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32,751 BME households in Sheffield

3.2 Average BME household size

WHERE DOES THE BME COMMUNITY LIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

Top 5 BME ward populations*
1. Burngreave: 17,013 (62%)
2. City: 16,867 (46%)
3. Darnall: 11,398 (49%)
4. Walkley: 6,590 (30%)
5. Nether Edge and Sharrow: 5,650 (30%)

Poverty and Deprivation
More than a third of the BME population live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in the country. This is above the citywide average of 23%.

Source: DCLG 2015

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www.sheffield.gov.uk

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Demographics

105,861
BME Residents living in Sheffield

19%
Proportion of all residents who are BME

91%
Growth since 2001, proportionally by 8 percentage points

28%
28% of all persons

18%
18% of all persons

67%
67% of all persons

66%
66% of all persons

5%
5% of all persons

16%
16% of all persons

Source: Census 2011

Population Pyramid

52%
Proportion of all residents who are BME

48%
Growth since 2001, proportionally by 8 percentage points

Source: Census 2011

Nationally, Sheffield’s BME population ranks as the 29th largest, on a par with Islington and Coventry. Sheffield has the 4th largest Core City BME population after Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds.

Households

32,751
14.2% of Sheffield’s households are BME

3.2
The average household size is nearly twice the citywide average of 2.3

Source: Census 2011
LANGUAGE

10 most common main languages, other than English, spoken in Sheffield:

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<td>Urdu</td>
<td>4,222</td>
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<td>Punjabi</td>
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<td>Polish</td>
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<td>Somali</td>
<td>2,074</td>
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<td>Bengali</td>
<td>1,515</td>
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<td>Slovak</td>
<td>1,244</td>
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<td>Persian/Farsi</td>
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Source: Census 2011

Slovak was the most requested language to the Council’s Language and Interpretation service in 2013/14, with 2,450 Interpretations and 66 Translations. This is an increase on the previous year.

Source: SCC Customer Services 2015

2,319 pupils in Sheffield schools speak Arabic, the most common language other than English. A further 2,123 speak Punjabi, 2,099 Urdu, 1,769 Slovak and 1,101 Somali

SCC Children’s Services 2015

NATIONAL IDENTITY

59% Six out of ten BME people in Sheffield identify themselves as British or English only

44% More than half of Sheffield’s BME population were born in the UK

Source: Census 2011

CULTURE AND RELIGION

CALENDAR

A list of equality awareness events are available on the Sheffield City Council website:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/sheffield/home/your-city-council/equality-events.html

RELIGION

Islam 39%

Hinduism 3.2%

Sikhism 0.8%

Buddhism 1.4%

Judaism 0.2%

Other religion 0.4%

No Religion 18%

Christianity 30%

7% Other identity only

36% Other UK identity

59% British / English only

Source: Census 2011
**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

**Males**
- **63%** Economically Active
- **37%** Economically Inactive

**Females**
- **49%** Economically Active
- **51%** Economically Inactive

**Economically Inactive (37%)**
- 6% Retired
- 22% Full-time students
- 1% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 4% Other

**Economically Inactive (51%)**
- 6% Retired
- 21% Full-time students
- 14% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 6% Other

11% of BME males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide
15% of 16-24 year old males are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

15% of economically active people in Sheffield, 42,877 in total, are BME

**INDUSTRY**

**Top 5 Industries of Employment**

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<td>Professional, scientific and technical activities</td>
<td>6%</td>
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12.4% of Sheffield City Council’s full-time workforce are BME

Source: Census 2011
Source: SCC 2015
The number of BME pupils (years 0-14). This figure has increased by 35% in the last 8 years.

**NUMBER OF PUPILS**

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<td>2008/09</td>
<td>18,021</td>
<td>20,601</td>
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<td>2009/10</td>
<td>18,872</td>
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<td>23,486</td>
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<td>2015/16</td>
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Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

Proportion of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A* - C including maths and English

**GCSE ATTAINMENT**

- **2014/15**
  - BME pupils: 48%
  - All pupils: 54%

- **Gender Attainment Gap**
  - BOYS: 43%
  - GIRLS: 53%

**PERSISTENT ABSENCES**

- BME pupils: 5%
- All pupils: 5%

Change in the last 7 years: -3%, -4% citywide

Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

**FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)**

- BME pupils: 9%
- All pupils: 7%

No change in the last 7 years: 0%, -1% citywide

Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

BME pupil attainment has improved in the last 10 years, compared with a growth of 16% for all pupils.
**POST-16 EDUCATION**

- The proportion of BME adults with no formal qualifications is below the citywide average of 24%.
- Nearly a third of BME adults are qualified at level 4 and above (including Higher Education Certificates and professional diplomas), compared with a quarter in Sheffield as a whole.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

**GENERAL HEALTH**

- **Very good, good or fairly good health**
  - All persons: 80%
  - BME: 87%

- **Bad or very bad health**
  - All persons: 6%
  - BME: 4%

**UNPAID CARERS**

- BME people providing unpaid care, compared with 10% citywide.

**LONG-TERM HEALTH PROBLEM OR DISABILITY**

- Percentage of population whose day-to-day activity is limited by a long-term health problem or disability
  - All persons: 19%
  - BME: 11%
15% of BME households have at least one fewer bedroom than they require, compared to the citywide averages of 5%. This is based on the Office of National Statistics occupancy rating.

Source: 2011 Census

OVERCROWDING

A list of organisations, including contact details is available from the Sheffield Directory website.

SOURCES

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