

2011 Census: Cultural diversity in Kent

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On 11 December 2012 the Office for National Statistics (ONS) published 2011 Census data on total population by ethnic group, religion, country of birth and national identity for England & Wales. Collectively these tables provide a snapshot of current cultural diversity within the country. This bulletin presents this information for the Kent local authority districts, Kent, the South East region and England

Headline findings

- Kent is the largest non-metropolitan local authority area in England with a resident population of 1,463,740 people as at 2011 Census. This figure excludes the Medway Council area.
- The largest ethnic group in Kent is White. 93.7% of residents belong to this ethnic group whilst the remaining 6.3% of residents are from a Black Minority Ethnic (BME) group. (See page 2 for details)
- Almost three quarters of Kent residents follow a religion. 915,200 people are Christian which equates to 62.5% of the total population. (See page 9 for details)
- Just over 9% of Kent residents were not born within the UK. See page 13 for details)
- 2.5% of households in Kent do not have anyone who speaks English as their main language living there. See page 27 for details)

Introduction

The 1991 Census was the first census to include a question about ethnic background. Originally this question was introduced to help to enable private and public organisations to monitor equal opportunities / anti-discrimination policies and to plan for the future through resource allocation and provision of services.

Over the last two decades England and Wales has become more ethnically diverse, and the task of measuring this diversity means looking at other aspects such as religion, country of birth and national identity as well as ethnicity.

As a result the national census has been used to ask more questions relating to ethnicity and national identity. The 2001 Census saw the introduction of the question on religion and country of birth.

The 2011 Census saw the introduction of questions about National Identity. The answers to these questions have provided us with new datasets which will be presented here for the first time. These are:

- Length of residency in the UK
- Year of arrival in the UK
- Age of arrival in the UK
- Type of passport held
- Household language

The first section of this bulletin will present the 2011 Census results for ethnicity followed by a basic comparison with the 1991 and 2001 censuses.

The section on religion and country of birth will also include a 2001 to 2011 comparison.

The final section of this bulletin will present the findings from the new questions from the 2011 Census relating to national identity as listed above.

NOTE: When referring to Kent we mean the Kent County Council Area which includes all twelve local authority districts but does not include the Medway Unitary Authority.

2011 Ethnicity

The 2011 Census provides us with 18 separate ethnic categories which have been aggregated into 5 broad ethnic groups. These are:

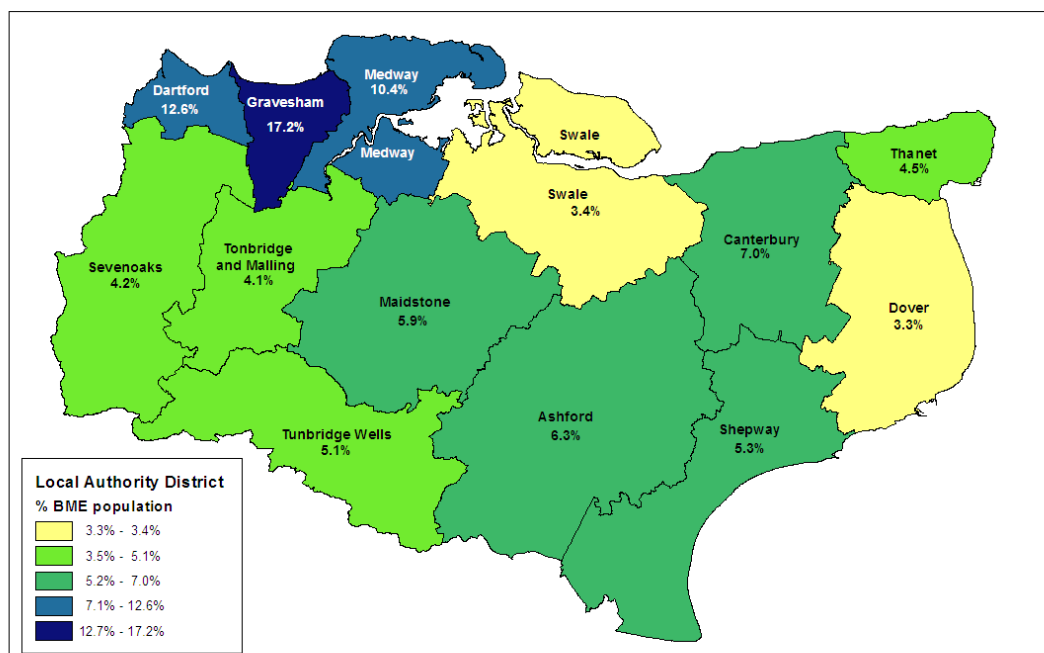
- White
- Mixed/Multiple ethnic group
- Asian/Asian British
- Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British
- Other ethnic group

The 2011 Census shows us that the White ethnic group is the largest group both within Kent and nationally. Just under 1.4 million Kent's residents are from the White ethnic group which accounts 93.7% of the total population. This is a higher proportion than the national figure of 85.4% and the South East figure of 90.7%.

The remaining 92,638 Kent residents of Kent residents belong to other four broad ethnic groups which we have identified as the Black Minority Ethnic (BME) group. This equates to 6.3% of the total population. This is a lower proportion than the national figure of 14.6% and the regional figure of 9.3%.

Map 1 shows the proportion of the population of BME origin within each Kent local authority district and Medway Unitary Authority.

Map 1: Black Minority Ethnic (BME) population as a % of the total resident population:
Kent local authority districts and Medway Unitary Authority



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Out of the twelve local authority districts within Kent, Gravesham has the highest number and proportion of residents from a BME group. 17.2% of Gravesham's population, 17,494 people are from a BME group. This is much higher than the national and regional proportions.

Dartford has the second highest BME population with 12,295 residents (12.6%) from a BME group. Canterbury is third with 10,525 residents (7.0%). All of these areas have a higher proportion of BME residents compared to the Kent average of 6.3%

Of the twelve local authority districts within Kent, Dover has the lowest number and proportion of residents from a BME group. 3.32% of Dover's population, 3,708 people are from a BME group.

Table 1 shows the number and proportion of the total population who are from a BME group and those who are from a white ethnic group.

Table 1: 2011 Census: White and BME population in Kent districts, the South East and England

	All People	White		BME	
		Number	%	Number	%
England	53,012,456	45,281,142	85.4%	7,731,314	14.6%
South East	8,634,750	7,827,820	90.7%	806,930	9.3%
Kent	1,463,740	1,371,102	93.7%	92,638	6.3%
Ashford	117,956	110,520	93.7%	7,436	6.3%
Canterbury	151,145	140,620	93.0%	10,525	7.0%
Dartford	97,365	85,070	87.4%	12,295	12.6%
Dover	111,674	107,966	96.7%	3,708	3.3%
Gravesham	101,720	84,226	82.8%	17,494	17.2%
Maidstone	155,143	145,996	94.1%	9,147	5.9%
Sevenoaks	114,893	110,029	95.8%	4,864	4.2%
Shepway	107,969	102,215	94.7%	5,754	5.3%
Swale	135,835	131,155	96.6%	4,680	3.4%
Thanet	134,186	128,194	95.5%	5,992	4.5%
Tonbridge & Malling	120,805	115,872	95.9%	4,933	4.1%
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	109,239	94.9%	5,810	5.1%
Medway Unitary Authority	263,925	236,579	89.6%	27,346	10.4%
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	1,607,681	93.1%	119,984	6.9%

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The Asian/ Asian British group is the 2nd largest ethnic group after the "White" ethnic group in Kent. 47,614 of KCC's residents are from this ethnic group which equates to 3.3% of the total population.

The 3rd largest ethnic group is the mixed/multiple ethnic group with a population of 22,107 people. This accounts for 1.5% of Kent's total population.

The Black/ African / Caribbean/ Black British group accounts for 1.1% of the total KCC area population. This is equivalent to a total of 16,216 people. The smallest ethnic group is the "Other" ethnic group which accounts for less than 1% of KCC's total population with a total of 6,701 people.

Chart 1 presents Kent population by the five broad ethnic groups compared to that of the South East Region and England.

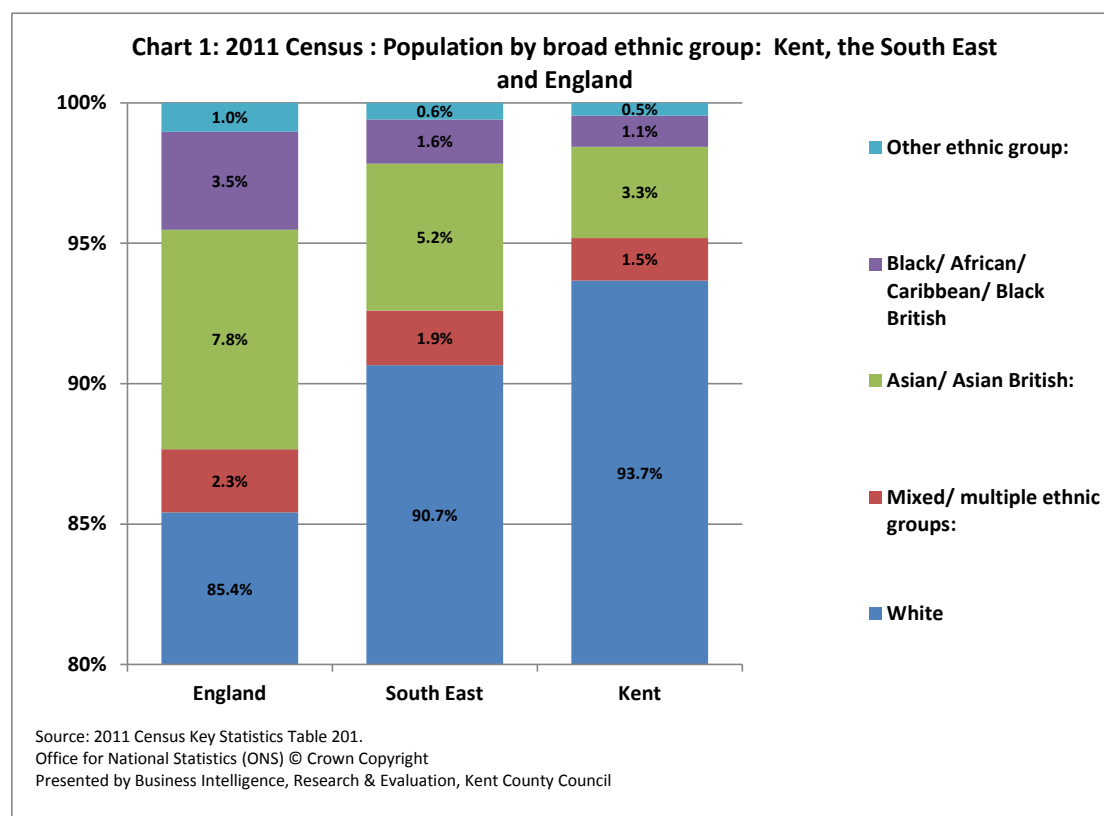


Table 2 presents the Kent local authority district population by the five broad ethnic groups compared to that of Kent, the South East Region and England.

Table 2: 2011 Census: Population by broad ethnic group in Kent districts, the South East and England

	All usual residents	White		Mixed/ multiple ethnic groups:		Asian/ Asian British:		Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British		Other ethnic group:	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
England	53,012,456	45,281,142	85.4%	1,192,879	2.3%	4,143,403	7.8%	1,846,614	3.5%	548,418	1.0%
South East	8,634,750	7,827,820	90.7%	167,764	1.9%	452,042	5.2%	136,013	1.6%	51,111	0.6%
Kent	1,463,740	1,371,102	93.7%	22,107	1.5%	47,614	3.3%	16,216	1.1%	6,701	0.5%
Ashford	117,956	110,520	93.7%	1,682	1.4%	3,991	3.4%	1,375	1.2%	388	0.3%
Canterbury	151,145	140,620	93.0%	2,551	1.7%	5,135	3.4%	1,937	1.3%	902	0.6%
Dartford	97,365	85,070	87.4%	2,161	2.2%	5,799	6.0%	3,578	3.7%	757	0.8%
Dover	111,674	107,966	96.7%	1,029	0.9%	2,031	1.8%	386	0.3%	262	0.2%
Gravesham	101,720	84,226	82.8%	2,066	2.0%	10,604	10.4%	2,885	2.8%	1,939	1.9%
Maidstone	155,143	145,996	94.1%	2,345	1.5%	4,943	3.2%	1,380	0.9%	479	0.3%
Sevenoaks	114,893	110,029	95.8%	1,675	1.5%	2,085	1.8%	853	0.7%	251	0.2%
Shepway	107,969	102,215	94.7%	1,267	1.2%	3,699	3.4%	458	0.4%	330	0.3%
Swale	135,835	131,155	96.6%	1,575	1.2%	1,489	1.1%	1,395	1.0%	221	0.2%
Thanet	134,186	128,194	95.5%	2,186	1.6%	2,504	1.9%	910	0.7%	392	0.3%
Tonbridge & Malling	120,805	115,872	95.9%	1,677	1.4%	2,431	2.0%	421	0.3%	404	0.3%
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	109,239	94.9%	1,893	1.6%	2,903	2.5%	638	0.6%	376	0.3%
Medway Unitary Authority	263,925	236,579	89.6%	5,176	2.0%	13,615	5.2%	6,663	2.5%	1,892	0.7%
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	1,607,681	93.1%	27,283	1.6%	61,229	3.5%	22,879	1.3%	8,593	0.5%

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Out of the 12 local authority districts within Kent, Canterbury has the highest number of residents from the mixed/multiple ethnic group with 2,551 people. This equates to 1.7% of the total population of Canterbury.

Dartford has the highest proportion of residents from the Mixed / Multiple ethnic group with 2.2% or 2,161 people.

Dartford also has the highest number and proportion of residents from the Black/African/Caribbean/Black British ethnic group with 3,578 people. This equates to 3.7% of the total population of Dartford.

Gravesham has the highest number and proportion of residents from both the Asian/ Asian British ethnic group and the Other ethnic group.

10,604 Gravesham residents belong to the Asian/ Asian British ethnic group which is equal to 10.4% of the total population, whilst 1,939 residents belong to the Other ethnic group which is equal to 1.9% of the total population of Gravesham.

Tables 3 and 4 present the full 18 ethnic classifications for KCC area local authority districts and Medway Unitary Authority compared to Kent, the South East and England.

The majority of Kent residents are from 4 detailed ethnic categories, the largest of which is the English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British ethnic category. Just over 1.3 million residents (89.1%) belong to this group. This proportion is higher than the South East figure of 85.23% and the national figure of 79.75%.

The Other White, Indian and Asian Other categories are 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively.

52,620 people or 3.59% of Kent's residents are from the Other White group. This proportion is lower than the South East figure of 4.41% and the national figure of 4.58%.

18,136 people or 1.24% of Kent's population identify themselves as Indian and 17,713 people, 1.21% of Kent's residents, class themselves as being Asian Other. These proportions are both lower than the South East and the national figures.

The remaining 14 ethnic categories each account for less than 1% of Kent's total population.

