

## Armed Forces Veterans, 2021 Census update

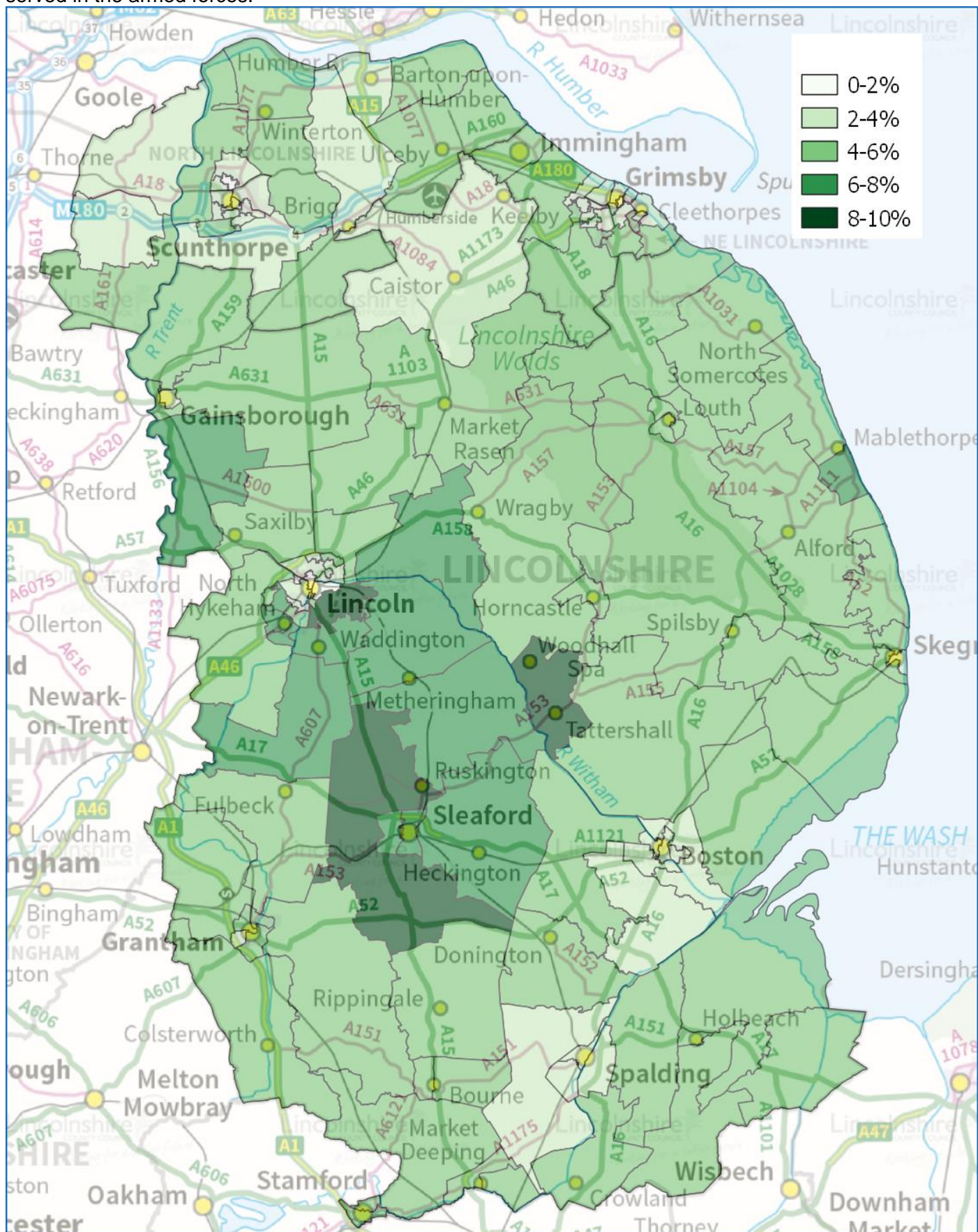
For the first time Census data has been captured around armed forces veterans, this gives us the opportunity to identify where these people live in Greater Lincolnshire. Data was collected by person and household.

