

This overview of the Ellacombe ward is one of fifteen in a series covering the electoral wards of Torbay. For more information please visit: www.southdevonandtorbay.info

Overview: Ellacombe is one of the seven wards in Torquay. On average, the Ellacombe population has average life expectancy, higher levels of deprivation and a generally younger population.

Figure 1: Ellacombe ward map



Key facts

- In 2013, the total resident population of Ellacombe was around 7,300;
- In 2013, the average age of residents was 39 years;
- More than 1 in 3 (35%) residents lived in private rented accommodation in 2011;
- Female life expectancy at birth (84yrs) is amongst the highest in Torbay; with male life expectancy amongst the lowest (79yrs).

Population overview

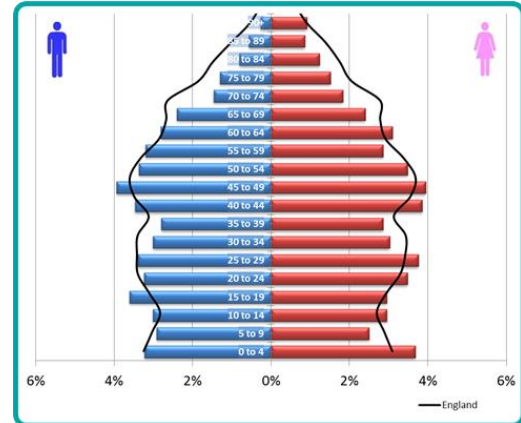
The Ellacombe population is generally younger (Table 1 and Figure 2) with around 65% under 50 years of age.

Table 1: Population by age group, 2013

Age	Ellacombe	Torbay	England
Years	Count		
0 - 29	2,813	39%	31%
30 - 64	3,296	45%	44%
65 - 84	982	14%	21%
85+	182	3%	4%
All ages	7,273		

Source: ONS mid-year resident population, 2013.

Figure 2: Population structure, 2013

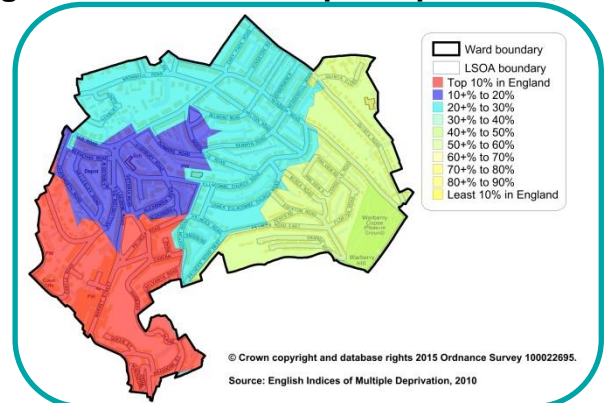


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Deprivation

Ellacombe contains two areas ranked in the top 20% most deprived in England (red and navy).

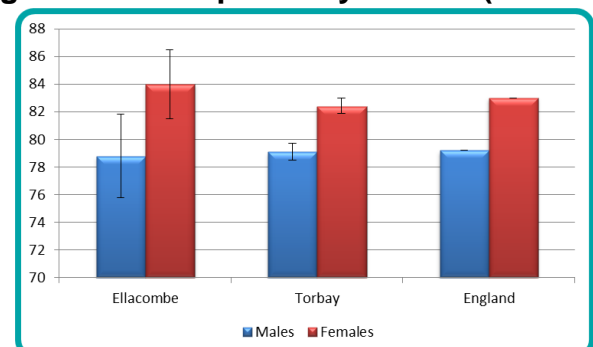
Figure 3: Index of multiple deprivation, 2010



Life expectancy

Female life expectancy at birth in Ellacombe is amongst the highest in Torbay (Figure 4).

Figure 4: Life expectancy at birth (2010-12)



Source: PCMD 2010-12, ONS mid-year resident population 2010-12

Crime

The rate of crime in Ellacombe is higher than the Torbay average (Table 2). Around 1 in 4 crimes are violent (including sexual violence).

Table 2: Crime and violent crime rate per 1,000 residents (all ages) 2011/12-2013/14

Area	All crime	Violent crime
Ellacombe	94	23
Torbay	68	17
England	68*	11

Source: Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, PHOF - England comparator, *ONS - England and Wales comparator

Starting well

The proportion of mothers smoking in pregnancy is higher in Ellacombe compared to Torbay. Ellacombe has a lower proportion of mother's breastfeeding their children compared to Torbay and England (Table 3).

