

Updated: Oct 2015
Checked: Nov 2017

103,715

People in Sheffield who have a long-term health condition or disability

Source: Census 2011

19%

Percentage of residents who have a long-term health condition or disability

Source: Census 2011

50,470

People whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot, 9% of the total population

Source: Census 2011

22,500

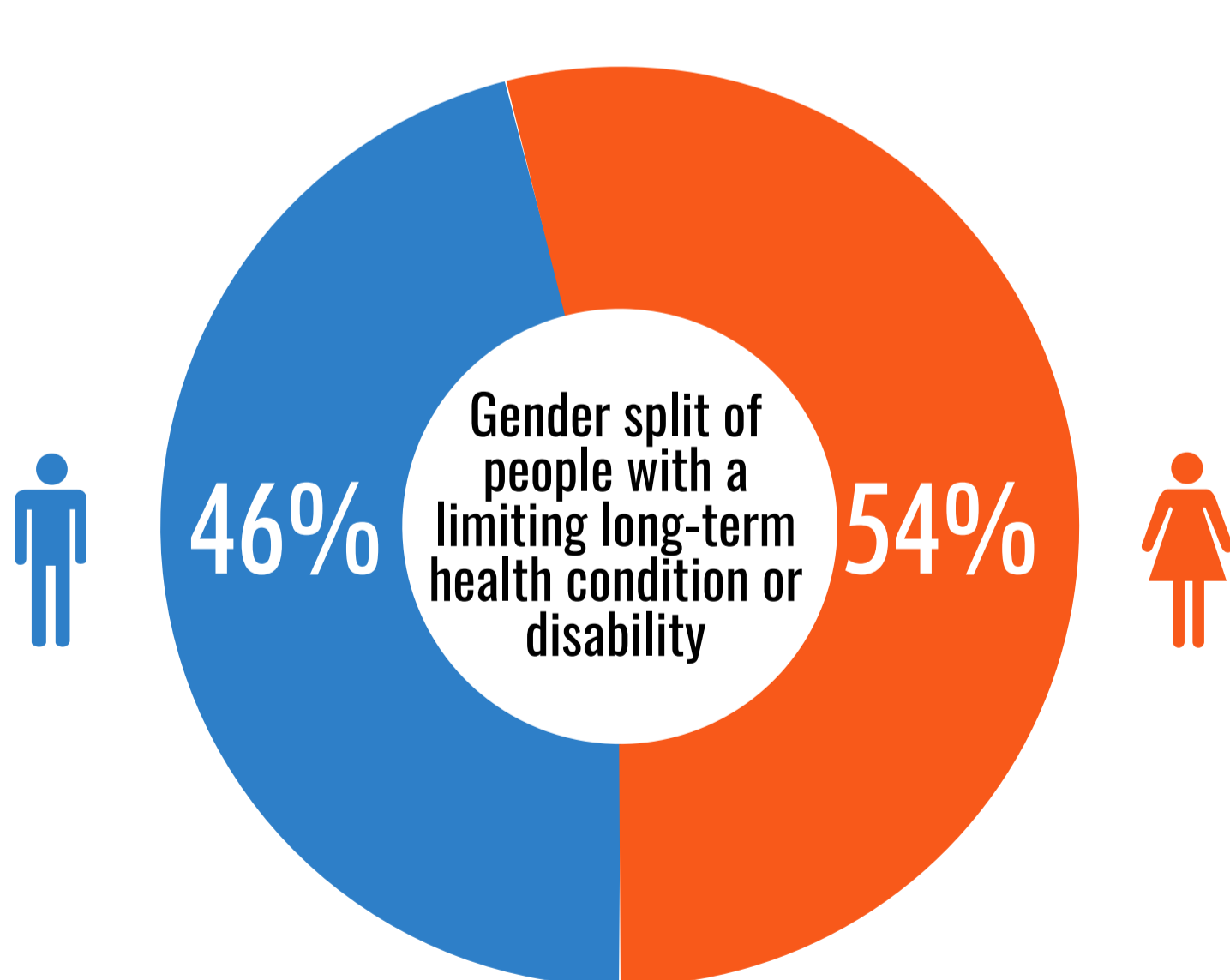
Number of Blue Badges held by people in Sheffield

Source: Department for Transport 2013

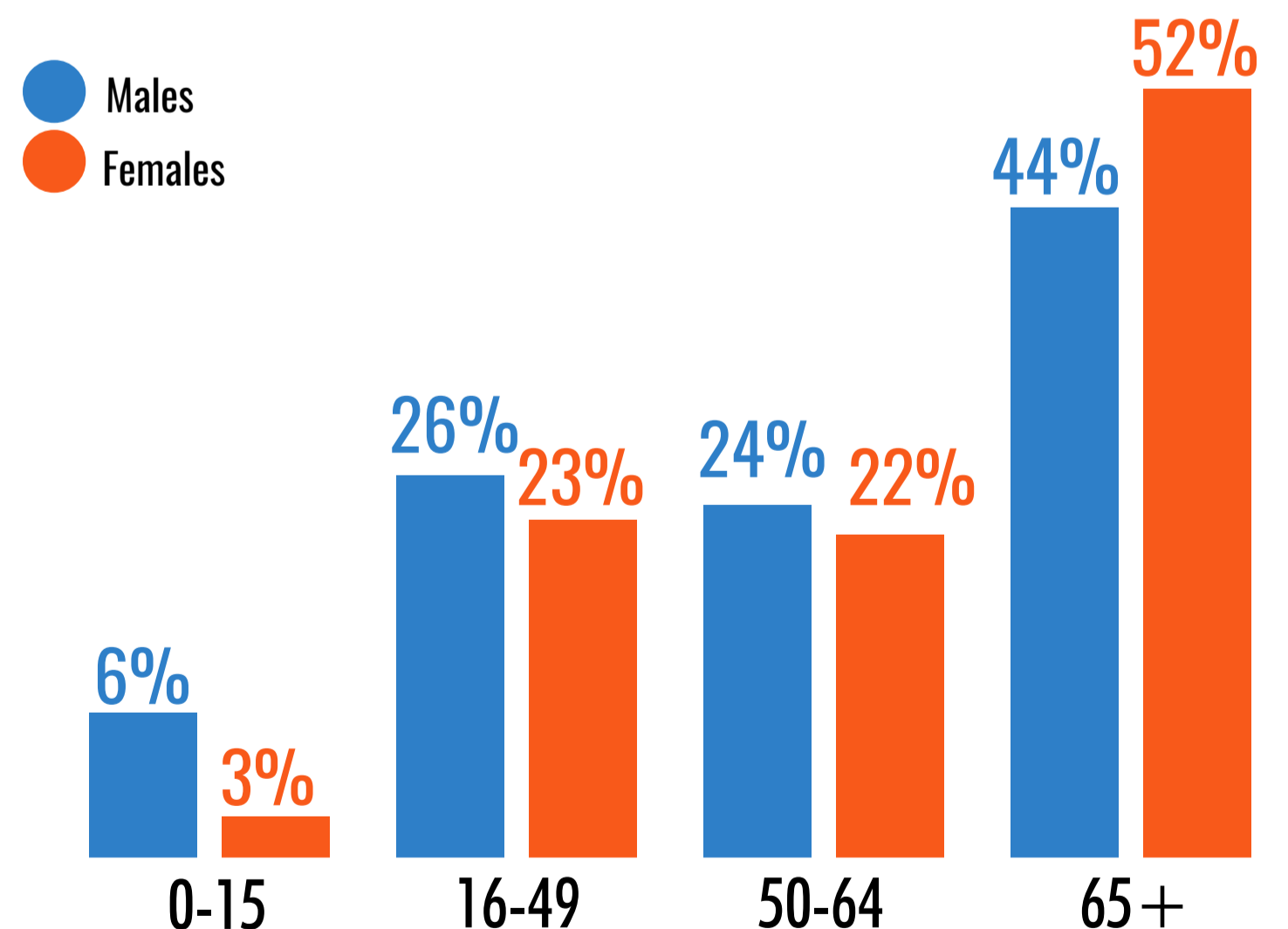
LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION OR DISABILITY

