

Crawley Education

The following table shows the qualifications of Crawley residents as reported in the 2001 Census. The level of educational attainment of Crawley residents is below average for the County:

- Only Arun and Adur have more people with no qualifications
- Crawley has the highest percentage of people in the County with level 1 or 2 qualifications.
- Correspondingly, the percentage of residents with the highest qualifications is the lowest in the County.

Educational Attainment						
	All people aged 16 - 74	Percentage of people aged 16 -74 with: No qualifications	Percentage of people aged 16 - 74 with: Highest qualification attained level 1*	Percentage of people aged 16 - 74 with: Highest qualification attained level 2**	Percentage of people aged 16 - 74 with: Highest qualification attained level 3***	Percentage of people aged 16 - 74 with: Highest qualification attained level 4/5#
England and Wales	37,607,438	29.08	16.57	19.38	8.27	19.76
Adur	41661	31.13	19.67	20.54	6.53	13.68
Arun	97053	29.15	18.09	21.25	7.54	15.4
Chichester	75216	23.84	14.97	21.51	9.35	23.28
Crawley	71905	25.44	21.73	23.39	7.99	14.61
Horsham	86859	19.4	17.02	24.52	9.54	23.28
Mid Sussex	91338	18.67	17.38	24.8	9.96	22.93
Worthing	66662	25.24	19.08	22.54	8.27	17.48

*Source: Census 2001, Crown copyright. Notes: * 1+ 'O' level passes; 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades; NVQ level 1; Foundation GNVQ. ** 5+ 'O' level passes; 5+ CSEs (grade 1's); 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C); School Certificate; 1+ 'A' levels/AS' levels; NVQ level 2; Intermediate GNVQ. *** 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ AS levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ. # First degree; Higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.*

The level of attainment is also poor in the context of the South East Region:

- Crawley is ranked 24 out of 67 districts in the South East Region for percentage of people with no qualifications.
- Crawley is ranked 58 out of 67 districts in the South East Region for the percentage of residents with higher qualifications.

However, the relatively poor performance of Crawley as a whole conceals very wide variations between wards. Maidenbower and the Pound Hill wards have a higher proportion of people with qualifications above level 3 than the average for England and Wales. At the other end of the scale, wards such as Bewbush, Tilgate and the Broadfield wards have a much smaller proportion of people with these qualifications.

Crawley: Educational Attainment

	All people aged 16 - 74	People aged 16-74 with no qualifications or levels 1-2	Percentage of people aged 16-74 with no qualifications or levels 1-2	People aged 16-74 with qualifications levels 3-5	Percentage of people aged 16-74 with qualifications levels 3-5
Maidenbower	6045	3516	58.2%	2243	37.1%
Pound Hill South and Worth	5855	3688	63.0%	1805	30.8%
Pound Hill North	5160	3305	64.1%	1487	28.8%
Three Bridges	4082	2774	68.0%	1000	24.5%
Southgate	5842	4035	69.1%	1372	23.5%
West Green	3046	2136	70.1%	691	22.7%
Furnace Green	4274	3012	70.5%	904	21.2%
Northgate	3222	2298	71.3%	681	21.1%
Gossops Green	3654	2627	71.9%	716	19.6%
Ifield	6091	4504	73.9%	1155	19.0%
Langley Green	5181	3888	75.0%	956	18.5%
Broadfield South	4476	3396	75.9%	810	18.1%
Broadfield North	4333	3326	76.8%	734	16.9%
Tilgate	4449	3395	76.3%	722	16.2%
Bewbush	6195	4832	78.0%	976	15.8%

Source: Census 2001, Crown Copyright

Results from the 2004/05 Key Stage 3 examinations show broadly similar results to the national average.

National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 2004/05 (Referenced by Educational Institution)

	Pupils Achieving Level 5+; in English; Percentage	Pupils Achieving Level 5+; in Mathematics; Percentage	Pupils Achieving Level 5+; in Science; Percentage	Average Point Score of Pupils Eligible for KS3 Assessment; Score
England	74	74	70	34.5
Crawley	80	74	67	34.1

Source: ONS, Crown Copyright

However, results from the previous year (the latest available at this level) show considerable differences in performance between neighbourhoods. For example, in Broadfield South 56% of pupils achieved Level 5+ for English, whereas 92% of pupils achieved this level in Maidenbower (see overleaf).

