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Gypsy or Irish Traveller
population residents in
Sheffield

0.1%

Proportion of population
who are Gypsy or Irish
Traveller

131

Gypsy or Irish
Traveller households
in Sheffield

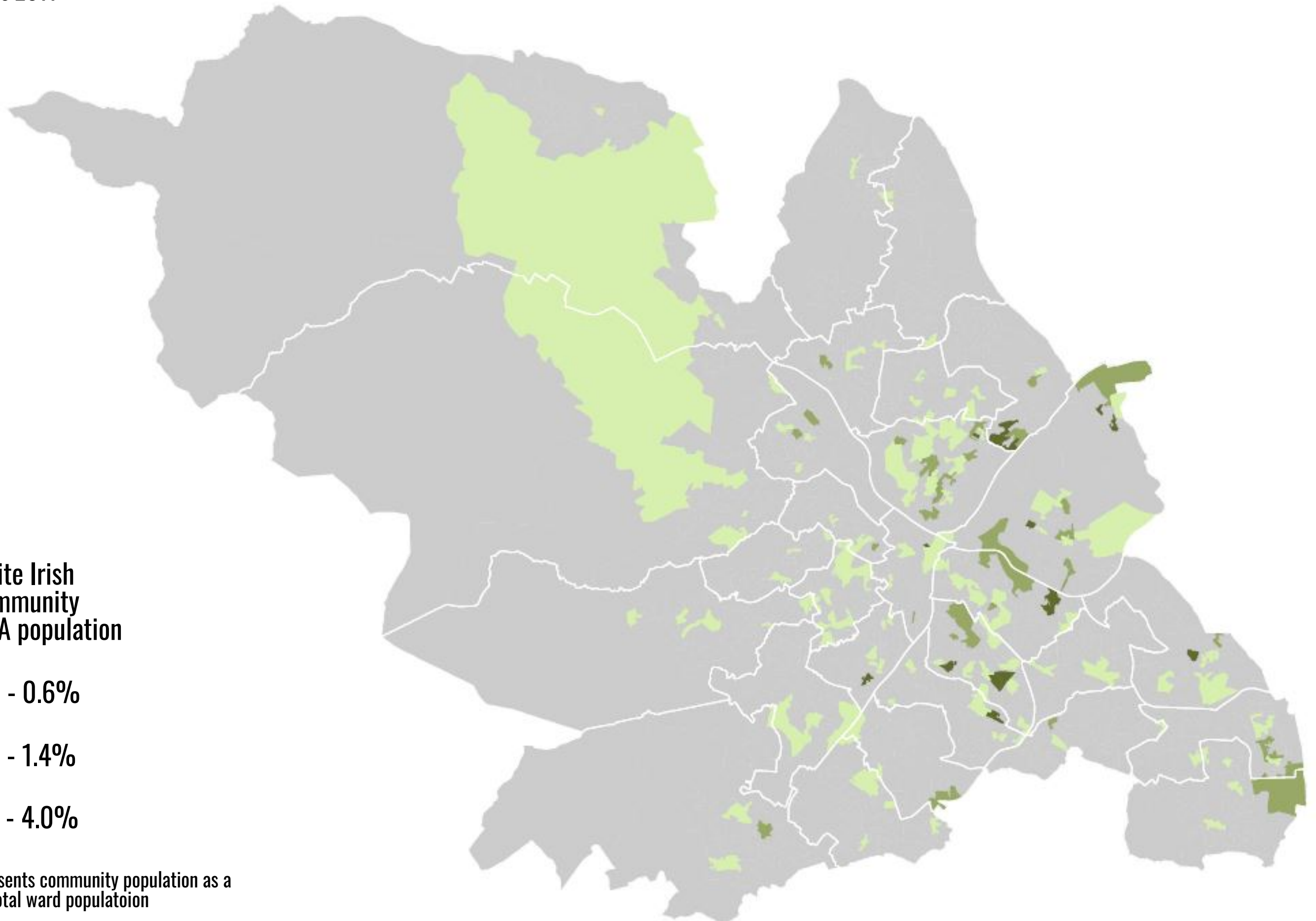
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Average Gypsy or
Irish Traveller
household size

Source: Census 2011

Where does the Gypsy or Irish Traveller population live?

Source: Census 2011



Gypsy or White Irish
Traveller Community
% of total OA population

0.1% - 0.6%

0.7% - 1.4%

1.5% - 4.0%

* percentage represents community population as a proportion of the total ward population

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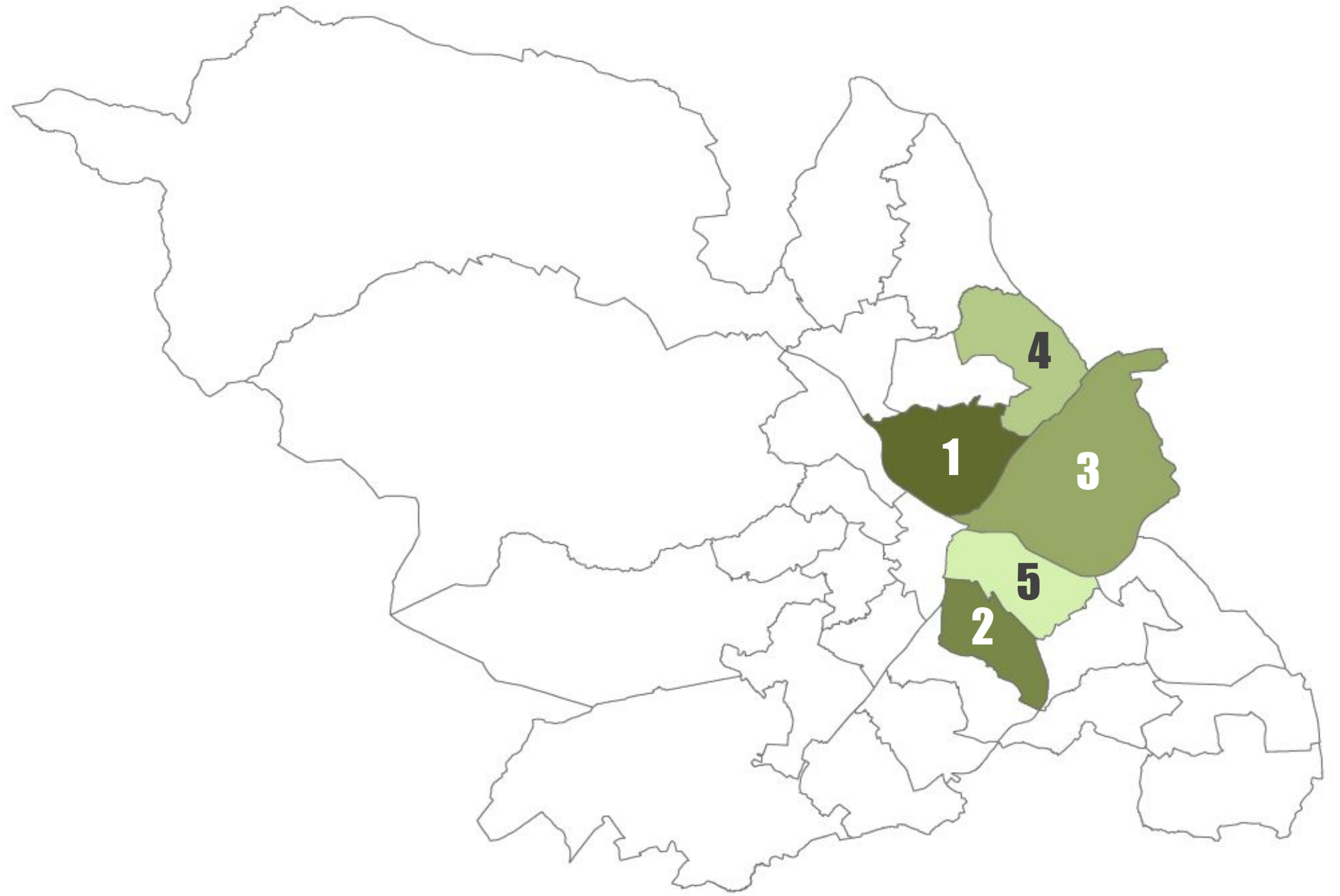
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41%

Poverty and Deprivation

Two fifths of the Gypsy or Irish Traveller community live in areas that are amongst the 10% most deprived in the country. This is above the citywide average of 23%.

