
Birchwood

Ward Profile 2015

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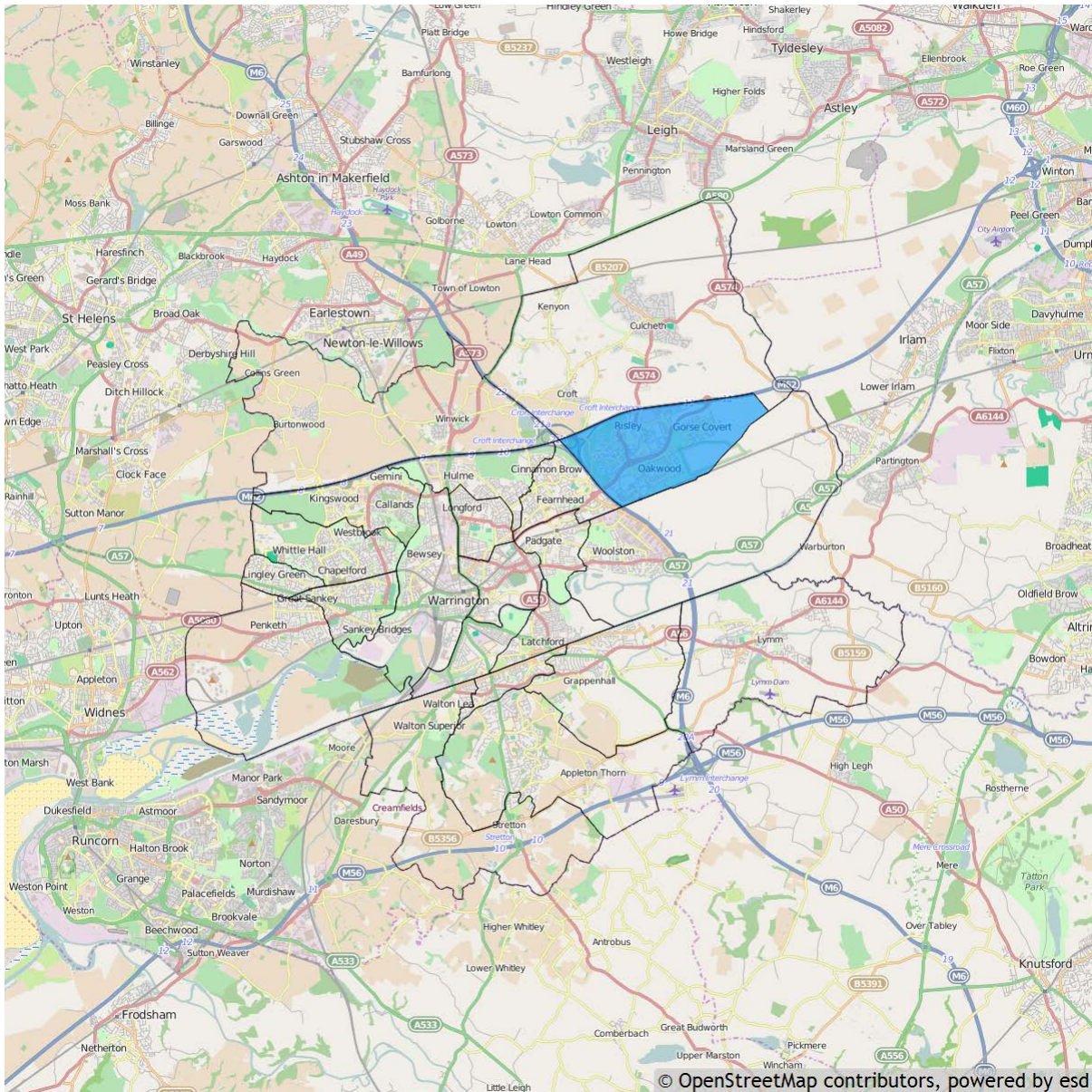
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This profile sets out the key demographic data for Birchwood from the 2011 Census and later sources. Birchwood is one of 22 wards within Warrington. In the map below, the wards of Warrington are outlined in black and Birchwood is the area shaded blue.

All data within the profile is provided from the Office for National Statistics unless otherwise stated (source: Office for National Statistics licensed under the Open Government License v.2.0). Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



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Birchwood measures 810.70 hectares and at the time of the 2011 Census was home to 13.20 persons per hectare. By comparison, the average figure for Warrington was 11.20 persons per hectare.

	Geographical area, land only measurements	Density (census)
	2013	2011
	hectares	persons per hectare
Birchwood	810.70	13.20
Warrington	18,065.98	11.20

Population

The latest midyear estimates suggest that there were 10,680 people living in Birchwood in 2013, and Census 2011 indicated that the area contained 4,839 households. In 2011 the average size of household in Birchwood was 2.20 people per household, compared with a Warrington average of 2.30 people per household.

