

Household composition classifies households according to the relationships between the household members. Households consisting of one family and no other people are classified according to the type of family (married, same-sex civil partnership or cohabiting couple family, or lone parent family) and the number of dependent children. Other households are classified by the number of people, the number of dependent children, or whether the household consists only of students or only of people aged 65 and over.

This definition is used in most results from the 2011 Census. In a small number of results an alternative classification is used that defines households by the age of the household members. It

Same-sex civil partnership couple household

A same-sex civil partnership couple household is a household that comprises a same-sex civil partnership couple family and no other person. This definition is used in most results from the 2011 Census.

In a small number of results a same-sex civil partnership couple household is defined as a household that contains at least one same-sex civil partnership couple and no married couples. When this definition is used it is clearly indicated.

Usual resident

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, this population is analysed separately and is not included in the main outputs from the 2011 Census. 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.

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>

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2011 Census: Household composition, Birmingham

Number of households comprising:

Area	Pensioner	Other	No children	With dependent children*	All children non-dependent	No children	With dependent children*	All children non-dependent	With dependent children*	All children non-dependent	With dependent children*	All children non-dependent	With dependent children*	All children non-dependent	All pensioner	Other***
England & Wales	23,366,044	2,903,930	4,163,331	1,905,393	2,883,145	3,557,230	1,316,880	1,233,571	949,564	115,099	1,671,396	816,368	612,625	132,352	66,167	1,038,993
England	22,063,368	2,725,596	3,940,897	1,789,465	2,719,210	3,375,890	1,234,355	1,173,172	890,780	108,486	1,573,255	766,569	584,016	124,285	61,715	995,677
West Midlands Region	2,294,909	289,571	388,677	196,969	277,113	353,267	143,155	109,972	98,453	11,684	172,682	86,064	67,693	11,397	6,379	81,833
West Midlands County	1,086,748	134,562	198,122	78,583	103,940	165,333	66,738	45,357	45,202	5,558	97,640	46,688	43,149	8,133	2,965	44,778
Birmingham	410,736	47,586	83,614	22,298	32,476	63,004	21,274	16,798	14,637	1,884	41,471	18,681	20,256	4,840	1,107	20,810
Districts																
Edgbaston	39,709	4,893	9,517	2,259	3,494	5,068	1,774	2,049	1,291	156	3,510	1,505	1,243	576	100	2,274
Erdington	41,008	5,344	9,033	2,013	3,117	4,702	2,009	1,734	1,978	272	4,986	2,102	1,617	111	145	1,845
Hall Green	39,244	3,890	7,729	1,716	2,753	7,850	2,155	1,487	888	110	3,096	1,665	3,079	185	107	2,534
Hodge Hill	39,483	4,200	6,405	1,656	2,367	8,173	1,971	838	1,426	175	4,984	2,041	3,325	74	109	1,739
