

2022 International Migration Birmingham

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International Migration in Birmingham

Key points

- ❖ The 2021 Census tells us that the people of Birmingham identify as belonging to one of 287 ethnic groups.
- ❖ There were 653,709 (57%) people in Birmingham who said they belong to an ethnic group other than White British, this was twice the regional and England averages.
- ❖ Overall, the population in Birmingham increased by 71,873 (6.7%) between 2011 and 2021. Pakistani's (50,476) show the most rapid growth, followed by Black African (36,828). White British (-79,008) show the largest reduction, followed by White Irish (-5,056) and Black Other (-4,509).
- ❖ Net international migration has increased sharply since 2021 because of a rise in non-EU immigration driven by a range of factors including those arriving on humanitarian routes (including Ukrainian and British National (Overseas) schemes), as well as an increase in non-EU students and workers¹.
- ❖ The mid-2021 to 2022 (25,109) international migration flow was more than triple the average flow between 2012 and 2019 (7,019) pre-pandemic years.
- ❖ Total international migration flows peak for those in their early twenties, the next most mobile groups are those in their thirties and children under 5 years.
- ❖ In 2021/2022 there were 15,510 non-EU students registered at a Birmingham university, this was up 18.3% from the previous year. This compares with 1,885 EU students, a decrease of 37.4% over the previous year.
- ❖ In the 12 months to June 2023, 33,356 National Insurance numbers were registered to foreign nationals living in Birmingham. This is up 27.5% from 26,171 the previous year and up 216% (22,801) since 2013/2014.
- ❖ For Birmingham school children the largest ethnic group is White British (28.5%) followed by Pakistani (24%).
- ❖ The number of pupils in Birmingham schools increased between 2015/16 and 2022/23 by 37,267 (22.2%). The greatest numerical increase was for Pakistani (7,533) and children with multiple heritage (7,276).
- ❖ Between 2014 and 2023 there were 1,038 asylum seekers resettled in Birmingham, this equates to 9 persons per 10,000 population, this is higher than the West Midlands and UK where the rate is 7 persons per 10,000 population.
- ❖ More than 50% of births are to families where either one or both of parents were born outside of the UK.

¹ Population estimates for England and Wales : mid-2022 (November 2023)

1 Introduction

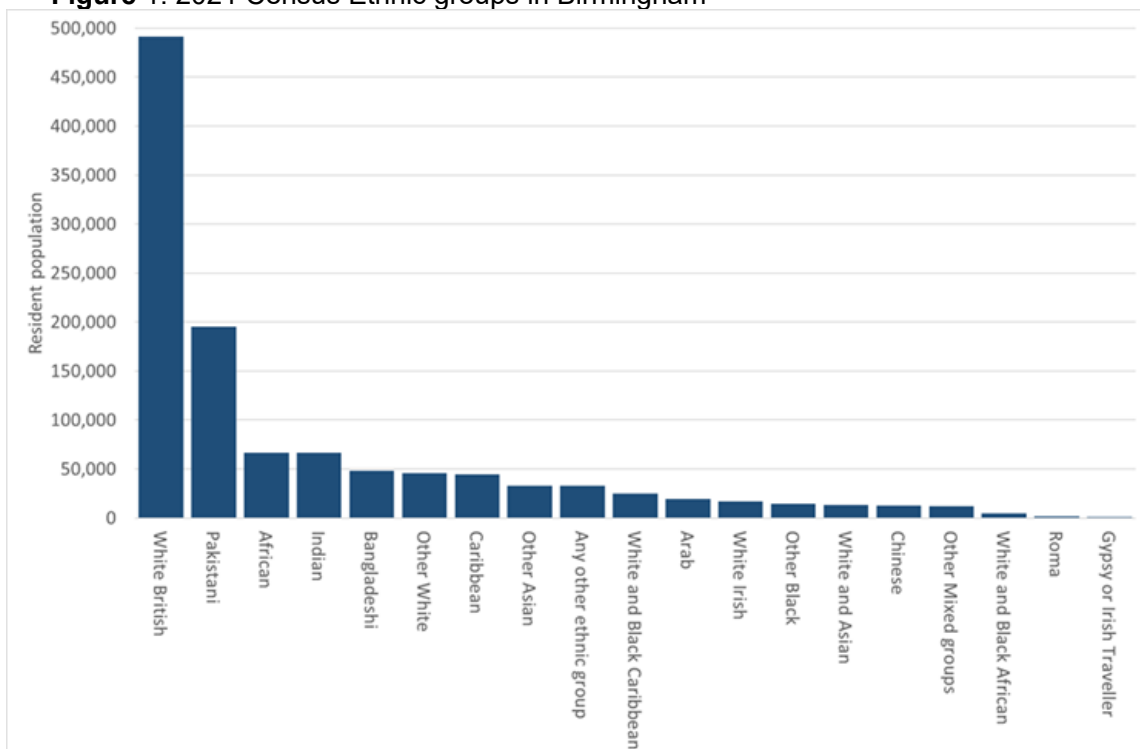
- 1.1 Migration is broadly defined as a change in a person’s usual residence, it is an important contributory factor to population and social change. Migration can be divided into moves across national boundaries (international) and within a country (internal). The UK does not have a comprehensive system for monitoring international migration, however administrative data sources are used to estimate migration. This briefing will look at a variety of data sources that give an indication of international migration in Birmingham. This will also include the mid-2022 population estimate component of international migration.
- 1.2 Birmingham is the largest local authority area in the UK with a population of 1,157,600 (mid-2022). Birmingham is a young superdiverse city, having 57.1% of the population belonging to an ethnic group other than White British. We have data showing that people have migrated from around 187 countries and identify with one or more of 287 ethnic groups. From the arrival of the Irish, who came to Birmingham looking for work, the Windrush era when people from the Caribbean and South Asia answered the call to help rebuild the country after the Second World War – through to the expansion of the European Union, various conflicts, and political situations, which most recently saw refugees arrive from Afghanistan, Syria and Ukraine.

2 Ethnic groups

Population size

- 2.1 Figure 1 and Table 1 show Birmingham population by 2021 Census ethnic group. There were 653,709 (57%) people identifying with an ethnic group other than White British, this equates to twice the regional and England averages. The largest group outside of White British was Pakistani (195,103, 17%). At 5.8%, Black African (66,819) and Indian (66,519) were the next largest groups (5.8%).

Figure 1: 2021 Census Ethnic groups in Birmingham



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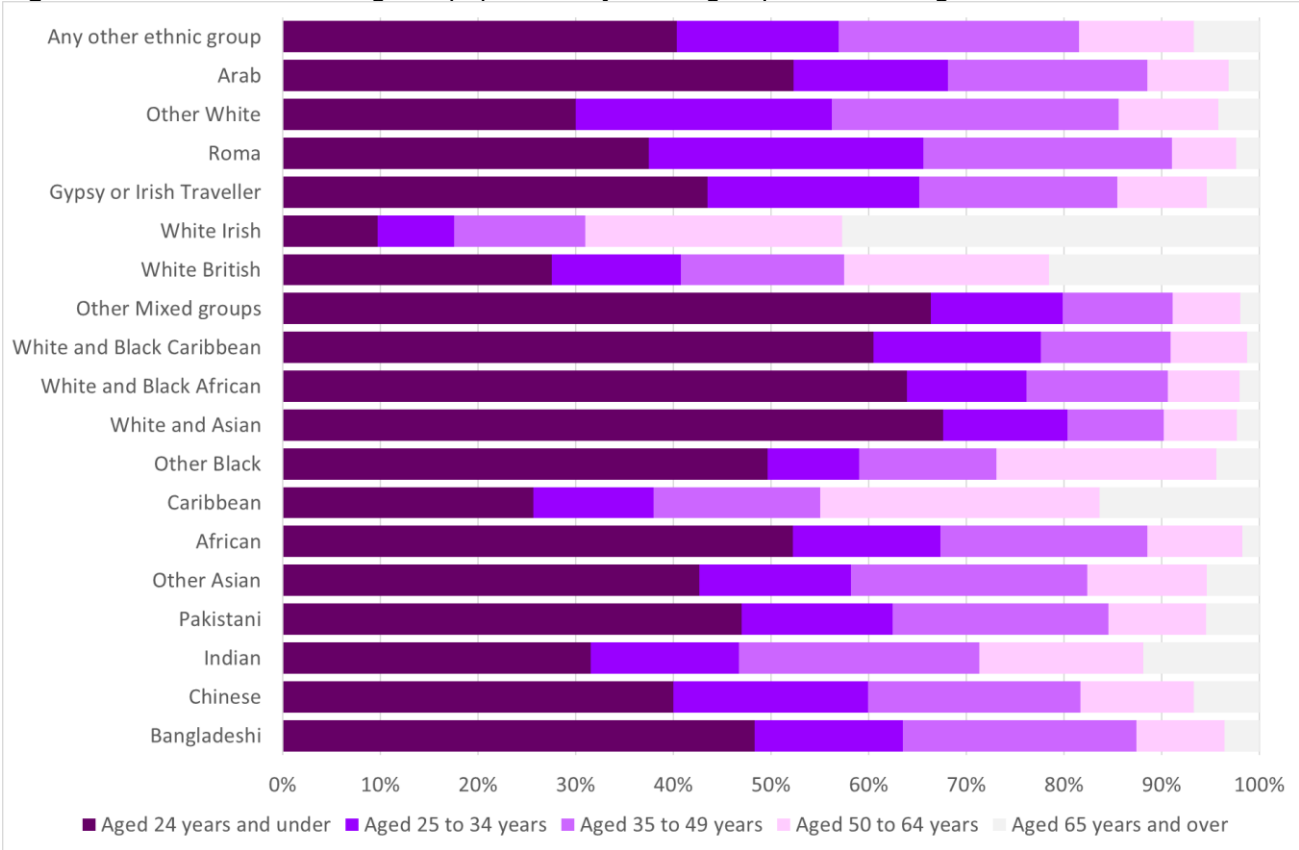
Ethnic Group	Birmingham	%	West Midlands	%	England	%
All ethnic groups	1,144,918	100.0	5,950,757	100.0	56,490,048	100.0
White British	491,209	42.9	4,275,557	71.8	41,540,791	73.5
White Irish	16,965	1.5	47,886	0.8	494,251	0.9
White: Roma	1,833	0.2	6,809	0.1	99,138	0.2
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	687	0.1	6,207	0.1	64,218	0.1
White: Other	45,914	4.0	248,565	4.2	3,585,003	6.3
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	25,119	2.2	81,193	1.4	499,310	0.9
Mixed: White and Black African	4,681	0.4	16,011	0.3	241,528	0.4
Mixed: White and Asian	13,130	1.1	46,478	0.8	474,190	0.8
Mixed: Other ethnic groups	12,278	1.1	34,542	0.6	454,350	0.8
Asian: Indian	66,519	5.8	276,030	4.6	1,843,248	3.3
Asian: Pakistani	195,103	17.0	319,165	5.4	1,570,285	2.8
Asian: Bangladeshi	48,232	4.2	77,518	1.3	629,567	1.1
Asian: Chinese	12,490	1.1	33,301	0.6	431,165	0.8
Asian: Other	33,042	2.9	88,250	1.5	952,127	1.7
Black: African	66,819	5.8	146,089	2.5	1,468,474	2.6
Black: Caribbean	44,718	3.9	90,192	1.5	619,419	1.1
Black: Other	14,219	1.2	32,738	0.6	293,831	0.5
Arab	19,190	1.7	31,790	0.5	320,203	0.6
Any other ethnic group	32,770	2.9	92,436	1.6	908,950	1.6
Ethnic groups other than White	588,310	51.4	1,365,733	23.0	10,706,647	19.0
Ethnic groups other than White British	653,709	57.1	1,675,200	28.2	14,949,257	26.5

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Age structure

2.2 Table 2 and Figure 2 compare the broad age structure of Birmingham ethnic groups, it shows the younger age structure of minority ethnic groups, having more people in the younger groups and fewer in the older groups. The White British (42.5%) and longer established migrants, such as White Irish (69%) and Black Caribbean (45%) show higher than average numbers of people aged 50 and over. The White Irish (9.7%) group show very few young people aged below 25 years, reflecting the aging of the Irish population, also a tendency for parents to classify their children as White British. Black Caribbean (25.7%), White British (27.6%) and Indian (31.6%) also show relatively low proportions of young people. Mixed ethnic groups show a youthful age structure, the age pyramids (see appendix) show a broad base, indicating a comparatively high number of children and young people and an extremely narrow top, indicating few people in the older ages.

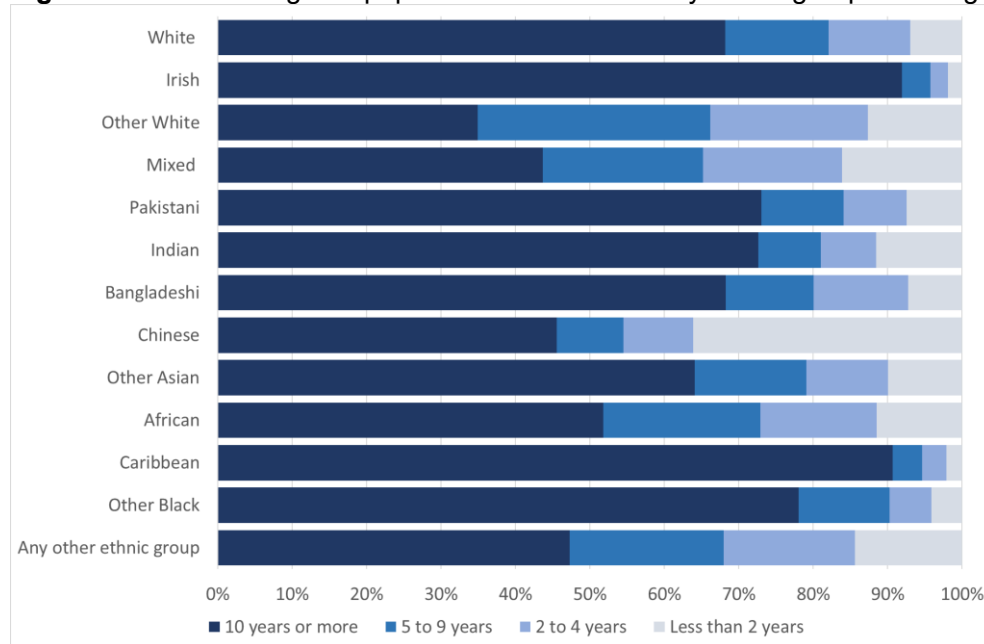
Figure 2: 2021 Census Birmingham population by ethnic group and broad ages



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Length of residence

Figure 3: 2021 Birmingham population born overseas by ethnic group and length of residence.



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2.3 Figure 3 shows census 2021 data for Birmingham by ethnic group and length of residence. Overall, 305,966 people were born overseas, 61% arrived before 2011. The White Irish (92%) and Black Caribbean (91%) groups saw the greatest proportion of people born overseas who have been resident in the UK for at least 10 years. The Chinese (27%) ethnic group have the greatest proportion of people who arrived between 2019 and 2021.

