

Basic facts about Uttlesford broken down by Parish



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This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the 60 civil parish/community and non-civil parished areas in Uttlesford. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of each civil parish/community and non-civil parished area.

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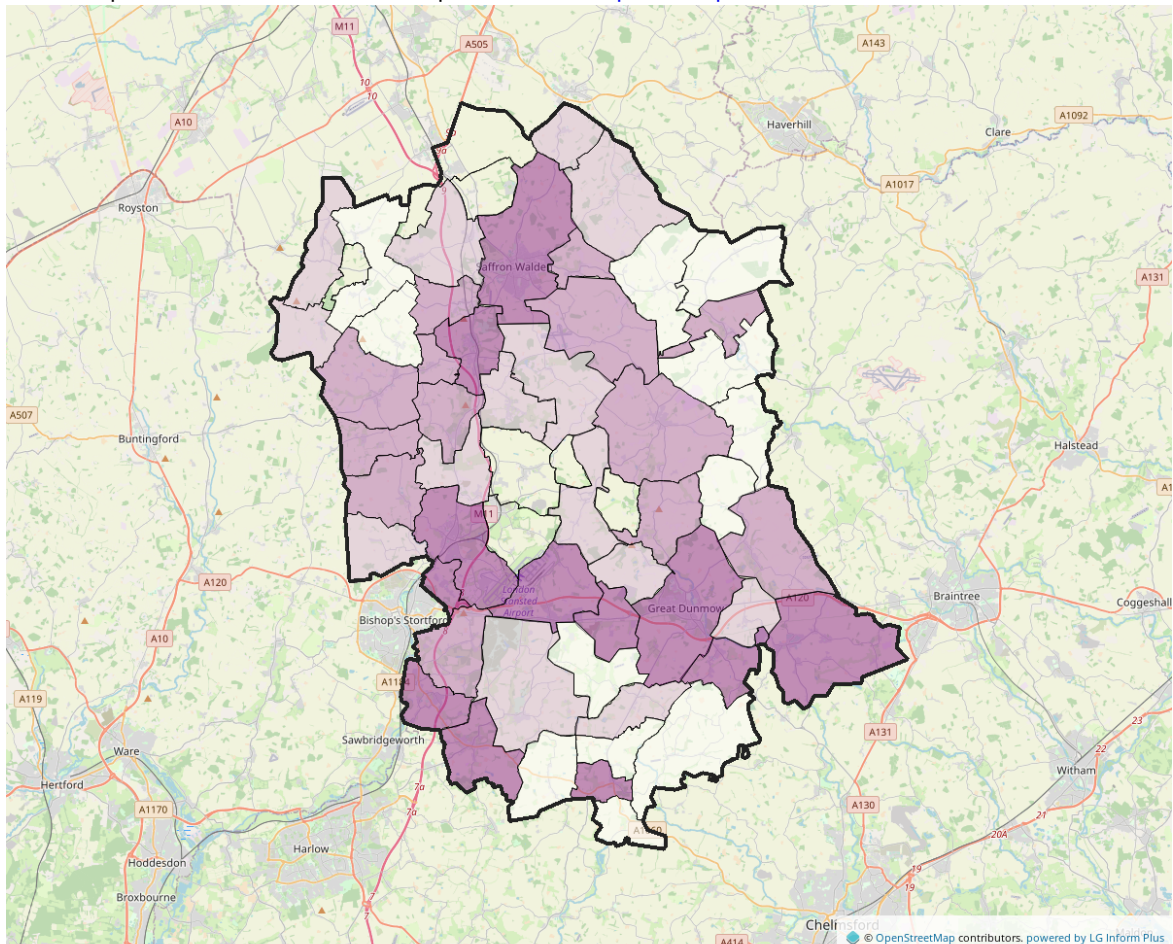
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Geography and population

Here is a breakdown of Uttlesford giving the area, population size and gender split of each civil parish/community and non-civil parished area.

The total area of Uttlesford district is [64,118.29 hectares](#). The civil parish/community and non-civil parished area with the largest area is Thaxted, representing 4.65% of the total area of all Civil parish/community and non-civil parished areas in the district.

The most densely populated civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in 2011 was Fitch Green with [10.19 persons per hectare](#), the least densely populated civil parish/community and non-civil parished area was Little Sampford with [0.19 persons per hectare](#).



Density (census) (2011)

- $\geq 1.16 \leq 10.19$ persons per hectare
- $\geq 0.63 < 1.16$ persons per hectare
- $\geq 0.45 < 0.63$ persons per hectare
- $\geq 0.19 < 0.45$ persons per hectare

The total resident population of Uttlesford in 2021 was [91,341](#). By 2039 the population in Uttlesford is projected to be [111,127](#). The civil parish/community and non-civil parished area with the largest population is Saffron Walden, representing 18.63% of the total population of all civil parish/community and non-civil parished areas in Uttlesford.

	Geographical area, land only measurements - hectares	All usual residents	Female (count of all usual residents)	Male (count of all usual residents)
	2021	2021	2021	2021
	Hectares	People	People	People
Arkesden	882.25	375	185	190
Ashdon	1,997.27	903	465	438
Aythorpe Roding	590.80	257	119	138
Barnston	694.05	926	455	471
Berden	729.19	473	239	234
Birchanger	386.49	958	481	477
Broxted	1,119.54	552	264	288
Chickney	no value	no value	no value	no value
Chrishall	993.38	575	292	283
Clavering	1,547.14	1,343	679	664
Debden	1,643.75	787	403	384
Elmdon	1,689.96	612	306	306
Elsenham	Missing	3,574	1,820	1,754
Farnham	859.59	418	214	204
Felsted	2,404.10	3,164	1,616	1,548
Fritch Green	215.94	2,643	1,377	1,266
Great Canfield	1,023.18	476	244	232
Great Chesterford	1,146.12	1,776	914	862
Great Dunmow	Missing	10,624	5,538	5,086
Great Easton	1,517.59	1,156	580	576
Great Hallingbury	1,032.62	774	383	391
Great Sampford	702.58	578	285	293
Hadstock	685.54	318	152	166
Hatfield Broad Oak	2,425.16	1,260	648	612

