

# Census 2021: Population pyramid- Age and sex profile of Kent

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The 2021 Census was taken on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Further information from the 2021 Census will be released in Autumn/Winter 2022.

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**This bulletin presents the first results for Kent from the 2021 Census as published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## Headlines

- The 2021 Census shows the total population of Kent is 1,576,100
- Of all of the local authority districts in Kent, Maidstone has the largest population with 175,800 people. Gravesham has the smallest population with 106,900 people.
- There are slightly more female residents than male residents in Kent. 51.2% (807,700 people) residents were female and 48.8% (768,400) were male. This pattern is seen in all of Kent's local authority districts
- The male to female ratio changes with age. There are more males than there are females up to the age of 24 years. Beyond this age, there are more females than males
- Kent has a slightly larger proportion of 0 to 14-year olds than the national average, and a larger proportion of people aged over 50 than England.

## Introduction

The census is a once-in-a-decade survey that gives us the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales at a specific point in time. A national census has been conducted every decade since 1801, except for 1941.

Census day was on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and was the first run predominantly online, with households receiving a letter with a unique access code, allowing them to complete the questionnaire on their computers, phones, or tablets.

Understanding the needs of the nation helps everyone from central government to organisations, such as councils and health authorities, plan and fund public services across England and Wales. Census outputs inform where millions of pounds of public funding will be spent on services like transport, education, and health – on cycle routes, schools, and dental surgeries.

Information from the census is also important in helping lots of other people and organisations do their work. Charities and voluntary organisations often use it as evidence to get funding. It helps businesses to understand their customers and, for example, decide where to open new shops. Plus, those doing research, like university students and people looking into their family history, use census data. It provides important information on population diversity, allowing organisations to know whether they are meeting their responsibilities and triggering action where necessary. The census included questions about sex, age, work, health, education, household size and ethnicity. And, for the first time, there was a question asking people whether they have served in the armed forces, as well as voluntary questions for those aged 16 and over on sexual orientation and gender identity.

**“A successful census will ensure everyone from local government to charities can put services and funding in the places where they are most needed,”** Iain Bell, deputy national statistician at the Office for National Statistics, said.

**“This could mean things like doctors’ surgeries, schools, and new transport routes. That is why it is so important everyone takes part and we have made it easier for people to do so online on any device, with help and paper questionnaires for those that need them.”**

Results will be made available in stages with the initial figures for total population by 5-year age group and sex, presented here, being the first to be released on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

All personal records from the Census forms will be locked away for 100 years, kept safe for future generations.

## Total Population

The 2021 census shows that the total population for Kent was 1,576,100. There are more females to males in Kent (51.2% female to 48.8% male) and this pattern is seen in all of Kent's local authority districts.

Canterbury has the greatest proportion of females to males (52% female compared to 48% male). The difference is smallest in Swale with 50.4% female compared to 49.6% male. See table 1 for details.

**Table 1: 2021 Census Total population for Kent local authorities**

| Local Authority     | Total Persons    | Males          |              | Females        |              | Density (persons per square kilometre) |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--|
|                     |                  | No.            | %            | No.            | %            |  |
| Ashford             | 132,700          | 64,600         | 48.7%        | 68,200         | 51.4%        | 229                                    |
| Canterbury          | 157,400          | 75,600         | 48.0%        | 81,800         | 52.0%        | 510                                    |
| Dartford            | 116,800          | 57,200         | 49.0%        | 59,600         | 51.0%        | 1,606                                  |
| Dover               | 116,400          | 56,800         | 48.8%        | 59,600         | 51.2%        | 369                                    |
| Folkestone & Hythe  | 109,800          | 53,600         | 48.8%        | 56,200         | 51.2%        | 308                                    |
| Gravesham           | 106,900          | 52,200         | 48.8%        | 54,700         | 51.2%        | 1,080                                  |
| Maidstone           | 175,800          | 87,000         | 49.5%        | 88,800         | 50.5%        | 447                                    |
| Sevenoaks           | 120,500          | 58,200         | 48.3%        | 62,300         | 51.7%        | 326                                    |
| Swale               | 151,700          | 75,300         | 49.6%        | 76,400         | 50.4%        | 406                                    |
| Thanet              | 140,600          | 67,700         | 48.2%        | 72,900         | 51.8%        | 1,357                                  |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 132,200          | 64,300         | 48.6%        | 67,900         | 51.4%        | 551                                    |
| Tunbridge Wells     | 115,300          | 56,000         | 48.6%        | 59,400         | 51.5%        | 348                                    |
| <b>Kent</b>         | <b>1,576,100</b> | <b>768,400</b> | <b>48.8%</b> | <b>807,700</b> | <b>51.2%</b> | <b>445</b>                             |
| <b>Medway</b>       | <b>279,800</b>   | <b>137,100</b> | <b>49.0%</b> | <b>142,700</b> | <b>51.0%</b> | <b>1,444</b>                           |

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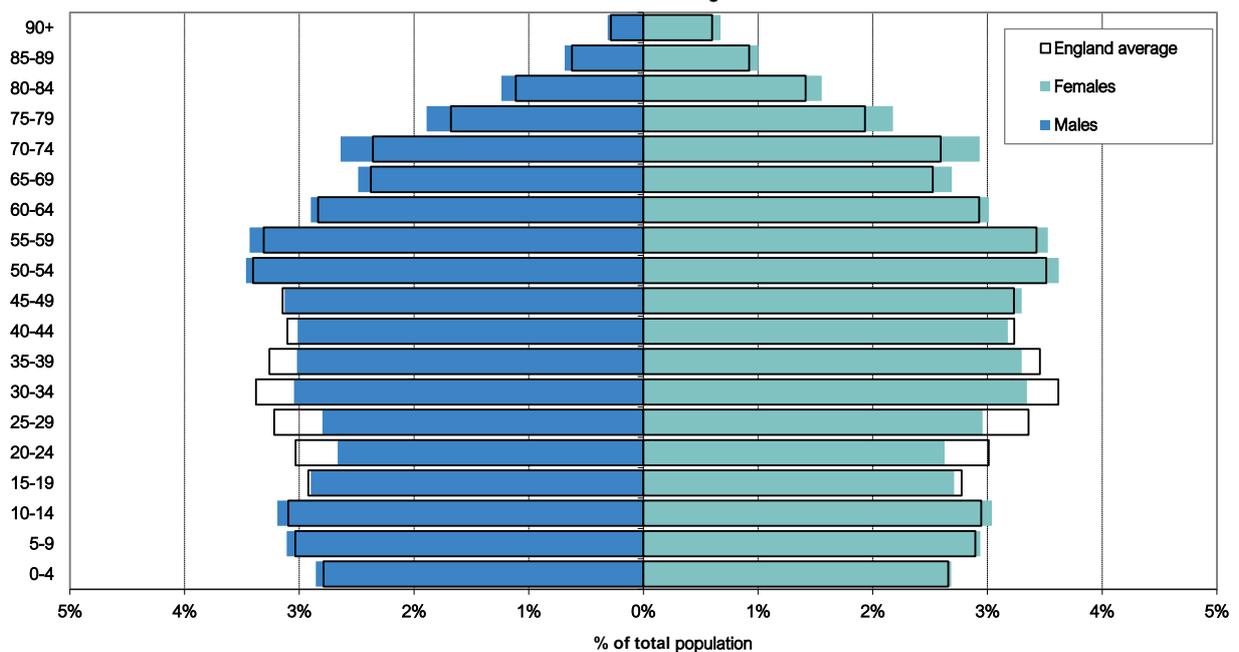
The male/ female ratio changes with age. On the whole, there are more males compared to females in the younger age groups, but as age increases there become more females to males.

This is presented graphically in the form of population pyramids and in tables for each of the Kent local authority districts, Kent, and Medway on pages 3 to 17.

## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Kent

| Kent     | Total Persons |                       | Males   |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.     | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 1,576,100     |                       | 768,400 | 48.8% | 807,700 | 51.2% |
| 0-4      | 87,300        | 5.5%                  | 45,000  | 51.5% | 42,300  | 48.5% |
| 5-9      | 95,300        | 6.0%                  | 49,000  | 51.4% | 46,300  | 48.6% |
| 10-14    | 98,200        | 6.2%                  | 50,300  | 51.2% | 47,900  | 48.8% |
| 15-19    | 88,300        | 5.6%                  | 45,700  | 51.8% | 42,700  | 48.4% |
| 20-24    | 83,400        | 5.3%                  | 42,000  | 50.4% | 41,400  | 49.6% |
| 25-29    | 90,700        | 5.8%                  | 44,100  | 48.6% | 46,600  | 51.4% |
| 30-34    | 100,600       | 6.4%                  | 48,000  | 47.7% | 52,700  | 52.4% |
| 35-39    | 99,500        | 6.3%                  | 47,600  | 47.8% | 52,000  | 52.3% |
| 40-44    | 97,600        | 6.2%                  | 47,500  | 48.7% | 50,100  | 51.3% |
| 45-49    | 101,300       | 6.4%                  | 49,300  | 48.7% | 52,000  | 51.3% |
| 50-54    | 111,700       | 7.1%                  | 54,600  | 48.9% | 57,100  | 51.1% |
| 55-59    | 109,700       | 7.0%                  | 54,100  | 49.3% | 55,600  | 50.7% |
| 60-64    | 93,200        | 5.9%                  | 45,700  | 49.0% | 47,500  | 51.0% |
| 65-69    | 81,500        | 5.2%                  | 39,200  | 48.1% | 42,400  | 52.0% |
| 70-74    | 87,700        | 5.6%                  | 41,600  | 47.4% | 46,200  | 52.7% |
| 75-79    | 64,100        | 4.1%                  | 29,800  | 46.5% | 34,300  | 53.5% |
| 80-84    | 44,000        | 2.8%                  | 19,500  | 44.3% | 24,500  | 55.7% |
| 85-89    | 26,600        | 1.7%                  | 10,800  | 40.6% | 15,800  | 59.4% |
| 90+      | 15,400        | 1.0%                  | 4,900   | 31.8% | 10,600  | 68.8% |

