

Equalities Profile

Pakistanis living in Bristol

1.0 Population in Bristol

The 2011 Census shows that there were 6,863 people stating their ethnic group as Pakistani living in Bristol in 2011. Pakistanis account for 1.6% of the total population of Bristol, an increase from 2001 when there were 4,050 (1.1%) Pakistani people usually resident in Bristol.

Most Pakistanis live in central and north eastern Bristol, although Windmill Hill and Knowle wards in south Bristol are also home to a small Pakistani population. The wards with the highest population of Pakistanis are Lawrence Hill, Easton and Eastville, which combined are home to 41% of all Pakistanis living in Bristol, followed by Ashley, Lockleaze and Hillfields wards (see Figure 2).

The Census can tell us where the Pakistani population living in Bristol were born. More than half (58%) of Pakistanis living in Bristol were born in South Asia and 39% were born in the UK. In total there were 2,770 people born in Pakistan, 1,432 people whose main language was Urdu and 1,306 people whose main language was Punjabi.

Figure 1: Population by ethnic group in Bristol

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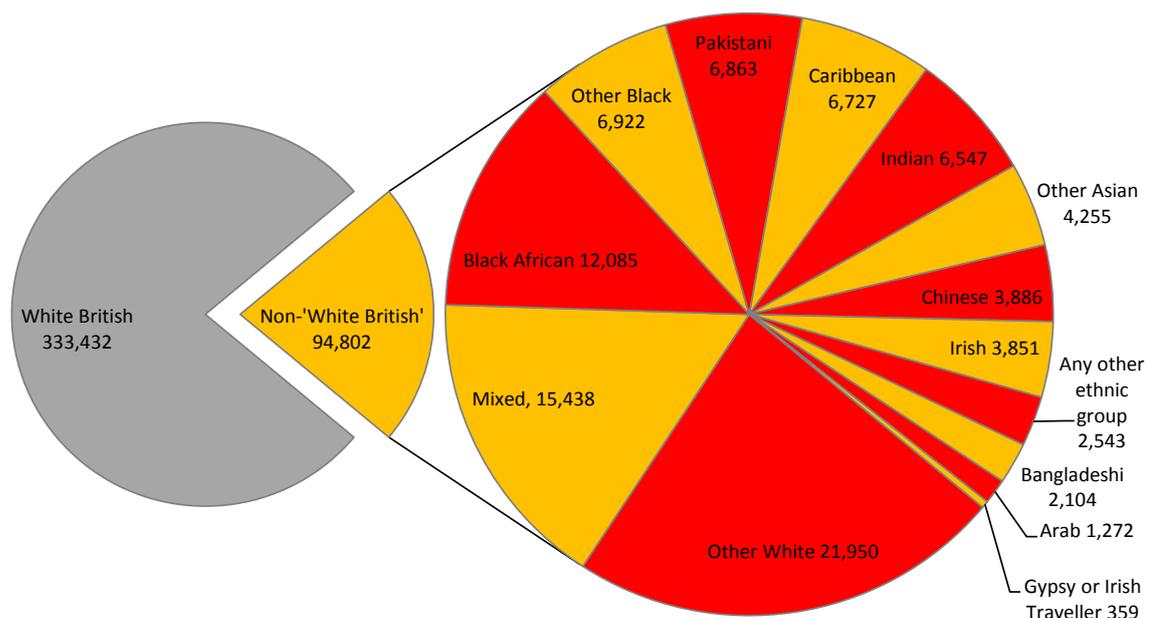
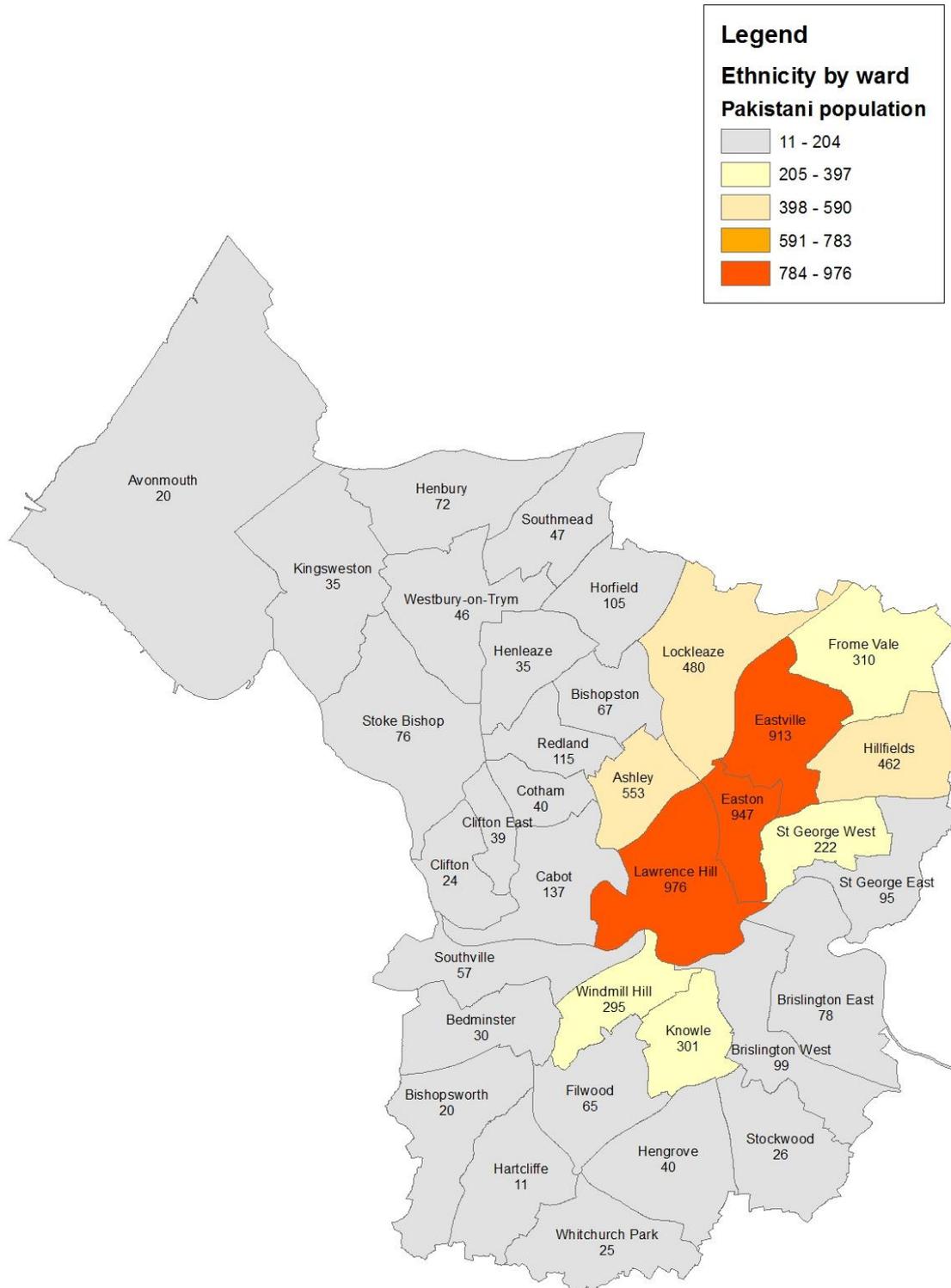