	Geographical area, land only measurements - hectares	All usual residents	Female (count of all usual residents)	Male (count of all usual residents)
	2021	2021	2021	2021
	Hectares	People	People	People
Hatfield Heath	1,086.83	2,001	1,028	973
Hempstead	1,461.78	431	203	228
Henham	1,449.67	1,368	706	662
High Easter	2,095.93	720	370	350
High Roothing	795.72	581	301	280
Langley	736.31	376	193	183
Leaden Roding	420.70	721	370	351
Lindsell	802.75	259	131	128
Little Bardfield	867.81	256	122	134
Little Canfield	690.88	1,341	693	648
Little Chesterford	616.66	213	113	100
Little Dunmow	483.58	257	132	125
Little Easton	718.98	432	222	210
Little Hallingbury	731.66	1,665	858	807
Little Sampford	1,343.42	269	135	134
Littlebury	1,647.52	868	426	442
Manuden	1,015.41	720	357	363
Margaret Roding	519.20	215	102	113
Newport	Missing	2,941	1,505	1,436
Quendon and Rickling	829.53	696	351	345
Radwinter	1,527.99	662	339	323
Saffron Walden	Missing	17,018	8,866	8,152
Sewards End	490.47	531	273	258
Stansted Mountfitchet	Missing	8,621	4,345	4,276

	Geographical area, land only measurements - hectares	All usual residents	Female (count of all usual residents)	Male (count of all usual residents)
	2021	2021	2021	2021
	Hectares	People	People	People
Stebbing	1,770.71	1,466	724	742
Strethall	no value	no value	no value	no value
Takeley	Missing	5,299	2,693	2,606
Thaxted	2,537.21	3,446	1,758	1,688
Tilty	no value	no value	no value	no value
Ugley	866.37	465	234	231
Wenden Lofts	no value	no value	no value	no value
Wendens Ambo	627.70	452	227	225
White Roothing	975.05	321	170	151
Wicken Bon-hunt	343.74	232	116	116
Widdington	869.30	496	250	246
Wimbish	1,990.55	1,474	713	761

Age

This table gives a broad age breakdown by civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in Uttlesford. In 2021 Saffron Walden civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has the highest proportion of the population who are in the 0-15 age group, which represents 18.54% of the total population within the civil parish/community and non-civil parished area.

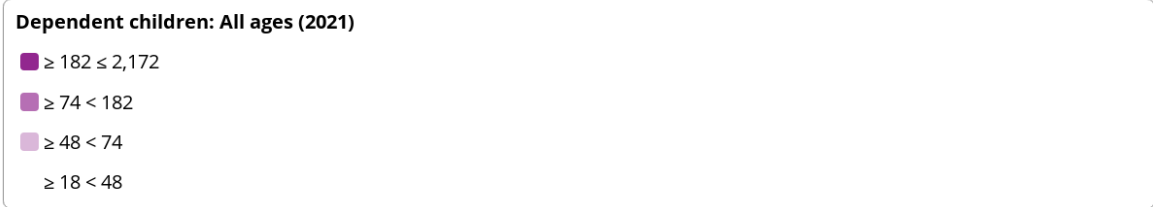
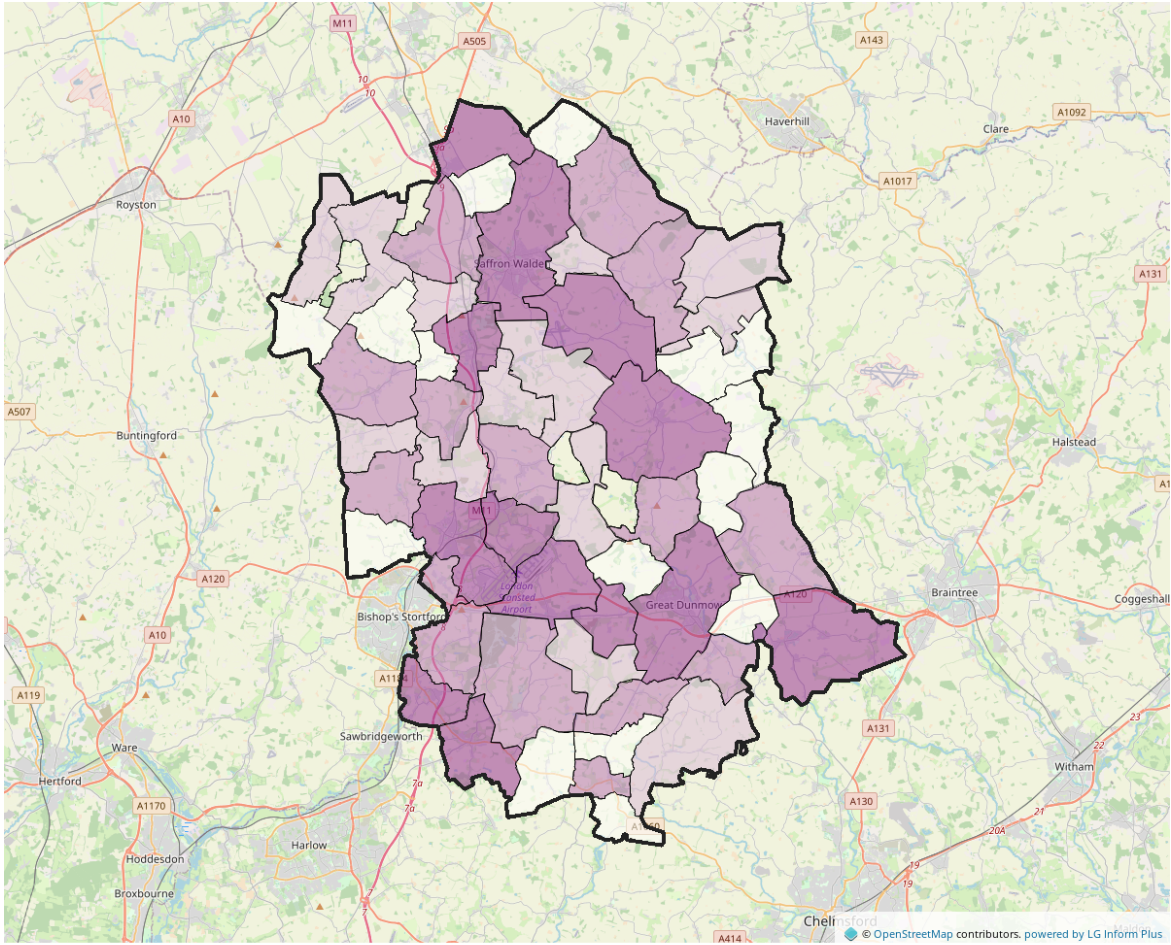
Saffron Walden civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has the highest number of people aged 65 and over representing 18.63% of the total population of the Civil parish/community and non-civil parished area.

