



Ethnicity, religion and origins

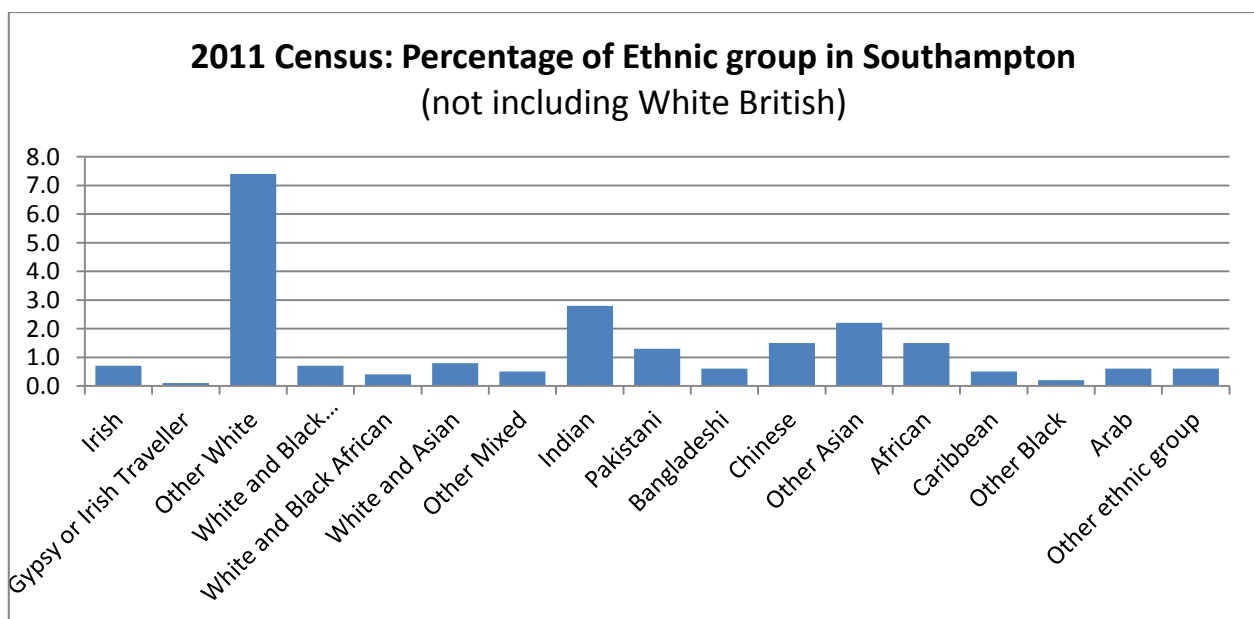
Welcome to the third 2011 Census briefing, this briefing covers ethnicity, religion, country of birth and length of stay in the UK.

The Census took place on 27 March 2011 and covered approximately 25 million households in England and Wales. The residential population of Southampton was recorded as 236,882 an increase of 19,437 or 8.9% on the 2001 census population of 217,417. In England the population increased by 12.7% to 53,012,500. The Census shows that there are 117,400 females and 119,500 males, a 49.6% to 50.4% split in Southampton.

Comparisons with Southampton, in this document, are with the Core Cities: Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham and Sheffield as well as England and Portsmouth. All data in this briefing is *Crown copyright reserved* and comes from the Office of National Statistics. Due to statistical rounding some figures in this briefing may not sum correctly.

