



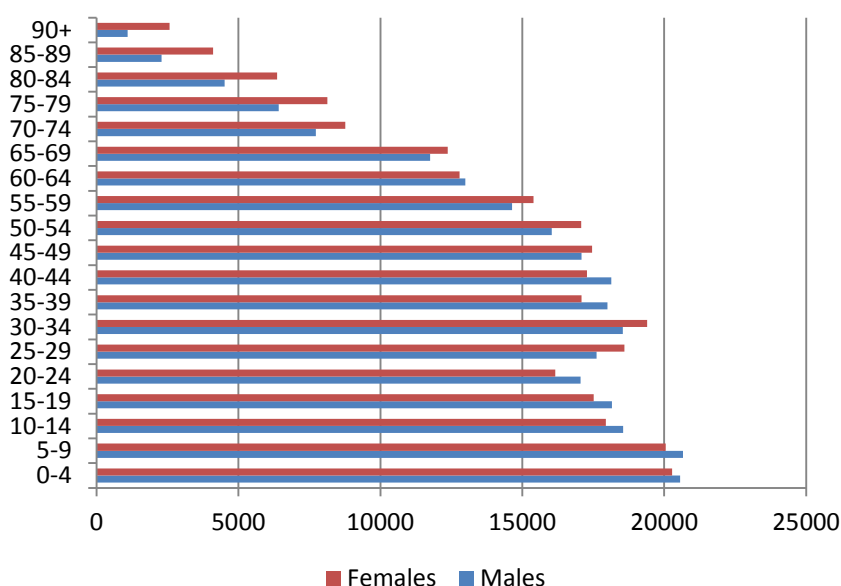
Bradford's Equality in figures

At a glance:

- 537,200 people live in Bradford District
- Bradford is the fifth largest local authority by population (after Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester)
- Life expectancy rates at birth are 77.7 years for men and 81.6 years for women
- 83% of the District's population were born in the UK and 17% were born elsewhere
- 46% of the District's population is Christian, 25% is Muslim and 21% have no religion
- More than 38,500 (8.7%) people aged 17+ are diagnosed with diabetes
- More than 13,000 patients are registered with cancer
- Nearly 44,600 people have no qualifications at all
- Bradford has the lowest employment rate in the region (66.3%)
- Bradford has higher percentages of people employed in elementary occupations, skilled trades and caring professions than regional or national figures and lower percentages of people employed in professional occupations and as managers, directors and senior officials

Existing population

Male and female population by five year age groups 2018



The latest population figures from the Government's Office for National Statistics (ONS) shows that there are 537,200¹ people living in Bradford District.

The population increased by 2,400 (0.4%) between 2017 and 2018 which is lower than the England average (0.6%). From 2003 – 2011 Bradford experienced a steady rate of growth of around 5,000 people (1.1%) each year. Since 2012 the annual rate of growth has increased from between 0.3% to 0.5%. This trend is broadly similar for the region and the other West Yorkshire councils. Bradford's population change is probably due to more people

¹ ONS 2018 Mid-Year Population Estimate, published 26 June 2019

moving out of Bradford to other parts of the UK and fewer international migrants coming to live here.

51% of the total population is female and 49% is male. There are generally similar numbers of men and women until the 70–74 age group when the female population (54%) begins to outnumber the male population (46%). The difference in the numbers of men and women in each age group increases as people get older.

In 2018 the population with the largest numbers was children aged 0 – 4 and 5 – 9. There is also a decrease in the number of people aged 20 – 24 and men aged 25 – 29. This is probably due to people leaving Bradford to work or live elsewhere.

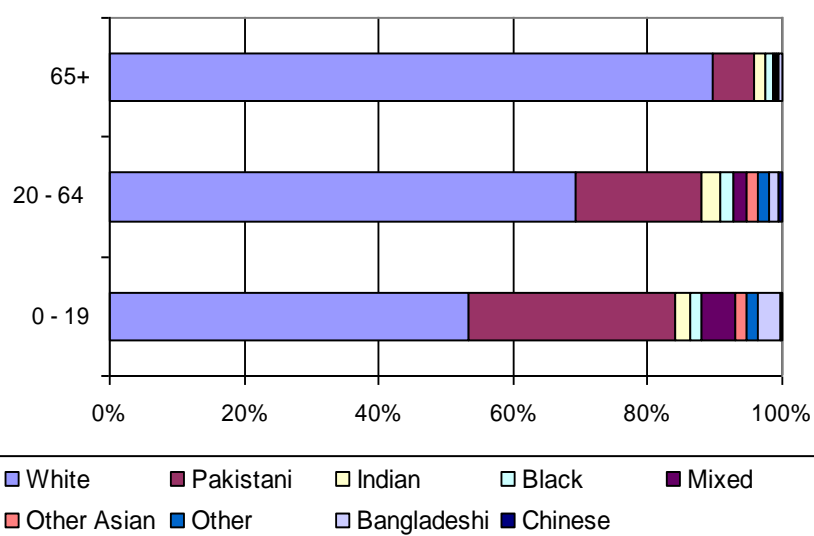
The life expectancy rates in 2015 -17 for men and women at birth² show that males can expect to live to 77.7 years and females can expect to live to 81.6 years. Bradford has the lowest life expectancy rates for males and females in West Yorkshire. Since 1991-3, life expectancy rates have improved by 5.4 years for males and 3.6 years for females and the gap between male and female life expectancy has narrowed from 5.8 years to 3.9 years. Although the gap between male and female life expectancy is decreasing, there are still more women than men surviving into old age.

Working age population

The working age population accounts for more than 60% of the District’s population. Over the last ten years it has increased by more than 10%, a faster rate than the regional or national average. The most recent population projections indicate that the rate of growth of the working age population is projected to decrease over the next ten years, from 1,250 more people in 2016 to 520 more people by 2025³.

