Sheffield Communities

Chinese 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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More Information

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Overview - Chinese Community

Where does the Chinese Community live?

7,385

Chinese residents in Sheffield

1.3%

Proportion of residents who are Chinese

2,125

Chinese households in Sheffield

2.20

Average Chinese household size in Sheffield

High

Medium

Low

Population Density
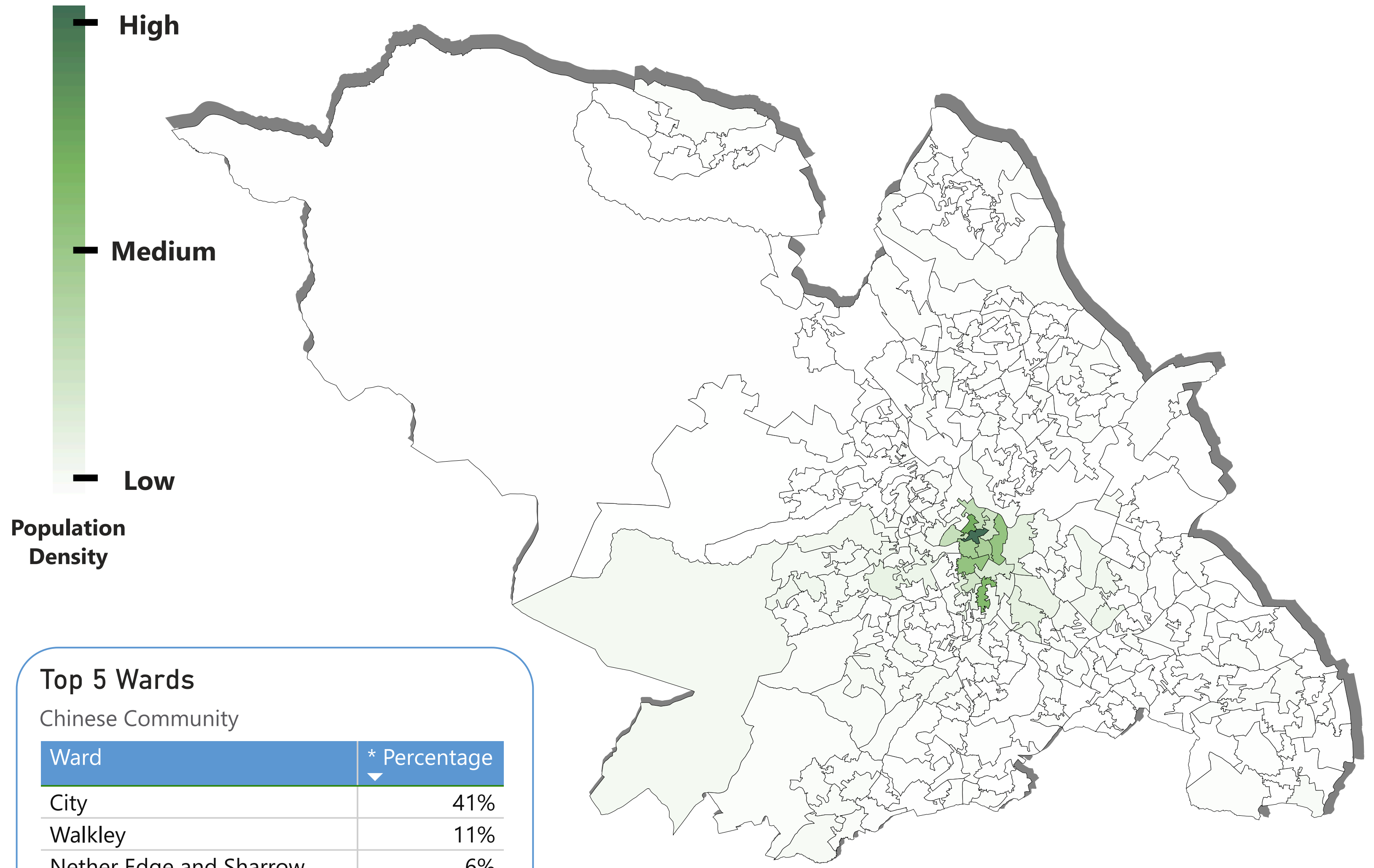
Top 5 Wards

Chinese Community

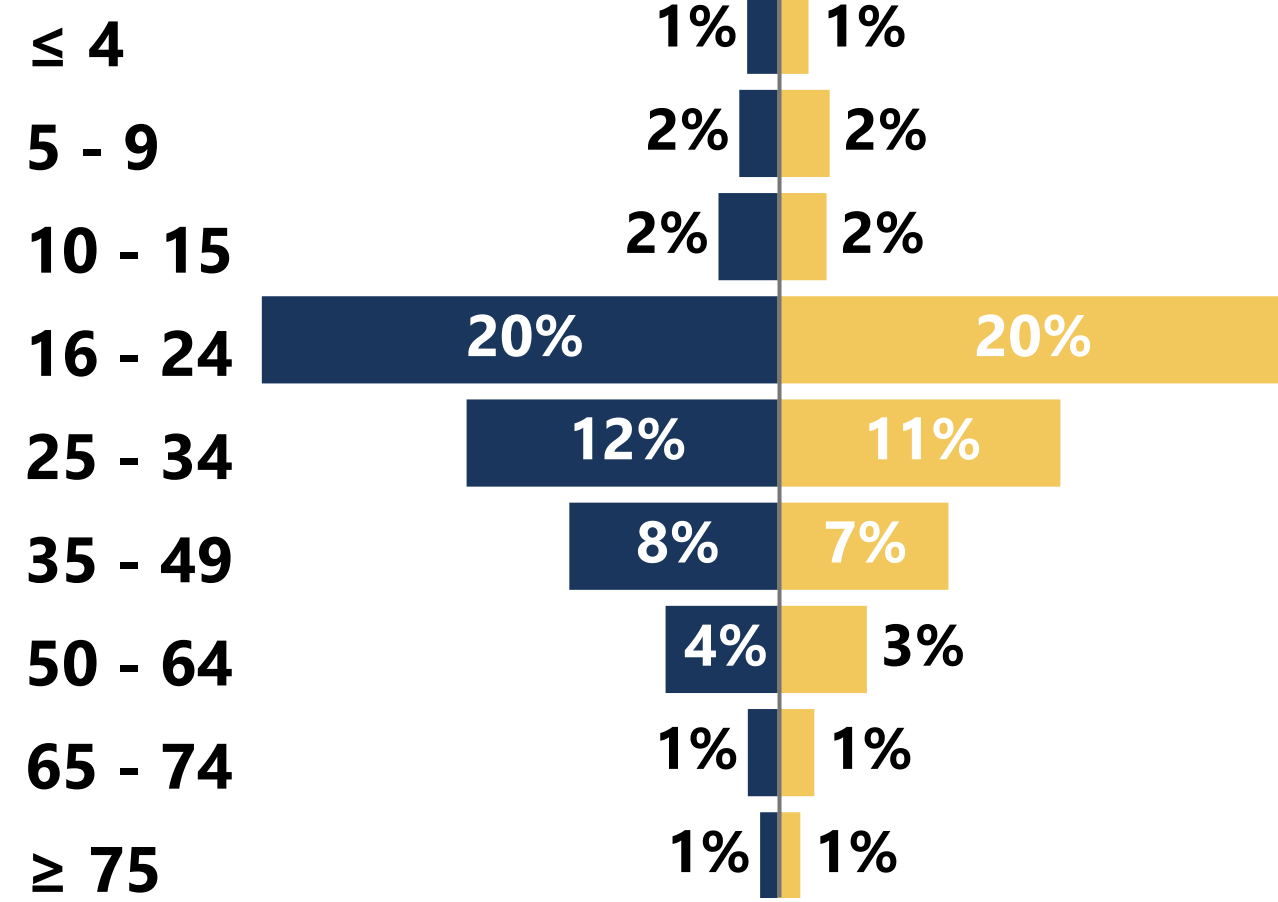| Ward	* Percentage ▼
City	41%
Walkley	11%
Nether Edge and Sharrow	6%
Manor Castle	5%
Fulwood	4%

