

Brierfield

Key Facts

- Nearly a quarter of residents in Brierfield are under 16.
- Over 55% of the adult population are married
- The area has a mixed ethnicity with 34% of the population Pakistani and 64% White
- A third of the population are Muslim in religion
- Just under half of Brierfield's population are in work and 57% are economically active
- A third of households contain children
- 75% of households are owner occupied with 15% privately rented
- Nearly 30% have no central heating and over 35% have no access to a car.

Demographics

Resident Population and Age

- The resident population of Brierfield, as measured in the 2001 Census, was 5,232 of which 49 per cent were male and 51 per cent were female.
- Nearly a quarter of Brierfield's population is under 16. The ward has a relatively quite low population of 30 – 59 year olds.
- A fifth of Brierfield's population is aged over 60 (see Table 1)

Table 1: Age structure of resident population (percentage)

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Under 16	24.8	22.7	20.2
16 to 19	6.3	5.4	4.9
20 to 29	11.4	11.6	12.6
30 to 59	37.6	40.4	41.5
60 to 74	12.8	12.6	13.3
75 and over	7.2	7.4	7.6
Average age	36.9	37.7	38.6

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Marital Status

- A low proportion of adults (24.7%) is single and nearly 55% of the adult population in Brierfield are married. The ward has a lower than average proportion who are divorced and a slightly higher percentage who are widowed (Table 2)

Table 2: Resident population aged 16 and over (percentage)

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Single (never married)	24.7	26.1	30.1
Married or re-married	54.4	52.8	50.9
Separated	3.5	2.7	2.4
Divorced	7.8	9.5	8.2
Widowed	9.7	8.9	8.4

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Ethnic Group

- 63% of Brierfield's population are white compared to 85% for Pendle and 91% nationally). The Pakistani community forms the largest minority population with 34.2% of the population belonging to this group.

Table 3: Resident population (percentage)

	Brierfield	Pendle	England
White	63.3	84.9	90.9
Mixed	1.0	0.7	1.3
Asian or Asian British	35.2	14.1	4.6
Indian	0.3	0.2	2.1
Pakistani	34.2	13.4	1.4
Bangladeshi	0.1	0.0	0.6
Other Asian	0.5	0.4	0.5
Black or Black British	0.2	0.1	2.1
Caribbean	0.1	0.0	1.1
African	0.2	0.1	1.0
Other Black	0.0	0.0	0.2
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	0.2	0.2	0.9

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Table 4: Country of Birth

	Brierfield		Pendle		England & Wales
	Number	%	Number	%	%
Born in UK	4,313	82.5	82,059	91.9	91.1
Born in Pakistan	751	14.4	4,947	5.5	0.6
Born Elsewhere	165	3.2	2,247	2.5	8.3

(Source: Census 2001, ONS)

Religion

- Just over half of Brierfield's population are Christian and a third of the population, reflecting the ethnic mix of the area are Muslim.

Table 5: Resident population (percentage)

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Christian	52.2	65.4	71.8
Buddhist	0.1	0.1	0.3
Hindu	0.1	0.1	1.1
Jewish	0.0	0.0	0.5
Muslim	34.3	13.4	3.0
Sikh	0.1	0.0	0.6
Other religions	0.1	0.2	0.3
No religion	7.3	13.1	14.8
Religion not stated	5.7	7.6	7.7