Table 3: 2011 Census: Population by detailed ethnic category in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

	All usual residents	White:				Mixed/multiple ethnic groups:				Asian/Asian British:					Black/African/Caribbean/Black British			Other ethnic group:	
		English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	Other White	White and Black Caribbean	White and Black African	White and Asian	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Other Asian	African	Caribbean	Other Black	Arab	Any other ethnic group
England	53,012,456	42,279,236	517,001	54,895	2,430,010	415,616	161,550	332,708	283,005	1,395,702	1,112,282	436,514	379,503	819,402	977,741	591,016	277,857	220,985	327,433
South East	8,634,750	7,358,998	73,571	14,542	380,709	45,980	22,825	58,764	40,195	152,132	99,246	27,951	53,061	119,652	87,345	34,225	14,443	19,363	31,748
Kent	1,463,740	1,303,558	10,239	4,685	52,620	6,266	2,997	7,520	5,324	18,136	2,406	3,381	5,978	17,713	11,523	3,293	1,400	1,535	5,166
Ashford	117,956	105,498	753	531	3,738	544	235	507	396	958	161	185	431	2,256	948	327	100	87	301
Canterbury	151,145	132,269	1,260	374	6,717	680	305	897	669	1,448	306	251	1,436	1,694	1,338	437	162	405	497
Dartford	97,365	80,466	767	244	3,593	620	346	693	502	2,670	179	431	538	1,981	2,814	497	267	179	578
Dover	111,674	103,848	572	234	3,312	281	133	360	255	397	40	151	274	1,169	265	85	36	65	197
Gravesham	101,720	78,422	791	320	4,693	564	359	627	516	7,538	550	477	326	1,713	2,226	456	203	94	1,845
Maidstone	155,143	138,235	955	838	5,968	625	319	841	560	1,226	340	381	461	2,535	867	356	157	140	339
Sevenoaks	114,893	104,538	950	391	4,150	424	176	682	393	712	106	146	500	621	569	204	80	84	167
Shepway	107,969	98,029	745	164	3,277	387	149	420	311	413	93	226	281	2,686	277	130	51	64	266
Swale	135,835	126,130	780	730	3,515	533	225	441	376	545	107	206	233	398	993	277	125	47	174
Thanet	134,186	121,346	1,026	187	5,635	720	329	598	539	738	184	178	450	954	585	239	86	118	274
Tonbridge & Malling	120,805	111,662	760	350	3,100	474	199	667	337	755	165	236	496	779	222	143	56	130	274
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	103,115	880	322	4,922	414	222	787	470	736	175	513	552	927	419	142	77	122	254
Medway Unitary Authority	263,925	225,654	1,946	510	8,469	1,730	735	1,546	1,165	7,132	1,516	1,304	1,065	2,598	4,742	1,428	493	517	1,375
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	1,529,212	12,185	5,195	61,089	7,996	3,732	9,066	6,489	25,268	3,922	4,685	7,043	20,311	16,265	4,721	1,893	2,052	6,541

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Table 4: 2011 Census: Percentage of population by detailed ethnic category in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

	All usual residents	White:				Mixed/multiple ethnic groups:				Asian/Asian British:					Black/African/Caribbean/Black British			Other ethnic group:	
		English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Irish	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	Other White	White and Black Caribbean	White and Black African	White and Asian	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Other Asian	African	Caribbean	Other Black	Arab	Any other ethnic group
England	100.0%	79.8%	1.0%	0.1%	4.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	2.6%	2.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%
South East	100.0%	85.2%	0.9%	0.2%	4.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	1.8%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Kent	100.0%	89.1%	0.7%	0.3%	3.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Ashford	100.0%	89.4%	0.6%	0.5%	3.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Canterbury	100.0%	87.5%	0.8%	0.2%	4.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Dartford	100.0%	82.6%	0.8%	0.3%	3.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	2.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	2.9%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Dover	100.0%	93.0%	0.5%	0.2%	3.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Gravesham	100.0%	77.1%	0.8%	0.3%	4.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	7.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.7%	2.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	1.8%
Maidstone	100.0%	89.1%	0.6%	0.5%	3.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	1.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Sevenoaks	100.0%	91.0%	0.8%	0.3%	3.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Shepway	100.0%	90.8%	0.7%	0.2%	3.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	2.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Swale	100.0%	92.9%	0.6%	0.5%	2.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Thanet	100.0%	90.4%	0.8%	0.1%	4.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Tonbridge & Malling	100.0%	92.4%	0.6%	0.3%	2.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Tunbridge Wells	100.0%	89.6%	0.8%	0.3%	4.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Medway Unitary Authority	100.0%	85.5%	0.7%	0.2%	3.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	2.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	1.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Kent & Medway	100.0%	88.5%	0.7%	0.3%	3.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%

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Change between the 1991, 2001 and 2011 Census

The question on ethnicity has become an integral part of the census form and the results have always been eagerly awaited. Since 1991 attitudes to the question regarding ethnicity have changed, so too has the question itself. Consequently the number of possible categories has increased to take into account the growing mixed and multiple ethnic groups.

The 1991 Census presented the population by 10 ethnic groups. These are: White; Black Caribbean; Black African; Black other; Indian Pakistani; Bangladeshi; Chinese; and Other Asian groups.

The 2001 Census presented the population by 16 separate categories which were aggregated into 5 broad ethnic groups. These are:

White: British; Irish; Other White

Mixed: White and Black Caribbean; White and Black African; White and Asian; Other Mixed

Asian / Asian British: Indian; Pakistani; Bangladeshi; Other Asian

Black or Black British: Black African; Black Caribbean; Other Black

Chinese or Other ethnic group: Chinese; Other ethnic groups.

The 2011 Census provides us with 18 separate ethnic categories which have been aggregated into 5 broad ethnic groups. These are:

- White,
- Mixed/Multiple ethnic group
- Asian/Asian British
- Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British
- Other ethnic group

The result is that it is difficult to compare results from all three censuses without presenting the figures in the simplest form.

For comparison we have grouped the individual groups from each of the censuses into two groups: “White”, and “Black or Minority Ethnic” (BME).

Table 5 shows the ethnic categories that have been aggregated into either the ‘White’ or ‘BME’ group and illustrates the changes in the ethnic categories and groups that have been used in the 1991, 2001 and 2011 Census.

Charts 2 and 3 present the change in White and BME resident population in Kent compared to the South East Region and England between 1991 and 2011.

The proportion of residents from the White ethnic group in Kent has decreased from 98.1% in 1991 to 93.7% in 2011. There has been a corresponding increase in the percentage of BME population.

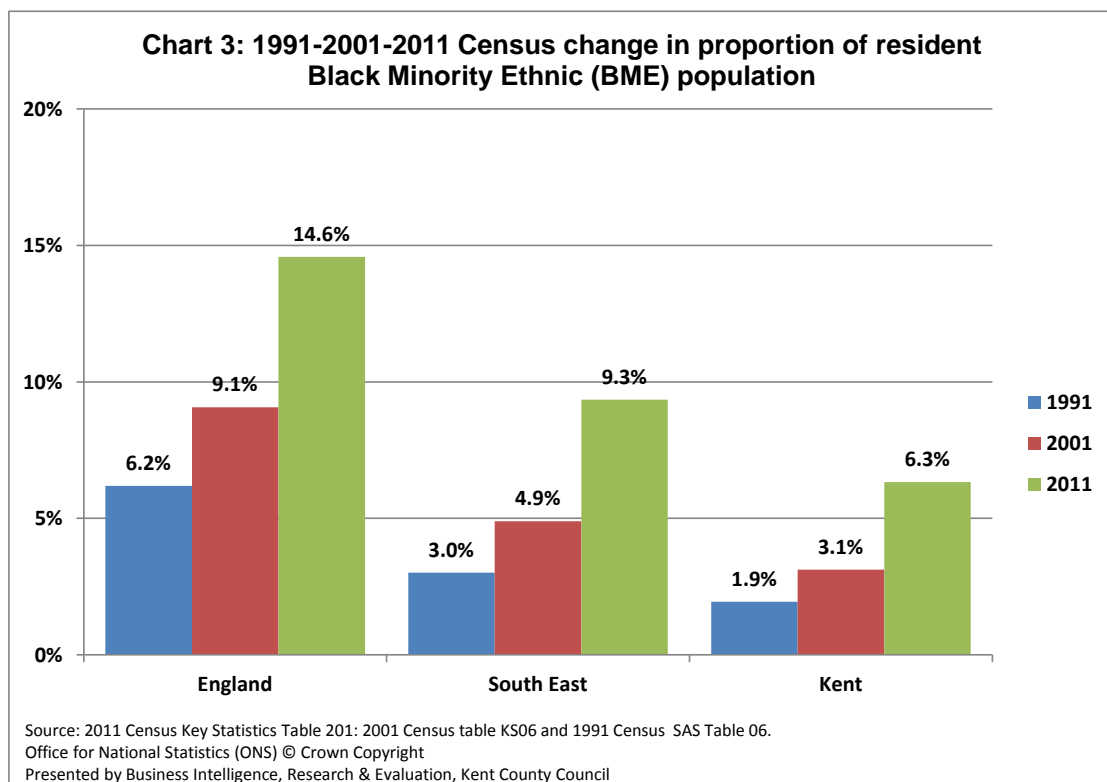
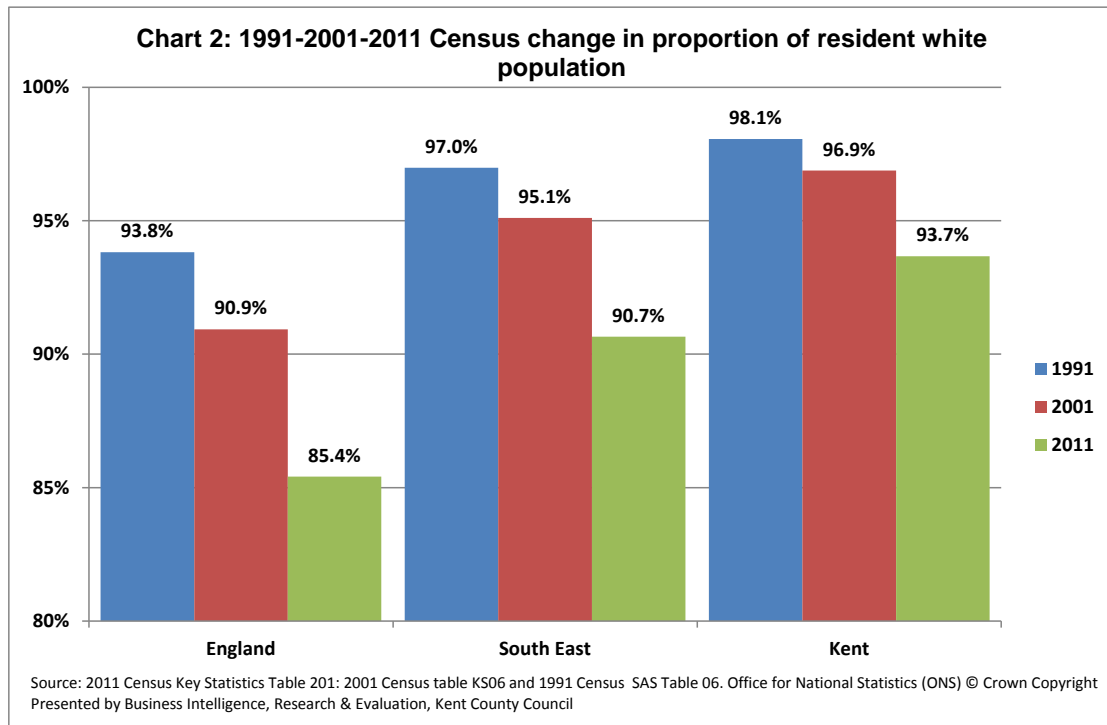


Table 6 and 7 present the change in the White and BME groups between the 1991, 2001 and 2011 censuses.

Kent's White population increased by 10.2% over the past twenty years. This is equal to an extra 127,136 people, and is lower than regional rate of 11.2% and considerably higher than the national rate of 2.6%. Within the local authority districts Sevenoaks is the only area to see a fall in White population between 1991 and 2001. Gravesham is the only area to see a fall in White population between 2001 and 2011.

Table 6: 1991-2001-2011 White population change in Kent districts, the South East and England

	1991	2001	2011	1991 to 2001 change		2001 to 2011 change		1991 to 2011 change	
				Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
England	44,144,339	44,679,361	45,281,142	535,022	1.2%	601,781	1.3%	1,136,803	2.6%
South East	7,041,089	7,608,989	7,827,820	567,900	8.1%	218,831	2.9%	786,731	11.2%
Kent	1,243,966	1,288,184	1,371,102	44,218	3.6%	82,918	6.4%	127,136	10.2%
Ashford	90,990	100,154	110,520	9,164	10.1%	10,366	10.4%	19,530	21.5%
Canterbury	121,942	130,700	140,620	8,758	7.2%	9,920	7.6%	18,678	15.3%
Dartford	76,221	81,183	85,070	4,962	6.5%	3,887	4.8%	8,849	11.6%
Dover	102,331	103,023	107,966	692	0.7%	4,943	4.8%	5,635	5.5%
Gravesham	84,729	85,697	84,226	968	1.1%	-1,471	-1.7%	-503	-0.6%
Maidstone	133,910	135,262	145,996	1,352	1.0%	10,734	7.9%	12,086	9.0%
Sevenoaks	107,550	107,072	110,029	-478	-0.4%	2,957	2.8%	2,479	2.3%
Shepway	90,452	93,633	102,215	3,181	3.5%	8,582	9.2%	11,763	13.0%
Swale	114,603	120,516	131,155	5,913	5.2%	10,639	8.8%	16,552	14.4%
Thanet	122,256	123,770	128,194	1,514	1.2%	4,424	3.6%	5,938	4.9%
Tonbridge & Malling	100,660	105,714	115,872	5,054	5.0%	10,158	9.6%	15,212	15.1%
Tunbridge Wells	98,322	101,460	109,239	3,138	3.2%	7,779	7.7%	10,917	11.1%
Medway Unitary Authority	230,167	236,065	236,579	5,898	2.6%	514	0.2%	6,412	2.8%
Kent & Medway combined	1,474,133	1,524,249	1,607,681	50,116	3.4%	83,432	5.5%	133,548	9.1%

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Kent's BME population has increased by 275.4% over the past twenty years. This is equal to an extra 67,959 people and is higher than regional figure of 268.9% and the national rate of 165.6%. The percentage increases are large because the BME population was very small in 1991

Gravesham is the only local authority district to see a lower rate of growth in BME population than for Kent as a whole. This is due to Gravesham having a higher than average BME population in 1991.