Population by ethnicity

Age group by ethnic group proportions



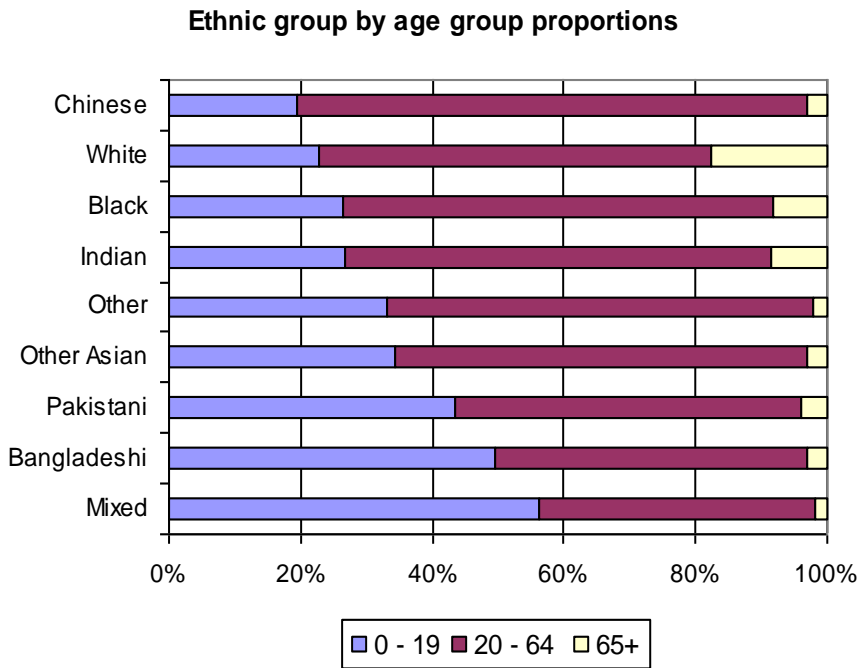
The results of the 2011 Census showed that the 64% of the District’s population identified themselves as White British – the largest proportion of the population. 20% were Pakistani – the highest rate in England and Wales. 3.6% were Other White, 2.6% were Indian, 2.5% were of Mixed heritage. 1.9% were Bangladeshi, 1.8% were Black and 3.6% were from other ethnic groups.

² ONS Life expectancy at birth by local areas in England and Wales 2015 - 2017, published 12 December 2018

³ ONS 2016 based Subnational Population Projections published May 2018

Ethnicity by age group

Splitting the population into three broad age groups: children and young people, working age population and people over 65 by ethnicity reveals that: the White British population forms the largest proportion of all three age groups, followed by the Pakistani ethnic group. Other ethnic groups form less than 5% of each age group.



The Pakistani community has a large population of children and young people.

Looking at the age group proportions for each ethnic group: the Mixed, Bangladeshi and Pakistani groups have similar proportions of children and young people, and working age populations.

All other groups have a working age population which is more than twice as big as the population for children and young people. Only the White population has a significant proportion of older people aged 65+

Country of birth

82.8% of the District's 2011 population were born in the UK and 17.2% were born elsewhere. Bradford has the lowest rate for people born in the UK in West Yorkshire.

The number of people born in the EU Accession countries has increased by 10,000 since 2001 - 2.3% of the District's population. The number of people born in Poland has increased by nearly 5,000 since 2001 - 1.1% of the District's population.

The number of people born in South Asia has increased by nearly 15,000 since 2001 - 9.9% of the District's population. This figure includes more than 12,500 people born in Pakistan.

Population by religion

The question about religion in the 2011 Census was voluntary and 6% of the District's population chose not to give an answer. 46% of the population were Christian – the largest group, but a decrease from 60% in the 2001 Census. Nearly one quarter of the population were Muslim – an increase from 16% in 2001. 1% were Hindu and 1% were Sikh – similar for both religions to the 2001 census figures. More than 20% had no religion an increase from 13% in 2001, but lower than regional or national figures. Lower proportions were Buddhist or Jewish than regionally or nationally.

	Bradford 2001		Bradford 2011		West Yorkshire	Yorkshire & Humber	England
	Number	%	Number	%	%	%	%
No religion	62,226	13.3	108,027	20.7%	25.1%	25.9%	24.7%
Christian	281,236	60.1	239,843	45.9%	54.6%	59.5%	59.4%
Buddhist	537	0.1	1,000	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Hindu	4,457	1.0	4,882	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.5%
Jewish	356	0.1	299	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Muslim	75,188	16.1	129,041	24.7%	11.3%	6.2%	5.0%
Sikh	4,748	1.0	5,125	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%
Any other religion	996	0.2	1,686	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Religion not stated	37,921	8.1	32,549	6.2%	6.6%	6.8%	7.2%

Source: 2011 Census: KS209EW

Sexual orientation and civil partnerships

It is difficult to get accurate figures for sexual orientation. Based on national figures, the Bradford Equity Partnership estimates that there are between 33,400 and 47,800 people in the District who identify themselves as LGB.

For the first time the 2011 Census collected information on civil partnerships. In the Bradford District there were 3,000 people (0.8%) of the adult population living in a same sex civil partnership or cohabiting. This is just below the average for England of 0.9%.

