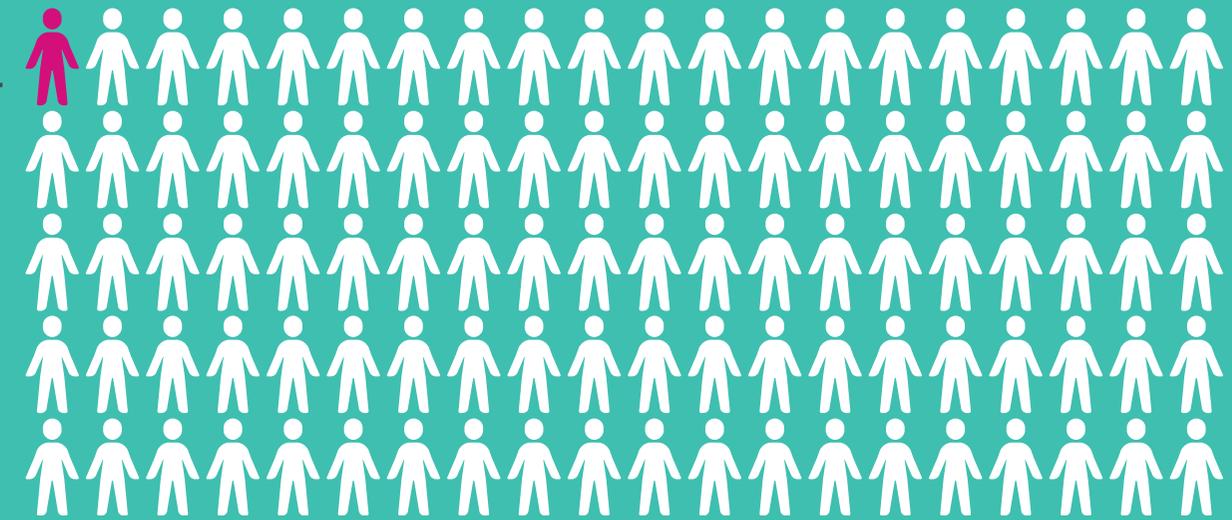


CENSUS 2021 UPDATE

LESBIAN/GAY COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE

11,968

Lesbian/gay people
of all genders resident
in Birmingham



1.35%

Proportion of
residents who are
lesbian/gay

CENTRAL MSOA

357 lesbian/gay people live in Central; nearly 3% of the whole community and 6.11% of the MSOA's total population.

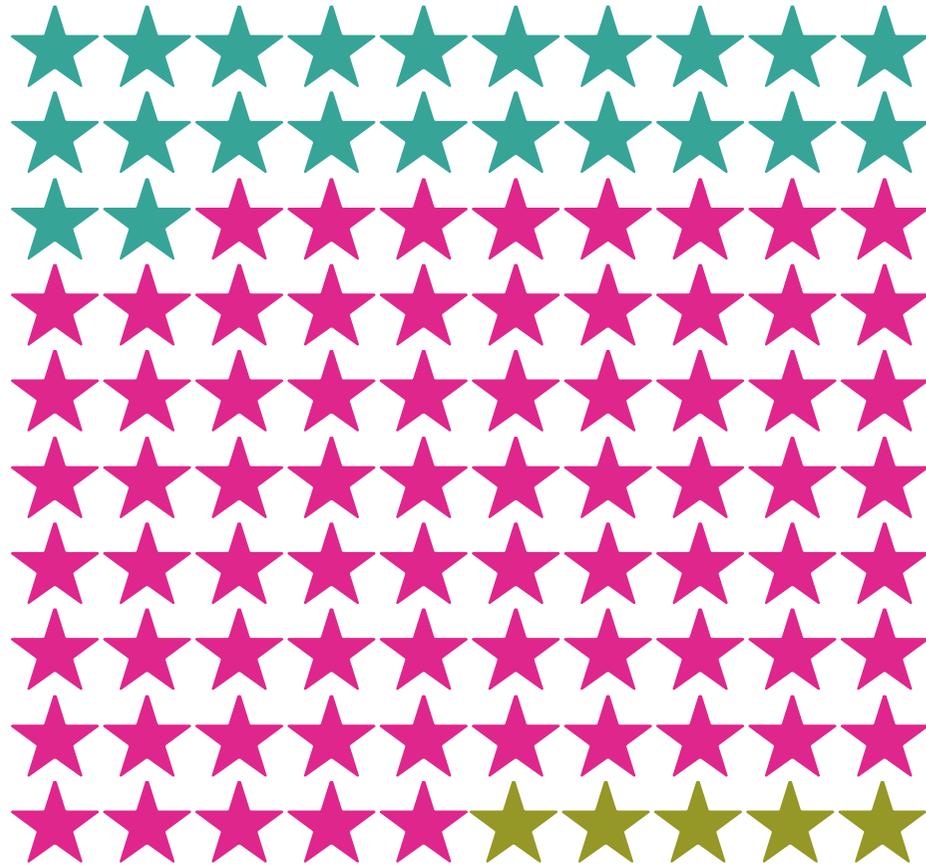
TOP 5 LESBIAN/GAY MSOA POPULATIONS*:

*As a % of the total MSOA population

- 1 Central (6.11%)
- 2 Digbeth (5.98%)
- 3 Ladywood- Summer Hill (5.28%)
- 4 Attwood Green & Park Central (4.01%)
- 5 Moseley Village (3.34%)

MSOAs (Middle layer Super Output Areas) are approx. 5,000-15,000 residents

DEMOGRAPHICS



22% **AGED 16**
14% Birmingham avg. **to 24**

73% **AGED 25**
50% Birmingham avg. **to 64**

5% **65 AND**
13% Birmingham avg. **OVER**

Data on sexual orientation only available for aged 16 years and over

36%

Of lesbian/gay individuals identified as female in the 2021 census. 64% identified as male. Data is not available on more detailed gender identities by sexual orientation.

RELIGION

- 60%** No Religion
- 31%** Christianity
- 4%** Other Religion
- 2%** Religion not stated
- 2%** Islam



ETHNICITY

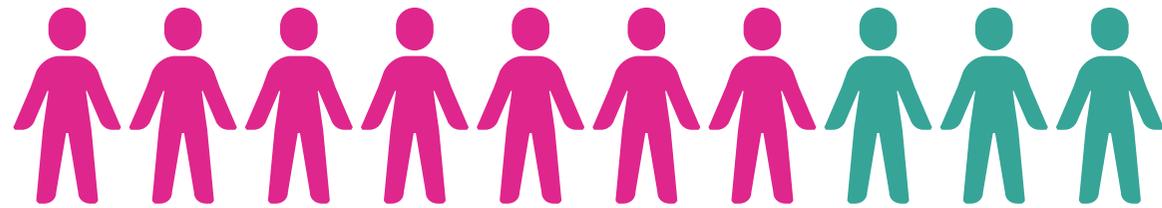
- Other Ethnic Group 16%
- Asian/Asian British 6%
- Black/Black British 3%



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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

72% Economically Active **28%** Economically Inactive



This is much higher than the Birmingham average, where only 56% of people are economically active.

6% Of lesbian/gay individuals in Birmingham were unemployed; same as the Birmingham average (6%).

HIGHEST LEVEL QUALIFICATION

9% NONE
24% Birmingham avg.

42% LEVEL 1 TO 3
40% Birmingham avg.

46% LEVEL 4+
30% Birmingham avg.

4% OTHER
6% Birmingham avg.



30% Professional occupations
21% Birmingham avg.

16% Associate professional and technical occupations
11% Birmingham avg.

13% Managers, directors and senior officials
9% Birmingham avg.

9% Caring, leisure and other service occupations
10% Birmingham avg.

