Affecting Older Persons Index (IDAOPI) | 4,544 | 15.3% | 19,476 | 12.3% | 151,531 | 12.3% |
| Pension Credit (PC) claimants | 6,707 | 25.0% | 30,639 | 21.1% | 230,152 | 21.1% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Norfolk CC (2006), ODPM (2004), DWP (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

³ Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2004 modelled down to Output Area (OA) level by OCSI - see OCSI (2006) *Deprivation in Rural Norfolk* for more details.

1.6 Employment and Enterprise

1.6.1 Being out of work can have a severe impact on an individual's quality of life - both in terms of the economic implications and in terms of the wider social exclusion implications. The impacts will be felt not only by the individual, but also by partners and dependent children.

Economic Status

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All People aged 16-74 | 100,648 | - | 476,013 | - | 3,883,987 | - |
| Economically Active | 70,204 | 69.8% | 327,471 | 68.8% | 2,689,563 | 69.2% |
| Full Time | 43,326 | 43.0% | 194,884 | 40.9% | 1,654,887 | 42.6% |
| Part Time | 14,610 | 14.5% | 65,538 | 13.8% | 484,731 | 12.5% |
| Self Employed | 6,623 | 6.6% | 44,320 | 9.3% | 359,110 | 9.2% |
| Economically Inactive | 30,413 | 30.2% | 148,539 | 31.2% | 1,194,218 | 30.7% |
| Working more than 49 hours per week | 9,682 | 9.6% | 56,633 | 11.9% | 458,223 | 11.8% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Worklessness

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|---|--------------------|------|---------|------|-----------------|------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| ID 2004 Employment domain score | 7,506 | 9.2% | 28,663 | 7.6% | 226,078 | 7.2% |
| Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimants | 2,772 | 3.2% | 10,702 | 2.7% | 87,132 | 2.6% |
| Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance (IBSDA) claimants | 5,665 | 6.5% | 22,221 | 5.5% | 177,499 | 5.3% |

Source: OCSI (2007), ODPM (2004), DWP (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

What jobs are people doing?

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|---|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All People in work | 66,759 | - | 313,835 | - | 2,579,458 | - |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 6,832 | 10.2% | 32,672 | 10.4% | 343,229 | 13.3% |
| Manufacturing | 7,970 | 11.9% | 48,025 | 15.3% | 373,152 | 14.5% |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs | 12,414 | 18.6% | 53,382 | 17.0% | 445,895 | 17.3% |
| Education | 3,683 | 5.5% | 18,804 | 6.0% | 189,314 | 7.3% |
| Health and social work | 7,422 | 11.1% | 32,293 | 10.3% | 249,784 | 9.7% |
| Construction | 5,096 | 7.6% | 23,369 | 7.4% | 196,480 | 7.6% |
| Transport, storage and communications | 8,111 | 12.1% | 27,127 | 8.6% | 191,265 | 7.4% |
| Public administration and defence, social security | 3,011 | 4.5% | 17,699 | 5.6% | 133,092 | 5.2% |
| Hotels and restaurants | 3,169 | 4.7% | 15,538 | 5.0% | 107,548 | 4.2% |
| Financial intermediation | 4,326 | 6.5% | 11,763 | 3.7% | 149,796 | 5.8% |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 605 | 0.9% | 9,592 | 3.1% | 49,062 | 1.9% |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 977 | 1.5% | 3,513 | 1.1% | 16,287 | 0.6% |
| Mining and quarrying | 69 | 0.1% | 954 | 0.3% | 5,320 | 0.2% |
| Fishing | 0 | 0.0% | 188 | 0.1% | 629 | 0.0% |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 3,074 | 4.6% | 18,916 | 6.0% | 128,605 | 5.0% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.7 Health

1.7.1 Health is a fundamental determinant of quality of life, having a direct impact on an individual's ability to live a fulfilling and enjoyable life and also indirectly impacting on their ability to sustain standards of living through income. Ill health may also have a severe effect on other people, either directly through changing relationships (for example forcing people into informal unpaid care), or through indirect effects such as change in household income.

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|---|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants | 6,346 | 4.4% | 26,547 | 3.9% | 205,590 | 3.8% |
| People permanently sick or disabled (Census) | 4,764 | 4.7% | 19,257 | 4.0% | 151,737 | 3.9% |
| People with a limiting long-term illness (Census) | 24,433 | 17.2% | 114,292 | 17.1% | 873,168 | 16.2% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from DWP (2005), Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.8 Education and Skills

1.8.1 Improving the level of education and skills present within a local population remains an important policy objective for both local and central government. The task of implementing initiatives to improve life-long learning and enhance individual development (and employability) represents a significant and essential challenge for local authorities.