Health and disability

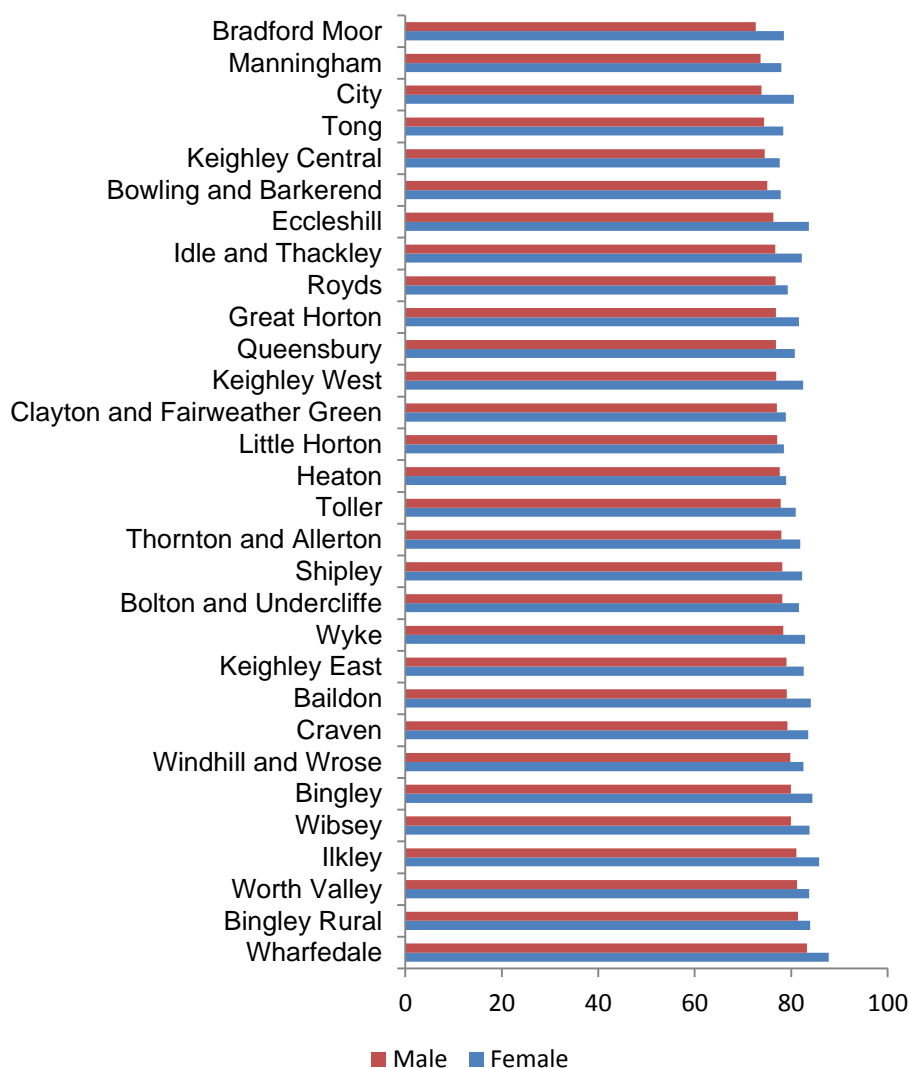
The 2011 Census asked people whether they had a long term health problem or disability and how much this limited their daily activities – a lot, a little or not at all. 8% said they were limited a lot, 9% were limited a little and 83% were not limited by a long term health problem or disability.

There is a difference between people's perception of their general health and what their health is actually like. Other factors which need to be taken into account when assessing the health of the District's population are:

- The prevalence of diabetes in Bradford continues to rise and remains above the England average. In 2017/18 more than 38,500 (8.7%) people aged 17+ in Bradford District were diagnosed with diabetes – higher than the England average of 6.8%. The area covered by Bradford City CCG continues to have the highest prevalence of diabetes in the country, and the area covered by Bradford Districts CCG has the 15th highest prevalence in the country. Prevalence increases with age and is higher in certain ethnic groups.
- Admissions to hospital for alcohol related harm have begun to fall over recent years, but remain above the England average. In 2016-17 there were 3,452 admissions to hospital for alcohol-related conditions in the District with a rate of 727 per 100,000 population, compared to 636 per 100,000 for England.

- The number of people registered with cancer continues to increase as the population grows and more people survive for longer. In 2017/18 there were more than 13,000 patients registered with cancer in the District. There are approximately 580 deaths per year due to cancer in the under 75s. Although mortality rates have been falling, they are still above the average for England. In 2015 – 2017 the age standardised mortality rate for cancer in the under 75s was 152.1 deaths per 100,000 population compared to the England average rate of 134.6 per 100,000 population.
- The mortality rate for Coronary Heart Disease has fallen since 2001 reflecting both regional and national trends although rates have remained roughly the same in recent years. Rates remain above the national average. In 2015-17 the age standardised mortality rate for cardiovascular disease was 102.2 deaths per 100,000 population compared to the England average of 72.5 deaths per 100,000 population. Due to the stabilisation of the rates in recent years, the gap between Bradford and England has widened.

Life expectancy - Bradford by birth 2015-17



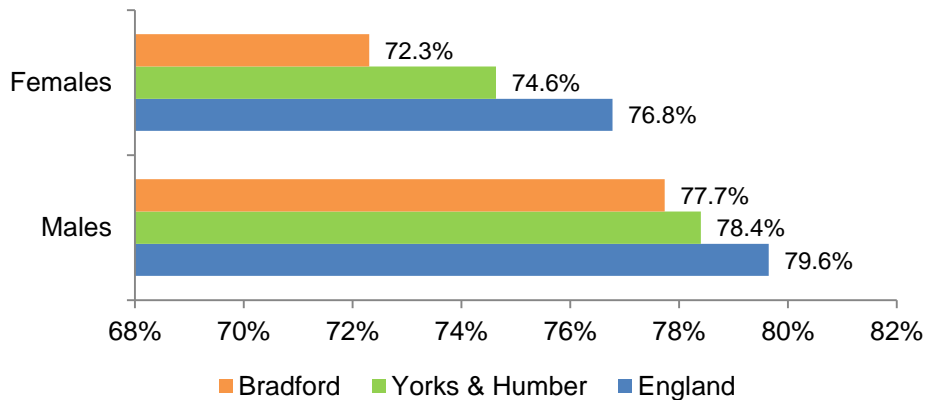
Life expectancy has increased in the last 20 years, both nationally and locally although the rate for Bradford is lower than that for England and Wales⁴. The average life expectancy at birth for people in Bradford is still higher for women at 81.6 years than for men at 77.7 years.

