THREDLING

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises Debenham Ward in its entirety plus part of Stonham, Hoxne & Worlingworth, Claydon & Barham, Needham Market, Stradbroke & Laxfield and Mendlesham Wards

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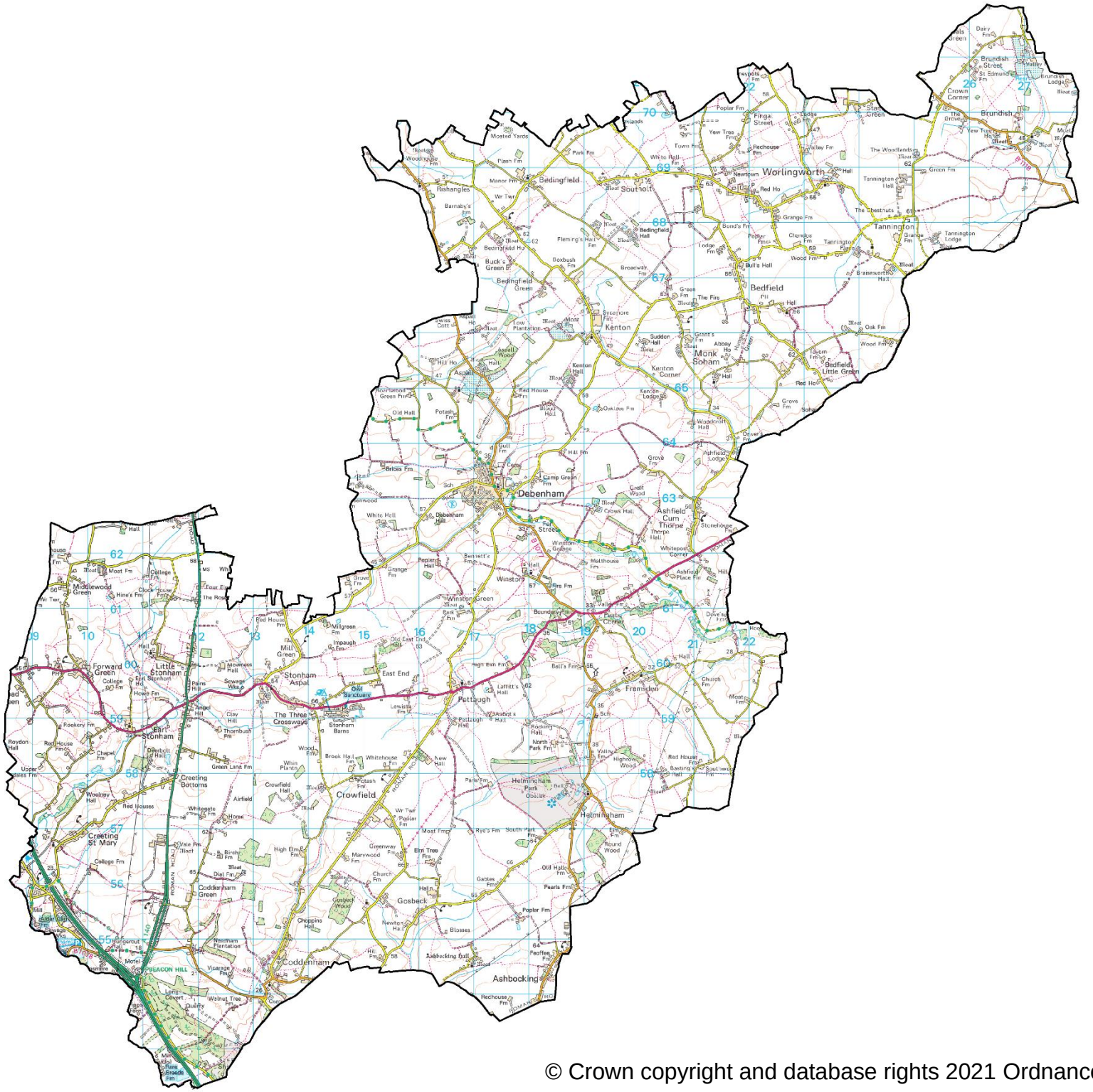

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ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILES: AN INTRODUCTION

These profiles have been produced to support elected members, constituents and other interested parties in understanding the demographic, economic, social and educational profile of their neighbourhoods. We have used the latest data available at the time of publication.

Much more data is available from national and local sources than is captured here, but it is hoped that the profile will be a useful starting point for discussion, where local knowledge and experience can be used to flesh out and illuminate the information presented here.

The profile can be used to help look at some fundamental questions e.g.

- Does the age profile of the population match or differ from the national profile?
- Is there evidence of the ageing profile of the county in all the wards in the Division or just some?
- How diverse is the community in terms of ethnicity?
- What is the impact of deprivation on families and residents?
- Does there seem to be a link between deprivation and school performance?
- What is the breakdown of employment sectors in the area?
- Is it a relatively healthy area compared to the rest of the district or county?
- What sort of crime is prevalent in the community?

A vast amount of additional data is available on the **Suffolk Observatory**

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The Suffolk Observatory is a free online resource that contains all Suffolk's vital statistics; it is the one-stop-shop for information and intelligence about Suffolk. Through data, reports and maps, the Suffolk Observatory provides a comprehensive picture of the County. It is a great source for useful facts and figures that can be used for writing reports and presentations, informing strategic and business planning, preparing funding applications or supporting academic research. Data is presented around the key themes of population, children and young people, health and social care, housing, crime and community safety, deprivation, economy and employment and environment. All areas of the county are covered, right down to district, electoral division, ward and parish level, with information easily accessible in a variety of formats. You can also build your own reports for custom areas.

