



## Census 2011 Summary

### South Oxfordshire

Including Didcot, Henley, Thame and Wallingford



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## The 2011 Census

The national Census was carried out on 27 March 2011 and the results were released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) from mid-2012 onwards.

Data from the Census survey gives an in-depth picture of the local population, housing, living arrangements and employment and is used by communities and public sector agencies to help plan local services.

Completing the Census form was mandatory and an estimated 98%<sup>1</sup> of the households in South Oxfordshire district completed their questionnaire on paper or the internet (across England the return rate was 95%).



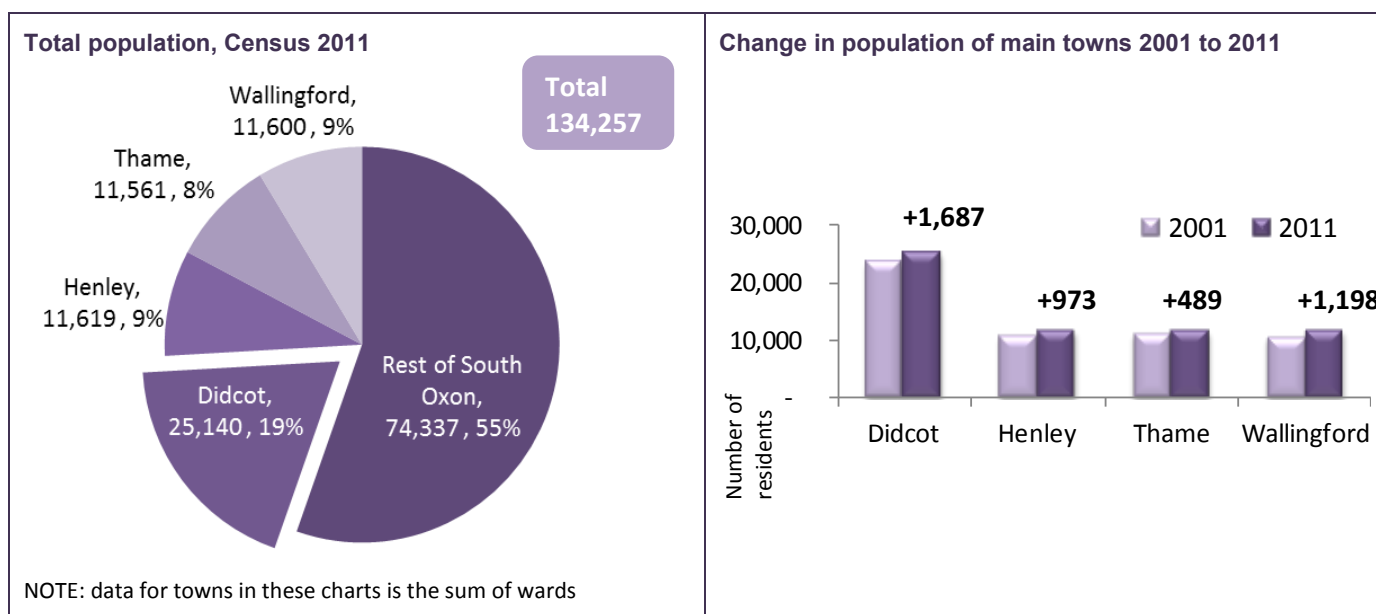
This leaflet provides a summary of the main findings of the 2011 Census survey for South Oxfordshire district and for the main towns of Didcot, Henley, Thame and Wallingford.

Further local area Census data is available for parishes, electoral wards and for smaller geographic areas including output areas (covering an average of 150 households) and super output areas (of up to 1,200 households). See *Finding out more* at the end of this leaflet.

## Who we are – the population of South Oxfordshire

As of March 2011, there were **134,300** people living in South Oxfordshire district. This was up from the total of 128,200 residents at the time of the last Census survey in 2001, **an increase of just over 6,000 (+5%)**.

The largest settlement in the district is Didcot with just over 25,000 residents (see below). Didcot has grown by almost 1,700 people since 2001.



Source: ONS Census 2001 table KS01, Census 2011 table KS101 ;

**The size of the group aged 65 and over has increased significantly.** From 1981 to 2011, the total population in South Oxfordshire increased by 15% (+17,900) while, within the same timescale, the population aged 65+ increased by 59% (+9,100).