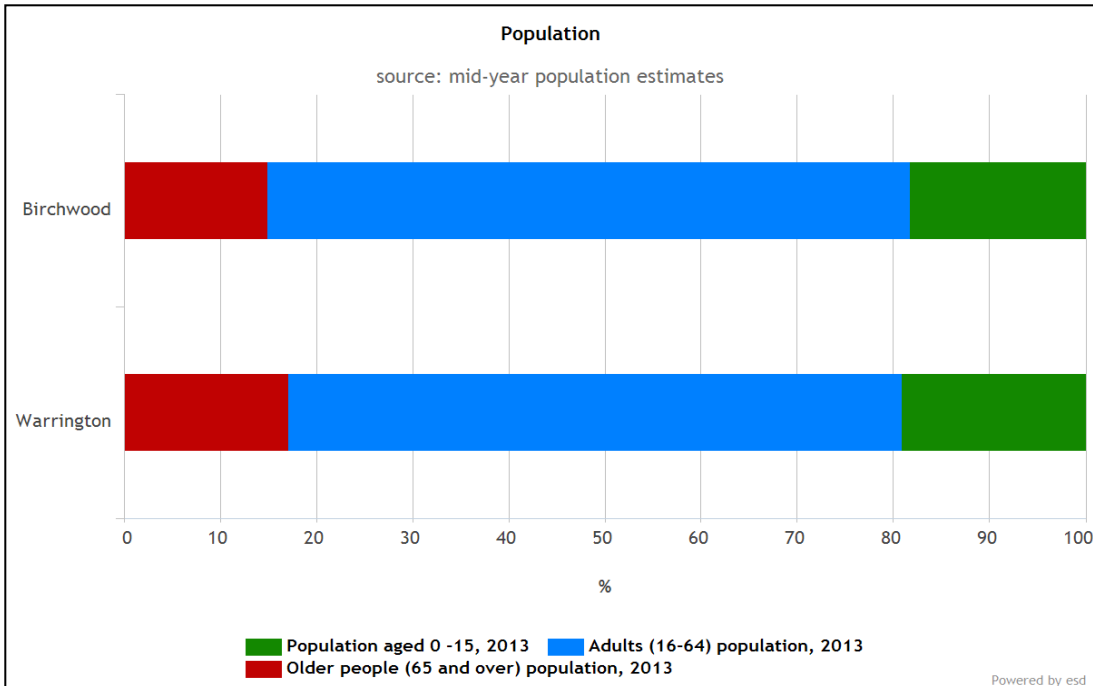
	Number of all households	Average household size	Total resident population
	2011	2011	2013
	households	people per household	people
Birchwood	4,839	2.20	10,680
Warrington	85,140	2.30	205,100

According to the 2013 midyear population estimates, 50.2% of Birchwood residents were female and 49.8% were male. Residents from black and minority ethnic (BME) groups formed 4.3% of Birchwood's population, compared with 4.1% for Warrington.

	Percentage Of all usual residents - female	Percentage Of all usual residents - male	BME population (%)
	2013	2013	2011
	%	%	%
Birchwood	50.2	49.8	4.3
Warrington	50.4	49.6	4.1

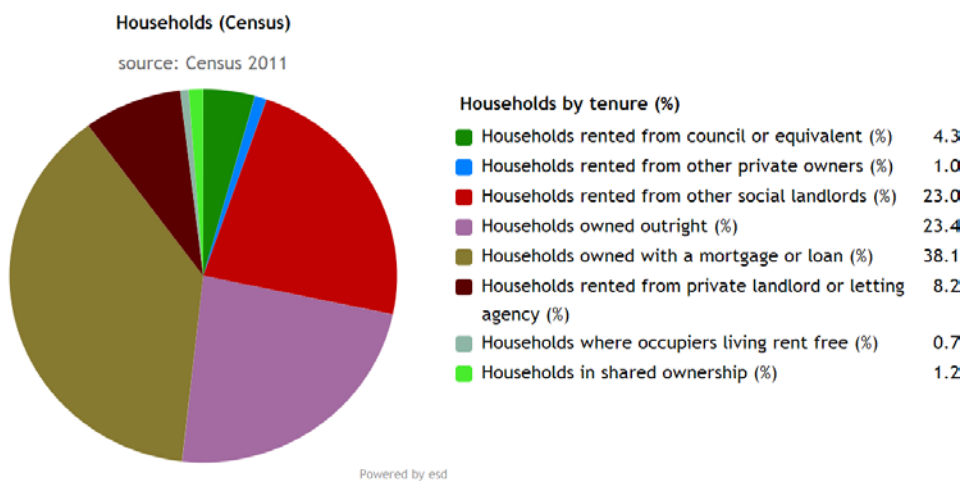
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According to the 2013 midyear population estimates, 18.2% of residents in Birchwood were aged under 16 compared with the Warrington average of 19.1%. 66.8% were aged 16 to 64 compared with the Warrington average of 63.8%. Amongst the older population, 14.9% of residents in Birchwood were aged 65+, compared with a Warrington average of 17.1%.



