

Milton Keynes Ethnicity of School Age People – Spring 2009

The Spring 2009 Schools Census has been used to reveal the following. Overall in Milton Keynes, Black and Minority Ethnic groups* represent 29.2% of Pupils. This compares with the 2005 findings of 20.7%.

According to the schools census data, there is a higher than average proportion of minority ethnic groups in Nursery and Reception years, accounting for 35.5% of all pupils. Of those of primary school age 31.2% come from minority ethnic groups, and 25.1% of those of secondary school age come from minority ethnic groups.

In the sixth forms there are higher percentages (27.2%) of black and minority ethnic groups than in compulsory secondary education (25.1%).

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	37.9	36.1	26.0	169	
N2	3	45.5	40.4	14.1	914	
R	4	57.1	34.0	8.9	3,171	
1	5	63.9	34.7	1.4	3,051	
2	6	66.1	32.7	1.1	2,875	
3	7	66.5	32.7	0.8	2,920	
4	8	68.1	30.4	1.5	2,835	
5	9	71.2	27.7	1.0	2,985	
6	10	70.0	28.6	1.4	2,918	
7	11	70.0	28.4	1.6	2,814	
8	12	73.4	24.9	1.7	2,802	
9	13	70.7	25.6	3.7	2,802	
10	14	72.9	24.0	3.1	2,874	
11	15	73.0	22.7	4.3	2,656	
12	16	69.1	27.9	3.0	1,609	
13	17	71.0	26.1	2.9	1,003	
14	18	74.1	25.9	0.0	54	
All Pupils		67.8	29.2	3.0	38,452	

Ethnic Group	2009	
	Pupils	%
White British	26,088	67.8
White Irish	165	0.4
White Other	1,426	3.7
Mixed	1,992	5.2
Indian	960	2.5
Pakistani	940	2.4
Bangladeshi	561	1.5
Any Other Asian	722	1.9
Black African	2,834	7.4
Black Caribbean	332	0.9
Black Other	520	1.4
Chinese	272	0.7
Any Other Group	496	1.3
Refuse/Unknown	1,144	3.0
Total Pupils	38,452	100

The Black African Group is the largest minority ethnic group accounting for 7.4% of pupils. This is followed by the Mixed (5.2%) and White other groups (3.7%).

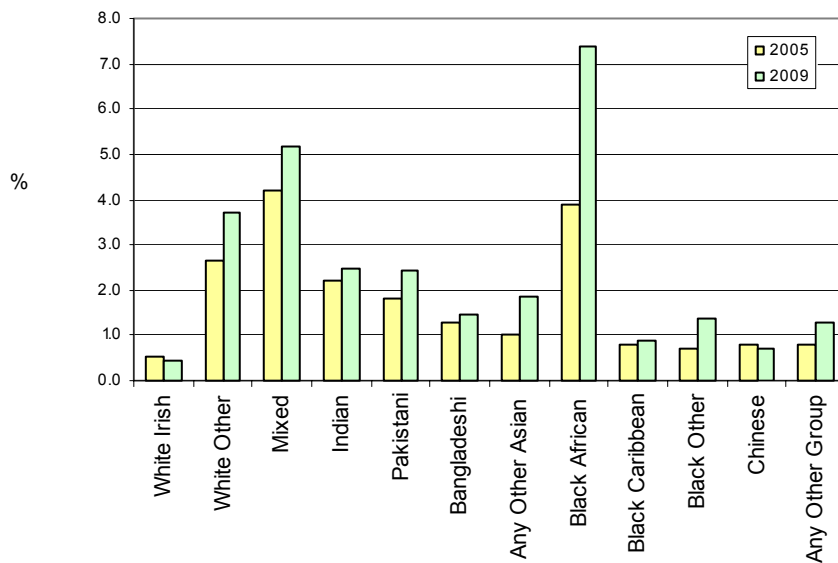
Black Caribbean pupils form just 0.9% of the Milton Keynes pupil population. Black Other pupils now account for 1.4%.

Indian pupils make up the largest population in the Asian ethnic group with 960 pupils forming 2.5% of the pupil population in Milton Keynes. Pakistanis make up 2.4% of the pupil population and Bangladeshi's 1.5%.

Chinese pupils form just 0.7% of the Milton Keynes pupil population.

* Includes White Irish and White Other

Comparison between 2005 and 2009



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 106.9%. Black African (98.9%) and Black Other (95.5%) also have high growth rates. Chinese (-10.5%) and White UK (-7.6%) 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	Fishermead	25.5	1	Galley Hill	4.2
2	Ashland	25.0	2	Leadenhall	3.0
3	Conniburrow	22.2	3	Broughton & Atterbury	2.7
4	Broughton & Atterbury	21.5	4	Neath Hill	2.7
5	Leadenhall	21.0	5	Stacey Bushes	2.3
6	Oakhill	20.2	6	Oxley Park	2.2
7	Netherfield	19.8	7	Coffee Hall	2.1
8	Tinkers Bridge	19.4	8	Westcroft	2.1
9	Monkston Park	18.7	9	Grange Farm	1.9
10	Neath Hill	18.2	10	Monkston	1.9
11	Springfield	18.1	11	Furzton	1.8
12	Downs Barn	14.4	12	Shenley Brook End	1.7
13	Central Milton Keynes	13.7	13	Fishermead	1.5
14	Stantonbury	13.5	14	Oldbrook	1.5
15	Grange Farm	13.2	15	West Bletchley	1.4

Black African pupils are quite well spread in Milton Keynes, appearing in 80 of the 111 estates and settlements in Milton Keynes. They appear in high proportions in Fishermead, Ashland, Conniburrow and Broughton and Atterbury.