	Population - Three broad age groups (economic) - number of population aged 0-15, total	Population - Three broad age groups (economic) - number of population aged 16 to 64 for total	Population - Three broad age groups (economic) - number of population aged 65 and over for total
	2011	2011	2011
	People	People	People
Arkesden	80	218	68
Ashdon	184	546	163
Aythorpe Roding	37	136	41

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	2011	2011	2011
	People	People	People
Barnston	167	617	163
Berden	94	300	71
Bir-changer	148	607	176
Broxted	100	321	87
Chickney	no value	no value	no value
Chrishall	109	359	87
Clavering	244	723	271
Debden	156	465	157
Elmdon	119	365	126
Elsen-ham	449	1,469	302
Farnham	78	263	69
Felsted	614	1,799	638
Fitch Green	720	1,376	94
Great Canfield	71	263	80
Great Chesterford	332	912	250
Great Dunmow	1,455	4,797	1,508
Great Easton	221	638	176
Great Halling-bury	151	433	129
Great Sampford	125	344	117
Hadstock	66	212	54
Hatfield Broad Oak	257	790	229
Hatfield Heath	435	1,131	364

	Population - Three broad age groups (economic) - number of population aged 0-15, total	Population - Three broad age groups (economic) - number of population aged 16 to 64 for total	Population - Three broad age groups (economic) - number of population aged 65 and over for total
	2011	2011	2011
	People	People	People
Hempstead	111	245	95
Henham	246	764	223
High Easter	166	477	111
High Roothing	102	314	62
Langley	58	243	54
Leaden Roding	129	395	92
Lindsell	46	166	48
Little Bardfield	47	170	47
Little Canfield	224	633	78
Little Chesterford	46	129	40
Little Dunmow	54	167	63
Little Easton	79	266	92
Little Hallingbury	302	998	282
Little Sampford	42	169	40
Littlebury	180	539	150
Manuden	155	414	108
Margaret Roding	45	140	33
Newport	418	1,358	297
Quendon and Rickling	110	344	133
Radwinter	125	380	107

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	2011	2011	2011
	People	People	People
Saffron Walden	2,826	9,121	2,691
Sewards End	105	319	87
Stansted Mount-fitchet	1,175	4,188	981
Stebbing	219	830	251
Strethall	no value	no value	no value
Takeley	499	1,519	405
Thaxted	541	1,673	631
Tilty	no value	no value	no value
Ugley	88	285	76
Wenden Lofts	no value	no value	no value
Wendens Ambo	111	287	75
White Roothing	53	201	73
Wicken Bonhunt	35	136	52
Widdington	110	297	97
Wimbish	383	1,129	117



This map shows numbers of households with dependent children for all Civil parish/community and non-civil parished areas in Uttlesford.

In 2021, Saffron Walden was the civil parish/community and non-civil parished area with the highest number of households (2,172) with dependent children in the district and Margaret Roding was the civil parish/community and non-civil parished area with the lowest number of households with dependent children (18).

Ethnicity

This table shows the ethnic mix of each civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in Uttlesford. Saffron Walden civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has the highest number of Asian / Asian British residents in the civil parish/community and non-civil parished area.

Saffron Walden civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has the highest number of Black / African / Caribbean /Black British residents in Uttlesford.

	Residents who are White	Residents who are Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Residents who are Asian/ Asian British	Residents who are Black/African/ Caribbean/Black British	Residents who are Other ethnic group
	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
	People	People	People	People	People
Arkesden	361	5	4	2	2
Ashdon	874	17	6	1	3
Aythorpe Roding	239	10	1	5	2
Barnston	882	16	5	5	15
Berden	466	1	4	1	0
Birchanger	904	23	21	2	9
Broxted	528	10	10	0	4
Chickney	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value
Chrishall	554	11	4	2	2
Clavering	1,315	13	6	7	5
Debden	782	4	4	1	1
Elmdon	587	11	13	1	0
Elsenhams	3,397	83	46	28	19
Farnham	400	12	4	1	2
Felsted	3,017	35	74	32	8
Fritch Green	2,478	74	34	42	12
Great Canfield	465	4	5	1	1
Great Chesterford	1,696	35	37	4	3
Great Dunmow	10,088	230	178	75	46
Great Easton	1,121	22	7	5	2
Great Hallingbury	715	28	17	1	13
Great Sampford	569	7	0	0	3

