

Ethnicity of School Age Children and Young People

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Schools, Academies and Local Authorities submit a statutory 'School Census' to the Department for Education each term, the census is at individual pupil level and collects a range of data items including free school meal eligibility, ethnicity, first language, SEN status and home address.

Enabling every child to fulfill his or her potential is at the heart of the Government's drive to raise school standards. Many young people from minority ethnic backgrounds achieve at the highest level, but for some groups, the gaps remain unacceptably wide.

The table on page 6 shows attainment levels in Milton Keynes by ethnic group.

The table below shows the increase in pupils reported by schools in Milton Keynes since 2005 and the increase in the population of Black and Minority Ethnic pupils

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
% BME*	20.7	22.9	24.9	26.9	29.2	31	32.8	34.1	35.3	36.6	38
% White British	77.7	75	72.5	70.1	67.8	66.3	65.1	64	62.6	61.4	59.8
No. of Pupils	36,341	36,793	37,283	37,840	38,452	39,402	40,435	41,326	42,258	43,372	44,397

BME* groups include White Irish and White Other.

Overall in Milton Keynes, Black and Minority Ethnic groups* represent 38% of pupils. This compares with the 2005 findings of 22.9% an increase of 15.1%.

NCY	Age	White British	*Minority Ethnic Groups	**Unclassified	No. of Pupils
N1	2	29%	37%	34%	117
N2	3	43%	44%	13%	1179
R	4	55%	40%	5%	3799
1	5	57%	41%	2%	3841
2	6	57%	42%	1%	3683
3	7	55%	43%	1%	3550
4	8	57%	41%	1%	3371
5	9	60%	39%	2%	3248
6	10	58%	41%	1%	3267
7	11	64%	34%	2%	3043
8	12	65%	33%	2%	2882
9	13	66%	33%	2%	2963
10	14	67%	32%	1%	2930
11	15	69%	30%	2%	2979
12	16	58%	41%	1%	1915
13	17	60%	38%	2%	1580
14	18+	60%	40%	0%	50
Total Pupils		59.8	38	2.2	44397

*Includes white Irish and White Other groups

** Ethnicity is not a mandatory data item for pupils who are not of statutory school age

41.2% of pupils of primary school age come from minority ethnic groups* compared to 32.2% of those of secondary school age, 39.6% of those in sixth form education are in black and minority ethnic groups.

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2015		
Ethnic Group	Pupils	%
White UK	26538	59.8%
White Irish	122	0.3%
White Other	2428	5.5%
Mixed	3018	6.8%
*White & Black Caribbean	770	1.7%
*White & Black African	643	1.4%
*White & Asian	595	1.3%
*Any Other Mixed	1010	2.3%
Indian	1360	3.1%
Pakistani	1278	2.9%
Bangladeshi	740	1.7%
Any Other Asian	1325	3.0%
Black African	4666	10.5%
Black Caribbean	409	0.9%
Black Other	810	1.8%
Chinese	239	0.5%
Any Other Group	479	1.1%
Not Obtained / REFU	985	2.2%
Total Pupils	44397	100.0

The Black African Group is the largest minority ethnic group, accounting for 10.5% of pupils. This is followed by the Mixed (6.8%) and White Other groups (5.5%).

