

#### **Bradford Public Health Intelligence**

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# Child Poverty

**Bradford District** 

#### What does the 2021-22 data tell us?

- Bradford District has a higher proportion of children aged under 16 years old living in both absolute and relative low-income families, compared to the regional and national averages in 2021-22
- Two thirds of wards in Bradford District have child poverty levels above the national average, with large differences between the most deprived and least deprived areas
- Wards where child poverty is greatest:
  - Manningham, Toller, Bradford Moor, Keighley Central, Bowling and Barkerend and Great Horton
- The proportion of children living in **absolute** low-income families is greater compared to children living in relative low-income families

#### About

• The slide packs details 2021-22 data on children aged under 16 years old living in:

- Absolute low-income households
- Relative low-income households

Historical data will be added to the slide pack once available

## Absolute child poverty overview

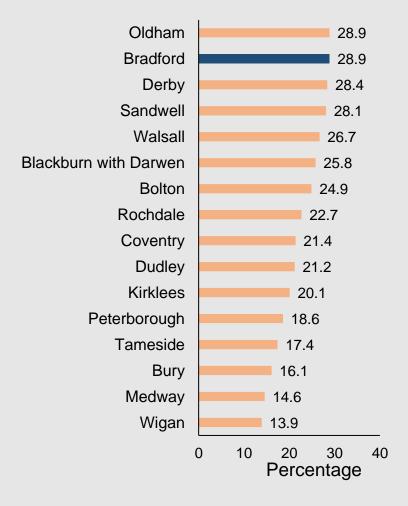
**Definition:** Percentage of children aged under 16 years old living in families with income below 60% of the UK's average 2010-2011 median income threshold (with the threshold aligning with inflation).

Bradford District 28.9

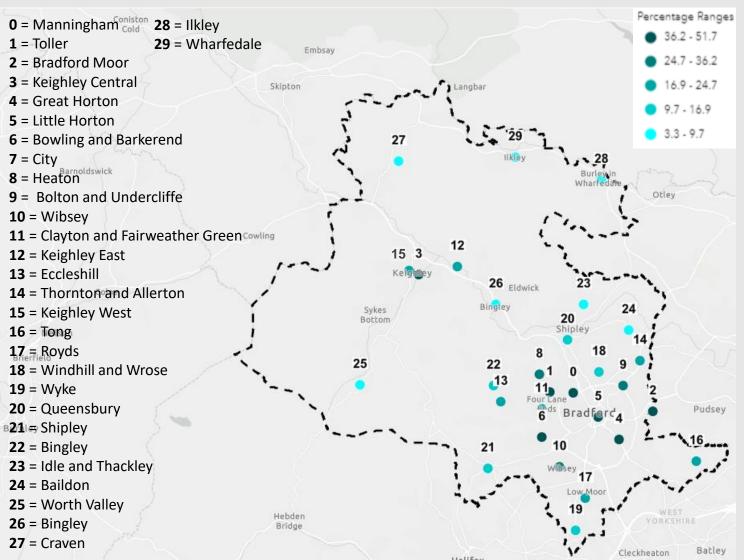
Regional Average 17.7

National Average 15.3

- Ranked the 6<sup>th</sup> highest nationally, out of a range between 4.2% to 35.3%
- Ranked the highest in the region, out of a range between 8.6% to 28.9%
- Ranked the joint highest when compared to 15 similar local authorities, out of a range between 13.9% to 28.9%



### Absolute child poverty in Bradford District



- The 2021-22 range for children living in absolute poverty in Bradford District was 3.3% to 51.7%
- Two thirds of the wards had a higher proportion than the national average of 15.3%
- One third of the wards had a higher proportion than the district average of 28.9%

# Relative child poverty overview

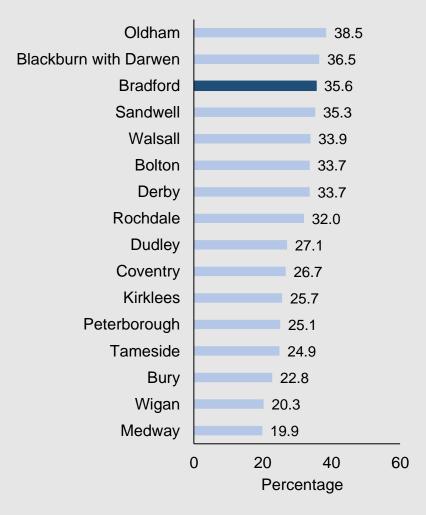
**Definition:** Percentage of children aged under 16 years old living in families with income lower than 60% of the UK's average 2010-2011 median income threshold.

Bradford District 35.6

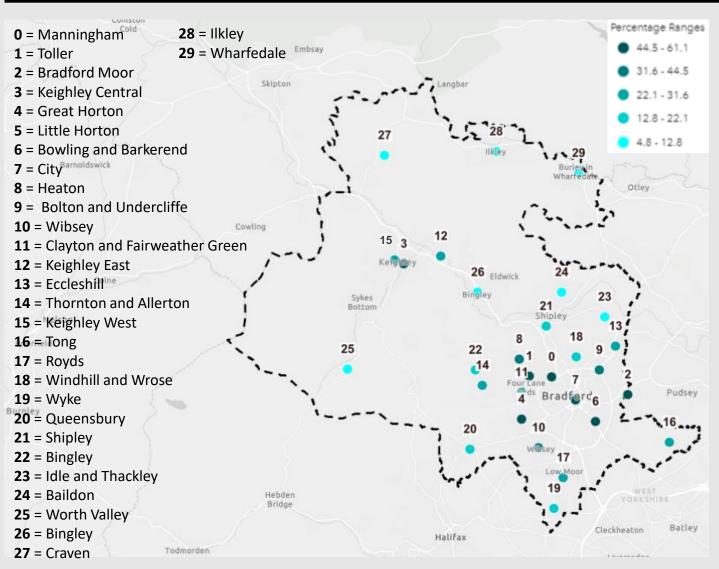
Regional Average 22.7

National Average 19.9

- Ranked the 9<sup>th</sup> highest nationally out of a range between 5.4% to 41.7%
- Ranked the highest in the region, out of a range between 11.5% to 35.6%
- Ranked the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest compared to 15 similar local authorities, out of a range between 19.9% to 38.5%



### Relative child poverty in Bradford District



- The 2021-22 range for children living in relative poverty in Bradford District was 4.8% to 61.1%
- Around a third of the wards had a higher proportion than the district average of 35.6%
- Around two thirds of the wards had a higher proportion than the national average of 19.9%