

# Equalities Profile

## Bangladeshis living in Bristol

### 1.0 Population in Bristol

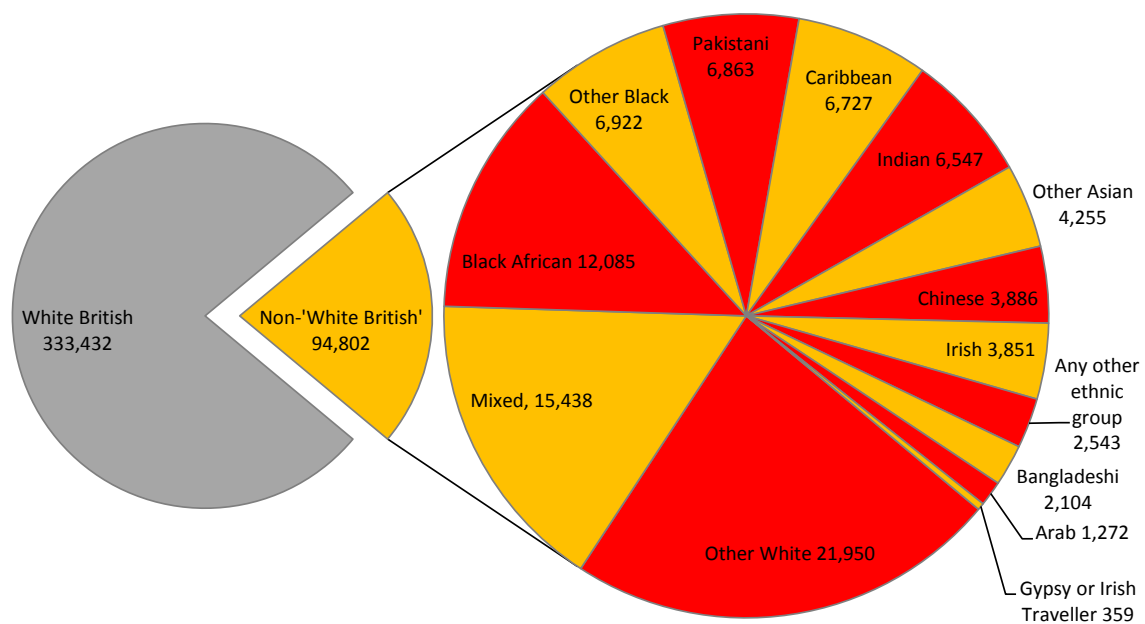
The 2011 Census shows that there were 2,104 people stating their ethnic group as Bangladeshi living in Bristol in 2011. Bangladeshis account for 0.5% of the total population of Bristol, an increase from 2001 when there were 1,230 (0.3%) Bangladeshi people usually resident in Bristol.

Most Bangladeshis live in central and north eastern Bristol. The wards with the highest population of Bangladeshis are Lawrence Hill, Easton and Eastville, followed by Lockleaze, Hillfields and Frome Vale (see Figure 2). These six wards combined are home to 61% of all Bangladeshis living in Bristol.

The Census can tell us where the Bangladeshi population living in Bristol were born. Half (51%) of Bangladeshis living in Bristol were born in the UK and almost half (47%) were born in South Asia. In total there were 1,039 people born in Bangladesh and 983 people whose main language was Bengali (with Sylheti and Chatgaya).

