

Briefing Sheet

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Scotland's Black and Minority Ethnic Carers: An Update Informal Caring within Scotland's Black and Minority Ethnic Communities



The information contained in this Briefing Sheet is based on data taken from the 2011 Census. It should be read in conjunction with Briefing Sheet 3¹. It should also be noted that ethnic categories were revised for the 2011 Census so in some instances, comparable data may not be available.

The 2011 Census records a total BME population of 210,996 which represents approximately 4% of Scotland's total population. This compares with the 2001 Census figures of 101,677 or 2.01% of the population. These figures demonstrate that Scotland's BME population has doubled in the last decade. Glasgow has the largest BME population (12%) followed by Edinburgh and Aberdeen City (8%) and Dundee (6%). These local authority areas also saw the largest increase in their respective BME populations in the last 10 years.

The total BME carer population as recorded in the 2011 Census is 12,049 compared to 6,815 in 2001. Despite the substantial increase in the number of individual BME carers, as a percentage of the **total** BME population, there has been a slight decrease from 6.8% in 2001 to 5.7% in 2011.

Total number of BME carers by Ethnic Group

Ethnic Group	2001 Census	2011 Census
Pakistani	2754	4227
Indian	1160	1803
Bangladeshi	145	262
Chinese	388	1439
Other South Asian	766	995
African	246	1235
African Other	102	27
African Caribbean	136	185
Caribbean/Black	No comparable figures available	146
Other Caribbean	No comparable figures available	41
Other Ethnic Group	No comparable figures available	397
Other	468	292

¹ http://www.mecopp.org.uk/resources.php?section_id=5

Number of BME carers by ethnic group and number of hours caring

Ethnic Group	1 – 19	20 – 34	35 – 49	50+
Pakistani	1,992	542	472	1,221
Indian	920	251	275	357
Bangladeshi	146	39	19	63
Chinese	825	143	118	353
Other South Asian	507	124	140	224
African	681	176	150	228
African Other	12	5	2	8
African Caribbean	122	9	15	39
Caribbean/Black	86	12	25	23
Other Caribbean	13	5	9	14
Other Ethnic Group	189	50	49	109
Other	153	29	40	70

The following tables set out the provision of informal care by ethnicity and the number of hours caring per week disaggregated by individual local authorities. Comparable information is provided from the 2001 Census where available. It should be noted that the 2001 Census did not include specific ethnic categories for Gypsy/Travellers and Polish.

Aberdeen City

In 2001, Aberdeen City recorded a total BME carer population of 226 compared to 767 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 566 or 3.1% of the total BME population of 18,078. This compares with 3.7% of the total BME population of 6,152 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk Total		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk Total		50+ hrs care pr/wk Total		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	10,160	8,034	1,740	2,266	3,154	3,533		
Other White British	768	686	117	133	232	228		
White Irish	48	46	9	10	19	26		
Other White	187	167	26	72	72	73		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	18	–	5		9	–	32
White Polish*	–	66	–	61	–	42	–	169
Indian**	37	59	8	52	3	30	48	109
Pakistani**	17	23	4	9	5	9	26	41
Bangladeshi**	4	32	5	7	4	8	13	47
Other South Asian**	9	41	1	22	6	21	16	84
Chinese**	24	38	8	16	11	17	43	71
Caribbean**	3	13	4	1	0	4	7	18
African**	12	76	0	33	5	–	17	109
Black Scottish or Other Black	2	–***	1	–***	1	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British*	–	12	–	3		3		18
Other Ethnic Groups	12	18	6	5	12	1	30	31
Any Mixed Background	11	25	8	3	3	10	22	38

* These ethnic categories were only included in the 2011 Census.

** 2011 Census specifies and extends these categories to include: Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British: Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British/ Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British/Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British/Other Asian, Other Asian Scottish or Other Asian British/Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British/Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British/African, African Scottish, African British.

***Due to the different categories and terminology used by the 2001 and 2011 Census's respectively, it is not possible to obtain the equivalent figures for 2011.

Aberdeenshire

In 2001, Aberdeenshire recorded a total BME carer population of 66 compared to 259 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 157 or 4% of the total BME population of 3,861. This compares with 4.1% of the total BME population of 1,611 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	9,843	9,914	1551	2,722	2,862	4,357		
Other White British	1,544	1,748	207	441	645	790		
White Irish	48	56	13	16	23	29		
Other White	117	123	21	74	69	80		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	7	–	5	–	16	–	28
White Polish*	–	24	–	36	–	14	–	74
Indian**	6	12	1	1	1	1	8	14
Pakistani**	1	12	0	–	1	5	2	17
Bangladeshi**	0	1	0	–	0	1	0	2
Other South Asian**	1	23	0	6	0	3	1	32
Chinese**	1	12	6	9	2	5	9	26
Caribbean**	5	13	0	–	0	2	5	15
African**	2	–	0	3	0	3	2	6
Black Scottish or Other Black	2	–***	0	–***	2	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British*	–	4	–	3	–	2	–	9
Other Ethnic Groups	9	4	5	1	7	1	21	6
Any Mixed Background	9	25	1	3	4	2	14	30

