East Midlands – regional profile

Introduction

The East Midlands has a diverse landscape, economy and population. There are large rural areas as well as large conurbations and other relatively industrialised areas. The region is bordered by Yorkshire and The Humber, the North West, the West Midlands, the South East and East of England regions and by the North Sea coastline to the east. In area it is 15,600 square km making it the fourth largest English region, smaller than the South West, East of England and the South East. The region covers 12 per cent of the total area of England and 6 per cent of the UK. It contains five counties; Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire, and four unitary authorities: Derby, Leicester, Rutland and Nottingham.

The region has an above-average proportion of residents (aged 16 to 64 and working) employed in routine occupations requiring a low level of skills or qualifications, 13 per cent in 2011 compared with 11 per cent in the UK. By contrast, occupations which require the highest skills or qualifications were under-represented, at 39 per cent of all employed residents compared with 43 per cent in the UK.

The unemployment rate for the region was 8.2 per cent in Q4 2011, slightly lower than the UK rate of 8.4 per cent. In the year ending September 2011 Mansfield local authority had the highest unemployment rate in the region at 10.9 per cent. The lowest was 4.0 per cent in Derbyshire

East Midlands has below average levels of qualifications and one of the lowest proportions of 16-year-olds remaining in education. The proportion of 16-year-olds in post-compulsory education and government-supported training in 2009/10 was 88 per cent, the joint lowest (with Yorkshire and The Humber) of all English regions.

In general, the East Midlands had police recorded crime rates similar to the English average. For example, 14 offences of violence against the person per 1,000 population in 2010/11 were recorded for the East Midlands and 15 for England. The regional average masks considerable sub-regional variation. For example, the rates of violence against the person in the counties and unitary authorities ranged from 6.4 per 1,000 population in Rutland to 25.8 per 1,000 population in Leicester.

(Some of the above text was sourced from ONS)

LG Inform data

LG Inform is a free online data service, developed by the LGA, which allows councils and other local authorities to access, compare and analyse data about their local area, their own performance, and then to use the data in reports and publications. This information will assist leaders and decision-makers in identifying local challenges, existing good practice and in designing more efficient and effective services that improve the quality of life for local residents.

LG Inform not only provides data on local areas and core local authority services, but also on a range of crime and community safety data. This data ranges from details about rates

of specific types of crime such as burglary and car crime, through to data being collected as part of the work with troubled families, to the number of incidents of alcohol related harm reported by local hospitals, the level of success in tackling graffiti, the numbers of young people not in education, employment or training which can all inform decisions about crime strategies and targeting interventions.

