

Census 2011 – on the day

Second release – 23 November 2012

The Office for National Statistics has issued the first data from the 2nd release from the 2011 Census on 23 November 2012. This contained population figures for Ward, Medium and Lower super output area data for:

- Usual residents numbers
- Population density
- Average household size
- Total/ Male/ Female quintile ages numbers (5 year age bands)

For this short analysis age bands have been grouped into 0-14, 15-24,25-39, 40-54 and 65+ years old.

Implications

A high variation in population density, with an average of 8.7 persons per hectare across the district (double the England average), with wards ranging from

- 1.3 persons per hectare in Redbourn ward (1,466 lowest out of 7,689 wards in England)
- 61.8 persons per hectare in Ashley ward (560 highest out of 7,689 wards in England)

Average household sizes are generally very similar to the district average of 2.5, with only St Peters ward being dramatically lower at 2 persons per household.

Harpenden (North and East) and Batchwood have a particularly high proportion of under 15 years old (237, 242 and 368 highest out of 7,689 wards in England, respectively).

St Stephen and Verulam have a high proportion of over 65 year olds compared to the rest of St Albans District (1,555 and 1,712 highest out of 7,689 wards in England, respectively).

Data

Office for National Statistics Interactive Mapping

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/interactive/census-map-1-4/index.html>

An initial analysis is overleaf, further work on trends, below wards level analysis and GIS mapping will be undertaken over the early part of next week.

Density and household size

	All Usual Residents ¹	Household Residents	Communal Establishment Residents ²	Population Density (persons per Hectare)	Households with at least one usual resident	Average Household Size
Ashley	7,892	7,873	19	61.8	3,057	2.6
Batchwood	7,703	7,523	180	35.9	2,880	2.6
Clarence	6,885	6,853	32	43.1	2,725	2.5
Colney Heath	5,962	5,873	89	5.3	2,282	2.6
Cunningham	6,614	6,569	45	28	2,682	2.4
Harpenden East	7,691	7,489	202	28.9	2,907	2.6
Harpenden North	7,239	7,049	190	21.9	2,644	2.7
Harpenden South	6,775	6,775	0	18.2	2,639	2.6
Harpenden West	7,743	7,615	128	25	3,114	2.4
London Colney	9,507	9,440	67	18.5	3,763	2.5
Marshalswick North	6,497	6,497	0	33.3	2,613	2.5
Marshalswick South	7,338	7,318	20	26.6	2,684	2.7
Park Street	7,362	7,261	101	6.2	3,000	2.4
Redbourn	6,226	6,156	70	1.3	2,534	2.4
Sandridge	4,954	4,886	68	3.7	2,098	2.3
Sopwell	7,357	7,252	105	24.1	2,975	2.4
St Peters	7,602	7,489	113	59.2	3,661	2.0
St Stephen	6,503	6,404	99	5.7	2,593	2.5
Verulam	6,404	6,339	65	17.7	2,707	2.3
Wheathampstead	6,410	6,397	13	2.5	2,582	2.5
St Albans District	140,664	139,058	1,606	8.7	56,140	2.5
England				4.1		2.4