Angus

In 2001, Angus recorded a total BME carer population of 56 compared to 160 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 94 or 6.2% of the total BME population of 1,510. This compares with 6.5% of the total BME population of 856 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	5,748	5,393	968	1,492	1,784	2,756		
Other White British	519	535	82	164	192	264		
White Irish	36	32	5	5	11	15		
Other White	61	43	11	18	20	19		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	5	–	8	–	8	–	21
White Polish*	–	21	–	18	–	6	–	45
Indian**	2	3	1	4	3	2	6	9
Pakistani**	6	12	1	6	2	9	9	27
Bangladeshi**	1	–	0	1	0	–	1	1
Other South Asian**	2	5	1	3	1	3	4	11
Chinese**	6	3	1	5	2	4	9	12
Caribbean**	0	2	0	–	1	1	1	3
African**	0	4	0	3	0	1	1	8
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	1	–***	0	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British*	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	5
Other Ethnic Groups	7	5	2	–	4	–	13	5
Any Mixed Background	5	10	1	1	5	2	11	13

Argyll & Bute

In 2001, Argyll & Bute recorded a total BME carer population of 60 compared to 126 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 90 or 8.1% of the total BME population of 1,099. This compares with 8.3% of the total BME population of 721 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	4,449	5,211	779	1,279	1559	2,091		
Other White British	1012	939	145	246	307	390		
White Irish	42	56	8	13	32	28		
Other White	74	73	14	28	28	23		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	2	–	5	–	10	–	17
White Polish*	–	10	–	7	–	2	–	19
Indian**	3	2	0	2	1	–	4	4
Pakistani**	1	7	0	2	0	–	1	10
Bangladeshi**	2	2	0	–	0	1	2	3
Other South Asian**	3	7	1	4	2	1	6	12
Chinese**	3	6	0	4	1	3	4	13
Caribbean**	3	4	0	–	1	1	4	5
African**	2	6	0	2	3	3	5	11
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	4	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Other Ethnic Groups	3	3	1	2	0	–	4	5
Any Mixed Background	13	18	2	2	11	6	26	26

Clackmannanshire

In 2001, Clackmannanshire recorded a total BME carer population of 36 compared to 102 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 45 or 5.6% of the total BME population of 794. This compares with 8.9% of the total BME population of 404 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	2,684	2,196	599	758	1,145	1,234		
Other White British	180	194	32	68	65	103		
White Irish	12	7	1	5	8	7		
Other White	27	11	6	–	16	8		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	5	–	5	–	7	–	17
White Polish*	–	20	–	8	–	12	–	40
Indian**	5	2	2	3	3	5	10	10
Pakistani**	5	12	2	3	2	6	9	21
Bangladeshi**	1	1	0	2	0	–	1	3
Other South Asian**	1	2	0	–	0	–	1	2
Chinese**	3	1	0	–	0	2	3	3
Caribbean**	4	–	0	–	0	–	4	–
African**	0	–	0	–	0	1	0	1
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Ethnic Groups	2	–	0	1	1	–	3	1
Any Mixed Background	4	1	0	2	0	1	4	4

Dumfries & Galloway

In 2001, Dumfries & Galloway recorded a total BME carer population of 61 compared to 155 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 104 or 5.8% of the total BME population of 1,771. This compares with 6.3% of the total BME population of 960 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	6,970	6,054	1,431	2,405	2,971	3,244		
Other White British	1,427	1,683	326	502	697	984		
White Irish	52	74	7	30	27	35		
Other White	106	50	20	25	44	26		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	3	–	1	–	6	–	10
White Polish*	–	15	–	16	–	10	–	41
Indian**	1	6	2	7	3	5	6	18
Pakistani**	2	4	0	5	2	4	4	13
Bangladeshi**	2	1	0	5	0	–	2	6
Other South Asian**	1	9	0	1	2	3	3	13
Chinese**	6	8	4	1	3	6	13	15
Caribbean**	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	6
African**	2	–	0	–	0	1	2	1
Black Scottish or Other Black	2	–***	0	–***	2	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	3	–	2	–	2	–	7
Other Ethnic Groups	6	4	2	2	2	1	10	7
Any Mixed Background	11	14	0	2	5	2	16	18

Dundee City

In 2001, Dundee recorded a total BME carer population of 349 compared to 537 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 451 or 5.1% of the total BME population of 8,808. This compares with 6.5% of the total BME population of 5,331 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	4	–	1	–	4	–	9
White Polish*	–	26	–	34	–	17	–	77
Indian**	31	42	8	24	23	11	62	77
Pakistani**	99	94	37	63	50	37	186	194
Bangladeshi**	0	10	0	3	4	4	4	17
Other South Asian**	11	9	6	3	10	2	27	14
Chinese**	13	23	2	3	7	6	22	32
Caribbean**	2	10	0	1	4	3	6	14
African**	11	31	0	6	0	5	11	42
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	3	–***	2	–***	5	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	12	–	6	–	5	–	23
Other Ethnic Groups	8	2	0	1	0	6	8	9
Any Mixed Background	11	22	0	5	7	2	18	29

