

Glossary of 2001 Census terms used in this report

Economically Active

The term 'economically active' is used to describe those people who are in the labour force and includes both the employed and the unemployed. More specifically, economically active includes:

- i) all people who were working in the week before the Census and
- ii) all people who were not working but were looking for work and were available to start work within 2 weeks.

Full-time students who are economically active are included but are identified separately in the classification. The economic activity questions are only asked of people aged 16 to 74. The concept of economic activity used in the 2001 Census is compatible with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of economic status.

Economically Inactive

Economic inactive are those people in the population (aged 16-74) who are not in the labour force (ie not economically active). Specific categories of those who are economically inactive are: retired, student (excludes those students who were working or in some other way were economically active), looking after family/ home, permanently sick/ disabled and 'other'. A person who is looking for work but is not available to start work within 2 weeks is counted as economically inactive.

Ethnic Group

The Ethnic Group question records each person's perceived ethnic group and cultural background. Although the questions differ between the different parts of the UK, the same detailed codes are used across the UK to code the write-in responses. In standard output the most detailed classification used is 16 groups (England and Wales), 14 groups (Scotland) and 12 groups (Northern Ireland).

Highest Level of Qualification

In England and Wales, the highest level of qualification is derived from responses to both the qualifications question and the professional qualification question. In tables data often relates to higher level and lower level qualifications. These relate to NVQ equivalents. Higher level relates to Level 4/5 and lower level to Levels 1, 2 and 3. These levels relate to the following types of qualifications:

Level 1:	1+ 'O' level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ
Level 2:	5+ 'O' level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1). 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C), School Certificate, 1+'A' levels/ AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ
Level 3:	2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ
Level 4/5:	First degree, Higher degree, NVQ Levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Industry

The industry in which a person works is determined by the response to the question asking for a description of the business of the person's employer (or own business if self-employed). The responses are coded to a modified version of the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities 1992 – UK SIC (92).

Occupation

A person's occupation is coded from the response to the question asking for the full title of the Main job and the description of what is done in that job. It is coded to the 2000 edition of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Students and Schoolchildren

Students and schoolchildren in full-time education studying away from the family home are fully numerated as resident at their term-time address.

Unemployed

A person is defined as unemployed if he or she is not in employment, is available to start work in the next 2 weeks and has either looked for work in the last 4 weeks or is waiting to start a new job. This is consistent with the International Labour Office (ILO) standard classification (see section 2 for more on this definition).

Appendices

A1 Qualifications levels for people aged 16-74

	None	level 1	level 2	level 3	level 4/5	Other/ unknown
Bracknell Forest	20.33	18.68	22.84	8.80	23.20	6.15
Reading	22.83	14.98	17.45	11.52	28.26	4.97
Slough	28.11	17.89	20.06	8.30	19.68	5.95
West Berkshire	22.11	17.95	22.51	8.32	22.75	6.36
Windsor and Maidenhead	19.42	13.73	21.26	9.27	30.40	5.92
Wokingham	16.44	15.39	21.81	10.34	30.37	5.65
Former county of Berkshire	21.36	16.32	20.93	9.51	26.08	5.81
England and Wales	29.08	16.57	19.38	8.27	19.76	6.94
South East	23.92	17.13	21.18	9.20	21.75	6.82

Source: 2001 Census, Key Statistics Table KS13

A2 Level of qualification by gender

		Higher	Lower	None/unknown
Bracknell Forest	All People	23.2	50.3	26.5
	Females	20.6	53.1	26.3
	Males	25.7	47.7	26.6
Reading	All People	28.3	43.9	27.8
	Females	26.5	45.3	28.2
	Males	29.9	42.7	27.5
Slough	All People	19.7	46.3	34.1
	Females	18.6	47.3	34.2
	Males	20.8	45.2	34.0
West Berkshire	All People	22.7	48.8	28.5
	Females	20.7	51.6	27.8
	Males	24.8	46.0	29.2
Windsor and Maidenhead	All People	30.4	44.3	25.3
	Females	28.4	45.6	26.1
	Males	32.5	42.9	24.6
Wokingham	All People	30.4	47.5	22.1
	Females	27.4	49.7	22.9
	Males	33.3	45.4	21.2
Former county of Berkshire	All People	26.1	46.8	27.2
	Females	24.0	48.7	27.4
	Males	28.2	44.9	27.0
South East	All People	21.7	47.5	30.7
	Females	20.9	48.7	30.4
	Males	22.6	46.3	31.1
England and Wales	All People	19.8	44.2	36.0
	Females	19.4	45.1	35.4
	Males	20.1	43.3	36.6

