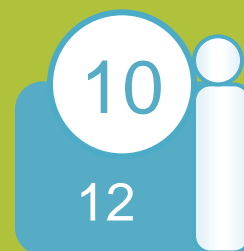




2011 Census Population Estimates Lincoln



Introduction

2011 Census unrounded population estimates were released on Monday, September 24th 2012. This information sheet brings together the main findings from this release for Lincoln, Lincolnshire and a number of local and national comparator areas, along with some accompanying information on Census response rates and confidence levels.

Throughout this information sheet change in the population is measured relative to the 2001 Census. It is not possible to measure change between the 2011 Census population estimate and the 2010 mid year population estimate due to the differences in their calculation methodology. More information on change over this period will be made available as part of the 'Population Trends Lincolnshire 2011' release.

Headlines

- Lincoln's population has increased by 9.3% between 2001 and 2011 (7,941 people). This is slightly lower than the county rate of growth (10.4%) but higher than that of the national rate (7.9%).
- Whilst across the county the proportion of the population made up of older people (65+) has increased by 2% over the last decade to 21% overall, in Lincoln the proportion has decreased by 1% to 14% overall.
- Lincoln experienced the largest change in its population in the 20-24 age group which increased by 3,715 people.

Summary of Change

Area	2011 Census Population Estimate	2001 Census Population Figure	Change (persons)	Change (%)	Average Annual Change 2001 - 2011 (%)
Lincoln	93,541	85,600	7,941	9.3%	0.9%
Lincolnshire	713,653	646,645	67,008	10.4%	1.0%
East Midlands	4,533,222	4,172,174	361,048	8.7%	0.9%
England	53,012,456	49,138,831	3,873,625	7.9%	0.8%

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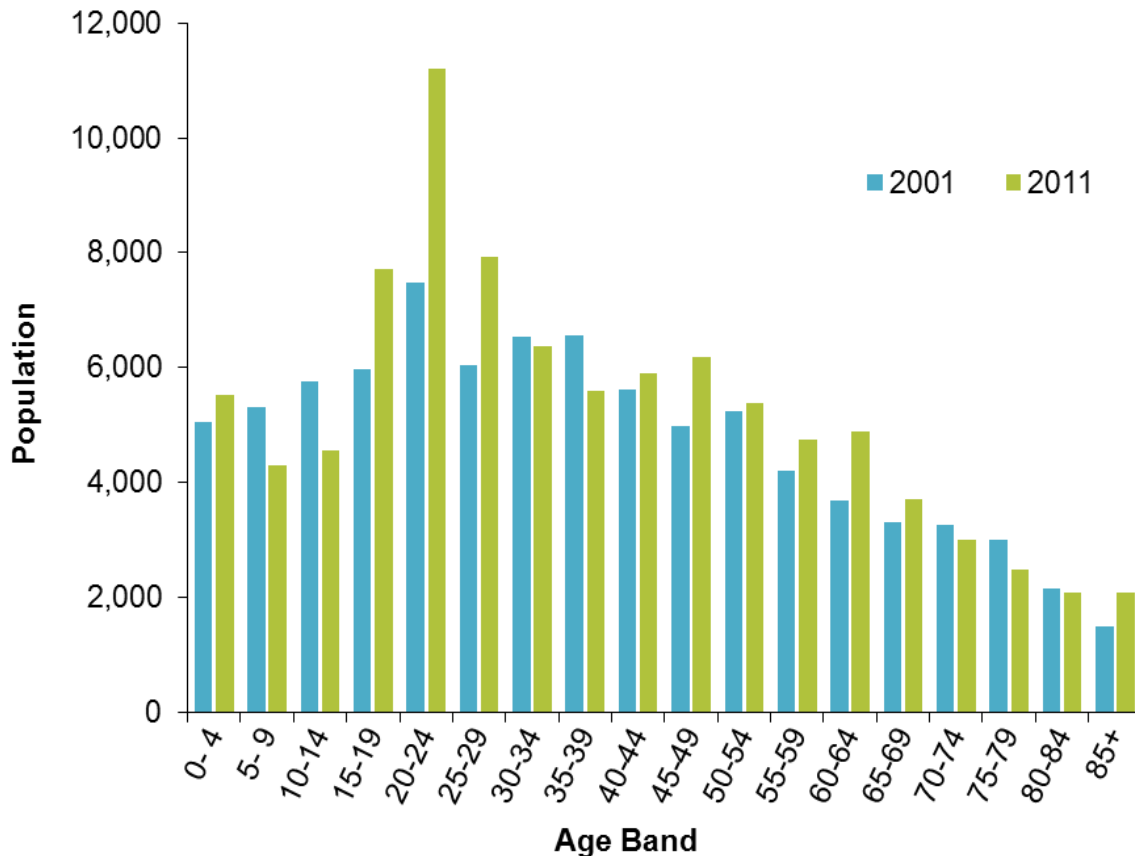
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2001 and 2011 Population Profiles, Lincoln



