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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

Source: Census 2011

TIMELINE

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 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



In 1947, British India was divided into two independent countries – India and Pakistan



Although immigration became more restricted in the 1970s, families of already-settled immigrants were allowed to join their relatives

Source: Runnymede 2012

SOUTH ASIA

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.

Source: Census 2011

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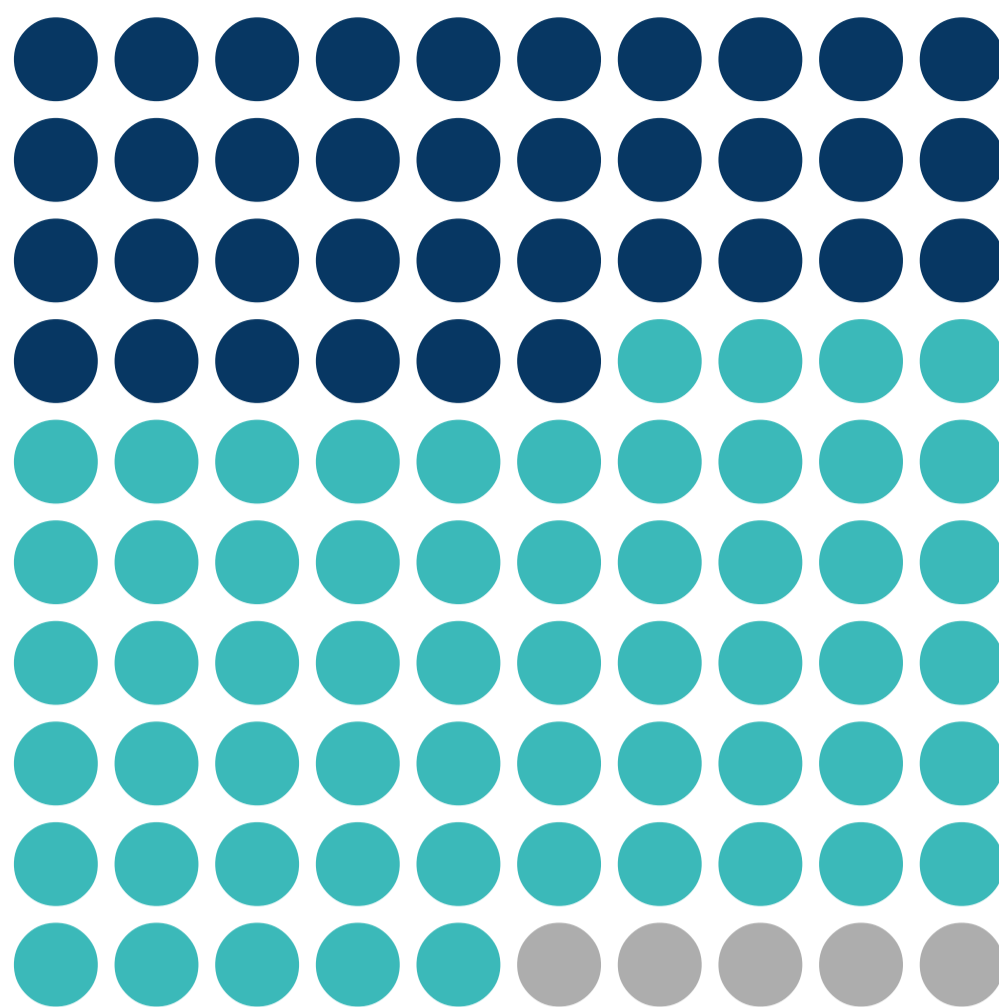
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DEMOGRAPHICS

