



Spotlight report: North Somerset population demographics



The [Census 2021](#) is the most up to date data set on demographic data at the local authority level.

Some key points from the Census 2021:

- 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 (8.9% compared to 15.1%).
- North Somerset has a less diverse population in terms of ethnicity than regional or national averages. Over 95% of people gave their ethnicity as 'white' in the Census compared to 93% in the South West and 81% 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 2021 Census.
- North Somerset has a higher proportion of residents who gave their main language as English (96.1%) compared to the national average (90.8%).
- North Somerset has a higher percentage of residents who stated they are Christian compared to the national average though a similar proportion who said they have no religion.
- Around 19% of North Somerset residents said their day-to-day activities were limited a lot or a little compared to 17% nationally.
- 9% of North Somerset residents provided unpaid care of some kind (carers) similar to the national percentage.

