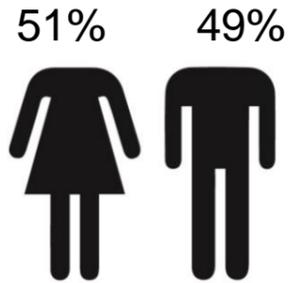


Our Community: Dacorum

POPULATION

Dacorum has 146,700 residents



- 30% are under 25
- 54% are between 25-64
- 16% are over 65

RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 86% are White British
- 4.7% are Asian/Asian British
- 4.8% are White Non-British
- 2.1% are Black/Black British

'Polish and Urdu are the most commonly spoken languages in Dacorum after English. The Polish community is the largest white non-British group in the county followed by Italian and Irish'

SEXUAL ORIENTATION



- A Government survey estimates around 6% of the total population are lesbian, gay or bisexual

For more information visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/equalities or email: equalities@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Full community profiles are available on www.hertslis.org

DISABILITY



- Over 9,000 people in Dacorum have some degree of physical disability
- Around 3,400 people have a Learning Disability
- Nearly 1,600 people have dementia

'Disabled people are five times less likely to be employed than non-disabled people'

CARERS

- Around 10% of people in Dacorum have informal caring responsibilities

RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 58% of Dacorum residents classify themselves as Christian
- 2% residents follow Islam
- 1% are Hindu

'Pahari and Punjabi are the dialects used by the Muslim community from Pakistan. These speakers may give Urdu as their main language.'