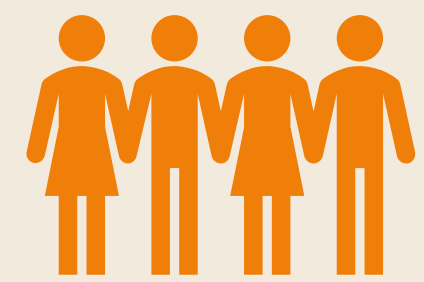
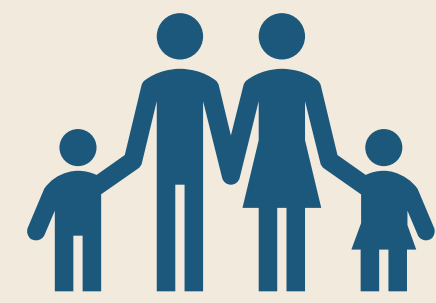


Communities of Interest



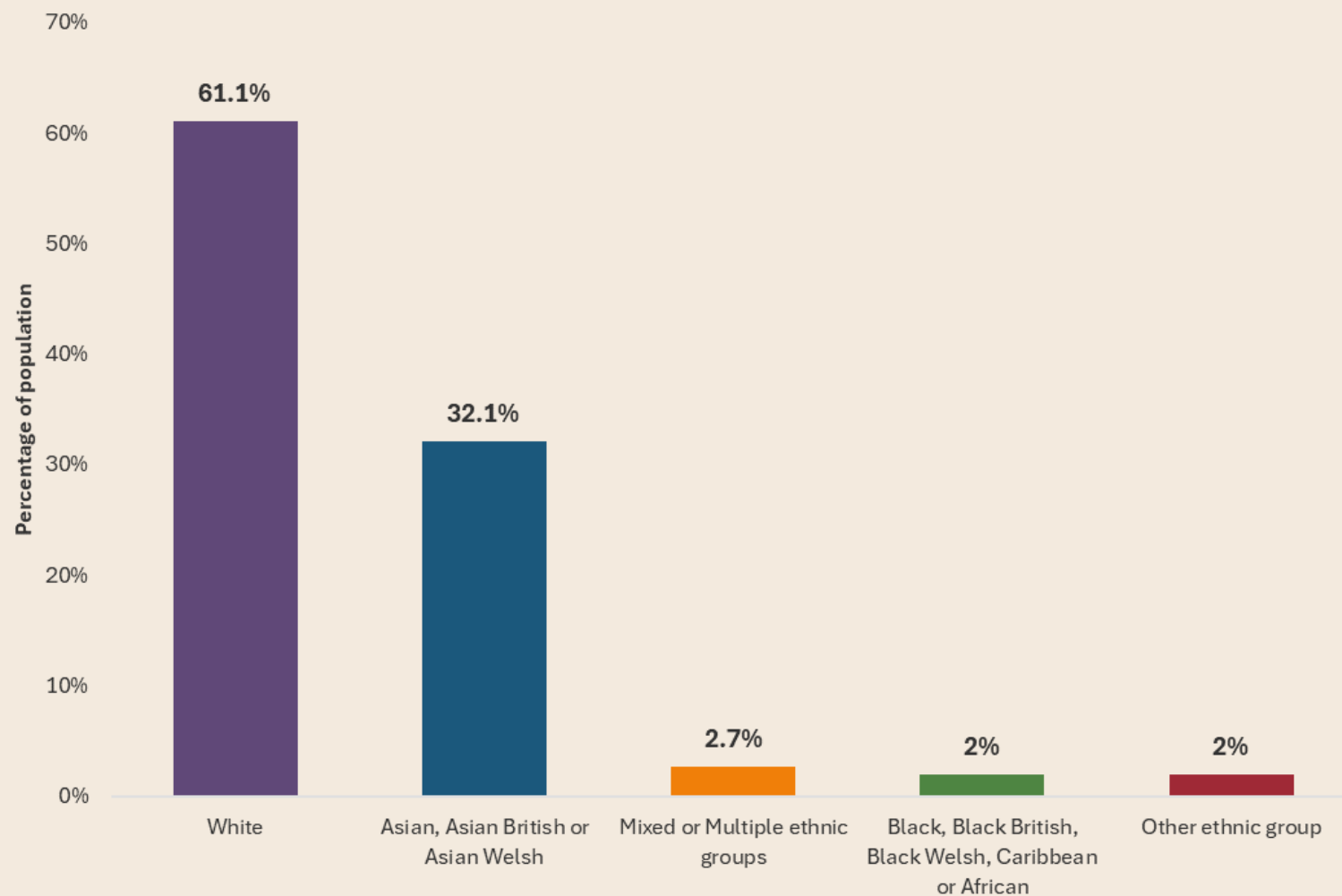
Ethnic Groups in Bradford District

The data from the 2021 Census provides an insight into the ethnic composition of the population of Bradford District.

The largest proportion of the population of Bradford District describe themselves as White with 61.1%, followed by those who describe their ethnicity as Asian, with 32.1%, which is an increase of 5.3 percentage points when compared to the 2011 Census.

2.7% of the population of Bradford District described their ethnicity as mixed or multiple ethnic; 2% described themselves as Black and a further 2% were classified as other ethnic group.

Bradford District is the most ethnically diverse city in Yorkshire & the Humber.



Languages Spoken in Bradford District

English

459,904 people

Urdu

(South Asian Language)

15,270 people

Based on all individual spoken languages, English is the most widely spoken language in Bradford District with 84.2% of people stating that this is their only or main language. This is followed by Urdu with 2.8%, Panjabi with 2.5% and Polish with 1.1%. The 5th most spoken language in Bradford is Bengali with 0.6%.

