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Bangladeshi residents
in Sheffield

0.6%

Proportion of
population who are
Bangladeshi

726

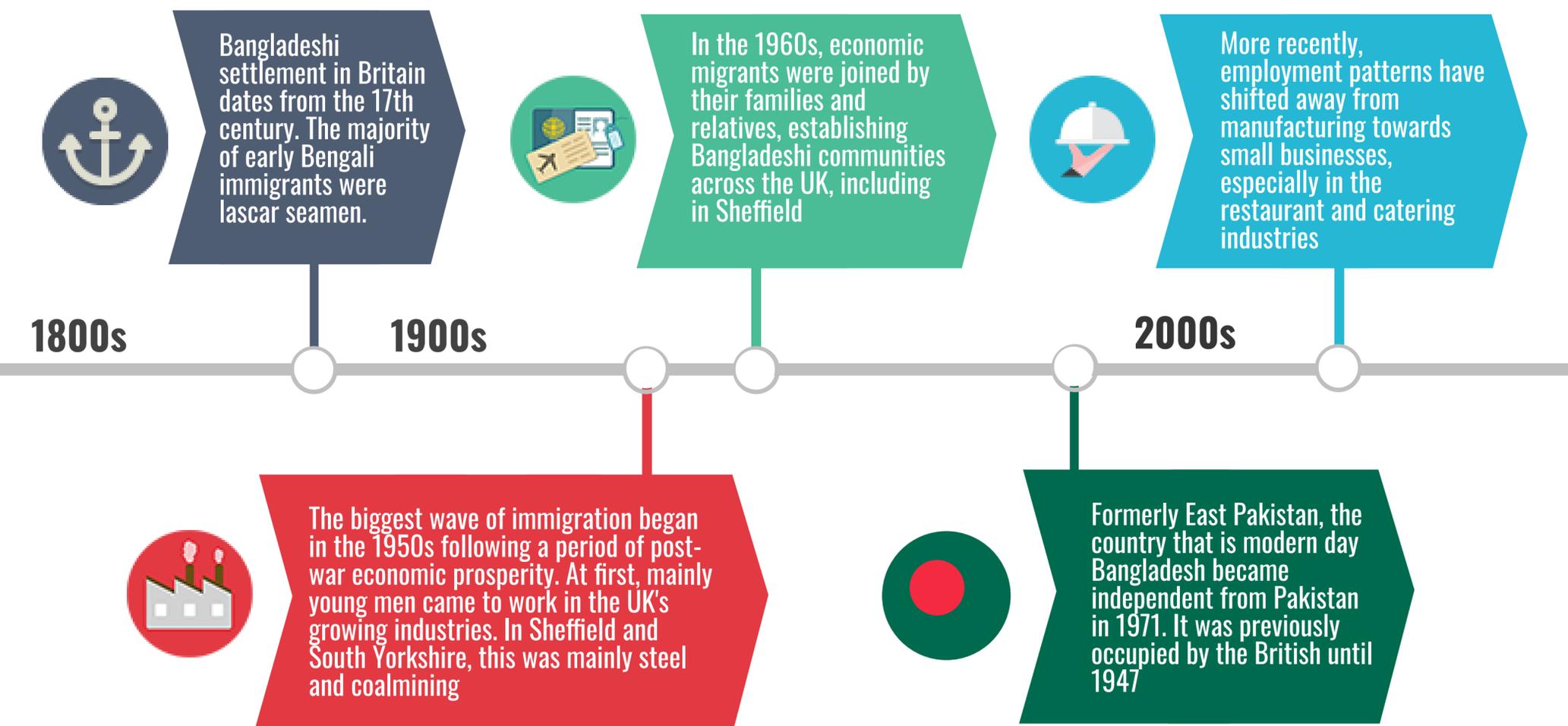
Bangladeshi
households in Sheffield

4.3

Average Bangladeshi
household size

Source: Census 2011

TIMELINE



Source: Runnymede 2012

SOUTH ASIA

14,839 residents were born in Southern Asian countries, Bangladesh representing the third largest nationality, after Pakistan (8,703) and India (3,990). A further 386 people were born in Sri Lanka, with the remaining 357 residents born in other South Asian countries.

Source: Census 2011

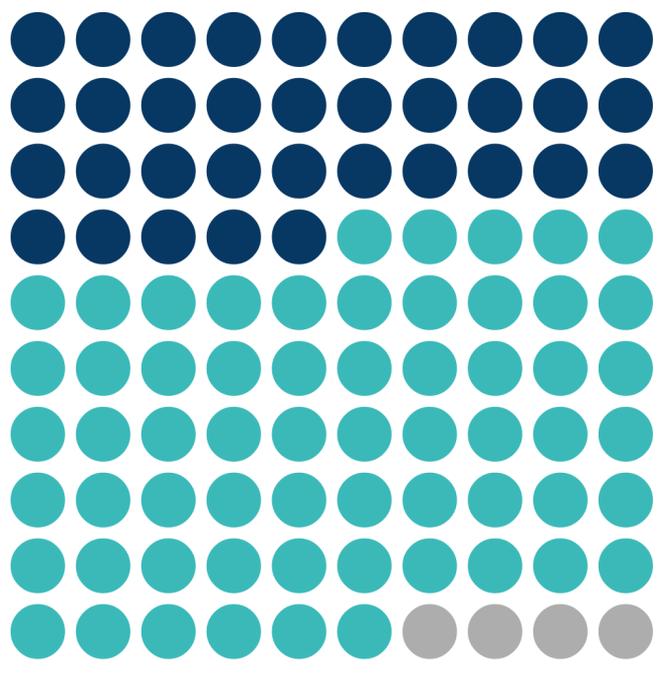
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DEMOGRAPHICS

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Bangladeshi Residents living in Sheffield



35%
18% all persons

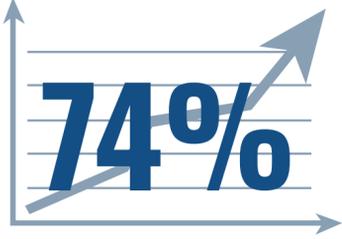
Under 16s

0.6%

Proportion of all residents who are Bangladeshi

61%
66% all persons

Working age



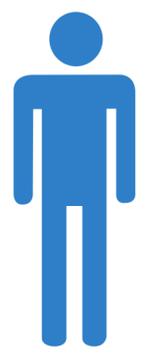
Growth since 2001, proportional growth by 0.2 percentage points

