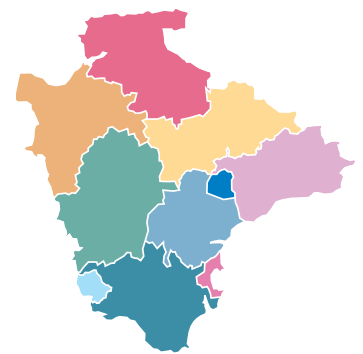




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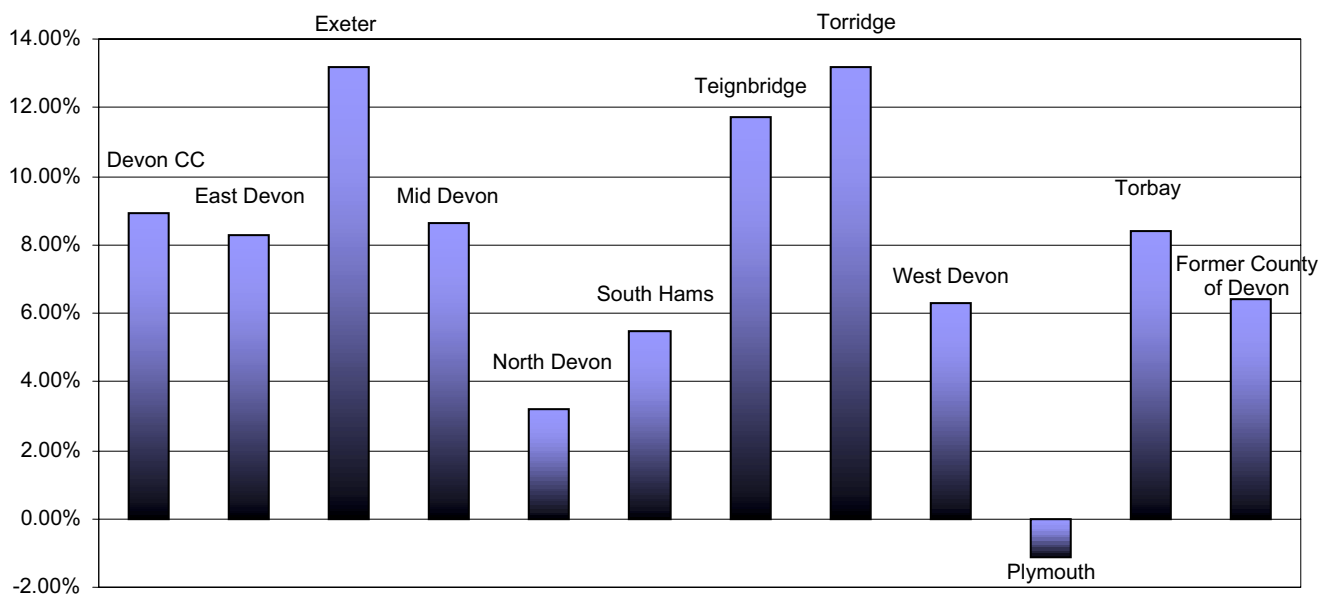
Population

The population of the geographical County of Devon increased from 1,009,950 in 1991 to 1,074,919 in 2001 an increase of 64,969 (6.4%). This compares with the increase nationally of 4.3%.

Key trends in the county –

- Increase in the population over 75 of around 10,000 (11.1%)
- The elderly population aged 65-74 fell slightly (down by just over 1,300)
- The largest increase occurred in the population of working age which grew by 42,000 between 1991 and 2001
- The population aged 0-14 increased by just over 9,000 (8.3%)

Fig 1 – Population change by local authority



The population of the area covered by Devon County Council increased from 646,903 in 1991 to 704,499 in 2001, an increase of 57,596 (8.9%).

Key trends in this area were –

- Increase in the population over 75 of around 9,000 (13.5%)
- The elderly population aged 65-74 went up slightly by just over 900
- The population of working age grew by just over 35,500 over the ten year period
- The population aged 0-14 increased by just over 9,000 (8.3%)

The largest increases were in Exeter (up by 13.2%), Torridge (13.2%) and Teignbridge (11.7%). There was a slight fall of 1.1% in Plymouth. East Devon has the third highest proportion of people of retirement age in the country.

Table 1 – Population change 1991 -2001

Area	1991	2001	Change	%
East Devon	115873	125525	9652	8.3%
Exeter	98125	111078	12953	13.2%
Mid Devon	64258	69772	5514	8.6%
North Devon	84800	87518	2718	3.2%
South Hams	77565	81846	4281	5.5%
Teignbridge	108258	120967	12709	11.7%
Torridge	52129	58985	6856	13.2%
West Devon	45895	48808	2913	6.3%
Devon CC	646903	704499	57596	8.9%
Plymouth	243373	240718	-2655	-1.1%
Torbay	119674	129702	10028	8.4%
Former County of Devon	1009950	1074919	64969	6.4%

Communal establishments

There was a significant fall in the number of people residing in communal establishments. The number fell by a half from 52,502 in 1991 to 26,856 in 2001. This may be due to several factors, including 'care in the community' and the loss of residential care homes over the last 10 years.

The largest reductions were in Torbay and North Devon, which may also indicate that some of the reduction was due to a loss of hotel bed space capacity.

The reasons for the changes since 1991 will be revealed when the detailed statistics by establishment type are published in June.

Table 2 – People in communal establishments

Area	Total number of communal establishments		Number of residents in communal establishments		Percentage of total population in communal establishments		% change 1991 -2001
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	
East Devon	291	207	6240	3,106	5.39	2.47	-54.1%
Exeter	240	193	6728	5,275	6.86	4.75	-30.7%
Mid Devon	77	73	1520	799	2.73	1.15	-51.6%
North Devon	248	255	4912	1,544	5.79	1.76	-69.5%
South Hams	198	135	3315	1,785	4.27	2.18	-49.0%
Teignbridge	288	217	4637	3,048	4.28	2.52	-41.2%
Torrige	94	95	1706	1,046	3.27	1.77	-45.8%
West Devon	126	66	2365	1,414	5.15	2.90	-43.8%
Devon CC	1,562	1,241	31423	18,018	4.86	2.86	-47.3%
Plymouth	364	290	10439	5,966	4.29	2.48	-42.2%
Torbay	602	439	10640	2,873	8.89	2.22	-75.1%
Former County of Devon	2,528	1,970	52502	26,856	5.20	2.50	-51.9%

Marital status

Significant changes have taken place in the composition of households over the last 10 years. The number of single people has increased from around 190,000 in 1991 to 249,700 in 2001.