Bengali

(South Asian Language)
3,415 people

Polish

(European Language)
5,992 people

Panjabi

(South Asian Language)
13,558 people



Ethnic Group: White

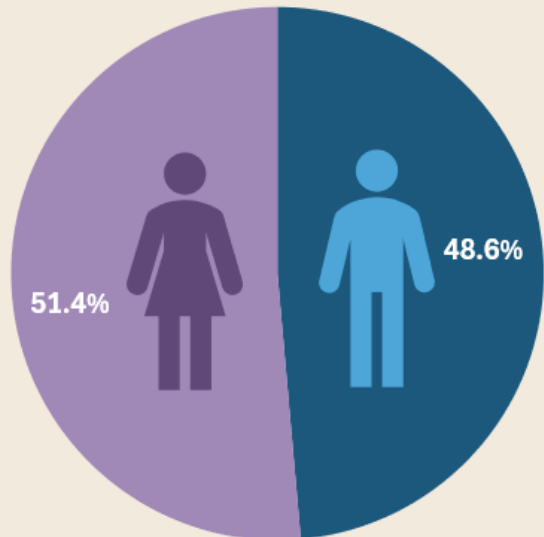
61.1% of Bradford District's population describe their ethnicity as White



26.3% are aged 24 years and under

52.3% are aged 25-64

21.4% are aged 65+



Of those who state their ethnicity is White, **48.6%** are male and **51.4%** are female



29.7% of males in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as White

31.4% of females in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as White

Country of Birth

Europe: United Kingdom **92.8%**

Ireland and other Europe **6.4%**

The Americas and the Caribbean **0.3%**

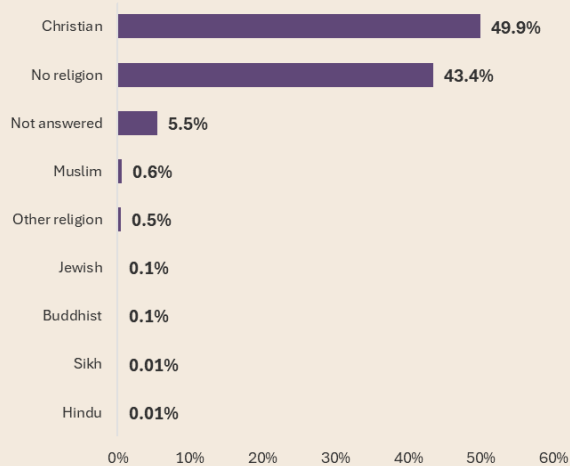
Africa **0.3%**

Middle East and Asia **0.2%**

Antarctica, Oceania and other **0.1%**

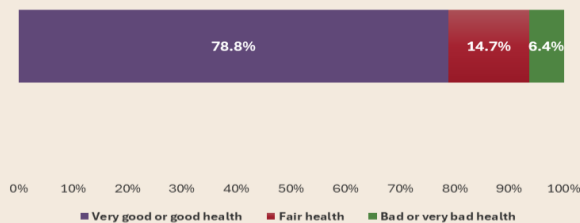
Religion

In Bradford District, around half of people who describe their ethnicity as White are Christian. This is followed closely by those with no religion (43.4%) and 5.5% who did not answer the question. 0.6% are Muslim, 0.1% are Jewish, 0.1% Buddhist, 0.1% are Sikh, 0.1% are Hindu and 0.5% describe their religion as other.



General Health

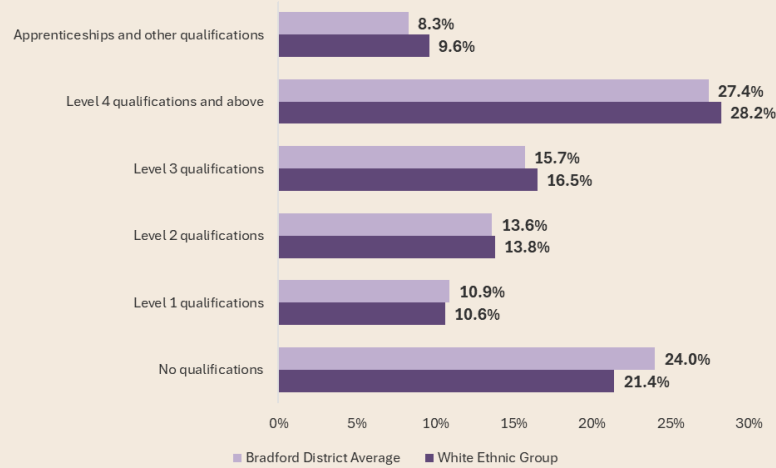
78.8% of those who describe their ethnicity as White described their general health as being 'good or very good'. 14.7% said that their health was 'fair' and 6.4% said that their health was 'bad or very bad'.



