

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Fact Sheet

Race and Religion

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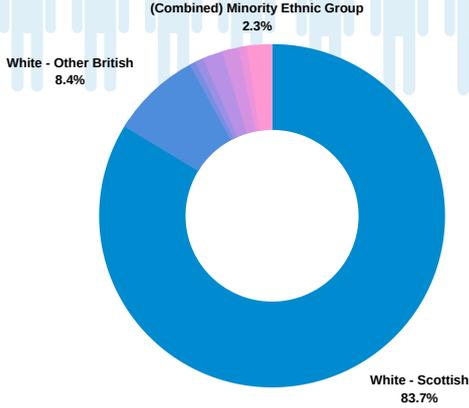
Race and Religion Demographics

Race refers to a group of people defined by their race, colour, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origins.

371,900
Total Population

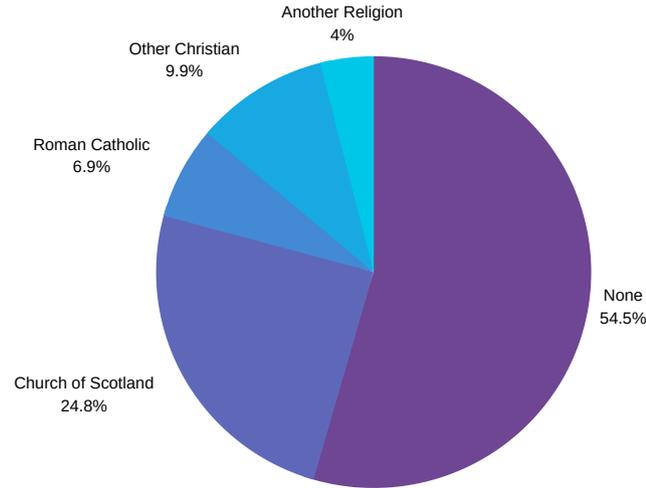
Religion has the meaning usually given to it and includes and includes lack of religion. Beliefs include Religious and Philosophical beliefs and includes lack of belief.

Fife Population by Ethnicity

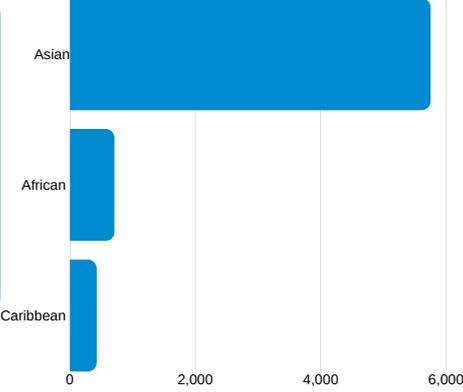


Fife's pupil minority mix is 4.6% for primary, 3.8% for secondary and 5.2% for special schools. **86%** of Fife's teachers are white Scottish, compared to 76% nationally.

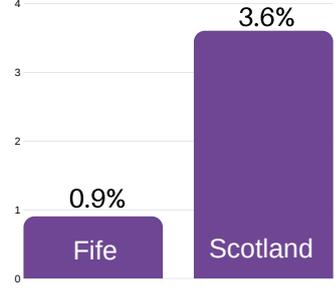
Fife's Population by Religion



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In 2018, there were 2880 reported hate crimes due to race, a **12% decrease** from the year before. There were 529 religiously-aggravated charges reported, a fall of 18%.

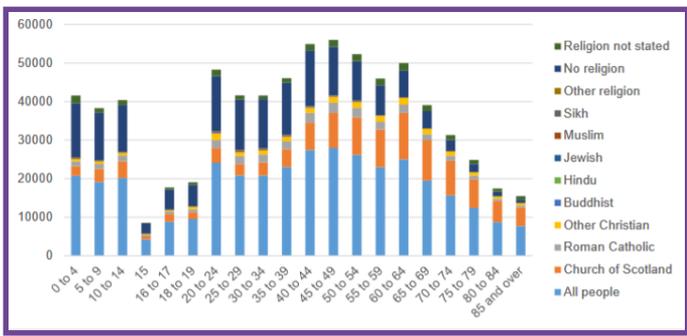


People in Fife are **less likely** to be worried about harassment due to religion than nationally.

Race and Religion Interesting Facts

Half of the refugees in Fife are children or newborns, with an expected **140 people** from the Syrian crisis settling in Fife.

Employment rate statistics for ethnic minorities in Fife improved to reach **70%**, an increase of 16.6% from 2017-2018.

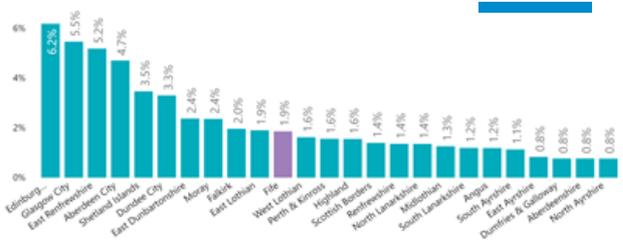


The SCJS reported that people in Fife are **more likely** to be worried about being insulted, pestered or intimidated due to race. (8.3% vs 5.6% nationally)



Modern apprenticeship uptake is low in Fife at **1.9%** for BAME young people, compared to **2.3%** in Scotland

In Scotland and Fife there was a drop in the proportion of people reporting they had no religion (from **62% to 55%**).



In 2018/19, **1.6%** of Employability Fund starts self identified as having being from a minority ethnic group, compared to **4.0%** nationally