Source: DCLG 2015



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Top 5 Gypsy or Irish Traveller ward populations*:

- 1 Burngreave - 67 (0.3%)
- 2 Park & Arbourthorne - 40 (0.2%)
- 3 Darnall - 40 (0.2%)
- 4 Shiregreen & Brightside - 30 (0.1%)
- 5 Manor Castle - 23 (0.1%)



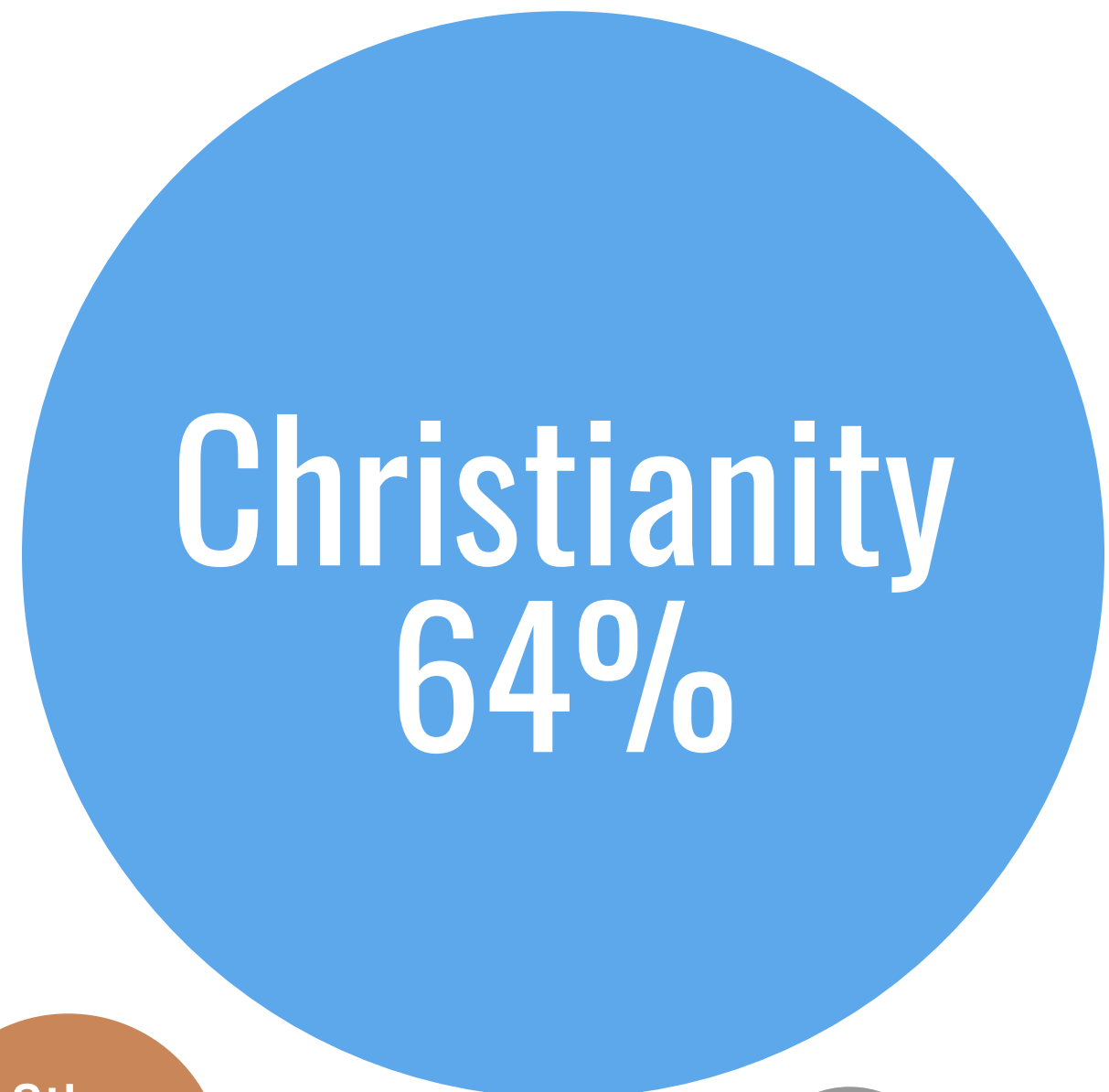
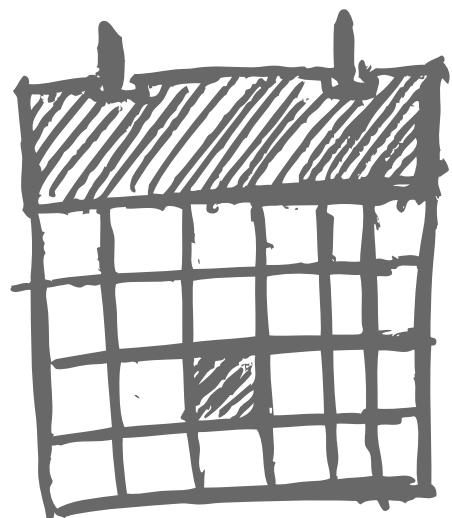
CULTURE AND RELIGION

CALENDAR

RELIGION

A list of equality awareness events are available on the Sheffield City Council website:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/content/sheffield/home/your-city-council/equality-events.html



Source: Census 2011

DEMOGRAPHICS

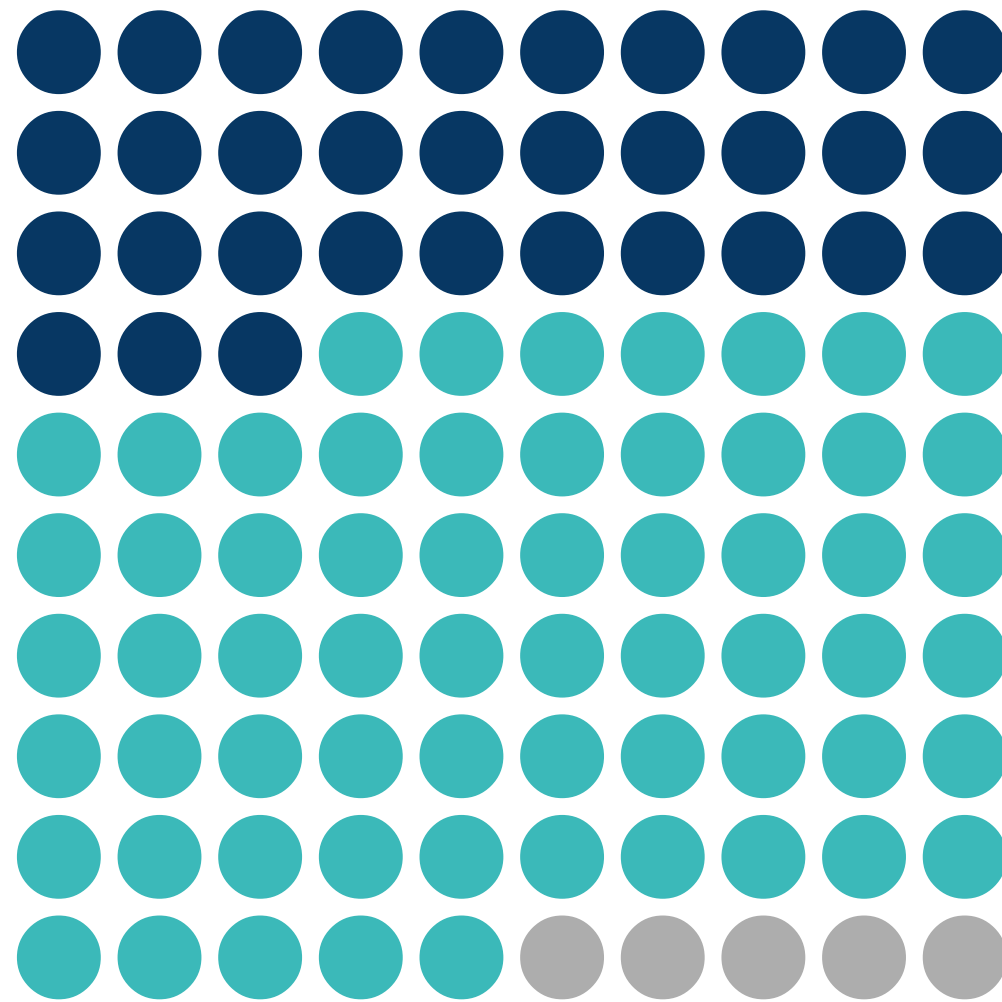
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Gypsy or Irish Traveller residents living in Sheffield