In 2011, 3,375 people in South Oxfordshire were aged 85 and over representing 2.5% of the total population. This was above the national average of 2.2%.

<sup>1</sup> ONS 2011 Census: Census response, return and coverage rates

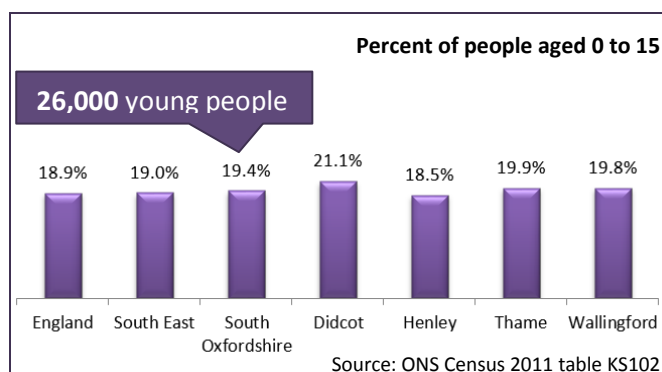
## Who we are – in summary

### Young people

As of March 2011, South Oxfordshire district had a similar proportion of people aged 0 to 15 (19.4%) compared with the regional and national averages.

At 21%, the proportion of young people living in Didcot was above average.

Outside the main towns 19% of people were aged 0 to 15, just below the district average.

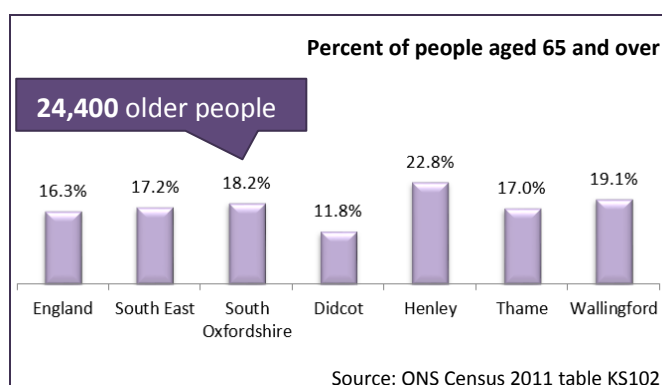


### Older people

The proportion of older people (65 and over) in South Oxfordshire district was above average at 18.2%. The national average was 16.3%.

Didcot had a below average proportion of older people and Henley was above average.

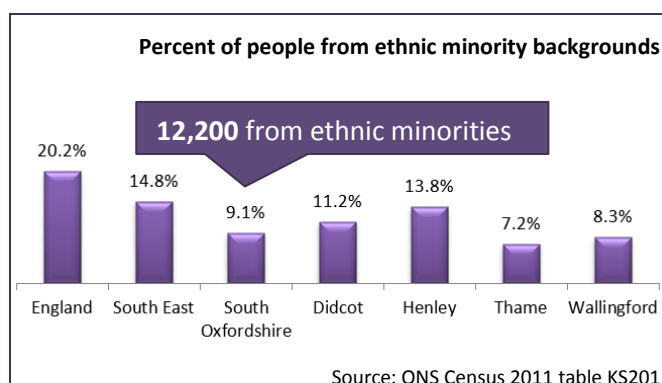
Outside the main towns 20% of people were aged 65 and over, above the national average.



### People from ethnic minority backgrounds

South Oxfordshire had a relatively low proportion of residents from an ethnic minority (non-white British) background at the time of the census.

The largest ethnic minority group was 'other white' which made up almost half (47%) of the total ethnic minority population in South Oxfordshire.



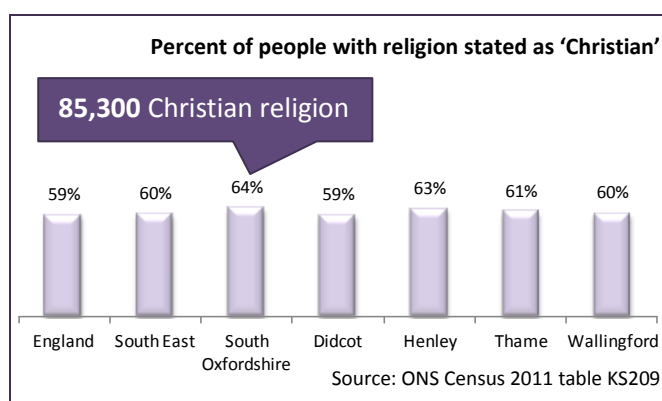
There were 12,400 people resident in South Oxfordshire as of March 2011 who were born outside the UK. Around 6,000 of these were from other European countries including Poland (1,026), Germany (917) and Ireland (851).

