

Equalities Profile

Indians living in Bristol

1.0 Population in Bristol

The 2011 Census shows that there were 6,547 people stating their ethnic group as Indian living in Bristol in 2011. Indians account for 1.5% of the total population of Bristol, an increase from 2001 when there were 4,595 (1.2%) Indian people usually resident in Bristol.

There are more Indians living in central, north and eastern areas of the city than in south or western areas. The wards with the highest population of Indians are Cabot, Horfield, Lawrence Hill, Eastville and Southmead. (see Figure 2).

The Census can tell us where the Indian population living in Bristol were born. Almost half (48%) of Indians living in Bristol were born in South Asia, 40% were born in the UK and a further 6% were born in Africa. In total there were 3,809 people born in India, 1,306 people whose main language was Punjabi, 663 whose main language was Malayalam, 353 whose main language was Gujarati, 288 whose main language was Hindi and 273 whose main language was Tamil.

Figure 1: Population by ethnic group in Bristol

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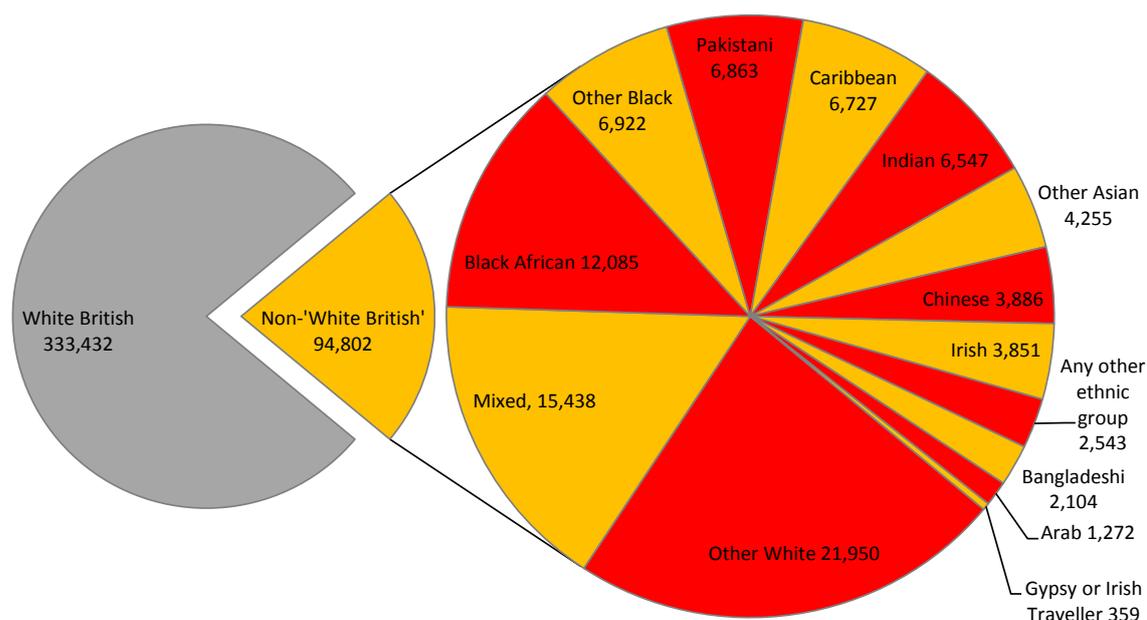
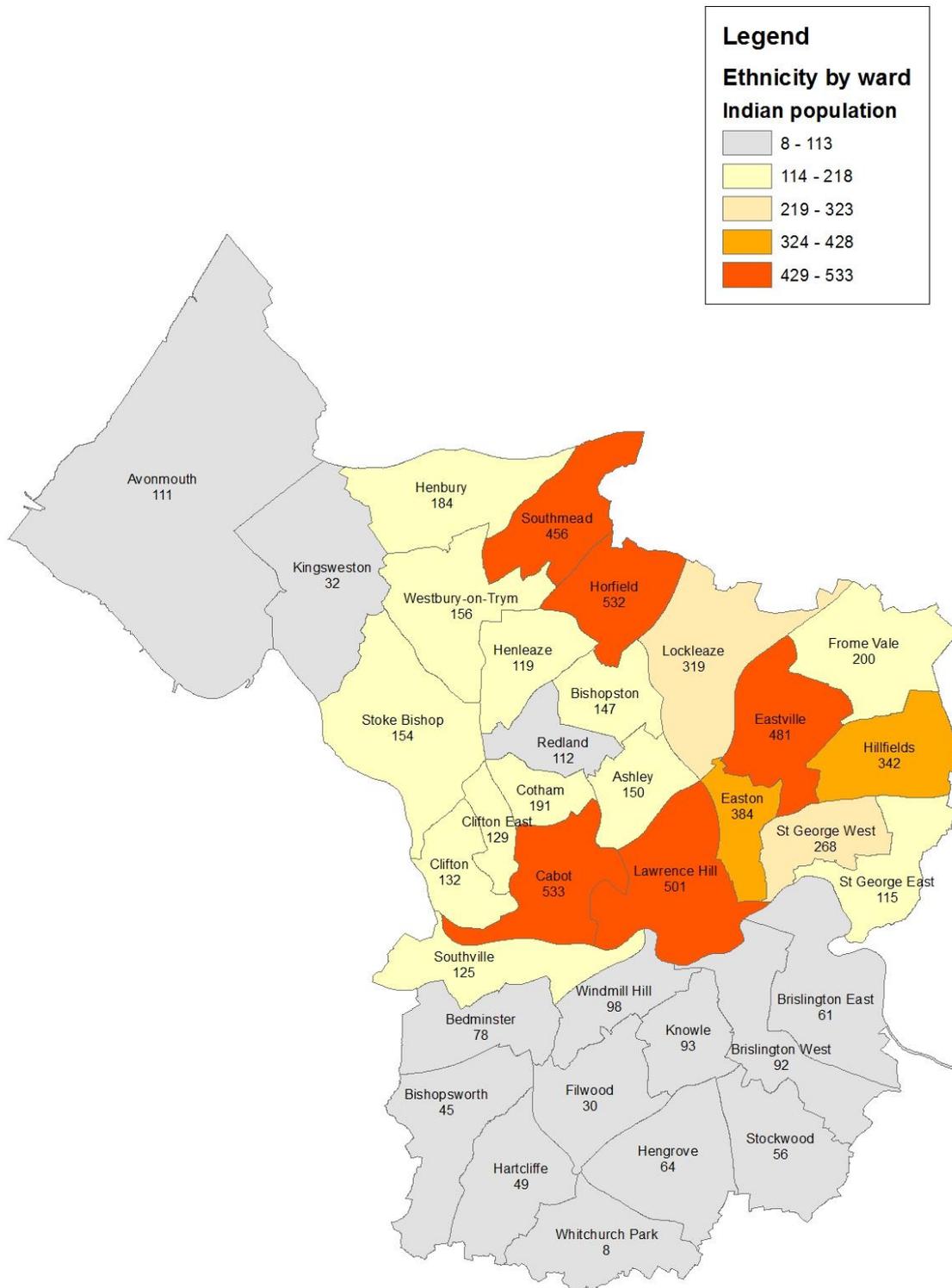


