

Milton Keynes Ethnicity of School Age People – Spring 2008

The Spring 2008 Schools Census has been used to reveal the following. Overall in Milton Keynes, Black and Minority Ethnic groups represent about 26.9% of Pupils. This compares with the 2006 findings of 24.9%.

According to the schools census data, there is a higher than average proportion of minority ethnic groups in Nursery and Reception years, accounting for 33% of all pupils. Of those of primary school age 29.3% come from minority ethnic groups, and 22.6% of those of secondary school age come from minority ethnic groups.

In the sixth forms there are higher percentages (24.8%) of black and minority ethnic groups than in compulsory secondary education (22.6%).

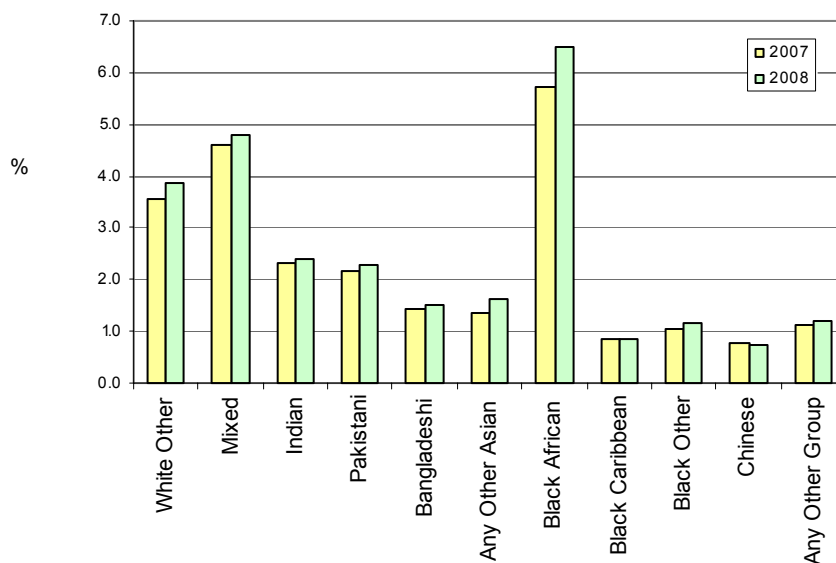
Minority Ethnic Group Pupils in Milton Keynes by Year Group						
Year Group	Approx Age	White UK %	Minority Ethnic Groups %	Unclassified %	Number of Pupils	
N1	2	42.7	36.6	20.7	227	
N2	3	46.6	44.1	9.3	925	
R	4	61.6	29.4	9.0	3,016	
1	5	67.4	31.5	1.1	2,813	
2	6	68.1	31.0	0.9	2,904	
3	7	69.1	29.7	1.2	2,799	
4	8	72.2	26.9	0.9	2,967	
5	9	70.8	27.7	1.5	2,911	
6	10	69.9	29.1	1.0	2,877	
7	11	74.7	23.4	1.9	2,761	
8	12	72.3	24.3	3.4	2,777	
9	13	73.5	22.6	3.9	2,857	
10	14	73.8	21.7	4.5	2,755	
11	15	77.3	21.0	1.7	2,754	
12	16	70.9	24.7	4.4	1,437	
13	17	72.1	25.1	2.8	1,021	
14	18	76.9	23.1	0.0	39	
All Pupils		70.1	26.9	3.0	37,840	

Ethnic Group	2008	
	Pupils	%
White British	26526	70.1
White Other	1463	3.9
Mixed	1813	4.8
Indian	905	2.4
Pakistani	859	2.3
Bangladeshi	565	1.5
Any Other Asian	614	1.6
Black African	2463	6.5
Black Caribbean	325	0.9
Black Other	445	1.2
Chinese	285	0.8
Any Other Group	459	1.2
Refuse/Unknown	1118	3.0
Total Pupils	37840	100

The Black African Group is now the largest minority ethnic group accounting for 6.5% of pupils. This is followed by the Mixed (4.8%) and White other groups (3.9%).

