

Population Estimates by Ethnicity in Glasgow

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Methodology of Population Estimates by Data Zone

- Base: population estimates by ethnicity from 2001 Census
calculation of ethnic group proportion of population in 2001
- Ethnic group proportions of electorate in 2001 and 2008
based on ORIGINS estimate of ethnic group from elector's name
- Update ethnic group proportion of population to 2008
- Ethnic group proportions of occupiers from Council Tax Register
based on ORIGINS estimate of ethnic group from occupier's name
- Apply adjustment to ethnic group proportion for some ethnic groups
where proportion for occupiers greater than for electorate households
- Calculate numbers: ethnic group proportion x population estimate NRS

Table 1 - Population Estimates by Ethnicity 2001 and 2008 in Glasgow City.

Ethnic Group	2001 Population	%	2008 Population	%
Total Population	577,900	100.0%	584,200	100.0%
White Scottish British Irish	536,000	92.8%	517,400	88.6%
Total BME (new definition)	41,900	7.2%	66,900	11.4%
Other White	10,300	1.8%	19,700	3.4%
Total BME (2001 definition)	31,500	5.5%	47,100	8.1%
Indian	4,200	0.7%	6,800	1.2%
Pakistani	15,300	2.7%	20,600	3.5%
Bangladeshi	200	0.0%	700	0.1%
Other South Asian	2,000	0.3%	2,900	0.5%
Chinese	3,900	0.7%	4,600	0.8%
Caribbean	300	0.1%	300	0.1%
African	1,300	0.2%	4,000	0.7%
Black Scottish or Other Black	200	0.0%	200	0.0%
Any Mixed Background	2,000	0.4%	2,000	0.3%
Other Ethnic Group	2,000	0.4%	5,000	0.9%

Data Source: 2001 estimates - General Register Office for Scotland

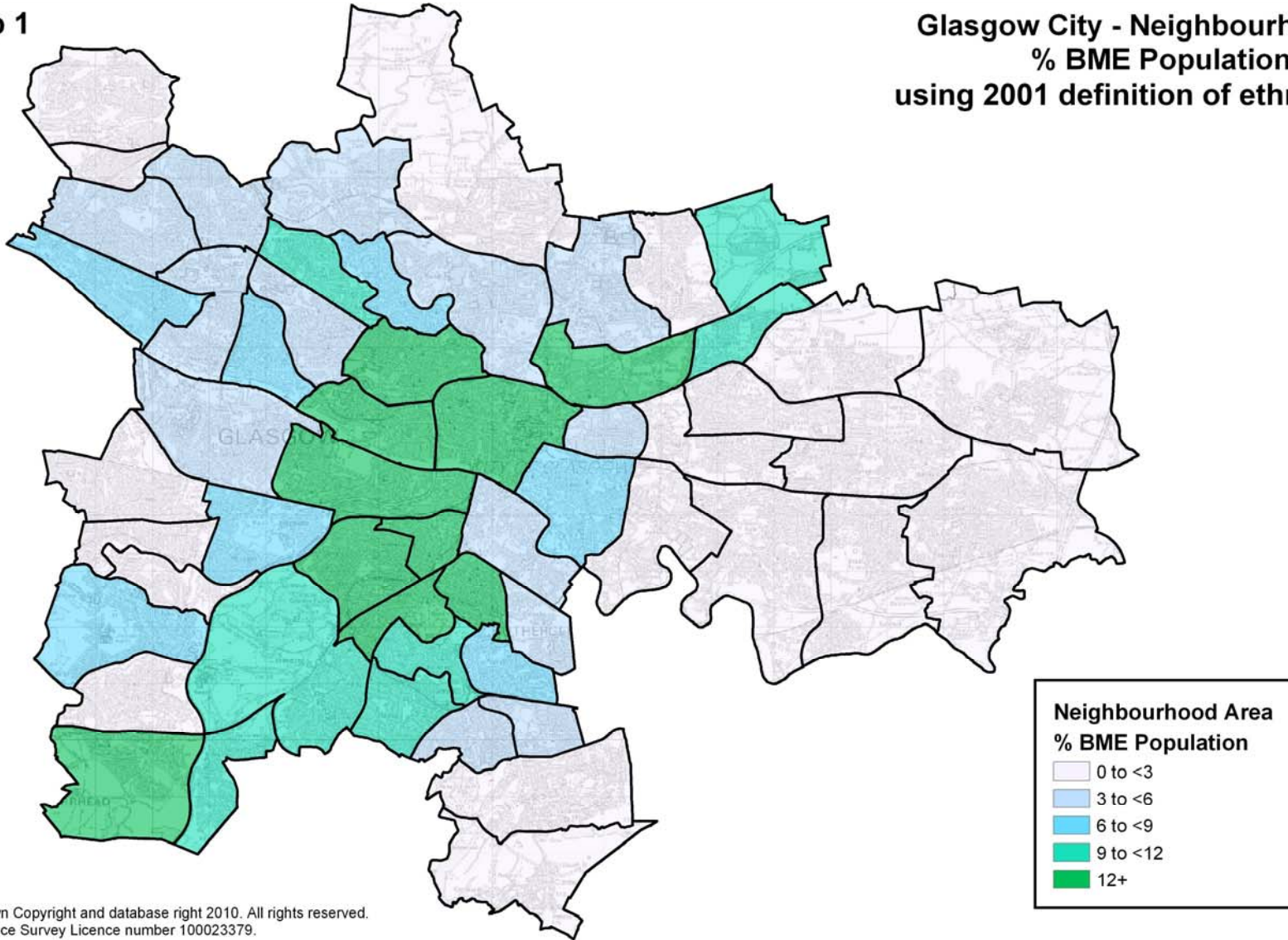
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2008 estimates - Glasgow City Council - Development and Regeneration Services

Figures may not add-up, due to rounding (to the nearest 100)

Map 1

Glasgow City - Neighbourhoods
% BME Population 2008
using 2001 definition of ethnicity



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Next Steps

1. VALIDATION

So far:

- Forecasting ethnic group proportion of data zone population in 2001, from ethnic group proportion of data zone electorate in 2001
- Overall results (BME population in Glasgow in 2008) consistent with survey results (Annual Population Survey, Scottish Household Survey)

Next:

- Comparison of 2010 estimates with 2011 Census results

2. DEVELOPMENT

- 2010 estimates of population *and households* by ethnicity
- Projection of population by ethnicity for Glasgow (after 2011 Census validation)