### Religion

The largest religious group remains Christian with 85,300 residents or 64% of the population of South Oxfordshire.

The next largest group, around one quarter (27%), are those with 'no religion'. This was just above the national average of 25%.

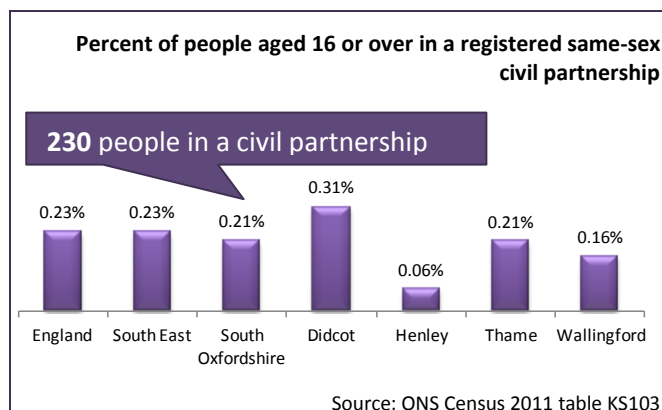
In South Oxfordshire, 7% of the population chose not to state their religion.



## Marital status

At the time of the Census, South Oxfordshire district had 55% married residents. This was above the national average of 47%.

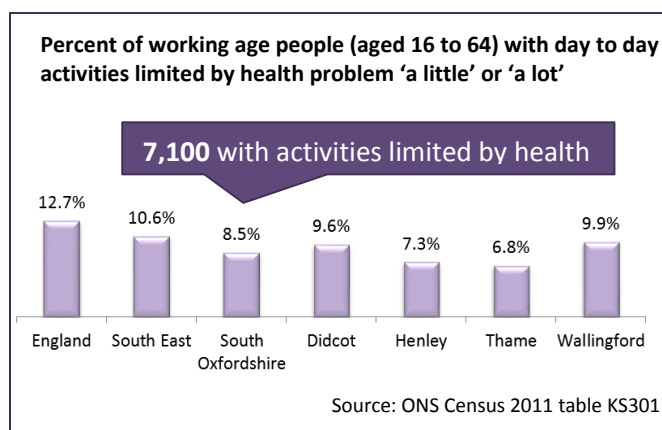
There were 230 people (0.2%) in a registered same-sex civil partnership in the district with the highest rate (0.3% of people aged 16+) in Didcot.



## Working age people with activities limited by health

South Oxfordshire's working age population is comparatively healthy with 8.5% of people aged 16 to 64 stating that their day-to-day activities were limited by a long term health problem or disability compared with 13% nationally.

Didcot and Wallingford were above the district average – i.e. having a less healthy working population than the district as a whole.

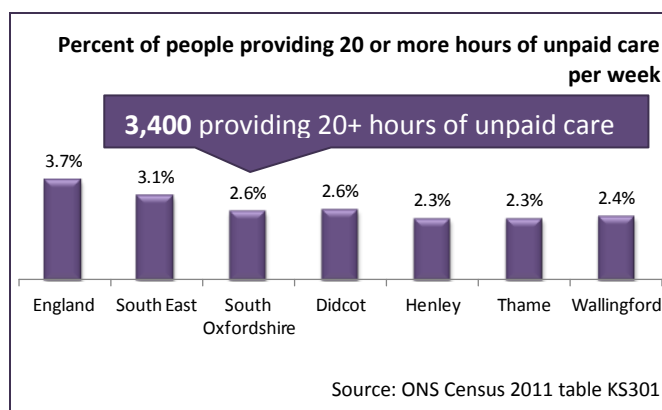


## People providing unpaid care

There were 3,400 people in South Oxfordshire providing a significant amount of unpaid care (20 or more hours per week).

This represents 2.6% of the population, below the regional and national averages.

Henley, Thame and Wallingford were each below the district average.



