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105,861

BME residents in Sheffield

19%

Proportion residents
who are BME

32,751

BME households in
Sheffield

3.2

Average BME
household size

Source: Census 2011

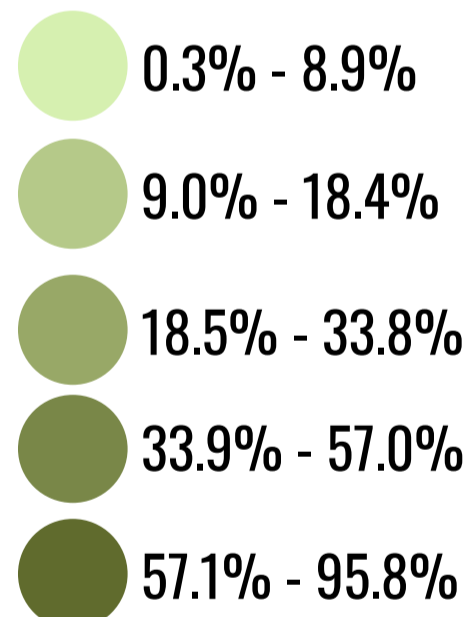
WHERE DOES THE BME COMMUNITY LIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

Source: Census 2011

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%)

BME Community
% of total OA population



* percentage represents community population as a proportion of the total ward population
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38%

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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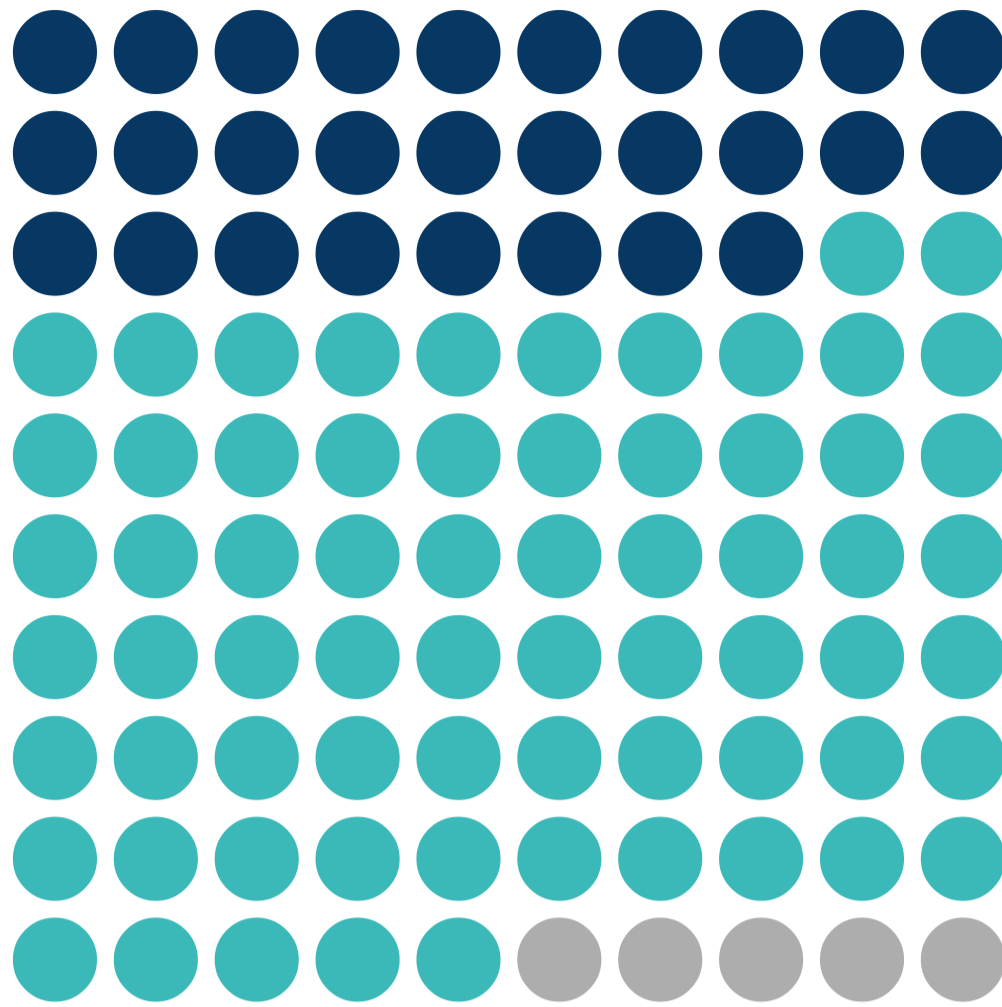




DEMOGRAPHICS

105,861

BME Residents living in Sheffield



28%
18% all persons

Under 16s

19%

Proportion of all residents who are BME

67%
66% all persons

Working age



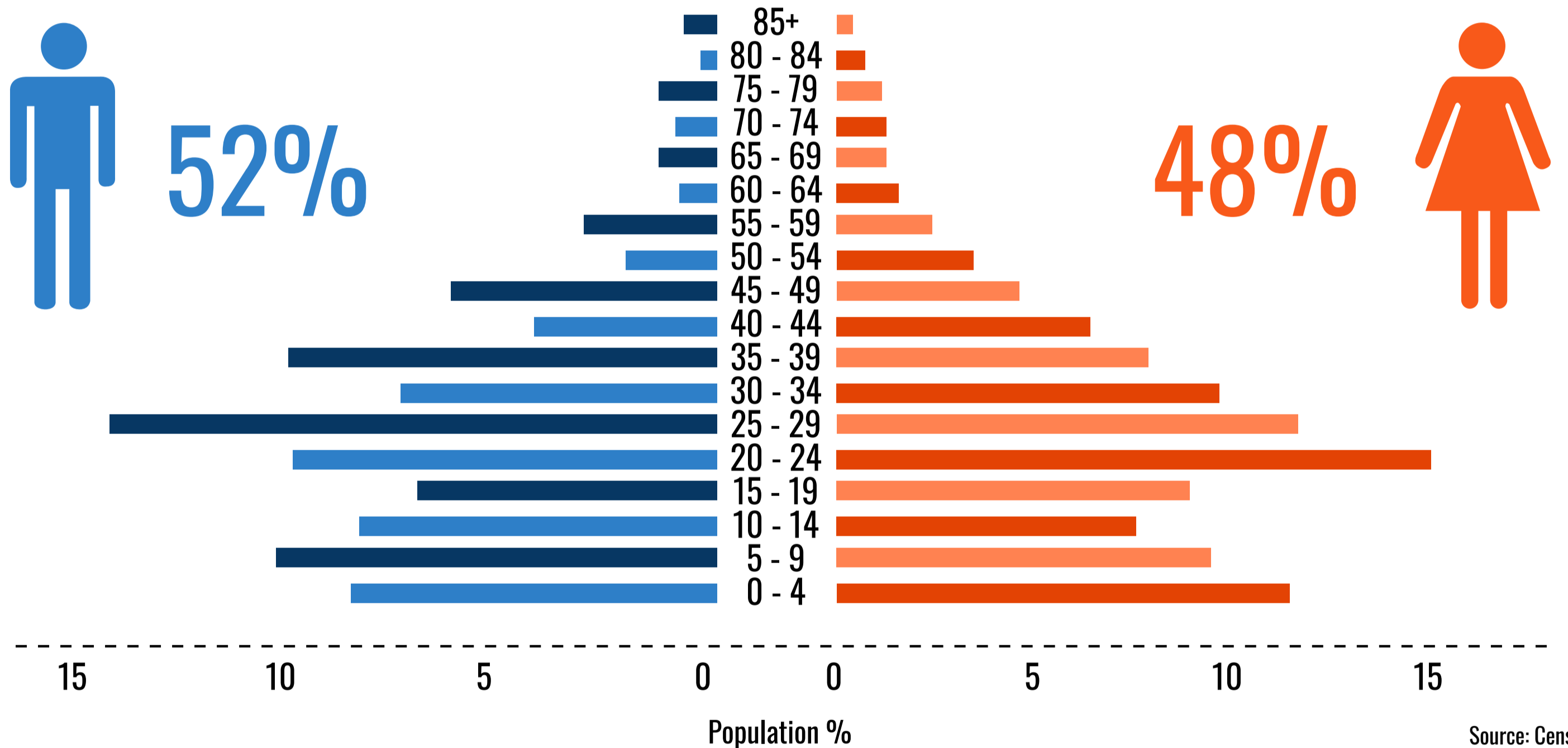
Growth since 2001, proportionally by 8 percentage points

5%
16% all persons

65 and over

Source: Census 2011

POPULATION PYRAMID



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.

