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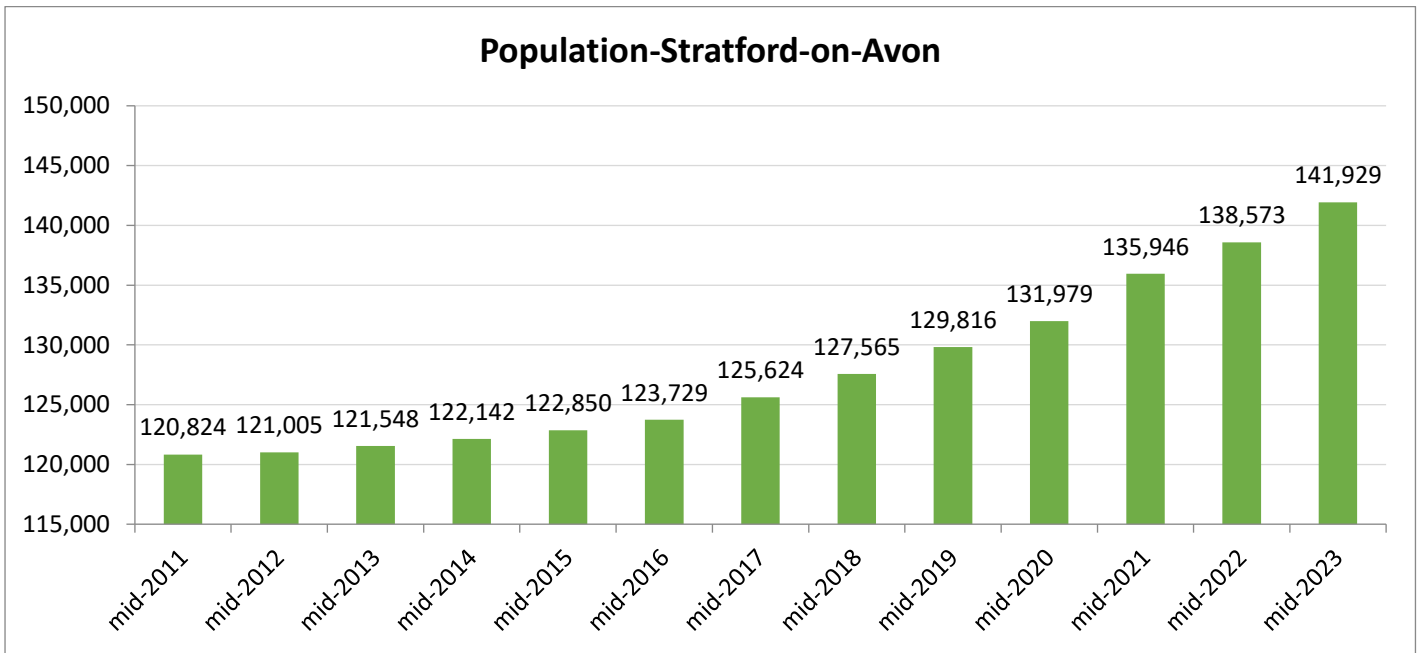
ANALYSIS OF MID-YEAR ESTIMATED POPULATION DATA FOR 2023

STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT

(Source: Office for National Statistics)

Estimated population of Stratford District, as of mid-year 2023, is 141,929.

