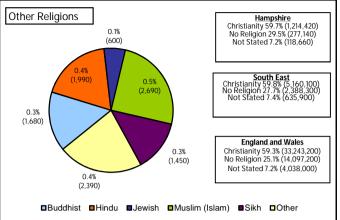
# 2011 Census Equality and Diversity Profile

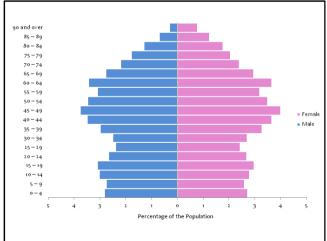


#### Religion



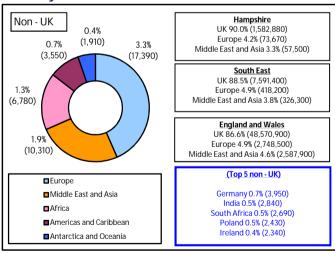
Christianity remains the largest religion in this area at 64.1%. Muslim (Islam) is the next biggest religion at 0.5% followed by Hindu (0.4%) and Other (0.4%). A large percentage said that they had no religion (26.6%), whilst 7.3% did not state any religion at all.

## **Age Structure**



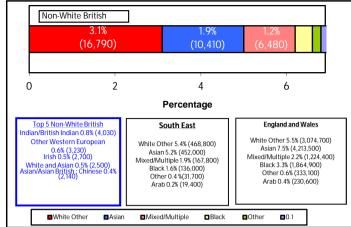
The population of this area is an ageing one, with large proportions of the elderly in the oldest groups at the top of the pyramid. There is a dearth of young adults aged 20 to 40 however the youngest age groups are becoming more stable as each generation passes.

## **Country of Birth**



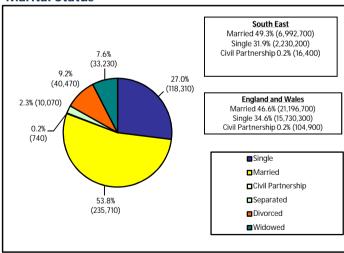
92.5% of this areas population were born in the UK. At 3.3% Europe is the next largest, including Germany above. The Middle East and Asia follows at 1.9% with India most prominent at 0.5%. Africa accounts for 1.3% with South Africa most prominent at 0.5%.

### **Ethnicity**



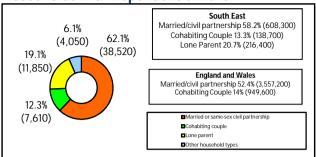
93.0% of this areas resident population are 'White - British'.¹ Those in other ethnic groups account for 7.0%. The ethnic group 'White Other' accounts for 3.1% including White Irish individuals, amongst others. The Asian ethnic group accounts for 1.9% encompassing Indian ethnicity, with others.

#### **Marital Status**



53.8% of the population are married whilst 27.0% are single. Following the Civil Partnership Act of 2004, civil partnerships are now included. For this area they are 0.2%, equal to the South East and England and Wales. The proportion of widowed individuals stands at 7.6%.<sup>2</sup>

**Households with Dependent Children** 

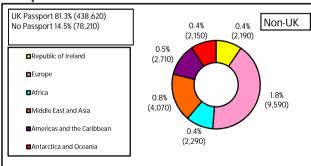


In this area, 62,040 households have dependent children. Of these, 62.1% are married/civil partnership households, 12.3% are cohabiting couples whilst 19.1% are lone parent.

Of the 11,850 lone parent households with dependent children, 89.7% (10,580) are female headed households. Many of these female lone parents are in part-time employment (38.3% 4,510).

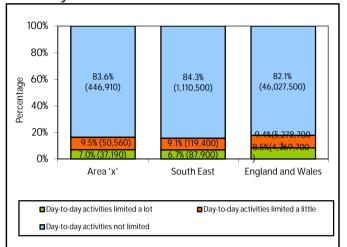
In this area, 2.2% (4,940) of households with dependent children have no adults in employment whilst 3.8% (8,420) have one person with a long term health problem or disability.

**Passports Held** 

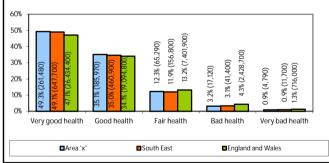


81.3% of people in this area have a UK passport whilst 14.5% state they have no passport. Individuals with passports from European countries stand at 1.8% followed closely by those with a Middle East and Asian passport at 0.8%.

