

Key Findings:

- South Gloucestershire's mid-year population estimate for 2018 is 282,600, an increase of 19,900 (8%) on the 2011 Census estimate.
- Yate (30,900), Bradley Stoke (21,600) and Kingswood (20,400) are the most populous areas; whilst Dyrham (41), West Littleton (48), and Shortwood (53) have the smallest populations.
- Since 2011 around half of the settlements and community areas in South Gloucestershire have experienced population growth; half have experienced population decline.
- Population growth has been greatest in Bridge Yate (+53%), Cribbs Causeway (+42%) and Latteridge (+40%); whilst population decline has been greatest in Shortwood (-69%), Falfield (-36%) and Dryham (-28%).

1. Background

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-year Population Estimates are published for all local authorities and updated annually. They are the Government's official population estimates and are used locally by the council and its partners for a wide range of purposes. Persons included in these estimates are those people usually resident in the district including students and school boarders at their term time address and long-term international migrants (i.e. those intending to come to the UK for more than a year). The estimates do not include short terms migrants i.e. people who intend to come to, or leave, the UK within a year.

In addition to the official local authority level data, ONS publish 'experimental' population estimates¹ for small areas (the smallest geographical unit of data being Census Output Areas). Using these data the population of small geographical areas can be estimated.

This note presents an analysis of the 2018 mid-year population estimates for the 72 settlements and urban areas in South Gloucestershire^{2 3}.

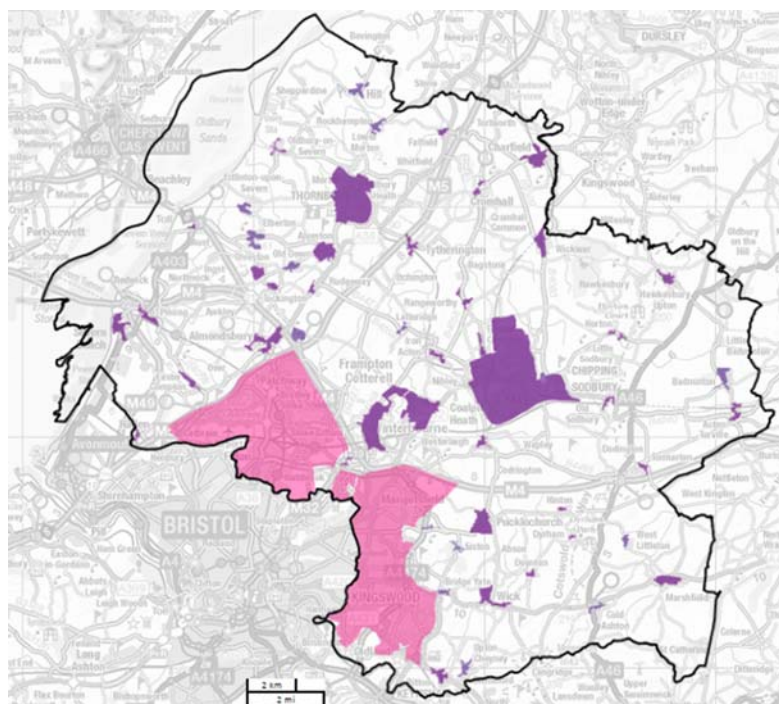


Fig 1. Settlements and Urban Areas in South Gloucestershire

¹ Experimental statistics do not yet meet the quality standards of National Statistics.

² As defined by the emerging Local Plan

³ Estimates for these areas are calculated using GIS software by apportioning COA level data to settlements based on the distribution of Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) address point objects – see footnote 3 for further detail.

2. Total Population

The population of South Gloucestershire for mid-2018 is estimated to be approximately 282,600. Yate (30,900), Bradley Stoke (21,600) and Kingswood (20,400) are the most populous areas, whilst Dyrham (41), West Littleton (48) and Shortwood (53) have the smallest populations (Fig 2).

