

Campaign to End Loneliness

Constituency campaign pack

Lonely Pensioner Statistics by Local Authority Area

To calculate the number of older people in your local authority area that are experiencing loneliness all or most of the time, calculate 10% of the appropriate figure below.

The following reference can be adapted for this statistic:

Around 10% of the population aged over 65 is lonely all or most of the time (Victor, C. 'Loneliness in older age: the UK perspective' in Age UK Oxfordshire (2011) *Safeguarding the Convoy: a call to action from the Campaign to End Loneliness*). The Office of National Statistics estimate the population in XX aged over 65 is XX (2011 Census – Population and Household Estimates for England and Wales, March 2011). Therefore, approximately XX older people in XX are lonely all or most of the time.

Local Authority	Number of pensioners
ENGLAND	9,796,190
NORTH EAST	515,380
Darlington	20,870
County Durham	105,830
Gateshead	40,050
Hartlepool	17,690
Middlesbrough	23,730
Newcastle upon Tyne	43,860
North Tyneside	40,620
Northumberland	72,950
Redcar and Cleveland	30,050
South Tyneside	30,720
Stockton-on-Tees	34,360
Sunderland	54,650
NORTH WEST	1,339,070
Blackburn with Darwen	21,800

Blackpool	31,420
Bolton	49,180
Bury	34,340
Cheshire East	81,460
Cheshire West and Chester	69,970
Cumbria	116,170
Halton	21,560
Knowsley	26,000
Lancashire	242,600
Liverpool	74,050
Manchester	53,040
Oldham	37,840
Rochdale	35,560
Salford	37,710
Sefton	63,560
St. Helens	36,550
Stockport	58,210
Tameside	39,970
Trafford	41,250
Warrington	37,250
Wigan	60,860
Wirral	68,720
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	997,000
Barnsley	45,400
Bradford	79,410
Calderdale	37,130
Doncaster	58,630
East Riding of Yorkshire	82,450
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	41,180
Kirklees	72,690
Leeds	126,400
North East Lincolnshire	32,230
North Lincolnshire	34,620
North Yorkshire	139,080
Rotherham	50,860
Sheffield	96,230
Wakefield	62,870

York	37,820
EAST MIDLANDS	884,630
Derby	42,520
Derbyshire	164,190
Leicester	38,800
Leicestershire	133,440
Lincolnshire	168,860
Northamptonshire	124,050
Nottingham	39,780
Nottinghamshire	164,140
Rutland	8,850
WEST MIDLANDS	1,074,320
Birmingham	152,810
Coventry	52,400
Dudley	66,200
Herefordshire	44,200
Sandwell	52,330
Shropshire	72,430
Solihull	45,210
Staffordshire	180,450
Stoke-on-Trent	45,190
Telford and Wrekin	28,680
Walsall	51,370
Warwickshire	113,280
Wolverhampton	45,290
Worcestershire	124,480
EAST OF ENGLAND	1,164,740
Bedford	28,230
Central Bedfordshire	45,990
Cambridgeshire	113,570
Essex	293,840
Hertfordshire	197,010
Luton	26,440
Norfolk	208,820
Peterborough	28,280
Southend-on-Sea	34,660
Suffolk	164,260
Thurrock	23,640

LONDON	976,640
INNER LONDON	289,200
Camden	22,740
City of London	1,040
Hackney	18,390
Hammersmith and Fulham	17,270
Haringey	24,540
Islington	19,270
Kensington and Chelsea	17,440
Lambeth	25,260
Lewisham	28,800
Newham	21,980
Southwark	24,110
Tower Hamlets	16,640
Wandsworth	29,330
Westminster	22,390
OUTER LONDON	687,440
Barking and Dagenham	21,340
Barnet	50,670
Bexley	41,860
Brent	33,900
Bromley	59,390
Croydon	50,190
Ealing	38,140
Enfield	42,940
Greenwich	28,290
Harrow	34,710
Havering	47,740
Hillingdon	38,580
Hounslow	29,060
Kingston upon Thames	22,300
Merton	25,510
Redbridge	36,210
Richmond upon Thames	27,980
Sutton	30,740
Waltham Forest	27,890
SOUTH EAST	1,666,950
Bracknell Forest	16,300

Brighton and Hove	39,630
Buckinghamshire	94,240
East Sussex	133,590
Hampshire	274,410
Isle of Wight	37,320
Kent	297,400
Medway	43,220
Milton Keynes	32,020
Oxfordshire	114,970
Portsmouth	30,940
Reading	20,260
Slough	13,940
Southampton	34,500
Surrey	216,020
West Berkshire	27,310
West Sussex	186,950
Windsor and Maidenhead	26,590
Wokingham	27,340
SOUTH WEST	1,177,430
Bath and North East Somerset	35,960
Bournemouth	36,100
Bristol, City of	62,470
Cornwall	131,430
Devon	191,720
Dorset	117,870
Gloucestershire	127,370
Isles of Scilly	530
North Somerset	48,560
Plymouth	47,490
Poole	34,250
Somerset	127,260
South Gloucestershire	50,740
Swindon	33,230
Torbay	34,750
Wiltshire	97,700

ONS Source: Department of Work and Pensions, May 2011 (latest)