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

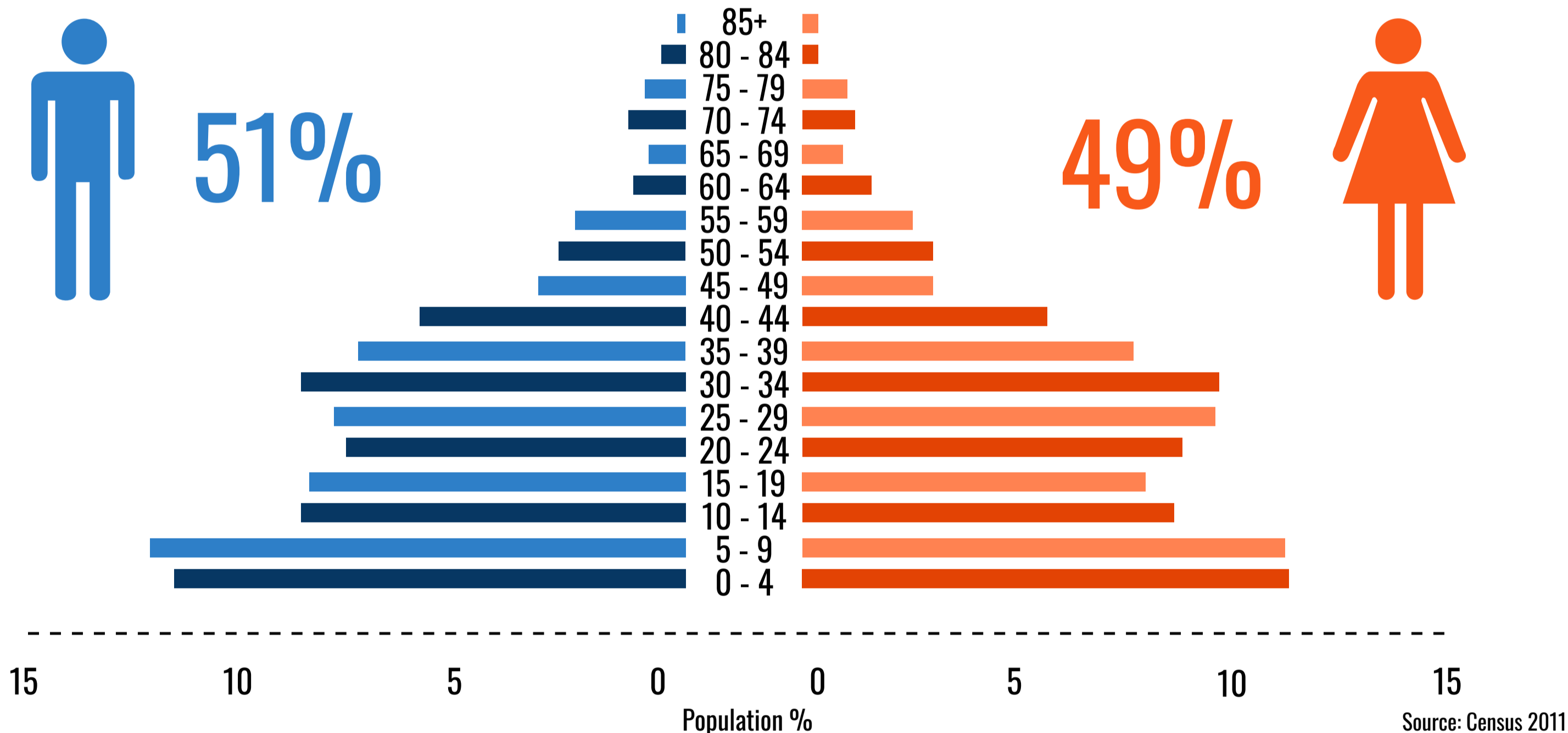


36% Under 16s
18% all persons

59% Working age
66% all persons

5% 65 and over
16% all persons

Source: Census 2011

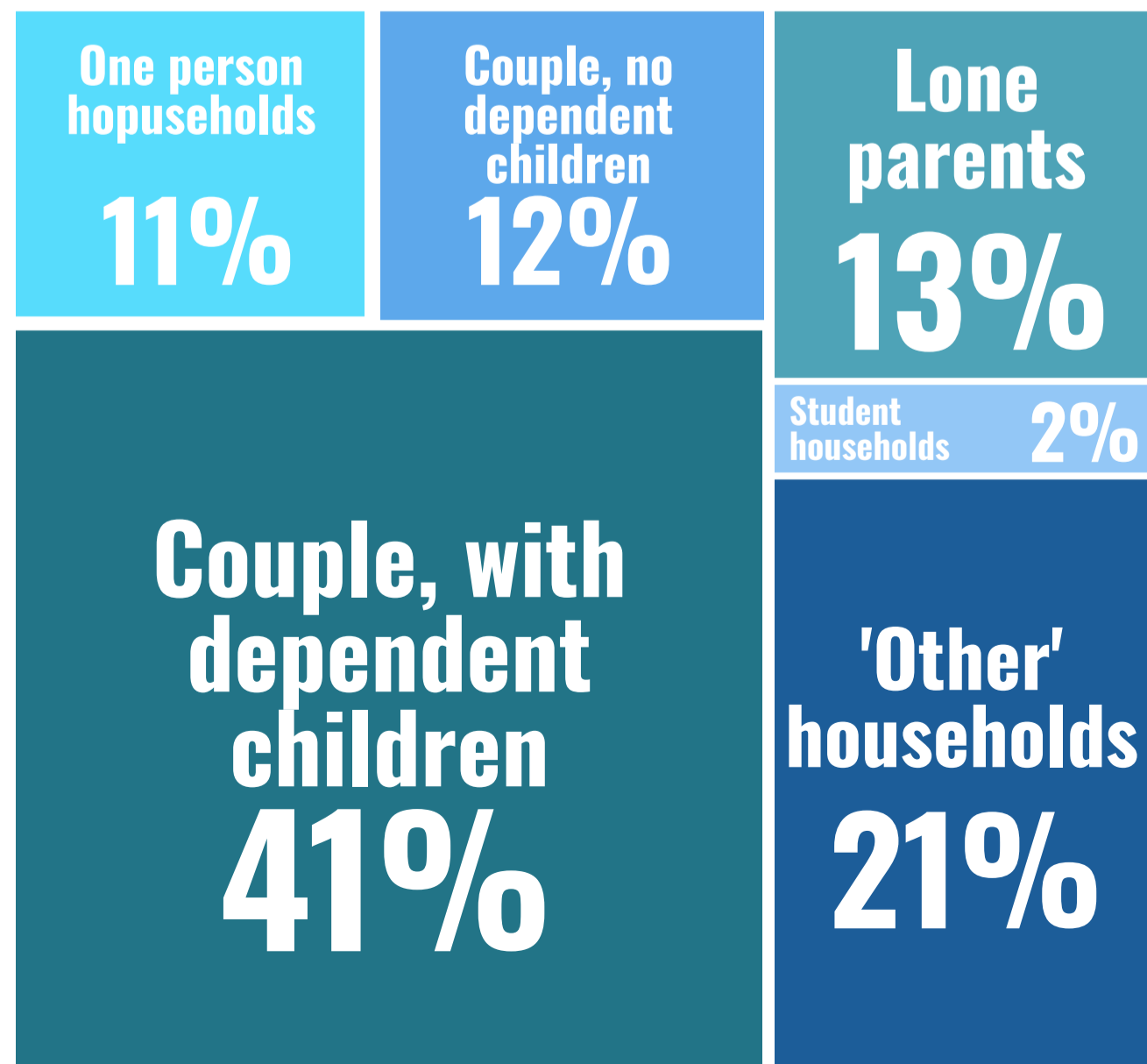


Nationally, Sheffield's Pakistani community ranks as the 13th largest, on a par with Rochdale and Blackburn with Darwen. Sheffield has the 4th largest Core City Pakistani population.

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

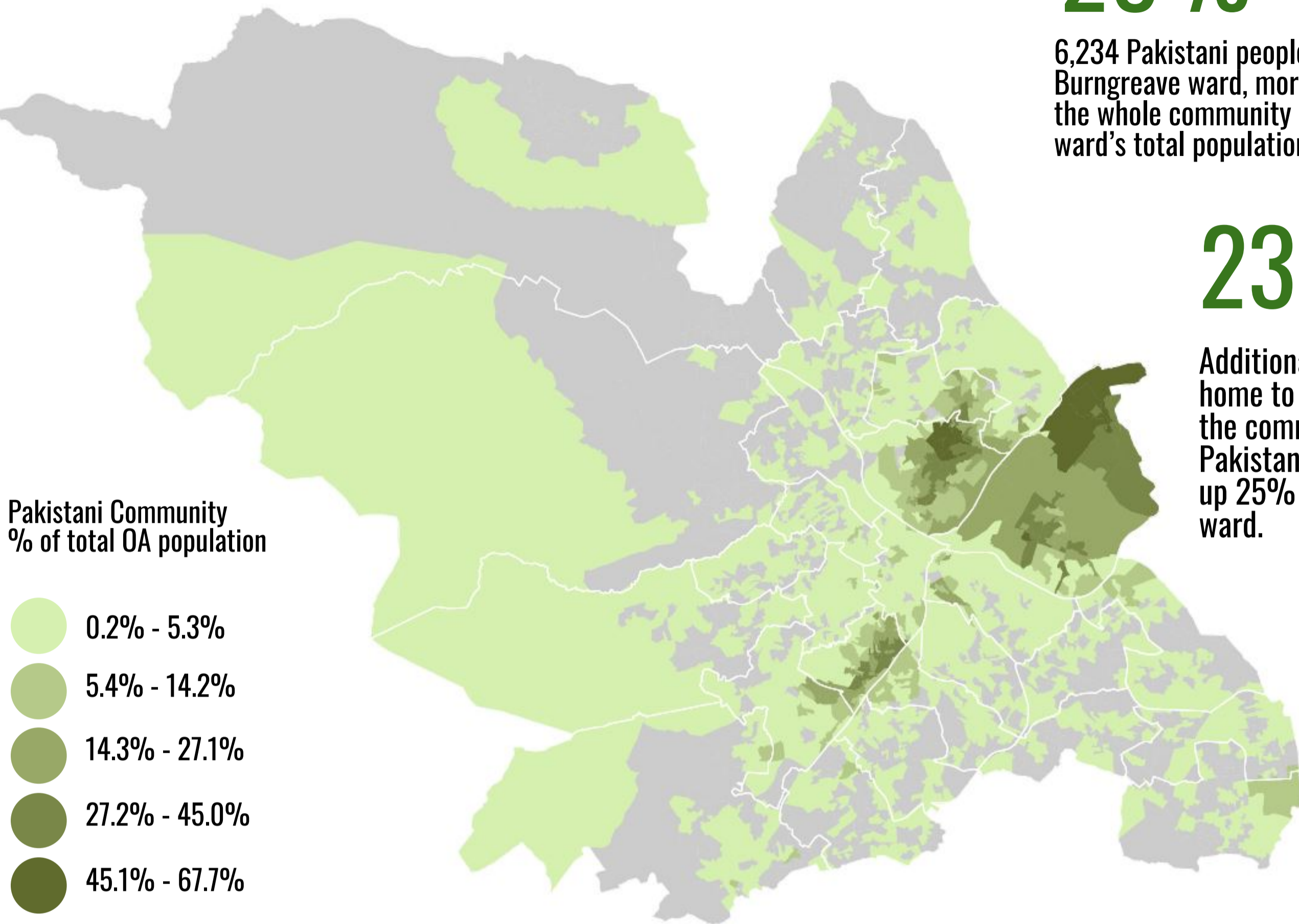
Source: Census 2011

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.



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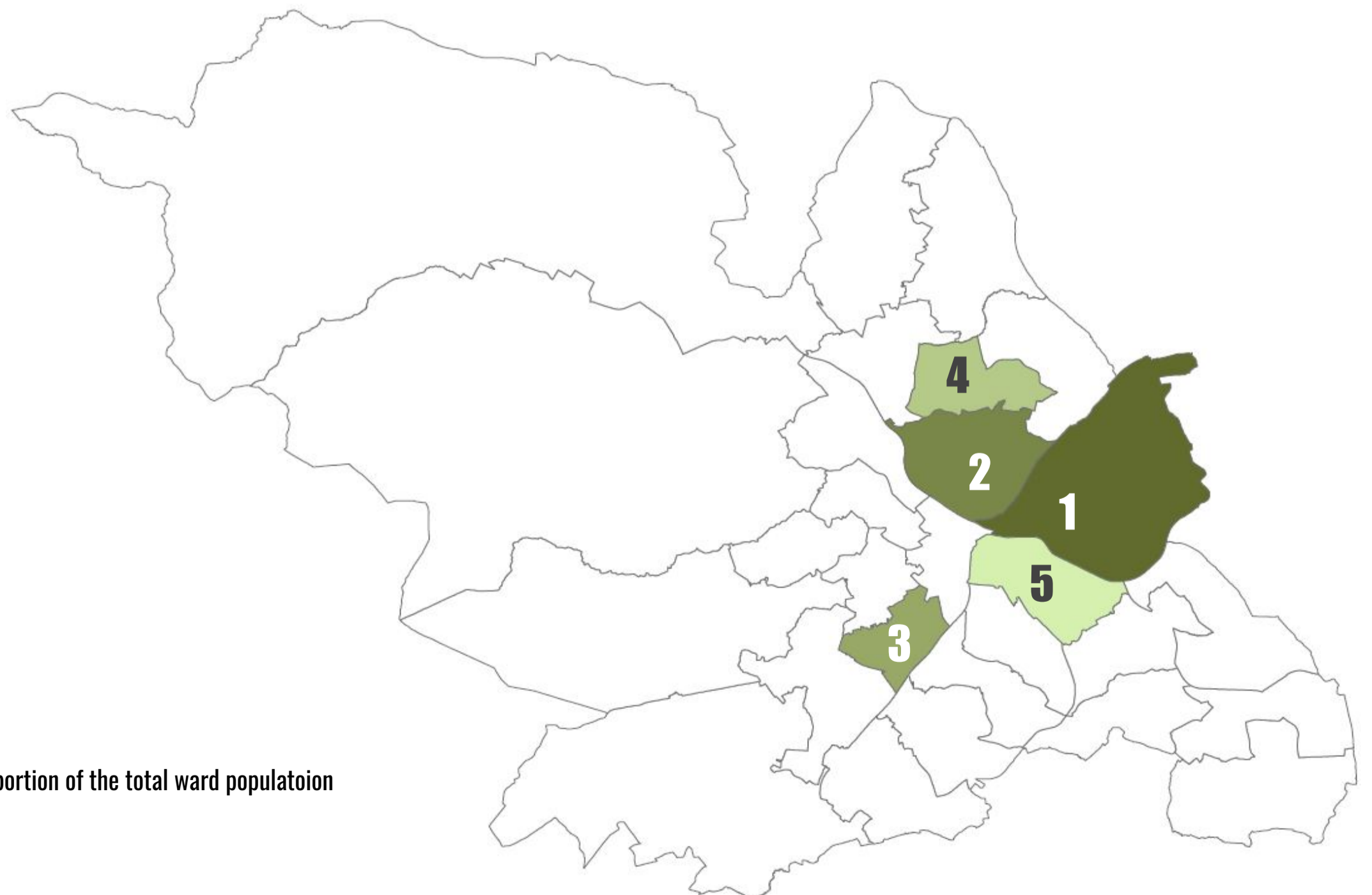
46% Poverty and Deprivation

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

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LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY

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.

