



2011 Census Results

Population and household estimates for small areas

1. Introduction

2011 Census population and household estimates for small areas in England and Wales were published on 23 November 2012. There are the first release of small area statistics from the 2011 Census. Results are presented for Output Areas, Super Output Areas and wards in England and Wales as well as higher geographies.

The release provides estimates of:

- the usually resident population by five-year age group and sex;
- the number of residents living in households;
- the number of residents living in communal establishments;
- the number of households with at least one usual resident;
- average household size; and
- population density.

Data visualisations are available on the [ONS web site](#)

2. Population and households in Bristol wards

The 2011 Census results for wards in Bristol are summarised in Figure 1. In addition to these statistics, population data is available by five year age band and sex. These new estimates replace all small area estimates previously published by ONS. This table is also available for Lower Super Output Areas and Output Areas.

2.1. Population

The total population of usual residents living in Bristol local authority based on the 2011 Census is 428,234. The resident population varies considerably between wards in Bristol (Figure 2). The average number of residents per ward is 12,235 people. The largest ward is Lawrence Hill with 18,942 residents and the smallest ward is Stoke Bishop with 9,269 residents. The population by broad age group is shown in Figure 4.

Figure 1: 2011 Census: Summary Statistics for wards in Bristol

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Code	Area	All usual residents	Living in households	Living in communal establishments	Area (hectares)	Population density (persons per hectare)	Number of occupied households	Average household size (persons per h'hold)
E05001972	Ashley	16,225	16,102	123	178	91.3	7,152	2.3
E05001973	Avonmouth	12,485	12,407	78	1,614	7.7	5,323	2.3
E05001974	Bedminster	12,448	12,418	30	254	49.0	5,736	2.2
E05001975	Bishopston	13,871	13,505	366	176	78.6	5,318	2.5
E05001976	Bishopsworth	11,576	11,518	58	356	32.5	4,915	2.3
E05001977	Brislington East	11,584	11,475	109	410	28.2	5,088	2.3
E05001978	Brislington West	11,355	11,279	76	327	34.7	4,839	2.3
E05001979	Cabot	15,940	14,590	1,350	291	54.8	6,984	2.1
E05001980	Clifton	11,237	10,664	573	163	68.7	5,256	2.0
E05001981	Clifton East	10,581	9,942	639	95	111.2	4,749	2.1
E05001982	Cotham	12,554	12,406	148	115	109.3	5,189	2.4
E05001983	Easton	13,541	13,492	49	147	92.1	5,859	2.3
E05001984	Eastville	12,455	12,368	87	307	40.6	5,380	2.3
E05001985	Filwood	12,267	12,253	14	274	44.7	4,726	2.6
E05001986	Frome Vale	11,616	10,857	759	332	35.0	4,926	2.2
E05001987	Hartcliffe	11,474	11,406	68	291	39.4	4,809	2.4
E05001988	Henbury	10,699	10,582	117	347	30.8	4,806	2.2
E05001989	Hengrove	11,723	11,609	114	352	33.3	5,021	2.3
E05001990	Henleaze	10,402	10,242	160	210	49.6	4,256	2.4
E05001991	Hillfields	13,504	13,403	101	271	49.8	5,531	2.4
E05001992	Horfield	12,827	12,744	83	239	53.6	5,314	2.4
E05001993	Kingsweston	10,337	10,297	40	487	21.2	4,396	2.3
E05001994	Knowle	11,315	11,261	54	193	58.6	4,575	2.5
E05001995	Lawrence Hill	18,942	18,301	641	406	46.7	8,516	2.1
E05001996	Lockleaze	12,080	11,961	119	427	28.3	4,837	2.5
E05001997	Redland	11,801	11,572	229	154	76.9	4,747	2.4
E05001998	St George East	12,157	12,115	42	231	52.7	5,308	2.3
E05001999	St George West	11,895	11,729	166	188	63.2	5,419	2.2
E05002000	Southmead	11,956	11,824	132	277	43.2	4,850	2.4
E05002001	Southville	12,543	12,291	252	259	48.5	5,895	2.1
E05002002	Stockwood	10,802	10,661	141	305	35.4	4,591	2.3
E05002003	Stoke Bishop	9,269	7,261	2,008	453	20.5	3,241	2.2
E05002004	Westbury-on-Trym	10,754	10,294	460	353	30.4	4,556	2.3
E05002005	Whitchurch Park	10,839	10,824	15	293	37.0	4,596	2.4
E05002006	Windmill Hill	13,180	13,161	19	185	71.1	6,043	2.2
E06000022	Bath and NE Somerset UA	176,016	169,977	6,039	34,574	5.1	73,515	2.3
E06000023	Bristol UA	428,234	418,814	9,420	10,961	39.1	182,747	2.3
E06000024	North Somerset UA	202,566	199,225	3,341	37,379	5.4	88,227	2.3
E06000025	South Gloucestershire UA	262,767	258,207	4,560	49,695	5.3	107,538	2.4
E12000009	South West	5,288,935	5,175,084	113,851	2,383,736	2.2	2,264,641	2.3
E92000001	England	53,012,456	52,059,931	952,525	13,027,843	4.1	22,063,368	2.4
K04000001	England and Wales	56,075,912	55,071,113	1,004,799	15,101,354	3.7	23,366,044	2.4

