

2011 Census: Key Statistics for Birmingham and its constituent areas

Table KS13 Qualifications and Students

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

Age

Age is derived from the date of birth question and is a person's age at their last birthday. Dates of birth that imply an age over 115 are treated as invalid and the person's age is imputed. Infants less than one year old are classified as 0 years of age.

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

Highest level of qualification

The highest level of qualification is derived from the question asking people to indicate all types of qualifications held. People were also asked if they held foreign qualifications and to indicate the closest equivalent.

There were 12 response options (plus 'no qualifications') covering professional and vocational qualifications, and a range of academic qualifications.

These are combined into five categories for the highest level of qualification, plus a category for no qualifications and one for other qualifications (which includes vocational or work related qualifications, and for foreign qualifications where an equivalent qualification was not indicated):

No Qualifications: No academic or professional qualifications

Level 1 qualifications: 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills

Level 2 qualifications: 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A

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.

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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>

Table KS13 Qualifications and Students (numbers)
All people age 16 and over

Area	All categories: Highest level of qualification	Highest Qualification Level							School students and full-time students		Full-time students aged 18 - 74:		
		No qualifications	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4 qualifications	other qualifications	Aged 16 - 17	Aged 18 and over	Economically active: In employment	Economically active: Unemployed	Economically inactive
England and Wales	45,496,780	10,307,327	6,047,384	6,938,433	1,631,777	5,617,802	12,383,477	2,570,580	1,230,368	2,485,001	836,788	219,756	1,420,951
England	42,989,620	9,656,810	5,714,441	6,544,614	1,532,934	5,309,631	11,769,361	2,461,829	1,163,148	2,348,197	791,902	208,518	1,340,731
West Midlands Region	4,507,405	1,196,794	616,225	695,544	150,353	553,600	1,050,404	244,485	129,028	237,823	76,827	22,300	137,919
West Midlands County	2,158,382	627,995	297,043	316,997	60,826	263,216	457,429	134,876	64,824	150,263	43,862	15,641	90,327
Birmingham	828,363	233,835	110,158	113,967	17,654	107,913	190,335	54,501	26,194	78,440	20,673	7,983	49,603
Districts													
Edgbaston	78,883	17,246	8,315	9,521	1,450	12,510	25,585	4,256	1,932	11,226	2,642	989	7,583
Erdington	76,095	25,604	11,031	11,549	1,880	8,674	12,809	4,548	2,311	3,699	1,160	418	2,115
Hall Green	86,370	23,861	11,242	10,717	1,232	9,320	23,289	6,709	3,241	6,749	1,620	806	4,301
Hodge Hill	84,658	33,209	13,181	11,541	1,359	8,159	10,214	6,995	3,631	5,932	1,430	808	3,674
Ladywood	96,959	25,495	11,699	11,161	896	14,109	24,150	9,449	2,865	18,786	4,531	2,141	12,095
Northfield	79,355	23,809	11,819	12,749	2,428	9,603	15,557	3,390	2,391	3,317	1,106	322	1,865
Perry Barr	81,915	23,749	11,668	11,618	1,757	10,308	15,719	7,096	2,890	7,377	2,256	1,048	4,045
Selly Oak	85,227	19,379	9,349	10,896	1,902	17,024	22,892	3,785	2,129	15,189	3,712	825	10,640
