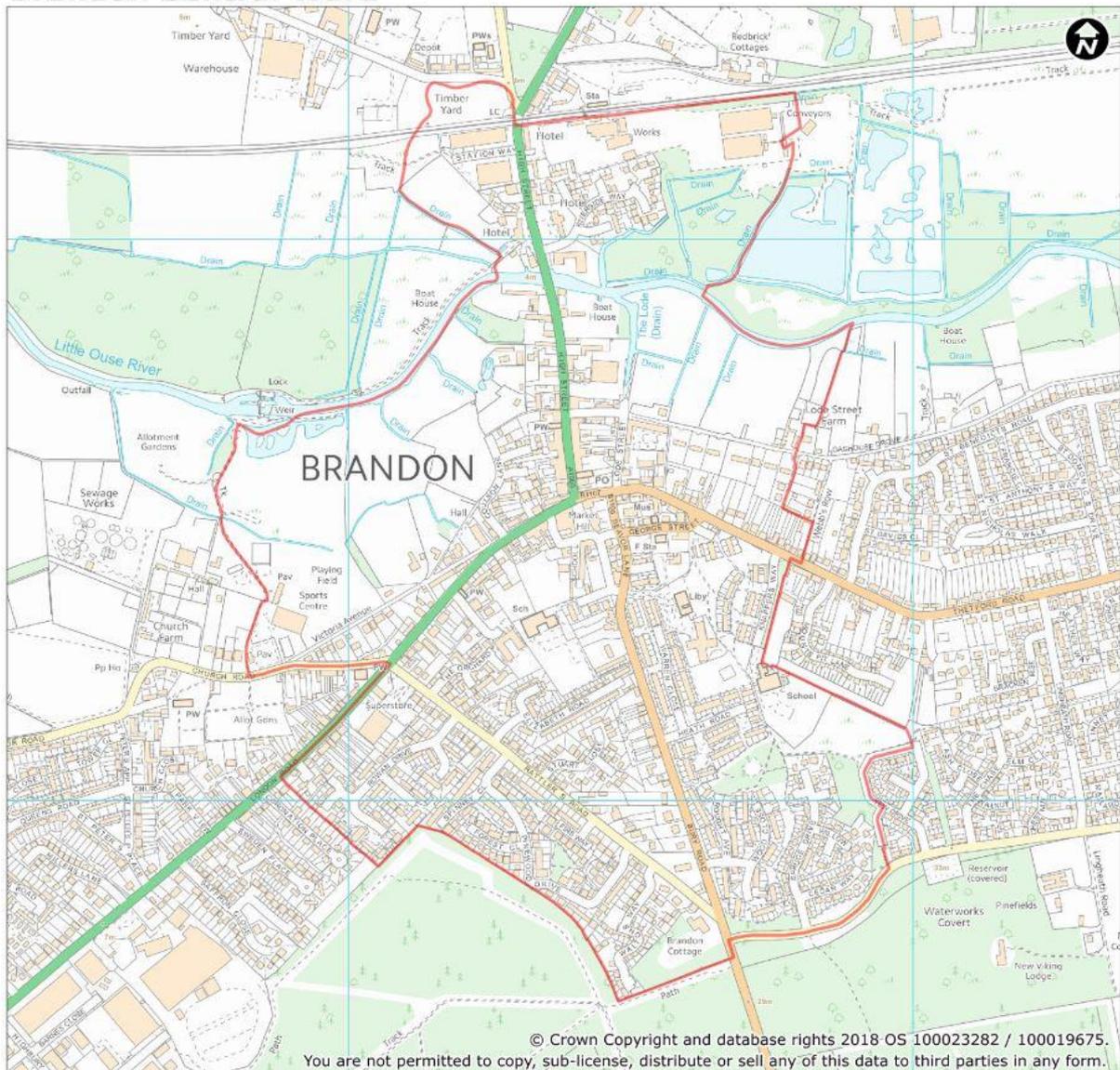


## Ward report: Brandon Central ward

This report provides a snapshot of Brandon Central ward, using data that are available at Census Output Area or in some cases Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) level. The number of datasets available at these levels is more limited than at higher levels e.g. district. This means that some datasets are only available in census years at this level and not for more recent years. Please note that due to the methodology used for rounding numbers, values will not always round to 100% when displayed to 1 decimal place.