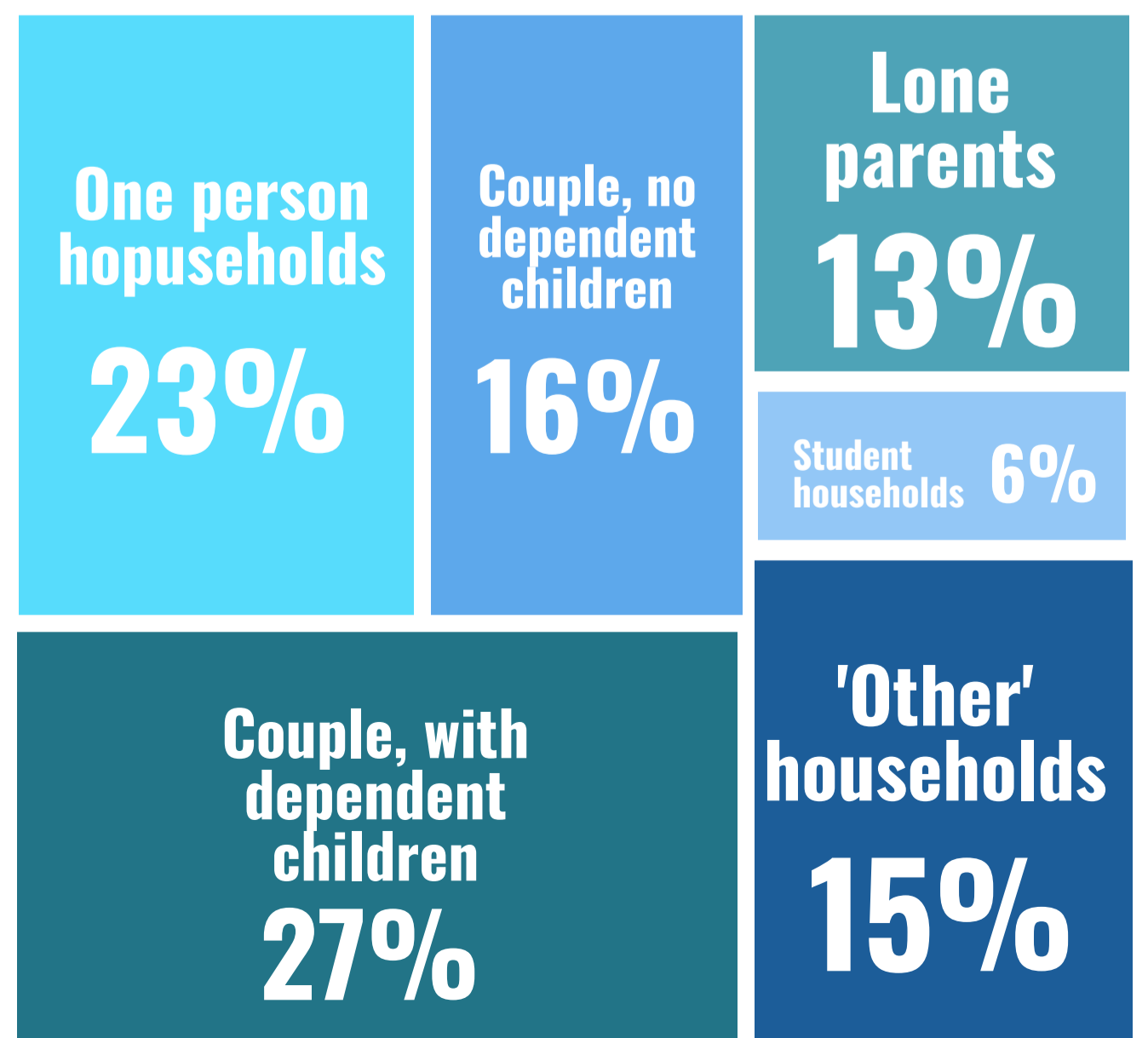
HOUSEHOLDS

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



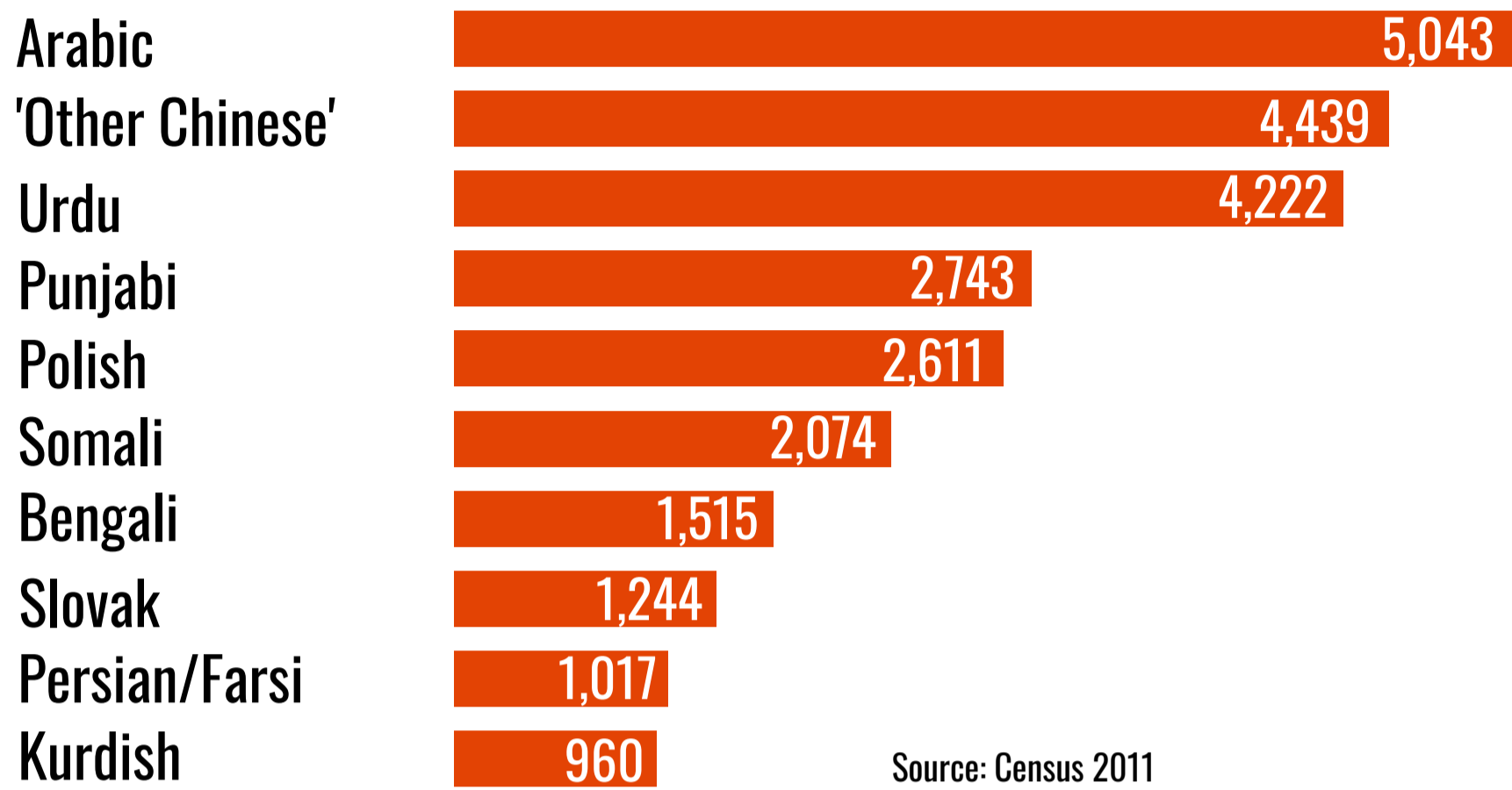
Source: Census 2011



LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY

LANGUAGE

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



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

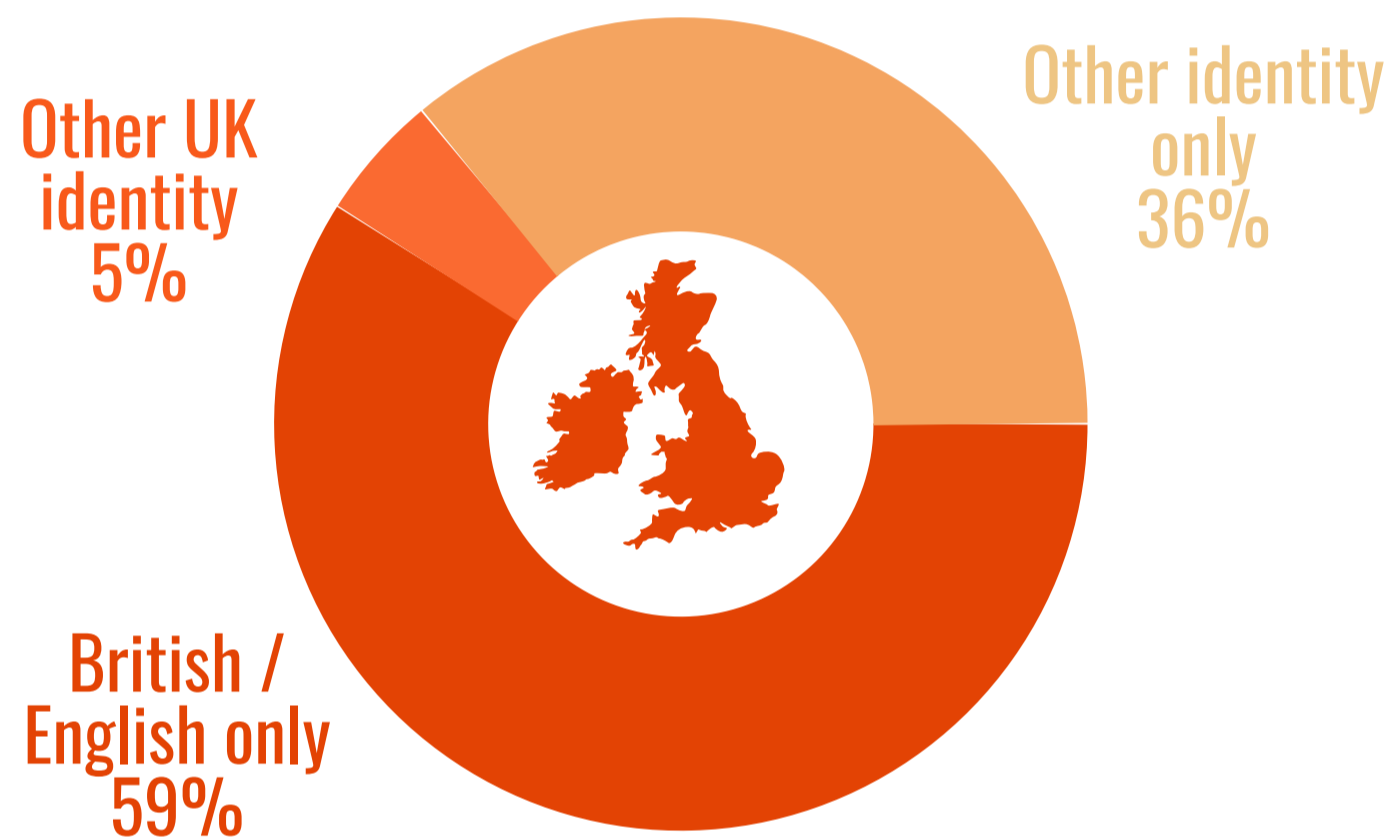
2,319 pupils in Sheffield schools speak Arabic, the most common language other than English. A further 2,123 speak Punjabi, 2,099 Urdu, 1,769 Slovak and 1,101 Somali

