

2011 Census: Key Statistics for Birmingham and its constituent areas

KS601 Economic Activity

This table is part of the 'Key Statistics for local authorities and local areas in England and Wales', the first release of the key statistics that add detail to the population estimates from the 2011 Census of Population for England and Wales that were published in July 2012.

This workbook provides Key Statistics for Birmingham Districts, wards and other selected areas wards as at census day, 27 March 2011.

Wards are based on 'Best Fit' approximations calculated by the Office for National Statistics.

Results for Birmingham wards are based on allocation of whole Census Output Areas.

Data for any Census Output Area that is split by a new ward boundary are allocated to the ward that contains the greatest share of its population.

Notes and Definitions

1. The main population base for outputs from the 2011 Census is the usual resident population as at census day (27 March 2011). Although the population base for enumeration included non-UK short-term residents, these are not included in the main outputs from the 2011 Census, but are analysed separately. All outputs, unless specified, are produced using only usual residents of the UK. For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.
2. Further information about the census estimates, including details about the methodology used, information about data quality and a range of supporting information are available on the ONS website at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/census>

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Definitions

Economic activity

Economic activity relates to whether or not a person who was aged 16 to 74 was working or looking for work in the week before census. Rather than a simple indicator of whether or not someone was currently in employment, it provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market.

A person's economic activity is derived from their 'Activity last week'. This is an indicator of their status or availability for employment - whether employed, actively looking for work, waiting to start a new job, available to start a new job, or their status if not employed or not seeking employment. Additional information included in the economic activity classification is also derived from information about the number of hours a person works and their type of employment - whether employed or self-employed.

The census concept of economic activity is compatible with the standard for economic status defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). It is one of a number of definitions used internationally to produce

Economically active

A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- in employment, as an employee or self-employed
- not in employment, but were seeking work and ready to start work within two weeks, or
- not in employment, but waiting to start a job already obtained and available.

Full-time students who fulfil any of these criteria are classified as economically active and are counted separately in the 'Full-time student' category of economically active - they are not included in any of the other categories such as employees or unemployed.

Economically inactive

A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically inactive if, in the week before the census, they were not in employment but did not meet the criteria to be classified as 'Unemployed' This includes a person looking for work but not available to start work within two weeks, as well as anyone not looking for work, or unable to work - for example retired, looking after home/family, permanently sick or disabled.

Students who fulfil any of these criteria are also classified as economically inactive. This does not necessarily mean in full-time education and excludes students who were working or in some other way were economically

Employed (In employment)

A person aged 16 to 74 is defined as employed (or in employment) if in the week before the census they carried out at least one hour's paid work, either as an employee or self-employed.

This includes casual or temporary work, on a government-sponsored training scheme, doing paid or unpaid work for their own or family business, being away from work ill, on maternity leave, or on holiday or

Full-time student

A full-time student is a person of any age who has indicated that they are a schoolchild or student in full-time education.

Schoolchildren and students in full-time education studying away from their family home are treated as usually

Full-time working

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more per week. This applies to the number of hours a person aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the census worked in their main job, and includes

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Main job

The 'Main job' of a person aged 16 to 74 is the job in which they usually work the most hours. For people not working at the time of the census the main job relates to the person's last job. Topics based on employment

Part-time working

Working part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less per week. This applies to the number of hours a person aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the census worked in their main job, and includes

Unemployed

A person aged 16 to 74 is classified as unemployed if they are not in employment, are available to start work in the next two weeks, and either looked for work in the last four weeks or are waiting to start a new job.

Usual resident

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For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

Geographic information

Information about the geographic methods and principles used to produce 2011 Census results can be found at <http://ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/geography/products/census/index.html>

