

At a glance:

- 23.4% of people in Bradford South are under-16
- 70.7% are White and 37.5% are Christian
- 43% of children are living in poverty and 37% of LSOAs are in the 10% most deprived in England
- House prices are lower than the national average
- Manufacturing, transport and retail are the top employment sectors
- 81.1% of the working age population are economically active and 78.3% are in employment
- Earnings of people living in Bradford South are lower than the national average

Population	Bradford South	Bradford South %	England & Wales %
Total population	112,210		-
Females	57,910	51.6%	51.0%
Males	54,300	48.4%	49.0%
Age 0-15	26,210	23.4%	18.3%
Age 16-64	69,760	62.2%	62.8%
Age 65+	16,250	14.5%	18.9%
Source: ONS, Mid 2024 population estimates			

Ethnicity and religion	Bradford South	Bradford South %	England & Wales %
Asian	23,300	21.9%	9.3%
Black	2,600	2.4%	4.0%
Mixed	3,600	3.4%	2.9%
White	75,200	70.7%	81.7%
Other ethnic group	1,800	1.6%	2.1%
No religion	36,600	34.4%	37.2%
Christian	39,900	37.5%	46.2%
Buddhist	200	0.2%	0.5%
Hindu	1,500	1.4%	1.7%
Jewish	50	0.0%	0.5%
Muslim	21,200	19.9%	6.5%
Sikh	900	0.8%	0.9%
Other religion	300	0.3%	0.6%
Not answered	5,800	5.4%	6.0%
Source: Tables TS021 and TS2030, 2021 Census, ONS			

Child poverty, deprivation and disability	Bradford South	Bradford South %	England & Wales %
Relative child poverty rates 2024-5 (after housing costs)	13,658	43%	31%
Number of the 10% most deprived LSOAs (IMD 2025)	23	37%	10%
% Population disabled a little	10,300	9.7%	10.0%
% Population disabled a lot	9,300	8.7%	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 South	Bradford South %	England & Wales %
Total households	42,500	-	-
Terraced	13,400	31.4%	23.2%
Semi-detached	19800	46.5%	31.5%
Detached	5400	12.6%	23.2%
Owner-occupiers	25,700	60.4%	54.7%
Social rented	7,300	17.1%	23.2%
Private rented	9,500	22.4%	16.6%
Overcrowded households	1,900	4.4%	4.3%
No central heating	900	2.1%	1.5%
No car or van	12100	28.3%	23.3%
Average house price (Sept 2025)	£156,000	-	£290,000
<i>Source: Tables TS044, TS046, TS052, and TS054, 2021 Census, House price statistics, ONS</i>			