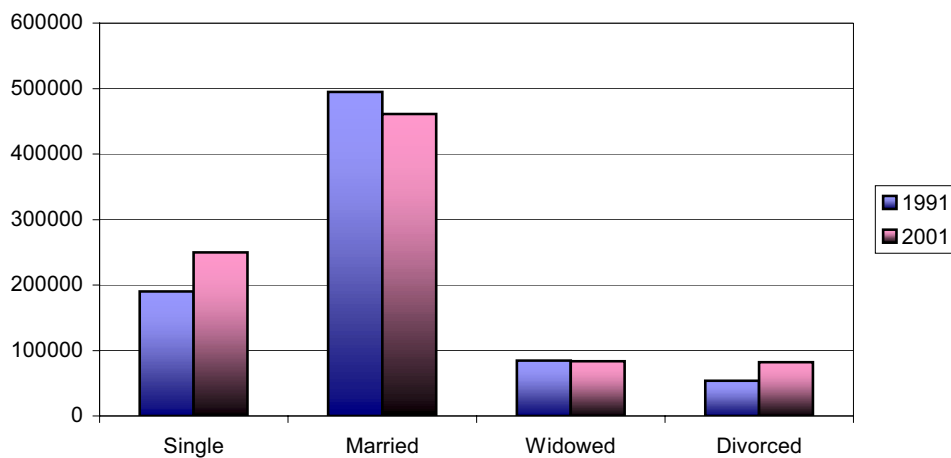
Over the same period the number of people married fell from 494,700 to 461,400. Surprisingly the number of widows fell slightly.

The number of people divorced increased from 53,600 to 82,200.

Table 3 – Marital status

Area	1991				2001			
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
East Devon	20201	60334	11597	5229	24643	60113	11656	8498
Exeter	22292	43795	7665	6070	36515	39100	7478	8876
Mid Devon	11446	32502	4650	2880	14270	31985	4934	4755
North Devon	15357	42655	6876	4123	17988	39964	6698	6308
South Hams	13422	39847	6266	3773	16258	38451	6228	5887
Teignbridge	18993	55049	9659	5579	24555	54694	9849	9406
Torrige	9159	26528	4222	2393	12041	27192	4571	4264
West Devon	7877	23524	3786	2059	9844	22853	3800	3369
Devon CC	118747	324234	54721	32106	156114	314352	55214	51363
Plymouth	48400	113685	17812	14098	63862	93730	16716	19389
Torbay	22834	56820	12305	7409	29735	53331	11904	11426
Former County of Devon	189981	494739	84838	53613	249716	461366	83853	82186

Fig 2 – Change in marital status 1991 -2001



Ethnicity

The number of people in the geographical County of Devon who are classed as Non White rose from 6,846 in 1991 to 13,457 in 2001, an increase of 6,611 (96.6%). The percentage of Non Whites has risen over the same period from 0.68% to 1.25%. This compares with England and Wales (5.92% to 8.69%) and the South West Region (1.36% to 2.30%).

All districts saw a rise in the Non White percentage with the urban districts of Plymouth, Exeter and Torbay seeing the largest increases. Exeter rose from 1.34% to 2.36%, Plymouth from 0.88% to 1.64% and Torbay 0.72% to 1.23%. The rural Districts all had smaller increases and only Teignbridge has more than 1% Non White (1.01%).

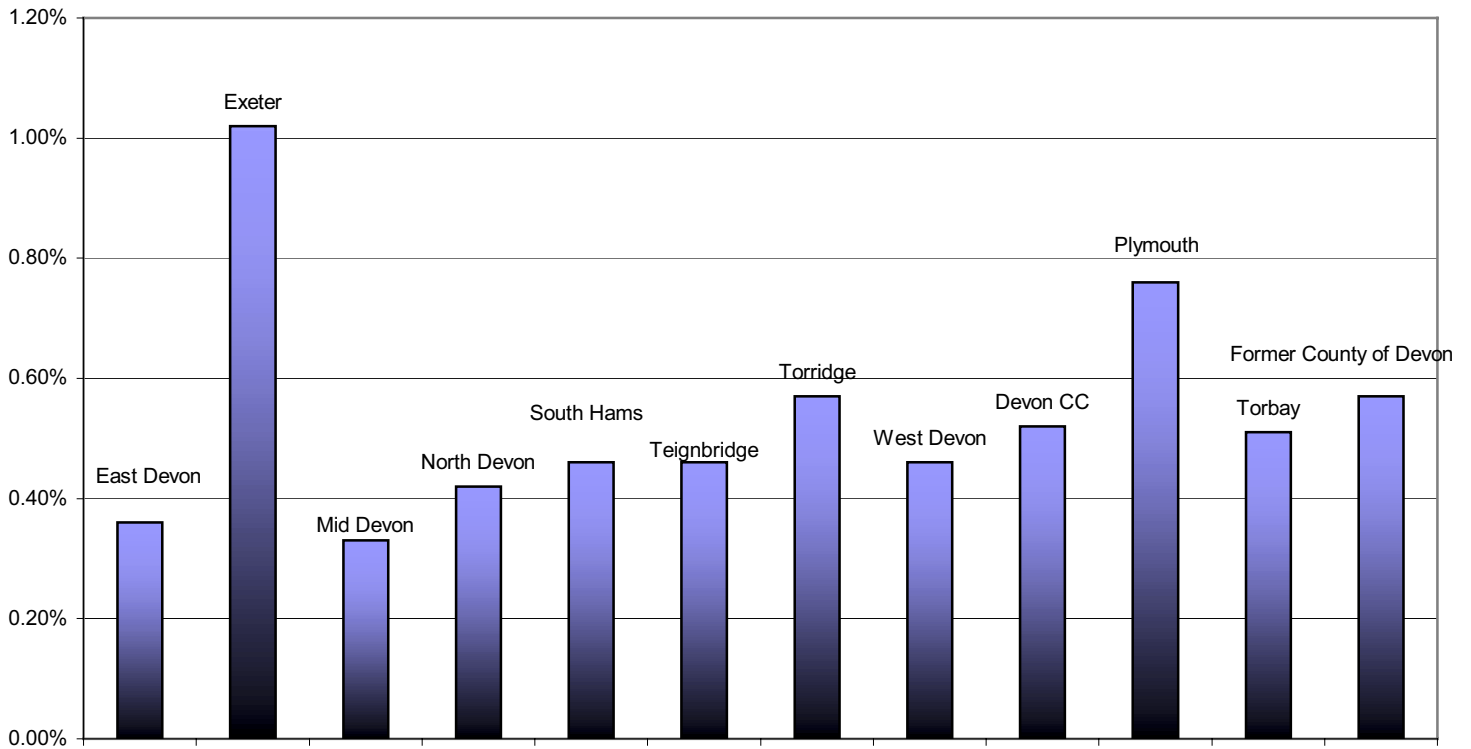
Within the Ethnic Groups the largest group is Other Ethnic Group which now accounts for 0.67% of the total population of the geographical County of Devon. The Black ethnic group saw a very small decrease of 252 persons (0.03% decrease).