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST032

A3 Percentage of people with higher-level qualifications by age group

	All people	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59	60-64	65-74
Bracknell Forest	23.2	12.5	31.7	26.8	20.9	15.7	12.2
Reading	28.3	19.4	43.8	29.8	22.1	15.6	14.2
Slough	19.7	15.1	32.1	18.3	14.4	11.6	9.5
West Berkshire	22.7	10.8	29.9	27.5	21.4	17.1	15.5
Windsor and Maidenhead	30.4	16.3	45.9	36.0	25.9	20.0	17.9
Wokingham	30.4	16.2	42.2	36.5	28.3	20.9	17.3
Former County of Berkshire	26.1	15.5	37.9	29.6	22.9	17.3	14.9
South East	21.7	11.4	30.0	26.4	20.5	16.2	14.5
England and Wales	19.8	11.5	28.9	23.2	18.0	14.0	12.2

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST032

A4 Percentage of people with no qualifications by age group

	All people	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59	60-64	65-74
Bracknell Forest	26.5	15.8	9.2	19.5	44.2	59.0	69.4
Reading	27.8	13.0	11.2	25.0	47.4	63.0	69.9
Slough	34.1	16.4	14.5	32.3	57.2	69.6	76.6
West Berkshire	28.5	15.6	9.9	19.9	43.0	57.0	65.6
Windsor and Maidenhead	25.3	13.8	8.6	16.4	36.7	50.0	59.4
Wokingham	22.1	11.4	6.9	13.5	33.3	48.7	59.8
Former County of Berkshire	27.2	14.1	10.2	20.6	42.2	56.7	66.0
South East	30.7	15.4	12.0	21.8	45.2	58.0	66.1
England and Wales	36.0	17.6	16.1	28.0	52.6	65.1	72.3

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST032

A5 Level of qualification by age and gender

		Former county of Berkshire		England and Wales	
		Males	Females	Males	Females
No qualifications	All ages	19.6	23.1	27.5	30.6
	16-19	20.0	18.2	24.0	20.7
	20-24	8.1	6.7	11.4	9.7
	25-34	8.0	7.2	13.1	12.0
	35-44	12.5	13.3	18.4	18.9
	45-54	22.0	27.5	29.5	34.7
	55-64	34.7	44.5	44.6	52.6
	65-74	50.4	62.4	58.9	67.2
Lower-level qualifications	All ages	44.9	48.7	43.3	45.1
	16-19	77.7	79.4	73.3	76.7
	20-24	63.9	64.4	67.7	67.5
	25-34	49.1	54.9	53.2	56.6
	35-44	49.3	57.0	51.0	55.0
	45-54	36.7	42.1	33.7	36.8
	55-64	28.4	30.4	23.3	24.4
	65-74	20.1	18.3	16.1	14.9
Higher-level qualifications	All ages	28.2	24.0	20.1	19.4
	16-19	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
	20-24	26.0	26.9	18.5	21.0
	25-34	39.7	35.9	29.2	28.6
	35-44	32.9	27.3	24.0	23.0
	45-54	29.2	23.7	21.6	20.5
	55-64	21.8	16.5	15.8	14.4
	65-74	17.6	12.4	13.0	11.5
Other qualifications/level unknown	All ages	7.3	4.2	9.1	4.9
	16-19	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.2
	20-24	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.8
	25-34	3.2	1.9	4.5	2.7
	35-44	5.3	2.4	6.6	3.0
	45-54	12.2	6.8	15.2	7.9
	55-64	15.0	8.7	16.2	8.6
	65-74	11.8	7.0	11.9	6.4

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST105

A6 The highest and lowest wards of Berkshire districts for no qualifications and higher-level qualifications

