

# Ethnicity Statistics: An overview of data from the Population Estimates by Ethnic Group (Experimental)



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## Introduction

The following analysis is based on recently published 'experimental statistics' from ONS. The statistics are still in the testing phase and as such, are to be treated with caution. As an example, figures released in January 2006 have now been revised. The general method of estimation derives from ageing of the population from Census data, together with estimates of births, deaths and migration. The data are consistent with mid-year population estimates for each year. For more information and commentary on national findings see:

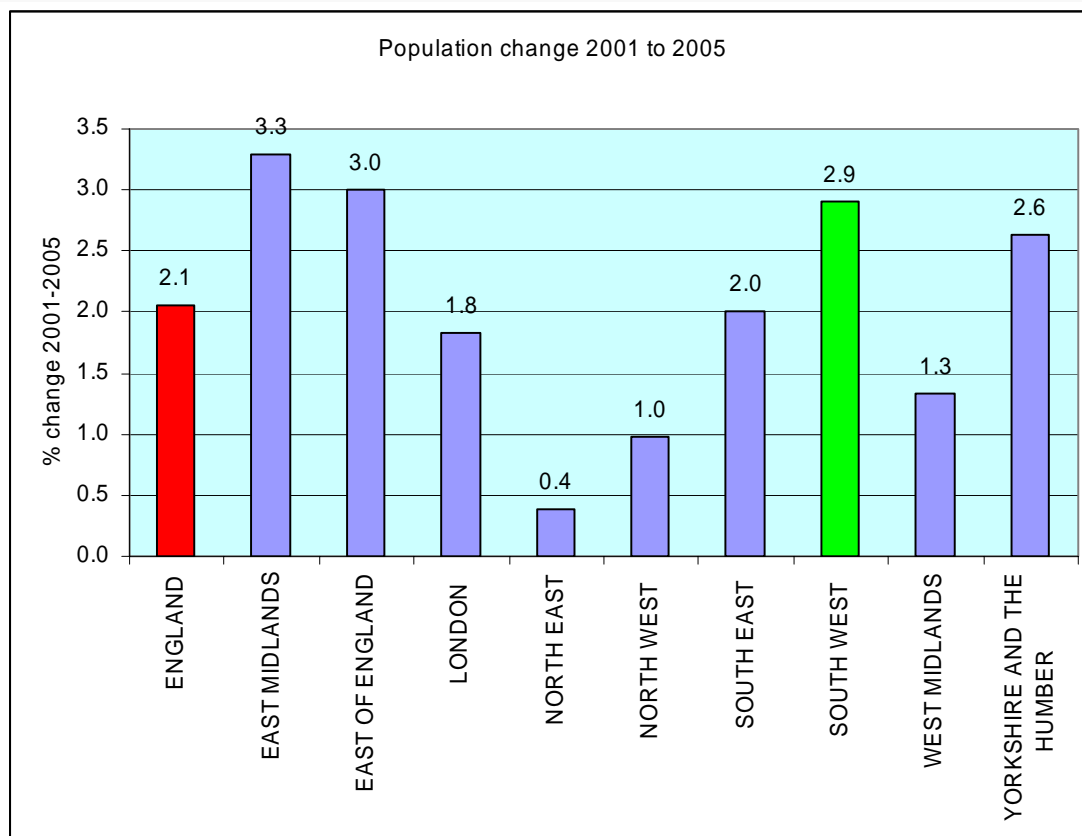
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## Headline results

- > In 2005, ONS mid-year statistics indicate that the South West had a population of **5.09m**, up by 143,000 from 4.90m in 2001. This is equivalent to an increase of 2.9%, somewhat above the national rise of 2.1% and the third highest increase in the country.

**Figure 1: Percentage change in population by region, 2001 to 2005**



Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

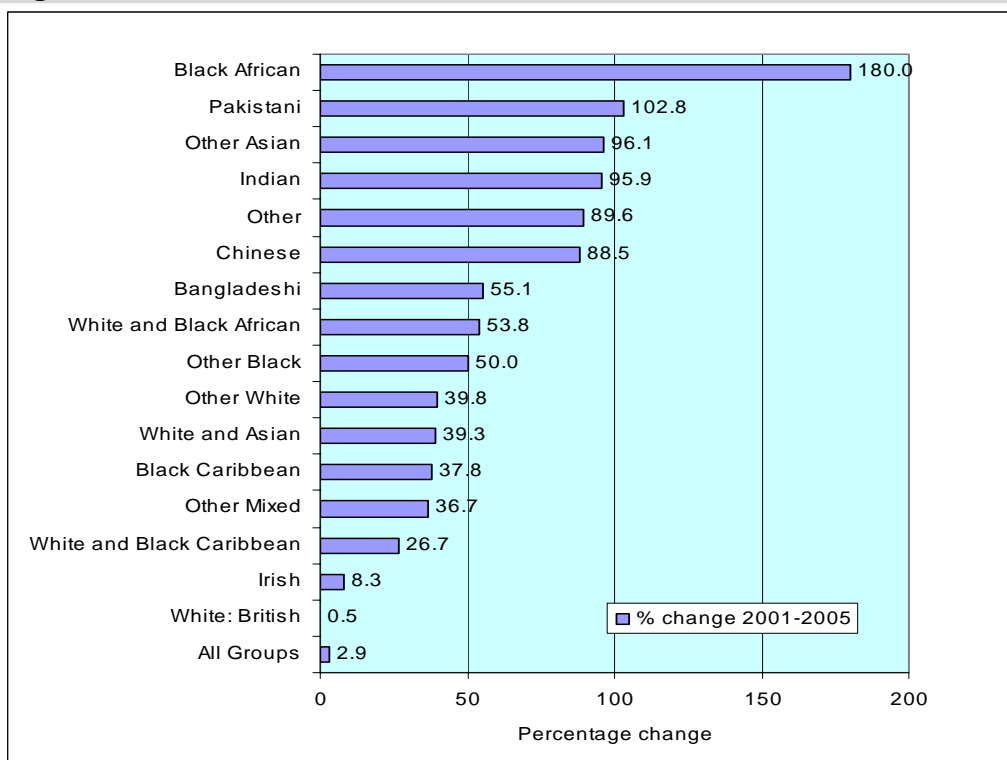
- > While all ethnic groups have seen increases in population between 2001 and 2005, the rate of growth has been slowest amongst the White British population (0.5%). In contrast, some ethnic groups have increased by more than 100% in just four years, notably the Pakistani population (up 103%) and the Black African group (up 180%), albeit from small bases. Although no detailed analysis is available for the region, nationally the rise in Black Africans has been associated with net inflows of asylum seekers of Zimbabwean and Somali nationality.
- > The distinction between percentage growth and absolute change is an important one especially in a region such as the South West where base numbers for most Black and Ethnic Minority groups are small. In many cases, therefore, percentage growth can appear significant when in fact numerical change has been low. As an example, the Other Black population in the South West has increased by 50% in just four years (compared with an overall population growth of 2.9%); however, this rate of increase is made up of an average of just 300 people per year out of an average annual population growth of almost 36,000.
- > The impact of migration from the A8 countries is evident from the analysis and in absolute terms the greatest increase in population (32,800) has been amongst the 'Other White' group, a classification principally made up of White Europeans such as Polish and other Eastern European nationals. The numeric increase has been more than double that of any other group (other than the White British) and accounts for more than 1 in 5 of the net increase in population. National analysis has shown that almost three quarters of this growth is attributable to net migration and this is equally likely to hold true for the South West region.
- > Numerically there has also been a relatively significant rise in the Chinese population which has risen by 11,500 since 2001; again national analysis has shown that 90% of this increase is due to net migration.

**Table 1: Absolute and percentage change in population in the South West 2001 to 2005**

SOUTH WEST	2001 (000s)	2005 (000s)	Absolute Change 2001-2005 (000s)	% change in SW 2001-2005
<b>All Groups</b>	<b>4,943.4</b>	<b>5,086.7</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
White: British	4,712.1	4,737.9	25.8	0.5
Irish	32.7	35.4	2.7	8.3
Other White	82.5	115.3	32.8	39.8
White and Black Caribbean	13.5	17.1	3.6	26.7
White and Black African	3.9	6.0	2.1	53.8
White and Asian	11.2	15.6	4.4	39.3
Other Mixed	9.0	12.3	3.3	36.7
Indian	17.0	33.3	16.3	95.9
Pakistani	7.1	14.4	7.3	102.8
Bangladeshi	4.9	7.6	2.7	55.1
Other Asian	5.1	10.0	4.9	96.1
Black Caribbean	12.7	17.5	4.8	37.8
Black African	6.5	18.2	11.7	180.0
Other Black	2.4	3.6	1.2	50.0
Chinese	13.0	24.5	11.5	88.5
Other	9.6	18.2	8.6	89.6

