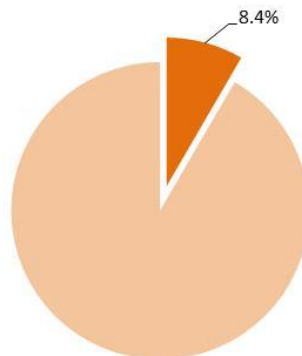


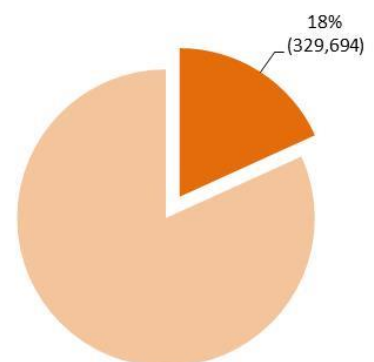
Nearly 1 in 5 British Muslim Adults are in full-time education



% of overall adult (16+) population who are full-time students



% of Muslim adult (16+) population who are full-time students



What does this mean?

- There were 329,694 Muslim full-time students at colleges, universities, and other higher education institutions in 2011. Today, this number is likely to be much higher due to the high proportion of Muslims then aged under 16 years of age.
- In 2011, as a proportion of the overall adult Muslim population (16+ years old) in England and Wales, full-time students made up 18% of all Muslims (nearly 1 in 5), while this figure was 8% in the overall population (1 in 12).
- What is Muslim civil society doing to adequately represent the extremely large number of Muslim full-time students in their communities? What can and should we be doing to ensure that when they finish their studies their chances of entering and remaining in the work force are increased and fair?
- Very few young Muslims take up apprenticeships (In 2011, 0.7% of the Muslim population aged 16-24 were undertaking an apprenticeship; compared to 3.6% in the overall population). With higher university tuition fees, a greater take up of simultaneous work-study arrangements such as apprenticeships is likely to be observed. What can Muslim civil society do to encourage, promote and support these and other alternative education paths?