



2011 Census

Briefing Note v1.1

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First Release of Results: Population and Household Estimates

Bradford District

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Background

- The Census was held on 27th March 2011.
- The first results from the 2011 Census were released on 16th July 2012 by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).
- The figures released include:
 - the Census usually resident population estimate for the District
 - a breakdown of the population by five year age bands and gender
 - an estimate of occupied households
 - an estimate of the number of short-term residents.
- The estimates **include** an adjustment for people and households missed by the Census.

Key findings

- The Bradford District 2011 Census population estimate is **522,500**. This is a population increase of **51,700** since 2001, an increase of **11.0%**.
- Bradford District remains the fourth largest metropolitan district in England after Birmingham, Leeds and Sheffield
- The figures show Bradford continues to have a youthful population. Bradford is the youngest metropolitan district in the country - with **22%** of our population 0 -14 years of age.
- In the Bradford District **13.3%** of the population is 65 years of age or over, compared to **16.4%** for England and Wales.
- The Bradford District 2011 Census occupied household estimate is **199,300**. This is an increase of **19,054** households since the Census in 2001.
- A short-term resident is anyone born outside the UK who has stayed or intends to stay in the UK for between 3 and 12 months. The 2011 Census estimate for short-term residents in the District is **1,300**.

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1. Introduction

- This statistical briefing provides information on the first release of the 2011 Census results. The Census was held on 27th March 2011. The first results were released on 16th July 2012 by the Office for National Statistics. The results include an estimate of the total usual resident population of the District broken down by 5 year age bands and gender; an estimate of occupied households, and an estimate of the number of short-term migrants. Information has also been supplied by ONS to show how they have arrived at the final estimates.
- The Census population estimates include an allowance for under-enumeration due to non-returned census forms and are also based on comparisons to other data such as the annual school census data and GP practice populations.

2. District Population Estimate

- The Bradford District 2011 Census usual resident population estimate is 522,500. This is a population increase of 51,700 compared to the ONS mid-year population estimate for 2001 of 470,800.
- The 2011 Census population estimate is 9,900 more than the ONS mid-year population estimate for 2010 of 512,600 and higher than the latest ONS population projection for 2011 of 509,300.
- Bradford District remains the fourth largest metropolitan district in England after Birmingham, Leeds and Sheffield.

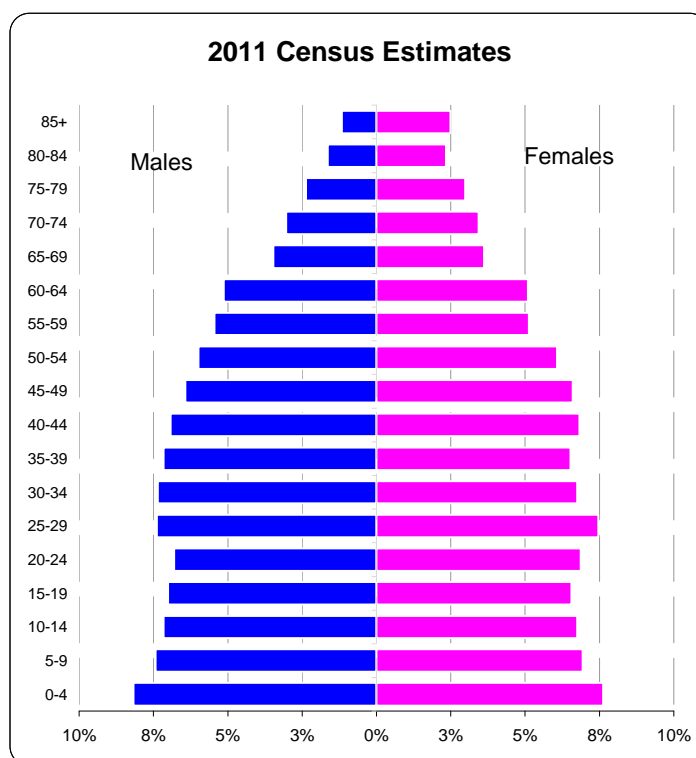
3. Gender and Age Structure

- Bradford has a youthful population structure. A large proportion of the total population is made up of people in the youngest age groups. On Census day 2011 there were 115,000 0-14 year olds making up 22% of the total population of the District, compared to 17.6% for England and Wales.