White UK pupils population has dropped by 1.6% to 59.8%

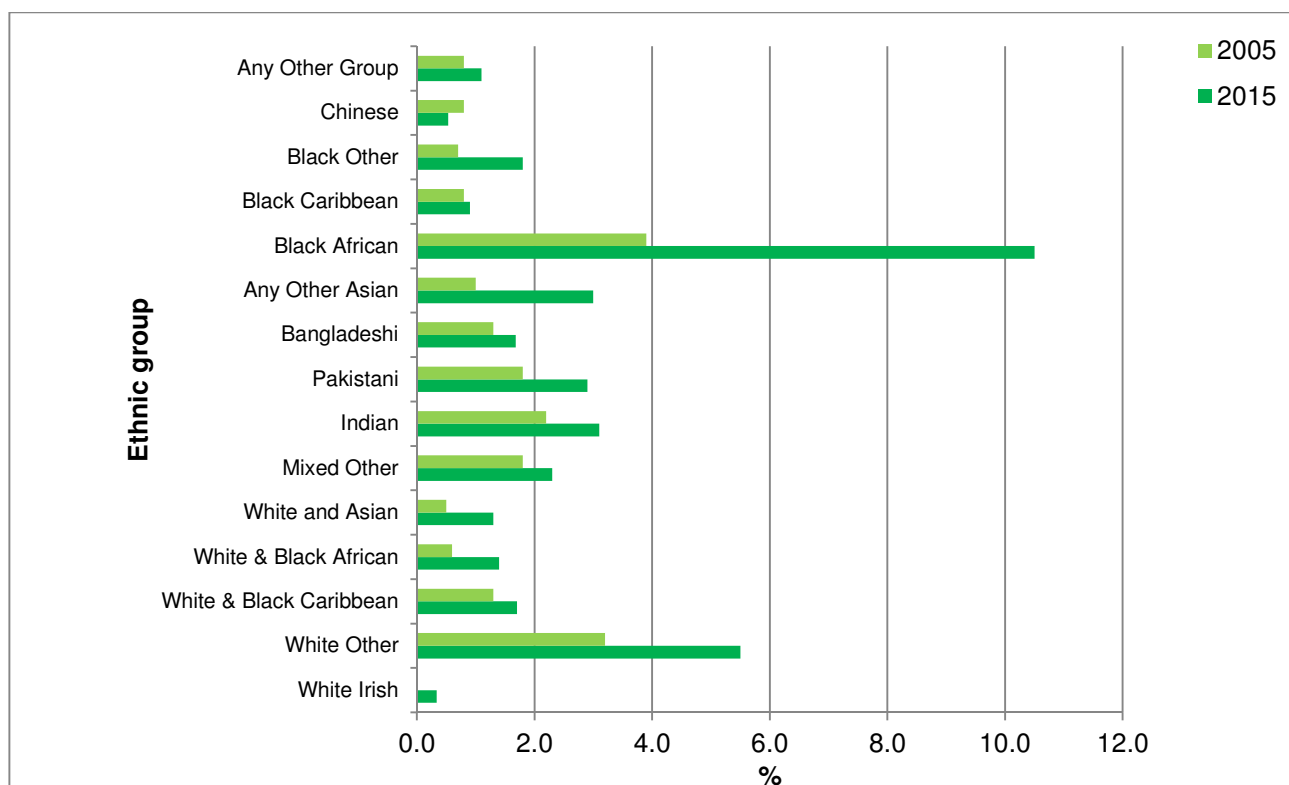
Black Caribbean pupils form just 0.9% of the Milton Keynes pupil population. Black Other pupils remain at 1.8%.

The Indian and Pakistani pupil populations are now similar in size, accounting for 3.1% and 2.9% of the pupil population in Milton Keynes which is a slight increase on 2014. Bangladeshi pupils make up 1.7% of the pupil population.

Chinese pupils form just 0.5% of the Milton Keynes pupil population.

* shows the breakdown of the Mixed Ethnic Group.

Percentage of pupil population by ethnic group, 2005 and 2015



The graph above outlines the change in the proportions of pupils recorded in each ethnic group between 2005 and 2015. The trends seen in 2014 have continued for 2015, the Black African pupil population had the largest increase in numbers (3,236 extra pupils); this is an increase of 226%. The Asian Other Group has the highest growth rate (280%) whilst Black Other (205%) also had a high growth rate. The Chinese group (-21%) and White UK (-6%) both experienced a decline in numbers.

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Estate and Settlement Data

The following tables show the 15 estates with the highest proportion for the respective ethnic group.

