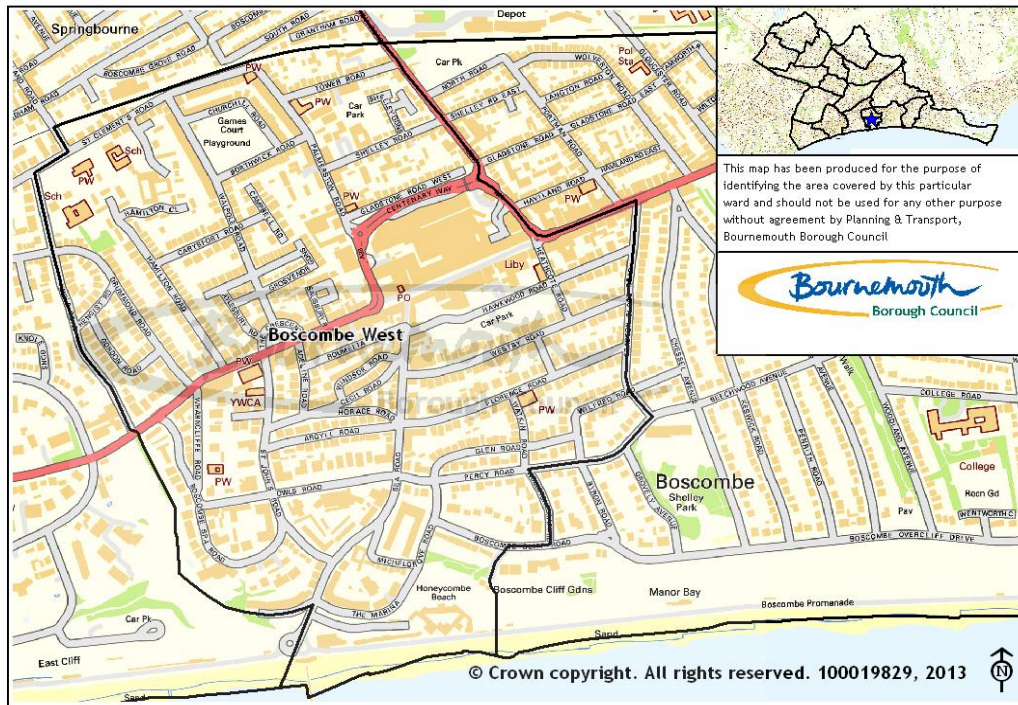


## Boscombe West Ward 2001-2011 Census Factsheet



This factsheet uses the 2011 and 2001 Census statistics to look at changes in Boscombe West ward over the last ten years. Please see the notes at the end of the factsheet that explain where 2001 and 2011 statistics are not fully comparable. The factsheet provides a comparison with Bournemouth and provides a percentage split between the sections where appropriate as well as the change in population between 2001 and 2011 and the percentage increase/decrease over the ten year period.

Population growth in Boscombe West ward has outstripped growth in Bournemouth with the population increasing by nearly 30% over the ten year period. Population growth in the male population has outstripped females in the ward with males making up over 54% of the population. While the communal establishment population has shrunk the number of households has increased by nearly 36%.

The age profile of the population of Boscombe West has changed over the last ten years with the population of over 65s declining in number but the under 65s increasing significantly. The percentage growth in the under 65s outstrips the growth in the Borough as a whole.

The number of dwellings in the ward has increased by nearly 29% in the last ten years compared with 12% growth in Bournemouth. The number of shared dwellings has also increased. The shared dwellings in Boscombe West make up around a third of all the shared dwellings in Bournemouth.

Turning to ethnicity this is one of the tables that is broadly comparable but there are some differences which are included in the explanatory notes. Caution is needed when comparing census ethnicity data over the years due to changes and increases in tick boxes and changes to how the question was worded. New classifications in 2011 include the Arab group and White Gypsy or Irish Traveller. These new classifications may in part explain the fall in the numbers of White Irish as some who would in 2001 have been included in this group may have ticked the Gypsy or Irish Traveller group in 2011. Those who described themselves as Arab in 2011 are likely to have been included in the Other Group in 2001. The ward of Boscombe West has become even more ethnically diverse since 2001. Boscombe West was in 2001 one of the most diverse wards in Bournemouth and it has continued to see an increase in its BME population across all groups. In 2001 87% of the wards population described themselves as White British and that figure has fallen to just under 69% in 2011; the White British population has increased by just 122 in the last ten years. In absolute numbers the biggest growth over the ten year period has been in the White Other group, this population has grown by 1,511, an increase of 320% (which is double the percentage increase in Bournemouth). Other populations which were very small in 2001 have also grown in number for example there were only 10 residents who described themselves as British Indian in 2001 and that population has grown to 108 in 2011 a massive 980% increase although the total population remains very small compared to other groups.