Figure 2: Pakistani population by ward

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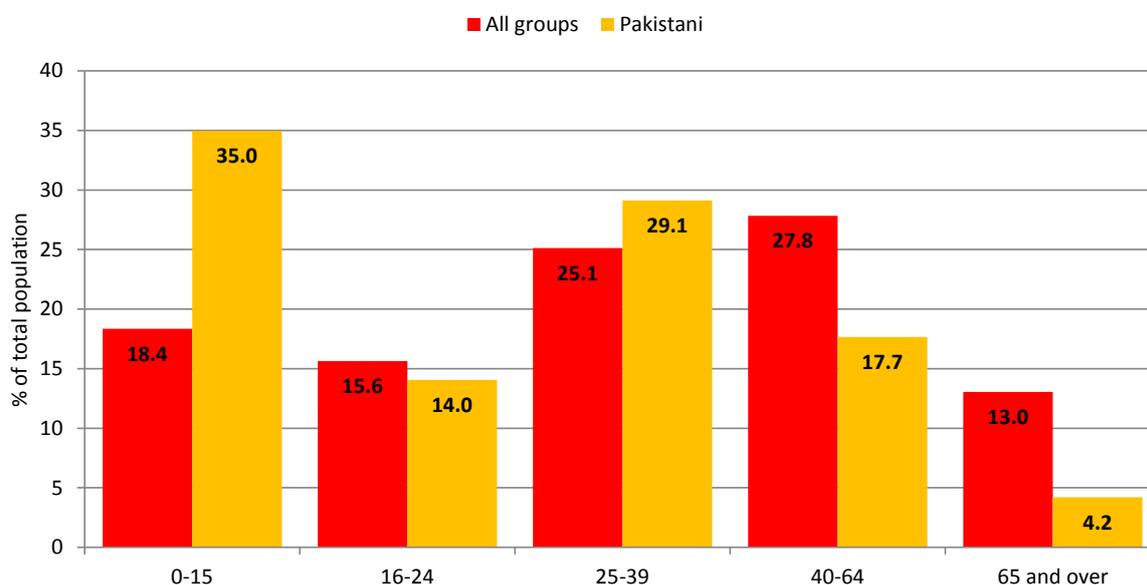


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2.0 Characteristics

Figure 3: Pakistani population by age group

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	All groups	%	Pakistani	%
Sex				
Total population	428,234	100.0	6,863	100.0
Total males	213,071	49.8	3,606	52.5
Total females	215,163	50.2	3,257	47.5
Age				
Age 0-15	78,581	18.4	2,400	35.0
Age 16-24	67,004	15.6	964	14.0
Age 25-39	107,605	25.1	1,999	29.1
Age 40-64	119,172	27.8	1,212	17.7
Aged 65 and over	55,872	13.0	288	4.2
Religion				
All usual residents	428,234	100.0	6,863	100.0
Christian	200,254	46.8	312	4.5
Buddhist	2,549	0.6	11	0.2
Hindu	2,712	0.6	24	0.3
Jewish	777	0.2	1	0.0
Muslim	22,016	5.1	5,791	84.4
Sikh	2,133	0.5	42	0.6
Other religion	2,793	0.7	10	0.1
No religion	160,218	37.4	166	2.4
Religion not stated	34,782	8.1	506	7.4

The age profile of the Pakistani population living in Bristol is much younger than that of the population as a whole – 78% of Pakistanis living in Bristol are aged under 40 compared to 60% of the total population. In particular, there is a large proportion of children – 35% of all Pakistanis are aged under 16, compared to the Bristol average (18.4%). Less than 5% of Pakistanis are aged 65 and over compared to 13% of the total population.

In terms of religion, 84.4% of Pakistanis are Muslim and 4.5% are Christian.

