

MKi Observatory Newsletter

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Quick Milton Keynes Profile

- ▶ Total Population (2014) – 259,200
- ▶ Population aged 16-64 (2014), 168,000
- ▶ Economically Active (2014/15) – 139,000 (1.2% more than last year)
- ▶ Economic Inactivity (2014/15) – 31,000 (6.1% less than last year)

[NOMIS](#)



Unemployment and Jobs Update

In February 2016 unemployment (claimant count) went up to 2,267 claimants in Milton Keynes (1.3%) of the working age population from 2,159 (1.3%) in January 2016, an increase of 108 claimants.

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[Census 2011](#) data is still available on the MKi Observatory.



Welcome back to the MKi Observatory newsletter produced by the Research and Intelligence Team of Milton Keynes Council. This quarterly newsletter aims to keep you up-to-date with developments and new data and information that can be found on the Observatory.

We would like to introduce our new System Analyst Suriya Kesavan, who will be keeping you up to date with the latest news going forward. Contact details can be found on page two. As stated in the winter edition, we have now initiated the project to upgrade the Observatory and this is currently in consultation phase with stakeholders before the development begins. If you are interested in contributing to the future of the Observatory, please get in touch with us at MkiObservatory@milton-keynes.gov.uk

In the meantime, the team is in the process of updating the current Observatory data. If there is any latest data that you are looking for and cannot find it on the observatory at this time, please email: MkiObservatory@milton-keynes.gov.uk and we will be happy to support. We hope you find the content of this newsletter informative.

Useful links



[Unemployment Reports, Jan 2016](#)



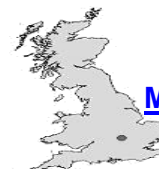
[Health Profiles by Public Health England](#)



[Centre for Cities, Cities Outlook 2015 report](#)



[LARIA-Local Authorities Research and Intelligence Association](#)



[Mapping System - iShare](#)

[Small Area Population Estimates, Mid-2014 and Mid-2013](#)

Estimates for Super Output Areas, Health Geographies, Wards, Parliamentary Constituencies and National Parks.



[Right to Rent](#)

From 1 February 2016, all private landlords in England will have to make right to rent checks. This means checking that tenants have the right to be in the UK.



[Housing](#)

The latest data on housing in Milton Keynes is available: [Housing Development Forecasts 2015/16](#)



[Migration Statistics Quarterly Report: February 2016,ONS](#)

Immigration to the UK and emigration from the UK, including net migration (the difference between immigration and emigration)

[Population Projection 2015/16](#)

2015/16 population, household and labour market projections in Milton Keynes are now on the MKi Observatory. The population projections include the following:

- 2015/16 Population Projections – Settlements, Wards (using new boundaries), Parishes
- 2015/16 Population Projections (2011 to 2026) by Age and Gender
- 2015/16 Labour Force Projections to 2026 - Milton Keynes Borough
- 2015/16 Household Projection (2011 to 2026)
- [Milton Keynes Population, Household & Labour Market Projections Bulletin 2015/16](#)

The comprehensive report and reference tables can be seen in [Population Projections 2015/16](#)



[MKiObservatory Upgrade Project](#)

- Project Kicked off
- Stakeholders Consultation ongoing
- Design & Development in late spring
- Launch is targeted before end of the year

Get involved and have your say, get in touch!

[Household income and inequality: where do you fit in?](#)

Income inequality in the UK is high compared with other similarly developed nations. Here we show you where your household sits on the UK income scale and how taxes and benefits affect households.

[Fuel prices explained: A breakdown of the cost of petrol and diesel](#)

The price of diesel has dropped below £1 a litre at supermarket forecourts – reportedly for the first time since 2009.



To the MKi Observatory

- Social Atlas 2015/16
- Presentation on the new research team

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