

Briefing Note

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Purpose

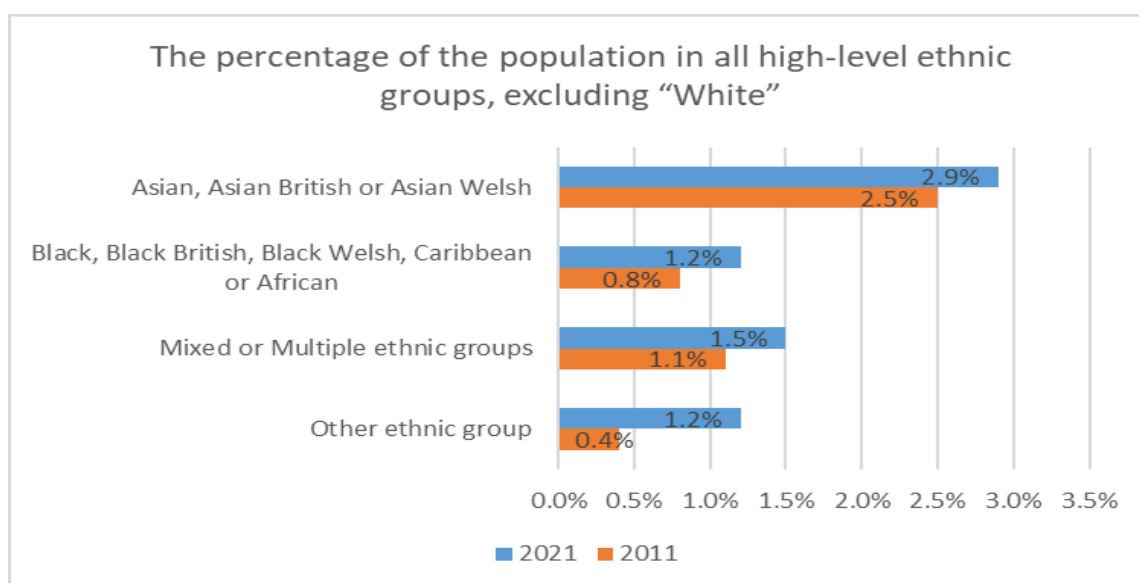
To provide an outline of the Topic summary of the Census – Ethnicity, Language and Religion.

Ethnic Group

In 2021, 93.1% (286,955) of usual residents in Doncaster identified their ethnic group within the high-level "White" category, a decrease from 95.3% (288,066) in the 2011 Census. In the Yorkshire and Humber region, 85.4% identified as "White", a decrease from 88.8% in the 2011 Census.