Ladywood	47,748	3,331	14,893	744	2,060	6,191	1,135	2,319	915	94	5,554	2,032	2,975	1,423	84	3,998
Northfield	43,207	5,575	8,431	2,774	4,090	5,335	2,442	2,058	2,228	284	5,109	2,106	1,235	75	100	1,365
Perry Barr	37,878	4,140	6,498	1,994	2,539	6,423	2,411	1,113	1,305	148	4,048	2,014	2,732	316	114	2,083
Selly Oak	41,125	5,123	7,777	2,415	3,478	5,421	2,081	1,979	1,561	219	3,649	1,806	1,242	2,026	117	2,231
Sutton Coldfield	39,887	5,732	5,661	4,436	5,230	7,298	2,912	1,773	1,296	175	2,130	1,252	834	14	98	1,046
Yardley	41,447	5,358	7,670	2,291	3,348	6,543	2,384	1,448	1,749	251	4,405	2,158	1,974	40	133	1,695
Wards																
Acoccks Green	11,050	1,388	2,268	473	835	1,702	542	418	446	72	1,212	600	546	14	38	496
Aston	9,742	805	2,124	204	316	1,935	363	139	175	13	1,345	487	1,032	221	21	562
Bartley Green	10,728	1,409	2,303	595	969	1,201	604	454	560	58	1,372	520	340	22	20	301
Billesley	10,749	1,418	1,918	673	873	1,441	665	464	488	84	1,183	606	412	9	47	468
Bordesley Green	9,228	719	1,132	302	439	2,647	476	80	166	18	1,081	461	1,124	24	26	533
Bourville	11,270	1,528	2,361	682	1,141	1,623	579	660	414	55	939	437	271	25	19	536
Brandwood	10,912	1,431	2,222	710	946	1,559	550	483	486	59	1,126	541	349	13	33	404
Edgbaston	9,004	981	2,970	416	723	1,045	228	520	125	26	431	218	290	288	31	712
Erdington	10,236	1,475	2,397	574	850	1,141	482	517	425	67	1,026	461	321	19	39	442
Hall Green	9,519	1,233	1,183	732	955	1,948	827	343	271	36	644	420	518	6	26	377
Handsworth Wood	9,296	923	1,642	444	489	1,647	736	192	183	22	911	491	899	46	29	642
Harborne	9,939	1,221	2,483	503	866	1,394	377	648	234	29	525	291	262	250	23	833
Hodge Hill	9,648	1,179	1,514	556	670	1,902	547	171	327	59	1,148	483	684	11	28	369
Kings Norton	10,276	1,308	2,012	651	997	1,178	573	466	562	60	1,302	514	312	17	18	306
Kingstanding	10,133	1,352	1,897	453	739	1,188	509	372	576	84	1,492	614	446	6	45	360
Ladywood	15,661	698	7,072	133	829	753	134	1,561	218	18	966	318	312	763	9	1,877
Longbridge	10,785	1,253	2,210	549	1,078	1,323	602	583	660	89	1,216	527	349	8	28	310
Lozells & East Handsworth	9,532	707	1,987	245	294	1,821	409	95	168	21	1,176	568	1,130	124	16	771
Moseley & Kings Heath	11,010	1,175	3,355	391	856	1,434	400	814	278	26	581	295	455	44	31	875
Nechells	12,045	1,058	3,520	183	461	1,800	241	423	265	43	1,676	592	713	328	30	712
Northfield	11,370	1,643	2,240	827	1,109	1,419	675	575	503	66	1,193	479	264	17	23	337
Oscott	10,244	1,434	1,589	732	957	1,406	674	515	610	68	1,083	534	286	12	42	302
Perry Barr	8,806	1,076	1,280	573	799	1,549	592	311	344	37	878	421	417	134	27	368
Quinton	10,038	1,282	1,761	745	936	1,428	565	427	372	43	1,182	476	351	16	26	428
Selly Oak	8,194	746	1,276	350	518	798	287	372	173	21	401	222	210	1,979	18	823
Shard End	11,603	1,635	2,466	584	849	1,071	538	497	744	78	1,755	628	389	4	41	324
Sheldon	9,203	1,413	1,503	770	895	1,221	599	379	414	63	854	460	289	1	27	315
Soho	10,300	770	2,177	224	454	1,703	397	196	257	20	1,567	635	918	111	24	847

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All households

Percentage of households comprising:

Area		Pensioner	Other	No children	With dependent children*	All children non-dependent	No children	With dependent children *	All children non-dependent	With dependent children *	All children non-dependent	With dependent children *	All children non-dependent	All student	All pensioner	Other***
England & Wales	23,366,044	12.4	17.8	8.2	12.3	15.2	5.6	5.3	4.1	0.5	7.2	3.5	2.6	0.6	0.3	4.4
England	22,063,368	12.4	17.9	8.1	12.3	15.3	5.6	5.3	4.0	0.5	7.1	3.5	2.6	0.6	0.3	4.5
West Midlands Region	2,294,909	12.6	16.9	8.6	12.1	15.4	6.2	4.8	4.3	0.5	7.5	3.8	2.9	0.5	0.3	3.6
West Midlands County	1,086,748	12.4	18.2	7.2	9.6	15.2	6.1	4.2	4.2	0.5	9.0	4.3	4.0	0.7	0.3	4.1
Birmingham	410,736	11.6	20.4	5.4	7.9	15.3	5.2	4.1	3.6	0.5	10.1	4.5	4.9	1.2	0.3	5.1
Districts																
Edgbaston	39,709	12.3	24.0	5.7	8.8	12.8	4.5	5.2	3.3	0.4	8.8	3.8	3.1	1.5	0.3	5.7
Erdington	41,008	13.0	22.0	4.9	7.6	11.5	4.9	4.2	4.8	0.7	12.2	5.1	3.9	0.3	0.4	4.5
Hall Green	39,244	9.9	19.7	4.4	7.0	20.0	5.5	3.8	2.3	0.3	7.9	4.2	7.8	0.5	0.3	6.5
Hodge Hill	39,483	10.6	16.2	4.2	6.0	20.7	5.0	2.1	3.6	0.4	12.6	5.2	8.4	0.2	0.3	4.4
Ladywood	47,748	7.0	31.2	1.6	4.3	13.0	2.4	4.9	1.9	0.2	11.6	4.3	6.2	3.0	0.2	8.4
Northfield	43,207	12.9	19.5	6.4	9.5	12.3	5.7	4.8	5.2	0.7	11.8	4.9	2.9	0.2	0.2	3.2
Perry Barr	37,878	10.9	17.2	5.3	6.7	17.0	6.4	2.9	3.4	0.4	10.7	5.3	7.2	0.8	0.3	5.5
Selly Oak	41,125	12.5	18.9	5.9	8.5	13.2	5.1	4.8	3.8	0.5	8.9	4.4	3.0	4.9	0.3	5.4
Sutton Coldfield	39,887	14.4	14.2	11.1	13.1	18.3	7.3	4.4	3.2	0.4	5.3	3.1	2.1	0.0	0.2	2.6
Yardley	41,447	12.9	18.5	5.5	8.1	15.8	5.8	3.5	4.2	0.6	10.6	5.2	4.8	0.1	0.3	4.1
Acocks Green	11,050	12.6	20.5	4.3	7.6	15.4	4.9	3.8	4.0	0.7	11.0	5.4	4.9	0.1	0.3	4.5
Aston	9,742	8.3	21.8	2.1	3.2	19.9	3.7	1.4	1.8	0.1	13.8	5.0	10.6	2.3	0.2	5.8
Bartley Green	10,728	13.1	21.5	5.5	9.0	11.2	5.6	4.2	5.2	0.5	12.8	4.8	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.8
Billesley	10,749	13.2	17.8	6.3	8.1	13.4	6.2	4.3	4.5	0.8	11.0	5.6	3.8	0.1	0.4	4.4
Bordesley Green	9,228	7.8	12.3	3.3	4.8	28.7	5.2	0.9	1.8	0.2	11.7	5.0	12.2	0.3	0.3	5.8
Bourville	11,270	13.6	20.9	6.1	10.1	14.4	5.1	5.9	3.7	0.5	8.3	3.9	2.4	0.2	0.2	4.8
Brandwood	10,912	13.1	20.4	6.5	8.7	14.3	5.0	4.4	4.5	0.5	10.3	5.0	3.2	0.1	0.3	3.7
