# **CENSUS 2021 UPDATE**

# TRANS COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE



7,826

Residents in Birmingham with a gender identity different from their registered sex at birth (0.85% total Birmingham population).

#### **TOP 5 TRANS MSOA POPULATIONS\***

- 1 Nechells (3.2%)
- Mockley & Jewellery Quarter (2.3%)

gender identity different from registered sex at birth

- 3 Summerfield (2.2%)
- 4 Winson Green & Gib Heath (2.2%)
- 5 Handsworth South (2.0%)



## **POPULATION SIZE**

Of people in Birmingham did not answer the question on gender identity in the 2021 census (74,377).

This is almost 10 times larger than the number of people identifying as trans in Birmingham.

There may potentially have been trans individuals who chose to not disclose their gender identity on the census.



## **BARRIERS TO IDENTIFICATION**

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



Mistrust in government data collection



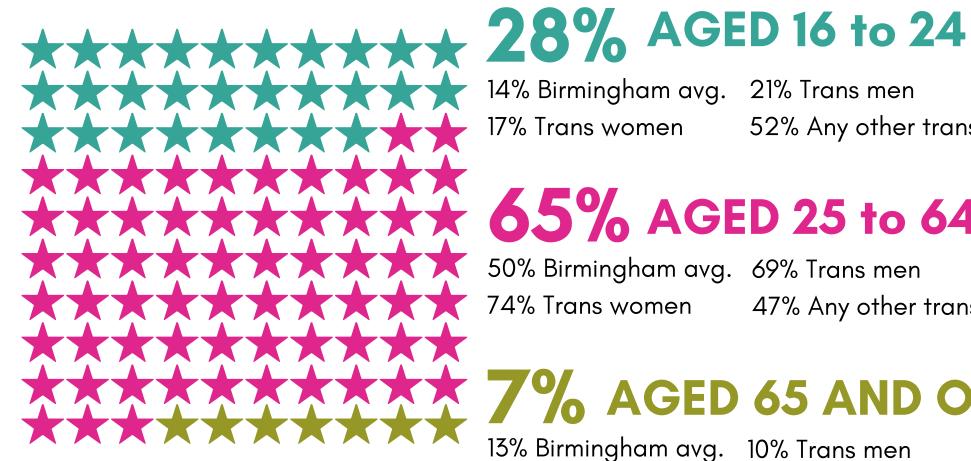
Perceived issues of safety and privacy

## **ONS INVESTIGATION**

The ONS are undertaking more work to understand if individual responses were affected by different interpretations of the gender identity question.

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# -DEMOGRAPHICS



14% Birmingham avg. 17% Trans women

21% Trans men 52% Any other trans identity

65% AGED 25 to 64

50% Birmingham avg. 69% Trans men

74% Trans women

47% Any other trans identity

**AGED 65 AND OVER** 

13% Birmingham avg. 9% Trans women

10% Trans men 1% Any other trans identity

Data on gender identity only available for aged 16 years and over

#### **SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

Of the trans population identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or other (16% trans women, 18% trans men, 84% all other trans identities)

# **DEFINING THE POPULATION**

- The question on gender identity was new for the 2021 census.
- An individual was classified as transgender if their gender identity was different to their registered sex at birth.
- Data in this graphic, other than population overview has excluded those with an unspecified trans identity (n=4168).
- We recognise this may result in an underestimate of the trans population.