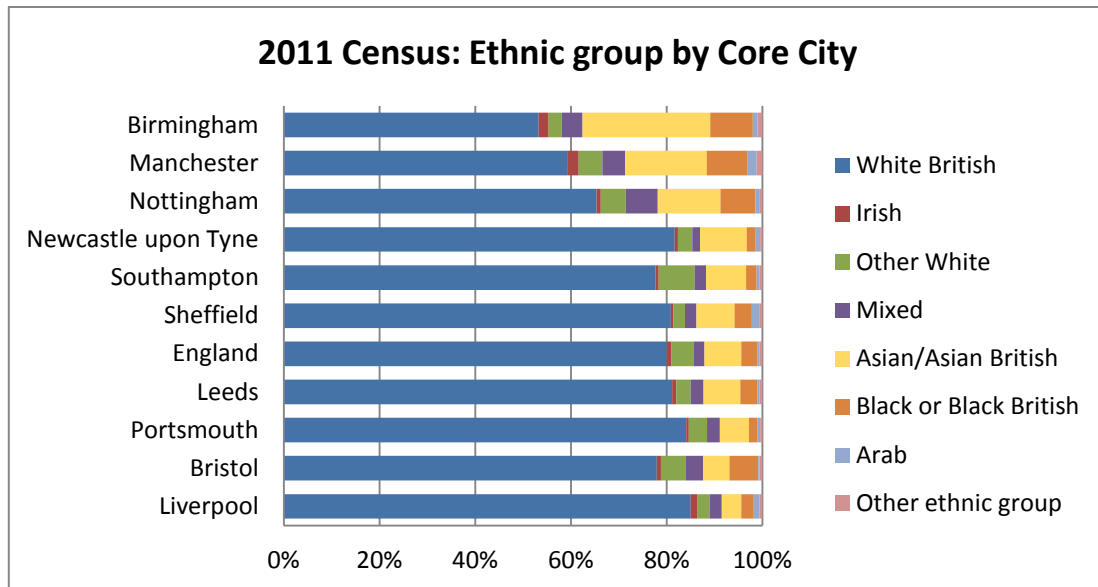
This release from the 2011 census gives the first opportunity since the last census in 2001, to look at the ethnicity of residents in detail. The White British population of Southampton has fallen by 4.7% (-8,990) from 192,970 (88.74%) in 2001 to 183,980 (77.7%) in 2011. The other White population, which includes migrants from Europe, has increased in the last ten years by over 212% from 5,519 to 17,461 or 7.4% of the population. The Indian population is 2.8% and the Asian or British Asians form 8.4% of the whole population.

The table below shows the ethnicity of residents not including White British. For the first time the Census includes Gypsy or Irish travellers (0.1%) and Arabs (0.6% or 1,312 people) in the ethnicity tables. The overall BME population of Southampton is 14.2% and 22.4% of the population are not White British.

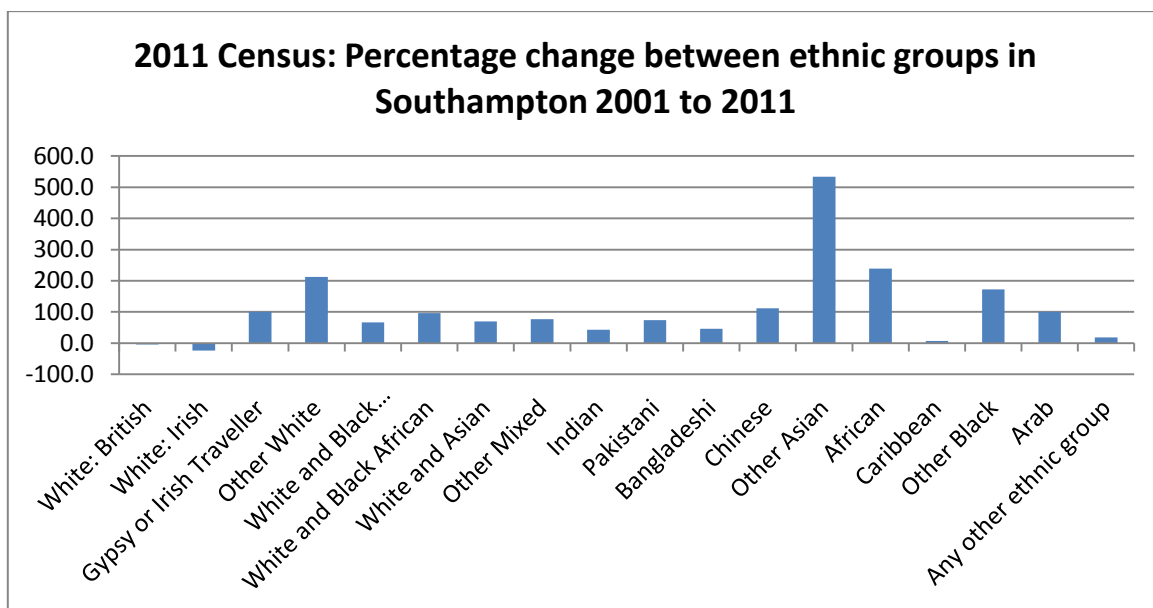




The table below shows Southampton in comparison with the core cities, it shows that Southampton has a smaller White British population than England as a whole.



