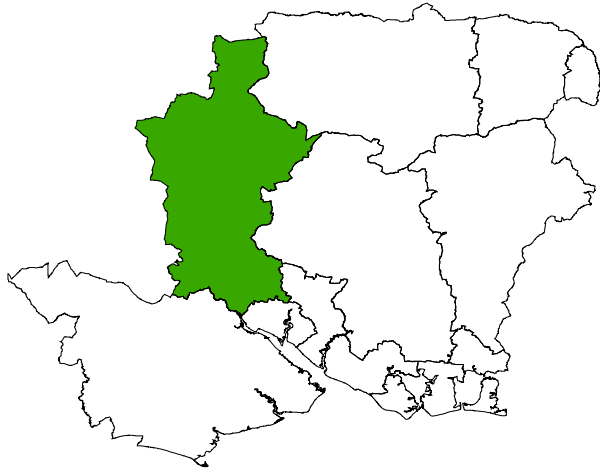
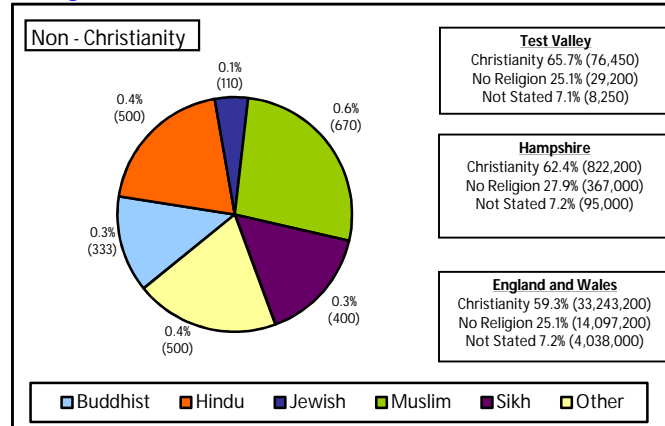


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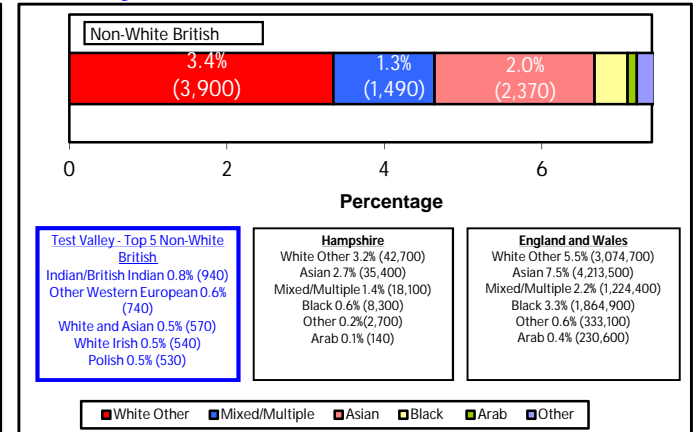


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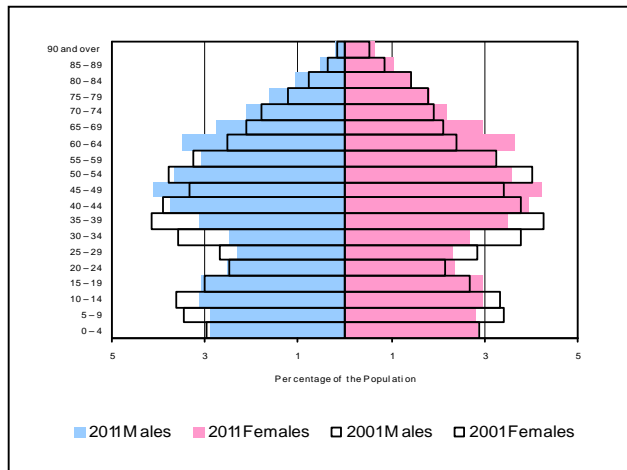
Christianity remains the largest religion in Test Valley at 65.7%. Muslim is the next biggest religion at 0.6% followed closely by Hindu (0.4%) and Other (0.4%). A large percentage said that they had no religion (25.1%), whilst 7.1% did not state any religion at all.

