

# Fuel poverty statistics in West Sussex

(2023 release, 2021 data)

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## Methodology

All data taken from gov.uk [link](#)

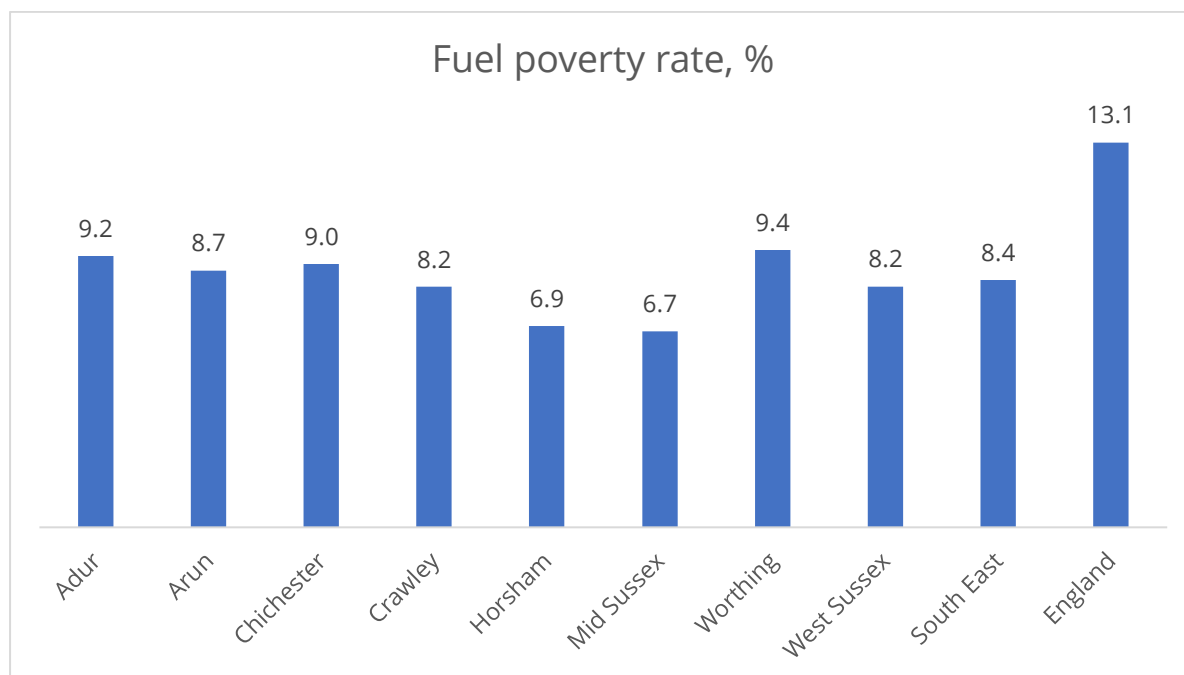
Methodology document – [link](#)

“Following the publication of the Fuel Poverty Strategy, Sustainable warmth: protecting vulnerable households in England, the Low Income Low Energy Efficiency (LILEE) metric of fuel poverty was adopted. The sub-regional estimates for 2021 are the third to be published using the LILEE metric. It should be noted these are not directly comparable with previous estimates made for sub-regional fuel poverty under the Low Income High Costs (LIHC) definition”

It should be noted that the LILEE metric will only count a household as being in fuel poverty if it has an EPC of D or worse.

