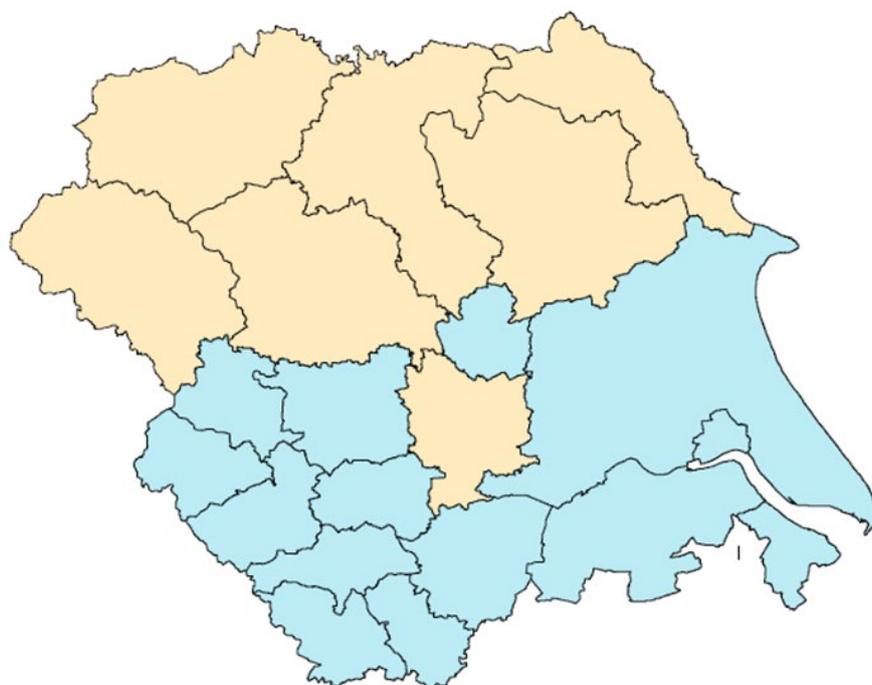


North Yorkshire

Local Migration Profile 2020 Summary Document



This document summarises the main migration trends and latest data that we can access for North Yorkshire. You are welcome to share this document publicly.

The full Local Migration Profile document contains information about data sources and is available at: www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/statistics.



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Summary of migration trends in North Yorkshire

Overall population change

The **local population** was estimated at 618,100 people in 2019 [the 'mid year estimate']; an increase of around 3,500 people [0.6%] since 2018.

Population change is affected by natural change [births and deaths] and migration [internally within the UK and internationally]. Population growth in North Yorkshire is usually driven by internal migration [i.e. people who moved to North Yorkshire from another part of the UK], but international migration also. Population growth would be higher if it were not for negative natural change.

New arrivals

Different measures of immigration suggest between 1,900 – 2,900 new **long-term immigrants** [immigrants who are expected to stay more than a year] arrived in North Yorkshire in 2019. The official estimate from the Office for National Statistics [ONS] falls in the middle of this range.

Net migration to North Yorkshire was around 400 in 2019, a significant decrease on the previous year.

Around 470 **short-term immigrants** visited North Yorkshire in 2017 to work or study for up to 12 months. Almost two thirds were short term workers rather than students.

Reasons for migration

Work

The overall number of **new migrant workers** arriving in North Yorkshire in 2019 was just under 1,950, an increase of around 100 compared to 2018. There were increases in the number of arrivals from most world regions. The biggest change in individual nationalities was an increase in the number of Romanian arrivals, 70 more than in 2018.

- The number of new migrant **workers from EU accession countries** remains higher than the non-accession group, with around 1,090 arrivals in 2019.
- The level of **workers from non-accession countries** rose by almost 110 to around 730 arrivals in 2019, the top country of origin being India.

The top country of origin overall is Romania with 616 arrivals. Poland is in second place with 249 arrivals and Bulgaria moves up into third place with 97 arrivals.

Study

There are no **international students** undertaking Higher Education courses at registered institutions in North Yorkshire although some establishments may offer Further Education courses to international students [see Education section below].

Protection

There are no **asylum seekers** housed in North Yorkshire through the Home Office dispersal system, although very small numbers of asylum seekers may have moved here independently [although there were no individuals recorded as receiving subsistence-only support from the Home Office as at the end of December 2020].

There were around 20 **unaccompanied asylum seeking children** [UASC] being looked after within North Yorkshire at the end of March 2020. These are children who are in the UK without family and have claimed asylum in their own right. They are separate to the dispersal system for asylum seekers described above.

Those granted protection by the Home Office may then stay in the area as **refugees**. Other groups of refugees are resettled directly from another country, for example, through the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme [VPRS] and the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme [VCRS]; although no resettled refugees arrived in North Yorkshire during the past year through these programmes [January – December 2020].

Indicators of diversity

- North Yorkshire has 11% of the overall population in Yorkshire and Humber, but all different counts of migration show it receives less than 11% of newcomers.
- In North Yorkshire, 3% of the community are non-British, below the Yorkshire and Humber regional average of 7%.
- Those who were not born in the UK form 5% of North Yorkshire's population, below the 10% average for Yorkshire and Humber as a whole, there were similar numbers of EU and non-EU nationals.
- Around 3,840 pupils at school in North Yorkshire have a first language that is not English. This is equivalent to 6% of primary pupils and 4% of secondary pupils; both figures remain much lower than the Yorkshire and Humber averages of 18% and 14% respectively.
- 5 in every 1,000 new GP registrations in North Yorkshire are made by people who previously lived abroad, compared with an average of 9 per 1,000 across Yorkshire and Humber.
- The fertility rate in North Yorkshire is only slightly higher than the regional average but falling. Births to mothers who were born outside the UK are lower than average, totalling 12% of all new births in 2019 compared to 21% across the Yorkshire and Humber.

Further indicators of migration

Research

Migration Yorkshire has an online database of migration reports covering Yorkshire and the Humber, with the option of filtering results by migrant group, theme, topic and place. Search the database at www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/researchdatabase.

Employers

A number of organisations in the region can employ migrants from outside the EU under the Points Based System – including skilled workers [Tier 2] and temporary workers [Tier 5]. Full details of the registered employers in your area can be downloaded from: www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-workers

Education

A number of educational institutions in the region are registered to sponsor migrant students from outside the EU under Tier 4 of the Points Based System. Full details at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-students

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