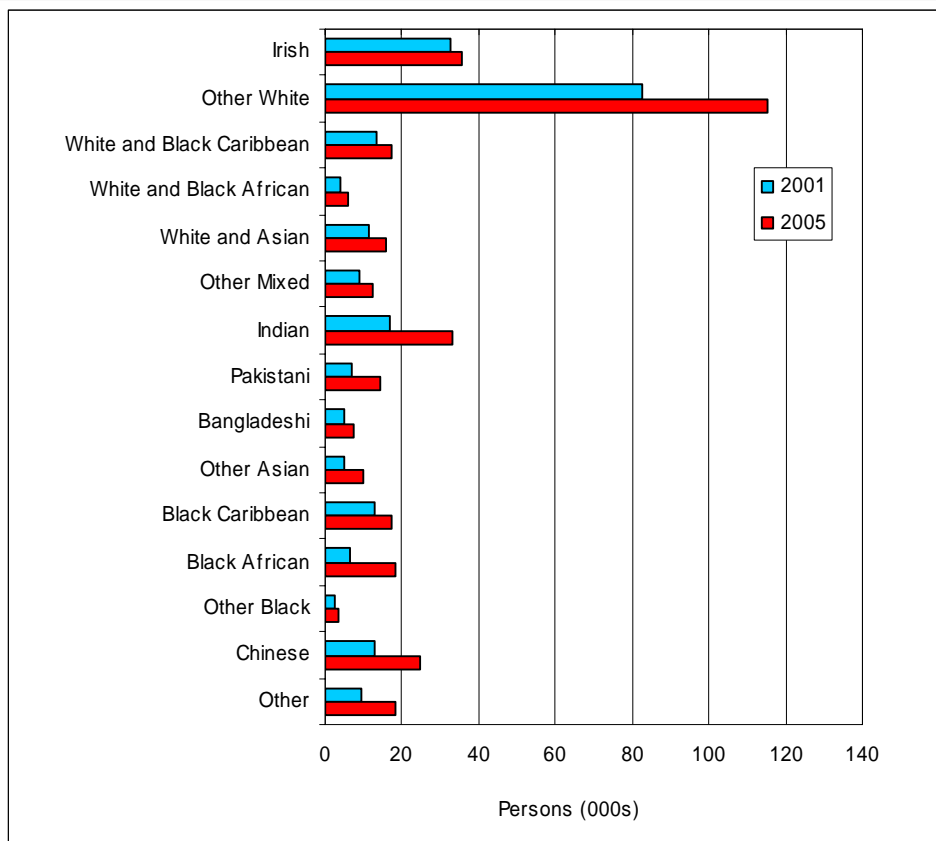
Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

**Figure 2: Population estimates by ethnic group, percentage change, South West region**



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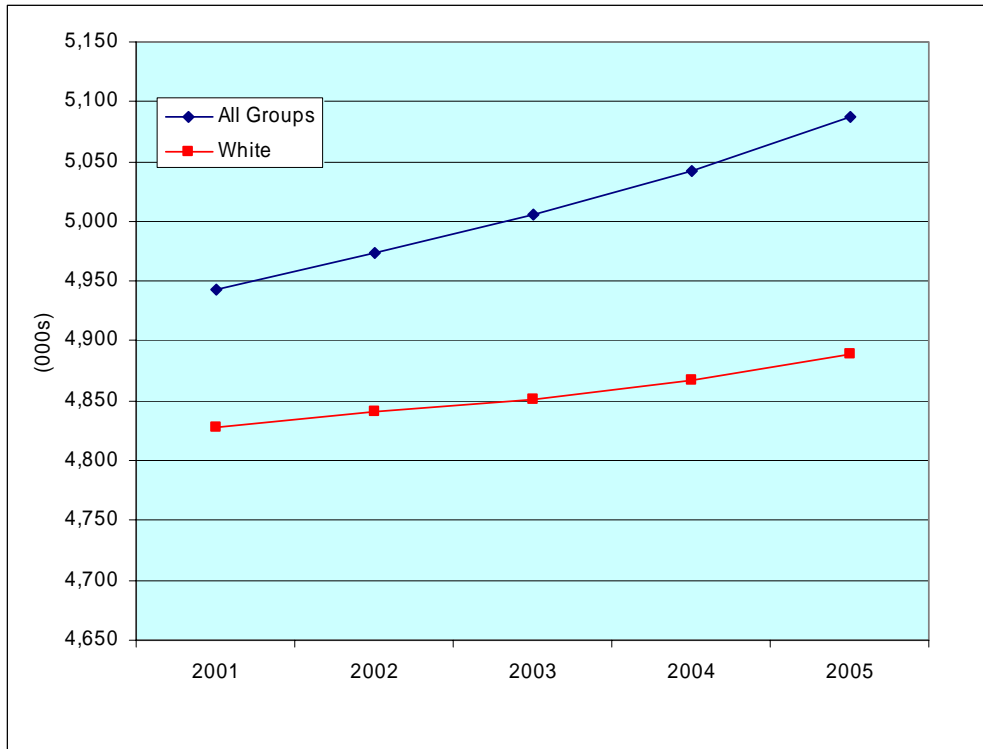
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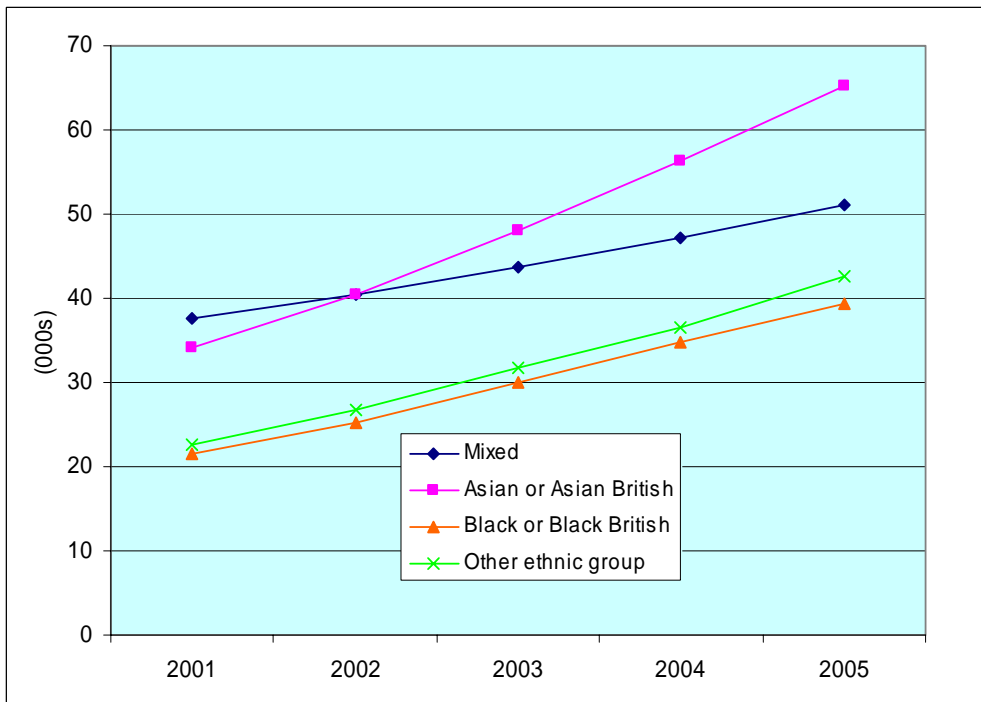
- > As a result of the relatively rapid growth in the Black and Ethnic Minority population, the South West is becoming more ethnically diverse and the White British population has declined from 95.3% to 93.1% in just 4 years.
- > By broad group, the Asian Group has recorded the fastest rise, with all Asian groups showing increases of over 50%. As well as natural growth, national analysis has again shown these rises to be attributable to net migration. (See: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=14238> )

**Figure 4: Growth in population in the South West 2001 to 2005; all population and White groups compared**



Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

**Figure 5: Growth in population in the South West 2001 to 2005; comparison by selected broad ethnic grouping**



Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

- > Comparisons with the national picture show that in every ethnic group the pace of population growth in the South West has outstripped the national average. In particular, the South West has seen fast rates of growth in relation to Mixed White and Asian, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, and Other Asian groups. Growth in the Indian and Pakistani groups has been very high relative to elsewhere.
  
- > Despite these significant rises in the ethnic minority population, the South West region remains one of the least ethnically diverse regions in the country and in common with the North East, Non-White ethnic groups still only make up 4% of the population.

