

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL WASTE MINIMISATION STRATEGY 2015 - 2020.

### APPENDIX 5: Population and Demographics

#### CENSUS 2011 - Summary for Reading

##### Total Population - Reading

The 2011 Census estimates the population of Reading at 155,700. This a 9% increase on the 2001 census figure of 143,096 and a 2% bigger change than the one between 1991 and 2001 when there was 7.1% increase in the Reading population.

##### 1. Population by Age

Population	Reading 2011	Reading 2001	Reading % change 2001 - 2011	Reading % change 1991- 2002
All Ages	155,700	144,400	8.8	7.1
0-14	28,500	25,100	13.5	0.8
15-19	9,800	9,000	8.8	3.4
20-29	29,700	29,700	0	-3.6
30-59	63,500	57,300	10.8	23.0
60-74	15,500	14,300	8.3	-7.7
75+	8,700	8,800	-1.2	4.8

There have been significant increases in the 0-19 age groups, particularly the 0-14s. The 30-59 age group whilst increasing shows a slower rate of change than that over the previous 10 years. The 60-74 age group has increased by 8% compared to a decrease of 8% in 2001. There has been a slight decrease in the 75+ age group.

In broad terms Reading has a higher than England (and the South East) average of its population in the 0-4, 20-39 year age bands and lower than average in the 10-14 and 45+ age bands.

## 2. Households

The total Households is estimated at 62,900, an 8% increase since 2001.

## 3. Ethnicity

Reading's population has increased in ethnic diversity. 25.3% of the population is now currently 'non-white', a 12.1% increase since 2001. Within the 'white' classification, 'other white' has increased from 4.2% to 7.9%.

Reading continues to have the second highest proportion of non-white ethnic groups in the South East after Slough. There has been a shift in the diversity over the 10 year period with Black African becoming marginally the largest non - white group (4.9), followed closely by Pakistani (4.5%) and Indian (4.2%). Mixed, Other Asian and Black Caribbean are all represented above the national average.

	Reading 1991	Reading 2001	Reading 2011	England 2011
White British	90.5%	86.80%	66.9%	80.9%
Other White		4.2%	7.9%	4.6%
Mixed (new category for 2001)	--	2.4%	3.9%	2.2%
Indian	1.4%	1.7%	4.2%	2.6%
Pakistani	2.2%	2.7%	4.5%	2.1%
Other Asian	0.7%	0.8%	3.9%	2.3%
Black Caribbean	2.7%	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%
Black African	0.6%	1.6%	4.9%	1.8%
Black other	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5
Chinese	0.4%	0.7%	1%	0.7%
Other ethnic group	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2001 Census KS06. SASPAC Version 6. 2011 Table KS201EW

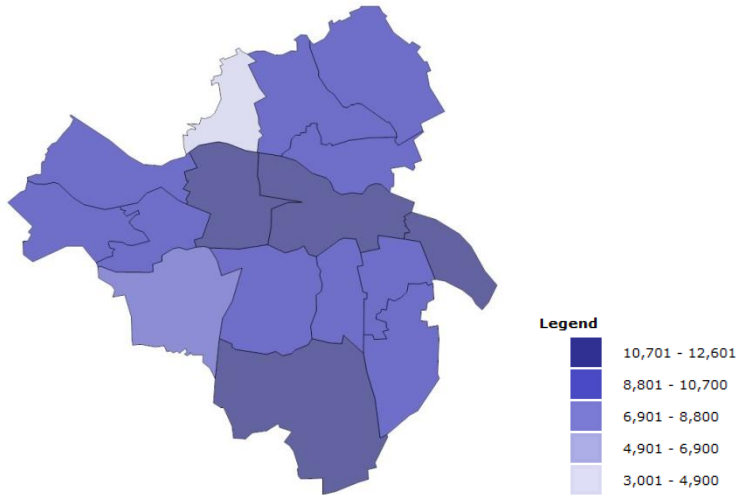
82.2% identify themselves as British wholly or partly compared with 91.6% nationally.

8.8% of households have no people in the household where English is a main language. This compares with 4.4% nationally.

