

Youth Unemployment in Sheffield

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Sheffield is the fourth biggest city in England with a population of 584,853 and a normally vibrant economy with over 19,000 businesses (99.4% SME) providing employment to almost 292,000 residents.

16% (91,144) of Sheffield's residents are 16-24 year olds who are normally active in the local economy and/or in education, employment or training. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economy has resulted in a sharp increase in the levels of young people (18-24) claiming Universal Credit (UC) in Sheffield with 2,145 claiming UC in January 2020 compared to 4,840 claiming UC in January 2021; equivalent to a 123.3% increase. This increase is larger than the core cities average at 99.9%, and out of 8 core cities Sheffield has seen the 3rd biggest increase in claimant change after Bristol and Manchester.

This is just accounting for the young people who are actively claiming Universal Credit. We anticipate that there are many more young people who are unaccounted for as they are hidden by furlough, full-time education, or disengagement from services.

It is reported that half of workers in the most affected sectors are under 35 and that from the introduction of the Job Retention Scheme and the end of the summer 2020, 47% of eligible jobs for young people were furloughed at some point. The numbers of Apprentices [made redundant](#) and the true scale of lost Apprenticeships owing to fewer organisations [taking on Apprentices](#) have yet to be quantified.

The Government announcement in July 2020 for a '[Plan for Jobs](#)' launched a range of new initiatives targeted at 16-24 year olds to help address the disproportionate effects of the pandemic on young employment. Initiatives include:

- The Kickstart Scheme provides funding to employers to create job placements for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit.
- Investment in Youth Hub models through the DWP Flexible Support Fund Grants
- Employing additional DWP Work Coaches to work specifically with young people, including delivery through outreach
- Increased investment in National Careers Service to provide more qualified guidance to unemployed individuals

Whilst the promotion of these interventions states their availability to 16-24 year olds, the majority of NEET 16 & 17 year olds cannot access these initiatives as most are not eligible to claim Universal Credit. In fact, in January 2021, only 50 young people aged 16 & 17 out of a claimant population of 4,840 were actively claiming UC

There are yet to be any announcements for provision that supports our most vulnerable groups, those who have been unemployed for 6 months or more and those who are age 16 and 17. Existing provision is limited in availability or doesn't enable the levels of support or inclusivity required to meet the needs of more vulnerable young people. As a local authority, we have statutory duties around those who are NEET with additional focus on 7 main vulnerable cohorts – 16-18 year olds at risk of becoming NEET, young offenders, children looked after and care leavers, young parents, young people from ethnic minorities, young people with SEND and young carers. We recognise the additional challenges often faced by these cohorts in progressing to and sustaining in employment and we work with others to take positive action to provide higher levels of support.

[Research](#) tells us that unemployment can have a 'detrimental effect on physical and mental health, and increase the likelihood of unemployment, low wages, or low quality of work later in life'. The cost to the economy is also significant; [estimated](#) to be around £14.4 billion over the next 7 years in terms of lost earnings and damage to young people's employment prospects. Targeted and effective action is required urgently to prevent further economic and emotional scarring for young people in Sheffield.

The impact of unemployment and the pandemic is already visible in our young people who are NEET as the demand for emotional wellbeing support has more than doubled with concerns over the complexity of the issues young people present with. The future also looks worrying for young people with many reporting high anxiety because of uncertainties around exams, University and employment prospects in the economy. Equally worrying is the lack of hope and aspiration young people have for their futures with a suggested [39% abandoning their future ambitions](#) for the year ahead at least.

It is estimated by the [National Youth Agency](#) that around 1 million young people in England have gone off the radar from services, no longer accessing any form of provision or services, and this has been echoed by education partners across Sheffield who have had to put robust systems in place to reach out to young people who stopped engaging in education. Concerns for our most vulnerable young people have been



-  1. 'Increased mental health problems'
-  2. 'Missing from education'
-  3. 'At risk, at home'
-  4. 'Digital divide'
-  5. 'Risky behaviours'
-  6. 'Without a home'
-  7. 'Self-harm and suicide'

of paramount importance in Sheffield throughout the pandemic, with multiple agencies seeing the impact of Covid-19 presented in a range of forms, mirroring those outlined in the [NYA Youth Covid Report](#).