East Ayrshire

In 2001, East Ayrshire recorded a total BME carer population of 45 compared to 114 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 102 or 7.2% of the total BME population of 1,403. This compares with 5.5% of the total BME population of 818 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	7,031	5,988	1,623	2,305	3,132	3,457		
Other White British	277	314	51	109	137	207		
White Irish	44	31	8	13	37	28		
Other White	39	23	10	12	20	19		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	2	–	1	–	3	–	6
White Polish*	–	5	–	1	–	–	–	6
Indian**	3	10	2	2	0	4	5	16
Pakistani**	7	9	1	10	4	7	12	26
Bangladeshi**	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2
Other South Asian**	1	2	0	5	0	4	1	11
Chinese**	6	5	2	4	2	3	10	12
Caribbean**	1	3	0	1	0	–	1	4
African**	1	3	1	1	0	–	2	4
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	2	–***	2	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	3	–	2	–	3	–	8
Other Ethnic Groups	5	2	0	0	2	1	7	3
Any Mixed Background	3	14	0	1	1	1	4	16

East Dunbartonshire

In 2001, East Dunbartonshire recorded a total BME carer population of 303 compared to 344 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 333 or 7.6% of the total BME population of 4,404. This compares with 9.0% of the total BME population of 3,345 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	7,535	6,514	1,075	1,518	1,880	2,237		
Other White British	400	361	57	78	107	125		
White Irish	120	99	14	24	26	31		
Other White	95	68	14	10	30	22		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	4
White Polish*	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	7
Indian**	120	87	24	28	29	31	173	146
Pakistani**	35	21	8	27	6	22	49	70
Bangladeshi**	2	–	2	2	0	2	4	4
Other South Asian**	7	13	1	5	4	6	12	24
Chinese**	19	21	5	5	5	8	29	34
Caribbean**	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	4
African**	3	5	1	3	1	–	5	8
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	0	–***	1	–***	2	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	5	–	1	–	1	–	7
Other Ethnic Groups	8	6	3	5	1	4	12	15
Any Mixed Background	13	13	0	1	1	7	14	21

East Lothian

In 2001, East Lothian recorded a total BME carer population of 36 compared to 133 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 104 or 6.1% of the total BME population of 1,706. This compares with 5.5% of the total BME population of 649 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	5,200	4,974	938	1,345	1,730	2,000		
Other White British	547	570	61	51	159	181		
White Irish	36	45	11	9	11	29		
Other White	67	47	10	20	24	23		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
White Polish*	–	5	–	19	–	4	–	28
Indian**	1	7	1	8	0	3	2	18
Pakistani**	7	15	3	13	2	5	12	33
Bangladeshi**	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–
Other South Asian**	1	8	0	–	0	1	1	9
Chinese**	3	5	1	1	0	–	4	6
Caribbean**	2	–	0	1	0	1	2	2
African**	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	1	–	1	–	3	–	5
Other Ethnic Groups	4	–	0	1	0	1	4	2
Any Mixed Background	5	19	1	2	4	2	10	23

East Renfrewshire

In 2001, East Renfrewshire recorded a total BME carer population of 266 compared to 455 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 433 or 8.1% of the total BME population of 5,363. This compares with 7.7% of the total BME population of 3,438 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	6,060	5,326	791	1,150	1,438	1,723		
Other White British	274	224	30	66	83	96		
White Irish	92	90	14	27	35	32		
Other White	51	67	10	17	19	27		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	–		–	–	–	–	–
White Polish*	–	3		5	–	3	–	11
Indian**	34	31	6	14	17	13	57	58
Pakistani**	104	149	16	53	31	67	151	269
Bangladeshi**	0	0	0	0	0	–	0	0
Other South Asian**	7	14	0	3	1	6	8	23
Chinese**	16	23	3	6	6	9	25	38
Caribbean**	0	2	0	2	0	–	0	4
African**	2	4	1	4	2	6	5	14
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	0	–***	0	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	8	–	–	–	1	–	9
Other Ethnic Groups	7	10	4	1	3	1	14	12
Any Mixed Background	5	15	0	–	1	2	6	17

