



## People

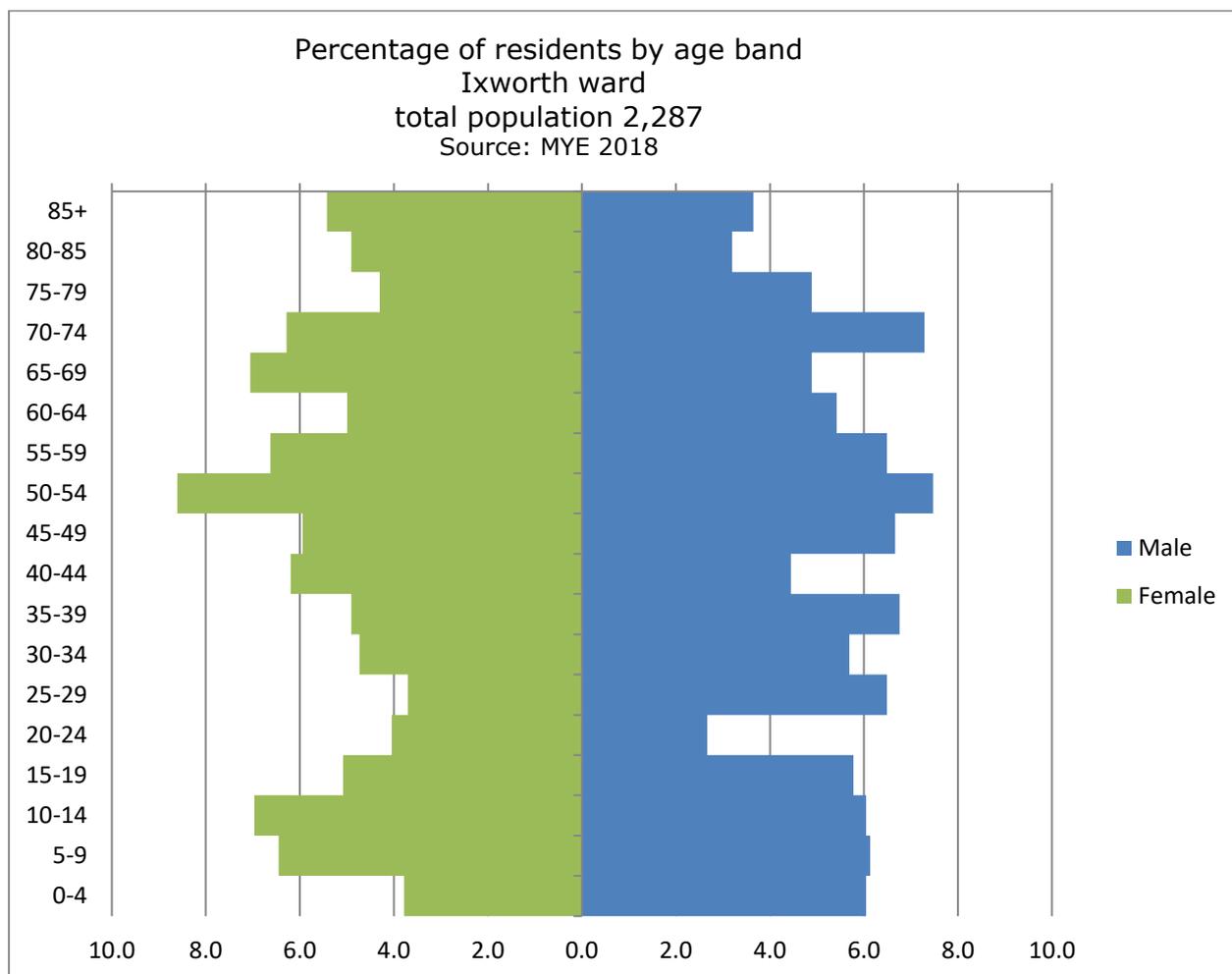
### Population:

Ixworth ward has a resident population of 2,287 persons. (Source: ONS Mid-Year Estimates (MYE) 2018)

### Residential dwellings:

The number of residential dwellings in Ixworth ward is 968. (Source: West Suffolk Local Land and Property Gazetteer. March 2019)

