



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

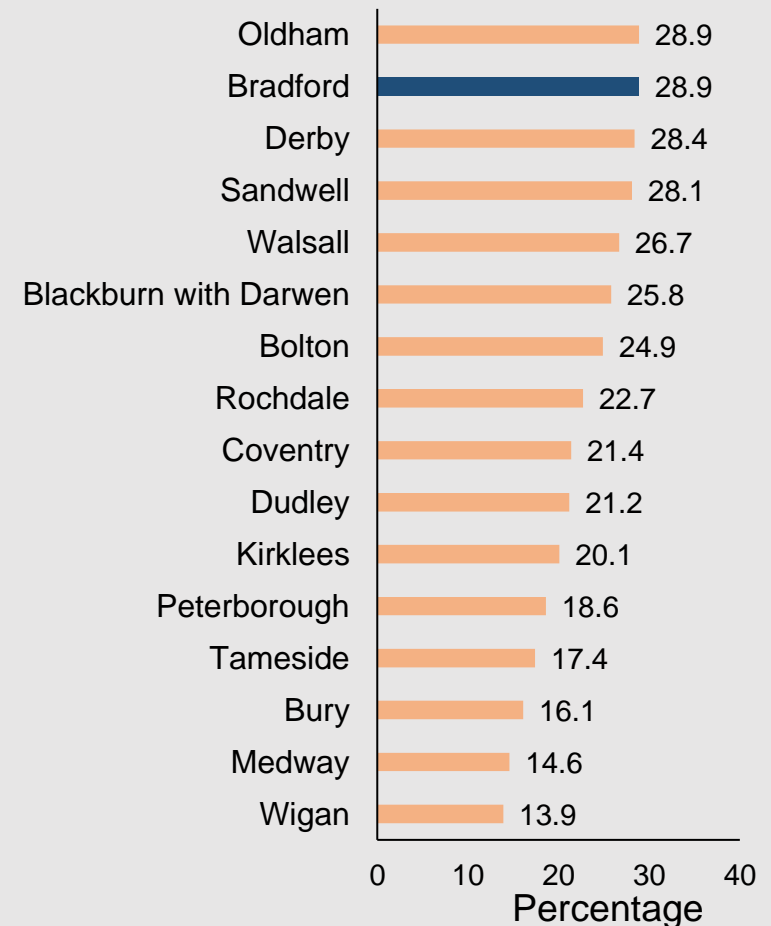
Definition: Percentage of children aged under 16 years old living in families with income below 60% of the UK's average 2010-2011 median income threshold (with the threshold aligning with inflation).

