

# Our Community: Three Rivers

## POPULATION

Three Rivers has 88,800 residents



- 30% are under 25
- 53% are between 25-64
- 17% are over 65

## RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 79.7% are White British
- 9.2% are Asian/Asian British
- 6.6% are White Non-British
- 1.8% are Black/Black British

'Three Rivers has the largest numbers of Gujarati and Portuguese speakers in Hertfordshire. 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/equalities) or email: [equalities@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@hertfordshire.gov.uk)  
Full community profiles are available on [www.hertsllis.org](http://www.hertsllis.org)

## DISABILITY



- Over 5,400 people in Three Rivers have some degree of physical disability
- Around 2,000 people have a Learning Disability
- Over 1,000 people have dementia

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

## CARERS

- Around 10% of people in Three Rivers have informal caring responsibilities

## RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 60% of Three Rivers residents classify themselves as Christian
- 5% are Hindus
- 2% follow Islam
- 2% follow Judaism
- 1% are Sikhs

'In addition to English (spoken by 95.8%), Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, and Urdu are also spoken by the Hindu, Muslim and Sikh residents in Three Rivers'