

2011 Census: Key Statistics for Birmingham and its constituent areas

QS205 Proficiency in English

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 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

Proficiency in English

Proficiency in English (English or Welsh in Wales) language classifies people whose main language is not English (English or Welsh in Wales) according to their level of ability to speak English - whether they can speak English very well, or well, or whether they cannot speak English well, or at all.

Usual resident

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Geographic information

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

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Area	All categories: Proficiency in English	Main language is English	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well	Can speak English well	Cannot speak English well	Cannot speak English
England	51,005,610	46,936,780	1,689,406	1,535,579	709,862	133,983
West Midlands	5,388,014	5,001,880	134,457	144,645	87,657	19,375
West Midlands	2,619,700	2,325,315	99,553	108,014	70,471	16,347
Birmingham	1,023,386	866,833	53,715	55,833	37,518	9,487
Districts						
Birmingham, Edgbaston	92,770	83,026	4,334	3,618	1,498	294
Birmingham, Erdington	93,263	85,809	2,761	2,895	1,478	320
Birmingham, Hall Green	110,069	82,297	8,967	9,229	7,511	2,065
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	114,446	85,400	9,135	9,477	8,048	2,386
Birmingham, Ladywood	120,043	84,562	11,849	13,390	8,250	1,992
Birmingham, Northfield	96,844	93,395	1,627	1,213	523	86
Birmingham, Perry Barr	102,194	80,788	6,218	7,728	5,971	1,489
Birmingham, Selly Oak	100,149	92,858	3,189	2,926	996	180
Sutton Coldfield	92,134	89,570	1,257	861	358	88
Birmingham, Yardley	101,474	89,128	4,378	4,496	2,885	587
Wards						
Acocks Green	26,956	23,252	1,357	1,391	796	160
Aston	30,352	20,080	3,481	3,321	2,740	730
Bartley Green	23,871	22,892	434	347	173	25
Billesley	25,416	23,849	623	577	316	51
Bordesley Green	31,770	20,329	3,538	3,734	3,269	900
Bournville	24,930	23,692	602	431	173	32
Brandwood	24,513	23,218	557	460	228	50
Edgbaston	23,711	19,858	1,754	1,501	486	112
Erdington	21,772	20,256	600	587	284	45
Hall Green	25,336	21,924	1,365	1,210	682	155
Handsworth Wood	26,633	19,483	1,951	2,690	2,032	477
Harborne	22,135	19,100	1,301	1,133	485	116
Hodge Hill	26,412	21,555	1,693	1,666	1,196	302
Kings Norton	23,229	22,472	355	267	116	19
Kingstanding	24,078	22,721	570	468	257	62
Ladywood	29,138	22,315	2,808	3,003	891	121
Longbridge	24,258	23,763	223	174	79	19
Lozells and East Handsworth	29,365	19,070	2,844	3,542	3,093	816
Moseley and Kings Heath	24,655	21,646	1,233	917	668	191
Nechells	31,952	22,113	3,324	3,826	2,163	526
Northfield	24,694	24,082	283	206	108	15
Oscott	23,548	22,572	411	339	177	49
Perry Barr	22,648	19,663	1,012	1,157	669	147
Quinton	23,053	21,176	845	637	354	41
Selly Oak	25,290	22,099	1,407	1,458	279	47
Shard End	25,402	24,488	336	352	194	32
Sheldon	20,975	19,937	450	348	194	46
Soho	28,601	20,054	2,236	3,240	2,456	615
South Yardley	29,016	23,596	1,676	2,016	1,437	291
Sparkbrook	30,475	18,866	3,352	3,816	3,466	975
Springfield	29,603	19,861	3,017	3,286	2,695	744
Stechford and Yardley North	24,527	22,343	895	741	458	90
Stockland Green	23,190	20,179	1,006	1,224	646	135
Sutton Four Oaks	23,290	22,730	309	146	89	16
Sutton New Hall	21,810	21,225	258	227	80	20
Sutton Trinity	24,380	23,679	372	238	65	26
Sutton Vesey	22,654	21,936	318	250	124	26
Tyburn	24,223	22,653	585	616	291	78
Washwood Heath	30,862	19,028	3,568	3,725	3,389	1,152
Weoley	24,663	23,078	766	566	220	33