**Table 2: Total population in 2005 by ethnic group; the South West; comparison with other regions**

2005	All Groups	White: British	White: Irish	White: Other White	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	Mixed: White and Black African	Mixed: White and Asian	Mixed: Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chinese	Other
East Midlands	100.0	89.2	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	3.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3
Eastern	100.0	88.4	1.1	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.5
London	100.0	58.2	2.6	8.8	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.9	6.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.4	5.5	0.8	1.4	1.9
North East	100.0	94.6	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
North West	100.0	90.3	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3
South East	100.0	88.5	1.0	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.6
<b>South West</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
West Midlands	100.0	84.1	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	3.6	3.2	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5
Yorks and Humber	100.0	89.3	0.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.3	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>

Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

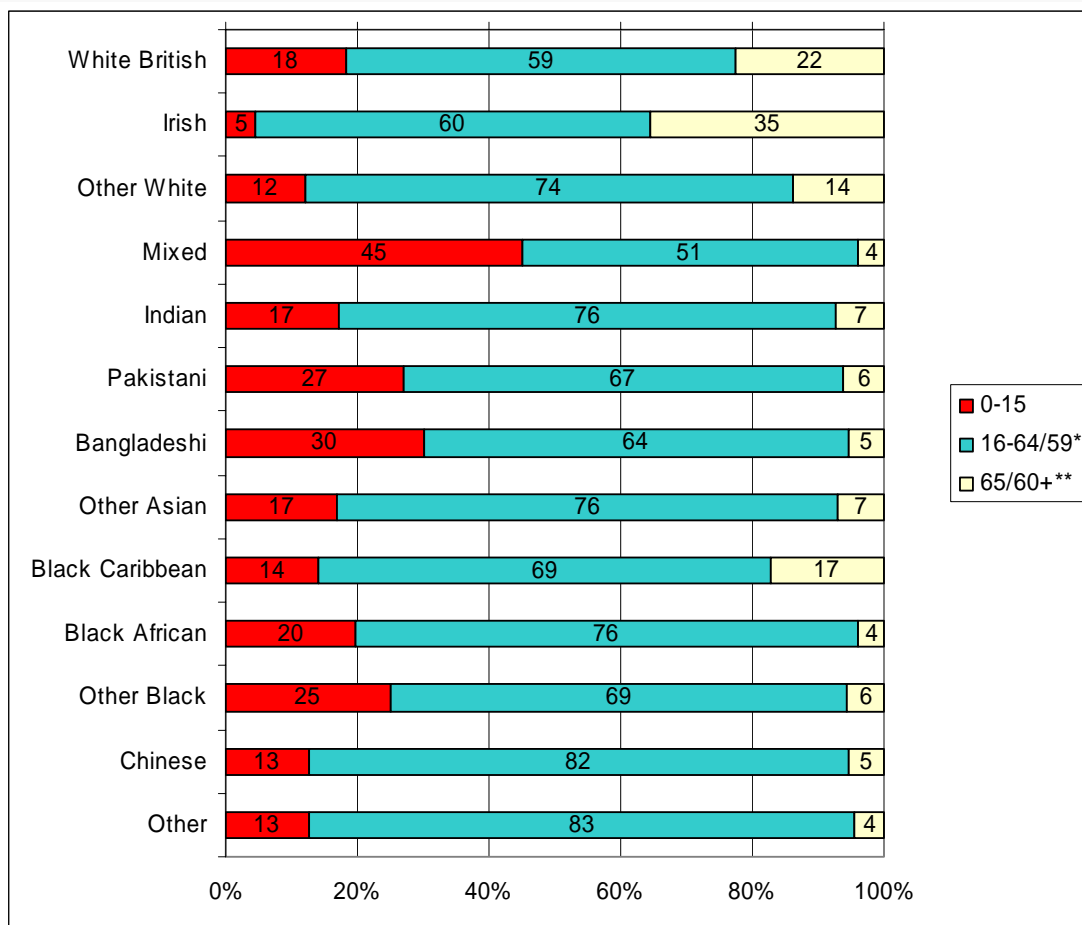
## Characteristics of the South West population

The changing dynamics of the population in turn impact on the overall age, gender and location of the population of the South West.

### Age

- > White groups tend to have an **older age structure** than other ethnic groups and as Figure 6 shows, the White British and White Irish groups have significantly larger older populations. The White Irish population has a particularly low level of young people and more than 1 in 3 of the population are over retirement age. Amongst the White population, the age structure of the 'Other White' group is noticeably different with 3 out of 4 in this group of working age compared with just over 1 in 2 White British.
- > In contrast to all other groups the Mixed population is very **young**, and almost 1 in 2 of them are under 16. The Bangladeshi and Pakistani populations also have relatively young age structures. Clearly as these population groups age the South West workforce will become more diverse through time.

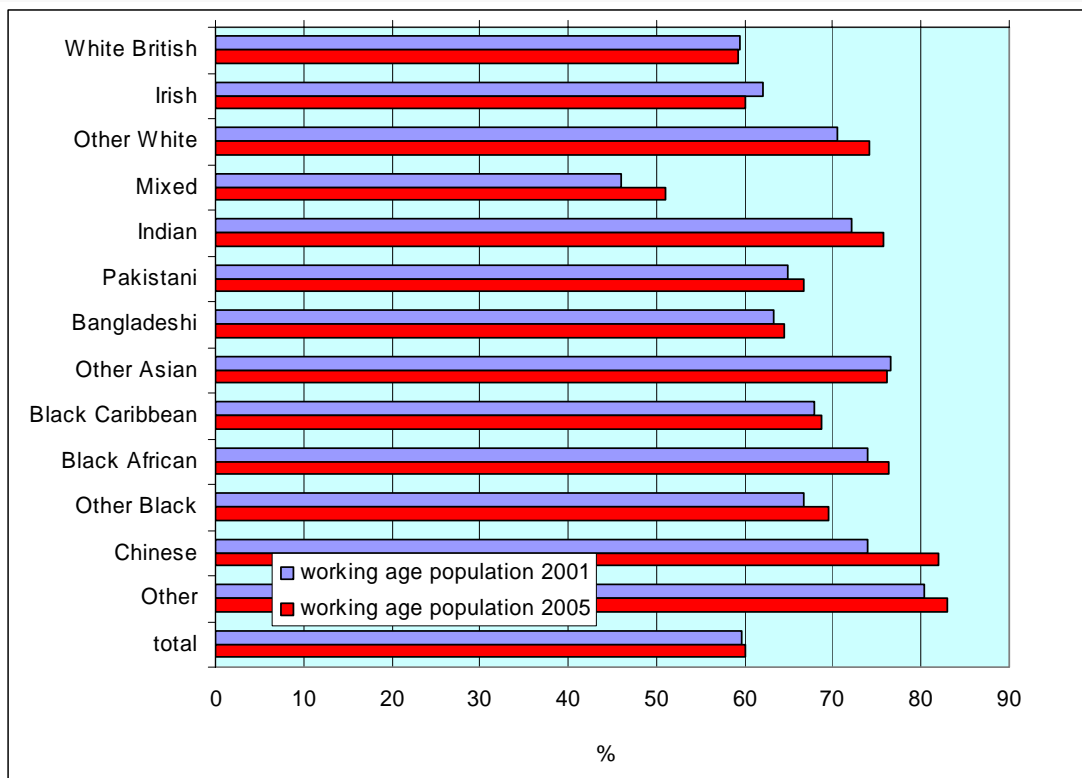
**Figure 6: Age structure of the South West population in 2005 by ethnic group**



\*Age 59 for females, age 64 for males Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

- > A comparison of the ethnicity of the working age population between 2001 and 2005 shows that this change is already becoming apparent. Since 2001 there has been a fall in the proportion of the workforce who are classed as White British or White Irish, but rises in every other ethnic grouping.

**Figure 7: Trends in size of the South West workforce by ethnic group, 2001 to 2005**



Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

- > As is well known, falling birth rates mean that the population of young people across the country is **declining** and this is as true of the South West as elsewhere. Estimates of the youngest age group (Under 16s) show that in the past four years there has been a decline in the numbers of young people by **11,700** in the region, equivalent to a fall in the cohort of 1.2%. This decline is wholly attributable to the falling numbers of White British young people who have declined by 29,300 or 3.3%.
- > The downturn in White British young people has been largely counterbalanced by a rise in the numbers of all other ethnic groups with largest rises amongst the Other White (up 3,500), Indian (up 2,200) and Black African (up 2,200) populations.

**Table 3: Trends in size of the Under 16 population by ethnic group, 2001 to 2005**

Young people 0-15	2001	2005	Change (Numbers)	% change
All Groups	938.9	927.2	-11.7	-1.2
White: British	892.3	863	-29.3	-3.3
White: Irish	1.5	1.6	0.1	6.7
White: Other White	10.4	13.9	3.5	33.7
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	7.7	8.8	1.1	14.3
Mixed: White and Black African	2	2.7	0.7	35.0
Mixed: White and Asian	5.2	6.6	1.4	26.9
Mixed: Other Mixed	3.9	4.8	0.9	23.1
Asian or Asian British: Indian	3.5	5.7	2.2	62.9
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	2	3.9	1.9	95.0
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	1.6	2.3	0.7	43.8
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	0.9	1.7	0.8	88.9
Black or Black British: Black Caribbean	1.9	2.5	0.6	31.6
Black or Black British: Black African	1.4	3.6	2.2	157.1
Black or Black British: Other Black	0.6	0.9	0.3	50.0
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Chinese	2.6	3.1	0.5	19.2
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other	1.5	2.3	0.8	53.3

Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

## Gender

- > Women outnumber men in the White, Black Caribbean, Chinese and Other ethnic groups. The proportion of men in the population is significantly higher amongst Other Asian, Bangladeshi and Other Black groups. It is interesting to note that the 'Other White' group has one of the lowest ratios of males to females even though A8 migrants are thought to comprise mainly young men.