Table 3: Starting well 2010/11-2013/14

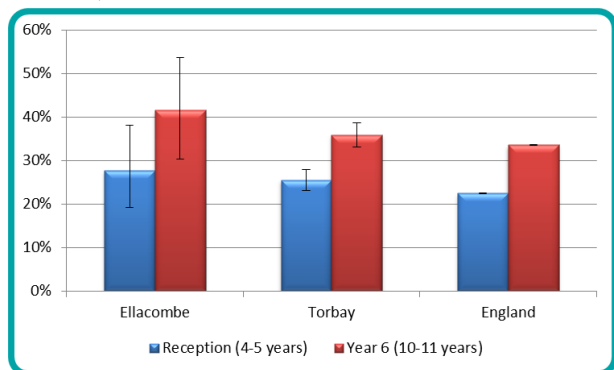
Area	Smoking at birth	Breastfeeding initiation	Breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks
Ellacombe	21%	69%	33%
Torbay	18%	71%	38%
England	13%	74%	47%

Source: Maternity and Child health dataset, 2010/11-2013/14

Excess weight in children

Around 2 in 5 children are classified as overweight or obese when they leave primary school. This is higher than the Torbay average.

Figure 5: Excess weight in primary school children, 2011/12-2013/14

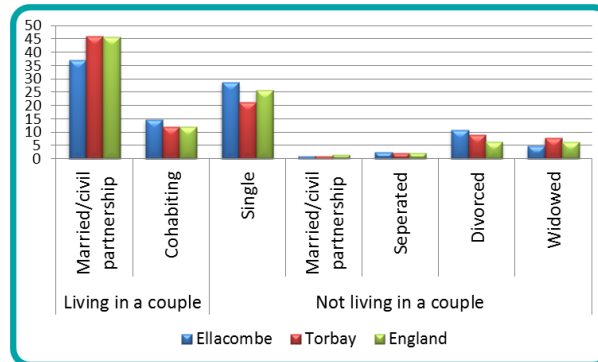


Source: National Child Measurement Programme, 2011/12-2013/14

Living arrangements

In 2011, around 1 in 10 (11%) Ellacombe residents were divorced (Figure 6).

Figure 6: Household arrangements, 2011

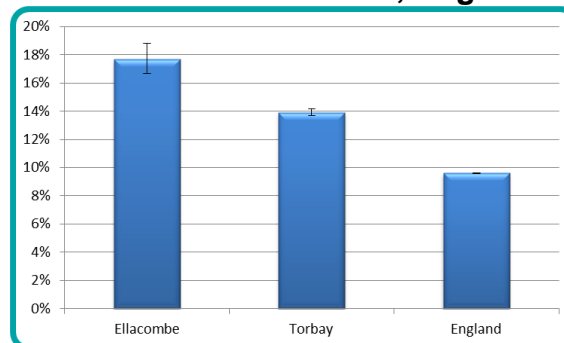


Source: Census, 2011

Out of work benefits

Ellacombe has a significantly higher proportion of the working population (16-64yrs) claiming an out of work benefit compared to both the England and Torbay average (Figure 6).

Figure 6: Out of work benefits, Aug 2014



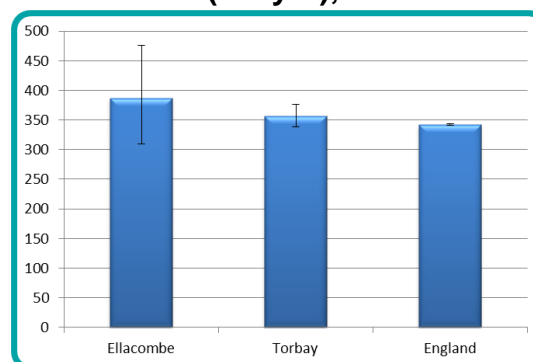
Source: Department of Work and Pensions, Aug 2014

Premature mortality

The rate of premature mortality (<75yrs) is higher in Ellacombe (Figure 7). Around 20 people per year die prematurely in Ellacombe.

Cancer accounts for 37% of premature mortality in Ellacombe.

Figure 7: Premature mortality rate per 100,000 residents (<75yrs), 2012-2014



Source: Primary Care Mortality Database 2012-14, ONS mid-year resident population 2011-13. Directly age standardised rate (ESP 2013)