Figure 1: Mid-year population estimates 2011-2023



POPULATION CHANGE

Figure 2: Estimated annual change in population

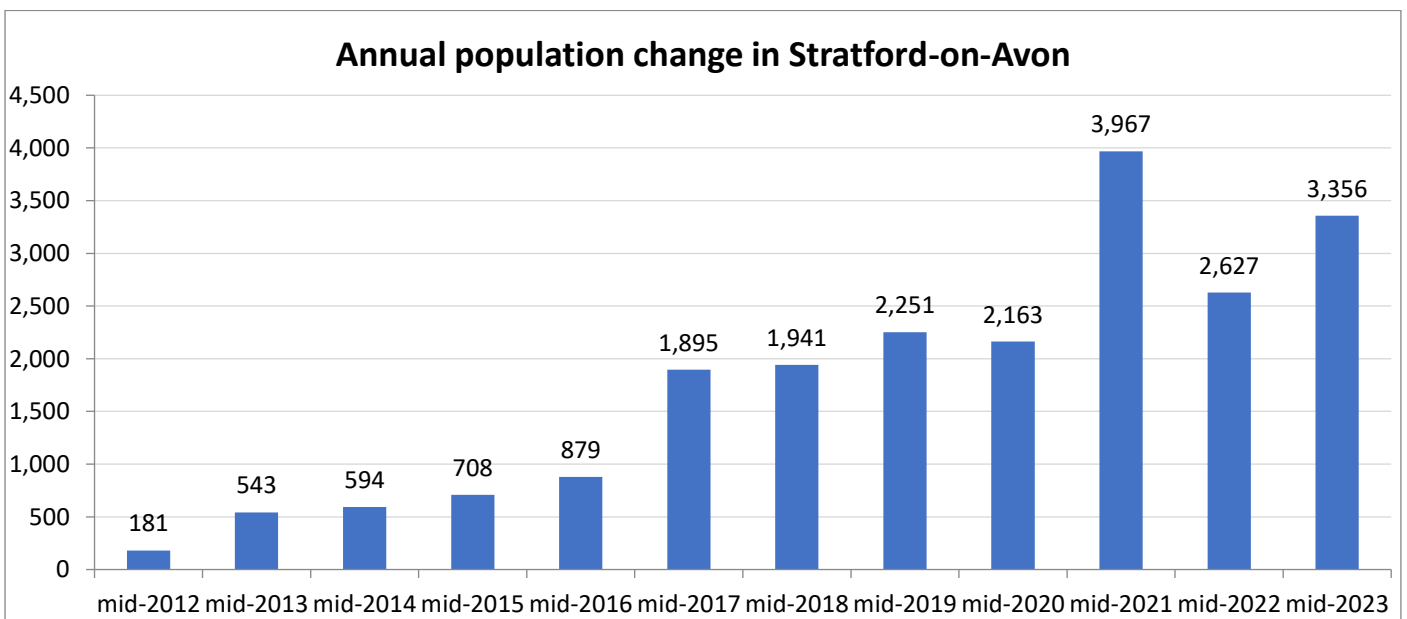


Table 1: Estimated year on year change 2015-2023

Population	mid-2015	mid-2016	mid-2017	mid-2018	mid-2019	mid-2020	mid-2021	mid-2022	mid-2023
Stratford-on-Avon	122,850	123,729	125,624	127,565	129,816	131,979	135,946	138,573	141,929
Change Year on Year	708	879	1,895	1,941	2,251	2,163	3,967	2,627	3,356
Change Year on Year %	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	3.0%	1.9%	2.4%

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**Population change compared with last year.**

- Since last year, the population of Stratford-on-Avon increased by 3,356 (2.4%) from 138,573 to 141,929.
- In the last year there were 1,146 births and 1,620 deaths in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes natural change (the balance between births and deaths) -474.
- In the last year there were 10,739 internal in-migrants and 7,332 internal out-migrants in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes net internal migration 3,407.
- In the last year there were 974 international in-migrants and 530 international out-migrants in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes net international migration 444.
- In the last year changes to special populations (home armed forces, foreign armed forces and the prison population) reduced the population of Stratford-on-Avon by -21.

Population change compared with 5 years ago.

- Since mid-2018 the population of Stratford-on-Avon increased by 14,364 (11.3%) from 127,565 to 141,929.
- In the last 5 years there were 5,729 births and 7,498 deaths in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes natural change (the balance between births and deaths) -1,769.
- In the last 5 years there were 51,632 internal in-migrants and 35,947 internal out-migrants in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes net internal migration 15,685.
- In the last 5 years there were 3,588 international in-migrants and 3,159 international out-migrants in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes net international migration 429.
- In the last 5 years changes to special populations (home armed forces, foreign armed forces and the prison population) reduced the population of Stratford-on-Avon by -2.

Population change since 2011.

- Since mid-2011 the population of Stratford-on-Avon increased by 21,105 (17.5%) from 120,824 to 141,929.
- In the period since 2011 there were 13,405 births and 16,659 deaths in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes natural change (the balance between births and deaths) -3,254.
- In the period since 2011 there were 104,760 internal in-migrants and 82,307 internal out-migrants in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes net internal migration 22,453.
- In the period since 2011 there were 9,509 international in-migrants and 7,451 international out-migrants in Stratford-on-Avon. This makes net international migration 2,058.
- In the period since 2011 changes to special populations (home armed forces, foreign armed forces and the prison population) increased the population of Stratford-on-Avon by 129.