SCC Children's Services 2015

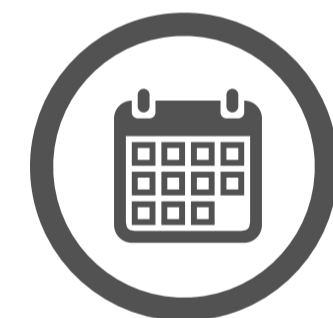
NATIONAL IDENTITY

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

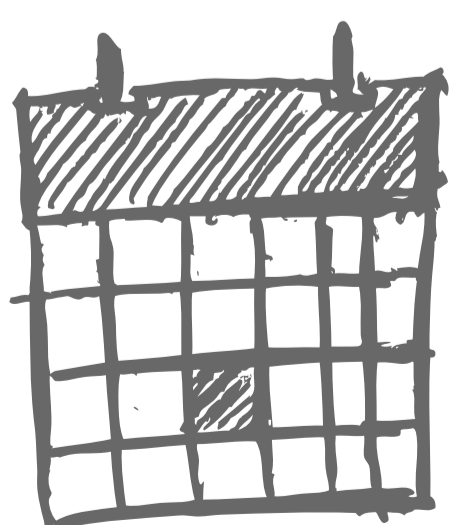


CULTURE AND RELIGION

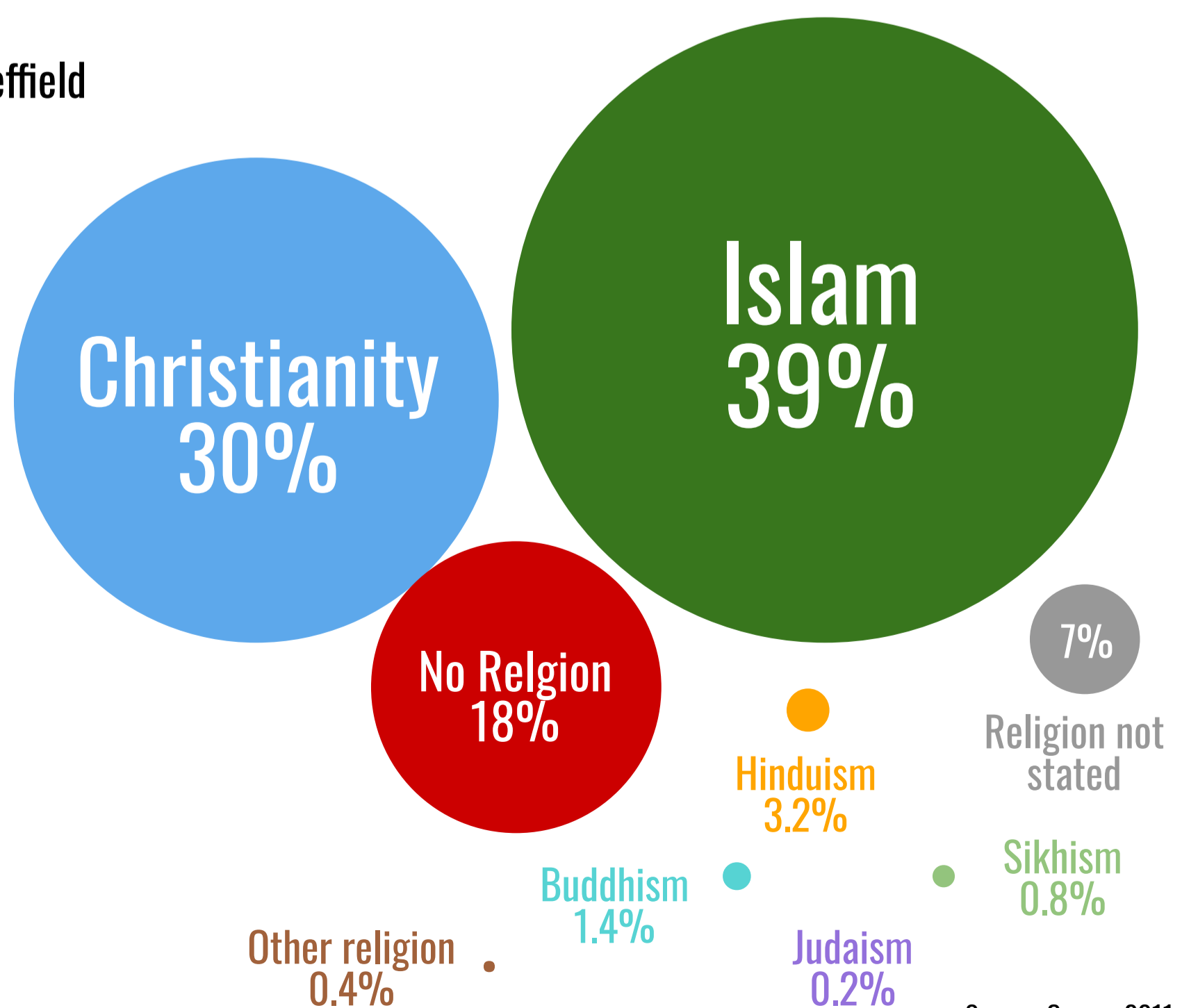
CALENDAR

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



Source: Census 2011



LABOUR MARKET

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

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

Males

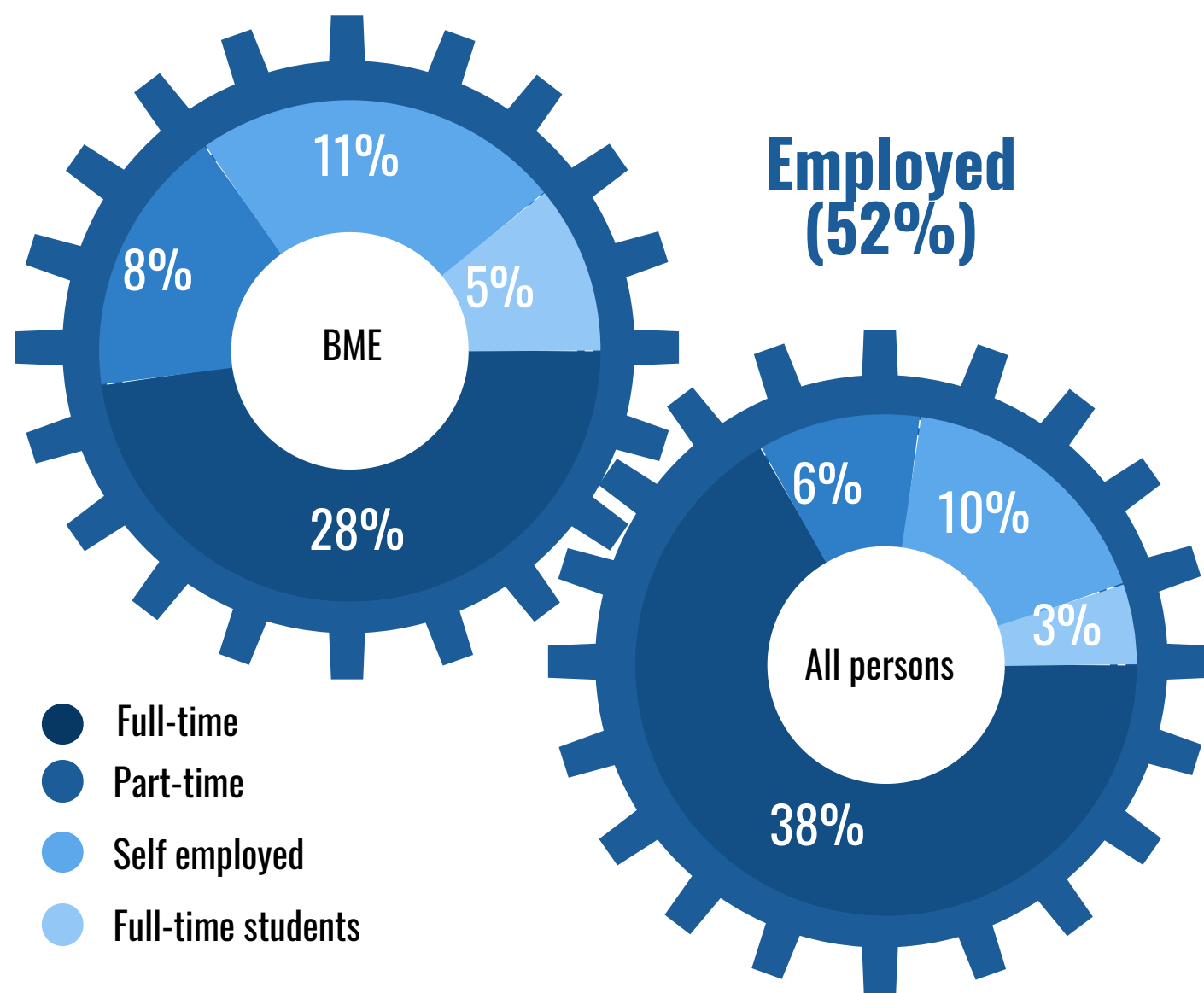


63% Economically Active
65% citywide