Source: Census 2011

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

Source: SCC Customer Services 2015

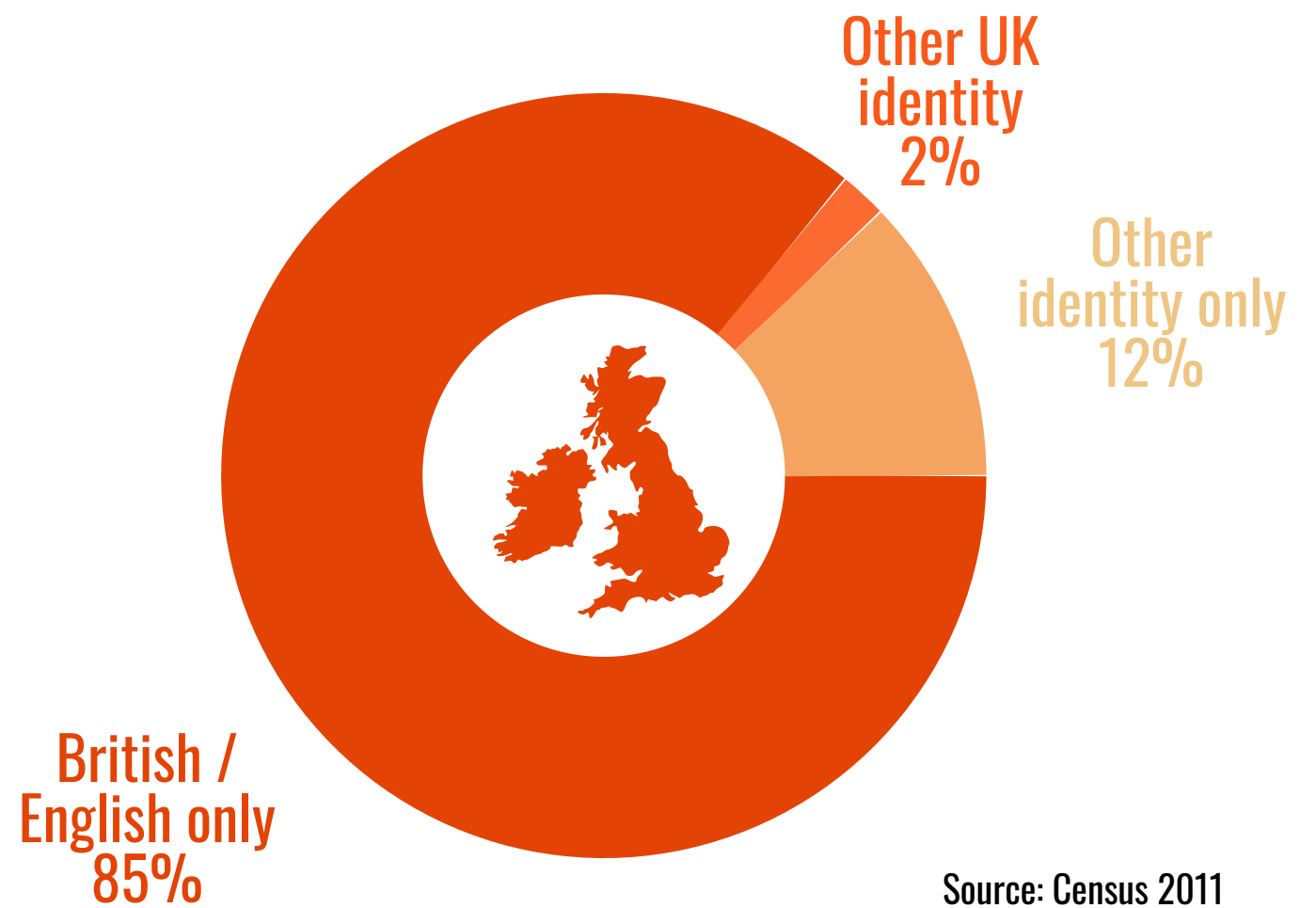
Punjabi is also the main language of 2,123 pupils in Sheffield schools, the 2nd most common main language, other than English. Urdu is the 3rd most common language, spoken by 2,099 pupils.

