

Census 2021: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough provisional ward level population summary

Introduction and methodology

This summary analyses the total population change from Census 2011 to Census 2021 for wards in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area, using provisional ward level estimates produced from Census 2011 and Census 2021 data by Cambridgeshire County Council's Business Intelligence Research Team (CCC). These estimates are based on the data released in the Demography and Migration topic summary published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 2nd November 2022. At small area level, the dataset published included total population and occupied household estimates for Census 2021 by output area.

Ward estimates for Census 2011 and Census 2021 have been produced by CCC by aggregating data at output area level using the CCC produced best fit lookup. The ward estimates here may therefore differ from those which will be published in the future by the ONS. Please refer to the methodology note published alongside this data for more information, and a list of those wards and parishes where it is expected there will be minor differences. All data has been rounded to the nearest 10 and refers to ward boundaries in place at May 2022.

This summary provides an overview of the published Census 2021 population and household data by ward. The first section contains overview maps for all wards in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, then the second section contains ward level analysis for each district.

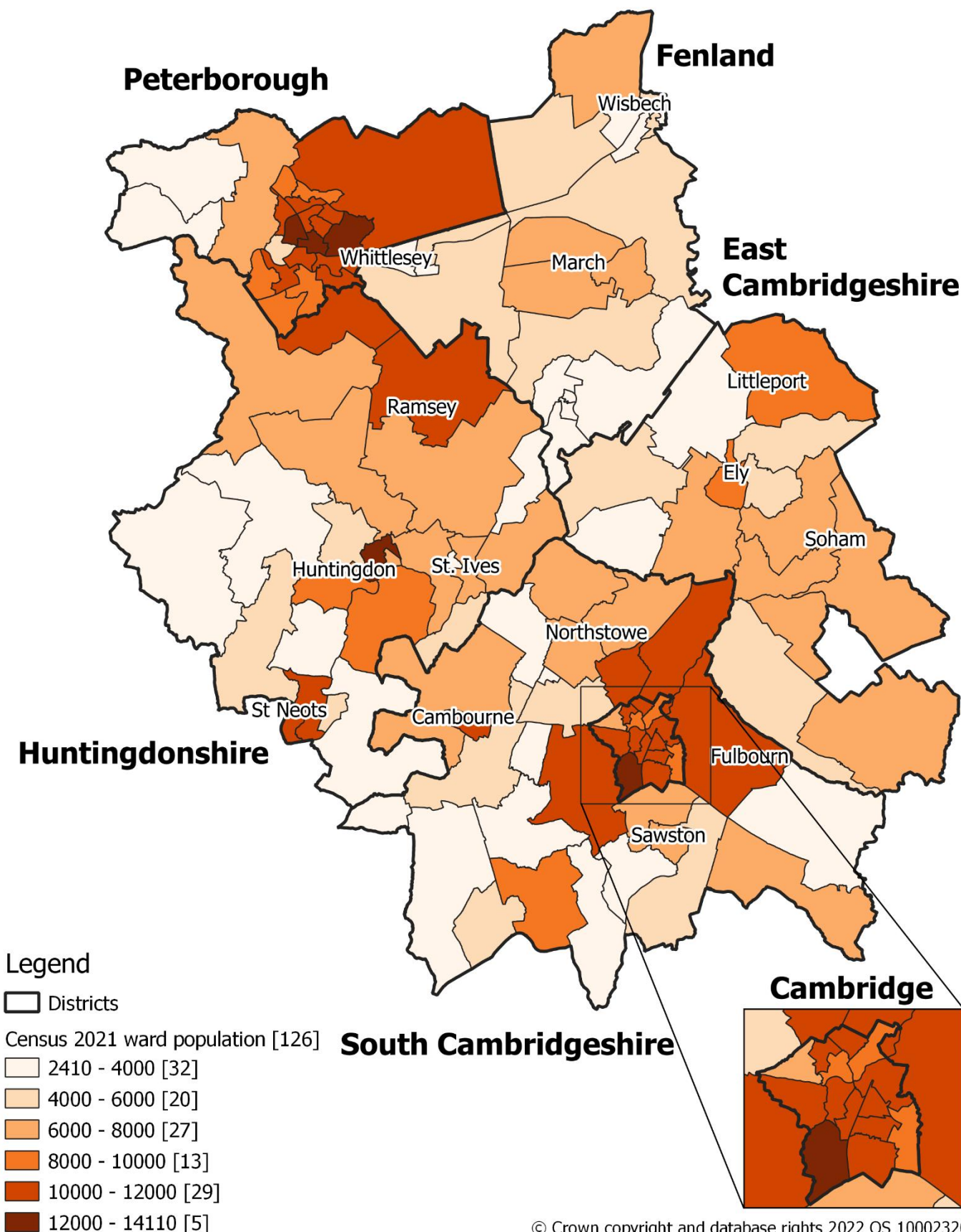
CCC's Business Intelligence Research Team is undertaking detailed analysis of the Census 2021 data, along with comparison with local datasets to provide further context to, and understanding of, the Census 2021 results. Analysis and updates will be published on Cambridgeshire Insight.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough overview maps

Census 2021: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough provisional population by ward



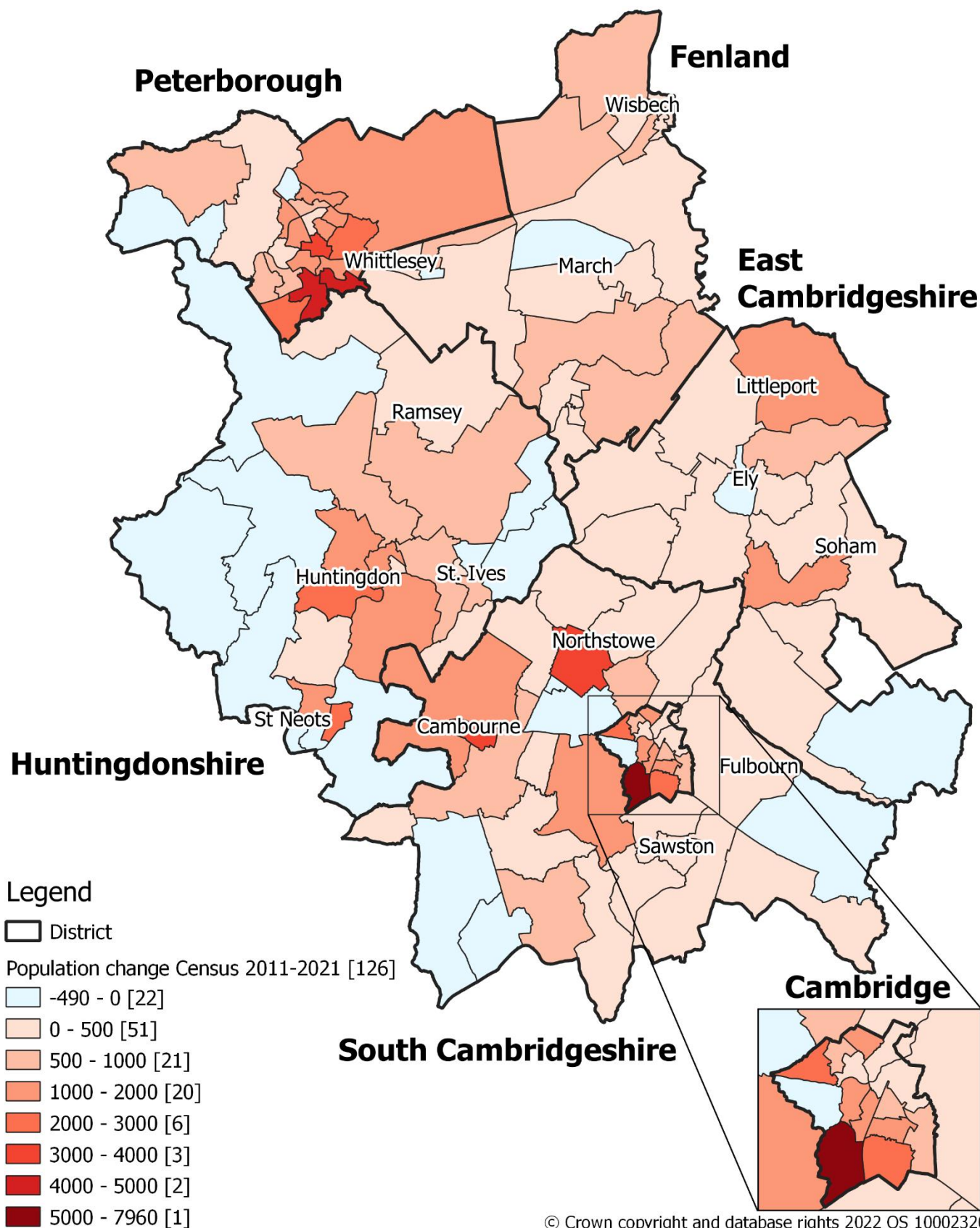
Data presented is Cambridgeshire County Council's Business Intelligence Research Team's provisional Census 2021 ward level population estimates.



