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I. BACKGROUND

The census provides detailed information on housing and population which allows central and local government, health organisations, and many other agencies to target their resources more effectively and to plan housing, education, health, and transport services for the future.

The latest census took place on Sunday 27 March 2011, a decade after the previous census.

There were 56 questions on the 2011 Census questionnaire: 14 about the household in general and the accommodation, and 42 for each member of the household. For those living in Wales there was an extra question about the Welsh language. Questions about household members were based on topics including work, health, national identity, ethnic background, education, language, religion, and marital status.

These census profiles are based (with permission) on a 2012 template produced by Bristol City Council's Strategic Planning Team. They provide key census statistics for various Plymouth geographies.

2. USES OF THE CENSUS AND CENSUS PROFILES

It is anticipated that these profiles will be of use to anyone with an interest in the area, both professionals and the general public alike, and how it compares to Plymouth as a whole or to England. Profiles by children's centre will be particularly useful to the managers of each centre, providing a census overview of the population they serve.

They can be used in conjunction with the 'Area Profiles', also produced by the Office of the Director of Public Health, which detail key health and social care indicators. Together these give wide-ranging information about the characteristics of geographical populations across the city and the wider determinants of health affecting them.

The profiles might be useful to decision-makers in Plymouth City Council. The information they contain can be used as a basis for setting local policies, including those concerned with education, health, housing and development, and transportation, and for commissioning services in each area according to the needs of its population. Children's Services, Planning Services and the Housing and Homes Department are just a few of the teams in Plymouth City Council that could potentially use the information. In addition, elected Councillors would be able to use this tool as part of a broader suite of information relating to the local communities they serve.

The census is an important resource for research on trends in the composition of the population and the distribution of people within it. In addition it is a source of data for the analysis and assessment of the changes occurring in the population over time, and for the construction of forecasts regarding the direction of future trends.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION

Profiles are available at neighbourhood, ward, locality, children's centre catchment area, and children's centre cluster group geographies.

Summary profiles are also available for the same geographies.

For any further information, or if you require profiles for one or more of the 161 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) that make up the city of Plymouth, please contact Sarah Macleod (sarah.macleod@plymouth.gcsx.gov.uk).

2011 Census profile

Area name: **Beacon Park**

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Area type: **Neighbourhood**

Population	Beacon Park		Plymouth		England
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Population					
Total usually resident population [1]	4,453	100.0	256,384	100.0	100.0
Total males	2,187	49.1	126,684	49.4	49.2
Total females	2,266	50.9	129,700	50.6	50.8
Age 0-4 years	277	6.2	15,336	6.0	6.3
Age 5-9 years	246	5.5	12,947	5.0	5.6
Age 10-15 years	319	7.2	16,599	6.5	7.0
Age 16-24 years	434	9.7	39,193	15.3	11.9
Age 25-44 years	1,275	28.6	67,550	26.3	27.5
Age 45-64 years	1,226	27.5	63,044	24.6	25.4
Age 65-74 years	343	7.7	21,999	8.6	8.6
Age 75 years and over	333	7.5	19,716	7.7	7.7
Median age of the population	42.0		38.0		
Population density (people per hectare)	40.1		32.1		
People living in households	4,449	99.9	251,100	97.9	98.2
People living in communal establishments [2]	4	0.1	5,284	2.1	1.8
Full-time students aged 18 and over (at term-time address) [3]	99	2.2	19,376	7.6	4.4

Identity	Beacon Park		Plymouth		England
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Ethnic Group					
White total	4,307	96.7	246,509	96.1	85.4
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British	4,212	94.6	238,263	92.9	79.8
White: Irish	16	0.4	1,105	0.4	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5	0.1	153	0.1	0.1
White: other White	74	1.7	6,988	2.7	4.6
Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) total	146	3.3	9,875	3.9	14.6
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	13	0.3	904	0.4	0.8
Mixed: White and Black African	4	0.1	523	0.2	0.3
Mixed: White and Asian	17	0.4	1,028	0.4	0.6
Mixed: other mixed	12	0.3	832	0.3	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Indian	11	0.2	875	0.3	2.6
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	15	0.3	202	0.1	2.1
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1	0.0	359	0.1	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	29	0.7	1,251	0.5	0.7
Asian/Asian British: other Asian	21	0.5	1,219	0.5	1.5
Black/Black British: African	10	0.2	1,106	0.4	1.8
Black/Black British: Caribbean	1	0.0	343	0.1	1.1
Black/Black British: other Black	2	0.0	229	0.1	0.5
Other ethnic group: Arab	2	0.0	399	0.2	0.4
Other ethnic group: other	8	0.2	605	0.2	0.6
Country of birth					
United Kingdom	4,216	94.7	238,177	92.9	86.2
Republic of Ireland	15	0.3	987	0.4	0.7
Other EU member countries (in March 2001)	56	1.3	3,446	1.3	1.7
Other EU Accession countries (April 2001-March 2011)	40	0.9	4,324	1.7	2.0
Other countries	126	2.8	9,450	3.7	9.4
Religion					
Christian	2,727	61.2	148,917	58.1	59.4
Buddhist	12	0.3	881	0.3	0.5
Hindu	12	0.3	567	0.2	1.5
Jewish	-	0.0	168	0.1	0.5
Muslim	20	0.4	2,078	0.8	5.0
Sikh	1	0.0	89	0.0	0.8
Other religions	10	0.2	1,198	0.5	0.4
No religion	1,299	29.2	84,295	32.9	24.7
Religion not stated	372	8.4	18,191	7.1	7.2
Language					
Total people aged 3 years and over	4,292	100.0	247,025	100.0	100.0
Main language is English	4,174	97.3	238,255	96.4	92.0
Main language is NOT English	118	2.7	8,770	3.6	8.0
Main language is sign language	2	0.0	86	0.0	0.0
Migration					
Born in UK	4,216	94.7	238,177	92.9	86.2
Resident in UK: less than 2 years	20	0.4	2,628	1.0	1.8
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	36	0.8	3,470	1.4	2.2
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	39	0.9	3,870	1.5	2.9
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	142	3.2	8,239	3.2	7.0

