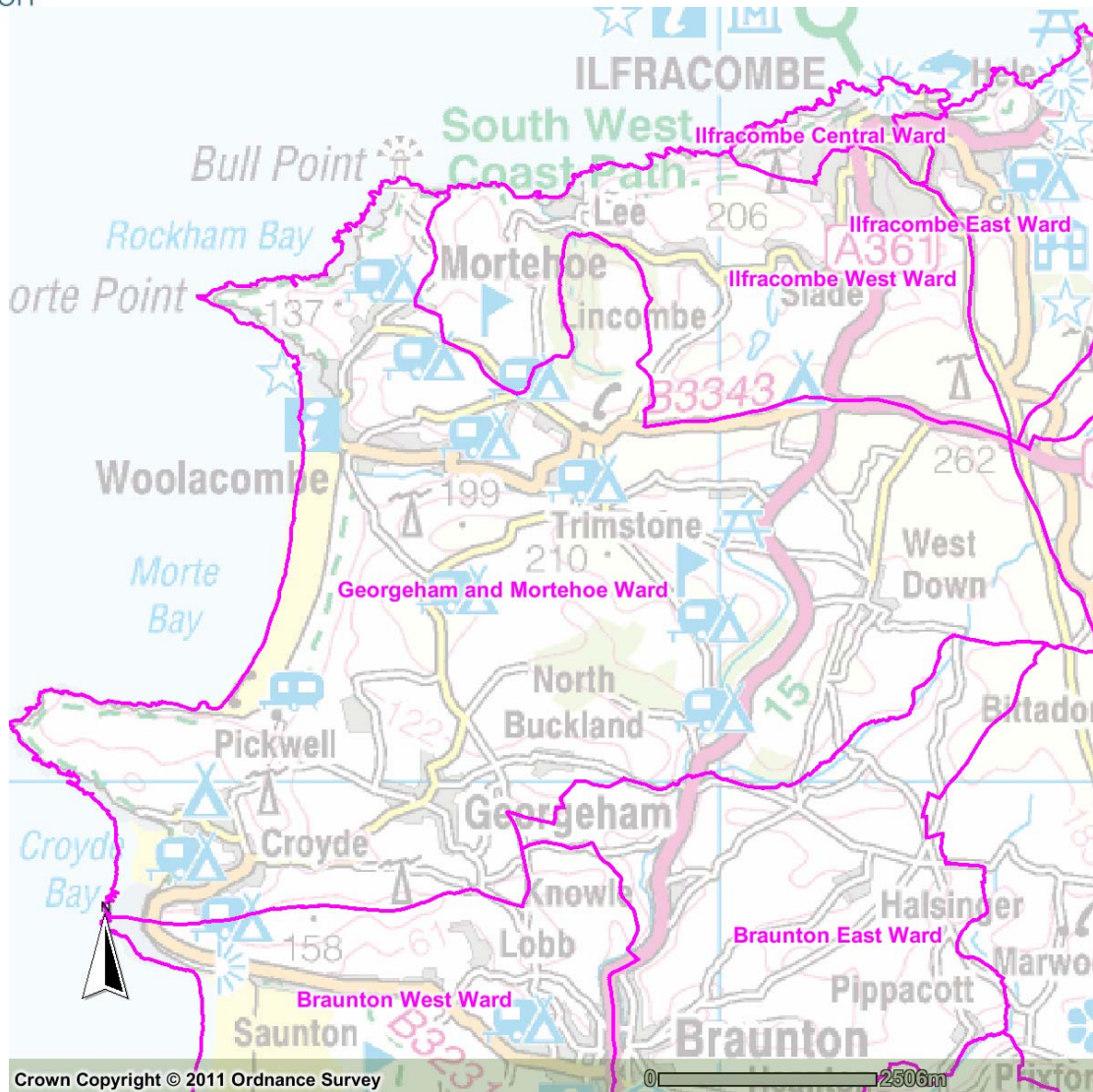


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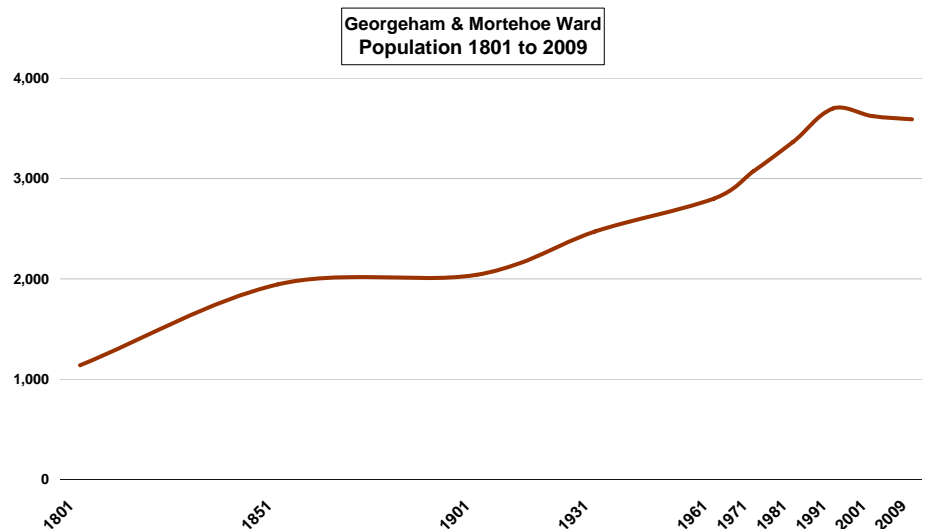


