

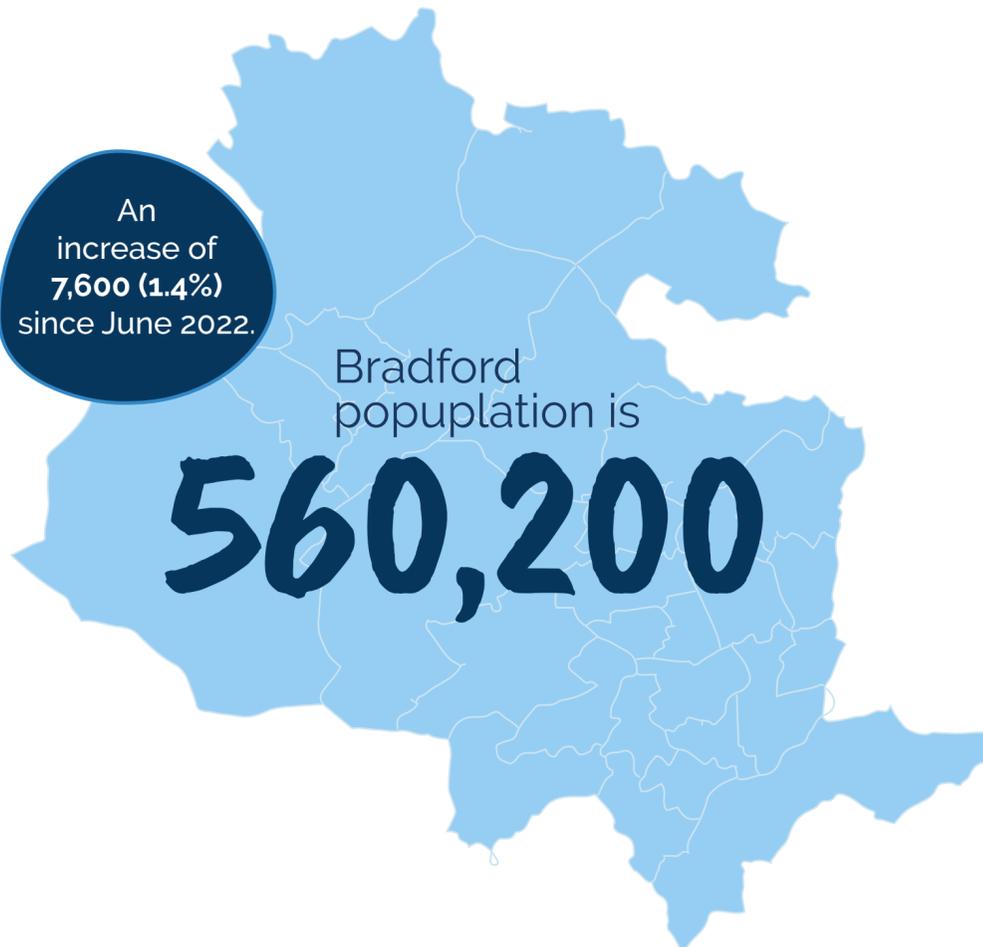


Bradford and Districts

Key Highlights



Demographics of Bradford



5th largest local authority in England in terms of population size (after Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, and Manchester)

Male/Female Distribution in Bradford



This is the same as England

1,508 people per square kilometre
Highest population density in West Yorkshire, followed by Leeds with **1,491**

148,292 children and young people aged 0-18 years

By 2040, the District is estimated to increase by **over 27,000** to nearly

575,000

5.1% ↑
Population increase by 2040

27.9% of the population is aged under **20 years**.
Bradford has the seventh highest percentage in England after the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, Slough Borough Council, Luton Borough Council, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, Oldham Borough Council and Birmingham City Council.

36.8yrs

is Bradford's median age. lower than the Regional (40.5) and England average (40.4). Only Leeds has a lower median age (36.3) in West Yorkshire

Ethnic group/background

56.7% of the Bradford District population identified as White British

25.5% identified as Pakistani – the second largest percentage nationally.

2.6% identified as Indian

2.3% identified as Bangladeshi



2.7% identified as Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

2% identified as Black

0.3% **1,583** of the District's population (0.3%) identified as Roma

Asian or British Asian population increased from **26.8% in 2011 to 32.1% in 2021**

White British population decreased from **63.9% in 2011 to 56.7% in 2021**

Household language in Bradford

83.1%

of Bradford households all the adults have English as a main language. This is the lowest rate in West Yorkshire and lower than the national average of 89.3%.



Data Source: Office for National Statistics -2023

Health profile



Infant mortality rate of 6.8 per 1000 live births

Infant mortality rate for the Bradford District increased from 6.4 per 1,000 live births in 2019-21 to 6.8 in 2020-2022

Gap between Bradford and England is

2.9 deaths per 1,000 live births

which has narrowed compared to 2001-03 (gap of 3.6 deaths per 1,000 live births)



Percentage of term babies born with a low birth weight in Bradford remained at

5.0% in 2022

In 2019-21, Bradford's **neonatal mortality** rate increased from 3.9 to:

4.2 deaths per 1,000 live births

Fewer infants were immunised at **12 months old** compared to England and regional across **3 of the 4 vaccinations**.

