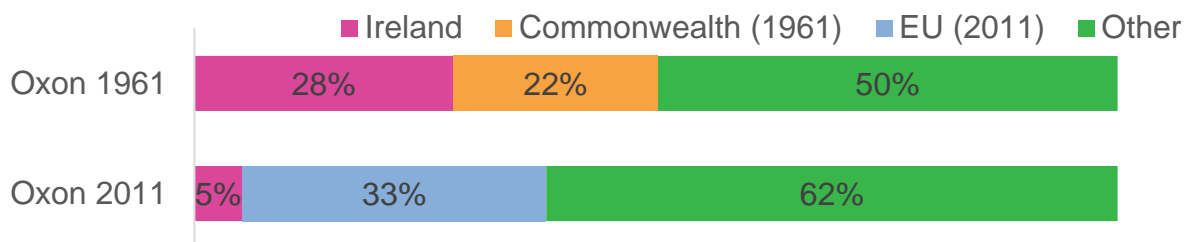




Oxfordshire residents born overseas: 1961 and 2011

The ONS recently released 1961 Census figures from a digitisation project. These 1961 figures will continue to be released throughout 2021. This Bitesize looks at the birthplace and nationality of Oxfordshire residents.

Birthplace of Oxfordshire residents born overseas

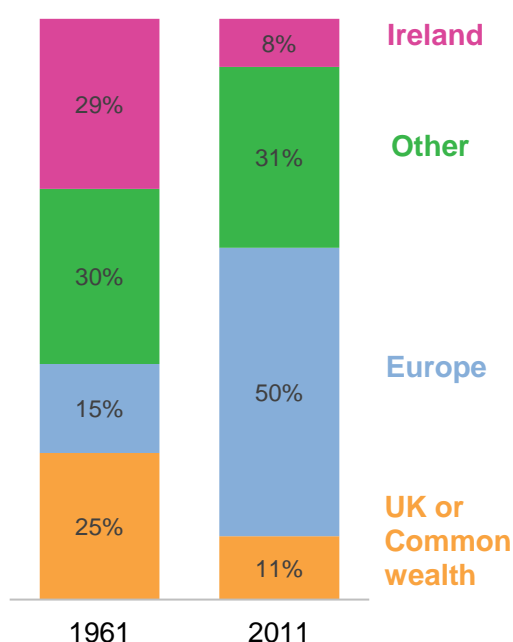


In 1961 the largest group born overseas was Irish (28%). There were then seven categories for the Commonwealth (India Pakistan Ceylon; British West Africa; British East & Central Africa; British Caribbean Territories; Malta; Cyprus; Other), and then a final category called 'Foreign Areas'.

Oxfordshire residents born overseas

In 1961	In 2011
7%	14%

In 2011, it was possible to subdivide by almost any nationality. However, the top-level categories were Ireland, EU, and Other Countries.



Nationality of Oxfordshire residents (born overseas)

The birthplace data can be complemented by looking at the nationality of Oxfordshire residents.

Many Commonwealth citizens held a UK or 'Other British' passport without having been born in the UK.

Note (a): The 1961 question only asked for nationality only of those born overseas. The 2011 question asked which passports are held for all Oxfordshire residents.

Note (b): For 1961, the orange category marks those born overseas who were UK nationality or 'Other British', this encompasses a variety of statuses for Commonwealth citizens.

Source: Nomis. 1961 Census Tables SH03, SH04; 2011 Census Table KS104EW, QS212EW.

Note that the Oxfordshire boundary in 1961 differed from 2011; in particular it did not include Vale of White Horse. Find out more: [1961 Census](#).

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