

# LC2208EW - Passports held by country of birth

## 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 passports held. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

This dataset counts each person only once, therefore people only appear in one category even if they hold more than one passport.

In cases where a person recorded having more than one passport, they were categorised in the following priority order: 1. UK passport, 2. Irish passport, 3. Other passport

### 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 2021), parliamentary constituencies 2010, former metropolitan counties, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

## 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
- | Europe: United Kingdom
- | 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
- | 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 and Oceania (including Australasia)
- | No passport held

## 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
- | 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