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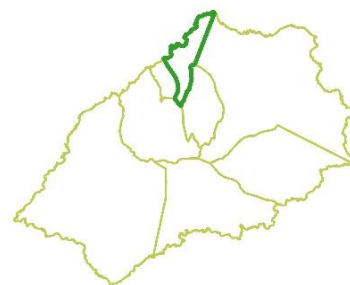
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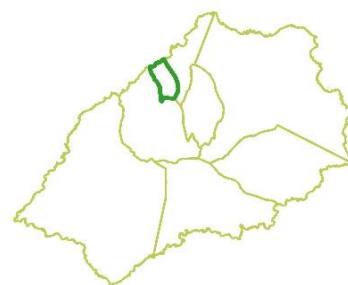
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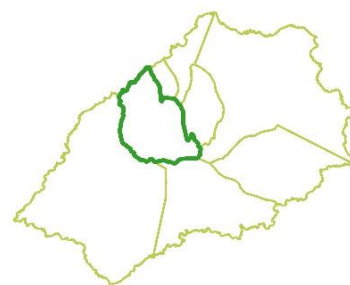
	Jamestown	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	1.5	47.6	2nd smallest
Residents			
Population	625	4,439	4th largest
Persons per square mile	417	93	2nd highest
Population living in households	609	4,376	4th largest
Households	289	1,937	4th highest
Persons per household	2.1	2.3	Lowest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	50.9%	50.6%	4th highest
Female	49.1%	49.4%	4th lowest
% economically active	60.9%	60.6%	4th lowest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	5.7%	3.6%	Highest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	10.5%	13.3%	2nd lowest
15-64	57.5%	60.3%	Lowest
65 and over	32.0%	26.4%	Highest
Child dependency ratio	18.3	22.0	3rd lowest
Aged dependency ratio	55.6	43.8	Highest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	53.7	51.2	4th highest
% who stated they have a faith	86.0%	82.4%	3rd highest
% who stated good/very good health	69.1%	72.5%	2nd lowest
% who stated they smoke	25.7%	22.2%	2nd highest
% with a disability	5.3%	4.5%	2nd highest
Average years of full time education	11.5	11.5	4th lowest
% with at least one GCSE equivalent	40.1%	40.6%	4th lowest
% born on St Helena and ever left	88.9%	83.4%	2nd highest
Resident households			
% in a detached house	29.8%	79.5%	Lowest
% that own their home	49.1%	68.9%	Lowest
% that rent their home	49.1%	29.7%	Highest
% that are connected to a public sewer	91.7%	52.6%	Highest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	86.9%	73.2%	Highest
% with a garden for growing vegetables	15.6%	35.6%	Lowest
% with access to the internet	61.9%	66.0%	4th lowest
% with a vehicle	54.0%	71.2%	Lowest

Half Tree Hollow



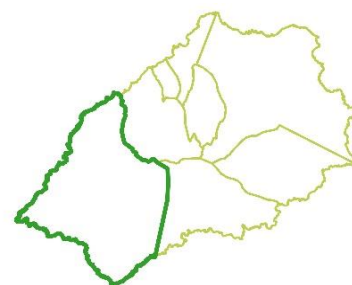
	Half Tree Hollow	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	0.6	47.6	Smallest
Residents			
Population	1,034	4,439	Largest
Persons per square mile	1,723	93	Highest
Population living in households	988	4,376	Largest
Households	428	1,937	Highest
Persons per household	2.3	2.3	3rd highest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	49.9%	50.6%	3rd lowest
Female	50.1%	49.4%	3rd highest
% economically active	62.7%	60.6%	3rd highest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	3.2%	3.6%	3rd highest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	13.2%	13.3%	4th highest
15-64	61.1%	60.3%	4th highest
65 and over	25.7%	26.4%	3rd lowest
Child dependency ratio	21.6	22.0	4th highest
Aged dependency ratio	42.0	43.8	3rd lowest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	49.6	51.2	2nd lowest
% who stated they have a faith	81.9%	82.4%	3rd lowest
% who stated good/very good health	77.9%	72.5%	2nd highest
% who stated they smoke	28.1%	22.2%	Highest
% with a disability	4.2%	4.5%	4th highest
Average years of full time education	11.5	11.5	4th highest
% with at least one GCSE	44.6%	40.6%	3rd highest
% born on St Helena and ever left	82.2%	83.4%	4th highest
Resident households			
% in detached house	82.9%	79.5%	3rd lowest
% that own their home	67.5%	68.9%	2nd lowest
% that rent their home	30.8%	29.7%	3rd highest
% that are connected to a public sewer	90.2%	52.6%	2nd highest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	85.3%	73.2%	2nd highest
% with a garden for vegetables	25.7%	35.6%	2nd lowest
% with internet	70.1%	66.0%	3rd highest
% with a vehicle	72.9%	71.2%	4th highest

