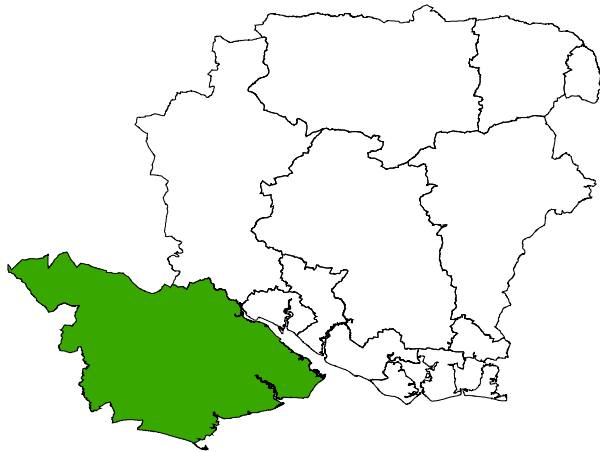
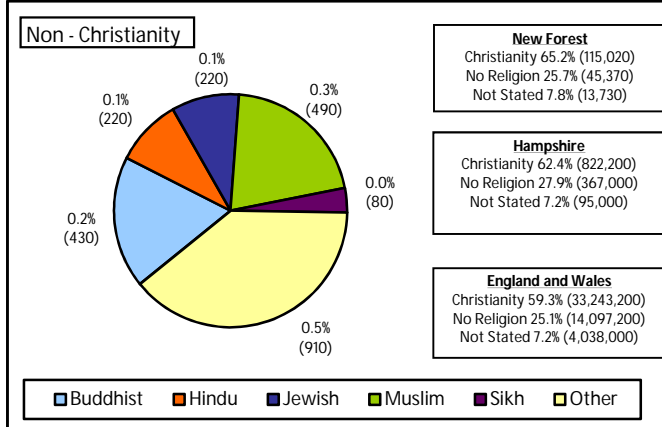


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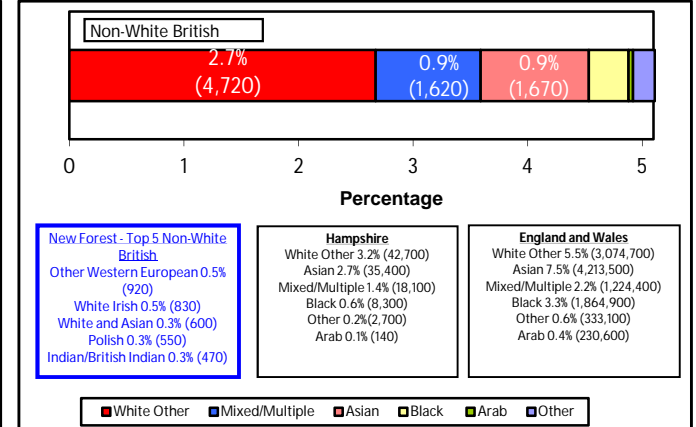


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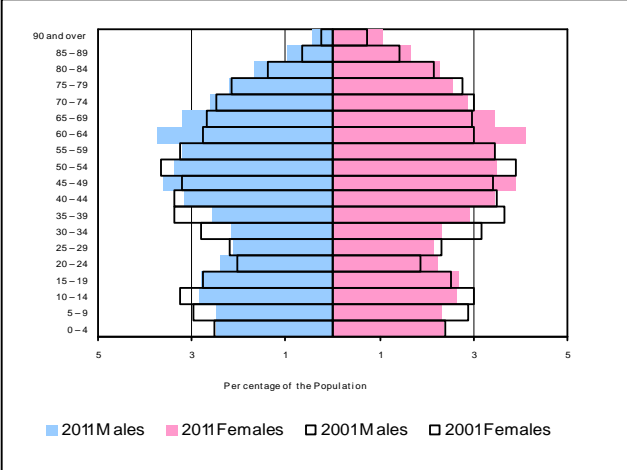
Christianity remains the largest religion in the New Forest at 65.2%. Other is the next largest group (0.5%). Followed by Muslim (0.3%) and Buddhist (0.2%). A large percentage said that they had no religion (25.7%), whilst 7.8% did not state any religion at all.

