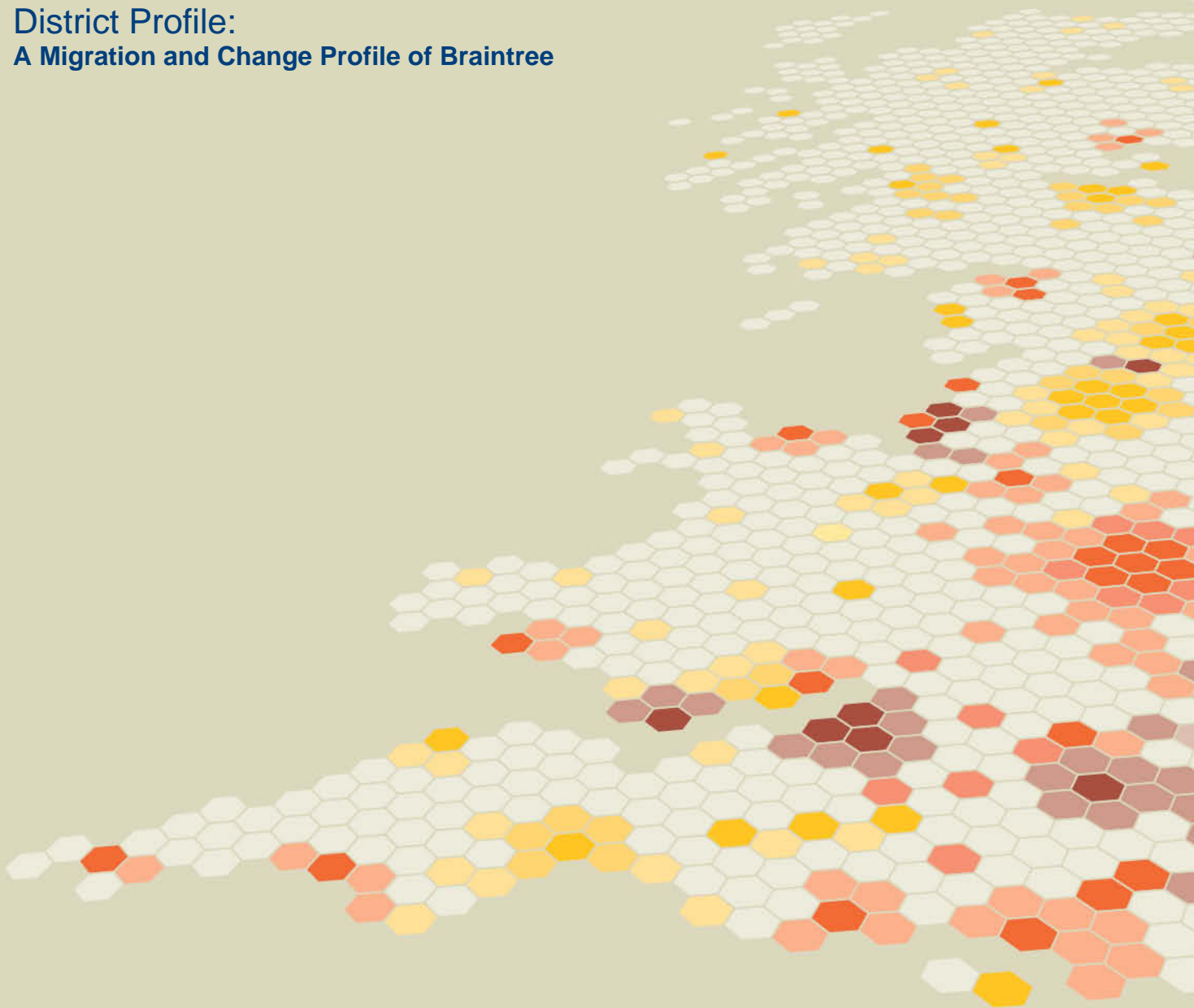


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## District Profile: A Migration and Change Profile of Braintree



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## Migration and Change Profile: Braintree

### Introduction

Demographic characteristics have a fundamental influence on the social and economic development of an area. Population change has an impact on levels of economic growth through the size of the resident workforce and on the demand for services such as health, education and housing. This migration and change profile assesses Braintree according to the long-term level of population change (based on mid-year population estimates), measures of population churn and in-migration. New National Insurance registrations are also used as a proxy for overseas immigration.

