

WARWICKSHIRE

census 2021

This briefing note refers to the first release of of 2021 Census data in June 2022 from The Office of National Statistics (ONS). Further data releases will provide a more detailed picture of Warwickshire's population and households.

TOTAL POPULATION

596,800



up 9.4% since 2011

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

253,300

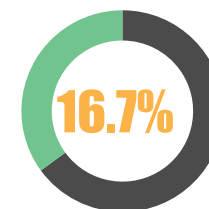


up 9.7% since 2011

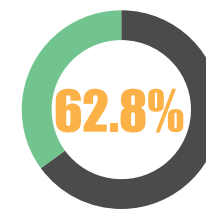
Population and households



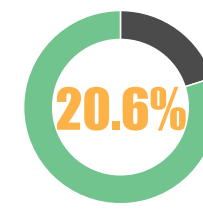
POPULATION COMPOSITION



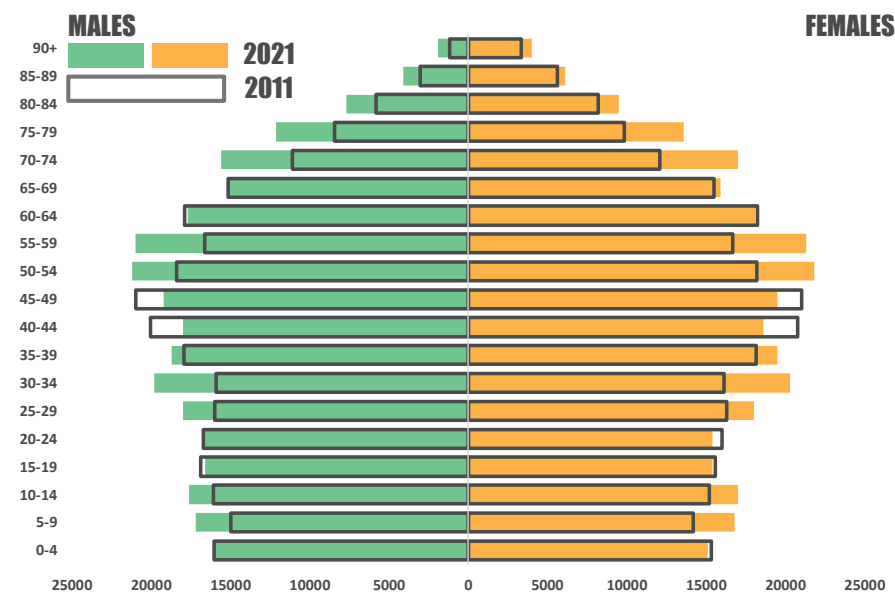
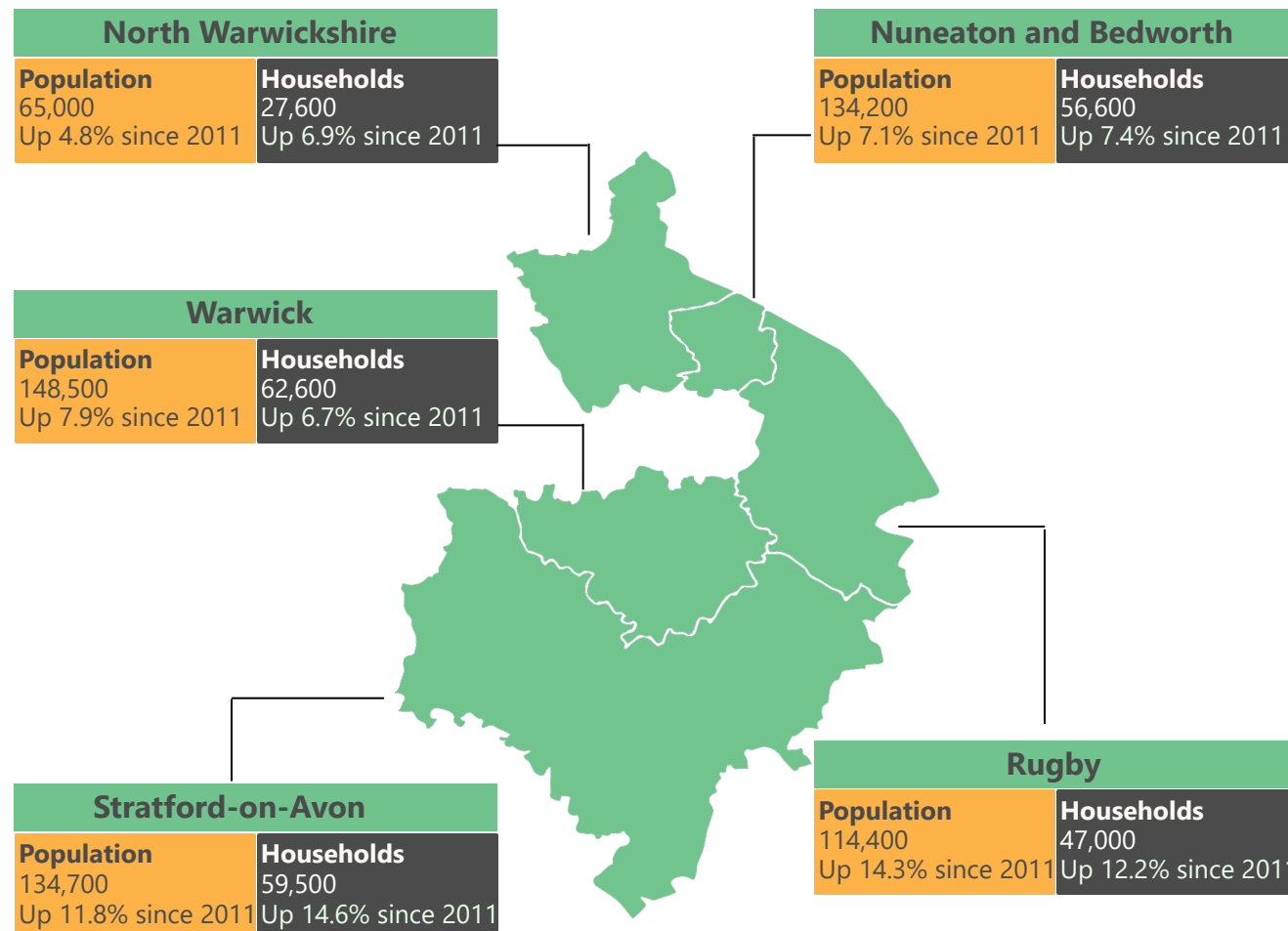
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AGED 65+



