High Peak
Borough Council

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Information Digest

Community Profile

Figures have been taken from the Census 2021 unless otherwise stated.

Key Comparisons

	High Peak		Staffordshire Moorlands		Alliance Workforce (2)
	Area Population	**Councillor**(1)	**Area Population**	**Councillor**(1)	
Average age	46	56	49	56	50
Largest ethnic group – white	97%	100%	98%	100%	99%
Persons with a disability	7%	8%	7%	6%	15%
Heterosexual or straight	91%	94%	92%	88%	Information not yet available
Male	49%	61%	50%	69%	25%
Female	51%	39%	50%	31%	75%

(1) Information from Councillor Induction Survey

(2) Information from HR System

Population

Between the last two censuses (held in 2011 and 2021), the population of High Peak remained at 90,900.

Between the last two censuses (held in 2011 and 2021), the population of Staffordshire Moorlands fell by 1.3%, from just over 97,100 in 2011 to around 95,800 in 2021.

Sex

High Peak

	Number	**%**
Female	46,252	50.9
Male	44,680	49.1

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	Number	**%**
Female	48,566	50.7
Male	47,279	49.3

Age

High Peak

Age Band	**Number**	**%**
85 years and over	2,182	2.4
75 to 84 years	6,545	7.2
65 to 74 years	11,090	12.2
50 to 64 years	21,543	23.7
35 to 49 years	16,362	18

Age Band	Number	%
25 to 34 years	10,181	11.2
20 to 24 years	4,181	4.6
16 to 19 years	3,454	3.8
10 to 15 years	6,181	6.8
5 to 9 years	4,818	5.3
4 years and under	4,363	4.8

Between the last two censuses, the average (median) age of High Peak increased by three years, from 43 to 46 years of age. The area had a higher average (median) age than the East Midlands as a whole in 2021 (41 years) and a higher average (median) age than England (40 years).

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Age Band	Number	%
85 years and over	3,066	3.2
75 to 84 years	8,718	9.1
65 to 74 years	13,316	13.9
50 to 64 years	22,226	23.2
35 to 49 years	15,999	16.7
25 to 34 years	9,580	10
20 to 24 years	4,119	4.3
16 to 19 years	3,832	4
10 to 15 years	6,131	6.4
5 to 9 years	4,790	5
4 years and under	4,024	4.2

Between the last two censuses, the average (median) age of Staffordshire Moorlands increased by four years, from 45 to 49 years of age. The area had the second-highest average (median) age in the West Midlands (behind Malvern Hills) and a higher average (median) age than England (40 years).

Religion & Belief

High Peak

	Number	%
No religion	40,360	44.4
Christian	44,087	48.5
Buddhist	364	0.4
Hindu	91	0.1
Jewish	91	0.1
Muslim	273	0.3
Sikh	0	0
Other	455	0.5
Not answered	5,181	5.7

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	Number	%
No religion	32,476	33.9
Christian	56,809	59.3
Buddhist	192	0.2
Hindu	96	0.1
Jewish	0	0
Muslim	287	0.3
Sikh	96	0.1
Other	383	0.4
Not answered	5,461	5.7

Ethnic Group

High Peak

	Number	%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	727	0.8
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	182	0.2
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	1,182	1.3
White	88,537	97.4
Other ethnic groups	182	0.2

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	Number	%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	671	0.7
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	192	0.2
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	862	0.9
White	93,884	98
Other ethnic groups	192	0.2

Marriage and Civil Partnership

High Peak

	Number	%
Never married and never registered a civil partnership	30,542	33.6
Married or in a registered civil partnership	42,541	46.8
Separated, but still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership	2,091	2.3
Divorced or civil partnership dissolved	9,635	10.6
Widowed or surviving civil partnership partner	6,090	6.7

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	Number	%
Never married and never registered a civil partnership	28,165	29.4
Married or in a registered civil partnership	49,145	51.3
Separated, but still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership	1,820	1.9
Divorced or civil partnership dissolved	8,909	9.3
Widowed or surviving civil partnership partner	7,664	8