Table 4 – Ethnicity in Devon

Area	Whites					
	1991	% of population	2001	% of population	Change	% change in population
East Devon	115,429	99.62%	124,594	99.26%	9,165	-0.35%
Exeter	96,811	98.66%	108,459	97.64%	11,648	-1.02%
Mid Devon	63,963	99.54%	69,220	99.21%	5,257	-0.33%
North Devon	84,349	99.47%	86,674	99.05%	2,325	-0.42%
South Hams	77,217	99.55%	81,102	99.09%	3,885	-0.46%
Teignbridge	107,666	99.45%	119,742	98.99%	12,076	-0.46%
Torrige	51,922	99.60%	58,391	99.03%	6,469	-0.57%
West Devon	45,696	99.57%	48,408	99.11%	2,712	-0.46%
Devon CC	643,053	99.40%	696,590	98.88%	53,537	-0.52%
Plymouth	241,233	99.12%	236,767	98.36%	-4,466	-0.76%
Torbay	118,818	99.28%	128,105	98.77%	9,287	-0.51%
Former County of Devon	1,009,960	99.32%	1,061,462	98.75%	58,358	-0.57%

Area	Non Whites					
	1991	% of population	2001	% of population	Change	% change in population
East Devon	444	0.38%	926	0.74%	482	0.36%
Exeter	1,314	1.34%	2,617	2.36%	1,303	1.02%
Mid Devon	295	0.46%	554	0.79%	259	0.33%
North Devon	451	0.53%	834	0.95%	383	0.42%
South Hams	348	0.45%	747	0.91%	399	0.46%
Teignbridge	592	0.55%	1,216	1.01%	624	0.46%
Torrige	207	0.40%	574	0.97%	367	0.57%
West Devon	199	0.43%	435	0.89%	236	0.46%
Devon CC	3,850	0.60%	7,903	1.12%	4,503	0.52%
Plymouth	2,140	0.88%	3,953	1.64%	1,813	0.76%
Torbay	856	0.72%	1,601	1.23%	745	0.51%
Former County of Devon	6,846	0.68%	13,457	1.25%	6,611	0.57%

Fig 3 - Increase in Non Whites as Percentage of Total Population



Religion

75% of the population in Devon consider themselves to be Christian. Although proportions of other religions are small there is a relatively high concentration of Buddhists in South Hams (0.39%) and Muslims in Exeter (0.77%).

16.5% of the population in Devon stated that they had no religion. The highest rate of 20% was in Exeter.

Table 5 - Religion

Area	Percentage of people stating religion as									
	All people	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religions	No religion	Religion not stated
East Devon	125,520	77.9%	0.18%	0.03%	0.10%	0.10%	0.01%	0.37%	13.89%	7.47%
Exeter	111,076	69.1%	0.34%	0.11%	0.14%	0.77%	0.07%	0.43%	20.45%	8.57%
Mid Devon	69,774	75.4%	0.19%	0.04%	0.07%	0.07%	0.00%	0.37%	15.98%	7.87%
North Devon	87,508	75.1%	0.17%	0.05%	0.06%	0.18%	0.04%	0.33%	15.95%	8.11%
South Hams	81,849	74.7%	0.39%	0.05%	0.11%	0.07%	0.01%	0.47%	16.53%	7.68%
Teignbridge	120,958	75.6%	0.23%	0.03%	0.07%	0.11%	0.02%	0.43%	15.68%	7.87%
Torrige	58,965	75.5%	0.21%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.01%	0.40%	15.62%	8.08%
West Devon	48,843	76.4%	0.19%	0.02%	0.12%	0.14%	0.01%	0.34%	15.41%	7.34%
Devon CC	704,493	74.8%	0.24%	0.05%	0.09%	0.21%	0.02%	0.04%	16.25%	7.90%
Plymouth	240,720	73.6%	0.20%	0.09%	0.08%	0.37%	0.02%	0.29%	18.27%	7.13%
Torbay	129,706	76.2%	0.15%	0.05%	0.12%	0.26%	0.04%	0.37%	14.91%	7.90%
Former County of Devon	1,074,919	74.7%	0.22%	0.06%	0.09%	0.25%	0.03%	0.37%	16.54%	7.73%

Households

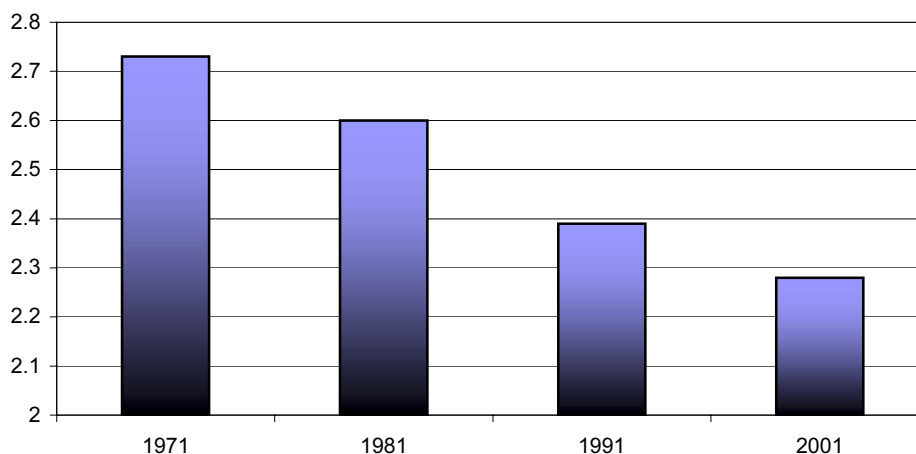
The number of households in Devon increased from 411,101 in 1991 to 458,534 in 2001. 60% of this increase is a result of a rise in single person households – this is due to several factors including young people staying single longer, higher divorce rates and increases in the number of widows and widowers.

Table 6 – Household size

Area	1991			2001			Percentage change 1991-2001	
	No. of households	No. of one person households	Average household size	No. of households	No. of one person households	Average household size	No. of households	No. of one person households
East Devon	49,173	13,955	2.28	55011	16333	2.22	11.9%	17.0%
Exeter	40,776	12,261	2.35	46573	15490	2.27	14.2%	26.3%
Mid Devon	25,326	6,041	2.51	28928	7718	2.38	14.2%	27.8%
North Devon	33,764	8,449	2.44	36777	10250	2.33	8.9%	21.3%
South Hams	31,446	8,025	2.41	34810	9764	2.29	10.7%	21.7%
Teignbridge	44,100	11,443	2.38	51417	14942	2.29	16.6%	30.6%
Torridge	20,794	5,082	2.47	24870	6936	2.20	19.6%	36.5%
West Devon	17,961	4,312	2.48	20188	5455	2.34	12.4%	26.5%
Devon CC	263,340	69,568	2.39	298574	86888	2.28	13.4%	24.9%
Plymouth	97,217	25,574	2.44	102540	32926	2.29	5.5%	28.7%
Torbay	50,544	15,560	2.27	57420	19339	2.32	13.6%	24.3%
Former County of Devon	411,101	110,702	2.39	458534	139153	2.28	11.5%	25.7%

These factors have resulted in the average household size in Devon falling to 2.28. The result of this is a higher housing requirement to accommodate the same population. In 1971 a population of 100,000 needed 36,600 dwellings to accommodate itself, in 2001 the same population needs 43,700.