Population change

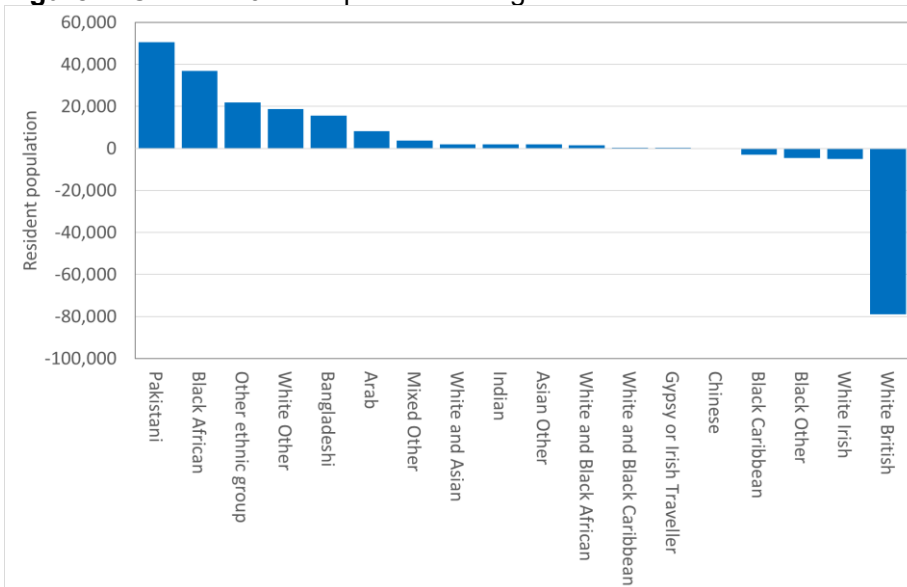
2.4 Table 3 and figure 4 show population change by ethnic group in Birmingham between 2011 and 2021. All, but five ethnic groups show increases, Black Other (-24.1%), White Irish (-23.0%), White British (-13.9%), Black Caribbean (-6.1%) and Chinese (-1.7%). The Pakistani (50,476, 34.9%) ethnic group experienced the most rapid population growth, followed by Black African (36,828, 122.8%). The Black African ethnic group is double the size it was in 2011. 25.7% of Black Africans said that they were Somali, followed by 8.7% Nigerian and 4.6% Eritrean. The White Other group increased by 64.7%, from 28,990 in 2011 to 47,747 in 2021. The top five White ethnicities outside of White British were Irish (25.9%), Polish (12.8%), Romanian (11.3%), European Mixed (10.9%) and Roma (2.8%).

Table 3: Ethnic group change between 2011 and 2021.

Ethnic Groups	2021	2011	2011 to 2021	2011 to 2021 %
All ethnic groups	1,144,918	1,073,045	71,873	6.7
White: British	491,209	570,217	-79,008	-13.9
White: Irish	16,965	22,021	-5,056	-23.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	687	408	279	68.4
White: Other	47,747	28,990	18,757	64.7
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	25,119	24,720	399	1.6
Mixed: White and Black African	4,681	3,223	1,458	45.2
Mixed: White and Asian	13,130	11,186	1,944	17.4
Mixed: Other	12,278	8,476	3,802	44.9
Asian: Indian	66,519	64,621	1,898	2.9
Asian: Pakistani	195,103	144,627	50,476	34.9
Asian: Bangladeshi	48,232	32,532	15,700	48.3
Asian: Chinese	12,490	12,712	-222	-1.7
Asian: Other	33,042	31,148	1,894	6.1
Black: African	66,819	29,991	36,828	122.8
Black: Caribbean	44,718	47,641	-2,923	-6.1
Black: Other	14,219	18,728	-4,509	-24.1
Arab	19,190	10,910	8,280	75.9
Any other ethnic group	32,770	10,894	21,876	200.8
Other than White	588,310	451,409	136,901	30.3
Other than White British	653,709	502,828	150,881	30.0

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Figure 4: Census 2021: Population change



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Table 4: Population changes by age.

Ethnic group	ALL	ALL%	0-24	0-24%	25-34	25-34%	35-49	35-49%	50-64	50-64%	65 plus	65 plus%
Total: Ethnic group	71,873	6.7	14,918	3.7	2,667	1.6	11,081	5.2	30,926	20.0	12,281	8.9
African	36,828	122.8	19,560	127.2	3,992	65.7	7,468	111.9	5,077	349.4	731	176.1
Any other ethnic group	21,876	200.8	8,677	191.1	3,027	124.9	5,714	244.6	2,848	279.8	1,610	279.5
Arab	8,280	75.9	3,905	63.7	848	38.7	2,277	139.0	1,043	186.9	207	52.7
Bangladeshi	15,700	48.3	5,777	32.9	1,221	20.1	5,810	101.5	2,385	121.9	507	41.5
Caribbean	-2,923	-6.1	-2,850	-19.9	-379	-6.4	-4,846	-38.8	5,173	68.1	-21	-0.3
Chinese	-222	-1.7	-1,262	-20.2	-574	-18.7	848	45.4	514	54.8	252	43.2
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	279	68.4	135	82.3	64	75.3	67	93.1	1	1.6	12	48.0
Indian	1,898	2.9	-2,163	-9.3	-3,481	-25.7	2,573	18.7	2,082	22.9	2,887	57.7
Other Asian	1,894	6.1	39	0.3	-1,042	-16.9	1,226	18.1	1,301	47.5	370	26.4
Other Black	-4,509	-24.1	-2,998	-29.8	-1,121	-45.6	-2,644	-56.9	2,052	179.5	202	47.3
Other Mixed groups	3,802	44.9	2,230	37.6	518	45.7	477	52.8	495	138.7	82	51.6
Other White groups	18,757	64.7	4,609	46.8	3,429	37.5	8,079	137.3	2,243	87.9	397	25.3
Pakistani	50,476	34.9	17,865	24.2	2,663	9.7	17,770	70.2	8,325	74.3	3,853	57.0
White and Asian	1,944	17.4	1,097	14.1	264	18.8	-50	-3.7	466	90.7	167	124.6
White and Black African	1,458	45.2	962	47.4	116	25.5	181	36.3	152	79.2	47	102.2
White and Black Caribbean	399	1.6	-1,964	-11.4	1,004	30.5	303	10.0	1,196	154.5	-140	-31.0
White British	-79,008	-13.9	-38,006	-21.9	-7,697	-10.6	-32,849	-28.6	-3,519	-3.3	3,063	3.0
White Irish	-5,056	-23.0	-695	-29.6	-185	-12.2	-1,323	-36.8	-908	-16.9	-1,945	-21.2

Source: ONS, Census 2021, Table TS021, Crown Copyright

All ages

- 2.5 Table 4 shows population change between 2011 and 2021 by ethnic group and age. You will find detailed age pyramid charts for individual ethnic groups. Overall, the population in Birmingham increased by 71,873 (6.7%). Pakistani's (50,476) show the most rapid growth, followed by Black African (36,828). White British (-79,008) show the largest reduction, followed by White Irish (-5,056) and Black Other (-4,509).

0 to 24 years

- 2.6 Overall, the 0 to 24 group increased 14,918 (3.7%). Black Africans (19,560) show the greatest numerical increase, followed by Pakistani (17,865). White British decreased by -38,006, followed by the Black Other group (-2998) and Black Caribbean (-2,850).

25 to 34 years

- 2.7 The number of people aged 25 to 34 increased by 2,667 (1.6%). Black Africans (3,992) show the greatest numerical increase, followed by any Other ethnic group (3,027) and Pakistani (2,663). The number of people reporting White British ethnicity decreased by -7,697, followed by a -3,481 decrease in those reporting Indian ethnicity.

35 to 49 years

- 2.8 Overall, the 35 to 49 group increased by 11,081 (5.2%) between 2011 and 2021. People with a Pakistani background (17,770) show the greatest increase, followed by Black African (7,468) and Bangladeshi (5,810). People with a Black Caribbean (-4,846) heritage show the greatest decrease behind people who said they were White British (-32,849).

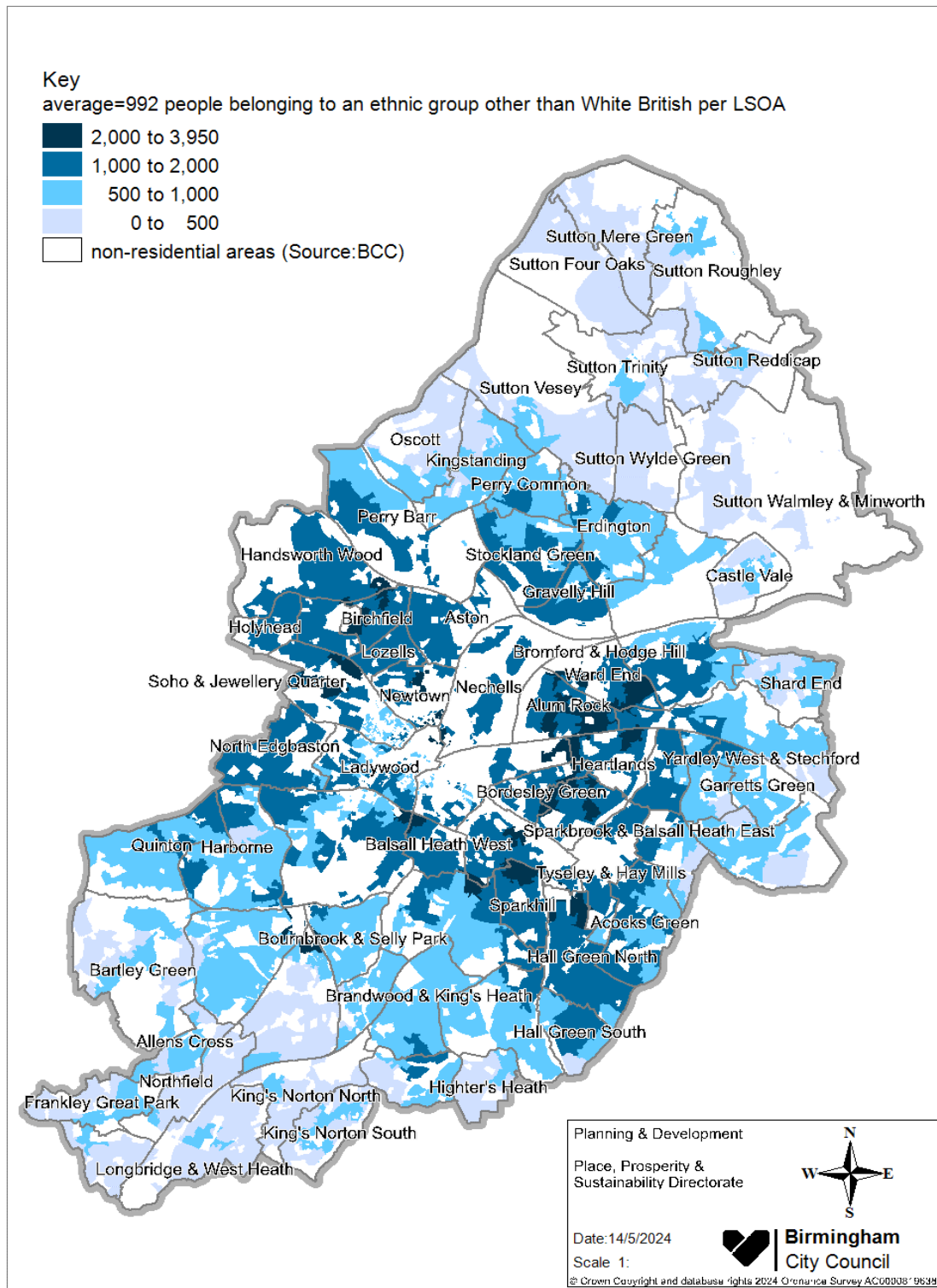
50 to 64 years

- 2.9 The 50 to 64 population increased by 30,926 (20.0%). Each ethnic group show an increase except White British (-3,519) and White Irish (-908). The greatest increase was for people with Pakistani (8,325), Black Caribbean (5,173) and African (5,077) heritage.

65 years and over

- 2.10 The number of people aged 65 increased by 12,281 (8.9%). Each ethnic group show increases except for White Irish (-1,945), White and Black Caribbean (-140) and Black Caribbean (-21). People of Pakistani (3,853), White British (3,063) and Indian (2,887) heritage show the greatest increases.

Figure 5: 2021 Census: Ethnic groups other than White

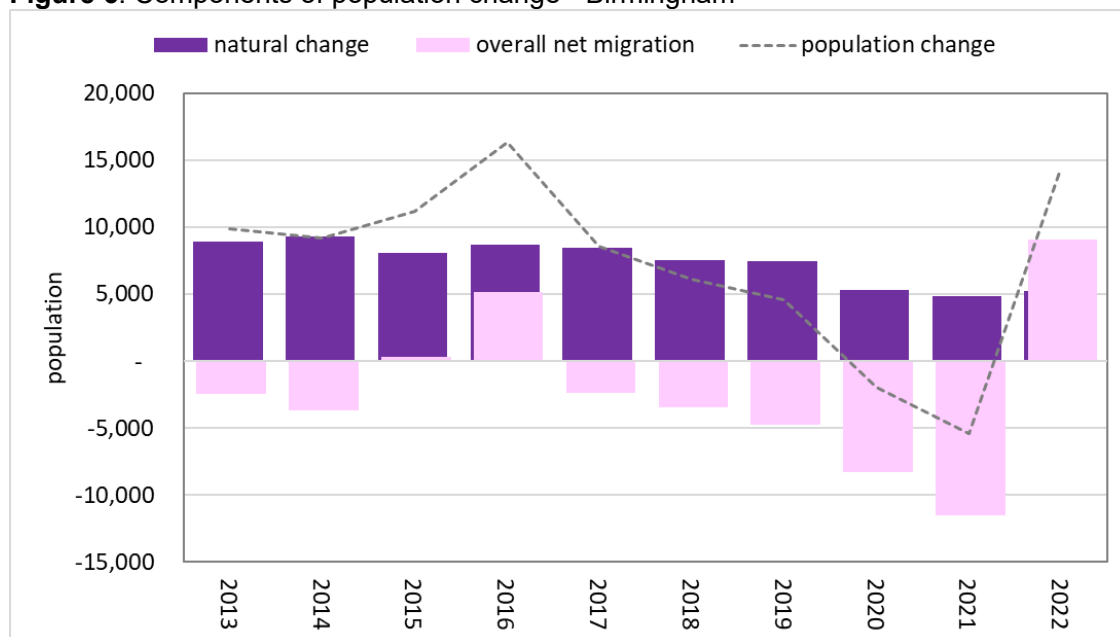


2.11 Figure 4 displays communities living in Birmingham who identify with an ethnic group other than White British. The distribution of minority ethnic communities is not uniform in Birmingham. Sutton Coldfield, including neighboring wards of Oscott, Kingstanding and Castle Vale, the East periphery and South Birmingham show below average numbers of people who said they belonged to an ethnic group other than White British.

