Sheffield Communities

Arab Community

Introduction

This report explores the rich ethnic diversity of the city, highlighting not just the unique cultures and backgrounds that make up Sheffield but also the real challenges faced by its residents.

Through data on education, employment, health, household deprivation, and more, this report aims to presents aspects of the life of different communities in our city.

How to use

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Overview - Arab Community

8,957
Arab residents in Sheffield

1.6%
Proportion of residents who are Arab
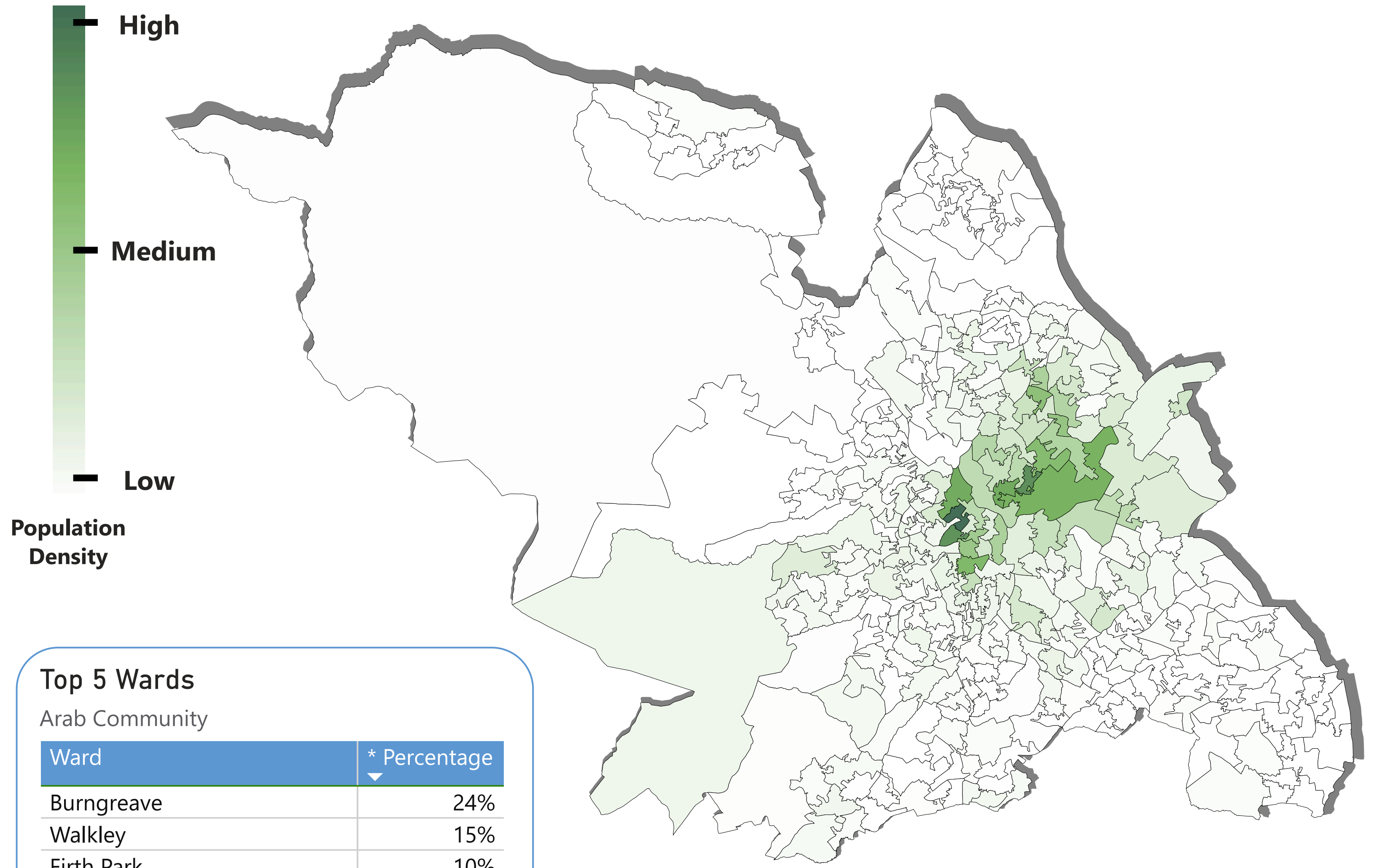
2,702
Arab households in Sheffield

3.25
Average Arab household size in Sheffield

Where does the Arab Community live?

High

Medium

Low

Population Density

Top 5 Wards
Arab Community

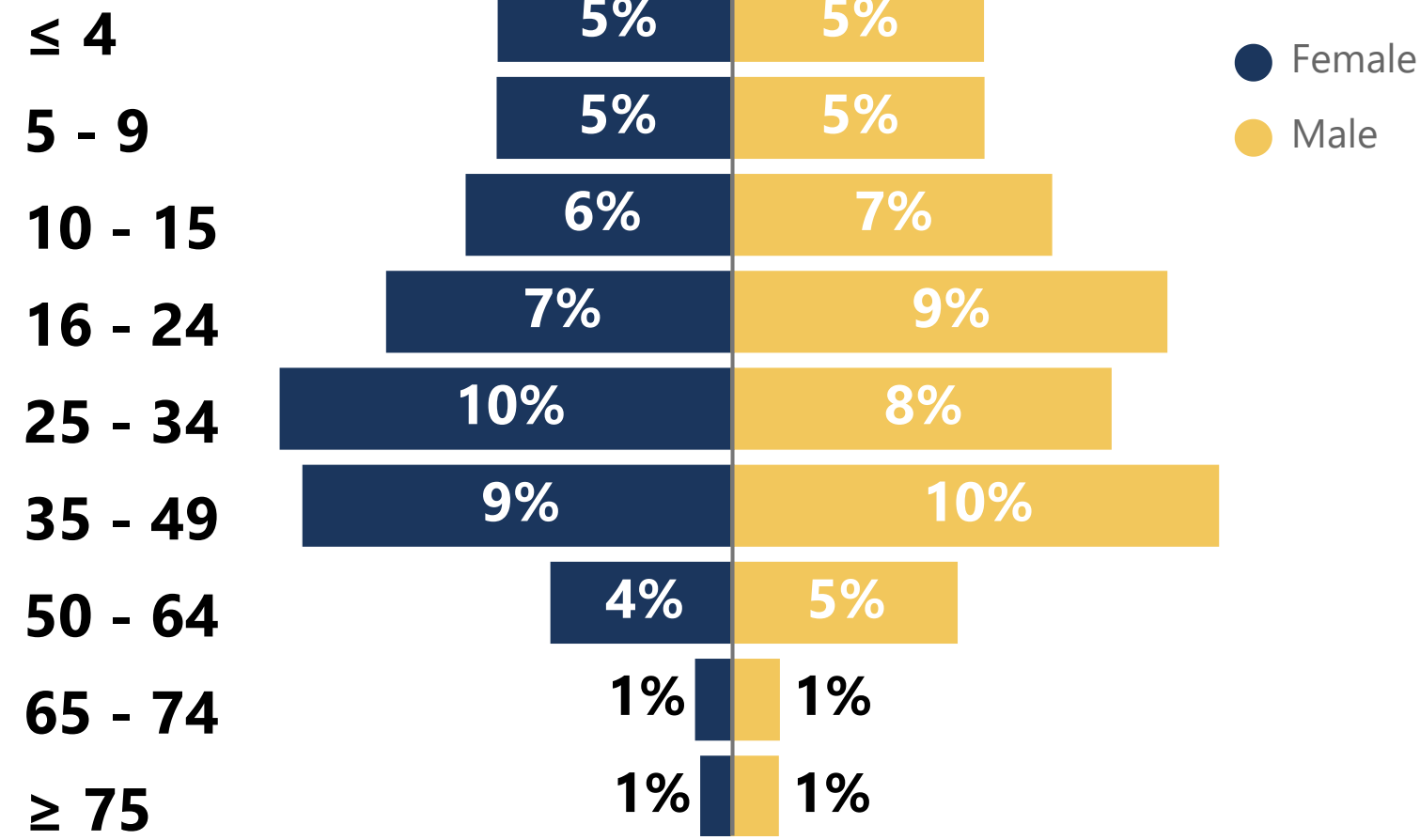| Ward	* Percentage
Burngreave	24%
Walkley	15%
Firth Park	10%
City	8%
Darnall	7%

