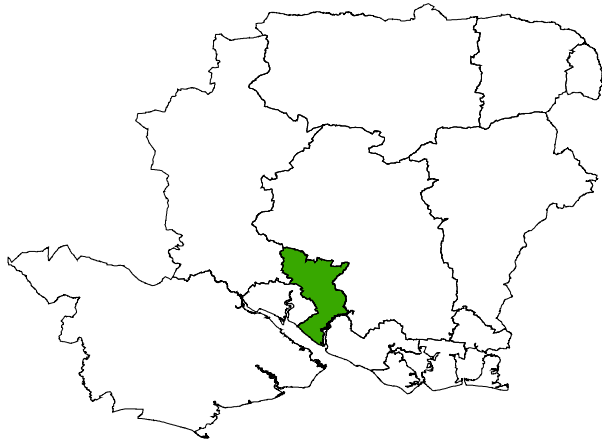
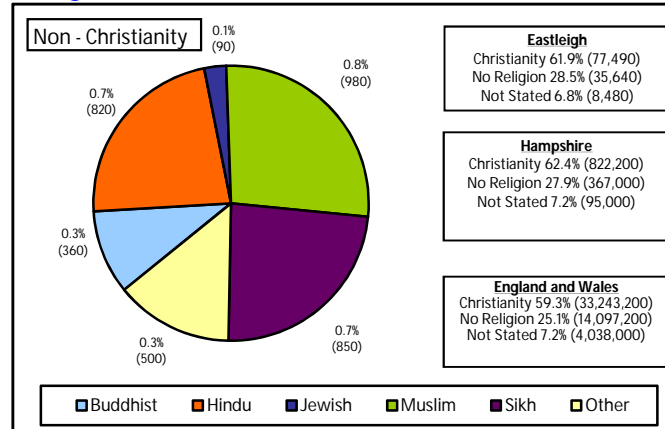


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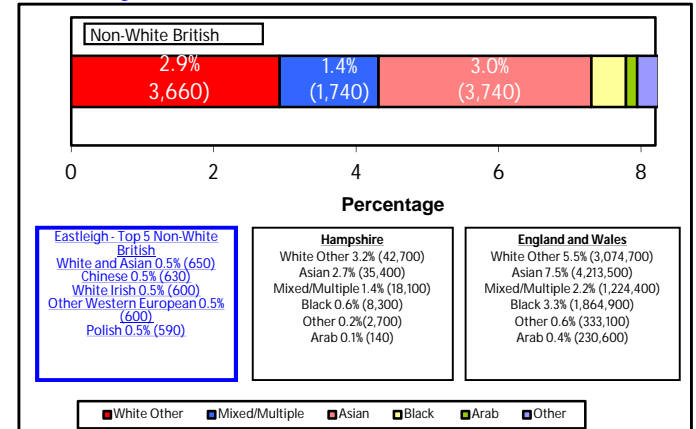


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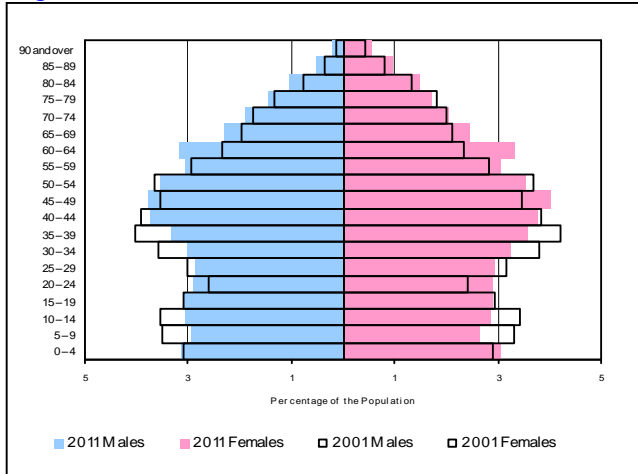
Christianity remains the largest religion in Eastleigh at 61.9%. Muslim is the next biggest religion at 0.8% followed closely by Sikh (0.7%) and Hinduism (0.7%). A large percentage said that they had no religion (28.5%), whilst 6.8% did not state any religion at all.

