

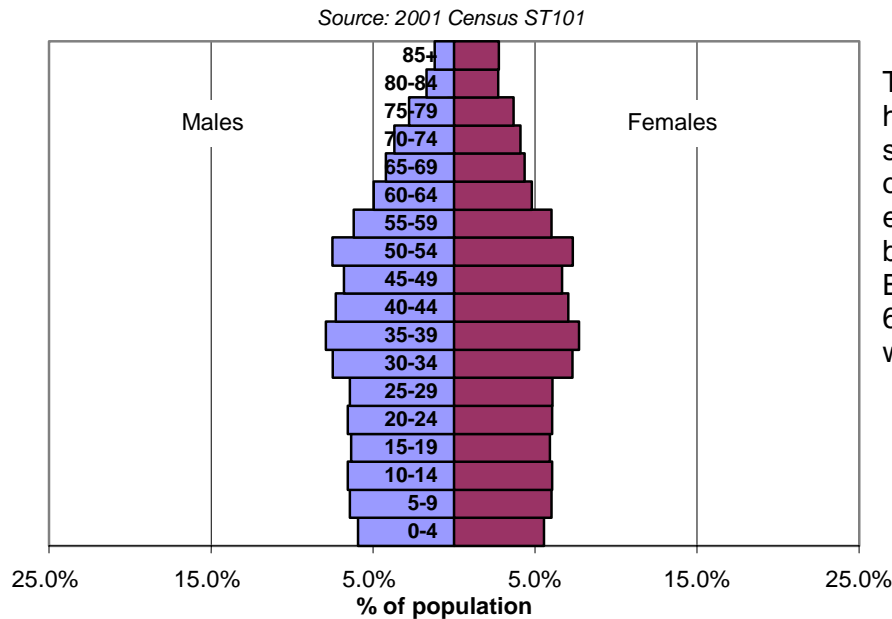


## SECTION 3: PROFILES OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S ETHNIC GROUPS

### 3.1 WHITE ETHNIC GROUPS

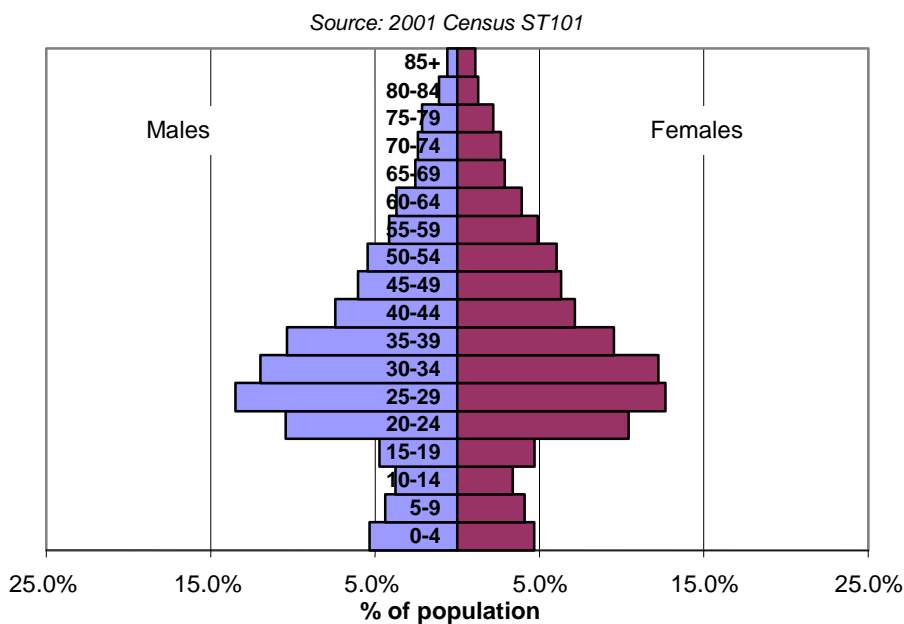
530,164 Cambridgeshire residents defined their ethnicity as White, of which 262,293 (49.5%) were male and 267,871 (50.5%) were female. 95% of residents who defined as White were White British. Around 1% defined as Irish, and the remaining 4% as White Other.

**Figure 3.1: Age and sex profile of the White British ethnic group**



The White British population had an extremely flat age-structure, which contrasts that of Cambridgeshire's other ethnic groups, as shown below. 20% of the White British population was aged 60 and over, while only 18% was aged under 15.

**Figure 3.2: Age and sex profile of the White Irish and White Other groups**



The White Irish and White Other groups had a notably different age-structure to the White British population, with significantly more young adults, fewer children, and fewer elderly people. 46% of White Irish and White Other residents were aged between 20 and 40, which compares to only 28% of White British residents. Only 13% of White Irish and White Other residents were aged over 60, compared to 20% of White British residents.

**Table 3.1: 10 wards with a) highest proportion and b) highest number of White Irish residents***Source: 2001 Census KS06*

Rank	Ward	% from White Irish ethnic group	Rank	Ward	Number from White Irish ethnic group
1	Romsey (Cambridge)	2.1%	1	Romsey (Cambridge)	165
2	Teversham	1.9%	2	Coleridge (Cambridge)	141
3	Coleridge (Cambridge)	1.9%	3	Arbury (Cambridge)	138
4	Huntingdon North	1.8%	4	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	132
5	Castle (Cambridge)	1.8%	5	Castle (Cambridge)	130
6	Petersfield (Cambridge)	1.7%	6	West Chesterton (Cambridge)	124
7	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	1.6%	7	Newnham (Cambridge)	121
8	Arbury (Cambridge)	1.6%	8	Cherry Hinton (Cambridge)	120
9	Haslingfield and The Eversdens	1.6%	9	Petersfield (Cambridge)	117
10	Newnham (Cambridge)	1.5%	10	Market (Cambridge)	116

**Table 3.2: 10 wards with a) highest proportion and b) highest number of White Other residents***Source: 2001 Census KS06*

