

# LGA Research Report - Demographic Report



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## Introduction

Understanding and planning for population change is one of the key factors in service planning for local authorities. This report is one of a series of reports in LG Inform based on a single collection, the aim is to provide users with quick and easy access to all the metrics contained in the collection and present this in a variety of charts, tables and maps. Users may wish to use the report in its entirety or select individual elements to download or reuse in their own LG Inform reports. This report provides an overview of the mid-year population estimates for Mid Devon for 2020 taken from the Mid-Year Population Estimates published by the Office for National Statistics. Data in this report is updated annually in June of each year.

The mid-year estimates refer to the population on 30 June of the reference year and are published annually. They are the official set of population estimates for the UK and its constituent countries, the regions and counties of England, and local authorities and their equivalents.

Mid-year population estimates relate to the usually resident population. They account for long-term international migrants (people who change their country of usual residence for a period of 12 months or more) but do not account for short-term migrants (people who come to or leave the country for a period of less than 12 months). This approach is consistent with the standard UN definition for population estimates which is based upon the concept of usual residence and includes people who reside, or intend to reside, in the country for at least twelve months, whatever their nationality.

## Using this report

When using / interpreting data from this report it is important to understand:

The most recent mid year population have been used throughout this report, unless otherwise stated, and these unrounded estimates are published by ONS to enable and encourage further calculations and analysis. However, the estimates should not be taken to be accurate to the level of detail provided.

In all charts, tables and text a rank of 1 is the highest area of the chosen comparison group.

## Executive summary

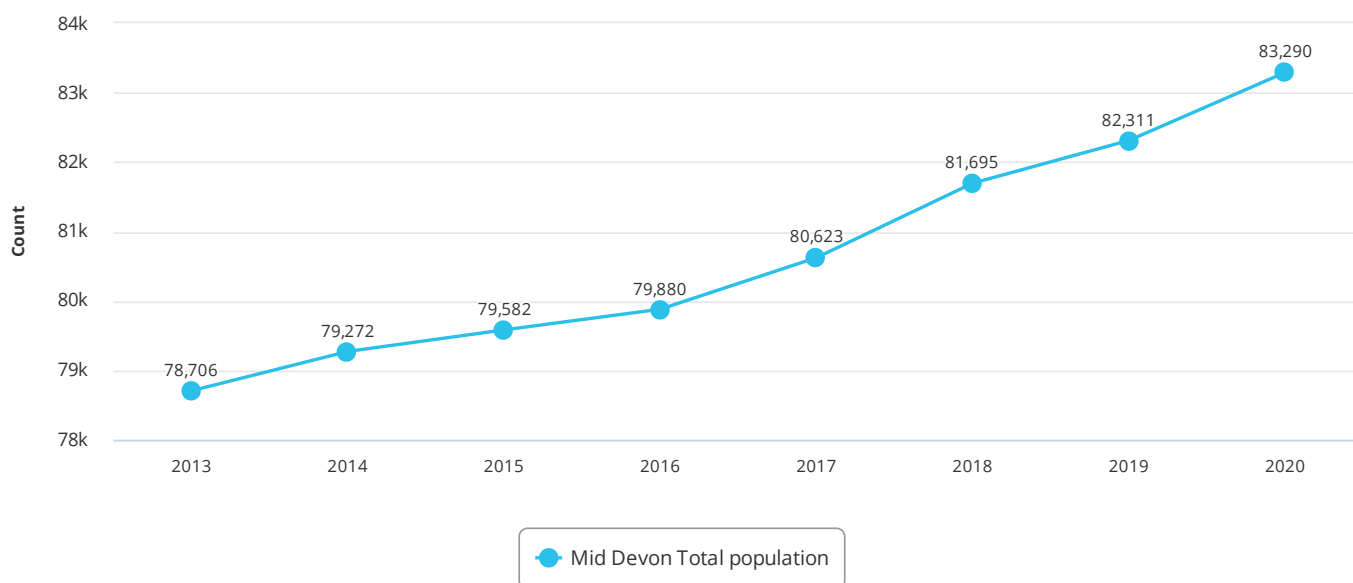
Mid Devon is a District in the South West region.

In 2020 the total population of Mid Devon was 83,290 people this is an increase of [6 % \(4,584\)](#) since 2013, Mid Devon is now ranked 16 (out of 18 Districts in the South West region) in terms of total population. The main (predominate) component of Mid Devon population change is Internal Migration Net.

In 2020 Internal Migration Net accounted for 906 people of the overall change followed by International Migration Net which accounted for 108 people. Of the 83,290 people in Mid Devon, [20.7 percent \(17,212\)](#) are children aged under 18, [55.6 percent \(46,318\)](#) are adults aged 18 to 64 and [23.7 percent \(19,760\)](#) are aged 65 and over; [3.1 percent \(2,593\)](#) of the resident population are 85 and over. Mid Devon has a old age dependency ratio (working age population:over 65 population) of [41.0](#) per 100 working age population which is the 6 lowest out of 18 Districts in the South West region and 128 lowest out of all Districts authorities.

