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2,891

White Irish residents in Sheffield

0.5%

Proportion of population who are White Irish

1,582

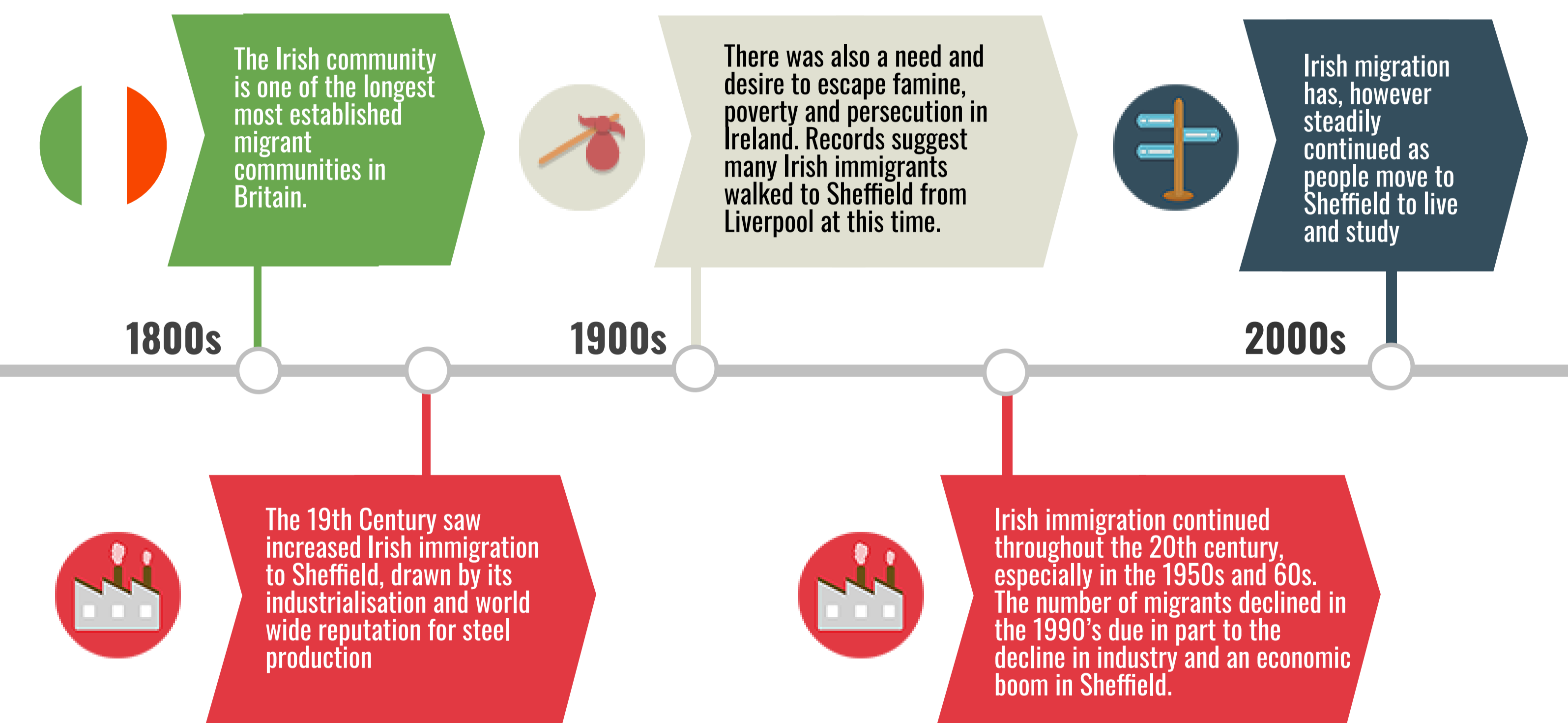
White Irish households in Sheffield

1.8

Average White Irish household size

Source: Census 2011

TIMELINE



Source: Runnymede 2012

It has been estimated that there could be around 10,000 Irish born and second generation Irish people living in Sheffield

Source: CRESR 2008

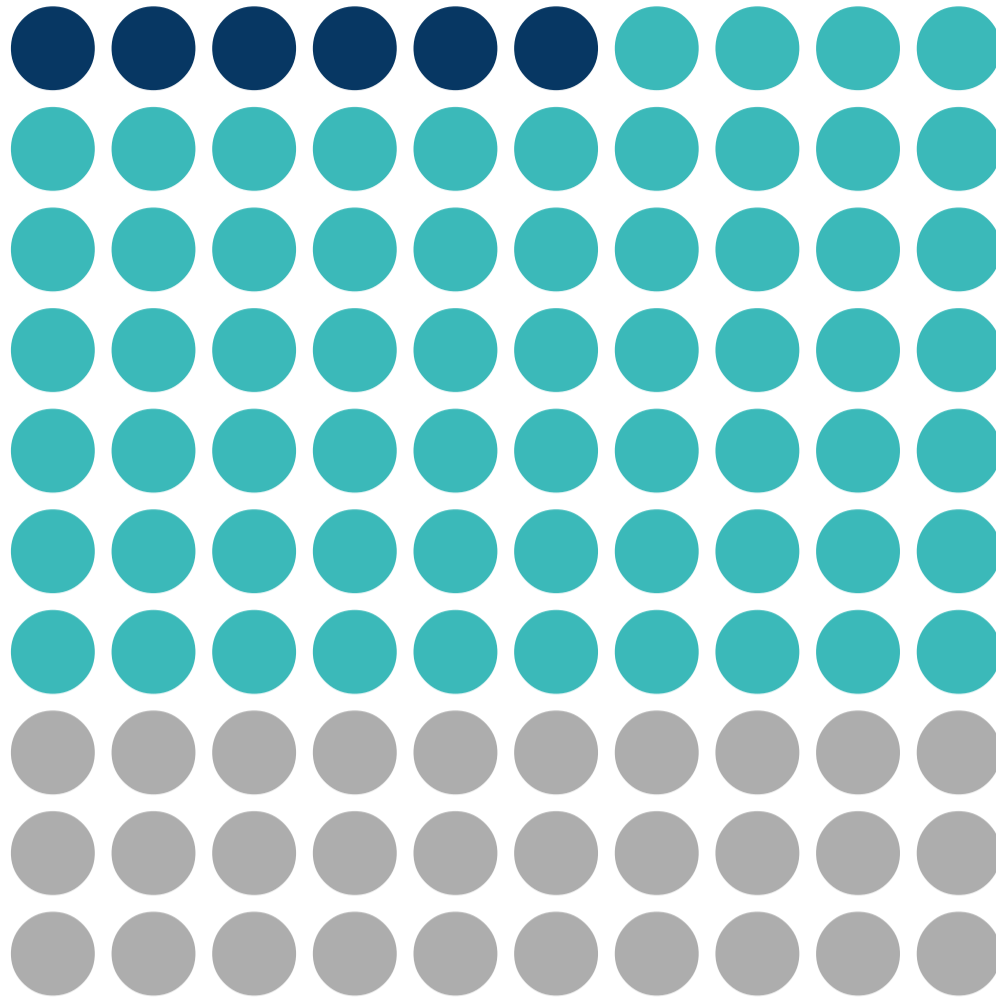
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DEMOGRAPHICS

2,891

White Irish Residents living in Sheffield



6%
18% all persons

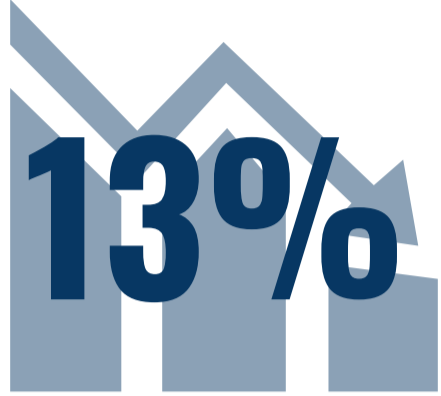
Under 16s

0.5%

Proportion of all residents who are White Irish

64%
66% all persons

Working age



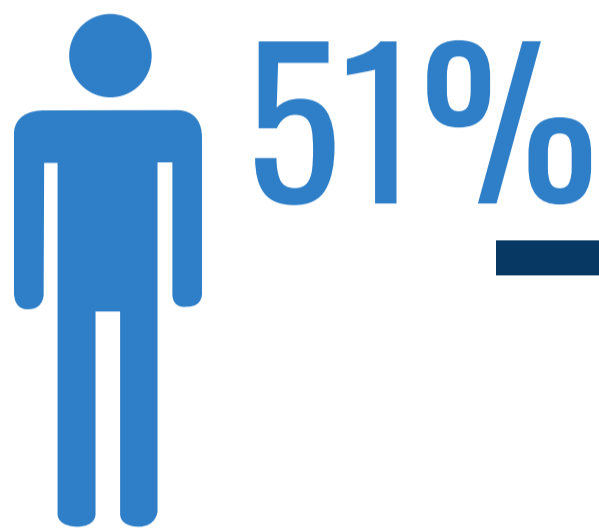
13%

The community has shrunk since 2001, although proportionally only by 0.1 percentage points