0.1%

Proportion of all residents who are White Irish

No previous data is available on the Gypsy or Irish Traveller community, and so it is not possible to assess how this community has changed over time



33%
18% all persons

Under 16s

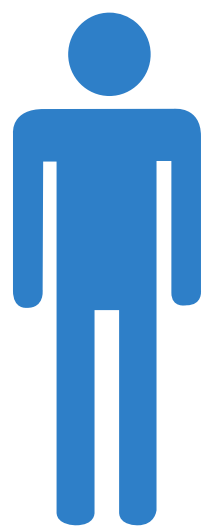
62%
66% all persons

Working age

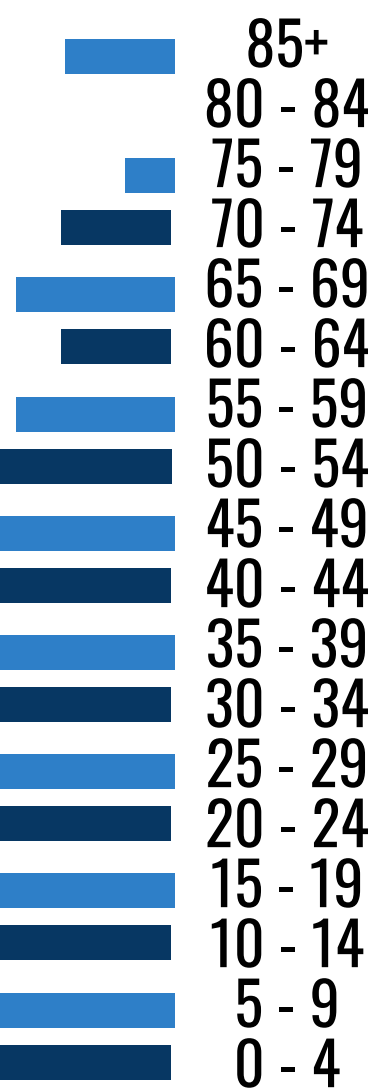
5%
16% all persons

65 and over

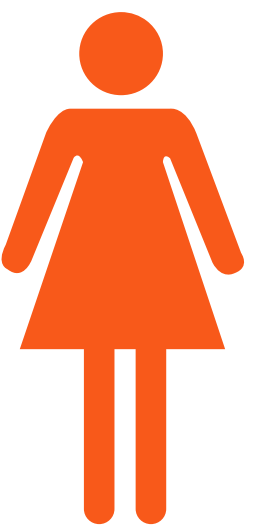
Source: Census 2011



53%



47%



Population %

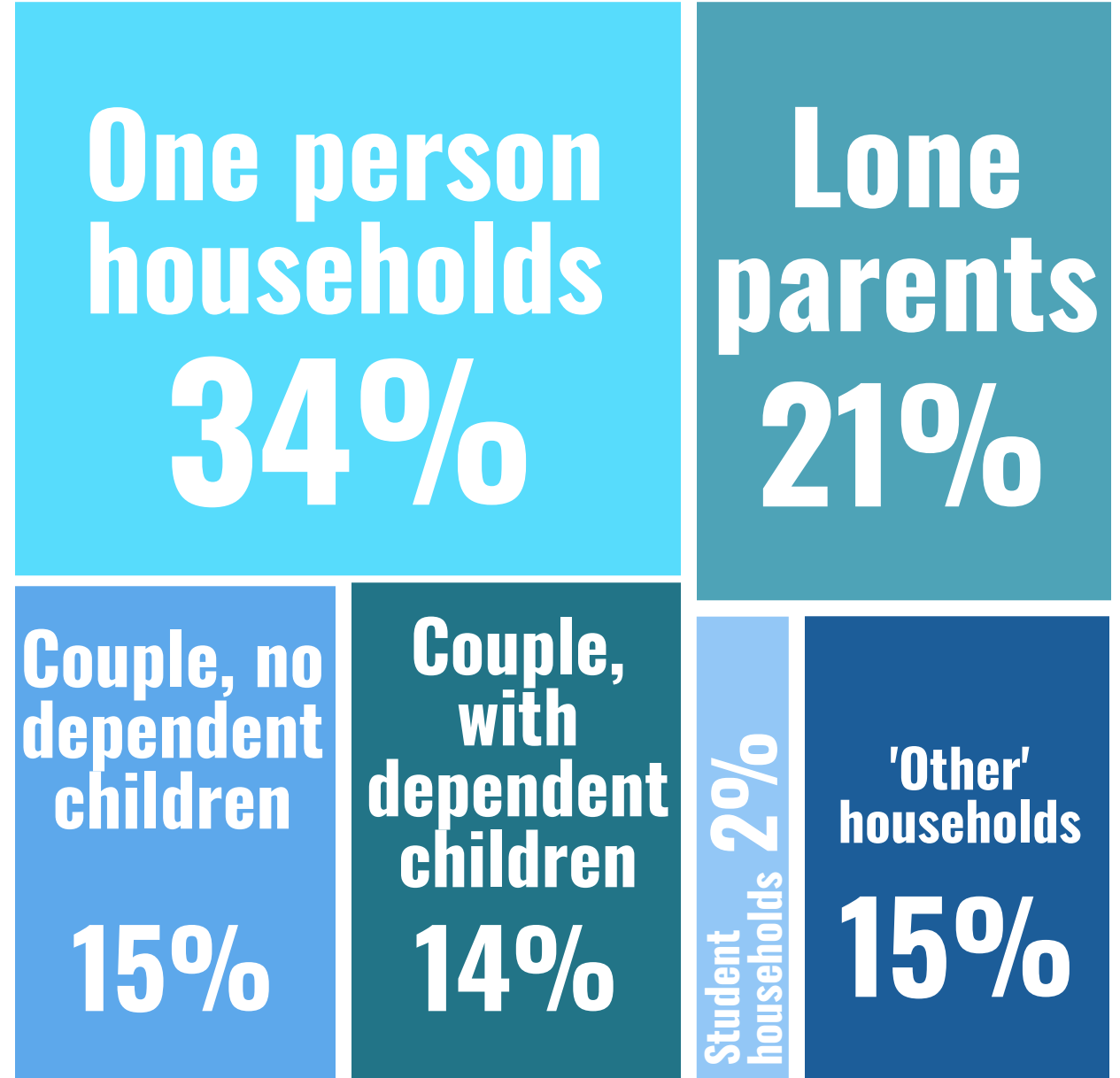
Source: Census 2011

Nationally, Sheffield's Gypsy or Irish Traveller community ranks as the 37th largest, on a par with Bristol and Dudley. Sheffield has the 5th largest Core City Gypsy or Irish Traveller population.

