

# CENSUS 2021 – Migration Briefing

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## Introduction

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) published its second phase outputs from the 2021 Census, which provides statistics on migration for all Local Authority areas in England & Wales.

The 2021 Census estimates the total number of Barnet’s population born in the United Kingdom to be 221,293 which makes up 56.8% of the total population of Barnet. In the 2011 Census, 217,890 were born in the United Kingdom and was 61.1% of the total population. The summary key points are:

- Those born in the United Kingdom that reside in Barnet in 2021 fell by -4.3% vs Census 2011.
- Countries of birth that had the highest increase include Romania at a 200% increase and Iran with a 55% increase from 2011 to 2021.
- Countries and regions that saw the largest decrease include, Ireland, Poland and Southern and South-East Asia.
- The number of those residents who do not hold a passport fell from 19,813 in 2011 to 16,789 which is a reduction of -1.3%.
- Those aged 25 to 59 arriving in the United Kingdom and residing in Barnet in 2021 have seen an increase, especially in the 30 to 44 age range.
- Those that have resided in the United Kingdom for 10 years or more make up 26.9% of Barnet’s total population. This is an increase of 5.3% since the 2011 Census.

## Country of Birth

The Census 2011 used different categorisations relating to European Union membership and other Non-EU countries, so statistics are not currently comparable with the current census tables released by the Office of National Statistics (ONS).

**Table 1: Countries of Birth Census 2021 Barnet vs London**

Country of Birth	Barnet 2021		London 2021		Percentage Point Difference (Barnet vs London)
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Europe: United Kingdom	221,293	56.8%	5,223,986	59.4%	-2.5%
Europe: EU countries: European Union EU14	22,851	5.9%	578,886	6.6%	-0.7%
Europe: EU countries: European Union EU8	13,616	3.5%	258,230	2.9%	0.6%
Europe: EU countries: European Union EU2	16,451	4.2%	242,503	2.8%	1.5%
Europe: EU countries: All other EU countries	3,131	0.8%	43,038	0.5%	0.3%
Europe: Non-EU countries: All other non-EU countries	13,740	3.5%	243,870	2.8%	0.8%
Africa	27,074	7.0%	625,071	7.1%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia	59,613	15.3%	1,146,249	13.0%	2.3%
The Americas and the Caribbean	9,925	2.5%	367,663	4.2%	-1.6%
Antarctica and Oceania (including Australasia) and Other	1,558	0.4%	64,227	0.7%	-0.3%
British Overseas	91	0.0%	5,997	0.1%	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>389,343</b>		<b>8,799,720</b>		

EU14 are countries who were members of the EU prior to 2004: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

EU8 are countries who joined the EU January 2004: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia.

EU2 is Bulgaria and Romania, who joined the EU in January 2007.

Non-EU is all other countries outside of the UK, with the exception of Cyprus, Malta and Croatia, which are known as EU Other.

The number of Barnet residents who were born in the United Kingdom increased by 3,403 from 217,890 in 2011 to 221,293 in 2021 which is an increase of 1.6%. Those who were born outside of the UK increased from 138,496 in 2011 to 168,050 which is an increase of 21.3%.

Those born in the Middle East and Asia make up 15.3% of Barnet's population which is 2.3% more than the London average of 13%.

