

Isle of Wight 2011 census atlas

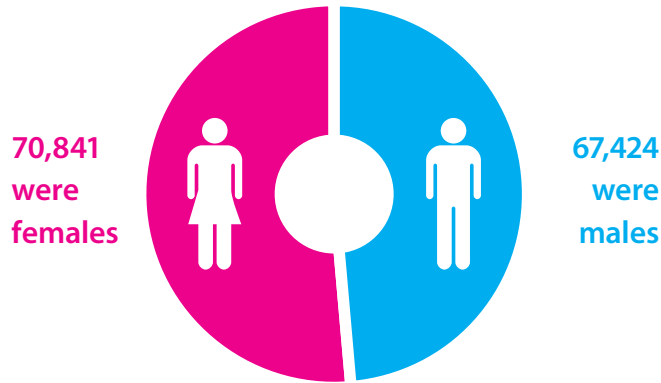
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# Population



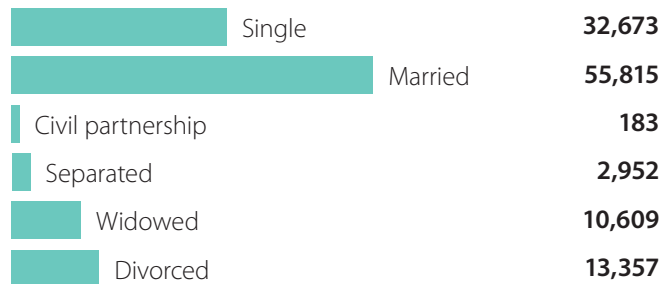
## Total population

On census day (27 March) the Island's total normally resident population was 138,265 persons.



- 133,713 were living in households.
- 4,552 were living in communal establishments.

## Marital status of residents aged 16 and over



Total normally resident population (aged 16 and over): **115,589**

## 2011 census population by age group and sex

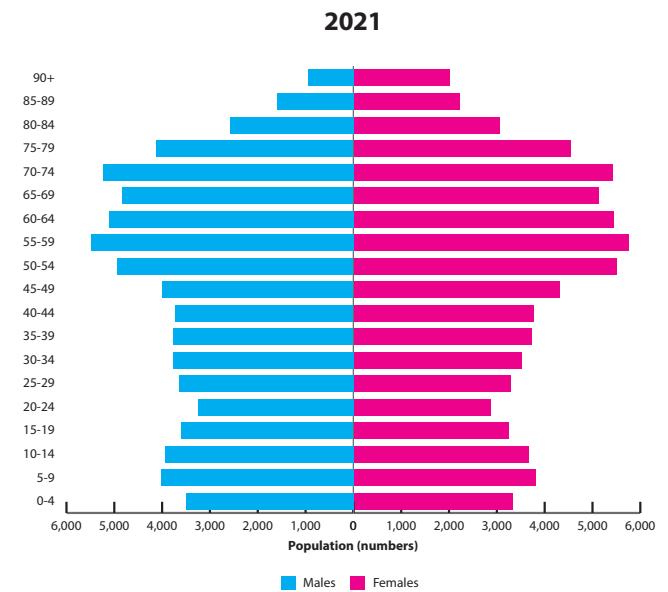
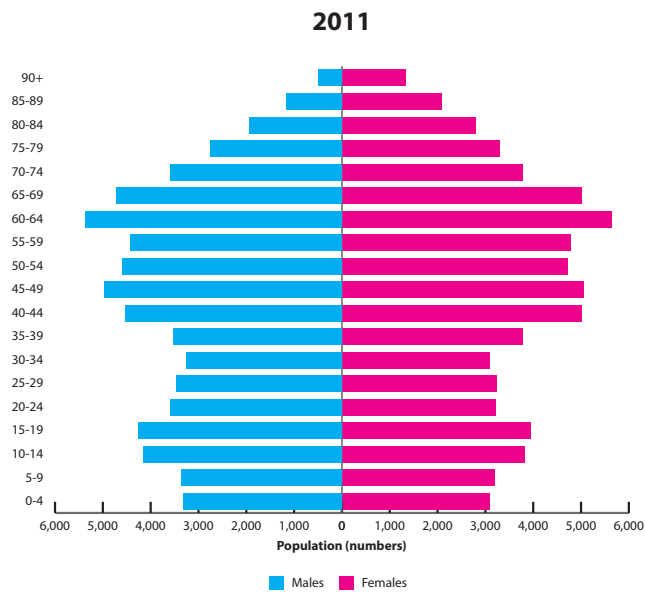
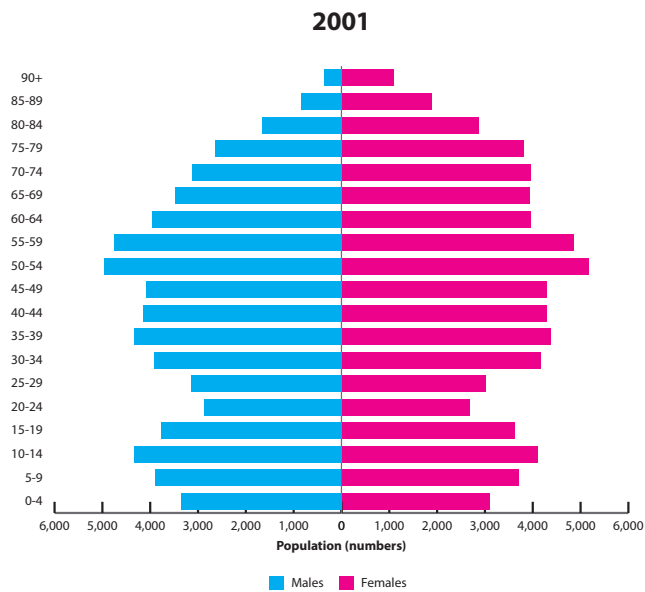
Age range	Males	Females	Total
0-4	3,322	3,090	6,412
5-9	3,355	3,187	6,542
10-14	4,147	3,821	7,968
15-19	4,254	3,936	8,190
20-24	3,593	3,215	6,808
25-29	3,455	3,235	6,690
30-34	3,261	3,079	6,340
35-39	3,528	3,785	7,313
40-44	4,521	5,002	9,523
45-49	4,964	5,053	10,017
50-54	4,592	4,715	9,307
55-59	4,423	4,784	9,207
60-64	5,364	5,630	10,994
65-69	4,723	5,019	9,742
70-74	3,591	3,779	7,370
75-79	2,757	3,291	6,048
80-84	1,926	2,798	4,724
85-89	1,164	2,093	3,257
90+	484	1,329	1,813
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,424</b>	<b>70,841</b>	<b>138,265</b>

- The most populous five-year age group is 60-64 where there are 10,994 persons. This continues the pattern from the 1991 and 2001 Censuses where the most populous age ranges were 40-44 and 50-54 respectively (These are the post-Second World War 'baby boomers').
- Men outnumber women in every age group under 35.
- Women outnumber men in every age group over 35.
- The average age of an Isle of Wight resident is 44.4 years.
- 31.8% of the Island's population were aged 60 years or over, compared with 22.5% in England and Wales.
- This is almost double the 16.4% who are aged under 16 years (18.9% in England and Wales).



# Population pyramids

These are the population pyramids for the Isle of Wight in 2001 and 2011 together with a projection for 2021. The increase in the number of older people on the Island has resulted in an inverted pyramid.