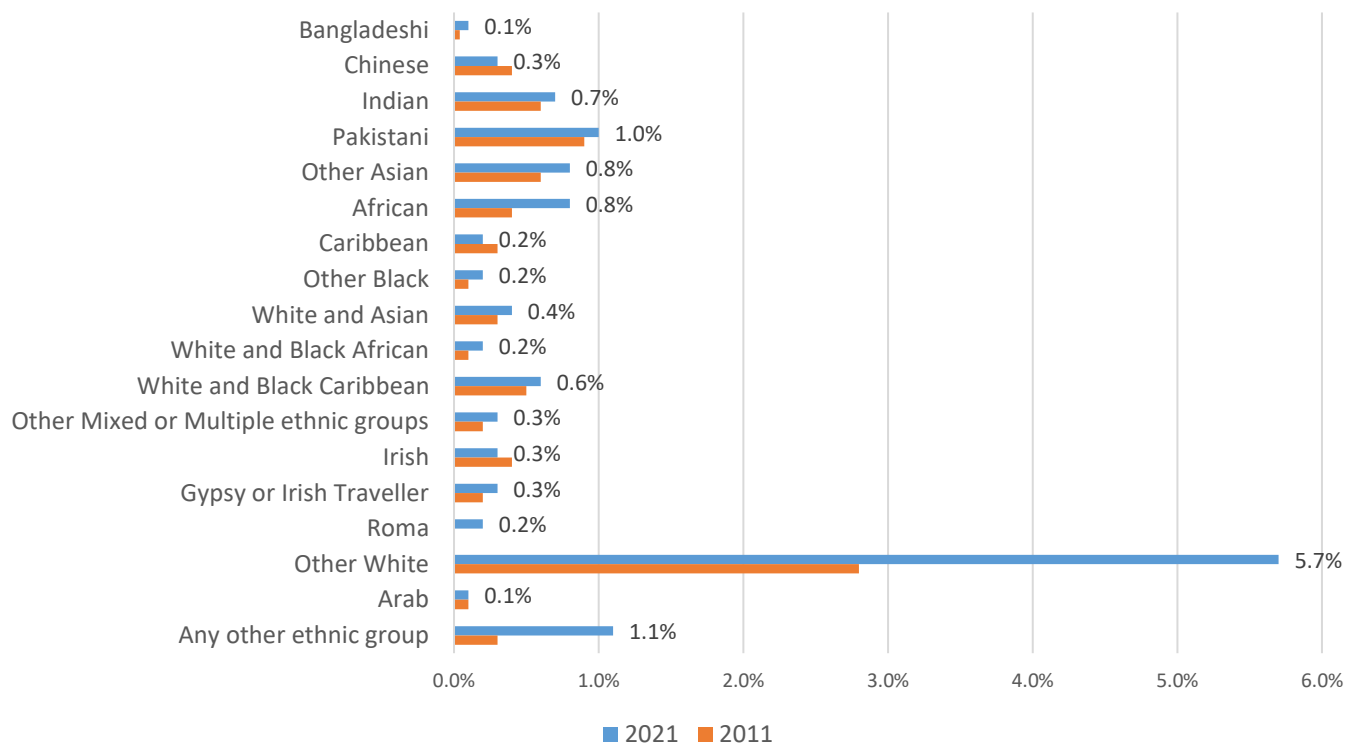
As part of the "White" ethnic group, 86.6% (266,879) of the total population in Doncaster identified their ethnic group as "English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British"; this is a continued decrease from 91.8% (277,740) in 2011, and from 96.5% (276,828) who identified this way in 2001. In the Yorkshire and Humber region, 80.9% identified as "English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British", a decrease from 85.8% in 2011 and from 91.7% in 2001.

The next most common high-level ethnic group was "Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh" accounting for 2.9% (9,086) of the overall population, up from 2.5% (7,614 people). In Yorkshire and Humber, "Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh" accounts for 8.9%, up from 7.3% in 2011.



Across the 19 ethnic groups, the largest percentage point increase in Doncaster was seen in the number of people identifying through the "Other White" category (5.7%, 17,534 in 2021, up from 2.8%, 8,556 in 2011). The numbers for "Irish", "Caribbean" and "Chinese" have all reduced in Doncaster between 2011 and 2021; "Irish" has reduced to 999 in 2021, down from 1,183 in 2011, "Caribbean" has reduced to 672 in 2021, down from 778 in 2011, and "Chinese" has reduced to 1,031 in 2021 down from 1,121 in 2011. In Yorkshire and Humber, "Other White" is also the category which has the biggest percentage point increase; 3.8% in 2021, up from 2.5% in 2011.

The percentage of the population in ethnic minority groups



Large changes were also seen in the numbers of people identifying their ethnic group as "Any other ethnic group" (1.1%, 3,294 in 2021, up from 0.3%, 833 in 2011), and "African" (0.8%, 2,527 in 2021, up from 0.4%, 1,309). In the Yorkshire and Humber region, "Pakistani" has increased (5.4% in 2021, up from 4.3% in 2011), and "Any other ethnic group" has also increased (1% in 2021, up from 0.4% in 2011).

In Doncaster, 5.0% (6,775) of households consisted of members identifying with two or more different ethnic groups, an increase from 4.0% (5,097) in 2011. In Yorkshire and Humber, 6.5% of households had members of two or more ethnic groups, an increase from 5.7% in 2011.

