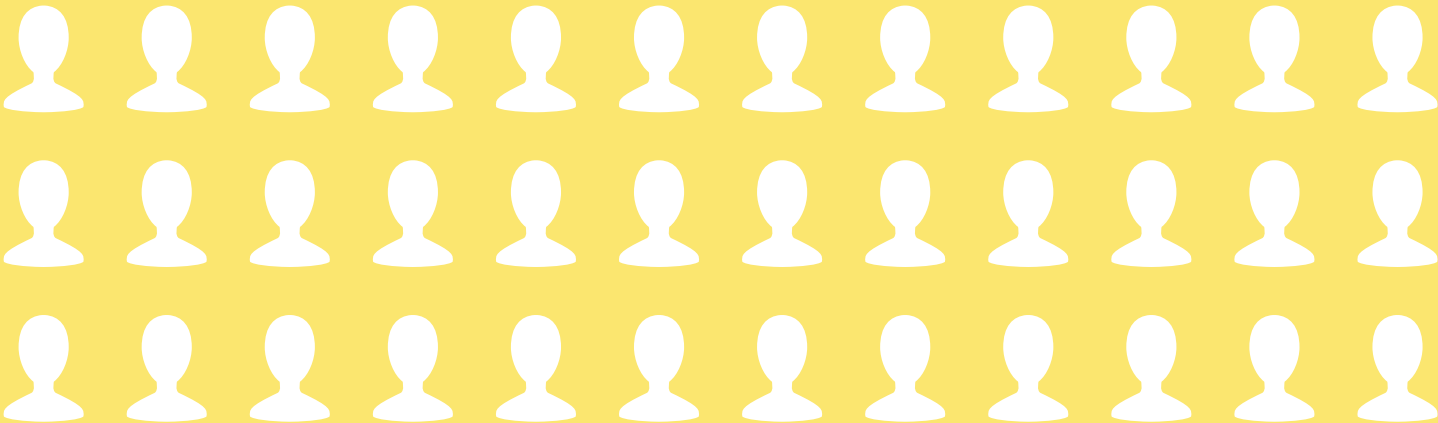


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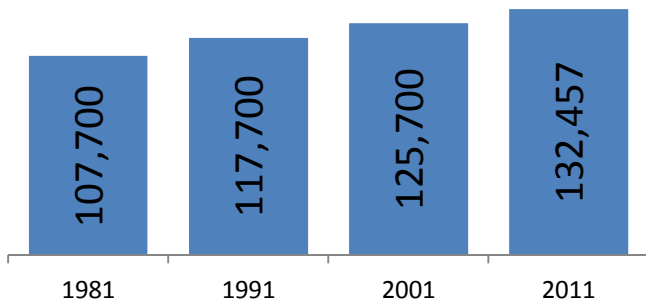
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People

Total Population (table KS102EW)

The usual resident population of East Devon has increased by over 6,757 when compared with the 2001 Census although the rate of population growth from 1981 has slowed. East Devon has the highest population of all the district areas in Devon.

**East Devon: Total Population
1981-2011**



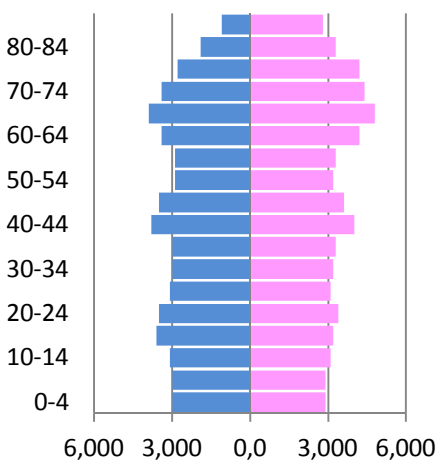
	Total Population	Change	% increase
1981	107,700		
1991	117,700	10,000	9%
2001	125,700	8,000	7%
2011	132,457	6,757	5.4%

Population by Age (table KS102EW)

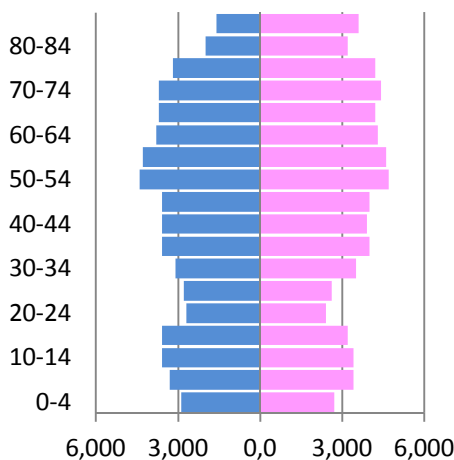
As with many other parts of the UK, East Devon's population continues to grow older. The pyramids below highlight the changing shape of our population over the last three decades.

- With an average age of 46.9 years, East Devon is in the highest 20% of districts nationally.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 65 and over was estimated at 28.19% in 2011, which is very high by national standards, with East Devon ranking in the top 20% of districts. By comparison, the South West figure was 19.6% and the England and Wales average was 16.45%.
- The dependency ratio (the ratio of economically dependent people to those who are economically active) in East Devon is 0.44. This is high by national standards. By comparison, the national figure is 0.35.

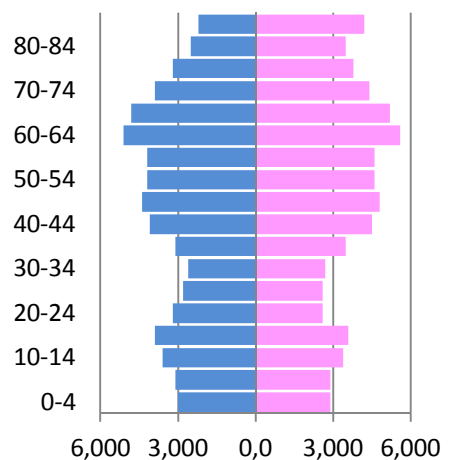
East Devon: 1991



East Devon: 2001

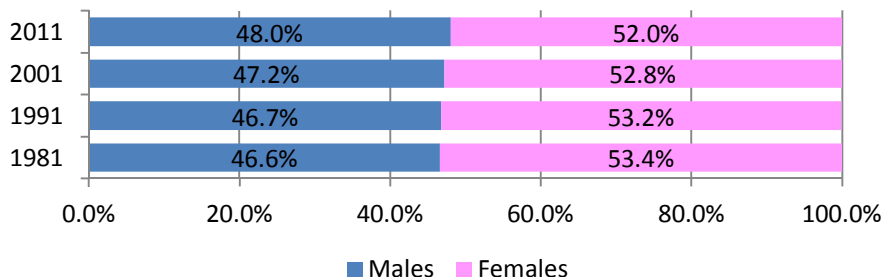


East Devon: 2011



Gender (table KS101EW)

There are more females to males although the gap is decreasing. The gender gap is most noticeable in the 70+ age range with more women surviving men.