SCC Children's Services 2015

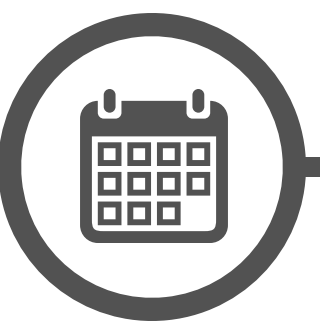
NATIONAL IDENTITY

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



Source: Census 2011

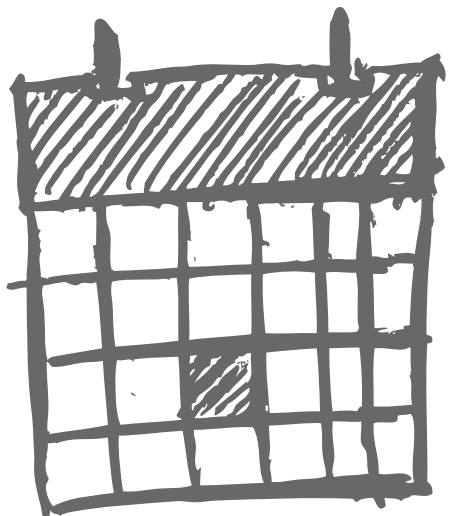


CULTURE AND RELIGION

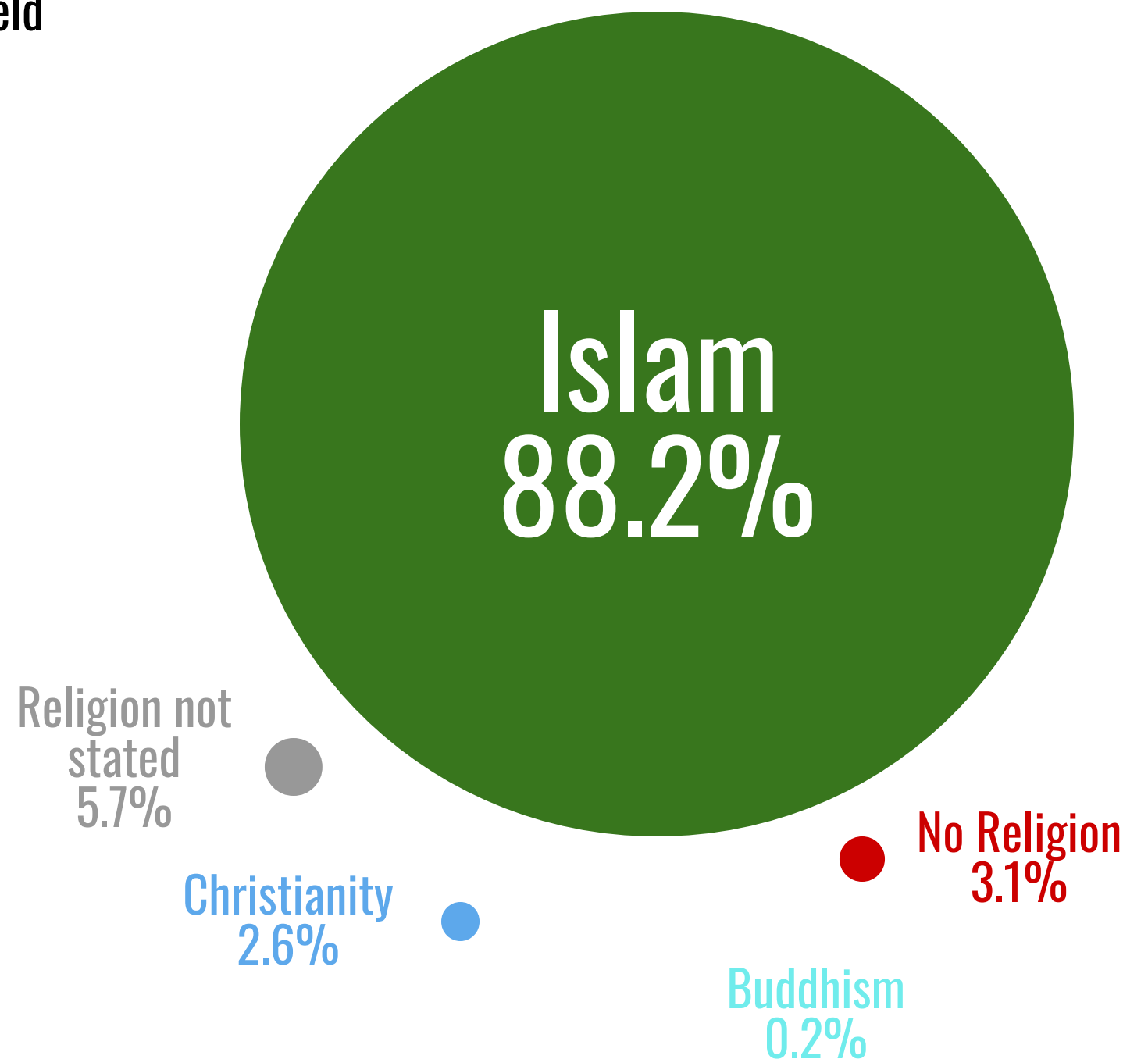
CALENDAR

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



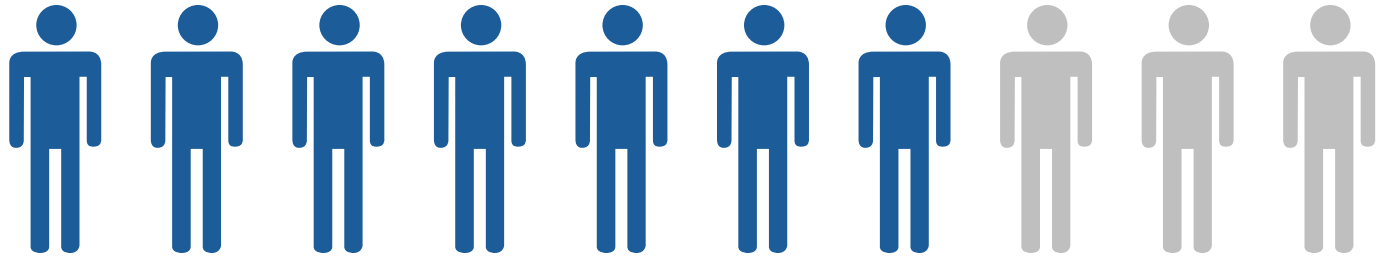
Source: Census 2011



LABOUR MARKET

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

Males

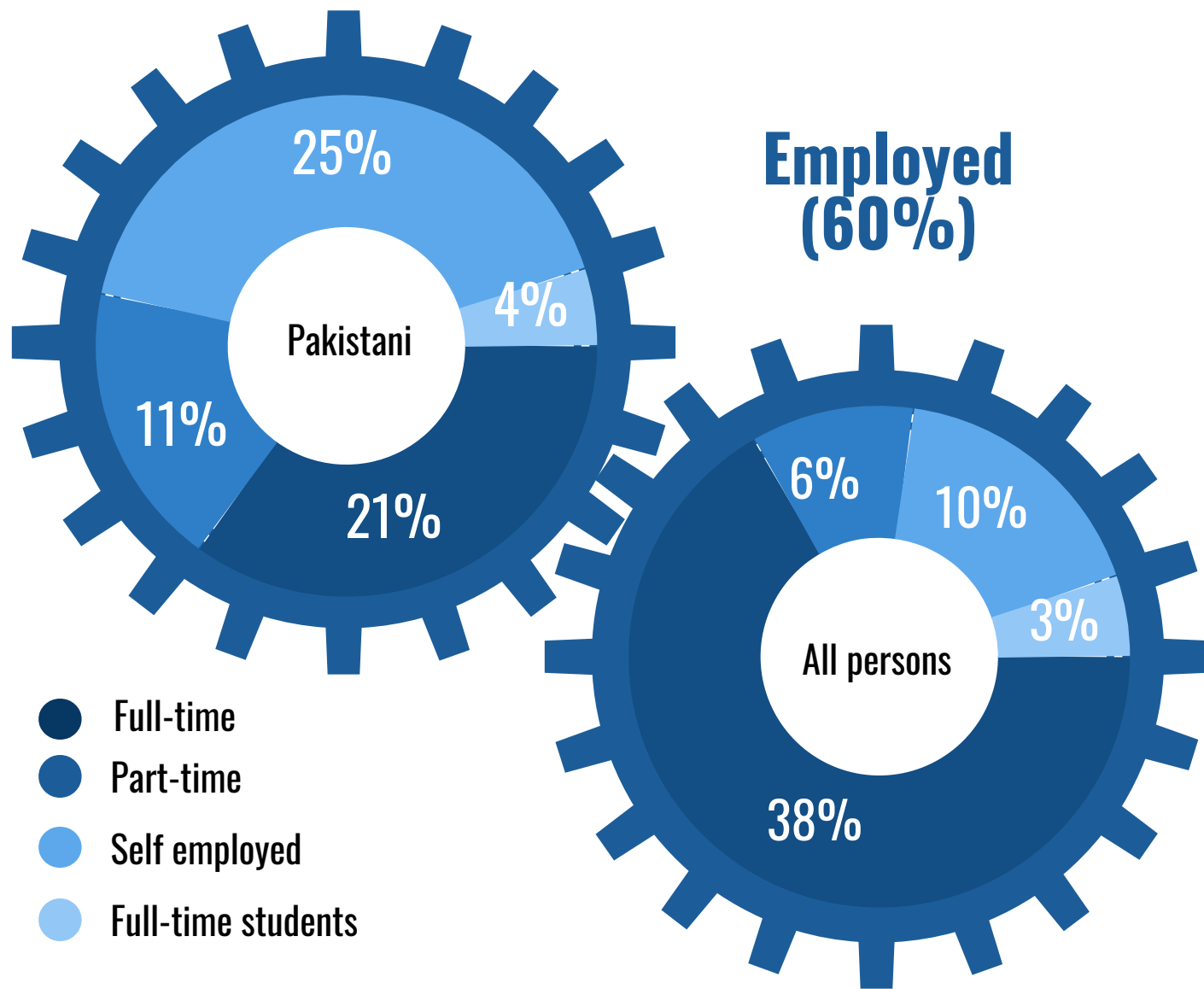


72% Economically Active
65% citywide

Economically Inactive **28%**
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (28%)

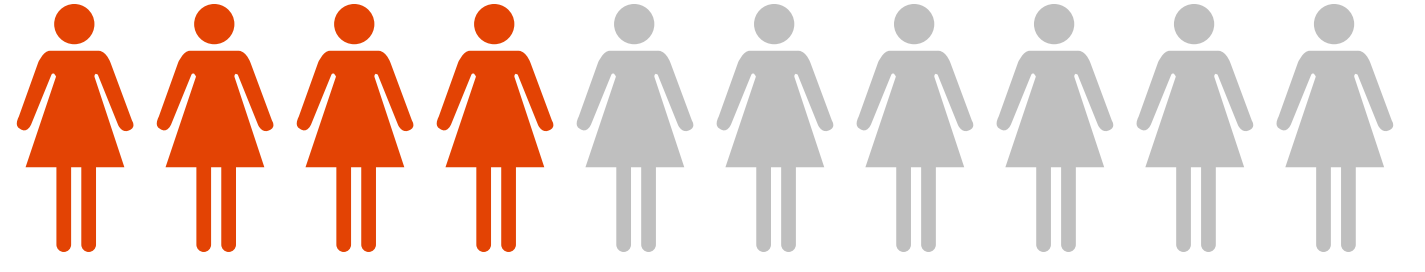
- 6% Retired
- 12% Full-time students
- 2% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 4% Other



