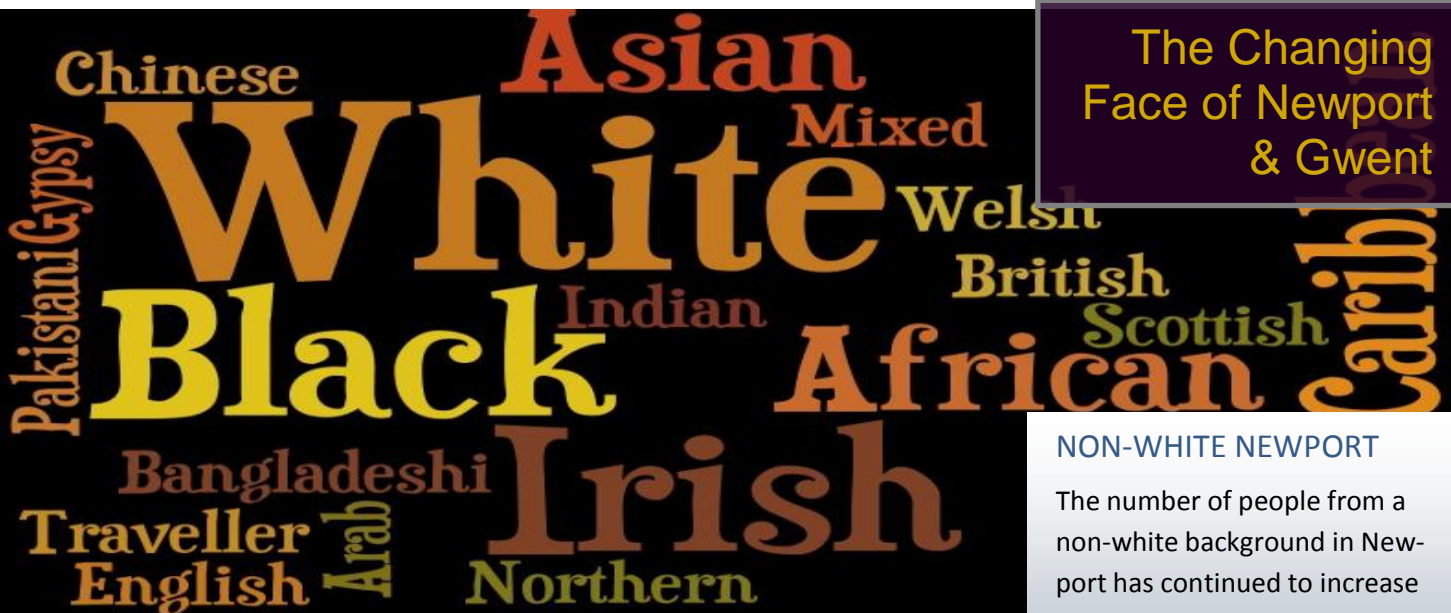


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The Changing
Face of Newport
& Gwent



NON-WHITE NEWPORT

The number of people from a non-white background in Newport has continued to increase with an estimated 9,200 people from a minority ethnic background in the city in 2009 (around 6.6% of the population)

Annual Population Survey, 2009

Newport Ethnicity

Newport has the second largest number of people from a non-white background of the Welsh councils after Cardiff. How does it compare?

Ethnic Group	% of all persons		
	Newport	England	Wales
White	95.2	90.9	97.9
Black	1.2	2.9	0.5
Asian - Pakistani	1.4	1.4	0.3
Asian - Other	1.5	3.5	0.8
Chinese & Other	0.7	1.2	0.6

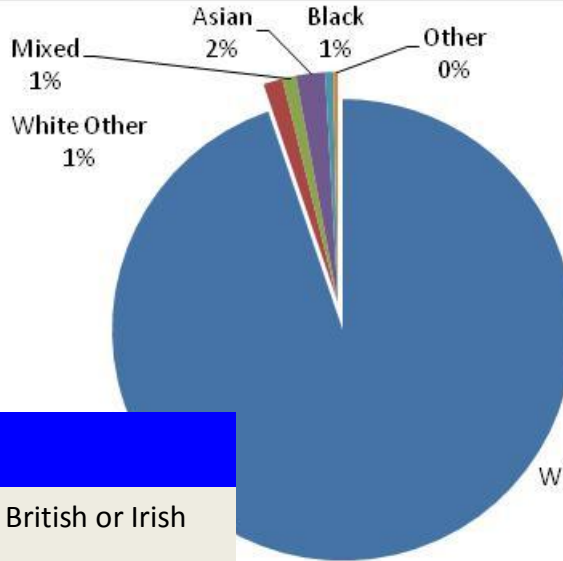
There are significant pockets of negative attitudes and prejudice towards asylum seekers and refugees living in Wales.

There is evidence that **racism in Wales is significantly under reported**. Although nearly half (47%) of the survey respondents have personally experienced racism in Wales (rising to nearly three quarters for Pakistani and Bangladeshi respondents and two thirds for those of Black African origin), only one in five (18%) have reported these experiences to the police.

The reasons for under reporting include language barriers, a lack of clarity around the reporting of racist hate crimes and incidents, fear that reporting such incidents to the police may cause the situation to escalate or may damage their own business, and a lack of trust in the police.

RESIDENCY (CENSUS 2011)

	GWENT
All Usual Residents	576,754
White British & Irish	546,555
White Other	7,822
Mixed	5,547
Asian	11,694
Black	3,185
Other	1,951



**Gwent residents
- Ethnic Group
March 2011
(Tot. 576,754)**

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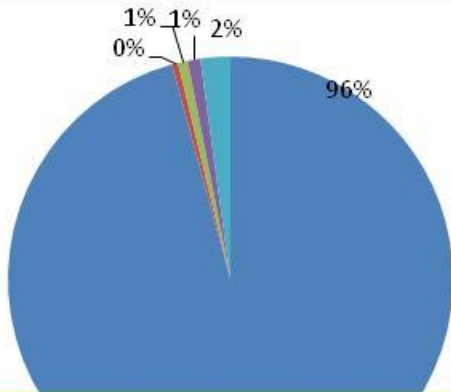
88% of Newport residents are white British or Irish

95% of Gwent residents are white British or Irish

* includes Gypsy, Traveller and Other White

"To be honest if something racist happened to me I wouldn't even know what to do about it. You just brush it off and get on with it. I didn't realise you can go to the police and report you."

"In their home country people wouldn't normally report these matters to the police. The police need to educate people in what they can report."



**Gwent residents
- Length of Residence in the UK
March 2011**

- Born in the UK
- Resident in UK; Less than 2 Years
- Resident in UK; 2 Years or More but Less Than 5 Years
- Resident in UK; 5 Years or More but Less Than 10 Years

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY (CENSUS 2011)

92% of Newport residents were born in the UK

96% of Gwent residents were born in the UK

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