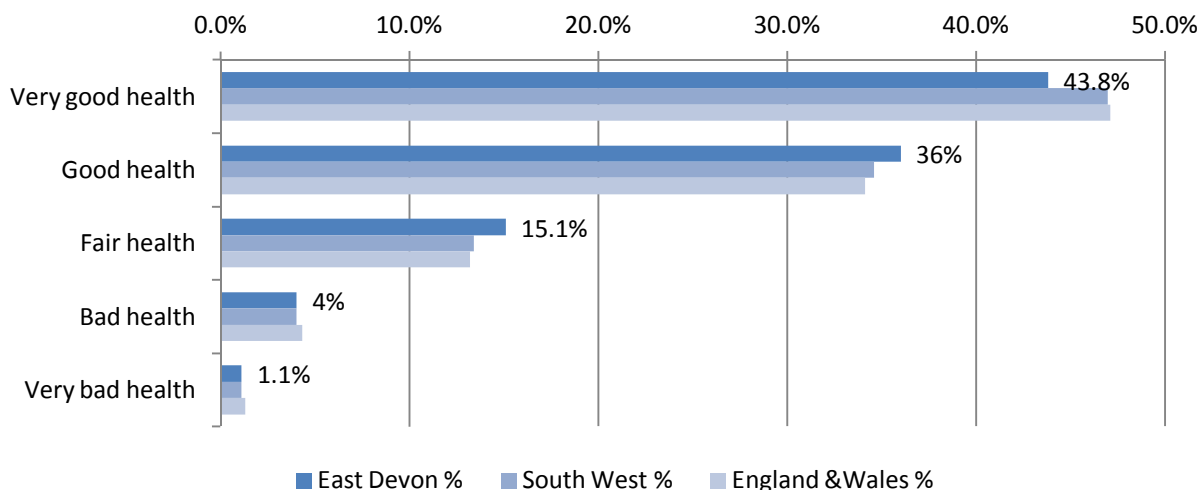


Health (table KS301EW)

The proportion of the population of East Devon who identified their health as good (including very good) has fallen from 80.7% in 2001 to 79.8% in 2011. East Devon is below the national average of 81.2% for the proportion of those identifying their health as good.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Very good health	58,004	43.8	46.9	47.1
Good health	47,716	36	34.6	34.1
Fair health	19,960	15.1	13.4	13.2
Bad health	5,285	4	4	4.3
Very bad health	1,492	1.1	1.1	1.3

Proportion of health categories identified 2011



2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Good Health	105,720	79.8	81.4	81.2
No good Health	26,737	20.2	18.6	18.8

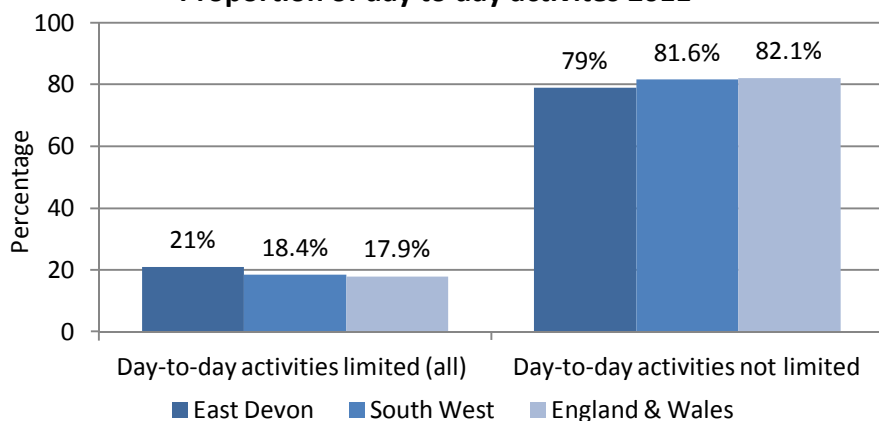
2001	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Good Health	101,298	80.7	81.5	81.1
No good Health	24,222	19.3	18.5	18.9

Limited day to day activities (all ages) (table KS301EW)

The proportion of the population of East Devon who identified their health as limiting their day to day activities has risen 0.7% over the last decade. East Devon is above the national average of 17.9% for the proportion of those identifying that they have some degree of limitation at 20.3%.

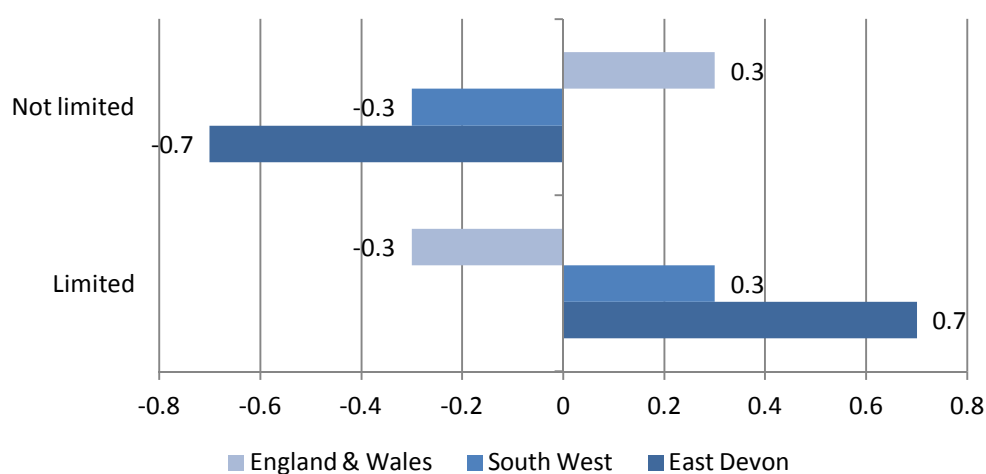
2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	11,814	8.9	8.3	8.5
Day-to-day activities limited a little	16,025	12.1	10.2	9.4
Day-to-day activities not limited	104,618	79	81.6	82.1
Day-to-day activities limited a lot: Age 16 to 64	3,527	2.7	3.3	3.7
Day-to-day activities limited a little: Age 16 to 64	5,625	4.2	4.6	4.7
Day-to-day activities not limited: Age 16 to 64	65,504	49.5	55	56.3

Proportion of day to day activities 2011



2001	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Day-to-day activities limited	25,497	20.3	18.1	18.2
Day-to-day activities not limited	100,023	79.7	81.9	81.8

Percentage point change in day to day activities 2001 - 2011

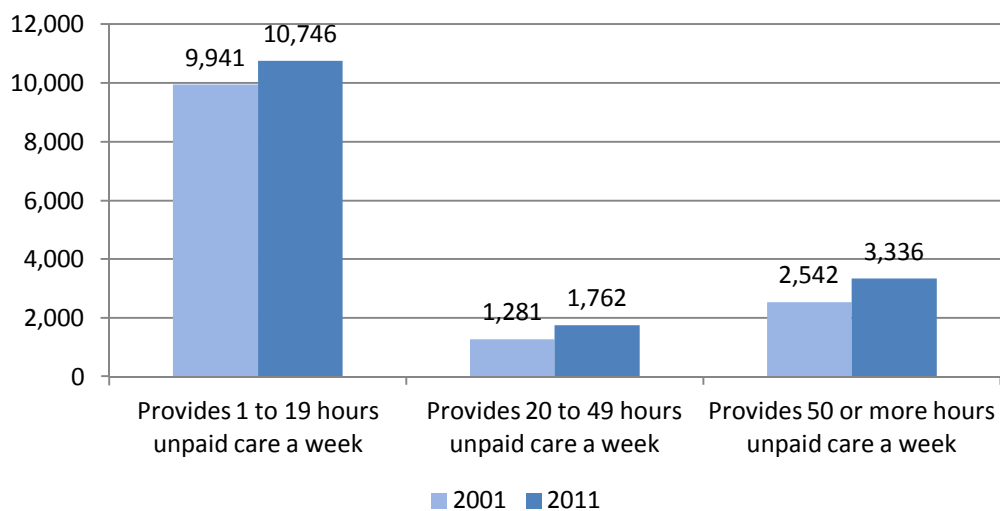


Unpaid Care (table KS301EW)

15,844 people undertook unpaid care every week in East Devon in 2011 compared to 13,764 in 2001 this is an additional 2,080 carers. Of those 2,080 extra carers 37% do 50 or more hours of unpaid care a week.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
No unpaid care	116,613	88	↓	89.2	89.7
1 to 19 hrs unpaid care a week	10,746	8.1	↑	7.1	6.5
20 to 49 hrs unpaid care a week	1,762	1.3	↑	1.3	1.4
50 or more hrs unpaid care a week	3,336	2.5	↑	2.4	2.4

