



# **2011 Census**

## **Key Statistics About Equalities Communities in Bristol**

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# Equalities Group Summary

The table below provides a summary of equalities statistics from the 2011 Census for the Bristol Local Authority area.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
0-17 years	87,503	20.4	21.3
18-64 years	284,859	66.5	62.2
65 years and over	55,872	13.0	16.4
Total population	428,234	100.0	100.0
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	213,071	49.8	49.2
Female	215,163	50.2	50.8
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
White British	333,432	77.9	80.5
Other White	26,160	6.1	5.5
Black and minority ethnic group	68,642	16.0	14.0
<b>Religion</b>			
Yes	233,234	54.5	67.7
No	160,218	37.4	25.1
Not stated	34,782	8.1	7.2
<b>Disability</b>			
Day-to-day activities limited	71,724	16.7	17.9
Day-to-day activities not limited	356,510	83.3	82.1
<b>Sexual orientation [1]</b>			
LGBT			6%

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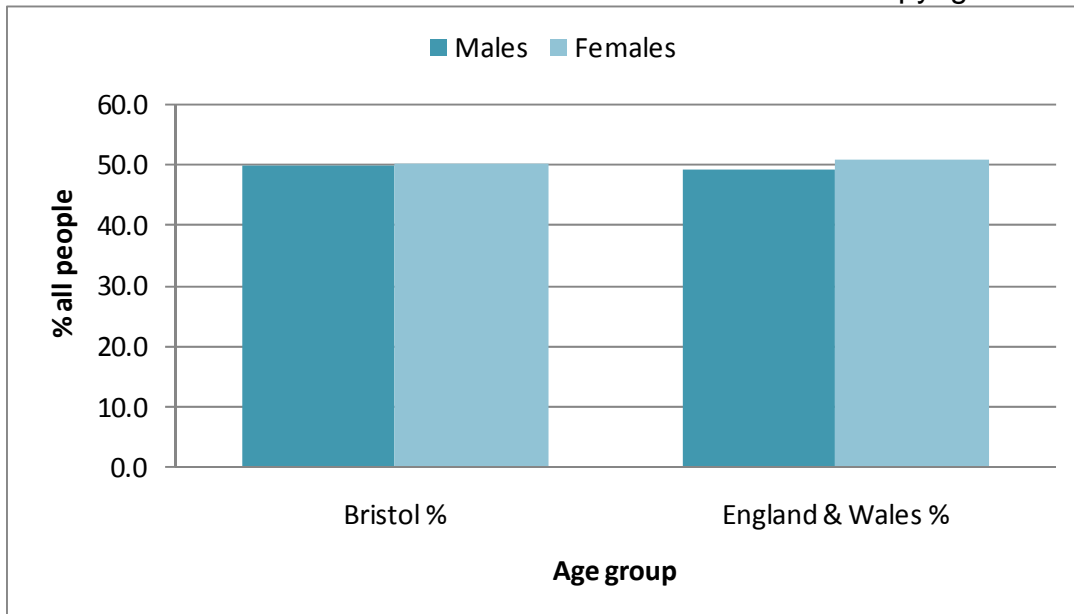
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[1] Stonewall Index - national data only