Set out below are summaries of the sorts of crime related information available, which compare the West Midlands with the rest of England. More specific data is available on crime related information in local authority areas, and will in the future be made available on a force area basis.
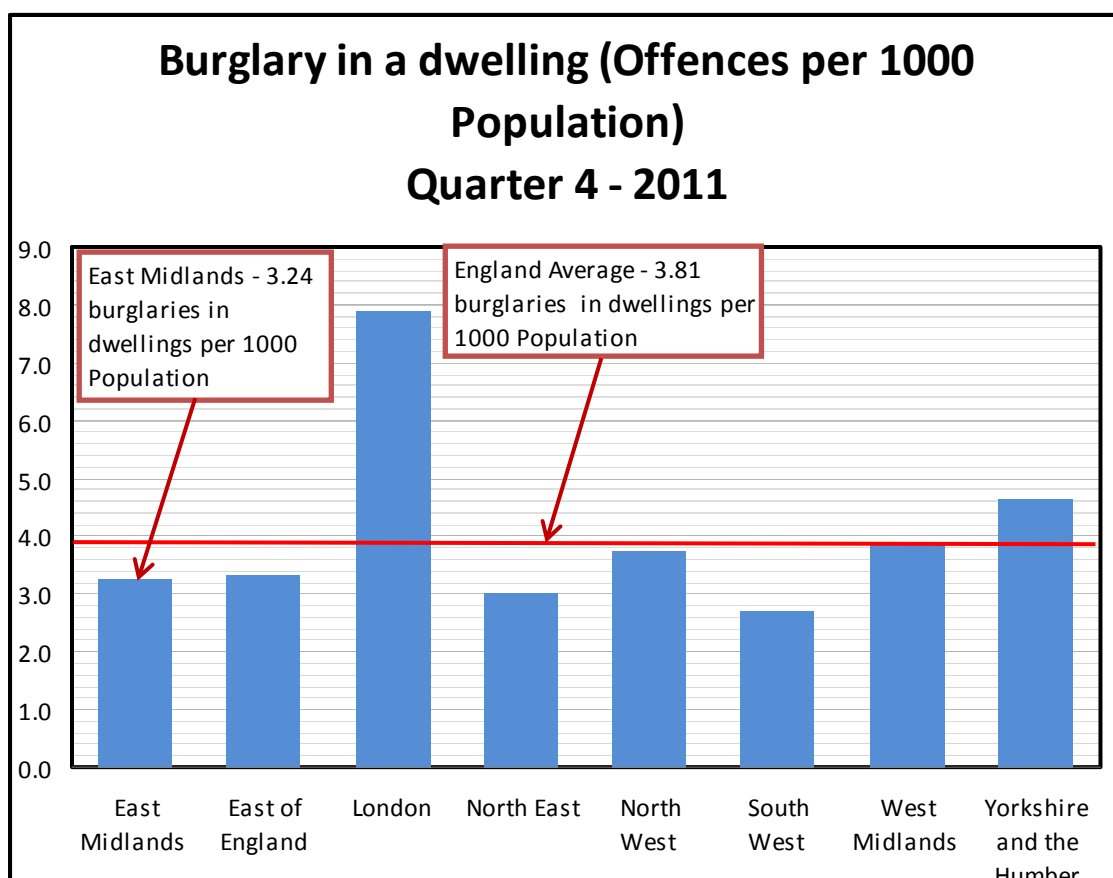
PCC Data – East Midlands

