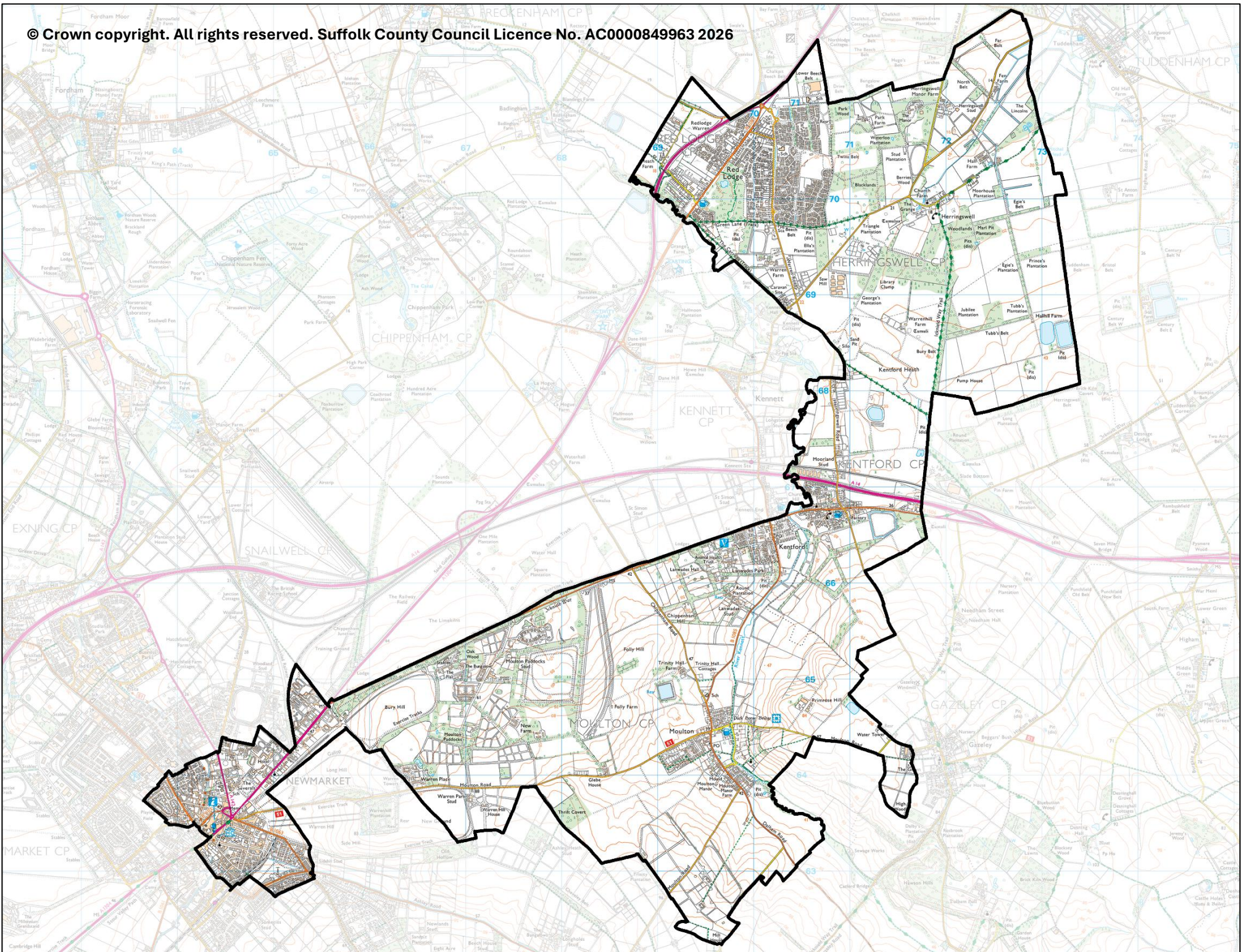


Newmarket & Red Lodge

County Electoral Division profile
May 2026

This division comprises Newmarket East and Icení Wards in their entirety, and part of Kentford & Moulton Ward





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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**

www.suffolkobservatory.info

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.

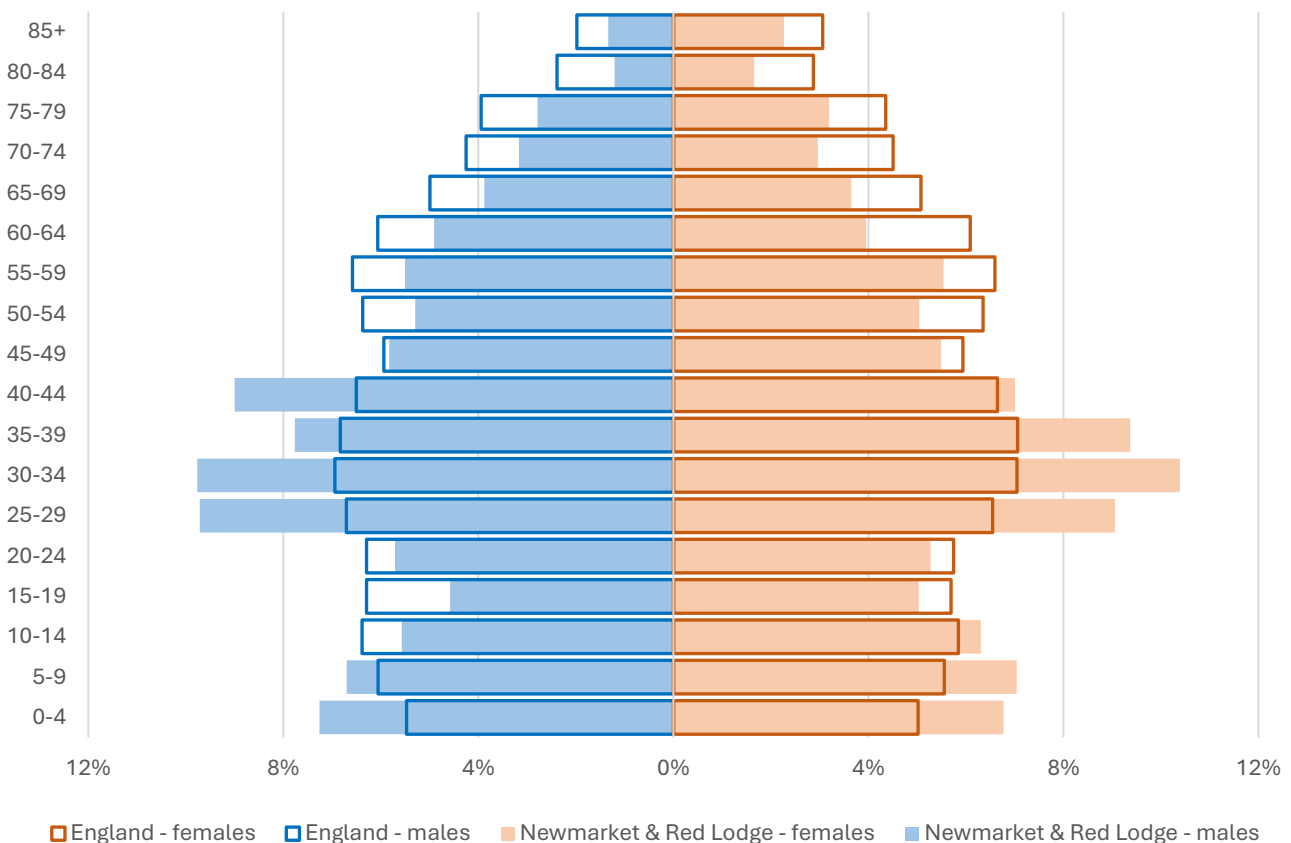
Technical Notes:

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.

Demographic Profile - Age

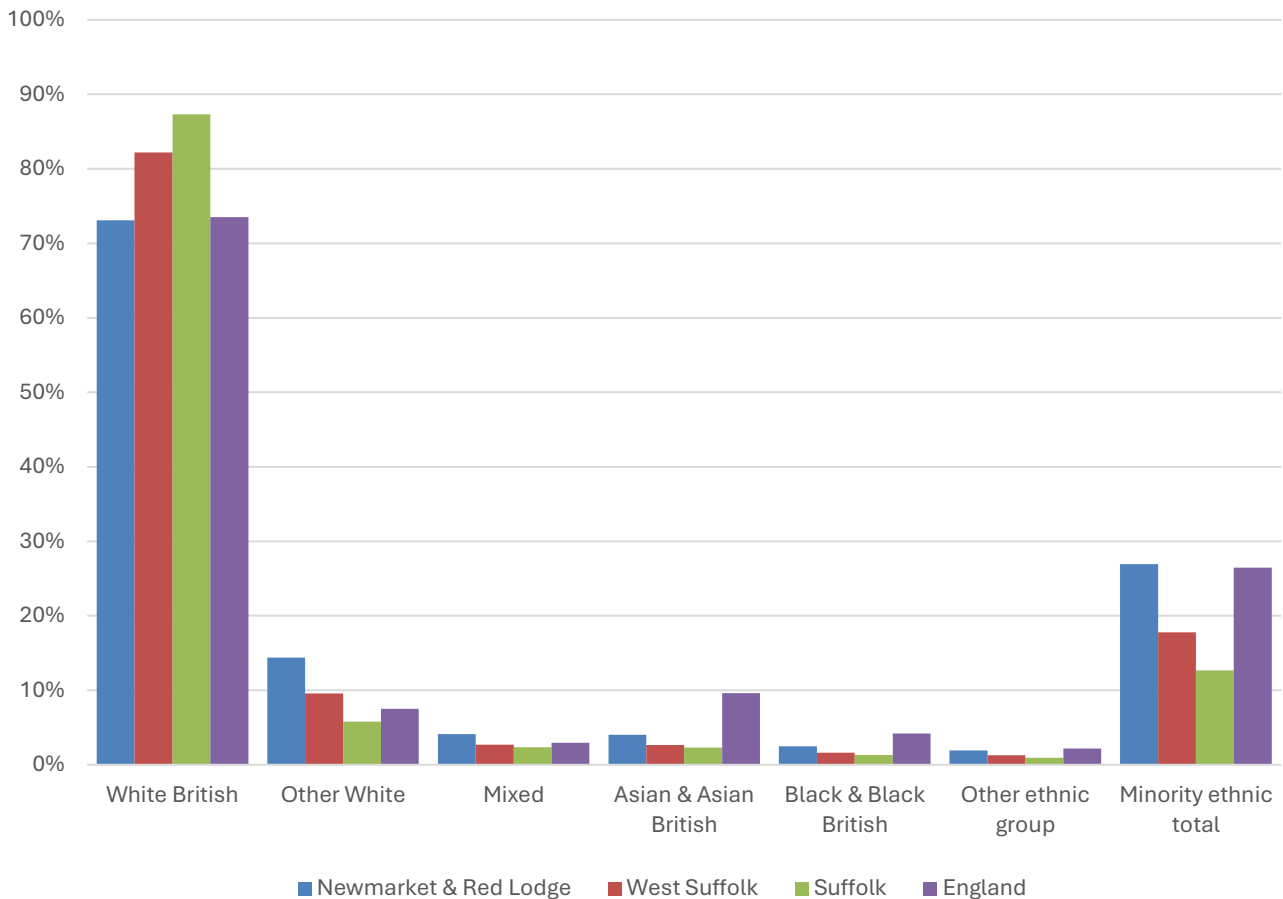
In mid-2024, the estimated population of Newmarket and Red Lodge stood at 15,023, an increase of 22.1% over the past decade. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

	Newmarket & Red Lodge Division	Iceni Ward	Newmarket East Ward	Kentford & Moulton Ward
All Ages	15,023	7,120	5,692	2,211
0-4	1,054	651	283	120
5-9	1,032	639	272	121
10-14	892	468	289	135
15-19	722	324	298	100
20-24	825	433	309	83
25-29	1,410	711	588	111
30-34	1,514	880	529	105
35-39	1,287	720	439	128
40-44	1,203	558	496	149
45-49	850	349	365	136
50-54	777	310	325	142
55-59	830	343	326	161
60-64	666	232	297	137
65-69	565	183	231	151
70-74	461	128	213	120
75-79	449	106	182	161
80-84	215	33	120	62
85+	271	52	130	89



- The age pyramid for Newmarket and Red Lodge division is markedly younger than that of England as a whole.
- There is a larger-than-average proportion of young families in the division, which comes across in the 25-44 and under 10 age groups.
- The most common age group in the division is 30-34-year-olds (10% of the local population), followed by 25-29-year-olds (9.4%), and 35-39-year-olds (8.6%).
- Just over an eighth (13.1%) of the population of Mildenhall is of retirement age. The England figure is 18.7%.