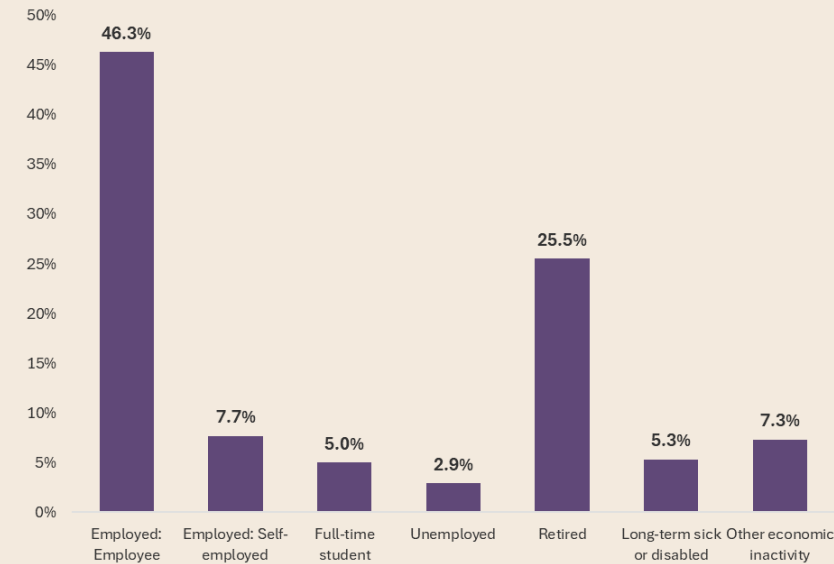
Ethnic Group: White

Qualifications

Those in the White ethnic group had higher proportions than the District average for all qualification levels including 'apprenticeships and other qualifications'. This group was also lower than the District average for 'no qualifications'.



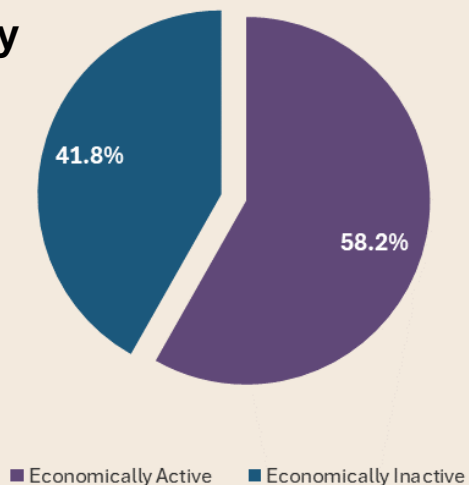
Economic Activity



58.2% of people in Bradford District of working age (16 years or older) who describe their ethnicity as white are economically active compared to 41.8% who are economically inactive.

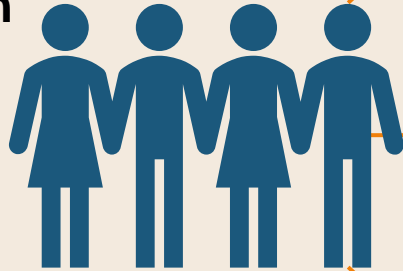
6.3% of those in the White ethnic group are employed with a further 7.7% being self-employed and 2.9% are unemployed and looking for work. 5.5% are retired and 5% are students. 5.3% are long-term sick or disabled and 7.3% are classified as 'other economic inactivity' which includes caring for children or family.

Economic Activity



Ethnic Group: Asian

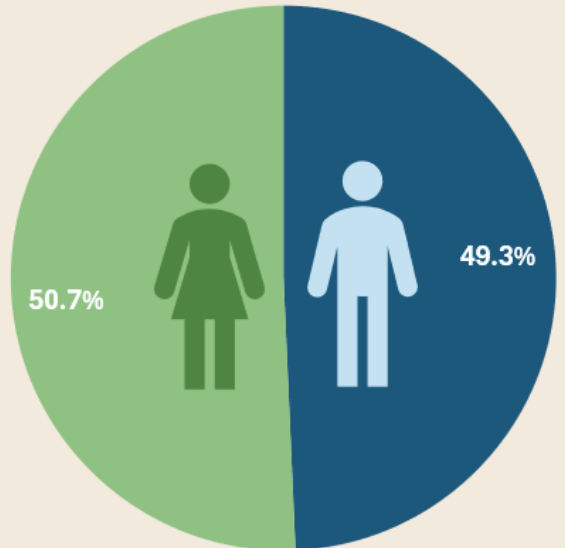
32.1% of Bradford District's population describe their ethnicity as Asian



46.2% are aged 24 and under

48.1% are aged 25 - 64

5.7% are aged 65+



Of those who state their ethnicity is Asian, **48.6%** are male and **51.4%** are female



Country of Birth

Europe: United Kingdom **63.6%**

Middle East and Asia **33.2%**

Europe: Ireland and other **0.8%**

Africa **0.7%**

The Americas and the Caribbean **0.1%**

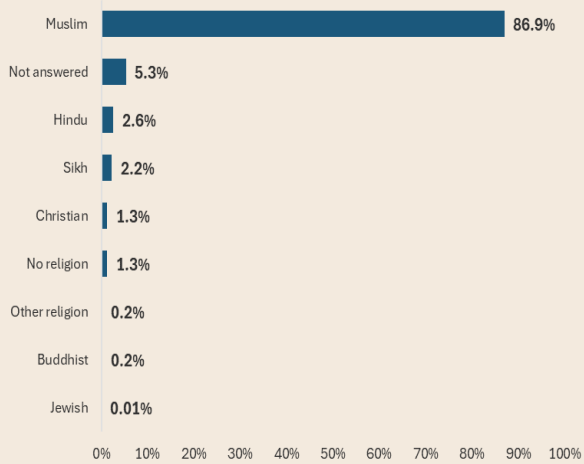
Antarctica, Oceania and other **0.03%**

15.8% of males in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as Asian

16.3% of females in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as Asian

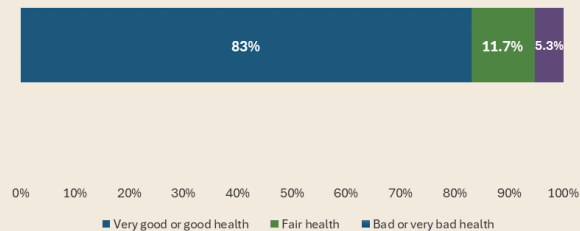
Religion

Most of those who describe their ethnicity as Asian have stated that their religion is Muslim, with more than 8 in 10 of the Asian ethnic group citing this. 5.3% did no answer the question, 2.6% were Hindu, 2.2% were Sikh, 1.3% were Christian and 1.3% stated that they had no religion.