Mid-year population estimates by ethnicity have not been produced since 2009, therefore the latest data available is from the 2011 Census that showed that [1.4](#) per cent of the resident population are non-White and [98.6](#) percent are white; the predominate ethnic group in Mid Devon is residents who are White , followed by residents who are Mixed/multiple ethnic groups representing 98.6 and 0.6 percent of the population respectively.

### Total resident population (from 2013 to 2020) for Mid Devon



## Population Change

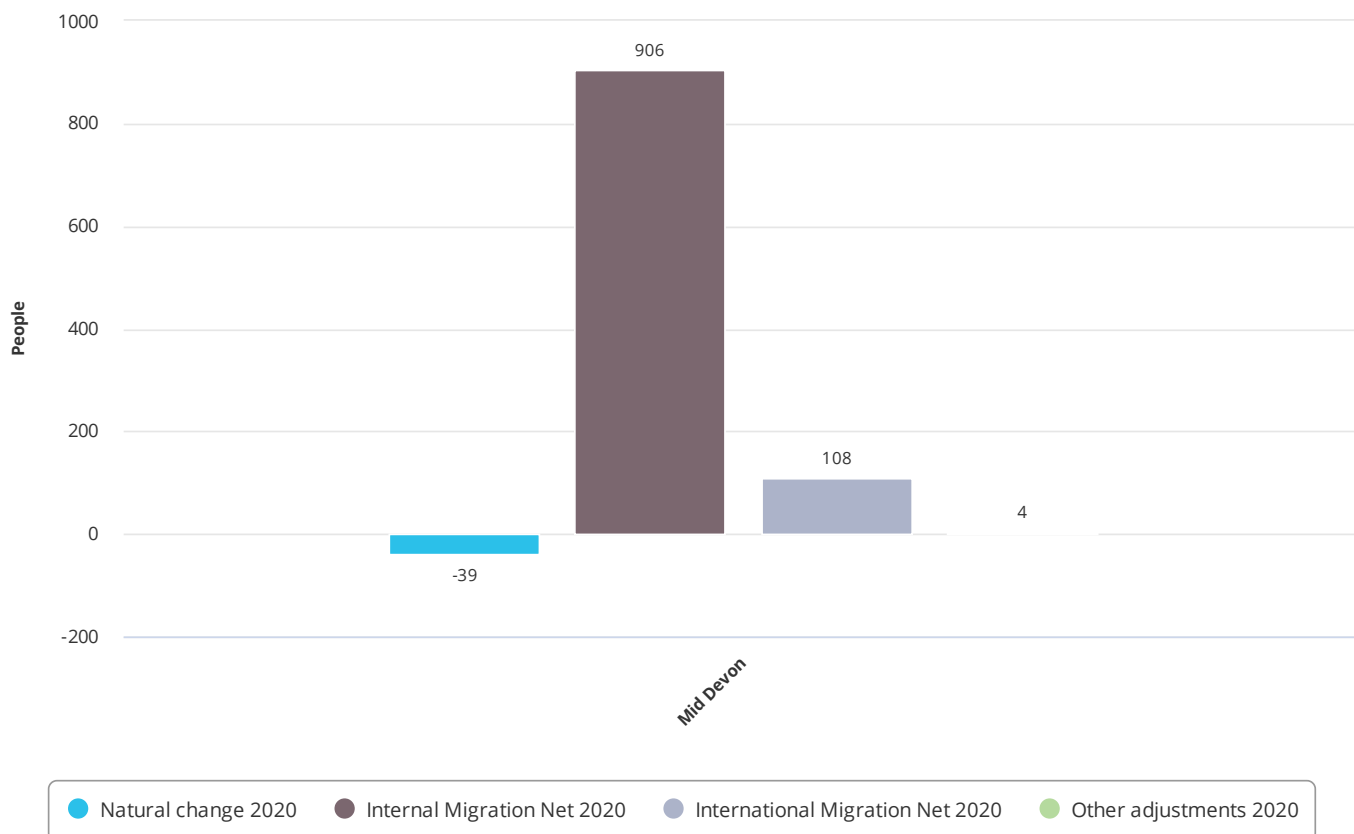
The total population change in Mid Devon for the year to 2020 was 979 people. This included natural change (births - deaths) of [-39](#) people, net internal migration (people into/away from the area within the UK) of [906](#), net international migration (people immigrating/emigration into/out of the UK) of [108](#) and other migration factors of [4](#).

Natural change was less than in previous years (down to -39 people from -34 people in 2019) caused largely by an increase in the number of deaths ([817](#)), combined with the continuing increase in the number of births (up [778](#)).

