

Equalities Profile

African Caribbeans living in Bristol

1.0 Population in Bristol

The 2011 Census shows that there were 6,727 people stating their ethnic group as Black Caribbean living in Bristol in 2011. African Caribbeans account for 1.6% of the total population of Bristol, an increase from 2001 when there were 5,585 (1.5%) African Caribbean people usually resident in Bristol.

There are more African Caribbeans living in central, north and eastern areas of the city than in south or western areas. The wards with the highest population of African Caribbeans are Lawrence Hill, Ashley, Easton, Eastville, Lockleaze and Hillfields (see Figure 2).

The Census can tell us where the African Caribbean population living in Bristol were born. Just over half (53%) of African Caribbeans living in Bristol were born in the UK and 44% were born in the Caribbean.

Figure 1: Population by ethnic group in Bristol

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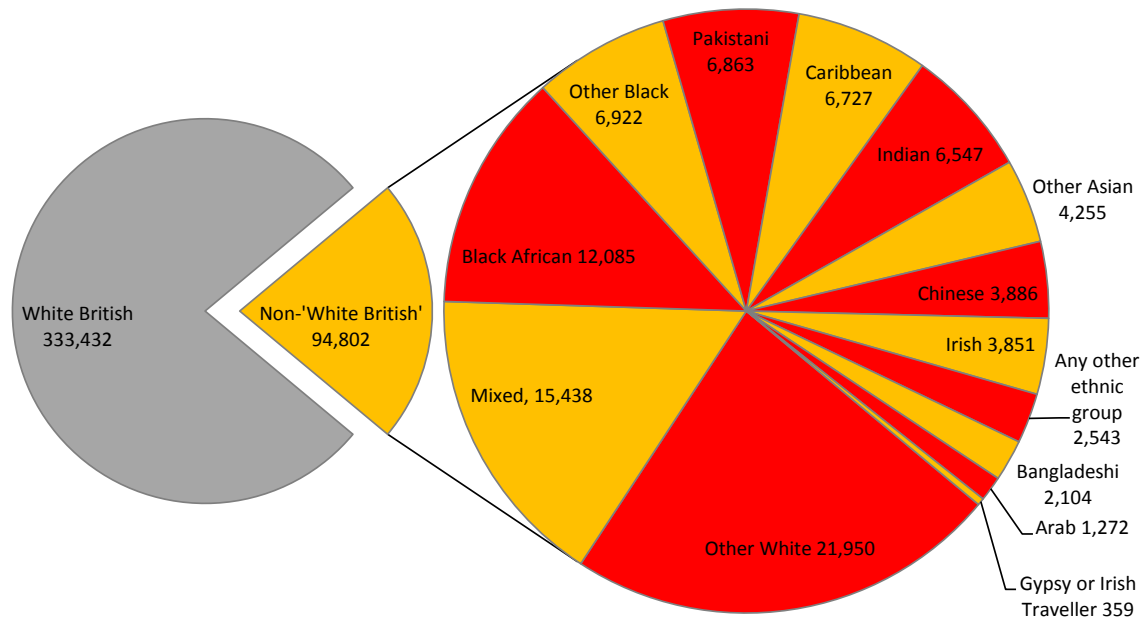
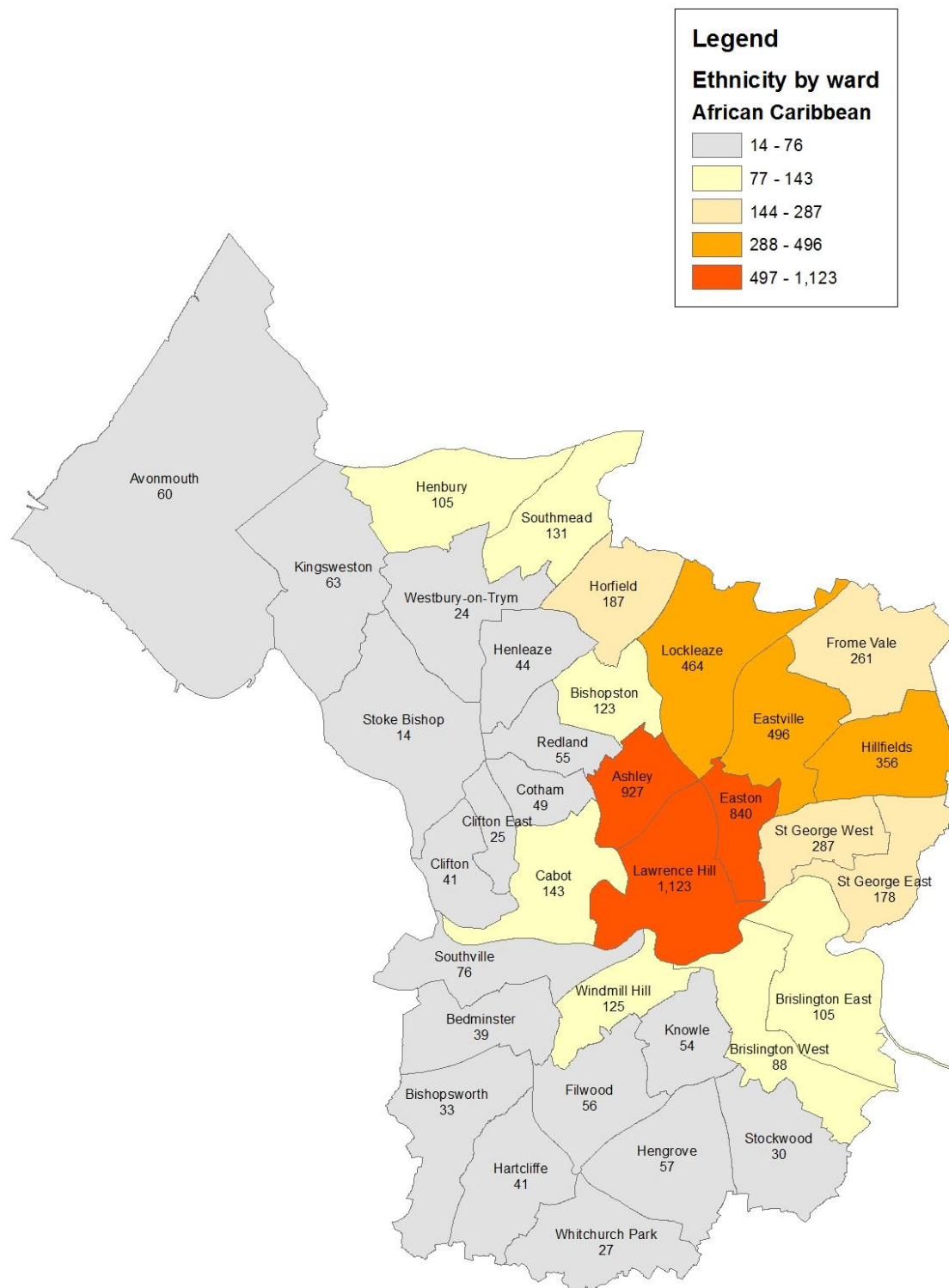


