

# QS203UK - Country of birth

## Overview

Table population All usual residents

Reference	QS203UK
Source	Census 2011
Keywords	Country of Birth, Usual Resident
Coverage	United Kingdom
Units	Persons
Latest data	2011
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## Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 estimates that classify usual residents in United Kingdom by country of birth. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

The country of birth categories include member countries as at March 2001 and accession countries April 2001 to 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.

In Northern Ireland this table is numbered QS208NI.

Europe: Republic of Ireland includes 'Ireland otherwise not specified' for England and Wales.

Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Other EU countries includes 'Ireland otherwise not specified' for Scotland and Northern Ireland, and 'Cyprus otherwise not specified' for England and Wales.

Europe: Other Europe: Rest of Europe: Other Europe includes 'Cyprus otherwise not specified' for Scotland and Northern Ireland'

Africa: North Africa includes 'Africa otherwise not specified'.

### 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 scottish datazones, 2011 scottish intermediate zones, 2011 census frozen wards, 2011 NI small areas,

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Northern Ireland local government districts (as of 2014), 2011 scottish council areas, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, 2011 super output areas - lower layer, 2011 output areas, scottish data zones, northern ireland - super output areas, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), parliamentary constituencies 2010, 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
- | United Kingdom: Total
- | England
- | Northern Ireland
- | Scotland
- | Wales
- | United Kingdom not otherwise specified
- | Channel Islands and Isle of Man
- | Ireland
- | Other Europe: Total
- | EU Countries: Total
- | Germany
- | Lithuania
- | Poland
- | Romania
- | Other EU countries
- | Rest of Europe: Total
- | Turkey
- | Other Europe
- | Africa: Total
- | North Africa
- | Central and Western Africa: Total
- | Nigeria
- | Other Central and Western Africa
- | South and Eastern Africa: Total
- | Kenya
- | South Africa
- | Zimbabwe
- | Other South and Eastern Africa
- | Middle East and Asia: Total
- | Middle East: Total
- | Iran
- | Other Middle East
- | Eastern Asia: Total
- | China
- | Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)
- | Other Eastern Asia
- | Southern Asia: Total
- | Bangladesh
- | India
- | Pakistan
- | Other Southern Asia
- | South-East Asia: Total

- | Central Asia
- | The Americas and the Caribbean: Total
- | North America: Total
- | The Caribbean
- | United States
- | Other North America
- | Central America
- | South America
- | Antarctica and Oceania: Total
- | Australia
- | Other Antarctica and Oceania
- | Other