

# Facts about Children in Coventry

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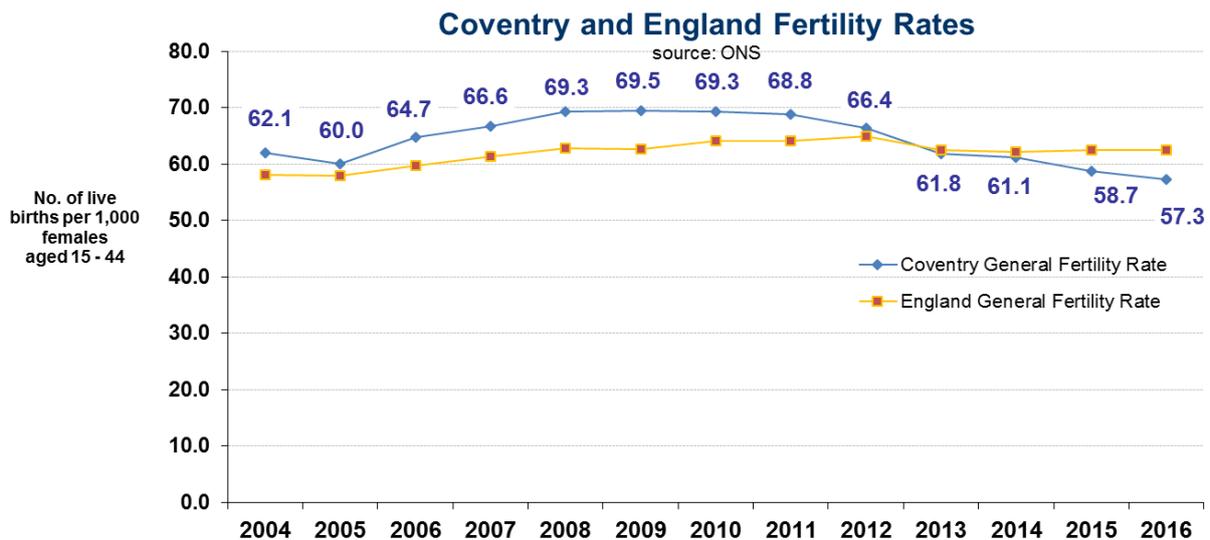
## Coventry Population

76,600 children and young people in Coventry aged 0-17.<sup>1</sup>

24% (24.4%) of under-18 population are under 3 years old (18,700).

Coventry births and General Fertility Rate (General fertility rate refers to the birth rate per 1,000 female aged 15-44 using ONS mid-year population estimates):<sup>2</sup>

Calendar Year	Coventry		England
	Number of Births	General Fertility Rate	
2004	3,987	62.1	58.0
2005	3,871	60.0	58.0
2006	4,216	64.7	59.7
2007	4,373	66.6	61.3
2008	4,618	69.3	62.8
2009	4,660	69.5	62.6
2010	4,726	69.3	64.1
2011	4,801	68.8	64.2
2012	4,731	66.4	64.9
2013	4,495	61.8	62.4
2014	4,572	61.1	62.2
2015	4,517	58.7	62.5
2016	4,531	57.3	62.5



<sup>1</sup> 2016 mid-year population estimates, Office for National Statistics

<sup>2</sup> Births by mothers' usual area of residence in the UK, Office for National Statistics

## Migration

Net international migration:<sup>3</sup>

Mid-2012: 4,500

Mid-2016: 7,700

If current population growth trends continue, the total population of Coventry will rise by 12% between 2018 and 2028, with the total number of children projected to increase faster than the adult population.<sup>4</sup>

## Minority Ethnic Groups

Across primary, secondary and special schools, 48% of students in Coventry are of minority ethnic backgrounds. For England, the figure is 31%.<sup>5</sup>

80 languages spoken.<sup>6</sup>

The first language of 32% of Coventry school pupils are known or believed to be other than English. In England, the figure is 19%.<sup>7</sup>

## Deprivation

25% of Coventry's child (0-17 years) residents live in neighbourhoods that are among the most deprived 10% of neighbourhoods in England.<sup>8</sup>

16,100 Coventry children live in low-income households.<sup>9</sup> This equates to 21% of children in Coventry. In England, the figure is 17%.<sup>10</sup>

## Lone Parents

Coventry has a higher than average percentage of children living in lone parent households.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> 2016 mid-year population estimates, Office for National Statistics

<sup>4</sup> 2014 Sub National Population Projections, Office for National Statistics

<sup>5</sup> Schools, Pupils, and their Characteristics: January 2017, Department for Education

<sup>6</sup> CLSCB Annual Report 2017 (As the data for the 2017 report is based on the 2011 Census, no updates are expected between now and the writing of the previous report.)

<sup>7</sup> Schools, Pupils, and their Characteristics: January 2017, Department for Education

<sup>8</sup> Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015, DCLG; 2016 mid-year population estimates 2016, ONS

<sup>9</sup> These are that have an annual income lower than 60% of the national average (before housing costs are accounted for), or in receipt of out-of-work benefits.

<sup>10</sup> Personal tax credits: children in low-income families local measure: snapshot at 31 August 2015, HMRC

<sup>11</sup> CLSCB Annual Report 2017

## Free School Meals

16% of Coventry school pupils on roll are known to be eligible and claiming free school meals. For England, the figure is 14%.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Schools, Pupils, and their Characteristics: January 2017, Department for Education