Household tenure has also changed dramatically in the inter-censal period. The number of owner occupiers has fallen in Boscombe West both in absolute numbers and in percentage terms and in fact the percentage fall is slightly larger than that experienced in Bournemouth. The numbers renting from the public sector has increased by 44% over the last ten years with an additional 150 households. However it is the numbers of households renting from the private sector that has experienced the biggest change. This group has increased by just over 70% over the last ten years and although this percentage increase is slightly smaller than the increase across Bournemouth it is important to bear in mind that the private rental sector in Boscombe West was already a significant size in 2001. By 2011 the proportion of households living in privately rented dwellings had grown to 62%.

The accommodation type has also changed significantly over the ten year period. Both detached houses and flats in converted or shared houses fell by over a hundred units in the inter-censal period. However the number of household spaces in purpose built flats increased by 1,670, an increase of 120%. It means that the percentage of flats in the ward has increased from nearly 85% in 2001 to 90% in 2011. However the percentage of purpose built flats compared with flats in converted or shared houses has almost reversed in size.

Looking at household characteristics the census reveals that the number of lone pensioners in Boscombe West fell by 70 in the inter-censal period with the percentage fall comparable with Bournemouth. The number of households with at least one member with a limiting long-term illness increased by 12% over the ten year period whereas the Borough experienced a fall in numbers. Both the number of lone parent households and households with dependent children also increased at a larger percentage rate than in Bournemouth. The number of households with no adult in employment increased in Boscombe West while numbers have fallen in Bournemouth overall. The ward also experienced a larger percentage growth in households without a car compared with Bournemouth.

Although the percentage of residents aged 16 and over without a qualification has fallen in Boscombe West the absolute numbers have increased. However the percentage with a higher qualification has also increased. The economically active population has increased by 1,920 over the ten year period and is double the growth in the Borough. The biggest increase is among those working full-time.

