

# CENSUS 2021 UPDATE

## KENYAN COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE

276

Residents identifying as Kenyan ethnicity living in Birmingham

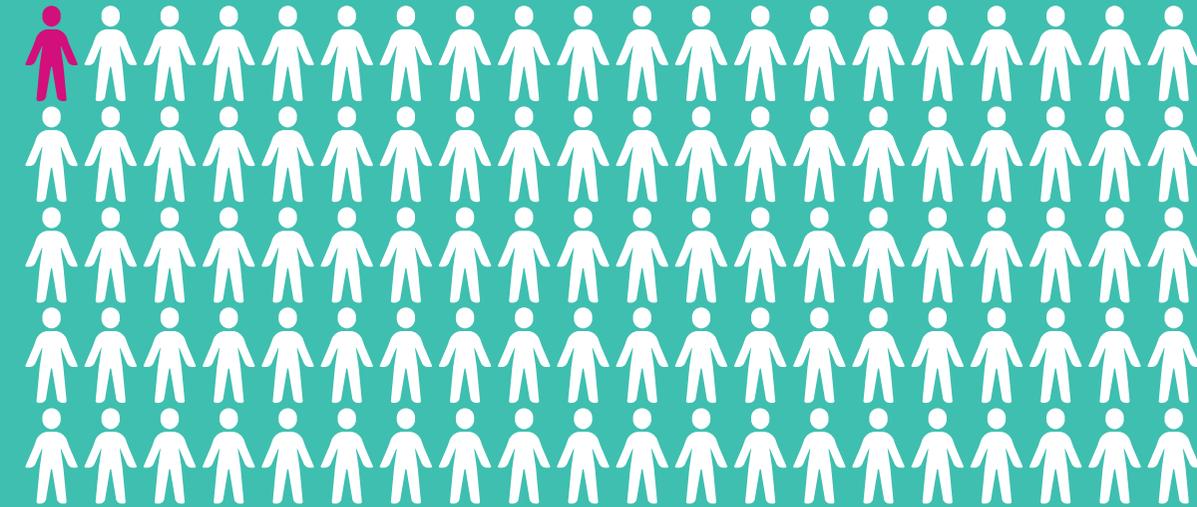
0.33%

Proportion of residents who are Kenyan

-5%

Growth since 2011 Census\*

*\*May not be accurate as data only highlights change in first generation migrants*



### POPULATION

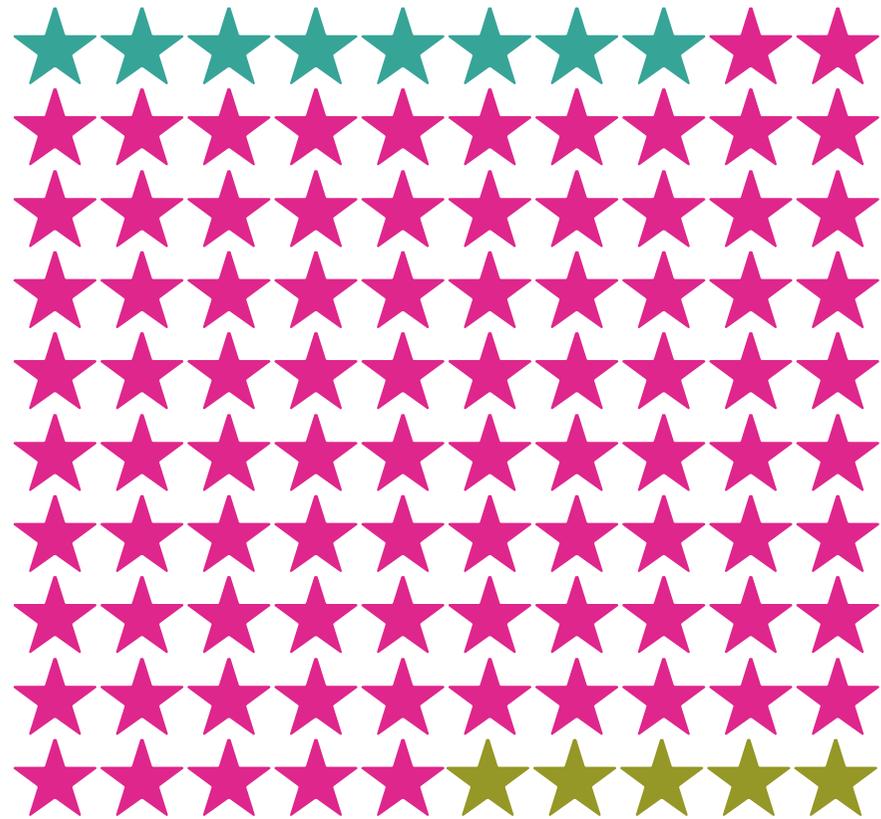
Additional data for Kenyan ethnic group is not available, country of birth (Kenya) and national identity (Kenyan) used as an estimate.