*Percentage of Community Population

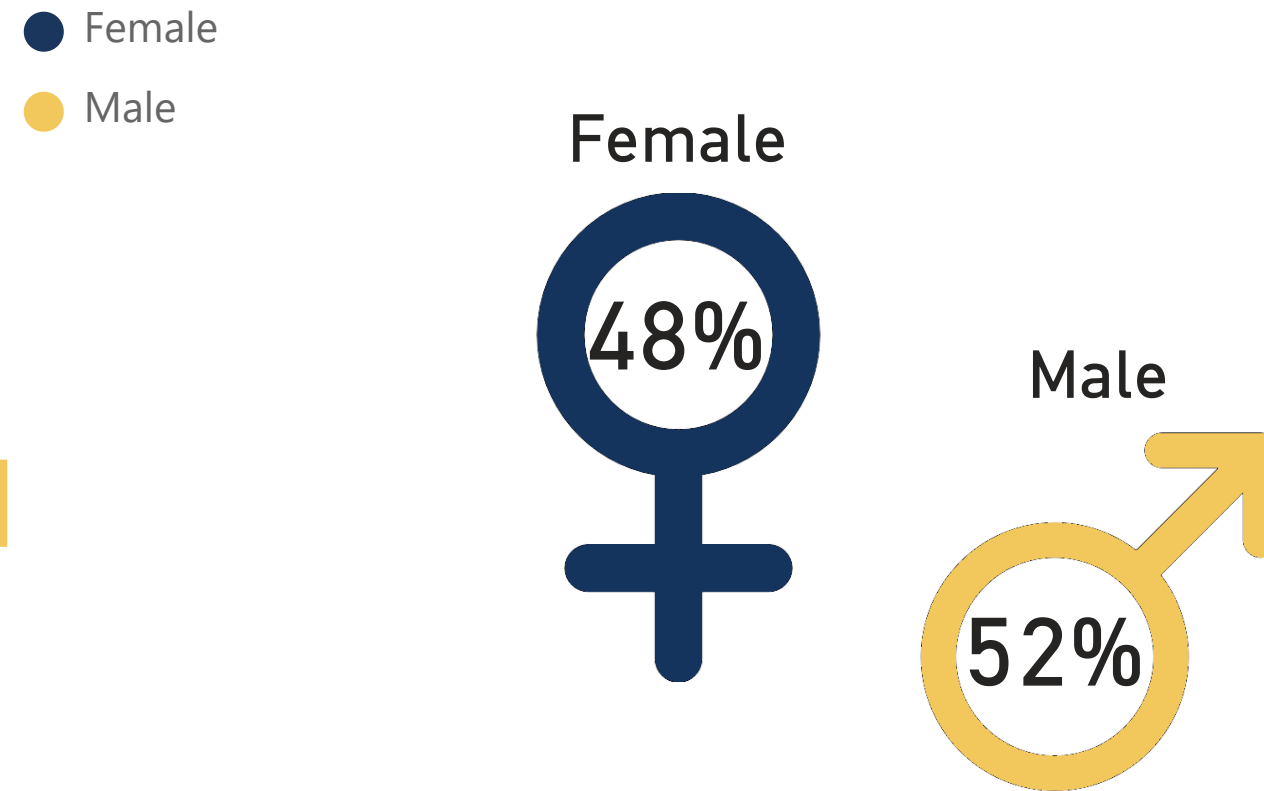# Demographics - Arab Community

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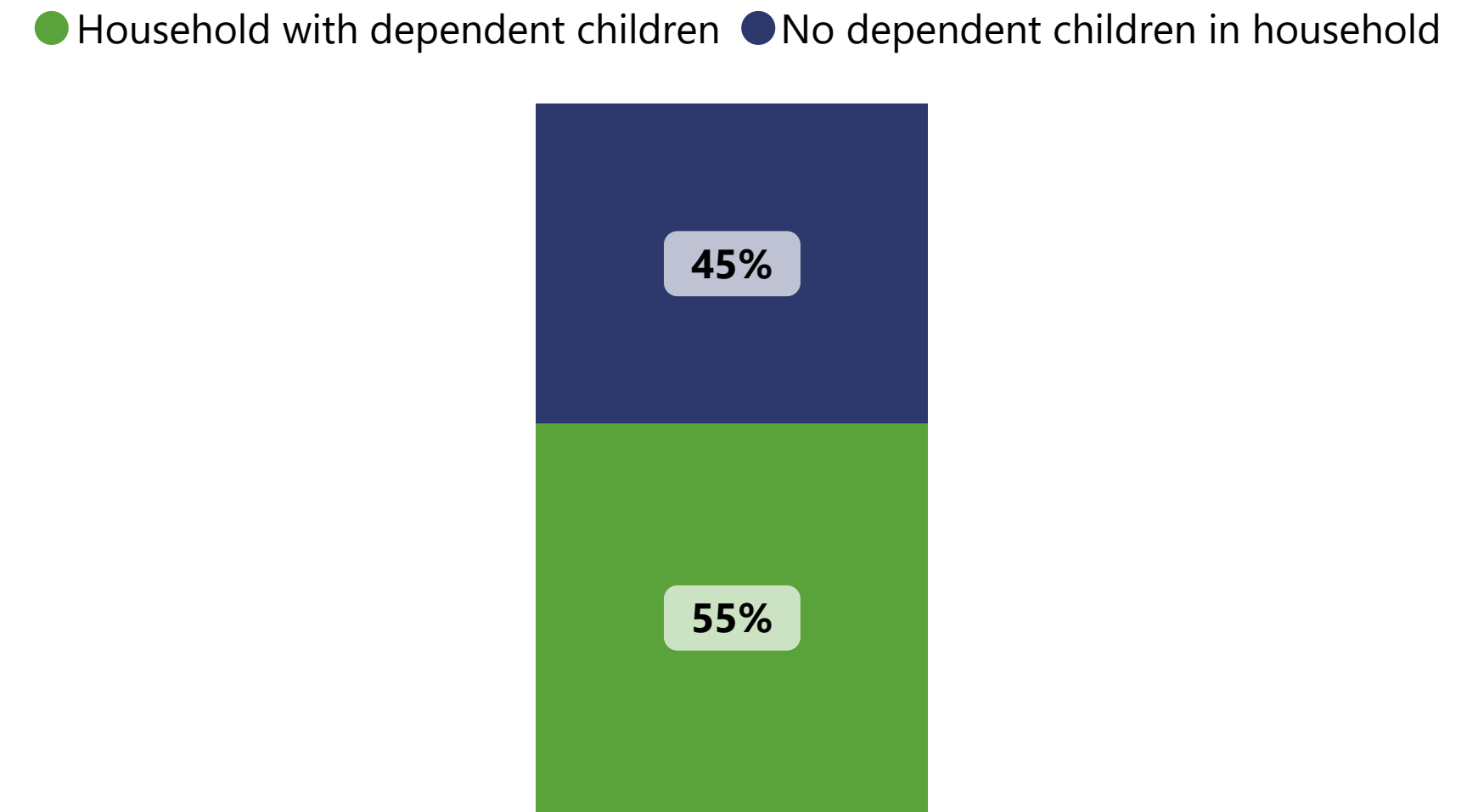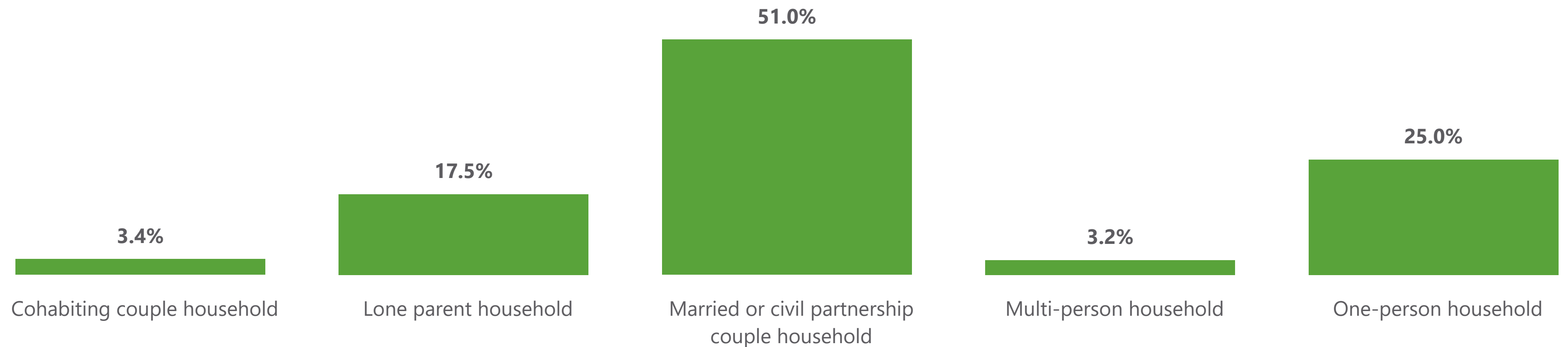**Arab households in Sheffield**

3.25
Average Arab household size in Sheffield

Age

Age	Female	Male
≤ 4	5%	5%
5 - 9	5%	5%
10 - 15	6%	7%
16 - 24	7%	9%
25 - 34	10%	8%
35 - 49	9%	10%
50 - 64	4%	5%
65 - 74	1%	1%
≥ 75	1%	1%

- Female
- Male

Population Split

Female **48%**

Male **52%**

Dependent Children

- Household with dependent children
- No dependent children in household

45%

55%

Household Type

- Cohabiting couple household: 3.4%
