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# 2011 Census

## Summary of Key Points for Slough

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# Population

- 2011 - Total population -140,205 people
- 2001 - Total population -119,067 people
  
- Population density is 29th highest across England and Wales, at 43.1 persons per hectare.



# Children

- 9.1% of our residents are aged 0-4 years old. This is the second highest proportion of any of the 348 local authorities.





# Households



- 23.3% of Slough's 50,766 households are one family units with dependent children.
- 8.9% of households comprise lone parents with dependent children (4,503 households).
- 39.2% of all households contain dependent children - this is the third highest proportion across England and Wales.
- 5.7% of all households (2,911) have no adults in employment but dependent children.

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2011 Census: Household composition, local authorities in England and Wales

England and Wales

Constituent Countries; Regions, counties, London boroughs, unitary authorities and districts in England; unitary authorities in Wales

All households

| Area name   | All categories: Household composition | One person household                   |                             | One family only                       |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  | Other household types                          |   |   |                              |            |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|------------------------------|------------|
|             |                                       | One person household: Aged 65 and over | One person household: Other | One family only: All aged 65 and over | One family only: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No children | One family only: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children | One family only: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: All children non-dependent | One family only: Cohabiting couple: No children | One family only: Cohabiting couple: Dependent children | One family only: Cohabiting couple: All children non-dependent | One family only: Lone parent: Dependent children | One family only: Lone parent: All children non-dependent | Other household types: With dependent children | Other household types: All full-time students | Other household types: All aged 65 and over | Other household types: Other |            |
| Numbers     | Households                            | Households                             | Households                  | Households                            | Households   | Households  | Households  | Households                                      | Households   | Households   | Households                                       | Households   | Households                                     | Households                                    | Households                                  | Households                   | Households |
| Slough UA   | 50,766                                | 4,013                                  | 10,434                      | 1,812                                 | 4,199  | 10,172  | 2,864   | 1,951   | 1,650  | 189  | 4,503  | 1,988  | 3,548  | 105   | 87  | 3,251                        |            |
| Percentages | Slough UA                             | 7.9                                    | 20.6                        | 3.6                                   | 8.3  | 20.0  | 5.6   | 3.8   | 3.3  | 0.4  | 8.9  | 3.9  | 7.0  | 0.2   | 0.2   | 6.4                          |            |
| Percentages | SOUTH EAST                            | 12.7                                   | 16.1                        | 9.0                                   | 13.3   | 17.1  | 5.5   | 5.5   | 3.9  | 0.5  | 6.1  | 3.1  | 2.3  | 0.5   | 0.3   | 4.2                          |            |
| Percentages | ENGLAND AND WALES                     | 12.4                                   | 17.8                        | 8.2                                   | 12.3   | 15.2  | 5.6   | 5.3   | 4.1  | 0.5  | 7.2  | 3.5  | 2.6  | 0.6   | 0.3   | 4.4                          |            |
| Percentages | ENGLAND                               | 12.4                                   | 17.9                        | 8.1                                   | 12.3   | 15.3  | 5.6   | 5.3   | 4.0  | 0.5  | 7.1  | 3.5  | 2.6  | 0.6   | 0.3   | 4.5                          |            |
| Ranks       | Slough UA                             | 342                                    | 39                          | 332                                   | 328  | 20  | 205   | 335   | 297  | 310  | 39   | 56   | 3  | 108   | 338   | 32                           |            |

This table is presented in three versions:

Numbers

Percentages - each category is shown as a percentage of the population being measured

Ranks - each category for each district and unitary authority is ranked within England and Wales, with ranks based on percentages. 1 = highest out of 348.

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Quartile with highest values | (n=1 to 87)    |
| 2nd quartile                 | (n=88 to 174)  |
| 3rd quartile                 | (n=175 to 261) |
| Quartile with lowest values  | (n=262 to 348) |



# Ethnicity

- Slough is a highly diverse area with just 45.7% of residents of White ethnicity compared to 53.05% in 2001.
- 17.7% of residents are Pakistani - the second highest proportion for this ethnic group across England and Wales.
- 15.6% of residents are Indian.
- Just 56.2% of households have all household members of the same ethnic group.



