



## 2011 Census Release 2.1 : Key Statistics for Local Authorities Bradford District 11 December 2012

The second set of results from the 2011 Census was released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 11 December 2012. This second release includes information on a range of socio-economic indicators. The information has been released at local authority level for England and Wales. These results for neighbourhoods, wards and parliamentary constituencies will be released on 30 January 2013.

### Population

- The Bradford District 2011 Census population estimate is 522,452. This is a population increase of 51,652 since 2001, an increase of 11.0%.
- 22.0% of the population is between 0 and 14 years of age. Only two other local authorities have a larger percentage - Slough and the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham.

### Ethnicity

- Bradford has become more ethnically diverse. Although the White ethnic group has decreased in size since 2001 (76.1%), the largest proportion of the District's population (63.9%) identified themselves as White British.
- Bradford District had the largest proportion of people of Pakistani ethnic origin (20.4%) in England; this is an increase of nearly 6% since the 2001 Census (14.5%).
- The following groups also saw an increase in their numbers: Bangladeshi, Mixed multiple ethnic groups, Other Asian, Black/African/Caribbean/Black British and Other ethnic groups. There was a decrease in the proportions of the District's Indian and White Irish groups.

### Country of Birth

- 82.8% of the District's population was born in the UK and 17.2% was born outside the UK. Although the number of people born in the UK has increased by just over 20,000 since 2001, the proportion has decreased by 6%.
- The number of people born in the EU Accession countries has increased by 10,000 since 2001 (2.3% of total population in 2011). The number of people born in Poland has increased by nearly 5,000 (1.1% of total population).
- The number of people born in South Asia has increased from 36,583 (7.8%) in 2001 to 51,540 (9.9%) in 2011.

### Passport held

- 16.3% of the District's population did not hold a passport at all. 76.6% of the District's population held a UK passport, 2.8% held a passport from another European Union country and 3.9% held a passport from a Middle East or Asian country.

### Language

- In 83.1% of households, all residents over 16 spoke English as a main language. In 8.4% of the District's households at least one adult spoke English as a main language and in 1.5% of households no adults but

at least one child spoke English as a main language. In the remaining 7.1% of households there were no residents who had English as a main language.

## **Religion**

- Although the proportion of the population who identified themselves as Christian has fallen since 2001, they were still the largest religious group in the Bradford District. Between 2001 and 2011 the proportions fell from 60.1% to 45.9%.
- Nearly one quarter of the population identified themselves as Muslim - the second largest group and an increase of 8% to 24.7% since 2001. Bradford District has the fourth highest proportion of Muslims in England.
- Just over one-fifth of the District's population (20.7%) stated that they had no religion - lower than regional or national figures and an increase from 13.3% in 2001.
- The question about religion was voluntary and 6.2% of the District's population chose not to give an answer.

## **Migration**

- 40,974 (45.7%) of non-UK born residents in the Bradford District arrived between 2001 and 2011, and of these 32,290, nearly 8 out of 10, have arrived since 2004. 23.4% arrived between 1961 and 1980. Foreign born residents who arrived prior to 2001 will have decreased as a proportion of the total due to mortality, onward migration or return to their country of origin.
- 9,544 (1.8%) of the population have been residents in the UK for less than 2 years, the same as the average for England, but lower than the average for West Yorkshire and Yorkshire and Humber (1.3%).

## **Health**

- In 2011, 80.4% of people in Bradford District described their health as being 'good' or 'very good'. In Yorkshire and Humber the figure was 80.0% and 81.4% for England.
- 90,527 (17.3%) of the District's population stated their day-to-day activities were limited either a lot or a little due to a limiting long-term illness or disability in 2011. This is marginally lower than the Yorkshire and Humber figure of 18.9% and the England average (17.6%). In 2001, 18.5% of the population stated their daily activities were restricted by a limiting long-term illness representing a fall of 1.2% in 2011.
- In 2011, 51,026 (9.6%) of people in the District indicated that they provided some form of unpaid care or support. This compares to 10.5% in Yorkshire and the Humber region and 10.3% in England.

