How many foreign-born people live in London?

A total of 3,354,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 37.7% of London's population of 8,888,000 in 2017. This is more than double the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born make up the largest share of the population in Newham (56.9%) and Brent (53.5%) with much lower shares in other areas such as Bromley (15.5%) and Havering (13.8%).

The majority of the foreign born in London are from non-EU countries: 68% in 2017, compared to a UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

- 1,066,000 EU-born residents (12% of the population of London; 32% of London's foreign-born residents)
- 2,288,000 non-EU born residents (26% of the population of London, 68% of London's foreign-born residents)
- 5,529,000 UK-born residents (62% of London's population)

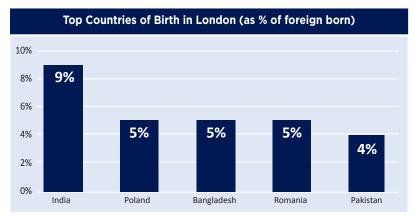
What are the top countries of birth for migrants in London?

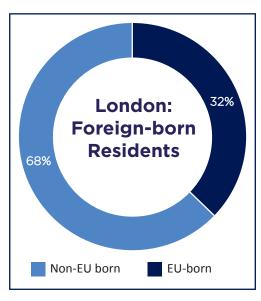
Top countries of birth in London in 2017 were:

• India: 300,000 or 9% of London's foreign born

Poland: 177,000 or 5%
Bangladesh: 154,000 or 5%
Romania: 153,000 or 5%
Pakistan: 127,000 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 London work in?

Approximately 45% of people working in London were foreign born in 2017, compared to a UK average of 18%. Around 16% were from EU countries (736,000 workers) and 29% from non-EU countries (1,349,000 workers).

The top industry employing foreign-born workers was retail (245,000 foreign-born workers). The top industry employing EU migrants was construction (124,000 EU-born workers) and the top industry employing non-EU migrants was health and social work (183,000 non-EU born workers).

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Retail	73,000 (15%)	172,000 (34%)	245,000 (49%)	255,000 (51%)	500,000 (100%)
Health and social work	54,000 (11%)	183,000 (36%)	237,000 (47%)	266,000 (53%)	503,000 (100%)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	80,000 (14%)	145,000 (25%)	224,000 (39%)	349,000 (61%)	573,000 (100%)
Hospitality	73,000 (29%)	110,000 (43%)	183,000 (72%)	72,000 (28%)	255,000 (100%)
Construction	124,000 (39%)	49,000 (15%)	173,000 (54%)	145,000 (46%)	318,000 (100%)
Education	53,000 (12%)	113,000 (25%)	166,000 (36%)	291,000 (64%)	457,000 (100%)
Admin and support	55,000 (20%)	88,000 (33%)	143,000 (53%)	127,000 (47%)	269,000 (100%)
Information and communication	46,000 (13%)	87,000 (25%)	133,000 (39%)	211,000 (61%)	344,000 (100%)
Finance	41,000 (14%)	90,000 (30%)	131,000 (44%)	167,000 (56%)	299,000 (100%)
Transport and storage	28,000 (13%)	98,000 (45%)	126,000 (59%)	89,000 (41%)	215,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	32,000 (19%)	58,000 (34%)	89,000 (53%)	80,000 (47%)	169,000 (100%)
Public administration and defense	18,000 (7%)	67,000 (25%)	84,000 (32%)	178,000 (68%)	263,000 (100%)
Arts, entertainment and recreation	19,000 (13%)	23,000 (15%)	42,000 (28%)	108,000 (72%)	151,000 (100%)
Other industries	41,000 (14%)	68,000 (23%)	109,000 (37%)	182,000 (63%)	291,000 (100%)
All industries	736,000 (16%)	1,349,000 (29%)	2,085,000 (45%)	2,521,000 (55%)	4,607,000 (100%)



South East

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

A total of 1,211,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 13.5% of the South East's population of 8,951,000 in 2017, which is similar to the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born make up the largest share of the population in Slough (38.3%) and Oxford (35.8%) with much lower shares in other areas such as Hampshire (9.0%).