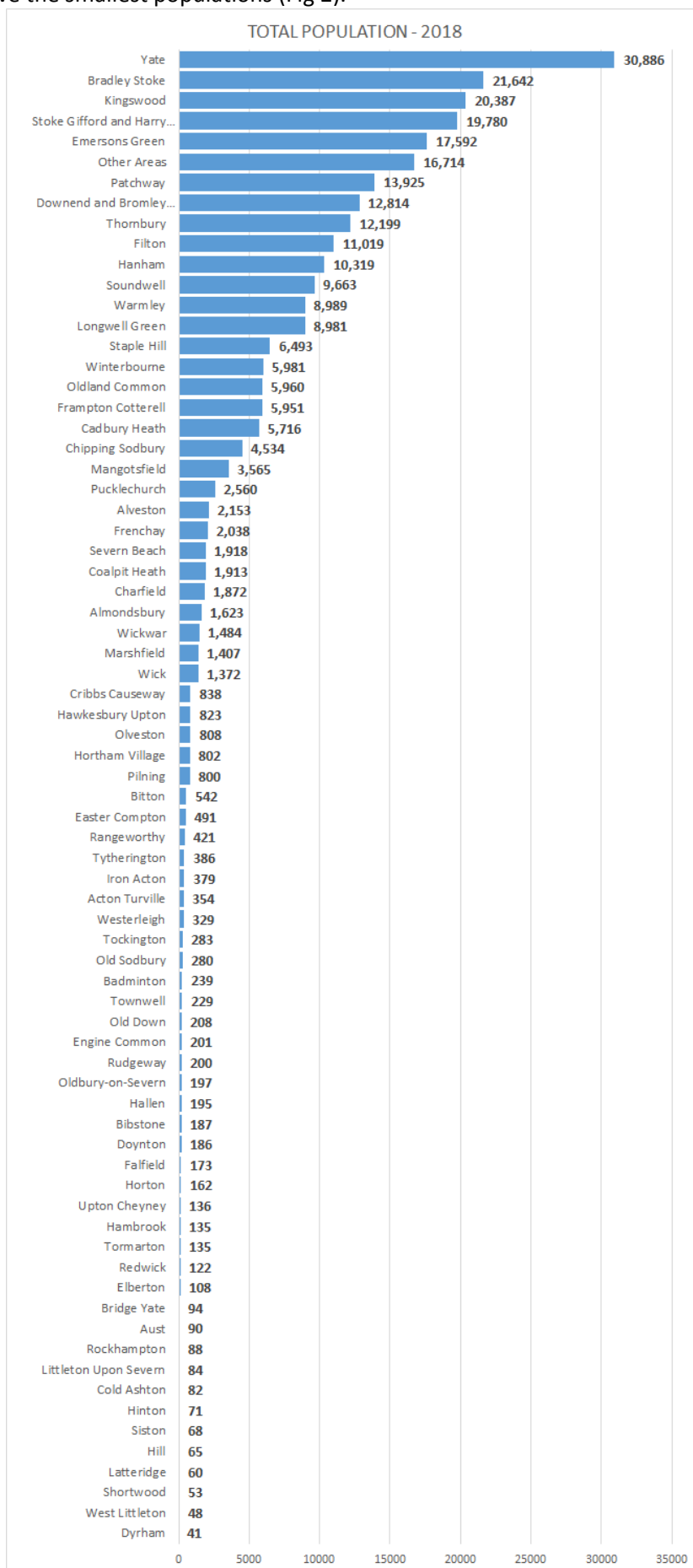


Fig 2. Total Population of Settlements and Community Areas

3. Population by Broad Age bands (broad life stage groups)

Of the 282,600 people living in South Gloucestershire, approximately; 53,000 (19%) are children; 176,900 (63%) are of working age (16-64), and; 52,800 (19%) are 'older' people. Fig 3. (below) illustrates the distribution by broad age band in each area.