Girls born in the most deprived areas can expect to live an average of 9 years less than the average and for boys it is nearly 11 years less.

The urban inner city wards of Bradford Moor, Manningham, City, Tong, Keighley Central, Bowling and Barkerend, and Eccleshill have the lowest life expectancies, whereas the outer rural wards of Ilkley, Worth Valley, Bingley Rural and Wharfedale have the highest life expectancies.

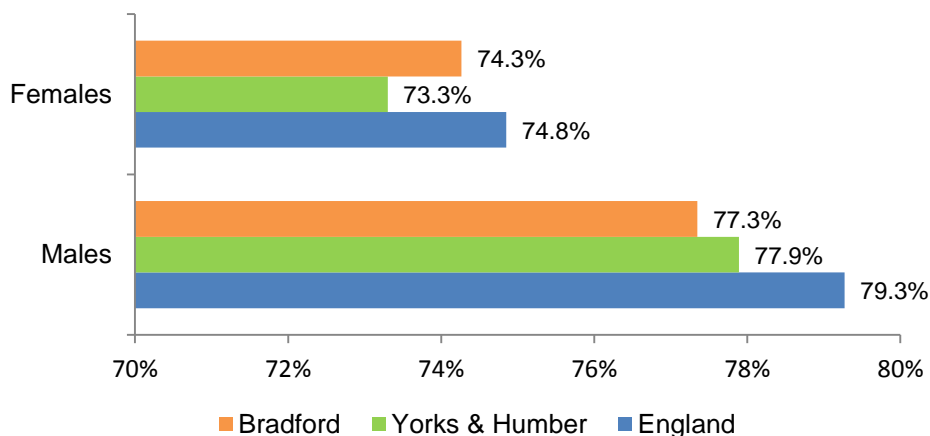
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Percentage of life spent in good health at birth 2015-2017



Although women have higher life expectancies, they are more likely to have a lower proportion of healthy life. Bradford has a lower percentage than the national and regional figures for both women and men.

Percentage of life spent disability free at birth 2015-2017



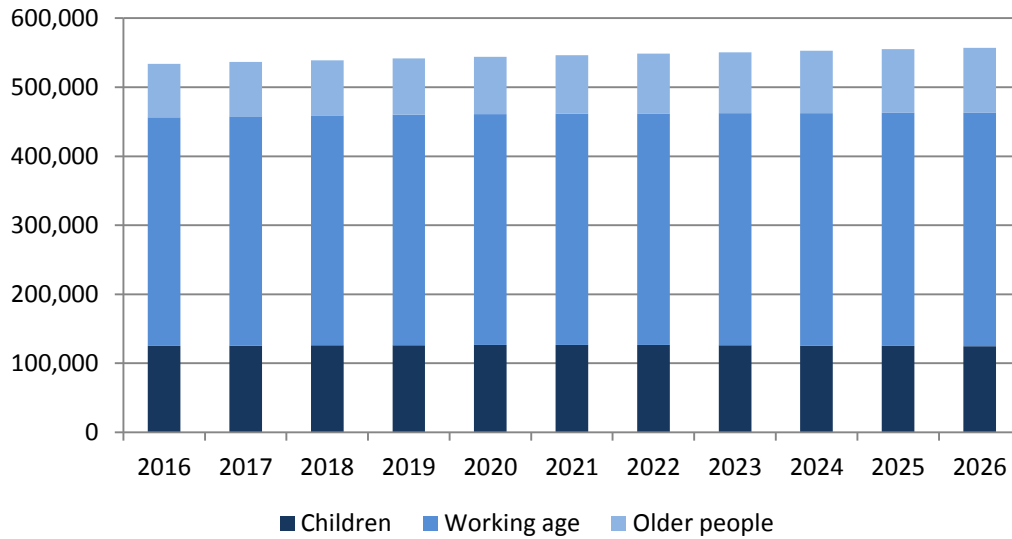
Women are also more likely to have a lower proportion of disabled-free life than men. Bradford has a higher percentage than the regional figure and a lower percentage than the national figure for women, but lower percentages than both regional and national figures for men.

Population projections

The Office for National Statistics produces a series of population projections at local authority level every two years. The figures are based on past trends and are projected forward to give an indication of the future population. Although the 2016 based rates have been projected to 2041, the figures overleaf are only shown up until 2028 as ONS caution that the projections are increasingly uncertain the further they are projected forward.

Bradford District Population Projections 2018 - 2028

Source: ONS



Population projections from 2016 to 2041⁵ show that the total population of the District is expected to increase by nearly 19,800 (3.7%) – this is lower than previous projections.

The under-18 population is projected to decrease by 2.3% by 2041

The working age population is expected to increase by 4.5% by 2028 and by 1.9% by 2041

The most striking increase is in the older population. By 2041, the 64-84 age group is expected to increase by 51.4% and the 85+ age group is projected to increase by 92.8% – this group includes people born in the post Second World War population boom.