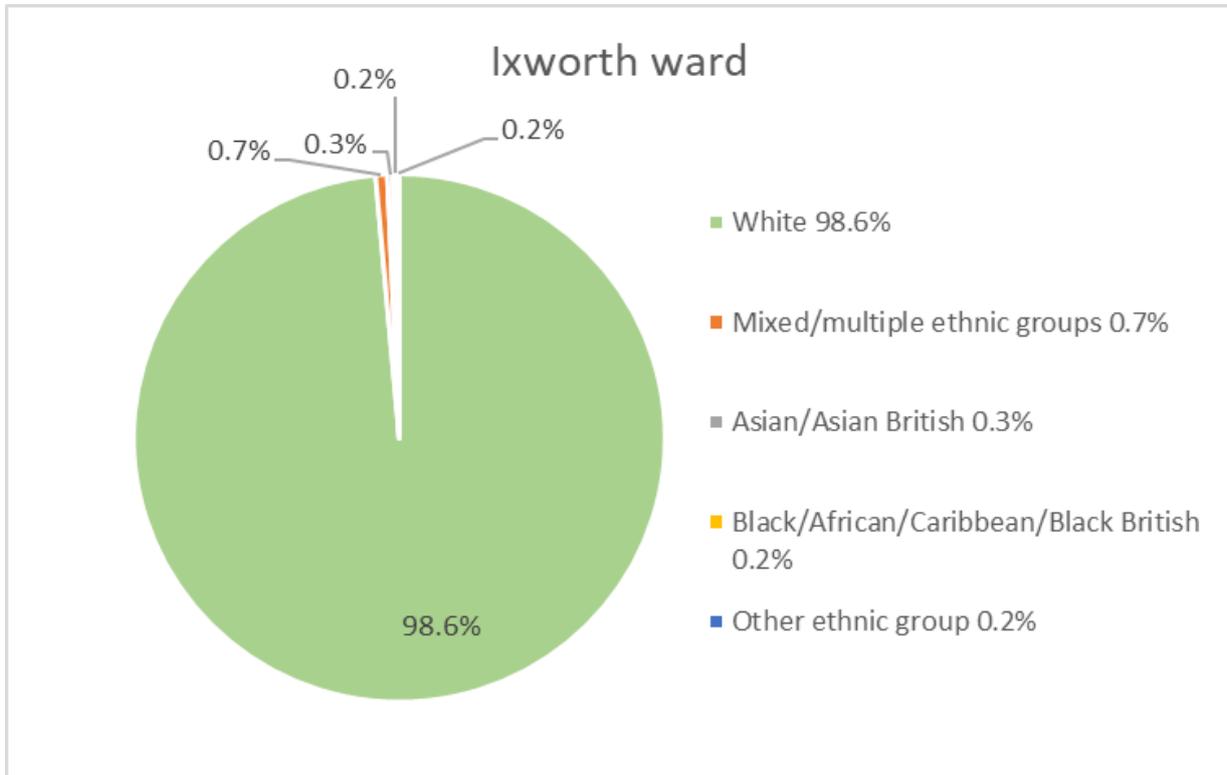
### Age profile:



% of resident population	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	England
under 16	18.9%	19.1%	19.2%
16-64	55.1%	59.9%	62.6%
65 and over	26.0%	20.9%	18.2%

**Ethnic profile:**

The ethnic profile of Ixworth ward is shown below. (Source: Census 2011)



Residents by ethnicity (%)	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	England
White	98.6%	94.6%	85.4%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	0.7%	1.8%	2.3%
Asian/Asian British	0.3%	1.8%	7.8%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	0.2%	1.3%	3.5%
Other ethnic group	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%

**Religion:**

The table below shows the religion stated by residents. (Source: Census 2011)

Religion %	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	England
Christian	69.6%	62.9%	59.4%
No religion/Religion not stated	29.9%	35.5%	31.9%
Other faiths	0.5%	1.6%	8.7%

## Economy and skills

### Businesses: (Source: Mint UK)

Ixworth ward has a total of 122 businesses registered at Companies House (April 2019). Four of these companies employ ten or more people. 12 companies have incorporation dates in the last year (April 2018 – April 2019) i.e. are businesses that have recently started up.