4%
16% all persons

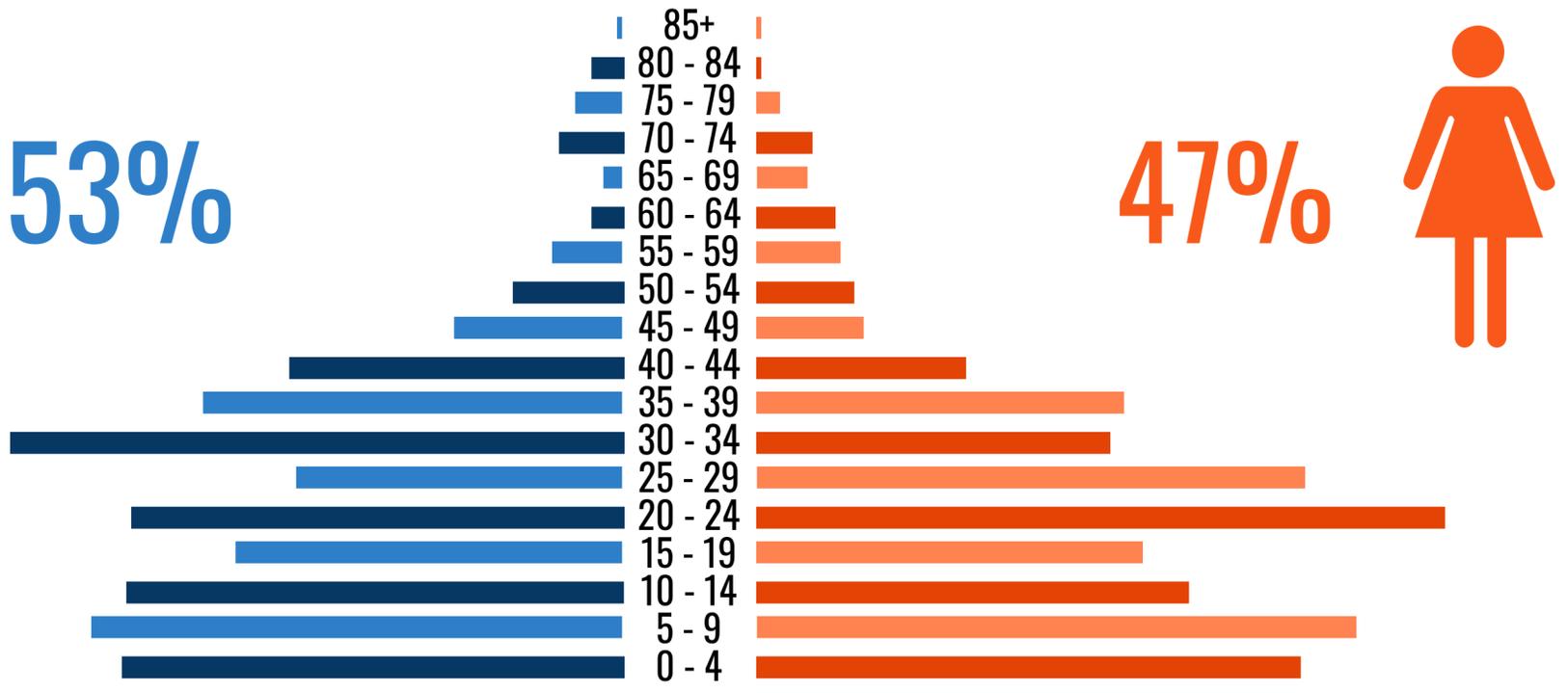
65 and over

Source: Census 2011

POPULATION PYRAMID



53%



47%



15% 10% 5% 0% 0% 5% 10% 15%
Population %

Source: Census 2011

Nationally, Sheffield's Bangladeshi community ranks as the 28th largest, on a par with Northampton and Bedford. Sheffield has the 5th largest Core City Bangladeshi population after Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle and Leeds.

HOUSEHOLDS

726

0.3% of Sheffield's households are Bangladeshi

4.3

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

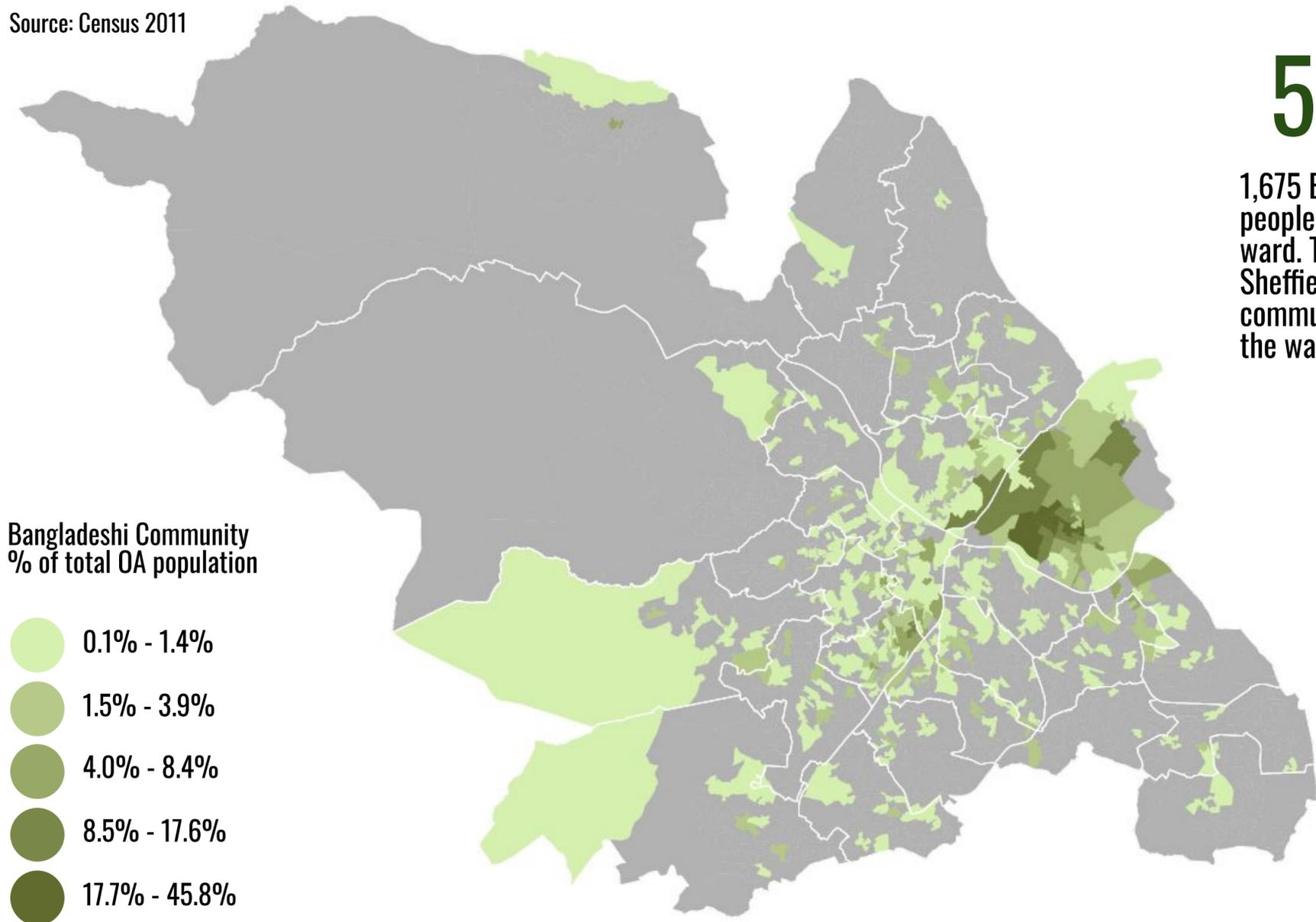


Source: Census 2011

WHERE DOES THE COMMUNITY LIVE?

