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Census 2021 – Demography Update

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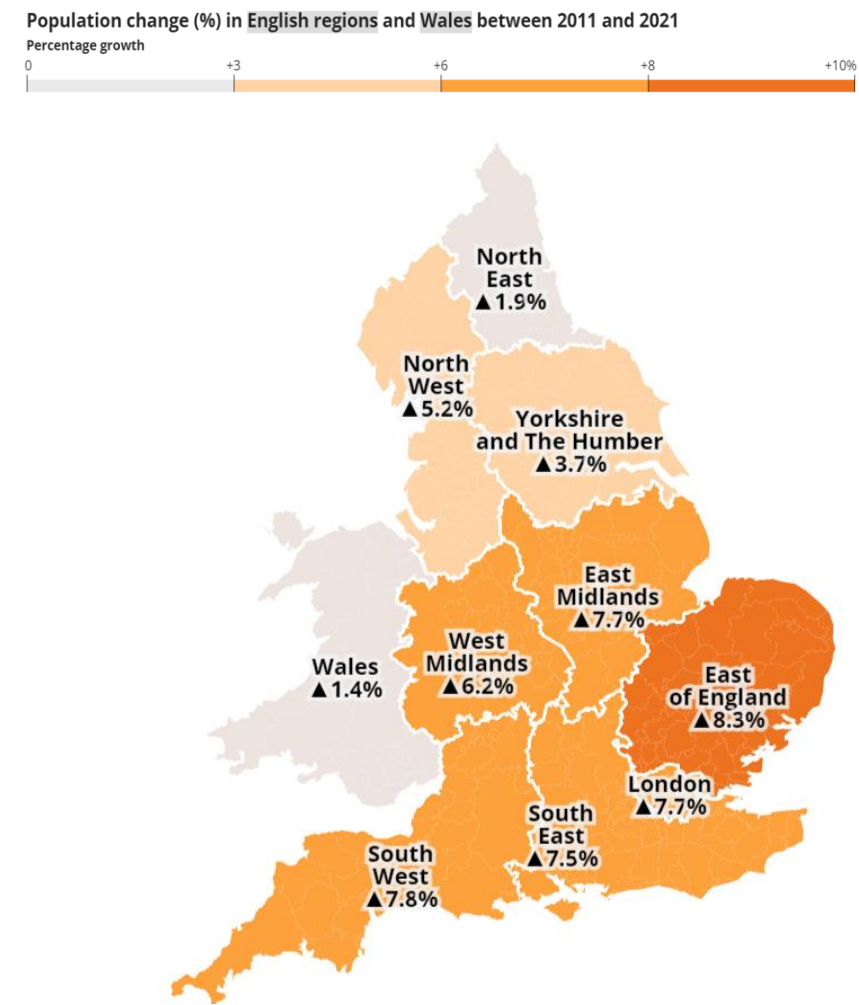
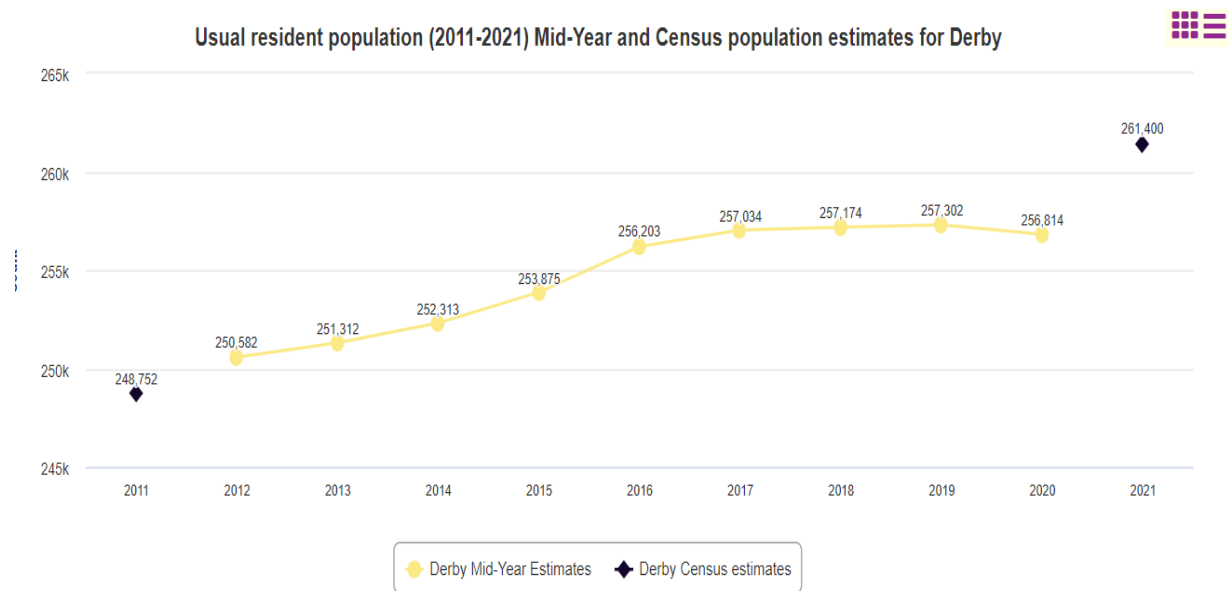
About the census

- Census took place in March 2021.
- The census happens every 10 years – asks questions about us, our homes and the people who live in it.
- Picture of all people and households in England and Wales.
- Helps public bodies decide how to plan and fund services.
- Helps to inform national and local decisions on education, housing, transport, healthcare and more.
- First 'digital first' census.
- Snapshot of the population during the pandemic. The census will be important for understanding the population and its characteristics during this time.
- The pandemic might have affected some people's choice of usual residence on census day.

Population estimate of usual residents

Derby's population size has increased by 5.1% to **261,400**, compared to the 2011 census. Lower than the overall increase for England (6.6%) and the East Midlands (7.7%).