Census 2021: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough provisional population change Census 2011 to 2021 by ward



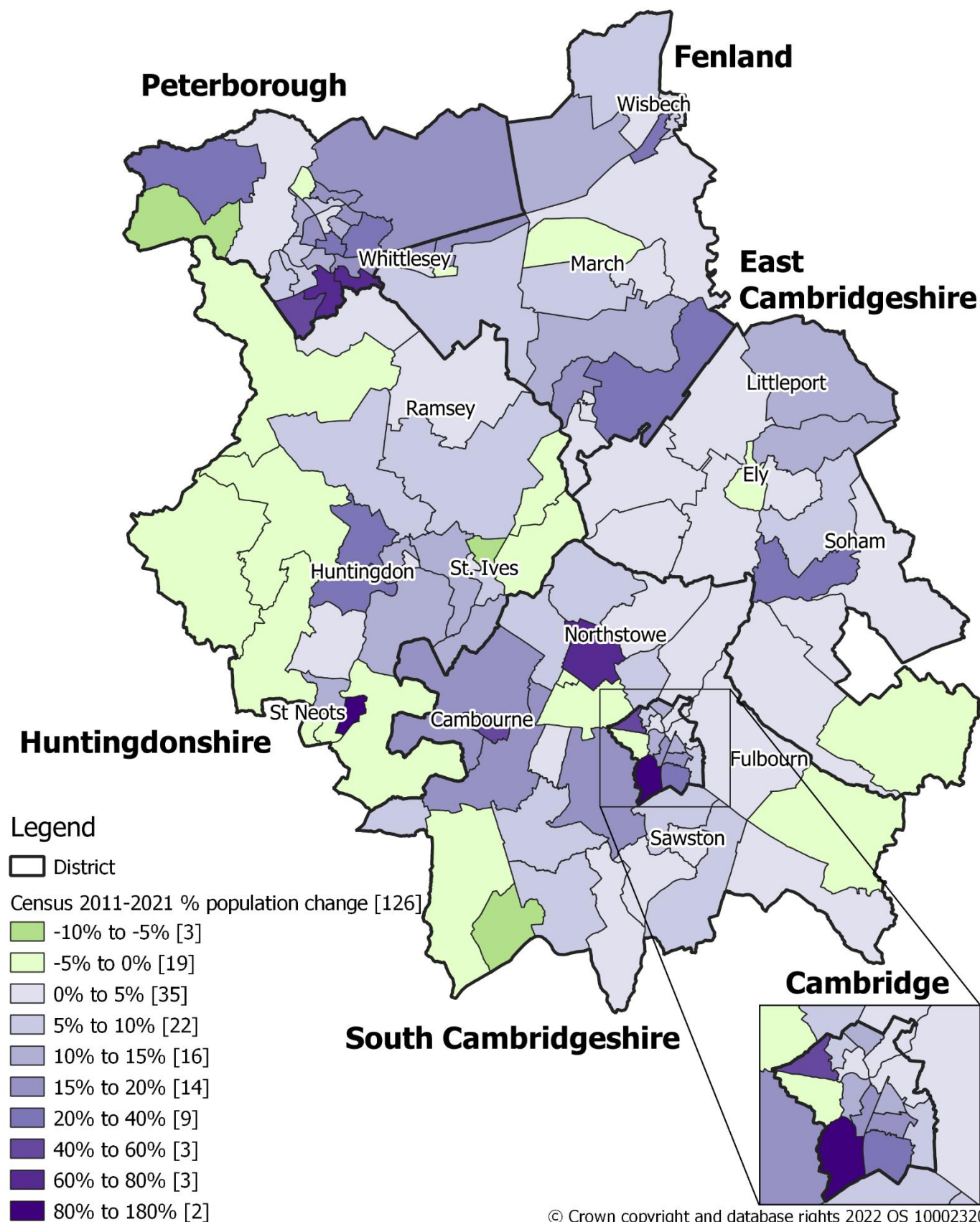
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Census 2021: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough provisional percentage population change Census 2011 to 2021 by ward



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Cambridge

Cambridge's total population grew to 145,670 at Census 2021, an increase of 21,800 residents from Census 2011, with 5,760 additional households in the same period. Cambridge's average population per household (calculated for only residents living in households) increased from 2.30 in Census 2011 to 2.41 in Census 2021.

At ward level, almost all wards in Cambridge have seen population growth since Census 2011, with only Newnham ward seeing a slight population decrease of -490. There have been notable population increases in the wards of:

- **Trumpington:** an increase of 7,960 residents - growth of 179.7% - making it the fastest growing ward, for both net and percentage population change, in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area. Trumpington has also seen the highest household change, with an increase of 2,840 households. Trumpington's average population per household has increased from 2.19 at Census 2011 to 2.55 at Census 2021.
- **Castle:** an increase of 2,910 residents, growth of 58.8%. Household growth has been much lower, at an increase of 860 households, while Castle's communal establishment population has increased, from 1,450 residents at Census 2011 to 2,550 at Census 2021. Castle's average population per household has slightly decreased, from 2.19 at Census 2011 to 2.17 at Census 2021.
- **Queen Edith's:** an increase of 2,800 residents, growth of 30.7%. Household growth has been much lower at an increase of 590 households. This indicates that households in Queen Edith's are more densely populated, with the average population per household increasing from 2.43 at Census 2011 to 2.82 at Census 2021. This may be due to a change in the definition of communal establishments used for Census 2021 compared to Census 2011.