## **Housing and Accommodation**

- There have been significant changes in tenure proportions since 2001, with a large increase of 14,462 households privately renting since the last Census. Households privately renting (through a private landlord, lettings agency or other landlord) now account for 18.1% of all households in the District although most households still own their home (29.3% outright and 35.7% with a mortgage). The number of households renting from a social landlord has remained broadly the same.
- There has been a significant decrease of 30,600 households not having central heating since 2001. 5.3% of households in the District have no central heating.
- There are a higher proportion of households classed as overcrowded according to the Occupancy Rating than regionally or nationally. 9.7% of households are classed as having one room too few. This is an increase of 4,523 households since 2001.

## **Household composition**

- There were 199,296 households in the Bradford District on Census day. The number of households in the District increased by 19,050 between 2001 and 2011, an increase of 10.6%.
- 29.6% of households were single person households, a slight increase since 2001 (28.8%). 18.1% of households were all pensioner households, compared to 22.8% in 2001.

## **Households with children**

- 5.9% of households had dependent children but no adult in employment. This has fallen from 7.0% in 2001. 6.3% of households had a person with a long-term health problem or disability and also dependent children. This is higher than the % for West Yorkshire (4.9%) and the average for Yorkshire and Humber and England of 4.6%. The Bradford District ranks 13<sup>th</sup> of all local authorities for this indicator.
- In 45.4% of lone parent households with dependent children and with a parent of working age, the lone parent was unemployed. 31.4% were in part-time employment and 23.2% employed full-time. All these are a couple of % points below the averages for West Yorkshire, Yorkshire and Humber and England.

## **Economic Activity**

- There were 243,700 economically active residents aged 16-74. This represents an economic activity rate of 66.5% which is lower than the regional rate of 68.3% and an England rate of 69.9%. Bradford's economic activity rate was the lowest in West Yorkshire. Bradford ranks third lowest in Yorkshire and Humber. Sheffield and Scarborough are the two authorities with a lower economic activity rate.
- Economic activity rates were higher for men with 74.3% of men aged 16-74 economically active compared to a rate of 58.9% for women.

## **Employment**

- There were 210,000 residents aged 16-74 in employment which is an employment rate of 57.3%. This compares to a regional rate of 60.0% and an England rate of 62.1%. Male employment rates were higher than women. 63.8% of men aged 16-74 were in employment compared to 51.2% of women.
- Self employment accounts for 15% of all employment compared to a regional figure of 14% and an England figure of 15.8%.

## **Unemployment**

- There were 21,200 people aged 16-74 who were unemployed, an unemployment rate of 5.8% which is higher than the regional rate of 4.8% and an England rate of 4.4%.
- There were 5,000 residents aged 16-74 who have never worked which is twice the national average.

## **Skills**

- Skills levels have improved with 21.8% of 16 to 74 year olds educated to degree level (level 4/5) compared to 15.9% in 2001.
- The proportion of residents with no qualifications has reduced considerably from 35.1% in 2001 to 27.7 % in 2011. This is still higher than the regional rate of 25.8% and an England rate of 22.5%

## **Hours worked**

- In 2011, 32.1% of Bradford's employed residents worked part-time, higher than sub-regional, regional and national averages.

- Between 2001 and 2011 the number of hours worked has reduced. Part-time working increased significantly while the proportion working full-time fell.

### **Industry**

- The largest industry group was retail/wholesale, accounting for 17.7% of Bradford's employed residents.
- The proportion of residents employed in manufacturing has continued to decrease, from 18.6% in 2001 to only 11.3% in 2011. This remains higher than the average for England (8.8%).
- The proportion of residents employed in public administration was 5%, less than sub-regional, regional and national averages and unchanged on the 2001 figure.

### **Occupation**

- Bradford is under-represented in the higher occupational groups such as managerial and professional occupations than regional and national averages.
- The largest occupational group is professional occupations, with 14.6% of Bradford residents employed in this group.
- Admin and secretarial, caring and leisure and process, plant and machine operatives are all over-represented in Bradford compared to the sub-regional, regional and national averages.

### **Further Information**

- The 2011 Census Results release 2.1 can be downloaded from the Office for National Statistics website: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/index.html>
- Data for Bradford District and a more detailed local analysis will be published shortly on the Bradford Observatory: <http://www.westyorkshireobservatory.org/explorer/resources/>

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