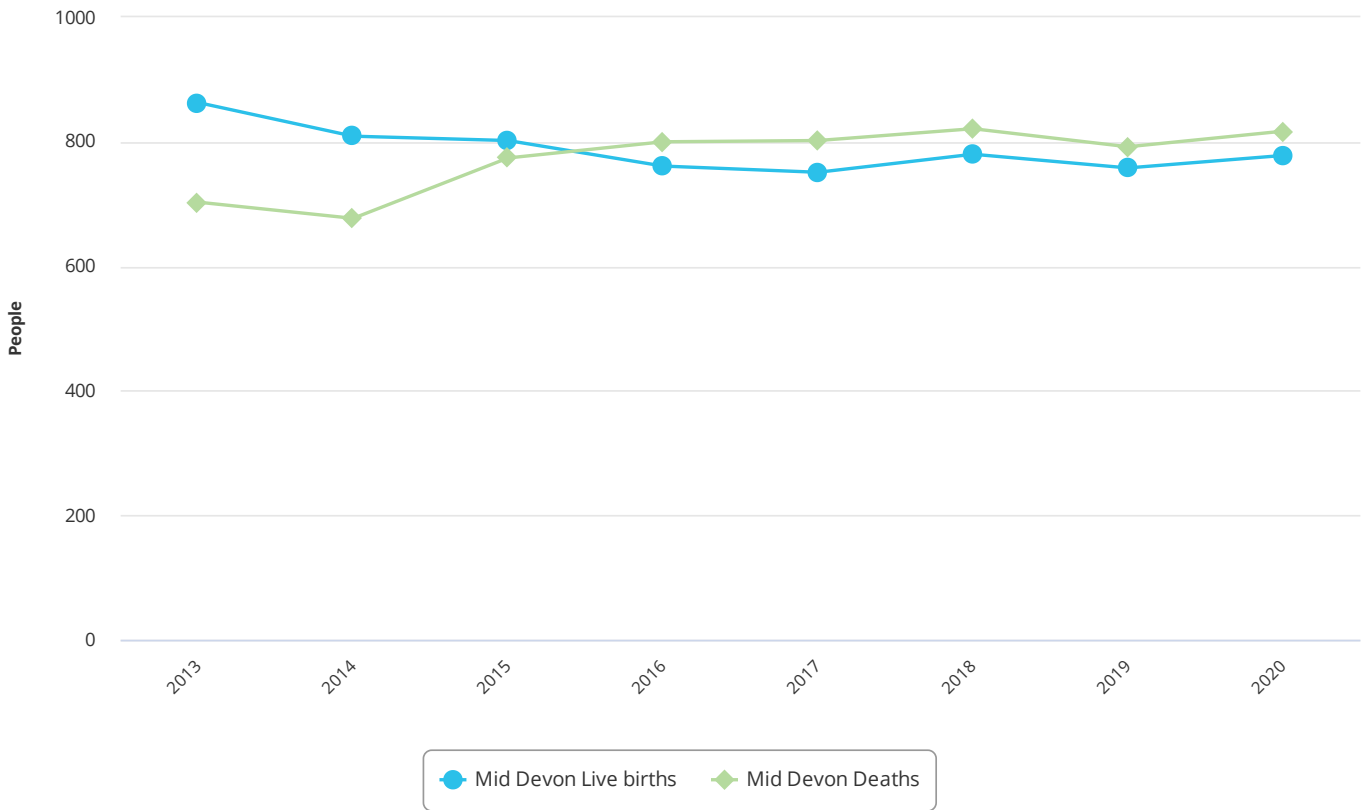
An decrease in immigration (down [248](#)) and a decrease in emigration (down [140](#)) have both contributed to the increase in net international migration compared to that seen in the year to mid-2019.

Population change include changes in population due to internal and international civilian migration and changes in the number of armed forces (both non-UK and UK) and their dependants resident in the UK. In calculating the international migration component of the population estimates, ONS uses the United Nations recommended definition of an international long-term migrant (someone who changes their country of residence for at least 12 months). This component does not include short-term migrants and visitors.

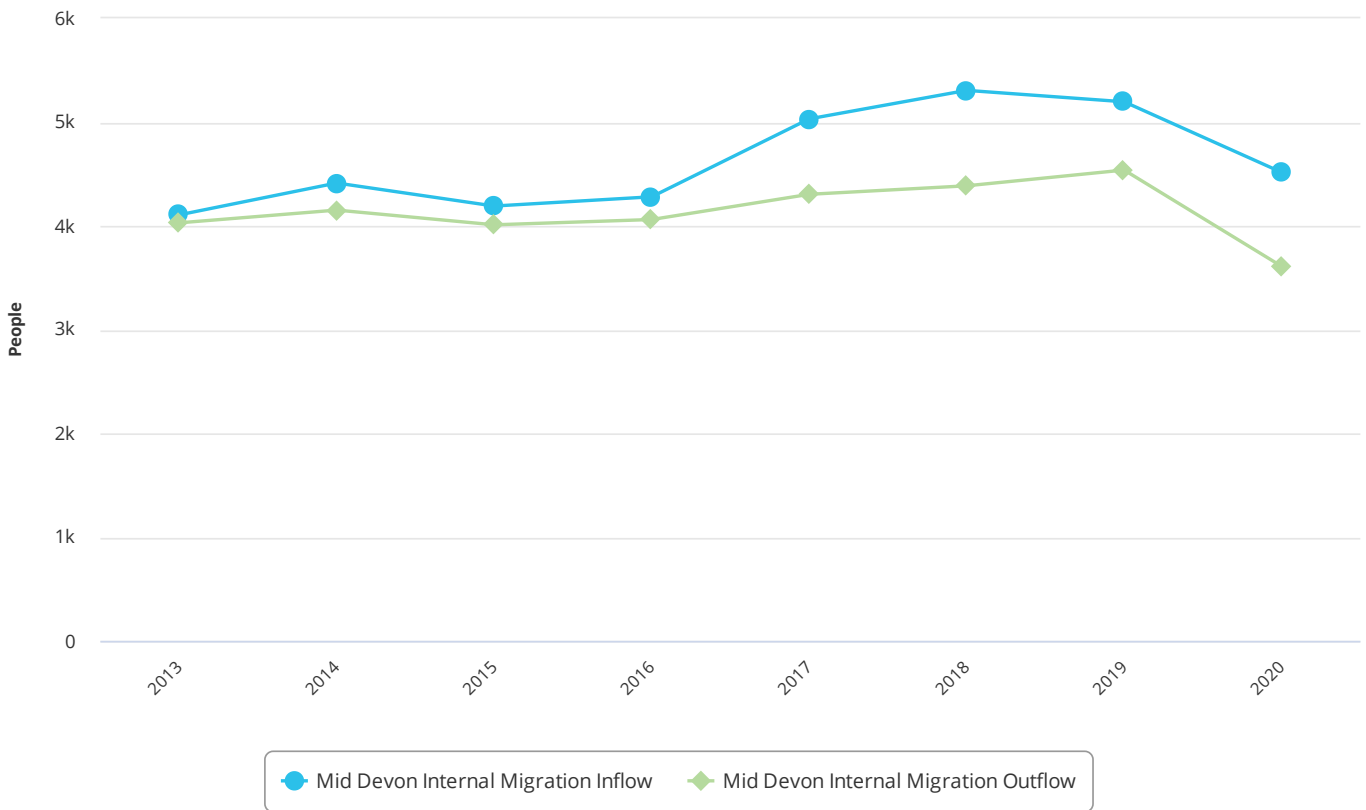
### Components of population change in Mid Devon