GYPSY OR IRISH TRAVELLER HOUSEHOLDS

131 2.4% of Sheffield's households are Gypsy or Irish Travellers

2.7 The average household size is higher than the citywide average of 2.4



Source: Census 2011



LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY

NATIONAL IDENTITY

64%

Around two thirds of the Gypsy and Irish Traveller community in Sheffield were born in the UK

Source: Census 2011

33%

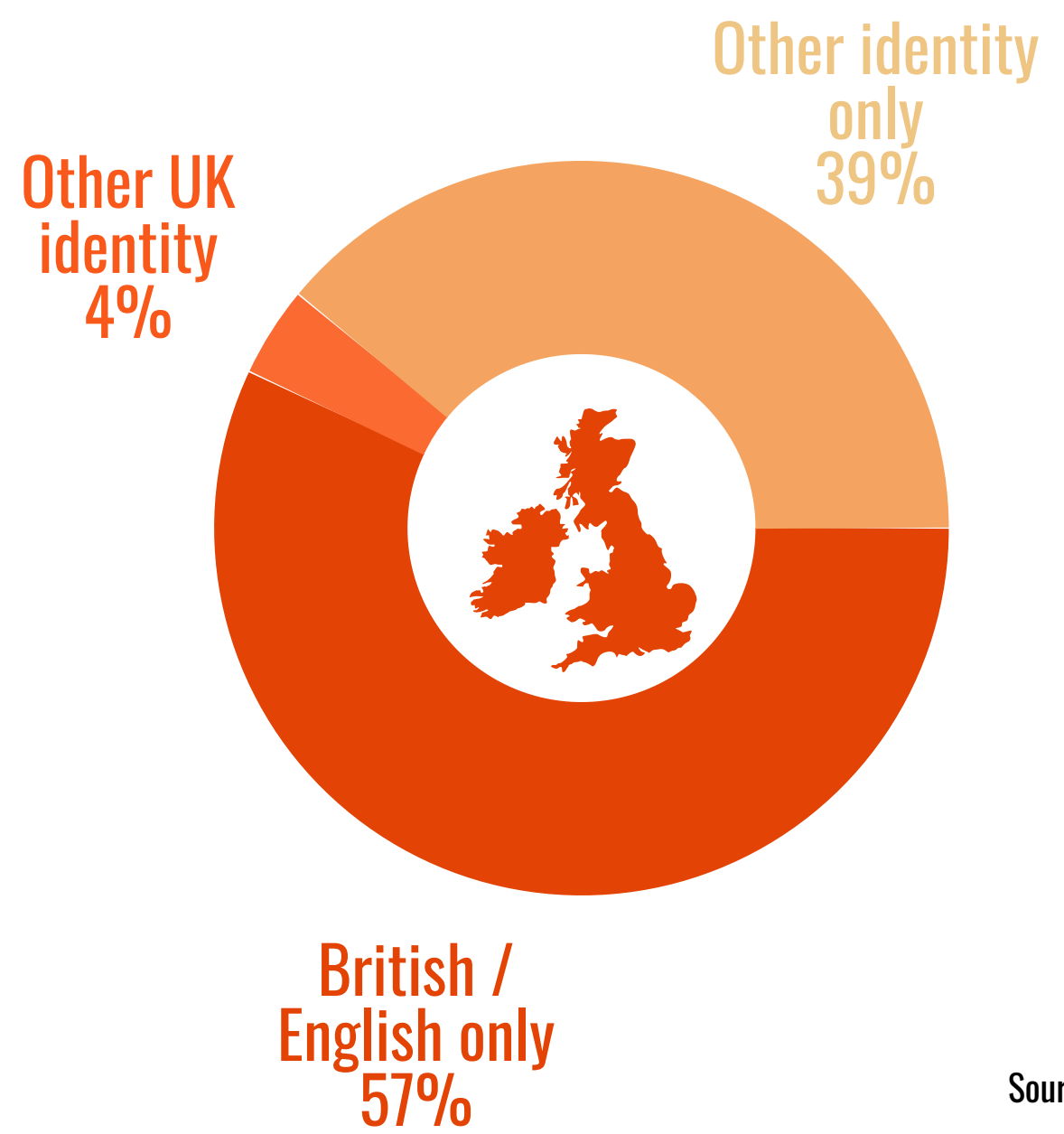
Of the remaining 34%, the majority were born in EU accession counties, predominantly in Eastern Europe.

Source: Census 2011

57%

More than half of the Gypsy and Irish Traveller community identify themselves as British or English only

Source: Census 2011



Source: Census 2011



HOUSING

TENURE

Gypsy or Irish Traveller



21% Owned

48% Social Rented

31% Private Rented

All persons



59% Owned

25% Social Rented

19% Private Rented

OVERCROWDING

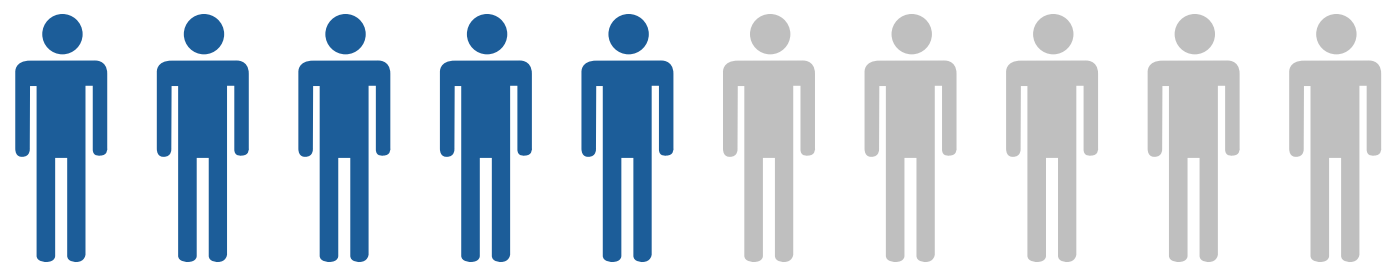
3% of Gypsy or Irish Traveller households have at least one fewer bedrooms than they require compared with 10% citywide. This is based on the Office of National Statistic's occupancy rating

Source: 2011 Census



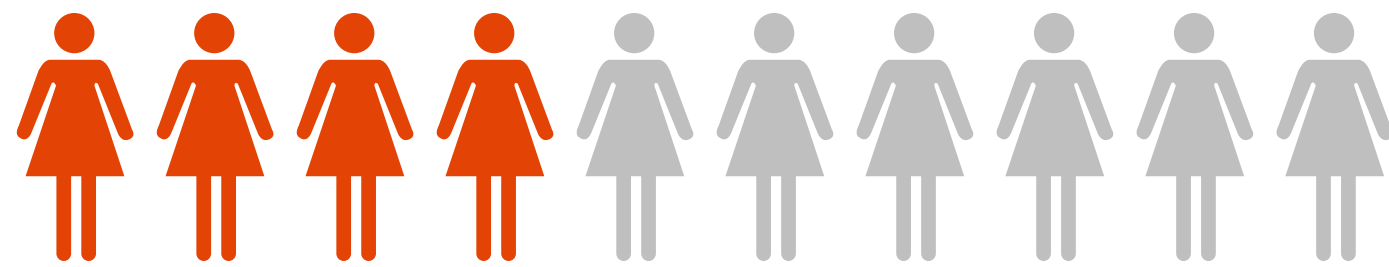
LABOUR MARKET

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 0.4% of economically active people in Sheffield, 117 in total, are White Irish



