

The proportion of residents within the White broad ethnic group has fallen in Manchester from 81.0% in 2001 to 66.6% in 2011, 19.4 percentage points below the average for England and Wales and 23.6 percentage points lower than the North West. All other ethnic groups have increased in proportion since 2001 with the Asian group in particular growing from 10.4% in 2001 to 17.1% in 2011.

KS201EW – Ethnic Group	Manchester total	Manchester %	England %
All categories: Ethnic group	503,127	503,127	53,012,456
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	298,237	59.3	79.8
White: Irish	11,843	2.4	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	509	0.1	0.1
White: Other White	24,520	4.9	4.6
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	8,877	1.8	0.8
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	4,397	0.9	0.3
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	4,791	1.0	0.6
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	5,096	1.0	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Indian	11,417	2.3	2.6
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	42,904	8.5	2.1
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	6,437	1.3	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	13,539	2.7	0.7
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	11,689	2.3	1.5
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	25,718	5.1	1.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	9,642	1.9	1.1
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	8,124	1.6	0.5
Other ethnic group: Arab	9,503	1.9	0.4
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	5,884	1.2	0.6

The Pakistani population in Manchester is by far the largest of the eighteen detailed ethnic groups after British White, numbering nearly 43,000 residents. This population has nearly doubled in size since 2001, but the rise is not unique to Manchester - the city has only climbed one place in the percentage rank in England and Wales since 2001 from 15<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. This mirrors the sharp rise in national insurance number registrations from Pakistani immigrants, particularly during 2010.

The Black African group appears to have grown rapidly over the decade from 6,655 in 2001 to 25,718 whereas Black Caribbean remains relatively unchanged. There have been immigrants from countries such as Niger and Somalia, and a probable increase of northern and north eastern African immigrants following the Arab Spring, but it is important to consider that the Black broad ethnic group was estimated to be one of the main types of population undercounted in the 2001 Census for Manchester so the scale of the rise in the Black African group may be misleading.

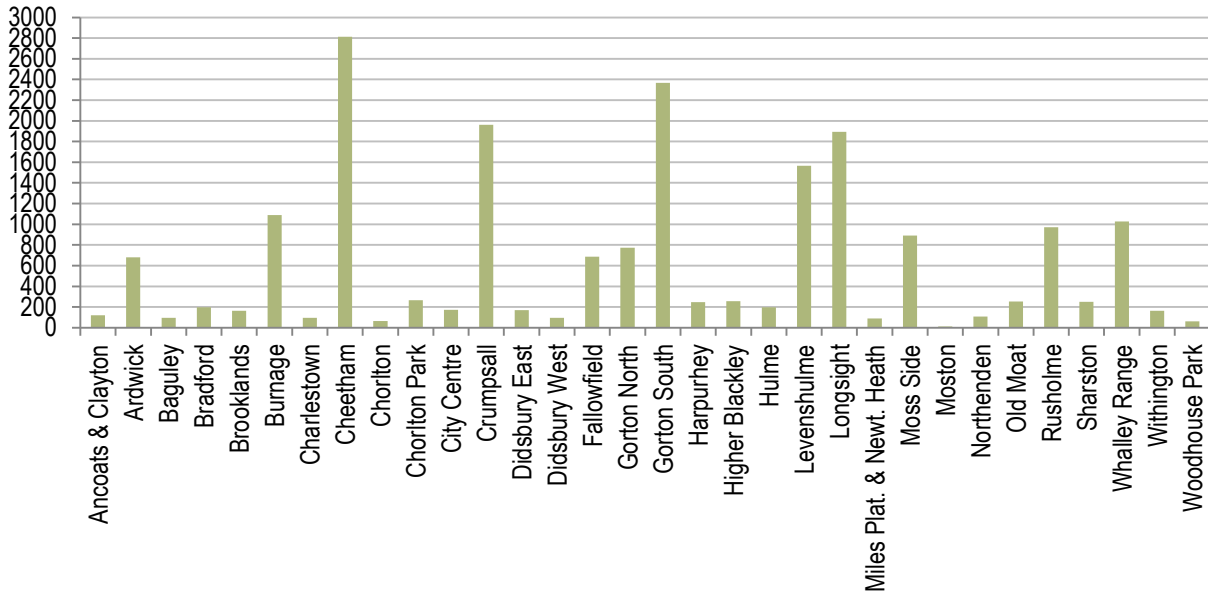
Residents from the 'Other' broad ethnic group have increased over the decade to be ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in England and Wales; this group was split further for the first time in 2011 and this detail shows the rise is because of the Arab group, now the 6<sup>th</sup> largest in England and Wales based on the percentage of the applicable population, making this group, and the broader group, the largest proportion of any district outside of London. It should be noted that the Chinese group was in the 'Other' group in 2001 but is now in 'Asian'. Manchester's Chinese community is ranked as having the 7<sup>th</sup> largest percentage within a district, with Cambridge the highest and Oxford 9<sup>th</sup>, suggesting that Chinese students are influencing the ranking; the remainder of the top 10 are in London.