We see the highest levels of youth unemployment in communities that are high in deprivation and poverty and low in social mobility, and Sheffield has five LSOAs that are within the 1% most deprived in England. These same areas have also been [hardest hit through the pandemic](#) in relation to positive COVID-19 cases thought to be as a result of crowded living arrangements, low pay in insecure employment making it more difficult for individuals to take time out to isolate and the front line nature of some of the employment opportunities of residents in these areas.

Whilst we do not have the ethnicity breakdown of our claimants, a high proportion of Sheffield's residents who are from ethnic minorities live in the wards that have seen the highest increases in unemployment. Nationally we've seen a disproportionate increase in the [unemployment levels of ethnic minority workers](#) who are 26 times more likely to be laid off through the pandemic compared to White ethnic backgrounds.

People with a learning disability have [worse physical and mental health](#) than people without a learning disability. Underlying health conditions combined with a learning disability has increased barriers to access education, employment, training, and support services during this period. We do not have any figures to indicate the actual numbers of young people with learning disabilities in receipt of benefits but it is reported that the employment gap between those with a learning disability and the overall employment rate in [Sheffield is 69.4%](#), and it is therefore highly probable that this cohort disproportionately features within the 18-24 claimant count.

In September 2020, Sheffield launched a new digital Youth Hub called [Inspire SY](#) to help connect young people to the opportunities available to them locally. We know that there is a significant digital divide and digital poverty in the city which emphasises the absolute need to complement this with face-to-face activity and support. Sheffield based Charity [Good Things Foundation](#) states that 'there is a strong correlation between social exclusion and lack of digital skills for young people and that disadvantaged young people are likely to have lower quality access [to IT] and lower levels of digital skills which impede their ability to take up education and employment opportunities.

To aid our understanding of how best to target our resources across Sheffield, we have undertaken some ward level analysis of youth unemployment in each locality focussing on the core areas above the Sheffield average for youth claimants as indicated in this table.

In Sheffield, we have made the commitment to look at Youth Unemployment across 16-24 year olds in an attempt to bridge the gaps and improve relations between services to better support young people as they transition through their journey from education to employment.

What next?

Sheffield has a range of education and training programmes to help move young people closer to work but our gaps analysis from the ward information highlights a lack of targeted services who can support and connect young people to these opportunities. Success will only be possible if we can meaningfully support young people to be inspired and motivated to connect with the opportunities that will facilitate their re-entry to work or learning.

The intention of this work is to highlight the priority localities for existing resource deployment and/or investment. Planning needs to consider active or imminent investment/action by firstly maximising existing contracts and services so as not to destabilise any core or planned work.

Further work with city and community stakeholders is required to determine the approach and best fit for the different resources and we actively encourage organisations to use this, and other, information to inform discussions, planning and action that will help us to collectively reduce youth unemployment in Sheffield

Rank	2019 Electoral Ward	18 - 24				16 & 17			
		Population Aged 18-24	Claimants aged 18-24 (Jan 21)	Youth claimants as % of ward youth population	Youth claimants as % of all ward claimants	NEET	%	NK	%
1	Southey	1,370	260	19.0%	23%	23	5%	15	3%
2	Burngreave	2,735	485	18.0%	19%	77	8%	16	2%
3	Woodhouse	1,188	190	16.0%	24%	17	5%	20	5%
	Richmond	1,367	165	12.0%	21%	35	8%	10	2%
4	Firth Park	1,725	265	15.0%	20%	33	5%	18	3%
5	Beauchief and Greenhill	1,276	195	15.0%	21%	17	4%	8	2%
	Gleadless Valley	1,601	205	13.0%	17%	17	4%	15	3%
6	Shiregreen and Brightside	1,517	225	15.0%	20%	19	4%	22	4%
7	Darnall	2,101	305	15.0%	19%	41	6%	32	4%
8	Park and Arbourthorne	1,858	235	13.0%	21%	23	6%	14	4%
	Manor Castle	2,690	275	10.0%	18%	29	6%	11	2%
9	Hillsborough	1,460	145	10.0%	21%	16	4%	6	1%
	Walkley	8,228	175	2.0%	18%	11	4%	13	5%
10	Nether Edge and Sharrow	2,974	235	8.0%	21%	2	1%	3	2%
	Broomhill and Sharrow Vale	10,032	170	2.0%	27%	14	3%	9	2%