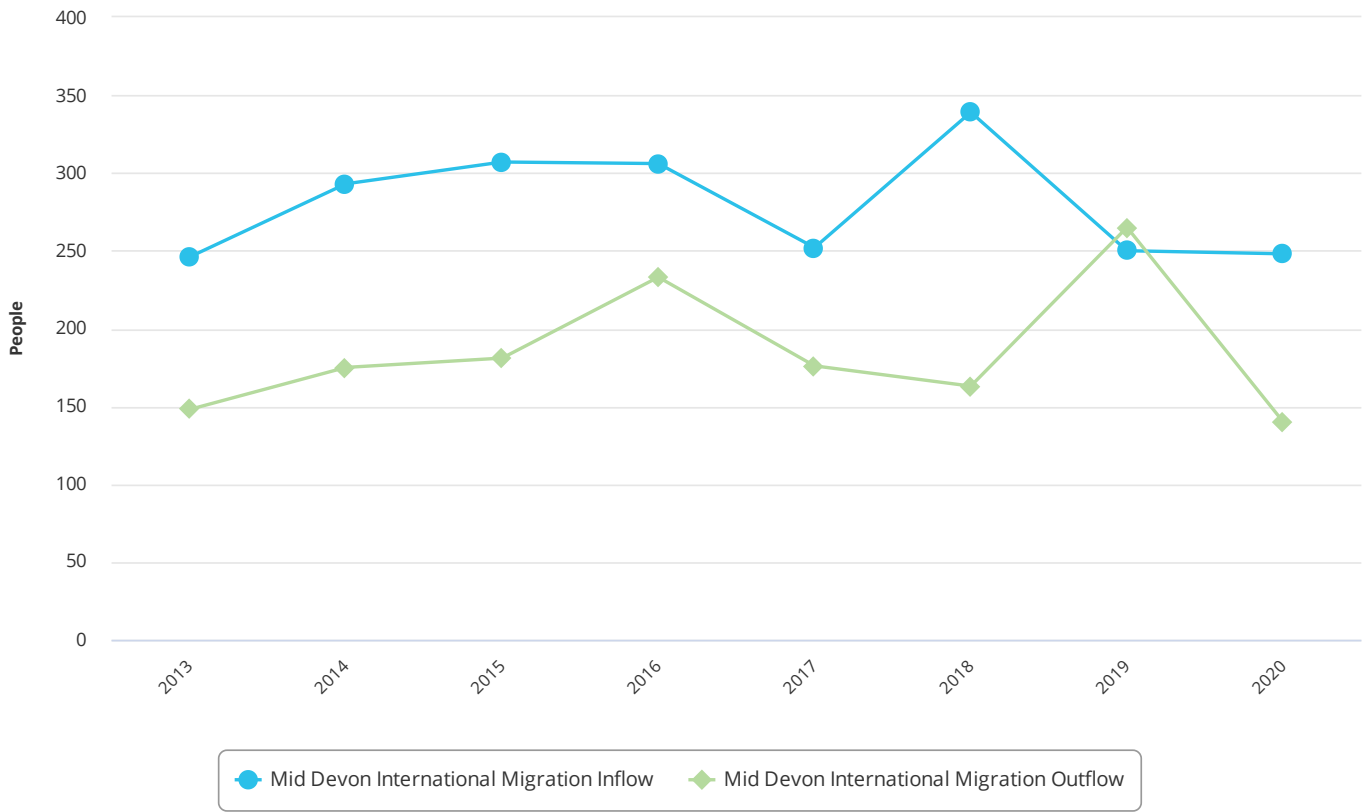
**Population change, Live births (from 2013 to 2020) & Population change, Deaths (from 2013 to 2020) for Mid Devon**



