

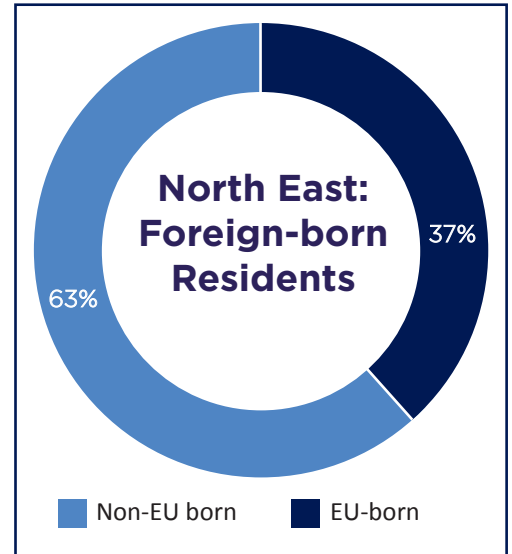
How many foreign-born people live in the North East?

A total of 161,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 6.2% of the North East's population of 2,611,000 in 2017, which is significantly lower than the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born make up the largest share of the population in Newcastle Upon Tyne (16.0%) and Middlesbrough (10.8%), with much lower shares in other areas such as County Durham (3.7%) and Northumberland (2.6%).

Most migrants in the North East are from non-EU countries: 63% in 2017, which is similar to the UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

- **60,000 EU-born residents** (2% of the population of North East; 37% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- **101,000 non-EU born residents** (4% of the population of North East; 63% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- **2,450,000 UK-born residents** (94% of the population of the North East)

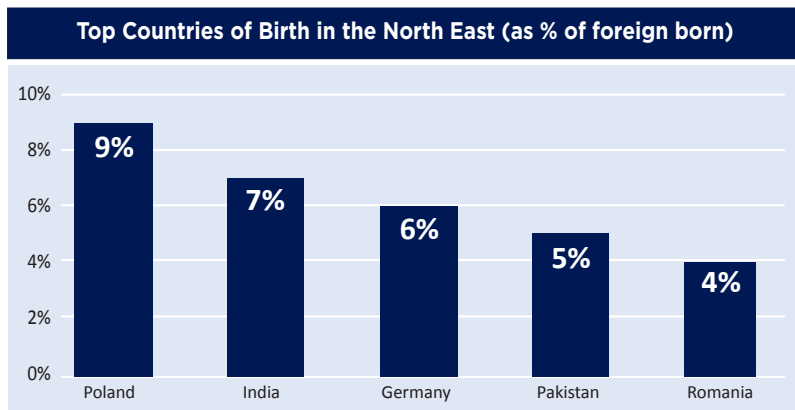


What are the top countries of birth for migrants in the North East?

Top countries of birth in the North East in 2017 were:

- **Poland:** 15,000 or 9% of the North East's foreign-born residents
- **India:** 12,000 or 7%
- **Germany:** 9,000 or 6%
- **Pakistan:** 8,000 or 5%
- **Romania:** 7,000 or 4%

All these countries are also among the top countries of origin for the UK as a whole.



UK's top 10 countries of birth	Percent of UK's foreign born
Poland	10%
India	9%
Pakistan	6%
Romania	4%
Republic of Ireland	4%
Germany	3%
Bangladesh	3%
Italy	2%
South Africa	2%
China	2%

What industries do foreign-born workers in the North East work in?

Approximately 7% of people working in the North East in 2017 were foreign born, compared to a UK average of 18%. About 3% were born in EU countries (36,000 workers) and 4% in non-EU countries (53,000 workers).

The top industry group employing the foreign born was health, education and public administration (28,000 foreign-born workers). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Health, education and public administration	28,000 (7%)	365,000 (93%)	392,000 (100%)
Retail and hospitality	22,000 (9%)	211,000 (91%)	233,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	14,000 (11%)	114,000 (89%)	128,000 (100%)
Other industries	26,000 (7%)	410,000 (93%)	436,000 (100%)
All industries	89,000 (7%)	1,099,000 (92%)	1,189,000 (100%)

All data in these profiles come from Migration Observatory analysis of the Office of National Statistics' Annual Population Survey (APS) for 2017. The APS is a survey of private households has important limitations. The estimates come with margins of error, which means that small differences between figures presented may not be statistically significant – especially where the estimate itself is relatively small. The APS excludes some people, such as residents of communal establishments like hostels, and other groups may be undercounted due to survey non-response. The data do not include seasonal workers, and therefore do not provide reliable figures for agriculture in particular. Note on industry definitions: the 'retail' industry includes wholesale and repair of motor vehicles.