	Residents who are White	Residents who are Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Residents who are Asian/Asian British	Residents who are Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	Residents who are Other ethnic group
	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
	People	People	People	People	People
Hadstock	299	9	3	1	5
Hatfield Broad Oak	1,225	17	12	5	0
Hatfield Heath	1,885	31	38	17	32
Hempstead	426	4	1	0	0
Henham	1,305	30	17	12	6
High Easter	683	17	16	0	4
High Roothing	559	14	6	1	0
Langley	358	11	3	2	1
Leaden Roding	699	5	5	6	5
Lindsell	258	1	1	0	1
Little Bardfield	249	0	6	0	1
Little Canfield	1,264	34	25	14	8
Little Chesterford	199	11	2	1	1
Little Dunmow	247	3	4	1	3
Little Easton	424	7	1	0	0
Little Hallingbury	1,559	49	32	8	17
Little Sampford	268	0	0	1	0
Littlebury	822	17	12	2	7
Manuden	698	17	6	1	0
Margaret Roding	203	6	2	3	2

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	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
	People	People	People	People	People
Newport	2,815	56	30	22	15
Quendon and Rickling	663	16	10	0	4
Radwinter	644	14	5	0	1
Saffron Walden	15,893	393	442	145	148
Sewards End	524	0	5	0	0
Stansted Mountfitchet	7,955	261	230	90	83
Stebbing	1,418	32	9	0	8
Strethall	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value
Takeley	4,795	173	180	105	57
Thaxted	3,280	80	58	19	12
Tilty	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value
Ugley	450	8	5	5	0
Wenden Lofts	no value	no value	no value	no value	no value
Wendens Ambo	439	3	2	1	6
White Roothing	316	1	3	1	0
Wicken Bonhunt	224	7	1	0	0
Widdington	483	4	3	0	5
Wimbish	1,321	28	77	33	18

Housing

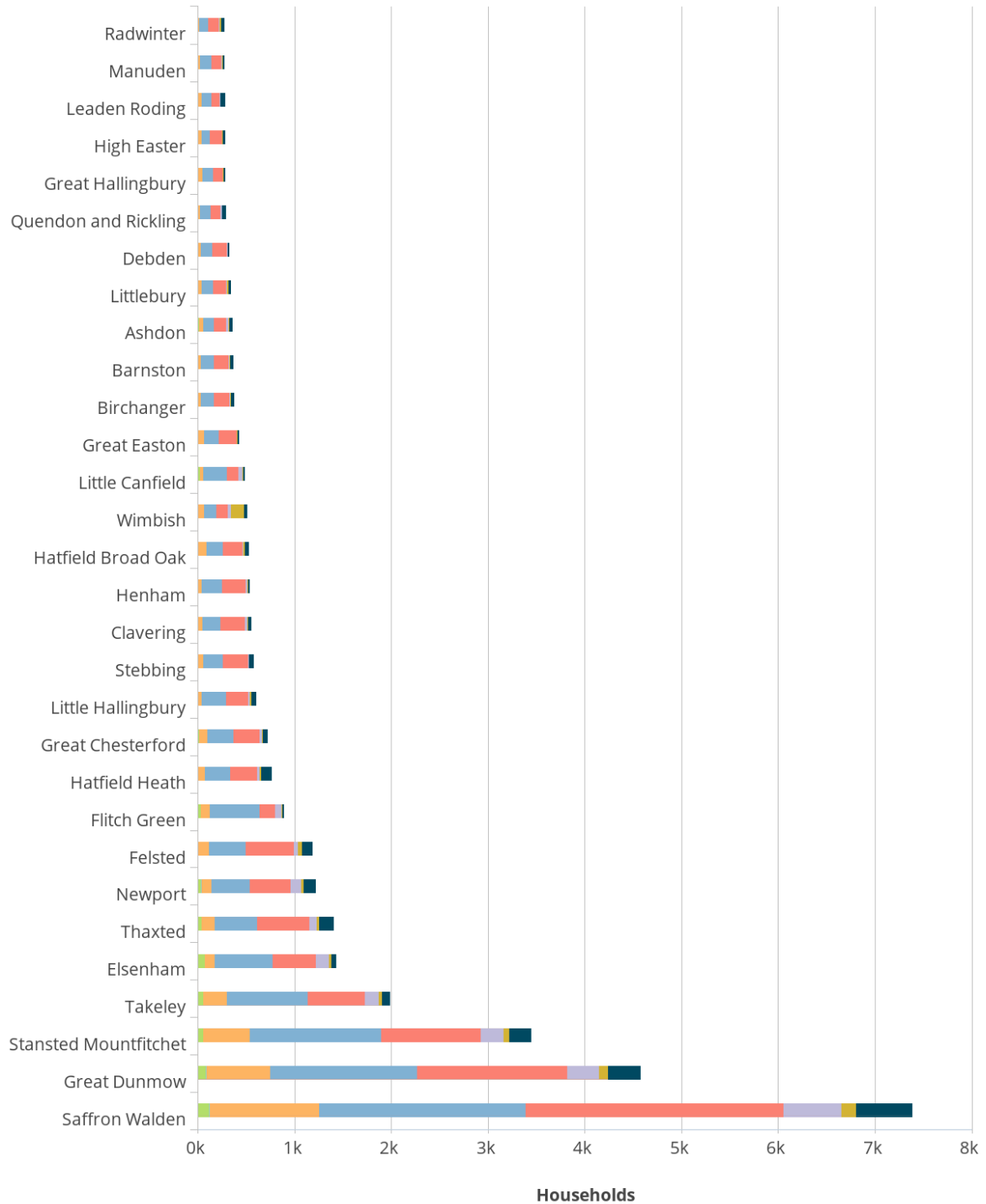
In 2021 there were [36,958](#) households in Uttlesford and this chart shows the households of each civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in Uttlesford broken down by tenure. Saffron Walden civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has [579](#) households rented from the council, which is the highest number for any civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in Uttlesford.

