

5 Adults of working age – non-pensioners without children

5.1 Non-pensioner couples with no children

The number of claimant units composed of a non-pensioner couple without dependent children is low at 230, representing just 3% of all claimant units. However, this number has risen noticeably from 187 (2% of units) in 2008.

5.2 Single non-pensioners with no children

There are 2,865 claimant units composed of single people aged between 16 and 59 with no dependent children. This is a rise of 14% from 2,512 in 2008, and a rise of 25%, from 2,289 in 2004. This group accounts for 22% of the total benefit population and 35% of claimant units, up from 32% of claimant units in 2008. 68% of the single non-pensioner benefit population also receives IS/JSA(IB)/ESA(IB)/PC(GC), compared to 69% in 2008. This proportion was fairly constant but was highest in Trumpington at 77% and lowest in Romsey at 62%.

The highest number of single non-pensioner claimants was in King's Hedges, with 377, followed by Arbury (369) and Abbey (362). Newnham has shown an 80% increase, although this amounts to just 8 more claimants, and Market has seen a 26% increase, with 19 more claimants. Cherry Hinton has shown a 23% increase, from 124 in 2008 to 152, and Petersfield has shown an 18% increase, from 194 to 228. East Chesterton and Romsey have shown increases of 17%.

Figure 5.1: Number of single non-pensioner claimants without children, by ward

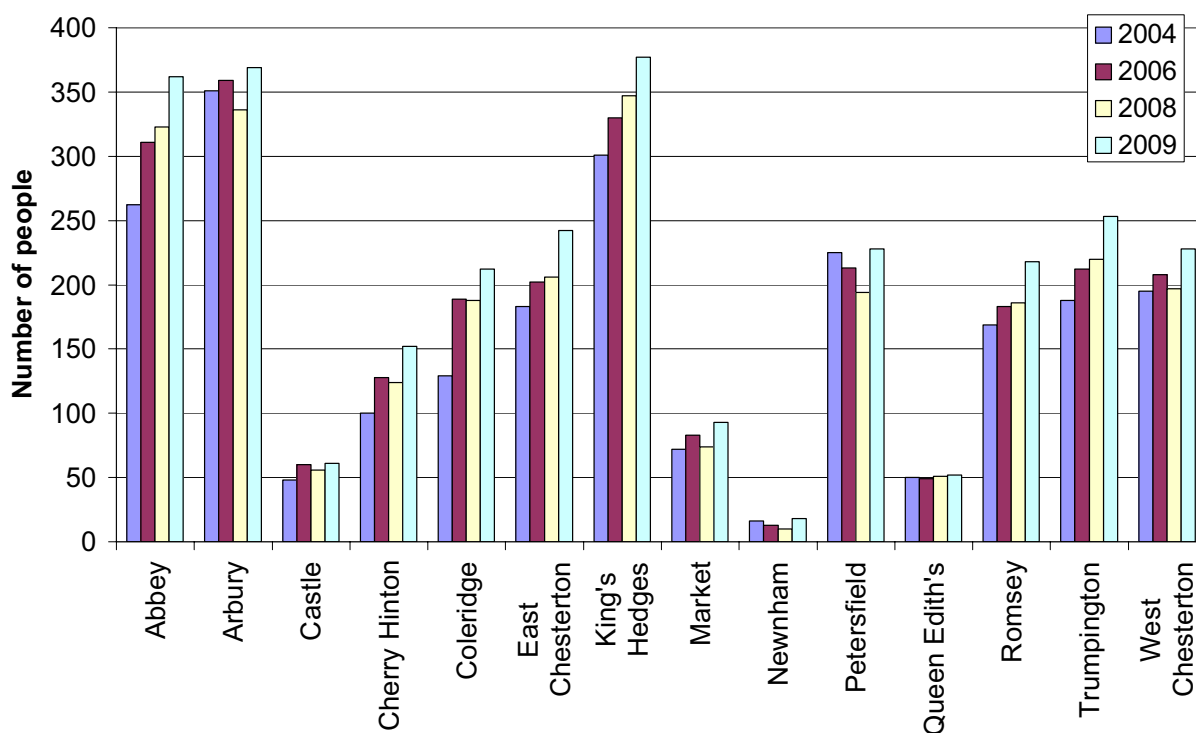


Figure 5.2 shows the HB/CTB single non-pensioner population without children as a proportion of the resident population living in single person, non-pensioner, households. Claimants formed

the highest proportion of the population in Abbey (51%), King's Hedges (44%), Arbury (40%) and Coleridge (40%).

