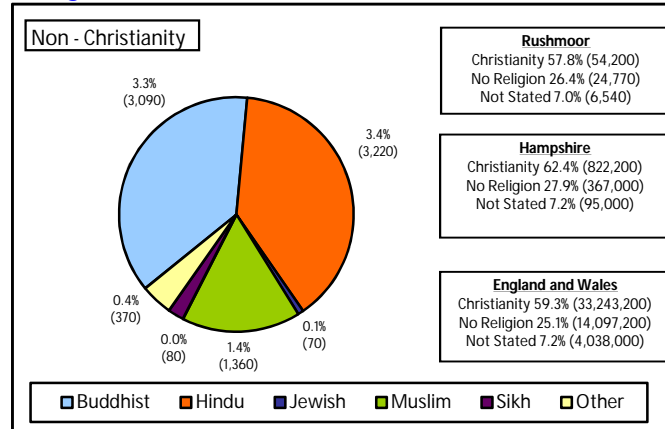


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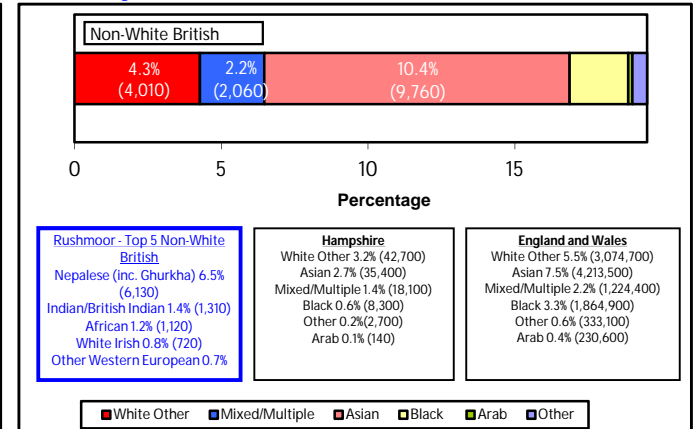


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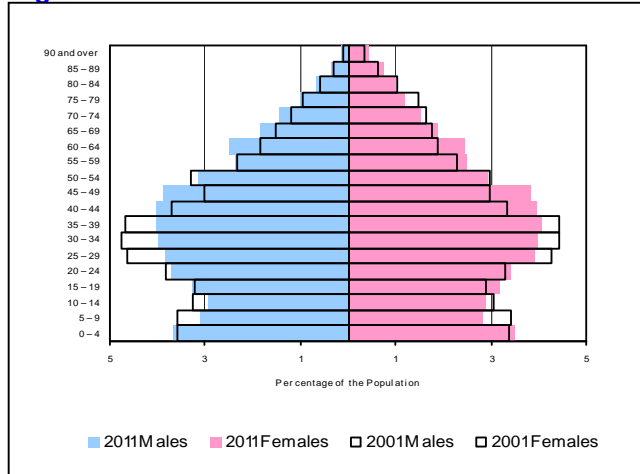
Christianity remains the largest religion in Rushmoor at 57.8%. Hindu is the next biggest religion at 3.4% followed closely by Buddhist (3.3%) and Muslim (1.4%). A large percentage said that they had no religion (26.4%), whilst 7.0% did not state any religion at all.

Ethnicity



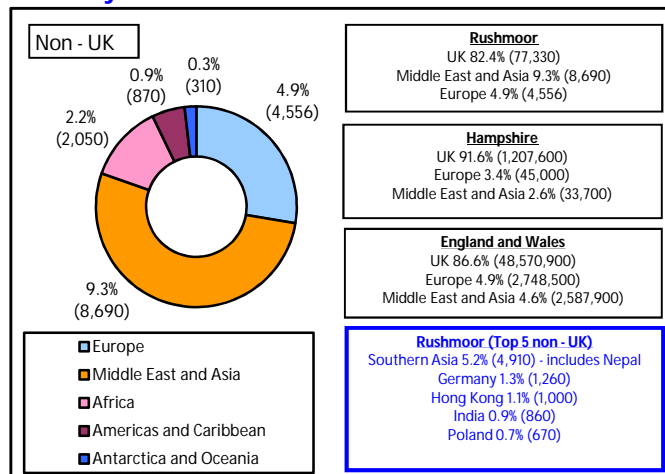
80.5% of Rushmoor's resident population are 'White - British'. Those in other ethnic groups account for 19.5%. The Asian ethnic group accounts for 10.4% (9,760) of which 6,130 are Nepalese (including Gurkha's). The ethnic group 'White Other' accounts for 4.3% including White Irish individuals, amongst others.

