

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP AND AREA OF RESIDENCE, 1998, GREAT BRITAIN

Thousands

Government Office Regions* / Country	Black - Caribbean	Black - African	Black - Other #	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Other - Asian (non-mixed)	Other - Other ##	All ethnic minority groups	White	All ethnic groups**
North East	1	4	2	4	12	13	5	2	6	49	2533	2582
North West and Merseyside	20	14	18	64	105	20	21	6	21	290	6567	6858
Greater Manchester metropolitan county	17	9	11	39	65	12	12	5	11	182	2391	2573
Yorkshire and Humberside	22	7	19	53	112	14	6	3	21	257	4755	5014
West Yorkshire metropolitan county	14	3	14	45	96	13	2	2	13	202	1900	2104
East Midlands	23	7	10	86	22	1	6	4	13	172	3980	4152
West Midlands	81	9	32	196	125	31	17	9	25	524	4758	5283
West Midlands metropolitan county	73	5	23	182	110	29	11	7	19	460	2134	2595
Eastern	23	6	17	54	22	13	14	10	25	185	5104	5290
London	290	289	165	399	107	114	58	132	204	1758	5224	6989
Inner London	163	187	97	68	34	89	27	45	97	807	1875	2686
Outer London	127	102	68	331	73	25	31	86	107	950	3349	4303
South East	26	9	20	64	33	13	18	16	53	252	7534	7788
South West	9	2	4	10	2	7	3	2	17	56	4766	4823
England	496	347	287	929	541	228	147	185	383	3543	45222	48779
Wales	3	3	6	3	3	5	6	5	9	43	2864	2907
England and Wales	499	350	294	932	544	233	153	190	392	3586	48086	51686
Scotland	2	4	4	12	24	1	13	4	14	77	4993	5070
Great Britain	501	353	297	944	568	234	166	195	406	3663	53079	56756

Includes 'Black-Mixed' ethnic group

Includes 'Other-Mixed' ethnic group

* Several metropolitan counties have been omitted from this table, because the associated population estimates for each of the minority ethnic groups have relative standard errors greater than 20%.

** Includes ethnic group 'Not Stated'.

Source: Labour Force Survey (average of 1998 Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter quarters), Office for National Statistics (ONS). The classification of ethnic groups is discussed in the article -

'The ethnic minority populations of Great Britain: latest estimates'. *Population Trends*, 96 TSO (London, 1999) pp.33-43.

WARNING: The population estimates above are based on a sample survey and are consequently subject to sampling error. Estimates based on very small sample numbers, i.e. where the standard error of the estimate exceeds 20 per cent of the estimate itself, appear in italics and **should not** be used in any analysis - they are provided solely as an approximate indication only.