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CITY CENTRE

NEIGHBOURHOOD



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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](mailto:sarah.macleod@plymouth.gcsx.gov.uk)).

# 2011 Census profile

Area name: **City Centre**

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Area type: **Neighbourhood**

Population	City Centre		Plymouth		England
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
<b>Population</b>					
<b>Total usually resident population [1]</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>256,384</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total males	3,403	52.8	126,684	49.4	49.2
Total females	3,038	47.2	129,700	50.6	50.8
Age 0-4 years	189	2.9	15,336	6.0	6.3
Age 5-9 years	107	1.7	12,947	5.0	5.6
Age 10-15 years	121	1.9	16,599	6.5	7.0
Age 16-24 years	1,624	25.2	39,193	15.3	11.9
Age 25-44 years	1,979	30.7	67,550	26.3	27.5
Age 45-64 years	1,323	20.5	63,044	24.6	25.4
Age 65-74 years	524	8.1	21,999	8.6	8.6
Age 75 years and over	574	8.9	19,716	7.7	7.7
Median age of the population	33.0		38.0		
Population density (people per hectare)	41.6		32.1		
People living in households	5,994	93.1	251,100	97.9	98.2
People living in communal establishments [2]	447	6.9	5,284	2.1	1.8
Full-time students aged 18 and over (at term-time address) [3]	1,215	18.9	19,376	7.6	4.4

Identity	City Centre		Plymouth		England
	Area value	Area %	City value	City %	National %
<b>Ethnic Group</b>					
White total	5,892	91.5	246,509	96.1	85.4
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British	5,249	81.5	238,263	92.9	79.8
White: Irish	65	1.0	1,105	0.4	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	8	0.1	153	0.1	0.1
White: other White	570	8.8	6,988	2.7	4.6
Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) total	549	8.5	9,875	3.9	14.6
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	48	0.7	904	0.4	0.8
Mixed: White and Black African	28	0.4	523	0.2	0.3
Mixed: White and Asian	60	0.9	1,028	0.4	0.6
Mixed: other mixed	46	0.7	832	0.3	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Indian	41	0.6	875	0.3	2.6
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	12	0.2	202	0.1	2.1
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	7	0.1	359	0.1	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	96	1.5	1,251	0.5	0.7
Asian/Asian British: other Asian	59	0.9	1,219	0.5	1.5
Black/Black British: African	55	0.9	1,106	0.4	1.8
Black/Black British: Caribbean	11	0.2	343	0.1	1.1
Black/Black British: other Black	7	0.1	229	0.1	0.5
Other ethnic group: Arab	46	0.7	399	0.2	0.4
Other ethnic group: other	33	0.5	605	0.2	0.6
<b>Country of birth</b>					
United Kingdom	5,284	82.0	238,177	92.9	86.2
Republic of Ireland	64	1.0	987	0.4	0.7
Other EU member countries (in March 2001)	234	3.6	3,446	1.3	1.7
Other EU Accession countries (April 2001-March 2011)	312	4.8	4,324	1.7	2.0
Other countries	547	8.5	9,450	3.7	9.4
<b>Religion</b>					
Christian	3,211	49.9	148,917	58.1	59.4
Buddhist	35	0.5	881	0.3	0.5
Hindu	22	0.3	567	0.2	1.5
Jewish	11	0.2	168	0.1	0.5
Muslim	126	2.0	2,078	0.8	5.0
Sikh	6	0.1	89	0.0	0.8
Other religions	63	1.0	1,198	0.5	0.4
No religion	2,495	38.7	84,295	32.9	24.7
Religion not stated	472	7.3	18,191	7.1	7.2
<b>Language</b>					
<b>Total people aged 3 years and over</b>	<b>6,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>247,025</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Main language is English	5,595	88.6	238,255	96.4	92.0
Main language is NOT English	718	11.4	8,770	3.6	8.0
Main language is sign language	1	0.0	86	0.0	0.0
<b>Migration</b>					
Born in UK	5,284	82.0	238,177	92.9	86.2
Resident in UK: less than 2 years	246	3.8	2,628	1.0	1.8
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	278	4.3	3,470	1.4	2.2
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	281	4.4	3,870	1.5	2.9
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	352	5.5	8,239	3.2	7.0

<b>Health and Care</b>	<b>City Centre</b>		<b>Plymouth</b>		<b>England</b>
<b>Limiting long-term illness [4]</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
Residents whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	651	10.1	25,548	10.0	8.3
Residents whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	669	10.4	26,644	10.4	9.3
Residents aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	320	5.0	12,116	4.7	3.6
Residents aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	360	5.6	14,197	5.5	4.6
<b>General health</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
Residents with very good health	2,908	45.1	117,976	46.0	47.2
Residents with good health	2,144	33.3	85,956	33.5	34.2
Residents with fair health	882	13.7	35,756	13.9	13.1
Residents with bad health	403	6.3	13,012	5.1	4.2
Residents with very bad health	104	1.6	3,684	1.4	1.2
<b>Hours of unpaid care [5]</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
<b>Total number of carers</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-19 hours a week	289	59.7	15,624	57.3	63.6
20-49 hours a week	70	14.5	4,057	14.9	13.3
50 or more hours a week	125	25.8	7,566	27.8	23.1

