The borough of Amber Valley is mainly rural but contains the four market towns of Alfreton, Heanor, Ripley and Belper. Amber Valley has the highest number of households of all Derbyshire districts, at just over 52,500.

Population Pyramid
- **Total Population**: 128,829
- **Aged 0-15 years**: 17%
- **Aged 16-64 years**: 61%
- **Aged 65+**: 22%

**2011 Census Households**
- **52,596 households**
- **28%** of households have dependent children
- **13%** are lone pensioner households
- **6%** are lone parent households

**Population Statistics**
- **Ethnic minority population** (all groups except White British): 4,321 (3.5% Local, 4.2% Derbyshire, 20.2% England)
- **Working age (16-64)**: 78,398 (60.9% Local, 61.0% Derbyshire, 62.3% England)
The chart below compares a range of indicators for Derbyshire. The local result for each indicator is shown as a circle against the range of results for the chosen local geography within Derbyshire’s administrative boundary. The latest available figures have been used for all indicators and the significance for the results are shown by different colours as detailed below. The rank shows the position of the local geography in comparison with the other areas and a rank of 1 shows the most deprived of areas or the highest rate in indicators such as Pupils with a statement of SEN or EHC, a Rank Quilt is also available which shows the rank position of the chosen local geography across the range of indicators included below.

Key: ‘W’ = local values are suppressed; ‘−’ = value missing; * National comparator data is school based; © Crown Copyright

1% households, March 2011, 2011 Census (ONS)*; 2% children, Under 20 Years, 2019/20, Stat-Xplore; 3% pupils, Compulsory school age, January 2021, DCC; 4% pupils, Compulsory school age, January 2020, DCC; 5% Of Your Council Your Voice respondents, 16 years and over, December 2020, DCC; 6% total popn, April 2020 - April 2021, DCC; 7% E, March 2020 to February 2021, Land Registry 2021*; 8% dwellings, 2020, VOA, 2021; 9% households, 2018, DECC, 2020; 10% /1,000 popn, All ages, 1/01/2015 - 31/12/2019, DCC; 11,12 & 13% /1,000 popn, All ages, 2019/20, Derbyshire Constabulary; 14% Of Your Council Your Voice respondents, 16 years and over, December 2020, DCC; 15% 16-74 population, 16 to 74 years, March 2011, 2011 Census (ONS)*; 16% 16-64 population, 16 to 64 years (16+), March 2021, NOMIS; 17% unemployed, 16 to 64 years, March 2021, NOMIS; 18% 16 to 24 years, March 2021, NOMIS; 19 & 20% 16+ population, 16 years and over, March 2011, 2011 Census (ONS)*; 21% Score, Key Stage 4 Pupils, 2019/20, DCC; 22% KS2 pupils, Key Stage 2 Pupils, 2018/19, DCC; 23% EYFS pupils, 4 to 5 years, 2018/19, DCC; 24% secondary pupils, Compulsory school age cohort, January 2020, DCC; 25% primary pupils, Compulsory school age cohort, January 2020, DCC; 26 & 27% Years, At birth, 2017-19, DCC; 28 & 29% DSR /100,000 popn, Under 75 years, 2017-19, DCC; 30% DSR /100,000 popn, All ages, 2017-2019 (Pooled), DCC; 31% children measured, 4 to 5 years, 2016/17 to 2018/19 (pooled), DCC; 32% children measured, 10 to 11 years, 2016/17 to 2018/19 (pooled), DCC; 33% of 6-8 week infants, All maternal ages, 2018/19, DCHS; 34% /1,000 popn aged 65+, 2020/21, DCC; 35 & 36% /100 popn, All ages, March 2011, 2011 Census (ONS)*; 37% Ave household travel time (mins), All ages, 2015, DFT;

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