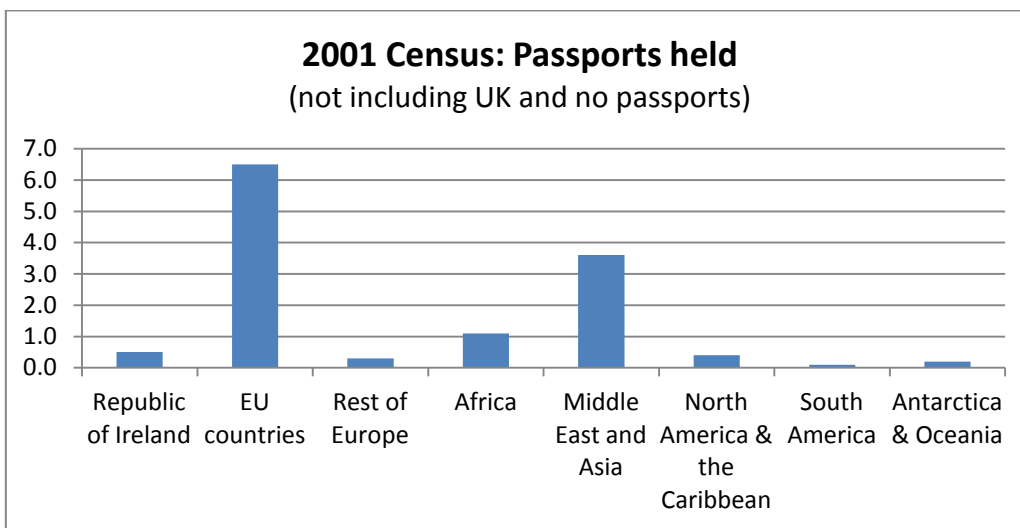
The table below shows the percent increase or decrease between 2001 Census and 2011 Census by ethnic group. The largest increase is in the Other Asian group which showed a 534% increase from 833 to 5,281 people, where as the Irish showed a 24% drop. Most ethnic groups in Southampton showed an increase as would be expected. The full breakdown of ethnicity is due to be released in January 2013. Please note in the table below the groups Gypsy or Irish Traveller and Arab are both shown as 100% as these groups were not included in the ethnicity tables in the 2001 Census.