Figure 5.2: Single non-pensioner claimants with no children as % of resident single non-pensioners

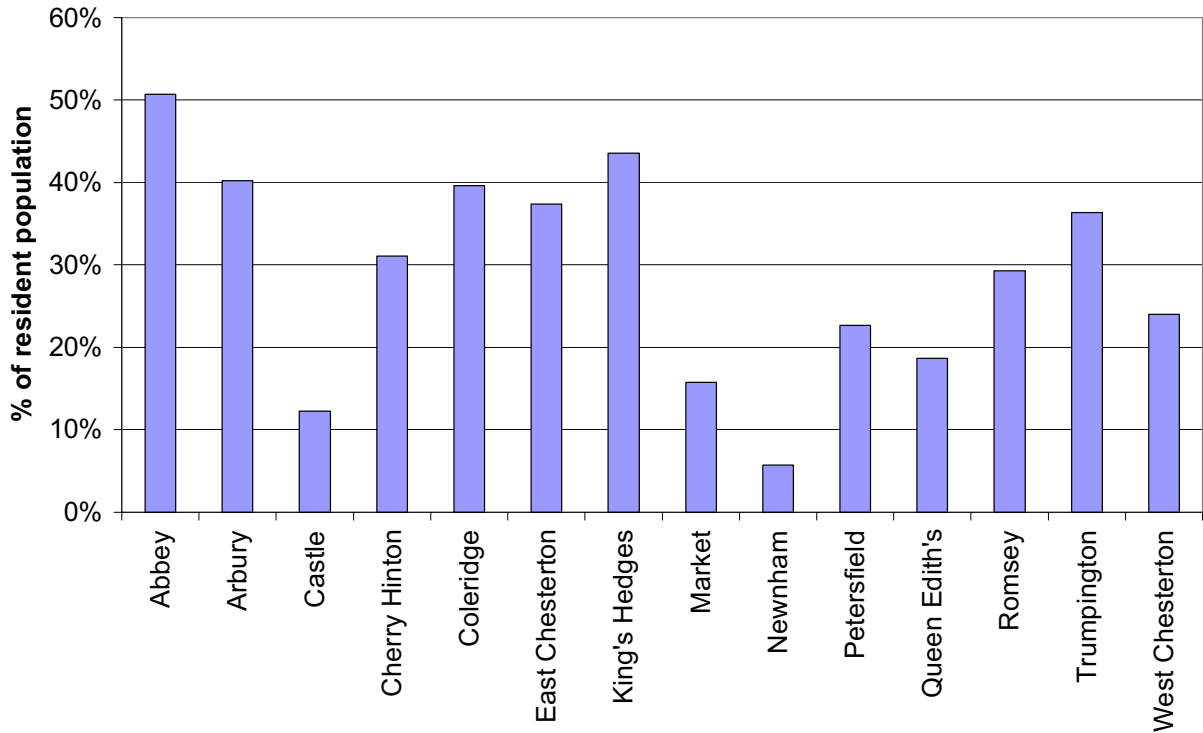
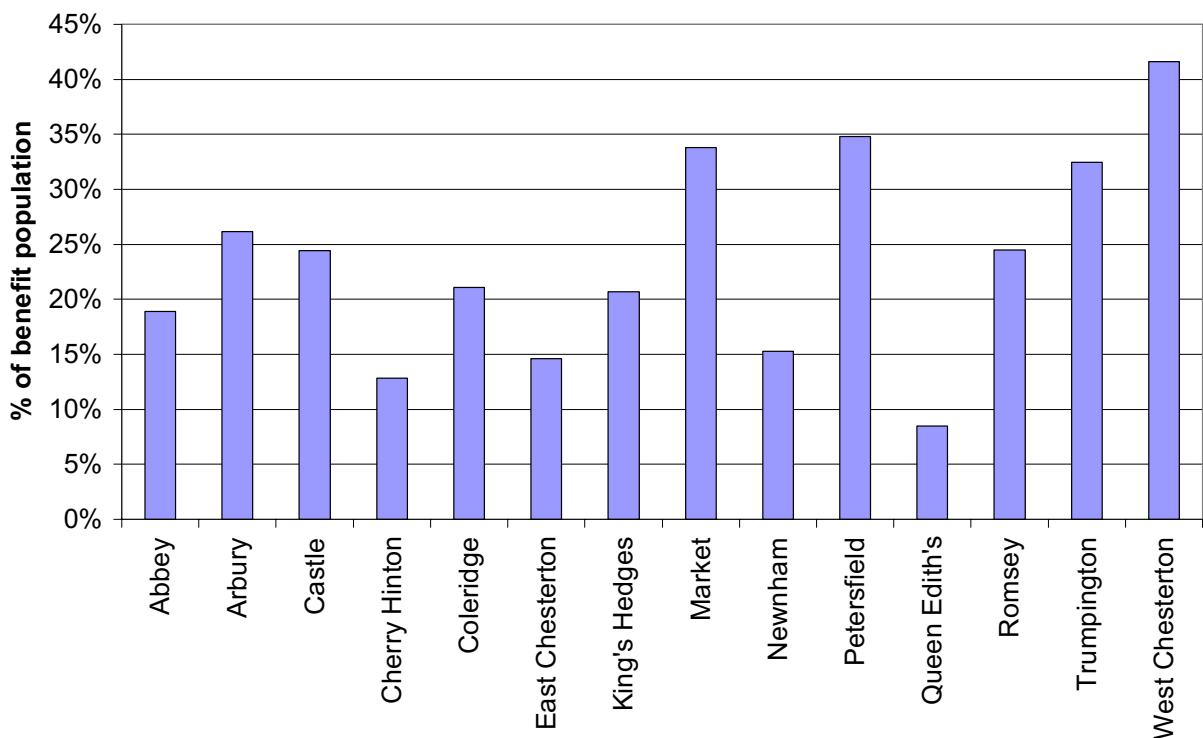