Burngreave



Population

- The Burngreave ward has an estimated population of 30,495 which is 5% of Sheffield's total.
- This ward has 3,756 young people aged 16-24 which is 3% of young people of this age in Sheffield and 15% of the ward.

Community Demographics

Gender – 15,475 Males and 15,020 Females - 51% Male, 49% Female

Religion and belief -42% Islam, 34% Christianity, 15% No Religion, 7% Religion not stated

Ethnicity: 64% of residents are from ethnic minorities

Health deprivation and disability: Burngreave ranks **4 out of 28**

Deprivation & poverty - Burngreave ward is the **3rd most deprived** ward of 28 wards in Sheffield

The median household income in this area is **£20,721**

28% of children access **Free School Meals**

Unemployment in Burngreave

- 2,540 or 14% of the 16-64 population in Burngreave claim Universal Credit
- Burngreave has seen a 148% increase (1,515 claimants) in UC claimants between January 2020 and January 2021. This the highest number increase across all wards in Sheffield.

Youth Unemployment in Burngreave

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in Burngreave is recorded as 77 (8%) with an additional 16 (2%) young people whose status is not known.
- In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 485 which was 19% of all UC claimants in the Burngreave ward and 19% of the 18-24 ward population.
- In Burngreave, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 180% from January 2020 to January 2021 which equates to 315 individuals.

Darnall (& Tinsley)



Population

- The Darnall ward, incorporating Tinsley, has a population of 23,149 which is of 4% of Sheffield's total.
- This ward has 2,798 young people aged 16-24 which is 2% of the Sheffield 16-24 community and 15% of the ward

Community Demographics

Gender – 11,524 Males and 11,625 Females - 50% Male, 49% Female

Religion and belief - 41% Islam, 37% Christianity, 15% no religion, 6% religion not stated

Ethnicity - 54% of residents are from ethnic minorities

Health deprivation and disability: Darnall ranks **7 out of 28**

Deprivation & poverty - Darnall ward is the **6th most deprived ward** of 28 wards in Sheffield

The median household income in this area is **£21,741**

26.2% of children access **Free School Meals**

Unemployment in Darnall

- 1,630 or 12% of the 16-64 population in Darnall claim Universal Credit
- Darnall has seen a 165% increase (1,015 claimants) in UC claimants between January 2020 and January 2021. This the second highest number increase across all wards in Sheffield.

Youth Unemployment in Darnall

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in Darnall is recorded as 41 (6%) with an additional 32 (4%) young people whose status is not known
- In January 2021, 305 18-24 year olds were registered as unemployed which was 19% of all ward claimants and 15% of the 18-24 ward population
- In Darnall, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 165% from January 2020 to January 2021 which equates to 190 individuals.

Manor Castle (MC) and Park & Arbourthorne (PA)



Population

- The Manor Castle (MC) ward has an estimated population of 23,544 and Park & Arbourthorne (PA) ward has a population of 19,803 giving a total of 43,347 which is 7% of Sheffield's residents.
- In terms of young people aged 16-24, MC has 3,156 and PA has 2,289 young people which is a total of 6,930 young people or 8% of Sheffield's total 16-24 population.

