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Religious and ethnic backgrounds - Housing

I am looking information about the housing crisis in Northern Ireland. I would like to know the statistics on the religious and ethnic backgrounds of people who have been getting houses in the past 10 years'

A copy of the information is attached in tables 1 & 2 below. Allocations data is provided at N. Ireland level from 01/10/12 to 30/09/22 by religion (table 1) and ethnic origin (table 2).

Table 1: Allocations from 01/10/2012 - 30/09/22 by Religion at N. Ireland Level.

| Allocations from 01/10/2012 - 30/09/22 by Religion at N. Ireland Level. | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----|
| Religion | No. of Allocations | % |
| Catholic | 20815 | 28 |
| Protestant | 27206 | 37 |
| Mixed | 595 | 1 |
| None | 4499 | 6 |
| Other | 10007 | 14 |
| Refused | 273 | 0.4 |
| Unknown | 9904 | 14 |
| Total | 73299 | 100 |

Table 2: Allocations from 01/10/2012 - 30/09/22 by Ethnic Origin at N. Ireland Level.

| Origin at N. Ireland Level. | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Ethnic Origin | No. of Allocations | % |
| Black African | 500 | 1 |
| Bangladeshi | 37 | 0.1 |
| Black Caribbean | 39 | 0.1 |
| Chinese | 148 | 0.2 |
| Indian | 32 | 0.0 |
| Irish Traveller | 656 | 1 |
| Pakistani | 37 | 0.1 |
| White | 68331 | 93 |
| Mixed | 304 | 0.4 |
| Black Other | 91 | 0.1 |
| Other | 557 | 1 |
| Refused | 12 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 2555 | 3 |
| Total | 73299 | 100 |

Notes

- Allocations data includes allocations to both Housing Executive and housing association properties to applicants.