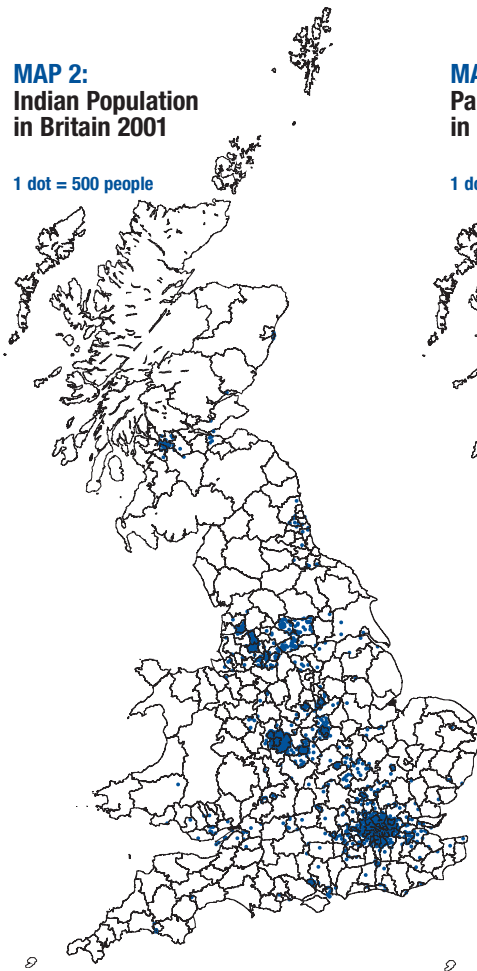


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Test Valley	1134	2277	1143	101%	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Sunderland	3220	5236	2016	63%	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
South Staffordshire	1169	2071	902	77%	1.1%	2.0%	0.8%
Durham	890	2035	1145	129%	1.1%	2.3%	1.2%
South Oxfordshire	1304	2661	1357	104%	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	1103	1847	744	67%	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1286	2475	1189	92%	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
North Tyneside	2072	3688	1616	78%	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Gosport	808	1265	457	57%	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Chester	1203	2309	1106	92%	1.0%	2.0%	0.9%
Wirral	3398	5290	1892	56%	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
Argyll & Bute	941	725	-216	-23%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Chorley	988	2111	1123	114%	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%
Ribble Valley	527	860	333	63%	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Lichfield	939	1738	799	85%	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%
Knowsley	1537	2377	840	55%	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Swale	1166	2285	1119	96%	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%
Harborough	676	1638	962	142%	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%
Winchester	959	2315	1356	141%	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%
York UA	1656	3903	2247	136%	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%
Rother	809	1618	809	100%	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%
Horsham	1075	2671	1596	148%	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%
South Ribble	1001	2079	1078	108%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
East Northamptonshire	661	1336	675	102%	1.0%	1.7%	0.8%
Shrewsbury and Atcham	895	1542	647	72%	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
East Hampshire	1005	1806	801	80%	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
Daventry	610	1440	830	136%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
West Oxfordshire	873	1557	684	78%	1.0%	1.6%	0.7%
Gwynedd	1088	1389	301	28%	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Weymouth and Portland	583	983	400	69%	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%
Arun	1224	2140	916	75%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Sefton	2713	4418	1705	63%	0.9%	1.6%	0.6%
West Lothian	1350	2133	783	58%	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Fareham	929	1875	946	102%	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
Breckland	997	1774	777	78%	0.9%	1.5%	0.5%
Melton	419	595	176	42%	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Poole UA	1231	2489	1258	102%	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%
South Kesteven	1007	1956	949	94%	0.9%	1.6%	0.6%
Wyre Forest	872	1778	906	104%	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%
Havant	1091	1695	604	55%	0.9%	1.5%	0.5%
Harrogate	1258	2355	1097	87%	0.9%	1.6%	0.6%
North East Lincolnshire UA	1446	2237	791	55%	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Bridgend	1162	1767	605	52%	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Uttlesford	586	1261	675	115%	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%
East Cambridgeshire	541	1540	999	185%	0.9%	2.1%	1.2%
Plymouth UA	2140	3953	1813	85%	0.9%	1.6%	0.8%
Stirling	693	1286	593	86%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Chichester	891	1747	856	96%	0.9%	1.6%	0.8%
Bassetlaw	911	1565	654	72%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Castle Morpeth	436	920	484	111%	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%
Dover	885	1543	658	74%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Salisbury	899	1517	618	69%	0.9%	1.3%	0.5%
Great Yarmouth	746	1245	499	67%	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
Wealden	1107	2388	1281	116%	0.9%	1.7%	0.9%
Kennet	580	1047	467	81%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Cannock Chase	748	1254	506	68%	0.8%	1.4%	0.5%
Richmondshire	368	823	455	124%	0.8%	1.8%	0.9%
Cotswold	616	964	348	56%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
Rutland UA	260	641	381	147%	0.8%	1.9%	1.0%
Blackpool UA	1204	2267	1063	88%	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%
Maldon	432	825	393	91%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Gateshead	1630	3053	1423	87%	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%
North West Leicestershire	653	1045	392	60%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	1865	2673	808	43%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
North Lanarkshire	2585	4041	1456	56%	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
Wigan	2409	3909	1500	62%	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
North Somerset UA	1387	2609	1222	88%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	1019	1815	796	78%	0.8%	1.3%	0.6%
Craven	389	777	388	100%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%
Broadland	825	1370	545	66%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%