A BOLDER HEALTHIER BIRMINGHAM

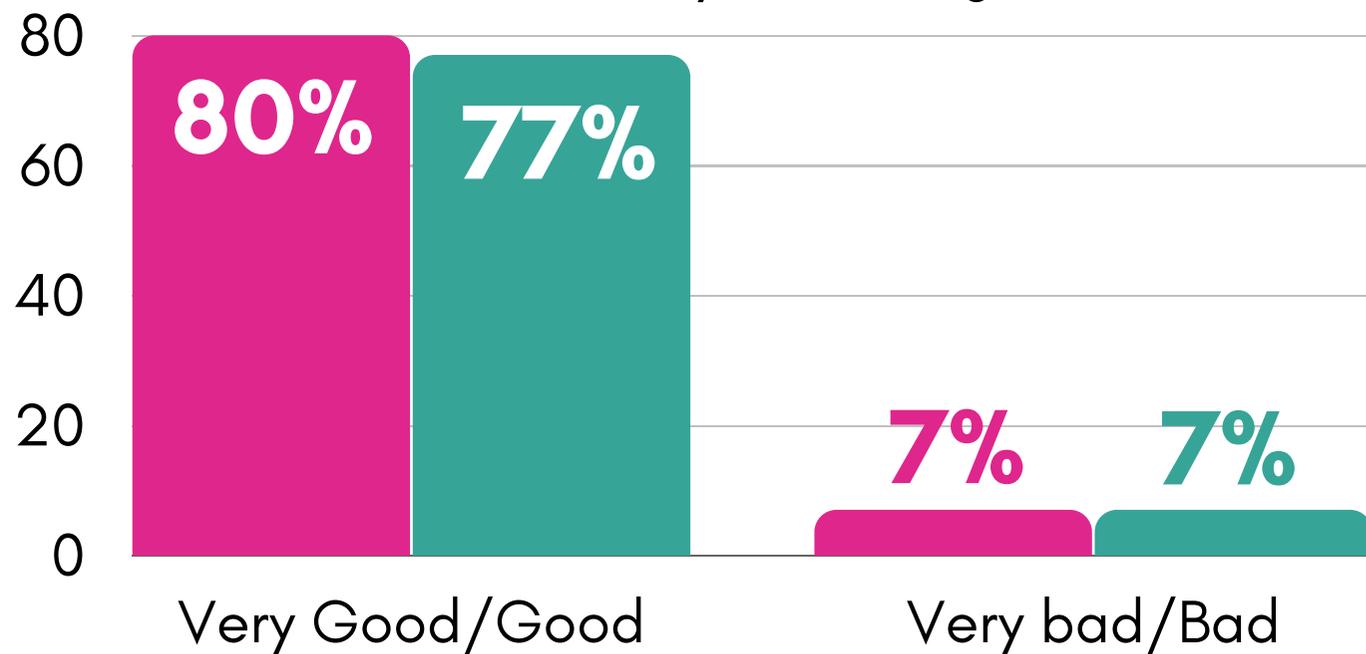
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DISABILITY

24% Of the lesbian/gay community have a disability or long-term health condition (20% Birmingham avg.).

GENERAL HEALTH

■ Lesbian/Gay ■ Birmingham



TENURE



48% Owned
54% Birmingham avg.

17% Social Rented
23% Birmingham avg.

35% Private Rented
23% Birmingham avg.

OVERCROWDING

Household's accommodation having fewer bedrooms than required

5% Of lesbian/gay households in Birmingham were classed as overcrowded (9% Birmingham avg.).



DISCLAIMERS AND CONTEXT

POPULATION SIZE

9% Of people in Birmingham chose not to answer the question on sexual orientation in the 2021 census (83,766).

7X This is 7 times larger than the number of people identifying as lesbian or gay in Birmingham.

There may potentially have been lesbian or gay individuals who chose to not disclose their sexual orientation on the census.



BARRIERS TO IDENTIFICATION

Some of the potential barriers faced to self-identifying as lesbian or gay on the census may include:



Mistrust in government data collection



Perceived issues of disclosure, safety and privacy

DEFINING THE POPULATION

The 2021 Census did not have separate lesbian and gay options in the sexual orientation question, so the data on the populations is grouped together.