## Area

The ward covers 4,913 hectares (12,141 acres). It is composed of the three parishes of Georgeham, Morteheo, and West Down.

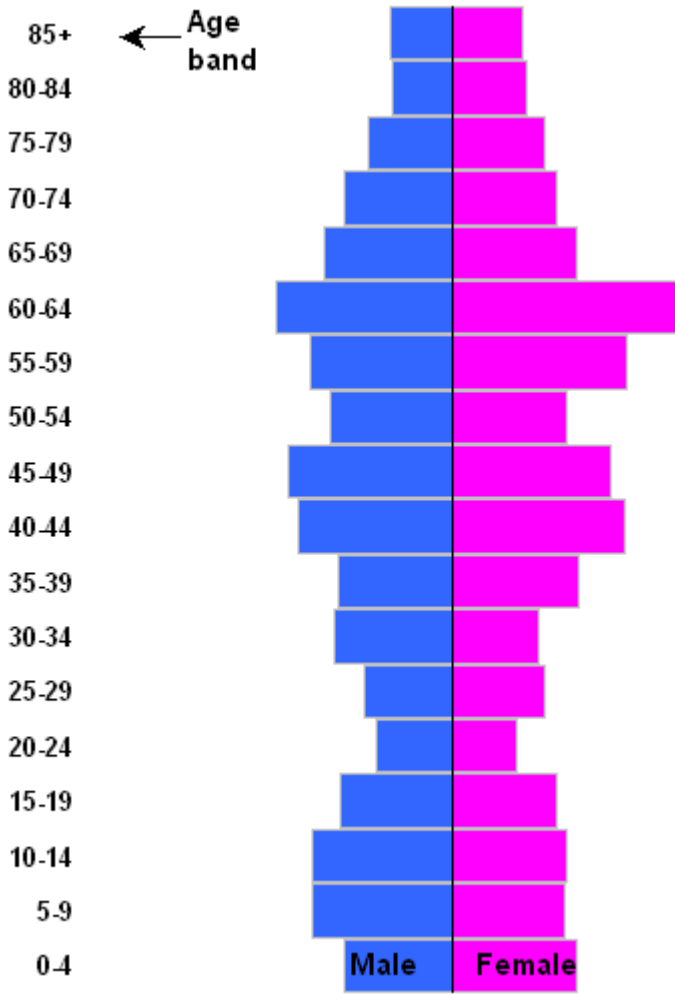
## Population

In 2009 the ward had a population of 3,590 living in some 2,185 dwellings. Population grew steadily for nearly 200 years until the 1990s and the departure of the RAF from Chivenor.

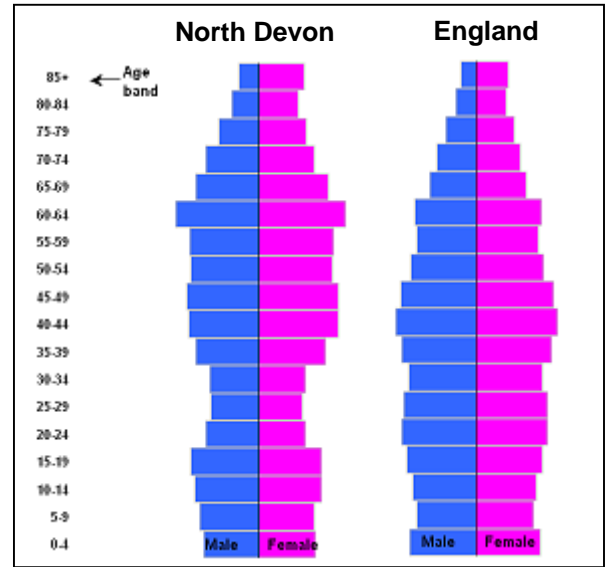


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## Who lives here? Age and gender (2009)

