

## Appendix 10

### Mosques in the UK

The total number of mosques in the British Isles is difficult to quantify, although one [directory](#) lists a total of 1897 – a detailed search will produce a more comprehensive list. The following list has been drawn up to show key towns and cities in England As at 2016, but is likely to be out of date already, and does not indicate how many places have an Islamic presence.

Time and space do not allow for a detailed history of the development of mosques in Britain. Some are small, perhaps just a modified house, while others are ornate and large buildings capable of holding thousands of worshippers at one time. Much money has been used in their construction, and they have become features in many places.

These figures given above probably do not take into account the many shops and homes that set a room aside for ‘public’ prayer.

Accrington	7	Glasgow	28	Oldham	30
Batley	11	Gloucester	6	Oxford	8
Bedford	10	Halifax	10	Peterborough	7
Birmingham	161	High Wycombe	6	Portsmouth	4
Blackburn	45	Huddersfield	15	Preston	19
Bolton	28	Hull	4	Reading	10
Bradford	91	Keighley	7	Rochdale	18
Brighton	4	Lancaster	4	Rossendale	4
Bristol	19	Leeds	25	Rotherham	7
Burnley	13	Leicester	71	Sheffield	36
Burton-on-Trent	5	London (Greater)	426	Slough	13
Bury	6	Loughborough	4	Stoke-on-Trent	18
Cardiff	17	Luton	25	Swansea	5
Coventry	12	Manchester	62	Tameside	9
Crawley	3	Middlesbrough	7	Wakefield	6
Derby	14	Nelson	16	Walsall	21
Dewsbury	27	Newcastle - upon-Tyne	14	Warley	4
Doncaster	2	Northampton	6	Wolverhampton	7
Edinburgh	20	Nottingham	27	Yeovil	1