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5,506

Black Caribbean residents in Sheffield

1%

Proportion of population who are Black Caribbean

2,855

Black Caribbean households in Sheffield

1.9

Average Black Caribbean household size

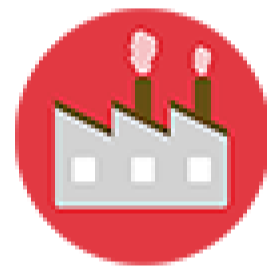
Source: Census 2011

TIMELINE



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.

1800s



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.

1900s



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.

2000s

Source: Runnymede 2012

THE CARIBBEAN

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

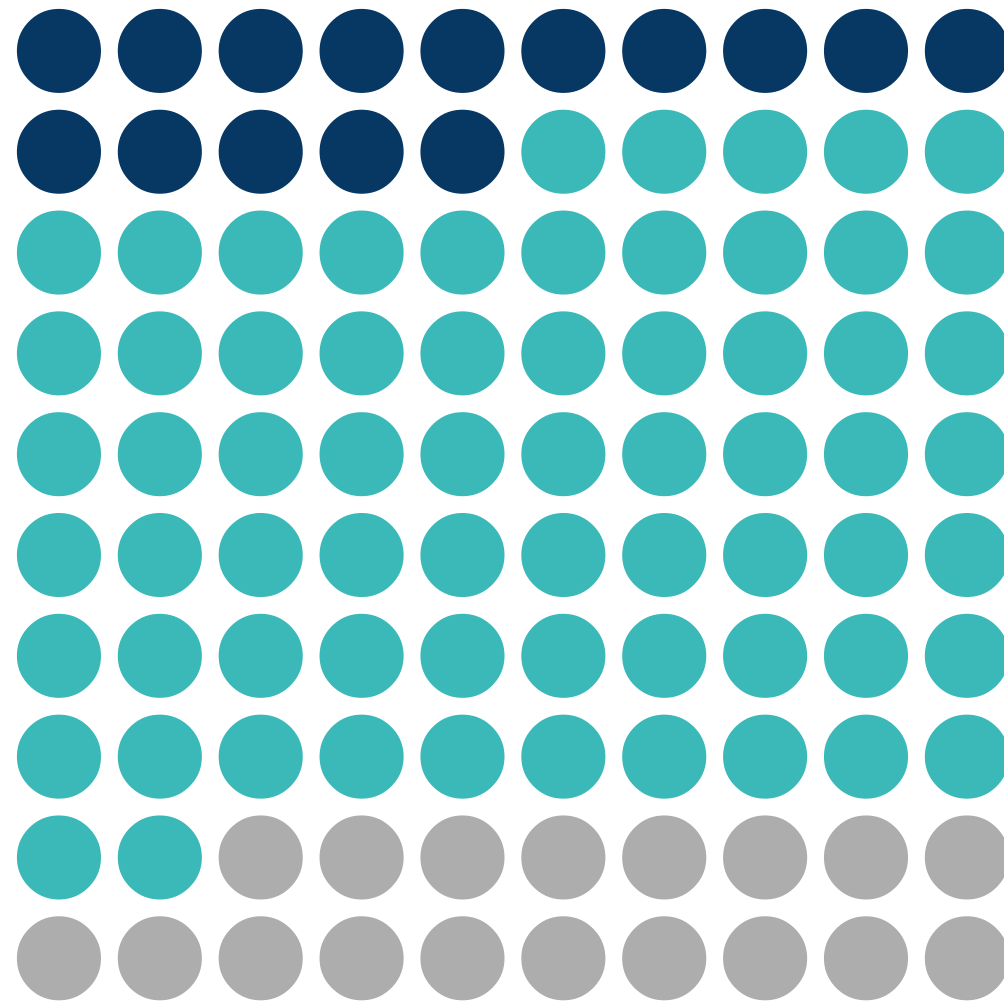
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DEMOGRAPHICS

5,506

Black Caribbean Residents living in Sheffield



15%
18% all persons

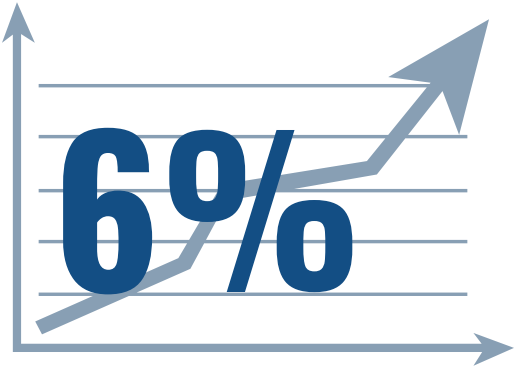
Under 16s

1%

Proportion of all residents who are Black Caribbean

67%
66% all persons

Working age



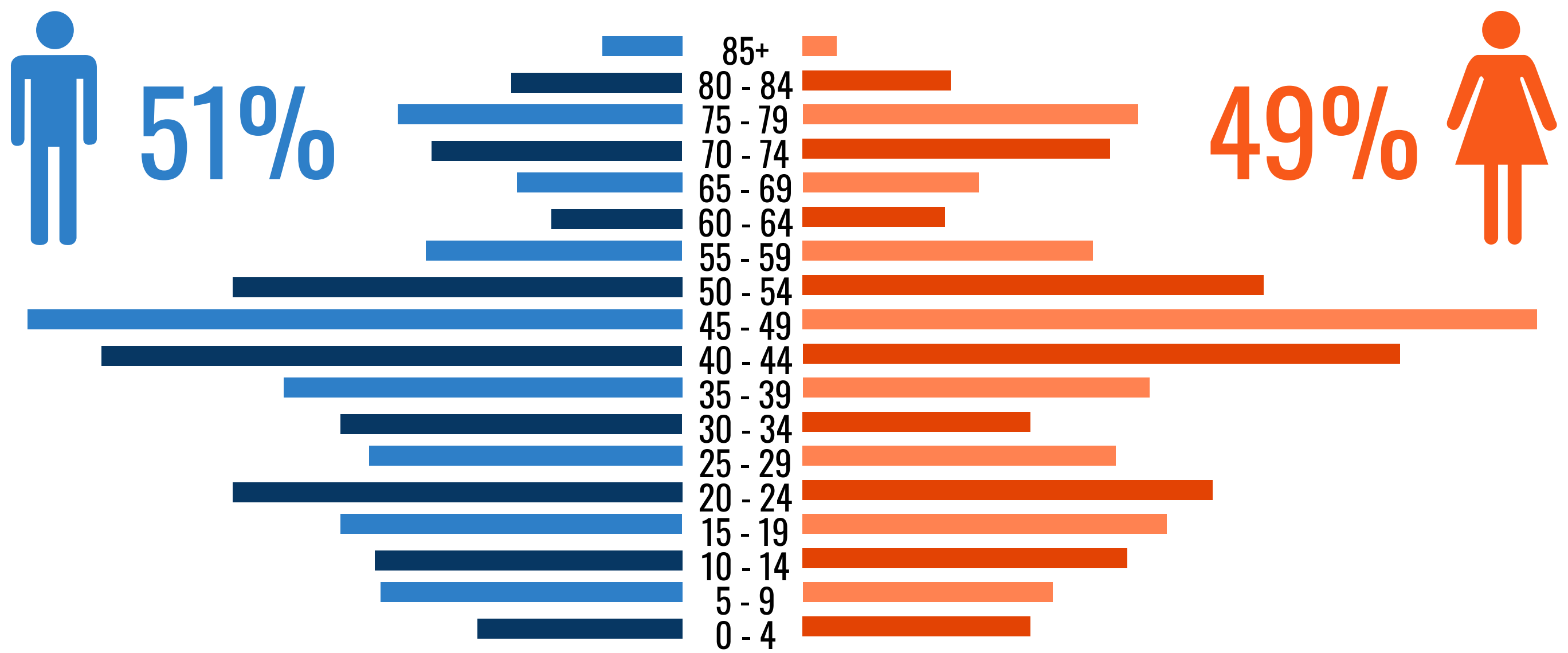
Growth since 2001, although proportionally there has been no change

18%
16% all persons

65 and over

Source: Census 2011

POPULATION PYRAMID



15 10 5 0 0 5 10 15
Population %

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.