Figure 2: Indian population by ward

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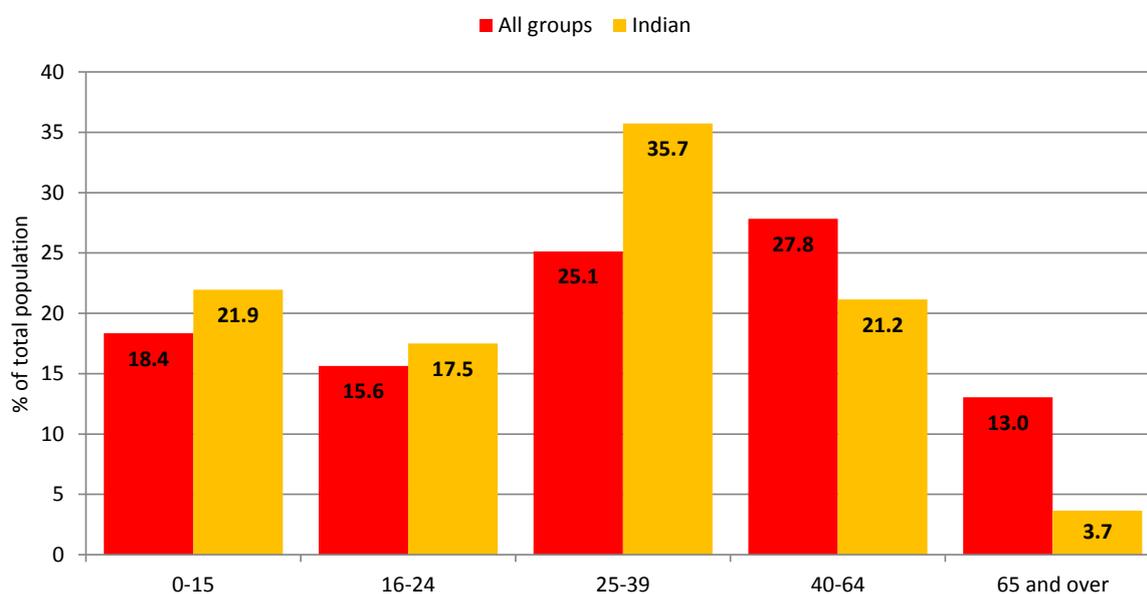