Table 7: 1991-2001-2011 BME population change in Kent districts, the South East and England

	1991	2001	2011	1991 to 2001 change		2001 to 2011 change		1991 to 2011 change	
				Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
England	2,910,865	4,459,470	7,731,314	1,548,605	53.2%	3,271,844	73.4%	4,820,449	165.6%
South East	218,737	391,656	806,930	172,919	79.1%	415,274	106.0%	588,193	268.9%
Kent	24,679	41,534	92,638	16,855	68.3%	51,104	123.0%	67,959	275.4%
Ashford	1,341	2,507	7,436	1,166	87.0%	4,929	196.6%	6,095	454.5%
Canterbury	2,005	4,578	10,525	2,573	128.3%	5,947	129.9%	8,520	424.9%
Dartford	3,218	4,728	12,295	1,510	46.9%	7,567	160.0%	9,077	282.1%
Dover	885	1,543	3,708	658	74.4%	2,165	140.3%	2,823	319.0%
Gravesham	7,725	10,020	17,494	2,295	29.7%	7,474	74.6%	9,769	126.5%
Maidstone	2,299	3,686	9,147	1,387	60.3%	5,461	148.2%	6,848	297.9%
Sevenoaks	1,278	2,233	4,864	955	74.7%	2,631	117.8%	3,586	280.6%
Shepway	1,034	2,605	5,754	1,571	151.9%	3,149	120.9%	4,720	456.5%
Swale	1,166	2,285	4,680	1,119	96.0%	2,395	104.8%	3,514	301.4%
Thanet	1,409	2,932	5,992	1,523	108.1%	3,060	104.4%	4,583	325.3%
Tonbridge & Malling	1,103	1,847	4,933	744	67.5%	3,086	167.1%	3,830	347.2%
Tunbridge Wells	1,216	2,570	5,810	1,354	111.3%	3,240	126.1%	4,594	377.8%
Medway Unitary Authority	10,061	13,423	27,346	3,362	33.4%	13,923	103.7%	17,285	171.8%
Kent & Medway combined	34,740	54,957	119,984	20,217	58.2%	65,027	118.3%	85,244	245.4%

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Religion

The religion question was the only voluntary question on the 2011 Census questionnaire and 7.3% of Kent residents did not answer the question. This is slightly higher than the England figure of 7.2% but slightly lower than the South East figure of 7.3%.

In 2011 Christianity remains the largest religion in Kent. A total of 915,200 Kent residents said that they were Christians. This is equivalent to 62.5% of the total population which is a higher proportion than the national figure (59.4%) and the regional figure (59.7%).

The 2nd most popular religion in Kent is Muslim with 13,932 people which equates to 0.95% of the total population.

However, the 2nd highest proportion of the population claimed to have no religion. This is equal 26.75% or 391,591 Kent residents.

Table 8 presents the population by religious belief in Kent local authority district population compared to that of Kent, the South East Region and England.

Table 8: Religion in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011
Table population - All usual residents

	All People	Christian		Buddhist		Hindu		Jewish		Muslim		Sikh		Other religion		No religion		Religion not stated	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
England	53,012,456	31,479,876	59.4%	238,626	0.5%	806,199	1.5%	261,282	0.5%	2,660,116	5.0%	420,196	0.8%	227,825	0.4%	13,114,232	24.7%	3,804,104	7.2%
South East	8,634,750	5,160,128	59.8%	43,946	0.5%	92,499	1.1%	17,761	0.2%	201,651	2.3%	54,941	0.6%	39,672	0.5%	2,388,286	27.7%	635,866	7.4%
Kent	1,463,740	915,200	62.5%	6,802	0.5%	10,943	0.7%	1,777	0.1%	13,932	1.0%	10,545	0.7%	6,145	0.4%	391,591	26.8%	106,805	7.3%
Ashford	117,956	74,253	62.9%	803	0.7%	1,282	1.1%	116	0.1%	1,019	0.9%	95	0.1%	432	0.4%	30,984	26.3%	8,972	7.6%
Canterbury	151,145	91,122	60.3%	880	0.6%	1,055	0.7%	267	0.2%	1,838	1.2%	245	0.2%	760	0.5%	43,117	28.5%	11,861	7.8%
Dartford	97,365	59,045	60.6%	382	0.4%	1,547	1.6%	86	0.1%	1,566	1.6%	1,543	1.6%	319	0.3%	26,486	27.2%	6,391	6.6%
Dover	111,674	71,541	64.1%	523	0.5%	682	0.6%	97	0.1%	521	0.5%	50	0.0%	525	0.5%	29,047	26.0%	8,688	7.8%
Gravesham	101,720	61,891	60.8%	333	0.3%	942	0.9%	54	0.1%	1,894	1.9%	7,743	7.6%	606	0.6%	21,862	21.5%	6,395	6.3%
Maidstone	155,143	97,578	62.9%	901	0.6%	1,492	1.0%	163	0.1%	1,685	1.1%	176	0.1%	612	0.4%	41,493	26.7%	11,043	7.1%
Sevenoaks	114,893	75,169	65.4%	367	0.3%	385	0.3%	196	0.2%	600	0.5%	180	0.2%	348	0.3%	28,939	25.2%	8,709	7.6%
Shepway	107,969	67,296	62.3%	962	0.9%	1,551	1.4%	78	0.1%	796	0.7%	34	0.0%	506	0.5%	28,575	26.5%	8,171	7.6%
Swale	135,835	85,535	63.0%	275	0.2%	368	0.3%	93	0.1%	792	0.6%	158	0.1%	499	0.4%	39,087	28.8%	9,028	6.6%
Thanet	134,186	82,447	61.4%	491	0.4%	639	0.5%	273	0.2%	1,230	0.9%	94	0.1%	690	0.5%	38,383	28.6%	9,339	7.4%
Tonbridge & Malling	120,805	76,920	63.7%	441	0.4%	539	0.4%	122	0.1%	750	0.6%	169	0.1%	412	0.3%	32,996	27.3%	8,456	7.0%
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	72,403	62.9%	444	0.4%	461	0.4%	232	0.2%	1,241	1.1%	58	0.1%	436	0.4%	30,622	26.6%	9,152	8.0%
Medway	263,925	152,637	57.8%	937	0.4%	2,756	1.0%	208	0.1%	5,169	2.0%	3,846	1.5%	1,392	0.5%	78,995	29.9%	17,985	6.8%
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	1,067,837	61.8%	7,739	0.4%	13,699	0.8%	1,985	0.1%	19,101	1.1%	14,391	0.8%	7,537	0.4%	470,586	27.2%	124,790	7.2%

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Within the local authority districts in Kent Sevenoaks has the highest proportion of Christian residents. A total of 75,169 people stated that their religion was Christianity which is equal to 65.4% of Sevenoaks' total population

Gravesham has the highest proportion of Muslims with 1.9% of the population stated that they were Muslim which equates to 1,894 people. However the Sikh religion accounts for the 2nd largest proportion of Gravesham residents with 7.6% which is equal to 7,743 people.

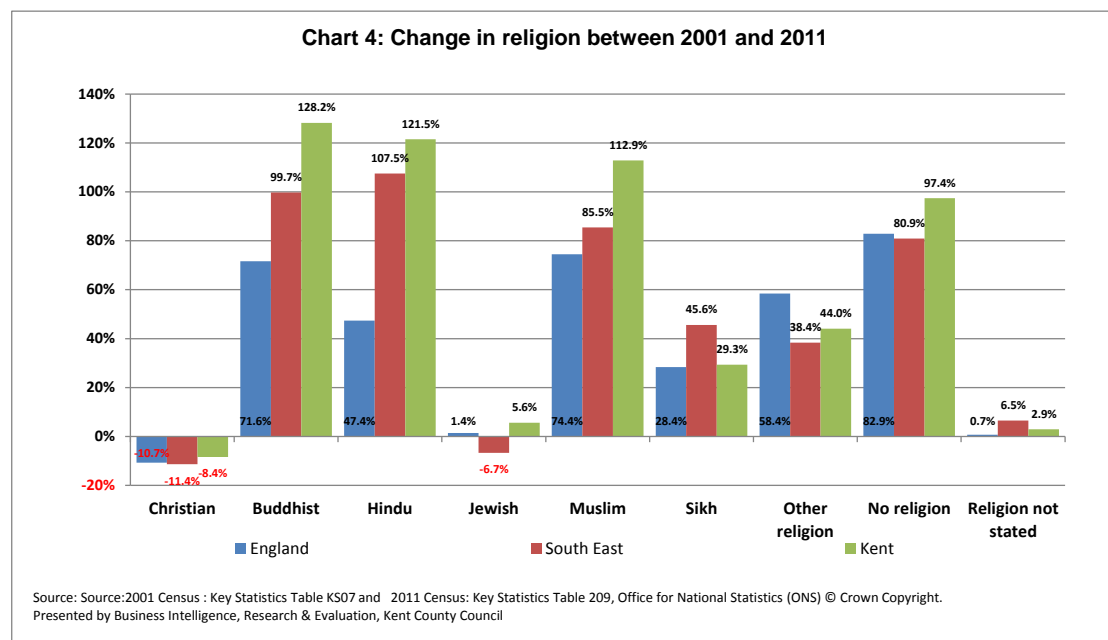
39,087 people in Swale, which is equal to 28.8% of the population, said that they have no religion. Tunbridge Wells has the largest proportion of people who did not answer the question. 8% of the population in Tunbridge wells, which is equal to 9,152 residents, did not state a religion.

Change between the 2001 and 2011 Census

Between 2001 and 2011 there has been a decline in the number of people who identify themselves as being Christian. The 2001 Census shows that 75.1% of Kent residents said that they were Christians. This is a fall of -8.4% in the Christian population between 2001 and 2011.

In Kent the Buddhist, Hindu and Muslim religions have seen the greatest increases in real and percentage terms. These have all seen an increase of more than 100%. The reason for such a large percentage increase is that the initial numbers in Kent were very low in 2001.

Chart 4 presents the 2001 to 2011 change in religious belief of the resident population in Kent compared to the South East Region and England.



Within the local authority districts in Kent Ashford has seen the smallest decrease of Christian residents between the censuses whilst Thanet has seen the largest decrease.

Maidstone has seen the highest increase in population who say that they have no religion. This group saw a 108.3% increase compared to 2001 which is equal to 21,577 residents.

Tunbridge Wells saw the largest increase in the proportion of people who did not answer the question on religion. This group saw a +18.8% increase compared to 2001 which is equal to an extra 1,447 residents.

Table 9 presents the 2001 population by religious belief in Kent local authority districts compared to that of Kent, the South East Region and England, whilst Table 10 presents the 2001 to 2011 change.

Table 9: Religion in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2001

Table population : All usual residents

	All People	Christian		Buddhist		Hindu		Jewish		Muslim		Sikh		Other religion		No religion		Religion not stated	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
England	49,138,831	35,251,244	71.7%	139,046	0.3%	546,982	1.1%	257,671	0.5%	1,524,887	3.1%	327,343	0.7%	143,811	0.3%	7,171,332	14.6%	3,776,515	7.7%
South East	8,000,645	5,823,025	72.8%	22,005	0.3%	44,575	0.6%	19,037	0.2%	108,725	1.4%	37,735	0.5%	28,668	0.4%	1,319,979	16.5%	596,896	7.5%
Kent	1,329,718	999,024	75.1%	2,981	0.2%	4,941	0.4%	1,683	0.1%	6,545	0.5%	8,154	0.6%	4,266	0.3%	198,365	14.9%	103,759	7.8%
Ashford	102,661	78,487	76.5%	174	0.2%	266	0.3%	123	0.1%	578	0.6%	72	0.1%	307	0.3%	15,016	14.6%	7,638	7.4%
Canterbury	135,278	99,127	73.3%	509	0.4%	511	0.4%	222	0.2%	868	0.6%	126	0.1%	562	0.4%	22,540	16.7%	10,813	8.0%
Dartford	85,911	62,956	73.3%	207	0.2%	649	0.8%	60	0.1%	597	0.7%	943	1.1%	188	0.2%	12,931	15.1%	7,380	8.6%
Dover	104,566	80,093	76.6%	178	0.2%	159	0.2%	78	0.1%	308	0.3%	41	0.0%	288	0.3%	14,823	14.2%	8,598	8.2%
Gravesham	95,717	69,204	72.3%	236	0.2%	602	0.6%	56	0.1%	763	0.8%	6,379	6.7%	257	0.3%	11,504	12.0%	6,716	7.0%
Maidstone	138,948	106,025	76.3%	313	0.2%	667	0.5%	166	0.1%	731	0.5%	150	0.1%	719	0.5%	19,916	14.3%	10,261	7.4%
Sevenoaks	109,305	84,185	77.0%	217	0.2%	217	0.2%	163	0.1%	377	0.3%	101	0.1%	292	0.3%	15,771	14.4%	7,982	7.3%
Shepway	96,238	72,591	75.4%	213	0.2%	1,001	1.0%	107	0.1%	338	0.4%	21	0.0%	314	0.3%	14,077	14.6%	7,576	7.9%
Swale	122,801	93,192	75.9%	164	0.1%	248	0.2%	103	0.1%	448	0.4%	112	0.1%	340	0.3%	18,888	15.4%	9,306	7.6%
Thanet	126,702	93,222	73.6%	337	0.3%	247	0.2%	306	0.2%	621	0.5%	94	0.1%	417	0.3%	20,094	15.9%	11,364	9.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	107,561	81,891	76.1%	159	0.1%	173	0.2%	124	0.1%	326	0.3%	72	0.1%	255	0.2%	16,141	15.0%	8,420	7.8%
Tunbridge Wells	104,030	78,051	75.0%	274	0.3%	201	0.2%	175	0.2%	590	0.6%	43	0.0%	327	0.3%	16,664	16.0%	7,705	7.4%
Medway	249,488	179,545	72.0%	538	0.2%	1,687	0.7%	201	0.1%	2,609	1.0%	3,038	1.2%	850	0.3%	41,653	16.7%	19,367	7.8%
Kent & Medway	1,579,206	1,178,569	74.6%	3,519	0.2%	6,628	0.4%	1,884	0.1%	9,154	0.6%	11,192	0.7%	5,116	0.3%	240,018	15.2%	123,126	7.8%

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Table 10: Change in religion in Kent districts, the South East and England between 2001 and 2011