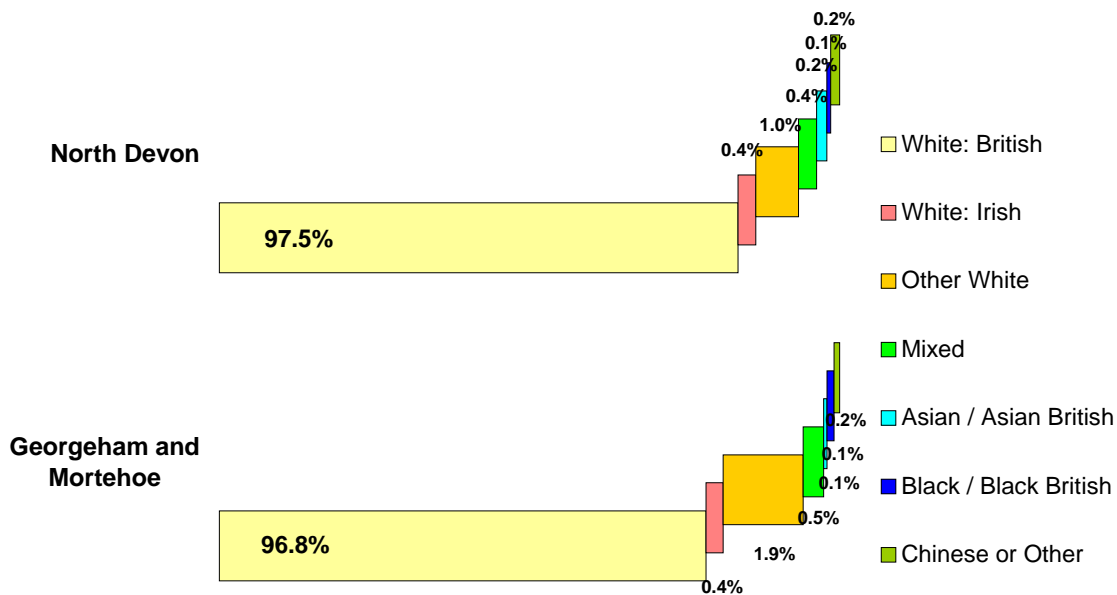


The ward differs from the average for North Devon (see below)



## Who lives here? Ethnicity (2009)

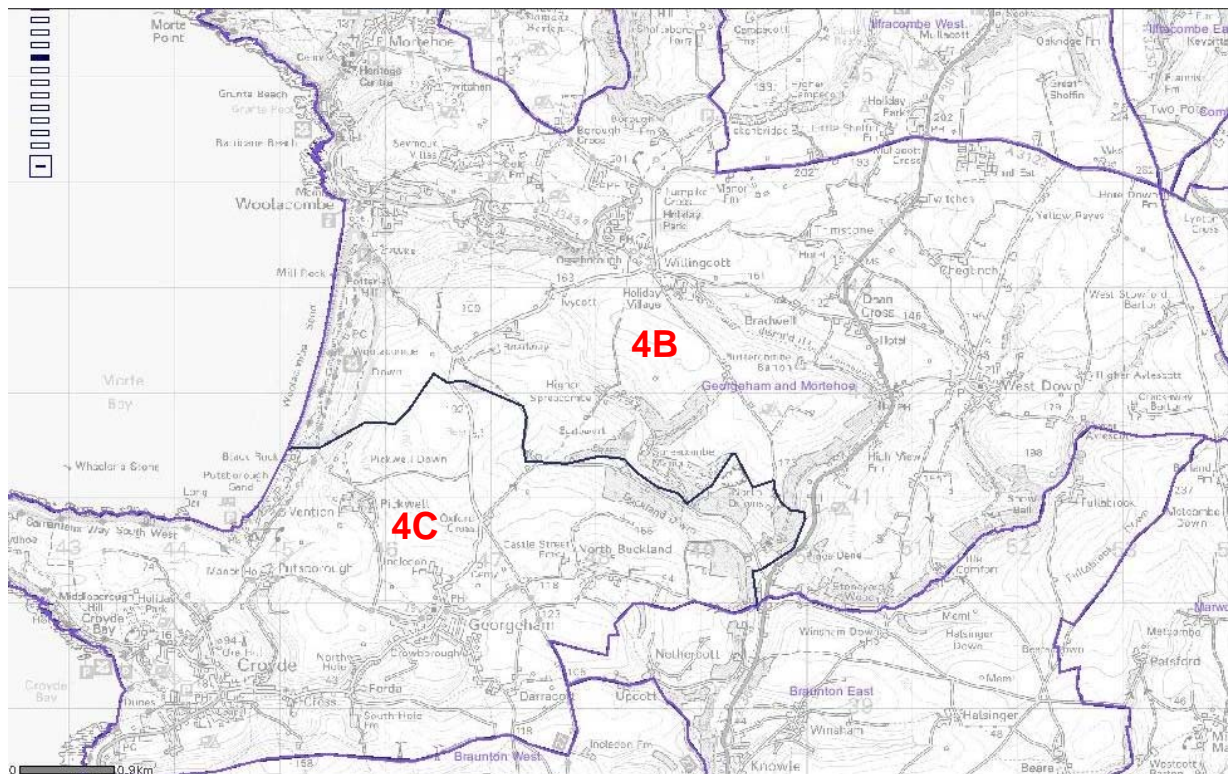
Similar to the rest of North Devon the ward has a very small proportion of minority groups.