	No qualifications			Higher-level qualifications		
	Lowest Ward	Highest Ward	Range	Lowest Ward	Highest Ward	Range
Bracknell Forest	12.2	32.4	20.2	11.8	34.1	22.2
Reading	12.5	41.2	28.7	11.0	41.3	30.3
Slough	19.5	37.6	18.1	10.3	32.1	21.8
West Berkshire	14.1	28	13.9	13.7	40.2	26.6
Windsor and Maidenhead	12.4	26.4	14.0	15.9	47.0	31.1
Wokingham	8.7	26.3	17.6	21.6	38.5	17.0
Former county of Berkshire	8.7	41.2	32.5	10.3	47.0	36.7

Source: 2001 Census, Key Statistics Table KS13

A7 Breakdown of academic qualifications in Berkshire

	Bracknell Forest	Reading	Slough	West Berkshire	Windsor and Maidenhead	Wokingham	Berkshire
Total number of qualifications held, plus people with no qualifications	136,946	192,771	133,593	182,548	175,354	207,661	1,028,873
No qualifications	17,484	25,967	25,842	24,989	20,401	19,680	134,363
'O' level passes; CSE (any grades); GCSE (any grades); School Certificate	52,262	66,957	47,748	69,255	62,677	77,723	376,622
'A' level; AS level; Higher School Certificate	19,410	33,849	16,026	26,596	30,941	36,308	163,130
First Degree	12,243	22,739	11,446	16,307	21,462	23,786	107,983
Higher Degree	4,868	9,625	4,312	6,558	9,034	9,490	43,887
NVQ level 1; Foundation GNVQ	2,260	2,565	2,549	2,251	1,977	2,217	13,819
NVQ level 2; Intermediate GNVQ	3,287	3,736	3,546	3,361	2,557	3,331	19,818
NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ	2,418	2,787	2,861	2,671	1,964	2,829	15,530
NVQ level 4-5; HNC; HND	3,104	3,274	2,488	4,011	3,274	5,061	21,212
Other qualifications (e.g. City and Guilds; RSA/OCR; BTEC/Edexcel)	19,610	21,272	16,775	26,549	21,067	27,236	132,509

NB People can appear in the table more than once. This table does not include people with professional qualifications.
Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST115

A8 Professional qualifications by occupation in Berkshire

	Teaching professions	Nurse; Other health midwife; health visitor	Other health associate professionals and therapists	Medical practitione rs	Dental practition ers	OtherOccupati ons	Occupations not coded
All people	17,474	6,655	2,517	1,552	368	481,530	77,080
All people in employment	14,948	5,723	2,256	1,438	331	394,309	-
Qualified Teacher Status (for schools)	10,259	58	59	21	9	4,746	-
Qualified Medical Doctor	16	10	6	1,247		327	-
Qualified Dentist	12	28	3	16	283	297	-
Qualified Nurse; Midwife or Health Visitor	179	5,085	101	12	6	3,114	-
Other Professional Qualifications	2,783	418	1,785	137	19	91,930	-
All people not in employment	2,526	932	261	114	37	87,221	77,080
Qualified Teacher Status (for schools)	1,633	10	9	6		907	3,241
Qualified Medical Doctor	3			98	3	85	229
Qualified Dentist	3	9			19	161	293
Qualified Nurse; Midwife or Health Visitor	30	741	13		3	606	1,802
Other Professional Qualifications	423	63	192	16		10,451	9,734

NB This table shows the number of people with each type of qualification. Therefore people can appear in the table more than once.

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST116

A9 Persons aged 18 or over qualified in 1991

	All levels	a (higher degree)	b (degree)	c (diploma)
Bracknell Forest	16.5	1.4	7.9	7.3
Reading	18.3	2.0	10.2	6.1
Slough	10.2	0.7	4.5	4.9
West Berkshire (Newbury)	17.7	1.5	8.6	7.6
Wokingham	24.1	2.0	12.4	9.7
Windsor and Maidenhead	21.6	1.7	11.7	8.2
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Berkshire	18.1	1.6	9.2	7.3
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South East	16.0	1.2	7.7	7.1
England and Wales	13.4	1.0	6.2	6.2

