

# 2011 Census Briefing

## City profile

**Usual resident population:** Brighton & Hove is the largest unitary authority in the South East, with a population 273,369 people. This is an increase of 25,552 (10.3%) when compared to the 2001 Census.

**Number of households:** There are 121,540 households in Brighton & Hove with at least one usual resident, an increase of 7,061 (6.2%) compared to the 2001 Census.

**Household composition:** More than a third of households in Brighton & Hove (44,294 households, 36.4%) are one person households. This compares to only 28.8% of households on the South East and 30.2% in England.

**Housing tenure:** Nearly a third of households in the city are private renters (35,959 households, 29.6%) almost double that found in the South East (16.3%) and England (16.8%). Just over a half of households are owner occupiers (64,790 households, 53.3%)

**Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) community:** One out of five Brighton & Hove residents (53,351 people, 19.5%) are from a BME background, an increase of 23,668 people (79.7%) compared to the 2001 Census.

**Health:** For just over one in six residents (44,569 people, 16.3%) their day to day activities are limited because of a long term health problem or disability.

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## Usual resident population

| Usual Resident Population |                 |     |            |         |                 |     |                     |      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------|-----------------|-----|---------------------|------|
|                           | 2011 Census     |     |            |         | 2001 Census     |     | Change 2001 to 2011 |      |
|                           | Brighton & Hove |     | South East | England | Brighton & Hove |     |                     |      |
|                           | People          | %   | %          | %       | People          | %   | People              | %    |
| All ages                  | 273,369         |     |            |         | 247,817         |     | 25,552              | 10%  |
| Under 16                  | 44,345          | 16% | 19%        | 19%     | 41,261          | 17% | 3,084               | 7%   |
| 16 to 44                  | 132,192         | 48% | 38%        | 39%     | 114,599         | 46% | 17,593              | 15%  |
| 45 to 64                  | 61,140          | 22% | 26%        | 25%     | 51,507          | 21% | 9,633               | 19%  |
| 65 to 79                  | 24,136          | 9%  | 12%        | 12%     | 27,630          | 11% | -3,494              | -13% |
| 80 and over               | 11,556          | 4%  | 5%         | 5%      | 12,820          | 5%  | -1,264              | -10% |

2011 Census data taken from ONS table PP04

The resident population of Brighton & Hove is 273,369, an increase of 25,552 (10.3%) compared to the 2001 Census.

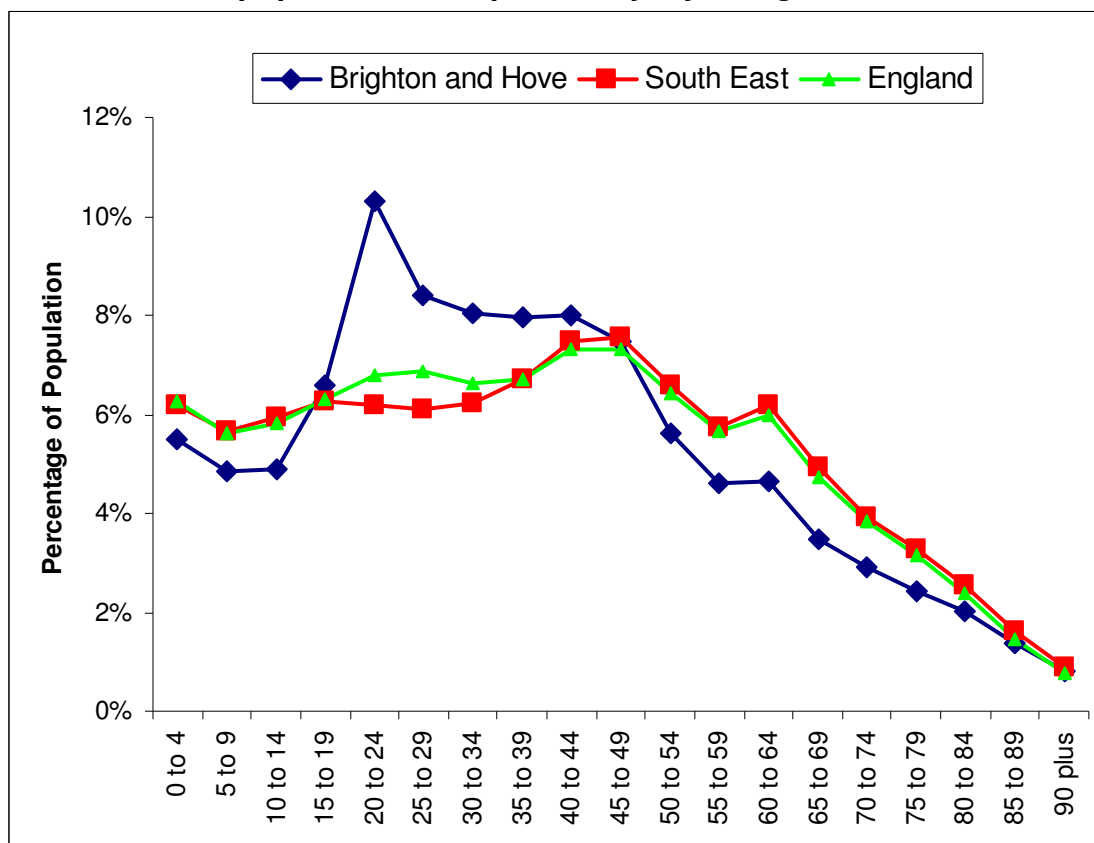
Brighton & Hove has an unusual age profile when compared to the South East and England. The city has proportionally fewer children aged under 14 and fewer adults aged 50 to 84, proportionally more adults aged 20 to 39, particularly adults aged 20 to 24. Only for people aged over 84 is the Brighton & Hove population profile similar to that of the South East and England.

