

Stratford on Avon Equality and Diversity Profile 2016



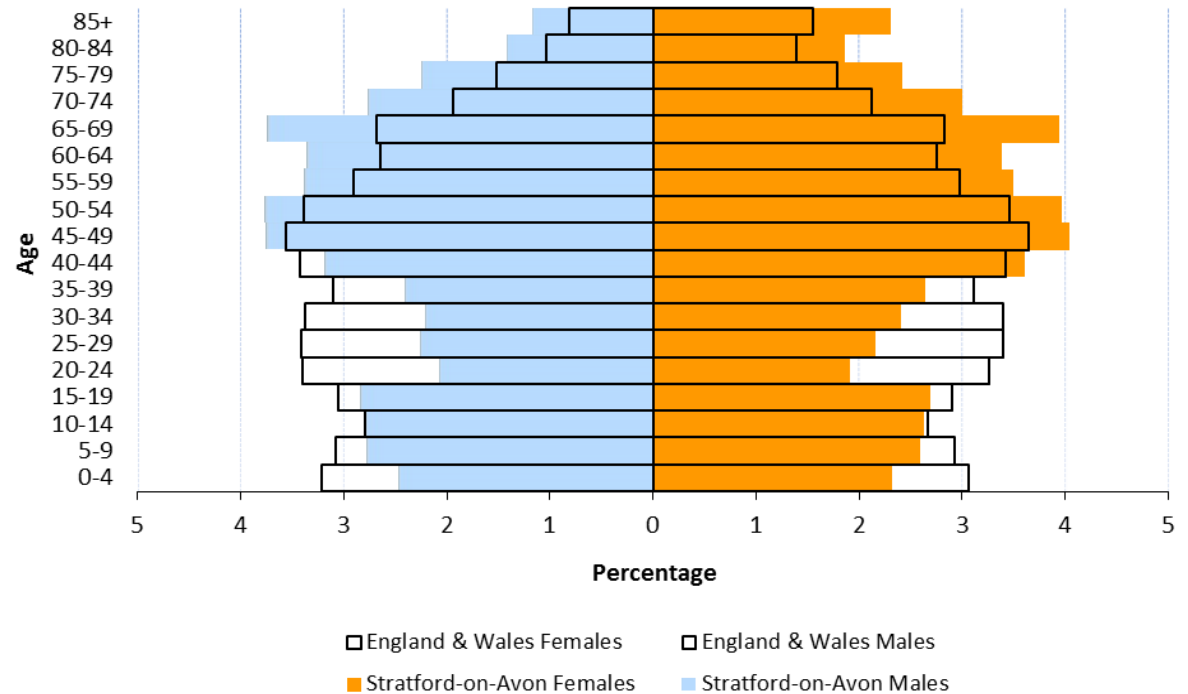
Demography

Total Population		121,056
Age Structure	Count	%
0-4 years	5,794	4.8%
5-9 years	6,502	5.4%
10-14 years	6,561	5.4%
15-19 years	6,702	5.5%
20-24 years	4,832	4.0%
25-29 years	5,336	4.4%
30-34 years	5,592	4.6%
35-39 years	6,118	5.1%
40-44 years	8,230	6.8%
45-49 years	9,441	7.8%
50-54 years	9,353	7.7%
55-59 years	8,331	6.9%
60-64 years	8,161	6.7%
65-69 years	9,301	7.7%
70-74 years	6,978	5.8%
75-79 years	5,651	4.7%
80-84 years	3,968	3.3%
85-89 years	2,611	2.2%
90 years and over	1,594	1.3%

Source: ONS 2014 mid year estimates

Population by broad age group						
	Under 16	%	16-64	%	65+	%
Males	10,444		34,686		13,732	
Females	9,793		36,030		16,371	
Persons	20,237	16.7%	70,716	58.4%	30,103	24.9%

Stratford-on-Avon Population Pyramid, 2014



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Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Number	%	0-15		16-64		65+	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All Persons	120,485		20,443		73,462		26,580	
White British	112,780	93.6%	18,869	92.3%	68,065	92.7%	25,846	97.2%
White Irish	890	0.7%	42	0.2%	554	0.8%	294	1.1%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	173	0.1%	62	0.3%	103	0.1%	8	0.0%
White Other	3,464	2.9%	511	2.5%	2,658	3.6%	295	1.1%
All White	117,307	97.4%	19,484	95.3%	71,380	97.2%	26,443	99.5%
Mixed: White & Black Caribbean	417	0.3%	193	0.9%	200	0.3%	24	0.1%
Mixed: White & Black African	106	0.1%	61	0.3%	42	0.1%	3	0.0%
Mixed: White and Asian	448	0.4%	267	1.3%	169	0.2%	12	0.0%
Mixed: Other	287	0.2%	139	0.7%	137	0.2%	11	0.0%
All Mixed	1,258	1.0%	660	3.2%	548	0.7%	50	0.2%
Asian: Indian	564	0.5%	126	0.6%	411	0.6%	27	0.1%
Asian: Pakistani	74	0.1%	14	0.1%	57	0.1%	3	0.0%
Asian: Bangladeshi	13	0.0%	2	0.0%	11	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian: Chinese	391	0.3%	34	0.2%	336	0.5%	21	0.1%
Asian: Other	424	0.4%	60	0.3%	353	0.5%	11	0.0%
All Asian	1,466	1.2%	236	1.2%	1,168	1.6%	62	0.2%
Black: African	112	0.1%	15	0.1%	95	0.1%	2	0.0%
Black: Caribbean	115	0.1%	9	0.0%	95	0.1%	11	0.0%
Black: Other	37	0.0%	8	0.0%	29	0.0%	0	0.0%
All Black	264	0.2%	32	0.2%	219	0.3%	13	0.0%
Other: Arab	51	0.0%	7	0.0%	41	0.1%	3	0.0%
Any Other Ethnic Group	139	0.1%	24	0.1%	106	0.1%	9	0.0%
All other	190	0.2%	31	0.2%	147	0.2%	12	0.0%