3 Components of population change from mid-year population estimates.

- 3.1 Table 1 and Figure 1 show the components of population change in Birmingham between 2012 and 2022. The components of population change are Births, deaths, natural change (births minus deaths), internal migration and international migration.
- 3.2 Overall, the population increased by 72,900 or 6.7% between 2012 and 2022. This included an additional 74,000 people through natural change, a net inflow of 90,300 people from overseas, a net outflow of -112,300 Birmingham residents to other areas of the UK and an adjustment of 21,000 to account for Unattributable Population Change (UPC)².
- 3.3 The average internal migration net outflow for the second half of the decade is almost double that of the 1st half, part of this difference is attributable to a change in the National Statistics data source and method for estimating migration flows in 2016. Nevertheless, the difference is stark.
- 3.4 Net international migration has increased sharply since 2021 because of a rise in non-EU immigration driven by a range of factors including those arriving on humanitarian routes (including Ukrainian and British National (Overseas) schemes, as well as an increase in non-EU students and workers³. The mid-2021 to 2022 (25,109) international migration flow was more than triple the average flow between 2012 and 2019 (7,019) pre-pandemic years.

Figure 6: Components of population change - Birmingham



Source: ONS, rebased mid-2012 to mid-2020, mid-2021 and mid-2022 population estimates, Crown Copyright 2024

² Unattributable population change (UPC) is the remaining population change that can be seen between census-based and rolled forward population estimates, which are not explained by any of the components of population change that ONS measure.

³ Population estimates for England and Wales: mid-2022 (November 2023).

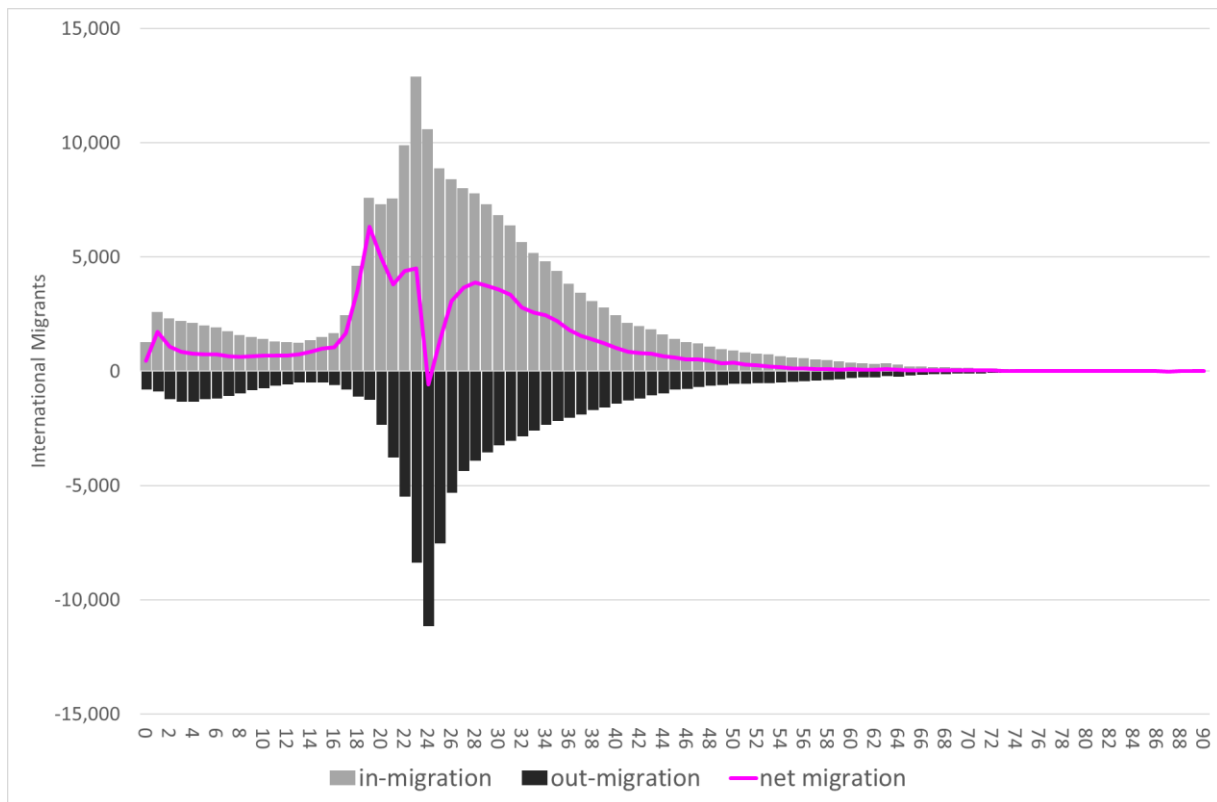
Table 5: 2012 to 2022 Components of population change - Birmingham

Start	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
End	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Start population	1,084,661	1,094,531	1,103,724	1,114,932	1,131,271	1,139,893	1,146,050	1,150,646	1,148,692	1,143,285
Natural change: births	17,533	17,231	16,829	17,163	17,017	16,186	15,706	15,230	14,582	14,674
Natural change: deaths	8,577	7,954	8,733	8,468	8,522	8,647	8,215	9,905	9,749	9,464
Natural change: net	8,956	9,277	8,096	8,695	8,495	7,539	7,491	5,325	4,833	5,210
Internal migration: in	46,425	51,280	50,023	50,728	59,271	57,640	57,618	52,839	58,409	59,091
Internal migration: out	54,012	60,691	57,428	56,300	68,335	68,613	71,348	66,209	77,562	75,125
Internal migration: net	- 7,587	- 9,411	- 7,405	- 5,572	- 9,064	-10,973	-13,730	-13,370	-19,153	- 16,034
International migration: in	15,180	16,649	18,342	21,362	18,339	19,278	22,533	21,918	18,510	32,657
International migration: out	10,083	10,888	10,620	10,646	11,681	11,767	13,526	16,818	10,908	7,548
International migration: net	5,097	5,761	7,722	10,716	6,658	7,511	9,007	5,100	7,602	25,109
Overall net migration	- 2,490	- 3,650	317	5,144	- 2,406	- 3,462	- 4,723	- 8,270	-11,551	9,075
Unexplained population change (UPC)	3,270	3,434	2,832	2,489	2,556	2,133	1,722	1,183	1,376	
Other changes	134	132	- 37	11	- 23	- 53	106	- 192	- 65	33
All population change	9,870	9,193	11,208	16,339	8,622	6,157	4,596	- 1,954	- 5,407	14,318
End population	1,094,531	1,103,724	1,114,932	1,131,271	1,139,893	1,146,050	1,150,646	1,148,692	1,143,285	1,157,603

Source: ONS, rebased mid-2012 to mid-2020, mid-2021 and mid-2022 population estimates, Crown Copyright 2024

International Migration flows by age.

Figure 7: 2012 to 2022 International migration five-year age groups



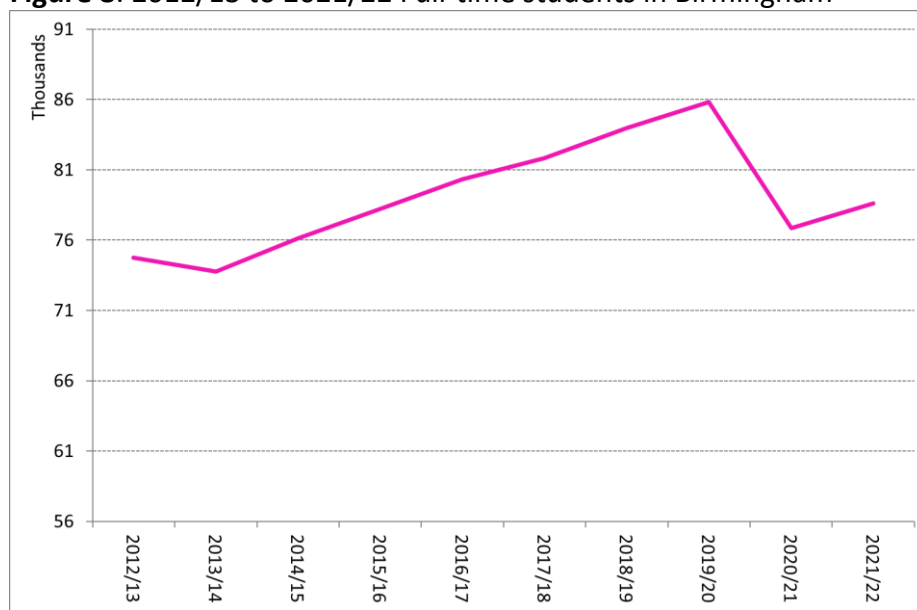
Source: ONS, population estimates, Crown Copyright 2021

- 3.5 Figure 7 show international migration flows by age for Birmingham between 2012 and 2022. Total flows were greatest for young adult ages, those aged between 18 and 29 accounted for almost 50% of net flows to Birmingham. Total flows peak for those in their early twenties, the next most mobile groups are for people in their thirties and children under 5 years. There were net inflows for all age groups except for the very oldest ages and those aged 24 years. The largest net inflow was for those in the late teens to early thirties. The greatest net outflow was for those aged 25 to 29 years.

4 Students

4.1 Figure 8 shows the number of full-time students registered at a Birmingham university between 2012/2013 and 2021/2022. Birmingham has a substantial student population of 78,610. This is an increase of 2.3% over 2020/2021, a 5.2% increase over the last decade however, a -8.4% decrease when compared with 2019/2020 pre-pandemic student registrations.

Figure 8: 2012/13 to 2021/22 Full-time students in Birmingham



Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency, HESA, Crown Copyright 2024

Table 6: 2021/2022 Domicile address by region of UK full-time students studying in Birmingham.

Domicile address by region	students	%
Birmingham	16,660	27.6
West Midlands (excluding Birmingham)	17,055	28.3
East Midlands	4,535	7.5
East of England	3,245	5.4
London	5,715	9.5
North East	290	0.5
North West	2,240	3.7
South East	5,280	8.8
South West	2,335	3.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	1,310	2.2
outside of England, within UK	1,595	2.6
UK students studying in Birmingham	61,215	100.0

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency, HESA, Crown Copyright 2024

4.2 Table 6 shows that 28.3% (17,055) of UK students studying in Birmingham are from elsewhere in the West Midlands region, 27.6% (16,660) are from Birmingham and 9.5% (5,715) from London.

4.3 Figure 9 and Table 7 show the number of foreign students registered on a higher education course in Birmingham 2012/2013 to 2021/2022. In 2021/2022 there were 15,510 non-EU students registered at a Birmingham university, this was up 18.3% from the previous year. This compares with 1,885 EU students, a decrease of 37.4% over the previous year. Figure 9 shows significantly more non-EU students than EU students for all years and the gap continues to widen. 2012/2013 shows 3 times more non-EU students compared with EU students, by 2021/2022 there were 8 times more non-EU than EU students. The number of EU students halved (-1,875) since pre-pandemic 2019/2020 registration, while the number of non-EU students has increased by 7.6% (1,095).

Figure 9: 2012/13 to 2021/22 Overseas full-time students in Birmingham



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Table 7: Overseas students studying at Higher education institutions – Birmingham.

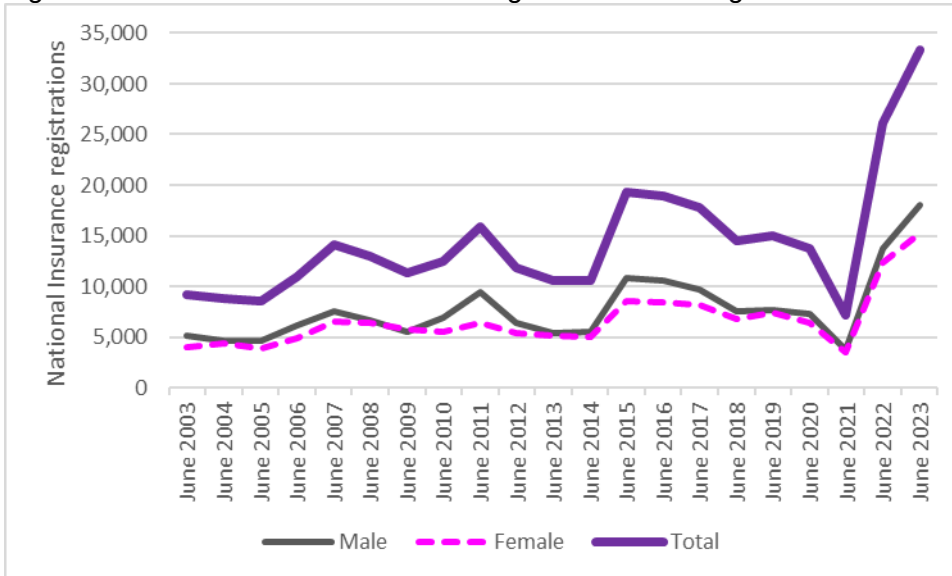
Birmingham	UK	EU	Non-EU	All
2010/11	59,365	3,160	11,310	73,840
2011/12	58,625	3,295	10,655	72,570
2012/13	60,885	3,290	10,565	74,750
2013/14	59,065	3,365	11,315	73,750
2014/15	61,330	3,350	11,465	76,140
2015/16	64,065	3,410	10,640	78,225
2016/17	65,235	4,060	10,945	80,340
2017/18	66,700	4,010	11,095	81,810
2018/19	67,820	4,190	11,980	83,995
2019/20	67,615	3,760	14,415	85,800
2020/21	60,725	3,010	13,115	76,850
2021/22	61,215	1,885	15,510	78,610

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency, HESA, Crown Copyright 2024

5 National Insurance number registrations to foreign nationals year to June 2023

5.1 In the 12 months to June 2023, 33,356 National Insurance numbers were registered to foreign nationals living in Birmingham. This is up 27.5% from 26,171 the previous year and up 216% (22,801) since 2013/2014. Figure 10 shows the 20-year time series, 2023 registrations are triple the size compared with 2004 registrations. The chart also shows that there are generally more male registrations than female.

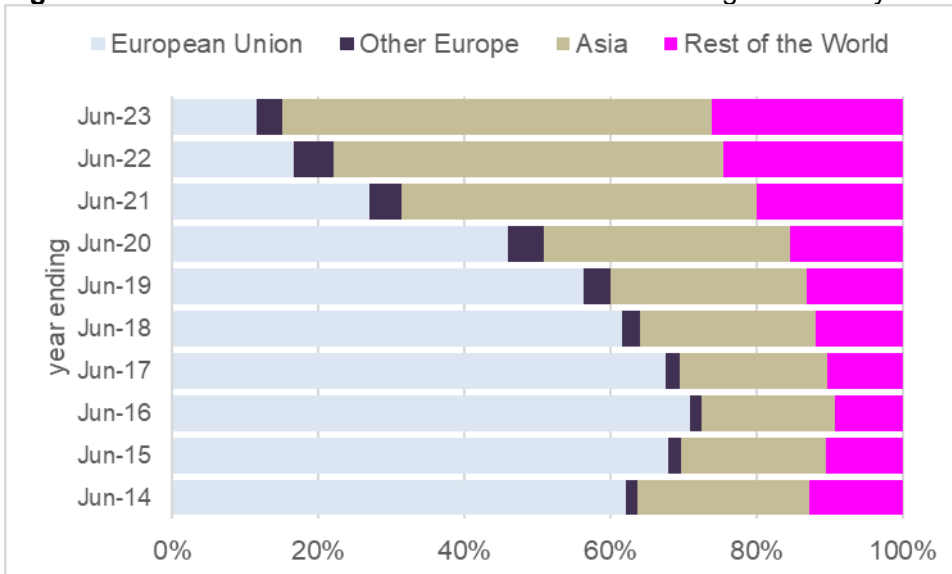
Figure 10: National Insurance number registrations to foreign nationals 2002/2004 to 2022/2023



Source: Department of Works and Pensions, Crown Copyright 2024

5.2 Figure 11 shows the world area of origin for foreign nationals registering for National Insurance numbers in the last ten years. In 2023, most registrations were from Asia, this was also the case in 2022 and 2021, however this is a change from previous years (Figure 11) where most registrations came from the European Union.