Disability

High Peak

	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot	6,641	7.3%
Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little	10,091	11.1%
Not disabled under the Equality Act: Has long-term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited	7,751	8.5%
Not disabled under the Equality Act: No long-term physical or mental health conditions	66,450	73.1%

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	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot	8,033	8.4%
Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little	10,789	11.3%
Not disabled under the Equality Act: Has long-term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited	7,535	7.9%
Not disabled under the Equality Act: No long-term physical or mental health conditions	69,488	72.5%

Sexual Orientation

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All usual residents aged 16 and over	Number	%
Straight or Heterosexual	68,820	91.0
Gay or Lesbian	1,038	1.4
Bisexual	885	1.2
Pansexual	161	0.2
Asexual	26	0.0
Queer	24	0.0
All other sexual orientations	6	0.0
Not answered	4,701	6.2

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All usual residents aged 16 and over	Number	%
Straight or Heterosexual	74,326	91.9
Gay or Lesbian	754	0.9

All usual residents aged 16 and over	Number	%
Bisexual	555	0.7
Pansexual	92	0.1
Asexual	26	0.0
Queer	4	0.0
All other sexual orientations	3	0.0
Not answered	5,095	6.3

Gender Identity

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	Number	%
Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth	71,864	95.0
Gender identity different from sex registered at birth but no specific identity given	86	0.1
Trans woman	52	0.1
Trans man	47	0.1
Non-binary	40	0.1
All other gender identities	30	0.0
Not answered	3,543	4.7

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	Number	%
Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth	76,675	94.8
Gender identity different from sex registered at birth but no specific identity given	68	0.1
Trans woman	46	0.1
Trans man	33	0.0
Non-binary	29	0.0
All other gender identities	12	0.0
Not answered	3,993	4.9

Housing

There is evidence of people incorrectly identifying their type of landlord as "Council or Local Authority" or Housing Association". You should add these two categories together when analysing data that uses this variable.

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	Number	%
Owned: Owns outright	16,367	40.1%
Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan	12,562	30.8%
Shared ownership: Shared ownership	284	0.7%
Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority	3,610	8.9%
Social rented: Other social rented	1,347	3.3%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	5,633	13.8%

	Number	%
Private rented: Other private rented	912	2.2%
Lives rent free	57	0.1%

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	Number	%
Owned: Owns outright	20,401	48.2
Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan	12,740	30.1
Shared ownership: Shared ownership	164	0.4
Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority	1,069	2.5
Social rented: Other social rented	2,584	6.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	4,501	10.6
Private rented: Other private rented	872	2.1
Lives rent free	24	0.1

Armed Forces Veterans

High Peak

	Number	%
Previously served in UK armed forces	2222	2.9%
Previously served in UK reserve armed forces	638	0.8%
Previously served in both regular and reserve UK armed forces	137	0.2%
Has not previously served in any UK armed forces	72663	96.0%

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	Number	%
Previously served in UK armed forces	2568	3.2%
Previously served in UK reserve armed forces	583	0.7%
Previously served in both regular and reserve UK armed forces	172	0.2%
Has not previously served in any UK armed forces	77532	95.9%

Unpaid Care

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	Number	%
Provides no unpaid care	78,503	90.6%
Provides 19 or less hours unpaid care a week	4,457	5.1%
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	1,422	1.6%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	2,224	2.6%

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	Number	%
Provides no unpaid care	81,935	89.3%
Provides 19 or less hours unpaid care a week	5,316	5.8%
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	1,715	1.9%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	2,807	3.1%

Country of Birth

High Peak

	Number	%
Europe: United Kingdom	87,157	95.8%
Europe: Ireland	395	0.4%
Europe: Other Europe	1,656	1.8%
Africa	444	0.5%
Middle East and Asia	718	0.8%
The Americas and the Caribbean	382	0.4%
Antarctica and Oceania (including Australasia) and Other	182	0.2%

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	Number	%
Europe: United Kingdom	93,393	97.4%
Europe: Ireland	163	0.2%
Europe: Other Europe	1,197	1.2%
Africa	251	0.3%
Middle East and Asia	527	0.5%
The Americas and the Caribbean	219	0.2%
Antarctica and Oceania (including Australasia) and Other	95	0.1%

