

10.0 Route Map to Research

10.1 Education

Source	Description	Qualitative	Quantitative
<p>Local Education Authorities in the East of England - links to education and learning information in each area</p>	<p>Bedfordshire County Council http://www.bedscc.gov.uk/bedfordshire/staticpages.nsf/Web%5CStaticpages/nlearning</p> <p>Cambridgeshire County Council http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/</p> <p>Essex County Council http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/sec.jsp?oid=171</p> <p>Hertfordshire County Council http://www.hertsdirect.org/atozofservices/education/</p> <p>Norfolk County Council http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/consumption/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&nodeld=27</p> <p>Suffolk County Council http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/</p> <p>Luton UA http://www.luton.gov.uk/internet/Education_and_learning</p> <p>Peterborough UA http://www.thelearningcity.co.uk/</p> <p>Southend-On-Sea UA http://www.southend.gov.uk/content.asp?section=176</p> <p>Thurrock UA http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/education/</p>	✓	✓

<p>Department for Education and Skills (DfES) – The Standards Site http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/ethnicminorities/</p> <p>Publications: http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/ethnicminorities/links_and_publications/</p>	<p>This site provides information on a variety of educational matters concerning BME pupils, particularly achievement and educational needs. The site contains updates on DfES work and documentation concerning both ethical and practical considerations for ethnic background monitoring data collection. The links and publications page, see link above, contains useful links and publications that provide information and research on BME pupils' educational achievement, educational needs and barriers to success.</p>	✓	✓
<p>Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) http://www.hesa.ac.uk</p> <p>Statistics: http://www.hesa.ac.uk/products/home.htm</p>	<p>On this page, the on-line statistics section allows you to query a database containing the numbers of male and female BME students studying for different types of higher degree.</p> <p>Other available data includes, employment after HE by ethnic group. http://www.hesa.ac.uk/pi/0304/employment.htm</p> <p>Publications, some of which contain information about BME students in higher education are also available to order. http://www.hesa.ac.uk/products/pubs/home.htm</p>	✓	
<p>Policy Studies Institute http://www.psi.org.uk/</p>	<p>The Policy Studies Institute (PSI) is one of Britain's leading independent research institutes, conducting research to promote economic well-being and improve quality of life.</p> <p>From the home page if one types 'ethnic' into the search box, a variety of publications is brought up. Some deal with education, and others with economic issues in the context of BME groups. These publications are available to order.</p>	✓	✓

Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/	<p>From the OFSTED homepage, type 'ethnic' into the search box and highlight publications on the drop-down menu.</p> <p>A number of reports focussing on BME achievement, attainment and inequality are available to download.</p>	✓	✓
The East of England Labour Market – Census 2001 Analysis Project http://www.eastofenglandobservatory.org.uk/census.asp	<p>Using mainly census data, supplemented by other survey and administrative data, there are three reports in this series concerning ethnicity in the different areas of the Eastern Region. One of the areas covered is level of qualifications by ethnic group.</p>		✓
Department of Health – Valuing People http://www.valuingpeople.gov.uk/ValuingPeoplePapers.htm	<p>On this page, reports on Ethnicity and Learning Difficulties are available.</p>	✓	✓

10.2 Health

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Eastern Region Public Health Observatory (ERPHO) http://www.erpho.org.uk/	<p>A search using the word 'ethnic' will bring up a variety of reports on various aspects of health, including amount of exercise taken, mental health and individual medical conditions. Although this is the Eastern Region Public Health Observatory, much of the data concerned specifically with this region is demographic in nature. Further national data can be found via a similar process from the Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO) site – http://www.apho.org.uk</p>	✓	✓
Strategic Health Authorities: Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Essex http://www.bhsha.nhs.uk/ http://www.essex.nhs.uk/	<p>Strategic Health Authorities are responsible for ensuring that national priorities are integrated into local plans and strategies, and ensuring high-quality performance. They provide a key link between the Department of Health and the NHS. They also aim to improve the health of people living in its region, reduce inequalities and improve the quality of health services.</p>	✓	✓