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Dundee City	3160	5333	2173	69%	2.1%	3.7%	1.5%
Worcester	1746	3223	1477	85%	2.1%	3.5%	1.3%
Basildon	3408	5146	1738	51%	2.1%	3.1%	1.0%
Hart	1677	1932	255	15%	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
Mid Bedfordshire	2273	2899	626	28%	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%
Brentwood	1421	2445	1024	72%	2.0%	3.6%	1.6%
South Bedfordshire	2167	3446	1279	59%	2.0%	3.1%	1.1%
Rotherham	5000	7712	2712	54%	2.0%	3.1%	1.1%
Chelmsford	3008	5135	2127	71%	2.0%	3.3%	1.3%
Guildford	2301	5323	3022	131%	1.9%	4.1%	2.2%
Broxbourne	1508	3386	1878	125%	1.9%	3.9%	2.0%
Eastbourne	1507	3049	1542	102%	1.9%	3.4%	1.5%
Cheltenham	1906	3678	1772	93%	1.8%	3.3%	1.5%
Tandridge	1402	2425	1023	73%	1.8%	3.1%	1.2%
Hastings	1424	2533	1109	78%	1.8%	3.0%	1.2%
Norwich	2052	3849	1797	88%	1.7%	3.2%	1.5%
Maidstone	2299	3686	1387	60%	1.7%	2.7%	1.0%
Stafford	1984	3111	1127	57%	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%
West Berkshire UA	2249	3802	1553	69%	1.6%	2.6%	1.0%
South Derbyshire	1178	2263	1085	92%	1.6%	2.8%	1.1%
Eastleigh	1736	2993	1257	72%	1.6%	2.6%	0.9%
North Lincolnshire UA	2484	3757	1273	51%	1.6%	2.5%	0.8%
Canterbury	2005	4578	2573	128%	1.6%	3.4%	1.8%
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2803	4924	2121	76%	1.6%	2.8%	1.1%
Doncaster	4631	6627	1996	43%	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
Bath and North East Somerset UA	2513	4699	2186	87%	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
Swansea	3491	4806	1315	38%	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
Bournemouth UA	2351	5432	3081	131%	1.6%	3.3%	1.8%
South Tyneside	2403	4147	1744	73%	1.6%	2.7%	1.2%
Worthing	1428	2714	1286	90%	1.5%	2.8%	1.3%
Wakefield	4598	7122	2524	55%	1.5%	2.3%	0.8%
Aberdeen City	2999	6151	3152	105%	1.5%	2.9%	1.4%
Darlington UA	1443	2097	654	45%	1.5%	2.1%	0.7%
Ashford	1341	2507	1166	87%	1.5%	2.4%	1.0%
Erewash	1527	2143	616	40%	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Bromsgrove	1300	1892	592	46%	1.4%	2.2%	0.7%
Mid Sussex	1695	3375	1680	99%	1.4%	2.6%	1.3%
Vale of White Horse	1534	2768	1234	80%	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
East Hertfordshire	1613	3720	2107	131%	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%
Exeter	1314	2617	1303	99%	1.3%	2.4%	1.0%
West Wiltshire	1433	2187	754	53%	1.3%	1.9%	0.5%
The Vale of Glamorgan	1551	2576	1025	66%	1.3%	2.2%	0.8%
South Cambridgeshire	1598	3816	2218	139%	1.3%	2.9%	1.6%
Warrington UA	2406	4084	1678	70%	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%
Waverley	1480	3015	1535	104%	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%
St Edmundsbury	1180	1930	750	64%	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
South Northamptonshire	909	1295	386	42%	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
Ceredigion	809	1037	228	28%	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
Lancaster	1564	2901	1337	85%	1.3%	2.2%	0.9%
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	3183	5650	2467	78%	1.3%	2.3%	1.1%
Braintree	1489	2382	893	60%	1.3%	1.8%	0.5%
Mole Valley	991	2068	1077	109%	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%
Lincoln	1023	1884	861	84%	1.2%	2.2%	1.0%
Chesterfield	1222	1853	631	52%	1.2%	1.9%	0.6%
Tunbridge Wells	1216	2570	1354	111%	1.2%	2.5%	1.2%
Corby	635	882	247	39%	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
Castle Point	1036	1590	554	53%	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%
Hinckley and Bosworth	1143	2075	932	82%	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
Tamworth	832	1425	593	71%	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%
Mansfield	1190	1643	453	38%	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
Sevenoaks	1278	2233	955	75%	1.2%	2.0%	0.9%
Adur	677	1500	823	122%	1.2%	2.5%	1.3%
Crewe and Nantwich	1199	2237	1038	87%	1.2%	2.0%	0.9%
Lewes	1009	1914	905	90%	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
South Gloucestershire UA	2513	5796	3283	131%	1.1%	2.4%	1.2%
Thanet	1409	2932	1523	108%	1.1%	2.3%	1.2%
North Wiltshire	1269	2239	970	76%	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
Macclesfield	1716	2895	1179	69%	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Shepway	1034	2605	1571	152%	1.1%	2.7%	1.6%
Rochford	850	1324	474	56%	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%