Ethnicity



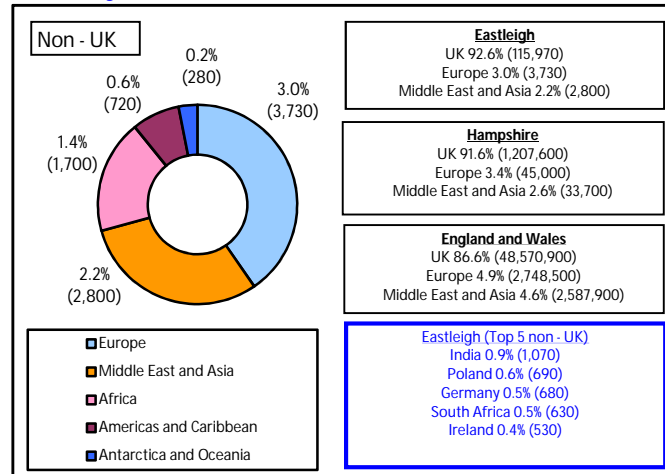
91.8% of Eastleigh's resident population are 'White British'. Those in other ethnic groups account for 8.2%. The ethnic group 'White Other' accounts for 2.9% including both White Irish and Polish individuals, amongst others. The Asian ethnic group accounts for 3.0% encompassing Indian ethnicity, with others.

Age Structure



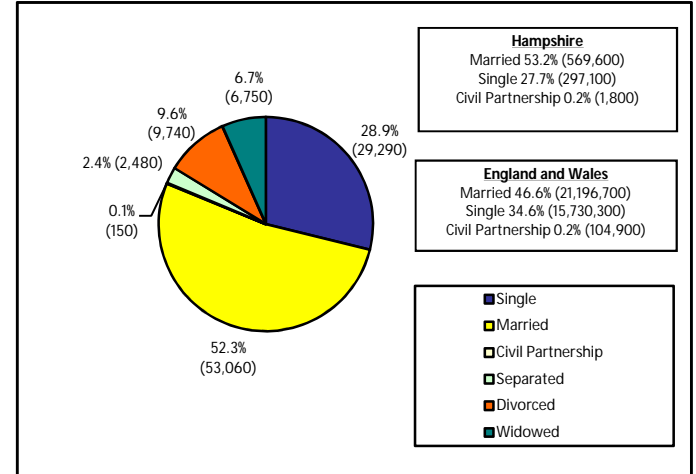
Between 2001 and 2011 there has been an increase in the percentage of the working age population from 64.2% to 64.4%. There has been a particularly large decline amongst young adults aged 25-39 (from 21.8% to 19.0%).

Country of Birth



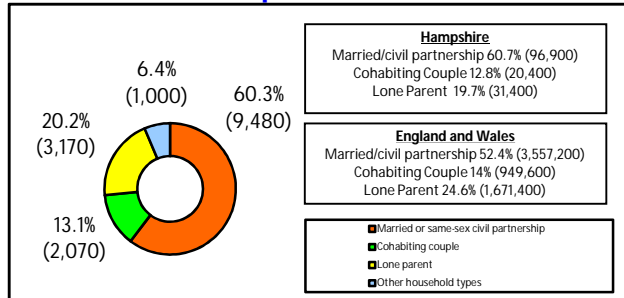
92.6% of Eastleigh's population were born in the UK. At 3.0% Europe is the next largest, including Poland, Germany and Ireland in the top 5 above. The Middle East and Asia follows at 2.2% with India (0.9%) most prominent. Africa accounts for 1.4%, with South Africa at 0.5%.

Marital Status



52.3% of the population are married whilst 28.9% are single. Following the Civil Partnership Act of 2004, civil partnerships are now included. For Eastleigh, they are 0.1% - below Hampshire and England and Wales. The proportion of widowed individuals stands at 6.7%.

Households with Dependent Children

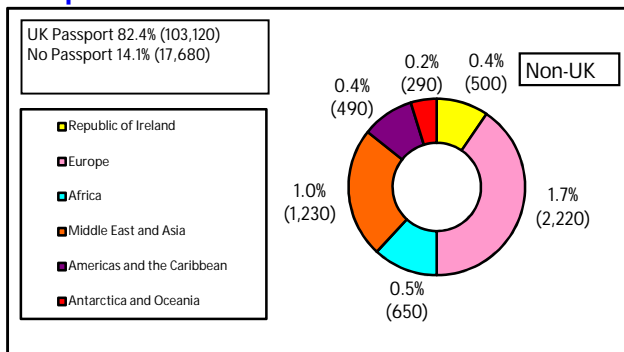


In Eastleigh, 15,720 households have dependent children. Of these, 60.3% are married/civil partnership households, 13.1% are cohabiting couples whilst 20.2% are lone parent.

