

CT0065 - Proficiency in English by year of arrival in the UK by country of birth (national)

Overview

Table population All usual residents aged 3 and over

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Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify usual residents aged 3 and over in England and Wales by proficiency in English, by year of arrival in the UK, by country of birth and by age. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

Statistical Disclosure Control

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information from the 2011 Census, there has been swapping of records in the Census database between different geographic areas, and so some counts will be affected. In the main, the greatest effects will be at the lowest geographies, since the record swapping is targeted towards those households with unusual characteristics in small areas.

More details on the ONS Census disclosure control strategy may be found on the [Statistical Disclosure Control](#) page on the ONS web site.

Variables

Geography

The following Geography are available:

- I England and Wales (K04000001)

Proficiency in English

Proficiency in English language

Proficiency in English language classifies people whose main language is not English (or not English or Welsh in Wales) according to their ability to speak English. A person is classified in one of the categories:

- I can speak English very well,

- | can speak English well,
- | cannot speak English well, or
- | cannot speak English.

The following Proficiency in English are available:

- | All categories: Proficiency in English
- | Main language is English (English or Welsh in Wales)
- | Main language is not English (English or Welsh in Wales): Total
- | Can speak English very well or well
- | Cannot speak English well
- | Cannot speak English

Year of Arrival in UK

Year of arrival in the UK

The year of arrival in the UK is derived from the date that a person last arrived to live in the UK. Short visits away from the UK are not counted in determining the date that a person last arrived.

Year of arrival is only applicable to usual residents who were not born in the UK. It does not include usual residents born in the UK who have emigrated and since returned; these are recorded in the category 'Born in the UK'.

The following Year of Arrival in UK are available:

- | All categories: All usual residents aged 3 and over
- | Born in the UK
- | Born outside the UK: Total
- | Arrived before 1981
- | Arrived 1981-1990
- | Arrived 1991-2000
- | Arrived 2001-2011

Country of Birth

Country of birth is the country in which a person was born. The country of birth question included six tick box responses - one for each of the four parts of the UK, one for the Republic of Ireland, and one for 'Elsewhere'. Where a person ticked 'Elsewhere', they were asked to write in the current name of the country in which they were born. Responses are assigned codes based on the National Statistics Country Classification.

The grouping of countries within the classification is broadly regional, but takes into account the grouping of European Union (EU) countries. Countries in the EU are grouped into those that were EU members in March 2001, and those that became members (Accession countries) between April 2001 and March 2011 as part of the EU enlargement process.

The following Country of Birth are available:

- | All categories: Country of birth
- | Europe: Total
- | United Kingdom
- | Ireland
- | Other Europe: Total
- | EU countries: Total
- | Member countries in March 2001: Total
- | France
- | Germany
- | Italy
- | Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores)
- | Other member countries in March 2001
- | Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011: Total
- | Poland
- | Other EU accession countries
- | Rest of Europe
- | Africa: Total
- | Nigeria
- | South Africa

- | Other
- | Middle East and Asia: Total
- | China
- | Bangladesh
- | India
- | Pakistan
- | Other
- | The Americas and the Caribbean: Total
- | Canada
- | United States
- | Jamaica
- | Other
- | Antarctica, Oceania and other