*Percentage of Community Population

Demographics - Chinese Community
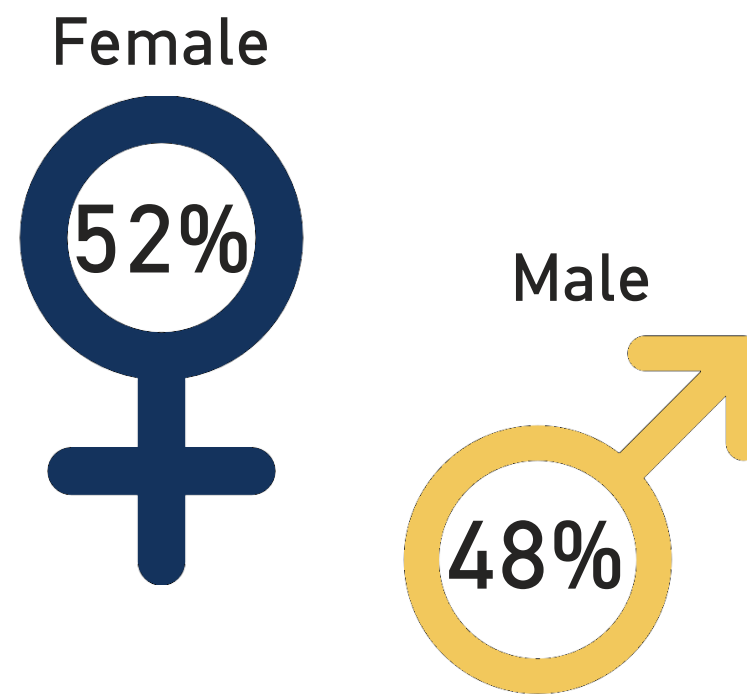
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Age

Age	Female	Male
≤ 4	1%	1%
5 - 9	2%	2%
10 - 15	2%	2%
16 - 24	20%	20%
25 - 34	12%	11%
35 - 49	8%	7%
50 - 64	4%	3%
65 - 74	1%	1%
≥ 75	1%	1%

- Female
- Male

Population Split

Female 52%

Male 48%

Dependent Children

- Household with dependent children
- No dependent children in household

75%

25%

Household Type

- Cohabiting couple household — 8.9%
- Lone parent household — 6.4%
- Married or civil partnership couple household — 35.8%
- Multi-person household — 10.0%
- One-person household — 38.9%
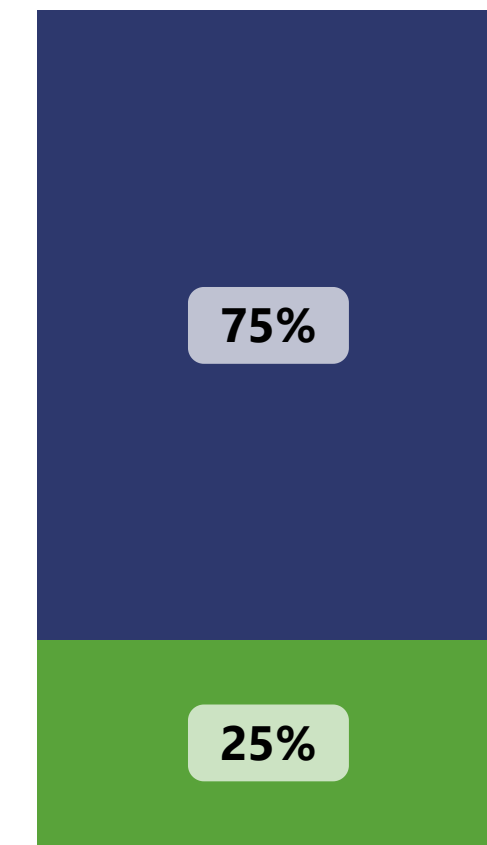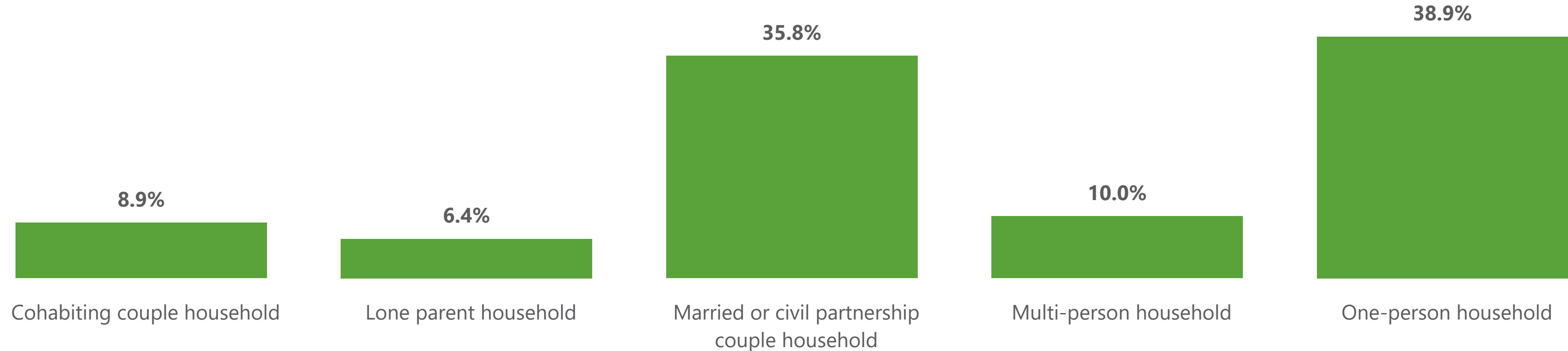
Labour Market - Chinese Community

Economic Activity

Chinese residents in Sheffield

2,170
Economically Active

33%
Rate - Economically Active

All Sheffield residents

260,074
Economically Active

57%
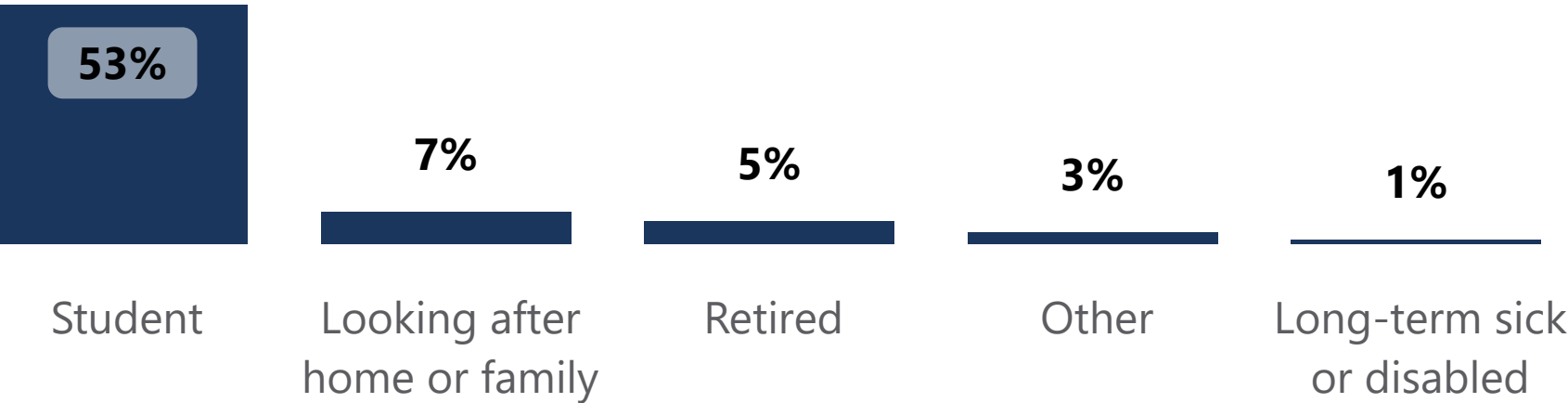Rate - Economically Active

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Female

Economically Active
32%

Economically Inactive
68%

Reason for Economic Inactivity

Student	Looking after home or family	Retired	Other	Long-term sick or disabled
53%	7%	5%	3%	1%

