

Irish Traveller Movement in Britain

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Gypsy and Traveller population in England and the 2011 Census



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1. Introduction and background

In December last year, the first ever census figures for the population of Gypsies and Irish Travellers in England and Wales were released. In all 54,895 Gypsies and Irish Travellers in England and 2,785 in Wales were counted.¹ While the Census population is considerably less than previous estimates of 150,000-300,000 it is important to acknowledge that tens of thousands of community members did identify as Gypsies and Travellers.

In the absence of a robust figure as a comparator to the census, the ITMB undertook research to estimate a minimum population for Gypsies and Travellers in England, based on Local Authority Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessments (GTAA)² and the Department for Communities and Local Government bi-annual Caravan Count.

Definitions of Gypsies and Travellers

For the purposes of this report it is important to understand the varying definitions of Gypsies, Irish Travellers and other Travelling groups in official data sources. Understanding these definitions will help understand the limitations of this research and put its findings in context. There are two key distinctions. Firstly the 2011 Census only includes ethnic Romany Gypsies and Irish Travellers, whilst the GTAAs and Caravan Count also include non-ethnic Travellers or caravan dwellers. Secondly the Caravan Count only includes Gypsies and Travellers living in caravans whilst the Census and GTAAs include those in housing.

Existing population estimates

There have been a number of different estimates of the population of Gypsies and Travellers living in the UK. The first national census of 'Gypsies and other Travellers' was carried out in March 1965 and found a total population for England and Wales of 13,401, with 1,040 living in Wales (see Appendix A, 1967 House of Commons Hansard records), however, other sources have cited the 1965 Census figure as 15,500 individuals.³ The 1965 census was acknowledged as an underestimate for two main reasons: Firstly, it was carried out by members of the police force and public health inspectors and was therefore unlikely to encourage cooperation from many Gypsies and Travellers. Secondly it was widely reported that local authorities appeared to be competing to drive Gypsy and Traveller families beyond their own boundaries to reduce future responsibility for these communities.⁴

¹ ONS, 11 December 2012, 2011 Census: KS201EW Ethnic group, local authorities in England and Wales

http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-286262

² Housing Act 2004, section 225, Duties of local housing authorities: accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers <u>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/</u>34/section/225

³ Thane, P. (editor), Porter and Taylor, 2010, *Unequal Britain: Equalities in Britain Since 1945,* p. 83

⁴ Okely, J. 1983, *The Traveller-Gypsies*, p. 110

The more recent estimate of 90,000-120,000 is a figure which originates in a 1994 Council of Europe report researched and written by the European Roma Academic Jean Pierre Liegeois.⁵ Liegeois' estimate is based on the 1991 caravan count, with which he applies an average multiplier for family size and a 'doubling' of these figures based on anecdotal evidence from 'experts and Gypsy/Traveller organisations' in the UK. However, in a 2007 report by the Council of Europe, the same 1994 figures and methodology appear to be re-used to estimate the Gypsy and Traveller population in the UK, without consideration of new data and population growth in the years between 1994 and 2007.⁶ What is also evident in the 2007 report is that the population estimate for the UK has increased to 150,000, without explanation for this increase.

At the time of writing Council of Europe statistics estimated the UK's Gypsy, Roma and Traveller population to be in the region of 150,000 to 300,000.⁷ The COE statistics reference a number of different sources to support these figures, including a 2004 Commission for Racial Equality strategy document. However, the CRE strategy document in question references a 1987 COE report to support the figure of 300,000. Unfortunately for the purposes of this research we were unable to get a copy of this report. What is also unclear is the breakdown of the COE figures between the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller groups.

Census 2011

The 2011 census figures show that there are 54,895 Gypsy and Traveller persons living in England equating to 0.1% of the total population. Gypsies and Travellers were by far the smallest group counted when compared to the other smallest categories such as 'White and Black African' at 0.3% and 'Arab' at 0.4%.

