



48.4%
male



51.6%
female

514,512

people live in Edinburgh

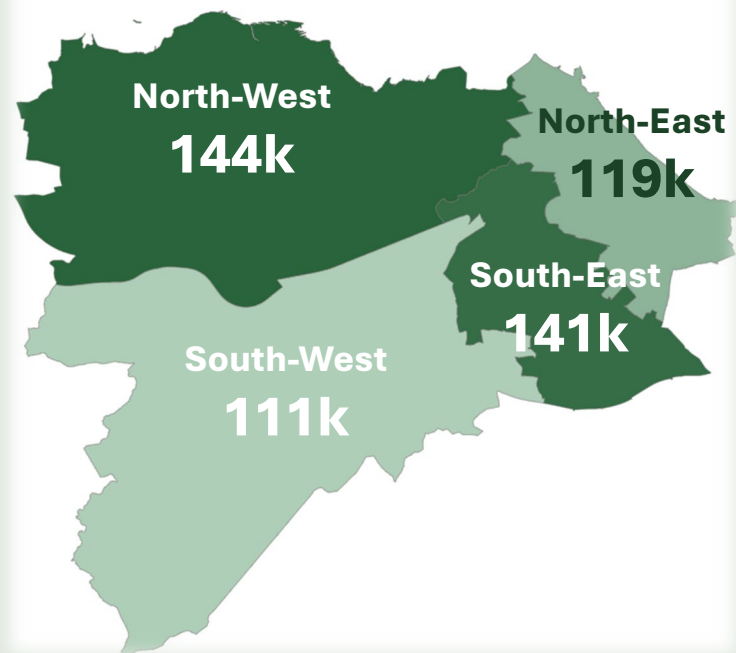
↑ 7.9% up from 2011

Edinburgh is the local authority with the third-highest growth in Scotland, after Midlothian and East Lothian

The percentage of **population over 65** has **increased by 19.6%** from 2011 (from 68k to 82k)



According to NRS, the estimated population for 2021 was 526k and was projected to be 537k in 2023. Although the census shows an increase in population from 2011, this increase is not as large as it had been estimated.



The most populated ward is **Liberton/ Gilmerton** with a population of **37,412**



The least populated ward is **Corstorphine/ Murrayfield** with a population of **21,998**

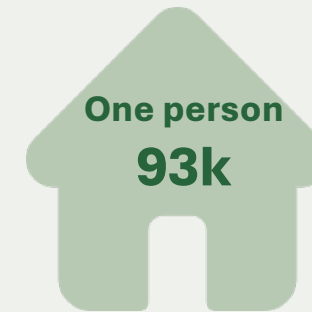
The ward that **grew the most** from 2011 is **Portobello/ Craigmillar: 24.3%** from 27k to 34k.



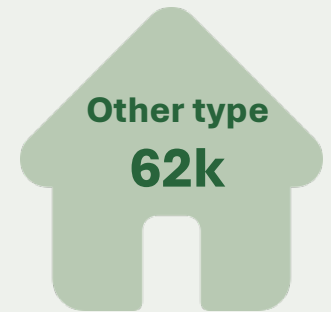
Household types



↑ 8.7% up from 2011



↑ 6.5% up from 2011

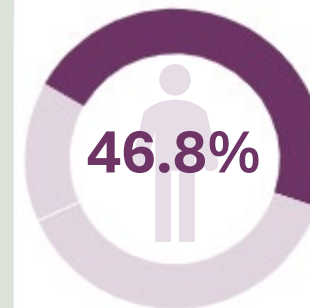


↓ 6.1% down from 2011

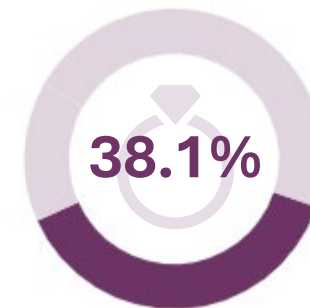
*A household with one family, either a married couple, cohabiting couple, or lone parent, with any number of children, and no other usual residents.

38% of people live as part of a married couple household. The number of people living as a cohabiting couple has increased by 31% from 2011

