

27<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Census 2021

| Year | Population |
|------|------------|
| 1981 | 144,000    |
| 1991 | 206,000    |
| 2001 | 340,000    |
| 2011 | 432,429    |

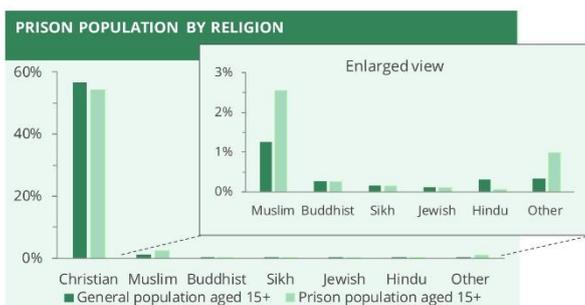
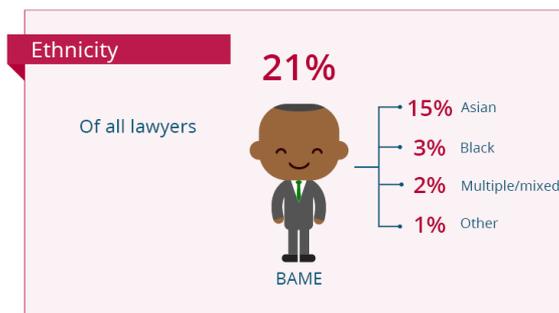
## Ethnicity declared as Sikh

83,362

19.2%

## Lawyers:

186,000 people prison working in over 9,500 firms.



Source: Scottish Government, Prison statistics and population projections Scotland 2013/14.

## Religion

As at 30 June 2013 just over 4,600 prisoners (58% of the prison population) in Scotland indicated that they held religious beliefs. Of these, 93% were Christian (of various denominations). Muslim prisoners accounted for 4.4%. Together Buddhist, Sikh, Jewish, Hindu and other religions accounted for 2.7% of the religious prison population. Just over 3,270 prisoners (42% of the prison population) held no religious beliefs.

### Religion

At the end of September 2017 just under half of the prison population was of a Christian faith (48%) – a decrease of just over 10 percentage points compared to June 2002. The proportion of Muslim prisoners has increased from 8% in 2002 to 15% in 2017. The proportion of prisoners with no religion in 2017 (31%) was down from 31.5% in 2002.

#### Prison population by religious group

|              | Number        | % of prison population | % point change on 2002 | % general population aged 15+ |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Christian    | 41,204        | 47.9%                  | -10.1%                 | 61.3%                         |
| Muslim       | 13,244        | 15.4%                  | +7.7%                  | 4.0%                          |
| Hindu        | 398           | 0.5%                   | +0.1%                  | 1.5%                          |
| Sikh         | 707           | 0.8%                   | +0.2%                  | 0.7%                          |
| Buddhist     | 1,539         | 1.8%                   | +0.8%                  | 0.5%                          |
| Jewish       | 505           | 0.6%                   | +0.3%                  | 0.5%                          |
| No religion  | 26,486        | 30.8%                  | -0.7%                  | 24.1%                         |
| Other        | 1,755         | 2.0%                   | +1.5%                  | 0.5%                          |
| Not recorded | 159           | 0.2%                   | +0.2%                  | 7.0%                          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>85,997</b> |                        |                        |                               |

Sources: MoJ, Offender Management Statistics Quarterly, April to June 2017, 26 October 2017; NOMIS, Census 2011

### Religion

At the end of March 2020, just under half of the prison population was of a Christian faith (47%) – a decrease of just over 10 percentage points compared to June 2002. The proportion of Muslim prisoners has increased from 8% in 2002 to 16% in 2020. The proportion of prisoners with no religion in 2020 (31%) was down slightly from 31.5% in 2002.

| Religion of Prisoners and General Population, 2020 | England and Wales |                   |                        |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|  | Number            | Prison population | % point change on 2002 |
| Christian  | 38,800            | 47%               | -10.6                  |
| Muslim   | 13,563            | 16%               | 8.4                    |
| Hindu  | 354               | 0%                | 0.0                    |
| Sikh   | 588               | 1%                | 0.1                    |
| Buddhist   | 1,658             | 2%                | 1.0                    |
| Jewish   | 521               | 1%                | 0.3                    |
| No religion  | 25,398            | 31%               | -1.2                   |
| Other  | 1,984             | 2%                | 1.8                    |
| recorded   | 124               | 0%                | 0.1                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>82,990</b>     | <b>100%</b>       | <b>..</b>              |

Source: MoJ Offender Management Statistics Quarterly, table 1.5; NOMIS, Census 2011.