439.6 per 1000

Infants admitted to hospital for emergencies



Higher rate of **infants under 1** year of age admitted to hospital for emergencies in 2021-22 compared to England and regional rates.

Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries

Children (0-14 yrs)

91.7 per 10,000

compared to 80.7 Yorkshire and the Humber

Young People (15-24 yrs)

86.4 per 10,000

compared to 92.5 Yorkshire and the Humber

Rates of childhood obesity

9.7%

of **reception aged** children in Bradford were classified as **obese or severely obese** in 2022/23.

This has improved and is similar to the national average.

26.1%

of **year 6** children in Bradford were classified as **obese or severely obese** in 2022/23.

This is similar to the national average.

1.8%

of **reception aged** children in Bradford were **underweight** in 2022/23, **higher** than national average.

2.4%

of **year 6** children in Bradford were **underweight** in 2022/23, **higher** than the national average.

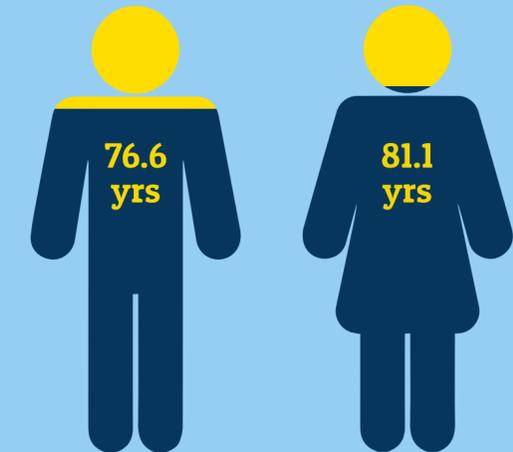


11.3%



of mothers in Bradford were smokers at the **time of delivery** in 2022/23 compared to England **average of 8.8%**

Life expectancy at birth 2020-22



1 These are lower than the rates for England of **78.9 for males and 82.8 for females**.

2 Bradford has the joint lowest life expectancy rates for males and the second lowest life expectancy rates for females in West Yorkshire.

3 Females in Bradford have lower healthy-life expectancies than regional and national averages.

Economic challenges

28.3%
of children in Bradford are eligible for **Free School Meals**. This is **higher** than the national average and is **increasing**.



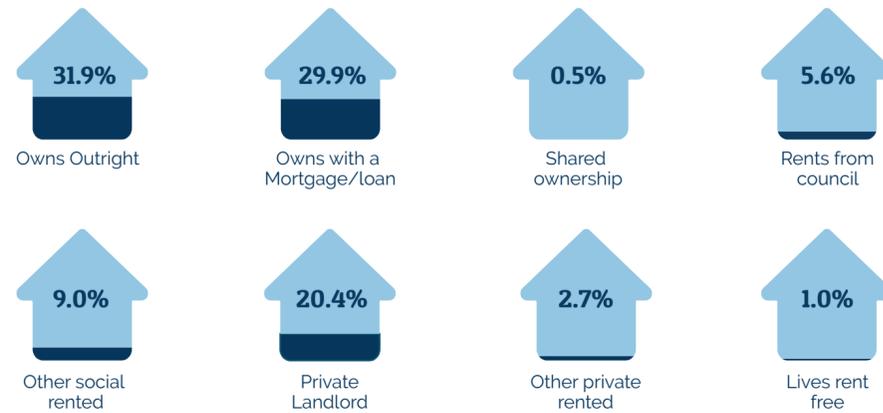
41,289
households in fuel poverty

19.2% of households in Bradford were in fuel poverty in 2021



28.9%
of children aged under 16 live in **live in absolute low-income families**
6th highest rate in England

House Tenure



61.7% of Bradford households own their own home – either outright or with a mortgage or loan, this is higher than Leeds and the national average, but lower than other local authorities in West Yorkshire and the regional average.

23% of households rent from a private landlord or letting agency – this is the highest percentage in West Yorkshire and is also higher than the national and regional averages.

8.5%
of working population claiming out of work benefits as of August 2024



33,881 children

attending **87 nursery setting and primary** schools live in the **20% most deprived** households in the district.



57%

of pupils meeting the expected standard in **reading, writing and maths at the end of Key Stage 2**, similar to the average of 61% in 2022-23

69.7%

Employment rate - lower than the average of 76.8% in 2023



18,770
Active Businesses

Higher than the average of 5,693 in 2022



4.9K

Total children/ young people open to CSC (July 2024)



719 children



in **Bradford** are subject to a Child Protection Plan (CCP) in 2023/24 equating to a rate of **51 per 10,000**

compared to the England average of **43.2 per 10,000** in 2022/23

1484 Children in Care

There are **105.3 in 10,000 children in care** in Bradford in 2023/24 compared to the England average of **71 per 10,000** in 2022/23.