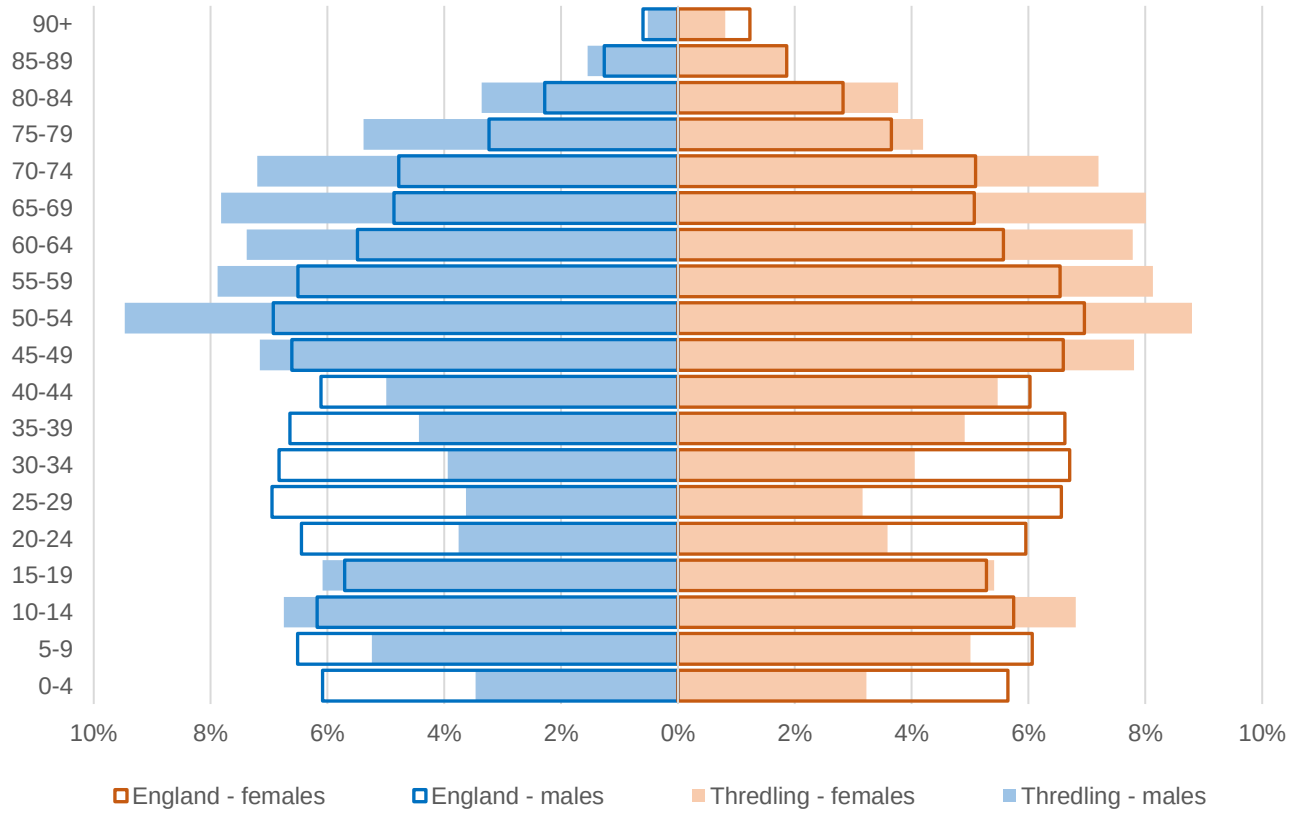
Technical Notes:

1. Where electoral divisions do not exactly match the boundaries at which the data is available (e.g. ward, Output Area or Lower Super Output Area), we have adopted a "best-fit" approach to produce a dataset.
2. District, county and national level data is provided where possible to provide a context for comparisons. Where possible we have used the most recent district boundaries for comparison purposes, but in some cases it has been necessary to use the pre-2019 districts.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE - AGE

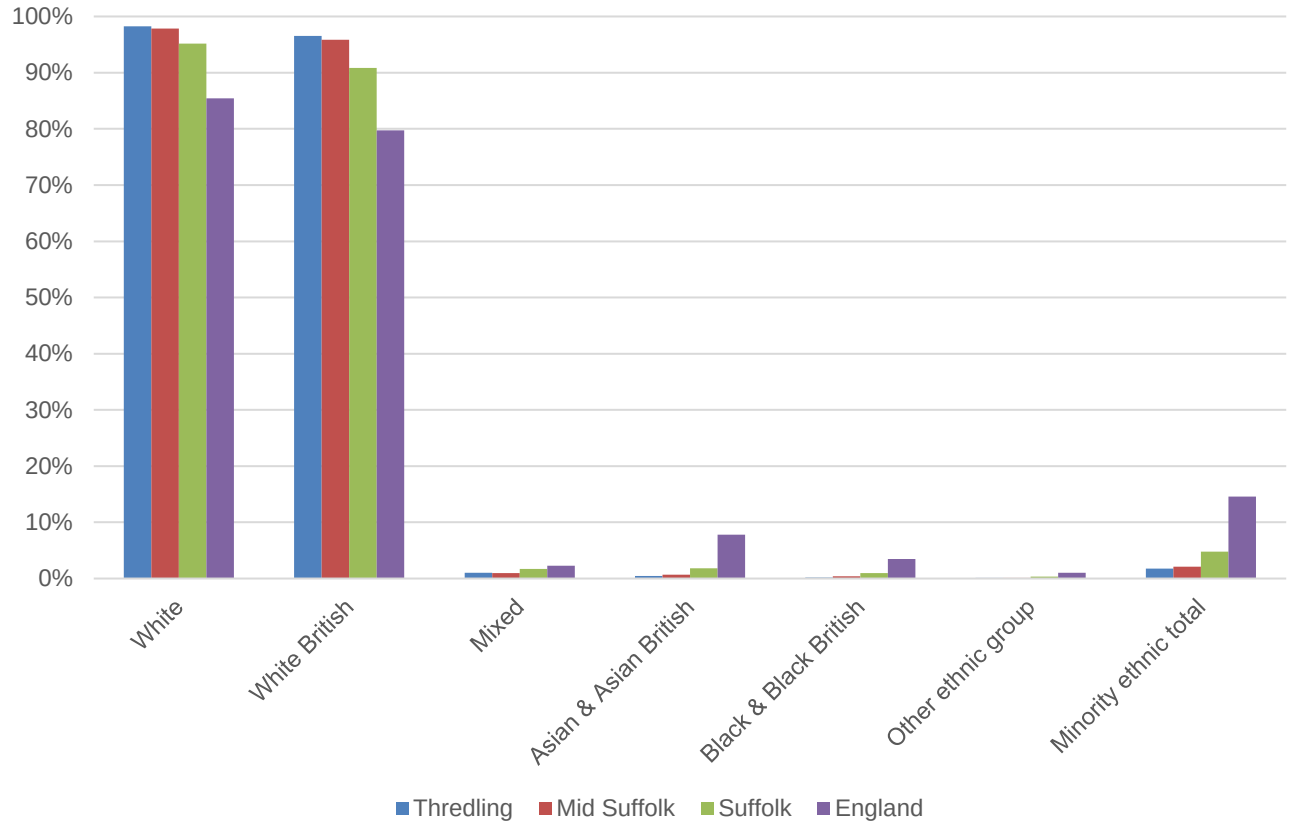
In mid 2019, the population of Thredling stood at 9,781, an increase of 3.5% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

	Thredling Division	Debenham	Stonham	Hoxne & Worlingworth	Claydon & Barham	Needham Market	Stradbroke & Laxfield
All Ages	**9,781**	3,294	2,829	1,401	1,240	734	283
0-4	**327**	110	90	42	47	33	5
5-9	**501**	194	123	69	63	38	14
10-14	**663**	242	184	91	84	35	27
15-19	**562**	193	167	80	80	33	9
20-24	**359**	133	103	44	40	26	13
25-29	**332**	98	97	61	40	22	14
30-34	**391**	122	102	65	61	26	15
35-39	**457**	162	118	42	69	52	14
40-44	**512**	163	147	63	91	33	15
45-49	**732**	247	210	106	108	45	16
50-54	**893**	272	295	132	111	56	27
55-59	**783**	231	260	128	87	50	27
60-64	**742**	254	244	93	79	52	20
65-69	**774**	249	235	90	98	77	25
70-74	**704**	258	180	117	72	60	17
75-79	**468**	164	114	98	41	37	14
80-84	**349**	120	83	60	41	35	10
85-89	**167**	54	58	<20	21	17	<5
90+	**65**	28	19	<5	7	7	<5



- The age pyramid for Thredling shows a much higher-than-average proportion of people between the ages of 45 and 84 and between the ages of 10 and 19.
- The most common age group in Thredling is 50-54-year-olds, followed by 55–59-year-olds. The number of people of retirement age looks set to increase markedly in the coming years.
- There is a much lower than average number of young adults in the 20-39 age group.