Table population : All usual residents

	All People		Christian		Buddhist		Hindu		Jewish		Muslim		Sikh		Other religion		No religion		Religion not stated	
	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change	Number	% change
England	3,873,625	7.9%	-3,771,368	-10.7%	99,580	71.6%	259,217	47.4%	3,611	1.4%	1,135,229	74.4%	92,853	28.4%	84,014	58.4%	5,942,900	82.9%	27,589	0.7%
South East	634,105	7.9%	-662,897	-11.4%	21,941	99.7%	47,924	107.5%	-1,276	-6.7%	92,926	85.5%	17,206	45.6%	11,004	38.4%	1,068,307	80.9%	38,970	6.5%
Kent	134,022	10.1%	-83,824	-8.4%	3,821	128.2%	6,002	121.5%	94	5.6%	7,387	112.9%	2,391	29.3%	1,879	44.0%	193,226	97.4%	3,046	2.9%
Ashford	15,295	14.9%	-4,234	-5.4%	629	361.5%	1,016	382.0%	-7	-5.7%	441	76.3%	23	31.9%	125	40.7%	15,968	106.3%	1,334	17.5%
Canterbury	15,867	11.7%	-8,005	-8.1%	371	72.9%	544	106.5%	45	20.3%	970	111.8%	119	94.4%	198	35.2%	20,577	91.3%	1,048	9.7%
Dartford	11,454	13.3%	-3,911	-6.2%	175	84.5%	898	138.4%	26	43.3%	969	162.3%	600	63.6%	131	69.7%	13,555	104.8%	-989	-13.4%
Dover	7,108	6.8%	-8,552	-10.7%	345	193.8%	523	328.9%	19	24.4%	213	69.2%	9	22.0%	237	82.3%	14,224	96.0%	90	1.0%
Gravesham	6,003	6.3%	-7,313	-10.6%	97	41.1%	340	56.5%	-2	-3.6%	1,131	148.2%	1,364	21.4%	349	135.8%	10,358	90.0%	-321	-4.8%
Maidstone	16,195	11.7%	-8,447	-8.0%	588	187.9%	825	123.7%	-3	-1.8%	954	130.5%	26	17.3%	-107	-14.9%	21,577	108.3%	782	7.6%
Sevenoaks	5,588	5.1%	-9,016	-10.7%	150	69.1%	168	77.4%	33	20.2%	223	59.2%	79	78.2%	56	19.2%	13,168	83.5%	727	9.1%
Shepway	11,731	12.2%	-5,295	-7.3%	749	351.6%	550	54.9%	-29	-27.1%	458	135.5%	13	61.9%	192	61.1%	14,498	103.0%	595	7.9%
Swale	13,034	10.6%	-7,657	-8.2%	111	67.7%	120	48.4%	-10	-9.7%	344	76.8%	46	41.1%	159	46.8%	20,199	106.9%	-278	-3.0%
Thanet	7,484	5.9%	-10,775	-11.6%	154	45.7%	392	158.7%	-33	-10.8%	609	98.1%	0	0.0%	273	65.5%	18,289	91.0%	-1,425	-12.5%
Tonbridge & Malling	13,244	12.3%	-4,971	-6.2%	282	177.4%	366	211.6%	-2	-1.6%	424	130.1%	97	134.7%	157	61.6%	13,855	104.4%	36	0.4%
Tunbridge Wells	11,019	10.6%	-5,648	-7.2%	170	62.0%	260	129.4%	57	32.6%	651	110.3%	15	34.9%	109	33.3%	13,958	83.8%	1,447	18.8%
Medway	14,437	5.8%	-26,908	-15.0%	399	74.2%	1,069	63.4%	7	3.5%	2,560	98.1%	808	26.6%	542	63.8%	37,342	89.7%	-1,382	-7.1%
Kent & Medway	148,459	9.4%	-110,732	-9.4%	4,220	119.9%	7,071	106.7%	101	5.4%	9,947	108.7%	3,199	28.6%	2,421	47.3%	230,568	96.1%	1,664	1.4%

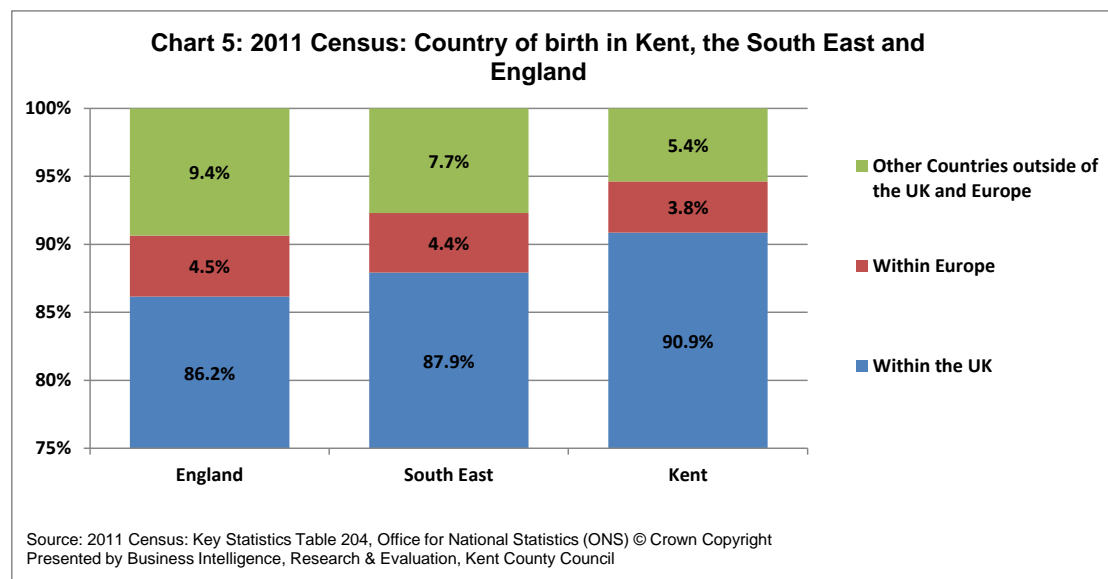
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Country of Birth

In 2011 just over 1.3 million of Kent residents were born within the UK. This equates to 90.9% of the total population and is a higher proportion than the national figure of 86.2% and the regional figure of 87.9%. Of the 133,752 Kent residents not born in the UK, 55,069 people were born in Europe and 78,683 were born in countries outside Europe. These figures equate to 3.8% and 5.4% of Kent's total population.

Chart 5 presents the proportion of population by country of birth in Kent compared to the South East Region and England in 2011.



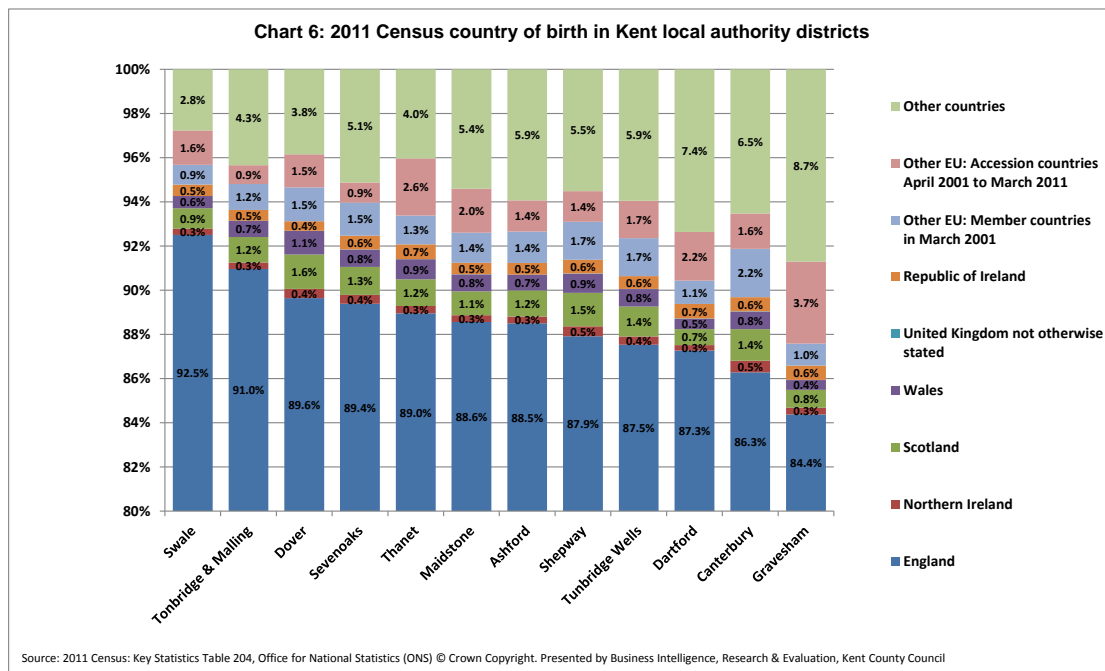
Of those Kent residents who were born in the UK 1,296,325 people were born in England. At 88.6% this is a higher proportion than the national and regional figures.

Kent has a slightly lower proportion of Scottish and Welsh residents compared to England and the South East but has an equal proportion of residents from Northern Ireland and other unspecified UK areas.

Of those Kent residents who were born in the European Union (EU) the majority, (25,872 people or 1.8%), were born in countries which became part of the EU after April 2001. 20,778 people or 1.4%, were born in countries which were part of the EU before April 2001. 8,419 people who were born in the Republic of Ireland account for less than 0.6% of the total population of Kent.

5.4% of Kent residents were born in countries outside of the UK and the EU. This is considerably lower than the national figure of 9.4% and regional figure of 7.7%. See table 9 for details.

Chart 6 presents the proportion of population by country of birth in Kent's local authority districts in 2011.



Within the Kent local authority districts, Swale has the highest proportion of population born in England with 92.5% of residents having been born here. This equates to a total of 125,642 people. Maidstone has the highest number of residents who were born in England with 137,398 (88.6%).

Dover has the highest proportion of Scottish and Welsh residents whilst Canterbury has the highest proportion of residents from Northern Ireland.

Gravesham has the highest proportion of population born outside of the UK with 8.7% of residents having not been born here. This equates to a total of 8,858 people.

Canterbury has the highest number of residents who were born outside of the UK and Europe with 9,862 (6.5%).

Canterbury also has the highest proportion of residents from countries which became part of the EU prior to March 2001. 2.2% of residents having been born there. This equates to a total of 3,311 people.

3.3% of Gravesham residents were born in countries which became part of the EU after April 2001. This is equal to 3,770 people and is the highest number and proportion in Kent.

Table 11 presents the numbers and proportion of population by country of birth in Kent local authority districts, compared to that of Kent, the South East Region and England as at 2011 Census.

Table 11: Country of Birth of residents in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

	All People	England		Northern Ireland		Scotland		Wales		United Kingdom not otherwise stated		Republic of Ireland		Other EU: Member countries in March 2001		Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011		Other countries	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
		England	53,012,456	44,246,592	83.5%	206,735	0.4%	708,872	1.3%	506,619	1.0%	6,499	0.01%	395,182	0.7%	894,908	1.7%	1,085,351	2.0%
South East	8,634,750	7,325,834	84.8%	35,344	0.4%	134,522	1.6%	94,903	1.1%	827	0.01%	59,125	0.7%	162,308	1.9%	156,305	1.8%	665,582	7.7%
Kent	1,463,740	1,296,325	88.6%	5,231	0.4%	17,405	1.2%	10,930	0.7%	97	0.01%	8,419	0.6%	20,778	1.4%	25,872	1.8%	78,683	5.4%
Ashford	117,956	104,391	88.5%	367	0.3%	1,393	1.2%	839	0.7%	3	0.00%	620	0.5%	1,680	1.4%	1,668	1.4%	6,995	5.9%
Canterbury	151,145	130,414	86.3%	797	0.5%	2,160	1.4%	1,200	0.8%	16	0.01%	964	0.6%	3,311	2.2%	2,421	1.6%	9,862	6.5%
Dartford	97,365	84,966	87.3%	245	0.3%	701	0.7%	455	0.5%	17	0.02%	636	0.7%	1,030	1.1%	2,144	2.2%	7,171	7.4%
Dover	111,674	100,109	89.6%	462	0.4%	1,745	1.6%	1,185	1.1%	6	0.01%	488	0.4%	1,709	1.5%	1,674	1.5%	4,296	3.8%
Gravesham	101,720	85,825	84.4%	317	0.3%	817	0.8%	456	0.4%	4	0.00%	657	0.6%	1,016	1.0%	3,770	3.7%	8,858	8.7%
Maidstone	155,143	137,398	88.6%	482	0.3%	1,666	1.1%	1,190	0.8%	9	0.01%	811	0.5%	2,107	1.4%	3,092	2.0%	8,388	5.4%
Sevenoaks	114,893	102,700	89.4%	456	0.4%	1,465	1.3%	894	0.8%	7	0.01%	716	0.6%	1,720	1.5%	1,046	0.9%	5,889	5.1%
Shepway	107,969	94,919	87.9%	488	0.5%	1,635	1.5%	933	0.9%	12	0.01%	676	0.6%	1,853	1.7%	1,498	1.4%	5,955	5.5%
Swale	135,835	125,647	92.5%	390	0.3%	1,251	0.9%	750	0.6%	6	0.00%	704	0.5%	1,215	0.9%	2,108	1.6%	3,764	2.8%
Thanet	134,186	119,366	89.0%	448	0.3%	1,620	1.2%	1,216	0.9%	7	0.01%	901	0.7%	1,740	1.3%	3,475	2.6%	5,413	4.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	120,805	109,887	91.0%	346	0.3%	1,398	1.2%	894	0.7%	4	0.00%	581	0.5%	1,418	1.2%	1,029	0.9%	5,248	4.3%
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	100,703	87.5%	433	0.4%	1,554	1.4%	918	0.8%	6	0.01%	665	0.6%	1,979	1.7%	1,947	1.7%	6,844	5.9%
Medway	263,925	231,218	87.6%	849	0.3%	2,940	1.1%	1,566	0.6%	16	0.01%	1,725	0.7%	3,328	1.3%	5,447	2.1%	16,836	6.4%
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	1,527,543	88.4%	6,080	0.4%	20,345	1.2%	12,496	0.7%	113	0.01%	10,144	0.6%	24,106	1.4%	31,319	1.8%	95,519	5.5%

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Change between the 2001 and 2011 Census

Changes in the number of countries which belong to the European Union (EU) between 2001 and 2011 mean that a direct comparison is not possible for the EU between censuses. To compare these years we have created two categories: 'Other EU' which includes all member countries at March 2001 and 'Other' countries which includes UK not otherwise stated & accession countries April 2001-March 2011 as well as other countries of the world.

Chart 7 and chart 8 presents the 2011 and 2001 Census proportion of population by country of birth in Kent.

