

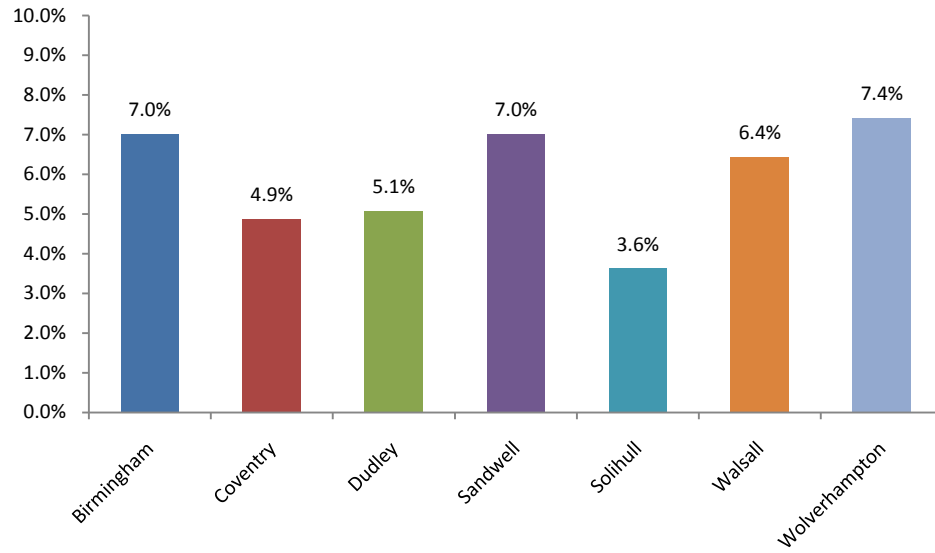
## METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL - UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Solihull MBC comprises 17 electoral wards, details of which are on [www.solihull.gov.uk/wwwce/wards](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/wwwce/wards). In 2004 Boundary changes took place and all but 2 wards (Castle Bromwich and Shirley West) were amended. 3 new Wards were created. (The 4 Wards of Smith's Wood, Kingshurst, Chelmsley Wood and Fordbridge were reorganised, forming 3 wards: Smith's Wood, Chelmsley Wood and Kingshurst & Fordbridge, and Packwood was replaced by the new wards of Blythe and Dorridge & Hockley Heath.

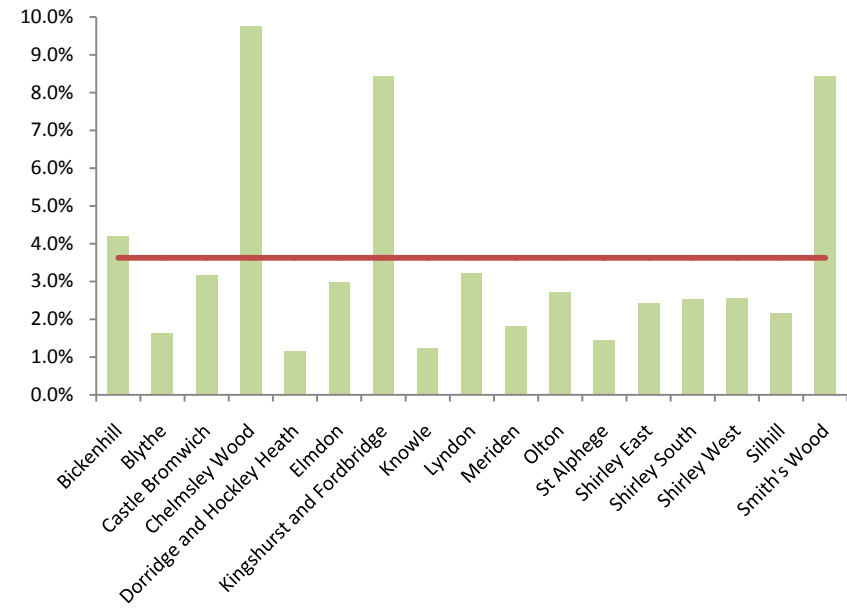
The unemployment data up until April 2005 is based on the economically active population age 16-59 (extracted from the 1991 & 2001, Census data) Source: JUVOS Small Area. Unemployment Statistics, since April 2005 it is based on unemployment as a proportion of the resident working age population.