### TOP 5 KENYAN WARD POPULATIONS\*:

*\*As a % of the total Kenyan (identity) population*

- 1 Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East (11.6%)
- 2 Bournbrook & Selly Park (8.4%)
- 3 Moseley (6.9%)
- 4 Newtown (6.2%)
- 5 Ladywood (5.8%)

# DEMOGRAPHICS



**8%**  
18% national avg.

**UNDER  
16S**

**87%**  
63% national avg.

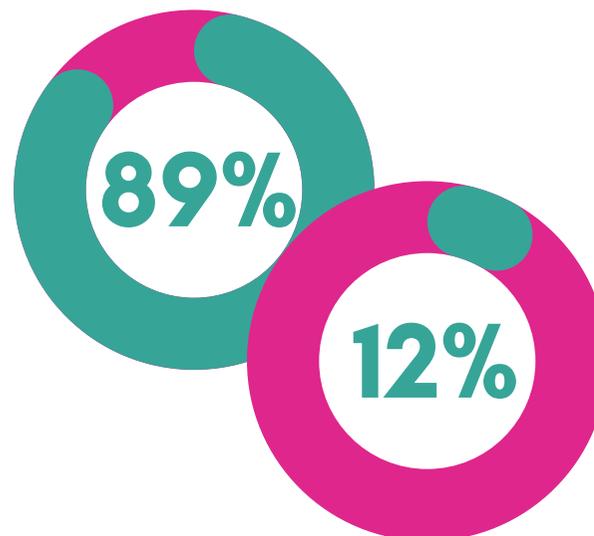
**WORKING  
AGE**

**5%**  
19% national avg.

**65 AND  
OVER**

Age data includes those with a Kenyan identity only.

89% of those nationally who were born in Kenya hold a UK passport. 7% have a "South and Eastern African" passport. Only 12% of people with a Kenyan identity nationally have a UK passport, 79% have a Kenyan passport.



All data refers to national population of residents born in Kenya unless otherwise stated

## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Nationally, 90% of people with a Kenyan only national identity were born in Kenya (8,675). 4% were born in England.

3,791 people in Birmingham noted Kenya as their country of birth.



## MIGRATION

From 2011 to 2021 around 13,790 people migrated to England and Wales from Kenya.



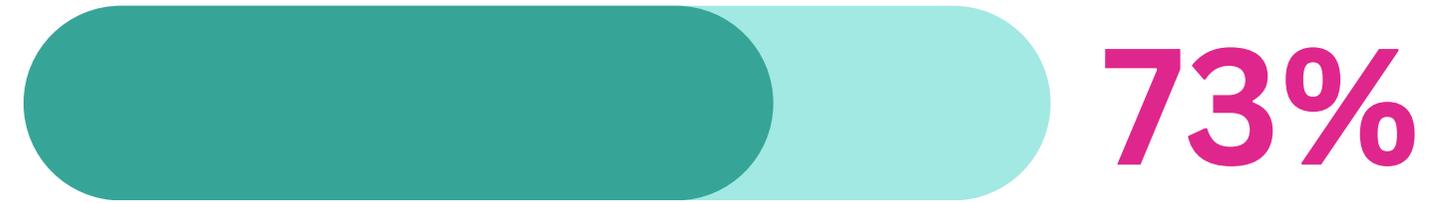
This is a decrease when compared with 2001 to 2011 (17,078).