General Health

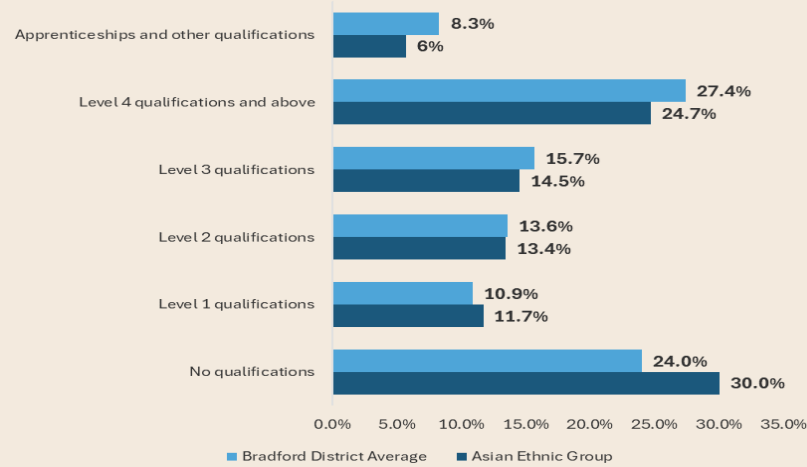
83% of people who described their ethnicity described their general health as being 'good or very good'. 11.7% stated that their general health was 'fair' and 5.3% stated their health was 'bad or very bad'.



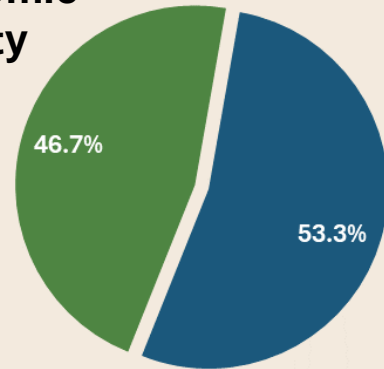
Ethnic Group: Asian

Qualifications

The population of Bradford who describe their ethnicity as Asian have slightly higher proportions of people with level 1 qualifications and people with no qualifications. This ethnic group has lower proportions of those with levels 2, 3 and 4 qualifications and lower proportions of people with apprenticeships and other qualifications.

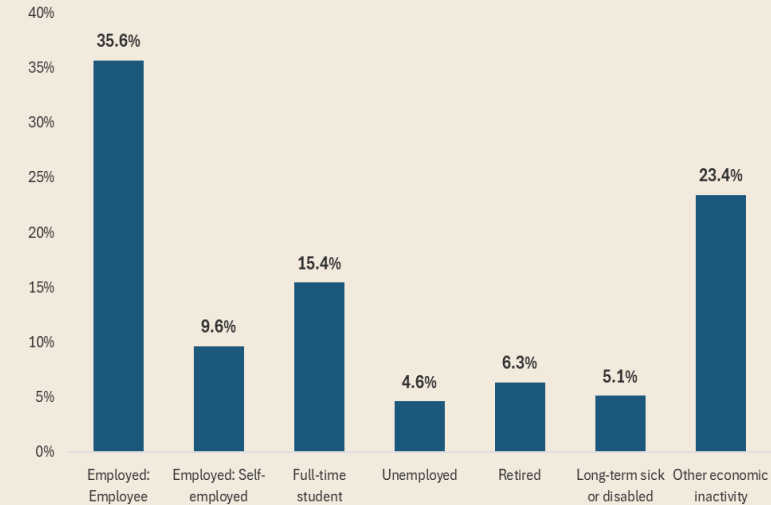


Economic Activity



Legend: Economically Active (Blue), Economically Inactive (Green)

Economic Activity



53.3% of working age people in Bradford District who state that their ethnicity is Asian are economically active and 46.7% are economically inactive.

35.6% of the Asian ethnic group are employed by an employer and 9.6% are self-employed. 15.4% are a full-time student and 6.3% are retired. 4.6% are unemployed, 5.1% are long-term sick or disabled and 23.4% are classified as 'other economic inactivity'. This group is the 2nd largest proportion of those who describe their ethnicity as Asian and this group includes those caring for children or family.

Ethnic Group: Mixed or Multiple

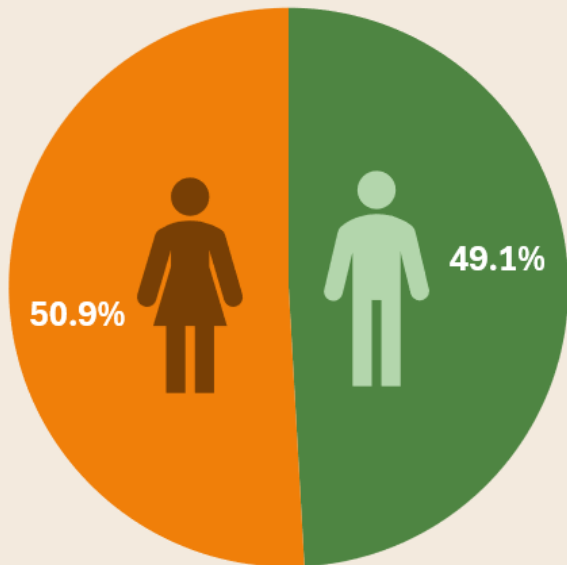
2.7% of Bradford District's population describe their ethnicity as mixed or multiple