Figure 2: African Caribbean population by ward

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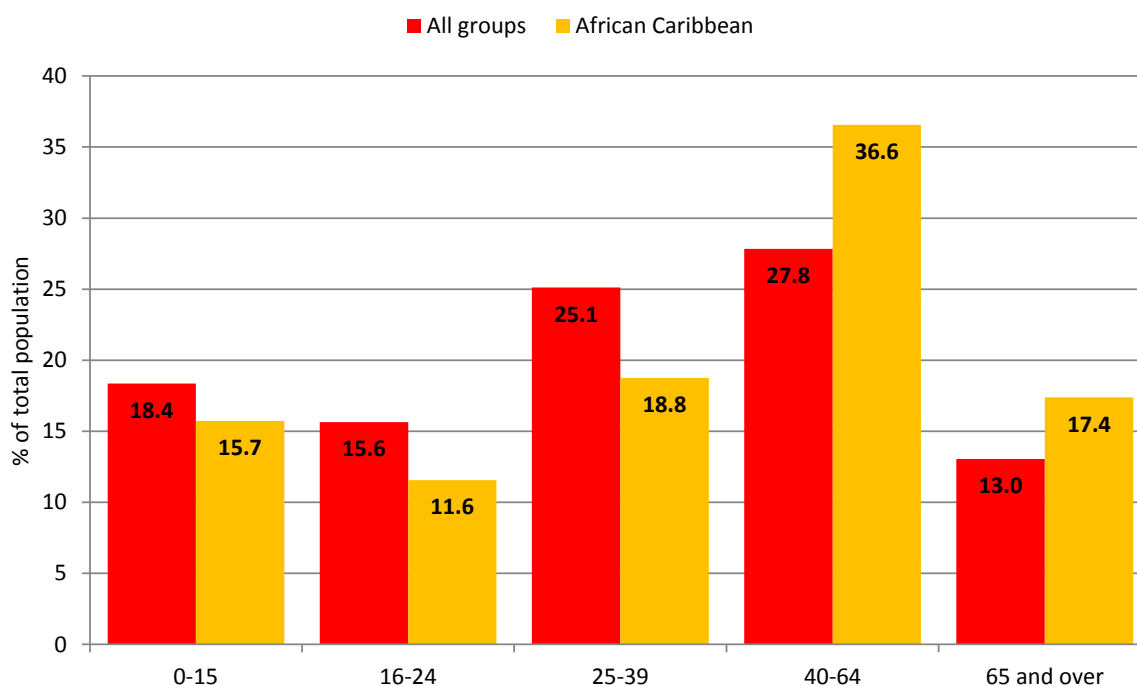


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2.0 Characteristics

Figure 3: African Caribbean population by age group

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	All groups	%	African Caribbean	%
Sex				
Total population	428,234	100.0	6,727	100.0
Total males	213,071	49.8	3,253	48.4
Total females	215,163	50.2	3,474	51.6
Age				
Age 0-15	78,581	18.4	1,058	15.7
Age 16-24	67,004	15.6	778	11.6
Age 25-39	107,605	25.1	1,262	18.8
Age 40-64	119,172	27.8	2,459	36.6
Aged 65 and over	55,872	13.0	1,170	17.4
Religion				
All usual residents	428,234	100.0	6,727	100.0
Christian	200,254	46.8	4,462	66.3
Buddhist	2,549	0.6	18	0.3
Hindu	2,712	0.6	8	0.1
Jewish	777	0.2	2	0.0
Muslim	22,016	5.1	59	0.9
Sikh	2,133	0.5	3	0.0
Other religion	2,793	0.7	74	1.1
No religion	160,218	37.4	1,286	19.1
Religion not stated	34,782	8.1	815	12.1

The age profile of the African Caribbean population living in Bristol is older than that of the population as a whole – more than half (54%) of African Caribbeans living in Bristol are aged 40 or over compared to 41% of the total population. More than 17% of African Caribbeans are aged 65 and over compared to 13% of the total population.

In terms of religion, two thirds (66.3%) of African Caribbeans are Christian and 19.1% state that they have no religion.

