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**Lewes In Figures 2013:**  
**Summary Equality Profile for the Lewes District Community & Council Workforce**

Protected Characteristics		England & Wales	East Sussex	Lewes District Residents	Lewes District Council Staff Profile
Age	0-15	18%	16%	16%	0%
	16-29	20%	16%	15%	9%
	30-44	20.5%	17%	17%	27%
	45-64	25%	28%	28.5%	60%
	65+	16%	23%	23%	3%
Disability	People with a life-limiting illness or disability	18%	20%	19.5%	5%
	Disability Living Allowance Claimants	6%	5%	4%	Data not available
	Employment & Support Allowance/Incapacity Benefit Claimants	6%	6%	5%	Not applicable as people receive ESA/IB if they are unable to work due to illness or disability.
Sex	Males	49%	48%	48%	53%
	Females	51%	52%	51%	47%



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Race	White British	80.5%	92%	92.5%	91%
	BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic)	19.5%	8%	7.5%	6%
Gender Reassignment		Data Not Available. It is estimated that 0.2% to 0.6% of the national population identify as transgender.			0%
Religion/Belief	Christian	59%	60%	57%	25%
	No Religion	25%	30%	32.5%	13%
	Muslim	5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%
	Buddhist	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%
	Sikh	0.8%	0%	0%	0.2%
	Hindu	1.5%	1%	0.3%	0.2%
	Jewish	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0%
	Not stated	7%	8%	8%	6%
Sexual Orientation	Other	0.4%	1%	0.6%	2%
	Lesbian	Data Not Available. It is estimated are that between 5-7% of the national population is lesbian, gay or bisexual.			0.2%
	Gay				0.2%
	Bisexual				0.4%
	Heterosexual				36%
Not stated	63%				



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Marital & Civil Partnership Status	Married/Civil Partnership	47%	49%	50%	Data not available
	Single	35%	29%	29%	
	Widowed, Divorced, Separated	19%	22%	21%	
Pregnancy & Maternity	Birth rates (per 1000 females)	64	61.5	59.3	Data not available
	Teenage pregnancy (per 1000 females)	21.2	19.8	15.2	
Socio-Economic Status	Cohabiting couples households	10%	9%	9.5%	Data not available
	Married couple households	33%	32%	33%	
	single households	30%	33%	30%	
	Lone parent households	11%	9%	9%	
	Life expectancy (years)	78.3	79.4	80.2	
	Households in poverty	29%	28%	26%	
	Average household income (£)	35,994	34,945	36,585	
	Unemployment	4%	4%	3%	
	Job Seekers Allowance Claimants	3%	3%	2%	
	No qualifications held	23%	23%	21.5%	
	Highest level of qualification held: Grade A*-C GCSE or equivalent	15%	17%	16%	
	Highest level of qualification held: Degree or equivalent	27%	26%	29%	

Data Source: ESiF ([www.eastsussexinfigures.co.uk](http://www.eastsussexinfigures.co.uk))

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