

Facts about Adults in Coventry

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Coventry Population

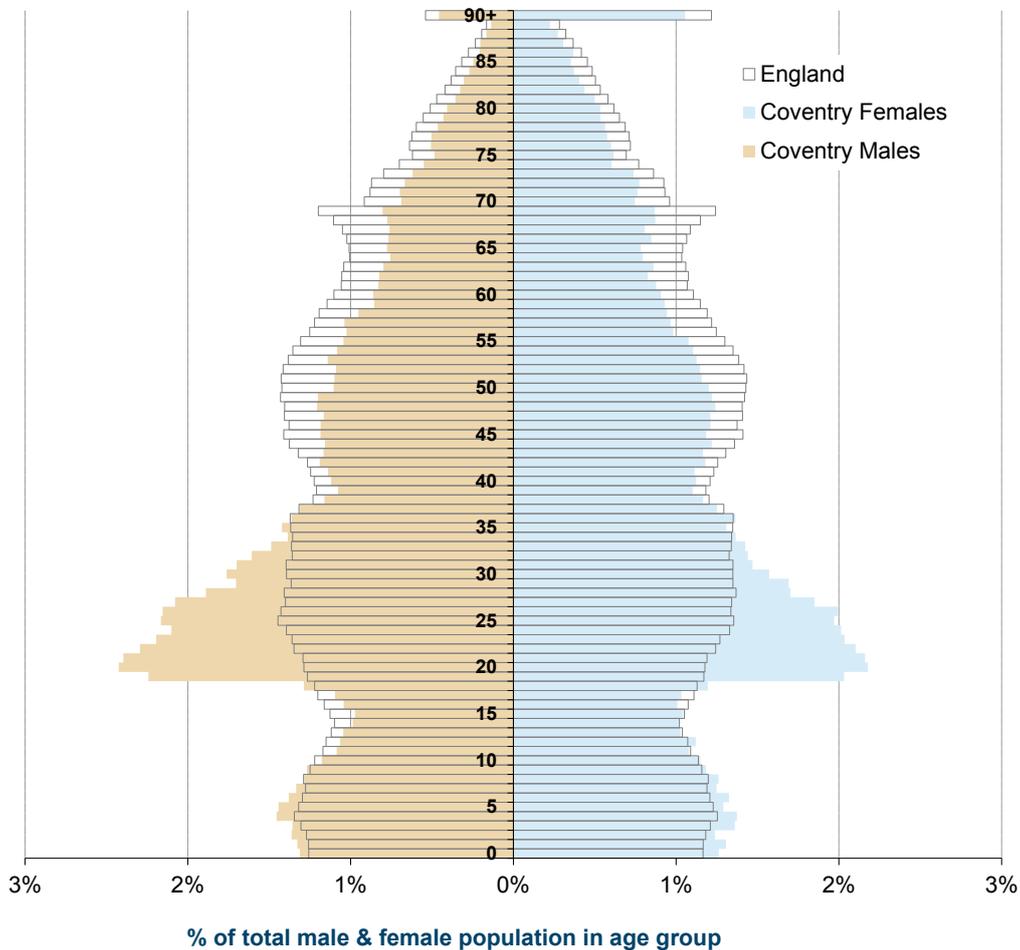
The total population of Coventry is 353,200.¹

Over the last 5 years Coventry has been one of the fastest growing places in the country.²

49,500 Coventry residents are aged 65 and over, making up 14.0% of the total population compared to 17.9% across England overall.³

7,000 Coventry residents are aged 85 and over, making up 2.0% of the total population compared to 2.4% across England overall.⁴

Coventry's population by age 2016



¹ 2016 mid-year population estimates, Office for National Statistics

² [2012 – 2016 revised mid-year estimates, Office for National Statistics](#)

³ 2016 mid-year population estimates, Office for National Statistics

⁴ 2016 mid-year population estimates, Office for National Statistics

In 2011, 15,353 Coventry residents aged 65 and over lived alone – this is one-third (33%) of the Coventry residents aged 65+. 1,300 Coventry residents aged 65+ lived in residential homes.⁵