55% Economically Active
65% citywide

45% Economically Inactive
35% citywide



42% Economically Active
65% citywide

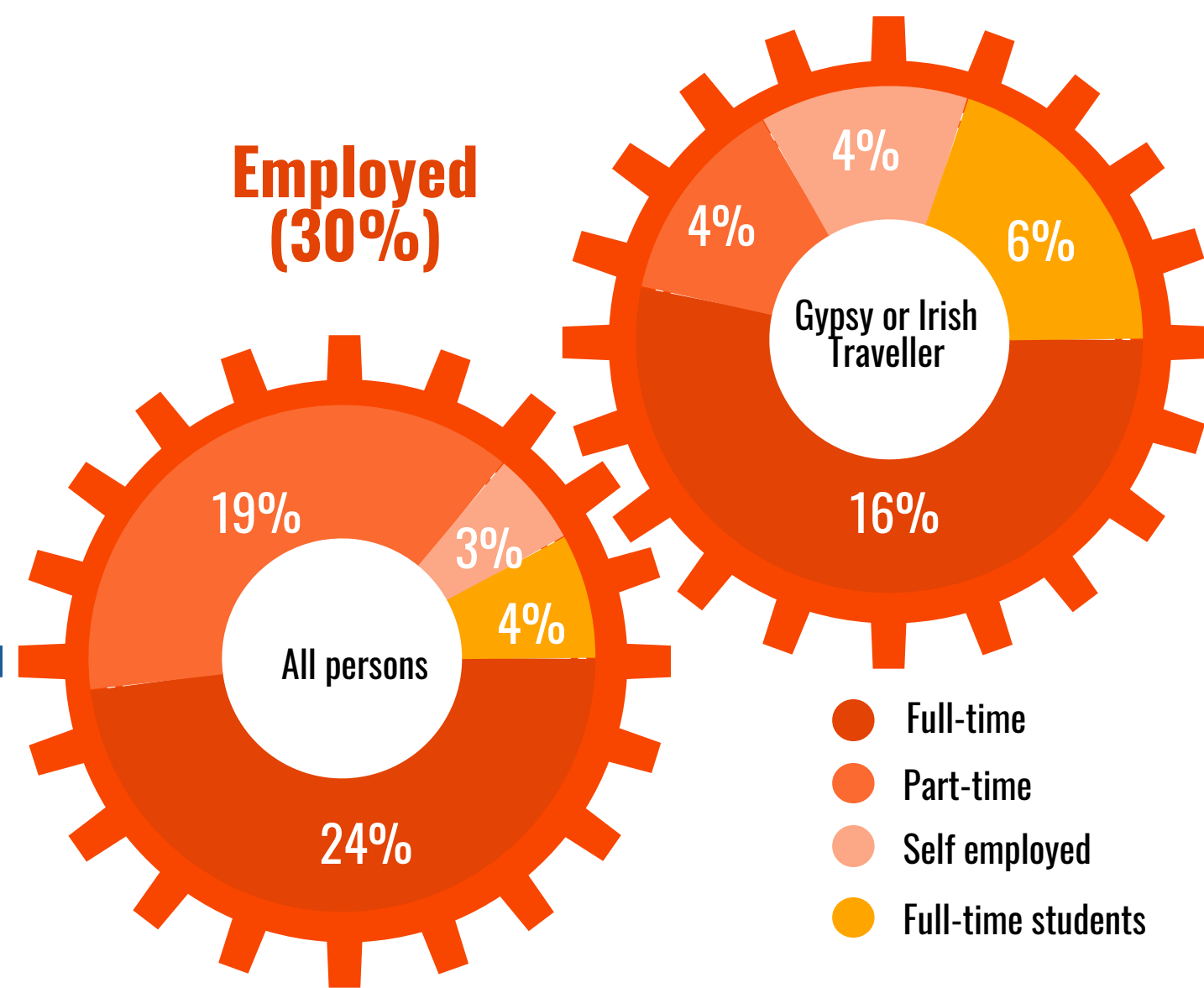
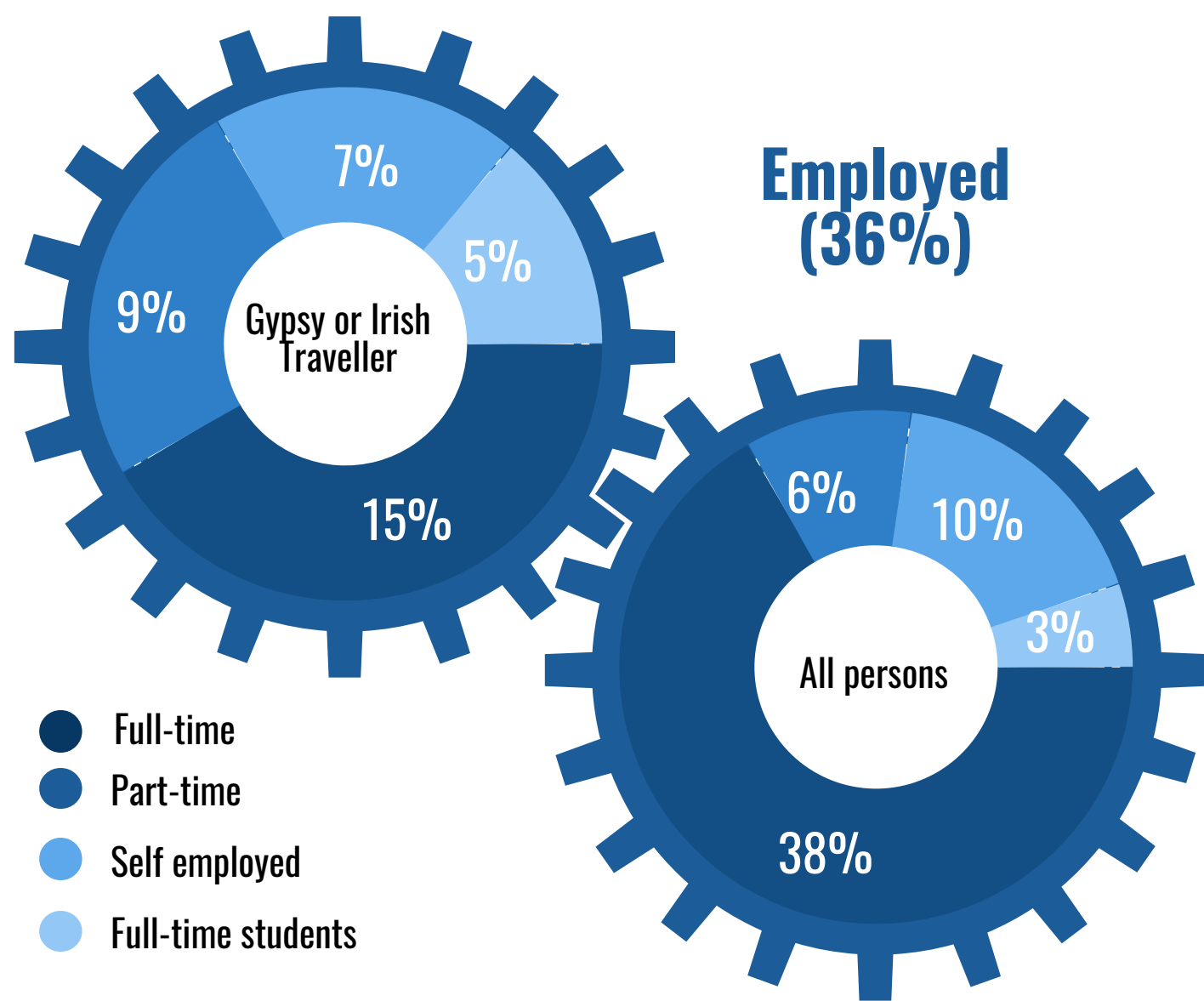
58% Economically Inactive
35% citywide