For further statistical information, please contact the Policy Team on 01284 757634

### Brandon Central Ward



## People

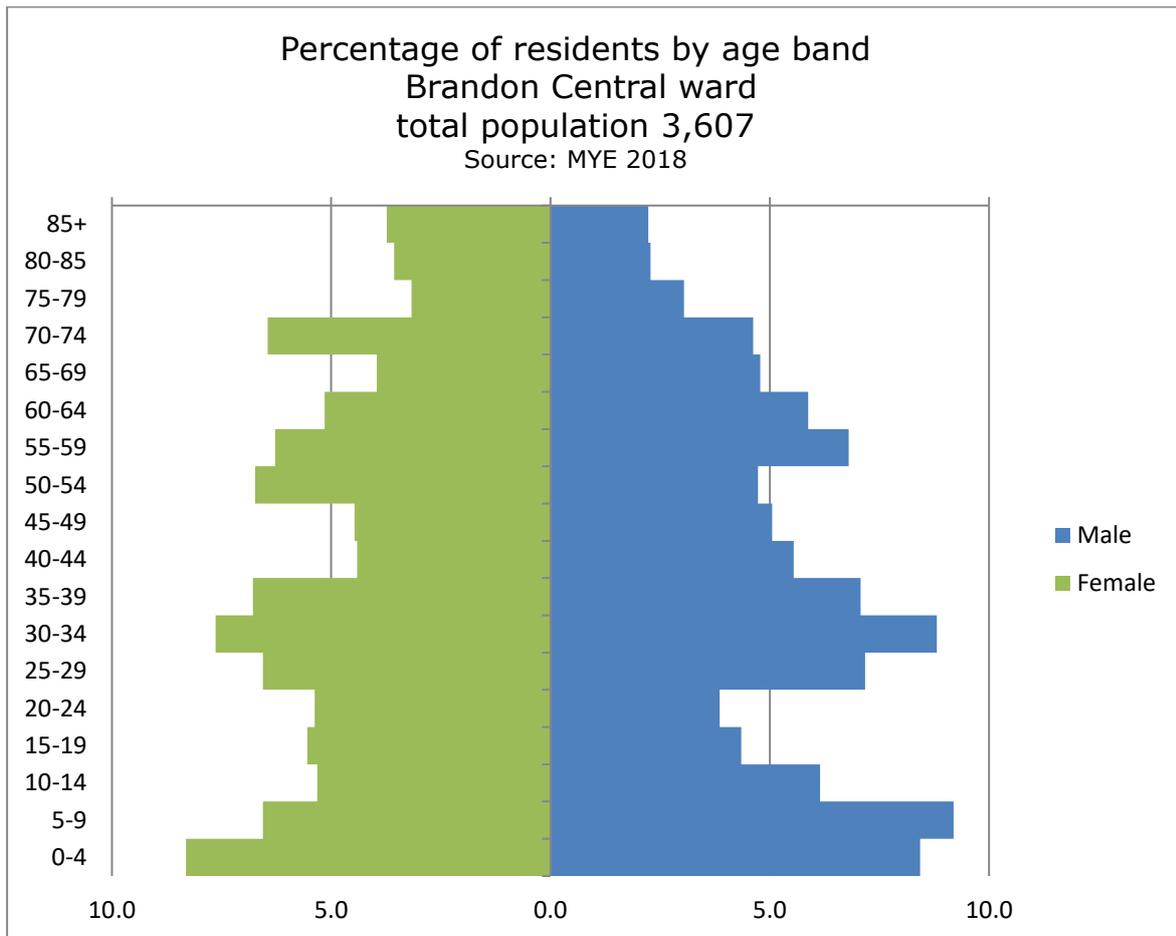
### Population:

