

Birmingham Job Vacancy Insight Report

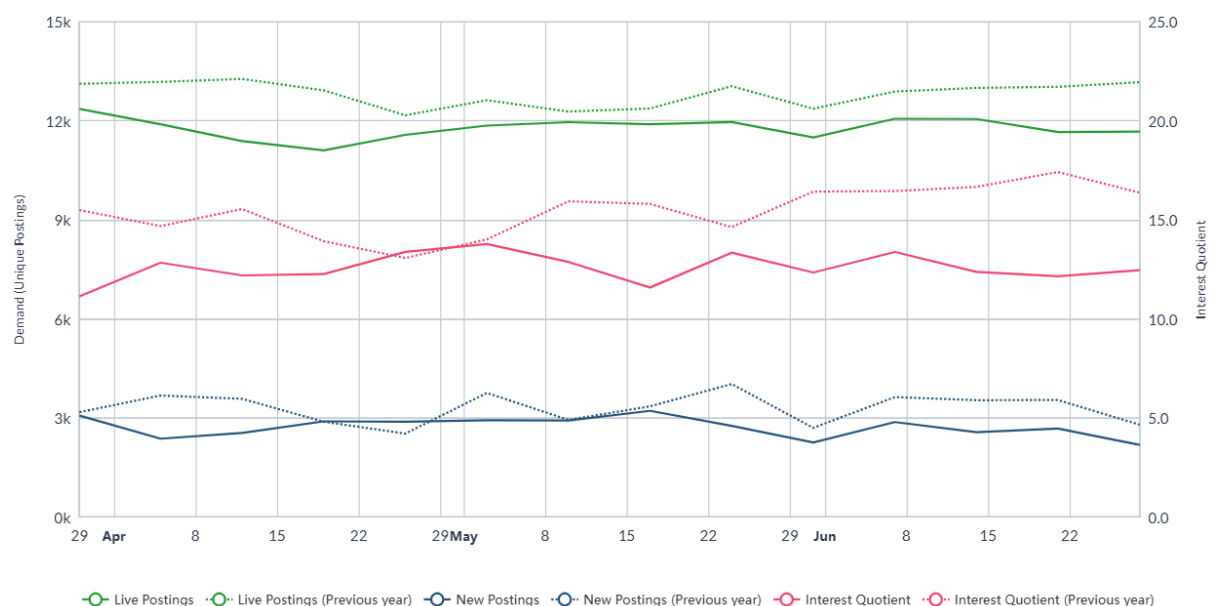
April to June 2026

Current Job Posting Trends¹

Birmingham Overview

- Between April to June 2026 (inclusive), there were 48,202 unique job adverts for roles recorded in Birmingham. This number of postings is high compared to all local authority districts. Over the past year, this has decreased by 15.7%, compared to a decrease of 21.8% across the UK.
- During this period, there were 35,257 unique job postings. This number of postings is high compared to all local authority districts. Over the past year, this has decreased by 18.1%, compared to a decrease of 24.1% across the UK.

Demand and Interest Trend:



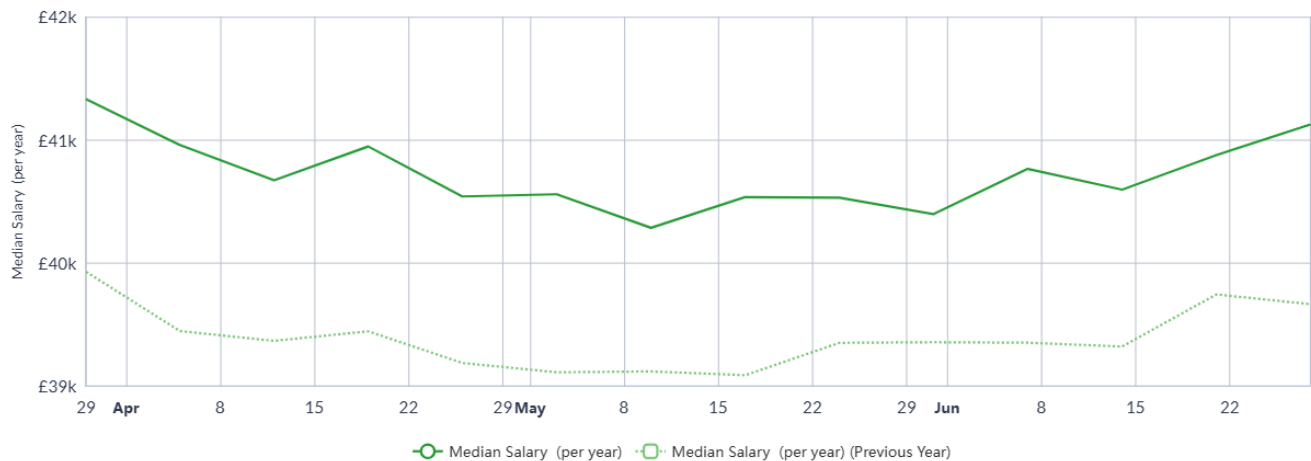
- Comparing the final week of the quarter with the week at the start of the quarter, live postings adverts decreased by 5.5% and new job postings decreased by 28.8%, indicating a significant decline in labour market demand over this period.
- More recent trends show a drop in demand as live postings increased by 1.6% in the last 30 days of job posting activity while new postings decreased by 3.2% showing job demand stabilising after a decline earlier in the quarter.
- By comparing interest quotient and demand, we can identify where there are mismatches in talent/supply and demand. Interest Quotient is ranked high at 12.6.

¹ Source: All data derived from the Adzuna Analyst Tool (August 2026)

Birmingham Advertised Salary

- The advertised median salary for roles over this period in Birmingham was £40,564 – up by 2.4% from the previous year and 9.7% above the overall national median salary of £36,985.

Salary Trend:



Top Occupations

- The top posted occupations below account for 10.8% of all job postings in this quarter.
- Managers are the most in demand occupations, receiving the highest number of postings in the area, followed by Primary School Teachers.
- Positions for Lorry Drivers were the most in demand vacancies from the employee perspective, receiving the highest interest in terms of clicks and applicants.
- Business Development Managers have the highest location quotient while Project Managers had the highest salary.

In-Demand Occupations:

Occupation	Median Salary	Unique Postings	Location Quotient	Interest Quotient
Manager	£47,396	821	1.07	28.84
Primary School Teacher	£45,763	674	1.08	8.67
Project Manager	£61,818	529	1.36	25.55
Engineer	£45,383	519	1	20.89
Business Development Manager	£55,000	510	2.2	17.67
Teaching Assistant	£25,923	488	1.1	18.13
Quantity Surveyor	£60,289	480	1.73	11.69
Lorry Driver	£36,019	418	0.78	46.25
Teacher	£40,705	391	1.18	5.19
Driver	£36,064	374	0.87	51.17

Most In-Demand Skills

- Reflecting the most advertised occupations, the biggest skills gaps are around 'communication', 'assertiveness' and 'management'.

In-Demand Skills:

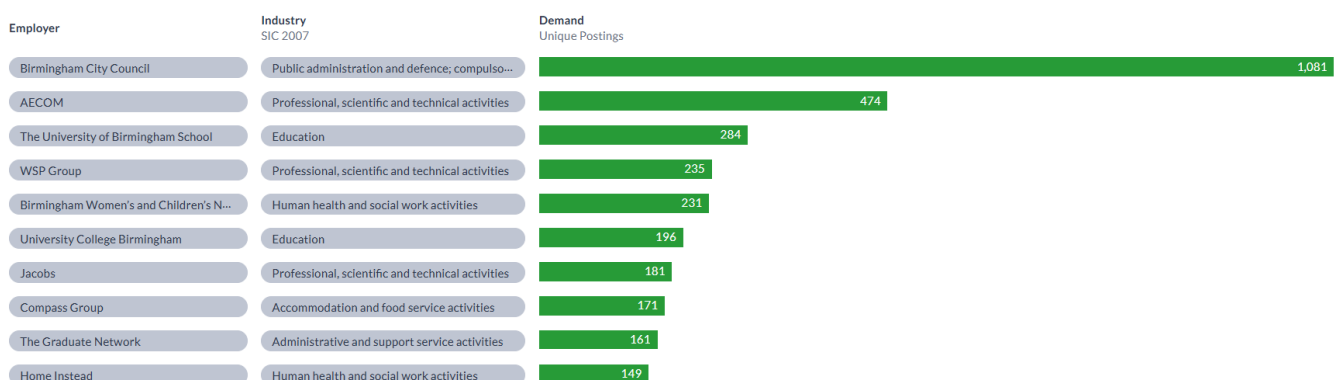
Skills most requested in postings in Birmingham, 01/04/2026 - 30/06/2026