2021 Census: Kent's Age Distribution

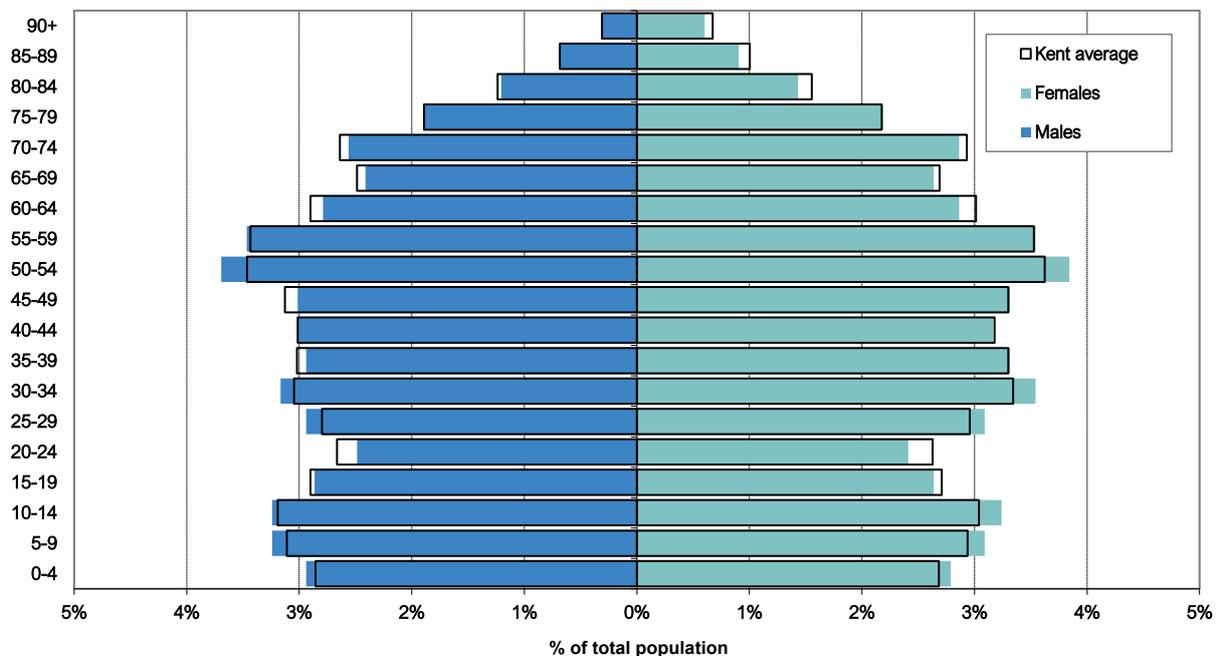


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|          | Total Persons |                       | Males  |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.    | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 132,700       |                       | 64,600 | 48.7% | 68,200  | 51.4% |
| 0-4      | 7,600         | 5.7%                  | 3,900  | 51.3% | 3,700   | 48.7% |
| 5-9      | 8,300         | 6.3%                  | 4,300  | 51.8% | 4,100   | 49.4% |
| 10-14    | 8,600         | 6.5%                  | 4,300  | 50.0% | 4,300   | 50.0% |
| 15-19    | 7,300         | 5.5%                  | 3,800  | 52.1% | 3,500   | 47.9% |
| 20-24    | 6,500         | 4.9%                  | 3,300  | 50.8% | 3,200   | 49.2% |
| 25-29    | 8,000         | 6.0%                  | 3,900  | 48.8% | 4,100   | 51.3% |
| 30-34    | 8,800         | 6.6%                  | 4,200  | 47.7% | 4,700   | 53.4% |
| 35-39    | 8,300         | 6.3%                  | 3,900  | 47.0% | 4,400   | 53.0% |
| 40-44    | 8,200         | 6.2%                  | 4,000  | 48.8% | 4,200   | 51.2% |
| 45-49    | 8,500         | 6.4%                  | 4,000  | 47.1% | 4,400   | 51.8% |
| 50-54    | 10,000        | 7.5%                  | 4,900  | 49.0% | 5,100   | 51.0% |
| 55-59    | 9,300         | 7.0%                  | 4,600  | 49.5% | 4,700   | 50.5% |
| 60-64    | 7,500         | 5.7%                  | 3,700  | 49.3% | 3,800   | 50.7% |
| 65-69    | 6,700         | 5.0%                  | 3,200  | 47.8% | 3,500   | 52.2% |
| 70-74    | 7,200         | 5.4%                  | 3,400  | 47.2% | 3,800   | 52.8% |
| 75-79    | 5,400         | 4.1%                  | 2,500  | 46.3% | 2,900   | 53.7% |
| 80-84    | 3,500         | 2.6%                  | 1,600  | 45.7% | 1,900   | 54.3% |
| 85-89    | 2,100         | 1.6%                  | 900    | 42.9% | 1,200   | 57.1% |
| 90+      | 1,100         | 0.8%                  | 400    | 36.4% | 800     | 72.7% |

2021 Census: Ashford's Age Distribution

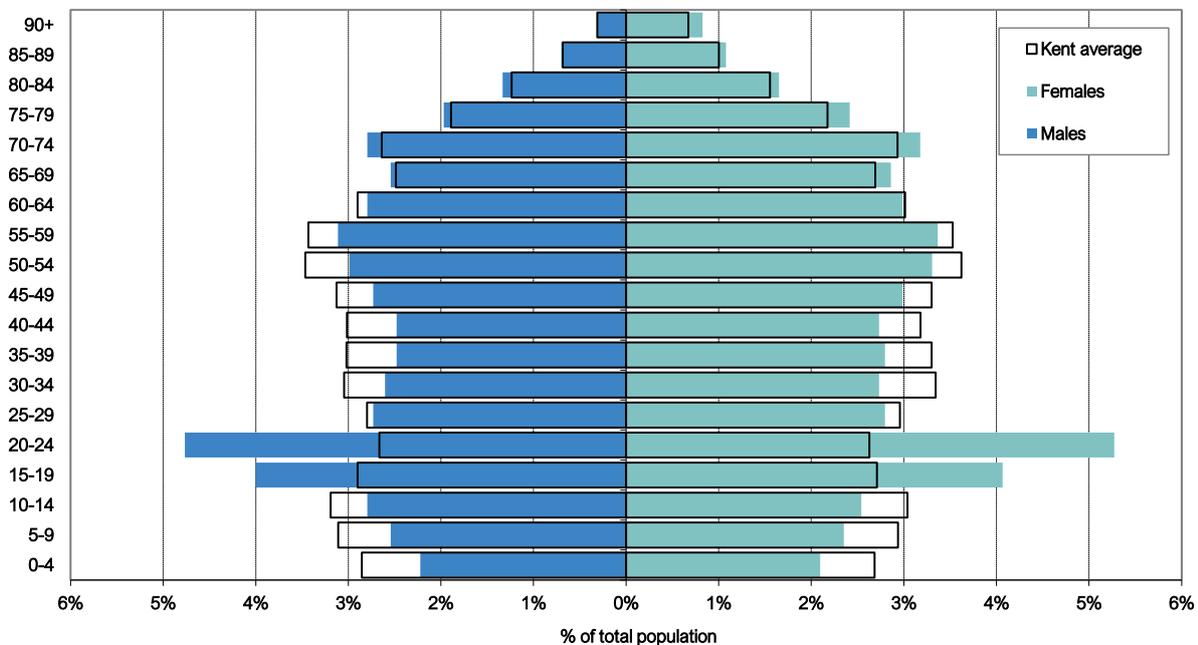


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|          | Total Persons |                       | Males  |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.    | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 157,400       |                       | 75,600 | 48.0% | 81,800  | 52.0% |
| 0-4      | 6,800         | 4.3%                  | 3,500  | 51.5% | 3,300   | 48.5% |
| 5-9      | 7,700         | 4.9%                  | 4,000  | 51.9% | 3,700   | 48.1% |
| 10-14    | 8,400         | 5.3%                  | 4,400  | 52.4% | 4,000   | 47.6% |
| 15-19    | 12,600        | 8.0%                  | 6,300  | 50.0% | 6,400   | 50.8% |
| 20-24    | 15,800        | 10.0%                 | 7,500  | 47.5% | 8,300   | 52.5% |
| 25-29    | 8,700         | 5.5%                  | 4,300  | 49.4% | 4,400   | 50.6% |
| 30-34    | 8,400         | 5.3%                  | 4,100  | 48.8% | 4,300   | 51.2% |
| 35-39    | 8,300         | 5.3%                  | 3,900  | 47.0% | 4,400   | 53.0% |
| 40-44    | 8,200         | 5.2%                  | 3,900  | 47.6% | 4,300   | 52.4% |
| 45-49    | 9,000         | 5.7%                  | 4,300  | 47.8% | 4,700   | 52.2% |
| 50-54    | 9,900         | 6.3%                  | 4,700  | 47.5% | 5,200   | 52.5% |
| 55-59    | 10,200        | 6.5%                  | 4,900  | 48.0% | 5,300   | 52.0% |
| 60-64    | 9,100         | 5.8%                  | 4,400  | 48.4% | 4,700   | 51.6% |
| 65-69    | 8,500         | 5.4%                  | 4,000  | 47.1% | 4,500   | 52.9% |
| 70-74    | 9,400         | 6.0%                  | 4,400  | 46.8% | 5,000   | 53.2% |
| 75-79    | 6,900         | 4.4%                  | 3,100  | 44.9% | 3,800   | 55.1% |
| 80-84    | 4,700         | 3.0%                  | 2,100  | 44.7% | 2,600   | 55.3% |
| 85-89    | 2,800         | 1.8%                  | 1,100  | 39.3% | 1,700   | 60.7% |
| 90+      | 1,900         | 1.2%                  | 500    | 26.3% | 1,300   | 68.4% |

