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Dataset

Population and household estimates, England and Wales: Census 2021

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Contact: Michael Roskams	Release date: 28 June 2022	Next release: To be announced
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About this Dataset

Census 2021 rounded population and household estimates for local authorities in England and Wales, by sex and five-year age group.

Edition in this dataset

Census 2021 edition of this dataset ^

xlsx (202.3 KB)

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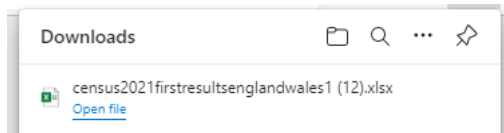
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You can find specific data for different areas using the Get Data process. Here are the instructions using for example datasets from the [ethnic group, national identity, language, and religion](#)

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Ethnic group



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Summary

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Variables

Area type	Lower Tier Local Authorities	Change
Coverage	England and Wales	Change
Ethnic group (20 categories)	20 Categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not apply • Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi • Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African 	

If you are looking for a different type of area, such as regions, you can change the **area type**.

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Ethnic Group (detailed) (288 categories)	288 Categories	

From here you can either download the data for all local authorities or select a specific geography such as London, by adjusting the **coverage**, before downloading the data required. Please note, not all datasets will be available at Output Area, Lower Layer Super Output Areas, and Electoral wards/Divisions geographies.

Area type

Select area type

- England and Wales (1)
- Countries (2)
- Regions (10)
- Upper Tier Local Authorities (174)
- Lower Tier Local Authorities (331)

Lower tier local authorities provide a range of local services. In England there are 309 lower tier local authorities. These are made up of non-metropolitan districts (181), unitary authorities (59), metropolitan districts (36) and London boroughs (33, including City of London). In Wales there are 22 local authorities made up of 22 unitary authorities. Of these local authority types, only non-metropolitan districts are not additionally classified as upper tier local authorities.

- Electoral Wards/Divisions (7,638)
- Middle Layer Super Output Areas (7,264)
- Lower Layer Super Output Areas (35,672)
- Output Areas (188,880)

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Coverage

Select the geography you would like your dataset to cover

- All lower tier local authorities within England and Wales
- Search for lower tier local authorities by name
- Select all lower tier local authorities within a larger area

Continue

Once you have made your selections, press “Continue” green button.

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Coverage	England and Wales	Change
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Ethnic Group (detailed) (288 categories)	<p>288 categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not apply • Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Afghan • Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British ... • Other ethnic group: Armenian • Other ethnic group: Asian British • Other ethnic group: Bangladeshi, British Bangladeshi ... • Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Brazilian • Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Caribbean • Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Caribbean Asian
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[Show all 288 categories](#)

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Press “Get the data” green button.

Get the data

Download the data in the following formats

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- XLS format (46.1 KB)
Dataset and supporting information
- CSV format (97.1 KB)
Machine readable dataset
- TXT format (3.9 KB)
Supporting information
- CSVW format (2.7 KB)
Machine readable supporting information



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