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%).

Most growth since 2001 has been in the oldest age groups, the 65 and over’s increased by 8.5%. There was also a small increase in children aged 0-4 years (6.6%).

80.5% of Rushmoor’s resident population are estimated to be of ethnic group ‘White British’, those in other ethnic groups increased from 7.3% to 19.5% over the period.

Total and child dependency have declined whilst old age dependency has increased.

There are 24.0 people per hectare living in Rushmoor. This is above both the South East and England and Wales population densities of 4.5 and 3.7 respectively.
Marital and Civil Partnership Status

Country of Birth

82.4% of Rushmoor’s population were born in the UK, a reduction from 91.8% in 2001. The next biggest region is Middle East and Asia at 9.3%.

Tenure

Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of rented households increased. The percentage of households owned with a mortgage or loan decreased by 15.3% alongside a reduction in the number of households owned outright at 5.7%.

Religion

Household Composition

Christianity remains the largest religion in Rushmoor at 57.8% however it has experienced a large decline since 2001. The percentage with no religion has increased by 57.4%.

Households comprised of married or civil partners account for 38.5%. One person households account for 25.6%, of which (36.7%) are occupied by those aged 65 and over.

Source - The source used is the Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census data for the years 1981 to 2011.

1White British includes those describing their ethnicity as English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British.

2The Total Dependency Ratio is the number of children (aged 0-15) and retired people (aged 65 and over) to every 100 people of working age. The Child Ratio is the number of children and retired people to every 100 people of working age.

The Old Age Ratio is the number of retired people per 100 of working age.

2Marital and Civil Partnership status refers to the population aged 16 and over.

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http://www3.hants.gov.uk/factsandfigures/facts-figures-contacts.htm#pop

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