Age Structure



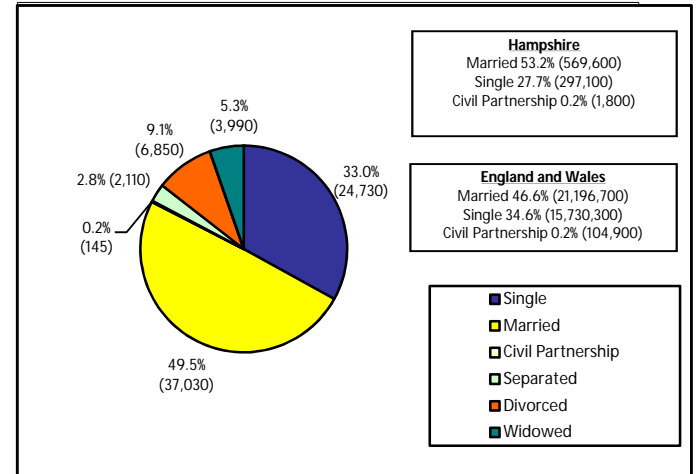
Between 2001 and 2011 there has been an increase in the percentage of the working age population from 67.0% to 67.6%. There has been a particularly large decline amongst young adults aged 25-39 (from 27.2% to 23.9%).

Country of Birth



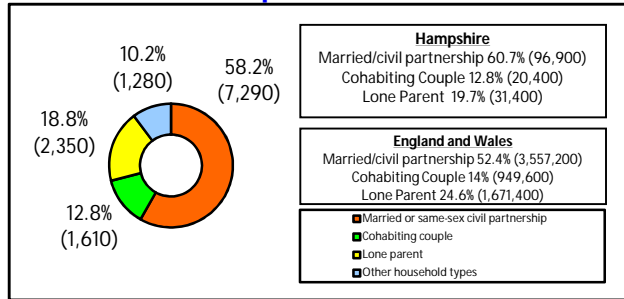
82.4% of Rushmoor's population were born in the UK. At 9.3% Middle East and Asia is the next largest, including South Asia (containing Nepal), Hong Kong and India. Europe follows at 4.9% with Germany (1.3%) most prominent. Africa accounts for 2.2%.

Marital Status



49.5% of the population are married whilst 33.0% are single. Following the Civil Partnership Act of 2004, civil partnerships are now included. For Rushmoor they are 0.2%, the same as Hampshire and England and Wales. The proportion of widowed individuals stands at 5.3%.

Households with Dependent Children

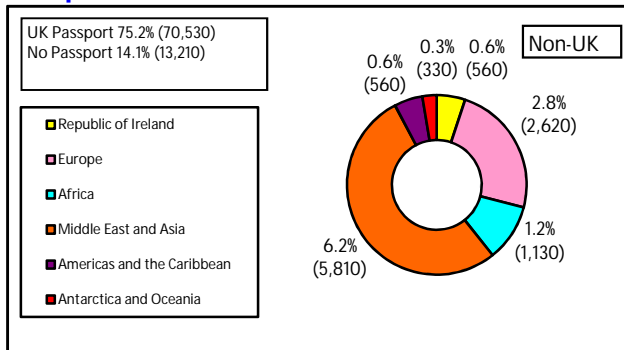


In Rushmoor, 12,530 households have dependent children. Of these, 58.2% are married/civil partnership households, 12.8% are cohabiting couples whilst 18.8% are lone parent.

Of these lone parent households with dependent children, 91.9% (2,150) are female headed households. Many of these female lone parents are part-time employed (33.9% 730).