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

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

Females

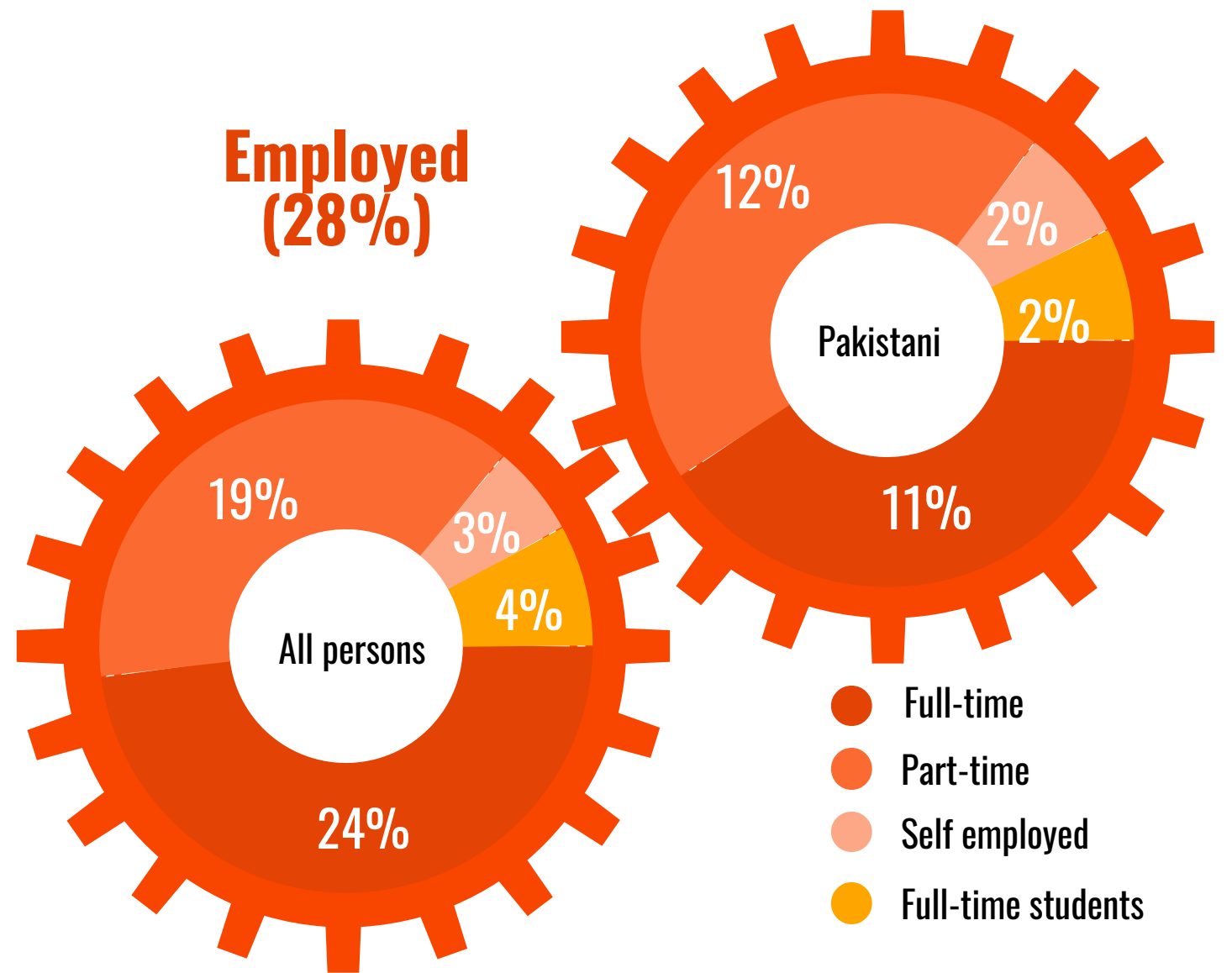


36% Economically Active
65% citywide

Economically Inactive **64%**
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

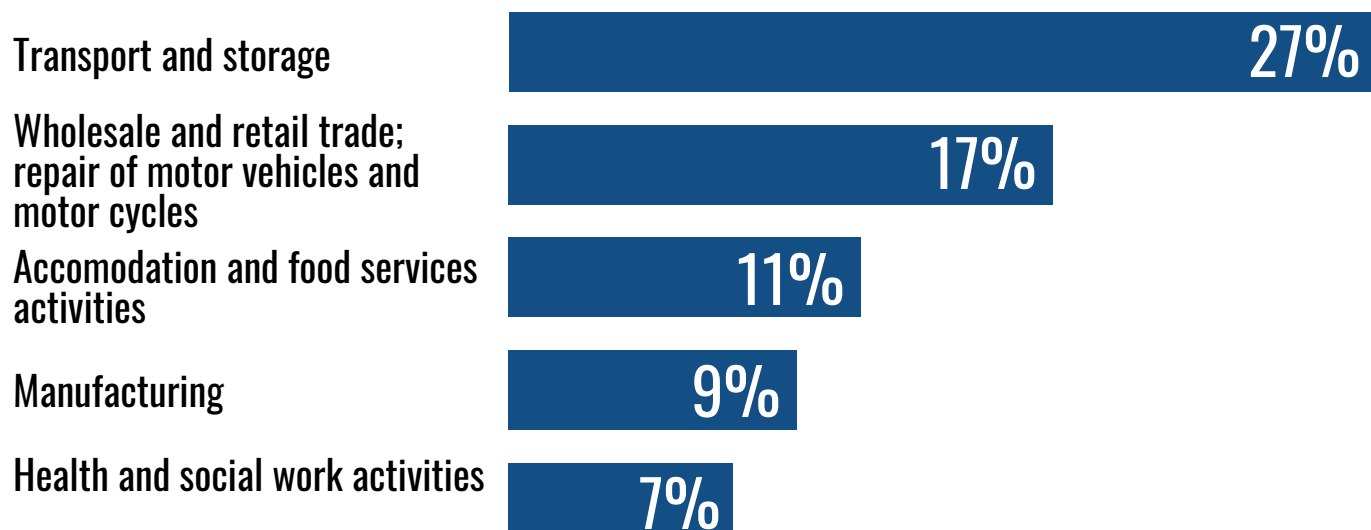


8% of Pakistani females are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide

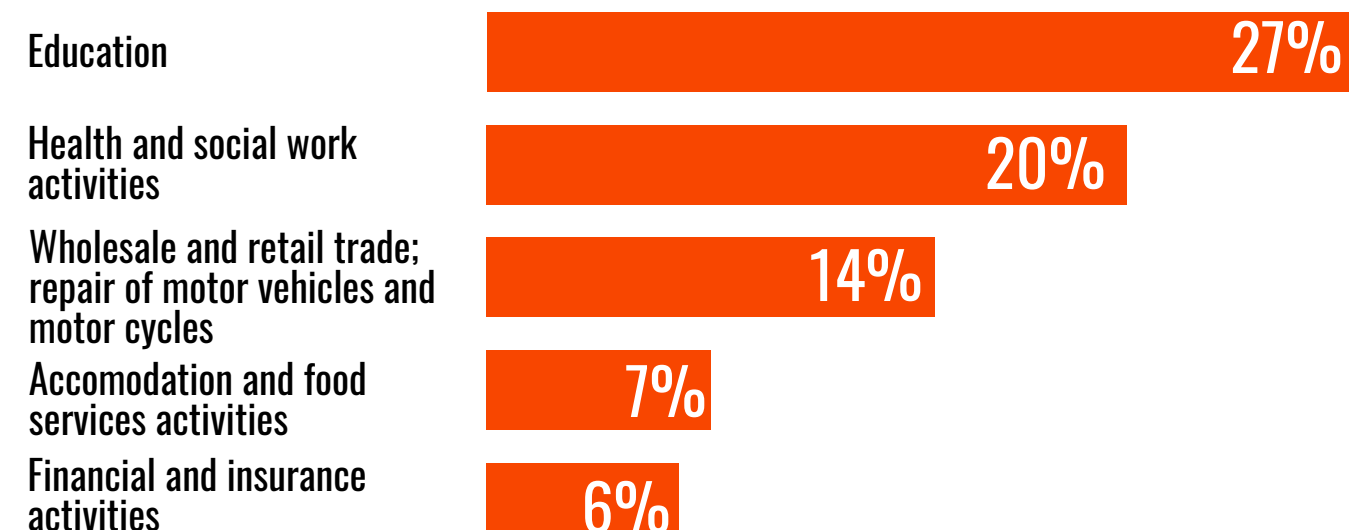
15% of 16-24 year old females are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

INDUSTRY

Top 5 Industries of Employment



Top 5 Industries of Employment



Source: Census 2011

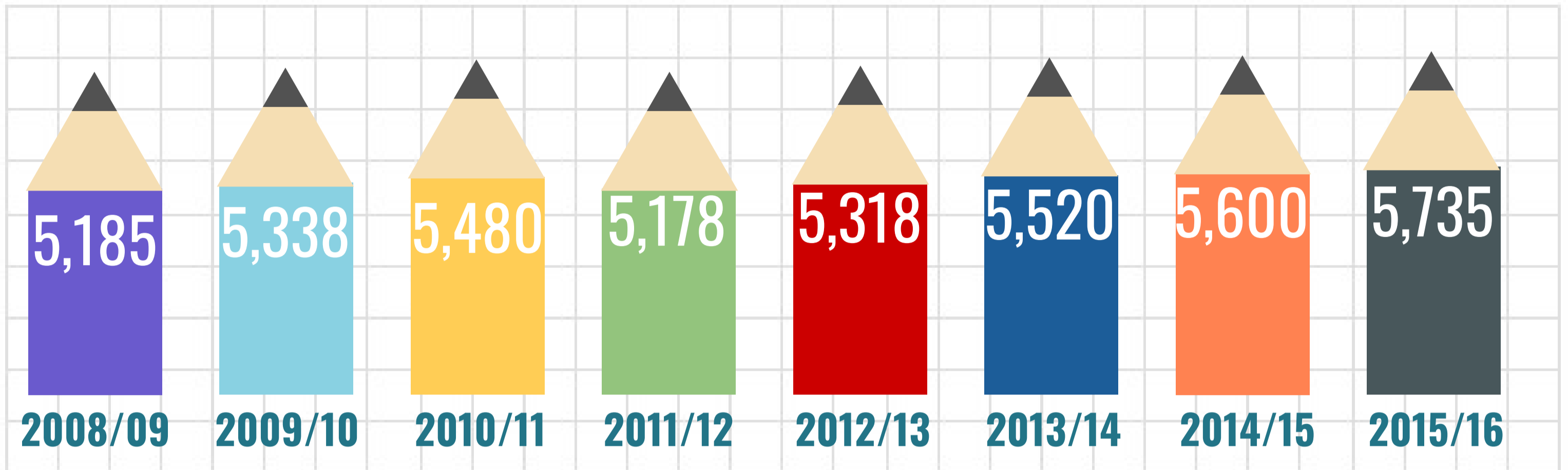
0.7% of Sheffield City Council's workforce are Pakistani

