

Population data sheet

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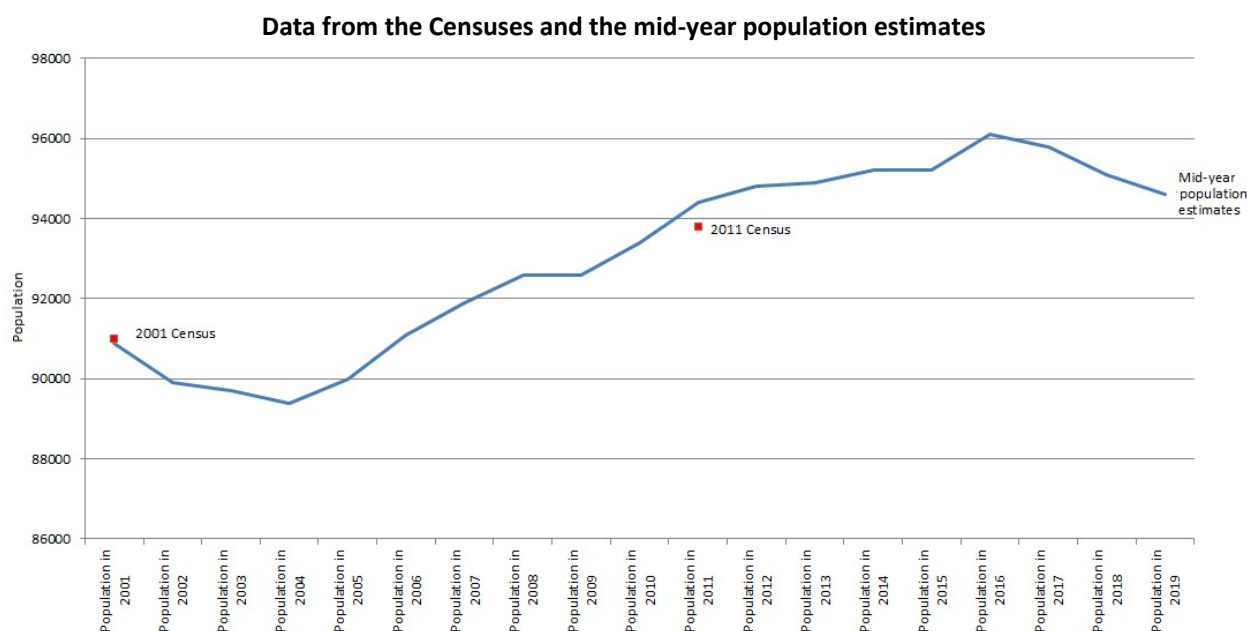
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Summary: According to the 2019 mid-year population estimate, Rushmoor has a population of 94,600. This is a fall from 95,100 in 2018.

The 2019 mid-year population estimate for Rushmoor from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) is 94,600. The mid-year population figure is data at a local authority area level, for smaller areas such as towns and wards there are experimental statistics from the ONS. However, the most accurate population statistics are from the Census which is next due in March 2021.

Census and mid-year population estimates

The population of Rushmoor in the 2001 Census was 91,000, this increased 3.1% to 93,800 in the 2011 Census. The chart below shows data from the last two Censuses and the mid-year population estimates for the in-between years. The data shows a drop in the population from the 2001 Census, to the 2004 mid-year population figure, then a rise of over 7.4% through to 2016. There was a drop of 1,500 people from 2016 to 2019.