***"Slough continues to be one  
of the most  
diverse towns in  
the UK."***

**Fiona Mactaggart, Slough MP**



# Country of birth



- 5.9% of residents were born in Poland (2nd highest proportion across England and Wales).
- 6.5% of residents were born in Africa (second highest proportion of Zimbabweans (at 1,352 people or 1.0% of total residents)).
- 20.2% of residents were born in the Middle East or Asia.





# Passports held

- A low proportion of residents (9.9%) hold no passport.
- 68.0% hold a UK passport.





# Household languages

- Only 67.4% of households have English as the main language for all members.
- 15.5% of households in Slough contain no person with English as the main language (ranked 11th highest across England and Wales)



# Religion

- 10.6% of residents are Sikhs - making Slough the area with the single highest concentration of this faith group.
- We also have the
  - 7th highest concentration of Muslims (23.3% of residents)
  - 10th highest for Hindus (6.2% of residents)
  - 0.5% of residents are Buddhists,
  - 0.1% Jewish
  - 41.2% Christian
  - 12.1% follow no religion.
  - Some 482 residents follow other religions.



# Health and provision of unpaid care



- 83.9% of residents stated their health to be good or very good.
- 4.5% (some 6,297 people) stated it to be bad or very bad.
- 13.4% of residents declared that their health limits their day-to-day activities to some extent.
- Some 8.2% of residents stated they provided unpaid care on a weekly basis: some 2,591 provided 50 or more hours of this each week.



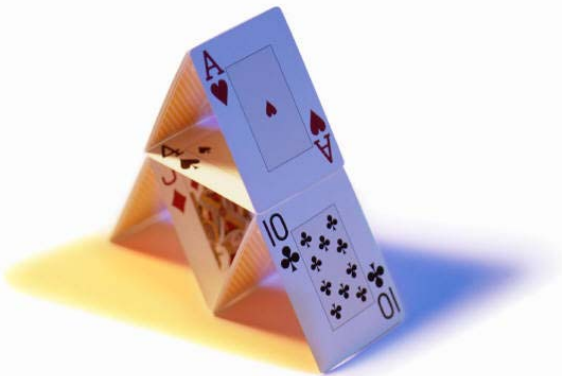
# Dwellings: Rooms, bedrooms and central heating

- Slough's average household size is 2.8 people per household - **the second highest across England and Wales.**
- 20.8% of households show 'overcrowding' compared to just 8.5% across England and Wales.
- Slough dwellings are on average smaller than the norm, with an average of 4.7 rooms per household.
- 2.7% of Slough dwellings (some 1,384 households) do not have central heating.



# Dwellings: Rooms, bedrooms and central heating

- The 2011 census also found that 12,348 households in Slough were privately rented - 24% of the area's properties.
- This represents a 125% increase on the same figure from the 2001 census, which is the second-highest increase in the south east.





# Qualifications and students

- 20.1% of Slough residents aged 16 and over hold no qualifications.
- An above average percentage (14.7%) hold Level 1 qualifications, with lower than average possession of higher levels.
- 13.7% of residents hold 'Other qualifications', reflecting the high level of non-UK immigrants.



# Economic activity

- Of residents aged 16 to 74, 73.4% (73,819 people) are economically active.
- 26.6% are economically inactive (compared to 30.3% across England and Wales).
- A higher proportion of residents are unemployed and have never worked (1.0%) than the regional and national averages (0.4% and 0.7% respectively).
- 2.1% (2,121 persons) were long-term unemployed.
- In Slough, 80.6% of males and 66.1% of females aged 16 to 74 are economically active.





# Migration year of arrival in the UK

- Only 61.0% of all usual Slough residents were born in the UK (compared to 86.6% for England and Wales). Two in every five residents have migrated to the UK.
- Slough has attracted migrants continuously
  - 64 people arrived prior to 1941
  - 3,093 arrived in the most recent period of 2010-2011.
- From 1951 onwards, Slough has been ranked amongst the top quartile of areas as having a high proportion of residents who arrived in that time span.
- One fifth of usual residents (20.7%) came to the UK from between 2001 and 2011.



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