# Gender

## Population by Gender

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## Population by Gender

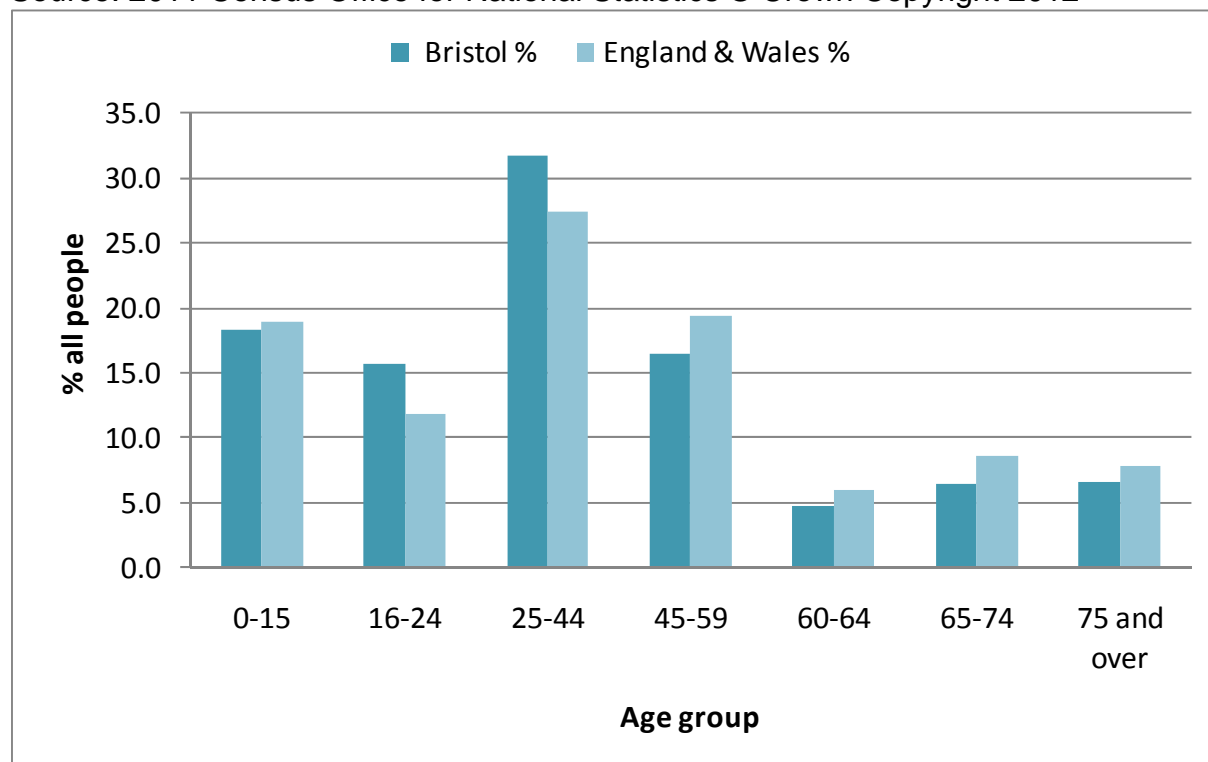
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	<b>Bristol</b>	<b>Bristol %</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
Males	213,071	49.8	49.2
Females	215,163	50.2	50.8
<b>Total population</b>	<b>428,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# Age

## Population by age

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## Population by age

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	Bristol		England & Wales %
		%	
0-15	78,581	18.4	18.9
16-24	67,004	15.6	11.9
25-44	135,912	31.7	27.4
45-59	70,787	16.5	19.4
60-64	20,078	4.7	6.0
65-74	27,725	6.5	8.7
75 and over	28,147	6.6	7.8
<b>All ages</b>	<b>428,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Bristol has a relatively young age profile compared to the national average with higher proportions of people aged 16-24 years and lower proportions of people aged 45 and over.

# Disability

Data on the overall number of disabled people is based on self-reported limiting long-term illness or disability.

The 2011 Census asked the following question:

*Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? Include problems related to old age?*

When using this data, it can be useful to look at the statistics for the working age population rather than all ages as this will exclude many of the limitations due to old age.

## Limiting Long-term Illness or Disability

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	<b>Day-to-day activities limited</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>%</b>
People aged 16-64	36,407	12.4		13.0
All ages	71,724	16.7		17.9

The proportion of people with a limiting longterm illness or disability in Bristol is lower than the national average – this reflects the younger age profile in Bristol. The proportion of people with a limiting longterm illness or disability has decreased from 17.8% in 2001 to 16.7% in 2011 but due to the large increase in the overall number of people living in Bristol, the actual numbers of people with a limiting longterm illness or disability have increased from 67,739 to 71,724.