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 although only relatively small numbers are involved. The highest number of Black Caribbean pupils is in West Bletchley with 21. They appear in only 62 of Milton Keynes' estates and settlements.

Black Other			Asian: Bangladeshi		
	Estate	%		Estate	%
1	Broughton & Atterbury	6.6	1	Central Bletchley	20.2
2	Central Milton Keynes	5.5	2	Fenny Stratford	15.6
3	Fishermead	5.2	3	Water Eaton	8.4
4	Peartree Bridge	4.9	4	Brickfields	6.3
5	Eaglestone	4.1	5	Stacey Bushes	3.3
6	Oldbrook	3.7	6	Downhead Park	2.8
7	Springfield	3.6	7	Fishermead	2.1
8	Monkston Park	3.3	8	Hodge Lea	1.9
9	Conniburrow	3.1	9	West Bletchley	1.7
10	Stantonbury	2.6	10	Bradwell	1.7
11	Greenleys	2.5	11	Wolverton	1.6
12	Grange Farm	2.4	12	Neath Hill	1.5
13	Leadenhall	2.4	13	Downs Barn	1.4
14	Neath Hill	2.4	14	Bradwell Common	1.3
15	Coffee Hall	2.4	15	Fullers Slade	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 66 of Milton Keynes' estates and settlements, although only 15 have more than 10 pupils.

Bangladeshi pupils form a highly significant part of Central Bletchley's pupil make-up, accounting for over one fifth 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 110 estates and settlements. Only 8 estates have more than 10 Bangladeshi pupils.

Asian: Indian			Asian: Pakistani		
	Estate	%		Estate	%
1	Central Milton Keynes	11.0	1	Wolverton	20.5
2	Willen Park	10.2	2	Galley Hill	12.7
3	Great Holm	7.7	3	Greenleys	12.2
4	Oldbrook	6.9	4	Hodge Lea	10.6
5	Two Mile Ash	6.8	5	Stacey Bushes	9.4
6	Walton Park	6.6	6	Stony Stratford	5.2
7	Grange Farm	6.5	7	Springfield	4.7
8	Shenley Church End	6.5	8	Bradwell Common	4.5
9	Westcroft	6.3	9	Fullers Slade	4.3
10	Medbourne	6.3	10	Stantonbury	4.3
11	Loughton	6.1	11	Downhead Park	4.1
12	Oakhill	5.9	12	Shenley Lodge	3.9
13	Bradwell Common	5.8	13	Kents Hill	3.6
14	Oxley Park	5.7	14	Shenley Church End	3.5
15	Shenley Brook End	5.6	15	Two Mile Ash	3.3

Indian pupils are widely spread around Milton Keynes than Black Africans, appearing in 70 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 (223) are Pakistani. Pakistani Pupils appear in 65 of the estates and settlements in Milton Keynes.

Asian: Other			Mixed		
	Estate	%		Estate	%
1	Downs Barn	8.9	1	Central Milton Keynes	9.6
2	Springfield	8.8	2	Walton Park	9.4
3	Oldbrook	8.5	3	Peartree Bridge	9.2
4	Conniburrow	7.0	4	Medbourne	9.0
5	Bradwell Common	5.8	5	Woolstone	9.0
6	Eaglestone	5.5	6	Blakelands	8.6
7	Leadenhall	5.4	7	Bow Brickhill	8.2
8	Neath Hill	5.4	8	Stantonbury	8.1
9	Peartree Bridge	4.9	9	Oldbrook	7.9
10	Coffee Hall	4.5	10	Caldecotte	7.9
11	Bradville	3.9	11	Hodge Lea	7.9
12	Willen Park	3.4	12	Crownhill	7.7
13	Fishermead	3.4	13	Giffard Park	7.6
14	Bolbeck Park	3.3	14	Broughton & Atterbury	7.6
15	New Bradwell	3.0	15	Wavendon Gate	7.4

Asian Other pupils appear in 66 estates in Milton Keynes, there are relatively high proportions in Downs Barn, Springfield, Oldbrook, and Conniburrow.

Mixed ethnicity pupils are spread around Milton Keynes, appearing in 95 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	Denbigh East	23.8
2	Central Milton Keynes	12.3
3	Central Bletchley	12.2
4	Willen	9.3
5	Stony Stratford	9.2
6	Eaglestone	8.5
7	Woughton-on-the-Green	7.1
8	Great Linford	6.8
9	Woolstone	6.7
10	Oakhill	6.7
11	Brickfields	6.6
12	Emerson Valley	6.5
13	Walnut Tree	6.3
14	Willen Park	5.9
15	Woburn Sands	5.4

There are high proportions of White other pupils around the Bletchley areas; Denbigh East (23.8%), and Central Bletchley (12.2%). They also appear in high proportions in Central Milton Keynes (12.3%).

Water Eaton has the largest number of white other pupils (88)

The White Other group are the 2nd most dispersed around Milton Keynes appearing in 94 of the estates and settlements.