**Table 4: Population by ethnic group and gender, 2005 (percentages)**

	Males	Females
White British	48.9	51.1
White Irish	46.9	53.1
Other White	46.1	53.9
Mixed	50.4	49.6
Indian	50.5	49.5
Pakistani	52.8	47.2
Bangladeshi	53.9	46.1
Other Asian	55.4	44.6
Black Caribbean	49.7	50.3
Black African	51.4	48.6
Other Black	52.8	47.2
Chinese	49.0	51.0
Other ethnic group	44.8	55.2
<b>All Groups</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>51.1</b>

Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

## Geography

- > Analysis by sub-region shows the greatest concentration of ethnic minority groups to be in Bristol and other urban areas within the South West. Bristol has the largest ethnic minority population with more than twice the regional average of Non-‘White British’ people (14.7% compared with 6.5%).
- > Over 1 in 4 of the Black population live in Bristol, whereas the Asian and White Other population are far more widely dispersed.
- > Below average proportions of Non-‘White British’ people are to be found in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly; Somerset and Torbay.

**Table 5: Population by ethnic group and geography, 2005 (percentages)**

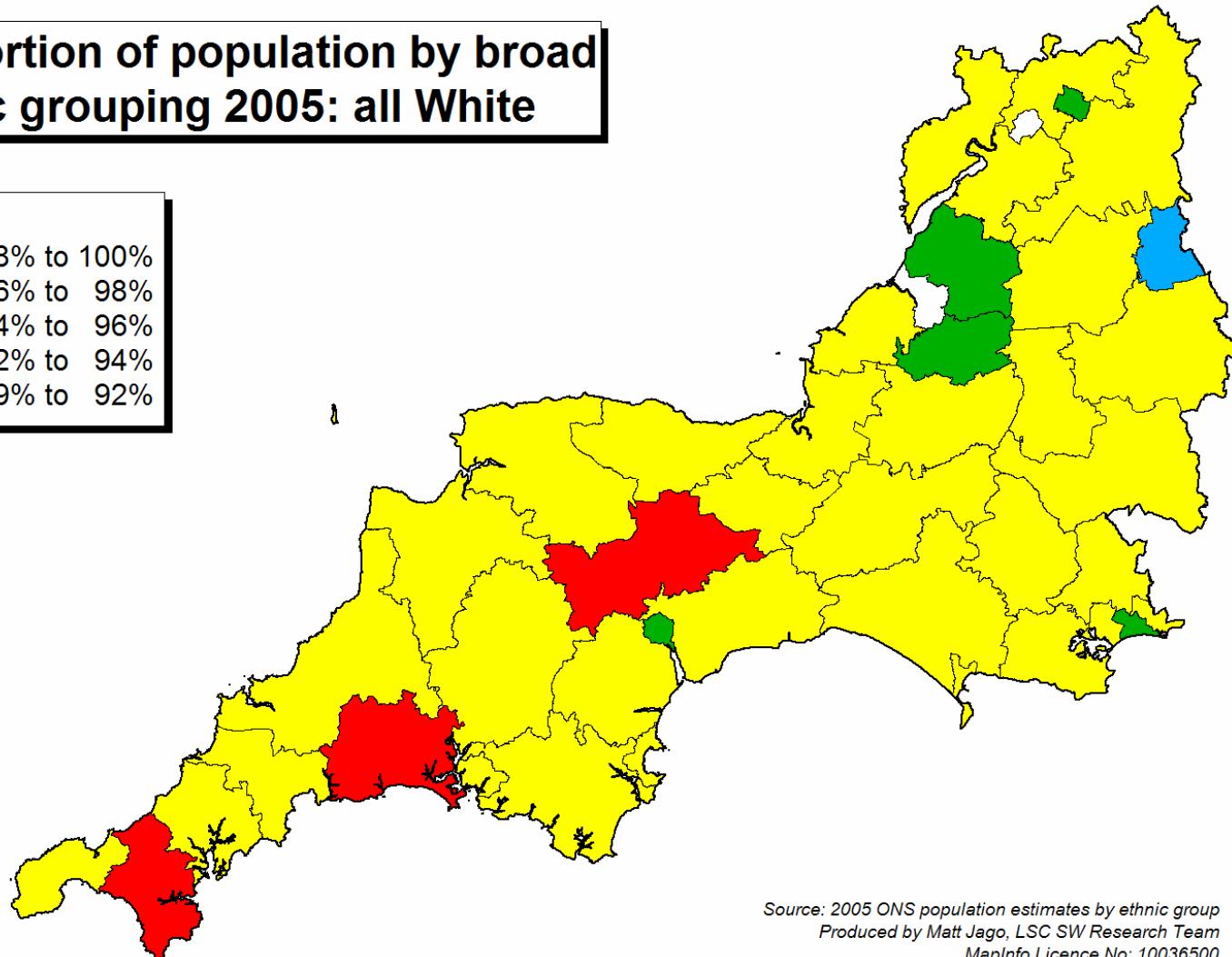
	All White	All Mixed	All Asian	All Black	All Other	All Non-White British	All Groups
<b>South West region</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>100</b>
Bath and North East Somerset	95.0	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.6	8.7	100
Bournemouth	94.8	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.5	9.5	100
Bristol	89.3	1.3	3.9	2.8	1.8	14.7	100
North Somerset	97.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	5.1	100
Plymouth	96.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	5.5	100
Poole	96.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	5.7	100
South Gloucestershire	95.9	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.8	6.2	100
Swindon	93.4	0.9	2.9	1.0	1.2	10.5	100
Torbay	97.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	4.8	100
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	97.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	4.6	100
Devon	97.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	5.1	100
Dorset	97.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	5.2	100
Gloucestershire	95.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.7	6.7	100
Somerset	97.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	4.7	100
Wiltshire	97.1	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	5.3	100

Source: ONS Population Estimates by ethnic group

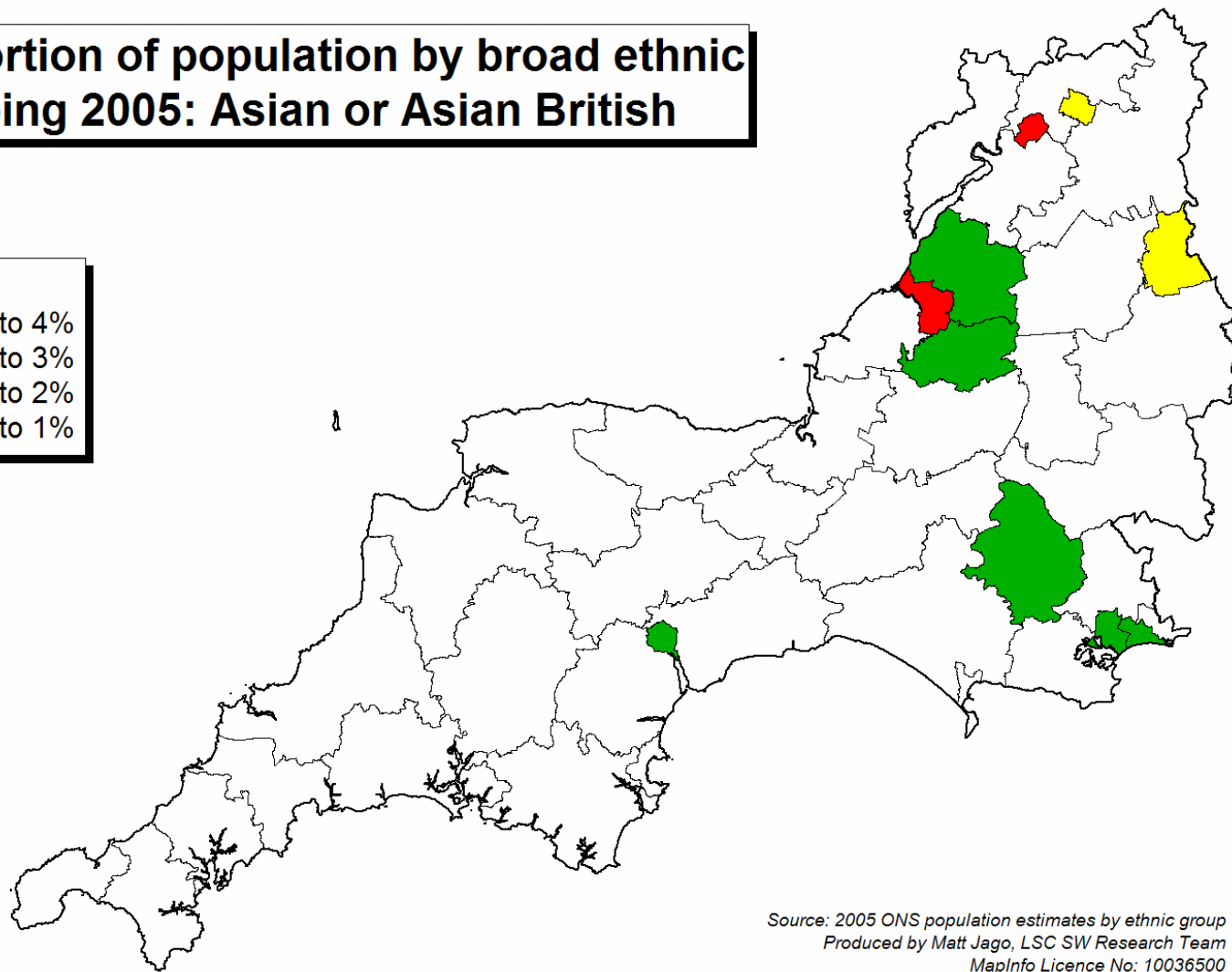
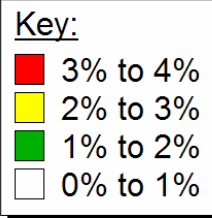
## Proportion of population by broad ethnic grouping 2005: all White

