



# 2021 Census

## Armed Forces Veterans

### At a glance:

- The 2021 Census asked people whether they had served as members of the UK Armed Forces
- 2.2% of the District's adult population had served in the Armed Forces and 0.6% had served in the Reserve UK Armed Forces
- 3.4% of the District's households include a former member of the UK Armed Forces and 0.8% include a former member of the Reserve UK Armed Forces

### Introduction

The 2021 Census asked people whether they had served in either the UK Armed Forces or Reserve UK Armed Forces. This is the first time that this question has been included in the Census.

### Armed Forces Veterans data

9,400 people in Bradford District (2.2% of the adult population) had served in the UK Armed Forces and 0.6% had served in the Reserve UK Armed Forces. This is broadly similar to the national rates: 2.9% of the adult population for England had served in the UK Armed Forces and 0.7% had served in the Reserve UK Armed Forces.

3.4% of the District's households include a former member of the UK Armed Forces and 0.8% include a former member of the Reserve UK Armed Forces. This is broadly similar to national rates: 4.3% of households in England include a former member of the UK Armed Services and 1% include a former member of the Reserve UK Armed Forces.

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.

### Data sources and further information

The next bulletin in this series will provide information about Ethnic group, national identity, language, and religion will be published on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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

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