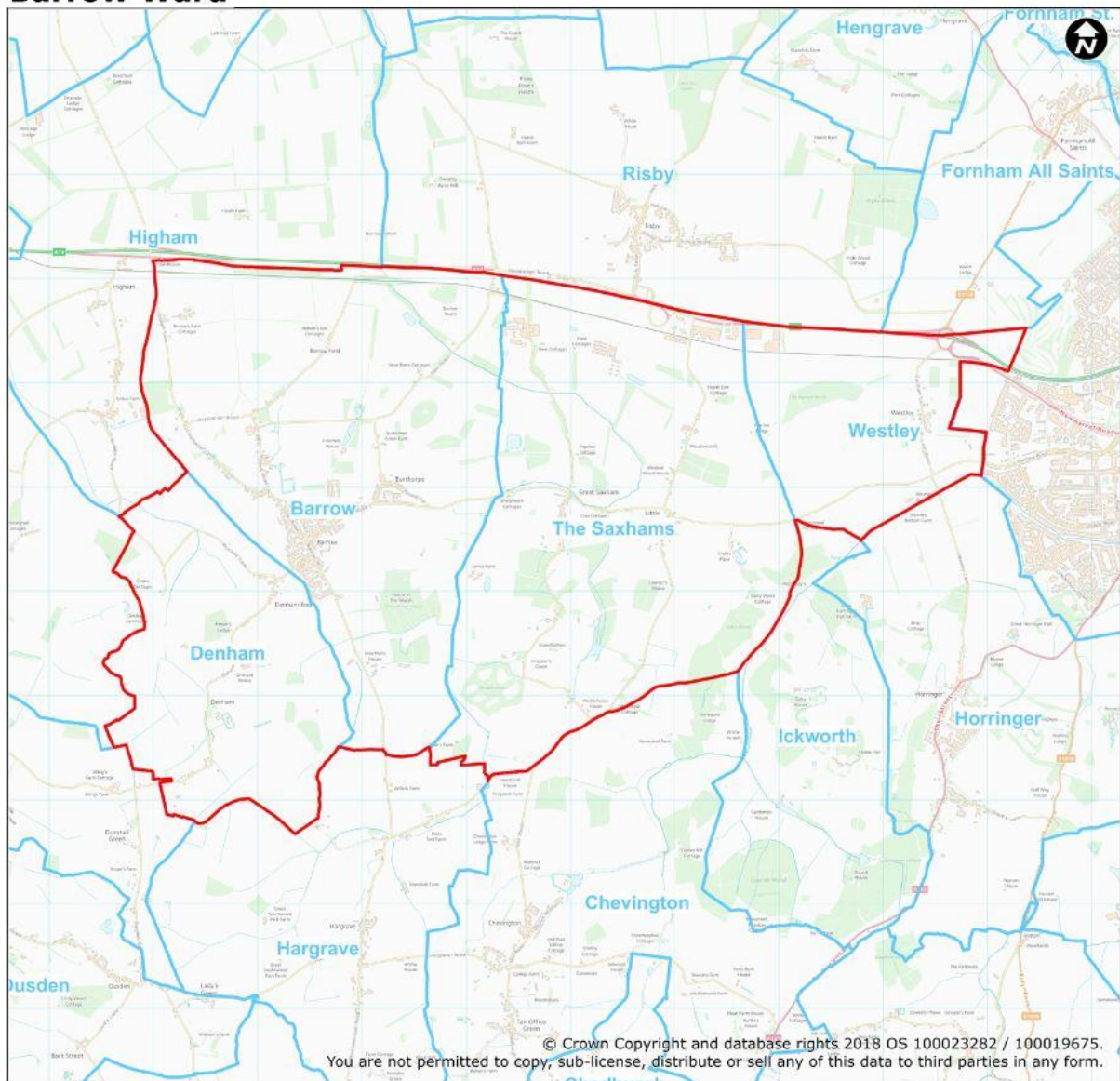


Ward report: Barrow ward

This report provides a snapshot of Barrow 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.