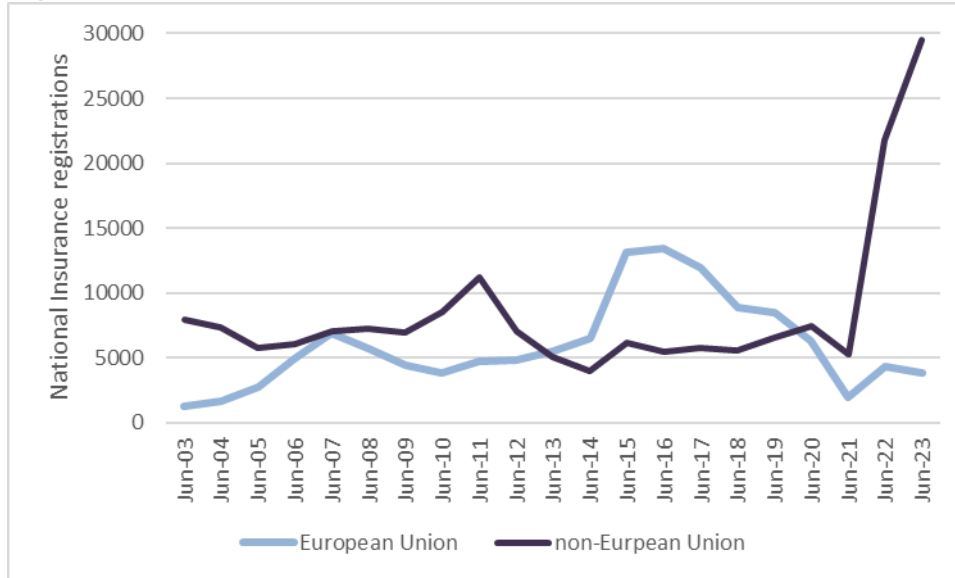
Figure 11: 2013/2014 to 2022/2023 National Insurance registrations by World region



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5.3 Figure 12 shows EU national insurance registrations for foreign nationals compared with non-EU over the last twenty years. In 2023 the overwhelming majority (88.5%) of registrations were from non-EU countries. This is also true for the beginning of the time series, however as we move through the decade EU accession countries account for a greater proportion of registrations, until they are the majority share of registrations between 2013 and 2019.

Figure 12: EU compared with non-EU countries.



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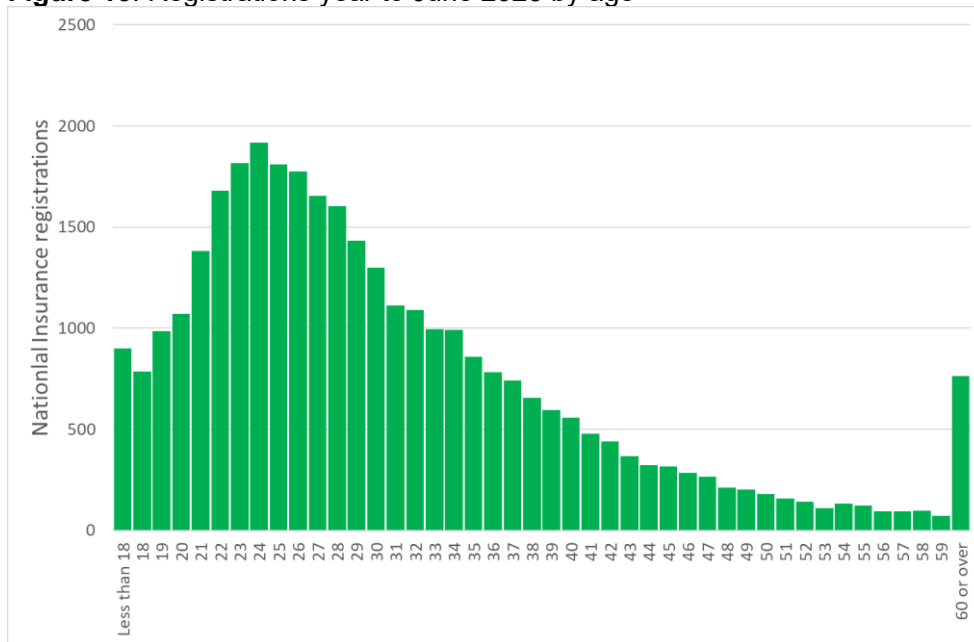
5.4 Table 8 shows the top ten countries of origin for foreign workers registering for a National Insurance number between 2003 and 2023. Total registrations show Pakistani (36,186) with the most registrations, followed by Romania (33,269) and India (32,311). In 2023 there were more registrations from India (7,580) than any other country, this was followed by Pakistan (4,863) and Nigeria (4,454).

Table 8: Registrations year to June 2023 - top 10 countries

rank	Country	Jun-03	Jun-13	Jun-22	Jun-23	Registration change Jun-03 to Jun-23	Registration change Jun-13 to Jun-23	Registration change Jun-22 to Jun-23	Total registrations Jun-03 to Jun-2023
1	Pakistan	1,501	1,281	3,425	4,863	3,362	3,582	1,438	36,186
2	Romania	5	421	1,060	1,678	1,673	1,257	618	33,269
3	India	669	726	4,935	7,580	6,911	6,854	2,645	32,311
4	Poland	46	1,494	129	50	4	-1,444	-79	24,397
5	Nigeria	113	238	2,482	4,454	4,341	4,216	1,972	12,088
6	China	366	397	959	1,140	774	743	181	10,333
7	Bangladesh	385	235	1,324	1,746	1,361	1,511	422	9,857
8	Italy	45	321	445	187	142	-134	-258	9,069
9	Spain	64	478	427	193	129	-285	-234	7,242
10	France	139	303	244	101	-38	-202	-143	6,059

Source: Department for Works and Pensions, Crown Copyright 2024

Figure 13: Registrations year to June 2023 by age



Source: Department of Works and Pensions, Crown Copyright 2024

Table 9 Year to June 2023 - Broad age groups

Age	National Insurance number	population	per thousand population
under 18	900	287,947	3.1
18 to 24	9,640	136,811	70.5
25 to 34	13,770	170,128	80.9
35 to 44	5,797	157,662	36.8
45 to 54	2,001	136,365	14.7
55 plus	1,247	268,690	4.6
Birmingham	33,356	1,157,603	28.8

Source: Department of Works and Pensions, mid-2022 population estimates, Crown Copyright 2024

5.5 Figure 13 and table 9 show the number of registrations by age group. Registration numbers were strongest for ages below 35 years and much less frequent for the older ages. 2023 registrations average 28.8 per thousand population, this compares with 81 per thousand head of population for people aged 25 to 34 years.

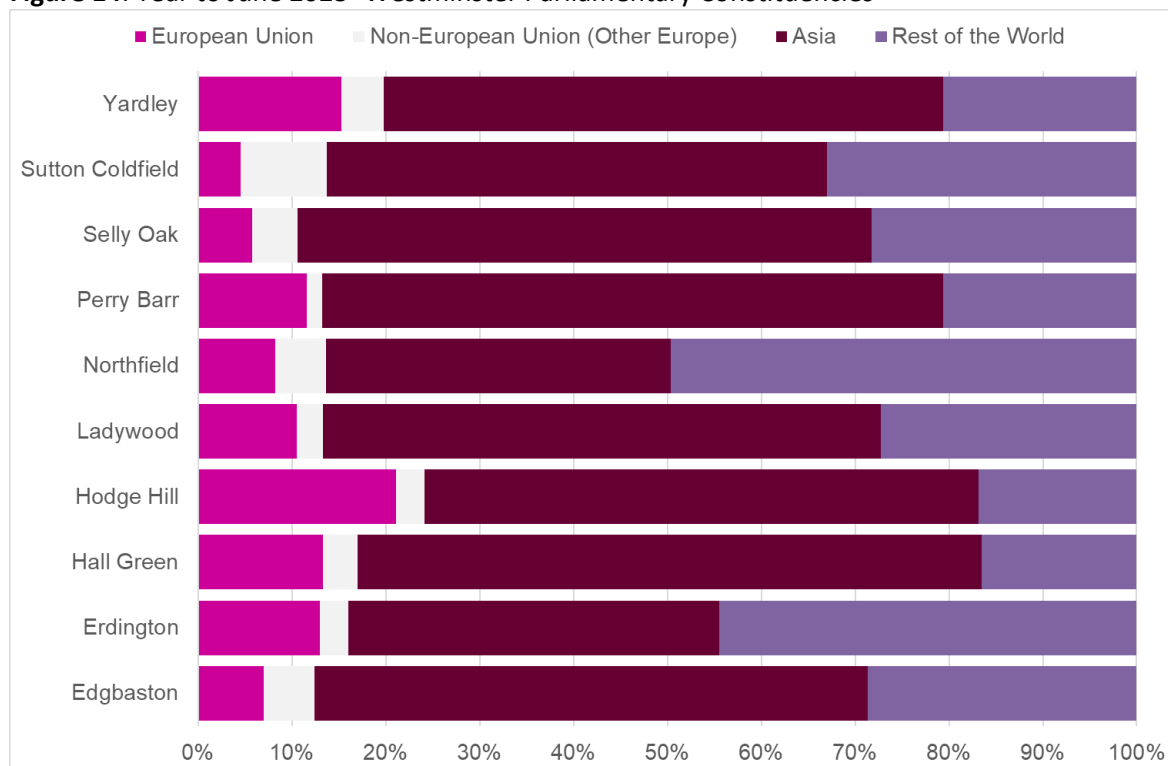
Table 10: Registrations year to June 2023 – Constituencies

Westminster Parliamentary Constituency	European Union	Non-European Union (Other Europe)	Asia	Rest of the World ⁴	Total
Edgbaston	227	175	1,905	928	3,232
Erdington	268	63	816	920	2,069
Hall Green	393	110	1,967	490	2,965
Hodge Hill	754	110	2,110	602	3,575
Ladywood	1,121	302	6,343	2,904	10,668
Northfield	84	56	375	508	1,028
Perry Barr	425	60	2,432	758	3,672
Selly Oak	167	138	1,763	815	2,888
Sutton Coldfield	34	68	395	245	743
Yardley	385	112	1,500	518	2,520
Total	3,853	1,199	19,616	8,686	33,356

Source: Department of Works and Pensions, Crown Copyright 2024

5.6 Table 10 and figure 14 show the number and proportion of National Insurance number registrations by Westminster Parliamentary Constituency. In the year to June 2023 the highest number of registrations were in Ladywood (10,668), followed by Perry Barr (3,672) and Hodge Hill (3,575). For each Constituency, most applications were from Asia, except Erdington (920) and Northfield (508) where most registrations were from outside Europe or Asia.

Figure 14: Year to June 2023 -Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies



Source: Department for Works and Pensions, Crown Copyright 2024

⁴ Includes other/unknown.

5.7 Tables 11 and 12 show the number of national insurance registrations to foreign nationals by country of birth for Birmingham's parliamentary constituencies. There were 7 nationalities consistently in the top three for at least one of Birmingham's constituencies: India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Romania, China and Zimbabwe.

Table 11: Year to June 2023 -Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies by country

Country	Edgbaston	Erdington	Hall Green	Hodge Hill	Ladywood	Northfield	Perry Barr	Selly Oak	Sutton Coldfield	Yardley	Total
India	1,047	241	311	187	3,070	124	1,331	833	97	334	7,578
Pakistan	154	257	1,165	1,366	645	57	322	186	50	659	4,861
Nigeria	494	532	230	290	1,471	190	474	464	46	262	4,457
Bangladesh	29	75	142	281	517	9	385	43	9	259	1,743
Romania	72	123	141	385	405	35	320	39	7	164	1,678
China	165	21	18	..	611	21	11	257	24	13	1,139
Sweden	22	48	148	222	239	20	34	23	..	134	899
Hong Kong	116	33	44	7	338	74	5	119	140	28	892
Iran	124	34	31	7	362	17	41	40	15	7	685
Nepal	64	45	47	36	105	..	162	47	5	89	596
Zimbabwe	60	81	23	33	82	94	18	40	12	39	484
Afghanistan	21	28	80	159	65	6	41	10	6	48	460
Ukraine	72	20	45	18	100	33	20	71	48	26	455
Somalia	6	19	48	142	144	..	13	6	..	59	444
Ghana	24	39	13	28	123	58	51	34	..	20	389
Albania	56	30	24	5	70	12	22	29	10	26	278
Sri Lanka	24	21	15	9	75	22	48	40	12	11	275
Eritrea	22	49	13	15	97	5	36	15	6	10	260
Norway	6	5	35	83	52	..	11	10	..	51	255
Other	628	348	365	272	2,046	218	314	539	225	284	5,530

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Table 12: Year to June 2023 -Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies by top 3 countries