Crime

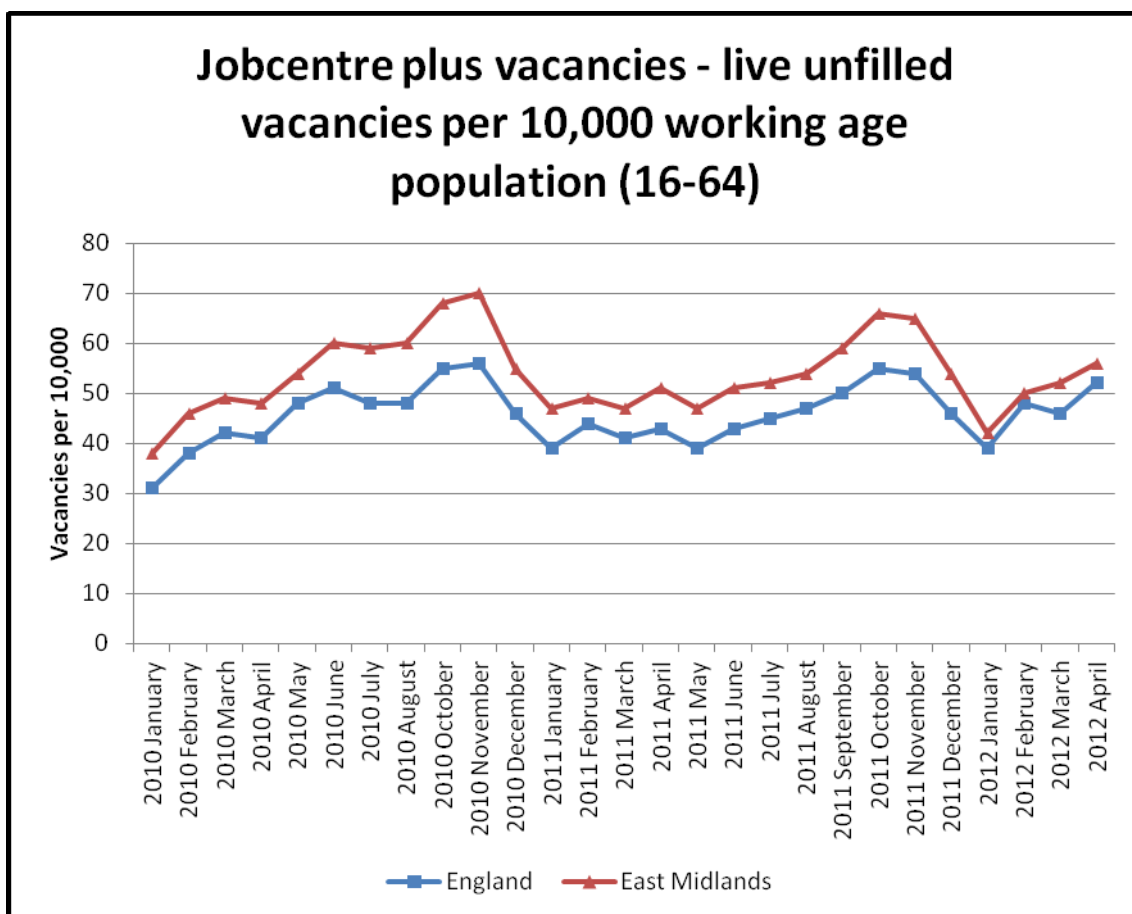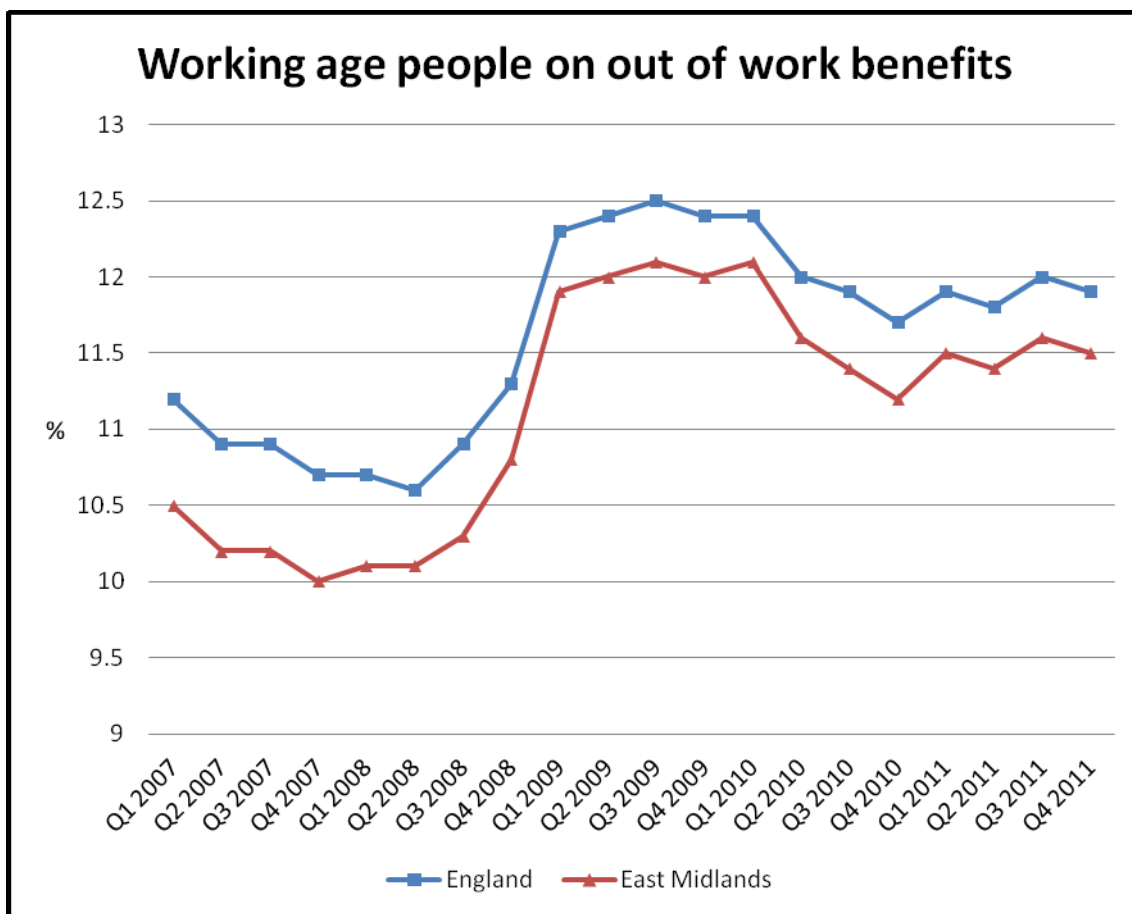| Organisation: First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10 - 17		Comparison: All English authorities		
Period	Local value	Min	Max	Average
01/04/2010 - 31/03/2011	399.0	343.0	2436.0	900.0
01/04/2009 - 31/03/2010	407.0	407.0	2427.0	1214.0
01/04/2008 - 31/03/2009	467.0	267.0	3004.0	1564.0
01/04/2007 - 31/03/2008	724.0	724.0	3161.0	1918.0
01/04/2006 - 31/03/2007	983.0	983.0	3705.0	2117.0

