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#### 1. Introduction

##### Purpose

- 1.1. To detail the first release of data relating to estimates that classifies the usual resident population of Doncaster by ethnicity<sup>1</sup> on census day (27 March 2011), and provide comparisons with regional and national data and changes since the previous census in 2001.

##### Background

- 1.2. The latest census in England and Wales took place on 27 March 2011. Census statistics describe the characteristics of an area, such as how many men and women there are and their ages. The statistics are used to understand similarities and differences in the populations' characteristics locally, regionally and nationally.
- 1.3. The 2011 Census achieved its overall target response rate of 94 per cent of the usually resident population of England and Wales, and over 80 per cent in all local and unitary authorities. The population estimate for England and Wales of 56.1 million is estimated with 95 per cent confidence to be accurate to within +/- 85,000 (0.15 per cent). **The 2011 Census provides a high quality estimate of the population that people can use with confidence.**
- 1.4. Ethnicity relates to Ethnic group classifies people according to their own perceived ethnic group and cultural background. For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

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### Headlines from the 2011 Census

- 2.1. England and Wales has become more ethnically diverse with rising numbers of people identifying with minority ethnic groups in 2011. Despite the White ethnic group decreasing in size, it is still the majority ethnic group that people identify with.
- The proportion of population in Doncaster classified as 'White' equates to 91.8% (4.7% less than in 2001) and is the majority ethnic group. This is also the case in England and Wales where 'White' is also the majority ethnic group at 48.2 million (86%) a decrease from 91.3% in 2001 and 94.1% in 1991
  - Within this group, in Doncaster, 'White British' (White English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British) equates to 95.4% of the population and is the largest group. This is also the case for England and Wales, where this group accounts for 80.5% of the population.
  - The any 'Other White' group had the largest increase in Doncaster and accounts for 2.8% of the population in Doncaster. This is an increase of 2.1% since 2001. Within this this category, in England and Wales the any 'Other White' group accounted for 2.5 million people (4.4 %) and has seen the largest increase of 1.1 million people, (1.8%)
  - There are currently 4,484 Polish people living in Doncaster, this equates to 1.5% of the population and is the largest single ethnic group aside from 'White British'.
  - Percentage increases can also be noted in Doncaster for the ethnic group 'Asian/Asian British' where the Pakistani and Indian population grew by 0.4% and 0.2% respectively since the last Census in 2001. This is reflected nationally, where the Pakistani and

Indian population saw percentage increases of 0.6% and 0.5% respectively.

- Across the English regions and Wales, London was the most ethnically diverse area, and Wales the least.

### 3. Changing picture of ethnicity 2001-2011 (Doncaster)

- 3.1. As can be seen from the table below, although the 'White British' category in Doncaster remains the majority ethnic group in 2011 at 91.8%, the percentage of White British has fallen by 4.7% during the period 2001 to 2011.
- 3.2. This may be partly attributable to the increase in the category 'Other White' which reported an increase of 2.1% during the same period. This trend is not exclusive to Doncaster as the 'Other White' ethnic group also reported an increase of 1.8% in England and Wales

### 4. Ethnic Groups, 2001 – 2011, Doncaster

<b>Ethnic Groups</b>	<b>Sub categories:</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change 2001-2011 Census</b>
<b>White British</b>		96.5	91.8	-4.7
<b>White</b>	Irish	0.5	0.4	-0.1
	Gypsy or Irish traveller	0	0.2	0.2
	Other White	0.7	2.8	+2.1
<b>Mixed/multiple ethnic groups</b>	White and Black	0.3	0.5	+0.2
	Caribbean			
	White and Asian	0.2	0.3	+0.1
	White and Black African	0.1	0.1	0
	Other Mixed	0.1	0.2	+0.1
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>	Indian	0.4	0.6	+0.2
	Pakistani	0.5	0.9	+0.4
	Bangladeshi	0	0	0
	Chinese	0.2	0.4	+0.2
	Other Asian	0.1	0.6	+0.5
<b>Black/ African/ Caribbean /Black British</b>	African	0.1	0.4	+0.3
	Caribbean	0.3	0.3	0
	Other Black	0	0.1	+0.1
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	Arab	0	0.1	+0.1
	Any other ethnic group	0.1	0.3	+0.2

(Table 1)

- 4.1. Notably, two other ethnic groups which have also seen increases in the number of people living in Doncaster include 'Pakistani' and 'Other Asian' in which both groups reported percentage increases of 0.4% and 0.5% respectively.