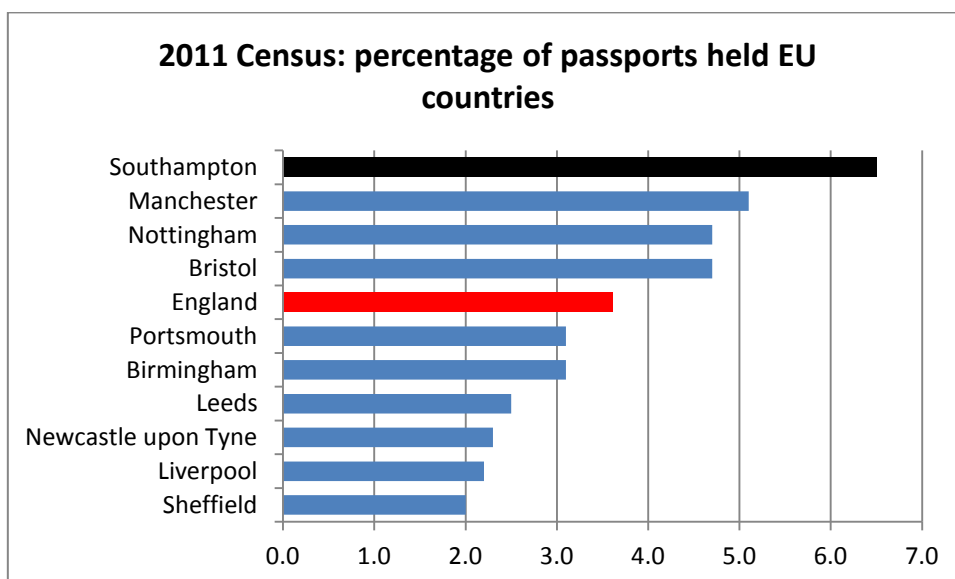


The 2011 Census contained some questions that were not previously in the Census. These include; type of passport held, arrival in the UK, date of arrival in the UK, age of arrival in the UK and English as a main in households. Details of which are available below.

One of the new tables is passports held. Nearly 71% (167,685) of the population hold a UK passport. 15,288 (6.5%) people hold a European Union passport and 8,499 (3.6%) hold a Middle Eastern or Asian passport, but 17.4% (41,227) do not have a passport.

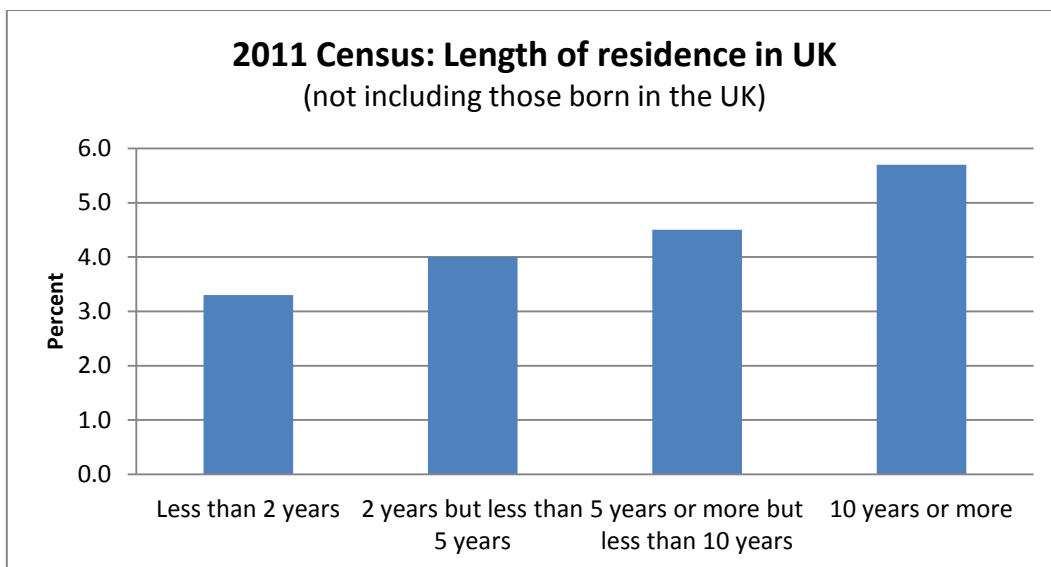


Southampton has the largest number of passports held by European Union countries, when compared to the Core Cities and England.