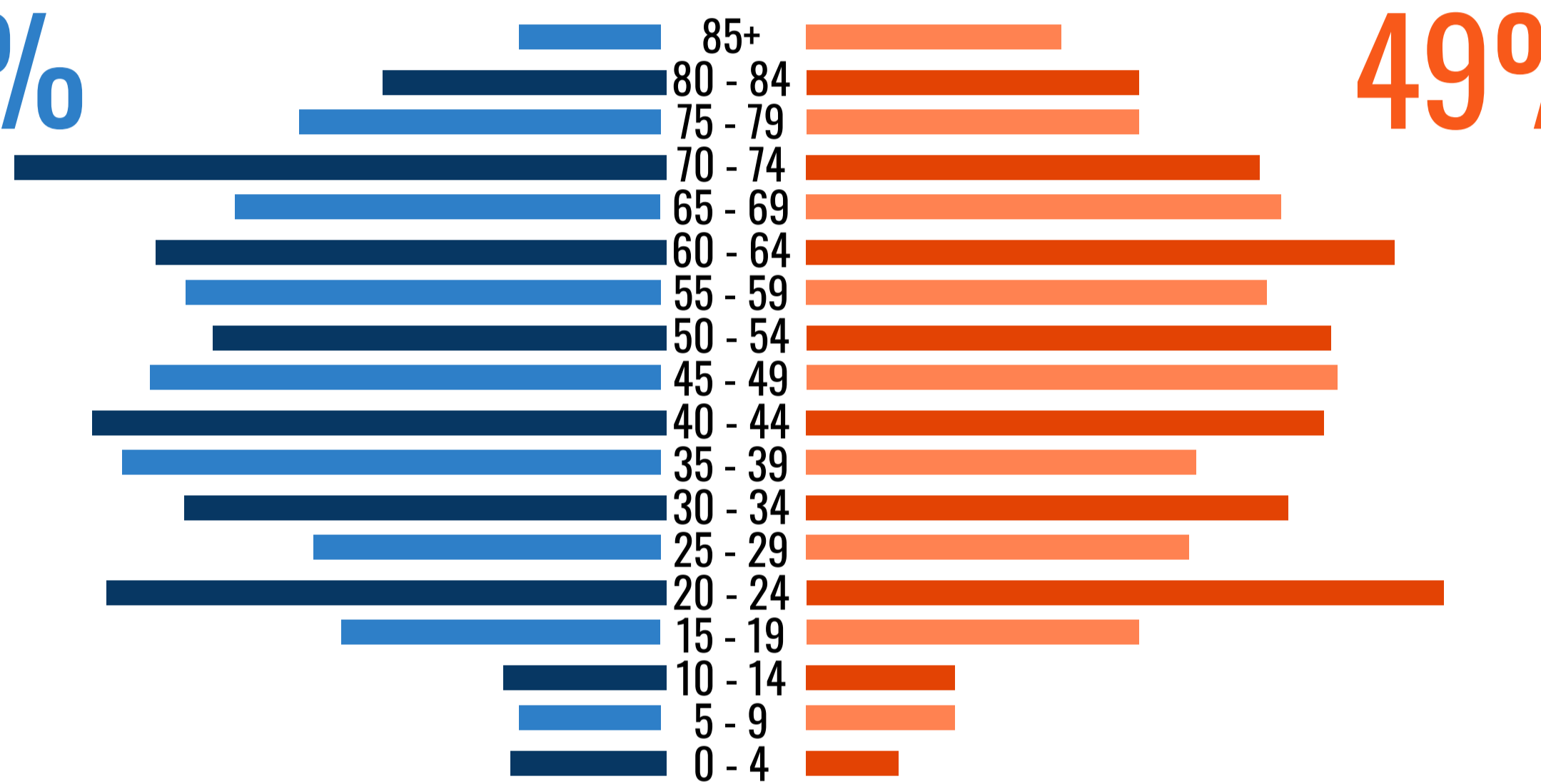
30%
16% all persons

65 and over

Source: Census 2011



51%



49%



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Population %

Source: Census 2011

Nationally, Sheffield's White Irish community ranks as the 42nd largest, on a par with Northampton and Salford. Sheffield has the 6th largest Core City White Irish population.

