

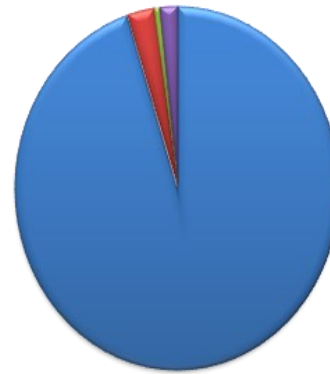
MORLEY SOUTH WARD

Ward as a place: Town End; Low Town End; Bruntcliffe; Topcliffe; Woodkirk



Population

■ Age 0-15 (18.44%)
■ Age 16 - 64 (65.90%)
■ Age 65+ (15.66%)



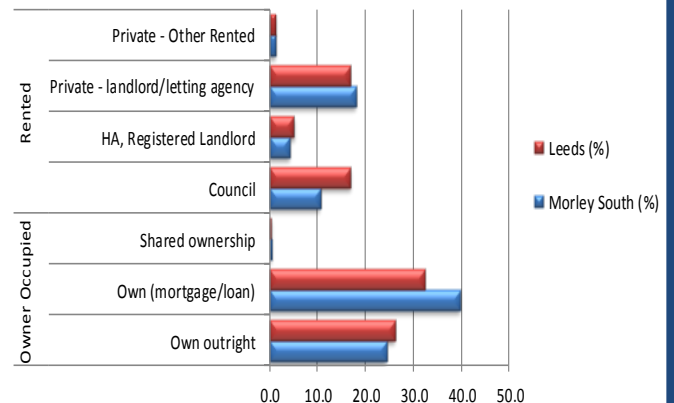
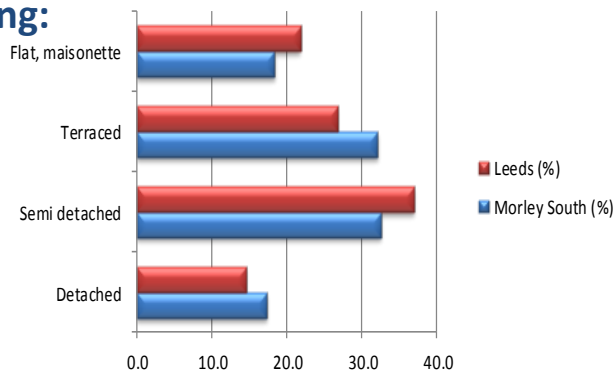
Ethnicity

■ White/British 94.9%
■ Asian/British 2.7%
■ Black/British 0.6%
■ Mixed/Other 1.7%

Socio-economic/demographic

Morley South is predominantly white British with an average to high quality of life, which masks a number of 'pockets' of deprivation across the area. These 'pockets' are neighbourhoods such as the Harrops, Newlands and Denshaws estates. These neighbourhoods are characterised by lower skills levels, health problems and poor educational attainment and community safety issues. The focal point of the ward is the town centre of Morley. There is a strong local identity for residents of Morley, this manifests itself in a strong civic pride and community spirit developed through Morley Town Council and Morley Chamber of Trade.

Housing:



Main Council Facilities (including parks, visitor attractions etc.)

Morley Library; Morley South Children's Centre; Morley Town Hall; Morley One Stop Centre; Morley Leisure Centre; Magpie Lane Play Space; Hembrigg Park; Scatcherd Park; Dartmouth Park; Lewisham Park.

Main Non-Council Facilities

White Rose Shopping Centre; Howley Hall Golf Club; Morley Rugby Football Club; Morley Cricket Club.

Schools

Woodkirk Academy; Morley Academy; The Ruth Gorse Academy; Bruntcliffe High School; Seven Hills Primary; Westerton Primary; Morley Newlands Primary; St Francis Roman Catholic Primary School; Fountain Primary.

Main Employers

Hermes Parcelnet Limited; Q Hotels Holdings Limited; Newday; Marston Hotels Limited; Joseph Priestley College; Henderson Insurance Brokers Limited; The Gorse Academies Trust.

Key Local Organisations

Morley Town Council; Morley Elderly Action; Morley Chamber of Trade; Newlands and Denshaws Tenants and Residents Association; Morley In Bloom.

Key Challenges

Community infrastructure in Harrops estate remains fragile; Standard of street cleanliness in Morley Town Centre an issue.

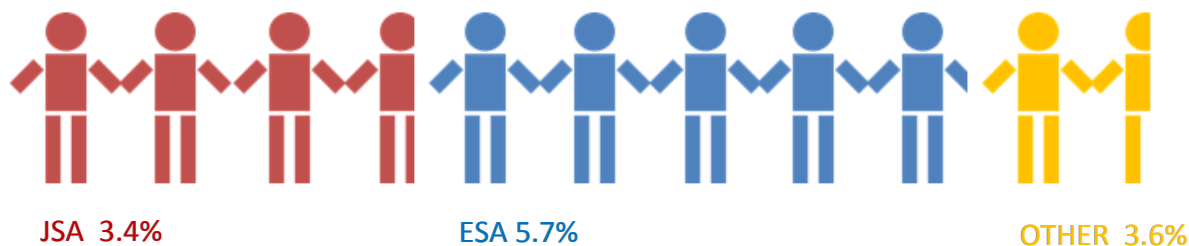
Although none of the Super Output Areas (SOA) in Morley are included in the most deprived nationally, in the households where deprivation does exist it is at more intense levels. Indices of Multiple Deprivation show that the Newlands, Denshaws and Harrops fall into the top 10% deprived nationally for living environment and the top 20% deprived for education and skills.

Crime rates are in line with the city average. The most reported crime types are Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), burglary, theft and vehicle crime. There is an average occurrence of almost all crime types in this ward.

MORLEY SOUTH - KEY DATA

Out of Work Benefit Claimants

13% of working age population (Leeds ave = 12%)



(DWP Q1 2015, 'Other' includes lone parents)

Crime Statistics

During this reporting period the home office counting rules and recording standards changed so comparisons with last years figures may not be like for like. Whilst every effort is made to ensure ward figures are accurate there are postcode discrepancies which mean some crimes maybe placed in a ward as a best match.

Category	2014/15	2015/16
Burglary - dwelling	68	93
Burglary - other (eg sheds)	168	127
Criminal damage	229	218
Drug offences	41	26
Sexual offences	26	41
Theft from motor vehicle	152	185
Violent crime & Homicide	303	542
Domestic violence	252	267

PROJECTS

Wellbeing Projects 2015/16

Over **£45,000** (including Small Grants) approved for the following projects:

- International Day of Older People
- Community Heroes
- Christmas Trees & Lights
- Parks & Countryside - Outer South Site Base Gardening Scheme
- Outer South Garden Maintenance Scheme
- Community Safety - Outer South Burglary Dwelling, Other and Theft From Motor Vehicles; Operation Flame
- Community Skips and Litter Bins
- Kidz & Co
- Wellbeing Packs
- Bridge Street Allotment
- Morley (Bruncliffe Cemetery)
- Morley Town Centre Management
- Morley Public Paths Partnership
- Morley Arts Festival

Youth Activity Fund 2015/16

Over **£14,000** approved for projects for children and young people:

- Pop Up Sports Clubs
- Cook & Skate
- Outer South Mini Breeze
- InnoV8 Art
- Families Cooking Together
- Arty Lab
- Canvas Club Project
- Light Night Leeds Lantern Parade
- Morley & CATTs Cluster Partnership
- Youth Matters Consultation