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Social Grade

Table 6: Approximated Social Grade

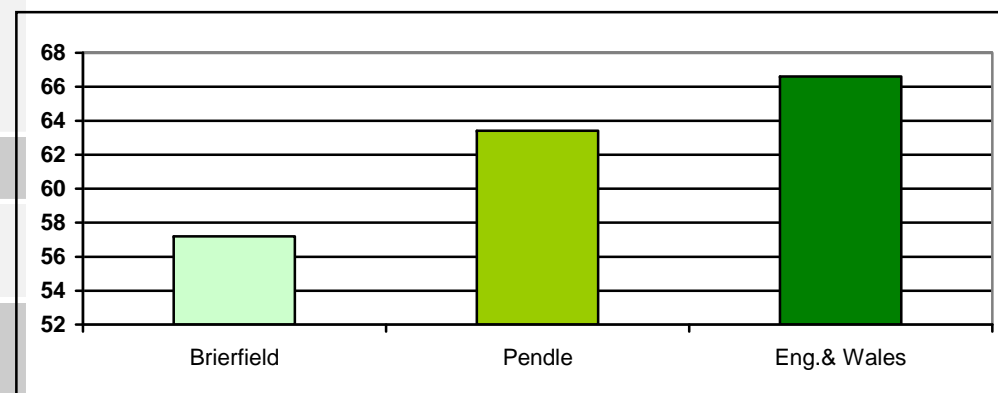
	Brierfield		Pendle		England & Wales
	Number	%	Number	%	%
AB Higher and intermediate managerial/administrative/professional	539	13.9	11,323	16.6	22
C1 Supervisory; clerical; junior managerial/administrative/professional	938	24.3	17,855	26.2	29.7
C2 Skilled manual workers	653	16.9	11,538	16.9	15.1
D Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	999	25.9	16,138	23.7	17.2
E On state benefit; unemployed; lowest grade workers	733	19	11,350	16.6	16.1

(Source: Census 2001, ONS)

Labour Market

Economic Activity

Figure 7: Percent of Brierfield population who are Economically



Active

Source Census 2001, ONS

- Just under half of Brierfield's population are employed and 57.2% are economically active. The area has a higher proportion than district average (Table 8) who look after family / home or who are permanently sick or disabled (at 9.1% of the population this indicator is nearly twice the national rate)

Table 8: Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Employed	49.8	57.7	60.6
Unemployed	4.5	3.6	3.4
Economically active full-time students	2.9	2.1	2.6
Retired	13.9	13.8	13.6
Economically inactive students	4.7	3.8	4.7
Looking after home/family	9.8	7.4	6.5
Permanently sick or disabled	9.1	7.8	5.5
Other economically inactive	5.2	3.9	3.1

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Within Brierfield, 13 per cent of those unemployed were aged 50 and over, 14 per cent had never worked and 24 per cent were long term unemployed.

Unemployment

Table 9: Unemployment – Claimant Count and Rates

	Brierfield	Pendle	GB
	Rate	Rate	Rate
August 2007	3.0	1.9	2.3
September 2007	2.7	1.8	2.2
October 2007	2.7	1.7	2.1
November 2007	2.3	1.7	2.1
December 2007	2.5	1.7	2.1
January 2008	2.6	1.9	2.2
February 2008	2.6	1.8	2.3
March 2008	2.1	1.8	2.2
April 2008	2.4	1.9	2.2
May 2008	2.4	2.0	2.2
June 2008	2.8	2.0	2.2
July 2008	3.3	2.2	2.3

(Source: Claimant Count with Rates and Proportions, July 2008; Nomis)

Table 10: Jobseeker's Allowance Claimants by Age and Duration

	Brierfield	Pendle	GB
	%	%	%
By Age of Claimant			
Aged 18-24	42.1	39.2	30.9
Aged 25-49	44.7	46.8	53.6
Aged 50 and Over	13.2	13.9	15.6
By Duration of Claim			
Up to 6 Months	82.9	84.0	69.9
Over 6 up to 12 Months	14.5	11.4	15.3
Over 12 Months	2.6	4.6	14.8

