

Ethnicity Profile for Colchester 2001



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Ethnicity Profile

Introduction

This profile summarises ethnicity in Colchester's population according to 2001 census data. The 2001 census is the most comprehensive and current source of information about ethnicity currently available.

Measuring ethnicity

Ethnicity is widely recognised as a complex phenomenon, and for this reason it has been measured in many ways over time. In addition to ethnic group data, this profile also uses religion and country of birth data. These have all been recognised as legitimate ways of measuring ethnicity. There are many other interesting indicators that could be analysed in relation to ethnicity, such as language spoken at home, parents' country of birth in conjunction with country of birth, and national or geographical origin. At this point in time, however, we are constrained by the data that is available.

Structure of the profile

The first chapter of this profile looks at ethnic group data. This question within the 2001 Census recorded each person's perceived ethnic group and cultural background. The second chapter looks at 'Religion' data and the third chapter looks at 'Country of Birth' data. Religion is included in this and many other commentaries of ethnicity because it is an important defining characteristic for some ethnic groups.

Each chapter gives an overview of the majority group in the Colchester population, i.e. the 'White' population, the Christian population and those born in England. A description of 'minority' groups in the borough is also give for each chapter.

Next, comparison with the 1991 census is made where possible. However, this analysis is necessarily broad as in many cases census categories have changed. For example, in 1991, 10 categories were used to describe ethnic group, whereas, in 2001 16 groups were used. This means that it is not possible to make direct comparisons with the 2001 Census.

Finally, each chapter looks at the geographical distribution of minority ethnic groups across the wards in Colchester.



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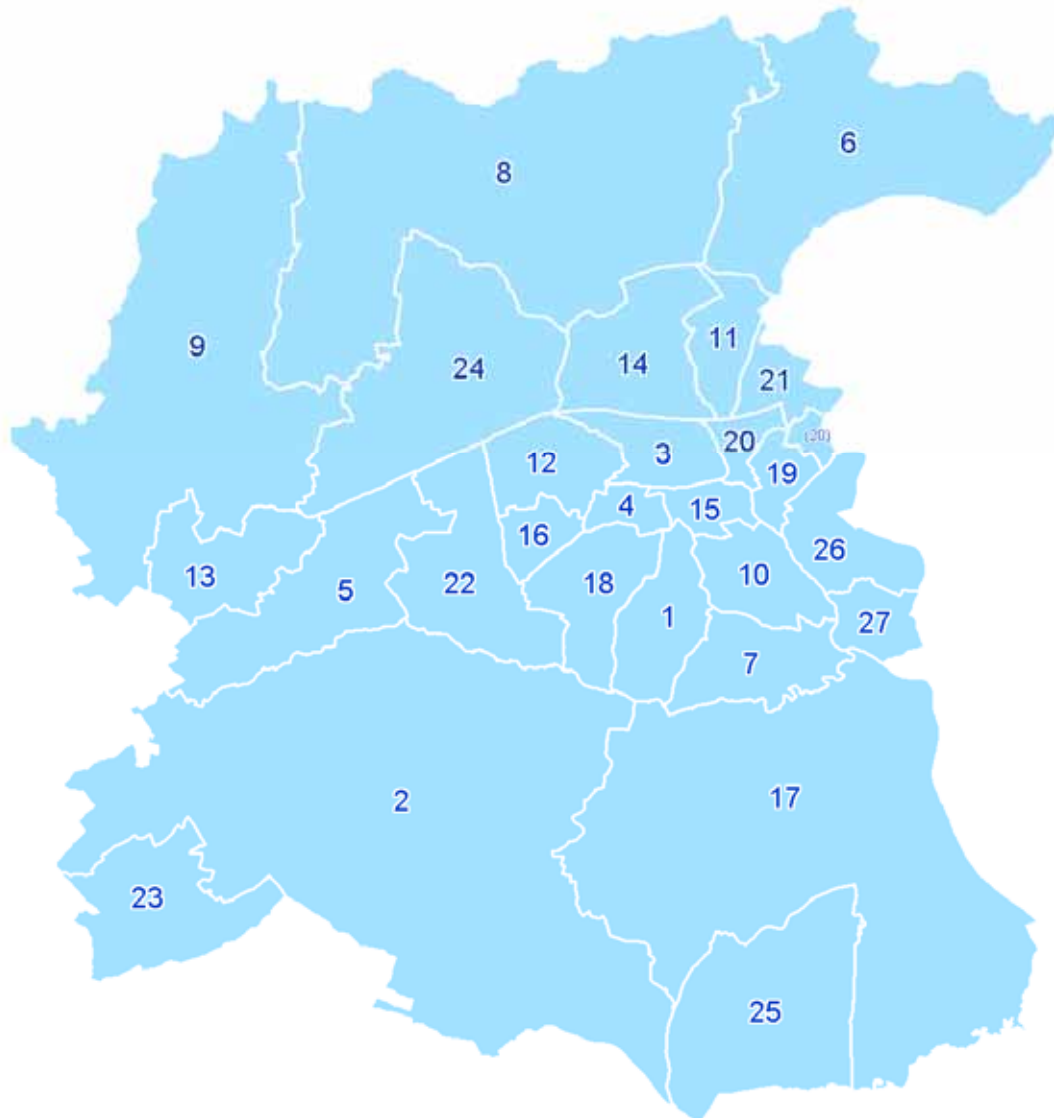
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Colchester in 2001



1	Berechurch	10	Harbour	19	St. Andrew's
2	Birch and Winstree	11	Highwoods	20	St. Anne's
3	Castle	12	Lexden	21	St. John's
4	Christ Church	13	Marks Tey	22	Stanway
5	Copford and West Stanway	14	Mile End	23	Tiptree
6	Dedham and Langham	15	New Town	24	West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green
7	East Donyland	16	Prettygate	25	West Mersea
8	Fordham and Stour	17	Pyefleet	26	Wivenhoe Cross
9	Great Tey	18	Shrub End	27	Wivenhoe Quay

Ethnic Group

Ethnic Groups in Colchester, 2001

This section looks at responses to the ethnic group question from the 2001 Census. It classifies each person's perceived ethnic group and cultural background, according to 16 detailed categories. These have been condensed into eight broader categories in Figure 1, but the full range of categories can be viewed in Reference Table A (See Appendix).

Figure 1: Ethnic Group, 2001

	All people (number)	White British %	White Irish %	Other White %	Mixed ^a %	Asian/ Asian British ^b %	Black/ Black British ^c %	Chinese %	Other ^d %
England	49,138,831	86.99	1.27	2.66	1.31	4.57	2.30	0.45	0.44
East	5,388,140	91.45	1.14	2.53	1.07	2.26	0.90	0.38	0.27
Essex	1,310,835	94.50	0.90	1.71	0.86	1.00	0.47	0.35	0.22
Colchester	155,796	92.90	0.69	2.59	1.15	1.16	0.52	0.53	0.47

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Notes

- a) 'Mixed' includes 'White and Black African', 'White and Asian', 'White and Asian' and 'Other Mixed'.
- b) 'Asian/Asian British' includes 'Indian', 'Pakistani', 'Bangladeshi' and 'Other Asian'.
- c) 'Black/Black British' includes 'Caribbean', 'African' and 'Other Black'.
- d) 'Other' includes any other ethnic group

'White' populations

Colchester has a 'White' population of 96.18%. This puts the borough at rank 29 of the 48 Local Authorities in the East of England, where a rank of 1 represents the borough with the highest proportion of 'White' people in the region.