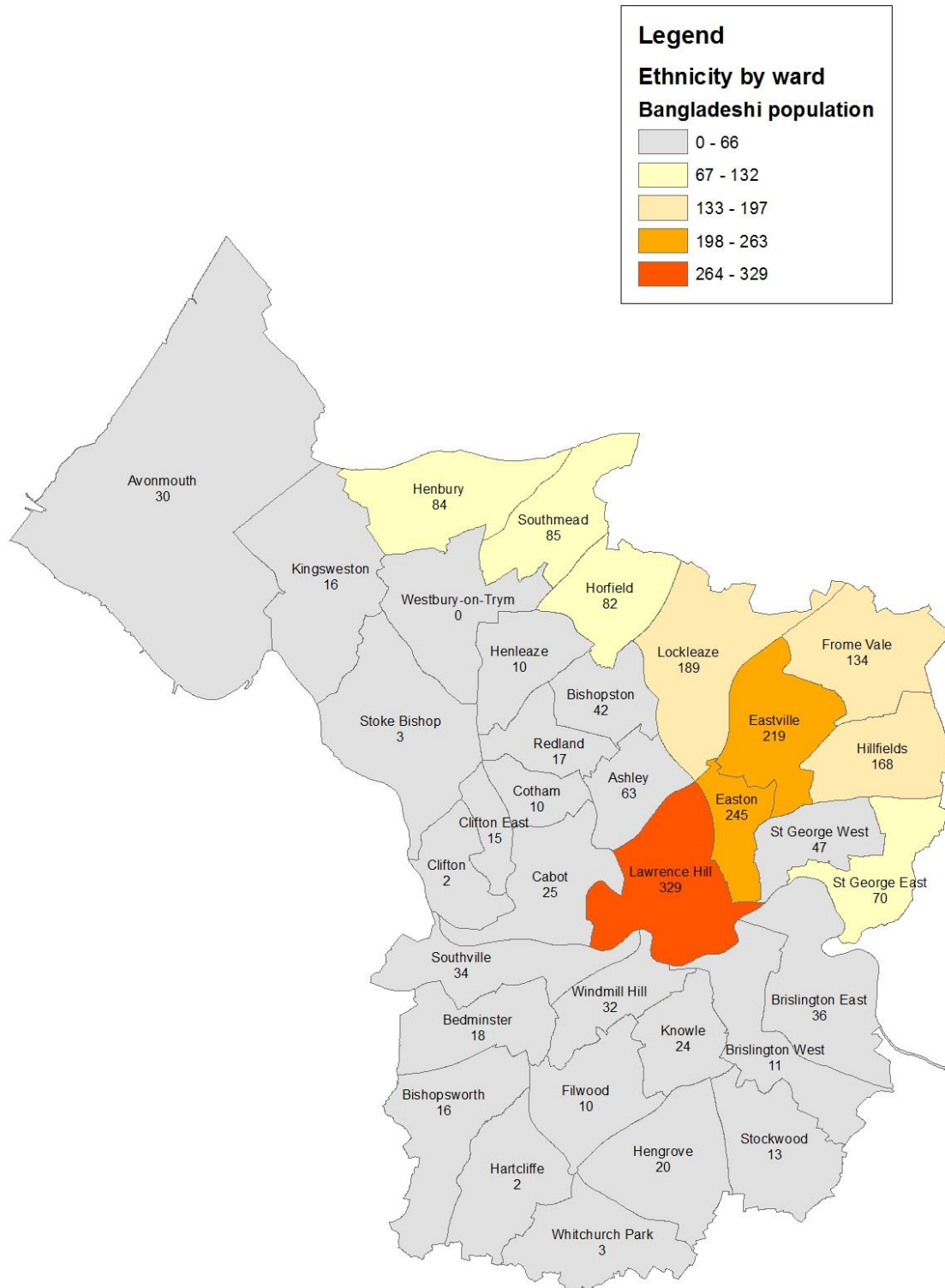
**Figure 1: Population by ethnic group in Bristol**

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**Figure 2: Bangladeshi population by ward**

