

**Table 2: Census ethnicity code by Death Registration ethnicity code - for the types of case for which the comparison should be the most reliable**

Death registration records for 2012 to 2014, inclusive, for which all of the following conditions apply

- (a) high quality of match of death registration data to population spine
- (b) high quality of match of census data to population Spine
- (c) ethnicity information was obtained from the census (without imputation)
- (d) the death was registered by the deceased's spouse/partner, parent, child or sibling

|   |  | Death Registration ethnicity code                  |   |          |               |       |                   |        |                          |                                 |   |  |   |   |             |   |               |   |   |                          |                                      |
|---|--|--|---|----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------------|---|---------------|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   |  | All death registr'ns satisfying the above criteria | Ethnicity code NOT provided when death regist'd | White    |               |       |                   |        |                          | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Asian ...   |  |   | African ...                                   |             | Caribbean or Black ...                        |               |   | Other ethnic group ...                  |                          |                                      |
|   |  |  |   | Scottish | Other British | Irish | Gypsy / Traveller | Polish | Other White ethnic group |                                 | Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish, or Pakistani British | Indian, Indian Scottish, or Indian British | Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish, or Bangladeshi British | Chinese, Chinese Scottish, or Chinese British | Other Asian | African, African Scottish, or African British | Other African | Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish, or Carriibbean British | Black, Black Scottish, or Black British | Other Caribbean or Black | Arab, Arab Scottish, or Arab British |
| All Death Registrations satisfying all the above criteria |  | 100,760  | 3,294   | 86,712   | 8,728         | 685   | 12                | 134    | 856                      | 25                              | 108   | 81   | .   | 53  | 23          | 14  | 4             | 7   | .                                       | 7                        | 9                                    |
| <b>Census ethnicity code</b>                              |  |  |   |          |               |       |                   |        |                          |                                 |   |  |   |   |             |   |               |   |   |                          |                                      |
| White   | Scottish   | 91,451   | 2,595   | 85,538   | 2,859         | 106   | 6                 | 10     | 320                      | 7                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Other British  | 7,017  | 468   | 660      | 5,591         | 39    | .                 | .      | 251                      | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Irish  | 1,070  | 71  | 280      | 167           | 535   | .                 | .      | 16                       | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Gypsy / Traveller  | 46   | 5   | 34       | .             | .     | 6                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Polish   | 159  | 11  | 9        | 15            | .     | 119               | 4      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
| Mixed ...   | Other White ethnic group                                 | 477  | 76  | 62       | 67            | .     | .                 | 256    | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | 5                                    |
|   | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups                          | 57   | 5   | 39       | 4             | .     | .                 | .      | 5                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
| Asian ...   | Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British       | 174  | 21  | 30       | 7             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | 104                             | 11  | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British                | 99   | 12  | 13       | 6             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | 63                              | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British | 11   | .   | 6        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British             | 74   | 12  | 6        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | 52  | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Other Asian  | 36   | 6   | 8        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | 11   | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
| African ...   | African, African Scottish or African British             | 36   | 6   | 7        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | 8   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Other African  | .  | .   | .        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
| Caribbean ...   | Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British       | 10   | .   | .        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | 5             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Black, Black Scottish or Black British                   | 6  | .   | .        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
|   | Other Caribbean or Black                                 | .  | .   | .        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |
| Other ...   | Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British                      | 24   | .   | 11       | .             | .     | .                 | .      | .                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | 6                        | .                                    |
|   | Other ethnic group                                       | 12   | .   | .        | .             | .     | .                 | .      | 4                        | .                               | .   | .  | .   | .   | .           | .   | .             | .   | .                                       | .                        | .                                    |

**Notes**  
 .. indicates a value of 0, 1, 2 or 3.