'White' majority

Figure 1 shows that in Colchester the majority of the population describe themselves as 'White British' (92.90%). This is notably larger than the average 'White British' population for England (86.99%), but smaller than that of Essex (94.50%).

'White' minority

Figure 1 shows that just 0.69% of the Colchester population describes their ethnic origin as 'White Irish'. This is marginally smaller than the Essex (0.90%) and England (1.27%) averages.

Figure 1 also shows that 2.59%, in other words over 4000 people in Colchester categorise themselves in the 'Other White' group (that is, not White British or White Irish). This is somewhat larger than the overall proportion for Essex, which stands at 1.71%, but roughly in line with national trends (2.66%).

Black and Minority Ethnic populations

Figure 1 shows that the 'Asian or Asian British' group accounts for the largest proportion of the non-white population in Colchester, at 1.16%, which accounts for more than 1800 people. This is marginally greater than the Essex average (1.00%), but is well below the England average for 'Asian or Asian British' populations (4.57%).

The Mixed category accounts for the next highest proportion in Colchester that gave a non-white ethnic origin (1.15%). Again, this is above the Essex average of 0.86%, but is more - or - less in line with the national average (1.31%).

The proportion of 'Black or Black British' people in Colchester (0.52%) is particularly small in relation to the national average (2.30%). However, proportions for Essex (0.47%) and the East of England (0.90%) indicate that 'Black or Black British' populations are generally smaller in this part of the country.

The only ethnic categories in Colchester, other than 'White British', that stand above the national average are 'Chinese' and 'Other ethnic group'. That is, 'Chinese' represent 0.53% of the population in Colchester compared to 0.44% in England. People in the 'Other ethnic group' represent 0.47% in Colchester compared to 0.44% in England.

Comparisons with the 1991 Census¹

Comparisons with the 1991 Census show that the proportion of minority ethnic groups in Colchester rose from 2.31% to 3.82%. This amounts to just over 50% growth, which is exactly in line with national trends. The Office of National Statistics (ONS) has stated that this may be partly a result of the addition of the 'Mixed' ethnic group category in 2001.

There were increases in each of the Asian ethnic groups in Colchester and increases in the proportion of Black Caribbean and Black African people. However, the proportion of people in the 'Other Black' category fell. Some of these people in 2001 may have ticked 'Mixed White Caribbean' or 'Mixed White and Black African'. This is consistent with national trends for these ethnic groups.

The proportion of Chinese people rose from 0.38% to 0.53% in 2001. As noted above, the proportion of Chinese people in Colchester is now above the national average.

The proportion of people in 'Other ethnic groups' fell – some people may have classified themselves as 'Mixed' in 2001.

Geographic distribution of ethnic groups in Colchester

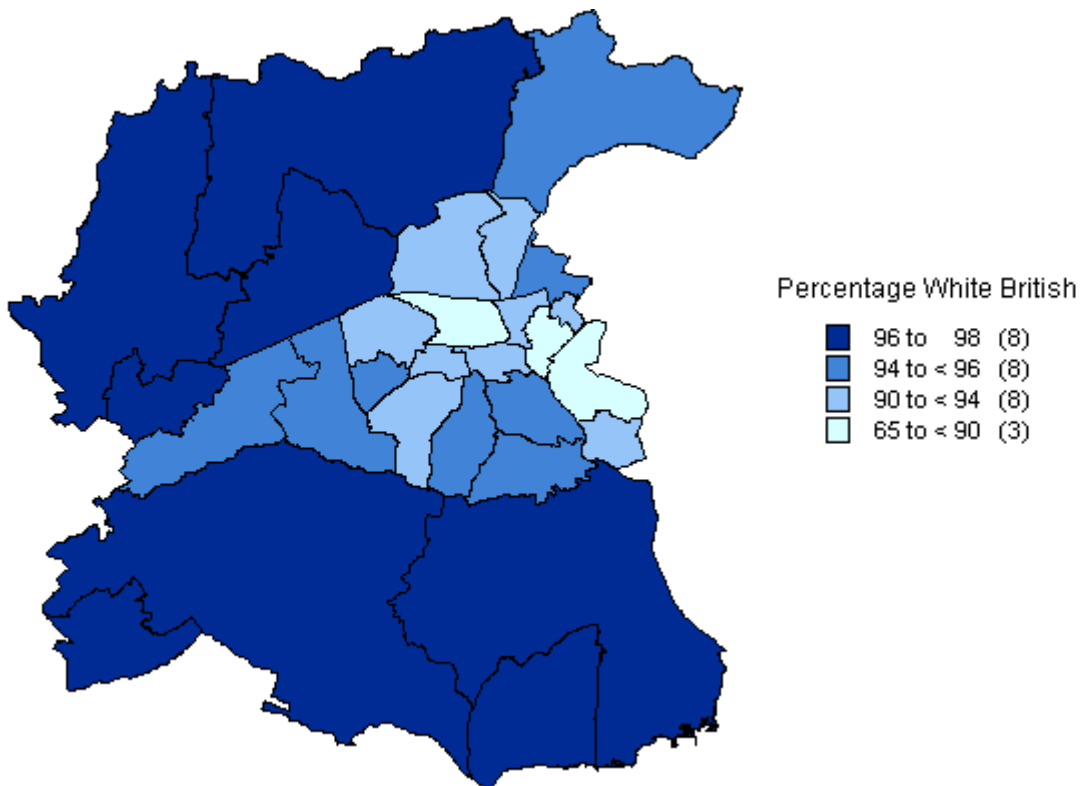
Map 1 reveals that the highest concentration of White British populations can be found in rural wards. Those with the highest proportions include Tiptree (97.56%), Pyefleet (97.20%), Great Tey (97.15%) and West Mersea (97.03%).

¹ Some changes were made to the categories in the ethnicity question in 2001. In particular, people could tick "mixed" for the first time (see the above categories). Additionally, 'White' people could specify for the first time if they are 'White British', 'White Irish' or 'Other White'.

Conversely, the proportions of 'White British' populations in Colchester's town wards tend to be smaller, for example St Andrew's (89.09%), Castle (89.16%), Christ Church (90.32%) and Mile End (90.68%).

One exception to this pattern is Wivenhoe Cross. Although it is not a town ward, it has by far the largest non - 'White British' population in Colchester at 34.32%. In fact, this is significantly larger than the average for Colchester (7.1%) and Essex (5.50%). Since Wivenhoe Cross ward has such a unique population for Colchester, the ethnic population is profiled separately below.