Sutton Coldfield	77,736	14,344	9,511	11,955	2,653	9,347	27,132	2,794	2,207	2,433	1,001	160	1,252
Yardley	81,165	27,139	12,343	12,260	2,097	8,859	12,988	5,479	2,597	3,732	1,215	466	2,033
Wards													
Acoccks Green	21,608	6,846	3,102	3,304	466	2,479	3,911	1,500	706	1,074	349	138	582
Aston	23,050	7,664	3,136	2,826	204	3,529	3,529	2,162	964	4,465	1,105	578	2,778
Bartley Green	19,489	6,456	2,903	3,050	557	2,426	3,171	926	574	1,057	377	139	537
Billesley	20,759	6,588	3,141	3,341	576	2,448	3,688	977	671	856	268	105	476
Bordesley Green	22,479	8,682	3,389	2,817	212	2,006	2,987	2,386	1,137	2,036	429	285	1,318
Bournville	20,961	4,780	2,348	2,891	540	2,343	7,233	826	601	1,016	380	80	555
Brandwood	20,141	5,606	2,648	2,978	544	2,309	5,146	910	600	878	297	101	478
Edgbaston	21,363	2,601	1,367	2,011	172	6,062	7,913	1,237	376	7,014	1,376	626	5,007
Erdington	18,341	5,271	2,610	2,799	546	2,185	3,916	1,014	472	803	278	85	439
Hall Green	20,565	4,721	2,843	3,084	517	2,504	5,622	1,274	697	1,060	310	146	596
Handsworth Wood	21,816	5,444	2,768	2,877	298	2,636	5,370	2,423	821	2,157	683	297	1,167
Harborne	19,181	3,243	1,509	1,785	270	1,957	9,333	1,084	395	2,256	621	133	1,501
Hodge Hill	20,006	7,159	3,090	2,888	435	2,130	2,755	1,549	771	1,220	347	156	711
Kings Norton	18,868	5,937	2,774	3,069	548	2,240	3,514	786	584	742	249	66	423
Kingstanding	18,979	7,507	2,813	2,852	408	2,032	2,288	1,079	678	827	241	96	488
Ladywood	26,664	3,400	2,073	2,566	225	4,001	12,201	2,198	294	6,197	1,571	570	4,049
Longbridge	19,888	6,058	3,142	3,371	590	2,550	3,392	785	593	731	260	65	398
Lozells & East Handsworth	22,188	7,613	3,112	2,785	218	2,446	3,606	2,408	926	2,509	673	390	1,436
Moseley & Kings Heath	21,028	3,693	1,883	2,185	269	2,272	9,726	1,000	543	1,288	377	113	794
Nechells	24,958	7,283	3,332	2,918	254	4,189	4,544	2,438	822	5,825	1,236	680	3,904
Northfield	20,631	5,759	3,199	3,412	793	2,650	4,005	813	571	794	289	77	424
Oscott	19,495	6,081	3,148	3,241	701	2,427	2,980	917	577	705	275	64	362
Perry Barr	18,416	4,611	2,640	2,715	540	2,799	3,763	1,348	566	2,006	625	297	1,080
Quinton	18,850	4,946	2,536	2,675	451	2,065	5,168	1,009	587	899	268	91	538
Selly Oak	23,366	2,405	1,212	1,686	242	9,924	6,825	1,072	257	12,439	2,767	539	9,131
Shard End	20,422	8,379	3,333	3,229	540	2,147	1,921	873	606	652	213	65	370
Sheldon	17,440	5,867	2,791	2,757	610	1,998	2,512	905	479	583	221	70	290
Soho	22,287	7,148	3,158	2,851	213	2,390	3,876	2,651	785	2,299	619	313	1,364
South Yardley	22,568	7,471	3,479	3,240	501	2,334	3,610	1,933	769	1,184	363	141	676
Sparkbrook	22,418	8,272	3,389	2,683	177	2,191	3,536	2,170	1,046	2,427	486	313	1,620
Springfield	22,359	7,175	3,127	2,765	269	2,353	4,405	2,265	955	1,974	447	234	1,291
Stetchford and Yardley North	19,549	6,955	2,971	2,959	520	2,048	2,955	1,141	643	891	282	117	485
Stockland Green	19,390	5,517	2,709	2,883	446	2,367	4,004	1,464	521	1,181	350	136	695
Sutton Four Oaks	19,500	3,291	2,202	3,042	611	2,263	7,372	719	536	587	240	36	307
Sutton New Hall	18,578	3,714	2,424	2,856	727	2,257	5,918	682	483	574	252	37	277
Sutton Trinity	20,380	3,936	2,645	3,118	649	2,460	6,837	735	623	645	264	42	335
Sutton Vesey	19,278	3,403	2,240	2,939	666	2,367	7,005	658	565	627	245	45	333
Tyburn	19,385	7,309	2,899	3,015	480	2,090	2,601	991	640	888	291	101	493
Washwood Heath	21,751	8,989	3,369	2,607	172	1,876	2,551	2,187	1,117	2,024	441	302	1,275
Weoley	19,968	6,055	2,704	2,897	497	2,163	4,646	1,006	643	1,050	308	114	620