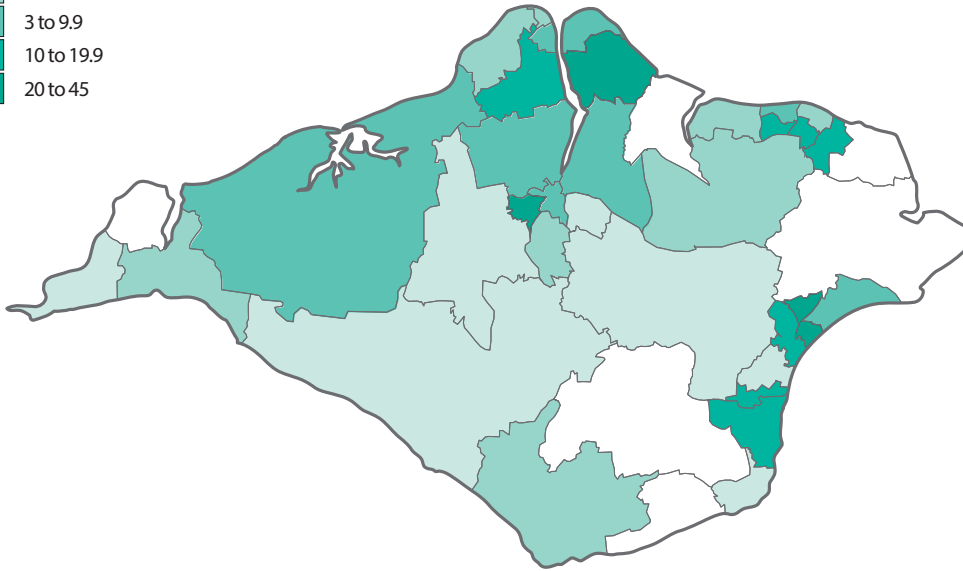
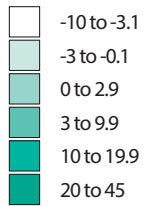




# Population growth

The rates of growth of population vary between different areas. The normally resident population has declined most in Nettlestone & Seaview and Ventnor wards, probably due to the high proportion of second homes in these areas. Areas of population growth reflect the development of new large housing estates for example; Carisbrooke Meadows, Newport; Hawthorn Meadows, East Cowes and Oak Vale, Ryde.

Population growth (%)



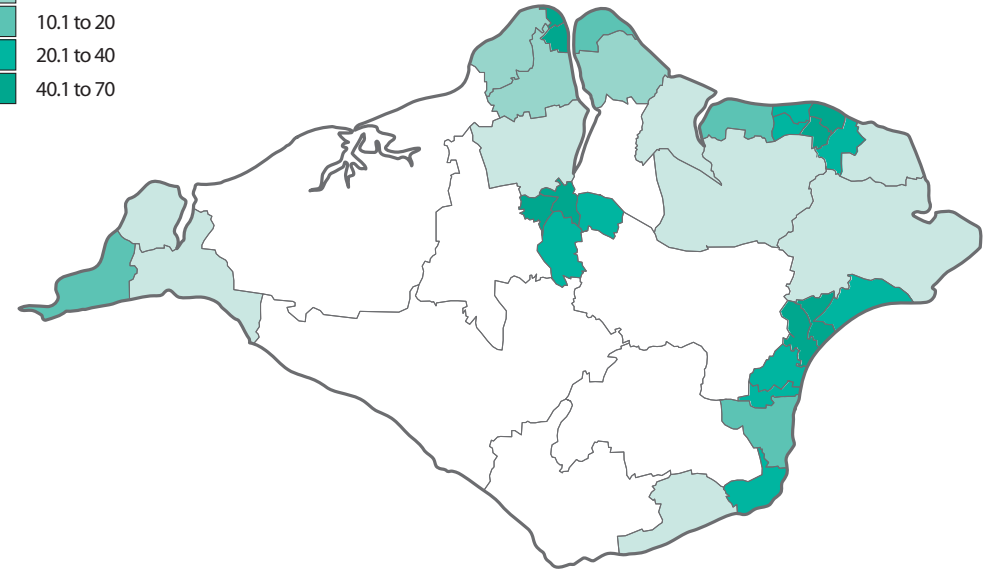
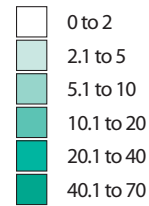
# Population density

The map below shows the population density on the Island per hectare.

The majority of residents live in the towns of Newport, Ryde, Cowes and East Cowes and also in the eastern coastal towns of Shanklin, Lake and Sandown.

Arreton & Newchurch, Central Wight and West Wight wards have the lowest population density.

Population density (rate)





# Percentage change in Island population 1911 to 2011

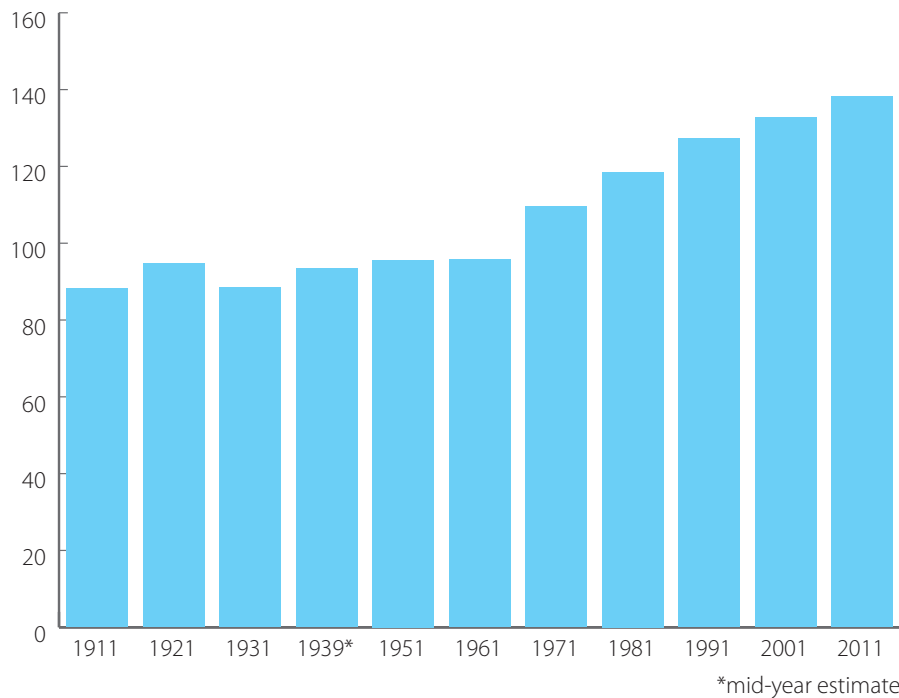
In the last hundred years, the Island’s population has increased from 88,186 persons in 1911 to 138,265 persons in 2011. This increase has been greater since 1961 due to inward migration rather than natural growth (births exceeding deaths). Since 1961 the population has increased by almost half.

(Note there is no data for 1941 - a census did not take place during the Second World War.)