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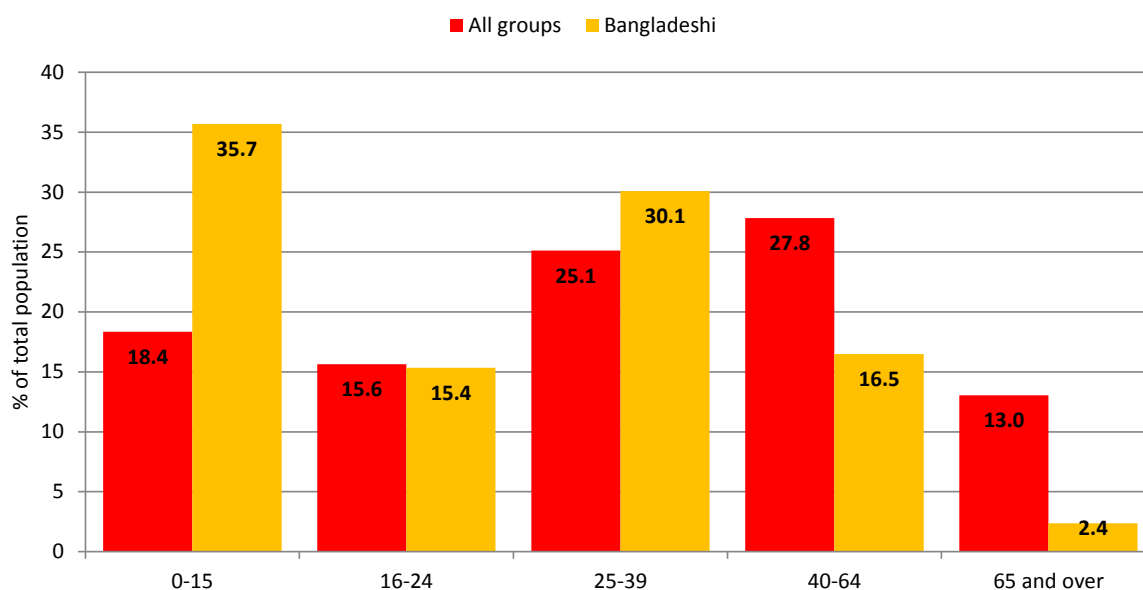


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## 2.0 Characteristics

**Figure 3: Bangladeshi population by age group**

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	All groups	%	Bangladeshi	%
<b>Sex</b>				
Total population	428,234	100.0	2,104	100.0
Total males	213,071	49.8	1,102	52.4
Total females	215,163	50.2	1,002	47.6
<b>Age</b>				
Age 0-15	78,581	18.4	751	35.7
Age 16-24	67,004	15.6	323	15.4
Age 25-39	107,605	25.1	633	30.1
Age 40-64	119,172	27.8	347	16.5
Aged 65 and over	55,872	13.0	50	2.4
<b>Religion</b>				
All usual residents	428,234	100.0	2,104	100.0
Christian	200,254	46.8	32	1.5
Buddhist	2,549	0.6	4	0.2
Hindu	2,712	0.6	7	0.3
Jewish	777	0.2	1	0.0
Muslim	22,016	5.1	1,842	87.5
Sikh	2,133	0.5	10	0.5
Other religion	2,793	0.7	1	0.0
No religion	160,218	37.4	81	3.8
Religion not stated	34,782	8.1	126	6.0

The age profile of the Bangladeshi population living in Bristol is much younger than that of the population as a whole – 81% of Bangladeshis living in Bristol are aged under 40 compared to 60% of the total population. In particular, there is a large proportion of children – 35.7% of all Bangladeshis are aged under 16, compared to the Bristol average 18.4%. Less than 3% of Bangladeshis are aged 65 and over compared to 13% of the total population.

In terms of religion, 87.5% of Bangladeshis are Muslim.

