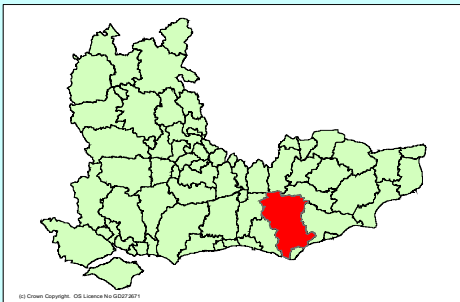


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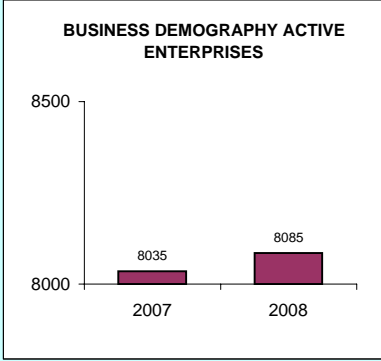


Size, Population and Character	
Area (sq km)	833
Population, thousands (Mid 2008)	143
Pop.Change 1998 - 2008 (%)	2.9
Proportion Rural (% by Area)	93.1

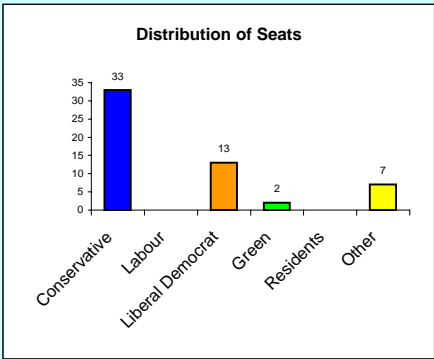
Main Employment by Sector (%) 2008			
	District	SE	England
Banking, finance and insurance, etc	16.4	24.0	22.7
Construction	9.5	4.5	4.6
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	27.1	24.6	23.5
Manufacturing	9.4	8.1	10.0
Other services	7.9	5.6	5.3
Public admin, education & health	23.8	25.6	26.4
Transport and communications	2.8	5.9	6.0
Total Employees (Number)	45,194	3,757,709	23,073,713

Council	
Chief Executive:	Charles Lant
Leader:	Mrs Pam Doodes
Website:	www.wealden.gov.uk
CPA Rating Districts (at Feb 2008)	Good
Single Tier (at March 2009)	

Business

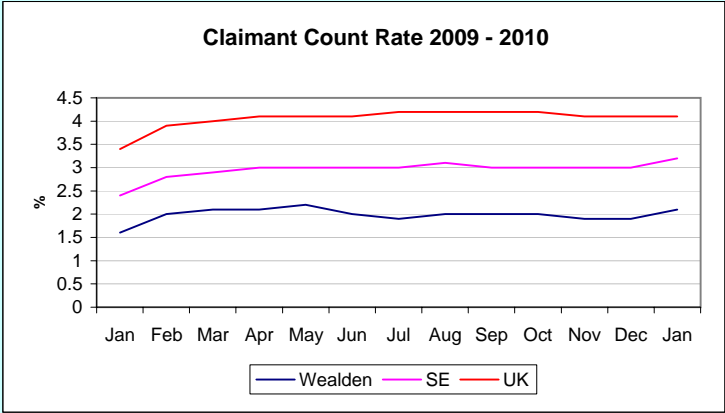


Political Make - Up (as at 02/05/08)	
Control	Cons



Claimant Count (Residence based) Jan-10	
Claimant Count	1493
Rate %	1.9

Member(s) of Parliament	
Constituency/MP	Majority
Wealden	
Mr Charles Hendry (Con)	15921
Bexhill and Battle	
Gregory Barker (Con)	13449
Lewes	
Norman Baker (LD)	8474
Eastbourne	
Mr Nigel Waterson (Con)	1124

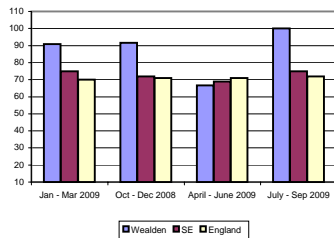


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Planning

Major Designations	hectares
Green Belt	0
AONB (estimated)	51800

Percentage of Major planning Applications Determined within 13 Weeks



Education

Local Education Authority: **East Sussex**

LEA SE

GCSE Attainment 2008/9 (Pro)

5 A* to C grades (%)	71.2	69.5
5 A to G grades (%)	92.9	93.9
No Passes (%)	1.1	1.2

Key Stage 2 (%age reaching level 4 or above) 2008/9(Pro)

Maths	76	78
English	79	80

Key stage 3 (%age reaching level 5 or above) 2007/8 updated

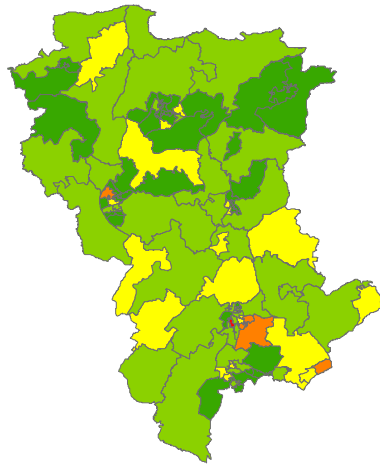
Maths	78	78
English	74	75
Science	72	73

Total participation in education and work based learning 2007

16 year olds (%)	85	86
17 year olds (%)	76	77

Indices of Deprivation 2007

Super Output Areas by National Rank of Index of Multiple Deprivation



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Rank of Average of SOA Scores (of 354, 1 = most deprived)

284

No of SOAs in worst 20% nationally

1

Key National Rank

1 - 6496
6497 - 12992
12993 - 19488
19487 - 25984
25985 - 32482

Crime

(April 2008 - March 2009)

Offence	Number	per 1000 population	Change % 06/07 - 07/08
Burglary dwelling	228	1.6	-0.9
Robbery	12	0.1	-42.9
Sexual offences	67	0.5	13.6
Theft from a vehicle	553	3.8	-6.6
Theft of a motor vehicle	152	1.1	-6.7
Violence against the person	834	5.8	-26.5

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Health			
Indicator	District	SE	England
Male life expectancy (years) 2006-08	80.5	79.2	77.9
Female life expectancy (years) 2006-08	83.5	83.0	82.0
Under 18 conception rate per 1,000 females aged 15-17 2004-06	24.1	33.5	41.2
Limiting long-term illness rate per 1,000 persons (2001 Census)	118.8	128.1	155.3
All causes all ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	86.4	92.4	100.0
Circulatory disease All ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	100.3	93.0	100.0
Cancer all ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	86.3	94.0	100.0
Accidents all ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	92.8	95.1	100.0

(1) SMR=standardised mortality ratio. A ratio under 100 indicates better than expected performance

Dwelling Stock 2008			
Type	District	SE	England
Total Dwelling stock	63439	3603644	22493857
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock owned by Local Authority	5.0	5.1	8.3
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock owned by Registered Social Landlords	2.4	8.7	9.5
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock that are 'Other public sector'	0.0	0.6	0.3
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock that are owner occupied and private rented	92.6	85.7	81.8

Households Accepted as Homeless and in Priority Need 2007/8		
	District	SE
Total Households, thousands	59	3368
Numbers accepted as homeless and in priority need (2007/8)	121	5510
Numbers accepted as homeless and in priority need/1000 households	2.0	1.6
Numbers in Temporary Accommodation at end June 2008	103	5890