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- 98% to 100%
- 96% to 98%
- 94% to 96%
- 92% to 94%
- 89% to 92%

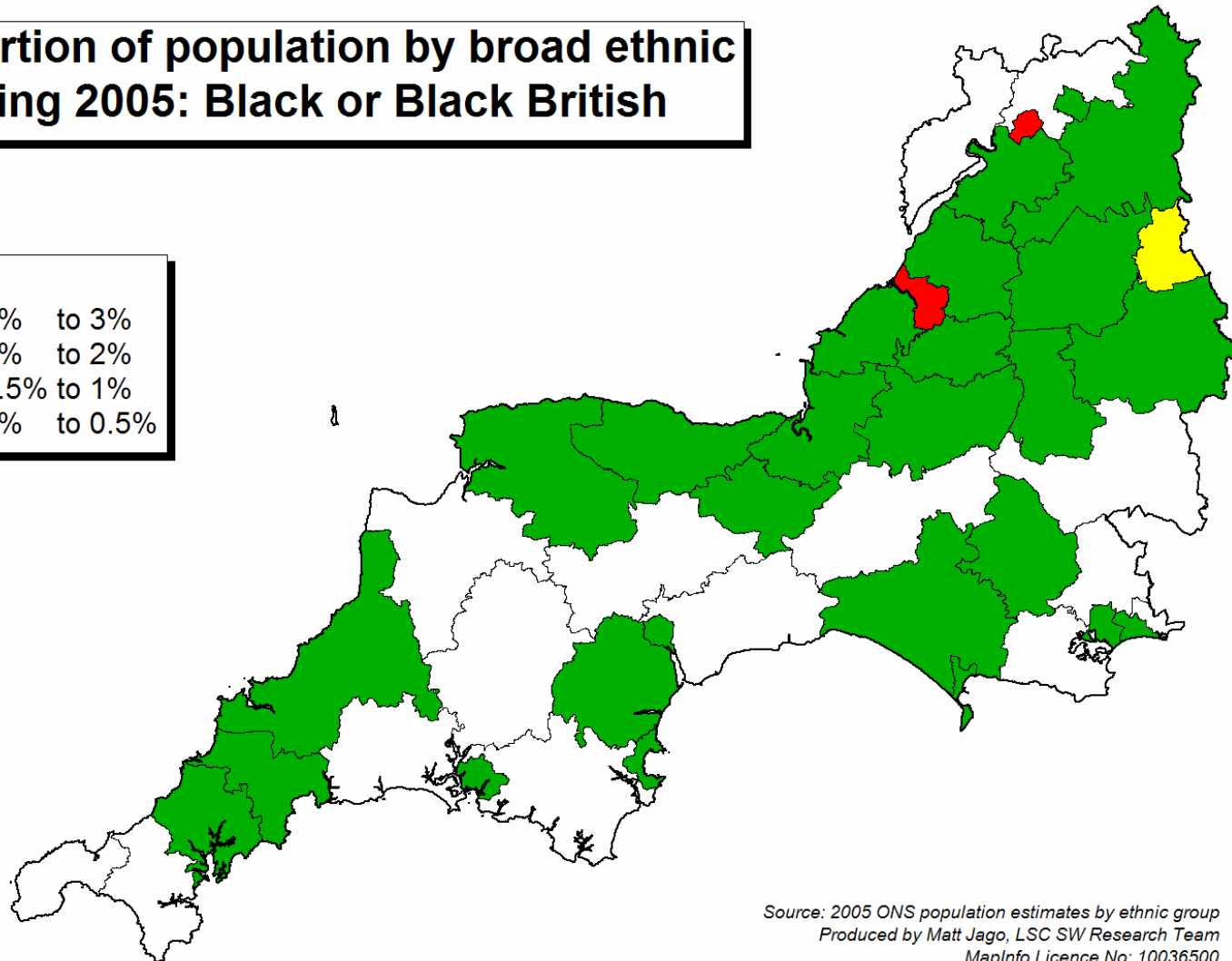
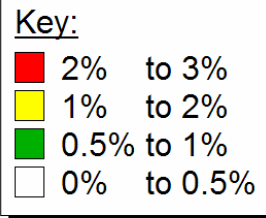


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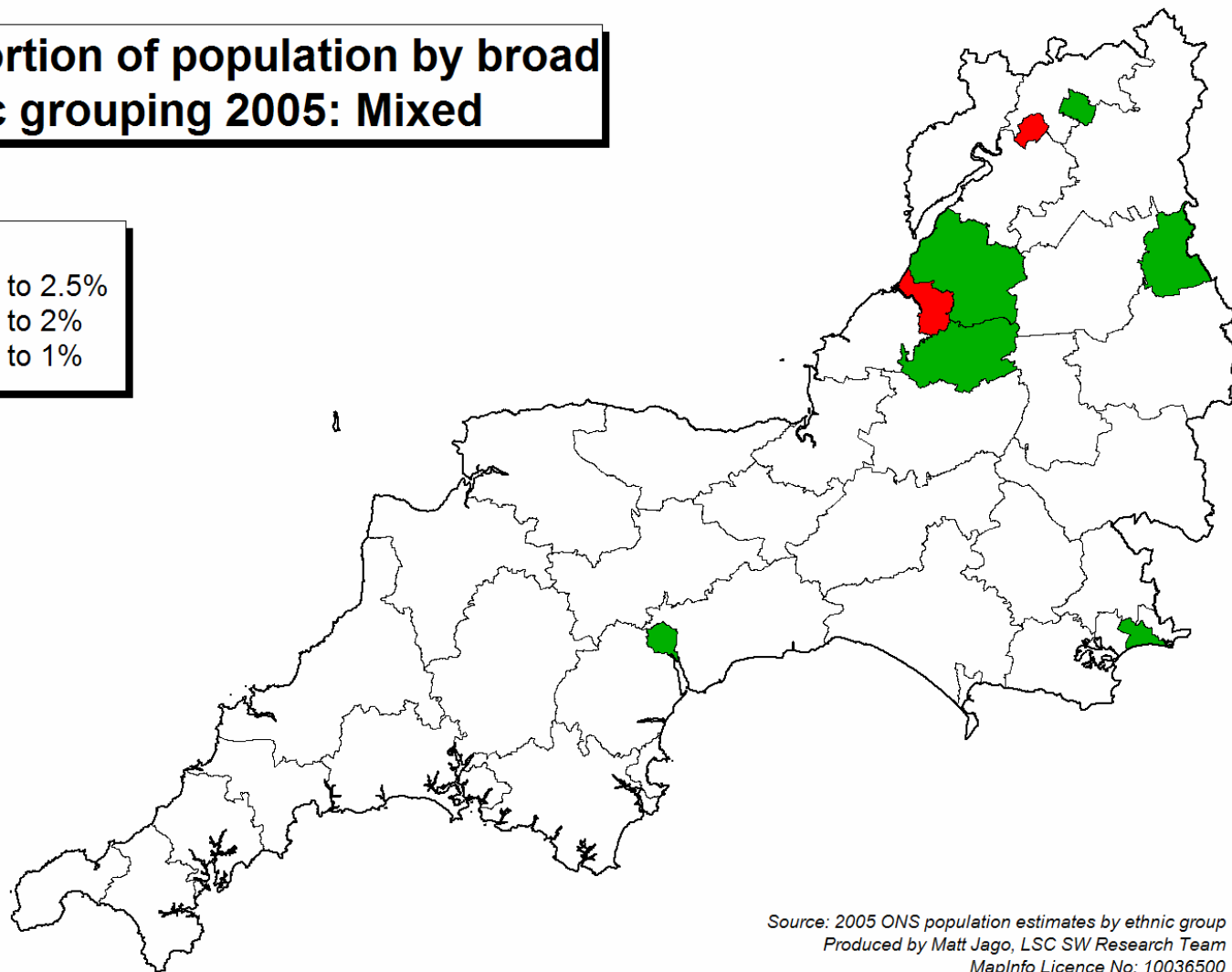
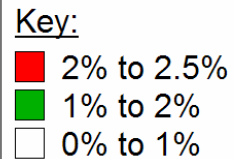
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## Proportion of population by broad ethnic grouping 2005: Black or Black British