Brandon Central ward has a resident population of 3,607 persons. (Source: ONS Mid-Year Estimates (MYE) 2018)

### Residential dwellings:

The number of residential dwellings in Brandon Central ward is 1,188 (source: West Suffolk Local Land and Property Gazetteer. March 2019)

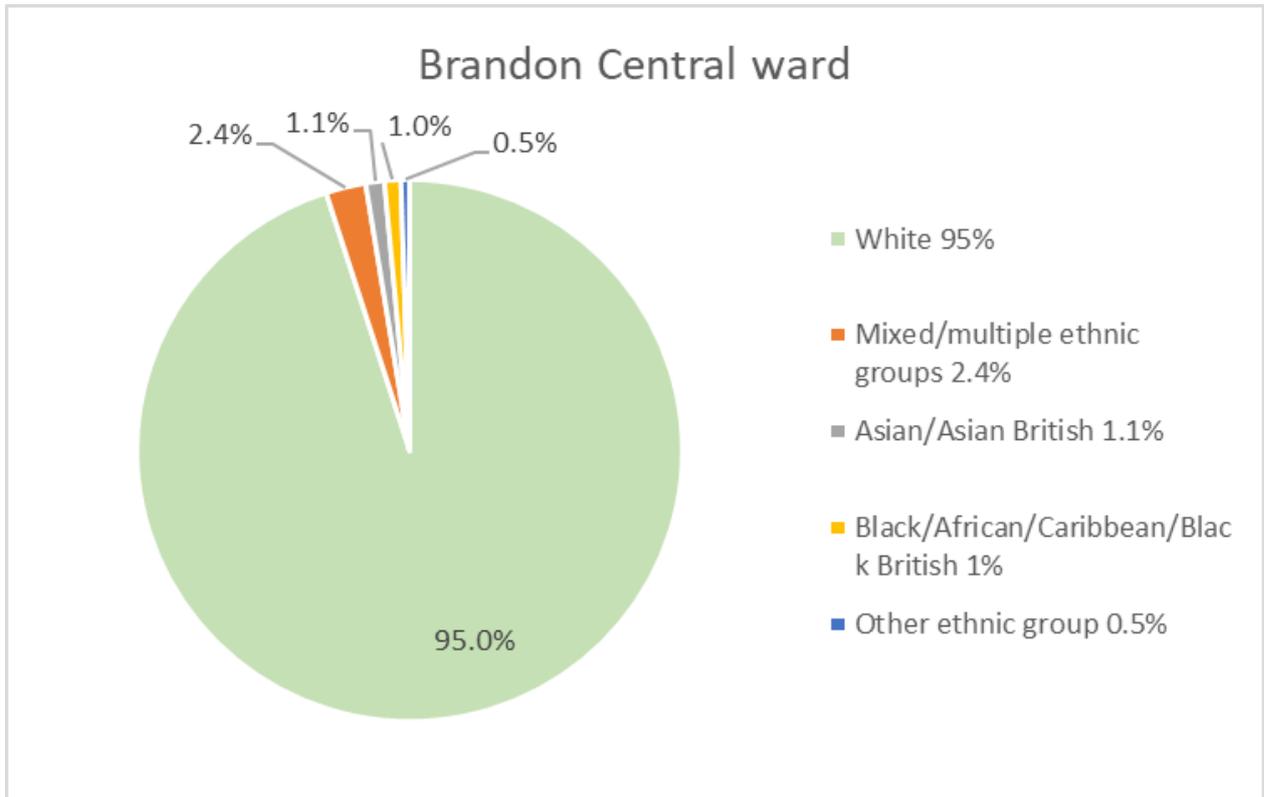
### Age profile:



% of resident population	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	England
under 16	22.9%	19.1%	19.2%
16-64	58.2%	59.9%	62.6%
65 and over	18.9%	20.9%	18.2%