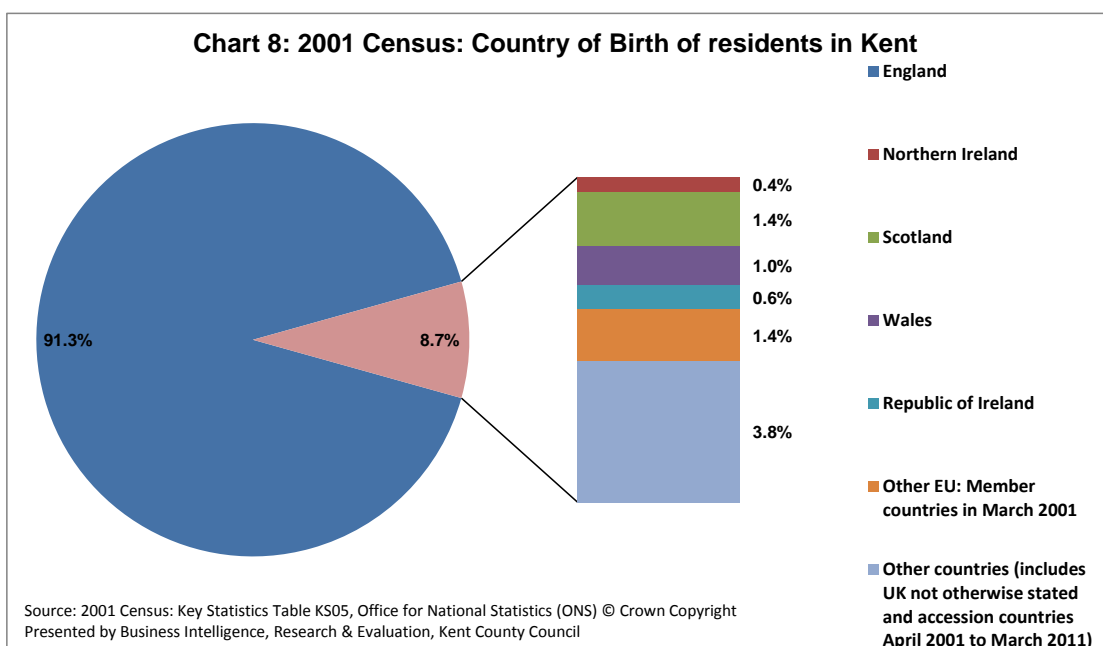
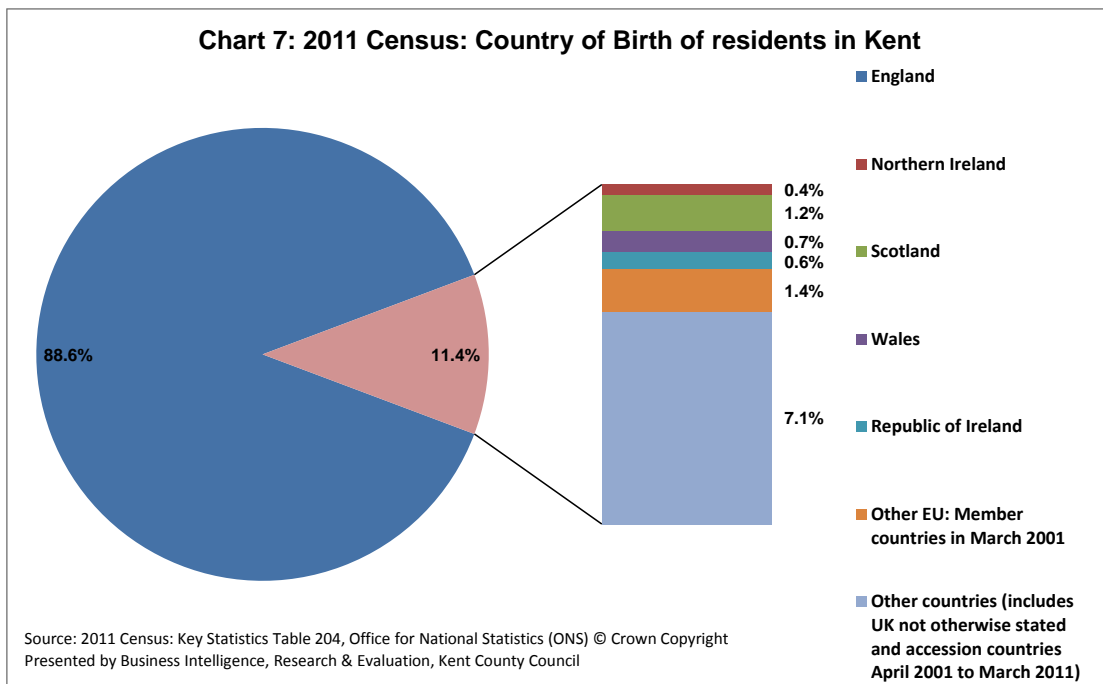


Chart 7 and 8 shows that the proportion of residents born in England has declined from 91.9% in 2001 to 88.6% of Kent's total population in 2011. The proportion of Welsh born residents has also seen a small decline, whilst the proportion of residents who were born in Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and EU member countries in March 2001 have remained steady between the two censuses.

The proportion of residents born in 'Other' countries which includes UK not otherwise stated & accession countries April 2001-March 2011 as well as other countries of the world has seen the greatest increase between 2001 and 2011.

The number of Kent residents born in 'Other' countries which includes UK not otherwise stated & accession countries April 2001-March 2011 as well as other countries of the world increased by 54,602 people between 2001 and 2011. This is equivalent to a 10.9% annual change between the censuses. However despite the annual increase in English born residents being 0.7% the actual increase in real people was 81,898.

Table 12 and 13 present the 2001 to 2011 change in population by country or birth for Kent local authority districts, Kent, the South East region and England.

Table 12: 2001 to 2011 change and annual rate of change in country of birth of residents in Kent districts, the South East and England

	England				Northern Ireland				Scotland				Wales			
	2001	2011	01-11 change	annual rate of change	2001	2011	01-11 change	annual rate of change	2001	2011	01-11 change	annual rate of change	2001	2011	01-11 change	annual rate of change
	England	42,968,596	44,246,592	1,277,996	0.3%	215,124	206,735	-8,389	-0.4%	794,577	708,872	-85,705	-1.1%	609,711	506,619	-103,092
South East	7,041,745	7,325,834	284,089	0.4%	37,545	35,344	-2,201	-0.6%	152,771	134,522	-18,249	-1.2%	116,368	94,903	-21,465	-1.8%
Kent	1,214,427	1,296,325	81,898	0.7%	5,405	5,231	-174	-0.3%	19,131	17,405	-1,726	-0.9%	13,883	10,930	-2,953	-2.1%
Ashford	94,298	104,391	10,093	1.1%	352	367	15	0.4%	1,446	1,393	-53	-0.4%	927	839	-88	-0.9%
Canterbury	120,720	130,414	9,694	0.8%	891	797	-94	-1.1%	1,955	2,160	205	1.0%	1,477	1,200	-277	-1.9%
Dartford	79,184	84,966	5,782	0.7%	288	245	-43	-1.5%	865	701	-164	-1.9%	602	455	-147	-2.4%
Dover	95,101	100,109	5,008	0.5%	555	462	-93	-1.7%	2,108	1,745	-363	-1.7%	1,561	1,185	-376	-2.4%
Gravesham	86,446	85,825	-621	-0.1%	374	317	-57	-1.5%	983	817	-166	-1.7%	650	456	-194	-3.0%
Maidstone	127,890	137,398	9,508	0.7%	477	482	5	0.1%	1,880	1,666	-214	-1.1%	1,454	1,190	-264	-1.8%
Sevenoaks	99,328	102,700	3,372	0.3%	402	456	54	1.3%	1,671	1,465	-206	-1.2%	1,093	894	-199	-1.8%
Shepway	86,659	94,919	8,260	1.0%	478	488	10	0.2%	1,702	1,635	-67	-0.4%	1,175	933	-242	-2.1%
Swale	115,437	125,647	10,210	0.9%	393	390	-3	-0.1%	1,437	1,251	-186	-1.3%	1,042	750	-292	-2.8%
Thanet	116,013	119,366	3,353	0.3%	484	448	-36	-0.7%	1,948	1,620	-328	-1.7%	1,818	1,216	-602	-3.3%
Tonbridge & Malling	99,783	109,887	10,104	1.0%	334	346	12	0.4%	1,497	1,398	-99	-0.7%	986	894	-92	-0.9%
Tunbridge Wells	93,568	100,703	7,135	0.8%	377	433	56	1.5%	1,639	1,554	-85	-0.5%	1,098	918	-180	-1.6%
Medway	227,307	231,218	3,911	0.2%	958	849	-109	-1.1%	3,549	2,940	-609	-1.7%	2,193	1,566	-627	-2.9%
Kent & Medway	1,441,734	1,527,543	85,809	0.6%	6,363	6,080	-283	-0.4%	22,680	20,345	-2,335	-1.0%	16,076	12,496	-3,580	-2.2%

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Table 13: 2001 to 2011 change and annual rate of change in country of birth of residents in Kent districts, the South East and England

	Republic of Ireland				Other EU: Member countries in March 2001				Other countries (includes UK not otherwise stated and accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)			
	2001	2011	01-11 change	annual rate of change	2001	2011	01-11 change	annual rate of change	2001	2011	01-11 change	annual rate of change
	England	459,662	395,182	-64,480	-1.4%	695,045	894,908	199,863	2.9%	3,396,116	6,053,548	2,657,432
South East	64,295	59,125	-5,170	-0.8%	143,684	162,308	18,624	1.3%	444,237	822,714	378,477	8.5%
Kent	8,574	8,419	-155	-0.2%	18,248	20,778	2,530	1.4%	50,050	104,652	54,602	10.9%
Ashford	612	620	8	0.1%	1,437	1,680	243	1.7%	3,589	8,666	5,077	14.1%
Canterbury	1,009	964	-45	-0.4%	2,979	3,311	332	1.1%	6,247	12,299	6,052	9.7%
Dartford	671	636	-35	-0.5%	751	1,030	279	3.7%	3,550	9,332	5,782	16.3%
Dover	558	488	-70	-1.3%	1,760	1,709	-51	-0.3%	2,923	5,976	3,053	10.4%
Gravesham	732	657	-75	-1.0%	696	1,016	320	4.6%	5,836	12,632	6,796	11.6%
Maidstone	773	811	38	0.5%	1,866	2,107	241	1.3%	4,608	11,489	6,881	14.9%
Sevenoaks	719	716	-3	-0.0%	1,543	1,720	177	1.1%	4,549	6,942	2,393	5.3%
Shepway	667	676	9	0.1%	1,691	1,853	162	1.0%	3,866	7,465	3,599	9.3%
Swale	698	704	6	0.1%	1,120	1,215	95	0.8%	2,674	5,878	3,204	12.0%
Thanet	973	901	-72	-0.7%	1,464	1,740	276	1.9%	4,002	8,895	4,893	12.2%
Tonbridge & Malling	520	581	61	1.2%	1,138	1,418	280	2.5%	3,303	6,281	2,978	9.0%
Tunbridge Wells	642	665	23	0.4%	1,803	1,979	176	1.0%	4,903	8,797	3,894	7.9%
Medway	1,802	1,725	-77	-0.4%	2,927	3,328	401	1.4%	10,752	22,299	11,547	10.7%
Kent & Medway	10,376	10,144	-232	-0.2%	21,175	24,106	2,931	1.4%	60,802	126,951	66,149	10.9%

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Note UK residency information in this bulletin.

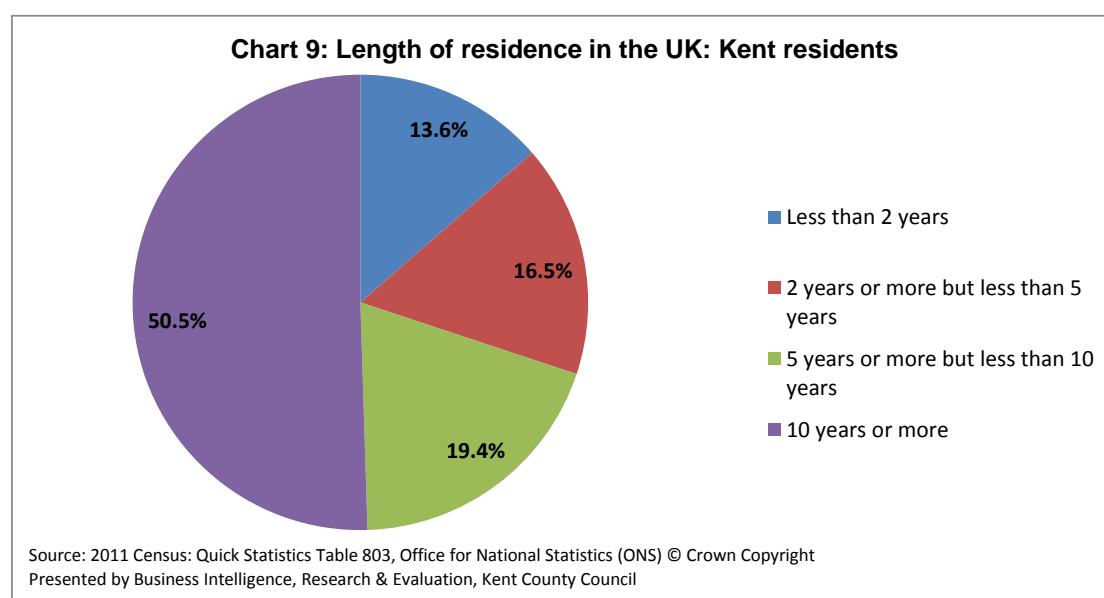
The 2011 Census saw the introduction of questions specifically for people who were not born within the UK. The results presented in this bulletin show the number and proportion of non UK born residents by the length of time they have been resident in the UK, the year of arrival and finally by their age when they arrived.

These three single characteristics of our immigrant population are presented separately so, for example, we cannot tell how many residents arrived here at age 16 in 1971. The 2011 Census detailed information that will give us this information, will be available later in 2013. However the information in this bulletin will tell us the proportion of non UK born residents who have been living here for more than 10 years, the average age of people upon arrival and how the number of our immigrant population has fluctuated over the years.

Length of residency in the UK

The numbers of residents who were not born in the UK are grouped into four categories. Those who have been resident for 2 years or less, resident for more than 2 years but less than 5 years, more than 5 years but less than 10 years and those who have been resident for 10 years or longer.

As presented in the section on Country of Birth, 133,752 Kent residents were born outside of the UK. Just over half of this total has been resident in the UK for more than 10 years. The proportion of population declines with the shorter length of stay with those who have been resident in the UK for less than 2 years making up the smallest proportion Kent's migrant population.



Within the Kent local authorities Canterbury has the highest number and proportion of people who were not born in the UK and have been resident for less than 2 years. A total of 3,952 people, which is equal to 23.9% of Canterbury’s migrant population, belong to this group.

Canterbury also has the highest number of residents from outside of the UK who have been UK residents for 2 to 5 years. A total of 2,821 people or 17% of Canterbury residents belong to this group. The high numbers of the relatively short length of stay residents is primarily due to the high student population living in the area.

Gravesham has the highest number of residents from outside of the UK who have been resident for over 10 years. A total of 7,112 people or 49.7% of Gravesham migrants belong to this group.

Sevenoaks has the highest proportion of migrant population who have been resident for over 10 years. A total of 5,650 people or 60.3% of Sevenoaks migrants belong to this group.

Chart 10 presents the proportion of migrant population by length of residency in the Kent local authority districts.

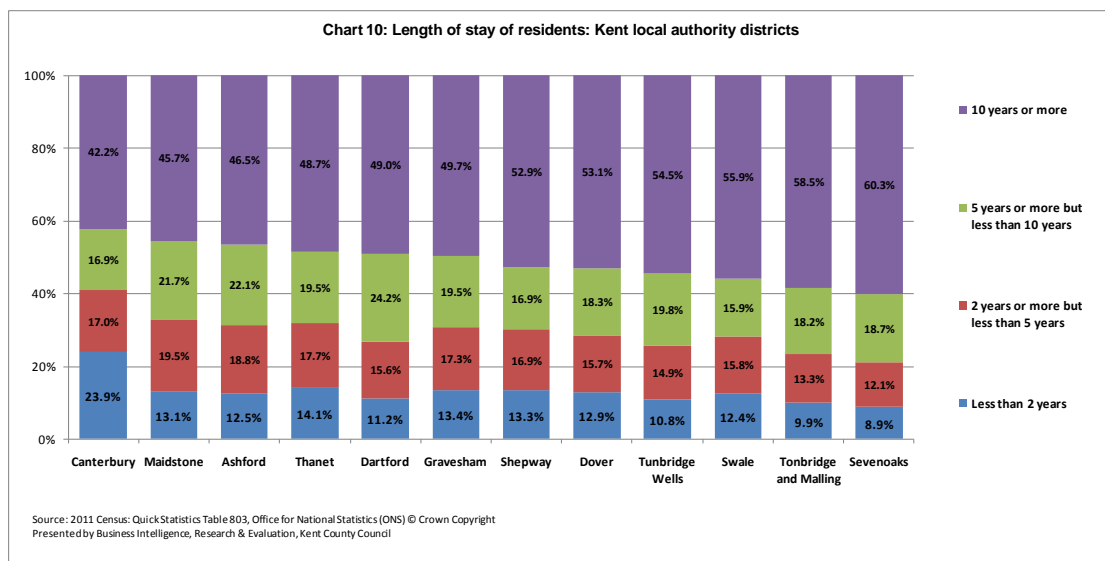


Table 14 presents migrant population by length of residency for the Kent local authority districts, Kent, the South East Region and England.

