

## PETERBOROUGH FACTS & FIGURES

### P1.2 2012 MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATE – COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

Mid 2012: 186,400	Total Population
Change Mid 2011-12 = 1,900 Components of change <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Births = 3,270</li><li>• Deaths = 1,480</li><li>• Migration, Census adjustment, and other = 110</li></ul> <i>Figures may add due to rounding</i>	The 2012 mid-year estimate of Peterborough's population is <b>186,400</b> .  This represents an 18% increase in population since mid-2001 (157,400). This is double the national average.  By comparison, the change nationally (England and Wales) for the period 2001-12 was an increase of 9%.

- Note:
1. The mid-2012 population estimate for Peterborough District was released in June 2013 by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).
  2. ONS produce a set of population estimates for all local authority and health authority areas annually and usually publish the figures in August / September each year.

#### The Components of Population Change

The **number of births** in 2012 was **3,270**. This is a slight increase on the previous year's level and is the highest figure recorded since 1991. The **number of deaths (1,480)** is also slightly up compared to last year, but similar to that number recorded throughout the 2000s. The increase in population from **natural change** remains positive (**+1,800**).

Prior to 2011, ONS population estimates were lower than locally produced figures which suggested that ONS may be undercounting the population. The 2011 Census figure confirmed this by producing a population estimate higher than anticipated. This census estimate has been used to calculate the mid 2011 and 2012 estimate and ONS has changed their methodology so it is too early to assess the accuracy of the latest set of estimates.

A comparison of locally produced and ONS population estimates can be found in the Peterborough Population and Dwelling Stock Estimates Report 2012.