**Bradford
District**
28.9

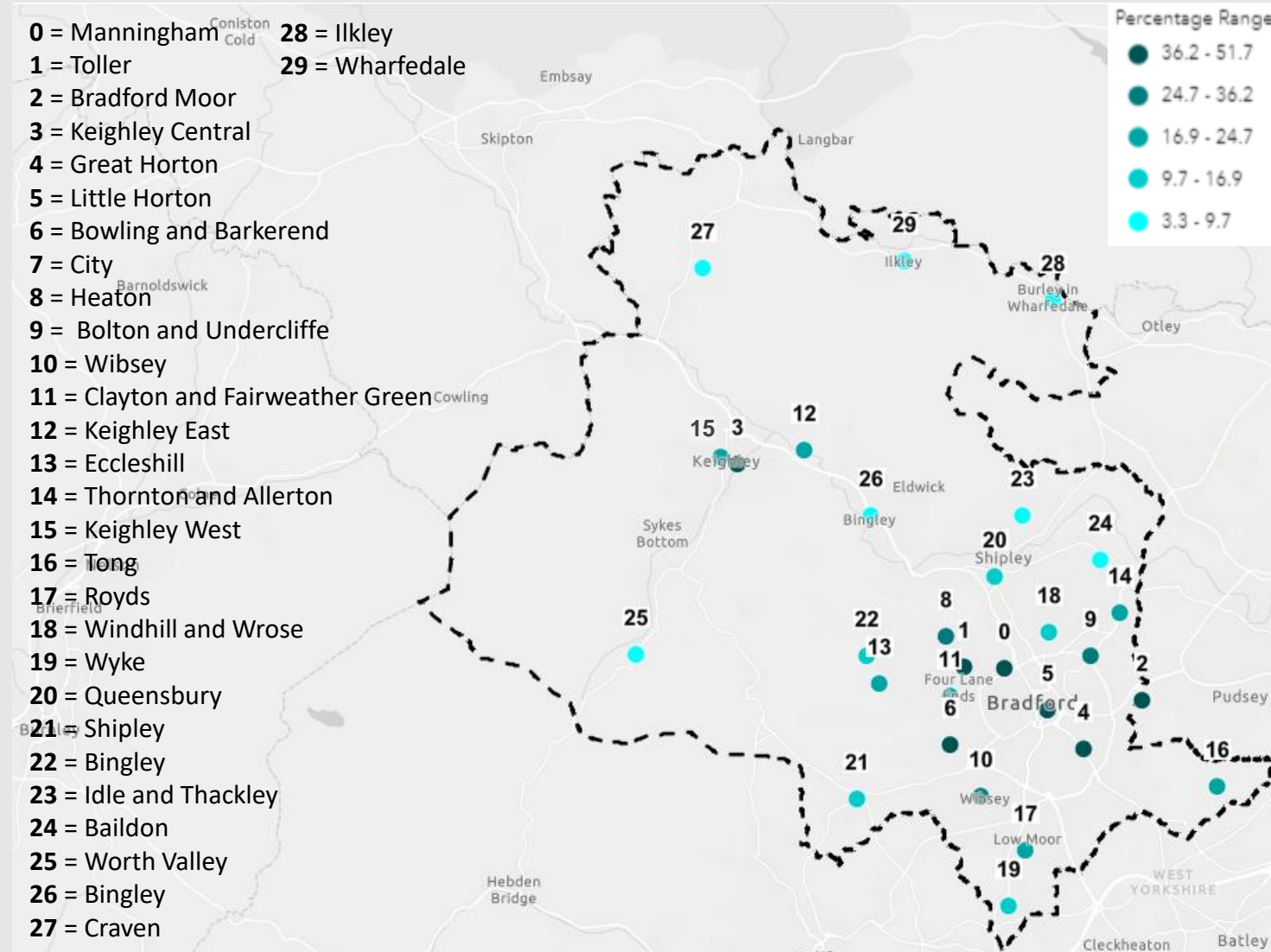
**Regional
Average**
17.7

**National
Average**
15.3

- Ranked the **6th 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



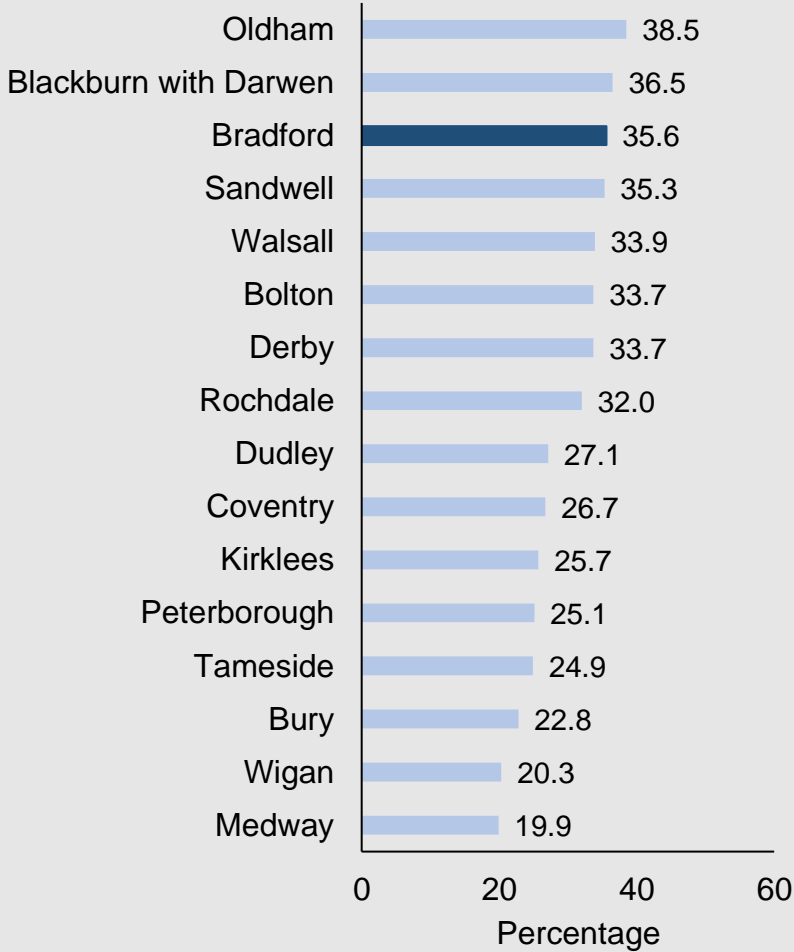
- The 2021-22 range for children living in absolute poverty in Bradford District was **3.3% to 51.7%**
- **Two thirds** of the wards had a **higher** proportion than the national average of 15.3%
- **One third** of the wards had a **higher** proportion than the district average of 28.9%