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Barrow Ward



People

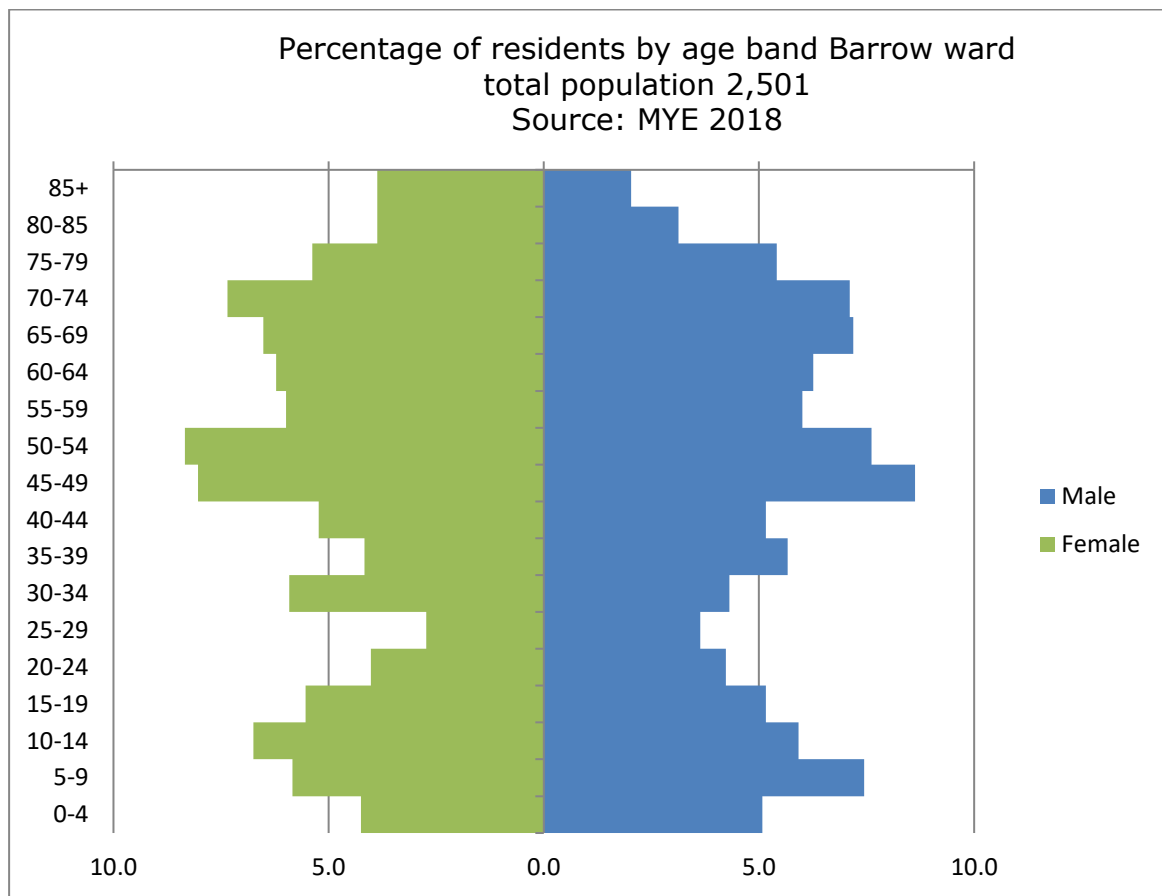
Population:

Barrow ward has a resident population of 2,501 persons. (Source: ONS Mid-Year Estimates (MYE) 2018)

Residential dwellings:

The number of residential dwellings in Barrow ward is 1,100 (source: West Suffolk Local Land and Property Gazetteer, March 2019)