City of Edinburgh

In 2001, the City of Edinburgh recorded a total BME carer population of 1,117 compared to 2,504 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 2,043 or 5.2% of the total BME population of 39,459. This compares with 6.1% of the total BME population of 18,259 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	22,779	19,404	3,398	4,563	6,820	6,691		
Other White British	2,590	2,549	267	409	601	581		
White Irish	308	256	45	55	74	73		
Other White	641	538	83	107	145	129		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	11		6	–	15	–	32
White Polish*	–	200		146	–	83	–	429
Indian**	116	180	31	77	43	44	190	301
Pakistani**	160	304	62	121	80	142	302	567
Bangladeshi**	28	45	16	18	16	28	60	91
Other South Asian**	42	88	15	32	26	40	83	160
Chinese**	124	209	17	48	41	75	182	332
Caribbean**	15	33	2	10	5	10	22	53
African**	32	128	13	55	9	30	54	213
Black Scottish or Other Black	4	–***	2	–***	5	–***	11	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	42		29	–	22		93
Other Ethnic Groups	56	20	12	22	16	12	84	54
Any Mixed Background	95	130	14	20	20	29	129	179

Eilean Siar

In 2001, Eilean Siar recorded a total BME carer population of 9 compared to 19 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 16 or 6.5% of the total BME population of 245. This compares with 5.3% of the total BME population of 179 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	1,681	1,337	278	362	586	552		
Other White British	136	183	17	68	65	108		
White Irish	11	7	1	2	8	5		
Other White	19	8	2	5	1	4		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	1	–	–	–	0	–	1
White Polish*	–	1	–	1	–	0	–	2
Indian**	0	–	0	0	0	–	0	0
Pakistani**	1	2	0	–	0	–	1	2
Bangladeshi**	0	-	0	–	0	–	0	–
Other South Asian**	0	4	0	–	0	3	0	7
Chinese**	0	–	0	–	1	–	1	–
Caribbean**	2	1	0	–	0	–	2	1
African**	0	2	0	–	0	–	0	2
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Other Ethnic Groups	2	–	0	–	0	–	2	–
Any Mixed Background	1	3	0	1	1	–	2	4

Falkirk

In 2001, Falkirk recorded a total BME carer population of 105 compared to 237 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 165 or 5.6% of the total BME population of 2,953. This compares with 7.0% of the total BME population of 1,495 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	8,841	7,635	1,892	2,509	3,239	3,729		
Other White British	377	331	49	136	188	245		
White Irish	47	50	12	20	23	24		
Other White	68	50	20	11	33	28		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	8	–	9	–	9	–	26
White Polish*	–	16	–	21	–	9	–	46
Indian**	1	7	3	8	6	6	10	21
Pakistani**	23	28	9	17	19	28	51	73
Bangladeshi**	0	–	1	–	0	1	1	1
Other South Asian**	5	6	1	5	2	1	8	12
Chinese**	4	8	4	–	5	3	13	11
Caribbean**	0	4	0	–	0	2	0	6
African**	1	4	0	3	0	1	1	8
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Other Ethnic Groups	4	4	0	1	2	1	6	6
Any Mixed Background	9	16	3	5	2	4	14	25

Fife

In 2001, Fife recorded a total BME carer population of 265 compared to 604 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 463 or 5.3% of the total BME population of 8,648. This compares with 6.0% of the total BME population of 4,438 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	1,9567	17,229	3,801	5,376	6,756	8,115		
Other White British	1,893	1,715	259	459	660	781		
White Irish	143	116	23	46	47	54		
Other White	258	204	36	50	102	58		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	11	–	9		22	–	42
White Polish*	–	36	–	30		33	–	99
Indian**	8	21	6	7	6	13	20	41
Pakistani**	59	80	15	36	26	1	100	117
Bangladeshi**	2	6	2	–	5	18	9	24
Other South Asian**	3	24	2	14	4	11	9	49
Chinese**	26	37	4	13	6	18	36	68
Caribbean**	5	13	0	4	1	5	6	22
African**	1	21	4	8	0	7	5	36
Black Scottish or Other Black	5	–***	2	–***	2	–***	9	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	5	–	2	–	9	–	16
Other Ethnic Groups	17	10	5	5	9	9	31	24
Any Mixed Background	32	50	5	10	3	6	40	66

Glasgow City

In 2001, Glasgow recorded a total BME carer population of 2,378 compared to 4,092 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 3,785 or 5.5% of the total BME population of 68,684. This compares with 7.5% of the total BME population of 31,552 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	28,236	23,685	7,623	9,683	15,174	15,098		
Other White British	830	865	169	240	316	394		
White Irish	672	542	134	174	379	296		
Other White	425	321	83	122	161	148		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	18	–	4	–	11	–	33
White Polish*	–	100	–	96	–	78	–	274
Indian**	208	223	53	172	85	96	346	491
Pakistani**	763	849	262	479	385	603	1,410	1,931
Bangladeshi**	22	27	3	5	8	6	32	38
Other South Asian**	61	109	18	61	33	63	112	233
Chinese**	109	224	24	86	48	118	181	428
Caribbean**	9	61	7	23	1	11	17	95
African**	37	5	19	155	23	112	79	272
Black Scottish or Other Black	12	–***	1	–***	4	–***	17	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British	–	43	–	40	–	34		117
Other Ethnic Groups	34	27	25	12	28	18	87	57
Any Mixed Background	57	87	16	22	24	24	97	133