ITMB and numerous other Gypsy and Traveller organisations believe that the 2011 census figure is a significant undercount. This is most likely due to many Gypsies and Travellers not self-ascribing as a result of:

- The marginalization and discrimination these communities face on a regular basis leading to mistrust of official processes
- Low educational attainment and poor literacy skills limiting people's ability to understand and complete the forms
- Failure of the ONS enumeration process to engage marginalised communities, especially those living on unauthorised sites

⁵ Liegeois, J.P. 1994 Council of Europe, *Roma, Gypsies, Travellers* <u>http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=W7I-</u> fGIA2ZkC&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&g&f=false

⁶ Liegeois, J.P. 2007, Council of Europe, p. 27 http://book.coe.int/sysmodules/RBS_fichier/admin/download.php?fileid=3017

⁷ Council of Europe, 2012, *Roma and Travellers* <u>http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/romatravellers/archive/documentation/strategies/statistiques_en.asp</u>

2. Methodology

The research project utilised population and household estimates in 46 Gypsy Traveller Accommodation Assessments (GTAA) across all the 9 regions of England (see Appendix A). Through the GTAAs we were able to calculate a minimum population of Gypsies and Travellers in England which was then used as a comparator to the figures in the 2011 Census and DCLG caravan count.

Some of the GTAAs did not make available the number of individuals but gave an estimate of number of households in the study area. Using the average household size in the GTAAs we were able to calculate the number of individuals. Because most of the GTAAs were conducted between 2005 and 2009, we had to calculate the average annual population growth in the Gypsy and Traveller communities to bring these figures up to 2011 (census year). We did this by taking an average of the estimated population growth figures in each of the GTAAs.

As we were previously aware, many GTAAs were of poor quality and just used the DCLG caravan count as a base line figure, whilst other GTAAs were far more robust and utilised local authority household surveys, local schools data and other research to inform their estimates. For this reason the findings in this research most likely represent a significant underestimate of the Gypsy and Traveller population for England and should only be used as a minimum comparator to the 2011 census. This position is supported by the fact that many of the robust GTAAs themselves comment that their figures are most likely an underestimate.

3. Key Findings

General

• The total 2011 population for England based on the GTAA figures was 119,193, equating to over twice the 2011 census figure of 54,895 people and the 2011 DCLG caravan count figure of 49,634

• The total 2012 population for England based on the GTAA figures was 122,785 compared to the 2012 DCLG caravan count figure of 50, 614

• The region with the largest Gypsy and Traveller population based on GTAA figures was the South East with 30, 107 individuals compared to the census figure of 14,542. This was followed by the East of England with 18,189 compared to the census figure of 8, 165, London with 14,881 compared to 8,196, North West with 12,782 compared to 4,147, Yorkshire and Humberside with 11, 960 compared to 4,378, South West with 11,855 compared to 5,631, West Midlands with 9,527 compared to 4,734, East Midlands with 6,416 compared to 3,418 and the North East with 3,476 compared to 1,684 in the census.



• Of the metropolitan, non-metropolitan counties and unitary authority clusters included in the study Kent had the largest Gypsy and Traveller population with 10, 931 individuals compared to the census figure of 5,195 (see figure 2). This was followed by Surrey with 9,109 compared to 2,261, Greater Manchester with 7,313 compared to 1,523, Cambridgeshire with 6,707 compared to 1,508, South Yorkshire with 5,660 compared to 1,234, Thames Valley cluster with 5, 356 compared to 2,411, Norfolk with 4,264 compared to 922, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin cluster area with 3,179 compared to 841, Dorset cluster (including Bournemouth and Poole) with 3,074 compared to 987 and finally Essex with 2,705 compared to 2,161.



Figure 2: Sample of largest Gypsy and Traveller population areas by metropolitan and non-metropolitan counties and unitary authority clusters

Disparity between 2011 census, GTAA findings and caravan count

• Figure 1 shows the disparity between the 2011 census (blue), GTAA (red) population figures and DCLG caravan count (green) by region (see appendix A for detailed breakdown).

• Across all nine regions of England the 2011 census had an overall minimum undercount of 54%, equating to 64,298 individuals when compared to the GTAA findings. As figure 3 shows, the percentage undercount varied between 45%-68% across the regions.

• The region with the greatest disparity between the census figure and the GTAA findings was the North West with a population undercount of 8,635 individuals, equating to an underestimate of 68%.

• The region with the smallest disparity between the census and GTAA figures was London with a population undercount of 6,685 individuals, equating to an underestimate of 45%.

• Undercounts in the other regions: East Midlands 2,998 or 47%, West Midlands 4,793 or 50%, North East 1,792 or 52%, South East 15, 565 or 52%, South West 6,224 or 53%, East of England 10,024 or 55%, Yorkshire and the Humber 7,582 or 63%.