Economically Inactive (45%)

- 4% Retired
- 14% Full-time students
- 8% Looking after the home or family
- 16% Long-term sick or disabled
- 3% Other

Economically Inactive (58%)

- 5% Retired
- 7% Full-time students
- 24% Looking after the home or family
- 12% Long-term sick or disabled
- 11% Other



20% of Gypsy or Irish Traveller males are unemployed compared with 7% citywide

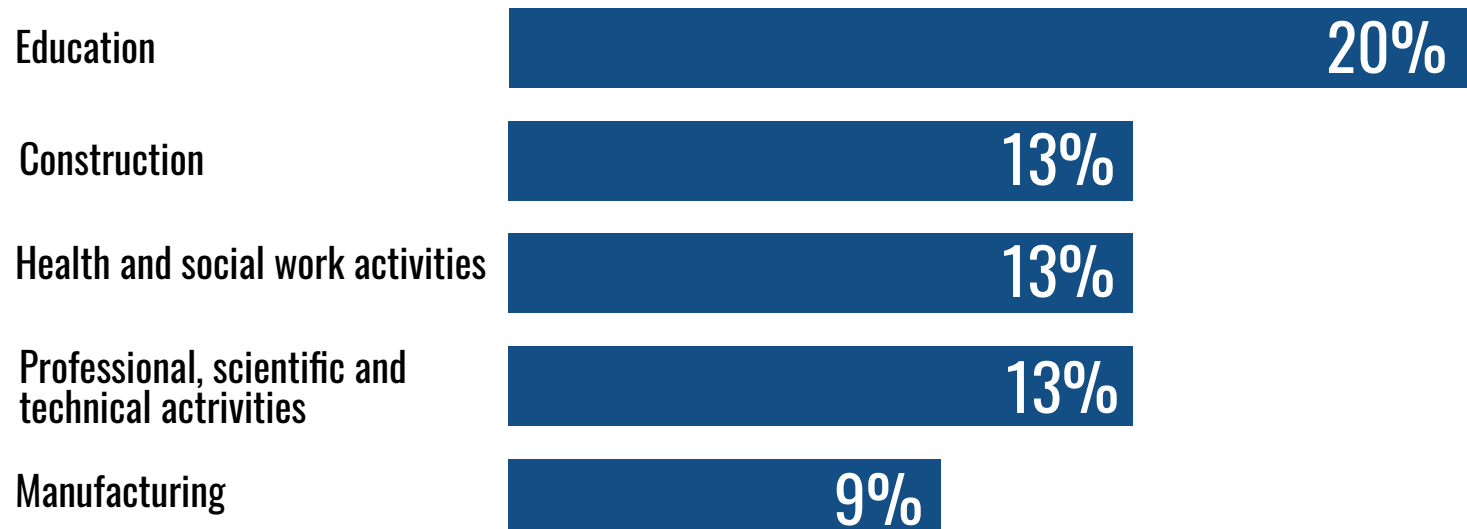
12% of 16-24 year old males are unemployed compared with 14% citywide

12% of Gypsy or Irish Traveller females are unemployed, compared with 4% citywide

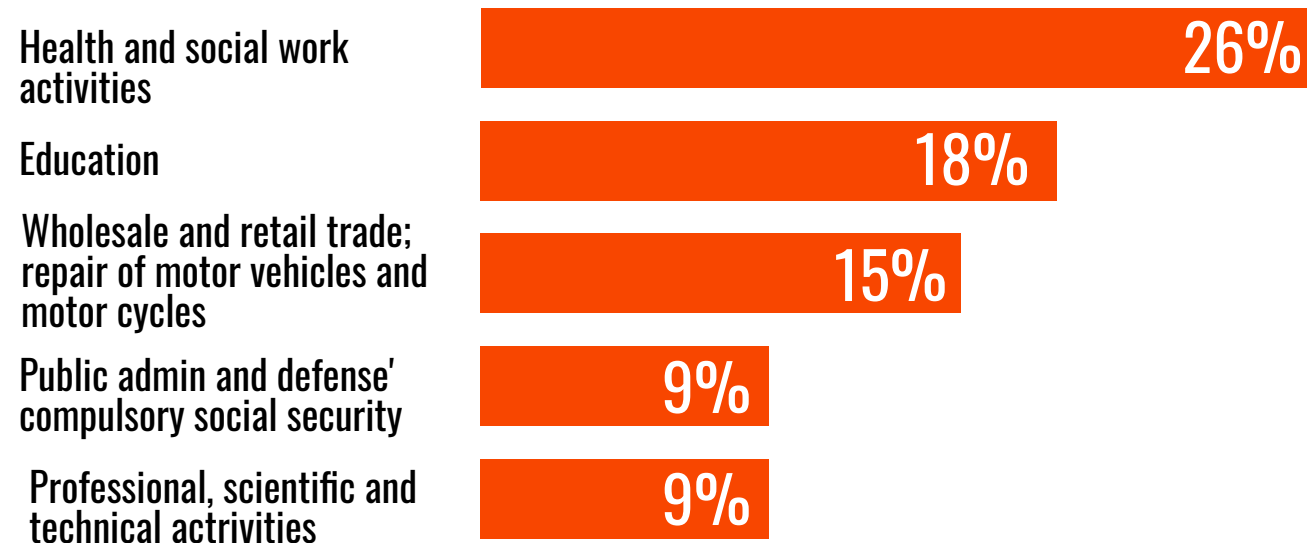
3% of 16-24 year old females are unemployed compared with 11% citywide