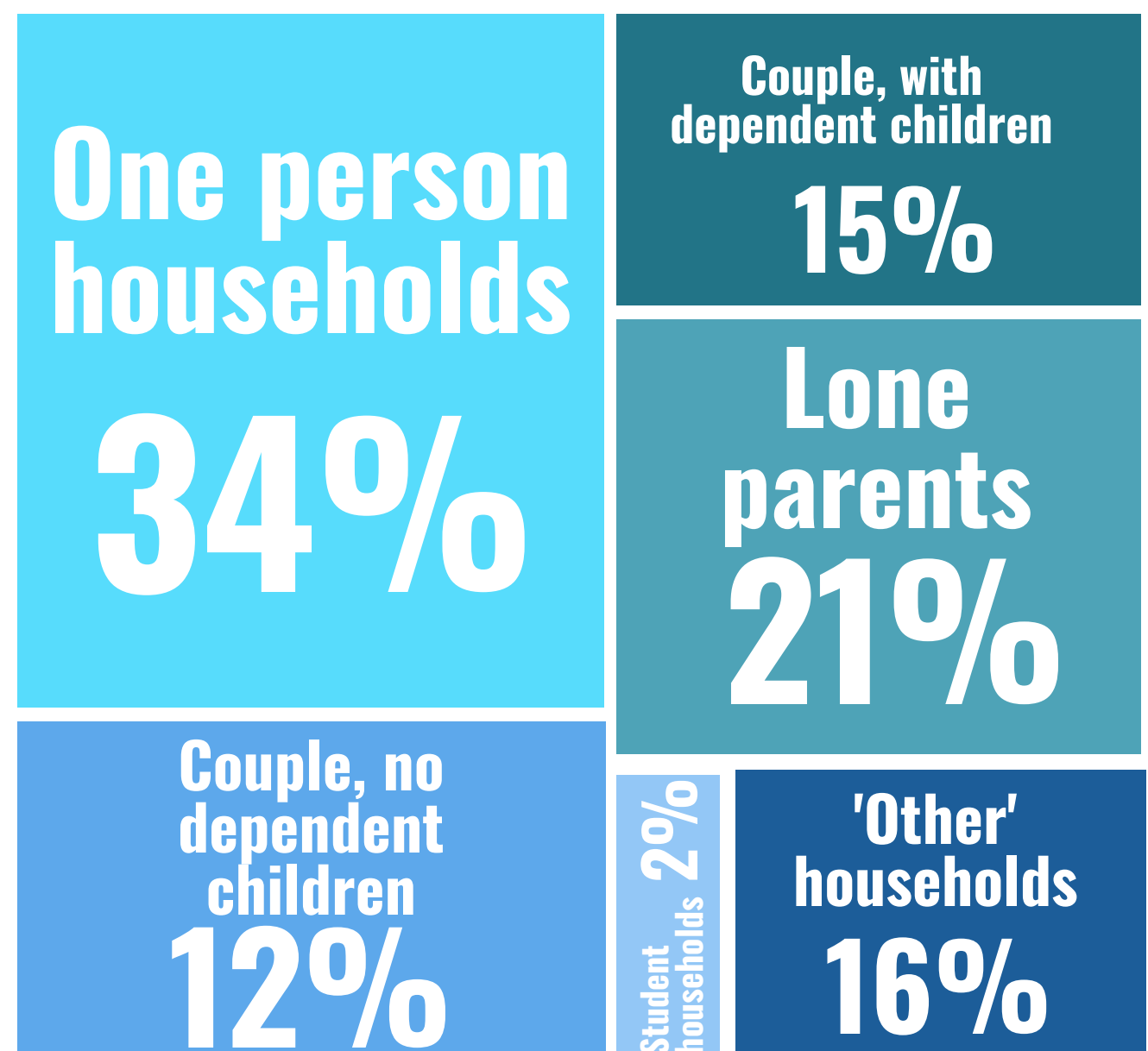
HOUSEHOLDS

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%

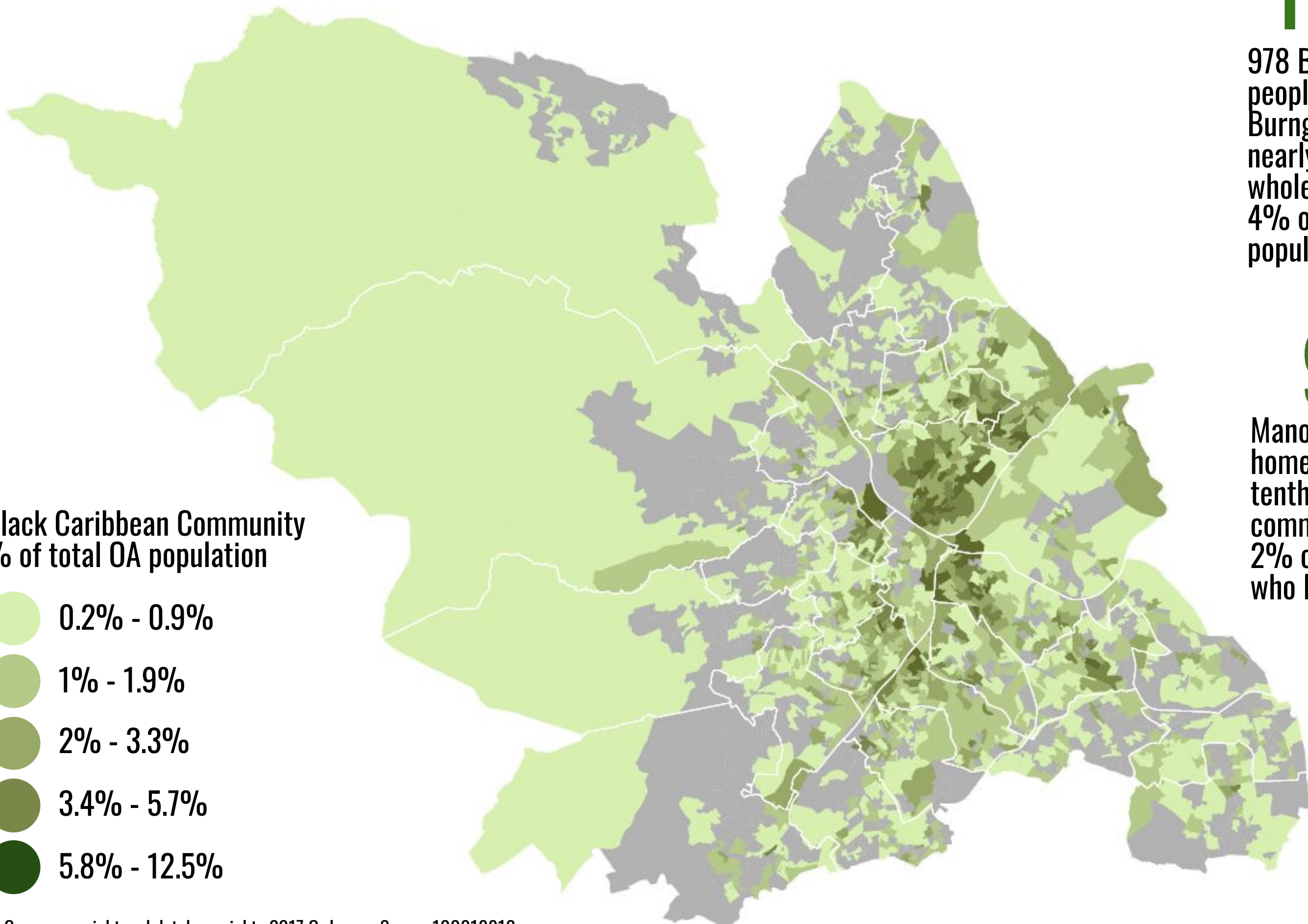
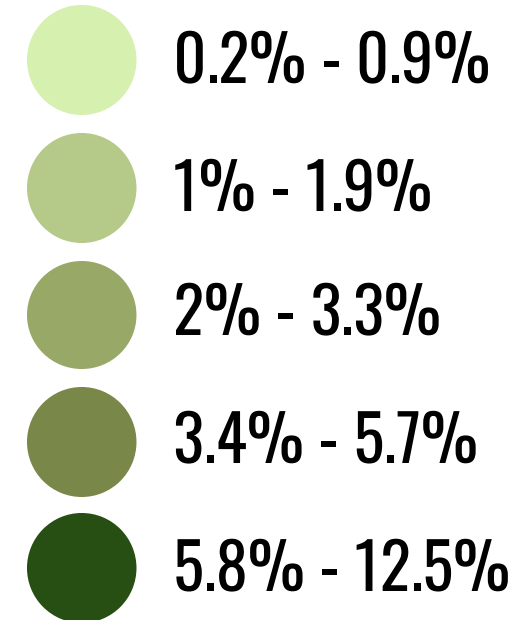
978 Black Caribbean people live in the Burngreave Ward, nearly a fifth of the whole community and 4% of the ward's total population

9%

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

Source: Census 2011

Black Caribbean Community
% of total OA population



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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%.

