

Table 2.4

Estimated population resident in the United Kingdom, by foreign nationality^{3,4,5}
October 2009 to September 2010
Five most common nationalities

Countries of the United Kingdom and
Regions of England

thousands

United Kingdom			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	545	32
2	Republic of Ireland	345	25
3	India	324	24
4	Pakistan	158	17
5	United States of America	143	16

thousands

North East			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	11	4
2	India	11	4
3	China	7	3
4	Republic of Ireland	5	2
5	Philippines	3	2

thousands

North West			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	50	9
2	Republic of Ireland	34	7
3	Pakistan	32	7
4	India	21	6
5	Nigeria	10	4

thousands

Yorkshire and The Humber			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	38	9
2	India	19	6
3	Pakistan	18	6
4	Republic of Ireland	11	5
5	China	11	5

thousands

East Midlands			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	48	11
2	India	22	8
3	Republic of Ireland	17	7
4	China	8	5
5	Portugal	7	4

thousands

West Midlands			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	49	10
2	India	38	9
3	Republic of Ireland	30	8
4	Pakistan	27	7
5	Zimbabwe	13	5

thousands

East			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	43	11
2	Republic of Ireland	30	9
3	India	28	9
4	United States of America	23	8
5	Italy	12	6

thousands

London			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	131	19
2	India	114	18
3	Republic of Ireland	100	17
4	France	66	14
5	Nigeria	49	12

thousands

South East			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	54	12
2	Republic of Ireland	46	11
3	India	34	9
4	South Africa	31	9
5	United States of America	28	8

thousands

South West			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	37	9
2	Republic of Ireland	18	6
3	Germany	9	4
4	South Africa	9	4
5	Portugal	8	4

thousands

England			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	462	31
2	India	296	25
3	Republic of Ireland	290	25
4	Pakistan	144	18
5	United States of America	124	16

thousands

Wales			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	14	3
2	India	8	3
3	Republic of Ireland	6	2
4	United States of America	4	2
5	Germany	4	2

thousands

Scotland			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	55	8
2	Republic of Ireland	21	5
3	India	18	4
4	United States of America	13	4
5	Pakistan	11	3

thousands

Northern Ireland			
	Country	Estimate	CI +/-
1	Poland	15	6
2	Lithuania	7	4
3	Slovakia	4	3
4	East Timor	4	3
5	Latvia	3	3

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), ONS

Statistical Robustness¹

0 ≤ CV < 5	Estimates are considered precise
5 ≤ CV < 10	Estimates are reasonably precise
10 ≤ CV < 20	Estimates are considered acceptable
CV ≥ 20	Estimates are not considered reliable for practical purposes

Notes:

1. Standard error is an estimate of the margin of error associated with a sample survey. The coefficient of variation (CV) indicates the robustness of each estimate. It is defined as:

$$\% = \frac{\text{standard error}}{\text{estimate}} \times 100$$

2. CI+/- is the upper (+) and lower (-) 95% confidence limits. It is defined as:

$$1.96 \times \text{standard error}$$

3. Estimates are based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) which is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts. APS and LFS data has been grossed to 2008-based population estimates and projections. Tables published from the year ending September 2009 have been weighted using these estimates. Tables published prior to this were weighted using the 2006-based estimates and projections and have not been revised. Analysis shows that there is no discontinuity in these tables.

4. It should be noted that the LFS :-

- * excludes students in halls who do not have a UK resident parent
- * excludes people in most other types of communal establishments (eg hotels, boarding houses, hostels, mobile home sites, etc)
- * is grossed to population estimates of those living in private households that only include migrants staying for 12 months or more.

5. The LFS weighting does not adjust for non-response bias by the nationality variable.

6. People born in Northern Ireland have the right to British and/or Irish nationality. Therefore in this nationality table, those with Irish nationality have been omitted for Northern Ireland.