Bangladeshi Population in Sheffield

Source: Census 2011



50%

1,675 Bangladeshi people live in Darnall ward. This is over half of Sheffield's Bangladeshi community, and 8% of the ward's population

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54% Poverty and Deprivation

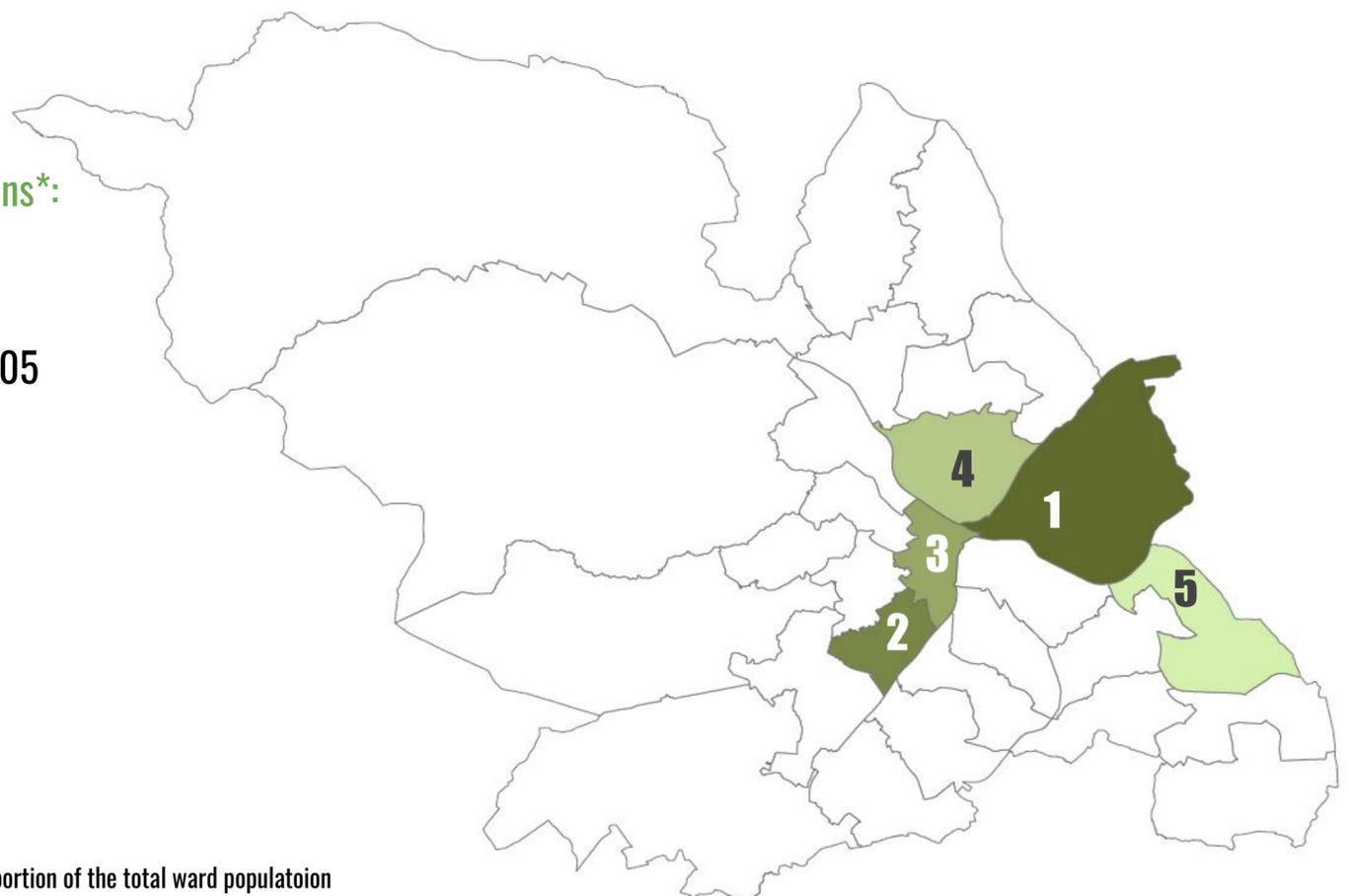
More than half of the Bangladeshi community live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in the country. This is above the citywide average of 23%.

Source: DCLG 2015

Top 5 Bangladeshi ward populations*:

- 1** Darnall: 1,675 (8.1%)
- 2** Nether Edge & Sharrow: 405 (1.8%)
- 3** City: 211 (1.1%)
- 4** Burngreave: 156 (0.6%)
- 5** Woodhouse: 90 (0.5%)

Source: Census 2011



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

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LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY

LANGUAGE

Bengali is the official language of Bangladesh, and is spoken by some 1,151 people in Sheffield, although a number of this group may be from India, where Bengali is also widely spoken. Census data is unable to determine the proportion of Bengali speakers who are also Bangladeshi. 30% of those who speak Bengali as a main language cannot speak English, or don't speak English very well.

Source: Census 2011

Bengali was the 6th most requested language for both interpretations and translations from Sheffield City Council in 2013/14, with 348 and 18 requests, respectively.

Source: SCC Customer Services 2015

Bengali is also the main language of 844 pupils in Sheffield schools, the 6th most common main language, other than English.

