

## Census 2021: Demography and Migration Topic Summary

The source of all the data presented is the 2021 Census.

### Key points

- At the time of the 2021 Census, there were 556,221 people living in Sheffield. This figure is 0.7% higher than at the 2011 Census (552,698)

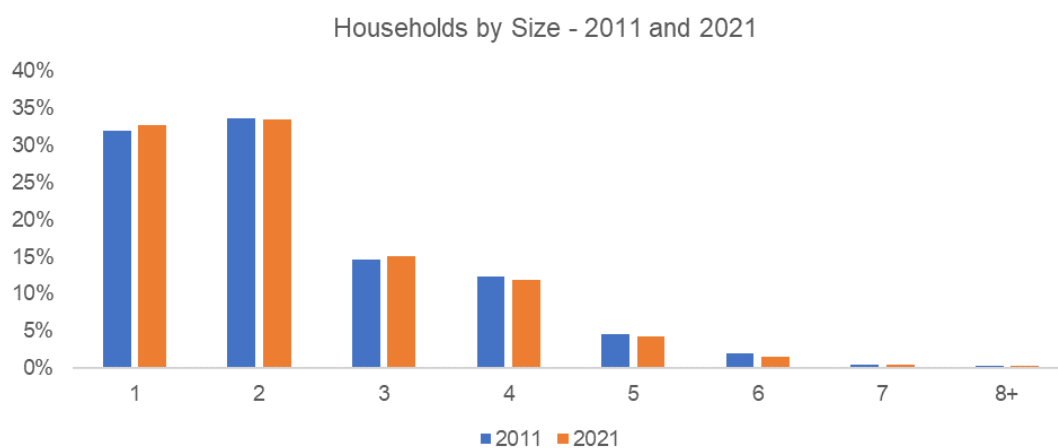
### Population

Sheffield's population was 50.67% female and 49.33% male; proportions very similar to 2011 (50.73% female and 49.27% male).

Compared with 2011, there are signs that Sheffield's population is aging, with the number of people in their fifties growing, and the number of people in their forties falling (see Chart 1 below). The number of people aged 70+ has increased by 8,411.

Sheffield's overall population density is 1512.5 usual residents per km<sup>2</sup>, compared to 355.8 for Yorkshire and Humber and 433.5 for England

The number of households in Sheffield increased from 229,928 in 2011 to 231,950 in 2021. There has been a slight increase in the proportion of people living in one person households.

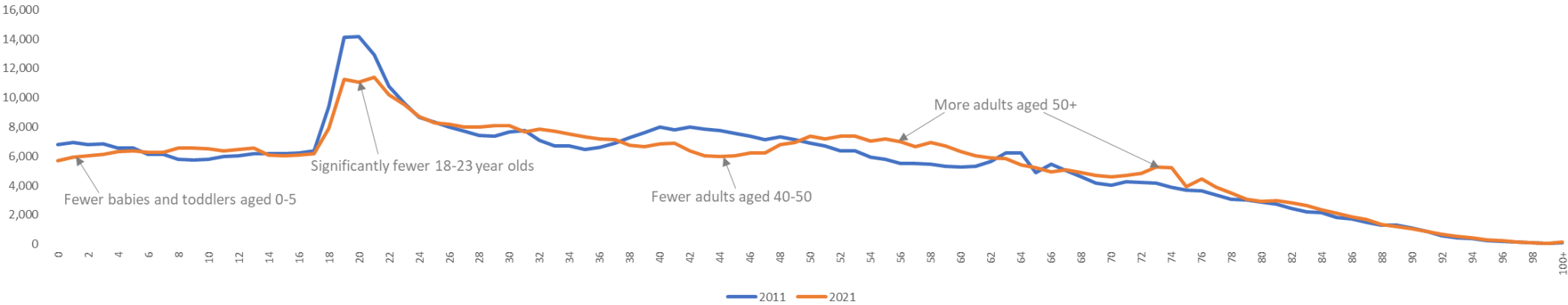


The percentage of people in Sheffield aged 16+ who were single (never married and never registered a civil partnership) increased from 41.2% in 2011 to 44.2% in 2021.

39.7% are married or in a civil partnership with a person of the opposite sex, and 0.4% with a person of the same sex.

### Chart 1: Population by Single Year of Age

Comparison of Population by Single Year of Age in 2011 and 2021



## Migration

85.0% of Sheffield residents were born in the UK, compared with 88.6% for Yorkshire and Humber and 82.6% for England. 4.6% of Sheffield residents were born in other European countries.

Country of Birth	Number	Percentage	England Percentage
Europe: United Kingdom	473,313	85.0%	82.6%
Europe: EU countries: European Union EU14	8,905	1.6%	2.8%
Europe: EU countries: European Union EU8	10,197	1.8%	2.1%
Europe: EU countries: European Union EU2	3,160	0.6%	1.2%
Europe: EU countries: All other EU countries	643	0.1%	0.2%
Europe: Non-EU countries: All other non-EU countries	2,847	0.5%	0.9%
Africa	16,483	3.0%	2.8%
Middle East and Asia	35,669	6.4%	5.7%
The Americas and the Caribbean	4,420	0.8%	1.4%
Antarctica and Oceania (including Australasia) and Other	678	0.1%	0.3%
British Overseas	208	0.0%	0.0%

*EU14: France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Ireland, Denmark, Spain, Greece, Portugal, Austria, Sweden, Finland. These countries were founding members of the EU or joined in 1995.*

*EU8: Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Czechia, Slovenia. These countries joined the EU in 2004.*

*EU2: Bulgaria, Romania. These countries joined the EU in 2008.*

*Other EU countries: Cyprus, Malta, Croatia. Cyprus and Malta joined the EU in 2008, while Croatia joined in 2013*