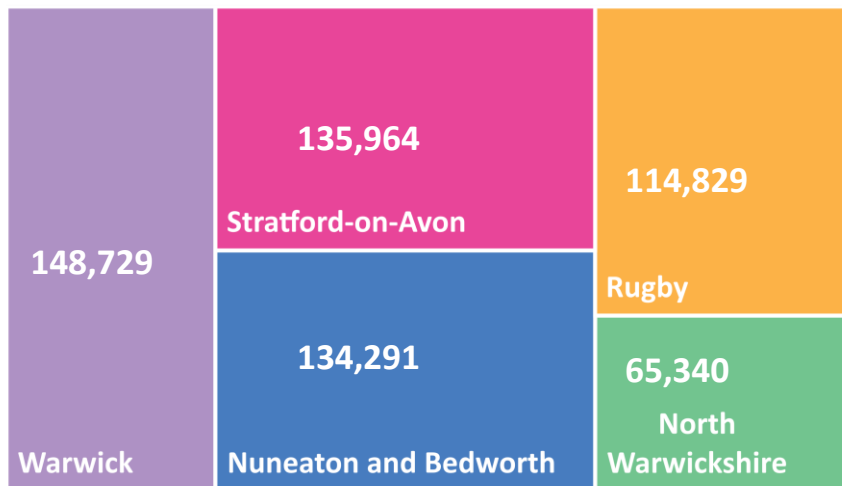




## Mid 2021 population estimates for Warwickshire

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) estimates for mid-2021 provide official estimates of the population at country, regional and local authority level

### Mid-2021 population estimates for districts and boroughs



### Population size and growth



**599,153** people were estimated to live in Warwickshire in mid-2021

An increase of 52,599 residents or 9.6% compared with estimates in mid-2011. In England and Wales the change was 6.2%

### An older population now than previously



Median age in Warwickshire increased from **42.0 years** in mid 2011 to **42.7 years** in mid-2021. In 2001 it was 39.7 years

In England and Wales the median age of the population was **40.6 years**; younger than Warwickshire

There is variation within the county; median age is **highest in Stratford-on-Avon District (48.3 years)** and **lowest in Warwick District (40.3 years)**



- **20% or 119,621** Warwickshire residents were **young people** (aged between 0-17 years)

- **59.4% or 356,069** Warwickshire residents were **aged 18-64 years**



- **20.6% or 123,463** Warwickshire residents were **aged 65+ years**; up from 18.6% in mid 2011



In England and Wales the proportion aged 65+ was 18.7%

### A more densely populated county....



The area of Warwickshire is **1,975 sq km**

The population density of Warwickshire increased from **277 people per sq km** in mid 2011 to **303 people per sq km** in mid 2021. In 2001 it was 256 people per sq km.

The population density of England and Wales in mid 2021 was 372 people per sq km.