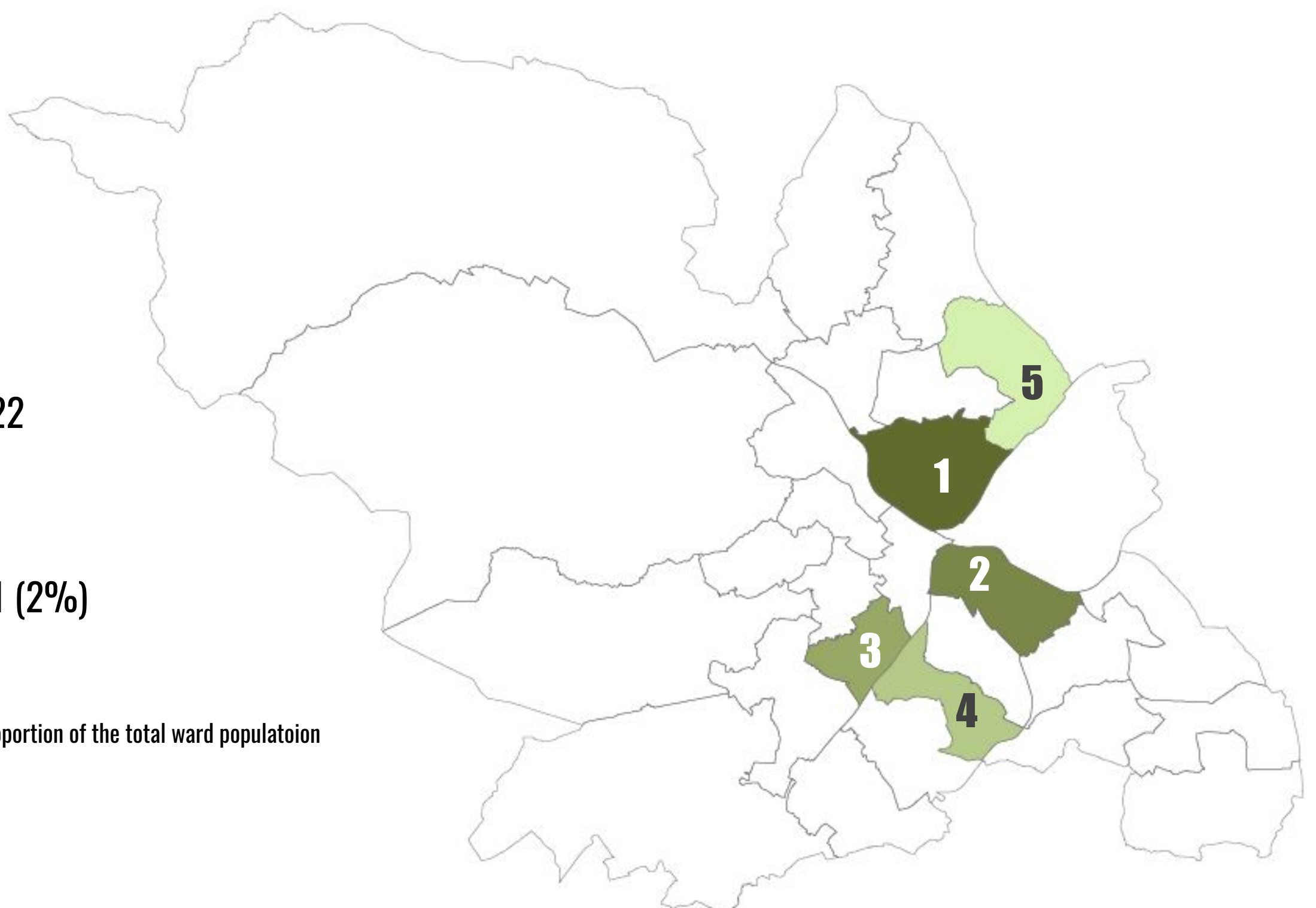
Source: DCLG 2015

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



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LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY

LANGUAGE

The Census indicates that the majority of Sheffield's Black Caribbean community were born in Jamaica or have Jamaican heritage. Therefore the majority of the Black Caribbean community are likely to speak English as a main language.

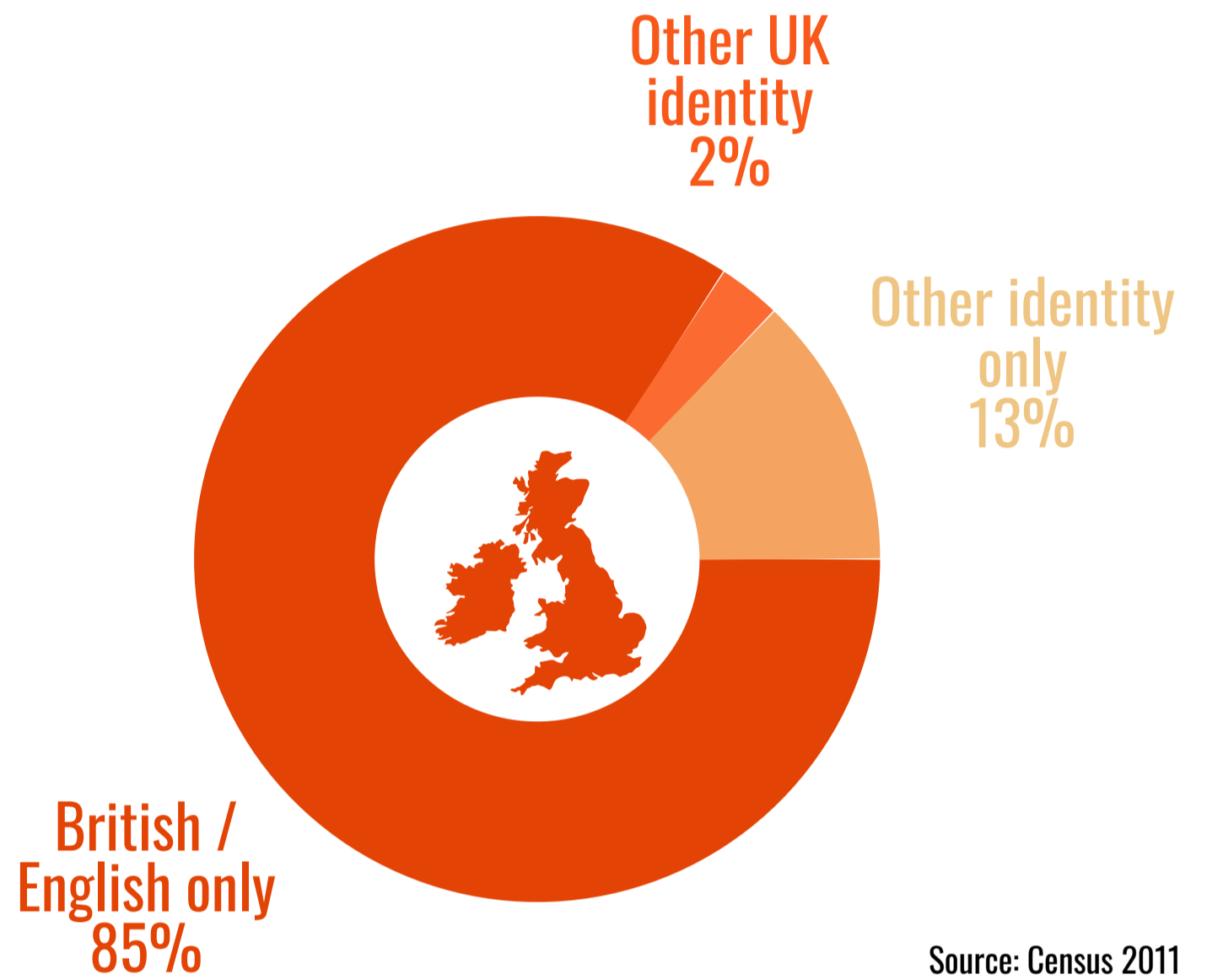
Other official languages of Caribbean nations include French, Spanish, Dutch and Caribbean Creole, although these are likely to only be spoken by a small number of residents in Sheffield

Source: Census 2011

NATIONAL IDENTITY

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

47% Nearly half of the Black Caribbean community in Sheffield were born in the UK