Fig 4 – Change in average household size 1971 - 2001

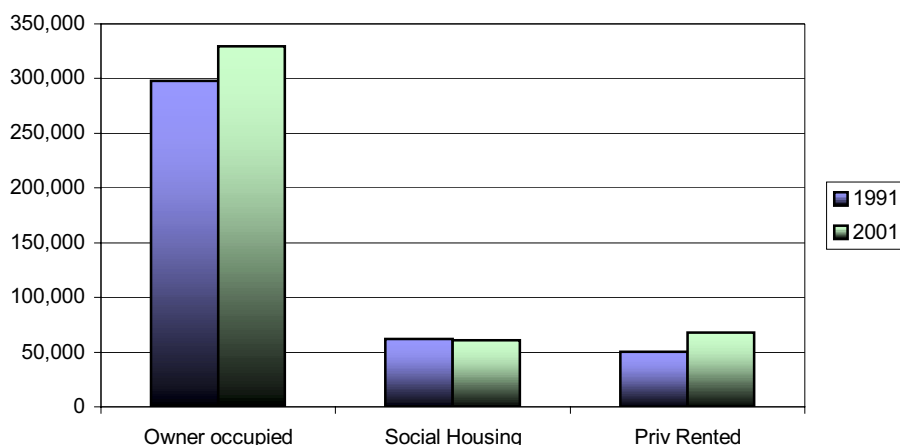


The number of lone parents with dependant children has doubled over the last 10 years to 26,254 and now represents almost 6% of all households.

Housing

The number of owner occupied dwellings in Devon increased by around 34,400 (72% of all dwellings). The 'right to buy scheme' has resulted in a reduction in the local authority rented stock of just over 15,7800 (30% of the 1991 local authority stock). This shortfall has been partially offset by an increase of 14,400 in Housing Association dwelling stock. However the level of social housing has not increased over the ten years at a time of rising demand for affordable housing.

Fig 5 – Households by tenure



86% of homes have central heating, up from 75% in 1991. The percentage of homes with central heating is highest in East Devon (91%) and lowest in Exeter (79%).

The number of second homes in Devon fell from 16,045 to 15,449 (2.6% of the housing stock). There were reductions in all local authority areas in Devon except South Hams where the number of second homes increased from 3,898 to 4,492 – this is 11.1% of the housing stock in the District (nationally only the Isles of Sicily has a higher proportion of second homes).

Table 7 – Households by tenure

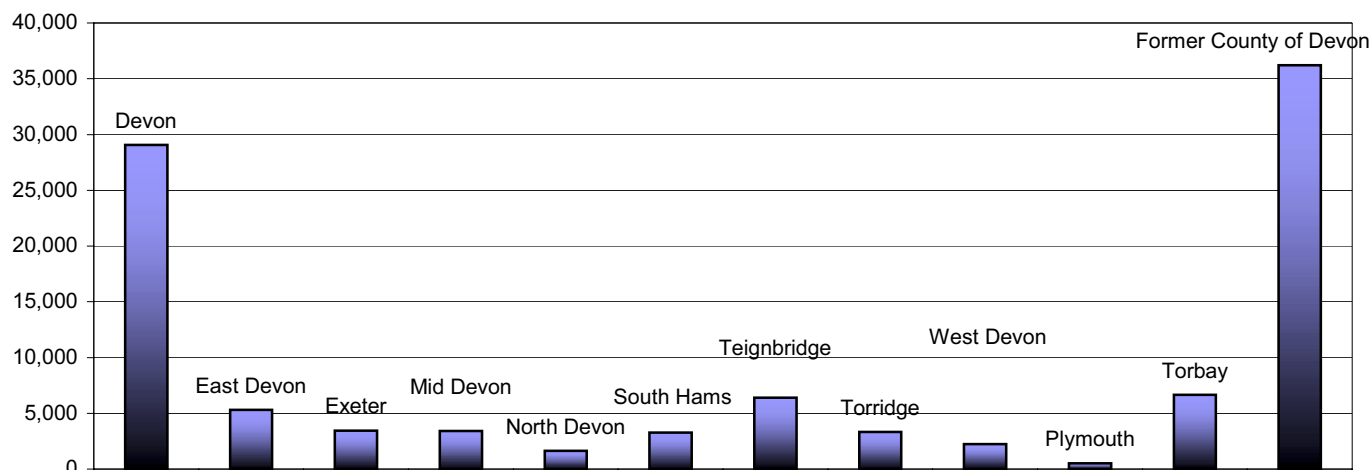
Area	1991					2001				
	Total Households	Owner occupied	LA rented	Housing Association	Private Rented	Total Households	Owner occupied	LA rented	Housing Association	Private Rented
East Devon	49,173	38,460	4,968	550	5083	55,011	42,914	4098	1298	6706
Exeter	40,776	27,714	6,510	1867	4659	46,573	31,041	5109	3083	7340
Mid Devon	25,326	17,571	4,106	474	3109	28,930	20,780	3191	897	4065
North Devon	33,764	24,932	3,666	556	4508	36,776	27,074	1239	2710	5748
South Hams	31,446	23,862	3,441	477	3591	34,810	26,480	905	2827	4598
Teignbridge	44,100	34,663	4,289	468	4551	51,417	39,560	3512	1244	7096
Torridge	20,794	15,669	2,091	156	2775	24,870	18,424	1726	669	4049
West Devon	17,961	13,711	1,574	169	2456	20,189	15,437	577	1199	2976
Devon CC	263,340	196,582	30,645	4,717	30,732	298,576	221,710	20,358	13,927	42,578
Plymouth	97,217	62,161	19,106	3463	12469	102,540	65,390	15853	5968	15330
Torbay	50,544	39,413	3,240	1007	6860	57,420	42,485	988	3721	10227
Former County of Devon	411,101	298,156	52,991	9,187	50,061	458,536	329,585	37,198	23,616	68,135

Economic activity

The number of people economically active increased from 466,227 to 498,748 over the ten year period. The overall activity rate remained virtually unchanged due to a reduction in the male activity rate from 75.9% to 71.5% being offset by a similar increase in female activity rate from 53.1% to 58.4%.

The total number of jobs increased by just over 37,000 between 1991 and 2001 of which half were full-time and half part-time.

Fig 6 - Change 1991-2001 in people in employment by local authority



The number of self-employed increased slightly from 81,924 to 83,073 -17% of the working population in Devon (compared to 8% nationally). The percentage self-employed in Devon ranges from 8.8% in Plymouth to 23.6% in West Devon.