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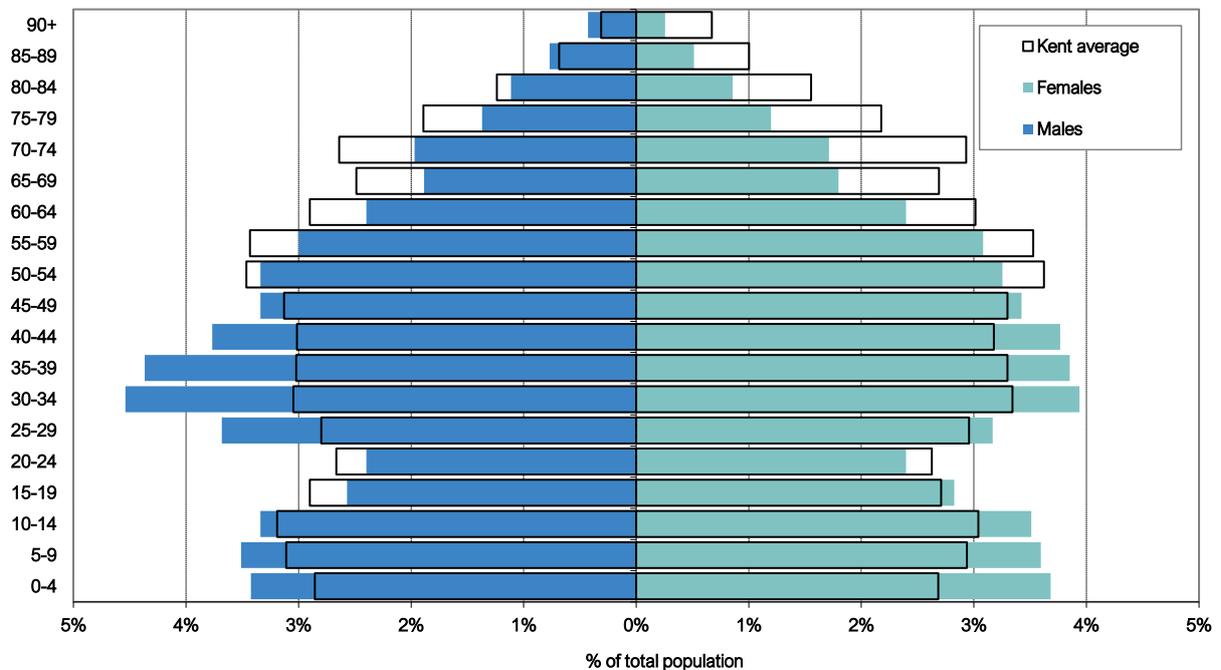


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|          | Total Persons |                       | Males  |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.    | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 116,800       |                       | 57,200 | 49.0% | 59,600  | 51.0% |
| 0-4      | 8,300         | 7.1%                  | 4,000  | 48.2% | 4,300   | 51.8% |
| 5-9      | 8,300         | 7.1%                  | 4,100  | 49.4% | 4,200   | 50.6% |
| 10-14    | 8,000         | 6.8%                  | 3,900  | 48.8% | 4,100   | 51.3% |
| 15-19    | 6,200         | 5.3%                  | 3,000  | 48.4% | 3,300   | 53.2% |
| 20-24    | 5,600         | 4.8%                  | 2,800  | 50.0% | 2,800   | 50.0% |
| 25-29    | 7,900         | 6.8%                  | 4,300  | 54.4% | 3,700   | 46.8% |
| 30-34    | 9,900         | 8.5%                  | 5,300  | 53.5% | 4,600   | 46.5% |
| 35-39    | 9,600         | 8.2%                  | 5,100  | 53.1% | 4,500   | 46.9% |
| 40-44    | 8,800         | 7.5%                  | 4,400  | 50.0% | 4,400   | 50.0% |
| 45-49    | 7,800         | 6.7%                  | 3,900  | 50.0% | 4,000   | 51.3% |
| 50-54    | 7,700         | 6.6%                  | 3,900  | 50.6% | 3,800   | 49.4% |
| 55-59    | 7,100         | 6.1%                  | 3,500  | 49.3% | 3,600   | 50.7% |
| 60-64    | 5,600         | 4.8%                  | 2,800  | 50.0% | 2,800   | 50.0% |
| 65-69    | 4,300         | 3.7%                  | 2,200  | 51.2% | 2,100   | 48.8% |
| 70-74    | 4,200         | 3.6%                  | 2,300  | 54.8% | 2,000   | 47.6% |
| 75-79    | 3,000         | 2.6%                  | 1,600  | 53.3% | 1,400   | 46.7% |
| 80-84    | 2,300         | 2.0%                  | 1,300  | 56.5% | 1,000   | 43.5% |
| 85-89    | 1,400         | 1.2%                  | 900    | 64.3% | 600     | 42.9% |
| 90+      | 800           | 0.7%                  | 500    | 62.5% | 300     | 37.5% |