**Table 2: Top 10 Counties of Birth by total number of residents in Barnet 2021 Census**

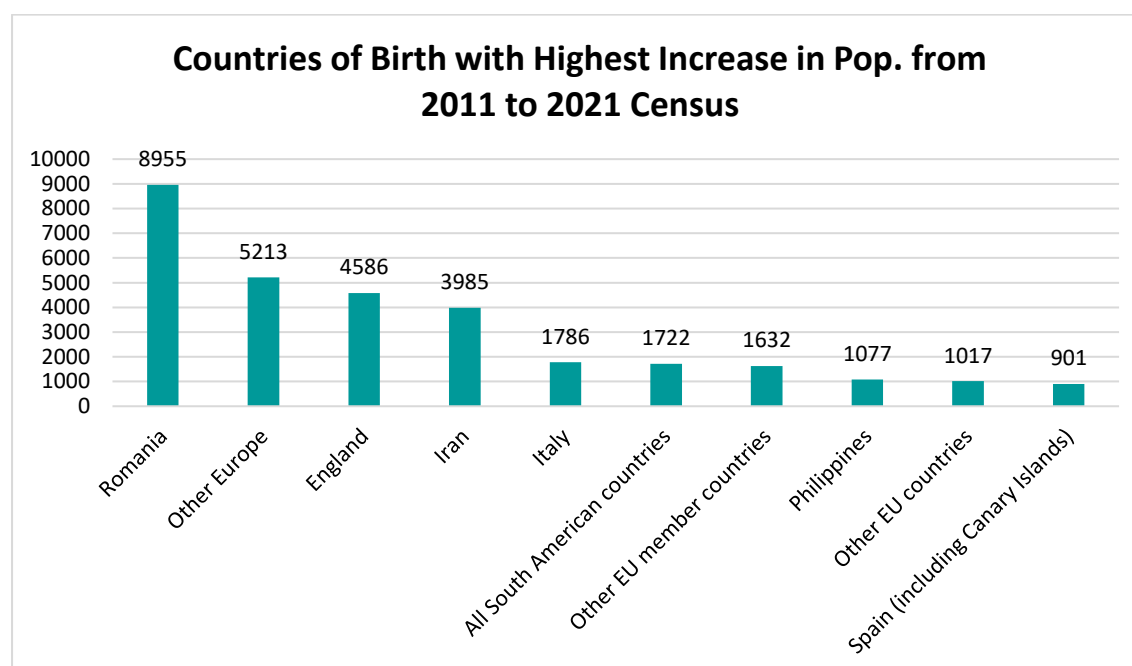
Rank	Country of Birth	2011	2021	Difference	Difference (%)
1	England	211,249	215,835	4,586	2%
2	Romania	4,475	13,430	8,955	200%
3	India	10,912	11,335	423	4%
4	Iran	7,242	11,227	3,985	55%
5	Other Europe	5,716	10,929	5,213	91%
6	Other EU countries	9,776	10,793	1,017	10%
7	Other Middle East	7,829	7,857	28	0%
8	Poland	8,614	7,551	-1063	-12%
9	Other EU member countries in March 2001	3,773	5,405	1,632	43%
10	All South American countries	3,036	4,758	1,722	57%

Residents born in England make up the majority of Barnet's population, however, there have been increases since 2011 in people residing in Barnet that were born in certain countries. There has been a 200% increase since 2011 of those born in Romania now living in Barnet and a 55% increase of those born in Iran now residing in Barnet.

**Table 3: Top 10 Countries of Birth by highest percentage increase in resident population from 2011 Census to 2021 Census in Barnet**

Rank	Country of Birth	2011	2021	Difference	Difference (%)
1	Romania	4,475	13,430	8,955	200%
2	Other Europe	5,716	10,929	5,213	91%
3	Spain (including Canary Islands)	1,086	1,987	901	83%
4	Italy	2,747	4,533	1,786	65%
5	Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores)	1,430	2,248	818	57%
6	All South American countries	3,036	4,758	1,722	57%
7	Iran	7,242	11,227	3,985	55%
8	Turkey	1,952	2,811	859	44%
9	Other EU member countries in March 2001	3,773	5,405	1632	43%
10	Philippines	2,825	3,902	1,077	38%

**Chart 1: Countries of Birth with the highest numerical increase in population in Barnet from 2011 Census to 2021 Census**



Some populations of residents born outside of Barnet have seen a decrease in their total since the 2011 Census. Due to the way Census information is collected, it groups certain countries together into regions as the individual county numbers are too small. South Asian and South-East Asian regions had the largest numerical decrease in population from Census 2011 to Census 2021 and the countries of Ireland and Poland had the largest numerical decreases in Barnet from Census 2011 to Census 2022.