Economically Inactive **37%**
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (37%)

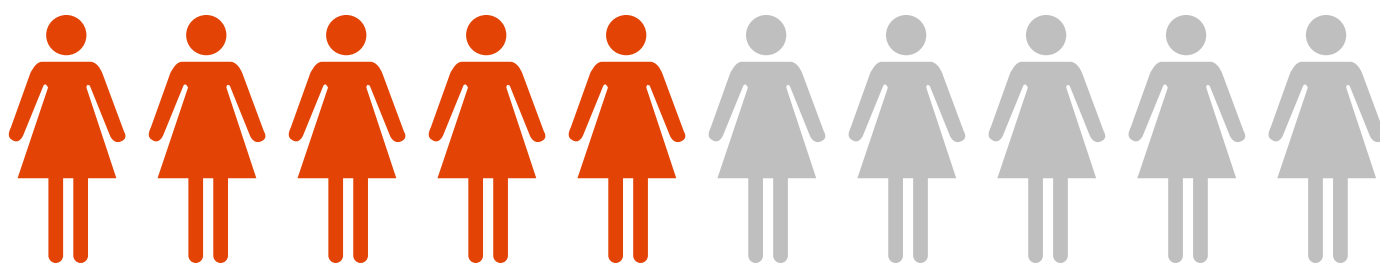
- 6% Retired
- 22% Full-time students
- 1% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 4% Other



11% of BME males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide

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

Females

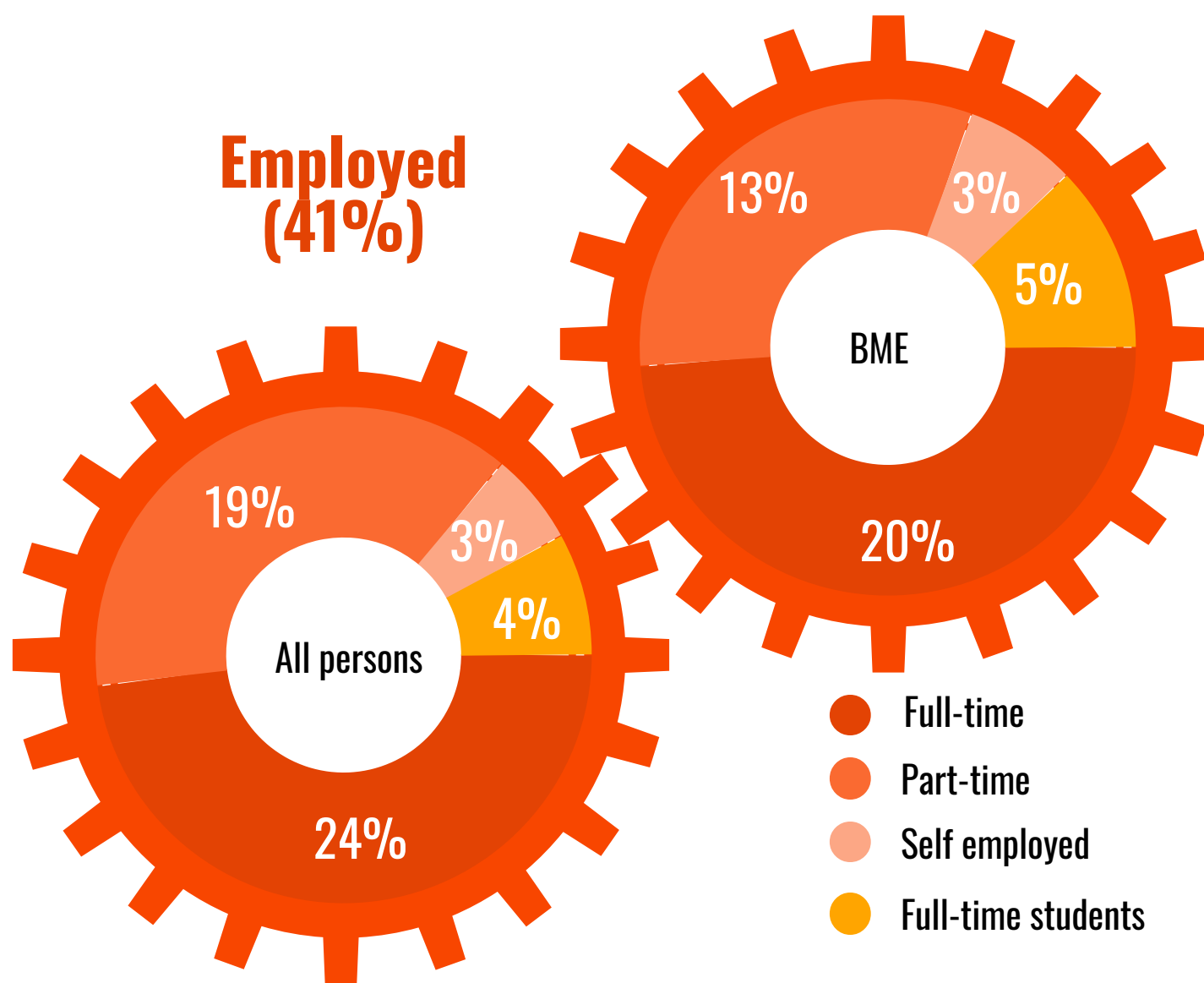


49% Economically Active
65% citywide

Economically Inactive **51%**
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (51%)