2021 Census: Dartford's Age Distribution

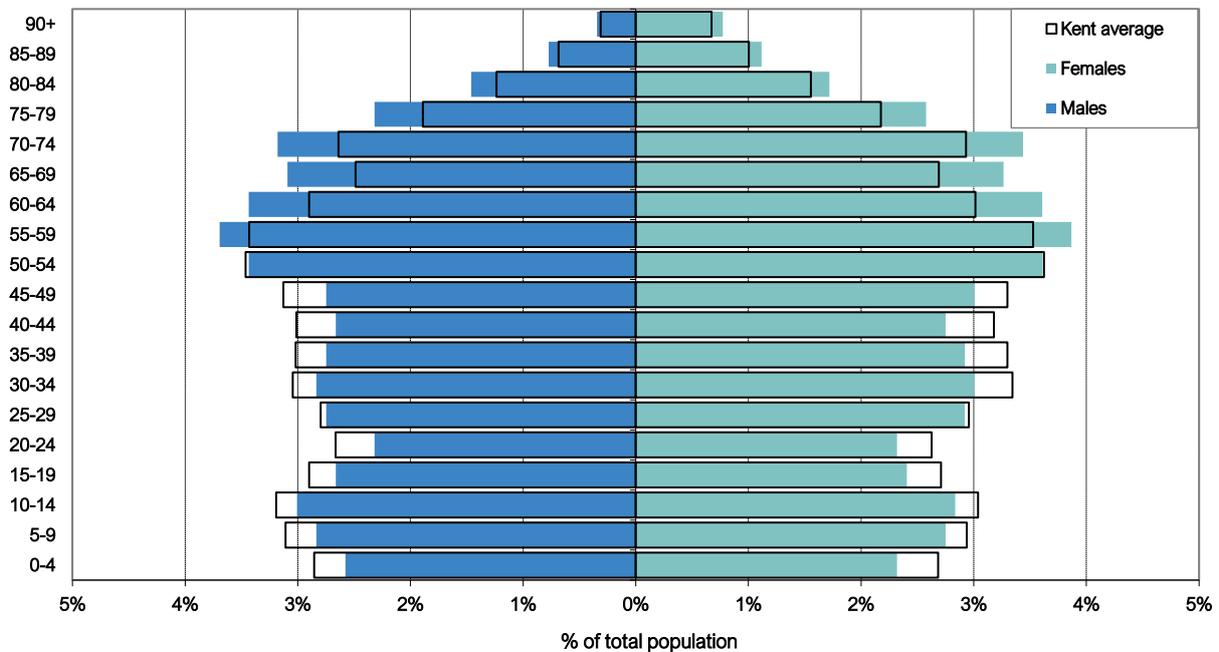


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Dover

|                 | Total Persons  |                       | Males         |              | Females       |              |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                 | No.            | % of total population | No.           | %            | No.           | %            |
| <b>All Ages</b> | <b>116,400</b> |                       | <b>56,800</b> | <b>48.8%</b> | <b>59,600</b> | <b>51.2%</b> |
| 0-4             | 5,700          | 4.9%                  | 3,000         | 52.6%        | 2,700         | 47.4%        |
| 5-9             | 6,500          | 5.6%                  | 3,300         | 50.8%        | 3,200         | 49.2%        |
| 10-14           | 6,800          | 5.8%                  | 3,500         | 51.5%        | 3,300         | 48.5%        |
| 15-19           | 6,000          | 5.2%                  | 3,100         | 51.7%        | 2,800         | 46.7%        |
| 20-24           | 5,400          | 4.6%                  | 2,700         | 50.0%        | 2,700         | 50.0%        |
| 25-29           | 6,600          | 5.7%                  | 3,200         | 48.5%        | 3,400         | 51.5%        |
| 30-34           | 6,900          | 5.9%                  | 3,300         | 47.8%        | 3,500         | 50.7%        |
| 35-39           | 6,600          | 5.7%                  | 3,200         | 48.5%        | 3,400         | 51.5%        |
| 40-44           | 6,300          | 5.4%                  | 3,100         | 49.2%        | 3,200         | 50.8%        |
| 45-49           | 6,700          | 5.8%                  | 3,200         | 47.8%        | 3,500         | 52.2%        |
| 50-54           | 8,100          | 7.0%                  | 4,000         | 49.4%        | 4,200         | 51.9%        |
| 55-59           | 8,800          | 7.6%                  | 4,300         | 48.9%        | 4,500         | 51.1%        |
| 60-64           | 8,100          | 7.0%                  | 4,000         | 49.4%        | 4,200         | 51.9%        |
| 65-69           | 7,400          | 6.4%                  | 3,600         | 48.6%        | 3,800         | 51.4%        |
| 70-74           | 7,700          | 6.6%                  | 3,700         | 48.1%        | 4,000         | 51.9%        |
| 75-79           | 5,700          | 4.9%                  | 2,700         | 47.4%        | 3,000         | 52.6%        |
| 80-84           | 3,700          | 3.2%                  | 1,700         | 45.9%        | 2,000         | 54.1%        |
| 85-89           | 2,200          | 1.9%                  | 900           | 40.9%        | 1,300         | 59.1%        |
| 90+             | 1,200          | 1.0%                  | 400           | 33.3%        | 900           | 75.0%        |

2021 Census: Dover's Age Distribution

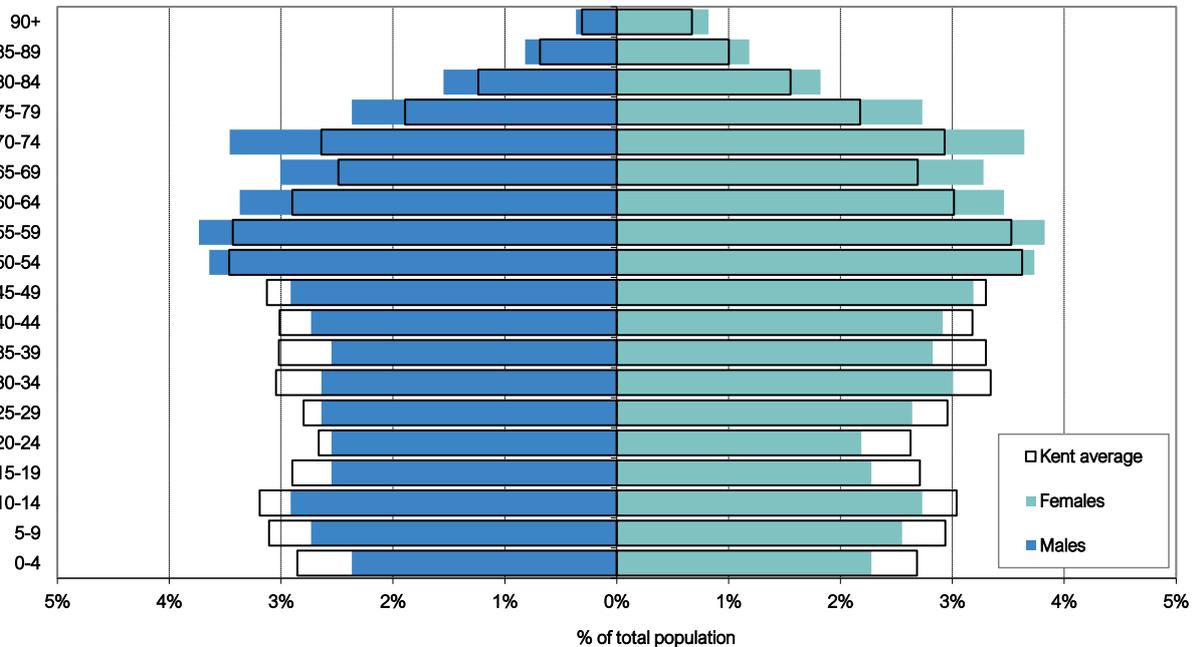


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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                 | No.            | % of total population | No.           | %            | No.           | %            |
| <b>All Ages</b> | <b>109,800</b> |                       | <b>53,600</b> | <b>48.8%</b> | <b>56,200</b> | <b>51.2%</b> |
| 0-4             | 5,100          | 4.6%                  | 2,600         | 51.0%        | 2,500         | 49.0%        |
| 5-9             | 5,800          | 5.3%                  | 3,000         | 51.7%        | 2,800         | 48.3%        |
| 10-14           | 6,200          | 5.6%                  | 3,200         | 51.6%        | 3,000         | 48.4%        |
| 15-19           | 5,200          | 4.7%                  | 2,800         | 53.8%        | 2,500         | 48.1%        |
| 20-24           | 5,200          | 4.7%                  | 2,800         | 53.8%        | 2,400         | 46.2%        |
| 25-29           | 5,800          | 5.3%                  | 2,900         | 50.0%        | 2,900         | 50.0%        |
| 30-34           | 6,200          | 5.6%                  | 2,900         | 46.8%        | 3,300         | 53.2%        |
| 35-39           | 5,900          | 5.4%                  | 2,800         | 47.5%        | 3,100         | 52.5%        |
| 40-44           | 6,200          | 5.6%                  | 3,000         | 48.4%        | 3,200         | 51.6%        |
| 45-49           | 6,700          | 6.1%                  | 3,200         | 47.8%        | 3,500         | 52.2%        |
| 50-54           | 8,000          | 7.3%                  | 4,000         | 50.0%        | 4,100         | 51.3%        |
| 55-59           | 8,400          | 7.7%                  | 4,100         | 48.8%        | 4,200         | 50.0%        |
| 60-64           | 7,600          | 6.9%                  | 3,700         | 48.7%        | 3,800         | 50.0%        |
| 65-69           | 6,900          | 6.3%                  | 3,300         | 47.8%        | 3,600         | 52.2%        |
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| 85-89           | 2,200          | 2.0%                  | 900           | 40.9%        | 1,300         | 59.1%        |
| 90+             | 1,300          | 1.2%                  | 400           | 30.8%        | 900           | 69.2%        |

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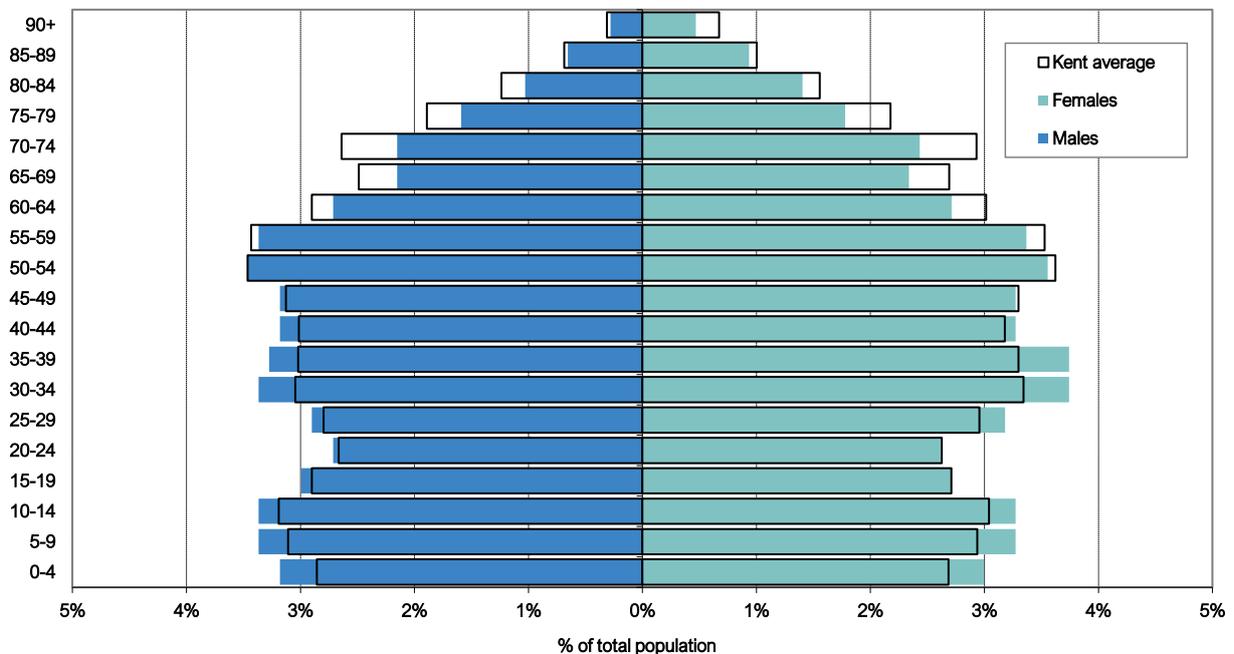