Figure 2: Population (total number of usual residents) by ward

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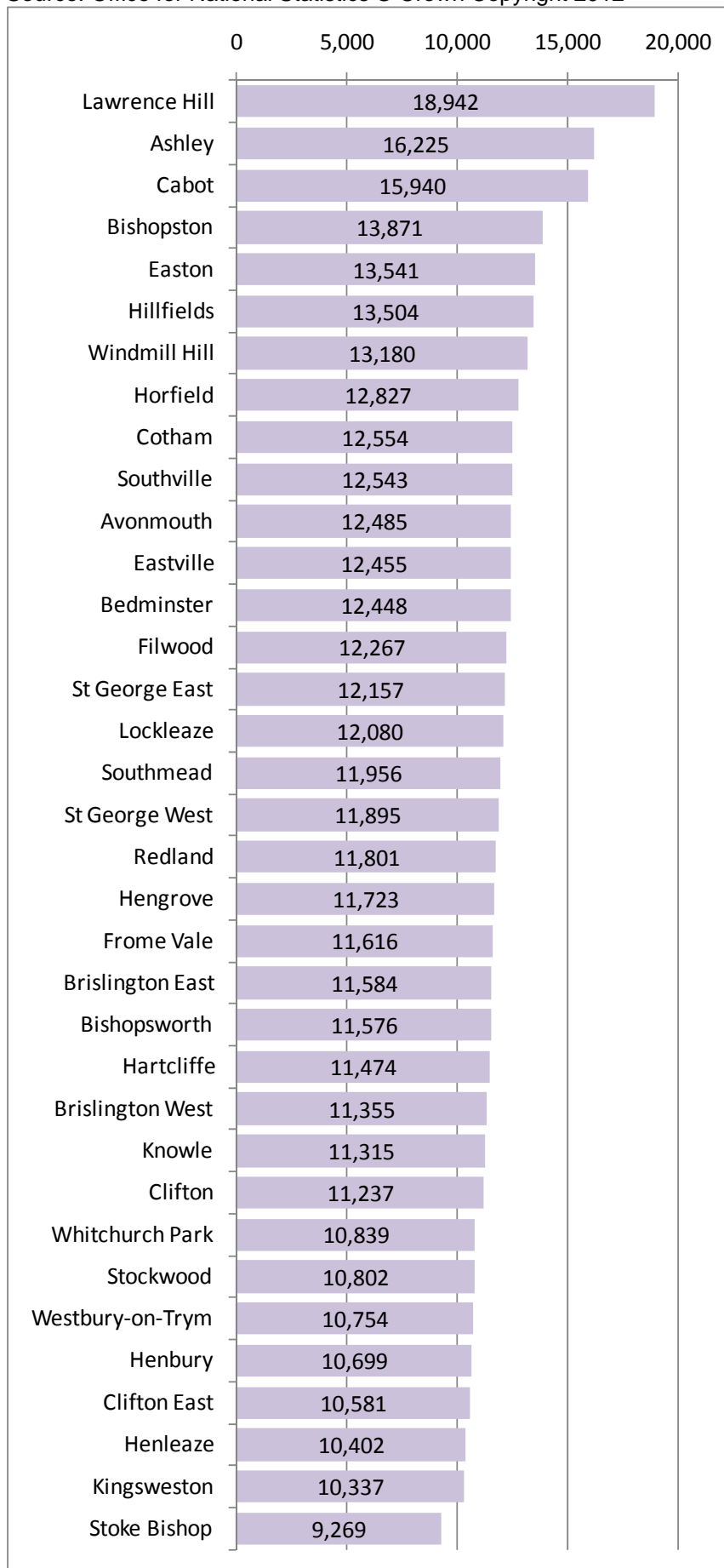
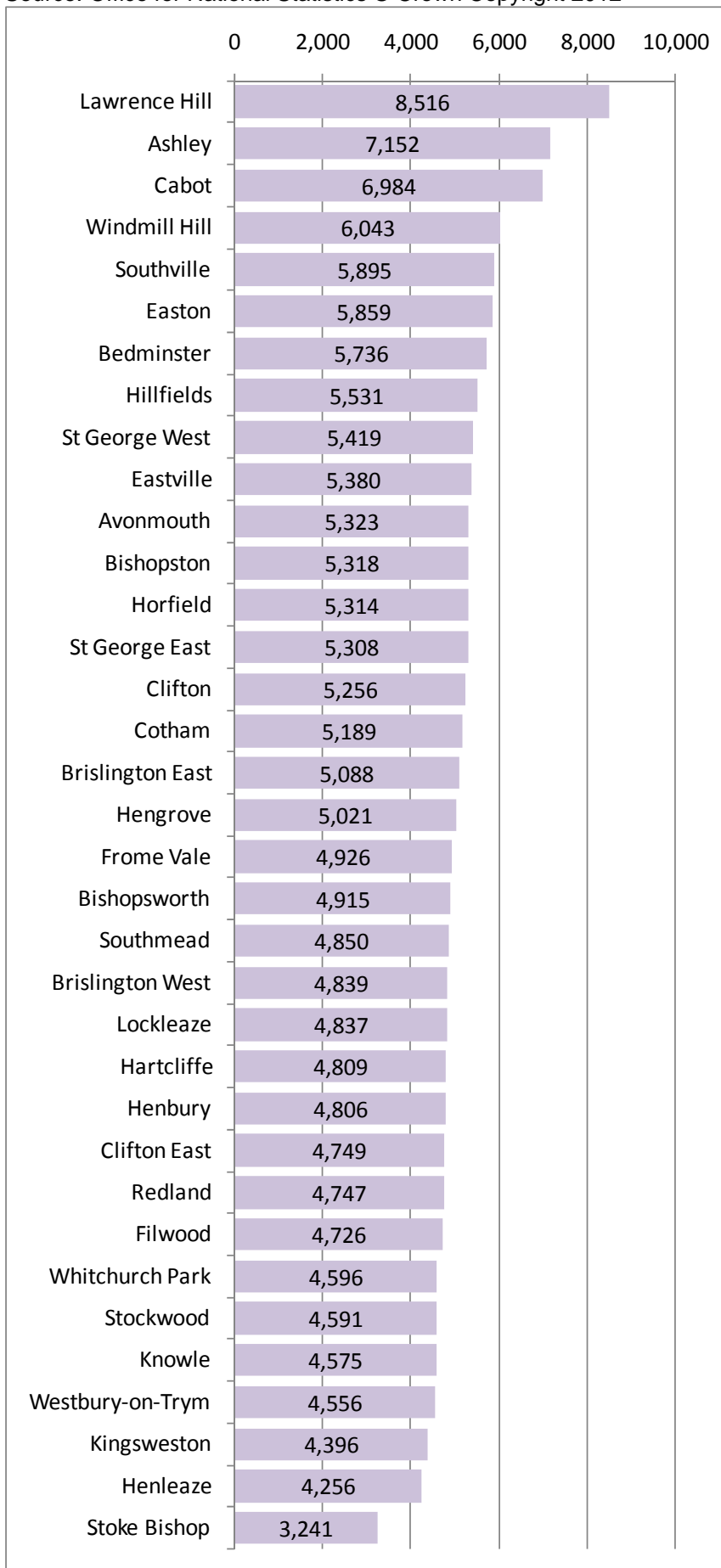