Saffron Walden civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has [603](#) households of other types of social renting, which is the highest number for any civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in Uttlesford.

NOTE: If the district you are reporting on has more than 30 civil parish/community and non-civil parished areas the chart will show the 30 with the highest total number of households.

Households broken down by tenure (count) (Count) (2021) for Parishes of Uttlesford (District)

source: Census



- Households rented from council or equivalent, 2021
- Households rented from other private owners (inc from relative or employer), 2021
- Households rented from other social landlords, 2021
- Households owned outright, 2021
- Households owned with a mortgage or loan, 2021
- Households rented from private landlord or letting agency, 2021
- Households where occupiers living rent free, 2021
- Households in shared ownership, 2021

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Employment

The Overall employment rate (aged 16-64) in Uttlesford was [81.2%](#) in 2022 Q3 (12 months ending) compared to [79.0%](#) in Essex and [78.4%](#) in East of England.

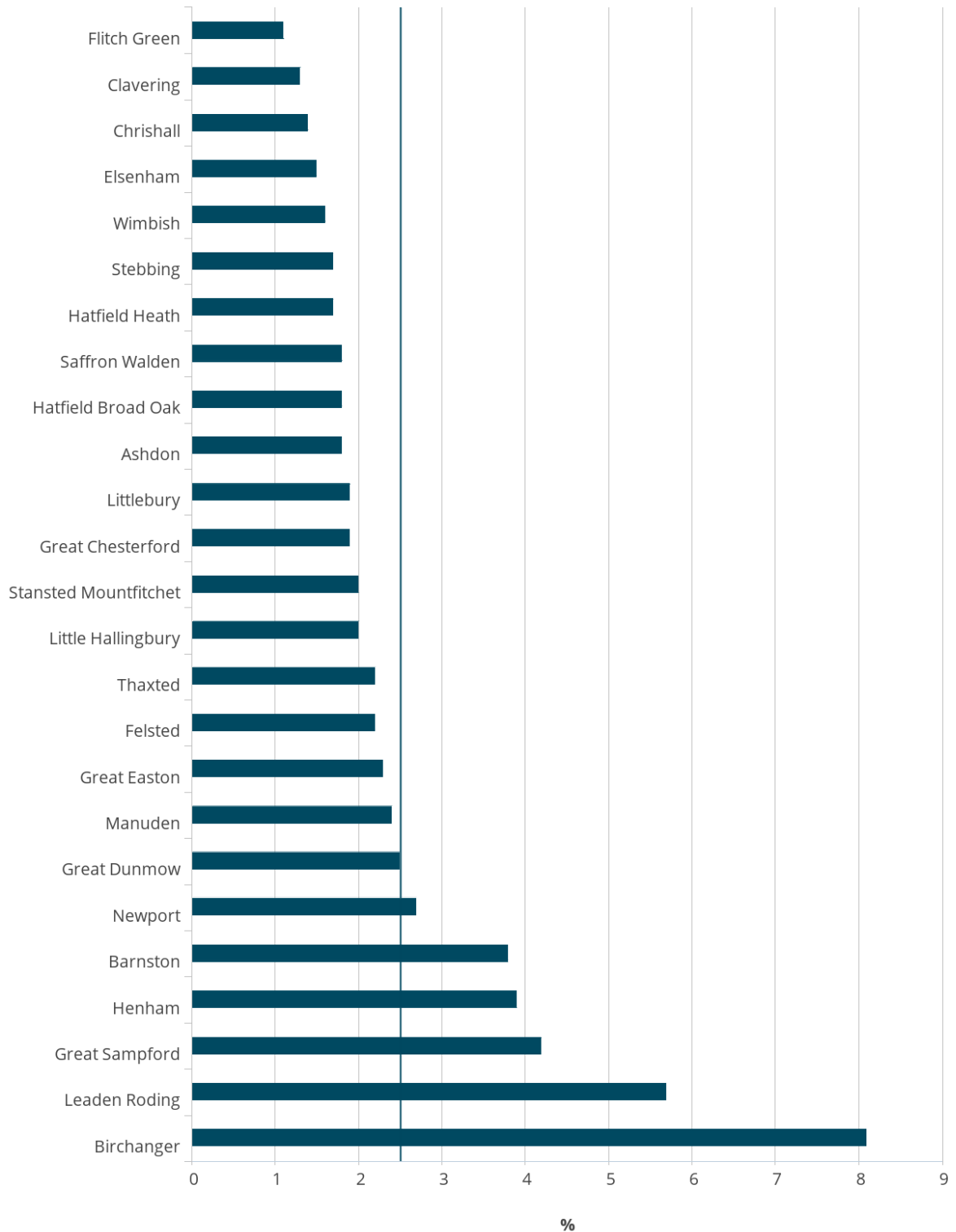
Birchanger civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has the highest percentage of residents in Uttlesford who are claiming unemployment benefit. .

The bar chart below shows the percentage claiming unemployment benefit for each civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in Uttlesford against the average for the district.

NOTE: If the district contains more than 30 civil parish/community and non-civil parished areas the report will show the 30 with the highest percentage of claimants aged 16+.