- 6% Retired
- 21% Full-time students
- 14% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 6% Other

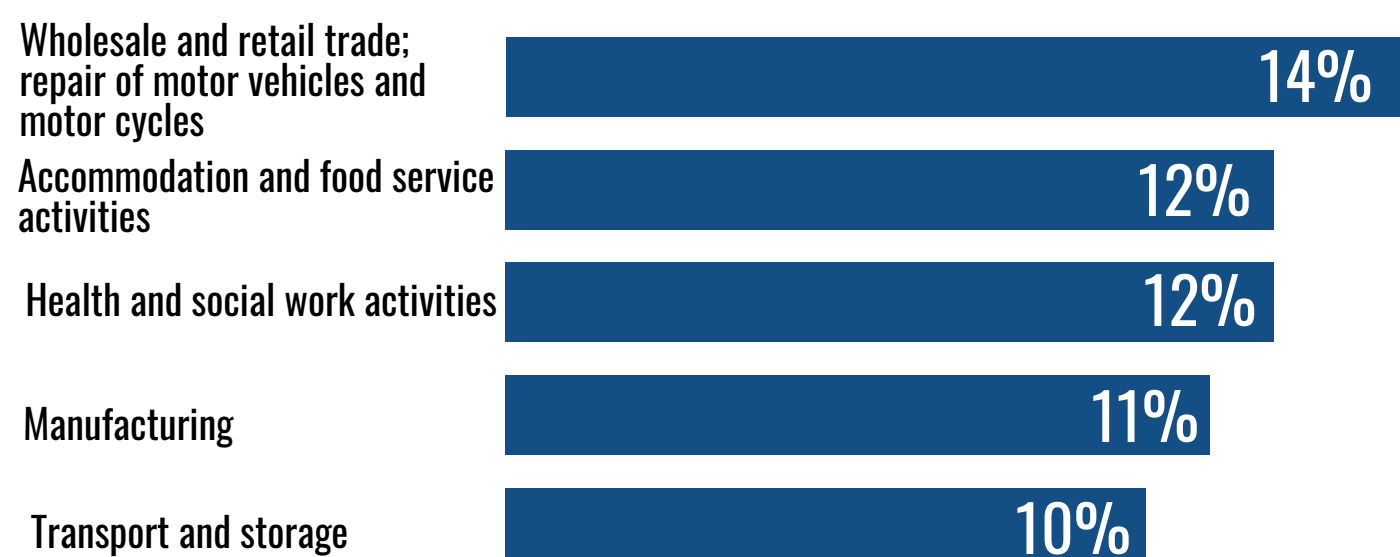


8% of BME females are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide

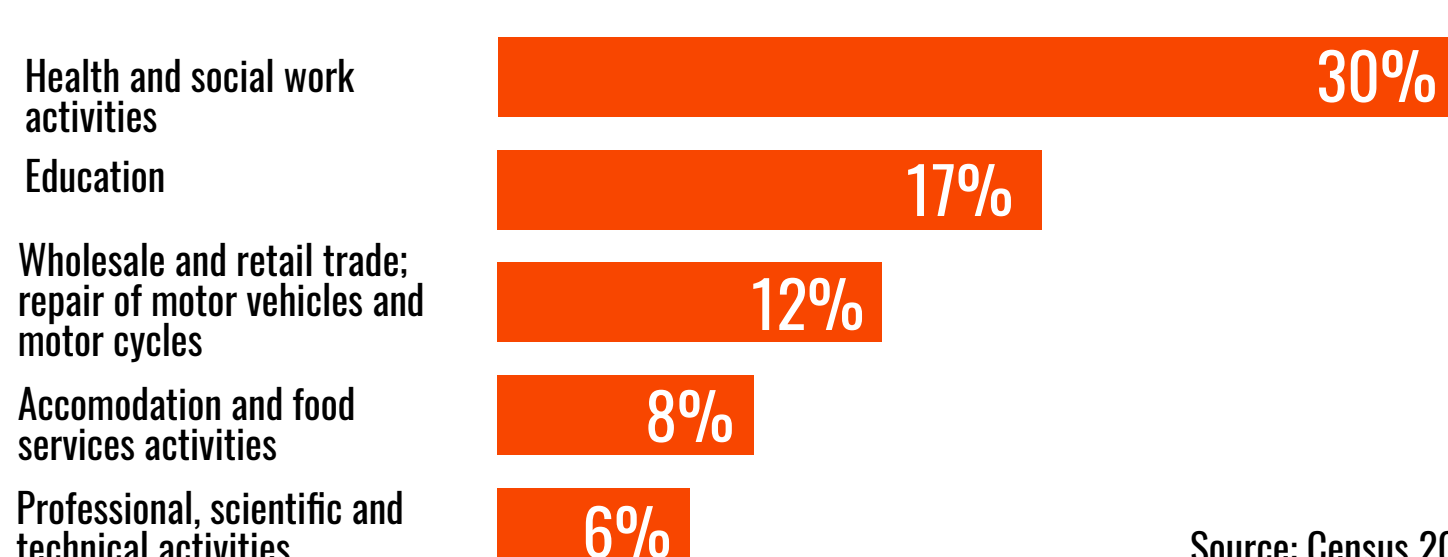
12% of 16-24 year old females are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

INDUSTRY

Top 5 Industries of Employment



Top 5 Industries of Employment



Source: Census 2011

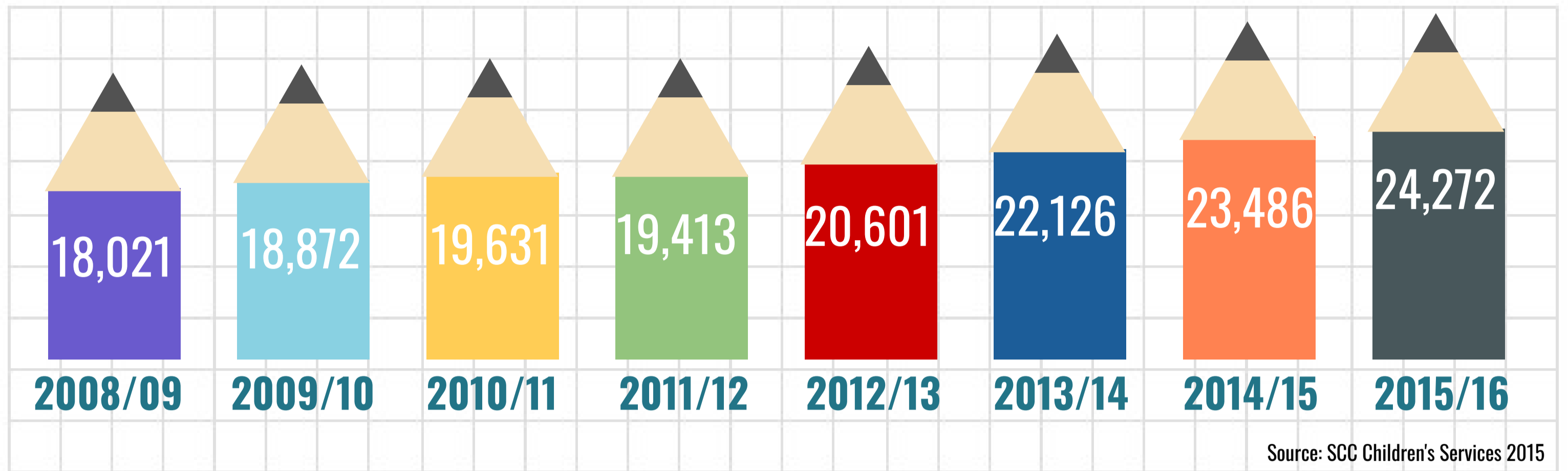
12.4% of Sheffield City Council's full-time workforce are BME