Map 1: Percentage 'White British'



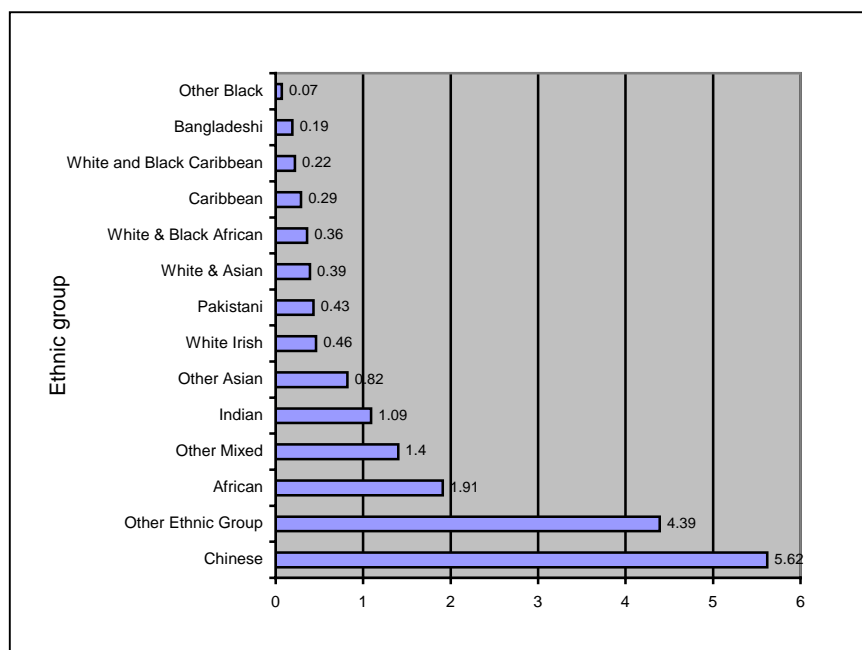
See Figure 2 for exact proportions of each ethnic group in each ward.

Diversity throughout the wards

Charts 1 and 2 show the representation of all ethnic groups in the two wards with the most ethnically diverse populations: Wivenhoe Cross and St Andrew's. These charts show the distribution of the population across all ethnic groups, excluding the 'White British' majority.

Wivenhoe Cross

Chart 1: Black and Minority Ethnic populations in Wivenhoe Cross



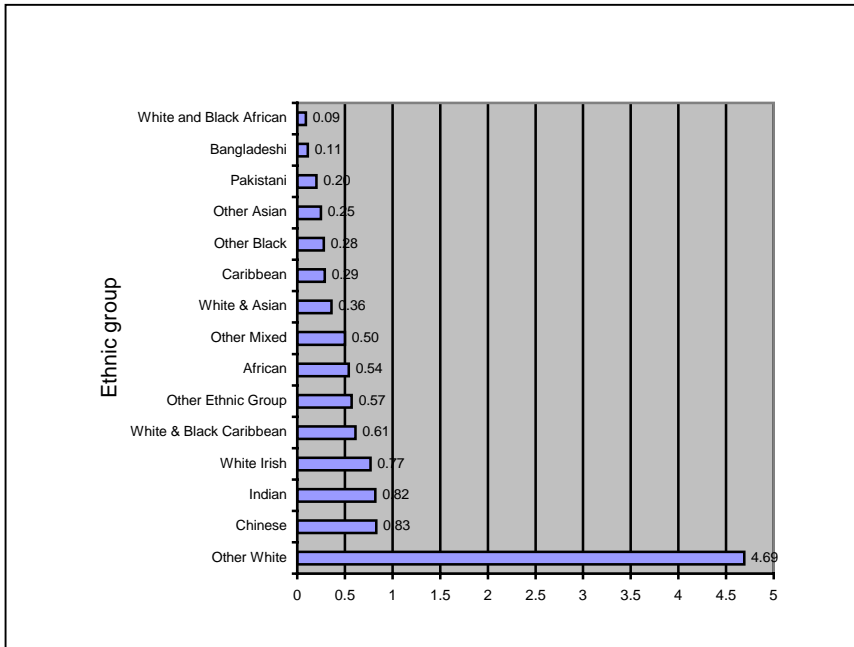
The 'Other White' category is by far the most common of the groups represented in Chart 1, at 16.69%, which equates to almost 700 people. This is markedly greater than the wards with the next highest proportions of 'Other White' populations, such as St Andrew's (4.69%) or Castle (4.39%).

Chinese people are also fairly common (5.62%), as are people that selected the 'Other ethnic group' category (4.39%).

Most 'Black or Black British' or 'Mixed Black' categories tend to have smaller populations, with the exception of 'African' (1.91%). These include 'Other Black' (0.07%) and Caribbean (0.29%), 'White and Black Caribbean' (0.22%) and 'White and Black African' (0.36%).

St Andrew's

Chart 2: Black and Minority Ethnic populations in St Andrew's



'Other White' people were the most common of the ethnic groups represented in Chart 2 (4.69%). It is interesting to note that although Wivenhoe Cross had a far higher proportion of 'Other White' people than St Andrew's (16.69%), numerically the difference was not so great. There were 439 Other White people in St Andrew's, compared to some 700 in Wivenhoe Cross.

'Chinese' was the next highest proportion in St Andrew's population at 0.83%, 78 people. The level of 'Indian' people was only marginally smaller (0.82%, 77 people), as was 'White Irish' (0.77%, 72 people).

Religion

Religious groups in Colchester, 2001

This section looks at the current religion of people in Colchester borough according to the 2001 Census.

Figure 2: Religion, 2001

	All people (Number)	Christian %	Buddhist %	Hindu %	Jewish %	Muslim %	Sikh %	Other %	No religion %
England	49,138,831	71.74	0.28	1.11	0.52	3.10	0.67	0.29	14.59
East of England	5,388,140	72.14	0.22	0.58	0.56	1.46	0.25	0.29	16.74
Essex	1,310,835	74.12	0.20	0.38	0.47	0.58	0.10	0.27	16.47
Colchester	155,796	71.57	0.35	0.49	0.15	0.76	0.08	0.36	18.49

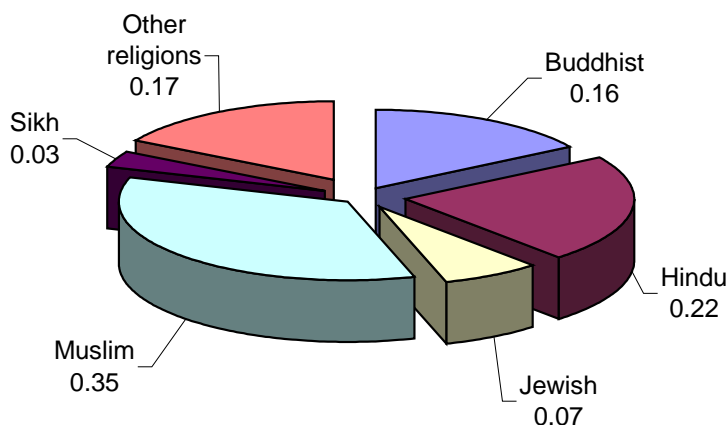
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'Christian' populations

Figure 2 shows that in Colchester almost three quarters of the population (71.57%) were Christian in 2001. Although slightly lower, this percentage is in line with the national, regional and district proportions, which are all just over 70 %.

Other religions in Colchester

Figure 3. Religions *other* than 'Christian' in Colchester, 2001 (Percentage)



Aside from 'Christianity,' there are five other religious groups present in Colchester including Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish and Sikh, although these are all very low values of less than 1%.

Figure 3 depicts these five religions and shows that Muslim is the second largest religious group with 0.76% of the borough population. This is above the Essex average of 0.58% but significantly lower than the national average of 3.10%.

Hindu is the third largest religion in Colchester, accounting for 0.49% of the borough population. Again, this is above the Essex average of 0.38%.