Adult Skills

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| People aged 16 - 74 | 93,223 | - | 439,061 | - | 3,603,395 | - |
| No qualifications | 31,845 | 34.2% | 144,039 | 32.8% | 1,085,264 | 30.1% |
| Highest qualification attained level 1 | 18,337 | 19.7% | 84,920 | 19.3% | 707,197 | 19.6% |
| Highest qualification attained level 2 | 19,828 | 21.3% | 95,978 | 21.9% | 797,625 | 22.1% |
| Highest qualification attained level 3 | 7,007 | 7.5% | 35,512 | 8.1% | 308,566 | 8.6% |
| Highest qualification attained level 4/5 | 16,206 | 17.4% | 78,612 | 17.9% | 704,743 | 19.6% |

Source: OCSI (2006), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.9 Housing

1.9.1 Information on housing and households allows us to identify areas where people may be at risk of social exclusion, due to the type and condition of their housing or their household structure.

Tenure

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All households | 59,988 | - | 281,150 | - | 2,232,025 | - |
| Owner occupied | 41,262 | 68.8% | 200,910 | 71.5% | 1,622,860 | 72.7% |
| Social rented | 11,513 | 19.2% | 43,181 | 15.4% | 368,702 | 16.5% |
| Private rented | 5,539 | 9.2% | 24,980 | 8.9% | 169,074 | 7.6% |
| Other | 1,674 | 2.8% | 12,079 | 4.3% | 71,389 | 3.2% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Households by Dwelling Type

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|--|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All households | 62,278 | - | 295,569 | - | 2,312,052 | - |
| Detached house | 13,481 | 21.6% | 104,787 | 35.5% | 697,517 | 30.2% |
| Semi-detached house | 23,601 | 37.9% | 92,364 | 31.2% | 721,565 | 31.2% |
| Terraced house | 14,539 | 23.3% | 65,718 | 22.2% | 543,424 | 23.5% |
| Flat (purpose built) | 7,871 | 12.6% | 22,054 | 7.5% | 262,671 | 11.4% |
| Flat (other) | 2,542 | 4.1% | 8,929 | 3.0% | 72,628 | 3.1% |
| Caravan or other mobile or temporary accommodation | 244 | 0.4% | 1,717 | 0.6% | 14,247 | 0.6% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Key Housing Indicators

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| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All households | 62,278 | - | 295,569 | - | 2,312,052 | - |
| Overcrowded households | 3,381 | 5.6% | 10,936 | 3.9% | 115,357 | 5.2% |
| Households lacking central heating | 7,720 | 12.9% | 21,608 | 7.7% | 115,685 | 5.2% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

Council Tax Bands

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| All Households | 64,245 | - | 304,052 | - | 2,373,948 | - |
| Council Tax band A-B | 39,257 | 61.1% | 156,821 | 51.6% | 844,864 | 35.6% |
| Council Tax band C-D | 19,356 | 30.1% | 102,073 | 33.6% | 1,037,908 | 43.7% |
| Council Tax band E-F | 5,118 | 8.0% | 36,840 | 12.1% | 386,990 | 16.3% |
| Council Tax band G-H | 514 | 0.8% | 8,318 | 2.7% | 104,186 | 4.4% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Valuation Office Agency (2005), ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.10 Access to Services

1.10.1 Access to services is a major factor in quality of life for people and communities. People are at risk from social exclusion where necessary services such as food shops and post offices are not easily accessible. This is especially likely to present difficulties for people whose mobility is limited, are unable to drive, or in areas where public transportation is poor.

| | Ipswich Urban Area | | Suffolk | | East of England | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Households with no car or van | 15,757 | 26.2% | 55,604 | 19.8% | 441,880 | 19.8% |

Source: OCSI (2007), from Census 2001, ONS Settlement Definitions (2005)

1.11 Indicator definitions and sources

Population

- All population breakdowns are from the Census 2001

Multiple Deprivation

- IMD 2004 (ODPM - Indices of Deprivation 2004, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- Working-age people receiving any DWP benefit - Working Age Client Group (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)

Low Income

- ID 2004 Income domain, ID 2004 Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI), ID 2004 Income Deprivation Affecting Older Persons Index (IDAOPI) (ODPM - Indices of Deprivation 2004, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- Income Support (IS) claimants, Pension Credit (PC) claimants (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)

Employment and Enterprise

- Economic activity; Hours worked; Industry of Employment (Census 2001)
- ID 2004 Employment domain (ODPM - Indices of Deprivation 2004, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimants ; Incapacity Benefit/ Severe Disablement Allowance (IBSDA) claimants (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)

Health

- Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants (DWP Quarterly Benefit Datasets: August 2005, OCSI modelled data 2006)
- People permanently sick or disabled, People with a limiting long-term illness (Census 2001)

Education and Skills

- Qualifications (Census 2001)

Housing

- Tenure; Housing type; Overcrowded households; Households lacking central heating (Census 2001)
- Council Tax bands (Valuation Office Agency 2004)

Access to Services

- Households with no car or van (Census 2001)