



Spotlight report: North Somerset population demographics

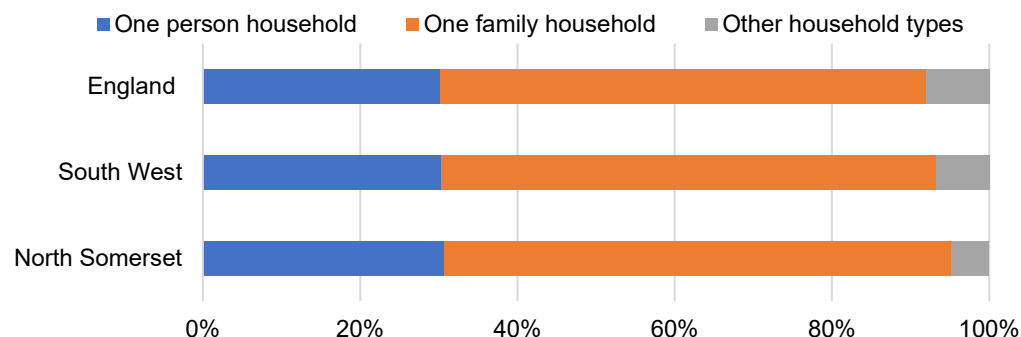


The [Census 2011](#) is the most up to date data set on demographic data at the local authority level. Results of the [2021 Census](#) will likely be available in late 2022 or early 2023.

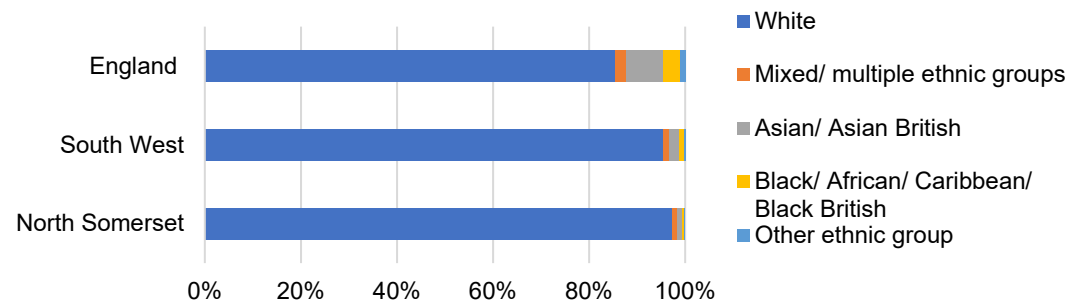
Some key points from the Census 2011:

- Over 30% of households in North Somerset are one person households and over 64% are family households (more than one person), this is slightly above regional and national averages. There are fewer 'other' households in North Somerset including student households.
- North Somerset has a slightly lower percentage of lone parent households compared to the national average (8.8% compared to 10.6%).
- North Somerset has a less diverse population in terms of ethnicity than regional or national averages. Over 97% of people gave their ethnicity as 'white' in the Census compared to 95% in the South West and 86% nationally. Recent data from the [School Census](#) suggests North Somerset has had a growing population of Eastern European residents in the last decade. This data correlates with country of birth data from the 2011 Census.
- North Somerset has a higher proportion of residents who gave their main language as English compared to the national average (97.5% compared to 92.3%)
- North Somerset has a higher percentage of residents who stated they have 'no religion' compared to the national average though a similar proportion who said they were Christian.
- Around 19% of North Somerset residents said their day-to-day activities were limited a lot or a little compared to 17.9% nationally.
- 11% of North Somerset residents provided unpaid care of some kind (carers) similar to the national percentage.

Census 2011: household type



Census 2011: ethnicity



Census 2011: disability