Highland

In 2001, Highland recorded a total BME carer population of 102 compared to 365 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 211 or 6.7% of the total BME population of 3,151. This compares with 6.1% of the total BME population of 1,671 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	10,101	9,623	1,697	2,668	3,200	3,934		
Other White British	1,889	2,226	326	580	836	1,166		
White Irish	74	88	12	21	29	51		
Other White	161	153	27	53	51	55		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	13	–	7	–	12	–	32
White Polish*	–	41	–	39	–	42	–	122
Indian**	6	16	4	11	4	5	14	32
Pakistani**	3	11	2	4	1	3	6	18
Bangladeshi**	5	9	2	2	1	3	8	14
Other South Asian**	7	18	4	8	0	4	11	30
Chinese**	5	14	3	3	2	8	10	25
Caribbean**	6	7	0	3	2	3	8	13
African**	3	11	1	1	1	2	5	14
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	1	–***	0	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	2	–	1	–	4	–	7
Other Ethnic Groups	10	5	0	0	3	1	13	6
Any Mixed Background	21	35	1	7	4	10	26	52

Inverclyde

In 2001, Inverclyde recorded a total BME carer population of 56 compared to 85 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 80 or 7.2% of the total BME population of 1,109. This compares with 7.5% of the total BME population of 749 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	4,512	3,847	1,095	1,491	2,146	2,414		
Other White British	162	136	31	42	60	88		
White Irish	58	47	8	8	26	30		
Other White	34	37	7	5	17	12		
Gypsy/Travellers*		–		0		–	–	–
White Polish*	–	4	–	1	–	–	–	5
Indian**	8	5	0	4	3	1	11	10
Pakistani**	1	13	0	3	2	3	3	19
Bangladeshi**	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Other South Asian**	2	2	2	4	3	3	7	9
Chinese**	9	6	1	6	3	6	13	18
Caribbean**	1	3	0	2	0	2	1	7
African**	2	5	1	1	0	–	3	6
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	0	–***	1	–***	2	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	2	–	0	–	–	–	2
Other Ethnic Groups	7	3	0	0	1	–	8	3
Any Mixed Background	2	9	2	3	4	2	8	14

Midlothian

In 2001, Midlothian recorded a total BME carer population of 51 compared to 140 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 124 or 8.4% of the total BME population of 1,472. This compares with 6.9% of the total BME population of 737 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	4,802	4,212	937	1,258	1,124	2,013		
Other White British	326	337	51	63	113	108		
White Irish	29	35	8	5	14	6		
Other White	49	34	10	14	17	12		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	6
White Polish*	–	6	–	0	–	4	–	10
Indian**	5	10	0	8	3	8	8	26
Pakistani**	12	18	5	10	2	8	19	36
Bangladeshi**	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	3
Other South Asian**	0	8	0	4	2	3	2	15
Chinese**	1	5	1	3	1	3	3	11
Caribbean**	0	8	0	3	0	1	0	12
African**	1	5	0	4	0	1	1	10
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Other Ethnic Groups	0	1	0	–	1	–	1	1
Any Mixed Background	6	7	2	–	5	2	13	9

Moray

In 2001, Moray recorded a total BME carer population of 51 compared to 108 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 69 or 6.7% of the total BME population of 1,032. This compares with 6.7% of the total BME population of 756 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	3,638	3,485	631	950	1,271	1,517		
Other White British	697	852	150	255	287	498		
White Irish	17	25	4	1	9	14		
Other White	59	54	5	22	16	31		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	2	–	1	–	6	–	9
White Polish*	–	9	–	9	–	12	–	30
Indian**	3	2	1	1	1	3	5	6
Pakistani**	5	9	1	3	1	3	7	15
Bangladeshi**	0	6	0	–	0	–	0	6
Other South Asian**	8	3	0	1	0	3	8	7
Chinese**	6	1	0	1	1	–	7	2
Caribbean**	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	4
African**	3	6	0	3	0	–	3	9
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	2	–***	0	–***	2	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Other Ethnic Groups	3	1	2	1	0	–	5	2
Any Mixed Background	6	13	3	–	3	3	12	16

North Ayrshire

In 2001, North Ayrshire recorded a total BME carer population of 66 compared to 115 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 101 or 6.7% of the total BME population of 1,498. This compares with 7.0% of the total BME population of 924 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	7,477	6,460	1,674	2,313	3,293	3,925		
Other White British	447	462	79	152	214	275		
White Irish	72	58	23	13	36	33		
Other White	59	66	16	12	30	15		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	1	–	4	–	1	–	6
White Polish*	–	3	–	3	–	2	–	8
Indian**	6	9	3	5	0	6	9	20
Pakistani**	8	5	1	4	1	7	10	16
Bangladeshi**	0	–	0	1	0	1	0	2
Other South Asian**	3	5	0	3	1	2	4	10
Chinese**	5	13	1	6	8	1	14	20
Caribbean**	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	5
African**	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Black Scottish or Other Black	3	–***	1	–***	0	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*		–	–	–	–	1		1
Other Ethnic Groups	4	–	1	1	2	–	7	1
Any Mixed Background	10	9	3	3	0	11	13	23