2011 Census: Economic activity, Birmingham (number)

Area	All people aged 16 - 74	Number of People aged 16-74:													
		Economically active:					Economically inactive:					Unemployed			
		Part-time	Employee: Full- time	Self-employed	Unemployed	Full-time student	Retired	Student (including full- time students)	Looking after home or family	Long-term sick or disabled	other economically inactive	16-24	50-74	Never worker	Long-term unemployed
England & Wales	41,126,540	5,646,290	15,815,912	3,987,661	1,799,536	1,410,470	5,682,192	2,389,711	1,781,530	1,714,894	898,344	502,438	332,683	291,072	706,924
England	38,881,374	5,333,268	15,016,564	3,793,632	1,702,847	1,336,823	5,320,691	2,255,831	1,695,134	1,574,134	852,450	471,666	315,863	276,121	668,496
West Midlands Region	4,067,119	569,727	1,521,871	345,928	207,415	133,918	586,305	241,856	185,328	178,489	96,282	60,027	36,498	37,907	84,771
West Midlands County	1,958,674	262,751	695,221	136,512	128,196	73,784	250,851	146,761	108,239	97,831	58,528	36,636	20,468	27,775	53,927
Birmingham	760,252	96,186	251,668	52,825	54,114	33,428	81,213	74,102	48,771	39,917	28,028	14,994	8,237	13,444	22,140
Districts															
Edgbaston	72,392	7,958	25,859	5,241	4,190	3,984	7,788	9,403	2,916	3,259	1,794	1,043	714	846	1,782
Erdington	69,179	9,077	25,349	4,076	5,683	2,077	7,972	4,134	3,781	4,882	2,148	1,601	956	1,173	2,507
Hall Green	80,135	9,962	23,567	6,961	5,732	2,846	7,449	7,592	7,459	4,609	3,958	1,526	805	1,620	2,220
Hodge Hill	78,086	10,282	18,712	5,400	7,439	2,714	7,138	7,224	9,314	5,049	4,814	2,294	945	2,401	2,915
Ladywood	92,865	10,079	25,187	4,796	8,488	7,117	5,246	15,119	6,599	4,975	5,259	2,050	967	2,490	3,446
Northfield	71,953	9,916	27,521	4,264	5,078	1,928	9,539	3,977	3,686	4,229	1,815	1,545	853	996	2,329
Perry Barr	75,624	9,898	24,806	5,334	5,908	3,789	7,685	6,792	4,769	3,602	3,041	1,448	913	1,583	2,255
Selly Oak	78,098	9,080	26,102	4,687	4,018	4,988	8,540	12,566	2,961	3,424	1,732	1,217	696	806	1,669
Sutton Coldfield	68,137	9,574	28,590	7,110	2,202	1,775	11,211	2,964	2,072	1,724	915	639	562	280	813
Yardley	73,783	10,360	25,975	4,956	5,376	2,210	8,645	4,331	5,214	4,164	2,552	1,631	826	1,249	2,204
Wards															
Acocks Green	19,708	2,737	7,012	1,283	1,416	608	2,096	1,226	1,448	1,183	699	425	223	333	561
Aston	21,901	2,782	3,919	1,025	2,230	1,829	1,380	3,735	2,252	1,271	1,478	559	254	724	888
Bartley Green	17,783	2,468	6,439	915	1,338	650	2,304	1,032	961	1,180	496	391	209	286	571
Billesley	18,651	2,628	6,997	1,248	1,221	534	2,335	1,053	988	1,114	533	365	206	247	524
Bordesley Green	21,009	2,823	3,787	1,702	1,990	830	1,563	2,478	3,088	1,288	1,460	609	232	734	717
Bournville	18,907	2,585	7,935	1,318	963	581	2,522	1,089	681	812	421	281	178	173	384
Brandwood	18,292	2,546	6,892	1,313	1,187	519	2,476	1,004	841	1,072	442	341	212	247	521
Edgbaston	20,055	1,407	5,576	1,563	903	2,045	1,468	5,418	531	680	464	159	174	158	373