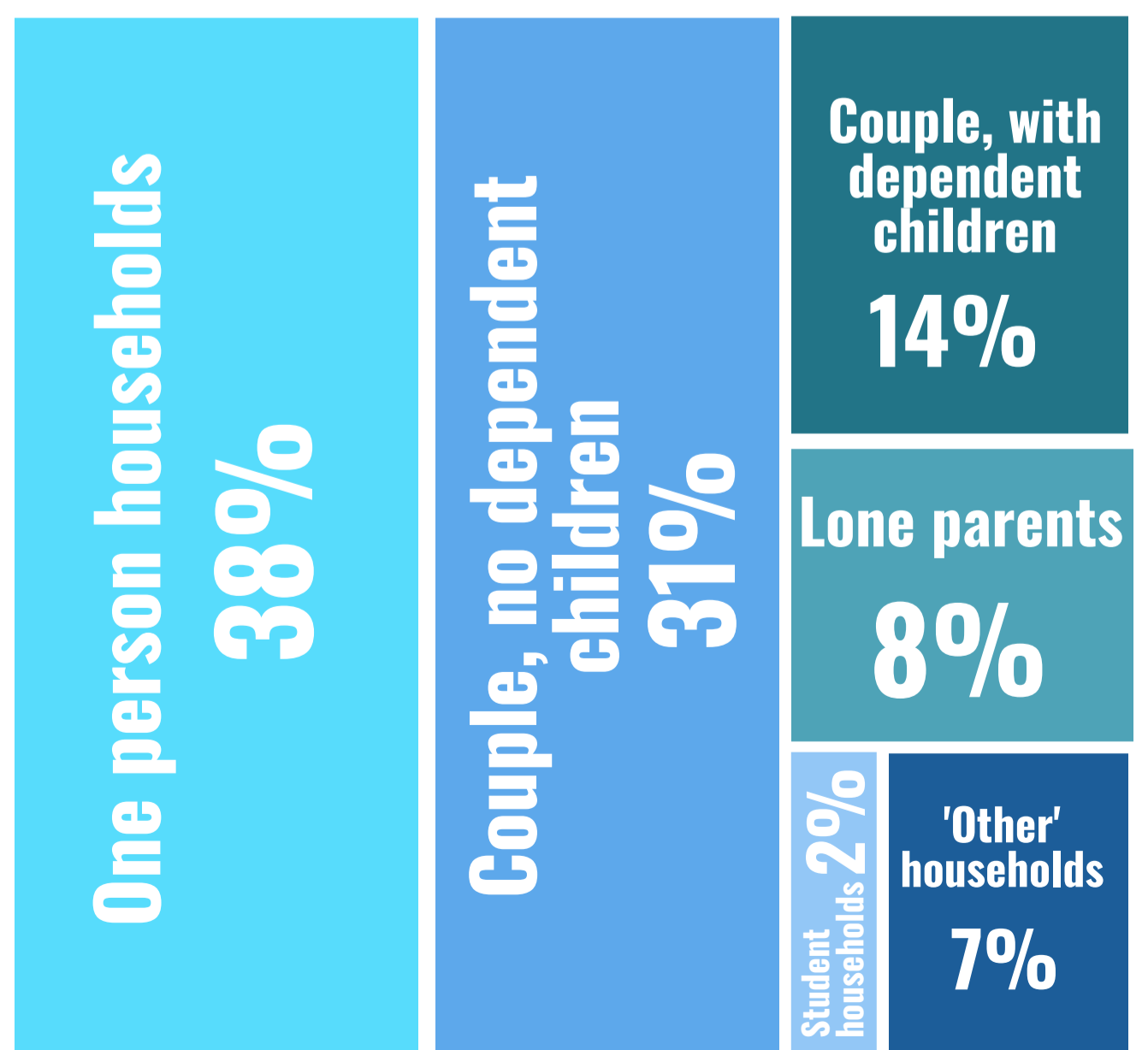
WHITE IRISH HOUSEHOLDS

1,582

0.7% of Sheffield's households are White Irish

1.8

The average household size is smaller than the citywide average of 2.4

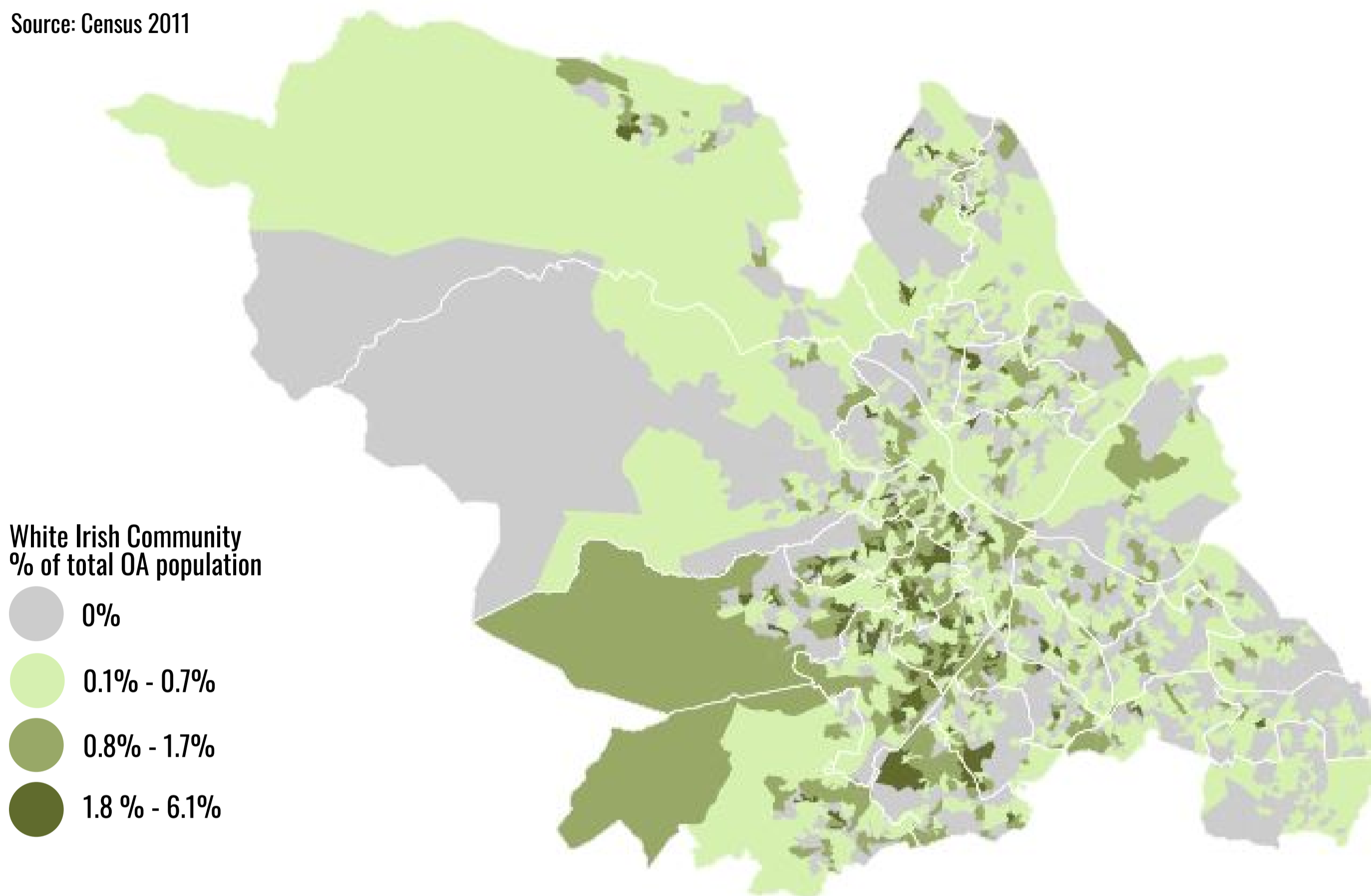


Source: Census 2011

WHERE DOES THE COMMUNITY LIVE?

White Irish Population in Sheffield

Source: Census 2011



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17%

Poverty and Deprivation

More than one in six White Irish people live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in the country. This is below the citywide average of 23%.

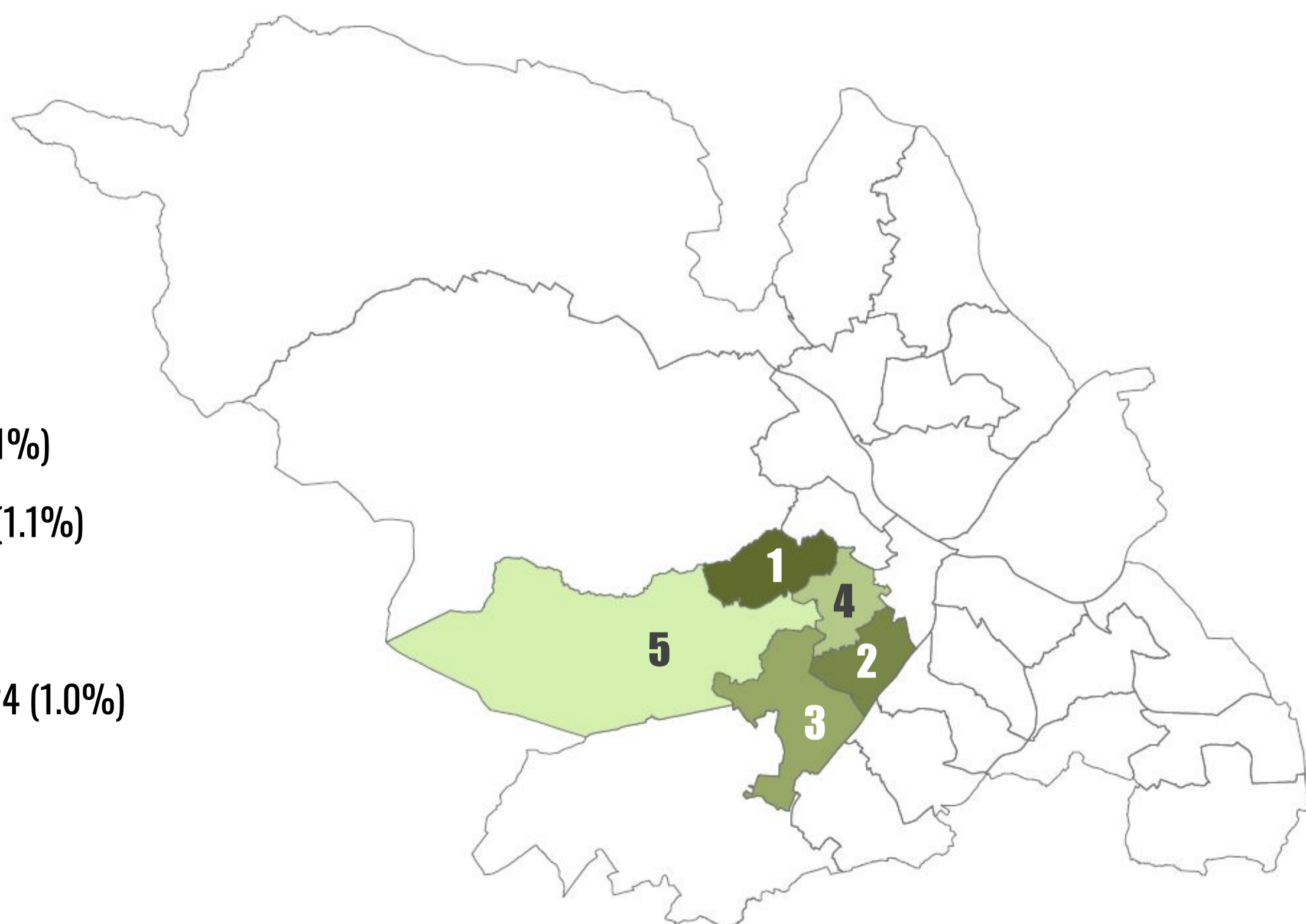
Source: DCLG 2015

Top 5 White Irish ward populations*:

- 1 Crookes & Crosspool: 195 (1.1%)
- 2 Nether Edge & Sharrow: 237 (1.1%)
- 3 Ecclesall: 207 (1.0%)
- 4 Broomhill & Sharrow Vale: 224 (1.0%)
- 5 Fulwood: 154 (0.8%)

Source: Census 2011

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



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LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY

NATIONAL IDENTITY

48%

Nearly half of the White Irish community in Sheffield were born in the UK. A further 48% of Sheffield's White Irish community were born in Ireland.

Of the 52% of White Irish people born outside the UK, 26% arrived when they were aged between 16 and 24, whilst 15% moved to the UK when they were under the age of 16.

