

SANDWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD INTELLIGENCE PROJECT YOUTH TOWN PROFILE



TIPTON

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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

Tipton has a slightly higher than average proportion of pre-teen children, and a lower than average proportion of teenage people, than Sandwell as a whole.

- Great Bridge has a notably small proportion of young people compared to other neighbourhoods in Tipton.
- Tibbington Estate has a large teenage population relative to its size.

Age	0-4			0-12			5-15			11-15			13-19			ALL PEOPLE
	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	
Glebefields	307	5.4	61	938	16.4	57	813	14.2	56	367	6.4	52	447	7.8	66	5708
Gospel Oak	158	5.4	60	497	17.0	50	466	16.0	34	234	8.0	19	285	9.8	27	2919
Great Bridge	115	5.8	49	248	12.5	75	211	10.6	75	106	5.3	72	157	7.9	65	1982
Horseley Heath	190	6.0	42	551	17.5	37	471	15.0	46	193	6.1	60	267	8.5	51	3144
Ocker Hill	465	8.5	8	1229	22.6	9	1041	19.1	11	486	8.9	7	546	10.0	23	5443
Park Estate	217	10.0	3	496	22.9	6	352	16.2	27	141	6.5	50	173	8.0	63	2170
Princes End	199	8.0	13	494	19.8	14	395	15.8	36	160	6.4	55	201	8.0	61	2500
Tibbington Estate	195	7.8	15	543	21.6	10	492	19.6	7	219	8.7	10	300	11.9	7	2516
Tipton Town	454	6.9	27	1118	16.9	53	935	14.2	58	426	6.5	51	579	8.8	42	6598
Toll End	259	9.5	5	538	19.6	16	362	13.2	64	151	5.5	69	180	6.6	77	2738

Age	0-4		0-12		5-15		11-15		13-19		ALL PEOPLE
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
TIPTON	2559	7.2	6652	18.6	5538	15.5	2483	7.0	3135	8.8	35718
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

Tipton has a different ethnic mix to the rest of the borough, with a higher proportion of white groups, and a lower proportion of mixed, Indian, and black or black British groups. Tipton's different ethnic communities are poorly integrated, leading to geographic polarisation, as seen in the table below.

- Princes End, Tibbington Estate, Ocker Hill and Gospel Oak all have high proportions of white groups.
- There are large Pakistani and Bangladeshi (listed under 'Other S. Asian') communities in Park Estate, as well as notable Asian/Asian British groups in Horseley Heath.
- Tipton's black/black British groups live across the town, with no concentration in any neighbourhood.

	White Groups		Mixed Groups		Asian or Asian British						Black or Black British		Chinese or Other Ethnic Group		ALL
	No.	%	No.	%	Indian		Pakistani		Other S. Asian		No.	%	No.	%	
Glebefields	1903	94.3	20	1.0	67	3.3	9	0.4	9	0.4	6	0.3	3	0.2	2017
Gospel Oak	987	91.4	22	2.0	59	5.5	3	0.3	3	0.3	6	0.6	0	0.0	1080
Great Bridge	501	83.6	22	3.7	25	4.2	27	4.5	6	1.0	12	2.0	6	1.0	599
Horseley Heath	822	67.4	40	3.3	170	13.9	110	9.0	49	4.0	26	2.1	3	0.2	1220
Ocker Hill	2291	92.1	90	3.6	49	2.0	6	0.2	9	0.4	37	1.5	6	0.2	2488
Park Estate	442	42.2	33	3.2	107	10.2	261	24.9	175	16.7	26	2.5	3	0.3	1047
Princes End	1011	93.8	27	2.5	28	2.6	3	0.3	0	0.0	9	0.8	0	0.0	1078
Tibbington Estate	1037	93.3	13	1.2	17	1.5	13	1.2	3	0.3	26	2.3	3	0.3	1112
Tipton Town	2020	76.3	83	3.1	291	11.0	75	2.8	95	3.6	79	3.0	4	0.2	2647
Toll End	1013	82.7	22	1.8	125	10.2	19	1.6	9	0.7	37	3.0	0	0.0	1225

	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.	%	
TIPTON	10124	81.0	352	2.8	871	7.0	517	4.1	349	2.8	258	2.1	25	0.2	12496
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

Tipton performs poorly at Key Stage 2 (KS2) level, compared to both Sandwell LEA and particularly against England and Wales as a whole.

- Gospel Oak is the only neighbourhood whose pupils outperform the England and Wales average in all three subjects at KS2 level. They perform particularly well in English.
- Park Estate and Toll End also outperform the England and Wales average in one subject.
- Horseley Heath is the only other neighbourhood to achieve a higher than average score for Sandwell LEA at KS2 level.
- Unauthorised absenteeism is higher than the Sandwell LEA average in 60% of neighbourhoods. There is some indication that absenteeism is higher in poorer-performing schools.
- Almost half of children in Tibbington Estate are in receipt of free school meals, almost twice the borough average.