Figure 3 also shows that the smallest religion in Colchester is Sikhism with just 0.08% of the total population. Data for England (0.67%), the East (0.25%) and Essex (0.10%) indicate that Sikhism is generally a minority religious group across the country. A further 0.36% of Colchester's population categorised their beliefs as 'other religions.'

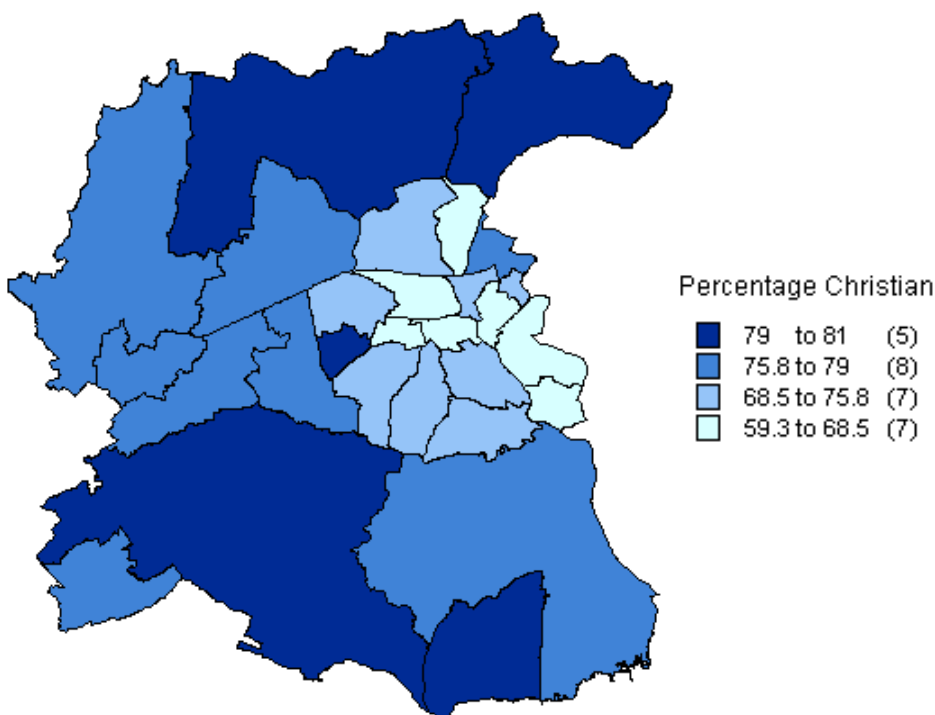
It is also perhaps interesting to note that almost a fifth (18.49%) of the population stated that they had no religion at all in 2001. This is quite a high percentage and it exceeds the national (14.59%), regional (16.74%) and district (16.47%) proportions.

Geographic distribution of religious groups in Colchester

Map 2 depicts the distribution of Christians across Colchester in 2001. As we found with ethnicity, the highest concentration of Christians can be found in the more rural wards towards the outskirts of town. For example, Dedham & Langham has the highest percentage of Christians in Colchester with 80.96% (2,351 people). This is closely followed by Birch & Winstree (79.93%), Fordham & Stour (79.28%) and Prettygate (79.21%).

Alternatively, those wards situated nearer the town centre tend to have smaller percentages of Christians. New Town for example, has the lowest percentage (59.32%), followed by Wivenhoe Cross (59.96%), Christ Church (60.70%) and Castle (61.58%).

Map 2: Percentage 'Christian' in Colchester, 2001

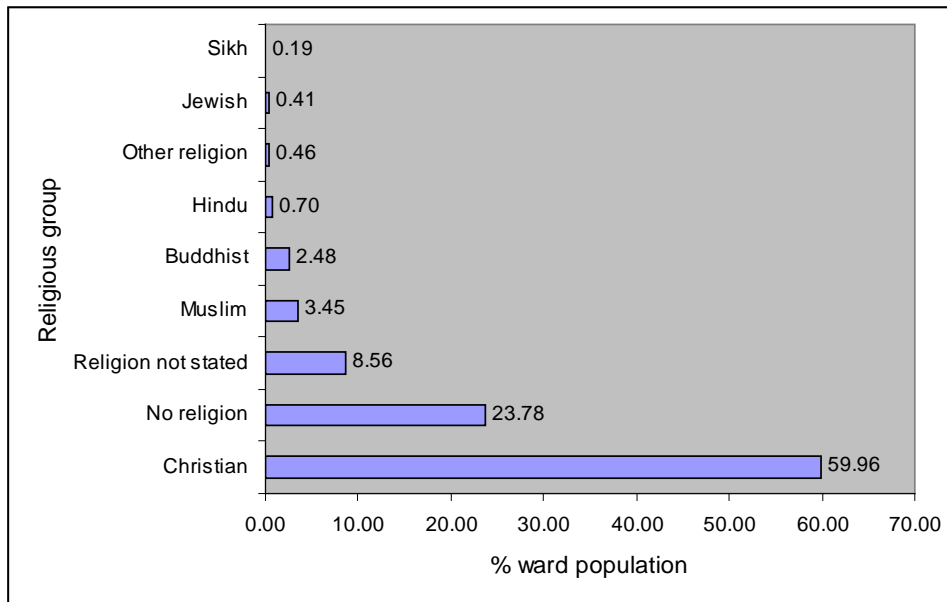


Diversity throughout the wards

Although the religious structure of Colchester is similar across the borough, there are some wards that are far more diverse than others.

Wivenhoe Cross

Chart 3: Religious populations in Wivenhoe Cross, 2001



Being the home of Essex University, Wivenhoe Cross tends to have quite a diverse population. High levels of over seas students staying in university accommodation perhaps explain its low proportion of Christians and higher proportions of alternative religious groups in comparison to the rest of the borough.

From Chart 3 we can see that although over half of the population are 'Christian' (59.96%), a significant proportion of the ward (23.78%) stated that they have no religion at all.

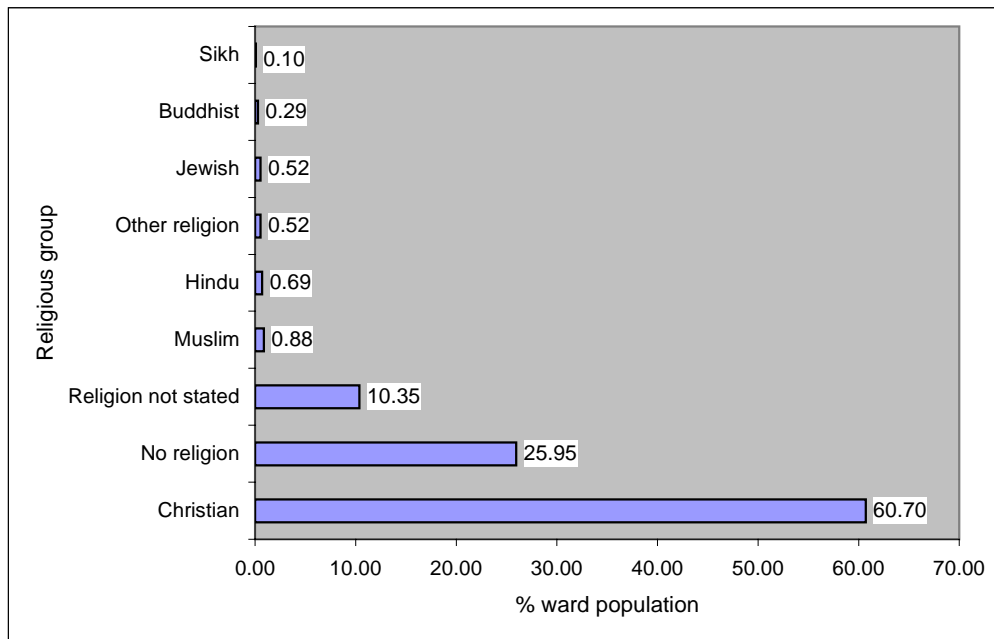
Muslim was the biggest religious group next to Christianity in Wivenhoe Cross. With 3.45%, this was significantly above the borough (0.76%) and Essex (0.58%) averages.

