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**ETHNICITY AND RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION  
IN THE WEST MIDLAND REGION  
Information from the 2001 Census**

The West Midland Region consists of the counties of Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire, the metropolitan county of the West Midlands (made up of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton), and the three unitary authorities of Herefordshire, Stoke-on-Trent and Telford and Wrekin. The 2001 census showed the West Midland region as a whole to have a total population of 5,267,308, that is just over 5 ¼ million people.

### **Ethnic minorities**

Ethnic minorities (excluding the Irish and Other White) make up 11.26 per cent of the total population of the region, 593,099 people on all. The main black and minority ethnic groups (identifiable from the Census categories) are in descending order of size:

#### WEST MIDLANDS: NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF MAIN BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS

	<b>Ethnic group</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Indian	178,562
2.	Pakistani	154,332
3.	Black Caribbean	82,170
4.	Mixed White and Black Caribbean	40,032
5.	Bangladeshi	31,604
6.	Other Asian	21,069*
7.	Mixed White and Asian	17,909
8.	Chinese	16,329
9.	Other ethnic group	14,222*
10.	African	12,115
11.	Other Mixed	11,588*
12.	Other Black	10,008*
13.	Mixed White and Black African	3,687

The groups marked with an asterisk are self-evidently statistical categories, themselves made up of many different ethnicities/nationalities. By including for the first time mixed categories, the Census has made it possible to identify four emerging mixed groups. Mixed White and Black Caribbean people now form the fourth largest category, raising the question of whether they should be counted as part of the majority or minority. They already exist in a ratio of one to every two Black Caribbeans.

Ethnic communities within localities can also be further delineated with the help of the census question on religion. While nearly three quarters of the population call themselves Christian, others state their religion to be:

**WEST MIDLANDS: NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF RELIGIONS  
(OTHER THAN CHRISTIAN)**

	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Muslim	215,960
2.	Sikh	103,766
3.	Hindu	56,887
4.	Buddhist	10,008
5.	Jewish	4,406

Ethnic and religious groups, of course, are not distributed homogeneously across the region but form distinct clusters and communities in specific geographical areas. The highest concentrations are in the urban areas, especially of the former West Midland Metropolitan county. The counties have smaller proportions of ethnic minorities, particularly to the far west of the region, making up only 1.2 per cent of the population of Shropshire and 0.9 per cent of the population of Herefordshire. Areas of the region with the highest proportions of black and minority ethnic people are (in descending order):

**MINORITY ETHNIC POPULATION OF WEST MIDLAND AREAS  
(BY PERCENTAGE OF EACH POPULATION)**

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	29.65	289,706
2.	Wolverhampton	22.21	52,545
3.	Sandwell	20.29	57,401
4.	Coventry	16.02	48,450
5.	Walsall	13.59	34,450
6.	Dudley	6.32	19,286
7.	Solihull	5.41	10,794
8.	Telford and Wrekin	5.24	8,296
9.	Stoke-on-Trent	5.21	12,537
10.	Warwickshire	4.42	22,360
11.	Worcestershire	2.45	13,282
12.	Staffordshire	2.37	19,120
13.	Shropshire	1.20	3,398
14.	Herefordshire	0.90	1,574

These areas may be rearranged in descending order of the overall numbers of ethnic minorities resident, although the areas vary greatly in geographical size, with counties made up of districts, often with small towns with distinctive ethnic minority settlements.

MINORITY ETHNIC POPULATION OF WEST MIDLAND AREAS  
(IN ORDER OF NUMERICAL SIZE)

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
1.	Birmingham	289,706	29.65
2.	Sandwell	57,401	20.29
3.	Wolverhampton	52,545	22.21
4.	Coventry	48,196	16.02
5.	Walsall	34,450	13.59
6.	Warwickshire	22,360	4.42
7.	Dudley	19,286	6.32
8.	Staffordshire	19,120	2.37
9.	Worcestershire	13,282	2.45
10.	Stoke-on-Trent	12,537	5.21
11.	Solihull	10,794	5.41
12.	Telford and Wrekin	8,296	5.24
13.	Shropshire	3,398	1.20
14.	Herefordshire	1,574	0.90

The areas with the highest numbers and concentrations are Birmingham, where nearly one third of the population is from an ethnic minority, and Wolverhampton and Sandwell, where more than a fifth of the population is from an ethnic minority. The areas with the smallest numbers and concentrations are Shropshire and Herefordshire, where one in a hundred people is from an ethnic minority.

