

Census 2001 - Key Statistics for Sandwell Blackheath 2004 Ward Boundary

Population	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Total number of people	11015		
Total Female:	5646	51.3%	51.8%
Total Male:	5369	48.7%	48.2%
Aged 0-4:	685	6.2%	6.4%
Aged 5-15:	1613	14.6%	15.3%
Aged 16-24:	1120	10.2%	10.5%
Aged 25-29:	659	6.0%	6.8%
Aged 30-44:	2402	21.8%	22.1%
Aged 45-59:	2096	19.0%	17.3%
Aged 60-74:	1569	14.2%	13.8%
Aged 75 and Over:	871	7.9%	7.7%

Population Change	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Change since 1991:	-1433	-13.0%	-3.4%

Ethnic Group	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
White (inc. British; Irish; Other White)	10016	90.9%	79.7%
Mixed (inc. White and Black Caribbean; White and Black African; White and Asian; Other Mixed)	154	1.4%	2.1%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	342	3.1%	9.1%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	233	2.1%	2.9%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	63	0.6%	1.2%
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	50	0.5%	0.7%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	105	1.0%	3.3%
Black or Black British: African	3	0.0%	0.2%
Black or Black British: Other Black	11	0.1%	0.3%
Chinese or other ethnic group: Chinese	24	0.2%	0.2%
Chinese or other ethnic group: Other Ethnic Group	16	0.1%	0.2%

Qualifications (all aged 16-74)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
No qualifications:	3539	45.1%	45.6%
Qualifications at degree level or higher:	596	7.6%	9.7%

Religion ⁱ	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Christian:	8140	73.9%	68.6%
Buddhist:	15	0.1%	0.1%
Hindu:	80	0.7%	2.0%
Jewish:	4	0.0%	0%
Muslim:	330	3.0%	4.6%
Sikh:	248	2.3%	6.9%
Other religions:	14	0.1%	0.2%
No religion:	1229	11.2%	10.4%
Religion not stated:	955	8.7%	7.2%

Health	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Limiting long-term illness:	2402	21.8%	21.7%
General health 'not good':	1244	11.3%	11.9%
People providing unpaid care:	1198	10.9%	10.6%
People providing unpaid care 50 or more hrs/week:	266	2.4%	2.8%

Household Composition	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
One person households:	1443	31.2%	30.4%
Married couple households:	1730	37.4%	34.9%
Cohabiting couple households:	362	7.8%	7.4%
Lone Parent Households:			
with dependent children:	320	6.9%	8.0%
with non-dependent children:	148	3.2%	4.1%
All other households:	621	13.4%	15.2%
Total households:	4624	4.0%	100%

Transport	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Households without car/van:	1637	35.4%	37.5%
Households with 1 car or van:	1982	42.9%	43.2%
Households with 2 or more cars/vans:	1006	21.8%	19.4%

Travel to Work (all aged 16-74 in employment)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Travel to work by car:	3001	64.6%	62.4%
Travel to work by public transport:	655	14.1%	17.2%

Working Status (all aged 16-74)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Employed:	4542	57.9%	55.3%
Unemployed:	380	4.8%	5.3%
Long-term unemployed:	155	2.0%	2.0%
Student (economically active):	130	1.7%	2.0%
Retired:	1145	14.6%	14.1%
Student (economically inactive):	257	3.3%	3.8%
Looking after home/family:	567	7.2%	7.7%
Permanently sick or disabled:	555	7.1%	7.3%
Other economically inactive:	270	3.4%	4.4%

Housing ⁱⁱ	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Number of household spaces with residents:	4625		
Average household size:	2.38		2.43
Vacant household spaces:	113	2.4%	3.5%
Without central heating:	491	10.6%	18.1%
Without own bath/shower and toilet:	4	0.1%	0.3%
Overcrowding indicator:	264	5.7%	6.6%

Tenure	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Owner-occupied:	2871	62.1%	60.3%
Rented from Council (Local Authority):	1075	23.2%	26.6%
Rented from Housing Association / reg. social landlord:	292	6.3%	3.8%
Rented from private landlord / letting agency:	170	3.7%	4.6%
Rented: Other	217	4.7%	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