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Ethnicity, Identity, Religion and Language

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Ethnicity

Crawley has seen an increase in overall population, our new ethnicity stats show that this growth is mainly due to an increase in the amount of ethnic minority groups; a 12.4 percentage point (proportional) increase.

Although population has increased, the population of Crawley's largest ethnic group white British has seen a decrease by 12 percentage points of the town's population (84,285 to 76,888); however it still remains by far the largest ethnic group.

Along with white British, white Irish was the only other ethnic group to decrease. While in terms of proportion white Irish has only decreased by 0.4 per cent (338), the decrease accounts for just over a quarter of the people in this group (25.9%).

After white British, the next three largest ethnic groups are white: other white (6.8 per cent), Asian or Asian British: Indian (5.2 per cent), and Asian or Asian British: Pakistani (4.3 per cent). In 2001 white: other white was third in this order.

The ethnic groups with the biggest increase in percentage points (*proportion*) have been white: other white (4.1 per cent), Asian or Asian British: other Asian (1.8 per cent) and Asian or Asian British: Pakistani (1.3 per cent).
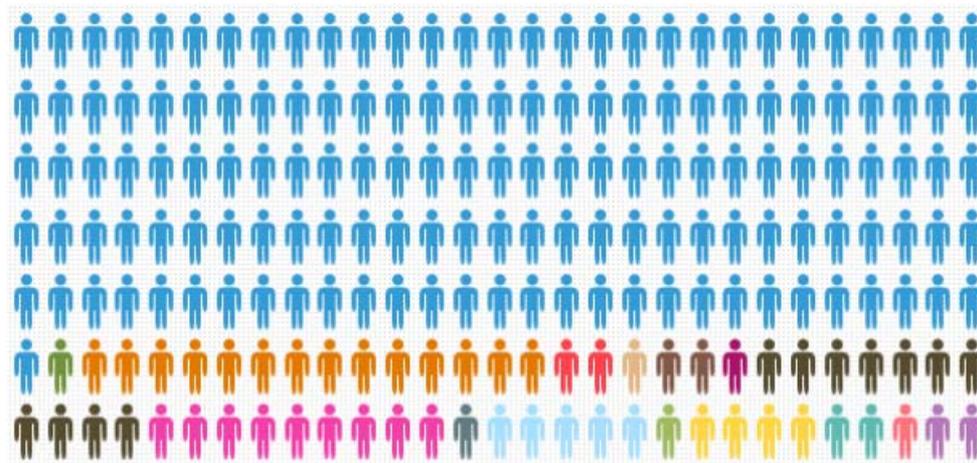
The largest increases in ethnic *group size* have been black or black British: other black from 82 to 840 (924.4 per cent), Asian or Asian British: Other Asian from 767 to 2,824 (268.1 per cent), and black or British black: black African from 726 to 2,164 (198 per cent).

'Other ethnic group' population stats show there has been an increase. However, the number of options available has changed and increased since 2001 so we cannot make an accurate comparison.

Other groups have also increased, showing a diverse and culturally expanding Crawley. See data tables for more details.

Crawley Ethnicity 2011 vs. 2001 Data Table

| Ethnic Group	Crawley 2011	% points	Crawley 2001	% points	% Diff	% points Diff
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	76,888	72.1%	84285	84.5%	-8.7	-12.4
White: Irish	967	0.9%	1305	1.3%	-25.9	-0.4
White: Other White	7,248	6.8%	2718	2.7%	166.6	4.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	806	0.8%	344	0.3%	134.3	0.5
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	615	0.6%	229	0.2%	168.5	0.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	883	0.8%	462	0.5%	91.1	0.3
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	794	0.7%	342	0.3%	132.1	0.4
Asian/Asian British: Indian	5,530	5.2%	4391	4.4%	25.9	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	4,548	4.3%	2994	3.0%	51.9	1.3
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	427	0.4%	147	0.1%	190.4	0.3
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	496	0.5%	310	0.3%	60	0.2
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	2,824	2.6%	767	0.8%	268.1	1.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	2,164	2.0%	726	0.7%	198	1.3
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	465	0.4%	304	0.3%	52.9	0.1
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	840	0.8%	82	0.1%	924.3	0.7
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	601	0.6%	338	0.3%	77.8	0.3
TOTAL	106,597	100.0%	99744	100.0%	6.8	