Census information currently available also allows for the identification of the major ethnic categories or communities by area location, but further refinement of the data will be necessary before clusters of, for example, ethnic Afghanis, Albanians, Iraqis, or Yemenis can be pinpointed.

**Indian communities**

People of Indian ethnicity form the largest category, 178,562 people in all, and are distributed across the West Midlands as follows. (The largest communities first, down to clusters of 500.)

WEST MIDLAND ETHNIC INDIAN POPULATION

<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
Birmingham	55,792
Wolverhampton	29,147
Sandwell	25,857
Coventry	24,188
Walsall	13,765
Warwick District (including Leamington Spa)	5,214
Dudley	4,730
Nuneaton and Bedworth	3,979
Solihull	3,631
Telford and Wrekin	2,628

Rugby	2,300
Stoke-on-Trent	1,107
East Staffordshire (including Burton)	(425)

Cross tabulation with data on stated religion will enable these communities to be further delineated. Most Sikhs and Hindus, for example, are located in:

#### LOCATIONS OF SIKHS AND HINDUS IN THE WEST MIDLANDS

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number, Sikh</b>	<b>Number, Hindu</b>
1.	Birmingham	28,269	19,346
2.	Wolverhampton	17,933	9,203
3.	Sandwell	19,436	5,573
4.	Coventry	13,959	7,762
5.	Walsall	7,706	4,056
6.	Warwick District	4,244	844
7.	Dudley	2,685	1,678
8.	Nuneaton and Bedworth	1,786	715
9.	Solihull	1,556	1,856
10.	Telford and Wrekin	1,837	633
11.	Rugby	(498)	1,784
12.	Stoke on Trent	553	(433)
13.	East Staffordshire	(197)	(208)
	<b>West Midlands (total)</b>	<b>103,766</b>	<b>56,887</b>

#### Pakistani communities

People of Pakistani ethnicity form the second largest category (154,332 people) and are distributed across the West Midlands as follows:

#### WEST MIDLAND ETHNIC PAKISTANI POPULATION

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	104,060
2.	Walsall	9,329
3.	Sandwell	8,346
4.	Stoke-on-Trent	6,353
5.	Dudley	6,225
6.	Coventry	6,167
7.	East Staffordshire (including Burton)	3,860
8.	Wolverhampton	2,934
9.	Telford and Wrekin	1,599
10.	Redditch	1,521
11.	Worcester	1,204
12.	Solihull	978

## **Bangladeshi communities**

There are 31,604 Bangladeshis in the region and fewer Bangladeshi communities (clusters of more than 500 people). These are:

### WEST MIDLAND ETHNIC BANGLADESHI POPULATION

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	20,812
2.	Sandwell	3,423
3.	Walsall	2,510
4.	Coventry	1,745
5.	Stoke-on-Trent	578

There are, however, significant smaller clusters. Wyre Forest (including Kidderminster) has a population of 456 Bangladeshis, which is greater than the ethnic Bangladeshi population of nearby Dudley (305), or Wolverhampton (213).

## **Other Asian populations**

Other Asian populations are concentrated in:

### WEST MIDLAND OTHER ETHNIC ASIAN POPULATION

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	10,064
2.	Sandwell	1,952
3.	Coventry	1,835
4.	Wolverhampton	1,585
5.	Walsall	887
6.	Dudley	885
7.	Stoke	(454)
8.	Warwick District	(441)

## **Muslim communities**

While, at a later stage, it will be possible to cross-tabulate ethnicity and religion, it would not be unreasonable to assume a close correspondence between Pakistani and Bangladeshi ethnicity and Muslim religious affiliation. This is confirmed by the similarity in rank order of the tables for Pakistani and Bangladeshi populations and the following table of the main locations of the Muslim population.