Source: Census 2011

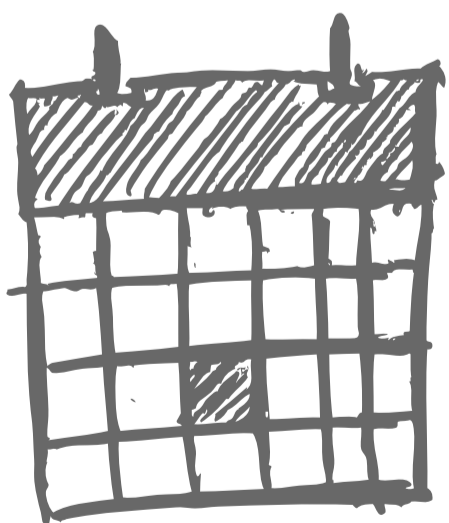


CULTURE AND RELIGION

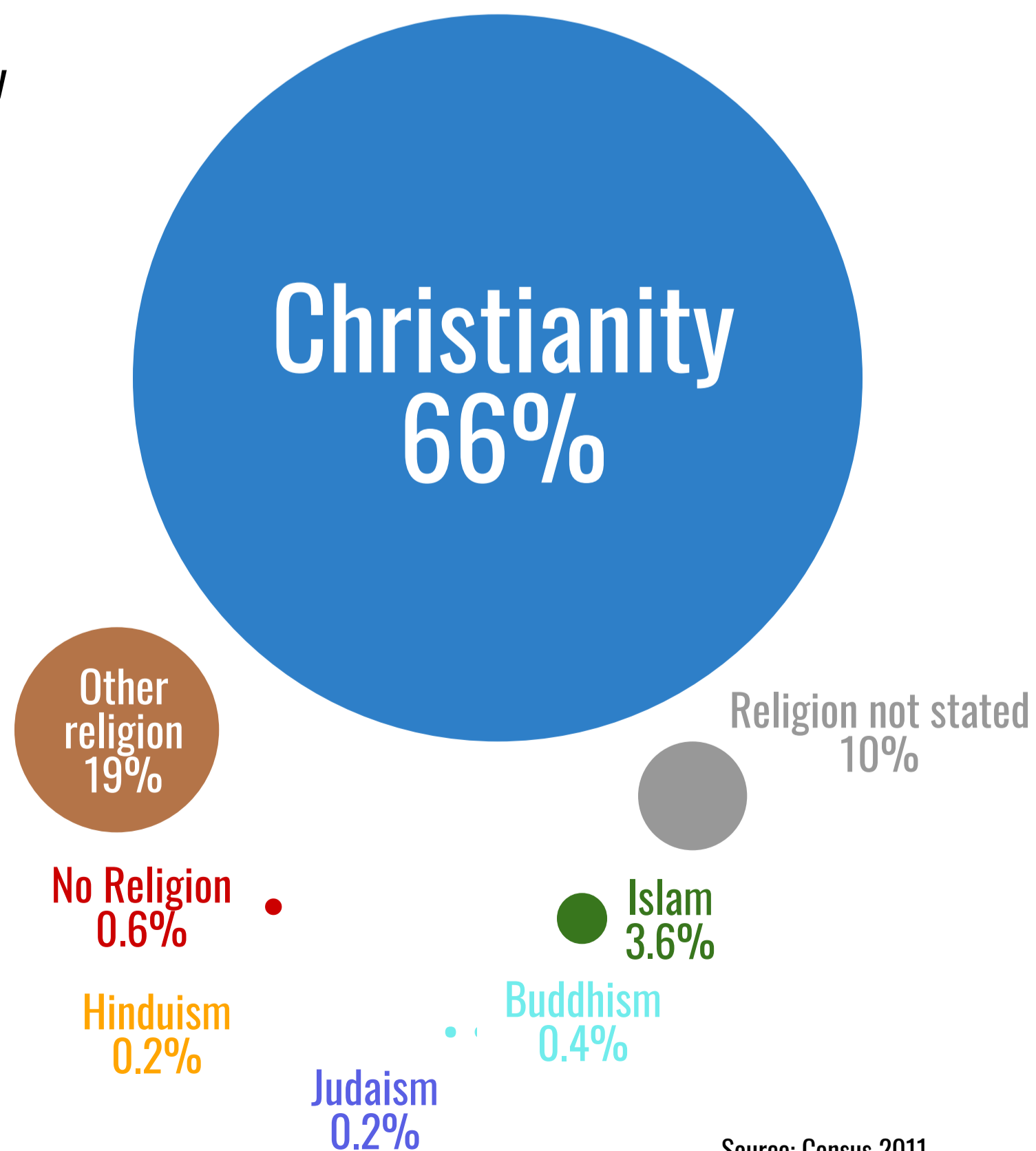
CALENDAR

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



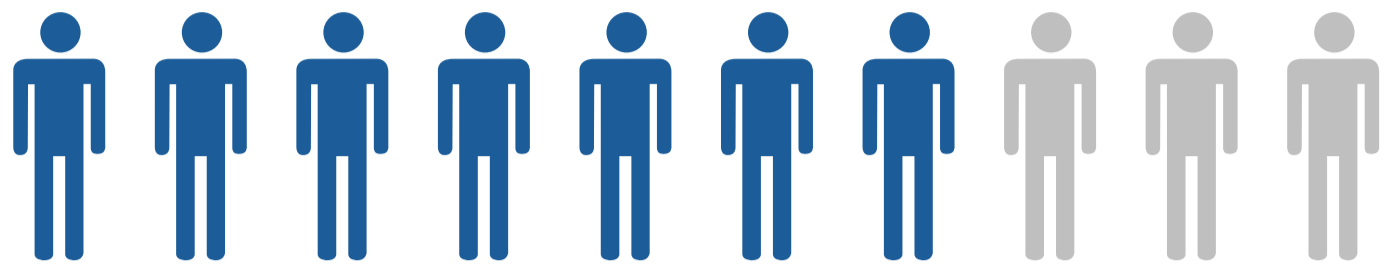
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LABOUR MARKET

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

Males

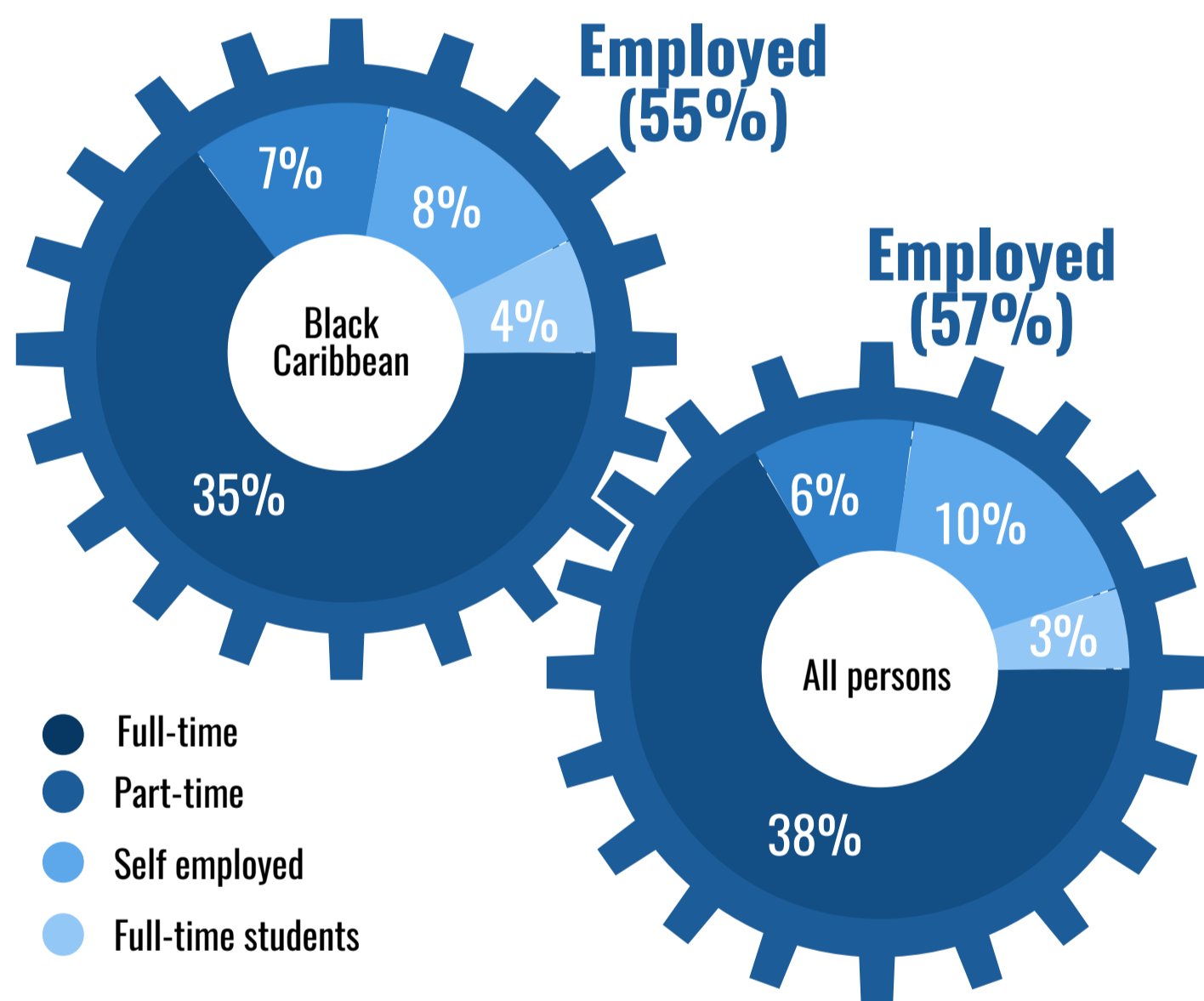


68% Economically Active
65% citywide

32% Economically Inactive
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (32%)