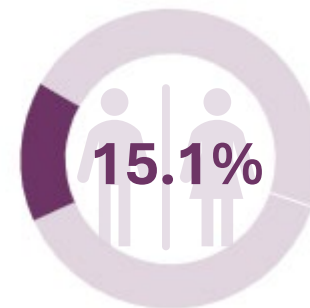
Percentage of population aged 16 or over who



have never married or been in a civil partnership



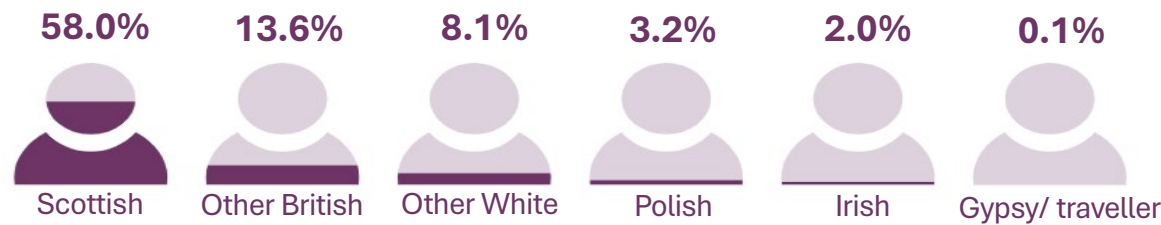
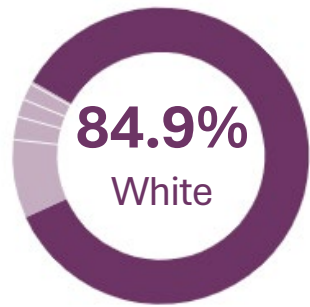
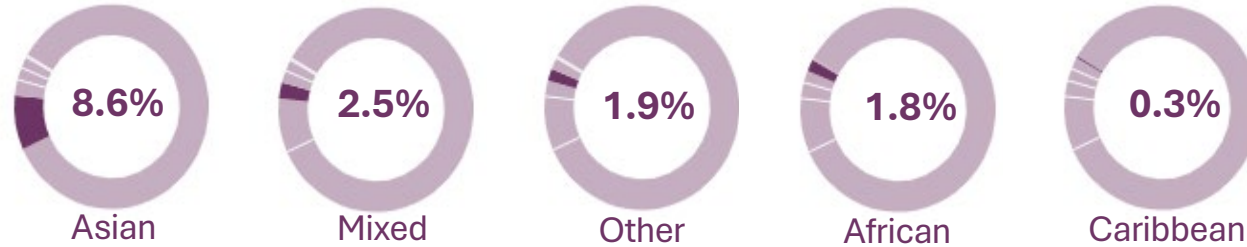
are married or part of a civil partnership



are divorced, separated or widowed

99% of people under 24 have never been married or in a civil partnership.
53% of people over 65 are married or in a civil partnership

Ethnic group

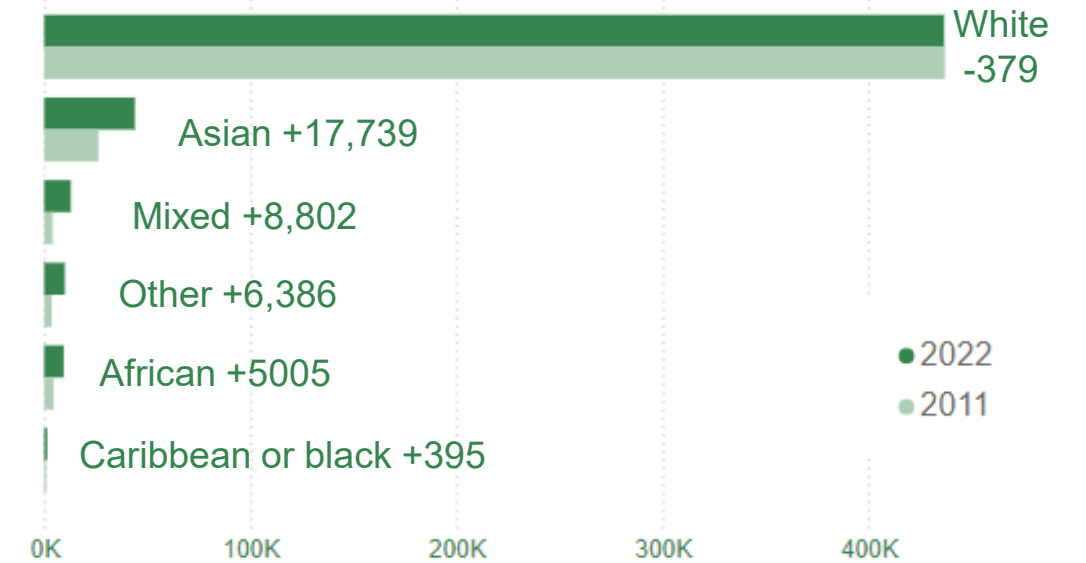


The figures above represent the percentage over the total of the population

Nearly 60% of the population of Edinburgh consider that they belong to the **White Scottish** ethnic group.

People of the **gypsy/ traveller** group represent **less than 0.1%** of the population

Change in population from 2011 by ethnic group



Change by ethnicity and age group: the two groups that have grown the most are **white people over 65** and **Asian people from 16 to 24**

9.4% of Edinburgh residents were born outside the UK and have lived here for **more than 10 years**



England, 13.3%



The country of birth for **61.5%** of the population of Edinburgh is **Scotland** and 15% are from other parts of the UK (13.3% from England).