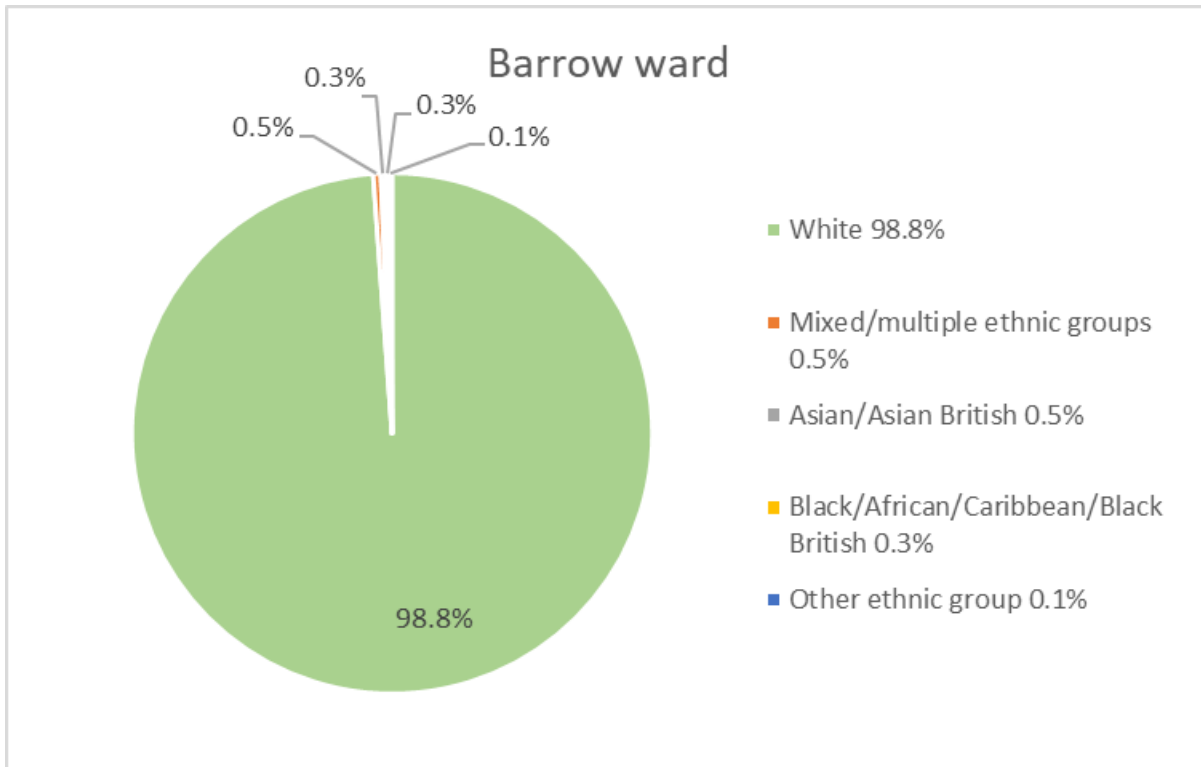
Age profile:



| % of resident population | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | England |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| under 16 | 19.0% | 19.1% | 19.2% |
| 16-64 | 55.0% | 59.9% | 62.6% |
| 65 and over | 26.0% | 20.9% | 18.2% |

Ethnic profile:

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



| Residents by ethnicity | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | England |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| White | 98.8% | 94.6% | 85.4% |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | 0.5% | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| Asian/Asian British | 0.3% | 1.8% | 7.8% |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British | 0.3% | 1.3% | 3.5% |
| Other ethnic group | 0.1% | 0.5% | 1.0% |

Religion:

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

| Religion % | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | England |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Christian | 68.4% | 62.9% | 59.4% |
| No religion/Religion not stated | 30.7% | 35.5% | 31.9% |
| Other faiths | 0.9% | 1.6% | 8.7% |

Economy and skills

Businesses: (Source: Mint UK)

Barrow ward has a total of 201 businesses registered at Companies House (April 2019). Six of these companies employ ten or more people. 28 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:

| | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | Suffolk | England |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Percentage of pupils who achieved a 'good level of development' in Early Years Foundation Stage | 68.8% | 71.0% | 71.5% | 71.5% |
| Percentage of pupils who achieved at least grade 4 in English and Maths GCSE | 86.7% | 63.4% | 64.0% | 64.4% |
| Percentage of pupils who achieved at least grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE | 60.0% | 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)