**Ethnic profile:**

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



Residents by ethnicity	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	England
White	95.0%	94.6%	85.4%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%
Asian/Asian British	1.1%	1.8%	7.8%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1.0%	1.3%	3.5%
Other ethnic group	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%

**Religion:**

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

Religion %	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	England
Christian	63.9%	62.9%	59.4%
No religion/Religion not stated	34.8%	35.5%	31.9%
Other faiths	1.3%	1.6%	8.7%

## Economy and skills

### Businesses: (Source: Mint UK)

Brandon Central ward has a total of 129 businesses registered at Companies House (April 2019). 13 of these companies employ ten or more people. 13 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:

	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	Suffolk	England
Percentage of pupils who achieved a 'good level of development' in Early Years Foundation Stage	70.7%	71.0%	71.5%	71.5%
Percentage of pupils who achieved at least grade 4 in English and Maths GCSE	47.1%	63.4%	64.0%	64.4%
Percentage of pupils who achieved at least grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE	23.5%	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)

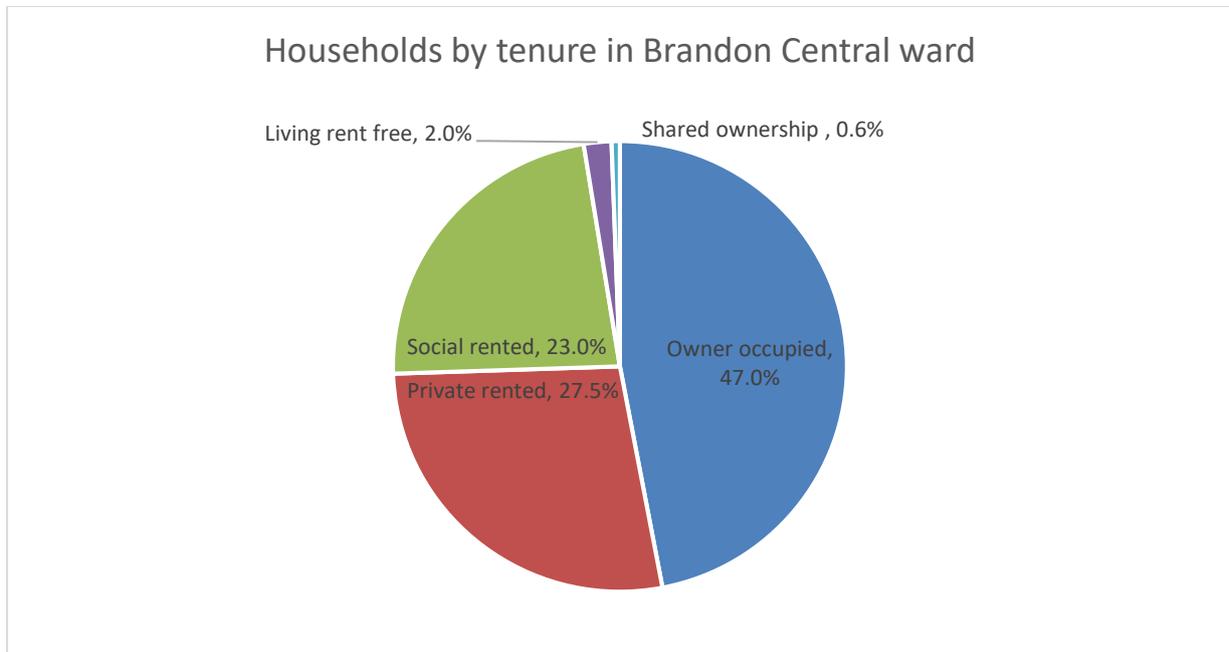
Highest level of qualification held -all usual residents aged 16 and over	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	England
No qualifications	28.8%	23.5%	22.5%
Level 1 qualifications	16.0%	14.2%	13.3%
Level 2 qualifications	13.7%	16.2%	15.2%
Apprenticeship	3.2%	4.0%	3.6%
Level 3 qualifications	9.7%	11.4%	12.4%
Level 4 qualifications and above	13.1%	22.7%	27.4%
Other qualifications	15.4%	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 (%)	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	England
Owner occupied	47.0%	62.9%	63.3%
Private rented	27.5%	18.3%	16.8%
Social rented	23.0%	15.5%	17.7%
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)