Source: SCC 2015

EDUCATION

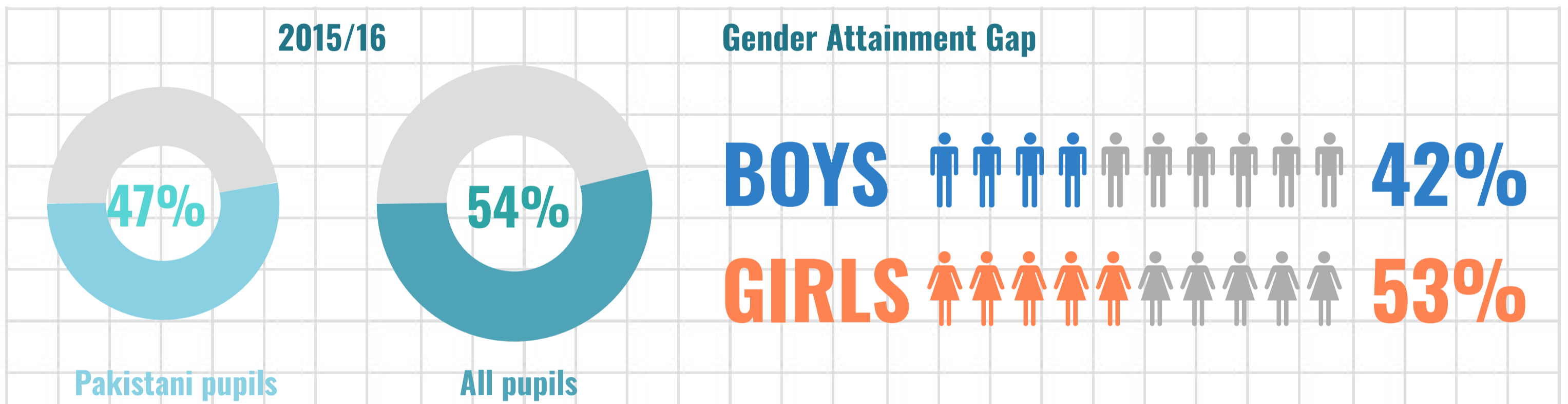
5,735 The number of Pakistani pupils (years 0-14). This figure has increased by 11% in the last 8 years.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

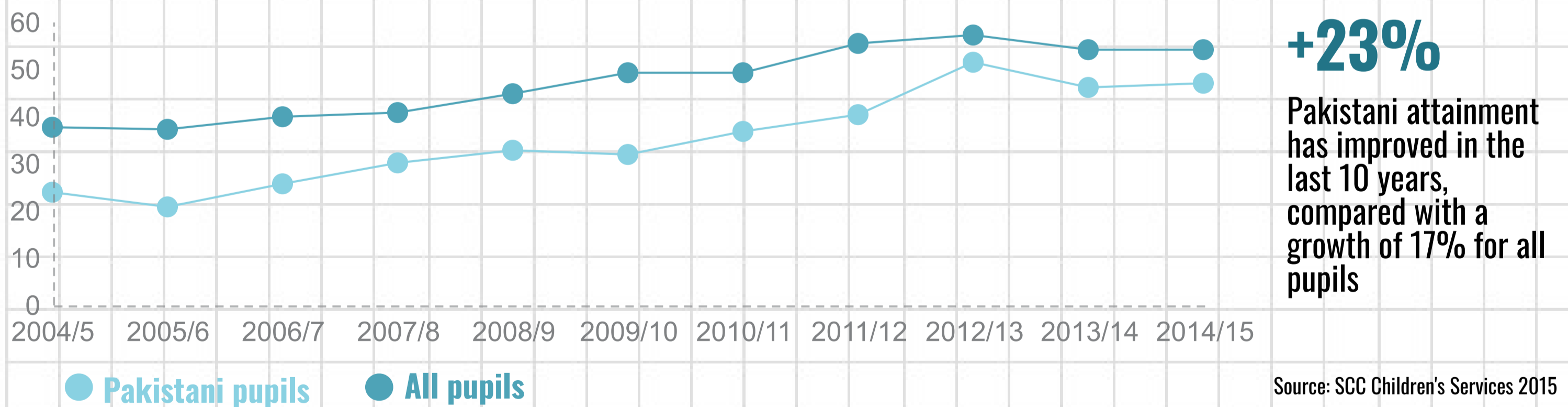


GCSE ATTAINMENT

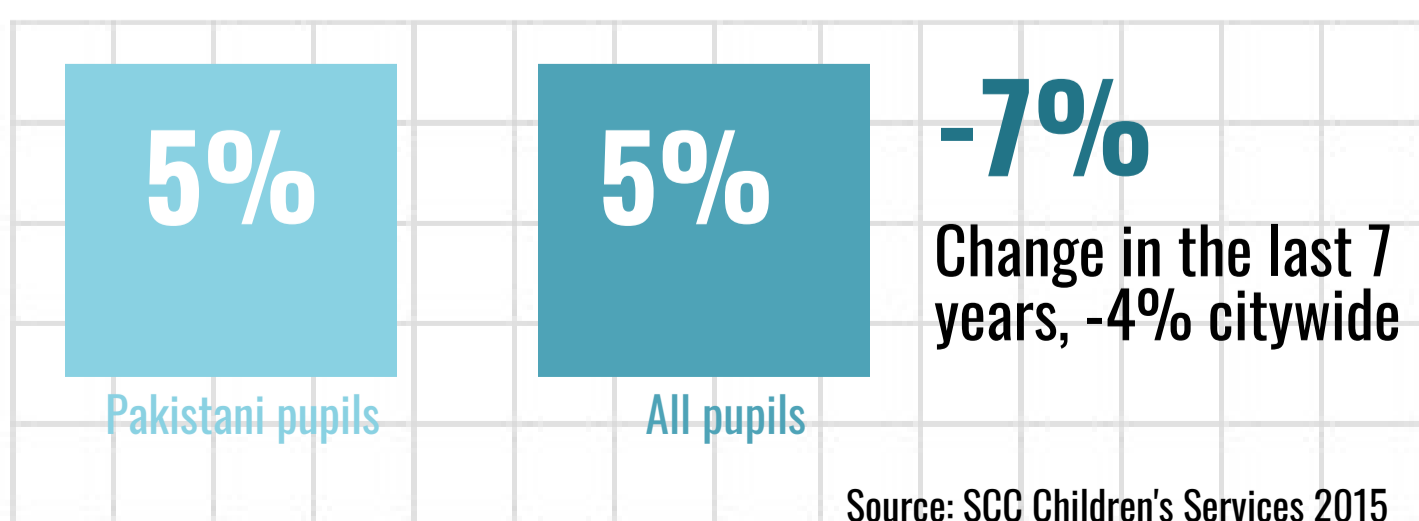
Proportion of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A* - C including maths and English



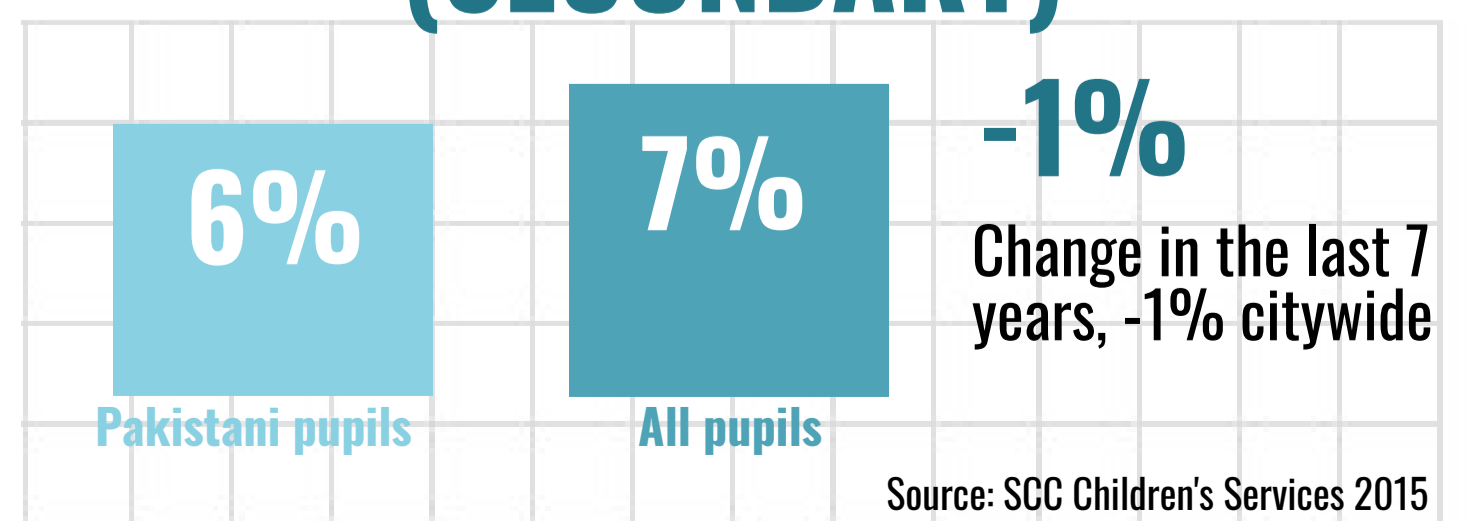
GCSE Attainment 2005/06 - 2015/16



PERSISTENT ABSENCES



FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)