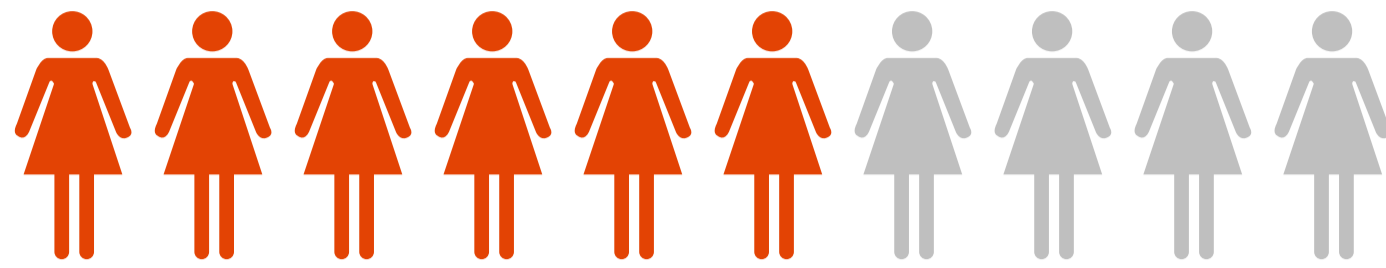
- 17% Retired
- 6% Full-time students
- 1% Looking after the home or family
- 5% Long-term sick or disabled
- 3% Other



13% of Black Caribbean males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide

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

Females

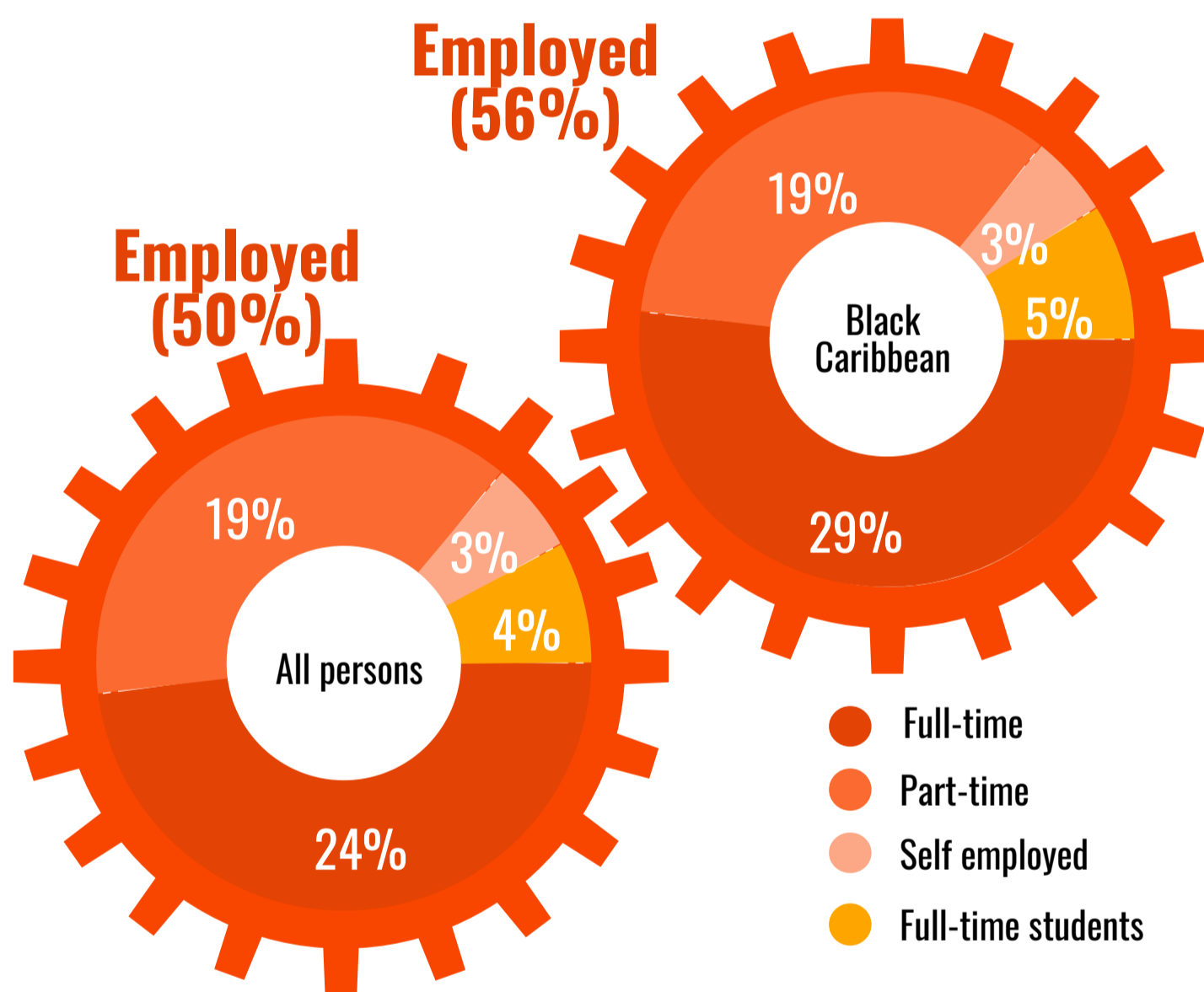


63% Economically Active
65% citywide

37% Economically Inactive
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (37%)

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

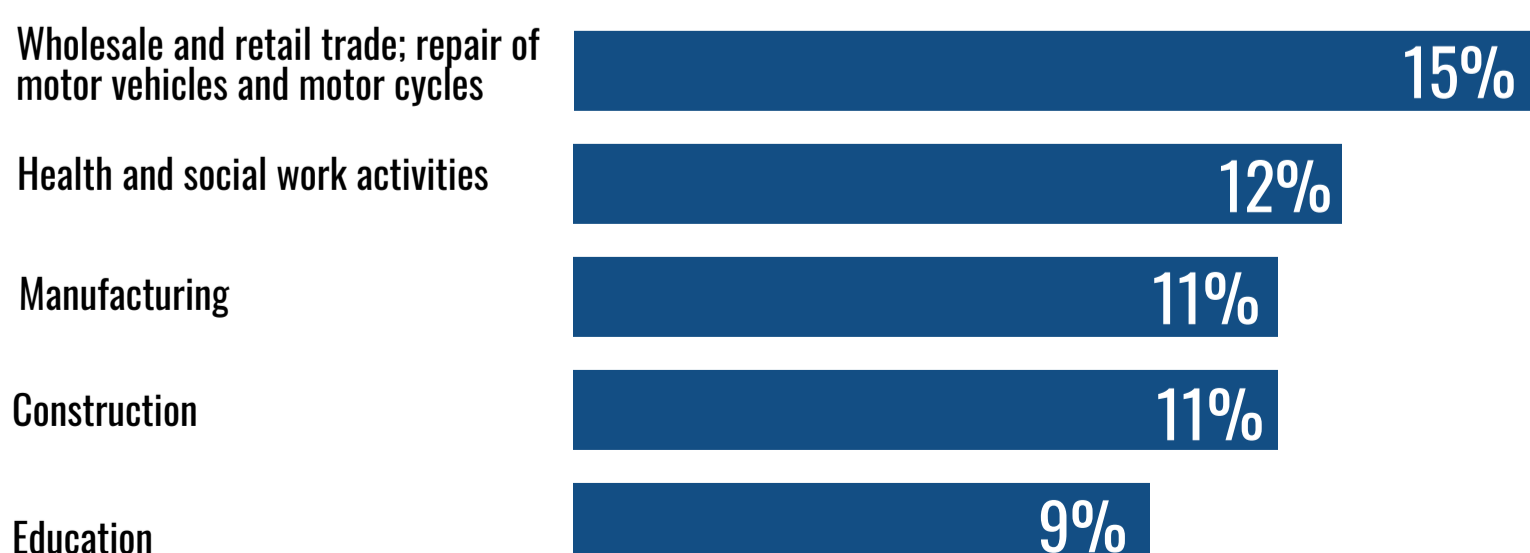


7% of Black Caribbean females are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide

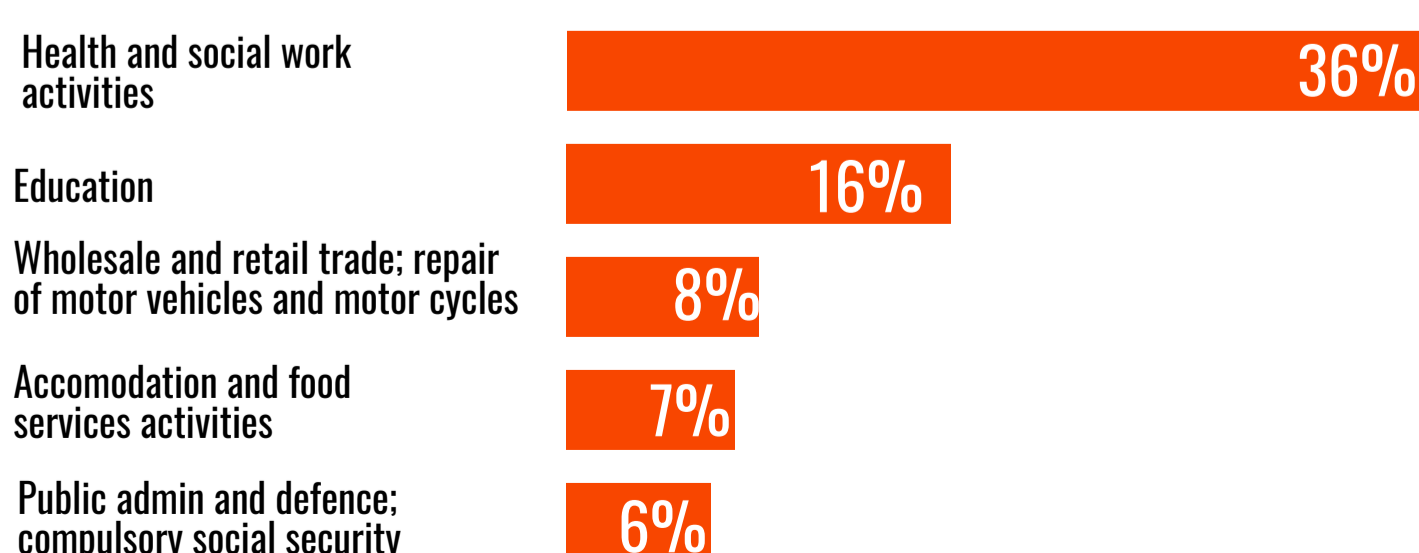
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INDUSTRY