Braintree is ranked 31 out of 408 districts on long-term change in its resident population, placing the area in the highest 20% of districts nationally.

With a change in population of 17.91% between 1991 and 2007, Braintree is well above the national median. This is shown in the map, where areas with darker shadings have greater levels of population change and those with lighter shadings have lower levels.

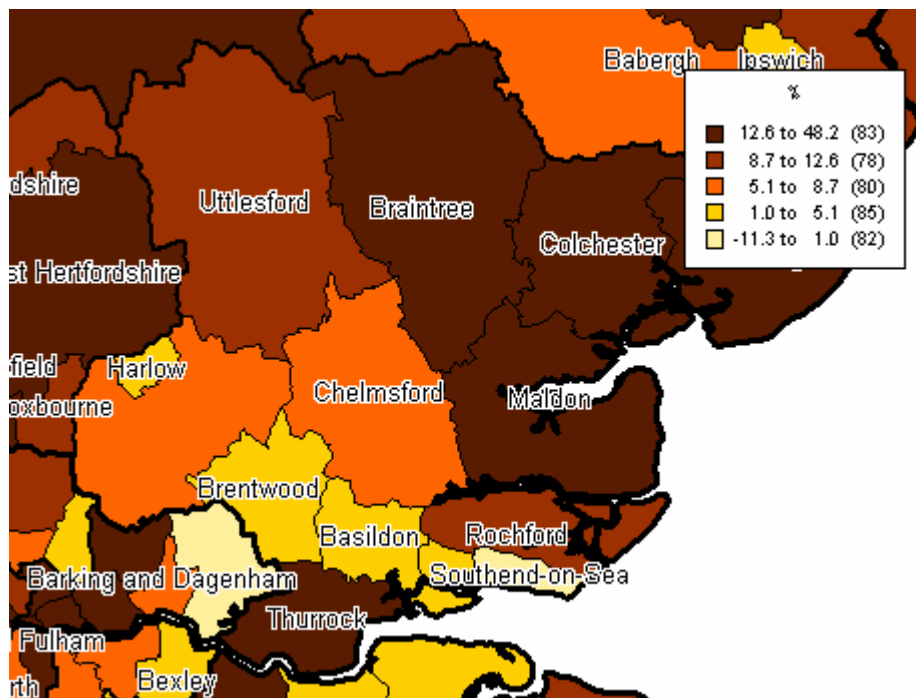
The proportion of the working age population who are overseas nationals registered for National Insurance in Braintree was 0.92% in 2007. This is a proxy for the proportion of the workforce who are economic migrants from overseas. By comparison, the Essex figure was 1.00%, the East of England figure was 1.54% and the national figure was 1.85%.

A glossary of the terms and definitions used in this profile are included at the end of the report.

## Long-Term Change In Resident Population

The map shows the change in population for districts within Essex. The areas with very dark shading have higher levels of population change and those with very light shading have lower levels.

With a change in population of 17.91%, Braintree is in the highest 20% of districts and is in a sub region that is in the highest 40% of sub regions nationally.

