

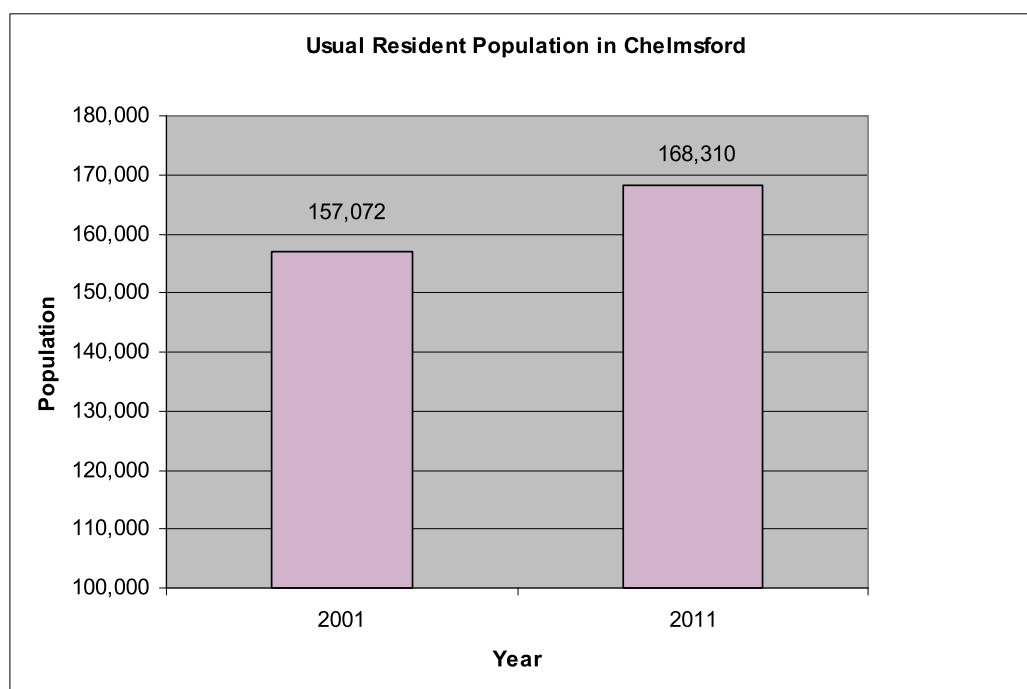
The Census provides information about housing and population that is useful for the Government to develop policies relating to public services such as health and education. In addition, the responses provide valuable information for local government, health authorities, businesses and other organisations. The 2011 Census took place on the 27th March 2011. A summary of the key figures for the whole of the Chelmsford City Council area is as follows:

1. Population

Total Usual Residents ¹			
	2001	2011	Percentage Change
Chelmsford	157,072	168,310	7.2%
Essex	1,310,835	1,393,587	6.3%
East of England	5,388,140	5,846,965	8.5%
England	49,138,831	53,012,456	7.9%

The total usual resident population in Chelmsford on the 27th March 2011 was 168,310 people. The 2001 Census for Chelmsford recorded 157,072 people, therefore the population has increased by 11,238 (7.2%) since 2001. There were 300 non-UK short-term residents in Chelmsford in 2011 (not included in total usual residents).

The population of Chelmsford increased at a slower rate than the East of England (8.5%) and England (7.9%) between 2001 and 2011, although it increased at a faster rate than Essex (6.3%).

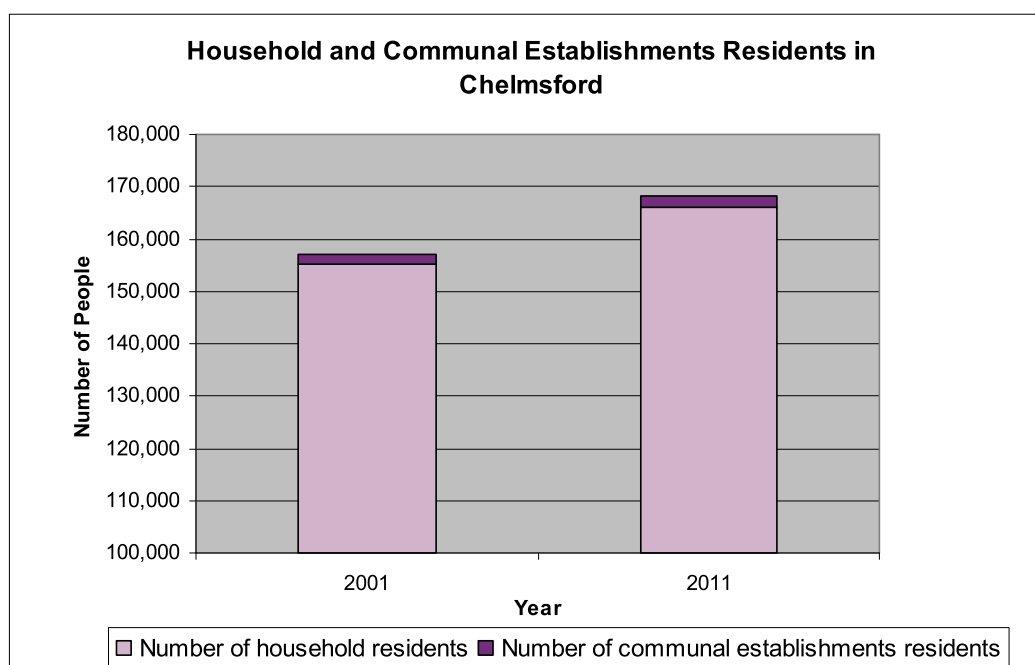


¹ For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

2. Households

	Residents living in households			Residents living in communal establishments		
	2001	2011	% change	2001	2011	% change
Chelmsford	155,054	166,182	7.2%	2,018	2,128	5.5%
Essex	1,294,077	1,375,440	6.3%	16,758	18,147	8.3%
East of England	5,296,534	5,748,605	8.5%	91,606	98,360	7.4%
England	48,248,150	52,059,931	7.9%	890,681	952,525	6.9%

The number of residents living in communal establishments increased from 2,018 in 2001 to 2,128 in 2011 (5.5%). This was a smaller increase than was seen in Essex (8.3%), the East of England (7.4%) and England (6.9%).



2.2 Number of Households

	2001	2011	% Difference
All persons	157,072	168,310	7.15
Number of households with at least one resident	64,564	69,667	7.90
Average household size (number of persons per household)	2.4	2.4	0.00

The number of households with at least one usual resident increased from 64,564 in 2001 to 69,667 in 2011. This was an increase of almost 8%. The average household size did not change between 2001 and 2011, remaining at 2.4 persons per household.