ETHNICITY

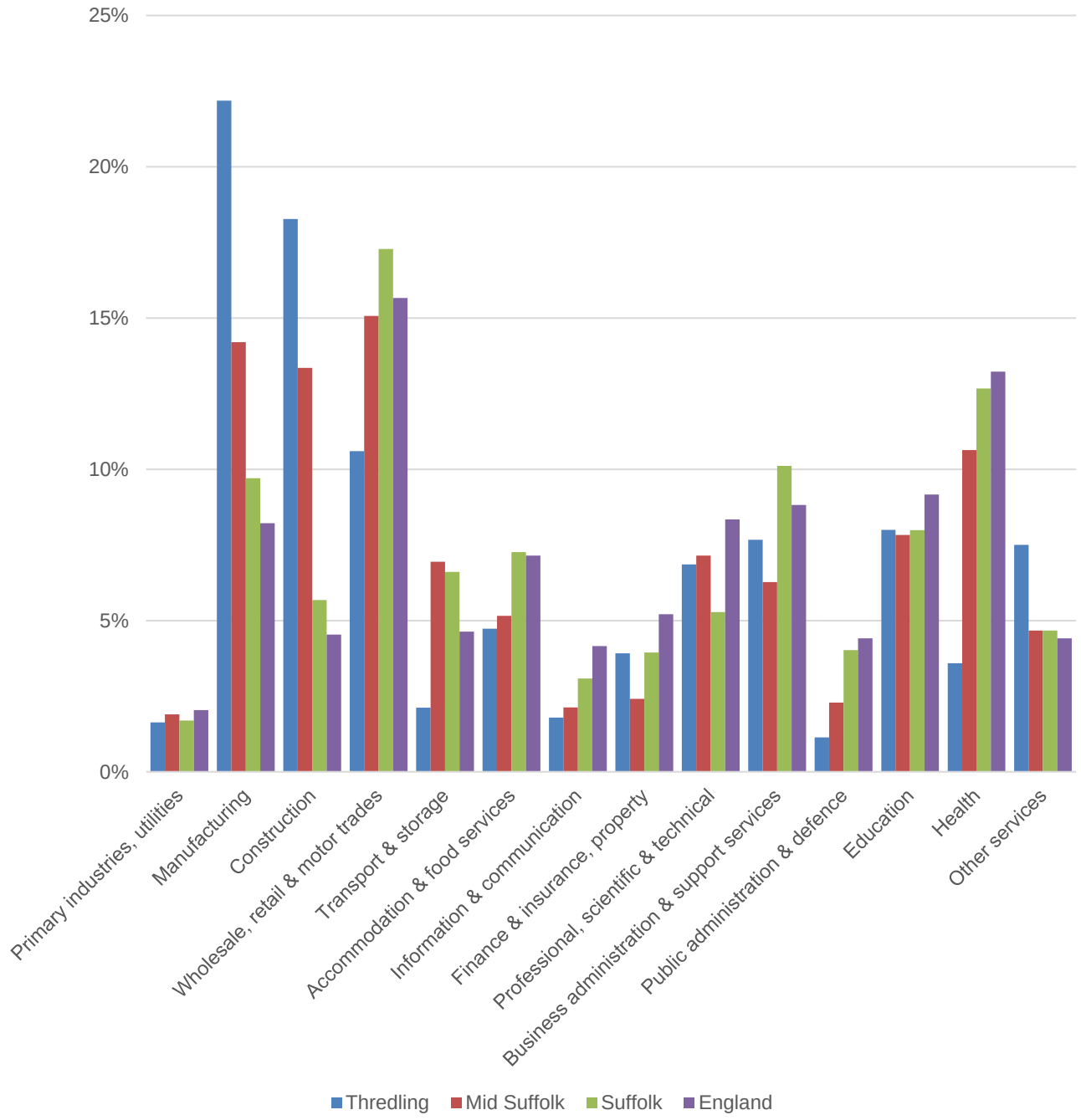


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 98.2% (9,280) of the population of Thredling are white, higher than the overall rate for Suffolk.
- 1.8% of the population are of minority ethnic origin, just below the rate of Mid Suffolk.
- Thredling has a similar diversity profile to Mid Suffolk district, and generally lower proportions of minority ethnic groups than Suffolk as a whole.

	All people	White		White British		Mixed		Asian and Asian British		Black and Black British		Other Ethnic Group		Total minority ethnic population	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Thredling	9,447	9,280	98.2	9,119	96.5	96	1.0	41	0.4	17	0.2	13	0.1	167	1.8
Mid Suffolk	96,731	94,667	97.9	92,747	95.9	953	1.0	647	0.7	371	0.4	93	0.1	2,064	2.1
Suffolk	728,163	693,195	95.2	661,458	90.8	12,472	1.7	13,131	1.8	6,854	0.9	2,511	0.3	34,968	4.8
England			85.4		79.8		2.3		7.8		3.5		1.0		14.6

