

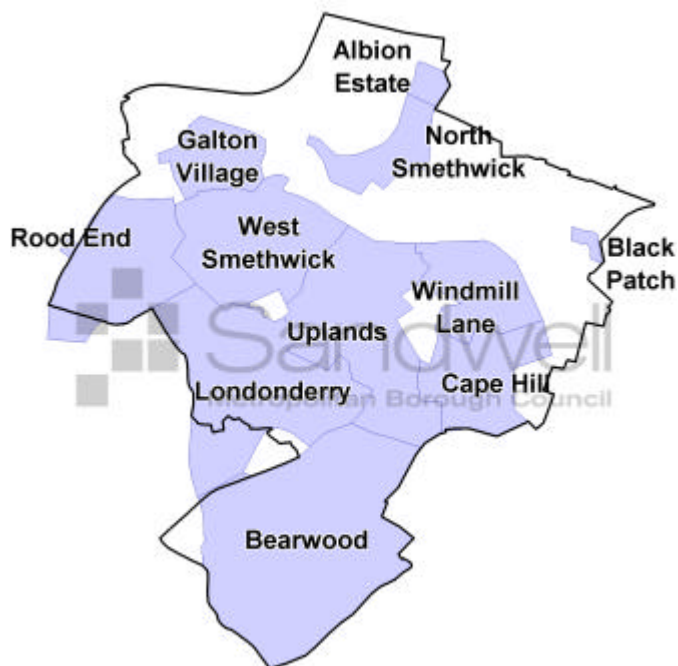
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SMETHWICK

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The SNIP youth town profiles aim to provide an overview of the socio-economic conditions that concern young people within each of the six towns of Sandwell.

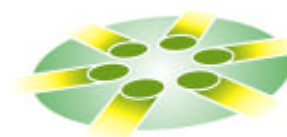
The data presented here are for neighbourhoods within each town. Borough and national averages are provided where available. Town averages are based on the Census Output Area definition of each town in 2004.

Further Census data for Sandwell's neighbourhoods are available on the SNIP website at:

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POPULATION

Smethwick has a high proportion of young people of all ages, compared with the borough.

- Black Patch is a notable example of this, although it is a very small neighbourhood.
- Bearwood has a proportionally low youth population, although its size means it has the largest youth population in the borough.

Age	0-4			0-12			5-15			11-15			13-19			ALL PEOPLE
	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	
Albion Estate	38	6.1	40	119	19.1	23	131	21	3	60	9.6	3	82	13.1	2	624
Bearwood	597	5.5	55	1654	15.1	61	1370	12.5	68	613	5.6	65	789	7.2	72	10945
Black Patch	51	13.4	1	141	36.9	1	113	29.6	1	45	11.8	1	45	11.8	8	382
Cape Hill	411	9.1	6	1140	25.2	3	982	21.7	2	447	9.9	2	571	12.6	4	4520
Galton Village	214	9.9	4	528	24.3	5	418	19.3	9	167	7.7	23	256	11.8	8	2170
Londonderry	415	5.7	50	1261	17.3	44	1173	16.1	30	529	7.3	31	723	9.9	25	7270
North Smethwick	293	10.9	2	693	25.8	2	538	20.1	5	227	8.5	11	368	13.7	1	2681
Rood End	346	7.7	16	872	19.4	18	751	16.7	20	336	7.5	26	463	10.3	18	4484
Uplands	543	7.3	22	1385	18.5	29	1140	15.3	40	515	6.9	37	713	9.5	33	7470
West Smethwick	349	6.4	36	991	18.2	30	896	16.5	24	419	7.7	23	564	10.4	17	5439
Windmill Lane	297	8.1	11	833	22.6	7	705	19.1	10	286	7.8	19	377	10.2	20	3682

Age	0-4		0-12		5-15		11-15		13-19		ALL PEOPLE
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
SMETHWICK	3554	7.2	9617	19.4	8217	16.5	3644	7.3	4951	10.00	49667
SANDWELL	18164	6.4	49783	17.6	43394	15.3	19661	6.9	25979	9.2	282976

Source: Table CAS001, 2001 Census, Census Area Statistics. Crown Copyright 2001

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ETHNICITY

Smethwick has a radically different ethnic mix to the borough. White groups are a minority in the town, with large Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities in many neighbourhoods.

- There is a significant Indian community in West Smethwick, and a large Bangladeshi community in North Smethwick.
- Uplands and Windmill Lane have the largest black groups population in the borough.