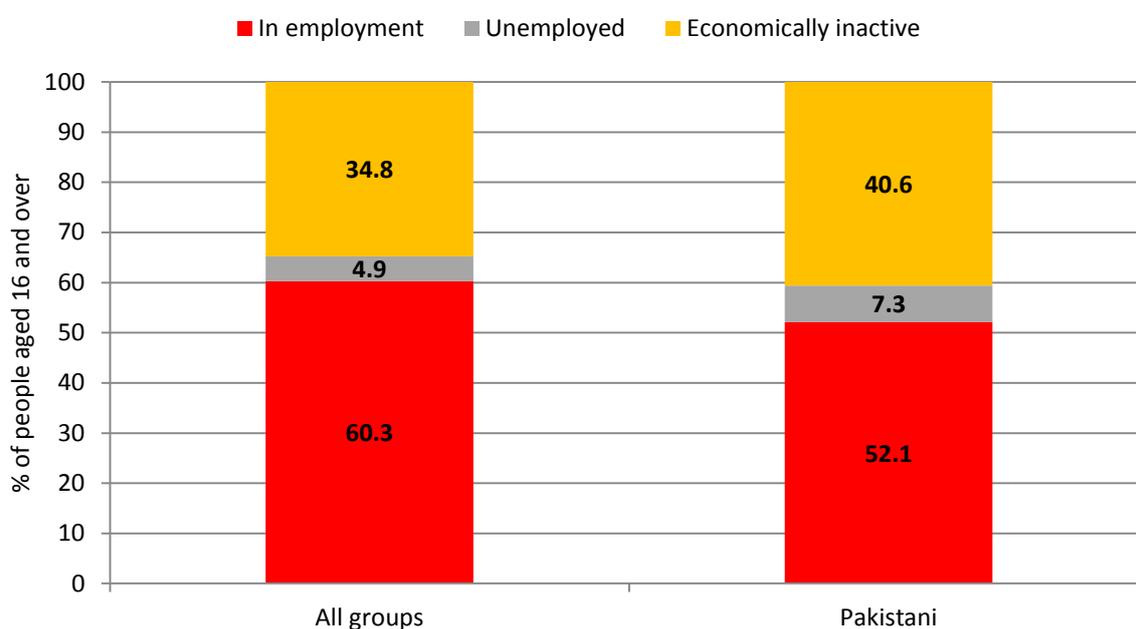
3.0 Work

Economic activity

Economic activity levels are lower for the Pakistani population than for the population as a whole. Half (59.4%) of Pakistanis 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%. Consequently economic inactivity levels are higher for Pakistanis with 40.6% of Pakistanis aged 16 and over economically inactive (Bristol average 34.8%). The economically inactive include people who are looking after their home or family - 14% of Pakistanis 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	%	Pakistani	%
Economic activity				
All people aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	4,463	100.0
Economically active aged 16 and over	228,078	65.2	2,651	59.4
In employment: Total	210,925	60.3	2,327	52.1
In employment: Part-time	43,368	12.4	526	11.8
In employment: Full-time	128,128	36.6	953	21.4
In employment: Self-employed	27,341	7.8	632	14.2
In employment: Full-time students	12,088	3.5	216	4.8
Unemployed	17,153	4.9	324	7.3
Economically inactive: Total	121,575	34.8	1,812	40.6
Retired	57,436	16.4	266	6.0
Student (including full-time students)	28,990	8.3	429	9.6
Looking after home or family	12,612	3.6	627	14.0
Long-term sick or disabled	14,505	4.1	222	5.0
Other	8,032	2.3	268	6.0
Qualifications (highest level)				
All usual residents aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	4,463	100.0
No qualifications	70,478	20.2	832	18.6
Level 1 qualifications	41,487	11.9	744	16.7
Level 2 qualifications	44,592	12.8	526	11.8
Apprenticeship	10,260	2.9	33	0.7
Level 3 qualifications	51,006	14.6	480	10.8
Level 4 qualifications and above	114,621	32.8	1,185	26.6
Other qualifications	17,209	4.9	663	14.9

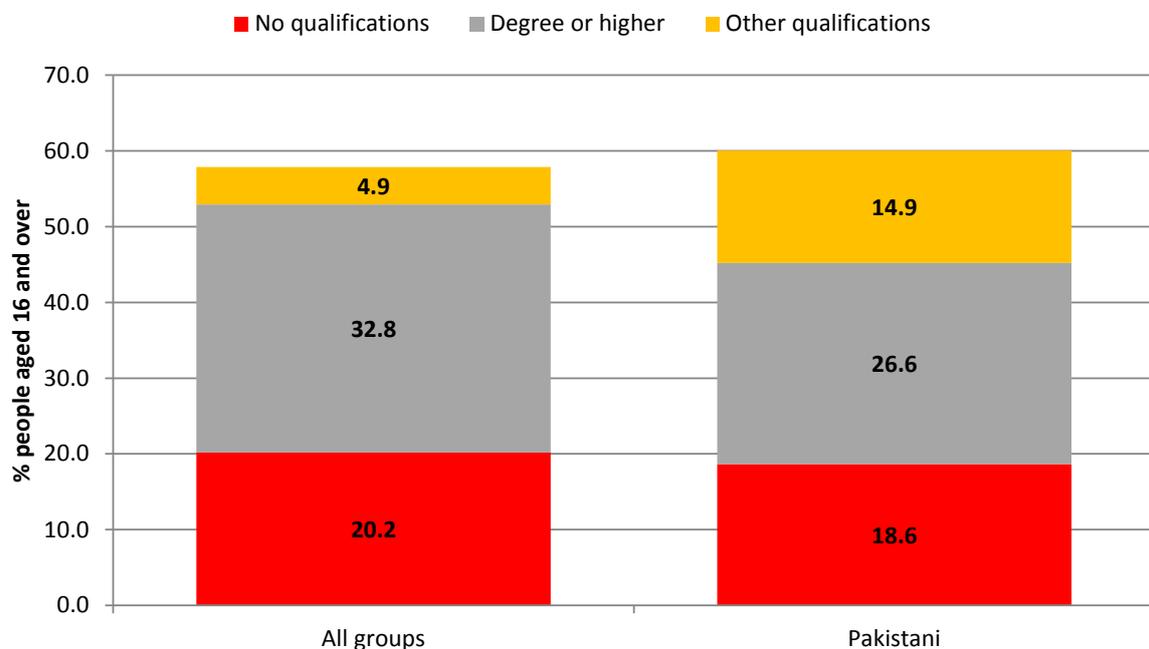
A lower proportion of Pakistanis are in employment than in the population as a whole. This is mainly due to the lower proportion of Pakistanis in full time employment as an employee – 21.4% compared to the Bristol average of 36.6%. The proportion of Pakistanis who are self-employed is however higher than the Bristol average - 14.2% compared to the Bristol average of 7.8%.

