

CT0066 - Proficiency in English by year of arrival in the UK by passports held (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 passports held 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

Passports Held

Results for 'Passports held' classify a person according to the passport or passports that they held at the time of the 2011 Census. People were asked to indicate whether they held no passport, a United Kingdom passport, an Irish passport, or a passport from another country, and to write in the name of the other country if applicable. If more than one of the options were applicable people were asked to indicate all that applied.

In results that classify people by passports held, those who hold a United Kingdom or Irish passport, and any other type of passport, will appear in each applicable category.

The categories 'EU countries' and 'non-EU countries' relate to the European Union (EU) as at March 2011.

The following Passports Held are available:

- | All categories: Passports held
- | Europe: Total
- | United Kingdom
- | Ireland
- | Other Europe: Total
- | EU countries: Total
- | Member countries in March 2001: Total
- | France
- | Germany
- | Italy
- | Portugal
- | 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 and Oceania (including Australasia)
- | No passport held