Ethnicity



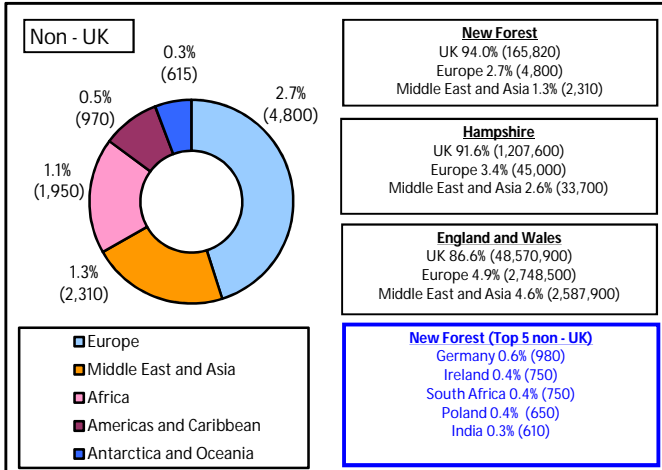
94.9% of the New Forest's resident population are White British. Those in other ethnic groups account for 5.1%. The ethnic group 'White Other' accounts for 2.7% including both White Irish and Polish individuals, amongst others. The Asian ethnic group accounts for 0.9% encompassing Indian ethnicity, with others.

Age Structure



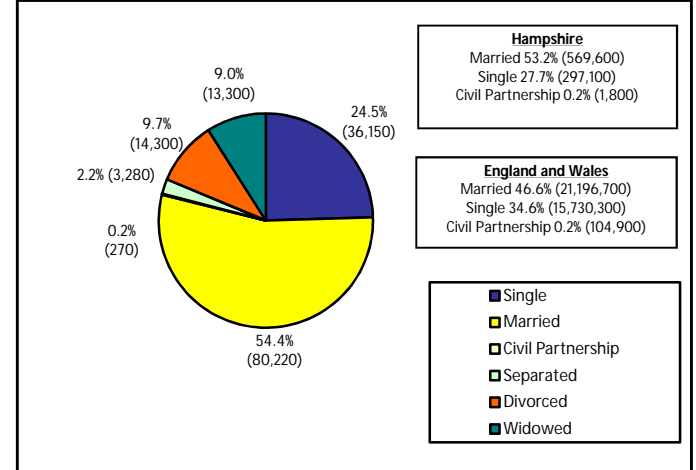
Between 2001 and 2011 there has been a decline in the percentage of the working age population from 59.2% to 58.6%. There has been a particularly large decline amongst young adults aged 25-39 (from 17.6% to 14.2%).

Country of Birth



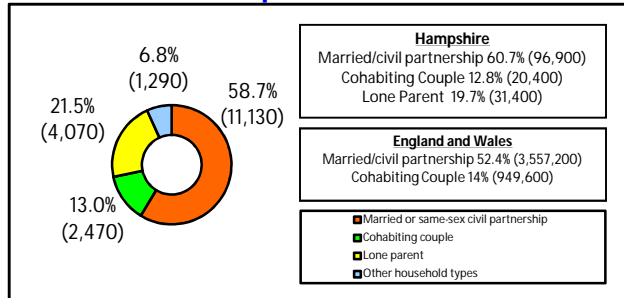
94.0% of the New Forest's population were born in the UK. At 2.7% Europe is the next largest, including Germany, Ireland and Poland in the top 5 above. The Middle East and Asia follows at 1.3% with India (0.3%) most prominent. Africa accounts for 1.1%, with South Africa at 0.4%.

Marital Status



54.4% of the population are married whilst 24.5% are single. Following the Civil Partnership Act of 2004, civil partnerships are now included. For the New Forest they are 0.2%, the same as Hampshire and England and Wales. Widowed individuals stand at 9.0%.

Households with Dependent Children

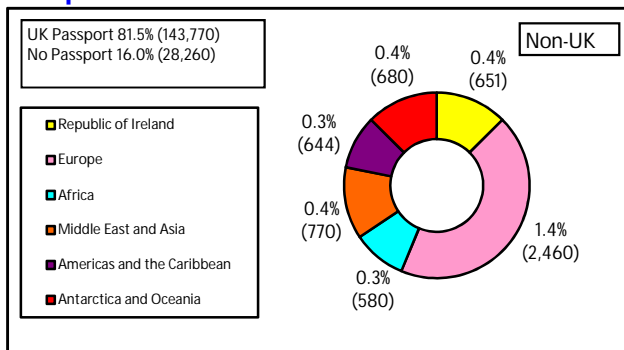


In the New Forest, 18,950 households have dependent children. Of these, 58.7% are married/civil partnership households, 13.0% are cohabiting couples whilst 21.5% are lone parent.

