21,990
Pakistani residents in Sheffield

4%
Proportion of population who are Pakistani

5,415
Pakistani households in Sheffield

4.1
Average Pakistani household size

1600s
Pakistani settlement in Britain dates from the 17th century, when trade links were established between India and the UK.

1900s
In the 1950s, immigrants were encouraged to come to the UK to fill post-war labour shortages. In Sheffield and South Yorkshire, this was in mainly in the steel and coalmining industries.

2000s
More recently, de-industrialisation of the UK has seen high unemployment amongst British Pakistanis, and a change towards self-employment.

14,839 Sheffield residents were born in Southern Asian countries, Pakistan representing the largest nationality, ahead of India (3,990), Bangladesh (1,403) and Sri Lanka (386). The remaining 357 residents were born in other South Asian countries.

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21,990 Pakistani Residents living in Sheffield

4.0% Proportion of all residents who are Pakistani

39% Growth since 2001, proportional growth by 1 percentage point

36% Under 16s, 18% all persons

59% Working age, 66% all persons

5% 65 and over, 16% all persons

Source: Census 2011

Nationally, Sheffield’s Pakistani community ranks as the 13th largest, on a par with Rochdale and Blackburn with Darwen. Sheffield has the 4th largest Core City Pakistani population.

HOUSEHOLDS

5,415 2.4% of Sheffield’s households are Pakistani

4.1 The average household size is higher than the citywide average of 2.4

Source: Census 2011
WHERE DOES THE COMMUNITY LIVE?

Pakistani Population in Sheffield

Source: Census 2011

28%

6,234 Pakistani people live in the Burngreave ward, more than a quarter of the whole community and 24% of the ward’s total population.

23%

Additionally, Darnall ward is home to nearly a quarter of the community, with the Pakistani population making up 25% of all residents of the ward.

46%

Poverty and Deprivation

Nearly a half of the Pakistani 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 Pakistani ward populations*:

1. Darnall: 5,152 (25%)
2. Burngreave: 6,234 (24%)
3. Nether Edge & Sharrow: 3,594 (16%)
4. Firth Park: 1,182 (5%)
5. Manor Castle: 791 (4%)

Source: Census 2011

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

In Sheffield, there are 4,222 people who speak Urdu as their main language, and 2,743 who speak Punjabi as their main language. There are around six main languages spoken in Pakistan. The Census identifies people who speak a main language other than English, but can only do this for two of these languages. Additionally, it is not able to identify the proportion of these speakers who are Pakistani.

Urdu was the 5th most requested language from Sheffield Council’s Translation and Interpretation service in 2013/14. Punjabi was 8th.

Punjabi is also the main language of 2,123 pupils in Sheffield schools, the 2nd most common main language, other than English. Urdu is the 3rd most common language, spoken by 2,099 pupils.

NATIONAL IDENTITY

85% More than eight out of ten people in the Pakistani community identify themselves as British or English only

61% Nearly two thirds of the Pakistani community in Sheffield were born in the UK

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 88.2%

No Religion 3.1%

Christianity 2.6%

Buddhism 0.2%

Religion not stated 5.7%

Source: Census 2011, SCC Customer Services 2015, SCC Children’s Services 2015
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

2.8% of economically active people in Sheffield, 7,606 in total, are Pakistani

Males

72% Economically Active
65% citywide

28% Economically Inactive
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (28%)
- 6% Retired
- 12% Full-time students
- 2% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 4% Other

Females

36% Economically Active
65% citywide

64% Economically Inactive
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (64%)
- 6% Retired
- 12% Full-time students
- 30% Looking after the home or family
- 6% Long-term sick or disabled
- 11% Other

11% of Pakistani males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide
21% of 16-24 year old males are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

8% of Pakistani females are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide
15% of 16-24 year old females are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

INDUSTRY

Top 5 Industries of Employment

- Transport and storage: 27%
- Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles: 17%
- Accommodation and food services activities: 11%
- Manufacturing: 9%
- Health and social work activities: 7%

Top 5 Industries of Employment

- Education: 27%
- Health and social work activities: 20%
- Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles: 14%
- Accommodation and food services activities: 7%
- Financial and insurance activities: 6%

Source: Census 2011

0.7% of Sheffield City Council’s workforce are Pakistani

Source: SCC 2015
The number of Pakistani pupils (years 0-14) has increased by 11% in the last 8 years.

**NUMBER OF PUPILS**

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**GCSE ATTAINMENT**

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

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**Gender Attainment Gap**

- BOYS: 42%
- GIRLS: 53%

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

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

**PERSISTENT ABSENCES**

- Pakistani pupils: 5%
- All pupils: 5%

- Change in the last 7 years, -7% citywide

**FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)**

- Pakistani pupils: 6%
- All pupils: 7%

- Change in the last 7 years, -1% citywide

Source: SCC Children's Services 2015
32%
The proportion of Pakistani adults with no formal qualifications, above the citywide average of 24%

18%
Nearly a fifth of Pakistani adults are qualified at level 4 and above, (including Higher Education Certificates and professional diplomas), compared with a quarter in Sheffield as a whole.

The proportion of Pakistani 16 to 18 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET)

- **2010/1**: 9%
- **2011/1**: 8%
- **2012/13**: 7%
- **2013/14**: 6%
- **2014/15**: 4%

Source: 2011 Census

The prevalence of diabetes is much higher for Pakistani women, aged 55+, than it is for men in that age group.

1,949 Pakistani people (9%) provide unpaid care, compared with 10% citywide.

Source: 2011 Census

Nationally, the prevalence of heart attacks was amongst its highest in Pakistani men (19%) and women (7%).

The highest prevalence of IHD or stroke occurred amongst Pakistani men (41%).

Source: SCC Children’s Services 2015

Source: NHS 2004
20% of Pakistani households have at least one fewer bedrooms than they require compared with 10% citywide. This is based on the Office of National Statistic’s 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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