There is no single source of data on disabled people's characteristics but the 2011 Census provides the best information that is available, especially at a local level. The 2011 Census asked people to state whether they had a long-term health condition or disability and if this limited their day-to-day activities.

The definition used in the census has changed from previous years (limiting long-term illness), to more closely match the [Equality Act \(2010\) definition of disability](#). It is therefore a better indicator at a citywide and small geographical level than has been available previously. This change in definition, however, means making comparisons between 2001 and 2011 data is difficult.



People with limiting long-term health condition or disability, by age and gender

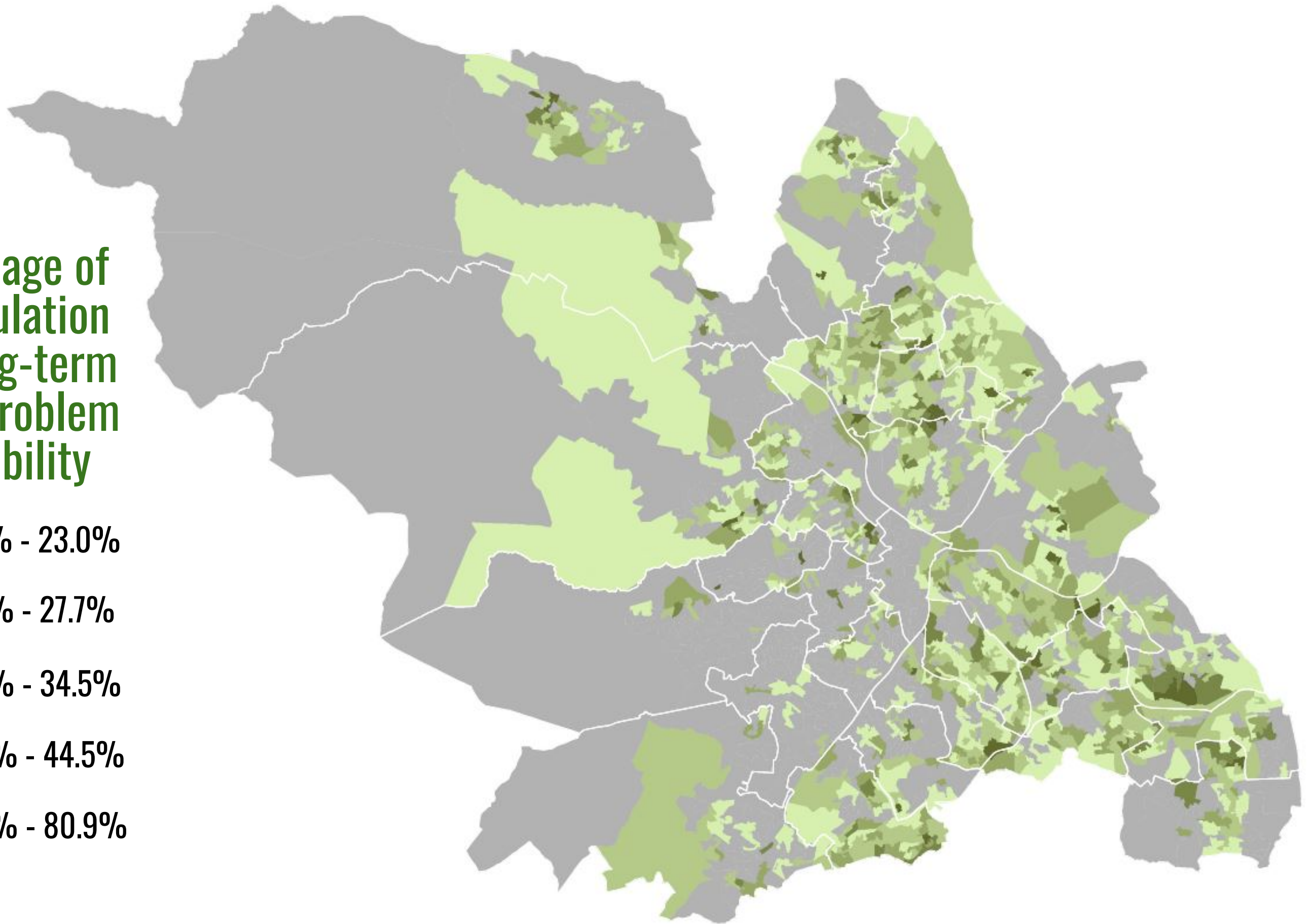
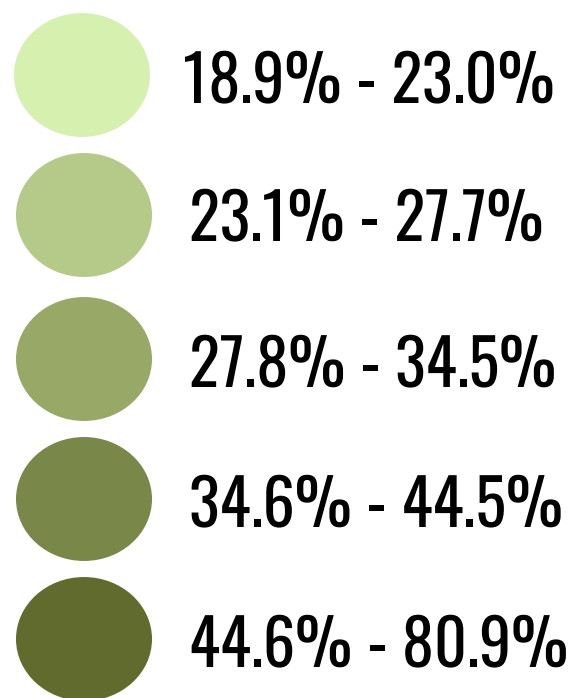