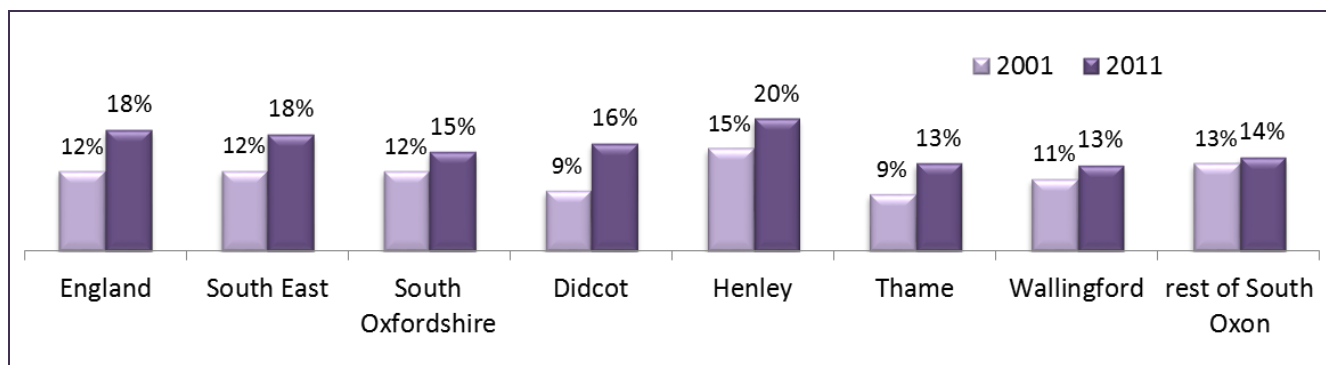
## How we live – housing and living arrangements

As of March 2011, there were **54,100** households with at least one resident in South Oxfordshire district. This was up from the total of 52,100 occupied households in 2001, an increase of 2,000 (+4%).

There was an above average rate of owner occupation with 73% of households in South Oxfordshire either fully owned or owned with a mortgage. This was above the national average of 63%.

**There has been an increase in the number of households that are rented privately**, from 12% of the total in 2001 to 15% in 2011. The proportion of privately rented households in Henley remains above average.

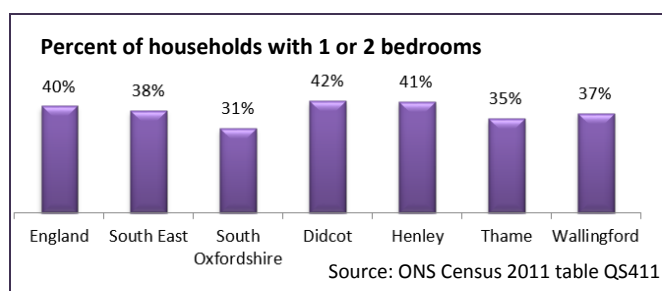
### Percent of households that are rented privately 2001 to 2011



Source: ONS Census 2001 table KS18, Census 2011 table KS402

Information about number of bedrooms was included for the first time in this Census survey.

South Oxfordshire had a lower than average rate of households with 1 or 2 bedrooms, 31% compared with 40% nationally.



Between 2001 and 2011, South Oxfordshire saw a decline in households occupied by pensioners living alone (-2% compared with -7% nationally). At the same time there was an increase in lone parent households with dependent children (+17%).

South Oxfordshire – number of households	2001	2011	2001 to 2011	England
Pensioner living alone	6,728	6,570	-158	-2%
Lone parent with dependent children	2,137	2,495	358	+20%

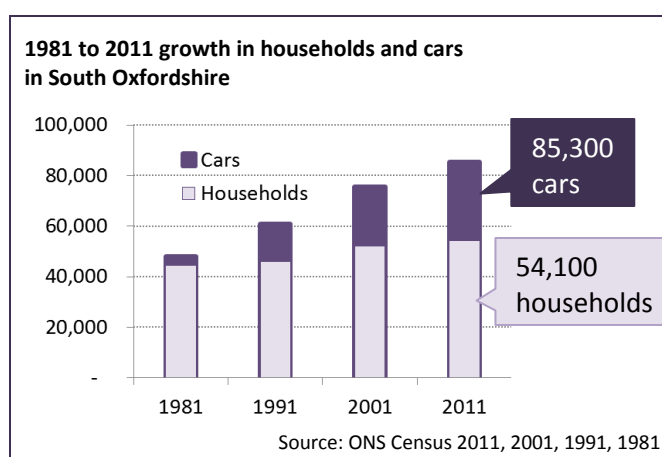
Source: ONS Census 2001 table KS20, Census 2011 table KS105

## Car ownership

Over the past 30 years, between 1981 and 2011, the number of households in South Oxfordshire increased by 22% while the number of cars owned by residents increased by 77%.