Figure 3: Census 2011 percentage undercount compared to GTAA figures by region England

Comparisons between the 2011 census, GTAA findings and caravan count

• Figure 1 gives an indication of accommodation types and possible gaps in the census and caravan count data in each of the regions. For example the 2011 caravan count shows that London and the South East both have relatively low populations of Gypsies and Travellers living in caravans compared to the significantly higher census and GTAA population figures. This may indicate a larger population of Gypsies and Travellers living in 'bricks and mortar' as a result of the significant land stress in these green belt constrained regions. Considering the disparity between the GTAA findings and the census was 45% and 52% respectively for London and the South East, it's likely that many of the estimated 6,685 and 15,565 individuals who were not counted in these two regions are residing in 'bricks and mortar' accommodation.

• Figure 1 also shows areas such as the South West and East of England where the caravan count is significantly larger than the 2011 census yet smaller than the GTAA findings. In the South West this may be attributed to the above average population of New Travellers living in the region who would be included in the GTAA but not in the 2011 Census. In the East of England and the South West the differences in figure 1 may indicate a higher number of unauthorised sites in these regions many of whose residents were not captured in the census data. This is supported by figures in the caravan count showing the highest incidence of unauthorised sites being in the South West and East of England with 31% and 27% respectively (based on number of caravans on unauthorised sites).

4. Conclusion

This report does not claim to give an accurate total estimate for the population of Gypsies and Travellers living in the England which we believe to be significantly higher than found in this research. It does however provide a minimum estimate of the population highlighting the extent to which the 2011 census has undercounted Gypsies and Travellers. In doing so it evidences the case for the ONS to conduct a further study that establishes a more accurate figure for the total population. This is entirely possible considering after 1991 census the ONS looked at the undercount of young Black and Asian males and actually undertook model-based estimates of the undercount.

This research has shown that many Gypsies and Travellers have been excluded from the census data resulting in a minimum undercount of 54% or 64,298 individuals. Many of those excluded appear to be living in 'bricks and mortar' housing and unauthorised sites. We would also posit that those Gypsies and Travellers who weren't counted are more likely to experience marginalisation, discrimination and low education and literacy. This research has also shown significant variations in undercounts throughout regions and districts and in certain local authority areas such as Doncaster where the estimated minimum population is nearly 7 times greater than that in the census. This raises serious questions about the 2011 census enumeration process in these areas and wider issues as to how local services are engaging and being inclusive of Gypsies and Travellers.

5. Recommendations

• The ONS should undertake a model-based estimate of the 2011 Census undercount of Gypsies and Travellers and produce revised population figures for these communities.

• Welcome the ONS commitment to conduct a Gypsy and Irish Traveller census analysis in consultation with community members and representative organisations. Where possible (depending on the risk of disclosure) the ONS should ensure detailed characteristics are available at the local and regional level to inform Joint Strategic Needs Assessments, Accommodation Needs Assessments and other assessments that inform service providers.

• When allocating budgets and services, local authorities should take into consideration the 2011 census undercount of Gypsies and Travellers and ensure they conduct a robust assessment of their local population and its needs.

• Government departments should collate their data in line with the ethnic categories in the 2011 census which includes Gypsies and Travellers.

• The ONS should supply information on the number of enumerators used at Local Authority level in the 2011 census identifying any differential amounts of resource used to collect data that may have impacted on undercounts in specific areas.

Appendix A: Gypsy Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment by region

Gypsy Traveller population estimates based on 2011 Census figures, 2011 & 2012 GTAAs estimates and 2011 & 2012 Caravan Count figures

REGIONS	CENSU S 2011	2011 population GTAA	2012 population GTAA	2011 caravan count	2012 caravan count
ENGLAND TOTAL	54,895	119,193	122,785	49,634	50,614
NORTH EAST	1,684	3,476	3,574	1,326	1,466
County Durham UA	467	NA	NA		
Northumb erland UA	156	551	569		
Cluster area total	703	1,409	1,455		
Darlington UA	350				
Hartlepool UA	40				
Middlesbrough UA	85				
Redcar and Cleveland UA	85				
Stockton-on-Tees UA	143				
Tyne and Wear total (Met					
County)	358	1,049	1,083		
Gateshead	87				
Newcastle upon					
Tyne	163				
North Tyneside	29				
South Tyneside	9				
Sunderland	70				
NORTH WEST	4,147	12,782	13,200	3,656	3,518
Cluster area total	633	1,761	1,820		
Cheshire East UA Cheshire West and Chester	313				
UA	213				
Halton UA	41				
Warrington UA	66				
Cumbria total	315	850	876		