66.7% are aged 24 years and under

31.6% are aged 25 - 64

1.7% are aged 65+



Of those who state their ethnicity is mixed or multiple, **49.1%** are male and **50.9%** are female

Europe: United Kingdom **91.1%**

Europe: Ireland and other Europe **3.8%**

Middle East and Asia **2%**

Africa **1.7%**

The Americas and the Caribbean **1.4%**

Antarctica, Oceania and other **0.1%**

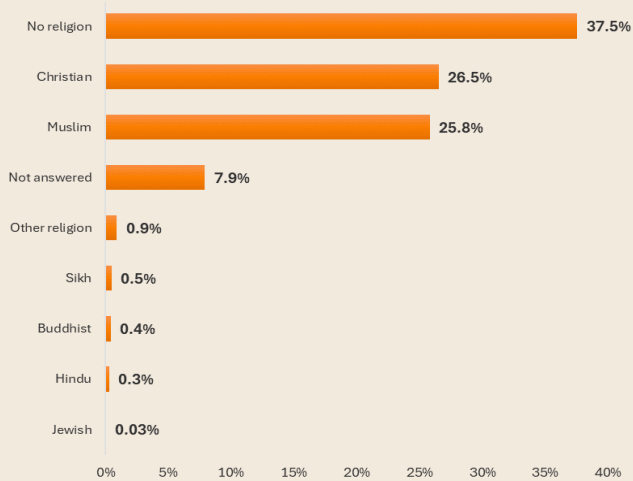
1.3% of males in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as Mixed or Multiple

1.4% of females in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as Mixed or Multiple

Ethnic Group: Mixed or Multiple

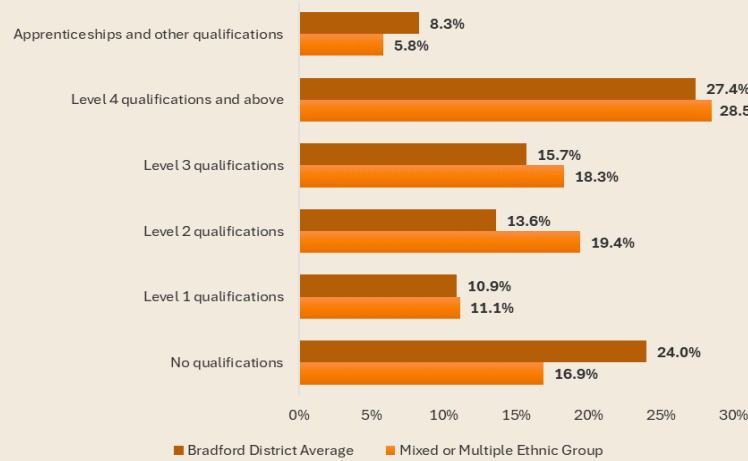
Religion

The group of those in Bradford District who state that their ethnicity is mixed or multiple has a higher proportion of people who have no religion with 27.5%. This is followed by Christianity with 26.5% and Muslim with 25.8%. 7.9% did not answer the question and 0.9% stated that they have another religion.

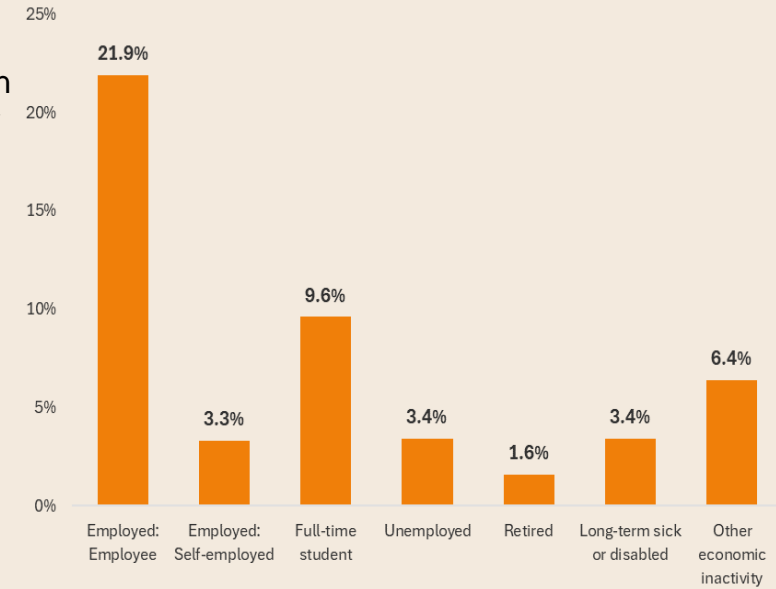


Qualifications

The population in Bradford District who describe their ethnicity as mixed or multiple have higher proportions than the average for Bradford District for levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 or above. This group have lower proportions of people with apprenticeships or other qualification as well as a lower proportion of people with no qualifications



Economic Activity

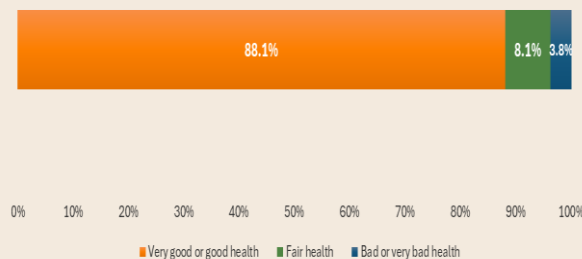


62.2% of people in the mixed or multiple ethnic group stated that they are economically active compared to 37.8% in this group who are economically inactive.

