



First Release – Unrounded Data Population & Household Information

COLCHESTER

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KEY INFORMATION

- The Office for National Statistics is responsible for conducting a census in England and Wales every ten years. The most recent census of England and Wales took place on 27 March 2011.
- The first release of 2011 Census population and household estimates for England and Wales was published on 16 July 2012. It is the first of four data releases. Further releases of data will become available between November 2012 to Autumn 2013.

For the latest FAQs about the 2011 Census (from 16 July 2012):

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/faq/index.html>

For the latest information on the unrounded data please see this link:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/census/2011-census/population-and-household-estimates-for-england-and-wales---unrounded-figures-for-the-data-published-16-july-2012/index.html>

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This release expands on the first release from 16 July 2012.

ONS issued rounded data from the 2011 Census on 16 July 2012, containing population figures

for England and Wales as follows:

- Age (single year) by sex for England and for Wales (single year of age resident population figures for each country)
- Age (5 year bands) for local and unitary authorities in England & Wales - all people
- Age (5 year bands) for local and unitary authorities in England & Wales - males
- Age (5 year bands) for local and unitary authorities in England & Wales - females
- Additional summary household estimates table(s)
- Supporting information such as definitions for data and geography, methodology papers and quality assurance packs which explain the quality assurance process
- This report looks at unrounded data based on the information above.
- The information in this report was, as far as is known, correct at the date of publication. Colchester Borough Council cannot accept responsibility for any error or omission.
- When comparisons are made to 2001 data, the population is compared with the mid-year population estimates from 2001, and the household data is compared with the occupied household data from 2001 from the ONS/ Department for Communities & Local Government.
- The ONS are planning to rebase the mid-year estimates from 2002-2010 in line with the findings and improvements in methodology from the 2011 Census.
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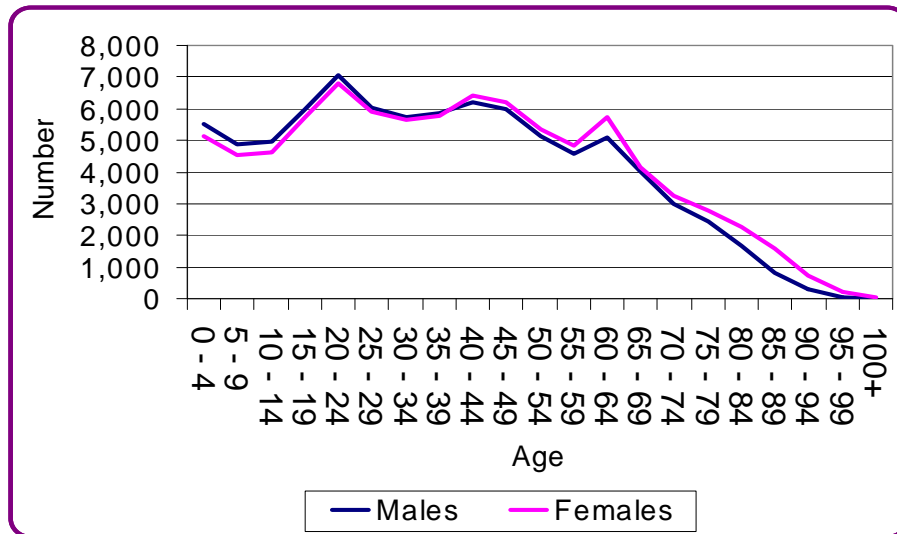
Population & Households



Estimated Unrounded Census Day population: **173,074**

The unrounded population of Colchester Local Authority (LA) was estimated at 173,074 on the 27 March 2011. When this was split by gender, there was a slightly higher proportion of females to males, (50.7% female compared to 49.3% male). This equates to 87,731 females and 85,354 males.

Figure 1: Colchester Population Split by Age and Gender, 2011



An estimated **5,994** individuals were living in communal establishments on Census day.



Estimated Unrounded Number of Households: **71,634**

Table 1: Households with at Least one Usual Resident in Essex, 2011

Area	Households with at least one usual resident
Basildon	72,746
Braintree	61,043
Brentwood	30,646
Castle Point	36,440
Chelmsford	69,667
Colchester	71,634
Epping Forest	51,991
Harlow	34,620
Maldon	25,817
Rochford	33,564
Tendring	62,105
Uttlesford	31,316

On Census Day:

Colchester had the second highest number of households in Essex.

Basildon had the highest number of households (72,746).