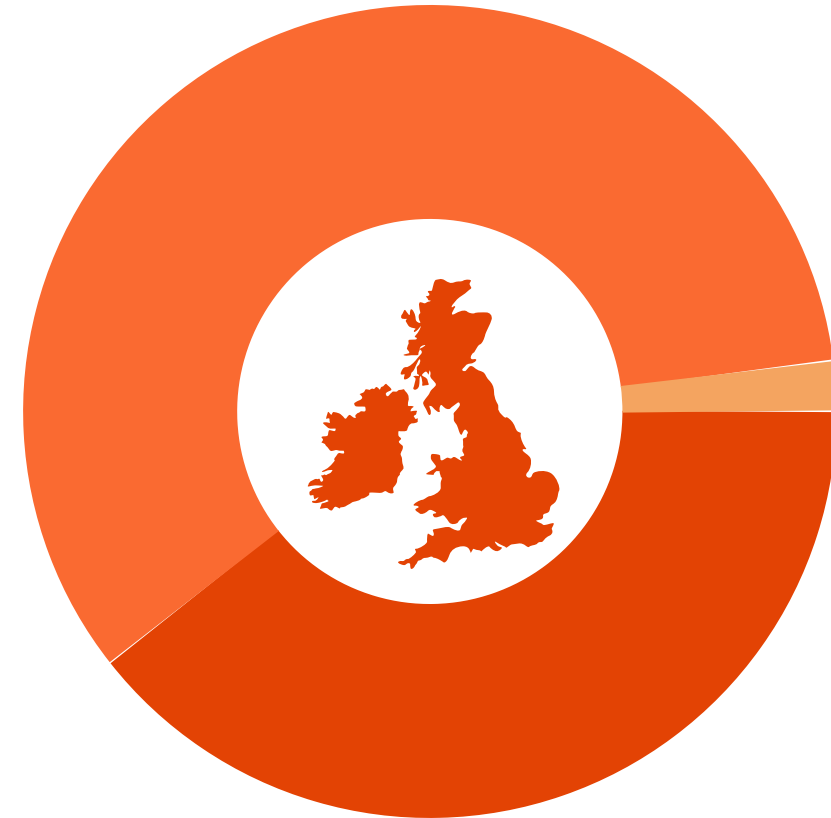
Source: Census 2011

39%

of the White Irish community identify themselves as British or English only

Source: Census 2011

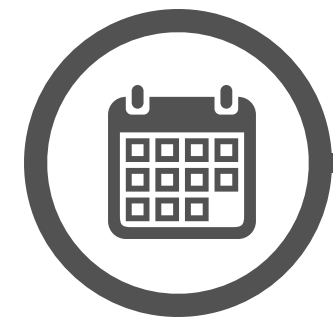
Other UK identity
58%



Other identity only
2%

British / English only
39%

Source: Census 2011

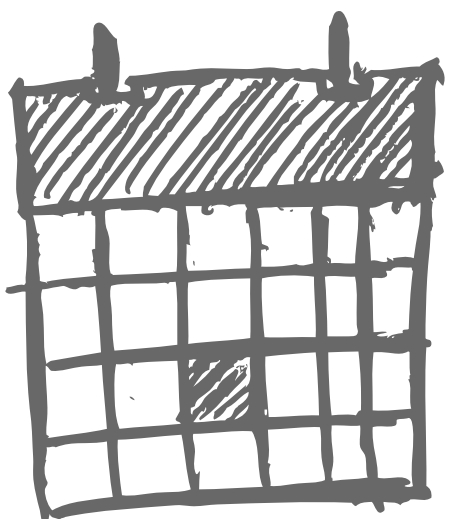


CULTURE AND RELIGION

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

Christianity 72.8%

Other religion
19%

Religion not stated
6.5%

No Religion
0.8%

Islam
0.4%

Buddhism
0.5%

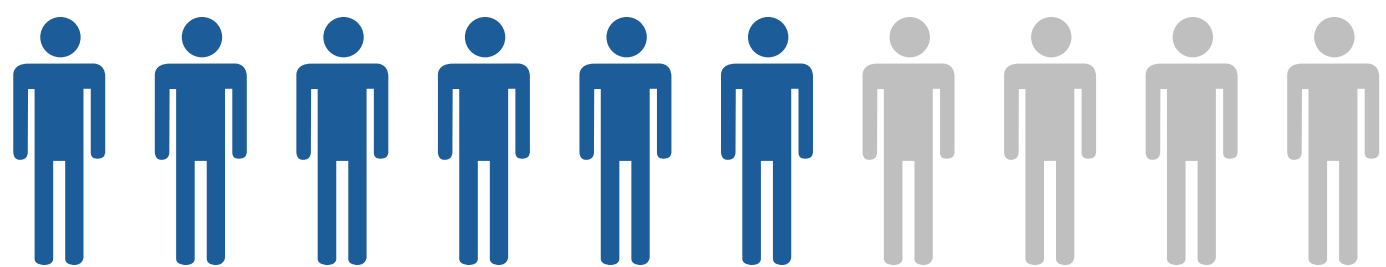
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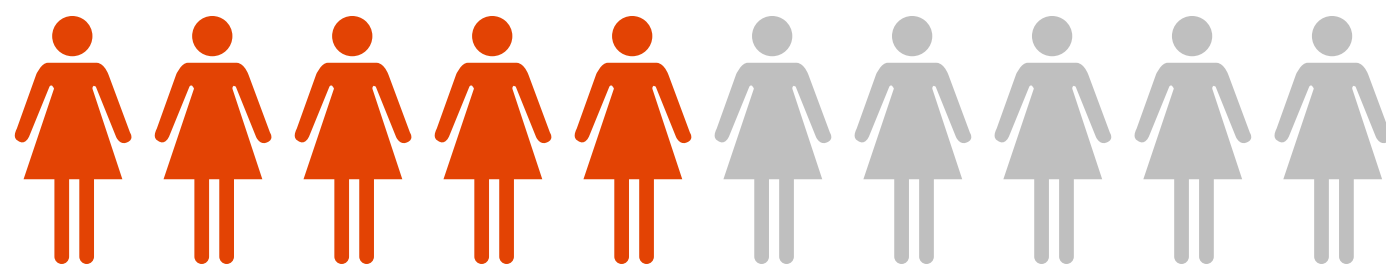
LABOUR MARKET

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

0.6% of economically active people in Sheffield, 1,511 in total, are White Irish



57% Economically Active
65% citywide
43% Economically Inactive
35% citywide



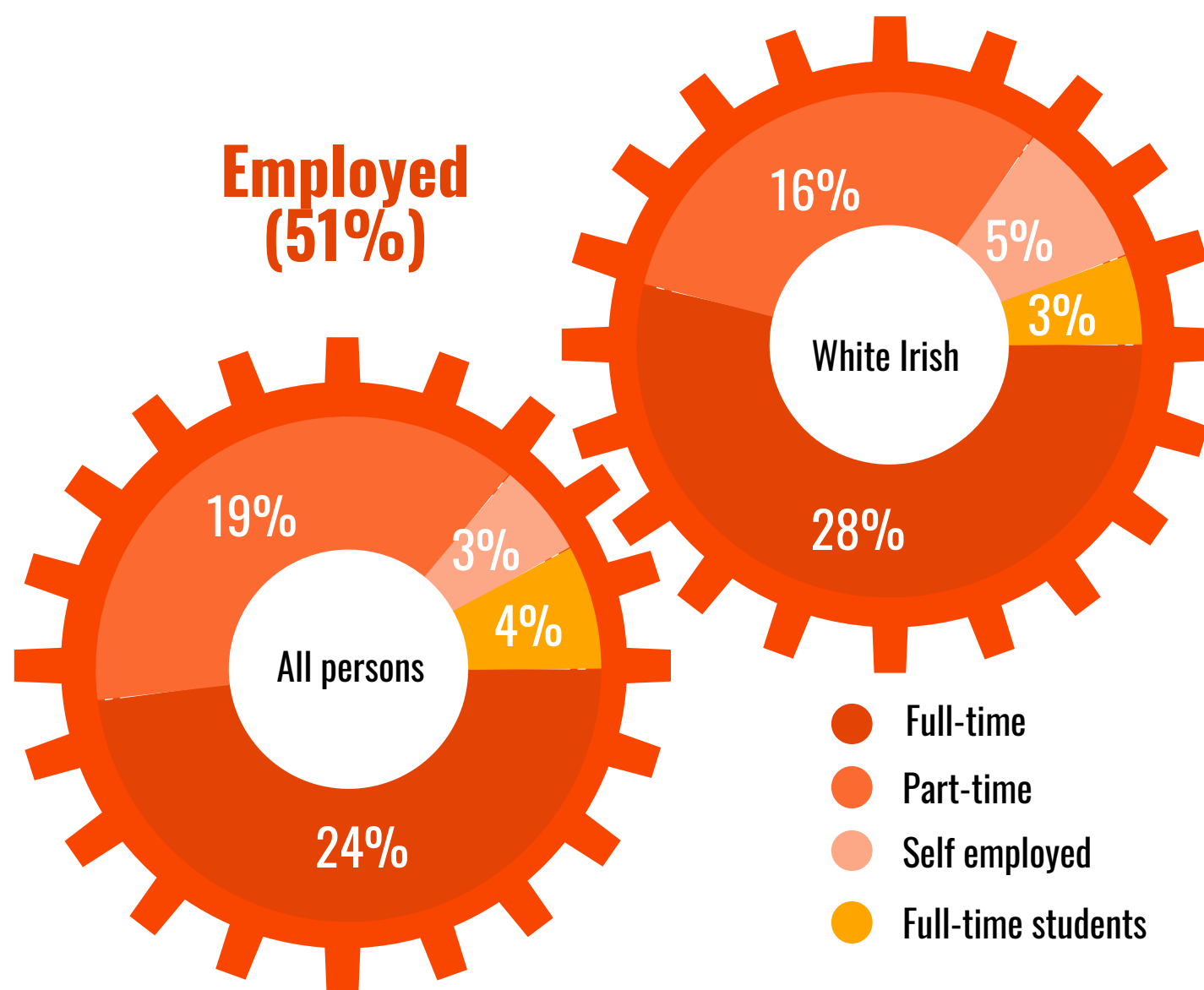
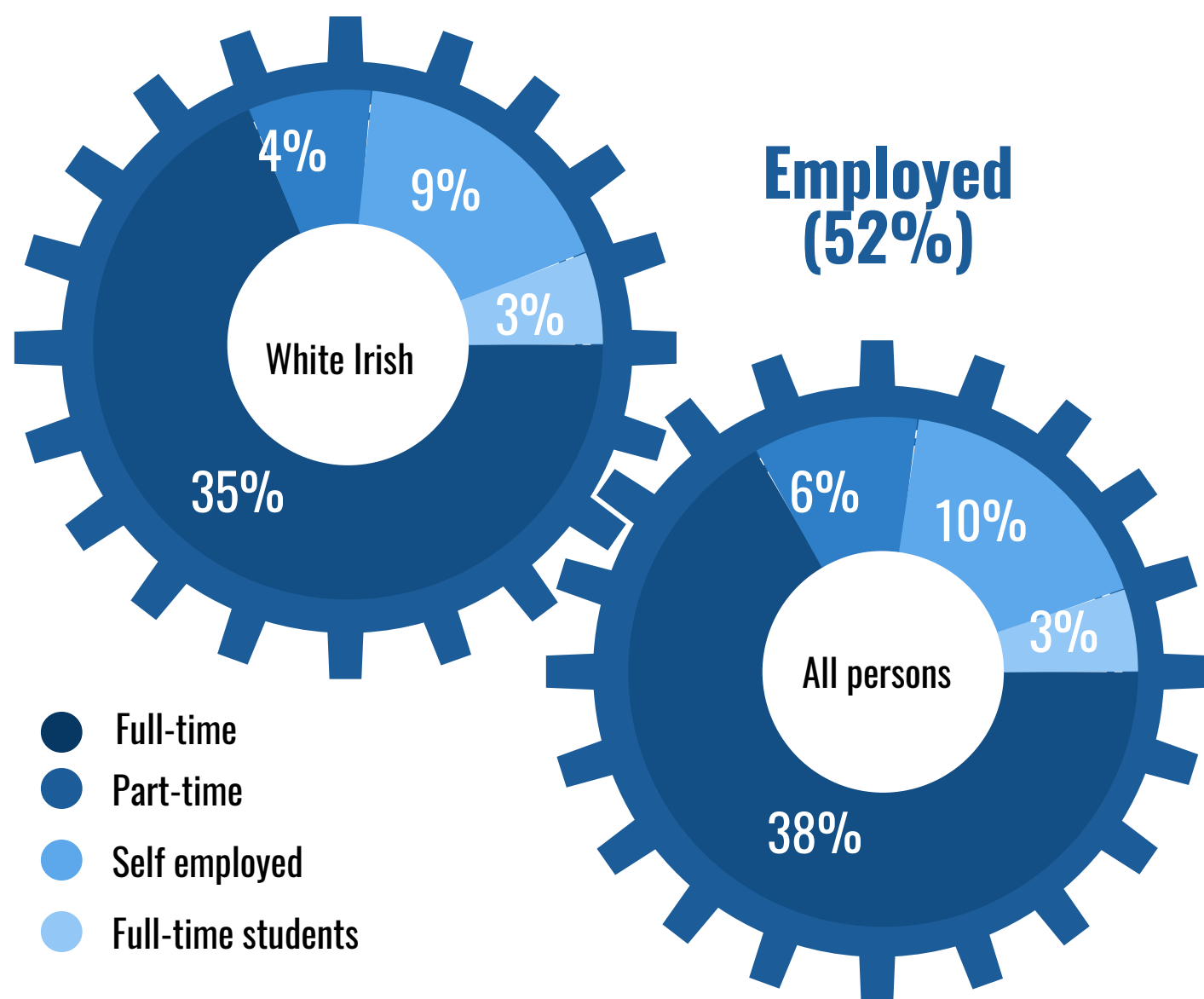
54% Economically Active
65% citywide
46% Economically Inactive
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (43%)