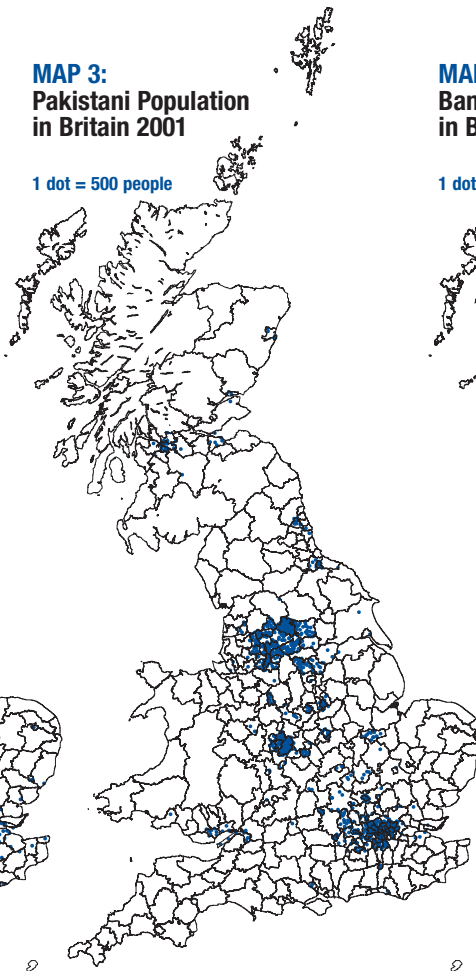
MAP 2:
Indian Population
in Britain 2001

1 dot = 500 people



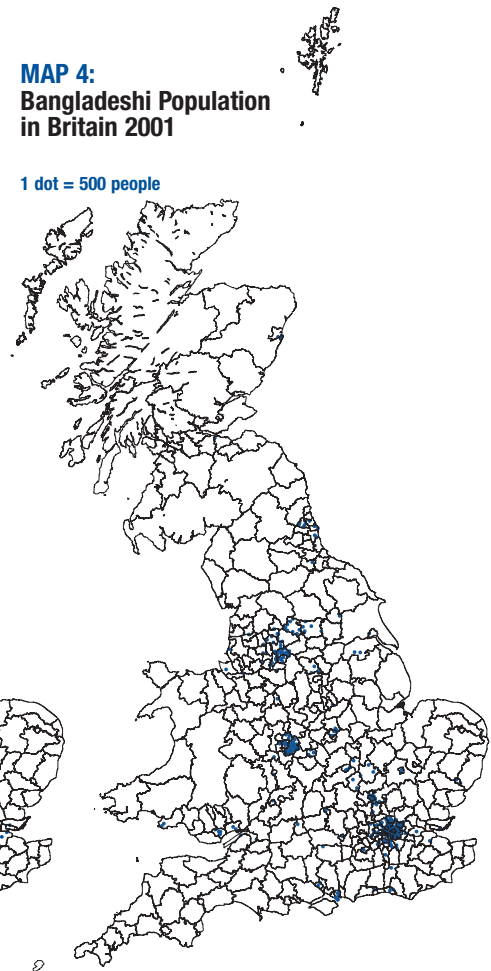
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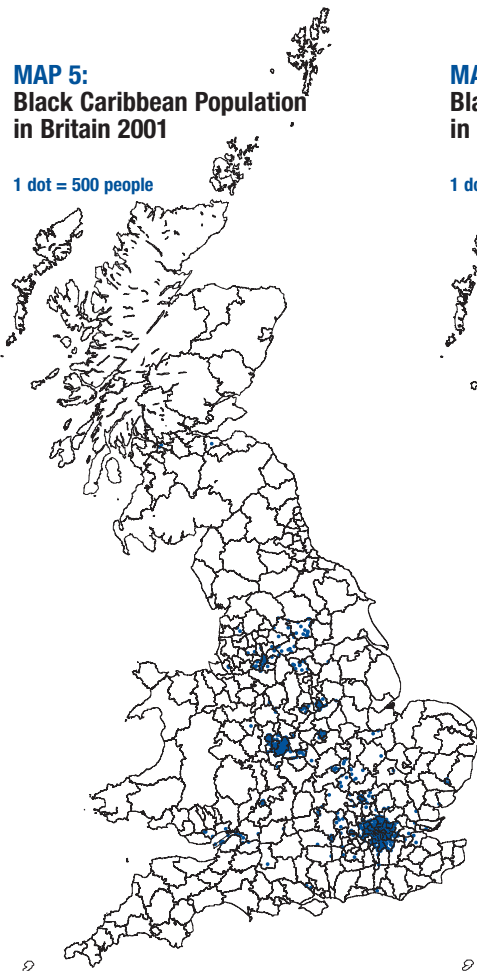
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Bangladeshi Population
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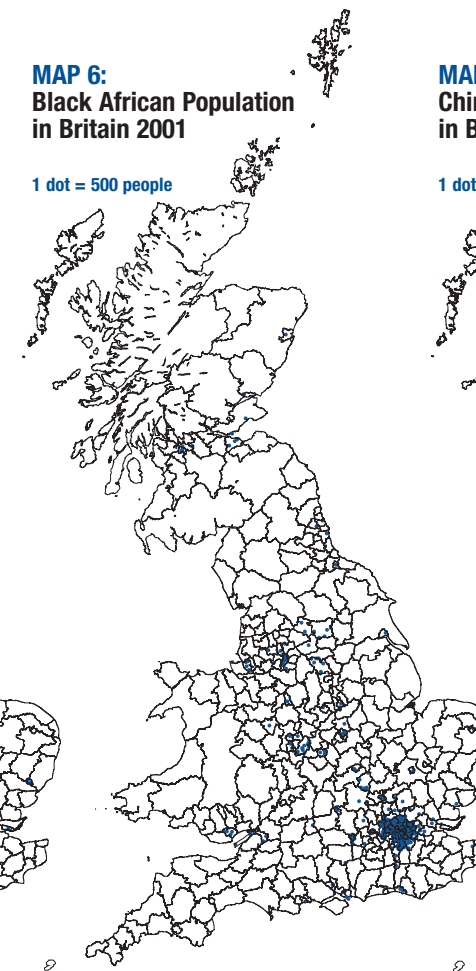
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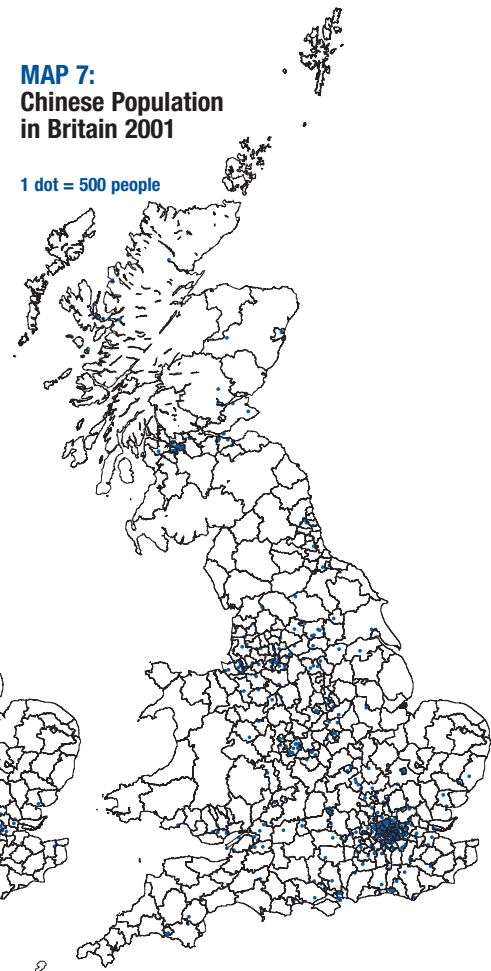
MAP 6:
Black African Population
in Britain 2001