Male

Economically Active
34%

Economically Inactive
66%

Reason for Economic Inactivity

Student	Retired	Other	Looking after home or family	Long-term sick or disabled
56%	5%	2%	1%	1%
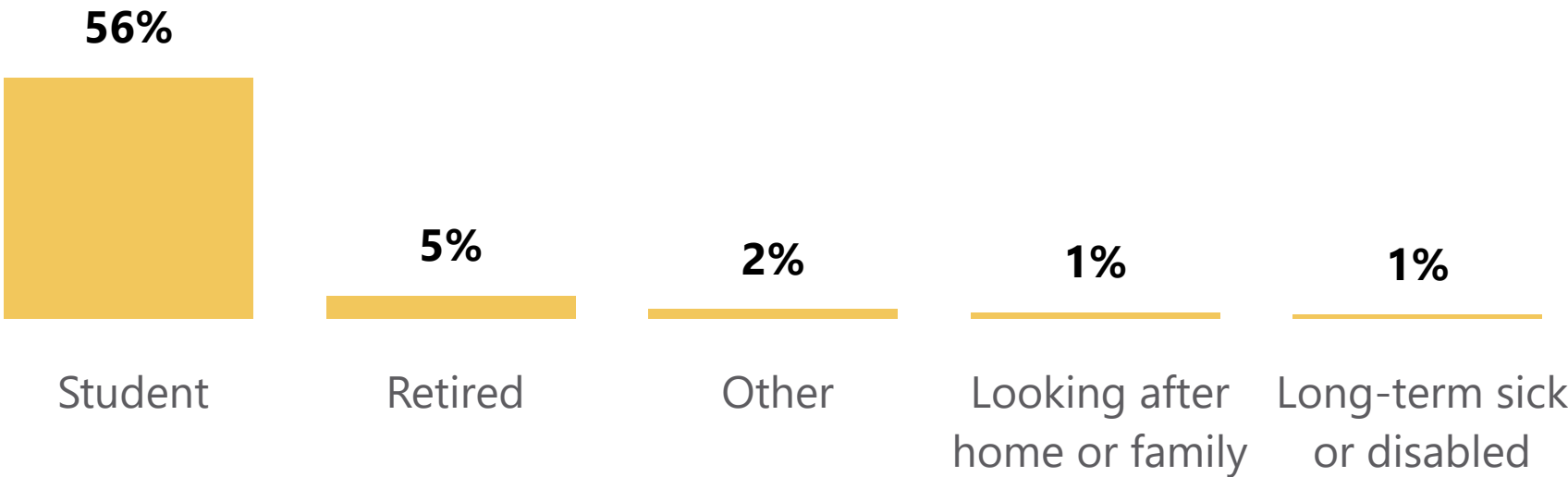
All Sheffield Females

124,105
Economically Active

53%
Rate - Economically Active

All Sheffield Males

135,969
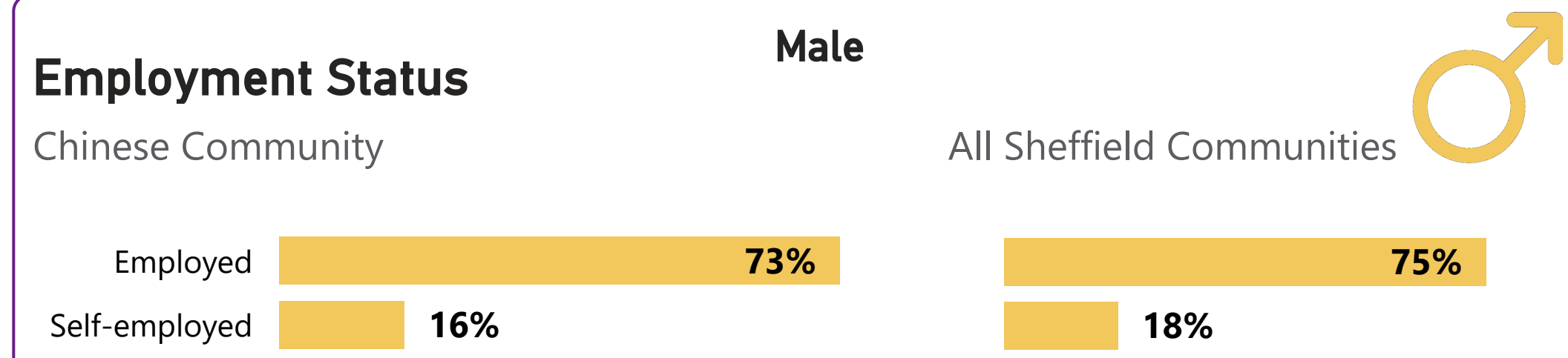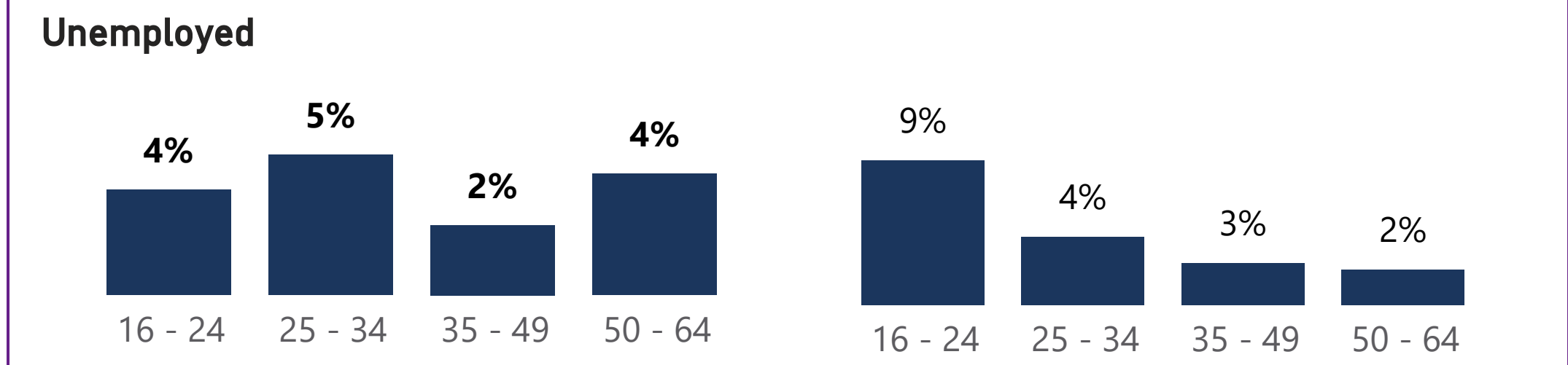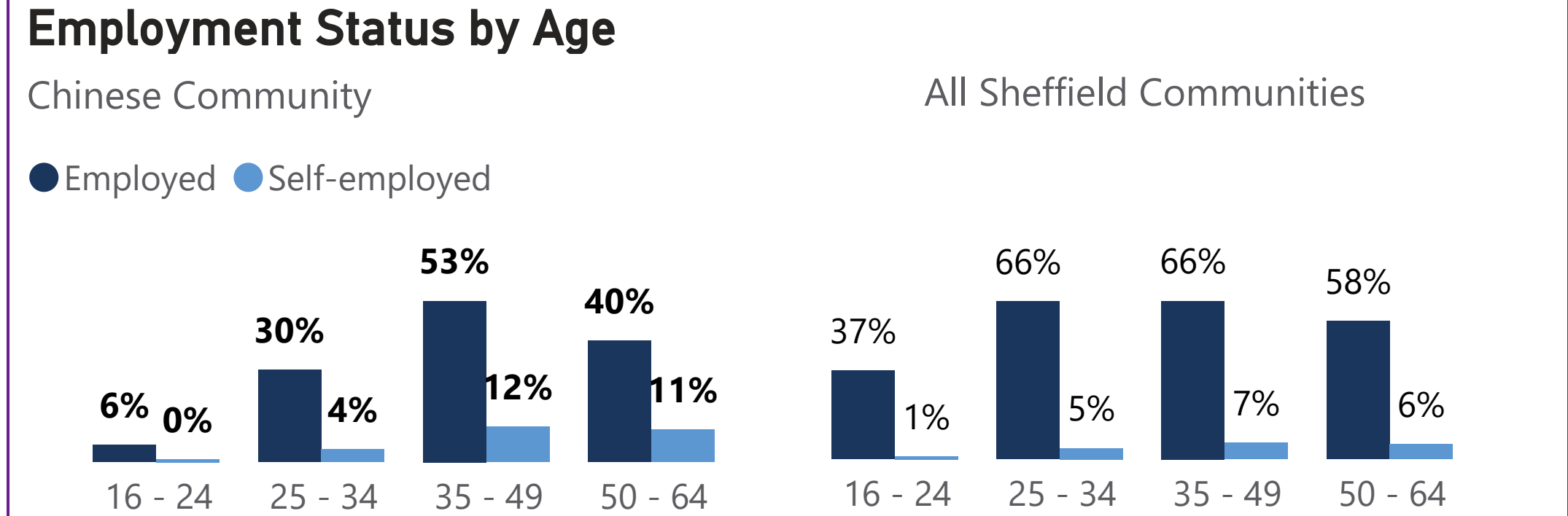Economically Active