Table 1: Bradford District 2011 Census:

| Age range | Total | Males | Females |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 - 4 | 41,200 | 21,000 | 20,200 |
| 5 - 9 | 37,500 | 19,100 | 18,400 |
| 10 - 14 | 36,300 | 18,400 | 17,900 |
| 15 - 19 | 35,400 | 18,000 | 17,400 |
| 20 - 24 | 35,700 | 17,500 | 18,200 |
| 25 - 29 | 38,800 | 19,000 | 19,800 |
| 30 - 34 | 36,800 | 18,900 | 17,900 |
| 35 - 39 | 35,700 | 18,400 | 17,300 |
| 40 - 44 | 35,900 | 17,800 | 18,100 |
| 45 - 49 | 34,000 | 16,500 | 17,500 |
| 50 - 54 | 31,500 | 15,400 | 16,100 |
| 55 - 59 | 27,600 | 14,000 | 13,600 |
| 60 - 64 | 26,800 | 13,200 | 13,500 |
| 65 - 69 | 18,600 | 8,900 | 9,600 |
| 70 - 74 | 16,900 | 7,800 | 9,100 |
| 75 - 79 | 13,900 | 6,100 | 7,900 |
| 80 - 84 | 10,400 | 4,200 | 6,200 |
| 85 + | 9,600 | 3,000 | 6,600 |
| Total | 522,500 | 257,100 | 265,300 |

Figure 1: Population Pyramid for Bradford District 2011 Census:



Source: 2011 Census, ONS
 Note: figures may not add due to rounding

Source: 2011 Census / 2001 mid-year population estimates, ONS

- In comparison to all other metropolitan districts in England, Bradford has the highest proportion of 0 -14 year olds. Bradford District has the third highest number of 0 -14 year olds in England, behind Birmingham and Leeds.
- In 2001 there were 102,400 0 -14 year olds in the District making up 21.7% of the total population. The number of 0 -14 year olds has increased by 12,600 over the past ten years, a rise of 12.3%. 0 -14 year olds as a proportion of the total population has increased by 0.3%.
- On Census day 2011 there were 338,200 people aged between 15 and 64 years of age making up 64.7% of the District population, compared to 65.9% for England and Wales. In 2001 there were 300,800 15 - 64 year olds in the Bradford District making up 63.9% of the population. The number of people aged between 15 - 64 has increased by 37,400 since 2001, a rise of 12.4%. 15- 64 year olds as a proportion of the total population has increased by 0.8%.

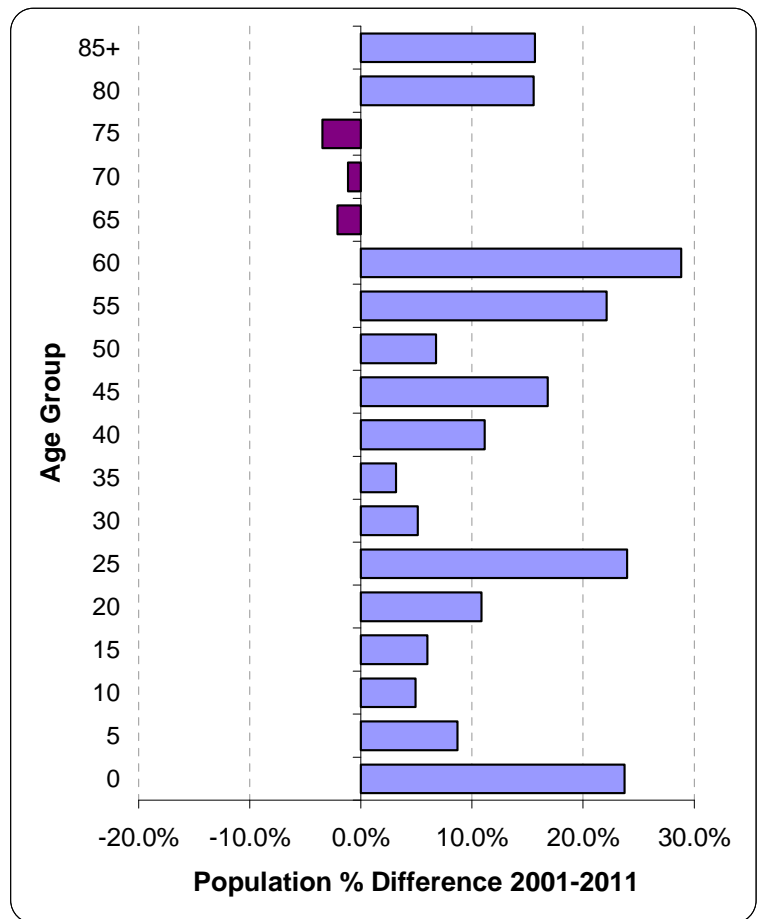
Table 2: Comparison between Bradford District 2011 total Census population estimate and 2001 mid-year estimate:

| Age range | Total Change 2001-2011 (number) | Total Change 2001-2011 (%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 85+ | 1,300 | 15.7% |
| 80 - 84 | 1,400 | 15.6% |
| 75 - 79 | -500 | -3.5% |
| 70 - 74 | -200 | -1.2% |
| 65 - 69 | -400 | -2.1% |
| 60 - 64 | 6,000 | 28.8% |
| 55 - 59 | 5,000 | 22.1% |
| 50 - 54 | 2,000 | 6.8% |
| 45 - 49 | 4,900 | 16.8% |
| 40 - 44 | 3,600 | 11.1% |
| 35 - 39 | 1,100 | 3.2% |
| 30 - 34 | 1,800 | 5.1% |
| 25 - 29 | 7,500 | 24.0% |
| 20 - 24 | 3,500 | 10.9% |
| 15 - 19 | 2,000 | 6.0% |
| 10--14 | 1,700 | 4.9% |
| 5- -9 | 3,000 | 8.7% |
| 0 - 4 | 7,900 | 23.7% |
| Total | 51,700 | 11% |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Note: figures may not add due to rounding

Figure 2: Bradford District percentage population change by age band between 2001 and 2011



Source: 2011 Census / 2001 mid-year population estimates , ONS

- On Census day 2011 there were 69,400 people over the age of 65 making up 13.3% of the District population, compared to 16.4% for England and Wales. In 2001 there were 67,800 over 65 year olds in the Bradford District making up 14.4% of the total population. The number of over 65 year olds has increased by 1,600 over the past ten years, a rise of 2.4%. Over 65 year olds as a proportion of the total population has fallen by 1.1%.

- The number of over 85 year olds has also increased significantly. On Census day 2011 there were 9,600 people over the age of 85 making up 1.8% of the District population, compared to 2.2% for England and Wales. In 2001 there were 8,300 over 85 year olds in the Bradford District making up 1.8% of the total population. The number of over 85 year olds has increased by 1,300 over the past ten years, a rise of 15.7%. Over 85 year olds make up the same proportion of the total population as they did in 2001.

4. District Occupied Household Estimate

- The Bradford District 2011 Census occupied household estimate is 199,300. This is 19,054 higher than the 2001 figure of 180,246, an increase of 10.6%.
- The 2011 Census estimate for occupied households is higher than our 2011 in-house estimate for the District of 198,305 based on council tax records.

5. Estimate of Short Term Migrants

- The Bradford District 2011 Census estimate for the number of short-term residents in the District is 1,300. A short-term resident is anyone born outside the UK who has stayed or intends to stay in the UK for between 3 and 12 months. Short-term residents are not included in the total resident population estimate for the District. This figure is higher than the ONS estimate of short-term migrants in the District for 2010 of 593.

6. What's Coming Next

- This briefing note will be followed by a more detailed analysis of the Census results in the coming weeks, which will also look at the methods and information used by ONS to arrive at the 2011 Census population and household estimates.
- In September, the 2011 mid-year population estimates will be published. These will be followed in October by short term population projections (2012 – 2015) which will be used as the basis for next year's revenue support grant calculations.
- Between November 2012 and March 2013 the second release of Census results will take place. These will include basic counts and percentages for a range of socio-economic indicators such as household composition, economic activity and country of birth. This information will be released at District, ward and neighbourhood level. It will also include single year of age breakdowns so that other broad age bands such as for 16-64 and 18-24 year olds can be calculated.

7. Further information

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/index.html>

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