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Top 6 Other White Groups

These 6 groups represent the highest concentrations of Other White groups in Crawley. There are many more groups, however they are so few that they are not worth reporting here. For a full list of detailed Ethnicity please down load the relevant Excel spreadsheet.
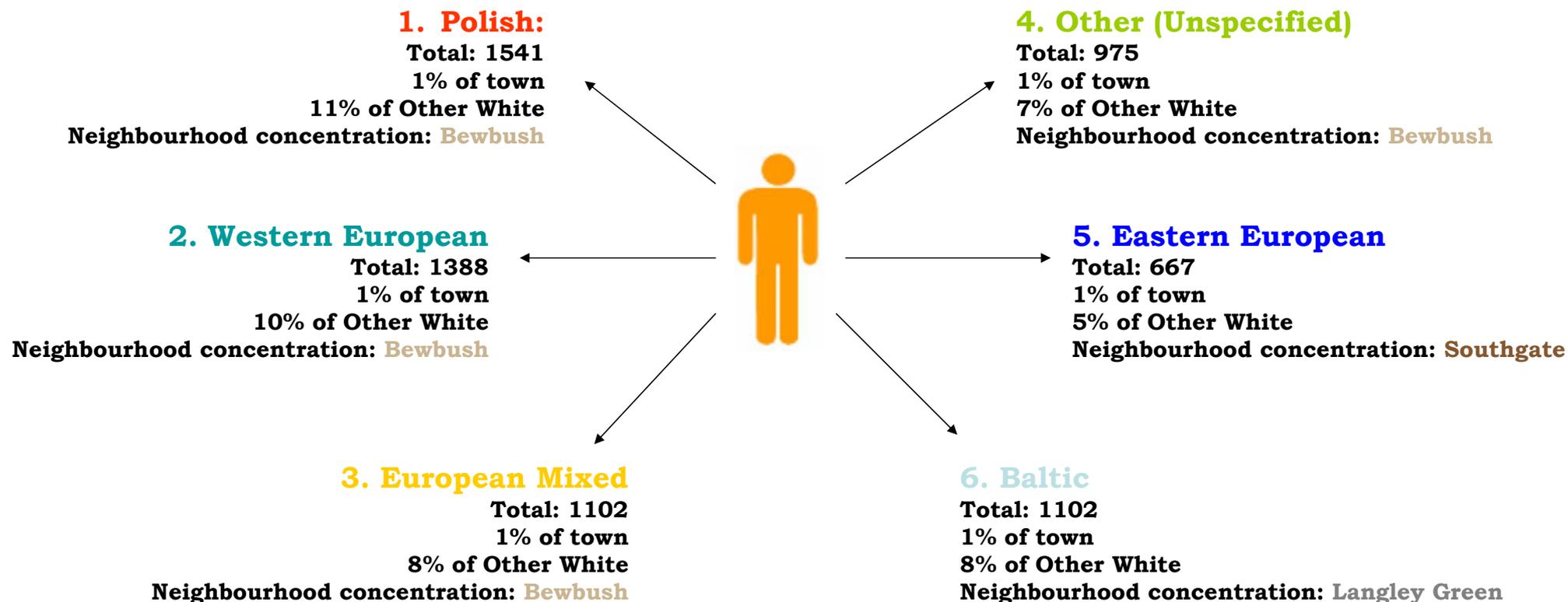
Who are the 'Other White'?

We can see above the that increase in 'Other White' ethnic groups has had a significant impact on the composition of the town. However, does 'Other White' mean? What are the different nationalities that make up this generalised group? To see the detailed ethnic data tables that contain information on nationality, please refer to the neighbourhood profiles; although there is a Excel spreadsheet containing all the data available for download

1. Polish:
Total: 1541
1% of town
11% of Other White
Neighbourhood concentration: Bewbush

2. Western European
Total: 1388
1% of town
10% of Other White
Neighbourhood concentration: Bewbush

3. European Mixed
Total: 1102
1% of town
8% of Other White
Neighbourhood concentration: Bewbush

4. Other (Unspecified)
Total: 975
1% of town
7% of Other White
Neighbourhood concentration: Bewbush

5. Eastern European
Total: 667
1% of town
5% of Other White
Neighbourhood concentration: Southgate

6. Baltic
Total: 1102
1% of town
8% of Other White
Neighbourhood concentration: Langley Green

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Neighbourhood Ethnicity

This sheet shows the various concentrations of different ethnicities in our neighbourhoods (the top 3 respectively). To see what the ethnic make up of your neighbourhood is, please refer to the neighbourhood profiles; although there is a Excel spreadsheet containing all the data available for download