Table 2: Components of Population Change 2015-2023

	mid-2015	mid-2016	mid-2017	mid-2018	mid-2019	mid-2020	mid-2021	mid-2022	mid-2023
Population	122,850	123,729	125,624	127,565	129,816	131,979	135,946	138,583	141,929
Births	1,075	1,105	1,149	1,077	1,112	1,141	1,160	1,170	1,146
Deaths	1,417	1,314	1,387	1,436	1,319	1,589	1,422	1,548	1,620
Natural Change	-342	-209	-238	-359	-207	-448	-262	-378	-474
Internal In	6,901	7,089	9,321	9,386	9,683	8,804	12,163	10,243	10,739
Internal Out	6,109	6,419	7,430	7,192	7,050	6,084	7,936	7,545	7,332
Internal Net	792	670	1,891	2,194	2,633	2,720	4,227	2,698	3,407
International In	916	1,023	882	860	679	572	495	893	974
International Out	595	605	619	741	815	697	545	587	530
International Net	321	418	263	119	-136	-125	-50	306	444
Special	-23	37	12	-2	-16	3	21	11	-21
Unattributable	-40	-37	-33	-11	-23	13	31	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Incorporates rebased mid-year estimates published November 2023.

Note: Unattributable change has been rounded by single year of age and sex before aggregation.