Figure 1: Cambridge's total population by ward, Census 2021

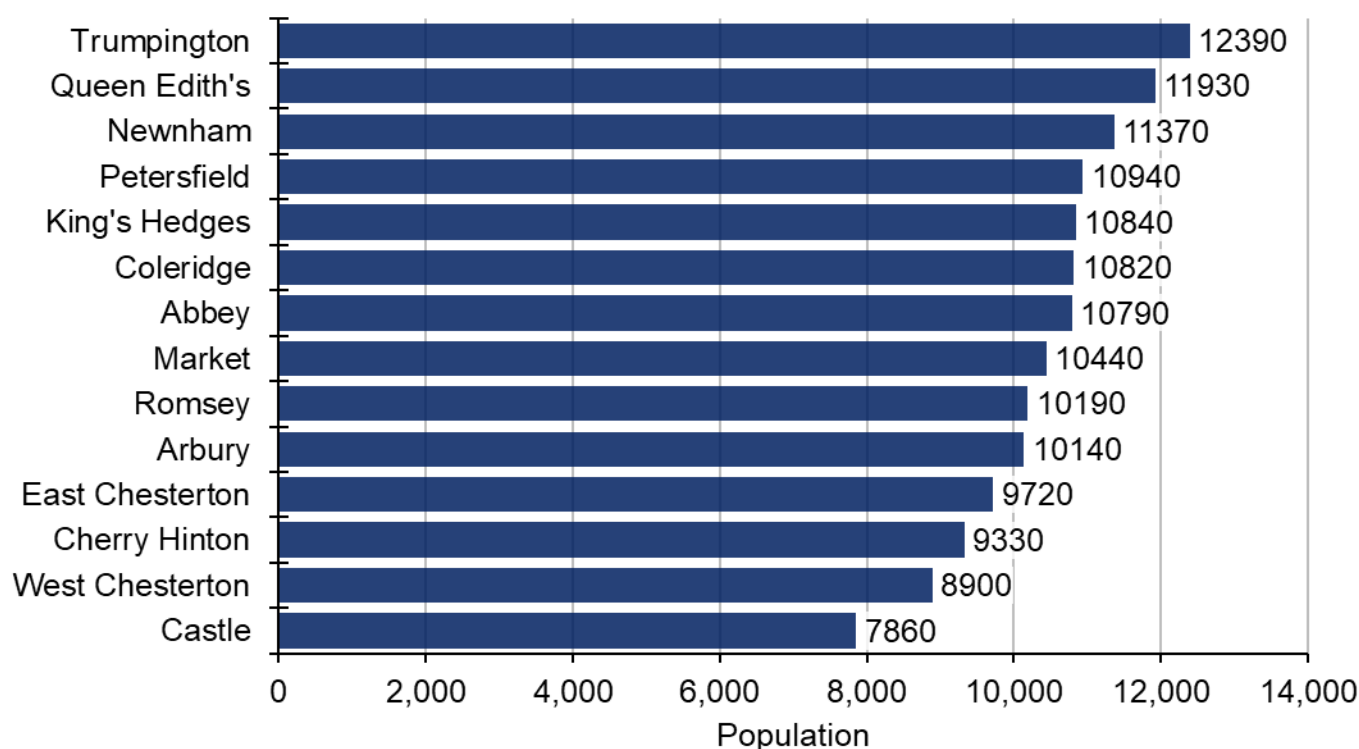
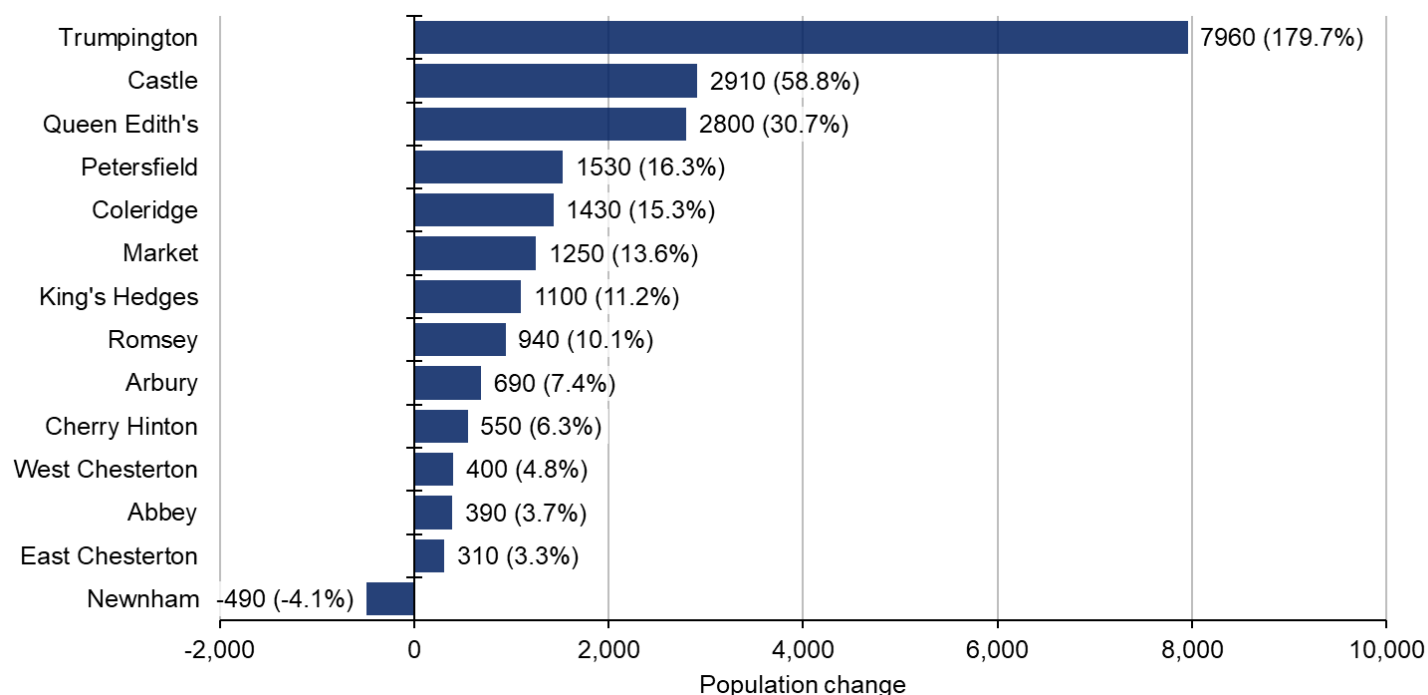


Figure 2: change (and percentage change) in Cambridge's population by ward, Census 2011 to Census 2021



East Cambridgeshire

East Cambridgeshire's total population grew to 87,760, an increase of 3,940 residents between Census 2011 and Census 2021, with 2,590 additional households in the same period. East Cambridgeshire's average population per household (calculated for only residents living in households) decreased from 2.40 in Census 2011 to 2.34 in Census 2021.

Most wards in East Cambridgeshire have seen modest population growth since Census 2011. The exceptions are limited population change in Downham and Ely East wards, and population decreases in Woodditton (-90 residents) and Ely West (-200 residents). Notable population growth has occurred in the wards of:

- **Littleport:** an increase of 1,170 residents - growth of 13.4% - and an increase of 530 households. Littleport's average population per household has decreased slightly from 2.41 at Census 2011 to 2.39 at Census 2021.
- **Soham South:** an increase of 1,160 residents - growth of 22.7% - and an increase of 590 households. Soham South's average population per household has decreased from 2.37 at Census 2011 to 2.28 at Census 2021.