White British
Maidenbower, Ifield, Pound Hill South & Worth

White Irish
Southgate, Ifield, Maidenbower

Other White
Bewbush, Southgate, Three Bridges

White/ Black Caribbean
Broadfield South & North, Ifield

White/Black African Bewbush Broadfield South Southgate

White & Asian
Maidenbower, Langley Green, Southgate

Other Mixed
Bewbush, Broadfield North, Southgate

British/Asian Indian Langley Green, Bewbush, Three Bridges

British/Asian Pakistani
Langley Green, Broadfield North Three Bridges

British/Asian Bangladeshi
Three Bridges, Bewbush, Broadfield North

British/Asian Other Asian
Langley Green Northgate Three Bridges

British/Black Caribbean
Bewbush, Broadfield North & South

British/Black African
Southgate, Bewbush, Langley Green

British/Black Other Black
Bewbush, Broadfield North Southgate

Chinese/Other
Maidenbower, Southgate, Three Bridges

Other Ethnic
Bewbush, Langley Green Three Bridges

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Bewbush is the Neighbourhood with the most 'highest concentrations' of various ethnic groups, followed by Broadfield and then Langley Green.

The top three highest concentrations of 2011 are: British/Asian Pakistani 1155 -14% of Langley Green, British/Asian Indian 969 – 12% of Langley Green, and Other White 822 – 9% of Bewbush.

White British are the majority group in all Neighbourhoods but have the slightest majority in Langley Green (50.4%) followed by Northgate (62%), Broadfield North (62%) and Bewbush (64%) – only 6 of the 13 neighbourhoods contain a White British majority of more than 75%. In 2001 there was only one neighbourhood of less than 75% which was Langley Green with a White British majority of 67%.

In 2001 Langley Green held the most concentrations followed by Bewbush and then Broadfield.

In 2001 where the top three were: British/Asian Indian 922 – 13% of Langley Green, British/Asian Indian 920 – 10% of Bewbush, and British/Asian Pakistani 666 – 9% of Langley Green. We can see in Langley Green that amount of British/Asian Indian people has decreased by nearly 50 whilst British/Asian Pakistani people have increased by 489. We can also see that the amount of people classified as Other White are beginning to concentrate in Bewbush

All the neighbourhoods have had a percentage point (proportionate) decrease in the amount White British people living in them; Northgate (-21%), West Green (-18%) and Broadfield North (-17%) are the top three decreases. Maidenbower has had the smallest decrease of 6%.

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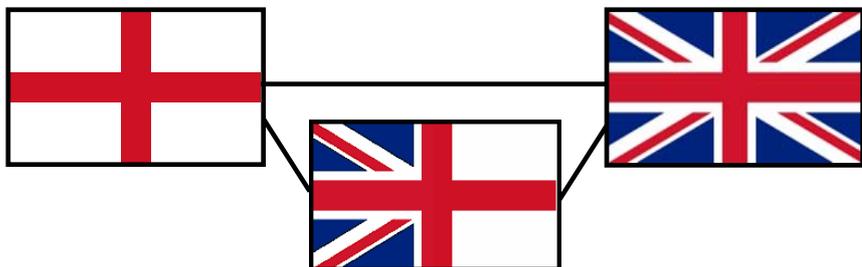
Identity

English, British, or Both?

What ever your perception of what comes first, British and English identities combined, account for 85% of Crawley's identities.

The remaining 15% accounts for other varieties of British and combined identities, as well as non-British identities.

 → **Ethnicity or Identity?**

Unfortunately, no 2001 Census data is available on 'identity', but it is still interesting to see the differences between the ethnicity and identity statistics. The ethnicity statistics show a decrease in the largest group (White British – 72%) against minority group and overall population increases. It is possible to argue that with such an increase in varied ethnic minorities, national identity would be varied too. However the 2011 Census results show that this increase in minority groups appears not to be impacting a British or English sense of *'national identity'* (85%). **This suggests that perhaps Crawley has less diversity than the ethnicity statistics suggest.**

Identity & Passports

This sheet shows the various concentrations of *national* identities and passport holders. Unfortunately there is no 2001 Census data, so it is impossible to spot trends. We can still look at how this information links to other 2011 Census data and see what connections can be made. Only the most significant headline information is contained here; but there is more detailed neighbourhood level Excel spreadsheets available for download.

