

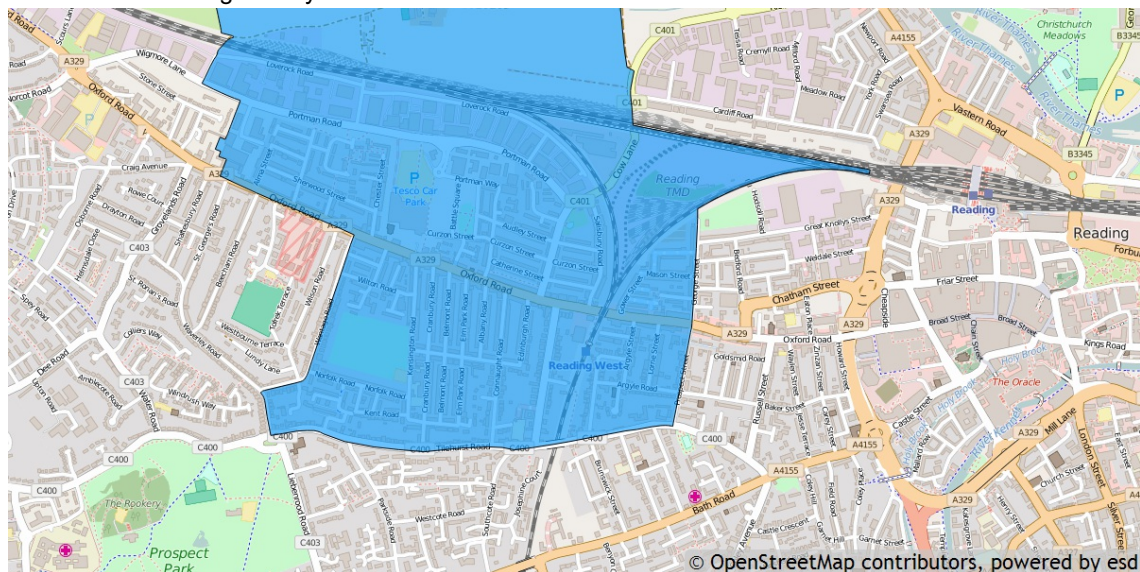
## Basic facts about Battle Ward

This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Battle Ward within Reading Unitary. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the Ward.

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Battle is one of the 16 Wards of Reading. It has an area of 242 hectares which represents 5.99% of the total area of Reading Unitary.



### Residents

Battle has a resident population of 10,842 which represents 6.96% of the total Reading Unitary resident population of 155,698.

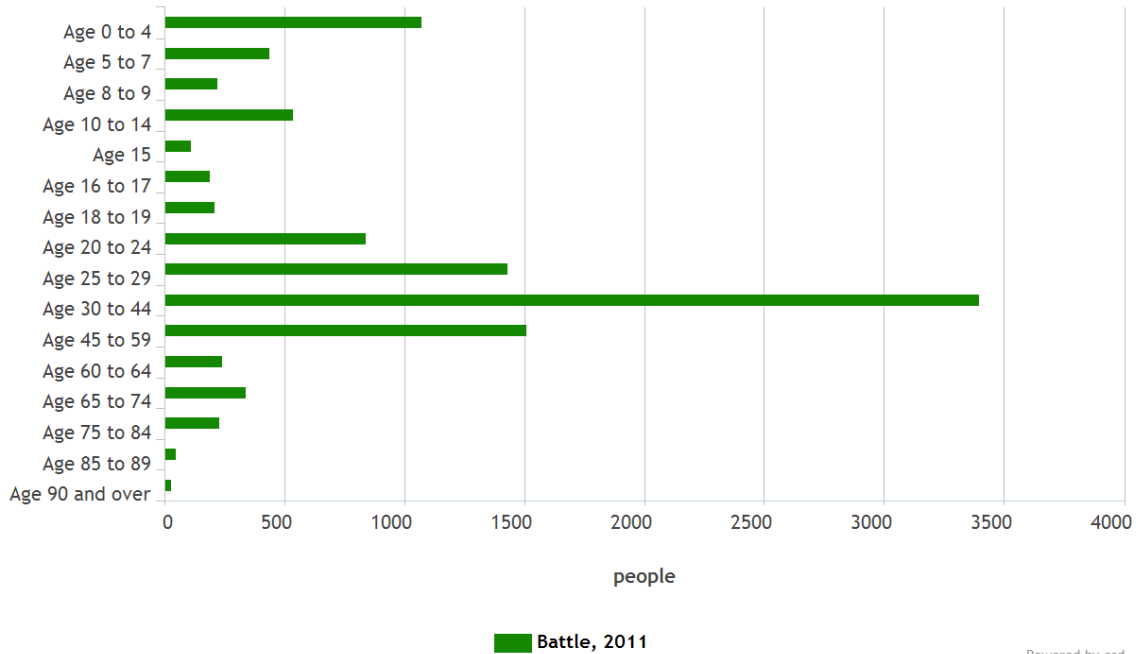
Battle's resident population is 48.2% female and 51.8% male.