ECONOMY

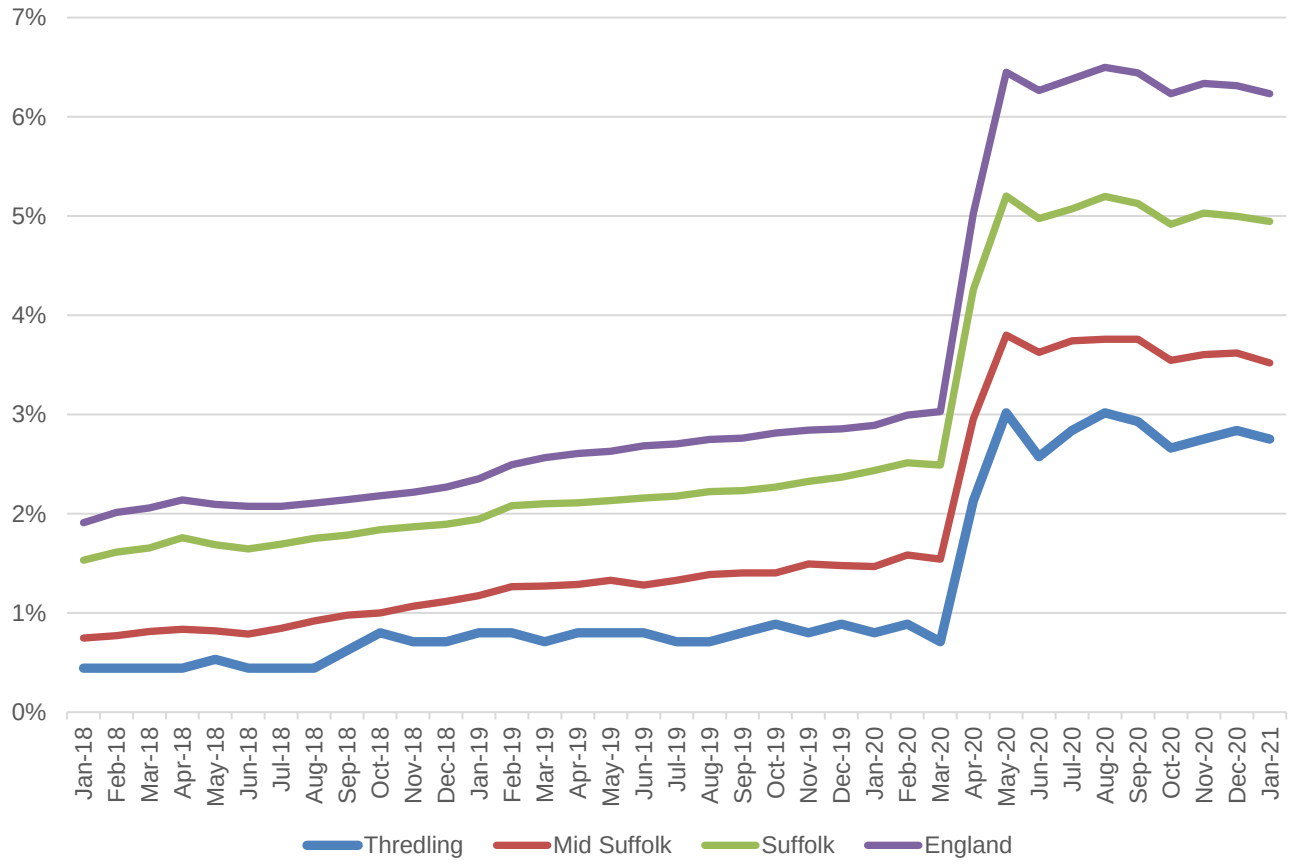
There are 3,100 people employed in Thredling.



- The key employment sectors in Thredling are manufacturing, construction and wholesale, retail and motor trades.
- Manufacturing and construction are particularly important as the proportion of employment in these sectors in Thredling is much higher than the national average. Two in every five jobs in Thredling are provided by these two sectors.
- Away from these sectors, there is a good spread of employment in the division.

LABOUR MARKET

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE



- Thredling saw a sharp increase in claimants of out-of-work benefits in the first half of 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, much like the rest of the county and indeed England as a whole.
- Claimant unemployment levels in the division are consistently below those of the district, county and England as a whole.
- In percentage terms, approximately 2.8% of the working age population of Thredling are claiming out-of-work benefits in January 2021.

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Schools in the Division

			Average cohort size at:					
Name	**Phase**	**Academy Status**	**Foundation Stage (age 5)**	**KS2 (age 11)**	**KS4 (age 16)**	**KS5 (age 18)**	**Latest Ofsted**	**Latest Ofsted Date**
Bedfield CEVCP School	Primary	LA	5	9			Requires improvement	18/06/2019
Creeting St Mary CEVAP School	Primary	LA	14	13			Good	11/05/2012
Helmingham Primary School	Primary	AS	6	11			Inadequate*	16/11/2017
Sir Robert Hitcham CEVA School	Primary	LA	25	31			Requires improvement	06/06/2019
Stonham Aspal CEVAP School	Primary	LA	27	28			Good	16/01/2013
Worlingworth CEVCP School	Primary	LA	7	8			Outstanding	11/06/2019
Debenham High School	Secondary	AC			134		Outstanding*	22/01/2008

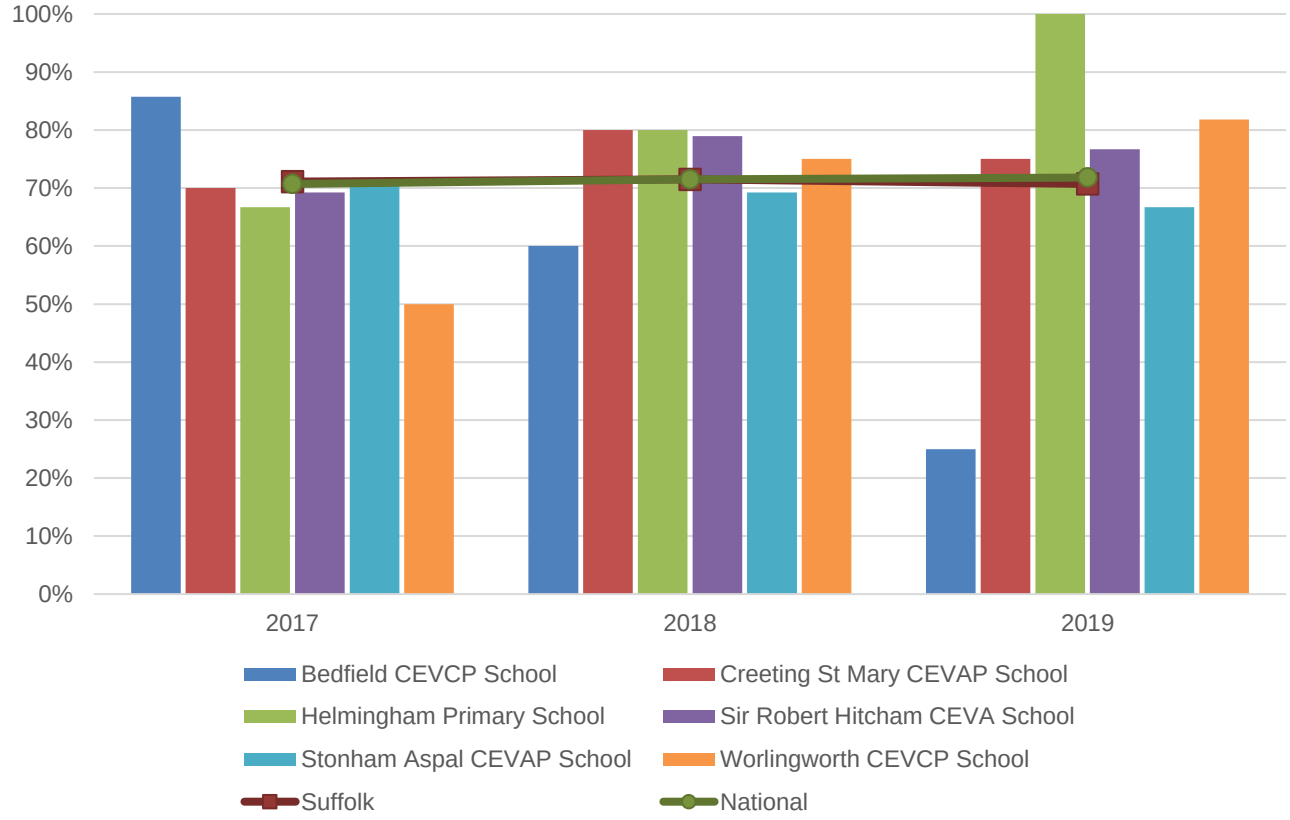
Schools with catchments that overlap with the Division