Allerdale Barrow-in-	14			
Furness	39			
Carlisle	196			
Copeland	15			
Eden	15			
South Lakeland	36			
Greater Manchester total				
(Met County)	1,523	7,313	7,554	
Bolton	214			
Bolton Bury	214 72			

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Rochdale

Stockport

Tameside

Salford

	Trafford	40			
	Wigan	151			
Lancashire t	otal	1,213	2,247	2,321	
	Burnley	10			
	Chorley	57			
	Fylde	15			
	Hyndburn	97			
	Lancaster	331			
	Pendle	26			
	Preston	111			
	Rossendale	47			
	South Ribble	17			
	West				
	Lancashire	8			
	Wyre	96			
Blackburn w	ith Darwen UA	161			
Blackpool U	Α	237			
	Ribble Valley	6	106	109	

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185			
120			
77			
69	NA	NA	

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f Yorkshire UA	227	232	239		
on Hull, City of			200		
-	284	NA	NA		
total	116	276	285		
ncolnshire UA	26				
nshire UA	90				
	269	1,202	1,242		
nire total	588	2,032	2,100		
Craven	54				
Hambleton	132				
Harrogate	107				
Richmondshire	19				
Ryedale	81				
Scarborough	37	NA	NA		
Selby	158				
nire total (Met					
	1,234	5,660	5,847		
Barnsley	163				
Doncaster	587				
Rotherham	126				
Sheffield	358	NA	NA		
ire total (Met					
		2,274	2,349		
Wakefield	302				
S	3.418	6.416	6.585	3.799	4,236
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	295	NA	NA		
UA					
			200		
otal	311	NA	NA		
Amber Valley	44				
Bolsover	nn				
Bolsover Chesterfield	66 5				
Chesterfield	5				
Chesterfield Derbyshire Dales	5				
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	Derbyshire				
	South				
	Derbyshire	72			
Leices	tershire total	886	2,067	2,135	
	Blaby	101			
	Charnwood	74			
	Harborough	61			
	Hinckley and				
	Bosworth	86			
	Melton	3			
	North West				
	Leicestershire	77			
	Oadby and	0			
	Wigston	9			
Leices		417			
Rutlan	d UA	58			
lines	nshire total	617	NA	NA	
LINCOI	Boston	63	NA	NA	
		63 61			
	East Lindsey Lincoln	61 80			
	North Kesteven				
		74			
	South Holland	100			
	South Kesteven	78			
	West Lindsey	161			
North	amptonshire total	527	1,349	1,394	
	Corby	28			
	Daventry	54			
	East				
	Northamptonsh				
	ire	46			
	Kettering	150			
	Northampton	149			
	South				
	Northamptonsh				
	ire	11			
L	Wellingborough	89			
Nottin	ghamshire	456	1,330	1,374	
	Ashfield	43	_,	_,	
	Broxtowe	9			
	Gedling	32	NA	NA	
	Mansfield	2			
	Newark and	-			
	Sherwood	253			
	Rushcliffe	23			
	Bassetlaw	94	NA	NA	
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WEST MIDLANDS	4,734	9,527	9,819	5,084	5,268
Cluster total	841	3,179	3,284		
Herefordshire, County of UA	363				
Shropshire UA	312				
Telford and Wrekin UA	166				
Cluster area total	458	756	781		
Stoke-on-Trent UA	183				
Staffordshire (part1) East					
Staffordshire Newcastle-	72				
under-Lyme	49				
Stafford	119				
Staffordshire					
Moorlands	35				
Cluster area total	438	1,554	1,605		
Staffordshire (part2)	_				
Cannock Chase	8				
Lichfield	13				
South	120				
Staffordshire	128				
Tamworth	9				
Warwickshire (par1) North					
Warwickshire	45				
Nuneaton and	45				
Bedworth	75				
Rugby	160				
Cluster area total	1,379	1,844	1,905		
Worcestershire					
Bromsgrove	75				
Malvern Hills	131				
Redditch	9				
Worcester	113				
Wychavon	462				
Wyre Forest	375				
Warwickshire (part2) Stratford-on-					
Avon	173				
Warwick	41				
	11				
West Midlands (Met County)	1,618	1,135	1,173		