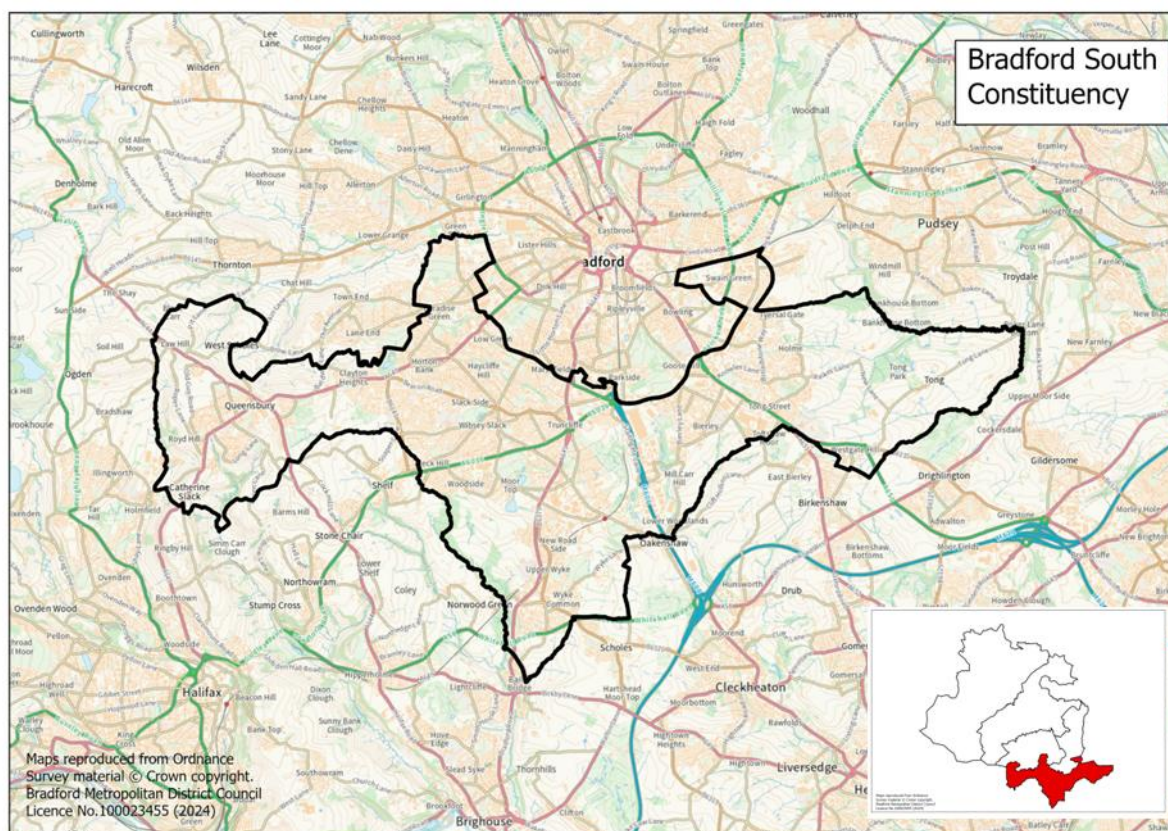
Employee Jobs	Bradford South	Bradford South %	England %
Total Employee Jobs	37,200		-
Manufacturing	7,000	18.9	7.1
Construction	2,250	6.1	4.9
Transport	4,000	10.8	5.1
Wholesale & Retail	2,500	6.8	3.8
Hospitality	1,250	3.4	7.7
ICT	600	1.6	4.8
Financial Services	175	0.5	3.4
Professional Services	2,250	6.1	9.6
Business Administration	2,500	6.8	8.8
Public Administration	600	1.6	4.5
Education	3,000	8.1	8.6
Health & Social Work	3,000	8.1	13.8
Arts & Recreation	900	2.4	4.4
Retail	3,500	9.5	8.2
Other	3,675	10.0	5.3
<i>Source: Business Register and Employment Survey 2024, NOMIS</i>			

Labour market	Bradford South	Bradford South %	England %
Economically Active	41,800	81.1	79.5
In Employment	40,400	78.3	75.8
Economically Inactive	9,700	18.9	20.5
Ethnic Minority Employment	15,900	92.7	70.2
Claimant Count	#	3.4	4.6
<i>Source: Annual Population Survey March 2024, NOMIS.</i>			
# - data is unreliable for this geography			

Earnings	Bradford South	Bradford South %	England %
Gross Weekly Pay – Residents	£636.60	-	£769.50
Gross Weekly Pay – Workplaces	£753.90	-	£770.70
<i>Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2025, NOMIS</i>			

Business Counts	Bradford South	Bradford South %	England %
Total Enterprises	2,660	-	-
Manufacturing	230	8.6%	4.7%
Construction	430	16.2%	14.1%
Transport	185	7.0%	4.2%
Wholesale & Retail	475	17.9%	11.5%
Hospitality	175	6.6%	6.2%
ICT	80	3.0%	7.3%
Professional Services	205	7.7%	15.9%
Business Administration	190	7.1%	8.4%
Arts & Recreation	155	5.8%	7.0%
Other	535	20.1%	20.7%

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register, 2025 NOMIS



Data sources and further information

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

Link: www.ons.gov.uk www.nomisweb.co.uk

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