CENSUS 2021 UPDATE

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE

45,064 Black Caribbean residents living in Birmingham

4.0% Proportion of residents who are Black Caribbean

-5.1% Growth since 2011 Census

12.2%

1,521 Black Caribbean people live in Birchfield; 3.4% of the city's Black Caribbean population and 12% of the ward's total population.

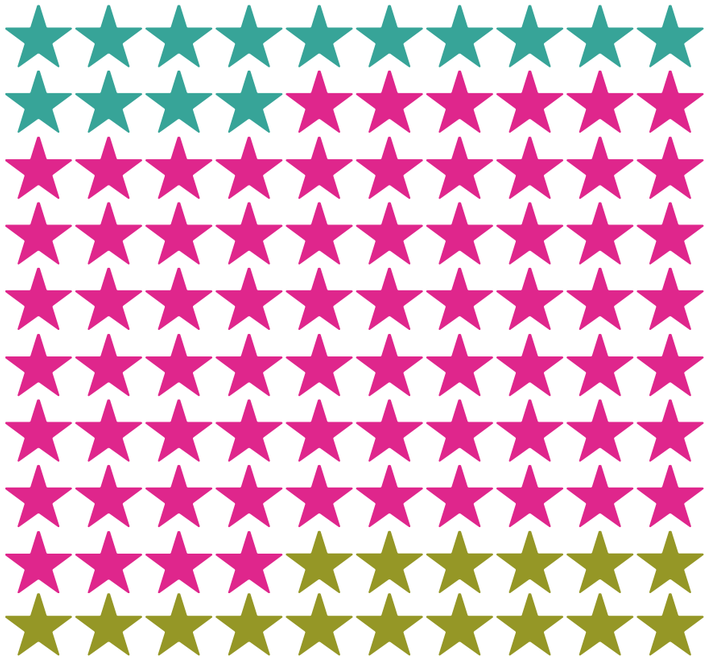
TOP 5 BLACK CARIBBEAN WARD POPULATIONS*:

*As a % of the total ward population

1. Birchfield (12.2%)
2. Holyhead (10.4%)
3. Soho & Jewellery Quarter (9.8%)
4. Gravelly Hill (9.5%)
5. Newtown (9.4%)

All data refers to the Caribbean ethnic group population of Birmingham

DEMOGRAPHICS

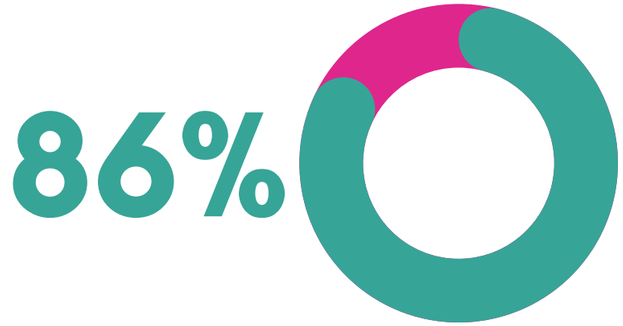


14% UNDER 16S
22% Birmingham avg.

70% WORKING AGE
65% Birmingham avg.

16% 65 AND OVER
13% Birmingham avg.

86% of those who identify as Black Caribbean in Birmingham hold a UK passport (2% of these hold a UK **and** Americas or Caribbean passport). Additionally, 5% have a Jamaican passport and 8% have no passport.



COUNTRY OF BIRTH

66% of the Black Caribbean community based in Birmingham noted the UK as the country of birth, compared to 62% in 2011.

12,093 people in Birmingham noted Jamaica as their country of birth (6th most common country of birth).

MIGRATION

From 2011 to 2021, around 1,496 Birmingham-based Black Caribbean people migrated to the UK.

This is an decrease when compared with 2001 to 2011 (2,964).

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LANGUAGE, NATIONALITY & RELIGION

LANGUAGE

Almost 100% of the Black Caribbean community speak English as their main language. This is compared to 84% of the Birmingham population.

