

# Nigerian



# Community Health Profile

2022



A BOLDER HEALTHIER BIRMINGHAM

Using the 2011 Census data and recent healthcare statistics, the following data showcases the overall health profile of the Nigerian Community living in Birmingham currently.

## POPULATION

**3,399**

PERSONS BORN IN NIGERIA AND RESIDENT IN BIRMINGHAM IN 2011 CENCUS DATA

NIGERIAN-BORN BLACK AFRICANS COMPRISED

**17%**

Of all Black Africans, in the UK-born, in 2011



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## LIFE EXPECTANCY

LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR BLACK AFRICAN FEMALES WAS

**88.9**

Years  
The highest across 10 ethnic groups

For Black African males, life expectancy was

**83.8**

Years

## OBESITY

**89%**

OF NIGERIAN WOMEN IN ONE STUDY POPULATION WERE CLASSIFIED AS OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

IN ONE SURVEY ALMOST ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS WHO HAD EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN A RELATIONSHIP WERE FIRST GENERATION IMMIGRANTS FROM NIGERIA

Who came to the UK on entry or residence permit (visa) of their partner or husband



## MATERNITY

**0.82%**

Of all live births in Birmingham from 2012 - 2014 were to mothers born in Nigeria. But..

**1.72%** OF ALL STILLBIRTHS

COMPARED TO NATIONAL CONTROLS, BEING NIGERIAN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH PRETERM BIRTH AND CAESAREAN SECTION

## PROSTATE CANCER

PROSTATE CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER AMONGST NIGERIAN MEN



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## COVID-19

THE RISK OF COVID-19 RELATED HOSPITALISATION WAS INCREASED IN BLACK ETHNIC GROUP



EARLY COVID-19 DATA SUGGESTS THAT BLACK AFRICANS HAD THE LOWEST PROPORTION OF PEOPLE VACCINATED COMPARED TO OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS

**15.9%**



ADDITIONALLY BLACK AFRICANS WERE REPORTED AS BEING ONE OF THE MOST VACCINE HESITANT GROUPS

**34.4%**

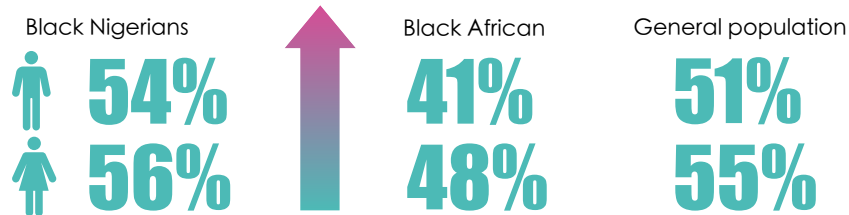
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## EDUCATION

THE PROPORTION OF NIGERIAN MIGRANTS WITH DEGREE-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS WHO ARRIVE IN THE UK



BLACK NIGERIANS ACHIEVED AT A HIGHER LEVEL (5+ A\* - C GCSE'S)



NIGERIA IS AMONGST THE TOP COUNTRIES OF DOMICILE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT UK HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



## EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT RATES ARE HIGHER FOR NIGERIANS



UK-BORN NIGERIANS HAD AN EMPLOYMENT RATE OF **58.6%**



Within the NHS workforce, 34 African countries contribute 20,075 staff

**25%** OF THOSE ARE NIGERIANS

Overall, the employment and education levels of Nigerians in Birmingham have been shown to be higher than average across the population. With a large percentage of NHS workers supporting the

# POPULATION

**168,675** PEOPLE IN THE 2011 CENSUS CITED NIGERIA AS THEIR COUNTRY OF BIRTH

This was the largest population of 'Black Africans' born overseas

**60.2%** OF THE BORN IN NIGERIA GROUP WERE RECENT MIGRANTS

OF THE **29,991** BLACK AFRICANS IN BIRMINGHAM

<b>14,841</b>	<b>12,705</b>	<b>590</b>
Christian	Muslim	No religion

The main religions in Nigeria reflect those of Black Africans

OF THE 8,628 PASSPORT HOLDERS BORN IN NIGERIA AND RESIDENT IN THE WEST MIDLANDS,

**2,366** UK Passports **5,607** Nigerian Passports



**23.5%** OF THE LLSOAS IN BIRMINGHAM (2011) HAD NO NIGERIAN MIGRANTS

## MAIN REASONS FOR MIGRATION



Accompany/Join



Work



Formal Study



Other\*

\*Get married, seek asylum, as a visitor or other reason

# Additional statistics

## WELLBEING

**18.2%** THE BLACK AFRICAN GROUP HAD THE HIGHEST PROPORTION ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH, HIGHER THAN..

**6%** All people **13.5%** Black Caribbean **16.2%** Other Black



**66.2%** OF BLACK AFRICAN PATIENTS 'RELIABLY IMPROVED' FOLLOWING TREATMENT FOR ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION, LOWER THAN..



**68.1%** White british

These findings raise issues of inequalities in access and referral to psychological (IAPT) and other therapies

According to the 2004 Health Survey for England, Black African men had one of the lowest rates of current cigarette smoking

**21%**



BELOW THE

GENERAL POPULATION

The percentage of people taking any illicit drug in the past year was

HIGHEST FOR THE 'BLACK/BLACK' BRITISH GROUP



**14.3%**



**9.7%**

Alongside these statistics, it was also shown that there was a higher percentage than general population of obesity (67.5%) in Black ethnic adults. With the lowest percentage of people eating their 5-a-day fruit and veg (44.2%)

Fertility rates however were higher for Nigerians than the England/Wales average.