DEMOGRAPHICS

Long-term health condition or disability across Sheffield

Areas of the city with a higher percentage of people with a long-term health condition or disability than the citywide average of 19%

Percentage of OA population with long-term health problem or disability



8,501 Blue Badges were issued in 2012/13 to people in Sheffield

22,500 people in Sheffield held Blue Badges in 2013

Source: Department for Transport 2013

POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION

29%

Nearly a third of people with a long-term health problem or disability live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in the country. This compares with 23% in Sheffield as a whole.

Source: DCLG 2015

HOUSEHOLDS

80,217

35% of Sheffield's households have at least one member with a long-term health condition or disability.

8%

The proportion of households with at least two people with a limiting long-term health problem or disability.

Source: Census 2011



Source: Census 2011

EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

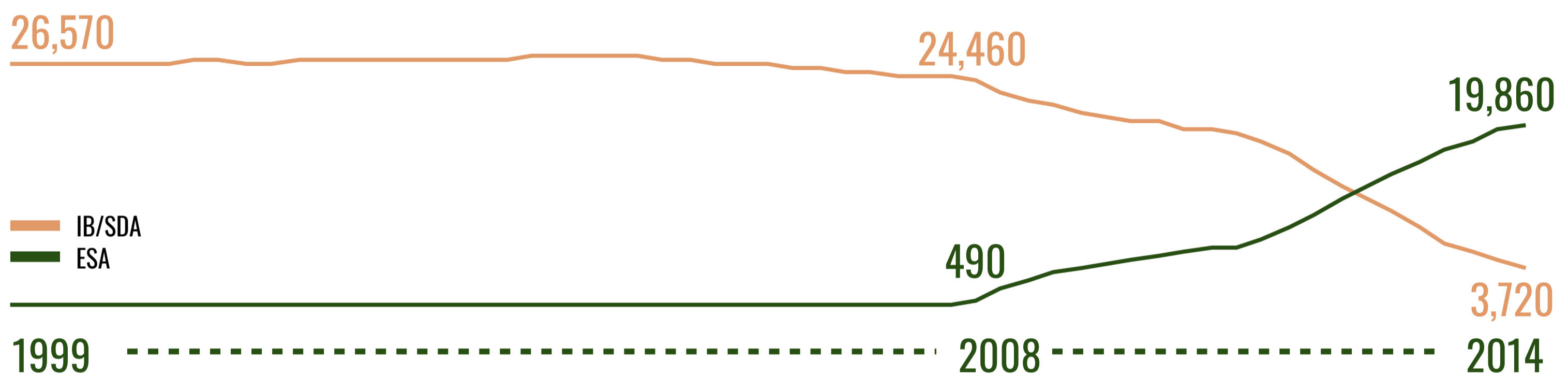
19,860 The Number of people claiming Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). There are also 3,720 people still claiming Incapacity Benefit (IB) / Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA).

The majority (32%) of ESA claimants have been claiming for between one and two years. 22% have been claiming for less than 6 months and only 1% for more than 5 years, although this benefit has only been in place since 2008.

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) was introduced in 2008 to replace Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance (IB/SDA), which in the process of being phased out.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 2015

ESA and IB/SDA Claimants



Main medical conditions of ESA claimants:

Five most common main medical conditions of ESA claimants:

Mental and behavioural disorders

10,070
51%

Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue

2,370
12%

Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings

2,080
6%

Diseases of the nervous system

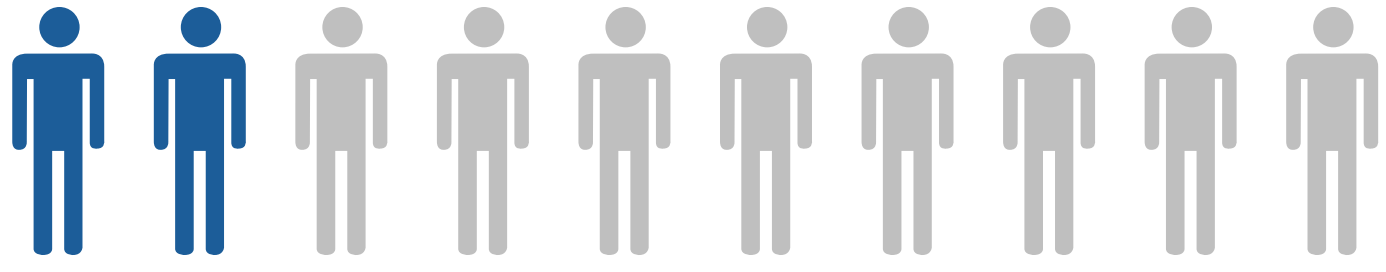
1,200
6%

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes

920
5%

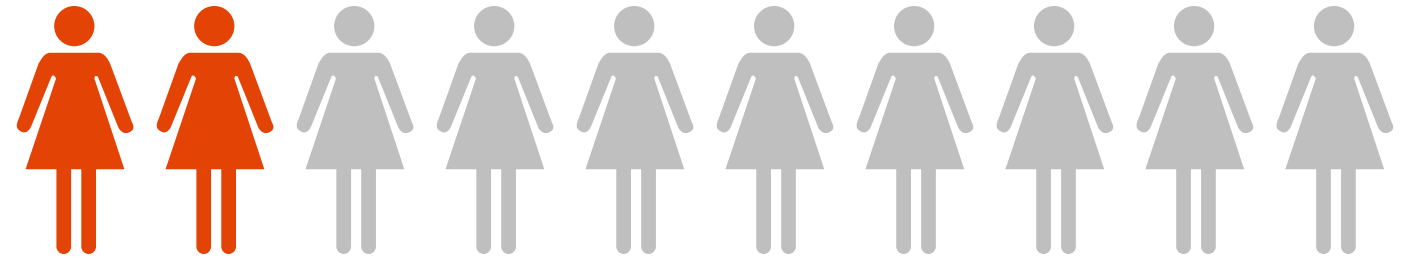
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