### LOCATIONS OF MUSLIMS IN THE WEST MIDLANDS

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	140,017
2.	Walsall	13,613

3.	Sandwell	13,042
4.	Coventry	11,673
5.	Stoke-on-Trent	7,652
6.	Dudley	7,476
7.	Worcestershire	4,771
8.	East Staffordshire (including Burton)	4,130
9.	Wolverhampton	4,069
10.	Warwickshire	3,339
11.	Telford and Wrekin	2,027
12.	Solihull	1,636
13.	Shropshire	595
14.	Herefordshire	175
	<b>West Midlands (total)</b>	<b>215,960</b>

### The Mixed White and Asian population

Further significant census information is provided in the form of the emergent Mixed White and Asian category. For every 100 Asian people in the West Midlands, there are five Mixed White and Asian.

#### WEST MIDLAND MIXED WHITE AND ASIAN POPULATION

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	6,351
2.	Coventry	1,594
3.	Sandwell	1,273
4.	Wolverhampton	1,136
5.	Walsall	989
6.	Dudley	732
7.	Stoke-on-Trent	626
8.	Solihull	599
9.	Warwick District	504
10.	Telford and Wrekin	(460)
	<b>West Midlands (total)</b>	<b>17,909</b>

### The Black community

Black Caribbeans form the third largest black and minority ethnic category in the West Midland region, and are distributed as follows (figures less than 500 are not included):

#### WEST MIDLAND BLACK CARIBBEAN POPULATION

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	47,877
2.	Sandwell	9,392

3.	Wolverhampton	9,108
4.	Coventry	3,309
5.	Walsall	2,839
6.	Dudley	2,350
7.	Solihull	1,536
8.	Stoke-on-Trent	626
9.	Telford and Wrekin	570
10.	Redditch	544
11.	East Staffordshire (including Wrekin)	(498)
	<b>West Midlands (total)</b>	<b>82,170</b>

The region has a much smaller population of Black African and Other Black people. Those communities of 500 or more Black African or Other Black are found as follows:

#### WEST MIDLAND BLACK AFRICAN AND OTHER BLACK POPULATION

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Other Black</b>
1.	Birmingham	6,253	5765
2.	Coventry	1,685	(421)
3.	Wolverhampton	686	1,065
4.	Sandwell	566	849
	<b>West Midlands (total)</b>	<b>12,115</b>	<b>10,008</b>

#### The Mixed White and Black Caribbean population

The Mixed White and Black Caribbean population, as might be expected, is distributed along similar lines to the Black Caribbean population. For every 100 Black Caribbeans living in the West Midlands, there are nearly 50 Mixed White and Black Caribbean people.

#### WEST MIDLAND MIXED WHITE AND BLACK CARIBBEAN POPULATION

	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Birmingham	15,633
2.	Wolverhampton	4,235
3.	Sandwell	3,791
4.	Coventry	2,467
5.	Walsall	2,104
6.	Dudley	1,922
7.	Solihull	1,397
8.	Stoke-on-Trent	987
9.	Telford and Wrekin	934
10.	Redditch	614
11.	Warwick District	504
12.	East Staffordshire (including Burton)	(477)

**West Midlands (total)****40,032**

If the Black Caribbean and Mixed White and Black Caribbean categories are combined, the proportion of the total new category that is mixed race varies considerably from area to area as the following table illustrates.

	<b>Combined Black Caribbean and Mixed White and Black Caribbean population</b>	<b>Percentage proportion of Mixed White and Black Caribbean</b>	<b>Ranked size of Black Caribbean population (1 = largest)</b>
Telford	1,504	62	9
Stoke	1,613	61	8
Warwick District	869	58	12
Redditch	1,158	53	10
East Staffordshire	975	49	11
Solihull	2,933	48	7
Wolverhampton	13,343	46	3
Dudley	4,272	45	6
Walsall	4,943	43	5
Coventry	5,776	43	4
Sandwell	13,183	29	2
Birmingham	63,510	25	1
<b>West Midlands (total)</b>	<b>122,202</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-</b>

Speculatively, the table probably shows that the greater the size and concentration of an ethnic population, the greater the likelihood of it forming relationships with members of the same group and, conversely, the smaller and more dispersed the ethnic group, the greater the likelihood of it forming relationships outside of it. Nevertheless, this hypothesis does not readily explain the relative high percentage of Mixed White and Black Caribbean people in Wolverhampton.