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England	51,005,610	92.0	3.3	3.0	1.4	0.3
West Midlands	5,388,014	92.8	2.5	2.7	1.6	0.4
West Midlands	2,619,700	88.8	3.8	4.1	2.7	0.6
Birmingham	1,023,386	84.7	5.2	5.5	3.7	0.9
Districts						
Birmingham, Edgbaston	92,770	89.5	4.7	3.9	1.6	0.3
Birmingham, Erdington	93,263	92.0	3.0	3.1	1.6	0.3
Birmingham, Hall Green	110,069	74.8	8.1	8.4	6.8	1.9
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	114,446	74.6	8.0	8.3	7.0	2.1
Birmingham, Ladywood	120,043	70.4	9.9	11.2	6.9	1.7
Birmingham, Northfield	96,844	96.4	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.1
Birmingham, Perry Barr	102,194	79.1	6.1	7.6	5.8	1.5
Birmingham, Selly Oak	100,149	92.7	3.2	2.9	1.0	0.2
Sutton Coldfield	92,134	97.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.1
Birmingham, Yardley	101,474	87.8	4.3	4.4	2.8	0.6
Wards						
Acocks Green	26,956	86.3	5.0	5.2	3.0	0.6
Aston	30,352	66.2	11.5	10.9	9.0	2.4
Bartley Green	23,871	95.9	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.1
Billesley	25,416	93.8	2.5	2.3	1.2	0.2
Bordesley Green	31,770	64.0	11.1	11.8	10.3	2.8
Bournville	24,930	95.0	2.4	1.7	0.7	0.1
Brandwood	24,513	94.7	2.3	1.9	0.9	0.2
Edgbaston	23,711	83.8	7.4	6.3	2.0	0.5
Erdington	21,772	93.0	2.8	2.7	1.3	0.2
Hall Green	25,336	86.5	5.4	4.8	2.7	0.6
Handsworth Wood	26,633	73.2	7.3	10.1	7.6	1.8
Harborne	22,135	86.3	5.9	5.1	2.2	0.5
Hodge Hill	26,412	81.6	6.4	6.3	4.5	1.1
Kings Norton	23,229	96.7	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.1
Kingstanding	24,078	94.4	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.3
Ladywood	29,138	76.6	9.6	10.3	3.1	0.4
Longbridge	24,258	98.0	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.1
Lozells and East Handsworth	29,365	64.9	9.7	12.1	10.5	2.8
Moseley and Kings Heath	24,655	87.8	5.0	3.7	2.7	0.8
Nechells	31,952	69.2	10.4	12.0	6.8	1.6
Northfield	24,694	97.5	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.1
Oscott	23,548	95.9	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.2
Perry Barr	22,648	86.8	4.5	5.1	3.0	0.6
Quinton	23,053	91.9	3.7	2.8	1.5	0.2
Selly Oak	25,290	87.4	5.6	5.8	1.1	0.2
Shard End	25,402	96.4	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.1
Sheldon	20,975	95.1	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.2
Soho	28,601	70.1	7.8	11.3	8.6	2.2
South Yardley	29,016	81.3	5.8	6.9	5.0	1.0
Sparkbrook	30,475	61.9	11.0	12.5	11.4	3.2
Springfield	29,603	67.1	10.2	11.1	9.1	2.5
Stechford and Yardley North	24,527	91.1	3.6	3.0	1.9	0.4
Stockland Green	23,190	87.0	4.3	5.3	2.8	0.6
Sutton Four Oaks	23,290	97.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
Sutton New Hall	21,810	97.3	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.1
Sutton Trinity	24,380	97.1	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.1
Sutton Vesey	22,654	96.8	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.1
Tyburn	24,223	93.5	2.4	2.5	1.2	0.3
Washwood Heath	30,862	61.7	11.6	12.1	11.0	3.7
Weoley	24,663	93.6	3.1	2.3	0.9	0.1

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