61%
Rate - Economically Active

Labour Market – Chinese Community

Female

Employment Status

Chinese Community

All Sheffield Communities

Employed	75%
Self-employed	14%

86%	
8%	

Hours Worked

Chinese Community — Full-time, Part-time

47% Part-time / 53% Full-time

All Sheffield Communities

46% Part-time / 54% Full-time

Employment Status by Age

Chinese Community — Employed, Self-employed

Age	Employed	Self-employed
16 - 24	6%	0%
25 - 34	30%	4%
35 - 49	53%	12%
50 - 64	40%	11%

All Sheffield Communities

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

Unemployed

Chinese Community:
Age	
16 - 24	4%
25 - 34	5%
35 - 49	2%
50 - 64	4%

All Sheffield Communities:
Age	
16 - 24	9%
25 - 34	4%
35 - 49	3%
50 - 64	2%

Male

Employment Status

Chinese Community

All Sheffield Communities

Employed	73%
Self-employed	16%

75%	
18%	

Hours Worked

Chinese Community — Full-time, Part-time

37% Part-time / 63% Full-time

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21% Part-time / 79% Full-time

Employment Status by Age

Chinese Community — Employed, Self-employed

Age	Employed	Self-employed
16 - 24	5%	0%
25 - 34	33%	3%
35 - 49	64%	19%
50 - 64	46%	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

Chinese Community:
Age	
16 - 24	4%
25 - 34	4%
35 - 49	4%
50 - 64	2%

All Sheffield Communities:
Age	
16 - 24	10%
25 - 34	6%
35 - 49	4%
50 - 64	4%

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Female

Employment in Industries in Sheffield

Chinese Community

Industry Name ▲	Community	All Sheffield Communities	Difference
Accommodation and food service activities	21.9%	5.2%	16.7%
Administrative and support service activities	3.0%	4.2%	-1.2%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1%	0.1%	-0.0%
Construction	0.5%	1.7%	-1.2%
Education	18.6%	17.2%	1.4%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.1%	0.1%	-0.0%
Financial and insurance activities	2.0%	2.8%	-0.8%
Human health and social work activities	15.7%	29.6%	-13.8%
Information and communication	4.0%	2.3%	1.8%
Manufacturing	3.6%	3.4%	0.2%
Mining and quarrying	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%
Other	3.6%	4.8%	-1.2%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	7.6%	5.4%	2.2%
Public administration and defence	3.0%	6.1%	-3.1%
Real estate activities	1.4%	1.2%	0.2%
Transport and storage	1.5%	1.8%	-0.2%
Water supply	0.1%	0.2%	-0.1%
Wholesale and retails trade	13.2%	13.9%	-0.7%

Male
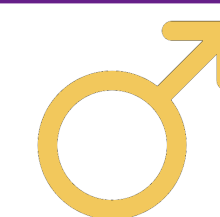
Industries in Sheffield

Chinese Community

Industry Name ▲	Community	All Sheffield Communities	Difference
Accommodation and food service activities	25.1%	4.8%	20.3%
Administrative and support service activities	1.8%	4.7%	-2.9%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Construction	3.3%	13.4%	-10.1%
Education	17.9%	8.3%	9.5%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.3%	0.6%	-0.3%
Financial and insurance activities	3.9%	2.8%	1.1%
Human health and social work activities	9.6%	9.2%	0.5%
Information and communication	6.0%	5.8%	0.3%
Manufacturing	4.9%	10.6%	-5.8%
Mining and quarrying	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Other	2.1%	3.5%	-1.4%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	7.1%	5.5%	1.6%
Public administration and defence	1.2%	5.5%	-4.4%
Real estate activities	1.0%	1.0%	-0.1%
Transport and storage	4.0%	7.4%	-3.4%
Water supply	0.4%	0.9%	-0.5%
Wholesale and retails trade	11.0%	15.5%	-4.5%

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 - Chinese Community

Main Language
Chinese Community

Language	Rate
Mandarin, Cantonese and other Chinese languages	65.20%
English	33.66%
Any other East Asian languages	0.71%
Turkish	0.18%
Arabic	0.14%
Bengali	0.11%

Religion
Chinese Community

Religion	Rate
No religion	74.57%
Christian	10.09%
Not answered	8.33%
Buddhist	6.28%
Other religion	0.41%
Muslim	0.24%
Jewish	0.05%
Hindu	0.03%
Sikh	0.00%

National Identity
Chinese Community

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National identity

National identity	Community	Sheffield
Non-UK identity only	65%	9%
British only identity	29%	58%
UK identity and non-UK identity	3%	2%
English only identity	1%	14%
English and British only identity	1%	16%
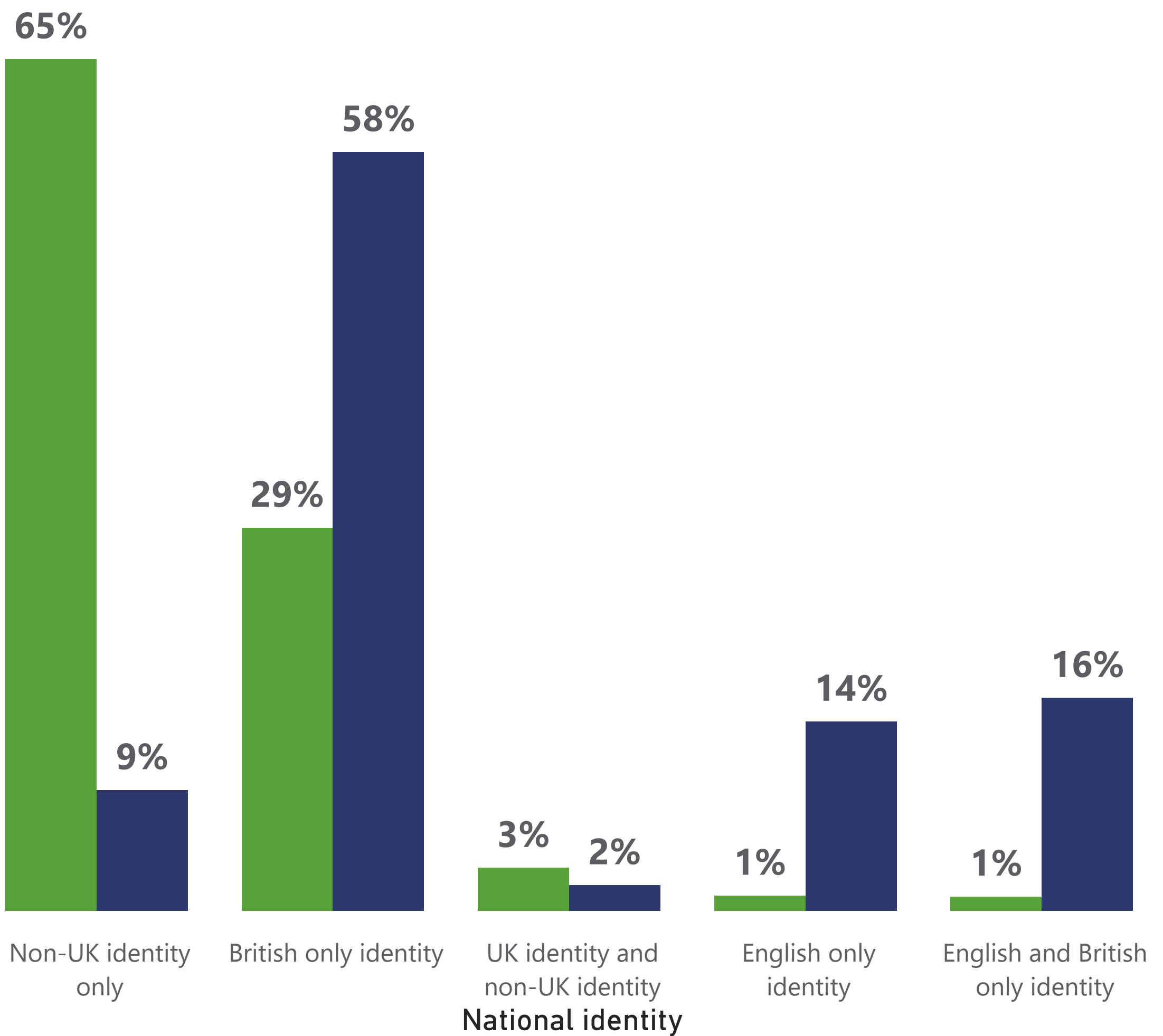
Health and Wellbeing - Chinese Community

