People from the Caribbean have been coming to the UK since the 19th Century, perhaps even earlier. There are records of small communities in port towns and cities during this time.

Unrestricted travel around the Empire and Commonwealth meant that the number of Caribbean people rose sharply. It was during this time that a Caribbean community began to establish in Sheffield, as people moved to work in heavy industries, for example steel.

Following World War II, immigration from countries in the British Empire and Commonwealth was encouraged to fill labour shortages. The Empire Windrush brought the first group of immigrants to London in 1948.

2,177 Sheffield residents were born in Caribbean countries. 1,775 people (82%) were born in Jamaica, with the remaining 402 born in other Caribbean countries, not specified in the Census results.

Source: Census 2011

This profile is part of a series of profiles about different communities in Sheffield: www.sheffield.gov.uk

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5,506
Black Caribbean Residents living in Sheffield

1%
Proportion of all residents who are Black Caribbean

6%
Growth since 2001, although proportionally there has been no change

POPULATION PYRAMID

15% 18% all persons
Under 16s

67% 66% all persons
Working age

18% 16% all persons
65 and over

Source: Census 2011

Nationally, Sheffield’s Black Caribbean community ranks as the 28th largest, on a par with Bromley and Tower Hamlets. Sheffield has the 6th largest Core City Black Caribbean population.

HOUSEHOLDS

2,855
1.2% of Sheffield’s households are Black Caribbean

1.9
The average household size is lower than the citywide average of 2.4

Source: Census 2011
WHERE DOES THE COMMUNITY LIVE?

Black Caribbean Population in Sheffield

Source: Census 2011

18%
978 Black Caribbean people live in the Burngreave Ward, nearly a fifth of the whole community and 4% of the ward’s total population.

9%
Manor Castle ward is home to almost a tenth of the community, around 2% of all residents who live in that ward.

41%
Poverty and Deprivation
Two fifths of the Black Caribbean community live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in the country. This is above the citywide average of 23%.

Source: DCLG 2015

Top 5 Black Caribbean ward populations*:

1. Burngreave: 978 (4%)
2. Manor Castle: 512 (2%)
3. Nether Edge and Sharrow: 422 (2%)
4. Gleadless Valley: 367 (2%)
5. Shiregreen & Brightside: 321 (2%)

Source: Census 2011

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

1.1% of economically active people in Sheffield, 3,046, are Black Caribbean

Males

- 68% Economically Active
- 32% Economically Inactive

Economically Inactive (32%)
- 17% Retired
- 6% Full-time students
- 1% Looking after the home or family
- 5% Long-term sick or disabled
- 3% Other

Females

- 63% Economically Active
- 37% Economically Inactive

Economically Inactive (37%)
- 20% Retired
- 7% Full-time students
- 3% Looking after the home or family
- 5% Long-term sick or disabled
- 2% Other

13% of Black Caribbean males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide
12% of 16-24 year old males are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

INDUSTRY

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1.9% of Sheffield City Council’s workforce are Black Caribbean

Source: Census 2011
Source: SCC 2015
The number of Black Caribbean pupils (years 0-14). This figure has fallen by 27% in the last 8 years.

### Number of Pupils

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Source: SCC 2015

### GCSE Attainment

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

**GCSE Gender Attainment Gap**

- **Boys**: 20%
- **Girls**: 56%

**GCSE Attainment 2005/06 - 2015/16**

- **2005/06**: 38%
- **2015/16**: 54%

Black Caribbean pupils: +11%

All pupils: +11%

Black Caribbean attainment has improved in the last 10 years, compared with a growth of 17% for all pupils.

Source: SCC Children’s Services 2015

### Persistent Absences

- **Black Caribbean pupils**: 5%
- **All pupils**: 5%

No change in the last 5 years, -4% citywide

Source: SCC Children’s Services 2015

### Fixed Term Exclusions (Secondary)

- **Black Caribbean pupils**: 10%
- **All pupils**: 7%

Change in the last 6 years, -3% citywide

Source: SCC Children’s Services 2015
### POST-16 EDUCATION

**23%**
The proportion of Black Caribbean adults with no formal qualifications, slightly below the citywide average of 24%.

**24%**
Nearly a quarter of Black Caribbean adults are qualified at level 4 and above, (including Higher Education Certificates and professional diplomas) compared with 26% in Sheffield as a whole.

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### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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<td>2011</td>
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Source: 2011 Census

#### UNPAID CARERS

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

Source: 2011 Census

#### HEALTH CONDITIONS

##### DIABETES

Nationally, the prevalence of doctor-diagnosed diabetes is significantly higher amongst Black Caribbean men, 10.0%, and women, 8.4%, compared with the averages of 4.3% and 3.4%, respectively.

##### SMOKING

24% of Black Caribbean women in England are current smokers, compared with 23% of all females. Nationally, however, smoking has declined since 2004, so this figure may have fallen.

Source: NHS 2004
**HOUSING**

**TENURE**

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**OVERCROWDING**

19% of Black Caribbean households have at least one fewer bedrooms than they require, compared to the citywide average 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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