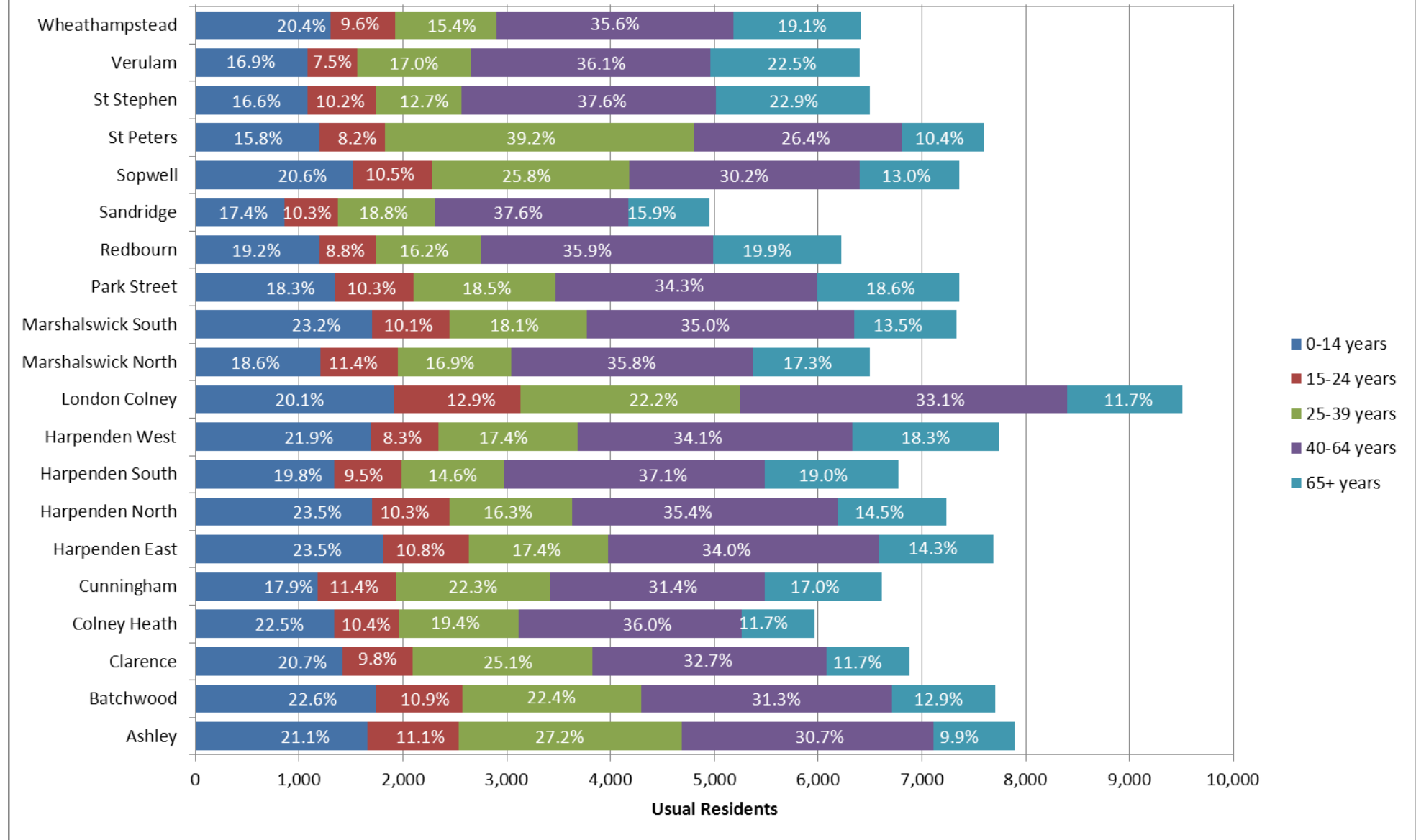
¹ A usual resident of the UK of anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more. Total of household residents and communal establishment residents.

² A communal establishment resident is a person living in managed residential accommodation who has lived, or intends to live there for six months or more.