North Lanarkshire

In 2001, North Lanarkshire recorded a total BME carer population of 288 compared to 629 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 504 or 7.2% of the total BME population of 7,048. This compares with 7.1% of the total BME population of 4,045 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	18,180	15,719	4,804	6,573	8,580	9,868		
Other White British	397	379	107	185	217	301		
White Irish	256	285	56	126	125	188		
Other White	122	76	27	29	60	42		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	5	–	2	–	8	–	15
White Polish*	–	36	–	47	–	27	–	110
Indian**	17	41	7	22	11	16	35	79
Pakistani**	69	121	24	57	36	71	129	249
Bangladeshi**	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	4
Other South Asian**	4	9	3	5	8	8	15	22
Chinese**	23	31	4	12	10	8	37	51
Caribbean**	6	3	0	0	0	4	6	7
African**	3	24	1	7	1	9	5	40
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	1	–***	4	–***	6	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	5	–	3	–	0	–	8
Other Ethnic Groups	13	6	4	4	3	2	20	12
Any Mixed Background	15	25	8	4	10	3	33	32

Orkney Islands

In 2001, the Orkney Islands recorded a total BME carer population of 6 compared to 16 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 11 or 7.1% of the total BME population of 156. This compares with 7.0% of the total BME population of 85 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	1,025	974	112	270	241	303		
Other White British	181	234	35	84	82	154		
White Irish	2	5	0	–	0	2		
Other White	16	9	3	2	3	4		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White Polish*	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	5
Indian**	0	2	0	–	0	–	0	2
Pakistani**	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–
Bangladeshi**	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–
Other South Asian**	0	–	0	2	0	2	0	4
Chinese**	1	1	0	–	0	–	1	1
Caribbean**	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–
African**	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	0	–***	0	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Ethnic Groups	1	–	1	–	1	–	3	–
Any Mixed Background	2	2	0	–	0	2	2	4

Perth & Kinross

In 2001, Perth & Kinross recorded a total BME carer population of 76 compared to 304 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 150 or 5.0% of the total BME population of 2,976. This compares with 5.8% of the total BME population of 1,309 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	7,118	6,709	1,121	1,671	2,015	2,616		
Other White British	1,055	1,108	124	212	299	417		
White Irish	76	62	22	14	23	17		
Other White	143	93	23	26	39	59		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	11	–	17	–	32	–	60
White Polish*	–	42	–	35	–	17	–	94
Indian**	4	13	0	8	2	3	6	24
Pakistani**	3	2	2	4	0	3	5	9
Bangladeshi**	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other South Asian**	4	10	2	4	0	6	6	20
Chinese**	15	18	3	4	3	4	21	26
Caribbean**	4	7	0	2	2	1	6	10
African**	1	7	1	2	1	2	3	11
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	0	–***	0	–**	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	11	–	–	–	3		14
Other Ethnic Groups	7	10	5	2	2	–	14	12
Any Mixed Background	11	19	2	3	1	2	14	24

Renfrewshire

In 2001, Renfrewshire recorded a total BME carer population of 175 compared to 345 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 299 or 6.3% of the total BME population of 4,781. This compares with 8.2% of the total BME population of 2,126 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	10,920	9,230	2,063	3,024	3,979	4,324		
Other White British	348	347	71	88	122	130		
White Irish	128	82	28	31	55	53		
Other White	90	57	20	26	32	24		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	4	–	2	–	2	–	8
White Polish*	–	17	–	15	–	6	–	38
Indian**	14	33	10	16	14	15	38	64
Pakistani**	23	29	9	13	10	26	42	68
Bangladeshi**	1	–	0	–	0	–	1	–
Other South Asian**	6	10	1	5	3	3	10	18
Chinese**	11	30	2	2	3	19	16	51
Caribbean**	7	3	2	5	1	1	10	9
African**	8	22	5	10	2	8	15	40
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	1	–***	2	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*		10	–	3	–	1	–	14
Other Ethnic Groups	5	3	8	2	1	3	14	8
Any Mixed Background	14	20	2	2	9	5	25	27