Source: SCC 2015

EDUCATION

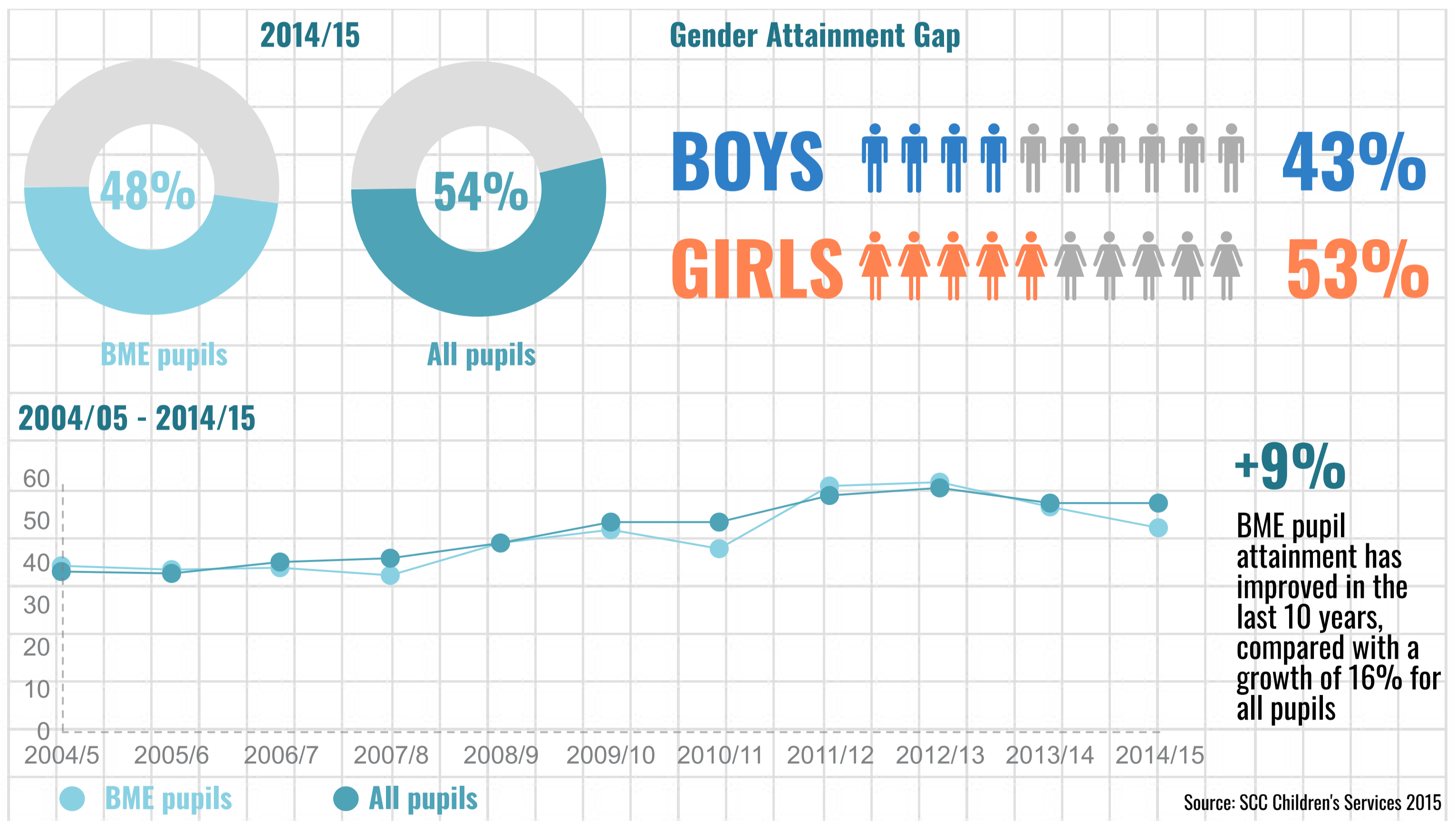
24,272 The number of BME pupils (years 0-14). This figure has increased by 35% in the last 8 years.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

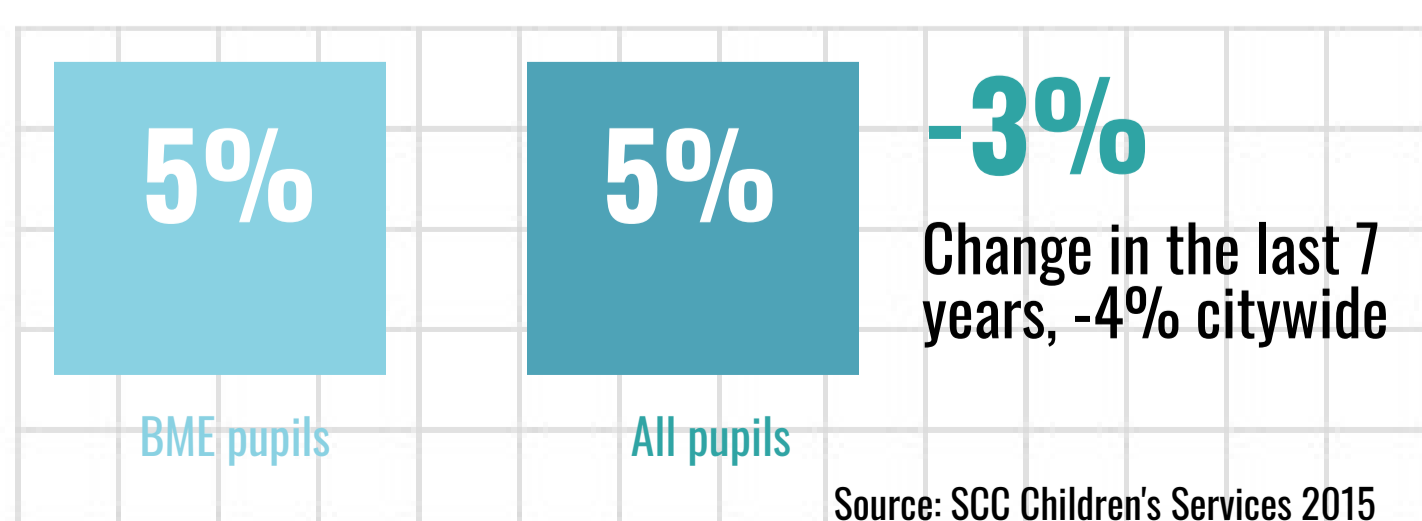


GCSE ATTAINMENT

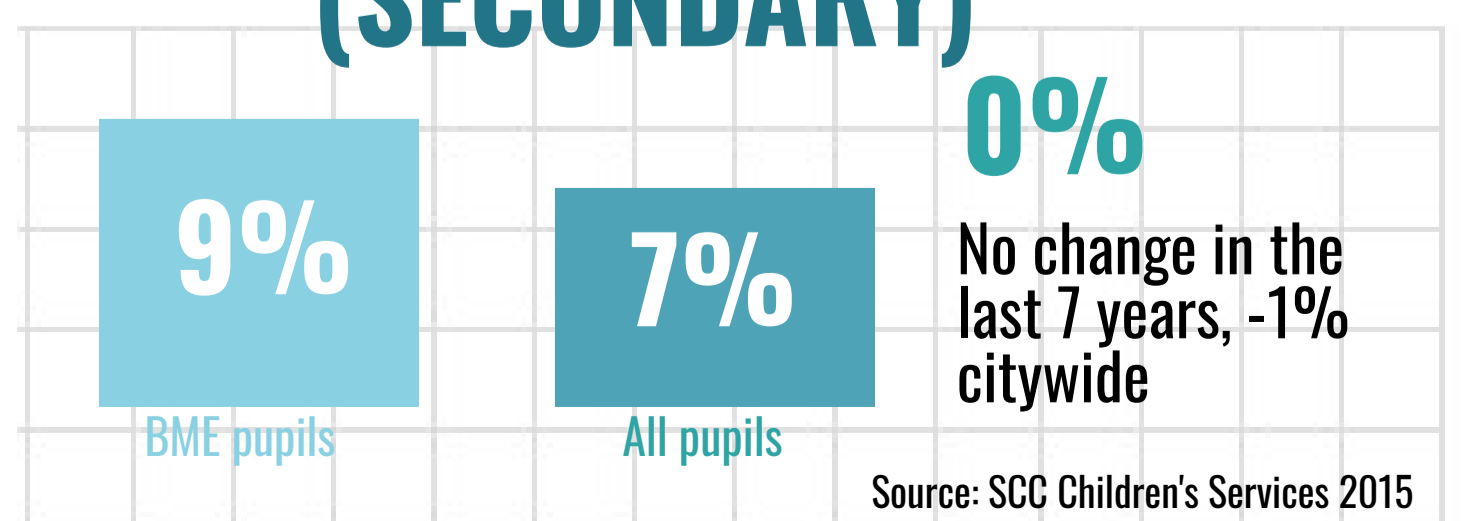
Proportion of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A* - C including maths and English



