



Bradford District ward population update

At a glance:

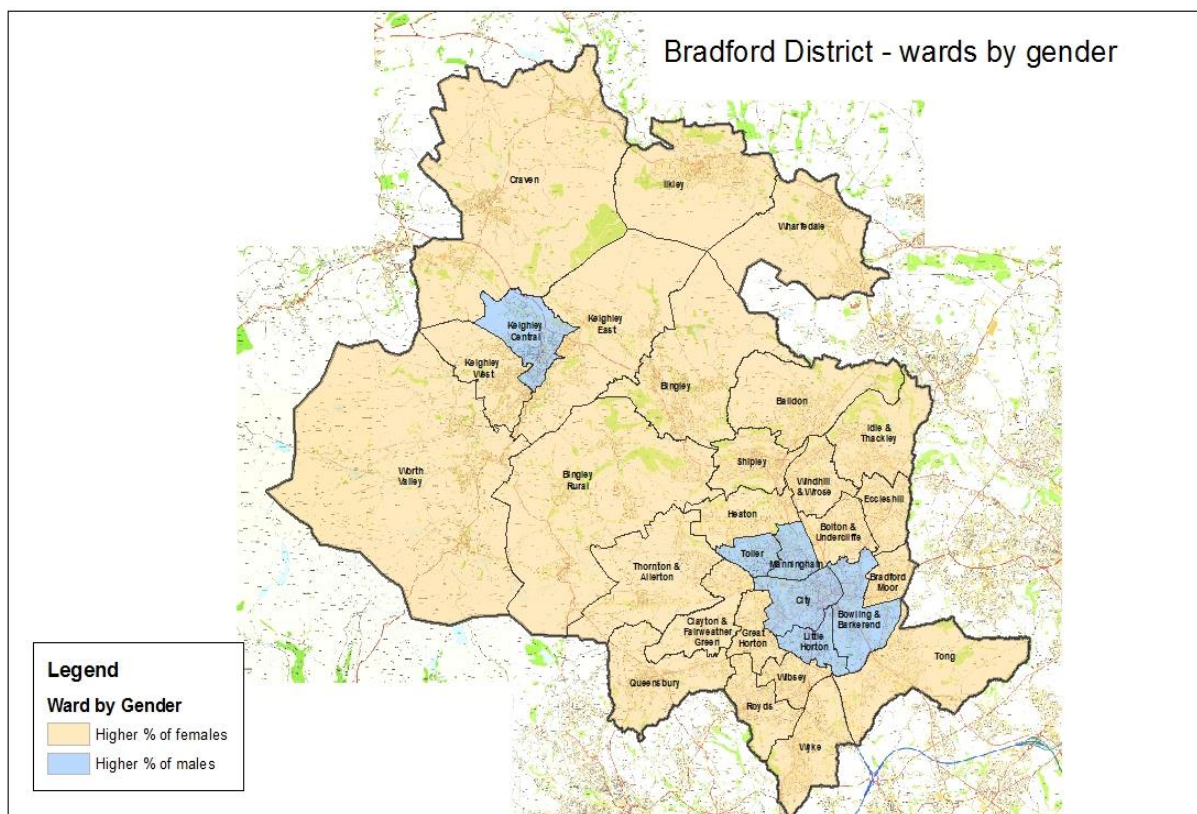
- Bradford's population has increased by 2,400 (0.4%) people in the last year to 542,100
- Thornton and Allerton ward experienced the largest population increase (276 people) between 2019 and 2020 and Shipley experienced the largest population decrease (110 fewer people)
- City ward has the largest population (26,000 people)
- Wharfedale ward has the smallest population (11,900)
- Little Horton ward has the highest population of both males and females under 16
- City ward has the highest working age population for both males and females
- Craven ward has the highest number of older people (aged 65-84) for both males and females
- Ilkley ward has the highest number of very old people (age 85+) for both males and females

Introduction

The 2020 mid-year population estimates were published at district level by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 25 June 2021 and at ward level on 16th September. The District's population had increased from 2019 to 2020 by 2,400 people to 542,100.

Summary

The population of Bradford District comprises 49% males and 51% females. The percentages of males and females varies across wards with City ward having the highest percentage of males (53.7%) and lowest percentage of females (46.3%) and Clayton and Fairweather Green ward having the highest percentage of females (53.2%) and the lowest percentage of males (46.8%). The following map shows which gender has the higher percentage for each ward.



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Males tend to dominate the younger age group with 22 wards having more than 50% of males aged 0-15. This trend is reversed for all the other age groups with 22 wards having more than 50% of females for the working age population, 28 wards having more than 50% of females for the elderly (65-84) age group and all wards having a higher female population for the very elderly (85+) age group.

Whilst the total populations for males and females vary by six percentage points for the 65-84 age group, the number of females outliving their male counterparts is most evident in the 85+ age group which comprises 36% males and 64% females.

