

Presenting Ethnicity Data for Cumbria and Districts 2007 Estimates

Aim

To present ethnicity figures for Cumbria and Districts, comparing to regional and national figures.

Background & information sources

The Office for National Statistics produce annual figures which estimate the population of the UK by ethnic group. This data is available for local authority districts and higher administrative areas. All data provided by ONS and reproduced in this report are experimental only. All data has been rounded to the nearest hundred to ensure that disclosure protocols are adhered to. Due to small numbers of populations in some ethnic groups, large percentage changes may actually be masking very small numerical change or vice versa. As a result, caution must be used when using or replicating the statistics contained in the report.

The detailed data for 2007 can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=14238>

For the purposes of this report, data has been grouped into the following categories: All people, White British, White Irish, White Other and Non White. By grouping the data in this way, most of the problems associated with very small numerical change can be avoided, although these issues must still be taken into consideration.

Appendix I contains a range of information for each of the categories detailed above, including numerical counts, percentage of overall population and percentage change. Data is included for 2001 (latest available census year) 2006 and 2007 for comparative purposes. The Office for National Statistics link given above can provide data for other years not detailed in this report if required.

England and the North West

Overall since 2001 the population of England has grown by 3.3%. Growth has also been seen in the North West, but at the lesser rate of 1.3%.

In 2001, the overall proportion of the population who were White: British was 86.8%. By 2007 this figure had fallen to 83.6%. White: Irish made up 1.3% of the overall population in 2001, however by 2007 this proportion had fallen to 1.1%. The category White: Other made up only 2.7% of the overall population in 2001. However by 2007 this had increased to 3.5%. The overall proportion of the population classed as All Non White in 2001 was 9.2%. By 2007 this had increased to 11.8%.

Cumbria County Council use a definition of Black and Minority Ethnic to include all groups other than White: British. Using this definition, the BME population in England in 2001 was 13.2%. By 2007 this figure had risen to 16.4%.

In the North West, 92% of the overall population were White: British in 2001. However, by 2007 this figure had decreased to 89.4%. The White: Irish population of the North West in 2001 made up 1.2% of the overall population and had fallen to 1% in 2007. The proportion of White: Other in 2001 was 1.1%. This increased by 0.6% to 1.7% in 2007. All Non White stood at 5.7% of the overall population in 2001, and had risen to 7.9% by 2007.

In the North West in 2001, the BME population was 8% of the overall population. By 2007 this figure had increased to 10.4%.

A Focus on Cumbria

Since 2001 the overall population of Cumbria has increased by 9,100 people. This is equivalent to a 1.9% increase. This is less than the overall growth rate of population for England, but greater than that of the North West. The population is predominately White: British, with an overall proportion of 96% in 2007. This is much higher than the proportions for England and the North West. The figure however is less than the proportion for 2001, which was 98%.

In Cumbria, White: Irish made up 0.4% of the overall population in 2001. This figure had increased marginally by 2007 to 0.5%. Only 0.8% of the overall population were classified as White: Other in 2001. However, by 2007 this figure had grown to 1.4%. Those classed as All Non White made up only 0.8% of the population in 2001. By 2007, this proportion had increased significantly to 2.1%.

The BME population of Cumbria in 2001 was 2% in 2001. However, by 2007 this figure had doubled to 4%.

District Change

Since 2001, all districts in Cumbria have experienced a decrease in the proportion of the population classified as White: British. The district with the greatest proportion in 2007 is Allerdale and Copeland (96.6%) The district with the lowest proportion is South Lakeland (94.9%) although this figure is still much higher in comparison to that of the North West or England.

Looking specifically at the White: Other category for Cumbria's districts we can see that all districts have seen an increase in proportion. The greatest proportion is in South Lakeland, which has risen by 0.8% since 2001 to an overall figure of 2%. The smallest proportion is in Copeland, where only 1.1% of the overall population fall into this category in 2007.

All districts have seen an overall increase in the proportion of people falling into the category of All Non White. The greatest proportion can be found in South Lakeland with 2.6% in 2007. The district with the lowest proportion is Allerdale (1.7%) Perhaps the most noticeable change however is in Eden where the proportion has increased from 0.2% in 2001 to 1.9% in 2007.

The BME populations of each of Cumbria's districts have increased since 2001. The table below summarises the BME proportions for 2001 and 2007.

Table I: Summary of BME Populations for Cumbria's Districts 2001 – 2007

District	BME Population 2001		BME Population 2007	
	Numerical	Proportion	Numerical	Proportion
Allerdale	1500	1.6	3200	3.4
Barrow	1500	2.1	2900	4
Carlisle	2200	2.2	4200	4.1
Copeland	1200	1.7	2400	3.4
Eden	800	1.6	1800	3.5
South Lakeland	2600	2.5	5400	5.1