|   | Boscombe West |      |        |      |        |       | Bournemouth |      |         |      |        |       |
|---|---------------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------------|------|---------|------|--------|-------|
|   | 2001          |      | 2011   |      | Change |       | 2001        |      | 2011    |      | Change |       |
|   | Number        | %    | Number | %    | Number | %     | Number      | %    | Number  | %    | Number | %     |
| <b>Population &amp; Households</b>              |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>Resident Population</i>                      | 7,598         |      | 9,843  |      | 2,245  | 29.5  | 163,444     |      | 183,491 |      | 20,047 | 12.3  |
| <i>Males</i>                                    | 3,879         | 51.1 | 5,348  | 54.3 | 1,469  | 37.9  | 78,434      | 48.0 | 91,386  | 49.8 | 12,952 | 16.5  |
| <i>Females</i>                                  | 3,719         | 48.9 | 4,495  | 45.7 | 776    | 20.9  | 85,010      | 52.0 | 92,105  | 50.2 | 7,095  | 8.3   |
| <i>Households</i>                               | 4,010         |      | 5,441  |      | 1,431  | 35.7  | 72,212      |      | 82,374  |      | 10,162 | 14.1  |
| <i>Persons in Households</i>                    | 6,802         |      | 9,406  |      | 2,604  | 38.3  | 158,036     |      | 179,138 |      | 21,102 | 13.4  |
| <i>Persons not in Households</i>                | 796           |      | 437    |      | -359   | -45.1 | 5,408       |      | 4,353   |      | -1,055 | -19.5 |
| <i>Population density (persons per hectare)</i> | 76.7          |      | 99.3   |      |        |       | 35.4        |      | 39.7    |      |        |       |
| <b>Dwellings &amp; Household Spaces</b>         |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>All Dwellings</i>                            | 4,257         |      | 5,474  |      | 1,217  | 28.6  | 75,985      |      | 85,381  |      | 9,396  | 12.4  |
| <i>Unshared Dwellings</i>                       | 4,156         | 97.6 | 5,351  | 97.8 | 1,195  | 28.8  | 75,662      | 99.6 | 85,007  | 99.6 | 9,345  | 12.4  |
| <i>Shared Dwellings</i>                         | 101           | 2.4  | 123    | 2.2  | 22     | 21.8  | 323         | 0.4  | 374     | 0.4  | 51     | 15.8  |
| <i>Household spaces</i>                         | 4,544         |      | 5,975  |      | 1,431  | 31.5  | 76,825      |      | 87,016  |      | 10,191 | 13.3  |
| <b>Age Structure</b>                            |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>0 to 15</i>                                  | 801           | 10.5 | 1,124  | 11.4 | 323    | 40.3  | 27,286      | 16.7 | 28,267  | 15.4 | 981    | 3.6   |
| <i>16 &amp; 17</i>                              | 89            | 1.2  | 116    | 1.2  | 27     | 30.3  | 3,255       | 2.0  | 3,517   | 1.9  | 262    | 8.0   |
| <i>18 to 44</i>                                 | 3,676         | 48.4 | 5,300  | 53.8 | 1,624  | 44.2  | 62,526      | 38.3 | 77,276  | 42.1 | 14,750 | 23.6  |
| <i>45 to 64</i>                                 | 1,570         | 20.7 | 2,128  | 21.6 | 558    | 35.5  | 36,097      | 22.1 | 42,120  | 23.0 | 6,023  | 16.7  |
| <i>65 to 84</i>                                 | 1,146         | 15.1 | 921    | 9.4  | -225   | -19.6 | 28,470      | 17.4 | 26,165  | 14.3 | -2,305 | -8.1  |
| <i>85 &amp; above</i>                           | 316           | 4.2  | 254    | 2.6  | -62    | -19.6 | 5,810       | 3.6  | 6,146   | 3.3  | 336    | 5.8   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>White British</i>                            | 6,641         | 87.4 | 6,763  | 68.7 | 122    | 1.8   | 151,169     | 92.5 | 153,752 | 83.8 | 2,583  | 1.7   |
| <i>White Irish</i>                              | 119           | 1.6  | 89     | 0.9  | -30    | -25.2 | 1,561       | 1.0  | 1,355   | 0.7  | -206   | -13.2 |
| <i>White Gypsy or Irish Traveller</i>           | N/A           | N/A  | 27     | 0.3  | N/A    | N/A   | N/A         | N/A  | 218     | 0.1  | N/A    | N/A   |
| <i>White Other</i>                              | 472           | 6.2  | 1,983  | 20.1 | 1,511  | 320.1 | 5,282       | 3.2  | 13,472  | 7.3  | 8,190  | 155.1 |
| <i>White &amp; Black Caribbean</i>              | 17            | 0.2  | 90     | 0.9  | 73     | 429.4 | 417         | 0.3  | 1,043   | 0.6  | 626    | 150.1 |
| <i>White &amp; Black African</i>                | 34            | 0.4  | 44     | 0.4  | 10     | 29.4  | 281         | 0.2  | 601     | 0.3  | 320    | 113.9 |
| <i>White &amp; Asian</i>                        | 40            | 0.5  | 65     | 0.7  | 25     | 62.5  | 645         | 0.4  | 1,396   | 0.8  | 751    | 116.4 |
| <i>Other Mixed/multi ethnic groups</i>          | 41            | 0.5  | 89     | 0.9  | 48     | 117.1 | 603         | 0.4  | 1,151   | 0.6  | 548    | 90.9  |
| <i>British Indian</i>                           | 10            | 0.1  | 108    | 1.1  | 98     | 980.0 | 487         | 0.3  | 1,940   | 1.1  | 1,453  | 298.4 |
| <i>British Pakistani</i>                        | 5             | 0.1  | 29     | 0.3  | 24     | 480.0 | 102         | 0.1  | 213     | 0.1  | 111    | 108.8 |
| <i>British Bangladeshi</i>                      | -             | -    | 17     | 0.2  | 17     | ##### | 219         | 0.1  | 408     | 0.2  | 189    | 86.3  |
| <i>British Chinese</i>                          | 49            | 0.6  | 131    | 1.3  | 82     | 167.3 | 720         | 0.4  | 1,840   | 1.0  | 1,120  | 155.6 |
| <i>Other British Asian</i>                      | 15            | 0.2  | 169    | 1.7  | 154    | ##### | 343         | 0.2  | 2,665   | 1.5  | 2,322  | 677.0 |
| <i>British African</i>                          | 45            | 0.6  | 104    | 1.1  | 59     | 131.1 | 403         | 0.2  | 1,208   | 0.7  | 805    | 199.8 |
| <i>British Caribbean</i>                        | 20            | 0.3  | 29     | 0.3  | 9      | 45.0  | 216         | 0.1  | 380     | 0.2  | 164    | 75.9  |
| <i>British Other Black</i>                      | 6             | 0.1  | 19     | 0.2  | 13     | 216.7 | 72          | 0.0  | 176     | 0.1  | 104    | 144.4 |
| <i>Arab</i>                                     | N/A           | N/A  | 35     | 0.4  | N/A    | N/A   | N/A         | N/A  | 693     | 0.4  | N/A    | N/A   |
| <i>Other Groups</i>                             | 83            | 1.1  | 52     | 0.5  | -31    | -37.3 | 924         | 0.6  | 980     | 0.5  | 56     | 6.1   |