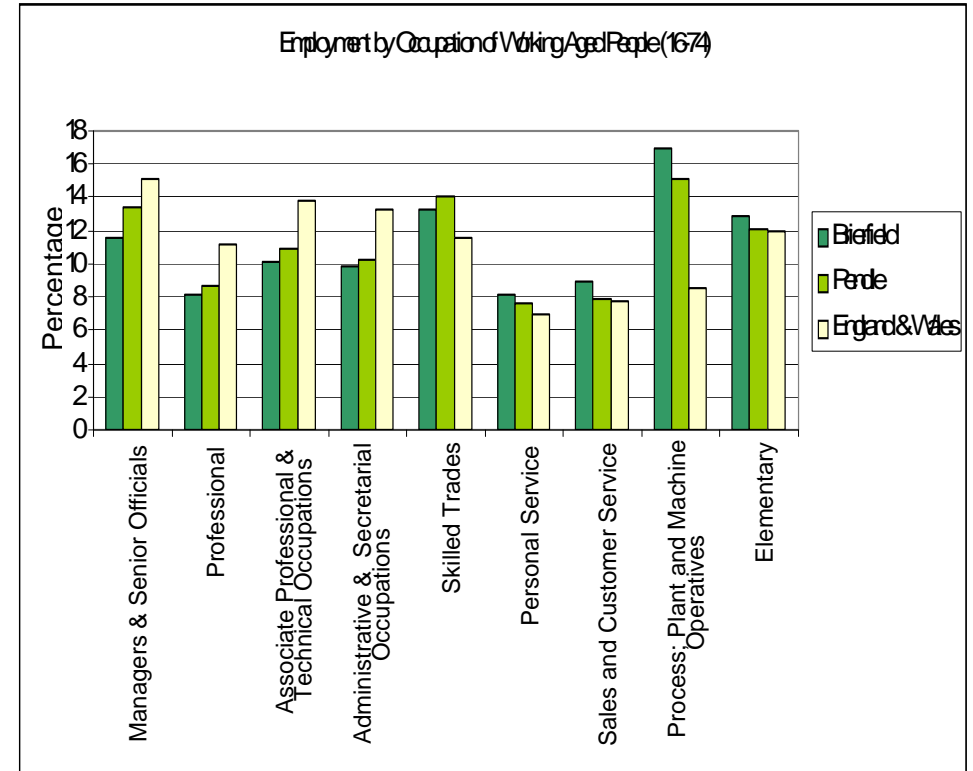
(Source: Claimant Count Age and Duration July, 2008; Nomis)

Occupation

Table 11: Employment by Occupation of Working Age Population (16-74)

	Brierfield		Pendle	England & Wales
	Number	%	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	207	11.6	13.4	15.1
Professional Occupations	151	8.2	8.7	11.2
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	186	10.1	10.9	13.8
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	172	9.8	10.3	13.3
Skilled Trades Occupations	241	13.3	14	11.6
Personal Service Occupations	143	8.2	7.6	6.9
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	159	8.9	7.9	7.7
Process; Plant and Machine Operatives	308	16.9	15.1	8.5
Elementary Occupations	232	12.9	12.1	11.9

(Source: Census 2001, ONS; Nomis)