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Table KS13 Qualifications and Students (percentages)
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	All categories: Highest level of qualification	Highest Qualification Level							School students and full-time students		Full-time students aged 18 - 74:		
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Area													
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England	42,989,620	22.5	13.3	15.2	3.6	12.4	27.4	5.7	2.7	5.5	1.8	0.5	3.1
West Midlands Region	4,507,405	26.6	13.7	15.4	3.3	12.3	23.3	5.4	2.9	5.3	1.7	0.5	3.1
West Midlands County	2,158,382	29.1	13.8	14.7	2.8	12.2	21.2	6.2	3.0	7.0	2.0	0.7	4.2
Birmingham	828,363	28.2	13.3	13.8	2.1	13.0	23.0	6.6	3.2	9.5	2.5	1.0	6.0
Districts													
Edgbaston	78,883	21.9	10.5	12.1	1.8	15.9	32.4	5.4	2.4	14.2	3.3	1.3	9.6
Erdington	76,095	33.6	14.5	15.2	2.5	11.4	16.8	6.0	3.0	4.9	1.5	0.5	2.8
Hall Green	86,370	27.6	13.0	12.4	1.4	10.8	27.0	7.8	3.8	7.8	1.9	0.9	5.0
Hodge Hill	84,658	39.2	15.6	13.6	1.6	9.6	12.1	8.3	4.3	7.0	1.7	1.0	4.3
Ladywood	96,959	26.3	12.1	11.5	0.9	14.6	24.9	9.7	3.0	19.4	4.7	2.2	12.5
Northfield	79,355	30.0	14.9	16.1	3.1	12.1	19.6	4.3	3.0	4.2	1.4	0.4	2.4
Perry Barr	81,915	29.0	14.2	14.2	2.1	12.6	19.2	8.7	3.5	9.0	2.8	1.3	4.9
Selly Oak	85,227	22.7	11.0	12.8	2.2	20.0	26.9	4.4	2.5	17.8	4.4	1.0	12.5
Sutton Coldfield	77,736	18.5	12.2	15.4	3.4	12.0	34.9	3.6	2.8	3.1	1.3	0.2	1.6
Yardley	81,165	33.4	15.2	15.1	2.6	10.9	16.0	6.8	3.2	4.6	1.5	0.6	2.5
Wards													
Acocks Green	21,608	31.7	14.4	15.3	2.2	11.5	18.1	6.9	3.3	5.0	1.6	0.6	2.7
Aston	23,050	33.2	13.6	12.3	0.9	15.3	15.3	9.4	4.2	19.4	4.8	2.5	12.1
Bartley Green	19,489	33.1	14.9	15.6	2.9	12.4	16.3	4.8	2.9	5.4	1.9	0.7	2.8
Billesley	20,759	31.7	15.1	16.1	2.8	11.8	17.8	4.7	3.2	4.1	1.3	0.5	2.3
Bordesley Green	22,479	38.6	15.1	12.5	0.9	8.9	13.3	10.6	5.1	9.1	1.9	1.3	5.9
Bournville	20,961	22.8	11.2	13.8	2.6	11.2	34.5	3.9	2.9	4.8	1.8	0.4	2.6
Brandwood	20,141	27.8	13.1	14.8	2.7	11.5	25.5	4.5	3.0	4.4	1.5	0.5	2.4
Edgbaston	21,363	12.2	6.4	9.4	0.8	28.4	37.0	5.8	1.8	32.8	6.4	2.9	23.4
Erdington	18,341	28.7	14.2	15.3	3.0	11.9	21.4	5.5	2.6	4.4	1.5	0.5	2.4
Hall Green	20,565	23.0	13.8	15.0	2.5	12.2	27.3	6.2	3.4	5.2	1.5	0.7	2.9