Table 8 – Employment status of people in work

Area	1991						2001					
	Percentage economically active	Employees – full-time	Employees – part-time	Number self-employed	Total number employed	Percentage self-employed	Percentage economically active	Employees - full time	Employees – part-time	Number self-employed	Total number employed	Percentage self-employed
East Devon	60.1%	25,803	9,328	10,369	45,500	21.2%	62.52%	28,202	11,422	11,178	50,803	22.00
Exeter	68.7%	29,881	9,802	5,357	45,040	10.8%	65.36%	31,790	10,995	5,709	48,494	11.77
Mid Devon	66.6%	15,998	5,513	7,122	28,633	23.2%	68.50%	18,037	6,702	7,299	32,038	22.78
North Devon	65.9%	20,833	7,093	8,693	36,619	21.6%	66.49%	21,011	8,671	8,578	38,260	22.42
South Hams	62.8%	17,733	6,221	8,596	32,550	24.4%	65.85%	19,230	7,732	8,871	35,833	24.76
Teignbridge	61.4%	25,775	9,169	10,249	45,193	19.8%	65.11%	29,984	11,582	10,017	51,583	19.42
Torridge	63.5%	11,597	3,985	6,058	21,640	25.4%	64.09%	13,121	5,552	6,289	24,963	25.20
West Devon	64.0%	10,349	3,771	5,289	19,409	25.1%	65.73%	11,507	4,689	5,456	21,653	25.20
Devon CC	63.9%	157,969	54,882	61,733	274,584	20.5%	65.26%	172,904	67,330	63,405	303,638	20.88
Plymouth	65.5%	70,244	19,883	10,422	100,549	9.0%	64.44%	68,460	22,680	9,913	101,052	9.81
Torbay	63.2%	26,206	9,196	9,769	45,171	19.9%	63.33%	30,254	11,793	9,794	51,840	18.89
Former County of Devon	64.2%	254,419	83,961	81,924	420,304	17.6%	64.84%	271,604	101,842	83,073	456,519	18.20

Industry

Devon has a higher than national proportion of people employed in agriculture, construction, hotels and catering, education and health and social work. It has correspondingly fewer jobs in manufacturing, transport and communication, finance and real estate and renting activities than in the country as a whole.

Table 9 – Employment by industry 2001

Industry	Devon County Council %	Plymouth %	Torbay %	Former County of Devon %	South West %	England & Wales %
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	4.56	0.48	0.92	3.24	2.49	1.5
Fishing	0.11	0.07	0.34	0.13	0.08	0.02
Mining and quarrying	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.29	0.33	0.25
Manufacturing	12.19	14.9	14.7	13.08	13.95	14.96
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.88	0.72	0.58	0.81	0.77	0.73
Construction	7.75	6.54	7.91	7.49	7.24	6.77
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles	17.45	16.43	18.5	17.34	17.14	16.83
Hotels and catering	6.59	5.01	10.3	6.65	5.6	4.76
Transport, storage and communication	5.63	7.86	5.56	6.12	6.19	7.01
Financial inter-mediation	2.59	2.85	2.1	2.59	4.26	4.73
Real estate, renting and business activities	9.91	8.14	8.56	9.36	11.43	12.97
Public administration and defence	6.53	12.16	4.54	7.57	7.04	5.72
Education	8.1	8.13	6.27	7.9	7.56	7.76
Health and social work	12.43	11.1	14	12.31	11.03	10.81
Other	4.96	5.37	5.57	5.12	4.9	5.18

The degree of dependence on agriculture and tourism in some parts of the county are indicated by the figures below.

Fig 7 - Dependence on Agriculture (% employed in agriculture 2001)

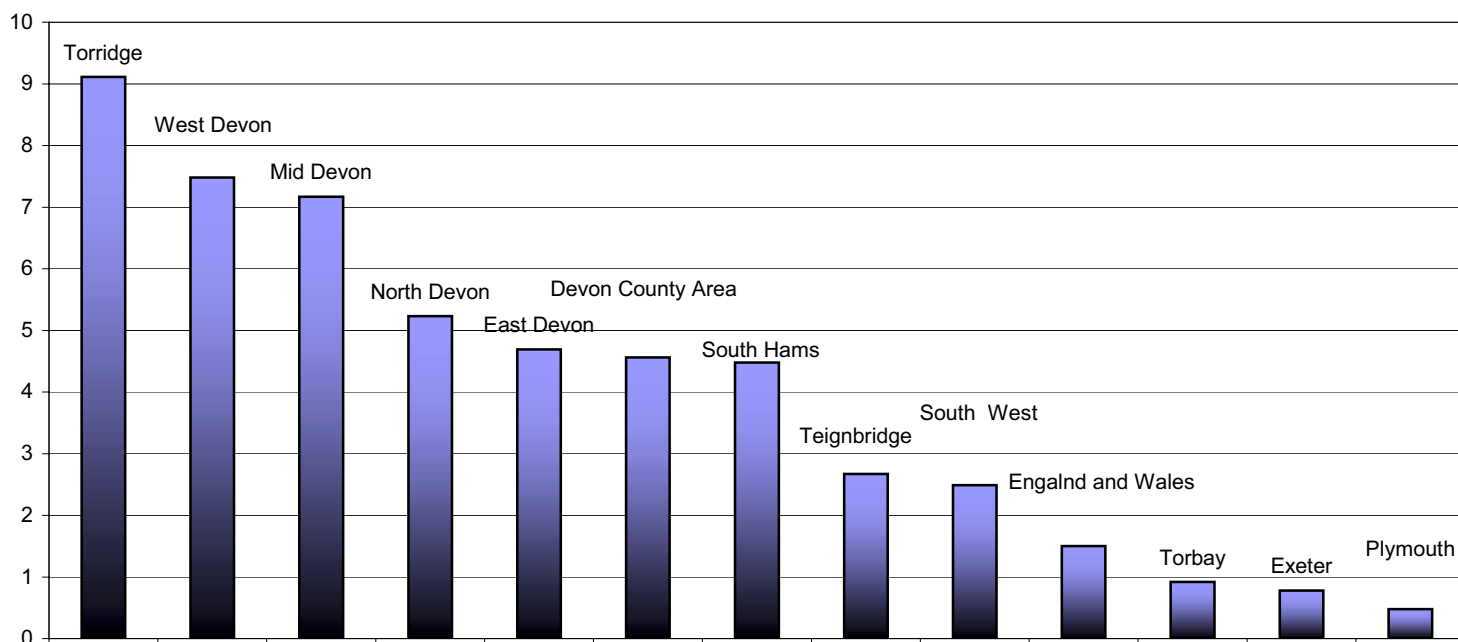
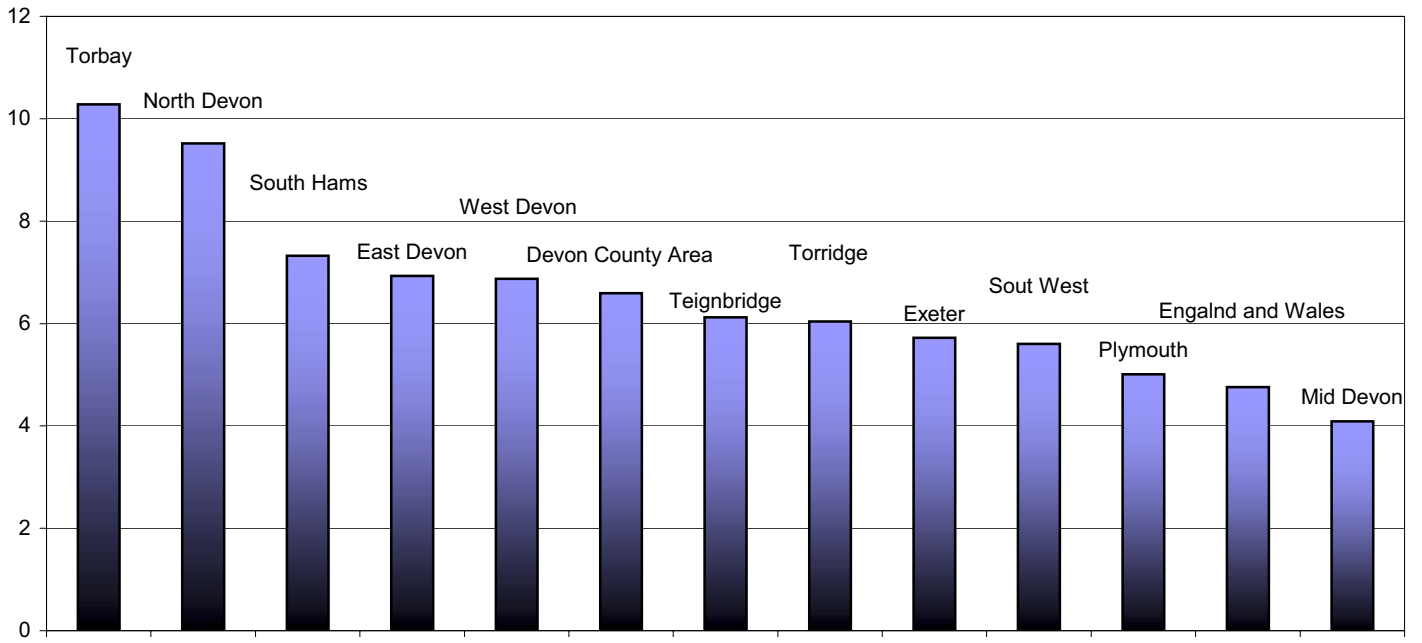