General Health
Chinese Community

8% 1%

91%

All Sheffield Communities

6%
14%

80%
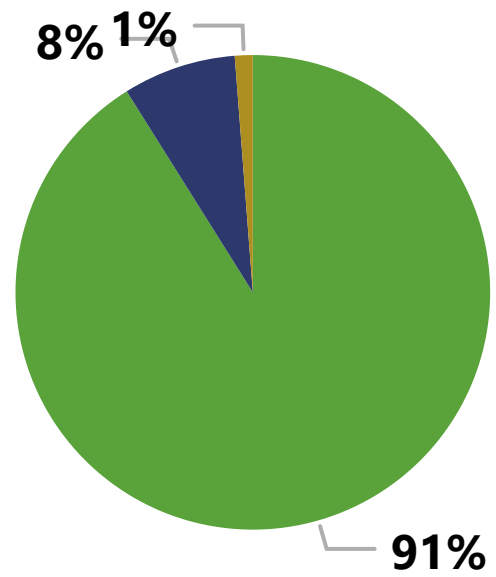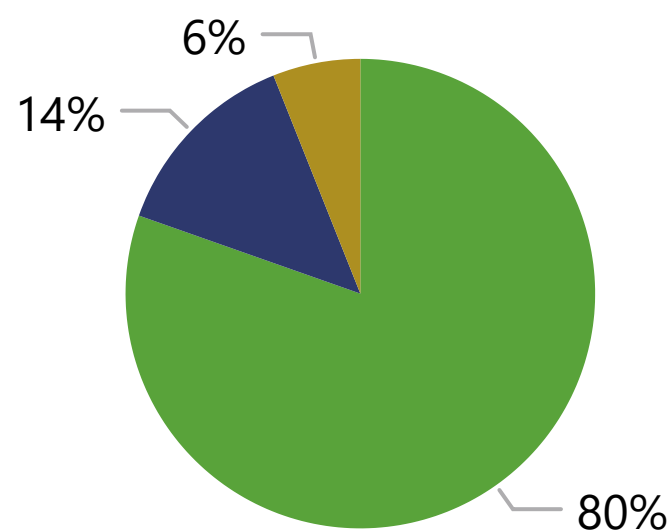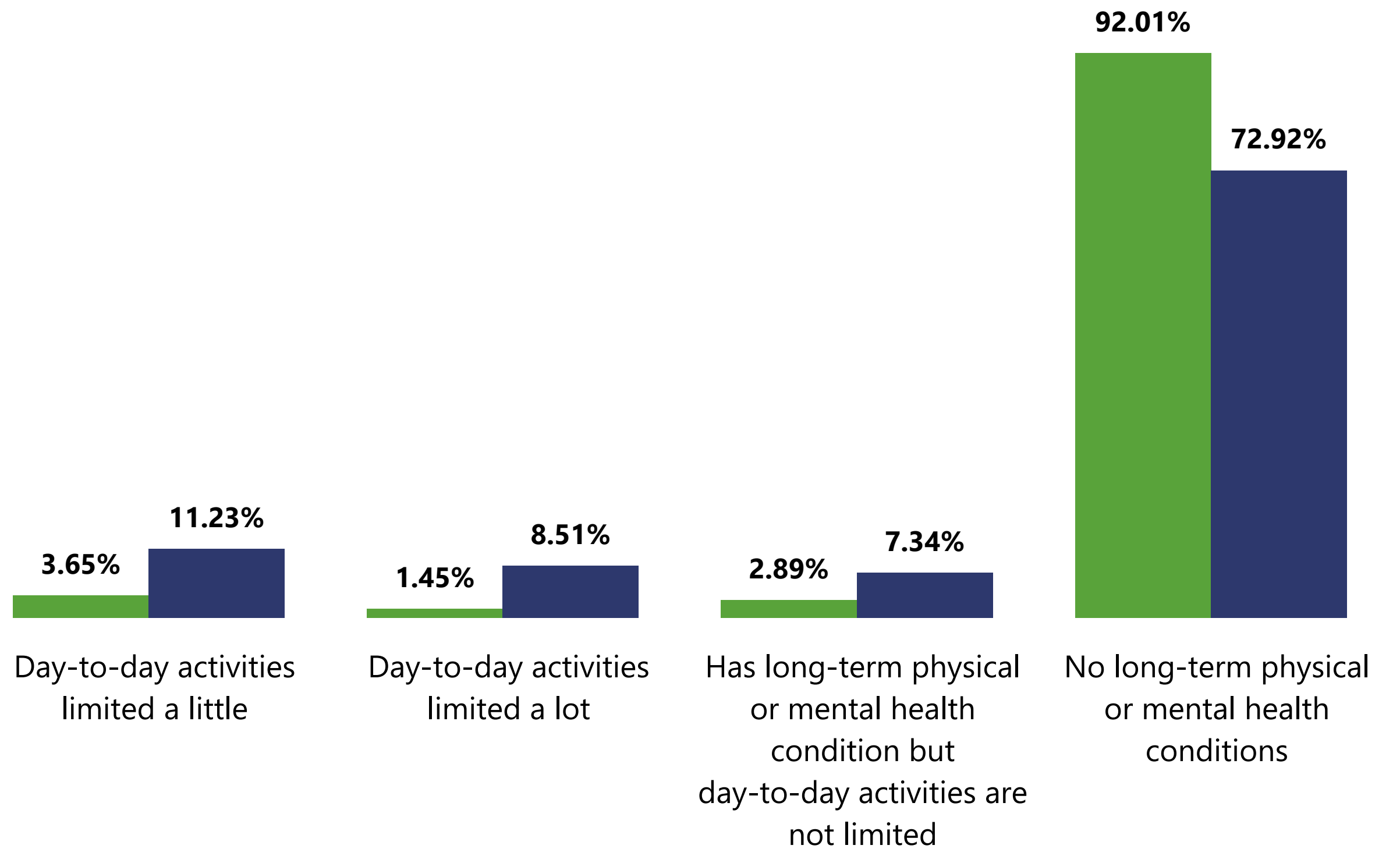
- Very good or good health
- Fair health
- Bad or very bad health
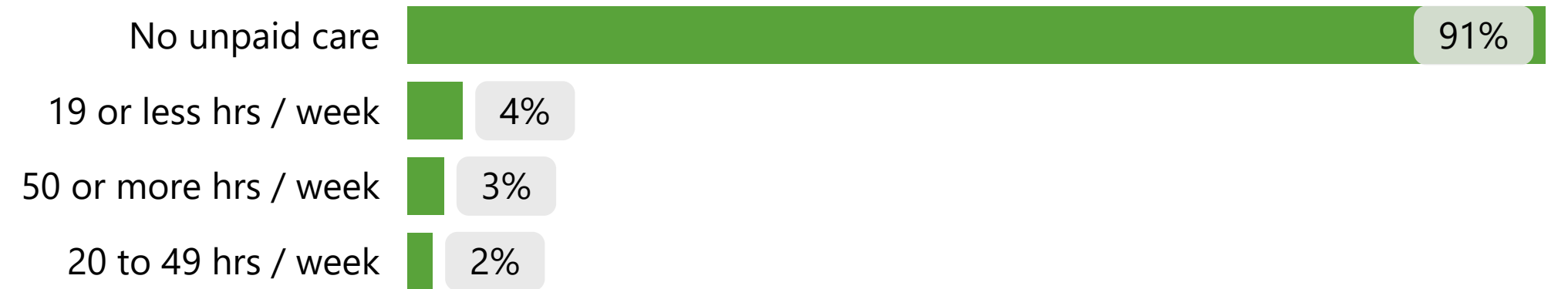
Disability
Chinese Community

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| | 92.01% | 72.92% |

3.65% / **11.23%** — Day-to-day activities limited a little

1.45% / **8.51%** — Day-to-day activities limited a lot

2.89% / **7.34%** — Has long-term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited

92.01% / **72.92%** — No long-term physical or mental health conditions

Provision of Unpaid Care

Chinese Community

No unpaid care	97%
19 or less hrs / week	2%
50 or more hrs / week	1%
20 to 49 hrs / week	1%

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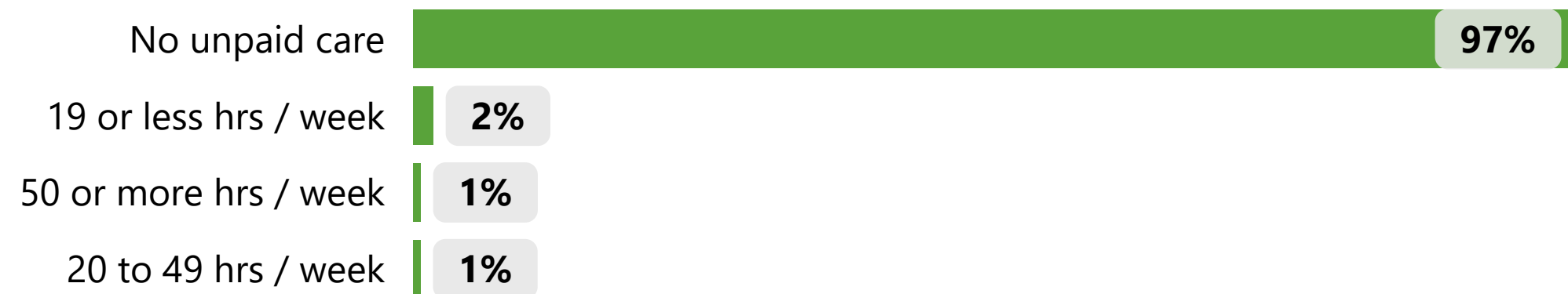
Sheffield
City Council

Education - Chinese Community

School Students
Chinese Community
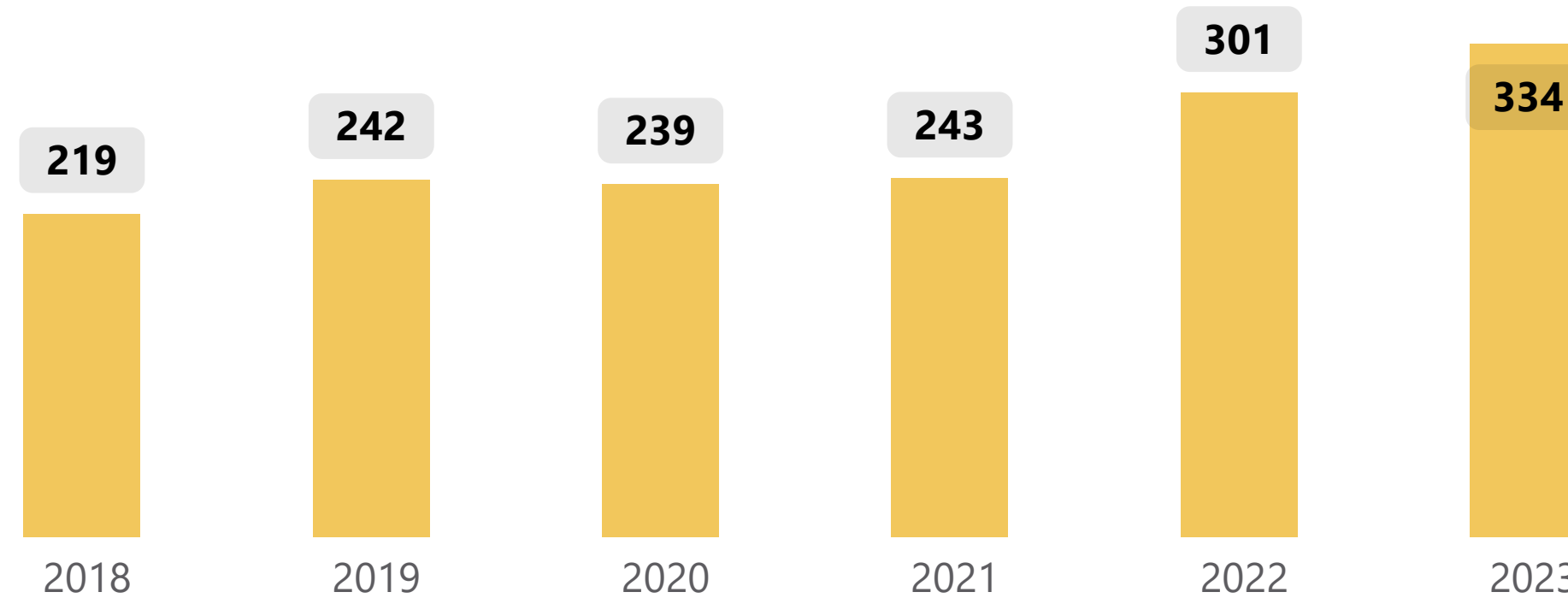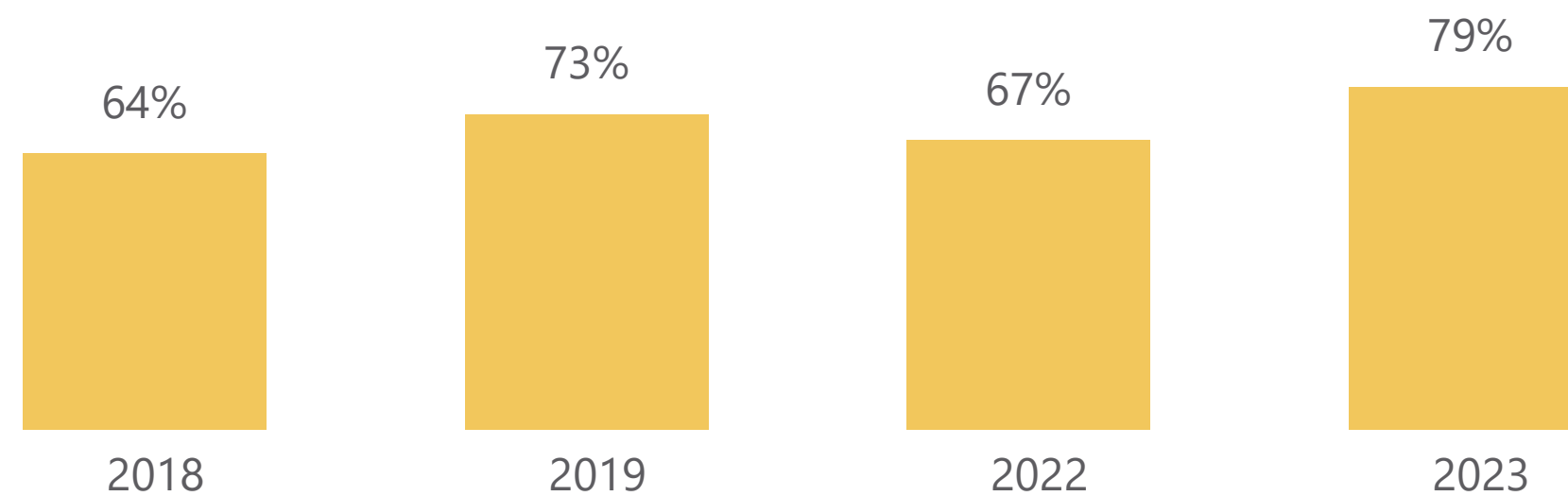
76,605

