

Equalities Profile

White British living in Bristol

1.0 Population in Bristol

The 2011 Census shows that there were 333,432 people stating their ethnic group as White British living in Bristol in 2011. White British account for 78% of the total population of Bristol, a decrease of 10 percentage points since 2001 when the White British group accounted for 88% of the total population of Bristol.

The highest proportions of White British are found in South Bristol and North West Bristol. The wards with the highest proportions of White British are all in South Bristol and include Whitchurch Park, Hartcliffe, Stockwood, Bishopsworth and Hengrove (see Figure 2). Lawrence Hill ward has the lowest proportion of White British (37.7%).

The Census can tell us where the White British population living in Bristol were born. 98% of the White British population were born in the UK and substantial numbers were born in other parts of Europe (3,217), South and Eastern African (1,212) and The Americas and Caribbean (1,140). This compares to the non-White British population of whom just 42% were born in the UK.

Figure 1: Population by ethnic group in Bristol

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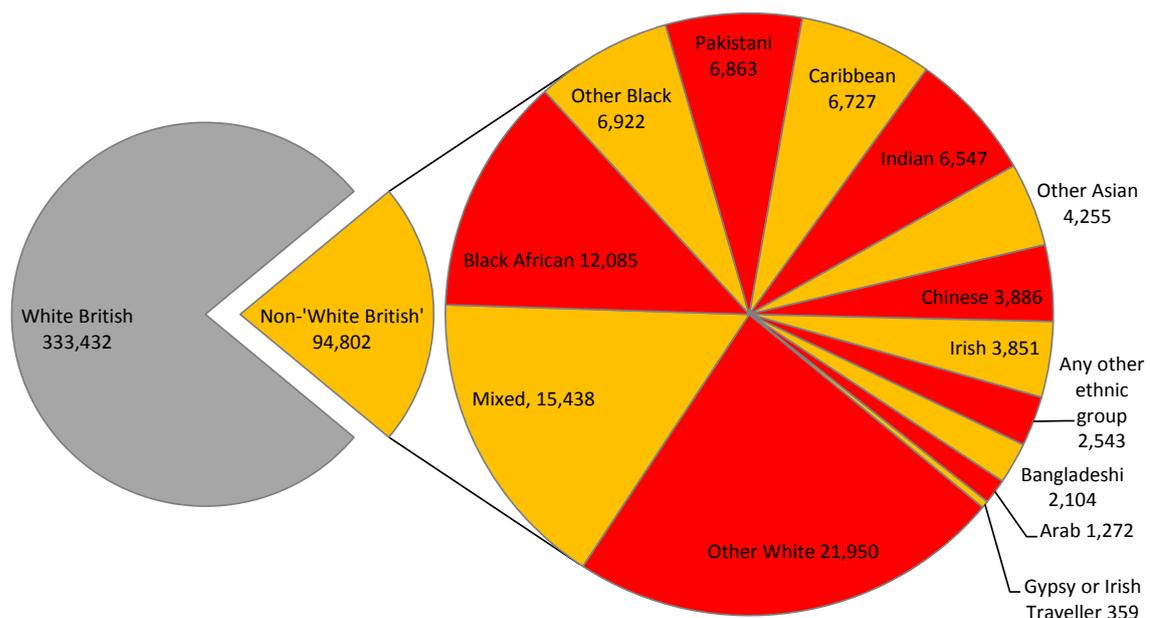
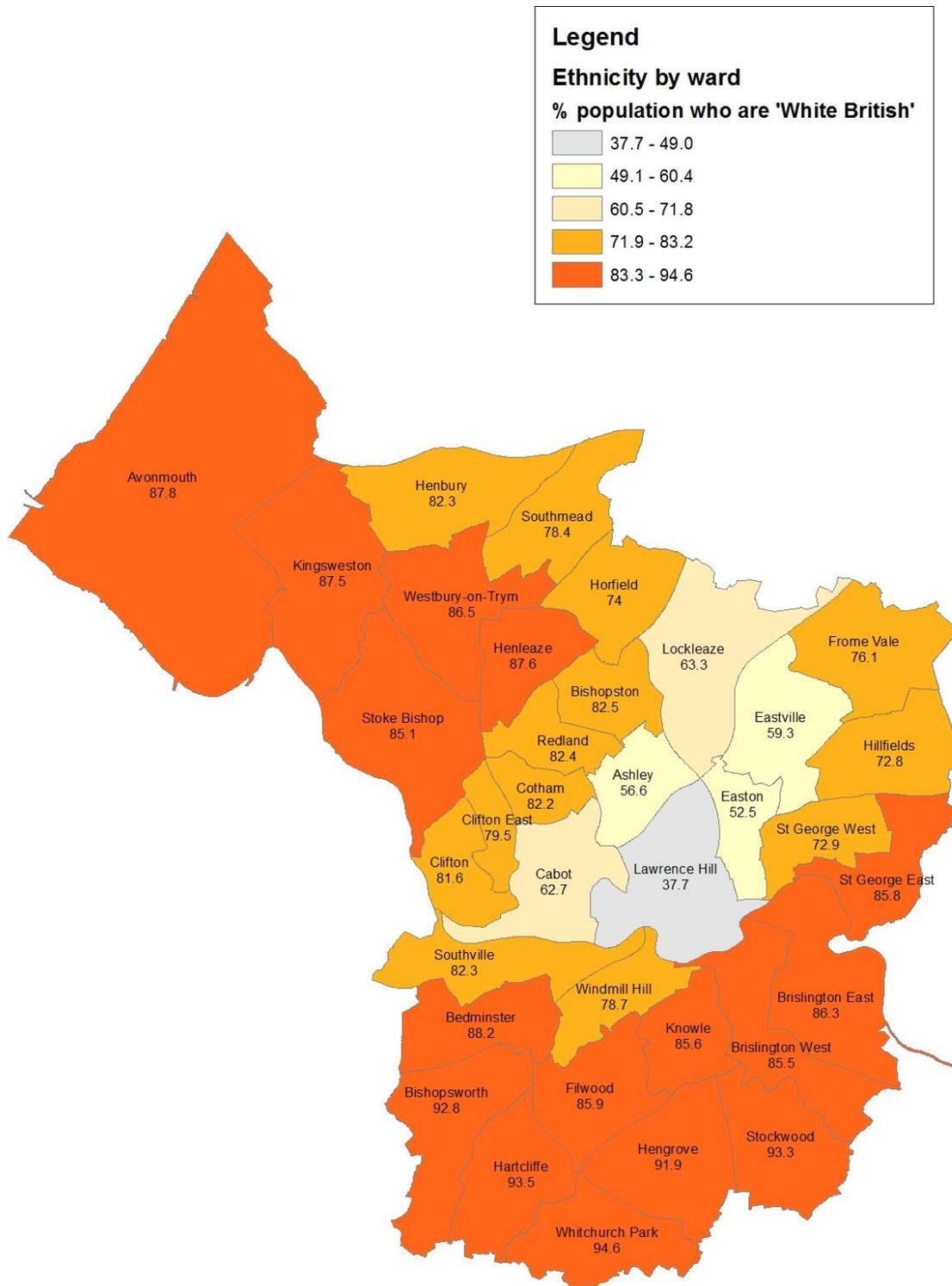