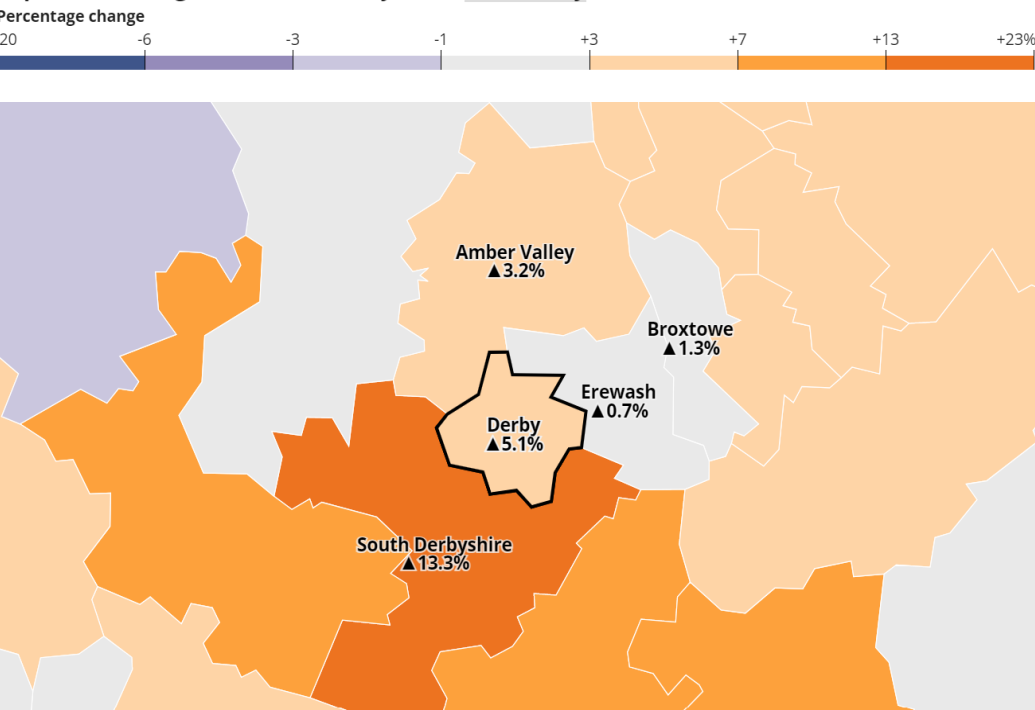
The household estimate is 105,700 (increased from 102,300 in 2011).



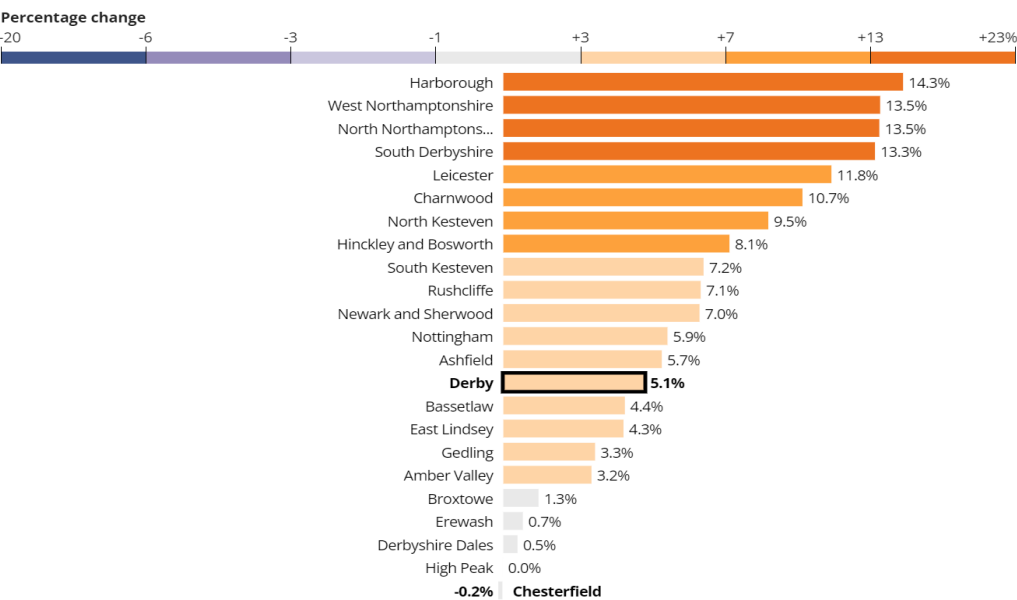
Population growth

The population in South Derbyshire has increased by 13.3%, Amber Valley by 3.2% and Erewash 0.7%. Nottingham by 5.9%

