



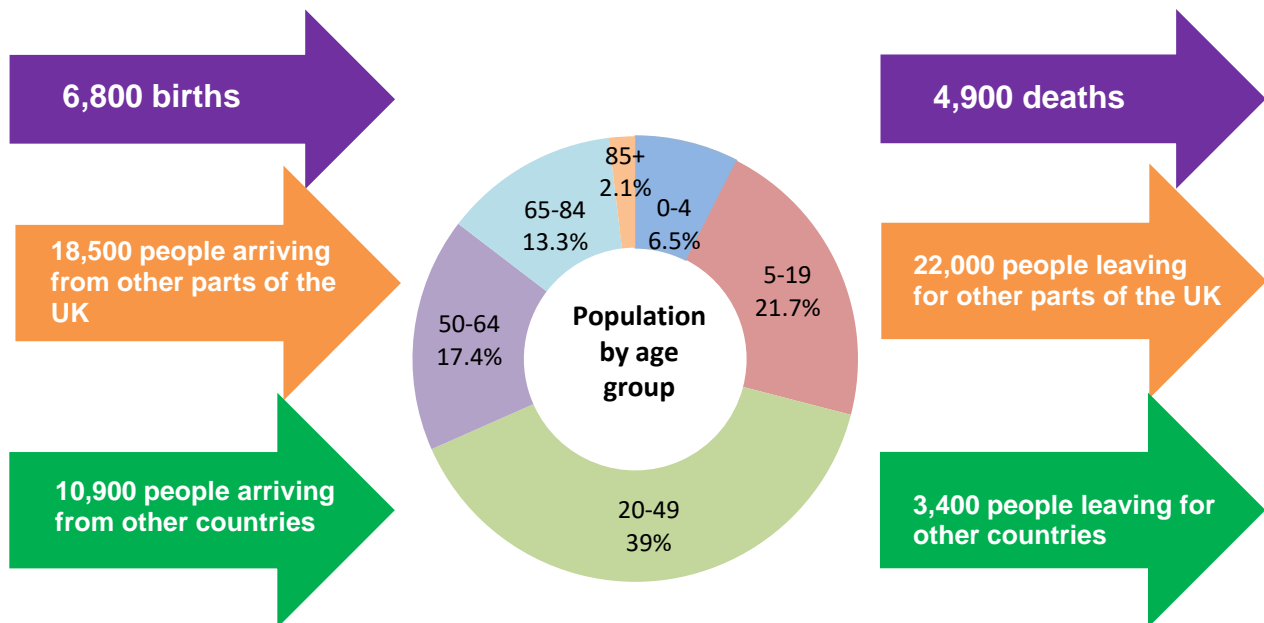
Bradford District population update

At a glance:

- The latest population estimate (for 30 June 2022) shows that there are 552,600 people living in Bradford District
- This is an increase of 5,800 (1%) people since June 2021
- The population consists of 281,500 (51%) females and 271,200 (49%) males
- Bradford is the fifth largest local authority in England in terms of population (after Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester)
- Publication of these estimates have been delayed by ONS due to technical problems

Population change from 2021 to 2022

The District's population has increased by 5,800 people (1%) since 2021. The increase is largely due to "natural change" (there have been around 1,900 more births than deaths) and migration (there have been around 3,900 more people coming to live in Bradford than leaving for other parts of the UK and overseas).



Population breakdown

A large part of Bradford's population is dominated by the younger age groups. More than one-quarter (28.2%) is aged under 20 and nearly seven in ten people are aged under 50. Bradford has the sixth highest percentage (25.5%) of the under-18 population in England after the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, Slough Borough Council, Luton Borough Council, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council and Oldham 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 (36.8) than the Regional (40.6) and England average (40.5). Only Leeds has a lower median age (36.4) in West Yorkshire.

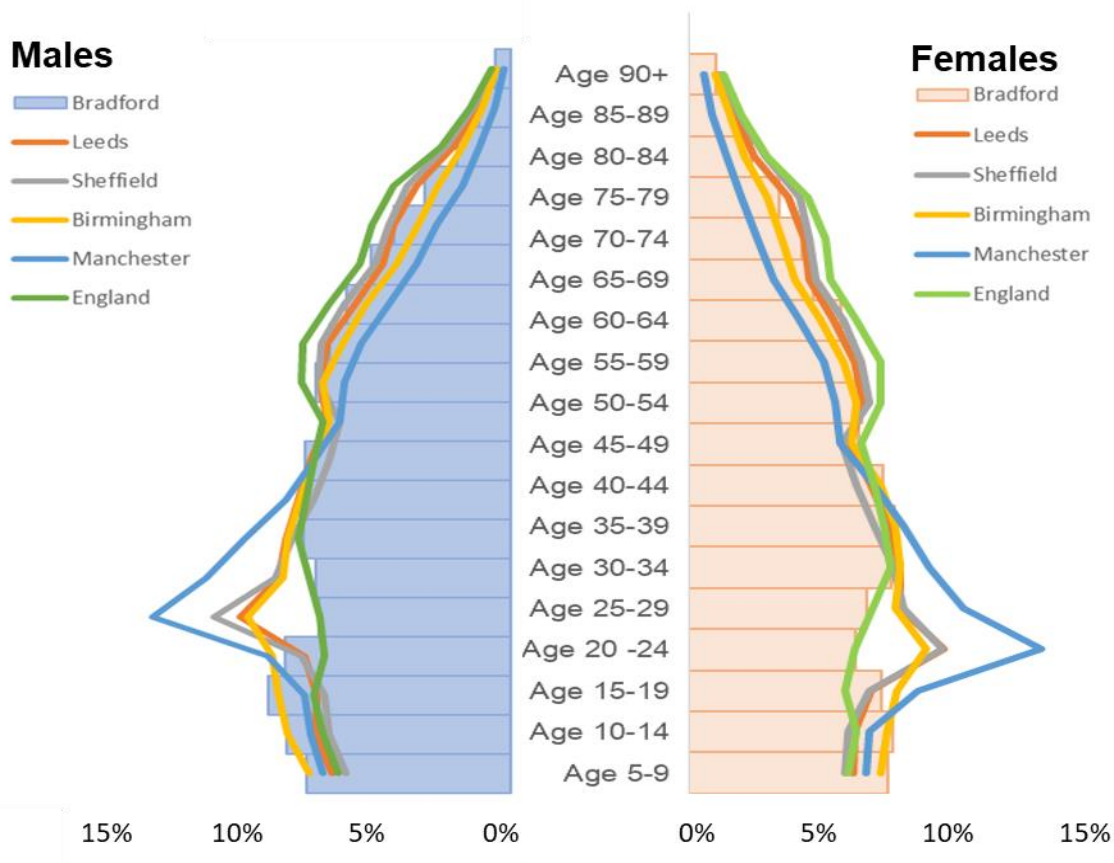
Population change 2012 – 2022

The District's population has increased by 27,100 (4.9%) since 2012, an annual rate of growth of between 0.3 and 1%.

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

Link: Office for National Statistics 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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