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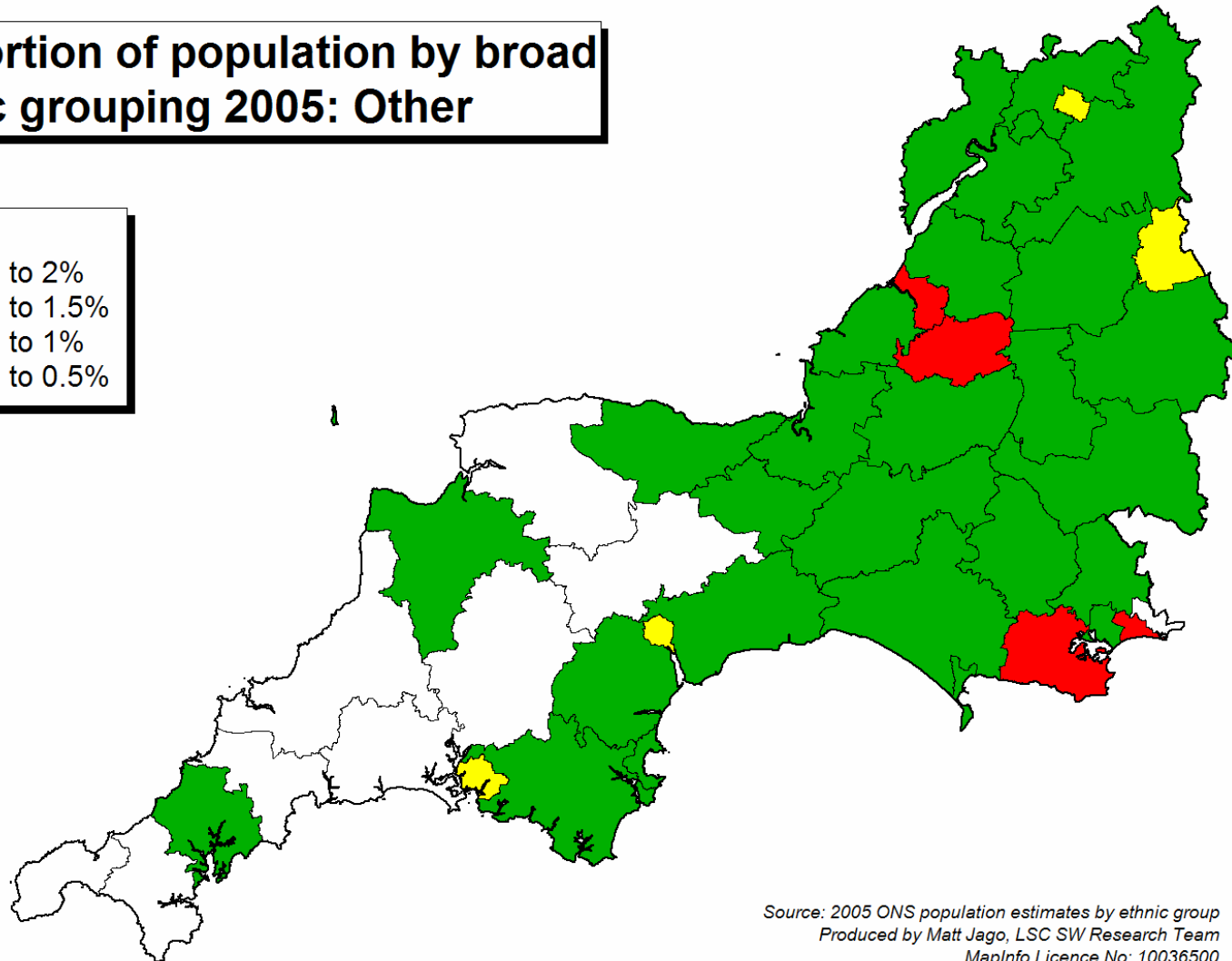


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## Proportion of population by broad ethnic grouping 2005: Other

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- 1.5% to 2%
- 1% to 1.5%
- 0.5% to 1%
- 0% to 0.5%



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## Focus on the Non-‘White British’ population

- > The South West has seen the population of Non-‘White British’ population rise at the fastest rate of any region (10.8% compared with 4.3% on average). Of course, this rate of growth partly reflects the low base from which the growth is calculated and despite this rapid rise the region still only accounts for 6.9% of the total Non-‘White British’ population in the country, the second lowest proportion after the North East.

**Table 6: Non-‘White British’ population 2001-2005; South West compared with other regions**

	Total Population		Non-‘White British’ population		Non-White British’ as % of total		Average annual growth 2001 - 2005	
	2001	2005	2001	2005	2001	2005	Total pop.	Non-‘White British’
North East	2540.1	2549.7	93.9	137.3	3.7	5.4	0.1	10.0
North West	6773.0	6839.8	539.9	664.1	8.0	9.7	0.2	5.3
Yorks and Humber	4976.6	5107.5	417.9	548.6	8.4	10.7	0.7	7.0
East Midlands	4189.6	4327.5	369.5	467.9	8.8	10.8	0.8	6.1
West Midlands	5280.7	5350.7	737.0	852.8	14.0	15.9	0.3	3.7
East of England	5400.5	5563.0	468.4	642.8	8.7	11.6	0.7	8.2
London	7322.4	7456.1	2958.5	3113.4	40.4	41.8	0.5	1.3
South East	8023.4	8184.6	707.6	937.2	8.8	11.5	0.5	7.3
<b>South West</b>	<b>4943.4</b>	<b>5086.7</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>348.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>49,449.7</b>	<b>50465.6</b>	<b>6524.0</b>	<b>7713.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>

Source: ONS Population Estimates by ethnic group (Commentary paper)

- > The rise has largely been driven by inward migration from the A8 countries with an increase of 32,800 in the ‘Other White’ population since 2001. Closer analysis of annual change show that to 2005 change in the ‘Other White’ group has been on an increasing trend year on year with the highest year on year growth occurring between 2004 and 2005:

**Table 7: Non-‘White British’ population 2001-2005; South West; annual change**

South West	2,001	2,002	2003	2,004	2,005
Other White	82.5	88.4	95.5	103.3	115.3
Change in ‘Other White’ population year on year (nos)		5.9	7.1	7.8	12.0

Source: ONS Population Estimates by ethnic group

- > Numerically, largest increases in the ‘Other White’ population have been in Bristol, but many of the more rural parts of the region have seen large rises,

particularly Devon which has seen an increase in the number of 'Other White' people of 5,000.

- > In percentage terms some of the small rural Districts have experienced the largest increases, and Sedgemoor, North Devon, Mid Devon, Exeter and the Forest of Dean have seen especially rapid growth.

**Table 8: 'Other White' population 2001-2005 by District, numbers and percentages**

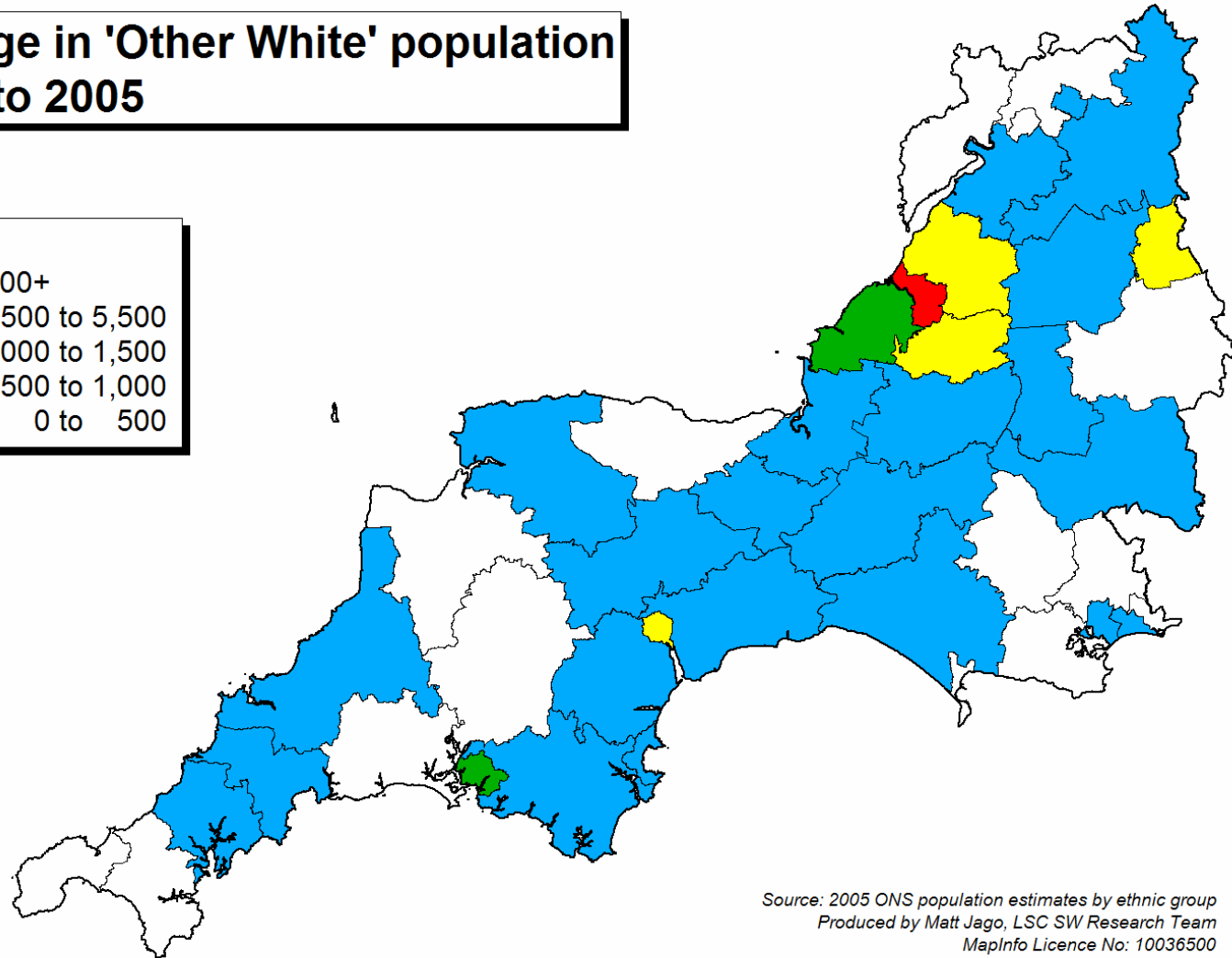
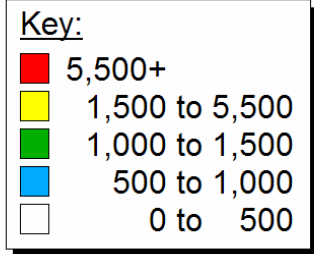
		'Other White'		Change	Change in %
		2001 (000s)	2005 (000s)	(000s) 01/05	01/05
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>82.5</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>39.8</b>
Bath and North East Somerset UA		4.3	6.0	1.7	39.5
Bournemouth UA		5.3	5.9	0.6	11.3
Bristol, City of UA		10.5	16.1	5.6	53.3
North Somerset UA		2.4	3.7	1.3	54.2
Plymouth UA		3.1	4.2	1.1	35.5
Poole UA		2.2	2.7	0.5	22.7
South Gloucestershire UA		3.0	4.6	1.6	53.3
Swindon UA		4.4	5.9	1.5	34.1
Torbay UA		1.7	2.2	0.5	29.4
<b>Cornwall and Isles of Scilly</b>		<b>7.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>35.5</b>
	Caradon	1.0	1.4	0.4	40.0
	Carrick	1.4	1.9	0.5	35.7
	Kerrier	1.1	1.5	0.4	36.4
	North Cornwall	1.1	1.6	0.5	45.5
	Penwith	1.5	1.8	0.3	20.0
	Restormel	1.4	2.1	0.7	50.0
	Isles of Scilly	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Devon</b>		<b>10.1</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>49.5</b>
	East Devon	1.6	2.1	0.5	31.3
	Exeter	2.6	4.1	1.5	57.7
	Mid Devon	0.9	1.4	0.5	55.6
	North Devon	0.9	1.5	0.6	66.7
	South Hams	1.3	1.8	0.5	38.5
	Teignbridge	1.6	2.2	0.6	37.5
	Torridge	0.6	1.0	0.4	66.7
	West Devon	0.7	1.0	0.3	42.9
<b>Dorset</b>		<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>40.0</b>
	Christchurch	0.6	0.9	0.3	50.0
	East Dorset	1.1	1.5	0.4	36.4
	North Dorset	0.9	1.3	0.4	44.4
	Purbeck	0.7	1.0	0.3	42.9
	West Dorset	1.4	1.9	0.5	35.7
	Weymouth and Portland	0.8	1.1	0.3	37.5