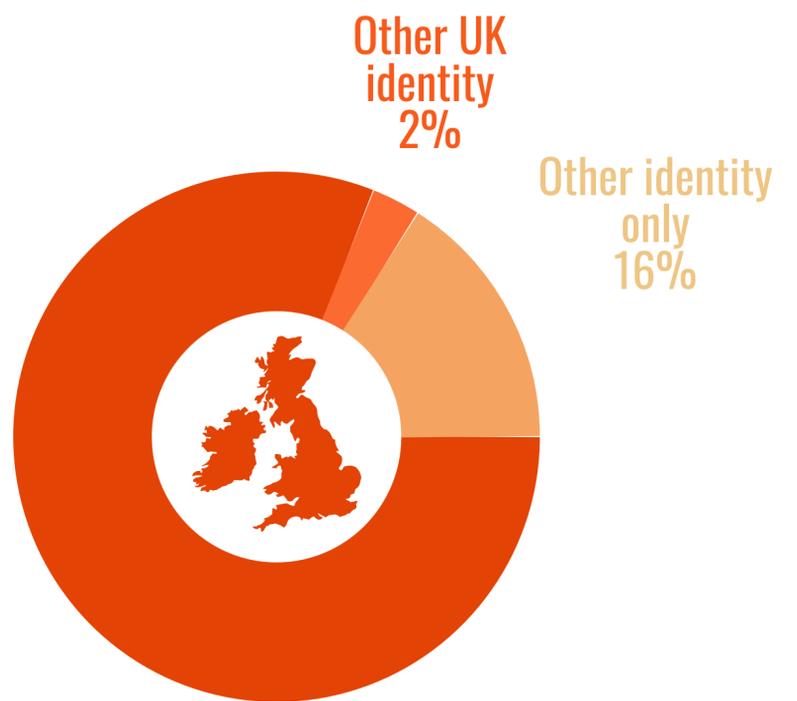
SCC Children's Services 2015

NATIONAL IDENTITY

81% Eight out of ten people in the Bangladeshi community identify themselves as British or English only

52% More than half of Sheffield's Bangladeshi community were born in the UK

British / English only
81%



Source: Census 2011

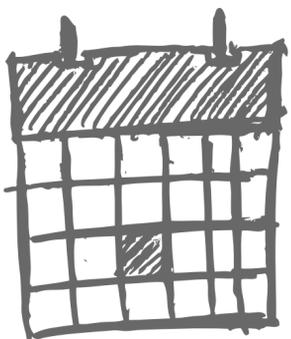


CULTURE AND RELIGION

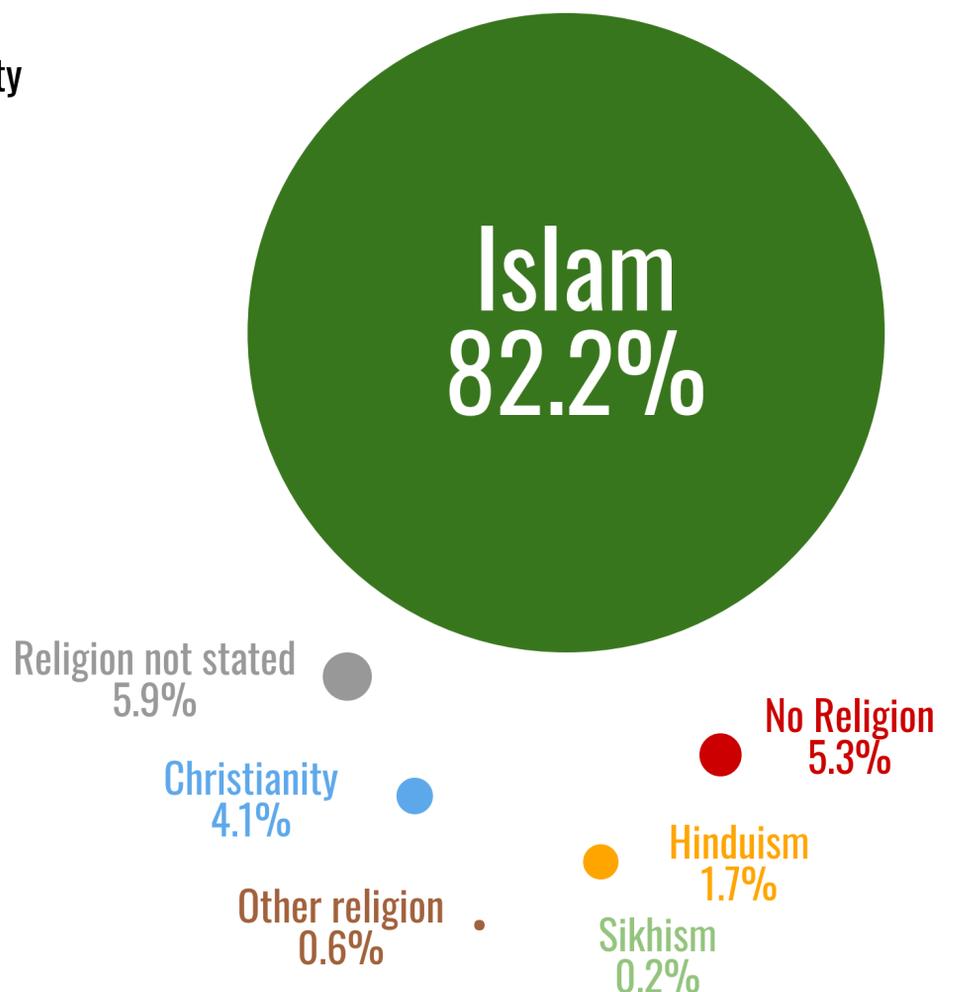
CALENDAR

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



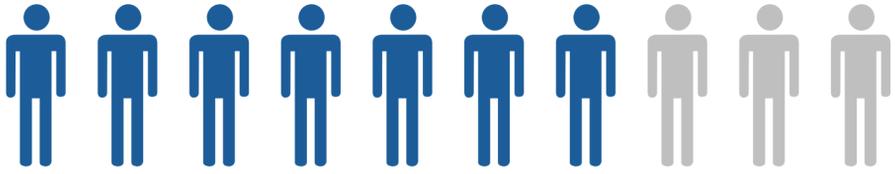
Source: Census 2011



LABOUR MARKET

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 0.4% of economically active people in Sheffield, 1,147 in total, are Bangladeshi