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Support in Bradford

14,323 children and young people

receive SEN Support in Bradford in 2023, **an increase** from 13,142 in 2022

Pupils on SEN support comparison to national averages:



EHC Plan Growth:

December 2019

December 2023

3,444 children

6,001 children

numbers of children with an EHC Plan in Bradford

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74% increase from 2019 to 2023

Expected to be **2nd highest** among non-County Local Authorities in England, after Birmingham City.

Pupils who have an EHC Plan as a Percentage of Total Children Population:



208 per 100,000

young people is the **first entrance rate** into the youth justice system in Bradford compared to England of 148.8 for 2022

Constituencies with the highest child poverty rates

Relative poverty rates before housing costs

Birmingham, Hodge Hill	57.1%
Birmingham, Ladywood	54.2%
Bolton South East	48.2%
Oldham West and Royton	48.1%
Manchester, Gorton	47.9%
Birmingham, Hall Green	47.8%
Bradford West	47.1%
Glasgow Central	47.0%
Blackley and Broughton	46.7%
Blackburn	46.4%

One City, A World of Difference

Eliza is born in KEIGHLEY WEST

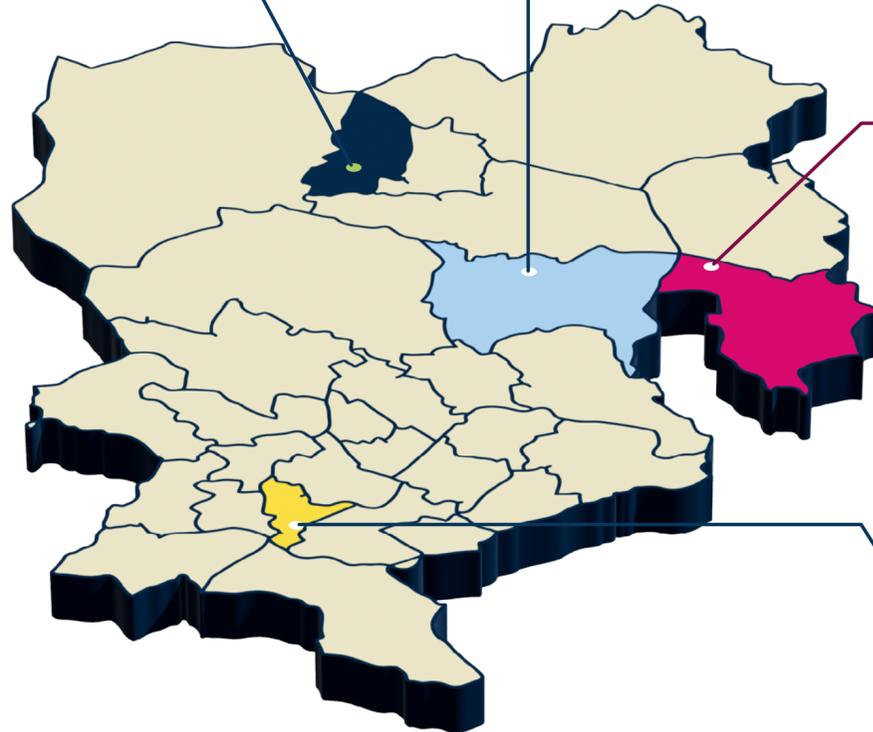
- 9 in 1000 of her friends will die in infancy
- 27% of her friends will be breastfed at 6-8 weeks
- 45 in 1000 of her friends will see domestic violence
- 15% of her friends won't be fully immunised at age 2
- 60% of her friends will take up their 2yr nursery place
- 79% of her friends have an expected level of development (ASQ age 2)
- 69% of Eliza's friends will be school ready (EYFS GLD)

Zac is born in BINGLEY

- 2 in 1000 of his friends will die in infancy
- 43% of her friends will be breastfed at 6-8 weeks
- 19 in 1000 of his friends will see domestic violence
- 10% of her friends won't be fully immunised at age 2
- 57% of his friends will take up their 2yr nursery place
- 89% of his friends have an expected level of development (ASQ age 2)
- 77% of Zac's friends will be school ready (EYFS GLD)

Aliya is born in WHARFEDALE

- Less than 1 of her friends will die in infancy
- 75% of her friends will be breastfed at 6-8 weeks
- 11 in 1000 of her friends will see domestic violence
- 4% of her friends won't be fully immunised at age 2
- 91% of her friends will take up their 2yr nursery place
- 90% of her friends have an expected level of development (ASQ age 2)
- 83% of Aliya's friends will be school ready (EYFS GLD)



Adam is born in LITTLE HORTON

- 5 in 1000 of his friends will die in infancy
- 50% of her friends will be breastfed at 6-8 weeks
- 43 in 1000 of his friends will see domestic violence
- 26% of her friends won't be fully immunised at age 2
- 56% of his friends will take up their 2yr nursery place
- 69% of his friends have an expected level of development (ASQ age 2)
- 64% of Zac's friends will be school ready (EYFS GLD)



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