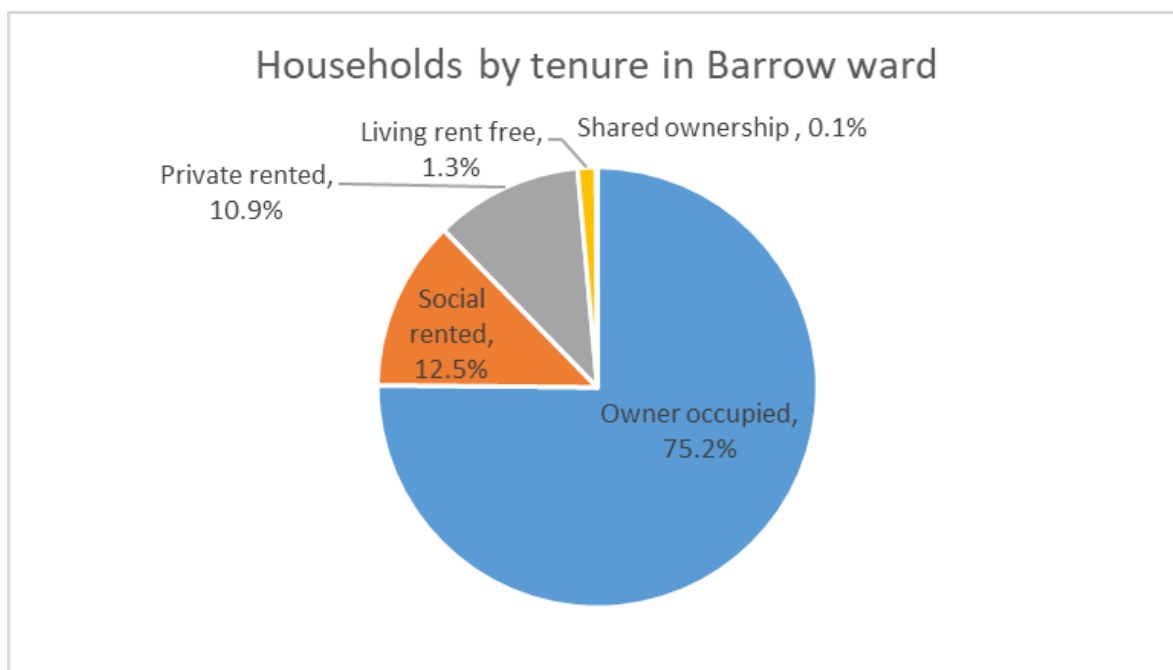
| Highest level of qualification held - all usual residents aged 16 and over | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | England |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------|
| No qualifications | 22.4% | 23.5% | 22.5% |
| Level 1 qualifications | 11.5% | 14.2% | 13.3% |
| Level 2 qualifications | 16.3% | 16.2% | 15.2% |
| Apprenticeship | 3.7% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| Level 3 qualifications | 12.1% | 11.4% | 12.4% |
| Level 4 qualifications and above | 29.8% | 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 (%) | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | England |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Owner occupied | 75.2% | 62.9% | 63.3% |
| Social rented | 12.5% | 15.5% | 17.7% |
| Private rented | 10.9% | 18.3% | 16.8% |
| Living rent free | 1.3% | 2.2% | 1.3% |
| Shared ownership | 0.1% | 1.0% | 0.8% |

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

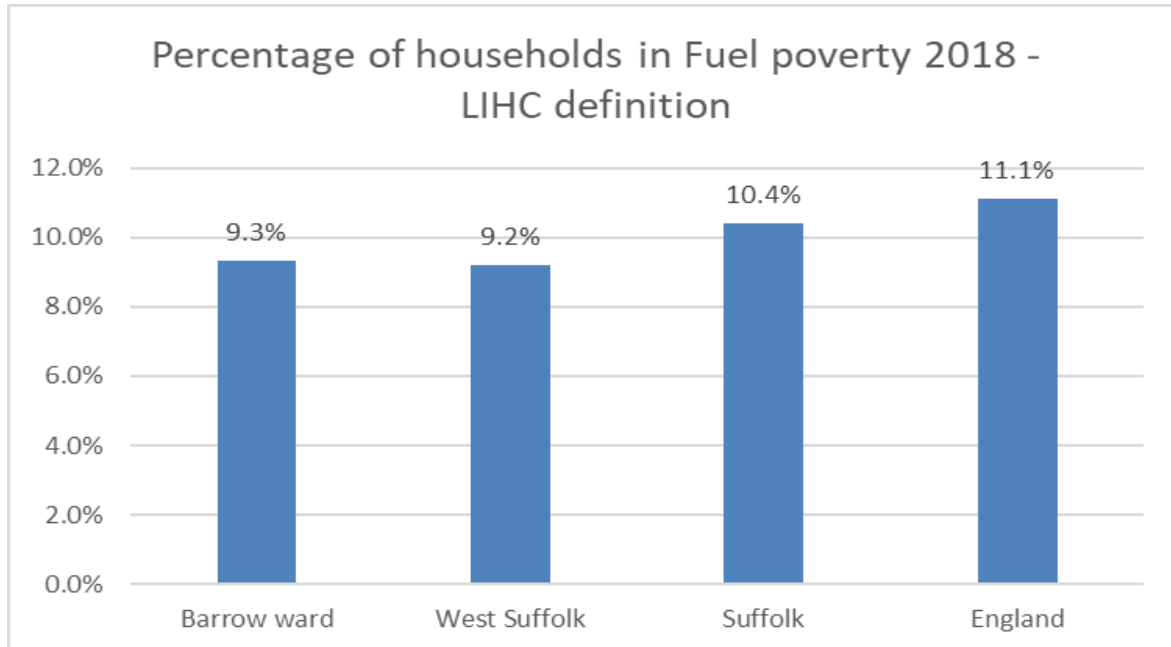
This table shows the median prices paid when homes were sold in the ward; how they compare to other areas; and how they have changed over time.