Population change in local authority areas near Derby between 2011 and 2021



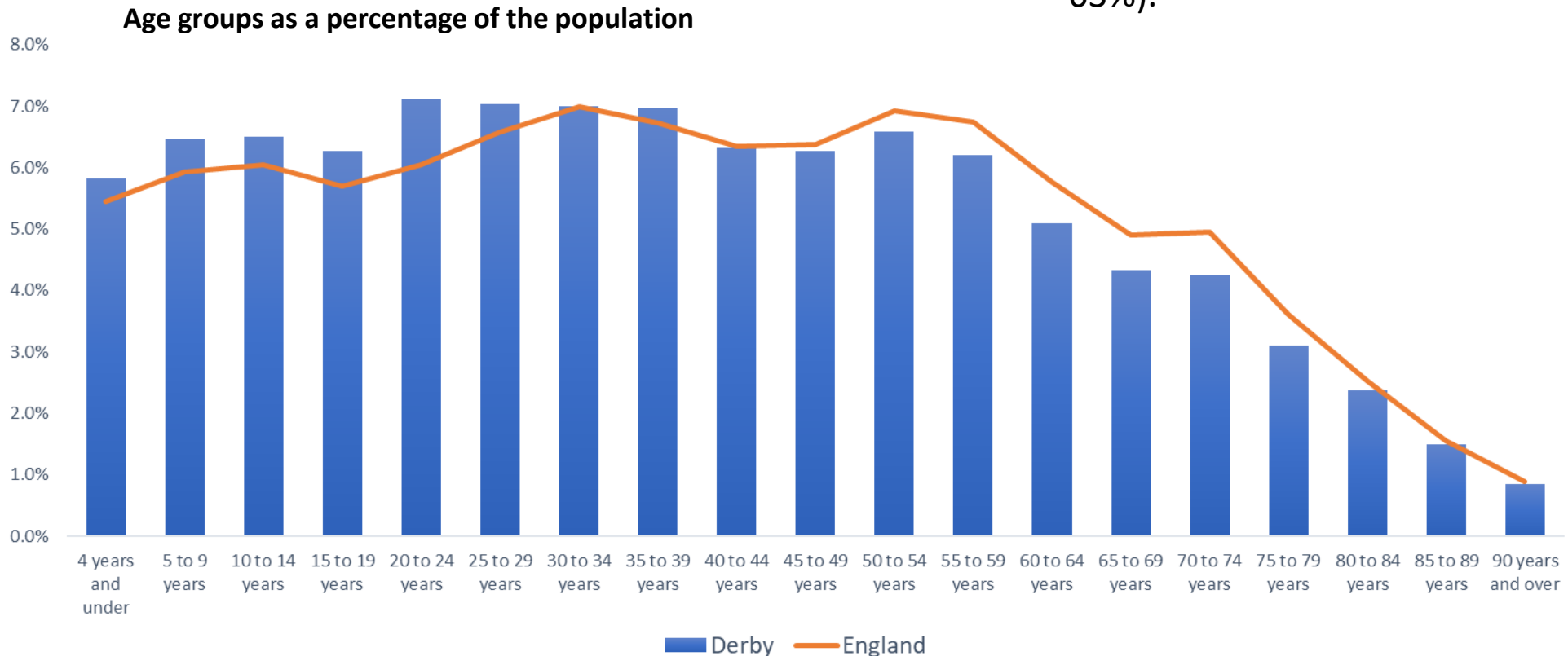
Population change of selected local authority areas in the East Midlands between 2011 and 2021



Age breakdown

The population has continued to age, across England more than one in six people were aged 65 years and over.

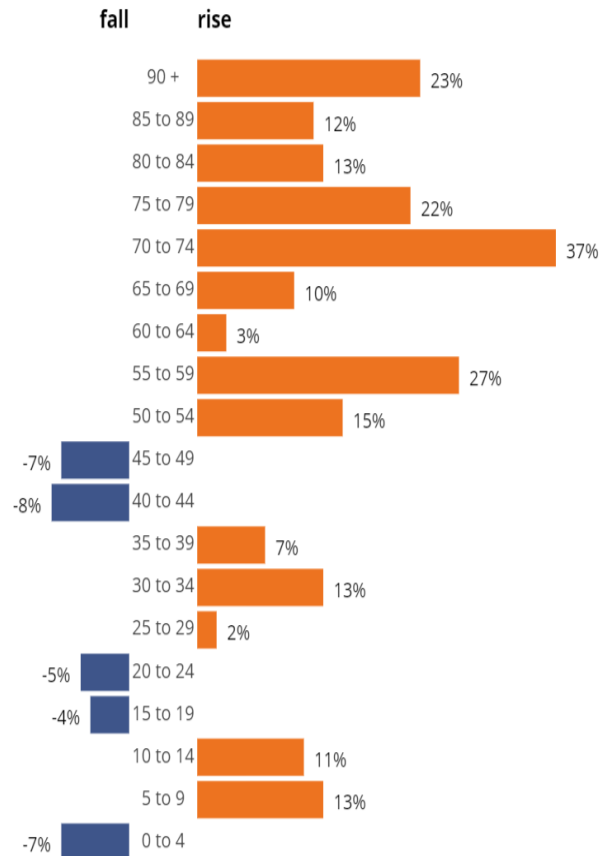
In Derby 16.4% were aged 65 years old and over (England, 18.4%), 20.0% aged 15 years and under (England, 18.6%) and 63.7% aged 16-64 years old (England, 63%).