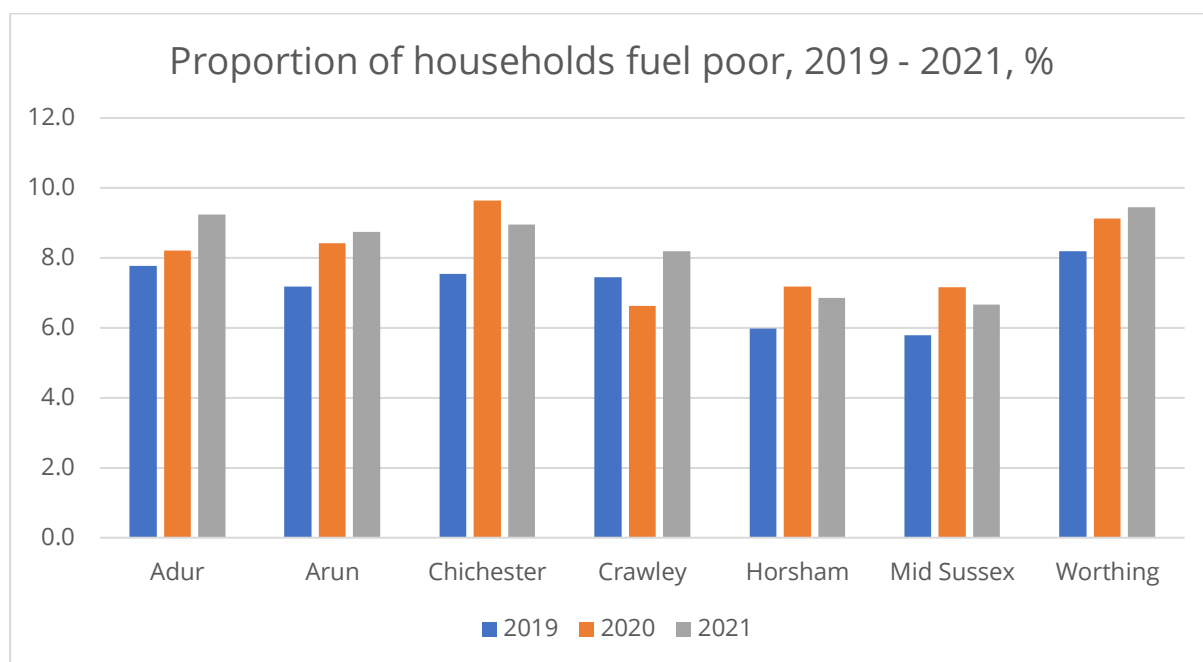
## Fuel poverty rate in West Sussex and local authorities

The Southeast has the lowest regional rate of fuel poverty at 8.4%. The average across England is 13.1%.



## Change over time in fuel poverty rates, 2019 - 2021

Between 2019 and 2021, the fuel poverty rate has increased in all local authority areas. In Chichester, Horsham and Mid Sussex it peaked in 2020 before falling again in 2021. The largest increases between 2019 and 2021 were in Arun (1.6 percentage point increase), Adur (1.5 percentage point increase) and Chichester (1.4 percentage point increase)



Regional and local authority averages can hide the large discrepancies between different areas within them. The following tables look at the worst fuel poverty rates in parts of Arun and Chichester. It is organised by the worst affected Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOAS) which can be compared to the electoral ward names which are more familiar.

## Arun LSOA (and corresponding ward) fuel poverty rates in descending order

(worst affected 26 LSOAs)

LSOA Name	Ward	Number of households	Number of households in fuel poverty	Proportion of households fuel poor (%)
Arun 017E	Marine	1,030	154	15.0
Arun 011D	River	986	147	14.9
Arun 011C	River	1,203	173	14.4
Arun 017D	Marine	1,084	155	14.3
Arun 001D	Walberton	582	80	13.7
Arun 011B	Ham	667	91	13.6
Arun 009C	Brookfield	532	71	13.3
Arun 016B	Orchard	679	88	13.0
Arun 017B	Hotham	987	127	12.9
Arun 011A	Beach	844	107	12.7
Arun 016A	Orchard	535	66	12.3
Arun 017F	Pevensey	775	94	12.1
Arun 004C	Ham	636	77	12.1
Arun 004A	Ham	711	85	12.0
Arun 001C	Arundel	774	90	11.6
Arun 017C	Marine	801	93	11.6
Arun 002D	Findon	554	64	11.6
Arun 009F	Wick with Toddington	788	90	11.4
Arun 014E	Orchard	690	78	11.3
Arun 014C	Hotham	730	82	11.2
Arun 016C	Pevensey	568	63	11.1
Arun 008B	Ferring	802	88	11.0
Arun 014A	Bersted	485	53	10.9
Arun 002A	Angmering	631	66	10.5
Arun 008D	Ferring	710	74	10.4
Arun 004B	Ham	583	60	10.3