PERSISTENT ABSENCES



FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)





POST-16 EDUCATION

19% The proportion of BME adults with no formal qualifications is below the citywide average of 24%

31% 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

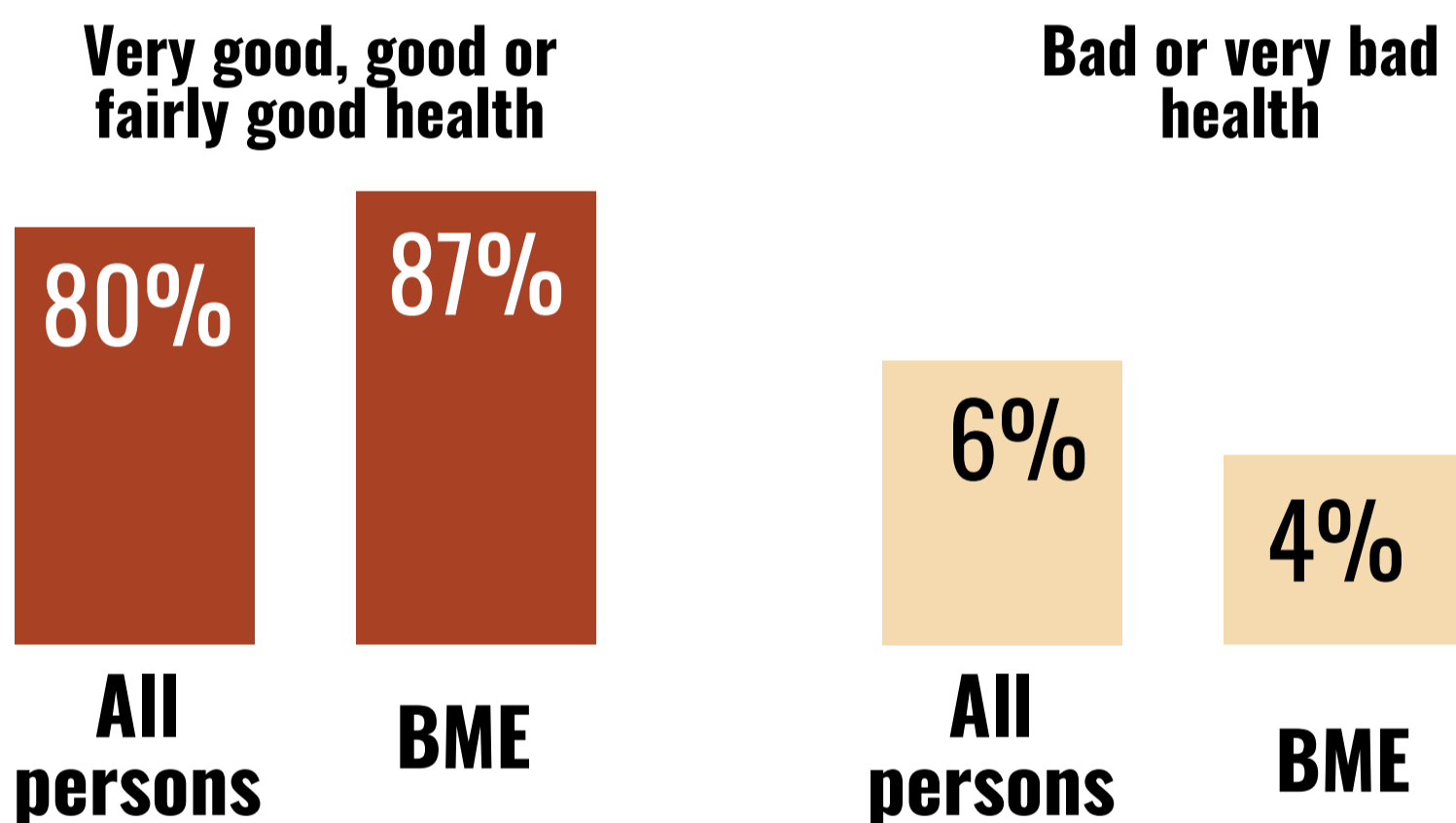
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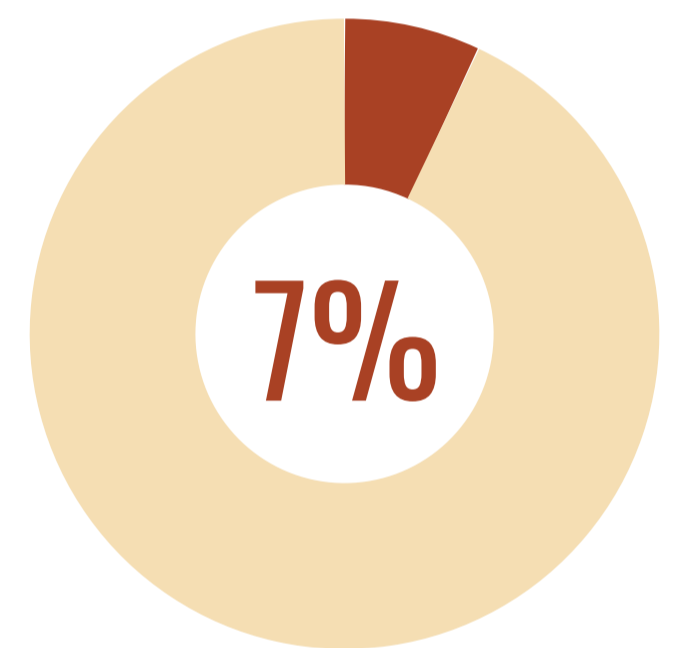
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

GENERAL HEALTH

UNPAID CARERS



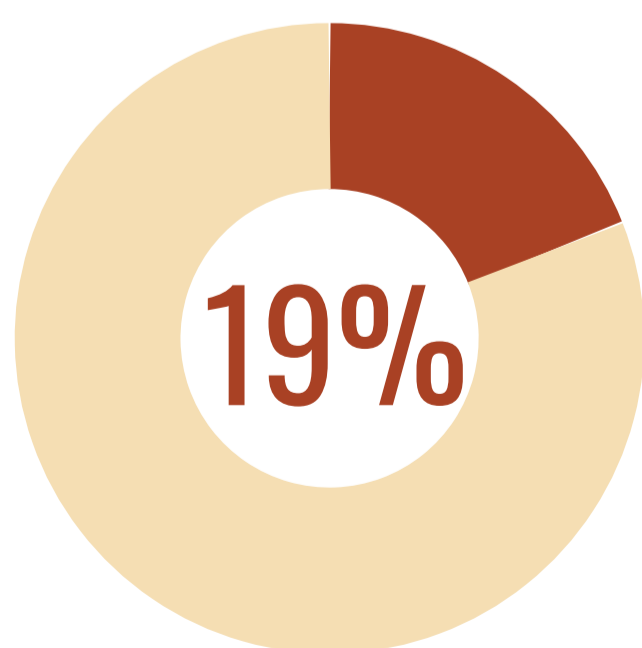
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BME people providing unpaid care, compared with 10% citywide.