Demographic Profile - Ethnicity

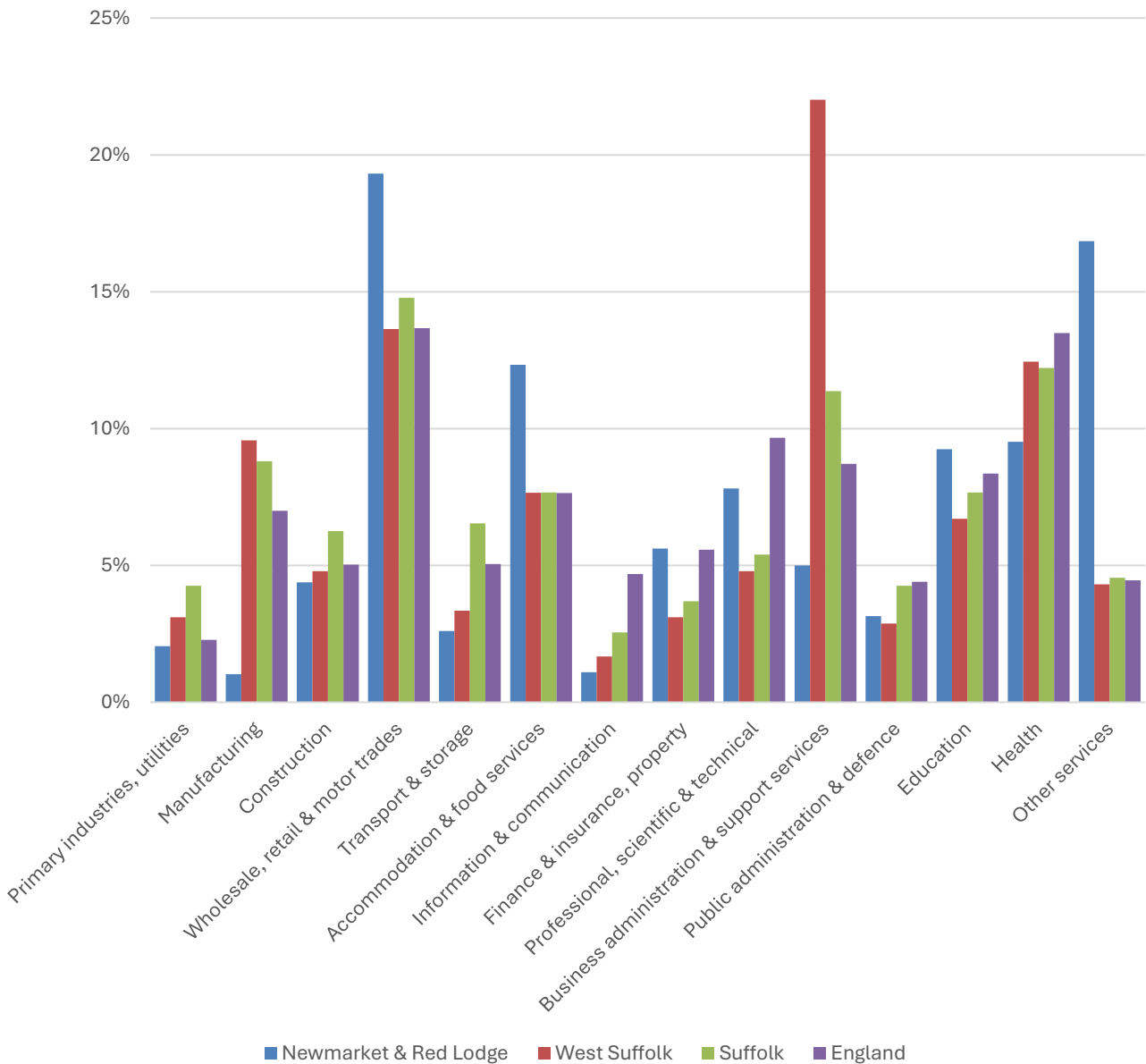


- According to the latest data (2021 Census), 73.1% of the population of Newmarket & Red Lodge is White British.
- There were 3,761 (26.9%) residents from minority ethnic groups in the division, around double the proportion in Suffolk overall, and very similar to the England figure.
- Newmarket and Red Lodge has proportionally larger populations from all minority ethnic backgrounds than West Suffolk district or Suffolk county.

	All people		White British		Other White		Mixed		Asian and Asian British		Black and Black British		Other Ethnic Group		Total minority ethnic population	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Newmarket & Red Lodge	13,976		10,215	73.1	2,007	14.4	573	4.1	565	4.0	346	2.5	270	1.9	3,761	26.9
West Suffolk	179,948		147,935	82.2	17,221	9.6	4,880	2.7	4,731	2.6	2,873	1.6	2,308	1.3	32,013	17.8
Suffolk	760,687		664,205	87.3	44,066	5.8	17,807	2.3	17,483	2.3	10,168	1.3	6,958	0.9	96,482	12.7
England				73.5		7.5		3.0		9.6		4.2		2.2		26.5

Economy

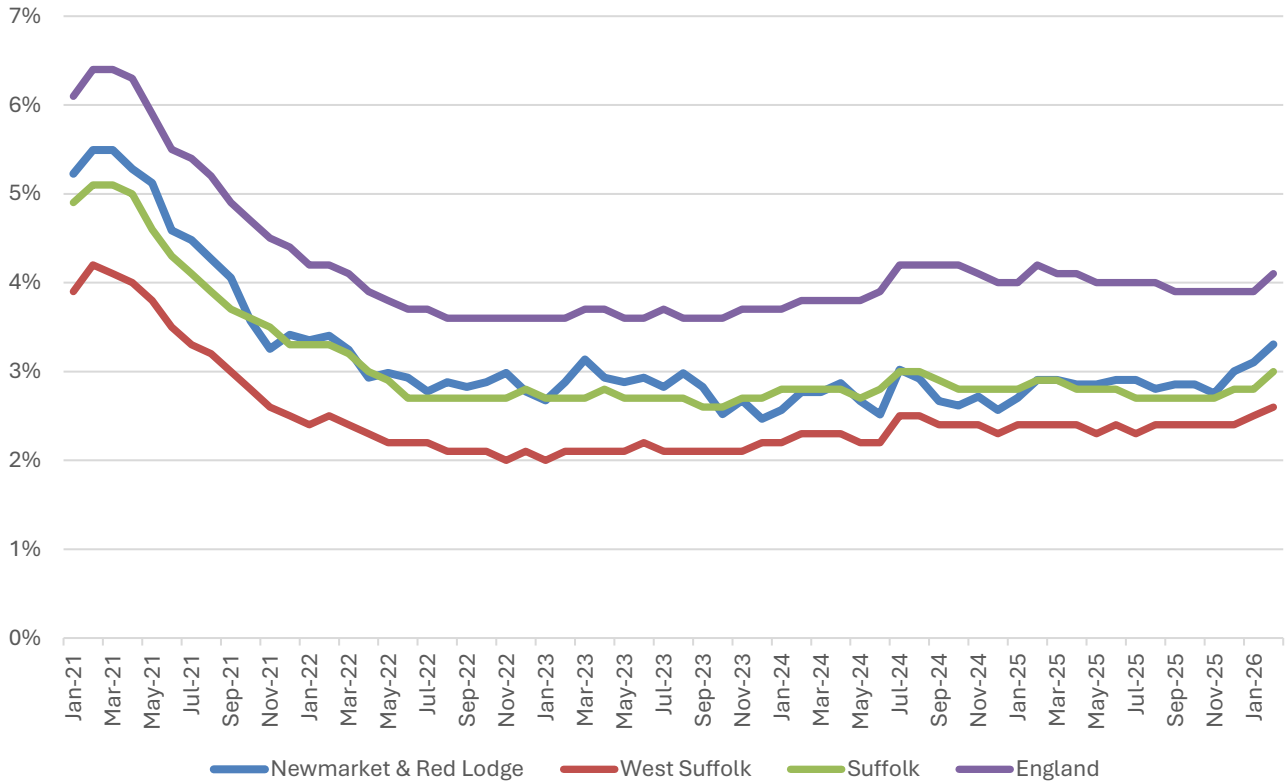
There are around 7,300 people employed in Newmarket and Red Lodge.



