

East Staffordshire's Population - Ethnicity

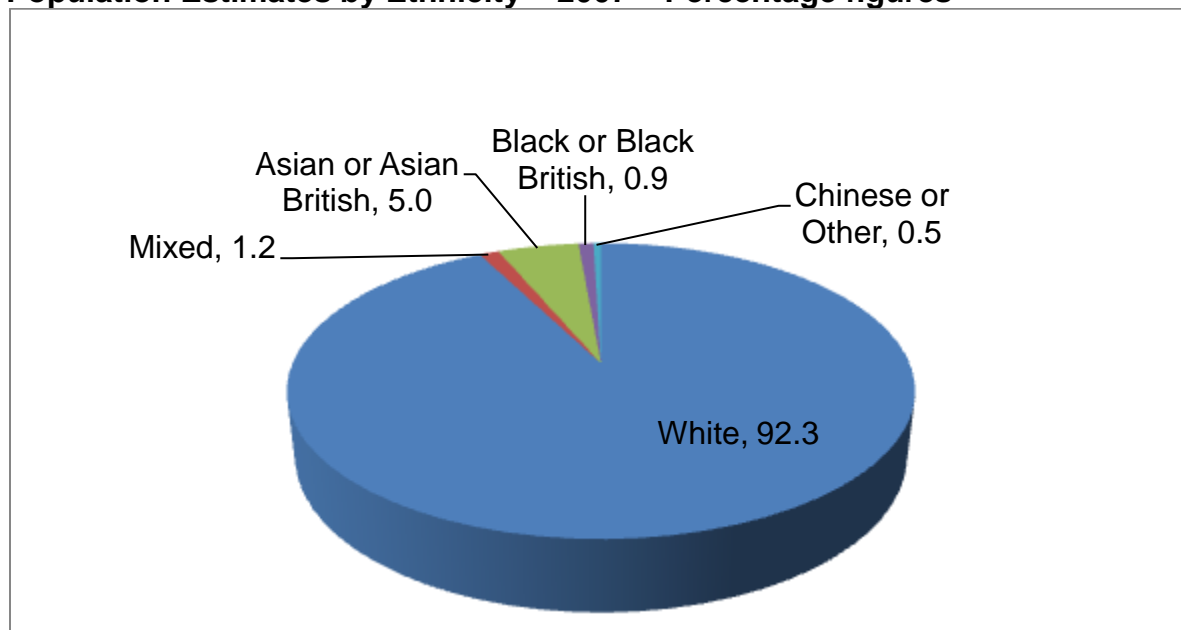
The most authoritative ethnicity figures are from the Census and the black and minority ethnic (BME) population of East Staffordshire in 2001 represented 6.1% of the total population. This is an increase on the 1991 Census figure of 4.2%. It is also significantly higher than the Staffordshire figure of 2.4% but it is below the UK average of 7.9% and the West Midlands regional average of 11.3% in 2001.

However East Staffordshire's BME population is not evenly spread across the Borough and is concentrated within Burton upon Trent where one in nine residents (11.1%) were from an ethnic minority (9.0% in Greater Burton) in 2001. This is similar to the West Midlands average of 11.3% and is significantly above the Borough average of 6.1% and the England average of 9.1%.

In fact there are four wards in East Staffordshire that have a BME population above the Borough average and these are all located within Burton upon Trent: Anglesey, Burton ward, Eton Park and Shobnall. All four of these wards have a ethnic minority rate of above 10% and in two of the wards the BME population makes up a quarter or more of all residents – 28.4% in Anglesey and 25.0% in Shobnall.

The Pakistani community is the largest BME group within East Staffordshire, accounting for 3.7% of the population, representing over 3,800 residents (2001 Census). This is greater than the West Midlands proportion where 2.9% of the population are Pakistani residents.

Population Estimates by Ethnicity – 2007 – Percentage figures



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Please note the Mid Year Population Estimates that these figures are based upon are being reviewed and these figures could therefore change.

Although the Census is the main source of information on ethnicity there is a need for more frequent ethnicity estimates and therefore the Office for National Statistics has produced ethnicity estimates during the inter-censal period and the latest are for 2007.

The figure above shows that the proportion of East Staffordshire's BME residents has increased to 7.6%, which is still significantly above that of Staffordshire and below the regional and national rates.

Traditionally the BME figure accounted for all non-white residents. However there is an alternative definition of ethnic minority and this is the number of non-white British residents i.e. it includes White Irish and White Other. This may be more in keeping with today's changing population, for example, there has been an increase in the number of European migrants, particularly from Poland, living and working in the Borough since the EU expansion. The non-white British population of East Staffordshire accounted for 9.6% of the total population in 2007 which is an increase on the 2001 figure of 7.6%.

Estimated resident population by ethnic group, mid-2007, (experimental statistics)				
<i>Figures in thousands</i>	England	West Midlands	Staffordshire	East Staffordshire
All people	51,092.0	5,381.8	825.8	108.3
White British	42,736.0	4,474.8	773.5	97.9
White Irish	570.5	63.5	4.9	0.7
White Other White	1,776.3	95.9	10.4	1.4
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	282.9	46.1	3.5	0.6
Mixed White and Black African	114.3	6.7	0.7	0.1
Mixed White and Asian	260.9	25.6	2.4	0.4
Mixed Other Mixed	212.0	17.1	1.6	0.2
Asian or Asian British Indian	1,316.0	199.9	7.6	1.0
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	905.7	182.8	8.1	4.1
Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi	353.9	39.8	1.1	0.1
Asian or Asian British Other Asian	339.2	30.7	1.7	0.2
Black or Black British Black Caribbean	599.7	85.1	3.4	0.6
Black or Black British Black African	730.6	38.6	2.0	0.3
Black or Black British Other Black	117.6	11.2	0.5	0.1
Chinese or other ethnic group Chinese	400.3	34.5	2.5	0.3
Other ethnic group	376.1	29.7	2.0	0.2
	England	West Midlands	Staffordshire	East Staffordshire
BME	6009.2	747.8	37.1	8.2
All Non-white British	8356	907.0	52.3	10.4
% BME	11.8%	13.9%	4.5%	7.6%
% Non white British	16.4%	16.9%	6.3%	9.6%

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Figures are in thousands have are rounded to nearest 100.