|  | Boscombe West |      |        |      |        |       | Bournemouth |      |         |      |        |       |
|--|---------------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------------|------|---------|------|--------|-------|
|  | 2001          |      | 2011   |      | Change |       | 2001        |      | 2011    |      | Change |       |
|  | Number        | %    | Number | %    | Number | %     | Number      | %    | Number  | %    | Number | %     |
| <b>Tenure of Household</b>   |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>Owner Occupiers</i>   | 1,680         | 41.9 | 1,563  | 28.7 | -117   | -7.0  | 50,162      | 69.5 | 47,626  | 57.8 | -2,536 | -5.1  |
| <i>Renting Privately</i>   | 1,991         | 49.7 | 3,389  | 62.3 | 1,398  | 70.2  | 14,456      | 20.0 | 25,542  | 31.0 | 11,086 | 76.7  |
| <i>Renting Publicly</i>  | 339           | 8.5  | 489    | 9.0  | 150    | 44.2  | 7,594       | 10.5 | 9,206   | 11.2 | 1,612  | 21.2  |
| <b>Accommodation Type (based on household spaces)</b>              |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>Whole house or bungalow</i>                                     |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>Detached</i>  | 263           | 5.8  | 159    | 2.7  | -104   | -39.5 | 27,132      | 35.3 | 26,989  | 31.0 | -143   | -0.5  |
| <i>Semi-detached</i>   | 239           | 5.3  | 238    | 4.0  | -1     | -0.4  | 10,987      | 14.3 | 11,494  | 13.2 | 507    | 4.6   |
| <i>Terraced (including end terrace)</i>                            | 198           | 4.4  | 171    | 2.9  | -27    | -13.6 | 5,134       | 6.7  | 5,429   | 6.2  | 295    | 5.7   |
| <i>Flat; maisonette or apartment</i>                               |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>Purpose Built block of flats or tenement</i>                    | 1,391         | 30.6 | 3,061  | 51.2 | 1,670  | 120.1 | 17,476      | 22.7 | 27,388  | 31.5 | 9,912  | 56.7  |
| <i>Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)</i>    | 2,277         | 50.1 | 2,163  | 36.2 | -114   | -5.0  | 13,443      | 17.5 | 13,225  | 15.2 | -218   | -1.6  |
| <i>In commercial building*</i>                                     | 174           | 3.8  | 183    | 3.1  | 9      | 5.2   | 2,165       | 2.8  | 2,058   | 2.4  | -107   | -4.9  |
| <i>Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure</i>              | 3             | 0.1  | 0      | 0.0  | -3     | N/A   | 488         | 0.6  | 433     | 0.5  | -55    | -11.3 |
| <b>Household Characteristics</b>                                   |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>Lone Pensioner</i>  | 594           | 14.8 | 524    | 9.6  | -70    | -11.8 | 12,644      | 17.5 | 11,164  | 13.6 | -1,480 | -11.7 |
| <i>Long-term Illness within Household</i>                          | 1,365         | 34.0 | 1,528  | 28.1 | 163    | 11.9  | 24,615      | 34.1 | 21,379  | 26.0 | -3,236 | -13.1 |
| <i>Lone Parents</i>  | 238           | 5.9  | 313    | 5.8  | 75     | 31.5  | 4,282       | 5.9  | 4,684   | 5.7  | 402    | 9.4   |
| <i>Dependent Children</i>  | 537           | 13.4 | 870    | 16.0 | 333    | 62.0  | 16,857      | 23.3 | 18,913  | 23.0 | 2,056  | 12.2  |
| <i>No adult in employment in Household</i>                         | 1,802         | 44.9 | 1,975  | 36.3 | 173    | 9.6   | 29,202      | 40.4 | 28,818  | 35.0 | -384   | -1.3  |
| <i>No adult in employment in Household with Dependent Children</i> | 186           | 4.6  | 204    | 3.7  | 18     | 9.7   | 2,964       | 4.1  | 2,629   | 3.2  | -335   | -11.3 |
| <i>Lacking central heating</i>                                     | 832           | 20.7 | 557    | 10.2 | -275   | -33.1 | 6,255       | 8.7  | 3,106   | 3.8  | -3,149 | -50.3 |
| <i>Without Car</i>   | 1,745         | 43.5 | 2,417  | 44.4 | 672    | 38.5  | 18,144      | 25.1 | 21,333  | 25.9 | 3,189  | 17.6  |
| <i>With 2 or more Cars</i>   | 498           | 12.4 | 701    | 12.9 | 203    | 40.8  | 20,349      | 28.2 | 24,234  | 29.4 | 3,885  | 19.1  |
| <i>Average household size</i>                                      | 1.7           | N/A  | 1.7    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A   | 2.2         | N/A  | 2.2     | N/A  | N/A    | N/A   |
| <i>Average number of rooms per household</i>                       | N/A           | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A   | N/A         | N/A  | N/A     | N/A  | N/A    | N/A   |
| <i>Overcrowded households (rooms)</i>                              | 1,167         | 29.1 | 1,876  | 34.5 | 709    | 60.8  | 7,341       | 10.2 | 11,561  | 14.0 | 4,220  | 57.5  |
| <i>Average number of bedrooms per household</i>                    | N/A           | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A   | N/A         | N/A  | N/A     | N/A  | N/A    | N/A   |
| <i>Overcrowded households (bedrooms)</i>                           | N/A           | N/A  | 467    | 8.6  | N/A    | N/A   | N/A         | N/A  | 4,130   | 5.0  | N/A    | N/A   |
| <b>Qualifications</b>  |               |      |        |      |        |       |             |      |         |      |        |       |
| <i>No Qualifications</i>   | 5,919         |      | 8,719  |      |        |       | 117,313     |      | 155,224 |      |        |       |
| <i>Qualifications up to or equivalent to 'A' Level</i>             | 1,575         | 26.6 | 1,837  | 21.1 | 262    | 16.6  | 29,467      | 25.1 | 29,720  | 19.1 | 253    | 0.9   |
| <i>With a Higher Qualification</i>                                 | 2,915         | 49.2 | 3,314  | 38.0 | 399    | 13.7  | 58,913      | 50.2 | 68,603  | 44.2 | 9,690  | 16.4  |
| <i>Apprenticeship</i>  | 1,084         | 18.3 | 2,289  | 26.3 | 1,205  | 111.2 | 20,629      | 17.6 | 40,951  | 26.4 | 20,322 | 98.5  |
| <i>Other Qualifications</i>  | N/A           | N/A  | 216    | 2.5  | N/A    | N/A   | N/A         | N/A  | 5,852   | 3.8  | N/A    | N/A   |
| <i>Other Qualifications</i>  | 345           | 5.8  | 1,063  | 12.2 | 718    | 208.1 | 8,304       | 7.1  | 10,098  | 6.5  | 1,794  | 21.6  |