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2.0 Characteristics

Figure 3: Indian population by age group

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	All groups	%	Indian	%
Sex				
Total population	428,234	100.0	6,547	100.0
Total males	213,071	49.8	3,425	52.3
Total females	215,163	50.2	3,122	47.7
Age				
Age 0-15	78,581	18.4	1,437	21.9
Age 16-24	67,004	15.6	1,146	17.5
Age 25-39	107,605	25.1	2,340	35.7
Age 40-64	119,172	27.8	1,385	21.2
Aged 65 and over	55,872	13.0	239	3.7
Religion				
All usual residents	428,234	100.0	6,547	100.0
Christian	200,254	46.8	1,777	27.1
Buddhist	2,549	0.6	15	0.2
Hindu	2,712	0.6	2,145	32.8
Jewish	777	0.2	2	0.0
Muslim	22,016	5.1	422	6.4
Sikh	2,133	0.5	1,454	22.2
Other religion	2,793	0.7	46	0.7
No religion	160,218	37.4	387	5.9
Religion not stated	34,782	8.1	299	4.6

The age profile of the Indian population living in Bristol is much younger than that of the population as a whole – 75% of Indians living in Bristol are aged under 40 compared to 60% of the total population. In particular, there is a high proportion (35.7%) of people aged 25 to 39, compared to the Bristol average (25.1%). Less than 4% of Indians are aged 65 and over compared to 13% of the total population.

In terms of religion, 32.8% of Indians are Hindu, 27.1% are Christian and 22.2% are Sikh.

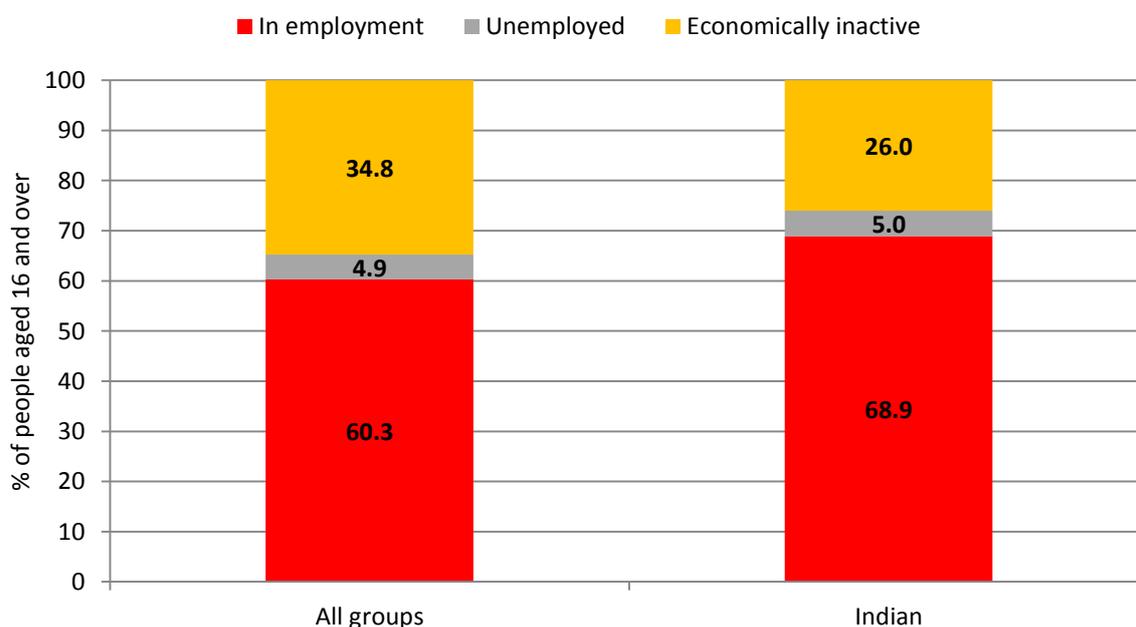
3.0 Work

Economic activity

Economic activity levels are higher for the Indian population than for the population as a whole. Three quarters (74%) of Indians aged 16 and over are economically active (ie either in employment or unemployed but looking for work) compared to the Bristol average of 65.2%. Consequently economic inactivity levels are lower for Indians with 26% of Indians aged 16 and over economically inactive (Bristol average 34.8%). The economically inactive include students which make up 12.6% of the Indian population aged 16 and over (Bristol average 8.3%).

