

# St Helens – our Borough

**181,095** people live in St Helens



3% increase since 2011

Source: ONS mid-year population, 2020

Life expectancy at birth



**77.5 years** – male (79.4 years – England)

**81.0 years** – female (83.1 years – England)

Source: PHE, 2018-20



**646** dwellings completed in 2020/21, **25%** were affordable housing

Source: St Helens Council, 2021



St Helens Borough covers 136sqm, **approx. half rural half urban**. There is a good motorway, train and bus



**74.1%** of people in St Helens are in work, higher than the NW (73.3%)

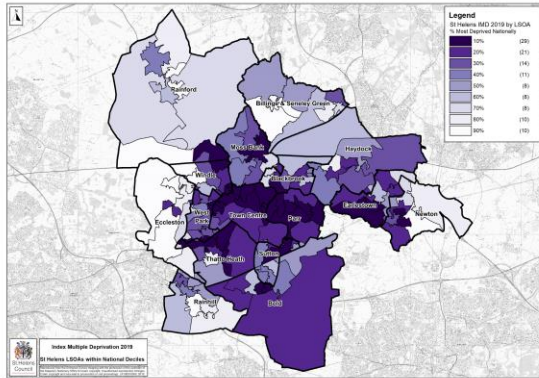
Source: ONS Annual Population Survey, Sept 2021



**0.63**

The number of jobs per 100 people in St Helens is considerably lower than the regional and national averages.

Source: ONS Annual Population Survey, 2020



St Helens is the **26<sup>th</sup>** (out of 317) most deprived local authority in England

Source: Index of Multiple Deprivation, 2019



Over **70%** of 5-year-olds achieved a good level of development in the early years learning goals, **better** than the North West average.

Source: DfE, academic year 2018/19



**36%** of adults have a level 4 (degree level) qualification, a **40%** increase in 10 years.

The number of people without any qualifications has decreased over the same time period.

Source: ONS Annual Population Survey, 2020

For more information, please see the full St Helens State of the Borough Report, available on [St Helens Borough Council](https://www.sthelens.gov.uk) website. Neighbourhood level data is available on [St Helens Local Insight](https://www.sthelens.gov.uk) – our new local information site.