Who's Hiring

- By volume Birmingham City Council have logged the most job postings, followed by AECOM and The University of Birmingham School.

Employers Hiring:

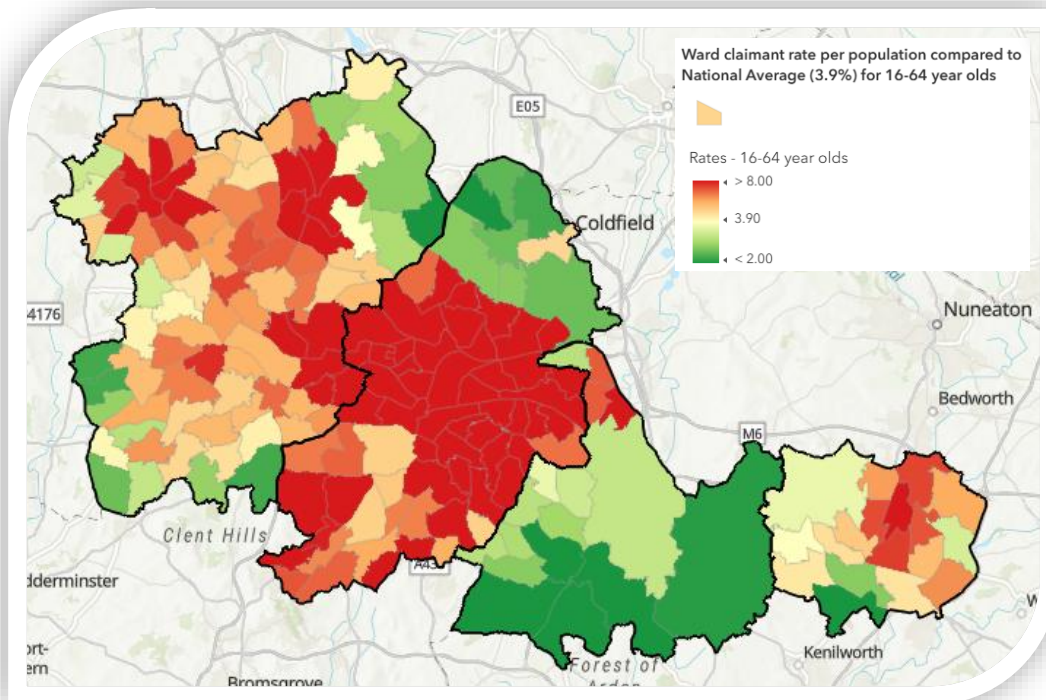


Birmingham Total Claimants²

- Birmingham had 76,460 claimants aged 16 years and over in June 2026, a decrease of 145 (-0.2%) claimants from the previous month. Compared to June 2025, claimants in Birmingham decreased by 2,390 (-3.0%).