St Pauls



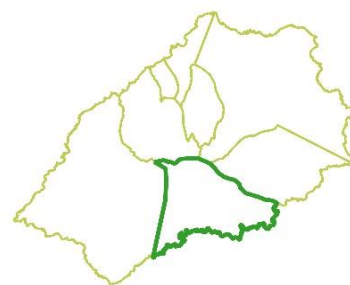
	St Pauls	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	4.4	47.6	4th smallest
Residents			
Population	928	4,439	2nd largest
Persons per square mile	211	93	3rd highest
Population living in households	928	4,376	2nd largest
Households	395	1,937	2nd highest
Persons per household	2.3	2.3	Highest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	51.7%	50.6%	2nd highest
Female	48.3%	49.4%	2nd lowest
% economically active	58.4%	60.6%	2nd lowest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	2.8%	3.6%	4th lowest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	14.3%	13.3%	3rd highest
15-64	59.8%	60.3%	3rd lowest
65 and over	26.0%	26.4%	4th lowest
Child dependency ratio	23.9	22.0	3rd highest
Aged dependency ratio	43.4	43.8	4th lowest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	51.4	51.2	4th lowest
% who stated they have a faith	83.4%	82.4%	4th lowest
% who stated good/very good health	73.7%	72.5%	3rd highest
% who stated they smoke	18.5%	22.2%	3rd lowest
% with a disability	4.1%	4.5%	4th lowest
Average years of full time education	11.7	11.5	2nd highest
% with at least one GCSE	45.1%	40.6%	2nd highest
% born on St Helena and ever left	85.2%	83.4%	3rd highest
Resident households			
% in detached house	89.1%	79.5%	4th lowest
% that own their home	70.4%	68.9%	4th lowest
% that rent their home	27.8%	29.7%	4th highest
% that are connected to a public sewer	36.7%	52.6%	4th highest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	73.4%	73.2%	4th highest
% with a garden for vegetables	42.0%	35.6%	4th highest
% with internet	72.7%	66.0%	2nd highest
% with a vehicle	79.0%	71.2%	3rd highest

Blue Hill



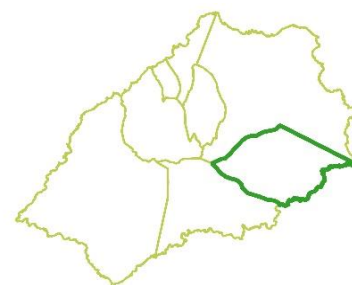
	Blue Hill	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	14.2	47.6	Largest
Residents			
Population	174	4,439	Smallest
Persons per square mile	12	93	Lowest
Population living in households	174	4,376	Smallest
Households	81	1,937	2nd lowest
Persons per household	2.1	2.3	2nd lowest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	52.3%	50.6%	Highest
Female	47.7%	49.4%	Lowest
% economically active	60.9%	60.6%	4th lowest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	0.9%	3.6%	Lowest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	10.7%	13.3%	3rd lowest
15-64	60.9%	60.3%	4th lowest
65 and over	28.4%	26.4%	2nd highest
Child dependency ratio	17.5	22.0	2nd lowest
Aged dependency ratio	46.6	43.8	2nd highest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	56.2	51.2	Highest
% who stated they have a faith	89.9%	82.4%	Highest
% who stated good/very good health	69.2%	72.5%	3rd lowest
% who stated they smoke	15.8%	22.2%	2nd lowest
% with a disability	2.4%	4.5%	Lowest
Average years of full time education	11.6	11.5	3rd highest
% with at least one GCSE	43.0%	40.6%	4th highest
% born on St Helena and ever left	81.1%	83.4%	3rd lowest
Resident households			
% in detached house	97.5%	79.5%	2nd highest
% that own their home	91.4%	68.9%	Highest
% that rent their home	7.4%	29.7%	Lowest
% that are connected to a public sewer	0.0%	52.6%	Lowest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	54.3%	73.2%	2nd lowest
% with a garden for vegetables	64.2%	35.6%	Highest
% with internet	69.1%	66.0%	4th highest
% with a vehicle	79.0%	71.2%	3rd highest