8% of economically active people in Sheffield 21,751 in total, have a long-term health condition or disability



25% Economically Active
65% citywide

75% Economically Inactive
35% citywide



19% Economically Active
65% citywide

81% Economically Inactive
35% citywide

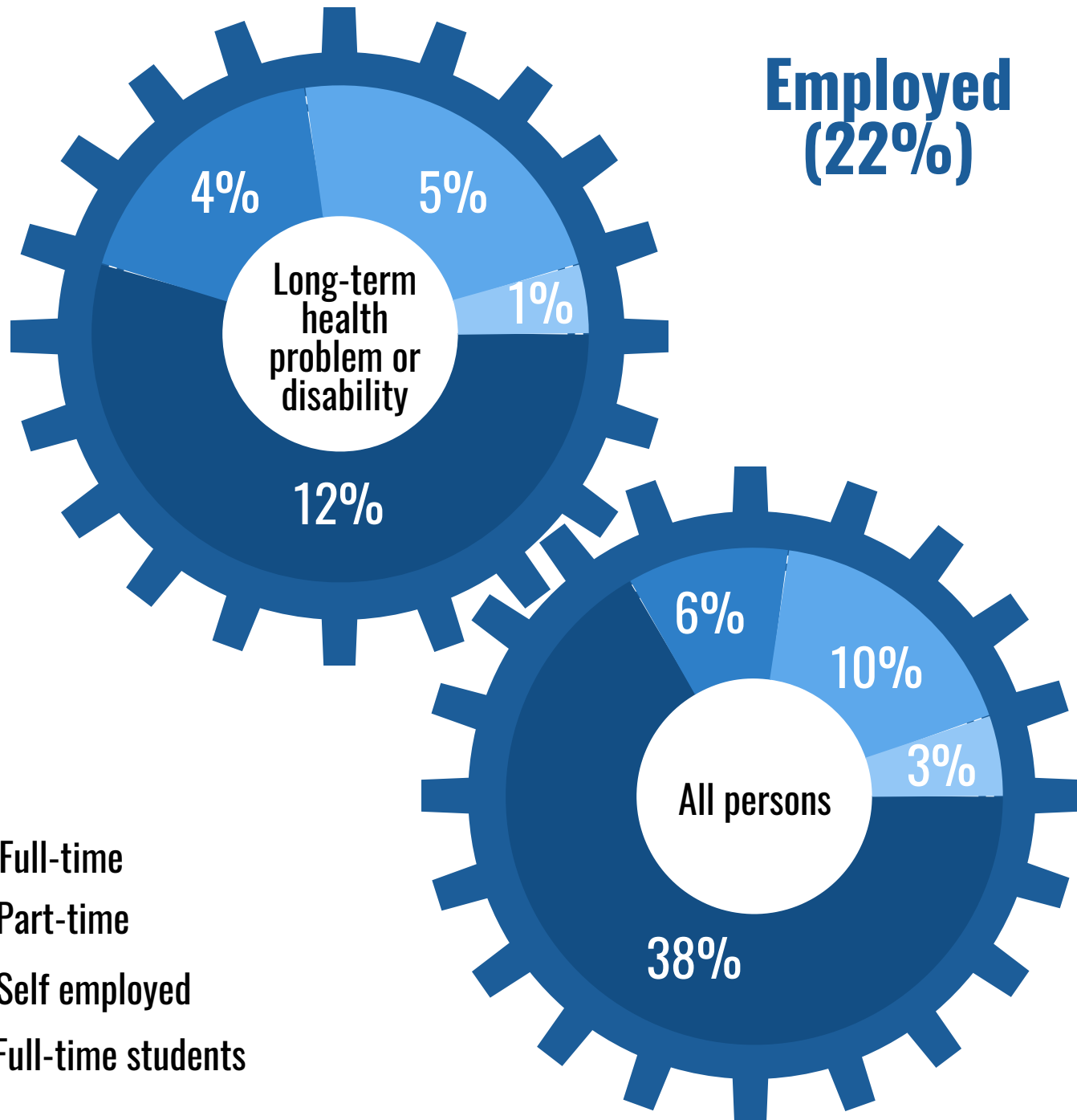
Economically Inactive (75%)

- 48% Retired
- 2% Full-time students
- 1% Looking after the home or family
- 21% Long-term sick or disabled
- 3% Other

Economically Inactive (81%)