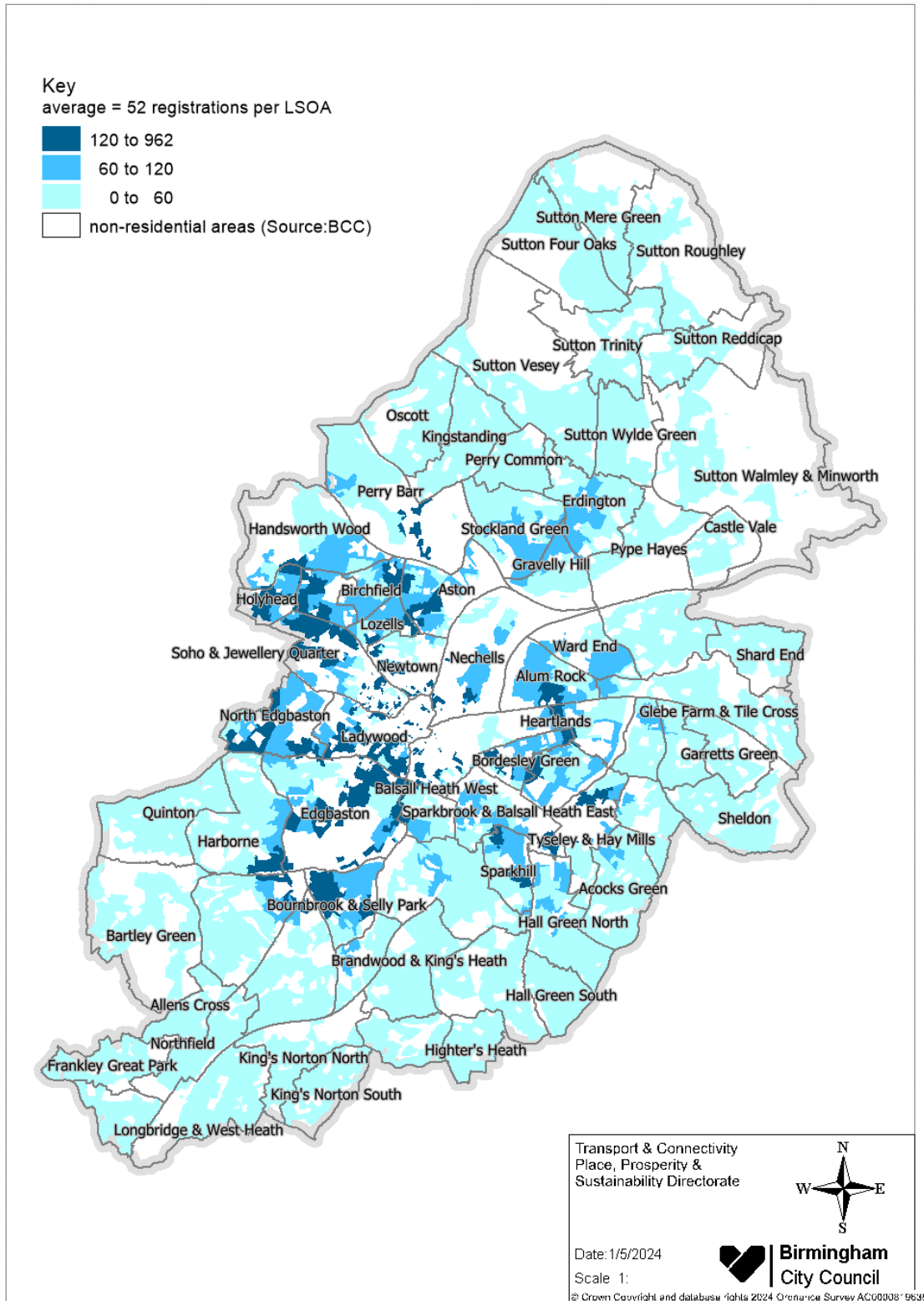
Constituency	Ranked 1st	Ranked 2nd	Ranked 3rd
Edgbaston	India	Nigeria	China
Erdington	Nigeria	Pakistan	India
Hall Green	Pakistan	India	Nigeria
Hodge Hill	Pakistan	Romania	Nigeria
Ladywood	India	Nigeria	Pakistan
Northfield	Nigeria	India	Zimbabwe
Perry Barr	India	Nigeria	Bangladesh
Selly Oak	India	Nigeria	China
Sutton Coldfield	Hong Kong	India	Pakistan
Yardley	Pakistan	India	Nigeria
Birmingham	India	Pakistan	Nigeria

Source: Department for Works and Pensions, Crown Copyright 2024

Table 13: Year to June 2023 -Wards by country

Ward Name	Registrations	Ward Name	Registrations
Ladywood	2,896	Quinton	310
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	1,890	Kingstanding	241
Bournbrook & Selly Park	1,702	Billesley	228
Nechells	1,472	South Yardley	214
Newtown	1,273	Sheldon	201
North Edgbaston	1,258	Brandwood & King's Heath	178
Edgbaston	1,117	Oscott	177
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	1,051	Bartley Green	170
Bordesley & Highgate	1,005	Perry Common	166
Alum Rock	995	Allens Cross	161
Aston	913	Longbridge & West Heath	158
Holyhead	904	Pype Hayes	157
Sparkhill	781	Yardley East	148
Handsworth Wood	754	Garretts Green	139
Handsworth	752	Sutton Trinity	137
Stockland Green	683	Stirchley	105
Small Heath	676	Sutton Vesey	102
Bordesley Green	673	Hall Green South	96
Harborne	647	Druids Heath & Monyhull	94
Weoley & Selly Oak	548	Highter's Heath	89
Balsall Heath West	540	Sutton Four Oaks	88
Heartlands	514	Shard End	87
Acocks Green	504	Sutton Reddicap	85
Perry Barr	498	Sutton Walmley & Minworth	84
Ward End	478	King's Norton South	82
Birchfield	448	King's Norton North	75
Hall Green North	437	Rubery & Rednal	74
Erdington	417	Northfield	72
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	415	Sutton Roughley	72
Bromford & Hodge Hill	397	Frankley Great Park	71
Moseley	388	Castle Vale	61
Tyseley & Hay Mills	375	Sutton Wylde Green	54
Lozells	360	Sutton Mere Green	39
Gravelly Hill	347		
Yardley West & Stechford	319		
Bournville & Cotteridge	312		

Figure 15: mid-2023 National Insurance registrations for foreign nationals -LSOA



5.8 Figure 15 shows National Insurance registrations for foreign national by small areas for the year to June 2023. Registrations are fewer in the northern, eastern and southern peripheries. Registrations are most concentrated in the city Centre and surrounding areas.

6 School Children

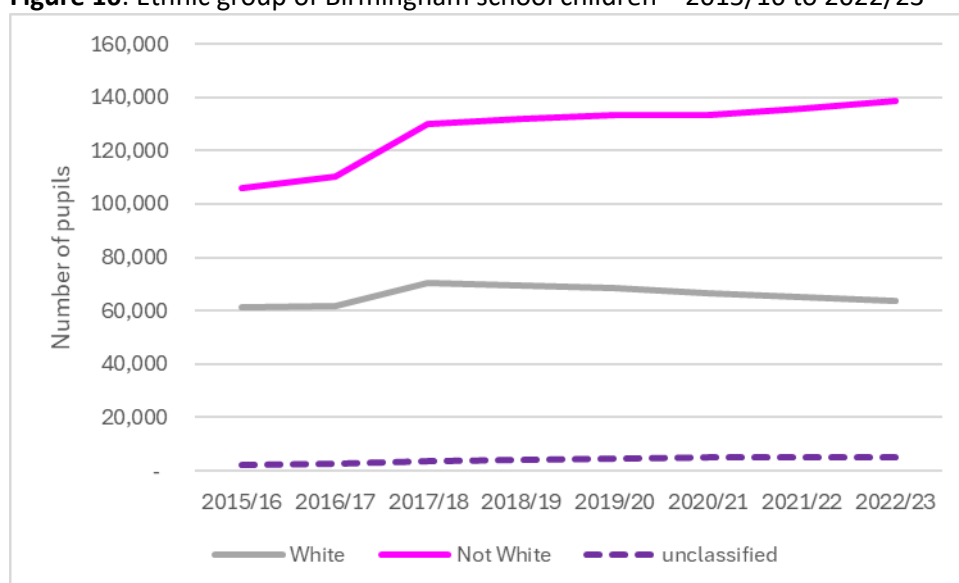
6.1 According to the 2022/2023 Schools Census there were 207,175 children educated in Birmingham state schools. This figure includes children attending Birmingham schools who live outside Birmingham but excludes children who live in Birmingham but attend a school in another local authority area. Table 14 shows the number of pupils by ethnic group. The largest ethnic group is White British (28.5%) followed by Pakistani (24%). The number of pupils in Birmingham schools increased between 2015/16 and 2022/23 by 37,267 (22.2%). The greatest numerical increase was for Pakistani (7,533) and children with multiple heritage (7,276). Two groups showed a decrease since 2015/16, Black Caribbean (-706, -10.1%) and White British (-248, -0.5%). Figure 16 compares the time series of pupils belonging to the White ethnic group and pupils with an ethnic background other than White.

Table 14: Birmingham school children classified by ethnic group.

Ethnic group	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
White British	53,779	53,388	60,576	59,595	58,332	56,959	55,476	53,531
Other White background	7,269	8,150	9,655	10,050	10,128	9,803	9,770	10,081
Mixed background	13,135	14,327	17,442	18,248	18,628	19,026	19,950	20,411
Indian	9,226	9,418	10,811	10,956	10,929	10,829	10,798	11,072
Pakistani	42,208	42,830	50,182	50,286	50,405	49,877	49,901	49,741
Bangladeshi	9,493	9,761	11,588	11,850	12,035	11,964	12,124	12,039
Chinese	830	857	1,060	1,049	1,108	1,095	1,540	2,034
Black Caribbean	7,011	6,940	7,602	7,351	6,981	6,672	6,515	6,305
Black African	11,752	12,646	15,328	15,832	16,242	16,327	16,903	18,222
Any other ethnic group	12,406	13,302	16,002	16,506	17,022	17,299	18,088	18,563
Unclassified	2,439	2,611	3,773	3,958	4,618	5,007	5,304	5,176
All Pupils	169,548	174,230	204,019	205,681	206,428	204,858	206,369	207,175

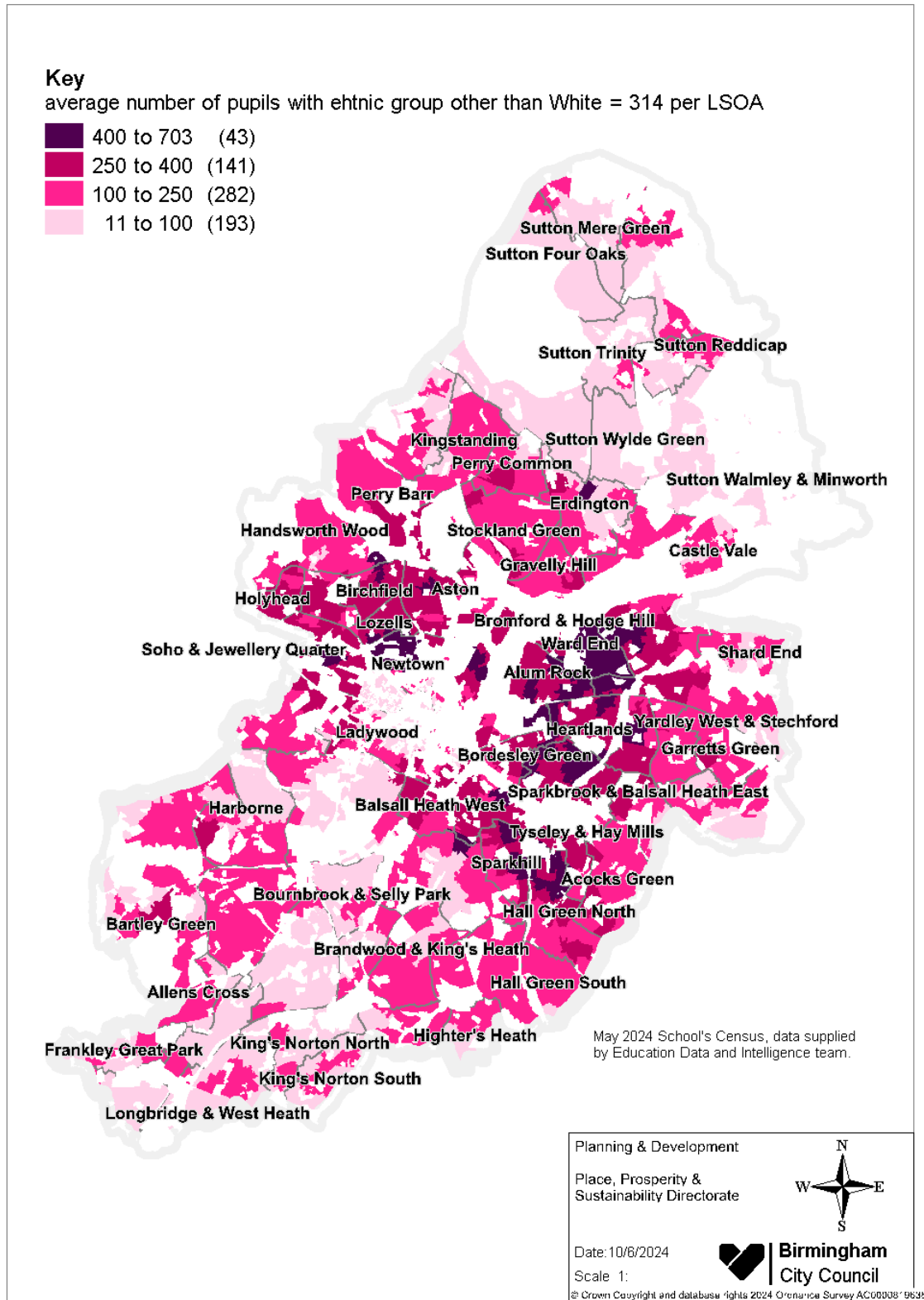
Source: Schools Census, Crown Copyright 2024

Figure 16: Ethnic group of Birmingham school children – 2015/16 to 2022/23



Source: Department for Education (DFE), Crown Copyright 2024

Figure 17: May 2024 Schools Census of School Children in Birmingham
Reception to Year 11 pupils



6.2 Figure 17 shows the distribution of school children living in Birmingham by ethnic group, there are fewer non-white school children living in the North and South of the city. Areas surrounding the city centre show higher proportions of children who belong to an ethnic group other than White.

7 Asylum Seekers⁵

Table 15: 2018 to 2022 number of looked after children who are unaccompanied asylum seekers

Year	Looked after children in England who are unaccompanied asylum seekers	% of looked after children in England	Looked after children in West Midlands who are unaccompanied asylum seekers	% of looked after children in West Midlands	Looked after children in Birmingham who are unaccompanied asylum seekers	% of looked after children in Birmingham
2018	4,560	6	510	5	146	8
2019	5,150	7	520	5	144	7
2020	5,080	6	430	4	89	5
2021	4,150	5	370	3	68	4
2022	5,570	7	490	4	106	5

Table 16: Asylum seekers receiving support, type of support by selected area as at March end 2024.

Geography	Birmingham	West Midlands	United Kingdom
Contingency Accommodation - Hotel	1,285	3,629	28,488
Contingency Accommodation - Other	0	0	4,276
Dispersed Accommodation	1,272	842	9,083
Initial Accommodation	245	7,431	59,040
Total	2,802	11,902	104,517
2022 Population	1,157,600	6,021,650	67,596,300
Asylum seekers per 10,000 population	24	20	15

Table 17: Resettled refugees, by selected areas cumulative total January 2014 to December 2023

Geography	Birmingham	West Midlands	United Kingdom
Total persons resettled	1,038	4,134	50,250
Vulnerable Children Resettlement Scheme	6	156	1,838
Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme	518	1,908	20,319
UK Resettlement Scheme	116	273	2,493
Community Sponsorship Scheme	16	49	537
Mandate Scheme	1	1	21
Afghan schemes (ARAP, ACRS and other)	381	1,747	25,042
2022 Population	1,157,600	6,021,650	67,596,300
Resettled persons per 10,000 population	9	7	7

Source: [Statistics are from the house of commons library](#)

Tables 15 to 17 show asylum statistics for Birmingham compared with West Midlands and UK. Between 2014 and 2023 there were 1,038 asylum seekers resettled in Birmingham, this equates to 9 persons per 10,000 population, this is higher than the West Midlands and UK where the rate is 7 persons per 10,000 population. 2022 figures show that 5% of looked after children are unaccompanied asylum seekers, this compares with 4% for the West Midlands and 7% for the UK.