	White Groups		Mixed Groups		Asian or Asian British						Black or Black British		Chinese or Other Ethnic Group		ALL
	No.	%	No.	%	Indian		Pakistani		Other Asian		No.	%	No.	%	
Albion Estate	193	65.6	23	7.8	12	4.1	6	2.0	35	11.9	25	8.5	0	0.0	294
Bearwood	3291	77.0	259	6.1	368	8.6	140	3.3	27	0.6	171	4.0	18	0.4	4274
Black Patch	105	42.3	37	14.9	12	4.8	6	2.4	13	5.2	60	24.2	15	6.0	248
Cape Hill	552	22.4	171	6.9	571	23.2	870	35.3	76	3.1	207	8.4	15	0.6	2462
Galton Village	329	28.9	99	8.7	265	23.3	280	24.6	78	6.9	65	5.7	21	1.8	1137
Londonderry	1973	74.1	217	8.2	243	9.1	74	2.8	22	0.8	120	4.5	12	0.5	2661
North Smethwick	264	17.5	88	5.8	241	16.0	152	10.1	680	45.1	77	5.1	7	0.5	1509
Rood End	983	50.5	94	4.8	408	21.0	337	17.3	34	1.7	85	4.4	6	0.3	1947
Uplands	1333	43.8	178	5.8	768	25.2	394	12.9	73	2.4	263	8.6	35	1.1	3044
West Smethwick	600	24.7	99	4.1	1243	51.2	257	10.6	95	3.9	121	5.0	12	0.5	2427
Windmill Lane	617	36.0	172	10.0	301	17.6	263	15.3	65	3.8	282	16.4	15	0.9	1715

	White Groups		Mixed Groups		Asian or Asian British						Black or Black British		Chinese or Other Ethnic Group		ALL
	No.	%	No.	%	Indian		Pakistani		Other Asian		No.	%	No.	%	
SMETHWICK	10240	47.1	1437	6.6	4432	20.4	2779	12.8	1198	5.5	1476	6.8	156	0.7	21718
SANDWELL	77031	70.9	4860	4.5	13094	12.1	5610	5.2	3438	3.2	4098	3.8	471	0.4	108602

Source: Table CAS002, 2001 Census, Census Area Statistics. Crown Copyright 2001

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EDUCATION

Many of Smethwick's pupils perform poorly at KS2 level and GCSE, reflecting the town's relative deprivation.

- Of the ten neighbourhoods in Sandwell with the highest proportion of children receiving free school meals, six are in Smethwick.
- Windmill Lane is among the worst performing neighbourhood in the borough at KS2 and GCSE Level. 59% of its pupils receive free school meals.
- Pupils in Smethwick have the lowest overall rate of unauthorised absenteeism in the borough.
- We are unable to provide complete figures for Black Patch, due to the small number of pupils who live there.

	KS2 Maths Level 4+		KS2 English Level 4+		KS2 Science Level 4+		Avg. Point Score GCSE		Receiving Free School Meals		Unauthorised Absenteeism	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	Score	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Albion Estate	60.0	30	80.0	56	90.0	63	224.4	8	36.5	9	1.7	19
Bearwood	80.0	70	85.3	69	89.5	62	319.3	63	13.9	63	0.6	64
Black Patch	-	-	-	-	-	-	228.0	10	57.1	2	1.3	38
Cape Hill	50.9	10	59.1	12	58.2	2	280.5	44	46.0	4	0.9	51
Galton Village	74.4	62	64.1	24	69.2	13	267.2	34	49.5	3	1.4	33
Londonderry	63.5	37	70.2	36	78.8	41	272.2	37	29.8	29	0.2	77
North Smethwick	53.7	16	61.0	17	78.0	36	266.1	31	42.3	6	0.8	56
Rood End	53.1	14	51.6	4	64.1	6	309.9	57	34.4	12	1.0	47
Uplands	60.4	34	65.6	27	76.0	29	253.6	27	34.4	12	0.8	56
West Smethwick	56.5	22	69.4	33	81.2	46	319.6	64	33.9	15	1.1	42
Windmill Lane	37.9	2	50.0	1	69.7	16	201.7	2	59.0	1	0.9	51

	KS2 Maths Level 4+		KS2 English Level 4+		KS2 Science Level 4+		Avg. Point Score GCSE		Receiving Free School Meals		Unauthorised Absenteeism	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	Score	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
SANDWELL LEA	64.1	-	70.7	-	79.1	-	290.5	-	25.1	-	1.1	-
ENGLAND & WALES	74.0	-	78.0	-	86.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Sandwell LEA, September 2003 - July 2004

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Smethwick's young people have a higher rate of economic activity than the rest of the borough, particularly at ages 18-19.

