

Chelmsley Wood

The following ward profile provides information on the labour market conditions in Chelmsley Wood.

Chelmsley Wood is situated to the north of the Borough, it has a resident population of 10,927 of which 48 per cent were male and 52 per cent were female (Census 2001). Its population structure is such that 99 per cent of its residents lived in households (4,558, Census 2001). The remainder resided in communal establishments.

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Unemployed from Ethnic Minorities outlines the ethnic backgrounds of the unemployed in the north four wards of Chelmsley Wood, Kingshurst, Smith's Wood and Fordbridge. Data has been provided by Jobcentre Plus.

Labour Market Demand presents the Standard Industrial Classifications of workplace employment in Chelmsley Wood. Using information taken from the Annual Business Inquiry this provides information on employment in each of the broad employment sectors. Those employed in these industry sectors may not necessarily reside in Chelmsley Wood

Standard Occupations Groups (SOC) highlights the occupational categories of Chelmsley Wood residents in employment. The data has been collated from the 2001 Census of Population.

Hours Worked details the number of hours worked by males and females employed in Chelmsley Wood.

Travel to Work is data collated from the 2001 Census Figures. It illustrates the different modes of travel to work used by the economically active in Chelmsley Wood.

Enrolments by Unemployed Adult Learners illustrates the enrolment of unemployed persons into learning. Data has been provided by the Learning Skills Council (LSC).

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Supply Labour Market Supply in Chelmsley Wood

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% (latest)
Working Age Male Population	3,554	3,554	3,554	3,554	---	47.5
Working Age Female Population	3,983	3,983	3,983	3,983	---	52.5
Working Age Population with Disability	705	705	705	705	---	9.4
Working Age Economically Inactive	2,790	2,790	2,790	2,790	---	37.0
Male Unemployment	410	365	319	296	244	78
Female Unemployment	137	102	85	83	69	22
Average Monthly On-Flows	76	85	74	83	76	---
Average Monthly Off-Flows	83	87	78	89	65	---
Total working age population	7,537	7,537	7,537	7,537	---	---
Total population	10,927	10,927	10,927	10,927	---	---
Total Unemployed as a % of the working age population	7.3%	6.2%	5.4%	5%	4.2%	(Data Census 2001)
Nomis/Claimant Count						
Unemployed by Age	Number of Individuals					% (Total Unemployed)
<24	141	119	111	90	83	26.5
25-34	198	162	134	136	115	36.7
35-49	134	121	101	100	65	20.8
50+	74	65	58	53	50	16
Number of Individuals Unemployed by Duration						
<6 months	261	263	228	221	222	71
6 months – year	91	74	67	61	45	14.4
1 year – 2 years	71	63	55	50	26	8.3
>2 years	124	67	54	47	20	6.4
Total unemployed	547	467	404	379	313	100.0

Source: Claimant Count Series, Nomis

Note: Unemployed by age and duration based on claimant count figures
Demographic Data and Inactivity data are taken from the 2001 Census of Population, Which
is still a major data source at ward level.

**Ethnicity Breakdown Of Jobcentre plus Customers
Located in the four Wards of Chelmsley Wood, Smiths Wood, Fordbridge & Kingshurst.**

Unemployed from Ethnic Minorities	2003
Black-Caribbean	2.7%
Black-African	0.8%
Black Other	0.1%
White	6.5%
Indian	0.1%
Pakistani	0.1%
British	84.7%
Irish	0.8%
Other Asian	0.1%
Other Black	1.0%
Other Ethnicity	1.6%
Other Mixed	0.3%
Other White	0.3%
White & Black Caribbean	0.8%

Note: Restricted Use Not to be disclosed without prior Authority

NB – Data is unavailable at an individual ward level. Aggregated data for the four north wards of Chelmsley Wood, Fordbridge, Kingshurst and Smith’s Wood is therefore included.