Rank	Ward	% from White Other ethnic group	Rank	Ward	Number from White Other ethnic group
1	Alconbury and The Stukeleys	16.5%	1	Newnham (Cambridge)	1287
2	Newnham (Cambridge)	16.5%	2	Market (Cambridge)	1048
3	Petersfield (Cambridge)	14.1%	3	Petersfield (Cambridge)	982
4	Market (Cambridge)	14.0%	4	Castle (Cambridge)	977
5	Castle (Cambridge)	13.5%	5	West Chesterton (Cambridge)	924
6	West Chesterton (Cambridge)	11.5%	6	Romsey (Cambridge)	705
7	Trumpington (Cambridge)	10.3%	7	Arbury (Cambridge)	695
8	Romsey (Cambridge)	8.8%	8	Trumpington (Cambridge)	677
9	Ely South	8.6%	9	Alconbury and The Stukeleys	662
10	Arbury (Cambridge)	7.9%	10	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	608

### Country of Birth

97% of White British residents were born in the UK: 93% in England, 2% in Scotland and 1% in Wales. 62% of White Irish people were born in the Republic of Ireland, 12% in Northern Ireland and 22% in England. 13% of people of White Other ethnicity were born in England. 35% were born in other countries in Western Europe, 25% in North America, 6% in Oceania (Australia, New Zealand and islands of the Central and South Pacific), 4% in South Africa and 2% in the Middle East.

## Religion

**Table 3.3: Religion of Cambridgeshire's White residents**

Source: 2001 Census ST104

Ethnic group	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Any other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
<i>White total</i>	72.9%	0.2%	~	0.3%	0.2%	~	0.3%	18.0%	8.2%
White British	73.3%	0.1%	~	0.2%	0.1%	~	0.3%	18.0%	8.0%
White Irish	80.8%	0.4%	~	0.1%	~	~	0.3%	10.1%	8.2%
Other White	63.0%	0.5%	~	1.8%	2.5%	~	0.6%	20.4%	11.2%

In total, 73% of White residents defined themselves as Christian. The proportion was highest in the White Irish population, at 81%, and lowest in the Other White population, at 63%. Numbers defining as belonging to other religions were small, although 2.5% of the Other White population defined as Muslim, and 2% as Jewish.

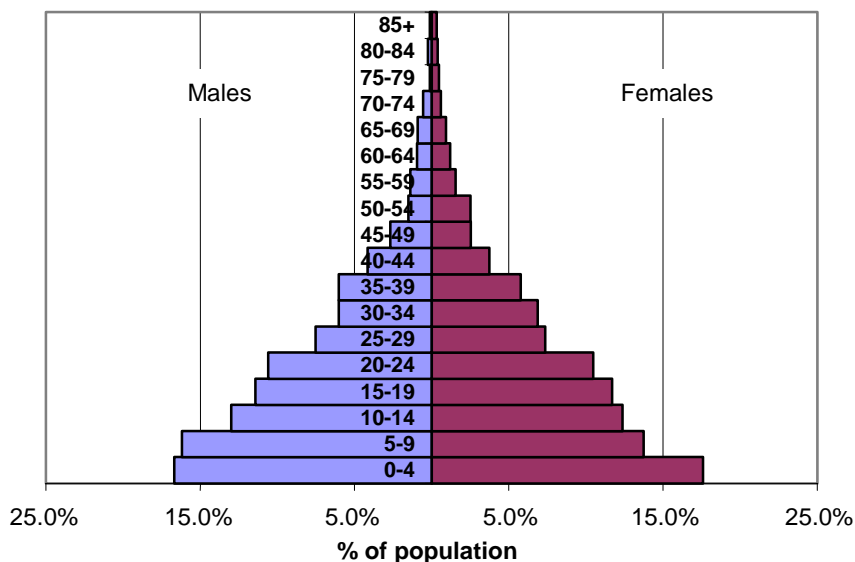
18% of the White population stated that they had no religion. This proportion was lowest in the White Irish population, at 10%, and highest in the Other White population, at 20%. 8% of White residents chose not to answer the question. Again the proportion was highest in the Other White population, at 11%.

### 3.2 MIXED ETHNIC GROUPS

5,712 Cambridgeshire residents defined their ethnicity as Mixed, of which 2,872 (50%) were male and 2,840 (50%) were female. Of the total, 23% were Mixed White and Black Caribbean, 12% were Mixed White and Black African, 34% were Mixed White and Asian and 32% Other Mixed.

**Figure 3.3: Age and sex profile of the Mixed ethnic group**

Source: 2001 Census ST101



The Mixed population had a fairly symmetrical sex structure and an exceptionally young age profile. 45% of the Mixed population were aged under 15, compared to only 18% of the White population. This age structure reflects the fact that mixed marriages and partnerships are a relatively recent phenomenon in this Country, and that many children born to such partnerships have yet to reach adulthood or old age.

**Table 3.4: 10 wards with a) highest proportion and b) highest number of Mixed ethnicity residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

Rank	Ward	% from Mixed ethnic group	Rank	Ward	Number from Mixed ethnic group
1	Market (Cambridge)	2.8%	1	Market (Cambridge)	208
2	Teversham	2.5%	2	Abbey (Cambridge)	188
3	Trumpington (Cambridge)	2.3%	3	Newnham (Cambridge)	169
4	Castle (Cambridge)	2.3%	4	Castle (Cambridge)	164
5	Abbey (Cambridge)	2.2%	5=	Arbury (Cambridge)	154
6	Newnham (Cambridge)	2.2%	5=	Trumpington (Cambridge)	154
7	Huntingdon North	2.1%	7	Cherry Hinton (Cambridge)	150
8	East Chesterton (Cambridge)	1.9%	8=	East Chesterton (Cambridge)	144
9	Petersfield (Cambridge)	1.9%	8=	King`s Hedges (Cambridge)	144
10	Alconbury and The Stukeleys	1.8%	10	Romsey (Cambridge)	143

**Figure 3.4: Location of Mixed - White and Black Caribbean residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

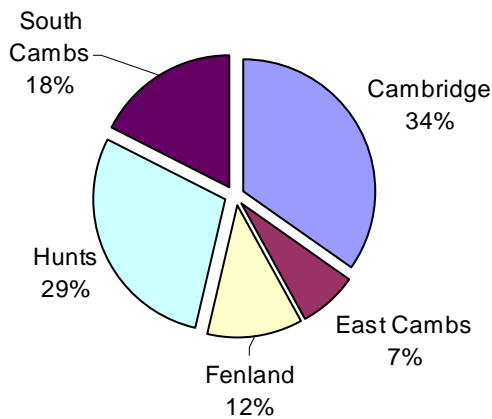


Figure 3.4 shows the distribution of the White and Black Caribbean population (1,318 residents) across the County. Around two thirds of people from this ethnic group were living in Cambridge City or Huntingdonshire.

