



## 2021 Census data: Exploring Warwickshire household and resident characteristics



Warwickshire is **growing faster** than the **national average** in terms of residents and households.

In Warwickshire		National Average
In 2021	Increase since 2011	
596,769 residents	9.4%	6.3%
253,262 households	9.6%	6.1%



2 in 3 households have **fewer than 3 people**.  
The average household size is 2.3.

National average is 2.4



Warwickshire's **ageing population is growing**.  
1 in 5 residents (122,615) are aged 65+.

An increase of 2.3 percentage points in 2011



**166** Residents were aged 100 or over.

An increase from 115 residents in 2011



Warwickshire's **younger population is growing at a lower rate** than nationally.

The number of residents aged under 19 increased by 6.3%; less than the national average of 8.7%.

31,010 residents were aged 0-4 years



Between 2011 and 2021 the number of **males aged 85 and over increased by 42.9%**.

Females make up almost two thirds of residents aged 85 and over; numbers increased by 12.7% since 2011

16,109 residents were aged 85 years and over



2021 Census data: Exploring Warwickshire legal partnership status for those aged 16 and over

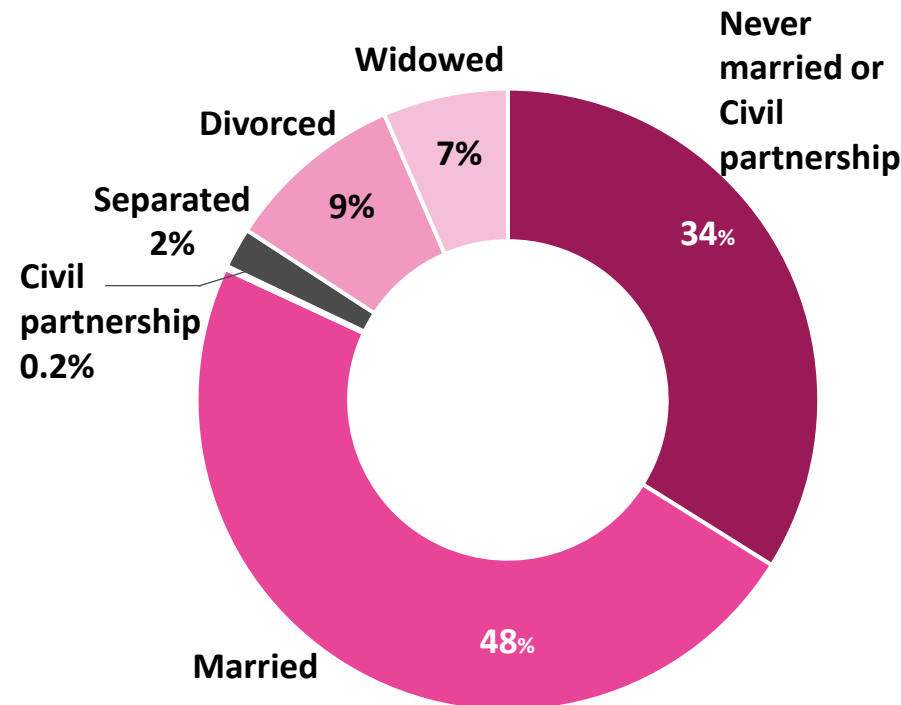
The largest group with 235,473 residents were those who were married.

48% were married, a decline from 51% in 2011.

1 in 3 people aged 16+ have never married or entered a registered civil partnership

An increase of 3.3 percentage points compared to 2011.

Same sex marriage was legalised in 2014 and opposite-sex civil partnerships were legalised in 2019.



**1,099** residents were in a marriage between same sex couples.



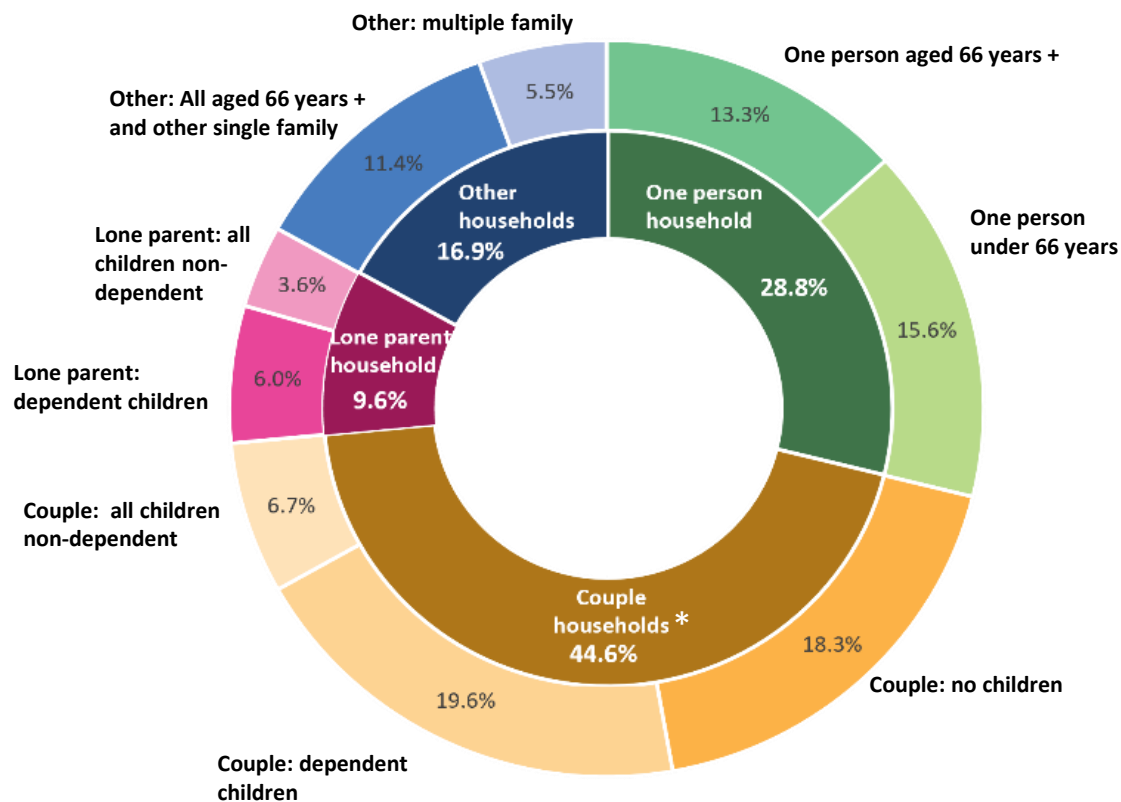
**345** residents were in civil partnerships between opposite sex couples.



The number of **same-sex civil partnerships** went down from 732 in 2011 to 515, suggesting some couples opted to get married using the new legislation.



# 2021 Census data: Exploring Warwickshire household composition



## Households with higher rates of growth:

1. Co-habiting couples
  - under the age of 66 (with and without children) increased by almost one third.
2. Lone parents with non-dependent children
3. Households where all residents were 66 years or over

## One Person Households

The proportion of one person households in Warwickshire is at a similar level to 2011. However, **growth has been higher** in one person households aged 66 and over compared to one person households with younger occupants.

## Dependent Children

Approximately, 28% of households contained dependent children in 2021, a similar level to 2011.

15,236



Lone parent households with dependent children

Residents living alone



33,561 aged 66 and over  
39,505 aged under 66

70,174



Households contain dependent children

27,452



Households where all residents were aged 66 or over