Figure 4: Economic activity

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	All groups	%	Indian	%
Economic activity				
All people aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	5,110	100.0
Economically active aged 16 and over	228,078	65.2	3,780	74.0
In employment: Total	210,925	60.3	3,522	68.9
In employment: Part-time	43,368	12.4	567	11.1
In employment: Full-time	128,128	36.6	2,252	44.1
In employment: Self-employed	27,341	7.8	424	8.3
In employment: Full-time students	12,088	3.5	279	5.5
Unemployed	17,153	4.9	258	5.0
Economically inactive: Total	121,575	34.8	1,330	26.0
Retired	57,436	16.4	234	4.6
Student (including full-time students)	28,990	8.3	643	12.6
Looking after home or family	12,612	3.6	217	4.2
Long-term sick or disabled	14,505	4.1	114	2.2
Other	8,032	2.3	122	2.4
Qualifications (highest level)				
All usual residents aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	5,110	100.0
No qualifications	70,478	20.2	493	9.6
Level 1 qualifications	41,487	11.9	347	6.8
Level 2 qualifications	44,592	12.8	411	8.0
Apprenticeship	10,260	2.9	42	0.8
Level 3 qualifications	51,006	14.6	680	13.3
Level 4 qualifications and above	114,621	32.8	2,533	49.6
Other qualifications	17,209	4.9	604	11.8

A higher proportion of Indians (44.1%) are in full time employment than the Bristol average (36.6%) and the proportion who are self-employed is slightly higher than the Bristol average (8.3% and 7.8% respectively).

Qualifications

Indians have higher qualification levels than the population as a whole. Half (49.6%) of Indians aged 16 and over have a degree or higher compared to a third (32.8%) of all people aged 16 and over. In addition, 11.8% of Indians have qualifications which are not directly equivalent to UK qualification categories. A much lower proportion of Indians aged 16 and over have no qualifications – 9.6% compared to 20.2% average for the population as a whole.

Figure 5: Highest and lowest levels of qualification of people aged 16 and over

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Socio-economic classification

Indians have a greater proportion of people in higher and lower managerial and professional occupations (38.4%) than the city average (31.7%). More than a quarter (26.9%) of the Indian population living in Bristol are employed in health and social work activities – this is a significantly higher proportion than the population as a whole (Bristol average 14%). Other key sectors in which Indians are employed include 16.9% employed in the wholesale and retail trade and 9.1% in the information and communication industry.

	All groups	%	Indian	%
Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)				
All persons aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	5,110	100.0
1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	41,255	11.8	851	16.7
2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	69,717	19.9	1,109	21.7
3. Intermediate occupations	42,237	12.1	409	8.0
4. Small employers and own account workers	24,540	7.0	339	6.6
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	21,860	6.3	203	4.0
6. Semi-routine occupations	48,480	13.9	632	12.4
7. Routine occupations	38,928	11.1	246	4.8
8. Never worked and long-term unemployed	19,216	5.5	310	6.1
Not classified	43,420	12.4	1,011	19.8
Occupation				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	3,522	100.0
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	18,195	8.6	317	9.0
2. Professional occupations	47,657	22.6	1,340	38.0
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	28,762	13.6	332	9.4
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	23,411	11.1	263	7.5
5. Skilled trades occupations	20,219	9.6	165	4.7
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	17,999	8.5	232	6.6
7. Sales and customer service occupations	18,383	8.7	354	10.1
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	12,191	5.8	179	5.1
9. Elementary occupations	24,108	11.4	340	9.7
Industry				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	3,522	100.0
A, B, D, E Agriculture, energy and water	2,577	1.2	11	0.3
C Manufacturing	13,701	6.5	198	5.6
F Construction	13,933	6.6	54	1.5
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	30,639	14.5	595	16.9
H Transport and storage	9,127	4.3	215	6.1
I Accommodation and food service activities	12,361	5.9	253	7.2
J Information and communication	11,112	5.3	321	9.1
K Financial and insurance activities	12,677	6.0	190	5.4
L Real estate activities	2,709	1.3	30	0.9
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,681	8.4	222	6.3
N Administrative and support service activities	11,057	5.2	91	2.6
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	11,459	5.4	119	3.4
P Education	22,894	10.9	193	5.5
Q Human health and social work activities	29,441	14.0	947	26.9
R, S, T, U Other	9,557	4.5	83	2.4

4.0 Housing

Like the population as a whole, the majority of Indians (70.5%) live in houses rather than flats or temporary accommodation (29.5%). This is a lower proportion living houses than the population as a whole (74.2%).