### Age

The mean age of the Battle Ward population is 32 years compared to a mean age of 35 years for residents in the whole of Reading . The predominant age band in Battle is Age 30 to 44 which represents 31.40% of the total Ward population.

### Age structure

source: Census 2011



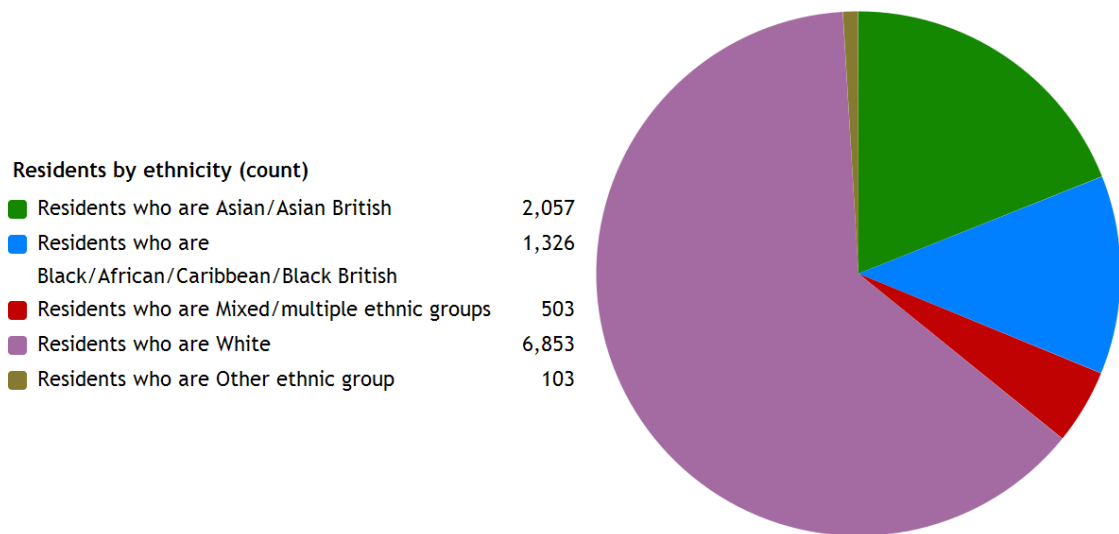
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### Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group in Battle is 'Number of usual residents who are White' with 63.1% of the Ward's population. That compares with a figure of 74.8% for Reading Unitary as a whole and 85.4% for South East .

The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 18.9% of the Ward's population. That compares with 13.6% for the Unitary as a whole and 5.2% for South East.

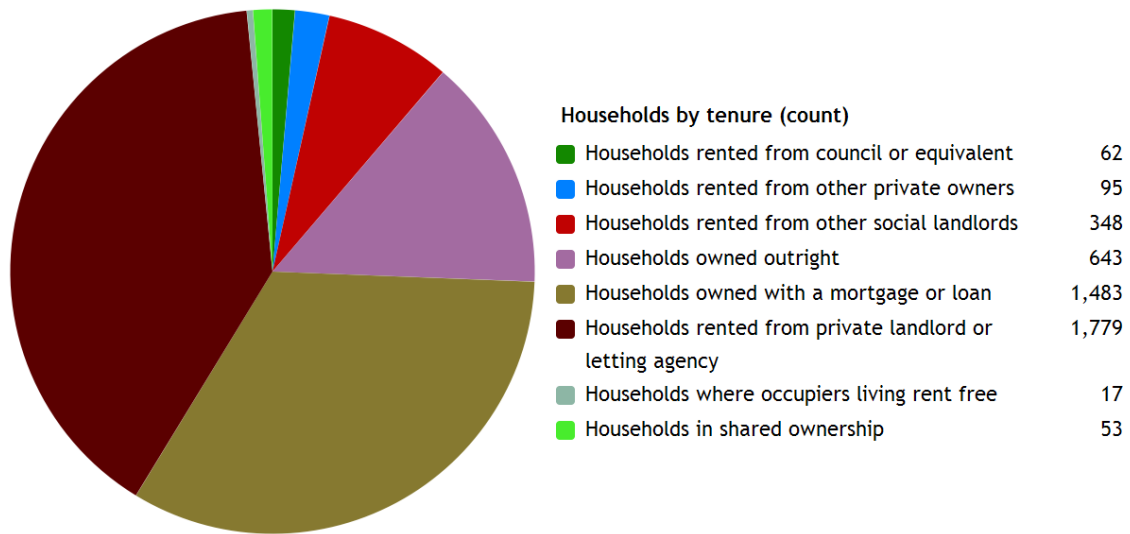
The ethnic split of Battle's residents is shown below.



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## Households

Battle Ward has 4,480 households, which represent 7.13% of Reading's 62,869 households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



The largest number of households lives in 'Number of all households - Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency' accommodation with 39.7% of Battle households. That compares with 24.7% for Reading Unitary as a whole and 14.1% for South East.