Table 14: Length of residence in the UK: Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

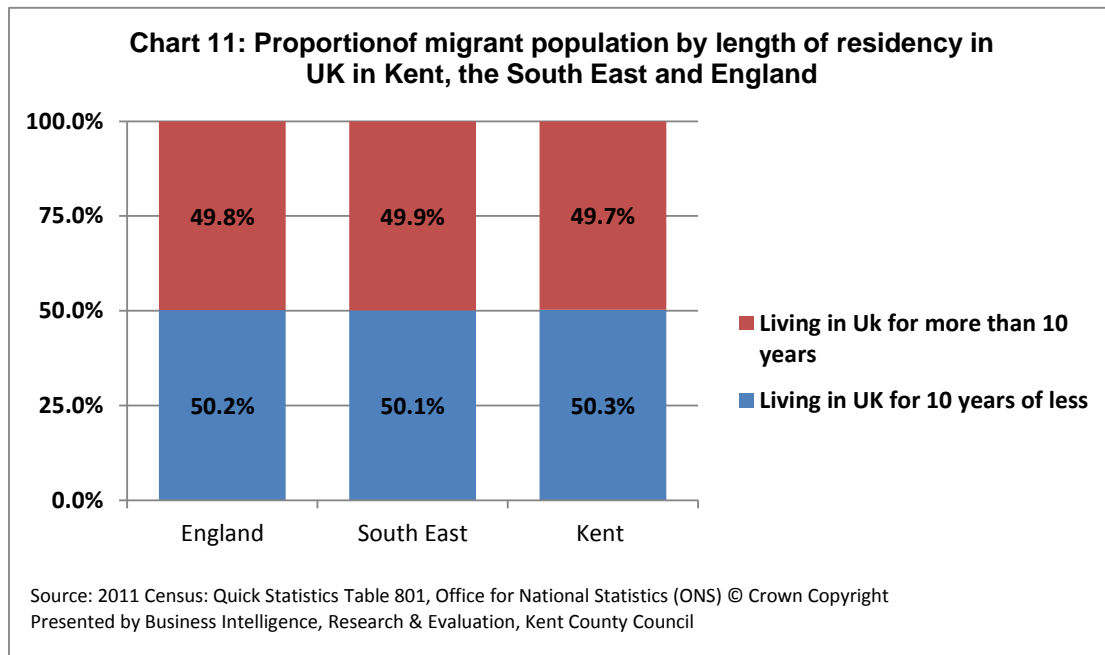
Area name	All residents	Resident in the UK											
		Born in the UK		Born outside of the UK		Less than 2 years		2 years or more but less than 5 years		5 years or more but less than 10 years		10 years or more	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
ENGLAND	53,012,456	45,675,317	86.2%	7,337,139	13.8%	928,025	12.6%	1,170,307	16.0%	1,521,867	20.7%	3,716,940	50.7%
SOUTH EAST	8,634,750	7,591,430	87.9%	1,043,320	12.1%	130,673	12.5%	170,271	16.3%	213,325	20.4%	529,051	50.7%
Kent	1,463,740	1,329,988	90.9%	133,752	9.1%	18,228	13.6%	22,043	16.5%	25,990	19.4%	67,491	50.5%
Ashford	117,956	106,993	90.7%	10,963	9.3%	1,374	12.5%	2,065	18.8%	2,426	22.1%	5,098	46.5%
Canterbury	151,145	134,587	89.0%	16,558	11.0%	3,952	23.9%	2,821	17.0%	2,793	16.9%	6,992	42.2%
Dartford	97,365	86,384	88.7%	10,981	11.3%	1,228	11.2%	1,715	15.6%	2,653	24.2%	5,385	49.0%
Dover	111,674	103,507	92.7%	8,167	7.3%	1,052	12.9%	1,279	15.7%	1,496	18.3%	4,340	53.1%
Gravesham	101,720	87,419	85.9%	14,301	14.1%	1,923	13.4%	2,471	17.3%	2,795	19.5%	7,112	49.7%
Maidstone	155,143	140,745	90.7%	14,398	9.3%	1,893	13.1%	2,803	19.5%	3,120	21.7%	6,582	45.7%
Sevenoaks	114,893	105,522	91.8%	9,371	8.2%	831	8.9%	1,135	12.1%	1,755	18.7%	5,650	60.3%
Shepway	107,969	97,987	90.8%	9,982	9.2%	1,323	13.3%	1,684	16.9%	1,691	16.9%	5,284	52.9%
Swale	135,835	128,044	94.3%	7,791	5.7%	969	12.4%	1,230	15.8%	1,237	15.9%	4,355	55.9%
Thanet	134,186	122,657	91.4%	11,529	8.6%	1,629	14.1%	2,036	17.7%	2,252	19.5%	5,612	48.7%
Tonbridge and Malling	120,805	112,529	93.1%	8,276	6.9%	819	9.9%	1,103	13.3%	1,509	18.2%	4,845	58.5%
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	103,614	90.1%	11,435	9.9%	1,235	10.8%	1,701	14.9%	2,263	19.8%	6,236	54.5%
Medway UA	263,925	236,589	89.6%	27,336	10.4%	3,382	12.4%	4,234	15.5%	5,490	20.1%	14,230	52.1%
Kent & Medway combined	1,727,665	1,566,577	90.7%	161,088	9.3%	21,610	13.4%	26,277	16.3%	31,480	19.5%	81,721	50.7%

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Year of arrival in the UK

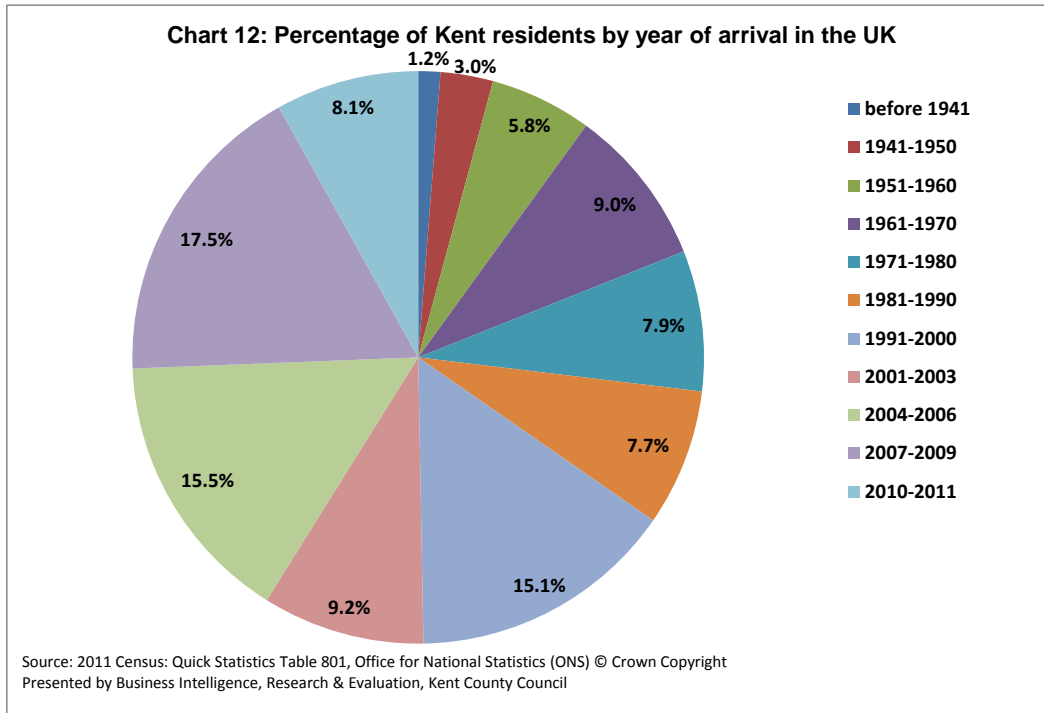
The number and proportion of migrants has increased steadily over the years. Just under half of Kent’s migrant population of 133,752 people arrived before the year 2001 whilst just over half, 50.3%, arrived in the past decade. This pattern is similar to the national and regional figures.

Chart 11 presents the proportion of migrants who have lived here for less or more than 10 years in Kent the South East and England.

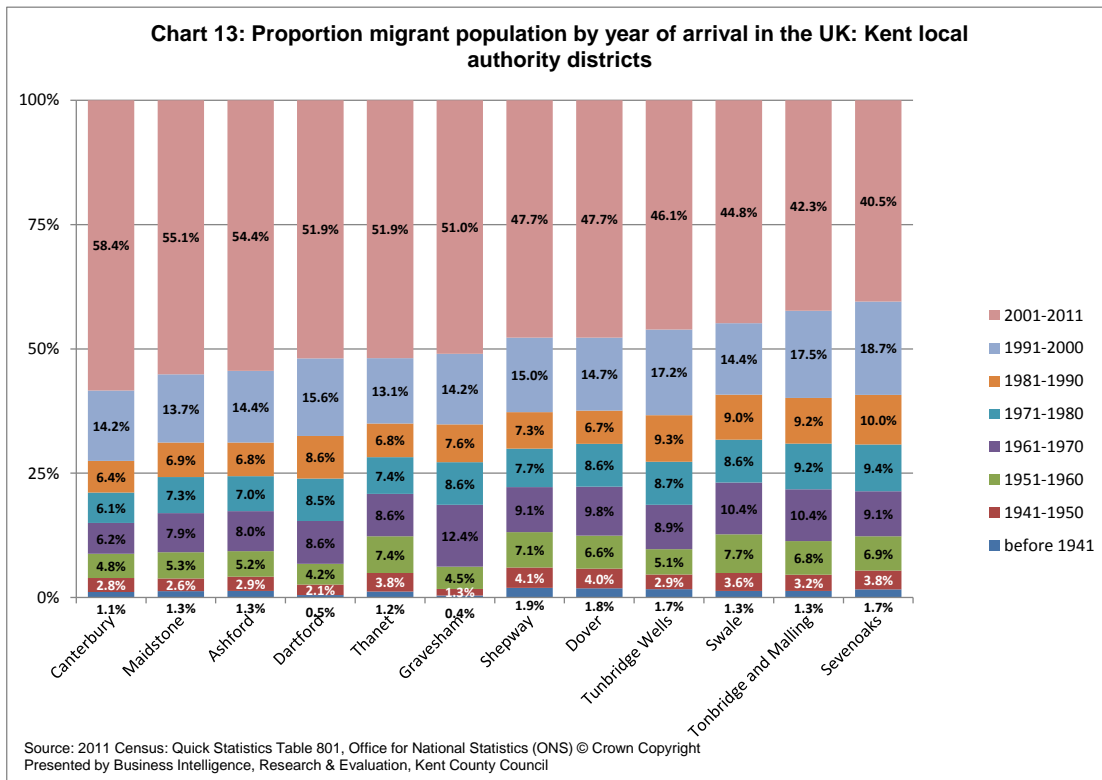


The largest proportion of Kent’s migrant population arrived in the UK between 2007 and 2009. During that time 23,437 people arrived in the UK which is equal to or 17.5% of all of Kent’s migrants.

Chart 12 presents the proportion of Kent residents by year of arrival.



Within the local authority districts in Kent, Canterbury has the highest proportion of migrants who arrived here after 2001. 5,964 non UK born residents or 58.4% of Canterbury's migrant population arrived year in 2001 or later. Sevenoaks has the highest proportion of migrants who arrived before 2001.



Tables 15 and 16 present the numbers and percentage of population by year of arrival in the UK for the Kent local authority districts, Kent, the South East Region and England.

Table 15: Residents (numbers) by year of arrival in the UK: Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

Area name	All residents	Born in the UK	Born outside of the UK	Year of arrival:							
				before 1941	1941-1950	1951-1960	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2011
ENGLAND	53,012,456	45,675,317	7,337,139	46,539	132,279	346,260	654,558	616,453	639,633	1,218,499	3,682,918
SOUTH EAST	8,634,750	7,591,430	1,043,320	11,604	26,718	54,051	94,671	87,172	84,010	162,173	522,921
Kent	1,463,740	1,329,988	133,752	1,669	3,979	7,718	12,000	10,618	10,353	20,147	67,268
Ashford	117,956	106,993	10,963	146	314	565	881	767	745	1,581	5,964
Canterbury	151,145	134,587	16,558	185	467	802	1,028	1,012	1,056	2,344	9,664
Dartford	97,365	86,384	10,981	54	231	461	943	938	939	1,715	5,700
Dover	111,674	103,507	8,167	150	325	543	801	705	545	1,200	3,898
Gravesham	101,720	87,419	14,301	56	193	639	1,778	1,224	1,087	2,032	7,292
Maidstone	155,143	140,745	14,398	183	369	759	1,132	1,046	1,000	1,972	7,937
Sevenoaks	114,893	105,522	9,371	155	353	645	850	879	937	1,757	3,795
Shepway	107,969	97,987	9,982	194	410	709	905	772	731	1,496	4,765
Swale	135,835	128,044	7,791	104	282	603	813	672	703	1,120	3,494
Thanet	134,186	122,657	11,529	137	433	849	986	851	781	1,510	5,982
Tonbridge and Malling	120,805	112,529	8,276	111	267	560	863	760	761	1,450	3,504
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	103,614	11,435	194	335	583	1,020	992	1,068	1,970	5,273
Medw ay UA	263,925	236,589	27,336	188	648	1,613	3,091	2,388	2,256	3,855	13,297
Kent & Medw ay combined	1,727,665	1,566,577	161,088	1,857	4,627	9,331	15,091	13,006	12,609	24,002	80,565

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Table 16: Residents (percentages) by year of arrival in the UK: Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

Area name	All residents	Born in the UK	Born outside of the UK	Year of arrival:							
				before 1941	1941-1950	1951-1960	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2011
ENGLAND	100.0%	86.2%	13.8%	0.6%	1.8%	4.7%	8.9%	8.4%	8.7%	16.6%	50.2%
SOUTH EAST	100.0%	87.9%	12.1%	1.1%	2.6%	5.2%	9.1%	8.4%	8.1%	15.5%	50.1%
Kent	100.0%	90.9%	9.1%	1.2%	3.0%	5.8%	9.0%	7.9%	7.7%	15.1%	50.3%
Ashford	100.0%	90.7%	9.3%	1.3%	2.9%	5.2%	8.0%	7.0%	6.8%	14.4%	54.4%
Canterbury	100.0%	89.0%	11.0%	1.1%	2.8%	4.8%	6.2%	6.1%	6.4%	14.2%	58.4%
Dartford	100.0%	88.7%	11.3%	0.5%	2.1%	4.2%	8.6%	8.5%	8.6%	15.6%	51.9%
Dover	100.0%	92.7%	7.3%	1.8%	4.0%	6.6%	9.8%	8.6%	6.7%	14.7%	47.7%
Gravesham	100.0%	85.9%	14.1%	0.4%	1.3%	4.5%	12.4%	8.6%	7.6%	14.2%	51.0%
Maidstone	100.0%	90.7%	9.3%	1.3%	2.6%	5.3%	7.9%	7.3%	6.9%	13.7%	55.1%
Sevenoaks	100.0%	91.8%	8.2%	1.7%	3.8%	6.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.0%	18.7%	40.5%
Shepway	100.0%	90.8%	9.2%	1.9%	4.1%	7.1%	9.1%	7.7%	7.3%	15.0%	47.7%
Swale	100.0%	94.3%	5.7%	1.3%	3.6%	7.7%	10.4%	8.6%	9.0%	14.4%	44.8%
Thanet	100.0%	91.4%	8.6%	1.2%	3.8%	7.4%	8.6%	7.4%	6.8%	13.1%	51.9%
Tonbridge and Malling	100.0%	93.1%	6.9%	1.3%	3.2%	6.8%	10.4%	9.2%	9.2%	17.5%	42.3%
Tunbridge Wells	100.0%	90.1%	9.9%	1.7%	2.9%	5.1%	8.9%	8.7%	9.3%	17.2%	46.1%
Medw ay UA	100.0%	89.6%	10.4%	0.7%	2.4%	5.9%	11.3%	8.7%	8.3%	14.1%	48.6%
Kent & Medw ay combined	100.0%	90.7%	9.3%	1.2%	2.9%	5.8%	9.4%	8.1%	7.8%	14.9%	50.0%