Population growth by age group

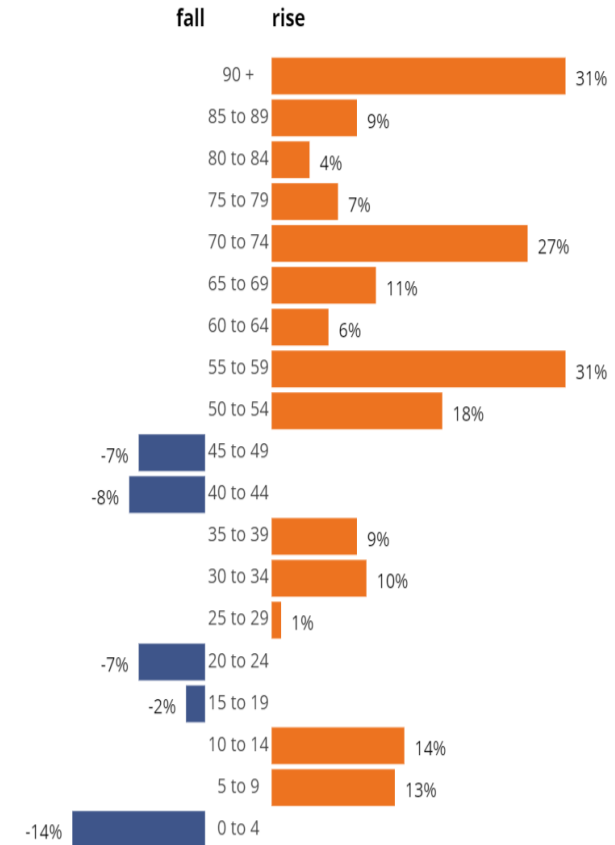
England

Population change (%) by age group in England, 2011 to 2021



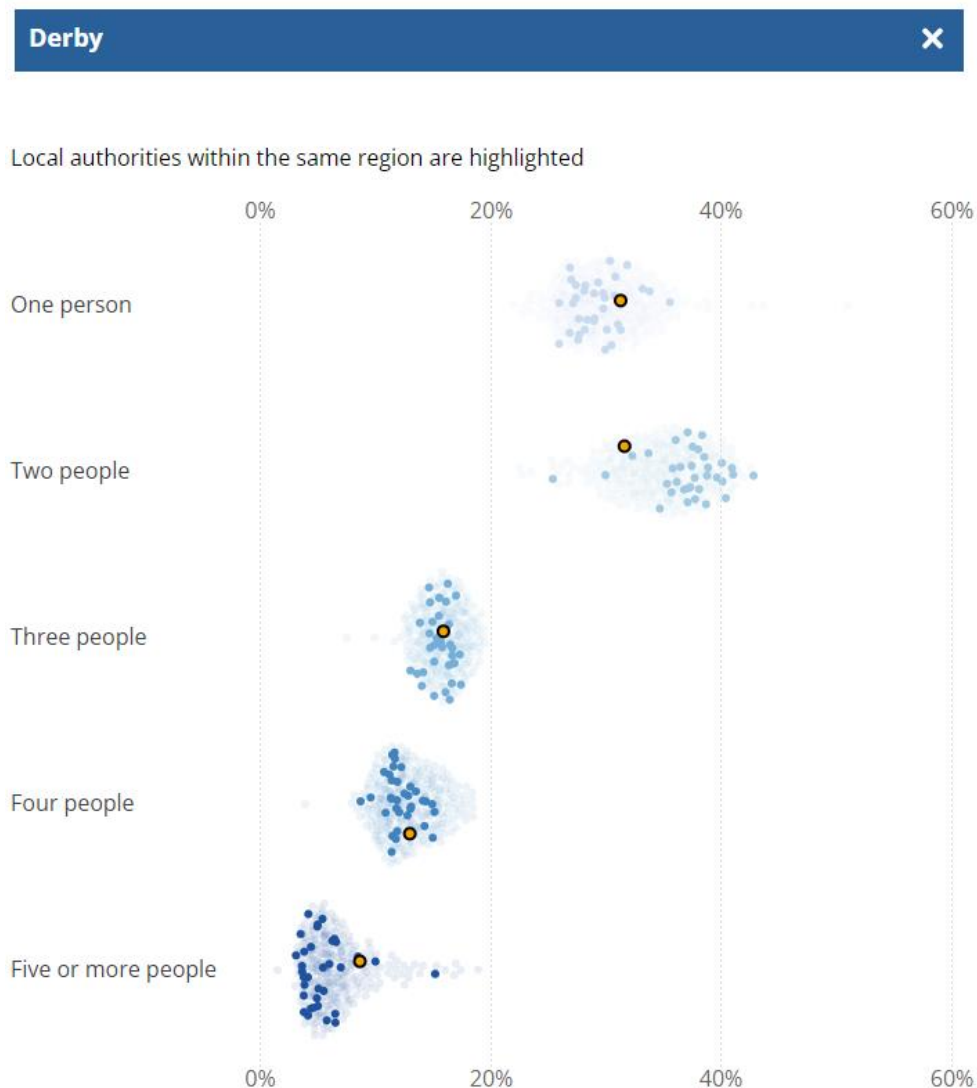
Derby

Population change (%) by age group in Derby, 2011 to 2021



Household Size

Household size, 2021, local authorities in England and Wales



- 33,054 (31.3%) of households in Derby are single person, higher than national and regional average. This has increased from 2011 (30.9%). An increase of almost 1,500 households.
- 33,738 are two people households (31.9%), lower than national and regional average and a slight decrease from 2011 (32.9%).
- Households with 5 or more people (8.6%) has also increased by almost 1,000 compared to 2011, it is higher than national and regional average.

Household Composition

Increases in families with all non-dependent children:

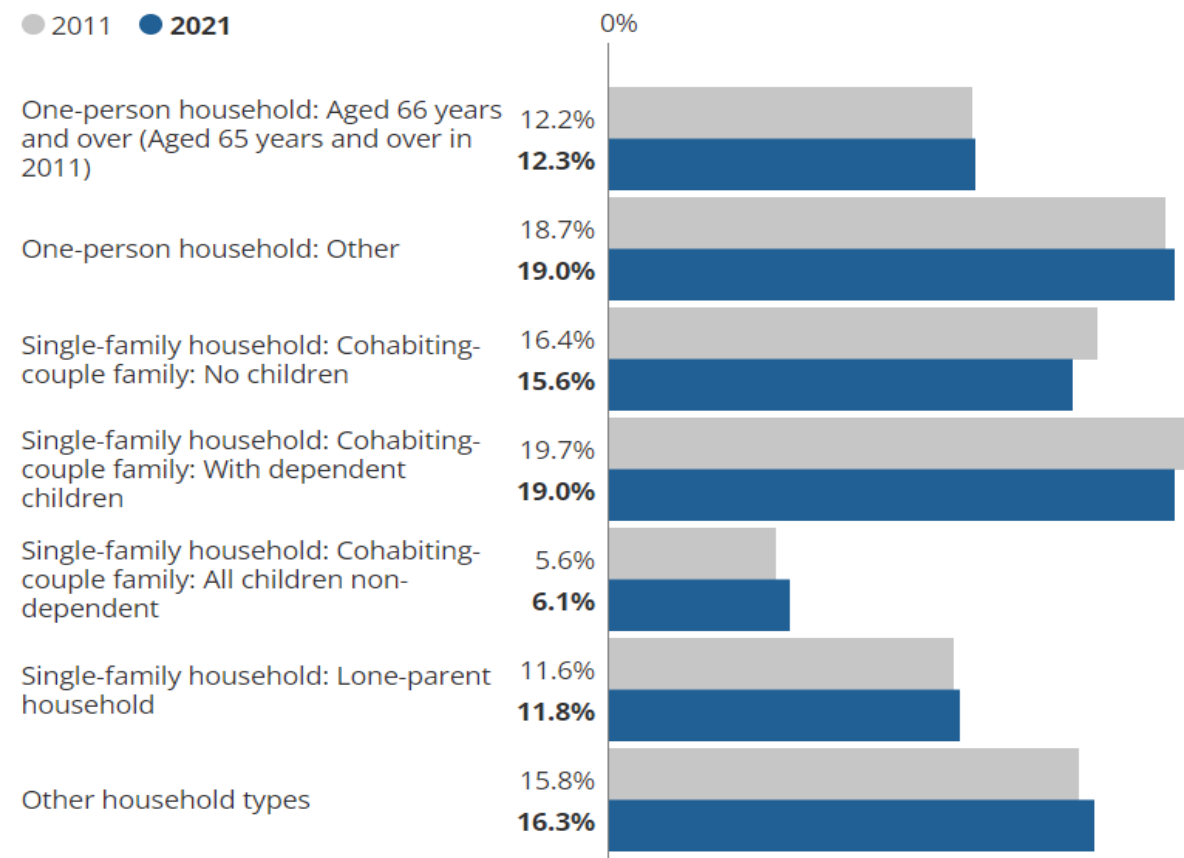
- Couples increase by 691 to 6,461 (6.1%)
- Lone parents increase by 1,081 to 4,610 (4.4%)