Top 5 Industries of Employment



Top 5 Industries of Employment



Source: Census 2011

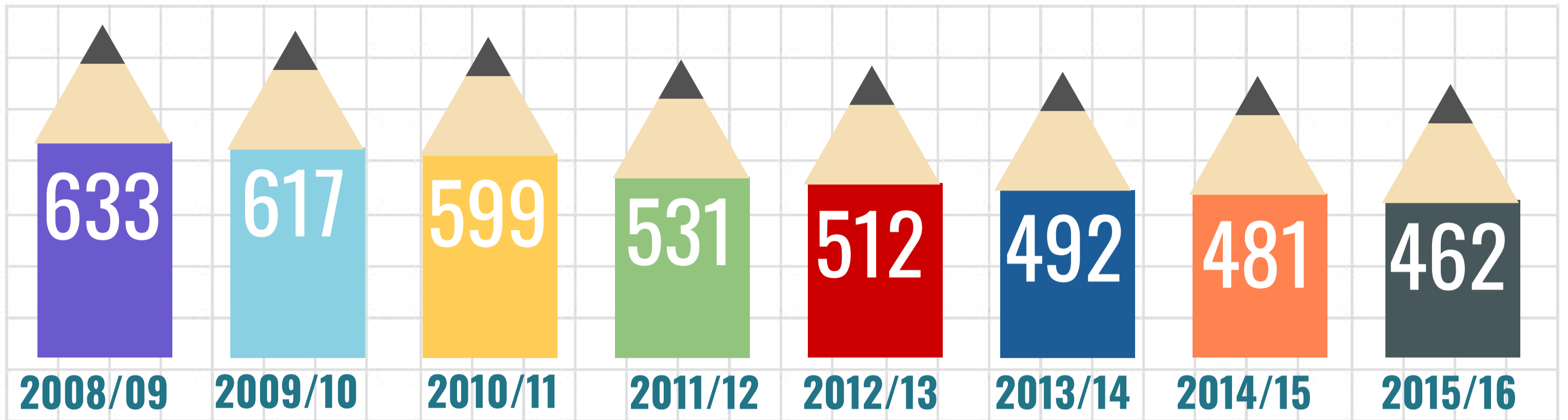
1.9% of Sheffield City Council's workforce are Black Caribbean

Source: SCC 2015

EDUCATION

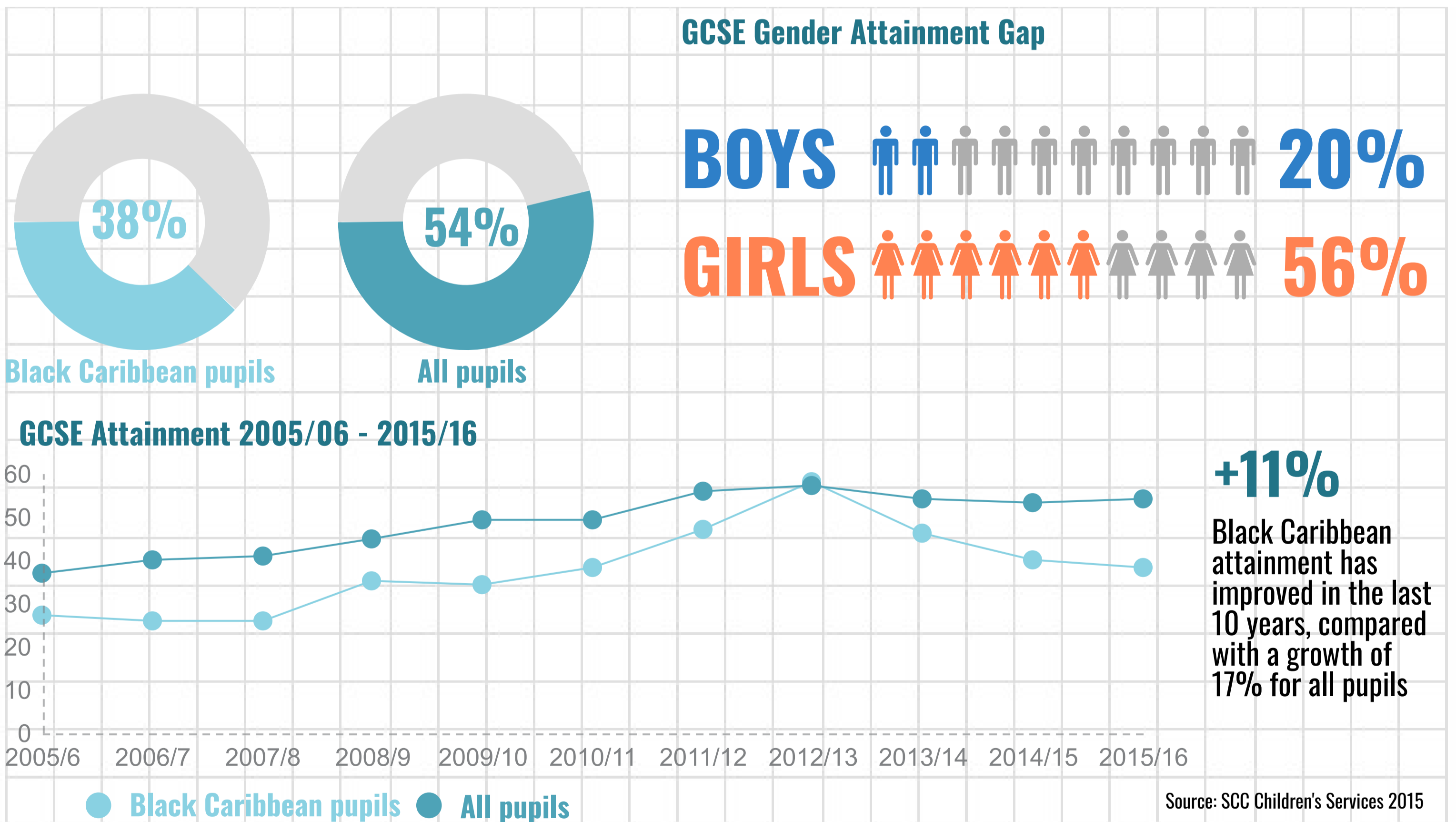
462 The number of Black Caribbean pupils (years 0-14). This figure has fallen by 27% in the last 8 years.