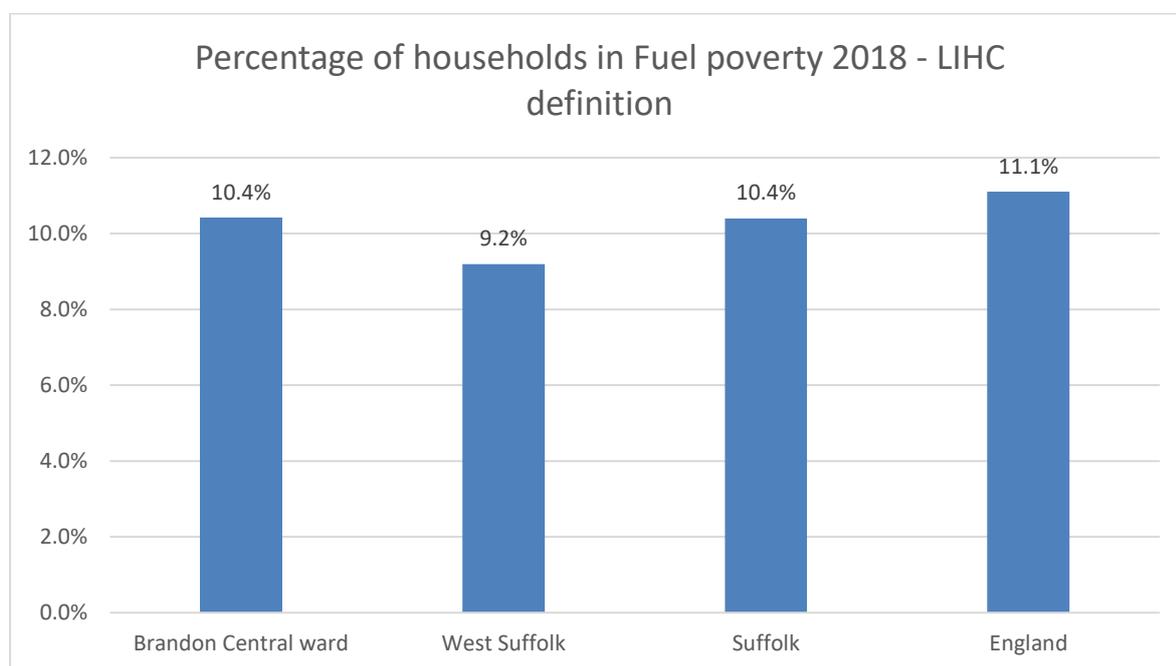
This table shows the median prices paid when homes were sold in the ward; how they compare to other areas; and how they have changed over time.

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
Brandon Central ward	£89,950	£135,000	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	

