

# LC2120EW - Religion by accommodation type

## Overview

Table population All usual residents in households

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## Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify usual residents in households in England and Wales by religion and by accommodation type. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

The statistics help in developing policy, and planning and targeting resources for the population groups who may have a different experience in public service or social interaction, for example employment and education, than other groups. It also allows public authorities to assess and tackle discrimination and social exclusion associated with religion.

### 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:

NHS area teams, clinical commissioning groups, built-up areas including subdivisions, built-up areas, national assembly for wales electoral regions 2010, postcode areas, postcode districts, postcode sectors, national assembly for wales constituencies 2010, parishes 2011, 2011 local health boards, 2011 wards, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, 2011 super output areas - lower layer, 2011 output areas, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), parliamentary constituencies 2010, former metropolitan counties, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

### Accommodation type

Accommodation type

This refers to the type of accommodation used or available for use by an individual household. Examples include the whole of a terraced house, or a flat in a purpose-built block of flats.

Flat, maisonette or apartment, or mobile/temporary accommodation' includes all household types that are not a whole house or bungalow.

This means either a flat, maisonette or apartment that is:

- | in a purpose-built block of flats or tenement,
- | part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits). or
- | in a commercial building (for example, in an office building, hotel, or over a shop);

or a caravan or other mobile or temporary structure.

The following Accommodation type are available:

- | All categories: Accommodation type
- | Whole house or bungalow: Total
- | Whole house or bungalow: Detached
- | Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached
- | Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)
- | Flat, maisonette or apartment, or mobile/temporary accommodation

## 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