Total carers unpaid hours 2001 and 2011



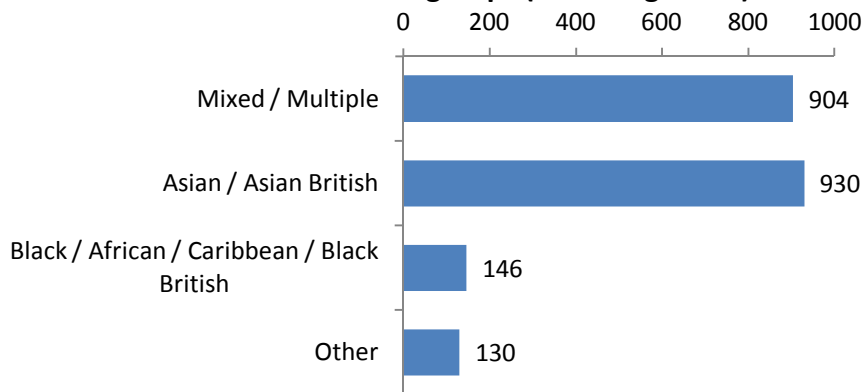
2001 to 2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
No unpaid care	111,756	89	89.9	90
1 to 19 hrs unpaid care a week	9,941	7.9	7.1	6.8
20 to 49 hrs unpaid care a week	1,281	1	1	1.1
50 or more hrs unpaid care a week	2,542	2	2	2.1

Ethnic Group (table KS201EW)

The predominant ethnic group in East Devon is 'White', accounting for 98.4% of the population. This is very high by national standards, with East Devon ranking in the top 20% of districts. By comparison, the South West average was 95.4% and the national figure was 86%.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
White	130,347	98.4	↓	95.4	86
Mixed / Multiple	904	0.7	↑	1.4	2.2
Asian / Asian British	930	0.7	↑	2	7.5
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	146	0.1	↔	0.9	3.3
Other	130	0.1	↔	0.3	1

Total BME ethnic groups (excluding white) 2011



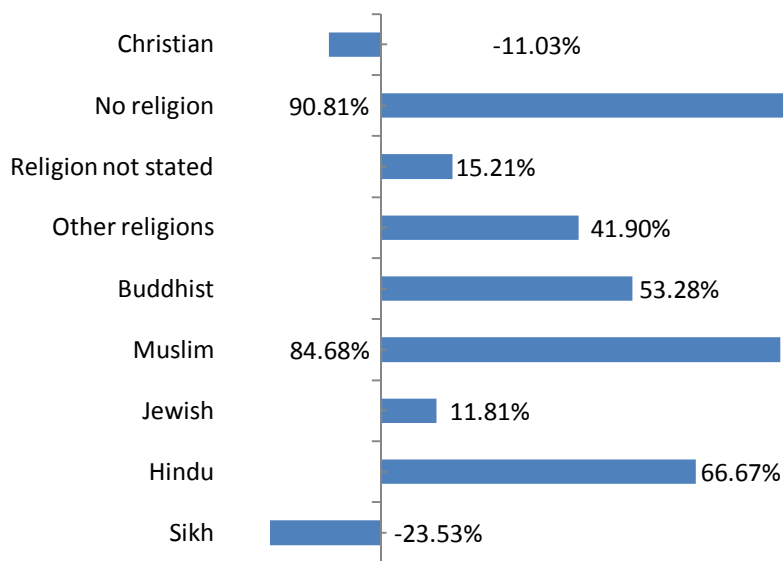
2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
White	124,594	99.3	97.7	91.3
Mixed / Multiple	457	0.4	0.8	1.3
Asian / Asian British	300	0.2	0.9	4.8
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	81	0.1	0.4	2.2
Other	88	0.1	0.2	0.4

Faith (table QS210EW)

The main religion in East Devon is Christian (65.6%), a fall of just over 11% from 2001 however it is still above the national average of 59.3%. Between 2001 and 2011 there have been increases in the number of people of all the major religions with the exception of Christian and Sikh, which have seen reduction in numbers. The highest increase has been those stating 'no religion'.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
Christian	86,934	65.6	↓	60.4	59.3
Buddhist	351	0.3	↑	0.4	0.4
Hindu	55	0	↔	0.3	1.5
Jewish	142	0.1	↔	0.1	0.5
Muslim	229	0.2	↑	1	4.8
Sikh	13	0	↔	0.1	0.8
Other religion	657	0.5	↑	0.6	0.4
No religion	33,280	25.1	↑	29.3	25.1
Religion not stated	10,796	8.2	↑	7.9	7.2

% change by religion 2001 - 2011



Actual Change

- 10,781 Christian
 +15,839 No religion
 +1,425 Religion not stated
 +194 Other religion
 +122 Buddhist
 +105 Muslim
 +15 Jewish
 +22 Hindu
 -4 Sikh

2001	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Christian	97,715	77.8	74	71.7
Buddhist	229	0.2	0.2	0.3
Hindu	33	0	0.2	1.1
Jewish	127	0.1	0.1	0.5
Muslim	124	0.1	0.5	3
Sikh	17	0	0.1	0.6
Other religion	463	0.4	0.4	0.3
No religion	17,441	13.9	16.7	14.8
Religion not stated	9,371	7.5	7.8	7.7

Marital Status (table KS103EW)

In East Devon 54.4% of the population in 2011 were married, in 2001 the proportion was 57.3%. There were 225 people registered in same sex civil partnerships in East Devon by 2011. East Devon has a higher proportion of widowers at 9.9% than the South West at 7.5% and the national figure of 7.0%.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
Married	60,886	54.4	↓	49.0	46.6
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	26,570	23.7	↑	31.3	34.6
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	11,060	9.9	↓	7.5	7.0
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	10,947	9.8	↑	9.8	9.0
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	2,314	2.1	↑	2.3	2.6
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	225	0.2	↑	0.2	0.2

Total Marital Status 2001 and 2011



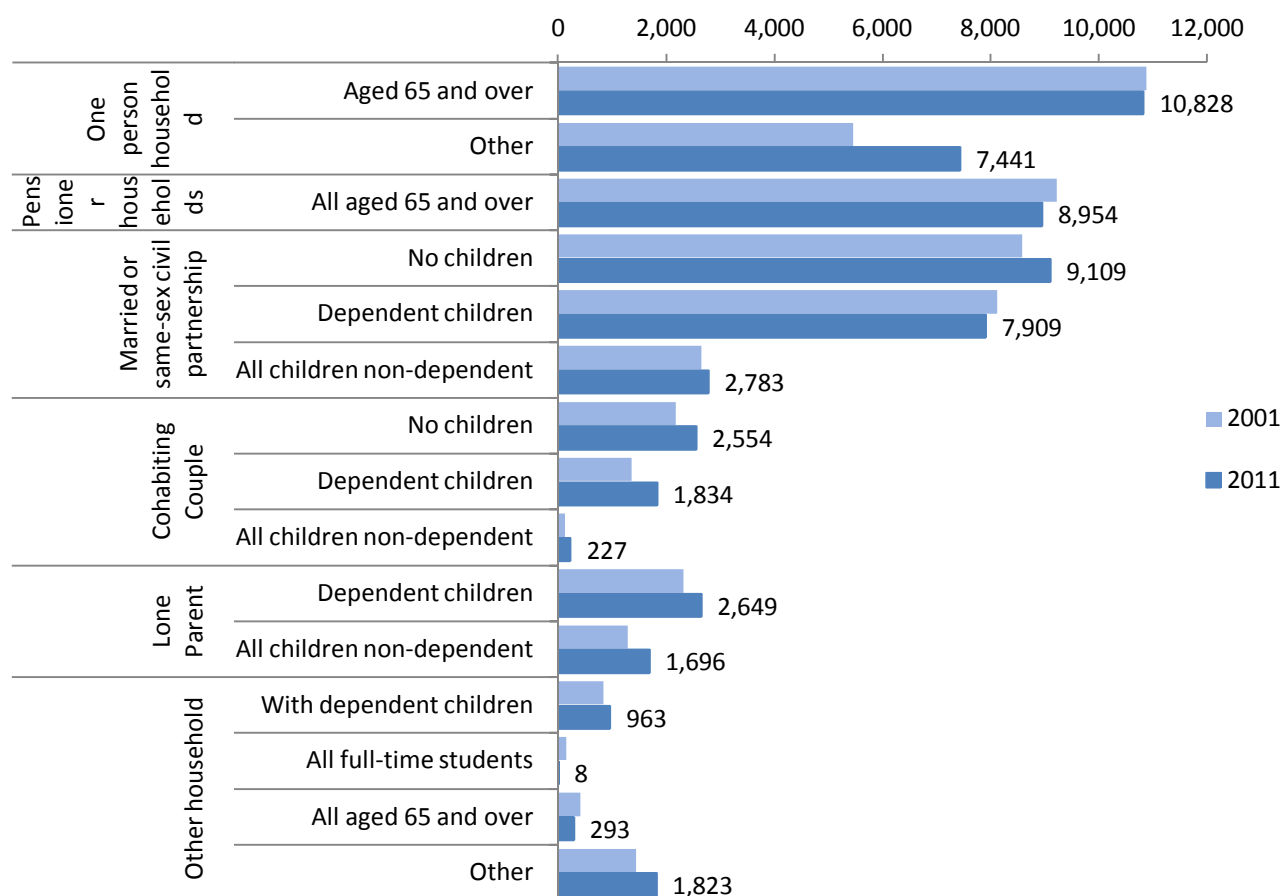
2001	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Married	60,120	57.3	53.3	50.9
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	22,688	21.6	26.8	30.1
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	11,658	11.1	8.9	8.4
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	8,495	8.1	8.8	8.2
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	1,949	1.9	2.2	2.4
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	NA	NA	NA	NA

