

DC2207EW - Country of birth by religion by sex

Overview

Table population All usual residents

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Dataset metadata

This dataset classifies the usual resident population of England and Wales as at census day, 27 March 2011, country of birth by religion by sex.

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 types of geography are available:

2011 census merged wards, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), former metropolitan counties, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

Sex

Sex is the classification of a person as either male or female.

The following Sex are available:

- | All persons
- | Males
- | Females

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: Total
- | England
- | Northern Ireland
- | Scotland
- | Wales
- | Great Britain not otherwise specified
- | United Kingdom not otherwise specified
- | Ireland
- | Other Europe: Total
- | EU countries: Total
- | Member countries in March 2001
- | Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011
- | Rest of Europe
- | Africa: Total
- | North Africa
- | Central and Western Africa
- | South and Eastern Africa
- | Africa not otherwise specified
- | Middle East and Asia: Total
- | Middle East
- | Eastern Asia
- | Southern Asia
- | South-East Asia
- | Central Asia
- | The Americas and the Caribbean: Total
- | North America and the Caribbean
- | Central and South America
- | Antarctica and Oceania (including Australasia)
- | Other

Religion

The voluntary question on religion in the 2011 Census was intended to capture people's religious affiliation and identification at the time of the Census irrespective of whether they practised or believed in that religion or how important it was in their lives. If a person had no religion then the first of a series of tick boxes could be selected. Care should be taken when using these data not to infer, or allow the inference by others, that the practice of a religion or specific religious activities that are expected of believers has been measured. Unlike other census questions where missing answers are imputed, this question was voluntary, and where no answer was provided the response is categorised as 'not stated'.

Due to an error in the processing of census data, the number of usual residents in the 'Religion not stated' category has been overestimated by a total of 62,000 for three local authorities: Camden, Islington and Tower Hamlets. More information from the [Census issues and corrections](#) page.

The following Religion are available:

- | All categories: Religion
- | Christian
- | Buddhist
- | Hindu

- | Jewish
- | Muslim
- | Sikh
- | Other religion
- | No religion
- | Religion not stated