<b>Economic activity</b>	<b>City Centre</b>		<b>Plymouth</b>		<b>England</b>
<b>Economic activity</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
<b>Total people aged 16-74 years</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>191,786</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total economically active aged 16-74 years [6]</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>127,742</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>69.9</b>
Economically active: employed full-time	463	13.2	28,356	22.2	19.6
Economically active: employed part-time	1,903	54.3	69,234	54.2	55.2
Economically active: self-employed	436	12.4	13,116	10.3	14.0
Economically active: unemployed	292	8.3	8,136	6.4	6.3
Economically active: full-time student	413	11.8	8,900	7.0	4.9
<b>Total economically inactive aged 16-74 years [7]</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>64,044</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Economically inactive: retired	608	31.3	27,019	42.2	45.5
Economically inactive: student (including full-time)	851	43.8	16,060	25.1	19.3
Economically inactive: looking after home or family	96	4.9	7,482	11.7	14.5
Economically inactive: long-term sick or disabled	291	15.0	10,042	15.7	13.5
Economically inactive: other	97	5.0	3,441	5.4	7.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
<b>Total unemployed aged 16-74 years</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Unemployed: aged 16-24 years	89	30.5	2,678	32.9	27.7
Unemployed: aged 50-74 years	55	18.8	1,379	16.9	18.5
Unemployed: who have never worked	162	55.5	6,178	75.9	88.8
Unemployed: who are long-term unemployed	102	34.9	3,009	37.0	39.3
<b>Qualifications of those aged 16 years and over [8]</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
<b>Total people aged 16 years and over</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>211,502</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No qualifications	1,075	17.8	47,073	22.3	22.5
Highest level of qualification: Level 1	561	9.3	28,541	13.5	13.3
Highest level of qualification: Level 2	861	14.3	35,452	16.8	15.2
Highest level of qualification: Level 3	1,216	20.2	35,009	16.6	12.4
Highest level of qualification: Level 4 and above	1,803	29.9	45,379	21.5	27.4
Highest level of qualification: apprenticeships	169	2.8	11,004	5.2	3.6
Other qualifications	339	5.6	9,044	4.3	5.7

<b>People in employment</b>	<b>City Centre</b>		<b>Plymouth</b>		<b>England</b>
<b>Hours worked</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
<b>Total number of people aged 16-74 years in employment</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Part time: 15 or less	305	9.8	12,119	10.3	9.6
Part time: 16 to 30	468	15.1	25,747	21.9	19.4
Full time: 31 to 48	1,781	57.5	66,730	56.8	57.6
Full time: 49 or more	543	17.5	12,870	11.0	13.3
<b>Travel to work</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
<b>Total number of people aged 16-74 years in employment</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
People who work mainly at or from home	181	5.8	3,604	3.1	5.4
Underground; metro; light rail; tram	1	0.0	71	0.1	4.1
Train	37	1.2	676	0.6	5.3
Bus; minibus; coach	314	10.1	13,168	11.2	7.5
Motorcycle; scooter; moped	36	1.2	2,287	1.9	0.8
Driving a car or van	1,077	34.8	68,077	58.0	57.0
Passenger in a car or van	129	4.2	7,245	6.2	5.0
Taxi or minicab	22	0.7	813	0.7	0.5
Bicycle	60	1.9	3,094	2.6	3.0
On foot	1,192	38.5	17,306	14.7	10.7
Other methods of travel to work	48	1.5	1,125	1.0	0.6
<b>Industry</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
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A Agriculture; forestry and fishing	6	0.2	222	0.2	0.8
B Mining and quarrying	1	0.0	188	0.2	0.2
C Manufacturing	243	7.8	11,493	9.8	8.8

D Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply	13	0.4	877	0.7	0.6
E Water supply;sewerage,waste management & remediation activities	10	0.3	642	0.5	0.7
F Construction	126	4.1	8,733	7.4	7.7
G Wholesale + retail trade; repair of motor vehicles + motorcycles	443	14.3	18,796	16.0	15.9
H Transport and storage	141	4.6	6,354	5.4	5.0
I Accommodation and food service activities	410	13.2	7,066	6.0	5.6
J Information and communication	92	3.0	2,756	2.3	4.1
K Financial and insurance activities	72	2.3	2,342	2.0	4.4
L Real estate activities	57	1.8	1,604	1.4	1.5
M Professional, scientific, and technical activities	188	6.1	4,561	3.9	6.7
N Administrative and support service activities	131	4.2	4,947	4.2	4.9
O Public administration and defence	315	10.2	12,772	10.9	5.9
P Education	323	10.4	11,951	10.2	9.9
Q Human health and social work	374	12.1	16,819	14.3	12.4
R/S/T/U	152	4.9	5,343	4.5	5.0
<b>National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SEC)</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
<b>Total number of people aged 16-74 years</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>191,786</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1. Higher managerial and professional occupations	560	10.3	13,270	6.9	10.4
2. Lower managerial and professional occupations	949	17.4	34,784	18.1	20.9
3. Intermediate occupations	537	9.9	25,553	13.3	12.8
4. Small employers and own account workers	455	8.3	14,418	7.5	9.4
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	331	6.1	14,892	7.8	6.9
6. Semi-routine occupations	606	11.1	30,614	16.0	14.0
7. Routine occupations	500	9.2	24,491	12.8	11.0
8. Never worked and long term unemployed	264	4.8	9,187	4.8	5.6
Full-time students	1,248	22.9	24,577	12.8	9.0
Not classifiable for other reasons	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0