	Asian, British or Welsh		Asian or African		Black, Black British, Black Caribbean or Welsh		Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups		White		Other ethnic group	
	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021
Adwick le Street & Carcroft	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	98.0%	96.1%	0.1%	0.4%		
Armthorpe	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.7%	97.4%	95.6%	0.1%	0.5%		
Balby South	2.5%	3.3%	1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	2.0%	94.6%	90.7%	0.1%	1.8%		
Bentley	1.2%	1.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	96.3%	95.1%	0.2%	0.6%		
Bessacarr	6.8%	7.8%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	90.7%	87.0%	0.6%	2.0%		
Conisbrough	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	98.3%	97.8%	0.1%	0.3%		
Edenthorpe & Kirk Sandall	1.1%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	97.6%	96.8%	0.2%	0.3%		
Edlington & Warmsworth	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	97.7%	96.0%	0.1%	0.7%		
Finningley	2.8%	3.7%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	2.1%	95.1%	92.5%	0.3%	0.8%		
Hatfield	2.3%	2.6%	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	95.1%	94.9%	0.2%	0.5%		
Hexthorpe & Balby North	4.9%	4.2%	2.0%	3.8%	2.0%	3.2%	89.9%	85.0%	1.1%	3.9%		
Mexborough	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	98.2%	97.3%	0.1%	0.4%		
Norton & Askern	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	98.1%	97.7%	0.1%	0.2%		
Roman Ridge	0.9%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	1.2%	97.8%	96.8%	0.1%	0.3%		
Rossington & Bawtry	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	98.0%	96.8%	0.1%	0.3%		
Sprotbrough	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	98.2%	97.5%	0.2%	0.2%		
Stainforth & Barnby Dun	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	97.8%	97.3%	0.1%	0.4%		
Thorne & Moorends	0.7%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	98.4%	97.6%	0.1%	0.6%		
Tickhill & Wadworth	1.2%	1.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	97.0%	95.5%	0.3%	0.4%		
Town	11.6%	11.9%	2.5%	4.3%	2.4%	2.7%	81.7%	75.8%	1.8%	5.4%		
Wheatley Hills & Intake	5.3%	6.8%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	90.9%	86.1%	0.7%	3.2%		

The most noticeable increase has been in the number of people identifying their ethnic group as “Other ethnic group”, specifically in the Hexthorpe & Balby North (up 2.8 percentage points), Town (up by 3.6) and Wheatley Hills & Intake (up by 2.5).

Language

In 2021, 92.8% (276,387) of usual residents, aged three years and over, had English as a main language (down from 95.9%, or 290,756, in 2011). In the Yorkshire and Humber region, 93.2% of usual residents had English as a main language, down from 94.1% in 2011.

	All adults have English as main language		At least one adult with English as main language		At least one between 3 and 15 with English as main language		No-one with English as main language	
	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021
Adwick le Street & Carcroft	97.8%	95.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.9%	2.8%
Armthorpe	96.3%	92.8%	1.1%	1.5%	0.2%	1.2%	2.4%	4.6%
Balby South	94.6%	89.5%	1.8%	2.7%	0.4%	1.5%	3.2%	6.4%
Bentley	97.3%	92.8%	1.1%	1.5%	0.2%	1.1%	1.4%	4.6%
Bessacarr	94.2%	91.6%	2.7%	3.0%	0.4%	1.2%	2.6%	4.1%
Conisbrough	98.8%	98.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%
Edenthorpe & Kirk Sandall	98.3%	97.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%
Edlington & Warmsworth	97.6%	92.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%	1.1%	1.2%	4.8%
Finningley	97.2%	96.0%	1.6%	1.7%	0.2%	0.4%	1.0%	1.9%
Hatfield	98.6%	97.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	1.2%
Hexthorpe & Balby North	87.5%	76.7%	3.3%	4.0%	0.9%	2.2%	8.3%	16.9%
Mexborough	97.6%	95.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	1.3%	2.7%
Norton & Askern	98.8%	97.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%
Roman Ridge	98.2%	97.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%
Rossington & Bawtry	98.4%	96.8%	0.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%
Sprotbrough	98.9%	98.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Stainforth & Barnby Dun	98.4%	96.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.8%
Thorne & Moorends	97.8%	94.3%	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	4.0%
Tickhill & Wadsworth	98.2%	96.8%	0.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	1.5%
Town	78.4%	69.2%	6.0%	5.3%	1.3%	2.6%	14.3%	23.0%
Wheatley Hills & Intake	91.2%	84.9%	2.5%	3.3%	0.7%	2.7%	5.7%	9.3%

In 2021, a further 5.6% (16,547) of the overall population of Doncaster were proficient in English but did not speak it as their main language. In Yorkshire and Humber, it was a further 5.1% of the population. There are two key Wards where a significant proportion of the population (>10%) do not speak English – Town Ward and Hexthorpe and Balby North Ward.