Source 2011 Census

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Religion, Country of birth & language

Religion	Number	%
Christian	84,697	70.3%
Buddhist	325	0.3%
Hindu	250	0.2%
Jewish	150	0.1%
Muslim	280	0.2%
Sikh	243	0.2%
Other	420	0.3%
No religion	25,556	21.2%
None stated	8,564	7.1%

Country of birth	Number	%*
UK	113,023	
Europe	4,023	53.9%
Poland	1,130	15.1%
Ireland	708	9.5%
Germany	538	7.2%
Portugal	72	1.0%
France	179	2.4%
Italy	154	2.1%
Other	1,242	16.6%
Africa	910	12.2%
South Africa	363	4.9%
Kenya	102	1.4%
Zimbabwe	145	1.9%
Other	300	4.0%
Asia	1,320	17.7%
India	360	4.8%
China	208	2.8%
Hong Kong	141	1.9%
Pakistan	54	0.7%
Other	557	7.5%
Rest of the World	1,209	16.2%
United States	361	4.8%
Australia	216	2.9%
Jamaica	51	0.7%
Other	581	7.8%
All outside UK	7,462	

Main language if not English	Number	%**
Polish	1073	36.6%
Other Chinese	197	6.7%
French	147	5.0%
German	100	3.4%
Spanish	90	3.1%
Italian	82	2.8%
Romanian	82	2.8%
Filipino	80	2.7%
Russian	58	2.0%
Lithuanian	56	1.9%
Cantonese	56	1.9%
Thai	46	1.6%
Slovak	44	1.5%
Hungarian	43	1.5%
Panjabi	42	1.4%
Portuguese	41	1.4%
Bulgarian	41	1.4%
Japanese	41	1.4%
Dutch	40	1.4%
Welsh	37	1.3%
Other languages	539	18.4%
All	2,935	

*% of those born outside of UK

**% of those whose main language is not English

All Tables source 2011 Census

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Disability and Health

Health Status	Number	%
All Persons	120,485	
Very good health	58,094	48.2%
Good health	41,966	34.8%
Fair health	15,315	12.7%
Bad health	4,049	3.4%
Very bad health	1,061	0.9%

All Tables source 2011 Census

Disability	Number	%
All Persons	120,485	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	8,505	7.1%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	11,829	9.8%
Day-to-day activities not limited	100,151	83.1%

*Residents in the 2011 Census were asked to rate their own health on a scale of 'very good' to 'very bad' and level of disability by identifying the degree to which their activities were limited 'a lot', 'a little' or 'not limited'



Sexual Orientation

Sexual Orientation	Rate*		
All Persons 16+	100,819	1.50%	5%
No. who may identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual	1,512	5,041	7,057

*A number of household surveys have sought to provide estimates of the proportion of individuals who identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual. Recent ONS work produced a figure of 1.5% of the population. However, other surveys suggest higher rates. For this reason a range of rates are used based on current population data.

Key Messages

Age and Sex

A more markedly aging population.... the population pyramid for the district shows how, proportionately, its population is over-represented in the older age groups; 1 in 4 residents in the district are over the age of 65. However, pockets of Stratford on Avon experience higher numbers of pre-school children, particularly in areas of new house building. As with elsewhere in the county, women account for a higher proportion of those aged 65+

Disability and Health

Levels of 'good' health and disability are in line with county average.....In Stratford on Avon, 83% of residents described their health as 'good' or 'very good' - in line with county and national trends.

Similarly, levels of disability, as measured through the census, are very slightly lower than those experienced countywide and nationally but essentially in line with the average for Warwickshire.

Ethnicity, Country of birth, language and religion

Currently less diverse than elsewhere in the county....in Stratford on Avon the 'White British' ethnic group accounted for 93.6% of the population in 2011. The district's next largest ethnic groups is 'Other White' at 2.9% of residents followed by 'White Irish' who make up 0.7% of the population and the 'Indian' community at 0.5% . Together they account for almost 5000 residents.

In Stratford on Avon, 6.2% of the population are recorded as being born outside of the UK - an increase on the figure of 4.6% in 2001. This rate is below county and national levels. The most prevalent non-UK country of birth in the district is Poland followed by Ireland.

After English, the second main language spoken by residents is Polish. Almost 300 residents record Chinese as their main language. Across the district, 459 residents are recorded as not being able to speak English well or at all.

Around 70% of residents identified themselves as 'Christian'. After this, the largest religious groups is Buddhist at 0.3% followed by Muslim at 0.2% .

Being part of an ethnic or religious group in an area where there is little diversity may present its own challenges in terms of inclusion, access to services and participation in community life generally.

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