<b>Gloucestershire</b>		<b>9.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>37.4</b>
	Cheltenham	2.3	3.2	<b>0.9</b>	39.1
	Cotswold	1.8	2.7	<b>0.9</b>	50.0
	Forest of Dean	0.7	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	<b>57.1</b>
	Gloucester	1.6	2.0	<b>0.4</b>	25.0
	Stroud	1.8	2.3	<b>0.5</b>	27.8
	Tewkesbury	1.0	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	30.0
<b>(continued)</b>		<b>'Other White'</b>		<b>Change</b>	<b>Change in %</b>
		<b>2001</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>(000s)</b>	<b>01/05</b>
		<b>(000s)</b>	<b>(000s)</b>	<b>01/05</b>	<b>01/05</b>
<b>Somerset</b>		<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>48.4</b>
	Mendip	1.9	2.5	<b>0.6</b>	31.6
	Sedgemoor	0.9	1.6	<b>0.7</b>	<b>77.8</b>
	South Somerset	1.7	2.6	<b>0.9</b>	52.9
	Taunton Deane	1.3	2.0	<b>0.7</b>	53.8
	West Somerset	0.4	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	25.0
<b>Wiltshire</b>		<b>7.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>28.6</b>
	Kennet	1.3	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	23.1
	North Wiltshire	2.0	2.6	<b>0.6</b>	30.0
	Salisbury	1.8	2.3	<b>0.5</b>	27.8
	West Wiltshire	1.8	2.5	<b>0.7</b>	38.9

Source: ONS Population Estimates by ethnic group

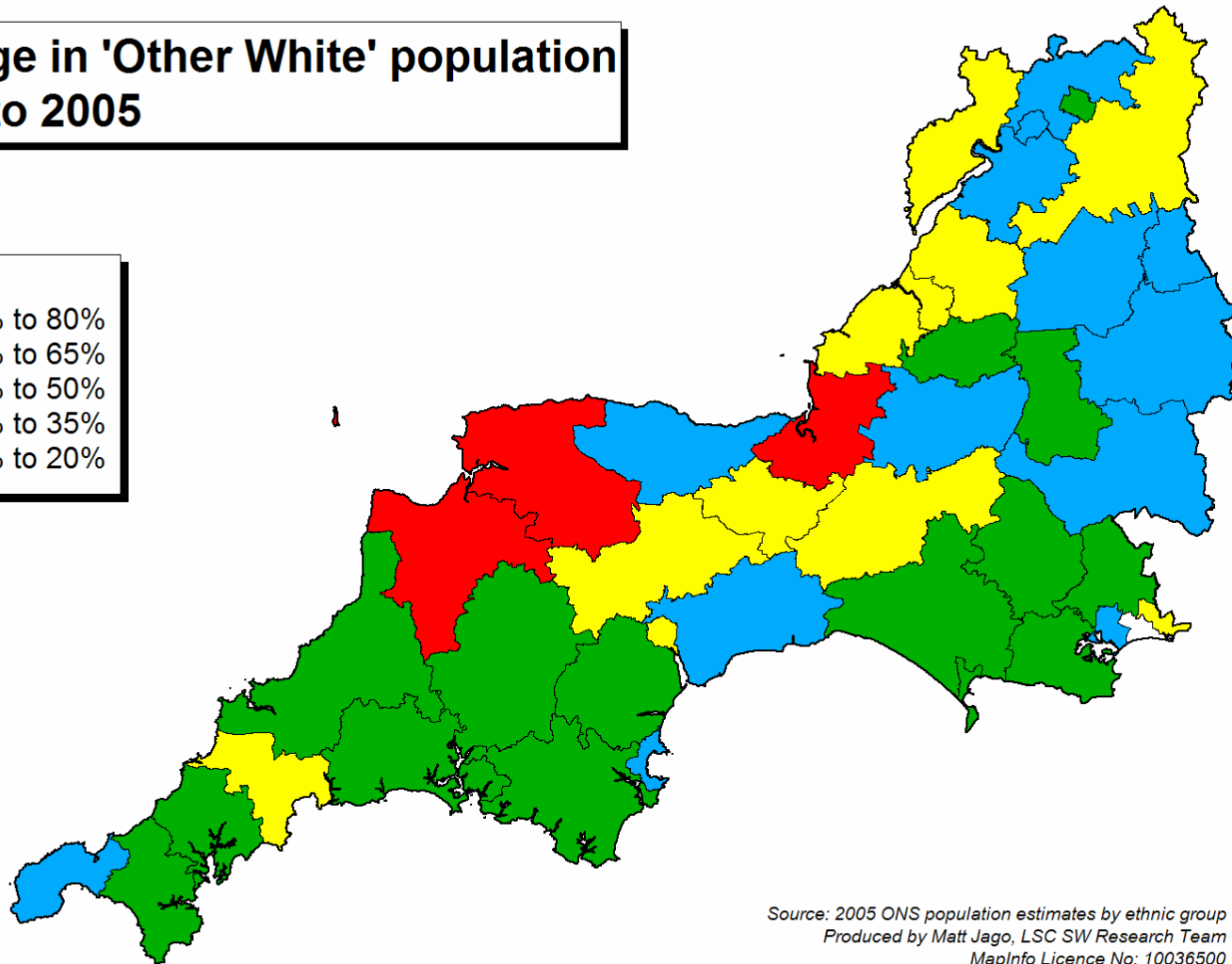
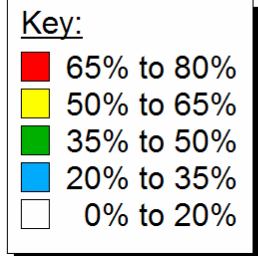
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## Change in 'Other White' population 2001 to 2005