Indian pupils make up the largest population in the Asian ethnic group with 905 pupils forming 2.4% of the pupil population in Milton Keynes. Pakistanis make up 2.3% of the pupil population and Bangladeshi's 1.5%.

Chinese pupils form just 0.8% of the Milton Keynes pupil population; this is similar to proportions by Black Caribbean pupils (0.9%), Black Other (1.2%) and Other (1.2%).



The graph above outlines the change in the proportions of pupils recorded in each black and minority ethnic group. It illustrates that the Asian Other Group has the highest growth rate of 22.6%. Other Group (18.7%), Black African (15.8%), Black Other (15.6%). Chinese (-3.4%) and White UK (-1.9%) both experienced a decline.

The following tables show the 15 estates with the highest proportion for the main black and minority ethnic groups. For confidentiality reasons the figures exclude estates with less than four members of the minority ethnic group or less than 10 pupils in total.

Spring 2008 School Census data

Black African			Black Caribbean		
	Estate	%		Estate	%
1	Wolverton Mill East & South	51.6	1	Galley Hill	5.7
2	Fishermead	25.3	2	Oxley Park	3.7
3	Broughton & Atterbury	24.4	3	Stacey Bushes	3.2
4	Conniburrow	21.7	4	Broughton & Atterbury	3.1
5	Tinkers Bridge	19.4	5	Coffee Hall	2.9
6	Oakhill	19.3	6	Leadenhall	2.8
7	Leadenhall	17.5	7	Shenley Brook End	2.3
8	Netherfield	16.8	8	Neath Hill	2.1
9	Springfield	14.9	9	Grange Farm	2.0
10	Westcroft	14.3	10	Browns Wood	1.9
11	Grange Farm	14.2	11	Central Bletchley	1.9
12	Peartree Bridge	14.2	12	Oldbrook	1.8
13	Monkston Park	14.0	13	Monkston	1.6
14	Downs Barn	12.7	14	Springfield	1.5
15	Neath Hill	11.7	15	Westcroft	1.4

Black African pupils are also quite well spread in Milton Keynes, appearing in 81 of the 111 estates and settlements in Milton Keynes. They appear in high proportions in Wolverton Mill East and West, Fishermead, Broughton and Atterbury and Conniburrow.

Black Caribbean's form only 0.9% of the overall pupil population Milton Keynes yet in percentage terms they are quite significant in Galley Hill, Oxley Park, Stacey Bushes and Broughton and Atterbury, although only relatively small numbers are involved. The highest

number of Black Caribbean pupils is in Shenley Brook End with 20. They appear in only 62 of Milton Keynes' estates and settlements.

Black Other			Asian: Bangladeshi		
	Estate	%		Estate	%
1	Peartree Bridge	4.7	1	Central Bletchley	28.4
2	Broughton & Atterbury	4.4	2	Fenny Stratford	14.1
3	Eaglestone	4.2	3	Water Eaton	8.6
4	Fishermead	3.9	4	Stacey Bushes	3.7
5	Oldbrook	3.7	5	Downhead Park	2.7
6	Conniburrow	3.5	6	Fishermead	2.3
7	Stacey Bushes	3.2	7	Hodge Lea	1.9
8	Grange Farm	3.1	8	Brickfields	1.9
9	Stantonbury	3.0	9	Stantonbury	1.7
10	Monkston Park	2.8	10	Wolverton	1.5
11	Springfield	2.6	11	Neath Hill	1.5
12	Fenny Stratford	2.5	12	Downs Barn	1.4
13	Coffee Hall	1.9	13	West Bletchley	1.4
14	Westcroft	1.8	14	Bradwell	1.3
15	Kents Hill	1.5	15	Greenleys	1.2

The Black Other group is a relatively small one in terms of Milton Keynes pupil numbers and so the actual numbers involved in the table above are quite small. They appear in just 68 of Milton Keynes' estates and settlements, although only 14 have more than 10 pupils.