**Table 4: Top 10 total number of Countries of Birth which saw a decrease in population in Barnet from 2011 Census to 2021 Census**

Rank	Country of Birth	2011	2021	Difference	Difference (%)
1	Other Southern Asia	4,018	764	-3,254	-81%
2	Other South-East Asia	3,075	1,328	-1,747	-57%
3	Ireland	6,020	4,681	-1,339	-22%
4	Poland	8,614	7,551	-1,063	-12%
5	Other North America	663	23	-640	-97%
6	Other Eastern Asia	3,413	2,821	-592	-17%
7	Kenya	4,930	4,384	-546	-11%
8	Scotland	3,280	2,808	-472	-14%
9	Wales	2,048	1,626	-422	-21%
10	Germany	2,304	1,887	-417	-18%

## Passports Held

Although the total number of those holding United Kingdom passports has increased, the absolute percent of those that hold a passport in 2021 has dropped by -1.5% vs 2011 census but this is reflective of the demographic changes over the previous 10 years in Barnet. The number of those residents who do not hold a passport fell from 19,813 in 2011 to 16,789 which is a reduction of -1.3%.

A full table noting all passport counties held for Barnet residents in 2021 can be found in the appendix.

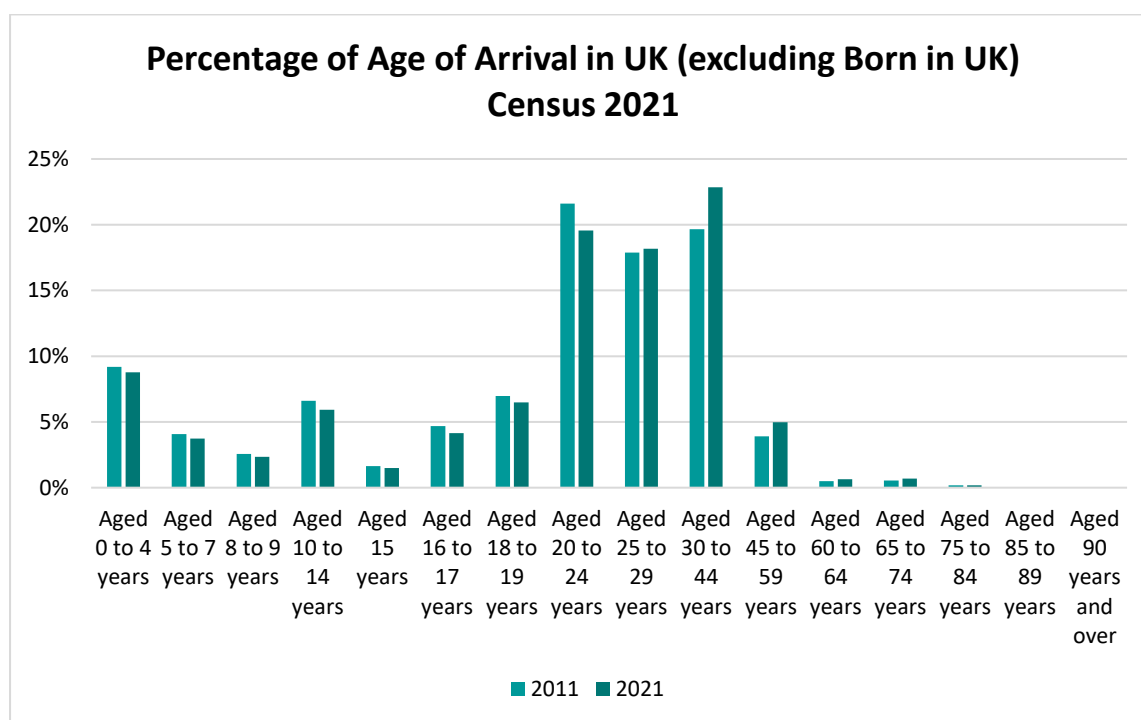
**Table 5: Top 10 passport countries held by percentage point change from 2011 to 2021 for those that reside in Barnet**

