

Our Community: Hertfordshire

POPULATION

Hertfordshire has 1,129,100 residents



- 31% are under 25
- 15% are over 65

RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 81% are White British
- 5.5% are Asian/Asian British
- 6.5% are White Non-British
- 2.7% are Black/Black British

'The Polish community is the largest white non-British group in Hertfordshire followed by Italian and Irish'

SEXUAL ORIENTATION



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

DISABILITY



- Over 69,000 people in Hertfordshire have some degree of physical disability
- Around 26,000 people have a Learning Disability
- Over 13,000 people have dementia
- Around 16% of children have special educational needs

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

CARERS

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

RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 58% of Hertfordshire residents classify themselves as Christian
- 2.7% residents follow Islam
- 2% are Jewish and 2% are Hindu

'Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali-Sylheti and Arabic are mainly spoken by the Muslim population in Hertfordshire'