The number of cars per household increased from 1.08 in 1981 to 1.58 in 2011.

The rate of 1.58 cars per household in South Oxfordshire is above the national average of 1.16.

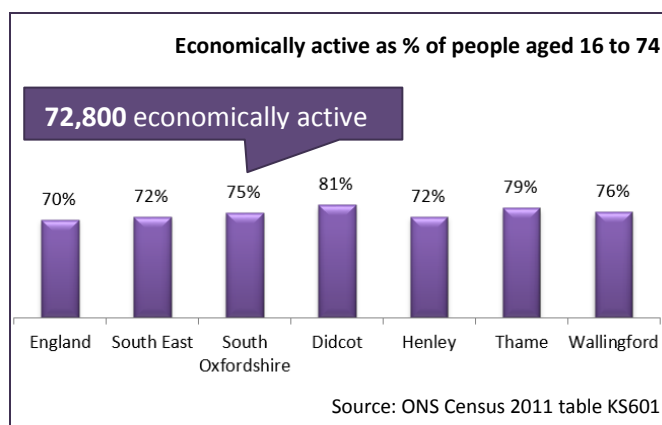


## What we do – economic activity and employment

### Economic activity

In South Oxfordshire 75% of residents aged 16 to 74 were economically active (including full and part time employees, self-employed and unemployed)

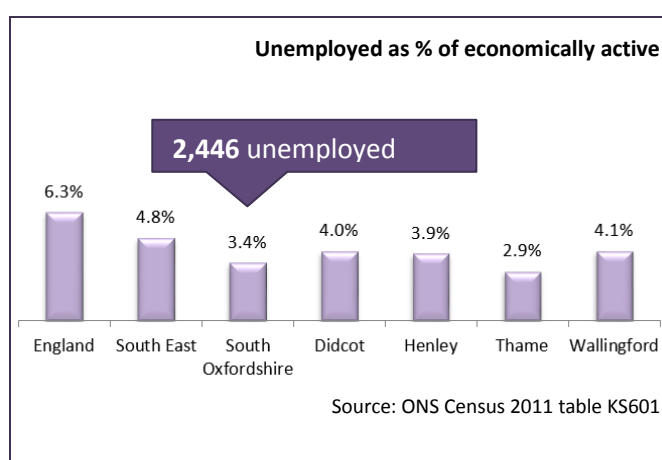
This was above the national rate of 70%.



### Unemployment

Unemployment in South Oxfordshire at the time of the 2011 Census was less than half of the national average. Of the economically active population in South Oxfordshire, 3.4% were unemployed compared with 6.3% nationally. Unemployment in Didcot, Henley and Wallingford was above the district average.

Of the 2,446 unemployed in March 2011, 27% (666 people) were in the age group 16 to 24. This was just below the national average of 28%.

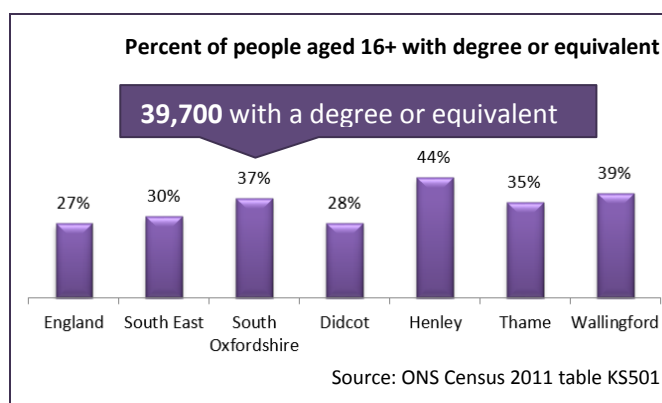


### Qualifications

People in South Oxfordshire are relatively well qualified.