Figure 2: White British population by ward

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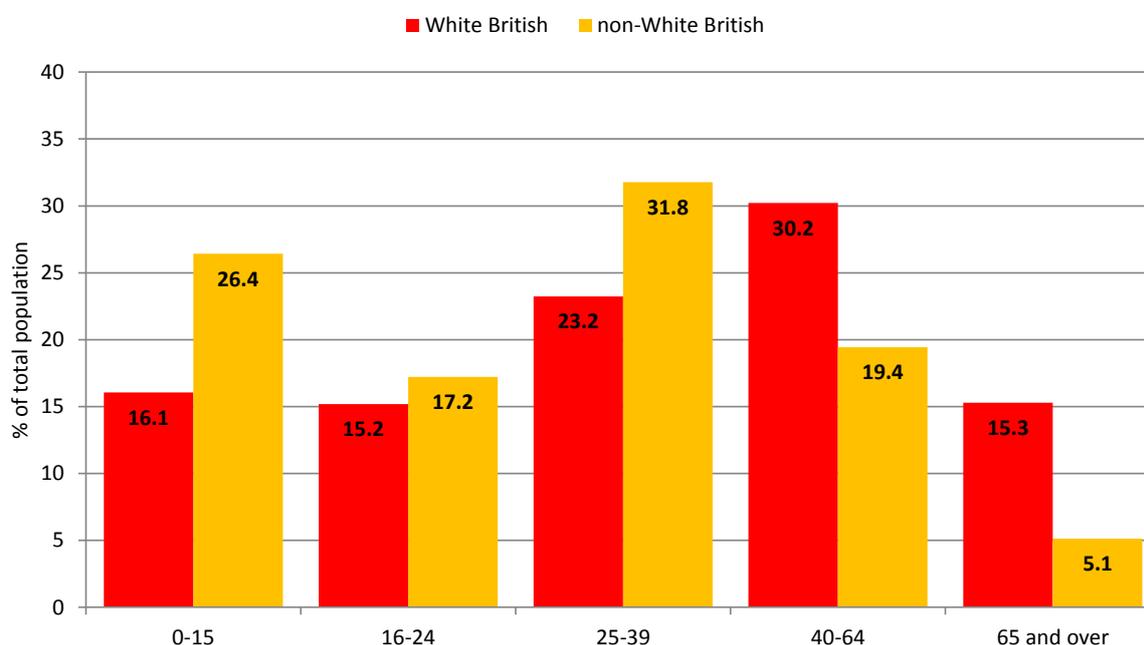