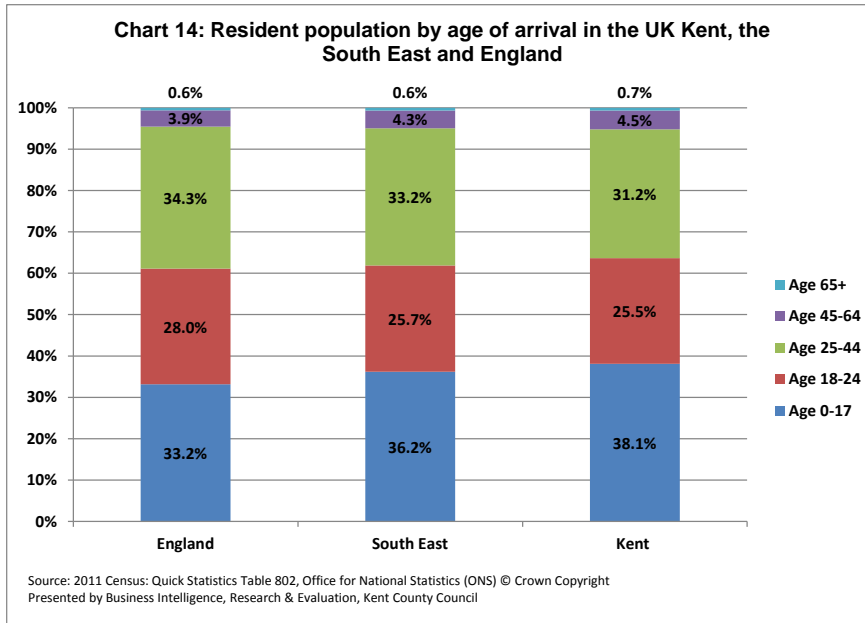
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Age of arrival in the UK

The majority of Kent's migrant population were aged 44 and younger when they arrived in the UK. 50,972 Kent residents were aged 0-17 when they arrived in the UK. This is equivalent to 38.1% of the total migrant population

The second largest proportion of migrants arrived here between the ages of 25 to 44. 41,682 Kent residents were within this age group when they arrived in the UK. This is equivalent to 31.2% of the total migrant population. It is likely that people from these two age groups arrived together as families.

Chart 14 presents the migrant population by age of arrival in Kent the South East and England.



Within the Kent local authority districts, Canterbury has the largest proportion of migrants who arrived between the age of 18 and 24. 5,350 residents were within this age group which is equal to 32.3% of all migrants in Canterbury. This reflects the high student population in the area

Chart 15 presents the migrant population by age of arrival in Kent local authority districts.

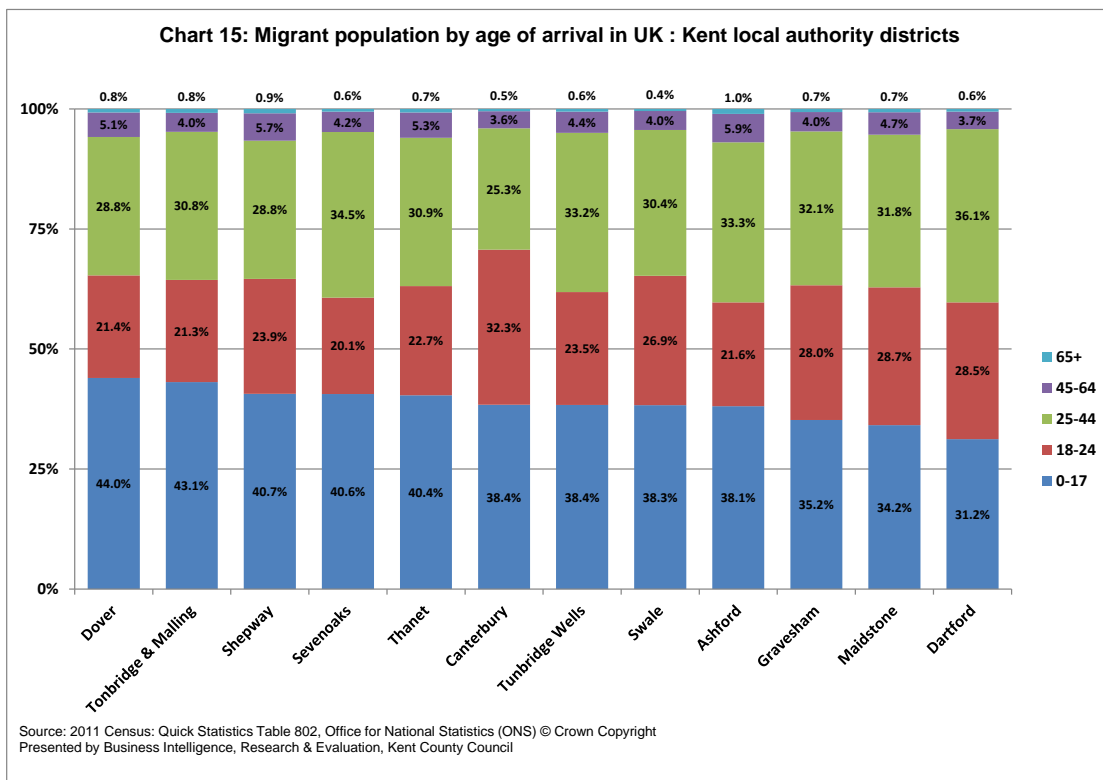


Table 17 and 18 present the population by age of arrival in the UK for the Kent local authority districts, Kent, the South East Region and England.

Table 17: Age of arrival in the UK: Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

Area name	All residents	Born in the UK	Born outside of the UK	Age of arrival in the UK:															
				0-4	5-7	8-9	10-14	15	16-17	18-19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 to 89	90 and over
ENGLAND	53,012,456	45,675,317	7,337,139	918,145	335,417	210,178	512,862	122,374	334,365	523,690	1,527,942	1,243,783	1,275,733	257,980	30195	32815	9721	1399	540
SOUTH EAST	8,634,750	7,591,430	1,043,320	163,859	51,711	30,788	71,063	16,061	44,155	69,197	198,996	164,419	181,509	40,279	4573	4847	1551	235	77
Kent	1,463,740	1,329,988	133,752	21,978	7,044	4,198	9,445	2,263	6,044	9,310	24,857	19,350	22,332	5,364	661	627	224	47	8
Ashford	117,956	106,993	10,963	1,778	617	355	785	175	468	565	1,803	1,597	2,055	569	82	87	21	3	3
Canterbury	151,145	134,587	16,558	2,261	773	483	1,205	345	1,290	2,246	3,104	2,048	2,133	528	63	58	17	4	0
Dartford	97,365	86,384	10,981	1,422	484	279	641	158	444	749	2,382	1,928	2,031	367	35	43	11	6	1
Dover	111,674	103,507	8,167	1,775	483	300	617	123	293	438	1,307	1,053	1,299	372	45	34	25	3	0
Gravesham	101,720	87,419	14,301	1,688	695	437	1,169	290	759	1,007	3,002	2,182	2,403	516	59	71	20	2	1
Maidstone	155,143	140,745	14,398	2,117	684	415	843	242	617	959	3,171	2,238	2,339	599	75	78	20	1	0
Sevenoaks	114,893	105,522	9,371	1,906	513	311	610	142	326	449	1,432	1,435	1,795	360	37	34	20	1	0
Shepway	107,969	97,987	9,982	1,782	600	310	792	162	415	726	1,661	1,221	1,654	487	82	64	19	7	0
Swale	135,835	128,044	7,791	1,436	447	240	460	132	269	491	1,607	1,158	1,209	283	25	19	12	2	1
Thanet	134,186	122,657	11,529	1,961	643	441	933	196	479	665	1,956	1,568	1,992	523	88	59	20	5	0
Tonbridge and Malling	120,805	112,529	8,276	1,835	489	277	569	113	286	412	1,348	1,112	1,441	298	29	40	23	4	0
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	103,614	11,435	2,017	616	350	821	185	398	603	2,084	1,810	1,981	462	41	40	16	9	2
Medway UA	263,925	236,589	27,336	4,465	1,444	935	2,139	470	1,197	1,933	5,394	4,041	4,374	749	78	97	16	1	3
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	1,566,577	161,088	26,443	8,488	5,133	11,584	2,733	7,241	11,243	30,251	23,391	26,706	6,113	739	724	240	48	11

Table 18: Age of arrival in the UK: Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

Area name	All residents	Born in the UK	Born outside of the UK	Age of arrival in the UK:															
				0-4	5-7	8-9	10-14	15	16-17	18-19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 to 89	90 and over
ENGLAND	100.0%	86.2%	13.8%	12.5%	4.6%	2.9%	7.0%	1.7%	4.6%	7.1%	20.8%	17.0%	17.4%	3.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
SOUTH EAST	100.0%	87.9%	12.1%	15.7%	5.0%	3.0%	6.8%	1.5%	4.2%	6.6%	19.1%	15.8%	17.4%	3.9%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Kent	100.0%	90.9%	9.1%	16.4%	5.3%	3.1%	7.1%	1.7%	4.5%	7.0%	18.6%	14.5%	16.7%	4.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Ashford	100.0%	90.7%	9.3%	16.2%	5.6%	3.2%	7.2%	1.6%	4.3%	5.2%	16.4%	14.6%	18.7%	5.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Canterbury	100.0%	89.0%	11.0%	13.7%	4.7%	2.9%	7.3%	2.1%	7.8%	13.6%	18.7%	12.4%	12.9%	3.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dartford	100.0%	88.7%	11.3%	12.9%	4.4%	2.5%	5.8%	1.4%	4.0%	6.8%	21.7%	17.6%	18.5%	3.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Dover	100.0%	92.7%	7.3%	21.7%	5.9%	3.7%	7.6%	1.5%	3.6%	5.4%	16.0%	12.9%	15.9%	4.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Gravesham	100.0%	85.9%	14.1%	11.8%	4.9%	3.1%	8.2%	2.0%	5.3%	7.0%	21.0%	15.3%	16.8%	3.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Maidstone	100.0%	90.7%	9.3%	14.7%	4.8%	2.9%	5.9%	1.7%	4.3%	6.7%	22.0%	15.5%	16.2%	4.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Sevenoaks	100.0%	91.8%	8.2%	20.3%	5.5%	3.3%	6.5%	1.5%	3.5%	4.8%	15.3%	15.3%	19.2%	3.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Shepway	100.0%	90.8%	9.2%	17.9%	6.0%	3.1%	7.9%	1.6%	4.2%	7.3%	16.6%	12.2%	16.6%	4.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Swale	100.0%	94.3%	5.7%	18.4%	5.7%	3.1%	5.9%	1.7%	3.5%	6.3%	20.6%	14.9%	15.5%	3.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Thanet	100.0%	91.4%	8.6%	17.0%	5.6%	3.8%	8.1%	1.7%	4.2%	5.8%	17.0%	13.6%	17.3%	4.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	100.0%	93.1%	6.9%	22.2%	5.9%	3.3%	6.9%	1.4%	3.5%	5.0%	16.3%	13.4%	17.4%	3.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	100.0%	90.1%	9.9%	17.6%	5.4%	3.1%	7.2%	1.6%	3.5%	5.3%	18.2%	15.8%	17.3%	4.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Medway UA	100.0%	89.6%	10.4%	16.3%	5.3%	3.4%	7.8%	1.7%	4.4%	7.1%	19.7%	14.8%	16.0%	2.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Kent & Medway	100.0%	90.7%	9.3%	16.4%	5.3%	3.2%	7.2%	1.7%	4.5%	7.0%	18.8%	14.5%	16.6%	3.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

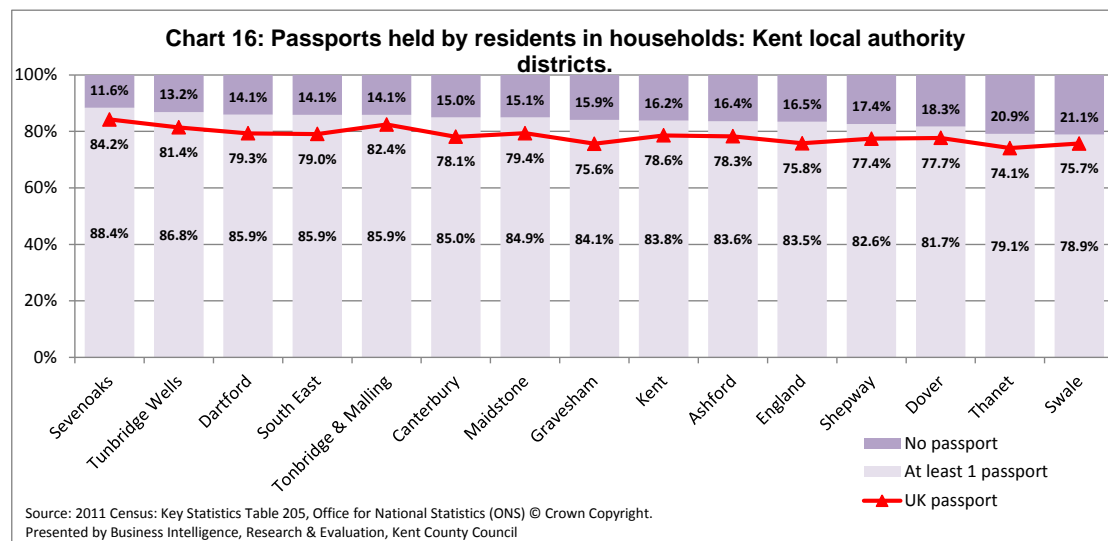
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Passports held

The 2011 Census included a question about passports. People were asked if they held either a UK, Irish, or Other passport. In the case of “Other” they were asked to write in what type of passport they held. Those people who hold more than one passport were asked to tick all that applied. There was also an option for those who do not hold a passport. People were asked to indicate all passports held

The results will be used to estimate the country of citizenship of respondents, and can also be used to calculate what proportion of the population who are eligible to vote actually register to do so.

Chart 16 presents the proportion of residents who hold at least 1 passport compared with those who hold a UK passport and those who do not hold a passport in Kent local authority districts, Kent the South East region and England.