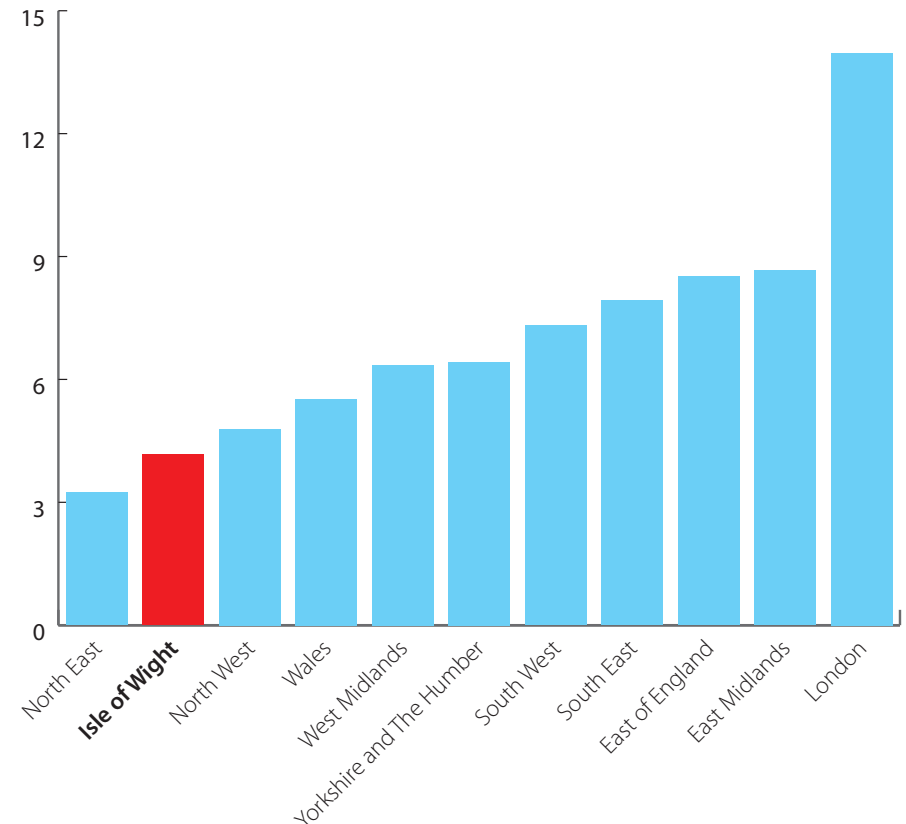
# Percentage change in regional population 2001 to 2011

In the last ten years, all regions in England and Wales have experienced an increase in population. The 4.17% increase in population experienced on the Island is lower than most of the regional figures except for the North East.

Isle of Wight Population (1,000s)



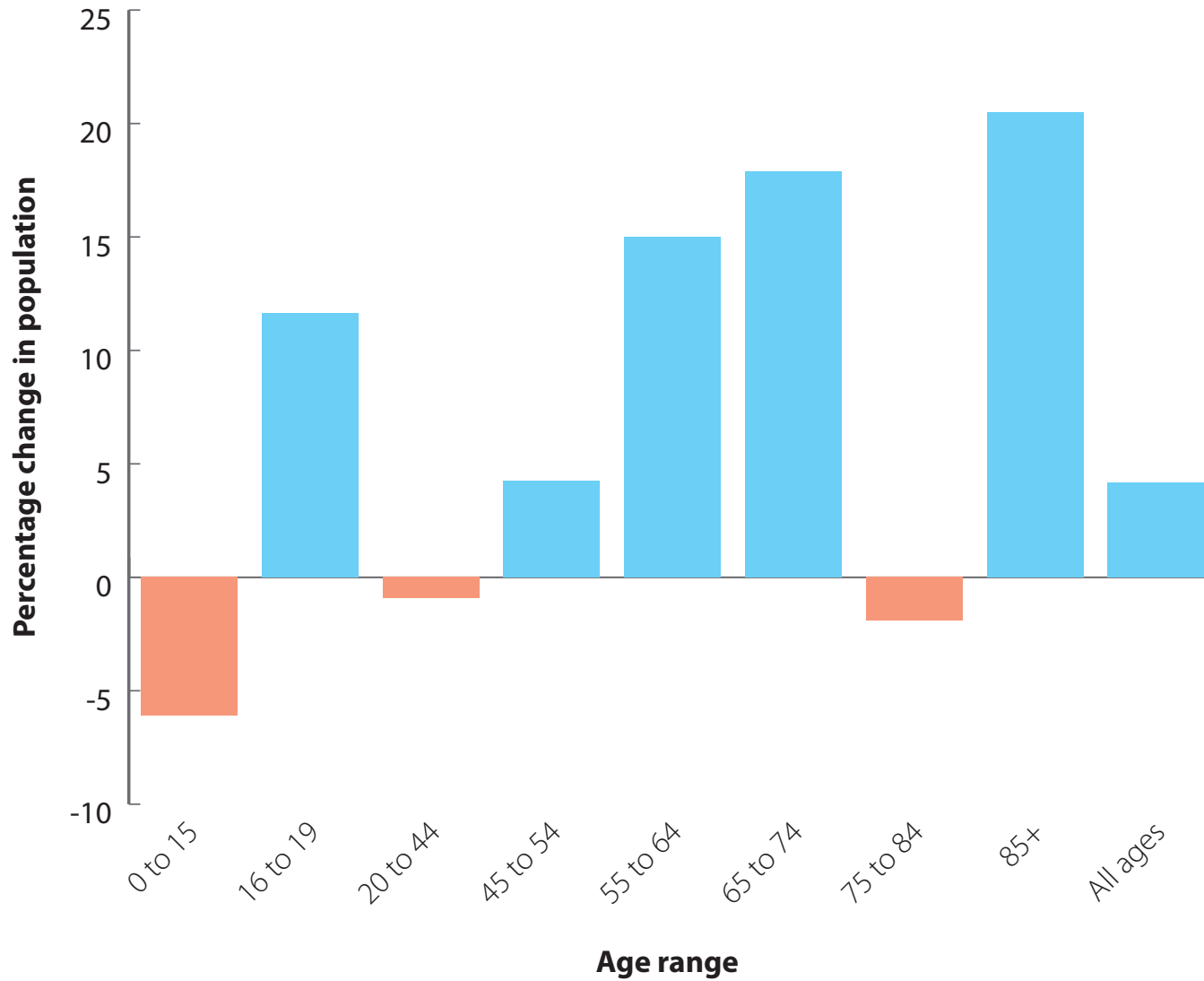
Percentage increase in population – 2001 to 2011



(Source: [www.visionofbritain.org.uk/census](http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/census))



# Percentage change by age group 2001 to 2011



The increase of just over 4% between 2001 and 2011 was due entirely to net in-migration to the Island, as the number of Island deaths exceeded the number of Island births by an average of 525 per year (see health page). The rate of population growth was most marked in the over-85 age group.

Age range	All people		Percentage change
	2001	2011	
0-15	24,149	22,676	-6.1
16-19	5,764	6,436	11.7
20-44	37,012	36,674	-0.9
45-54	18,534	19,324	4.3
55-64	17,569	20,201	15.0
65-74	14,514	17,112	17.9
75-84	10,981	10,772	-1.9
85+	4,208	5,070	20.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,731</b>	<b>138,265</b>	<b>4.2</b>



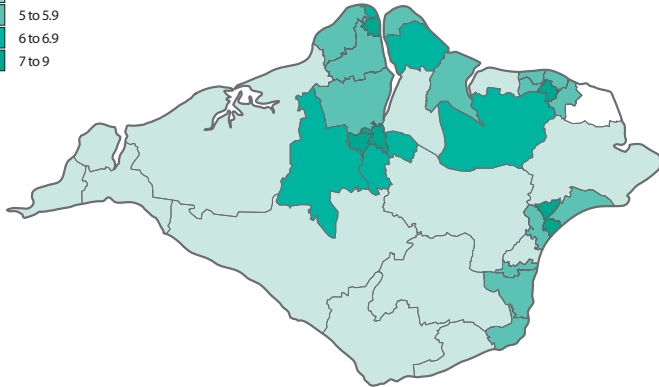
# Distribution of under 65 age groups on the Island in 2011

In general, the younger age groups are concentrated in the main urban areas and especially the centre of the Island.

Parkhurst ward stands out because of the high number of prisoners – mainly of working age – held in the three prisons that were in operation at the time of the census.