|  | Boscombe West |      |        |      |        |      | Bournemouth |      |        |      |        |       |
|--|---------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-------------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|
|  | 2001          |      | 2011   |      | Change |      | 2001        |      | 2011   |      | Change |       |
| Economic Activity                            | Number        | %    | Number | %    | Number | %    | Number      | %    | Number | %    | Number | %     |
| <i>Economically Active Population</i>        | 3,717         |      | 5,637  |      | 1,920  | 51.7 | 76,553      |      | 96,017 |      | 19,464 | 25.4  |
| <i>Full-time Employees</i>                   | 2,180         | 58.6 | 3,348  | 59.4 | 1,168  | 53.6 | 43,507      | 56.8 | 51,149 | 53.3 | 7,642  | 17.6  |
| <i>Part-time Employees</i>                   | 476           | 12.8 | 838    | 14.9 | 362    | 76.1 | 13,641      | 17.8 | 18,289 | 19.0 | 4,648  | 34.1  |
| <i>Self Employed</i>                         | 465           | 12.5 | 682    | 12.1 | 217    | 46.7 | 11,271      | 14.7 | 13,966 | 14.5 | 2,695  | 23.9  |
| <i>Unemployed in March 2011</i>              | 353           | 9.5  | 484    | 8.6  | 131    | 37.1 | 3,552       | 4.6  | 5,262  | 5.5  | 1,710  | 48.1  |
| <i>Economically active full-time student</i> | 243           | 6.5  | 285    | 5.1  | 42     | 17.3 | 4,582       | 6.0  | 7,351  | 7.7  | 2,769  | 60.4  |
| <i>Economically Inactive Population</i>      | 2,202         |      | 2,426  |      | 224    | 10.2 | 40,760      |      | 41,557 |      | 797    | 2.0   |
| <i>Retired</i>                               | 596           | 27.1 | 620    | 25.6 | 24     | 4.0  | 17,352      | 42.6 | 16,837 | 40.5 | -515   | -3.0  |
| <i>Students</i>                              | 386           | 17.5 | 433    | 17.8 | 47     | 12.2 | 6,985       | 17.1 | 11,098 | 26.7 | 4,113  | 58.9  |
| <i>Looking after home or family</i>          | 282           | 12.8 | 268    | 11.0 | -14    | -5.0 | 6,948       | 17.0 | 4,887  | 11.8 | -2,061 | -29.7 |
| <i>Long-term sick or disabled</i>            | 688           | 31.2 | 835    | 34.4 | 147    | 21.4 | 6,254       | 15.3 | 6,176  | 14.9 | -78    | -1.2  |
| <i>Other inactive</i>                        | 250           | 11.4 | 270    | 11.1 | 20     | 8.0  | 3,221       | 7.9  | 2,559  | 6.2  | -662   | -20.6 |