<p>Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire http://www.nscsha.nhs.uk/</p>	<p>its region, reduce inequalities and improve the quality of health services.</p> <p>Each site can be searched using appropriate key words.</p>		
<p>Department of Health (DH) http://www.dh.gov.uk</p>	<p>Searching on the word 'ethnic' using the search facility of the homepage brings up a variety of qualitative and quantitative reports on BME groups, including older people, the general BME population, etc. Guidance on best practice on dealing with these groups is also available as is information on the ethnic composition of NHS staff.</p> <p>Specific searches to yield interesting results would be 'EMPIRIC' to access the Ethnic Minority Psychiatric Illness Rates in The Community qualitative and quantitative reports.</p>	✓	✓
<p>Hospital Episode Statistics http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Statistics/HospitalEpisodeStatistics/fs/en</p>	<p>The Hospital Episode Statistics are also available through the DH website. Free data is available which can be interrogated and contains some information on BME admissions. More complex data analysis requirements can be commissioned.</p>	✓	✓
<p>National Institute of Mental Health in England (NIMHE) http://www.nimhe.org.uk/home</p>	<p>This has a dedicated BME section. The NIMHE Black and Minority Ethnic Mental Health programme is the largest of NIMHE programmes. The programme aims to improve the mental health care of all people of Black and minority ethnic status, including those of Irish or Mediterranean origin and east European migrants. This action plan has the potential to improve the care for any group affected by disparity in health and healthcare, including BME older people, children and adolescents, refugees and asylum seekers.</p> <p>http://www.nimhe.org.uk/bme A variety of reports relevant to these aims are available via the above link, most containing qualitative data.</p> <p>Also available on the NIMHE site is a variety of reports relating to Equality and Diversity.</p>	✓	

	http://www.nimhe.org.uk/new/PublicationsEqualitiesandDiversity Included in these is 'Inside Outside', published in March 2003, this report sets out three key objectives and recommendations for change to improve the overall mental health of Black and Minority Ethnic people living in England.		
Office of National Statistics – Focus on Ethnicity http://www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/ethnicity/	This page has links to sub-pages concerned with the health of BME groups, and lifestyle factors which influence health, such as smoking and drinking. There is also information on the proportion of BME group members providing unpaid care.		✓

10.3 Business

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East of England Development Agency (EEDA) http://www.eeda.org.uk/	This site is based around the aims of the regional economic strategy for the East of England. The regional economic strategy drives the activities of many organisations and underpins EEDA's own activities. EEDA runs the Business Link in the East of England – see below		
Business Link http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/directory?r.s=h	Business Link advisors provide professional business information and support to help businesses start up, grow and prosper. They work with you to diagnose business issues and help you find the resources you need by signposting you to specialist third party providers in the public and private sector. This page has links to all local Business Links in England		
Business Link Knowledge Centres – Black and Minority Ethnic Businesses http://www.knowledgecentres.com/bme/default.cfm	This site has a wealth of information about BME businesses. The links down the right hand side under the heading 'Resources' are split into a variety of headings, such as by ethnic community, sector, and area of business and within these the resources are split into articles, fact sheets and reviews.	✓	

Black Enterprise http://www.blackenterprise.co.uk	Black Enterprise's mission is to facilitate the development, growth and long-term sustainability of business enterprise through support, encouragement, education, training and finance.	✓	✓
Barclays Bank – Business Surveys http://www.newsroom.barclays.co.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=321&NewsAreaID=2	A report is available, resulting from research conducted by Barclays Bank, suggesting that the number of BME business start-ups has reached record levels. Other research on this page concerns market research on BME business owners, and some case studies are also available.		✓
Small Business Services: Ethnic Minority Business Forum (EMBF) http://www.sbs.gov.uk/sbsgov/action/layer?r.s=tl&topicId=7000000100	The SBS EMBF was launched in July 2001 and is intended to advise ministers on the right help and advice ethnic minority businesses need to grow and succeed. Publications available from the site are the EMBFs Annual Reports detailing the recommendations made, minutes from meetings and conference notes.	✓	