Figure 3: East Cambridgeshire's total population by ward, Census 2021

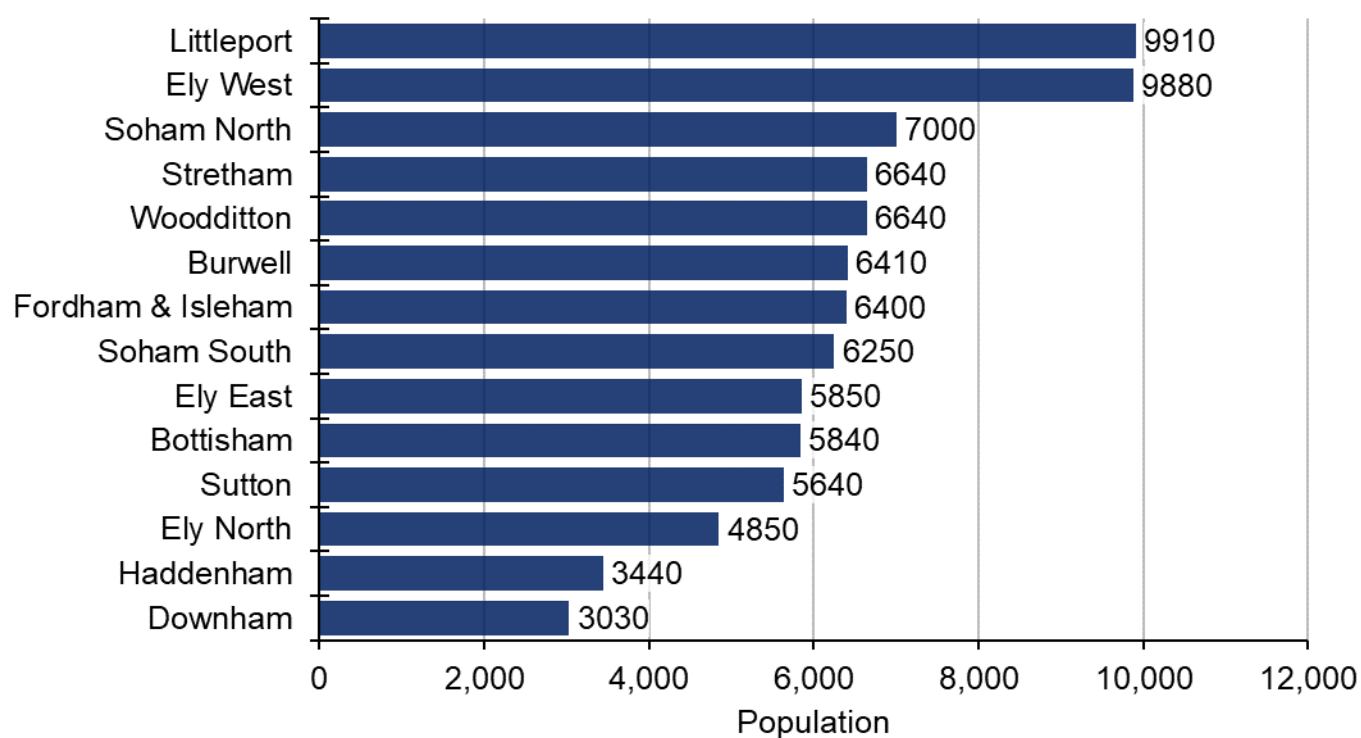
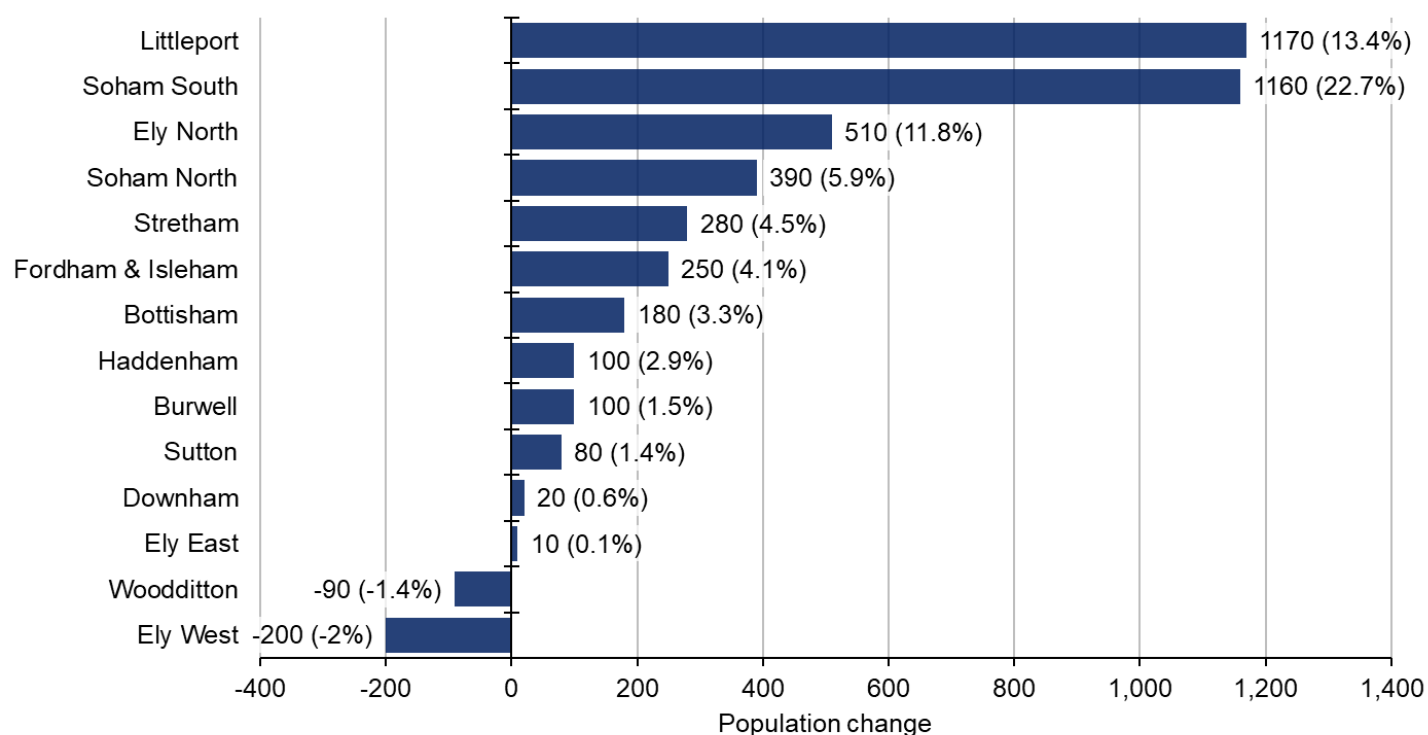


Figure 4: change (and percentage change) in East Cambridgeshire's population by ward, Census 2011 to Census 2021



Fenland

Fenland's total population grew to 102,460, an increase of 7,200 residents between Census 2011 and Census 2021, with 3,460 additional households in the same period. Fenland's average population per household (calculated for only residents living in households) decreased from 2.31 in Census 2011 to 2.29 in Census 2021.

Almost all wards in Fenland have seen modest population growth since Census 2011. The exceptions are minimal population growth in Staithe (Wisbech) ward, and slight population decreases in March North and Lattersey (Whittlesey). Notable population growth has occurred in the wards of:

- **Manea:** an increase of 570 residents - growth of 25.3% - and an increase of 210 households. Manea's average population per household increased from 2.41 at Census 2011 to 2.46 at Census 2021.
- **Medworth (Wisbech):** an increase of 550 residents - growth of 21.3% - and an increase of 200 households. Medworth's average population per household increased from 2.03 at Census 2011 to 2.10 at Census 2021.
- **Slade Lode (Chatteris):** an increase of 490 residents - growth of 19.3% - and an increase of 200 households. Slade Lode's average population per household slightly increased from 2.29 at Census 2011 to 2.32 at Census 2021.
- **Stonald (Whittlesey):** an increase of 470 residents - growth of 19.5% - and an increase of 210 households. Stonald's average population per household decreased from 2.45 at Census 2011 to 2.41 at Census 2021.