- Lone parent household: 17.5%
- Married or civil partnership couple household: 51.0%
- Multi-person household: 3.2%
- One-person household: 25.0%

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Labour Market - Arab Community

Economic Activity

Arab residents in Sheffield

2,304
Economically Active

39%
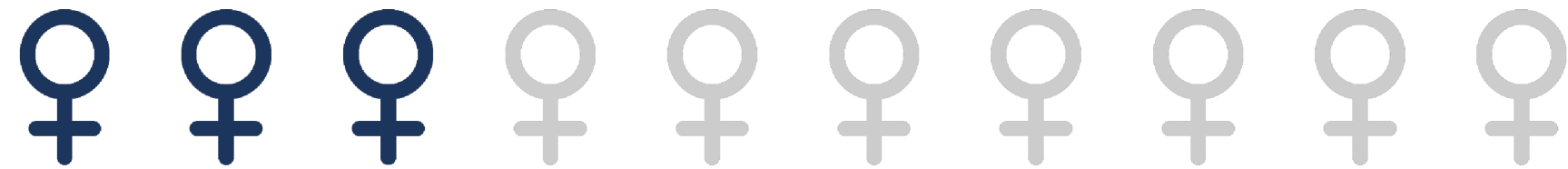Rate - Economically Active

All Sheffield residents

260,074
Economically Active

57%
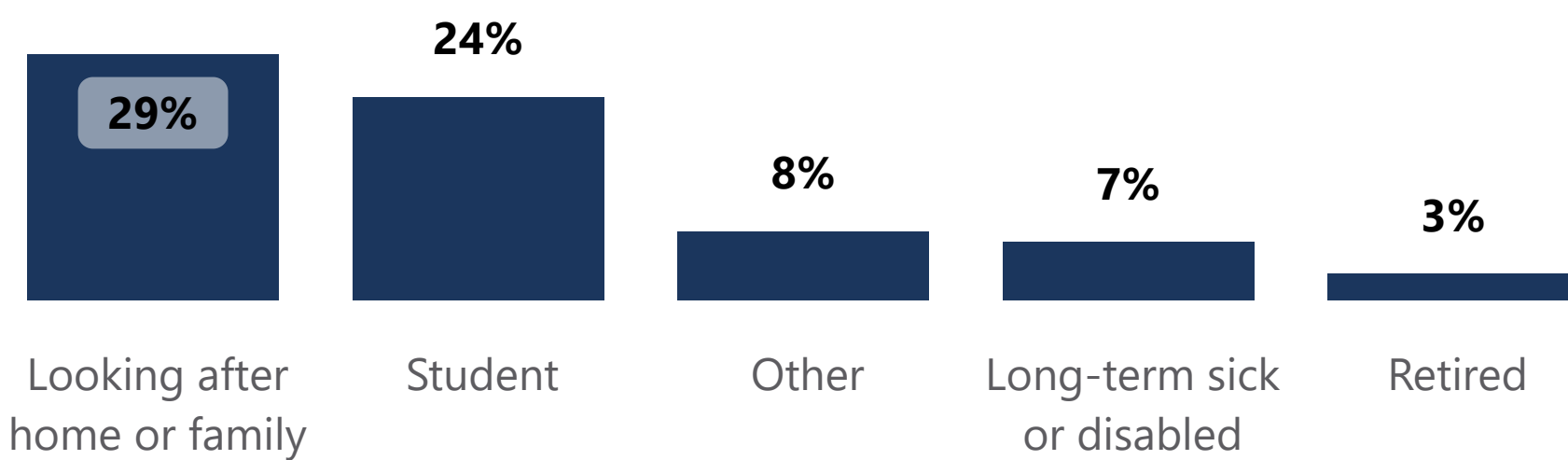Rate - Economically Active

Female

Economically Active
28%

Economically Inactive
72%

Reason for Economic Inactivity

Looking after home or family	Student	Other	Long-term sick or disabled	Retired
29%	24%	8%	7%	3%