All Students in Sheffield

630
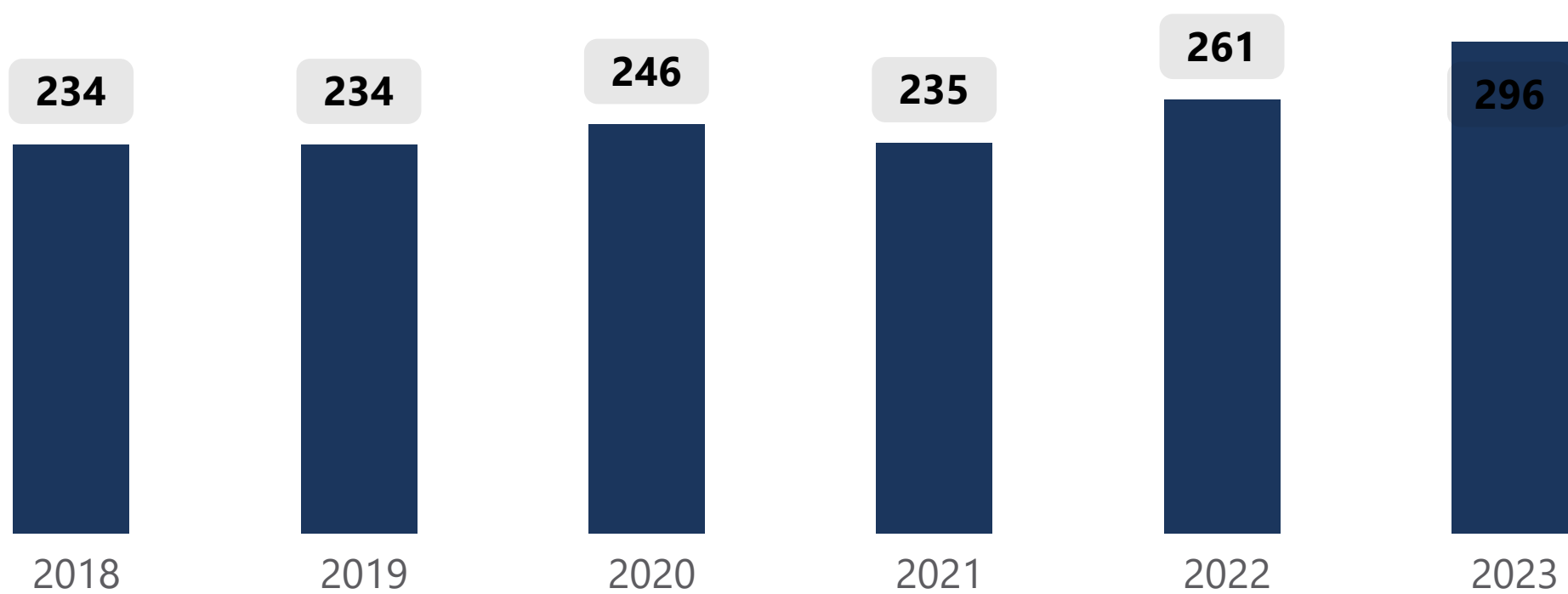
Chinese Students in Sheffield

0.8%

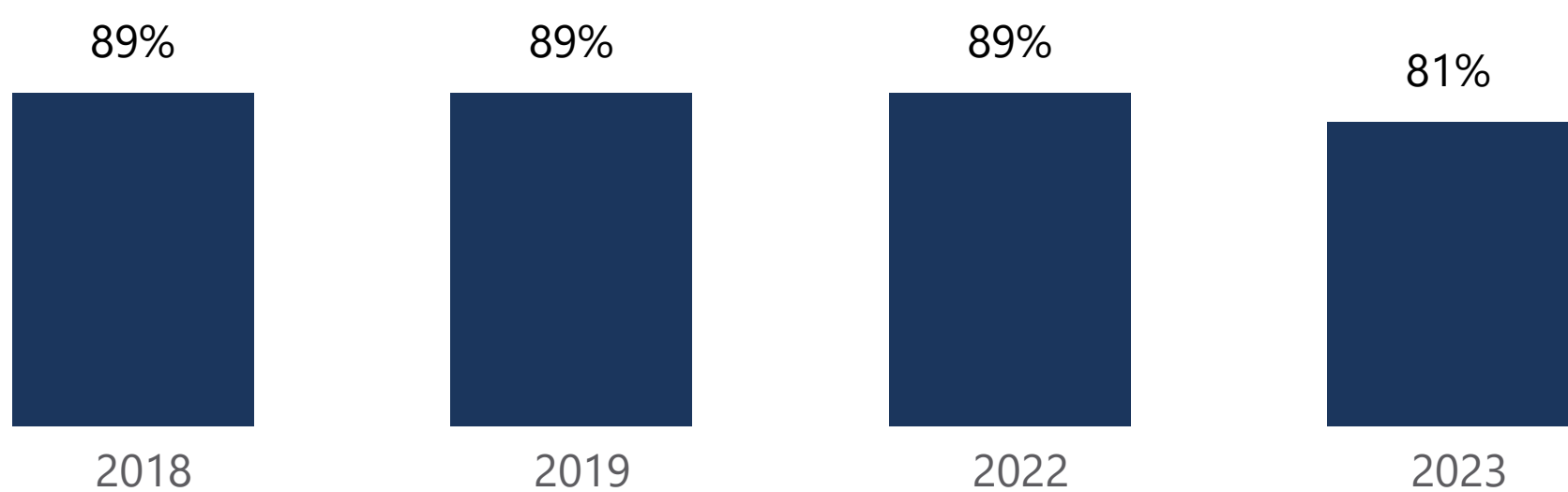Percentage of Students who are Chinese

School Students
Female
Chinese Community

Year	Count
2018	234
2019	234
2020	246
2021	235
2022	261
2023	296

School Students
Male
Chinese Community

Year	Count
2018	219
2019	242
2020	239
2021	243
2022	301
2023	334

Attainment - English and Maths 9-5 (Key Stage 4)
Chinese Community

Year	Percentage
2018	89%
2019	89%
2022	89%
2023	81%

*Attainment Data is not available for **2020 and 2021** due to COVID-19's impact on assessments.

Attainment - English and Maths 9-5 (Key Stage 4)
Chinese Community

Year	Percentage
2018	64%
2019	73%
2022	67%
2023	79%

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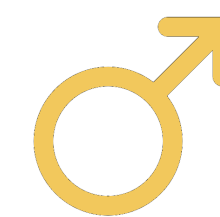
Qualification Attainment

Female ♀

Chinese Community

Qualification Level	Level Details	Community	Sheffield
⊞ Level 1 and entry level qualifications	1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C	3.49%	9.52%
⊞ Level 2 qualifications	5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4)	4.20%	12.61%
⊞ Level 3 qualifications	2 or more A levels or VCEs	9.20%	17.60%
⊞ Level 4 qualifications or above	degree (BA	60.83%	33.97%
⊞ No qualifications		15.40%	21.01%
⊞ Other	apprenticeships	6.89%	5.28%

Qualification Attainment

Male ♂
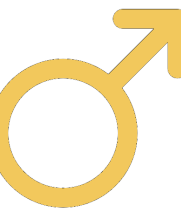
Chinese Community

Qualification Level	Details	Community	Sheffield
⊞ Level 1 and entry level qualifications	1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C	3.73%	8.63%
⊞ Level 2 qualifications	5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4)	3.85%	10.84%
⊞ Level 3 qualifications	2 or more A levels or VCEs	12.57%	19.58%
⊞ Level 4 qualifications or above	degree (BA	56.08%	32.71%
⊞ No qualifications		16.67%	17.67%
⊞ Other	apprenticeships	7.10%	10.57%

