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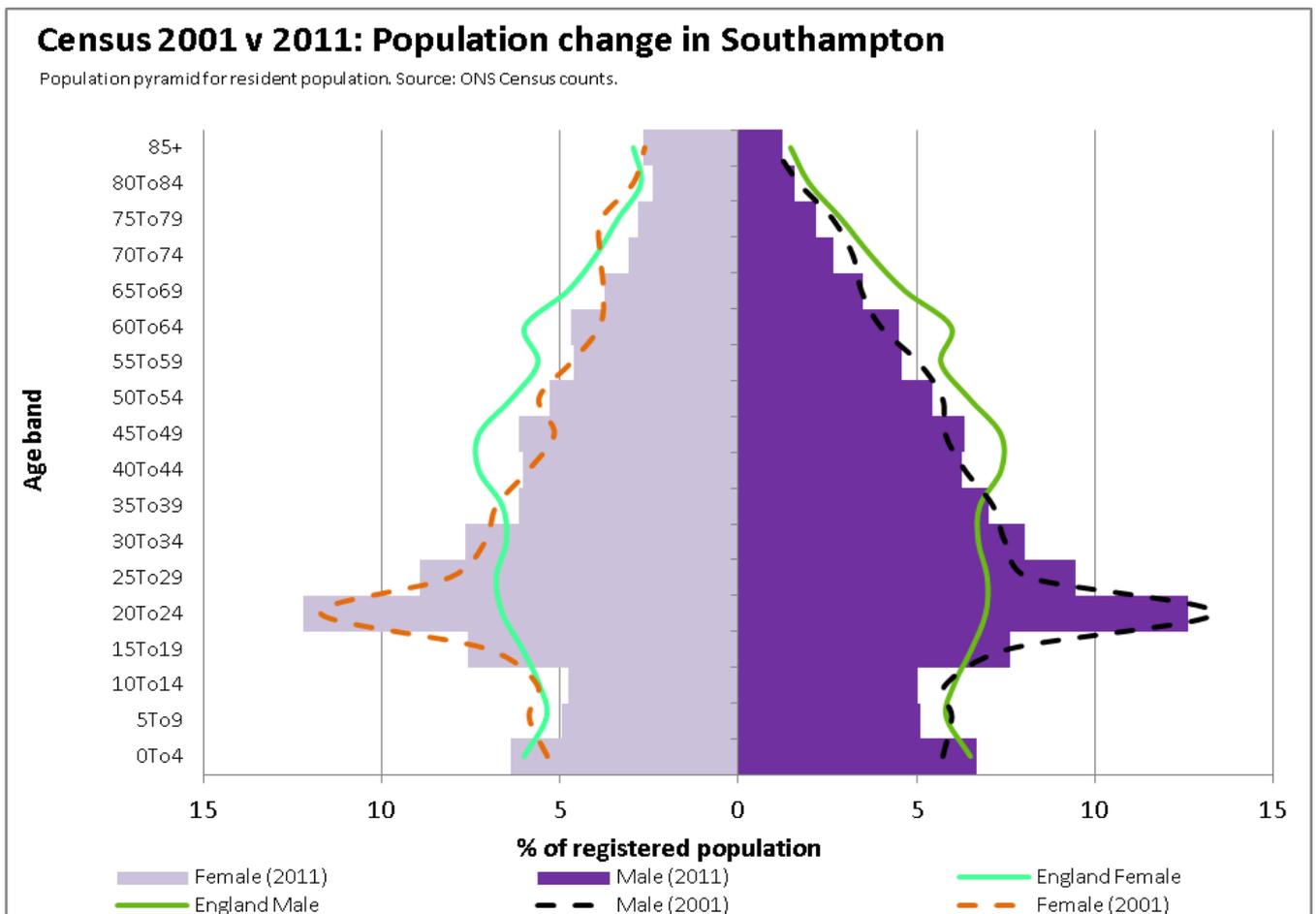
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Welcome to the July Public Health Information Briefing.

The purpose of our monthly Briefings is to provide healthcare commissioners and planners with intelligence about population health in the City.

2011 Census Results...

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 **236,900** an increase of 19,500, or 8.9%, on the 2001 census population of 217,400. In England the population increased by 12.7% to 53,012,500.¹



¹ Note all figures, in this briefing, have been rounded to the nearest 100 and therefore may not sum exactly.

The Census shows that there are 117,400 females and 119,500 males, a 49.6% to 50.4% split, in Southampton. The chart above shows the age structure of Southampton's population in 2011 compared with 2001 and England in 2011. The impact of the student population on the city's profile is clear to see.

The proportion of Southampton's population aged over 65 is 13% compared with 14.5% in 2001 and a 2011 England average of 16.3%. The Census recorded 1,600 people aged over 90 in our city. There has been a drop in the proportion of population aged 5-14 years (9.8% in 2011 compared with 11.6% in 2001).

In England and Wales the median age was found to be 39 years (38 for men and 40 for women); one hundred years ago (in the 1911 Census) the median age was just 25 years.

In mid-2010 the Office for National Statistics (ONS) estimated the population of Southampton to be 239,700 based on rolling forward from the 2001 Census; a difference of -2,800 from the number recorded in the 2011 Census. ONS will recalculate the mid-years population estimates for the years between Censuses (2001-2011) and release these figures in September. It is these estimates on which local authority funding is based. ONS has published the reasons for the difference between the 2011 Census estimates and the rolled forward estimates and will publish a high level paper looking at Local Authority level differences in September and then more detailed reports in March 2013.

For the first time the Census also records the number of short term migrants (those people who are non-UK residents, who intend to stay for more than three months but less than 12). In Southampton this was an additional population of 1,800 on 27 March 2011.

Households

The number of households in Southampton with at least one resident is 98,300 compared with 91,200 in 2001 an increase of 7.8%. Nationally average household size was found to be 2.4 (a decrease from 4.3 as recorded in the 1911 Census).

Response Rate

The response rate for Southampton was 93% compared to 89% in 2001. The largest response rate was for 55-59 year olds with a rate of 98% and the lowest was 25-29 year olds with a rate of 90% (this may indicate hard to reach areas of population). The overall response rate for England and Wales was 94%.

Future Releases

This briefing has been produced in collaboration with colleagues at Southampton City Council and is the first of a series planned on the Census results for Southampton. The next releases by ONS are due between November 2012 and February 2013. These will include more detailed statistics down to smaller geographies including wards and Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA). We will be circulating topic-based briefings for each release.

Please see our website for further information and useful links on the 2011 Census <http://www.southamptonhealth.nhs.uk/aboutus/publichealth/hi/>

We hope you have found this resource interesting and welcome your feedback and comments. Next month's newsletter will present a new diabetes dashboard for GP practices in Southampton.

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