Community Demographics

Gender - Males 12,087 (MC) 9,614 (PA) and Females 11,457 (MC) 10,189 (PA)- 51% Male, 49 % Female (MC) and 49% Male, 52% Female (PA)

Religion and belief MC - 52% Christianity, 31% no religion, 8% Islam, 7% religion not stated. PA - 57% Christianity, 31% no religion, 7% religion not stated, 4% Islam

Ethnicity – 27% of residents in MC and 17% in PA are from ethnic minorities

Health deprivation and disability: Out of 21 wards, MC ranks 3 and PA ranks 5

Deprivation & poverty - Manor Castle ward is ranked **4th most deprived** ward of 28 wards in Sheffield and **Park & Arbourthorne is 5th**

The median household income is £19,434 in MC and £21,407 in PA

37% of children in MC and 32% in PA access **Free School Meals**

Unemployment in MC and PA

- In MC, 1,510 or 10% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and there has been a 92% (725) increase in claimants between January 2020 and 2021
- In PA, 1,120 or 9% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and there's been a 61% (425) increase in claims between January 2020 and 2021
- This results in a combined claimant count total of 2,630 which is 11% of Sheffield total claimants aged 16-64

Youth Unemployment

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in MC is recorded as 29 (6%) and 23 (6%) in PA with an additional 11 (2%) young people in MC whose status is not known and 14 (4%) in PA
- In January 2021, 280 18-24 year olds were registered as unemployed in MC which was 18% of all claimants in the MC ward and 10% of the 18-24 ward population. Additionally, there has been a 100% increase in young claimants between January 2020 and January 2021 which equates to 140 individuals.
- In January 2021, 240 18-24 year olds were registered as unemployed in PA which was 21% of all claimants in the PA ward and 13% of the 18-24 ward population. Additionally, there has been a 66% increase in young claimants between January 2020 and January 2021 which equates to 95 individuals.

Firth Park



Population

- The Firth Park ward has an estimated population of 22,266 which is of 4% of Sheffield's total
- This ward has 2,317 young people aged 16-24 which is 2% of the Sheffield 16-24 community and 13% of the ward

Community Demographics

Gender – 10,631 Males and 11,635 Females -48 % Male, 52% Female

Religion and belief -51% Christianity, 29% no religion, 12% Islam, 7% religion not stated

Ethnicity - 25% of residents are from ethnic minorities

Health deprivation and disability: Firth Park ranks 1 out of 28

Deprivation & poverty – Firth Park ward is the **ranked 1, the most deprived ward of 28** wards in Sheffield

The median household income £19,571

36% of children **access Free School Meals**

Unemployment in Firth Park

- 1,300 or 10% of the 16-64 population in Firth Park claim Universal Credit
- Firth Park has seen a 69% increase (530 claimants) in UC between January 2020 and January 2021

Youth Unemployment

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in Firth Park is recorded as 33 (5%) with an additional 18 (3%) young people whose status is not known
- In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 265 which was 20% of all ward UC claimants and 15% of the 18-24 ward population.
- In Firth Park, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 74% from January 2020 to January 2021 which equates to 115 individuals.

Gleadless Valley (GV) & Beauchief and Greenhill (BG)



