

Ethnicity

Ethnic group	All people	White			Mixed				Asian or Asian British				Black or Black British			Chinese & other groups	
		British	Irish	Other White	White and Black Caribbean	White and Black African	White and Asian	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Caribbean	African	Other Black	Chinese	Other
Brighton & Hove	247,817	218,134	3,965	11,483	834	961	1,582	1,422	2,106	540	975	918	468	1,380	144	1,305	1,600
Brighton & Hove as a percentage		88.02	1.60	4.63	0.34	0.39	0.64	0.57	0.85	0.22	0.39	0.37	0.19	0.56	0.06	0.53	0.65
South East as a percentage		91.30	1.03	2.77	0.30	0.12	0.37	0.28	1.12	0.73	0.19	0.29	0.34	0.31	0.06	0.41	0.37
England & Wales as a percentage		86.99	1.27	2.66	0.47	0.16	0.37	0.31	2.09	1.44	0.56	0.48	1.14	0.97	0.19	0.45	0.44

Census 2001, Table KS06 Ethnic Group

The largest ethnic group in Brighton & Hove is white 94.3%. This is higher than the national average, which is 90.92% in England & Wales, but slightly below the South East average of 95.1%. Eighty eight percent of the population of Brighton & Hove stated that they are white British, while 1.6% stated that they are Irish, and 4.6% described themselves as other white.

The non-white population in Brighton & Hove has grown from 3.1% in 1991 to 5.8%. This is higher than the average in the South East, which is 4.9% but much lower than the national average of 9.7 % for England & Wales. Out of the 5.8% non-white population, people from mixed origin are the largest ethnic group (1.9%).

The Asian and Asian British community in the city has grown since 1991. It currently constitutes 1.85% of the population, with those of Indian origin as the largest ethnic group of 0.9%. In 1991, the Asian community (including Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi) constituted 0.8%, with an Indian community of 0.5%. Despite this the city has a lower percentage of residents of Asian and Asian British origin than the South East, where this group makes up 2.33% of the population, and much lower than the England & Wales average of 4.57%.

The Black and Black British community constitutes 0.8% of the non-white population in Brighton & Hove. In 1991 the Black Caribbean, Black African and Black Other population constituted 0.5% of the population. The 2001 England & Wales average for this group is 2.3% and for the South East it is 0.71%. Finally, Brighton & Hove has a slightly higher percentage of people of Chinese origin (0.53%) compared with the South East average (0.42%) and the England & Wales average (0.45%).

Religion

	All people	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religions	No religion	Religion not stated
Brighton & Hove	247,817	146,466	1,747	1,300	3,358	3,635	237	2,106	66,955	22,013
Brighton & Hove as a percentage		59.10	0.70	0.52	1.36	1.47	0.10	0.85	27.02	8.88
South East as a percentage		72.78	0.28	0.56	0.24	1.36	0.47	0.36	16.50	7.46
England & Wales as a percentage		71.75	0.28	1.06	0.50	2.97	0.63	0.29	14.81	7.71

Over a quarter of the population of Brighton & Hove stated that they had no religion. This was the second highest percentage of any authority in England & Wales. Nearly three fifths (59%) of the population stated that they were Christian. This is significantly lower than the South East average of 72.7% and that for England & Wales as a whole (71.7%).

Census 2001, Table KS07 Religion

According to the 2001 census the Jewish population constitutes 1.36% of the population of Brighton & Hove, which is higher than the South East average of 0.24% and that of England and Wales (0.50%). The Muslim population constitutes 1.47% of the population of the city, which is slightly higher than the regional average of 1.36% of the South East region but much lower than the national average for England & Wales of 2.97%. The Hindu population makes up only 0.52% of the population which is similar to the South East, but lower than the national average of 1.06 % for England & Wales. Brighton & Hove has the highest Buddhist population (0.7%) in the South East. The Sikh population of the city constitutes only 0.10%. In total nearly 9% of the population did not state a religion.