NEET 16-17 year olds (Not in Employment, Education, or Training)
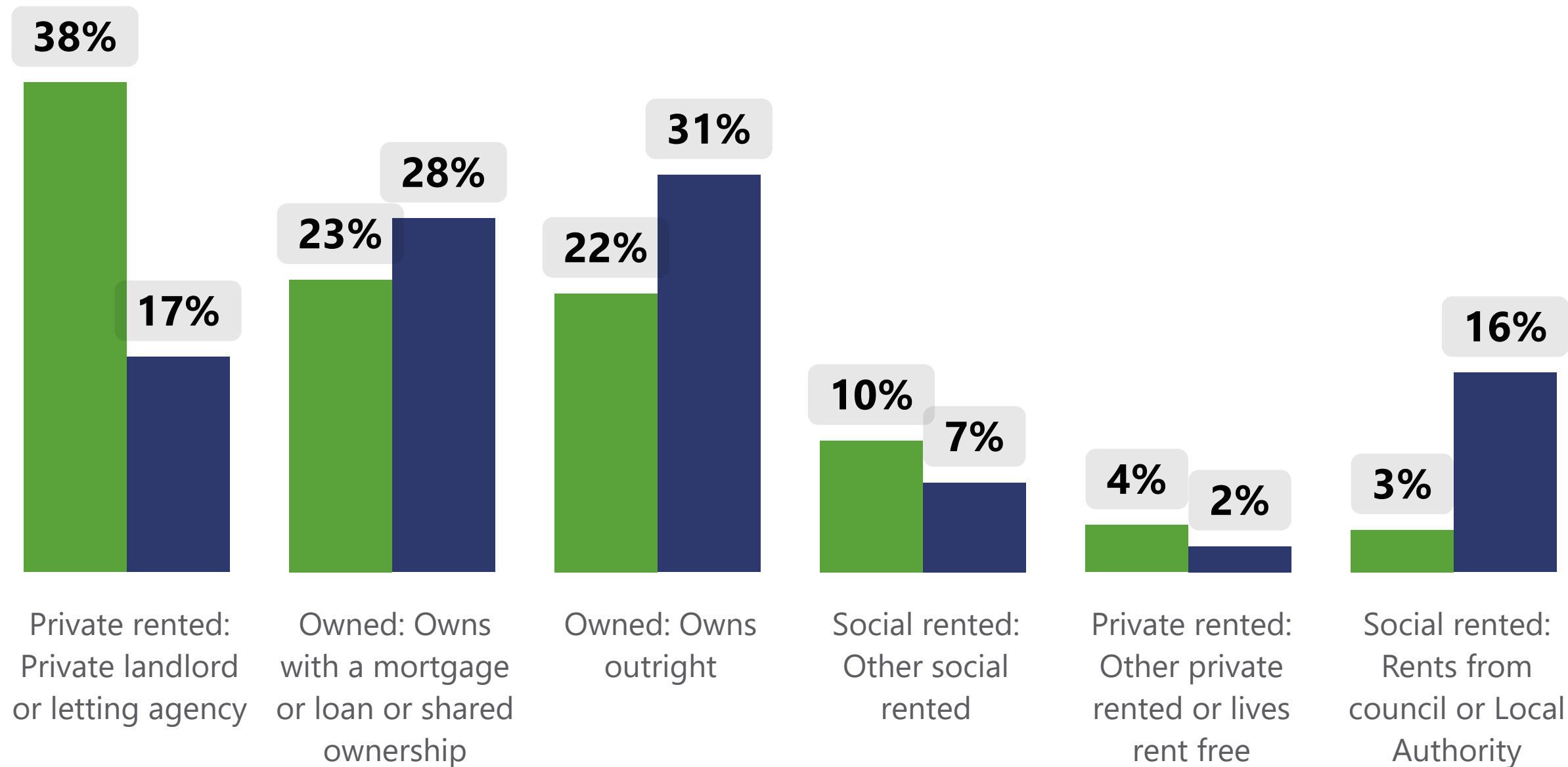
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6.9%

1.2%
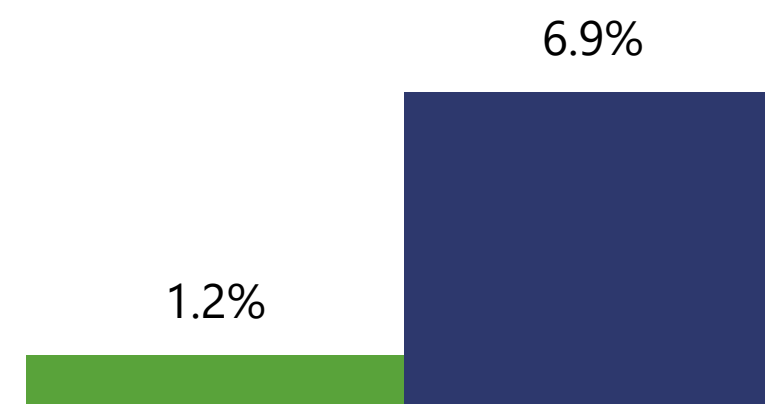
Housing - Chinese Community
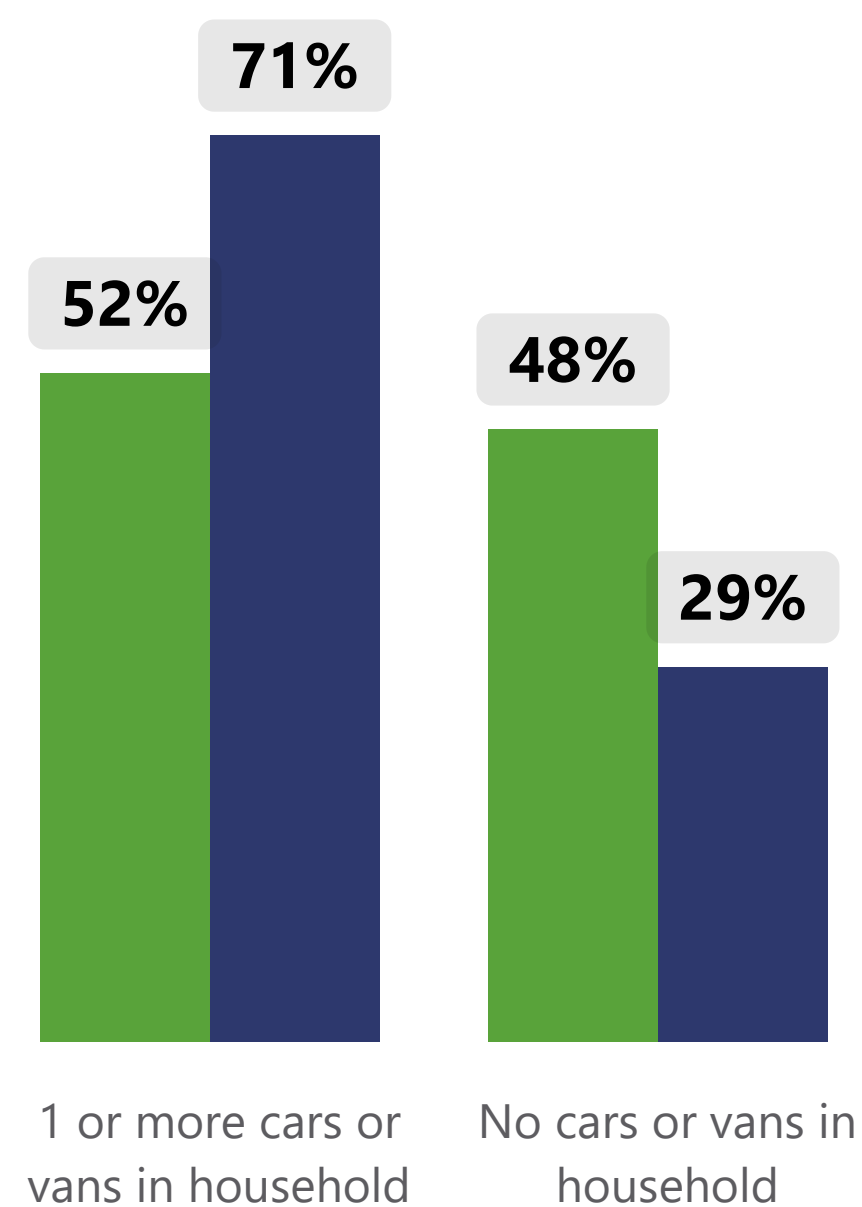
Household Tenure
Chinese Community

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- Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency — Community 38%, Sheffield 17%
- Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership — Community 23%, Sheffield 28%
- Owned: Owns outright — Community 22%, Sheffield 31%
- Social rented: Other social rented — Community 10%, Sheffield 7%
- Private rented: Other private rented or lives rent free — Community 4%, Sheffield 2%
- Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority — Community 3%, Sheffield 16%

Car or Van Availability
Chinese Community

● Community ● Sheffield

- 1 or more cars or vans in household — Community 52%, Sheffield 71%
- No cars or vans in household — Community 48%, Sheffield 29%

Household Occupancy Rating for Bedrooms

Rating	Community	Sheffield
-2 or less	1%	1%
-1	3%	3%
0	37%	28%
+1	32%	33%
+2 or more	28%	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 - Chinese Community

Chinese Community

All Households

2,124

Deprived Households

915

Deprived In One Dimension

78.6%

Deprived In Two Dimensions

18.0%

Deprived In Three Dimensions

3.1%

Deprived In Four Dimensions

0.3%

Sheffield

All Households

231,946

Deprived Households

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

Chinese Community	Sheffield	Chinese Community	Sheffield	Chinese Community	Sheffield	Chinese Community	Sheffield
16.8%	**7.5%**	**5.6%**	**12.9%**	**19.0%**	**23.5%**	**12.6%**	**36.5%**
Housing		**Employment**		**Education**		**Health & Disability**	

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.

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.

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.

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).