



There has been an **increasing diversity in ethnicity** during the last decade, mainly in the **'Other White' and 'Other'** groups; this is likely a result of migration from Eastern Europe.

(source: [District Profile](#))

A **Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment** in July 2013 highlighted that

- There are around **158 Traveller pitches** in the area
- 139 of these are on private sites with the remainder on the Mellishaw Lane site
- An additional 44 pitches are required by 2026 due to the formation of new Traveller householders
- From 2013-18 the need for additional pitches is low
- There are currently no Travelling Showpeople plots in the district although there were six unauthorised encampments during 2011-13

(source: [Lancaster City Council](#))