10.4 Employment

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Office of National Statistics – Focus on Ethnicity http://www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/ethnicity/	This page has links to sub-pages concerned with the labour market participation and employment patterns of members of ethnic minority groups.		✓
Annual Local Area Labour Force Survey http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=11711&Pos=2&ColRank=1&Rank=272	Labour market data by ethnicity is available at many geographical levels, but there are problems analysing data for smaller areas, as the exact figures cannot be reported for smaller groups. Information about economic activity, unemployment, occupation and industry, etc. is available.		✓

<p>The East of England Labour Market – Census 2001 Analysis Project http://www.eastofenglandobserver.org.uk/census.asp</p>	<p>Using mainly census data, supplemented by other survey and administrative data, there are three reports in this series concerning ethnicity in the different areas of the Eastern Region. The topics covered are: economic activity, unemployment, industry and occupation and qualifications.</p>		✓
<p>Trade Union Congress (TUC) – Black Workers Pages http://www.tuc.org.uk/equality/index.cfm?mins=14&minors=14</p>	<p>The TUC campaigns for race equality in the workplace and in the wider community. Here you can find recent TUC information and materials material on the work of the TUC in the following areas: Black Workers and the Labour Market; Campaigns; Organising Black Workers; Black Workers Conference.</p> <p>The labour market section is the most useful in terms of information about employment issues.</p>	✓	✓
<p>Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/</p>	<p>This site has a wealth of information about socio-economic issues concerning BME groups, such as income levels, poverty, inequalities, employment, etc. Unfortunately, there is no sub-section of the site concerned specifically with BME groups so it is necessary to search the whole site resulting in many hits. Many of the relevant articles are written by Richard Berthoud, so using his name as a search term yields good results.</p>	✓	✓

10.5 Crime

Source	Description	Qualitative	Quantitative
<p>British Crime Survey (BCS) – Home Office http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/crimeew0405.html</p>	<p>This is the homepage for the latest British Crime Survey, an annual survey of crime in England and Wales. Within this document is contained information about victimisation, experience of crime and fear of crime by ethnic group.</p> <p>There are also various research papers produced from data from the BCS. http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/bcs1.html</p>	✓	✓

	<p>Some of these are concerned with BME groups.</p> <p>For example: HORS 223, Research Findings 237, Research Findings 146, Research Findings 39</p>		
<p>Home Office – Race Relations http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/racerelate4.html</p>	<p>Information on ‘Policing and Ethnic Minority Communities’, with particular emphasis on ‘Stop and Search’ statistics.</p>		✓
<p>Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) http://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/reports/index.html</p>	<p>The CPS Annual Reports contain information on all defendants and charges submitted to them for racially aggravated crimes by police force area.</p>		✓
<p>Black and Minority Ethnic Cracking Crime Project http://www.bme-cracking-crime.org.uk/</p>	<p>This project aims to: Increase the collective understanding of the experience of crime and its consequences in BME communities; Stimulate ideas and share best practice about what is being done and can be done to reduce crime in BME communities; Improve opportunities to access funding for crime reduction projects and initiatives in BME communities; Propose policy changes, which will improve the practice of Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) and key statutory agencies in this area.</p> <p>The publications section of the website has a number of newsletters on the topic, including a reader survey.</p>	✓	
<p>Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) http://www.crimereduction.gov.uk/regions01.htm</p>	<p>Each of the Crime and Disorder Partnerships in England (see Section 9) is required to produce a Crime Audit every three years, and a resulting Crime Reduction Strategy 2005/2008. The above link leads to a list of the CDRPs in the East of England with links to their audits and strategies. These contain varying amounts information about racially aggravated crime in the area and fear of crime by ethnic group. If the Audit or Crime Reduction Strategy is not on-line, then contact details are available for the relevant person.</p>	✓	✓