### Armed Forces Veterans - People

District (people)	Does not apply		Has not previously served in any UK armed forces		Previously served in both regular and reserve UK armed forces		Previously served in UK armed forces		Previously served in UK reserve armed forces	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Boston	12918	18.3%	54807	77.7%	127	0.2%	2292	3.3%	358	0.5%
East Lindsey	20878	14.7%	112907	79.3%	379	0.3%	7098	5.0%	1034	0.7%
Lincoln	16746	16.1%	82426	79.4%	179	0.2%	3757	3.6%	706	0.7%
North Kesteven	20059	17.0%	88006	74.5%	340	0.3%	8779	7.4%	890	0.8%
South Holland	16124	17.0%	74565	78.4%	181	0.2%	3735	3.9%	517	0.5%
South Kesteven	25394	17.7%	109317	76.2%	381	0.3%	7259	5.1%	1053	0.7%
West Lindsey	16036	16.9%	73371	77.1%	228	0.2%	4784	5.0%	734	0.8%
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>128155</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>595399</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>37704</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5292</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
North East Lincolnshire	29444	18.8%	120487	76.8%	269	0.2%	5812	3.7%	953	0.6%
North Lincolnshire	30213	17.8%	131816	77.7%	326	0.2%	6281	3.7%	1044	0.6%
<b>Great Lincolnshire</b>	<b>187812</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>847702</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>2410</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>49797</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>7289</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

As of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Greater Lincolnshire had 49,797 (4.5%) people who had previously served in UK armed forces, with 37,704 (4.9%) living in Lincolnshire. A further 7,289 people had previously served in the UK reserved armed forces and 2,410 people who had previously served in both. Within Lincolnshire there is variation with North Kesteven having 8,779 people (7.4%) that have previously served in the armed forces compared to Boston which has 2,292 people (3.3%) that have previously served in the armed forces. The map shows the percentage of people that have previously served in the armed forces at middle super output area (MSOA) and it is no surprise to see that the MSOAs nearest to the numerous RAF bases in Lincolnshire have the highest proportion of veterans. The MSOAs that contain Washingborough/Branston, Ruskington West/Cranwell, Ruskington South/Leasingham & Osbournby, and Coningsby/Woodhall Spa sit in the top 20 MSOAs in England for the highest proportions of veterans.

Percentage of people in Greater Lincolnshire at Middle Super Output Area (MSOA) that have previously served in the armed forces:

