



Population Densities and Immigration

1. The most recent ONS statistics show that there are an estimated 7.1 million non-UK born people resident in the UK¹ of whom 6.6 million or 93% live in England; they comprise 13% of the population.
2. By contrast, in Scotland there are only an estimated 326,000 foreign born migrants who make up 6% of the Scottish population. The population density of Scotland is only one sixth that of England.
3. The figures for Wales and Northern Ireland are even lower at 150,000 and 100,000 foreign born respectively.
4. The ONS projects that the population of the UK will have increased by 5 million due to immigration in 16 years' time. 4.3 million (86%) of this increase is projected to go to England.
5. This is why, when looking at immigration and overcrowding, the relevant country is England and not the UK as a whole.
6. England is already very crowded. Leaving aside small islands and city states, we are indeed the sixth most crowded country in the world after Bangladesh, Taiwan, South Korea, and (just) Lebanon and Rwanda. A list of population densities is contained in Annex A.

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Annex A: Population density by Country/Area^{2 3}

	Country	Population (000s)	Population Density (per sq/km)	Area (Sq/km)
1	China Macao	544	20910	29.5
2	Monaco	33	16923*	1.98
3	Singapore	5086	7447	694
4	Hong Kong	7053	6418	1104
5	Bahrain	1262	1818	750
6	Malta	417	1318	316

1 Local Area Migration Indicators <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-222711>

2 http://esa.un.org/wpp/Sorting-Tables/tab-sorting_population.htm

3 <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmhansrd/cm100726/text/100726w0006.htm#10072716000589>

7	Maldives	316	1060	298
8	Bangladesh	148692	1033	147570
9	Channel Islands	153	786	-
10	Occupied Palestinian Territory	4039	671	-
11	Taiwan	23.69	639*	36008
12	Mauritius	1299	637	2040
13	Barbados	273	636	431
14	Aruba	107	597	179
15	Mayotte	204	546	374
16	South Korea	48184	484	100210
17	Puerto Rico	3749	422	9104
18	Lebanon	4228	406	10452
19	Rwanda	10624	403	26338
20	England	52288	401	130395
21	Netherlands	16613	400	41543
22	Comoros	735	395	2235
23	India	1224614	373	3287263
24	Martinique	406	368	1128
25	Haiti	9993	360	27750
26	Belgium	10712	351	
27	Reunion	846	337	
28	Israel	7418	335	
29	Japan	126536	335	
30	Guam	180	328	
31	Saint Lucia	174	323	
32	Sri Lanka	20860	318	
33	United States Virgin Islands	109	314	
34	Phillipines	93261	311	
35	Grenada	104	304	
36	Burundi	8383	301	
37	El Salvador	6193	294	
38	St Vincent and the Grenadines	109	282	
39	Guadelope	461	270	
40	Viet Nam	87848	265	
41	Trinidad and Tobago	1341	261	
42	United Kingdom	62036	255	
43	Netherlands Antilles	201	251	

44	Jamaica	2741	249
45	Germany	82302	231
46	Pakistan	173593	218
47	Dominican Republic	9927	205
48	Nepal	29959	204
49	North Korea	24346	202
50	Italy	60551	201
60	Wales	3006	145
71	France	62787	114
87	Spain	46077	91
103	Scotland	5222	67