Table 8b: Death Registration 'other' ethnicity description and census ethnicity

Death Registration records 2012 to 2014 and census records for which all of the following conditions apply:
(a) an 'other' ethnicity was specified when the death was registered, so a description of the deceased's ethnicity was typed into the Death Registration system
(b) high quality of match of death registration data to population spine
(c) high quality of match of census data to population spine
(d) ethnicity information was obtained from the census (without imputation)
(e) the death was registered by the deceased's spouse/partner, parent, child or sibling.

Census ethnicity

	All	White						Mixed	Asian					African		Carribean or Black			Other ethnic group	
		Scottish	Other British	Irish	Gypsy / Travelle	Polish	Other White ethnic group	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish, or Pakistani British	Indian, Indian Scottish, or Indian British	Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish, or Bangladeshi British	Chinese, Chinese Scottish, or Chinese British	Other Asian	African, African Scottish, or African British	Other African	Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish, or Carribbean British	Black, Black Scottish, or Black British	Other Caribbean or Black	Arab, Arab Scottish, or Arab British	Other ethnic group
All such deaths	919	331	254	16	.	5	265	8	.	.	.	.	15	10	.	.	.	.	.	5
Description of ethnicity in Death Registration record																				
AMERICAN	52	28	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
AUSTRALIAN	14	6	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRITISH	84	44	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CANADIAN	50	36	7	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUTCH	17	4	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ENGLISH	112	17	95	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EUROPEAN	16	4	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FRENCH	11	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GERMAN	76	23	6	.	.	.	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ITALIAN	68	23	4	.	.	.	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SHETLAND	34	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH AFRICAN	18	5	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WELSH	21	.	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHITE BRITISH	54	29	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHITE ENGLISH	14	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All descriptions used in 10+ cases	641	254	214	4	.	.	162	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
All other descriptions	278	77	40	12	.	.	103	8	.	.	.	.	15	6	.	.	.	.	.	4

Notes
. indicates a value of 0, 1, 2 or 3.
This table shows the text descriptions that were each used for at least 10 such deaths. Apart from converting all the text to upper case, what was typed into the Death Registration system has not been edited in any way, because to do so could have taken a long time and would have been of little benefit.

The purpose of this table is to show the descriptions that were most often provided, and whether they are consistent with the ethnicity code that was recorded. For example, 'typos' and spelling mistakes have not been corrected and different variants have not been combined for example 'WHITE ENGLISH' does not include a case where 'WHITE, ENGLISH' (with a comma) was typed, 'GERMAN' does not include cases where 'GERMANY' was recorded and 'AMERICAN' does not include a case where 'AMERICAN CITIZEN' was typed.