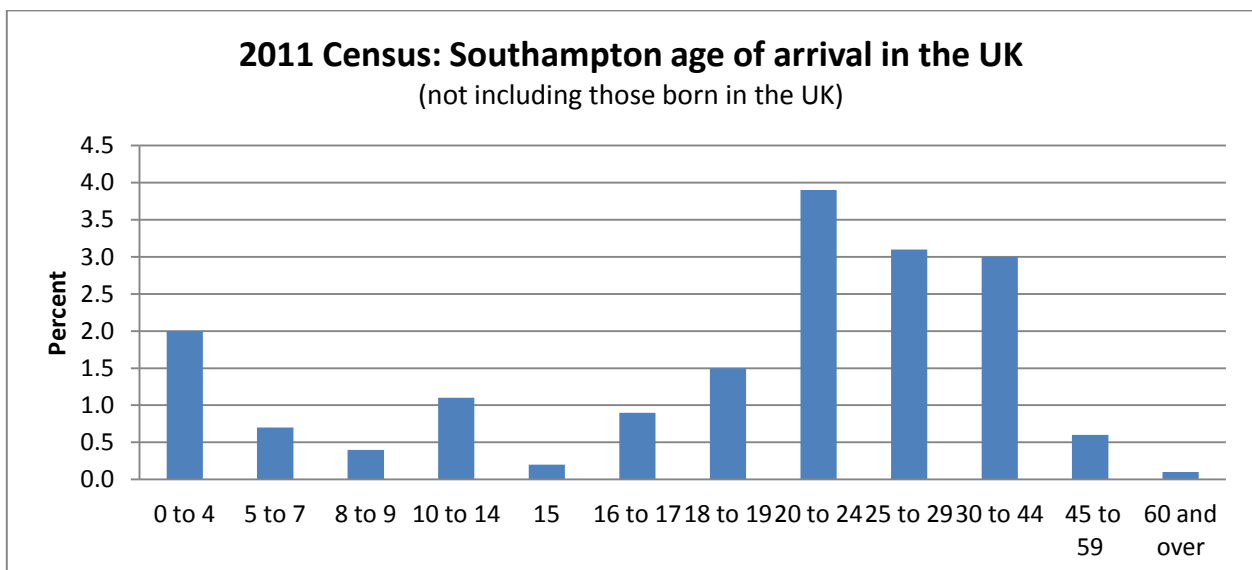




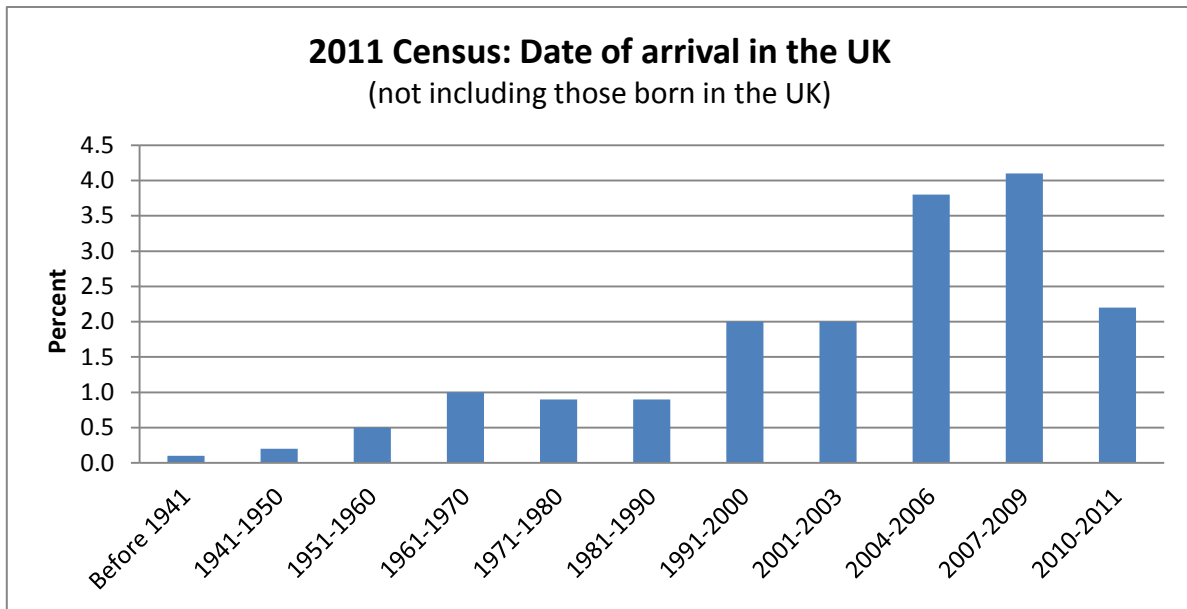
Of the 41,651 people who were not born in the UK, 3.3% (7,894) have been here for less than two years, 4% (9,566) between two but less than five years, 4.5% (10,656) have been here between five and ten years and 5.7% (13,535) over 10 years.