Housing Tenure

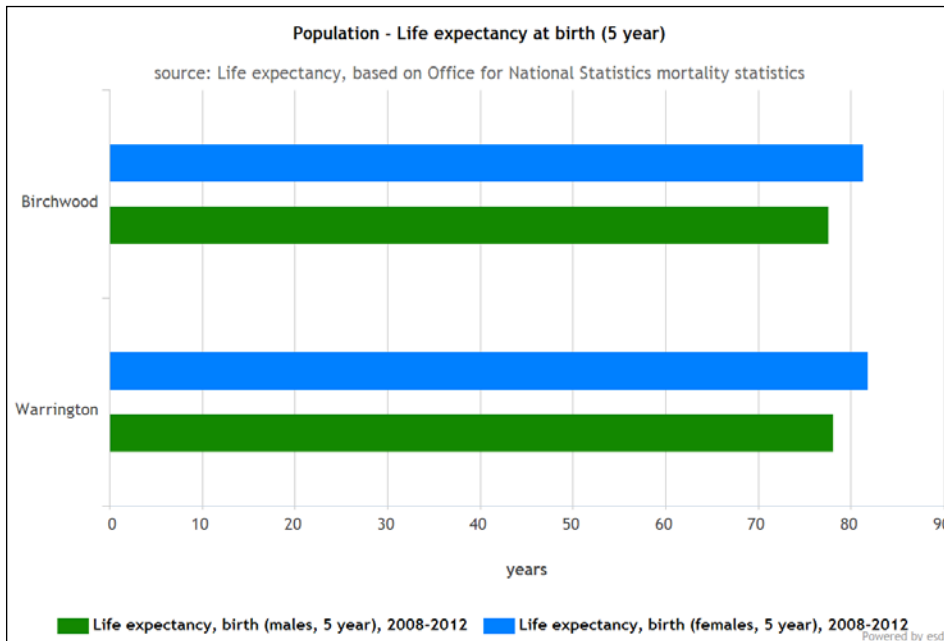
In Birchwood at the time of the 2011 Census, the main housing tenure type was 'Households owned with a mortgage or loan' (38.1%). Across Warrington the main housing tenure type was also 'Households owned with a mortgage or loan' (39.6%).



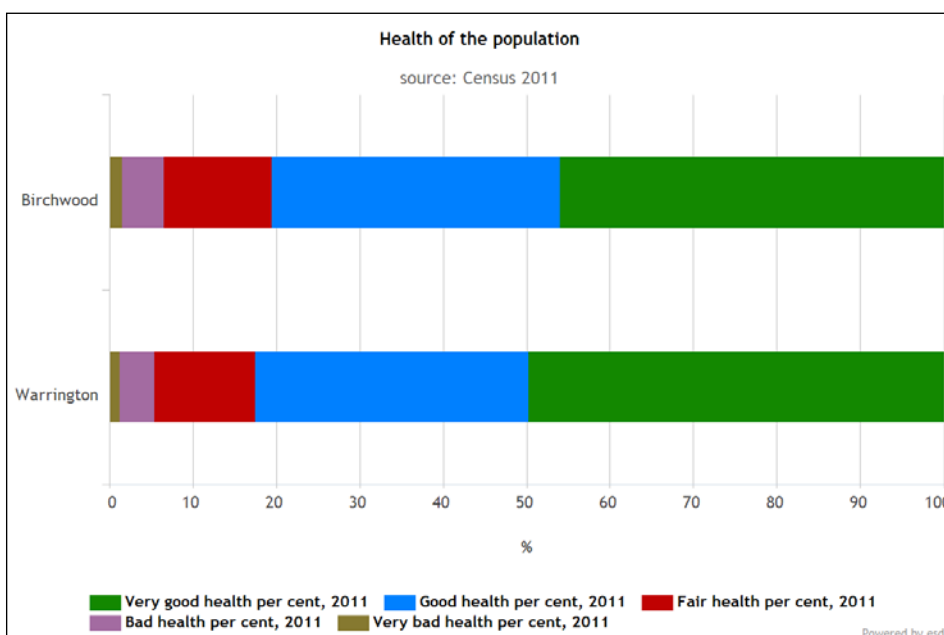
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Health

According to Public Health England data, men in Birchwood are expected to live for 77.6 years on average, and women for 81.3 years. This compares with an average of 78.1 years for men across Warrington and 81.8 years for women across Warrington. Life expectancy at birth for men across England is currently 78.9 years and for women it is 82.8 years.



46.0% of residents in Birchwood reported their health as 'very good' and 34.6% reported it as 'good' in the 2011 Census. This compares with figures of 49.8% and 32.7% respectively amongst residents across Warrington overall.

