

England and Wales have data - Population Starter Answers

This resource is based on the 2011 Census output on the Office for National Statistics' website www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/index.html

Learners can either answer the questions and then use the suggested links to discover the answers for themselves (or be given the answers), or search for the answers while doing the questions.

1. The lowest population of 20-24 year olds was in Blackpool.

www.ons.gov.uk/ons/interactive/vp2-2011-census-comparator/index.html

Area	Blackpool	Newcastle-Upon-Tyne	Oxford	York
Population of 20-24 year olds	8,1529	36,012	22,554	19,746

2. The approximate population of England and Wales according to the 2011 Census was 56,075,912.

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Country	Population
England	53,012,456
Northern Ireland	1,810,863
Scotland	5,295,400*
Wales	3,063,456

* Population estimates for Scotland and the UK are rounded to the nearest hundred

3. The population of the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland) was 63,182,200.

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

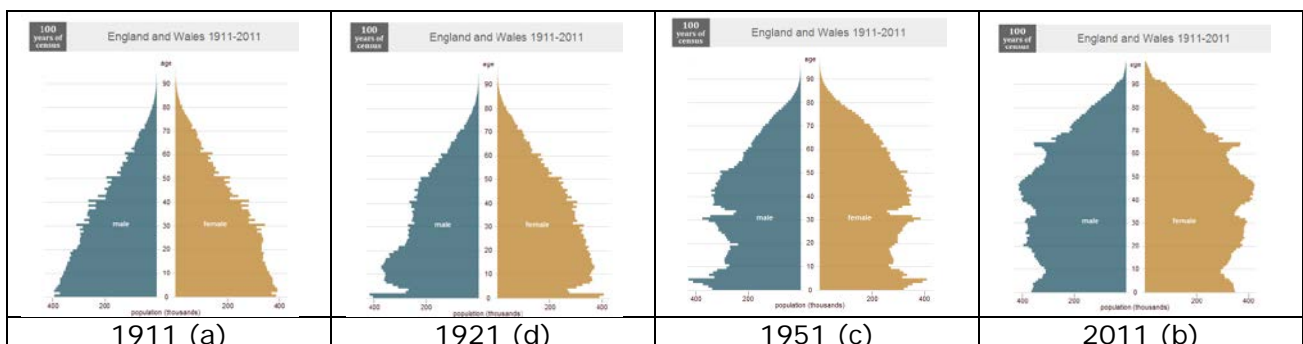
4. Second World War was from 1939–1945. The baby boomers are now between 60 and 70.

www.ons.gov.uk/ons/interactive/vp1-story-of-the-census/index.html

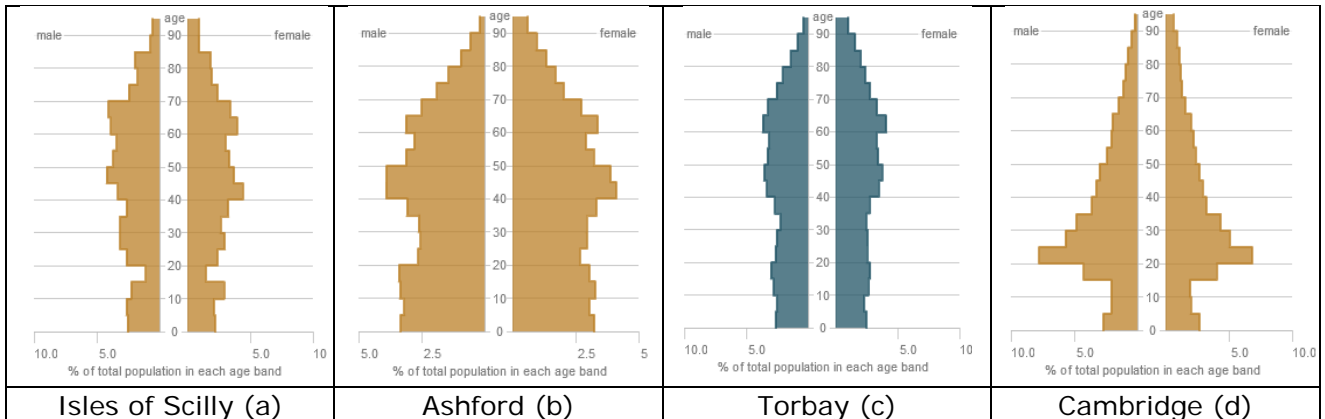
5. The median age of the population for England and Wales was 39 years. The median age for men was 38 and was 40 for women.

www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/census/2011-census/key-statistics-for-local-authorities-in-england-and-wales/rft-table-ks102ew.xls

6. The chronological order the population pyramids is a, d, c, b.



7. There were 13,250 residents aged 90-99 years old in England and Wales in 1911.
8. Cambridge is represented by population pyramid d.



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9. Hounslow had the greatest population density measured in hundreds of people per km².

Area	Hounslow	Birmingham	Leeds	Newcastle
Population density (100s per km ²)	45.4	40.1	13.6	24.7

www.ons.gov.uk/ons/interactive/census-map-2-1---pop-density/index.html

10. Manchester had the most population increase from 2001 to 2011.

Area	Birmingham	Leicester	Manchester	Worcester
Population Increase 2001-2011 (%)	9	16.7	19	5.8

www.ons.gov.uk/ons/interactive/census-map-2-1---pop-density/index.html

Extra Notes for Teachers

Here are some links which you may find useful.

Latest Office for National Statistics 2011 Census releases: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/index.html>

Analysis, fact sheets and user guides:

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

Information on population figures for 2011 Census and latest population releases:

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