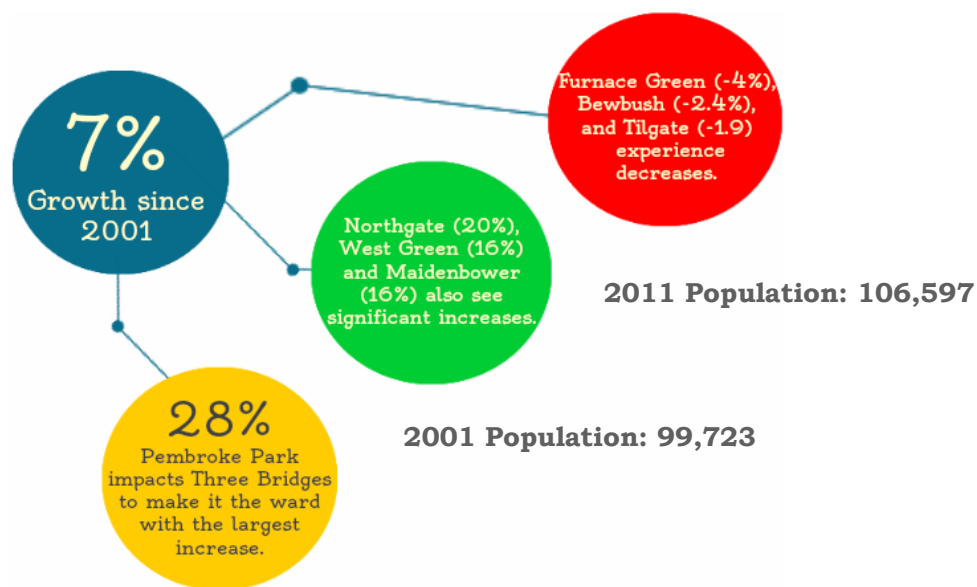


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Population



Why is there growth in some areas and not others?

The 2011 Census shows us that population growth in Crawley has been varied and inconsistent with the general 7% growth of the town. It appears that 5 neighbourhoods have exceeded the 7% growth, whilst 8 have not reached it; half of which saw a population decline.

These series of information sheets provide information on the population of Crawley, including information on the different age groups and genders. This information sheet in particular shows information on population growth and decline across the different neighbourhoods. For detailed information about a particular neighbourhood, please see the neighbourhood profile pages; although there are also Excel Spreadsheets available for download.

Ward name	2011 total	2001 total	% difference
Bewbush	8865	9083	-2.4
Broadfield North	6734	6344	6
Broadfield South	6482	6325	2.5
Furnace Green	5499	5736	-4
Gossops Green	5252	5017	4.7
Ifield	8882	8418	5.5
Langley Green	8255	7277	13
Maidenbower	9369	8071	16
Northgate	5298	4409	20
Pound Hill North	6733	6744	-0.2
Pound Hill South and Worth	8244	7967	3.5
Southgate	8533	8086	5.5
Three Bridges	7253	5654	28
Tilgate	6078	6198	-1.9
West Green	5120	4394	16.5
TOTAL	106597	99723	6.9

Population Statistics are the first 2011 Census data release, and it will serve as an important point of reference as more information is released. These statistics will enable us to see the scale and depth of other statistics as well.

On its own, this information tells us little about the reasons behind the population growths and declines. Understanding who these people are by looking at statistics such as age, gender, economic and housing classifications, alongside the population statistics shown here can help us paint a picture of what the various neighbourhoods in Crawley are like and

why.

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Age Groups & Gender

Below is a table showing how Crawley's age groups have changed in the last ten years since 2001. It is important to remember that whilst one would assume that each age group would move to the next band every ten years, there are lots of other variables to consider such as people moving house or changing jobs and having families etc which cause people to move neighbourhoods and towns. This information is important to Crawley as it acts as an indication of provision and access to services for people from particular age groups.

2011	Count	%	2001	Count	%	% points difference
All Usual Residents	106597					
Age 0 to 4	8071	7.6	6761	6.78	0.82	
Age 5 to 7	4074	3.8	4032	4.04	-0.24	
Age 8 to 9	2412	2.3	2777	2.78	-0.48	
Age 10 to 14	6244	5.9	6443	6.46	-0.56	
Age 15	1247	1.2	1204	1.21	-0.01	
Age 16 to 17	2652	2.5	2531	2.54	-0.04	
Age 18 to 19	2320	2.2	2266	2.27	-0.07	
Age 20 to 24	6816	6.4	6483	6.5	-0.1	
Age 25 to 29	9044	8.5	7614	7.63	0.87	
Age 30 to 44	25372	23.8	24280	24.34	-0.54	
Age 45 to 59	19715	18.5	17022	17.07	1.43	
Age 60 to 64	5162	4.8	3673	3.68	1.12	
Age 65 to 74	6267	5.9	8036	8.06	-2.16	
Age 75 to 84	5154	4.8	5280	5.29	-0.49	
Age 85 to 89	1421	1.3	968	0.97	0.33	
Age 90 and Over	626	0.6	374	0.37	0.23	
Mean Age	36.8		36.82			
Median Age	35		35			

The top 3 largest age groups still remain the same; 30 – 44 still represent the largest group making up nearly a quarter of the town's population, but has decreased in proportion by 0.54% when compared to 2001. The groups 45 – 59 and 0 – 4 are second and third and have both seen a proportional increase of about 1%.

This information sheet shows information on the population of various age groups in Crawley and what neighbourhoods they tend to concentrate in. Where possible, 2011 age statistics have been combined with population and gender statistics to infer what types of people are living in different neighbourhoods. As explained above, this information may help develop an understanding of why certain neighbourhoods have increased or decreased; painting a picture of the various neighbourhoods in Crawley. For detailed information about a particular neighbourhood, please see the neighbourhood profile pages; although there are also Excel Spreadsheets available for download.

The groups 45 – 59 and 0 – 4 are second and in some neighbourhoods the figures indicate that perhaps young families are moving into the area such as **West Green, Three Bridges, Gossops Green** and **Southgate**.

There now appears to be less younger children (0-4 years) living in **Bewbush, Broadfield** and **Maidenbower**.

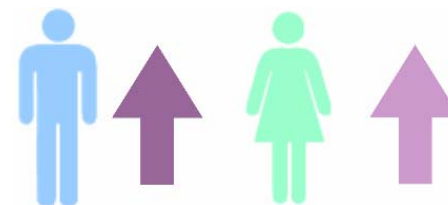
Figures suggest that people in the early stages of retirement are decreasing in number suggesting that perhaps they are choosing to retire somewhere else other than Crawley.

The largest **increases** have been amongst the working-age groups: 45 – 59, 60 – 64 and 25 – 29 (respectively). Furthering the point that Crawley is a place to come to work but not to retire.

The largest **decrease** has been seen in the 65 – 74 group of just over 2% in terms of proportion. This suggests that Crawley is a place where people do not stay to retire.

Gender:

Proportionately there has been insignificant change since 2001 despite a larger increases in the male population.



7.7% Increase.

6.1% Increase.

However the numbers of older people aged 85+ is increasing and in some areas has more than doubled in the last ten years. In some areas older women (+85 years) are outnumbering their male counterparts. This is particularly relevant for **Furnace Green, Ifield** and **Langley Green**.

Although nationally, women have been outliving men, it is important to note that services for males in this age group is perhaps needed more in these areas.