Handsworth Wood	21,816	25.0	12.7	13.2	1.4	12.1	24.6	11.1	3.8	9.9	3.1	1.4	5.3
Harborne	19,181	16.9	7.9	9.3	1.4	10.2	48.7	5.7	2.1	11.8	3.2	0.7	7.8
Hodge Hill	20,006	35.8	15.4	14.4	2.2	10.6	13.8	7.7	3.9	6.1	1.7	0.8	3.6
Kings Norton	18,868	31.5	14.7	16.3	2.9	11.9	18.6	4.2	3.1	3.9	1.3	0.3	2.2
Kingstanding	18,979	39.6	14.8	15.0	2.1	10.7	12.1	5.7	3.6	4.4	1.3	0.5	2.6
Ladywood	26,664	12.8	7.8	9.6	0.8	15.0	45.8	8.2	1.1	23.2	5.9	2.1	15.2
Longbridge	19,888	30.5	15.8	16.9	3.0	12.8	17.1	3.9	3.0	3.7	1.3	0.3	2.0
Lozells & East Handsworth	22,188	34.3	14.0	12.6	1.0	11.0	16.3	10.9	4.2	11.3	3.0	1.8	6.5
Moseley & Kings Heath	21,028	17.6	9.0	10.4	1.3	10.8	46.3	4.8	2.6	6.1	1.8	0.5	3.8
Nechells	24,958	29.2	13.4	11.7	1.0	16.8	18.2	9.8	3.3	23.3	5.0	2.7	15.6
Northfield	20,631	27.9	15.5	16.5	3.8	12.8	19.4	3.9	2.8	3.8	1.4	0.4	2.1
Oscott	19,495	31.2	16.1	16.6	3.6	12.4	15.3	4.7	3.0	3.6	1.4	0.3	1.9
Perry Barr	18,416	25.0	14.3	14.7	2.9	15.2	20.4	7.3	3.1	10.9	3.4	1.6	5.9
Quinton	18,850	26.2	13.5	14.2	2.4	11.0	27.4	5.4	3.1	4.8	1.4	0.5	2.9
Selly Oak	23,366	10.3	5.2	7.2	1.0	42.5	29.2	4.6	1.1	53.2	11.8	2.3	39.1
Shard End	20,422	41.0	16.3	15.8	2.6	10.5	9.4	4.3	3.0	3.2	1.0	0.3	1.8
Sheldon	17,440	33.6	16.0	15.8	3.5	11.5	14.4	5.2	2.7	3.3	1.3	0.4	1.7
Soho	22,287	32.1	14.2	12.8	1.0	10.7	17.4	11.9	3.5	10.3	2.8	1.4	6.1
South Yardley	22,568	33.1	15.4	14.4	2.2	10.3	16.0	8.6	3.4	5.2	1.6	0.6	3.0
Sparkbrook	22,418	36.9	15.1	12.0	0.8	9.8	15.8	9.7	4.7	10.8	2.2	1.4	7.2
Springfield	22,359	32.1	14.0	12.4	1.2	10.5	19.7	10.1	4.3	8.8	2.0	1.0	5.8
Stetchford and Yardley	19,549	35.6	15.2	15.1	2.7	10.5	15.1	5.8	3.3	4.6	1.4	0.6	2.5
Stockland Green	19,390	28.5	14.0	14.9	2.3	12.2	20.6	7.6	2.7	6.1	1.8	0.7	3.6
Sutton Four Oaks	19,500	16.9	11.3	15.6	3.1	11.6	37.8	3.7	2.7	3.0	1.2	0.2	1.6
Sutton New Hall	18,578	20.0	13.0	15.4	3.9	12.1	31.9	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.4	0.2	1.5
Sutton Trinity	20,380	19.3	13.0	15.3	3.2	12.1	33.5	3.6	3.1	3.2	1.3	0.2	1.6
Sutton Vesey	19,278	17.7	11.6	15.2	3.5	12.3	36.3	3.4	2.9	3.3	1.3	0.2	1.7
Tyburn	19,385	37.7	15.0	15.6	2.5	10.8	13.4	5.1	3.3	4.6	1.5	0.5	2.5
Washwood Heath	21,751	41.3	15.5	12.0	0.8	8.6	11.7	10.1	5.1	9.3	2.0	1.4	5.9
Weoley	19,968	30.3	13.5	14.5	2.5	10.8	23.3	5.0	3.2	5.3	1.5	0.6	3.1

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