It is possible to argue that looking at passport statistics is a more 'official' way of looking at *nationalities* but it is important not to confuse this with *identities* which is an important expression of the individual, and tells us more about the integration and collective identity of our communities.

Below is some general headline information from passport results, showing significant concentrations in neighbourhoods:

UK passports: Maidenbower – 8121 (86%)

No passports: Ifield – 1491 (16.8%)

EU passports: Bewbush – 814 (9.2%)

Middle East & Asia passports: Langley Green – 552 (6.7%)

African passports: Bewbush – 321 (3.6%)

Crawley Top 3:
UK Passports (76%)
No Passports (13%)
EU Passports (6%)

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Identity

Country of Birth: British & Irish

Crawley: 84999 – 80%

Crawley: 336 – 0.3%
Maidenbower:
38 (0.4%)

Crawley: 82532 – 77%
Maidenbower:
7794 (83%)

Crawley: 831 – 1%
Ifield:
100 (1%)

Crawley: 711 – 0.7%
Pound Hill South:
95 (1%)

Crawley: 1400 – 1%
Maidenbower:
159 (2%)
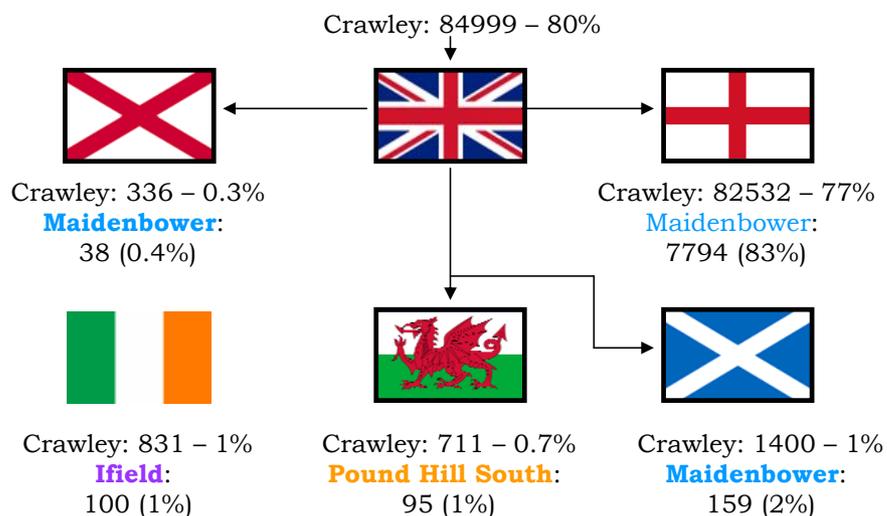
In 2001 Bewbush was the neighbourhood with the highest concentration of people born in England; now Bewbush is third behind Ifield.
Scottish born residents are still concentrated in Maidenbower; which also contains the highest concentration of Northern Irish residents, which in 2001, was in Southgate.
Residents born in the Republic of Ireland were, in 2001, concentrated in Langley Green; now they are mostly in Ifield.
Welsh born residents are still concentrated in Pound Hill South.

Country of Birth

This sheet shows the various concentrations the different national birth places.

The questions asked in 2011 were different to 2001 because of the formation and ascension of EU member countries. Additionally, the 2011 Census has separated the March 2001 EU countries from the ascension ones; counties like Poland and Romania. This makes comparison of non-British and Irish birth place statistics difficult to compare. Only the most significant headline information is contained here; but there is more detailed neighbourhood level Excel spreadsheets available for download.

2001 EU Member Countries
Crawley: 2614 – 2% **Bewbush**: 407 (5%)

Post- 2001'Ascension' EU Member Countries
Crawley: 3530 – 3% **Southgate**: 468 (6%)

Other non-EU
Crawley: 14623 – 14% **Langley Green**: 2073 (25%)

Although direct comparisons between 2011 and 2001 are unfair (as explained above), we can nevertheless see that there has been a large increase in the amount of non-British or Irish born residents living in Crawley. Added together, the total amount of non-British or Irish born residents 10448 residents (10% of the town). In 2011 this figure has increased by near 100% (10319) now representing 19% of the town.

The separation of the EU statistics, in some way provides us with a tool to measure the integration and expansion of the EU. The 2011 Census shows that the 'ascension' counties have had a greater impact on the town compared to the original EU members.

Crawley's diversity is reflected further when we look at the 14% of the town that were born in non-EU countries. The 2011 statistics here are greater than all EU and non EU countries in 2001 put together. So although EU integration and expansion has impacted the town, globalisation as a whole has perhaps had a greater effect.

