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BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

This section includes basic demographic data (primarily from the last Census in 2021) relating to population for the East Midlands as a whole, and then for the following constituent local authority areas – Derby, Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham and Rutland.

POPULATION

	England & Wales	East Midlands	Nottingham	Leicester	Derby	Rutland	Lincoln
Total population	**59.6million (59,597,542)**	**4.8 million (4,880,054)**	**323,632**	**368,572**	**261,364**	**41,049**	**103,813**
Female	**51%**	**50.8% (2,477,865)**	**50.9%**	**50.6%**	**50.4%**	**51.3%**	**50.5%**
Male	**49%**	**49.2% (2,402,189)**	**49.1%**	**49.4%**	**49.6**	**48.7%**	**49.5%**
Estimated increase	**Increase of 9% by 2036**	**5.3 million by 2024**	**356,100 by 2043**	**Fastest growing in England**	**268,548 by 2024**	**46,100 by 2024**	**In 2024 = 110,834**

ETHNICITY

	England & Wales		East Midlands		Nottingham		Leicester		Derby		Rutland		Lincoln	
Ethnicity % of population	**2021**	**2011**	**2021**	**2011**	**2021**	**2011**	**2021**	**2011**	**2021**	**2011**	**2021**	**2011**	**2021**	**2011**
White	**81.7%**	**86%**	**85.7%**	**89.3%**	**65.8**	**71.5**	**40.8**	**50.5**	**73.8**	**80.3**	**94.6**	**97.1**	**92.1**	**95.5**
White English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British			79.6	85.4	57.3	65.4	33.2	45.1	66.2	75.3	91	94.3	82.7	89.4
white Irish			0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
White Gypsy or Irish Traveller			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
White Roma			0.1		0.3		0.2		0.4		0		0.2	
White Other White			5.3	3.2	7.4	5.1	6.8	4.6	6.2	3.9	2.8	2.1	8.5	5.3
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups	**2.9%**	**2.2%**	**2.4**	**1.9**	**5.9**	**6.7**	**3.8**	**3.5**	**3.7**	**2.9**	**1.8**	**1.1**	**2**	**1.3**
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group White and Black Caribbean			1	0.9	3.1	4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group White and Black African			0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group White and Asian			0.6	0.5	1	1.1	1	1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group Other Mixed			0.5	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
Asian/Asian British	**9.3%**	**7.5%**	**8**	**6.4**	**14.9**	**13.1**	**43.4**	**37.1**	**15.5**	**12.6**	**1.5**	**0.9**	**3.3**	**1.9**
Asian/Asian British Indian			4.7	3.7	3.6	3.2	34.3	28.3	4.8	4.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Asian/Asian British Pakistani			1.5	1.1	6.7	5.5	3.4	2.4	8	5.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Asian/Asian British Bangladeshi			0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.1
Asian/Asian British Chinese			0.5	0.5	1.3	32	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5
Asian/Asian British Other Asian			0.9	0.8	2.6	2.1	3.1	4	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	**4%**	**3.3%**	**2.6**	**1.7**	**10**	**7.3**	**7.8**	**6.3**	**4**	**3**	**1.3**	**0.7**	**1.4**	**0.8**
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British African			1.7	0.9	5.8	3.2	5.8	3.8	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.5
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British Caribbean			0.6	0.6	2.9	3.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British Other Black			0.3	0.2	1.3	1	0.7	1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Ethnic Group	**2.1%**	**1%**	**1.3**	**0.6**	**3.3**	**1.5**	**4.1**	**2.6**	**2.9**	**1.3**	**0.5**	**0.2**	**1.2**	**0.4**
Other Ethnic Group Arab			0.3	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1	0.4	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.2
Other Ethnic Group Any Other Ethnic Group			1	0.4	2.2	0.7	3.2	1.6	2.5	1	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.2

RELIGION

RELIGION %	England & Wales		East Midlands		Nottingham		Leicester		Derby		Rutland		Lincoln	
	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011
Christian	46.2%	59.3%	45.6	58.6	34.7	44.2	24.8	32.4	40.2	52.7	55.4	68.2	42.3	58
No religion	37.2%	25.2%	40.1	27.5	41.2	35	23	22.8	36.6	27.6	37.1	23.4	47	32.6
Religion not stated	6%	7.1%	5.9	6.8	7.4	7.6	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.8	5.4	7	7	7.1
Muslim	6.5%	4.9%	4.2	3.1	12.2	8.8	23.5	18.6	11.1	7.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1
Hindu	1.7%	1.5%	2.3	2	1.7	1.5	17.9	15.2	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
Sikh	0.9%	0.8%	0.5	1	1.3	1.4	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Buddhist	0.5%	0.4%	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Jewish	0.5%	0.5%	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.6%	0.4%			0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5

Further Census information, broken down nationally, regionally and into local authority areas can be found on these links:

- Ethnic group, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)
- East Midlands (E12000004) - ONS