

The total resident population of Jersey on 27 March 2011 was 97,857.

This figure:

*includes* 6,061 residents of Jersey who were absent from the Island on census day; and

*excludes* 2,052 short-term visitors to the Island who were present on census day.

Persons staying, or intending to stay, in Jersey for over a month were counted as residents on census day. Short-term visitors included everyone else, i.e. those spending less than a month in the Island.

### Change over time

The 2001 census reported a resident population of 87,186. The change in the census measures of the Island’s resident population between 2001 and 2011 may be broken down as shown in Table 1.1.

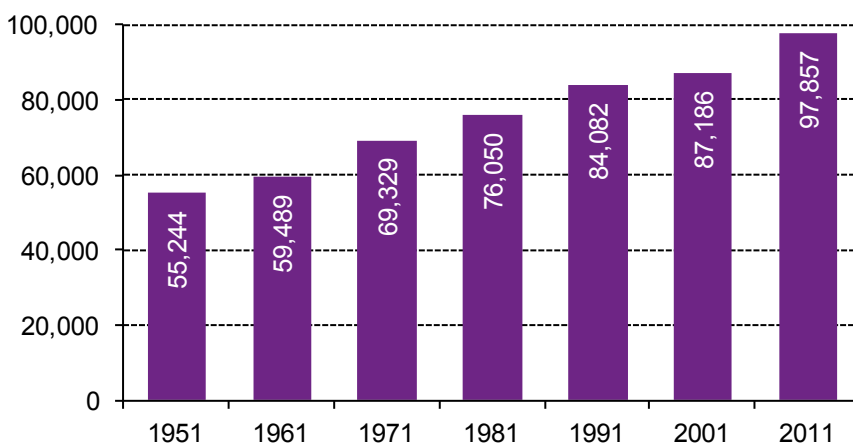
*When comparing the figures for 2001 and 2011 it should be noted that the 2001 measure did not include the “undercount” in the total resident population, following international practice at the time; (the undercount is the small proportion of households and people from whom a census return was not received). The 2011 census has adopted an approach which includes the undercount in the measure of the total resident population.*

**Table 1.1: Contribution to change between 2001 and 2011 census measures**

*Numbers are rounded to the nearest 100 to reflect the accuracy of the undercount and migration estimates*

	Contribution to change
2001 undercount (revised - see Notes, Appendix B)	1,600
Natural growth (excess of births over deaths)	2,300
Net migration ( <i>into</i> the Island)	6,800
<b>Total change in census measures 2001 – 2011</b>	<b>10,700</b>

**Figure 1.1: Resident population 1951 – 2011**



The resident population increased by 9,100 between 2001 and 2011 (*including* the undercount in both censuses), corresponding to an increase of 10% over 10 years.

The resident population of Jersey has been increasing during the last 60 years (see Figure 1.1).

## Population by parish

Table 1.2 shows the distribution of the population by parish. St Helier accounted for over a third (34%) of the total population of Jersey in 2011, followed by St Saviour (14%) and St Brellade (11%). The smallest parish in terms of population size was St Mary.

**Table 1.2: Population and population density by parish**

	2011 population	% of total	2011 density (person/km <sup>2</sup> )	2001 population	% change population
Grouville	4,866	5	594	4,702	+3
St Brellade	10,568	11	803	10,134	+4
St Clement	9,221	9	2,142	8,196	+13
St Helier	33,522	34	3,541	28,310	+18
St John	2,911	3	320	2,618	+11
St Lawrence	5,418	6	552	4,702	+15
St Martin	3,763	4	368	3,628	+4
St Mary	1,752	2	267	1,591	+10
St Ouen	4,097	4	270	3,803	+8
St Peter	5,003	5	425	4,293	+17
St Saviour	13,580	14	1,471	12,491	+9
Trinity	3,156	3	253	2,718	+16
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,857</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>87,186</b>	

Particularly large increases in population between 2001 and 2011 were seen for St Helier (18%), St Peter (17%), Trinity (16%) and St Lawrence (15%). Small increases in population during this decade were seen in Grouville (3%), St Brellade (4%) and St Martin (4%).

Figure 1.2 below shows the pattern of population density across Jersey.

**Figure 1.2: Population density in Jersey by parish**