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# LANGUAGE, NATIONALITY & RELIGION

## LANGUAGE

73% of people born in Kenya speak English as their main language. 3% cannot speak English well.

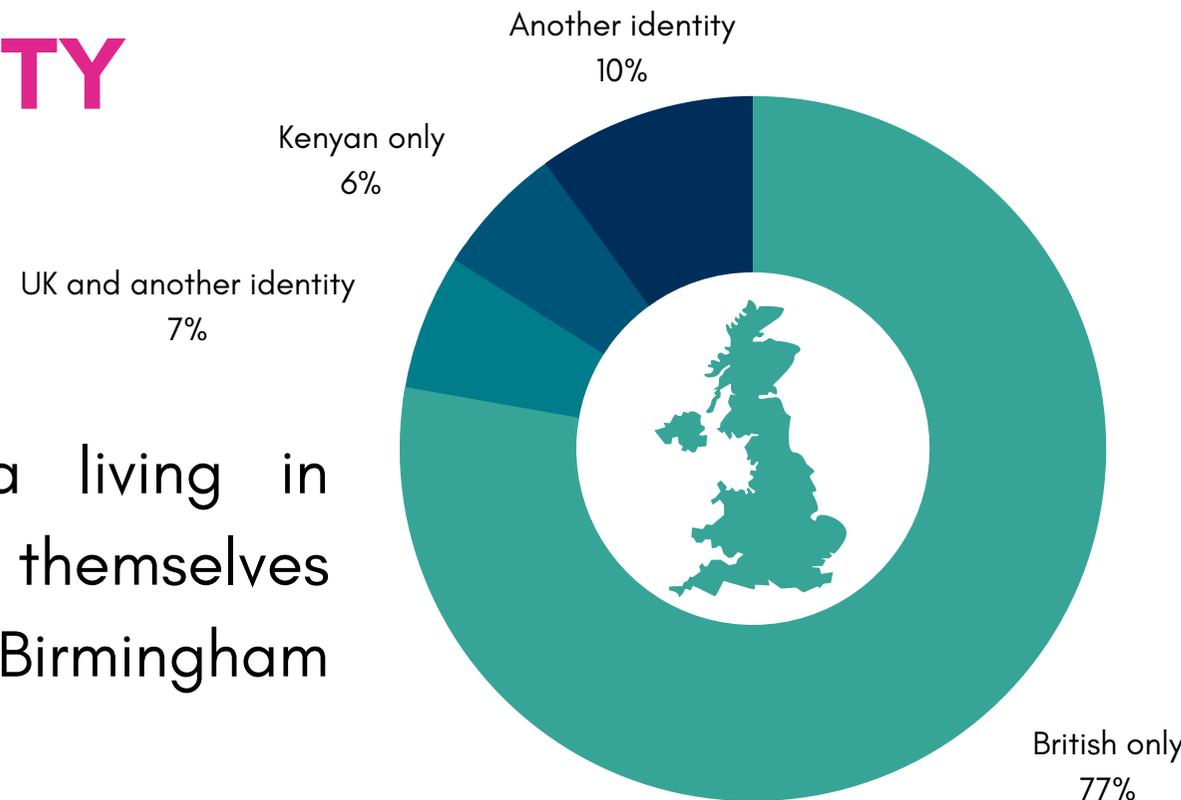


16% of people born in Kenya speak Gujarati as their main language, 5% speak Panjabi. 14% of people with a Kenyan only identity speak "African languages" as their main language, 2% speak Gujarati.

## NATIONAL IDENTITY

# 77%

Of people born in Kenya living in England and Wales identify themselves as British only. 271 people in Birmingham have a Kenyan only identity.