Sandy Bay



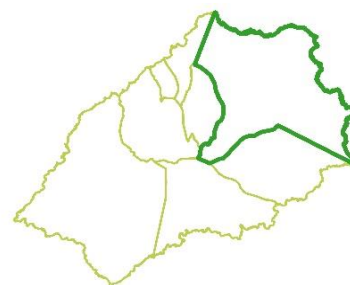
	Sandy Bay	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	6.2	47.6	3rd largest
Residents			
Population	177	4,439	2nd smallest
Persons per square mile	29	93	2nd lowest
Population living in households	177	4,376	2nd smallest
Households	80	1,937	Lowest
Persons per household	2.2	2.3	3rd lowest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	50.3%	50.6%	4th lowest
Female	49.7%	49.4%	4th highest
% economically active	65.0%	60.6%	Highest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	2.6%	3.6%	3rd lowest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	11.9%	13.3%	4th lowest
15-64	63.1%	60.3%	Highest
65 and over	25.0%	26.4%	2nd lowest
Child dependency ratio	18.9	22.0	4th lowest
Aged dependency ratio	39.6	43.8	2nd lowest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	54.0	51.2	2nd highest
% who stated they have a faith	87.5%	82.4%	2nd highest
% who stated good/very good health	69.3%	72.5%	4th lowest
% who stated they smoke	19.4%	22.2%	4th highest
% with a disability	3.5%	4.5%	2nd lowest
Average years of full time education	11.3	11.5	3rd lowest
% with at least one GCSE	37.3%	40.6%	3rd lowest
% born on St Helena and ever left	78.6%	83.4%	Lowest
Resident households			
% in detached house	100.0%	79.5%	Highest
% that own their home	88.8%	68.9%	2nd highest
% that rent their home	10.0%	29.7%	2nd lowest
% that are connected to a public sewer	0.0%	52.6%	Lowest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	55.0%	73.2%	3rd lowest
% with a garden for vegetables	51.3%	35.6%	3rd highest
% with internet	53.8%	66.0%	Lowest
% with a vehicle	70.0%	71.2%	4th lowest

Levelwood



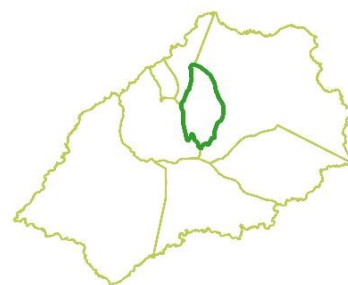
	Levelwood	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	5.7	47.6	4th largest
Residents			
Population	342	4,439	3rd smallest
Persons per square mile	60	93	4th lowest
Population living in households	342	4,376	3rd smallest
Households	153	1,937	3rd lowest
Persons per household	2.2	2.3	4th lowest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	49.7%	50.6%	Lowest
Female	50.3%	49.4%	Highest
% economically active	59.6%	60.6%	3rd lowest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	2.5%	3.6%	2nd lowest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	9.8%	13.3%	Lowest
15-64	61.9%	60.3%	2nd highest
65 and over	28.4%	26.4%	3rd highest
Child dependency ratio	15.8	22.0	Lowest
Aged dependency ratio	45.8	43.8	3rd highest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	53.8	51.2	3rd highest
% who stated they have a faith	66.2%	82.4%	Lowest
% who stated good/very good health	62.2%	72.5%	Lowest
% who stated they smoke	19.0%	22.2%	4th lowest
% with a disability	6.6%	4.5%	Highest
Average years of full time education	11.1	11.5	Lowest
% with at least one GCSE	31.8%	40.6%	2nd lowest
% born on St Helena and ever left	81.3%	83.4%	4th lowest
Resident households			
% in detached house	94.1%	79.5%	4th highest
% that own their home	80.4%	68.9%	3rd highest
% that rent their home	17.6%	29.7%	3rd lowest
% that are connected to a public sewer	0.0%	52.6%	Lowest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	49.0%	73.2%	Lowest
% with a garden for vegetables	62.1%	35.6%	2nd highest
% with internet	56.9%	66.0%	3rd lowest
% with a vehicle	66.7%	71.2%	3rd lowest