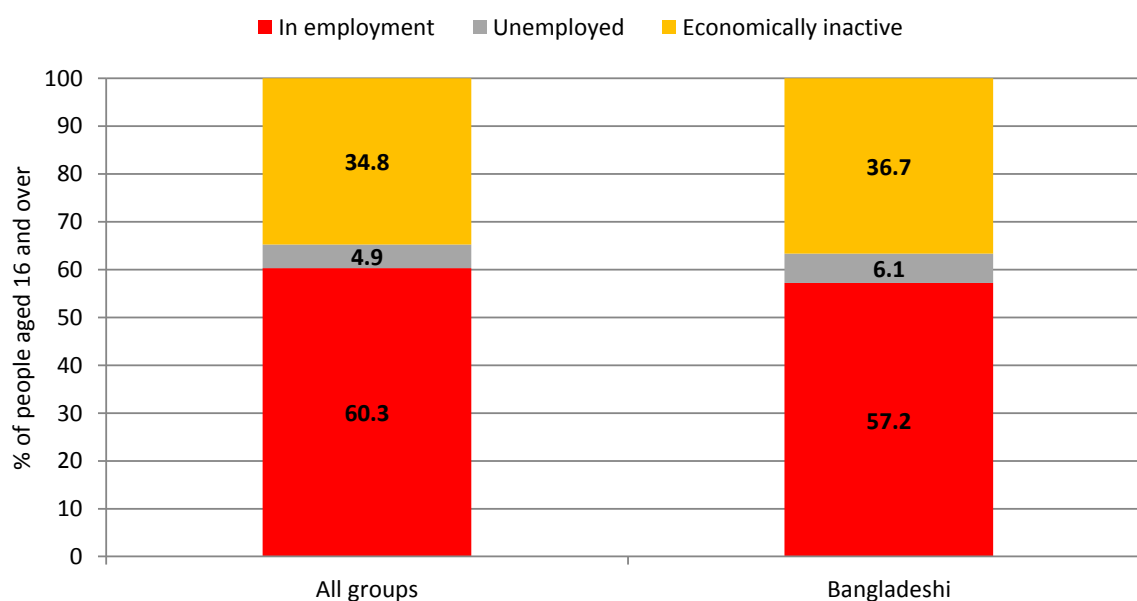
### 3.0 Work

#### Economic activity

Economic activity levels of Bangladeshis living in Bristol are similar to those of the population as a whole. Two thirds (63.3%) of Bangladeshis 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%. Although economic inactivity levels are similar to the city average, rather than being mainly retired people, this is mainly due to the proportion of people who are looking after their home or family – 13.7% of Bangladeshis aged 16 and over are looking after their home or family, this is significantly higher than the Bristol average of 3.6%.

**Figure 4: Economic activity**

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	All groups	%	Bangladeshi	%
<b>Economic activity</b>				
All people aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	1,353	100.0
Economically active aged 16 and over	228,078	65.2	857	63.3
In employment: Total	210,925	60.3	774	57.2
In employment: Part-time	43,368	12.4	281	20.8
In employment: Full-time	128,128	36.6	284	21.0
In employment: Self-employed	27,341	7.8	134	9.9
In employment: Full-time students	12,088	3.5	75	5.5
Unemployed	17,153	4.9	83	6.1
Economically inactive: Total	121,575	34.8	496	36.7
Retired	57,436	16.4	51	3.8
Student (including full-time students)	28,990	8.3	110	8.1
Looking after home or family	12,612	3.6	185	13.7
Long-term sick or disabled	14,505	4.1	56	4.1
Other	8,032	2.3	94	6.9
<b>Qualifications (highest level)</b>				
All usual residents aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	1,353	100.0
No qualifications	70,478	20.2	370	27.3
Level 1 qualifications	41,487	11.9	201	14.9
Level 2 qualifications	44,592	12.8	150	11.1
Apprenticeship	10,260	2.9	3	0.2
Level 3 qualifications	51,006	14.6	152	11.2
Level 4 qualifications and above	114,621	32.8	259	19.1
Other qualifications	17,209	4.9	218	16.1

