Manchester's population over time

Domesday Book

4000	0.000
1086	3,000
National Census	
1801	70,409
1811	79,459
1821	108,016
1831	142,026
1841	242,983
1851	303,382
1861	335,722
1871	351,189
1891	454,482
1901	543,872
1911	714,333
1921	730,307
1931	766,311
1941	War
1951	703,082
1961	661,791
1971	543,650
1981	437,660
1991	404,861
2001	392,819
2011	503,127
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Census Undercount

Note that Censuses have tended to undercount the resident population compared to the Mid-Year Estimate (MYE) by 1.8% in 1971, 5.7% in 1981, and 6.9% in 1991, to 7.7% in 2001. MYE are usually provided by ONS in summer of the following year.

Note that Manchester's boundary has changed over time.

Source: National Census and Registrar General's Mid-Year Population Estimates, Office for National Statistics © Crown Copyright

MYEs (in thousands)

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