In Cambridge City, the highest number of people of White and Black Caribbean ethnicity were living in Abbey and King's Hedges. In Huntingdonshire the highest number were living in Huntingdon East, Huntingdon North and St Neots Eynesbury.

**Figure 3.5: Location of Mixed - White and Black African residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

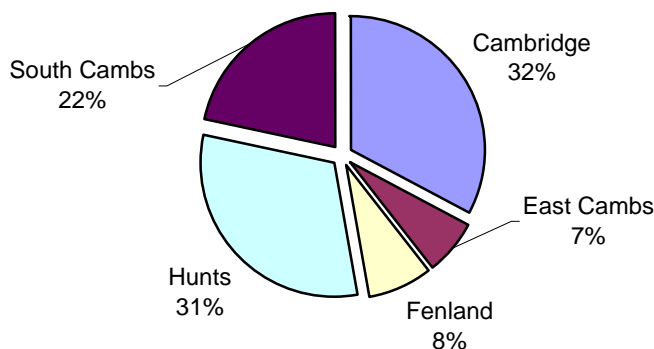


Figure 3.5 shows the distribution of the White and Black African population (652 residents) across the County. Around two thirds of people from this ethnic group were living in Cambridge City or Huntingdonshire.

In Cambridge City, the highest number of people of White and Black African ethnicity were living in King's Hedges and Abbey. In Huntingdonshire the highest number were living in Huntingdon East and Huntingdon North.

**Figure 3.6: Location of Mixed - White and Asian residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

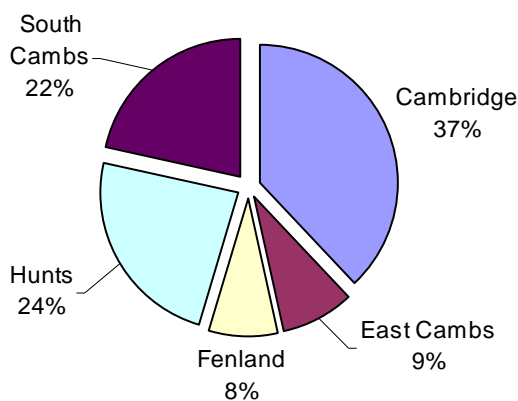


Figure 3.6 shows the distribution of the White and Asian population (1,941 residents) across the County. The largest proportion of this group was living in Cambridge City, followed by Huntingdonshire, and then South Cambridgeshire.

In Cambridge City, the highest numbers of people of White and Asian ethnicity were living in Market and Newnham, which are the two wards with the highest proportion of students. In Huntingdonshire the White and Asian population was fairly evenly spread, but the highest numbers were living in St Neots and Huntingdon. In South Cambridgeshire, the highest number were living in The Shelfords and Stapleford.

**Figure 3.7: Location of Mixed - Other Mixed residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

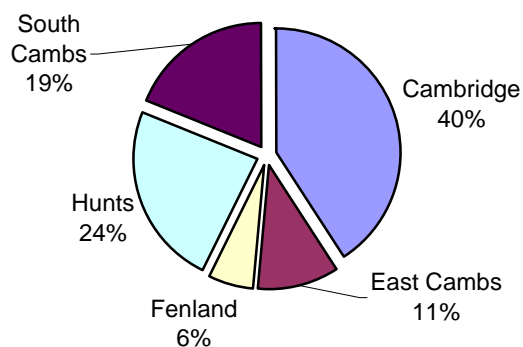


Figure 3.7 shows the distribution of the Other Mixed population (1,801 residents) across the County. The largest proportion of this group was living in Cambridge City, followed by Huntingdonshire and then South Cambridgeshire.

In Cambridge City, the highest numbers of people of Mixed Other ethnicity were living in Market and Castle, both of which have a high student population. In Huntingdonshire the highest numbers were living in Alconbury and The Stukeleys (which has a significant Armed Forces presence) and Huntingdon North. In South Cambridgeshire, the population was fairly evenly spread.

### Country of birth

70% of residents of Mixed ethnicity were born in England, although this varied by ethnic mix.

#### White and Black Caribbean

86% of people of White and Black Caribbean ethnicity were born in England. Just under 6% were born in the Caribbean and a further 2% were born in the USA.

#### White and Black African

65% of people of White and Black African ethnicity were born in England. Around 20% were born in Africa and a further 7% were born in the USA.

#### White and Asian

70% of this group were born in England. Around 16% were born in Asia: 9% in the Far East and 5% in South Asia (principally India). A further 4% were born in the USA.

#### Other Mixed

59% of this group were born in England. Perhaps inevitably, the remaining people had widely distributed birth places. About 4% were born in other countries in Western Europe. 5% were born in Africa and 10% in Asia (the majority in the Far East). 15% were born in North America and 1.2% in Oceania.

### Religion

**Table 3.5: Religion of Cambridgeshire's Mixed ethnicity residents**

Source: 2001 Census ST104

Ethnic group	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Any other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
Mixed	50.1%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	6.1%	0.3%	1.0%	28.0%	12.1%
White and Black Caribbean	59.6%	~	~	0.5%	0.4%	~	0.5%	29.2%	9.7%
White and Black African	59.9%	~	~	~	6.1%	0.5%	1.1%	22.2%	10.3%
White and Asian	42.9%	1.9%	1.3%	0.2%	8.6%	0.7%	0.7%	31.1%	12.5%
Other Mixed	47.5%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	7.6%	~	1.6%	25.8%	13.9%