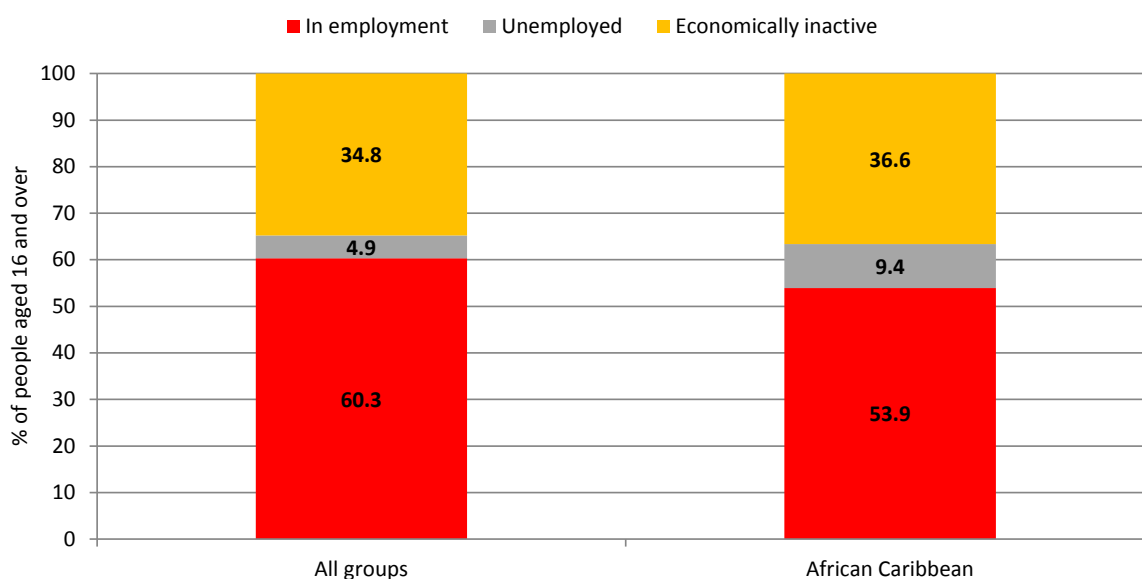
3.0 Work

Economic activity

Economic activity levels for the African Caribbean population are very similar to the population as a whole. However, although 63.4% of African Caribbeans are economically active (ie either in employment or unemployed but looking for work), a lower proportion (53.9%) are actually in employment than in the population as a whole (60.3%). In 2011, 9.4% of African Caribbeans were unemployed and looking for work compared to 4.9% of the population as a whole.

Figure 4: Economic activity

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	All groups	%	African Caribbean	%
Economic activity				
All people aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	5,669	100.0
Economically active aged 16 and over	228,078	65.2	3,593	63.4
In employment: Total	210,925	60.3	3,058	53.9
In employment: Part-time	43,368	12.4	869	15.3
In employment: Full-time	128,128	36.6	1,657	29.2
In employment: Self-employed	27,341	7.8	342	6.0
In employment: Full-time students	12,088	3.5	190	3.4
Unemployed	17,153	4.9	535	9.4
Economically inactive: Total	121,575	34.8	2,076	36.6
Retired	57,436	16.4	1,056	18.6
Student (including full-time students)	28,990	8.3	284	5.0
Looking after home or family	12,612	3.6	170	3.0
Long-term sick or disabled	14,505	4.1	361	6.4
Other	8,032	2.3	205	3.6
Qualifications (highest level)				
All usual residents aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	5,669	100.0
No qualifications	70,478	20.2	1,390	24.5
Level 1 qualifications	41,487	11.9	910	16.1
Level 2 qualifications	44,592	12.8	910	16.1
Apprenticeship	10,260	2.9	120	2.1
Level 3 qualifications	51,006	14.6	667	11.8
Level 4 qualifications and above	114,621	32.8	1,221	21.5
Other qualifications	17,209	4.9	451	8.0

Qualifications

African Caribbeans have lower qualification levels than the population as a whole. A fifth (21.5%) of African Caribbeans 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 African Caribbeans aged 16 and over have no qualifications – 24.5% 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

African Caribbeans have a greater proportion of people in routine and semi-routine occupations (33.5%) than the city average (25%). Also, there are less people in higher managerial and professional occupations (5.1%) than the city average (11.8%). 9.5% of African Caribbeans aged 16 and over have never worked or are longterm unemployed.