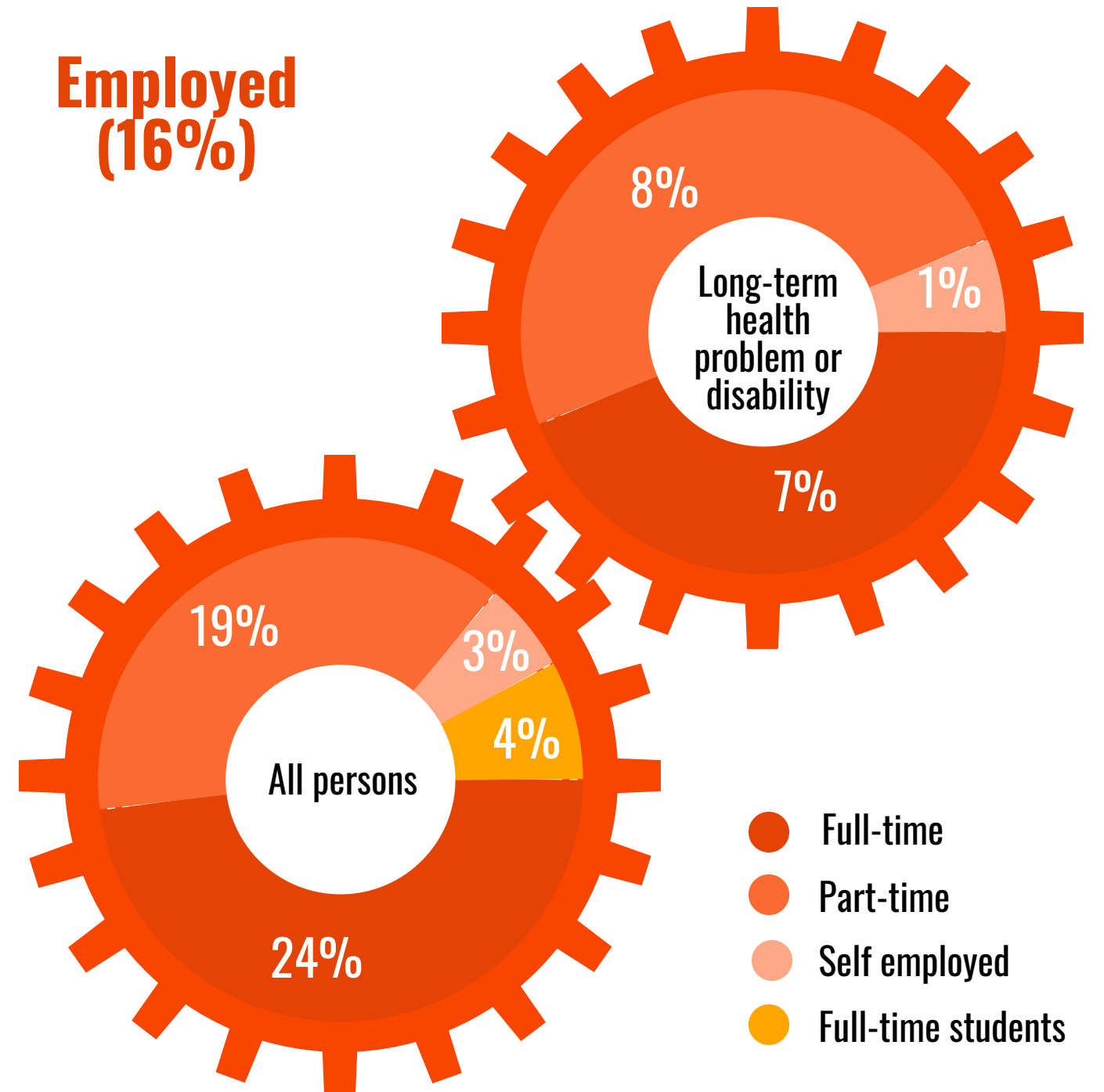
- 46% Retired
- 2% Full-time students
- 4% Looking after the home or family
- 15% Long-term sick or disabled
- 2% Other

Employed (22%)



- Full-time
- Part-time
- Self employed
- Full-time students

Employed (16%)

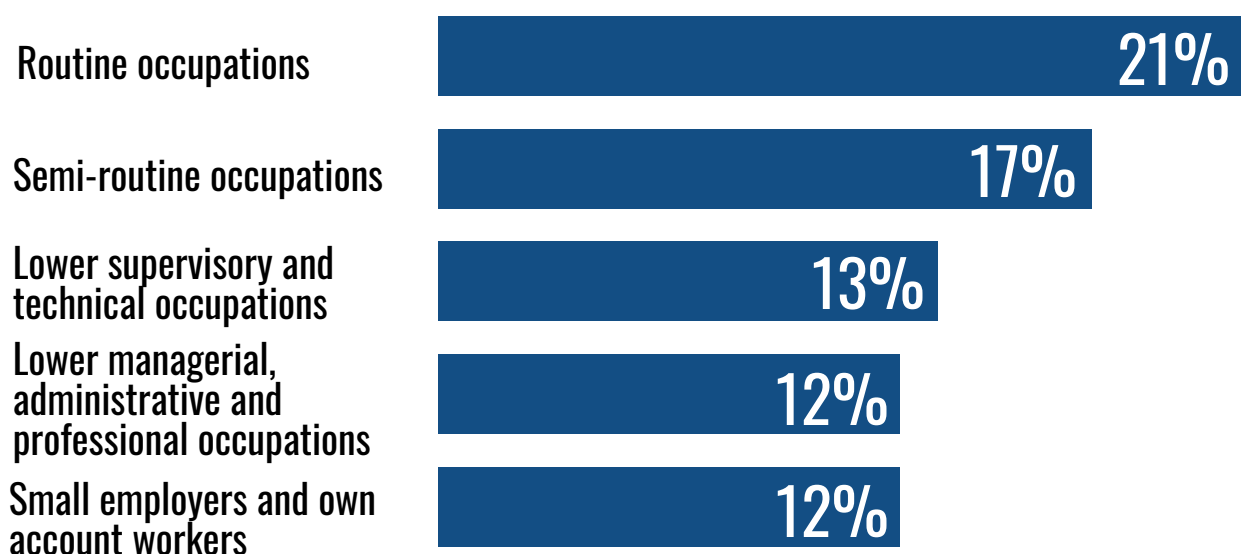


- Full-time
- Part-time
- Self employed
- Full-time students

18% of males with a long-term health condition or disability are unemployed, compared with 7% citywide

18% of 16-24 year old males are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

