

At a glance

- 25.3% of people in Bradford West are under-16
- 61% are Asian/Asian British and 58.7% are Muslim
- 46.6% of children are living in poverty and 43% of LSOAs are in the 10% most deprived in England
- Average house prices are lower than the national average
- Health and social work, retail and education are the biggest employers
- 67.2% of the working age population are economically active and 61.2% are in employment
- 10.7% of people aged 18-24 are unemployed
- Earnings of people living in Bradford West are lower than the national average

Population	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Total population	121,400	-	-
Females	61,200	50.4%	51.0%
Males	60,200	49.6%	49.0%
Age 0-15	30,800	25.3%	18.5%
Age 16-24	18,400	15.1%	10.6%
Age 25-44	35,900	29.6%	26.5%
Age 45-64	23,700	19.5%	25.8%
Age 65-84	11,000	9.1%	16.1%
Age 85+	1,600	1.3%	2.4%

Source: Table TS007, 2021 Census, ONS

Ethnicity and religion	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Asian	74,000	61.0%	9.3%
Black	3,800	3.1%	4.0%
Mixed	3,500	2.9%	2.9%
White	35,800	29.5%	81.7%
Other ethnic group	4,200	3.5%	2.1%
No religion	15,800	13.0%	37.2%
Christian	23,900	19.7%	46.2%
Buddhist	200	0.2%	0.5%
Hindu	1,800	1.5%	1.7%
Jewish	50	0.0%	0.5%
Muslim	71,300	58.7%	6.5%
Sikh	1,000	0.8%	0.9%
Other religion	400	0.3%	0.6%
Not answered	7,000	5.8%	6.0%

Source: Tables TS021 and TS2030, 2021 Census, ONS

Child poverty, deprivation and disability	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Relative child poverty rates 2021-22	11,900	46.6%	20.1%
Number of the 10% most deprived LSOAs (IMD 2019)	27	43%	10%
% Population disabled a little	9,500	7.8%	10.0%
% Population disabled a lot	10,100	8.3%	7.5%

Source: Children in low income families, DWP; Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, DLUHC; Table TS038, 2021 Census, ONS

Households, tenure, overcrowding, central heating and car ownership	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Total households	39,300		-
Terraced	13,800	35.2%	23.2%
Semi-detached	12,000	30.5%	31.5%
Detached	4,200	10.7%	23.2%
Owner-occupiers	20,700	52.6%	54.7%
Social rented	6,400	16.2%	23.2%
Private rented	12,200	31.0%	16.6%
Overcrowded households	4,100	10.5%	4.3%
No central heating	1,000	2.6%	1.5%
No car or van	57,900	27.6%	23.3%
Average house price	£126,000	-	£285,000
Lowest Neighbourhood	£65,000	-	£59,000
Highest Neighbourhood	£225,000	-	£3,750,000

Source: Tables TS044, TS046, TS052, and TS054, 2021 Census, House price statistics, ONS

Employee Jobs	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England
Total Employee Jobs	67,000	-	-
Manufacturing	5,000	7.5	6.9
Construction	1,000	1.5	6.2
Transport	1,250	1.9	5.4
Wholesale & Retail	11,000	16.4	12.9
Hospitality	3,000	4.5	7.4
ICT	700	1.0	4.9
Financial Services	5,000	7.5	3.5
Professional Services	2,500	3.7	9.6
Business Administration	4,500	6.7	8.8
Public Administration	6,000	9.0	4.3
Education	8,000	11.9	8.3
Health & Social Work	17,000	25.4	12.7
Arts & Recreation	1,250	1.3	2.8

Source: Business Register and Employment Survey. 2022. NOMIS

Labour market	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England
Population aged 16-64	47,200	-	-
Economically Active	31,700	67.2	78.8
In Employment	28,900	61.2	75.8
Unemployed	2,800	8.9	3.9
Economically Inactive	15,500	32.8	21.2
Ethnic Minority Employment	16,300	54.0	68.5
Claimant Count	7,275	9.3	4.0
Aged 18-24	1,540	10.7	5.0
Aged 25-49	4,375	10.4	4.3
Aged 50+	1,355	8.6	2.8