Bangladeshi pupils form a highly significant part of Central Bletchley's pupil make-up, accounting for over a quarter of all pupils. They are also in large numbers (155) in Water Eaton. They are, however, 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 49 of Milton Keynes 111 estates and settlements. Only 9 estates have more than 10 Bangladeshi pupils.

Asian: Indian			Asian: Pakistani		
	Estate	%		Estate	%
1	Willen Park	9.6	1	Wolverton	21.7
2	Two Mile Ash	7.1	2	Greenleys	13.2
3	Great Holm	7.0	3	Hodge Lea	10.9
4	Oldbrook	6.6	4	Galley Hill	10.5
5	Shenley Church End	5.9	5	Stacey Bushes	7.4
6	Shenley Brook End	5.8	6	Springfield	5.2
7	Loughton	5.6	7	Stony Stratford	5.0
8	Emerson Valley	5.5	8	Stantonbury	3.9
9	Grange Farm	5.1	9	Shenley Lodge	3.8
10	Westcroft	5.1	10	Fullers Slade	3.5
11	Bradwell Common	4.6	11	Bradwell Common	3.4
12	Downhead Park	4.6	12	Two Mile Ash	3.2
13	Tattenhoe	4.5	13	Downs Barn	3.1
14	Kingsmead	4.5	14	Westcroft	2.9
15	Middleton/Milton Keynes Village	4.4	15	Netherfield	2.7

Indian pupils are widely spread around Milton Keynes than Black Africans, appearing in 77 of Milton Keynes estates and settlements.

Pakistani pupils are mostly concentrated to the north of the city centre; especially in Wolverton where just over a fifth of pupils (220) are Pakistani. Pakistani Pupils appear in 71 of the estates and settlements in Milton Keynes.

Asian: Other			Mixed		
	Estate	%		Estate	%
1	Downs Barn	8.6	1	Medbourne	8.8
2	Oldbrook	6.8	2	Peartree Bridge	8.7
3	Springfield	6.1	3	Broughton & Atterbury	8.4
4	Neath Hill	5.3	4	Stantonbury	8.1
5	Bradwell Common	5.2	5	Bolbeck Park	8.1
6	Eaglestone	4.9	6	Blakelands	7.9
7	Conniburrow	4.4	7	Giffard Park	7.6
8	Coffee Hall	4.0	8	Heelands	7.6
9	Bradville	3.6	9	Wavendon Gate	7.5
10	Two Mile Ash	2.7	10	Crownhill	7.2
11	Loughton	2.6	11	Hodge Lea	7.1
12	Fishermead	2.6	12	Walnut Tree	6.7
13	Stantonbury	2.4	13	Bradwell Common	6.7
14	New Bradwell	2.2	14	Downs Barn	6.5
15	Great Holm	2.1	15	Westcroft	6.3

Asian Other pupils appear in 65 estates in Milton Keynes, there are relatively high proportions in Downs Barn, Oldbrook, and Springfield.

Mixed ethnicity pupils are spread around Milton Keynes, appearing in 94 of the estates and settlements, but this is because it is a combined group of mixed ethnicities and may not be a homogenous group.

White Other		
	Estate	%
1	Central Bletchley	13.6
2	Stony Stratford	8.4
3	Caldecotte	7.6
4	Fenny Stratford	7.4
5	Willen	7.3
6	Eaglestone	7.0
7	Great Linford	6.9
8	Brickfields	6.6
9	Monkston Park	6.5
10	Walnut Tree	6.4
11	Emerson Valley	5.9
12	Water Eaton	5.9
13	Monkston	5.2
14	Neath Hill	4.7
15	Broughton and Atterbury	4.7

There are high proportions of White other pupils around the Bletchley areas; Central Bletchley (13.6%), Stony Stratford (8.4%), Caldecotte (7.6%).

Emerson Valley has the largest number of white other pupils (45)

The White Other group are the 2nd most spread around Milton Keynes appearing in 92 of the estates and settlements, the same number as the mixed group.