CENSUS 2021 UPDATE

BANGLADESHI COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE

48,401 Bangladeshi residents living in Birmingham

4.2% Proportion of residents who are Bangladeshi

47.2% Growth since 2011 Census

8.37%

4,050 Bangladeshi people live in Lozells; nearly 10% (8.37%) of the whole community and 33% of the ward's total population.

TOP 5 BANGLADESHI WARD POPULATIONS*:

*As a % of the total ward population

1. Lozells (33.4%)
2. Aston (25.5%)
3. Small Heath (17.5%)
4. Bordesley Green (15.4%)
5. Birchfield (11.8%)

All data refers to the Bangladeshi ethnic group population of Birmingham

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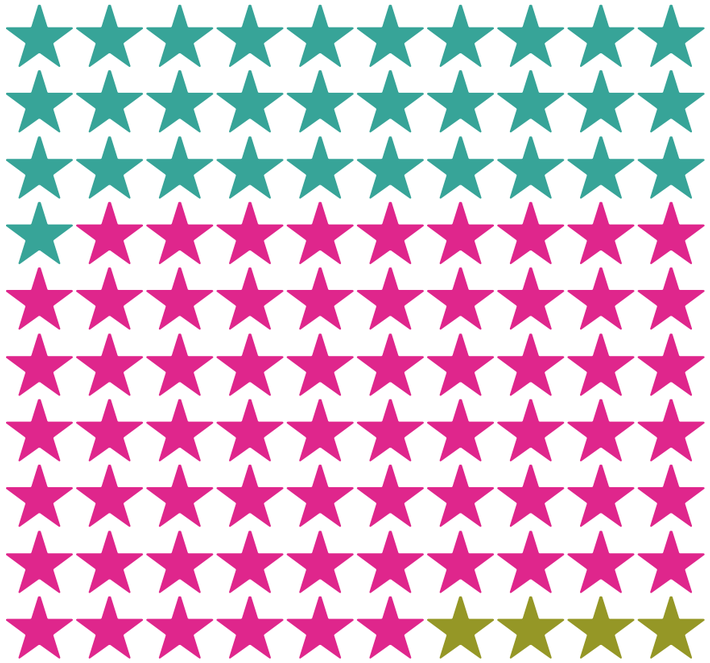

31% UNDER 16S
22% Birmingham avg.

65% WORKING AGE
65% Birmingham avg.

4% 65 AND OVER
13% Birmingham avg.

81% of those who identify as Bangladeshi in Birmingham hold a UK passport. Additionally, 8% have a Bangladeshi passport and 4% have no passport.

81%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

58% of the Bangladeshi community based in Birmingham noted the UK as the country of birth, compared to 57% in 2011.

18,966 people in Birmingham noted Bangladesh as their country of birth.

MIGRATION

From 2011 to 2021 around 6,539 Birmingham-based Bangladeshis migrated to the UK.

This is an increase when compared with 2001 to 2011 (4,431).

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LANGUAGE, NATIONALITY & RELIGION

LANGUAGE

70% of the Bangladeshi community speak English as their main language. This is compared to 84% of the Birmingham population. 14% cannot speak English well or at all.

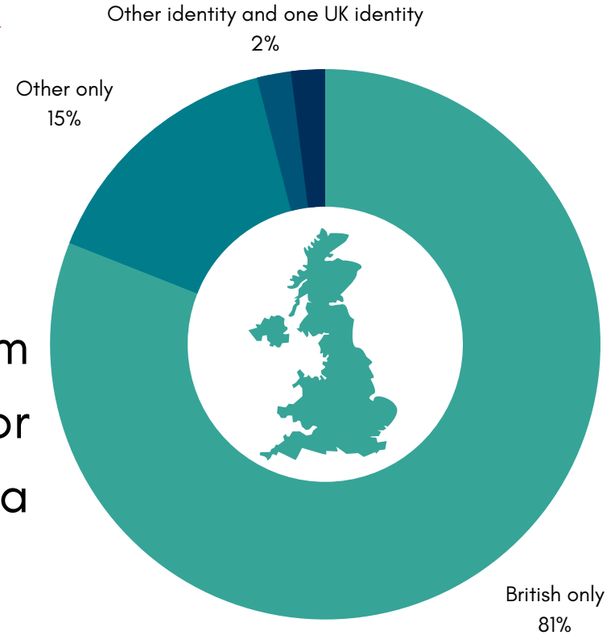
70%

29% of the Bangladeshi community listed Bengali (with Sylheti and Chatgaya) as their main language.

NATIONAL IDENTITY

81%

Bangladeshi people in Birmingham identify themselves as British or English only. 4,353 people have a Bangladeshi only identity.