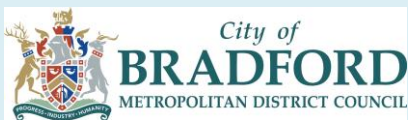
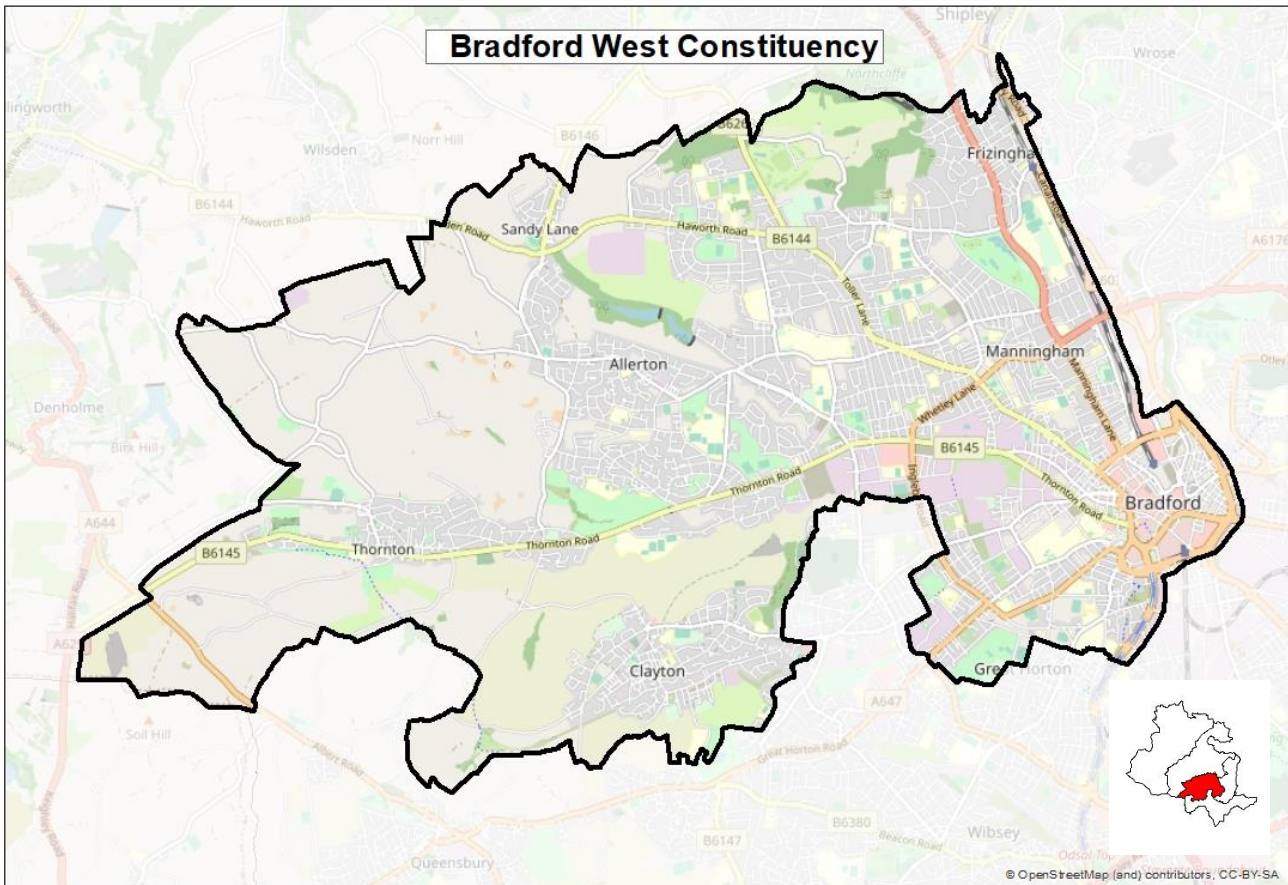
Source: Annual Population Survey. June 2023. NOMIS.

Earnings	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England
Gross Weekly Pay – Residents	£532.90	-	£645.80
Gross Weekly Pay – Workplaces	£597.40	-	£645.60

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings. 2022. NOMIS

Business Counts	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England
Total Enterprises	4,330	-	-
Manufacturing	275	6.4	4.9
Construction	335	7.7	13.9
Transport	335	7.7	4.8
Wholesale & Retail	945	21.8	11.9
Hospitality	385	8.9	6.2
ICT	125	2.9	7.3
Professional Services	450	10.4	15.7
Business Administration	340	7.9	8.5
Arts & Recreation	60	1.4	2.7

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register. 2023. NOMIS.



Data sources and further information

Source: 2021 Census, ONS Annual Population Survey, DWP Claimant Count
 Link: www.ons.gov.uk www.nomisweb.co.uk

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