

KEY FINDINGS FROM THE SECOND MAJOR RELEASE OF DATA FROM THE 2011 CENSUS ON 11 DECEMBER 2012 ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) latest release of Census data this morning provided more detailed information covering ethnicity, economic activity, tenure, religion and other topics.

The key points for Cambridgeshire are:

Population

- Population of Cambridgeshire was **621,200** in 2011 compared to 552,700 in 2001.
- This is an increase of **12%** since 2001 well above the average increase for England of 7%.
- There were **251,200** households with an average of 2.4 residents per household.

Ethnicity

- The proportion of residents in the White ethnic group is down three percentage points from 96.0% to **92.6%** since 2001.
- The proportion of residents in the White-British ethnic group is down 6.5 percentage points from 91.0% to 84.5%.
- The proportion of residents in the White-Other ethnic group up three percentage points from 4.1% to 7.1%
- In numerical terms, both the number of White British and White-Other residents increased by 22,000 between 2001 and 2011.
- Other ethnic groups in the county were Asian (Pakistani, Indian, Bangladeshi, other) = 3.1% of residents (2001 = 1.3%), black = 1.1% (2001 = 0.5%), Chinese = 1.1% (2001 = 0.7%), mixed 1.7% (2001 = 1.0%) and other = 0.5% (2001: 0.5%).

Nationality

- The proportion of residents born in the UK has fallen by five percentage points from 91.2% to **86.3%** of residents since 2001.
- 13.7% of residents were born outside the UK with 5.4% of these born elsewhere in the EU and 7.8% born in other countries.
- 40% of those born outside the UK had moved here within the last five years.
- Poland, USA and Germany are the top three countries that foreign-born people in the county come from.

- **74.3%** of residents held a UK passport, with 16.1% holding no passport at all and 9.6% a passport from another country.

Language

- In **95.4%** of households in the county everyone speaks English. In 4.1% of households, no one speaks English as the main language.

Religion

- The proportion of Christians was down **13** percentage points from 71.3% to 58.2% since 2001.
- The proportion of residents with no religion was up 12 percentage points from 18.2% to 30.4%
- The proportion of Muslims was up from 0.8% to 1.4%.

Households

- The percentage of homes in owner occupation has **fallen by four** percentage points from 71.0% to 67.2% since 2001.
- The percentage of homes privately rented **has increased by five** percentage points from 11.0% to 16.0%
- The percentage of homes with no central heating has fallen by three percentage points from 4.9% to 1.9%
- The percentage of overcrowded homes has increased from 5.2% to 6.1%
- Average household size has remained similar to 2001 at 2.4 persons per household

Health

- The number of residents with a limiting long-term illness had increased from 80,771 in 2001 to 95,027 in 2011. This is an increase from 14.6% to **15.3%** of the population.
- **84.1%** of the population was is in good or very good health which is above the England average of 81.2%.
- 60,176 residents (= 9.7% of residents) in the county provide unpaid care for someone with an illness or disability.

Education

- The proportion of residents with no educational qualifications fell by five percentage points from 24.1% to **18.9%** since 2001.
- The proportion of residents with the highest level of qualifications (Level 4) increased by seven percentage points from 25.2% to **33.0%**.

Transport

- 43,588 households in the county have no car or van. The proportion of households has fallen slightly since 2001 from 17.9% to 17.3%.
- The proportion of households with two or more cars or vans has increased from 38.6% to 40.3%.

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