The report ‘2011 Census Report 1 – Population Estimates’ produced by the Knowledge & Research Team provided information and analysis on the first release of 2011 Census data. This was simple population estimates for Sheffield, broken down by age and sex.

Following the release of further 2011 Census data on 11 December 2012, this note provides further details on the make up of the population of Sheffield.
**Population**

The first release of 2011 Census data showed that Sheffield had a population of 552,698 on Census day. The chart above shows the age structure and compares it with 2001.

**Residents and Non-residents**

Sheffield’s **usually-resident** population in 2011 is 552,698. These are people who have lived, or intend to stay, in the UK for at least 12 months. In addition, there are 3,400 short-term residents in the city, here for at least 3 months but for less than a year. These residents are not included in the mid-year population estimates.

The Census in Sheffield also counted 5,017 students present in the city on Census night but not at their term-time address. The mid-year estimates count students at their term-time address, so these people also are not included in the usually resident population.

**Marital and Civil Partnership Status**

There are 452,016 people in Sheffield aged 16 and over. 41.2% are single, whilst 41.7% are married. A further 947 people, 0.2%, are in registered same-sex civil partnerships.
Households

The 2011 Census recorded 229,928 households in Sheffield. A household is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

There are almost 48,000 households comprising people age 65 and over, 29,000 of which are lone elderly households. There are 16,760 lone parent households with dependent children; a further 7,200 have non-dependent children.

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