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MAP 7:
Chinese Population
in Britain 2001

1 dot = 500 people



In every case except Chinese³, minority groups were heavily concentrated in certain local authorities. Indeed, all had at least one quarter of their population in just five local authority areas and over half in the twenty local authority areas where the group was most numerous. As Table 2 shows, the Indian group was least concentrated, but even so, 26% of their population could be found in just five local authorities, and 58% in the twenty local authorities with the largest Indian populations. Bangladeshis were the most concentrated - nearly half (46%) were found in just five local authorities, with 23% in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets alone.

TABLE 2: Concentration of Minority Ethnic Groups in Certain Authorities 2001

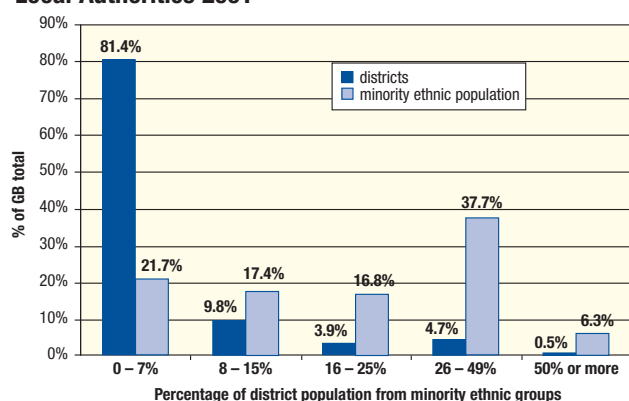
	% of each ethnic group found in each grouping of authorities									
	Indian		Pakistani		Bangladeshi		Black Caribbean		Black African	
	Total	26	Total	32	Total	46	Total	29	Total	31
Top 5 LAs (where group is most numerous)	Total 19		Total 19		Total 19		Total 19		Total 19	
	Leicester	7	Birmingham	14	T. Hamlets	23	Birmingham	8	Southwark	8
	Birmingham	5	Bradford	9	Newham	8	Lambeth	6	Newham	7
	Ealing	5	Kirklees	4	Birmingham	7	Lewisham	5	Lambeth	6
	Brent	5	Manchester	3	Camden	4	Brent	5	Hackney	5
	Harrow	4	Newham	3	Oldham	3	Croydon	5	Lewisham	5
Top 10 LAs	41		43		56		46		48	
Top 20 LAs	58		60		67		64		68	
Top 50 LAs	77		82		84		87		88	

Source: 2001 Census: Key Statistics Table 6.

This geography is clearly important in shaping the culture of different towns and cities, and also their socio-economic make-up. Certain minority groups (Indians and Chinese) tend to be more successful economically in British society than others (notably Pakistanis and Bangladeshis), achieving higher educational qualifications and more commonly accessing higher paid jobs. These distinctions have been well documented elsewhere (e.g Peach 1996). We concentrate here on describing the distribution and noting changes over time.

The effect of the concentration of minority groups in certain large urban areas meant that in 2001 most local authority districts in Britain (332 or 81%) had ethnic minority populations at or below the national average. Only 37 districts (9%) had more than 15% of their population from ethnic minorities. Of these 3.9% had 16-25% minority ethnic population, 4.7% had 26-49% minorities and just 0.5% (2 local authority districts) had 50% or more. These data are shown in the darker coloured bars in Figure 2. Between them, these 37 local authorities accounted for 61% of the total ethnic minority population in 2001 (about 2.8 million people), as shown in the lighter coloured bars in Figure 2.

FIGURE 2: Distribution of Minority Ethnic Population across Local Authorities 2001



Source: 2001 Census: Key Statistics Table 6.