<p><u>Population</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gleadless Valley (GV) ward has an estimated population of 21,054 and Beauchief & Greenhill (BG) ward has a population of 19,698 giving a total of 40,752 which is 7% of Sheffield’s residents. In terms of young people aged 16-24, GV has 2,102 and BG has 1,672 young people which is a total of 3,774 young people or 4% of Sheffield’s total 16-24 population. 	<p><u>Community Demographics</u></p> <p>Gender – GV – 10,342 Males and 10,712 Females -49% Male, 51% Female BG – 94,66 Males and 10,232 Females 49% Males, 52% Females</p> <p>Religion and belief – GV - 47% Christianity, 39% no religion, 5% Islam BG - 37% Christianity, 46% no religion, 8% Islam</p> <p>Ethnicity – In GV, 19% of residents are from ethnic minorities and in BG 9% of residents are from ethnic minorities</p> <p>Health deprivation and disability: GV ranks 9 out of 28 and BG ranks 10 out of 28</p> <p>Deprivation & poverty - GV ward is ranked 8th most deprived ward of 28 wards in Sheffield and BG is 9th</p> <p>The median household income of GV is £22,479 and in BG it is £23,444</p> <p>30% of children in GV and 19% of children in BG access Free School Meals</p>
<p><u>Unemployment in Gleadless Valley and Beauchief and Greenhill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In GV, 1,190 or 9% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and there has been an 87% (555) increase in claims between January 2020 and 2021 In BG, 940 or 8% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and has seen a 69% (385) increase in claims between January 2021 and 2021. This results in a combined claimant count total of 2,130 which is 9% of Sheffield total claimants aged 16-64 	<p><u>Youth Unemployment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in GV is recorded as 17 (4%) and 17 (4%) in BG with an additional 15 (3%) young people in GV whose current status is not known and 8 (2%) in BG In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds in GV was 205 which was 17% of the claimant total in this ward and 13% of the 18-24 ward population. In BG, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 195 which was 21% of claimant total in this ward and 15% of the 18-24 ward population. Between January 2021 and January 2021, in GV, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 71% which equates to 85 individuals. In BG, the number has increased by 63% which equates to 75 individuals.

Southey



Population

- The Southey ward has an estimated population of 19,924 which is 3 % of Sheffield's total
- This ward has 1795 young people aged 16-24 which is 2% of young people of this age in Sheffield and 11% of the ward

Community Demographics

Gender – 9,561 Males and 10,363 Females - 49 % Male, 51% Female
Religion and belief - 57% Christianity, 35% no religion, 1% Islam
Ethnicity - 8% are residents from ethnic minorities
Health deprivation and disability: Southey ranks **2 out of 28**
Deprivation & poverty - Southey ward is the **2nd most deprived ward of 28** wards in Sheffield
The median household income £20,425
33% of children **access Free School Meals**

Unemployment in Southey

- 1,115 or 9% of the 16-64 population in Southey claim Universal Credit
- Southey has seen a 76% increase (480 claimants) in UC between January 2020 and January 2021

Youth Unemployment

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in Southey is recorded as 23 (5%) with an additional 15 (3%) young people whose current status is not known
- In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 260 which was 23% of all UC claimants in Southey and 19% of the 18-24 ward population.
- In Southey, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 89% from January 2020 to January 2021 which equates to 125 individuals.

Nether Edge & Sharrow (NES) and Broomhill and Sharrow Vale (BSV)



Population

- The Nether Edge & Sharrow (NES) ward has an estimated population of 23,295 and Broomhill & Sharrow Vale (BSV) ward has a population of 23,942 giving a total of 47,237 which is 8% of Sheffield's residents.
- In terms of young people aged 16-24, NES has 3,537 and BSV has 10,296 young people which is a total of 13,833 young people or 15% of Sheffield's total 16-24 population.

Community Demographics

Gender – 12,113 Males, 11,182 Females -53% Males, 47% Females (NES) 12,504 Males and 11,438 Females - 51% Male, 49% Female (BSV)

Religion and belief – NES: 33% no religion, 32% Christianity, 23% Islam, 3% Hinduism, 1% Buddhism
BSV: 46% no religion, 36% Christianity, 8% Islam, 1% Hinduism

Ethnicity 44% of residents in NES and 25% of residents in BSV are from ethnic minorities

Health Deprivation and Disability: NES ranks 20 out of 28 and BSV ranks 18th

Deprivation & poverty - NES is ranked as the 14th deprived ward of 28 wards in Sheffield and BSV is 23rd

The median household income of NES is £26,416 and BSV is £20,313

18% of children in NES and 14% of children in BSV are **accessing Free School Meals**

