



## **A picture of Doncaster**

### ***Age and Demographics:***

The age profile in Doncaster is broadly similar to the national picture with a slightly higher proportion of older people (65+) and slightly lower proportion of working age people (16-64). The number of younger people (0-15) from the 2011 Census was 57,493 (19% of population), working age people (16-64) was 193,768 (64.1%) and older people (65+) was 51,141 (16.9%).

Projecting to 2016, the overall population of Doncaster is predicted to grow by 1% compared to the national prediction of 4%. However in Doncaster the number of older people (65+) is predicted to grow by 9% which is the same as the national predictions. In particular the proportion of people aged over 90 in Doncaster is predicted to grow by 23% which is faster than the national prediction of 20%.

Doncaster is ranked 39 in a list of the most deprived areas in England by the Index of Deprivation 2010.

### ***Carers:***

In 2011 11% (33,150) of Doncaster's population provided unpaid care compared to the England average of 10.4%. Of these people 18,773 (6.6%) residents in Doncaster indicated that they provided 1-19 hours of unpaid care a week, 4,994 (1.7%) indicated that they provided 20-49 hours of unpaid care a week and 9,383 (3.2%) indicated that they provided 50 hours or more of unpaid care a week.

### ***Disability:***

In Doncaster 21.7% (65,535) of people have some form of disability compared to the national average of 17.9%. Of these 33,644 (11.1%) residents in Doncaster indicated that their day-to-day activities were limited a lot and 31,891 (10.5%) residents indicated that day-to-day activities were limited a little. Doncaster is predicted to have a similar proportion of people with learning disabilities as the national average at 1.85% of the population.

### ***Ethnicity:***

Based on Census 2011 data, the proportion of total population in Doncaster classified as 'White British' equates to 91.8% (4.7% less than in 2001), and the national average is 80.45%. Those from Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) backgrounds represent 8.2% of the total population. Young people from BME backgrounds represent 10.2% of the total 0-19 population. The working age population from a

BME background represent 8.8%, and older people from BME backgrounds represent 2.9%.

The proportion of BME population is not as large as the national average however key minority groups do exist in Doncaster. The table below shows the distribution of these groups. The ethnic group that is the second largest in Doncaster is 'white other' which includes 0.4% Irish, 0.2% Gypsy or Irish Traveller, and 2.8% White Other.

White	British	91.8%
	Other	3.4%
Mixed	White & Black Caribbean	0.5%
	White & Black African	0.1%
	White & Asian	0.3%
	Other	0.2%
Asian / Asian British	Indian	0.6%
	Pakistani	0.9%
	Bangladeshi	0%
	Chinese	0.4%
	Other	0.6%
Black / Black British	African	0.4%
	Caribbean	0.3%
	Other	0.1%
Other	Arab	0.1%
	Other	0.3%

Although it appears from the census data that the ethnic group 'Gypsy or Irish Traveller' accounts for only 0.2% of the population, this group is accountable for 587 people, the largest population in South Yorkshire (Barnsley 163, Rotherham 126 and Sheffield 358 people). This is the second largest settlement in the region (42nd in England and Wales). Furthermore local analysis has estimated that the population of this group is closer to 4000 with a number of sites within the borough and also an estimated 900 permanent households.

The working age population for BME groups in Doncaster is 8.8% compared to the National Average of 21.5%.

The older people population for BME groups in Doncaster is 2.9% compared to the national average of 8.4%.

The proportion of people in Doncaster who speak English as their main language is 95.9% compared to the national figure of 92%. Other main languages spoken in Doncaster are Polish 1.6%, Urdu 0.3%, Chinese 0.2% and Punjabi 0.2%.

### **Gender:**

The gender ratio in Doncaster is very similar from birth up until 65+. From the 2011 Census the ratio between the ages 0-17 are Male 50.51% and Female 49.49%.

Between the ages of 18-64 the ratio is Male 50.31% and Female 49.69%. However at 65+ the ratio becomes Male 44.37% and Female 55.63%.

### ***Gender Reassignment:***

The 2011 Census did not include a specific question in respect of gender reassignment. It is estimated from national research that 1 in 10,000 are referred to as being transgender or transsexual. This would equate to around 30 residents in Doncaster.

### ***Marriage and Civil Partnership:***

The proportion of people over the age of 16 who were married in Doncaster is 46.91% which is similar to the national average of 46.6%. In Doncaster 32.21% of people were single, 0.2% were in a civil partnership, 13.1% were separated/divorced and 7.7% were widows/surviving member of civil partnership.

### ***Pregnancy and Maternity:***

Doncaster has a higher proportion of babies born with low birth weight at 9.7% compared to the national average of 7.4%. Teenage conceptions in Doncaster were at a rate of 39.7 per 1000 women, this is above the national rate of 30.0 per 1000 women.

### ***Religion and Belief:***

Most of the population of Doncaster in the 2011 Census stated their religion as Christian at 65.9% compared to 59.3% nationally. A further 24.4% stated they had no religion, 2.9% was made up of other religions and 6.9% did not state their religion.

### ***Sexual Orientation:***

There is no specific question on the 2011 Census regarding sexual orientation, however in 2010 the Office of National Statistics received responses on their Integrated Housing Survey that suggested that around 1.4% of the population considered themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual. If this was applied to Doncaster's population this would equate to 4,223 residents.



## A picture of Doncaster (Census 2011)

	<b>Category</b>		<b>Doncaster population</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Female		50.6%
	Male		49.4%
<b>Age</b>	0 - 19		24.0%
	20 - 39		25.2%
	40 - 59		27.6%
	60 - 79		18.6%
	80+		4.5%
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	White	British
Other			3.4%
Mixed		White & Black Caribbean	0.5%
		White & Black African	0.1%
		White & Asian	0.3%
		Other	0.2%
Asian / Asian British		Indian	0.6%
		Pakistani	0.9%
		Bangladeshi	0%
		Chinese	0.4%
		Other	0.6%
Black / Black British		African	0.4%
		Caribbean	0.3%
		Other	0.1%
Other		Arab	0.1%
		Other	0.3%
-----	Prefer not to say	Not given as option	
<b>Disability</b>	Declared disability		21.6%
<b>Religion / Belief</b>	No religion / Atheism		24.4%
	Christianity		65.9%
	Buddhism		0.2%
	Hinduism		0.3%
	Judaism		0.03%
	Islam		1.7%
	Sikhism		0.4%
	Any other religion		0.3%
	Prefer not to say		24.4%
<b>Sexual orientation</b>	Bisexual		Not asked in 2011 Census.
	Gay man		
	Gay Woman / Lesbian		
	Heterosexual		
	Other		
	Do not wish to declare		