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| All Ages | 106,900       |                       | 52,200 | 48.8% | 54,700  | 51.2% |
| 0-4      | 6,600         | 6.2%                  | 3,400  | 51.5% | 3,200   | 48.5% |
| 5-9      | 7,100         | 6.6%                  | 3,600  | 50.7% | 3,500   | 49.3% |
| 10-14    | 7,100         | 6.6%                  | 3,600  | 50.7% | 3,500   | 49.3% |
| 15-19    | 6,200         | 5.8%                  | 3,200  | 51.6% | 2,900   | 46.8% |
| 20-24    | 5,700         | 5.3%                  | 2,900  | 50.9% | 2,800   | 49.1% |
| 25-29    | 6,500         | 6.1%                  | 3,100  | 47.7% | 3,400   | 52.3% |
| 30-34    | 7,600         | 7.1%                  | 3,600  | 47.4% | 4,000   | 52.6% |
| 35-39    | 7,500         | 7.0%                  | 3,500  | 46.7% | 4,000   | 53.3% |
| 40-44    | 6,900         | 6.5%                  | 3,400  | 49.3% | 3,500   | 50.7% |
| 45-49    | 6,800         | 6.4%                  | 3,400  | 50.0% | 3,500   | 51.5% |
| 50-54    | 7,500         | 7.0%                  | 3,700  | 49.3% | 3,800   | 50.7% |
| 55-59    | 7,200         | 6.7%                  | 3,600  | 50.0% | 3,600   | 50.0% |
| 60-64    | 5,700         | 5.3%                  | 2,900  | 50.9% | 2,900   | 50.9% |
| 65-69    | 4,800         | 4.5%                  | 2,300  | 47.9% | 2,500   | 52.1% |
| 70-74    | 4,900         | 4.6%                  | 2,300  | 46.9% | 2,600   | 53.1% |
| 75-79    | 3,600         | 3.4%                  | 1,700  | 47.2% | 1,900   | 52.8% |
| 80-84    | 2,600         | 2.4%                  | 1,100  | 42.3% | 1,500   | 57.7% |
| 85-89    | 1,700         | 1.6%                  | 700    | 41.2% | 1,000   | 58.8% |
| 90+      | 800           | 0.7%                  | 300    | 37.5% | 500     | 62.5% |

2021 Census: Gravesham's Age Distribution

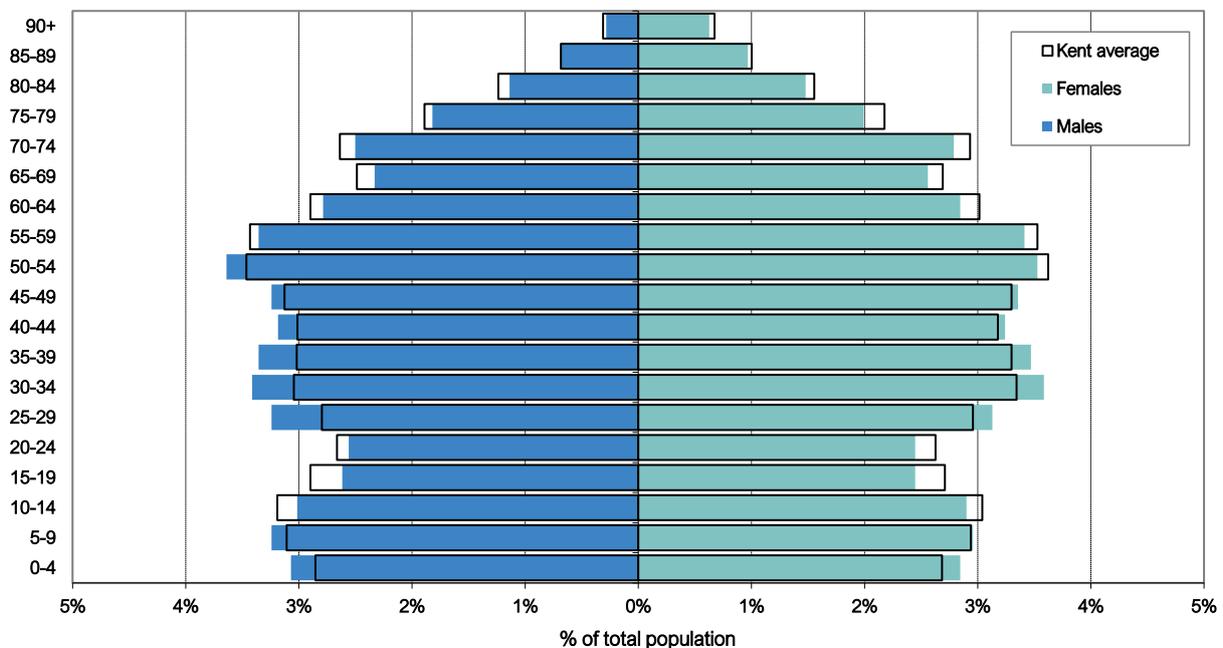


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Maidstone

|          | Total Persons |                       | Males  |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.    | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 175,800       |                       | 87,000 | 49.5% | 88,800  | 50.5% |
| 0-4      | 10,400        | 5.9%                  | 5,400  | 51.9% | 5,000   | 48.1% |
| 5-9      | 10,900        | 6.2%                  | 5,700  | 52.3% | 5,200   | 47.7% |
| 10-14    | 10,400        | 5.9%                  | 5,300  | 51.0% | 5,100   | 49.0% |
| 15-19    | 8,900         | 5.1%                  | 4,600  | 51.7% | 4,300   | 48.3% |
| 20-24    | 8,900         | 5.1%                  | 4,500  | 50.6% | 4,300   | 48.3% |
| 25-29    | 11,200        | 6.4%                  | 5,700  | 50.9% | 5,500   | 49.1% |
| 30-34    | 12,200        | 6.9%                  | 6,000  | 49.2% | 6,300   | 51.6% |
| 35-39    | 12,000        | 6.8%                  | 5,900  | 49.2% | 6,100   | 50.8% |
| 40-44    | 11,300        | 6.4%                  | 5,600  | 49.6% | 5,700   | 50.4% |
| 45-49    | 11,700        | 6.7%                  | 5,700  | 48.7% | 5,900   | 50.4% |
| 50-54    | 12,600        | 7.2%                  | 6,400  | 50.8% | 6,200   | 49.2% |
| 55-59    | 11,900        | 6.8%                  | 5,900  | 49.6% | 6,000   | 50.4% |
| 60-64    | 9,900         | 5.6%                  | 4,900  | 49.5% | 5,000   | 50.5% |
| 65-69    | 8,500         | 4.8%                  | 4,100  | 48.2% | 4,500   | 52.9% |
| 70-74    | 9,300         | 5.3%                  | 4,400  | 47.3% | 4,900   | 52.7% |
| 75-79    | 6,700         | 3.8%                  | 3,200  | 47.8% | 3,500   | 52.2% |
| 80-84    | 4,600         | 2.6%                  | 2,000  | 43.5% | 2,600   | 56.5% |
| 85-89    | 2,800         | 1.6%                  | 1,200  | 42.9% | 1,700   | 60.7% |
| 90+      | 1,600         | 0.9%                  | 500    | 31.3% | 1,100   | 68.8% |