Figure 5: Fenland's total population by ward, Census 2021

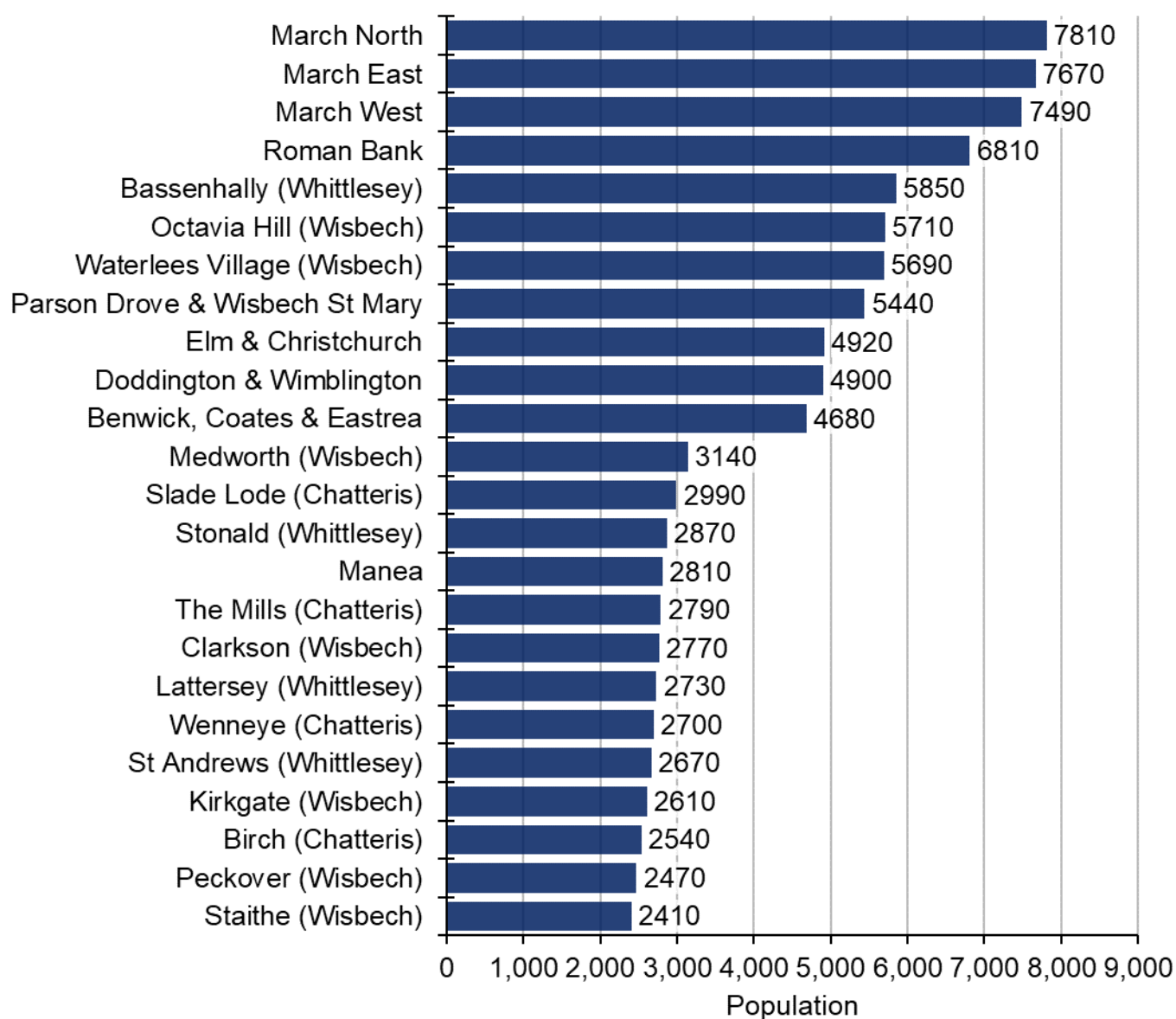
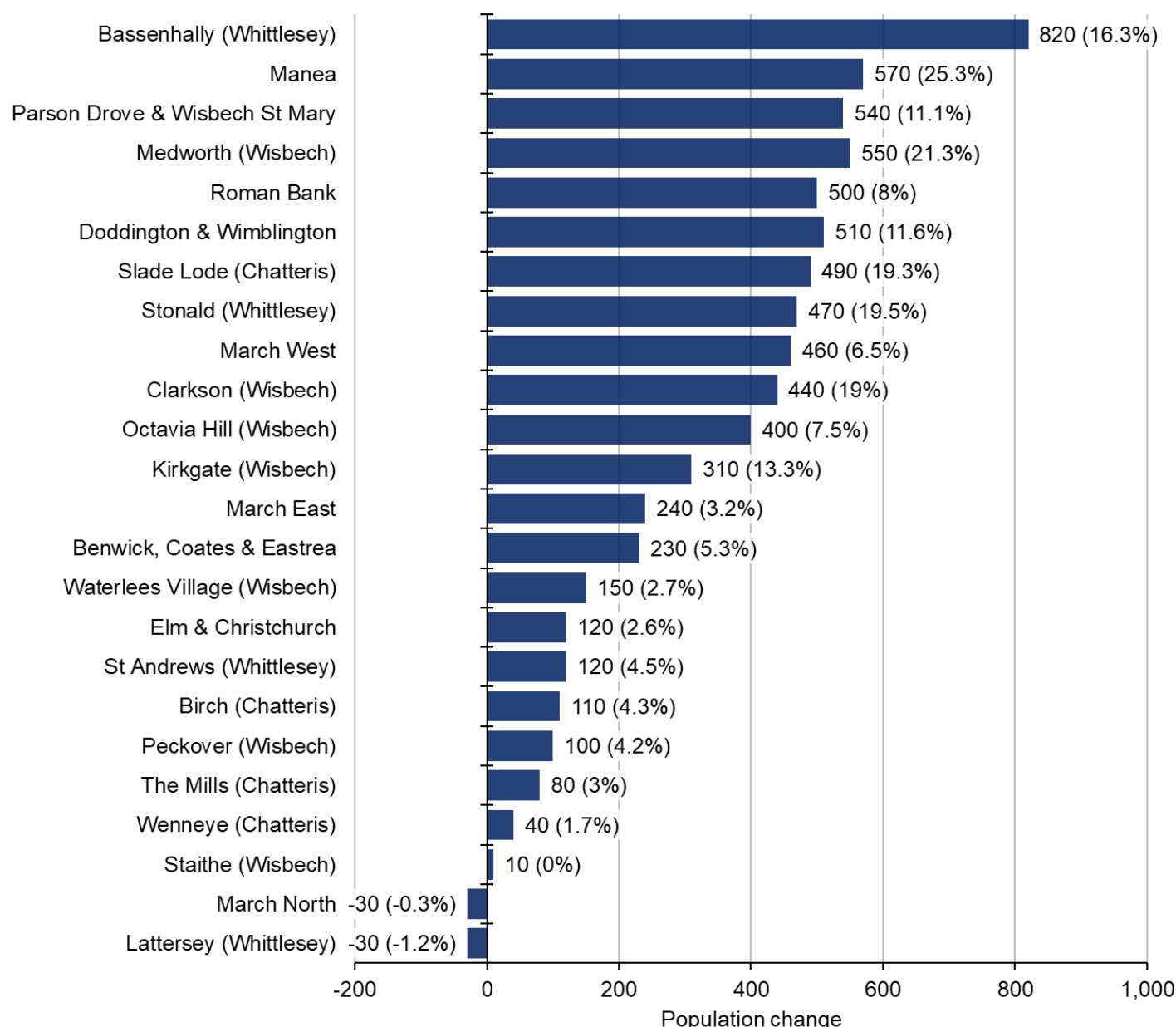


Figure 6: change (and percentage change) in Fenland's population by ward, Census 2011 to Census 2021



Huntingdonshire

Huntingdonshire's total population grew to 180,830, an increase of 11,320 residents between Census 2011 and Census 2021, with 7,550 additional households in the same period.

Huntingdonshire's average population per household (calculated for only residents living in households) decreased from 2.41 in Census 2011 to 2.32 in Census 2021.