In the 2011 Census people could write in their ethnic group, which were then condensed into 91 groups. The ethnic groups that featured above the national average are shown below compared to wider regions.

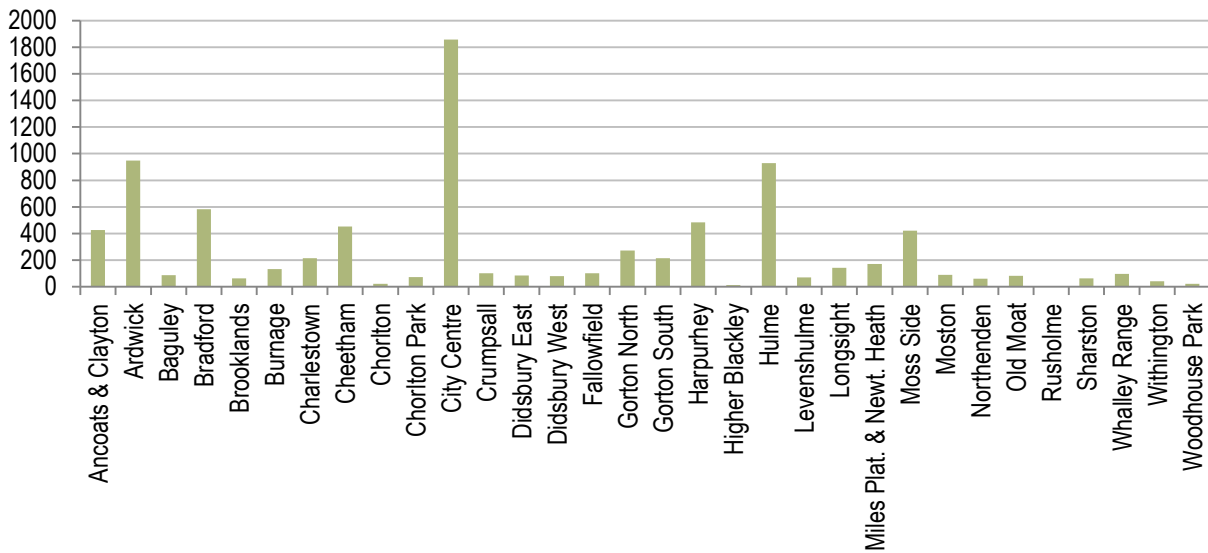
Written-in Ethnic Group	Manchester %	Greater Manchester %	North West %	England %
Pakistani or British Pakistani	8.5	4.9	2.7	2.1
African	5.2	1.7	0.9	2.0
Chinese	2.7	1.0	0.7	0.7
Irish	2.4	1.3	0.9	1.0
Caribbean	2.0	0.7	0.3	1.1
Arab	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.4
White and Black Caribbean	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.8
Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8
Polish	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
White and Asian	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.6
White and Black African	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3
Black British	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3
Iranian	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Eastern European	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
Afghan	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Mixed	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Black	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Kurdish	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Somali	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Commonwealth of (Russian) Independent States	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Greek	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Latin/South/Central American	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Malaysian	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Middle East	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Vietnamese	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Cypriot	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black and White	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
British Asian	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Kashmiri	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
North African	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
White and Arab	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

At ward level, certain detailed ethnic groups have grown substantially over the decade as indicated overleaf but the estimated undercount of 30,000 residents will potentially affect the validity of these comparisons.

