

Census 2021: Labour Market and Travel to Work Topic Summary

The source of all the data presented is the 2021 Census.

Key points

- On 2021 Census Day, 53.0% of usual residents were economically active and in employment; a decrease from 54.3% in 2011.
- 4.0% of people aged 16 years and over (including full-time students) were unemployed.

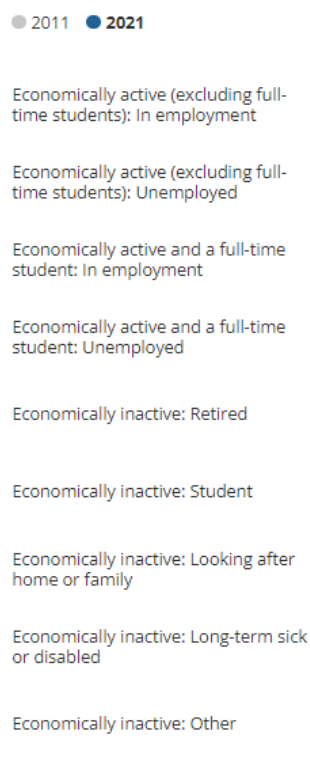
Labour Market

The COVID-19 pandemic, the national lockdown, associated guidance and furlough measures will have affected the labour market topic more than most others.

Economic Activity

Of Sheffield residents aged 16 years and over, 50.4% said they were employed (excluding full-time students). 2.8% said they were unemployed, compared with 4.3% in 2011. 20.2% of Sheffield people were retired.

Percentage of usual residents aged 16 years and over by economic activity status



Source: Office for National Statistics – 2011 Census and Census 2021

Travel to Work

28.8% of people who were in work worked mainly at or from home. 45.2% travelled less than 10km to work, and 12.5% travelled 10km or over to work. 13.4% had other forms of travel to work (e.g. had no fixed place of work, worked on an offshore installation or worked outside of the UK).

Hours Worked

10.6% of people aged 16 years and over in employment in Sheffield work 15 hours or less a week, and 22.6% work 16 to 30 hours.

59.0% of people work 31 to 48 hours, and 7.8% of people work 49 hours or more.

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Appendix

Table 1: Occupational Groups of people aged 16 and over and in employment the week before the census

| Occupational Group | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| 1. Managers, directors and senior officials | 9.4% |
| 2. Professional occupations | 23.2% |
| 3. Associate professional and technical occupations | 12.2% |
| 4. Administrative and secretarial occupations | 8.9% |
| 5. Skilled trades occupations | 9.7% |
| 6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 9.6% |
| 7. Sales and customer service occupations | 9.0% |
| 8. Process, plant and machine operatives | 6.7% |
| 9. Elementary occupations | 11.4% |