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TOP 10 NATIONALITIES AMONG FOREIGN PRISONERS  
England and Wales, at 31 March 2020

| Nationality             | Number | % of foreign national prisoners |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Albanian                | 999    | 11%                             |
| Polish                  | 835    | 9%                              |
| Romanian                | 806    | 9%                              |
| Irish                   | 721    | 8%                              |
| Jamaican                | 440    | 5%                              |
| Lithuanian              | 414    | 4%                              |
| Somalian                | 288    | 3%                              |
| Pakistani               | 272    | 3%                              |
| Portuguese              | 234    | 3%                              |
| Nigerian                | 218    | 2%                              |
| Other foreign nationals | 4,056  | 44%                             |
| All foreign nationals   | 9,283  | 100%                            |

Source: MoJ, Offender Management Statistics Quarterly, October to December 2019, Table 1.7

### Top 10 foreign nationalities

England and Wales, September 2017

| Nationality | Number | FN % of all |
|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Polish      | 891    | 9%          |
| Irish       | 770    | 8%          |
| Albanian    | 726    | 7%          |
| Romanian    | 638    | 6%          |
| Jamaican    | 527    | 5%          |
| Pakistani   | 426    | 4%          |
| Lithuanian  | 424    | 4%          |
| Indian      | 345    | 3%          |
| Somalian    | 339    | 3%          |
| Nigerian    | 285    | 3%          |

Sources: MoJ, Offender Management Statistics Quarterly: April to June 2017, 26 October 2017

### Police:

It is estimated that there are more than 500 Sikh cops in the UK and more than 1,500 Sikh police staff.

Out of ? 126,000 in England and Wales Inc. transport police. Figure changes a great deal

### Panjabi Suba:

250 died  
58,000 arrested  
1955 Saka

#### 1. Nationality

#### 2. Race

#### 3. Ethnicity (Quom)

24th March 1983

### Definition of Ethnic Group:

#### The essential conditions are:

- 1) a long-shared history, of which the group is conscious as distinguishing it from other groups, and the memory of which it keeps alive;
- 2) a cultural tradition of its own, including family and social customs and manners, often but not necessarily associated with religious observance.

In addition to the above two essential characteristics the following characteristics are, relevant:

- 3) either a common geographical origin, or descent from a small number of common ancestors;
- 4) a common language, not necessarily peculiar to the group;
- 5) a common literature peculiar to the group;
- 6) a common religion different from that of neighbouring groups or from the general community surrounding it;
- 7) being a minority or being an oppressed or a dominant group within a larger community, for example a conquered people (say, the inhabitants of England shortly after the Norman conquest) and their conquerors might both be ethnic groups.

A test set out by Richardson, J. in the County Court is similar and summed up as:

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The Supreme Sikh Council UK (Est. 2010) is the largest democratically constituted representative body of the British Sikhs. Membership includes Gurdwaras, Regional / Special Interest Councils and National Organisations.

"... **presumed common past, even if not drawn from what in biological terms is a common racial stock.** It is that combination which gives them an historically determined social identity in their own eyes and in the eyes of those outside the group. **They have a distinct social identity** based not simply on group cohesion and solidarity but also on their **belief as to their historical antecedents.**"

**Key points:**

Marg  
Paeg (Chaal)  
Rehat  
Panth  
Quom Evolves

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- Recognise the Human Race as One
- All life originates from same source -none is good or bad
- Caste; Ancestry: arrogance rejected. Judged by deeds
- Meritocracy
- Follow your faith with integrity -truly God centred life.
  - Oppose oppression
  - Share
  - Eco friendly

Sikhs as Peoples and a Quom identify with the above beliefs and values. We don't deny existence of race or nationality. We don't deny existence of Quoms.

90 tribes extinct in South America.

**Yawuru 3 speakers left**

3500 languages are spoken by 0.2 % of works population. At risk and most will disappear by end of this Century.

**Sikh population in Punjab** is in decline due to migration out and conversions.