Figure 3: Occupied Households (with at least one usual resident) by ward

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2.2. Households

The total number of occupied households in Bristol is 182,747. Like population, the number of occupied households in each ward varies (Figure 3). The inner city areas have the largest number of households - Lawrence Hill (8,516), Ashley (7,152), Cabot (6,984) and Windmill Hill (6,043) whilst Stoke Bishop has just 3,241 occupied households.

2.3. Population living in communal establishments

Stoke Bishop is the ward with the highest proportion of residents who live in communal establishments rather than households. More than a fifth of the population (21.7%) in the ward live in student halls of residence and other managed accommodation. The next highest ranking ward is inner city Cabot with 8.5% of the usually resident population living in communal establishments.

2.4. Population density

In Bristol as a whole, the average number of people per hectare is 39.1. Similar to overall population size however, population density varies enormously across the city. Both Clifton East and Cotham have more than a hundred people per hectare, these are closely followed by the inner city wards of Easton and Ashley both with more than 90 people per hectare. In contrast Avonmouth ward has just 7.7 people per hectare.

2.5. Household Size

In Bristol, the average number of people per household is 2.3. The differences across the city are less pronounced than for other variables ranging from a high of 2.6 people per household in Filwood to 2.0 people per household in Clifton.

3. Population Change since 2001

2011 Census results can be used to understand population change for small areas since 2001. When looking at population change in Bristol, it is advisable to use the ONS 2001 Small Area Population Estimates rather than the 2001 Census, this is because the 2001 Census undercounts the number of people living in the inner city wards of Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill.

Over the decade, Bristol's population increased by 38,000 residents, an increase of almost 9.7%. Figure 2 shows the spatial distribution of this change by ward. As illustrated, the highest increases have occurred in the inner city wards of Cabot with an increase of 6,091 people (62%) and Lawrence Hill with an increase of 5,763 people (44%). These two wards alone account for almost a third (31%) of the population increase across the city since 2001. Other wards with large population increases include Ashley (21%), Southville (22%), Bedminster (16%), Bishopston (14%) and Cotham (15%).

