

Census 2001 - Key Statistics for Sandwell Neighbourhoods Blackheath

Population	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Total number of people	7870		
Total Female:	4033	51.2%	51.8%
Total Male:	3823	48.6%	48.2%
Aged 0-4:	505	6.4%	6.4%
Aged 5-15:	1180	15.0%	15.3%
Aged 16-24:	696	8.8%	10.5%
Aged 25-29:	426	5.4%	6.8%
Aged 30-44:	1726	21.9%	22.1%
Aged 45-59:	1429	18.2%	17.3%
Aged 60-74:	1186	15.1%	13.8%
Aged 75 and Over:	722	9.2%	7.7%

Population Change	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Change since 1991:	702	8.9%	-3.4%

Ethnic Group	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
White (inc. British; Irish; Other White)	7074	90.1%	79.7%
Mixed (inc. White and Black Caribbean; White and Black African; White and Asian; Other Mixed)	113	1.4%	2.1%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	276	3.5%	9.1%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	147	1.9%	2.9%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	49	0.6%	1.2%
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	48	0.6%	0.7%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	82	1.0%	3.3%
Black or Black British: African	0	0.0%	0.2%
Black or Black British: Other Black	24	0.3%	0.3%
Chinese or other ethnic group: Chinese	18	0.2%	0.2%
Chinese or other ethnic group: Other Ethnic Group	19	0.2%	0.2%

Qualifications (all aged 16-74)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
No qualifications:	2624	48.0%	45.6%
Qualifications at degree level or higher:	387	7.1%	9.7%

Religion ⁱ	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Christian:	5800	73.8%	68.6%
Buddhist:	9	0.1%	0.1%
Hindu:	49	0.6%	2.0%
Jewish:	6	0.1%	0%
Muslim:	242	3.1%	4.6%
Sikh:	217	2.8%	6.9%
Other religions:	10	0.1%	0.2%
No religion:	865	11.0%	10.4%
Religion not stated:	660	8.4%	7.2%

Health	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Limiting long-term illness:	1862	23.7%	21.7%
General health 'not good':	947	12.1%	11.9%
People providing unpaid care:	868	11.0%	10.6%
People providing unpaid care 50 or more hrs/week:	198	2.5%	2.8%

Household Composition	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
One person households:	1115	33.3%	30.4%
Married couple households:	1159	34.6%	34.9%
Cohabiting couple households:	255	7.6%	7.4%
Lone Parent Households:			
with dependent children:	234	7.0%	8.0%
with non-dependent children:	112	3.3%	4.1%
All other households:	473	14.1%	15.2%
Total households:	3348	2.9%	100%

Transport	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Households without car/van:	1283	38.4%	37.5%
Households with 1 car or van:	1400	41.9%	43.2%
Households with 2 or more cars/vans:	661	19.8%	19.4%

Travel to Work (all aged 16-74 in employment)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Travel to work by car:	1976	63.4%	62.4%
Travel to work by public transport:	442	14.2%	17.2%

Working Status (all aged 16-74)	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Employed:	3056	56.0%	55.3%
Unemployed:	262	4.8%	5.3%
Long-term unemployed:	116	2.1%	2.0%
Student (economically active):	78	1.4%	2.0%
Retired:	853	15.6%	14.1%
Student (economically inactive):	155	2.8%	3.8%
Looking after home/family:	417	7.6%	7.7%
Permanently sick or disabled:	439	8.0%	7.3%
Other economically inactive:	202	3.7%	4.4%

Housing ⁱⁱ	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Number of household spaces with residents:	3339		
Average household size:	2.35		2.43
Vacant household spaces:	75	2.2%	3.5%
Without central heating:	358	10.7%	18.1%
Without own bath/shower and toilet:	0	0.0%	0.3%
Overcrowding indicator:	211	6.3%	6.6%

Tenure	Area		Sandwell
	No.	%	%
Owner-occupied:	1931	58.0%	60.3%
Rented from Council (Local Authority):	809	24.3%	26.6%
Rented from Housing Association / reg. social landlord:	259	7.8%	3.8%
Rented from private landlord / letting agency:	157	4.7%	4.6%
Rented: Other	173	5.2%	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