**Chinese communities**

There are 16,329 people of Chinese ethnicity in the West Midland region. They are distributed as follows:

**WEST MIDLAND CHINESE POPULATION**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
1. Birmingham	5,081
2. Coventry	2,196
3. Wolverhampton	852
4. Solihull	678
5. Dudley	671
6. Walsall	583



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<b>LOCATION: WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	178,562	3.39		
Pakistani	154,332	2.93		
Bangladeshi	31,604	0.60		
Other Asian	21,069	0.40		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>385,567</b>	<b>7.32</b>
Caribbean	82,170	1.56		
African	12,115	0.23		
Other Black	10,008	0.19		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>104,293</b>	<b>1.98</b>
Chinese	16,329	0.31		
Other ethnic group	14,222	0.27		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>30,551</b>	<b>0.58</b>
White and Black Caribbean	40,032	0.76		
White and Black African	3,687	0.07		
White and Asian	17,909	0.34		
Other Mixed	11,588	0.22		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>73,216</b>	<b>1.39</b>
British	4,537,786	86.15		
Irish	73216	1.39		
Other white	63208	1.20		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>4,674,210</b>	<b>88.74</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>5,267,308</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>593,099</b>	<b>11.26</b>

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<b>LOCATION: WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	10,008	0.19
Christian	3,823,012	72.58
Hindu	56,887	1.08
Jewish	4,406	0.09
Muslim	215,960	4.10
Sikh	103,766	1.97
Other religion	11,061	0.21
No religion	647,879	12.30
Religion not stated	393,995	7.48
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>5,267,308</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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<b>LOCATION: BIRMINGHAM</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	55,792	5.71		
Pakistani	104,060	10.65		
Bangladeshi	20,812	2.13		
Other Asian	10,064	1.03		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>190,728</b>	<b>19.52</b>
Caribbean	47,877	4.90		
African	6,253	0.64		
Other Black	5,765	0.59		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>59,895</b>	<b>6.13</b>
Chinese	5,081	0.52		
Other ethnic group	6,156	0.63		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>11,237</b>	<b>1.15</b>
White and Black Caribbean	15,633	1.60		
White and Black African	1,466	0.15		
White and Asian	6,351	0.65		
Other Mixed	4,592	0.47		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>28,042</b>	<b>2.87</b>
British	641,360	65.64		
Irish	31,462	3.22		
Other white	14,559	1.49		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>687,381</b>	<b>70.35</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>977,087</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>289,706</b>	<b>29.65</b>

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<b>LOCATION: BIRMINGHAM</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	2,931	0.30
Christian	577,752	59.13
Hindu	19,346	1.98
Jewish	2,345	0.24
Muslim	140,017	14.33
Sikh	28,629	2.93
Other religion	2,540	0.26
No religion	121,550	12.44
Religion not stated	81,978	8.39
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>977,087</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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<b>LOCATION: COVENTRY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	24,188.	8.04		
Pakistani	6,167	2.05		
Bangladeshi	1,745	0.58		
Other Asian	1,835	0.61		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>33,935</b>	<b>11.28</b>
Caribbean	3,309	1.10		
African	1,685	0.56		
Other Black	421	0.14		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>5,415</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Chinese	2,196	0.73		
Other ethnic group	1,534	0.51		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>3,730</b>	<b>1.24</b>
White and Black Caribbean	2,467	0.82		
White and Black African	271	0.09		
White and Asian	1,594	0.53		
Other Mixed	842	0.28		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>5,174</b>	<b>1.72</b>
British	235,624	78.32		
Irish	10,409	3.46		
Other white	6,619	2.20		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>252,652</b>	<b>83.98</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>300,848</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>48,196</b>	<b>16.02</b>