Male

Economically Active
48%

Economically Inactive
52%

Reason for Economic Inactivity

Student	Other	Long-term sick or disabled	Looking after home or family	Retired
26%	8%	7%	6%	5%
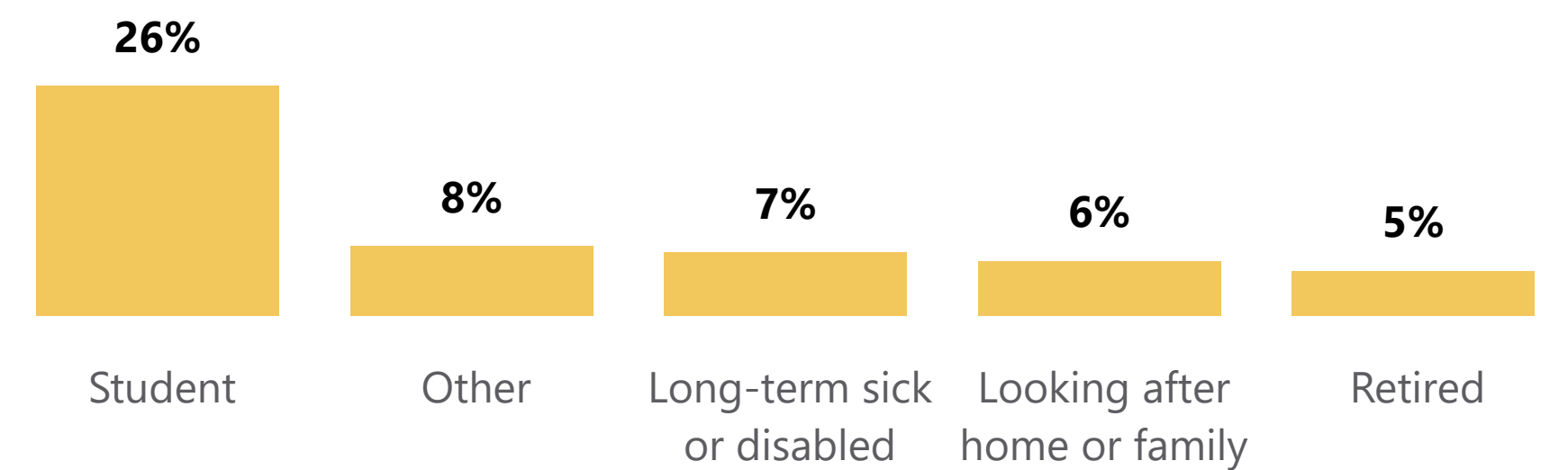
All Sheffield Females

124,105
Economically Active

53%
Rate - Economically Active

All Sheffield Males

135,969
Economically Active
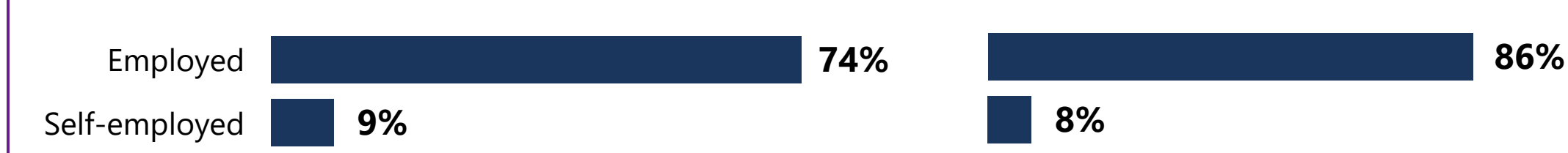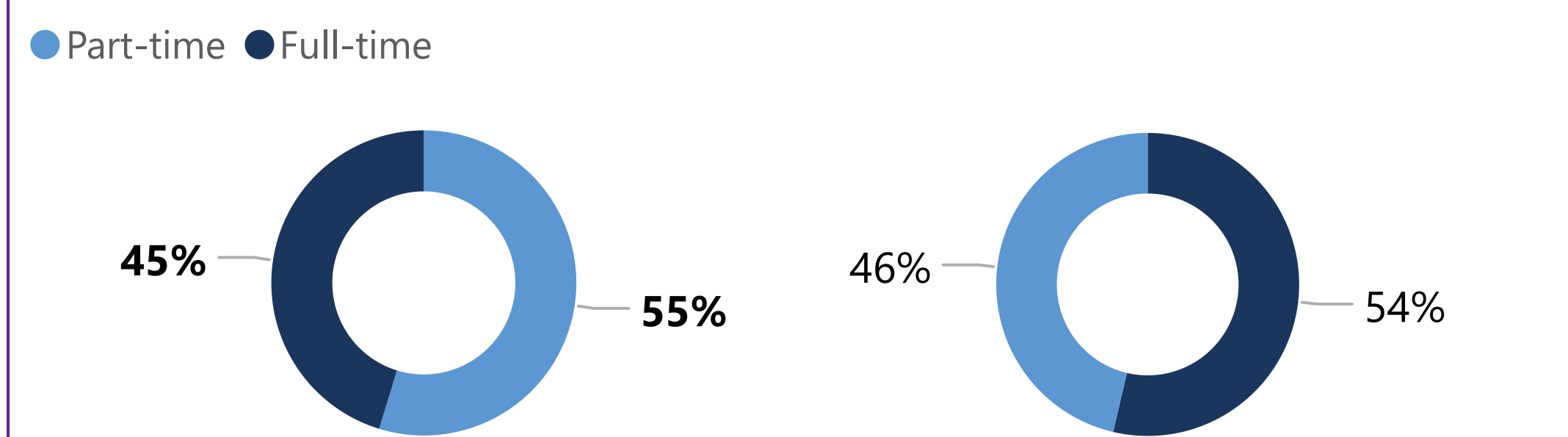
61%
Rate - Economically Active

Labour Market - Arab Community

Female

Employment Status

Arab Community | All Sheffield Communities

Employed — 74% | 86%
Self-employed — 9% | 8%

Hours Worked

Arab Community
- Part-time ● Full-time
45% / 55%

All Sheffield Communities
46% / 54%

Employment Status by Age

Arab Community
● Employed ● Self-employed

Age	Employed	Self-employed
16 - 24	16%	0%
25 - 34	27%	3%
35 - 49	22%	3%
50 - 64	17%	4%

All Sheffield Communities

Age	Employed	Self-employed
16 - 24	37%	1%
25 - 34	66%	5%
35 - 49	66%	7%
50 - 64	58%	6%

Unemployed

Arab Community

Age	
16 - 24	7%
25 - 34	4%
35 - 49	5%
50 - 64	3%

All Sheffield Communities

Age	
16 - 24	9%
25 - 34	4%
35 - 49	3%
50 - 64	2%

Male

Employment Status

Arab Community | All Sheffield Communities

Employed — 63% | 75%
Self-employed — 20% | 18%

Hours Worked

Arab Community
- Full-time ● Part-time
41% / 59%

All Sheffield Communities
21% / 79%

Employment Status by Age

Arab Community
● Employed ● Self-employed

Age	Employed	Self-employed
16 - 24	15%	1%
25 - 34	42%	7%
35 - 49	40%	17%
50 - 64	29%	19%