Year of Arrival in the UK

High Peak

	Number	%
Born in the UK	87,157	95.8%
Arrived before 1971	676	0.7%
Arrived 1971 to 1980	366	0.4%
Arrived 1981 to 1990	267	0.3%
Arrived 1991 to 2000	419	0.5%
Arrived 2001 to 2010	976	1.1%
Arrived 2011 to 2013	252	0.3%
Arrived 2014 to 2016	338	0.4%
Arrived 2017 to 2019	348	0.4%
Arrived 2020 to 2021	134	0.1%

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	Number	%
Born in the UK	93393	97.4%
Arrived before 1971	490	0.5%
Arrived 1971 to 1980	198	0.2%
Arrived 1981 to 1990	177	0.2%
Arrived 1991 to 2000	249	0.3%
Arrived 2001 to 2010	657	0.7%

	Number	%
Arrived 2011 to 2013	191	0.2%
Arrived 2014 to 2016	216	0.2%
Arrived 2017 to 2019	208	0.2%
Arrived 2020 to 2021	66	0.1%

Proficiency in English Language

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	Number	%
Main language is English	87,308	98.7%
Main language is not English: Can speak English very well or well	955	1.1%
Main language is not English: Cannot speak English well	177	0.2%
Main language is not English: Cannot speak English	15	0.0%

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	Number	%
Main language is English	92,663	99.1%
Main language is not English: Can speak English very well or well	679	0.7%
Main language is not English: Cannot speak English well	113	0.1%
Main language is not English: Cannot speak English	29	0.0%

Economic Activity Status

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	Number	%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): In employment: Employee	36,118	47.7%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): In employment: Self-employed with employees	1,195	1.6%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): In employment: Self-employed without employees	6,427	8.5%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): Unemployed: Seeking work or waiting to start a job already obtained: Available to start working within 2 weeks	1,671	2.2%
Economically active and a full-time student: In employment	874	1.2%
Economically active and a full-time student: Unemployed: Seeking work or waiting to start a job already obtained: Available to start working within 2 weeks	194	0.3%
Economically inactive: Retired	19,735	26.1%
Economically inactive: Student	2,633	3.5%
Economically inactive: Looking after home or family	2,252	3.0%
Economically inactive: Long-term sick or disabled	2,825	3.7%
Economically inactive: Other	1,736	2.3%

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	Number	%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): In employment: Employee	35,630	44.1%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): In employment: Self-employed with employees	1,458	1.8%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): In employment: Self-employed without employees	6,882	8.5%
Economically active (excluding full-time students): Unemployed: Seeking work or waiting to start a job already obtained: Available to start working within 2 weeks	1,298	1.6%
Economically active and a full-time student: In employment	1,065	1.3%
Economically active and a full-time student: Unemployed: Seeking work or waiting to start a job already obtained: Available to start working within 2 weeks	315	0.4%
Economically inactive: Retired	24,501	30.3%
Economically inactive: Student	2,438	3.0%
Economically inactive: Looking after home or family	2,461	3.0%
Economically inactive: Long-term sick or disabled	3,041	3.8%
Economically inactive: Other	1,765	2.2%

Socio-economic Classification

High Peak

	Number	%
L1, L2 and L3: Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	10,704	14.1%
L4, L5 and L6: Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	16,289	21.5%
L7: Intermediate occupations	8,463	11.2%
L8 and L9: Small employers and own account workers	8,658	11.4%
L10 and L11: Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,007	6.6%
L12: Semi-routine occupations	9,090	12.0%
L13: Routine occupations	9,361	12.4%
L14.1 and L14.2: Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,550	6.0%
L15: Full-time students	3,539	4.7%

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	Number	%
L1, L2 and L3: Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	8,972	11.1%
L4, L5 and L6: Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	16,319	20.2%
L7: Intermediate occupations	9,344	11.6%
L8 and L9: Small employers and own account workers	10,670	13.2%
L10 and L11: Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,620	7.0%
L12: Semi-routine occupations	9,820	12.1%
L13: Routine occupations	11,188	13.8%

	Number	%
L14.1 and L14.2: Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,202	6.4%
L15: Full-time students	3,723	4.6%