Scottish Borders

In 2001, the Scottish Borders recorded a total BME carer population of 25 compared to 155 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 93 or 6.3% of the total BME population of 1,470. This compares with 4.2% of the total BME population of 598 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	5106	4,974	761	1,219	1,468	1,824		
Other White British	1062	1,179	171	311	404	503		
White Irish	36	34	16	17	14	17		
Other White	81	76	9	29	27	28		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	5	–	1	–	5	–	11
White Polish*	–	11	–	32	–	8	–	51
Indian**	4	9	2	19	0	–	6	28
Pakistani**	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	4
Bangladeshi**	0	–	0	3	0	1	0	4
Other South Asian**	2	8	1	2	0	1	3	11
Chinese**	0	13	0	2	2	2	2	17
Caribbean**	1	6	1	–	1	3	3	9
African**	0	4	0	1	0	–	0	5
Black Scottish or Other Black	2	–***	1	–***	0	–***	3	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Ethnic Groups	3	2	0	1	0	1	3	4
Any Mixed Background	3	9	1	2	0	–	4	11

Shetland Islands

In 2001, the Shetland Islands recorded a total BME carer population of 10 compared to 23 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 21 or 5.9% of the total BME population of 354. This compares with 4.3% of the total BME population of 233 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	1,279	1,110	130	184	239	322		
Other White British	197	206	34	49	55	100		
White Irish	3	4	1	1	2	2		
Other White	20	17	3	10	5	6		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	–	–	0	–	0	–	0
White Polish*	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	4
Indian**	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0
Pakistani**	3	3	1	1	0	0	4	4
Bangladeshi**	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0
Other South Asian**	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	8
Chinese**	0	1	0	–	0	0	0	1
Caribbean**	0	–	0	–	0	0	0	0
African**	0	0		–	0	0	0	0
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	0	–	–	–	0	–	0
Other Ethnic Groups	1	–	0	1	1	0	2	1
Any Mixed Background	3	3	0	1	0	1	3	5

South Ayrshire

In 2001, South Ayrshire recorded a total BME carer population of 47 compared to 109 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 93 or 6.6% of the total BME population of 1,419. This compares with 6.2% of the total BME population of 762 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	6,620	5,810	1,286	1,863	2,483	2,892		
Other White British	463	482	69	117	210	269		
White Irish	57	39	10	13	27	27		
Other White	70	47	16	20	21	21		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	1	–	0	–	5	–	6
White Polish*	–	6	–	3	–	1	–	10
Indian**	6	11	2	5	4	4	12	20
Pakistani**	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	11
Bangladeshi**	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other South Asian**	0	7	1	9	1	3	2	19
Chinese**	1	10	10	0	2	2	13	12
Caribbean**	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	4
African**	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	4
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	0	–	0	–	1	–	1
Other Ethnic Groups	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	1
Any Mixed Background	8	4	0	5	3	12	11	21

South Lanarkshire

In 2001, South Lanarkshire recorded a total BME carer population of 262 compared to 486 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 423 or 5.9% of the total BME population of 7,205. This compares with 7.7% of the total BME population of 3,385 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	18,636	16,663	4,047	5362	7,308	8,458		
Other White British	632	709	132	296	299	89		
White Irish	240	224	19	62	80	33		
Other White	127	112	25	48	69	25		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	11	–	18	–	2	–	31
White Polish*	–	11	–	6	–	15	–	32
Indian**	29	30	8	35	10	18	47	83
Pakistani**	61	93	9	37	28	18	98	148
Bangladeshi**	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Other South Asian**	7	20	3	12	4	4	14	36
Chinese**	20	29	2	7	7	3	29	39
Caribbean**	6	9	1	4	4	1	11	14
African**	7	25	4	6	1	5	12	36
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	2	–***	1	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	5	–	2	–	0	–	7
Other Ethnic Groups	10	12	3	1	5	1	18	14
Any Mixed Background	15	30	2	7	12	4	29	41

Stirling

In 2001, Stirling recorded a total BME carer population of 50 compared to 183 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 145 or 5.1% of the total BME population of 2,857. This compares with 3.9% of the total BME population of 1,285 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	4,606	4,166	862	1,184	1,639	1,719		
Other White British	574	563	74	108	148	184		
White Irish	47	43	8	11	13	11		
Other White	79	50	12	19	17	23		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	6
White Polish*	–	13	–	12	–	7	–	32
Indian**	5	7	1	5	1	7	7	19
Pakistani**	11	12	6	5	1	11	18	28
Bangladeshi**	0	1	0	–	0	0	0	1
Other South Asian**	3	12	0	12	1	6	4	30
Chinese**	5	15	1	5	0	4	6	24
Caribbean**	1	5	0	–	0	0	1	5
African**	0	4	0	1	0	6	0	11
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	1	–***	1	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	6
Other Ethnic Groups	1	4	0	–	1	3	2	7
Any Mixed Background	10	10	1	3	0	1	11	14