Males

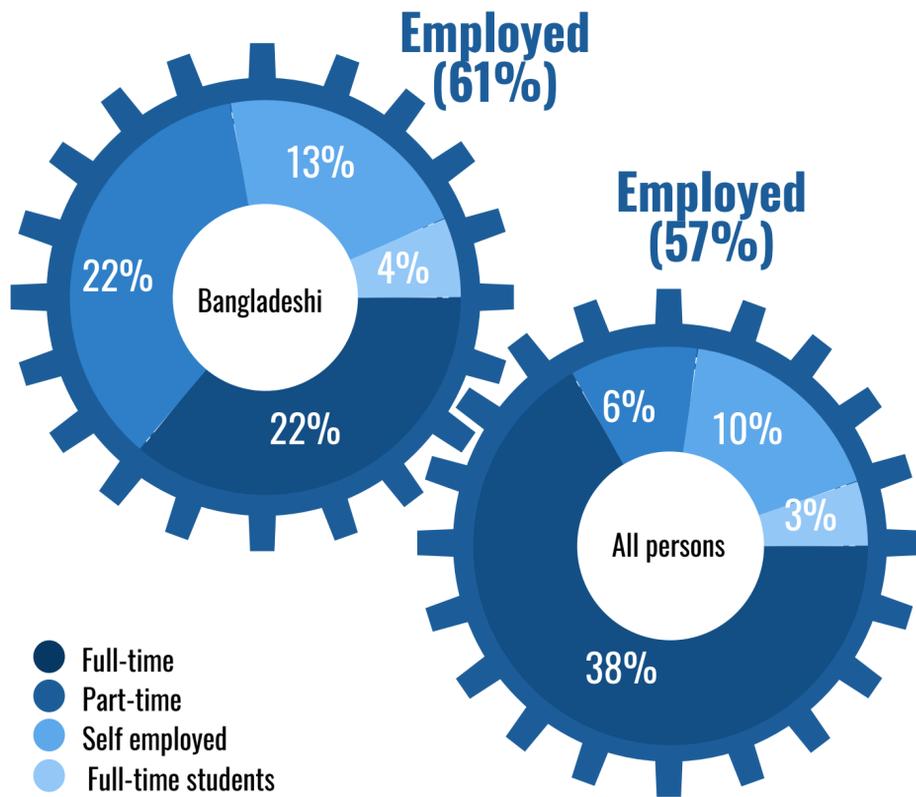


71% Economically Active
65% citywide

Economically Inactive **29%**
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (29%)

- 5% Retired
- 14% Full-time students
- 2% Looking after the home or family
- 3% Long-term sick or disabled
- 5% Other



10% of Bangladeshi males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide

17% of 16-24 year old males are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

Females

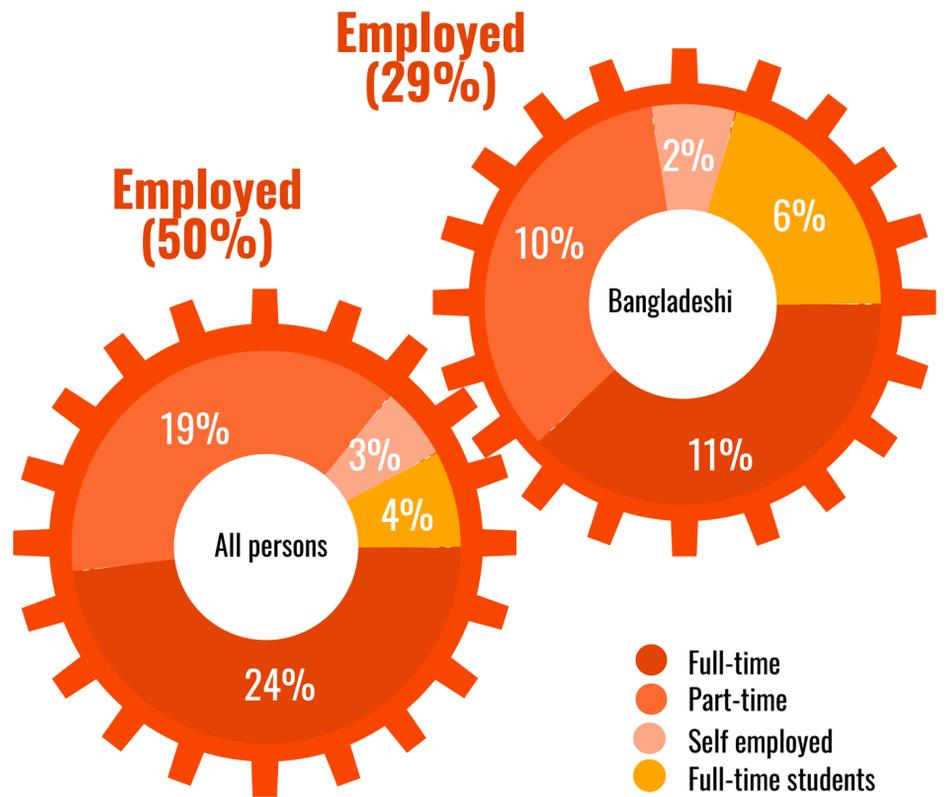


35% Economically Active
65% citywide

Economically Inactive **65%**
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (65%)

- 5% Retired
- 17% Full-time students
- 29% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 9% Other

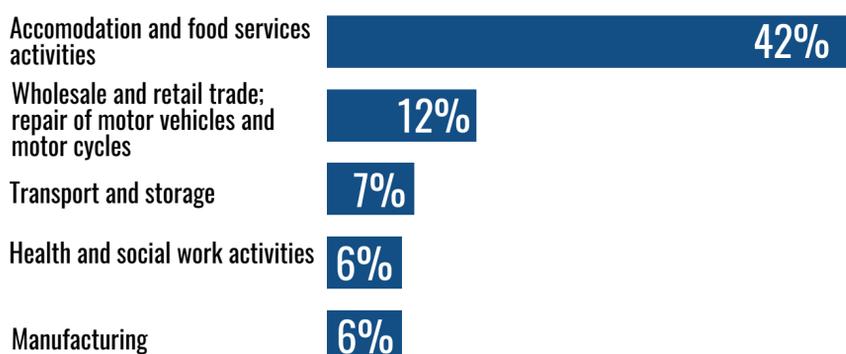


8% of Bangladeshi females are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide

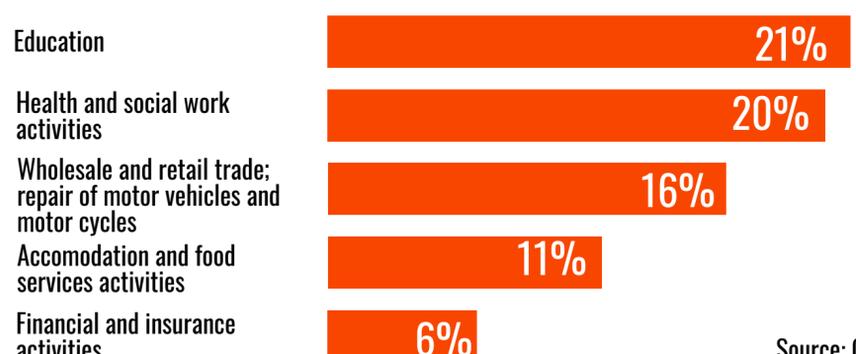
15% of 16-24 year old females are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