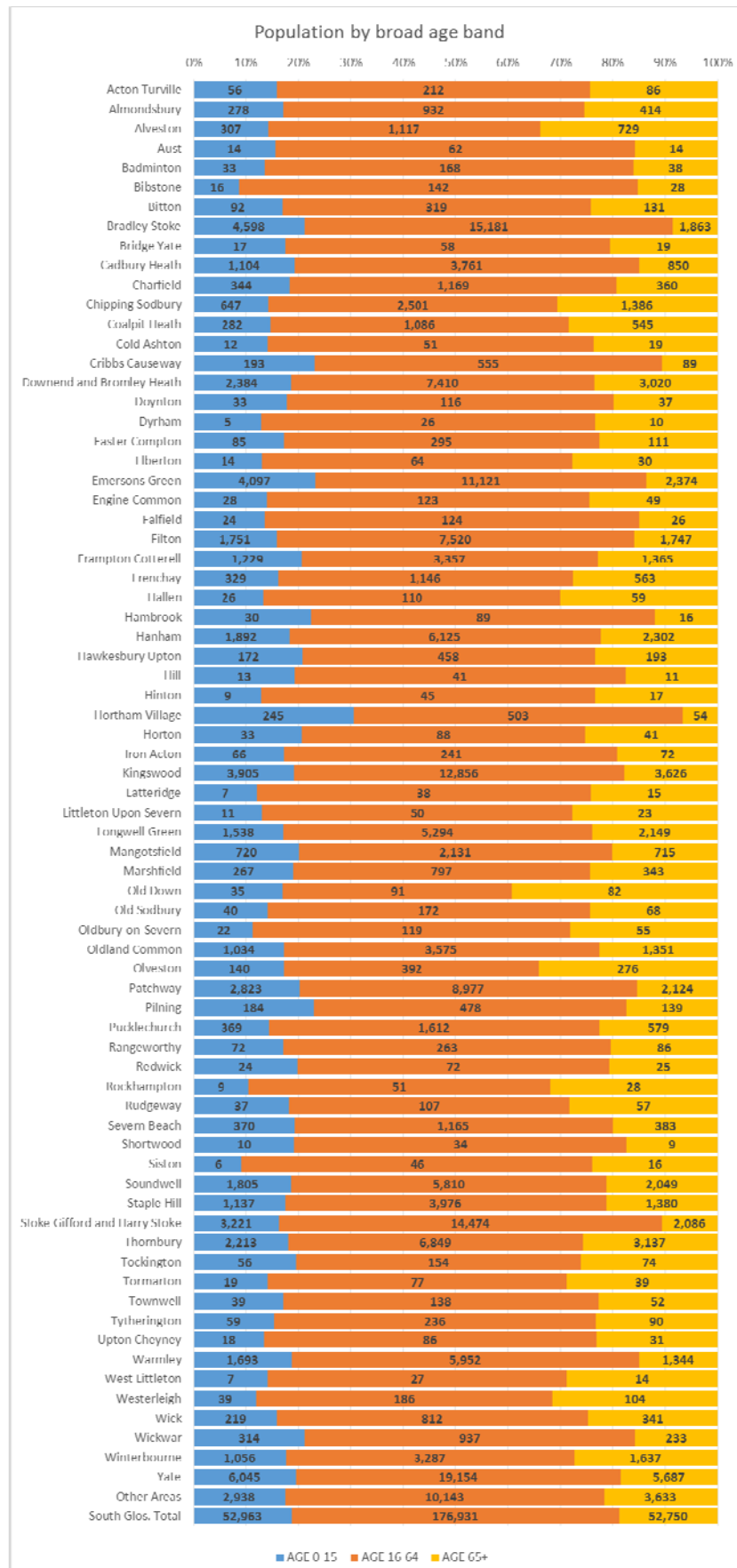


Fig 3. Population by broad age band

Area level summary:

Children (0-15 years):

- Highest proportions: Hortham Village (31%), Emersons Green (23%) and Cribbs Causeway (23%)
- Lowest proportions: Bibstone and Siston (both 9%), Rockhampton (10%)

Broad 'Working age' (16-64 years):

- Highest proportions: Bibstone (76%), Stoke Gifford and Harry Stoke (73%), Falfield (72%)
- Lowest proportions: Old Down (44%), Olveston (49%), Alveston (52%)

'Older people' (65 years and over):

- Highest proportions: Old Down (39%), Olveston and Alveston (both 34%) Rockhampton and Westerleigh (both 32%).
- Lowest proportions: Hortham Village (7%), Bradley Stoke (9%), Cribbs Causeway and Stoke Gifford and Harry Stoke (both 11%).

4. Population change since the 2011 Census

Since the 2011 Census, the population of South Gloucestershire is estimated to have increased by approx. 19,900 (8%).

Analysis by settlement / community area shows that approximately half of areas have experienced a population increase and half have seen a population decline (Fig 4. & Table 1).