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## Annex

**Table A1: Population estimates by ethnic group 2001-2005, South West region (Numbers)**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All People</b>	<b>4,943.4</b>	<b>4,973.4</b>	<b>5,005.00</b>	<b>5,041.7</b>	<b>5,086.7</b>
White: British	4,712.1	4,718.5	4,721.60	4,728.6	4,737.9
White: Irish	32.7	33.5	34.3	35.0	35.4
White: Other White	82.5	88.4	95.5	103.3	115.3
<b>All White</b>	<b>4,827.3</b>	<b>4,840.4</b>	<b>4,851.4</b>	<b>4,866.9</b>	<b>4,888.6</b>
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	13.5	14.4	15.3	16.2	17.1
Mixed: White and Black African	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.4	6.0
Mixed: White and Asian	11.2	12.1	13.2	14.3	15.6
Mixed: Other Mixed	9.0	9.7	10.4	11.3	12.3
<b>All Mixed</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>51.0</b>
Asian or Asian British: Indian	17.0	20.2	24	28.3	33.3
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	7.1	8.8	10.5	12.5	14.4
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.6
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	5.1	6.0	7.3	8.6	10.0
<b>All Asian</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>65.3</b>
Black or Black British: Black Caribbean	12.7	13.9	15.2	16.4	17.5
Black or Black British: Black African	6.5	8.7	11.8	15.0	18.2
Black or Black British: Other Black	2.4	2.7	3	3.3	3.6
<b>All Black</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Chinese	13.0	15.3	18	20.8	24.5
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other	9.6	11.4	13.8	15.7	18.2
<b>All Other</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>42.7</b>

Source: ONS Population Estimates by ethnic group

**Table A2: Population estimates by ethnic group, South West region (Percentages)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>All People</b>	100	100	100	100	100
White: British	95.3	94.9	94.3	93.8	93.1
White: Irish	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
White: Other White	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3
<b>All White</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mixed: White and Black African	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mixed: White and Asian	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mixed: Other Mixed	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>All Mixed</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Asian or Asian British: Indian	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>All Asian</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Black or Black British: Black Caribbean	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Black or Black British: Black African	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Black or Black British: Other Black	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>All Black</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Chinese	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
<b>All Other</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

**Table A3: Change in numbers of population 2001-2005 by region**

	All Groups	White: British	White: Irish	White: Other White	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	Mixed: White and Black African	Mixed: White and Asian	Mixed: Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chinese	Other
East Midlands	138	40	0	22	3	2	4	3	13	9	3	4	3	14	1	11	7
Eastern	163	-12	0	43	4	3	5	5	23	11	7	8	10	26	3	13	13
London	134	-21	-30	36	3	4	9	7	35	17	9	12	-19	24	1	24	23
North East	10	-34	1	9	1	1	2	1	6	3	1	3	2	6	0	4	4
North West	67	-57	-5	28	4	2	5	4	17	14	5	7	3	18	1	13	10
South East	161	-69	1	60	6	4	8	7	32	12	6	12	13	32	3	17	18
<b>South West</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>
West Midlands	70	-46	-6	22	4	2	5	3	13	16	5	7	2	19	1	13	11
Yorks and Humber	131	0	0	28	3	2	5	3	16	16	4	8	3	18	1	15	11
<b>England</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>-173</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Rank of SW</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

**Table A4: Percentage change in population 2001-2005 by ethnic group; the South West compared with other regions**

	2005	All Groups	White: British	White: Irish	White: Other White	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	Mixed: White and Black African	Mixed: White and Asian	Mixed: Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chinese	Other
East Midlands	3.3	1.0	0.0	38.1	14.8	57.1	33.6	38.8	10.5	30.6	41.4	33.3	11.1	146.3	27.0	83.2	88.0	
Eastern	3.0	-0.2	0.2	31.2	21.9	54.8	30.7	33.1	44.1	28.9	34.7	58.0	38.2	144.1	57.1	60.9	83.4	
London	1.8	-0.5	-13.2	5.9	3.6	11.7	14.0	11.0	7.7	11.6	5.8	9.1	-5.5	6.2	2.0	28.6	19.4	
North East	0.4	-1.4	9.0	40.5	44.8	47.4	32.0	43.3	54.3	21.8	21.9	91.2	150.0	213.8	80.0	56.5	76.1	
North West	1.0	-0.9	-6.9	35.6	15.5	20.8	28.0	25.5	23.5	11.9	18.4	46.7	14.2	104.1	20.4	47.1	69.5	
South East	2.0	-0.9	0.8	26.8	26.3	44.3	26.1	28.4	34.8	19.8	40.1	48.5	45.4	121.2	60.8	50.9	58.3	
<b>South West</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>89.6</b>	
West Midlands	1.3	-1.0	-8.3	33.6	10.3	54.1	25.0	28.8	7.3	10.2	16.1	31.9	2.2	152.0	9.2	78.2	73.1	
Yorks and Humber	2.6	0.0	-0.9	48.4	17.5	54.8	33.3	38.4	29.8	10.9	30.4	60.8	12.1	174.3	29.4	115.1	111.3	
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>46.2</b>	
<b>Rank of SW</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	

Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

**Table A5: Total population in 2005 by ethnic group; the South West; Comparison with other regions**

2005	All Groups	White: British	White: Irish	White: Other White	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	Mixed: White and Black African	Mixed: White and Asian	Mixed: Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chinese	Other
East Midlands	4,327.5	3,859.6	35.6	80.1	24.0	5.5	15.1	11.1	136.8	37.6	9.9	16.0	30.0	23.4	4.7	24.0	14.1
Eastern	5,563.0	4,920.2	61.4	181.5	24.5	9.6	23.0	19.7	74.8	50.8	25.6	21.8	36.9	43.7	8.8	33.3	27.7
London	7,456.1	4,342.7	194.2	653.8	74.6	39.2	70.1	69.4	480.3	163.8	166.9	149.0	329.4	412.6	62.6	107.1	140.1
North East	2,549.7	2,412.4	9.7	30.9	4.2	2.8	6.6	4.3	16.2	17.9	7.8	6.5	2.5	9.1	0.9	9.7	8.1
North West	6,839.8	6,175.7	72.9	104.8	26.1	12.2	22.4	17.2	90.8	133.9	31.5	22.3	24.2	34.9	6.5	40.6	23.9
South East	8,184.6	7,247.4	83.3	284.9	30.3	14.0	38.2	29.4	122.5	71.3	22.0	35.8	41.0	57.5	8.2	51.3	47.5
<b>South West</b>	<b>5,086.7</b>	<b>4,737.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>
West Midlands	5,350.7	4,497.9	67.0	85.8	44.1	5.7	23.0	15.2	193.3	172.4	36.8	28.1	84.7	31.5	10.7	29.4	25.1
Yorks and Humber	5,107.5	4,558.9	32.4	86.1	21.5	6.5	19.2	11.9	67.5	163.4	16.3	20.1	24.0	27.7	4.4	27.1	20.5
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>50,465.6</b>	<b>42,752.6</b>	<b>592.0</b>	<b>1,623.2</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>233.1</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>1,215.4</b>	<b>825.5</b>	<b>324.3</b>	<b>309.7</b>	<b>590.4</b>	<b>658.5</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>347.0</b>	<b>325.2</b>
<i>South West %</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>88.5</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>England %</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>84.7</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<b>Ranking of % in SW in relation to other regions</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

Source: ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group

**Table A6: Population by ethnicity 2001-2005 by UA/County**

	South West	B&NES	B'mouth	Bristol	North Soms	P'mouth	Poole UA	South Gloucs	Swindon	Torbay	C'wall & IOS	Devon	Dorset	Gloucs	Somerset	Wiltshire
White: British	4737.9	158.8	145.2	342	187.9	231.8	128.5	236.5	164.3	126.2	496.4	694.2	379.3	534.6	490.5	421.9
White: Irish	35.4	1.3	1.5	4.2	1.3	1.4	1	1.6	2.2	0.9	2.8	4.1	2.7	4.5	2.9	3
White: Other White	115.3	6	5.9	16.1	3.7	4.2	2.7	4.6	5.9	2.2	10.3	15.1	7.7	12.5	9.2	9
<b>All White</b>	<b>4888.6</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>362.3</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>237.4</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>242.7</b>	<b>172.4</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>509.5</b>	<b>713.4</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>551.6</b>	<b>502.6</b>	<b>433.9</b>
White and Black Caribbean	17.1	0.8	0.5	3.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	1	0.9	0.3	1	1.4	0.8	2.7	1.1	1.3
White and Black African	6	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
White and Asian	15.6	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.8	1	1.8	1.3	1.3
Other Mixed	12.3	0.6	0.7	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.9	1
<b>All Mixed</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Indian	33.3	1.2	1.1	7.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.3	3.3	0.5	1.8	2.6	1.3	5.2	2	1.9
Pakistani	14.4	0.4	0.4	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.7
Bangladeshi	7.6	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	1	0.6	0.5
Other Asian	10	0.4	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.7	1	0.6	0.7
<b>All Asian</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Black Caribbean	17.5	0.7	0.5	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.8	2.8	1	1.2
Black African	18.2	0.8	0.9	4.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.1
Other Black	3.6	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
<b>All Black</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Chinese	24.5	1.8	1.1	4.7	0.7	1.5	0.5	1.3	1	0.4	1.1	3.1	1.7	2.3	1.8	1.4
Other	18.2	1	1.3	2.5	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.3	1	1.8	1.4	2	1.3	1.4
<b>All Other</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>All People</b>	<b>5086.7</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>405.6</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>253.1</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>521.6</b>	<b>732.6</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>575.6</b>	<b>515.9</b>	<b>446.9</b>

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