The most common main languages, other than English, were Polish (2.2%, 6,495), Romanian (1.8%, 5,428), Kurdish (0.2%, 699), Slovak (0.2%, 689) and Turkish (0.2%, 631). The largest increase was for people who specified Romanian as a main language, who accounted for over 1.8% of usual residents in 2021 (5,428 people).

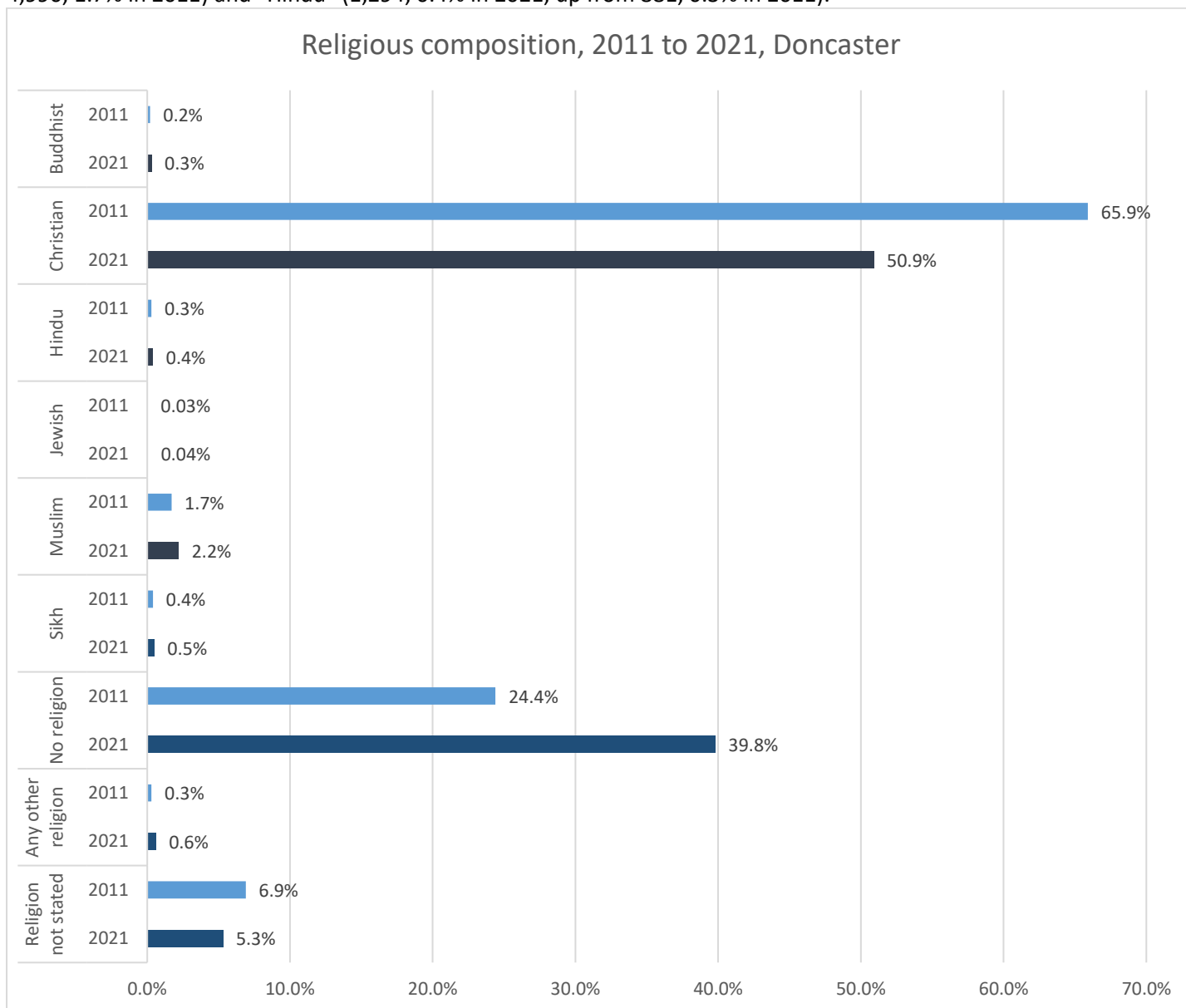
Main language spoken	2011	2021	% change
Polish	4,595	6,495	41.3%
Romanian	88	5,428	6068.2%
Kurdish	508	699	37.6%
Slovak	334	689	106.3%
Turkish	495	631	27.5%
Lithuanian	292	527	80.5%
Arabic	210	504	140.0%
Nepalese	277	492	77.6%
Urdu	746	482	-35.4%
Russian	287	442	54.0%