RELIGION

93%	Islam
5%	Religion not stated
1%	No Religion

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LIVING, WORKING AND LEARNING WELL

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

72% Economically Active

Economically Inactive **28%**

43% Economically Active

Economically Inactive **57%**

32% Bangladeshi women were the most likely to be looking after the home or family (32%); Birmingham average 8%.

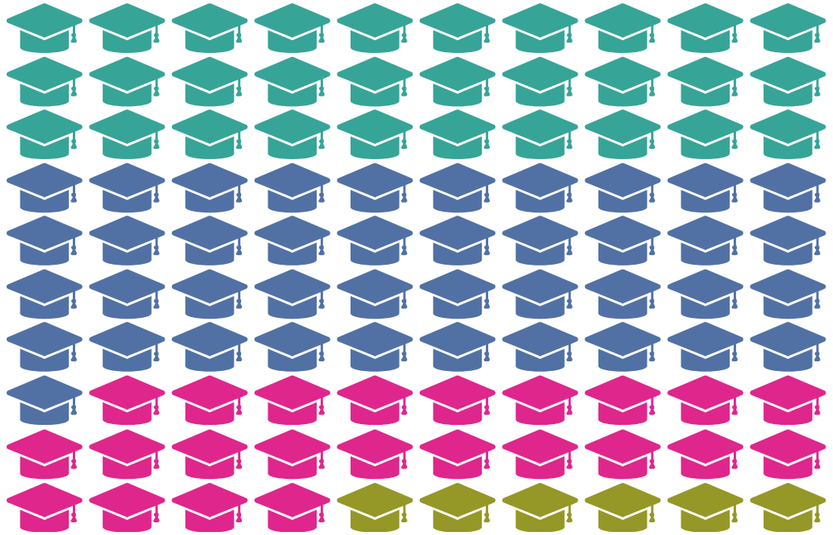
HIGHEST LEVEL QUALIFICATION

30% NONE
24% Birmingham avg.

41% LEVEL 1 TO 3
40% Birmingham avg.

23% LEVEL 4+
30% Birmingham avg.

6% OTHER
6% Birmingham avg.



16% Elementary occupations
13% Birmingham avg.

15% Professional occupations
21% Birmingham avg.

12% Process, plant and machine operatives
9% Birmingham avg.

11% Sales and customer service occupations
8% Birmingham avg.

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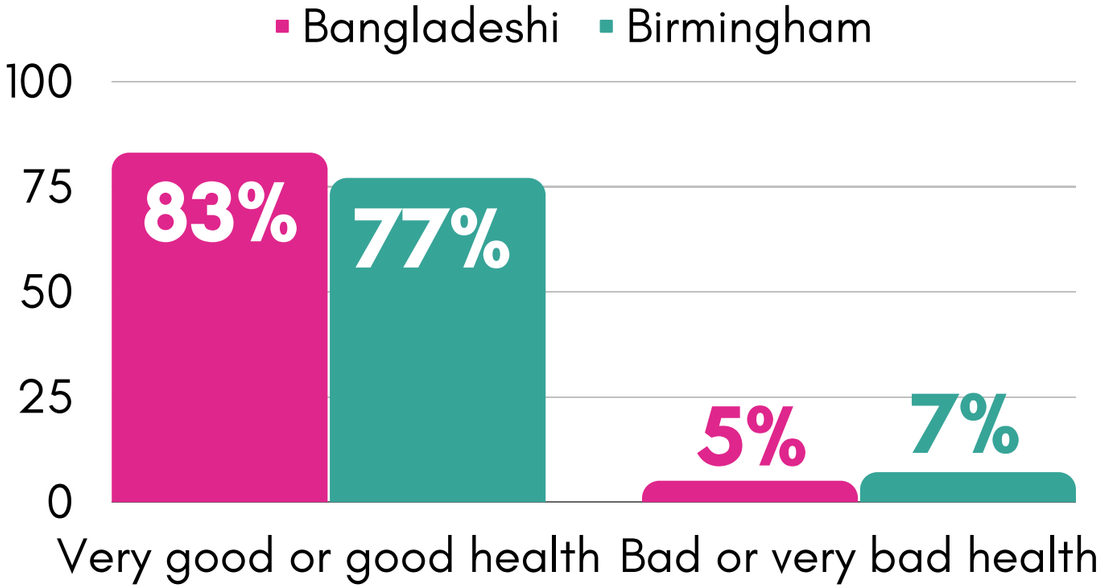
DISABILITY

11% Of the Bangladeshi community have a disability or long-term health condition (20% Birmingham avg.).

GENERAL HEALTH



TENURE

56% Owned
54% Birmingham avg.

20% Social Rented
23% Birmingham avg.

24% Private Rented
23% Birmingham avg.

OVERCROWDING

Household's accommodation having fewer bedrooms than required

36% Of Bangladeshi households in Birmingham were classed as overcrowded (9% Birmingham avg.).