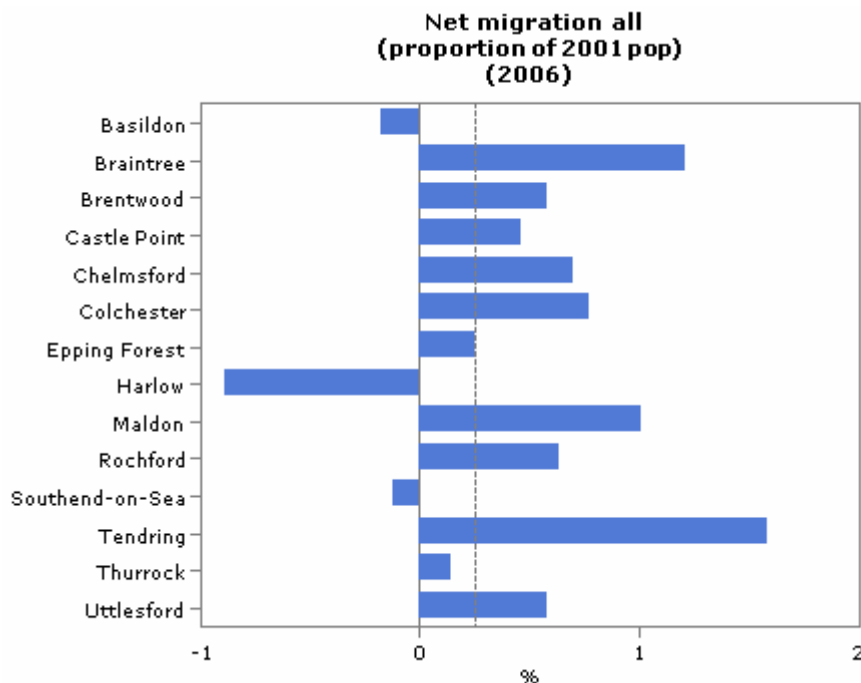


Source: Mid-year Population estimates; Census 1991

## Net Migration All (Proportion Of 2001 Pop)

The bar chart shows the net level of migration (the balance of inward and outward migration as proportion of all residents), for districts in Essex.

The chart shows that at 1.21%, Braintree had a high level of net migration. By comparison, the England & Wales average, shown by the dashed line, was 0.25%.

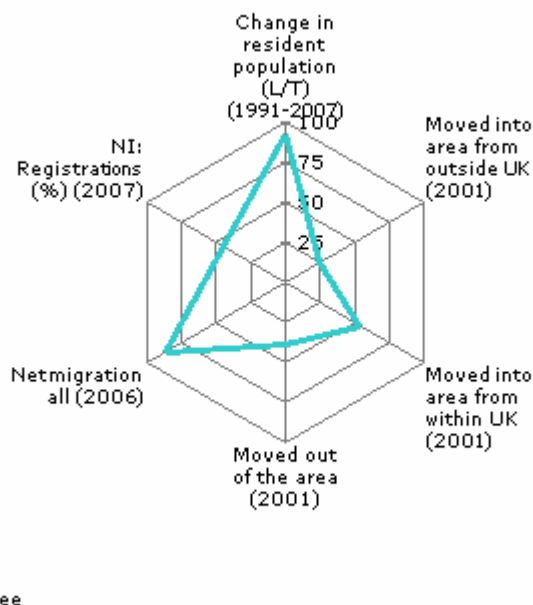


Source: Internal migration within the United Kingdom

## Migration And Change Indicators

The spider chart is a way of showing how Braintree rates against the national median. Data for every district in Great Britain is converted into a percentile score, with the highest ranking area scoring 100 and the bottom area zero. The national median is shown by the 50th percentile.

The chart shows that Braintree has a long-term change in population that is well above the national median. The chart also shows a range of population change and migration indicators for Braintree.



Source: Mid-year Population estimates; Census 1991

## Migration And Change Indicators

Areas	Moved into area from within UK (%) 2001	Moved into area from outside UK (%) 2001	Moved out of the area (%) 2001	NI: Registrations (%) (2007)	Net migration all (%) 2006	Change in resident population (L/T) (%) 1991-2007	Rank
Colchester	5.23	1.12	5.05	1.35	0.77	19.88	22/408
Maldon	4.67	0.31	4.26	0.41	1.01	18.18	29/408
Braintree	4.64	0.28	3.83	0.92	1.21	17.91	31/408
Thurrock	3.64	0.23	3.30	1.64	0.14	16.55	40/408
Tendring	4.11	0.25	2.93	0.64	1.59	16.12	42/408
Uttlesford	5.31	0.75	5.57	1.13	0.58	10.86	120/408
Rochford	4.04	0.18	4.17	0.21	0.64	8.87	160/408
Chelmsford	4.56	0.50	4.43	0.93	0.70	7.17	196/408
Epping Forest	4.91	0.40	4.63	0.78	0.25	6.57	212/408
Basildon	3.72	0.38	3.75	0.76	-0.18	4.88	249/408
Harlow	3.65	0.51	3.72	1.74	-0.89	4.40	258/408
Castle Point	3.52	0.13	3.48	0.16	0.46	2.65	294/408
Brentwood	4.60	0.67	4.84	0.80	0.58	1.27	323/408
Southend-on-Sea	3.89	0.34	3.51	1.54	-0.12	0.50	340/408
<b>Essex</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>16/53</b>
<b>East of England</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>10.54</b>	<b>2/11</b>
<b>England &amp; Wales Average</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>6.06</b>	