More than one in ten (28,129 people, 10.3%) of the city’s population is aged 20 to 24.

Compared to the 2001 Census the number of residents aged under 65 has increased by nearly 15% while the number of residents aged over 64 has decreased by nearly 12%.

Compared to the 2001 Census the age groups that have seen the largest increase in population are 15 to 24 year olds (11,798 people, 34.3%) and 40 to 49 year olds (11,172 people, 35.8%). The age group 70 to 79 has seen the largest decrease (3,243 people, 18.2%).

### Usual resident population – Proportion by 5 year age bands



2011 Census data taken from ONS table PP04

## Number of households

| Households with at least one usual resident          |                   |            |            |                   |        |                     |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|
|  | 2011 Census       |            |            | 2001 Census       |        | Change 2001 to 2011 |
|  | Brighton and Hove | South East | England    | Brighton and Hove | number |                     |
|  |                   |            |            |                   |        |                     |
| Households with at least one usual resident (number) | 121,540           | 3,555,463  | 22,063,368 | 114,479           | 7,061  | 6.2%                |
| Average household size (persons)                     | 2.2               | 2.4        | 2.4        | 2.1               | 0.1    |                     |

2011 Census data taken from ONS table PHP01

Brighton & Hove has 121,540 households with at least one resident. This is an increase of 7,061 (6.2%) compared to the 2001 Census. The city's population has grown faster (10.3%) than has the number of households (6.2%) resulting in the average household size increasing from 2.1 persons per household in 2001 to 2.2 persons in 2011. Brighton & Hove has the smallest household size in the South East. However, compared to the 2001 Census, Brighton & Hove's average household size is getting closer to the average household size of 2.4 persons per household found in both the South East and England.

## Household composition

| Household composition                          |                 |       |            |         |                 |       |                     |        |
|--|-----------------|-------|------------|---------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|  | 2011 Census     |       |            |         | 2001 Census     |       | Change 2001 to 2011 |        |
|  | Brighton & Hove |       | South East | England | Brighton & Hove |       | Number              | %      |
|  | Number          | %     | %          | %       | Number          | %     |                     |        |
| All households                                 | 121,540         |       |            |         | 114,479         |       | 7,061               | 6.2%   |
| All one person Households                      | 44,294          | 36.4% | 28.8%      | 30.2%   | 45,046          | 39.3% | -752                | -1.7%  |
| One person households: 65 and over             | 14,468          | 11.9% | 12.7%      | 12.4%   | 18,279          | 16.0% | -3,811              | -20.8% |
| One person households: under 65                | 29,826          | 24.5% | 16.1%      | 17.9%   | 26,767          | 23.4% | 3,059               | 11.4%  |
| All households with dependent children         | 29,809          | 24.5% | 29.4%      | 29.1%   | 25,842          | 22.6% | 3,967               | 15.4%  |
| Lone parent households with dependent children | 8,637           | 7.1%  | 6.1%       | 7.1%    | 6,963           | 6.1%  | 1,674               | 24.0%  |
| Married / civil partnerships:                  | 28,337          | 23.3% | 35.9%      | 33.2%   | 27,362          | 23.9% | 975                 | 3.6%   |
| Cohabiting couples:                            | 15,428          | 12.7% | 9.8%       | 9.8%    | 13,222          | 11.5% | 2,206               | 16.7%  |
| All full-time students                         | 2,873           | 2.4%  | 0.5%       | 0.6%    | 1,365           | 1.2%  | 1,508               | 110.5% |

