

### REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MID 2006

The Office for National Statistics has published estimates of resident population for Suffolk and Districts at mid 2006. These estimates are based on a newly revised figure for mid-2005 to which components of change between 2005 and 2006 have been added as shown below.

The tables overleaf provide data by 5-year age groups by gender and for specific age groups for Suffolk. The latter is used by the Department for Communities and Local Government for resource allocation.

The Office for National Statistics is obliged to make much of this data available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 but users are reminded that ONS considers much of it to be of 'intermediate' quality and only fit for certain purposes. Furthermore, although precise estimates are stated to enable further calculations, ONS advise users that they cannot be guaranteed to be as exact as the level of detail implied by these figures. These estimates are Crown Copyright and must not be used for commercial purposes.

The revised figures are the result of a Quality Review where ONS investigated the quality of international migration information and the way it is incorporated into the annual population estimates. As a result ONS has updated its international migration data for mid-2001 to mid-2005, assembling international migration data to the same standard during the following year and changing the way it is incorporated into the population estimates at national and local level. An indication of the impact of these improvements on the previously published annual estimates for mid-2002 to mid-2005 was published on 24 April, since then new annual estimates for mid-2002 to mid-2005 have been prepared. The mid-2006 estimates are therefore the first to be calculated using both the improved data and the new methodology. ONS intends to continue to work in conjunction with the other agencies that deal with immigration to improve the quality of its international migration data, so as the resultant population estimates better match local circumstances. However Suffolk County Council still intends to calculate estimates of total population for Districts and parishes using local data sources and established information.

#### Definition of resident population

The estimated resident population of an area includes all persons who usually live there (defined as having done so for one year), whatever their nationality. Members of HM and US Armed Forces are included on a residential basis, but HM Forces stationed outside England and Wales are excluded. Students are taken to be resident at their term-time address.

All figures in thousands	Mid-year population in		Change 2005-2006	%	Components of change 2005-2006	
	2005 (REVISED)	2006			Natural change	Migration and other changes
Area						
United Kingdom	60,238.4	60,587.3	349.0	0.6	158.7	190.2
East of England	5,563.0	5,606.6	43.5	0.8	13.7	29.8
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>696.1</b>	<b>702.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Babergh	86.1	86.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5
Forest Heath	61.1	62.1	1.1	1.8	0.4	0.7
Ipswich	120.2	120.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3
Mid Suffolk	90.7	92.0	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.1
St Edmundsbury	100.8	101.9	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.9
Suffolk Coastal	120.7	122.2	1.5	1.2	-0.3	1.8
Waveney	116.5	116.8	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.6

All the figures have been rounded independently so may not necessarily sum.

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				Age group information for potential use by the Department for Communities and Local Government	
	Persons	Males	Females		
<b>All ages</b>	<b>702,000</b>	<b>345,300</b>	<b>356,700</b>		
<b>Under 1</b>	7,700	3,900	3,800	<b>Age group</b>	<b>Persons</b>
<b>1-4</b>	31,300	16,000	15,300	<b>3</b>	7,665
<b>5-9</b>	40,400	20,600	19,700	<b>4</b>	7,525
<b>10-14</b>	43,800	22,500	21,200	<b>0-4</b>	39,020
<b>15-19</b>	43,600	22,500	21,100	<b>0-17</b>	150,452
<b>20-24</b>	37,000	19,500	17,500		
<b>25-29</b>	38,700	19,900	18,800	<b>5-10</b>	48,905
<b>30-34</b>	42,300	21,000	21,300	<b>11-15</b>	44,323
<b>35-39</b>	50,300	25,100	25,300	<b>13-19</b>	61,287
<b>40-44</b>	52,200	25,700	26,500	<b>16-24</b>	71,471
<b>45-49</b>	47,000	23,600	23,400	<b>18-64</b>	420,597
<b>50-54</b>	43,500	21,300	22,200	<b>18-59 (F)</b>	188,407
<b>55-59</b>	50,100	24,500	25,700	<b>18-64 (M)</b>	210,099
<b>60-64</b>	43,100	21,100	22,100	<b>65-74</b>	66,331
<b>65-69</b>	35,300	17,400	17,900	<b>75-84</b>	46,809
<b>70-74</b>	31,100	14,900	16,200	<b>80-84</b>	20,166
<b>75-79</b>	26,600	12,000	14,600		
<b>80-84</b>	20,200	8,200	12,000	<b>11+</b>	614,112
<b>85-89</b>	11,700	4,200	7,500	<b>65+</b>	130,988
<b>90 &amp; over</b>	6,100	1,600	4,600	<b>85+</b>	17,848
				<b>90+</b>	6,131

### More information about the population estimates, produced by the ONS Population Estimates Unit

The 2006 mid year estimates of total population and for various age groups or by gender for England and Wales, the Regions and all Local Authorities, as well as an amplification of the explanatory notes may be accessed at the ONS website, on the following pages:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/popest> or

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=601&More=N> for greater detail

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