Source: 1991 Census, Local Base Statistics, Table L84

A10 Qualifications by ethnic group

	All people	White British	White Irish	White	Other White & Black	White and Black	White and Black	White and Black	White and Black	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakis Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Chinese	Other Ethnic Group
No qualifications																	
Bracknell Forest	26.5	27.1	34.9	18.7	21.3	12.9	17.9	20.8	12.7	18.7	44.7	16.7	25.1	12.1	31.1	23.2	26.7
Reading	27.8	28.2	41.0	17.6	31.8	15.1	7.0	16.7	18.0	41.5	40.5	16.9	36.9	12.2	18.7	21.6	27.9
Slough	34.1	35.2	48.0	31.3	27.6	24.0	21.0	18.7	28.6	38.9	37.9	25.1	35.9	19.1	18.6	25.3	26.6
West Berkshire	28.5	28.7	40.1	20.3	27.2	18.4	17.7	10.8	13.8	17.4	48.9	11.8	24.3	15.9	27.1	31.9	34.2
Windsor and Maidenhead	25.3	25.9	32.0	18.1	17.3	18.3	11.3	12.4	16.2	44.6	24.0	18.5	24.9	9.5	27.0	26.3	27.5
Wokingham	22.1	22.5	26.8	16.3	17.8	12.3	12.6	13.0	17.2	27.4	33.3	11.2	23.8	10.1	8.3	18.3	20.9
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Former county of Berkshire	27.2	27.3	38.2	19.8	26.5	17.4	14.3	15.6	23.8	38.9	38.3	19.8	33.6	14.5	19.4	23.5	26.7
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South East	30.7	31.2	36.8	21.3	24.2	21.2	16.1	17.2	23.2	40.1	48.8	19.1	29.9	15.5	23.6	27.3	26.0
England and Wales	36.0	36.6	44.3	25.1	30.2	24.7	21.2	21.2	30.6	45.0	51.0	23.3	34.3	19.0	25.3	29.6	29.4
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Higher-level qualifications																	
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Bracknell Forest	23.2	21.1	29.0	47.4	21.3	33.9	28.3	29.6	60.8	33.5	29.8	25.9	30.6	52.3	28.9	48.6	41.0
Reading	28.3	26.2	27.7	50.8	11.2	31.4	41.4	36.2	53.8	19.1	18.1	40.0	16.2	45.5	21.9	45.8	48.6
Slough	19.7	15.4	16.4	32.3	14.3	18.4	26.4	32.4	30.3	19.2	28.4	26.7	16.9	29.8	22.1	48.6	47.8
West Berkshire	22.7	21.8	25.9	43.8	15.8	26.5	36.0	35.3	50.2	53.9	12.2	50.4	23.2	50.3	16.7	29.1	37.1
Windsor and Maidenhead	30.4	27.8	34.2	52.2	29.5	33.3	34.5	46.4	48.5	18.9	31.7	46.4	34.5	53.5	27.0	42.8	51.0
Wokingham	30.4	28.5	38.3	50.9	23.2	41.5	36.1	41.1	49.5	36.0	37.5	50.0	33.2	59.1	34.7	51.1	54.3
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Former county of Berkshire	26.1	24.2	27.8	47.5	16.3	29.8	33.8	37.4	38.7	20.5	23.7	34.7	19.8	42.1	23.6	44.8	48.1
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South East	21.7	20.3	28.9	44.2	17.1	26.9	30.6	34.0	39.0	21.5	15.1	39.4	23.3	40.9	25.2	37.5	46.5
England and Wales	19.8	18.2	25.1	42.6	14.6	26.8	29.8	32.4	30.7	18.3	13.5	32.9	19.7	38.8	21.1	37.3	43.0