Passports held	2011	%	2021	%	Percentage Point Change from 2011 to 2021
Europe: United Kingdom	260,916	73.9%	282,058	72.4%	-1.5%
No passport held	19,813	5.6%	16,789	4.3%	-1.3%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Other EU countries	5,824	1.6%	15,830	4.1%	2.4%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Romania	4,302	1.2%	13,297	3.4%	2.2%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Poland	8,510	2.4%	7,639	2.0%	-0.4%
Europe: Ireland	6,846	1.9%	5,787	1.5%	-0.5%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Italy	3,301	0.9%	5,557	1.4%	0.5%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Portugal	2,282	0.6%	3,768	1.0%	0.3%
Europe: Other Europe: Rest of Europe: Other Europe	1,787	0.5%	3,727	1.0%	0.5%
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: India	3,305	0.9%	3,007	0.8%	-0.2%

## Age of Arrival in the UK

Age of arrival in the United Kingdom for residents not born in the UK living in Barnet in 2021 from the ages of 0 to 24 have seen a slight decrease as a total percent of the population since 2011. Those aged 25 to 59 have seen an increase, especially in the 30 to 44 age range.

**Chart 2: Percentage of Age of Arrival in the UK (excluding Born in UK) Census 2021**



**Table 6: Age of Arrival in the United Kingdom of people residing in Barnet Census 2011 vs Census 2021**

Age of Arrival	Barnet				London	
	2011	%	2021	%	2021	%
Born in the UK	217,890	61.1%	221,293	56.8%	5,223,986	59.4%
Aged 0 to 4 years	12,708	3.6%	14,741	3.8%	292,403	3.3%
Aged 5 to 7 years	5,626	1.6%	6,278	1.6%	133,659	1.5%
Aged 8 to 9 years	3,564	1.0%	3,926	1.0%	87,182	1.0%
Aged 10 to 14 years	9,136	2.6%	9,956	2.6%	215,230	2.4%
Aged 15 years	2,277	0.6%	2,519	0.6%	52,303	0.6%
Aged 16 to 17 years	6,497	1.8%	6,969	1.8%	145,003	1.6%
Aged 18 to 19 years	9,656	2.7%	10,911	2.8%	231,600	2.6%
Aged 20 to 24 years	29,916	8.4%	32,861	8.4%	713,815	8.1%
Aged 25 to 29 years	24,749	6.9%	30,557	7.8%	677,611	7.7%
Aged 30 to 44 years	27,236	7.6%	38,384	9.9%	797,470	9.1%
Aged 45 to 59 years	5,415	1.5%	8,346	2.1%	178,318	2.0%
Aged 60 to 64 years	694	0.2%	1,069	0.3%	21,304	0.2%
Aged 65 to 74 years	746	0.2%	1,154	0.3%	22,323	0.3%
Aged 75 to 84 years	236	0.1%	312	0.1%	6,426	0.1%
Aged 85 to 89 years	28	0.0%	50	0.0%	830	0.0%
Aged 90 years and over	12	0.0%	18	0.0%	250	0.0%

## Length of Residence in the UK

In the 2021 Census, those that have resided in the United Kingdom for 10 years or more made up 26.9% of Barnet's total population. This is an increase of 5.3% since the 2011 Census and is also 2.6% more than the 2021 London average. Other length of residence categories excluding those that were born in the UK have broadly remained the same.

**Table 7: Length of residence in the UK of those residing in Barnet Census 2011 vs Census 2021**

Length of Residence	Barnet				London	
	2011	%	2021	%	2021	%
Born in the UK	217,890	61.1%	221,293	56.8%	5,223,986	59.4%
10 years or more	77,071	21.6%	104,882	26.9%	2,135,066	24.3%
5 years or more, but less than 10 years	26,903	7.5%	27,670	7.1%	60,4189	6.9%
2 years or more, but less than 5 years	19,621	5.5%	20,652	5.3%	463,888	5.3%
Less than 2 years	14,901	4.2%	14,847	3.8%	372,594	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>356,386</b>		<b>389,344</b>		<b>8,799,723</b>	

## Sources and Links

Sources: [International migration, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk)

## Appendix

**Table 8: Passport country held by those that reside in Barnet**

Passports held	2011	%	2021	%	Percentage Point Change from 2011 to 2021
Europe: United Kingdom	260,916	73.9%	282,058	72.4%	-1.5%
Europe: Ireland	6,846	1.9%	5,787	1.5%	-0.5%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: France	2,273	0.6%	2,529	0.6%	0.0%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Germany	1,811	0.5%	1,612	0.4%	-0.1%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Italy	3,301	0.9%	5,557	1.4%	0.5%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Portugal	2,282	0.6%	3,768	1.0%	0.3%

Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Spain	1,348	0.4%	2,771	0.7%	0.3%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Lithuania	1,174	0.3%	1,317	0.3%	0.0%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Poland	8,510	2.4%	7,639	2.0%	-0.4%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Romania	4,302	1.2%	13,297	3.4%	2.2%
Europe: Other Europe: EU Member countries: Other EU countries	5,824	1.6%	15,830	4.1%	2.4%
Europe: Other Europe: Rest of Europe: Turkey	562	0.2%	1,042	0.3%	0.1%
Europe: Other Europe: Rest of Europe: Other Europe	1,787	0.5%	3,727	1.0%	0.5%
Africa: North Africa	557	0.2%	852	0.2%	0.1%
Africa: Central and Western Africa: Ghana	837	0.2%	659	0.2%	-0.1%
Africa: Central and Western Africa: Nigeria	2,112	0.6%	1,381	0.4%	-0.2%
Africa: Central and Western Africa: Other Central and Western Africa	537	0.2%	390	0.1%	-0.1%
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Kenya	420	0.1%	216	0.1%	-0.1%
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Somalia	22	0.0%	46	0.0%	0.0%
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: South Africa	886	0.3%	531	0.1%	-0.1%
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Zimbabwe	294	0.1%	172	0.0%	0.0%
Africa: South and Eastern Africa: Other South and Eastern Africa	1,109	0.3%	538	0.1%	-0.2%
Middle East and Asia: Middle East: Iran	1,501	0.4%	1,650	0.4%	0.0%
Middle East and Asia: Middle East: Iraq	130	0.0%	153	0.0%	0.0%
Middle East and Asia: Middle East: Other Middle East	1,635	0.5%	1,510	0.4%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: Eastern Asia: China	1,450	0.4%	1,586	0.4%	0.0%
Middle East and Asia: Eastern Asia: Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	87	0.0%	344	0.1%	0.1%
Middle East and Asia: Eastern Asia: Japan	2,782	0.8%	1,898	0.5%	-0.3%
Middle East and Asia: Eastern Asia: Other Eastern Asia	530	0.2%	462	0.1%	0.0%
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Afghanistan	877	0.2%	574	0.1%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Bangladesh	235	0.1%	217	0.1%	0.0%



Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: India	3,305	0.9%	3,007	0.8%	-0.2%
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Pakistan	919	0.3%	648	0.2%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Sri Lanka	955	0.3%	533	0.1%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: Southern Asia: Other Southern Asia	705	0.2%	358	0.1%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Malaysia	1,093	0.3%	841	0.2%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Philippines	1,635	0.5%	1,520	0.4%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Singapore	154	0.0%	169	0.0%	0.0%
Middle East and Asia: South-East Asia: Other South-East Asia	569	0.2%	432	0.1%	-0.1%
Middle East and Asia: Central Asia	146	0.0%	192	0.0%	0.0%
The Americas and the Caribbean: North America: Canada	488	0.1%	443	0.1%	0.0%
The Americas and the Caribbean: North America: United States	1,594	0.5%	1,431	0.4%	-0.1%
The Americas and the Caribbean: Central America	46	0.0%	112	0.0%	0.0%
The Americas and the Caribbean: South America	1,132	0.3%	1,608	0.4%	0.1%
The Americas and the Caribbean: The Caribbean: Jamaica	225	0.1%	152	0.0%	0.0%
The Americas and the Caribbean: The Caribbean: Other Caribbean	208	0.1%	158	0.0%	0.0%
Antarctica and Oceania: Australasia: Australia	782	0.2%	627	0.2%	-0.1%
Antarctica and Oceania: Australasia: New Zealand	311	0.1%	194	0.0%	0.0%
Antarctica and Oceania: Other Antarctica and Oceania	26	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%
British Overseas Territories	18	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
No passport held	19,813	5.6%	16,789	4.3%	-1.3%