Supply Labour Market Supply in Chelmsley Wood

- ✚ The working age population accounts for 69% of the total population in Chelmsley Wood.
- ✚ 37% (2,790) of the total working age population in Chelmsley Wood is economically inactive.¹
- ✚ 4.2% of the working age population in Chelmsley Wood are unemployed (2002). However, unemployment levels have been decreasing steadily since 1998.
- ✚ 77.8% of the unemployed in Chelmsley Wood are male (2002).
- ✚ Unemployment in Chelmsley Wood is highest amongst the <24 & 35-49 age groups
- ✚ 71% of the unemployed in Chelmsley Wood (2002) have been claiming JSA for under 6 months, however 6.4% are still claiming after 2 years.
- ✚ 8.7% of JSA claimants in Chelmsley Wood, Fordbridge, Kingshurst and Smith's Wood combined for whom data is available, are from Ethnic Minority Groups. 91.3% are White/British

✚ ¹ This category includes those aged 16-74 who are retired; a student; looking after home/family; permanently sick/disabled and other (- those not classified in any of the above).

Demand

Labour market Demand: Jobs in Chelmsley Wood

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	%
Employment by Gender:						
Male employment	544*	759*	893*	733*	---	33.7
Female employment	1402*	1600*	1559*	1440*	---	66.3
% total employee jobs by broad sector:						% Change (2000)
Agriculture and Fishing	0*	0*	0*	0*	---	0.0
Energy and Water	0	0	0	0	---	0.0
Manufacturing	C	C	C	C	---	-73.7
Construction	C	C	C	C	---	67.6
Distribution, Hotels & Restaurants	651	879	1002	761	---	-24.1
Transport & Communications	C	C	C	C	---	22.9
Banking, Finance and Insurance etc	C	C	C	C	---	4.0
Public Administration & Health	940	1060	1089	1020	---	-6.3
Other Services	C	C	C	C	---	-11.2
Total Employment	1948*	2359*	2454*	2173*	---	100.0

Source: Annual Business Enquiry, Employee Analysis, NOMIS;

Note: ! C - CONFIDENTIAL DATA: 1947 Statistics OF TRADE ACT

The Annual Business Inquiry is based on workplace and is sampled. It excludes the self-employed, HM Forces, manual home-workers,

* These figures are aggregates from which agriculture class 0100 (1992 SIC) have been excluded.

Demand – Chelmsley Wood

- ✚ Total workplace employment increased steadily between 1998-2000, in Chelmsley Wood. However it fell by 11.5% in 2001.
- ✚ Women account for just over half of those employed in Chelmsley Wood
- ✚ Manufacturing employment has deteriorated steadily. Between 1998 and 2001 it receded by 73.7% in 2001 when compared to 2000.
- ✚ Other sectors in which employment has declined are Distribution, Hotels & Restaurants, Public Administration & Health as well as Other Services. Despite this the Public Administration & Health sector remains the largest employer in Chelmsley Wood.
- ✚ Distribution, Hotels & Restaurants is the second largest employing sector, accounting for 35% of total employment in Chelmsley Wood.

Standard Occupation Groups – Chelmsley Wood

Those people aged 16 - 74 in employment	All Persons	Males	Females
Managers and senior officials	326	195	131
Professional occupations	132	91	41
Associate professional and technical occupations	319	158	161
Administrative and secretarial occupations	579	120	459
Skilled trades occupations	568	510	58
Personal service occupations	365	61	304
Sales and customer service occupations	399	77	322
Process; plant and machine operatives	658	560	98
Elementary occupations	901	445	456
Total	4247	2217	2030

Source: 2001 Census of population

Standard Occupation Groups – Chelmsley Wood Residents

- ✚ 56.3% of those of working age are in employment in Kingshurst.
- ✚ 21.2% of those aged 16 -74 in employment are working in Elementary Occupations.
- ✚ 15.5% of those aged 16 – 74 in employment are working as Process; Plant and machine operatives.
- ✚ 13.4% are working in skilled trades occupations and 13.6% in employment aged 16 -74 are working in administrative and secretarial occupations.

Occupation groups appear to be Gender specific in Chelmsley Wood.

- ✚ 89.8% of Males aged 16 - 74 in employment are working as skilled traders, compared to 10.2% of females.
- ✚ 85.1% of Males aged 16-74 in employment are working as process; plant and machine operatives, compared to 14.9% of females engaged in the same trade.
- ✚ 79.3% of females aged 16 – 74 in employment are working in administrative and secretarial trades occupations, compared to 20.7% of males engaged in the same tasks
- ✚ 83.3% of females in employment aged 16 – 74 in employment are working in personal service occupations, compared to 16.7% of males employed in the same field
- ✚ 80.7% of females in employment aged 16 – 74in employment are working in sales and customer service occupations, compared to 19.3% of males working in the same field of employment.
- ✚ In regards to professional occupations, 68.9% of males aged 16-74 in employment are working professionals, compared to 31% of females engaged in professional occupations.

