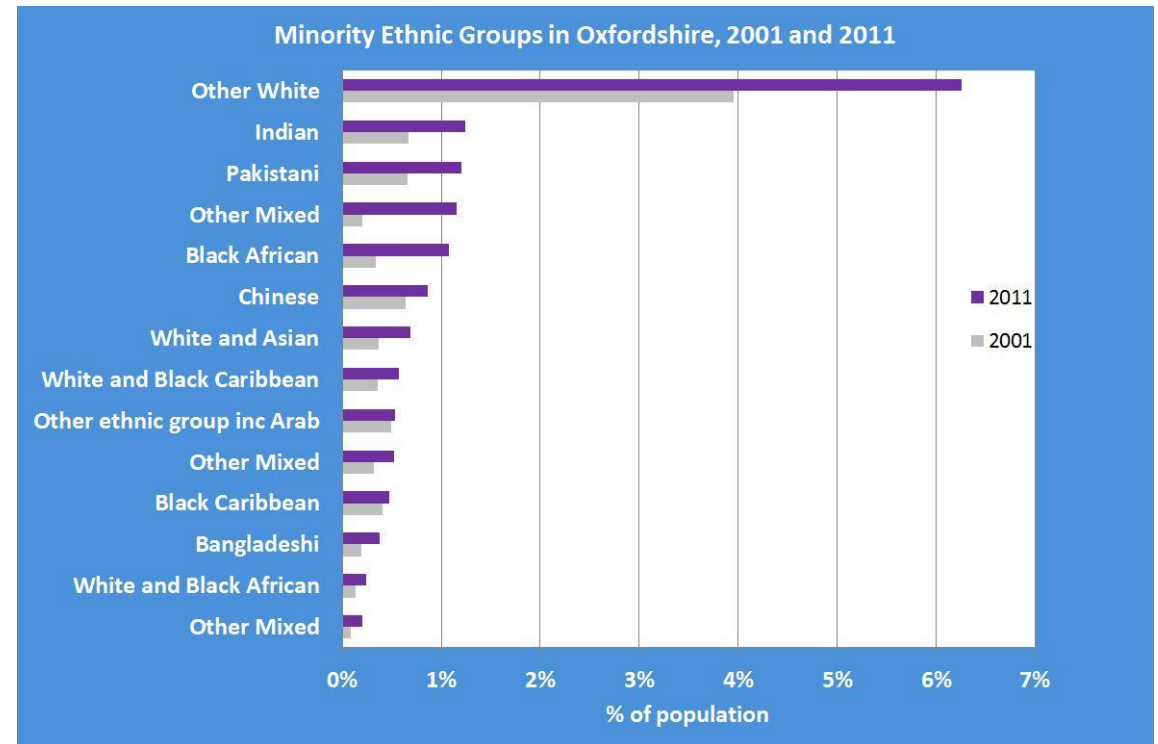




The second release from the 2011 Census (11th December 2012) by the Office for National Statistics shows:

- An estimated 653,800 people were living in Oxfordshire on 27th March 2011
- All of the county's black and minority ethnic communities have grown, and now account for 9.2% of the population, just under double the 2001 figure of 4.9%
- 4.8% of the population are from Asian backgrounds, twice the 2001 figure of 2.4%
- There has been a growth in the 'any other white' category, rising from 4% in 2001 to 6.3% in 2011. This rise can be explained by the expansion of the EU.
- 28% of the county's population have no religion, up from 17.5% in 2001