Of these 37 districts with more than 15% ethnic minority population in 2001, 26 were London Boroughs.⁴ London was home to over half of black Caribbeans (61%), most black Africans (78%) and half of all Bangladeshis (54%). Two fifths of Indians (42%) were also in the capital. Only 7 of London's 33 Boroughs (City of London, Barking and Dagenham, Sutton, Richmond, Bexley, Bromley and Havering) had an ethnic minority population of 15% or lower and only one (Havering, at 5%) was below the national average. Two London Boroughs (Newham and Brent) had majority minority populations (61% and 55% respectively).

The strong representation of all groups in London meant that local authorities in London tended to have very diverse populations, with many ethnic groups present, as shown in Table 3. In London, with the exception of Tower Hamlets, it was unusual to find very high concentrations of any one minority group at the local authority level. Newham, for example, with 61% minorities overall, had no ethnic group with more than 13% of the population.

Outside London, local authorities with more than 15% of their populations from minority groups were Slough (36%), Leicester (36%), Birmingham (30%), Luton (28%), Wolverhampton, Blackburn-with-Darwen and Bradford (all 22%), Sandwell (20%), Manchester (19%), Coventry (16%) and Oadby and Wigston (16%). These are all urban areas. Birmingham and Manchester are principal metropolitan cities; Wolverhampton, Coventry, Sandwell and Bradford are metropolitan districts within large conurbations; Leicester is a large non-metropolitan city with Oadby and Wigston immediately adjoining it; Slough, Luton and Blackburn-with-Darwen are all smaller urban and industrial areas.

Some of these local authority areas such as Birmingham, Manchester and Luton, also had the pattern of great diversity that was evident in London. However, certain towns with large minority populations had less diversity within their minority populations. In these areas, while there was a variety of groups, one or two groups were

Local Authority	Number of people in all minority groups 1991	Number of people in all minority groups 2001	Change in numbers of minorities	% change in numbers of minorities	Minorities as % of LA population 1991	Minorities as % of LA population 2001	Percentage point increase in minorities
Burnley	5041	7371	2330	46%	5.5%	8.2%	2.7%
Richmond upon Thames	8813	15550	6737	76%	5.5%	9.0%	3.5%
North Hertfordshire	6120	7939	1819	30%	5.5%	6.8%	1.3%
Trafford	11560	17570	6010	52%	5.4%	8.4%	2.9%
Woking	4708	7839	3131	67%	5.4%	8.7%	3.3%
Bristol, City of UA	19281	31085	11804	61%	5.1%	8.2%	3.0%
St Albans	6364	8900	2536	40%	5.0%	6.9%	1.9%
Sheffield	25225	45017	19792	78%	5.0%	8.8%	3.7%
Rugby	4252	5271	1019	24%	5.0%	6.0%	1.0%
Southampton UA	9694	16586	6892	71%	4.9%	7.6%	2.7%
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	6361	10111	3750	59%	4.8%	7.6%	2.8%
Three Rivers	3700	6338	2638	71%	4.7%	7.7%	2.9%
Bromley	13581	24866	11285	83%	4.7%	8.4%	3.7%
Calderdale	8743	13424	4681	54%	4.6%	7.0%	2.4%
Ipswich	5271	7688	2417	46%	4.5%	6.6%	2.1%
Dudley	13662	19285	5623	41%	4.5%	6.3%	1.8%
Middlesbrough UA	6219	8456	2237	36%	4.4%	6.3%	1.9%
Medway UA	10061	13423	3362	33%	4.2%	5.4%	1.2%
East Staffordshire	4040	6323	2283	57%	4.2%	6.1%	1.9%
Tameside	8938	11575	2637	30%	4.1%	5.4%	1.3%
Hertsmere	3561	7073	3512	99%	4.1%	7.5%	3.4%
Newcastle upon Tyne	10551	17852	7301	69%	4.1%	6.9%	2.8%
Dartford	3218	4728	1510	47%	4.1%	5.5%	1.5%
Aylesbury Vale	5778	9861	4083	71%	4.0%	5.9%	2.0%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	4565	5864	1299	28%	3.9%	4.9%	1.0%
Stevenage	2896	4317	1421	49%	3.9%	5.4%	1.6%
Liverpool	17046	24947	7901	46%	3.8%	5.7%	1.9%
Redditch	2862	4066	1204	42%	3.7%	5.2%	1.5%
Bury	6455	11058	4603	71%	3.7%	6.1%	2.5%
Cherwell	4285	5158	873	20%	3.6%	3.9%	0.3%
Harlow	2653	4024	1371	52%	3.6%	5.1%	1.6%
Elmbridge	4038	7317	3279	81%	3.5%	6.0%	2.5%
Glasgow City	21378	31510	10132	47%	3.5%	5.5%	2.0%
Blaby	2874	5139	2265	79%	3.5%	5.7%	2.2%
Telford & Wrekin UA	4842	8311	3469	72%	3.5%	5.2%	1.8%
Newport	4624	6603	1979	43%	3.5%	4.8%	1.4%
Wokingham UA	4661	9177	4516	97%	3.3%	6.1%	2.8%
South Bucks	2008	4097	2089	104%	3.3%	6.6%	3.3%
Spelthorne	2785	5141	2356	85%	3.2%	5.7%	2.5%
Havering	7324	10827	3503	48%	3.2%	4.8%	1.6%
Stoke-on-Trent UA	7667	12529	4862	63%	3.1%	5.2%	2.1%
Brighton and Hove UA	7172	14235	7063	98%	3.1%	5.7%	2.6%
Swindon UA	5306	8642	3336	63%	3.1%	4.8%	1.7%
Welwyn Hatfield	2777	6189	3412	123%	3.0%	6.3%	3.3%
Solihull	5805	10792	4987	86%	2.9%	5.4%	2.5%
Bracknell Forest UA	2593	5423	2830	109%	2.7%	4.9%	2.2%
Dacorum	3562	6272	2710	76%	2.7%	4.6%	1.9%
Reigate and Banstead	3171	6362	3191	101%	2.7%	5.0%	2.3%
Rushmoor	2131	4032	1901	89%	2.6%	4.4%	1.8%
Surrey Heath	2036	3714	1678	82%	2.6%	4.6%	2.0%
Portsmouth UA	4487	9819	5332	119%	2.6%	5.3%	2.7%
Epping Forest	2941	5929	2988	102%	2.5%	4.9%	2.4%
Kettering	1930	2705	775	40%	2.5%	3.3%	0.8%
Rossendale	1663	2514	851	51%	2.5%	3.8%	1.3%
Southend-on-Sea UA	4006	6774	2768	69%	2.5%	4.2%	1.7%
Runnymede	1777	3911	2134	120%	2.5%	5.0%	2.5%
East Renfrewshire	2042	3436	1394	68%	2.4%	3.8%	1.4%
Gedling	2678	4271	1593	59%	2.4%	3.8%	1.4%
Thurrock UA	3051	6729	3678	121%	2.4%	4.7%	2.3%
Stockport	6747	12298	5551	82%	2.4%	4.3%	1.9%
Huntingdonshire	3402	4467	1065	31%	2.4%	2.8%	0.5%
Edinburgh, City of	9870	18255	8385	85%	2.4%	4.1%	1.7%
Rushcliffe	2279	4327	2048	90%	2.3%	4.1%	1.8%
Colchester	3297	5945	2648	80%	2.3%	3.8%	1.5%
Broxtowe	2460	4892	2432	99%	2.3%	4.5%	2.3%
Chiltern	2048	4058	2010	98%	2.3%	4.5%	2.3%
Suffolk Coastal	2456	2132	-324	-13%	2.3%	1.9%	-0.4%
East Dunbartonshire	2466	3350	884	36%	2.3%	3.1%	0.8%
Basingstoke and Deane	3177	5241	2064	65%	2.2%	3.4%	1.2%
Salford	4810	8357	3547	74%	2.2%	3.9%	1.7%