## RELIGION

### BORN IN KENYA

**35%** Hinduism **25%** Christianity  
**13%** Islam

### KENYAN-IDENTITY

**64%** Christianity **15%** Islam  
**6%** Hinduism

# LIVING, WORKING AND LEARNING WELL

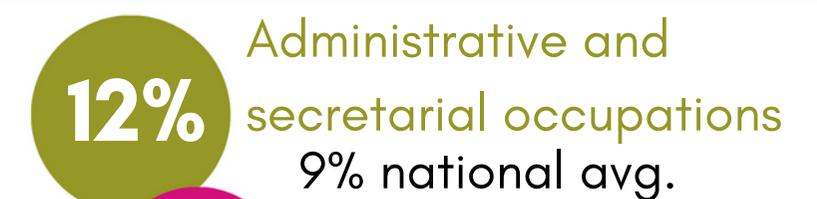
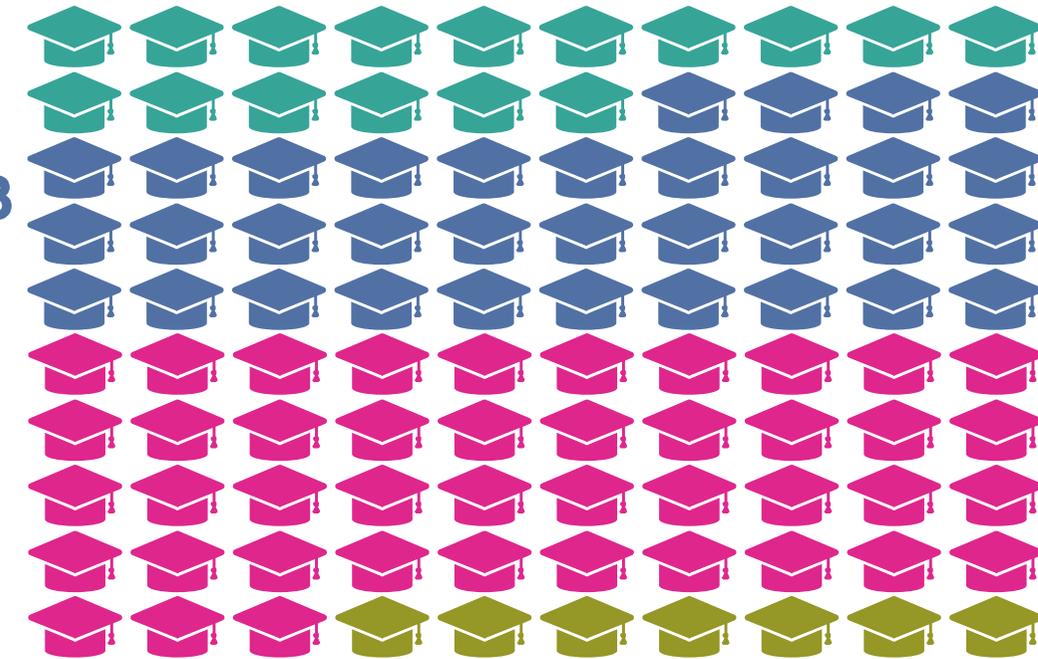
## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

BORN IN KENYA



**15%** Of residents in England and Wales with a Kenyan only identity are economically inactive students (3% Kenyan-born).