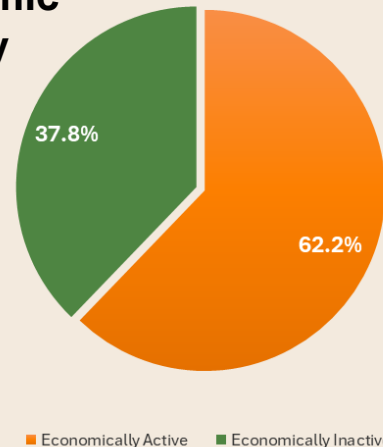
21% of the people who describe their ethnicity as mixed or multiple are employed by an employer with a further 3.3% being self-employed and 3.4% are unemployed and looking for work. 9.6% are full-time students, 1.6% are retired, 3.4% are long-term sick or disabled and 6.4% are classified as 'other economic inactivity'. This includes those who are caring for children or family.

General Health

88.1% of the mixed or multiple ethnic group described their general health as 'good or very good'. 8.1% described their general health as 'fair' and 3.8% stated their health was 'bad or very bad'.

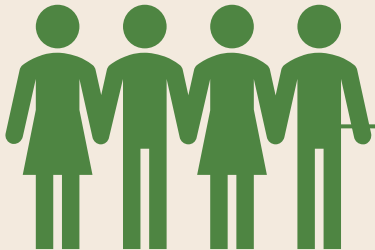


Economic Activity



Ethnic Group: Black

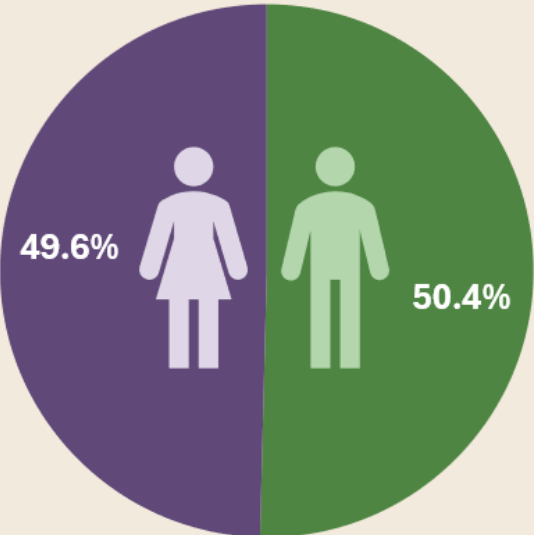
2% of Bradford District's population describe their ethnicity as Black



39.5% are aged 24 years and under

53.6% are aged 25-64

6.8% are aged 65+



Of those who state their ethnicity is Black, **50.4%** are male and **49.6%** are female

Country of Birth

Africa 47.2%

Europe: United Kingdom **36.7%**

The Americas and the Caribbean **10.8%**

Europe: Ireland and other Europe **4.9%**

Middle East and Asia **0.4%**

Antarctica, Oceania and other **0.01%**

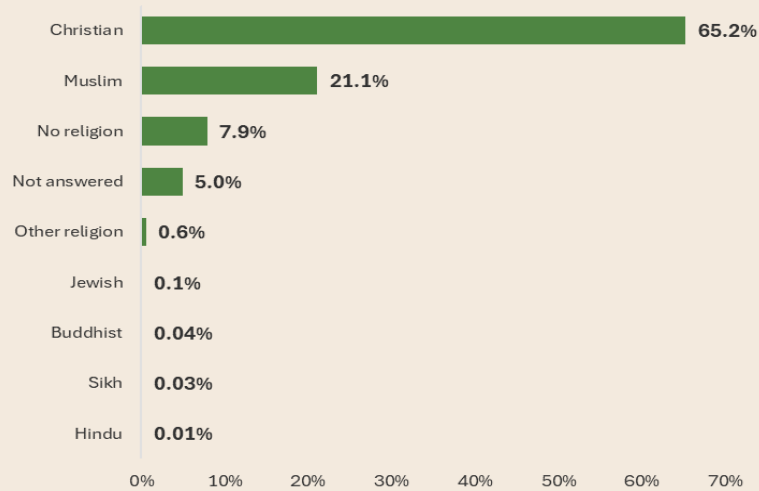


1% of males in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as Black

1% of females in Bradford District describe their ethnicity as Black

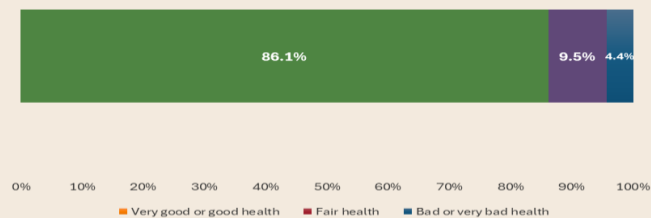
Religion

The largest proportion of people who state that their ethnicity is black stated that their religion is Christian with 65.2%. This is followed by Muslim with 21.1%. 7.9% stated that they have no religion, 5% did not answer the question and 0.6% stated 'another religion'.