Longwood



	Longwood	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	12.9	47.6	2nd largest
Residents			
Population	765	4,439	3rd largest
Persons per square mile	59	93	3rd lowest
Population living in households	764	4,376	3rd largest
Households	341	1,937	3rd highest
Persons per household	2.2	2.3	4th highest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	49.8%	50.6%	2nd lowest
Female	50.2%	49.4%	2nd highest
% economically active	58.4%	60.6%	Lowest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	5.2%	3.6%	2nd highest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	16.0%	13.3%	Highest
15-64	61.3%	60.3%	3rd highest
65 and over	22.7%	26.4%	Lowest
Child dependency ratio	26.1	22.0	Highest
Aged dependency ratio	37.0	43.8	Lowest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	49.0	51.2	Lowest
% who stated they have a faith	84.4%	82.4%	4th highest
% who stated good/very good health	69.4%	72.5%	4th highest
% who stated they smoke	24.1%	22.2%	3rd highest
% with a disability	4.6%	4.5%	3rd highest
Average years of full time education	11.2	11.5	2nd lowest
% with at least one GCSE	31.6%	40.6%	Lowest
% born on St Helena and ever left	78.6%	83.4%	2nd lowest
Resident households			
% in detached house	82.7%	79.5%	2nd lowest
% that own their home	67.7%	68.9%	3rd lowest
% that rent their home	31.4%	29.7%	2nd highest
% that are connected to a public sewer	49.6%	52.6%	3rd highest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	60.1%	73.2%	4th lowest
% with a garden for vegetables	39.0%	35.6%	4th lowest
% with internet	55.1%	66.0%	2nd lowest
% with a vehicle	66.6%	71.2%	2nd lowest

Alarm Forest



	Alarm Forest	St Helena	Ranking (compared to other districts)
Area (square miles)	2.1	47.6	3rd smallest
Residents			
Population	394	4,439	4th smallest
Persons per square mile	188	93	4th highest
Population living in households	394	4,376	4th smallest
Households	170	1,937	4th lowest
Persons per household	2.3	2.3	2nd highest
<i>% that are:</i>			
Male	51.3%	50.6%	3rd highest
Female	48.7%	49.4%	3rd lowest
% economically active	63.7%	60.6%	2nd highest
Unemployment rate, % of active workforce	2.8%	3.6%	4th highest
St Helenian residents			
<i>% that are aged:</i>			
0-14	15.0%	13.3%	2nd highest
15-64	58.6%	60.3%	2nd lowest
65 and over	26.3%	26.4%	4th highest
Child dependency ratio	25.7	22.0	2nd highest
Aged dependency ratio	44.9	43.8	4th highest
St Helenian residents living in households			
Median age	50.5	51.2	3rd lowest
% who stated they have a faith	80.6%	82.4%	2nd lowest
% who stated good/very good health	80.3%	72.5%	Highest
% who stated they smoke	14.2%	22.2%	Lowest
% with a disability	3.6%	4.5%	3rd lowest
Average years of full time education	11.8	11.5	Highest
% with at least one GCSE	49.4%	40.6%	Highest
% born on St Helena and ever left	90.7%	83.4%	Highest
Resident households			
% in detached house	94.7%	79.5%	3rd highest
% that own their home	74.7%	68.9%	4th highest
% that rent their home	25.3%	29.7%	4th lowest
% that are connected to a public sewer	31.2%	52.6%	4th lowest
% that use electricity as main cooking fuel	84.1%	73.2%	3rd highest
% with a garden for vegetables	27.6%	35.6%	3rd lowest
% with internet	81.8%	66.0%	Highest
% with a vehicle	88.8%	71.2%	Highest

Definitions of population groupings and indicators

Household: the household is the primary unit of data collection in the Census, and one of the main units used in presenting results. Every household on St Helena was required to complete a Census questionnaire. A household is defined as a person living alone, or a group of people usually (but not necessarily) related and living at the same address who maintain a common living area, sharing normal domestic tasks and expenses, including the purchase, cooking and eating of food.

Resident household: this is a household which has at least one member who is resident on St Helena. Most of the tables in this report about housing conditions relate to resident households, so they exclude any households that contained only visitors to St Helena.

Dwelling: the building in which people live. It could be a house or a flat, and a dwelling may contain more than one household. A household may also live in more than one dwelling; in this case, the household members are enumerated in the place where they spent the most time in the week before census night.

St Helenian: this is someone who has St Helenian status, either by birth, or through naturalisation.