The graph above shows that Lincoln has experienced the majority of its growth in population in the younger age groups, most notably those aged 15-19, and those in their 20's.

The largest increase in the population of Lincoln was in the 20 -24 age group where numbers grew from 7,483 people in 2001 to 11,198 in 2011, an increase of 3,715.

The most represented age group in Lincoln in 2011 remains the 20-24 age group.

The median age in Lincoln has decreased from 36 years in 2001 to 34 years in 2011.

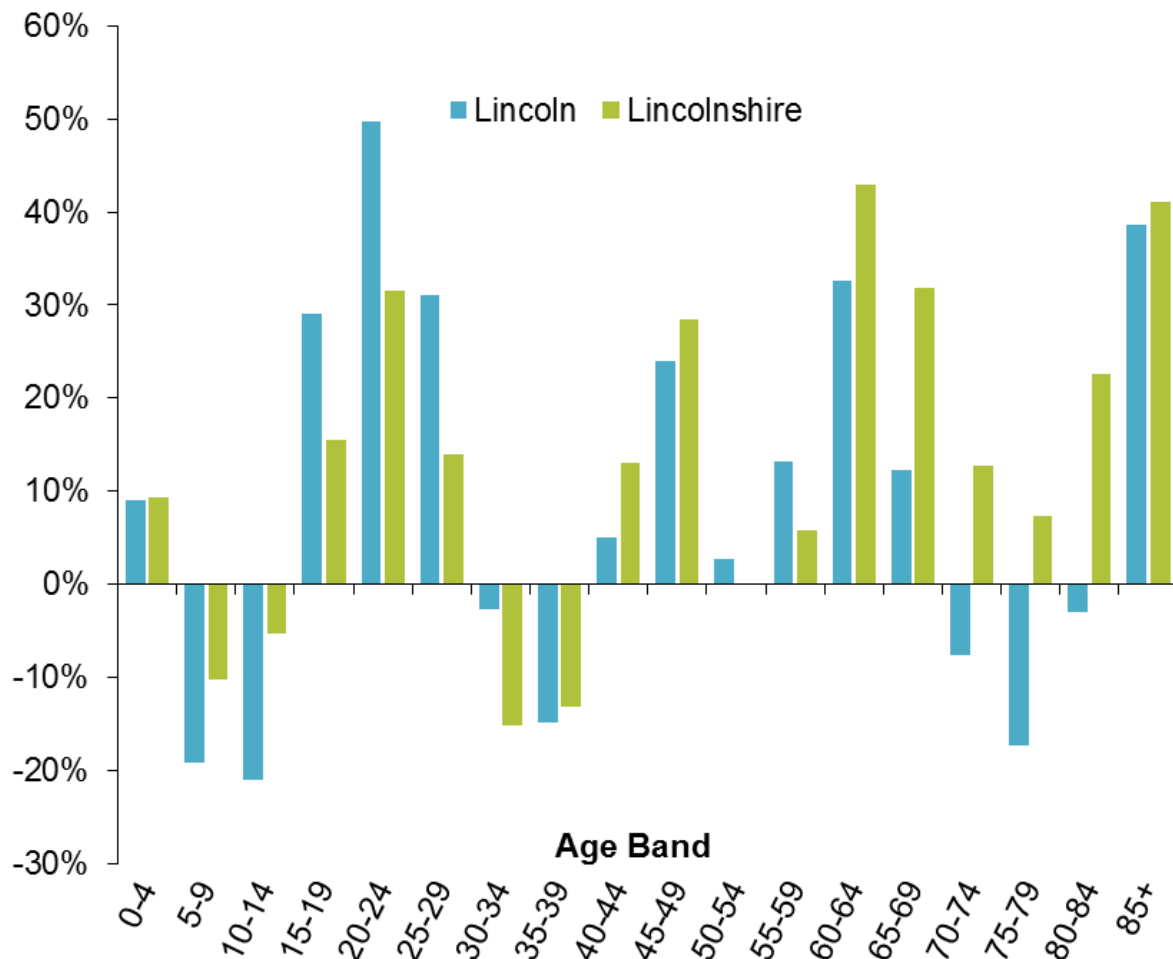
Between 2001 and 2011, there were a number of age groups that experienced decreases in their number in Lincoln, in particular the younger age groups of 5-9 and 10-14 where numbers of people fell by 1,013 and 1,211 respectively. As a result, and despite growth in those aged 15-19, the table below shows that the population in Lincoln aged 0-19 decreased overall.