# Ethnic Group

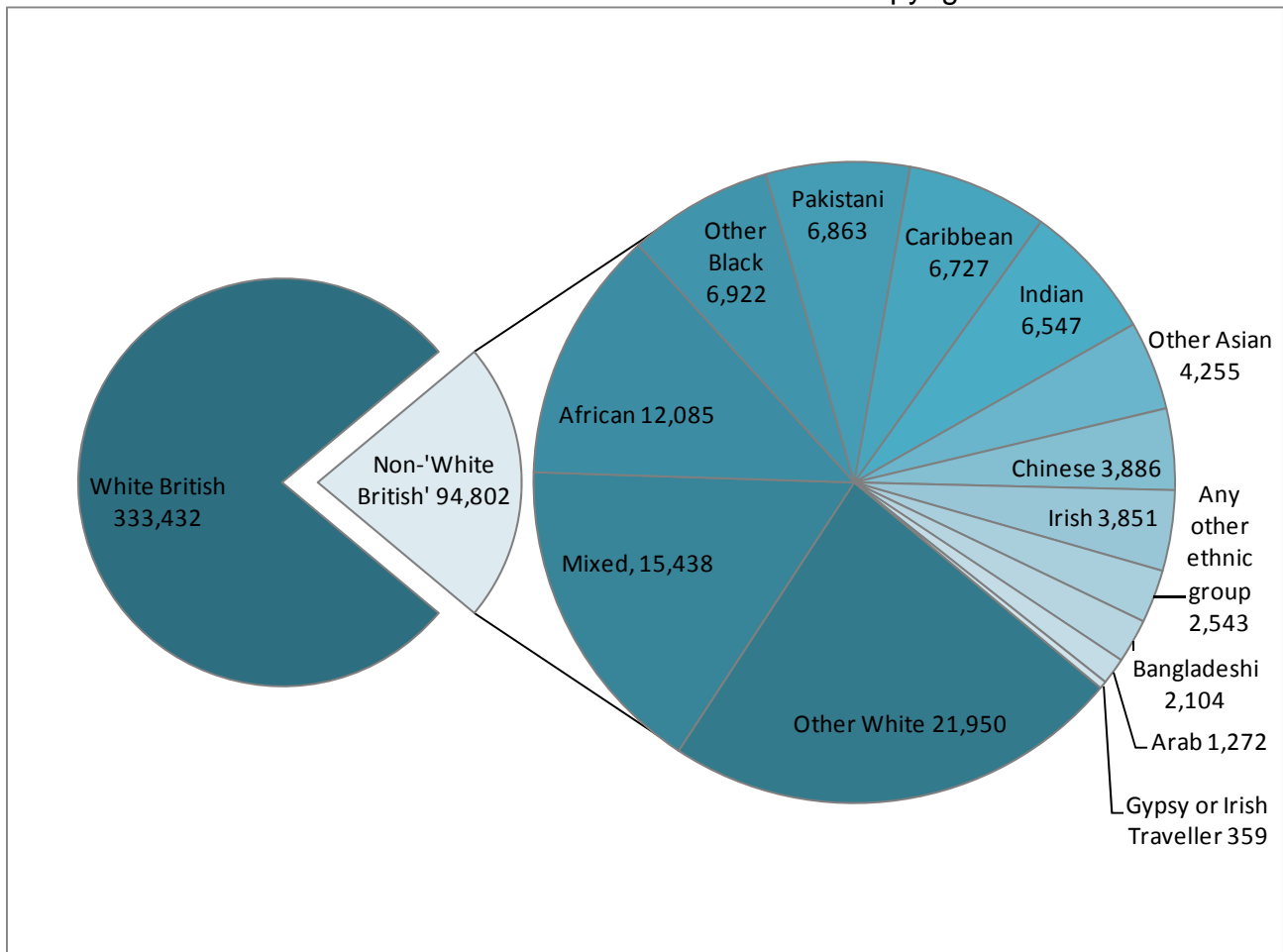
The ONS definition of 'Black or minority ethnic group' (BME) includes all ethnic groups with the exception of the White groups (ie White British, White Irish, White Gypsy or Irish Traveller or White Other).