Household composition (table KS105EW)

The main household composition for East Devon is a one person household with a resident aged 65 and over, making up 18.3% of all households, this is far above the national average of 12.4%. Since the 2001 census the household type that has grown the most is the one person household which has grown by nearly 2000 households. 69% of households have no children (dependent or not) living in them nationally the proportion is 61%.

2011		East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
One person household	Aged 65 and over	10,828	18.3	↓	13.8	12.4
	Other	7,441	12.6	↑	16.5	17.8
Pensioner households	All aged 65 and over	8,954	15.2	↓	10.1	8.2
Married or same-sex civil partnership	No children	9,109	15.4	↓	14.1	12.3
	Dependent children	7,909	13.4	↓	14.7	15.2
	All children non- dependent	2,783	4.7	↓	5.2	5.6
Cohabiting Couple	No children	2,554	4.3	↑	5.6	5.3
	Dependent children	1,834	3.1	↑	3.9	4.1
	All children non- dependent	227	0.4	↑	0.4	0.5
Lone Parent	Dependent children	2,649	4.5	↑	5.9	7.2
	All children non- dependent	1,696	2.9	↑	2.9	3.5
Other household	Dependent children	963	1.6	↑	1.9	2.6
	All full-time students	8	0.0	↓	0.6	0.6
	All aged 65 and over	293	0.5	↓	0.3	0.3
	Other	1,823	3.1	↑	4.0	4.4

Total Household Composition 2001 and 2011



2001		East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
One person household	Aged 65 and over	10,883	19.8	15.5	14.4
	Other	5,451	9.9	14.2	15.6
Pensioner households	All aged 65 and over	9,216	16.8	11.1	9.0
Married or same-sex civil partnership	No children	8,580	15.6	14.6	13.0
	Dependent children	8,120	14.8	17.1	17.6
	All children non- dependent	2,653	4.8	5.4	6.0
Cohabiting Couple	No children	2,178	4.0	4.8	4.7
	Dependent children	1,360	2.5	3.1	3.2
	All children non- dependent	130	0.2	0.3	0.3
Lone Parent	Dependent children	2,322	4.2	5.4	6.5
	All children non- dependent	1,292	2.3	2.6	3.1
Other household	Dependent children	833	1.5	1.7	2.2
	All full-time students	144	0.3	0.4	0.4
	All aged 65 and over	405	0.7	0.5	0.4
	Other	1,444	2.6	3.3	3.6

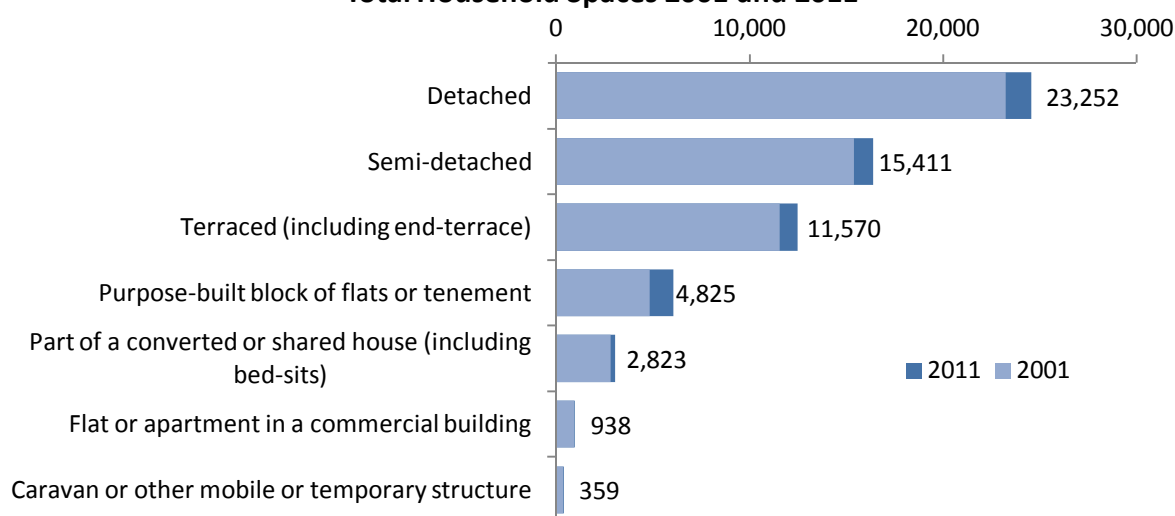
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Accommodation Type (table KS401EW)

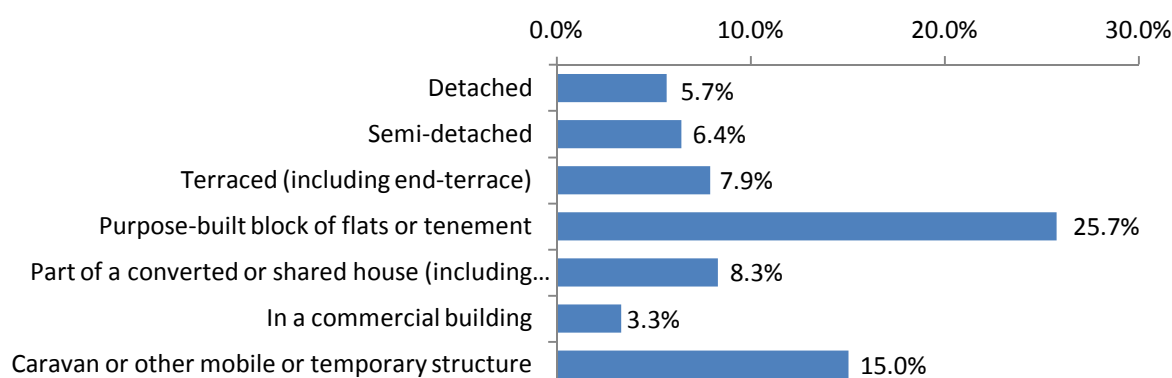
There has been a 4,778 increase in household spaces from 2001 to 2011; a significant part of that increase has been in purpose built flats, with an additional 1,242, a 25.7% increase since 2001. East Devon at 38.4% has a higher proportion of detached homes than the South West (29.8) and England & Wales (22.6%).

