

## The Bolton context

Bolton's population currently stands at **288,200** (2020)



**Gender:** (2020)  
men 50% **143,300**  
women 50% **144,900**

**Age:** (2020)  
0-15 **62,000**  
15-24 **32,800**  
25-64 **146,900**  
65+ **50,100**



**Pregnancy and maternity:**(2020)  
**3,676** births in 2019, of which **31%** were births from mothers born outside the UK.  
**10,000** stay at home to look after family/home.

**Race:** (2011)  
**21%** are from BME backgrounds, predominately Indian and Pakistani. Main languages include Urdu, Gujarati, Punjabi, Somali and Arabic.

**Marriage/Civil Partnerships:** (2018)  
**616** opposite sex marriages  
**21** same sex marriages  
**0** civil partnerships



**Sexual Orientation:** (2015)  
**3000** estimated LGBT+

**Gender Reassignment:** Around **25,000** or **1%** of Greater Manchester's population, does not identify with the gender they were assigned at birth (2011)

**Religion:** (2011)  
Christian **63%**  
Muslim **12%**  
Hindu **2%**  
Other **1%**



**Caring Status:**  
**17%** in Bolton have a caring responsibility (2020)

**Disability:**  
**54%** (16+) in Bolton had a long-standing health condition (2020)



Long-term sickness effects **11,000** residents. (2020)  
**10%** residents are limited a lot



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