2021 Census: Maidstone's Age Distribution

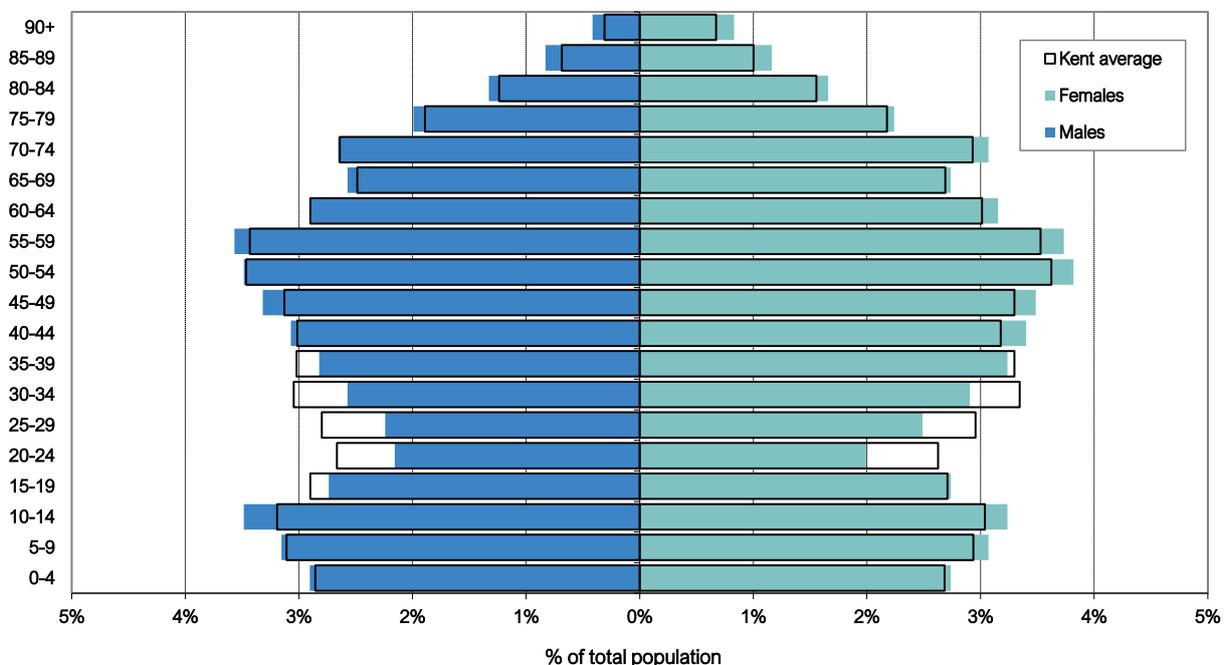


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Sevenoaks

|          | Total Persons |                       | Males  |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.    | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 120,500       |                       | 58,200 | 48.3% | 62,300  | 51.7% |
| 0-4      | 6,700         | 5.6%                  | 3,500  | 52.2% | 3,300   | 49.3% |
| 5-9      | 7,600         | 6.3%                  | 3,800  | 50.0% | 3,700   | 48.7% |
| 10-14    | 8,100         | 6.7%                  | 4,200  | 51.9% | 3,900   | 48.1% |
| 15-19    | 6,600         | 5.5%                  | 3,300  | 50.0% | 3,300   | 50.0% |
| 20-24    | 5,000         | 4.1%                  | 2,600  | 52.0% | 2,400   | 48.0% |
| 25-29    | 5,700         | 4.7%                  | 2,700  | 47.4% | 3,000   | 52.6% |
| 30-34    | 6,700         | 5.6%                  | 3,100  | 46.3% | 3,500   | 52.2% |
| 35-39    | 7,300         | 6.1%                  | 3,400  | 46.6% | 3,900   | 53.4% |
| 40-44    | 7,800         | 6.5%                  | 3,700  | 47.4% | 4,100   | 52.6% |
| 45-49    | 8,200         | 6.8%                  | 4,000  | 48.8% | 4,200   | 51.2% |
| 50-54    | 8,800         | 7.3%                  | 4,200  | 47.7% | 4,600   | 52.3% |
| 55-59    | 8,800         | 7.3%                  | 4,300  | 48.9% | 4,500   | 51.1% |
| 60-64    | 7,400         | 6.1%                  | 3,500  | 47.3% | 3,800   | 51.4% |
| 65-69    | 6,400         | 5.3%                  | 3,100  | 48.4% | 3,300   | 51.6% |
| 70-74    | 6,900         | 5.7%                  | 3,200  | 46.4% | 3,700   | 53.6% |
| 75-79    | 5,200         | 4.3%                  | 2,400  | 46.2% | 2,700   | 51.9% |
| 80-84    | 3,600         | 3.0%                  | 1,600  | 44.4% | 2,000   | 55.6% |
| 85-89    | 2,400         | 2.0%                  | 1,000  | 41.7% | 1,400   | 58.3% |
| 90+      | 1,400         | 1.2%                  | 500    | 35.7% | 1,000   | 71.4% |

2021 Census: Sevenoaks Age Distribution

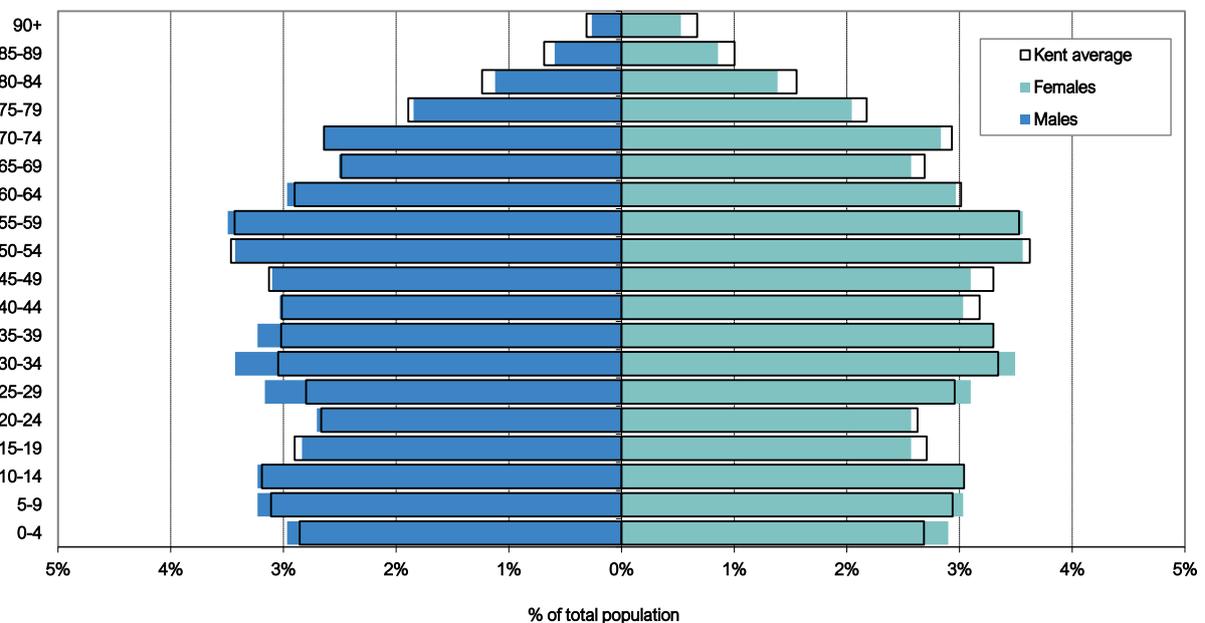


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Swale

|                 | Total Persons  |                       | Males         |              | Females       |              |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                 | No.            | % of total population | No.           | %            | No.           | %            |
| <b>All Ages</b> | <b>151,700</b> |                       | <b>75,300</b> | <b>49.6%</b> | <b>76,400</b> | <b>50.4%</b> |
| 0-4             | 8,900          | 5.9%                  | 4,500         | 50.6%        | 4,400         | 49.4%        |
| 5-9             | 9,400          | 6.2%                  | 4,900         | 52.1%        | 4,600         | 48.9%        |
| 10-14           | 9,600          | 6.3%                  | 4,900         | 51.0%        | 4,600         | 47.9%        |
| 15-19           | 8,200          | 5.4%                  | 4,300         | 52.4%        | 3,900         | 47.6%        |
| 20-24           | 8,000          | 5.3%                  | 4,100         | 51.3%        | 3,900         | 48.8%        |
| 25-29           | 9,400          | 6.2%                  | 4,800         | 51.1%        | 4,700         | 50.0%        |
| 30-34           | 10,500         | 6.9%                  | 5,200         | 49.5%        | 5,300         | 50.5%        |
| 35-39           | 10,000         | 6.6%                  | 4,900         | 49.0%        | 5,000         | 50.0%        |
| 40-44           | 9,300          | 6.1%                  | 4,600         | 49.5%        | 4,600         | 49.5%        |
| 45-49           | 9,400          | 6.2%                  | 4,700         | 50.0%        | 4,700         | 50.0%        |
| 50-54           | 10,600         | 7.0%                  | 5,200         | 49.1%        | 5,400         | 50.9%        |
| 55-59           | 10,700         | 7.1%                  | 5,300         | 49.5%        | 5,400         | 50.5%        |
| 60-64           | 8,900          | 5.9%                  | 4,500         | 50.6%        | 4,500         | 50.6%        |
| 65-69           | 7,600          | 5.0%                  | 3,800         | 50.0%        | 3,900         | 51.3%        |
| 70-74           | 8,300          | 5.5%                  | 4,000         | 48.2%        | 4,300         | 51.8%        |
| 75-79           | 5,800          | 3.8%                  | 2,800         | 48.3%        | 3,100         | 53.4%        |
| 80-84           | 3,800          | 2.5%                  | 1,700         | 44.7%        | 2,100         | 55.3%        |
| 85-89           | 2,100          | 1.4%                  | 900           | 42.9%        | 1,300         | 61.9%        |
| 90+             | 1,200          | 0.8%                  | 400           | 33.3%        | 800           | 66.7%        |