ANNEX 1: Ethnic Minority Change by local authority 1991-2001

Local Authority	Number of people in all minority groups 1991	Number of people in all minority groups 2001	Change in numbers of minorities	% change in numbers of minorities	Minorities as % of LA population 1991	Minorities as % of LA population 2001	Percentage point increase in minorities
Brent	108869	144186	35317	32%	44.8%	54.7%	9.9%
Newham	89767	147761	57994	65%	42.3%	60.6%	18.3%
Tower Hamlets	57307	95307	38000	66%	35.6%	48.6%	13.0%
Hackney	60839	82356	21517	35%	33.6%	40.6%	7.0%
Ealing	88880	124207	35327	40%	32.3%	41.3%	9.0%
Lambeth	74079	100111	26032	35%	30.3%	37.6%	7.4%
Haringey	58667	74425	15758	27%	29.0%	34.4%	5.4%
Leicester UA	76991	101182	24191	31%	28.5%	36.1%	7.7%
Slough UA	28278	43224	14946	53%	26.8%	36.3%	9.5%
Harrow	52431	85271	32840	63%	26.2%	41.2%	15.0%
Waltham Forest	54209	77538	23329	43%	25.6%	35.5%	9.9%
Southwark	53386	90550	37164	70%	24.4%	37.0%	12.6%
Hounslow	49924	74587	24663	49%	24.4%	35.1%	10.7%
Lewisham	50749	84824	34075	67%	22.0%	34.1%	12.1%
Birmingham	206767	289681	82914	40%	21.5%	29.6%	8.1%
Westminster	37439	48571	11132	30%	21.4%	26.8%	5.4%
Redbridge	48421	87048	38627	80%	21.4%	36.5%	15.1%
Wandsworth	50604	57402	6798	13%	20.0%	22.0%	2.0%
Luton UA	34006	51805	17799	52%	19.8%	28.1%	8.3%
Islington	31085	43333	12248	39%	18.9%	24.6%	5.8%
Wolverhampton	45015	52538	7523	17%	18.6%	22.2%	3.6%
Barnet	54015	81696	27681	51%	18.4%	26.0%	7.6%
Camden	30418	53124	22706	75%	17.8%	26.8%	9.0%
Croydon	55114	98642	43528	79%	17.6%	29.8%	12.3%
Hammersmith and Fulham	25989	36640	10651	41%	17.5%	22.2%	4.7%
Merton	27377	47025	19648	72%	16.3%	25.0%	8.8%
Kensington and Chelsea	21603	33995	12392	57%	15.6%	21.4%	5.8%
Bradford	71319	101624	30305	42%	15.6%	21.7%	6.1%
Blackburn with Darwen UA	21084	30346	9262	44%	15.4%	22.1%	6.6%
Sandwell	42605	57426	14821	35%	14.7%	20.3%	5.6%
Enfield	36315	62610	26295	72%	14.1%	22.9%	8.8%
Greenwich	26457	49068	22611	85%	12.7%	22.9%	10.1%
Manchester	51183	74806	23623	46%	12.6%	19.0%	6.4%
Hillingdon	28453	50886	22433	79%	12.3%	20.9%	8.7%
Coventry	34874	48205	13331	38%	11.8%	16.0%	4.2%
Nottingham UA	28338	40278	11940	42%	10.8%	15.1%	4.3%
Kirklees	39746	55908	16162	41%	10.7%	14.4%	3.7%
Pendle	8735	13449	4714	54%	10.3%	15.1%	4.8%
Preston	12873	18785	5912	46%	10.2%	14.5%	4.3%
Bedford	13493	19252	5759	43%	10.1%	13.0%	2.9%
Watford	7368	11200	3832	52%	9.9%	14.0%	4.2%
Derby UA	21144	27827	6683	32%	9.7%	12.6%	2.9%
Walsall	24794	34434	9640	39%	9.6%	13.6%	4.0%
Reading UA	12225	18856	6631	54%	9.5%	13.2%	3.7%
Oxford	10168	17300	7132	70%	9.2%	12.9%	3.7%
Oadby and Wigston	4487	8938	4451	99%	8.7%	16.0%	7.3%
Oldham	18830	30111	11281	60%	8.7%	13.9%	5.2%
Kingston upon Thames	11448	22881	11433	100%	8.6%	15.5%	6.9%
Gravesham	7725	10020	2295	30%	8.4%	10.5%	2.1%
Wycombe	13144	19675	6531	50%	8.3%	12.1%	3.8%
Bolton	21388	28671	7283	34%	8.3%	11.0%	2.7%
Crawley	6973	11436	4463	64%	8.0%	11.5%	3.5%
Rochdale	15882	23466	7584	48%	7.9%	11.4%	3.6%
Peterborough UA	11363	16058	4695	41%	7.4%	10.3%	2.9%
City of London	302	1110	808	268%	7.3%	15.4%	8.2%
Wellingborough	4868	6675	1807	37%	7.2%	9.2%	2.0%
Barking and Dagenham	9778	24277	14499	148%	6.8%	14.8%	8.0%
Charnwood	8847	12788	3941	45%	6.2%	8.3%	2.1%
Cardiff	17237	25729	8492	49%	6.0%	8.4%	2.4%
Northampton	10703	16341	5638	53%	5.9%	8.4%	2.5%
Forest Heath	3243	3366	123	4%	5.9%	6.1%	0.2%
Sutton	9978	19417	9439	95%	5.9%	10.8%	4.9%
Cambridge	5414	11498	6084	112%	5.9%	10.6%	4.7%
Hyndburn	4598	6756	2158	47%	5.9%	8.3%	2.4%
Leeds	39725	58320	18595	47%	5.8%	8.2%	2.3%
Milton Keynes UA	10229	19205	8976	88%	5.8%	9.3%	3.5%
Bexley	12498	18797	6299	50%	5.8%	8.6%	2.8%
Gloucester	5812	8193	2381	41%	5.7%	7.5%	1.7%
Epsom and Ewell	3808	5811	2003	53%	5.7%	8.7%	3.0%
Warwick	6551	8916	2365	36%	5.6%	7.1%	1.4%