**Population change, Internal Migration Inflow (from 2013 to 2020) & Population change, Internal Migration Outflow (from 2013 to 2020) for Mid Devon**



### Population change, International Migration Inflow (from 2013 to 2020) & Population change, International Migration Outflow (from 2013 to 2020) for Mid Devon



## Population by broad age group

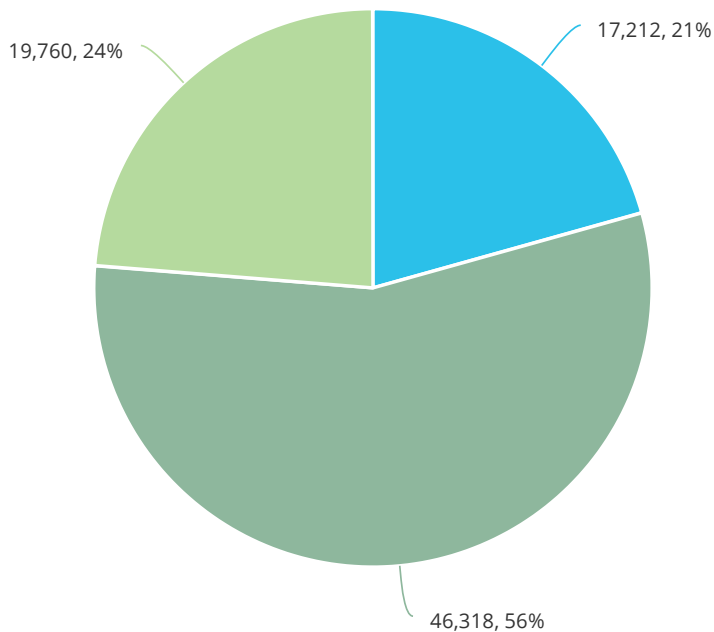
Of the 83,290 people living in Mid Devon in 2020, 17,212 people (20.7%) were aged 0 to 17, 46,318 people (55.6%) were aged 18 to 64 and 19,760 people (23.7%) were aged 65 and over.

This compares to 19.7% aged 0 to 17, 57.9% aged 18 to 64 and 22.4% aged 65 and over for the South West region as a whole, and 21.4%, 60.1% and 18.5% for England.

Using the Mid-Year Population estimates - single year of age and sex tables for local authorities the remainder of this section presents charts showing:

- the number aged 0-17, 18-64 and 65 and over
- single year and sex population pyramid
- market research age bands and sex population pyramid