The table below shows which wards have higher percentages of females or males and those with equal percentages.

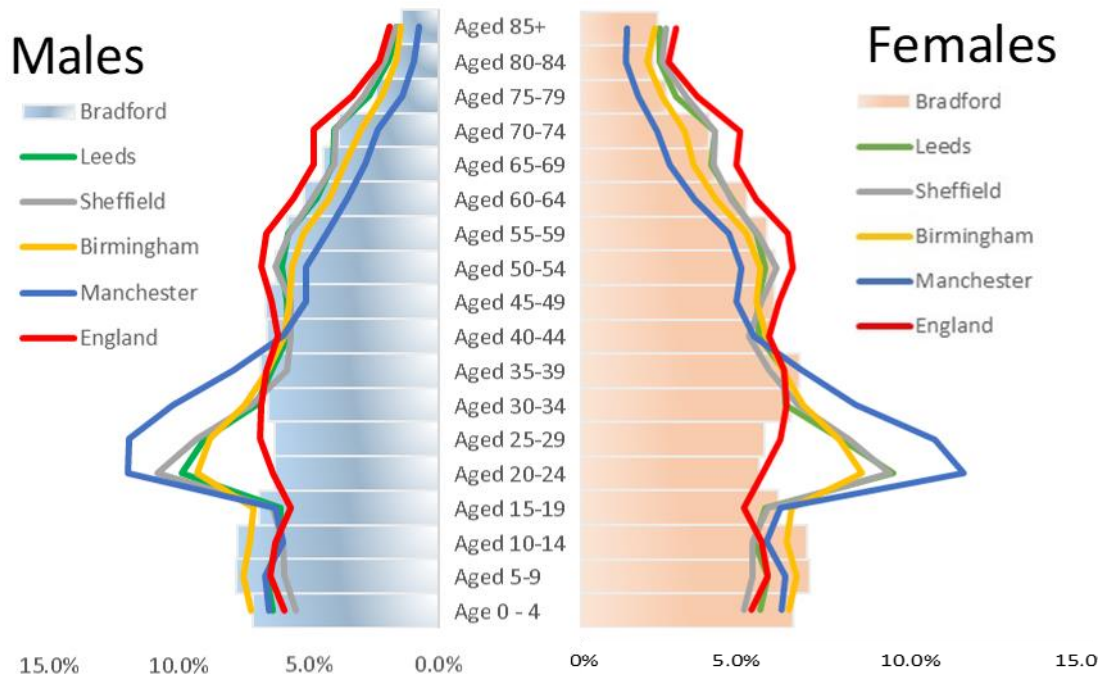
	Total population	Children and young people (0-15)	Working age (16-64)	Older people (65-84)	Very old people (85+)
Bradford District	542,100	127,760	332,510	71,050	10,780
Baildon	15,260	2,650	8,730	3,430	460
Bingley	18,280	3,090	10,850	3,690	640
Bingley Rural	18,720	3,370	11,000	3,850	500
Bolton and Undercliffe	17,120	4,240	10,540	2,030	320
Bowling and Barkerend	22,380	6,430	14,010	1,690	250
Bradford Moor	21,360	6,620	13,260	1,270	200
City	25,940	5,650	17,780	1,290	180
Clayton and Fairweather Green	17,410	4,460	10,470	2,150	330
Craven	17,010	2,900	9,560	3,960	590
Eccleshill	19,600	5,230	11,740	2,310	330
Great Horton	19,200	5,330	11,790	1,800	290
Heaton	18,540	5,210	11,450	1,600	290

Idle and Thackley	16,850	3,100	10,640	2,710	390
Ilkley	14,760	2,470	8,010	3,380	890
Keighley Central	18,450	4,890	11,200	1,990	370
Keighley East	16,600	3,510	10,060	2,670	360
Keighley West	16,810	3,830	10,200	2,480	310
Little Horton	23,340	7,510	14,170	1,460	200
Manningham	20,310	5,560	13,090	1,470	190
Queensbury	16,940	3,510	10,750	2,370	310
Royds	17,710	4,430	10,630	2,320	330
Shipley	15,640	2,860	10,050	2,310	430
Thornton and Allerton	18,280	4,360	11,020	2,590	310
Toller	20,340	5,550	12,960	1,590	240
Tong	22,710	6,280	13,860	2,280	290
Wharfedale	11,910	2,330	6,660	2,450	470
Wibsey	15,010	3,590	9,040	2,070	310
Windhill and Wrose	16,290	3,440	10,060	2,430	360
Worth Valley	14,150	2,330	8,770	2,750	310
Wyke	15,180	3,030	9,160	2,660	330

Key	Higher % of females	Higher % of males	Equal % of females and males
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The chart below compares the 2020 mid-year estimates for males and females with the estimates for England, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester (each shown as a line).

This shows that Bradford has a larger proportion 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

Source: ONS Population estimates

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