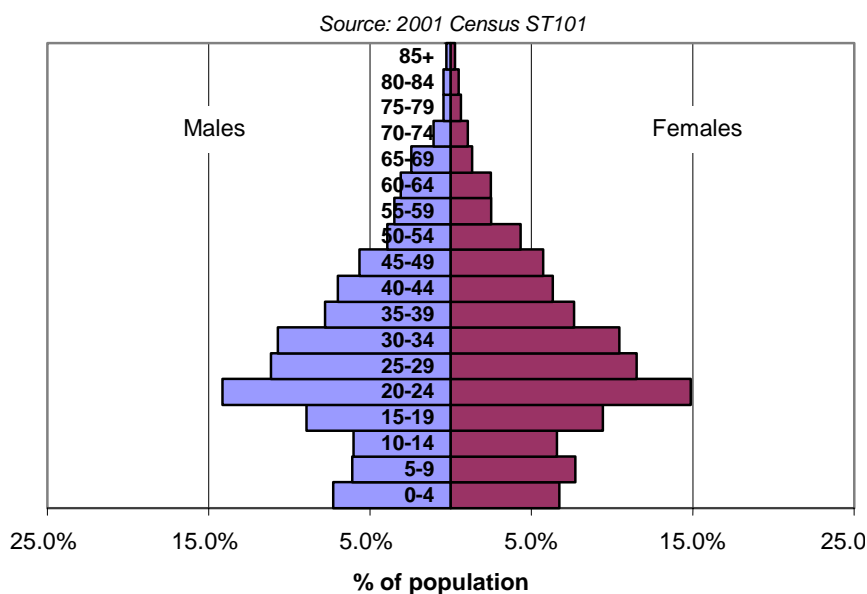
Half of the Mixed ethnicity population defined themselves as Christian, varying from 60% in the White and Black Caribbean and White and Black African populations, to 43% in the White and Asian population and 48% in the Other Mixed population. The most common other religious affiliation was Muslim. 9% of White and Asian residents, 8% of Other Mixed residents and 6% of White and Black African residents defined as Muslim. 2% of the White and Asian and the Other Mixed population defined as Buddhist. A notable proportion of the Mixed population defined as belonging to another religion.

28% of the Mixed population defined themselves as having no religion and 12% chose not to answer the question. Both these proportions were higher than in the White population.

### 3.3 ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH ETHNIC GROUPS

7,326 Cambridgeshire residents defined their ethnicity as Asian or Asian British, of whom 3,815 (52%) were male and 3,511 (48%) were female. Of the total, 49% defined as Indian, 18% defined as Pakistani, 17% as Bangladeshi and 15% as Other Asian.

**Figure 3.8: Age and sex profile of the Asian or Asian British ethnic group**



The Asian or Asian British population had a fairly balanced sex structure and a notably “middle-aged” age structure. Up to the age of 15 the age structure was broadly similar to that of the white population. 73% of the population was aged between 15 and 60, compared to only 60% of the White population. Only 6% of the group was aged 60 or more, compared to 20% of the white population.

**Table 3.6: 10 wards with a) highest proportion and b) highest number of Asian residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

Rank	Ward	% from Asian or Asian British ethnic group	Rank	Ward	Number from Asian or Asian British ethnic group
1	Market (Cambridge)	5.0%	1	Arbury (Cambridge)	389
2	Coleridge (Cambridge)	4.9%	2	Market (Cambridge)	379
3	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	4.5%	3	Coleridge (Cambridge)	366
4	Arbury (Cambridge)	4.4%	4	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	364
5	Newnham (Cambridge)	4.4%	5	Newnham (Cambridge)	341
6	St Ives South	4.2%	6	Romsey (Cambridge)	316
7	Castle (Cambridge)	4.0%	7	Castle (Cambridge)	290
8	Romsey (Cambridge)	4.0%	8	King`s Hedges (Cambridge)	277
9	Petersfield (Cambridge)	3.7%	9	Petersfield (Cambridge)	257
10	Huntingdon North	3.7%	10	St Ives South	255

**Figure 3.9: Location of Asian or British Asian – Indian residents**

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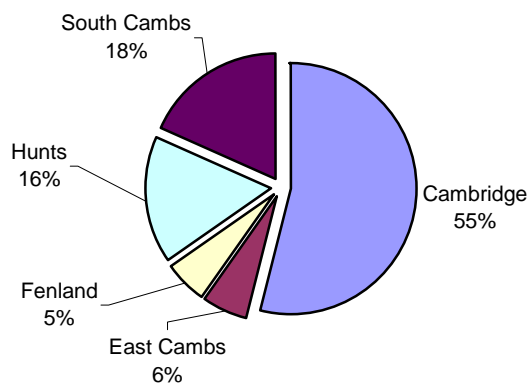


Figure 3.9 shows the distribution of the Indian population (3,619 residents) across the County. Over half of this population were living in Cambridge City; a further third were living in South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.

In Cambridge City, the highest numbers of people of Indian ethnicity were living in Market, Newnham and Queen Edith's wards. In South Cambridgeshire the highest numbers were living in Milton, Fulbourn and Girton. In Huntingdonshire the highest number were living in Huntingdon West.

**Figure 3.10: Location of Asian or British Asian – Pakistani residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

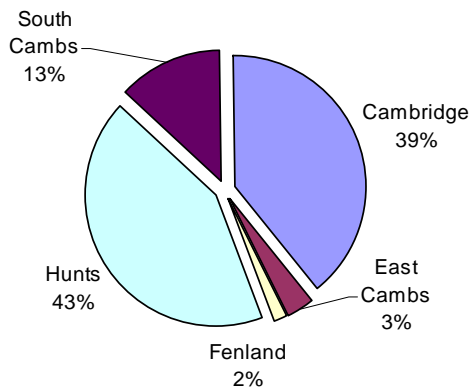


Figure 3.10 shows the distribution of the Pakistani (1,310 residents) population across the County. Over 40% of this group were living in Huntingdonshire and just under 40% were living in Cambridge City.

In Huntingdonshire the wards with the highest number of Pakistani residents were Huntingdon North and St Ives South. In Cambridge City, the highest numbers were living in Arbury and King's Hedges.