Black African		
	Estate	%
1	Fishermead	35.3
2	Conniburrow	33.8
3	Ashland	28.3
4	Netherfield	25.9
5	Oakhill	25.0
6	Walton	25.0
7	Eaglestone	24.0
8	Newton Leys	23.8
9	Downs Barn	22.4
10	Central Milton Keynes	22.4
11	Broughton & Atterbury	21.7
12	Tinkers Bridge	21.4
13	Peartree Bridge	21.1
14	Springfield	20.9
15	Campbell Park	19.6

Black Caribbean		
	Estate	%
1	Leadenhall	4.0
2	Medbourne	3.5
3	Newton Leys	3.5
4	Neath Hill	2.7
5	Oakgrove	2.5
6	Wavendon	2.3
7	Grange Farm	2.0
8	Pennyland	1.9
9	Ashland	1.9
10	Redhouse Park	1.9
11	Fenny Stratford	1.8
12	Shenley Church End	1.8
13	Old Wolverton	1.8
14	Oakridge Park	1.7
15	Crownhill	1.7

Black African pupils are quite well spread in Milton Keynes, accounting for 10.5% of the pupil population and appear in 92 estates and settlements in Milton Keynes. They account for over a third of pupils in Fishermead and Conniburrow.

Black Caribbean pupils form 0.9% of the overall pupil population in Milton Keynes yet in percentage terms they are quite significant in Leadenhall (4%) – this has reduced slightly since 2013 when the population was 4.8%. Water Eaton and West Bletchley have the highest number of Black Caribbean pupils with 24 and 18 pupils each. They appear in 75 of Milton Keynes' estates and settlements.

Black Other		
	Estate	%
1	Tinkers Bridge	7.0
2	Peartree Bridge	6.2
3	Oakgrove	6.2
4	Coffee Hall	5.7
5	Leadenhall	5.1
6	Simpson	5.0
7	Broughton & Atterbury	4.8
8	Netherfield	4.7
9	Conniburrow	4.1
10	Campbell Park	3.9
11	Fishermead	3.9
12	Springfield	3.8
13	Downs Barn	3.6
14	Monkston Park	3.6
15	Oldbrook	3.5

Asian: Bangladeshi		
	Estate	%
1	Central Bletchley	28.4
2	Water Eaton	8.1
3	Fenny Stratford	7.3
4	Walton	3.3
5	Stacey Bushes	2.6
6	Pennyland	2.5
7	Simpson	2.5
8	Oakgrove	2.5
9	West Bletchley	2.3
10	Conniburrow	2.3
11	Fishermead	2.1
12	Peartree Bridge	2.1
13	Fullers Slade	2.0
14	Far Bletchley	1.8
15	Great Linford	1.8

Estates with the highest proportion of the Black Other group include Tinkers Bridge, Peartree Bridge, Oakgrove, Coffee Hall and Leadenhall. They appear in 77 estates and settlements.

Bangladeshi pupils form a significant part of Central Bletchley's pupil make-up, an increase from 2014 of 27.6% to 28.4%. They are also in large numbers (173) in Water Eaton. They are the least spread of BME groups in Milton Keynes, appearing only in small numbers in areas other than Central Bletchley and Water Eaton, and in only 56 estates and settlements in Milton Keynes.

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Asian: Indian		
	Estate	%
1	Tattenhoe Park	24.1
2	Two Mile Ash	13.3
3	Shenley Lodge	12.2
4	Medbourne	11.7
5	Central Milton Keynes	11.5
6	Oxley Park	11.3
7	Loughton	11.1
8	Shenley Church End	11.1
9	Westcroft	10.5
10	Great Holm	9.3
11	Broughton Gate EEA	8.8
12	Willen Park	8.1
13	Oakgrove	7.4
14	Brooklands EEA	7.2
15	Shenley Brook End	6.4

Asian: Pakistani		
	Estate	%
1	Wolverton	21.0
2	Galley Hill	19.3
3	Stacey Bushes	17.9
4	Woughton Park	16.7
5	Hodge Lea	11.8
6	Greenleys	8.4
7	Downhead Park	8.3
8	Springfield	8.0
9	Blue Bridge	7.5
10	Fullers Slade	6.3
11	Oakgrove	6.2
12	Bradwell Common	6.1
13	Pennyland	5.7
14	Shenley Church End	5.1
15	Stantonbury	4.8

Indian pupils make up 3.1% of the total pupil population and are widely spread around Milton Keynes, appearing in 83 of Milton Keynes estates and settlements. They make up nearly a quarter of all pupils in Tattenhoe Park.