4.2. It is also important to note that although it appears that the ethnic group 'Gypsy or Irish Traveller' accounts for only 0.2% of the population, this group is accountable for 587 people, the largest population in South Yorkshire (Barnsley 163, Rotherham 126 and Sheffield 358 people) and is the second largest settlement in the region (42<sup>nd</sup> in England and Wales).

## 5. Ethnic Groups, Doncaster/Yorkshire and the Humber and England and Wales (% change, 2001-2011)

5.1. England and Wales is becoming more ethnically diverse and this is reflected in the percentage change in the various ethnic groups in both Doncaster and the Yorkshire and Humber region. Although the fall in White British is not as pronounced in Doncaster as it is regionally and nationally it has still fallen by 4.7% in the last ten years.

Ethnic Groups	Sub Categories	Percentage Change 2001-2011		
		Doncaster	Yorkshire & the Humber	England & Wales
White British		-4.7	-5.9	-7.0
White	Irish	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
	Gypsy or Irish traveller	0.2	+0.1	NA
	Other White	+2.1	+1.3	+1.8
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	White and Black Caribbean	+0.2	+0.2	+0.3
	White and Asian	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2
	White and Black African	0	+0.1	+0.1
	Other Mixed	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
Asian / Asian British	Indian	+0.2	+0.3	+0.5
	Pakistani	+0.4	+1.4	+0.6
	Bangladeshi	0	+0.2	+0.3
	Chinese	+0.2	+0.3	+0.3
	Other Asian	+0.5	+0.6	+1
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	African	+0.3	+0.7	+0.9
	Caribbean	0	0	0
	Other Black	+0.1	+0.1	+0.3
Other ethnic group	Arab	+0.1	+0.4	+0.4
	Any other ethnic group	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2

(Table 2)

5.2. This is mainly accounted for by an increase in 'Other White' which may be due to be the influx of the people from countries that have gained accession into the EU since 2001.



## 6. Country of birth<sup>2</sup> per Local Authority (Doncaster)

6.1. From the table below it can be seen that 91.4% of people living in Doncaster, were born in England, this is higher than the regional average for the Yorkshire and the Humber (89.1%) The next largest group is people born in EU countries that are currently living in Doncaster which totals 2.9% of the population; again this is higher than the regional average at 2.5%.

LAD/UA name	All categories: Country of birth	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Ireland	Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	Other countries
<b>Doncaster</b>	302,402	276,369	824	4,909	1,604	963	2,134	6,646	8,926
<b>% value</b>	100	91.4	0.3	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	2.2	3.0
<b>Yorkshire &amp; Humber</b>	100	89.1	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.6	5.9
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	100	80	0.4	1.3	4.9	0.7	1.6	2.0	9.0

(Table 3)

6.2. From the table above it can be deduced that 2.2% of Doncaster's population were born in countries that gained EU accession between 2001 and 2011. This includes, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

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<sup>2</sup> Country of birth is the country in which a person was born. The country of birth question included six tick box responses - one for each of the four parts of the UK, one for the Republic of Ireland, and one for 'Elsewhere'. Where a person ticked 'Elsewhere', they were asked to write in the current name of the country in which they were born. Responses are assigned codes based on the National Statistics Country Classification.

The grouping of countries within the classification is broadly regional, but takes into account the grouping of European Union (EU) countries. Countries in the EU are grouped into those that were EU members in March 2001, and those that became members (Accession countries) between April 2001 and March 2011 as part of the EU enlargement process.

When a person's written response to the country of birth question was a former country name, and the country that it relates to no longer exists and is not wholly contained within the geographic boundary of a current country, the response was coded to one of the additional categories contained in the 'Former country' grouping. For example, 'Czechoslovakia' was coded to 'Czechoslovakia not otherwise specified'.

6.3. These figures are reflected in the table above which details the Ethnic Groups in Doncaster which indicates a significant influx of people from EU accession countries.

**Breakdown of Ethnic group's in Doncaster, Yorkshire and the Humber and England and Wales (%)**

6.4. The table below identifies the six largest ethnic groups in Doncaster (please note that these are not necessarily the six largest regionally or nationally). As can be seen, the Polish community makes up the largest ethnic group (1.5%) in Doncaster after the 'White British' category. This is followed by 'Pakistani' (0.9%) and 'Indian' (0.6%) people.