**Note:** Percentages do not add up to 100% as some households are included in more than one category.

2011 Census data taken from ONS table KS105EW

More than a third of households in Brighton & Hove (44,294 households, 36.4%) are one person households. This compares to 28.8% in the South East and 30.3% in England.

While the number of residents aged over 65 living alone has fallen by 3,811 compared to 2001 the number of residents aged under 65 living alone has increased by 3,059.

Only a quarter of households (29,809, 24.5%) in the city contain one or more dependent child. Although an increase compared to 2001, it is 5% less than is found in the South East (29.4%) and England (29.1%).

There are 8,637 lone parent households with dependent children in the city, 7.1% of all households and 28.9% of households with dependent children. This is a 24% (1,674 households) increase compared to 2001. Proportionally the number of lone parent households in the city is similar to that found in the South East and England.

The number of all student households has more than doubled since 2001 increasing from 1,365 to 2,873 households.

## Housing tenure

| Tenure                             |                 |       |            |         |                 |       |                    |        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|---------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
|                                    | Census 2011     |       |            |         | Census 2001     |       | Change 2001 - 2011 |        |
|                                    | Brighton & Hove |       | South East | England | Brighton & Hove |       |                    |        |
|                                    | Number          | %     | %          | %       | Number          | %     | Number             | %      |
| Tenure                             | 121,540         |       |            |         | 114,479         |       |                    |        |
| Owned outright                     | 28,397          | 23.4% | 32.5%      | 30.6%   | 29,810          | 26.0% | -1,413             | -4.7%  |
| Owned with a mortgage or loan      | 36,393          | 29.9% | 35.1%      | 32.8%   | 40,131          | 35.1% | -3,738             | -9.3%  |
| Shared ownership                   | 1,045           | 0.9%  | 1.1%       | 0.8%    | 639             | 0.6%  | 406                | 63.5%  |
| Rented from council                | 11,928          | 9.8%  | 5.8%       | 9.4%    | 11,779          | 10.3% | 149                | 1.3%   |
| Social rented: Other               | 6,259           | 5.1%  | 7.9%       | 8.3%    | 5,017           | 4.4%  | 1,242              | 24.8%  |
| Private landlord or letting agency | 34,081          | 28.0% | 14.7%      | 15.4%   | 23,390          | 20.4% | 10,691             | 45.7%  |
| Private rented: Other              | 1,878           | 1.5%  | 1.6%       | 1.4%    | 3,713           | 3.2%  | -1,835             | -49.4% |
| Living rent free                   | 1,559           | 1.3%  | 1.3%       | 1.3%    |                 |       | 1,559              |        |

2011 Census data taken from ONS table QS105EW

Nearly a third of households in the city are private renters (35,959 households, 29.6%), this compares to only 16.3% in the South East and 16.8% in England. There are 10,691 more households renting from a private landlord or agency in 2011 than there were in 2001, an increase of 45.7%.

Just over a half of all households (64,790, 53.3%) own their own home outright or with a loan or mortgage, compared to 67.6% in the South East and 63.4% in England. The number of households owning their own home has fallen by 5,151 or 7.4% since 2001.

One in ten households in the city (11,928, 9.8%) rent from the council, numerically similar to 2001. The number of households rented from any other social landlord has increased by 1,242 households or 24.8% since 2001.

Although still less than 1% of all tenure, shared ownerships has increased by 63.5% since the 2001 census, increase from 639 to 1,045 households.