Erdington	16,425	2,126	6,595	1,129	1,136	477	2,023	842	717	967	413	273	212	177	554
Hall Green	18,565	2,506	6,806	1,766	931	580	2,375	1,229	1,149	696	527	285	162	204	334
Handsworth Wood	20,191	2,543	6,771	1,675	1,565	1,104	1,739	1,955	1,058	1,005	776	337	255	379	626
Harborne	17,495	1,848	7,281	1,492	833	823	1,754	1,880	590	605	389	174	144	147	354
Hodge Hill	18,259	2,478	5,078	1,350	1,492	621	1,978	1,443	1,877	1,065	877	462	185	400	622
Kings Norton	17,115	2,231	6,329	1,044	1,210	435	2,464	938	940	1,100	424	365	216	235	565
Kingstanding	17,376	2,363	5,612	889	1,656	476	2,090	1,094	1,149	1,433	614	480	288	379	749
Ladywood	26,007	1,960	10,972	1,452	1,808	2,193	916	4,421	630	973	682	383	198	387	743
Longbridge	18,289	2,539	7,335	1,079	1,262	461	2,220	911	934	1,106	442	356	223	227	600
Lozells & East Handsworth	20,943	2,676	4,485	1,394	2,326	1,171	1,498	2,402	2,165	1,311	1,515	539	296	791	859
Moseley & Kings Heath	19,486	2,174	7,848	2,091	1,223	567	1,778	1,341	913	996	555	261	203	227	484
Nechells	23,922	2,578	4,935	1,083	2,300	2,036	1,506	4,784	1,961	1,435	1,304	564	283	696	950
Northfield	18,579	2,646	7,356	1,159	1,194	497	2,687	907	776	916	441	388	206	225	516
Oscott	17,534	2,486	7,381	1,174	1,017	483	2,426	834	738	684	311	324	185	196	395
Perry Barr	16,956	2,193	6,169	1,091	1,000	1,031	2,022	1,601	808	602	439	248	177	217	375
Quinton	17,059	2,235	6,563	1,271	1,116	466	2,262	1,073	834	794	445	319	187	255	484
Selly Oak	22,248	1,321	4,278	808	647	3,354	1,207	9,420	451	426	336	230	100	139	240
Shard End	18,281	2,545	6,334	882	1,676	405	2,264	906	1,251	1,372	646	541	257	367	762
Sheldon	15,447	2,177	6,064	1,054	915	420	2,347	670	719	734	347	269	165	156	401
Soho	21,035	2,759	5,361	1,236	2,150	1,059	1,444	2,179	1,756	1,296	1,795	544	232	683	865
South Yardley	20,993	2,962	6,905	1,467	1,687	642	2,046	1,394	1,778	1,180	932	502	253	440	668
Sparkbrook	21,135	2,595	3,848	1,351	2,028	910	1,508	2,763	2,826	1,719	1,587	534	241	736	797
Springfield	20,949	2,687	5,065	1,753	1,550	789	1,788	2,259	2,571	1,198	1,289	446	199	453	605
Stetchford and Yardley No	17,635	2,484	5,994	1,152	1,358	540	2,156	1,041	1,269	1,067	574	435	185	320	574
Stockland Green	17,877	2,231	7,028	1,111	1,419	582	1,709	1,171	876	1,152	598	410	234	304	567
Sutton Four Oaks	16,720	2,332	6,618	1,973	504	434	3,027	709	545	373	205	152	122	63	183
Sutton New Hall	16,403	2,262	7,101	1,678	523	420	2,733	651	431	394	210	134	164	50	213
Sutton Trinity	18,000	2,589	7,557	1,719	638	468	2,729	840	656	539	265	199	129	98	243
Sutton Vesey	17,014	2,391	7,314	1,740	537	453	2,722	764	440	418	235	154	147	69	174
Tyburn	17,501	2,357	6,114	947	1,472	542	2,150	1,027	1,039	1,330	523	438	222	313	637
Washwood Heath	20,537	2,436	3,513	1,466	2,281	858	1,333	2,397	3,098	1,324	1,831	682	271	900	814
Weoley	17,970	2,500	6,501	982	1,412	535	2,168	1,221	1,036	1,107	508	436	208	309	648