- 28% Retired
- 8% Full-time students
- 0% Looking after the home or family
- 5% Long-term sick or disabled
- 2% Other

Economically Inactive (46%)

- 28% Retired
- 9% Full-time students
- 3% Looking after the home or family
- 4% Long-term sick or disabled
- 1% Other



5% of White Irish males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide

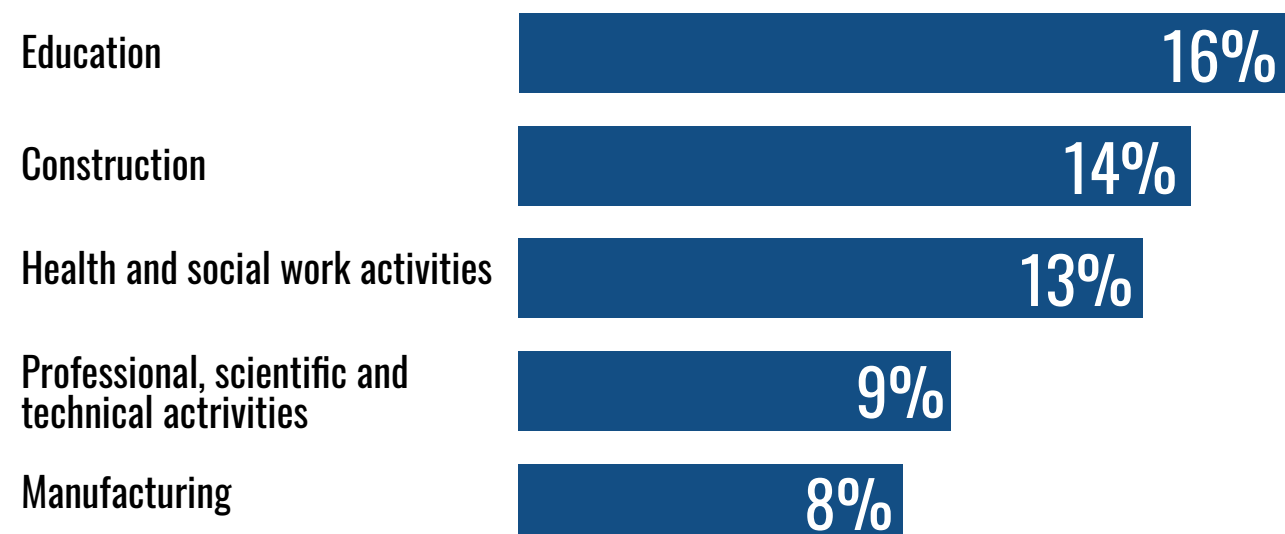
15% of 16-24 year old males are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

3% of White Irish females are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide

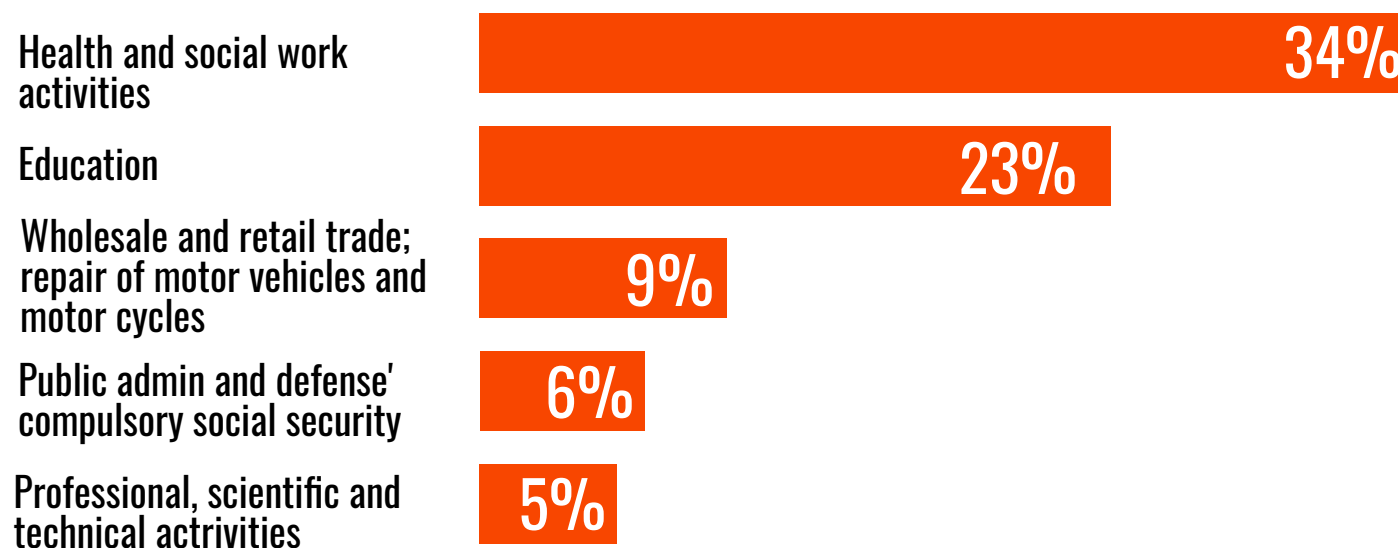
6% of 16-24 year old females are unemployed compared with 11% citywide