**Figure 3.11: Location of Asian or British Asian – Bangladeshi residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

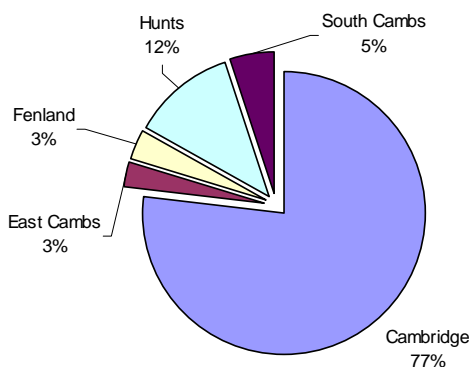


Figure 3.11 shows the distribution of the Bangladeshi population (1,270 residents) across the County. Over 75% of this population were living in Cambridge City, with the next highest proportion in Huntingdonshire.

In Cambridge City, the highest numbers of Bangladeshi residents were living in Arbury, Coleridge, Romsey, East Chesterton and King's Hedges. Over 50% of Bangladeshis in the County were living in one of these five wards.

**Figure 3.12: Location of Asian or British Asian - Other Asian residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

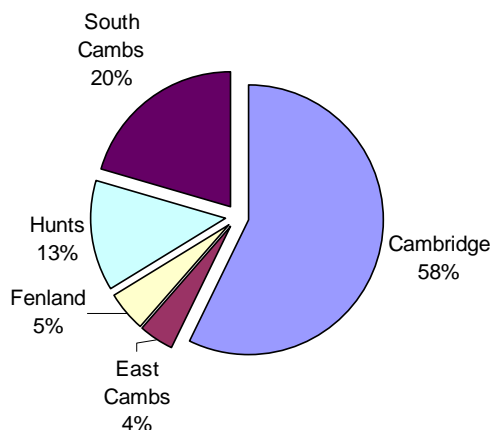


Figure 3.12 shows the distribution of the Other Asian population (1,127 residents) across the County. The largest proportion of this group lived in Cambridge City, followed by South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.

In Cambridge City, the highest numbers of people of Other Asian ethnicity were living in Castle, Newnham and Queen Edith's wards. In South Cambridgeshire, the highest numbers lived in The Shelfords and Stapleford. In Huntingdonshire the highest numbers lived in Huntingdon West and Brampton.

### Country of birth

41% of people of Asian or Asian British ethnicity in the County were born in England. The proportion was highest in the Pakistani population, of whom 55% were born here, and lowest in the Other Asian category, of whom only 25% were born here.

#### Indian

41% of Indian residents were born in England. 37% were born in South Asia; the overwhelming majority in India. A further 16% were born in Africa, including 7% who were born in Kenya. These figures reflect significant migration between India and East Africa, particularly Uganda and Kenya, which was followed by mass migration to England in the 1960s when these countries were granted independence.

#### Pakistani

55% of people in this group were born in England. 40% were born in South Asia, the majority (38% of the total) in Pakistan.

#### Bangladeshi

44% of Bangladeshis in the County were born in England. 54% were born in Bangladesh.

#### Other Asian

Only 25% of this group were born in England. 61% were born in Asia: the biggest locations were 24% born in the Middle East and 27% born in "Other Asian countries" (which did not include India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). 9% were born in Africa.

### Religion

**Table 3.7: Religion of Cambridgeshire's Asian and Asian British residents**

Source: 2001 Census ST104

Ethnic group	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Any other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
Asian	8.9%	2.0%	28.4%	0.2%	38.1%	8.6%	1.2%	5.4%	7.1%
Indian	9.8%	0.3%	52.8%	0.1%	5.8%	16.6%	1.7%	6.5%	6.4%
Pakistani	3.9%	~	0.2%	~	82.9%	~	0.2%	2.7%	10.1%
Bangladeshi	0.8%	~	0.6%	~	92.3%	~	~	0.7%	5.7%
Other Asian	21.4%	12.5%	14.3%	1.0%	28.6%	2.7%	2.0%	10.3%	7.3%

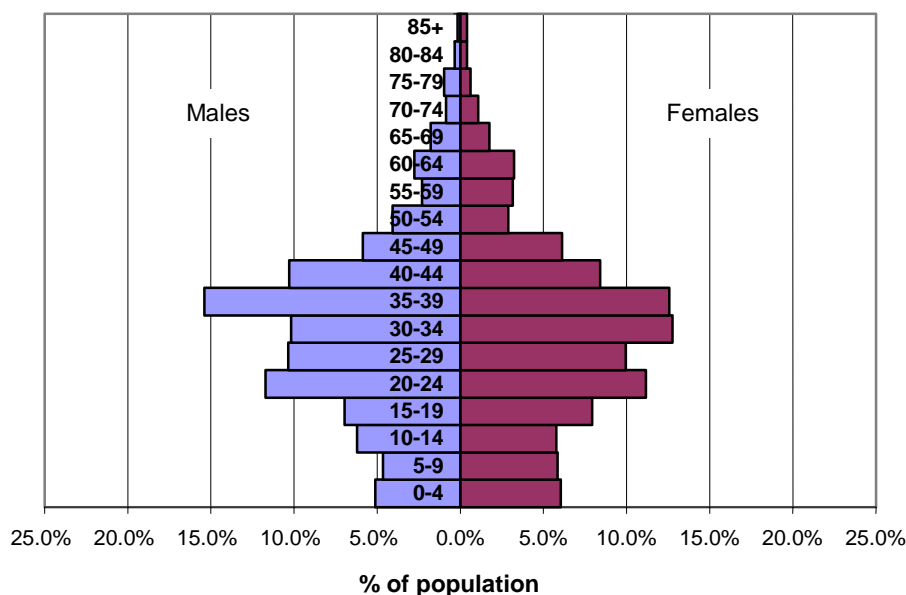
The most common religious identity in the Asian and Asian British population was Muslim; the majority of Pakistani and Bangladeshi residents (but only 6% of Indian residents and 29% of Other Asian residents) defined themselves as Muslim. Over half of the County's Indian residents defined as Hindu. A significant proportion of the remainder defined as Sikh (17%) and Christian (10%). 13% of the Other Asian population defined themselves as Buddhist. At 5%, the proportion of residents defining themselves as having no religion was significantly lower than in the White population.

### 3.4 BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH ETHNIC GROUPS

3,229 Cambridgeshire residents defined their ethnicity as Black or Black British, of which 1,740 (54%) were male and 1,489 (46%) were female. Of the total, 40% defined as Black Caribbean, 42% defined as Black African and 18% defined as Other Black.