**Disability** 

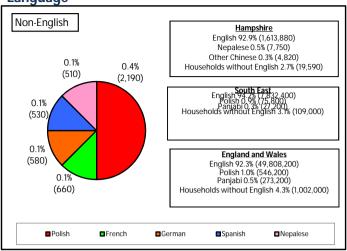


In this area, 83.6% of the population state that their daily activities are 'not limited' by a long term illness whilst 9.5% are 'limited a little' and 7.0% are limited a lot' by their ilness.<sup>3</sup> The proportion of the population who are 'limited a lot' is above the South East and below England and Wales. **General Health** 



Self defined general health in this area is high with 49.3% of the population choosing to describe themselves as being in very good health with 0.9% seeing themselves as having very bad health. With regards to economic inactivity as a result of long term sickness and disability, this area experiences a rate of 2.5% compared to the South East (3.0%) and England and Wales (4.4%).

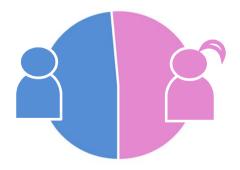
Language



In this area 97.5% of people (aged 3+) state that English is their 'main language'. Other than English, Polish (0.4%) is the next most common main language. In this area 1.2% of all households are shown to contain no individuals with English as a main language.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Gender Profile**

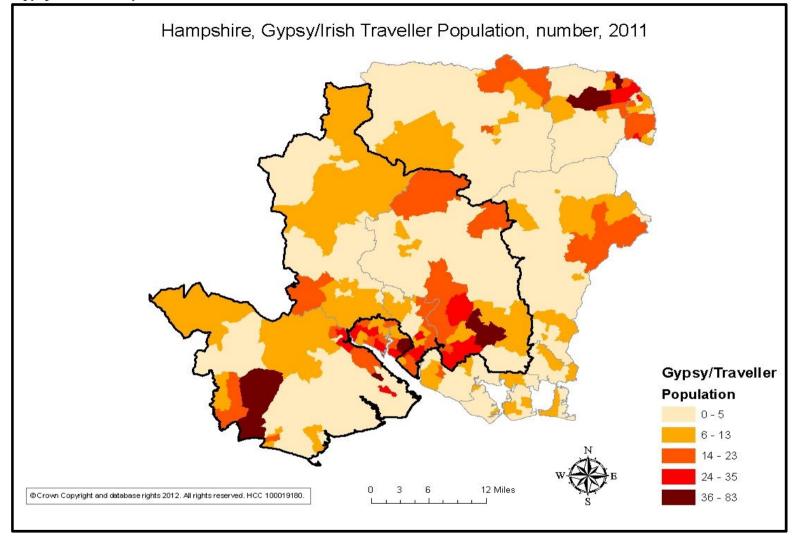
In this area 48.6% of the population are Male whilst 51.4% are female



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Male (49.3%) Female (50.7%) Male (49.1%) Female (50.9%) Male (49.2%) Female (50.8%)

### **Gypsy/Traveller Population**



The data collected by the 2011 Census estimates that across Hampshire there are 2,500 individuals who state having a Gyspy/Irish Traveller ethnicity

In the area marked on the map, the 2011 Census estimates there to be 1,030 individuals who state having a Gyspy/Irish Traveller ethnicity

Within the area on the map the wards of Butts Ash and Dibden Perlieu (51), Swanmore and Newtown (46) and Bransgor and Burley (42) have the highest numbers of Gypsy/Irish Travellers

Notes: 1 - White British includes those describing their ethnicity as English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British. 2 - Marital and Civil Partnership status refers to the population aged 16 and over.

- 3 A long term health problem or disability is one that limits a person's day-to-day activities and has lasted, or is expected to last at least 12 months, including problems related to old age.
- 4 General health is a self-assessment of a person's general state of health. People were asked whether their health was very good, good, fair, bad or very bad. This is not based on a person's health over any specified period of time. 5 Language data refers to the population aged over 3 years.

Data for some Protected Characteristics - gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity are not included in the 2011 Census. Hampshire in this factsheet refers to the combined adminastrative region of Hampshire County, Portsmouth and Southampton

Source: Data used is from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2011 Census

 $http://www3.hants.gov.uk/facts and figures/population-statistics/census\_pages/census\_2011.htm$ 

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