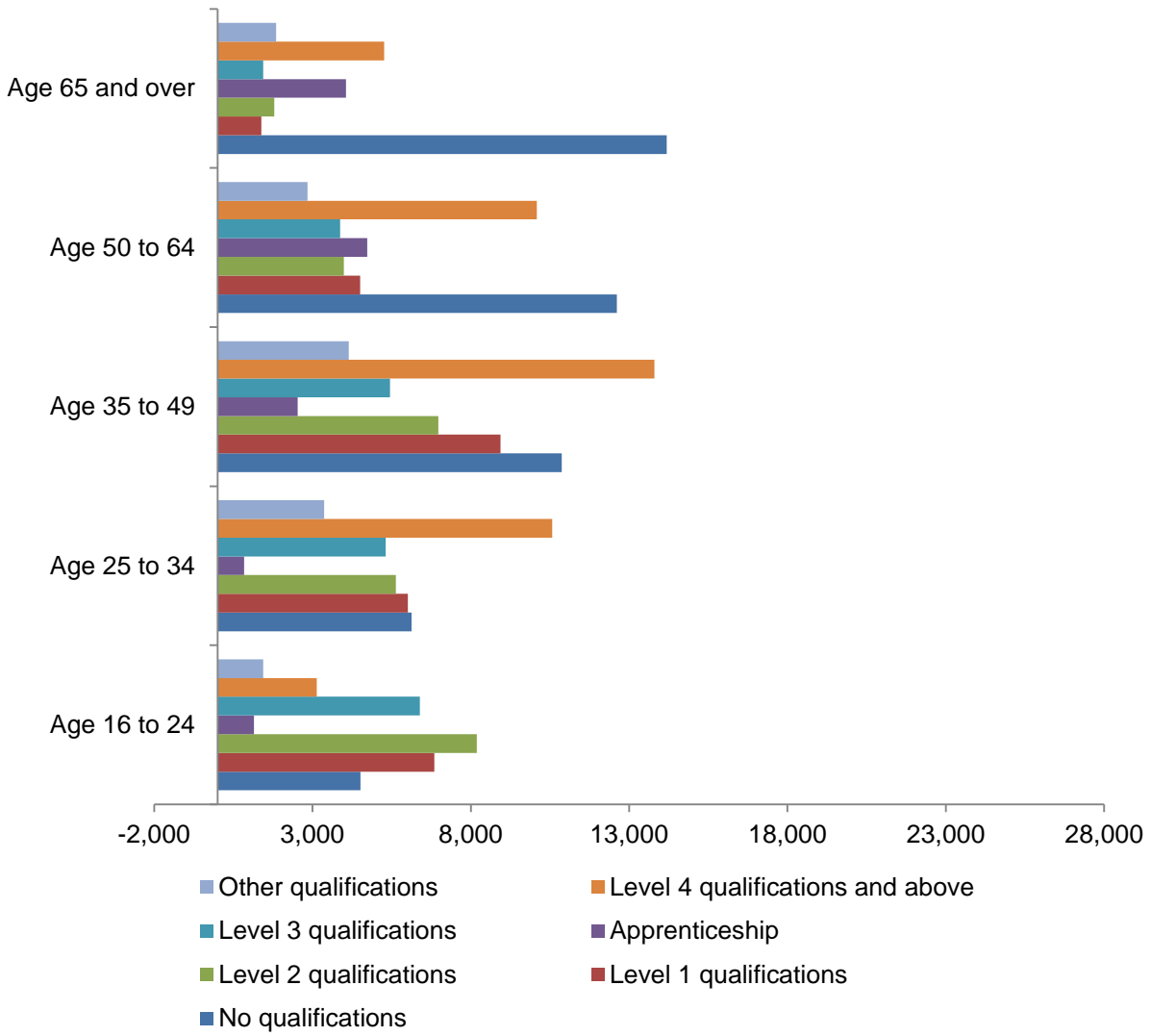
Qualifications

Qualification levels in Bradford are lower than regional or national averages⁶. Nearly 44,600 people have no qualifications at all. The proportion of people educated to Level 4 (degree or equivalent level) is lower than the national average, as is the number of people educated to Level 2 – which is considered to be the minimum entry level by most employers.