	<b>Doncaster</b>	<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>
<b>Proportion of Population</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>
White: British	91.9	85.8	79.8
White: Polish	1.5	0.8	0.9
Pakistani or British Pakistani	0.9	4.3	2.1
Indian or British Indian	0.6	1.3	2.6
White and Black Caribbean	0.5	0.6	0.8
African	0.5	0.9	2

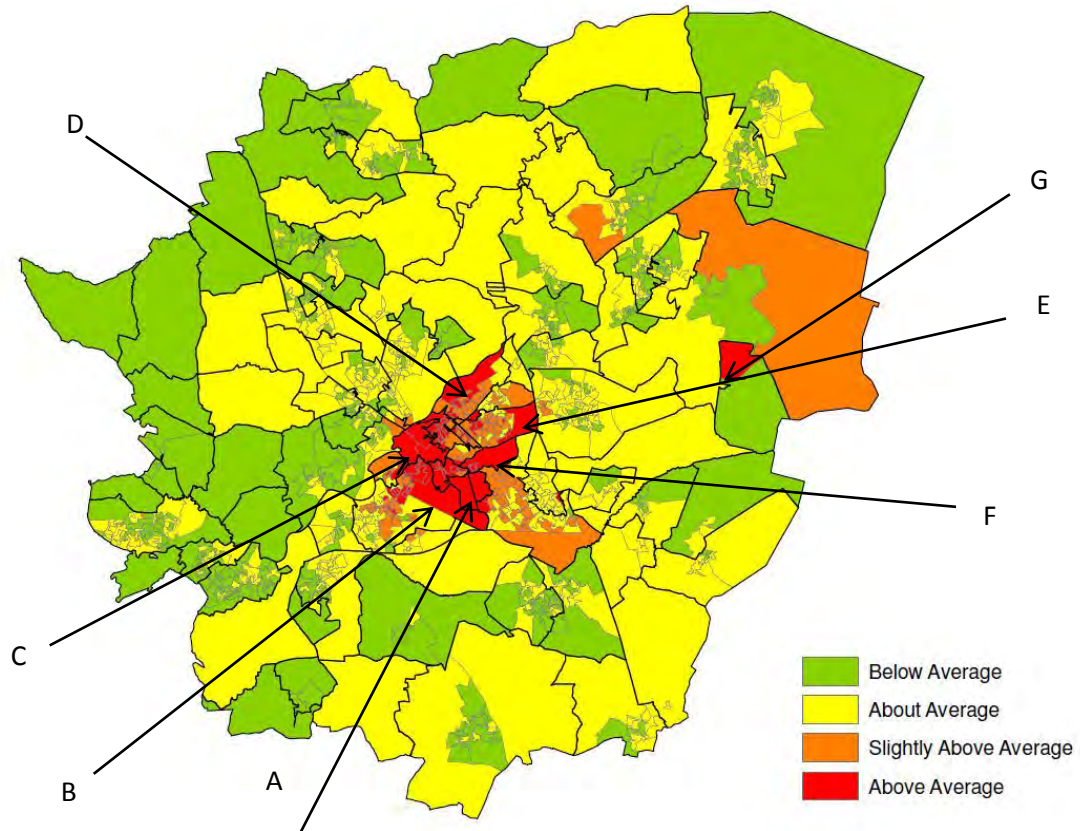
**(Table 4)**

6.5. The proportion of Polish People in Doncaster is significantly higher than both the regional and national figures (0.8% and 0.9% respectively).

6.6. Finally, it should be noted that although Doncaster is becoming more ethnically diverse, there is still an underrepresentation amongst ethnic minority groups. For example, 0.9% (2,728 people) of Doncaster's population is 'Pakistani or British Pakistani'; in contrast, there are 4.3% or 225,892 people in this category in the Yorkshire and Humber region.

6.7. This is also reflected amongst the 'Indian or British Indian' category where there are 0.6% (1,865 people) in Doncaster and 1.3% (69,252 people) in the Yorkshire and Humber Region.