Figure 5.3 below shows the proportion of the benefit population in each ward that is composed of single non-pensioners without children. Across the City this proportion is 22% but it varies considerably from 42% in West Chesterton to 8% in Queen Edith's.

Figure 5.3: Proportion of benefit population that are single non-pensioner with no children



5.3 Single non-pensioners with no children by output area

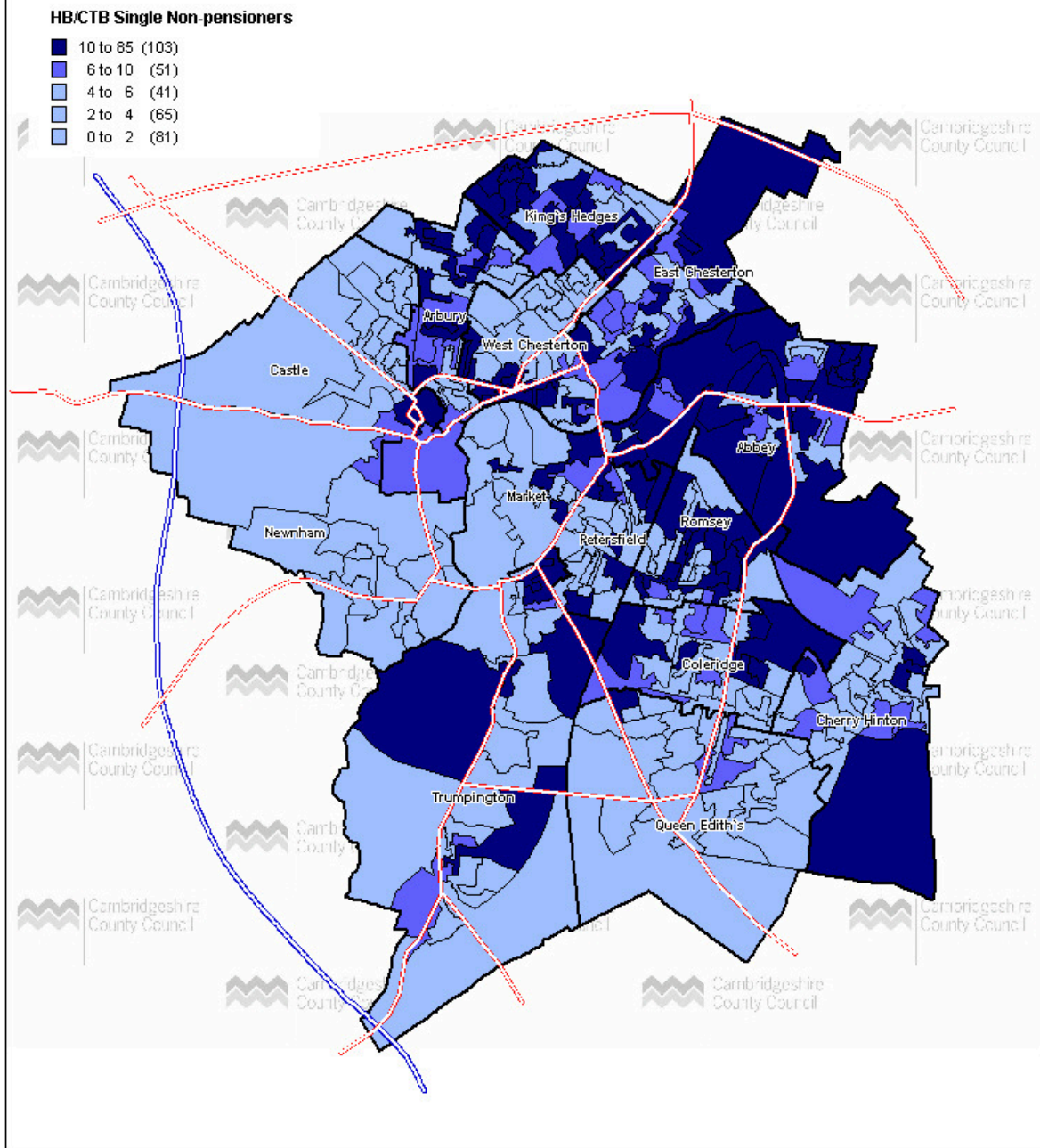
Map 5.1 shows claimant units containing single non-pensioners with no children by OA. The OA with the highest number of single non-pensioners without children is situated on Victoria Road in Arbury. This OA contains 222 Victoria Road, an English Churches run hostel for 70 homeless people. The second highest number is in the Trumpington OA that contains the YMCA near Parker's Piece. Abbey and King's Hedges have the most OAs among the top quintile and Newnham has none.

Table 5.1 shows the top ten OAs containing single non-pensioners without children. The Trumpington OA now ranked equal fourth has jumped from being ranked 255th in 2006. This is the OA in the Brooklands Avenue / Hills Road area of Trumpington, where additional social housing has been built since 2006. Map 5.2 shows the change in the numbers of single non-pensioners with no children for all OAs.

Table 5.1: Ten OAs containing the highest number of single non-pensioners without children

2009 Rank	2008 (2006) rank	Ward name	OA Code	Count 2009	Count 2008
1	1 (1)	Arbury	12UBFR0007	85	81
2	2 (2)	Trumpington	12UBGD0001	73	68
3	8 (7=)	West Chesterton	12UBGE0009	40	31
4=	9= (3=)	Romsey	12UBGC0003	38	29
4=	20= (255=)	Trumpington	12UBGD0009	38	24
6	4= (11=)	West Chesterton	12UBGE0019	36	33
7	3 (5=)	Coleridge	12UBFU0025	35	39
8	6= (3=)	Arbury	12UBFR0018	34	32
9	4= (9)	Petersfield	12UBGA0021	33	33
10=	15= (5=)	Petersfield	12UBGA0011	32	25
10=	15= (7=)	Trumpington	12UBGD0007	32	25