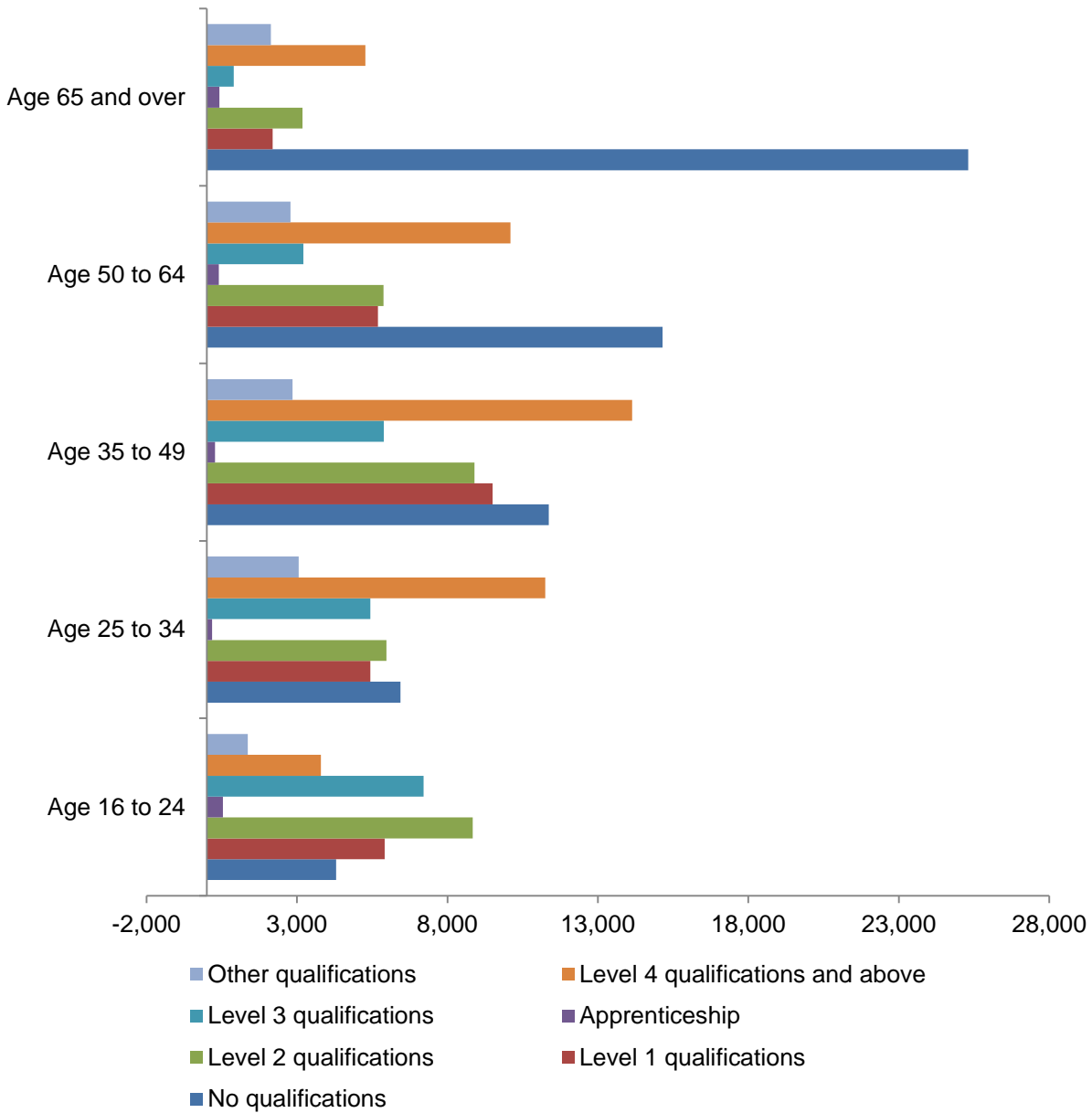
⁵ ONS 2016 based Sub-national Population Projections, published 24 May 2018