## Mid-year population estimates and 2021 Census for Warwickshire

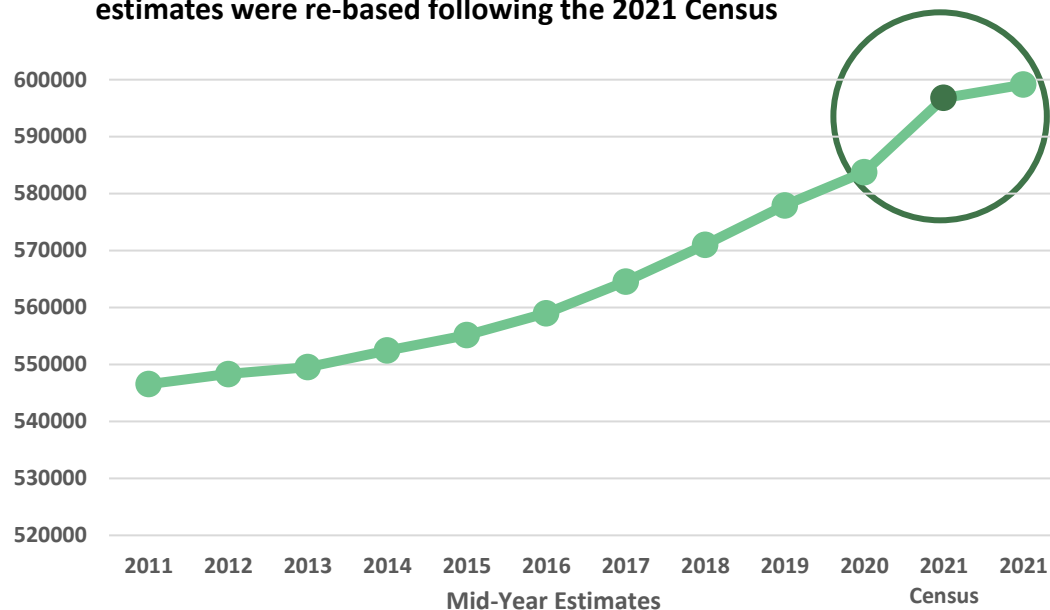


### How estimates are calculated by ONS

- The mid-2021 population estimates (MYE) are **primarily based on the 2021 Census**. The usual resident population on Census day (21<sup>st</sup> March 2021), by single year of age, is aged on to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and then births, deaths and migration are accounted for.
- Censuses provide the most accurate estimate of the population and therefore the **reliability of mid-year estimates is very high immediately following a census**.
- In contrast, the **2020 estimates were at the furthest point from which they were based** (the 2011 Census). Comparisons between 2021 and 2020 should therefore be made with caution. Because the new estimates have been re-based on the Census, they **show greater change than previous annual mid-year estimates**.
- ONS will look at the differences between the census and previous MYEs and **re-issue estimates for the period 2012-2020**.
- MYE are often used as the denominator to calculate rates; adjustments to mid-2021 estimates as a result of the census may mean **calculations based on mid-2020 estimates show greater differences when compared with those using mid-2021 estimates**.

In Warwickshire, mid-year estimates prior to the 2021 Census were underestimating the population of the county. The exception was in North Warwickshire where mid-year estimates in 2020 slightly overestimated the population

A larger population increase in Warwickshire in 2021 because estimates were re-based following the 2021 Census



	Mid-2020 estimates	2021 Census	Difference
Warwickshire	583,786	596,769	12,983
North Warwickshire	65,452	65,035	-417
Nuneaton & Bedworth	130,733	134,204	3,471
Rugby	110,650	114,366	3,716
Stratford-on-Avon	132,402	134,727	2,325
Warwick	144,909	148,452	3,543



## Summary of Mid-2021 population data for Warwickshire

Area	Mid-2021 population	Mid-2011 population	% change	Median age 2021	Median age 2011	Population per sq. km 2021	Population per sq. km 2011
Warwickshire	<b>599,153</b>	546,554	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>42.7</b>	42.0	<b>303</b>	277
North Warwickshire	<b>65,340</b>	62,089	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>45.6</b>	43.7	<b>230</b>	218
Nuneaton & Bedworth	<b>134,291</b>	125,409	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>41.0</b>	40.6	<b>1,701</b>	1,588
Rugby	<b>114,829</b>	100,496	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>40.6</b>	40.8	<b>327</b>	286
Stratford-on-Avon	<b>135,964</b>	120,824	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>48.3</b>	46.2	<b>139</b>	124
Warwick	<b>148,729</b>	137,736	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>40.3</b>	39.5	<b>526</b>	487

Area	0-4 Mid-2021	0-4 Mid-2011	% change 2011-2021	5-17 Mid 2021	5-17 Mid 2011	% change 2011-2021	65+ Mid 2021	65+ Mid 2011	% change 2011-2021
Warwickshire	<b>31,076</b>	31,364	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>88,545</b>	80,456	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>123,463</b>	100,300	<b>23.1%</b>
North Warwickshire	<b>3,240</b>	3,307	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>9,379</b>	9,206	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>14,341</b>	11,490	<b>24.8%</b>
Nuneaton & Bedworth	<b>7,718</b>	7,937	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>20,847</b>	19,363	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>25,739</b>	21,094	<b>22.0%</b>
Rugby	<b>6,379</b>	6,293	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>18,640</b>	15,795	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>20,933</b>	17,538	<b>19.4%</b>
Stratford-on-Avon	<b>6,315</b>	5,934	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>18,820</b>	17,428	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>34,232</b>	26,952	<b>27.0%</b>
Warwick	<b>7,424</b>	7,893	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>20,859</b>	18,664	<b>11.8%</b>	28,218	23,226	21.5%