Population growth at ward level in Huntingdonshire has been more unevenly spread compared to other districts in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. 16 wards have seen population increases since Census 2011, whereas 10 wards have seen population decreases. The largest decrease has been in St Ives East, with a population decrease of -360 residents or -5.2%. In contrast, there has been notable population growth in the wards of:

- **St Neots East:** an increase of 2,240 residents - growth of 118.5% - and an increase of 770 households. This is the second highest percentage population growth in Cambridgeshire

and Peterborough. St Neots East's average population per household increased from 2.56 at Census 2011 to 2.73 at Census 2021.

- **Brampton:** an increase of 2,060 residents - growth of 29% - and an increase of 900 households. Brampton's average population per household decreased from 2.47 at Census 2011 to 2.42 at Census 2021.
- **The Stukeleys:** an increase of 1,290 residents - growth of 27.6% - and an increase of 670 households. The Stukeleys' average population per household decreased from 2.54 at Census 2011 to 2.48 at Census 2021.

Figure 7: Huntingdonshire's total population by ward, Census 2021

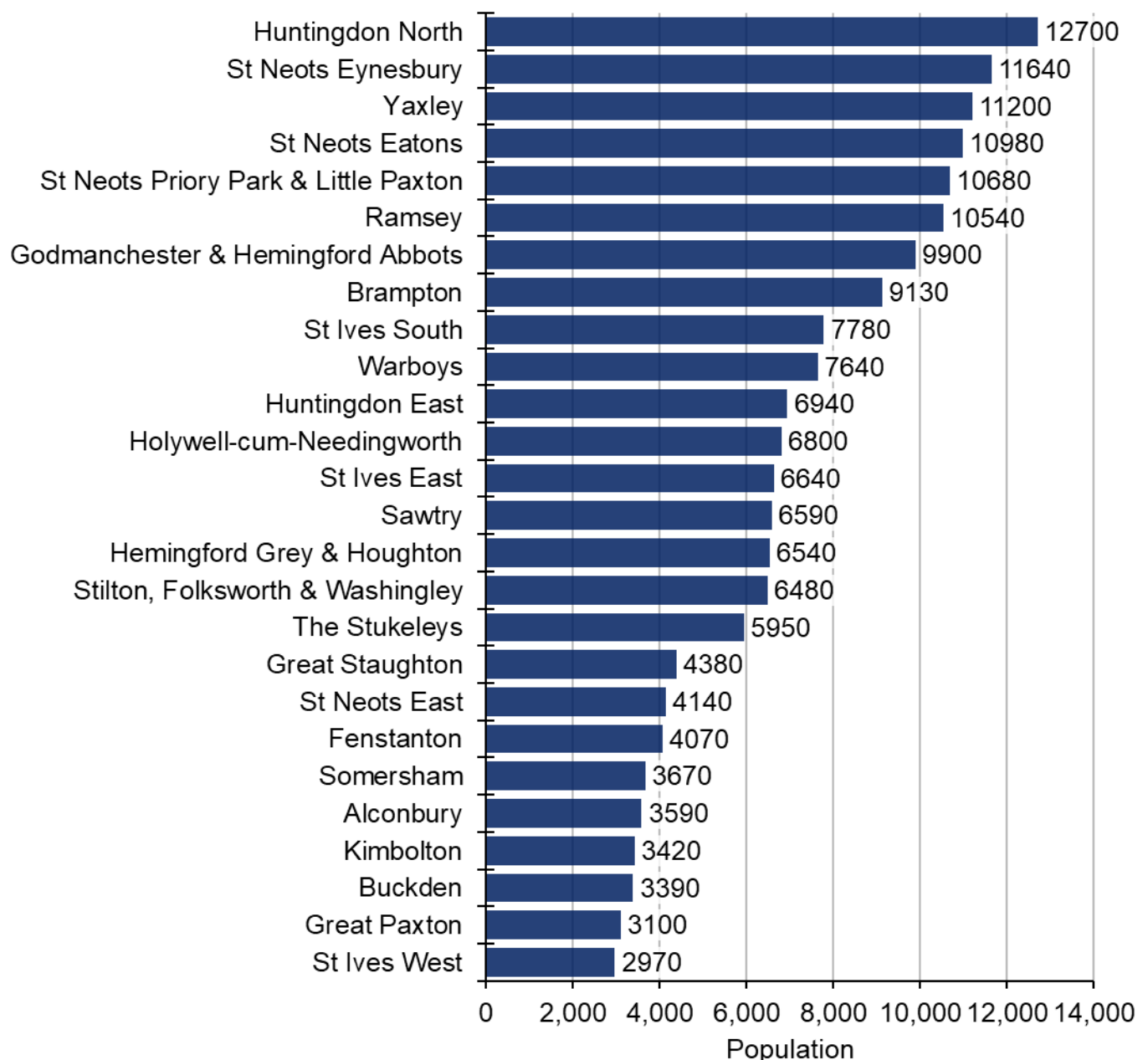
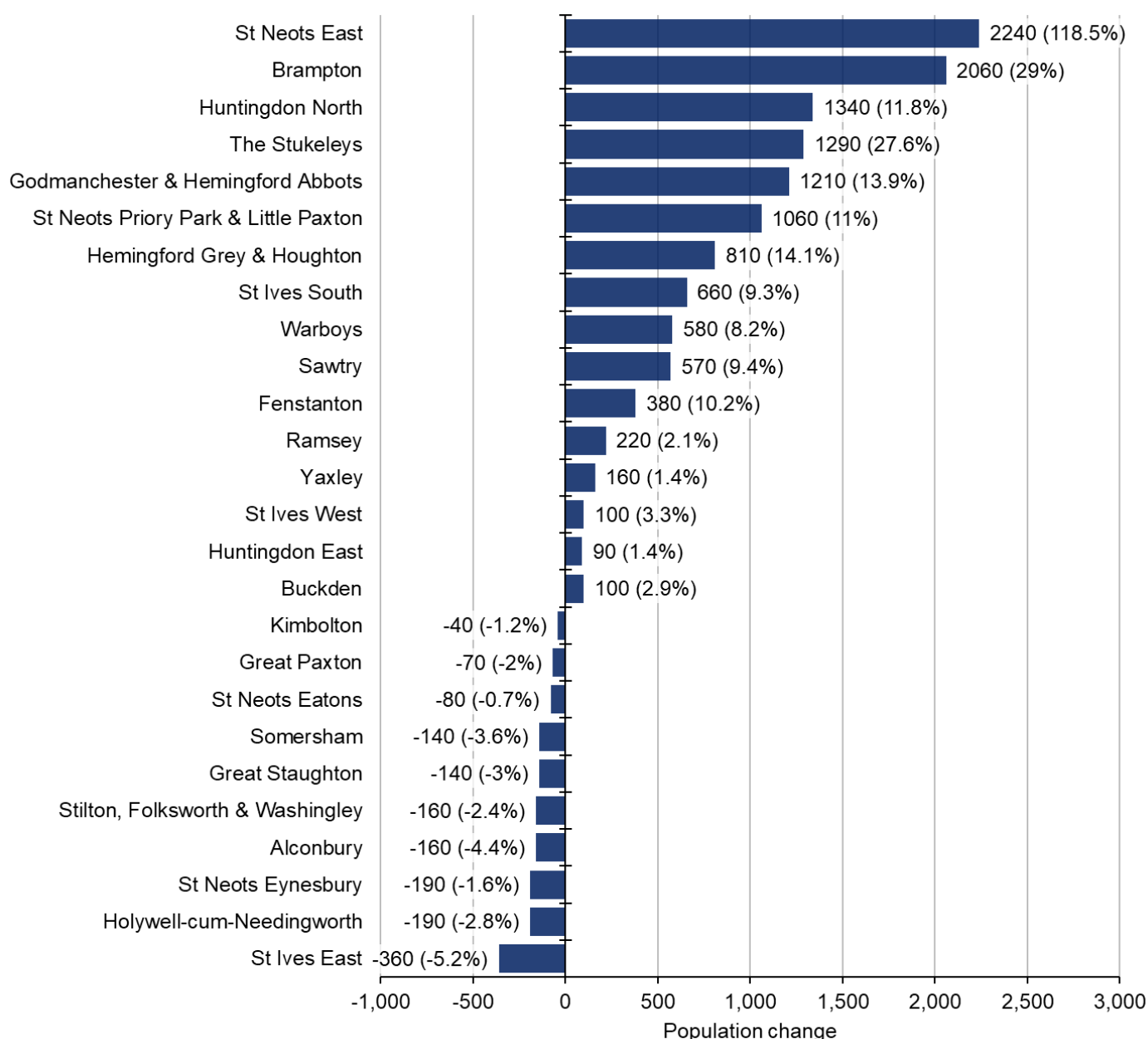