Proportion of residents aged 16+ claiming unemployment related benefits (%) (Jan 2023) for Parishes of Uttlesford (District)

source: Claimant count by sex and age



Claimant count aged 16+ (% of population aged 16-64), Jan 2023

Claimant count aged 16+ (% of population aged 16-64), Mean for Uttlesford Civil parish/community and non-civil parished area

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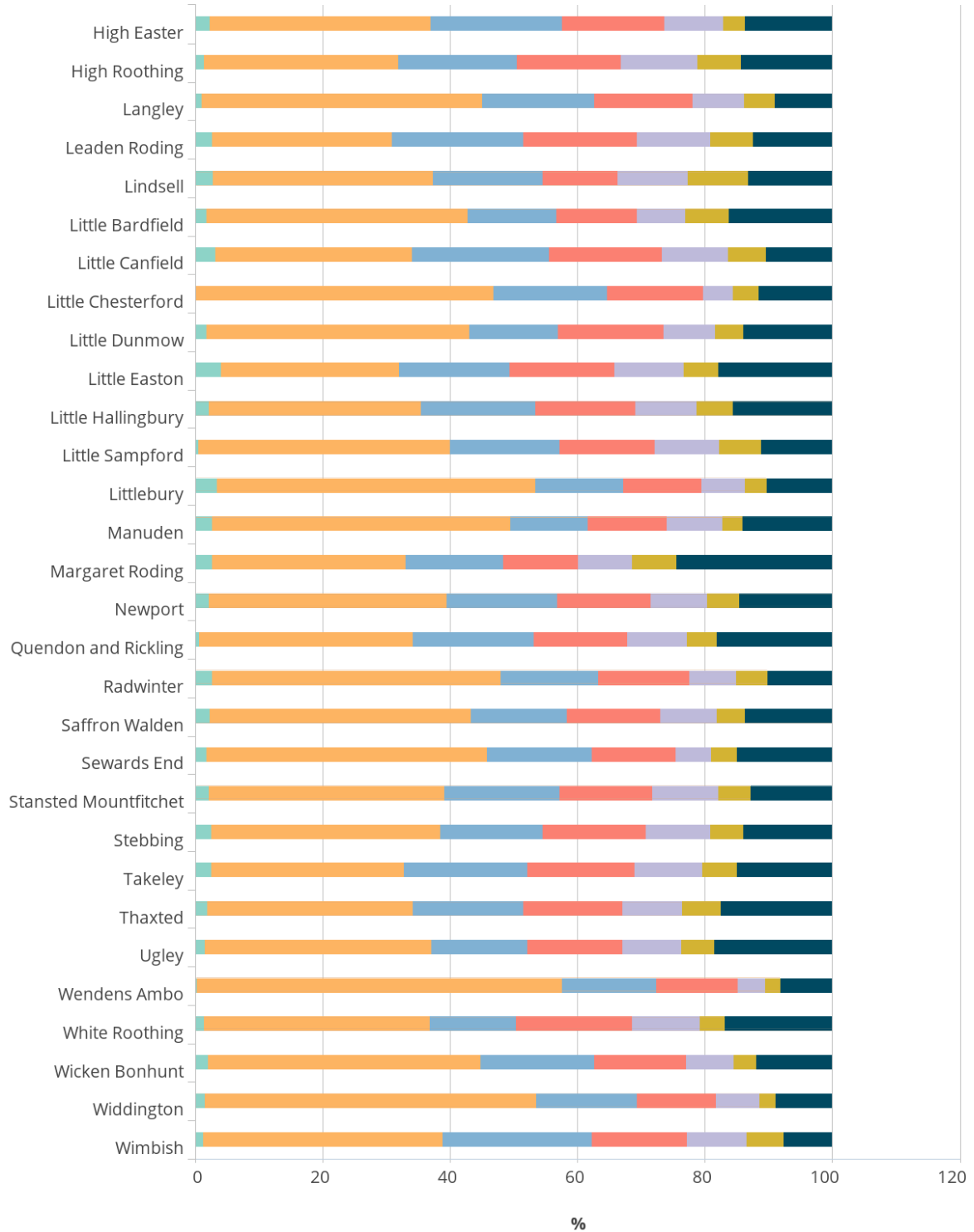
Education

The 2021 Census recorded the educational achievement of residents; this chart shows the proportion of residents split by each civil parish/community and non-civil parished area reporting to have no qualifications.

Margaret Roding civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has the highest percentage of residents in Uttlesford who have no qualifications ([24.47%](#)) compared to [13.76%](#) for Uttlesford as a whole.

NOTE: If the district in your report has more than 30 civil parish/community and non-civil parished areas the chart will show the first 30 in alphabetical order of name.

**Residents broken down by educational qualifications (%) (Percentage of ONS population count) (2021)
for Parishes of Uttlesford (District)**
source: Census



■ No qualifications (%), 2021
 ■ Apprenticeship (%), 2021
 ■ Level 1 qualifications (%), 2021
■ Level 2 qualifications (%), 2021
 ■ Level 3 qualifications (%), 2021
■ Level 4 qualifications and above (%), 2021
 ■ Other qualifications (%), 2021