Unemployment in NES & BSV

- In NES, 1,120 or 7% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and there has been an 87% (555) increase in claims between January 2020 and 2021
- In BSV, 630 or 3% of the 16-64 ward population claim Universal Credit and has seen a 69% (385) increase in claims between January 2021 and 2021.
- This results in a combined claimant count total of 1,750 which is 8% of Sheffield total claimants aged 16-64

Youth Unemployment in NES & BSV

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in NES is recorded as 14 (3%) and 2 (1%) in BSV with an additional 9 (2%) young people in NES whose current status is not known and 3 (2%) in BSV
- In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds in NES was 235 which was 21% of the UC claimant total in this ward and 8% of the 18-24 ward population.
- In BSV, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 170 which was 27% of UC claimants in this ward and 2% of the 18-24 ward population.
- Between January 2021 and January 2021, in NES, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 147% which equates to 140 individuals. In BSV, the number has increased by 240% which equates to 120 individuals.

Shiregreen & Brightside



Population

- The Shiregreen & Brightside ward has an estimated population of 21,628 which is of 4% of Sheffield's total
- This ward has 1,963 young people aged 16-24 which is 2% of this population at young people aged 16-24

Community Demographics

Gender – 10,294 Males and 11,334 Females - 48 % Male, 52% Female

Religion and belief - 54% Christianity, 32% no religion, 7% Islam

Ethnicity - 19% of residents are from ethnic minorities

Health deprivation and disability: Shiregreen ranks 6 out of 28

Deprivation & poverty - Shiregreen ward is ranked **7th most deprived** ward out of 28 wards in Sheffield

The median household income is £21,840

28% of children **access Free School Meals**

Unemployment in Shiregreen and Brightside

- 1,115 or 8% of the 16-64 population in Shiregreen & Brightside claim Universal Credit
- This ward has seen a 101% increase (560 claimants) in UC between January 2020 and January 2021

Youth Unemployment

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in Shiregreen & Brightside is recorded as 19 (4%) with an additional 22 (4%) young people whose current status is not known
- In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 225 which was 20% of all UC claimants in Shiregreen & Brightside and 15% of 18-24 ward population.
- In Shiregreen, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 114% from January 2020 to January 2021 which equates to 120 individuals.

Hillsborough & Walkley



Population

- The Hillsborough ward has an estimated population of 20,058 and Walkley has 29,620 giving a combined total of 49,678 or 8% of Sheffield's total residents
- In terms of young people aged 16-24, Hillsborough has 1,836 and Walkley has 8,612 young people which is a total of 10,448 young people or 11% of Sheffield's total 16-24 population.

Unemployment in Hillsborough and Walkley

- In Hillsborough, 690 or 5% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and there has been an 123% (380) increase in claims between January 2020 and 2021
- In Walkley, 970 or 4% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and has seen a 109% (505) increase in claims between January 2021 and 2021.
- This results in a combined claimant count total of 1,660 which is 7% of Sheffield total claimants aged 16-64

Community Demographics

- Gender** – Hillsborough: 9,708 Males and 10,350 Females - 49 % Male, 51% Female Walkley: 16,052 Males and 13,568 Females - 51% Male, 49% Female
- Religion and belief** – Hillsborough: 55% Christianity, 35% no religion and 2% Islam. Walkley: 42% Christianity, 38% no religion, 9% Islam, 1% Buddhism, 1% Hinduism
- Ethnicity** –9% of Hillsborough's residents are from ethnic minorities and 31% in Walkley
- Health deprivation and disability:** Hillsborough ranks **17 out of 28**. Walkley is ranked **12th**.
- Deprivation & poverty** - Hillsborough ward is the **18th most deprived** ward of 28 wards in Sheffield and **Walkley is ranked 13th**
- The median household income** of Hillsborough is £26,862 and Walkley is £22,620
- 13% of children in Hillsborough and 22% of children in Walkley **access Free School Meals**

Youth Unemployment in Hillsborough and Walkley

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in Hillsborough is recorded as 16 (4%) and 11 (4%) in Walkley with an additional 6 (1%) young people in Hillsborough whose status is not known and 13 (5%) in Walkley
- In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds in Hillsborough was 145 which was 21% of the UC claimant total in this ward and 10% of the 18-24 ward population.
- In Walkley, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 175 which was 18% of the UC claimant total in this ward and 2% of the 18-24 ward population.
- Between January 2021 and January 2021, in Hillsborough, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 107% which equates to 75 individuals. In Walkley, the number has increased by 140% which equates to 105 individuals.