Ethnicity



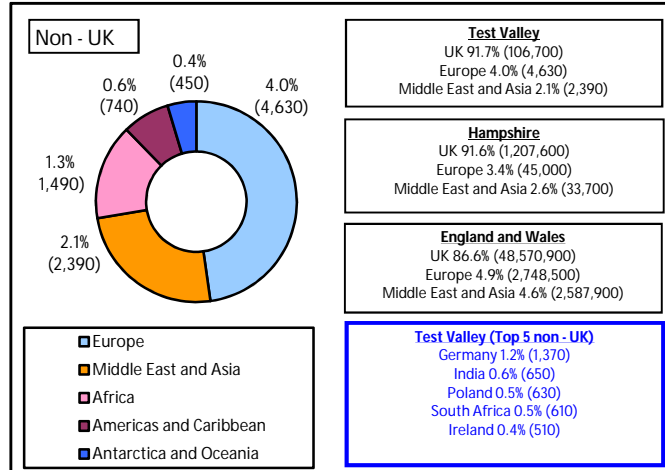
92.6% of Test Valley's resident population are 'White - British'. Those in other ethnic groups account for 7.4%. The ethnic group 'White Other' accounts for 3.4% including White Irish individuals, amongst others. The Asian ethnic group accounts for 2.0% encompassing Indian ethnicity, with others.

Age Structure



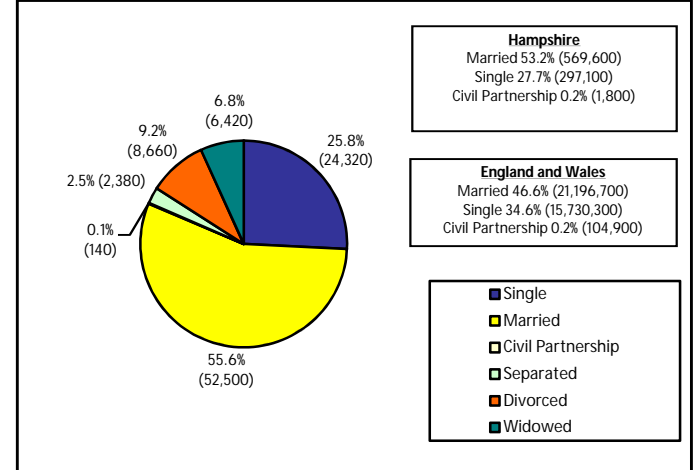
Between 2001 and 2011 there has been a decrease in the percentage of the working age population from 64.0% to 62.7%. There has been a particularly large decline amongst young adults aged 25-39 (from 21.3% to 16.4%).

Country of Birth



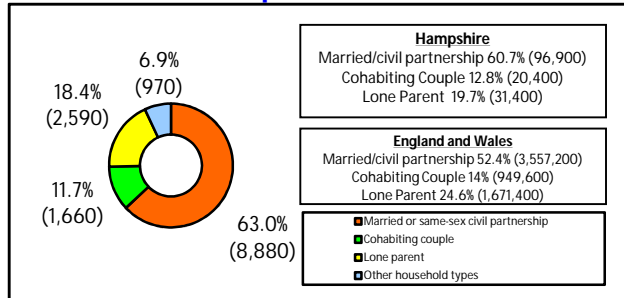
91.7% of Test Valley's population were born in the UK. At 4.0% Europe is the next largest, including Germany and Poland. The Middle East and Asia follows at 2.1% with India most prominent at 0.6%. Africa accounts for 1.3%.

Marital Status



55.6% of the population are married whilst 25.8% are single. Following the Civil Partnership Act of 2004, civil partnerships are now included. For Test Valley they are 0.1%, below Hampshire and England and Wales. The proportion of widowed individuals stands at 6.8%.

Households with Dependent Children

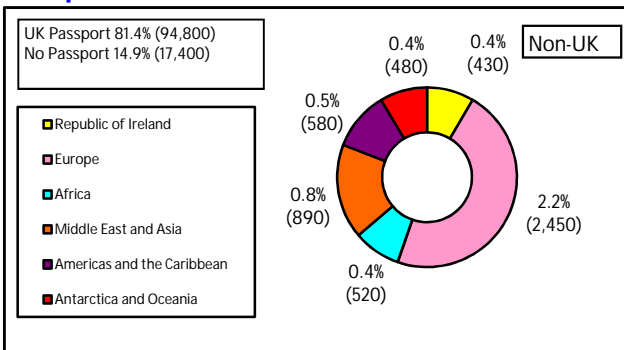


In Test Valley, 14,090 households have dependent children. Of these, 63.0% are married/civil partnership households, 11.7% are cohabiting couples whilst 18.4% are lone parent.