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2.0 Characteristics

Figure 3: White British and non-White British population by age group

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	All groups	%	White British	%	non-White British	%
Sex						
Total population	428,234	100.0	333,432	100.0	94,802	100.0
Total males	213,071	49.8	165,828	49.7	47,243	49.8
Total females	215,163	50.2	167,604	50.3	47,559	50.2
Age						
Age 0-15	78,581	18.4	53,536	16.1	25,045	26.4
Age 16-24	67,004	15.6	50,672	15.2	16,332	17.2
Age 25-39	107,605	25.1	77,483	23.2	30,122	31.8
Age 40-64	119,172	27.8	100,738	30.2	18,434	19.4
Aged 65 and over	55,872	13.0	51,003	15.3	4,869	5.1
Religion						
All usual residents	428,234	100.0	333,432	100.0	94,802	100.0
Christian	200,254	46.8	163,015	48.9	37,239	39.3
Buddhist	2,549	0.6	1,126	0.3	1,423	1.5
Hindu	2,712	0.6	64	0.0	2,648	2.8
Jewish	777	0.2	536	0.2	241	0.3
Muslim	22,016	5.1	400	0.1	21,616	22.8
Sikh	2,133	0.5	56	0.0	2,077	2.2
Other religion	2,793	0.7	2,038	0.6	755	0.8
No religion	160,218	37.4	139,596	41.9	20,622	21.8
Religion not stated	34,782	8.1	26,601	8.0	8,181	8.6

The age profile of the White British population living in Bristol is much older than that of the population as a whole – almost half (46%) of White British people living in Bristol are aged over 40 compared to a quarter (25%) of the non-White British population. In particular, there is a high proportion (15.3%) of older people aged 65 and over, compared to the non-White British population where just 5.1% of the population is aged 65 and over.

The older age profile of the White British population will have an influence on other population characteristic differences between the White British and the non-White British population, for example occupation, qualifications, housing type and tenure and car availability.

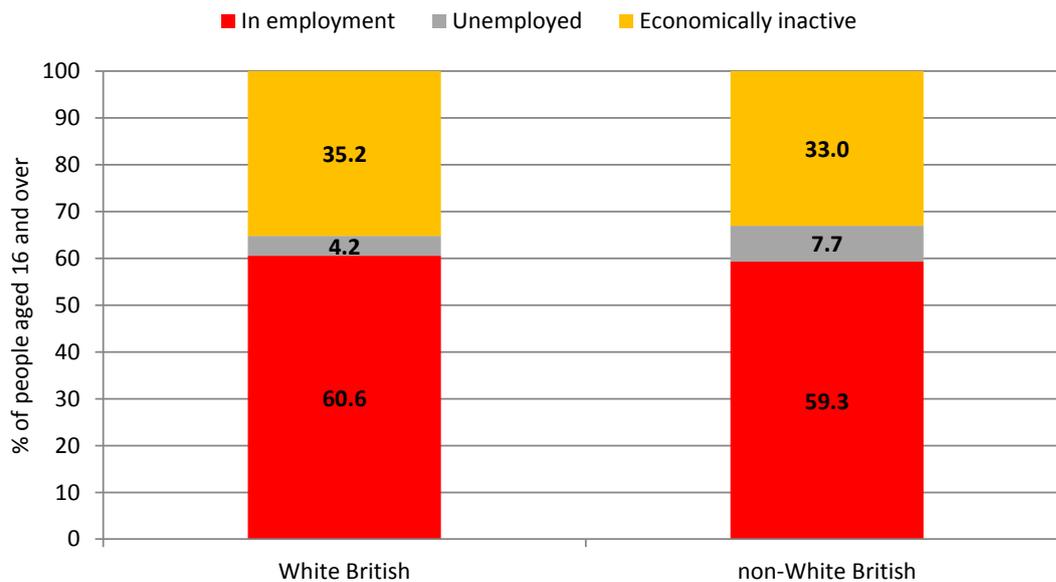
In terms of religion, 48.9% of White British are Christian and 41.9% state that they have no religion.