NUMBER OF PUPILS



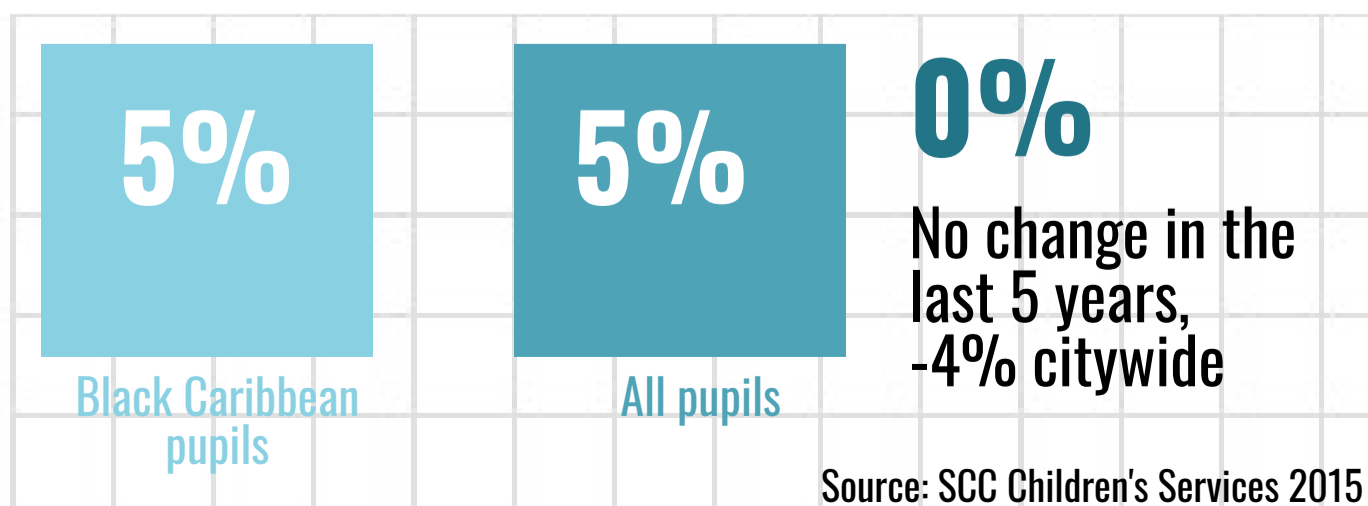
Source: SCC 2015

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



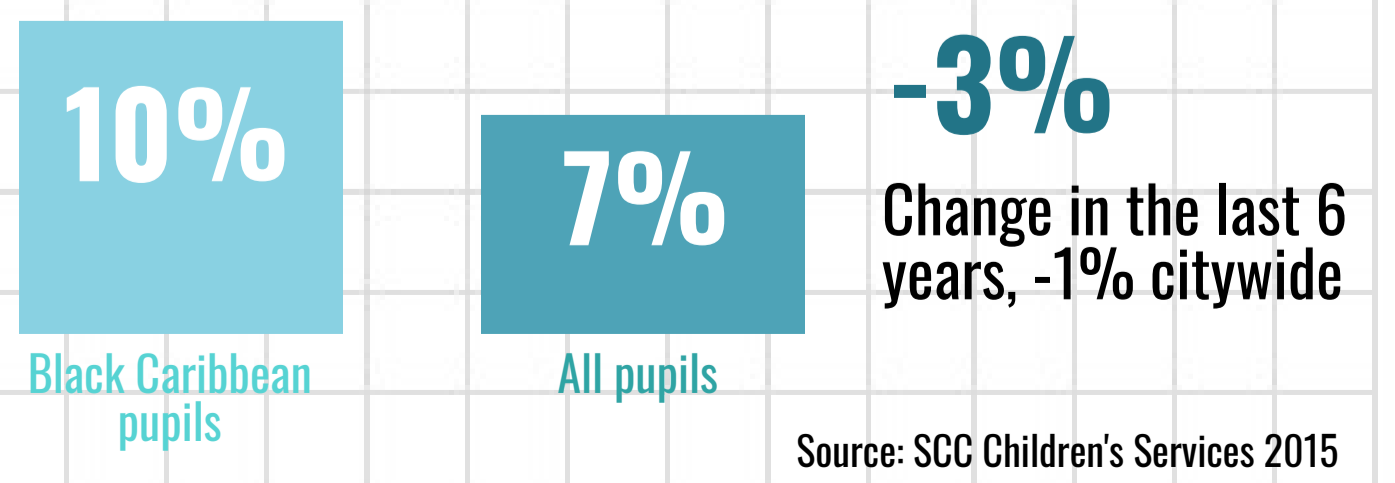
Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

PERSISTENT ABSENSES



Source: SCC Children's Services 2015

FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)



Source: SCC Children's Services 2015



POST-16 EDUCATION

23%

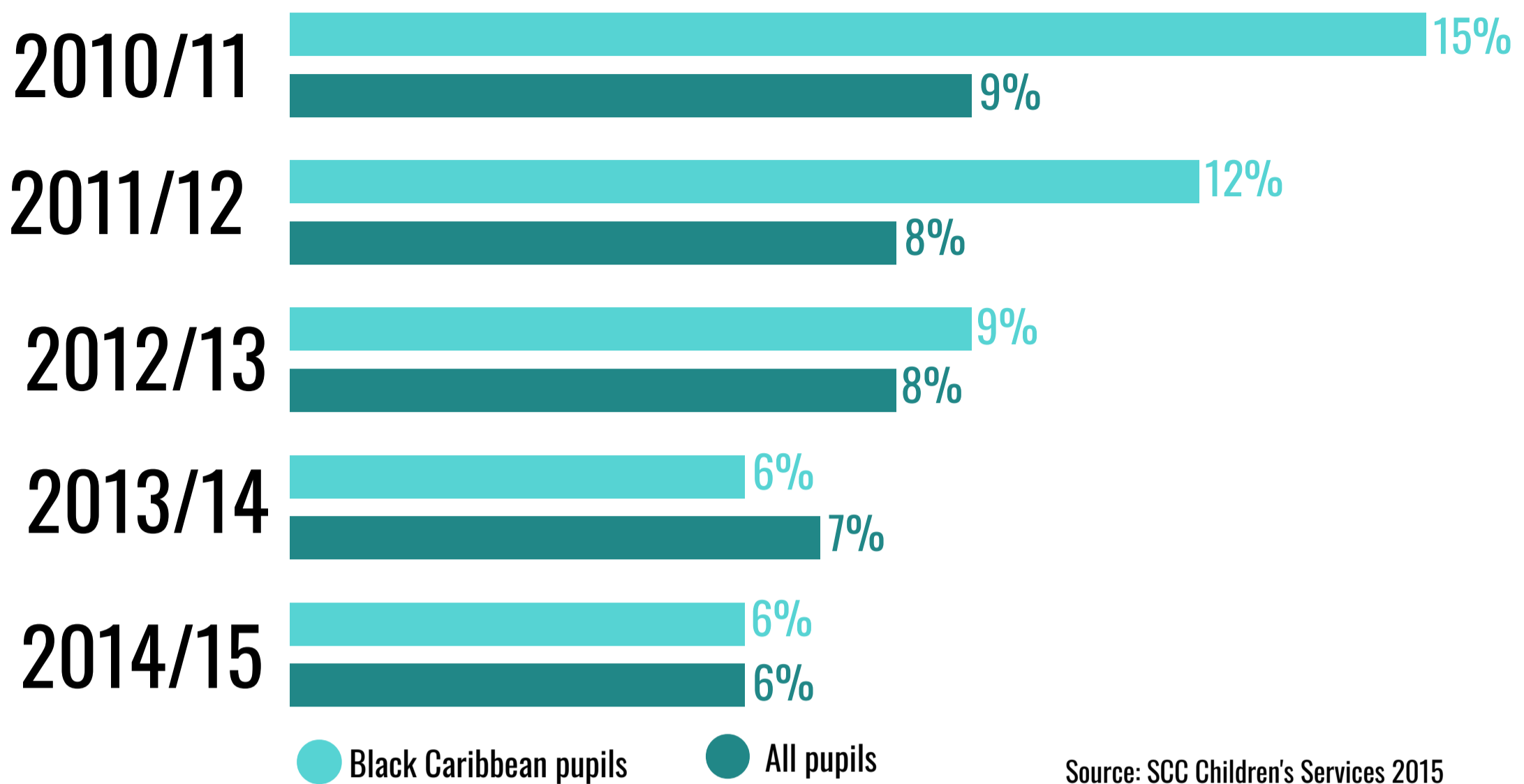
The proportion of Black Caribbean adults with no formal qualifications, slightly below the citywide average of 24%.

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

Source: 2011 Census

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



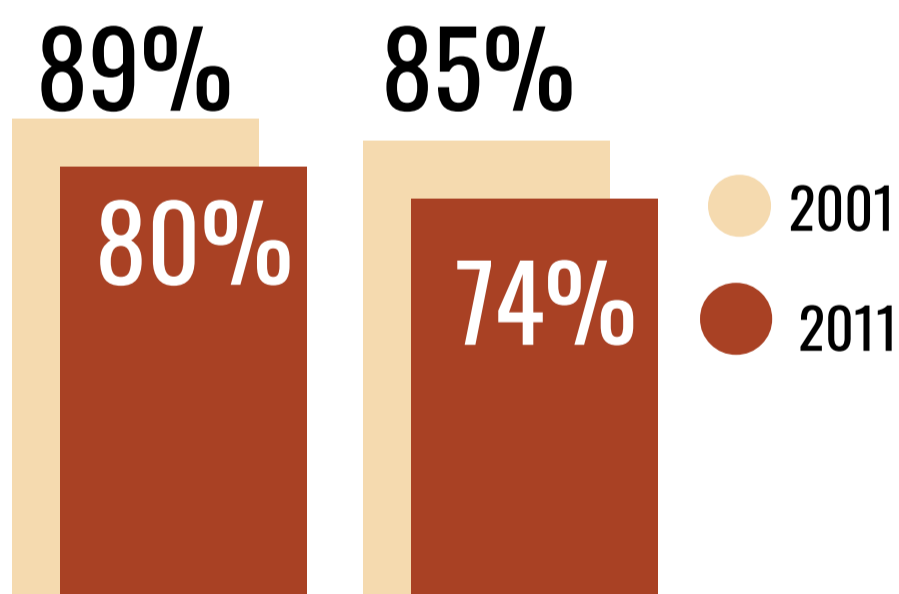
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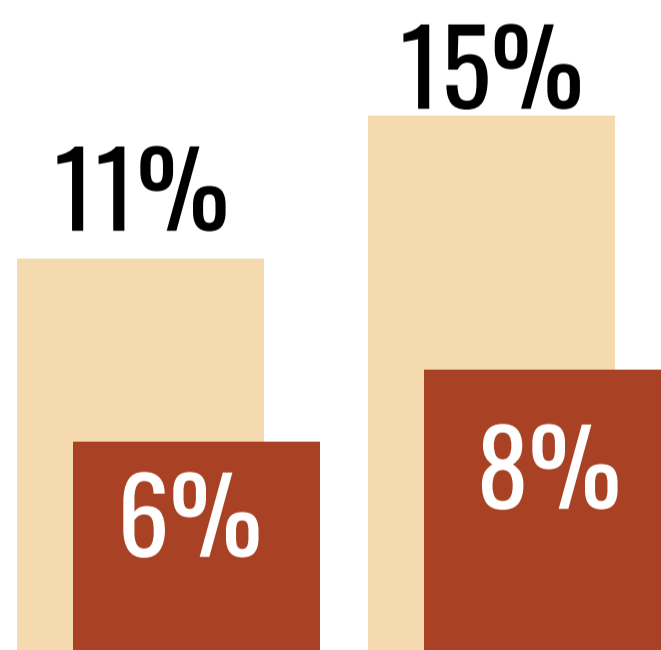
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