**Figure 3.13: Age and sex profile of the Black or Black British ethnic group**

Source: 2001 Census ST101



The Black or Black British population had a “middle-aged” age-structure and had more males than females. 76% of the population was aged between 15 and 60, compared to 61% of the White British population, and only 7% was aged over 60, compared to 20% of the White British population

**Table 3.8: 10 wards with a) highest proportion and b) highest number of Black residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

Rank	Ward	% from Black or Black British ethnic group	Rank	Ward	Number from Black or Black British ethnic group
1	Bassingbourn	2.3%	1	King`s Hedges (Cambridge)	154
2	King`s Hedges (Cambridge)	1.9%	2	Arbury (Cambridge)	141
3	Alconbury and The Stukeleys	1.8%	3	Abbey (Cambridge)	139
4	Abbey (Cambridge)	1.7%	4	Bassingbourn	125
5	Arbury (Cambridge)	1.6%	5	Romsey (Cambridge)	113
6	Huntingdon West	1.6%	6	East Chesterton (Cambridge)	112
7	East Chesterton (Cambridge)	1.5%	7	Newnham (Cambridge)	97
8	Romsey (Cambridge)	1.4%	8	Coleridge (Cambridge)	96
9	Trumpington (Cambridge)	1.4%	9	Market (Cambridge)	95
10	Petersfield (Cambridge)	1.3%	10	Huntingdon West	94

**Figure 3.14: Location of Black or Black British - Black Caribbean residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

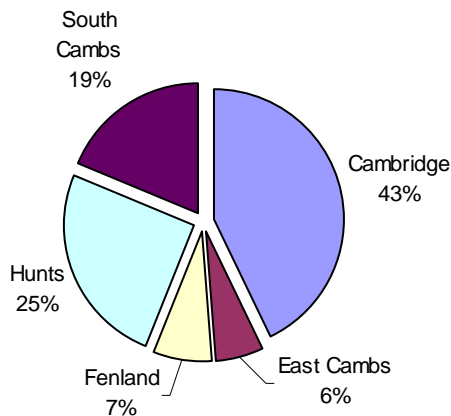


Figure 3.14 shows the distribution of Black Caribbean residents (1,285 residents) across the County. The highest proportion of this group were living in Cambridge City, followed by Huntingdonshire and then South Cambridgeshire.

In Cambridge, the highest numbers of people of Black Caribbean ethnicity were living in King's Hedges, Romsey and Abbey wards. In Huntingdonshire the highest numbers were living in Huntingdon East and Yaxley and Farcet. In South Cambridgeshire the highest numbers were living in Bassingbourn.

**Figure 3.15: Location of Black or Black British - Black African residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

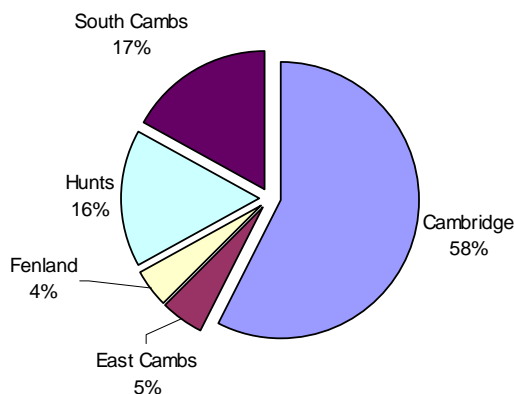


Figure 3.15 shows the distribution of the Black African population (1,366 residents) across the County. Over half of this ethnic group were living in Cambridge City and a further third were living in Huntingdonshire and South Cambridgeshire.

In Cambridge, the highest numbers of people of Black African ethnicity were living in Arbury, King's Hedges and Market wards. In South Cambridgeshire the highest numbers were living in Fulbourn and Histon and Impington. In Huntingdonshire the highest numbers were living in Huntingdon.

**Figure 3.16: Location of Black or Black British - Other Black residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

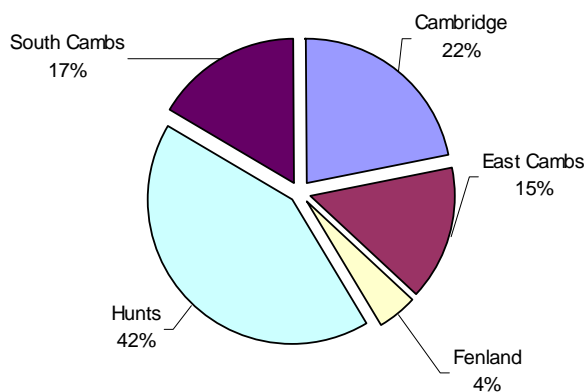


Figure 3.16 shows the distribution of the Other Black population (578 residents) across the County. The highest proportions were living in Huntingdonshire, followed by Cambridge City, South Cambridgeshire and East Cambridgeshire.

In Cambridge, the highest numbers of people of Other Black ethnicity were living in Arbury and Abbey wards. In Huntingdonshire, the highest number were living in Alconbury and the Stukeleys and Huntingdon West. These high proportions were probably related to the American armed forces presence and are likely to reflect people who would define their ethnicity as, for example, African American or Black American.

## Country of birth

35% of people of Black or Black British ethnicity were born in England.

### *Black Caribbean*

46% of people of Black Caribbean ethnicity were born here. 48% were born in North America, the majority of these in the Caribbean itself (44%). 3% were born in the USA. 2% were born in South America.

### *Black African*

Only 22% of this group were born in England, which is much lower than the proportion of Black Caribbean or Black Other ethnicity. 70% were born in Africa – particularly Central, Southern and Eastern African countries. 4% were born in the USA.

### *Black Other*

43% of this group were born in England. The majority (41%) of the remainder were born in the USA. Most of these would probably self define as “Black American” or “African American” and a significant number are probably associated with the American Armed Forces personnel living in the County.