APPENDIX

ALL PEOPLE

	POPULATION COUNT			CHANGE 2001-2007		CHANGE 2006-2007		% OVERALL POP			% CHANGE	
	2001	2006	2007	NUMERICAL	%	NUMERICAL	%	2001	2006	2007	2001-07	2006-7
ENGLAND	49449700	50762900	51092000	1642300	3.3	329100	0.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NORTH WEST	6773000	6853200	6864300	91300	1.3	11100	0.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CUMBRIA	487800	496200	496900	9100	1.9	700	0.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALLERDALE	93500	94300	94500	1000	1.1	200	0.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BARROW	72000	71800	71800	-200	-0.3	0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CARLISLE	100800	103300	103500	2700	2.7	200	0.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
COPELAND	69300	70300	70400	1100	1.6	100	0.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
EDEN	49900	51700	51900	2000	4.0	200	0.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SOUTH LAKELAND	102400	104800	104900	2500	2.4	100	0.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

WHITE: BRITISH

	POPULATION COUNT			CHANGE 2001-2007		CHANGE 2006-2007		% OVERALL POP			% CHANGE	
	2001	2006	2007	NUMERICAL	%	NUMERICAL	%	2001	2006	2007	2001-07	2006-7
ENGLAND	42925800	42737700	42736000	-189800	-0.4	-1700	0.0	86.8	84.2	83.6	-3.2	-0.5
NORTH WEST	6233100	6158600	6137800	-95300	-1.5	-20800	-0.3	92.0	89.9	89.4	-2.6	-0.4
CUMBRIA	478000	478000	477200	-800	-0.2	-800	-0.2	98.0	96.3	96.0	-2.0	-0.3
ALLERDALE	92000	91400	91300	-700	-0.8	-100	-0.1	98.4	96.9	96.6	-1.8	-0.3
BARROW	70500	69200	68900	-1600	-2.3	-300	-0.4	97.9	96.4	96.0	-2.0	-0.4
CARLISLE	98600	99400	99300	700	0.7	-100	-0.1	97.8	96.2	95.9	-1.9	-0.3
COPELAND	68100	68100	68000	-100	-0.1	-100	-0.1	98.3	96.9	96.6	-1.7	-0.3
EDEN	49100	50100	50100	1000	2.0	0	0.0	98.4	96.9	96.5	-1.9	-0.4
SOUTH LAKELAND	99800	99800	99500	-300	-0.3	-300	-0.3	97.5	95.2	94.9	-2.6	-0.4

WHITE: IRISH

	POPULATION COUNT			CHANGE 2001-2007		CHANGE 2006-2007		% OVERALL POP			% CHANGE	
	2001	2006	2007	NUMERICAL	%	NUMERICAL	%	2001	2006	2007	2001-07	2006-7
ENGLAND	628800	581300	570500	-58300	-9.3	-10800	-1.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	-0.2	0.0
NORTH WEST	78300	71400	69800	-8500	-10.9	-1600	-2.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
CUMBRIA	2000	2300	2300	300	15.0	0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0
ALLERDALE	300	300	400	100	33.3	100	33.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1
BARROW	300	300	300	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
CARLISLE	500	600	600	100	20.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0
COPELAND	300	300	300	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
EDEN	100	200	200	100	100.0	0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
SOUTH LAKELAND	500	500	600	100	20.0	100	20.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1

WHITE: OTHER

	POPULATION COUNT			CHANGE 2001-2007		CHANGE 2006-2007		% OVERALL POP			% CHANGE	
	2001	2006	2007	NUMERICAL	%	NUMERICAL	%	2001	2006	2007	2001-07	2006-7
ENGLAND	1342300	1699100	1776300	434000	32.3	77200	4.5	2.7	3.3	3.5	0.8	0.1
NORTH WEST	77300	110900	117000	39700	51.4	6100	5.5	1.1	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.1
CUMBRIA	4100	6700	7200	3100	75.6	500	7.5	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.1
ALLERDALE	700	1000	1100	400	57.1	100	10.0	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.1
BARROW	600	1000	1100	500	83.3	100	10.0	0.8	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.1
CARLISLE	800	1300	1400	600	75.0	100	7.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.1
COPELAND	500	700	800	300	60.0	100	14.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.1
EDEN	400	600	700	300	75.0	100	16.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.2
SOUTH LAKELAND	1200	2000	2100	900	75.0	100	5.0	1.2	1.9	2.0	0.8	0.1

ALL NON WHITE

	POPULATION COUNT			CHANGE 2001-2007		CHANGE 2006-2007		% OVERALL POP			% CHANGE	
	2001	2006	2007	NUMERICAL	%	NUMERICAL	%	2001	2006	2007	2001-07	2006-7
ENGLAND	4552800	5744800	6009200	1456400	32.0	264400	4.6	9.2	11.3	11.8	2.6	0.4
NORTH WEST	384300	512000	539600	155300	40.4	27600	5.4	5.7	7.5	7.9	2.2	0.4
CUMBRIA	3800	9200	10300	6500	171.1	1100	12.0	0.8	1.9	2.1	1.3	0.2
ALLERDALE	500	1500	1600	1100	220.0	100	6.7	0.5	1.6	1.7	1.2	0.1
BARROW	700	1200	1300	600	85.7	100	8.3	1.0	1.7	1.8	0.8	0.1
CARLISLE	1000	2100	2100	1100	110.0	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
COPELAND	600	1200	1400	800	133.3	200	16.7	0.9	1.7	2.0	1.1	0.3
EDEN	100	800	1000	900	900.0	200	25.0	0.2	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.4
SOUTH LAKELAND	900	2400	2700	1800	200.0	300	12.5	0.9	2.3	2.6	1.7	0.3