

Our Community: Stevenage

POPULATION

Stevenage has 84798 residents



- 32% are under 25
- 53% are between 25-64
- 15% are over 65

RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 83% are White British
- 5.8% are Asian/Asian British
- 4.5% are White Non-British
- 3.4% are Black/Black British

'Polish and Tagalog are the most spoken languages in Stevenage. 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

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 5000 people in Stevenage have some degree of physical disability
- Around 2000 people have a Learning Disability
- Nearly 800 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 Stevenage have informal caring responsibilities

RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 54% of Stevenage residents classify themselves as Christian
- 2% residents follow Islam
- 1% are Buddhist and 1% are Hindu

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

