



# 2021 Census demography and migration profile

## At a glance:

- The results from the 2021 census show that there are 546,400 people and 209,900 households in Bradford District
- Single person households form the largest percentage (30.8%) followed by households of two people (14.7%)
- 1.1% of the District's population live in communal establishments
- There are higher percentages of families with dependent children in Bradford District than the average for England and Wales
- 81.3% of the District's population were born in the UK

## Introduction

The Census took place on 21 March 2021. The first set of results from the 2021 Census show that the total population for Bradford District is 546,400 and the total number of households is 209,900.

## Information at household level

The 2021 Census found that there are 209,900 households in Bradford District – an increase of 5.3% since the 2011 Census. People living on their own form the largest percentage of households (30.8%), followed by two people households (29.6%), three people households (14.7%) and four or more (24.9%).

Bradford has a higher percentage than the national average for households with dependent children (20.7% of households are a couple with dependent children and 9% are a single parent with dependent children) and single people under the age of 66 (18.9%).

35.2% of the District's population are married, 28% have never been married or registered a civil partnership, 8.7% are separated or divorced, 0.3% are in a same sex marriage or civil partnership and 4.6% are widowed.

1.1% of the District's population live in communal establishments.

## Migration

The 2021 Census found that 81.3% of the District's population were born in the UK (the equivalent figure from the 2011 Census is 82.8%).

8.3% of the District's population were born in Pakistan, 1.2% were born in India, 1.2% were born in Poland, 2% were born in other EU8 Accession Countries. 1.5% were born in Africa.

The data from the 2011 census is very similar with 7.7% born in Pakistan, 1.2% born in India, 1.1% born in Poland, 2.3% born in the EU8 Accession countries and 1.4% born in Africa.

12.3% of the District's population who were born overseas have lived in the UK for 10 years or more, 2.7% have lived in the UK between 5 and 10 years and 3.7% have lived in the UK for less than 5 years

5% of the District's population who were born overseas arrived in the UK before 1991, 7.1% arrived between 1991 and 2010, 6.5% arrived since the last census in 2011.

ONS will be publishing other main data from the Census within two years of the Census data. This will also become available at Ward, LSOA and MSOA level. On-the-day alerts and briefing notes will be produced as soon as the information at these levels becomes available

## Data sources and further information

The next bulletin in this series will provide information about Armed Forces Veterans and will be published on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2021 Census for England and Wales

Link: [www.ons.gov.uk/census](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census)



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