10.6 Housing

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CORE – Continuous Recording System http://www.core.ac.uk/	<p>Monitors housing association and local authority lettings and sales in England. The annual reports record the ethnicity of the tenants, and also whether any move to a property was due to racial harassment at the tenant's last settled address. This information is available at local authority level.</p> <p>Within the publication section, Issue 5 of the CORE Analysis is also concerned with ethnicity.</p>		✓
Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) http://www.odpm.gov.uk	<p>The ODPM has responsibility for local and regional government, housing, planning, fire, regeneration, social exclusion and neighbourhood renewal. As such, much information is available if the site is searched using terms such as 'ethnic', 'BME' etc., however this brings up huge numbers of research papers, reports and policy documents.</p> <p>Areas that may be of specific interest are as follows:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness among ethnic minorities http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_homelessness/documents/divisionhomepage/041069.hcsp 	<p>Links to ODPM-commissioned research into the causes of statutory homelessness amongst BME households in England, and a Development Guide for local authorities and their partner agencies to provide inclusive, evidence-based services for their ethnic minority populations.</p>	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Cohesion and Diversity http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_housing/documents/divisionhomepage/035465.hcsp 	<p>Links to a publications covering the progress made on housing and diversity since the publication of 'Addressing the needs of Black and Minority Ethnic People' in 2001, and a variety of other publications such as the Housing Bill Race Equality Impact Assessment, the needs of BME people and a strategy for tackling racial harassment aimed at social landlords.</p>	✓	✓

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gypsy and Traveller Populations http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_housing/documents/divisionhomepage/035471.hcsp 	<p>Research and statistics on the Gypsy and Traveller Population, including the biannual Count of Gypsy and Traveller Caravans, which is available at local authority level.</p>		✓
<p>East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) http://www.eera.gov.uk/category.asp?cat=461</p>	<p>The Regional Housing Strategy 2005/2010 contains some information about the housing needs of BME groups in the East of England.</p> <p>Both Bedfordshire (http://www.aragon-housing.co.uk/BMEReport.pdf) and Essex (http://www.eeadp.org.uk/Facing%20the%20Facts.pdf) have published housing needs studies concerning their BME populations.</p>	✓	✓

10.7 Immigration

Source	Description	Qualitative	Quantitative
<p>Home Office – Immigration and Asylum Statistics http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration1.html</p>	<p>The RDS statistics on immigration, asylum and nationality cover: Entry clearance applications at British High Commissions and Embassies abroad; Passenger arrivals, admissions and refusals at air, sea and Channel Tunnel ports in the UK; Asylum applications and decisions and appeals, and numbers asylum seekers supported, detained and removed; Applications for an extension of stay, including settlement; Enforcement action against illegal entrants and persons subject to deportation; Persons detained under immigration powers; Immigration appeal; Applications and decisions in respect of British citizenship.</p> <p>Analyses by nationality are available for all the above statistics, with the exception of recent data on enforcement.</p>		✓

<p>East of England Regional Assembly – Asylum and Refugee Integration http://www.eera.gov.uk/category.asp?cat=40</p>	<p>Information on regional work on asylum seeker and refugee integration. In particular, EERA seeks to co-ordinate activity by the public, private and voluntary sectors through the EERA Consortium for Asylum and Refugee Integration.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees in the UK (ICAR) http://www.icar.org.uk</p>	<p>This site containing comprehensive information about asylum seekers, refugees and economic migrants to the UK. Data about numbers, location and experience are supplied, as is policy information and advice. Certain areas of the UK are focussed on specifically, and though the Eastern Region is not one of them, it is likely that this section of the site will expand.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>