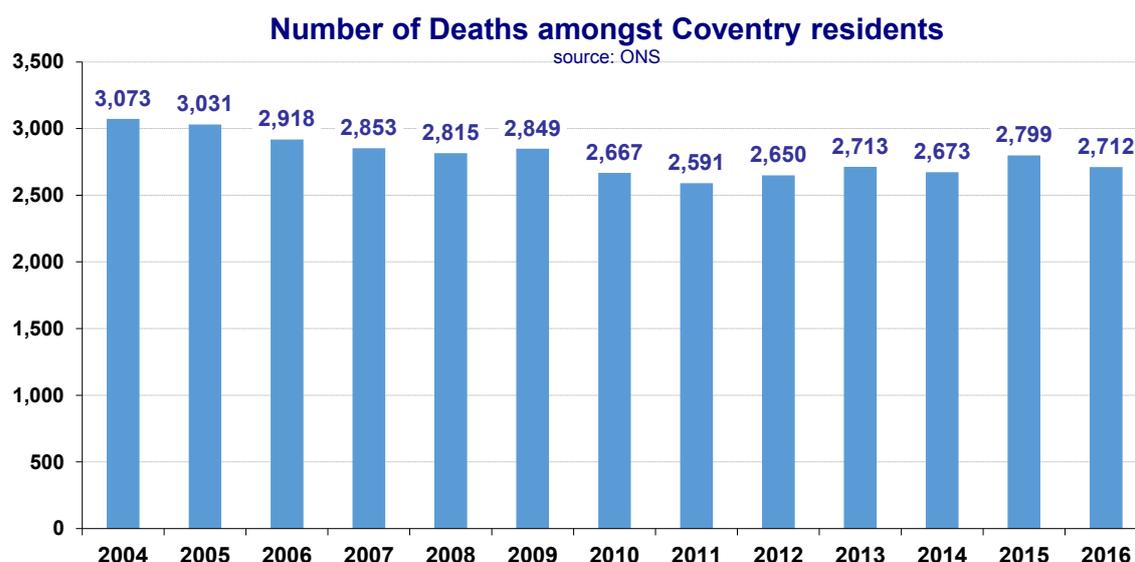
Population by age 2016	Coventry		England
	Population estimate	% of total population	% of total population
All Ages	353,200	100.0%	100.0%
Aged 0 to 17	76,600	21.7%	21.3%
Aged 18+	276,600	78.3%	78.7%
Aged 18 to 24	51,500	14.6%	8.8%
Aged 25 to 49	123,900	35.1%	33.5%
Aged 50 to 64	51,800	14.7%	18.4%
Working age (Aged 16 to 64)	234,500	66.4%	63.1%
Aged 65 to 84	42,500	12.0%	15.5%
Aged 85+	7,000	2.0%	2.4%

If current population growth trends continue, then between 2018 and 2028 the adult population of Coventry will rise by 11%. The population aged 65+ will rise by 9,200 (18%) and the population aged 85+ will rise by 2,300 (31%).⁶

⁵ Census 2011, ONS Crown Copyright

⁶ 2014 Sub National Population Projections, Office for National Statistics

Deaths⁷



Life expectancy⁸

At birth

Male life expectancy at birth in Coventry is 78.5 years compared to 79.5 across England overall.

Female life expectancy at birth in Coventry is 82.4 years compared to 83.1 across England overall.

At age 65

Male life expectancy at age 65 in Coventry is 18.3 years compared to 18.8 across England overall. This means that, on average, a Coventry male resident aged 65 is expected to live to 83.

Female life expectancy at age 65 in Coventry is 20.6 years compared to 21.1 across England overall. Based on this, a Coventry female resident aged 65 is expected to live to 85.

Healthy life expectancy

Healthy life expectancy at birth amongst males in Coventry is 62.2 compared to 63.3 across England overall.

Healthy life expectancy at birth amongst females in Coventry is 62.9 compared to 63.9 across England overall.

See the variations in life expectancy across Coventry's neighbourhoods on this webpage.

⁷ Deaths by usual area of residence, ONS

⁸ 2014 – 2016. Sources: ONS & [Public Health England, Public health Outcomes Framework](#)

Minority Ethnic Groups⁹

32% of all adult Coventry residents are from a minority ethnic background.

19% of Coventry residents aged 65 and over are from a minority ethnic background.⁹

Disability

In 2011, 26,900 working age (aged 16-64) Coventry residents had a long-term health problem or disability. This is 13% of all working age residents, the same rate as across England overall.

24,700 Coventry residents aged 65+ had a long-term health problem or disability. This is 55% of residents aged 65+ compared to 52% across England overall.¹⁰

An estimated 2.5% of Coventry residents have a learning disability.¹¹

Deprivation

17.2% of Coventry's adult residents live in neighbourhoods that are among the most deprived 10% of neighbourhoods in England.¹²

13.1% of Coventry's residents aged 65+ live in neighbourhoods that are among the most deprived 10% of neighbourhoods in England.¹³

The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015 ranked Coventry as the 46th most deprived local authority in England out of 326.¹⁴

In the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPI), which is part of the Indices of Deprivation 2015, Coventry was ranked 31st most deprived local authority in England out of 326.¹⁵

Health

In 2011, 18% of Coventry residents aged 65+ were in bad or very bad health compared to 14% across England overall.¹⁶

⁹ Census 2011, ONS Crown Copyright

¹⁰ Census 2011, ONS Crown Copyright

¹¹ 2016/17 QOF Prevalence, People (all ages) with learning disability known to GPs (%), Public Health England

¹² Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015, DCLG; 2016 mid-year population estimates 2016, ONS

¹³ Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015, DCLG; 2016 mid-year population estimates 2016, ONS

¹⁴ Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015, DCLG

¹⁵ English Indices of Deprivation 2015, DCLG

¹⁶ Census 2011, ONS Crown Copyright

In September 2017, 2,116 Coventry residents aged 65+ were recorded by their GP as having dementia. This is 3.9% of all residents aged 65+.¹⁷

In 2016/17, 288 Coventry residents aged 65+ suffered a hip fracture, which is a rate similar to the England average.¹⁸

Care

In 2011, 31,900 Coventry residents provided some unpaid care. This is 10% of all Coventry residents.

Of those providing unpaid care, 6,500 were aged 65 and above. This is 14% of all residents aged 65 and above.

¹⁷ [Public Health England](#)

¹⁸ [Public Health England](#)