Of these lone parent households with dependent children, 89.4% (3,300) are female headed households. The majority of these female lone parents are in part-time employment (44.1% 1,600).

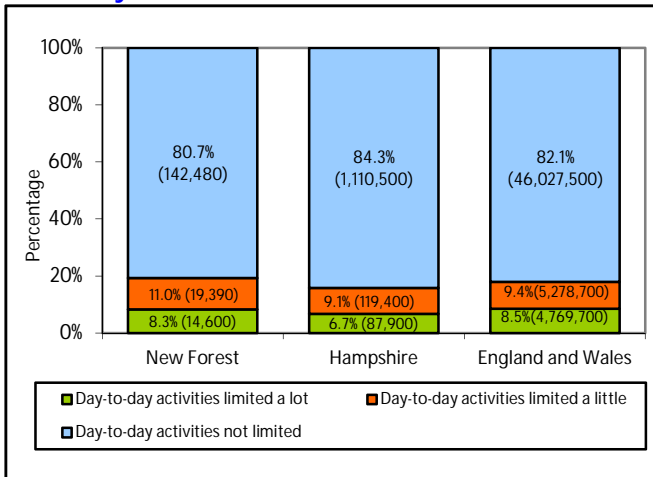
In the New Forest, 2.3% (1,780) of households with dependent children have no adults in employment whilst 3.7% (2,840) have one person with a long term health problem or disability.

Passports Held



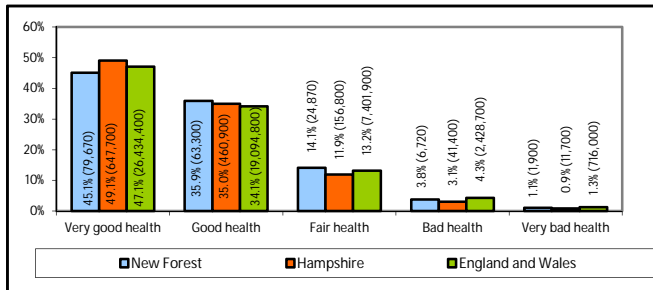
81.5% of people in the New Forest have a British passport whilst 16.0% state they have no passport. Individuals with European passports stand at 1.4% followed closely by those with passports from the Middle East and Asian countries (0.4%).

Disability



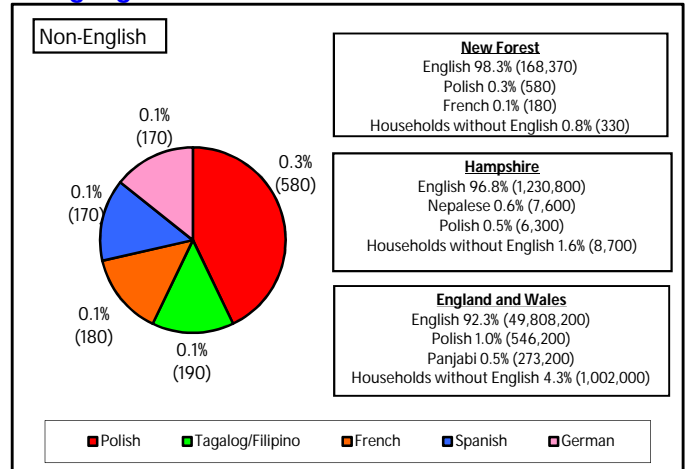
In the New Forest, 80.7% of the population state that their daily activities are 'not limited' by a long term illness whilst 11.0% are 'limited a little' and 8.3% are 'limited a lot' by their illness.³ The proportion of the New Forest's population who are 'limited a lot' is above Hampshire and below England and Wales.

General Health



Self defined general health in the district high with 45.1% of the population choosing to describe themselves as being in very good health with 1.1% seeing themselves as having very bad health.⁴ With regards to economic inactivity as a result of long term sickness and disability, the New Forest experiences a high rate of 2.8% compared to Hampshire (2.6%) and England and Wales (4.2%).

Language



In the New Forest 98.3% of people (aged 3+) state English as their 'main language'. Other than English, Polish (0.3%) and French (0.1%) are the next most common main languages. In the New Forest, 0.8% 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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