			Average cohort size at:					
Name	**Phase**	**Academy Status**	**Foundation Stage (age**	**KS2 (age 11)**	**KS4 (age 16)**	**KS5 (age 18)**	**Latest Ofsted**	**Latest Ofsted Date**
Bosmere Community Primary School	Primary	AC	40	41			Good*	23/01/2020
Claydon Primary School	Primary	AC	59	54			Good*	04/07/2014
Earl Soham Community Primary School	Primary	LA	7	10			Good	13/03/2012
Freeman Community Primary School	Primary	AC	29	32			Requires improvement*	19/11/2019
Henley Primary School	Primary	AC	15	14			Outstanding*	14/11/2014
Occold Primary School	Primary	AC	7	9			Good*	30/09/2011
Thorndon CEVCP School	Primary	LA	9	11			Requires improvement	19/06/2019
Wilby CEVCP School	Primary	LA	8	12			Good	26/11/2019
Witnesham Primary School	Primary	LA	15	14			Good	14/10/2011
Claydon High School	Secondary	AC			128		Good*	19/06/2014
Hartismere School	Secondary	AC			144	98	Outstanding	26/11/2014
Stowmarket High School	Secondary	AS			145	69	Requires improvement*	05/07/2018
Stowupland High School	Secondary	AC			166	61	Requires improvement*	13/03/2019
Stradbroke High School	Secondary	AC			52		Good	13/09/2013

Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free
*The latest full inspection judgement does not relate to the current school

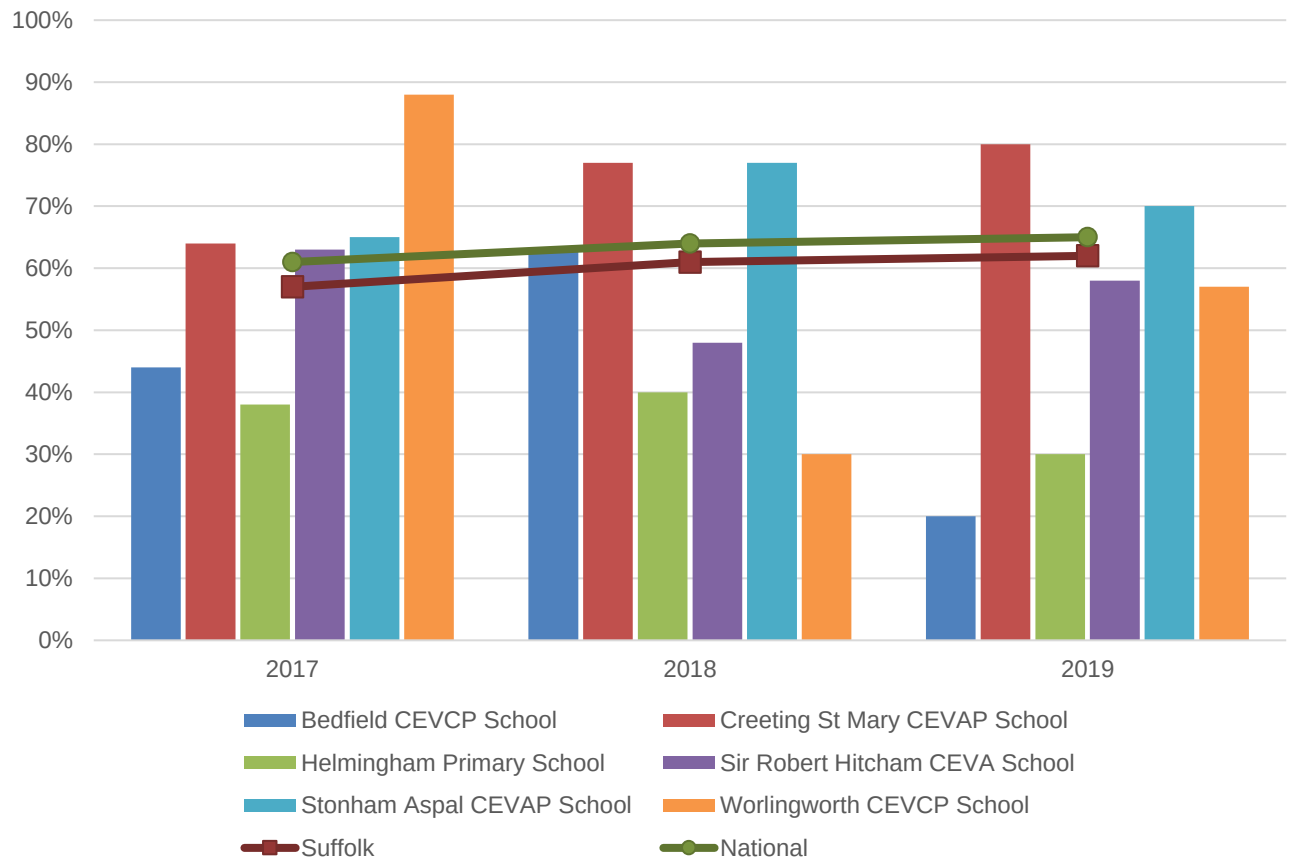
SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development



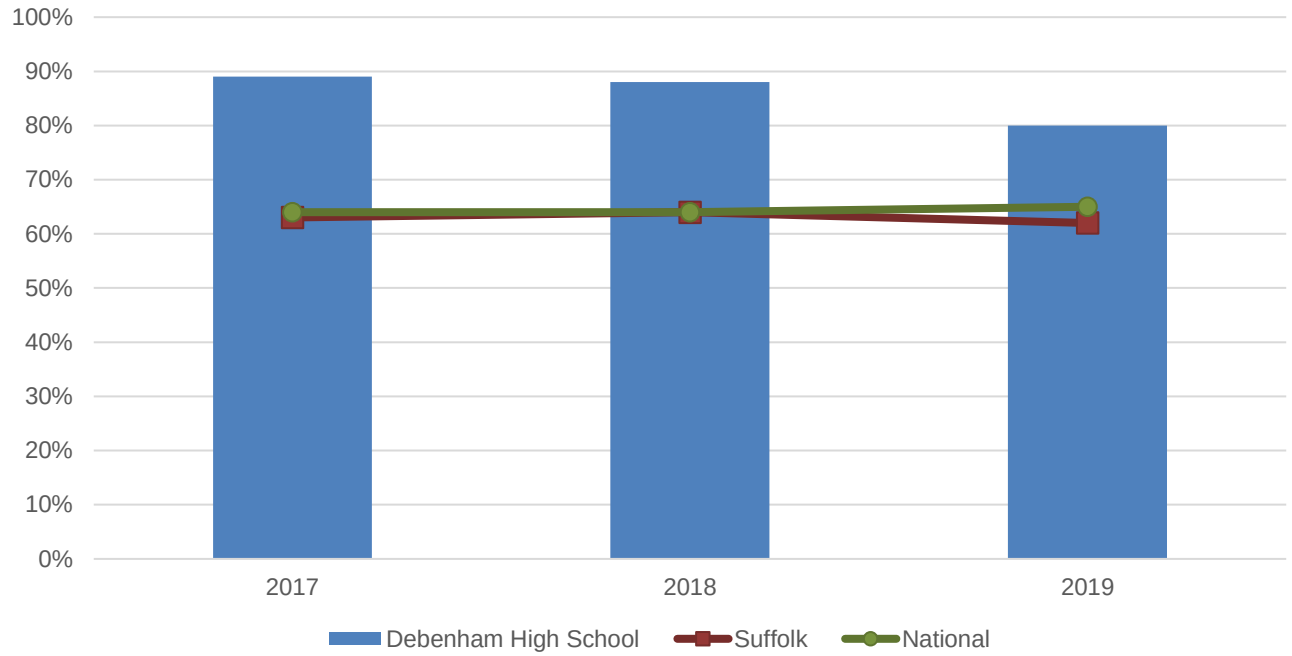
- Foundation Stage attainment at schools in Thredling has varied considerably from year to year and from school to school over the last three years of available data.
- No school in the division has seen consistently above average Foundation Stage attainment during this period.
- Creeting St Mary CEVAP, Hemlingham Primary, Sir Robert Hitcham CEVA and Worlingworth CEVCP Schools all saw attainment levels above the county and national average during two of the last three years.
- Pupil attainment at Bedfield CEVCP School was the highest of any school in the division in 2017 but has since undergone a strong decline. Fluctuations are, however, to be expected at schools with small cohort sizes.
- Stonham Aspal CEVAP School has also seen declining attainment, though even by 2019 attainment at the school was only 5 percentage points short of the national average.