⁵ Asylum is protection given by authorities to someone fleeing from persecution in their home country. An asylum seeker is someone who has applied for asylum and is waiting to see if they will be granted refugee status. [More information is on the House of commons library website.](#)

8 Parents country of birth

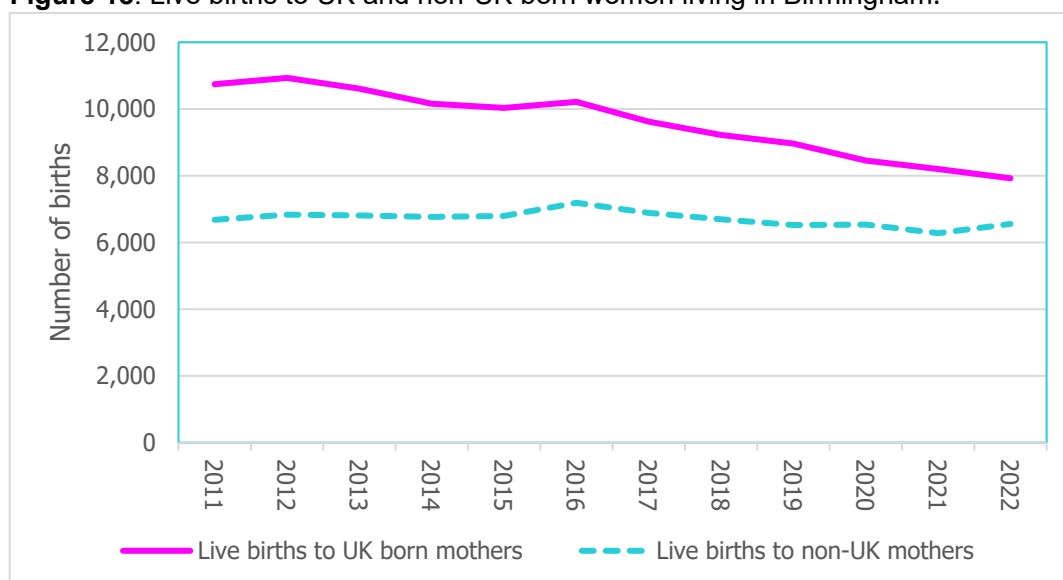
Table 18: Parent's country of Birth (mother) – Birmingham

Year	All live births	UK	Live births to non-UK mothers	EU	New EU, (A8, A2)	Europe (non-EU)	Middle East & Asia	Africa	Rest of World	%live births to non-UK born
2022	14,482	7,924	6,557	1,209	846	163	3,364	1,560	261	45.3
2021	14,477	8,198	6,279	1,143	814	185	3,316	1,392	243	43.4
2020	14,991	8,453	6,536	1,232	917	152	3,414	1,517	221	43.6
2019	15,483	8,962	6,521	1,305	990	145	3,431	1,419	221	42.1
2018	15,916	9,220	6,696	1,392	1,083	143	3,483	1,417	261	42.1
2017	16,506	9,619	6,887	1,336	1,060	138	3,685	1,497	231	41.7
2016	17,404	10,215	7,188	1,394	1,103	131	3,828	1,552	283	41.3
2015	16,828	10,032	6,796	1,195	950	124	3,749	1,461	267	40.4
2014	16,925	10,156	6,768	1,109	866	88	3,926	1,322	323	40
2013	17,421	10,609	6,811	986	762	93	4,062	1,379	291	39.1
2012	17,766	10,932	6,833	894	667	91	4,175	1,341	332	38.5
2011	17,423	10,743	6,680	800	579	70	4,168	1,319	323	38.3

Source: ONS, Crown Copyright 2024

8.1 Table 18 shows a time series of the number of live births in Birmingham by the mother's country of birth. There were 14,482 live births to mother's resident in Birmingham in the year to June 2022, this is the lowest number of births since 2000. 6,557 (43.4%) births were to non-UK born mothers. The proportion of births to non-UK mothers has been consistently increasing since from 38.3 in 2011. The number of live births has been declining for both UK and non-UK mothers, however the rate of decrease was steeper for UK born (-26.2%) mothers than non-UK (-1.8%) mothers (Figure 18).

Figure 18: Live births to UK and non-UK born women living in Birmingham.



Source: ONS, Crown Copyright 2024

Table 19: Parents country of birth – Birmingham

Year	Live births	Live births where one parent is born outside the UK	% Live births where one parent is born outside the UK	Live births where both parents are born outside the UK	% Live births where both parents are born outside the UK	Live births where either one or both parents are born outside the UK	% Live births where either one or both parents are born outside the UK
2022	14,482	2904	20.1	5,019	34.7	7,923	54.7
2021	14,477	2864	19.8	4,734.0	32.7	7,598	52.5
2020	14,991	3,184	21.2	4,809	32.1	7,993	53.3
2019	15,483	3,274	21.1	4,283	31.2	8,097	52.3
2018	15,916	3,253	20.4	5,007	31.5	8,260	51.9
2017	16,506	3,428	20.8	5,130	31.1	8,558	51.8
2016	17,404	3,561	20.5	5,358	30.8	8,919	51.2

Source: ONS, Crown Copyright 2024

8.2 Table 19 shows that when the country of birth of the father is considered, over 50% of births are to families where either one or both of parents were born outside of the UK. Unfortunately, there is no information on a parent's date of entry into the UK. It is not possible therefore to use this data to estimate migration. Nevertheless, the data illustrates the indirect, demographic effects of international migration.

9 Appendices

Table 20: Year ending June 2003 to June 2023 National Insurance registrations to foreign nationals - Birmingham.

Country	Jun-03	Jun-04	Jun-05	Jun-06	Jun-07	Jun-08	Jun-09	Jun-10	Jun-11	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-18	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Total
Pakistan	1,501	1,348	1,301	1,358	1,885	1,776	1,741	1,525	3,250	2,278	1,281	759	1,192	943	1,055	1,155	1,211	1,365	974	3,425	4,863	36,186
Romania	5	30	18	11	41	174	257	297	353	291	421	1,843	5,528	6,089	5,227	3,978	3,203	2,285	480	1,060	1,678	33,269
India	669	801	703	884	1,235	1,123	1,017	1,934	2,379	1,095	726	517	785	701	691	663	969	1,503	1,401	4,935	7,580	32,311
Poland	46	119	982	2,605	4,108	2,878	1,533	1,023	1,210	1,189	1,494	1,247	1,836	1,528	1,068	584	460	265	43	129	50	24,397
Nigeria	113	137	127	191	214	282	283	360	359	348	238	271	365	279	243	231	317	323	471	2,482	4,454	12,088
China	366	527	311	316	399	487	529	588	739	603	397	362	510	449	430	408	376	316	121	959	1,140	10,333
Bangladesh	385	411	307	398	477	394	398	738	424	292	235	187	271	308	303	284	333	298	344	1,324	1,746	9,857
Italy	45	66	42	83	106	103	131	87	165	199	321	406	897	1,281	1,470	940	1,092	689	314	445	187	9,069
Spain	64	85	91	96	138	103	134	119	249	331	478	481	838	799	722	540	623	484	247	427	193	7,242
France	139	168	131	195	311	317	299	272	324	302	303	296	469	489	421	417	387	341	133	244	101	6,059
Netherlands	241	354	336	288	282	222	203	183	207	223	274	261	506	489	349	250	314	230	54	197	102	5,565
Iran	207	147	166	223	121	143	116	255	376	184	192	102	237	200	237	198	215	258	152	474	690	4,893
Jamaica	645	752	300	222	167	148	174	291	279	211	133	171	202	121	87	96	69	66	32	86	151	4,403
Sweden	86	116	96	95	100	110	123	83	81	97	97	92	139	126	121	138	290	388	157	777	899	4,211
Portugal	59	81	63	86	114	107	117	75	119	166	243	222	391	373	402	290	390	328	149	224	101	4,100
Somalia	403	371	334	222	219	214	145	209	240	111	98	54	69	56	55	84	98	199	79	320	434	4,014
Slovakia	0	18	201	388	505	480	360	285	271	225	202	161	196	136	99	90	69	38	18	28	18	3,788
Afghanistan	364	87	81	75	118	200	162	146	252	158	103	78	103	90	108	97	165	143	74	523	467	3,594
Iraq	687	270	191	223	107	152	170	238	242	58	55	35	55	64	88	114	110	142	82	194	224	3,501
Germany	96	123	141	178	253	228	215	184	194	187	151	126	203	197	199	165	208	178	48	131	74	3,479
Eritrea	21	36	77	148	168	182	134	147	161	102	97	101	262	167	325	249	264	173	131	258	255	3,458
Ireland	105	139	114	116	103	101	113	95	175	154	178	189	295	266	235	165	140	89	43	210	163	3,188
Lithuania	6	24	87	157	191	163	167	245	375	337	228	149	244	205	167	167	114	61	15	39	20	3,161
Bulgaria	63	53	27	33	48	69	67	68	88	82	101	200	380	379	442	261	222	178	46	90	41	2,938
Zimbabwe	400	311	146	132	121	124	235	181	228	64	47	31	55	42	30	39	45	36	107	482	2,886	
Norway	41	52	48	31	34	50	63	44	58	78	84	89	152	122	179	168	295	396	143	460	252	2,839
Other / unknown	21	21	18	16	13	19	10	22	24	0	6	15	20	26	5	33	30	31	15	1,401	900	2,646
Greece	70	75	41	52	52	64	52	48	48	101	151	132	214	239	271	266	296	229	72	113	57	2,643
Latvia	0	5	48	136	154	91	142	311	342	296	244	124	170	142	84	101	69	45	5	18	6	2,533
Czech Republic	11	7	89	125	125	152	162	185	163	218	199	148	221	174	183	112	93	79	0	17	7	2,470
Sudan	29	70	89	41	48	62	38	100	156	85	82	84	143	238	171	151	161	189	108	158	183	2,386
Ghana	83	79	96	98	73	86	54	48	75	51	57	51	114	86	104	100	155	217	68	236	385	2,316
Hungary	12	0	39	102	119	114	125	89	97	183	225	173	228	218	178	165	101	86	23	19	15	2,311
Malaysia	130	143	100	64	90	137	90	84	117	111	112	80	124	126	93	92	103	58	21	141	144	2,160
Philippines	330	180	114	87	104	54	118	257	170	51	33	17	26	31	35	28	31	39	25	187	185	2,102
Hong Kong	5	5	6	6	6	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	13	6	0	0	21	24	20	721	894	1,745
United States	56	61	61	53	91	74	77	46	62	73	68	91	100	68	100	85	84	71	54	119	111	1,605
Yemen	89	75	52	88	99	63	82	69	51	32	33	31	44	41	57	56	69	62	50	166	122	1,431
Australia	105	75	74	100	129	95	104	81	76	73	53	39	65	55	62	67	34	29	7	47	28	1,398
Albania	19	26	25	35	37	23	6	10	18	5	17	15	28	27	31	50	92	139	64	369	273	1,309
South Africa	129	169	154	156	74	55	41	19	38	19	18	19	23	30	40	35	48	38	23	74	93	1,295
Gambia	92	71	37	54	71	94	82	82	64	42	45	49	62	46	50	36	49	107	22	77	61	1,293
Sri Lanka	49	33	28	38	29	59	44	64	167	76	46	29	38	38	38	16	37	31	33	124	273	1,290
Belgium	17	39	31	35	42	46	54	38	58	43	50	79	82	100	115	80	120	129	24	50	43	1,275
Vietnam	7	34	12	18	11	33	43	50	53	51	54	65	99	41	50	79	87	97	34	170	130	1,218
Canada	29	37	43	42	55	79	60	61	70	67	63	35	62	56	63	37	39	42	24	97	74	1,135

Country	Jun-03	Jun-04	Jun-05	Jun-06	Jun-07	Jun-08	Jun-09	Jun-10	Jun-11	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-18	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Total
Nepal	5	12	15	13	30	48	16	49	53	12	12	11	17	15	0	5	12	13	33	107	596	1,074
Ukraine	20	6	5	19	18	22	6	5	5	14	12	6	22	14	19	18	17	11	10	355	454	1,058
Syria	7	6	6	8	5	11	6	11	19	18	39	43	101	162	125	99	94	62	17	101	111	1,051
Egypt	18	18	0	19	18	27	32	44	29	37	30	32	37	42	55	46	79	93	64	165	136	1,021
Rest of the world	927	926	742	723	923	1,035	828	835	982	708	641	568	913	951	929	901	1,026	906	472	1,425	1,516	18,877
Total registrations	9,017	8,799	8,346	10,882	13,981	12,879	11,158	12,280	15,735	11,743	10,467	10,366	19,146	18,871	17,611	14,420	14,920	13,608	7,075	26,005	33,162	300,471

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Table 21: 2023 National Insurance registration to foreign nationals

Country	Edgbaston	Erdington	Hall Green	Hodge Hill	Ladywood	Northfield	Perry Barr	Selly Oak	Sutton Coldfield	Yardley	Total
India	1,047	241	311	187	3,070	124	1,331	833	97	334	7,578
Pakistan	154	257	1,165	1,366	645	57	322	186	50	659	4,861
Nigeria	494	532	230	290	1,471	190	474	464	46	262	4,457
Bangladesh	29	75	142	281	517	9	385	43	9	259	1,743
Romania	72	123	141	385	405	35	320	39	7	164	1,678
China	165	21	18	..	611	21	11	257	24	13	1,139
Sweden	22	48	148	222	239	20	34	23	..	134	899
Hong Kong	116	33	44	7	338	74	5	119	140	28	892
Iran	124	34	31	7	362	17	41	40	15	7	685
Nepal	64	45	47	36	105	..	162	47	5	89	596
Zimbabwe	60	81	23	33	82	94	18	40	12	39	484
Afghanistan	21	28	80	159	65	6	41	10	6	48	460
Ukraine	72	20	45	18	100	33	20	71	48	26	455
Somalia	6	19	48	142	144	..	13	6	..	59	444
Ghana	24	39	13	28	123	58	51	34	..	20	389
Albania	56	30	24	5	70	12	22	29	10	26	278
Sri Lanka	24	21	15	9	75	22	48	40	12	11	275
Eritrea	22	49	13	15	97	5	36	15	6	10	260
Norway	6	5	35	83	52	..	11	10	..	51	255
other country	628	348	365	272	2,046	218	314	539	225	284	5,530
Total	3,232	2,069	2,965	3,575	10,668	1,028	3,672	2,888	743	2,520	33,356

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Table 22: 2021 Birmingham population by ethnic group