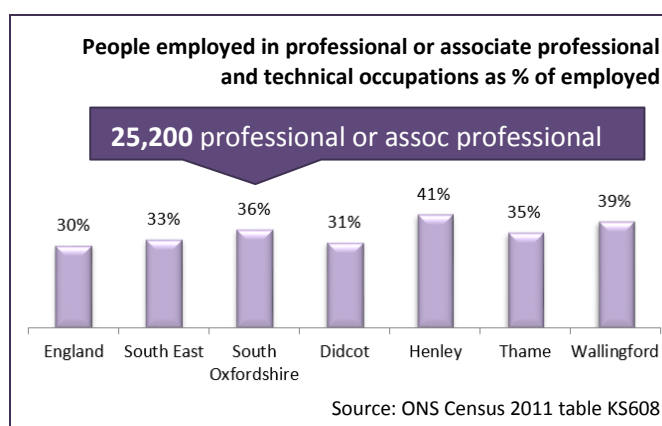
Over a third (37%) of people aged 16+ **had a degree or equivalent** in South Oxfordshire district. This was well above the national average of 27%.

Just over 15,000 residents (16%) aged 16 and over in South Oxfordshire had **no qualifications**, below the England average of 22%.



### Occupation

An above average proportion of residents of South Oxfordshire were employed in professional or associate professional and technical occupations (36% compared with 30% nationally).



## Population by parish 2001 and 2011

### South Oxfordshire district

	All residents		Residents living in households		Occupied household spaces		Area (Hectares)	People per hectare 2011
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011		
South Oxfordshire	128,188	134,257	125,562	131,483	52105	54,104	67853	1.98
Aston Rowant	815	793	815	793	340	330	1182	0.67
Aston Tirrold	372	373	372	373	145	145	769	0.49
Aston Upthorpe	190	179	190	179	69	70	474	0.38
Beckley and Stowood	553	608	553	608	232	238	917	0.66
Benson	4,464	4,754	3,999	4,062	1,581	1,620	984	4.83
Berinsfield	2,700	2,806	2,700	2806	1014	1,077	373	7.52
Berrick Salome	325	326	325	326	125	126	295	1.11
Binfield Heath	648	709	648	709	265	281	613	1.16
Bix and Assendon	531	599	531	599	222	248	979	0.61
Brightwell Baldwin	199	208	199	208	80	82	652	0.32
Brightwell-cum-Sotwell	1,530	1,538	1,247	1,455	574	587	1317	1.17
Britwell Salome	198	204	198	204	79	83	578	0.35
Chalgrove	2,909	2,830	2,909	2,830	1089	1,091	1115	2.54
Checkendon	453	493	450	493	181	190	985	0.50
Chinnor	5,857	5,924	5,825	5894	2196	2,334	1383	4.28
Cholsey	3,380	3,457	3,246	3,421	1325	1,379	1652	2.09
Clifton Hampden	641	662	551	587	229	240	778	0.85
Crowmarsh	1,428	1,569	1,414	1,547	592	636	1202	1.31
Cuddesdon and Denton	502	511	479	485	177	193	734	0.70
Culham	415	453	414	453	160	167	829	0.55
Cuxham with Easington	149	135	149	135	57	57	318	0.42
Didcot	22,762	24,416	22,686	24,262	9464	9,819	848	28.79
Dorchester	992	1,041	982	1,037	450	453	418	2.49
Drayton St. Leonard	261	267	261	267	107	108	527	0.51
East Hagbourne	1,881	1,882	1,881	1,882	773	783	390	4.83
Elsfield	171	191	171	191	69	76	953	0.20
Ewelme	1,103	1,048	1,103	1,047	393	387	1150	0.91
Eye and Dunsden	332	366	314	349	127	138	1039	0.35
Forest Hill with Shotover	841	856	841	856	352	342	756	1.13
Garsington	1,745	1,689	1,745	1,689	732	727	842	2.01
Goring	3,104	3,187	3,038	3,111	1378	1,375	961	3.32
Goring Heath	1,186	1,227	1,162	1,209	458	472	1144	1.07
Great Haseley	512	511	512	511	210	216	1761	0.29
Great Milton	808	790	808	790	324	311	1042	0.76
Harpsden	512	560	512	560	191	200	877	0.64
Henley-on-Thames	10,646	11,619	10,570	11,519	5040	5,257	558	20.82
Highmoor	278	276	278	276	122	119	520	0.53
Holton	885	639	566	537	231	226	663	0.96
Horspath	1,372	1,378	1,372	1,378	560	568	466	2.96
Ipsden	332	325	323	316	135	130	1100	0.30
Kidmore End	1,264	1,302	1,250	1,286	499	501	1090	1.19
Lewknor	665	663	664	663	253	258	1313	0.50