Buddhism was also a significant religious group in Wivenhoe Cross, accounting for 2.48% of the ward population. Although this is a relatively low percentage, it is still significantly higher than the Colchester average of 0.35%.

Hindu (0.70%), Jewish (0.41%) and Sikh (0.19%) religious groups had a noticeably smaller presence in the ward. Again though, these were still higher than the borough proportions (see figure 2).

Christ Church

Chart 4: Religious populations in Christ Church, 2001



As with Wivenhoe Cross, Christ Church also has quite a diverse population.

As previously mentioned, Christ Church had one of the smallest Christian populations in Colchester with 60.70% in 2001. This is markedly smaller than the borough (71.57%) and county (74.12%) averages.

Over a quarter (25.95%) of the ward population stated that they had no religion at all. This is the 3rd highest percentage in the borough after New Town (29.17%) and Castle (26.56%).

Following the borough and county trend, Muslim is the largest religious group next to Christianity in Christ Church. With 0.88% it is slightly above the Colchester average of 0.76%, but significantly lower than the national average of 3.10%.

In contrast to Colchester borough and Wivenhoe Cross, Buddhism in Christ Church is a much smaller religious group, accounting for just 0.29% of the ward population.

Chart 4 illustrates that, Sikhism is the smallest religious group in Christ Church, with just 0.10%. This is a minority that spreads across most of the wards in Colchester.

Country of Birth

Country of birth in Colchester, 2001

This section illustrates and discusses the stated country of birth for the Colchester population.

Figure 4: Country of birth, 2001

	All people (number)	England %	Scotland %	Wales %	Northern Ireland %	Republic of Ireland %	Other EU Countries %	Else- where %
England	49,138,831	87.44	1.62	1.24	0.44	0.94	1.41	6.91
East of England	5,388,140	89.93	1.63	1.01	0.40	0.87	1.40	4.75
Essex	1,310,835	92.46	1.34	0.88	0.33	0.72	1.14	3.12
Colchester	155,796	88.96	1.87	1.01	0.61	0.51	2.53	4.51

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People born in England

Figure 4 indicates that the vast majority of people living in Colchester in 2001 were born in England (88.96%). This is lower than the Essex average (92.46%) but higher than both the national (87.44%) and regional (89.93%) averages.

Country of birth other than England

Figure 5: Country of birth *other* than England, 2001 (Percentage)

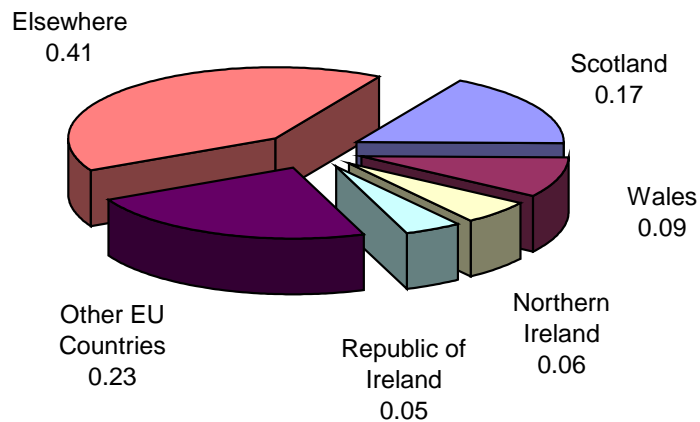


Figure 5 illustrates the respective proportions of people born in countries other than England. It shows that, after England, a large proportion of the Colchester population were born in countries outside of the EU ('Elsewhere' - 4.51%) and EU countries (2.53%) besides Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

Of the remaining borough population, 1.87% were born in Scotland, 1.01% in Wales, 0.61% in Northern Ireland and 0.51% in the Republic of Ireland. These are all in line with the Essex, East and England averages of no more than 2%.

Comparisons with the 1991 Census

The proportion of English-born people living in Colchester has dropped since 1991 from 90.66% to 88.96% in 2001.

There were also slight increases in the number of Scottish and Welsh-born people in Colchester at this time. For example, the percentage of people born in Scotland grew from 1.70% in 1991 to 1.87% in 2001.

Similarly, the percentage of people born in Wales rose from 0.81% to 1.01%, an increase of 0.20%. Alternatively, the proportion of people born in Northern Ireland fell from 0.64% in 1991 to 0.61%, although this was still above the Essex average of 0.33%.

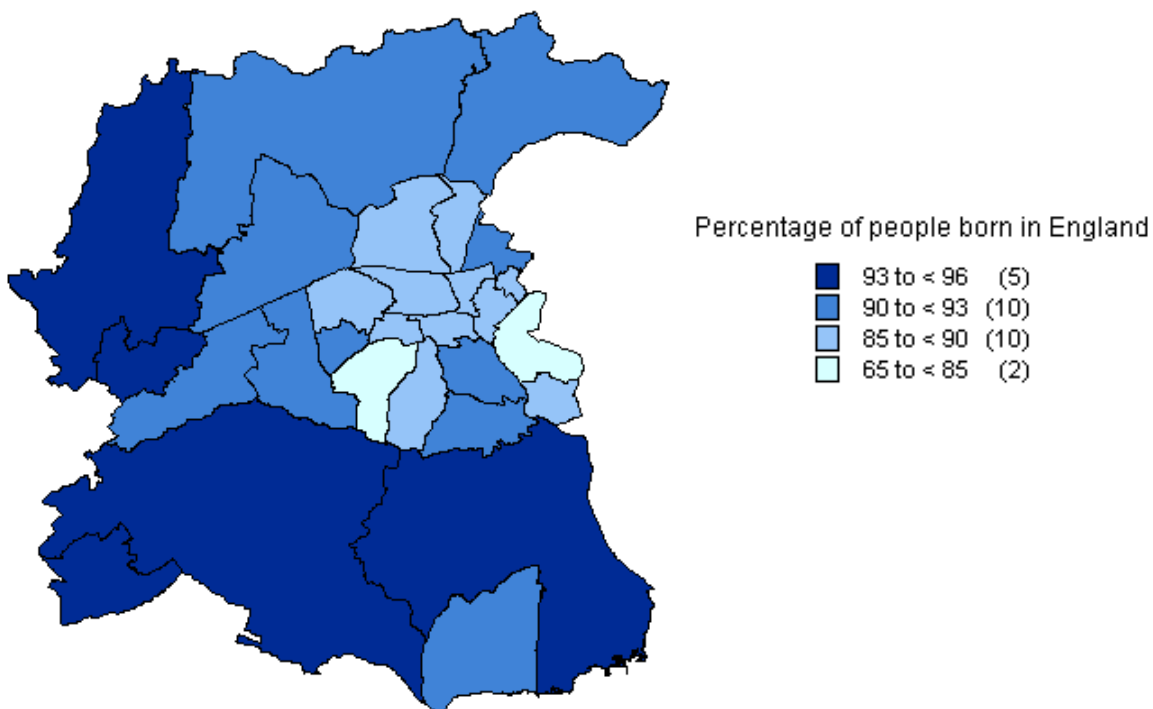
Geographic distribution in Colchester

Map 3 illustrates the percentage of people born in England across the Colchester borough in 2001.