## Religion

**Table 3.9: Religion of Cambridgeshire’s Black or Black British residents**

Source: 2001 Census ST104

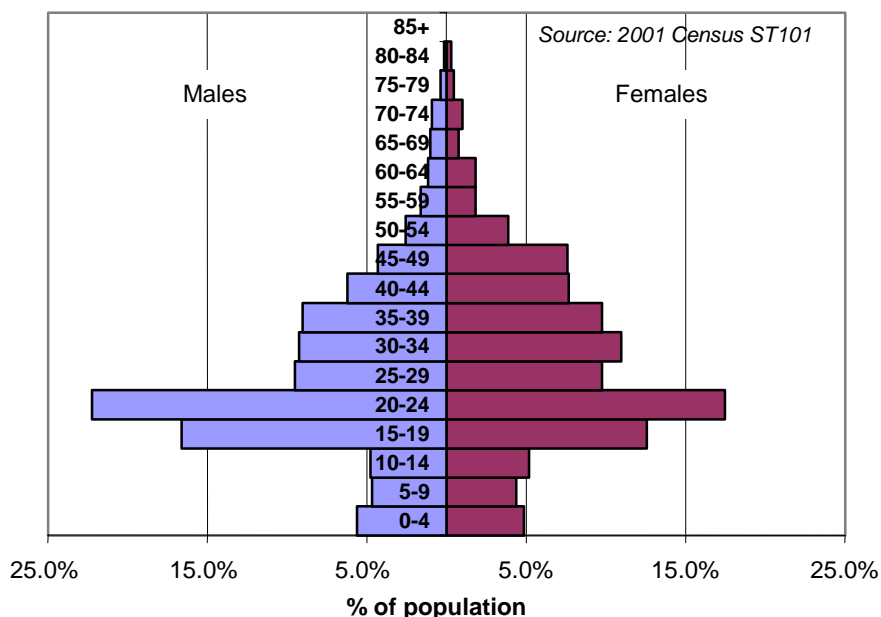
Ethnic group	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Any other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
<i>Black or Black British</i>	71.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	7.4%	~	0.8%	9.1%	11.0%
Black Caribbean	70.3%	~	0.7%	~	1.5%	~	0.9%	13.6%	13.1%
Black African	73.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	13.8%	~	0.5%	5.2%	6.3%
Other Black	67.2%	0.5%	~	0.5%	5.1%	~	1.2%	8.2%	17.3%

Over 70% of Cambridgeshire’s Black or Black British residents defined themselves as Christian. With the exception of Islam, only a small proportion chose to define themselves as belonging to another religion; 14% of the Black African population and 5% of the Other Black population defined themselves as Muslim. The proportion of Black or Black British residents who defined themselves as having no religion was well below the 18% shown in the White population, but the proportion of residents who chose not to answer the question was higher. 17% of the Other Black population did not answer the question, which was over twice the proportion in the White population.

### 3.5 CHINESE ETHNIC GROUP

3,666 Cambridgeshire residents defined their ethnicity as Chinese, of which 1,849 (50%) were male and 1,817 (50%) were female.

**Figure 3.17: Age and sex profile of Chinese ethnic group**



Despite being balanced for Cambridgeshire's Chinese population as a whole, the sex structure of the population was notably asymmetrical. There were high numbers of both males and females in the 15-19 and 20-24 quinary bands (34% of the Chinese population was aged 15-24, reflecting the high proportion of the Chinese population who are students), but there were considerably more males than females in these age groups. Conversely, there were high numbers of females in the older age groups, particularly between the ages of 45 to 54.

**Table 3.10: 10 wards with a) highest proportion and b) highest number of Chinese residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

Rank	Ward	% from a Chinese ethnic group	Rank	Ward	Number from a Chinese ethnic group
1	Newnham (Cambridge)	4.1%	1	Newnham (Cambridge)	321
2	Market (Cambridge)	3.5%	2	Market (Cambridge)	262
3	Castle (Cambridge)	3.4%	3	Castle (Cambridge)	249
4	Ely East	2.9%	4	Petersfield (Cambridge)	186
5	Petersfield (Cambridge)	2.7%	5	Arbury (Cambridge)	180
6	Trumpington (Cambridge)	2.3%	6	West Chesterton (Cambridge)	166
7	West Chesterton (Cambridge)	2.1%	7	Trumpington (Cambridge)	152
8	Arbury (Cambridge)	2.0%	8	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	145
9	Milton	1.9%	9	King`s Hedges (Cambridge)	137
10	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	1.8%	10	Cherry Hinton (Cambridge)	129

**Figure 3.18: Location of Chinese residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

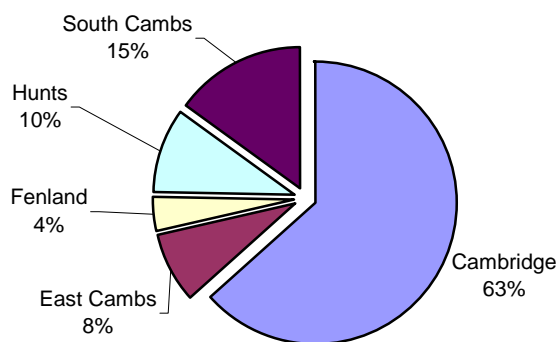


Figure 3.18 shows the distribution of the Chinese population (3,666 residents) across the County. Nearly two thirds of people of this ethnic group were living in Cambridge. Within the City, the highest numbers of people of Chinese ethnicity were living in Newnham, Market and Castle, the three wards with the highest student population. In South Cambridgeshire the highest numbers of Chinese residents were found in Milton, Fulbourn, Teversham and Waterbeach. In Huntingdonshire the highest numbers of residents of Chinese ethnicity were living in Huntingdon West and Yaxley and Farcet. In East Cambridgeshire the highest number of Chinese residents were living in Ely East.

### Country of birth

Under 20% of people of Chinese ethnicity were born in England. 77% were born in the Far East: 30% in China and 46% in other countries in the Far East.