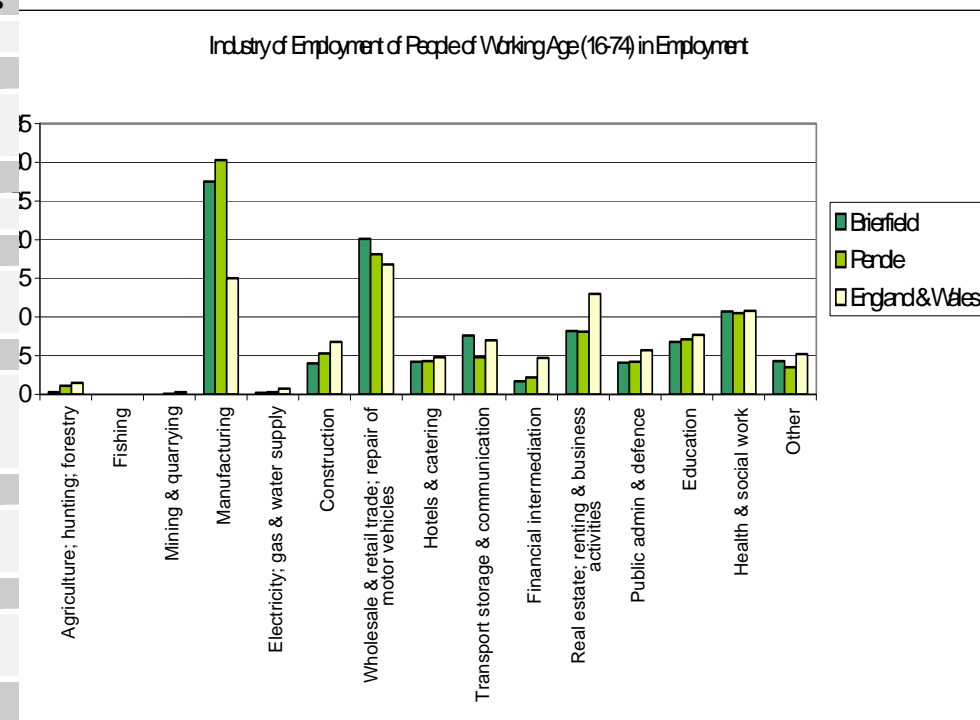


Industry

Table 12: Industry of Employment of People of Working Age (16-74) in Employment

	Brierfield		Pendle		England & Wales
	Number	%	Number	%	%
All People	1,844		37,044		23,627,754
Agriculture; hunting; forestry	5	0.3	394	1.1	1.5
Fishing	0	0	3	0	0.02
Mining & quarrying	0	0	27	0.1	0.3
Manufacturing	508	27.5	11,227	30.3	15
Electricity; gas and water supply	4	0.2	123	0.3	0.73
Construction	74	4.0	1,949	5.3	6.8
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	371	20.1	6,713	18.1	16.8
Hotels and catering	78	4.2	1,586	4.3	4.8
Transport storage and communication	140	7.6	1,792	4.8	7
Financial intermediation	32	1.7	807	2.2	4.7
Real estate; renting and business activities	152	8.2	3,015	8.1	13
Public administration and defence	77	4.1	1,574	4.2	5.7
Education	126	6.8	2,639	7.1	7.7
Health and social work	197	10.7	3,899	10.5	10.8
Other	80	4.3	1,296	3.5	5.2

(Source: Census 2001, ONS)



Travel to Work

Table 13: Method of Transport to Work of Working Resident Population

	Brierfield		Pendle	England & Wales
	Number	%	%	%
Works mainly at or from home	149	4.2	4.8	5.8
Underground; metro; light rail; tram	0	0	0.01	1.9
Train	10	0.3	0.3	2.6
Bus; minibus or coach	158	4.4	3.8	4.6
Taxi or minicab	29	0.8	0.4	0.3
Driving a car or van	1,038	29.2	34.8	34.7
Passenger in a car or van	178	5	5.2	3.9
Motorcycle; scooter or moped	10	0.3	0.4	0.7
Bicycle	15	0.4	0.9	1.7
On foot	249	7	8.4	6.3
Other	9	0.2	0.3	0.3
Not Currently Working	1,715	48.2	40.6	37.2

(Source: Census 2001, ONS)

Qualifications

Table 14: Students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Total number of full-time students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74	261	3,521	2,648,992
Percentage of total resident population	5.0	3.9	5.1
Total number aged 16 to 17	147	1,966	1,014,284
Total number aged 18 to 74	114	1,555	1,634,708

Note : Students and schoolchildren were counted at their term-time address. Source: 2001 Census, ONS

- Qualifications within the resident population are relatively low and 44% have no qualifications and only 12% (compared to the national average of 19.8%) have at least a degree level qualification.

