

Table 1.4

Estimated population resident in the United Kingdom, by foreign country of birth^{3,4,5}
October 2009 to September 2010

Five most common countries of birth

thousands			
United Kingdom			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 India	684	36	
2 Poland	521	31	
3 Pakistan	419	28	
4 Republic of Ireland	398	27	
5 Germany	290	23	

thousands			
North East			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 India	14	4	
2 Germany	12	4	
3 Poland	11	4	
4 China	7	3	
5 Pakistan	7	3	

thousands			
North West			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 Pakistan	74	11	
2 Poland	49	9	
3 India	47	9	
4 Republic of Ireland	42	8	
5 Germany	19	5	

thousands			
Yorkshire and The Humber			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 Pakistan	68	11	
2 India	40	9	
3 Poland	37	8	
4 Germany	21	6	
5 Republic of Ireland	14	5	

thousands			
East Midlands			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 India	62	13	
2 Poland	46	11	
3 Germany	23	8	
4 Republic of Ireland	22	8	
5 Pakistan	17	7	

thousands			
West Midlands			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 Pakistan	84	13	
2 India	83	13	
3 Poland	47	10	
4 Republic of Ireland	37	9	
5 Jamaica	27	7	

thousands			
East			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 India	49	11	
2 Poland	40	10	
3 Republic of Ireland	36	10	
4 Germany	29	9	
5 United States of America	27	9	

Countries of the United Kingdom and Regions of England

thousands			
London			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 India	254	27	
2 Poland	123	19	
3 Bangladesh	116	18	
4 Republic of Ireland	108	17	
5 Nigeria	93	16	

thousands			
South East			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 India	72	13	
2 South Africa	63	12	
3 Republic of Ireland	52	11	
4 Poland	51	11	
5 Germany	50	11	

thousands			
South West			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 Poland	36	9	
2 Germany	31	8	
3 Republic of Ireland	23	7	
4 India	23	7	
5 South Africa	18	6	

thousands			
England			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 India	643	37	
2 Poland	440	31	
3 Pakistan	398	29	
4 Republic of Ireland	340	27	
5 Germany	255	23	

thousands			
Wales			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 Poland	14	3	
2 India	12	3	
3 Germany	11	3	
4 Republic of Ireland	9	3	
5 Philippines	6	2	

thousands			
Scotland			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 Poland	53	8	
2 India	27	5	
3 Republic of Ireland	23	5	
4 Germany	20	5	
5 Pakistan	16	4	

thousands			
Northern Ireland			
Country	Estimate	CI +/-	
1 Republic of Ireland	26	8	
2 Poland	15	6	
3 Lithuania	6	4	
4 Canada	4	3	
5 Slovakia	4	3	

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), ONS

Statistical Robustness¹

0≤ CV <5	Estimates are considered precise
5≤ CV <10	Estimates are reasonably precise
10≤ CV <20	Estimates are considered acceptable
CV ≥20	Estimates are not considered reliable for practical purposes

Notes:

1. Standard error is an estimate of the margin of error associated with a sample survey. The coefficient of variation (CV) indicates the robustness of each estimate. It is defined as:

$$\% = \frac{\text{standard error}}{\text{estimate}} \times 100$$

2. CI+/- is the upper (+) and lower (-) 95% confidence limits. It is defined as:

$$1.96 \times \text{standard error}$$

3. Estimates are based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) which is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts. APS and LFS data has now been grossed to 2008-based population estimates and projections. Tables published from the year ending September 2009 have been weighted using these estimates. Tables published prior to this were weighted using the 2006-based estimates and projections and have not been revised. Analysis shows that there is no discernable discontinuity in these tables.

4. It should be noted that the LFS :-

- * excludes students in halls who do not have a UK resident parent
- * excludes people in most other types of communal establishments (eg hotels, boarding houses, hostels, mobile home sites, etc)
- * is grossed to population estimates that only include migrants staying for 12 months or more

5. The LFS weighting does not adjust for non-response bias by the country of birth variable.