All Sheffield Communities

Age	Employed	Self-employed
16 - 24	33%	3%
25 - 34	67%	11%
35 - 49	65%	17%
50 - 64	54%	17%

Unemployed

Arab Community

Age	
16 - 24	11%
25 - 34	9%
35 - 49	8%
50 - 64	5%

All Sheffield Communities

Age	
16 - 24	10%
25 - 34	6%
35 - 49	4%
50 - 64	4%

Labour Market - Arab Community

Female

Employment in Industries in Sheffield
Arab Community

Industry Name	Community	All Sheffield Communities	Difference
Accommodation and food service activities	3.5%	5.2%	-1.7%
Administrative and support service activities	5.7%	4.2%	1.5%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Construction	0.8%	1.7%	-0.9%
Education	23.8%	17.2%	6.6%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Financial and insurance activities	1.2%	2.8%	-1.6%
Human health and social work activities	28.9%	29.6%	-0.7%
Information and communication	2.6%	2.3%	0.3%
Manufacturing	2.7%	3.4%	-0.7%
Mining and quarrying	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	2.3%	4.8%	-2.6%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5.6%	5.4%	0.2%
Public administration and defence	4.8%	6.1%	-1.3%
Real estate activities	0.6%	1.2%	-0.6%
Transport and storage	3.8%	1.8%	2.0%
Water supply	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Wholesale and retails trade	13.5%	13.9%	-0.4%

Male
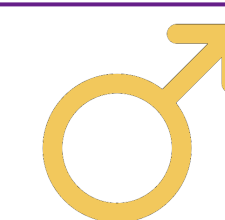
Industries in Sheffield
Arab Community

Industry Name	Community	All Sheffield Communities	Difference
Accommodation and food service activities	6.2%	4.8%	1.4%
Administrative and support service activities	5.1%	4.7%	0.4%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.0%	0.3%	-0.3%
Construction	4.1%	13.4%	-9.3%
Education	8.2%	8.3%	-0.1%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.4%	0.6%	-0.2%
Financial and insurance activities	1.3%	2.8%	-1.5%
Human health and social work activities	16.6%	9.2%	7.4%
Information and communication	4.1%	5.8%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	7.3%	10.6%	-3.3%
Mining and quarrying	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Other	2.5%	3.5%	-1.0%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4.9%	5.5%	-0.6%
Public administration and defence	3.6%	5.5%	-1.9%
Real estate activities	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%
Transport and storage	10.4%	7.4%	2.9%
Water supply	0.1%	0.9%	-0.8%
Wholesale and retails trade	23.7%	15.5%	8.2%

To sort the tables in alphabetical or numerical order, simply (left) click on the column title (e.g. "Industry Name" or "Difference").

Language, Nationality, and Religion – Arab Community

Main Language
Arab Community

Language	Rate
English	50.24%
Arabic	48.26%
West or Central Asian languages	0.64%
Any other European languages	0.27%
Spanish	0.24%
French	0.23%
African languages	0.12%

Religion
Arab Community

Religion	Rate
Muslim	90.04%
Not answered	5.04%
No religion	3.18%
Christian	1.38%
Other religion	0.31%
Buddhist	0.02%
Jewish	0.01%
Sikh	0.01%
Hindu	0.00%

National Identity
Arab Community

● Community ● Sheffield

National identity	Community	Sheffield
British only identity	57%	58%
Non-UK identity only	36%	9%
UK identity and non-UK identity	4%	2%
English and British only identity	2%	16%
English only identity	1%	14%
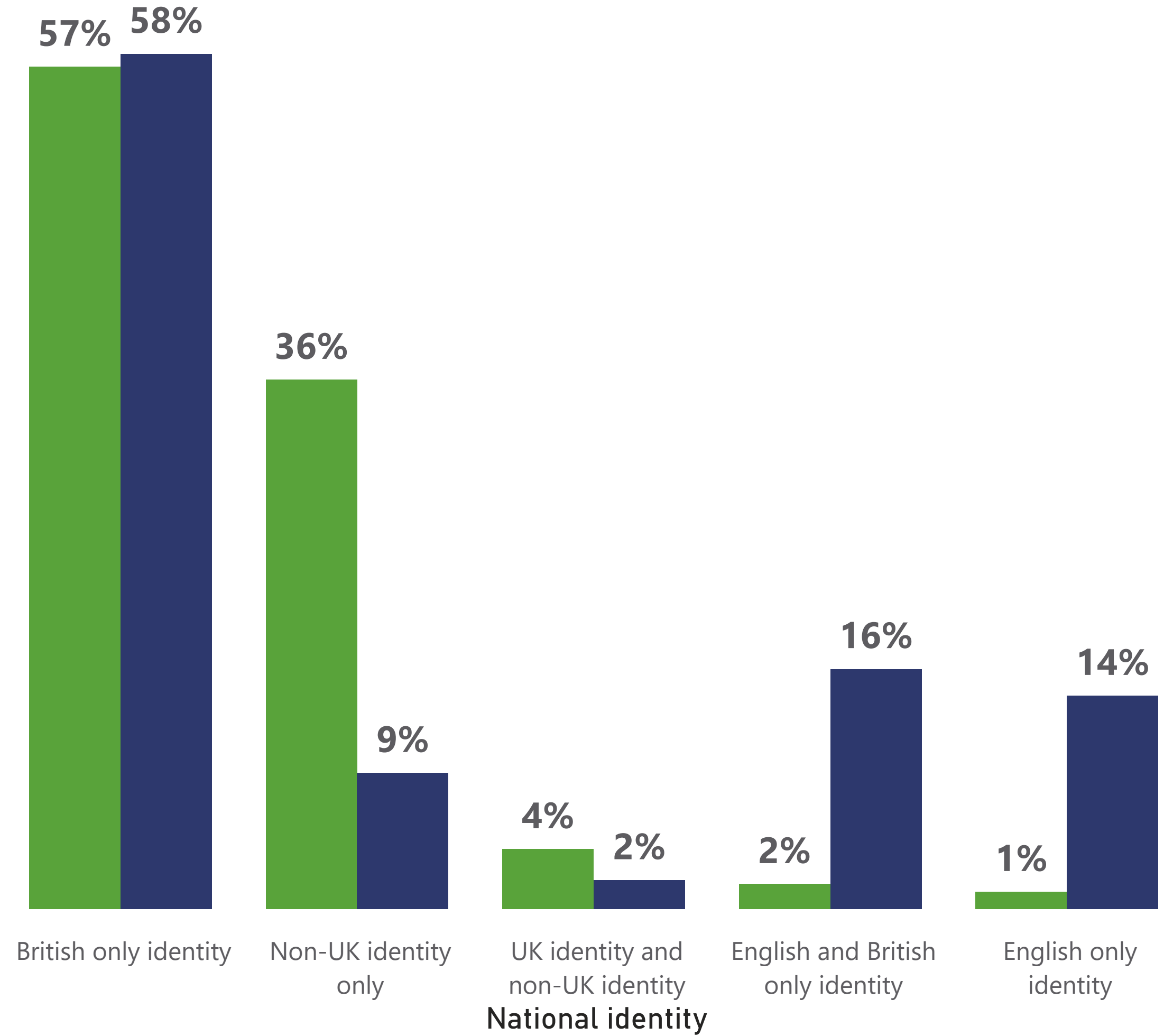
Health and Wellbeing - Arab Community