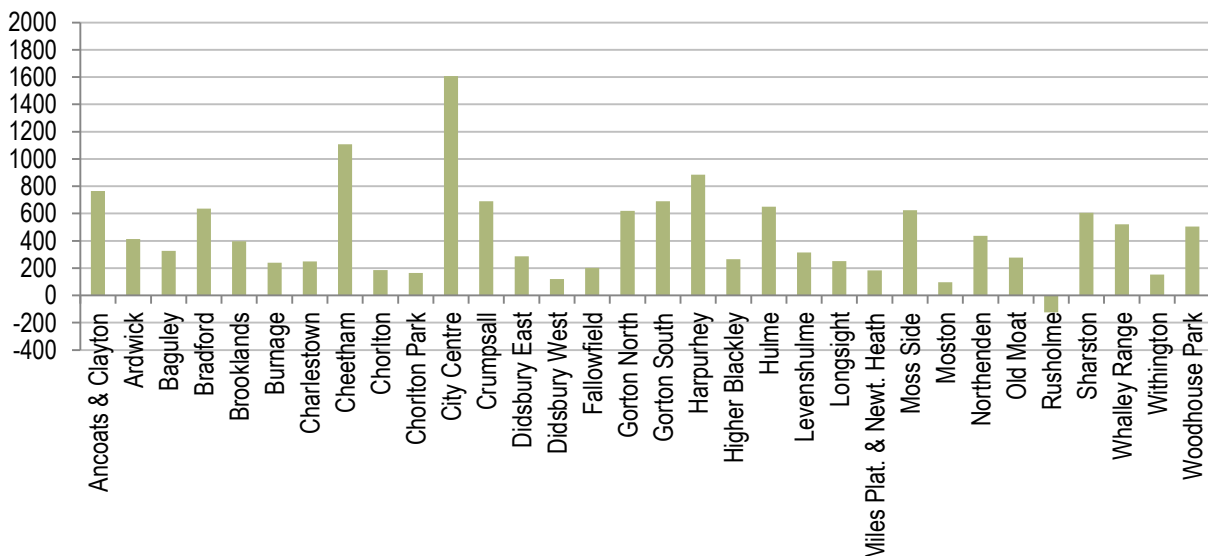
### Change in population: Pakistani, 2001-2011



### Change in population: Chinese, 2001-2011



### Change in population: Other White, 2001-2011



The White British ethnic sub-group population has declined in fourteen wards since 2001, however, there is significant growth (6,576 people) in the City Centre ward; Hulme, and Ancoats and Clayton have also seen a considerable rise in numbers of White British residents.

The wards that are now lower in White British people have replaced and increased their populations, largely by Pakistani and Black African\* residents. Both Gorton wards have experienced substantial rises in these groups, with an increase of 1,587 in Gorton North and 1,372 people in Gorton South from the Black African group and a further 774 and 2,368 people respectively from the Pakistani group. Moss Side has increased the most in overall size after the City Centre ward (by 7,437 residents) due to these ethnic groups, with 2,003 more people from the Black African group and 890 from the Pakistani group than in 2001, but Moss Side also has the largest rise (1,130 people) from the Other Ethnic Group, the majority of whom are from the Arab ethnic sub-group. Moss Side now has the second largest Arab community, with Cheetham's Arab population standing at 903 residents in 2011. The Gypsy or Irish Traveller group had its largest population in Longsight in 2011, numbering 71 people.

The areas of Manchester that have the highest proportions of residents from the broad ethnic groups are listed below by lower super output area (LSOA).

LSOA 2011	LSOA 2011 name	Within Ward	Ethnic broad group name	Total residents in this group	Total residents in this LSOA at 2011	% of this group in this LSOA
E01005102	001D	Higher Blackley	White	1315	1358	96.8%
E01005081	039C	Chorlton Park	Mixed	202	1770	11.4%
E01005149	008C	Cheetham	Asian	1368	1743	78.5%
E01005246	024D	Moss Side	Black	1212	2139	56.7%
E01033677	060A	City Centre	Other	127	1170	10.9%

The proportions above do not equate to the areas with the highest number of residents. The largest numbers of residents from the broad ethnic groups are shown below.

LSOA 2011	LSOA 2011 name	Within Ward	Ethnic broad group name	Total residents in this group	Total residents in this LSOA at 2011	% of this group in this LSOA
E01005185*	032B	Fallowfield	White	3376	4024	83.9%
E01005240	024A	Whalley Range	Mixed	232	2655	8.7%
E01005143	056A	Cheetham	Asian	1857	2602	71.4%
E01005245	024C	Moss Side	Black	1352	2410	56.1%
E01005145	008A	Cheetham	Other	275	2711	10.1%

\*this particular LSOA has a much higher number of residents than normal due to student halls of residence

As the above tables show, there are areas in Manchester that now have the majority of their population from an ethnic group other than White. Further detail shows that 78 of the 282 lower super output areas in Manchester have populations with less than half of their residents from the White British ethnic group. There are five LSOAs with less than 10% of their populations in the White British ethnic group. At a smaller level there are 427 output areas with less than half of their residents from this group, 27 of which are under 10% and four under 5%. The output area with the least proportion of White British is in Longsight, where 2.7% of 528 residents are in this group, whilst just under 60% are Pakistani and 22.7% are Bangladeshi. The other three output areas with less than 5% White British are all in Cheetham.

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