⁶ 2011 Census

Men - highest level of qualification

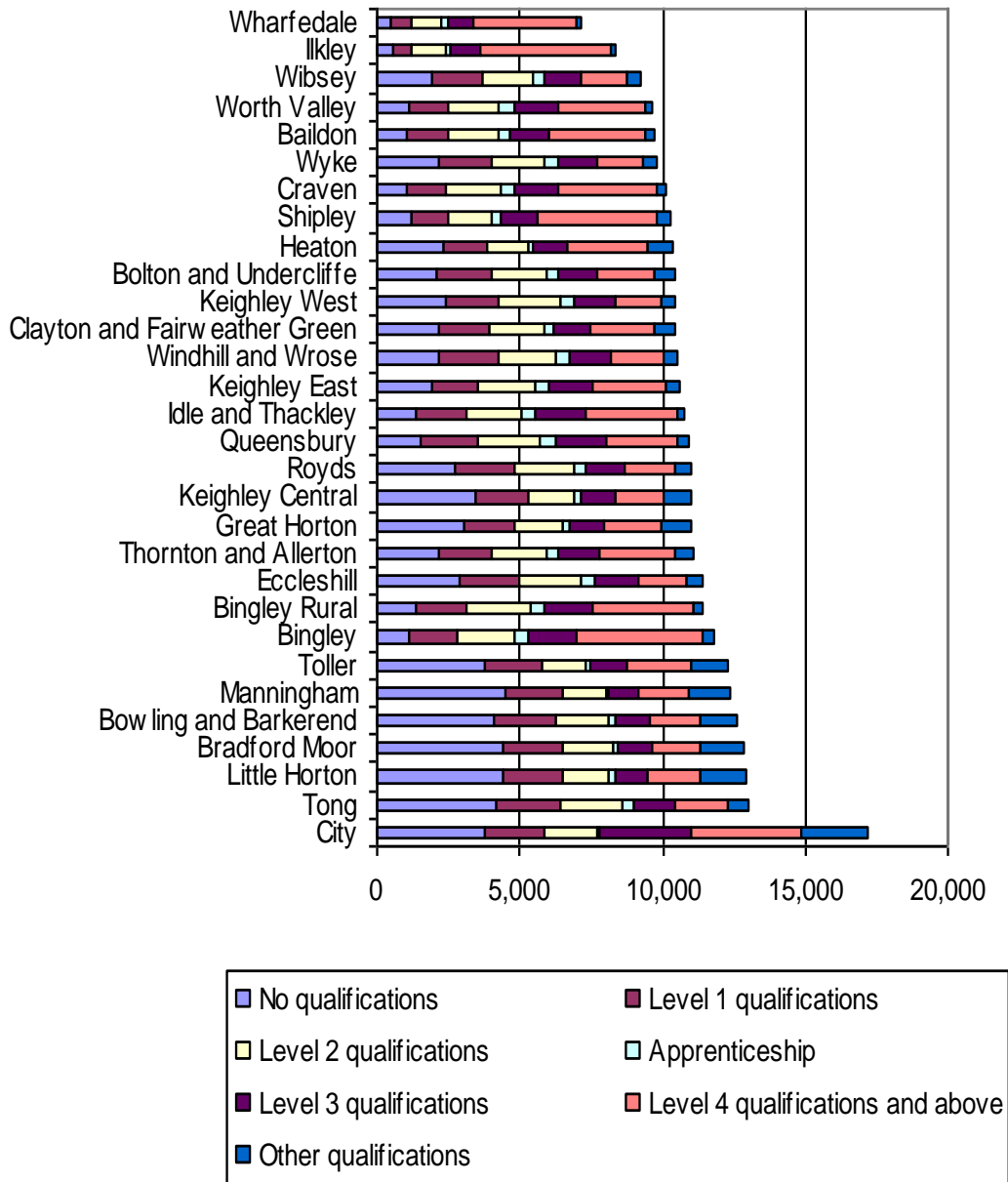


Women - highest level of qualification



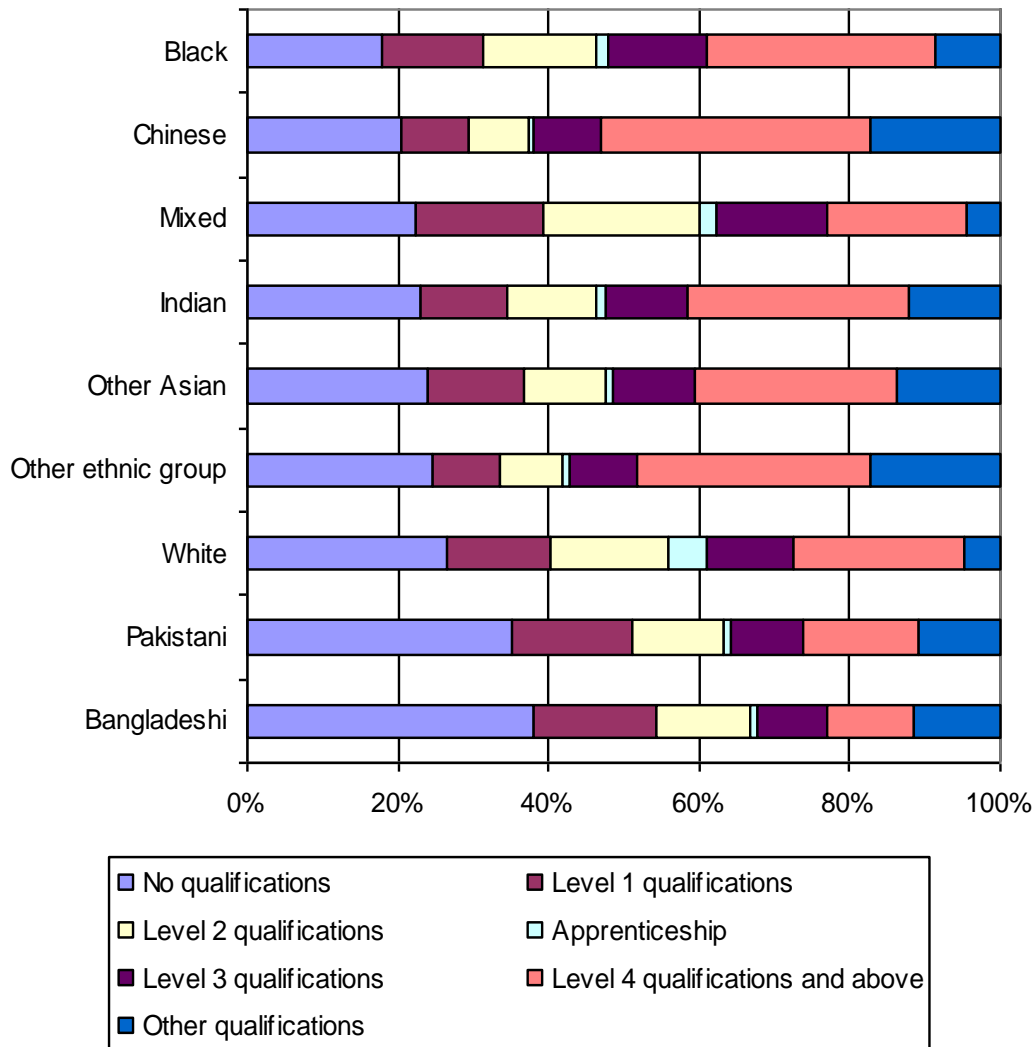
Looking at the qualifications of younger men and women, it is interesting to note that larger proportions of women hold formal qualifications than men and that a larger proportion of younger men have no qualifications.

Highest level of qualification by ward for people aged 16 - 64



Looking at the total percentages for qualifications by ward – the rural wards of Ilkley, Wharfedale, Bingley, Baildon and Craven generally have the lowest proportions of people with no qualifications and the highest proportions of people with Level 4 and above qualifications. The urban wards of Bradford Moor, City, Little Horton and Manningham have the highest proportions of people with no qualifications and the lowest proportions of people with Levels 1 – 4 qualifications and apprenticeships, although these wards have higher proportions of people with “Other”