### Educational attainment: (Source: Suffolk County Council 2017-18)

The percentage of pupils achieving a 'good level of development' in Early Years Foundation Stage and the percentage of pupils achieving at least grade 4 and grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE is shown below:

	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	Suffolk	England
Percentage of pupils who achieved a 'good level of development' in Early Years Foundation Stage	76.2%	71.0%	71.5%	71.5%
Percentage of pupils who achieved at least grade 4 in English and Maths GCSE	63.2%	63.4%	64.0%	64.4%
Percentage of pupils who achieved at least grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE	31.6%	39.4%	41.3%	43.5%

Further information about GCSE grading is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gcse-new-grading-scale-factsheets>

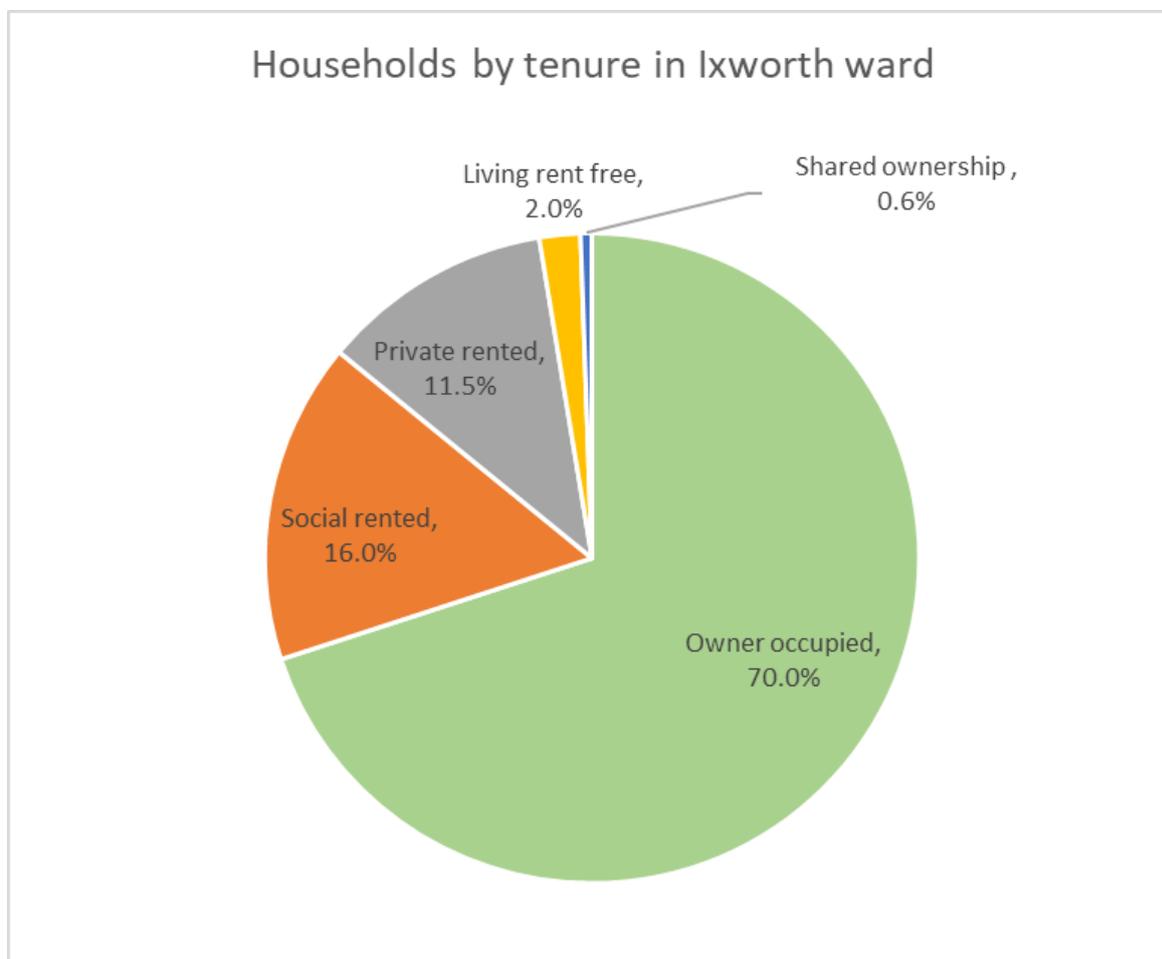
### Highest level of qualification held: (Source: Census 2011)