Map 5.1: HB/CTB Single Non-pensioners without Children 2009

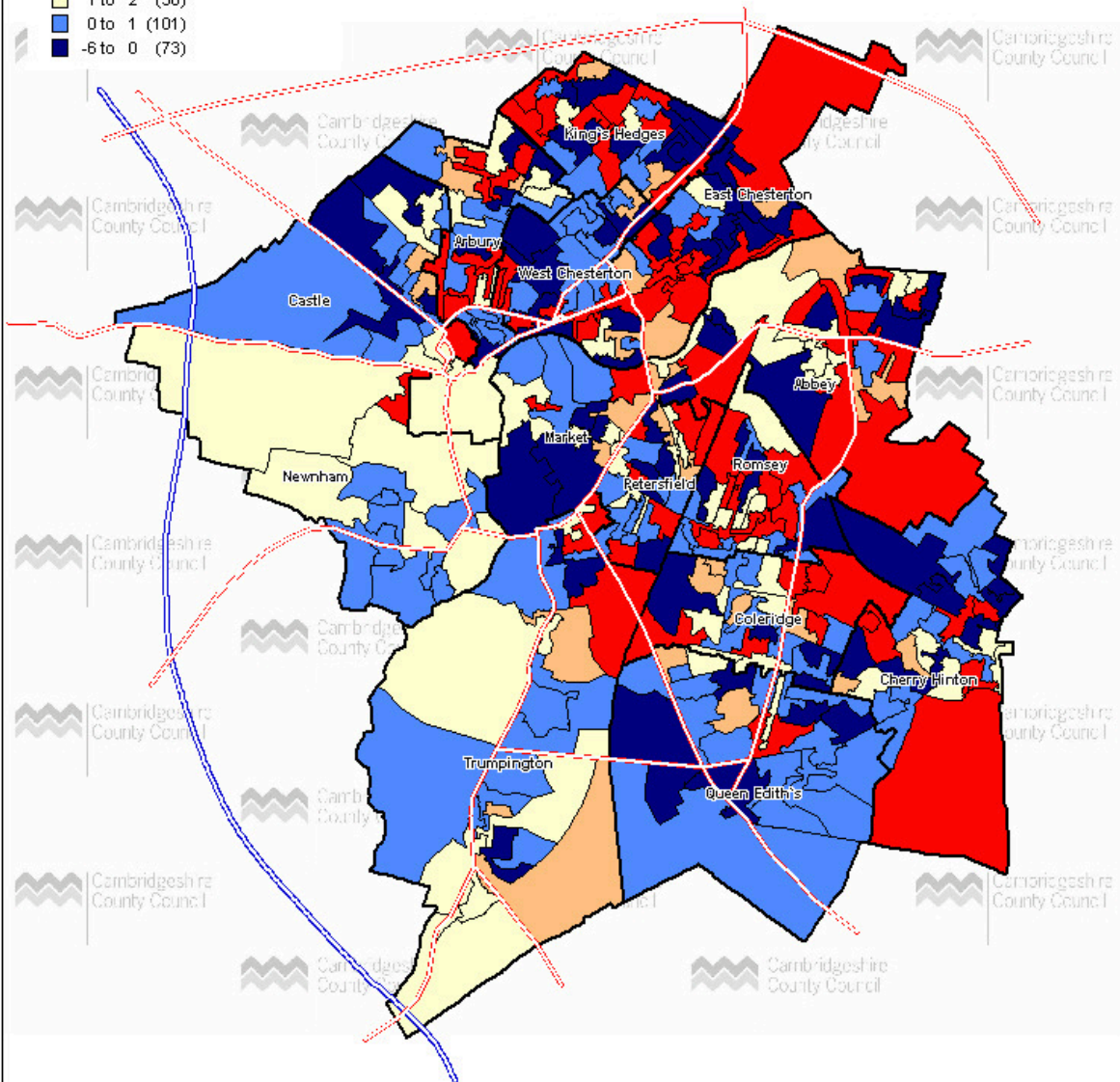


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Map 5.2: Change in HB/CTB Single Non-pensioners without Children 2008 to 2009

HB/CTB Single Non-pensioners

- 3 to 14 (79)
- 2 to 3 (30)
- 1 to 2 (58)
- 0 to 1 (101)
- -6 to 0 (73)



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