dominant. As Table 3 shows, some towns and cities had become home particularly to people of Indian origin (such as Leicester and Wolverhampton), while others had particularly large Pakistani populations (Bradford being the most striking example). Some such as Blackburn-with-Darwen and Slough had both Indian and Pakistani populations in almost equal number, with much smaller

numbers from other minority groups.

In the next section, we look at how this pattern of minority ethnic settlement, established over several decades, evolved specifically in the period between 1991 and 2001.

TABLE 3: Minority Ethnic Composition of Local Authorities with more than 15% minority ethnic population in 2001

Local Authority Name	Region	% of population from all minority groups		% of people from each minority group 2001					
		1991	2001	Indian	Pakistani	Bangla-deshi	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other minority
Newham	London	42%	61%	12%	8%	9%	7%	13%	11%
Brent	London	45%	55%	18%	4%	0%	10%	8%	13%
Tower Hamlets	London	36%	49%	2%	1%	33%	3%	3%	7%
Ealing	London	32%	41%	17%	4%	0%	4%	4%	12%
Harrow	London	26%	41%	22%	2%	0%	3%	3%	11%
Hackney	London	34%	41%	4%	1%	3%	10%	12%	11%
Lambeth	London	30%	38%	2%	1%	1%	12%	12%	10%
Southwark	London	24%	37%	1%	0%	1%	8%	16%	9%
Redbridge	London	21%	36%	14%	6%	2%	4%	3%	7%
Slough UA	South East	27%	36%	14%	12%	0%	3%	2%	5%
Leicester UA	E.Mids	29%	36%	26%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%
Waltham Forest	London	26%	36%	4%	8%	1%	8%	6%	9%
Hounslow	London	24%	35%	17%	4%	1%	1%	3%	9%
Haringey	London	29%	34%	3%	1%	1%	10%	9%	11%
Lewisham	London	22%	34%	1%	0%	0%	12%	9%	10%
Croydon	London	18%	30%	6%	2%	1%	8%	4%	8%
Birmingham	W.Mids	22%	30%	6%	11%	2%	5%	1%	6%
Luton	East	20%	28%	4%	9%	4%	4%	2%	7%
Camden	London	18%	27%	2%	1%	6%	2%	6%	10%
Westminster	London	21%	27%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Barnet	London	18%	26%	9%	1%	0%	1%	4%	10%
Merton	London	16%	25%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	6%
Islington	London	19%	25%	2%	1%	2%	5%	6%	9%
Enfield	London	14%	23%	4%	1%	1%	5%	4%	3%
Greenwich	London	13%	23%	4%	1%	1%	3%	7%	7%
Wolverhampton	W.Mids	19%	22%	12%	1%	0%	4%	0%	4%
Hammersmith and Fulham	London	18%	22%	2%	1%	1%	5%	5%	9%
Blackburn with Darwen	N.West	15%	22%	11%	9%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Wandsworth	London	20%	22%	3%	2%	0%	5%	4%	8%
Bradford	Yorks/Humb	16%	22%	3%	15%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Kensington and Chelsea	London	16%	21%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%
Hillingdon	London	12%	21%	10%	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%
Sandwell	W.Mids	15%	20%	9%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%
Manchester	N.West	13%	19%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Coventry	W.Mids	12%	16%	8%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Oadby and Wigston	E.Mids	9%	16%	11%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Kingston upon Thames	London	9%	16%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	12%

Figures for individual groups may not sum to total for all minority groups due to rounding.
Source: 2001 Census: Key Statistics Table 6.