2001 and 2011	East Devon 2011	East Devon 2001	East Devon % 2011	South West % 2011	England & Wales % 2011
Detached	24,567	23,252	38.4	29.8	22.6
Semi-detached	16,399	15,411	25.6	27.2	30.7
Terraced (including end-terrace)	12,484	11,570	19.5	23.2	24.7
Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	6,067	4,825	9.5	12.8	16.3
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	3,057	2,823	4.8	5.0	4.2
Flat or apartment in a commercial building	969	938	1.5	1.2	1.1
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	413	359	0.6	0.8	0.4

Total Household Spaces 2001 and 2011



% change in the number of household spaces 2001 to 2011

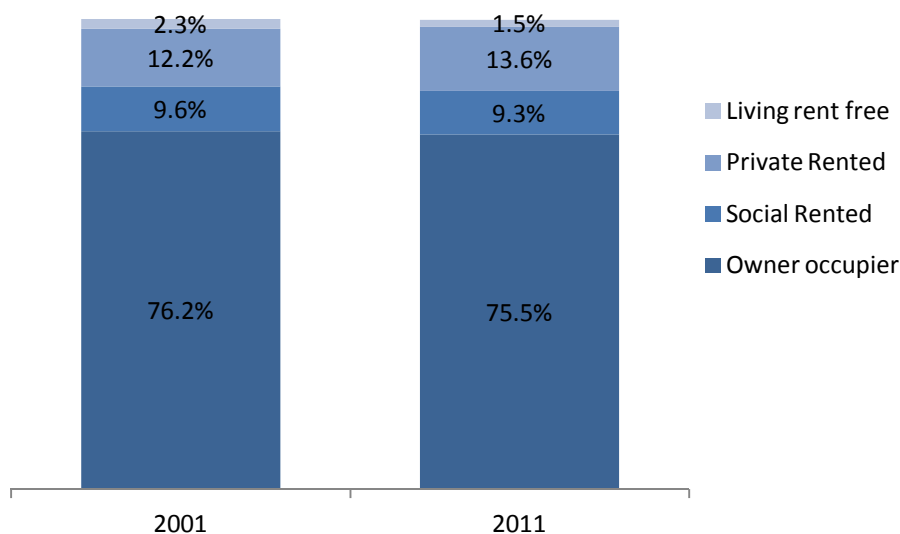


Household Tenure (table KS402EW)

The proportion of homes that are owner occupied is quite high with 74.9% being owned compared to the national average of 63.5%, of these 47.1% are owned outright, compared to 30.8% nationally. In comparison with 2001 there is a marked decrease in the number of homes that are mortgaged and a marked increase in the number being rented privately.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
Owned: Owned outright	27,837	47.1	↑	35.4	30.8
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	16,446	27.8	↓	32	32.7
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	319	0.5	↑	0.8	0.8
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	3,915	6.6	↓	5.8	9.4
Social rented: Other	1,600	2.7	↑	7.5	8.2
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	7,034	11.9	↑	15.2	15.3
Private rented: Other	1,007	1.7	↑	1.9	1.4
Living rent free	913	1.5	↓	1.4	1.4

Proportion household Tenure 2001 and 2011



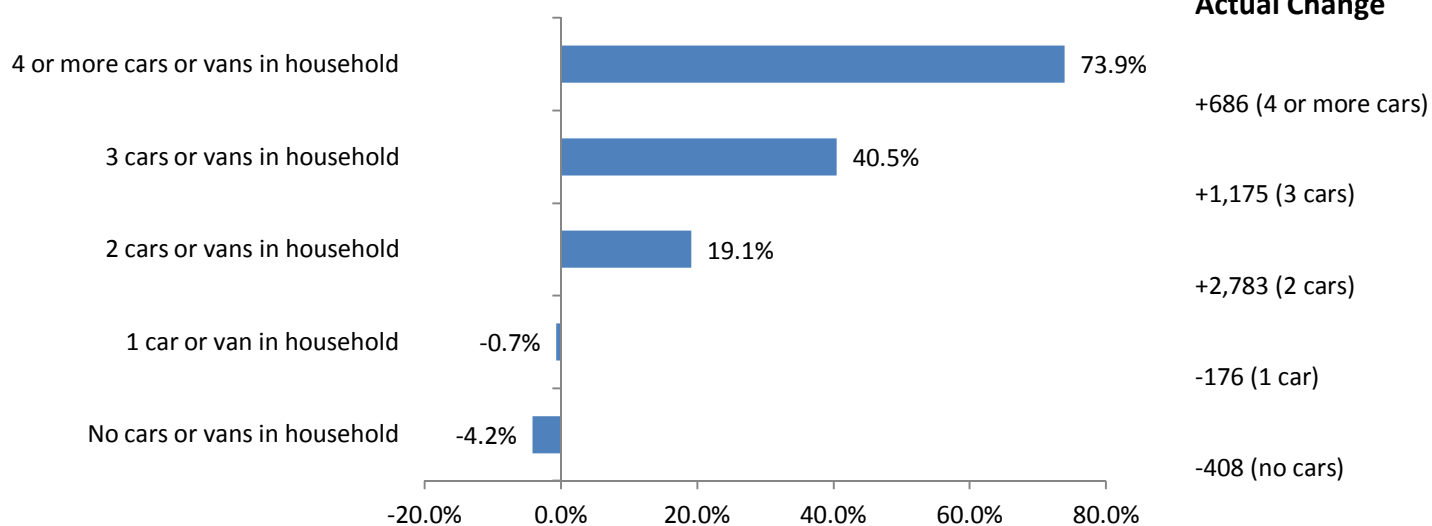
2001 to 2011	East Devon 2011	East Devon 2001	Actual Difference	% Change
Owned: Owned outright	25,231	45.9	2,606	10.3%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	17,475	31.8	-1,029	-5.9%
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	203	0.4	116	57.1%
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,098	7.4	-183	-4.5%
Social rented: Other	1,296	2.4	304	23.5%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	4,599	8.4	2,435	52.9%
Private rented: Other	828	1.5	179	21.6%
Living rent free	1,281	2.3	-368	-28.7%

Car or van ownership (table KS404EW)

In the decade from the 2001 census to the 2011 census the numbers of cars or vans owned by residents in East Devon rose by 12,103. The biggest rise in ownership is those households with two cars or vans, with nearly 30% of households owning two vehicles.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
No cars or vans in household	9,409	15.9	↓	18.9	25.6
1 car or van in household	26,627	45.1	↑	43.5	42.2
2 cars or vans in household	17,342	29.4	↑	28.3	24.7
3 cars or vans in household	4,079	6.9	↑	6.7	5.5
4 or more cars or vans in household	1,614	2.7	↑	2.6	1.9

% change in car ownership 2001 and 2011



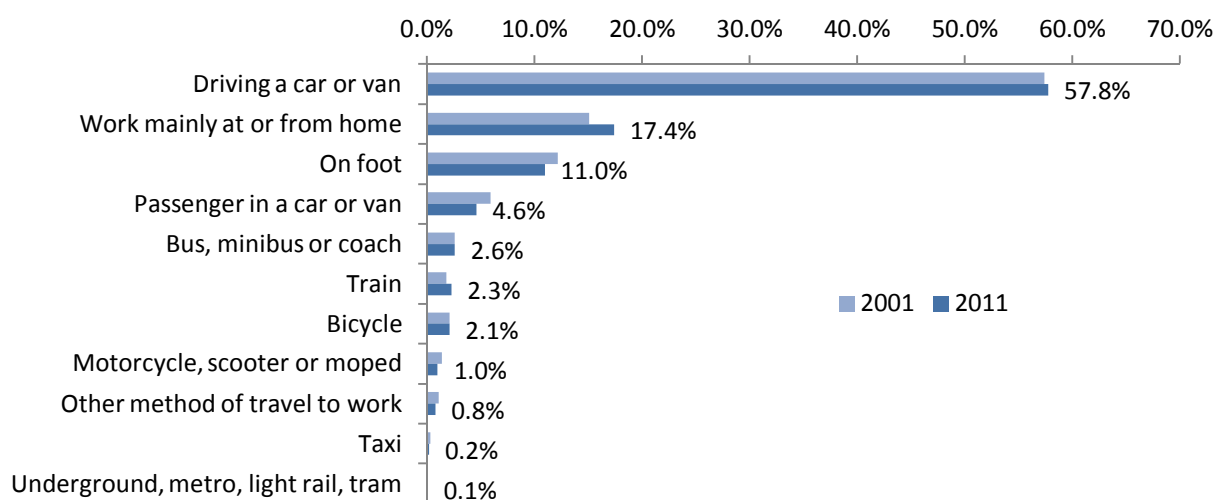
2001	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
No cars or vans in household	9,817	17.8	20.2	26.8
1 car or van in household	26,803	48.7	46.2	43.8
2 cars or vans in household	14,559	26.5	26.6	23.5
3 cars or vans in household	2,904	5.3	5.3	4.5
4 or more cars or vans in household	928	1.7	1.7	1.4