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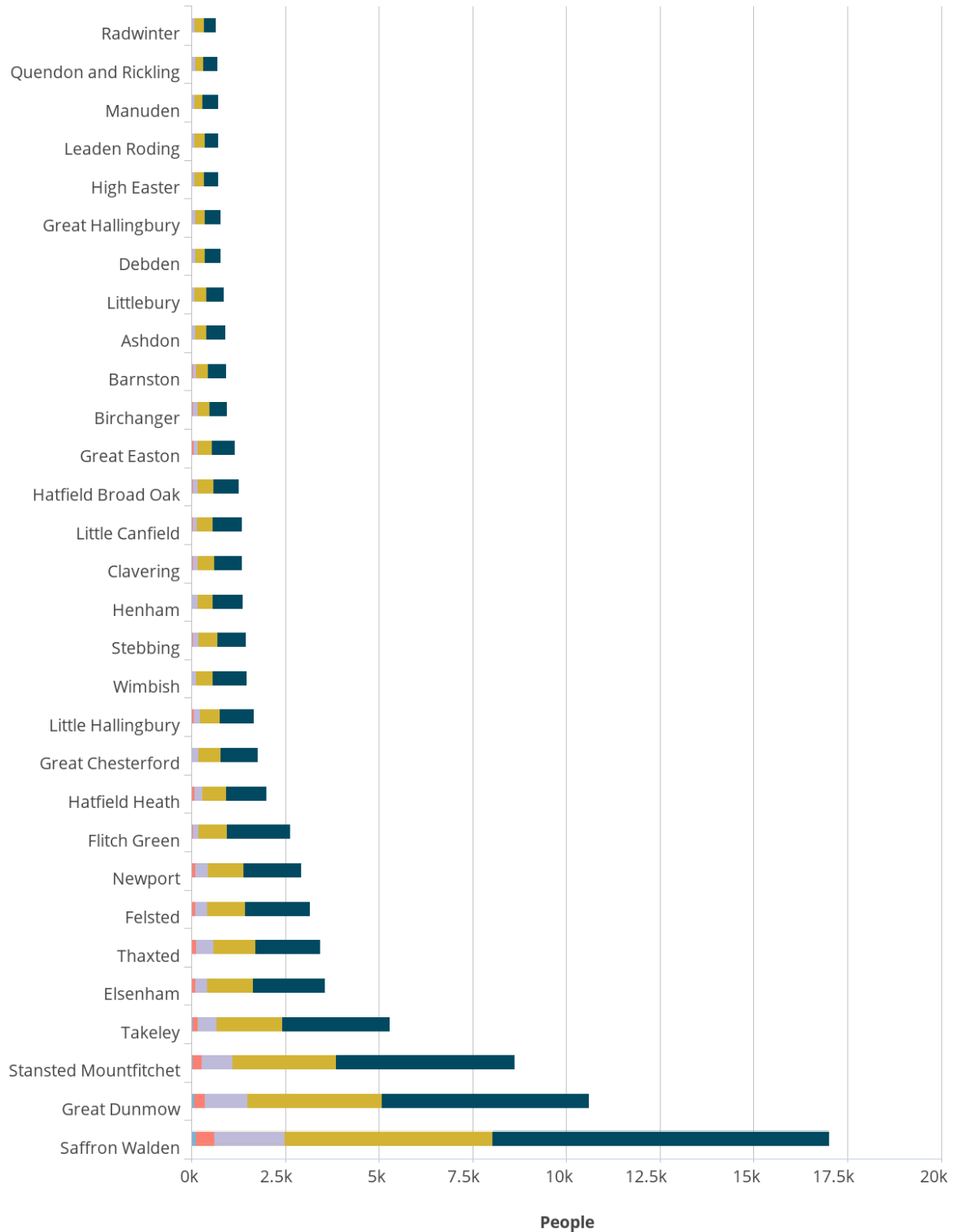
Health

This chart shows the general health of residents by each civil parish/community and non-civil parished area in Uttlesford, as self-reported in the last Census. Ugley civil parish/community and non-civil parished area has the highest percentage of residents in Uttlesford who report they are in very bad health ([1.7 people \(per 100 people\)](#)).

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Parishes of Uttlesford (District)