³ Chinese are not shown in Table 2 because their pattern of geographical distribution was so much less concentrated than these other groups. No local authority district had more than 3% of the Chinese population, and the top 50 authorities accounted for 53% of the population, compared with at least three quarters in all these other minority ethnic groups.

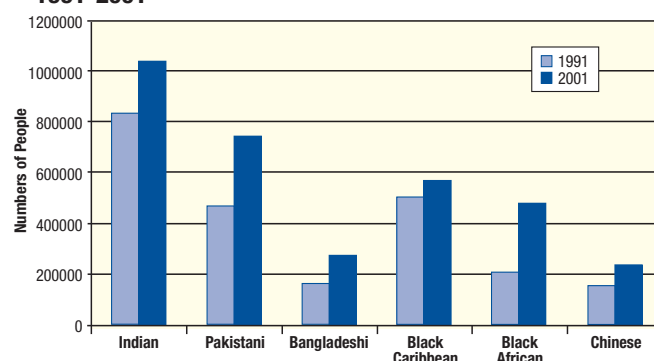
⁴ London is divided into 33 local authority districts, known as London Boroughs.

CHANGE IN THE 1990S

Change in the size of minority populations

According to Census data, Britain's total population grew by 4% in the 1990s. 73% of this growth was accounted for by growth in minority populations. All of the minority ethnic groups, with the exception of 'black other', increased much more than the white population. Figure 3 shows change for the main minority ethnic groups, and Table 4 offers a more detailed breakdown.

FIGURE 3: Change in Size of Main Minority Ethnic Groups 1991-2001



Source: 1991 Census SAS Table 6. 2001 Census: Key Statistics Table 6.

TABLE 4: Change in Size of Ethnic Groups 1991-2001

	1991 population '000s	2001 population '000s	Change '000s	% change	% of total 1991	% of total 2001	% of overall change accounted for by each group
White	51873	52481	608	1.2	94.5	91.9	27
Black Caribbean	500	566	66	13.1	0.9	1.0	3
Black African	212	485	273	128.7	0.4	0.8	12
Black Other	178	97	-81	-45.5	0.3	0.2	-4
Indian	840	1052	212	25.2	1.5	1.8	10
Pakistani	477	747	270	56.7	0.9	1.3	12
Bangladeshi	163	283	120	73.7	0.3	0.5	5
Other Asian	197	247	50	25.3	0.4	0.4	2
Chinese	157	243	86	54.8	0.3	0.4	4
Other ⁵	290	229	-61	-21	0.5	0.4	-2
All minorities except mixed race	3014	3949	935	31.0	5.5	6.9	43
Mixed race	0	674	674		0	1.2	
All minorities	3014	4623	1609	53.4	5.5	8.1	30
All groups	54887	57104	2216	4.0			73

Source: 1991 Census SAS Table 6. 2001 Census: Key Statistics Table 6.

As we have already noted, the introduction of the mixed race category in 2001 causes some problems for the analysis of change. 674,000 people were 'mixed race' in 2001. While it is likely that there has been an increase in the number of people of mixed race, it is also likely that many people who classified themselves in one of the other ethnic groups in 1991, or as 'other', re-classified themselves as mixed race in 2001. 'Other black' and 'other' groups both declined significantly during the 1990s, probably partly because of the introduction of the mixed race category.

Apart from this, the dominant change shown in Figure 3 and in Table 4 is the very large increase in the Black African population, which more than doubled during the decade according to Census figures, adding 270,000 people. The Black African population by 2001 was approaching the size of the Black Caribbean population, having been less than half its size just ten years previously. There were also very substantial increases in the Bangladeshi population (74%, an additional 120,000 people) and the Pakistani population (57%, an additional 270,000 people). The largest minority group in 1991, the Indian population, increased by 25%, adding another 210,000 people. Altogether, there were an additional 935,000 people in minority ethnic groups, excluding the mixed race group, in 2001 compared with 1991.

When the mixed race group is included, the additional minority ethnic population in 2001 compared with 1991 was over 1.6 million people, an increase of 53.4%.

By comparison, white population growth, at 1.2%, was slow. However, it was slow growth from a high base, and added over 600,000 people. This was less than the total increase from minority ethnic groups combined.

In other words, growth in the white majority population accounted for just over a quarter of the overall increase in Britain's population, with growth in minority groups accounting for the rest. These were significant changes. While whites remained by far and away the majority group at the end of the decade, the overall proportion of minority ethnic groups increased from 5.5% in 1991 to 8.1% in 2001, a substantial change within just 10 years.

Changes in the geographical distribution of minority groups

The increases in the numbers of people from ethnic minorities were widespread, occurring in areas where minorities had been scarce in 1991 as well as in those where they had been numerous. Every local authority area except one (Suffolk Coastal) had an increase in the number of people from minority ethnic groups, as shown in Annex 1.