Method of travel to work (table QS701EW)

57.8% of those travelling to work in East Devon do so either driving or as a passenger in a car or van, this is above the national average of 54.2% but on a par with the regional figure of 58.5%. Bus use at 2.6% is much lower than the regional (4.7%) and national (7.2) figures.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
Work mainly at or from home	10,399	17.4	↑	13.1	10.7
Underground, metro, light rail, tram	77	0.1	↔	0.1	3.7
Train	1,388	2.3	↑	1.4	5.0
Bus, minibus or coach	1,533	2.6	↔	4.6	7.2
Taxi	145	0.2	↓	0.3	0.5
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	609	1.0	↓	1.1	0.8
Driving a car or van	34,627	57.8	↑	58.5	54.2
Passenger in a car or van	2,775	4.6	↓	5.0	5.0
Bicycle	1,279	2.1	↔	3.4	2.8
On foot	6,604	11.0	↓	12.1	9.7
Other method of travel to work	472	0.8	↔	0.5	0.5

Proportion of each method of travel to work 2001 and 2011



2001	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Work mainly at or from home	7,932	15.1	11.0	9.2
Underground, metro, light rail, tram	46	0.1	0.1	3.0
Train	945	1.8	0.9	4.1
Bus, minibus or coach	1,354	2.6	5.1	7.4
Taxi	155	0.3	0.3	0.5
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	715	1.4	1.5	1.1
Driving a car or van	30,163	57.4	58.8	55.2
Passenger in a car or van	3,082	5.9	6.3	6.3
Bicycle	1,096	2.1	3.3	2.8
On foot	6,425	12.2	12.2	10.0
Other method of travel to work	596	1.1	0.6	0.5

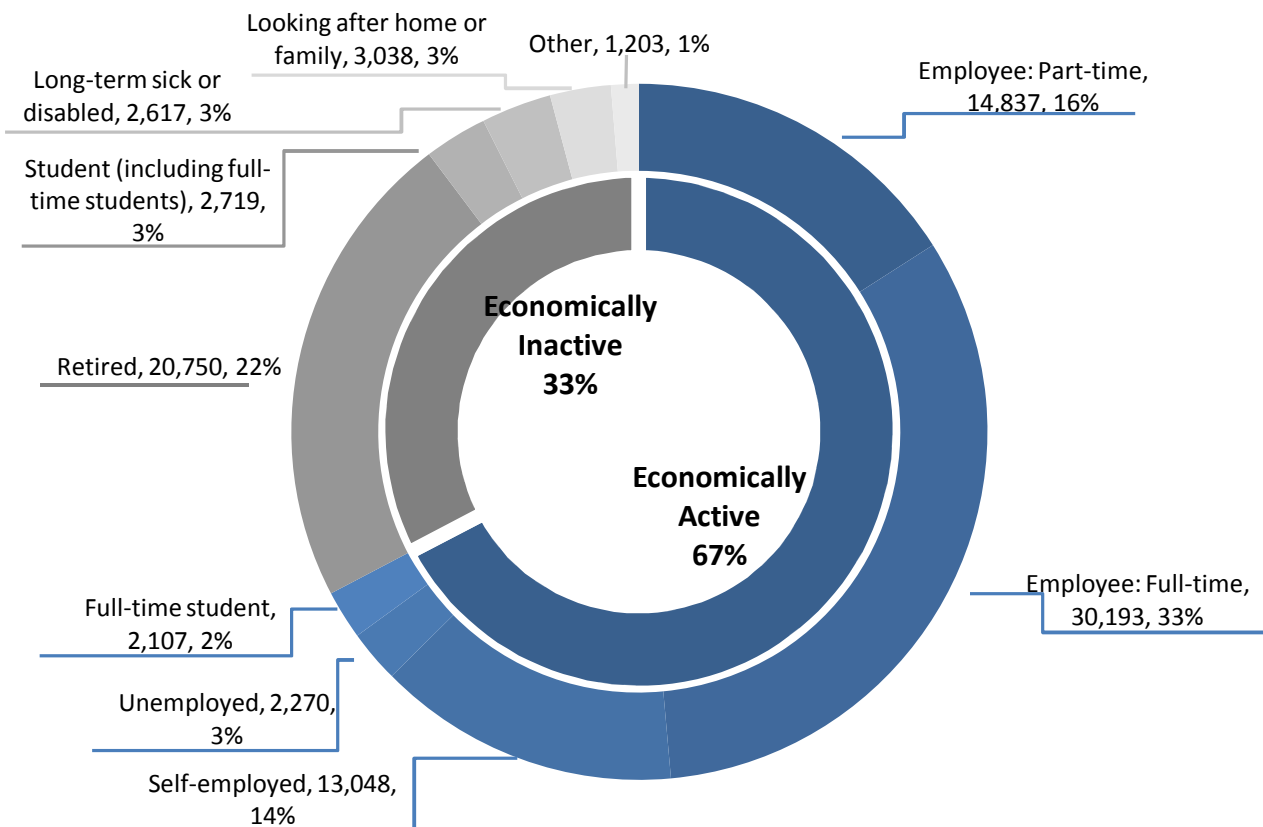
Economy

Economic Activity (table KS601EW)

The total number of economically inactive in East Devon in 2011 was 30,327, just under a third of the working age population. Economically inactive means that they were not in employment but did not meet the criteria to be classified as 'Unemployed'. This includes a person looking for work but not available to start within two weeks, as well as anyone not looking for work, or unable to work – for example retired, looking after home/family, permanently sick or disabled.

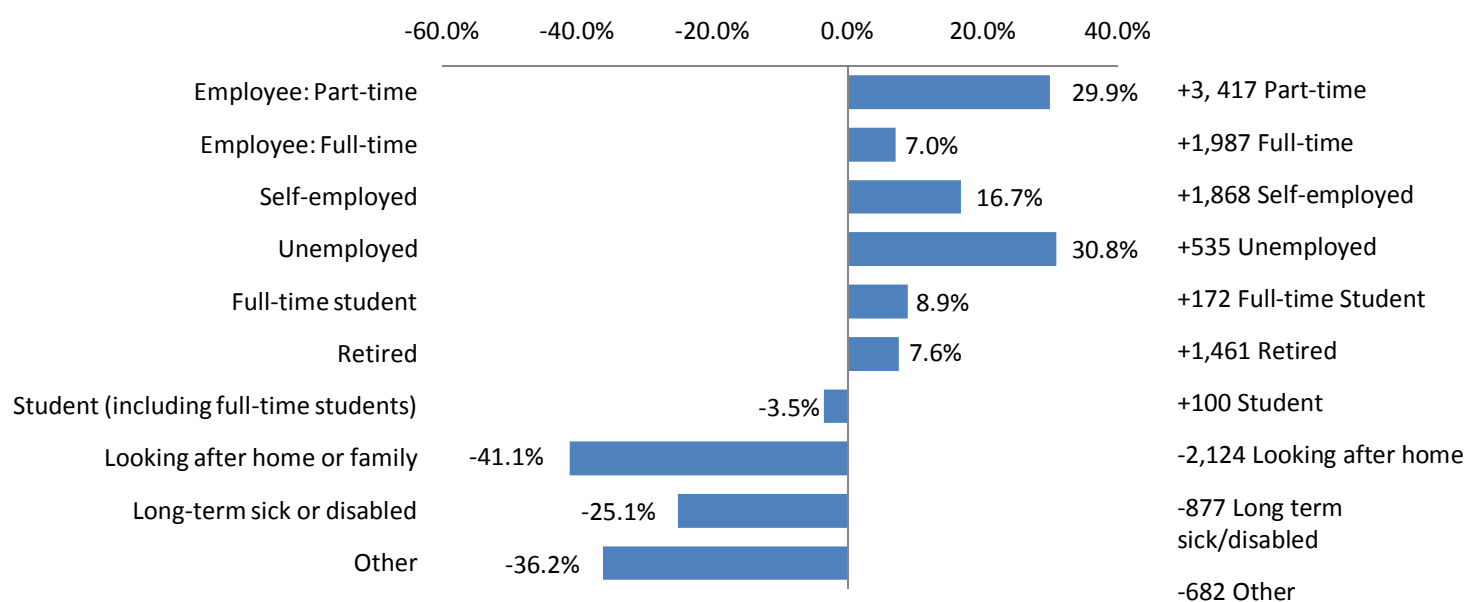
2011		East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
Economically Active	Employee: Part-time	14,837	16	↑	15.1	13.7
	Employee: Full-time	30,193	32.5	↑	37.4	38.5
	Self-employed	13,048	14.1	↑	11.2	9.7
	Unemployed	2,270	2.4	↑	3.3	4.4
	Full-time student	2,107	2.3	↑	3.2	3.4
Economically Inactive	Retired	20,750	22.4	↑	15.8	13.8
	Student (including full-time students)	2,719	2.9	↓	4.9	5.8
	Looking after home or family	3,038	3.3	↓	3.7	4.3
	Long-term sick or disabled	2,617	2.8	↓	3.6	4.2
	Other	1,203	1.3	↓	1.7	2.2

