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## SUMMARY of Ward Population Change 2001 – 2006

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### Overview

The purpose of this summary is to highlight and present the key findings in changes in ward population across Cumbria between 2001 – 2006.

(The full briefing paper can be found here:  
<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/536/673/1756/39365111151.pdf> )

### Top 10% increases in ward population 2005 v 2006

- The greatest numerical and proportionate increase in population occurred in the Central ward in Barrow. The population increased by 388 people/7.8%.
- A number of wards in Barrow displayed recent numerical growth including Hindpool (+235) Risedale (+154), Ormsgill (+128) and Barrow Island (+128).

*(Please note that the estimates for the wards within Barrow are significantly different to those from 2005 due to a change in the collection and reporting of the electorate figures carried out by Barrow District Council, therefore this may not reflect 'real' changes).*

- Growth was evident in the following Carlisle wards: Currock (+179), Dalston (+144), St. Aidan's (+132), Harraby (+100), Belle Vue (+74) and Stanwix Rural (+71).
- Wards within Allerdale including Moorclose (+169) and Wigton (+136) experienced growth.

### Proportionate increases

- Kendal Kirkland in South Lakeland (+5.8%).
- Barrow Island in Barrow (+5.3%).

### Top 10% decreases in ward population 2005 v 2006

- Hawcoat, Barrow (-258) and Dalton North, Barrow (-221) experienced the largest numerical decline
- Castle ward, Carlisle, experienced a significant decrease (-127) and Netherhall in Allerdale (-111).

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### Proportionate decreases

- Hawkshead, South Lakeland (-4.8%) and Hawcoat, Barrow (-4.8%).
- Stainburn, Allerdale (-4.0%).

### Top 10% longer term increases in population 2001 – 2006

- Longer term trends highlight many Carlisle wards as the largest growing in numerical terms.
- Dalston experienced the greatest numerical growth (+887).
- Substantial growth was experienced in the following Carlisle wards: Wetheral (+501), Stanwix Rural (+413) and Harraby (+291).
- In Barrow, the Roosecote ward has seen a significant increase (+567).
- In Copeland, Bransty has seen quite a large increase (+350).
- Wards in South Lakeland experiencing growth include Burton & Holme (+293) and Low Furness & Swarthmoor (+229).
- In Allerdale, Christchurch (+285) and Wigton (+231) seen the highest numerical growth.

### Proportionate decreases

- Many wards in the Eden district feature in the top 10%, including Appleby Bongate (11.2%) and Crosby Ravensworth (10.8%).
- The greatest proportional growth was seen in the Dalston ward (+887) and the Wetheral ward (+501).

### Top 10% longer term decreases in ward population 2001– 2006

- Castle ward in Carlisle experienced the greatest numerical loss of -457 people, followed by Moorclose in Allerdale seeing a loss of -398.
- Longer term trends show that many of the wards in South Lakeland and Barrow have experienced the greatest numerical loss.
- A number of wards in Barrow including Hindpool (-249), Walney South (-211), Parkside (-203), Central (-198) and Hawcoat (-138) all experienced decline.
- Wards in South Lakeland have experienced a loss of people throughout this time including Lakes Ambleside (-178) people, Lakes Grasmere (-178), Hawkshead (-156), and Kendal Far Cross (-109).

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### Proportionate decreases

- Since 2001, Lakes Grasemere (-11.3%) and Hawkshead (-9.2%), in South Lakeland, decreased significantly.
- Castle ward in Carlisle (-8.4%) and Moorclose in Allerdale (-8.2%) experienced large proportionate decreases. A number of wards in South Lakeland that fall into the top 10% include Kendal Far Cross (-5.2%), Lakes Ambleside (-5.0), Ulverston Town (-4.6) and Kendal Highgate (-3.9%). Many wards in Barrow are also included.

## Further Information

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