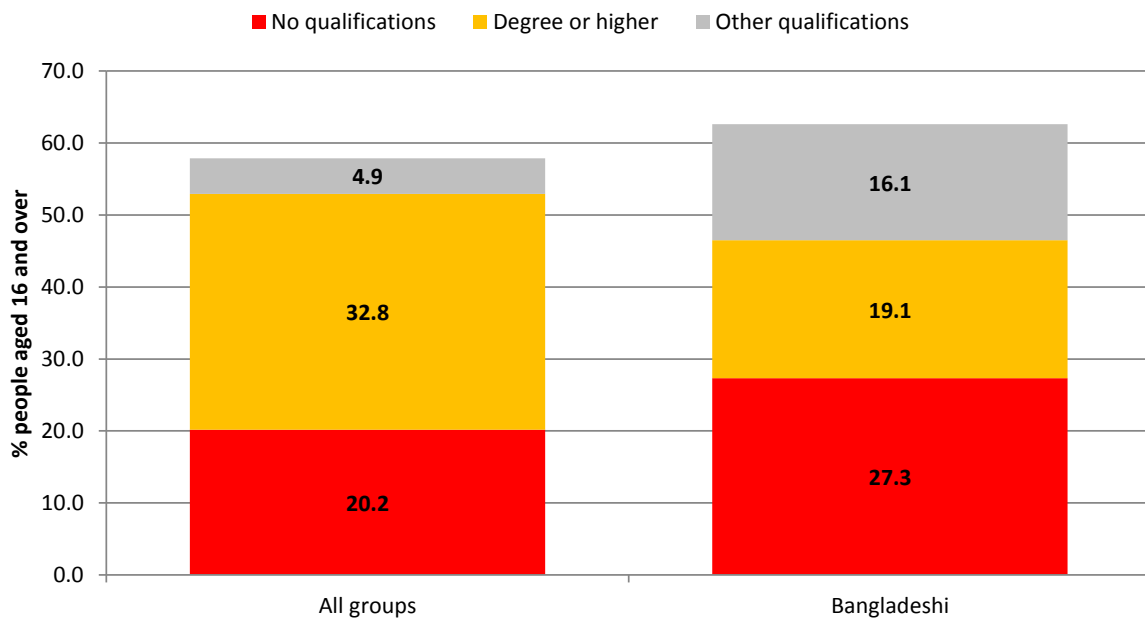
Of those Bangladeshis in employment as an employee, a higher proportion work part time (20.8%) than the city average (12.4%). The proportion of Bangladeshis who are self-employed is slightly higher than the Bristol average – 9.9% compared to the Bristol average of 7.8%.

### Qualifications

Bangladeshis have lower qualification levels than the population as a whole. Almost a fifth (19.1%) of Bangladeshis aged 16 and over have a degree or higher compared to a third (32.8%) of all people aged 16 and over. A higher proportion of Bangladeshis aged 16 and over have no qualifications compared to the Bristol average – 27.3% compared to 20.2% average for the population as a whole. A large proportion (16.1%) of Bangladeshis however have qualifications which are not directly equivalent to UK qualification categories.

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

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### Socio-economic classification

Bangladeshis have a lower proportion of people in managerial, professional and intermediate occupations (21.4%) than the city average (43.8%) but a higher proportion of small employers and own account workers – 10.1% compared to Bristol average 7%. 17.9% of Bangladeshis have never worked or are long-term unemployed (Bristol average 5.5%).

Half of all Bangladeshis are employed in just two sectors – 35% in accommodation and food services and 16.9% in wholesale and retail trade.

	All groups	%	Bangladeshi	%
<b>Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)</b>				
All persons aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	1,353	100.0
1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	41,255	11.8	72	5.3
2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	69,717	19.9	133	9.8
3. Intermediate occupations	42,237	12.1	84	6.2
4. Small employers and own account workers	24,540	7.0	137	10.1
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	21,860	6.3	151	11.2
6. Semi-routine occupations	48,480	13.9	195	14.4
7. Routine occupations	38,928	11.1	135	10.0
8. Never worked and long-term unemployed	19,216	5.5	242	17.9
Not classified	43,420	12.4	204	15.1
<b>Occupation</b>				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	774	100.0
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	18,195	8.6	82	10.6
2. Professional occupations	47,657	22.6	83	10.7
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	28,762	13.6	57	7.4
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	23,411	11.1	45	5.8
5. Skilled trades occupations	20,219	9.6	144	18.6
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	17,999	8.5	45	5.8
7. Sales and customer service occupations	18,383	8.7	125	16.1
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	12,191	5.8	54	7.0
9. Elementary occupations	24,108	11.4	139	18.0
<b>Industry</b>				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	774	100.0
A, B, D, E Agriculture, energy and water	2,577	1.2	3	0.4
C Manufacturing	13,701	6.5	26	3.4
F Construction	13,933	6.6	17	2.2
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	30,639	14.5	131	16.9
H Transport and storage	9,127	4.3	48	6.2
I Accommodation and food service activities	12,361	5.9	271	35.0
J Information and communication	11,112	5.3	15	1.9
K Financial and insurance activities	12,677	6.0	33	4.3
L Real estate activities	2,709	1.3	9	1.2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,681	8.4	32	4.1
N Administrative and support service activities	11,057	5.2	28	3.6
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	11,459	5.4	26	3.4
P Education	22,894	10.9	52	6.7
Q Human health and social work activities	29,441	14.0	60	7.8
R, S, T, U Other	9,557	4.5	23	3.0

