

Census 2001 - Key Statistics for Sandwell Abbey 2004 Ward Boundary

Population	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Total number of people	11405		
Total Female:	6029	52.9%	51.8%
Total Male:	5376	47.1%	48.2%
Aged 0-4:	650	5.7%	6.4%
Aged 5-15:	1466	12.9%	15.3%
Aged 16-24:	1217	10.7%	10.5%
Aged 25-29:	1102	9.7%	6.8%
Aged 30-44:	2987	26.2%	22.1%
Aged 45-59:	1831	16.1%	17.3%
Aged 60-74:	1344	11.8%	13.8%
Aged 75 and Over:	808	7.1%	7.7%

Population Change	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Change since 1991:	-164	-1.4%	-3.4%

Ethnic Group	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
White (inc. British; Irish; Other White)	9539	83.6%	79.7%
Mixed (inc. White and Black Caribbean; White and Black African; White and Asian; Other Mixed)	331	2.9%	2.1%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	758	6.6%	9.1%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	194	1.7%	2.9%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	18	0.2%	1.2%
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	30	0.3%	0.7%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	405	3.6%	3.3%
Black or Black British: African	57	0.5%	0.2%
Black or Black British: Other Black	29	0.3%	0.3%
Chinese or other ethnic group: Chinese	26	0.2%	0.2%
Chinese or other ethnic group: Other Ethnic Group	18	0.2%	0.2%

Qualifications (all aged 16-74)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
No qualifications:	2535	29.9%	45.6%
Qualifications at degree level or higher:	2334	27.5%	9.7%

Religion ⁱ	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Christian:	7891	69.2%	68.6%
Buddhist:	35	0.3%	0.1%
Hindu:	156	1.4%	2.0%
Jewish:	12	0.1%	0%
Muslim:	246	2.2%	4.6%
Sikh:	568	5.0%	6.9%
Other religions:	26	0.2%	0.2%
No religion:	1788	15.7%	10.4%
Religion not stated:	683	6.0%	7.2%

Health	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Limiting long-term illness:	1938	17.0%	21.7%
General health 'not good':	999	8.8%	11.9%
People providing unpaid care:	1096	9.6%	10.6%
People providing unpaid care 50 or more hrs/week:	236	2.1%	2.8%

Household Composition	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
One person households:	1699	33.6%	30.4%
Married couple households:	1508	29.8%	34.9%
Cohabiting couple households:	535	10.6%	7.4%
Lone Parent Households:			
with dependent children:	336	6.6%	8.0%
with non-dependent children:	204	4.0%	4.1%
All other households:	778	15.4%	15.2%
Total households:	5060	4.4%	100%

Transport	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Households without car/van:	1694	33.5%	37.5%
Households with 1 car or van:	2371	46.9%	43.2%
Households with 2 or more cars/vans:	995	19.7%	19.4%

Travel to Work (all aged 16-74 in employment)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Travel to work by car:	3380	59.1%	62.4%
Travel to work by public transport:	1360	23.8%	17.2%

Working Status (all aged 16-74)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Employed:	5530	65.2%	55.3%
Unemployed:	335	4.0%	5.3%
Long-term unemployed:	105	1.2%	2.0%
Student (economically active):	229	2.7%	2.0%
Retired:	992	11.7%	14.1%
Student (economically inactive):	367	4.3%	3.8%
Looking after home/family:	411	4.8%	7.7%
Permanently sick or disabled:	371	4.4%	7.3%
Other economically inactive:	246	2.9%	4.4%

Housing ⁱⁱ	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Number of household spaces with residents:	5060		
Average household size:	2.25		2.43
Vacant household spaces:	139	2.7%	3.5%
Without central heating:	953	18.8%	18.1%
Without own bath/shower and toilet:	16	0.3%	0.3%
Overcrowding indicator:	220	4.3%	6.6%

Tenure	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Owner-occupied:	3797	75.0%	60.3%
Rented from Council (Local Authority):	447	8.8%	26.6%
Rented from Housing Association / reg. social landlord:	60	1.2%	3.8%
Rented from private landlord / letting agency:	611	12.1%	4.6%
Rented: Other	145	2.9%	4.7%

This is a selection of indicators from the 2001 Census. Data for other areas and more detailed analyses are available from the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001 and further local statistics are available from www.smbc.sandwell.gov.uk

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ⁱ Voluntary Question

ⁱⁱ Household spaces are dwellings and other accommodation