General Health

Arab Community

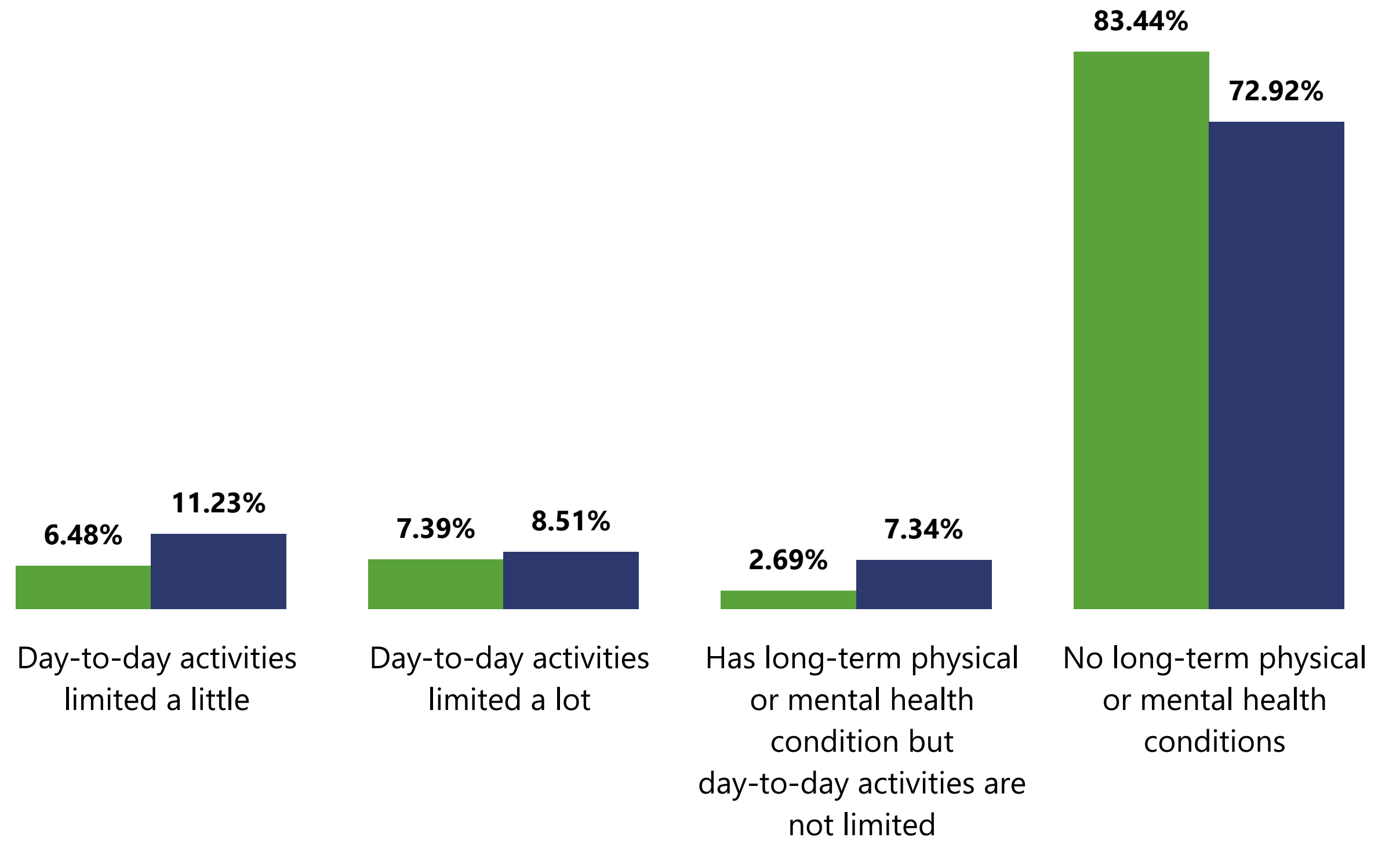- 6%
- 8%
- 85%

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- 6%
- 14%
- 80%
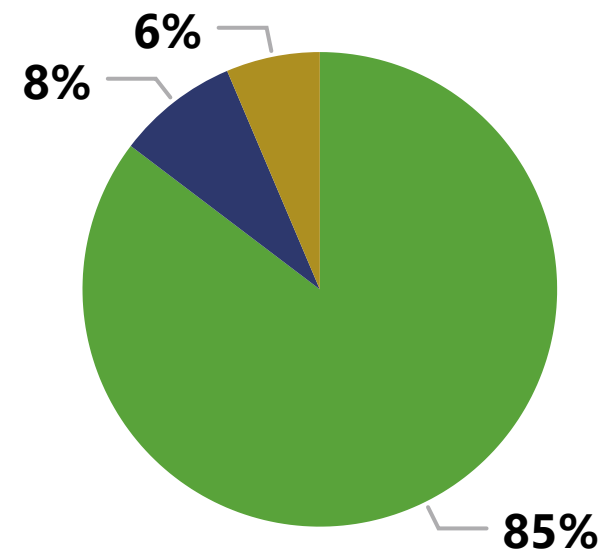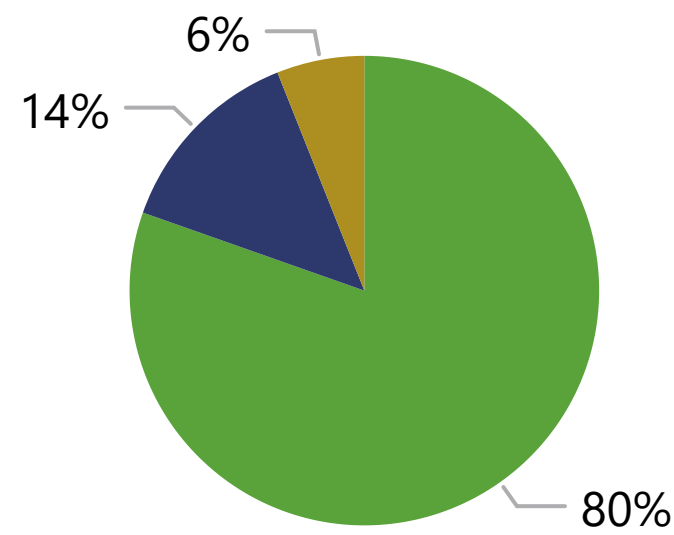
● Very good or good health ● Fair health ● Bad or very bad health

Disability

Arab Community

● Community ● Sheffield

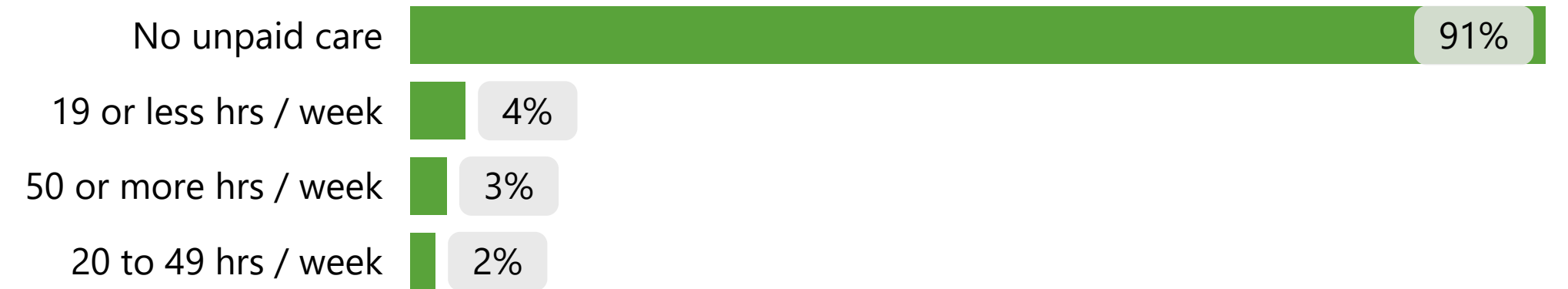|	Community	Sheffield
Day-to-day activities limited a little	6.48%	11.23%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	7.39%	8.51%
Has long-term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited	2.69%	7.34%
No long-term physical or mental health conditions	83.44%	72.92%

