

# Census 2011

## What to expect and when?

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## **Background**

Every decade the Census provides us with a complete picture of the nation. It counts the numbers of people living in each city, town and country area. It tells us about each area and its population, including the balance of young and old, what jobs people do, and the type of housing they live in. This information allows central and local government to target their resources more effectively and to plan housing, education, health and transport services for years to come. The Census is conducted by the Office of National Statistics (ONS).

## **New questions for 2011**

For the 2011 Census the following new questions were included:

- What is your main language?
- How well can you speak English?
- How would you describe your national identity?
- What passports do you hold?
- How many of the counted rooms are bedrooms?
- What type of central heating does this accommodation have?
- How many people usually live here?

Also additional categories have been added to the ethnicity question.

Questions that were in the 2001 Census which are not in the 2011 Census are as follows:

- Do you have sole use of a bath/shower and toilet?
- What is the lowest floor level of your accommodation?
- How many people work for your employer at your place of work?
- What professional qualifications do you hold?

## **The release schedule**

There are four main releases of Census 2011 data between July 2012 and October 2013:

1. Population, Age and Sex (July 2012).
2. Key and Univariate Statistics (November 2012-February 2013).
3. Local Characteristics (March 2013-June 2013).
4. Detailed Characteristics (July 2013-October 2013).

## **What is in the first release?** (Population, Age and Sex)

Scheduled for July 2012:

- Population estimates for England at single year of age, and sex.
- Population estimates for England at regional and local authority level by five year age bands and sex.
- Estimates of occupied households for England at country, regional and local authority level.
- Number of dwellings and information about how students and short term migration

### **What is in the second release? (Key and univariate statistics)**

Scheduled during November 2012 and February 2013 the data will cover the following themes:

- Age structure
- Living arrangements
- Marital status
- Country of birth
- Ethnic group
- Main language
- Passports held
- Household language
- National identity
- UK residency
- Religion
- Health
- Economic activity
- Hours worked

The second release will be made available in these geographical phases:

1. Region, unitary and local authority (postcode estimates by sex and household will also be released).
2. Ward level.
3. Small area geographies (Output Areas).
4. Remaining geographies to include parishes, health areas, postcode sectors, and national parks.

### **What is in the third release? (Local Characteristics)**

Scheduled March to June 2013 it will contain:

- Age by sex and resident type.
- Sex and age by ethnic group.
- Sex and age by economic activity.
- Sex and age by general health and provision of unpaid care.
- Country of birth by age and sex.
- Sex and occupation by age.
- Dwelling type and accommodation type by household space type.

The third release will be made available in these geographical phases:

1. Region, unitary and local authority.
2. Ward level.
3. Small area geographies (Output Areas).
4. Remaining geographies including parishes and health areas.

### **What is in the fourth release? (Detailed Characteristics)**

Scheduled during July 2013 and October 2013, the 'Detailed Characteristics' release will cover a breadth of topics where Census questions will be cross-tabulated against each other (where disclosure control allows it) at a range of geographies.

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