Key Stage 2 (age 11)
% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics



- Key Stage 2 attainment has also varied considerably from year to year and from school to school over the last three years of available data.
- Creeting St Mary CEVAP and Stonham Aspal CEVAP Schools have both seen consistently above average attainment from 2017 to 2019.
- Pupil attainment at Helmingham Primary school has been below average in each year during this period.
- Other schools in the division have seen significant fluctuations in attainment. This should be expected where schools have very small cohort sizes.
- For example, 88% of pupils at Worlingworth CEVCP School achieved the expected level or better in reading, writing and mathematics in 2017, but the equivalent figure at the school in 2018 was just 30%.
- Attainment at Bedfield CEVCP and Sir Robert Hitcham CEVA Schools has also fluctuated hugely from one year to the next.

Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16)
% pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics



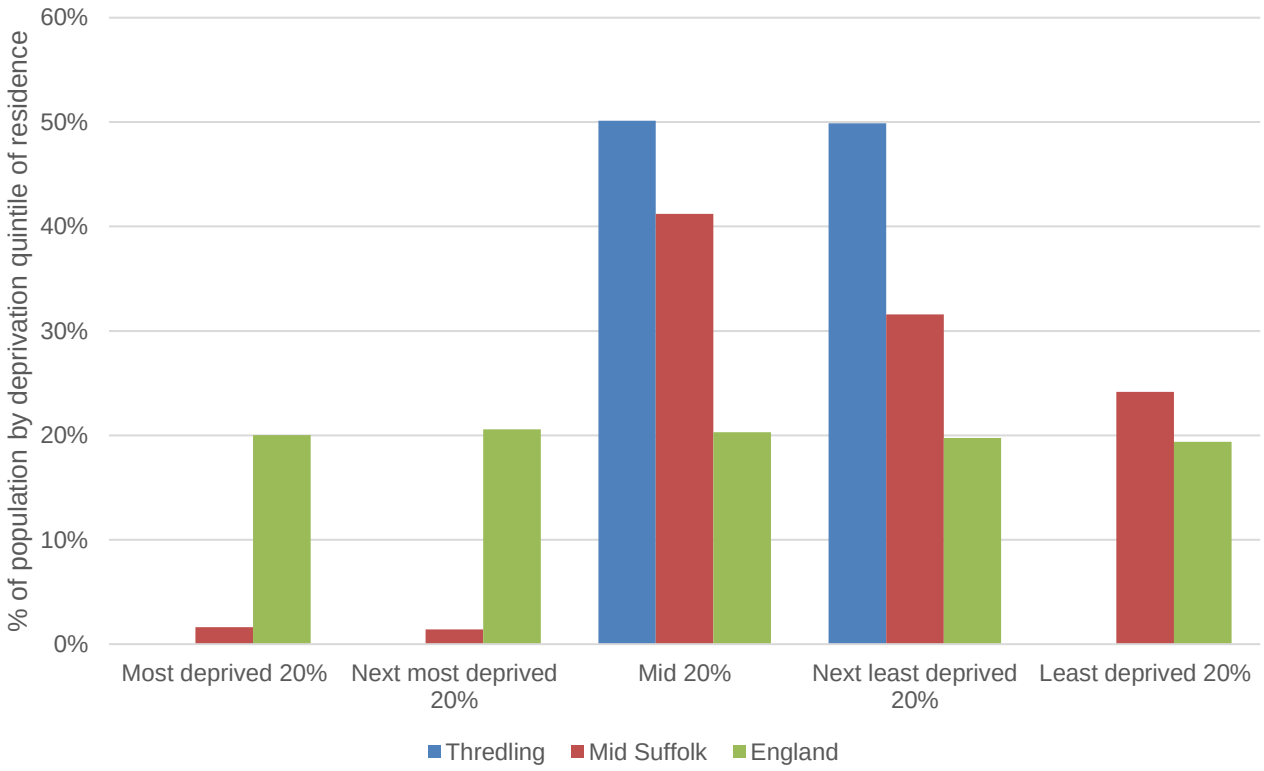
- GCSE attainment at Debenham High School has declined steadily from 2017 to 2019 but remained significantly above the county and national benchmarks throughout the period.
- In 2019, 80% of pupils at the school achieved level 4-9 in English and mathematics at KS4, compared to 62% in Suffolk and 65% nationally.

NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)