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2011 Census: Economic activity, Birmingham (percent)																
Area	All people aged 16 - 74	Percentage of people aged 16-74 who are economically active														
		Economically active:					Economically inactive:					Unemployed				
		Part-time	Employee: Full-time	Self-employed	Unemployed	Full-time student	Retired	Student (including full-time students)	Looking after home or family	Long-term sick or disabled	other economically inactive	16-24	50-74	Never worker	Long-term unemployed	
England & Wales	41,126,540	13.7	38.5	9.7	4.4	3.4	13.8	5.8	4.3	4.2	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.7	
England	38,881,374	13.7	38.6	9.8	4.4	3.4	13.7	5.8	4.4	4.0	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.7	
West Midlands Region	4,067,119	14.0	37.4	8.5	5.1	3.3	14.4	5.9	4.6	4.4	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	2.1	
West Midlands County	1,958,674	13.4	35.5	7.0	6.5	3.8	12.8	7.5	5.5	5.0	3.0	1.9	1.0	1.4	2.8	
Birmingham	760,252	12.7	33.1	6.9	7.1	4.4	10.7	9.7	6.4	5.3	3.7	2.0	1.1	1.8	2.9	
Districts																
Edgbaston	72,392	11.0	35.7	7.2	5.8	5.5	10.8	13.0	4.0	4.5	2.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.5	
Erdington	69,179	13.12	36.6	5.9	8.2	3.0	11.5	6.0	5.5	7.1	3.1	2.3	1.4	1.7	3.6	
Hall Green	80,135	12.43	29.4	8.7	7.2	3.6	9.3	9.5	9.3	5.8	4.9	1.9	1.0	2.0	2.8	
Hodge Hill	78,086	13.17	24.0	6.9	9.5	3.5	9.1	9.3	11.9	6.5	6.2	2.9	1.2	3.1	3.7	
Ladywood	92,865	10.85	27.1	5.2	9.1	7.7	5.6	16.3	7.1	5.4	5.7	2.2	1.0	2.7	3.7	
Northfield	71,953	13.78	38.2	5.9	7.1	2.7	13.3	5.5	5.1	5.9	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.4	3.2	
Perry Barr	75,624	13.09	32.8	7.1	7.8	5.0	10.2	9.0	6.3	4.8	4.0	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	
Selly Oak	78,098	11.63	33.4	6.0	5.1	6.4	10.9	16.1	3.8	4.4	2.2	1.6	0.9	1.0	2.1	
Sutton Coldfield	68,137	14.05	42.0	10.4	3.2	2.6	16.5	4.4	3.0	2.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.2	
Yardley	73,783	14.04	35.2	6.7	7.3	3.0	11.7	5.9	7.1	5.6	3.5	2.2	1.1	1.7	3.0	
Wards																
Acoccks Green	19,708	13.89	35.6	6.5	7.2	3.1	10.6	6.2	7.3	6.0	3.5	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.8	
Aston	21,901	12.70	17.9	4.7	10.2	8.4	6.3	17.1	10.3	5.8	6.7	2.6	1.2	3.3	4.1	
Bartley Green	17,783	13.88	36.2	5.1	7.5	3.7	13.0	5.8	5.4	6.6	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.6	3.2	
Billesley	18,651	14.09	37.5	6.7	6.5	2.9	12.5	5.6	5.3	6.0	2.9	2.0	1.1	1.3	2.8	
Bordesley Green	21,009	13.44	18.0	8.1	9.5	4.0	7.4	11.8	14.7	6.1	6.9	2.9	1.1	3.5	3.4	
Bournville	18,907	13.67	42.0	7.0	5.1	3.1	13.3	5.8	3.6	4.3	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.9	2.0	
Brandwood	18,292	13.92	37.7	7.2	6.5	2.8	13.5	5.5	4.6	5.9	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.4	2.8	
Edgbaston	20,055	7.02	27.8	7.8	4.5	10.2	7.3	27.0	2.6	3.4	2.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.9	
Erdington	16,425	12.94	40.2	6.9	6.9	2.9	12.3	5.1	4.4	5.9	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	3.4	