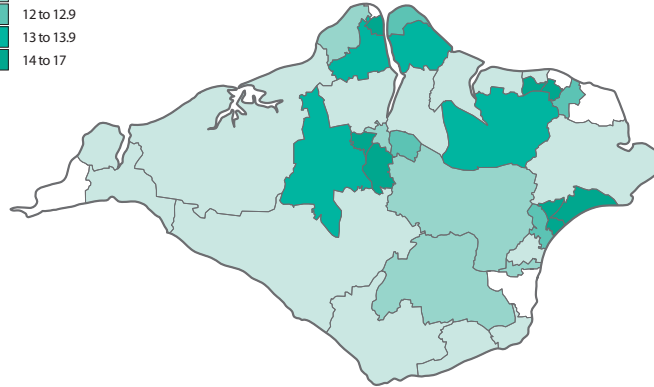
Distribution: Ages 0 to 4 years (percentage of ward population)

- 0 to 2.9
- 3 to 3.9
- 4 to 4.9
- 5 to 5.9
- 6 to 6.9
- 7 to 9



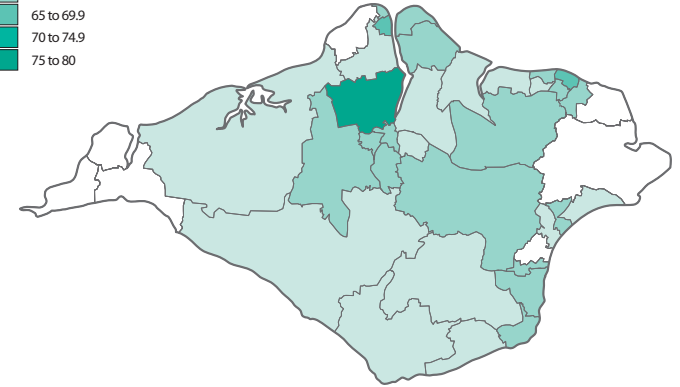
Distribution: Ages five to 15 years (percentage of ward population)

- 0 to 9.9
- 10 to 10.9
- 11 to 11.9
- 12 to 12.9
- 13 to 13.9
- 14 to 17



Distribution: Ages 16 to 64 years (percentage of ward population)

- 50 to 54.9
- 55 to 59.9
- 60 to 64.9
- 65 to 69.9
- 70 to 74.9
- 75 to 80



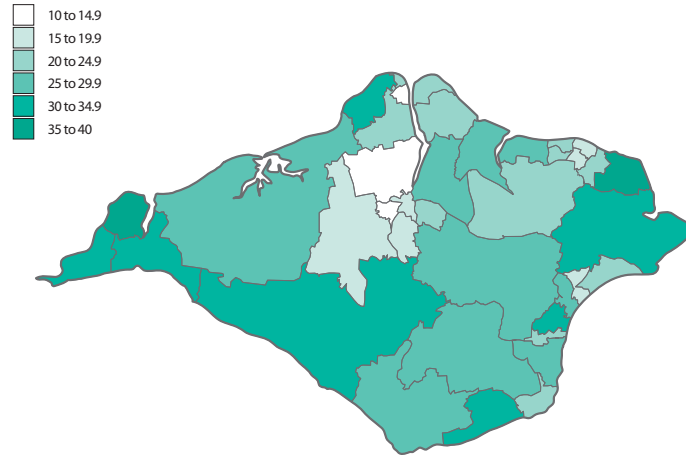


# Distribution of over 65 age groups on the Island in 2011

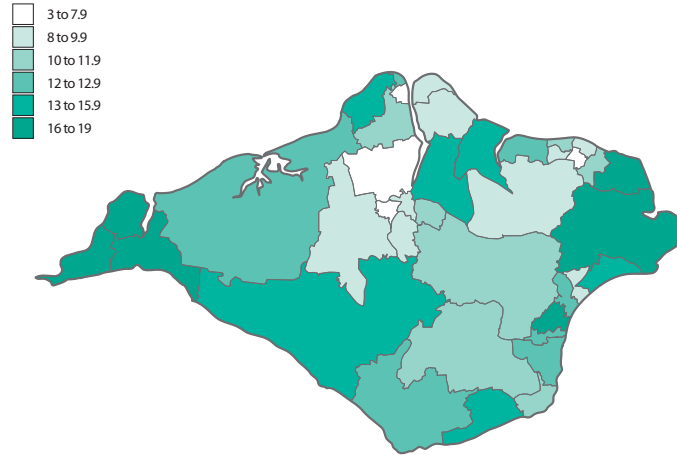
Older age groups are more concentrated in the rural and coastal areas such as the West Wight, Sandown/Lake areas and Nettlestone, Seaview & Bembridge. These are the traditional retirement areas.

There is no simple explanation for the differences in age group distribution, as many factors are at work, including the availability of housing and employment opportunities.

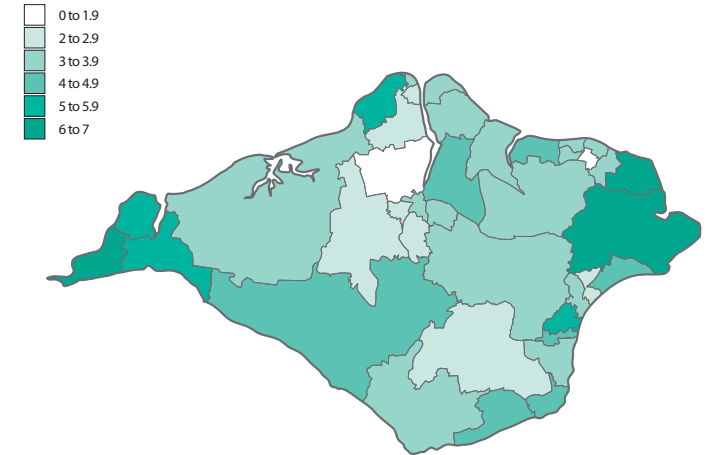
Distribution: Ages 65 years and over (percentage of ward population)



Distribution: Ages 75 years and over (percentage of ward population)



Distribution: Ages 85 years and over (percentage of ward population)