- There appears to be wide range of levels of economic activity across the borough at ages 18-19. 47% of people aged 18-19 are economically active in Uplands, rising to 95% in Albion Estate.
- However small overall numbers may lead to distorted percentages.
- High economic activity rates at ages 16 - 19 may reflect low uptake of further or higher education opportunities.

	Aged 16-17				Aged 18-19				Aged 20-24				All Ages
	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	
Albion Estate	24	45.3	29	54.7	58	95.1	3	4.9	121	77.1	36	22.9	2584
Bearwood	42	38.9	66	61.1	71	67.0	35	33.0	196	81.3	45	18.7	5469
Black Patch	109	43.3	143	56.7	144	77.4	42	22.6	260	73.9	92	26.1	8472
Cape Hill	45	45.0	55	55.0	53	56.4	41	43.6	209	78.3	58	21.7	3871
Galton Village	15	39.5	23	60.5	18	100.0	0	0.0	45	77.6	13	22.4	1593
Londonderry	12	44.4	15	55.6	22	88.0	3	12.0	78	92.9	6	7.1	2134
North Smethwick	52	38.2	84	61.8	89	79.5	23	20.5	231	78.3	64	21.7	5447
Rood End	12	25.5	35	74.5	27	81.8	6	18.2	68	64.8	37	35.2	1939
Uplands	25	38.5	40	61.5	22	46.8	25	53.2	81	73.0	30	27.0	1769
West Smethwick	30	42.3	41	57.7	53	79.1	14	20.9	124	79.5	32	20.5	2149
Windmill Lane	63	44.1	80	55.9	94	77.7	27	22.3	210	86.4	33	13.6	6154

	Aged 16-17				Aged 18-19				Aged 20-24				All Ages
	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	
SMETHWICK	429	41.3	611	58.8	651	74.8	219	25.2	1623	78.4	446	21.6	41581
SANDWELL	3085	41.2	4401	58.8	4615	69.9	1986	30.1	11707	75.0	3911	25.0	282976

Source: Table CAS028, 2001 Census, Census Area Statistics. Crown Copyright 2001

E/A: Economically Active

E/I: Economically Inactive

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HEALTH & FAMILY

Smethwick's children are more likely to live in lone parent families, or be referred to Social Services, than children elsewhere in Sandwell.

- Over 9% of children in Windmill Lane and 8% of children in Galton Village are referred to Social Services.
- Almost 70% of children in Black Patch live in lone parent families.
- Smethwick children are less likely than others in the borough to live in homes without central heating. In some areas the percentage of children doing so is less than 10%.

	CHILD REFERRALS TO SOC. SERVICES*			IN LONE PARENT FAMILY			NO CENTRAL HEATING			AGED UNDER 16- PROVIDE UNPAID CARE			NOT IN GOOD HEALTH		
	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank
Albion Estate	-	1.0	76	72	35.8	8	16	8.0	67	3	1.5	34	3	1.5	31
Bearwood	-	1.6	68	539	24.0	50	265	11.8	54	21	0.9	55	39	1.7	20
Black Patch	-	1.7	64	119	68.4	1	6	3.5	76	3	1.7	26	3	1.7	22
Cape Hill	-	6.1	14	525	33.7	14	224	14.4	38	30	1.9	18	30	1.9	15
Galton Village	-	8.2	4	234	33.3	17	123	17.5	30	12	1.7	27	21	3.0	5
Londonderry	-	4.3	31	568	32.7	21	321	18.5	27	18	1.1	50	30	1.7	21
North Smethwick	-	5.0	22	283	30.4	28	117	12.6	50	21	2.3	14	12	1.3	40
Rood End	-	2.5	54	351	29.6	30	226	19.0	26	16	1.4	42	27	2.3	11
Uplands	-	5.4	17	564	30.6	25	291	15.8	33	30	1.6	31	24	1.3	39
West Smethwick	-	4.5	29	301	20.7	62	190	13.1	46	48	3.3	6	15	1.0	52
Windmill Lane	-	9.2	3	533	47.7	2	117	10.5	57	21	1.9	19	21	1.9	18

SMETHWICK	-	4.7	-	4089	31.1	-	1896	14.4	-	223	1.7	-	225	1.7	-
SANDWELL	-	3.9	-	18217	26.7	-	11179	16.4	-	972	1.4	-	957	1.4	-

Source: Table CAST01, 2001 Census. Crown Copyright 2001, Includes children aged 0-15 and children aged 16-18 who are full-time students in a family with parent(s).

*Source: SMBC Social Services, April 2004 – March 2003. Population data from Table KS02, 2001 Census. Crown Copyright 2001. Includes all children aged 0-17

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