Handsworth Wood Ward

Handsworth Wood Ward is situated to the north west of Birmingham. It has a similar age profile to the City average. The percentage of ethnic minority residents is higher than city average. Worklessness is below the city average, but unemployment is similar to the city average.

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DEMOGRAPHIC

Handsworth Wood Ward Population by Age

Years of Age	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
0-4	1,644	6.4
5-15	4,208	16.4
16-17	861	3.3
18-19	1,191	4.6
20-24	2,115	8.2
25-44	7,510	29.2
45-59	3,771	14.7
60-74	2,827	11.0
75-84	1,179	4.6
85 and over	413	1.6
Total	25,719	100.0

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

Handsworth Wood Ward Population by Ethnic Group

Ethnic Group	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
Asian	**11,771**	**46.5**
Asian - Bangladeshi	405	1.6
Asian – Indian	9,563	37.8
Asian – Pakistani	1,212	5.25
Black	**4,034**	**15.9**
Black – Caribbean	3,362	13.3
Chinese, other	**297**	**1.2**
White	**8,319**	**32.9**
White – British	7,367	29.1
White – Irish	542	2.1
Mixed Background	**873**	**3.5**

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Handsworth Wood Ward People with a Limiting Long-Term Illness

	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
People with a Limiting Long-Term Illness	4,504	17.8

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Handsworth Wood Ward Household Type

Household Type (excludes communal households)	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Private households	9,739	-
Lone parent households*	865	25.1
Average persons per household	2.57	-

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* percentage of households with dependent children that are lone parent households

Handsworth Wood Ward Household Tenure

Household Tenure	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Owner Occupier	6,503	67.0
Rented: local authority	628	6.5
Rented: housing association	952	9.8
Rented: privately	1,031	10.6

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

Handsworth Wood Ward Car Ownership

Car Ownership	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Households with no car	3,390	34.8
Households with 2 or more cars	4,193	43.0

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Handsworth Wood Ward Economic Activity

Economic Activity (men aged 16-64 / women aged 16-59)	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
Economically Active	10,683	68.2
Economically Inactive	4,979	31.8
Employed	8,763	56.0
With No Qualifications	5,180	32.0

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

Handsworth Wood Ward

Worklessness and Unemployment

Worklessness data is updated quarterly and unemployment data monthly. To ensure you have the most up-to-date figures please follow the link below, and select the Worklessness Briefing or Unemployment Briefing, which give data for all Birmingham wards:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/BirminghamEconomy

DEPRIVATION

Handsworth Wood Ward Deprivation
Percentage of the ward population in the 5%, 10%, 20% and 40% most deprived SOAs in England

5%	10%	20%	40%
0%	9%	49%	69%

Source: Index of Deprivation 2010/Economic Strategy

TOP EMPLOYERS

Business	Number of employees	Nature of Business
Insurance Express	180	Insurance Brokers
L A P Electrical Ltd.	130	Manufacturers of Vehicle Parts and Accessories
Birmingham City Council	110	Social services, crematorium, nursery, residential care, leisure
St John Wall R C Secondary School	90	Secondary School
A1 Print Ltd	76	Manufacturers of Stationery Products
Handsworth Wood Girls School	70	Local Authority School
Servicemaster Contract Services Sutton/Walsall	60	Office and Shop Cleaning Services
A1 Plymol Flagstaff Co	60	Glass Fibre Flag Pole Manufacturers
Cobden Hotel Ltd.	50	Hotel
Hamilton Special School	50	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Gill Civil Engineering Ltd.	40	Construction
Marflow Engineering Ltd.	40	Plumbing/Heating Equip/Supply
Platnauer Group Ltd	40	Manufacturers of Jewellery Apparel
Somerfield	40	Supermarket
St. James C of E Junior & Infant School	30	Public Elementary School
St Augustine's R C Junior & Infant School	30	Elementary School
Handsworth Wood Medical Centre	30	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Wickes Building Supplies Ltd.	30	Wallpaper Paint & Glass Retailers
Cherry Orchard Junior & Infant School	30	Elementary School
Rudd Macnamara Ltd.	30	Signs & Advertising
Abbeydale Nursing Home	30	Nursing /Care Facilities
Ashmill Residential Care Home for the Younger Phys	30	Residential Care Homes
Somerset Residential Care Home	30	Residential Care
West Birmingham Crossroads Care	20	Caring Association
Delta Process International Ltd.	20	Designs paint finishing systems and equipment specifically suited to clients requirements

Source: TBR Observatory 2011. Employment rounded to nearest 10

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