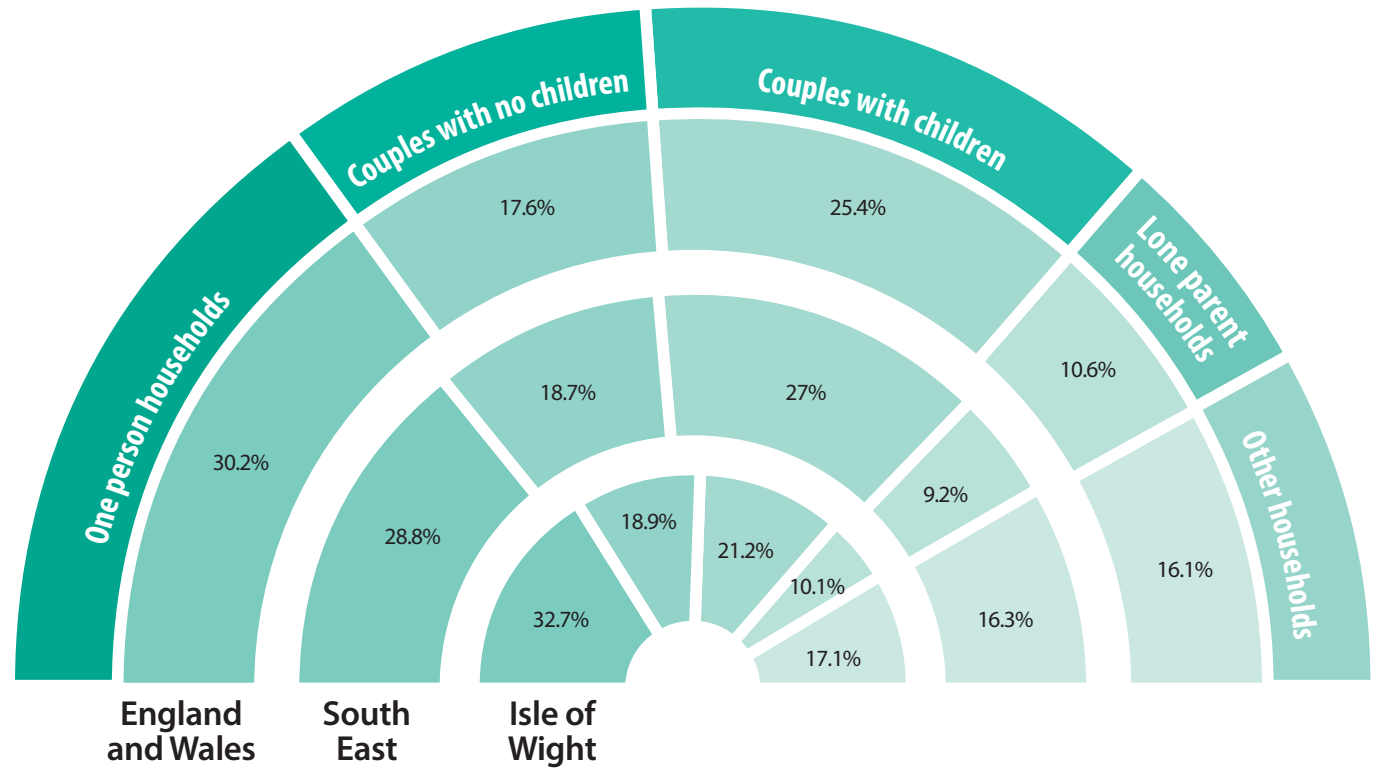


# Composition of households

The composition of Isle of Wight households is significantly different to that of the rest of Britain. In particular, there is a higher percentage of one-person households, and proportionately fewer 'traditional' families comprising two adults and children.

On the Isle of Wight:

- 'Traditional' families, made up of couples with children, make up just over one fifth of all households.
- There are almost twice as many childless couples as couples with children, reflecting the large number of pensioner households.
- The large majority of single-person households are pensioners.





# Distribution of household types

## One-person households

One-person households occur mainly within the urban areas of the Island. They account for almost a third of all households on the Island.

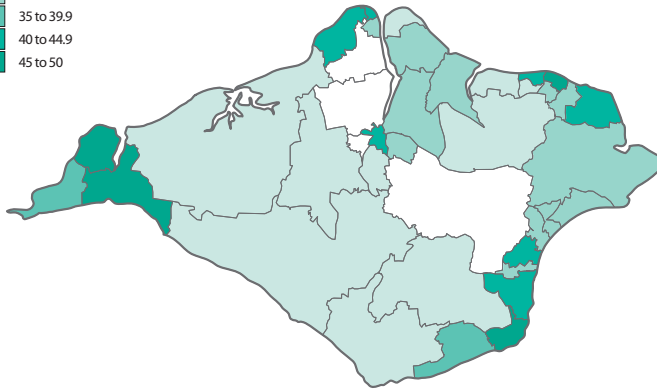
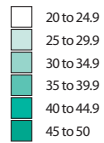
## Married couple households

The highest percentage of married couple households occur in small villages out of the town centres, although there are also high numbers in the main towns too.

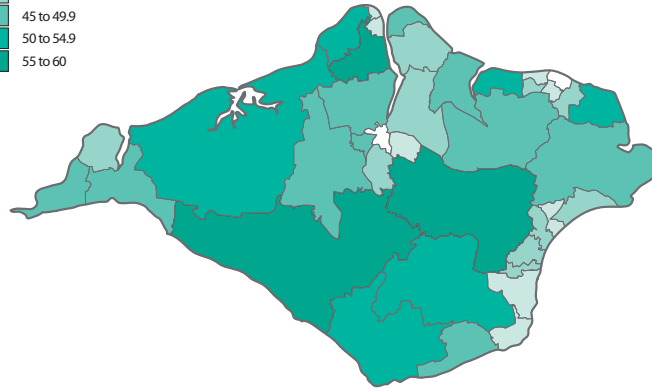
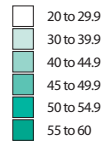
## Same sex couples

Although there are relatively few on the Island (70 in total), the wards with the highest proportions of same-sex civil partnership couples are Cowes Medina, East Cowes, Freshwater South, Godshill & Wroxall and Shanklin South.

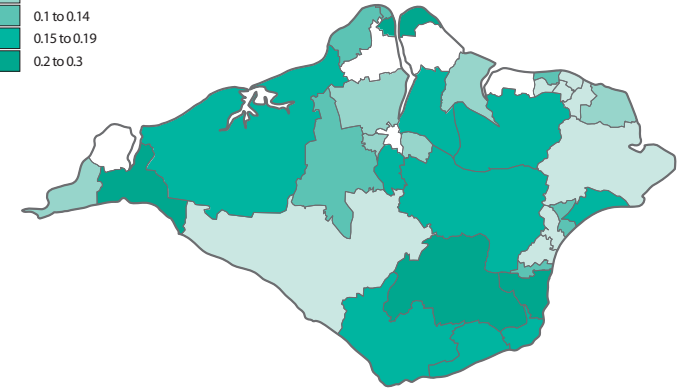
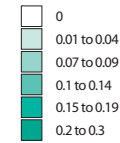
Distribution: One person households (percentage of ward total)



Distribution: Married couples (with or without children) (percentage of ward total)



Distribution: Same-sex civil partnership couples (with or without children) (percentage of ward total)





# Distribution of household types

## Co-habiting couple households

Co-habiting couples are spread relatively evenly across the Island although the highest proportions are in Carisbrooke, Cowes Medina, Newport Central, Newport West, Parkhurst, Ryde East, Ryde South, Sandown South and Whippingham & Osborne.

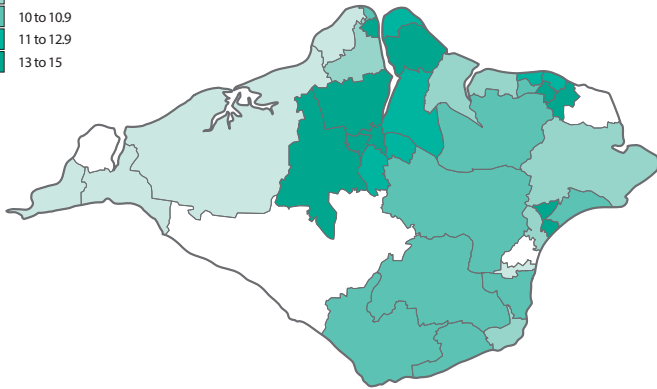
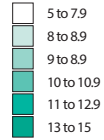
## Lone parent households

Lone parent families make up 11% of all households on the Island, an increase from 9% in 2001. The highest proportions of these are found in urban areas such as Newport, Ryde, Sandown and Shanklin.

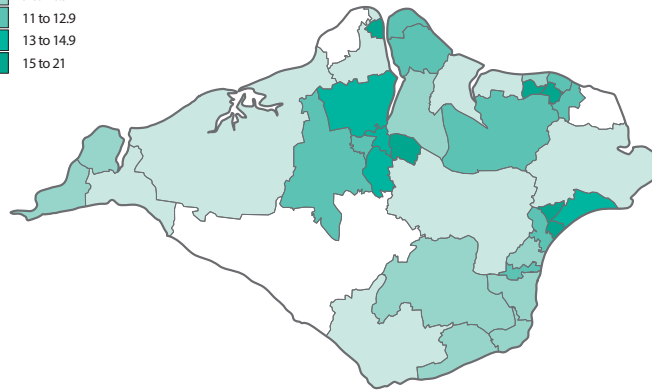
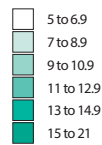
## Households with dependent children

Almost a quarter of all households on the Island contain dependent children. Areas with the biggest proportion of these are Cowes, East Cowes, Newport, Ryde and Sandown.