- Newmarket and Red Lodge has a very unusual employment breakdown due to the world class equine facilities in the division.
- Wholesale, retail and motor trades (19.3% of local jobs), other services (16.8%), and accommodation and food services (12.3%) are the three largest sectors in the division in terms of employment.
- The other services sector primarily includes creative and cultural industries, and gambling, betting and sports activities, so this is where much of the employment related to Newmarket racecourse is recorded.

Labour Market

Out-of-work benefit claimant rate



- In February 2026 (the latest available data), 3.3% of 16-64-year-olds were claiming out-of-work benefits in the division.
- In common with West Suffolk, Suffolk and England as a whole, Newmarket and Red Lodge saw a steady decline in the proportion of the working age population claiming out-of-work benefits during 2021 and into 2022 following a peak during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Since then, the claimant rate has been fairly stable at around 3%.
- The claimant rate in the division tends to be similar to the Suffolk figure, above that of West Suffolk, and below the national benchmark.

Schools

School Information

Schools in the Division

Name	Phase	Academy Status	No. pupils	Average cohort size at:			
				Foundation Stage (age 4-7)	KS2 (age 7-11)	KS4 (age 14-16)	KS5 (age 16-18)
All Saints CofE Primary School, Newmarket	Primary	AS	177	26	26		
Moulton CEVCP School	Primary	LA	206	30	28		
St Christopher's CEVCP School	Primary	AS	389	53	41		
St Louis Catholic Academy	Primary	AC	300	39	41		
The Pines Primary School	Primary	F	240	30	19		

Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

Ofsted information

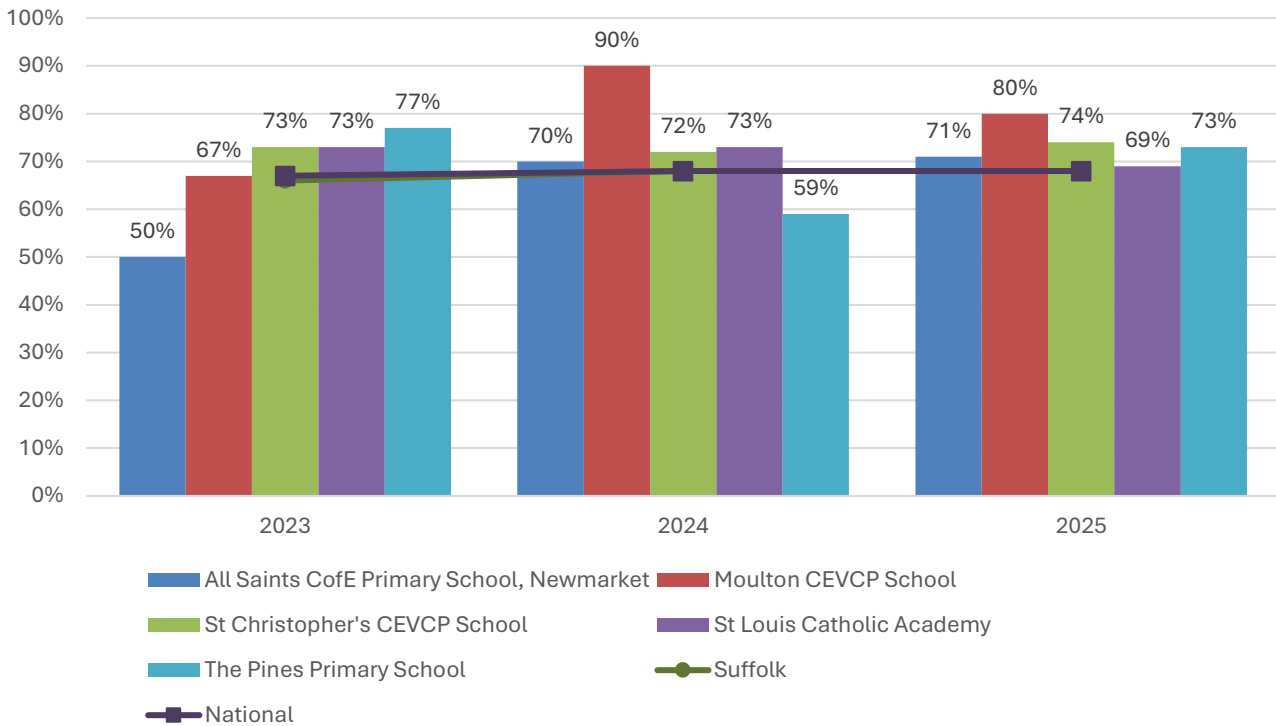
Name	Overall effectiveness	Effectiveness of leadership and management	Behaviour and attitudes	Personal development	Early years provision (if applicable)	Quality of education	Last inspection date
All Saints CofE Primary School	2	2	2	2	2	2	11/10/2022
Moulton CEVCP School	1	1	1	1	1	1	13/12/2022
St Christopher's CEVCP School	2	2	2	2	2	2	02/11/2022
St Louis Catholic Academy	5	2	2	1	2	2	11/02/2025
The Pines Primary School	2	2	2	2	2	2	13/12/2022

Code	Judgement	Code	Judgement
0	Insufficient evidence	SM	Special measures
1	Outstanding	8	Does not apply
2	Good	9	No judgement
3	Requires improvement	Null	No data available
4	Inadequate	Not judged	Not judged
SWK	Serious weaknesses	5	No overall grade