85 and over population since 2011



MALES

6,000

42.9%+



FEMALES

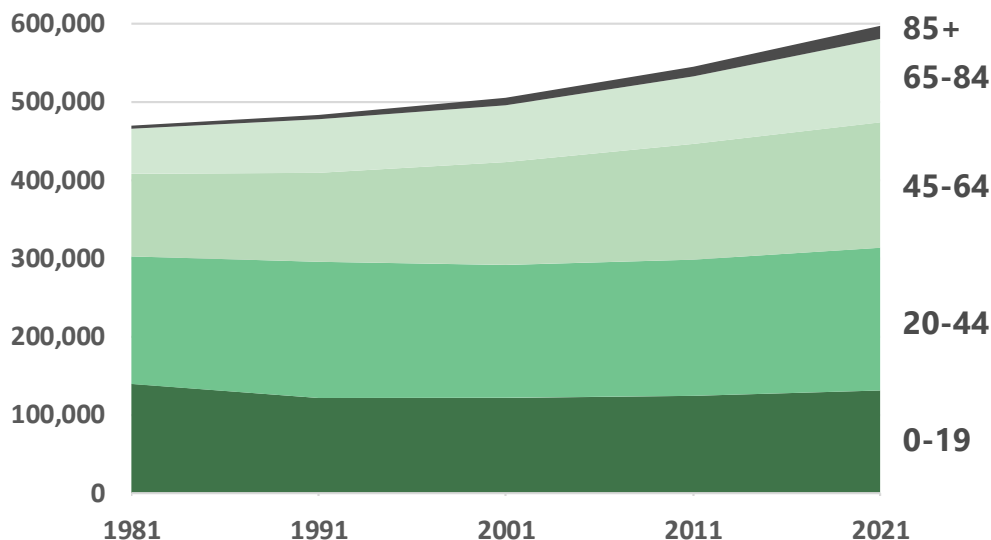
10,100

12.7%+

This first release of data for 2021 gives figures rounded to the nearest 100 - later releases will be unrounded and will show some differences. Some figures do not sum due to rounding.



Population of Warwickshire by age, 1981-2021



Population Growth Increase

- Warwickshire grew by 9.4% (51,326). England grew by 6.6% between 2011 and 2021.
- This was the fastest rate of growth, and biggest departure (upwards) from the national average, compared with census periods between 1981 and 2011.
- Rates of population growth were variable around the county with the highest rate in Rugby Borough (14.3%) and lowest in North Warwickshire Borough (4.8%).

Household Growth

- Warwickshire Household growth grew by 9.7% (22,295 households). England grew by 6.2% between 2011 and 2021.
- Since 1981, household numbers have grown by just over half, an increase of 86,880 households.
- Variation in household growth around the county was evident in 2021 with the largest increase seen in Stratford-on-Avon District (14.6%) and lowest in Warwick District (6.7%).

Older Population Increase

- The trend for population ageing in Warwickshire remains. People aged 65+ now make up 20.6% of the population, up from 18.2% in 2011. In 1981 people aged 65+ made up 13.1% of the population.
- The rate of population growth continues to be higher in the upper age categories with growth rates of 23.6% and 22.4% in the 65+ and 85+ age categories respectively. Residents aged over 90 have increased by almost a third between 2011 and 2021 to 5,900 residents.
- The number of males aged 85+ grew at a faster pace than females in the last decade (42.9% compared with 12.7%) following a trend seen nationally, reflecting changes in life expectancy.

Causes of Change

- Births, deaths and internal and international migration cause population change. The key driver of population growth in Warwickshire since around 2017 has been internal migration i.e moves into the county from elsewhere in the UK.
- Housing availability and social and economic factors may contribute to the change in households.
- Growth in terms of household size can be examined in the next data release

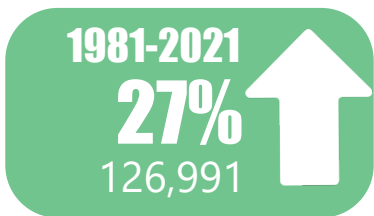
Impact of Coronavirus

- The coronavirus pandemic impacted older age groups disproportionately with higher numbers of deaths in the later part of the 2011-2021 period. In turn, this may have curtailed the age specific growth rate of some groups.
- The Office for National Statistics acknowledge how the coronavirus pandemic affected people's usual place of residence on Census Day.

Young Population

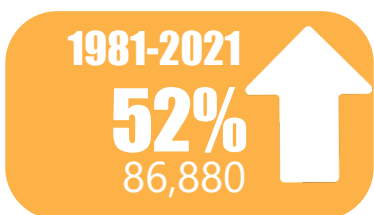
- While numbers of pre-school children declined slightly between 2011 and 2021, the number of those aged five to fourteen increased by over eight thousand (13.5%).

POPULATION GROWTH



Census	Population increase	Warks %	England %
81-91	14,438	3.1%	2.8%
91-01	21,620	4.5%	4.4%
01-11	39,607	7.8%	7.9%
11-21	51,326	9.4%	6.6%

HOUSEHOLD GROWTH



Census	Household increase	Warks %	England %
81-91	23,155	13.9%	11.9%
91-01	21,325	11.2%	9.0%
01-11	20,105	9.5%	7.9%
11-21	22,295	9.7%	6.2%