Health and Care	Beacon Park		Plymouth		England
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Limiting long-term illness [4]					
Residents whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	319	7.2	25,548	10.0	8.3
Residents whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	470	10.6	26,644	10.4	9.3
Residents aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	153	3.4	12,116	4.7	3.6
Residents aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	243	5.5	14,197	5.5	4.6
General health	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Residents with very good health	2,217	49.8	117,976	46.0	47.2
Residents with good health	1,473	33.1	85,956	33.5	34.2
Residents with fair health	580	13.0	35,756	13.9	13.1
Residents with bad health	145	3.3	13,012	5.1	4.2
Residents with very bad health	38	0.9	3,684	1.4	1.2
Hours of unpaid care [5]	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total number of carers	460	100.0	27,247	100.0	100.0
1-19 hours a week	291	63.3	15,624	57.3	63.6
20-49 hours a week	64	13.9	4,057	14.9	13.3
50 or more hours a week	105	22.8	7,566	27.8	23.1

Economic activity	Beacon Park		Plymouth		England
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Economic activity	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total people aged 16-74 years	3,278	100.0	191,786	100.0	100.0
Total economically active aged 16-74 years [6]	2,480	75.7	127,742	66.6	69.9
Economically active: employed full-time	529	21.3	28,356	22.2	19.6
Economically active: employed part-time	1,489	60.0	69,234	54.2	55.2
Economically active: self-employed	264	10.6	13,116	10.3	14.0
Economically active: unemployed	110	4.4	8,136	6.4	6.3
Economically active: full-time student	88	3.5	8,900	7.0	4.9
Total economically inactive aged 16-74 years [7]	798	24.3	64,044	33.4	30.1
Economically inactive: retired	421	52.8	27,019	42.2	45.5
Economically inactive: student (including full-time)	113	14.2	16,060	25.1	19.3
Economically inactive: looking after home or family	96	12.0	7,482	11.7	14.5
Economically inactive: long-term sick or disabled	118	14.8	10,042	15.7	13.5
Economically inactive: other	50	6.3	3,441	5.4	7.3
Unemployment	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total unemployed aged 16-74 years	110	100.0	8,136	100.0	100.0
Unemployed: aged 16-24 years	26	23.6	2,678	32.9	27.7
Unemployed: aged 50-74 years	22	20.0	1,379	16.9	18.5
Unemployed: who have never worked	73	66.4	6,178	75.9	88.8
Unemployed: who are long-term unemployed	41	37.3	3,009	37.0	39.3
Qualifications of those aged 16 years and over [8]	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total people aged 16 years and over	3,611	100.0	211,502	100.0	100.0
No qualifications	620	17.2	47,073	22.3	22.5
Highest level of qualification: Level 1	515	14.3	28,541	13.5	13.3
Highest level of qualification: Level 2	678	18.8	35,452	16.8	15.2
Highest level of qualification: Level 3	486	13.5	35,009	16.6	12.4
Highest level of qualification: Level 4 and above	937	25.9	45,379	21.5	27.4
Highest level of qualification: apprenticeships	247	6.8	11,004	5.2	3.6
Other qualifications	128	3.5	9,044	4.3	5.7