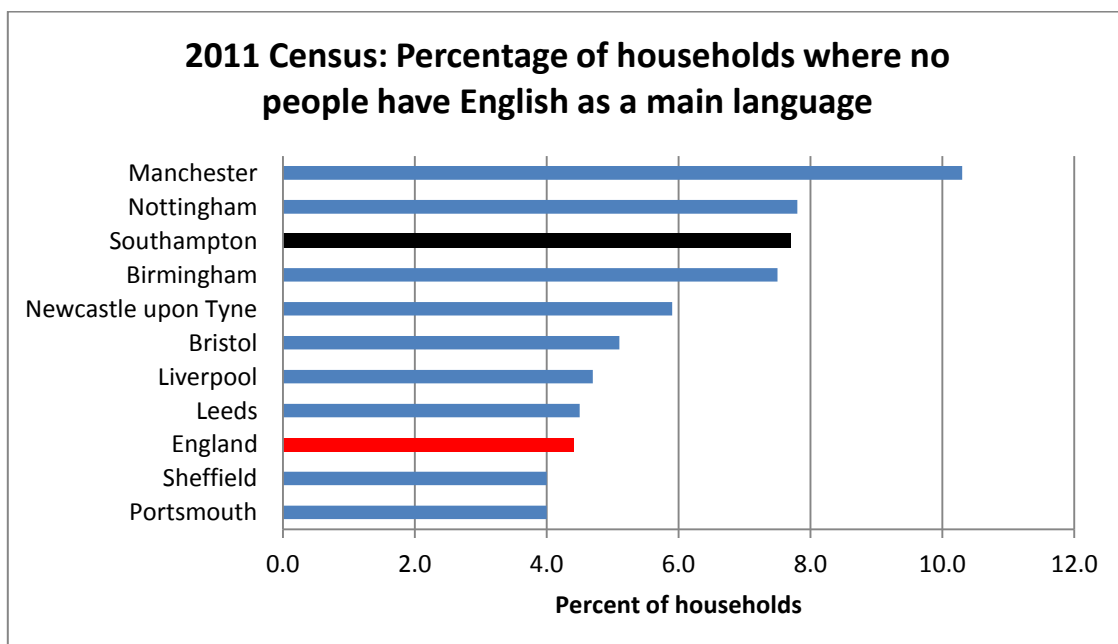
The table below shows the age of arrival into the UK, the largest age group in Southampton are those aged 20 to 24 at 3.9% or 9,347 people. It is also interesting to note that just over 4,800 (2%) people arrived aged 0-4.



The table below shows the date of arrival into the UK over 10% (23,816) of the population who arrived in the UK did so after 2004, the date at which EU accession began.