## Ethnicity

| Ethnic groups   |                 |              |              |              |                 |              |                    |               |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
|   | Census 2011     |              |              |              | Census 2001     |              | Change 2001 - 2011 |               |
|   | Brighton & Hove |              | South East   | England      | Brighton & Hove |              |                    |               |
|   | Number          | %            | %            | %            | Number          | %            | Number             | %             |
| <b>All residents</b>                                  | <b>273,369</b>  |              |              |              | <b>247,817</b>  |              | <b>25,552</b>      | <b>10%</b>    |
| <b>White</b>  | <b>243,512</b>  | <b>89.1%</b> | <b>90.7%</b> | <b>85.4%</b> | <b>233,582</b>  | <b>94.3%</b> | <b>9,930</b>       | <b>4.3%</b>   |
| English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British | 220,018         | 80.5%        | 85.2%        | 79.8%        | 218,134         | 88.0%        | 1,884              | 0.9%          |
| Irish   | 3,772           | 1.4%         | 0.9%         | 1.0%         | 3,965           | 1.6%         | -193               | -4.9%         |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller                              | 198             | 0.1%         | 0.2%         | 0.1%         |                 |              |                    |               |
| Other White   | 19,524          | 7.1%         | 4.4%         | 4.6%         | 11,483          | 4.6%         | 8,041              | 70.0%         |
| <b>Mixed / multiple ethnic group</b>                  | <b>10,408</b>   | <b>3.8%</b>  | <b>1.9%</b>  | <b>2.3%</b>  | <b>4,799</b>    | <b>1.9%</b>  | <b>5,609</b>       | <b>116.9%</b> |
| <b>Asian / Asian British</b>                          | <b>11,278</b>   | <b>4.1%</b>  | <b>5.2%</b>  | <b>7.8%</b>  | <b>5,844</b>    | <b>2.4%</b>  | <b>5,434</b>       | <b>93.0%</b>  |
| <b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British</b>          | <b>4,188</b>    | <b>1.5%</b>  | <b>1.6%</b>  | <b>3.5%</b>  | <b>1,992</b>    | <b>0.8%</b>  | <b>2,196</b>       | <b>110.2%</b> |
| <b>Arab</b>   | <b>2,184</b>    | <b>0.8%</b>  | <b>0.2%</b>  | <b>0.4%</b>  |                 |              |                    |               |
| <b>Any other ethnic group</b>                         | <b>1,799</b>    | <b>0.7%</b>  | <b>0.4%</b>  | <b>0.6%</b>  | <b>1,600</b>    | <b>0.6%</b>  | <b>199</b>         | <b>12.4%</b>  |
| <b>Black &amp; Minority Ethnic (BME)</b>              | <b>53,351</b>   | <b>19.5%</b> | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>20.2%</b> | <b>29,683</b>   | <b>12.0%</b> | <b>23,668</b>      | <b>79.7%</b>  |

**Note:** Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) is defined as all ethnic groups other than White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British.

2011 Census data taken from ONS table KS201EW

The largest ethnic community in Brighton & Hove is White UK/British (220,018 people, 80.5%). This is an increase of 1,884 people compared to the 2001 Census. However, as a proportion of the city's population the White British community has fallen from 88.0% in 2001 to 80.5% in 2011.

By contrast the number of BME residents has increased from 29,683 people (12.0%) in 2001 to 53,351 people (19.5%) in 2011. Numerically this is a 79.7% increase.

The largest BME community is Other White with 19,524 people. This is 7.1% of the city's population and more than a third (36.6%) of the BME population. Numerically, the Other White community has also seen the largest increase since 2001 (8,041 people).

All BME groups apart from Irish have seen a significant increase in their populations with mixed or multiple ethnic groups and Black/African/Caribbean/Black British communities both doubling since 2001.

## Health

| Long term health problem or disability |                   |       |            |         |
|--|-------------------|-------|------------|---------|
|  | 2011 Census       |       |            |         |
|  | Brighton and Hove |       | South East | England |
|  | People            | %     | %          | %       |
| All People                             | 273,369           |       |            |         |
| Day-to-day activities limited a lot    | 20,445            | 7.5%  | 6.9%       | 8.3%    |
| Day-to-day activities limited a little | 24,124            | 8.8%  | 8.8%       | 9.3%    |
| Day-to-day activities not limited      | 228,800           | 83.7% | 84.3%      | 82.4%   |

**Note:** Due to the different way in which this question was asked/reported in the 2011 Census there is no directly comparable data with the 2001 Census.

2011 Census data taken from ONS table KS301EW

For just over one in six residents (16.3%, 44,569 people) their day to day activities are limited because of a long term health problem or disability.

Nearly one in twelve residents (20,455 people, 7.5%) have a long term health problem that limits their day to day activity a lot. A further 24,124 people (8.8%) have a limiting long term problem or disability that limits their activity a little. Both figures are similar to those found in the South East and in England.

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