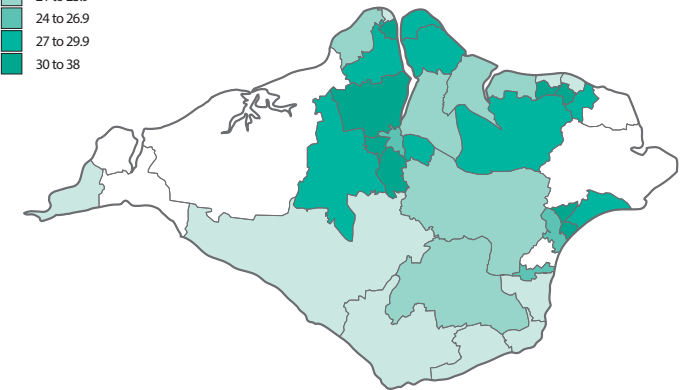
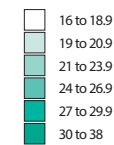
Distribution: Co-habiting couples (with or without children) (percentage of ward total)



Distribution: Lone parent families (percentage of ward total)



Distribution: Households with dependent children (percentage of ward total)





## Distribution of household types

The varying distribution of household types throughout the Island is the result of a number of factors: there is an important relationship between household type and distribution of available housing. As might be expected, families are predominant in areas where family housing is available, while many single-person households are more likely where there are flats. Many pensioners live in retirement homes near the coast, in particular in the south-east of the Island and the West Wight. Single-parent families tend to be concentrated in areas of cheaper housing closer to schools and services.

Household type	Isle of Wight 2011		England & Wales 2011	
	Numbers	%		%
One person (pensioner)	10,055	16.5		12.4
One person (other)	9,902	16.2		17.4
All pensioners	6,944	11.4		8.2
Married couple: No children	8,680	14.2		12.3
Married couple: With dependent children	7,373	12.1		15.2
Married couple: All children non-dependent	2,774	4.5		5.6
Co-habiting couple: No children	2,884	4.7		5.3
Co-habiting couple: With dependent children	2,526	4.1		4.1
Co-habiting couple: All children non-dependent	289	0.5		0.5
Lone parents: With dependent children	4,164	6.8		7.2
Lone parents: All children non-dependent	2,015	3.3		3.5
Other households: With dependent children	1,189	1.9		2.6
Other households: All student	19	0		0.6
Other households: All pensioners	285	0.5		0.3
Other households: Other	1,986	3.3		4.4
<b>Total households</b>	<b>61,085</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100 (23,366,044)</b>

## Household size

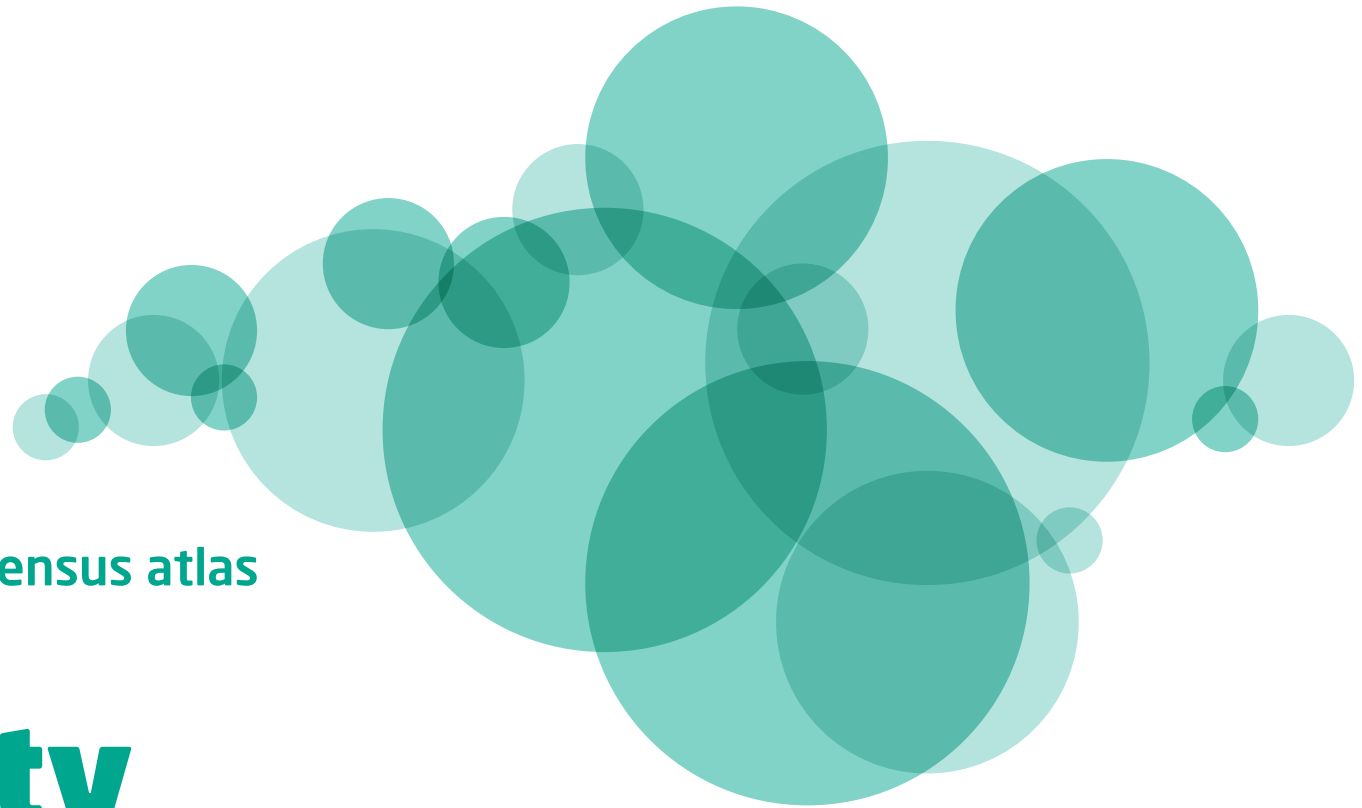
Household size	Numbers
One person	19,957
Two people	23,439
Three people	8,333
Four people	6,208
Five people	2,182
Six people	746
Seven people	147
Eight or more people	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,085</b>

The average size of households on the Isle of Wight has steadily decreased in line with national trends. This reflects generally smaller families and increasing numbers of people living alone.

**2.19** Average size of households in 2011

**61,085** Total number of households in 2011

**380** Households in non-permanent accommodation, eg, caravans, houseboats



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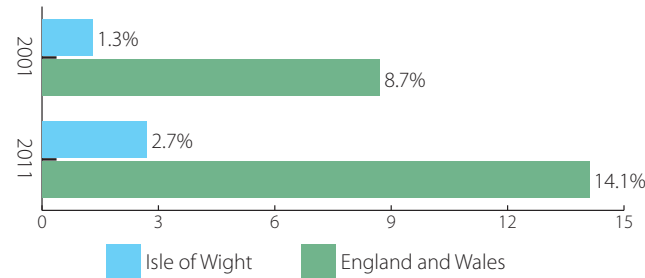
# Ethnicity



# Total non-white ethnic population

The 2011 Census shows the non-white ethnic population for the Isle of Wight is 3,720 persons or 2.7% of the total.

In England and Wales the non-white ethnic population is 14.1% of the total.