POST-16 EDUCATION

32%

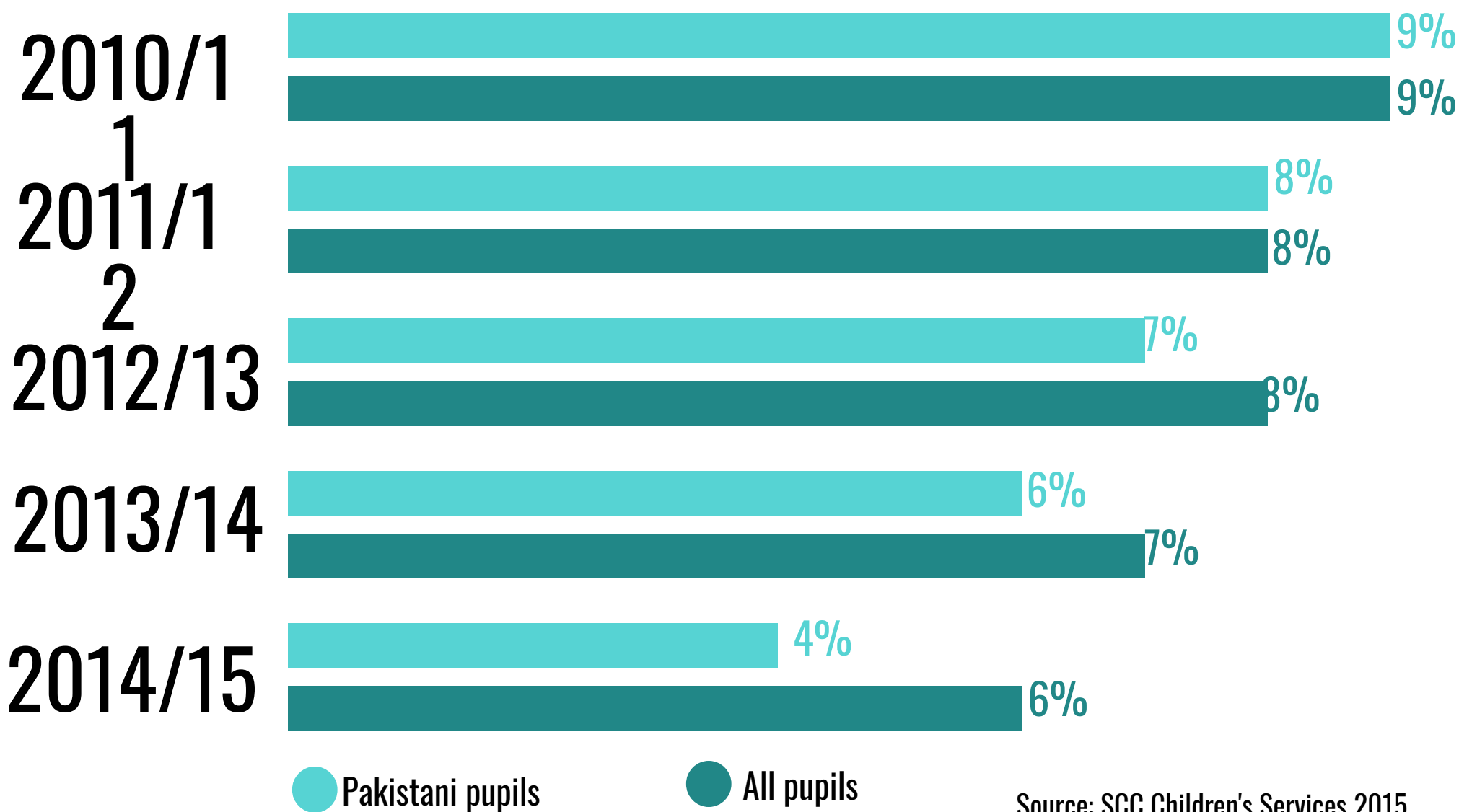
The proportion of Pakistani adults with no formal qualifications, above the citywide average of 24%

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

Source: 2011 Census

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



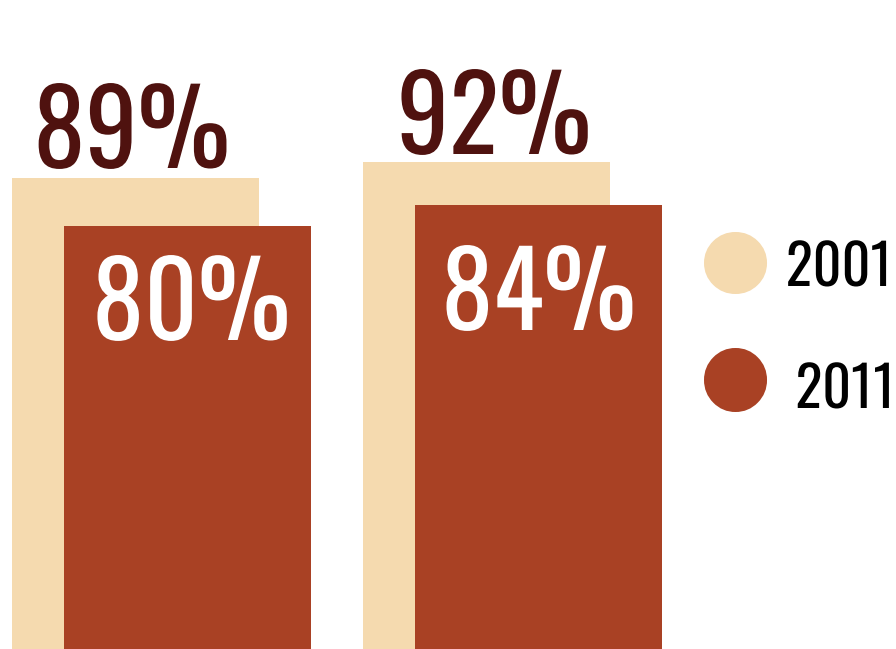
Source: SGC Children's Services 2015



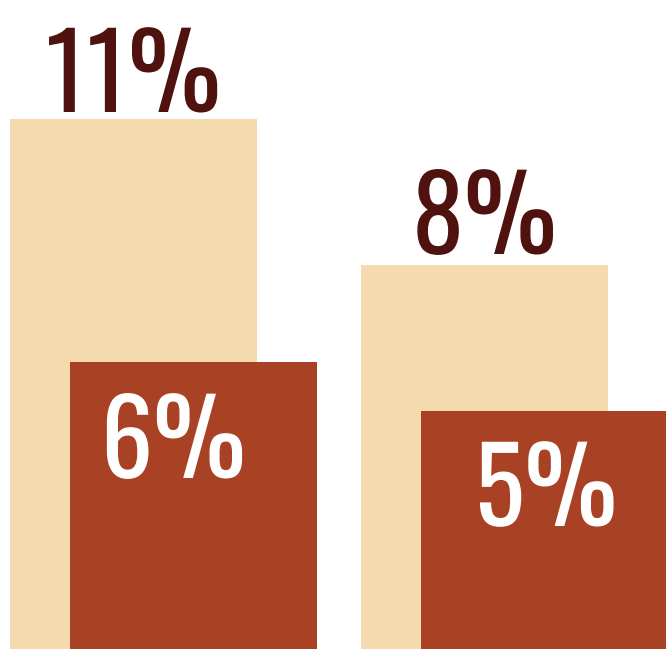
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