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 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Barrow ward | £255,000 | £333,000 | 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 | |

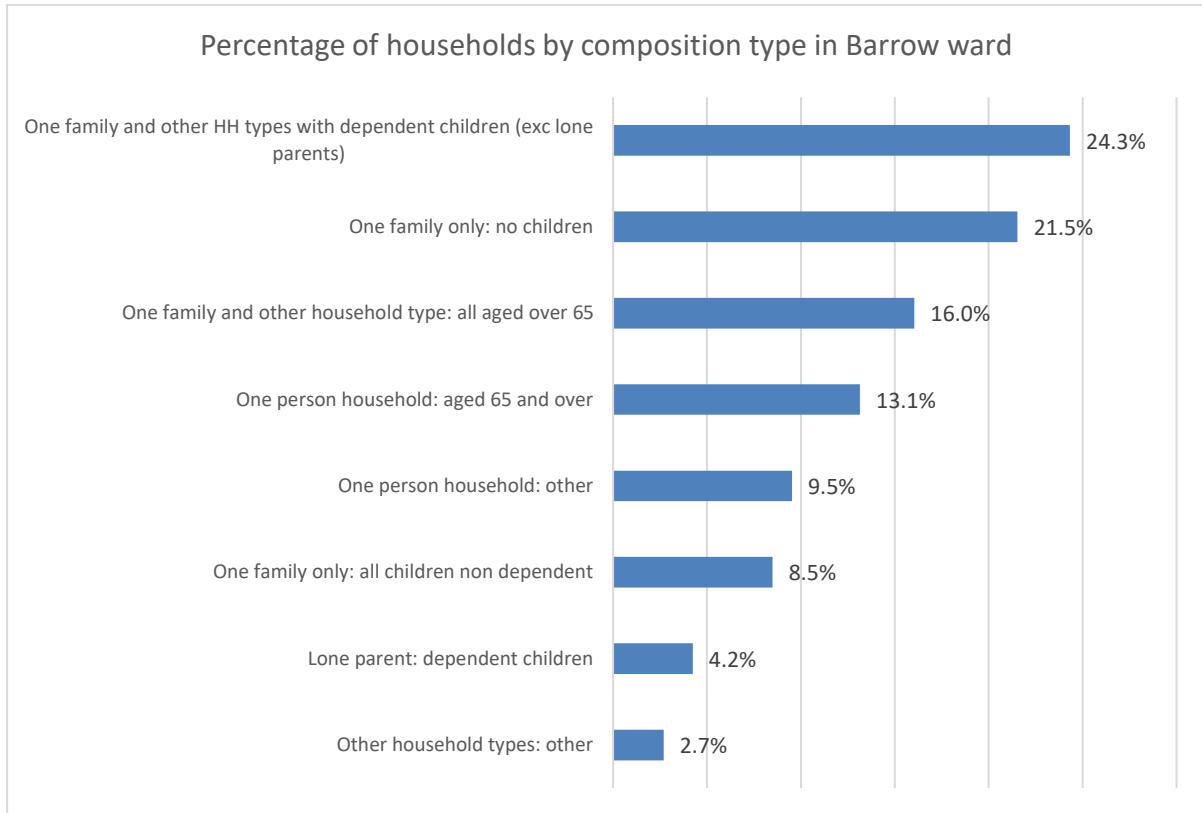
Fuel poverty: (source: Dept. for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. 2018 report with 2016 data. Data by LSOA)



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)