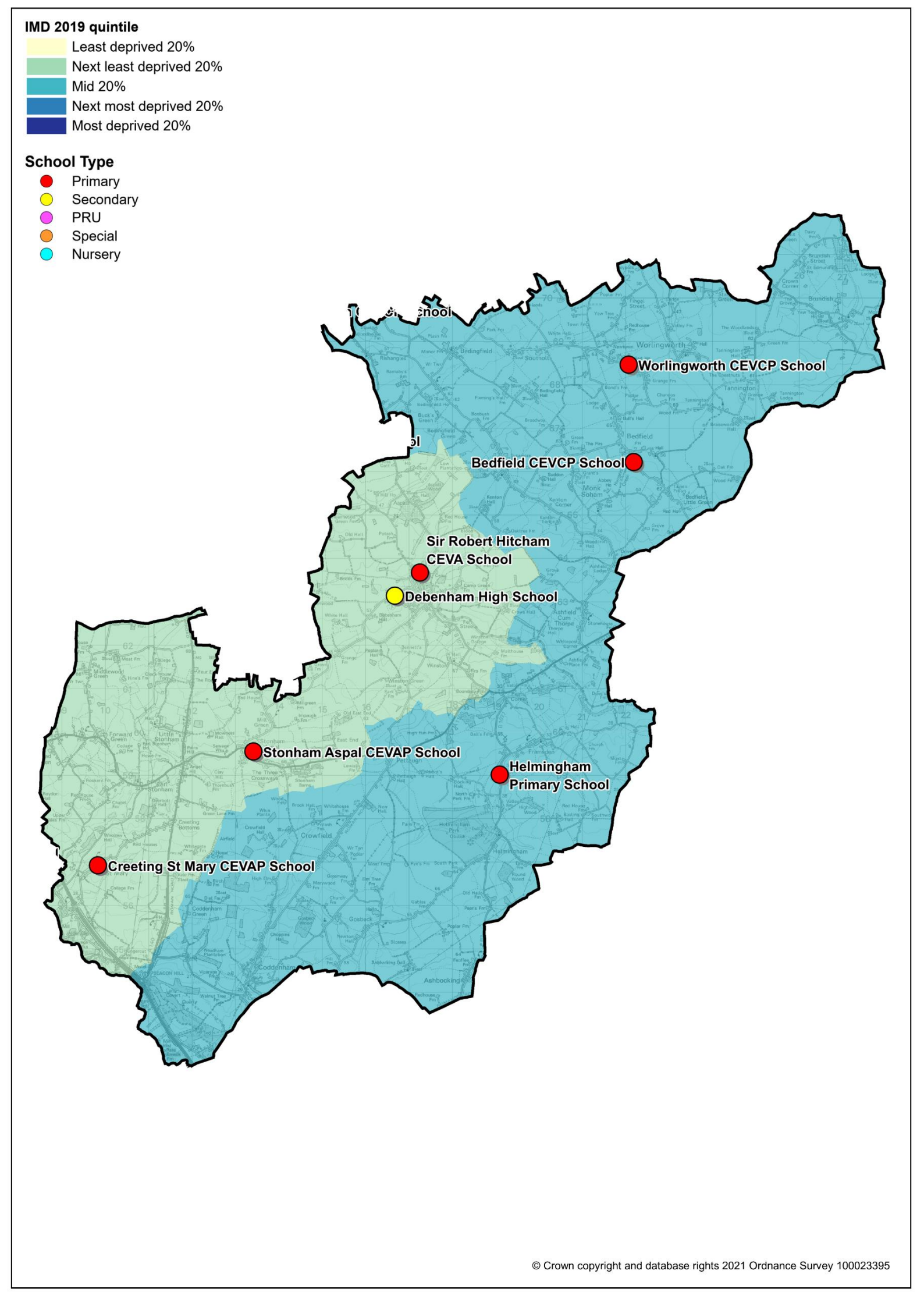
- In January 2021, 3.1% of 16–18-year-olds were classified as NEET in Thredling (where current activity is known).
- NEET levels in Thredling have been almost invariably below the district and county averages over the past four years.

INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

The IMD combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each small area in England. This allows each area to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation. Small areas (Lower Super Output Areas, average population 1,700) are most commonly described as being in 1 of 5 quintile bands. The bottom quintile represents the 20% of areas that are the most deprived in England; these are shaded pale yellow on the map. The top quintile represents the least deprived areas in England and is shaded dark blue.
The Index is widely used to analyse patterns of deprivation, identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes and as a tool to determine eligibility for specific funding streams.



- The IMD 2019 shows that relative deprivation levels in Thredling are moderate to low, with the division split between the mid and next least deprived quintiles.
- Of the four Lower Super Output Areas comprising the division, two fall into the next least deprived 20% and two are in the mid quintile, with the population of the division split evenly between the two deprivation quintiles as shown in the chart above.



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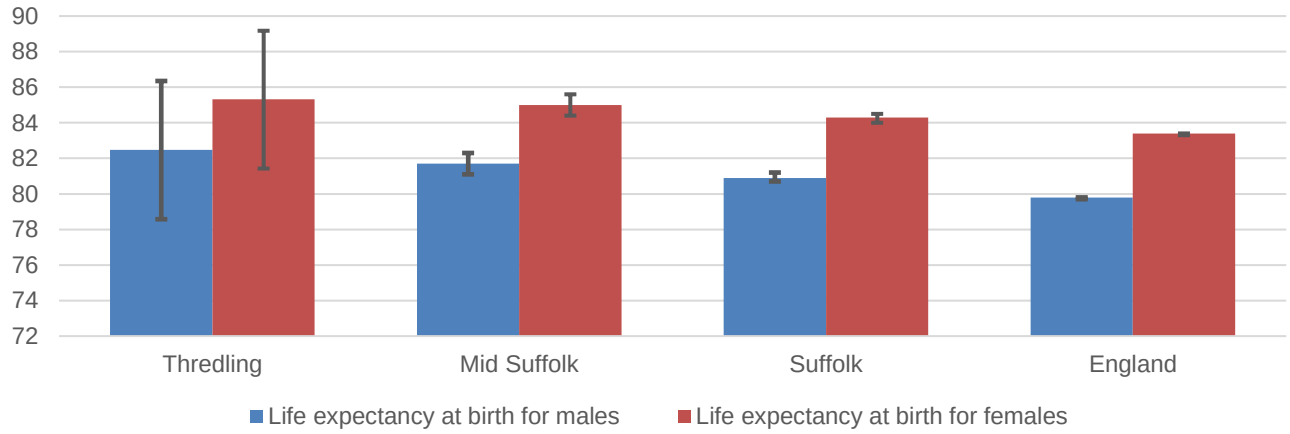
HEALTH

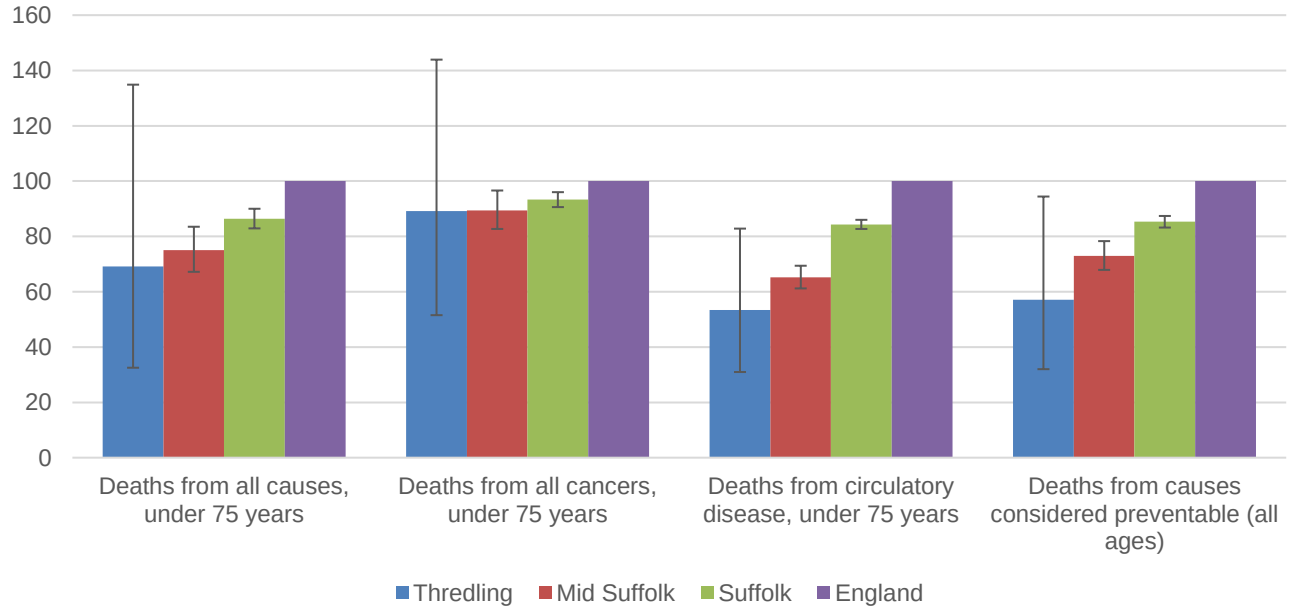
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