Households with older people have increased, although are lower than regional and national averages.

- 12.3% of households are one person aged 66 years and over.
- 8.0% are a single family household of 66 years and over.

Percentage of households by household composition, **Derby**

● 2011 ● 2021

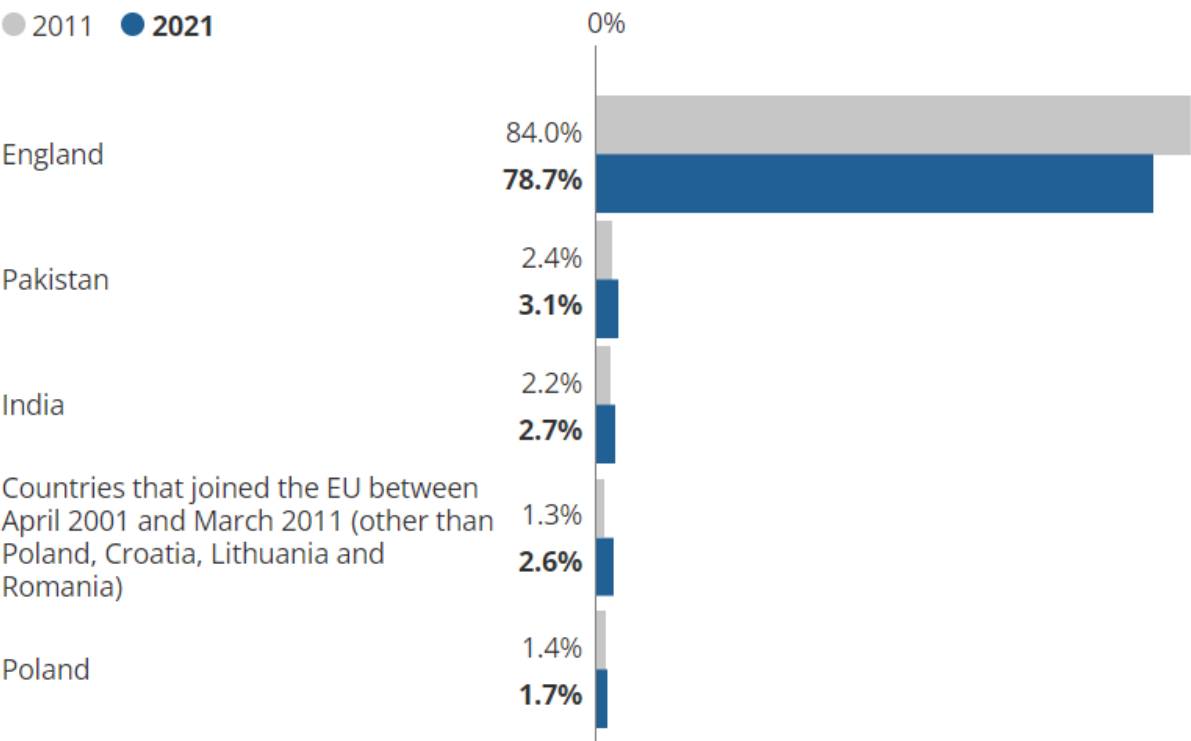


Source: Office for National Statistics – 2011 Census and Census 2021

Country of birth

In 2021, 78.7% of Derby residents reported their country of birth as England

Percentage of usual residents by country of birth, Derby



78.7% (205,700) of residents born in England, reducing from 84.0% (208,900). This compares to 84.2% in East Midlands and 80.3% in England.

Large increase in people born in Romania compared to 2011 (2,000+) reflecting national trend.