Birmingham Wards	Number	Rate	Birmingham Wards	Number	Rate
Acocks Green	1,635	10.1%	Lozells	1,505	17.9%
Allens Cross	525	7.5%	Moseley	1,145	8.1%
Alum Rock	2,870	15.0%	Nechells	1,285	9.4%
Aston	2,880	17.7%	Newtown	1,580	11.7%
Balsall Heath West	1,130	12.7%	North Edgbaston	2,725	16.3%
Bartley Green	1,260	9.0%	Northfield	400	6.2%
Billesley	1,080	8.2%	Oscott	900	6.9%
Birchfield	1,695	19.8%	Perry Barr	1,395	10.5%
Bordesley & Highgate	1,665	12.6%	Perry Common	630	8.4%
Bordesley Green	1,600	18.0%	Pype Hayes	590	8.2%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	1,020	5.2%	Quinton	895	6.6%
Bournville & Cotteridge	585	4.9%	Rubery & Rednal	470	7.2%
Brandwood & King's Heath	800	6.7%	Shard End	655	8.6%
Bromford & Hodge Hill	1,390	9.6%	Sheldon	870	6.7%
Castle Vale	505	7.9%	Small Heath	2,105	14.7%
Druids Heath & Monyhull	650	9.0%	Soho & Jewellery Quarter	2,615	12.4%
Edgbaston	675	5.1%	South Yardley	725	10.0%
Erdington	1,475	10.3%	Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	3,125	16.8%
Frankley Great Park	675	8.6%	Sparkhill	2,200	14.9%
Garretts Green	690	9.4%	Stirchley	455	6.5%
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	1,650	10.4%	Stockland Green	2,100	12.7%
Gravelly Hill	1,060	14.3%	Sutton Four Oaks	100	2.0%
Hall Green North	1,435	8.9%	Sutton Mere Green	140	2.5%
Hall Green South	335	5.0%	Sutton Reddicap	270	4.5%
Handsworth	1,645	19.2%	Sutton Roughley	170	2.4%
Handsworth Wood	1,200	8.7%	Sutton Trinity	150	2.5%
Harborne	1,025	7.2%	Sutton Vesey	330	2.8%
Heartlands	1,130	12.6%	Sutton Walmley & Minworth	240	2.6%
Highter's Heath	400	5.8%	Sutton Wylde Green	145	2.9%
Holyhead	1,270	16.4%	Tyseley & Hay Mills	1,085	14.0%
King's Norton North	425	6.0%	Ward End	1,395	15.0%
King's Norton South	595	8.3%	Weoley & Selly Oak	1,240	8.3%
Kingstanding	1,345	9.8%	Yardley East	560	7.9%
Ladywood	1,965	8.2%	Yardley West & Stechford	1,035	11.4%
Longbridge & West Heath	940	6.9%			

² Office for National Statistics (ONS) / Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), claimant counts, released August 2026.



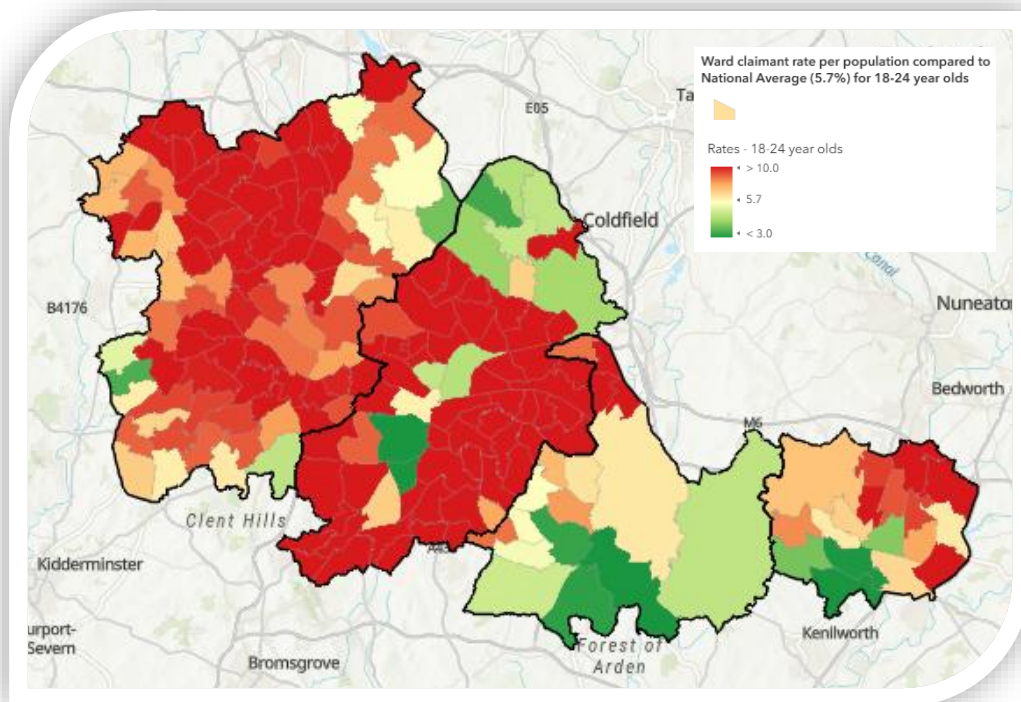
- Out of the 69 wards within Birmingham, 62 were above the UK average of 3.8%.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16 years and over were Birchfield at 19.8% followed by Handsworth at 19.2% and Bordesley Green at 18.0%.