People in employment	Beacon Park		Plymouth		England
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Hours worked	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total number of people aged 16-74 years in employment	2,354	100.0	117,466	100.0	100.0
Part time: 15 or less	185	7.9	12,119	10.3	9.6
Part time: 16 to 30	479	20.3	25,747	21.9	19.4
Full time: 31 to 48	1,434	60.9	66,730	56.8	57.6
Full time: 49 or more	256	10.9	12,870	11.0	13.3
Travel to work	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total number of people aged 16-74 years in employment	2,354	100.0	117,466	100.0	100.0
People who work mainly at or from home	65	2.8	3,604	3.1	5.4
Underground; metro; light rail; tram	2	0.1	71	0.1	4.1
Train	10	0.4	676	0.6	5.3
Bus; minibus; coach	254	10.8	13,168	11.2	7.5
Motorcycle; scooter; moped	43	1.8	2,287	1.9	0.8
Driving a car or van	1,424	60.5	68,077	58.0	57.0
Passenger in a car or van	169	7.2	7,245	6.2	5.0
Taxi or minicab	17	0.7	813	0.7	0.5
Bicycle	101	4.3	3,094	2.6	3.0
On foot	251	10.7	17,306	14.7	10.7
Other methods of travel to work	18	0.8	1,125	1.0	0.6
Industry	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total number of people aged 16-74 years in employment	2,354	100.0	117,466	100.0	100.0
A Agriculture; forestry and fishing	2	0.1	222	0.2	0.8
B Mining and quarrying	1	0.0	188	0.2	0.2
C Manufacturing	250	10.6	11,493	9.8	8.8

D Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply	29	1.2	877	0.7	0.6
E Water supply;sewerage,waste management & remediation activities	9	0.4	642	0.5	0.7
F Construction	185	7.9	8,733	7.4	7.7
G Wholesale + retail trade; repair of motor vehicles + motorcycles	332	14.1	18,796	16.0	15.9
H Transport and storage	127	5.4	6,354	5.4	5.0
I Accommodation and food service activities	80	3.4	7,066	6.0	5.6
J Information and communication	41	1.7	2,756	2.3	4.1
K Financial and insurance activities	45	1.9	2,342	2.0	4.4
L Real estate activities	39	1.7	1,604	1.4	1.5
M Professional, scientific, and technical activities	104	4.4	4,561	3.9	6.7
N Administrative and support service activities	80	3.4	4,947	4.2	4.9
O Public administration and defence	337	14.3	12,772	10.9	5.9
P Education	299	12.7	11,951	10.2	9.9
Q Human health and social work	289	12.3	16,819	14.3	12.4
R/S/T/U	105	4.5	5,343	4.5	5.0
National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SEC)	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Total number of people aged 16-74 years	3,278	100.0	191,786	100.0	100.0
1. Higher managerial and professional occupations	290	8.8	13,270	6.9	10.4
2. Lower managerial and professional occupations	747	22.8	34,784	18.1	20.9
3. Intermediate occupations	562	17.1	25,553	13.3	12.8
4. Small employers and own account workers	277	8.5	14,418	7.5	9.4
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	301	9.2	14,892	7.8	6.9
6. Semi-routine occupations	465	14.2	30,614	16.0	14.0
7. Routine occupations	326	9.9	24,491	12.8	11.0
8. Never worked and long term unemployed	114	3.5	9,187	4.8	5.6
Full-time students	196	6.0	24,577	12.8	9.0
Not classifiable for other reasons	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0

Housing and accommodation		Beacon Park		Plymouth		England	
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
Household spaces and occupancy	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
Total number of dwellings [9]	1,943	100.0	113,069	100.0	100.0		
Dwellings: unshared	1,943	100.0	112,883	99.8	99.9		
Dwellings: shared	-	0.0	186	0.2	0.1		
Total number of household spaces [9]	1,943	100.0	113,528	100.0	100.0		
Household spaces: occupied (at least one usual resident)	1,886	97.1	109,307	96.3	95.7		
Household spaces: unoccupied (no usual residents)	57	2.9	4,221	3.7	4.3		
Total household spaces which are:	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
Detached	74	3.8	12,220	10.8	22.3		
Semi-detached	972	50.0	33,245	29.5	30.8		
Terraced (including end terrace)	572	29.4	37,987	33.7	24.6		
Purpose-built block of flats	259	13.3	19,272	17.1	16.8		
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	55	2.8	9,553	8.5	4.3		
In a commercial building	10	0.5	950	0.8	1.1		
A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	1	0.1	301	0.3	0.4		
Tenure	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
All occupied household spaces [10]	1,886	100.0	109,307	100.0	100.0		
Owned: owned outright	664	35.2	29,763	27.2	30.6		
Owned: owned with a mortgage or loan	774	41.0	34,394	31.5	32.8		
Owned: shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	15	0.8	841	0.8	0.8		
Social rented: Local authority [11]	85	4.5	9,403	8.6	9.4		
Social rented: other	58	3.1	11,692	10.7	8.3		
Private rented	272	14.4	22,026	20.2	16.8		
Living rent free	18	1.0	1,188	1.1	1.3		
Household size	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
Average household size (persons)	2.4		2.3				
Average number of rooms per household	5.7		5.1				
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.8		2.6				
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less [12]	73	3.9	9,426	8.6	8.7		
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less [12]	42	2.2	4,408	4.0	4.8		
Central heating	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
None	91	4.8	5,336	4.9	2.7		
Gas	1,589	84.3	89,844	82.2	78.8		
Electric (including storage heaters)	125	6.6	9,170	8.4	8.3		
Oil	2	0.1	176	0.2	3.8		
Solid fuel (wood, coal)	2	0.1	200	0.2	0.7		
Other types	9	0.5	1,197	1.1	1.6		
Two or more types of central heating	68	3.6	3,384	3.1	4.1		