West Dunbartonshire

In 2001, West Dunbartonshire recorded a total BME carer population of 46 compared to 125 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 89 or 6.3% of the total BME population of 1,414. This compares with 6.9% of the total BME population of 663 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	5,547	4,487	1,277	1,711	2,448	2,826		
Other White British	168	126	26	64	82	95		
White Irish	109	67	28	30	63	54		
Other White	58	25	5	9	22	6		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	5		2		5	–	12
White Polish*	–	2		7		15	–	24
Indian**	4	14	1	–	1	5	6	19
Pakistani**	10	11	2	7	9	5	21	23
Bangladeshi**	0	1	0	–	0	1	0	2
Other South Asian**	2	–	0	9	1	2	3	11
Chinese**	0	4	1	6	3	2	4	12
Caribbean**	0	–	0	1	0	1	0	2
African**	2	–	1	1	0	1	3	2
Black Scottish or Other Black	0	–***	0	–***	0	–***	0	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	5	–	–	–	3	–	8
Other Ethnic Groups	0	2	1	–	1	2	2	4
Any Mixed Background	2	5	2	1	3	–	7	6

West Lothian

In 2001, West Lothian recorded a total BME carer population of 120 compared to 388 in 2011. As those of Polish ethnic origin and Gypsy/Travellers were not separated out in the 2001 census, removal of these cohorts would reduce the figure to 277 or 6.5% of the total BME population of 4,268. This compares with 5.7% of the total BME population of 2,111 in 2001.

Ethnic Group	1 – 19 hrs care pr/wk		20 – 49 hrs care pr/wk		50+ hrs care pr/wk		Total BME	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
White Scottish	8,621	8,047	1,822	2,851	3,448	4,181		
Other White British	540	503	102	152	263	295		
White Irish	69	53	13	20	32	42		
Other White	73	60	15	25	29	28		
Gypsy/Travellers*	–	5	–	0	–	6	–	11
White Polish*	–	28	–	58	–	14	–	100
Indian**	7	22	1	5	1	5	9	32
Pakistani**	33	56	12	23	12	32	57	111
Bangladeshi**	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2
Other South Asian**	4	20	3	6	1	1	8	27
Chinese**	2	11	4	6	1	6	7	23
Caribbean**	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	6
African**	3	17	0	8	2	6	5	31
Black Scottish or Other Black	1	–***	2	–***	1	–***	4	–***
Arab, Arab Scottish and Arab British*	–	2	–	0	–	1	–	3
Other Ethnic Groups	12	3	2	1	2	3	16	7
Any Mixed Background	8	21	1	7	2	7	11	35

Comparison by Local Authority of 2001 & 2011 Census Figures

Local Authority	Total BME Population		Number of BME Carers		% of BME Carers of total BME Population	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
Aberdeen	6,152	18,078	266	566	3.7	3.1
Aberdeenshire	1,611	3,861	66	157	4.1	4.0
Angus	856	1,510	56	94	6.5	6.2
Argyll & Bute	721	1,099	60	90	8.3	8.1
Clackmannanshire	404	794	36	45	8.9	5.6
Dumfries & Galloway	960	1,771	61	104	6.3	5.8
Dundee City	5,331	8,808	349	451	6.5	5.1
East Ayrshire	818	1,403	45	102	5.5	7.2
East Dunbartonshire	3,345	4,404	303	333	9.0	7.6
East Lothian	649	1,706	36	104	5.5	6.1
East Renfrewshire	3,438	5,363	266	433	7.7	8.1
City of Edinburgh	18,259	39,459	1,117	2,043	6.1	5.2
Eilean Siar	170	245	9	16	5.3	6.5
Falkirk	1,495	2,953	105	165	7.0	5.6
Fife	4,438	8,648	265	463	6.0	5.3
Glasgow	31,552	68,684	2,378	3,785	7.5	5.5
Highlands	1,671	3,151	102	211	6.1	6.7
Inverclyde	749	1,109	56	80	7.5	7.2
Midlothian	737	1,472	51	124	6.9	8.4
Moray	756	1,032	51	69	6.7	6.7
North Ayrshire	924	1,498	66	101	7.0	6.7
North Lanarkshire	4,045	7,048	288	504	7.1	7.2
Orkney	85	156	6	11	7.0	7.1
Perth & Kinross	1,309	2,976	76	150	5.8	5.0
Renfrewshire	2,126	4,781	175	299	8.2	6.3
Scottish Borders	598	1,470	25	93	4.2	6.3
Shetland	233	354	10	21	4.3	5.9
South Ayrshire	762	1,419	47	93	6.2	6.6
South Lanarkshire	3,385	7,205	262	423	7.7	5.9
Stirling	1,285	2,857	50	145	3.0	5.1
West Dunbartonshire	663	1,414	46	89	6.9	6.3
West Lothian	2,111	4,268	120	277	5.7	6.5

From the above, it can be noted that every local authority has seen significant growth in its BME population. Similarly, every local authority has also seen an increase in the number of BME carers. However, due to overall growth, the percentage of BME carers as a proportion of the total BME population has either decreased or remained static in a significant number of local authorities. Other factors which may explain this include the significantly younger age profile of BME communities in Scotland with commensurately better health.