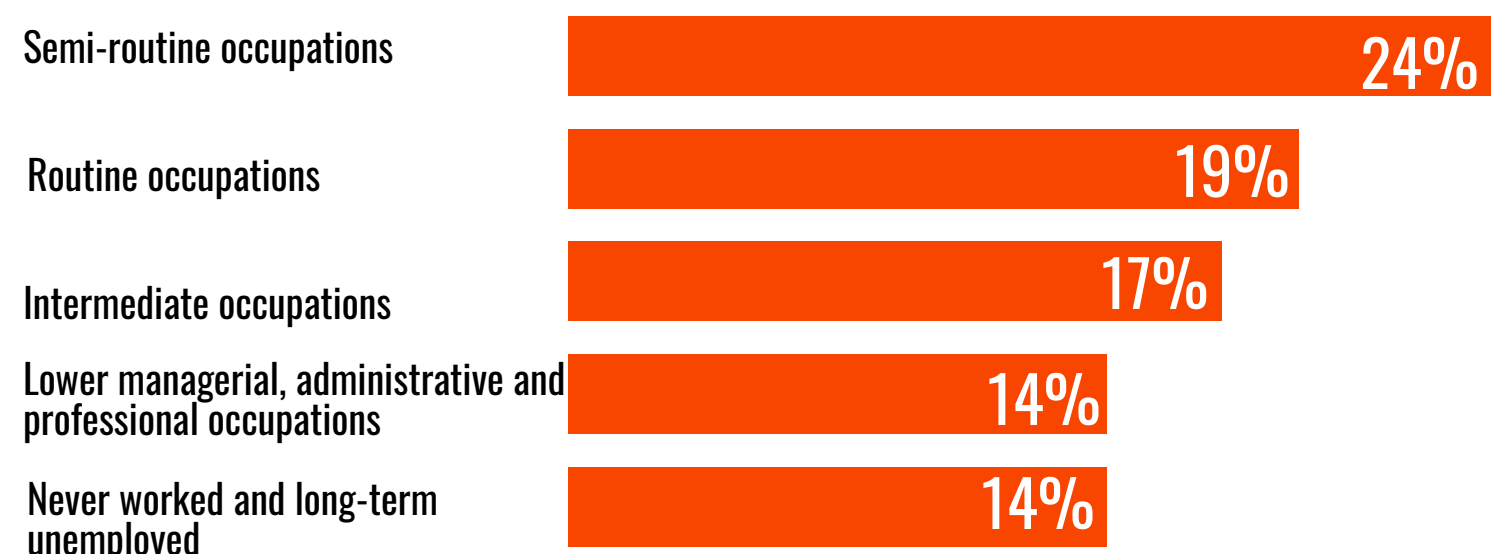
Top 5 NS-SeC*



12% of females with a long-term health condition or disability are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide

17% of 16-24 year old females are unemployed compared with 11% citywide

Top 5 NS-SeC*



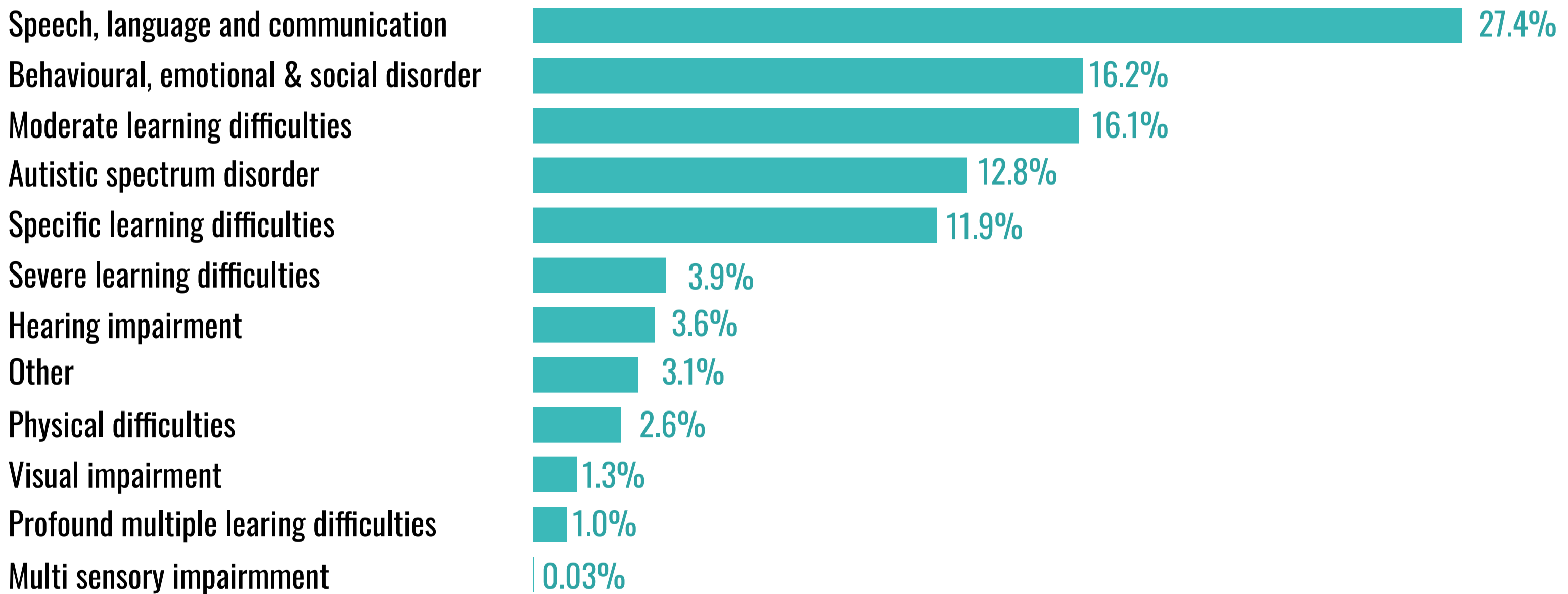
* NS-SeC National Statistics Socio-economic classification

Source: Census 2011

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

2.5%

Percentage of 0-19 year old pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN). This is below the national average of 2.8%.



37.7% The percentage of pupils with Special Educational Needs in Sheffield attending mainstream schools. This is below the national average of 46.3%