Most migrants in the South East are from non-EU countries: 58% in 2017, which is similar to the UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

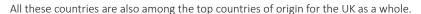
- 509,000 EU-born residents (6% of the population of South East; 42% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 702,000 non-EU born residents (8% of the population of South East, 58% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 7,736,000 UK-born residents (86% of the population of the South East)

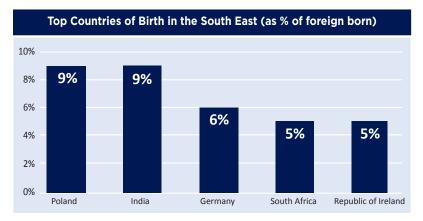
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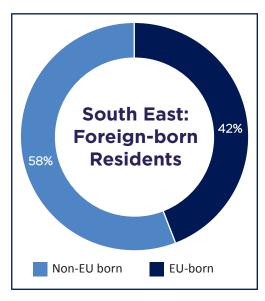
The top countries of birth in the South East in 2017 were:

• **Poland:** 109,000 or 9% of the region's foreign born

India: 109,000 or 9%
Germany: 72,000 or 6%
South Africa: 62,000 or 5%
Ireland: 57,000 or 5%







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 South East work in?

Approximately 17% of people working in the South East were foreign born in 2017, similar to the UK average of 18%. Around 7% of the South East's workers were from EU countries (331,000 people) and 10% were from non-EU countries (448,000 people).

The top industry employing both EU and non-EU born workers in 2017 was health and social work (42,000 EU-born workers and 79,000 non-EU born workers, who together made up 22% of the industry's workforce). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Health and social work	42,000 (7%)	79,000 (14%)	121,000 (22%)	439,000 (78%)	560,000 (100%)
Retail	34,000 (6%)	50,000 (9%)	85,000 (15%)	475,000 (85%)	560,000 (100%)
Education	25,000 (5%)	50,000 (10%)	76,000 (15%)	429,000 (85%)	505,000 (100%)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	28,000 (8%)	39,000 (10%)	67,000 (18%)	305,000 (82%)	372,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	36,000 (10%)	25,000 (7%)	61,000 (16%)	312,000 (84%)	373,000 (100%)
Information and communication	16,000 (6%)	39,000 (15%)	55,000 (21%)	204,000 (79%)	259,000 (100%)
Construction	27,000 (7%)	23,000 (6%)	50,000 (14%)	310,000 (86%)	360,000 (100%)
Hospitality	26,000 (13%)	23,000 (11%)	49,000 (24%)	150,000 (76%)	199,000 (100%)
Transport and storage	22,000 (9%)	26,000 (11%)	47,000 (21%)	181,000 (79%)	228,000 (100%)
Admin and support	22,000 (10%)	23,000 (11%)	46,000 (21%)	177,000 (79%)	223,000 (100%)
Public admin and defense	13,000 (4%)	19,000 (7%)	32,000 (11%)	251,000 (89%)	283,000 (100%)
Finance	11,000 (6%)	19,000 (10%)	30,000 (16%)	164,000 (84%)	195,000 (100%)
Other industries	30,000 (8%)	32,000 (7%)	62,000 (15%)	382,000 (85%)	443,000 (100%)
All industries	331,000 (7%)	448,000 (7%)	779,000 (14%)	3,780,000 (86%)	4,559,000 (100%)

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

A total of 677,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 9.5% of the North West's population of 7,134,000 in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born made up the largest shares of the population in Manchester (24.6%) and Blackburn with Darwin (16.6%), with much lower shares in other areas such as Cumbria (3.7%) and Wigan (4.3%).

Most migrants in the North West are from non-EU countries: 59% in 2017, which is similar to the UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

- 276,000 EU-born residents (4% of the population of North West; 41% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 401,000 non-EU born residents (6% of the population of North West, 59% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- **6,456,000 UK-born residents** (90% of the region's population)

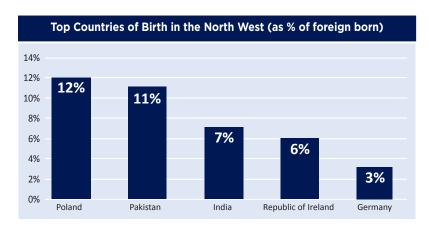
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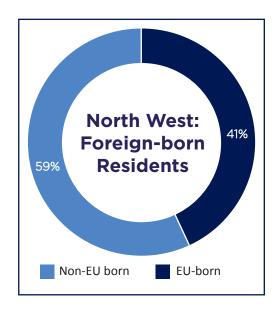
Top countries of birth in the North West in 2017 were:

Poland: 83,000 or 12% of the North West's foreign-born residents

Pakistan: 77,000 or 11%
India: 50,000 or 7%
Ireland: 41,000 or 6%
Germany: 22,000 or 3%

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 West work in?