POPULATION AGE BREAKDOWN

Figure 3: Population Pyramid

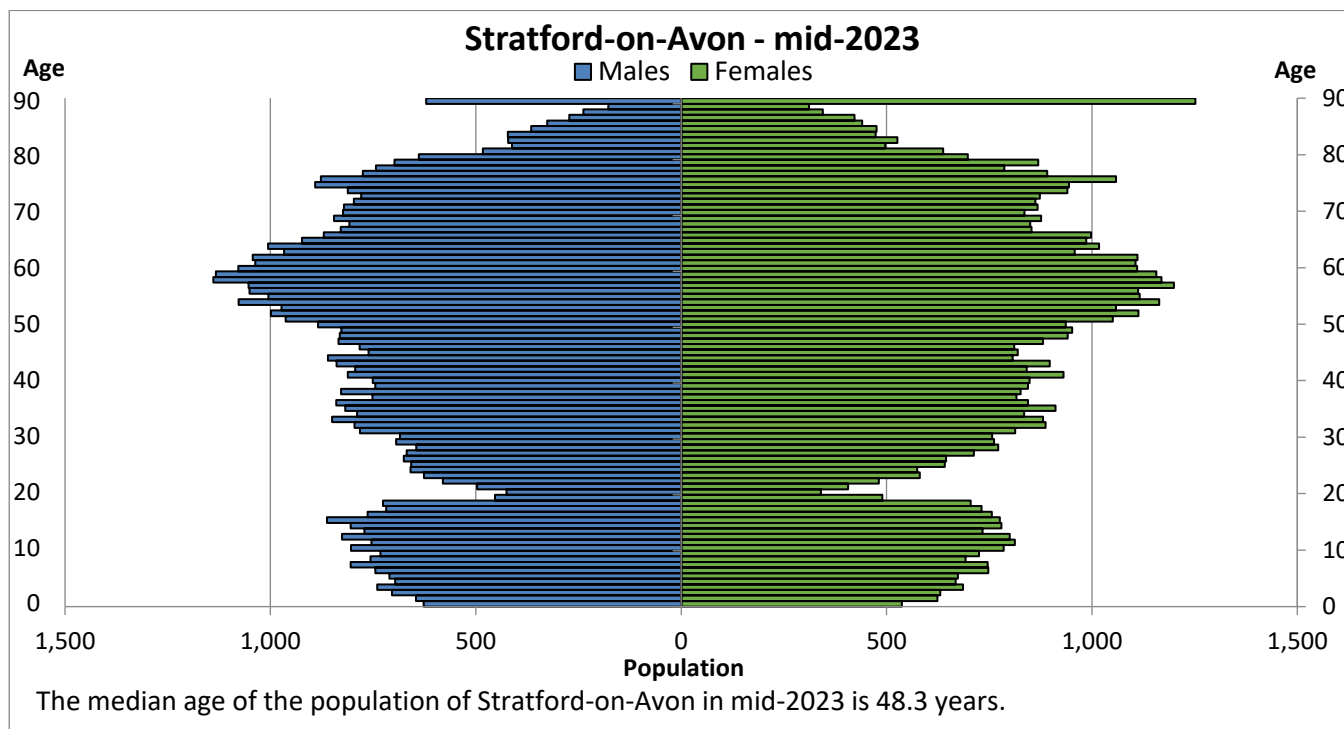


Table 3: Estimated population breakdown by age and gender mid-2023

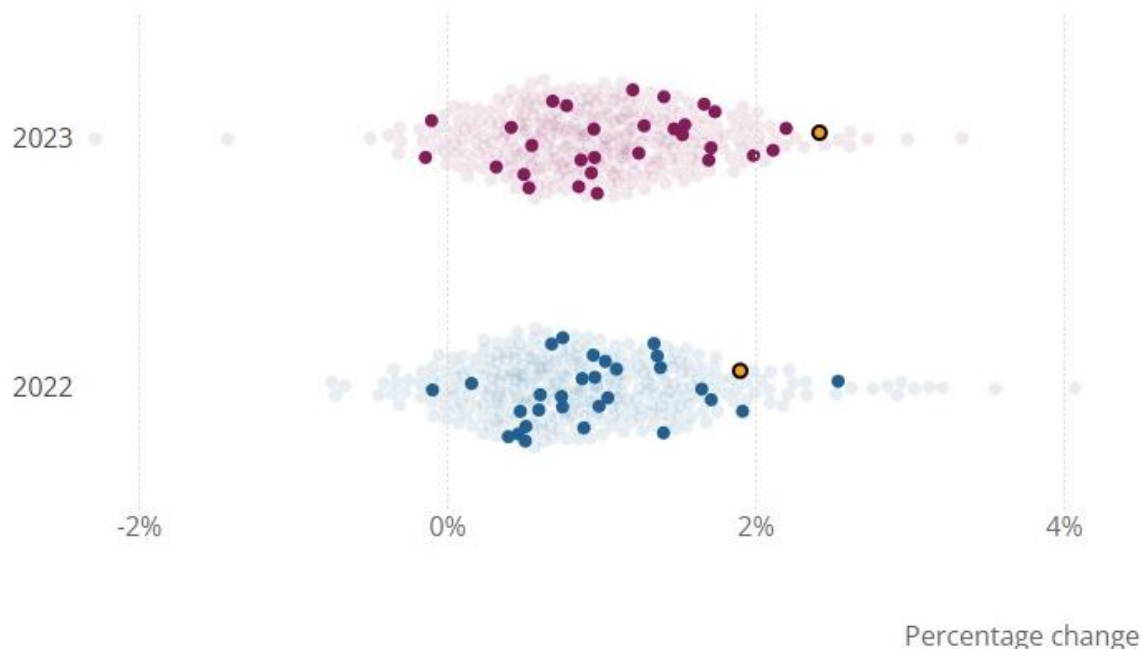
Age	Males	Females	All
0 to 4	3,413	3,146	6,559
5 to 9	3,748	3,585	7,333
10 to 14	3,960	3,911	7,871
15 to 19	3,522	3,458	6,980
20 to 24	2,787	2,383	5,170
25 to 29	3,339	3,534	6,873
30 to 34	3,901	4,173	8,074
35 to 39	3,983	4,241	8,224
40 to 44	4,056	4,324	8,380
45 to 49	4,036	4,404	8,440
50 to 54	4,896	5,323	10,219
55 to 59	5,381	5,754	11,135
60 to 64	5,131	5,302	10,433
65 to 69	4,275	4,563	8,838
70 to 74	4,032	4,379	8,411
75 to 79	3,984	4,550	8,534
80 to 84	2,377	2,832	5,209
85 to 89	1,378	1,995	3,373
90+	621	1,252	1,873
Total	68,820	73,109	141,929

POPULATION CHANGE 2022-23: COMPARISON WITH OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Figure 4: Population Change in Local Authorities of England and Wales