In terms of *rate* of change (i.e. % change), the areas with the highest rate of population increase are:

- Bridge Yate (+53%)
- Cribbs Causeway (+42%)
- Latterage (+40%)

The areas with the greatest *rate* of population decline are:

- Shortwood (-69%)
- Falfield (-36%)
- Dryham (-28%)

In terms of absolute *numbers*; the areas with the highest increase in population are:

- Stoke Gifford and Harry Stoke (+4,400)
- Patchway (+3,100)
- Emersons Green (+3,100)

The areas with the greatest decreases in population are:

- Charfield (-400)
- Oldland Common (-200)
- Wickwar (-100)

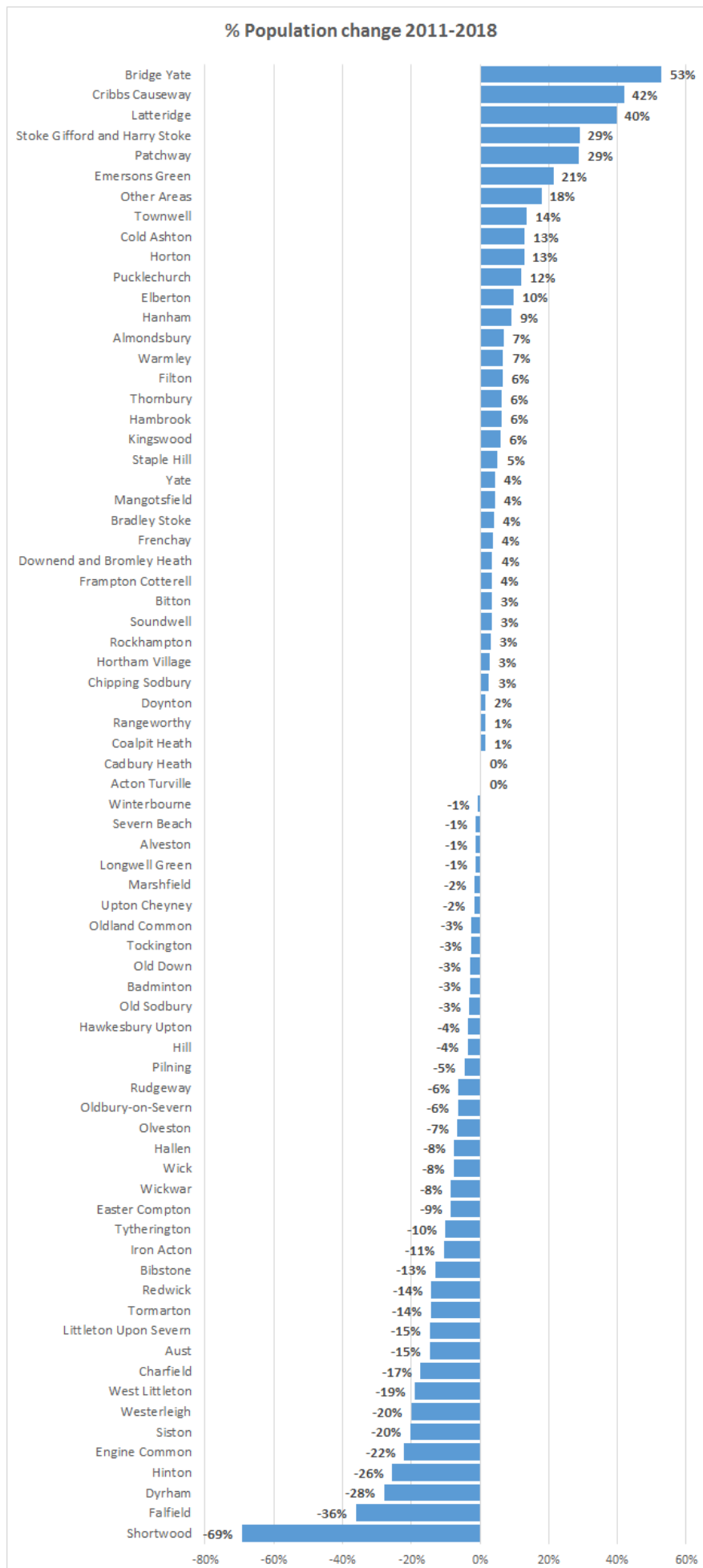


Fig 4. Population change 2011-2018

	2011	2018	Change	% Change
Acton Turville	354	354	0	0%
Almondsbury	1518	1623	105	7%
Alveston	2179	2153	-26	-1%
Aust	106	90	-15	-15%
Badminton	246	239	-7	-3%
Bibstone	215	187	-28	-13%
Bitton	524	542	18	3%
Bradley Stoke	20806	21642	836	4%
Bridge Yate	61	94	32	53%
Cadbury Heath	5696	5716	20	0%
Charfield	2264	1872	-391	-17%
Chipping Sodbury	4419	4534	115	3%
Coalpit Heath	1886	1913	27	1%
Cold Ashton	72	82	9	13%
Cribbs Causeway	590	838	248	42%
Downend and Bromley Heath	12369	12814	446	4%
Doynton	183	186	3	2%
Dyrham	57	41	-16	-28%
Easter Compton	538	491	-46	-9%
Elberton	99	108	10	10%
Emersons Green	14496	17592	3096	21%
Engine Common	258	201	-57	-22%
Falfield	271	173	-98	-36%
Filton	10351	11019	668	6%
Frampton Cotterell	5750	5951	202	4%
Frenchay	1965	2038	73	4%
Hallen	211	195	-16	-8%
Hambrook	127	135	8	6%
Hanham	9455	10319	864	9%
Hawkesbury Upton	853	823	-30	-4%
Hill	68	65	-2	-4%
Hinton	95	71	-24	-26%
Hortham Village	780	802	22	3%
Horton	144	162	19	13%
Iron Acton	423	379	-44	-11%
Kingswood	19237	20387	1150	6%
Latteridge	43	60	17	40%
Littleton Upon Severn	99	84	-14	-15%
Longwell Green	9095	8981	-114	-1%
Mangotsfield	3418	3565	148	4%
Marshfield	1429	1407	-22	-2%
Old Down	215	208	-6	-3%
Old Sodbury	290	280	-9	-3%