Figure 8: change (and percentage change) in Huntingdonshire's population by ward, Census 2011 to Census 2021



South Cambridgeshire

South Cambridgeshire's total population grew to 162,120, an increase of 13,360 residents between Census 2011 and Census 2021, with 7,040 additional households in the same period. South Cambridgeshire's average population per household (calculated for only residents living in households) decreased from 2.45 in Census 2011 to 2.40 in Census 2021.

Most wards in South Cambridgeshire have seen modest population growth since Census 2011. There are 5 wards that have seen a population decrease, the largest in Bassingbourn ward with a decrease of -350 residents, or -7.9%. Notably high population growth has occurred in the wards of:

- **Cambourne:** an increase of 3,540 residents - growth of 43.3% - and an increase of 1,190 households. Cambourne's average population per household increased from 2.77 at Census 2011 to 2.82 at Census 2021.

- **Longstanton:** an increase of 3,020 residents - growth of 72% - and an increase of 1,120 households. Longstanton's average population per household increased from 2.43 at Census 2011 to 2.52 at Census 2021.
- **Harston and Comberton:** an increase of 1,720 residents - growth of 19.4% - and an increase of 740 households. Harston and Comberton's average population per household slightly decreased from 2.40 at Census 2011 to 2.39 at Census 2021.

Figure 9: South Cambridgeshire's total population by ward, Census 2021

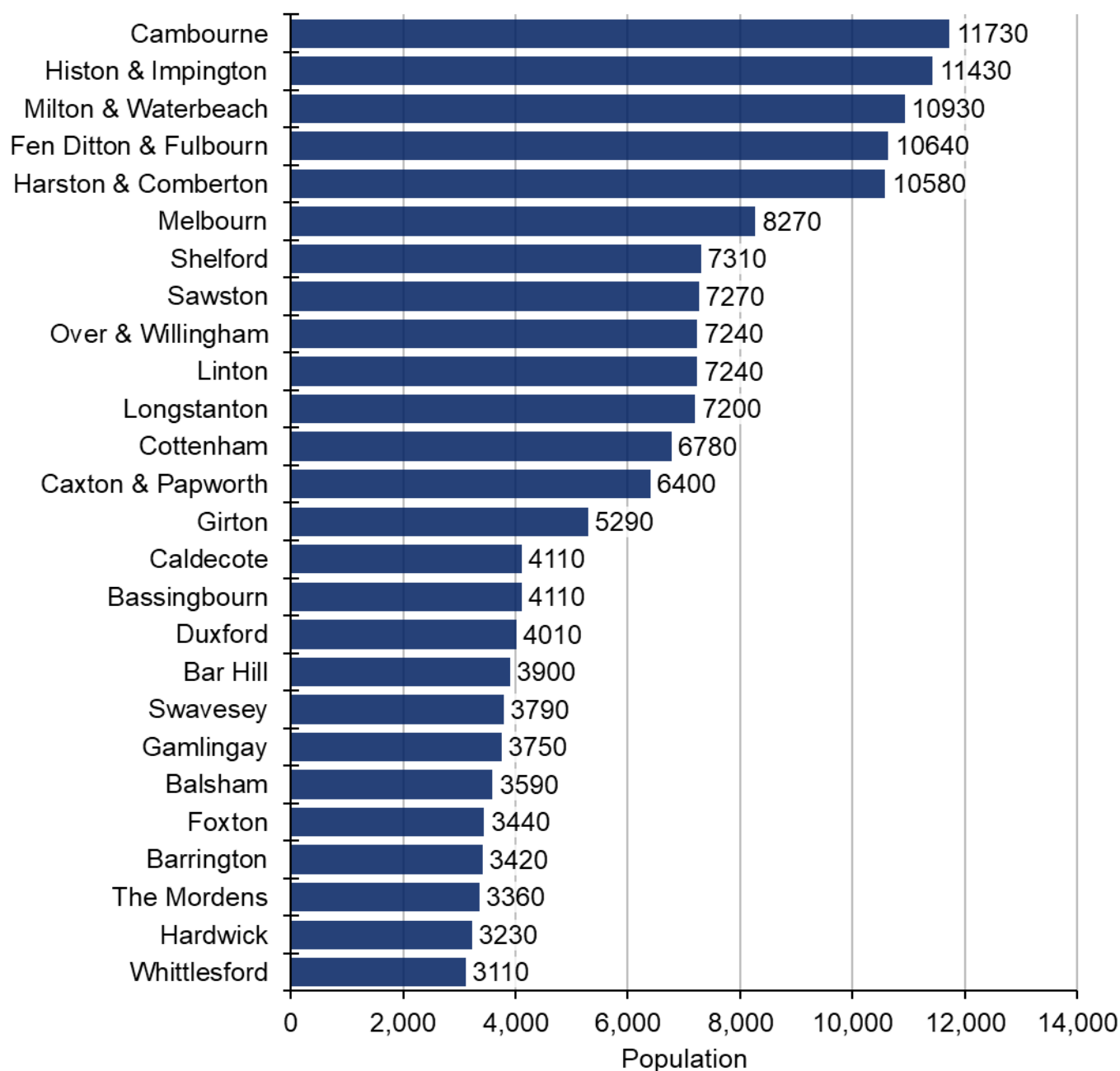
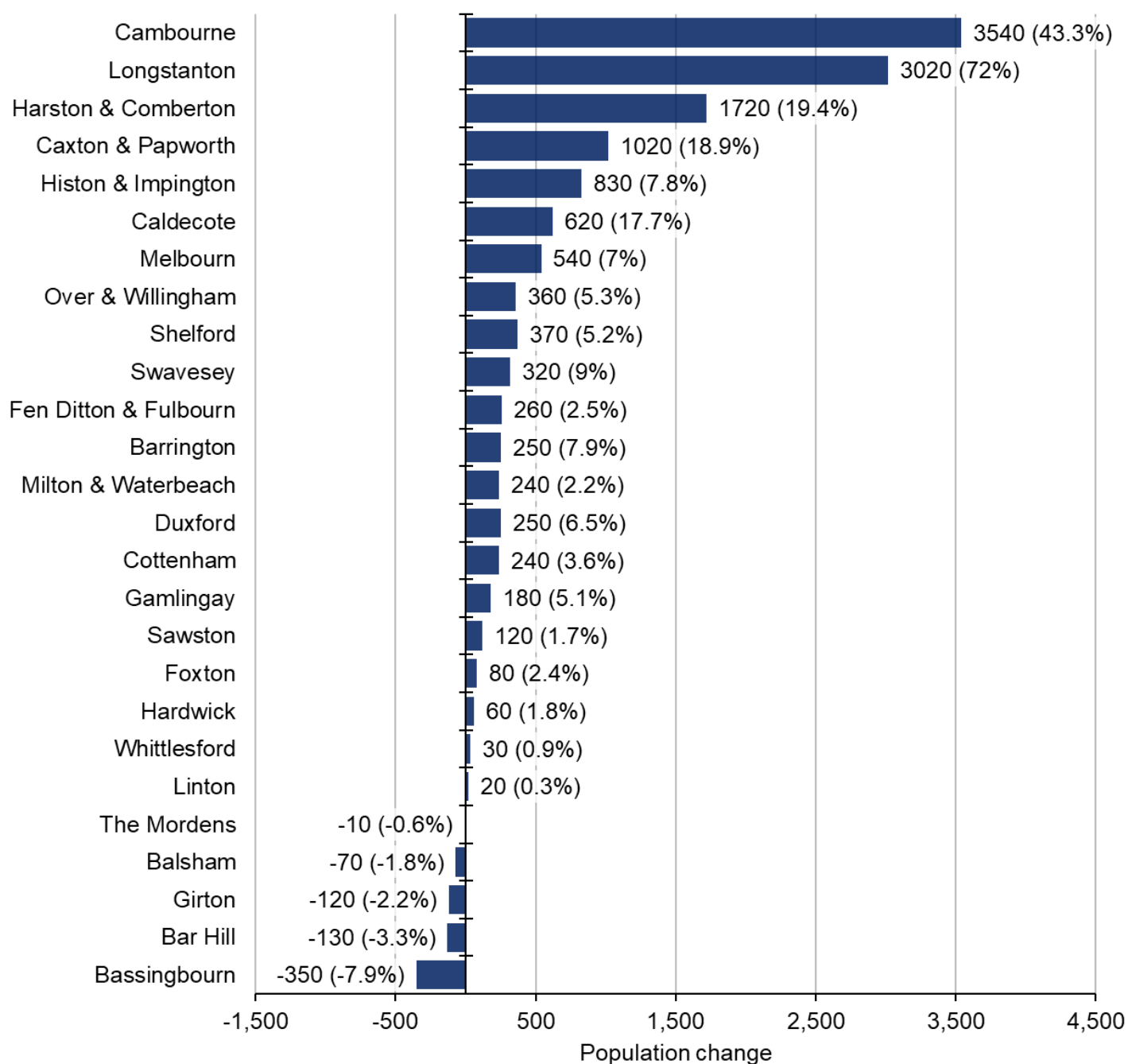