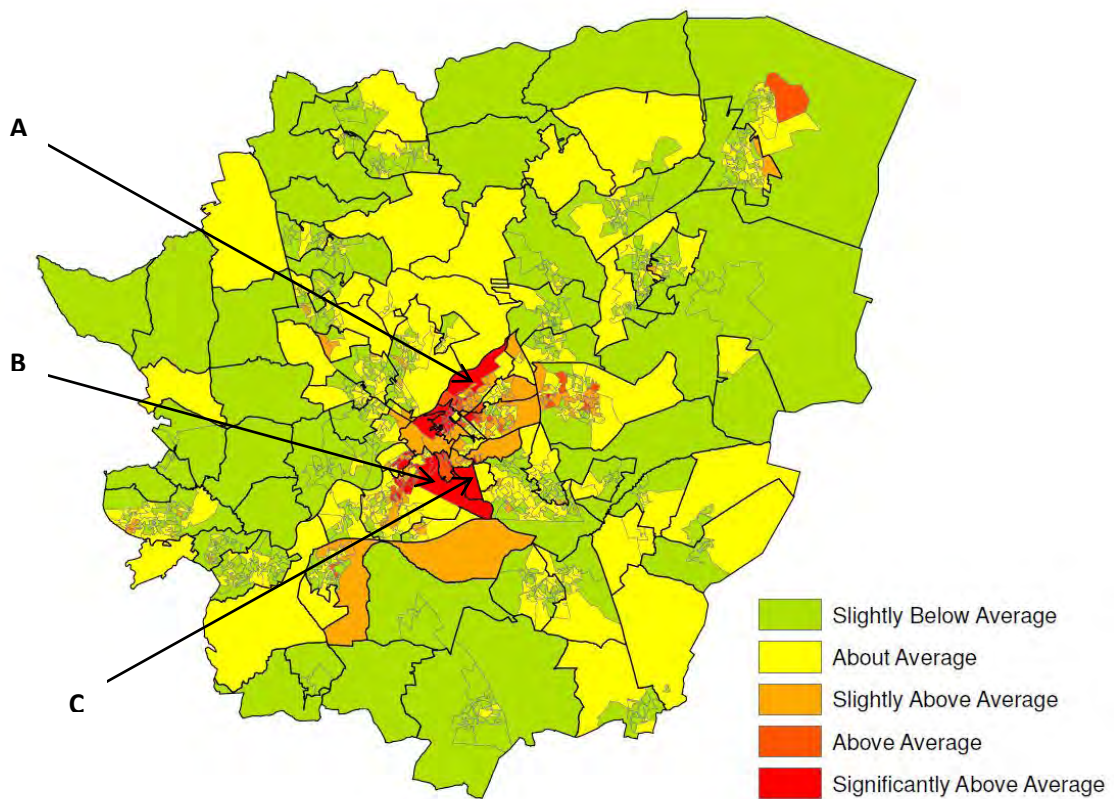
7. Distribution of Ethnic Groups in Doncaster (excluding the 'White' Ethnic Group)



(Map A)

- 7.1. Whilst Doncaster is still predominately White British; it has, over the last ten years become more ethnically diverse with rising numbers of people identifying themselves with minority ethnic groups in 2011. The map above highlights that minority ethnic groups tend to be located around the Town Centre and surrounding areas. In particular it can be seen that the hotspot areas include, Lakeside (A), Balby along Balby Road (B), Hexthorpe (C), Wheatley Park (D) along Wheatley Hall Road, Intake (E) and Belle Vue (F)
- 7.2. There is also an anomaly in this trend as in the North East of Doncaster there is a hotspot area in Hatfield Woodhouse (G) which is one of Doncaster's Prisons.

## 8. Distribution of Polish People living in Doncaster



### (Map B)

- 8.1. As can be seen from the above map, the Polish Community in Doncaster is predominately located around the Town Centre and neighboring areas, particular hotspot areas include, the Wheatley Park area (A) along Wheatley Hall Road, Hexthorpe (B) and Balby (C) specifically along Balby Road toward the Town Centre.

## **9. Language in Doncaster**

- 9.1. 95.9% of Doncaster's population aged 3 years and over speak English as their first or preferred language (94.1% for Yorkshire and the Humber, 92.3% in England and Wales).
- 9.2. 2.1% speak 'Other European' languages as their first or preferred language, of which 1.6% speaks Polish. This reflects the fact that Polish people are the largest single Ethnic minority group in Doncaster. In the Yorkshire and Humber region 1.6% speak other EU languages of which 0.9% speaks Polish. In England and Wales the figures are 2.2% and 1% respectively.
- 9.3. No other language accounts for half a percentage point of the Doncaster population, however 0.3% speaks Urdu as their first or preferred language and 0.2% speaks Punjabi as their first or preferred language.