GENERAL HEALTH

Very good, good or fairly good health

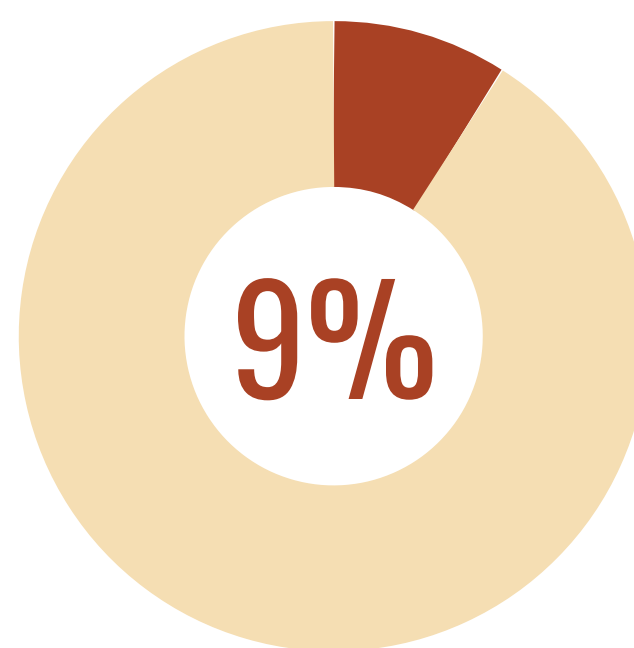


Bad or very bad health



Source: 2011 Census

UNPAID CARERS



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

Source: 2011 Census

HEALTH CONDITIONS



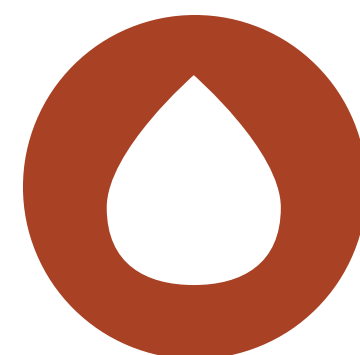
ANGINA OR HEART ATTACK

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



IHD OR STROKE

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



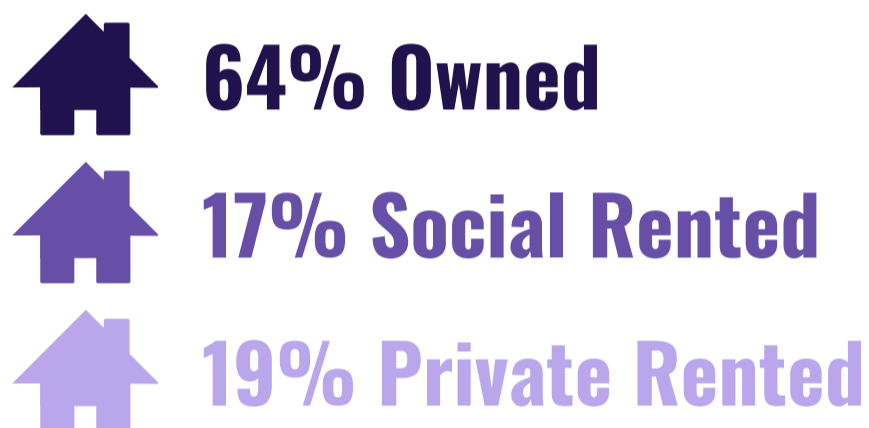
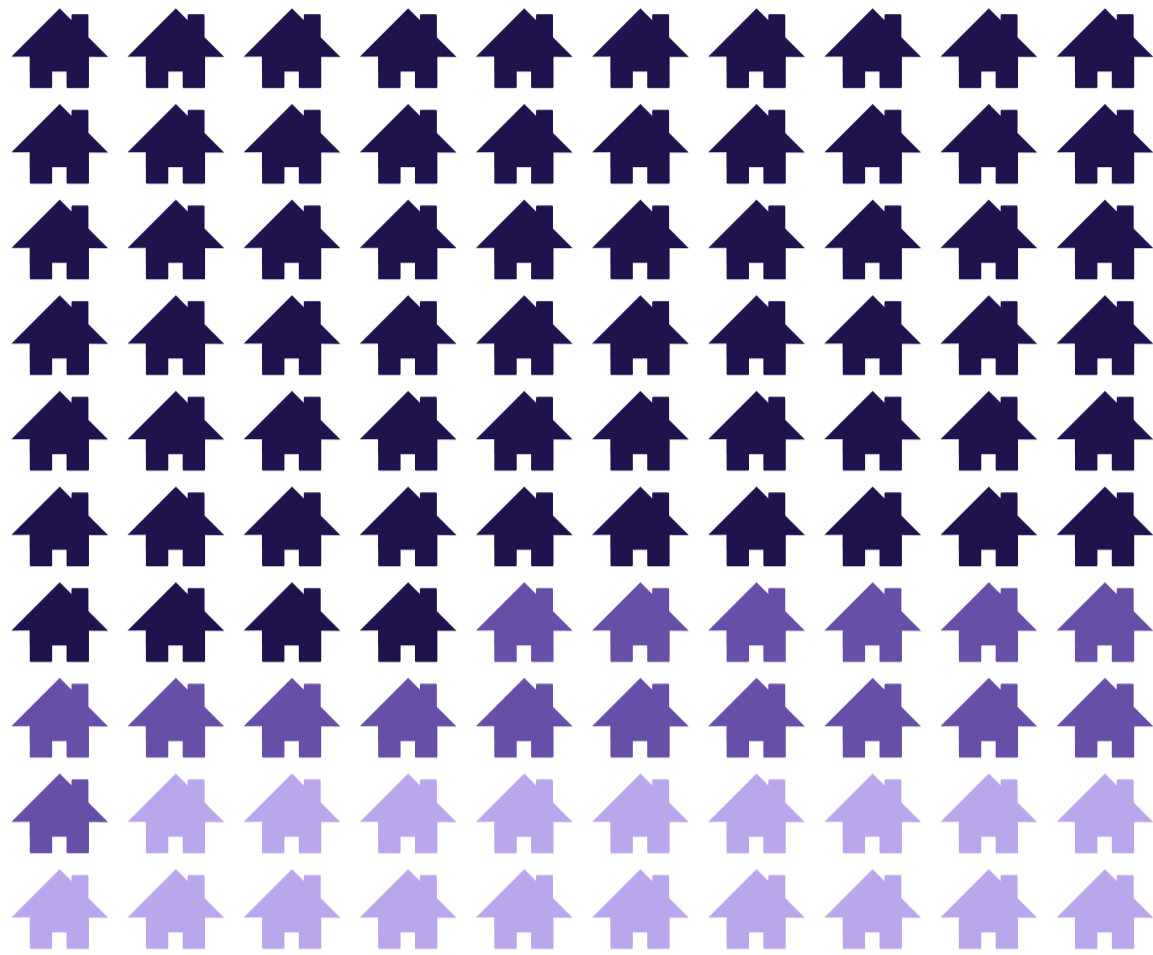
DIABETES

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

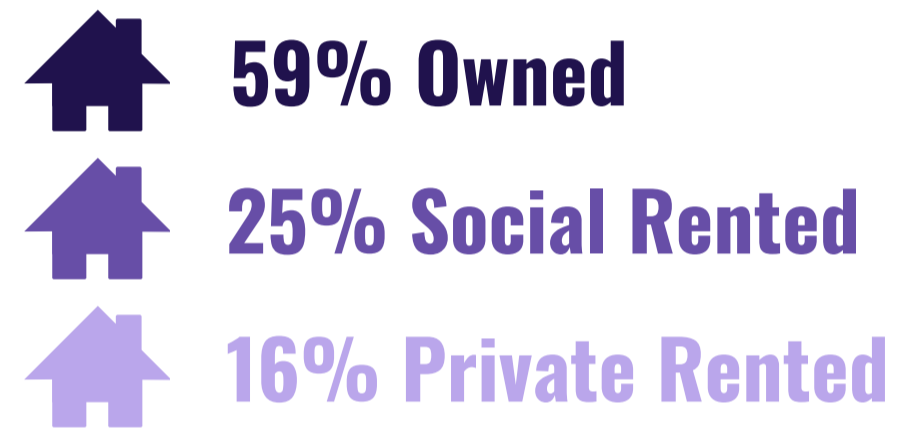
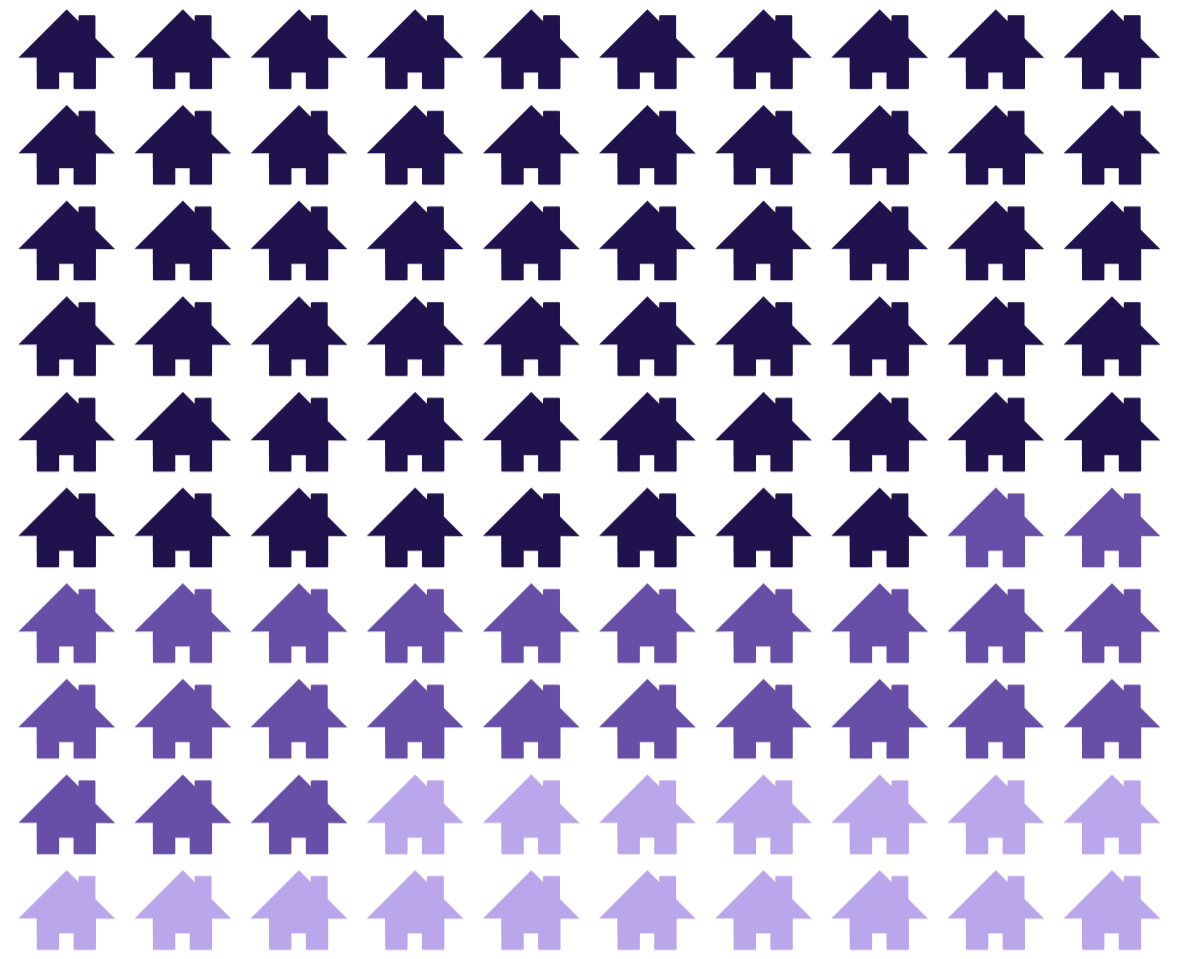
Source: NHS 2004

TENURE

Pakistani



All persons



OVERCROWDING

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 Statistics'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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