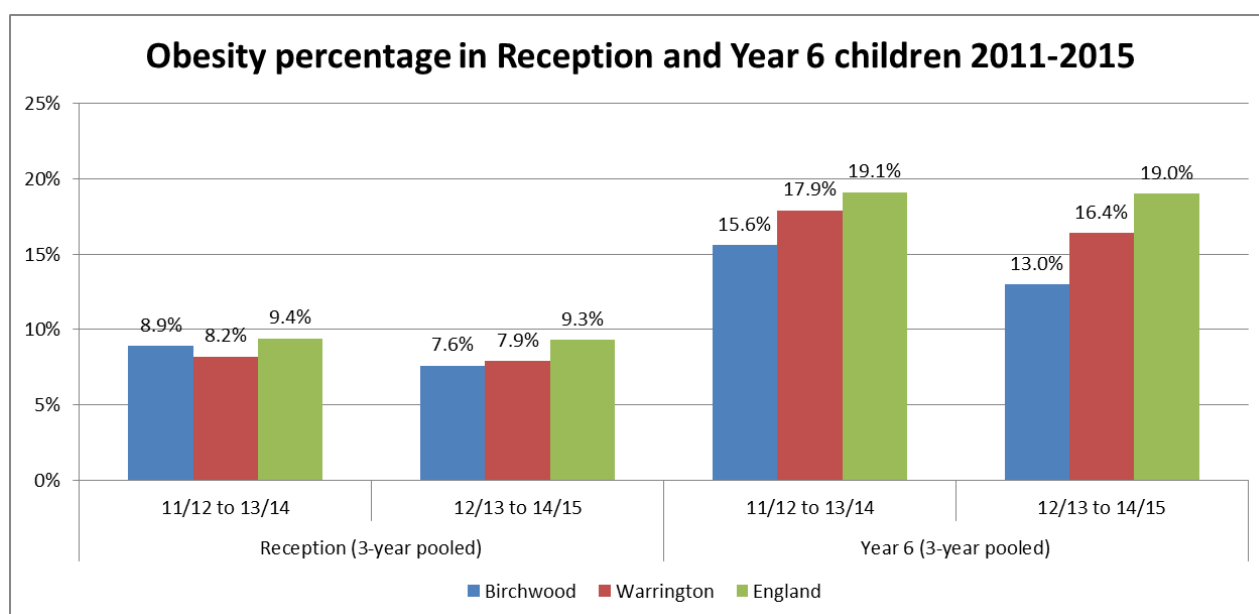


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Under the National Child Measurement Programme, a child is classed as obese if they fall within the top 5% for Body Mass Index on the 1990 national child growth charts for a child of their sex and age. According to the Programme, 7.6% of Birchwood children measured in Reception year between the academic years 2012/13-2014/15 were obese, compared with 7.9% across Warrington and 9.3% across England. Amongst Year 6 children measured, 13.0% were classed as obese in Birchwood, compared with 16.4% for Warrington and 19.0% for England.

	Obese children in reception year (%)		Obese children in year 6 (%)	
	2011/12-2013/14 (academic)	2012/13-2014/15 (academic)	2011/12-2013/14 (academic)	2012/13-2014/15 (academic)
Birchwood	8.9%	7.6%	15.6%	13.0%
Warrington	8.2%	7.9%	17.9%	16.4%
England	9.4%	9.3%	19.1%	19.0%

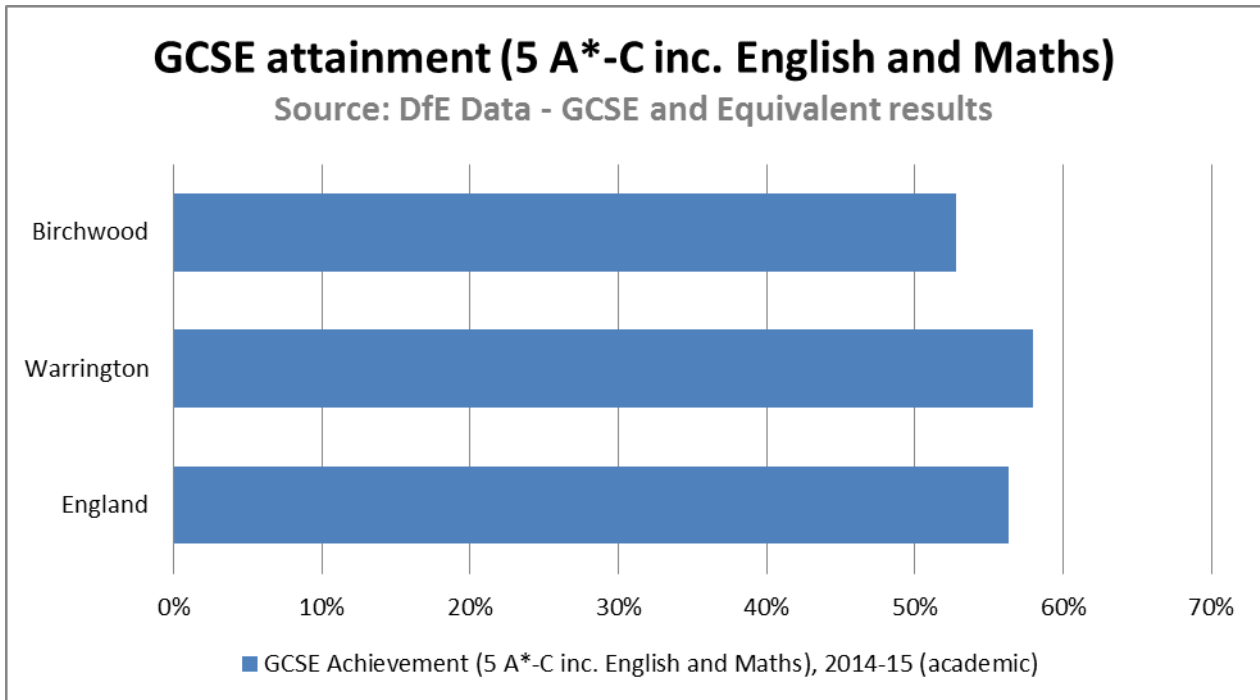
Childhood obesity has decreased in Birchwood over time, which is in line with the Warrington and England trends. Between 2011/12 and 2013/14 in reception year 8.9% of Birchwood children were obese, compared with 8.2% across Warrington and 9.4% across England. In Year 6 over the same period, 15.6% were classed as obese in Birchwood, compared with 17.9% for Warrington and 19.1% for England.



