

Locality Demographics of Bradford District

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) provides information on the current and future health and wellbeing needs of people in Bradford District visit <https://jsna.bradford.gov.uk>

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The Population



Bradford is now the fifth largest metropolitan borough in England in terms of population size after Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, and Manchester.

In 2021 it was estimated that there were 546,400 people living in Bradford District, an increase of 4.6% (23,950 people) since the 2011 census. This is lower than the overall increase for England (6.6%).

At 4.6%, Bradford's population increase is higher than the increase for Yorkshire and The Humber (3.7%).

As of 2021, there are three people for every football pitch-sized piece of land in England. Bradford is the third most densely populated of Yorkshire and The Humber's 21 local authority areas, with around 11 people living on each football pitch-sized area of land.

Area populations of Bradford District

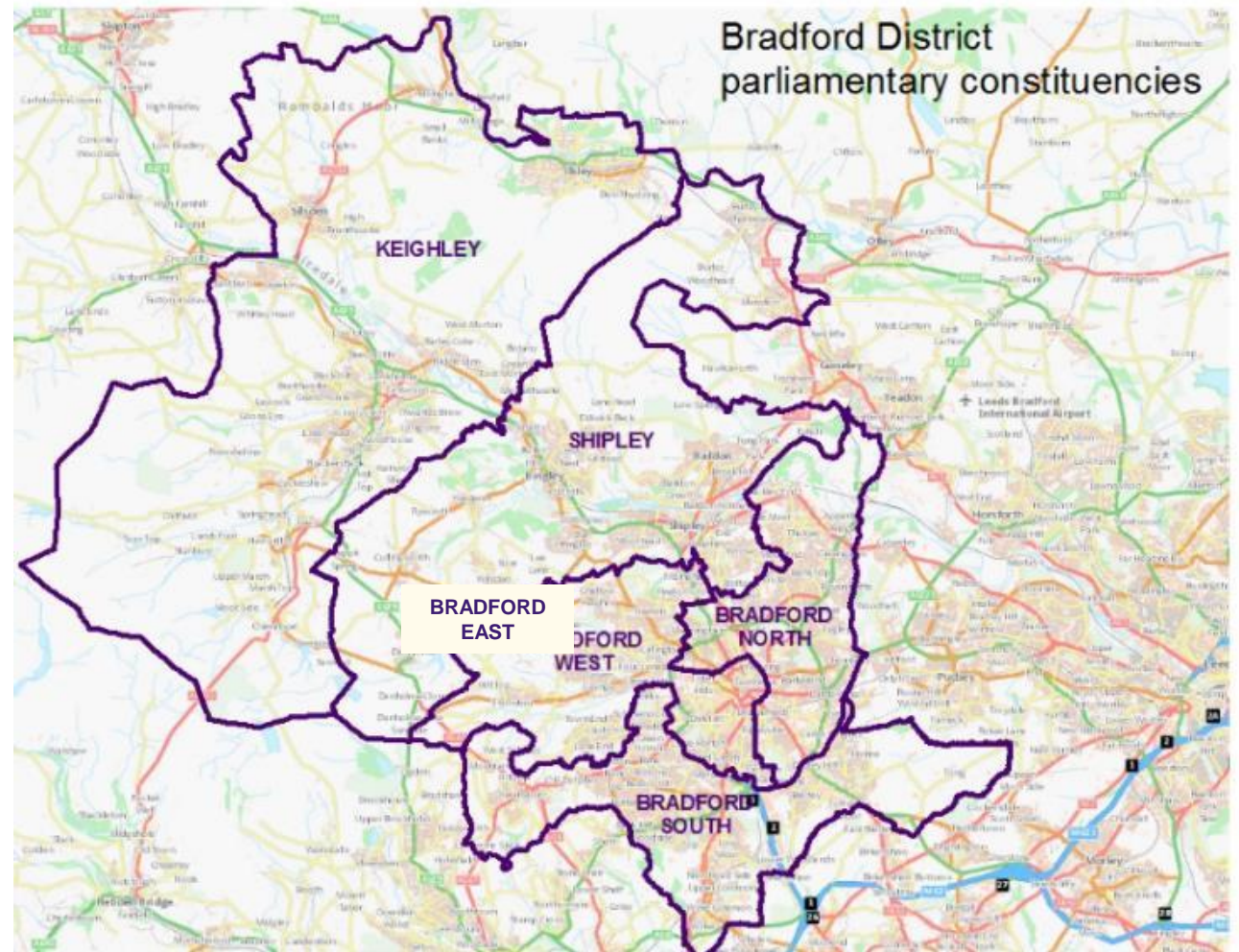
Bradford East – 121,800 (22.3% of the District)
Contains the wards Bolton & Undercliffe, Bowling & Barkerend, Bradford Moor, Eccleshill, Idle & Thackley, Little Horton

Bradford South – 106,400 (19.5% of the District)
Contains the wards Great Horton, Queensbury, Royds, Tong, Wibsey, Wyke

Bradford West – 121,300 (22.2% of the District)
Contains the wards City, Clayton & Fairweather Green, Heaton, Manningham, Thornton & Allerton, Toller

Keighley – 99,400 (18.2% of the District)
Contains the wards Craven, Ilkley, Keighley Central, Keighley East, Keighley West, Worth Valley

Shipley – 97,400 (17.8% of the District)
Contains the wards Baildon, Bingley, Bingley Rural, Shipley, Wharfedale, Windhill & Wrose



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Broad age breakdown of localities

% of each locality

Bradford East

Aged 15 and under – 26.3%

Aged 16 to 64 years – 62.8%

Aged 65 years and over – 11.0%

Bradford South

Aged 15 and under – 23.5%

Aged 16 to 64 years – 62.1%

Aged 65 years and over – 14.4%

Bradford West

Aged 15 and under – 25.3%

Aged 16 to 64 years – 64.2%

Aged 65 years and over – 10.4%

Keighley:

Aged 15 and under – 19.6%

Aged 16 to 64 years – 59.8%

Aged 65 years and over – 20.6%

Shipley:

Aged 15 and under – 18.1%

Aged 16 to 64 years – 60.1%

Aged 65 years and over – 21.8%



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Broad ethnic breakdown of the District

% of each locality

Bradford East

Asian = 45.3%

Black = 2.8%

Mixed = 3.3%

White = 46.0%

Bradford South

Asian = 21.9%

Black = 2.4%

Mixed = 3.4%

White = 70.7%

Bradford West

Asian = 61.0%

Black = 3.1%

Mixed = 2.9%

White = 29.5%

Keighley

Asian = 16.8%

Black = 0.5%

Mixed = 1.8%

White = 80.2%

Shipley

Asian = 6.7%

Black = 0.7%

Mixed = 2.3%

White = 89.5%



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