School Attainment

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

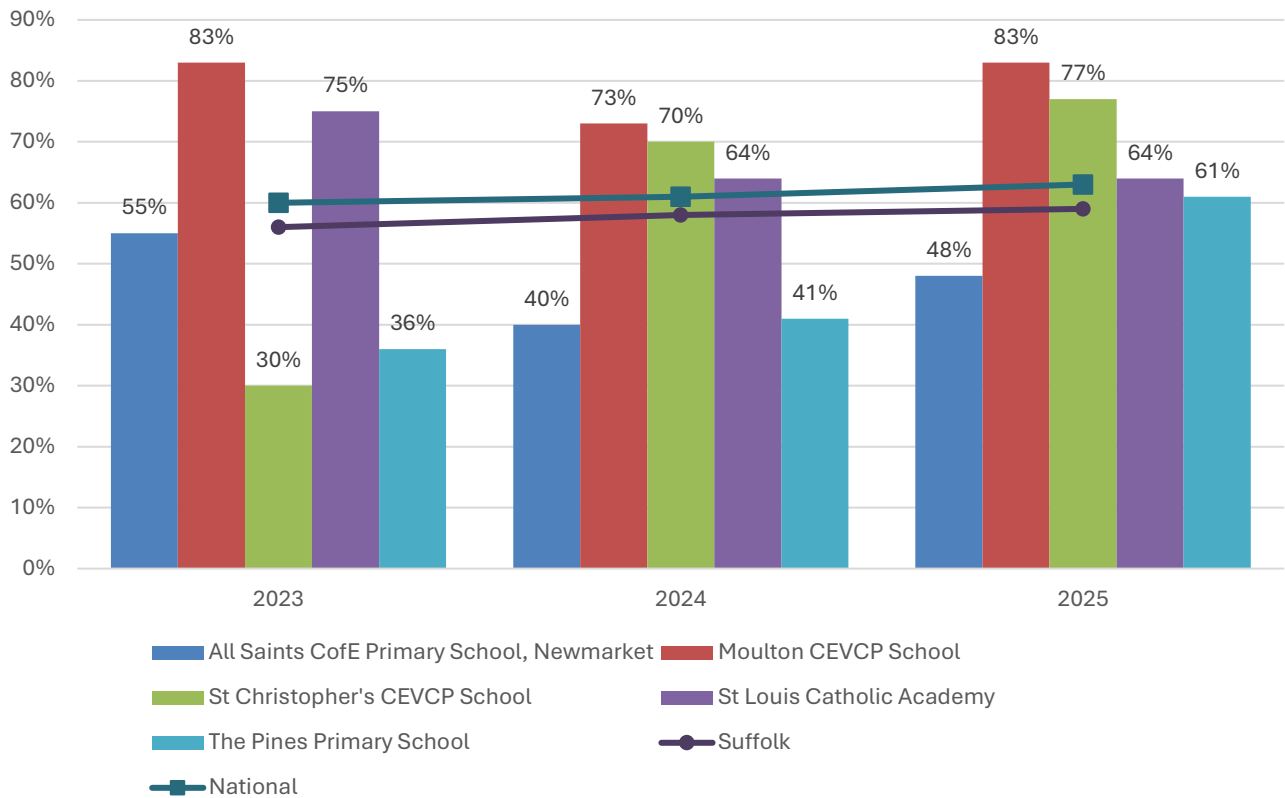
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- In 2025, the percentage of pupils to achieve a Good Level of Development (GLD) at Foundation Stage (FS) was 71% at All Saints Church of England Primary School, 80% at Moulton CEVCP School, 74% at St Christopher's CEVCP School, 69% at St Louis Catholic Academy, 73% at The Pines Primary School, and 68% nationally.
- Foundation Stage attainment at St Christopher's CEVCP School and St Louis Catholic Academy has been consistently above the county and national benchmarks over the last three years.
- Only at All Saints Church of England Primary School and Moulton CEVCP School in 2023 did FS attainment at schools in Newmarket and Red Lodge dip below the county and England figure.
- The Pines Primary Academy recorded strong FS attainment above the national benchmark in 2023 and 2025, but results dipped slightly in 2024.

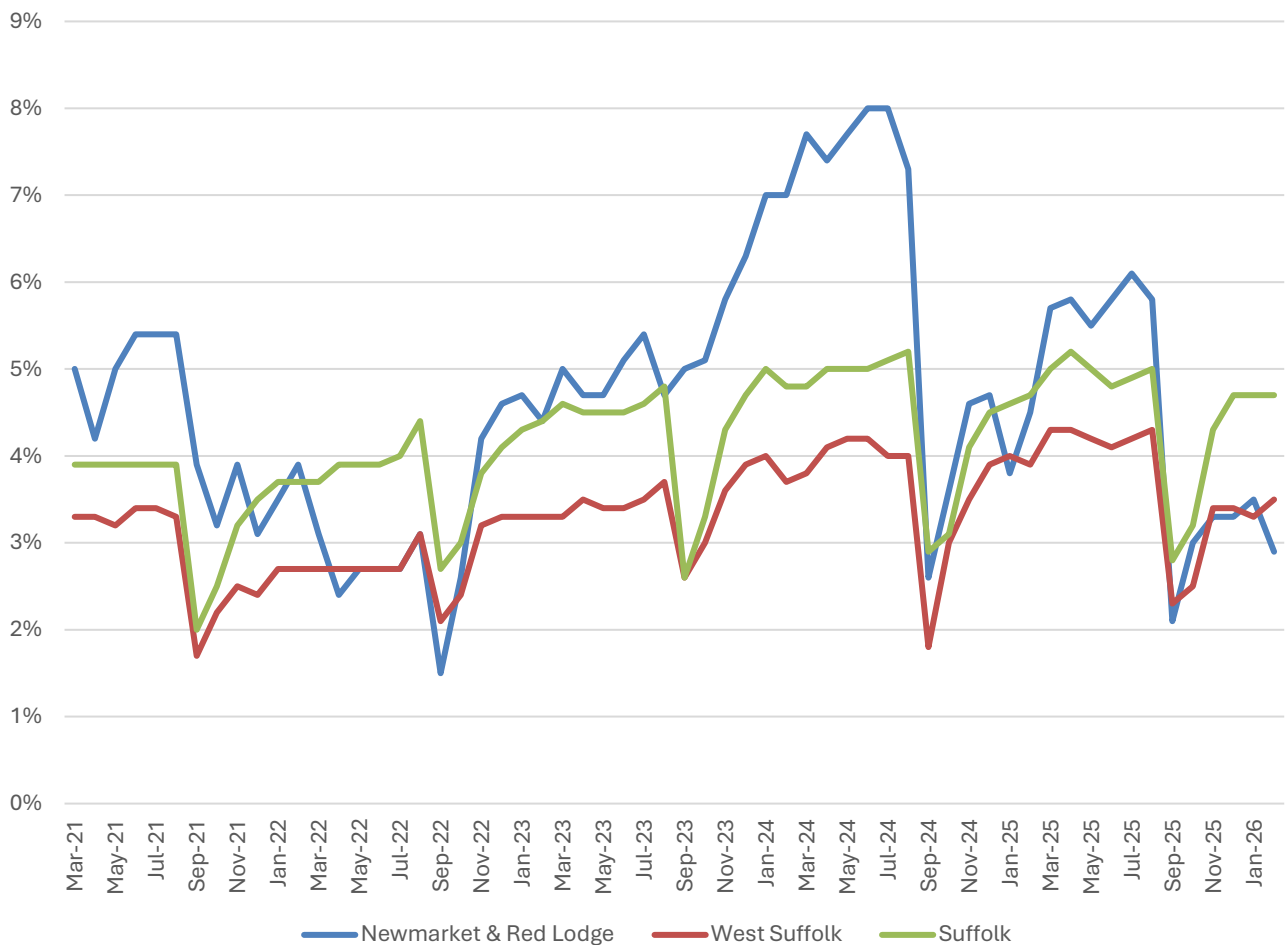
Key Stage 2 (age 11)

% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics



- In 2025, the percentage of pupils to achieve the expected level or better in reading, writing and mathematics at Key Stage 2 was 48% at All Saints Church of England Primary School, Newmarket, 83% at Moulton CEVCP School, 77% at St Christopher's CEVCP School, 64% at St Louis Catholic Academy, 61% at The Pines Primary School, and 63% nationally.
- Key stage 2 attainment at Moulton CEVCP School and St Louis Catholic Academy has been consistently above the county and national average over the past three years.
- The opposite is true of KS2 attainment at All Saints Church of England and The Pines Primary Schools.
- St Christopher's CEVCP School saw very low KS2 attainment in 2023 followed by performance well above the national benchmark in the following two years.

NEET % (Not in Education, Employment or Training)



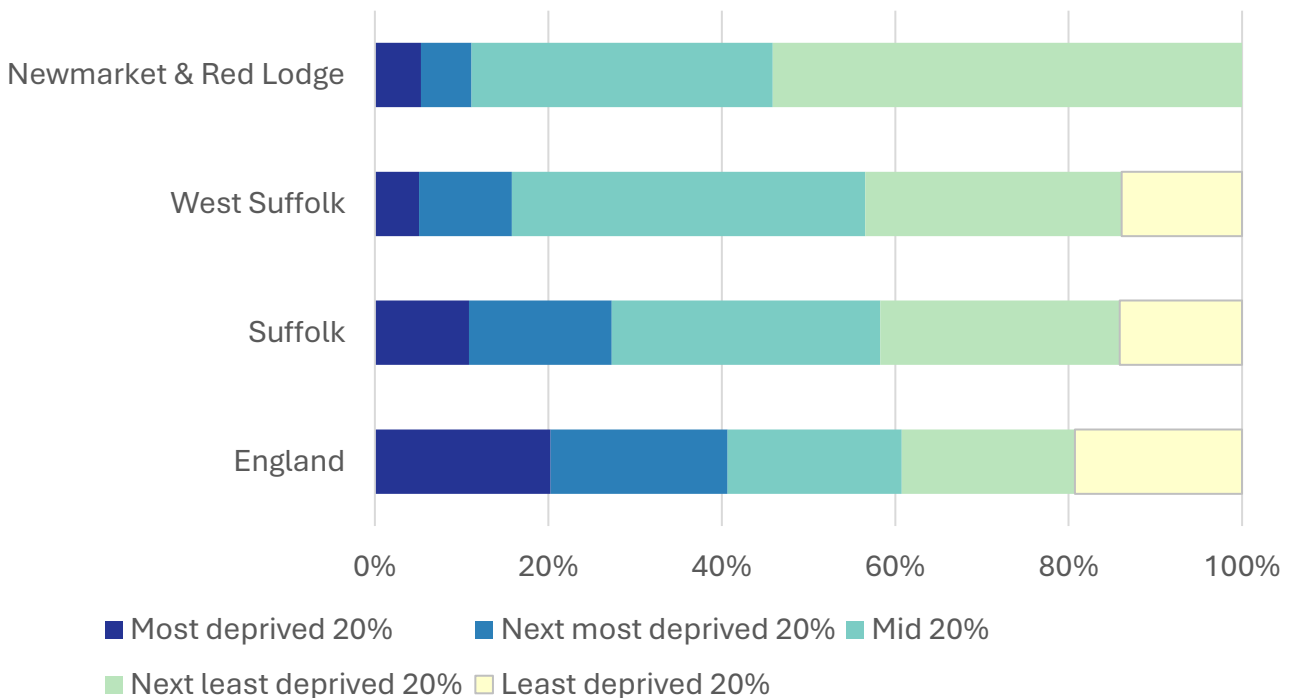
- In February 2026, 2.9% of 16-17-year-olds in Newmarket and Red Lodge were classified as NEET (not in education, employment or training). NEET levels in the division have been particularly low in recent months, matching the West Suffolk figures.
- NEET levels fluctuate considerably according to the time of year and due to small numbers of 16-17-year-olds in the division, typically being at their lowest at the beginning of a new school year.
- In Newmarket and Red Lodge, the proportion of children who are NEET is almost invariably above the West Suffolk figure and usually similar to or above the county average.

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 (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 chart below shows the percentage of the population of the division that live in areas ranked among each of the five quintiles of deprivation, alongside the district, county and England comparators.