Fig 8 - Dependence on Tourism (% employed in hotels and catering 2001)



Hours worked

The average hours worked by males in Devon was 42.5 hours a week which is higher than both the average for the South West and England and Wales. 25% of males worked for 49 hours or more again higher than the regional and national rates.

Females in Devon averaged just over 30 hours per week, which is below both the average in the South West and in England and Wales.

Table 10 – Hours worked

Area	Males		Females	
	Average hours per week	% working 49 hours or more	Average hours per week	% working 38 hours or more
Devon County Area	42.91	27.32	30.31	32.65
Plymouth	41.62	20.63	29.92	30.91
Torbay	41.74	22.7	30.87	32.11
Former County of Devon	42.49	25.3	30.29	32.2
South West Region	42.35	24.69	30.43	32.72
England and Wales	42.21	24.12	31.37	35.27

Qualifications

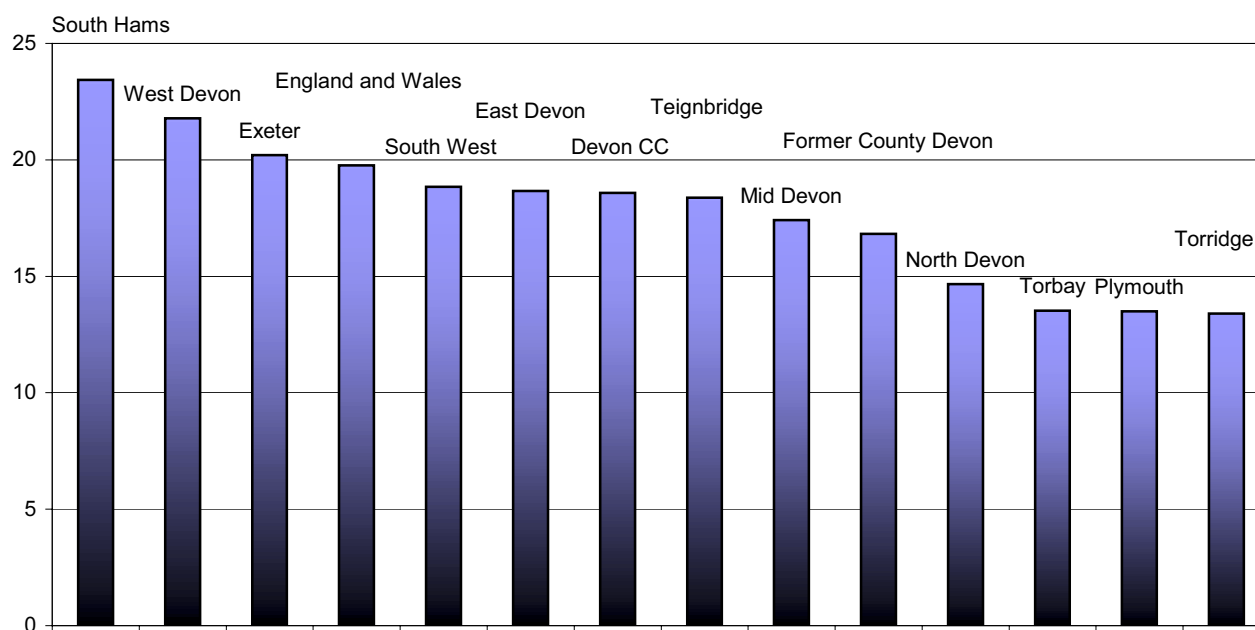
In the geographical county of Devon, the percentage of the population aged 16 to 74, who hold a qualification at Level 4 or above¹ has increased since the 1991 census from 12.53% to 16.82% in 2001. This compares to the average for the South West of 19% and an average of 20% for England and Wales.

There is a variation between the districts within Devon as shown in the table below.

Table 11 – Level of highest qualification

Area	Level of highest qualification		
	Total persons aged 16 - 74	Number qualified	2001
East Devon	87,125	16,258	18.66
Exeter	82,980	16,752	20.21
Mid Devon	49,756	8,667	17.42
North Devon	62,384	9,152	14.67
South Hams	58,398	13,688	23.44
Teignbridge	85,036	15,621	18.37
Torridge	42,353	5,675	13.40
West Devon	35,180	7,666	21.79
Devon CC	769,198	142,917	18.58
Plymouth	175,134	23,626	13.49
Torbay	90,852	12,283	13.52
Former County of Devon	503,212	84,640	16.82
South West	3,534,458	665,892	18.84
England & Wales	37,607,438	7,431,230	19.76

Fig 9 – Level of highest qualification



The percentage of the population aged 16 – 74 in the geographical county of Devon with no qualifications is 27.64% compared with the average for the South West of 26% and an average for England and Wales of 29%.