Approximately 11% of people working in the North West were foreign born in 2017, lower than the UK average of 18%. About 5% of workers (166,000 people) were from EU countries and 6% (199,000 people) were from non-EU countries.

The top industry employing the EU born was manufacturing (29,000 EU-born workers) and the top industry employing the non-EU born was health and social work (38,000 non-EU born workers). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Retail	25,000 (5%)	30,000 (6%)	55,000 (11%)	420,000 (88%)	475,000 (100%)
Health and social work	17,000 (4%)	38,000 (8%)	55,000 (12%)	424,000 (88%)	480,000 (100%)
Professional services, finance and admin	23,000 (4%)	24,000 (5%)	47,000 (9%)	477,000 (91%)	524,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	29,000 (8%)	14,000 (4%)	43,000 (12%)	316,000 (88%)	359,000 (100%)
Transport and storage	20,000 (11%)	23,000 (13%)	43,000 (24%)	141,000 (76%)	184,000 (100%)
Hospitality	16,000 (8%)	24,000 (12%)	40,000 (21%)	151,000 (79%)	191,000 (100%)
Education	10,000 (3%)	15,000 (4%)	26,000 (7%)	328,000 (93%)	353,000 (100%)
Other industries	26,000 (3%)	31,000 (4%)	56,000 (7%)	749,000 (93%)	805,000 (100%)
All industries	166,000 (5%)	199,000 (6%)	365,000 (11%)	3,006,000 (89%)	3,371,000 (100%)

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)

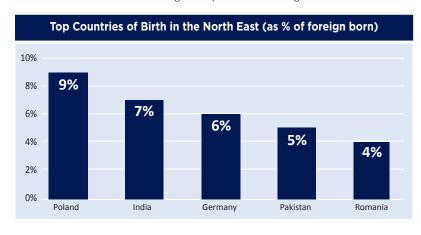
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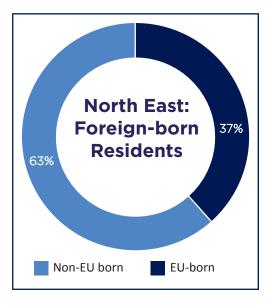
Top countries of birth in the North East in 2017 were:

• **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%)



Yorkshire and the Humber

How many foreign-born people live in Yorkshire and the Humber?

A total of 535,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 10.0% of Yorkshire and Humber's population of 5,375,000 in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born make up the largest share of the population in Bradford (15.8%) and Sheffield (13.6%) with much lower shares in other areas such as North East Lincolnshire (5.1%) and East Riding (5.7%).

Most migrants in Yorkshire and the Humber are from non-EU countries: 56% in 2017, compared to a UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

- 236,000 EU-born residents (4% of the region's population; 44% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 299,000 non-EU born residents (6% of the region's population; 56% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 4,839,000 UK-born residents (90% of the region's population)

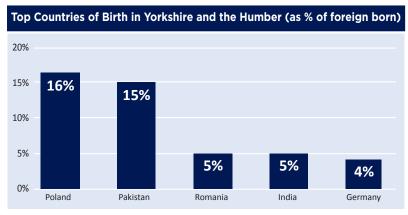
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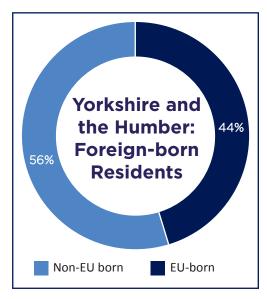
The top countries of birth in Yorkshire and the Humber in 2017 were:

Poland: 83,000 or 16% of the region's foreign born

Pakistan: 80,000 or 15%
Romania: 29,000 or 5%
India: 26,00 or 5%
Germany: 21,000 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 Yorkshire and the Humber work in?

Approximately 12% of people working in Yorkshire and Humber are foreign born, lower than the UK average of 18%. This includes 6% from EU countries (154,000 workers) and 6% from non-EU countries (56,000 workers).