Highest level of qualification held -all usual residents aged 16 and over	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	England
No qualifications	23.4%	23.5%	22.5%
Level 1 qualifications	12.7%	14.2%	13.3%
Level 2 qualifications	17.4%	16.2%	15.2%
Apprenticeship	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%
Level 3 qualifications	11.8%	11.4%	12.4%
Level 4 qualifications and above	26.3%	22.7%	27.4%
Other qualifications	4.1%	8.0%	5.7%

Further information on qualification levels is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean/list-of-qualification-levels>

## Housing

**Tenure:** (Source: Census 2011)



Tenure (%)	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	England
Owner occupied	70.0%	62.9%	63.3%
Social rented	16.0%	15.5%	17.7%
Private rented	11.5%	18.3%	16.8%
Living rent free	2.0%	2.2%	1.3%
Shared ownership	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%

### Average house prices (Source: HM Land Registry / ONS)

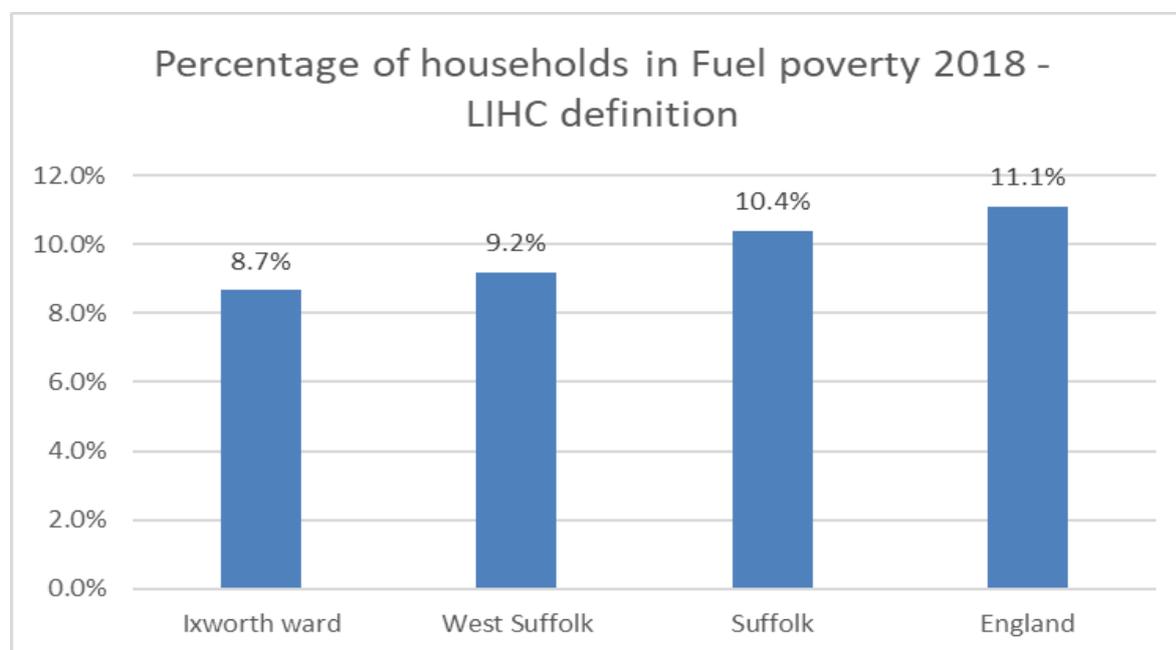
This table shows the median prices paid when homes were sold in the ward; how they compare to other areas; and how they have changed over time.

The data for Wards are shown as a range in median prices paid by the Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs) that make up the Wards, this is because data are not yet available at West Suffolk ward level.

Note: The figures for 2013 relate to the LSOAs that now make up the West Suffolk wards.

Area	Median house price paid - Sept 2013	Median house price paid - Sept 2018	No. of LSOAs in Ward
Ixworth ward	£214,500	£320,250	1
Forest Heath	£155,000	£220,000	
St Edmundsbury	£187,500	£277,000	
Suffolk	£168,000	£238,000	
East region	£197,000	£283,000	
England	£185,000	£239,000	

**Fuel poverty:** (source: Dept. for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. 2018 report with 2016 data. Data by LSOA)



Fuel poverty in England is measured using the Government's Low Income High Cost definition (LIHC), which considers a household to be in fuel poverty if: they have required fuel costs that are above average and were they to spend that amount they would be left with residual income below the poverty line.