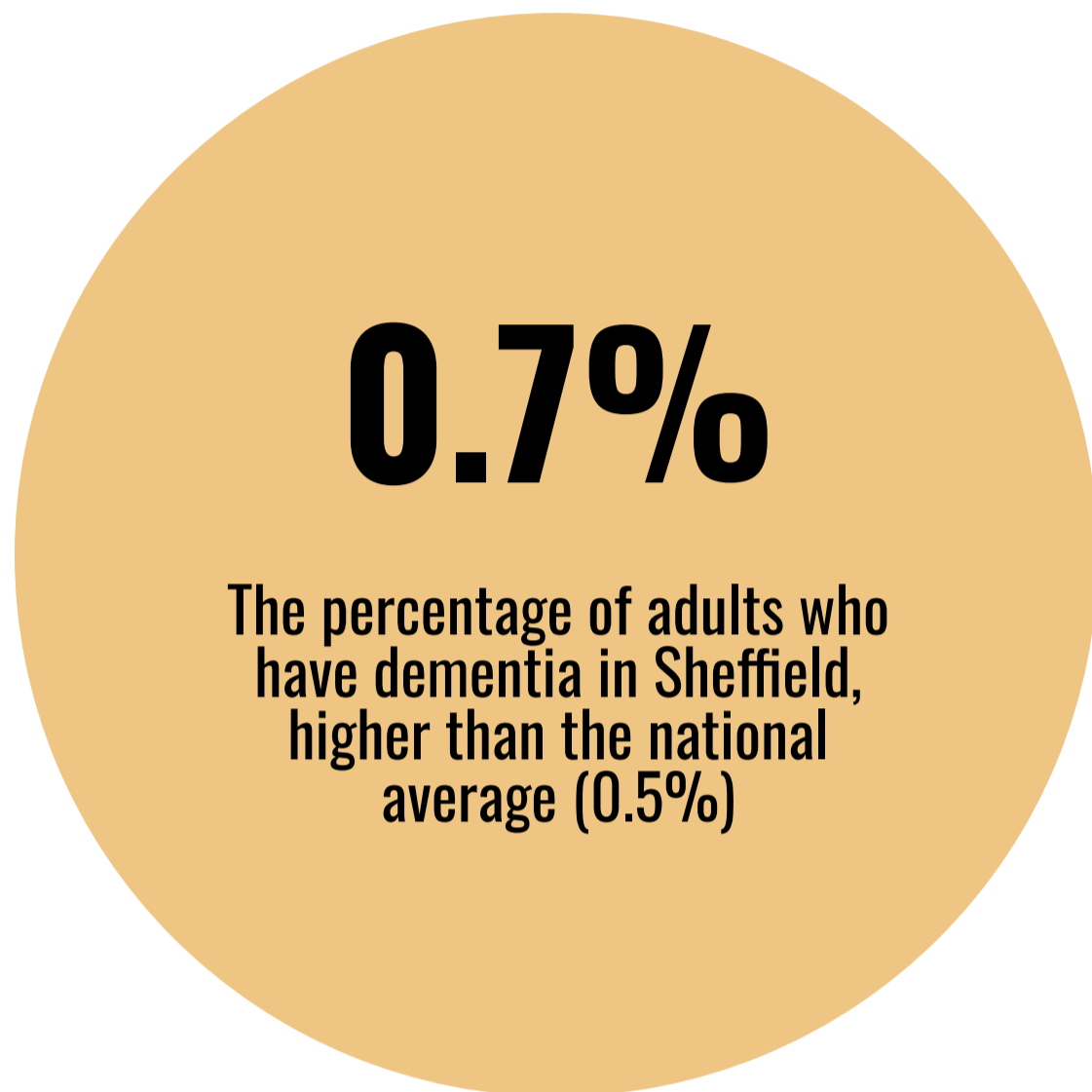
12.8% The percentage of pupils with Special Educational Needs in Sheffield attending intervention and referral services and special units. This is above the national average of 5.7%

MENTAL HEALTH

At any one time, one in six people are experiencing a mental health condition. It is therefore important to monitor and investigate the levels of mental health at a local level, in order to target and improve services.

Source: Sheffield Mental Health Profile 2013

DEMENTIA



Source: Sheffield Mental Health Profile 2013

DEPRESSION



12% of adults have depression, similar to the national average (11.8%)

Source: Sheffield Mental Health Profile 2013

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS*

	SHEFFIELD	ENGLAND
Mental health	388	243
Unipolar depressive disorders	31	32
Alzheimer's and other related dementia	63	80
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	64	57

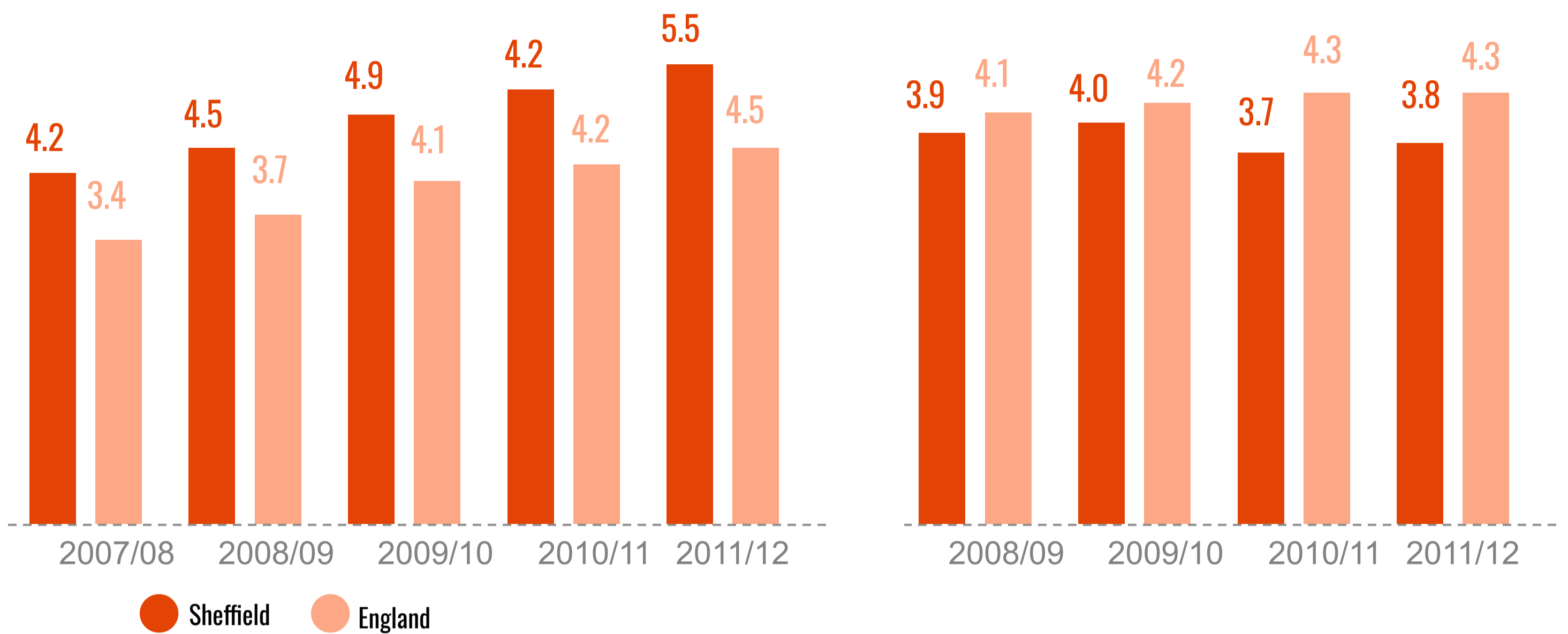
*Direct Standardised Rate per 100,000 persons