Pakistani pupils (2.9% overall) are concentrated to the north of the city; the majority in Wolverton where over a fifth of pupils (290) are Pakistani. Pakistani pupils appear in 82 of the estates and settlements in Milton Keynes.

Asian: Other		
	Estate	%
1	Springfield	17.8
2	Oldbrook	14.6
3	Downs Barn	13.2
4	Eaglestone	10.1
5	Pennyland	8.2
6	Coffee Hall	8.0
7	Neath Hill	7.6
8	Bradwell Common	7.3
9	Conniburrow	7.3
10	Two Mile Ash	7.1
11	Leadenhall	6.6
12	Fishermead	6.0
13	Stacey Bushes	5.9
14	Stantonbury	5.7
15	Bradville	4.9

White Other		
	Estate	%
1	Denbigh East	18.4
2	Bancroft Park	18.2
3	Campbell Park	17.6
4	Astwood	15.4
5	Bow Brickhill	14.3
6	Tattenhoe Park	13.8
7	Central Milton Keynes	12.8
8	Clifton Reynes	12.5
9	Woolstone	12.0
10	Walnut Tree	11.4
11	Caldecotte	10.7
12	Brooklands EEA	10.5
13	Eaglestone	9.9
14	Oakgrove	9.9
15	Medbourne	9.4

Asian Other pupils appear in 78 estates in Milton Keynes, there are relatively high proportions in Springfield, Oldbrook and Downs Barn. 3.0% of the pupil population are from Other Asian groups.

White Other pupils account for 5.5% of the pupil population and Denbigh East and Bancroft Park have the highest proportion of pupils. As in 2014, Water Eaton has the highest number of White Other pupils (94). This group are the most widely dispersed around Milton Keynes, appearing in 106 of the estate and settlements.

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Mixed: Total of all Mixed		
	Estate	%
1	Denbigh East	23.7
2	Woughton-on-the-Green	15.6
3	Lathbury	15.0
4	Wolverton Mill	14.8
5	Ashland	14.2
6	Central Milton Keynes	12.8
7	Woburn Sands	12.7
8	Simpson	12.5
9	Campbell Park	11.8
10	Willen Park	11.8
11	Moulsoe	11.8
12	Bolbeck Park	11.4
13	Redhouse Park	10.7
14	Willen	10.3
15	Blue Bridge	10.0

Mixed: Any Other Mixed		
	Estate	%
1	Denbigh East	13.2
2	Campbell Park	9.8
3	Ashland	6.6
4	Woburn Sands	6.3
5	Emerson Valley	5.5
6	Old Wolverton	5.3
7	Brooklands EEA	5.3
8	Lathbury	5.0
9	Simpson	5.0
10	Woolstone	4.8
11	Wavendon	4.7
12	Wolverton Mill	4.5
13	Bolbeck Park	4.5
14	Bancroft Park	4.5
15	Bradwell Common	4.4

Mixed: White and Asian		
	Estate	%
1	Lathbury	10.0
2	Moulsoe	7.8
3	Weston Underwood	7.1
4	Woburn Sands	4.8
5	Bolbeck Park	4.5
6	Willen	4.2
7	Old Wolverton	3.5
8	Caldecotte	3.4
9	Blakelands	2.9
10	Great Linford	2.7
11	Denbigh East	2.6
12	Westcroft	2.6
13	Giffard Park	2.6
14	Central Milton Keynes	2.6
15	Pennyland	2.5