Provision of Unpaid Care

Arab Community

No unpaid care	91%
20 to 49 hrs / week	4%
50 or more hrs / week	3%
19 or less hrs / week	2%

All Sheffield Communities

No unpaid care	91%
19 or less hrs / week	4%
50 or more hrs / week	3%
20 to 49 hrs / week	2%
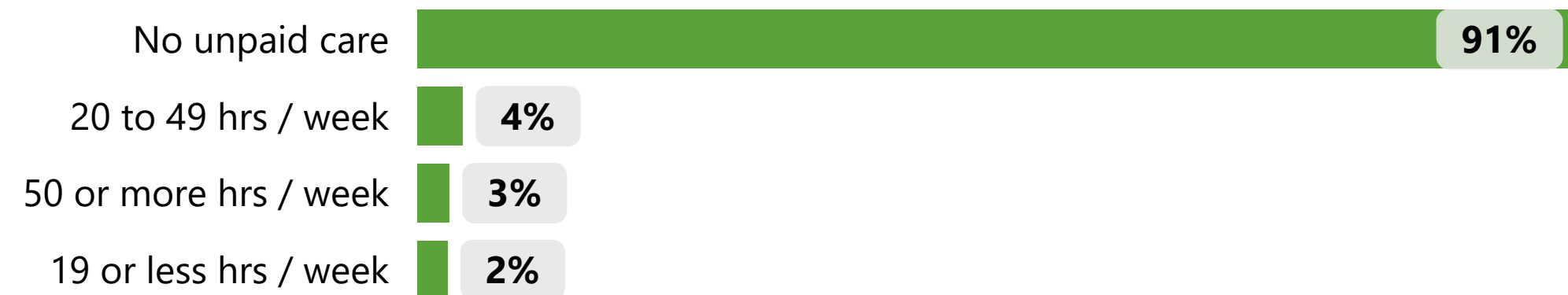
Education – Arab Community

School Students
Arab Community

- -
All Students in Sheffield

- -
Arab Students in Sheffield

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Percentage of Students who are Arab

School Students
Arab Community

Female

School Students
Arab Community

Male

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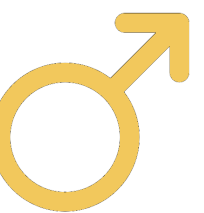### Attainment – English and Maths 9–5 (Key Stage 4)
Arab Community

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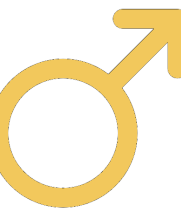
Female

Qualification Attainment
Arab Community

Qualification Level	Level Details	Community	Sheffield
⊞ Level 1 and entry level qualifications	1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C	11.06%	9.52%
⊞ Level 2 qualifications	5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4)	8.46%	12.61%
⊞ Level 3 qualifications	2 or more A levels or VCEs	11.09%	17.60%
⊞ Level 4 qualifications or above	degree (BA	35.59%	33.97%
⊞ No qualifications		25.34%	21.01%
⊞ Other	apprenticeships	8.46%	5.28%

Male

Qualification Attainment
Arab Community

Qualification Level	Details	Community	Sheffield
⊞ Level 1 and entry level qualifications	1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C	9.87%	8.63%
⊞ Level 2 qualifications	5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4)	9.23%	10.84%
⊞ Level 3 qualifications	2 or more A levels or VCEs	13.18%	19.58%
⊞ Level 4 qualifications or above	degree (BA	37.91%	32.71%
⊞ No qualifications		23.15%	17.67%
⊞ Other	apprenticeships	6.66%	10.57%

NEET 16-17 year olds (Not in Employment, Education, or Training)
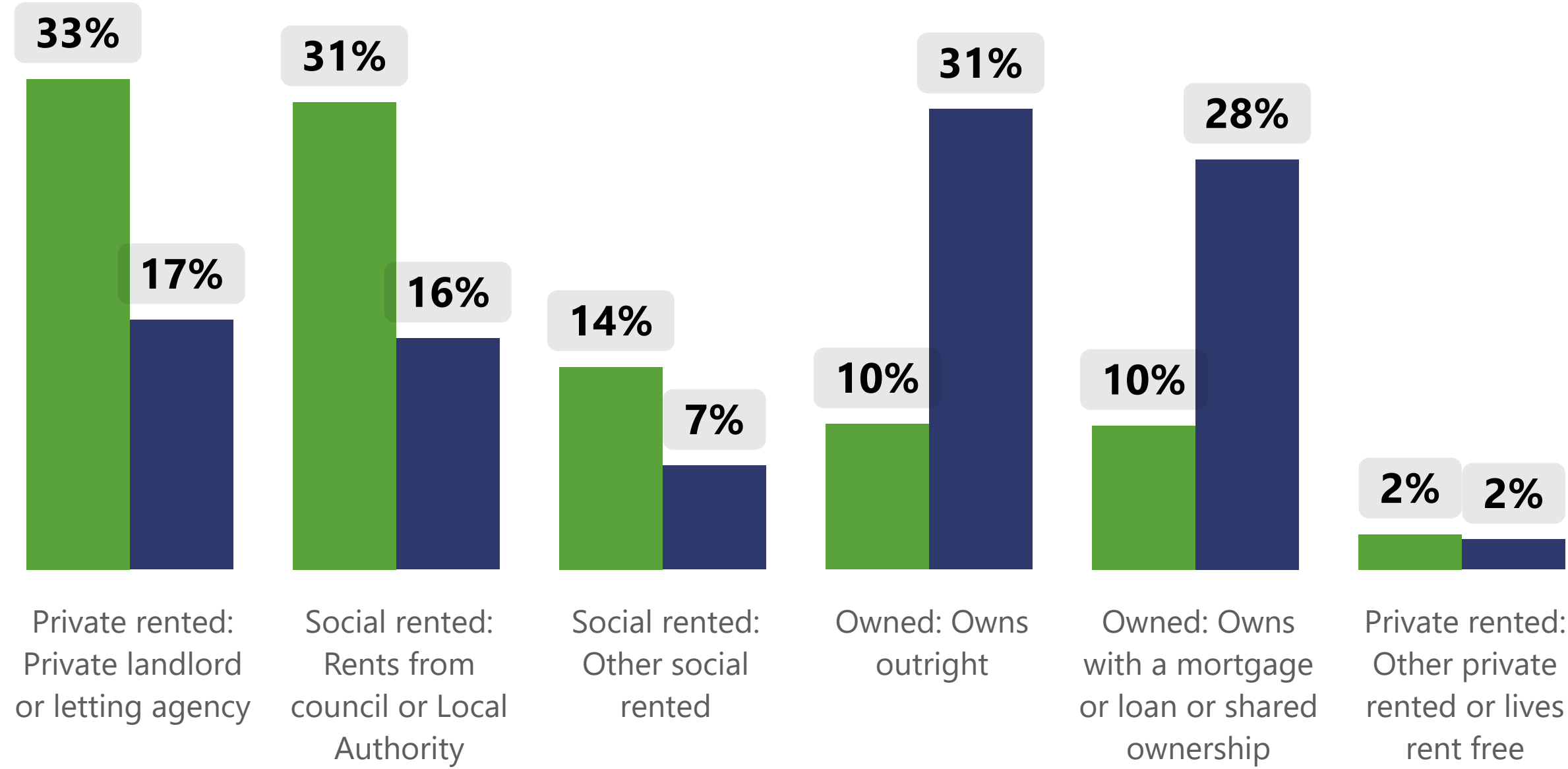Arab Community