### Population - Three broad age groups (2020) for Mid Devon

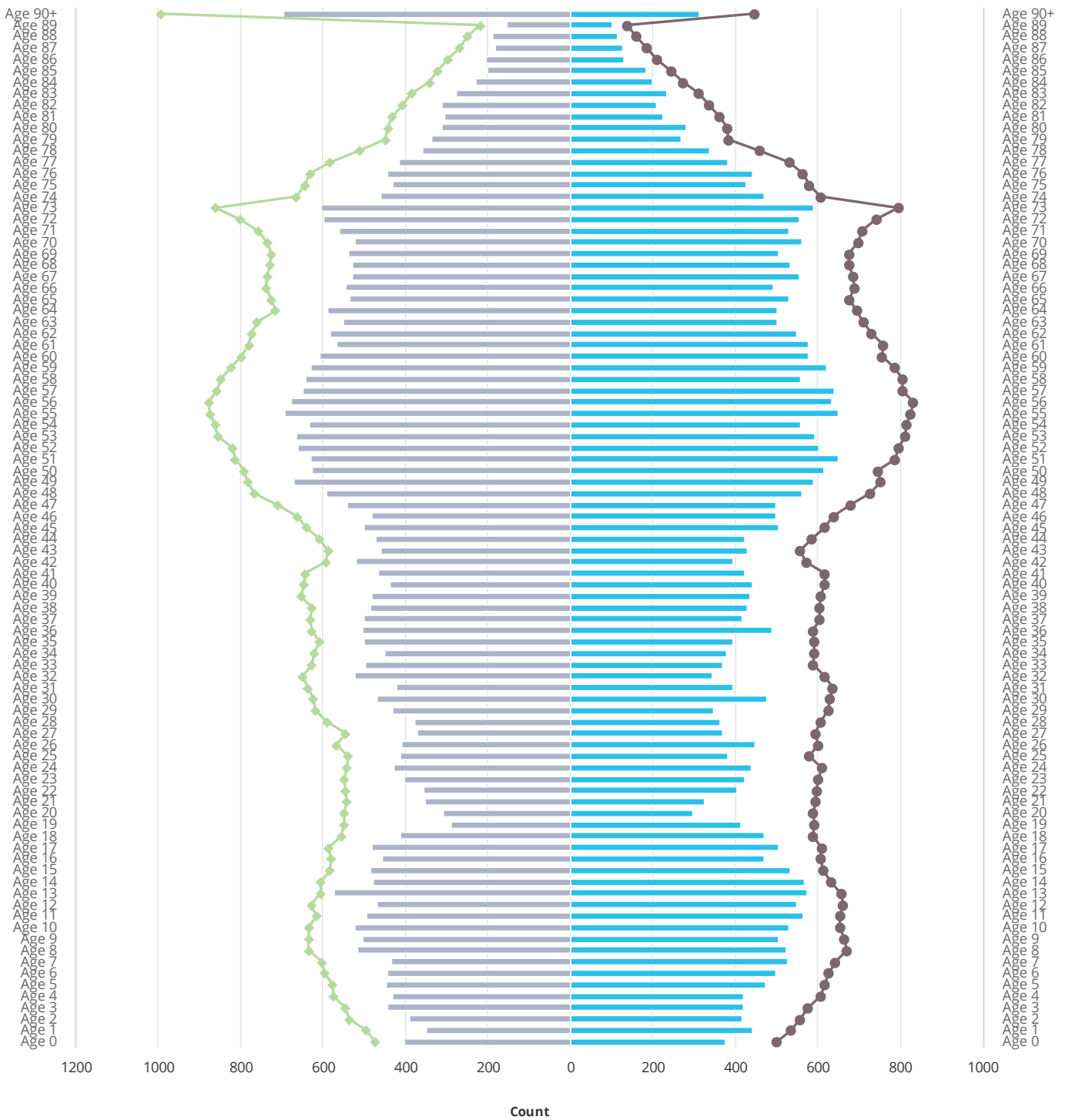


- Mid Devon - Population aged 0 to 17 - 2020 - People
- Mid Devon - Population aged 18 to 64 - 2020 - People
- Mid Devon - Population aged 65 and over - 2020 - People

### Population - Three broad age groups (2020) for Mid Devon compared to region and type



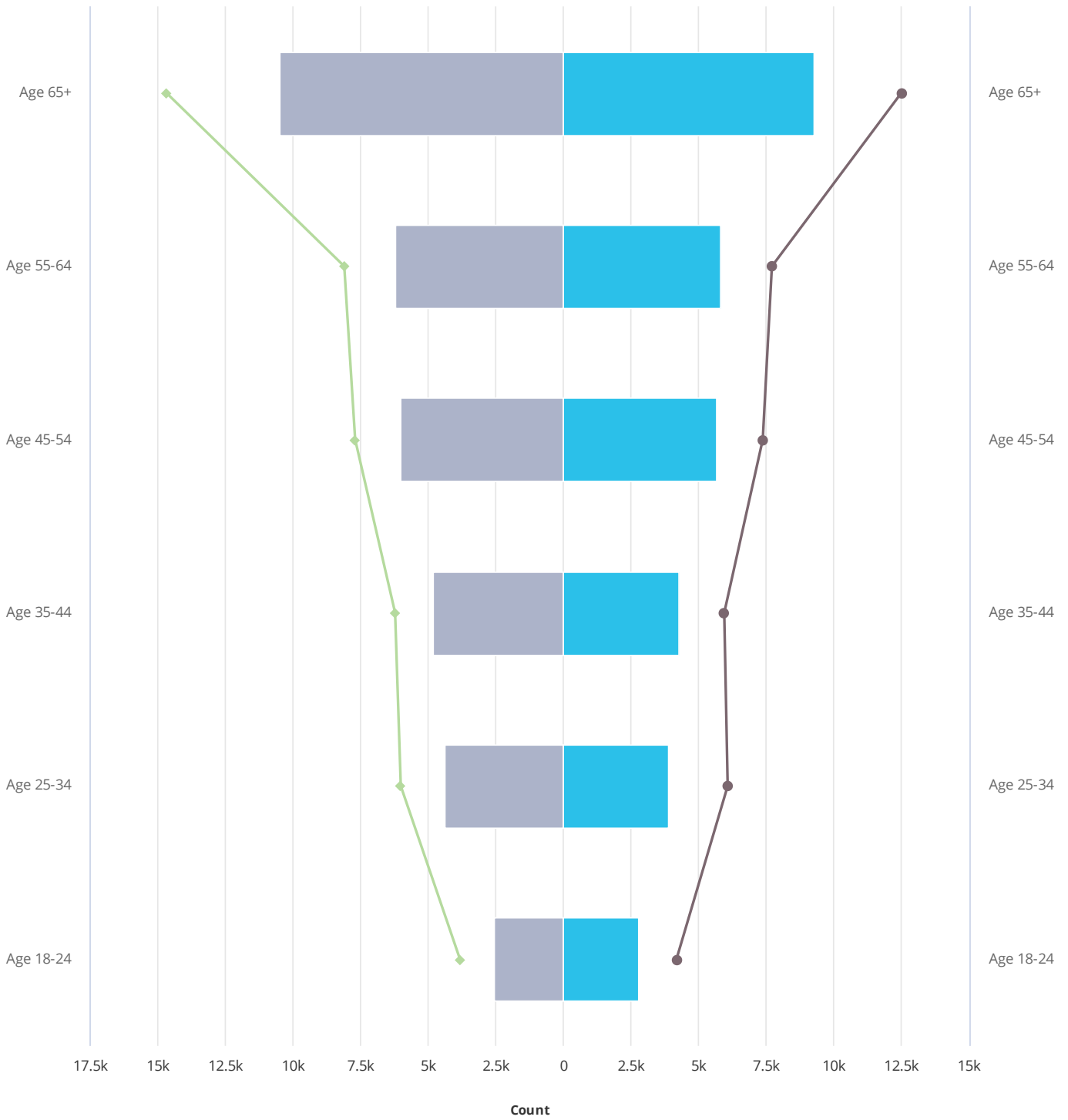
# Total male population (2020) & Total female population (2020) (broken down by age (Single year of age)) for Mid Devon