Source: Sheffield Mental Health Profile 2013

LEARNING DISABILITIES

25% Adults, per 1,000, with learning disability known to a GP*

3.8 Adults, per 1,000, with learning disability known to local authority



13.3

Number of children in every 1,000 with autistic spectrum known to schools – 8.2 in England

32.7

Number of children in every 1,000 with learning difficulties known to schools – 24.5 in England

1.1

Number of children in 1,000 with profound and multiple learning difficulties known to schools – 1.2 in England

26.6

Number of children in every 1,000 with moderate learning difficulties known to schools – 19.7 in England

5.0

Number of children in every 1,000 with severe learning difficulties known to schools – 3.7 in England

41

The median age at death of people with learning disabilities. This is lower than the national average of 56 years old. This figure may be incomplete, however, as often doctors do not record if an individual has learning disabilities if they feel it had no relationship to their death.

64%

The proportion of adults with a learning disability having a GP health check. This is higher than the national average of 53%

HOUSING

TENURE

Long-term health problem or disability

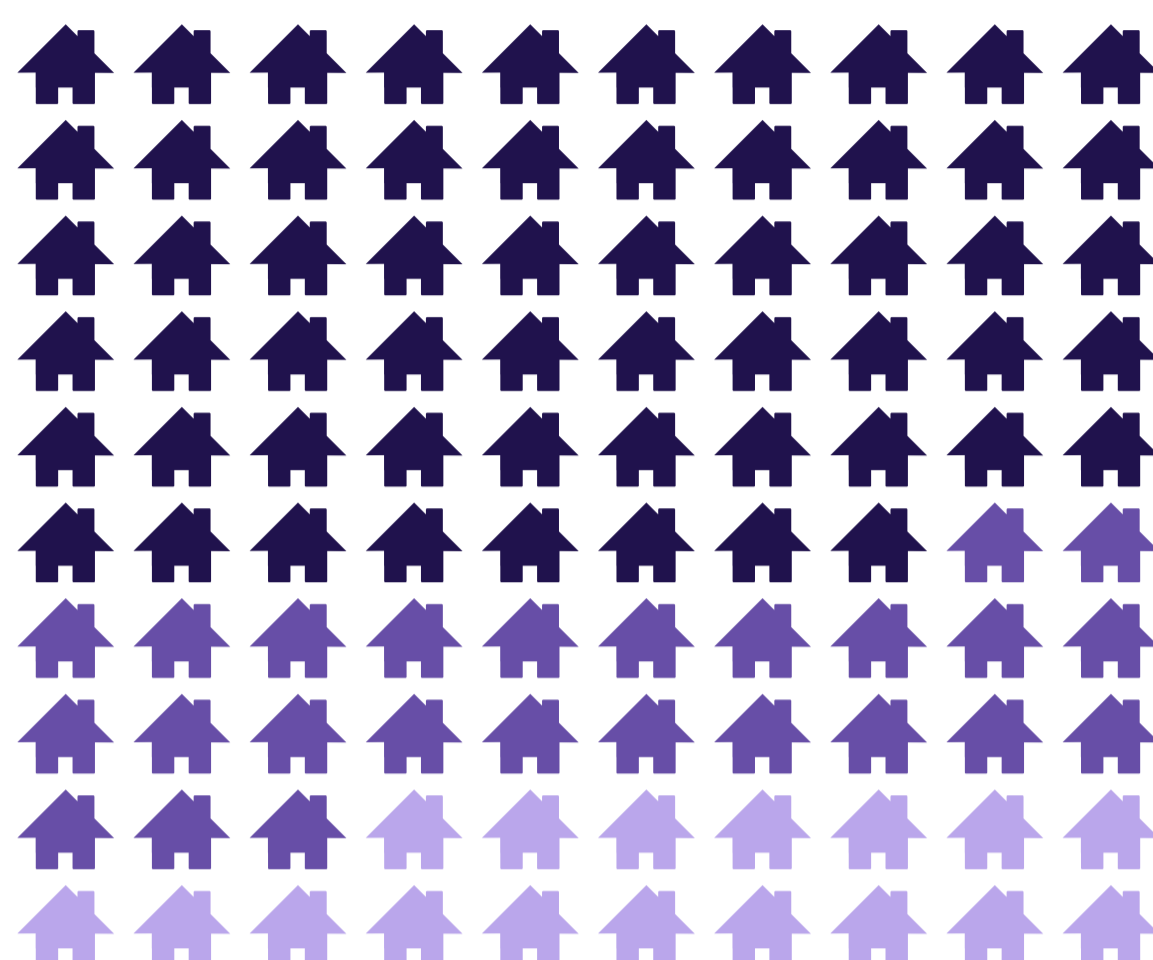


 **55% Owned**

 **37% Social Rented**

 **8% Private Rented**

All persons



 **59% Owned**

 **25% Social Rented**

 **16% Private Rented**

HOMELESSNESS

In 2013/14, 11% of homeless households had physical disability recorded as a priority need. 16% had mental health problem or handicap

Source: DCLG 2013

COUNCIL TENANTS

32% of council tenants are disabled citywide. This figure is highest in the East of the city (35% of tenants). 60% of those in Sheltered/interim housing are disabled.

Source: SCC 2015

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

A list of organisations, including contact details, is available from the [Sheffield Directory](#) website.

Sheffield Directory is managed by Sheffield City Council. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy, Sheffield City Council cannot accept responsibility for, any errors or omissions. Please note that the inclusion of any group in this report does not mean they have been vetted or recommended by Sheffield City Council.

SOURCES

Census 2011, Office for National Statistics
Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) 2015, Indices of Deprivation
Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) 2013, Homelessness data
Department for Transport 2013, Blue badge scheme statistics
Department for Work and Pensions 2015, DLA, ESA, IB/SDA statistics
Sheffield Mental Health Profile 2013, North East Public Health Observatory