

QS211EW - Ethnic group (detailed)

Overview

Table population All usual residents

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Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 estimates that classify usual residents in England and Wales by ethnic group. Although not using the full ethnic group classification, it provides much more detail than the 2001 estimates in table UV09. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

This information helps public bodies meet statutory obligations relating to race equality. It is also used for resource allocation and to develop and monitor policy on improving the life-chances for disadvantaged groups, including many ethnic minority groups. The statistics provide a better understanding of communities and are used for the government-wide race equality and community cohesion strategy, which seeks to improve race equality outcomes in areas such as housing, education, health and criminal justice for all groups across society. Additionally, the Ministry of Defence uses the information to provide a benchmark against which to measure ethnic minority recruitment and representation in the armed forces. |

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 primary care trusts, 2011 strategic health authorities, 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

Rural Urban

This classification can only be used with the following geographies:

- | Country
- | Region
- | Local Authority: District / Unitary
- | Local Authority: County / Unitary

2011 Rural-Urban Classification (England and Wales)

This classification allows summary outputs to be produced by rural-urban type at local authority, region and country level (it will not work with other geography types).

The outputs are based on a rural-urban classification of output areas. The 2011 classification is a revised version of the one created after the 2001 Census with additional detail in the urban domain.

Output areas are treated as *urban* if they were allocated to a 2011 built-up area with a population of 10,000 or more people. The urban domain is sub-divided into three broad morphological types based on the predominant settlement component. As with the previous version of the classification, the remaining *rural* output areas are grouped into three broad morphological types based on the predominant settlement component.

The classification also categorises output areas based on context - i.e. whether the wider surrounding area of a given output area is sparsely populated or less sparsely populated.

The classification of output areas and a User Guide which provides further details about the methodology can be downloaded from the [Open ONS Geography Portal](#) under the Download Products tab.

The following Rural Urban are available:

- | Total
- | Urban (total)
- | Urban major conurbation
- | Urban minor conurbation
- | Urban city and town
- | Urban city and town in a sparse setting
- | Rural (total)
- | Rural town and fringe
- | Rural town and fringe in a sparse setting
- | Rural village
- | Rural village in a sparse setting
- | Rural hamlet and isolated dwellings
- | Rural hamlet and isolated dwellings in a sparse setting

Ethnic Group

The following Ethnic Group are available:

- | All categories: Ethnic group
- | White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- | White: Irish
- | White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- | White: Afghan
- | White: Albanian
- | White: Anglo Indian
- | White: Argentinian
- | White: Australian/New Zealander
- | White: Baltic States
- | White: Bosnian
- | White: Brazilian
- | White: British Asian
- | White: Burmese
- | White: Chilean
- | White: Colombian
- | White: Commonwealth of (Russian) Independent States
- | White: Croatian

- | White: Cuban
- | White: Cypriot (part not stated)
- | White: Ecuadorian
- | White: European Mixed
- | White: Filipino
- | White: Greek
- | White: Greek Cypriot
- | White: Iranian
- | White: Israeli
- | White: Italian
- | White: Japanese
- | White: Kashmiri
- | White: Kosovan
- | White: Kurdish
- | White: Latin/South/Central American
- | White: Malaysian
- | White: Mexican
- | White: Moroccan
- | White: Multi-ethnic islands
- | White: Nepalese (includes Gurkha)
- | White: Nigerian
- | White: North African
- | White: North American
- | White: Other Eastern European
- | White: Other Middle East
- | White: Other Western European
- | White: Peruvian
- | White: Polish
- | White: Polynesia/Micronesia/Melanesia
- | White: Serbian
- | White: Somali
- | White: Somalilander
- | White: Sri Lankan
- | White: Tamil
- | White: Thai
- | White: Turkish
- | White: Turkish Cypriot
- | White: Venezuelan
- | White: Vietnamese
- | White: White African
- | White: White Caribbean
- | White: Any other ethnic group
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Afghan
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: African/Arab
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Albanian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Anglo Indian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Australian/New Zealander
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Baltic States
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Black and Asian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Black and Chinese
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Black and White
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Black British
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Black European
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Black/African American
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Brazilian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: British Asian

- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Burmese
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Caribbean Asian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Chilean
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Chinese and White
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Colombian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Commonwealth of (Russian) Independent States
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Cuban
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Cypriot (part not stated)
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: East African Asian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Ecuadorian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: European Mixed
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Filipino
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Greek
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Greek Cypriot
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Indonesian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Iranian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Israeli
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Italian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Japanese
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Kashmiri
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Korean
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Kosovan
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Kurdish
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Latin/South/Central American
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Malaysian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Mexican
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Moroccan
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Multi-ethnic islands
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Nepalese (includes Gurkha)
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Nigerian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: North African
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: North American
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Eastern European
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Middle East
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Western European
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Peruvian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Polish
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Polynesia/Micronesia/Melanesia
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Somali
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: South Asian and Chinese
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Sri Lankan
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Tamil
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Thai
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Turkish
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Turkish Cypriot
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Venezuelan
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Vietnamese
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White African
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Arab
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and East Asian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and North African or Middle Eastern
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and South Asian
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White Caribbean
- | Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Any other ethnic group
- | Asian/Asian British: Indian or British Indian
- | Asian/Asian British: Pakistani or British Pakistani
- | Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi, British Bangladeshi
- | Asian/Asian British: Chinese
- | Asian/Asian British: Afghan

- | Asian/Asian British: Anglo Indian
- | Asian/Asian British: British Asian
- | Asian/Asian British: Burmese
- | Asian/Asian British: Cambodia
- | Asian/Asian British: Caribbean Asian
- | Asian/Asian British: Commonwealth of (Russian) Independent States
- | Asian/Asian British: East African Asian
- | Asian/Asian British: European Mixed
- | Asian/Asian British: Filipino
- | Asian/Asian British: Indonesian
- | Asian/Asian British: Iranian
- | Asian/Asian British: Italian
- | Asian/Asian British: Japanese
- | Asian/Asian British: Kashmiri
- | Asian/Asian British: Korean
- | Asian/Asian British: Kurdish
- | Asian/Asian British: Latin/South/Central American
- | Asian/Asian British: Malaysian
- | Asian/Asian British: Multi-ethnic islands
- | Asian/Asian British: Nepalese (includes Gurkha)
- | Asian/Asian British: North American
- | Asian/Asian British: Other Eastern European
- | Asian/Asian British: Other Middle East
- | Asian/Asian British: Other Western European
- | Asian/Asian British: Polynesia/Micronesia/Melanesia
- | Asian/Asian British: Panjabi
- | Asian/Asian British: Sinhalese
- | Asian/Asian British: Somali
- | Asian/Asian British: Sri Lankan
- | Asian/Asian British: Taiwanese
- | Asian/Asian British: Tamil
- | Asian/Asian British: Thai
- | Asian/Asian British: Turkish
- | Asian/Asian British: Turkish Cypriot
- | Asian/Asian British: Vietnamese
- | Asian/Asian British: Any other ethnic group
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Afghan
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African/Arab
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Black British
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Black European
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- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: North American
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Western European
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Polynesia/Micronesia/Melanesia

- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Somali
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Somalilander
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Sri Lankan
- | Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Any other ethnic group
- | Other ethnic group: Arab
- | Other ethnic group: Afghan
- | Other ethnic group: African/Arab
- | Other ethnic group: Albanian
- | Other ethnic group: Anglo Indian
- | Other ethnic group: Australian/New Zealander
- | Other ethnic group: Baltic States
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