

Race Relations Resource Centre

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The Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Centre was established for the legacy of Ahmed, who was tragically murdered in a race motivated attack at Burnage

High School. The centre aims to educate Manchester through it's resources, including books, DVD's and archives.

Objectives

My time at the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre involved an exploration into the Pakistani community of Manchester and how it has developed overtime in this vibrant city. This was completed through looking at factors including population growth, health, economic activity and qualifications.

My internship was based at the Race Relations Centre for the first two weeks. My research skills were put into practice as I was looking at and organizing archives in relation to the Pakistani community, using Excel. However, after the two weeks were over I was transferred to the CMIST building on University Campus to continue my internship, over at the CMIST department is where I began my report and looking at census data from the years 1991, 2001 and 2011 to write about how different factors have changed over time.

Method

My quantitative analysis of the census data was completed with Excel. The data I used in my research was at local authority level and the majority of the data I collected was for Manchester but I did include data from England to give a bigger perspective.

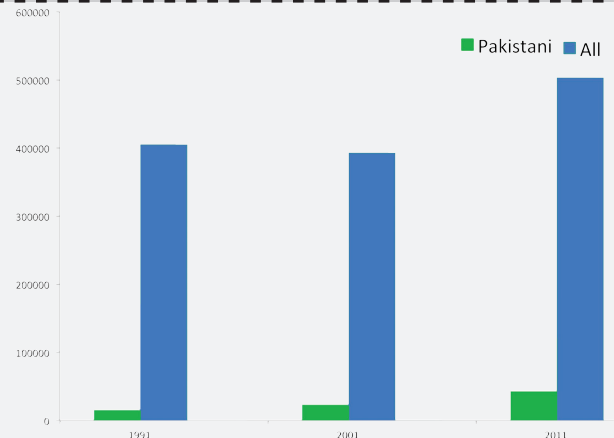
The method I used to analyze and explore the data in detail was done through creating graphs, tables and charts to display the data in an accurate manner, which involved:

- Secondary data usage on Excel
- Handling and Manipulation of data
- Usage of basic formulae

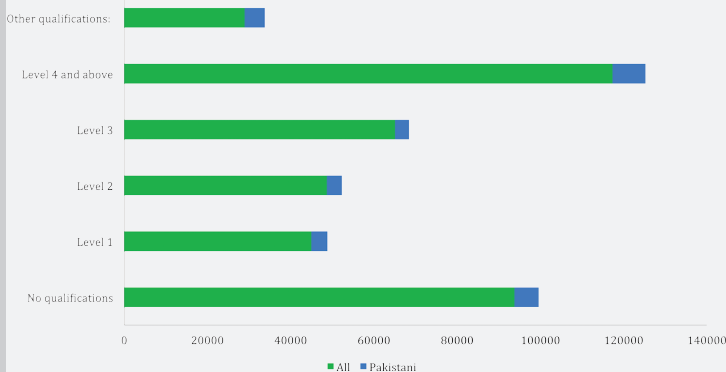
Key Findings

- The Pakistani community is the largest ethnic minority community in Manchester. Comprominsing of 9% of the population.
- Half of the Pakistani population of Manchester are reported as to having very good health, which is more than the general population.
- When compared to the rest of the population, The Pakistani community of Manchester are slightly on par in terms of University level education.

Growth of Pakistani Population



Qualifications for 2011



Skills Gained

- I have gained confidence in using Excel to manipulate data.
- Increased knowledge of how to analyze and evaluate secondary data.
- How to precisely create and write a report about the population.



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