

At a glance:

- 24.5% of people in Bradford West are under-16
- 61% are Asian/Asian British and 58.7% are Muslim
- 49% of children are living in poverty and 54% of LSOAs are in the 10% most deprived in England
- House prices are lower than the national average
- Health and social work and education are the top employment sectors
- 70.2% of the working age population are economically active and 62% are in employment
- Earnings of people living in Bradford West are lower than the national average

Population	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Total population	127,070		-
Females	63,760	50.2%	51.0%
Males	63,300	49.8%	49.0%
Age 0-15	31,140	24.5%	18.3%
Age 16-64	82,540	65.0%	62.8%
Age 65+	13,390	10.5%	18.9%
Source: ONS, Mid 2024 population estimates			

Ethnicity and religion	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Asian	74,000	61.0%	9.3%
Black	3,800	3.1%	4.0%
Mixed	3,500	2.9%	2.9%
White	35,800	29.5%	81.7%
Other ethnic group	4,200	3.5%	2.1%
No religion	15,800	13.0%	37.2%
Christian	23,900	19.7%	46.2%
Buddhist	200	0.2%	0.5%
Hindu	1,800	1.5%	1.7%
Jewish	50	0.0%	0.5%
Muslim	71,300	58.7%	6.5%
Sikh	1,000	0.8%	0.9%
Other religion	400	0.3%	0.6%
Not answered	7,000	5.8%	6.0%
Source: Tables TS021 and TS2030, 2021 Census, ONS			

Child poverty, deprivation and disability	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Relative child poverty rates 2024-5	19,148	49%	31%
Number of the 10% most deprived LSOAs (IMD 2025)	35	54%	10%
% Population disabled a little	9,500	7.8%	10.0%
% Population disabled a lot	10,100	8.3%	7.5%
Source: Children in low income families 2024-25, DWP; Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025, MHCLG; Table TS038, 2021 Census, ONS			

Households, tenure, overcrowding, central heating and car ownership	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England & Wales %
Total households	39,300		-
Terraced	13,800	35.2%	23.2%
Semi-detached	12,000	30.5%	31.5%
Detached	4,200	10.7%	23.2%
Owner-occupiers	20,700	52.6%	54.7%
Social rented	6,400	16.2%	23.2%
Private rented	12,200	31.0%	16.6%
Overcrowded households	4,100	10.5%	4.3%
No central heating	1,000	2.6%	1.5%
No car or van	57,900	27.6%	23.3%
Average house price (Sept 2025)	£153,500	-	£290,000
<i>Source: Tables TS044, TS046, TS052, and TS054, 2021 Census, House price statistics, ONS</i>			

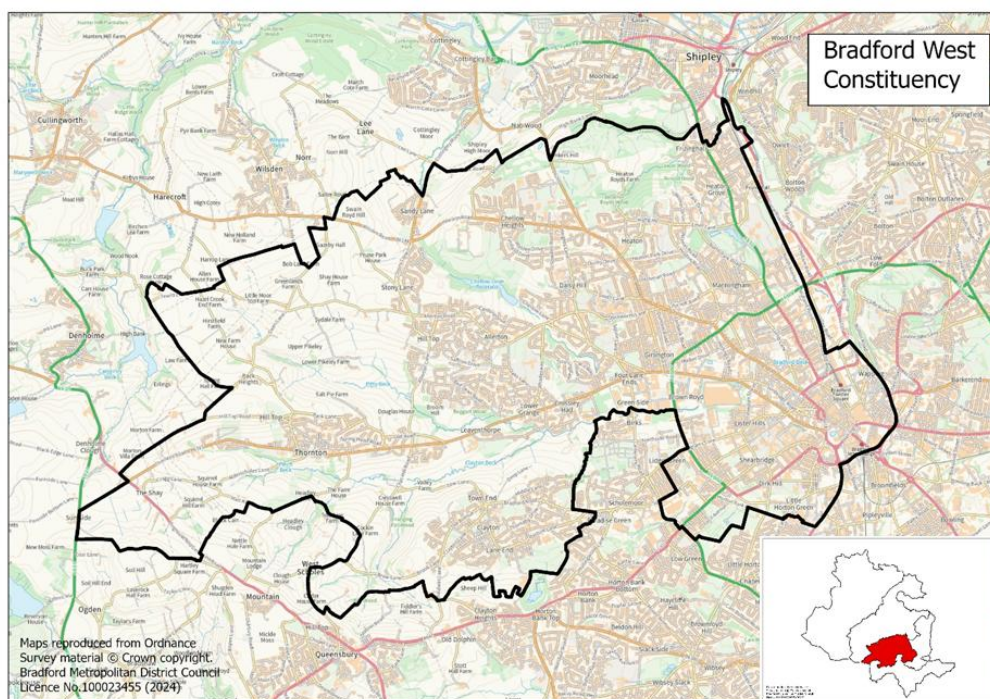
Employee Jobs	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England %
Total Employee Jobs	63,050		-
Manufacturing	4,500	7.3	7.1
Construction	1,250	2.0	4.9
Transport	900	1.5	5.1
Wholesale & Retail	1,500	2.4	3.8
Hospitality	3,500	5.6	7.7
ICT	600	1.0	4.8
Financial Services	2,500	4.0	3.4
Professional Services	3,000	4.8	9.6
Business Administration	4,000	6.5	8.8
Public Administration	6,000	9.7	4.5
Education	8,000	12.9	8.6
Health & Social Work	17,000	27.4	13.8
Arts & Recreation	2,250	3.6	4.4
Retail	6,000	9.7	8.2
Other	2,050	3.3	5.3
<i>Source: Business Register and Employment Survey 2024, NOMIS</i>			

Labour market	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England %
Economically Active	49,100	70.2	79.5
In Employment	43,400	62.0	75.8
Economically Inactive	20,900	29.8	20.5
Ethnic Minority Employment	23,100	56.9	70.2
Claimant Count	5,700	11.6	4.6
<i>Source: Annual Population Survey March 2024, NOMIS.</i>			

Earnings	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England %
Gross Weekly Pay – Residents	£639.50	-	£769.50
Gross Weekly Pay – Workplaces	£671.70	-	£770.70
<i>Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2025, NOMIS</i>			

Business Counts	Bradford West	Bradford West %	England %
Total Enterprises	4,425		-
Manufacturing	255	5.8%	4.7%
Construction	350	7.9%	14.1%
Transport	230	5.2%	4.2%
Wholesale & Retail	970	21.9%	11.5%
Hospitality	420	9.5%	6.2%
ICT	135	3.1%	7.3%
Professional Services	445	10.1%	15.9%
Business Administration	380	8.6%	8.4%
Arts & Recreation	295	6.7%	7.0%
Other	945	21.4%	20.7%

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register, 2025 NOMIS



Data sources and further information

Source: 2021 Census, ONS Annual Population Survey, DWP Claimant Count

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