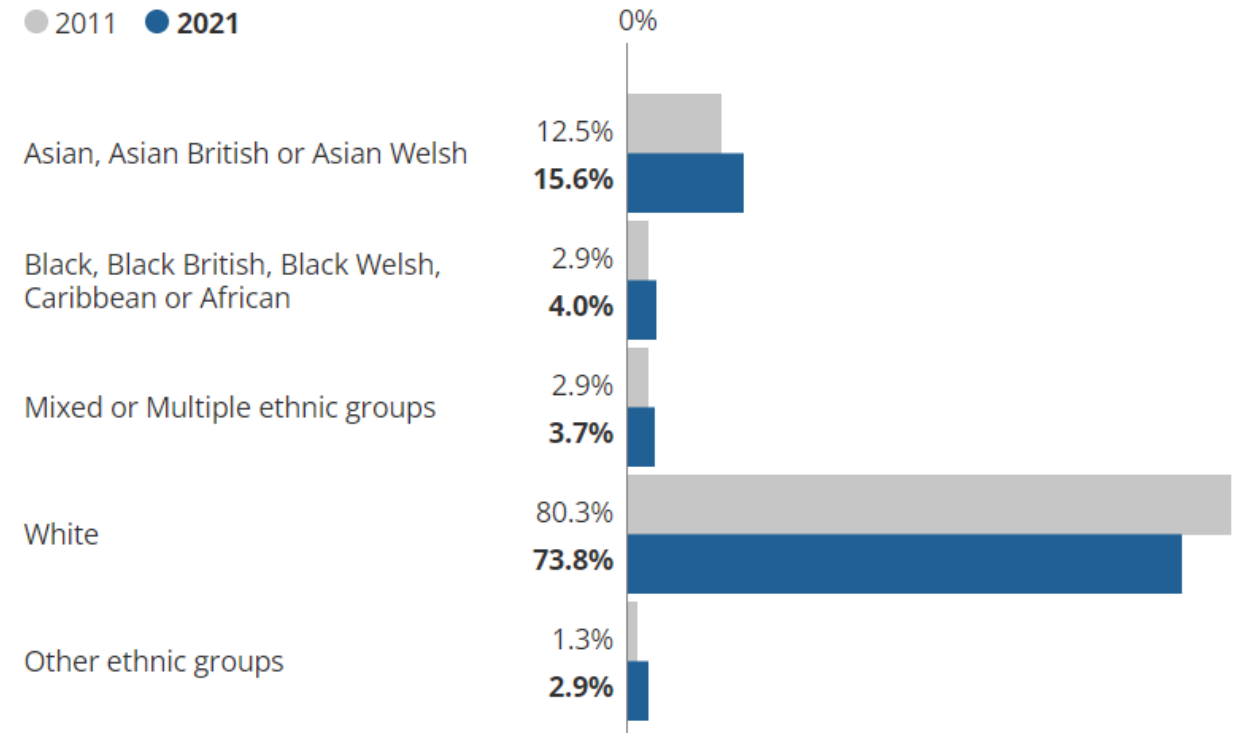
Other notable increases include Pakistan (2,000+), India (1,700+), Poland (1,000+) and other EU countries.

India, Poland and Pakistan were the three most common non-UK countries of birth in 2011 and 2021 for England.

Source: Office for National Statistics – 2011 Census and Census 2021

Ethnic groups

Percentage of usual residents by ethnic group, **Derby** ▾



66.2% of Derby residents identified their ethnic group as White British, compared with 79.6% in the region and 73.5% in England. A decrease from 75.3% in 2011 census in Derby.

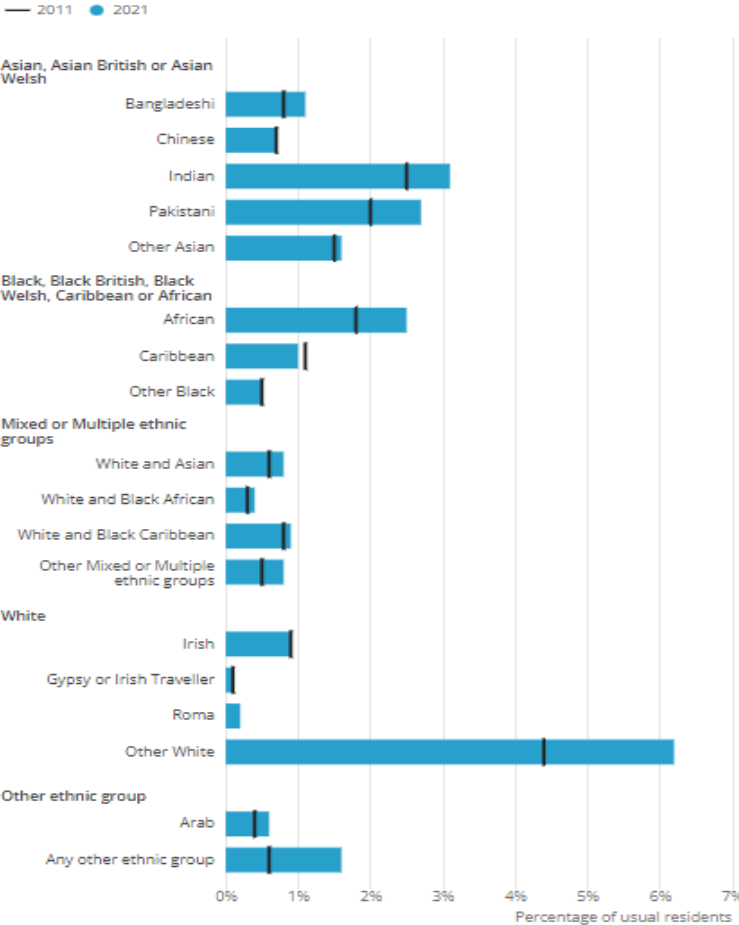
There was an increase in the Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh ethnic group to 15.6%. East Midlands increased to 8% and England to 9.6%.

Source: Office for National Statistics – 2011 Census and Census 2021

Ethnic groups

In England and Wales almost all ethnic minority groups increased in size (except for White: Irish).