The darker coloured wards around the outskirts of Colchester have a higher concentration of English-born people. For example, Tiptree has the highest percentage of English-born people in Colchester with 95.72% (7,194 people). This accounts for almost all of Tiptree's population and is followed closely by Marks Tey (94.19%), Great Tey (93.67%), Pyefleet's (93.31%) and Birch & Winstree (93.07%).

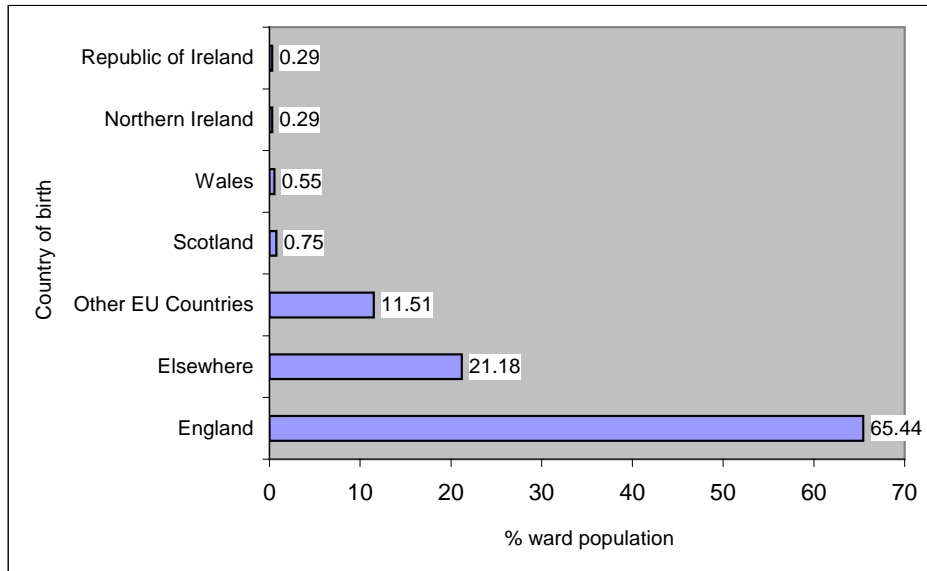
In comparison, as we can see from the map, Wivenhoe Cross (65.44%) and Shrub End (82.47%) have the lowest percentages of English-born people in the borough. Both of these figures are significantly below the national (87.44%), regional (89.93%) and country (92.46%) averages.

Map 3: Percentage of people born in England



Wivenhoe Cross

Chart 5: Country of birth populations for Wivenhoe Cross, 2001



As discussed in previous chapters, Wivenhoe Cross is highlighted in Colchester for its diverse population. As well as having the smallest 'white' population (82.83%) and one of the smallest 'Christian' populations (58.96%), as might be expected, Wivenhoe Cross also has the smallest percentage of English-born people in the borough (65.44%).

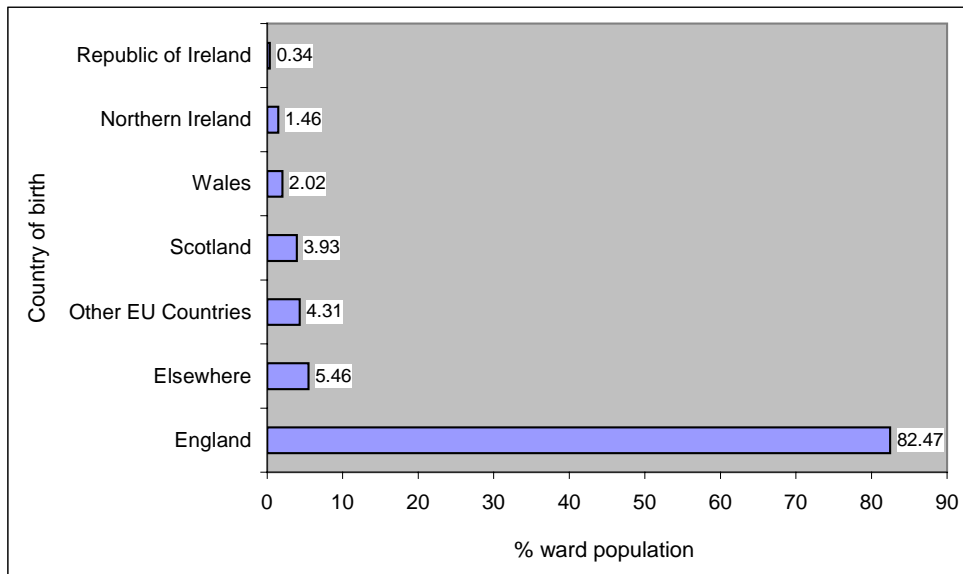
Its figures are no doubt low in these groups as the ward is home to the University of Essex and has many students from overseas. Although a number of these are temporary residents, it is still important to study the nature of the ward's diversity, as it is a structure within Colchester that is likely to remain as long as the university is located there.

Chart 5 shows us that although the English-born population is the majority (64.44%) in Wivenhoe Cross, there is also a significant number of people born outside of Europe ('Elsewhere' - 21.18%). This is five times higher than the Colchester average of 4.51%.

An additional 11.51% of Wivenhoe Cross were born in EU countries other than the UK and the Republic of Ireland ('Other EU Countries' - 11.51%). This again is very much higher than the Colchester (2.53%), Essex (1.14%) and national (1.41%) averages. Alternatively, people born in Scotland (0.75%), Wales (0.55%), Northern Ireland (0.29%) and the Republic of Ireland (0.29%), had a far smaller presence in the ward.

Shrub End

Chart 6: Country of birth populations for Shrub End, 2001



People born outside Europe ('elsewhere' – 5.46%) had the second largest presence in Shrub End after England. This is below the national average of 6.91% but above both the regional (4.75%) and county (3.12%) averages.

People born in countries other than the EU accounted for 4.31% of Shrub End's ward population. This is higher than the Colchester average of 2.53%, which is itself higher than the national average of 1.41%.

Interestingly, Shrub End has an above average percentage of Scottish and Welsh-born residents (see chart 5). These percentages exceed the rest of the wards in the borough as a whole and may be unusually high in this area due to its close location to the army barracks.