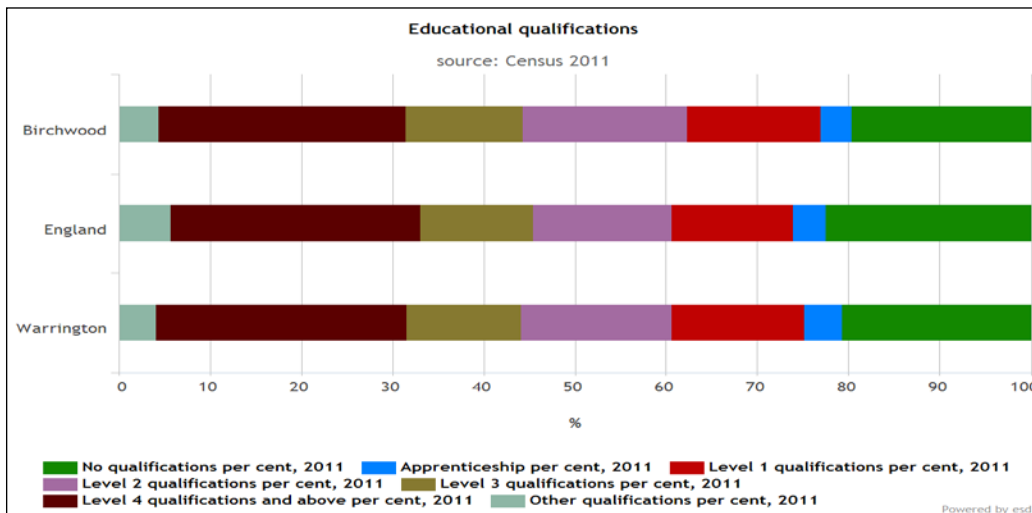
Education and Skills

In summer 2015, 52.8% of pupils living in Birchwood achieved at least five GCSE passes at grades A*-C (including English and Maths). This compares with a Warrington average of 57.9%, and an England average of 56.3%.

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According to the 2011 Census, 19.60% of Birchwood residents aged 16+ had no qualifications, compared to a Warrington average of 20.70%. In contrast, 27.10% of Birchwood residents aged 16+ had a Level 4 qualification (e.g. a degree or NVQ 4 or 5 qualification), compared with 27.40% for Warrington overall. The national figure for people with Level 4 qualifications or above was 27.40%.



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Economic Activity

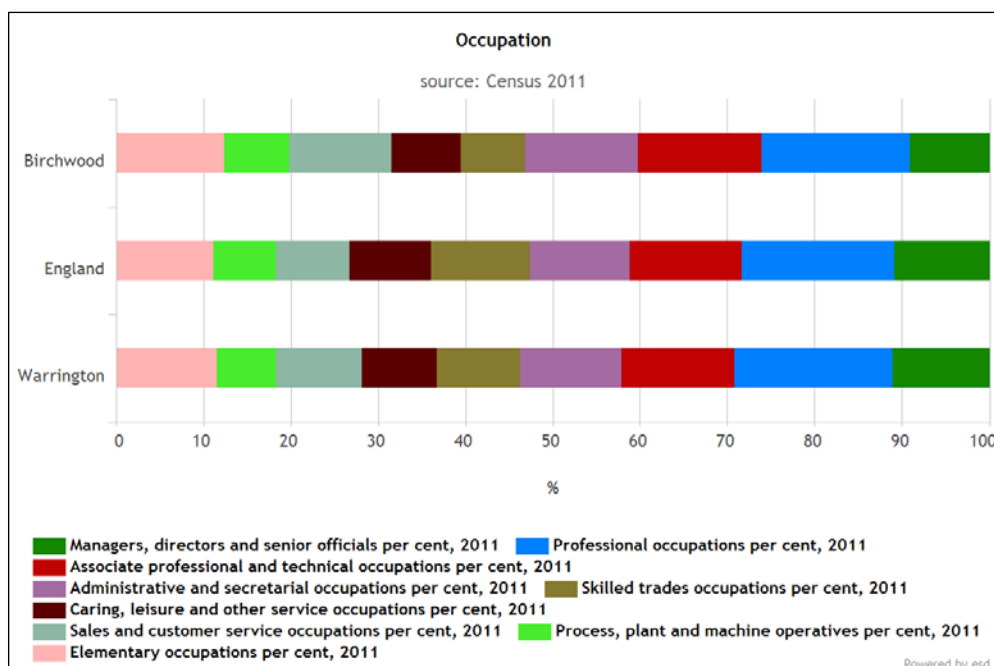
According to the Census, 45.10% of Birchwood residents aged 16+ were employed full-time in 2011, compared with 42.70% for Warrington. A total of 4.40% were unemployed in Birchwood, compared with 4.00% for Warrington. In Birchwood 5.40% were long-term sick or disabled (4.10% across Warrington).