¹ First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified teacher status, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Health and social care

The number of people in the geographical county of Devon who considered themselves to have a long-term illness or disability that limits their daily life increased from 145,664 in 1991 to 213,169 in 2001, an increase of 67,505 (37.5%). The proportion of people with a long-term illness is higher than the national average in all districts of Devon except Exeter and Mid Devon.

Plymouth and West Devon saw the largest increases since the last Census of around 49%. The smallest increase was in Exeter but there was still a rise of 24.5%.

In addition, 9.24% of the population (99,323 people) described their health over the previous 12 months as poor, with a further 23.29% (250,349) describing it as only fairly good.

The figures for the area covered by Devon County Council follow a similar pattern with 133,756 people having a limiting long-term illness, compared with 90,860 10 years ago - an increase of 35.2%.

Fig 10 - Percentage increase in proportion of population with a limiting long-term illness

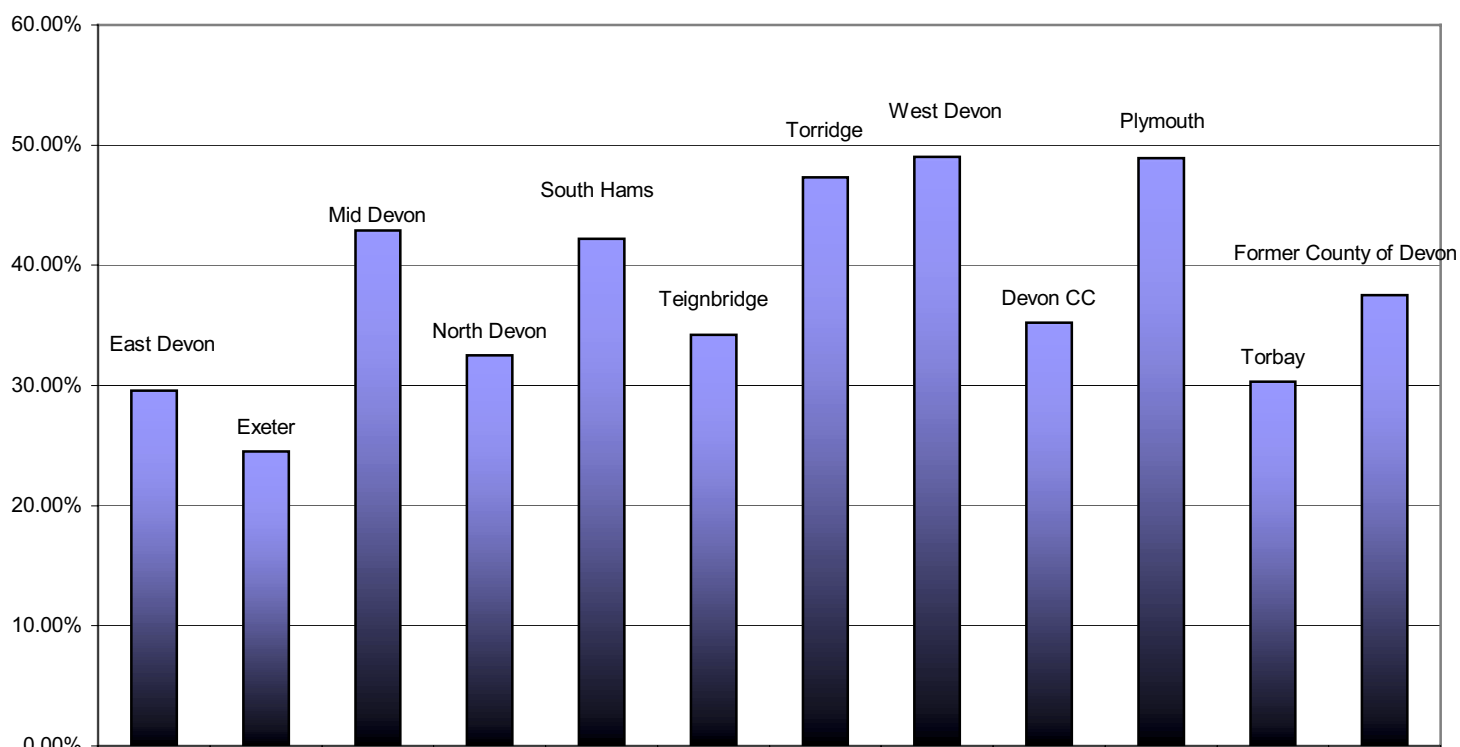


Table 12 – limiting long term illness

Area	Number of residents with a limiting long-term illness				Change	% change in population with long-term illness
	1991	% of population	2001	% of population		
East Devon	18,160	15.7	25,497	20.3	7,337	29.6
Exeter	13,842	14.1	19,500	17.6	5,658	24.5
Mid Devon	7,656	11.9	11,875	17.0	4,219	42.9
North Devon	11,974	14.1	16,377	18.7	4,403	32.5
South Hams	10,201	13.2	15,305	18.7	5,104	42.2
Teignbridge	16,131	14.9	24,185	20.0	8,054	34.2
Torridge	7,041	13.5	11,731	19.9	4,690	47.3
West Devon	5,855	12.8	9,286	19.0	3,431	49.0
Devon CC	90,860	14.0	133,756	19.0	42,896	35.2
Plymouth	33,647	13.8	49,546	20.6	15,899	48.9
Torbay	21,157	17.7	29,867	23.0	8,710	30.3
Former County of Devon	145,664	14.4	213,169	19.8	67,505	37.5

8.59% of the population described their health as poor with a further 23.14% as fairly good (60,516 and 163,020 people respectively).

Table 13 - Health

Area	All people	Percentage of people whose health was		
		Good	Fairly good	Not good
East Devon	125,520	67.05%	24.22%	8.73%
Exeter	111,076	70.08%	21.58%	8.35%
Mid Devon	69,774	69.54%	22.80%	7.66%
North Devon	87,508	67.85%	23.38%	8.77%
South Hams	81,849	69.71%	22.14%	8.15%
Teignbridge	120,958	67.65%	23.34%	9.01%
Torridge	58,965	65.74%	24.68%	9.59%
West Devon	48,843	68.43%	23.31%	8.25%
Devon CC	704,493	68.27%	23.14%	8.59%
Plymouth	240,720	66.75%	23.16%	10.08%
Torbay	129,706	63.65%	25.13%	11.22%
Former County of Devon	1,074,919	67.37%	23.29%	9.24%
South West	4,928,434	68.86%	22.63%	8.51%
England & Wales	52,041,916	68.55%	22.23%	9.22%

Almost 11% of people in Devon provide unpaid care, around two thirds for up to 19 hours a week. These figures are similar to the regional and national averages.