Oxford remains the county's most diverse area

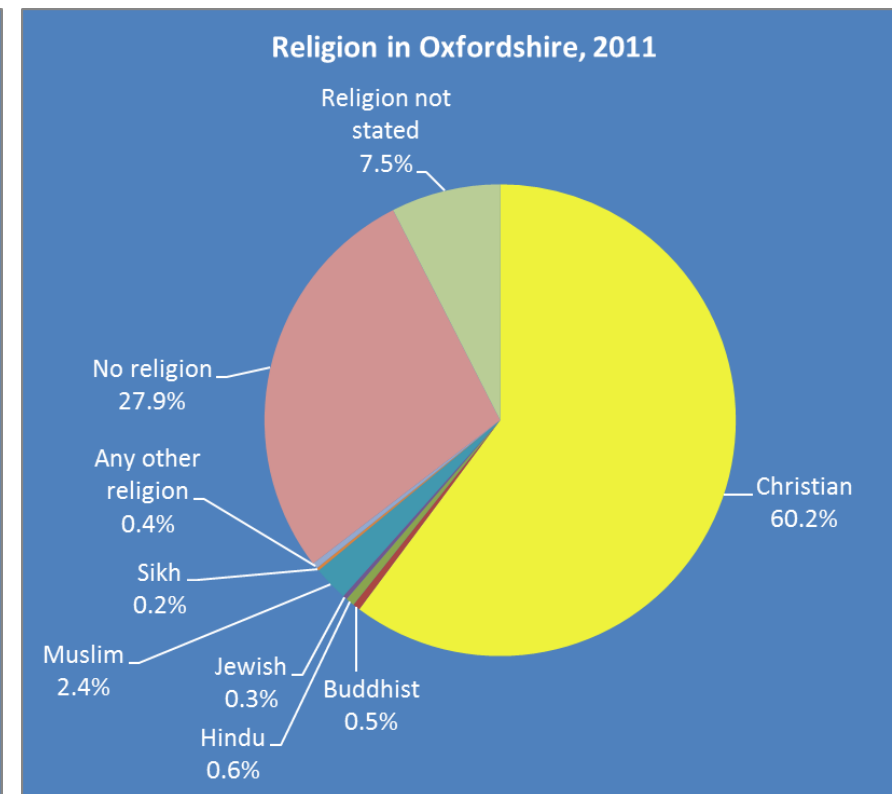
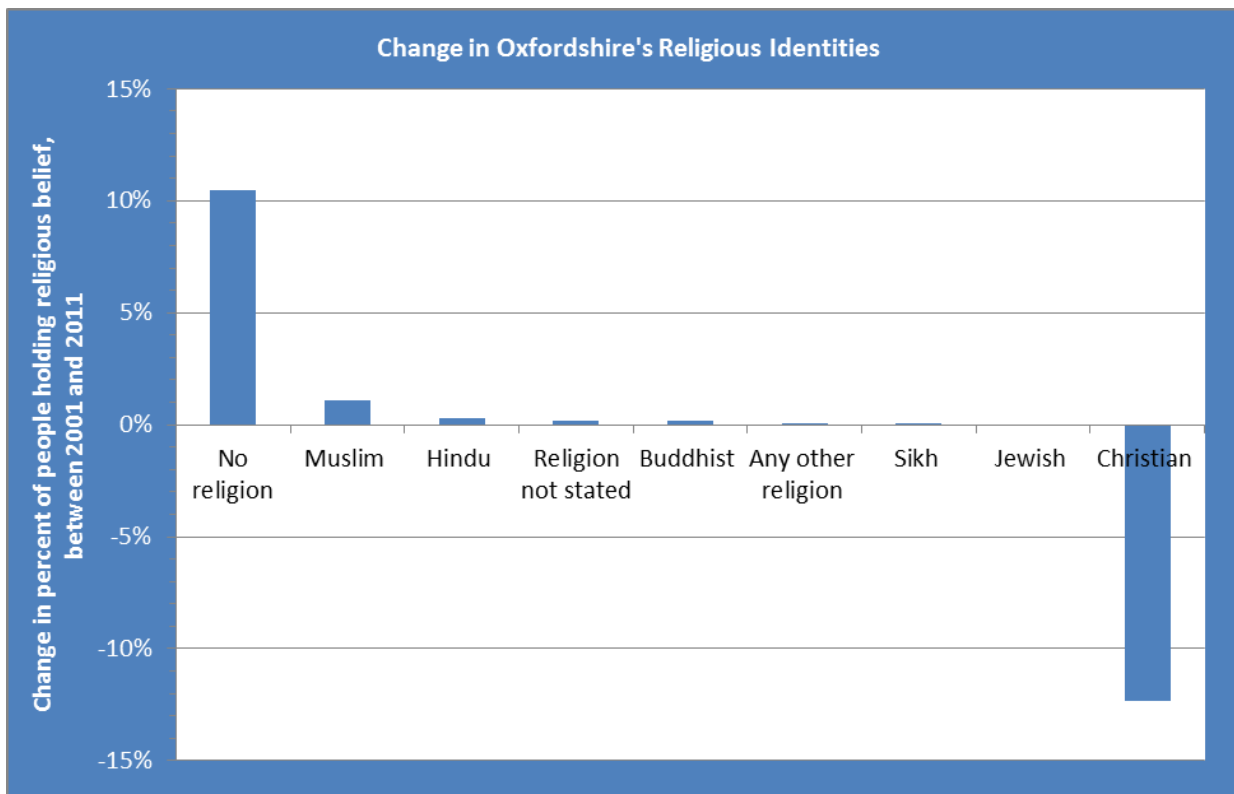
- 22% come from black and minority ethnic backgrounds
- 12.5% come Asian backgrounds
- 48% are Christian, 33% follow no religion, and 7% are Muslim
- 12.4% come from non-British or Irish white backgrounds

Ethnicity

People from Asian communities form the largest minority ethnic group in the county, and most come from Indian or Pakistani backgrounds (2.45%)

The proportion from all black backgrounds has more than doubled from 0.8% to 1.75% of the county's population.