### Religion

**Table 3.11: Religion of Cambridgeshire's Chinese residents**

Source: 2001 Census ST104

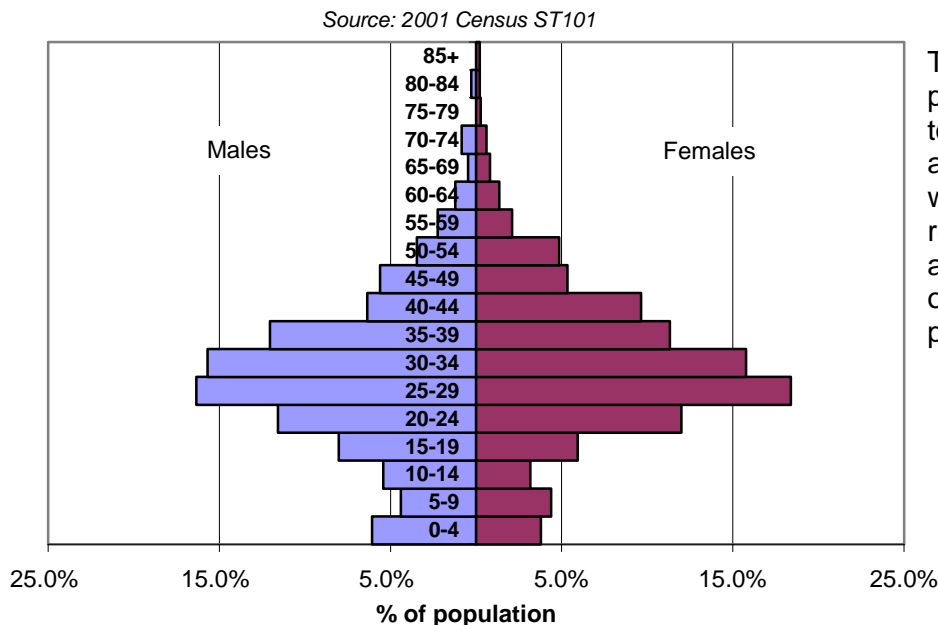
Ethnic group	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Any other religion	No Religion	Religion not stated
Chinese	23.0%	12.4%	~	~	0.5%	0.1%	0.7%	53.0%	10.4%

Over half the Chinese population chose to define themselves as having no religion, which is markedly higher than shown by any other ethnic group in the County. This high proportion may reflect the dominance of students in this ethnic group in Cambridgeshire, who are perhaps more likely to state they have no religious affiliation. A further 10% of Chinese residents chose not to answer the question. 23% of the Chinese population defined themselves as Christian and a further 12% defined themselves as Buddhist.

### 3.6 OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS

2,556 Cambridgeshire residents described themselves as belonging to an “Other Ethnic Group”. Of these, 1,071 (42%) were male and 1,485 (58%) were female. Members of this group may have liked to define as a minority group not recognised in the broad Census classification. Others may have felt their ethnicity was too complicated to accurately be captured by one of the broad groupings.

**Figure 3.19: Age and sex profile of Other Ethnic Groups**



The Other Ethnic Group population was skewed towards females and towards a “middle-aged” age profile, with the majority (65%) of residents aged between 20 and 44, compared to just 35% of the White British population.

**Table 3.12: 10 wards with a) highest proportion and b) highest number of Other Ethnic Group residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

Rank	Ward	% from Other Ethnic Groups	Rank	Ward	Number from Other Ethnic Groups
1	Newnham (Cambridge)	2.3%	1	Newnham (Cambridge)	180
2	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	2.2%	2	Queen Edith`s (Cambridge)	176
3	Papworth and Elsworth	2.0%	3	Market (Cambridge)	128
4	Castle (Cambridge)	1.8%	4	Castle (Cambridge)	127
5	Market (Cambridge)	1.7%	5	Trumpington (Cambridge)	105
6	Trumpington (Cambridge)	1.6%	6	Petersfield (Cambridge)	104
7	Petersfield (Cambridge)	1.5%	7	Arbury (Cambridge)	103
8	West Chesterton (Cambridge)	1.3%	8	West Chesterton (Cambridge)	102
9	Arbury (Cambridge)	1.2%	9	King`s Hedges (Cambridge)	93
10	King`s Hedges (Cambridge)	1.1%	10	Abbey (Cambridge)	91

**Figure 3.20: Location of Other Ethnic Group residents**

Source: 2001 Census KS06

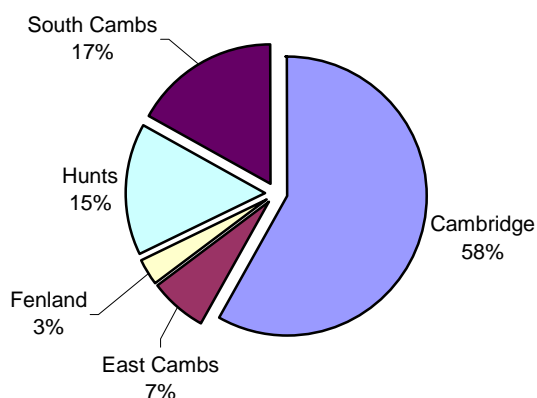


Figure 3.20 shows the distribution of people from Other Ethnic Groups (2,556 residents) across the County. Over half of the residents in the Other Ethnic Groups category were living in Cambridge City. Significant numbers were also resident in South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire. In Cambridge City, the highest numbers of people in this group were living in Newnham, Queen Edith's, Market and Castle. In South Cambridgeshire the highest numbers were living in Papworth and Elseworth. In Huntingdonshire the highest numbers were living Alconbury and The Stukeleys and Huntingdon North. In East Cambridgeshire the highest numbers were living in Ely East and Ely North.

### Country of birth

Only 9% of people from Other Ethnic Groups were born in England. The overwhelming majority were born in the Far East (70%), with 6% born in the Middle East, 6% born in North America and 5% born in Africa.

### Religion

**Table 3.13: Religion of Cambridgeshire's Other Ethnic Group residents**

Source: 2001 Census ST104

Ethnic group	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Any other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
Other Ethnic Group	38.2%	17.9%	0.7%	0.5%	11.8%	0.1%	1.1%	20.5%	9.2%

Over 20% of residents from Other Ethnic Groups defined themselves as having no religion. A further 9% chose not the answer the question. The most common religious identity was Christian, with 38% of residents, followed by Buddhist at 18% and Muslim at 12%. These proportions demonstrate, unsurprisingly, the considerable diversity within the Other Ethnic Group population.