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<b>LOCATION: COVENTRY</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	782	0.26
Christian	196,333	65.26
Hindu	7,762	2.58
Jewish	211	0.07
Muslim	11,673	3.88
Sikh	13,959	4.64
Other religion	722	0.24
No religion	45,308	15.06
Religion not stated	24,038	7.99
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>300,848</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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<b>LOCATION: DUDLEY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	4,730	1.55		
Pakistani	6,225	2.04		
Bangladeshi	305	0.09		
Other Asian	885	0.29		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>12,145</b>	<b>3.97</b>
Caribbean	2,350	0.77		
African	244	0.08		
Other Black	305	0.10		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>2,899</b>	<b>0.95</b>
Chinese	671	0.22		
Other ethnic group	488	0.16		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,159</b>	<b>0.38</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,922	0.63		
White and Black African	92	0.03		
White and Asian	732	0.24		
Other Mixed	366	0.12		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>3,112</b>	<b>1.02</b>
British	282,268	92.50		
Irish	1,526	0.50		
Other white	2,075	0.68		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>285,869</b>	<b>93.68</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>305,155</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>19,286</b>	<b>6.32</b>

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<b>LOCATION: DUDLEY</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	397	0.13
Christian	237,197	77.73
Hindu	1,678	0.55
Jewish	92	0.03
Muslim	7,476	2.45
Sikh	2,685	0.88
Other religion	488	0.16
No religion	32,621	10.69
Religion not stated	22,520	7.38
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>305,155</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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LOCATION: HEREFORDSHIRE, COUNTY OF UA				
POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)				
ETHNIC GROUP	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Indian	175	0.10		
Pakistani	52	0.03		
Bangladeshi	35	0.02		
Other Asian	87	0.05		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Caribbean	70	0.04		
African	87	0.05		
Other Black	17	0.01		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>174</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Chinese	210	0.12		
Other ethnic group	157	0.09		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>0.21</b>
White and Black Caribbean	192	0.11		
White and Black African	87	0.05		
White and Asian	262	0.15		
Other Mixed	157	0.09		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>698</b>	<b>0.4</b>
British	170,569	97.54		
Irish	787	0.45		
Other white	1,941	1.11		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>173,297</b>	<b>99.1</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>174,871</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>1,574</b>	<b>0.9</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