The top industry grouping employing EU migrants in 2017 was retail (38,000 EU-born workers), and the top industry grouping employing non-EU migrants was health, education and public administration (49,000 non-EU born workers). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Health, education and public administration	26,000 (3%)	49,000 (6%)	75,000 (10%)	710,000 (90%)	785,000 (100%)
Retail	38,000 (10%)	23,000 (6%)	61,000 (16%)	326,000 (84%)	387,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	34,000 (11%)	14,000 (5%)	48,000 (16%)	249,000 (84%)	297,000 (100%)
Hospitality	15,000 (10%)	20,000 (13%)	34,000 (23%)	117,000 (77%)	151,000 (100%)
Professional services, finance and admin	12,000 (4%)	17,000 (5%)	29,000 (8%)	319,000 (92%)	348,000 (100%)
Transport and storage	12,000 (9%)	14,000 (10%)	25,000 (19%)	105,000 (81%)	130,000 (100%)
Other industries	17,000 (4%)	20,000 (4%)	37,000 (8%)	409,000 (91%)	446,000 (100%)
All industries	154,000 (6%)	156,000 (6%)	309,000 (12%)	2,236,000 (88%)	2,545,000 (100%)



East of England

How many foreign-born people live in the East of England?

A total of 741,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 12.1% of the East of England's population of 6,102,000 in 2017, compared to a UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born made up the largest shares of the population in Luton (32.4%) and Cambridge (30.0%) in 2017, with much lower shares in areas such as Basildon (6.5%) and Norfolk (9.0%).

Most migrants in the East of England are from non-EU countries: 55% in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

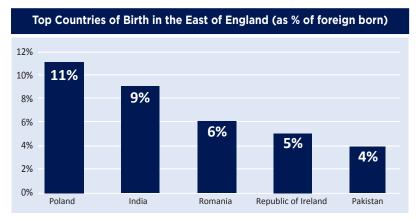
- 331,000 EU-born residents (5% of the region's population; 45% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 410,000 non-EU born residents (7% of the region's population, 55% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 5,361,000 UK-born residents (88% of the region's population)

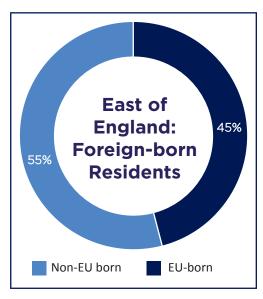
What are the top countries of birth for migrants in the East of England?

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

Poland: 83,000 or 11%
India: 63,000 or 9%
Romania: 43,000 or 6%
Ireland: 38,000 or 5%
Pakistan: 31,000 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 East of England work in?

Approximately 16% of people working in the East of England were foreign born in 2017, lower than the UK average of 18%. About 7% were born in EU countries (223,000 workers) and 9% in non-EU countries (258,000 workers).

The top industry grouping employing both EU and non-EU migrants was health, education and public administration (41,000 EU-born workers and 95,000 non-EU born workers). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data..

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Health, education and public administration	41,000 (5%)	95,000 (11%)	136,000 (16%)	722,000 (84%)	858,000 (100%)
Professional services, finance and admin	36,000 (7%)	44,000 (8%)	80,000 (15%)	462,000 (85%)	542,000 (100%)
Retail	29,000 (7%)	32,000 (8%)	61,000 (15%)	353,000 (85%)	414,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	39,000 (14%)	16,000 (6%)	55,000 (20%)	218,000 (80%)	273,000 (100%)
Transport and IT	23,000 (8%)	30,000 (11%)	53,000 (19%)	221,000 (81%)	274,000 (100%)
Hospitality	22,000 (14%)	16,000 (10%)	38,000 (24%)	120,000 (76%)	157,000 (100%)
Construction	23,000 (9%)	11,000 (4%)	34,000 (13%)	230,000 (87%)	263,000 (100%)
Other industries	11,000 (5%)	14,000 (6%)	26,000 (10%)	225,000 (90%)	251,000 (100%)
All industries	223,000 (7%)	258,000 (9%)	481,000 (16%)	2,550,000 (84%)	3,031,000 (100%)



East Midlands

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

A total of 599,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 12.8% of the East Midlands's population of 4,673,000 in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born make up the largest share of the population in Leicester (37.0%) and Boston (29.4%) with much lower shares in other areas such as Ashfield (2.4%) and Amber Valley (3.2%).