Table 14 – Provision of unpaid care

Area	Provision of unpaid care ² : All people who provide unpaid care	Percentage of all people who provide unpaid care	Provision of unpaid care ² : Percentage of people who provide unpaid care ² : 1 - 19 hours a week	Provision of unpaid care ² : Percentage of people who provide unpaid care ² : 20 - 49 hours a week	Provision of unpaid care ² : Percentage of people who provide unpaid care ² : 50 or more hours a week
East Devon	13,764	10.97	72.22	9.31	18.47
Exeter	9,896	8.91	69.59	9.83	20.57
Mid Devon	6,942	9.95	71.78	9.29	18.93
North Devon	8,993	10.28	69.13	10.42	20.45
South Hams	9,109	11.13	73.05	9.11	17.84
Teignbridge	12,785	10.57	69.21	9.60	21.19
Torridge	6,249	10.60	66.51	11.07	22.42
West Devon	5,231	10.71	70.98	9.42	19.59
Devon CC	72,969	10.36	70.44	9.70	19.86
Plymouth	24,058	9.99	62.72	12.54	24.74
Torbay	13,881	10.70	62.12	12.07	25.81
Former County of Devon	110,908	10.32	67.72	10.61	21.66
South West	495,442	10.05	70.40	9.87	19.74
England & Wales	5,217,805	10.03	68.15	10.99	20.86

² Provision of unpaid care: looking after, giving help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to old age.

Travel to work

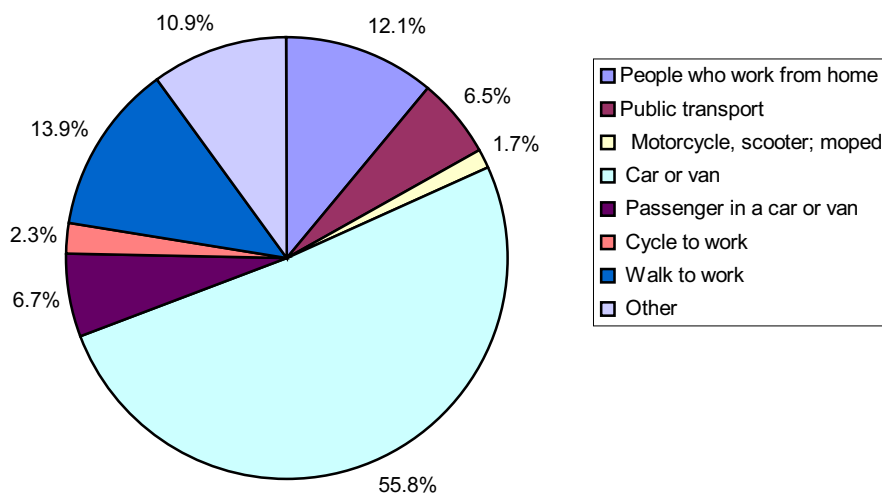
Travel to work patterns have not changed significantly since 1991. In Devon in 2001 62.5% of people in employment travelled to work by car compared to 62.1% in 1991. 56% of people drive to work and just under 7% travel as car passengers. This implies that at least 90% of people who drive to work travel on their own.

Proportionally fewer people walked to work and the level of bicycling to work remained the same. The proportion of people working at home increased from 8% of the working population to 12% in 2001.

Table 15 – Mode of transport

Mode	1991	2001
People who work from home	8.2	12.1
Public transport	6.6	6.5
Motorcycle, scooter; moped	2.6	1.7
Car or van	54.4	55.8
Passenger in a car or van	7.7	6.7
Cycle to work	2.3	2.3
Walk to work	15.1	13.9
Other	3.2	10.9

Fig 11 – Mode of transport



Car ownership

The number of cars owned by residents of Devon increased from 414,900 in 1991 to 528,900 in 2001, an increase of over 11,00 per annum.

Table 16 – Car ownership

Area	1991					2001				
	Total number of cars or vans in the area	Percentage of households with cars or vans				Total number of cars or vans in the area	Percentage of households with cars or vans			
		None	One	Two	Three or more		None	One	Two	Three or more
East Devon	52,907	22.8%	51.2%	21.5%	4.5%	68792	17.85	48.70	26.50	7.00
Exeter	36,354	32.6%	48.4%	16.2%	2.7%	47050	27.63	49.40	18.90	4.10
Mid Devon	29,874	20.6%	47.3%	25.7%	6.4%	38608	16.94	44.80	29.80	8.60
North Devon	35,268	25.0%	50.1%	20.6%	4.4%	44163	20.35	48.20	24.90	6.60
South Hams	37,134	19.0%	49.5%	25.9%	5.6%	46891	15.16	46.40	30.30	8.20
Teignbridge	49,152	22.8%	48.0%	24.0%	5.1%	65696	18.11	46.40	28.10	7.40
Torrige	22,748	23.0%	50.0%	21.7%	5.4%	31320	18.07	48.30	26.10	7.50
West Devon	21,743	18.4%	48.2%	27.3%	6.1%	27706	14.32	46.00	31.10	8.60
Devon CC	285,180	23.7%	49.2%	22.3%	4.8%	370226	19.10	47.48	26.43	7.01
Plymouth	84,018	34.3%	47.7%	15.2%	2.8%	98436	30.20	48.30	17.90	3.70
Torbay	45,718	33.0%	46.9%	16.7%	3.4%	60202	26.80	48.10	20.20	4.90
Former County of Devon	414,916	27.3%	48.6%	19.9%	4.2%	528864	22.55	47.75	23.74	6.01

In 1991 73% of households had access to at least one car, this has now risen to 78% in 2001. The corresponding rates for households with 2 or more cars has increased from 24% to 30%.

Car ownership is highest in West Devon (86% of households with access to a car) and lowest in Exeter (72%).

Table 17 - Households with cars or vans

Area	1991					2001				
	No of households	Number of households with cars or vans				No. of households	Number of households with cars or vans			
		None	One	Two	Three or more		None	One	Two	Three or more
East Devon	49,173	11,231	25,183	10,553	2,206	55011	9819	26790	14578	3851
Exeter	40,776	13,282	19,753	6,622	1,119	46573	12868	23007	8802	1909
Mid Devon	25,326	5,219	11,973	6,501	1,633	28930	4901	12961	8621	2488
North Devon	33,764	8,425	16,905	6,939	1,495	36776	7484	17726	9157	2427
South Hams	31,446	5,981	15,564	8,133	1,768	34810	5277	16152	10547	2854
Teignbridge	44,100	10,068	21,180	10,584	2,268	51417	9312	23857	14448	3805
Torrige	20,794	4,784	10,387	4,508	1,115	24870	4494	12012	6491	1865
West Devon	17,961	3,302	8,663	4,908	1,088	20189	2891	9287	6279	1736
Devon CC	263,340	62,292	129,608	58,748	12,692	298576	57046	141793	78924	20936
Plymouth	97,217	33,392	46,343	14,771	2,711	102540	30967	49527	18355	3794
Torbay	50,544	16,690	23,707	8,430	1,717	57420	15389	27619	11599	2814
Former County of Devon	411,101	112,374	199,658	81,949	17,120	458536	103402	218938	108878	27544

Fig 12 - Percentage of households with cars or vans