	Birchwood	Warrington
	2011	2011
	%	%
Employee: Full time per cent	45.10	42.70
Employee: Part time per cent	13.90	14.60
Full time student per cent	2.60	3.00
Long-term sick or disabled per cent	5.40	4.10
Looking after home or family per cent	3.40	3.30
Retired per cent	13.30	14.80
Self-employed per cent	6.60	7.80
Student (including full-time students) per cent	3.80	3.60
Unemployed per cent	4.40	4.00
Other economically inactive per cent	1.60	2.10
Long-term unemployed per cent	1.90	1.50

In 2011, the main occupational group amongst employed residents in Birchwood was Professional occupations (16.94%, compared with 18.10% for Warrington). In Warrington

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the main occupational group was Professional occupations (18.10%, compared with 16.94% in Birchwood). Across England the main occupational group was Professional occupations (17.49%).



Deprivation

The Indices of Deprivation 2015 provide a set of relative measures of deprivation for small areas (Lower-layer Super Output Areas) across England, based on seven different domains of deprivation: Income Deprivation, Employment Deprivation, Education, Skills and Training Deprivation, Health Deprivation and Disability, Crime, Barriers to Housing and Services, Living Environment Deprivation. Each of these domains is based on a basket of indicators. As far as is possible, each indicator is based on data from the most recent time point available; in practice most indicators in the Indices of Deprivation 2015 relate to the tax year 2012/13.

Combining information from the seven domains produces an overall relative measure of deprivation, the Index of Multiple Deprivation. In addition, there are seven domain-level indices, and two supplementary indices: the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index and the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index.

There are 32,844 small areas (Lower Super Output Areas or LSOAs) in England, each with an average of 1,500 residents. The Index of Multiple Deprivation ranks every small area in England from 1 (most deprived area) to 32,844 (least deprived area). This can be expressed as a 'national rank percentile' (where 0% is the most deprived and 100% is the least deprived). It is common to describe how relatively deprived a small area is by saying whether it falls among the most deprived 10 per cent, 20 per cent or 30 per cent of small areas in England (although there is no definitive cut-off at which an area is described as 'deprived').

The table below and map on the following page shows how small areas in Warrington compare for Multiple Deprivation. On the map the small areas coloured red are those with

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the most deprivation and small areas coloured dark green are those with the least deprivation. In the table each small area is presented alongside the national rank out of 32,844 small areas and the corresponding national rank percentile.

