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Oscott Ward is situated in the north west of the city. It has an older age profile than the City average. The percentage of ethnic minority residents is lower than to the city average. Unemployment and worklessness rates are below the city average.

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DEMOGRAPHIC

Oscott Ward Population by Age

Years of Age	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
0-4	1,544	6.4
5-15	3,694	15.3
16-17	567	2.4
18-19	498	2.1
20-24	1,163	4.8
25-44	7,153	29.7
45-59	4,021	16.7
60-74	3,263	13.6
75-84	1,575	6.5
85 and over	595	2.5
Total	24,073	100.0

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

Oscott Ward Population by Ethnic Group

Ethnic Group	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
Asian	**819**	**3.4**
Asian - Bangladeshi	26	0.1
Asian – Indian	671	2.8
Asian – Pakistani	92	0.4
Black	**993**	**4.1**
Black – Caribbean	859	3.6
Chinese, other	**68**	**0.3**
White	**21,817**	**90.6**
White – British	20,892	86.7
White – Irish	684	2.8
Mixed Background	**393**	1.6

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

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Oscott Ward People with a Limiting Long-Term Illness

	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
People with a Limiting Long-Term Illness	4,781	19.9

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Oscott Ward Household Type

Household Type (excludes communal households)	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Private households	10,103	-
Lone parent households*	787	25.0
Average persons per household	2.37	-

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

* percentage of households with dependent children that are lone parent households

Oscott Ward Household Tenure

Household Tenure	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Owner Occupier	8,081	79.9
Rented: local authority	1,097	10.8
Rented: housing association	244	2.4
Rented: privately	437	4.3

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

Oscott Ward Car Ownership

Car Ownership	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Households with no car	3,153	31.2
Households with 2 or more cars	2,204	21.8

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Oscott Ward Economic Activity

Economic Activity (men aged 16-64 / women aged 16-59)	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
Economically Active	11,157	79.1
Economically Inactive	2,944	20.9
Employed	10,212	72.4
With No Qualifications	3,828	27.1

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

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Worklessness and Unemployment

Worklessness data is updated quarterly and unemployment data monthly. To ensure you have the most up-to-date figures please follow the link below, and select the Worklessness Briefing or Unemployment Briefing, which give data for all Birmingham wards:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/BirminghamEconomy

DEPRIVATION

Oscott Ward Deprivation
Percentage of the ward population in the 5%, 10%, 20% and 40% most deprived SOAs in England

5%	10%	20%	40%
0%	13%	26%	74%

Source: Index of Deprivation 2010/economic Strategy

TOP EMPLOYERS

Business	Number of employees	Nature of Business
T R W Automotive Electronics	470	Manufacture of other parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines
Asda	350	Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating
Chambers & Cook (European Services) Ltd	260	Other transportation support activities
BUPA Care Homes (Bnh) Ltd.	180	Residential nursing care facilities
Kingstanding Garage	120	Sale of new cars and light motor vehicles
George Ellison Ltd.	120	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
Edwards Bathroom Plumbing & Heating Supplies Ltd.	120	Wholesale of hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies
Coleman & Co. Ltd.	120	Demolition
Central Connect Ltd.	110	Other passenger land transport
Perry Locks	110	Residential nursing care facilities
Cross Holdings Ltd	110	Other engineering activities
Planned Maintenance Engineering Ltd.	110	Construction of domestic buildings
Exova Topco Ltd	100	Technical testing and analysis
Birmingham City Council	90	
Selecta Systems Ltd.	80	Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials
Shaw-Munster Ltd	70	Other manufacturing
Tufnol Composites Ltd.	70	Manufacture of paper and paperboard
Manstal Ltd.	70	Other engineering activities
Royal Mail	70	Freight transport by road
primarily Lloyds Pharmacy	70	Dispensing chemist in specialised stores
Protech Computer Systems Ltd	70	Business and domestic software development
Birmingham Specialities Ltd.	60	Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal; powder metallurgy
Perry Beeches Secondary School	60	General secondary education
The David Lloyd Club	60	Activities of amusement parks and theme parks
NYK Line (Europe) Ltd.	60	Other transportation support activities

Source: TBR Observatory 2011. Employment rounded to nearest 10

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