# Explanatory Notes

## Usual resident

The main population base for outputs from the 2011 Census is the usual resident population as at census day 27 March 2011.

For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

## Household

A household is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area. A household must contain at least one person whose place of usual residence is at the address.

## Communal establishment

A communal establishment is an establishment providing managed residential accommodation. 'Managed' in this context means full-time or part-time supervision of the accommodation.

## Dependent child

A dependent child is a person aged 0 - 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16-18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s). It does not include any children who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

## Ethnicity

Ethnic group classifies people according to their own perceived ethnic group and cultural background.

Since 1991 when the ethnicity question was first included in the census the number of tick boxes has grown from nine to 18, with some changes to tick box labels, placement and question instructions. Changes to the questionnaire were made to improve data collection and accuracy of the results, some improvements will affect direct comparability of 2011 and 2001 statistics.

- The re-positioning of the 'Chinese' tick box from 'Any other ethnic group' to Asian/Asian British: The 'Asian other' and 'Asian' populations will not be comparable between 2001 and 2011. It is advised against presenting data in a combined Asian category. Instead the more detailed subgroups should be used to allow comparability. There may be some impact on responses to the 'White and Asian' tick box under the 'Mixed/multiple ethnic groups' category.
- New tick box 'Gypsy or Irish Traveller': Respondents may have identified in 2001 as 'British', 'Irish' or 'Any other White background' but instead use the new tick-box to identify as 'Gypsy or Irish Traveller' in 2011.
- New tick box Arab: Data from the 2001 Census suggested that many British Arabs ticked one of the 'Other' categories.

## Occupational, Employment, Economic Activity and Qualification Characteristics

Refers to population aged 16-74 with the exception of qualifications which refers to population aged 16 and over

For the Census; part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less a week. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

## Accommodation Type

In commercial building' includes in an office building; or hotel; or over a shop.

## Tenure

Owner occupiers include those who own outright, households with a mortgage and loan and shared ownership. Rented privately include renting through a private landlord or letting agency, other and living rent free.

Renting publicly includes renting from the council, registered social landlord, housing association, housing co-operative or charitable trust.

## Bedrooms

The number of bedrooms in a household's accommodation. A bedroom is defined as any room that was intended to be used as a bedroom when the property was built, or any room that has been permanently converted for use as a bedroom. It also includes all rooms intended for use as a bedroom even if not being used as a bedroom at the time of the Census.

## Rooms

The number of rooms in a household's accommodation. The definition of a room does not include bathrooms, toilets, halls or landings, or rooms that can only be used for storage. All other rooms, for example, kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, utility rooms, studies and conservatories are counted.

## Occupancy rating

Occupancy rating provides a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded or under occupied. There are two measures of occupancy rating, one based on the number of rooms in a household's accommodation, and one based on the number of bedrooms. The ages of the household members and their relationships to each other are used to derive the number of rooms/bedrooms they require, based on a standard formula. The number of rooms/bedrooms required is subtracted from the number of rooms/bedrooms in the household's accommodation to obtain the occupancy rating. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer room/bedroom than required, whereas +1 implies that they have one more room/bedroom than the standard requirement.

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