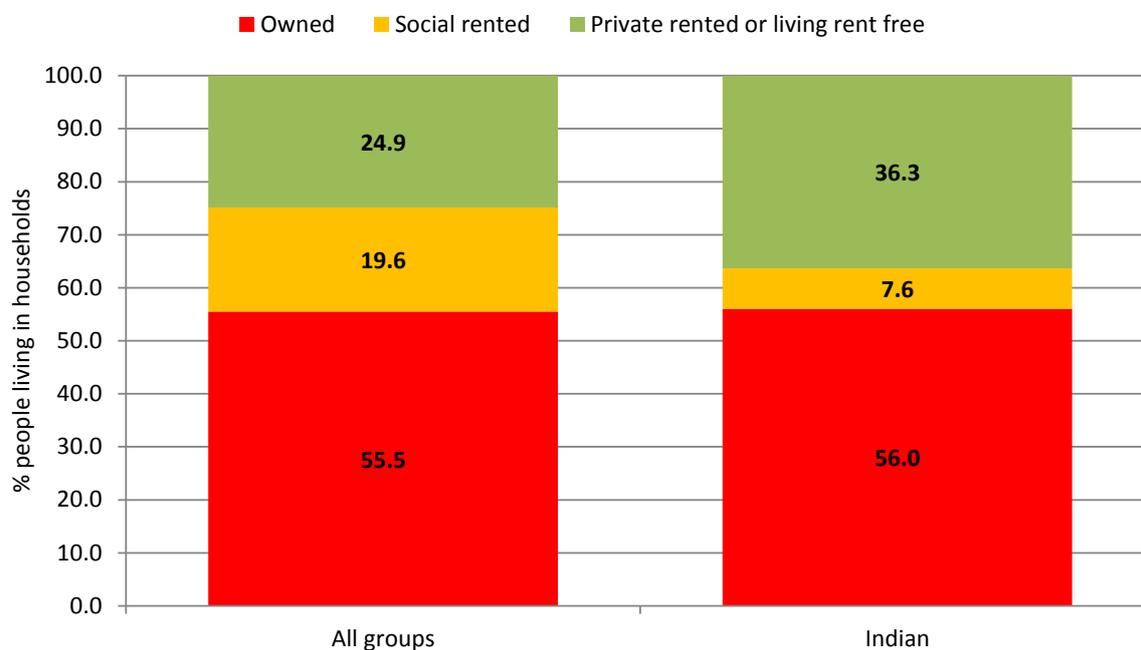
Most Indians either own their own home (56%) or rent privately or live rent free (36.3%). Just 7.6% rent from a social provider (ie local authority or housing association) which is much lower than the city average of 19.6%.

Occupancy ratings provide a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded or under occupied. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer bedrooms than required, whereas +1 implies that they have one more room/bedroom than the standard requirement. Overcrowding is more of an issue for the Indian population than the population as a whole, with 14.7% of Indians living in households with fewer bedrooms than required compared to the Bristol average of 9.5% of people.

Car ownership levels are the same as the city average with 78% of Indians having access to a car.

Figure 5: Tenure

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	All groups	%	Indian	%
Accommodation type				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,363	100.0
House	310,564	74.2	4,486	70.5
Flat, maisonette or apartment, or mobile/temporary accommodation	108,250	25.8	1,877	29.5
Tenure				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,363	100.0
Owned or shared ownership	232,470	55.5	3,565	56.0
Social rented	82,201	19.6	486	7.6
Private rented or living rent free	104,143	24.9	2,312	36.3
Car availability				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,363	100.0
No cars or vans in household	93,059	22.2	1,406	22.1
1 car or van in household	179,782	42.9	2,695	42.4
2 or more cars or vans in household	145,973	34.9	2,262	35.5
Overcrowding				
All usual residents	418,814	100.0	6,363	100.0
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +2 or more	103,450	24.7	948	14.9
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +1	134,295	32.1	1,953	30.7
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of 0	141,387	33.8	2,524	39.7
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	39,682	9.5	938	14.7