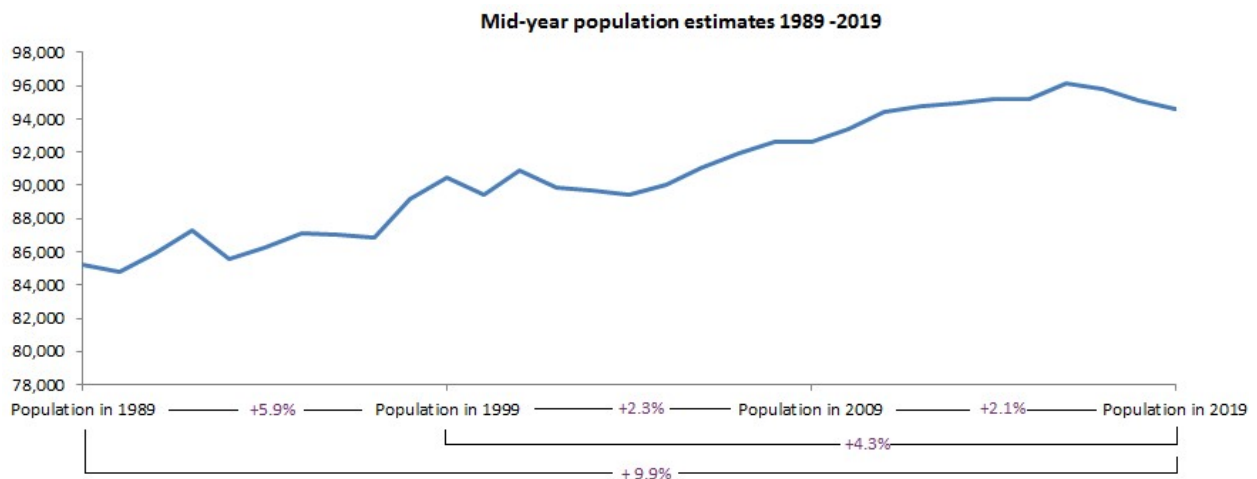


(Source: ONS mid year population estimates)

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/analysisofpopulationestimatestool>

Population over the last 30 years

The mid-year population estimates are available for the last 30 years. The following chart shows the percentage increase of the population of Rushmoor over the last 30 years. The population has increased by 9.9% since 1989 where the population was 85,200 and increased 4.3% since 1999 where the population was 90,500 and increased 2.1% since 2009 where the population was 92,600.



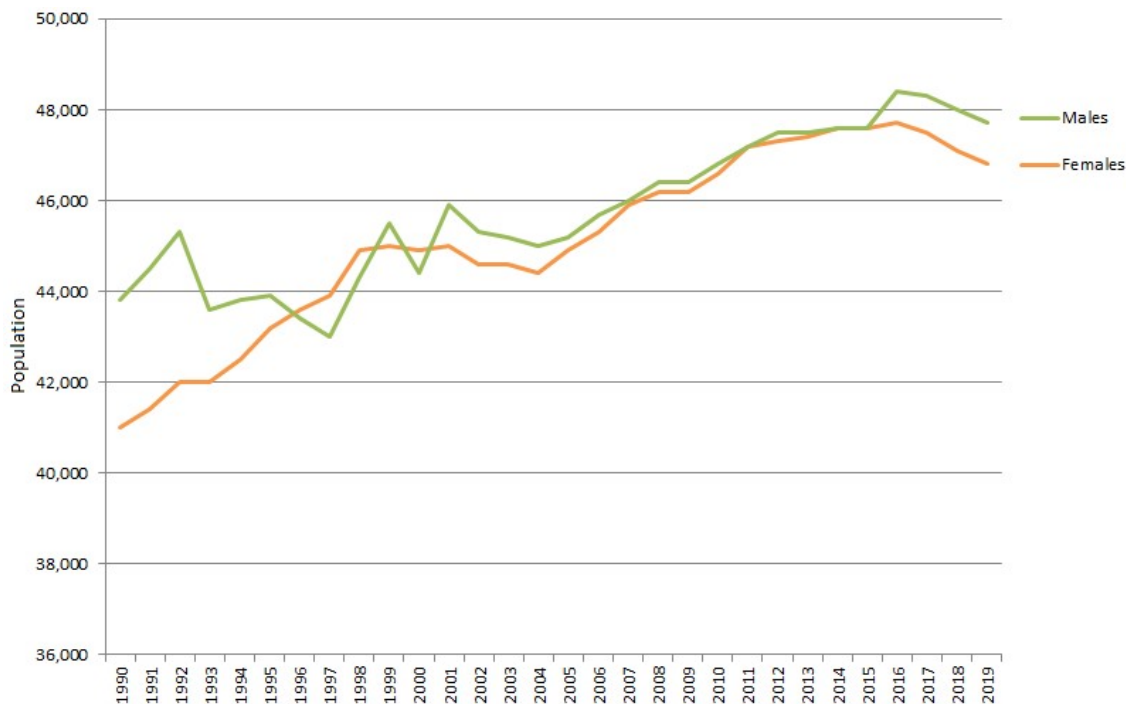
(Source: NOMIS <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157308/report.aspx?#ps> and ONS mid year population estimates

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Population of males and females over the last 30 years

The mid-year population estimates also breaks the population down by males and females. The following chart shows the number of males and females over the past 30 years. The 2019 data shows there are about 850 more males than females. In the population of England overall there are slightly more females than males, which may suggest the larger male population is due to the Army presence in the borough.