A majority of the foreign born in the East Midlands are from non-EU countries: 54% in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

- 273,000 EU born residents (6% of the population of East Midlands; 46% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 326,000 non-EU born residents (7% of the population of East Midlands; 54% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 4,072,000 UK-born residents (87% of the region's population)

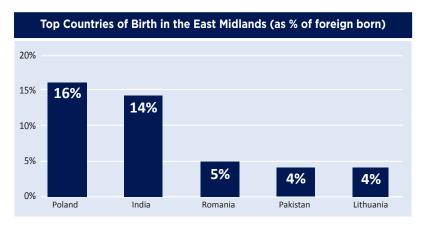
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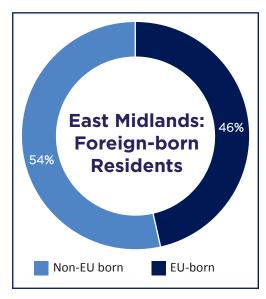
Top countries of birth in the East Midlands in 2017 were:

• **Poland:** 97,000 or 16% of foreign-born residents

India: 84,000 or 14%
Romania: 29,000 or 5%
Pakistan: 25,000 or 4%
Lithuania: 24,000 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 East Midlands work in?

Approximately 15% of people working in the East Midlands were foreign born in 2017, compared to a UK average of 18%. About 8% were born in EU countries (171,000 workers) and 7% in non-EU countries (165,000 workers).

The top industry employing EU migrants was manufacturing (43,000 EU-born workers), and the top industry employing non-EU migrants was retail and hospitality (36,000 non-EU born workers). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Retail and hospitality	39,000 (9%)	36,000 (8%)	74,000 (17%)	368,000 (83%)	443,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	43,000 (14%)	25,000 (8%)	68,000 (22%)	237,000 (78%)	305,000 (100%)
Health and social work	13,000 (5%)	32,000 (12%)	46,000 (16%)	234,000 (84%)	280,000 (100%)
Transport and storage	30,000 (22%)	12,000 (9%)	42,000 (30%)	97,000 (70%)	139,000 (100%)
Professional services, finance and admin	14,000 (5%)	21,000 (7%)	35,000 (12%)	265,000 (88%)	301,000 (100%)
Other industries	32,000 (4%)	38,000 (5%)	70,000 (9%)	701,000 (91%)	772,000 (100%
All industries	171,000 (8%)	165,000 (7%)	336,000 (15%)	1,903,000 (85%)	2,239,000 (100%)



South West

How many foreign-born people live in the South West?

A total of 513,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 9.4% of the South West's population of 5,448,000 in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born make up the largest share of the population in Exeter (20.6%) and Bournemouth (19.8%) with much lower shares in other areas such as Cornwall (4.9%) and East Devon (5.1%).

Most migrants in the South West are from non-EU countries: 53% in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

- 243,000 EU-born residents (4% of the population of South West; 47% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 270,000 non-EU born residents (5% of the population of South West, 53% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 4,934,000 UK-born residents (91% of the region's population)

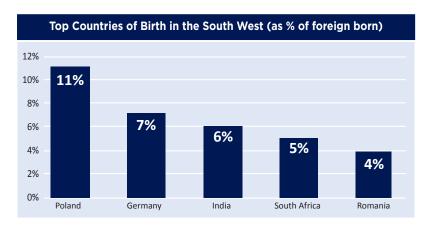
What are the top countries of birth for migrants in the South West?

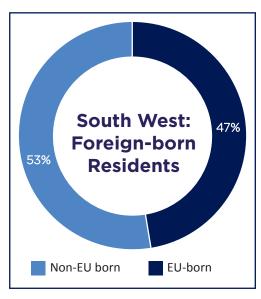
Top countries of birth in the South West in 2017 were:

• Poland: 56,000 or 11% of the region's foreign-born residents

Germany: 36,000 or 7%
India: 32,000 or 6%
South Africa: 24,000 or 5%
Romania: 22,000 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 South West work in?

Approximately 12% of people working in the South West in 2017 were foreign born, lower than the UK average of 18%. About 6% were born in EU countries (170,000 workers) and 6% non-EU countries (162,000 workers).

The top industry employing both EU and non-EU born workers was health, education and public administration (48,000 EU-born workers and 55,000 non-EU born workers). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Health, education and public administration	48,000 (6%)	55,000 (7%)	103,000 (12%)	723,000 (88%)	825,000 (100%)
Professional services, finance and admin	23,000 (5%)	26,000 (6%)	50,000 (11%)	405,000 (89%)	455,000 (100%)
Manufacturing	32,000 (12%)	16,000 (6%)	47,000 (18%)	210,000 (82%)	257,000 (100%)
Retail	18,000 (5%)	17,000 (5%)	35,000 (9%)	334,000 (91%)	369,000 (100%)
Hospitality	18,000 (9%)	16,000 (8%)	34,000 (18%)	154,000 (82%)	188,000 (100%)
Transport and IT	13,000 (6%)	15,000 (8%)	28,000 (14%)	170,000 (86%)	198,000 (100%)
Other industries	19,000 (4%)	17,000 (4%)	37,000 (8%)	424,000 (92%)	460,000 (100%)
All industries	170,000 (6%)	162,000 (6%)	332,000 (12%)	2,420,000 (88%)	2,752,000 (100%)



West Midlands

How many foreign-born people live in the West Midlands?