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Religion

Christian | Jewish | Buddhist | Hindu | Other Religion
No Religion | Muslim | Religion Not Stated | Sikh
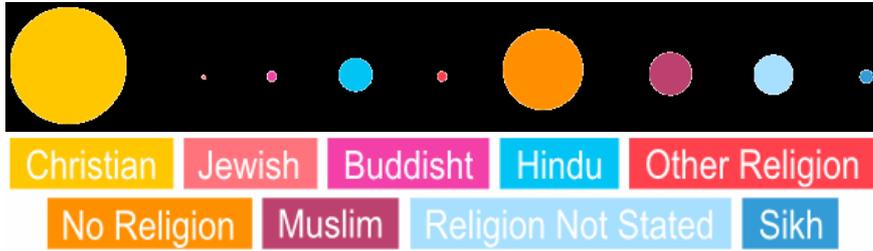
- The largest religious group is still Christian, however this group has seen the largest decrease both in terms of its size and proportion of the town (% points) – both by 13.8%.

- The only other groups to have decreased were Jewish and those who did not state whether or not they had a religion; however these decreases were very small.

- Those who stated they had no religion make up the second largest group; they have also seen the largest increase in terms of proportion of the town (9.23%).

- After Christian, the next two largest religious groups in terms of proportion are: Muslim (7.2%) and Hindu (4.6%).

- The top three increases in terms of group size have been: Muslim (73.8%), No Religion (65.9%) and Other Religions (61.7%).

With an increase in population and a decrease of the most common religious group (Christian), many other groups have increased; and when looking at our ethnicity statistics, these most recent religious statistics further point towards Crawley being and increasingly ethnic and culturally diverse town. See the table below for more details:

Religion	2011 Count	% Point	2001 Count	% Point	% Points Diff	% Diff
Christian	57,782	54.2%	67,104	67.28%	-13.08	-13.8%
Buddhist	401	0.4%	189	0.19%	0.21	112.1%
Hindu	4,892	4.6%	3,415	3.42%	1.18	43.2%
Jewish	98	0.1%	109	0.11%	-0.01	-10%
Muslim	7,681	7.2%	4,417	4.43%	2.77	73.8%
Sikh	729	0.7%	679	0.68%	0.02	7.3%
Other Religions	448	0.4%	277	0.28%	0.12	61.7%
No Religion	27,756	26%	16,725	16.77%	9.23	65.9%
Religion Not Stated	6,810	6.4%	6,829	6.85%	-0.45	-0.2%

Ward Level statistics are explored below:

For more detailed information on religions and beliefs (from Jedi Knight to Wicca) please download our 'detailed religions' spreadsheet.
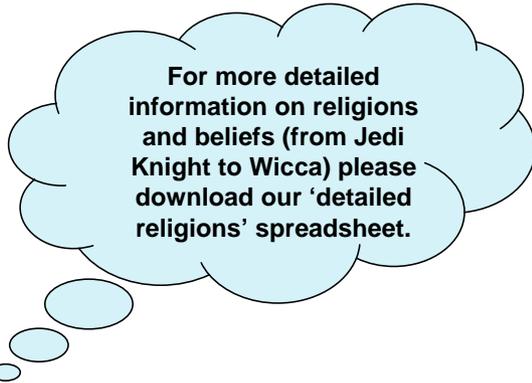
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Christianity: Christianity accounts for the largest religious group in every neighbourhood however the highest proportions are at 61% in Maidenbower and Furnace Green; whilst most neighbourhoods have slight majorities between 50 – 58%.
Langley Green has the lowest proportion of Christians at 44%.
Top 3 concentrations: Maidenbower, Ifield, and Southgate.

Buddhist: The largest proportions of Buddhists can be found in Langley Green and West Green; however these proportions only account for around 1%.
Top 3 concentrations: Langley Green, Maidenbower & Three Bridges, and West Green.

Hindu: The largest proportion of Hindus can be found in Langley Green however this proportion only accounts for 10% of Langley Green's population.
Top 3 concentrations: Langley Green (853), Bewbush (707), and Three Bridges (453).

Jewish: The Jewish community does not hold a proportion of 1% or over in any neighbourhood and is one of two of the religions to have decreased since 2001.
Top 3 concentrations are: Maidenbower (12), Pound Hill South & Southgate & Three Bridges (10), and Bewbush & Broadfield North (7).