- Mid Devon - Male population (unrounded) by Age (Single year of age) (count)
- Mean for All local authority districts in South West - Male population (unrounded) by Age (Single year of age) (count)
- Mid Devon - Female population (unrounded) by Age (Single year of age) (count)
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### Total male population (2020) & Total female population (2020) (broken down by age (Market research bands)) for Mid Devon



- Mid Devon - Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands) (count)
- Mean for All local authority districts in South West - Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands) (count)
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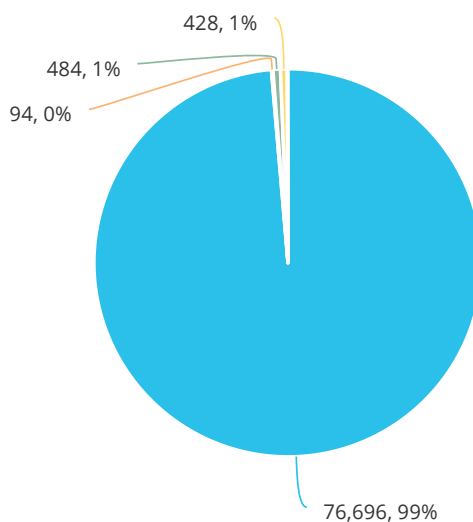
## Population Ethnicity

The ethnic group records each person's perceived ethnic group and cultural background. The data covers all people, and shows the detailed 5-way classification of ethnic groups. The latest data available for this measure is Census 2011.

In Mid Devon in 2011 the percentage of the population who identified themselves as white was 98.6% , the percentage who identified as Asian or Asian British was 0.6%, the percentage who identified as black or black British was 0.1%, those who identified as mixed race made up 0.6% per cent of the population and those who identified as other ethnic group made up 0.1% per cent of the population.

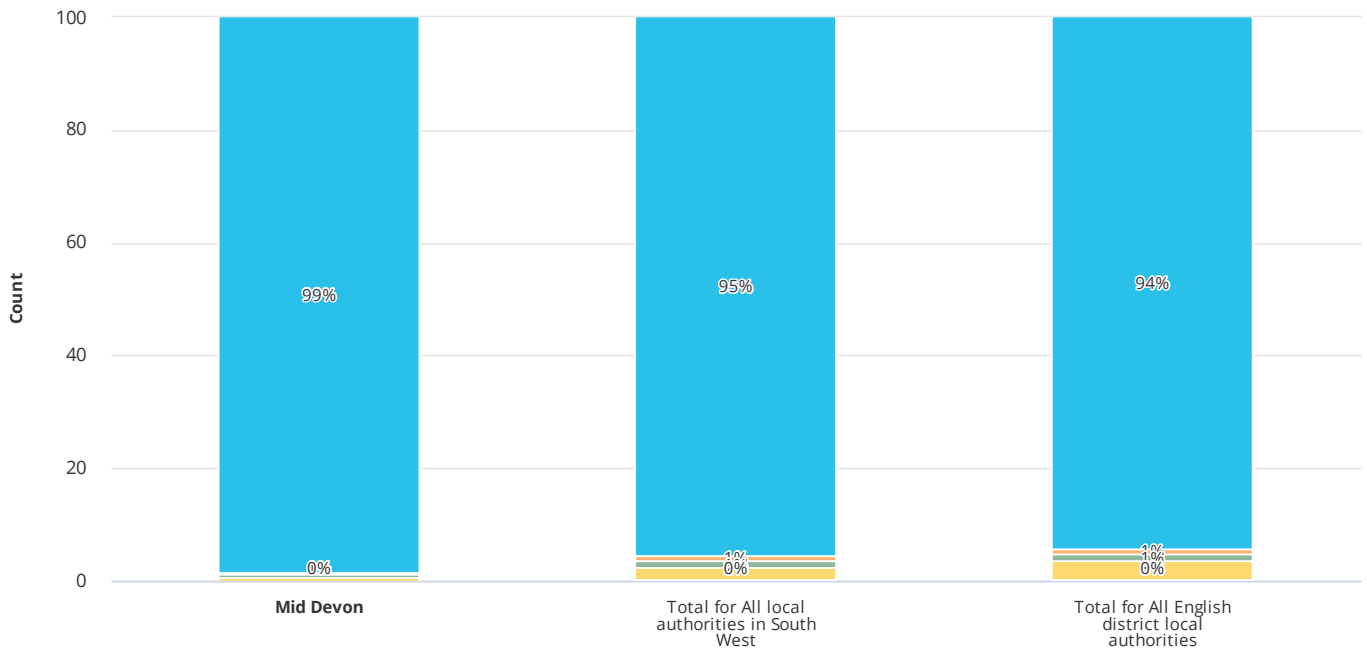
In the South West region the percentage of the population who identified themselves as white was 95.4%, the percentage who identified as Asian or Asian British was 2.0%, the percentage who identified as black or black British was 0.9%, those who identified as mixed race made up 1.4% of the population and those who identified as other ethnic group made up 0.3% of the population. This compared to South West where the percentage of the population who identified themselves as white was 85.4% , Asian or Asian British was 7.8%, black or black British was 3.5%, mixed race made up 2.3% and other ethnic groups made up 1.0% per cent of the population.