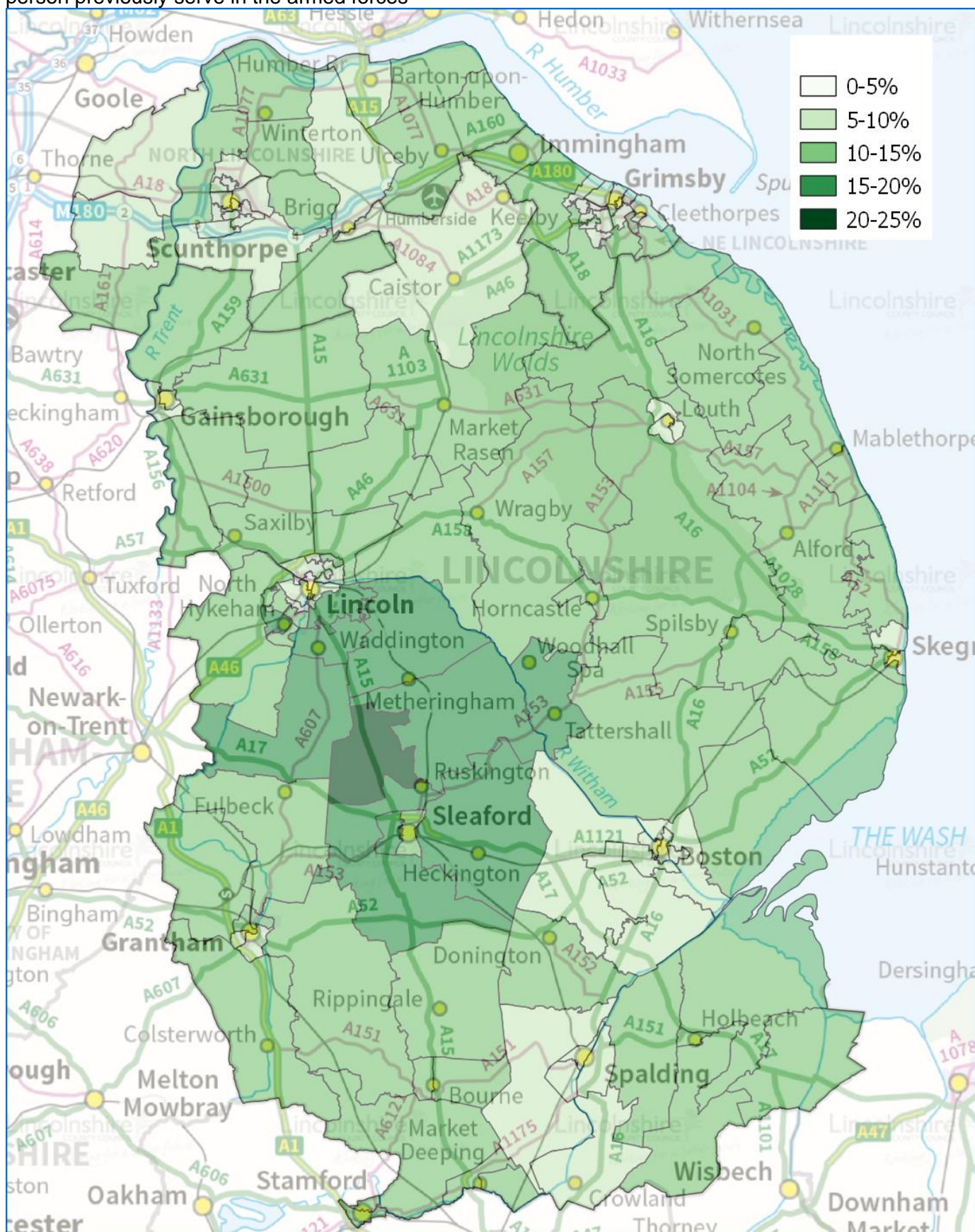


## Armed Forces Veterans - Households

District (Household)	1 person in the household previously served in UK armed forces		2 people in the household previously served in UK armed forces		3 or more people in the household previously served in UK armed forces		Does not apply		No people in the household previously served in UK armed forces	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Boston	2492	8.5%	109	0.4%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	26801	91.2%
East Lindsey	7432	11.5%	452	0.7%	10	0.0%	0	0.0%	56860	87.8%
Lincoln	4009	9.4%	252	0.6%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	38237	90.0%
North Kesteven	8233	16.1%	815	1.6%	13	0.0%	0	0.0%	41928	82.2%
South Holland	3904	9.6%	229	0.6%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	36567	89.8%
South Kesteven	7416	11.8%	567	0.9%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	54857	87.3%
West Lindsey	4986	11.8%	342	0.8%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	37011	87.4%
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>38472</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>2766</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>292261</b>	<b>87.6%</b>
North East Lincolnshire	6363	9.1%	271	0.4%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	63187	90.5%
North Lincolnshire	6901	9.4%	315	0.4%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	65953	90.1%
<b>Greater Lincolnshire</b>	<b>51736</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>3352</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>421401</b>	<b>88.4%</b>

As of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Greater Lincolnshire had 54,791 households (11.6%) where at least 1 person in the household had previously served in the UK armed forces, with 41,289 (12.4%) households based in Lincolnshire. The vast majority of households contained 1 person in the household who had previously served in the UK armed forces, with 10.9% of households falling into this category in Greater Lincolnshire, and 11.5% in Lincolnshire. North Kesteven had 16.1% of households with 1 person and 1.6% of households that had 2 people, which correlates with the highest proportion of RAF bases in the county in that district. Unsurprisingly, just as with people, households in Boston have the lowest percentage of households with 1 person in the household who had previously served in the UK armed forces.

Percentage of households in Greater Lincolnshire at Middle Super Output Area (MSOA) that have had one person previously serve in the armed forces



Source: [UK armed forces veterans data, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk)

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