INDUSTRY

Top 5 Industries of Employment



Top 5 Industries of Employment



Source: Census 2011

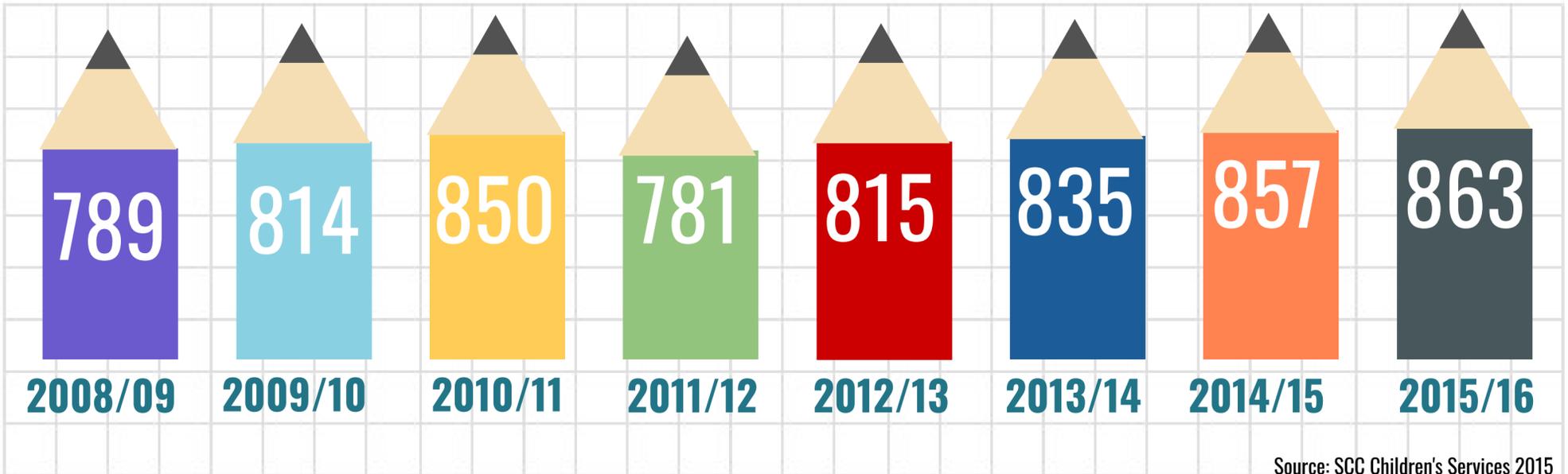
0.2% of Sheffield City Council's workforce are Bangladeshi

Source: SCC 2015

EDUCATION

863 The number of Bangladeshi pupils (years 0-14). This figure has increased by 27% in the last 8 years.

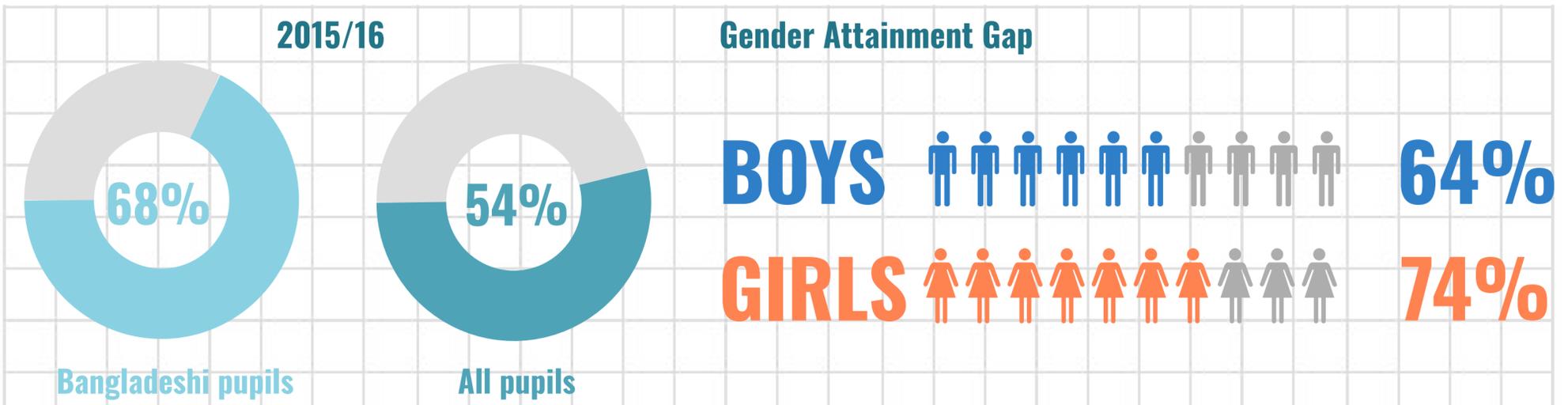
NUMBER OF PUPILS



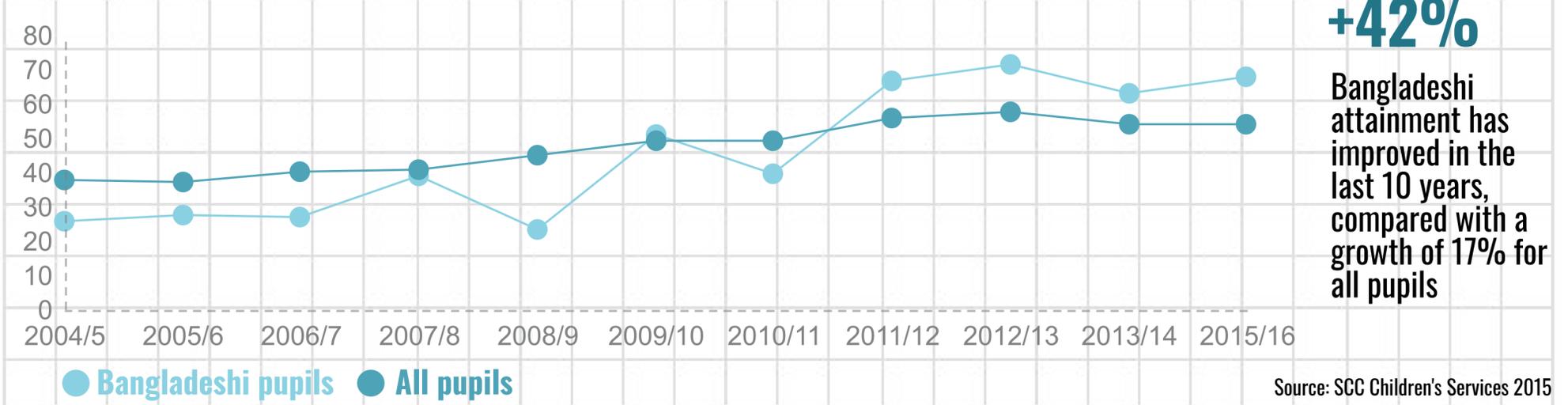
Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

