

# 2011 Census

## Our Plans for Census Analyses and Reports

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## 1. Introduction

The paper outlines the proposals for analysis and dissemination of census data by the Research and Performance Team. The County Council's Research and Performance Team has a key role in analysing the data and providing understanding and useful management information for the organisation.

## 2. Background

The 2011 Population Census took place on 27 March 2011. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) recorded the response rate in the county as 95% of the population.

The census is the only survey which provides a detailed picture of the entire population. It is unique because it covers everyone at the same time and asks the same core questions everywhere.

The census asked 14 questions about households and 42 about each member of the household. There were seven new questions in the 2011 Census to reflect demographic changes in recent years and the demand for new data. This included questions on the number of bedrooms in a household and on residents' main language.

Census data is widely used to understand our local populations. It can be used to identify service needs, monitor performance, forecast future needs and plan provision. Data will also show how the county has changed over the last decade.

## 3. Office for National Statistics (ONS) data releases

Census data is widely available for all to access direct from the ONS website.

- **First Release:** 16 July 2012 - November 2012

Population and household statistics. The initial releases of data consisted of the release of basic statistics at a district level. A briefing note and data from this release can be found on our website.

- **Second Release:** 11 December 2012 - March 2013

Key Statistics and Quick Statistics. These releases comprise more than 100 tables on a range of census topics such as household composition, ethnicity and country of birth. This data is released in phases according to geography with data at local authority level released first followed by smaller areas such as parishes and wards. Much of this information can be found on [Cambridgeshire Insight](#).

- **Third Release:** May 2013 - March 2014

Local characteristics. These are data tables that combine two or more census variables such as age by ethnic group. They are available down to output area level - the smallest area that data is released.

- **Fourth Release:** July 2013 - March 2014

Detailed Characteristics, Themes and Armed Forecast Data. This release consists of data with two or more variables but gives more detail than local characteristics such as age by ethnic group by economic activity

- **Fifth Release:** October 2013 onwards

This release contains data on alternative populations such as short-term residents and the workday population

- **Further Releases:**

This includes data on migration, workplace data and travel to work flows.

Further details can be found from the census prospectus on the [ONS website](#).

#### 4. Research and Performance Team plans

Consultation with the services within the County Council has suggested that the basic outputs produced for previous censuses are still useful. Also in-depth analysis for key topics will be required, although this needs to be balanced between producing 'stand-alone' reports and incorporating the 2011 census into existing needs assessments such as the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) or the Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA).

Hence, our intention is to produce:

- **Profiles:** Key information for different geographic areas (covering 1-4 sides of A4). In many cases, we will be the only source of this information e.g. the collation of census statistics by school catchment area. The intention is that these profiles will be displayed online using both the Instant Atlas tool and the [Cambridgeshire Insight](#) website.
- **Theme reports:** More in-depth reports for selected topics/themes. These have been chosen to fit with the priorities of the County Council.

A timetable is given on the next page.

We have also produced short reports to show the key statistics on ethnicity and religion. We will continue to add to these as more information is released.

We will also continue to contribute short items to daily briefing and the Cambridgeshire Insight Blog.

### Proposed timetable for profiles

Profile (short data-summaries)	Proposed Completion Date
County	Published
Districts	Published
Electoral Divisions	Published
<u>Children, Families and Adults</u>	
Primary School Catchments	Summer 2014
Secondary School Catchments	Summer 2014
Children's Centre Reach Areas	Summer 2014
Parishes	Published
Market Towns	Published

### Proposed timetable for theme reports/topic papers

Theme Report Title	Proposed Completion Date
<u>Key topics</u>	
Older People	Interim Report Published Final Report Summer 2014
Children	Interim atlas published Final Report Summer 2014
Deprivation & Disadvantage	Summer 2014
Ethnicity & Religion, Migration & Migrants	Summer 2014
<u>Special Populations</u>	
Armed Forces	December 2014
Institutional Population	December 2014
New Estates	December 2014
Students	December 2014
<u>Linked to needs assessments</u>	<b>Data available by</b>
Long term illness/disability (JSNA)	Summer 2015
Socio-economics (LEA)	2013 LEA published; more will be included in the 2014 edition
Housing & households (SHMA)	2013 SHMA published March 2014
Labour Market & Economy (LEA)	2013 LEA published; more will be included in the 2014 edition
Commuting (LEA)	2014 LEA

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## About the Cambridgeshire County Council Research and Performance Team

The Research and Performance Team is the central research and information section of Cambridgeshire County Council. We use a variety of information about the people and economy of Cambridgeshire to help plan services for the county. The Research and Performance Team also supports a range of other partner agencies and partnerships.

Subjects covered by the Research and Performance Team include:

- Consultations and Surveys
- Crime and Community Safety
- Current Staff Consultations
- Data Visualisation
- Economy and The Labour Market
- Health
- Housing
- Mapping and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Population
- Pupil Forecasting

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