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Housing - Arab Community

Household Tenure
Arab Community

● Community ● Sheffield
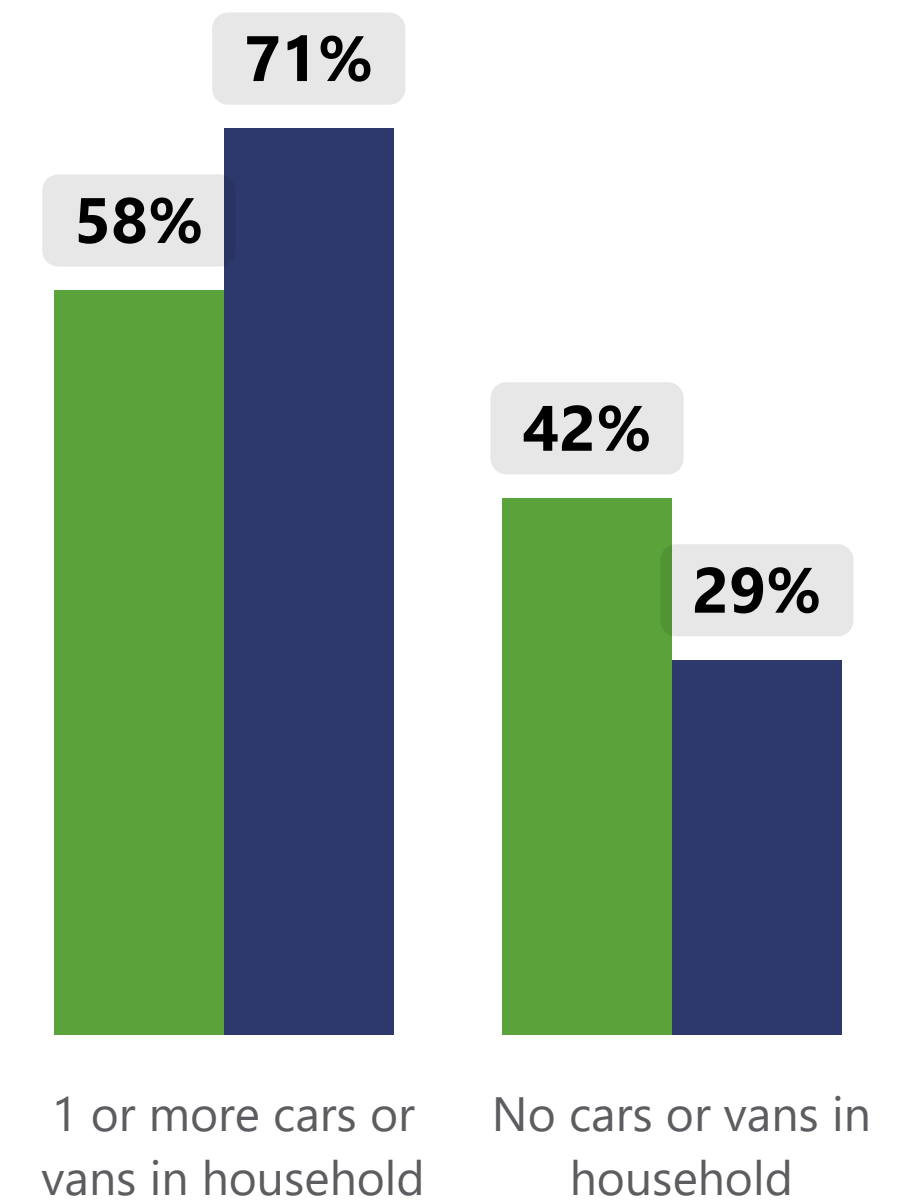
Category	Community	Sheffield
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	33%	17%
Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority	31%	16%
Social rented: Other social rented	14%	7%
Owned: Owns outright	10%	31%
Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership	10%	28%
Private rented: Other private rented or lives rent free	2%	2%

Car or Van Availability
Arab Community

● Community ● Sheffield

Category	Community	Sheffield
1 or more cars or vans in household	58%	71%
No cars or vans in household	42%	29%

Household Occupancy Rating for Bedrooms

Rating ▼	Community	Sheffield
-2 or less	3%	1%
-1	13%	3%
0	50%	28%
+1	22%	33%
+2 or more	11%	36%

Whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded, ideally occupied, or under-occupied. This is calculated by comparing the number of bedrooms the household requires to the number of available bedrooms.

* -1 or less implies that a household's accommodation has fewer bedrooms than required (overcrowded)
* +1 or more implies that a household's accommodation has more bedrooms than required (under-occupied)
* 0 suggests that a household that a household's accommodation has an ideal number of bedrooms.

To find out more details refer to the Info icon (bottom left of this page) and see the Occupancy Rating for Bedrooms variable.

Deprivation – Arab Community

Arab Community

All Households	**Deprived Households**
2,697	**1,747**

Deprived In One Dimension
50.9%
Deprived In Two Dimensions
32.1%
Deprived In Three Dimensions
15.7%
Deprived In Four Dimensions
1.3%

Sheffield

All Households	**Deprived Households**
231,946	**126,709**

Deprived In One Dimension
62.2%
Deprived In Two Dimensions
28.9%
Deprived In Three Dimensions
8.3%
Deprived In Four Dimensions
0.5%

Household Deprivation Dimensions

Arab Community	Sheffield
24.3%	**7.5%**

Housing

A household is classified as deprived in the housing dimension if the household's accommodation is either overcrowded, in a shared dwelling, or has no central heating.

Arab Community	Sheffield
23.0%	**12.9%**

Employment

A household is classified as deprived in the employment dimension if any member, not a full-time student, is either unemployed or economically inactive due to long-term sickness or disability.

Arab Community	Sheffield
25.0%	**23.5%**

Education

A household is classified as deprived in the education dimension if no one has at least a level 2 education and no one aged 16 to 18 years is a full-time student.

Arab Community	Sheffield
36.2%	**36.5%**

Health & Disability

A household is classified as deprived in the health dimension if any person in the household has general health that is bad or very bad or is identified as disabled.

People who have assessed their day-to-day activities as limited by long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses are considered disabled. This definition of a disabled person meets the harmonised standard for measuring disability and is in line with the Equality Act (2010).