

DC2209EWr - Country of birth by national identity (regional)

Overview

Table population All usual residents

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Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify usual residents in England and Wales by country of birth and by national identity. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

These statistics are used to allocate resources and to develop and monitor policy; to assess the needs of particular groups in the population, for example those migrating from outside the EU; to analyse trends in migration; to forecast future migration patterns; and for the planning and provision of facilities and services.

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:
regions, countries

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

National Identity

A person's national identity is a self-determined assessment of their own identity with respect to the country or countries with which they feel an affiliation. This assessment of identity is not dependent on legal nationality or ethnic group.

The national identity question included six tick box responses - one for each of the four parts of the UK (English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish), one for British, and one for 'Other'. Where a person ticked 'Other' they were asked to write in the name of the country. People were asked to tick all options that they felt applied to them. This means that in results relating to national identity people may be classified with a single national identity or a combination of identities.

British identity excludes responses indicating an identity related to the British Virgin Islands and British Overseas Territories.

The following National Identity are available:

- | All categories: National identity
- | British only identity
- | English only identity
- | English and British only identity
- | Welsh only identity
- | Welsh and British only identity
- | Scottish only identity
- | Scottish and British only identity
- | Northern Irish only identity
- | Northern Irish and British only identity
- | Any other combination of UK identities (UK only)
- | Irish only identity

- | Irish and at least one UK identity
- | Other identity only
- | Other identity and at least one UK identity