Economic Activity Overview Chart



% change in Economic Activity 2001 to 2011

Actual Change



2001		East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Economically Active	Employee: Part-time	11,420	13.1	13.2	11.8
	Employee: Full-time	28,206	32.4	39.1	40.6
	Self-employed	11,180	12.8	10.1	8.3
	Unemployed	1,735	2	2.6	3.4
	Full-time student	1,935	2.2	2.5	2.6
Economically Inactive	Retired	19,289	22.1	15.5	13.6
	Student (including full-time students)	2,819	3.2	3.9	4.7
	Looking after home or family	5,162	5.9	6.1	6.5
	Long-term sick or disabled	3,494	4	4.5	5.5
	Other	1,885	2.2	2.5	3.1

Households with no adults in employment (Table KS106EW)

East Devon has a much lower proportion of households with no adults in employment and dependent children than the South West average at 1.7% (990 households).

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
No adults in employment in household: With dependent children	990	1.7	3	4.2

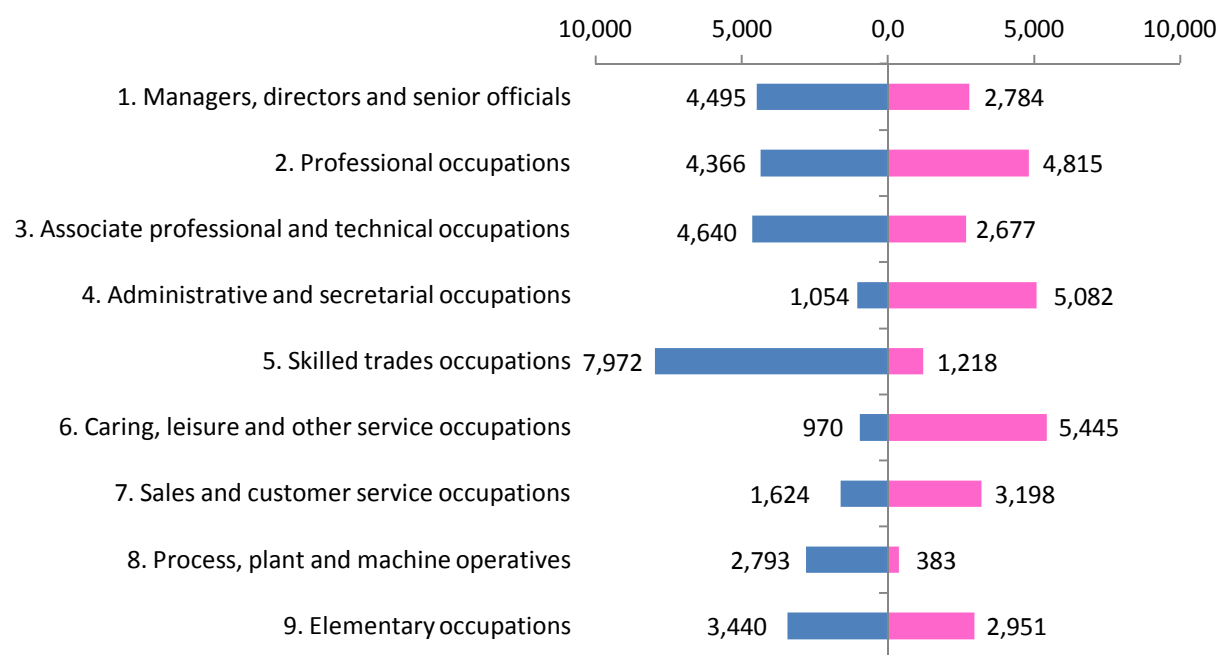
2001	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
No adults in employment in household: With dependent children	1,292	2.3	3.5	4.9

Employment by occupation and gender (Table KS609-10EW)

The most common occupation for males in East Devon is 'skilled trades' (7,972) and for women it is 'caring, leisure and other service occupations' (5,445). East Devon has a slightly above national and South West average for the proportion of Managers, directors and senior officials at 12.2%.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	Direction of travel from 2001	South West %	England & Wales %
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	7,280	12.2	↓	11.1	10.8
2. Professional occupations	9,181	15.3	↑	16.5	17.4
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	7,317	12.2	↓	12.1	12.7
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,136	10.2	↓	11.0	11.4
5. Skilled trades occupations	9,190	15.3	↓	13.4	11.5
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6,415	10.7	↑	9.8	9.4
7. Sales and customer service occupations	4,822	8.0	↑	8.4	8.4
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	3,176	5.3	↓	6.7	7.2
9. Elementary occupations	6,391	10.7	↓	11.0	11.1