Table 15: Qualification levels of resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

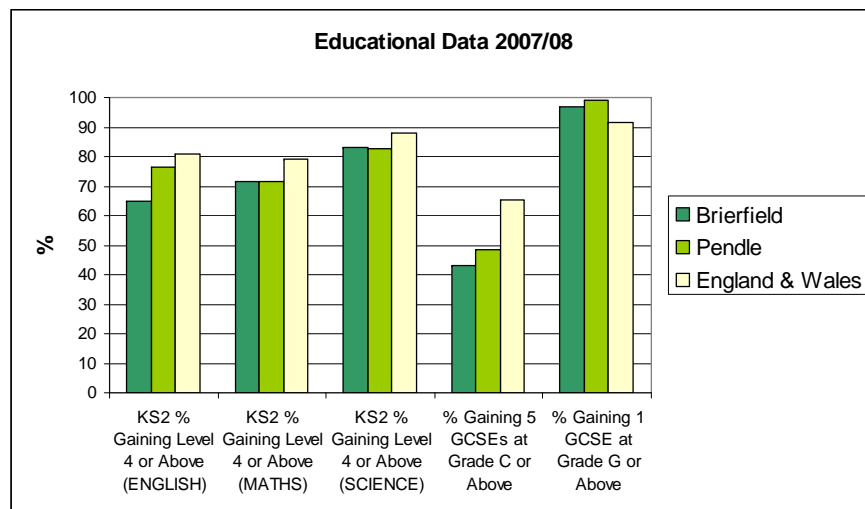
	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Had no qualifications	44.0	35.9	29.1
Qualified to degree level or higher	12.0	13.7	19.8

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Table 16: Educational Achievement 2007/8

	Brierfield	Pendle	England & Wales
	%	%	%
KS2 % Gaining Level 4 or Above (ENGLISH)	65.0	76.4	81
KS2 % Gaining Level 4 or Above (MATHS)	71.7	71.6	79
KS2 % Gaining Level 4 or Above (SCIENCE)	83.3	82.6	88
% Gaining 5 GCSEs at Grade C or Above	42.9	48.6	65.3
% Gaining 1 GCSE at Grade G or Above	96.8	99.0	91.6
Average GCSE Points Score	310.8	332.80	-

(Source: MADE database from Lancashire County Council and DfES)



Housing

- In Brierfield there were 1,958 households in 2001. 99 per cent of the resident population lived in households. The remainder of the population lived in communal establishments.
- Just over a third of households have dependent children.
- 75% of households are owner occupied. The privately rented sector provides the second most common form of housing.
- Nearly a third of housing have no central heating – this is considerably higher than the national average of 8.5%
- Car ownership is relatively low (see Table 26) with over a third of households having no access to a car.

Table 17: Number of households (percentage)

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
One person households	30.8	29.8	30.0
Pensioners living alone	14.7	14.8	14.4
Other All Pensioner households	9.1	9.0	9.4
Contained dependant children	34.3	32.1	29.5
Lone parent households with dependent children	6.6	6.4	6.5
Owner occupied	75.3	75.1	68.9
Rented from Council	8.3	9.6	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord	1.5	3.0	6.0
Private rented or lived rent free	14.9	12.2	11.9
Without central heating	27.3	20.3	8.5
Without sole use of bath, shower or toilet	0.4	0.3	0.5
Average household size (number)	2.6	2.5	2.4
Average number of rooms per household	5.1	5.3	5.3

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Table 18: Accommodation Type (Household Spaces)

	Brierfield		Pendle		England & Wales
	Number	%	Number	%	%
All Household Spaces	2,204		38,456	-	-
House or Bungalow	2,096	95.1	35,860	93.2	80.4
Detached	84	3.8	4,776	12.4	22.8
Semi-Detached	659	29.9	8,534	22.2	31.6
Terraced	1,353	61.4	22,550	58.6	26.0
Flat/Maisonette/Apartment	105	4.8	2,498	6.5	18.8
Caravan/other mobile structure	3	0.1	83	0.2	0.4
Shared Dwelling	0	0	15	0.04	0.3

(Source: Census 2001, ONS)

Quality of life

Health and provision of care

The 2001 Census asked people to describe their health, over the preceding 12 months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'. Slightly more than average (see Table 19) percentage of individuals see their health as 'not good' during the last twelve months.

