

Freedom of Information Request

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Freedom of Information request regarding family structures in Guernsey

Request:

I would like some data on percentages of the different types of family in Guernsey, for example single parents; same-sex couples, traditional family and any other format that exists.

Do you have these figures please? Preferable from 2019 onwards please.

Response provided by the Policy & Resources Committee:

Thank you for your question submitted under the States' Freedom of Information Code regarding data on different types of family in Guernsey. Unfortunately, the States of Guernsey does not collect or publish the requested information. However, it does possess information on household compositions by age, which can be found on page 20 of the [Annual eCensus Report 2021](#). For ease of reference, this has been copied as Table 1 below.

Table 1: Household composition type (at 31st March 2021)

Composition Type	No. people	No. households	% of total households
One adult aged 16 to 64	3,864	3,864	15.5
One adult aged 65 or over	2,988	2,988	12.0
One adult aged 16 to 64 and one or more child aged 15 or under	2,726	1,053	4.2
Two adults both aged 16 to 64	7,232	3,616	14.5
Two adults, one aged 16 to 64 and one aged 65 or over	2,574	1,287	5.2
Two adults both aged 65 or over	5,322	2,661	10.7
Two adults both aged 16 to 64 and one or more child aged 15 or under	10,503	2,780	11.1
Three or four adults all aged 16 to 64	8,651	2,576	10.3

Three or four adults aged 16 to 64 or 65 or over	4,388	1,344	5.4
Three or four adults all aged 16 to 64 and one or more child aged 15 or under	5,913	1,242	5.0
Other	8,758	1,544	6.2
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Total	63,448	24,955	100.0