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Theme Table TT013

A11 1991 qualified residents by ethnic group

	Bracknell Forest	Newbury (West Berkshire)	Reading	Slough	Windsor and Maidenhead	Wokingham	County of Berkshire
Total Persons	16.5	17.7	18.3	10.3	21.6	24.1	18.6
White	16.3	17.6	18.3	10.2	21.5	23.9	18.7
Black Caribbean	19.2	25.0	7.1	6.8	25.0	23.3	9.7
Black African	42.9	10.0	52.5	17.9	25.0	75.0	39.0
Black Other	33.3	4.5	18.8	7.4	20.0	14.3	14.3
Indian	41.2	47.1	26.4	11.2	34.9	30.3	18.5
Pakistani	11.1	20.0	6.7	6.6	5.0	20.0	7.0
Bangladeshi	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	7.4
Chinese	31.6	23.5	23.3	38.1	25.0	25.0	27.3
Asian	9.1	18.8	27.4	21.1	23.1	28.9	22.7
Other	29.7	32.0	21.6	15.7	36.6	28.0	26.1
Born in Ireland	17.2	14.0	14.7	11.1	19.3	30.0	17.0

Source: 1991 Census, Local Base Statistics Table, L85

A12 Qualification levels by religion

	All people	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Any other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
Higher-level qualifications										
Bracknell Forest	23.2	21.5	31.5	51.9	39.0	36.7	48.2	26.4	26.7	23.8
Reading	28.3	24.5	46.0	59.1	45.0	26.4	35.4	43.2	35.9	29.2
Slough	19.7	16.1	40.2	39.2	35.4	19.9	24.4	31.4	23.5	20.2
West Berkshire	22.7	20.9	43.1	56.4	40.7	37.8	38.0	31.0	29.1	23.8
Windsor and Maidenhead	30.4	27.7	45.2	58.9	42.9	26.3	36.9	40.9	39.8	32.5
Wokingham	30.4	27.9	48.8	60.7	28.4	42.5	37.4	40.5	37.2	31.4
Former county of Berkshire	26.1	23.6	43.6	48.6	38.4	24.5	28.1	36.2	33.0	27.1
South East	21.7	19.8	39.7	45.3	37.5	26.0	26.2	31.6	27.5	22.7
England and Wales	19.8	17.5	39.4	34.4	35.8	20.6	22.9	33.1	27.1	21.1
No Qualifications or level unknown										
Bracknell Forest	26.5	28.6	29.8	13.4	25.0	21.2	20.5	25.1	18.3	28.2
Reading	27.8	31.8	22.3	14.4	16.3	35.0	29.0	14.5	16.8	28.0
Slough	34.1	36.8	26.0	22.8	27.3	37.8	32.9	23.4	23.6	33.4
West Berkshire	28.5	30.9	24.8	17.0	18.6	29.6	15.0	19.8	17.9	28.2
Windsor and Maidenhead	25.3	27.5	25.3	11.0	16.0	36.7	21.8	16.8	15.1	24.8
Wokingham	22.1	24.1	19.8	11.8	39.8	22.5	23.5	12.7	13.4	23.9
Former county of Berkshire	27.2	29.5	24.0	17.8	24.2	35.3	30.2	18.2	17.0	27.7
South East	30.7	33.4	24.2	18.5	21.3	36.2	32.2	18.4	20.1	31.1
England and Wales	36.0	38.8	26.5	26.5	23.0	43.1	36.1	20.4	23.5	35.9

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Theme Table TT053

A13 Economic Activity rate by level of qualification

	All People	None / Unknown	Lower	Higher
Bracknell Forest	77.4	59.3	82.7	86.6
Reading	71.8	53.4	75.6	83.9
Slough	71.6	53.5	79.3	84.6
West Berkshire	75.3	58.7	81.3	83.4
Windsor and Maidenhead	72.1	53.3	75.7	82.3
Wokingham	74.9	54.2	79.2	83.4
Former County of Berkshire	73.8	55.3	78.9	83.8
South East	70.0	52.2	77.0	80.0
England and Wales	66.5	48.0	75.8	79.6

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST032

A14 Unemployment rates by level of qualification

	All People	None / Unknown	Lower	Higher
Bracknell Forest	3.5	5.8	3.5	2.1
Reading	4.8	6.6	4.4	3.8
Slough	2.2	3.0	2.2	1.5
West Berkshire	2.8	3.9	2.8	2.3
Windsor and Maidenhead	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.6
Wokingham	2.9	4.4	2.9	2.1
Former county of Berkshire	2.6	3.7	2.6	1.7
South East	3.3	4.8	3.2	2.2
England and Wales	5.0	7.5	4.7	3.0

Source: 2001 Census, Standard Table ST032

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