Qualifications

Pakistanis have lower qualification levels than the population as a whole. A quarter (26.6%) of Pakistanis aged 16 and over have a degree or higher compared to a third (32.8%) of all people aged 16 and over. A slightly lower proportion of Pakistanis aged 16 and over have no qualifications compared to the Bristol average – 18.6% compared to 20.2% average for the population as a whole. A large proportion (14.9%) of Pakistanis 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

Pakistanis have a lower proportion of people in managerial, professional and intermediate occupations (26.7%) than the city average (43.8%) but double the proportion of small employers and own account workers - 15.4% compared to Bristol average 7%. Almost a fifth (19.4%) of Pakistanis have never worked or are long-term unemployed (Bristol average 5.5%).

Half of all Pakistanis are employed in just three sectors – 21.8% wholesale and retail trade, 17.5% transport and storage and 11.1% health and social work activities.

	All groups	%	Pakistani	%
Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)				
All persons aged 16 and over	349,653	100.0	4,463	100.0
1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	41,255	11.8	351	7.9
2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	69,717	19.9	431	9.7
3. Intermediate occupations	42,237	12.1	409	9.2
4. Small employers and own account workers	24,540	7.0	686	15.4
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	21,860	6.3	140	3.1
6. Semi-routine occupations	48,480	13.9	540	12.1
7. Routine occupations	38,928	11.1	314	7.0
8. Never worked and long-term unemployed	19,216	5.5	868	19.4
Not classified	43,420	12.4	724	16.2
Occupation				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	2,327	100.0
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	18,195	8.6	215	9.2
2. Professional occupations	47,657	22.6	367	15.8
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	28,762	13.6	186	8.0
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	23,411	11.1	201	8.6
5. Skilled trades occupations	20,219	9.6	137	5.9
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	17,999	8.5	157	6.7
7. Sales and customer service occupations	18,383	8.7	348	15.0
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	12,191	5.8	461	19.8
9. Elementary occupations	24,108	11.4	255	11.0
Industry				
All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment	210,925	100.0	2,327	100.0
A, B, D, E Agriculture, energy and water	2,577	1.2	6	0.3
C Manufacturing	13,701	6.5	113	4.9
F Construction	13,933	6.6	53	2.3
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	30,639	14.5	508	21.8
H Transport and storage	9,127	4.3	407	17.5
I Accommodation and food service activities	12,361	5.9	152	6.5
J Information and communication	11,112	5.3	88	3.8
K Financial and insurance activities	12,677	6.0	160	6.9
L Real estate activities	2,709	1.3	26	1.1
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,681	8.4	129	5.5
N Administrative and support service activities	11,057	5.2	92	4.0
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	11,459	5.4	96	4.1
P Education	22,894	10.9	181	7.8
Q Human health and social work activities	29,441	14.0	259	11.1
R, S, T, U Other	9,557	4.5	57	2.4

4.0 Housing

Like the population as a whole, the majority of Pakistanis (86.3%) live in houses rather than flats or temporary accommodation (13.7%). This is a higher proportion living houses than the population as a whole (74.2%).