Edgbaston	9,004	10.9	33.0	4.6	8.0	11.6	2.5	5.8	1.4	0.3	4.8	2.4	3.2	3.2	0.3	7.9
Erdington	10,236	14.4	23.4	5.6	8.3	11.1	4.7	5.1	4.2	0.7	10.0	4.5	3.1	0.2	0.4	4.3
Hall Green	9,519	13.0	12.4	7.7	10.0	20.5	8.7	3.6	2.8	0.4	6.8	4.4	5.4	0.1	0.3	4.0
Handsworth Wood	9,296	9.9	17.7	4.8	5.3	17.7	7.9	2.1	2.0	0.2	9.8	5.3	9.7	0.5	0.3	6.9
Harborne	9,939	12.3	25.0	5.1	8.7	14.0	3.8	6.5	2.4	0.3	5.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	0.2	8.4
Hodge Hill	9,648	12.2	15.7	5.8	6.9	19.7	5.7	1.8	3.4	0.6	11.9	5.0	7.1	0.1	0.3	3.8
Kings Norton	10,276	12.7	19.6	6.3	9.7	11.5	5.6	4.5	5.5	0.6	12.7	5.0	3.0	0.2	0.2	3.0
Kingstanding	10,133	13.3	18.7	4.5	7.3	11.7	5.0	3.7	5.7	0.8	14.7	6.1	4.4	0.1	0.4	3.6
Ladywood	15,661	4.5	45.2	0.8	5.3	4.8	0.9	10.0	1.4	0.1	6.2	2.0	2.0	4.9	0.1	12.0
Longbridge	10,785	11.6	20.5	5.1	10.0	12.3	5.6	5.4	6.1	0.8	11.3	4.9	3.2	0.1	0.3	2.9
Lozells & East Handsworth	9,532	7.4	20.8	2.6	3.1	19.1	4.3	1.0	1.8	0.2	12.3	6.0	11.9	1.3	0.2	8.1
Moseley & Kings Heath	11,010	10.7	30.5	3.6	7.8	13.0	3.6	7.4	2.5	0.2	5.3	2.7	4.1	0.4	0.3	7.9
Nechells	12,045	8.8	29.2	1.5	3.8	14.9	2.0	3.5	2.2	0.4	13.9	4.9	5.9	2.7	0.2	5.9
Northfield	11,370	14.5	19.7	7.3	9.8	12.5	5.9	5.1	4.4	0.6	10.5	4.2	2.3	0.1	0.2	3.0
Oscott	10,244	14.0	15.5	7.1	9.3	13.7	6.6	5.0	6.0	0.7	10.6	5.2	2.8	0.1	0.4	2.9
Perry Barr	8,806	12.2	14.5	6.5	9.1	17.6	6.7	3.5	3.9	0.4	10.0	4.8	4.7	1.5	0.3	4.2
Quinton	10,038	12.8	17.5	7.4	9.3	14.2	5.6	4.3	3.7	0.4	11.8	4.7	3.5	0.2	0.3	4.3
Selly Oak	8,194	9.1	15.6	4.3	6.3	9.7	3.5	4.5	2.1	0.3	4.9	2.7	2.6	24.2	0.2	10.0
Shard End	11,603	14.1	21.3	5.0	7.3	9.2	4.6	4.3	6.4	0.7	15.1	5.4	3.4	0.0	0.4	2.8
Sheldon	9,203	15.4	16.3	8.4	9.7	13.3	6.5	4.1	4.5	0.7	9.3	5.0	3.1	0.0	0.3	3.4
Soho	10,300	7.5	21.1	2.2	4.4	16.5	3.9	1.9	2.5	0.2	15.2	6.2	8.9	1.1	0.2	8.2
South Yardley	11,323	10.9	18.8	4.1	7.7	19.1	5.5	3.3	3.8	0.5	10.5	5.0	5.7	0.2	0.3	4.7
Sparkbrook	9,406	7.7	18.8	2.2	4.0	23.6	4.0	1.6	1.6	0.3	11.1	5.3	11.7	0.8	0.2	7.2
Springfield	9,309	8.2	15.2	4.1	6.1	24.1	5.9	2.0	2.0	0.2	8.9	4.8	10.8	0.6	0.4	6.5
Stetchford and Yardley No	9,871	13.4	17.9	5.9	7.5	14.8	6.3	2.8	4.7	0.6	11.6	5.4	5.0	0.1	0.4	3.6
Stockland Green	10,328	11.5	25.9	3.8	7.6	11.6	4.6	4.7	3.9	0.4	10.3	4.5	4.1	0.6	0.3	6.2
Sutton Four Oaks	10,156	15.9	12.5	13.2	13.3	19.2	6.5	3.9	2.8	0.4	5.0	2.7	1.9	0.0	0.2	2.4