

# DC2122EW - Country of birth by number of children in family

## Overview

Table population All usual residents in families

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Source	Census 2011
Keywords	Country of Birth
Coverage	England and Wales
Units	Persons
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## Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify usual residents in families in England and Wales by the country of birth and by the number of children in the family. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011. This information identifies long-term international migrants, which combined with other statistics, is used to produce international and national migration statistics. The migration information is used to produce population projections and migration trends. The information helps to assess needs of particular population groups to aid in the allocation of resources and in 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:

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

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

## Dependent Children

### Dependent children in family

A dependent child is any person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who's in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s) or grandparent(s). It does not include any people aged 16 to 18 who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

A family is defined as a group of people who are:

- | a married, same-sex civil partnership, or cohabiting couple, with or without child(ren),
- | a lone parent with child(ren),
- | a married, same-sex civil partnership, or cohabiting couple with grandchild(ren) but with no children present from the intervening generation, or
- | a single grandparent with grandchild(ren) but no children present from the intervening generation.

Children in couple families need not belong to both members of the couple.

For single or couple grandparents with grandchildren present, the children of the grandparent(s) may also be present if they are not the parents or grandparents of the youngest generation present.

"Parents" include parents, step-parents or grandparents who, on census night 27 March 2011, had a dependent child living with them. Grandparents are only included if the child's parent is not present in the household. For more information, see "family" and "family type" in the 2011 Census Glossary.

The following Dependent Children are available:

- | All categories: Children in families
- | No children in family
- | One dependent child in family
- | Two or more dependent children in family

I All children in family non-dependent