3.0 Work

Economic activity

Figure 4: Economic activity

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	All groups	%	White British	%	non-White British	%
Economic activity						
All people aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	279,896	100.0	69,757	100.0
Economically active aged 16 and over	228,078	65.2	181,367	64.8	46,711	67.0
In employment: Total	210,925	60.3	169,560	60.6	41,365	59.3
In employment: Part-time	43,368	12.4	34,770	12.4	8,598	12.3
In employment: Full-time	128,128	36.6	104,249	37.2	23,879	34.2
In employment: Self-employed	27,341	7.8	21,717	7.8	5,624	8.1
In employment: Full-time students	12,088	3.5	8,824	3.2	3,264	4.7
Unemployed	17,153	4.9	11,807	4.2	5,346	7.7
Economically inactive: Total	121,575	34.8	98,529	35.2	23,046	33.0
Retired	57,436	16.4	52,774	18.9	4,662	6.7
Student (including full-time students)	28,990	8.3	19,623	7.0	9,367	13.4
Looking after home or family	12,612	3.6	8,785	3.1	3,827	5.5
Long-term sick or disabled	14,505	4.1	11,993	4.3	2,512	3.6
Other	8,032	2.3	5,354	1.9	2,678	3.8
Qualifications (highest level)						
All usual residents aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	279,896	100.0	69,757	100.0
No qualifications	70,478	20.2	59,502	21.3	10,976	15.7
Level 1 qualifications	41,487	11.9	34,227	12.2	7,260	10.4
Level 2 qualifications	44,592	12.8	37,127	13.3	7,465	10.7
Apprenticeship	10,260	2.9	9,503	3.4	757	1.1
Level 3 qualifications	51,006	14.6	42,269	15.1	8,737	12.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	114,621	32.8	90,385	32.3	24,236	34.7
Other qualifications	17,209	4.9	6,883	2.5	10,326	14.8

Economic activity levels are similar for the White British and the non-White British population as a whole. Two thirds (64.8%) of White British aged 16 and over are economically active (ie either in employment or unemployed but looking for work) and 35.2% are economically inactive (ie not working and not looking for work). Unemployment levels however are lower for the White British population than for the non-White British population. The majority of the White British economically inactive population are retired unlike the non-White British economically active who are mainly students.

