

Data Insight Report

Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Committee area

Age Demographics

Indicator	Harrogate & Knaresborough	
	Count	Rate
Total	109,829	-
Male	53,896	49.07%
Female	55,933	50.93%
0 to 15	18,050	16.43%
16 to 64	66,511	60.56%
65 and over	25,268	23.01%

The Index of Multiple Deprivation

Harrogate & Knaresborough has an IMD rank of 24,911. This means that it has lower levels of deprivation compared to North Yorkshire (20,233) and lower levels of deprivation compared to England (16,746).

Unemployment

The proportion of working age people receiving benefits for unemployment was 1.82% in Dec-2025. This is similar to the average across North Yorkshire (1.93%) and lower than the average across England (3.94%).

Housing

The average property price for all dwelling types was £381,394 between Dec-2024 to Nov-2025. This is higher than within North Yorkshire (£313,569) and higher than the average within England (£355,490).

Crime

There were 5,870 total crime offences between Dec-2024 to Nov-2025, with the overall crime rate being 53.4 per 1,000 population. This is higher than the average across North Yorkshire (51.9) and lower than the average across England (91.0).

Health

6.52% of the working-age population are receiving Personal Independence Payments (PIP). This is lower than the proportion in North Yorkshire (8.23%) and lower than the proportion in England (9.6%).

Long-Term Physical/Mental Health Conditions

In Harrogate & Knaresborough, the proportion of people disabled under the Equality Act with their day-to-day activities limited a lot is 6.23%. This is lower than the proportion in North Yorkshire (6.83%) and lower than the proportion in England (7.33%).

Education

There are 4,436 people with an apprenticeship as their highest qualification, 5.25% of all people aged over 16. This is lower than the average for North Yorkshire (6.57%) and similar to the average for England (5.32%).

Employment

There are approximately 36,056 full-time jobs and 19,041 part-time jobs in Harrogate & Knaresborough. The proportion of full-time jobs (65.78%) is similar to the proportion in North Yorkshire (66.31%) and lower than the proportion in England (69.65%).

Communities and Environment

Harrogate & Knaresborough has an overall Community Needs Index rank of 21,807. This means that Harrogate & Knaresborough has lower levels of community need than North Yorkshire (15,236) and lower levels of community need than England (17,040). A lower rank indicates that an area has relatively higher levels of need.

- **Civic Assets:** measures the presence of key community, civic, educational and cultural assets in a close proximity of the area. These include pubs, libraries, green space, community centres, swimming pools – facilities that provide things to do often, at no or little cost, which are important to how positive a community feels about its area.
- **Connectedness:** measures the connectivity to key services, digital infrastructure, isolation and strength of the local jobs market. It looks at whether residents have access to key services, such as health services, within a reasonable travel distance. It considers how good public transport and digital infrastructure are and how strong the local job market is.
- **Active and Engaged Community:** measures the levels of third sector civic and community activity and barriers to participation and engagement. It shows whether charities are active in the area, and whether people appear to be engaged in the broader civic life of their community.

Air Quality

Harrogate & Knaresborough's estimated concentration of Nitrogen Dioxide is 0.63. This is higher than the concentration in North Yorkshire (0.51) and lower than the concentration in England (1.07). A higher concentration indicates that an area is experiencing higher levels of deprivation.

Funding

The total amount awarded from ALL grants giving organisation types per 10,000 of population from Dec-2024 to Nov-2025 in Harrogate & Knaresborough is £115,973. This is higher than the amount of funding per 10,000 of population across North Yorkshire (£67,470) and lower than the amount of funding per 10,000 of population across England (£148,452).

Car Ownership

In Harrogate & Knaresborough, 17.39% of households have no access to a car or van. This is greater than the proportion without access to a car or van in North Yorkshire (15.71%) and less than the proportion without access to a car or van in England (23.54%).

Connectivity

Harrogate & Knaresborough has an overall Connectivity Score of 61.91. This means that Harrogate & Knaresborough AC has higher levels of connectivity to North Yorkshire (46.37) and similar levels of connectivity to England (64.81). It is calculated using journey planning algorithms considering actual transport networks and service timetables, the total value of all destinations within reach, and the propensity to travel to each destination type by each transport mode at different times of day.