APPENDIX

Reference tables

Table A – Ethnicity in Colchester 2001

Table B – Religion in Colchester 2001

Table C – Country of Birth in Colchester 2001

Table A – Ethnicity in Colchester 2001

Area	All People	White			Mixed				Asian or Asian British				Black or Black British			Chinese or other ethnic group	
		British	Irish	Other White	White & Black Caribbean	White & Black African	White & Asian	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Banglad-eshi	Other Asian	Caribbean	African	Other Black	Chinese	Other Ethnic Group
England	49,138,831	42,747,136	624,115	1,308,110	231,424	76,498	184,014	151,437	1,028,546	706,539	275,394	237,810	561,246	475,938	95,324	220,681	214,619
East	5,388,140	4,927,343	61,208	136,452	19,882	6,109	17,385	14,608	51,035	38,790	18,503	13,424	26,199	16,968	5,297	20,385	14,552
Berechurch	8,366	7,918	65	98	24	8	24	29	26	8	7	99	18	12	0	12	18
Birch & Winstree	4,851	4,705	18	79	3	3	8	5	0	5	7	3	4	3	0	5	3
Castle	7,032	6,270	89	309	14	15	39	33	36	9	49	25	16	12	15	45	56
Christ Church	4,203	3,796	54	162	11	4	27	23	28	3	10	20	9	7	5	23	21
Copford & West Stanway	1,875	1,784	13	37	5	3	4	3	6	3	5	3	0	0	0	9	0
Dedham & Langham	2,909	2,792	18	49	8	0	3	7	0	3	0	10	4	0	3	7	5
East Donyland	2,376	2,258	25	43	14	3	8	4	0	0	8	0	4	0	3	3	3
Fordham Stour	5,111	4,914	23	85	6	0	18	21	15	7	0	3	10	0	0	6	3
Great Tey	2,769	2,690	12	33	5	3	8	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Harbour	5,701	5,417	33	96	26	9	19	18	10	0	3	12	15	9	3	13	18
Highwoods	7,592	6,946	35	168	39	26	25	26	57	18	13	37	22	67	6	65	42
Lexden	5,432	5,026	48	151	16	4	17	14	38	8	0	32	9	5	3	23	38
Marks Tey	2,568	2,487	21	33	3	0	3	3	0	0	9	3	3	0	3	0	0
Mile End	6,215	5,636	72	158	16	10	40	27	69	6	0	49	22	23	8	39	40
New Town	8,625	7,858	79	282	41	13	38	60	38	11	16	43	32	31	8	32	43
Prettygate	7,730	7,284	42	119	17	3	47	31	46	4	0	57	13	6	11	27	23
Pyefleet	2,431	2,363	8	34	0	0	7	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Shrub End	10,528	9,762	55	216	39	20	61	21	26	13	17	187	27	10	11	30	33
St Andrew's	9,362	8,341	72	439	57	8	34	47	77	19	10	23	27	51	26	78	53
St Anne's	8,761	8,194	60	177	28	10	36	34	28	10	8	39	21	22	7	54	33
St John's	5,196	4,899	43	82	14	4	20	18	26	4	0	21	7	15	3	20	20
Stanway	7,551	7,158	38	98	15	9	39	28	33	0	7	20	4	18	0	62	22
Tiptree	7,512	7,329	45	71	11	3	15	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
West Bergholt & Eight Ash Green	5,044	4,877	19	66	7	12	19	8	20	0	0	7	3	3	0	0	3
West Mersea	6,930	6,724	21	98	7	3	11	4	5	0	33	7	0	4	3	7	3
Wivenhoe Cross	4,146	2,723	19	692	9	15	16	58	45	18	8	34	12	79	3	233	182
Wivenhoe Quay	4,989	4,578	53	167	13	0	22	20	23	3	6	12	7	3	0	25	57
Colchester	155,796	144,729	1,080	4,042	447	183	607	553	678	161	219	747	292	383	117	831	727
Essex	1,310,835	1,238,799	11,763	22,414	3,575	1,162	3,620	2,865	6,869	1,963	1,606	2,704	2,793	2,703	621	4,527	2851

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Table B – Religion in Colchester 2001

Area	All people	Christian		Buddhist		Hindu		Jewish		Muslim		Sikh		Other religions		No religion		Religion not stated	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
England	49,138,831	35,251,244	71.74	139,046	0.28	546,982	1.11	257,671	0.52	1,524,887	3.10	327,343	0.67	143,811	0.29	7,171,332	14.59	3,776,515	7.69
East of England	5,388,140	3,886,778	72.14	12,065	0.22	31,386	0.58	30,367	0.56	78,931	1.46	13,365	0.25	15,471	0.29	902,145	16.74	417,632	7.75
Berechurch	8,366	5,870	70.16	31	0.37	95	1.14	9	0.11	38	0.45	0	0.00	30	0.36	1,658	19.82	635	7.59
Birch and Winstree	4,843	3,871	79.93	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.08	9	0.19	0	0.00	9	0.19	641	13.24	309	6.38
Castle	7,032	4,330	61.58	36	0.51	28	0.40	27	0.38	125	1.78	5	0.07	44	0.63	1,868	26.56	569	8.09
Christ Church	4,201	2,550	60.70	12	0.29	29	0.69	22	0.52	37	0.88	4	0.10	22	0.52	1,090	25.95	435	10.35
Copford and West Stanway	1,876	1,482	79.00	4	0.21	0	0.00	3	0.16	6	0.32	4	0.21	5	0.27	258	13.75	114	6.08
Dedham & Langham	2,904	2,351	80.96	5	0.17	0	0.00	3	0.01	3	0.01	0	0.00	9	0.31	338	11.64	195	6.71
East Donyland	2,377	1,684	70.85	3	0.13	0	0.00	3	0.13	8	0.34	0	0.00	11	0.46	483	20.32	185	7.78
Fordham and Stour	5,112	4,053	79.28	11	0.22	11	0.22	5	0.10	18	0.35	0	0.00	3	0.06	689	13.48	322	6.30
Great Tey	2,764	2,163	78.26	3	0.11	0	0.00	5	0.18	5	0.18	0	0.00	6	0.22	412	14.91	170	6.15
Harbour	5,701	3,906	68.51	25	0.44	9	0.16	3	0.05	29	0.51	0	0.00	25	0.44	1,204	21.12	500	8.77
Highwoods	7,592	5,040	66.39	27	0.36	27	0.36	12	0.16	88	1.16	18	0.24	28	0.37	1,753	23.09	599	7.89
Lexden	5,434	3,961	72.89	13	0.24	52	0.96	13	0.24	47	0.86	3	0.06	22	0.40	851	15.66	472	8.69
Marks Tey	2,570	1,974	76.81	3	0.12	3	0.12	3	0.12	9	0.35	3	0.12	4	0.16	335	13.04	236	9.18
Mile End	6,215	4,393	70.68	38	0.61	59	0.95	6	0.10	81	1.30	3	0.05	26	0.42	1,127	18.13	482	7.76
New Town	8,625	5,116	59.32	23	0.27	44	0.51	12	0.14	108	1.25	14	0.16	62	0.72	2,516	29.17	730	8.46
Prettygate	7,728	6,121	79.21	28	0.36	38	0.49	11	0.14	59	0.76	0	0.00	22	0.28	961	12.44	488	6.31
Pyefleet	2,435	1,919	78.81	5	0.21	0	0.00	4	0.16	5	0.21	7	0.29	11	0.45	291	11.95	193	7.93
Shrub End	10,528	7,740	73.52	39	0.37	164	1.56	7	0.07	63	0.60	11	0.10	29	0.28	1,622	15.41	853	8.10
St Andrew's	9,362	5,974	63.81	33	0.35	44	0.47	15	0.16	93	0.99	15	0.16	36	0.38	2,290	24.46	862	9.21
St Anne's	8,761	6,189	70.64	27	0.31	26	0.30	6	0.07	72	0.82	4	0.05	31	0.35	1,739	19.85	667	7.61
St John's	5,193	4,039	77.78	9	0.17	22	0.42	4	0.08	25	0.48	0	0.00	19	0.37	720	13.86	355	6.84
Stanway	7,553	5,773	76.43	28	0.37	26	0.34	10	0.13	32	0.42	0	0.00	24	0.32	1,068	14.14	592	7.84
Tiptree	7,516	5,912	78.66	4	0.05	10	0.13	8	0.11	3	0.04	7	0.09	25	0.33	1,045	13.90	502	6.68
West Bergholt & Eight Ash Green	5,044	3,825	75.83	7	0.14	12	0.24	6	0.12	7	0.14	8	0.16	11	0.22	780	15.46	388	7.69
West Mersea	6,927	5,497	79.36	3	0.04	11	0.16	4	0.06	3	0.04	0	0.00	17	0.25	912	13.17	480	6.93
Wivenhoe Cross	4,146	2,486	59.96	103	2.48	29	0.70	17	0.41	143	3.45	8	0.19	19	0.46	986	23.78	355	8.56
Wivenhoe Quay	4,989	3,282	65.78	28	0.56	14	0.28	21	0.42	67	1.34	0	0.00	14	0.28	1,173	23.51	390	7.82
Colchester	155,796	111,501	71.57	549	0.35	758	0.49	238	0.15	1,181	0.76	117	0.08	564	0.36	28,810	18.49	12,078	7.75
Essex	1,310,835	971,558	74.12	2,661	0.20	5,034	0.38	6,209	0.47	7,601	0.58	1,325	0.10	3,488	0.27	215,861	16.47	97,098	7.41