Mixed: White and Black African		
	Estate	%
1	Tattenhoe Park	6.9
2	Wolverton Mill	6.8
3	Simpson	5.0
4	Oakridge Park	4.8
5	Willen Park	3.7
6	Bradwell Common	3.5
7	Broughton & Atterbury	3.4
8	Browns Wood	3.2
9	Woughton-on-the-Green	3.1
10	Peartree Bridge	3.1
11	Conniburrow	2.9
12	Fishermead	2.7
13	Leadenhall	2.5
14	Blue Bridge	2.5
15	Stantonbury	2.3

Mixed: White and Black Caribbean		
	Estate	%
1	Woughton-on-the-Green	12.5
2	Denbigh East	7.9
3	Ashland	6.6
4	Willen	5.5
5	Central Milton Keynes	5.1
6	Blue Bridge	5.0
7	Redhouse Park	3.8
8	Stacey Bushes	3.7
9	Monkston Park	3.6
10	Wolverton Mill	3.4
11	Crownhill	3.3
12	Oxley Park	3.2
13	Willen Park	2.9
14	Newton Leys	2.8
15	Stantonbury	2.8

There are 3,018 pupil of Mixed Ethnicity (6.8% overall), appearing in 105 estates and settlements across Milton Keynes.

The Mixed group can be sub-divided into four further groups and are widely spread across Milton Keynes.

There are 542 pupils (1.2%) whose home postcode is not within the Milton Keynes boundary.

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The following table shows the attainment of pupils by ethnic group at Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and GCSE for Summer 2014 in Milton Keynes and Nationally. This year there has been an issue regarding GCSE results for all pupils due to major reforms in the way GCSE scores are calculated. Nationally, many schools have experienced a great deal of volatility in their results this year; this has mainly affected the percentage of students achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths.

- Black Caribbean pupils in Milton Keynes have performed above or at the national average at all Key Stages. The performance at Key Stage 1 and GCSE is significantly above the national average.
- Pakistani & Indian pupils have also performed above or at the national average at all Key Stages, especially at EYFSP, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.
- Bangladeshi pupils in Milton Keynes are performing poorly compared to the national average at all stages.
- White UK pupils have performed at the national average level at all stages except for GCSE's.

Attainment by Ethnic Group - 2014	% Achieving a Good Level of Development		% Achieving L2B+ at KS1 Reading		% Achieving L2B+ at KS1 Writing		% Achieving L2B+ at KS1 Maths		% Achieving L4+ at KS2 in Reading, Writing & Maths		% Achieving 5+ GCSE A*-C inc English & Maths	
	MK	National	MK	National	MK	National	MK	National	MK	National	MK	National
White UK	61	63	82	81	70	71	81	81	77	79	46	56
White Irish	71	63	88	83	77	72	77	83	92	84	54	65
White Other	59	50	71	72	62	62	81	76	75	71	42	53
Mixed	69	62	81	82	71	70	80	80	78	80	55	57
White & Black Caribbean	76	58	80	78	66	65	78	76	82	75	46	49
White & Black African	65	62	77	82	66	72	76	79	69	81	64	56
White & Asian	78	66	88	86	74	75	84	84	86	83	64	67
Any Other Mixed	62	63	81	83	74	72	82	81	76	81	54	60
Indian	76	67	91	88	87	81	92	87	88	86	69	72
Pakistani	63	50	84	76	75	65	79	73	81	75	47	51
Bangladeshi	47	55	68	80	56	71	77	78	72	81	43	61
Any Other Asian	55	59	85	84	75	75	84	83	87	83	49	62
Black African	62	60	82	82	70	72	77	78	73	78	47	56
Black Caribbean	61	58	94	78	79	65	88	74	73	73	75	47
Black Other	58	57	73	79	58	67	70	74	76	74	45	49
Chinese	62	58	83	84	77	77	88	91	100	88	71	74
Any Other Group	58	51	68	75	55	65	68	75	74	73	50	56
<i>Pupils with EAL</i>	60	53	80	76	71	67	81	76	78	75	44	54
All Pupils	62	60	82	80	71	69	81	80	79	79	49	56

Green (+) and Amber (-) highlighting shows a significant difference between the LA data and national data for the same group.