Total employment by occupation and gender 2011

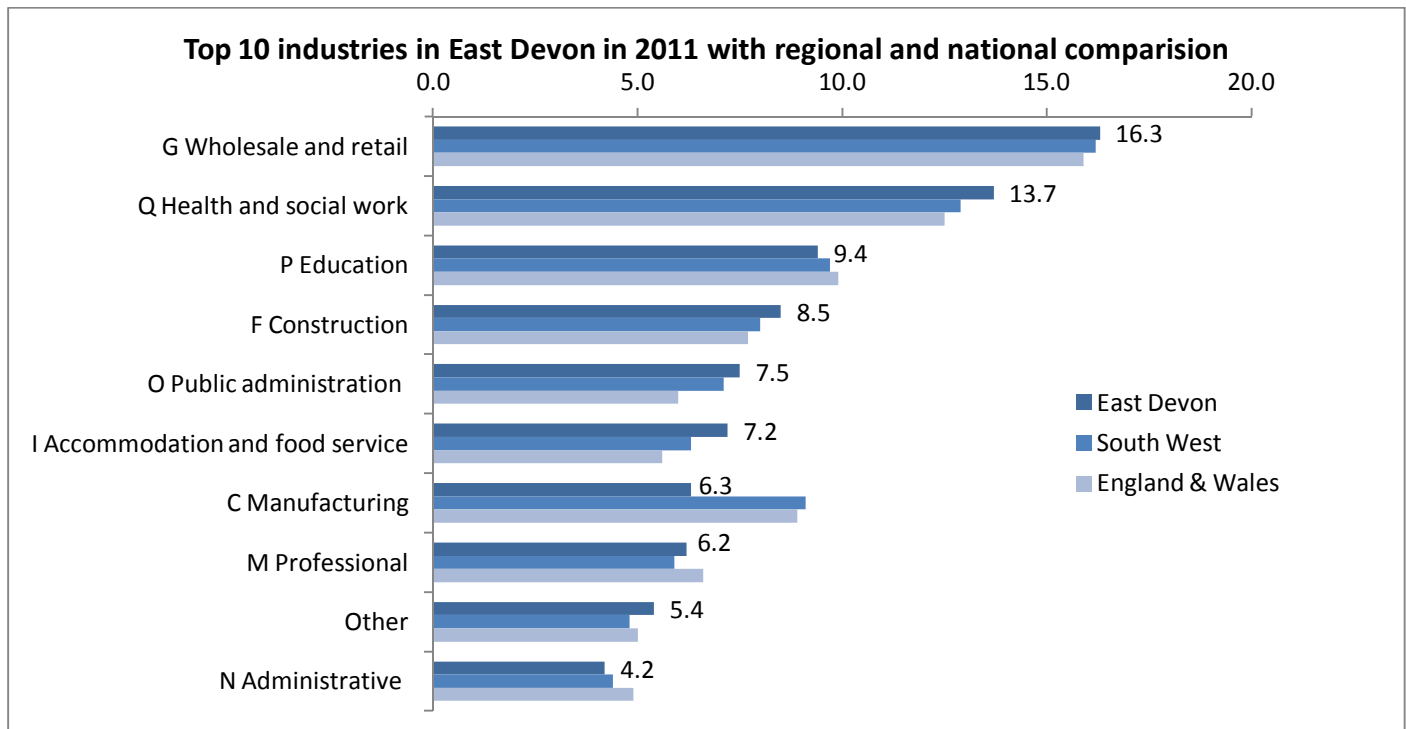


2001 to 2011	East Devon % males 2001	East Devon % males 2011	East Devon % females 2001	East Devon % females 2011
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	17.7	14.3	11.8	9.8
2. Professional occupations	9.8	13.9	8.4	16.9
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	13.9	14.8	12.2	9.4
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	4.5	3.4	19.9	17.8
5. Skilled trades occupations	25.8	25.4	4	4.3
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	2.1	3.1	16.9	19.1
7. Sales and customer service occupations	4.1	5.2	12.1	11.2
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	9.9	8.9	2.2	1.3
9. Elementary occupations	12.3	11	12.6	10.3

Total Employment by industry (table KS605EW)

The industry employing the highest proportion of the population is G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles at 16.3% (9,766) followed by Q Human health and social work activities at 13.7, (8,228) this follows the regional and national trends in these areas.

2011	East Devon Actual	East Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,836	3.1	1.6	0.9
B Mining and quarrying	73	0.1	0.2	0.2
C Manufacturing	3,799	6.3	9.1	8.9
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	508	0.8	0.6	0.6
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	514	0.9	0.8	0.7
F Construction	5,107	8.5	8.0	7.7
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	9,766	16.3	16.2	15.9
H Transport and storage	2,362	3.9	4.0	5.0
I Accommodation and food service activities	4,342	7.2	6.3	5.6
J Information and communication	1,470	2.5	3.3	4.0
K Financial and insurance activities	1,410	2.4	3.7	4.3
L Real estate activities	876	1.5	1.4	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,712	6.2	5.9	6.6
N Administrative and support service activities	2,527	4.2	4.4	4.9
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4,523	7.5	7.1	6.0
P Education	5,613	9.4	9.7	9.9
Q Human health and social work activities	8,228	13.7	12.9	12.5
R, S, T, U Other	3,242	5.4	4.8	5.0



Changes to the industry categories make a comparison between 2001 and 2011 data difficult.

Headlines

Population

- East Devon's population has increased to 132,457, the highest population of all of the district areas in Devon.
- With an average age of 46.9 years, East Devon is in the highest 20% of districts nationality.
- The proportion of the population aged over 65 was 28.2% (37,700) far above the national average of 16.45% and an 11% (33,716) rise from 2001.

Gender

- There are more females than males, 69,136 females and 63,321 males, (52% : 48% male). In 1981 the split was 53.4% : 46.6% male.

Health

- Self reported health has declined – the percentage of people who state their health is 'good' has decreased to 79.8% in 2011 from 80.7% in 2001.
- At 79.8% East Devon is below the national average of 81.2% for the proportion of those identifying their health as good.
- Those reporting 'not in good health' has risen from 19.3% in 2001 to 20.2% in 2011.
- There has been a 0.7% increase in those with limited day to day activities.
- East Devon is above the national average of 17.9% for the proportion of those identifying that they have some degree of limitation at 20.3%.
- There is an increase of 2,080 people providing unpaid care. 3,336 people provide over 50+ hours of unpaid care a week, an increase on 2001 of 31%.

Equalities

- The predominant ethnic group in East Devon is white, accounting for 98.4% of the population. This is very high by national standards, with East Devon ranking in the top 20% of districts.

By comparison, the South West average was 95.4% and the national figure was 86%.

- The highest increase has been in the Asian/British Asian population which grew from 0.2% to 0.7% of the overall population.

Faith

- The main religion in East Devon is Christian, accounting for 65.5% of the population's stated religion, however this is also the religion which has shown the biggest decrease since 2001 (-11%).
- Between 2001 and 2011 there have been increases in the number of people of all the major religions with the exception of Christian and Sikh, which have seen reduction in numbers. The highest increase has been those stating 'no religion' (13.9% to 25.1%).

Marital Status

- 54.4% of the population are married; however this has reduced from the 2001 figure when it was 57.3%.
- There has been an increase in single people over the last decade from 21.6% to 23.7%.
- East Devon has a higher proportion of widowers at 9.9% than the South West at 7.5% and the national figure of 7.0%.
- There were 225 people who registered themselves as in same-sex civil partnerships in East Devon.

Household Composition

- The main household composition for East Devon is a one person household with a resident aged 65 and over, making up 18.3% of all households, this is far above the national average of 12.4%.
- Since the 2001 census the household type that has grown the most is the one person household which has grown by nearly 2000 households.

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- 69% of households have no children (dependent or not) living in them. Nationally the proportion is 61%.

Housing

- There are 63,956 dwellings in East Devon. This is a 4,778 increase since 2001.
- There has been a significant increase (25.7%) in the number of purpose built flats with an extra 1,242 flats from 2001 to 2011.
- East Devon at 38.4% has a higher proportion of detached homes than the South West (29.8) and England & Wales (22.6%).

Housing Tenure

- The proportion of homes that are owner occupied is quite high with 74.9% being owned compared to the national average of 63.5%, of these 47.1% are owned outright, compared to 30.8% nationally.
- There has been a 5.9% decrease in the number of mortgaged homes and a significant 74.6% increase in the number of privately rented homes.

Cars or vans

- In the decade from the 2001 census to the 2011 census the numbers of cars or vans owned by residents in East Devon rose by 12,103.
- 15.9% of households don't have access to a car/van. This is lower than in 2001 (17.8%). There has been a significant increase in the households with 2 or more cars/vans with 2,783 more 2 car/van households than in 2001.
- There has been an increase in the number of people working from home in East Devon since 2001, and also those driving to work and those catching the train.
- Bus use at 2.6% is much lower than the regional (4.7%) and national (7.2) figures.

Employment

- There has been an increase in the proportion of economically active people in East Devon in the decade from 2001 to 2011 going from 62.5% in 2001 to 67.3% in 2011.
- 32.5% (30,193) of economically active people are in full time employment, 16% (14,837 part time employment and 14.1% (13,048) are self employed.
- East Devon has a higher proportion than the England and Wales average of people who are self employed (ED 14.1%, E&W 9.7%) and those who are retired (ED 22.4%, E&W 13.8%)

Households with no adults in employment

- 1.7% (990) of households in East Devon have no adult in employment and dependent children. This is a reduction from 2001 when there were 1,292 such households.

Occupation

- The most common occupation is 'skilled trades' (15.3%), for example skilled agricultural, electronic and construction. The highest proportion of those in this occupation group are male (86%). East Devon has a higher proportion of those working in this occupation than the South West (13.4%) and National averages (11.5%).
- From 2001 to 2011 for both males and females the proportion of those working as Managers, directors and senior officials has declined from 15.1% to 12.2% the proportion of careing, leisure and other service occupations has increased from 8.9% to 10.7%.

Industry

- The top three industries employing the highest proportion of the population in East Devon is Wholesale and retail at 16.3% (9,766), health and social work at 13.7% (8,228) and education at 9.4% (5,613).