Change in Population across Broad Age Groups

Age Band	0-19 (people)	20-64 (people)	65+ (people)
2001	22,106	50,319	13,175
2011	22,071	58,144	13,326
Change	-35	7,825	151



Change in Population 2001 – 2011, Lincoln and Lincolnshire



The graph above shows that the falls in population numbers in the younger age groups of 5-9 and 10-14, and those in their 30's, was also experienced at the county level though the change was more pronounced in the younger age groups in Lincoln. Lincoln also experienced a fall in some older age groups not seen at the county level. The biggest increases in Lincoln's population were experienced in those people aged in their 20's, compared to Lincolnshire where the biggest changes were in older age groups (60-64 and 85+).

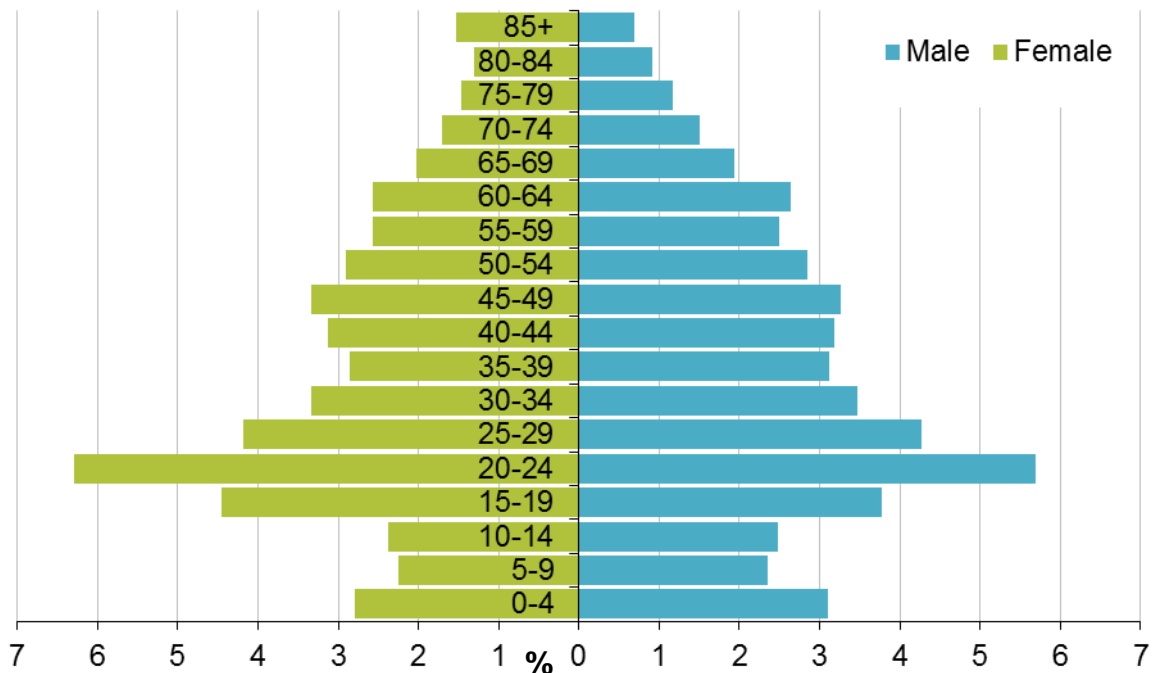
Change in Broad Age Groups as a Proportion of Total Population