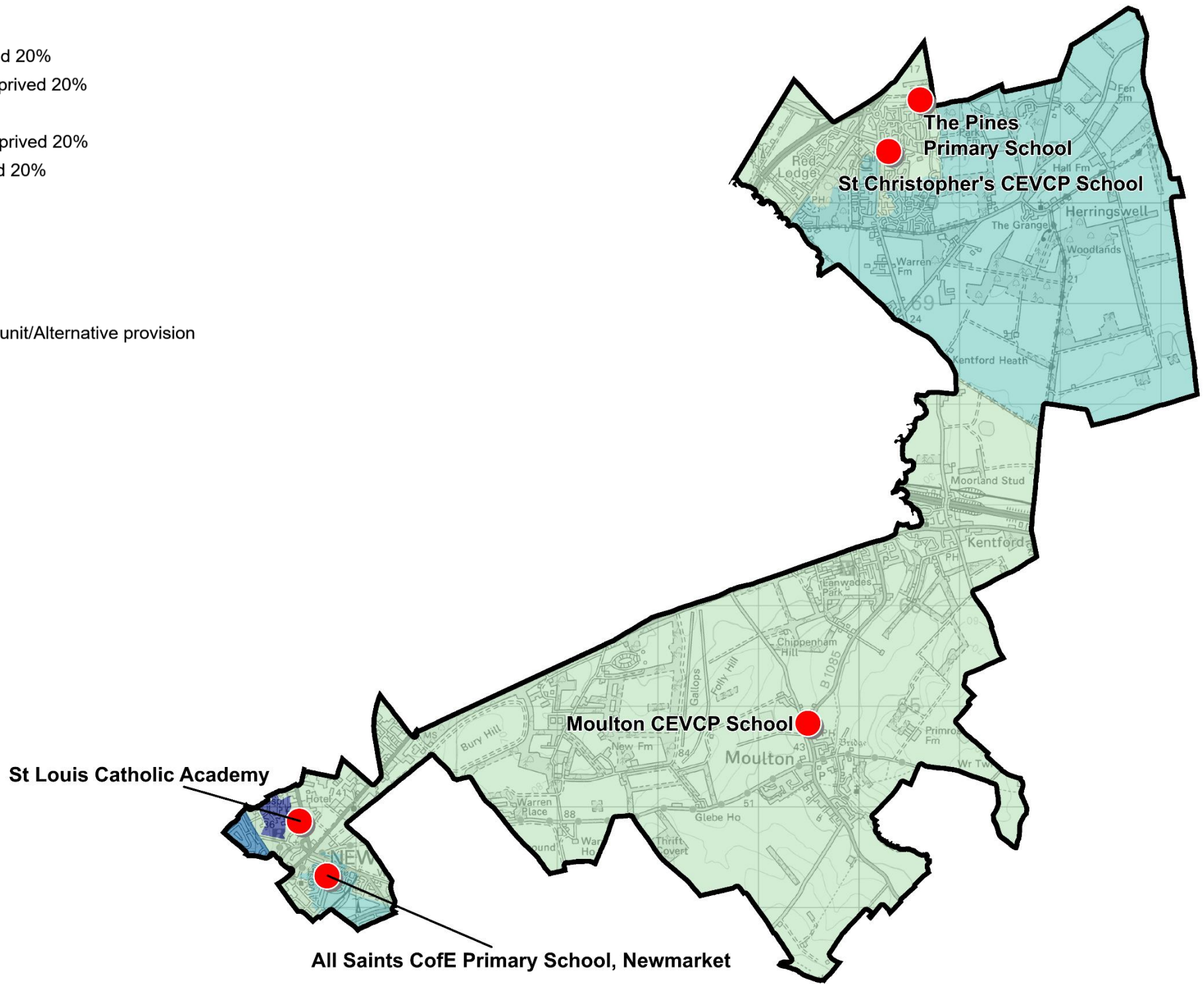
- The 2025 IMD shows that deprivation levels in Newmarket and Red Lodge are mainly moderate to low, but with smaller parts of the division ranked in the more deprived quintiles.
- More than half (54%) of the population of Newmarket and Red Lodge live in areas that are ranked among the second least deprived fifth of places in England (i.e. 20-40% least deprived).
- A further third (35%) live in LSOAs ranked in the middle quintile of deprivation nationally.
- The remaining 11% of the division is ranked in the most deprived 40% of areas in England, split between the most deprived quintile (5% of the division's population), and the second most deprived (6%).
- See the map overleaf for the distribution of IMD 2025 results across the division.

IMD 2025 quintile

- Least deprived 20%
- Next least deprived 20%
- Mid 20%
- Next most deprived 20%
- Most deprived 20%

School Phase

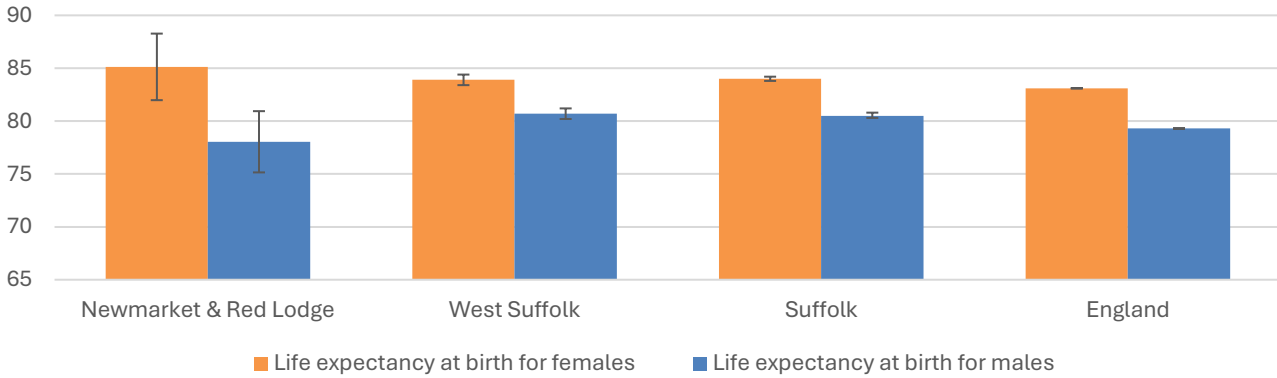
- Primary
- Secondary
- Special
- Pupil referral unit/Alternative provision
- Nursery



Health

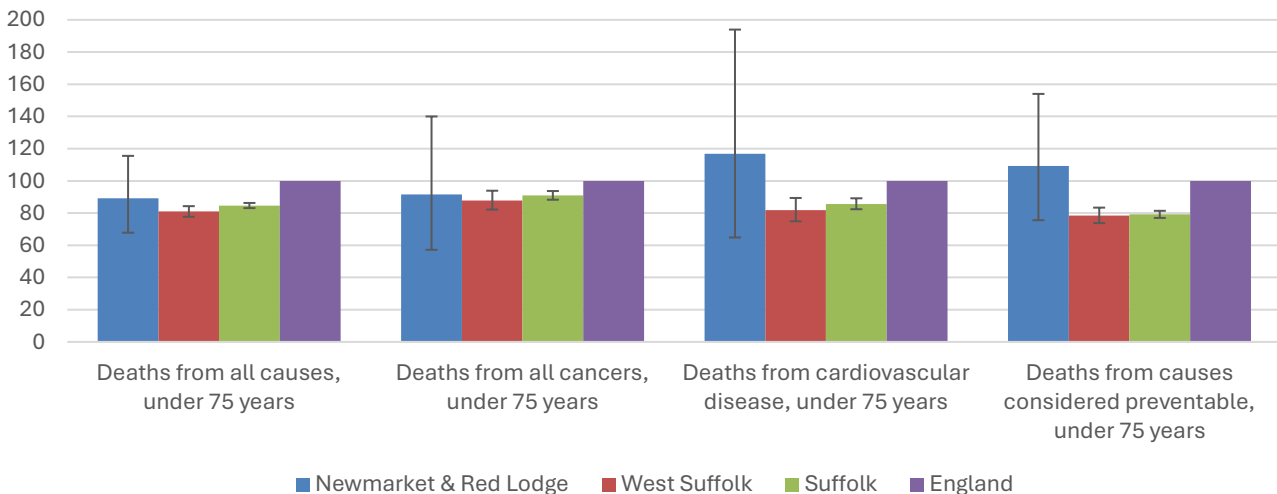
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