## Migration And Change Indicators Summary

Looking at some of the indicators from the table we find that:

- The proportion of residents who had moved into Braintree from other parts of the UK was 4.64% in 2001, which was average by national standards, with the area ranking in the middle 20% of districts. By comparison, the Essex average was 4.30% and the national figure was 4.43%.
- According to the last Census, the proportion of residents who had moved into Braintree from outside the UK was 0.28% in 2001, which was low by national standards, with the area ranking in the bottom 40% of districts. By comparison, the Essex average was 0.44% and the national figure was 0.71%.
- The proportion of residents who had moved out of Braintree at the last Census was 3.83%, which was low by national standards, with the area ranking in the bottom 40% of districts. By comparison, the Essex average was 4.03% and the national figure was 4.42%.
- The proportion of the working age population who were overseas nationals registered for National Insurance in Braintree was 0.92% in 2007. This measure is a proxy for the proportion of the workforce who are economic migrants from overseas and provides a more recent figure on the level of in-migration from outside of the UK. For Braintree, this reflected a average level of immigration by national standards, with the area ranking in the middle 20% of districts. By comparison, the Essex figure was 1.00%, the East of England figure was 1.54% and the national figure was 1.85%.
- The net level of migration in Braintree in 2004 was 1.21%, which was very high by national standards, with the area ranking in the top 20% of districts. By comparison, the Essex average was 0.48% and the national figure was 0.25%.

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## Nearest Neighbours

For the indicators in the spider chart shown earlier, the areas in the country with the most similar profiles are shown on the right. These are statistically the nearest neighbours to Braintree, with North Cornwall in Devon & Cornwall being the most similar on the migration and change indicators.

Rank	Place Name	Sub Region
1	North Cornwall	Devon & Cornwall
2	East Lindsey	Lincolnshire & Rutland
3	East Riding of Yorkshire	Humberside
4	Eden	Cumbria
5	Sedgemoor	Somerset
6	Ryedale	North Yorkshire
7	North Norfolk	Norfolk
8	Restormel	Devon & Cornwall
9	Kerrier	Devon & Cornwall
10	North West Leicestershire	Leicestershire

Source: Mid-year Population estimates; Census 1991

## Glossary of terms

Long-term change in resident population	Percentage change in the number of residents within the area between 1991 and 2007.
Net migration	The balance of movement of all people moving into and out of an area as a proportion of total population.
Projected net migration as a proportion of total population	Projected net migration as a proportion of the total population in an area between 2006 and 2031.
Proportion of residents moved into the area from outside the UK	The proportion of residents who moved into an area from outside the UK. This includes European Union residents.
Proportion of residents moved into the area from within the UK	The proportion of residents who moved into an area from other parts of the UK.
Proportion of residents moved out of the area	The proportion of residents who have moved out of the area, whether to other parts of the UK or elsewhere.
Proportion of working age population who are overseas nationals of working age who have newly registered for National Insurance numbers	The proportion of residence based working age people who are overseas nationals who have received a National Insurance number.

## Data Sources and Definitions

Long-term change in resident population	The resident population in end year minus the resident population in the start year, as a proportion of the total resident population in the start year.
Net migration	The proportion of the area's population migrating to/from other parts of the UK. A positive figure indicates that relative to an area's population, more people moved into rather than out of an area.
Projected net migration as a proportion of total population	These figures are provided by the release and are trend based projections, which means assumptions for future levels of births, deaths and migration are based on observed levels mainly over the previous five years. They show what the population will be if recent trends continue. These projections are based on 2006 mid-year population estimates.
Proportion of residents moved into the area from outside the UK	Number of residents who moved into the area from outside the UK as a proportion of all residents.
Proportion of residents moved into the area from within the UK	Number of residents who moved into the area from within the UK as a proportion of all residents.
Proportion of residents moved out of the area	Number of residents who moved out of the area as a proportion of all residents.
Proportion of working age population who are overseas nationals of working age who have newly registered for National Insurance numbers	The total number of overseas nationals registering for a national insurance number as a proportion of the total working age population. National Insurance numbers are required for all those who are employed or self employed. Data does not record out flow of workers, only inflow.

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