

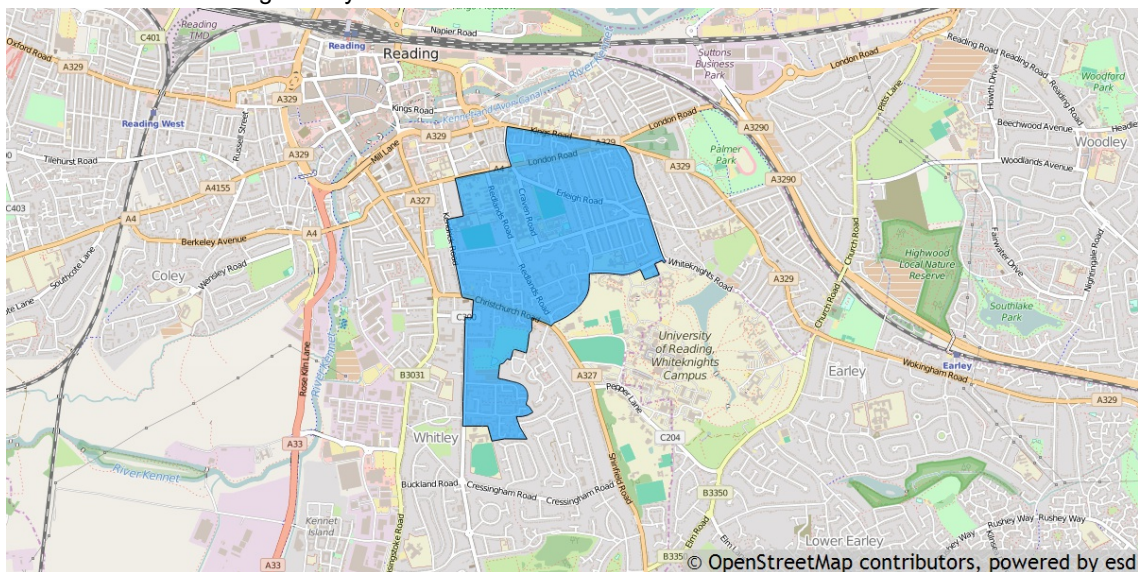
Basic facts about Redlands Ward

This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Redlands 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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Redlands is one of the 16 Wards of Reading. It has an area of 143 hectares which represents 3.54% of the total area of Reading Unitary.



Residents

Redlands has a resident population of 9,988 which represents 6.41% of the total Reading Unitary resident population of 155,698.

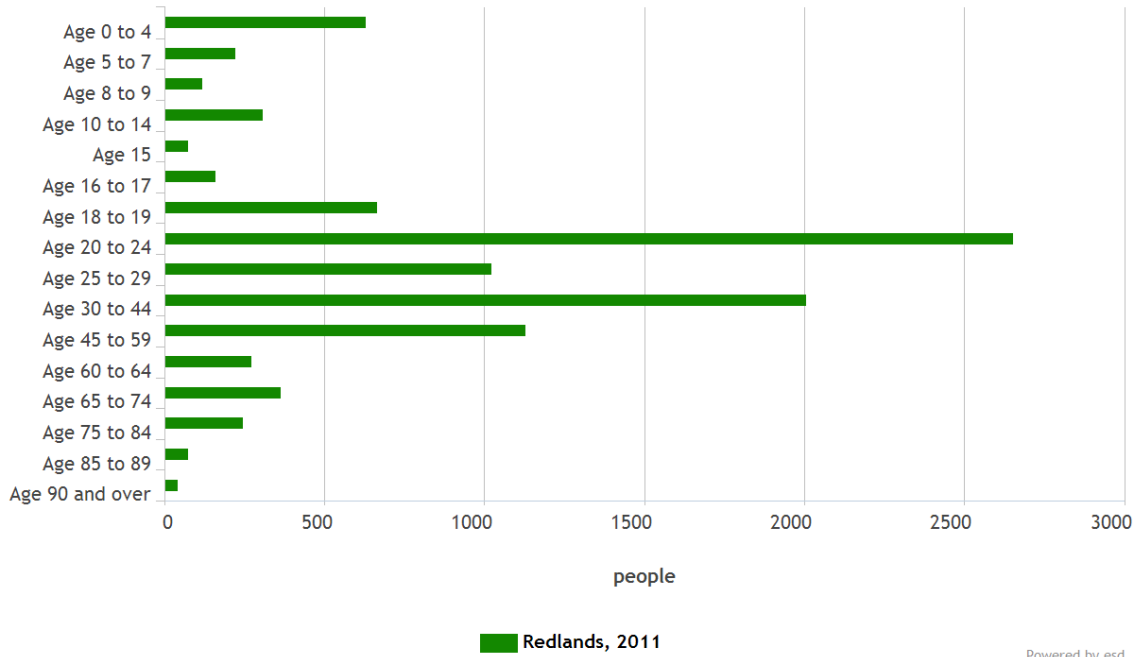
Redlands's resident population is 48.9% female and 51.1% male.