Life expectancy at birth



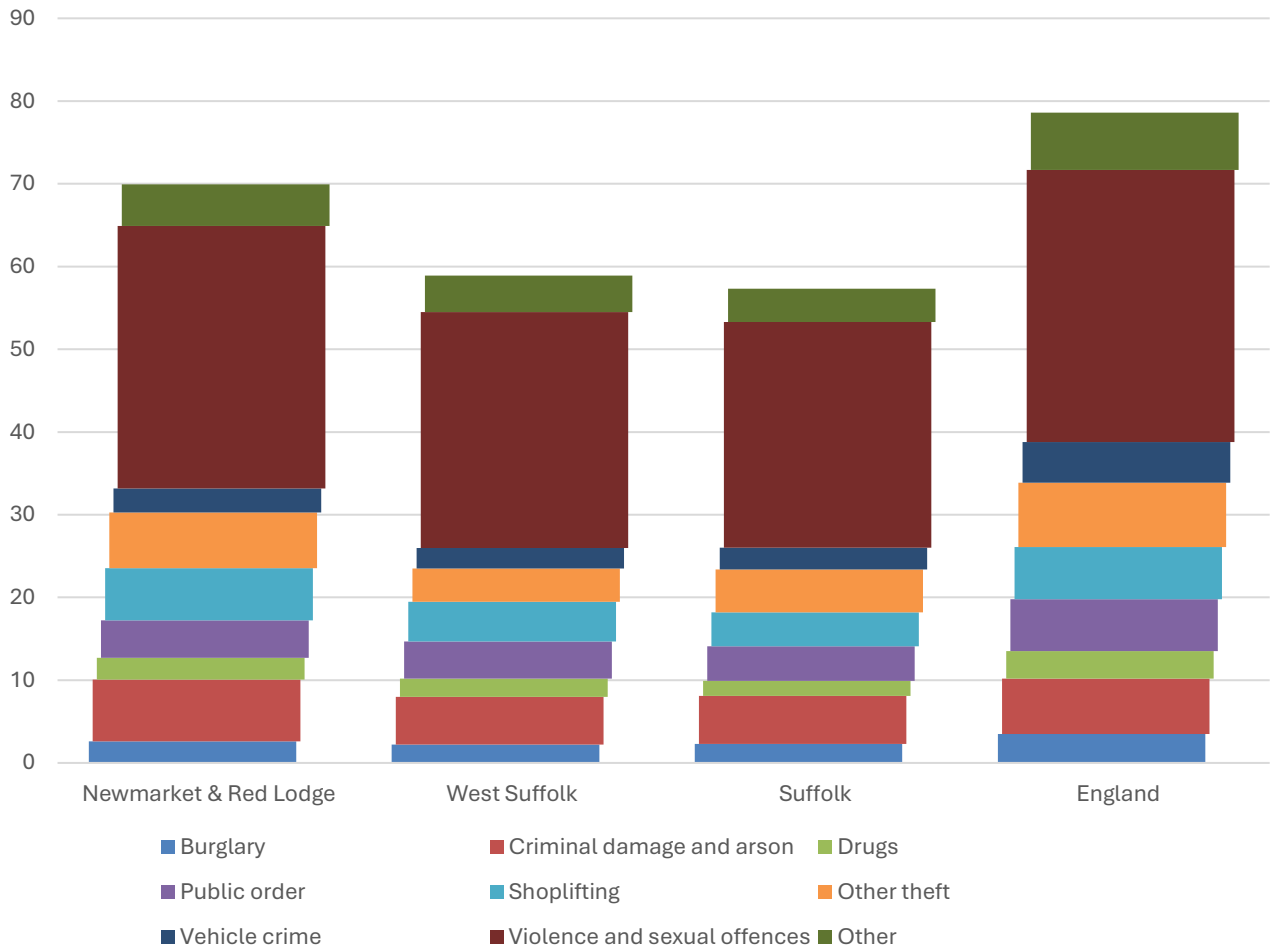
- The latest life expectancy at birth estimates for Newmarket & Red Lodge are 85.1 for females (the England figure is 83.1), and 78 for males (compared to 79.3 nationally).
- Life expectancy for both males and females in the division are statistically similar to the England figures.

Deaths, under 75 years, standardised mortality ratio



- Estimated standardised mortality ratios for early deaths from all causes and all cancers in Newmarket and Red Lodge are below 100, indicating that deaths in under 75s due to these causes are lower than in England. Early deaths from circulatory disease and causes considered preventable are estimated to be higher in the division than across England.
- Confidence intervals around these estimates are wide for local data, however, and early deaths from all of the causes shown here are statistically similar in the division to West 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 89 comparable deaths in Newmarket and Red Lodge.

Crime & Community Safety



- The overall crime rate in Newmarket and Red Lodge is above that of West Suffolk and the county as a whole.
- In the year to the end of January 2026, there were 70 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in the division, compared to 59 in West Suffolk, and 57 countywide.
- By far the most common type of crime recorded during this period was violence and sexual offences, which accounted for almost half of all recorded crimes in the division.
- All types of crime were recorded more frequently in Newmarket and Red Lodge than in Suffolk as a whole.

Additional Information

Parishes in Division

Herringswell
 Kentford
 Moulton

Newmarket (part)
 Red Lodge

Data sources

Category	Indicator	Source
Demographic Profile	Quinary population table 2024	ONS 2024 mid-year population estimates
	Population pyramid 2024	ONS 2024 mid-year population estimates
	Ethnicity 2021	ONS 2021 Census
Economy	Employment by broad industrial sector 2024	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 2021-February 2026	DWP via NOMIS
Education	School information and attainment 2023-2025	Suffolk County Council CYP iHub
	% 16-17-year-olds NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) March 2021 to February 2026	Suffolk County Council CYP iHub via the Suffolk Observatory
Deprivation	Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Health	Life expectancy at birth 2016-2020 (2018-2020 for comparator areas)	Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
Health	Standardised mortality ratio for deaths from all causes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and from causes considered preventable (under 75 years), 2016-2020 (2019-2023 for comparator areas). The standardised mortality ratio is the ratio of observed deaths in the study group to expected deaths in the general population	Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
Community Safety	Recorded crime rate per 1,000 resident population February 2025 to January 2026	Data.police.uk via the Suffolk Observatory

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