2021 Census: Swale's Age Distribution

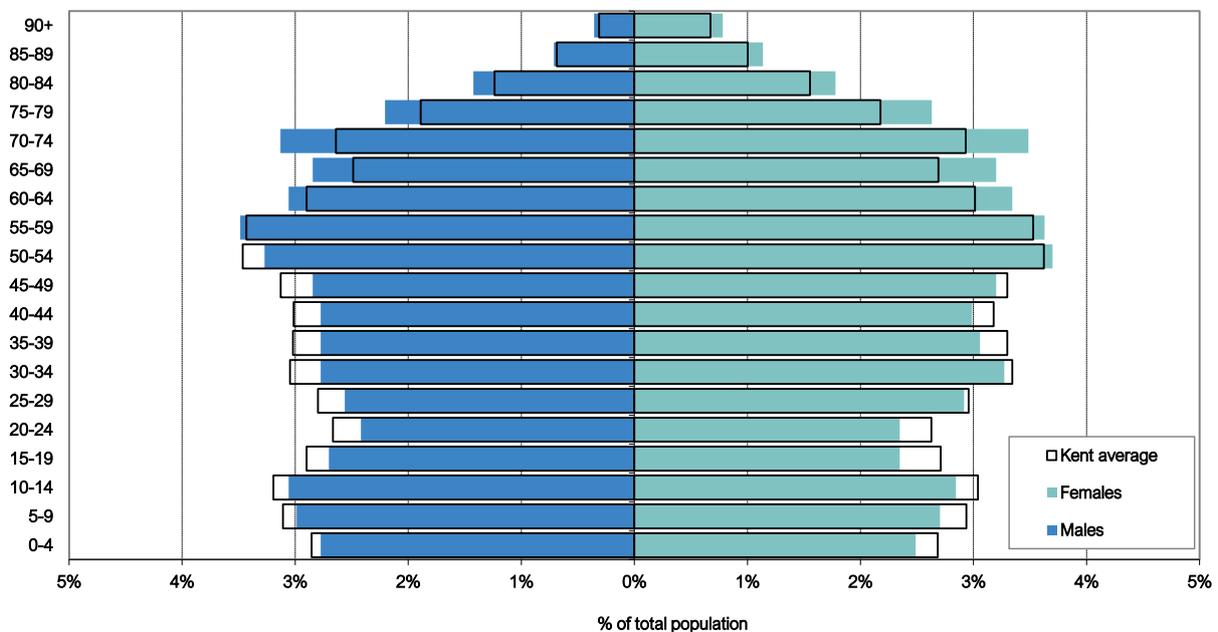


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex – Thanet

|          | Total Persons |                       | Males  |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.    | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 140,600       |                       | 67,700 | 48.2% | 72,900  | 51.8% |
| 0-4      | 7,300         | 5.2%                  | 3,900  | 53.4% | 3,500   | 47.9% |
| 5-9      | 8,000         | 5.7%                  | 4,200  | 52.5% | 3,800   | 47.5% |
| 10-14    | 8,300         | 5.9%                  | 4,300  | 51.8% | 4,000   | 48.2% |
| 15-19    | 7,200         | 5.1%                  | 3,800  | 52.8% | 3,300   | 45.8% |
| 20-24    | 6,700         | 4.8%                  | 3,400  | 50.7% | 3,300   | 49.3% |
| 25-29    | 7,700         | 5.5%                  | 3,600  | 46.8% | 4,100   | 53.2% |
| 30-34    | 8,500         | 6.0%                  | 3,900  | 45.9% | 4,600   | 54.1% |
| 35-39    | 8,300         | 5.9%                  | 3,900  | 47.0% | 4,300   | 51.8% |
| 40-44    | 8,100         | 5.8%                  | 3,900  | 48.1% | 4,200   | 51.9% |
| 45-49    | 8,500         | 6.0%                  | 4,000  | 47.1% | 4,500   | 52.9% |
| 50-54    | 9,800         | 7.0%                  | 4,600  | 46.9% | 5,200   | 53.1% |
| 55-59    | 10,000        | 7.1%                  | 4,900  | 49.0% | 5,100   | 51.0% |
| 60-64    | 9,000         | 6.4%                  | 4,300  | 47.8% | 4,700   | 52.2% |
| 65-69    | 8,500         | 6.0%                  | 4,000  | 47.1% | 4,500   | 52.9% |
| 70-74    | 9,300         | 6.6%                  | 4,400  | 47.3% | 4,900   | 52.7% |
| 75-79    | 6,800         | 4.8%                  | 3,100  | 45.6% | 3,700   | 54.4% |
| 80-84    | 4,500         | 3.2%                  | 2,000  | 44.4% | 2,500   | 55.6% |
| 85-89    | 2,600         | 1.8%                  | 1,000  | 38.5% | 1,600   | 61.5% |
| 90+      | 1,600         | 1.1%                  | 500    | 31.3% | 1,100   | 68.8% |

2021 Census: Thanet's Age Distribution

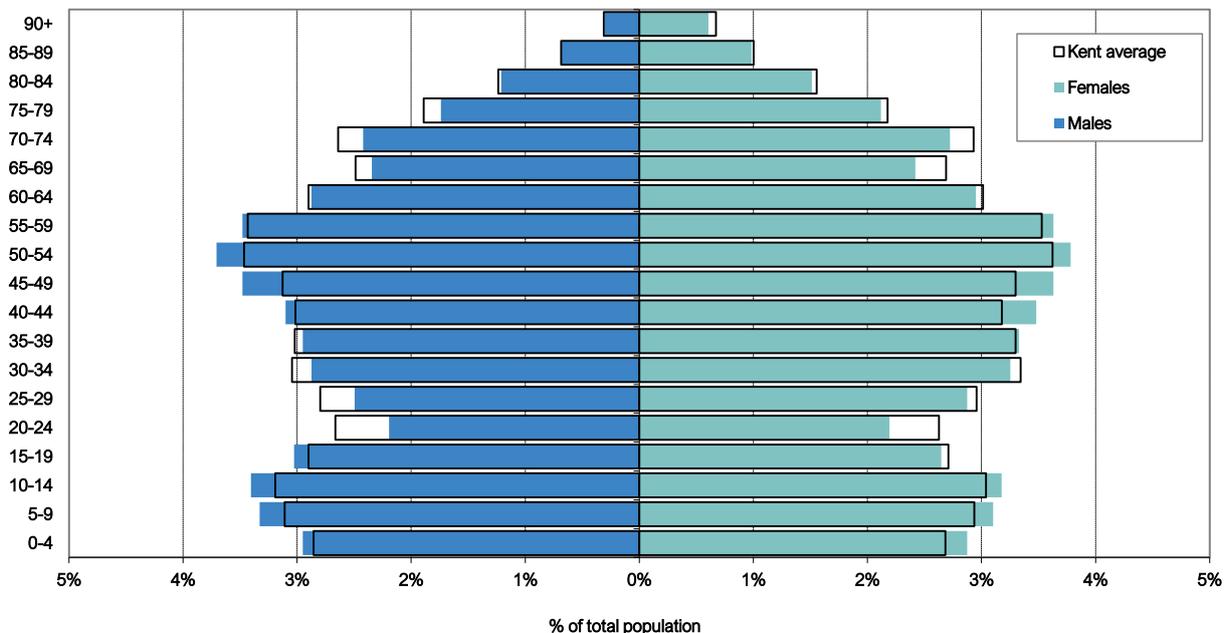


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Tonbridge & Malling

|          | Total Persons |                       | Males  |       | Females |       |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | No.           | % of total population | No.    | %     | No.     | %     |
| All Ages | 132,200       |                       | 64,300 | 48.6% | 67,900  | 51.4% |
| 0-4      | 7,700         | 5.8%                  | 3,900  | 50.6% | 3,800   | 49.4% |
| 5-9      | 8,500         | 6.4%                  | 4,400  | 51.8% | 4,100   | 48.2% |
| 10-14    | 8,700         | 6.6%                  | 4,500  | 51.7% | 4,200   | 48.3% |
| 15-19    | 7,500         | 5.7%                  | 4,000  | 53.3% | 3,500   | 46.7% |
| 20-24    | 5,800         | 4.4%                  | 2,900  | 50.0% | 2,900   | 50.0% |
| 25-29    | 7,100         | 5.4%                  | 3,300  | 46.5% | 3,800   | 53.5% |
| 30-34    | 8,100         | 6.1%                  | 3,800  | 46.9% | 4,300   | 53.1% |
| 35-39    | 8,300         | 6.3%                  | 3,900  | 47.0% | 4,400   | 53.0% |
| 40-44    | 8,700         | 6.6%                  | 4,100  | 47.1% | 4,600   | 52.9% |
| 45-49    | 9,400         | 7.1%                  | 4,600  | 48.9% | 4,800   | 51.1% |
| 50-54    | 9,900         | 7.5%                  | 4,900  | 49.5% | 5,000   | 50.5% |
| 55-59    | 9,400         | 7.1%                  | 4,600  | 48.9% | 4,800   | 51.1% |
| 60-64    | 7,700         | 5.8%                  | 3,800  | 49.4% | 3,900   | 50.6% |
| 65-69    | 6,300         | 4.8%                  | 3,100  | 49.2% | 3,200   | 50.8% |
| 70-74    | 6,800         | 5.1%                  | 3,200  | 47.1% | 3,600   | 52.9% |
| 75-79    | 5,100         | 3.9%                  | 2,300  | 45.1% | 2,800   | 54.9% |
| 80-84    | 3,600         | 2.7%                  | 1,600  | 44.4% | 2,000   | 55.6% |
| 85-89    | 2,200         | 1.7%                  | 900    | 40.9% | 1,300   | 59.1% |
| 90+      | 1,200         | 0.9%                  | 400    | 33.3% | 800     | 66.7% |