## Chichester LSOA (and corresponding ward) fuel poverty rates in descending order

(worst affected 26 LSOAs)

LSOA Name	Ward	Number of households	Number of households in fuel poverty	Proportion of households fuel poor (%)
Chichester 007B	Funtington	601	98	16.3
Chichester 005C	Easebourne	473	75	15.9
Chichester 003D	Stedham	551	86	15.6
Chichester 001D	Plaistow	568	87	15.3
Chichester 005D	Petworth	788	120	15.2
Chichester 005F	Petworth	690	104	15.1
Chichester 004H	#N/A	457	67	14.7
Chichester 006A	Boxgrove	1,059	150	14.2
Chichester 005B	Bury	454	63	13.9
Chichester 005A	Bury	480	65	13.5
Chichester 003A	Harting	895	120	13.4
Chichester 005E	Petworth	744	96	12.9
Chichester 003B	Rogate	572	71	12.4
Chichester 002C	Wisborough Green	553	68	12.3
Chichester 003C	Rogate	463	56	12.1
Chichester 013E	West Wittering	653	74	11.3
Chichester 007A	Funtington	564	63	11.2
Chichester 004G	#N/A	993	109	11.0
Chichester 012B	Chichester South	734	80	10.9
Chichester 002D	Wisborough Green	545	59	10.8
Chichester 008E	Chichester West	765	82	10.7
Chichester 001B	Fernhurst	582	61	10.5
Chichester 013D	Sidlesham	525	55	10.5
Chichester 012H	#N/A	774	80	10.3
Chichester 008A	Chichester East	711	73	10.3

Chichester 001C	Fernhurst	955	97	10.2
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\*Where N/A appears it has not been possible to identify the ward to which the LSOA code relates.

### Additional data tables

Area names	Number of households (2019)	Number of households (2020)	Number of households (2021)
Adur	29,120	28,267	29,295
Arun	72,015	74,103	72,447
Chichester	53,740	55,202	54,060
Crawley	46,153	46,474	46,423
Horsham	59,157	63,622	59,523
Mid Sussex	61,810	64,597	62,192
Worthing	50,663	50,520	50,954
West Sussex	372,658	382,785	374,894
Southeast	3,838,572	3,861,161	3,885,656
England	23,661,751	23,868,877	24,070,861

Area names	Number of households in fuel poverty (2019)	Number of households in fuel poverty (2020)	Number of households in fuel poverty (2021)
Adur	2,264	2,320	2,704
Arun	5,165	6,243	6,337
Chichester	4,053	5,324	4,842
Crawley	3,441	3,077	3,805
Horsham	3,538	4,574	4,085
Mid Sussex	3,572	4,627	4,149
Worthing	4,152	4,613	4,813
West Sussex	26,185	30,778	30,735
Southeast	288,025	331,687	327,063
England	3,175,979	3,158,206	3,162,752

Area names	Proportion of households fuel poor (%) (2019)	Proportion of households fuel poor (%) (2020)	Proportion of households fuel poor (%) (2021)
Adur	7.8	8.2	9.2
Arun	7.2	8.4	8.7
Chichester	7.5	9.6	9.0
Crawley	7.5	6.6	8.2
Horsham	6.0	7.2	6.9
Mid Sussex	5.8	7.2	6.7
Worthing	8.2	9.1	9.4
West Sussex	7.0	8.0	8.2
Southeast	7.5	8.6	8.4
England	13.4	13.2	13.1