INDUSTRY

Top 5 Industries of Employment



Top 5 Industries of Employment



Source: Census 2011

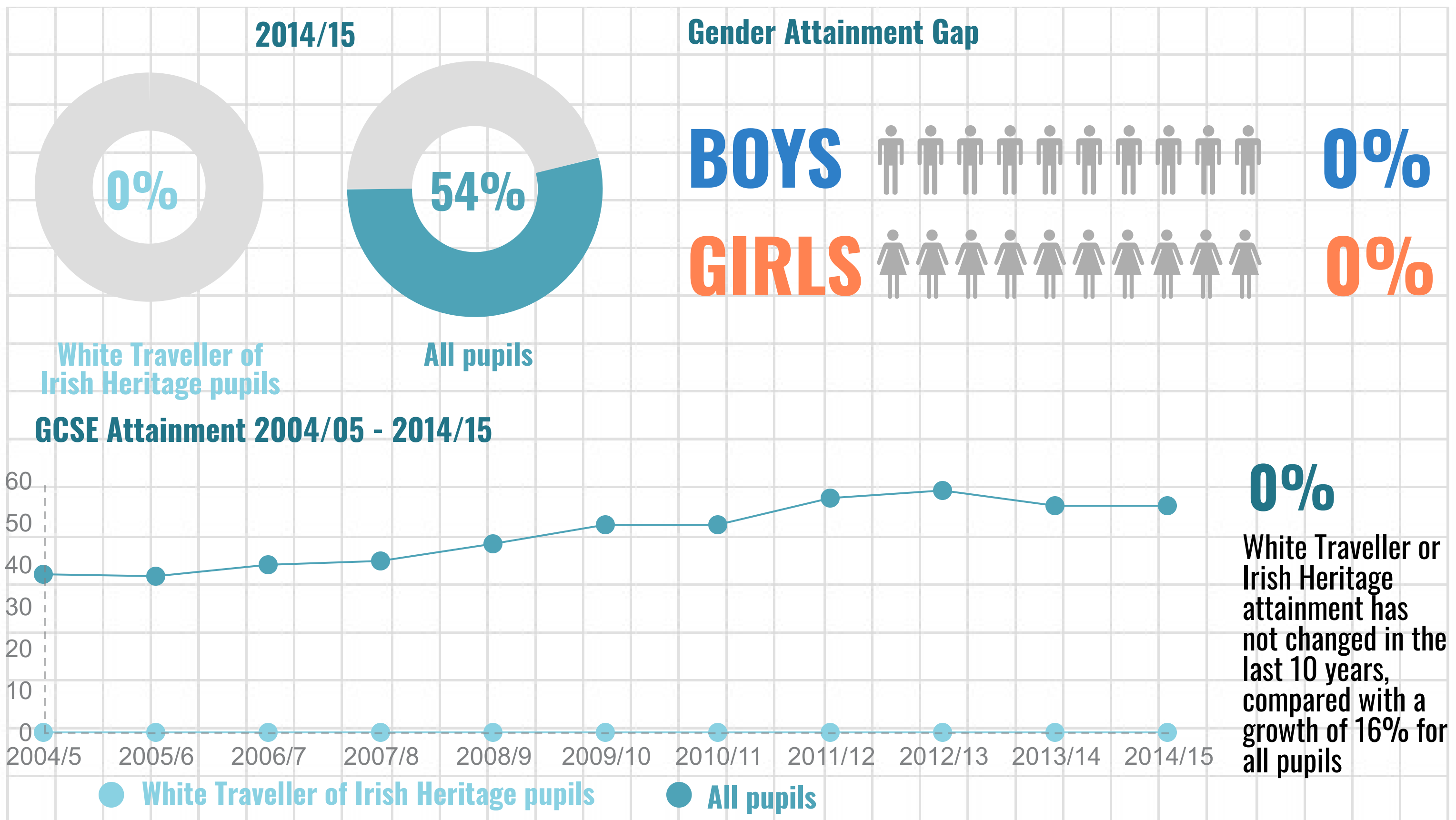
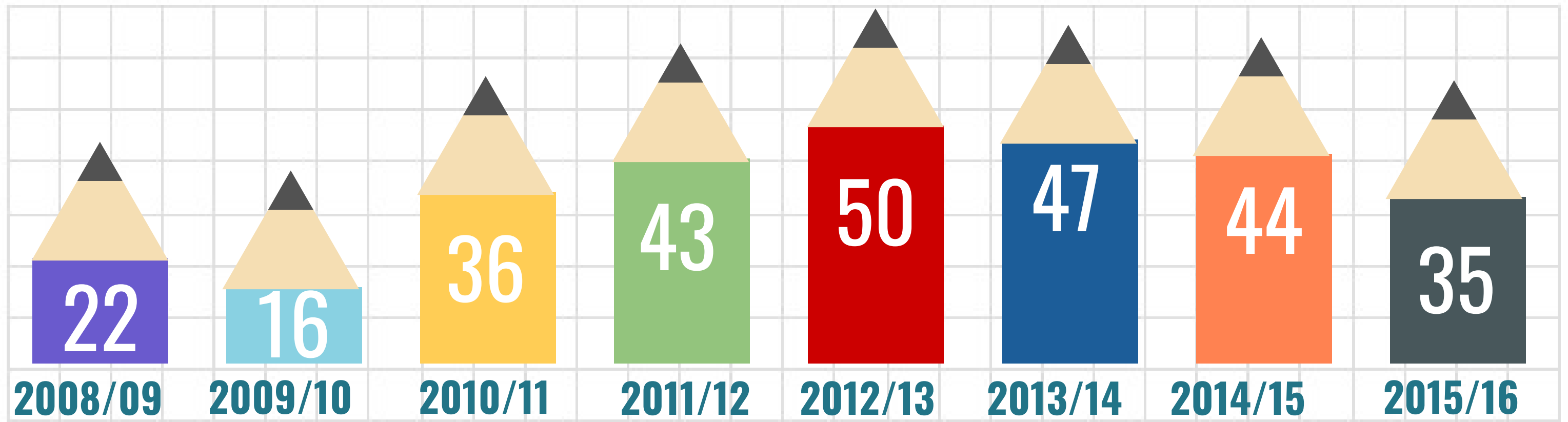
0.05% of Sheffield City Council's workforce are Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Source: SCC 2015

EDUCATION

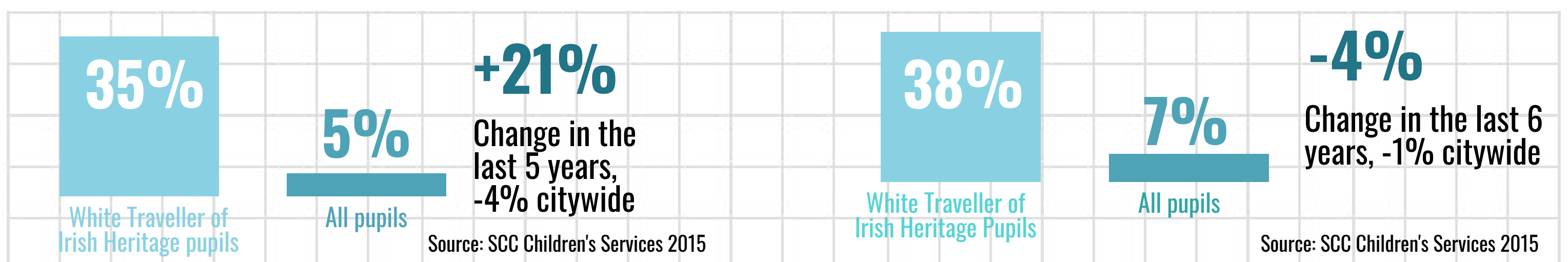
48 The number of White Traveller of Irish Heritage pupils (years 0-14). This figure has grown by 59% in the last 8 years.

NUMBER OF PUPILS



PERSISTENT ABSENSES

FIXED TERM EXCLUSIONS (SECONDARY)





POST-16 EDUCATION

54%

The proportion of Gypsy or Irish Traveller adults with no formal qualifications, above the citywide average of 24%.

