



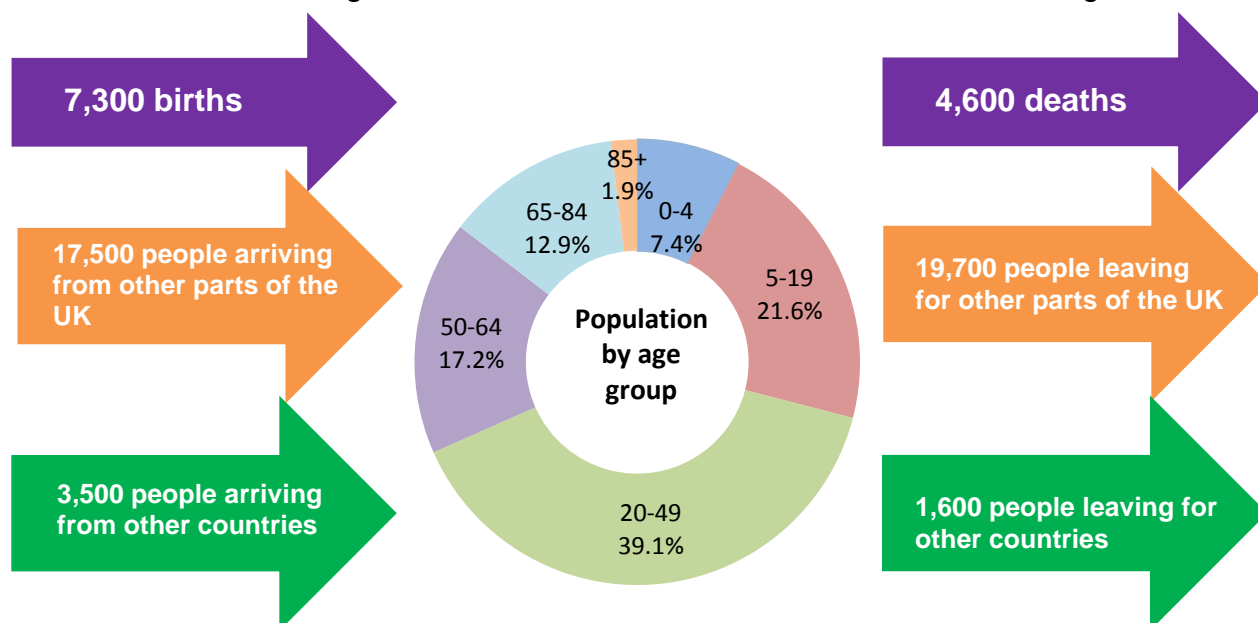
# Bradford District population update

## At a glance:

- The latest population estimate (for 30 June 2018) shows that there are 537,200 people living in Bradford District
- This is an increase of 2,400 (0.4%) people since June 2017
- The population consists of 264,700 men (49%) and 272,500 women (51%)
- Bradford is the fifth largest local authority in England in terms of population (after Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester)

## Population change from 2017 to 2018

The District's population has increased by 2,400 people (0.4%) since 2017. The increase is largely due to "natural change" – there have been around 2,700 more births than deaths although this has been balanced by a larger number of people leaving Bradford to live in other parts of the UK than coming to live here and a lower number of international migrants.



## Population breakdown

A large part of Bradford's population is dominated by the younger age groups. More than one-quarter (29%) is aged under 20 and nearly seven in ten people are aged under 50. Bradford has the fourth highest percentage (23.8%) of the under 16 population in England after the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, Slough Borough Council and Luton Borough Council.

## Median age

The median age is the age where half the population is younger and half is older. Bradford's youthful population means that the District has a lower median age (36.2) than the England average (39.9). Only Leeds has a lower median age (35.4) in West Yorkshire.