Relative child poverty overview

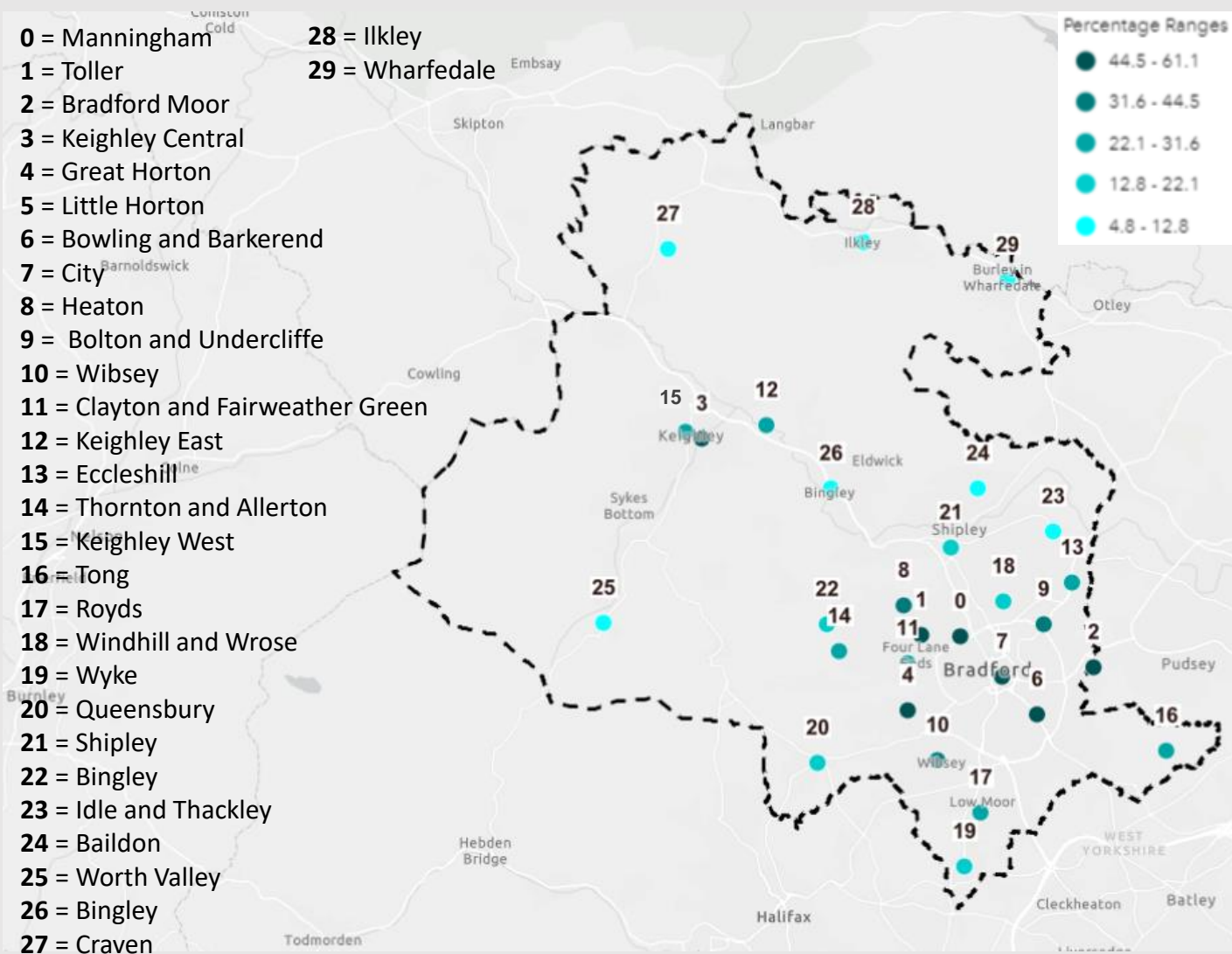
Definition: Percentage of children aged under 16 years old living in families with income lower than 60% of the UK's average 2010-2011 median income threshold.



- Ranked the **9th 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 **3rd 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%