Hall Green	18,565	13.50	36.7	9.5	5.0	3.1	12.8	6.6	6.2	3.7	2.8	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.8	
Handsworth Wood	20,191	12.59	33.5	8.3	7.8	5.5	8.6	9.7	5.2	5.0	3.8	1.7	1.3	1.9	3.1	
Harborne	17,495	10.56	41.6	8.5	4.8	4.7	10.0	10.7	3.4	3.5	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.0	
Hodge Hill	18,259	13.57	27.8	7.4	8.2	3.4	10.8	7.9	10.3	5.8	4.8	2.5	1.0	2.2	3.4	
Kings Norton	17,115	13.04	37.0	6.1	7.1	2.5	14.4	5.5	5.5	6.4	2.5	2.1	1.3	1.4	3.3	
Kingstanding	17,376	13.60	32.3	5.1	9.5	2.7	12.0	6.3	6.6	8.2	3.5	2.8	1.7	2.2	4.3	
Ladywood	26,007	7.54	42.2	5.6	7.0	8.4	3.5	17.0	2.4	3.7	2.6	1.5	0.8	1.5	2.9	
Longbridge	18,289	13.88	40.1	5.9	6.9	2.5	12.1	5.0	5.1	6.0	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.2	3.3	
Lozells & East Handsworth	20,943	12.78	21.4	6.7	11.1	5.6	7.2	11.5	10.3	6.3	7.2	2.6	1.4	3.8	4.1	
Moseley & Kings Heath	19,486	11.16	40.3	10.7	6.3	2.9	9.1	6.9	4.7	5.1	2.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.5	
Nechells	23,922	10.78	20.6	4.5	9.6	8.5	6.3	20.0	8.2	6.0	5.5	2.4	1.2	2.9	4.0	
Northfield	18,579	14.24	39.6	6.2	6.4	2.7	14.5	4.9	4.2	4.9	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.2	2.8	
Oscott	17,534	14.18	42.1	6.7	5.8	2.8	13.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	2.3	
Perry Barr	16,956	12.93	36.4	6.4	5.9	6.1	11.9	9.4	4.8	3.6	2.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	
Quinton	17,059	13.10	38.5	7.5	6.5	2.7	13.3	6.3	4.9	4.7	2.6	1.9	1.1	1.5	2.8	
Selly Oak	22,248	5.94	19.2	3.6	2.9	15.1	5.4	42.3	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.1	
Shard End	18,281	13.92	34.6	4.8	9.2	2.2	12.4	5.0	6.8	7.5	3.5	3.0	1.4	2.0	4.2	
Sheldon	15,447	14.09	39.3	6.8	5.9	2.7	15.2	4.3	4.7	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	2.6	
Soho	21,035	13.12	25.5	5.9	10.2	5.0	6.9	10.4	8.3	6.2	8.5	2.6	1.1	3.2	4.1	
South Yardley	20,993	14.11	32.9	7.0	8.0	3.1	9.7	6.6	8.5	5.6	4.4	2.4	1.2	2.1	3.2	
Sparkbrook	21,135	12.28	18.2	6.4	9.6	4.3	7.1	13.1	13.4	8.1	7.5	2.5	1.1	3.5	3.8	
Springfield	20,949	12.83	24.2	8.4	7.4	3.8	8.5	10.8	12.3	5.7	6.2	2.1	0.9	2.2	2.9	
Stetchford and Yardley No	17,635	14.09	34.0	6.5	7.7	3.1	12.2	5.9	7.2	6.1	3.3	2.5	1.0	1.8	3.3	
Stockland Green	17,877	12.48	39.3	6.2	7.9	3.3	9.6	6.6	4.9	6.4	3.3	2.3	1.3	1.7	3.2	
Sutton Four Oaks	16,720	13.95	39.6	11.8	3.0	2.6	18.1	4.2	3.3	2.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.1	
Sutton New Hall	16,403	13.79	43.3	10.2	3.2	2.6	16.7	4.0	2.6	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.3	
Sutton Trinity	18,000	14.38	42.0	9.6	3.5	2.6	15.2	4.7	3.6	3.0	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.4	
Sutton Vesey	17,014	14.05	43.0	10.2	3.2	2.7	16.0	4.5	2.6	2.5	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	
Tyburn	17,501	13.47	34.9	5.4	8.4	3.1	12.3	5.9	5.9	7.6	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.8	3.6	
Washwood Heath	20,537	11.86	17.1	7.1	11.1	4.2	6.5	11.7	15.1	6.4	8.9	3.3	1.3	4.4	4.0	
Weoley	17,970	13.91	36.2	5.5	7.9	3.0	12.1	6.8	5.8	6.2	2.8	2.4	1.2	1.7	3.6	