LOCATION: HEREFORSDBIRE, COUNTY OF UA		
STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)		
RELIGION	NUMBER	PERCENT
Buddhist	350	0.20
Christian	138,166	79.01
Hindu	105	0.06
Jewish	122	0.07
Muslim	175	0.10
Sikh	70	0.04
Other religion	455	0.26
No religion	21,946	12.55
Religion not stated	13,483	7.71
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>174,871</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: SANDWELL</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	25,857	9.14		
Pakistani	8,346	2.95		
Bangladeshi	3,423	1.21		
Other Asian	1,952	0.69		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>39,578</b>	<b>13.99</b>
Caribbean	9,392	3.32		
African	566	0.20		
Other Black	849	0.30		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>10,807</b>	<b>3.82</b>
Chinese	481	0.17		
Other ethnic group	538	0.19		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,019</b>	<b>0.36</b>
White and Black Caribbean	3,791	1.34		
White and Black African	170	0.06		
White and Asian	1,273	0.45		
Other Mixed	764	0.27		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>5,998</b>	<b>2.12</b>
British	220,552	77.96		
Irish	2,603	0.92		
Other white	2,348	0.83		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>225,503</b>	<b>79.7</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>282,904</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>57,401</b>	<b>20.29</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: SANDWELL</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	339	0.12
Christian	194,129	68.62
Hindu	5,573	1.97
Jewish	85	0.03
Muslim	13,042	4.61
Sikh	19,436	6.87
Other religion	453	0.16
No religion	29,479	10.42
Religion not stated	20,341	7.19
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>282,904</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: SHROPSHIRE COUNTY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	425	0.15		
Pakistani	142	0.05		
Bangladeshi	142	0.05		
Other Asian	113	0.04		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>822</b>	<b>0.29</b>
Caribbean	142	0.05		
African	142	0.05		
Other Black	57	0.02		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>0.12</b>
Chinese	736	0.26		
Other ethnic group	340	0.12		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,076</b>	<b>0.38</b>
White and Black Caribbean	396	0.14		
White and Black African	85	0.03		
White and Asian	368	0.13		
Other Mixed	340	0.12		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>1,189</b>	<b>0.42</b>
British	275,556	97.31		
Irish	1,444	0.51		
Other white	2,775	0.98		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>279,775</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>283,173</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>3,398</b>	<b>1.2</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: SHROPSHIRE COUNTY</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	453	0.16
Christian	226,340	79.93
Hindu	198	0.07
Jewish	113	0.04
Muslim	595	0.21
Sikh	142	0.05
Other religion	623	0.22
No religion	34,660	12.24
Religion not stated	20,049	7.08
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>283,173</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: SOLIHULL</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	3,631	1.82		
Pakistani	978	0.49		
Bangladeshi	80	0.04		
Other Asian	379	0.19		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>5,068</b>	<b>2.54</b>
Caribbean	1,536	0.77		
African	219	0.11		
Other Black	140	0.07		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>1,895</b>	<b>0.95</b>
Chinese	678	0.34		
Other ethnic group	579	0.29		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,257</b>	<b>0.63</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,397	0.70		
White and Black African	140	0.07		
White and Asian	599	0.30		
Other Mixed	419	0.21		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>2,555</b>	<b>1.28</b>
British	182,099	91.27		
Irish	4,130	2.07		
Other white	2,494	1.25		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>188,723</b>	<b>94.59</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>199,517</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>10,794</b>	<b>5.41</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: SOLIHULL</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	339	0.17
Christian	156,002	78.19
Hindu	1,856	0.93
Jewish	379	0.19
Muslim	1,636	0.82
Sikh	1,556	0.78
Other religion	299	0.15
No religion	24,042	12.05
Religion not stated	13,408	6.72
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>199,517</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	3,630	0.45		
Pakistani	4,598	0.57		
Bangladeshi	403	0.05		
Other Asian	726	0.09		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>9,357</b>	<b>1.16</b>
Caribbean	1,936	0.24		
African	484	0.06		
Other Black	242	0.03		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>2,662</b>	<b>0.33</b>
Chinese	1,371	0.17		
Other ethnic group	807	0.10		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>2,178</b>	<b>0.27</b>
White and Black Caribbean	2,340	0.29		
White and Black African	323	0.04		
White and Asian	1,452	0.18		
Other Mixed	887	0.11		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>5,002</b>	<b>0.62</b>
British	776,088	96.20		
Irish	4,679	0.58		
Other white	6,857	0.85		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>787,624</b>	<b>97.63</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>806,744</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>19,120</b>	<b>2.37</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	887	0.11
Christian	645,879	80.06
Hindu	1,533	0.19
Jewish	403	0.05
Muslim	6,051	0.75
Sikh	1,856	0.23
Other religion	1,371	0.17
No religion	94,712	11.74
Religion not stated	54,051	6.70
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>806,744</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

