

At a glance:

- 25.4% of people in Bradford East are under-16
- 46% are White and 45% are Asian/Asian British
- 43.9% are Muslim and 26% are Christian
- 50% of children are living in poverty and 62% of LSOAs are in the 10% most deprived in England
- House prices are lower than the national average
- Education, retail and health and social work are the top employment sectors
- 66.2% of the working age population are economically active and 59% are in employment
- Earnings of people living in Bradford East are lower than the national average

Population	Bradford East	Bradford East %	England & Wales %
Total population	123,970	-	-
Females	62,660	50.5%	51.0%
Males	61,310	49.5%	49.0%
Age 0-15	31,530	25.4%	18.3%
Age 16-64	79,050	63.8%	62.8%
Age 65+	13,400	10.8%	18.9%

Source: ONS, Mid 2024 population estimates

Ethnicity and religion	Bradford East	Bradford East %	England & Wales %
Asian	55,100	45.3%	9.3%
Black	3,400	2.8%	4.0%
Mixed	4,000	3.3%	2.9%
White	56,100	46.0%	81.7%
Other ethnic group	3,300	2.7%	2.1%
No religion	26,400	21.7%	37.2%
Christian	31,700	26.0%	46.2%
Buddhist	200	0.2%	0.5%
Hindu	800	0.7%	1.7%
Jewish	70	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	53,400	43.9%	6.5%
Sikh	2,100	1.7%	0.9%
Other religion	400	0.3%	0.6%
Not answered	6,700	5.5%	6.0%

Source: Tables TS021 and TS2030, 2021 Census, ONS

Child poverty, deprivation and disability	Bradford East	Bradford East %	England & Wales %
Relative child poverty rates 2024-5	19,818	50%	31%
Number of the 10% most deprived LSOAs (IMD 2025)	41	62%	10%
% Population disabled a little	10,100	8.3%	10.0%
% Population disabled a lot	9,900	8.1%	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 East	Bradford East %	England & Wales %
Total households	42,700	-	-
Terraced	16,200	37.9%	23.2%
Semi-detached	16,100	37.7%	31.5%
Detached	4,200	9.7%	23.2%
Owner-occupiers	23,900	56.0%	54.7%
Social rented	8,100	19.0%	23.2%
Private rented	10,600	24.8%	16.6%
Overcrowded households	3,500	8.2%	4.3%
No central heating	1,000	2.4%	1.5%
No car or van	13,400	31.5%	23.3%
Average house price (Sept 2025)	£160,000	-	£290,000
<i>Source: Tables TS044, TS046, TS052, and TS054, 2021 Census, House price statistics, ONS</i>			

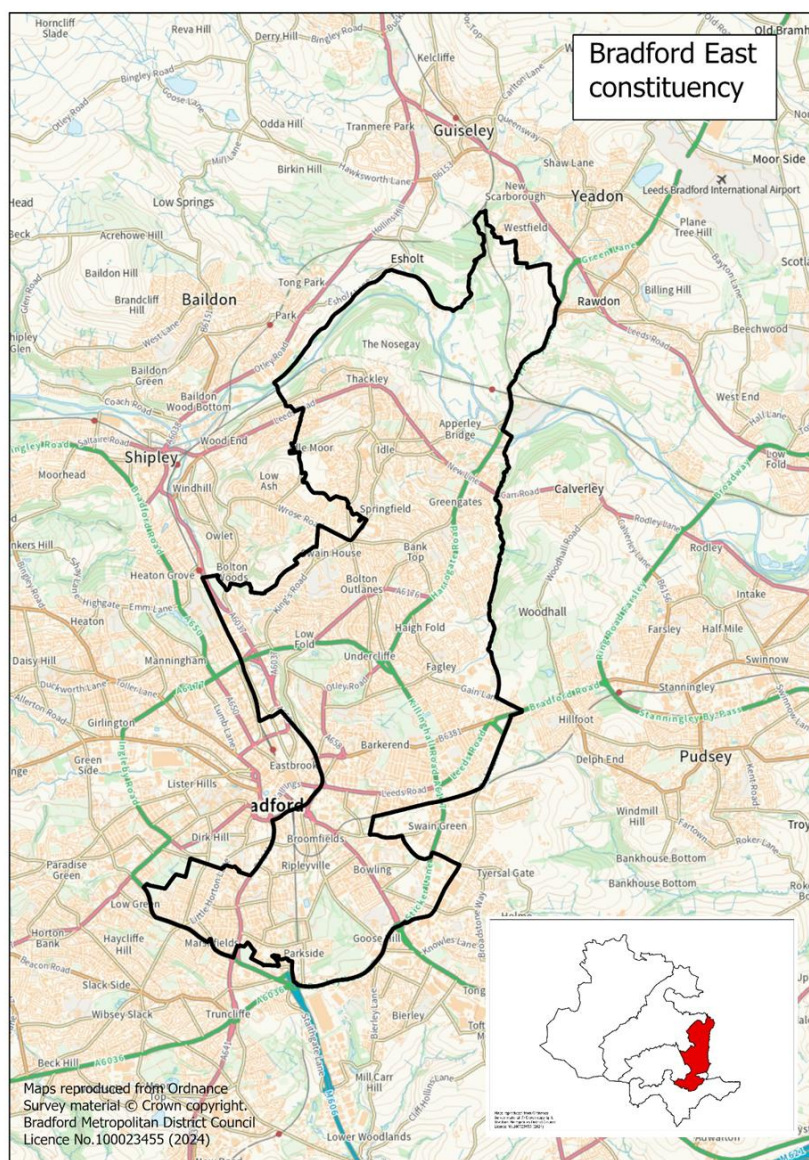
Employee Jobs	Bradford East	Bradford East %	England %
Total Employee Jobs	36,920	-	-
Manufacturing	3,500	9.5	7.1
Construction	2,000	5.4	4.9
Transport	1,750	4.7	5.1
Wholesale & Retail	3,000	8.1	3.8
Hospitality	3,000	8.1	7.7
ICT	300	0.8	4.8
Financial Services	1,500	3.9	3.4
Professional Services	3,500	9.5	9.6
Business Administration	2,000	5.4	8.8
Public Administration	800	2.2	4.5
Education	4,500	12.2	8.6
Health & Social Work	4,000	10.8	13.8
Arts & Recreation	1,000	2.7	4.4
Retail	4,000	10.8	8.2
Other	2,070	5.6	5.3
<i>Source: Business Register and Employment Survey 2024, NOMIS</i>			

Labour market	Bradford East	Bradford East %	England %
Economically Active	40,300	66.2	79.5
In Employment	35,900	59.0	75.8
Economically Inactive	20,600	33.8	20.5
Ethnic Minority Employment	14,100	47.0	70.2
Claimant Count	4,400	10.9	4.6
<i>Source: Annual Population Survey March 2024, NOMIS.</i>			

Earnings	Bradford East	Bradford East %	England %
Gross Weekly Pay – Residents	£622.40	-	£769.50
Gross Weekly Pay – Workplaces	£711.10	-	£770.70
<i>Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2025, NOMIS</i>			

Business Counts	Bradford East	Bradford East %	England %
Total Enterprises	3,020		-
Manufacturing	205	6.8%	4.7%
Construction	315	10.4%	14.1%
Transport	235	7.8%	4.2%
Wholesale & Retail	660	21.9%	11.5%
Hospitality	225	7.5%	6.2%
ICT	85	2.8%	7.3%
Professional Services	255	8.4%	15.9%
Business Administration	220	7.3%	8.4%
Arts & Recreation	200	6.6%	7.0%
Other	620	20.5%	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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