Area	0-19 (%)		20-64 (%)		65+ (%)	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
Lincoln	26	24	59	62	15	14
Lincolnshire	24	22	57	57	19	21
East Midlands	25	24	59	59	16	17
England	25	24	59	60	16	16

In terms of the broad age groups, and referring to the table above, in Lincoln over the past ten years the percentage share of the population made up of people aged 0-19 and 65+ has fallen, whilst the 20-64 age group has increased to 62% of the total population. The 65+ age group now makes up 14% of Lincoln's total population compared to 21% locally and 16% nationally.

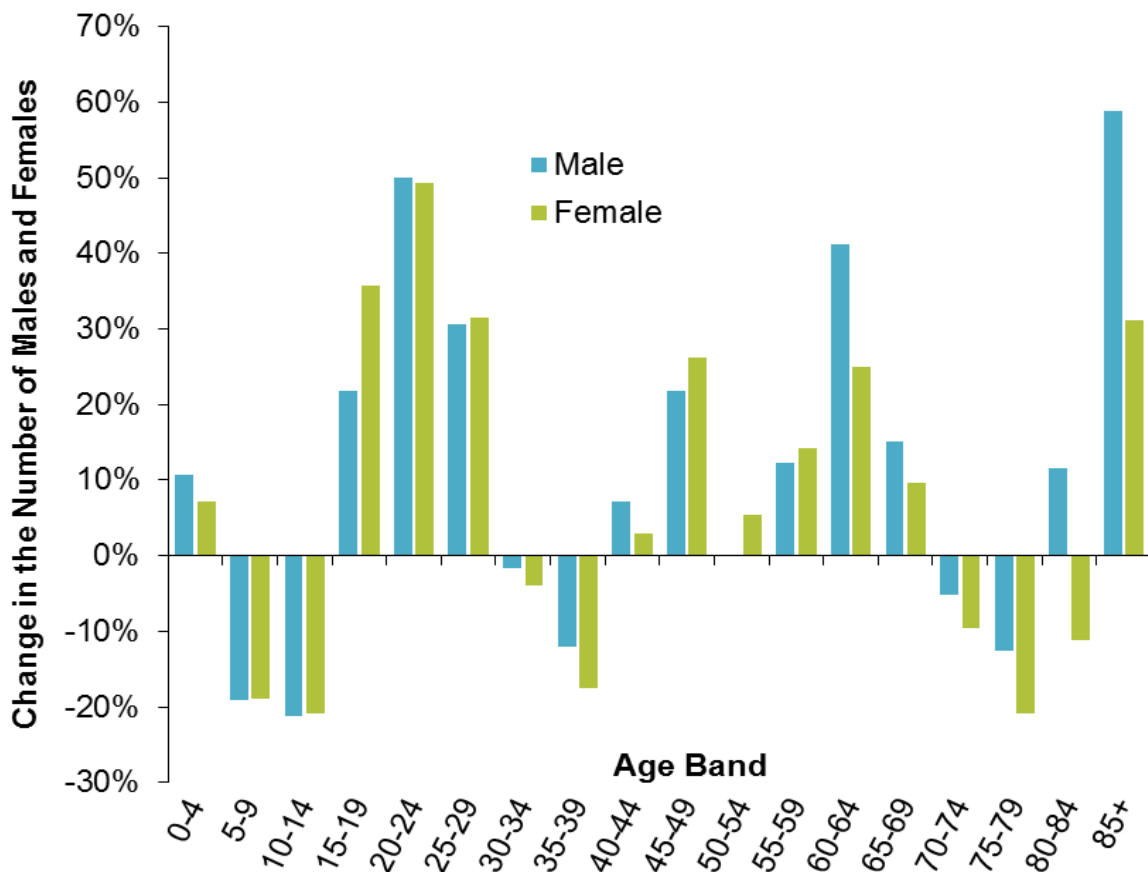


2011 Population Pyramid, Lincoln



Lincoln's population pyramid in 2011 shows unsurprisingly a more youth orientated profile with greater proportions of younger people both male and female. The chart below shows that change in these younger age groups has been driven by both genders apart from the 15-19 age group where growth was highest amongst females.

Population Change by Gender 2001 – 2011, Lincoln



Appendix A - Census 2011 population, area, density, and households

Area	2011 Census Estimate	Area (sq km)	Density (Persons / sq km)	All Households 2011	Average Persons per Household
Boston	64,637	362	179	27,291	2.4
East Lindsey	136,401	1,760	78	60,890	2.2
Lincoln	93,541	36	2,598	39,825	2.3
North Kesteven	107,766	922	117	45,972	2.3
South Holland	88,270	742	119	37,264	2.4
South Kesteven	133,788	943	142	57,344	2.3
West Lindsey	89,250	1,156	77	38,385	2.3
Lincolnshire	713,653	5,921	121	306,971	2.3
Greater Lincolnshire LEP	1,040,715	6,315	165	447,362	2.3
Lincolnshire & Rutland	751,022	6,959	108	321,973	2.3
England	53,012,456	130,281	407	22,063,368	2.4

Appendix B - Census 2011 Response Rates

Area	Person Response Rate (%)	Household Response Rate (%)	Household Return Rate (%)
Boston	97	96	94
East Lindsey	97	96	92
Lincoln	97	97	92
North Kesteven	97	97	95
South Holland	97	98	96
South Kesteven	97	97	95
West Lindsey	97	97	93
Rutland	96	98	94
North Lincolnshire	94	95	94