Sometimes an alternative definition is used which is referred to as the non-'White British' population. This definition includes all ethnic groups with the exception of White British.

Further detail of the population by ethnic group broken down by age and sex will be published later in 2013.

## Population by Ethnic Group

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		Bristol	Bristol %	England & Wales %
<b>Total population</b>		<b>428,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>White</b>	British	333,432	77.9	80.5
	Irish	3,851	0.9	0.9
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	359	0.1	0.1
	Other White	21,950	5.1	4.4
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic group</b>	White and Black Caribbean	7,389	1.7	0.8
	White and Black African	1,533	0.4	0.3
	White and Asian	3,402	0.8	0.6
	Other Mixed	3,114	0.7	0.5
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	Indian	6,547	1.5	2.5
	Pakistani	6,863	1.6	2.0
	Bangladeshi	2,104	0.5	0.8
	Chinese	3,886	0.9	0.7
	Other Asian	4,255	1.0	1.5
<b>Black/African/Caribbean/Black British</b>	African	12,085	2.8	1.8
	Caribbean	6,727	1.6	1.1
	Other Black	6,922	1.6	0.5
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	Arab	1,272	0.3	0.4
	Any other ethnic group	2,543	0.6	0.6
<b>Total White groups</b>		<b>359,592</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>86.0</b>
<b>Total Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)</b>		<b>68,642</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>

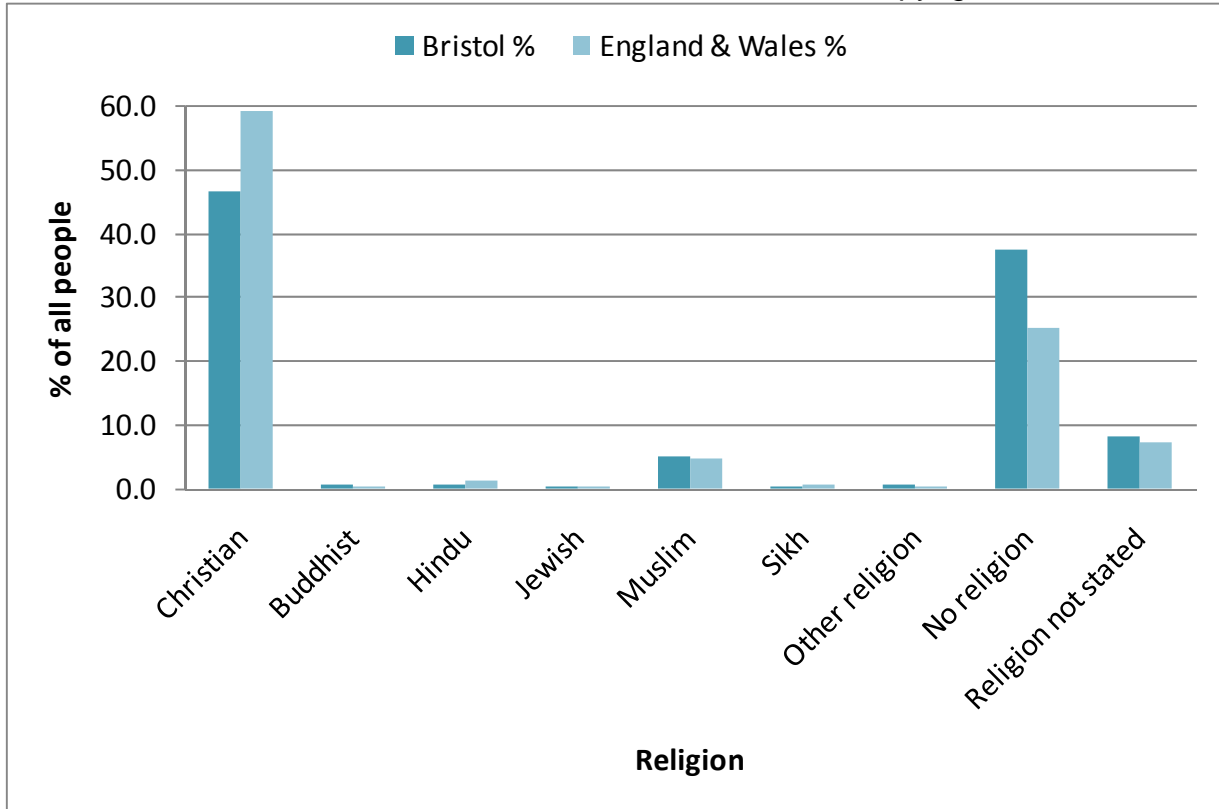
The Black or minority ethnic group population of Bristol has increased from 8.2% of all people in 2001 to 16% in 2011. If the White groups with the exception of 'White British' are also included, then the non-'White British' population has increased from 12% of all people in 2001 to 22% in 2011.