General Health

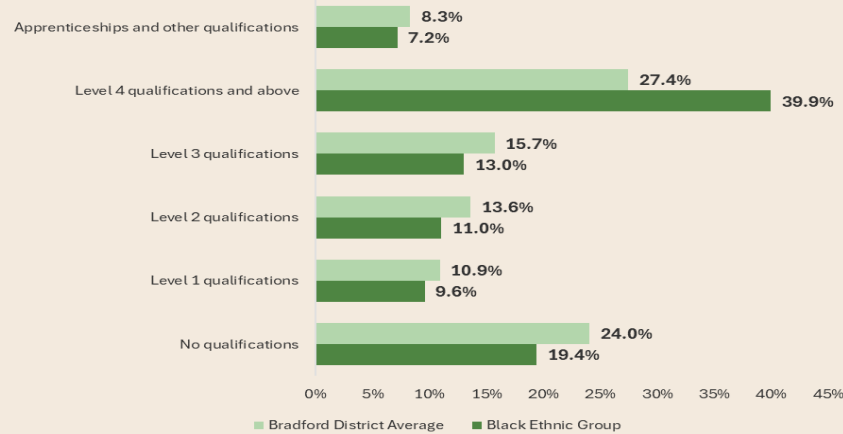
86.1% of the population in Bradford District who describe their ethnicity as Black described their general health as 'good or very good'. 9.5% described their general health as 'fair' and 4.4% stated that their health was 'bad or very bad'.



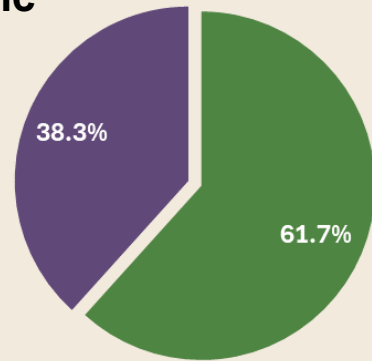
Ethnic Group: Black

Qualifications

People in Bradford District who describe their ethnicity as Black have a significantly higher proportion of qualifications at level 4 or above than the average for Bradford with 39.9%. For levels 1, 2, 3 and apprenticeships the Black ethnic group has lower proportions and has a lower proportion for no qualifications.

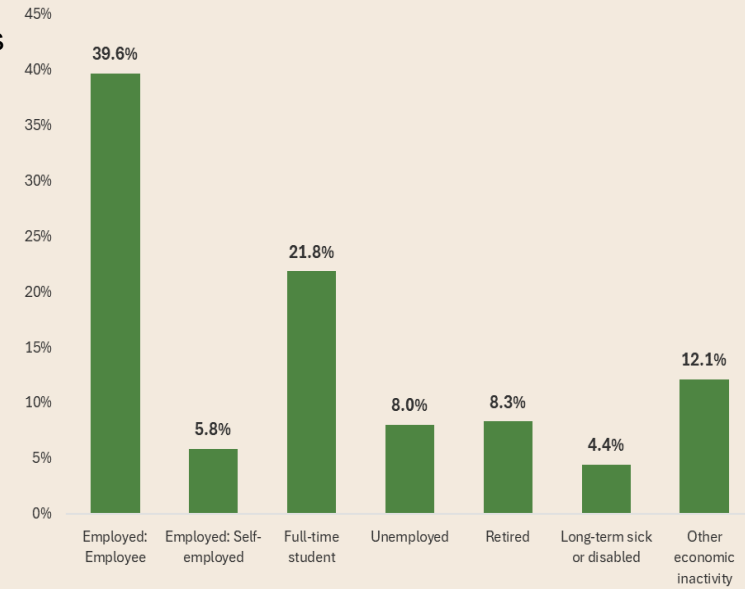


Economic Activity



Legend: Economically Active (Green), Economically Inactive (Purple)

Economic Activity



61.7% of people in the Black ethnic group in Bradford District describe themselves as being economically active, compared to 38.3% who are economically inactive.

39.6% of those in the Black ethnic group are employed by an employer with a further 5.8% who are self-employed and 8% are unemployed. 21.8% are full-time students, 8.3% are retired. 4.4% are long-term sick or disabled and 12.1% are classified as 'other economic inactivity'. This includes those who are caring for children or family.

Ethnic Group: Other Ethnic Group

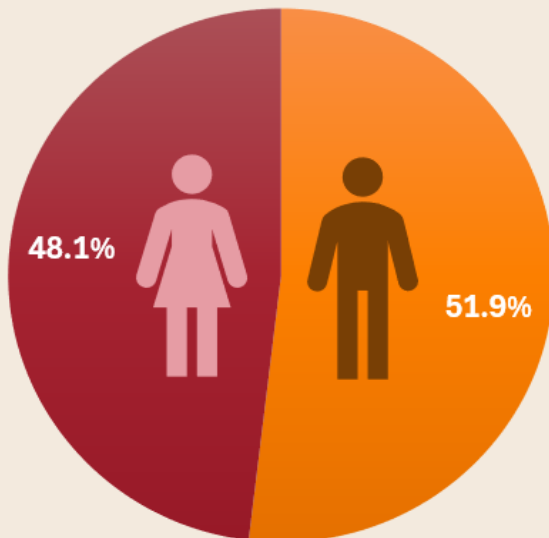
2% of Bradford District's population are part of the 'Other' ethnic group



43.3% are aged 24 years and under

51.8% are aged 25 - 64

4.9% are aged 65+



Of those who are in the Other ethnic group, **51.9%** are male and **48.1%** are female



Middle East and Asia
36.8%

Europe: United Kingdom
31.9%

Europe: Ireland and other Europe
19.3%

Africa
9.7%

The Americas and the Caribbean
2.1%

Antarctica, Oceania and other
0.2%

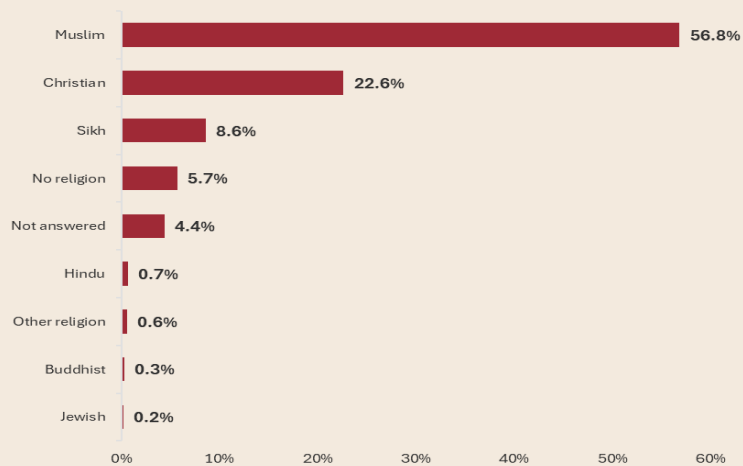
1% of males in Bradford District are in the Other ethnic group