Ethnic group	population
Asian: Afghan	5,293
Asian: African Asian	463
Asian: African unspecified	274
Asian: Anglo Indian	12
Asian: Any other ethnic group	675
Asian: Arab	443
Asian: Asian British	621
Asian: Bangladeshi, British Bangladeshi	48,232
Asian: Black and Asian	62
Asian: Chinese	12,487
Asian: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	120
Asian: Filipino	2,311
Asian: Indian or British Indian	66,519
Asian: Indonesian	196
Asian: Iranian	2,138
Asian: Japanese	202
Asian: Kashmiri	8,224
Asian: Korean	457
Asian: Kurdish	679
Asian: Malaysian	252
Asian: Mauritian/Seychellois/Maldivian/Sao Tomean/St Helenian	219
Asian: Mixed South Asian	671
Asian: Myanmar or Burmese	102
Asian: Nepali (includes Gurkha)	495
Asian: Other Asian, Asian unspecified	1,778
Asian: Other East Asian/ East Asian unspecified	210
Asian: Other Middle East	707
Asian: Other Mixed	211
Asian: Pakistani or British Pakistani	195,102
Asian: Punjabi	448
Asian: Sikh	1,297
Asian: Sinhalese	86
Asian: Sri Lankan	1,672
Asian: Taiwanese	77
Asian: Tajikistani/Kazakhstani/Kyrgystani/Turkmenistani/Uzbekistani	65
Asian: Tamil	404
Asian: Thai	436
Asian: Turkish	58
Asian: Vietnamese	1,681
Black African: African unspecified	25,161
Black African: Angolan	304
Black African: Any other ethnic group	1,212
Black African: Arab	295
Black African: Black British	1,141
Black African: Cameroonian	274
Black African: Cote D'Ivoire	49
Black African: Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,176
Black African: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	117
Black African: Eritrean	3,020
Black African: Ethiopian	709
Black African: Gambian	429
Black African: Ghanaian	2,229
Black African: Kenyan	276
Black African: Malawian	45
Black African: Mauritian/Seychellois/Maldivian/Sao Tomean/St Helenian	35
Black African: Mixed Black	60
Black African: Moroccan	105

Ethnic group	population
Black African: Nigerian	5,764
Black African: Other Black, Black unspecified	49
Black African: Other Mixed	38
Black African: Other North African	196
Black African: Portuguese	34
Black African: Sierra Leone	92
Black African: Somali	16,971
Black African: Somalilander	2,261
Black African: South African	246
Black African: Sudanese	1,678
Black African: Tanzanian	70
Black African: Ugandan	241
Black African: Zambian	54
Black African: Zimbabwean	1,707
Black Caribbean: African unspecified	821
Black Caribbean: Any other ethnic group	716
Black Caribbean: Black and European	128
Black Caribbean: Black British	9,411
Black Caribbean: Black/African American	36
Black Caribbean: Caribbean	44,673
Black Caribbean: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	362
Black Caribbean: Ghanaian	16
Black Caribbean: Mauritian/Seychellois/Maldivian/Sao Tomean/St Helenian	19
Black Caribbean: Mixed Black	350
Black Caribbean: Nigerian	66
Black Caribbean: Other Black, Black unspecified	2,467
Black Caribbean: Other Mixed	59
Black Caribbean: Polynesian/Micronesian/Melanesian	9
Black Caribbean: Somali	579
Mixed: African Asian	187
Mixed: African unspecified	97
Mixed: African/Arab	117
Mixed: Anglo Indian	21
Mixed: Any other ethnic group	1,322
Mixed: Arab	372
Mixed: Asian (unspecified) and European	56
Mixed: Black and Asian	811
Mixed: Black and European	50
Mixed: Black and White (unspecified)	497
Mixed: Black British	94
Mixed: Brazilian	82
Mixed: Caribbean	288
Mixed: Caribbean Asian	488
Mixed: Chinese	84
Mixed: Chinese and other Asian	58
Mixed: Chinese and White	191
Mixed: English	67
Mixed: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	157
Mixed: European and Black African	49
Mixed: European and Black Caribbean	74
Mixed: European and North African or Middle Eastern	86
Mixed: European Mixed, European unspecified, other European	358
Mixed: Greek Cypriot	33
Mixed: Hispanic or Latin American	336
Mixed: Indian or British Indian	86

Ethnic group	population
Mixed: Iranian	82
Mixed: Italian	35
Mixed: Jewish	22
Mixed: Mauritian/Seychellois/Maldivian/Sao Tomean/St Helenian	44
Mixed: Mexican	26
Mixed: Mixed Black	182
Mixed: Mixed Irish	178
Mixed: Mixed South Asian	236
Mixed: Mixed White	136
Mixed: Moroccan	51
Mixed: Other Asian, Asian unspecified	69
Mixed: Other Middle East	76
Mixed: Other Mixed	3,272
Mixed: Other White, White unspecified	186
Mixed: Pakistani or British Pakistani	119
Mixed: Polynesian/Micronesian/Melanesian	25
Mixed: Portuguese	31
Mixed: South African	22
Mixed: South American	48
Mixed: South Asian and European	65
Mixed: Spanish	28
Mixed: Turkish	54
Mixed: Turkish Cypriot	12
Mixed: White African	47
Mixed: White and Arab	571
Mixed: White and Asian (unspecified)	13,130
Mixed: White and Black African	4,680
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	25,119
Mixed: White and East Asian	80
Mixed: White and North African or Middle Eastern	254
Mixed: White and South Asian	159
Mixed: White Caribbean	102
Other: Afghan	1,208
Other: African Asian	226
Other: African unspecified	1,024
Other: Albanian	161
Other: Algerian	51
Other: Any other ethnic group	2,360
Other: Arab	19,196
Other: Armenian	21
Other: Asian British	79
Other: Bangladeshi, British Bangladeshi	169
Other: Black and Asian	76
Other: Brazilian	79
Other: Bulgarian	93
Other: Caribbean	103
Other: Caribbean Asian	85
Other: Chinese	347
Other: Colombian	2
Other: Cornish	5
Other: Cypriot (part not stated)	44
Other: Czech	101
Other: East Asian/ East Asian unspecified	92
Other: English	38
Other: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	168

Ethnic group	population
Other: European Mixed, European unspecified, other European	512
Other: Filipino	397
Other: Greek	81
Other: Greek Cypriot	263
Other: Gypsy/Romany	79
Other: Hispanic or Latin American	631
Other: Indian or British Indian	351
Other: Iranian	1,857
Other: Italian	89
Other: Japanese	25
Other: Jewish	205
Other: Kashmiri	4,086
Other: Kurdish	3,540
Other: Lithuanian	24
Other: Mauritian/Seychellois/Maldivian/Sao Tomean/St Helenian	167
Other: Mexican	18
Other: Moroccan	161
Other: Muslim	38
Other: Nepali (includes Gurkha)	113
Other: North African	309
Other: Other Asian, Asian unspecified	1,208
Other: Other Eastern European	144
Other: Other Middle East	807
Other: Other Mixed	445
Other: Other White, White unspecified	137
Other: Pakistani or British Pakistani	632
Other: Polish	176
Other: Polynesia/Micronesia/Melanesia	20
Other: Portuguese	46
Other: Punjabi	414
Other: Roma	51
Other: Romanian	1,152
Other: Sikh	4,842
Other: Slovakian	95
Other: Somali	1,526
Other: Somalilander	247
Other: South American	84
Other: Spanish	86
Other: Sri Lankan	111
Other: Tamil	239
Other: Thai	26
Other: Turkish	290
Other: Turkish Cypriot	127
Other: Vietnamese	347
Other: White African	39
White: African unspecified	50
White: Albanian	888
White: Algerian	20
White: Any other ethnic group	383
White: Arab	62
White: Argentinian	21
White: Armenian	58
White: Australian/New Zealander	325
White: Austrian	35
White: Belarusian	37

Ethnic group	population
White: Belgian	86
White: Bosnian	154
White: Brazilian	201
White: Bulgarian	944
White: Colombian	9
White: Cornish	32
White: Croatian	149
White: Cypriot (part not stated)	81
White: Czech	471
White: Danish	47
White: Dutch	225
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	491,179
White: Estonian	90
White: European Mixed	7,138
White: Finnish	73
White: French	706
White: Georgian	42
White: German	671
White: Greek	1,382
White: Greek Cypriot	424
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	667
White: Hispanic or Latin American	345
White: Hungarian	642
White: Iranian	152
White: Irish	16,964
White: Israeli	10
White: Italian	1,351
White: Jewish	282
White: Kosovan	117
White: Kurdish	40
White: Latvian	762
White: Lithuanian	919
White: Maltese	47
White: Mixed Irish	387
White: Mixed White	29
White: Moldovan	38
White: North American	632
White: North Macedonian	14
White: Norwegian	51
White: Other Eastern European	2,301
White: Other Middle East	94
White: Other Mixed	214
White: Other North African	67
White: Other Traveller	20
White: Other White, White unspecified	2,539
White: Polish	8,407
White: Portuguese	811
White: Roma	1,833
White: Romanian	7,364
White: Russian	503
White: Serbian	133
White: Slovakian	597
White: Slovenian	57
White: South African	284
White: South American	62

Ethnic group	population
White: Spanish	979
White: Swedish	99
White: Swiss	42
White: Turkish	419
White: Turkish Cypriot	36
White: Ukrainian	138
White: White African	119
White: White and North African or Middle Eastern	22
White: White Caribbean	30
White: Zimbabwean	12
Resident Population	1,144,910

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2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of White Ethnic group

Figure 19: White British ethnic group

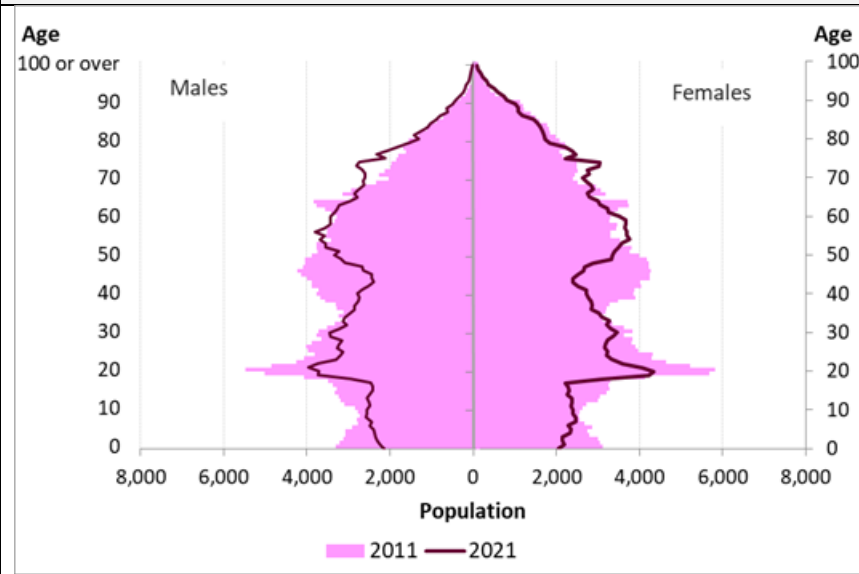


Figure 20: White Irish ethnic group

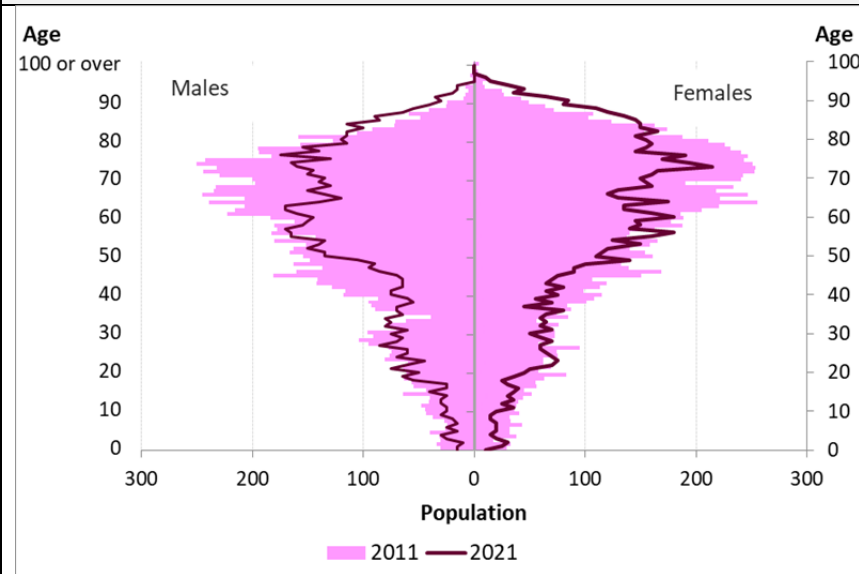
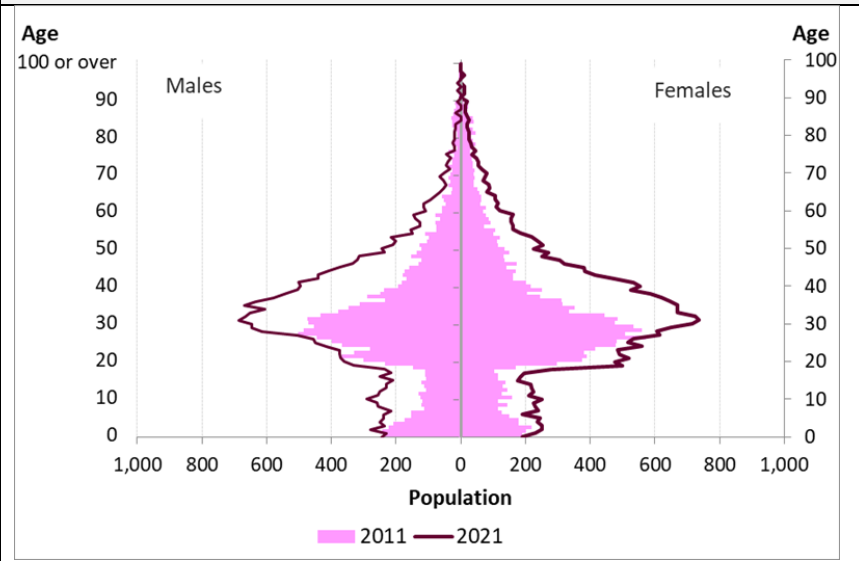


Figure 21: White Other ethnic group



White Gypsy Irish Traveller

White Irish or Irish Traveller would appear here, but due to small numbers a useful population pyramid could not be produced.