16%

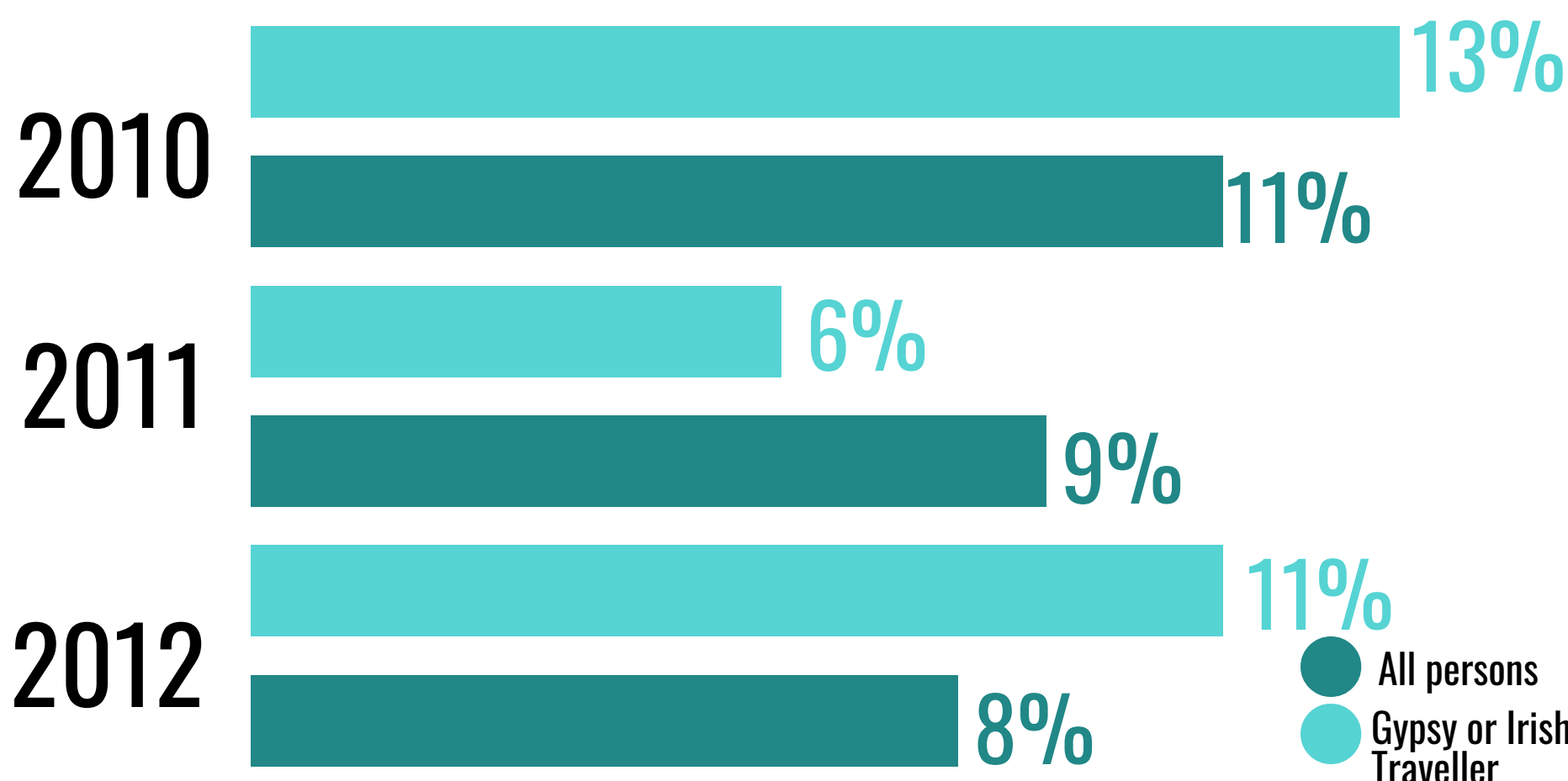
The proportion of adults who are qualified at level 4 and above, (including Higher Education Certificates and professional diplomas) compared with a quarter in Sheffield as a whole.

Source: 2011 Census

Not in Employment Education or Training

11%

The proportion of Gypsy or Irish Traveller 16 to 19 year olds categorised as NEET



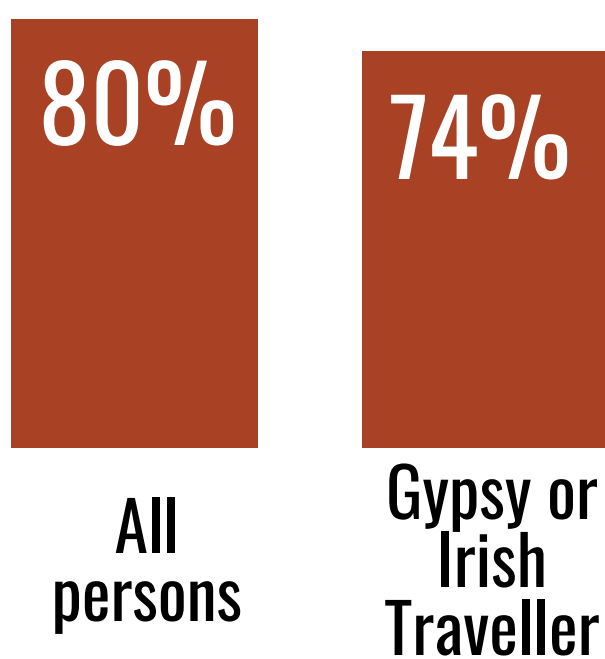
Source: SCC Children's Services 2015



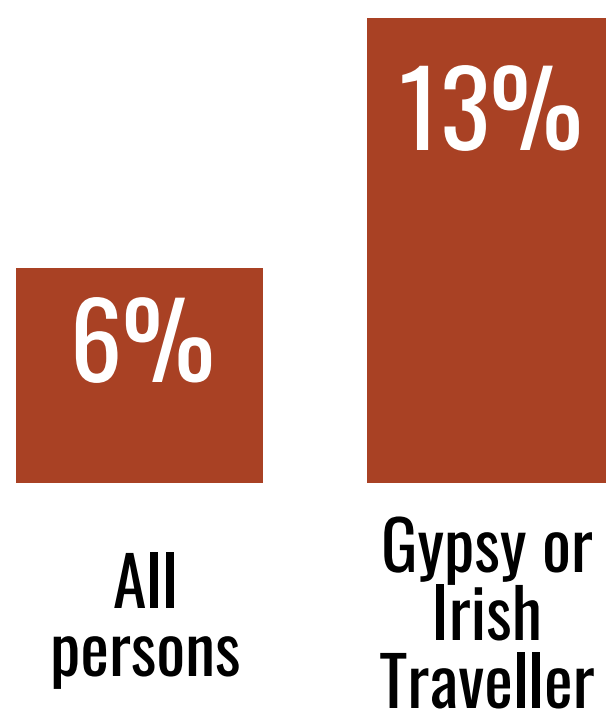
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

General Health in the Gypsy or Irish Traveller Community

Very good, good or fairly good health

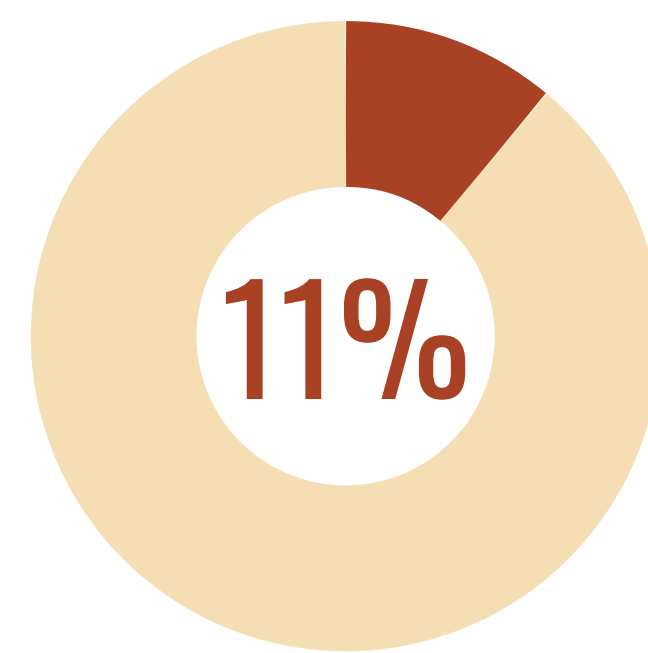


Bad or very bad health



Source: 2011 Census

Unpaid Carers



11% of the Gypsy or Irish Traveller community provide unpaid care, compared with 10% citywide

Source: 2011 Census

Life Expectancy

A 2004 report by Sheffield University concluded that the life expectancy of Gypsies and Travellers is between 10 and 12 years less than the settled population. A study conducted in 2005 by the Leeds Racial Equality Council found the gap to be around 28 years, and the Department of Health have reported a disparity of around 20 years.

General Health

The Sheffield report also identified a number of general health outcomes. The report the Gypsy and Traveller population have higher rates of:

- Long-term illness,
- Arthritis, asthma, chest pain, chronic coughs, bronchitis and diabetes
- Mobility problems

Gypsy Travellers who were living in a house were found to be in the poorest health.

Source: CRESR 2008

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

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

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SOURCES

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