Age

The mean age of the Redlands Ward population is 31 years compared to a mean age of 35 years for residents in the whole of Reading . The predominant age band in Redlands is Age 20 to 24 which represents 26.60% of the total Ward population.

Age structure

source: Census 2011

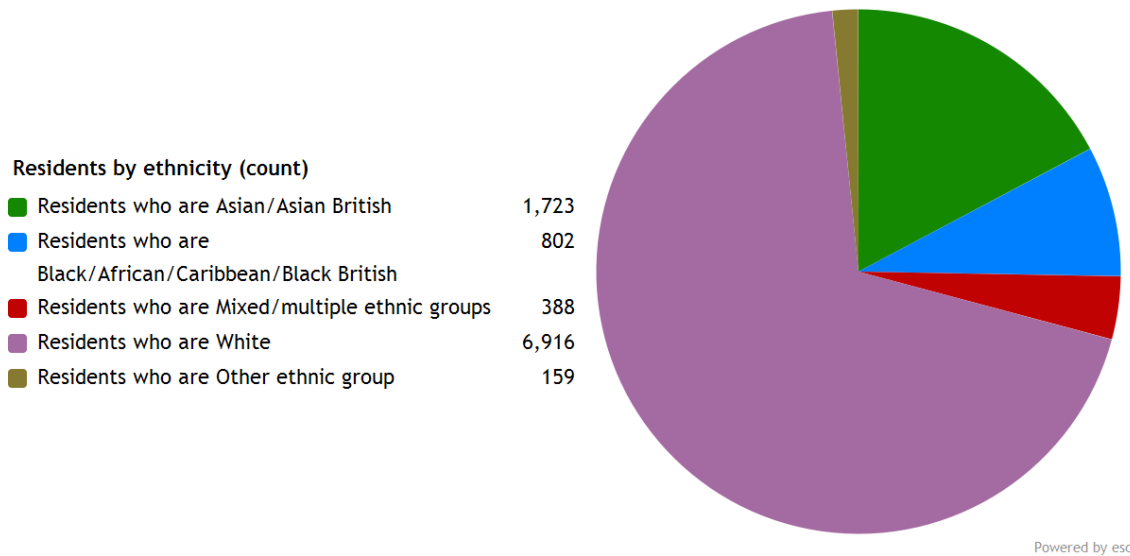


Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group in Redlands is 'Number of usual residents who are White' with 69.2% 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 .

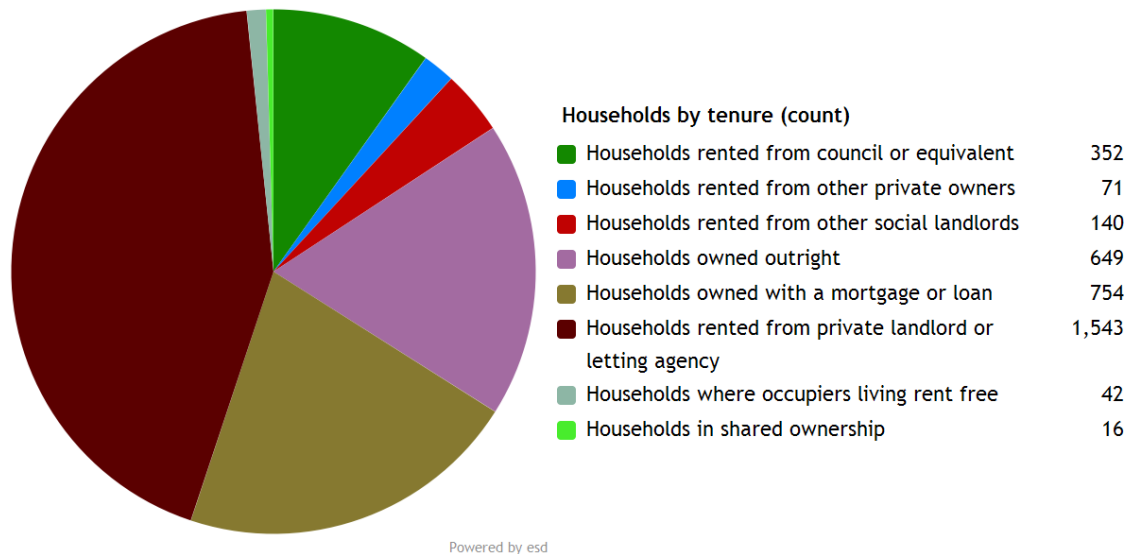
The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 17.3% of the Ward's population. That compares with 13.6% for the Unitary as a whole and 5.2% for South East.