	All groups	%	White British	%	non-White British	%
Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)						
All persons aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	279,896	100.0	69,757	100.0
1. Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	41,255	11.8	33,877	12.1	7,378	10.6
2. Lower managerial, administrative & professional occupations	69,717	19.9	58,889	21.0	10,828	15.5
3. Intermediate occupations	42,237	12.1	36,473	13.0	5,764	8.3
4. Small employers and own account workers	24,540	7.0	19,427	6.9	5,113	7.3
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	21,860	6.3	18,130	6.5	3,730	5.3
6. Semi-routine occupations	48,480	13.9	39,296	14.0	9,184	13.2
7. Routine occupations	38,928	11.1	31,227	11.2	7,701	11.0
8. Never worked and long-term unemployed	19,216	5.5	12,457	4.5	6,759	9.7
Not classified	43,420	12.4	30,120	10.8	13,300	19.1
Occupation						
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	169,560	100.0	41,365	100.0
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	18,195	8.6	15,244	9.0	2,951	7.1
2. Professional occupations	47,657	22.6	37,975	22.4	9,682	23.4
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	28,762	13.6	24,384	14.4	4,378	10.6
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	23,411	11.1	20,102	11.9	3,309	8.0
5. Skilled trades occupations	20,219	9.6	16,888	10.0	3,331	8.1
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	17,999	8.5	13,901	8.2	4,098	9.9
7. Sales and customer service occupations	18,383	8.7	14,678	8.7	3,705	9.0
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	12,191	5.8	9,284	5.5	2,907	7.0
9. Elementary occupations	24,108	11.4	17,104	10.1	7,004	16.9
Industry						
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	169,560	100.0	41,365	100.0
A, B, D, E Agriculture, energy and water	2,577	1.2	2,199	1.3	378	0.9
C Manufacturing	13,701	6.5	11,128	6.6	2,573	6.2
F Construction	13,933	6.6	12,307	7.3	1,626	3.9
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	30,639	14.5	24,813	14.6	5,826	14.1
H Transport and storage	9,127	4.3	6,603	3.9	2,524	6.1
I Accommodation and food service activities	12,361	5.9	7,861	4.6	4,500	10.9
J Information and communication	11,112	5.3	9,216	5.4	1,896	4.6
K Financial and insurance activities	12,677	6.0	10,822	6.4	1,855	4.5
L Real estate activities	2,709	1.3	2,257	1.3	452	1.1
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,681	8.4	14,807	8.7	2,874	6.9
N Administrative and support service activities	11,057	5.2	8,482	5.0	2,575	6.2
O Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	11,459	5.4	9,920	5.9	1,539	3.7
P Education	22,894	10.9	18,786	11.1	4,108	9.9
Q Human health and social work activities	29,441	14.0	22,455	13.2	6,986	16.9
R, S, T, U Other	9,557	4.5	7,904	4.7	1,653	4.0

Qualifications

A higher proportion of people have no qualifications in the White British population (21.3%) than in the non-White British population (15.7%). A higher proportion of White British have GCSE and A-level qualifications than in the non-White British population – 44% and 34.7% respectively and a third (32.3%) of White British have a degree or higher slightly lower than the non-White British population (34.7%).

Figure 5: Qualifications of people aged 16 and over

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Socio-economic classification

White British have a greater proportion of people in higher and lower managerial and professional and intermediate occupations (46.1%) than the non-White British population (34.4%). Higher proportions of White British work in construction, finance and insurance, and professional, scientific and technical activities. A lower proportion of White British are employed in accommodation and food service activities - 4.6% of workers compared to 10.9% in the non-White British population.

4.0 Housing

Like the population as a whole, the majority of White British (77.6%) live in houses rather than flats or temporary accommodation (22.4%). This is a higher proportion than the non-White British population where 62.1% live in houses and 37.9 live in flats or temporary accommodation.

The majority of the White British population own their own home (61.3%), a much higher proportion than in the non-White British population (35.2%). Consequently, lower proportions of White British rent their accommodation either privately or via a social provider than in the non-White British population.

Occupancy ratings provide a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded or under occupied. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer bedrooms than required, whereas +1 implies that they have one more room/bedroom than the standard requirement. Overcrowding is much less of an issue for the White British population than the non-White British population – just 6.2% of White British live in households with fewer bedrooms than required compared to the non-White British population where a fifth of people (21.1%) do not have enough bedrooms.

Car ownership levels are higher for the White British population with 80.3% of people having access to car compared to 64.8% of the non-White British population.

Figure 5: Tenure

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	All groups	%	White British	%	non-White British	%
Accommodation type						
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	326,280	100.0	92,534	100.0
House	310,564	74.2	253,131	77.6	57,433	62.1
Flat/maisonette, or mobile/temporary accommodation	108,250	25.8	73,149	22.4	35,101	37.9
Tenure						
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	326,280	100.0	92,534	100.0
Owned or shared ownership	232,470	55.5	199,910	61.3	32,560	35.2
Social rented	82,201	19.6	57,008	17.5	25,193	27.2
Private rented or living rent free	104,143	24.9	69,362	21.3	34,781	37.6
Car availability						
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	326,280	100.0	92,534	100.0
No cars or vans in household	93,059	22.2	64,267	19.7	28,792	31.1
1 car or van in household	179,782	42.9	138,901	42.6	40,881	44.2
2 or more cars or vans in household	145,973	34.9	123,112	37.7	22,861	24.7
Overcrowding						
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	326,280	100.0	92,534	100.0
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +2 or more	103,450	24.7	91,353	28.0	12,097	13.1
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +1	134,295	32.1	111,913	34.3	22,382	24.2
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of 0	141,387	33.8	102,833	31.5	38,554	41.7
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	39,682	9.5	20,181	6.2	19,501	21.1