Figure 4: Broad Age Structure by Ward

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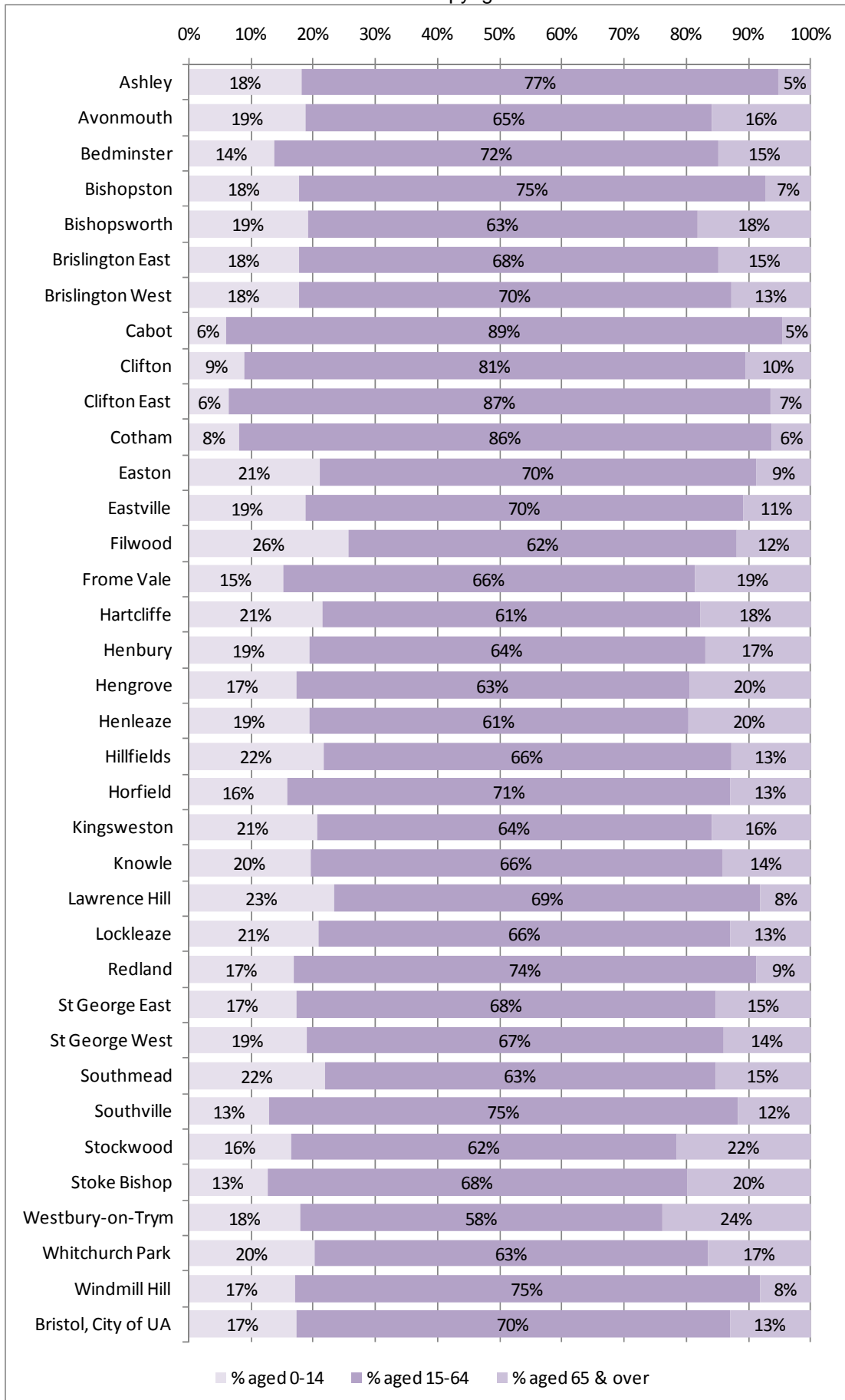
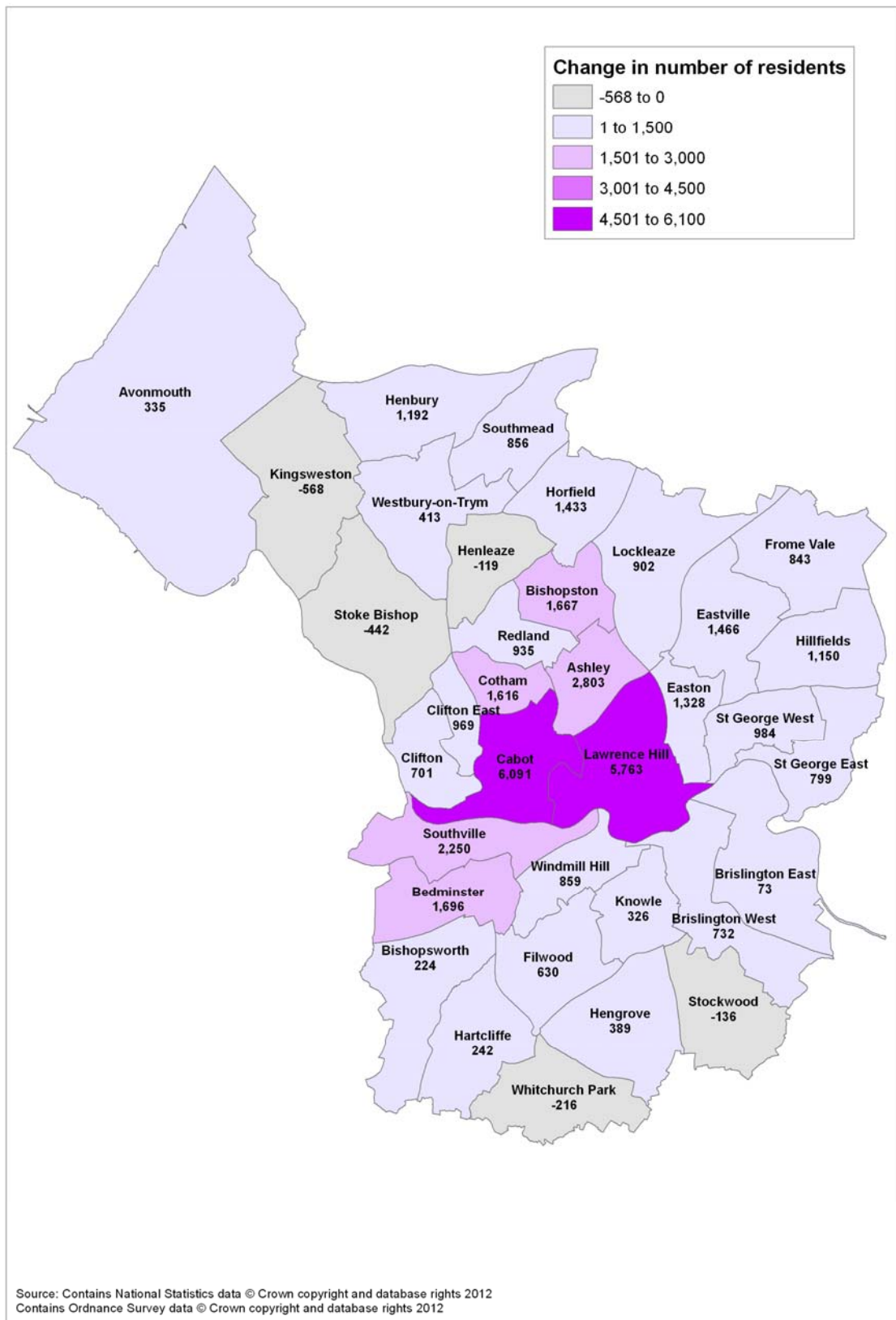


Figure 5: Population Change 2001 to 2011 by ward

Source: ONS 2001 Small Area Population Estimates Experimental Statistics and 2011 Census ONS © Crown Copyright 2012



A number of wards experienced a fall in the number of usual residents, the greatest of which was in the wards of Kingsweston with 568 fewer people (-5.2%) and Stoke Bishop with 442 fewer people (-4.6%).

4. Further data releases

More Census data will be published in a series of releases from 11 December 2012 and throughout 2013. These releases will include more detail (such as ethnicity, car availability, health and qualifications) at various geographic levels, including wards and super output areas. Further analysis and area profiles for Bristol will be produced and made available via the Bristol City Council web site when the data is published.

5. Further information

Further information relating to the 2011 Census can be found on the ONS website:
<http://www.ons.gov.uk/census>

Including frequently Asked Questions:

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

Or the Bristol City Council web site:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/census-2011>

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