

Ethnic background and identity

Population: by ethnic group¹ and age, 2001

Great Britain	Percentages				All people (=100%) (thousands)
	Under 16	16–64	65 and over		
White					
White British	20	63	17		50,366
White Irish	6	69	25		691
Other White	14	76	10		1,423
All White	19	64	17		52,481
Mixed	50	47	3		674
Asian or Asian British					
Indian	23	71	7		1,052
Pakistani	35	61	4		747
Bangladeshi	38	58	3		283
Other Asian	24	71	5		247
All Asian or Asian British	29	66	5		2,329
Black or Black British					
Black Caribbean	20	69	11		566
Black African	30	68	2		485
Other Black	38	59	3		97
All Black or Black British	26	68	6		1,148
Chinese	19	76	5		243
Other ethnic groups	19	78	3		229
All ethnic groups	20	64	16		57,104

Source: Census 2001, Office for National Statistics; Census 2001, General Register Office for Scotland

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Religion 2001

	Percentages	Thousands
Christian	71.8	41,015
Muslim	2.8	1,589
Hindu	1.0	558
Sikh	0.6	336
Jewish	0.5	267
Buddhist	0.3	149
Other	0.3	159
Any religion	77.2	44,074
No religion	15.1	8,596
Religion not stated	7.8	4,434

Source: Census, Office for National Statistics; Census, General Register Office for Scotland

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Proportion who consider their identity to be British, English, Scottish or Welsh: by ethnic group, 2002/03

Great Britain	Percentages
All	94
Other	35
Chinese	53
Other Black	75
Black African	51
Black Caribbean	81
Other Asian	49
Bangladeshi	80
Pakistani	82
Indian	75
Mixed	88
Other White	37
White Irish	25
White British	99

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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