A total of 784,000 people born in other countries made up an estimated 13.6% of the West Midlands's population of 5,751,000 in 2017, which is similar to the UK average of 14.4%.

The foreign born make up the largest share of the population in Birmingham (23.9%) and Coventry (24.1%) with much lower shares in other areas such as Shropshire (4.9%) and Staffordshire (6.7%).

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

- 292,000 EU-born residents (5% of the population of West Midlands; 37% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 492,000 non-EU born residents (9% of the population of West Midlands, 63% of the region's foreign-born residents)
- 4,965,000 UK-born residents (86% of the region's population)

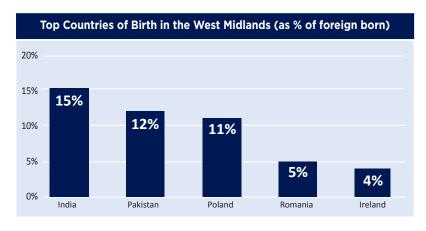
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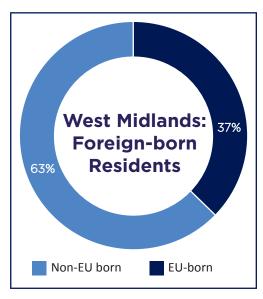
Top countries of birth in the West Midlands in 2017 were:

• India: 114,000 or 15% of the region's foreign-born residents

Pakistan: 96,000 or 12%
Poland: 85,000 or 11%
Romania: 38,000 or 5%
Ireland: 35,000 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 West Midlands work in?

Approximately 15% of people working in the West Midlands in 2017 were foreign born, compared to a UK average of 18%. About 7% were born in EU countries (174,000 workers) and 9% in non-EU countries (239,000 workers).

The top industry employing EU migrants was manufacturing (39,000 EU-born workers) and the top industry employing non-EU migrants was health and social work (47,000 non-EU born workers). These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Manufacturing	39,000 (12%)	28,000 (8%)	67,000 (20%)	273,000 (80%)	340,000 (100%)
Health and social work	16,000 (4%)	47,000 (13%)	63,000 (18%)	296,000 (82%)	360,000 (100%)
Retail	33,000 (9%)	28,000 (8%)	62,000 (17%)	306,000 (83%)	368,000 (100%)
Transport and storage	19,000 (13%)	24,000 (17%)	44,000 (30%)	105,000 (69%)	149,000 (100%)
Hospitality	19,000 (13%)	23,000 (17%)	42,000 (30%)	95,000 (69%)	137,000 (100%)
Other industries	29,000 (3%)	61,000 (6%)	90,000 (9%)	840,000 (91%)	929,000 (100%)
All industries	174,000 (7%)	239,000 (9%)	413,000 (15%)	2,252,000 (84%)	2,665,000 (100%)



Scotland

How many foreign-born people live in Scotland?

A total of 477,000 people born outside of the UK made up an estimated 9.0% of Scotland's population of 5,311,000 in 2017, which is lower than the UK average of 14.4%.

Approximately 50% of the foreign-born population is from EU countries, which is considerably higher than the UK average of 39.5%. In 2017 there were:

- 239,000 EU-born residents (5% of the population of Scotland; 50% of Scotland's foreign-born residents)
- 238,000 non-EU born residents (5% of the population of Scotland 50% of Scotland's foreign-born residents)
- 4,839,000 UK-born residents (91% of Scotland's population)

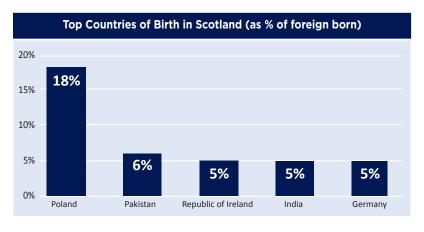
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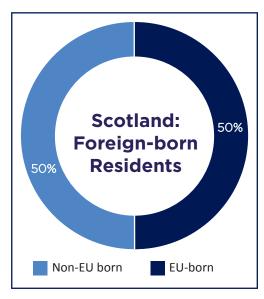
Top countries of birth in Scotland in 2017 were:

• **Poland:** 84,000 or 18% of the region's foreign born

Pakistan: 28,000 or 6%
 Ireland: 25,000 or 5%
 India: 24,000 or 5%
 Germany: 23,000 or 5%







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 Scotland work in?