More than a fifth (21.2%) of the African Caribbean 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 African Caribbeans are employed include 14.1% employed in the wholesale and retail trade and 9.6% in education.

	All groups	%	African Caribbean	%
Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)				
All persons aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	5,669	100.0
1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	41,255	11.8	287	5.1
2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	69,717	19.9	973	17.2
3. Intermediate occupations	42,237	12.1	755	13.3
4. Small employers and own account workers	24,540	7.0	374	6.6
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	21,860	6.3	314	5.5
6. Semi-routine occupations	48,480	13.9	1,033	18.2
7. Routine occupations	38,928	11.1	868	15.3
8. Never worked and long-term unemployed	19,216	5.5	538	9.5
Not classified	43,420	12.4	527	9.3
Occupation				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	3,058	100.0
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	18,195	8.6	153	5.0
2. Professional occupations	47,657	22.6	458	15.0
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	28,762	13.6	365	11.9
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	23,411	11.1	382	12.5
5. Skilled trades occupations	20,219	9.6	280	9.2
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	17,999	8.5	479	15.7
7. Sales and customer service occupations	18,383	8.7	321	10.5
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	12,191	5.8	174	5.7
9. Elementary occupations	24,108	11.4	446	14.6
Industry				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	3,058	100.0
A, B, D, E Agriculture, energy and water	2,577	1.2	14	0.5
C Manufacturing	13,701	6.5	128	4.2
F Construction	13,933	6.6	177	5.8
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	30,639	14.5	431	14.1
H Transport and storage	9,127	4.3	137	4.5
I Accommodation and food service activities	12,361	5.9	145	4.7
J Information and communication	11,112	5.3	113	3.7
K Financial and insurance activities	12,677	6.0	161	5.3
L Real estate activities	2,709	1.3	76	2.5
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,681	8.4	142	4.6
N Administrative and support service activities	11,057	5.2	229	7.5
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	11,459	5.4	219	7.2
P Education	22,894	10.9	294	9.6
Q Human health and social work activities	29,441	14.0	648	21.2
R, S, T, U Other	9,557	4.5	144	4.7

4.0 Housing

Like the population as a whole, the majority of African Caribbeans (69.3%) live in houses rather than flats or temporary accommodation (30.7%). This is a lower proportion living houses than the population as a whole (74.2%).

Most African Caribbeans either own their own home (42.8%) or rent from a social provider (ie local authority or housing association) (38.7%). Levels of social renting are almost double that of the population as a whole (19.6%). 18.5% of African Caribbeans rent privately or live rent free .

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. Levels of overcrowding are similar to the city average with 11.6% of African Caribbeans living in households with fewer bedrooms than required.

Car ownership levels are much lower for the African Caribbean population than for the population as a whole - 39.3% of African Caribbeans don't have access to a car compared to 22.2% of the population as a whole.

Figure 5: Tenure

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	All groups	%	African Caribbean	%
Accommodation type				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,602	100.0
House	310,564	74.2	4,575	69.3
Flat, maisonette or apartment, or mobile/temporary accommodation	108,250	25.8	2,027	30.7
Tenure				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,602	100.0
Owned or shared ownership	232,470	55.5	2,826	42.8
Social rented	82,201	19.6	2,557	38.7
Private rented or living rent free	104,143	24.9	1,219	18.5
Car availability				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,602	100.0
No cars or vans in household	93,059	22.2	2,596	39.3
1 car or van in household	179,782	42.9	2,802	42.4
2 or more cars or vans in household	145,973	34.9	1,204	18.2
Overcrowding				
All usual residents	418,814	100.0	6,602	100.0
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +2 or more	103,450	24.7	1,172	17.8
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +1	134,295	32.1	1,847	28.0
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of 0	141,387	33.8	2,816	42.7
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	39,682	9.5	767	11.6