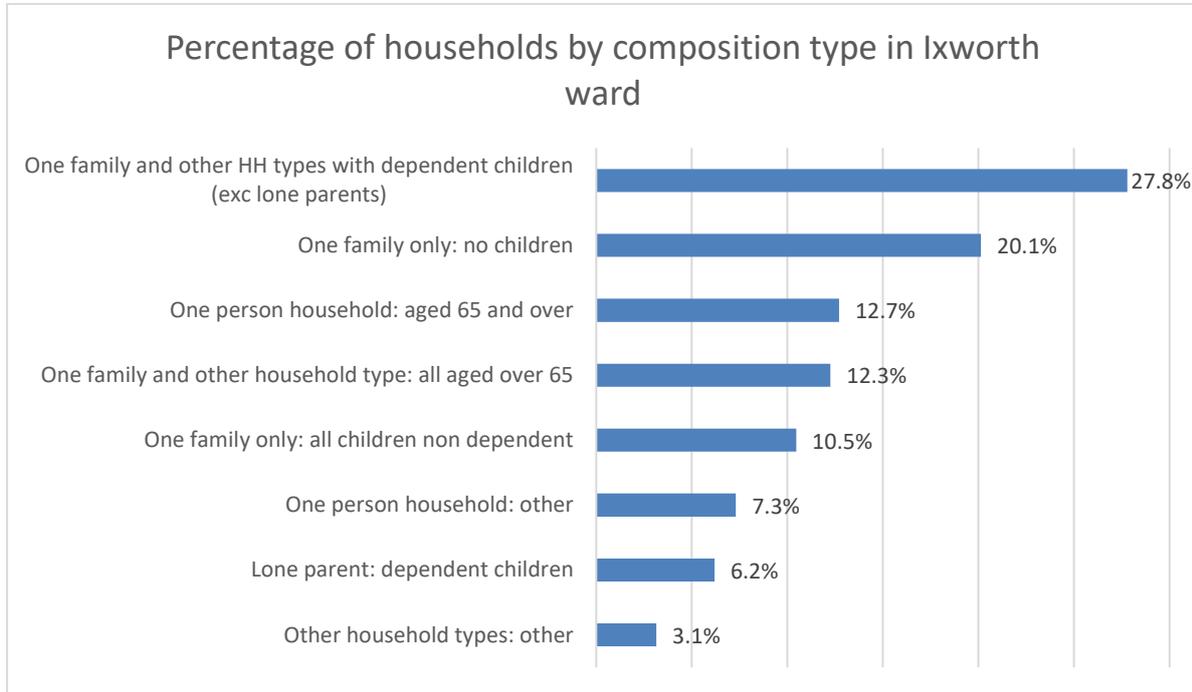
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## Families and communities

### Household composition: (source: Census 2011)



% of households	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	England
Other household types: other	3.1%	4.2%	5.1%
Lone parent: dependent children	6.2%	5.9%	7.1%
One person household: other	7.3%	14.9%	17.9%
One family only: all children non dependent	10.5%	8.6%	9.6%
One family and other household type: all aged over 65	12.3%	10.3%	8.4%
One person household: aged 65 and over	12.7%	12.3%	12.4%
One family only: no children	20.1%	21.1%	17.6%
One family and other HH types with dependent children (exc. lone parents)	27.8%	22.6%	22.0%
Number of households with dependent children	302		
% households with dependent children	34%	29%	29%