Approximately 11% of people working in Scotland were foreign born in 2017, lower than the UK average of 18%. About 6% were born in EU countries (162,000 workers) and 5% in non-EU countries (130,000 workers).

The industry employing both EU and non-EU born workers was public administration, health and education (29,000 EU-born workers and 38,000 non-EU born workers. These figures exclude seasonal agricultural work, which is not captured in the official data.

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Health, education and public administration	29,000 (4%)	38,000 (5%)	67,000 (8%)	738,000 (92%)	804,000 (100%)
Professional services, finance and admin	28,000 (7%)	23,000 (5%)	50,000 (12%)	363,000 (88%)	414,000 (100%)
Hospitality	25,000 (15%)	17,000 (10%)	41,000 (25%)	121,000 (75%)	163,000 (100%)
Retail	23,000 (7%)	15,000 (4%)	38,000 (11%)	296,000 (89%)	334,000 (100%)
Other industries	57,000 (6%)	38,000 (4%)	95,000 (11%)	798,000 (89%)	893,000 (100%)
All industries	162,000 (6%)	130,000 (5%)	291,000 (11%)	2,317,000 (89%)	2,608,000 (100%)



Wales

How many foreign-born people live in Wales?

A total of 193,000 people born outside the UK made up an estimated 6.3% of Wales's population of 3,081,000 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 Cardiff (15.5%) and Swansea (10.3%) with much lower shares in other areas such as Rhondda Cynon Taf (2.1%) and Caerphilly (2.3%).

A majority of the foreign born in Wales are from non-EU countries, although at 53% in 2017 this was lower than the UK average of 61%. In 2017 there were:

- 90,000 EU-born residents (3% of the population of Wales; 47% of Wales' foreign-born residents)
- 103,000 non-EU born residents (3% of the population of Wales, 53% of Wales' foreign-born residents)
- **2,887,000 UK-born residents** (94% of Wales' population)

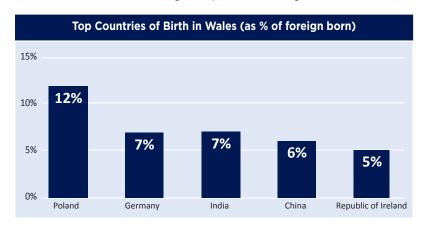
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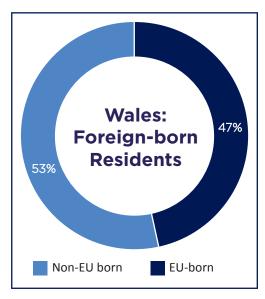
Top countries of birth in Wales in 2017 were:

• **Poland:** 24,000 or 12% of Wales' foreign-born

Germany: 13,000 or 7%
India: 13,000 or 7%
China: 11,000 or 6%
Ireland: 9,000 or 5%

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%
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Romania	4%
Republic of Ireland	4%
Germany	3%
Bangladesh	3%
Italy	2%
South Africa	2%
China	2%

What industries do foreign-born workers in Wales work in?

Approximately 7% of people working in Wales in 2017 were foreign born, compared to a UK average of 18%. About 4% were born in EU countries (52,000 workers) and 4% in non-EU countries (54,000 workers).

The top industry employing both EU and non-EU born workers was health, education and public administration (12,000 EU-born workers and 21,000 non-EU born workers).

Industry in 2017	EU born	Non-EU born	Non-UK born	UK born	Total
Health, education and public administration	13,000 (3%)	21,000 (4%)	34,000 (7%)	451,000 (93%)	485,000 (100%)
Retail and hospitality	11,000 (4%)	13,000 (5%)	24,000 (9%)	256,000 (91%)	280,000 (100%)
Other industries	28,000 (4%)	20,000 (3%)	48,000 (7%)	609,000 (93%)	658,000 (100%)
All industries	52,000 (4%)	54,000 (4%)	106,000 (7%)	1,316,000 (92%)	1,423,000 (100%)