

# UK Masjid Statistics

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## 1 Directory Quality

1.1 Marker Position Accuracy	Number of masjids marked
<b>Landmark (PoI) Accuracy</b>	
Within 2 metres	831
Within 5 metres	125
Within 10 metres	132
Within 15 metres	5
Within 20 metres	75
Within 30 metres	26
Within 40 metres	7
Within 50 metres	6
By postcode only	365
Position very uncertain	9
Total active masjid and prayer room landmarks	1581

## 1.2 Photographs

Photo Status	Total
Completed and current	183
Outside only, or old	247
So far no pictures	1151
Total active masjids and prayer rooms	1581

## 1.3 Descriptive Data Confidence

Data Confidence	Number of masjids marked
Recent first hand knowledge.	837
Well established with plenty of corroboration.	359
Established, but single source of information.	207
Several sources of information, none recent or reliable.	77
Information from a single old or unreliable source.	91
Treat with caution - may not exist.	10
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## 1.4 Political Boundary Data Completeness

Political Boundary Status	Total
Recorded	316
Partial	332
Not Done	933
Total active masjids and prayer rooms	1581

The Borough, Ward and Constituency of each masjid is recorded for a mixture of reasons:

- o It is a searchable field, allowing you to find a set of masjids in a given area.
- o It is a grouping field, allowing the results to be grouped geographically.
- o Wards are used as administrative boundaries for a lot of local authority, education and policing purposes, so having this information to hand permits Muslims to more easily find their relevant points of contact in these administrative entities, and reciprocally, administrative bodies can more readily find the Muslim entities in the areas for which they are responsible. In terms of the general ethos of this website, we actively encourage dialogue and political engagement and this is one way of assisting that aim.

## 1.5 Masjids and Other Premises

State	Total
Actual masjids	1486
Queries, possible masjid	29

Still under construction	6
Hired halls	45
General use Prayer rooms	24
Chaplaincies	16
Temporary premises	1
Defunct premises, no longer used as masjid	228
Proposed	3
<b>Total landmarks</b>	<b>1838</b>

## 1.6 Website Users

Month and Year	Unique visitors*	Bookmark regulars
Jul-10	56,722	31,337
Jun-10	49,906	29,257
May-10	45,765	26,833
Apr-10	40,990	22,397
Mar-10	39,006	21,813
Feb-10	34,847	19,200
Jan-10	29,884	14,746
Dec-09	24,956	11,938
Nov-09	30,280	13,349
Oct-09	24,681	11,489
Sep-09	32,765	13,299
Aug-09	29,917	11,826
Jul-09	22,690	11,156
Jun-09	23,328	13,154
May-09	20,536	10,182
Apr-09	17,000	8,166
Mar-09	18,448	8,843
Feb-09	16,060	7,478
Jan-09	16,764	9,208
Dec-08	16,967	10,296
Nov-08	13,287	9,882
Oct-08	17,077	11,968
Sep-08	20,735	11,009
Aug-08	17,048	12,340
Jul-08	8,788	7,255
Jun-08	8,130	7,345
May-08	6,794	5,866
Apr-08	5,780	4,542
Mar-08	6,231	4,360
Feb-08	5,389	3,939
Jan-08	4,442	3,817
Dec-07	2,919	2,552
Nov-07	2,290	1,839
Oct-07	2,181	1,731
Sep-07	2,430	1,893
Aug-07	2,004	1,766
Jul-07	2,697	2,487
Jun-07	2,745	2,401
May-07	2,319	1,943

Apr-07	2,120	1,790
Mar-07	2,135	1,936
Feb-07	1,830	1,514
Jan-07	2,421	2,094
Dec-06	1,845	
Nov-06	1,017	
Oct-06	675	
Sep-06	535	
Aug-06	191	
Jul-06	169	
Jun-06	82	

\* "Unique visitors" - A visitor is counted only when bringing up more than one page and taking no longer than 30 minutes between individual pages. If several people use the website in one half-hour through the same web-proxy server, as in many workplace organisations, they are recorded as a single user in that half-hour.

"Bookmark regulars" - monthly count of visitors who have come directly to the site rather than through a search engine or other link.

## Analysis of Issues, Affiliations and Demographics

### 2 Affiliations Data

2.1 Masjid 'Theme'	Total	% of Total	
Deobandi		732	47%
Bareilvi		397	25%
Other Sufi		35	2%
Maudoodi-inspired, 'Islamic Movement'		50	3%
Salafi		88	6%
Arabic or African Mainstream		39	2%
Ikhwaan		8	1%
Shi'a, Twelvers, Bohra or Ismaili		66	4%
Modernist		2	0%
Non-denom prayer rooms etc		135	9%
Non-Muslim, Qadiani faith		20	1%
Total active masjids and prayer rooms		1572	100%

Masjids with 'Unknown' themes have been divided *pro rata*, and this causes a minor rounding error in the total.