# Religion

## Population by Religion

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## Population by Religion

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	Number of people	Bristol %	England & Wales %
Christian	200,254	46.8	59.3
Buddhist	2,549	0.6	0.4
Hindu	2,712	0.6	1.5
Jewish	777	0.2	0.5
Muslim	22,016	5.1	4.8
Sikh	2,133	0.5	0.8
Other religion	2,793	0.7	0.4
No religion	160,218	37.4	25.1
Religion not stated	34,782	8.1	7.2
<b>All people</b>	<b>428,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

There are at least 45 religions represented in Bristol, whilst 37% of people have no religion compared to the national average of 25%.

# Country of Birth

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	<b>Bristol</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
United Kingdom	365,108	85.3	86.6
Channel Isles and Isle of Man	330	0.1	0.0
Ireland	2,900	0.7	0.7
EU Member countries in March 2001	9,166	2.1	1.6
EU Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	10,520	2.5	2.0
Rest of Europe	1,656	0.4	0.5
Africa	12,858	3.0	2.3
Middle East	2,241	0.5	0.5
Asia	14,642	3.4	4.1
North America	2,166	0.5	0.4
Central America	163	0.0	0.0
South America	1,104	0.3	0.3
Caribbean	3,809	0.9	0.5
Oceania	1,571	0.4	0.3
Other	0	0.0	0.0
<b>All people</b>	<b>428,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

15% of people who live in Bristol were born outside of the UK, coming from more than 50 different countries. 61% of these people have arrived in the UK in the last 10 years (ie since 2001).

# Language

# English

Not English

## Main Language

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	Bristol	%	England & Wales %
<b>English</b>	<b>374,709</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>92.3</b>
<b>Not English</b>	<b>34,984</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Welsh/Cymraeg (in England only)	165	0.0	0.0
Other UK language	56	0.0	0.0
French	1,403	0.3	0.3
Portuguese	850	0.2	0.2
Spanish	1,329	0.3	0.2
Other European Language (EU)	11,769	2.9	2.2
Other European Language (non EU)	298	0.1	0.1
Russian	536	0.1	0.1
Turkish	379	0.1	0.2
Arabic	1,103	0.3	0.3
West/Central Asian Language	1,121	0.3	0.3
South Asian Language	5,753	1.4	2.4
East Asian Language	3,832	0.9	0.7
Oceanic/Australian language (any)	5	0.0	0.0
North/South American language (any)	1	0.0	0.0
Caribbean Creole	9	0.0	0.0
African Language	6,050	1.5	0.5
Other Languages: All other languages	124	0.0	0.0
Sign Language	201	0.0	0.0
<b>All usual residents aged 3 and over</b>	<b>409,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Main Languages spoken in Bristol