Co	wontry	151				
	oventry					
SC	olihull	70				
Du	udley	352	NA	NA		
Sa	indwell	141	NA	NA		
W	alsall	287	357	369		
	olverhampto	-				
n	•	209	NA	NA		
EAST		8,165	18,189	18,749	11,926	11,475
Cluster area tot	al	791	1,023	1,057		
Bedford UA		115	_,	_,		
Central Bedford	lshire UA	478				
Luton UA		198				
Peterborough U	JA	560	NA	NA		
Southend-on-Se	ea UA	162	NA	NA		
Thurrock UA		308	NA	NA		
Cambridgeshire	total	1,508	6,707	6,928		
	ambridge	109				
	ist	200				
	ambridgeshire	239				
	enland	467				
e	untingdonshir	208				
	outh	200				
	ambridgeshire	485				
Essex total		2,161	2,705	2,795		
Ba	asildon	873				
Br	aintree	132				
Br	rentwood	121				
	astle Point	17				
	nelmsford	212				
	olchester	79				
	ping Forest	176				
	arlow	117				
	aldon	201				
	ochford	49				
	endring	62				
Ut	tlesford	122				
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Hertfordshire to	วเล	1,149	1,429	1,461		

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Cluster area sub total

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Dacorum	231			
Hertsmere	154			
St Albans	165			
Three Rivers	79			
Watford	61			
Welwyn				
Hatfield	155	NA	NA	
East				
Hertfordshire	57	NA	NA	
North				
Hertfordshire	33	NA	NA	
Stevenage	67	NA	NA	
Broxbourne	147	NA	NA	

Norfolk area total	922	4,264	4,416	
Breckland	204	NA	NA	
Great				
Yarmouth	63	NA	NA	
King's Lynn and				
West Norfolk	255	666	710	
North Norfolk	46	NA	NA	
Cluster area				
sub total	354	3,285	3,393	
Broadland	44			
Norwich	127			
South Norfolk	183			

Suffolk total		604	1,031	1,062	
	Cluster area				
	sub total	418	683	704	
	Babergh	51			
	Ipswich	149			
	Mid Suffolk	76			
	Suffolk Coastal	51			
	Waveney	91			
	Forest Heath	108	270	280	
	St				
	Edmundsbury	78	NA	NA	

LONDON	8,196	14,881	15,372 2,103	2,241

Inner London		3,055
(Camden	167
(City of London	3
I	Hackney	474
I	Hammersmith	
ä	and Fulham	217
I	Haringey	370

	Iclinator	100
	Islington Kensington and	163
	Chelsea	119
	Lambeth	195
	Lewisham	208
	Newham	462
	Southwark	263
	Tower Hamlets	175
	Wandsworth	163
	Westminster	76
	Westminster	70
Outer Londo	on	5,141
	Barking and	- /
	Dagenham	182
	Barnet	151
	Bexley	624
	Brent	320
	Bromley	580
	Croydon	234
	Ealing	300
	Enfield	344
	Greenwich	430
	Harrow	181
	Havering	160
	Hillingdon	344
	Hounslow	183
	Kingston upon	
	Thames	95
	Merton	216
	Redbridge	140
	Richmond upon	
	Thames	95
	Sutton	193
	Waltham Forest	369

SOUTH EAST	14,542	30,107	30,951	10,643	11,224
Cluster area total	2,411	5,356	5,532		
Bracknell Forest UA	118				
Milton Keynes UA	72				
Reading UA	90				
Slough UA	220				
West Berkshire UA	164				
Windsor and Maidenhead					
UA	219				
Wokingham UA	291				
Buckinghamshire sub total	614				

Aylesbury Vale	134
Chiltern	121
South Bucks	256
Wycombe	103
Oxfordshire sub total	623
Cherwell	105
Oxford	92
South	
Oxfordshire	135
Vale of White	
Horse	109
West	
Oxfordshire	182

Brighton and Hove UA	198	NA	NA	
Isle of Wight UA	94	NA	NA	
Portsmouth UA	85	NA	NA	
Southampton UA	341	NA	NA	

East Sussex total	815	NA	NA	
Eastbourne	66			
Hastings	150			
Lewes	97			
Rother	134			
Wealden	368			

Hampshire total	2,069	NA	NA	
Basingstoke and				
Deane	163			
East Hampshire	267			
Eastleigh	191			
Fareham	85			
Gosport	32			
Hart	273			
Havant	64			
New Forest	423			
Rushmoor	155			
Test Valley	153			
Winchester	263			

