The Bolton Context, Spring 2025

Bolton's population

302,383

26% of the Bolton population live in an area that is among the 10% most deprived nationally.

33,266 of children live in low-income



28% are from

communities facing racial inequality.

Main languages include English, Gujarati, Panjabi,

Gender:

men 49%

149,582

women 51% 152,801

Age:

61,274

15-24 **36,157**

25-34 **38,880**

34-64 **114,304**

51,768



Pregnancy and maternity:

3,396 live births in 2023

13,000 residents are not in work

Race:

72% White

20% AsianAsian British

4% Black/Black British/

2% Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups

2% Other

Marriage/Civil Partnerships:

105,867

In 2022. **680** ceremonies took place in Bolton, of which 22 were to same sex couples



Sexual Orientation:

5,695 LGBT+ community

Gender Identity:

1,469 residents have a different



Religion:

No religion 26%

Christian 47%

Muslim **20%**

2%

1%



Unpaid carers

25,980

8,601 residents provide 50+ hours of . care per week.

Young carers (under 15yrs) Female: 197 Male: 181

Care leavers 221



19% have a long term health condition or disability which limits their day to day activities



Armed Forces Veterans

Armed Forces Reservists

80

Armed forces Cadets

210