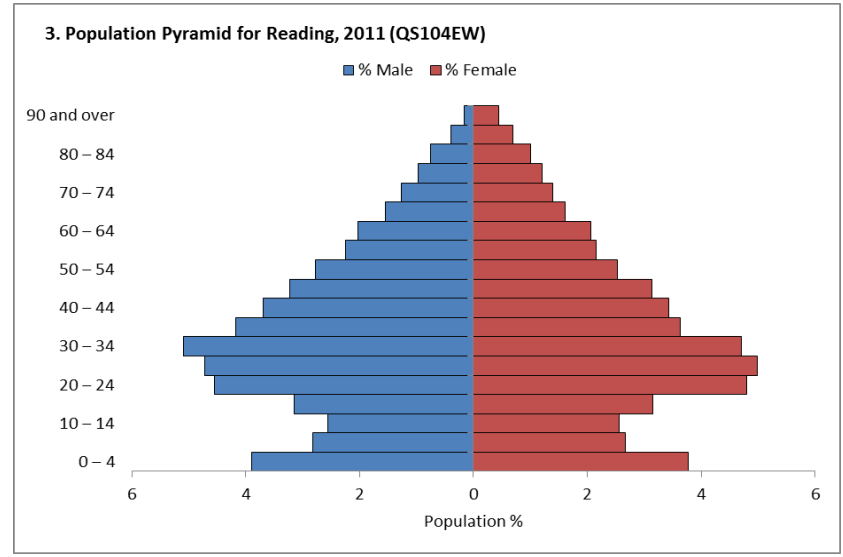
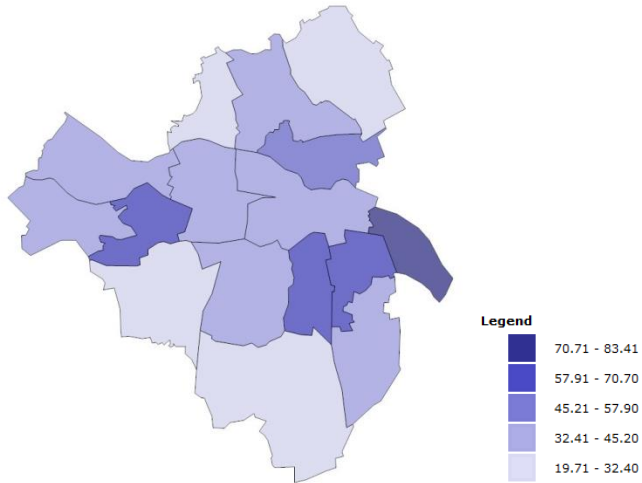
14.8% (9,256) of households contain multiple ethnic groups compared to 8.9% nationally.

# Population Fact Sheet 2011 Census

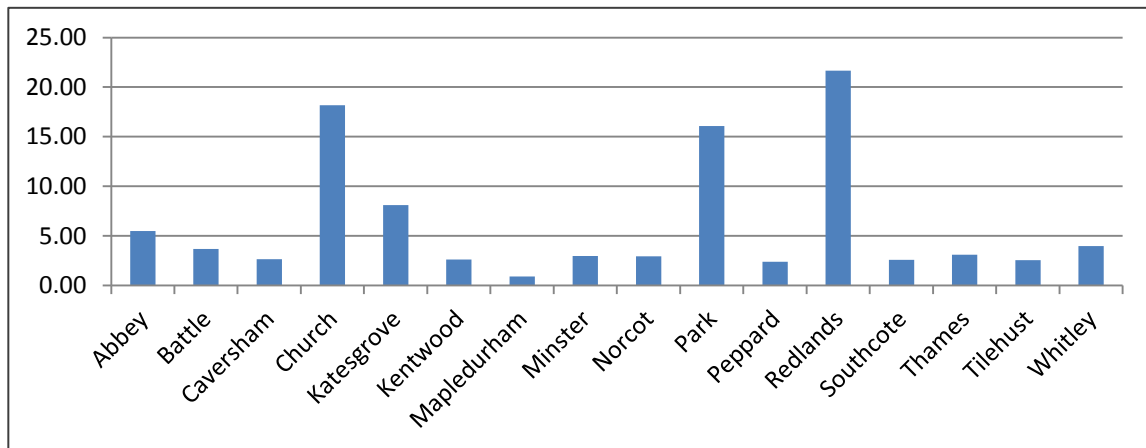
## 1. Overall number of people per ward.



## 2. Population density in people/hectare



## 4. Proportion of students per ward (QS603EW)



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