Neighbourhood Religion

This sheet shows the various concentrations (by number) of different religions in our neighbourhoods (the top 3 respectively) as well as some more general information. To see what various religions (or no/n religious) groups make up of your neighbourhood, please refer to the neighbourhood profiles; although there are a Excel spreadsheets containing all the data available for download

Muslim (Islam): The highest proportion of Muslims can be found in Broadfield North (14%) and hold an average of around 6% in most other neighbourhoods apart from Ifield where there is the lowest proportion of 3%.
Top 3 concentrations: Langley Green (1588), Broadfield North (914), and Bewbush (652).

Sikh: The highest concentrations of Sikhs can be found in Langley Green & Pound Hill North; however these are only 2% - 7 Ward areas have a proportion of less than 1%.
Top 3 concentrations: Three Bridges (149), Pound Hill North (107), and Pound Hill South (91).

Other Religion: More details on what the other religions are, and their numbers are available for spreadsheet download. Only three neighbourhoods account over 0%; Broadfield North, Langley Green, and Three Bridges (all 1%).
Top3 concentrations: Langley Green, Three Bridges, Pound Hill South.

No Religion: No religion category accounts for the second highest proportion in every neighbourhood except Langley Green where it is third. The highest proportion can be found in Broadfield South (33%).
Top 3 concentrations: Maidenbower (2730), Bewbush (2456), and Pound Hill South (2333).

Religion Not Stated: Those who did not state their religion (if any) have an average proportion across all neighbourhoods of around 6-7%; although quite a small percent, this group holds the third greatest proportion across 8 Wards.
Top 3 concentrations: Maidenbower & Ifield (587), Southgate (584), and Bewbush (545).

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Language

2011	Crawley
English	88303
	87%
Polish	1,670
	2%
Gujarati	1,354
	1%
Urdu	1,229
	1%
Tamil	1,037
	1%
Portuguese	959
	1%
All usual residents aged 3 and over	**101,602**

The table to the left shows in order, the top six languages spoken in Crawley.

Although English has a considerable majority, it is interesting to learn from the 2011 Census, that out of 104 recorded languages only 8 are not spoken by at least one person in the town.

The 2009 'mid-term predictions' indicated that Punjabi was the third most common language. With Urdu second. However, now we can see that Polish has leaped up to second, followed by Gujarati. Additionally, Tamil has joined the top six, joining at forth. Punjabi not only has fallen from second, but is push out of the top six.

The unpredicted amount of 'Polish' speakers could tell us that the increase in the amount of Polish speakers is relatively recent.

Neighbourhood Languages

This sheet shows the various concentrations of languages; including neighbourhood level. Unfortunately there is no 2001 Census data, so it is impossible to spot trends. We can still look at how this information links to other 2011 Census data and see what connections can be made. Only the most significant headline information is contained here; but there is more detailed neighbourhood level Excel spreadsheets available for download.

Additionally we can use 2009 'mid-term predictions' (raw data is available for download) to assess the more recent data.

Top 6 Language Concentrations
(including percentage of that neighbourhood).

English: Maidenbower – 8298 (94%)

Polish: Southgate – 253 (3%)

Gujarati: Langley Green – 380 (5%)

Urdu: Langley Green – 277 (4%)

Tamil: Northgate – 189 (4%)

Portuguese: Bewbush – 298 (4%)

Despite Polish being the second most common language spoken in Crawley, the Census data tells us that there are no significant concentrations of Polish speakers. This could be because the increase in Polish speakers is relatively recent, and therefore, communities have not yet developed.

English Speaking Households

All People have English as a Main Language: 86% of households have every Member of the household who speak English as their main language. This proportion mirrors the 85% of people who say they have a 'British and/or *identity*. This also counters the 'diversity' argument that is coming out of the ethnicity statistics. **Maidenbower** 3394 (91%) is the neighbourhood with the highest concentration.

At Least One but not All People have English as a Main Language: Is the second most popular at 6%. **Langley Green** is the neighbourhood with the highest concentration 362

(12%). However **Langley Green** also has the highest concentration of households where **No People have English as a Main Language:** 381 households (13%), however this accounts for less than 1% of the town. In this respect, how the Council approaches communicating with residents of **Langley Green** should be more considered.

No People Aged 16 and Over but at Least One Person Aged 3 to 15 has English as a Main Language: third largest but only represents 1% of households. **Bewbush** is the neighbourhood with the highest concentration – 91 (2.8%).