Resident population: this refers to all those persons who lived on St Helena on Census night, including both St Helenians and non-St Helenians, and those who were away from the Island temporarily for six months or less or who were away on training but with a commitment to return. This is a very common definition of the population, and is often used to define the total population of St Helena; it is sometimes called the 'de jure' population. The qualifying time-period for residency used in the Census was six months or more, to be consistent with the time-period used for long-term immigration permits.

Resident household population: this refers to all those persons that lived on St Helena on Census night, including both St Helenians and non-St Helenians and those that were away from the Island temporarily, but only those persons living in households are included; persons living in communal establishments (such as the Community Care Centre and the Prison) are not included. This definition of the population is commonly used, because many of the variables are only available for the household population; detailed questions were not asked of people living in communal establishments.

St Helenian resident population: this refers to St Helenians that lived on St Helena on Census night, including those that were away from the Island temporarily for six months or less. It excludes non-St Helenian residents, sometimes also called expatriates.

St Helenian resident household population: this refers to all those St Helenians that lived on St Helena on Census night, including those that were away from the Island temporarily. Only those persons living in households are included; persons living in communal establishments are not included. This definition of the population is usually used when the group of most interest is the population that are most likely to live on the Island in the long-term.

Economically active: a person is economically active if they are part of the available labour force for the Island; typically, working or looking for paid work. Economically inactive persons include those fully retired, studying full-time, or those not wanting or able to work for any reason; it is also referred to as the active workforce. Questions about economic activity were asked only of those residents who were 16 or over and had completed their compulsory schooling on census night.

Unemployment rate: This is calculated as the number of people who stated they are unemployed but actively looking for work, as a percentage of the number who were economically active.

Child dependency ratio: This is calculated as the number of children aged 14 and younger, divided by the number of people aged 15 to 64.

Aged dependency ratio: This is calculated as the number of persons aged 65 and older, divided by the number of people aged 15 to 64.

Definitions of population groupings and indicators

Median age: This is the number at which exactly half of the population is older, and half of the population is younger. It is a measure of the average age, and it is preferred to the more usual measure of an average (the mean) because it is less influenced by large numbers of either older or younger people.

Percent who stated they have a faith: The number of people who answered yes to the question 'Do you have a faith', as a percentage of the total.

Percent who stated good/very good health: The number of people who answered 'Very Good' or 'Good' to the question 'How is your health in general?', as a percentage of the total.

Percent who stated they smoke: The number of people aged 18 and over who stated they smoke cigarettes or tobacco, as a percentage of those that responded.

Percent with a disability: The number of people aged five and over who answered 'A lot of difficulty' or 'Cannot do at all' to any of the six questions on ability to perform certain functions (seeing, hearing, walking, remembering, self-care, communicating verbally), as a percentage of the total.

Average years of full time education: The average years of full-time education completed of those that are 16 and over and have completed compulsory schooling and who responded to question P12.

Percent with at least one GCSE equivalent: The number of people that are 16 and over and have completed compulsory schooling who stated at least one pass at GCSE, O level, or their equivalent, as a percentage of the total.

Percent who have ever left St Helena: The number of people born on St Helena who have ever left the island to visit another country, as a percentage of the total.

Percent in a detached house: The number of households who stated that they live in a detached house, as a percentage of the total number of households.

Percent that own their home: The number of households who stated that they own their home, either outright or through a loan or mortgage, as a percentage of the total number of households.

Percent that rent their home: The number of households who stated that they rent their home or stay in their home rent-free, either from government, or a private landlord, as a percentage of the total number of households.

Percent that are connected to a public sewer: The number of households who stated that their dwelling is connected to a public sewer system (i.e. Connect Saint Helena Ltd), as a percentage of the total number of households.

Percent that use electricity as main cooking fuel: The number of households that stated they use electricity as the sole or main fuel or power for cooking, as a percentage of the total number of households.

Percent with a garden for growing vegetables: The number of households who stated they have a garden at their dwelling which is used for growing vegetables or other edible crops, as a percentage of the total number of households.

Percent with access to the internet: The number of households who stated they have internet access either via modem/landline or via mobile phone (or both), as a percentage of the total number of households.

Percent with a vehicle: The number of households who stated they have at least one car (including 4x4s designed primarily for on-road use), land rover, van or pickup (including 4x4s designed primarily for off-road use), as a percentage of the total number of households.