Richmond and Woodhouse



Population

- The Richmond ward has an estimated population of 19,120 and Woodhouse has 17,900 giving a combined total of 37,020 or 6% of Sheffield's total residents
- In terms of young people aged 16-24, Richmond has 1,745 and Woodhouse has 1,555 young people which is a total of 3,300 young people or 4% of Sheffield's total 16-24 population

Unemployment in Richmond and Woodhouse

- In Richmond, 795 or 7% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and there has been an 96% (390) increase in claims between January 2020 and 2021
- In Woodhouse, 805 or 7% of the 16-64 population claim Universal Credit and has seen an 83% (365) increase in claims between January 2021 and 2021.
- This results in a combined claimant count total of 1,660 which is 7% of Sheffield total claimants aged 16-64

Community Demographics

Gender – Richmond: 9,243 Males and 9,877 Females - 48% Male, 52% Female. Woodhouse: 8,597 Males and 9,303 Females - 49% Male 51% Female

Religion and belief - 63% Christianity, 29% no religion, 1% Islam (Richmond) 63% Christianity, 28% no religion, 2% Islam (Woodhouse)

Ethnicity - 7% of residents in Richmond are from ethnic minorities and 8.1% of residents in Woodhouse

Health deprivation and disability: Richmond ranks **11th out of 28** and Woodhouse ranked **8th**

Deprivation & poverty - Richmond ward is ranked **11th most deprived** ward out of 28 wards in Sheffield and Woodhouse is ranked **10th**

The median household income of Richmond is £23,724 and Woodhouse is £24,152

19% of children in Richmond and 19% of children in Woodhouse **access Free School Meals**

Youth Unemployment in Richmond and Woodhouse

- In March 2021, the number of young people aged 16 & 17 who are NEET in Richmond is recorded as 35 (8%) and 17 (5%) in Woodhouse with an additional 10 (2%) young people in Richmond whose status is not known and 20 (5%) in Woodhouse
- In January 2021, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds in Richmond was 165 which was 21% of the UC claimants in this ward and 12% of the 18-24 ward population.
- In Woodhouse, the number of unemployed 18-24 year olds was 190 which was 24% of UC claimants in this ward and 16% of the 18-24 ward population.
- Between January 2021 and January 2021, in Richmond, the number of 18-24 year olds claiming UC has increased by 74% which equates to 70 individuals. In Woodhouse, the number has increased by 124% which equates to 105 individuals.

Data Sources:

Population (2019)	https://sheffieldcc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=493ac90580c94c10bb8ababa3b5b6444
Claimant Information	Nomis January 2021
Deprivation	https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=455720a052314baa83667c9eacdc0512
Ward demographics	https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/ward-profiles
NEETs 16 & 17	Sheffield City Council 18 th March 2021
Community Narrative	Contributions from community organisations active in identified wards