Oldbury-on-Severn	211	197	-14	-6%
Oldland Common	6113	5960	-153	-3%
Olveston	864	808	-56	-7%
Patchway	10806	13925	3119	29%
Pilning	838	800	-38	-5%
Pucklechurch	2284	2560	276	12%
Rangeworthy	415	421	6	1%
Redwick	142	122	-20	-14%
Rockhampton	86	88	3	3%
Rudgeway	214	200	-13	-6%
Severn Beach	1941	1918	-23	-1%
Shortwood	174	53	-121	-69%
Siston	86	68	-17	-20%
Soundwell	9348	9663	316	3%
Staple Hill	6174	6493	320	5%
Stoke Gifford and Harry Stoke	15341	19780	4439	29%
Thornbury	11475	12199	724	6%
Tockington	291	283	-8	-3%
Tormarton	157	135	-22	-14%
Townwell	201	229	28	14%
Tytherington	428	386	-43	-10%
Upton Cheney	138	136	-2	-2%
Warmley	8422	8989	567	7%
West Littleton	59	48	-11	-19%
Westerleigh	411	329	-82	-20%
Wick	1487	1372	-115	-8%
Wickwar	1621	1484	-137	-8%
Winterbourne	6023	5981	-42	-1%
Yate	29589	30886	1297	4%
Other Areas	14181	16714	2533	18%
South Glos. Total	262767	282644	19877	8%

Table 1. Total Population Change 2011-2018

5. Further information

For further information about population estimates and projections contact the Corporate Research and Consultation Team - 01454 863990, email research@southglos.gov.uk

Population estimates for other areas can be produced by the Corporate Research and Consultation Team on request.

Notes

1. These figures are consistent with the current published Local Authority and Output Area (OA) population estimates for mid-2018 (released October 2019).
3. Estimates for settlements and community areas are calculated using GIS software by apportioning COA level data to settlements / community areas based on the distribution of Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) address point objects. For the 2018 estimates the LLPG snapshot is February 2020, for 2011 Census estimates the LLPG snapshot is 27 March 2011 (i.e. Census day).
4. These estimates are experimental statistics and do not yet meet the quality standards of National Statistics.