Population by age

	All Usual Residents	0-14 years old (%)	15-24 years old (%)	25-39 years old (%)	40-64 years old (%)	65+ years old (%)
Ashley	7,892	21.1%	11.1%	27.2%	30.7%	9.9%
Batchwood	7,703	22.6%	10.9%	22.4%	31.3%	12.9%
Clarence	6,885	20.7%	9.8%	25.1%	32.7%	11.7%
Colney Heath	5,962	22.5%	10.4%	19.4%	36.0%	11.7%
Cunningham	6,614	17.9%	11.4%	22.3%	31.4%	17.0%
Harpenden East	7,691	23.5%	10.8%	17.4%	34.0%	14.3%
Harpenden North	7,239	23.5%	10.3%	16.3%	35.4%	14.5%
Harpenden South	6,775	19.8%	9.5%	14.6%	37.1%	19.0%
Harpenden West	7,743	21.9%	8.3%	17.4%	34.1%	18.3%
London Colney	9,507	20.1%	12.9%	22.2%	33.1%	11.7%
Marshalswick North	6,497	18.6%	11.4%	16.9%	35.8%	17.3%
Marshalswick South	7,338	23.2%	10.1%	18.1%	35.0%	13.5%
Park Street	7,362	18.3%	10.3%	18.5%	34.3%	18.6%
Redbourn	6,226	19.2%	8.8%	16.2%	35.9%	19.9%
Sandridge	4,954	17.4%	10.3%	18.8%	37.6%	15.9%
Sopwell	7,357	20.6%	10.5%	25.8%	30.2%	13.0%
St Peters	7,602	15.8%	8.2%	39.2%	26.4%	10.4%
St Stephen	6,503	16.6%	10.2%	12.7%	37.6%	22.9%
Verulam	6,404	16.9%	7.5%	17.0%	36.1%	22.5%
Wheathampstead	6,410	20.4%	9.6%	15.4%	35.6%	19.1%
St Albans District	140,664	20.1%	10.2%	20.4%	33.8%	15.5%
England		17.7%	13.1%	20.2%	32.7%	16.3%

St Albans City and District: Ward population and age composition



Change in population since 2001 Census

<i>Change since 2001</i>	All Usual Residents	% change since 2001	0-14 years old (%)	15-24 years old (%)	25-39 years old (%)	40-64 years old (%)	65+ years old (%)
Ashley	+872	12.4%	1.0%	-0.6%	-3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%
Batchwood	+970	14.4%	0.9%	0.7%	-3.4%	5.4%	-3.6%
Clarence	+839	13.9%	0.3%	-1.7%	0.8%	1.0%	-0.4%
Colney Heath	+511	9.4%	0.8%	0.1%	-9.0%	6.8%	1.3%
Cunningham	+565	9.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	-0.1%	-1.2%
Harpenden East	+673	9.6%	2.3%	1.0%	-4.6%	1.8%	-0.6%
Harpenden North	+356	5.2%	1.3%	0.8%	-5.1%	2.5%	0.6%
Harpenden South	+158	2.4%	0.2%	-0.2%	-2.9%	-0.8%	3.7%
Harpenden West	+580	8.1%	1.8%	0.0%	-3.3%	2.4%	-0.9%
London Colney	+1,740	22.4%	-0.3%	2.0%	-4.5%	3.1%	-0.3%
Marshalswick North	+164	2.6%	-0.4%	0.0%	-2.5%	2.9%	0.0%
Marshalswick South	+859	13.3%	2.2%	0.5%	-2.6%	0.4%	-0.5%
Park Street	+567	8.3%	0.7%	0.3%	-2.3%	0.0%	1.2%
Redbourn	+313	5.3%	0.1%	-0.6%	-5.7%	1.9%	4.3%
Sandridge	+150	3.1%	-2.2%	1.1%	-7.5%	4.2%	4.4%
Sopwell	+593	8.8%	1.7%	-0.3%	-3.5%	3.0%	-1.0%
St Peters	+1,102	17.0%	1.5%	-2.6%	-0.2%	2.0%	-0.7%
St Stephen	+75	1.2%	-0.8%	1.3%	-4.7%	1.2%	3.1%
Verulam	+224	3.6%	1.6%	-1.4%	-3.4%	-1.2%	4.4%
Wheathampstead	+352	5.8%	0.2%	-0.2%	-3.5%	0.4%	3.1%
St Albans District	+11,663	9%	0.7%	0.1%	-3.3%	1.9%	0.6%

Links to data release

The original ONS data tables can be accessed from:

http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?newquery=*&newoffset=0&pageSize=25&edition=tcm%3A77-284349

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