<b>Housing and accommodation</b>		<b>City Centre</b>		<b>Plymouth</b>		<b>England</b>
	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>	
<b>Household spaces and occupancy</b>						
<b>Total number of dwellings [9]</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Dwellings: unshared	3,903	99.6	112,883	99.8	99.9	
Dwellings: shared	15	0.4	186	0.2	0.1	
<b>Total number of household spaces [9]</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113,528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Household spaces: occupied (at least one usual resident)	3,654	92.2	109,307	96.3	95.7	
Household spaces: unoccupied (no usual residents)	309	7.8	4,221	3.7	4.3	
<b>Total household spaces which are:</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>	
Detached	27	0.7	12,220	10.8	22.3	
Semi-detached	55	1.4	33,245	29.5	30.8	
Terraced (including end terrace)	294	7.5	37,987	33.7	24.6	
Purpose-built block of flats	2,668	68.4	19,272	17.1	16.8	
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	771	19.8	9,553	8.5	4.3	
In a commercial building	144	3.7	950	0.8	1.1	
A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	4	0.1	301	0.3	0.4	
<b>Tenure</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>	
<b>All occupied household spaces [10]</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Owned: owned outright	591	16.2	29,763	27.2	30.6	
Owned: owned with a mortgage or loan	404	11.1	34,394	31.5	32.8	
Owned: shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	19	0.5	841	0.8	0.8	
Social rented: Local authority [11]	275	7.5	9,403	8.6	9.4	
Social rented: other	588	16.1	11,692	10.7	8.3	
Private rented	1,706	46.7	22,026	20.2	16.8	
Living rent free	71	1.9	1,188	1.1	1.3	
<b>Household size</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>	
Average household size (persons)	1.7		2.3			
Average number of rooms per household	3.6		5.1			
Average number of bedrooms per household	1.8		2.6			
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less [12]	988	27.0	9,426	8.6	8.7	
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less [12]	186	5.1	4,408	4.0	4.8	
<b>Central heating</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>	
None	258	7.1	5,336	4.9	2.7	
Gas	2,063	56.5	89,844	82.2	78.8	
Electric (including storage heaters)	1,172	32.1	9,170	8.4	8.3	
Oil	5	0.1	176	0.2	3.8	
Solid fuel (wood, coal)	-	0.0	200	0.2	0.7	
Other types	64	1.8	1,197	1.1	1.6	
Two or more types of central heating	92	2.5	3,384	3.1	4.1	

<b>Household characteristics</b>		<b>City Centre</b>		<b>Plymouth</b>		<b>England</b>
	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>	
<b>Household composition</b>						
<b>All occupied household spaces [10]</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100</b>	
One person household	2,081	57.0	34,317	31.4	30.2	
Married couple household: with dependent children	107	2.9	15,089	13.8	16.4	
Married couple household: no dependent children	432	11.8	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	5	0.1	128	0.1	0.1	

Cohabiting couple household: with dependent children	53	1.5	5,282	4.8	4.3
Cohabiting couple household: no dependent children	435	11.9	8,248	7.5	6.8
Lone parent household: with dependent children	135	3.7	8,496	7.8	7.9
Lone parent household: no dependent children	84	2.3	4,047	3.7	3.8
Multi-person household: all full-time students	131	3.6	1,733	1.6	0.5
Multi-person household: other	191	5.2	3,201	2.9	3.0
<b>Dependent children [13]</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
Households with dependent children	305	8.3	29,510	27.0	29.1
Households with dependent children: aged 0-4 years	153	4.2	12,210	11.2	11.8
No adults in employment with dependent children	100	2.7	4,747	4.3	4.2
No adults in employment without dependent children	1,440	39.4	34,595	31.6	29.1
<b>Car/van availability</b>	<b>Area value</b>	<b>Area %</b>	<b>City value</b>	<b>City %</b>	<b>National %</b>
No cars or vans in household	1,888	51.7	30,438	27.85	25.8
One car or van in household	1,445	39.5	49,904	45.65	42.2
Two or more cars or vans in household	321	8.8	28,965	26.50	32.0
Total number of cars or vans in area	2,147		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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