Crime - 2011 Q4
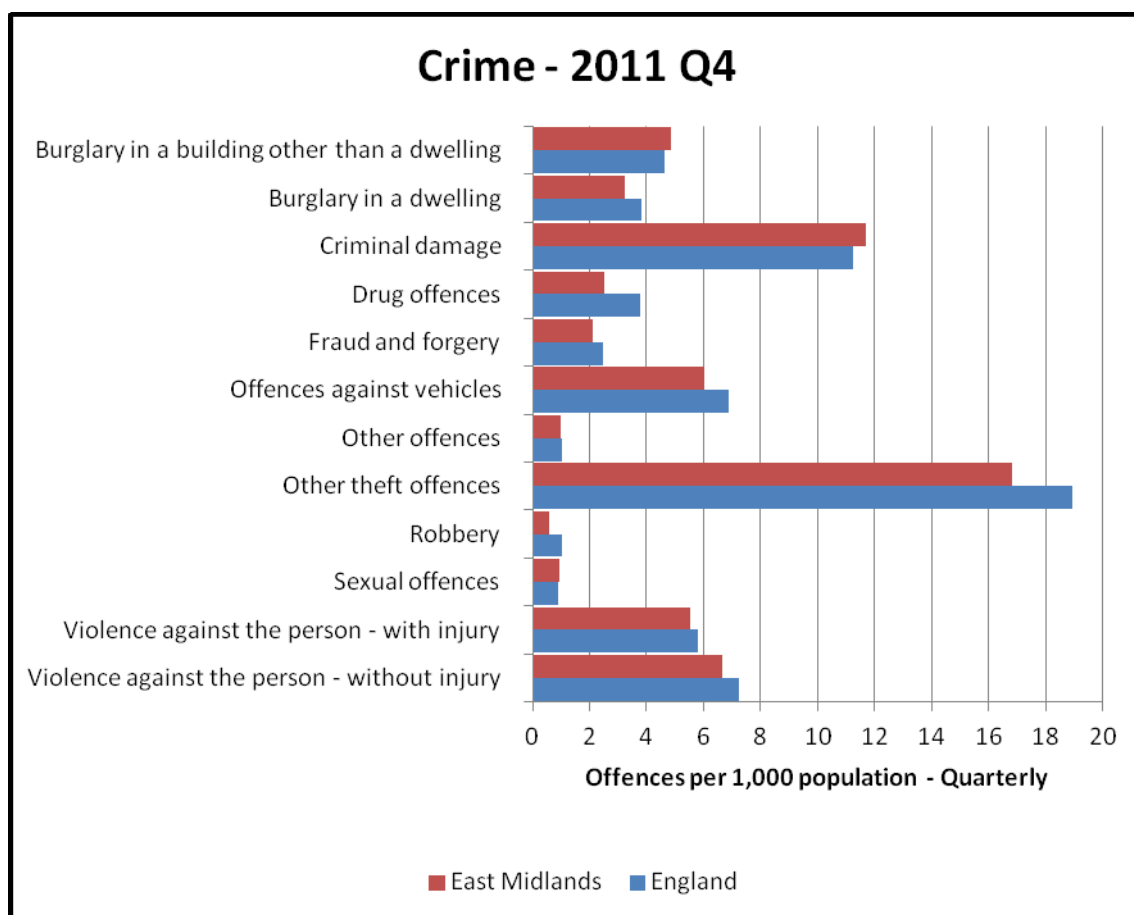
Burglary

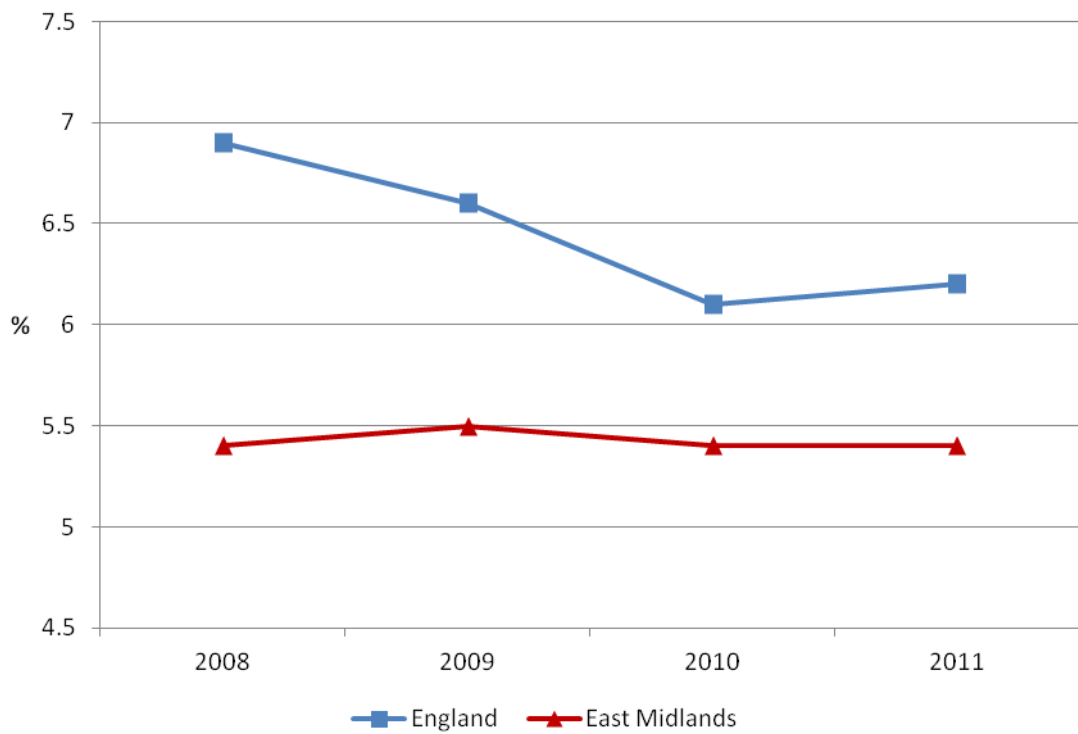| Period	Organisation: Crime - Burglary in a dwelling (offences per 1,000 population) - quarterly		Comparison: All English authorities		
	Local value	Direction of travel	Min	Max	Average
01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011	3.24	Worsening	0.00	13.95	3.81
01/10/2010 - 30/09/2011	3.23	Improving	0.00	13.95	3.81
01/07/2010 - 30/06/2011	3.28	Improving	0.00	13.95	3.82
01/04/2010 - 31/03/2011	3.36	Improving	0.00	13.95	3.84
01/01/2010 - 31/12/2010	3.50	Improving	0.00	12.74	3.86

Burglary in a dwelling (Offences per 1000 Population) Quarter 4 - 2011

East Midlands - 3.24 burglaries in dwellings per 1000 Population

England Average - 3.81 burglaries in dwellings per 1000 Population

Unemployment and Benefits

Working age people on out of work benefits

Legend: England, East Midlands

Jobcentre plus vacancies - live unfilled vacancies per 10,000 working age population (16-64)

Legend: England, East Midlands

Percentage of 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)

