## Baseline

#### Population

##### The latest 2022 ONS Population Estimates shows that the population of Eden is around 55,000. Eden has a relatively small working age population (59%) compared to the regional (nan%) and national position (nan%). Additionally, Eden has a relatively small retirement age populaiton (27%) compared to regional (nan%) and national benchmarks (nan%).

##### Eden has experienced lower than average growth in population over the past 10 years compared to England (5% vs nan%). In contrast to the national position, a larger proportion of the population growth has been driven by the non-working age populaiton. The change in the retirement age population has been lower in Eden compared to England.

Change in population by age, 2012/22

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|  | Eden | North West | England |
| 0-15 | -3% | nan% | nan% |
| 16-64 | 1% | nan% | nan% |
| 65+ | 22% | nan% | nan% |

Source: ONS (2022), Mid-year population estimates