Ward	Apr-02		Apr-03		Apr-04		Apr-05		Apr-06		Apr-07		Apr-08		Apr-09		Apr-10		Jan-11	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Bickenhill	174	2.7%	174	2.7%	189	2.9%	145	2.2%	190	2.6%	194	2.7%	197	2.7%	361	4.9%	379	5.0%	338	4.2%
Blythe									75	1.0%	68	0.9%	81	1.1%	213	3.0%	175	2.1%	139	1.6%
Castle Bromwich	112	1.8%	120	2.0%	98	1.6%	97	1.6%	134	1.8%	130	1.8%	109	1.5%	306	4.2%	290	4.0%	246	3.2%
Chelmsley Wood	283	5.2%	289	5.4%	301	5.5%	278	5.2%	457	6.0%	453	6.0%	462	6.1%	851	11.3%	820	11.0%	772	9.7%
Dorridge and Hockley Heath									45	0.8%	42	0.7%	37	0.6%	104	1.8%	77	1.2%	77	1.2%
Elmdon	92	2.0%	81	1.7%	94	2.0%	92	2.0%	135	1.9%	129	1.8%	103	1.4%	256	3.5%	220	3.1%	223	3.0%
Fordbridge	226	5.2%	249	5.7%	280	6.5%	246	5.7%												
Kingshurst	164	4.4%	172	4.7%	190	5.1%	189	5.1%												
Kingshurst and Fordbridge									431	5.6%	393	5.1%	364	4.8%	726	9.5%	756	9.6%	695	8.4%
Knowle	67	1.3%	67	1.3%	60	1.2%	54	1.1%	47	0.7%	42	0.7%	44	0.7%	121	1.9%	91	1.6%	76	1.2%
Lyndon	82	1.7%	95	2.0%	94	2.0%	100	2.1%	144	1.9%	150	2.0%	142	1.9%	309	4.1%	293	3.8%	263	3.2%
Meriden	69	1.4%	71	1.4%	85	1.7%	45	0.9%	65	0.9%	53	0.7%	52	0.7%	134	1.9%	142	2.1%	129	1.8%
Olton	106	2.0%	101	1.9%	118	2.2%	92	1.7%	113	1.7%	106	1.6%	90	1.4%	229	3.6%	219	3.2%	197	2.7%
Packwood	87	1.5%	78	1.4%	88	1.6%	75	1.3%												
St Alphege	83	1.5%	97	1.7%	64	1.1%	57	1.0%	65	0.8%	65	0.8%	60	0.8%	124	1.6%	151	2.0%	115	1.4%
Shirley East	74	1.4%	86	1.7%	99	1.9%	101	2.0%	88	1.3%	98	1.5%	76	1.1%	212	3.2%	172	2.7%	164	2.4%
Shirley South	121	1.4%	148	1.8%	131	1.6%	113	1.3%	117	1.7%	95	1.4%	90	1.3%	227	3.3%	218	3.1%	188	2.5%
Shirley West	92	1.6%	83	1.4%	99	1.7%	90	1.5%	142	2.0%	121	1.7%	109	1.5%	272	3.8%	234	3.3%	193	2.6%
Silhill	103	1.8%	107	1.9%	81	1.4%	84	1.5%	89	1.5%	83	1.4%	80	1.4%	179	3.1%	155	2.5%	141	2.1%
Smith's Wood	319	5.7%	382	6.8%	368	6.5%	337	6.0%	464	6.0%	423	5.5%	424	5.5%	723	9.3%	756	9.7%	694	8.4%
Solihull	2254	2.4%	2400	2.6%	2439	2.6%	2195	2.4%	2801	2.3%	2645	2.2%	2520	2.1%	5347	4.5%	5148	4.2%	4650	3.6%

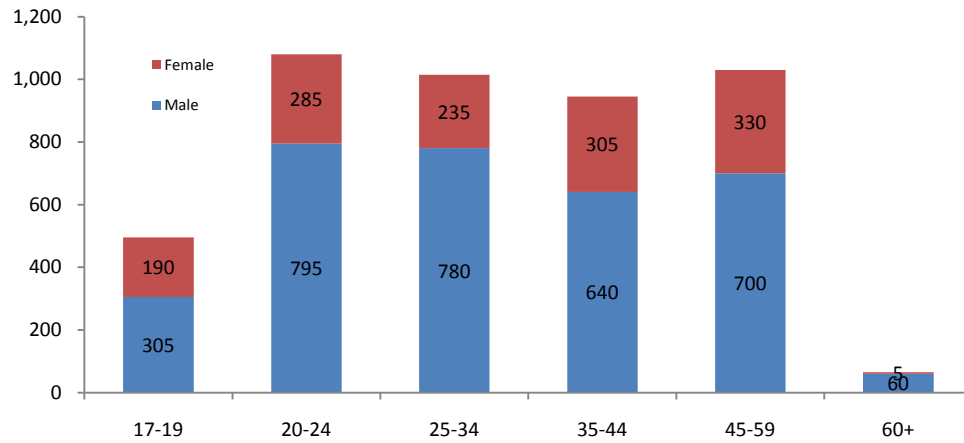
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