*Chart Taken as Screenshot from ONS Website – SDC signified with yellow dot

2.4% percentage change in total LA population from mid-year 2022 to mid-year 2023 following 1.9% percentage change between mid-year 2021 to mid-year 2022.
Local authorities within the same region (West Midlands) are highlighted



Source: Population estimates from the Office for National Statistics

- Out of 162 non-metropolitan District Local Authorities, the 2.42% increase is the 5th highest (indeed the 5th highest for any type of Council, including unitaries etc). Preston had the largest increase at 2.99%.
- The 2.42% increase is the highest in the West Midlands. Coventry had the 2nd highest increase at 2.20%, and in third Newcastle-under-Lyme with an increase of 2.12%.

Table 4: Percentage change in population from mid-year 2022 to mid-year 2023 by district – Top 10

Local authority	Region	Percentage change mid-year 2022 to 2023
Preston	North West	2.99
South Derbyshire	East Midlands	2.61
Vale of White Horse	South East	2.55
North West Leicestershire	East Midlands	2.46
Stratford-on-Avon	West Midlands	2.42
East Cambridgeshire	East	2.27
Mid Suffolk	East	2.18
Central Bedfordshire	East	2.15
Newcastle-under-Lyme	West Midlands	2.12
Ribble Valley	North West	2.11

Table 5: Percentage change in population from mid-year 2022 to mid-year 2023 by local authority in the West Midlands Region

Local authority	Percentage change mid-year 2022 to 2023
Stratford-on-Avon	2.42
Coventry	2.20
Newcastle-under-Lyme	2.12
Rugby	1.99
Lichfield	1.70
Nuneaton and Bedworth	1.69
Wolverhampton	1.69
Cannock Chase	1.68
East Staffordshire	1.55
Telford and Wrekin	1.54
Stafford	1.47
South Staffordshire	1.40
Warwick	1.27
Wychavon	1.25
Stoke-on-Trent	1.21
Birmingham	1.03
Worcester	0.98
Malvern Hills	0.93
Wyre Forest	0.93
Walsall	0.88
Sandwell	0.86
Tamworth	0.78
Herefordshire, County of	0.63
Shropshire	0.54
Dudley	0.54
Bromsgrove	0.52
Solihull	0.46
North Warwickshire	0.33
Redditch	-0.08
Staffordshire Moorlands	-0.12

POPULATION PER SQUARE KILOMETRE, STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT

- Following the recent creation of more unitary authorities, there are now 162 district councils in England. Stratford is the 11th largest in geographical area at 978 square kilometres.
- Stratford District has 145 people per square kilometre, 37th out of all 324 local authorities in England and Wales, placing it in the 12% of least dense authorities.
- Out of all district authorities in England, Stratford-on-Avon is 20th for lowest density out of 162 councils.

Table 6: Top 11 Districts by Area

Name	Area (sq. km)	Estimated Population mid-2023	2023 people per sq. km (Density)
East Lindsey	1,767	145,371	82
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	1,440	155,758	108
Breckland	1,305	145,081	111
East Suffolk	1,261	247,100	196
Cotswold	1,165	91,490	79
West Devon	1,160	58,754	51
West Lindsey	1,156	97,880	85
North Devon	1,086	100,543	93
West Suffolk	1,035	186,063	180
Torrige	984	68,830	70
Stratford-on-Avon	978	141,929	145

MEDIAN AGE 2023, STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT

48.3 is the 29th highest median age of all districts and second to Malvern Hills in the West Midlands region.

Table 7: Median Age

Name	Mid-2023 Median Age
North Norfolk	55.6
Rother	53.8
East Lindsey	53.7
Derbyshire Dales	53.0
West Devon	52.5
Torrige	52.3
New Forest	52.2
Fylde	51.9
South Hams	51.5
Malvern Hills	51.1
Tendring	51.0
East Devon	50.8
East Suffolk	50.7
Wyre	50.6
Staffordshire Moorlands	50.2
Teignbridge	50.1
Cotswold	50.1
Arun	49.8
Wealden	49.6
Babergh	49.2
Ribble Valley	48.8
Lewes	48.8
Chichester	48.7
North Devon	48.7
Maldon	48.6
West Lindsey	48.5
Forest of Dean	48.4
Stratford-on-Avon	48.3