LOCATION: EAST STAFFORDSHIRE				
POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)				
ETHNIC GROUP	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Indian	425	0.41		
Pakistani	3,860	3.72		
Bangladeshi	83	0.08		
Other Asian	114	0.11		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>4,483</b>	<b>4.32</b>
Caribbean	498	0.48		
African	83	0.08		
Other Black	42	0.04		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>623</b>	<b>0.60</b>
Chinese	218	0.21		
Other ethnic group	93	0.09		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>0.30</b>
White and Black Caribbean	477	0.46		
White and Black African	31	0.03		
White and Asian	270	0.26		
Other Mixed	125	0.12		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>902</b>	<b>0.87</b>
British	95,894	92.41		
Irish	674	0.65		
Other white	882	0.85		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>97,450</b>	<b>93.91</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>103,770</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>6,320</b>	<b>6.09</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: EAST STAFFORDSHIRE</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	125	0.12
Christian	80,370	77.45
Hindu	208	0.20
Jewish	52	0.05
Muslim	4,130	3.98
Sikh	197	0.19
Other religion	187	0.18
No religion	11,975	11.54
Religion not stated	6,517	6.28
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>103,770</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: STOKE-ON-TRENT UNITARY AUTHORITY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	1,107	0.46		
Pakistani	6,353	2.64		
Bangladeshi	578	0.24		
Other Asian	457	0.19		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>8,495</b>	<b>3.53</b>
Caribbean	626	0.26		
African	265	0.11		
Other Black	193	0.08		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>1,084</b>	<b>0.45</b>
Chinese	409	0.17		
Other ethnic group	433	0.18		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>842</b>	<b>0.35</b>
White and Black Caribbean	987	0.41		
White and Black African	217	0.09		
White and Asian	626	0.26		
Other Mixed	313	0.13		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>2,143</b>	<b>0.89</b>
British	225,187	93.58		
Irish	914	0.38		
Other white	1,997	0.83		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>228,098</b>	<b>94.79</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>240,636</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>12,537</b>	<b>5.21</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: STOKE-ON-TRENT UNITARY AUTHORITY</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	265	0.11
Christian	179,851	74.74
Hindu	433	0.18
Jewish	72	0.03
Muslim	7,652	3.18
Sikh	553	0.23
Other religion	457	0.19
No religion	32,221	13.39
Religion not stated	19,131	7.95
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>240,636</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: TELFORD AND WREKIN UNITARY AUTHORITY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	2,268	1.66		
Pakistani	1,599	1.01		
Bangladeshi	95	0.06		
Other Asian	269	0.17		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>4,591</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Caribbean	570	0.36		
African	269	0.17		
Other Black	95	0.06		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>934</b>	<b>0.59</b>
Chinese	538	0.34		
Other ethnic group	522	0.33		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,060</b>	<b>0.67</b>
White and Black Caribbean	934	0.59		
White and Black African	111	0.07		
White and Asian	460	0.29		
Other Mixed	237	0.15		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>1,742</b>	<b>1.1</b>
British	147,321	93.05		
Irish	1,061	0.67		
Other white	1,647	1.04		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>150,029</b>	<b>94.76</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>158,325</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>8,296</b>	<b>5.24</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: TELFORD AND WREKIN UA</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	412	0.26
Christian	117,572	74.26
Hindu	633	0.40
Jewish	63	0.04
Muslim	2,027	1.28
Sikh	1,837	1.16
Other religion	348	0.22
No religion	23,860	15.07
Religion not stated	11,558	7.30
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>158,325</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WALSALL</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	13,765	5.43		
Pakistani	9,329	3.68		
Bangladeshi	2,510	0.99		
Other Asian	887	0.35		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>26,491</b>	<b>10.45</b>
Caribbean	2,839	1.12		
African	380	0.15		
Other Black	279	0.11		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>3,498</b>	<b>1.38</b>
Chinese	583	0.23		
Other ethnic group	330	0.13		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>913</b>	<b>0.36</b>
White and Black Caribbean	2,104	0.83		
White and Black African	101	0.04		
White and Asian	989	0.39		
Other Mixed	380	0.15		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>3,574</b>	<b>1.41</b>
British	215,956	85.19		
Irish	1,445	0.57		
Other white	1,648	0.65		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>219,049</b>	<b>86.41</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>253,499</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>34,450</b>	<b>13.59</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WALSALL</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	228	0.09
Christian	182,747	72.09
Hindu	4,056	1.60
Jewish	76	0.03
Muslim	13,613	5.37
Sikh	7,706	3.04
Other religion	406	0.16
No religion	25,451	10.04
Religion not stated	19,190	7.57
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>253,499</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	11,989	2.37		
Pakistani	911	0.18		
