

**Protected Characteristics in Torbay**

**Age – 2021 Census**

Total Population – 139,322. The population of Torbay has grown by 6.4% since 2011 (England 6.6%).

18% of Torbay’s population is aged under 18, 55% is aged 18 to 64 and 27% is aged over 65. The age profile of Torbay remains significantly older than England as a whole.

Age Group	Population	%	Age Group	Population	%
<b>0 to 9</b>	13,371	9.6%	<b>50 to 59</b>	20,976	15.1%
<b>10 to 19</b>	14,226	10.2%	<b>60 to 69</b>	19,073	13.7%
<b>20 to 29</b>	13,343	9.6%	<b>70 to 79</b>	17,575	12.6%
<b>30 to 39</b>	14,926	10.7%	<b>80 to 89</b>	8,421	6.0%
<b>40 to 49</b>	15,424	11.1%	<b>90+</b>	1,987	1.4%

**Disability – 2021 Census**

11% of Torbay residents state that their day to day activities are limited a lot by their disability or long-term health problem (2011 – 12%). 13% state that their day to day activities are limited a little (2011 – 12%). There was a small change to the way the question was asked in the 2021 Census which may affect the results slightly.

Status	Population	%
<b>Day to day activities limited a lot</b>	15,258	11.0%
<b>Day to day activities limited a little</b>	17,966	12.9%
<b>Day to day activities not limited</b>	106,099	76.2%

**Gender Reassignment – 2021 Census**

First time this has been recorded within the Census, of those who answered the question 0.4% stated that their gender identity was not the same as the sex registered at birth (England 0.6%).

Status	Population (16+)	%
<b>Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth</b>	109,984	94.0%
<b>Gender identity different from sex registered at birth but no specific identity given</b>	151	0.1%
<b>Trans woman</b>	94	0.1%
<b>Trans man</b>	102	0.1%
<b>All other gender identities</b>	102	0.1%
<b>Not answered</b>	6,599	5.6%

**Marriage & Civil Partnership – 2021 Census**

Compared to 2011 Census, most significant growth in status is those who have never been married or been in a civil partnership.

Status	Population (16+)	%
<b>Never married and never registered a civil partnership</b>	38,409	32.8%
<b>Married or in a registered civil partnership</b>	51,715	44.2%
<b>Separated, but still legally married/in a civil partnership</b>	2,824	2.4%
<b>Divorced or civil partnership dissolved</b>	14,733	12.6%
<b>Widowed or surviving civil partnership partner</b>	9,350	8.0%

## Pregnancy & Maternity – ONS Live Births Data 2021

Number of live births (2021) – 1,114. Numbers of live births have been falling over the last decade, in 2011 there were 1,499 live births to Torbay mothers.

## Race – 2021 Census

96.1% of the population identify as White and 92.1% as White British (2011 – 94.8%), have been sizable increases in all ethnic groups. Across England 81.0% identify as White.

Status	Population	%
White	133,922	96.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	2,254	1.6%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	447	0.3%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	2,084	1.5%
Other ethnic group	617	0.4%

## Religion – 2021 Census

A significant increase in those with no religion compared to 2011. 48.5% of Torbay residents stated they were Christian.

Status	Population	%
Have a religion	70,375	50.5%
Do not have a religion	60,178	43.2%
Not stated/Not answered	8,771	6.3%

## Sex – 2021 Census

The make up of population by sex changes significantly once you reach the age of 80+ after which 60% of the population is female.

Status	Population	%
Female	71,496	51.3%
Male	67,826	48.7%

## Sexual Orientation – 2021 Census

This is the first time that data has been recorded on sexual orientation within the Census. Of those who answered 3.4% identified as Gay or Lesbian, Bisexual or All other sexual orientations, this is broadly similar to England.

Status	Population (16+)	%
Straight or heterosexual	104,729	89.5%
Gay or Lesbian	2,035	1.7%
Bisexual	1,344	1.1%
All other sexual orientations	298	0.3%
Not answered	8,626	7.4%