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



Households

Redlands Ward has 3,567 households, which represent 5.67% 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 43.3% of Redlands 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 21.1% of the Ward's households. That compares with 32.2% for the Unitary as a whole and 33.5% for South East.

Redlands has 471 households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents 13.20% of the Ward's households.

820 households in the Ward have dependent children of all ages. That represents 23.00% of the Ward's households.

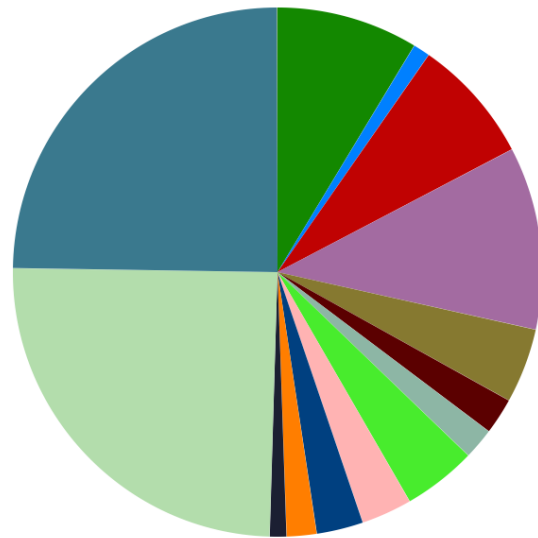
Employment

The following chart provides a breakdown of Redlands 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)

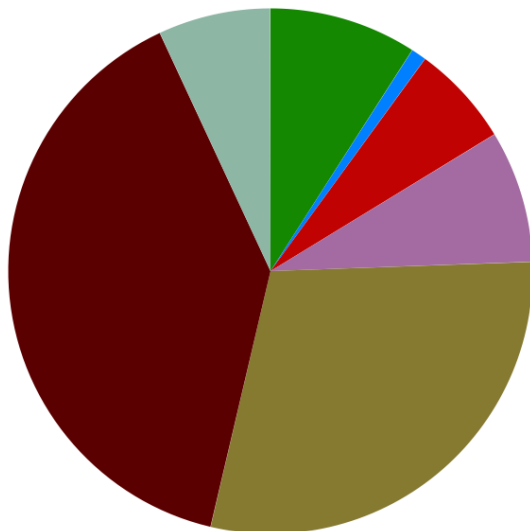
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| NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional | 1,125 |
| NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative | 133 |
| NS-Sec: Higher professional | 992 |
| NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional | 1,452 |
| NS-Sec: Intermediate | 593 |
| NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers | 288 |
| NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical | 248 |
| NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations | 583 |
| NS-Sec: Routine occupations | 403 |
| NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed | 370 |
| NS-Sec: Never worked | 237 |
| NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed | 133 |
| NS-Sec: Not classified | 3,216 |
| NS-Sec: Full-time students | 3,216 |
| NS-Sec: Not classifiable for other reasons | 0 |



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The largest group is National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification - Not classified representing 38.80% of the Ward's population.

Education



Residents by educational qualifications (count)

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| No qualifications | 786 |
| Apprenticeship | 81 |
| Level 1 qualifications | 541 |
| Level 2 qualifications | 703 |
| Level 3 qualifications | 2,526 |
| Level 4 qualifications and above | 3,402 |
| Other qualifications | 599 |

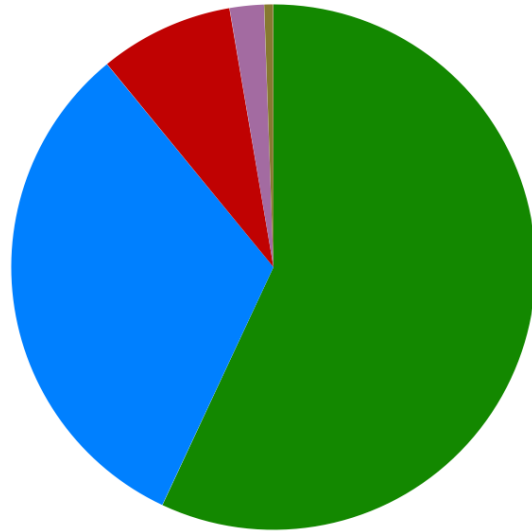
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39.40% of Redlands's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 34.80% in Reading as a whole and 9.10% of Redlands's residents have no qualifications compared to 17.40% in Reading .

Health

Residents by level of health (count)

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| Very good health | 5,690 |
| Good health | 3,206 |
| Fair health | 824 |
| Bad health | 211 |
| Very bad health | 57 |



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Redlands has 211 (2.1%) residents that report being in bad health and 57 (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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