Just over 1.2 million Kent residents hold at least one passport. This accounts for 83.8% of the total population. This is slightly higher than the national proportion of 83.5% but lower than that of the South East region which is 85.9%.

The majority of people who hold at least one passport will hold a UK passport. 78.5% of Kent residents hold a UK passport. This is higher than the national proportion of 75.8% but lower than that of the South East region which is 79%.

In Kent 236,759 people, which is equal to 16.2% of all Kent residents do not hold a passport. Again this is slightly lower than the national figures of 16.5% but higher than that of the South East region which is 14.1%.

Within the Kent local authority districts Sevenoaks has the highest number and proportion of residents who hold at least one passport. It also has the highest proportion of people who hold a UK passport whilst Maidstone has the highest number of residents who hold a UK passport. Swale has the highest number and proportion of residents who do not hold a passport.

Table 19: Passports held by residents in households in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

Table population : All usual residents

	All Residents	No passport		At least 1 passport		United Kingdom passport	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
England	53,012,456	8,770,532	16.5%	44,241,924	83.5%	40,174,490	75.8%
South East	8,634,750	1,219,067	14.1%	7,415,683	85.9%	6,825,574	79.0%
Kent	1,463,740	236,759	16.2%	1,226,981	83.8%	1,150,137	78.6%
Ashford	117,956	19,334	16.4%	98,622	83.6%	92,304	78.3%
Canterbury	151,145	22,719	15.0%	128,426	85.0%	118,056	78.1%
Dartford	97,365	13,712	14.1%	83,653	85.9%	77,227	79.3%
Dover	111,674	20,411	18.3%	91,263	81.7%	86,734	77.7%
Gravesham	101,720	16,198	15.9%	85,522	84.1%	76,905	75.6%
Maidstone	155,143	23,361	15.1%	131,782	84.9%	123,121	79.4%
Sevenoaks	114,893	13,335	11.6%	101,558	88.4%	96,755	84.2%
Shepway	107,969	18,781	17.4%	89,188	82.6%	83,577	77.4%
Swale	135,835	28,685	21.1%	107,150	78.9%	102,804	75.7%
Thanet	134,186	27,991	20.9%	106,195	79.1%	99,384	74.1%
Tonbridge & Malling	120,805	17,092	14.1%	103,713	85.9%	99,587	82.4%
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	15,140	13.2%	99,909	86.8%	93,683	81.4%
Medway	263,925	47,841	18.1%	216,084	81.9%	201,138	76.2%
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	284,600	16.5%	1,443,065	83.5%	1,351,275	78.2%

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Passports from “Other Europe: EU Countries” account for the 2nd largest proportion of passports held by Kent residents. 39,383 people or 2.7% of Kent residents hold this type of passport.

Passports from Middle East & Asia account for the 3rd largest proportion of passports held by Kent residents. 18,916 people or 1.3% of Kent residents hold this type of passport.

All other types of passport are held by less than 1% of Kent’s resident population.

The number and proportion of population by type of passport held is presented in Table 21 and table 22 overleaf.

Table 20: Passports held by residents in households in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011 - (NUMBERS)

Table population : All usual residents

	All Residents	No passport	Residents with at least 1 passport	United Kingdom	Republic of Ireland	Other Europe: EU countries	Other Europe: Non EU countries	Africa	Middle East and Asia	North America and the Caribbean	Central America	South America	Antarctica and Oceania	British overseas territories
England	53,012,456	8,770,532	44,241,924	40,174,490	398,394	1,897,747	146,451	511,740	1,105,306	329,733	8,995	73,390	206,256	2,073
South East	8,634,750	1,219,067	7,415,683	6,825,574	60,982	284,098	22,881	77,157	154,843	55,833	1,541	9,278	38,844	359
Kent	1,463,740	236,759	1,226,981	1,150,137	8,362	39,383	3,039	9,414	18,916	6,169	154	857	4,997	74
Ashford	117,956	19,334	98,622	92,304	623	2,742	166	710	2,241	386	13	48	367	7
Canterbury	151,145	22,719	128,426	118,056	1,065	4,906	530	1,087	2,833	975	23	123	644	34
Dartford	97,365	13,712	83,653	77,227	624	3,088	193	1,604	1,294	297	4	76	206	5
Dover	111,674	20,411	91,263	86,734	460	2,445	154	274	1,205	576	7	48	286	0
Gravesham	101,720	16,198	85,522	76,905	643	4,622	209	1,165	2,232	252	10	57	260	2
Maidstone	155,143	23,361	131,782	123,121	788	4,504	331	957	2,252	556	14	97	454	9
Sevenoaks	114,893	13,335	101,558	96,755	838	2,468	232	830	686	878	11	87	782	3
Shepway	107,969	18,781	89,188	83,577	582	2,252	184	323	2,421	286	4	50	278	5
Swale	135,835	28,685	107,150	102,804	602	2,685	181	584	426	341	9	47	250	3
Thanet	134,186	27,991	106,195	99,384	719	4,223	342	542	1,074	394	5	55	276	2
Tonbridge & Malling	120,805	17,092	103,713	99,587	629	1,960	197	639	946	496	20	84	520	2
Tunbridge Wells	115,049	15,140	99,909	93,683	789	3,488	320	699	1,306	732	34	85	674	2
Medway	263,925	47,841	216,084	201,138	1,557	7,137	454	2,712	3,631	613	13	150	456	5
Kent & Medway	1,727,665	284,600	1,443,065	1,351,275	9,919	46,520	3,493	12,126	22,547	6,782	167	1,007	5,453	79

Table 21: Passports held by residents in households in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011 - (PERCENTAGES)

	All Residents	No passport	Residents with at least 1 passport	United Kingdom	Republic of Ireland	Other Europe: EU countries	Other Europe: Non EU countries	Africa	Middle East and Asia	North America and the Caribbean	Central America	South America	Antarctica and Oceania	British overseas territories
England	100.0%	16.5%	83.5%	75.8%	0.8%	3.6%	0.3%	1.0%	2.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
South East	100.0%	14.1%	85.9%	79.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.3%	0.9%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Kent	100.0%	16.2%	83.8%	78.6%	0.6%	2.7%	0.2%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Ashford	100.0%	16.4%	83.6%	78.3%	0.5%	2.3%	0.1%	0.6%	1.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Canterbury	100.0%	15.0%	85.0%	78.1%	0.7%	3.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Dartford	100.0%	14.1%	85.9%	79.3%	0.6%	3.2%	0.2%	1.6%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Dover	100.0%	18.3%	81.7%	77.7%	0.4%	2.2%	0.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Gravesham	100.0%	15.9%	84.1%	75.6%	0.6%	4.5%	0.2%	1.1%	2.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Maidstone	100.0%	15.1%	84.9%	79.4%	0.5%	2.9%	0.2%	0.6%	1.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Sevenoaks	100.0%	11.6%	88.4%	84.2%	0.7%	2.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%
Shepway	100.0%	17.4%	82.6%	77.4%	0.5%	2.1%	0.2%	0.3%	2.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Swale	100.0%	21.1%	78.9%	75.7%	0.4%	2.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Thanet	100.0%	20.9%	79.1%	74.1%	0.5%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	100.0%	14.1%	85.9%	82.4%	0.5%	1.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	100.0%	13.2%	86.8%	81.4%	0.7%	3.0%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%
Medway	100.0%	18.1%	81.9%	76.2%	0.6%	2.7%	0.2%	1.0%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Kent & Medway	100.0%	16.5%	83.5%	78.2%	0.6%	2.7%	0.2%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%

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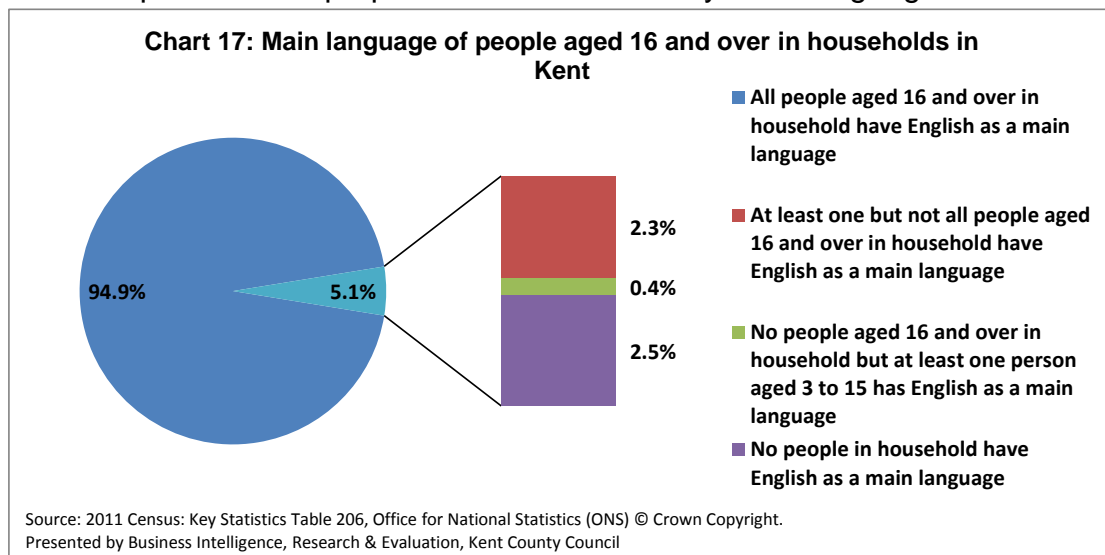
Household language

The 2011 Census shows us for the first time the proportion of households that have at least one resident who has English as their main language.

In Kent, there are 574,564 households in which all people aged 16 and over in that household had English as their main language. This is equivalent to 94.8% of all households in Kent. This proportion is higher than the national figure of 90.9% and the South East regional figure of 93.2%.

Of the 5.1% of Kent households in which not all occupants had English as their main language, 2.5% of households had no residents whose main language was English.

Chart 17 presents the proportion of households by main language in Kent



Within the 12 Kent local authorities Swale has 53,913 households where all occupants have English as their main language. This equates to 97% of all households within Swale and is the highest proportion of all local authorities in Kent.

Maidstone has the highest number of households where all occupants have English as their main language with a total of 59,951. This equates to 94.5% of all households in Maidstone.

In Gravesham 2,011 households have no occupants who have English as their main language. This equates to 5% of all households within Gravesham and is the highest number and proportion of all local authorities in Kent.

Chart 18 presents the proportion of households by main language in local authority districts in Kent

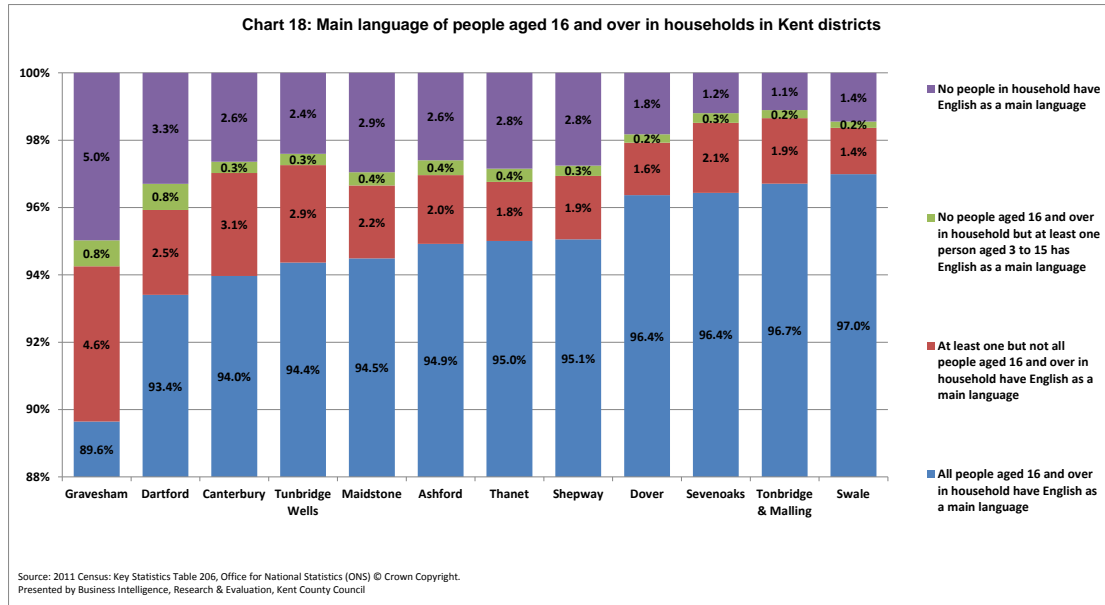


Table 22 presents the number and proportion of households by main language in Kent local authority districts, Kent, the South East and England.

Table 22: Main language of people aged 16 and over in households in Kent districts, the South East and England in 2011

	All Households	All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language		At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language		No people aged 16 and over in household but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main language		No people in household have English as a main language	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
England	22,063,368	20,053,717	90.9%	850,510	3.9%	178,838	0.8%	980,303	4.4%
South East	3,555,463	3,312,400	93.2%	114,631	3.2%	19,423	0.5%	109,009	3.1%
Kent	605,638	574,564	94.9%	13,816	2.3%	2,298	0.4%	14,960	2.5%
Ashford	47,787	45,360	94.9%	976	2.0%	210	0.4%	1,241	2.6%
Canterbury	60,771	57,104	94.0%	1,859	3.1%	205	0.3%	1,603	2.6%
Dartford	40,081	37,438	93.4%	1,012	2.5%	310	0.8%	1,321	3.3%
Dover	48,310	46,557	96.4%	751	1.6%	120	0.2%	882	1.8%
Gravesham	40,431	36,245	89.6%	1,863	4.6%	312	0.8%	2,011	5.0%
Maidstone	63,447	59,951	94.5%	1,374	2.2%	251	0.4%	1,871	2.9%
Sevenoaks	47,020	45,345	96.4%	978	2.1%	134	0.3%	563	1.2%
Shepway	47,379	45,036	95.1%	894	1.9%	145	0.3%	1,304	2.8%
Swale	55,585	53,913	97.0%	764	1.4%	105	0.2%	803	1.4%
Thanet	59,513	56,542	95.0%	1,045	1.8%	232	0.4%	1,694	2.8%
Tonbridge & Malling	48,140	46,557	96.7%	935	1.9%	115	0.2%	533	1.1%
Tunbridge Wells	47,174	44,516	94.4%	1,365	2.9%	159	0.3%	1,134	2.4%
Medway	106,209	99,790	94.0%	2,855	2.7%	488	0.5%	3,076	2.9%
Kent & Medway	711,847	674,354	94.7%	16,671	2.3%	2,786	0.4%	18,036	2.5%

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Further Information

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is releasing information from the 2011 Census in phases. At the time of writing only 2011 Census data by single characteristic was available, for example total population by ethnic group.

Since completing this bulletin the ONS have released tables which provide more detail but are not included in this bulletin:

- 2011 Census: Kent population by detailed ethnic group - (Excel,127k)
- 2011 Census: Kent population by ethnicity – write in responses (Excel,111k)
- 2011 Census: Kent population by religion – detailed groups (Excel,81k)
- 2011 Census: Kent population by country of birth – detailed groups (Excel, 141k)

These can be accessed via our [2011 Census results](#) web page.

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