INDUSTRY

Top 5 Industries of Employment



Top 5 Industries of Employment



Source: Census 2011

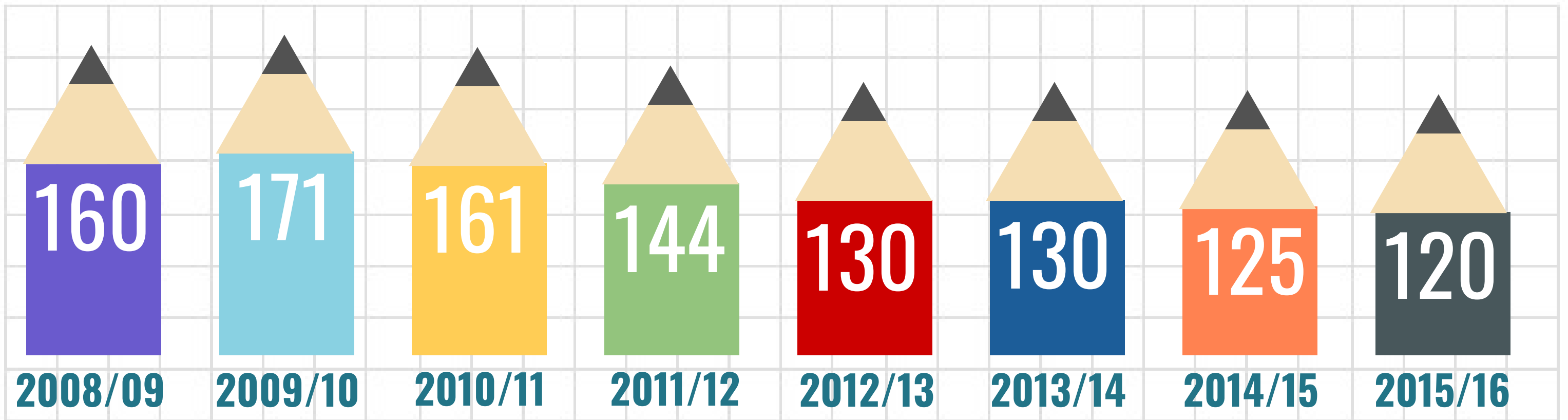
0.6% of Sheffield City Council's workforce are White Irish

Source: SCC 2015

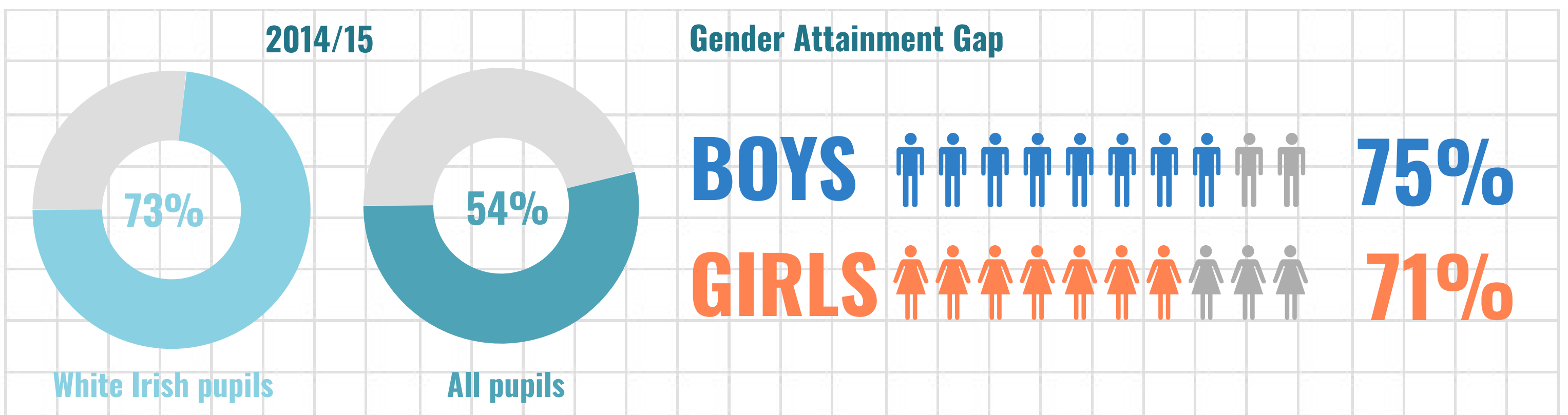
EDUCATION

120 The number of White Irish pupils (years 0-14). This figure has fallen by 25% in the last 8 years.

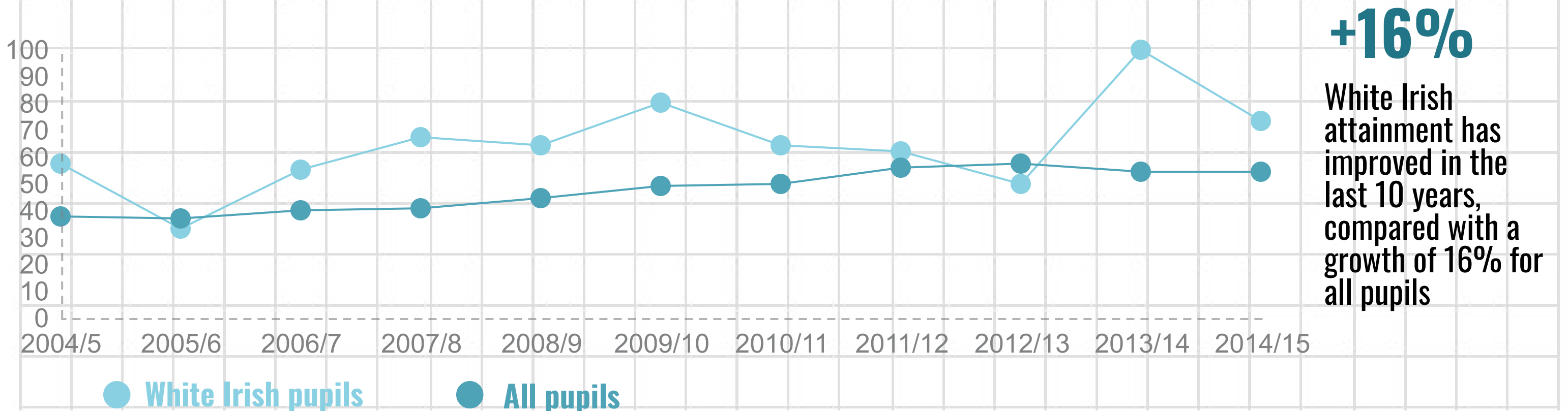
NUMBER OF PUPILS



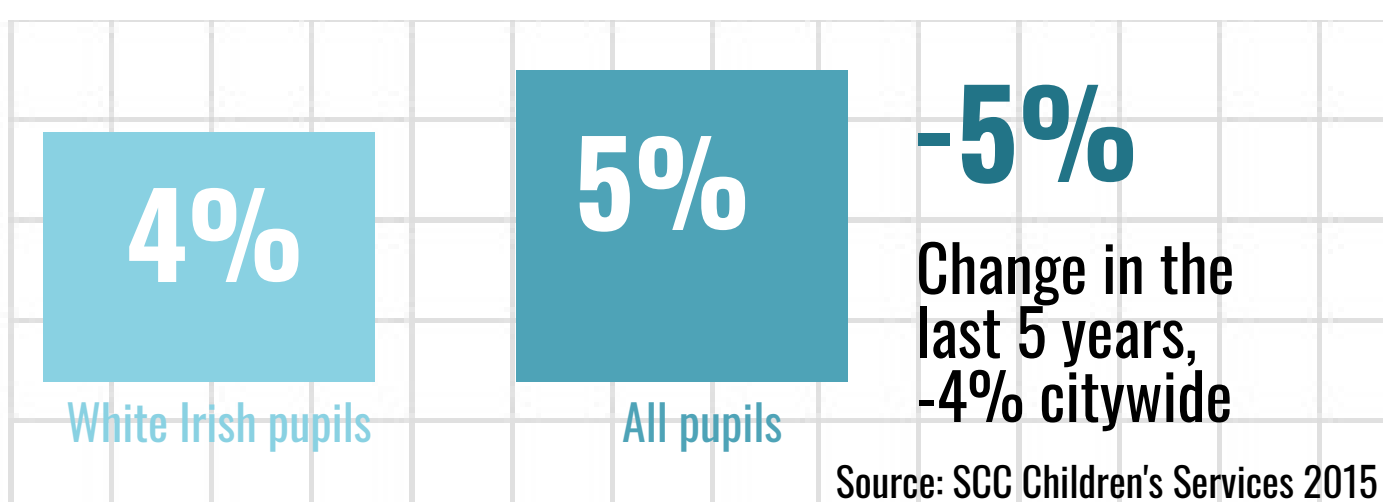
GCSE ATTAINMENT Proportion of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A* - C including maths and English



