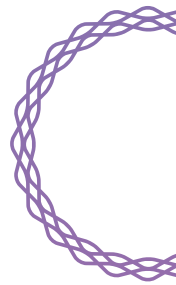


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Census release information: What's coming?



What is the Office for National Statistics (ONS)?

We are the UK's largest independent producer of official statistics and a recognised National Statistical Institute (NSI). We're trusted to collect and protect data. We report directly to the UK Parliament, but we do not work for any political parties. At the ONS, we plan and run the census in England and Wales.

What is the census?

The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales.

There's no other survey that provides as much detail about us and the society we live in. Information from the census helps public bodies decide how to plan and fund services in your area. This means the information from the census can help to inform local and national decisions on education, housing, public transport, libraries, healthcare and much more.

We ran the census in March 2021. It asked questions about you, your home and the people who live in it. This is personal information that we keep safe and confidential by law.

Census results

The first population results from Census 2021 are coming. Census 2021 was a fantastic success. The results will give us the richest picture of society across England and Wales. We have turned millions of census forms that you completed into statistics that we can all use.

These data will be available on the ONS website. We've created innovative content that will allow you to interact with the census data in new and exciting ways.

You can find more information at www.ons.gov.uk/census

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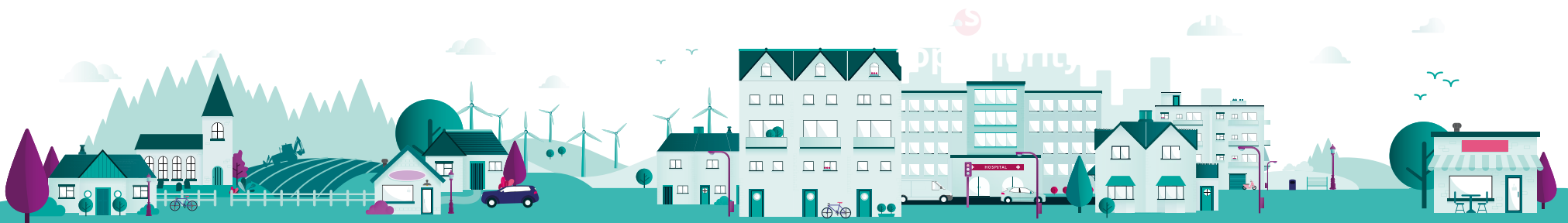
We aim to release the first population results for Census 2021 on Tuesday 28 June 2022. We then plan to publish all other main Census 2021 data within two years of the census.

The first results from Census 2021 include estimates of households and the population for England and for Wales. These will be available for each local authority district, by sex and age.

We will then release data about topics including:

- demography and migration
- ethnic group, national identity, language and religion
- health, disability and unpaid care
- housing
- labour market and travel to work
- sexual orientation and gender identity
- education
- UK armed forces veterans

You can find more information about our release plans on the ONS website at www.ons.gov.uk/census/censustransformationprogramme/census2021outputs/releaseplans



The safety of your information is our top priority

You cannot be identified in the statistics we publish. You can be confident that:

- we handle your information securely, in line with UK government standards
- when we publish census statistics, they're completely anonymous and you cannot be identified
- your information cannot and will not be used by the government to impact benefit claims, a residency application, immigration status or taxes
- census records are kept secure for 100 years

Where to get help

There will be plenty of information to help you understand the census results, including accessible formats. You can get help or guidance from **www.census.gov.uk/downloadable-resources** or you can contact Census Customer Services.

Contact us

Telephone number: **01329 444 972**

Email Address: **census.customerservices@ons.gov.uk**

Outreach and Engagement

Contact the Outreach and Engagement team about working together to promote census results to your local authority or community.

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