## HIGHEST LEVEL QUALIFICATION



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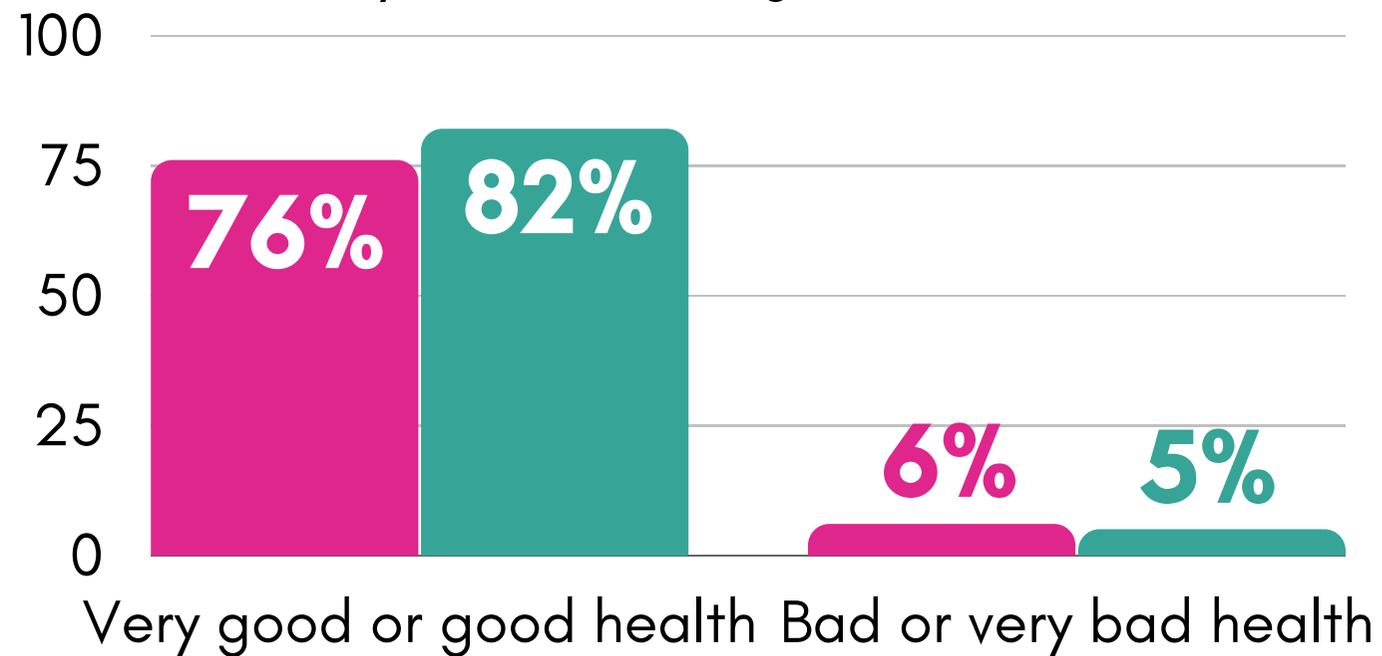
## DISABILITY

# 18%

Of those born in Kenya have a disability or long-term health condition (11% Kenyan identity and 18% national avg.).

## GENERAL HEALTH

■ Kenyan-born ■ England and Wales



## TENURE



**75% Owned**

63% national avg. (29% Kenyan identity)

**11% Social Rented**

17% national avg. (24% Kenyan identity)

**14% Private Rented**

20% national avg. (47% Kenyan identity)

## OVERCROWDING

Household's accommodation having fewer bedrooms than required

# 9%

Of Kenyan-born households were classed as overcrowded (8% national avg., 19% Kenyan identity).



# DISCLAIMERS AND CONTEXT

## POPULATION LIMITATIONS

The census data is limited and **does not** give any information on the Kenyan population who:

- Were born in the UK and have a British national identity only.
- Were born in the UK and have a British **and** Kenyan national identity.



The census data therefore is not reflective of the entire Kenyan population.

## POPULATION SIZE ESTIMATES

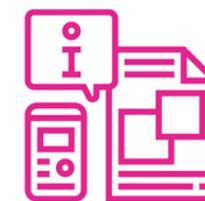
The 2021 census was the first census which included a write in option for ethnicity for the 'Black African' ethnic group.



Some of the Kenyan ethnic group may have not provided an additional write in response.



A high proportion of Kenyans identify ethnically as Asian.



Therefore, the number of people reporting being of Kenyan ethnicity is likely an underestimate of the total Kenyan population.