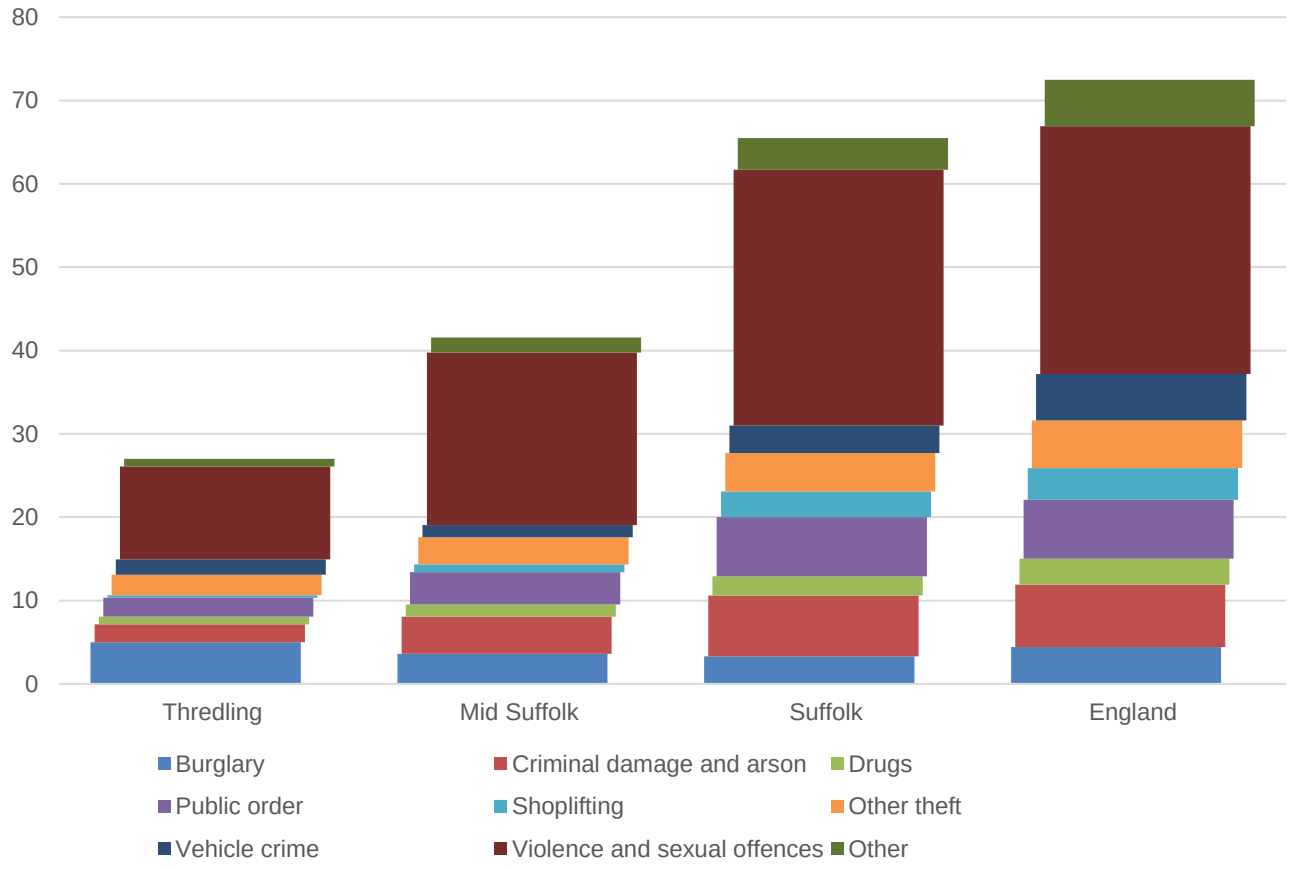
- Estimated life expectancy at birth for both males and females in Thredling is above the Mid Suffolk, Suffolk and England averages.
- The estimated figure for male life expectancy in the division is 82.5 years (80.9 across Suffolk), while for females it is almost 3 years longer, at 85.3 years (84.3 is the Suffolk average).

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- The estimated rate of deaths from all causes and circulatory disease under 75 years and deaths from causes considered preventable across all ages are lower in Thredling than Mid Suffolk, Suffolk and England.
- The standardised mortality ratio data shown here means that for every 100 early deaths from all causes across England as a whole, there are an estimated 69 comparable deaths in Thredling.

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- The crime rate in Thredling is considerably lower than Mid Suffolk district and the county overall.
- In the year to the end of January 2021, there were 27 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in Thredling compared to 42 in Mid Suffolk and 66 across the county as a whole.
- The most commonly recorded type of crime in Thedwastre South is violence and sexual offences, which accounted for 40% of all crimes recorded in the division during this period.
- All types of crime are recorded at a lower rate in Thedwastre South than in Mid Suffolk, Suffolk or England, with the exception of burglaries, of which there were 5 per 1,000 residents in the division compared to 3.3 per 1,000 in Suffolk.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Ashbocking
Ashfield cum Thorpe
Aspall
Bedfield
Bedingfield
Brundish
Coddenham
Creeting St. Mary
Crowfield
Debenham
Framsden
Gosbeck
Helmingham
Kenton
Monk Soham
Pettaugh
Rishangles
Southolt
Stonham Aspal
Stonham Earl
Stonham Parva
Tannington
Winston
Worlingworth

DATA SOURCES

Category	Indicator	Source
Demographic Profile	Quinary population table 2019	ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates
	Population pyramid 2019	ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates
	Ethnicity 2011	ONS 2011 Census
Economy	Employment by broad industrial sector 2019	ONS Business Register and Employment Survey via NOMIS
Labour market	Claimant count: The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work (% 16-64 population) January 2018- February 2021	DWP via NOMIS
Education	School information and attainment 2017-2019	Suffolk County Council
	% 16-18-year-olds NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) 2017-2021	Suffolk County Council via the Suffolk Observatory
Deprivation	Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019	Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government
Health	Life expectancy at birth 2013-2017	Public Health England
Health	Standardised mortality ratio for deaths from all causes, cancer and circulatory disease, (aged under 75), and death from causes considered preventable (all ages), 2013-2017. The standardised mortality ratio is the ratio of observed deaths in the study group to expected deaths in the general population.	Public Health England
Community Safety	Recorded crime rate per 1,000 resident population February 2020 to January 2021	Data.police.uk via the Suffolk Observatory

For more data and information about Thredling Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info

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