Table 19: Health of resident population (percentage)

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Good	64.6	65.3	68.6
Fairly good	23.3	23.4	22.2
Not good	12.2	11.4	9.2

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

The Census also asked questions about any limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited peoples daily activities or the work they could do. Again Brierfield had a slightly above average proportion of the population who have a limiting long term illness.

Table 20 Resident population (percentage) with limiting long term illness

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
With a limiting long-term illness	22.8	21.0	18.2

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

The 2001 Census asked about any voluntary care provided to look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or problems relating to old age. Close to both district and national averages 10% of Brierfield's population provides such care.

Table 21: Resident population (percentage) who provide unpaid care

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Provided unpaid care	10.3	11.0	10.0

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Indices of Deprivation 2007

Table 22: IMD Score and Rank 2007

Area	IMD 2007	
	Score	Rank Nationally
Brierfield	36.96	733 (of 7932 wards)
E01025185	38.89	4997 (of 32,482 SOAs)
E01025186	45.61	3193
E01025187	23.38	11579
Pendle	30.24 (average)	44th (of 354 authorities)

(Source: IMD 2007; Local Knowledge)

Super Output Areas (SOAs)

These are areas of measurement consisting of around 1000 residents or 400 households. They can be fitted into the 2001 ward boundaries and the number of SOAs in a ward varies according to size. SOAs improve measurement and targeting of resources.

IMD 2007

Assesses the extent of deprivation in the country according to particular indicators such as income, employment, health and crime. In all cases, the higher the ranking, the worse the level of deprivation (ie 1st is most deprived).

Children

Table 23: Dependent Children of Families in Households

	Brierfield		Pendle		England & Wales
	Number	%	Number	%	%
All Families in Households	1,362		25,110		
No dependent Children	680	49.9	13,538	53.9	56.6
One Dependent Child					
Aged 0-4	92	6.7	1,649	6.6	6.5
Aged 5-11	60	4.4	1,188	4.7	4.7
Aged 12-18	112	8.2	1,893	7.5	7.3
2 or more Dependent Children					
Youngest Aged 0-4	176	12.9	2,969	11.8	10.2
Youngest Aged 5-11	170	12.5	2,856	11.4	10.8
Youngest Aged 12-18	72	5.3	1,017	4.1	3.9

(Source: Census 2001, ONS)

Crime

Table 24: Crime Statistics per 1000 of Population (April 2007 – March 2008)

	Brierfield	Pendle	Lancashire County Council (12 Districts)
	Rate (per 1000 of population)	Rate (per 1000 of population)	Rate (per 1000 of population)
All Crimes	112	79	78
Burglary Dwelling	7	3	3
All Violent Crime	20	16	16
All Vehicle Crime	15	10	8
Incidents of ASB	143	115	110
All Criminal Damage	31	20	20

(Source: MADE Database; Lancashire Constabulary)

Table 25: Total Fire and Rescue Incidents per 1000 of Population (April 2007 – March 2008)

	Brierfield	Pendle	Lancashire CC (12 Districts)
	Rate (per 1000 of population)	Rate (per 1000 of population)	Rate (per 1000 of population)
Total Fire & Rescue Incidents	19	14	15

(Source: MADE Database; Lancashire Fire and Rescue)

Access to Vehicles

Table 26: Access to a motor vehicle

	Brierfield	Pendle	England and Wales
Have no car or van	35.3	29.6	26.8
Have 2 or more cars or vans	18.4	24.1	29.4

Source: 2001 Census, ONS