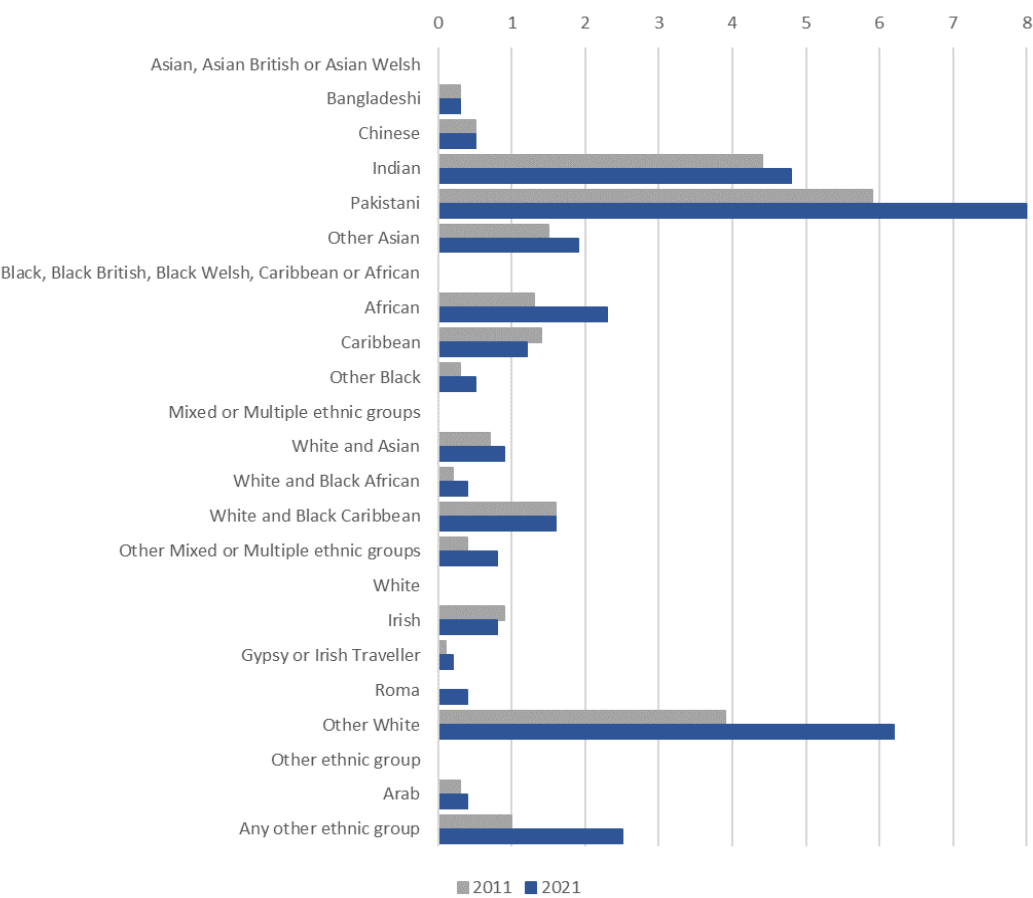
Figure 2: Ethnic minority groups, 2011 and 2021, England and Wales



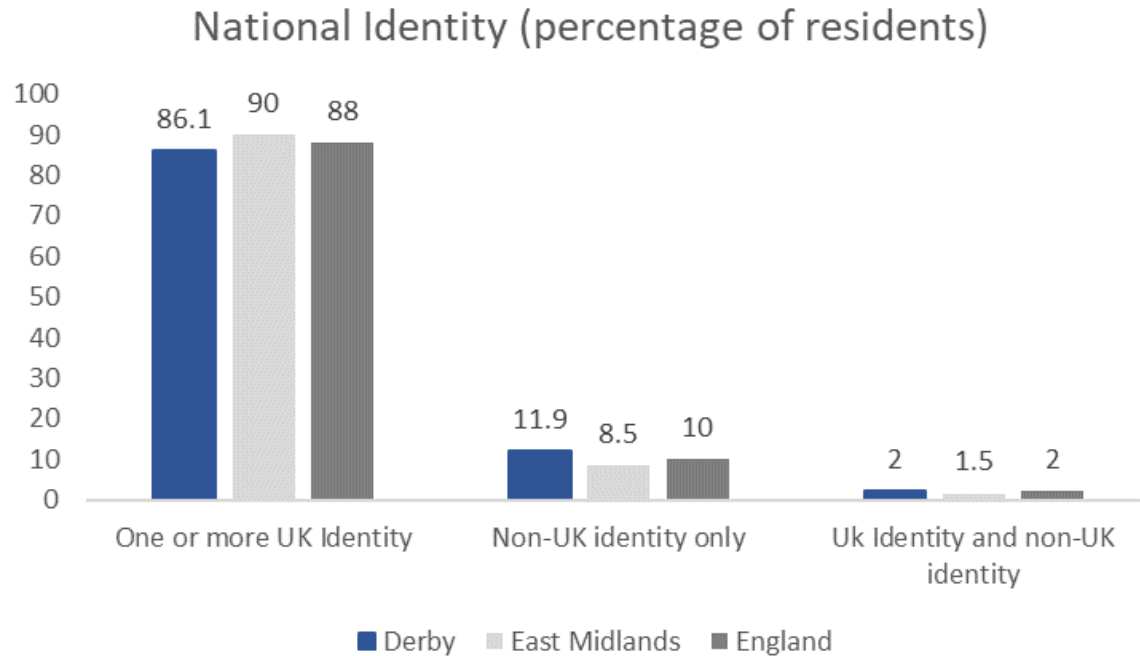
Source: Office for National Statistics – Census 2021

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Ethnic Minority Groups in Derby, 2011 and 2021, percentage of usual residents



National Identity



In Derby, the percentage of people who did not identify with at least one UK national identity increased from 8.1% to 11.9% in 2021.

The percentage who identified with a UK and non-UK national identity increased from 0.7% to 2.0%.

Top 5 specified non-UK only national identities in Derby are:

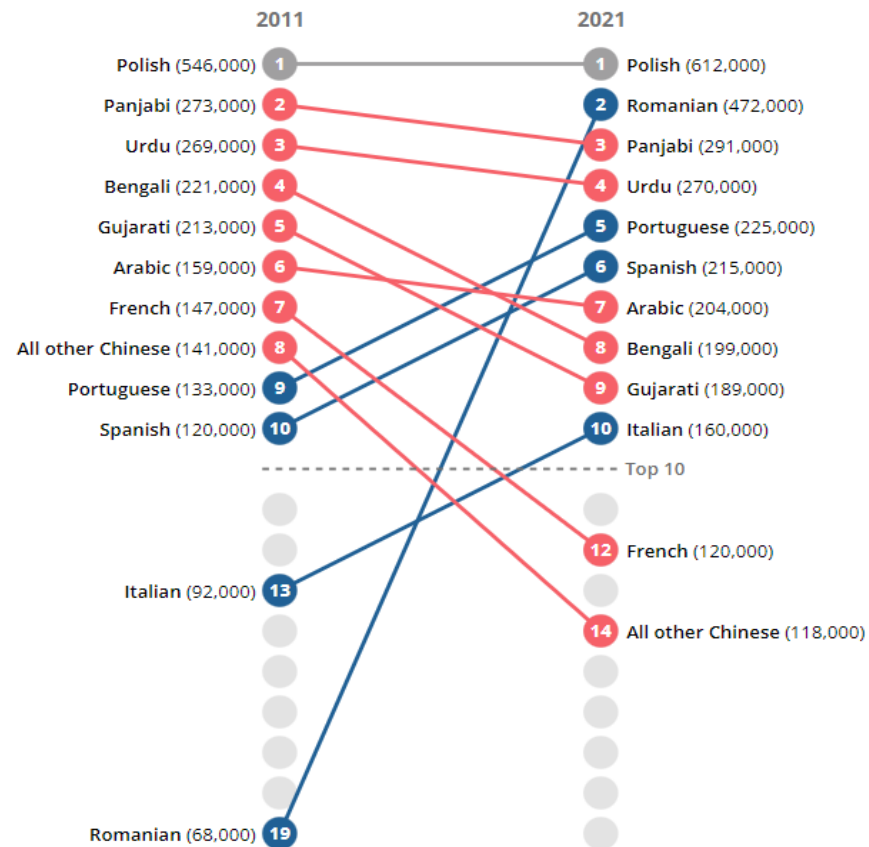
- Polish (1.5%)
- Indian (1.1%)
- Pakistani (1.0%)
- Italian (0.7%)
- Romanian (0.7%)