Of these lone parent households with dependent children, 90.3% (2,320) are female headed households. Many of these female lone parents are in part-time employment (40.3% 930).

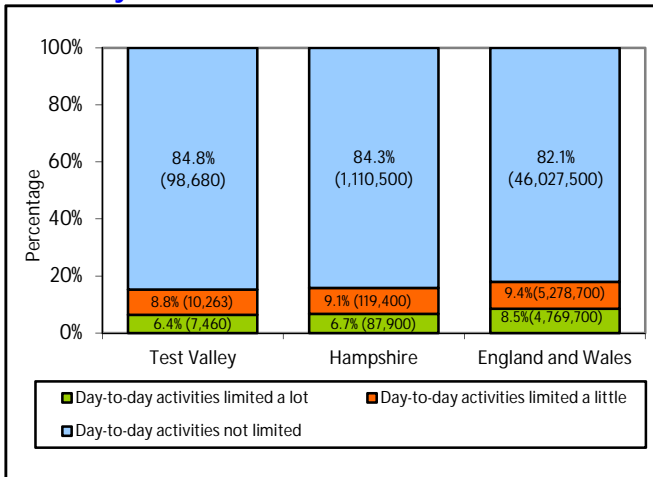
In Test Valley, 2.3% (1,100) of households with dependent children have no adults in employment whilst 3.9% (1,859) have one person with a long term health problem or disability.

Passports Held



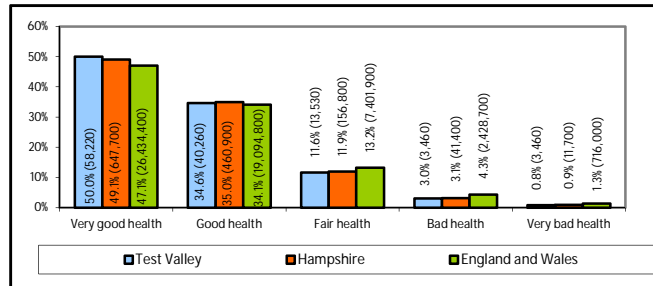
81.4% of people in Test Valley have a British passport whilst 14.9% state they have no passport. Individuals with passports from European countries stand at 2.2% followed by those with a Middle East and Asian passport at 0.8%.

Disability



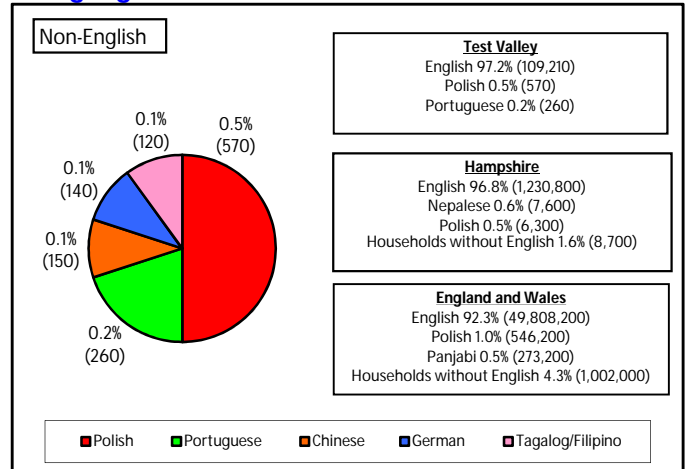
In Test Valley, 84.8% of the population state that their daily activities are 'not limited' by a long term illness whilst 8.8% are 'limited a little' and 6.4% are 'limited a lot' by their illness.³ The proportion of Test Valley's population who are 'limited a lot' is below Hampshire and England and Wales.

General Health



Self defined general health in the district is high with 50.0% 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, Test Valley experiences a low rate of 2.4% compared to Hampshire (2.6%) and England and Wales (4.2%).

Language



In Test Valley 97.2% of people (aged 3+) state English as their 'main language'. Other than English, Polish (0.5%) and Portuguese (0.2%) are the next most common main languages. In Test Valley, 1.3% 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>

For more information please contact Hampshire County Council's Demography team.

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