North East Lincolnshire	93	93	92
England	94	95	93

Person response rate - The number of usual residents for whom individual details were provided on a returned questionnaire, divided by the estimated usually resident population.

Household response rate - The number of households (containing one or more usual residents) who returned a household questionnaire, divided by the estimated number of households containing usual residents.

Household return rate - The percentage of household questionnaires that were returned.



Further information on the 2011 Census

For further information on the 2011 Census please visit our Census 2011 page on the Lincolnshire Research Observatory website at <http://www.research-lincs.org.uk/2011-census.aspx>

Alternatively, visit the Office for National Statistics Census 2011 page at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/index.html>

2011 Census background

ONS is responsible for conducting a census in England and Wales every ten years. The most recent census of England and Wales took place on 27 March 2011, with a number of new approaches designed to improve census return rates in all areas and with all population groups. These included:

- wide engagement in the community with the help of local authorities, representatives of hard-to-reach groups and accessibility groups and a national publicity campaign
- post-out of all household questionnaires (around 25 million), based on a newly developed national address register
- online completion: people were able to complete and submit their answers online or fill in and return the paper questionnaire
- questionnaire tracking and targeted field follow-up: to identify, follow up and assist households which had not returned a questionnaire

Further information on the LRO website

For further information regarding population please visit our population theme page at <http://www.research-lincs.org.uk/Population.aspx>

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