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### Deprivation (2010)

The Government produces data showing relative deprivation. The geographical areas used are called “Lower Super Output Areas” (LSOAs), with each NDC ward split into up to 3 LSOAs (32,482 LSOAs in England). Separate types of deprivation are measured and merged to show overall deprivation. The dark lines below show how this ward is split:



The table shows how much of England is more deprived than each of the ward’s 2 LSOAs (i.e. a score of 1% means the most deprived area in England, 100% is the least deprived):

	<b>4B</b>	<b>4C</b>
Overall deprivation	<b>58%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>72%<sup>1</sup></b>
Income	64%	<b>81%<sup>2</sup></b>
Employment	73%	70%
Crime	73%	90%
Health and disability	80%	71%
Education, skills and training	65%	85%
Living environment	<b>15%<sup>3</sup></b>	35%
Barriers to housing & services	16%	17%

Some points to note are:

1. Overall, the southwest of the ward (4C) is less deprived than the north and east (4B)
2. Income levels are higher in the southwest (4C)
3. The “living environment” (i.e. housing quality, air quality, traffic accidents) of the whole ward is below the English average, however the northeast (4B) is by far the worse

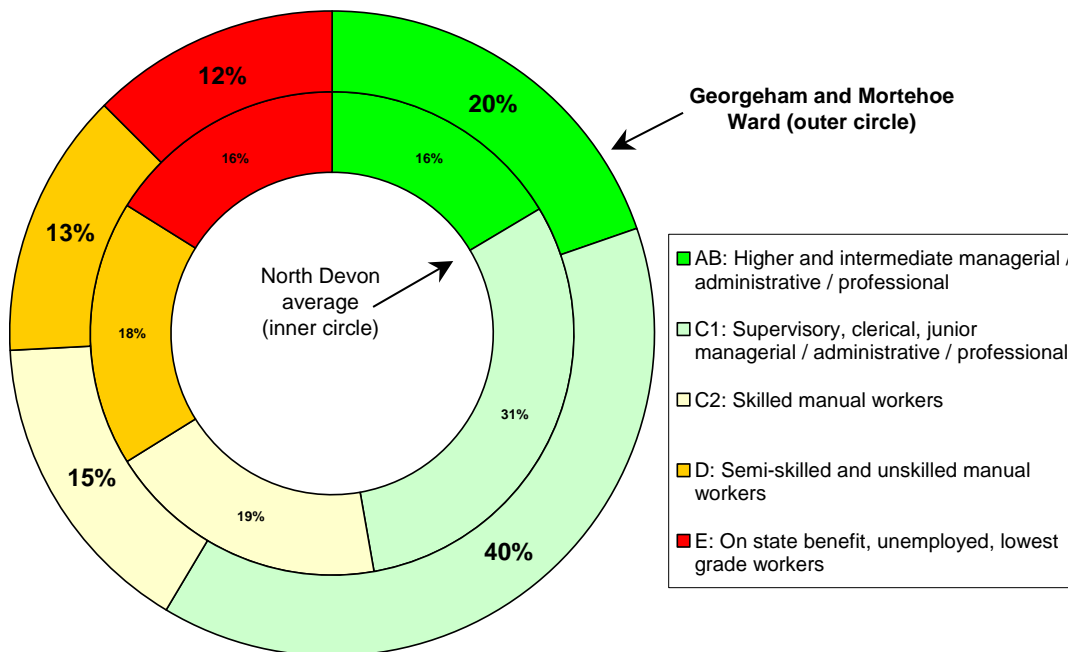
**Income (2009)**

The national Annual Survey of Household Income (ASHE) shows that North Devon has some of the lowest wages in England. In both 2008 and 2009 we were in the **lowest 1%** of 351 areas. Unfortunately it doesn't give any information at a more local level.

The data below isn't ASHE. It shows the average annual income in 2007 for households in each LSOA; this includes earned income pensions, benefits, investment income etc.

	<b>4C</b>	<b>4B</b>
Average income for each household in 2007	£36,034	£30,921
Difference from the North Devon average	32% more	14% more

**Approximate Social Grade (2001)**



Data from the 2001 Census shows the ward had the highest proportion of C1 workers in North Devon. It also had a relatively high proportion of AB.