GCSE ATTAINMENT

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

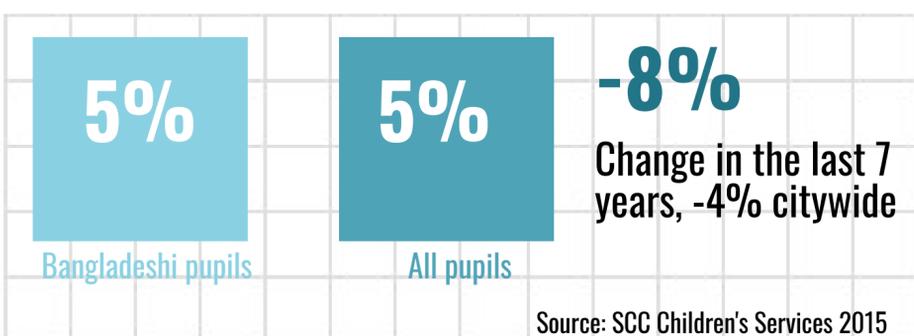


GCSE Attainment 2003/04 - 2015/16



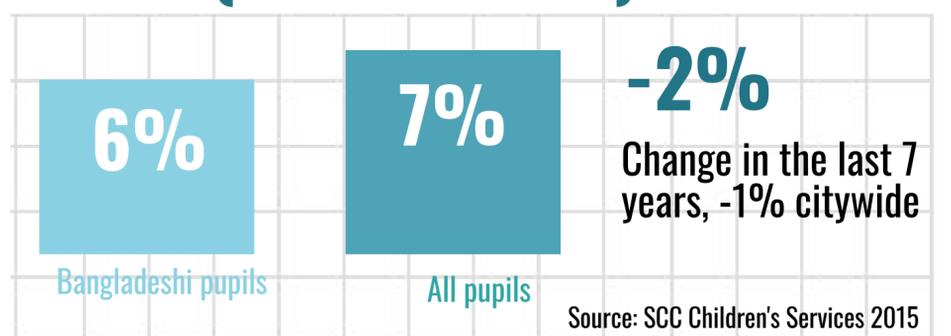
Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

PERSISTENT ABSENSES



Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)



Source: SCC Children's Services 2015



POST-16 EDUCATION

31%

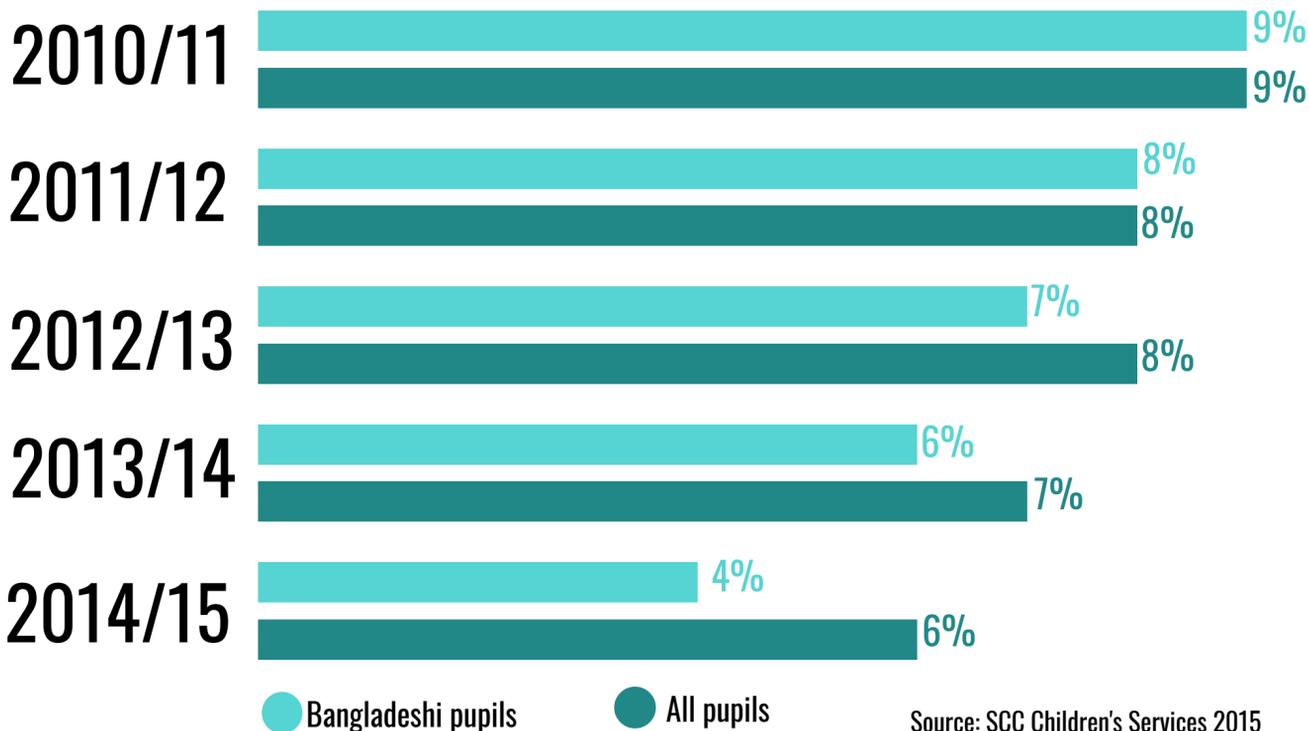
The proportion of Bangladeshi adults with no formal qualifications is above the citywide average of 24%

20%

One in five Bangladeshi 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 Bangladeshi 16 to 18 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET)