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Table C – Country of Birth in Colchester 2001

Area	People born in:														
	All people	England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		Republic of Ireland		Other EU Countries ^(a)		Elsewhere	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
England	49,138,831	42,968,596	87.44	794,577	1.62	609,711	1.24	215,124	0.44	459,662	0.94	695,045	1.41	3,396,116	6.91
East of England	5,388,140	4,845,731	89.93	88,023	1.63	54,555	1.01	21,811	0.4	46,743	0.87	75,594	1.4	255,683	4.75
Berechurch	8,367	7,407	88.53	188	2.25	86	1.03	92	1.1	40	0.48	210	2.51	344	4.11
Birch and Winstree	4,846	4,510	93.07	81	1.67	43	0.89	20	0.41	11	0.23	59	1.22	122	2.52
Castle	7,032	6,033	85.79	145	2.06	71	1.01	53	0.75	64	0.91	215	3.06	451	6.41
Christ Church	4,201	3,678	87.55	65	1.55	52	1.24	33	0.79	30	0.71	115	2.74	228	5.43
Copford and West Stanway	1,876	1,708	91.04	49	2.61	10	0.53	14	0.75	10	0.53	32	1.71	53	2.83
Dedham and Langham	2,906	2,648	91.12	59	2.03	37	1.27	14	0.48	9	0.31	30	1.03	109	3.75
East Donyland	2,376	2,172	91.41	43	1.81	24	1.01	17	0.72	17	0.72	47	1.98	56	2.36
Fordham and Stour	5,113	4,720	92.31	72	1.41	58	1.13	18	0.35	23	0.45	70	1.37	152	2.97
Great Tey	2,764	2,589	93.67	33	1.19	28	1.01	5	0.18	10	0.36	35	1.27	64	2.32
Harbour	5,701	5,221	91.58	91	1.6	51	0.89	37	0.65	22	0.39	114	2	165	2.89
Highwoods	7,592	6,775	89.24	130	1.71	72	0.95	28	0.37	27	0.36	149	1.96	411	5.41
Lexden	5,433	4,828	88.86	94	1.73	57	1.05	27	0.5	42	0.77	115	2.12	270	4.97
Marks Tey	2,566	2,417	94.19	35	1.36	16	0.62	11	0.43	17	0.66	25	0.97	45	1.75
Mile End	6,215	5,467	87.96	116	1.87	59	0.95	32	0.51	58	0.93	126	2.03	357	5.74
New Town	8,625	7,534	87.35	206	2.39	92	1.07	61	0.71	53	0.61	258	2.99	421	4.88
Prettygate	7,730	7,000	90.56	129	1.67	68	0.88	40	0.52	32	0.41	150	1.94	311	4.02
Pyefleet	2,435	2,272	93.31	28	1.15	24	0.99	11	0.45	6	0.25	33	1.36	61	2.51
Shrub End	10,528	8,682	82.47	414	3.93	213	2.02	154	1.46	36	0.34	454	4.31	575	5.46
St Andrew's	9,362	8,049	85.98	196	2.09	78	0.83	49	0.52	61	0.65	469	5.01	460	4.91
St Anne's	8,761	7,847	89.57	160	1.83	71	0.81	69	0.79	42	0.48	216	2.47	356	4.06
St John's	5,194	4,741	91.28	99	1.91	37	0.71	27	0.52	28	0.54	72	1.39	190	3.66
Stanway	7,553	6,903	91.39	112	1.48	57	0.75	41	0.54	28	0.37	127	1.68	285	3.77
Tiptree	7,516	7,194	95.72	76	1.01	51	0.68	15	0.2	33	0.44	49	0.65	98	1.3
West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green	5,044	4,670	92.59	77	1.53	55	1.09	19	0.38	18	0.36	76	1.51	129	2.56
West Mersea	6,925	6,412	92.59	116	1.68	83	1.2	30	0.43	25	0.36	116	1.68	143	2.06
Wivenhoe Cross	4,146	2,713	65.44	31	0.75	23	0.55	12	0.29	12	0.29	477	11.51	878	21.18
Wivenhoe Quay	4,989	4,407	88.33	76	1.52	52	1.04	29	0.58	37	0.74	97	1.94	291	5.83
Colchester	155,796	138,597	88.96	2,921	1.87	1,568	1.01	958	0.61	791	0.51	3,936	2.53	7,025	4.51
Essex	1,310,835	1,211,937	92.46	17,611	1.34	11,599	0.88	4,382	0.33	9,429	0.72	14,973	1.14	40,904	3.12

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Country of Birth

There are five tick box responses to the country of birth question: one each for the four parts of the UK and one for the Republic of Ireland. Where there is no applicable tick box, people were asked to write in the present name of their country of birth. The written responses are coded using the ONS Geography Classification of Countries. Countries are classified in output according to the geographical position rather than politics. For example, the Canary Islands are classified as North Africa rather than Western Europe even though they belong to Spain.

Ethnic Group

The Ethnic Group question records each person's perceived ethnic group and cultural background. Although the questions differ between the different parts of the UK, the same detailed codes are used across the UK to code the write-in responses. In standard output the most detailed classification used is 16 groups (England and Wales), 14 groups (Scotland) and 12 groups (N. Ireland).

Religion

In England and Wales this relates to current religion.

Those people who do not regard themselves as belonging to any particular religion are classified as belonging to 'No religion.' A supplementary question was included asking those people who do not regard themselves as belonging to any particular religion to answer a question on which religion, religious denomination or body they were brought up in. This information is only used in the derivation of Community Background, and is not included in the Religion variable.

Missing answers for the Religion variable are not imputed so the classifications include a 'not stated' category.