Health

Rate of hospital admissions per 100,000 for alcohol related harm
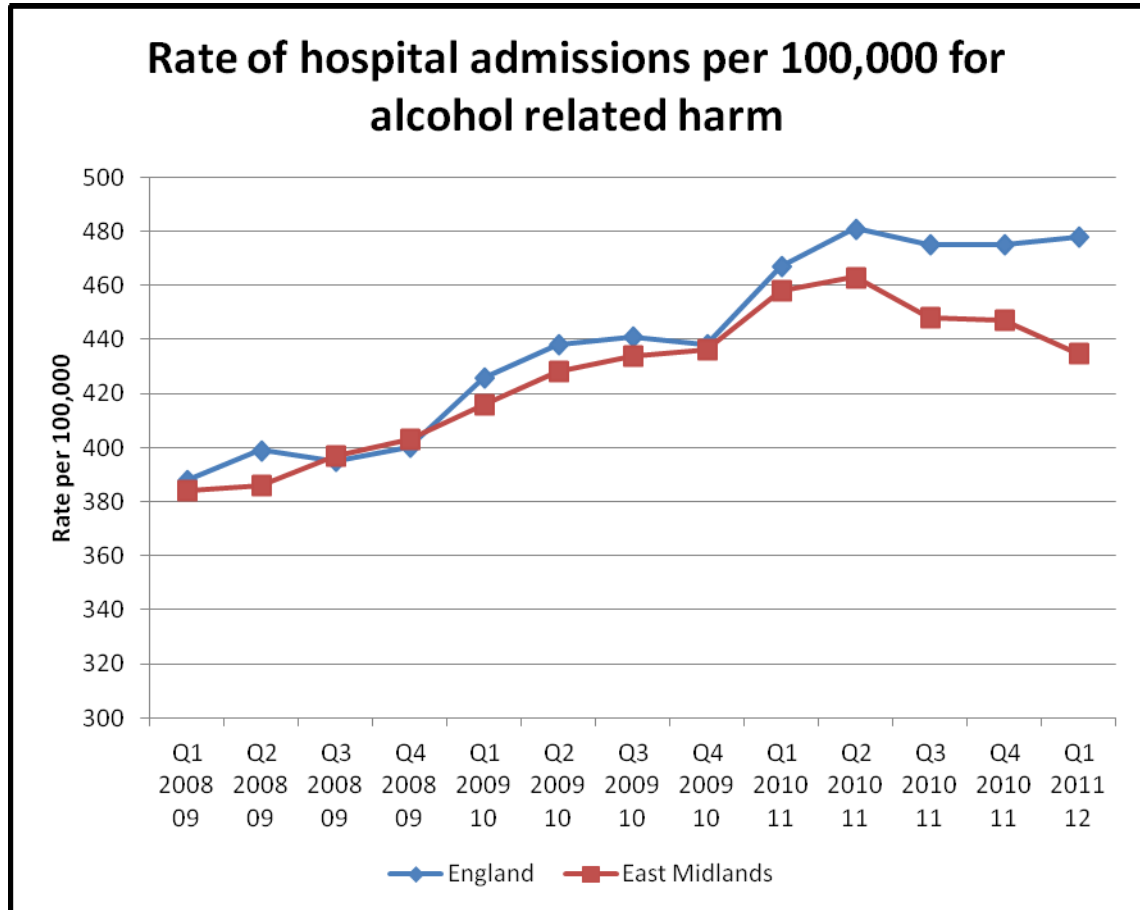
Police force areas and local authorities

It will be crucial that police and crime commissioners and local authorities work effectively together to obtain better outcomes for the communities they serve. A list of councils in each police force area is below.

In addition it will be up to councils to set up police and crime panels to hold to account and assist the police and crime commissioner for the way in which they exercise their role. In each area their will be a lead council who will be responsible for hosting the panel and this is also indicated in the table below.

Derbyshire	Leicestershire	Lincolnshire	Northamptonshire	Nottinghamshire
Bolsover	Blaby	Boston	Corby	Ashfield
Chesterfield	Charnwood	East Lindsey	Daventry	Bassetlaw
Derby	Harborough	Lincoln	East Northamptonshire	Broxtowe
Derbyshire (hosting panel)	Hinckley and Bosworth	Lincolnshire (hosting panel)	Kettering	Gedling
Derbyshire Dales	Leicester	North Kesteven	Northampton	Mansfield
Erewash	Leicestershire (hosting panel)	South Holland	Northamptonshire (hosting panel)	Newark and Sherwood
High Peak	Melton	South Kesteven	South Northamptonshire	Nottingham
North East Derbyshire	North West Leicestershire	West Lindsey	Wellingborough	Nottinghamshire (hosting panel)
South Derbyshire	Oadby and Wigston			Rushcliffe
	Rutland			

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