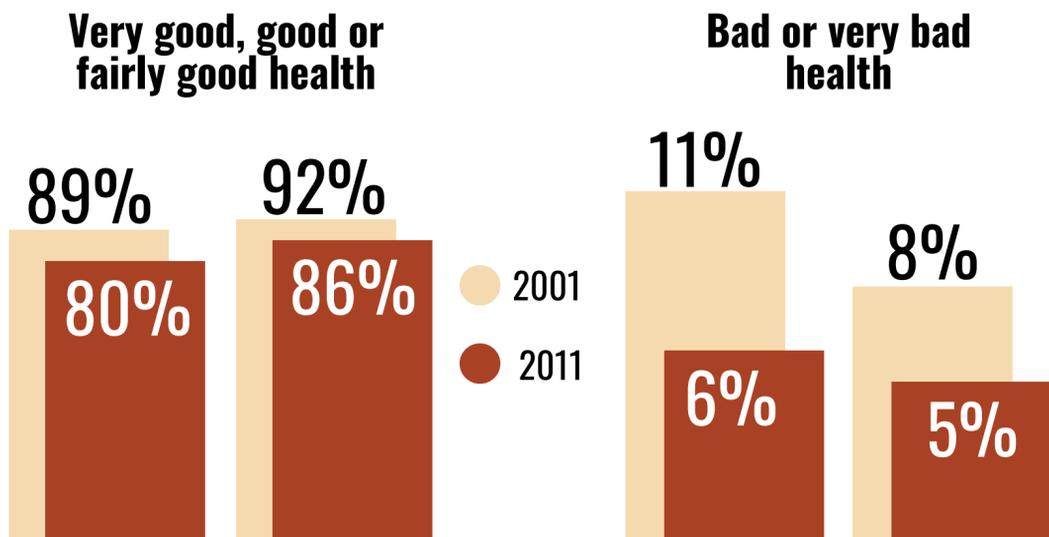
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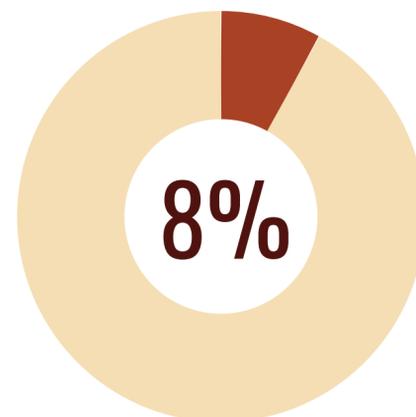
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

GENERAL HEALTH

UNPAID CARERS



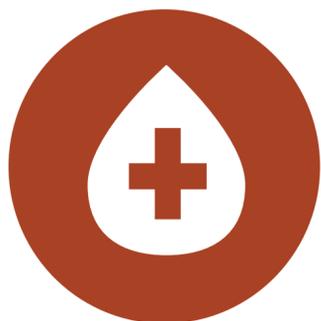
Source: 2011 Census



Bangladeshi 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 Bangladeshi men, 8.2%, and women, 5.2%, compared with the averages of 4.3% and 3.4%, respectively.



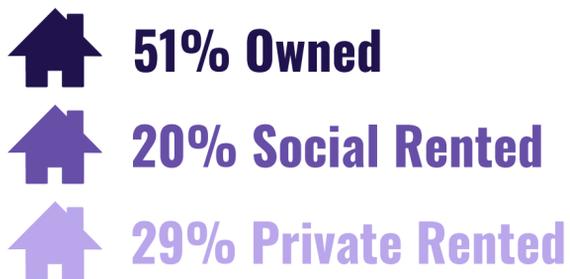
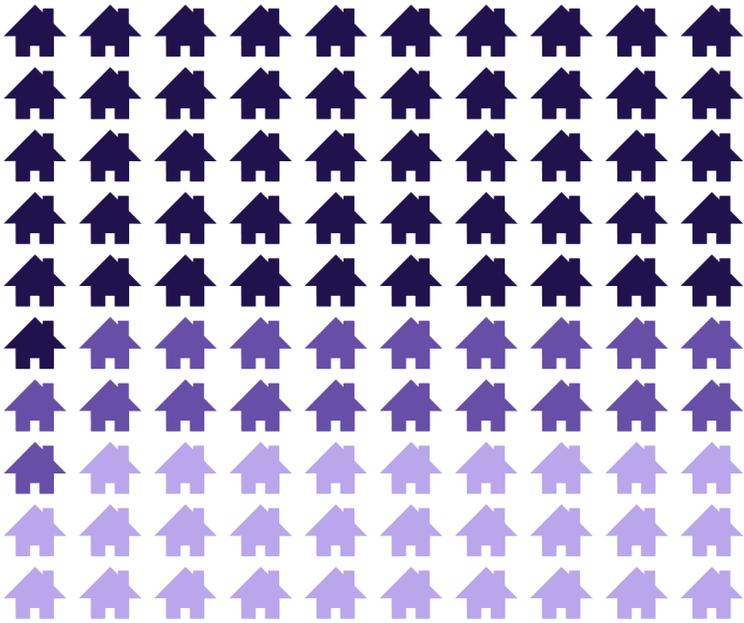
SMOKING

40% of Bangladeshi men in England are current smokers, compared with 24% of all males. Only 2% of Bangladeshi women smoke, in comparison to 23% total female population.

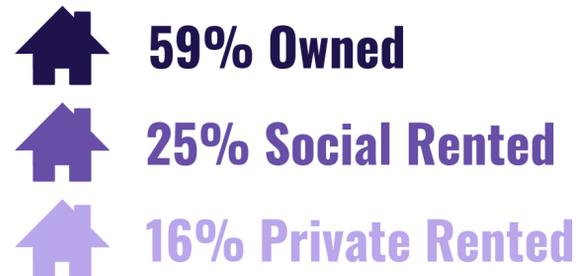
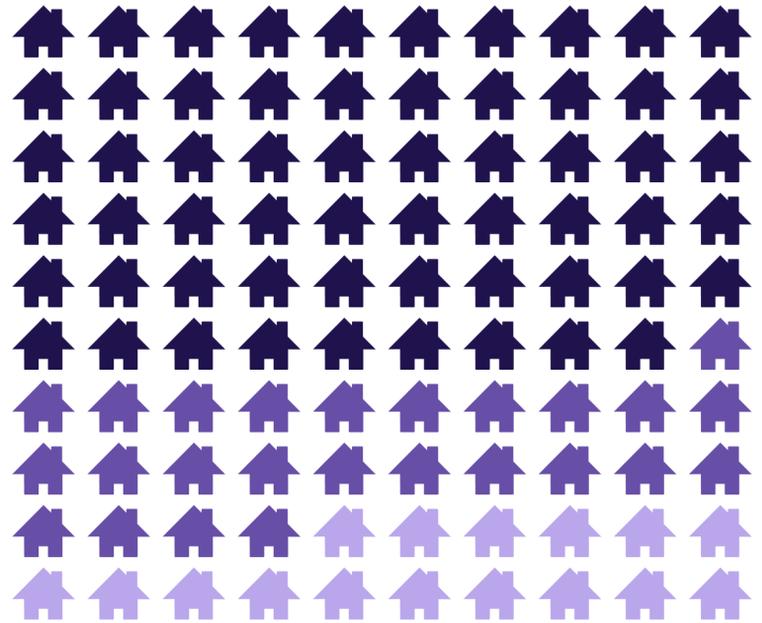
Source: NHS 2004

TENURE

Bangladeshi



All persons



OVERCROWDING

24% of Bangladeshi households have at least one fewer bedroom 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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