Of these lone parent households with dependent children, 89.7% (2,830) are female headed households. Many of these female lone parents are in part-time employment (43.2% 1,220).

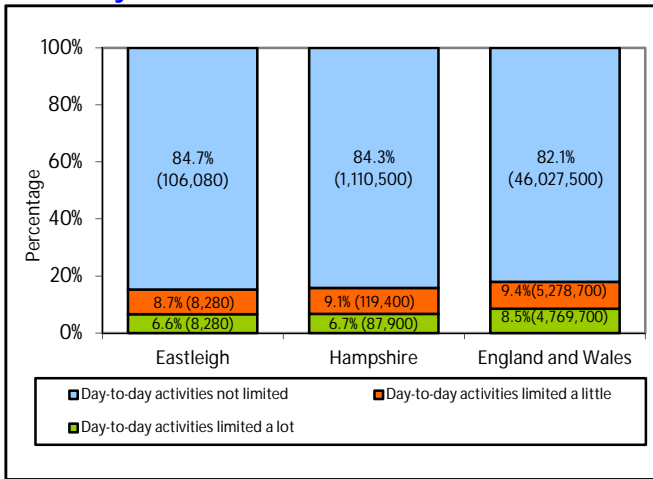
In Eastleigh, 2.4% (1,260) of households with dependent children have no adults in employment whilst 4.0% (2,090) have one person with a long term health problem or disability.

Passports Held



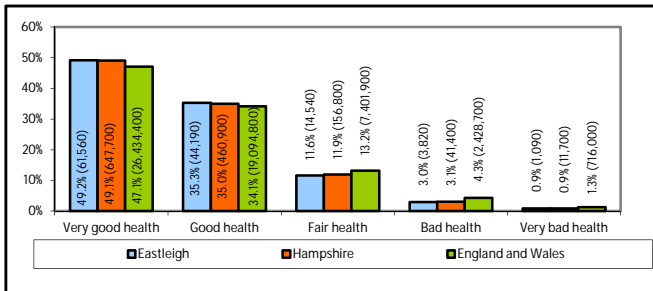
82.4% of people in Eastleigh have a British passport whilst 14.1% state they have no passport. Individuals with European passports stand at 1.7% followed closely by those with passports from the Middle East and Asian countries (1.0%).

Disability



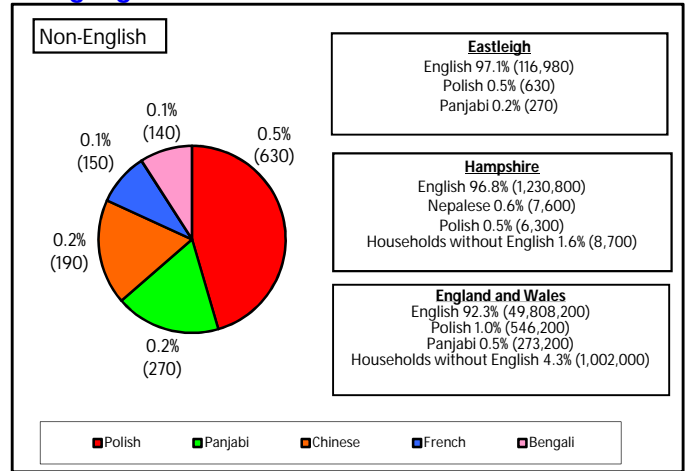
In Eastleigh, 84.7% of the population state their daily activities are 'not limited' by a long term illness whilst 8.7% are 'limited a little' and 6.6% are 'limited a lot' by their illness.³ The proportion of Eastleigh's population who are 'limited a lot' is below both the South East and England and Wales.

General Health



Self defined general health in the district is also high with 49.2% of the population choosing to describe themselves as being in very good health with less than 1% seeing themselves as having very bad health.⁴ With regards to economic inactivity as a result of long term sickness and disability, Eastleigh experiences a low rate of 2.6% the same as Hampshire (2.6%) and lower than England and Wales (4.2%).

Language



In Eastleigh 97.1% of people (aged 3+) state English as their 'main language'. Other than English, Polish (0.5%) and Punjabi (0.2%) are the next most common main languages. In Eastleigh, 1.5% of all households are shown to contain no individuals with English as a main language.⁵

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.

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

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/census2011>

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