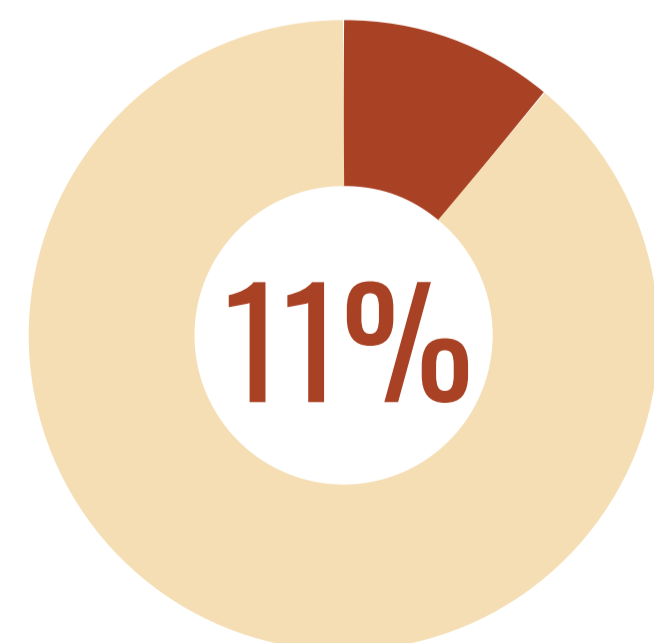
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LONG-TERM HEALTH PROBLEM OR DISABILITY



All persons

Percentage of population whose day-to-day activity is limited by a long-term health problem or disability



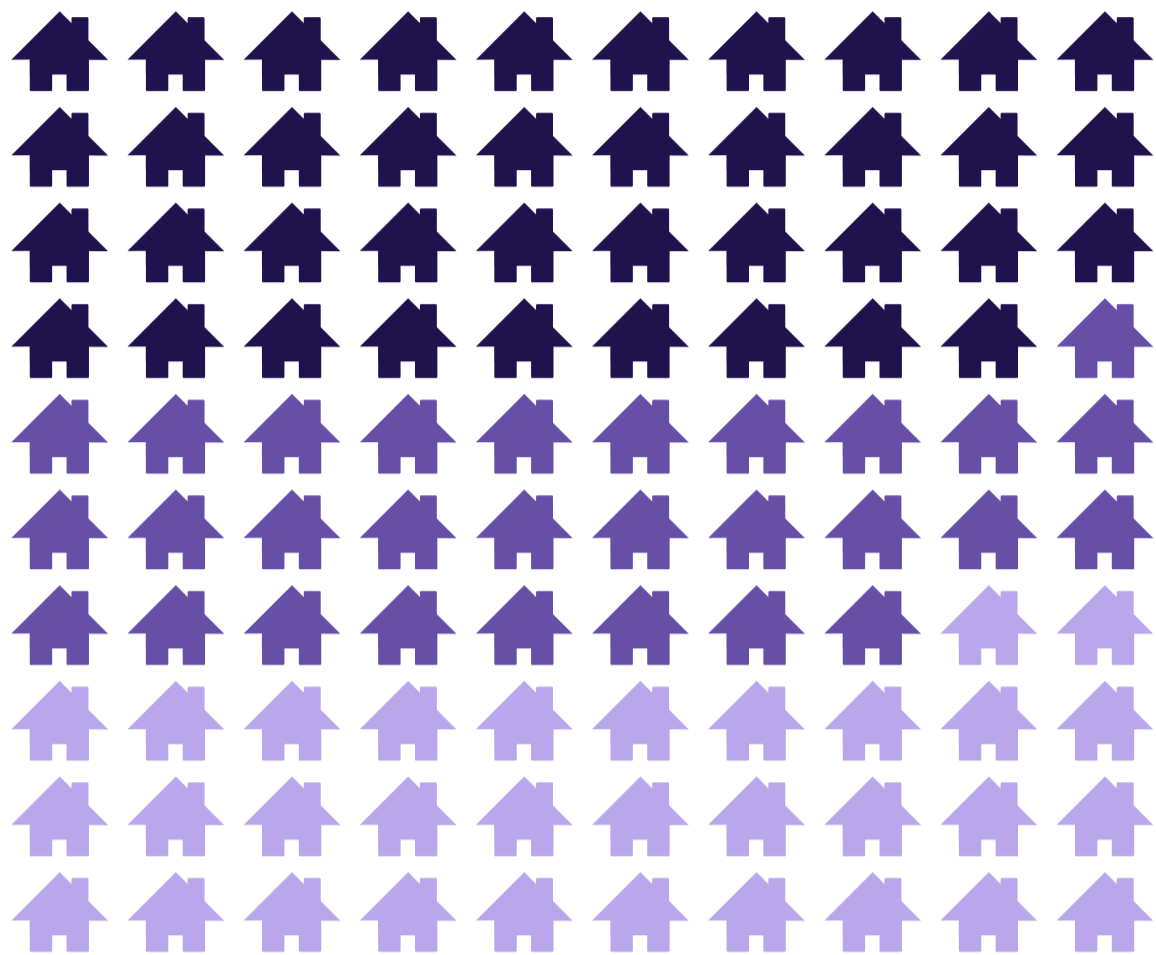
BME

Source: 2011 Census

HOUSING

TENURE

BME



39% Owned

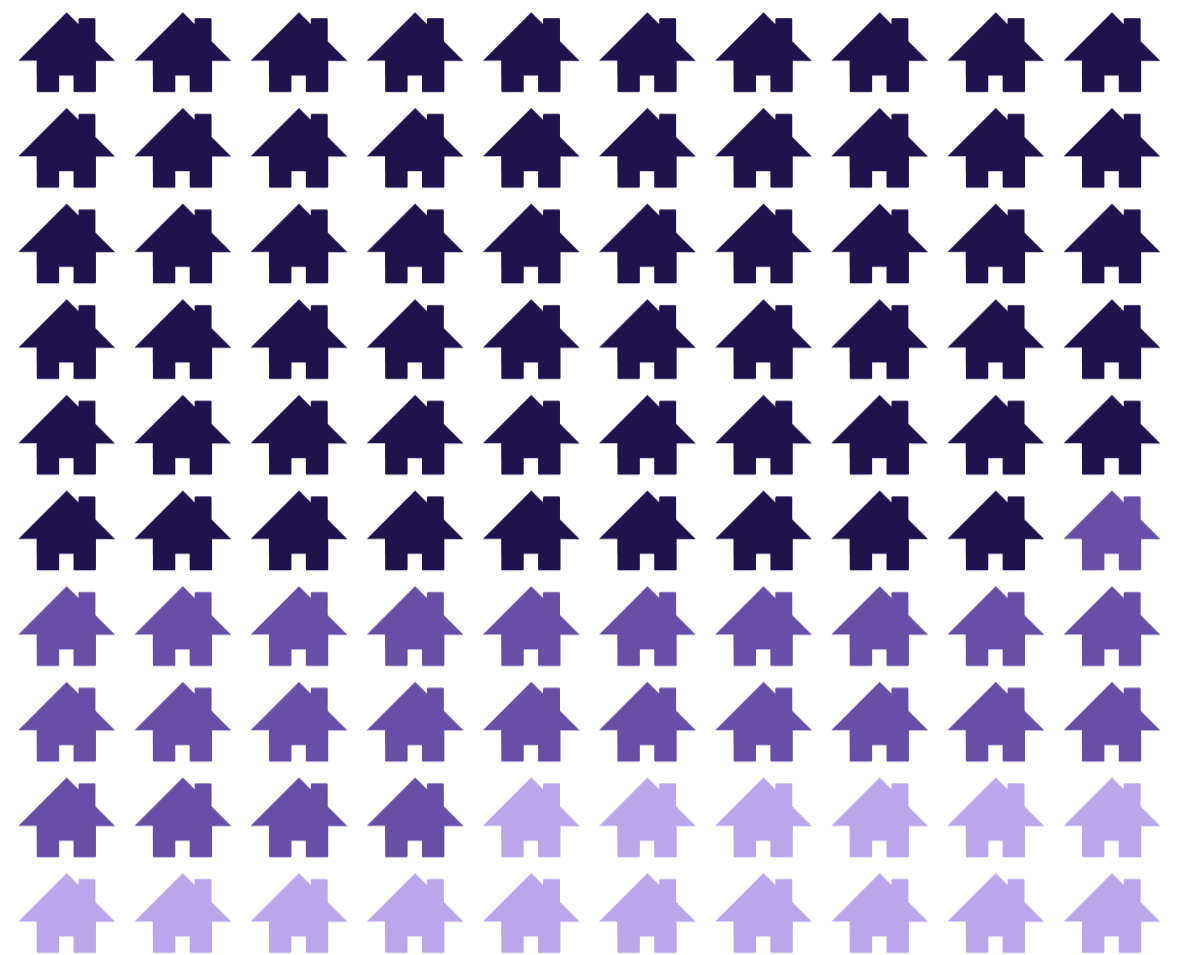


29% Social Rented



33% Private Rented

All persons



59% Owned



25% Social Rented



16% Private Rented

OVERCROWDING

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

A list of organisations, including contact details is available from the [Sheffield Directory](#) website.

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