Hours worked

Hours worked – Chelmsley Wood Residents	
All Males aged 16-74 in employment:	
Part-time 1-5hrs	5
Part-time 6-15hrs	38
Part-time 16-30hrs	109
Full-time 31-37hrs	439
Full-time 38-48hrs	1184
Full-time 49hrs/more	442
Total	2217
All Females aged 16-74 in employment	
Part-time 1-5hrs	23
Part-time 6-15hrs	217
Part-time 16-30hrs	692
Full-time 31-37hrs	514
Full-time 38-48hrs	521
Full-time 49hrs/more	63
Total	2030

Source: 2001 Census of population.

Hours Worked - Chelmsley Wood

- ✚ 62% (2,217) of working age males aged 16-74 are engaged in employment from Chelmsley Wood , compared to 51% (2,030) of working age females aged 16-74.
- ✚ 53.4% (1,184) of working males aged 16-74 in Chelmsley Wood are working on a Full-time basis of 38-48hrs a week, compared to 25% (521) of females aged 16-74.
- ✚ Over 19% (439) of males aged 16-74 in Chelmsley Wood are Working on a Full-time basis of 31-37hrs a week and 19.9% (442) are working on a Full-time basis of 49/more hrs a week, compared to 23.2% (514) of females aged 16-74 working on a full time basis of 31-37hrs. Only 3.1% (63) of females aged 16-74 in Chelmsley Wood are working Full-time hours of 49/more hrs
- ✚ Only 6.8% (152) of males aged 16-74 in Chelmsley Wood are working Part-time hours of 1-30hrs. In comparison to 45.8% (932) of working Females aged 16-74 working Part-time hours ranging between 1-30hrs.
- ✚ 34% (692) of working females aged 16-74 in Chelmsley Wood are working on a Part-time basis of 16-30hrs a week.
- ✚ Overall, females in Chelmsley Wood are more likely to work on a part-time basis than males.

Travel to Work – Solihull Ward Data

Area	Chelmsley
All people aged 16-74 in employment	4245
People who work mainly at or from home	5.5%
People aged 16 - 74 who usually travel to work by: Train	1.1%
People aged 16 - 74 who usually travel to work by: Bus; Mini Bus or coach	23.4%
People aged 16 - 74 who usually travel to work by: Motorcycle; Scooter; moped	0.8%
People aged 16 - 74 who usually travel to work by: Driving a car or van	49.0%
People aged 16 - 74 who usually travel to work by: Passenger in a car or van	9.0%
People aged 16 - 74 who travel to work by: Taxi or minicab	0.5%
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People aged 16 - 74 who usually travel to work by: On foot	8.7%
People aged 16 - 74 who usually travel to work by: Other	0.4%
Public transport users in households# With car or van	11.9%
Public transport users in households# Without car or van	12.6%

Source: 2001 Census of population.

- ✚ 49% of All People aged 16-74 in employment usually travel to work by driving a car or van.
- ✚ 23.4% of All People aged 16-74 in employment usually travel to work by bus, Mini Bus or Coach.
- ✚ 9% of All People aged 16-74 in employment travel to work as a passenger in a car or van.
- ✚ 8.7% of All People aged 16-74 in employment travel to work on foot and 1.7 % travel to work by bicycle.
- ✚ 5.4% of All People aged 16-74 in employment work mainly at or from home

Other Outcomes – Chelmsley Wood

Data from the Birmingham and Solihull Learning Skills Council show that the following unemployed adults have enrolled on training courses.

Enrolments by Unemployed Adult Learners 2001/2002

NVQ Level	Male	Female	Total
1	18	42	60
2	6	33	39
3	4	20	24
Total	28	95	123

Source: Birmingham & Solihull Learning Skills Council

- ✚ There have been a total of 123 enrolments by unemployed adult learners from Chelmsley Wood. 77% of these enrolments are female.
- ✚ Less than half of these (48.8%) are at NVQ Level 1. In addition 31.7% are at NVQ Level 2 and 19.5% are at NVQ Level 3.
- ✚ NVQ Level 1 was most popular with both males and females.