0.9% of females in Bradford District are in the Other ethnic group

Other Ethnic Group

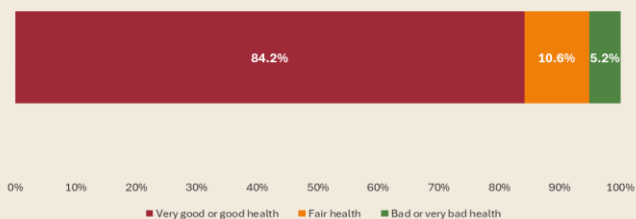
Religion

The highest proportion of those whose ethnic group has been classified as 'other' state that they are Muslim with more than half of this group (56.8%). This is followed by Christianity (22.6%) and those who describe themselves as Sikh (8.6%). 5.7% have no religion and 4.4% gave no answer. 0.7% are Hindu, 0.6% are of other religions, 0.3% are Buddhist and 0.2% are Jewish.



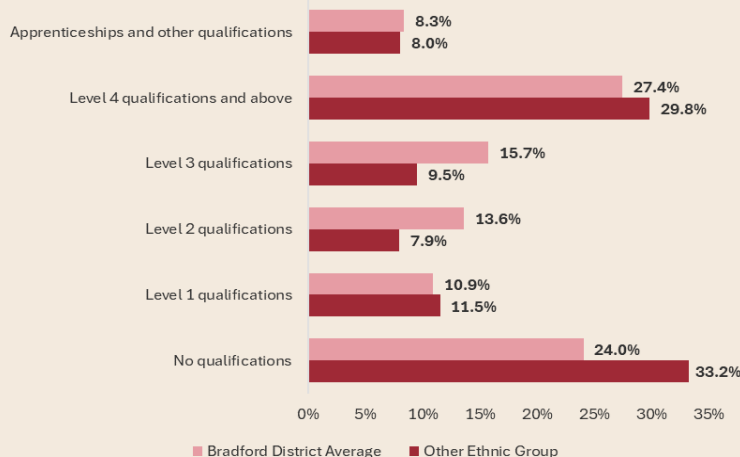
General Health

84.2% of people in the 'other' ethnic group described their general health as 'good or very good'. 10.6% describe their general health as 'fair' and 5.2% state that their health is 'bad or very bad'.

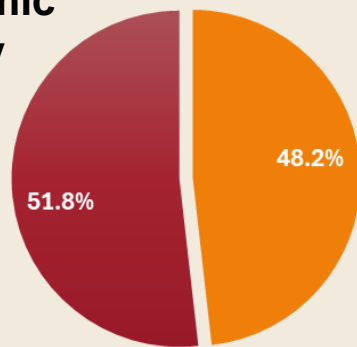


Qualifications

Those classified as 'other' ethnicity have higher proportions of people with no qualification than the District average as well as higher proportions of people with qualifications at level 1 and level 4 or above. This group has lower proportions than the District average for qualifications at levels 2 and 3 as well as apprenticeships and other qualifications.

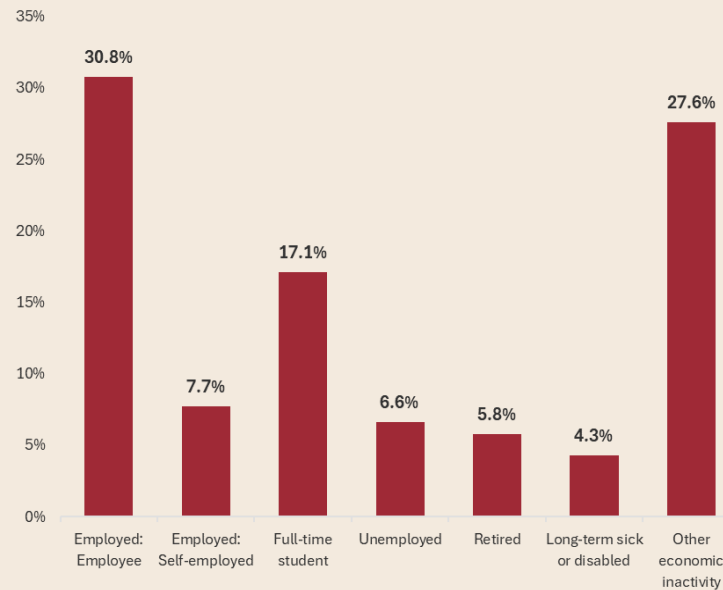


Economic Activity



Legend: Economically Active (Orange), Economically Inactive (Dark Red)

Economic Activity



51.8% of people in classified as 'other ethnicity' are economically active, compared to 48.2% in this group who are economically inactive.

30.8% in the 'other' ethnic group are employed by an employer and a further 7.7% are self-employed and 6.6% are unemployed and looking for work. 17.1% are full-time students, 5.8% are retired, 4.3% are long-time sick or disabled and 27.6% are classed as other economic inactivity. This includes those who are caring for children or family.