### Crime and Anti-social behaviour (ASB): (Source: Police data. Jan – Dec 2018)

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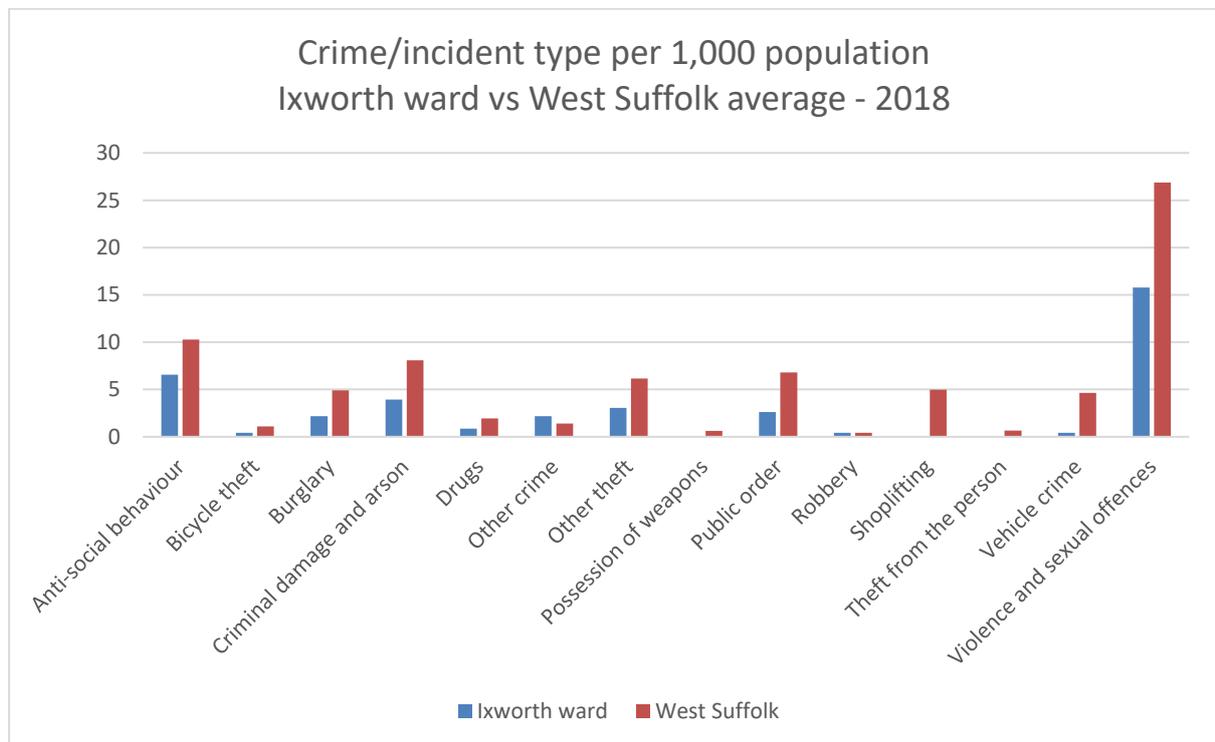
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Note all data are per 1,000 head of population

The total number of crimes/incidents, including ASB, for Ixworth ward was 38.58 per 1,000 population.

	Ixworth ward	West Suffolk	Suffolk	England
Anti-social behaviour	6.58	10.28	11.15	23.04
Bicycle theft	0.44	1.10	1.47	1.62
Burglary	2.19	4.93	5.37	7.21
Criminal damage and arson	3.95	8.08	8.56	9.36
Drugs	0.88	1.95	1.60	2.31
Other crime	2.19	1.39	1.37	1.66
Other theft	3.07	6.15	6.21	9.02
Possession of weapons	0.00	0.62	0.59	0.76
Public order	2.63	6.80	6.64	7.15
Robbery	0.44	0.43	0.61	1.41
Shoplifting	0.00	4.97	5.44	6.13
Theft from the person	0.00	0.66	0.73	1.73
Vehicle crime	0.44	4.65	4.74	7.92
Violence and sexual offences	15.78	26.87	27.56	28.89
All crimes/incidents	38.58	78.89	82.03	108.21



## Health and lifestyle

### Health:

The table below shows how the residents of Ixworth ward regard their individual level of health.

	Very good health	Good health	Fair health	Bad health	Very bad health
Ixworth ward	48.8%	34.2%	13.0%	2.9%	1.1%
West Suffolk	47.6%	35.6%	12.5%	3.4%	0.9%
England	47.2%	34.2%	13.1%	4.2%	1.2%

Ixworth ward ranks 13 out of the 43 wards of West Suffolk for the percentage of residents stating that they are in 'very good health' (with a ranking of 1 being the highest percentage of residents who state that they are in 'very good health').

### Disability:

The table below shows the percentage of residents of Ixworth ward who consider their day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months.

	Day-to-day activities limited a lot	Day-to-day activities limited a little	Day-to-day activities not limited
Ixworth ward	8.3%	9.9%	81.9%
West Suffolk	7.0%	9.0%	84.1%
England	8.3%	9.3%	82.4%

Ixworth ward ranks 14 out of the 43 wards in West Suffolk for residents who consider they have a limiting long-term illness or disability that limits their daily activities a little or a lot (with a ranking of 1 being the highest percentage of residents who consider they have a limiting long-term illness or disability).