2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of White Ethnic group

2011 to 2021 Census: Age pyramids of Mixed ethnic groups

Figure 22: Mixed White and Black Caribbean

Figure 23: Mixed White and Asian

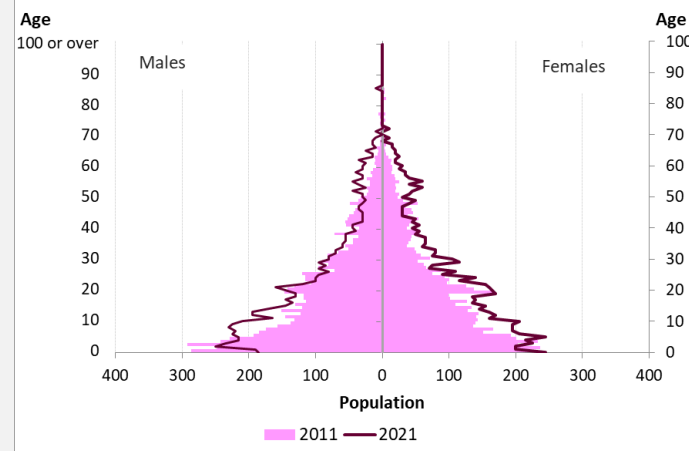
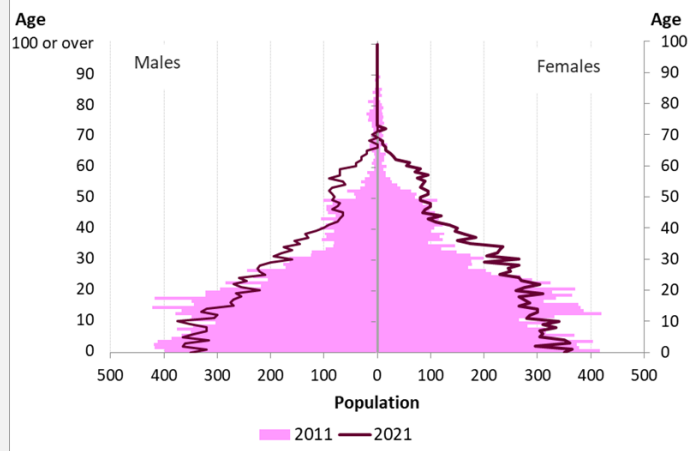
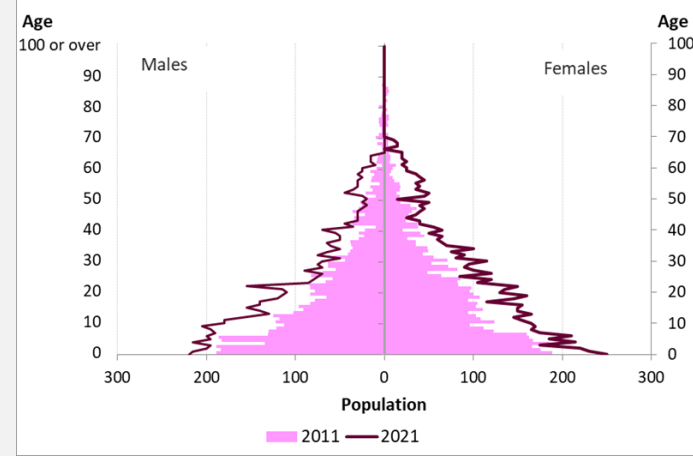
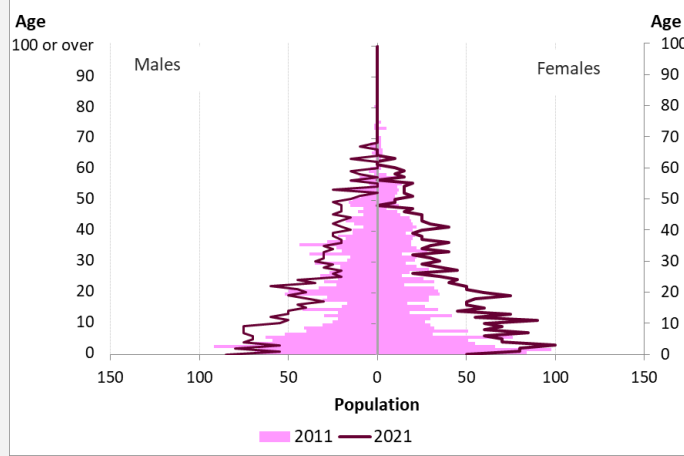


Figure 24: Mixed White and Black African

Figure 25: Other mixed ethnic group

2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of White Ethnic group



2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of Black ethnic groups

Figure 26: Black African

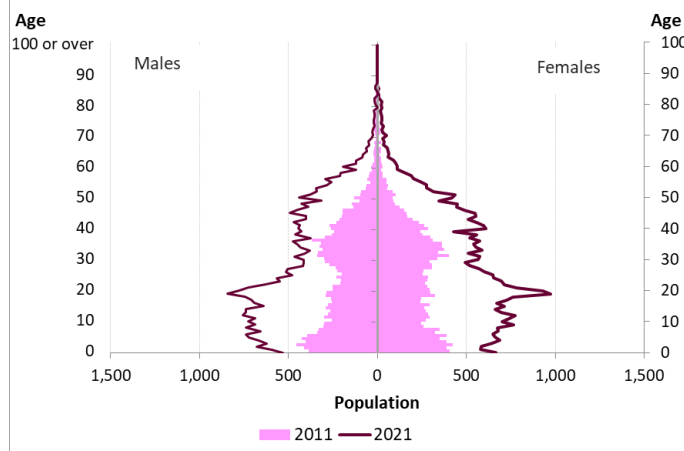
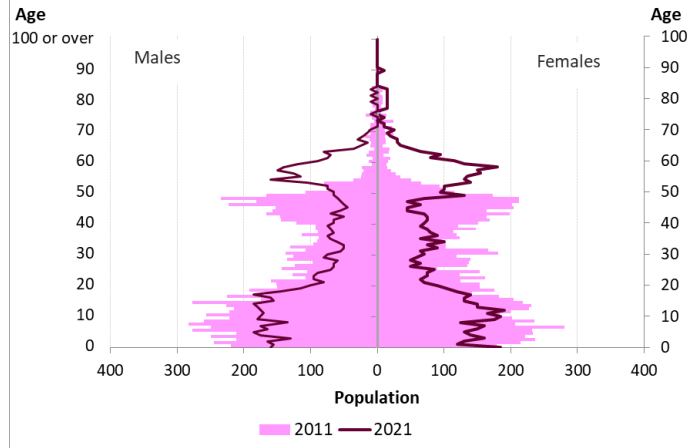


Figure 27: Black Caribbean



2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of White Ethnic group

Figure 28: Other Black ethnic group



2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of Asian and 'Other' ethnic groups

Figure 29: Pakistani

Figure 30: Indian

2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of White Ethnic group

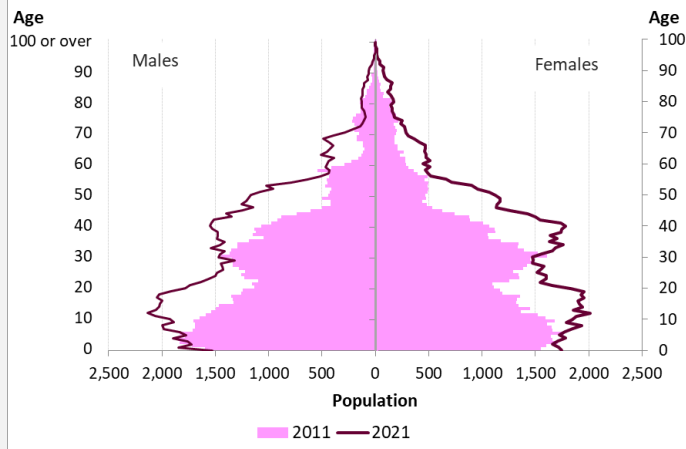


Figure 31: Bangladeshi

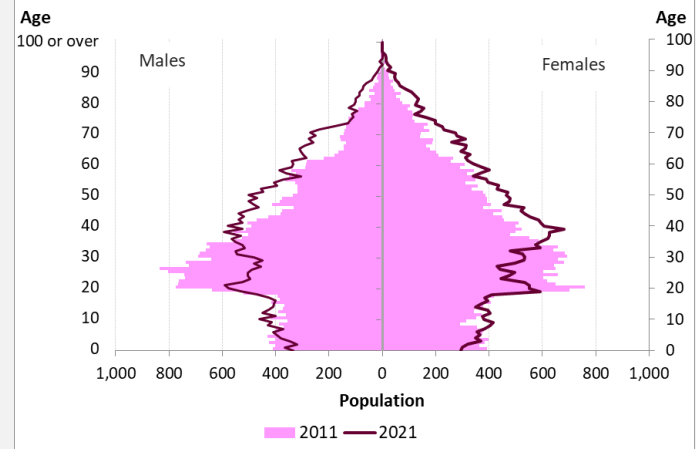


Figure 32: Chinese



Figure 33 : Other Asian

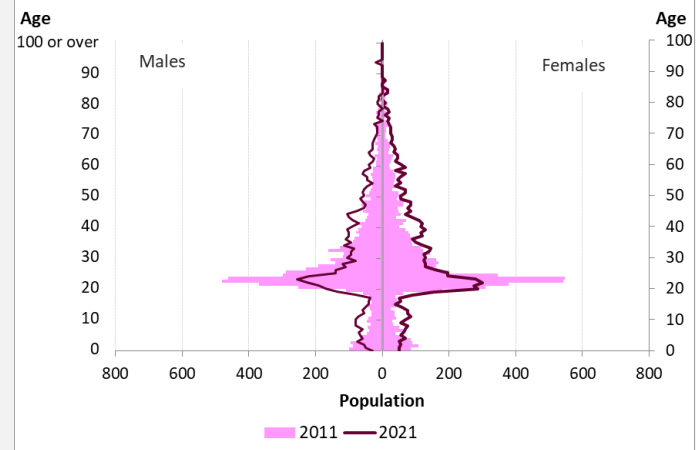


Figure 34: Arab

2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of White Ethnic group

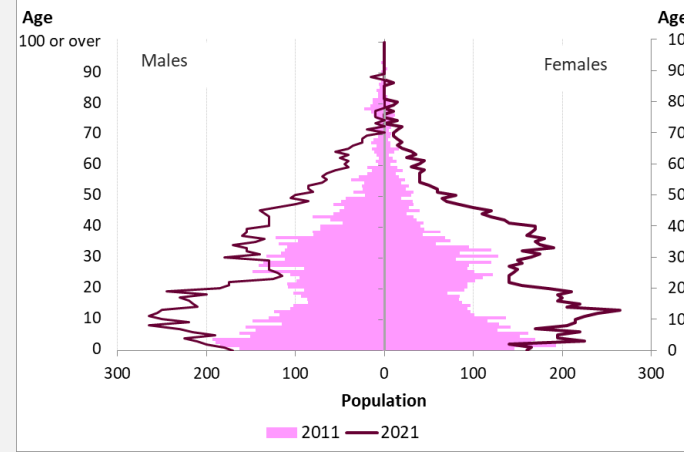
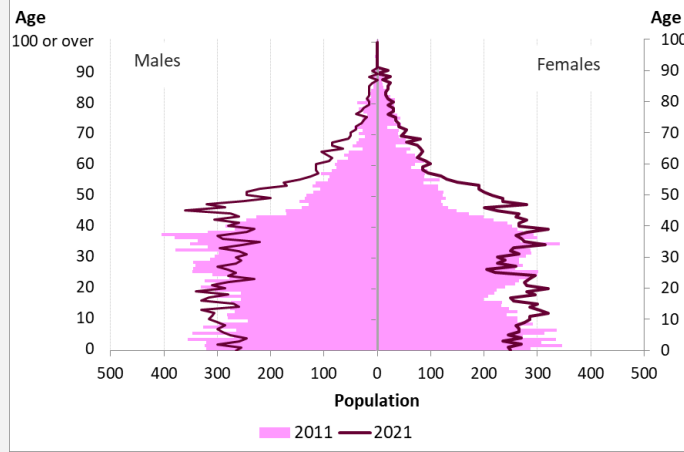


Figure 35: Any other ethnic group

2011 to 2021 Census: Age Pyramids of White Ethnic group

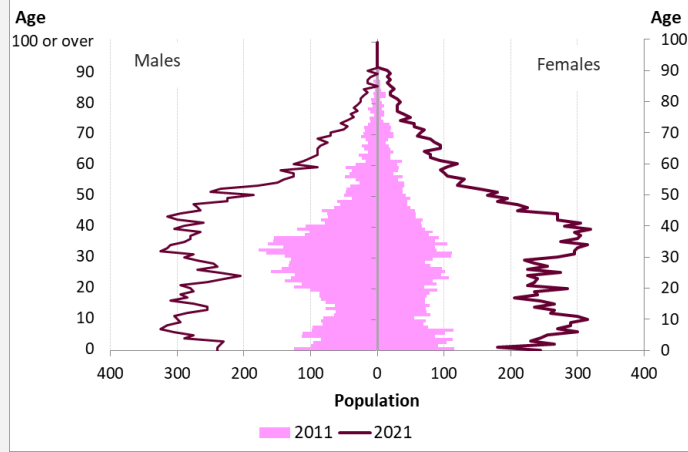


Table 23: 2021 Census: Country of Birth of Birmingham residents born outside the UK.

Country of birth (60 categories)	number	%
Country of Birth outside of the UK	320,952	100.0
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Pakistan	67,449	21.0
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: India	27,704	8.6
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Bangladesh	18,966	5.9
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Countries that joined the EU between April 2001 and March 2011: Romania	12,238	3.8
The Americas and the Caribbean: The Caribbean: Jamaica	12,093	3.8
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Somalia	10,812	3.4
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Ireland	10,462	3.3
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Other South and Eastern Africa	10,239	3.2
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Countries that joined the EU between April 2001 and March 2011: Poland	9,965	3.1
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Other member countries in March 2001	9,604	3.0
Middle East and Asia: Middle East: Other Middle East	9,495	3.0
Africa: North Africa	7,948	2.5
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Countries that joined the EU between April 2001 and March 2011: Other EU countries	6,911	2.2
Europe: Other Europe: Rest of Europe: Other Europe	6,499	2.0
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Italy	6,185	1.9
Europe: United Kingdom: Wales	6,151	1.9
Africa: Central and Western Africa: Other Central and Western Africa	6,034	1.9
Middle East and Asia: Eastern Asia: China	6,012	1.9
Africa: Central and Western Africa: Nigeria	5,946	1.9
Europe: United Kingdom: Scotland	5,459	1.7
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Afghanistan	4,628	1.4
Middle East and Asia: Middle East: Iran	4,624	1.4
The Americas and the Caribbean: The Caribbean: Other Caribbean	4,460	1.4
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Kenya	3,791	1.2
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Other South-East Asia	3,647	1.1
Middle East and Asia: Middle East: Iraq	3,599	1.1
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Spain (including Canary Islands)	3,336	1.0
Europe: United Kingdom: Northern Ireland	3,304	1.0
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Zimbabwe	3,092	1.0
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Germany	2,929	0.9

Country of birth (60 categories)	number	%
Middle East and Asia: Eastern Asia: Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	2,656	0.8
Africa: Central and Western Africa: Ghana	2,620	0.8
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: France	2,556	0.8
The Americas and the Caribbean: South America: All South American countries	2,281	0.7
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Philippines	2,164	0.7
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores)	2,094	0.7
The Americas and the Caribbean: North America: United States	1,790	0.6
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: South Africa	1,629	0.5
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Sri Lanka	1,542	0.5
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Countries that joined the EU between April 2001 and March 2011: Lithuania	1,478	0.5
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Malaysia	1,040	0.3
Middle East and Asia: Eastern Asia: Other Eastern Asia	949	0.3
Europe: Other Europe: Rest of Europe: Turkey	711	0.2
Antarctica and Oceania: Australasia: Australia	667	0.2
The Americas and the Caribbean: North America: Canada	664	0.2
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Other Southern Asia	511	0.2
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Singapore	379	0.1
The Americas and the Caribbean: Central America: All Central American countries	329	0.1
Antarctica and Oceania: Australasia: New Zealand	260	0.1
Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Countries that joined the EU between April 2011 and March 2021: Croatia	250	0.1
Africa: Africa not otherwise specified	212	0.1
Middle East and Asia: Central Asia	200	0.1
Antarctica and Oceania: Other Oceania and Antarctica	159	0.0
The Americas and the Caribbean: North America: Other North America	150	0.0
Europe: United Kingdom: United Kingdom not otherwise specified	72	0.0
Europe: United Kingdom: Great Britain not otherwise specified	6	0.0
Other	1	0.0
Antarctica and Oceania: Australasia: Other Australasia	-	0.0

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