Religion

The religion question is voluntary; 94.7% (291,636) of usual residents answered the question in 2021, an increase from 93.2% (281,681) in 2011. In Yorkshire and Humber, 94.2% answered the question in 2021, an increase from 93.3% in 2011.

Just over half of Doncaster residents described themselves as “Christian” (50.9%, 156,747 people), a 15.0 percentage point decrease from 65.9% (199,320) in 2011. In Yorkshire and Humber, 44.9% of the population described themselves as “Christian”, down from 59.5% in 2011. “No religion” was the second most common response, increasing by 12.0 percentage points to 39.8% (122,645) from 24.4% (73,656) in 2011. In Yorkshire and Humber, 39.4% of the population recorded as “No religion”, up from 25.9% in 2011.

There were increases in the number of people who described themselves as “Muslim” (6,898, 2.2% in 2021, up from 4,990, 1.7% in 2011) and “Hindu” (1,294, 0.4% in 2021, up from 881, 0.3% in 2011).



	Buddhist		Christian		Hindu		Jewish		Muslim		Sikh		Any other religion		No religion		Religion not stated	
	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021	2011	2021
Adwick le Street & Carcroft	0.1%	0.2%	61.7%	45.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	30.0%	47.4%	7.4%	5.5%
Armthorpe	0.1%	0.3%	69.1%	52.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	22.9%	39.9%	6.9%	5.2%
Balby South	0.1%	0.2%	63.9%	50.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	26.1%	40.0%	7.2%	5.3%
Bentley	0.2%	0.5%	61.0%	45.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	30.5%	47.0%	7.2%	5.5%
Bessacarr	0.2%	0.3%	64.8%	52.4%	1.1%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	3.5%	4.2%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3%	0.9%	21.0%	33.3%	7.6%	5.5%
Conisbrough	0.1%	0.2%	68.5%	49.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	24.5%	44.0%	6.3%	5.1%
Edenthorpe & Kirk Sandall	0.3%	0.3%	71.8%	55.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	20.8%	38.1%	6.2%	4.7%
Edlington & Warmsworth	0.2%	0.1%	65.8%	50.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	26.2%	42.3%	6.9%	5.2%
Finningley	0.2%	0.2%	70.6%	55.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	19.9%	35.7%	6.4%	4.6%
Hatfield	0.4%	0.4%	66.6%	53.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	2.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	23.5%	37.3%	6.9%	5.5%
Hexthorpe & Balby North	0.3%	0.3%	58.1%	51.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	3.3%	3.3%	1.1%	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	29.4%	36.8%	7.0%	6.0%
Mexborough	0.1%	0.2%	66.6%	47.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	25.8%	46.3%	6.6%	4.8%
Norton & Askern	0.1%	0.1%	69.2%	51.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	22.9%	42.1%	7.0%	5.4%
Roman Ridge	0.2%	0.4%	67.5%	50.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	24.9%	43.0%	6.6%	5.4%
Rossington & Bawtry	0.2%	0.1%	67.3%	50.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	25.3%	42.4%	6.4%	5.4%
Sprotbrough	0.2%	0.1%	72.8%	59.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	20.1%	35.0%	6.1%	4.9%
Stainforth & Barnby Dun	0.2%	0.2%	70.8%	54.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	21.4%	40.1%	6.5%	4.6%
Thorne & Moorends	0.1%	0.2%	70.8%	53.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	21.3%	39.6%	6.8%	5.8%
Tickhill & Wadsworth	0.2%	0.2%	72.7%	57.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	19.5%	35.5%	6.2%	4.7%
Town	0.6%	0.5%	55.2%	46.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	9.9%	13.1%	1.3%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	24.4%	31.8%	7.6%	6.0%
Wheatley Hills & Intake	0.4%	0.6%	60.3%	46.2%	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.1%	3.7%	5.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	1.7%	26.4%	38.1%	7.2%	5.8%