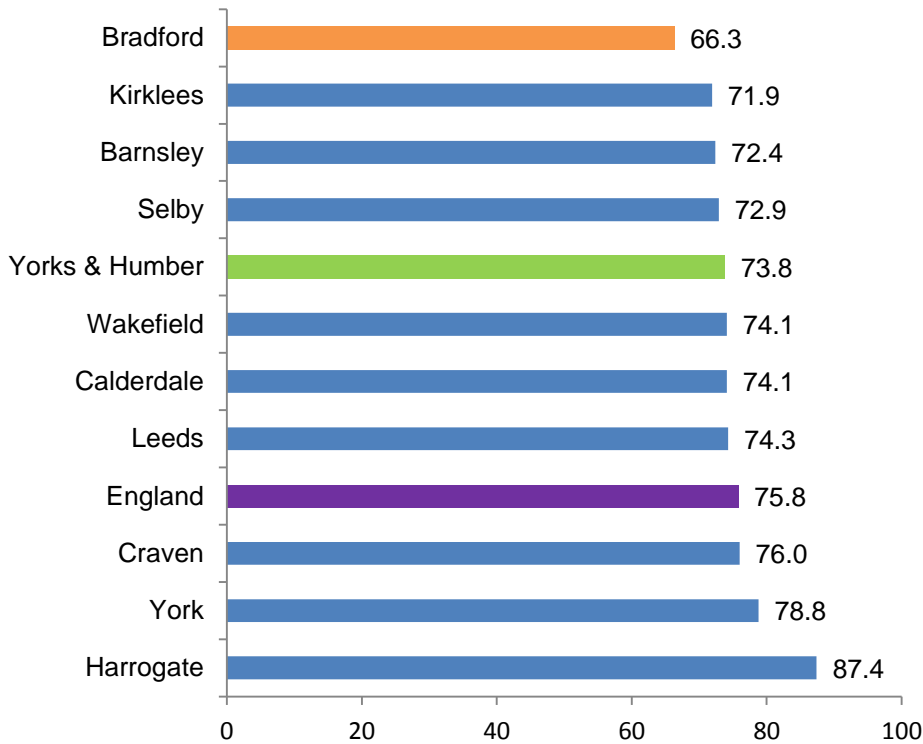
Highest level of qualifications by % for ethnic groups



Looking at the numbers of each ethnic group with no qualifications – the White community has the highest number of people with no qualifications followed by the Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities. There is a similar pattern for the different levels of qualification. Looking at the proportions of each ethnic group by highest level of qualification level shows that the Bangladeshi community has the highest proportion of people with no qualifications and the lowest with a level 4+ (equivalent to a degree) qualification. The Pakistani community has broadly similar proportions. Although the Black, Indian and Chinese communities all have low proportions of people with no qualifications and high proportions of people with a level 4+ qualification these figures should be treated with caution as the communities are fairly small.

Employment rates

Employment rates July 2018 - June 2019



Despite improvements in recent years, Bradford's employment rate at 66.3% is still below pre-recession levels and is well below the regional and national averages as well as being the lowest in the region⁷.

Rates of employment are lowest among Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities as well as the smaller Gypsy and Irish traveller populations. Conversely the highest employment rates are seen among the Other White (white includes European migrants), Indian and White British groups.

Other groups with low employment rates include those with low or no qualifications, people with an illness or disability (particularly those with mental health problems), lone parents and those with caring responsibilities.

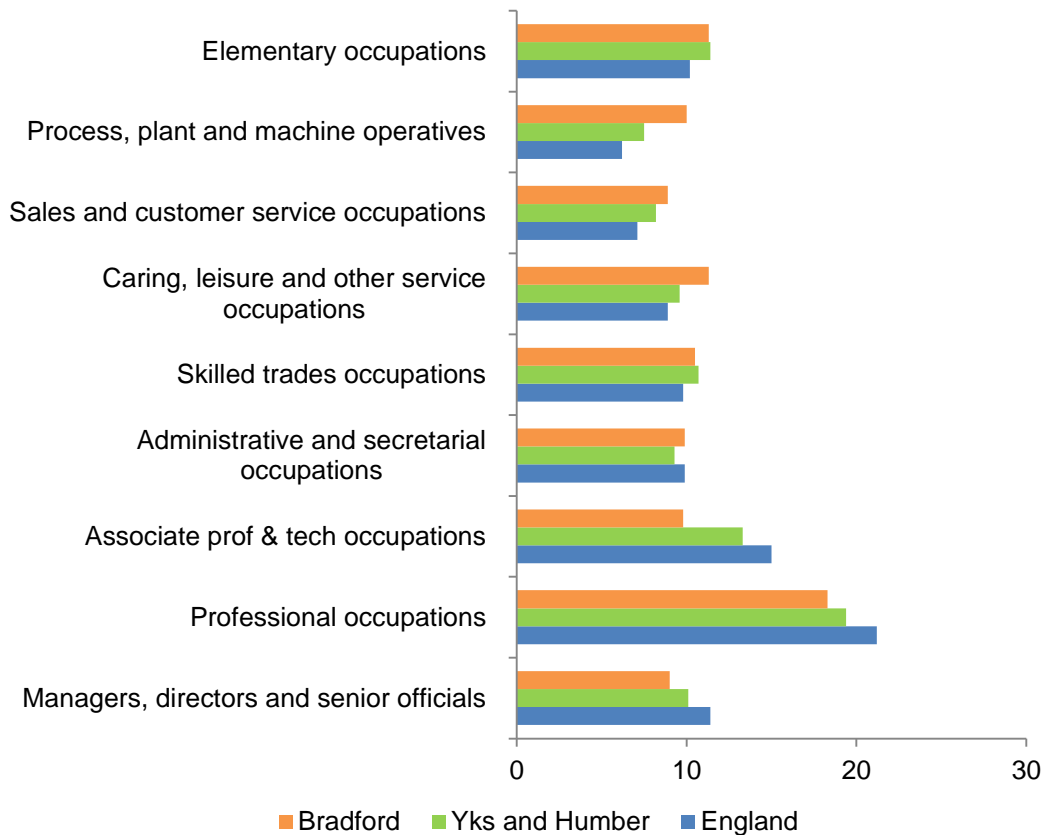
Bradford has a higher proportion of employees working part-time than the national average and since the start of the recession the District has seen a significant increase in the proportion who work part-time, particularly men.

Looking at occupations by socio-economic classification⁸, Bradford has a lower proportion of people employed at management, professional, associated professional and technical than the national average and higher numbers of people employed in the low-skill low wage administrative and secretarial, caring and leisure industries and in elementary occupations.

⁷ Annual Population Survey 2018/9, Nomis

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Employment by occupation July 2018 - June 2019



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