### Population - ethnicity (2011) for Mid Devon



- Mid Devon - Residents who are White - 2011 - People
- Mid Devon - Residents who are Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - 2011 - People
- Mid Devon - Residents who are Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - 2011 - People
- Mid Devon - Residents who are Asian/Asian British - 2011 - People
- Mid Devon - Residents who are Other ethnic group - 2011 - People

## Population - ethnicity (2011) for Mid Devon compared to region and type



- Residents who are White 2011
- Residents who are Black/African/Caribbean/Black British 2011
- Residents who are Mixed/multiple ethnic groups 2011
- Residents who are Asian/Asian British 2011
- Residents who are Other ethnic group 2011

### Mid Devon

Metric type	Mid Devon	Mean for All English district local authorities	Mean for All local authorities in South West
	2020		
	People		
<a href="#">Live births</a>	<a href="#">778</a>	1,098	1,717
<a href="#">Deaths</a>	<a href="#">817</a>	1,241	1,997
<a href="#">Natural change</a>	<a href="#">-39</a>	-143	-281
<a href="#">Internal Migration Outflow</a>	<a href="#">3,610</a>	5,628	8,886
<a href="#">Internal Migration Net</a>	<a href="#">906</a>	548	902
<a href="#">International Migration Inflow</a>	<a href="#">248</a>	633	1,237
<a href="#">International Migration Outflow</a>	<a href="#">140</a>	428	823
<a href="#">International Migration Net</a>	<a href="#">108</a>	205	413
<a href="#">Other adjustments</a>	<a href="#">4</a>	-5	114
<a href="#">Total population</a>	<a href="#">83,290</a>	115,332	188,638

### Mid Devon

Metric type	Mid Devon	Mean for All English district local authorities	Mean for All local authorities in South West
	2020		
	People		
<a href="#">All persons aged 0 to 17</a>	<a href="#">17,212</a>	23,531	37,097
<a href="#">All persons aged 18 to 24</a>	<a href="#">5,319</a>	8,503	15,309
<a href="#">All persons aged 25 to 34</a>	<a href="#">8,233</a>	13,267	22,231
<a href="#">All persons aged 35 to 44</a>	<a href="#">9,100</a>	13,592	21,525
<a href="#">All persons aged 45 to 54</a>	<a href="#">11,674</a>	15,912	24,987
<a href="#">All persons aged 55 to 64</a>	<a href="#">11,992</a>	15,434	25,146
<a href="#">All persons aged 65 and over</a>	<a href="#">19,760</a>	25,092	42,343
<a href="#">Total population</a>	<a href="#">83,290</a>	115,332	188,638

**Total male population (breakdown by age (market research age bands)) (people) 2020 & Total female population (breakdown by age (market research age bands)) (people) 2020 for Mid Devon**

Metric breakdown	Metric type	Mid Devon	Mean for All local authorities in South West
		2020	
		People	
<a href="#">Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 18-24</a>	2,774	7,924
<a href="#">Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 25-34</a>	3,876	11,299
<a href="#">Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 35-44</a>	4,279	10,612
<a href="#">Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 45-54</a>	5,676	12,251
<a href="#">Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 55-64</a>	5,812	12,292
<a href="#">Male population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 65+</a>	<u>9,298</u>	19,434
<a href="#">Female population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 18-24</a>	2,545	7,386
<a href="#">Female population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 25-34</a>	4,357	10,931
<a href="#">Female population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 35-44</a>	4,821	10,913
<a href="#">Female population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 45-54</a>	5,998	12,735
<a href="#">Female population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 55-64</a>	6,180	12,854
<a href="#">Female population (unrounded) by Age (Market research bands).(count)</a>	<a href="#">Age 65+</a>	<u>10,462</u>	22,909

### Population - ethnicity (2011) for Mid Devon

Metric type	Mid Devon	Mean for All local authorities in South West
	2011	
	People	
<a href="#">Residents who are White</a>	<a href="#">76,696</a>	168,214
<a href="#">Residents who are Black/African/Caribbean/Black British</a>	<a href="#">94</a>	1,649
<a href="#">Residents who are Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</a>	<a href="#">484</a>	2,396
<a href="#">Residents who are Asian/Asian British</a>	<a href="#">428</a>	3,518
<a href="#">Residents who are Other ethnic group</a>	<a href="#">48</a>	520

## References

This report was generated using data from:

- [Office for National Statistics - Census 2011](#)
- [Office for National Statistics - Mid-Year Population Estimates: Components of Change](#)
- [Office for National Statistics - Mid-year estimates](#)