Figure 10: change (and percentage change) in South Cambridgeshire's population by ward, Census 2011 to Census 2021



Peterborough

Peterborough's total population grew to 215,670, an increase of 32,040 residents between Census 2011 and Census 2021, with 10,510 additional households in the same period. Peterborough's average population per household (calculated for only residents living in households) increased from 2.46 in Census 2011 to 2.53 in Census 2021.

Almost all wards in Peterborough have seen population growth since Census 2011, though there has been a notable population decrease in the wards of Werrington (decrease of -320 residents) and Wittering (decrease of -400 residents). In contrast, notable population growth has occurred in the wards of:

- **Stanground South:** an increase of 4,720 residents - growth of 76.1% - and an increase of 1,740 households. This ward has had the second highest net change in population in

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Stanground South's average population per household increased from 2.26 at Census 2011 to 2.44 at Census 2021.

- **Hargate and Hempsted:** an increase of 4,270 residents - growth of 77.5% - and an increase of 1,590 households. Hargate and Hempsted's average population per household has remained the same as Census 2011, at 2.68.
- **Central:** an increase of 3,240 residents - growth of 29.8% - and an increase of 1,140 households. Central's average population per household has slightly increased from 2.65 at Census 2011 to 2.68 at Census 2021.
- **Hampton Vale:** an increase of 2,520 residents - growth of 43% - and an increase of 790 households. Hampton Vale's average population per household has increased from 2.62 at Census 2011 to 2.75 at Census 2021.

Figure 11: Peterborough's total population by ward, Census 2021

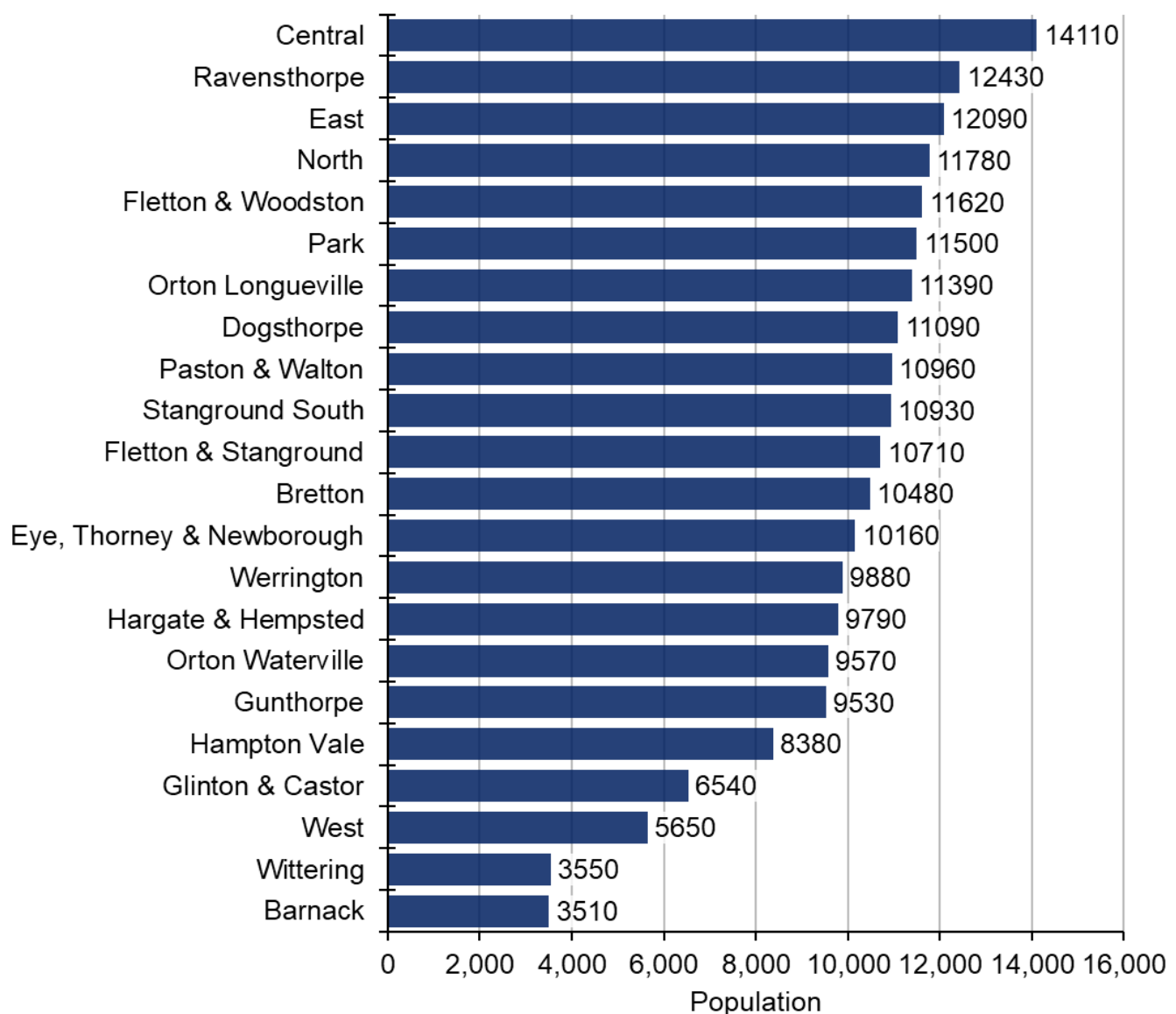


Figure 12: change (and percentage change) in Peterborough's population by ward, Census 2011 to Census 2021