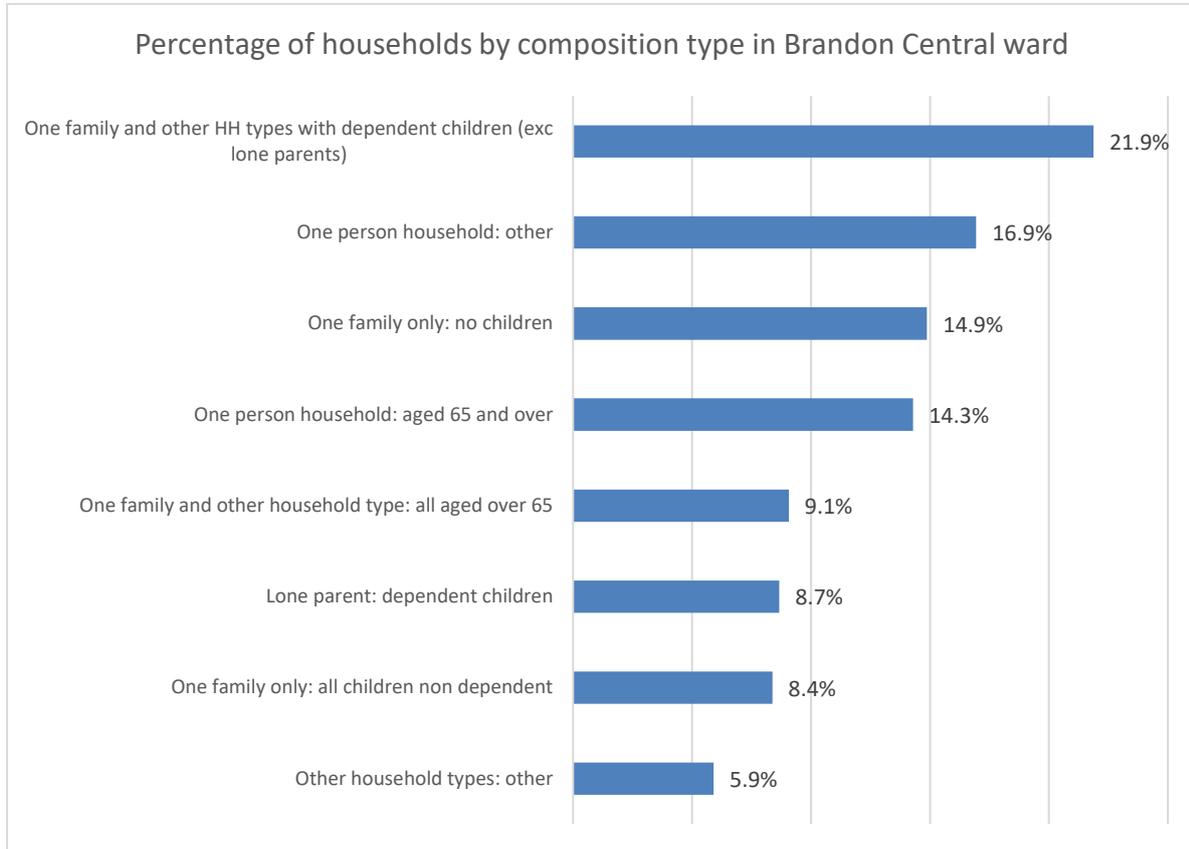
**Fuel poverty:** (source: Dept. for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. 2018 report with 2016 data. Data by LSOA)



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.