Rushmoor's male and female population over the last 30 years



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Population in wards

The following table shows the population estimates in wards from the ONS Mid-2018 Population Estimates for 2018 Wards in England and Wales (Experimental Statistics).

| Mid-2018 Population Estimates for 2018 Wards in England and Wales - Experimental Statistics | Population |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Aldershot Park | 7,673 |
| Cherrywood | 8,403 |
| Cove and Southwood | 7,236 |
| Empress | 5,779 |
| Fernhill | 6,847 |
| Knellwood | 7,651 |
| Manor Park | 8,486 |
| North Town | 6,744 |
| Rowhill | 6,900 |
| St. John's | 7,047 |
| St. Mark's | 7,890 |
| Wellington | 7,423 |

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| West Heath | 7,063 |
| Total | 95,142 |
| Total for Aldershot wards | 37,226 |
| Total for Farnborough wards | 57,916 |

(Source ONS Ward-level population estimates (Experimental Statistics))

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/wardlevelmidyearpopulationestimatesexperimental>)

Population density

The 2011 Census shows the population density of Rushmoor to be 24.0 people per hectare. This is an increase from 23.3 in 2001. As Rushmoor is an urban area this high population density is to be expected. The population density of Hampshire was 3.6, the South East was 4.5 and in England was 4.1 in 2011.

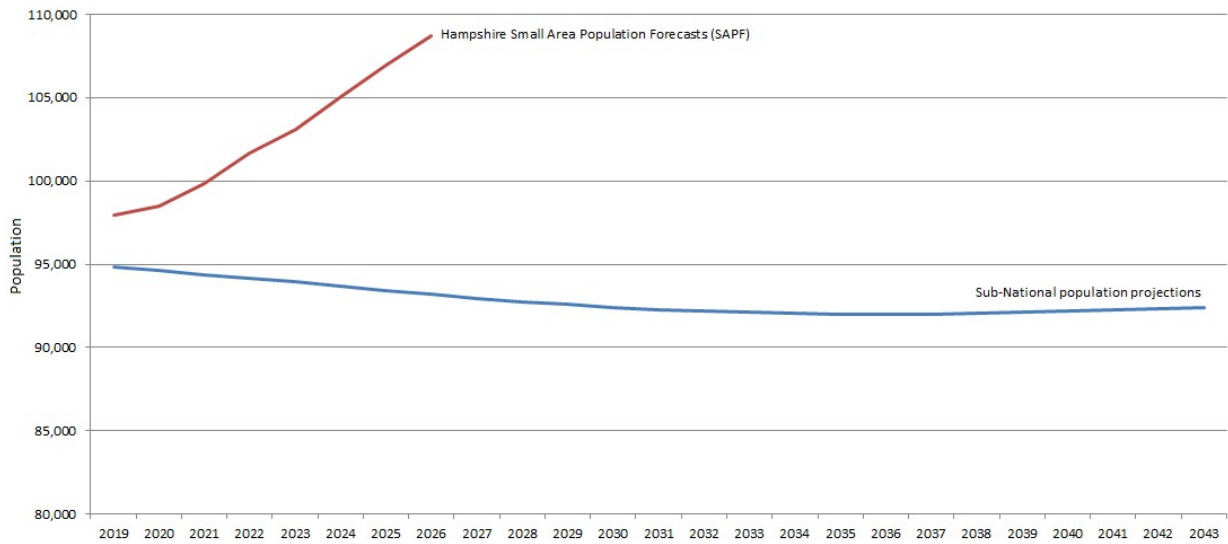
Future population projections

The Office for National Statistics produces Sub-National Population Projections (SNPP). The current 2018 figures project the population to 2043. The projections are not forecasts and do not take any account of future government policies, changing economic circumstances or the capacity of an area to accommodate the change in population.

Hampshire County Council produces the Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF). The forecasts are based on future dwellings supply. The dwelling supply information for the period 2019 to 2026 includes all large and small sites with planning permission or allocated in local plans as at April 1st 2019.

The following chart shows the 2018 Sub-National population projections and the 2019 Small Area Population Forecasts. As the methodology is different for the two sets of figures, they are not directly comparable.

Population projections and forecasts for Rushmoor



(Source: ONS Sub-nation population projects

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/datasets/localauthoritiesinenglandtable2> and Hampshire County Council

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/facts-figures/population/estimates-forecasts>)

The Sub-National Population Projections figures project Rushmoor’s population to fall to 92,371 by 2043 and the Small Area Population Forecast figures forecast the population in Rushmoor to rise to 108,725 by 2026.