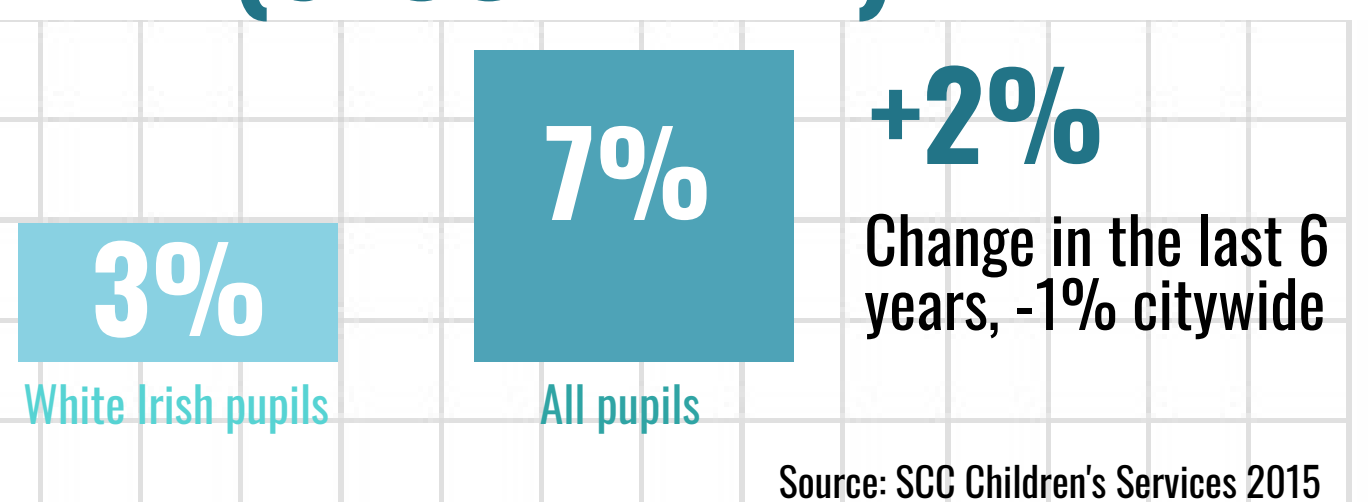
GCSE Attainment 2004/05 - 2014/15



PERSISTENT ABSENCES



FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)





POST-16 EDUCATION

25%

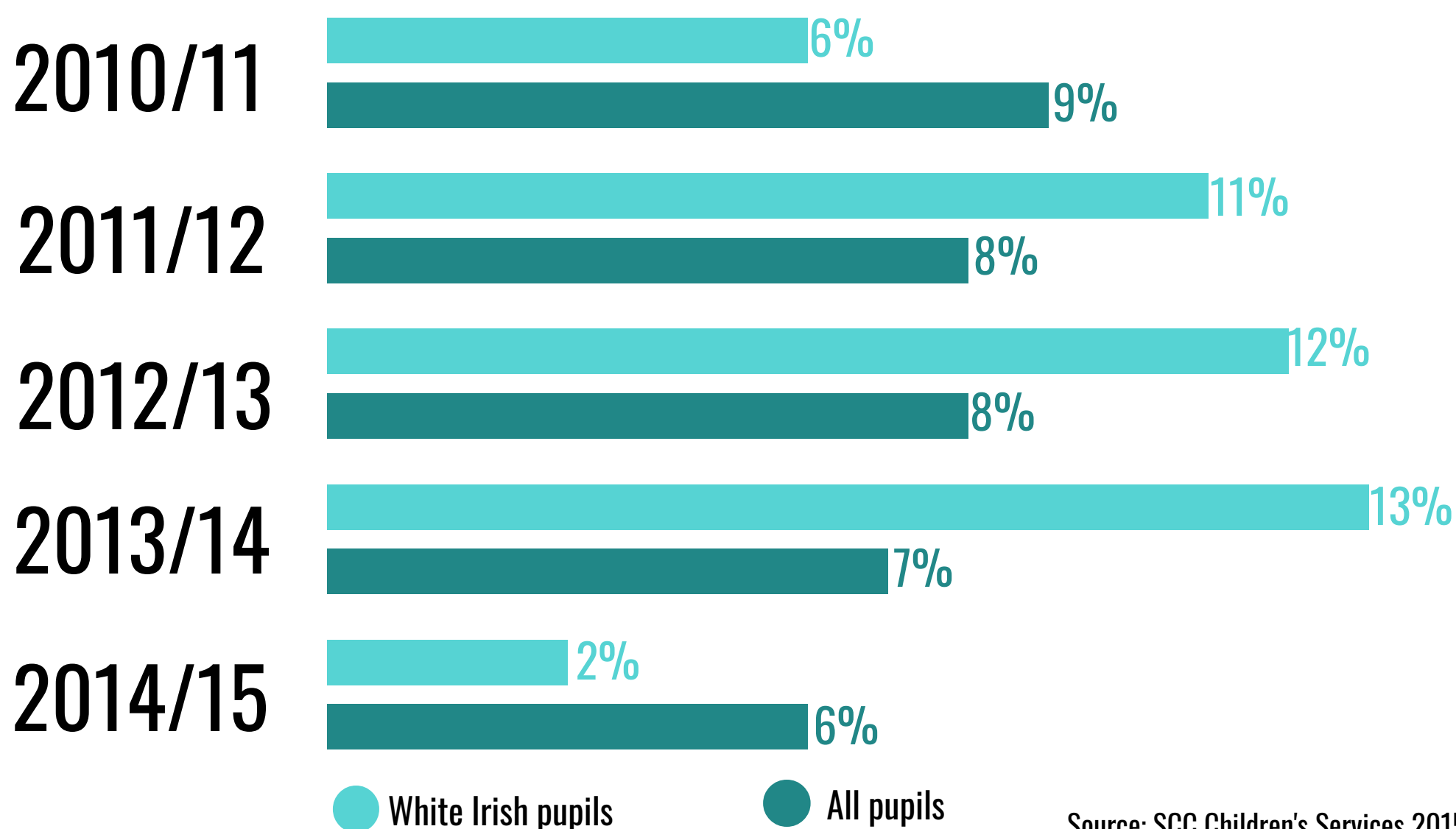
A quarter of White Irish adults have no formal qualifications, slightly above citywide average of 24%.

40%

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



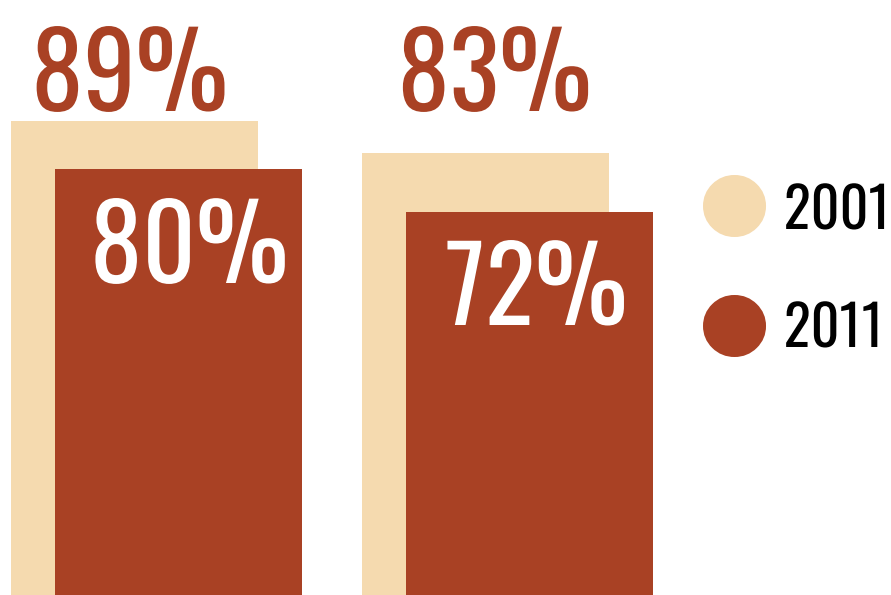
Source: SCC Children's Services 2015



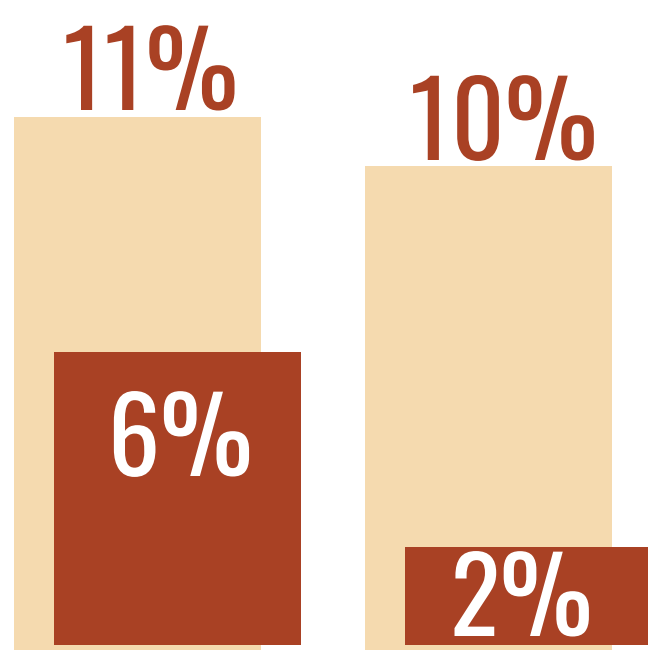
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

GENERAL HEALTH

Very good, good or fairly good health

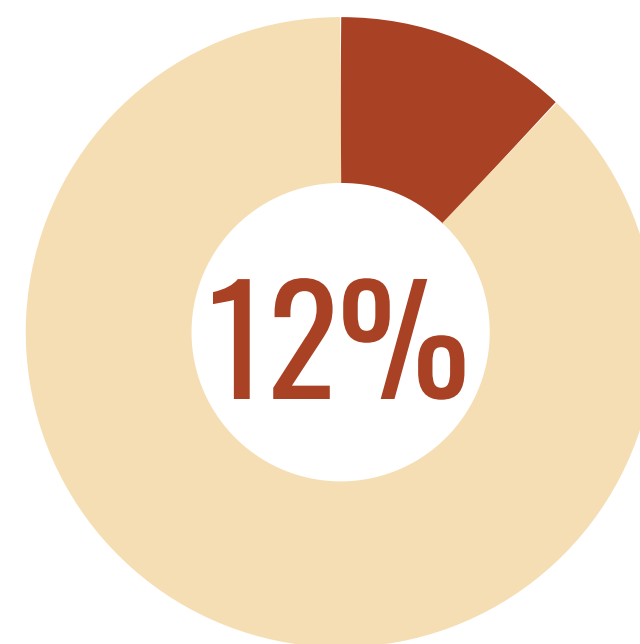


Bad or very bad health



Source: 2011 Census

UNPAID CARERS



342 White Irish people (12%) provide unpaid care, compared with 10% citywide

Source: 2011 Census

Disability

Nationally, 26% of the White Irish community have a limiting long-term health problem or disability compared with 18% of the population as a whole. This is linked, however, to the older age profile of the community. When comparing health problems and disability in different age groups, the proportions are broadly similar between the White Irish community and the population as a whole.