Poland, 2.7%



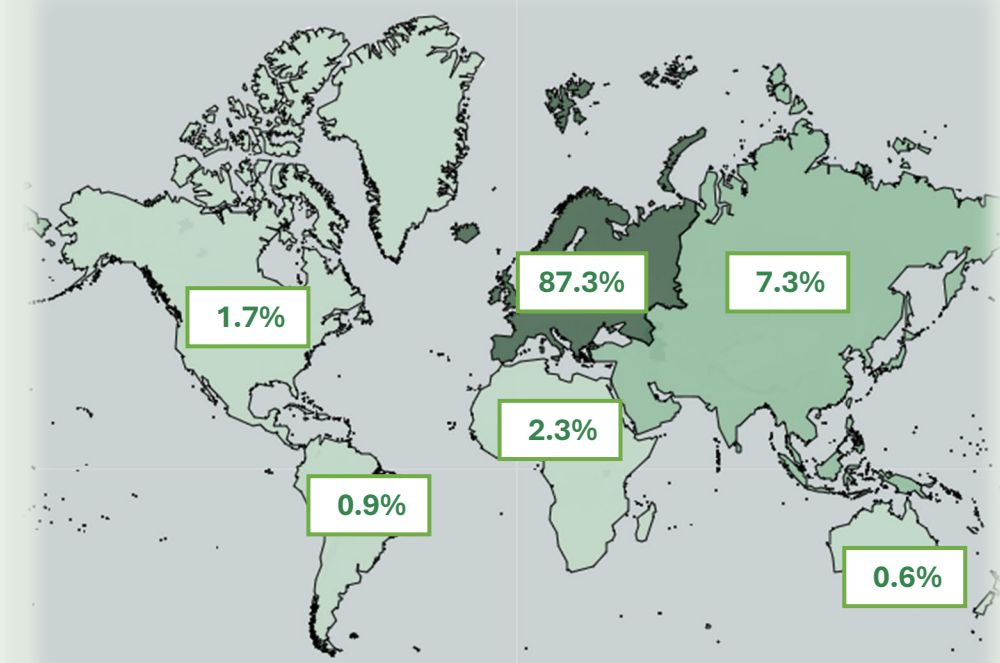
India, 1.8%



China, 1.6%

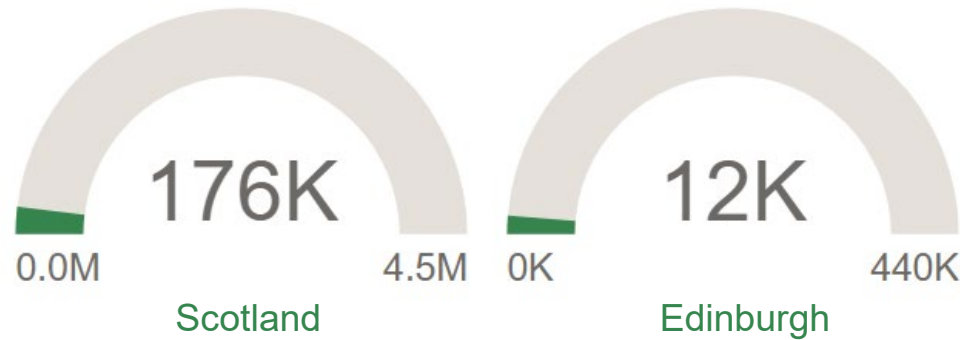


USA, 1.3%

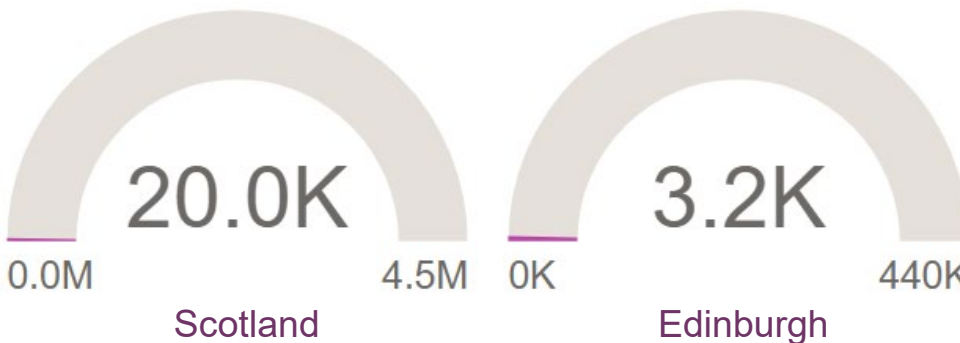


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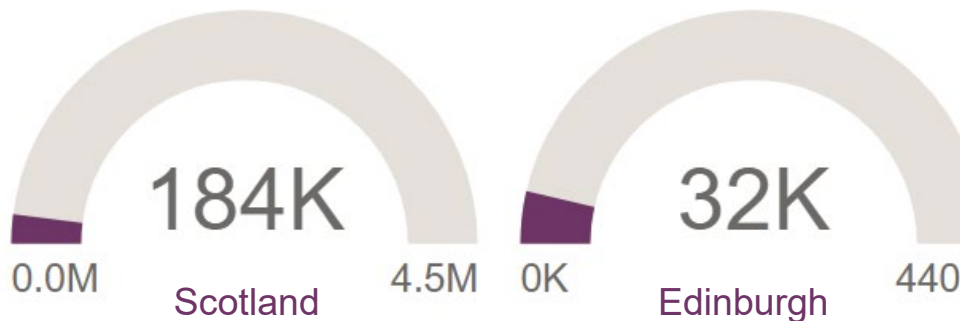
are armed forces veterans



consider themselves trans

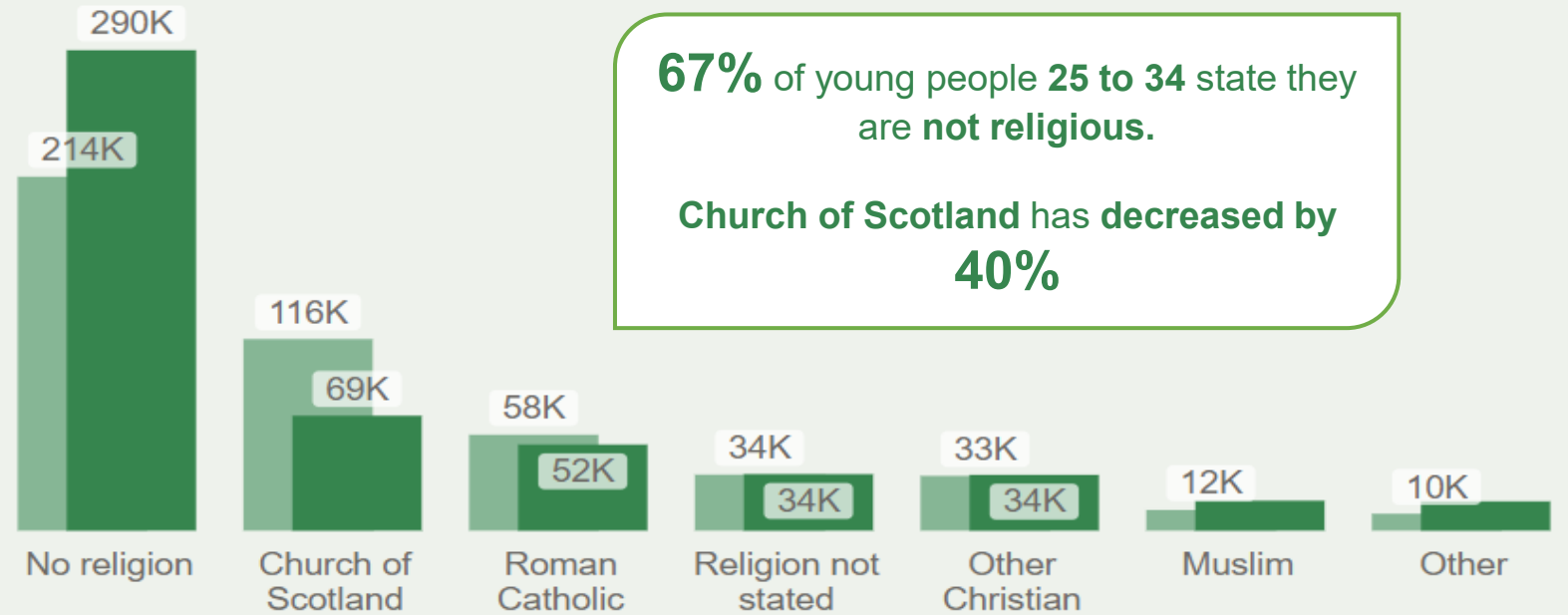


are gay, lesbian, bisexual or of other not heterosexual orientation



Religion

● 2011 ● 2022



67% of young people 25 to 34 state they are not religious.

Church of Scotland has decreased by 40%

Main language

The amount of people who can speak or understand Gaelic has gone up by 64.8% (from nearly 5k to almost 8k)

The main language is English for 87.4% of Edinburgh residents



12.4% speak another language as their main one.



0.16% speak Scots



0.04% use BSL



0.02% speak Gaelic