Bangladeshi	101	0.02		
Other Asian	1,214	0.24		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>14,215</b>	<b>2.81</b>
Caribbean	1,467	0.29		
African	405	0.08		
Other Black	202	0.04		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>2,074</b>	<b>0.41</b>
Chinese	1,163	0.23		
Other ethnic group	961	0.19		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>2,124</b>	<b>0.42</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,720	0.34		
White and Black African	253	0.05		
White and Asian	1,315	0.26		
Other Mixed	708	0.14		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>3,996</b>	<b>0.79</b>
British	469,286	92.77		
Irish	6,070	1.20		
Other white	8,144	1.61		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>483,500</b>	<b>95.58</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>505,860</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>22,360</b>	<b>4.42</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	860	<b>0.17</b>
Christian	387,438	<b>76.59</b>
Hindu	3,541	<b>0.70</b>
Jewish	455	<b>0.09</b>
Muslim	3,339	<b>0.66</b>
Sikh	6,779	<b>1.34</b>
Other religion	1,113	<b>0.22</b>
No religion	66,419	<b>13.13</b>
Religion not stated	38,865	<b>7.09</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>505,860</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WARWICK DISTRICT</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	5,214	4.14		
Pakistani	227	0.18		
Bangladeshi	38	0.03		
Other Asian	441	0.35		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>5,920</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Caribbean	365	0.29		
African	176	0.14		
Other Black	50	0.04		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>591</b>	<b>0.47</b>
Chinese	516	0.41		
Other ethnic group	504	0.40		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,020</b>	<b>0.81</b>
White and Black Caribbean	504	0.40		
White and Black African	88	0.07		
White and Asian	504	0.40		
Other Mixed	277	0.22		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>1,373</b>	<b>1.09</b>
British	111,046	88.18		
Irish	2,519	2.00		
Other white	3,451	2.74		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>117,016</b>	<b>92.9</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>125,931</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>8,916</b>	<b>7.0</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WARWICK DISTRICT</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	340	0.27
Christian	89,764	71.28
Hindu	844	0.67
Jewish	201	0.16
Muslim	630	0.50
Sikh	4,244	3.37
Other religion	353	0.28
No religion	20,489	16.27
Religion not stated	9,054	7.19
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>125,931</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WOLVERHAMPTON</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	29,147	12.32		
Pakistani	2,934	1.24		
Bangladeshi	213	0.09		
Other Asian	1,585	0.67		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>33,879</b>	<b>14.32</b>
Caribbean	9,108	3.85		
African	686	0.29		
Other Black	1,065	0.45		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>10,859</b>	<b>4.59</b>
Chinese	852	0.36		
Other ethnic group	520	0.22		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,372</b>	<b>0.58</b>
White and Black Caribbean	4,235	1.79		
White and Black African	237	0.10		
White and Asian	1,136	0.48		
Other Mixed	828	0.35		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>6,435</b>	<b>2.72</b>
British	178,312	75.37		
Irish	2,413	1.02		
Other white	3,312	1.40		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>184,037</b>	<b>77.79</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>236,582</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>52,545</b>	<b>22.21</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WOLVERHAMPTON</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	733	0.31
Christian	157,303	66.49
Hindu	9,203	3.89
Jewish	95	0.04
Muslim	4,069	1.72
Sikh	17,933	7.58
Other religion	520	0.22
No religion	26,923	11.38
Religion not stated	19,802	8.37
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>236,582</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY</b>				
<b>POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP (CENSUS 2001)</b>				
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Indian	1,626	0.30		
Pakistani	2,927	0.54		
Bangladeshi	976	0.18		
Other Asian	434	0.08		
<b>TOTAL ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH</b>			<b>5,963</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Caribbean	1,138	0.21		
African	325	0.06		
Other Black	163	0.03		
<b>TOTAL BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH</b>			<b>1,626</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Chinese	1,084	0.20		
Other ethnic group	813	0.15		
<b>TOTAL CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP</b>			<b>1,897</b>	<b>0.35</b>
White and Black Caribbean	1,681	0.31		
White and Black African	217	0.04		
White and Asian	1,084	0.20		
Other Mixed	759	0.14		
<b>TOTAL MIXED</b>			<b>3,741</b>	<b>0.69</b>
British	517,766	95.51		
Irish	4,174	0.77		
Other white	6,885	1.27		
<b>TOTAL WHITE</b>			<b>528,825</b>	<b>97.55</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>			<b>542,107</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC</b>			<b>13,282</b>	<b>2.45</b>

## RACE EQUALITY WEST MIDLANDS

<b>LOCATION: WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY</b>		
<b>STATED RELIGION (CENSUS 2001)</b>		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Buddhist	759	0.14
Christian	426,476	78.67
Hindu	759	0.14
Jewish	379	0.07
Muslim	4,771	0.88
Sikh	759	0.14
Other religion	1,138	0.21
No religion	68,522	12.64
Religion not stated	38,544	7.11
<b>TOTAL ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>542,107</b>	<b>100.00</b>