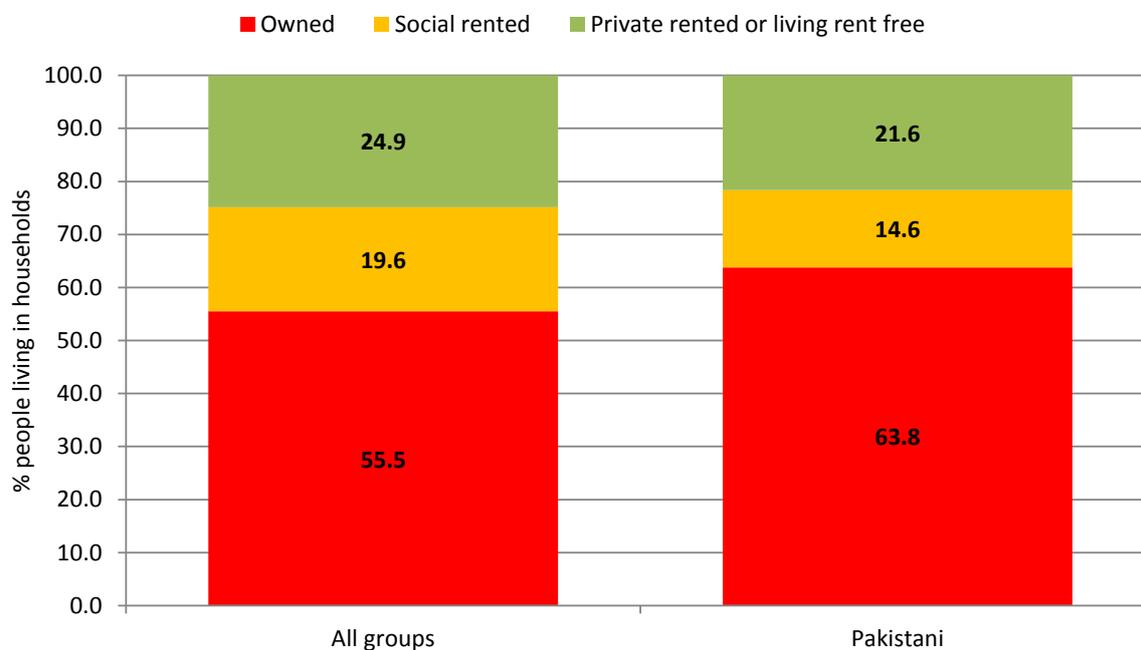
Most Pakistanis own their own home - 63.8% compared to the city average of 55.5%. Consequently slightly lower proportions either rent privately or live rent free (21.6%) or rent from a social provider (ie local authority or housing association) (14.6%) than the city average.

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 Pakistani community with almost a third (30.6%) of Pakistanis living in households with fewer bedrooms than required compared to the Bristol average of 9.5% of people.

Car ownership levels are much higher than the city average with 86.5% of Pakistanis having access to at least one car in their household.

Figure 5: Tenure

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	All groups	%	Pakistani	%
Accommodation type				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,827	100.0
House	310,564	74.2	5,894	86.3
Flat, maisonette or apartment, or mobile/temporary accommodation	108,250	25.8	933	13.7
Tenure				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,827	100.0
Owned or shared ownership	232,470	55.5	4,356	63.8
Social rented	82,201	19.6	995	14.6
Private rented or living rent free	104,143	24.9	1,476	21.6
Car availability				
All usual residents in households	418,814	100.0	6,827	100.0
No cars or vans in household	93,059	22.2	922	13.5
1 car or van in household	179,782	42.9	2,885	42.3
2 or more cars or vans in household	145,973	34.9	3,020	44.2
Overcrowding				
All usual residents	418,814	100.0	6,827	100.0
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +2 or more	103,450	24.7	718	10.5
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of +1	134,295	32.1	1,447	21.2
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of 0	141,387	33.8	2,572	37.7
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	39,682	9.5	2,090	30.6