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A profile of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups in the Wakefield District

This profile provides key statistics, information and links about, and for, black and minority ethnic groups that live in the Wakefield District



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Estimated population by ethnic groups (district) - 2003

Group	Sub-group	Total	Male	Female
All groups	All	318,300	154,900	163,400
White	British	304,700	148,000	156,700
White	Irish	1,400	700	700
White	Other white	2,600	1,300	1,300
Mixed	White & Black Caribbean	600	300	300
Mixed	White & Black African	200	100	100
Mixed	White & Asian	700	300	300
Mixed	Other Mixed	400	200	200
Asian or British Asian	Indian	1,400	700	700



Estimated population by ethnic groups (district) 2003, continued

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Group	Sub-group	Total	Male	Female
Asian or British Asian	Pakistani	3,700	1,900	1,800
Asian or British Asian	Bangladeshi	100	100	100
Asian or British Asian	Other Asian	400	200	200
Black or Black British	Black Caribbean	400	200	200
Black or Black British	Black African	600	300	300
Black or Black British	Other Black	100	0	0
Chinese or other Ethnic group	Chinese	600	300	300
Chinese or other Ethnic group	Other	500	200	300



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Estimated population change in West Yorkshire by ethnic group – 2002-2003

Group	Sub-group	2002 population	2003 population	% change 2002-03
All groups	All	2,090,700	2,095,900	0.2%
White	British	1,797,100	1,791,800	-0.3%
White	Irish	18,700	18,400	-0.3%
White	Other white	28,500	29,600	3.9%
Mixed	White & Black Caribbean	11,600	11,800	2.5%
Mixed	White & Black African	2,100	2,400	12.1%
Mixed	White & Asian	8,600	9,100	5.9%
Mixed	Other Mixed	4,300	4,600	2.4%
Asian or British Asian	Indian	43,400	44,400	1.4%



Estimated population change in West Yorkshire by ethnic group – 2002-2003, continued

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Group	Sub-group	2002 population	2003 population	% change 2002-03
Asian or British Asian	Pakistani	122,700	124,400	1.4%
Asian or British Asian	Bangladeshi	8,700	9,100	4.5%
Asian or British Asian	Other Asian	8,200	8,800	8.1%
Black or Black British	Black Caribbean	14,600	14,700	0.9%
Black or Black British	Black African	6,600	8,800	33.9%
Black or Black British	Other Black	2,200	2,300	3.1%
Chinese or other Ethnic group	Chinese	7,200	8,300	15.9%
Chinese or other Ethnic group	Other	6,300	7,300	15.6%

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