#### 4.0 Housing

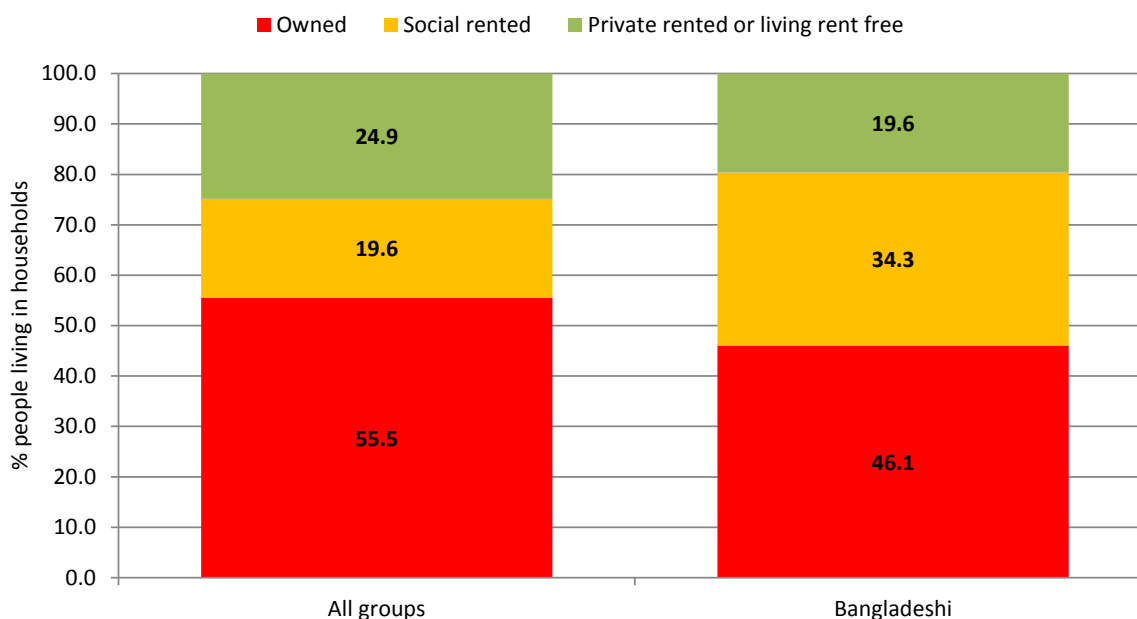
Like the population as a whole, the majority of Bangladeshis (74.4%) live in houses rather than flats or temporary accommodation (25.6%). Less than half of Bangladeshis own their own home – 46.1% compared to the city average of 55.5%. Consequently higher proportions (34.3%) rent from a social provider (ie local authority or housing association) than the city average (19.6%). A lower proportion (19.6%) of Bangladeshis rent privately or live rent free than the city average (24.9%).

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 an issue for the Bangladeshi community with more than a third (37.2%) of Bangladeshis living in households with fewer bedrooms than required compared to the Bristol average of 9.5% of people.

Car ownership levels are similar to the city average with 79% of Bangladeshis having access to at least one car in their household.

**Figure 5: Tenure**

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	All groups	%	Bangladeshi	%
<b>Accommodation type</b>				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	2,095	100.0
House	310,564	74.2	1,558	74.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment, or mobile/temporary accommodation	108,250	25.8	537	25.6
<b>Tenure</b>				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	2,095	100.0
Owned or shared ownership	232,470	55.5	965	46.1
Social rented	82,201	19.6	719	34.3
Private rented or living rent free	104,143	24.9	411	19.6
<b>Car availability</b>				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	2,095	100.0
No cars or vans in household	93,059	22.2	440	21.0
1 car or van in household	179,782	42.9	960	45.8
2 or more cars or vans in household	145,973	34.9	695	33.2
<b>Overcrowding</b>				
All usual residents	418,814	100.0	2,095	100.0
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +2 or more	103,450	24.7	110	5.3
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +1	134,295	32.1	394	18.8
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of 0	141,387	33.8	812	38.8
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	39,682	9.5	779	37.2

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