Kent cluster total	5,195	10,931	11,292
Ashford	531		
Canterbury	374		
Dartford	244		
Dover	234		
Gravesham	320		
Maidstone	838		

	Sevenoaks	391		
	Shepway	164		
	Swale	730		
	Thanet	187		
	Tonbridge and			
	Malling	350		
	Tunbridge Wells	322		
Medway UA		510		

Surrey total		2,261	9,109	9,410	
	Elmbridge	153			
	Epsom and				
	Ewell	132			
	Guildford	491			
	Mole Valley	128			
	Reigate and				
	Banstead	179			
	Runnymede	220			
	Spelthorne	192			
	Surrey Heath	162			
	Tandridge	286			
	Waverley	167			
	Woking	151			

West Sussex total	931	NA	NA	
Adur	121			
Arun	162			
Chichester	238			
Crawley	77			
Horsham	234			
Worthing	99			
Mid Sussex	142	178	184	

SOUTH WEST	5,631	11,855	12,189	6,926	7,158
Cluster total	864	2,201	2,274		
Bath and North East					
Somerset UA	58				
Bristol, City of UA	359				
North Somerset UA	176				
South Gloucestershire UA	271				
Cornwall UA	635	NA	NA		
Isles of Scilly UA	0	NA	NA		
Plymouth UA	153	NA	NA		
Swindon UA	180	NA	NA		
Torbay UA	37	NA	NA		

Wiltshire U	Wiltshire UA		NA	NA	
Devon tota	Devon total		1,140	1,177	
	East Devon	90			
	Exeter	93			
	Mid Devon	88			
	North Devon	45			
	South Hams	45			
	Teignbridge	118			
	Torridge	54			
	West Devon	21			
Dorset clus	Dorset cluster total		3,074	3,176	
	Christchurch	48			
	East Dorset	171			
	North Dorset	95			
	Purbeck	89			
	West Dorset	104			
	Weymouth and				
	Portland	48 218			
	Bournemouth UA				
Poole UA		214			
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Gloucester	Gloucestershire total		1,988	2,054	
	Cheltenham	68			
	Cotswold	87			
	Forest of Dean	78			
	Gloucester	136			
	Stroud	57			
	Tewkesbury	305			
Somerset t	otal	733	1,690	1,746	
Joinerset	Mendip	246	1,090	1,740	
	Sedgemoor	132			
	South Somerset	132			
	Taunton Deane	148			
		195			
	West Somerset	14			

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Gypsies and Other Travellers (Population)

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§ 71. Mr. John Wells

Asked the Minister of Housing and Local Government if he will publish a table in the OFFICIAL REPORT showing the estimated population of gypsies and other travellers in each county at the last convenient date.

<u>§ Mr. MacColl</u>

The latest comprehensive figures are those obtained by the census carried out in March, 1965. The population of gypsies and other travellers in each county in England and Wales at that date is given below. In addition, there were some 1,660 gypsies in county boroughs.

Northern Region						
Cumberland		73				
Durham		73				
Westmorland		4				
Yorkshire, North Riding		72				
Yorkshire and Humberside Region						
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey		221				
Yorkshire, East Riding		32				
Yorkshire, West Riding		432				
North-West Region						
Chester		144				
Lancaster		251				
East Midland Region						
Derbyshire		66				
Leicester		201				
Lincoln, Parts of Holland		27				
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven		71				
Northamptonshire		137				
Nottinghamshire		207				
South-West Region						
Cornwall		451				
Devon		283				
Dorset		247				
Gloucestershire	•••	405				
Somerset		346				
Wiltshire		260				
West Midland Region						

Herefordshire	459
Salop	201
Staffordshire	446
Warwickshire	157
Worcestershire	866
South-East Region	
Bedford	
Berkshire	
Buckingham	
Cambridgeshire	
Essex	
Hampshire	
Hertfordshire	
Huntingdon	111
Isle of Ely	118
Isle of Wight	17
Kent (January, 1965)	1,300
Greater London	406
Norfolk	130
Oxford	151
Soke of Peterborough	23
Suffolk, East	
Suffolk, West	148
Surrey	
Sussex, East	123
Sussex, West	135
Wales and Monmouthshire	
Anglesey	15
Caernarvon	
Cardiganshire	
Carmarthenshire	
Denbigh	
Flintshire	
Glamorgan	
Merioneth	
Monmouthshire	197
Pembroke	