	All residents		Residents living in households		Occupied household spaces		Area (Hectares)	People per hectare 2011
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011		
Little Milton	493	486	493	486	195	194	545	0.89
Little Wittenham	150	140	150	140	54	50	1162	0.12
Long Wittenham	887	876	887	876	318	324	118	7.42
Mapledurham	280	317	280	317	112	123	1132	0.28
Marsh Baldon	289	310	289	310	104	109	517	0.60
Moulsford	526	601	479	525	193	201	724	0.83
Nettlebed	711	727	703	723	302	296	613	1.19
Newington	104	102	104	102	42	45	728	0.14
North Moreton	341	328	341	328	130	129	445	0.74
Nuffield	654	939	412	552	162	207	1291	0.73
Nuneham Courtenay	195	200	180	200	83	83	857	0.23
Pishill with Stonor	337	304	325	304	133	126	1057	0.29
Pyrton	217	227	217	227	84	90	1331	0.17
Rotherfield Greys	354	350	354	350	149	144	871	0.40
Rotherfield Peppard	1,473	1,649	1,473	1,649	577	637	773	2.13
Sandford-on-Thames	1,336	1,213	1,259	1,192	596	548	378	3.21
Shiplake	1,878	1,954	1,627	1,636	635	645	444	4.40
Shirburn	201	214	201	214	89	92	1768	0.12
Sonning Common	3,778	3,784	3,740	3,741	1530	1,547	366	10.34
South Moreton	350	420	350	420	134	143	546	0.77
South Stoke	458	507	458	507	191	206	768	0.66
Stadhampton	775	832	774	830	293	305	980	0.85
Stanton St. John	429	430	429	430	175	181	1093	0.39
Stoke Row	651	651	651	649	261	255	607	1.07
Swyncombe	260	250	260	250	112	106	1439	0.17
Sydenham	431	451	431	451	176	184	1042	0.43
Tetsworth	709	693	709	693	272	278	1060	0.65
Thame	11,072	11,561	10,988	11,511	4455	4,723	1267	9.12
Tiddington-with-Albury	660	683	627	657	249	258	440	1.55
Toot Baldon	136	148	136	148	53	57	448	0.33
Towersey	425	433	425	433	168	159	557	0.78
Wallingford	6,496	7,542	6,435	7,474	2,875	3,298	310	24.33
Warborough	940	987	940	987	405	415	695	1.42
Waterperry with Thomley	235	257	235	255	93	104	1376	0.19
Watlington	2,403	2,727	2,403	2,682	1038	1,144	1455	1.87
West Hagbourne	265	259	265	259	109	111	412	0.63
Wheatley	3,905	3,913	3,879	3,894	1679	1,662	439	8.91
Whitchurch-on-Thames	758	824	734	796	324	327	536	1.54
Woodcote	2,715	2,604	2,486	2,382	955	958	711	3.66

Source: ONS Census 2001 and Census 2011, downloaded from Neighbourhood Statistics. Tables: KS01, KS101, KS16, KS401,

National Statistics policy is that estimates published for any geographical area are aggregations of whole output areas, the lowest geographical level for which census estimates are produced. This ensures that estimates can be released for any area which contains at least one output area, and contains the minimum population to ensure confidentiality (100 persons and 40 households). Some parishes in South Oxfordshire district have a very small population and have been assigned to a corresponding output area.



## Finding out more

Census 2011: includes datasets, analysis, guidance and the background to the census survey	<a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/census">www.ons.gov.uk/census</a>
Neighbourhood Statistics: Office for National Statistics website providing access to local ward and parish data	<a href="http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk">www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk</a>
Nomis: access to ONS population data and surveys, also publishes benefits data from Dept of Work and Pensions and employment data	<a href="http://www.nomisweb.co.uk">www.nomisweb.co.uk</a>
Insight Oxfordshire: providing local intelligence for Oxfordshire	<a href="http://www.insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk">www.insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>
Data4nr: site providing links to datasets published on government and statistics websites. Includes a comprehensive search function.	<a href="http://www.data4nr.net">www.data4nr.net</a>

## Note

Data for towns in this leaflet is a sum of ward level data:

Didcot: Didcot All Saints, Didcot Ladygrove, Didcot Northbourne, Didcot Park

Henley: Henley South and Henley North

Thame: Thame South and Thame North

Wallingford: Wallingford North and Cholsey and Wallingford South

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