## Families and communities

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



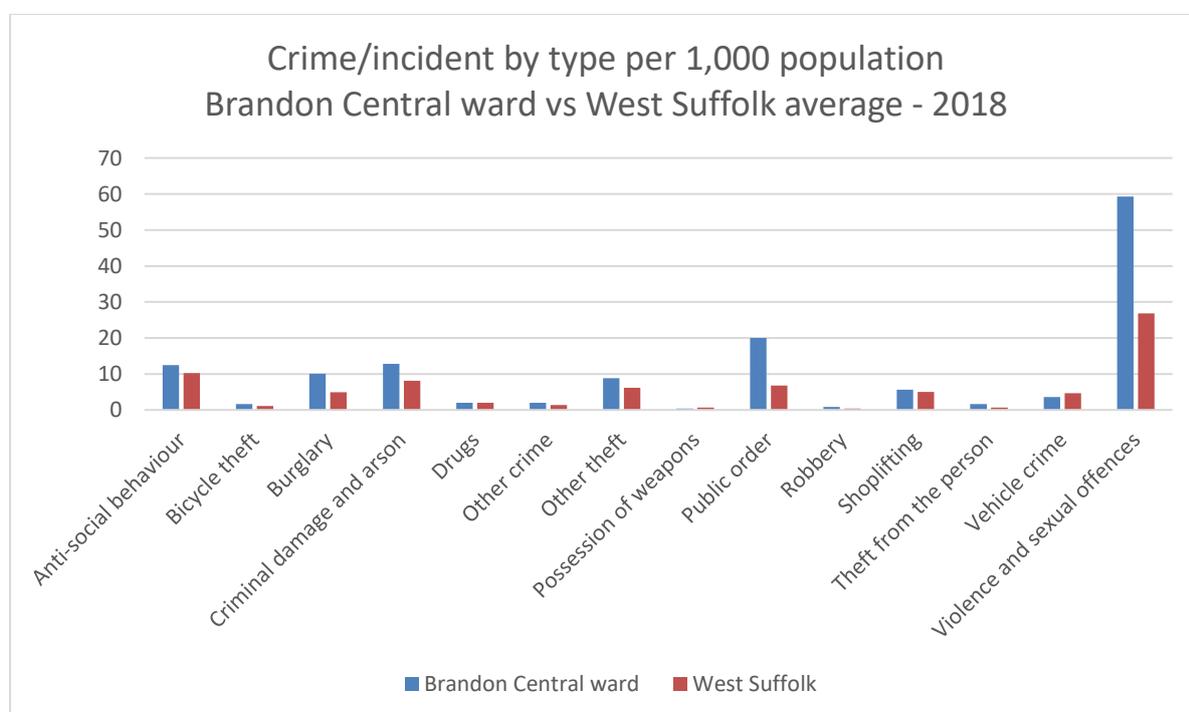
% of households	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	England
Other household types: other	5.9%	4.2%	5.1%
One family only: all children non dependent	8.4%	8.6%	9.6%
Lone parent: dependent children	8.7%	5.9%	7.1%
One family and other household type: all aged over 65	9.1%	10.3%	8.4%
One person household: aged 65 and over	14.3%	12.3%	12.4%
One family only: no children	14.9%	21.1%	17.6%
One person household: other	16.9%	14.9%	17.9%
One family and other HH types with dependent children (exc. lone parents)	21.9%	22.6%	22.0%
Number of households with dependent children	310		
% households with dependent children	31%	29%	29%

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

Note all data are per 1,000 head of population

The total number of crimes/incidents, including ASB, for Brandon Central ward was 141.08 per 1,000 population.

	Brandon Central ward	West Suffolk	Suffolk	England
Anti-social behaviour	12.42	10.28	11.15	23.04
Bicycle theft	1.60	1.10	1.47	1.62
Burglary	10.02	4.93	5.37	7.21
Criminal damage and arson	12.83	8.08	8.56	9.36
Drugs	2.00	1.95	1.60	2.31
Other crime	2.00	1.39	1.37	1.66
Other theft	8.82	6.15	6.21	9.02
Possession of weapons	0.40	0.62	0.59	0.76
Public order	20.04	6.80	6.64	7.15
Robbery	0.80	0.43	0.61	1.41
Shoplifting	5.61	4.97	5.44	6.13
Theft from the person	1.60	0.66	0.73	1.73
Vehicle crime	3.61	4.65	4.74	7.92
Violence and sexual offences	59.32	26.87	27.56	28.89
<b>All crimes/incidents</b>	<b>141.08</b>	<b>78.89</b>	<b>82.03</b>	<b>108.21</b>



## Health and lifestyle

**Health:** (source: Census 2011)

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

	Very good health	Good health	Fair health	Bad health	Very bad health
Brandon Central ward	39.4%	38.7%	15.3%	4.9%	1.7%
West Suffolk	47.6%	35.6%	12.5%	3.4%	0.9%
England	47.2%	34.2%	13.1%	4.2%	1.2%

Brandon Central ward ranks lowest at 43 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:** (source: Census 2011)

The table below shows the percentage of residents of Brandon Central 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
Brandon Central ward	7.9%	10.8%	81.3%
West Suffolk	7.0%	9.0%	84.1%
England	8.3%	9.3%	82.4%

Brandon Central ward ranks 9 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).