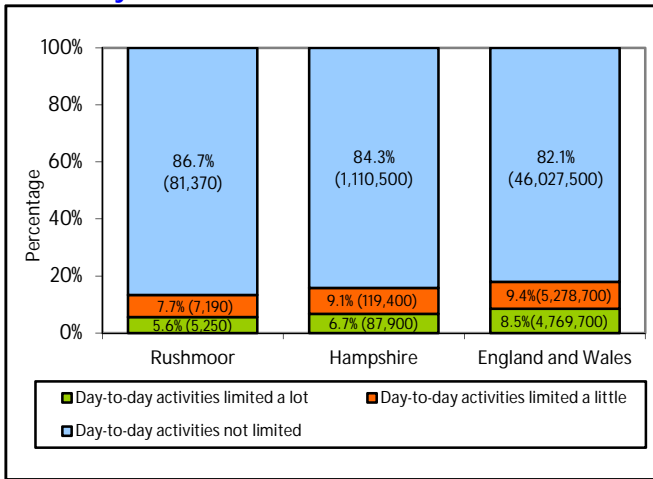
In Rushmoor, 3.3% (1,180) of households with dependent children have no adults in employment whilst 4.8% (1,760) have one person with a long term health problem or disability.

Passports Held



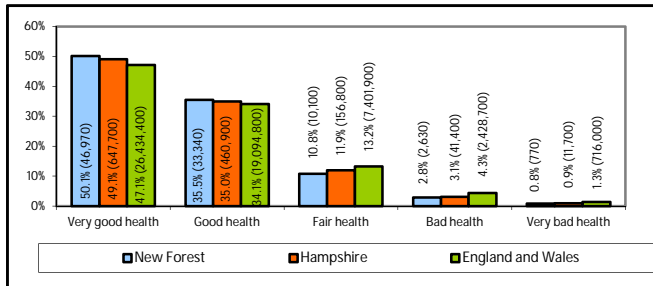
75.2% of people in Rushmoor have a British passport whilst 14.1% state they have no passport. Individuals with passports from Middle East and Asian countries stand at 6.2% followed by those with European passports (2.8%).

Disability



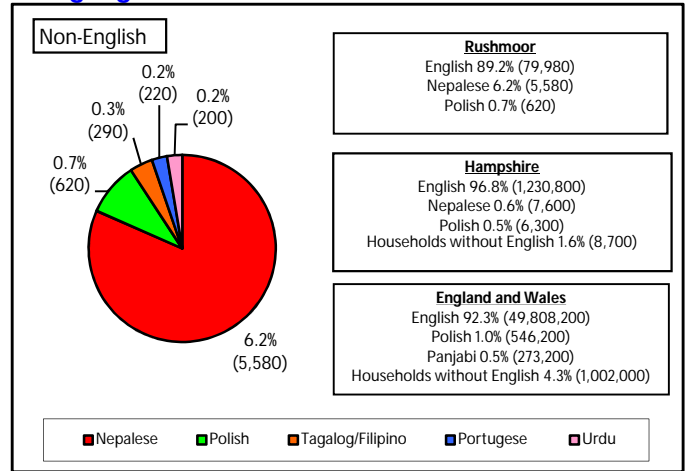
In Rushmoor, 86.7% of the population state that their daily activities are 'not limited' by a long term illness whilst 7.7% are 'limited a little' and 5.6% are 'limited a lot' by their illness.³ The proportion of Rushmoor's population who are 'limited a lot' is below both Hampshire and England and Wales.

General Health



Self defined general health in the district is high with 50.1% of the population choosing to describe themselves as being in very good health with 0.8% seeing themselves as having very bad health.⁴ With regards to economic inactivity as a result of long term sickness and disability, Rushmoor experiences a low rate of 2.7% compared to Hampshire (2.6%) and England and Wales (4.2%).

Language



In Rushmoor 89.2% of people (aged 3+) state English as their 'main language'. Other than English, Nepalese (6.2%) and Polish (0.7%) are the next most common main languages. In Rushmoor, 5.5% 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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