GENERAL HEALTH

Very good, good or fairly good health

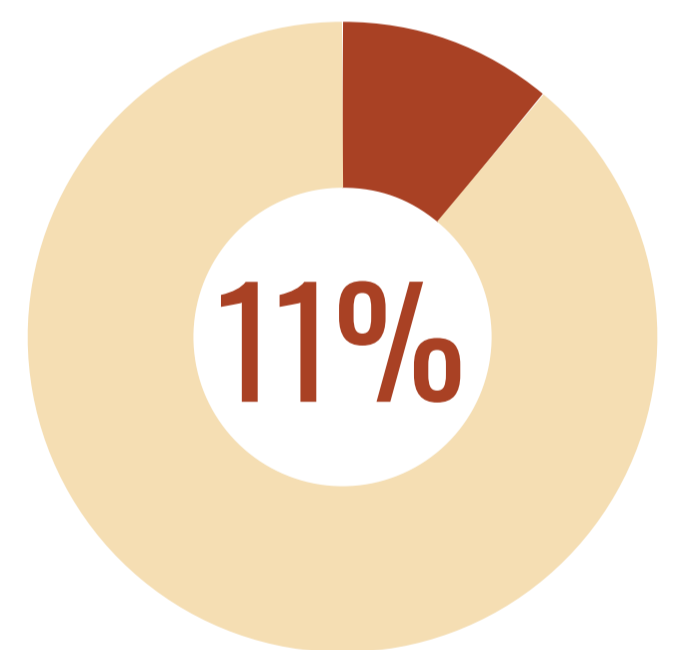


Bad or very bad health



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.



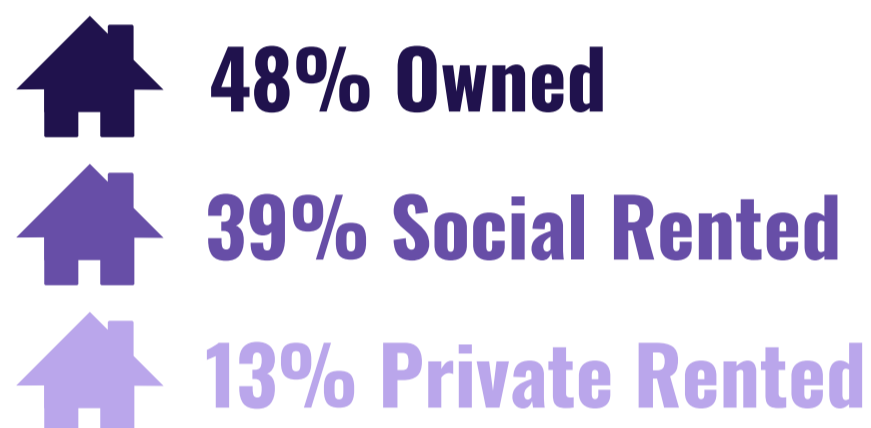
SMOKING

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.

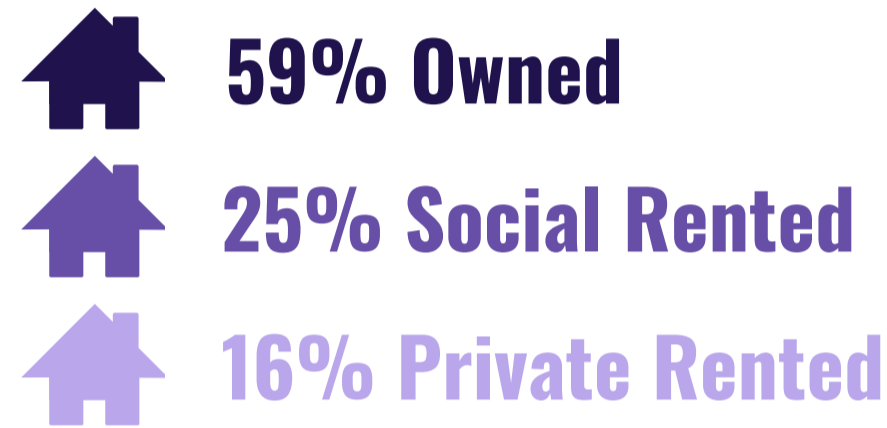
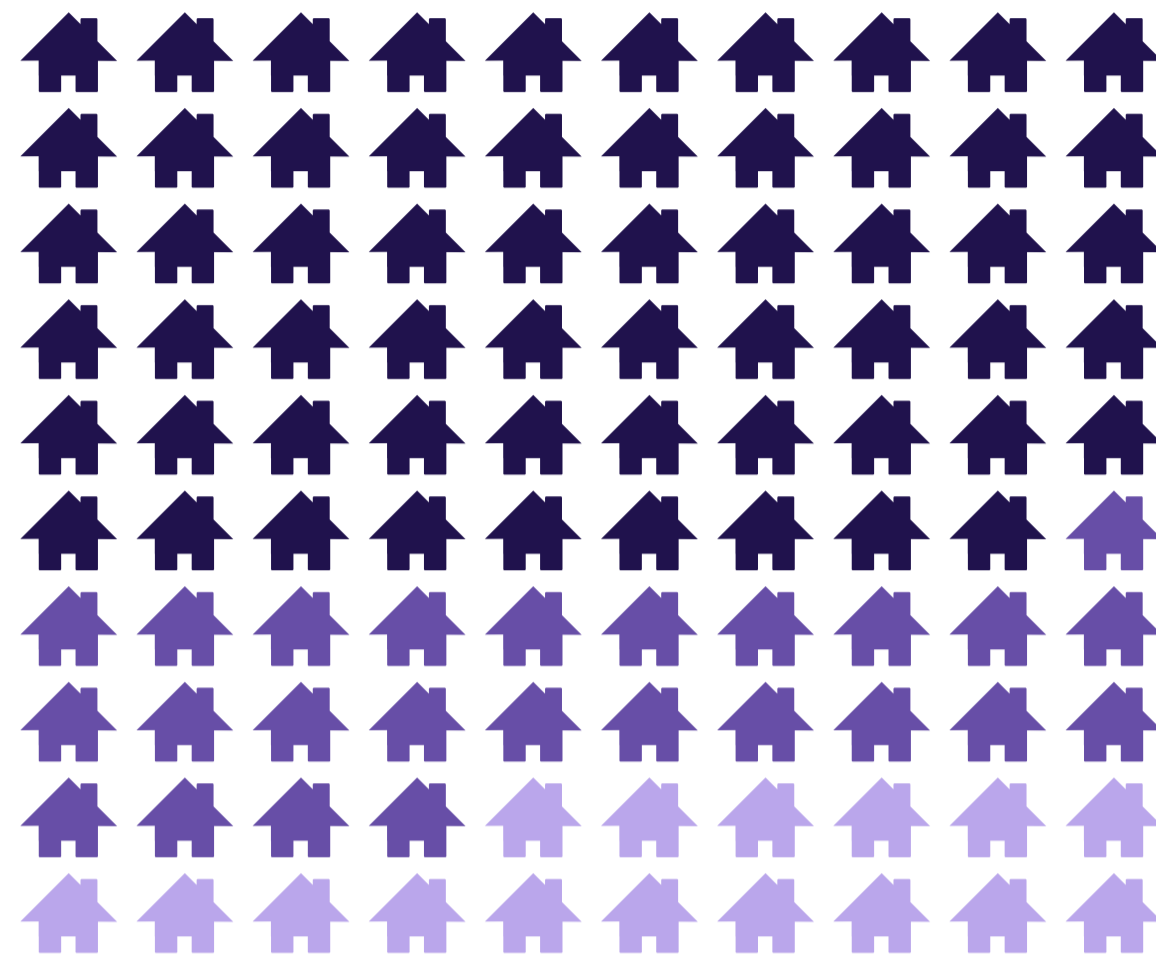
Source: NHS 2004

TENURE

Black Caribbean



All persons



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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