For more

information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2015>

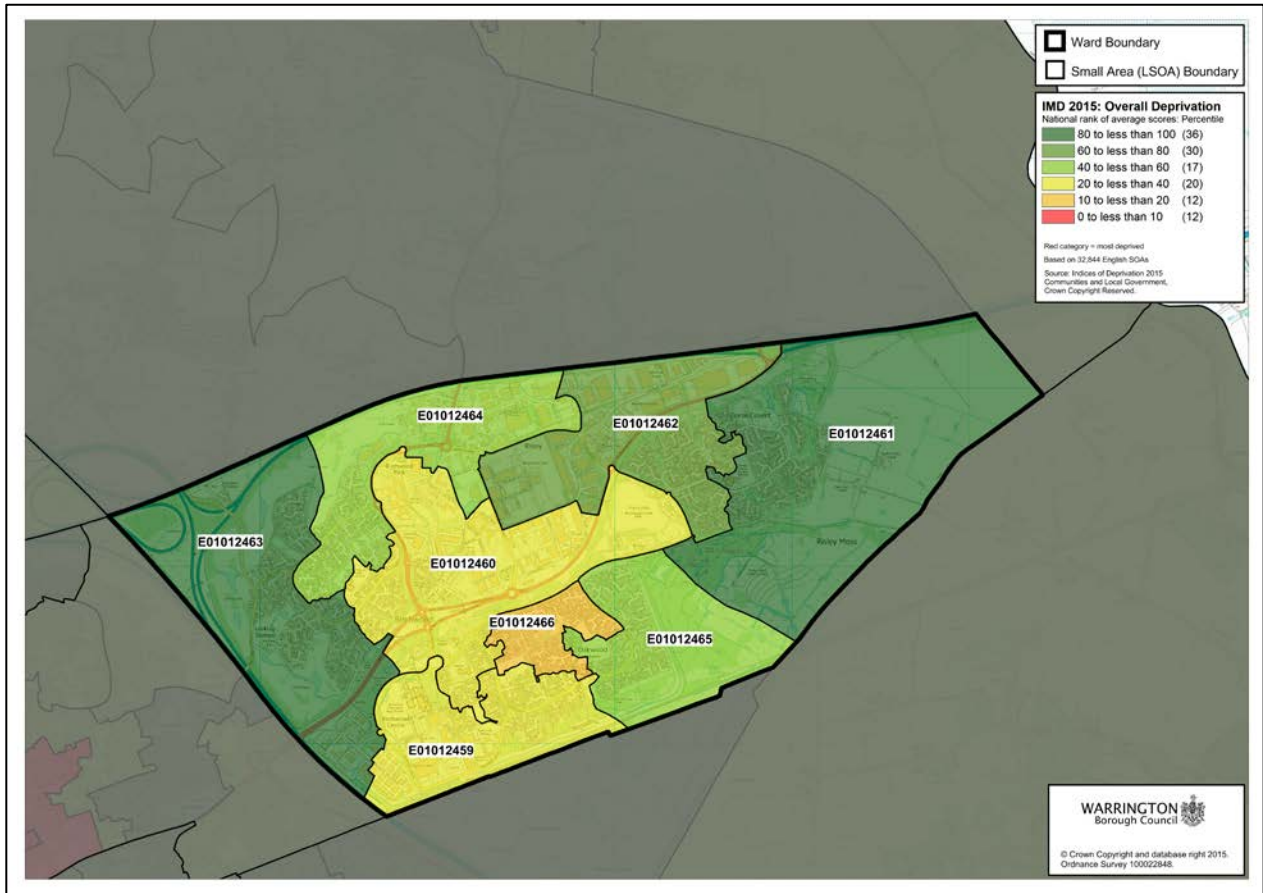
Indices of Deprivation table

Birchwood Ward Deprivation Domain	Lower Super Output Area Code							
	E01012459	E01012460	E01012461	E01012462	E01012463	E01012464	E01012465	E01012466
Index of Multiple Deprivation Rank	6,634	10,865	30,703	23,808	31,735	14,053	19,304	4,108
Index of Multiple Deprivation Percentile	20	33	93	72	97	43	59	13
Income Rank	6,266	8,762	30,036	20,870	32,041	13,306	18,921	4,091
Income Percentile	19	27	91	64	98	41	58	12
Employment Rank	4,910	7,278	25,710	25,679	29,720	7,792	18,458	2,703
Employment Percentile	15	22	78	78	90	24	56	8
Education Skills & Training Rank	5,436	8,351	30,209	30,279	30,969	15,801	17,216	5,041
Education Skills & Training Percentile	17	25	92	92	94	48	52	15
Health Deprivation and Disability Rank	1,526	6,396	19,943	6,390	18,501	9,939	11,485	1,500
Health Deprivation and Disability Percentile	5	19	61	19	56	30	35	5
Crime Rank	21,271	30,122	25,084	28,870	31,700	30,617	13,940	17,864
Crime Percentile	65	92	76	88	97	93	42	54
Barriers to Housing and Services Rank	27,249	24,074	30,758	30,921	29,582	15,687	27,338	10,317
Barriers to Housing and Services Percentile	83	73	94	94	90	48	83	31
Living Environment Rank	26,864	21,636	27,095	18,608	24,233	21,945	18,056	24,029
Living Environment Percentile	82	66	82	57	74	67	55	73
Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Rank	7,160	9,266	30,406	8,528	32,559	15,893	14,305	4,174
Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Percentile	22	28	93	26	99	48	44	13
Income Deprivation Affecting Children Rank	8,563	8,504	30,766	26,042	27,746	16,959	21,026	5,474
Income Deprivation Affecting Children Percentile	26	26	94	79	84	52	64	17

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Indices of Deprivation map



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Out of Work Benefits

Data from the Department for Work and Pensions show that in August 2015 there were 1,620 residents in Warrington claiming Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA) representing 1.1% of the population aged 16 to 64 years.

It is estimated that of these, 92 were living in Birchwood Ward, representing 1.3% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. The ward ranked 7 across the 22 wards of Warrington for JSA claims (where 1 is the worst-performing).

It should be noted that JSA claimant rates are falling, as claims to Universal Credit increase. Details of Universal Credit claims are not available at ward level.

In February 2015 there were 10,750 residents in Warrington claiming out of work benefits, representing 8.2% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. It is estimated that of these, 765 were living in Birchwood Ward, representing 10.7% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. The ward ranked 6 across the 22 wards of Warrington for out of work benefits (where 1 is the worst performing).