	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
Glebefields	59.5	29	60.8	16	74.7	25	268.7	36	27.2	33	0.3	74
Gospel Oak	78.8	68	84.8	65	87.9	55	334.6	70	2.5	78	1.1	42
Great Bridge	52.6	12	68.4	30	73.7	24	231.4	14	31.5	24	1.7	19
Horseley Heath	62.9	36	62.9	20	85.7	49	304.6	53	22.6	45	0.9	51
Ocker Hill	60.0	30	57.9	9	74.7	25	229.7	11	36.7	8	0.5	67
Park Estate	69.6	47	76.1	53	89.1	60	291.5	49	29.9	28	1.5	27
Princes End	39.3	3	53.6	5	71.4	18	230.5	13	31.9	20	1.5	27
Tibbington Estate	40.4	5	51.1	3	59.6	3	201.5	1	44.1	5	2.0	13
Tipton Town	58.9	27	62.5	19	78.6	40	343.1	72	15.7	59	1.5	27
Toll End	72.0	54	84.0	62	72.0	19	291.3	48	8.9	68	1.4	33

	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

Tipton has a broadly high level of economic activity when compared to the borough, particularly amongst those aged 20-24.

- However this masks localized areas of economic inactivity, particularly in Tibbington Estate and Ocker Hill. In these neighbourhoods economic activity drops after the age of 19, rather than rising.
- This may be due to the proportion of young mothers, or housing choices available in these neighbourhoods.

	Aged 16-17				Aged 18-19				Aged 20-24				All Ages
	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	
Glebefields	74	44.0	94	56.0	95	66.9	47	33.1	313	77.3	71	22.7	5708
Gospel Oak	49	51.0	47	49.0	63	84.0	12	16.0	139	87.1	18	12.9	2919
Great Bridge	21	46.7	24	53.3	24	57.1	18	42.9	90	71.1	26	28.9	1982
Horseley Heath	39	39.8	59	60.2	42	60.0	28	40.0	189	70.9	55	29.1	3144
Ocker Hill	74	49.3	76	50.7	74	67.3	36	32.7	284	63.7	103	36.3	5443
Park Estate	12	33.3	24	66.7	47	65.3	25	34.7	174	69.5	53	30.5	2170
Princes End	31	50.8	30	49.2	40	71.4	16	28.6	142	76.8	33	23.2	2500
Tibbington Estate	36	48.0	39	52.0	49	80.3	12	19.7	151	62.9	56	37.1	2516
Tipton Town	60	36.6	104	63.4	102	70.3	43	29.7	378	75.9	91	24.1	6598
Toll End	27	39.7	41	60.3	27	56.3	21	43.8	176	87.5	22	12.5	2738

	Aged 16-17				Aged 18-19				Aged 20-24				All Ages
	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	E/A	%	E/I	%	
TIPTON	423	44.0	538	56.0	563	68.6	258	31.4	2036	79.4	528	20.6	35718
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

On these indicators, Tipton is broadly similar to the borough. However there are large differences between neighbourhoods.

- Tibbington Estate has over twice the borough average child referrals to Social Services, whilst Gospel Oak and Tipton Town have almost the lowest referral rates in the borough.
- Almost half of all children in Tibbington Estate live in lone-parent families. Less than one in ten children do so in Gospel Oak.
- A quarter of all children in Glebefields and Horseley Heath live in accommodation with no central heating.
- Tipton Town is the only neighbourhood in Tipton where there is a higher than average number of children aged under 16 providing unpaid care.

	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
Glebefields	-	3.6	35	297	25.06	46	299	25.23	13	-	1.0	31	36	3.0	4
Gospel Oak	-	0.7	77	67	9.82	77	84	12.32	52	-	0.4	60	0	0.0	72
Great Bridge	-	6.3	11	119	31.23	23	126	33.07	7	-	0.8	60	6	1.6	27
Horseley Heath	-	2.7	49	186	25.51	43	185	25.38	12	-	0.4	60	9	1.2	41
Ocker Hill	-	5.0	23	537	33.33	17	156	9.68	63	-	0.7	31	30	1.9	19
Park Estate	-	3.9	32	118	19.44	67	51	8.40	64	-	0.5	60	19	3.1	3
Princes End	-	4.6	27	188	28.53	33	39	5.92	71	-	0.9	47	6	0.9	60
Tibbington Estate	-	9.4	2	298	41.05	4	60	8.26	65	-	1.2	40	21	2.9	7
Tipton Town	-	1.3	70	334	21.52	59	243	15.66	34	-	1.6	10	21	1.4	37
Toll End	-	2.4	57	132	20.00	65	72	10.91	56	-	0.9	47	0	0.0	72

	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank
TIPTON	-	3.8	-	2276	25.9	-	1315	15.1	-	-	0.9	-	148	1.7	-
SANDWELL	-	3.9	-	18217	26.8	-	11179	16.4	-	-	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

Some data blanked out to protect individuals.