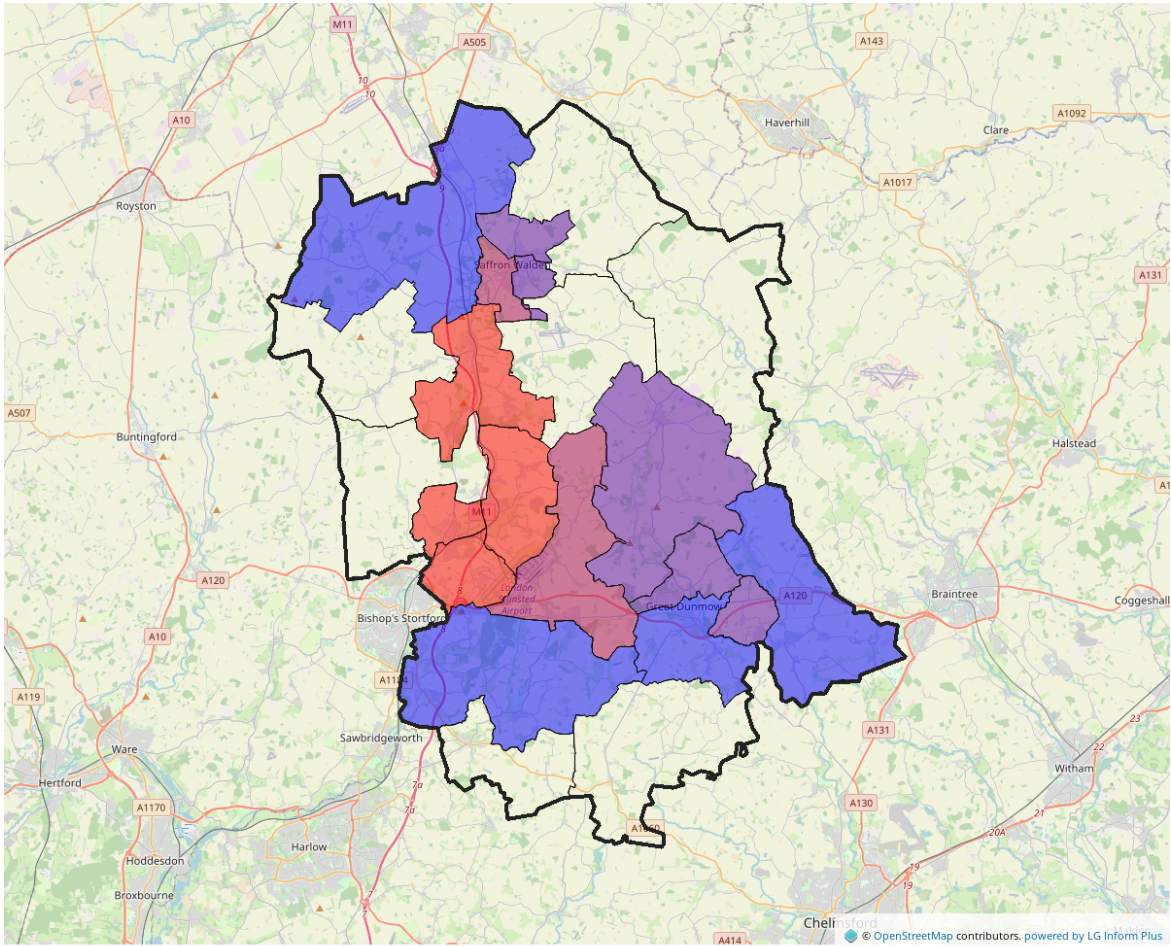
source: Census



■ No. of residents reporting very good health, 2021
 ■ No. of residents reporting good health, 2021
■ No. of residents reporting fair health, 2021
 ■ No. of residents reporting bad health, 2021
■ No. of residents reporting very bad health, 2021

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The map shows the % of measured children in year 6 classified as obese for each MSOA in Uttlesford District for the 2019/20-21/22 (academic) year.

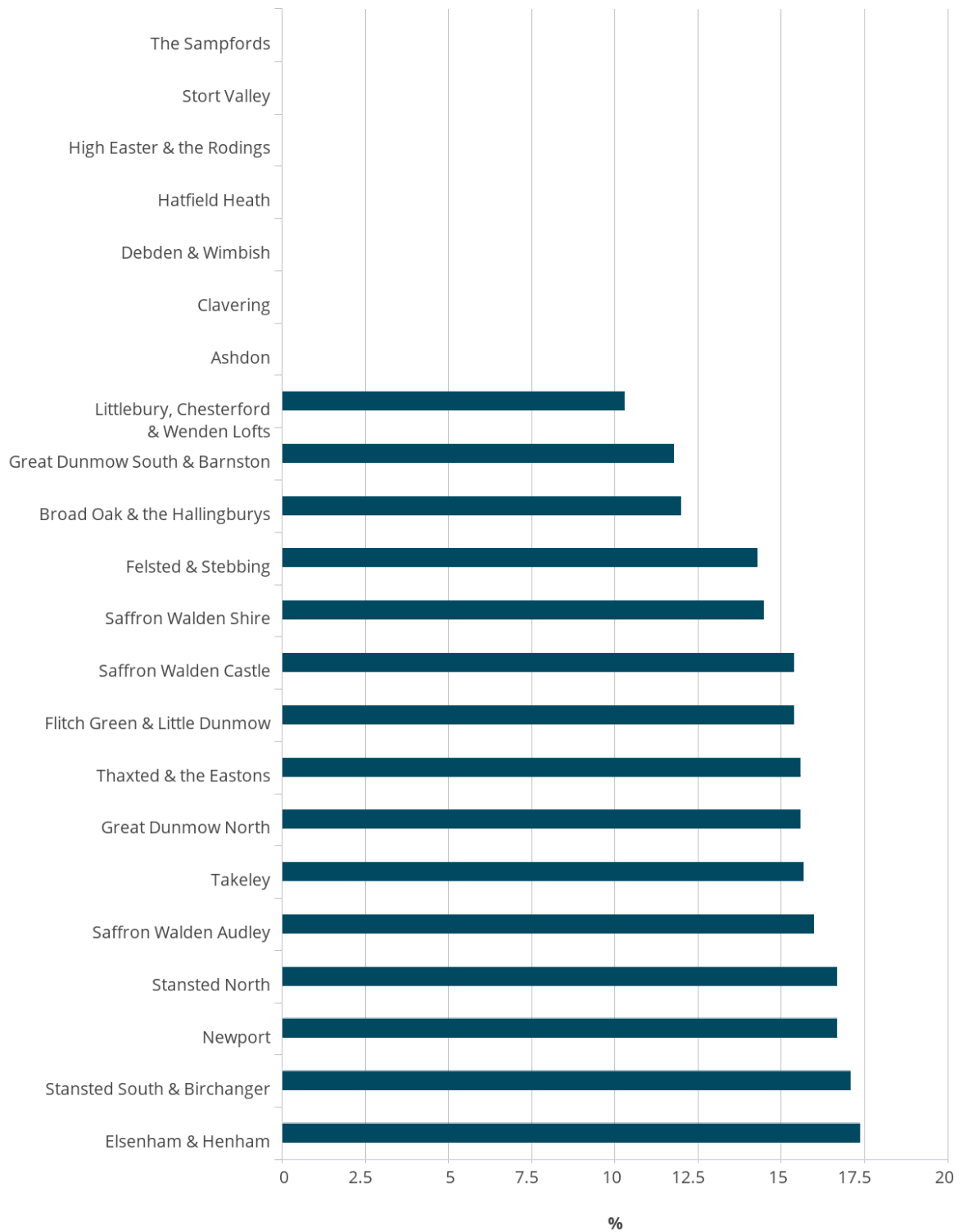


Obese children in year 6 (%) (2019/20-21/22 (academic))

- $\geq 10.3 \leq 14.4$ %
- $> 14.4 \leq 15.6$ %
- $> 15.6 \leq 16.4$ %
- $> 16.4 \leq 17.4$ %

% of measured children in year 6 classified as obese (%) (2019/20-21/22 (academic)) for Wards of Uttlesford (District)

source: Child obesity and excess weight: small area level data



■ Obese children in year 6 (%), 2019/20-21/22 (academic)

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NOTE: If the district contains more than 30 parishes the report will show the 30 with the highest percentage obese children in year 6

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[Office for National Statistics; Population projections: 2014-based projections](#)

[Office for National Statistics; UK Standard Area Measurements \(SAM\)](#)