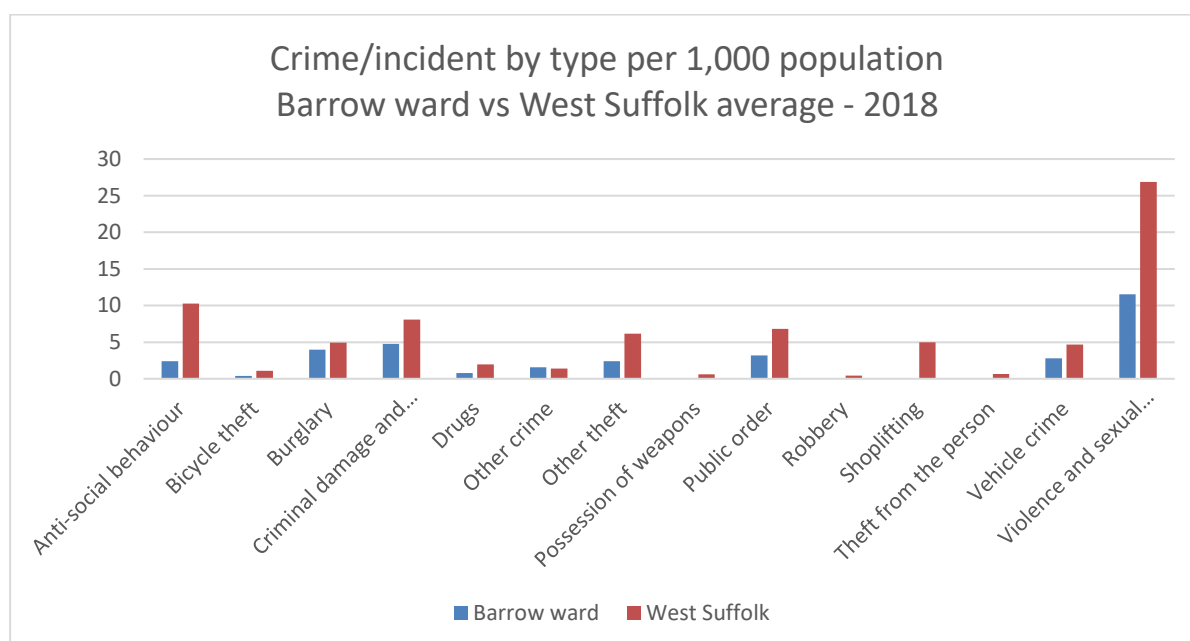
| % of households | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | England |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Other household types: other | 2.7% | 4.2% | 5.1% |
| Lone parent: dependent children | 4.2% | 5.9% | 7.1% |
| One family only: all children non dependent | 8.5% | 8.6% | 9.6% |
| One person household: other | 9.5% | 14.9% | 17.9% |
| One person household: aged 65 and over | 13.1% | 12.3% | 12.4% |
| One family and other household type: all aged over 65 | 16.0% | 10.3% | 8.4% |
| One family only: no children | 21.5% | 21.1% | 17.6% |
| One family and other HH types with dependent children (exc. lone parents) | 24.3% | 22.6% | 22.0% |
| Number of households with dependent children | 276 | | |
| % households with dependent children | 29% | 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 Barrow ward was 33.80 per 1,000 population.

| | Barrow ward | West Suffolk | Suffolk | England |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Anti-social behaviour | 2.39 | 10.28 | 11.15 | 23.04 |
| Bicycle theft | 0.40 | 1.10 | 1.47 | 1.62 |
| Burglary | 3.98 | 4.93 | 5.37 | 7.21 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 4.77 | 8.08 | 8.56 | 9.36 |
| Drugs | 0.80 | 1.95 | 1.60 | 2.31 |
| Other crime | 1.59 | 1.39 | 1.37 | 1.66 |
| Other theft | 2.39 | 6.15 | 6.21 | 9.02 |
| Possession of weapons | 0.00 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.76 |
| Public order | 3.18 | 6.80 | 6.64 | 7.15 |
| Robbery | 0.00 | 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 | 2.78 | 4.65 | 4.74 | 7.92 |
| Violence and sexual offences | 11.53 | 26.87 | 27.56 | 28.89 |
| All crimes/incidents | 33.80 | 78.89 | 82.03 | 108.21 |



Health and lifestyle

Health: (source: Census 2011)

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

| | Very good health | Good health | Fair health | Bad health | Very bad health |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Barrow ward | 48.1% | 35.7% | 12.5% | 2.8% | 0.9% |
| West Suffolk | 47.6% | 35.6% | 12.5% | 3.4% | 0.9% |
| England | 47.2% | 34.2% | 13.1% | 4.2% | 1.2% |

Barrow ward ranks 17 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 Barrow 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 |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Barrow ward | 6.1% | 9.4% | 84.5% |
| West Suffolk | 7.0% | 9.0% | 84.1% |
| England | 8.3% | 9.3% | 82.4% |

Barrow ward ranks 30 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).