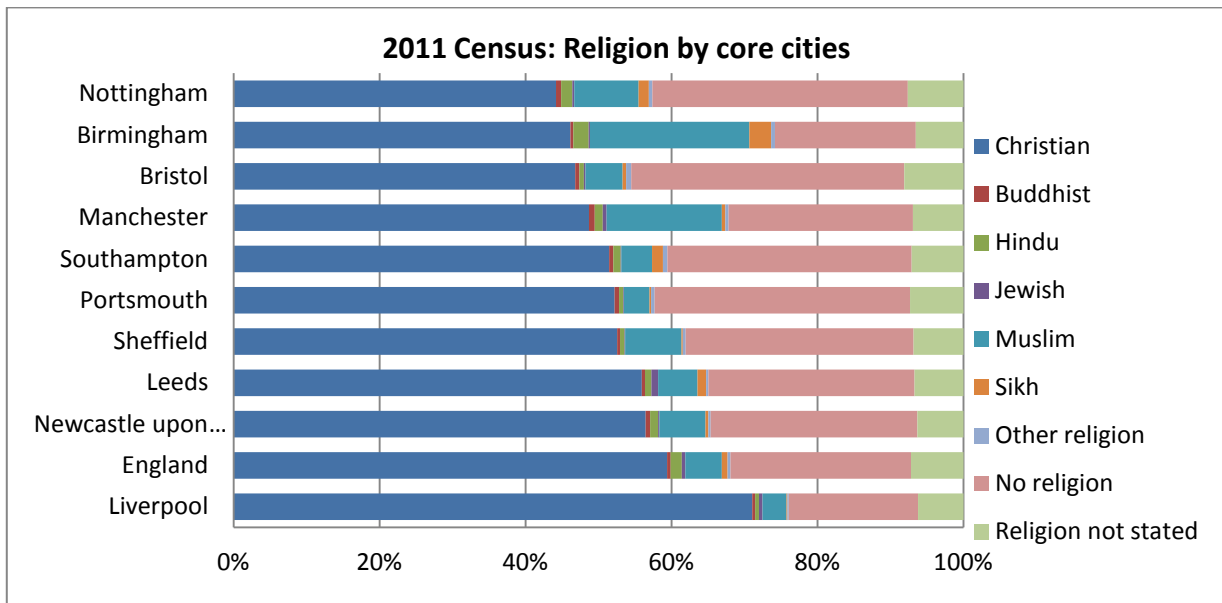
The table below shows the percentage of households where no one has English as a main language. 7,522 or 7.7% households in Southampton have no people in them who have English as a main language. This does not mean that they cannot speak English at all.



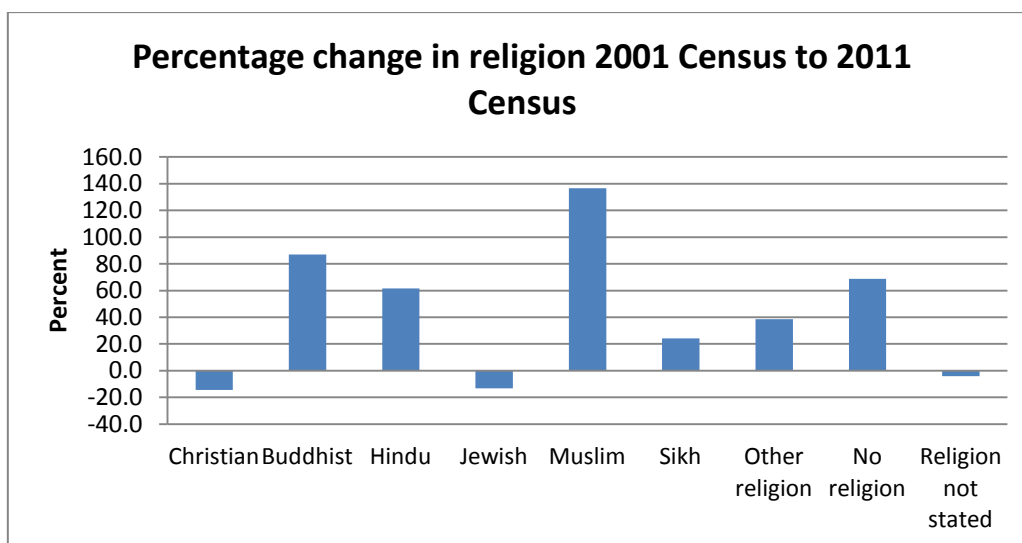


Religion

The table below shows the religious breakdown by the Core Cities. The highest percentage of Christians is in Liverpool at 71% and Southampton 51.5%. In Southampton 4.2% (9,903) of the population were Muslim and 33.5% said they had no religion. Birmingham has the largest Muslim group at 21.8% followed by Manchester at 15.8%.



The table below shows the percentage change in religion between the 2001 and 2011 Census. The biggest change is in the number of Muslims which has increased from 4,185 in 2001 to 9,903 in 2011 and increase of 136.6%. Those people who say they are Christian have fallen by 20,513 to 51.5%. Those who said they had no religion have increased by 69% to 33.4% of the population.



The next release from the Census is due at the end of January. Further details and analysis will be released soon, for further information please see our website: <http://www.southampton.gov.uk/living/statsresearch/2011census/> or contact us if you would like further analysis or information