

THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES OF GREATER LINCOLNSHIRE

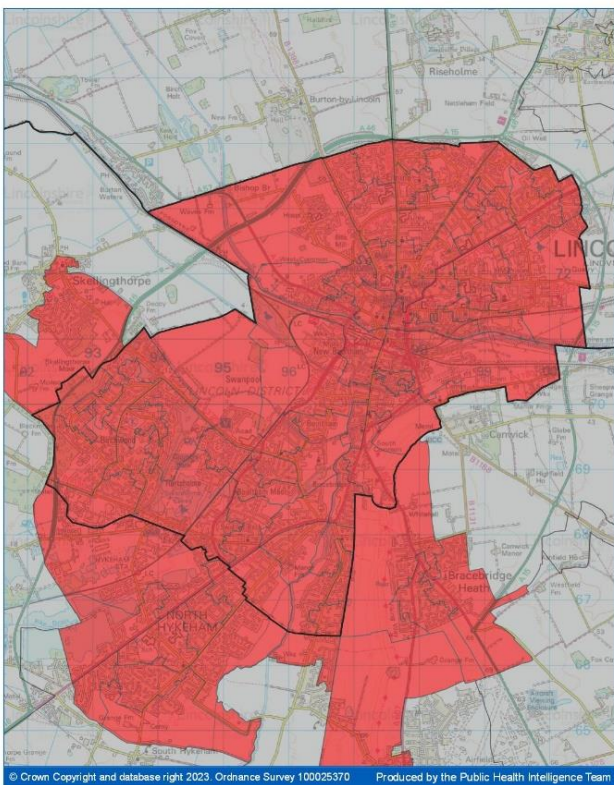
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Lincoln community types

Lincoln is an Urban Centre, providing many services and employment opportunities.

Key Characteristics of each community can be found here within the [2022 DPH Annual Report](#):

- Coastal
- Intermediate
- Rural & Market Town
- Urban Centre
- Urban Industrial



Community Types	Population	%	Greater Lincolnshire %
Coastal	0	0.0%	2.6%
Intermediate	0	0.0%	16.4%
Rural & Market Town	0	0.0%	28.3%
Urban Centre	100,049	100.0%	29.6%
Urban Industrial	0	0.0%	23.0%
Total	100,049	100.0%	100.0%

Lincoln is a regional service sector hub providing a range of services to the surrounding communities, with significant employment opportunities, and transport linkages by road and rail. Employment opportunities include public services across local government, the NHS and the engineering sector which is long established in the city. The retail, heritage and cultural offer in the city is also strong, bucking the trend of high street decline in similarly sized towns and cities in the East Midlands.

The city has a particularly young demographic due to development and investment in the University of Lincoln and along with Bishop Grosseteste University the city attracts approximately 16,000 students. This means the city has younger than average age levels and deprivation. Access to services is relatively good in comparison to those seen in the rural areas in the county.