(excluding aggregated national identities e.g. other EU member countries 2.2%).

Language

Figure 1: The top ten main languages spoken in England and Wales, excluding English (English or Welsh in Wales)

Total usual resident population, aged three years and over, who speak each language as their main language, 2011 and 2021, England and Wales



87.1% of Derby residents speak English as their main language (East Midlands, 91.7% and England 90.8%).

Most of the other main languages with higher rates in the city are of Asian or European origin:

- Punjabi 5,528 (2.2%)
- Polish 4,071 (1.6%)
- Urdu 4,050 (1.6%)
- Slovak 2,285 (0.9%)
- Romanian 1,784 (0.7%)
- Kurdish 1,275 (0.5%)

All have increased from 2011 – Romanian with the largest increase (1,700+), Punjabi and Slovak (1,200+).

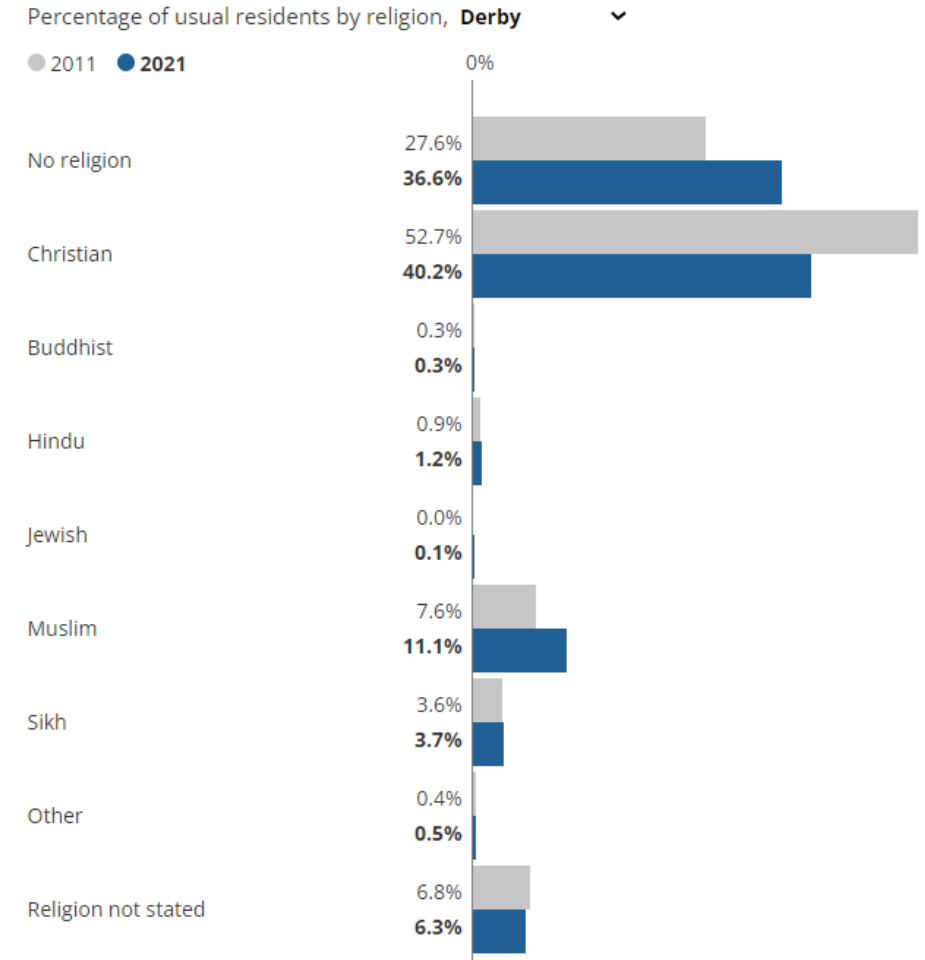
447 use British Sign Language (0.2%) compared to 0.04% nationally and increase compared to 2011.

Religion

36.6% reported having 'no religion' increasing from 27.6% in 2011. This was the largest increase of all broad religious groups.

40.2% described themselves as Christian (down from 52.7%). Below the regional (45.4%) and national (46.3%) comparators.

11.1% described themselves as Muslim (increase from 7.6%). Significantly higher than the regional (4.3%) and national (6.7%) comparators.



Source: Office for National Statistics – 2011 Census and Census 2021

More information:

Topic Summaries released by the ONS Winter 2022/23:

- Demography and Migration
 - Ethnic group, national identity, language and religion
 - UK armed forces veterans
 - Labour Market and travel to work
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- NOMIS Area Profile – key stats by LA [2021 Census Profile for areas in England and Wales - Nomis \(nomisweb.co.uk\)](https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/census/2021/area-profile)
 - Census Maps – drill down to smaller areas within the city [Census Maps - Census 2021 data interactive, ONS](https://census.gov.uk/census2021/data-interactive)
 - Info4derby website is being updated [Info4Derby – Welcome to Info4Derby](https://www.info4derby.co.uk)