Household characteristics		Beacon Park		Plymouth		England	
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
Household composition	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %		
All occupied household spaces [10]	1,886	100.0	109,307	100.0	100		
One person household	503	26.7	34,317	31.4	30.2		
Married couple household: with dependent children	325	17.2	15,089	13.8	16.4		
Married couple household: no dependent children	588	31.2	28,752	26.3	26.8		
Same-sex civil partnership couple household: with dependent children	-	0.0	14	0.0	0.0		
Same-sex civil partnership couple household: no dependent children	3	0.2	128	0.1	0.1		

Cohabiting couple household: with dependent children	88	4.7	5,282	4.8	4.3
Cohabiting couple household: no dependent children	157	8.3	8,248	7.5	6.8
Lone parent household: with dependent children	129	6.8	8,496	7.8	7.9
Lone parent household: no dependent children	54	2.9	4,047	3.7	3.8
Multi-person household: all full-time students	2	0.1	1,733	1.6	0.5
Multi-person household: other	37	2.0	3,201	2.9	3.0
Dependent children [13]	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
Households with dependent children	553	29.3	29,510	27.0	29.1
Households with dependent children: aged 0-4 years	224	11.9	12,210	11.2	11.8
No adults in employment with dependent children	50	2.7	4,747	4.3	4.2
No adults in employment without dependent children	489	25.9	34,595	31.6	29.1
Car/van availability	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
No cars or vans in household	330	17.5	30,438	27.85	25.8
One car or van in household	955	50.6	49,904	45.65	42.2
Two or more cars or vans in household	601	31.9	28,965	26.50	32.0
Total number of cars or vans in area	2,284		115,466		

Footnotes:

"-" corresponds to a value of zero

[1] A usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census date, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was living outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

[2] A communal establishment is an establishment providing residential accommodation. 'Managed' in this context means full-time or part-time accommodation supervision.

[3] Students in full-time education studying away from their family home are treated as usually resident at their term-time address.

[4] A long-term health problem or disability that limits a person's day-to-day activities, and has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months. This includes problems that are related to old age.

[5] A person is a provider of unpaid care if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours, or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or problems related to old age.

[6] A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically active if, in the week before the census, they were: (i) in employment, as an employee or self-employed; (ii) not in employment but were seeking work and ready to start work within two weeks, or; (iii) not in employment, but waiting to start a job already obtained and available.

[7] A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically inactive if, in the week before the census, they were not in employment but did not meet the criteria to be classified as 'unemployed'. This includes a person looking for work but not available to start work within two weeks, as well as anyone not looking for work, or unable to work.

[8] Level 1 qualifications: 1-4 O levels/CSEs/GCSEs (any grades), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ.

Level 2 qualifications: 5+ O Level (passes)/CSEs (grade 1)/GCSEs (grades A*-C), School Certificate, I A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma apprenticeship.

Level 3 qualifications: 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma.

Level 4+ qualifications: Degree, Higher Degree, NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher Level, Foundation degree, Professional qualifications (e.g. teaching, nursing)

Other qualifications: Vocational/work-related qualifications, Foreign qualifications.

[9] A dwelling is a unit of accommodation in which all rooms - including kitchen, bathroom, and toilet - are behind a door that only that household can use. A dwelling may comprise one or more household spaces (the accommodation used or available for use by an individual household).

[10] A household is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or dining area.

[11] The Census asked respondents to identify who their landlord is and the results reflect the responses. In the past decade many local authorities have transferred the management of their housing stock to other social landlords. Individuals responding to the Census will report their understanding of their landlord and this may not reflect the actual management in all cases.

[12] Occupancy rating provides a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded or under-occupied. There are two measures of occupancy rating, one based on the number of rooms in a household's accommodation, and one based on the number of bedrooms. The ages of the household members and their relationships to each other are used to derive the number of rooms/bedrooms they require. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer room/bedroom than required, whereas +1 implies that they have one more room/bedroom than required.

[13] A dependent child is a person aged 0-15 years in a household or aged 16-18 in full-time education and living in a family with his/her parent(s).

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<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/census/2011>

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