The second largest number of households lives in 'Percentage of all households - Owned with a mortgage or loan' accommodation with 33.1% of the Ward's households. That compares with 32.2% for the Unitary as a whole and 33.5% for South East.

Battle has 853 households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents 19.00% of the Ward's households.

1,509 households in the Ward have dependent children of all ages. That represents 33.70% of the Ward's households.

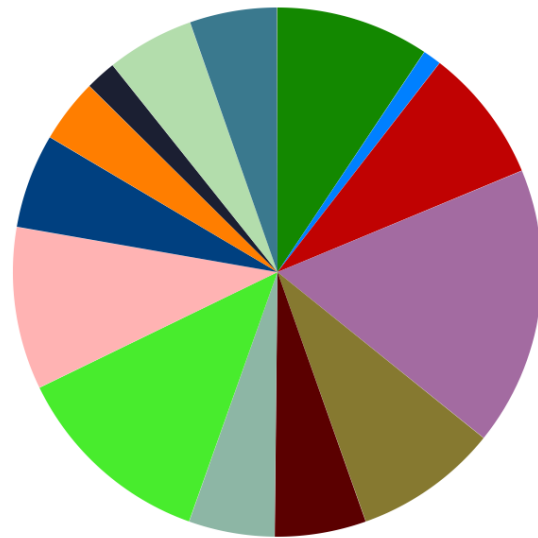
## Employment

The following chart provides a breakdown of Battle Ward by socio-economic classification for all residents aged 16 – 74.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person aged 16 to 74 to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

**Residents by NS-SeC (count)**

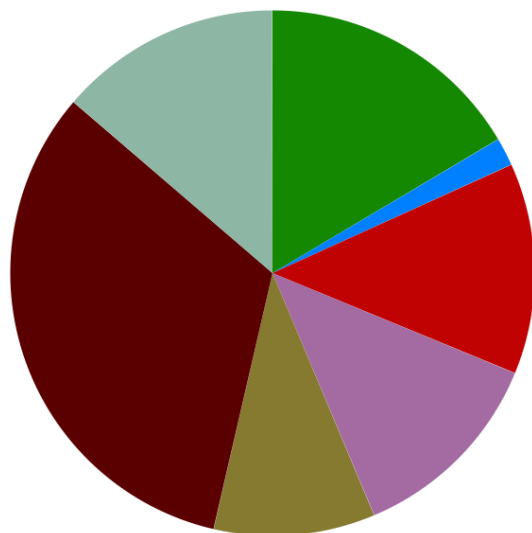
NS-SeC: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	962
NS-SeC: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	116
NS-SeC: Higher professional	846
NS-SeC: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	1,751
NS-SeC: Intermediate	903
NS-SeC: Small employers and own account workers	574
NS-SeC: Lower supervisory and technical	538
NS-SeC: Semi-routine occupations	1,272
NS-SeC: Routine occupations	1,020
NS-SeC: Never worked and long-term unemployed	593
NS-SeC: Never worked	399
NS-SeC: Long-term unemployed	194
NS-SeC: Not classified	549
NS-SeC: Full-time students	549
NS-SeC: Not classifiable for other reasons	0



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The largest group is National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification - 2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations representing 21.50% of the Ward's population.

**Education**



**Residents by educational qualifications (count)**

No qualifications	1,397
Apprenticeship	147
Level 1 qualifications	1,099
Level 2 qualifications	1,054
Level 3 qualifications	842
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,766
Other qualifications	1,160

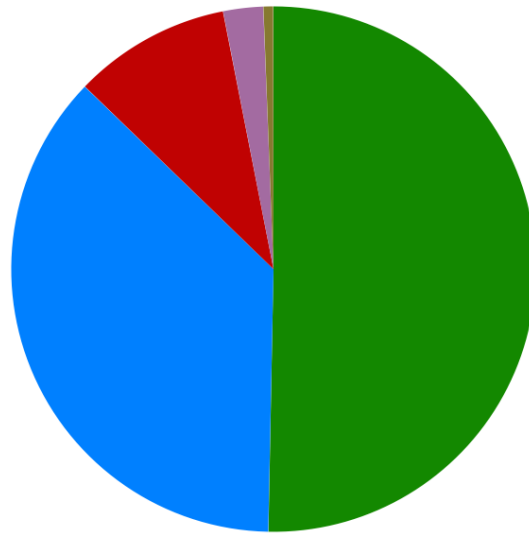
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32.70% of Battle's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 34.80% in Reading as a whole and 16.50% of Battle's residents have no qualifications compared to 17.40% in Reading .

## Health

### Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	5,456
Good health	4,001
Fair health	1,051
Bad health	267
Very bad health	67



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Battle has 267 (2.5%) residents that report being in bad health and 67 (0.6%) residents that report being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 4 (out of 16 Wards) within Reading.

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