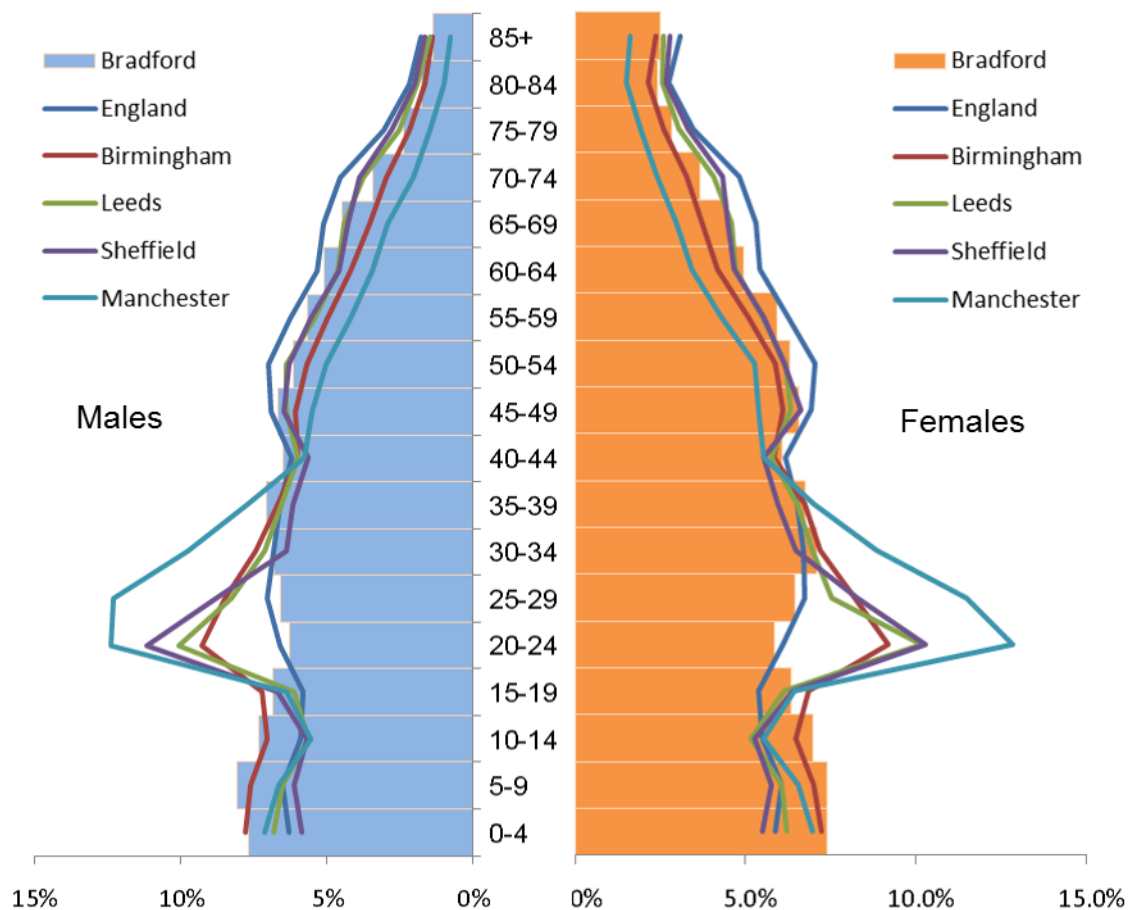
## Population change 2012 – 2018

The District's population has increased by 14,100 (2.7%) since 2012, an annual rate of growth of between 0.2 and 0.5%.

## Population by gender and five year age groups

The following population pyramid shows population percentages by five year age groups for Bradford, England, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester.

This shows that Bradford has larger percentages of children than England, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester, but broadly similar to Birmingham. There is a marked difference for teenagers and young adults, but broadly similar proportions for middle aged and old people.



### Data sources and further information

A more detailed briefing will follow this 'intelligence alert' by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Source: Office for National Statistics

Link: Office for National Statistics [www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk)

For more information about population and other data for Bradford see

Understanding Bradford District: <https://ubd.bradford.gov.uk>



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