Birmingham Youth Claimants

- Birmingham had 15,740 youth claimants in June 2026, an increase of 40 (0.3%) youth claimants since the previous month. When compared to June 2025, the number of youth claimants increased by 1,100 (+7.5%).

Birmingham Wards	Number	Rate
Acocks Green	365	11.2%
Allens Cross	110	9.0%
Alum Rock	625	11.9%
Aston	545	13.7%
Balsall Heath West	205	8.8%
Bartley Green	285	11.1%
Billesley	265	10.7%
Birchfield	300	14.3%
Bordesley & Highgate	320	9.2%
Bordesley Green	310	12.8%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	280	2.1%
Bournville & Cotteridge	135	5.6%
Brandwood & King's Heath	175	9.7%
Bromford & Hodge Hill	330	9.4%
Castle Vale	140	11.1%
Druids Heath & Monyhull	160	12.3%
Edgbaston	110	1.9%
Erdington	300	12.9%
Frankley Great Park	175	12.0%
Garretts Green	180	11.1%
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	365	11.0%
Gravelly Hill	225	14.8%
Hall Green North	285	8.3%
Hall Green South	70	5.6%
Handsworth	315	14.3%
Handsworth Wood	215	7.5%
Harborne	185	7.1%
Heartlands	250	10.4%
Highter's Heath	95	9.0%
Holyhead	235	13.3%
King's Norton North	115	8.6%
King's Norton South	125	9.7%
Kingstanding	335	11.7%
Ladywood	325	5.5%
Longbridge & West Heath	190	8.6%

Birmingham Wards	Number	Rate
Lozells	275	12.2%
Moseley	200	8.8%
Nechells	255	3.7%
Newtown	265	4.2%
North Edgbaston	535	15.1%
Northfield	90	9.1%
Oscott	205	9.6%
Perry Barr	255	10.5%
Perry Common	140	10.3%
Pype Hayes	110	9.3%
Quinton	200	9.1%
Rubery & Rednal	110	10.1%
Shard End	145	11.4%
Sheldon	180	8.0%
Small Heath	400	10.1%
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	435	9.5%
South Yardley	150	12.0%
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	625	12.8%
Sparkhill	470	12.5%
Stirchley	90	9.2%
Stockland Green	445	13.5%
Sutton Four Oaks	15	1.8%
Sutton Mere Green	25	2.8%
Sutton Reddicap	65	6.5%
Sutton Roughley	35	3.3%
Sutton Trinity	35	4.2%
Sutton Vesey	60	3.4%
Sutton Walmley & Minworth	40	2.9%
Sutton Wylde Green	40	5.1%
Tyseley & Hay Mills	225	13.2%
Ward End	295	11.2%
Weoley & Selly Oak	305	9.4%
Yardley East	130	9.8%
Yardley West & Stechford	250	11.8%



- Out of the 69 wards in Birmingham, 59 wards were above the UK average for youth claimants of 4.4% in June 2026.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16-24 were North Edgbaston at 15.1%, followed by Gravelly Hill at 14.8% and Birchfield at 14.3%.