584853		Sheffield Total Population																								
91144		Population of 16-24 year olds in Sheffield																								
		16-17										16-64				18-24										
		Population - 2019								16 & 17 NEET 18/3/2021		Claimant Calculat		Count 16-64		Change 16-64		Claimant Calculations 18-24						Change Comparisons		
2019 electoral wards	Population All Ages	Ward % of Sheffield Total	Population Aged 16 to 64	Population Aged 16-24	Population Aged 18 to 24	Youth population % of ward	Ward Youth population as % of 16-24 year olds in Sheffield	NEET	%	Not Known	%	Claimant Count All Ages 16-64 Jan 2021	% 16-64 claimant rate by ward	January 2020	January 2021	Change 2020 - 2021	% Change 2020 - 2021	Claimant Count Aged 18-24	Youth claimants as % of ward youth population	Youth claimants as % of ward claimants	Youth Claimants Count as % of overall ward youth population	18-24 Ward claimant count as % of Sheffield 18-24 Total claimant numbers	January 2020	January 2021	Change 2020 - 2021	% Change 2020 - 2021
	Beauchief and Greenhill	19,698	3%	11,710	1,672	1,276	11%	1%	17	4%	8	2%	940	8%	555	940	385	69%	195	15%	21%	15%	4%	120	195	75
Broomhill and Sharrow Vale	23,942	4%	19,688	10,296	10,032	51%	11%	2	1%	3	2%	630	3%	280	630	350	125%	170	2%	27%	2%	4%	50	170	120	240%
Burngreave	30,495	5%	18,283	3,756	2,735	15%	3%	77	8%	16	2%	2,540	14%	1,025	2,540	1,515	148%	485	18%	19%	18%	10%	175	490	315	180%
Darnall	23,149	4%	14,182	2,798	2,101	15%	2%	41	6%	32	4%	1,630	11%	615	1,630	1,015	165%	305	15%	19%	15%	6%	115	305	190	165%
Firth Park	22,266	4%	13,545	2,317	1,725	13%	2%	33	5%	18	3%	1,300	10%	770	1,300	530	69%	265	15%	20%	15%	6%	155	270	115	74%
Gleadless Valley	21,054	4%	13,803	2,102	1,601	12%	2%	17	4%	15	3%	1,190	9%	635	1,190	555	87%	205	13%	17%	13%	4%	120	205	85	71%
Hillsborough	20,058	3%	13,274	1,836	1,460	11%	2%	16	4%	6	1%	690	5%	310	690	380	123%	145	10%	21%	10%	3%	70	145	75	107%
Manor Castle	23,544	4%	15,696	3,156	2,690	17%	3%	29	6%	11	2%	1,510	10%	785	1,510	725	92%	275	10%	18%	10%	6%	140	280	140	100%
Nether Edge and Sharrow	23,295	4%	16,451	3,537	2,974	18%	3%	14	3%	9	2%	1,120	7%	505	1,120	615	122%	235	8%	21%	8%	5%	95	235	140	147%
Park and Arbourthorne	19,803	3%	12,617	2,289	1,858	15%	2%	23	6%	14	4%	1,120	9%	695	1,120	425	61%	235	13%	21%	13%	5%	145	240	95	66%
Richmond	19,120	3%	11,722	1,745	1,367	12%	1%	35	8%	10	2%	795	7%	405	795	390	96%	165	12%	21%	12%	3%	95	165	70	74%
Shiregreen and Brightside	21,628	4%	13,408	1,963	1,517	11%	2%	19	4%	22	4%	1,115	8%	555	1,115	560	101%	225	15%	20%	15%	5%	105	225	120	114%
Southey	19,924	3%	12,150	1,795	1,370	11%	2%	23	5%	15	3%	1,115	9%	635	1,115	480	76%	260	19%	23%	19%	5%	140	265	125	89%
Walkley	29,620	5%	23,099	8,612	8,228	36%	9%	11	4%	13	5%	970	4%	465	970	505	109%	175	2%	18%	2%	4%	75	180	105	140%
Woodhouse	17,900	3%	11,047	1,555	1,188	11%	1%	17	5%	20	5%	805	7%	440	805	365	83%	190	16%	24%	16%	4%	85	190	105	124%
Sheffield Total	335,496	57%	220,675	49,429	42,122	19%	46%	483	4.08%	423	3.58%	23,075	10%	11,125	23,075	11,950	107%	4,790	11%	21%	11%	74%	2,145	4,840	2,695	126%