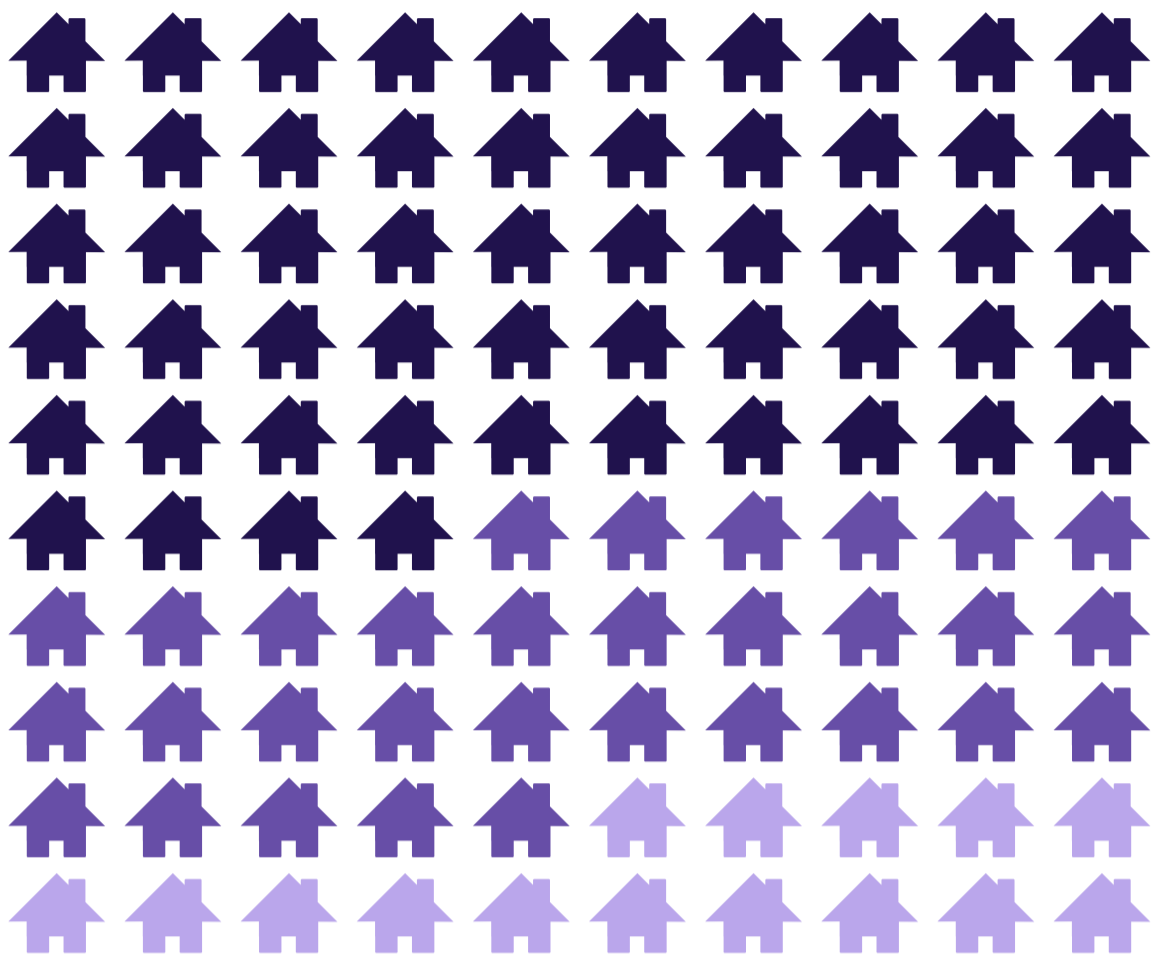
Source: 2011 Census

The Irish Community have a higher rate of contact with mental health services than white British and the 'white other' population. Sections of the Irish community in Sheffield are socially excluded and in need of support, including pensioners, the homeless and those with mental health and alcohol and drug dependency issues.

Source: CRESR 2008

TENURE

White Irish



59% Owned

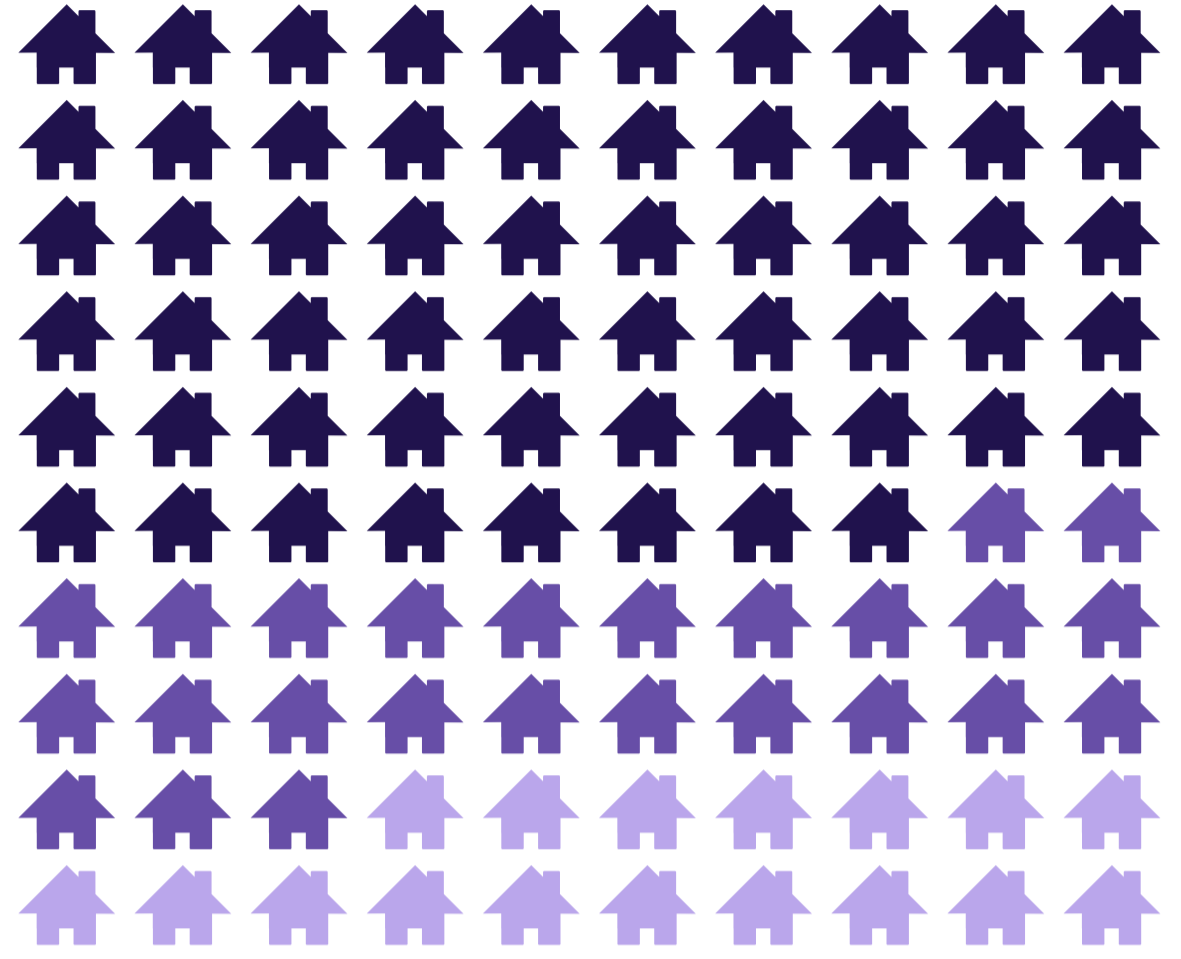


24% Social Rented



17% Private Rented

All persons



59% Owned



25% Social Rented



16% Private Rented

OVERCROWDING

3% of White Irish households have at least one fewer bedrooms than they require compared with 10% citywide. 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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