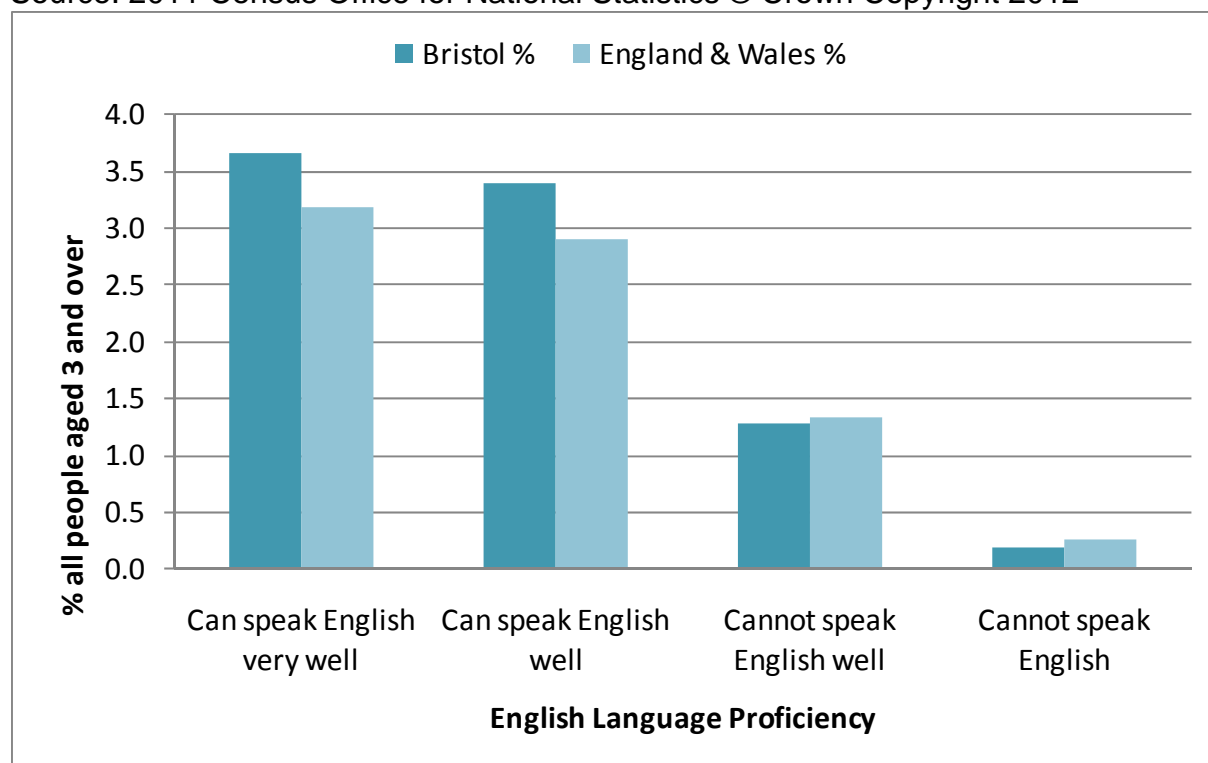
At least 91 languages are spoken in Bristol. Polish is the main language spoken after English followed by Somali.

34,989 (9%) of people do not speak English as their main language and of these 6,089 (1.5% of all people) cannot speak English or cannot speak English very well.

201 people living in Bristol use Sign Language as their main language.

## Proficiency in English of People whose Main Language is Not English

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## Proficiency in English

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	Bristol	%	England & Wales %
Main language is English	374,709	91.5	92.3
Main language is not English :			
Can speak English very well	15,013	3.7	3.2
Can speak English well	13,887	3.4	2.9
Cannot speak English well	5,283	1.3	1.3
Cannot speak English	806	0.2	0.3
<b>All usual residents aged 3 and over</b>	<b>409,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# Marital Status

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	<b>Bristol</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
Single [1]	164,225	47.0	34.6
Married	126,910	36.3	46.6
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	1,126	0.3	0.2
Separated [2]	8,507	2.4	2.6
Divorced [3]	28,734	8.2	9.0
Widowed [4]	20,151	5.8	7.0
<b>Total population aged 16 and over</b>	<b>349,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Notes

[1] never married or never registered in civil partnership

[2] still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership

[3] Divorced or formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved

[4] Widowed or surviving partner from a civil partnership

Almost half (47%) of people aged 16 and over living in Bristol are single (never married) compared to the much lower national average of 35%.

There are 1,126 people in a registered same-sex civil partnership.

For more information:

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