2.2 Women in the Masjid, by Theme	% with women's facilities	Number of masjids in survey
Arabic or African Mainstream	86%	29
Bareilvi	81%	266
Deobandi	57%	444
Ikhwaan	67%	6
Maudoodi-inspired, 'Islamic Movement'	88%	40
Modernist	100%	2
Other Sufi	75%	20
Salafi	95%	57
Shi'a, Twelvers, Bohra or Ismaili	100%	39
Unknown theme	68%	47
Overall figure	73%	950

### Umbrella Groups

2.3 Umbrella	Number	out of UK Total	Fraction of Faction
<b>a. Muslim Council of Britain</b>			
Deobandi	63	732	9%
Maudoodi-inspired, 'Islamic Movement'	31	50	62%
Sufi - Bareilvi	22	397	6%
defunct organisation	13	<i>Includes several with changed addresses - data cleaning needed</i>	
Shi'a, Twelvers, Bohra or Ismaili	13	66	18%
firqa not recorded	12		
Salafi	12	88	14%
Arabic or African Mainstream	7	39	18%
Students	6		
Ikhwaan	4	8	50%
multifaith	1	35	3%
Other Sufi	1	35	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	1417	13%
<b>b. British Muslim Forum</b>			
Sufi - Bareilvi	165	397	42%
firqa not recorded	58		
Deobandi	5	<i>Includes 1 or 2 with changed addresses - data cleaning needed</i>	
Other Sufi	5	35	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	1417	13%
<b>c. Affiliated to both MCB and BMF</b>			
10 Bareilvi, 2 not known and 1 defunct address	<u><u>13</u></u>		
<b>d. UK Islamic Mission</b>			
Maudoodi-inspired, 'Islamic Movement'	36		
defunct organisation	4		
firqa not recorded	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>		
<b>e. Jamiat Tabligh ul Islam</b>			
Sufi - Bareilvi	<u><u>21</u></u>		
<b>f. Sufi Muslim Council</b>			
no affiliates	<u><u>0</u></u>		

## 2.4 Masjid Management

Management	Total
Pakistani	323
Bangladeshi	203
Gujerati	90
Arab	20
Turkish	13
Bangladeshi and Pakistani	10
Somali	10
Gujerati and Pakistani	7

Guyanese	4
mixed Asian, Arab, etc	3
West African	3
Tamil?	3
Mauritian	3
Iranian	3
Bosnian	2
Nigerian	2
European converts	2
Arab - Somali - Bravanese	2
Arab - Somali	2
Gujerati - Kokni	2
Students	2
Afghan	2
Yemeni	2
Arab - Yemeni	2
"Funded by The State of Qatar"	1
Afro-Caribbean	1
Algerian	1
Arab - Qatar	1
Arab - Yemeni, Syrian imam	1
Arab and others	1
Arab and Somali	1
Asian	1
Bangladeshi and others	1
Bangladeshi majority	1
Bangladeshi, Ethiopian	1
Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Somali	1
Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Sudanese and "Middle-Eastern"	1
Bangladeshi?	1
Charity trust in Preston	1
Eritrean	1
Ghanaian	1
Gujerati - Bharuchi	1
Gujerati - Surati	1
Gujerati and Mauritian	1
Gujerati and others	1
Gujerati and Pakistani, was Nigerian	1
Gujerati Bharuchi	1
Gujerati imam, mainly Bangladeshi muqtadis.	1
Gujerati or Arab	1
Gujerati, Pakistani	1
Gujrati and Pakistani	1
Iranian?	1
Iraqi	1
Kashmir	1
Kent Workplace Mission	1
Lebanese	1
Pakistani - Kashmiri	1
Pakistani - Pathan	1
Pakistani - Pathan, Afghan	1
Pakistani - Punjabi	1
Pakistani (3), Libyan, English, Indian, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan	1

Pakistani and Bangladeshi	1
Pakistani and Gujerati	1
Pakistani Kashmiri	1
Pakistani mainly, other Asian and a Syrian.	1
Pakistani mainly, other Asian too.	1
Pakistani, Bangali, Sri Lankan and Moroccan.	1
Pakistani, Egyptian Arab imam and mixed	1
Pakistani, Eritrean	1
Pakistani, Gujerati, Bangladeshi	1
Senegalese, Gambian	1
Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rachid Al Maktoum	1
Sri Lankan	1
Tamil	1
Various including Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Somali, Arab	1
Yemeni, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Indian and other nationalities.	1
Yemeni, Somali, Pakistani	1