# -LIVING, WORKING AND LEARNING WELL (1)

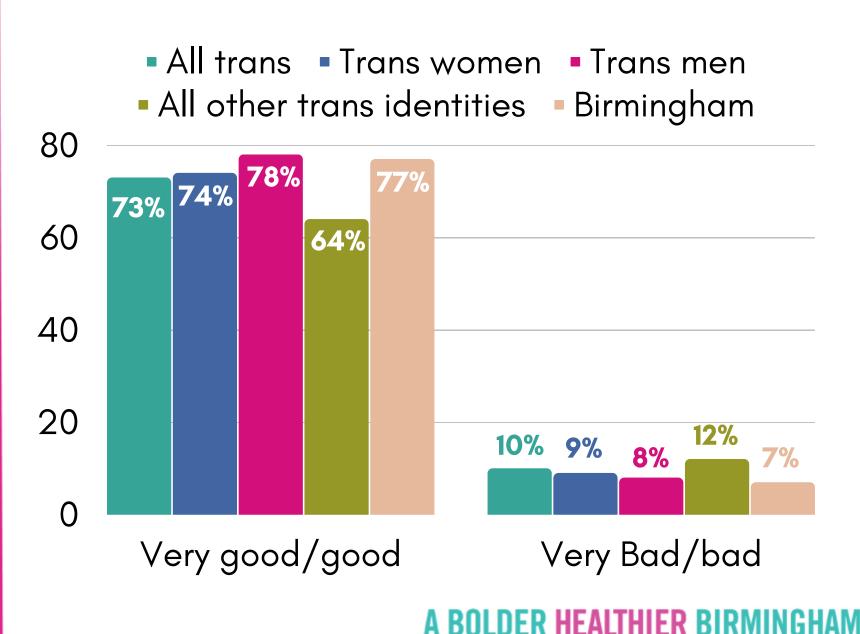
#### **DISABILITY**

Self reported disability or long-term health condition (20% Birmingham avg.).

**21%**Trans men

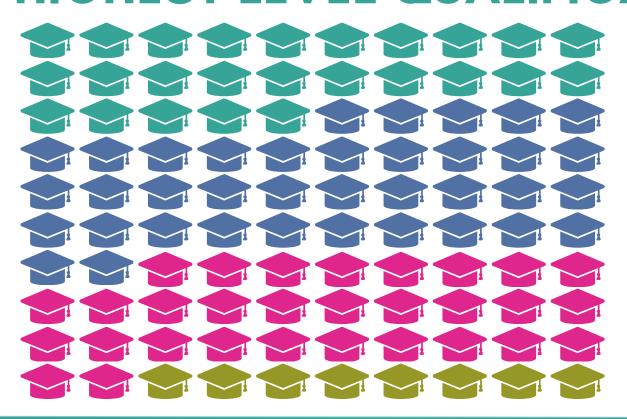
56% \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*
Other trans
identities

#### **GENERAL HEALTH**





## HIGHEST LEVEL QUALIFICATION



25% NONE

24% Birmingham avg. (31% trans women, 30% trans men, 7% all other trans identities)

30% LEVEL 4+

30% Birmingham avg.(28% trans women, 24% trans men, 42% all other trans identities)

37% LEVEL 1 TO 3

40% Birmingham avg. (33% trans women, 33% trans men, 49% all other trans identities)

8% OTHER

6% Birmingham avg. (8% trans women, 13% trans men, 2% all other trans identities)

#### SOCIO-ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION



13% Birmingham avg. (14% trans women, 15%

Full-time students

trans men, 40% all other trans identities)



Never worked/long-term unemployed

16% Birmingham avg. (29% trans women, 21% trans men, 8% all other trans identities)

# Routine Occupations 13% Birmingham avg.

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#### **TENURE**



#### **34% Owned**

54% Birmingham avg.

(32% trans women, 36% trans men, 35% all other trans identities)



23% Birmingham avg.

(28% trans women, 28% trans men, 11% all other trans identities)



## 42% Private Rented

23% Birmingham avg.

(40% trans women, 36% trans men, 54% all other trans identities)



#### **OVERCROWDING**

Household's accommodation having fewer bedrooms than required

Of trans people lived in overcrowded households 9% Birmingham avg. (18% trans women, 20% trans men, 7% other trans identities).

## **HOUSE COMPOSITION**

26% Of trans people lived in 'other household types'

11% Birmingham avg. (23% trans women, 22% trans men, 37% other trans identities).

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