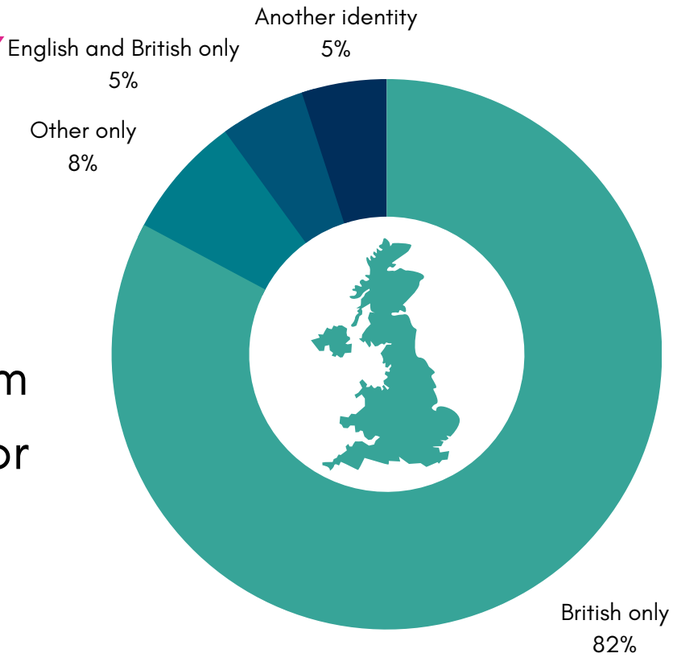
100%

There are 43,665 Black Caribbean people who speak English in Birmingham.

NATIONAL IDENTITY

82%

Black Caribbeans in Birmingham identify themselves as British or English only.



RELIGION

69% Christianity

18% No religion

10% Religion not stated

2% Islam

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LIVING, WORKING AND LEARNING WELL

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

60% Economically Active

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60% The Black Caribbean community was more likely to be economically active (60%) than the general population (56%).

HIGHEST LEVEL QUALIFICATION

19% NONE
24% Birmingham avg.

42% LEVEL 1 TO 3
40% Birmingham avg.

32% LEVEL 4+
30% Birmingham avg.

7% OTHER
6% Birmingham avg.

19% Professional occupations
21% Birmingham avg.

15% Elementary occupations
13% Birmingham avg.

17% Caring, leisure and other occupations
10% Birmingham avg.

13% Associate professional and technical occupations
11% Birmingham avg.

A BOLDER HEALTHIER BIRMINGHAM

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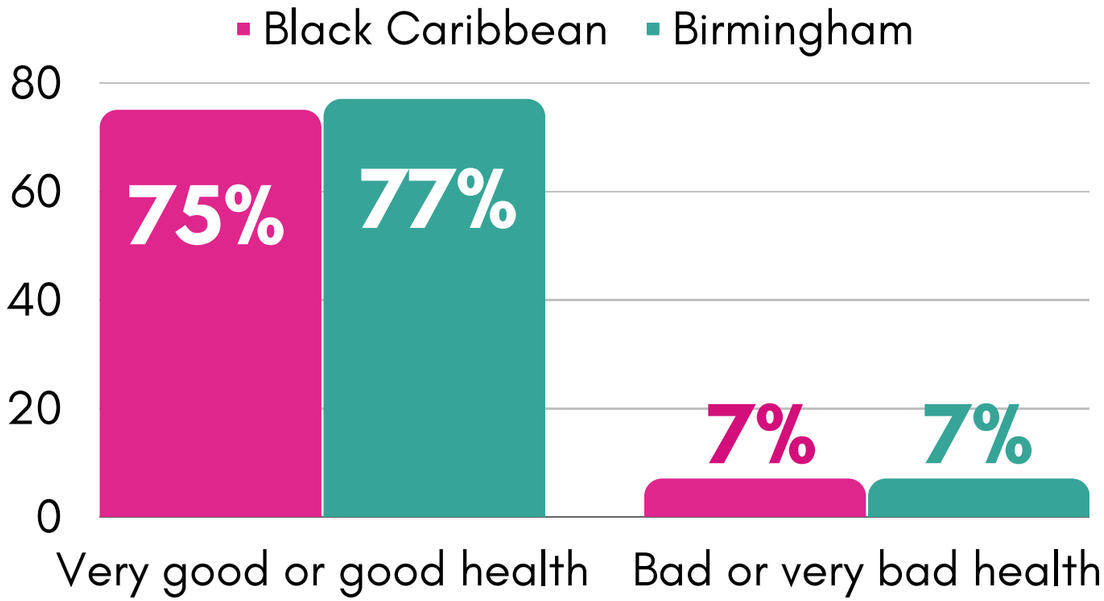
DISABILITY

21% Of the Black Caribbean community have a disability or long-term health condition (20% Birmingham avg.).

GENERAL HEALTH

Self-assessment of the general state of their health



TENURE

44% Owned

54% Birmingham avg.

42% Social Rented

23% Birmingham avg.

14% Private Rented

23% Birmingham avg.

OVERCROWDING

Household's accommodation having fewer bedrooms than required

13% Of Black Caribbean households in Birmingham were classed as overcrowded (9% Birmingham avg.).