

PERRY BARR WARD – ECONOMIC KEY FACTS

Perry Barr Ward is situated in the north west of the city. It has a similar age profile than the City average. The percentage of ethnic minority residents is slightly above the city average. Unemployment and worklessness rates are below the city average.



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DEMOGRAPHICS

Perry Barr Ward Population by Age

Source: 2011 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

| Age | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| All usual residents | 23,652 | | | |
| Age 16-64 | 15,184 | 64% | 64% | 65% |
| Age 0-15 | 5,236 | 22% | 23% | 19% |
| Age 16-17 | 620 | 3% | 3% | 2% |
| Age 18-19 | 974 | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Age 20-24 | 2,014 | 9% | 9% | 7% |
| Age 25-44 | 6,542 | 28% | 29% | 28% |
| Age 45-64 | 5,034 | 21% | 21% | 25% |
| 65 and over | 3,232 | 14% | 13% | 16% |

Perry Barr Ward Working Age (16-64) Population by Ethnic Group

Source: 2011 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

| Ethnic Group | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| All categories | 15,184 | | | |
| White: Total | 8,139 | 54% | 59% | 85% |
| British | 7,396 | 49% | 54% | 78% |
| Irish | 240 | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| Other | 502 | 3% | 3% | 1% |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic group: | 491 | 3% | 3% | 2% |
| Asian Total | 4,210 | 28% | 27% | 8% |
| Indian | 1,780 | 12% | 7% | 3% |
| Pakistani | 1,258 | 8% | 12% | 2% |
| Bangladeshi | 580 | 4% | 3% | 1% |
| Chinese | 239 | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| Black Total | 2,165 | 14% | 9% | 4% |
| African | 413 | 3% | 3% | 2% |
| Caribbean | 1,436 | 9% | 5% | 1% |
| Other ethnic group | 179 | 1% | 2% | 1% |

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Perry Barr Ward Economic Activity - Residents aged 16-64

Source: 2011 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

| Economic Activity Status | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| All residents aged 16-64 | 15,184 | | | |
| Economically Active Total | 11,262 | 74% | 69% | 77% |
| Total Employed | 9,234 | 61% | 57% | 68% |
| Employed Full-time | 6,101 | 40% | 36% | 43% |
| Employed Part-time | 2,088 | 14% | 13% | 15% |
| Self-employed | 1,045 | 7% | 7% | 10% |
| Unemployed | 997 | 7% | 8% | 5% |
| Full-time student | 1,031 | 7% | 5% | 4% |
| Economically inactive Total | 3,922 | 26% | 31% | 23% |
| Retired | 524 | 3% | 4% | 5% |
| Student | 1,596 | 11% | 11% | 7% |
| Looking after home/family | 805 | 5% | 7% | 5% |
| Long term sick/disabled | 582 | 4% | 6% | 4% |
| Other | 415 | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| Unemployed never worked | 217 | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Long term unemployed | 373 | 2% | 3% | 2% |

Claimant Count Unemployment

Claimant Count unemployment data is updated monthly, and Youth Unemployment quarterly on our website.

Click the link to ensure you have the most up-to-date figures . www.birmingham.gov.uk/BirminghamEconomy

Perry Barr Ward Sectoral Employment - Residents aged 16-74

Source: 2011 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

| Sector | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| All categories: Industry | 10,128 | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 4 | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Mining and quarrying | 1 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Manufacturing | 1,098 | 11% | 9% | 9% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 53 | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 79 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Construction | 591 | 6% | 6% | 8% |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles | 1,728 | 17% | 16% | 16% |
| Transport and storage | 649 | 6% | 6% | 5% |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 592 | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| Information and communication | 275 | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Financial and insurance activities | 451 | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Real estate activities | 152 | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 443 | 4% | 6% | 7% |
| Administrative and support service activities | 457 | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 647 | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| Education | 1,072 | 11% | 12% | 10% |
| Human health and social work activities | 1,329 | 13% | 15% | 12% |
| Other | 507 | 5% | 5% | 5% |

| Perry Barr Ward Occupation - Residents aged 16-74 <i>Source: 2011 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC</i> | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Occupation | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
| Total | 10,128 | | | |
| Managers, directors and senior officials | 728 | 7% | 8% | 11% |
| Professional occupations | 1,389 | 14% | 18% | 17% |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 1,064 | 11% | 11% | 13% |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 1,438 | 14% | 12% | 11% |
| Skilled trades occupations | 1,105 | 11% | 10% | 11% |
| Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 1,006 | 10% | 10% | 9% |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 1,093 | 11% | 9% | 8% |
| Process plant and machine operatives | 993 | 10% | 9% | 7% |
| Elementary occupations | 1,312 | 13% | 13% | 11% |

QUALIFICATIONS

| Perry Barr Ward – Highest Qualification gained – Residents aged 16-64 <i>Source: 2011 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC</i> | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Highest Qualification/Student | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
| No Qualifications | 2,465 | 16% | 21% | 15% |
| Level 1 Qualifications | 2,460 | 16% | 15% | 15% |
| Level 2 Qualifications | 2,565 | 17% | 15% | 17% |
| Apprenticeship | 377 | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Level 3 Qualifications | 2,691 | 18% | 15% | 14% |
| Level 4 Qualifications & above | 3,523 | 23% | 25% | 30% |
| Fulltime Students | 1,103 | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| In employment | 625 | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| Unemployed | 297 | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Economically inactive | 1,075 | 7% | 7% | 4% |

Definitions of NVQ levels can be found at: <http://ofqual.gov.uk/help-and-advice/comparing-qualifications/>

OTHER FACTORS

| Perry Barr Ward– Long term Limiting Health Problem or Disability ¹ /Health ² Residents aged 16-64 <i>Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC</i> | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Health/Limiting Illness | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
| All People | 14,497 | | | |
| Activities limited a lot | 768 | 5% | 7% | 6% |
| Activities limited a little | 1,041 | 7% | 8% | 7% |
| Activities not limited | 12,688 | 88% | 85% | 87% |
| Health bad or very bad | 655 | 5% | 6% | 4% |

¹A **long-term health problem or disability** that limits a person's day-to-day activities, and has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months. This includes problems that are related to old age. People were asked to assess whether their daily activities were limited a lot or a little by such a health problem, or whether their daily activities were not limited at all.

²**General health** is a self-assessment of a person's general state of health. People were asked to assess whether their health was very good, good, fair, bad or very bad. This assessment is not based on a person's health over any specified period of time.

| Perry Barr Ward Proficiency in English – Residents aged 16-64 | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC | | | | |
| Proficiency in English | Perry Barr No. | Perry Barr % | Birmingham % | England % |
| Main Language is English | 12,831 | 85% | 83% | 90% |
| Main Language is not English- | 2,353 | 15% | 17% | 10% |
| Speak well or very well | 1,716 | 11% | 12% | 8% |
| Cannot speak or cannot speak well | 637 | 4% | 5% | 2% |

DEPRIVATION

| Perry Barr Ward Deprivation | | | |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|
| Percentage of the ward population in the 5%, 10%, 20% and 40% most deprived SOAs in England | | | |
| Source: Index of Deprivation 20010/Economic Research & Policy | | | |
| 5% | 10% | 20% | 40% ¹ |
| 7% | 7% | 13% | 62% |

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