People from mixed backgrounds account for 2% of the population (2001: 1.2%)



Religion

- 60% of the population are Christian – a large fall from the figure of 73% in 2001
- The proportions of people following all other religions, and no religion, have grown, with those of no religion seeing the largest rise, in line with national and regional trends.
- The largest growth amongst believers has been the Muslim population, which now makes up 2.4% of Oxfordshire's population – a rise from 1.3% in 2001. This proportion is in line with the South East (2.3%), but less than half the figure of the whole of England (5%).
- The proportion of Hindus in Oxfordshire has doubled since 2001 to 0.6%.
- The size of the county's Jewish population has remained steady at 0.3%.
- The growth and size of county's Buddhist population (0.5%) is in line with the regional and national figures.

Data Annex

2011 Census results

All categories		Oxfordshire		Cherwell		Oxford		South Oxfordshire		Vale of White Horse		West Oxfordshire	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
White	English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	546801	83.6	122491	86.3	96633	63.6	122083	90.9	108599	89.8	96995	92.6
	Irish	6291	1	1104	0.8	2431	1.6	1092	0.8	956	0.8	708	0.7
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	623	0.1	105	0.1	92	0.1	135	0.1	109	0.1	182	0.2
	Other White	40289	6.2	7061	5	18801	12.4	5683	4.2	5160	4.3	3584	3.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	White and Black Caribbean	3759	0.6	835	0.6	1721	1.1	506	0.4	377	0.3	320	0.3
	White and Black African	1557	0.2	370	0.3	703	0.5	168	0.1	180	0.1	136	0.1
	White and Asian	4521	0.7	729	0.5	2008	1.3	690	0.5	621	0.5	473	0.5
	Other Mixed	3396	0.5	626	0.4	1603	1.1	437	0.3	396	0.3	334	0.3
Asian/Asian British	Indian	8140	1.2	1681	1.2	4449	2.9	814	0.6	842	0.7	354	0.3
	Pakistani	7846	1.2	2382	1.7	4825	3.2	194	0.1	350	0.3	95	0.1
	Bangladeshi	2491	0.4	184	0.1	1791	1.2	179	0.1	185	0.2	152	0.1
	Chinese	5618	0.9	657	0.5	3559	2.3	443	0.3	649	0.5	310	0.3
	Other Asian	7562	1.2	1135	0.8	4203	2.8	775	0.6	936	0.8	513	0.5
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	African	7039	1.1	1040	0.7	4456	2.9	445	0.3	828	0.7	270	0.3
	Caribbean	3070	0.5	600	0.4	1874	1.2	241	0.2	246	0.2	109	0.1
	Other Black	1315	0.2	321	0.2	698	0.5	82	0.1	156	0.1	58	0.1
Other ethnic group	Arab	1358	0.2	145	0.1	922	0.6	89	0.1	149	0.1	53	0.1
	Any other ethnic group	2122	0.3	402	0.3	1137	0.7	201	0.1	249	0.2	133	0.1
Total		653798	100.1	141868	100	151906	100	134257	99.8	120988	100	104779	100.1

Source: ONS. Percentages might not equal 100% due to rounding

The categories used in the 2011 census were slightly different to those used in the 2001 Census. As such, to show the differences in size in categories between the two censuses, for the chart on page 1 'Gypsy and Irish Traveller' was merged with 'Other White' and 'Arab' was merged with 'Any other ethnic group'.

Religion

2011 Census Results	All	Christian		Buddhist		Hindu		Jewish		Muslim		Sikh		Other religion		No religion		Religion not stated	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Oxfordshire	653798	393906	60.2	3257	0.5	3878	0.6	1893	0.3	15734	2.4	1192	0.2	2716	0.4	182344	27.9	48878	7.5
Cherwell	141868	90564	63.8	563	0.4	575	0.4	164	0.1	3196	2.3	438	0.3	563	0.4	36066	25.4	9739	6.9
Oxford	151906	72924	48	1431	0.9	2044	1.3	1072	0.7	10320	6.8	434	0.3	796	0.5	50274	33.1	12611	8.3
South Oxfordshire	134257	85292	63.5	467	0.3	472	0.4	281	0.2	710	0.5	106	0.1	505	0.4	36398	27.1	10026	7.5
Vale of White Horse	120988	76589	63.3	462	0.4	566	0.5	196	0.2	1073	0.9	177	0.1	433	0.4	32505	26.9	8987	7.4
West Oxfordshire	104779	68537	65.4	334	0.3	221	0.2	180	0.2	435	0.4	37	0	419	0.4	27101	25.9	7515	7.2

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