**National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 2003/04
(Referenced by pupil residence)**

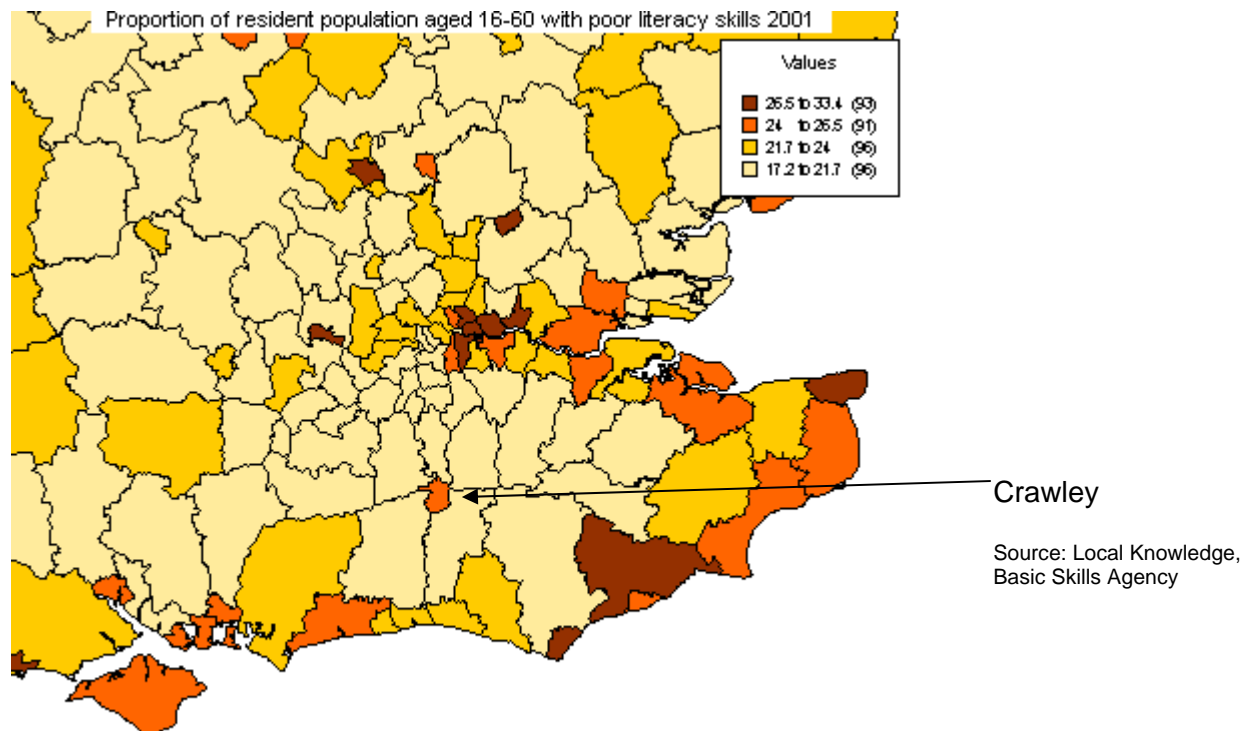
Ward*	Pupils Eligible for KS3 Assessment;	Pupils Achieving Level 5+; in English;	Pupils Achieving Level 5+; in Mathematics;	Pupils Achieving Level 5+; in Science;	Average Point Score of Pupils Eligible for KS3 Assessment;	
	Count	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Score	
England	618907	71	73	66	32.9	
South East	93140	74	76	70	34.8	
Crawley	1200	75	73	67	33.7	
Crawley 001	Langley Green	96	80	79	68	34.0
Crawley 002	Pound Hill North	91	91	88	87	36.7
Crawley 003	Ifield/West Green	86	72	76	65	33.7
Crawley 004	Northgate/Three Bridges	92	76	77	70	33.6
Crawley 005	Pound Hill South and Worth	92	78	75	78	34.7
Crawley 006	Gossops Green/Ifield	95	83	82	78	35.1
Crawley 007	Southgate	60	72	73	68	33.8
Crawley 008	Maidenbower	49	92	90	92	37.2
Crawley 009	Furnace Green	72	81	74	69	34.5
Crawley 010	Bewbush	140	66	64	56	32.1
Crawley 011	Tilgate	94	79	74	67	33.5
Crawley 012	Broadfield North	131	65	57	47	31.4
Crawley 013	Broadfield South	102	56	60	54	31.3

Source: ONS, Crown Copyright

*Note: Middle layer SOAs are not coterminous with wards; this field lists the ward(s) wherein the majority of the SOA falls.

Literacy

Compared with the surrounding districts, Crawley has a higher percentage of residents with poor literacy skills. A similar picture is found for numeracy.



Early Years Provision

Crawley has a relatively high proportion of young children, compared with other West Sussex districts.

Variables	All people	Percentage of people aged: 0-4	Percentage of people aged: 5-7	Percentage of people aged: 8-9
Adur	59627	5.43	3.65	2.42
Arun	140759	4.93	3.13	2.28
Chichester	106450	4.97	3.28	2.41
Crawley	99744	6.78	4.04	2.78
Horsham	122088	5.94	3.87	2.72
Mid Sussex	127378	5.91	3.75	2.48
Worthing	97568	5.46	3.4	2.44

Source: Census 2001, Crown copyright

However, Crawley is relatively poorly served with 'early years' provision for under 5s with the lowest proportion of childminding places in the county and the second lowest proportion of places in early education and childcare.

Childcare provision for under 5s				
	Total Places (May 2005)		Places per 100 children aged 0 – 4 (May 2005)	
	Total places early ed and child care*	Total childminder places	Early ed and child care	Childminding
Adur	1,074	324	34.6	10.5
Arun	2,275	448	33.5	6.6
Chichester	3,089	313	60.6	6.1
Crawley	2,438	332	38.7	5.3
Horsham	2,677	621	38.2	8.9
Mid Sussex	3,460	581	47.4	8.0
Worthing	2,490	422	48.8	8.3
West Sussex	17,503	3,041	43.0	7.5

* all places within a nursery, crèche, sessional care, holiday playschemes or out of school clubs that cater for under 5s

Source: West Sussex Children's Information Service/West Sussex Census and Data Atlas. Note that data changes frequently as new child care places are created.

Similarly, Crawley has the lowest proportion of holiday play scheme places, although the provision of after school club and childminder places for this age group is better than the county average.

Provision for children aged 5 – 8 (May 2005)				
	Total places (May 2005)		Places per 100 children aged 5 – 8 (May 2005)	
	Total after school club places (+ childminders)	Total holiday play scheme places	After school clubs + childminders	Holiday play schemes
Adur	683	418	24.4	14.9
Arun	1,118	954	18.3	14.9
Chichester	837	754	17.1	15.4
Crawley	1,170	503	22.5	9.7
Horsham	1,349	976	21.4	15.5
Mid Sussex	1,428	711	22.0	10.9
Worthing	1,024	538	22.8	12.0
West Sussex	7,609	4,854	21.0	13.4

Source: West Sussex Children's Information Service/West Sussex Census and Data Atlas. Note that data changes frequently as new child care places are created.