## Total population

138,265

### White

- English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British: 131,099
- White: Irish: 747
- White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller: 94
- White: Other White: 2,605

134,545

### Mixed/multiple ethnic group

- White and Black Caribbean: 507
- White and Black African: 123
- White and Asian: 738
- Other Mixed: 341

1,709

### Asian or Asian British

- Indian: 435
- Pakistani: 80
- Bangladeshi: 131
- Chinese: 219
- Other Asian: 649

1,514

### Black/African/Caribbean/ Black British

- African: 141
- Caribbean: 115
- Other Black: 47

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### Other ethnic group

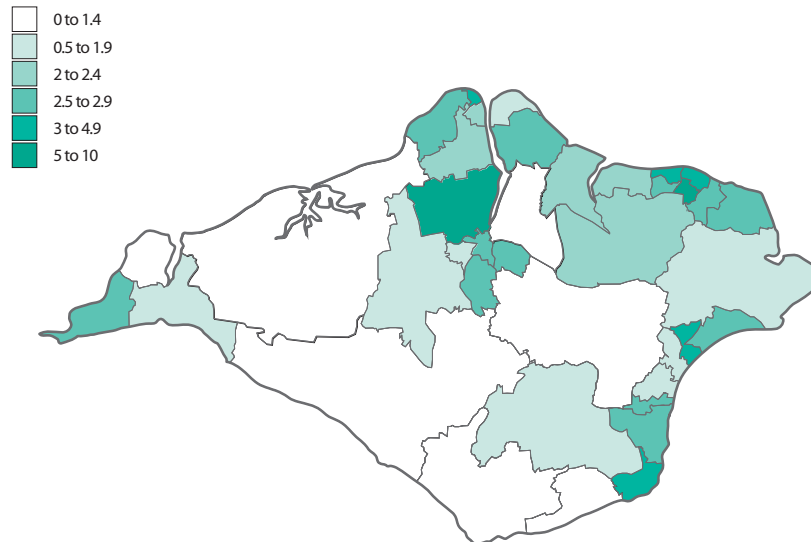
- Arab: 52
- Any other ethnic group: 142

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# Non-white groups as a percentage of ward total

The Island's non-white groups tend to live in the urban areas of Cowes, Newport, Ryde and Ventnor. The highest percentage is in Parkhurst ward which is influenced by the prison population in the three prisons on the Island.

Non-white groups as a percentage of ward populations (percentage of ward population)



# Multiple ethnic groups

The 2011 Census provides a break down for households by the diversity in ethnic group.

Multiple ethnic groups	Isle of Wight numbers	%
One person per household	19,957	32.6
All household members having the same ethnic group	38,287	62.7
Different ethnic groups between the generations only	631	1.0
Different ethnic groups within partnerships (whether or not different ethnic groups between generations)	1,870	3.0
Any other combination of multiple ethnic groups	340	0.5
<b>Total households</b>	<b>61,085</b>	



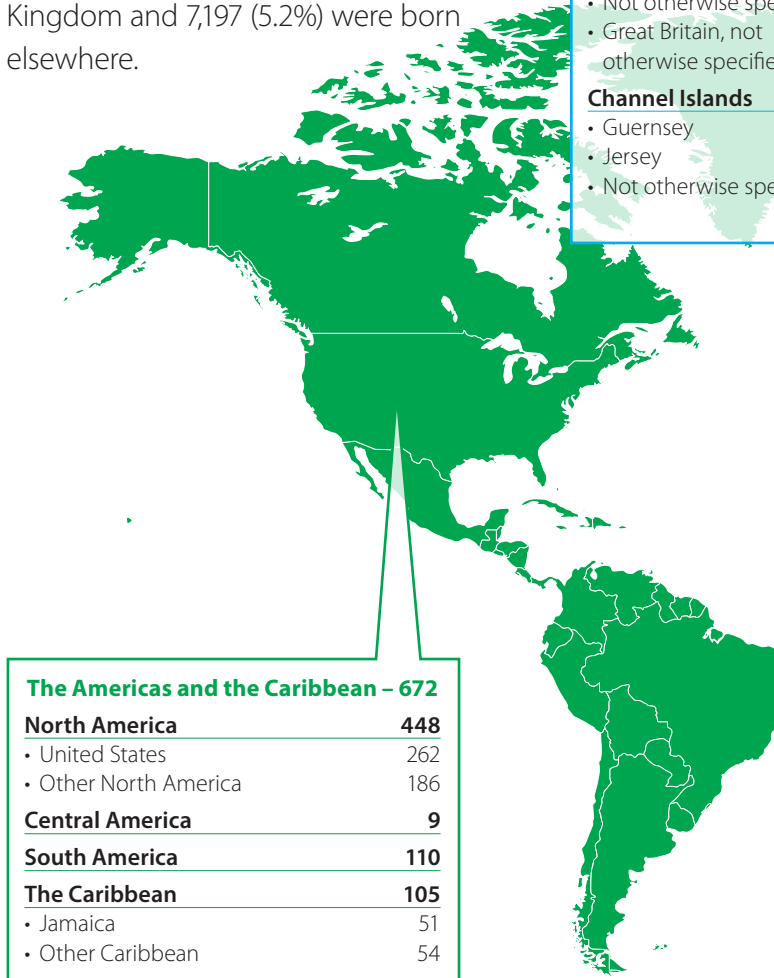
# Country of birth

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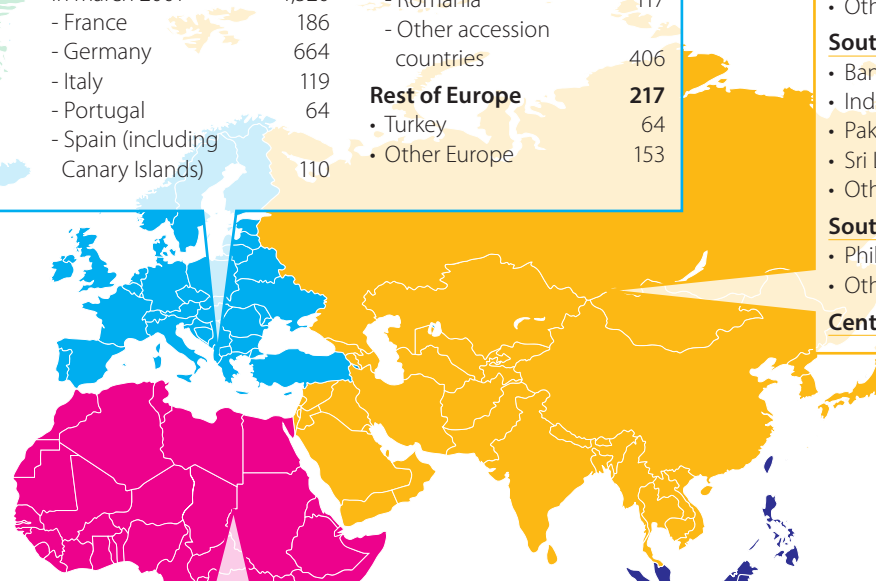
2011 Census figures for country of birth revealed that 131,068 of the Island's population (94.8%) were born in the United Kingdom and 7,197 (5.2%) were born elsewhere.