2021 Census: Tonbridge & Malling's Age Distribution

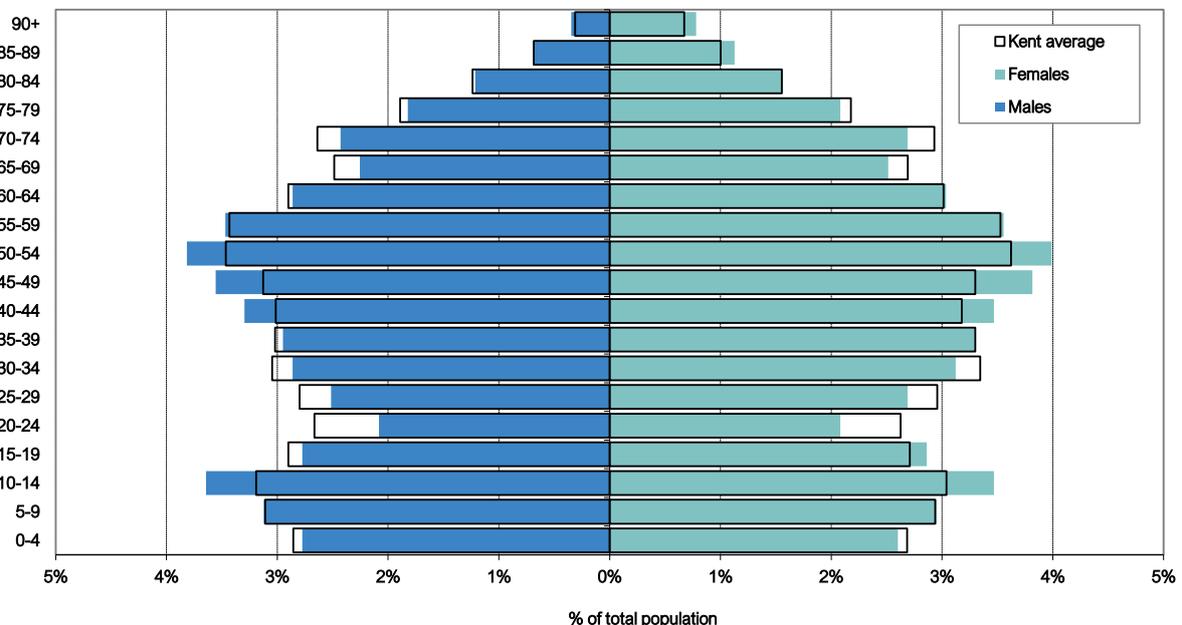


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Tunbridge Wells

|                 | Total Persons  |                       | Males         |              | Females       |              |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                 | No.            | % of total population | No.           | %            | No.           | %            |
| <b>All Ages</b> | <b>115,300</b> |                       | <b>56,000</b> | <b>48.6%</b> | <b>59,400</b> | <b>51.5%</b> |
| 0-4             | 6,200          | 5.4%                  | 3,200         | 51.6%        | 3,000         | 48.4%        |
| 5-9             | 7,100          | 6.2%                  | 3,600         | 50.7%        | 3,400         | 47.9%        |
| 10-14           | 8,100          | 7.0%                  | 4,200         | 51.9%        | 4,000         | 49.4%        |
| 15-19           | 6,500          | 5.6%                  | 3,200         | 49.2%        | 3,300         | 50.8%        |
| 20-24           | 4,800          | 4.2%                  | 2,400         | 50.0%        | 2,400         | 50.0%        |
| 25-29           | 6,000          | 5.2%                  | 2,900         | 48.3%        | 3,100         | 51.7%        |
| 30-34           | 6,800          | 5.9%                  | 3,300         | 48.5%        | 3,600         | 52.9%        |
| 35-39           | 7,300          | 6.3%                  | 3,400         | 46.6%        | 3,800         | 52.1%        |
| 40-44           | 7,800          | 6.8%                  | 3,800         | 48.7%        | 4,000         | 51.3%        |
| 45-49           | 8,500          | 7.4%                  | 4,100         | 48.2%        | 4,400         | 51.8%        |
| 50-54           | 9,000          | 7.8%                  | 4,400         | 48.9%        | 4,600         | 51.1%        |
| 55-59           | 8,100          | 7.0%                  | 4,000         | 49.4%        | 4,100         | 50.6%        |
| 60-64           | 6,700          | 5.8%                  | 3,300         | 49.3%        | 3,500         | 52.2%        |
| 65-69           | 5,500          | 4.8%                  | 2,600         | 47.3%        | 2,900         | 52.7%        |
| 70-74           | 5,900          | 5.1%                  | 2,800         | 47.5%        | 3,100         | 52.5%        |
| 75-79           | 4,500          | 3.9%                  | 2,100         | 46.7%        | 2,400         | 53.3%        |
| 80-84           | 3,100          | 2.7%                  | 1,400         | 45.2%        | 1,800         | 58.1%        |
| 85-89           | 2,100          | 1.8%                  | 800           | 38.1%        | 1,300         | 61.9%        |
| 90+             | 1,300          | 1.1%                  | 400           | 30.8%        | 900           | 69.2%        |

2021 Census: Tunbridge Wells Age Distribution

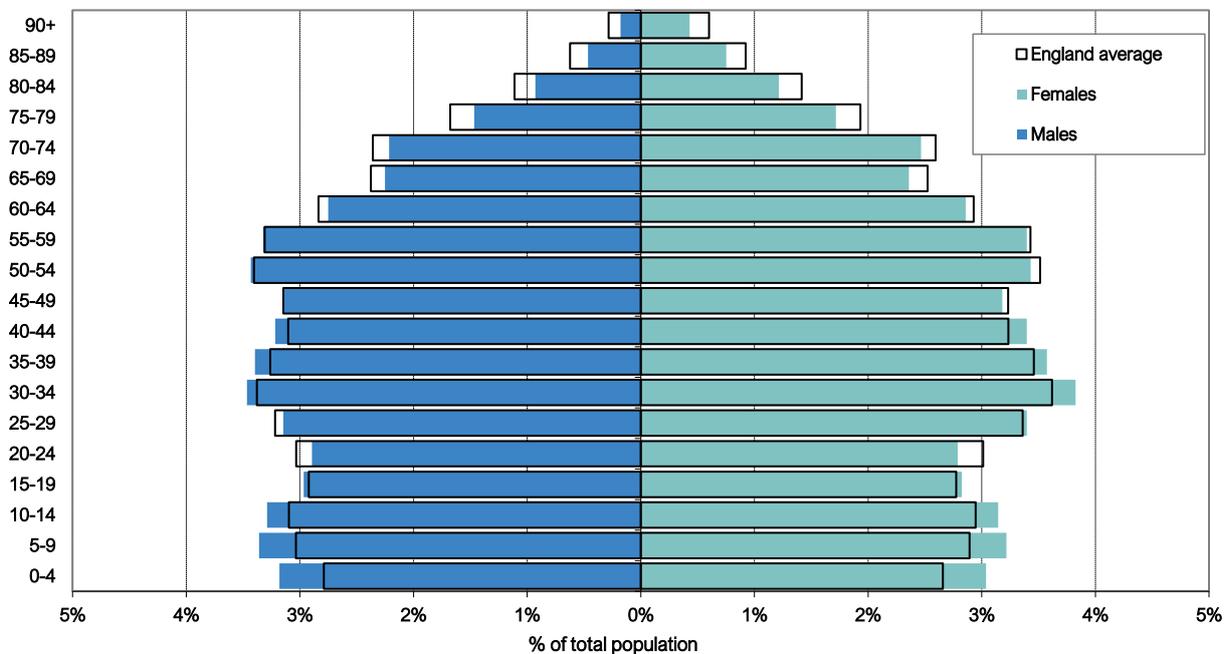


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## 2021 Census: population by 5-year group and sex - Medway Unitary Authority

|                 | Total Persons  |                       | Males          |              | Females        |              |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                 | No.            | % of total population | No.            | %            | No.            | %            |
| <b>All Ages</b> | <b>279,800</b> |                       | <b>137,100</b> | <b>49.0%</b> | <b>142,700</b> | <b>51.0%</b> |
| 0-4             | 17,300         | 6.2%                  | 8,900          | 51.4%        | 8,500          | 49.1%        |
| 5-9             | 18,300         | 6.5%                  | 9,400          | 51.4%        | 9,000          | 49.2%        |
| 10-14           | 18,000         | 6.4%                  | 9,200          | 51.1%        | 8,800          | 48.9%        |
| 15-19           | 16,200         | 5.8%                  | 8,300          | 51.2%        | 7,900          | 48.8%        |
| 20-24           | 15,900         | 5.7%                  | 8,100          | 50.9%        | 7,800          | 49.1%        |
| 25-29           | 18,300         | 6.5%                  | 8,800          | 48.1%        | 9,500          | 51.9%        |
| 30-34           | 20,400         | 7.3%                  | 9,700          | 47.5%        | 10,700         | 52.5%        |
| 35-39           | 19,500         | 7.0%                  | 9,500          | 48.7%        | 10,000         | 51.3%        |
| 40-44           | 18,500         | 6.6%                  | 9,000          | 48.6%        | 9,500          | 51.4%        |
| 45-49           | 17,700         | 6.3%                  | 8,800          | 49.7%        | 8,900          | 50.3%        |
| 50-54           | 19,100         | 6.8%                  | 9,600          | 50.3%        | 9,600          | 50.3%        |
| 55-59           | 18,800         | 6.7%                  | 9,300          | 49.5%        | 9,500          | 50.5%        |
| 60-64           | 15,700         | 5.6%                  | 7,700          | 49.0%        | 8,000          | 51.0%        |
| 65-69           | 12,900         | 4.6%                  | 6,300          | 48.8%        | 6,600          | 51.2%        |
| 70-74           | 13,000         | 4.6%                  | 6,200          | 47.7%        | 6,900          | 53.1%        |
| 75-79           | 8,900          | 3.2%                  | 4,100          | 46.1%        | 4,800          | 53.9%        |
| 80-84           | 6,000          | 2.1%                  | 2,600          | 43.3%        | 3,400          | 56.7%        |
| 85-89           | 3,400          | 1.2%                  | 1,300          | 38.2%        | 2,100          | 61.8%        |
| 90+             | 1,800          | 0.6%                  | 500            | 27.8%        | 1,200          | 66.7%        |

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