Area	Total JSA claimants		Out of work benefit claimants	
	August 2015		February 2015	
	people	% rate	people	% rate
Birchwood	92	1.3	765	10.7
Warrington	1,620	1.1	10,750	8.2

Source: Department for Work and Pensions via <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

Note: % is a proportion of resident population mid 2013 aged 16 to 64 years

Main out-of-work benefits include the groups: job seekers, ESA and incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits.

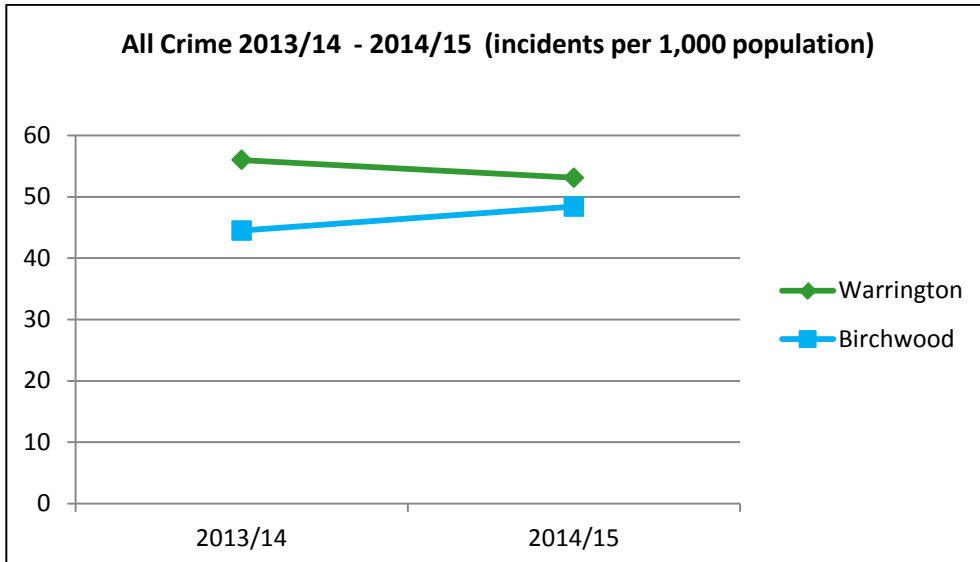
Note: The most up to date figures are available via <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

Ward labour market profiles are also available and regularly updated via Nomis: [here](#)

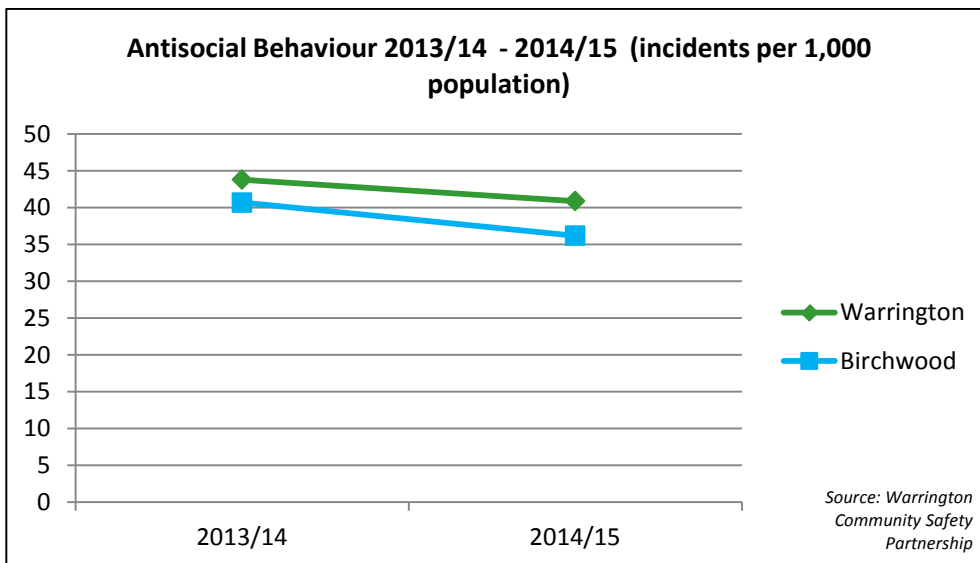
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Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

The All crime rate in Birchwood (measured as incidents per 1,000 residents) has risen but remains below the Warrington average. In 2014/15 there were 48.4 crimes per 1,000 residents in Birchwood ward, compared with a rate of 53.1 crimes per 1,000 residents across Warrington.



The number of Antisocial behaviour (ASB) incidents per 1,000 residents has declined in Birchwood during 2014/15, following the Warrington trend. Last year there were 36.2 incidents per 1,000 residents, compared with an average of 40.9 incidents per 1,000 residents across Warrington.



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- Is there the right balance between graphs/maps/tables and text/analysis?

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