United Kingdom		Europe total – 134,630	
• England	127,442	<b>Isle of Man</b>	<b>14</b>
• Northern Ireland	393	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>651</b>
• Scotland	1,688	<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2,793</b>
• Wales	1,525	<b>EU Countries</b>	<b>2,576</b>
• Not otherwise specified	7	• Member countries	
• Great Britain, not otherwise specified	13	in March 2001	1,520
<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>104</b>	- France	186
• Guernsey	54	- Germany	664
• Jersey	37	- Italy	119
• Not otherwise specified	13	- Portugal	64
		- Spain (including Canary Islands)	110
		- Other member countries	377
		• Accession countries, April 2001 to March 2011	
		- Lithuania	34
		- Poland	499
		- Romania	117
		- Other accession countries	406
		<b>Rest of Europe</b>	<b>217</b>
		• Turkey	64
		• Other Europe	153

Middle East and Asia total – 1,696	
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>140</b>
• Iran	27
• Other Middle East	113
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	<b>237</b>
• China	94
• Hong Kong	97
• Other Eastern Asia	46
<b>Southern Asia</b>	<b>598</b>
• Bangladesh	57
• India	397
• Pakistan	71
• Sri Lanka	57
• Other Southern Asia	16
<b>South-East Asia</b>	<b>719</b>
• Philippines	380
• Other South-East Asia	339
<b>Central Asia</b>	<b>2</b>



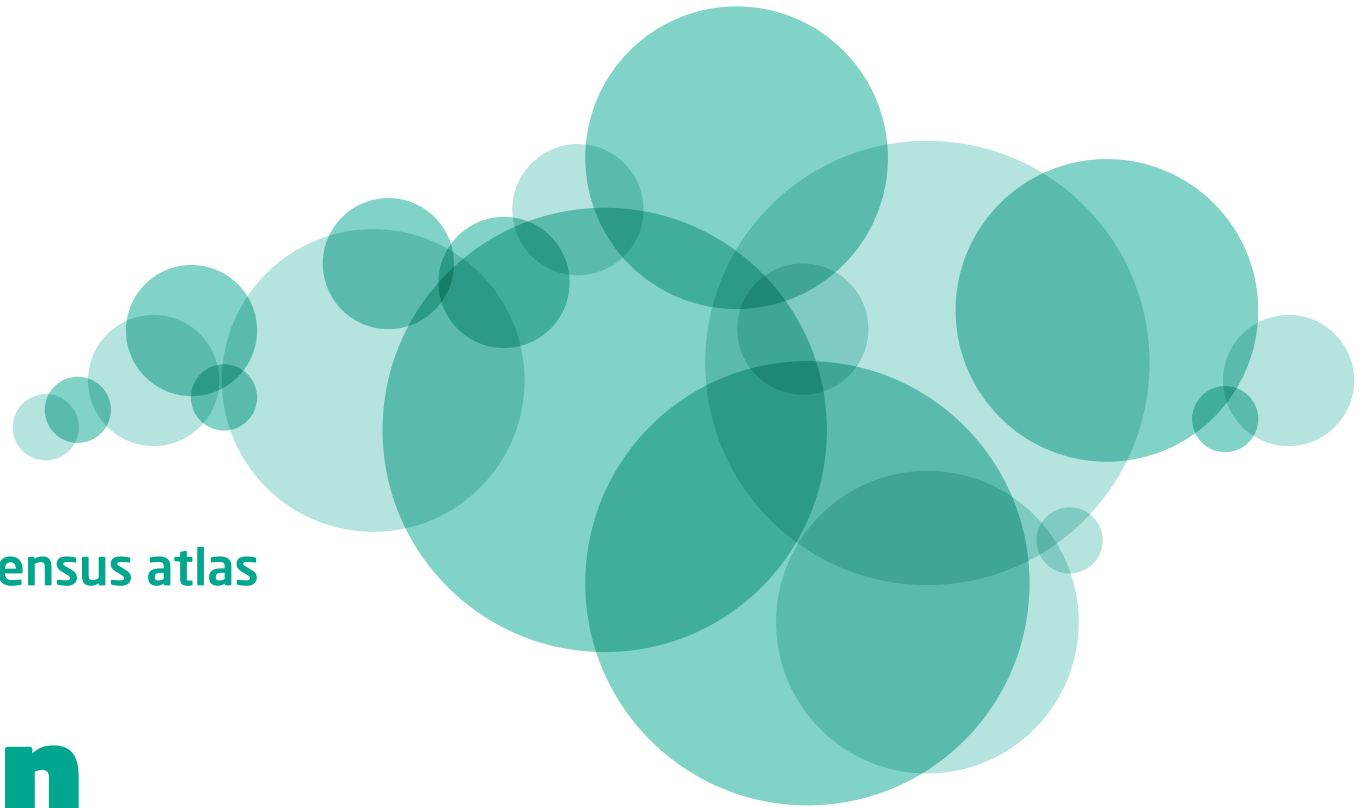
The Americas and the Caribbean – 672	
<b>North America</b>	<b>448</b>
• United States	262
• Other North America	186
<b>Central America</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>South America</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>The Caribbean</b>	<b>105</b>
• Jamaica	51
• Other Caribbean	54



Africa total – 959			
<b>North Africa</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>South and Eastern Africa</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Central and Western Africa</b>	<b>106</b>	• Kenya	77
• Ghana	22	• Somalia	13
• Nigeria	41	• South Africa	393
• Other Central and Western Africa	43	• Zimbabwe	110
		• Other South and Eastern Africa	156
		<b>Africa, not otherwise specified</b>	<b>13</b>

Oceania – 308	
<b>Australasia</b>	<b>303</b>
Australia	196
Other Australasia	107
<b>Other Oceania</b>	<b>5</b>

The top non-UK countries of births were: Germany (664), Ireland (651), Poland (499), India (397), South Africa (393), Philippines (380), United States (262), Australia (196), France (186), Italy (119), Romania (117), Spain (110), Zimbabwe (110)



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# Religion

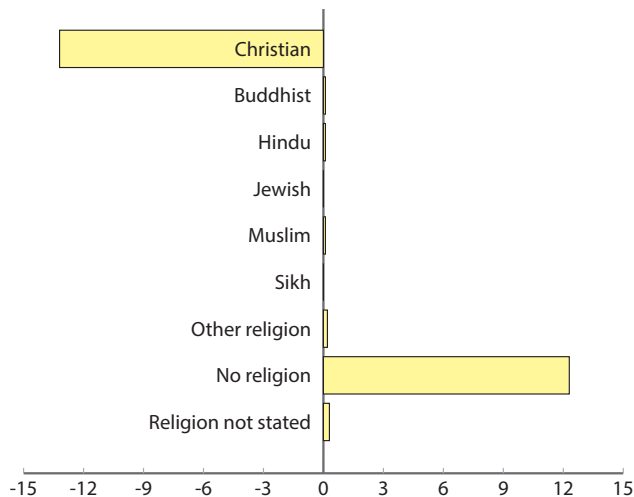




# Religion

	2011		2001	
Total number of residents	138,265		132,731	
Christian	83,671	60.5%	97,851	73.7%
Buddhist	459	0.3%	233	0.2%
Hindu	312	0.2%	130	0.1%
Jewish	124	0.1%	127	0.1%
Muslim	524	0.4%	367	0.3%
Sikh	45	<0.1%	33	<0.1%
Other religion	905	0.7%	599	0.5%
No religion	40,950	29.6%	22,920	17.3%
Religion not stated	11,275	8.2%	10,471	7.9%

Percentage change between 2001 and 2011



## Other religions declared in 2011 Census (Numbers of persons)

Animism	1	Reconstructionist	1
Baha'i	11	Satanism	5
Believe in God	8	Scientology	2
Church of All Religion	3	Shamanism	6
Deist	6	Shintoism	4
Druid	25	Spiritual	55
Heathen	13	Spiritualist	216
Mixed Religion	78	Taoist	3
Mysticism	1	Theism	4
Native American Church	1	Traditional African Religion	1
New Age	2	Universalist	4
Own Belief System	7	Wicca	40
Pagan	340	Witchcraft	2
Pantheism	8	Zoroastrian	2
Rastafarian	16	Other religions	40

## No religion declarations in 2011 Census (Numbers of persons)

No religion	39,960
Agnostic	86
Atheist	68
Free Thinker	4
Heavy metal	17
Humanist	49
Jedi Knight	766