

2015 North East Lincolnshire Estimates of Ex-Service Personnel

The Royal British Legion produced a report “A UK Household Survey of the Ex-Service Community” in 2014¹ detailing estimates of the number of veterans by age and gender living in the UK. Using these estimates it was possible to calculate the anticipated number of veterans living within each ward of North East Lincolnshire by age and gender for persons aged 16 and over. The proportion of the population estimated to ex-service is detailed in Table 1. 2015 single year of age by gender population estimates² for North East Lincolnshire electoral wards were extracted from ONS and local veteran estimates were calculated using the penetration percentages detailed in Table 1.

In total, there are an estimated to be 7,537 veterans living in North East Lincolnshire, of which, 89% are male and 11% are female; see Table 2 on following page. The highest proportion of veterans is greatest in males aged 85 and over although the highest number of veterans estimated to be living in North East Lincolnshire are amongst males aged 75 to 84 years.

Table 1 Penetration of veterans, by age and gender

Age Band	Male	Female	UK adults
16 to 24	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%
25 to 34	1.7%	0.4%	1.1%
35 to 44	4.4%	1.1%	2.8%
45 to 54	7.4%	1.1%	4.2%
55 to 64	8.3%	1.6%	5.1%
65 to 74	12.2%	1.9%	6.8%
75 to 84	56.3%	2.0%	25.3%
85+	60.1%	4.1%	23.7%
All ages	9.9%	1.1%	5.4%

Source: A UK Household Survey of the Ex-Service Community, 2014

¹ Royal British Legion (2014) *A UK Household Survey of the Ex-Service Community*. Available from <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/media/2275/2014householdsurveyreport.pdf>

² Office of National Statistics (2016) *Ward Level Mid-Year Population Estimates (Experimental Statistics)*. Available from <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/wardlevelmidyearpopulationestimatesexperimental>

Table 2 Estimated number of ex-service personnel in North East Lincolnshire by age, gender and ward (calculated using The Royal British Legion estimates and ONS 2015 population estimates)*

	Age Band (ex-service personnel % estimate)	Croft Baker	East Marsh	Freshney	Haverstoe	Heneage	Humberston & New Waltham	Immingham	Park	Scartho	Sidney Sussex	South	Waltham	West Marsh	Wolds	Yarborough	NEL
	Males	16-24 (0.9%)	5	7	5	4	7	5	5	6	5	7	6	3	4	3	5
25-34 (1.7%)		13	16	9	6	17	7	12	14	11	17	13	5	11	5	16	170
35-44 (4.4%)		31	32	24	22	34	25	29	31	26	36	31	14	22	21	29	406
45-54 (7.4%)		60	65	50	51	64	64	61	61	56	66	56	41	41	44	57	838
55-64 (8.3%)		59	51	55	55	53	57	60	62	57	57	55	41	34	43	57	797
65-74 (12.2%)		71	55	77	98	54	96	79	69	71	54	60	58	31	52	64	988
75-84 (56.3%)		215	112	139	262	135	279	184	183	252	117	155	162	88	143	174	2598
85+ (60.1%)		63	32	29	85	54	85	60	79	65	28	61	69	25	49	56	839
Total (16-85+)		517	369	387	583	416	618	489	506	543	380	438	391	256	361	458	6714
Females	16-24 (0.1%)	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
	25-34 (0.4%)	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	4	1	3	1	4	41
	35-44 (1.1%)	7	7	6	6	8	7	7	8	7	8	8	4	5	6	7	101
	45-54 (1.1%)	9	9	8	8	10	10	9	9	9	10	9	6	5	7	10	129
	55-64 (1.6%)	12	9	11	11	10	12	12	12	11	10	11	8	6	8	11	156
	65-74 (1.9%)	12	7	11	17	9	17	13	11	14	8	10	10	5	9	11	162
	75-84 (2.0%)	11	5	6	12	7	11	8	10	10	6	7	8	3	6	8	117
	85+ (4.1%)	10	5	4	10	7	11	7	10	9	5	7	8	3	4	9	109
	Total (16-85+)	66	47	49	66	54	70	60	63	63	52	57	46	31	41	60	824
All Persons	Age Band	Croft Baker	East Marsh	Freshney	Haverstoe	Heneage	Humberston & New Waltham	Immingham	Park	Scartho	Sidney Sussex	South	Waltham	West Marsh	Wolds	Yarborough	NEL
	16-24	6	8	5	4	8	5	6	7	5	8	7	3	4	3	6	86
	25-34	17	19	11	8	20	9	14	17	13	20	17	6	14	6	20	211
	35-44	38	39	30	28	41	31	36	39	33	44	39	18	27	27	37	508
	45-54	69	74	58	59	73	74	70	71	65	76	66	47	47	51	67	967
	55-64	71	60	66	66	63	70	72	75	68	67	66	49	40	51	67	953
	65-74	83	62	87	116	62	113	92	80	84	62	70	67	35	61	75	1150
	75-84	226	117	145	273	141	290	191	193	263	122	162	170	92	149	182	2716
	85+	73	37	32	95	61	96	67	89	74	33	68	77	28	54	64	948
Total (16-85+)	583	416	436	649	470	688	549	569	606	432	495	437	288	402	517	7537	

*Totals may not accurately sum due to rounding