

Quick Milton Keynes Profile

- ▶ Total Population (2014) – 259,200
- ▶ Population aged 16-64 (2014), 168,000
- ▶ Economically Active (2014/15) – 138,100 (1% more than last year)
- ▶ Economic Inactivity (2014/15) – 32,300 (1% less than last year)

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Unemployment and Jobs Update

- ▶ In November 2015 unemployment (claimant count) went down to 2,316 claimants in Milton Keynes (1.4%) of the working age population from 2,550 (1.5%) in October 2015.
- ▶ The tendency shows that the highest total of claimant count is usually around February-March, and the lowest total of claimant count is in December.

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Merry Christmas 2015 and Happy New Year 2016!

Welcome back to the winter edition of the MKi Observatory newsletter produced by the Research and Intelligence Team of Milton Keynes Council. The quarterly newsletter will aim to keep you up-to-date with developments and new data and information which can be found on the system.

New year, new start! After consultation with MKi Observatory users, we have decided to change the look of MKi Observatory to make it more users friendly and easily accessible. With the help of our MK Smart partners, phase I of the project will start in February and we will endeavour to update you with developments of the website in upcoming newsletters.

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 send emails to 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 2014 – November 2015](#)



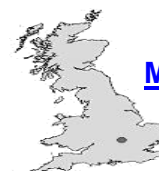
[Health Profiles by Public Health England](#)



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



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



[Mapping System - iShare](#)



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



[Annual Mid-year 2014 Population Estimates, ONS](#)

The Mid-2014 analysis tool provides an interactive summary of statistical measures based on the UK population.



[Sight Loss Data Tool](#)

This data tool provides information about blind and partially sighted people and those at risk of sight loss at a local level throughout the UK.



[Housing](#)

The latest data on housing in Milton Keynes is available, such as:

- ▶ [Housing Development Forecasts 2015/16](#)
- ▶ [SHMA 2013 Final Report](#)
- ▶ [House Prices 2014](#)

[New Index of Multiple Deprivation \(IMD\) 2015](#)

The Index of Multiple Deprivation provides a relative measure of deprivation in small areas across England. The Index of Multiple Deprivation is based on the concept that deprivation consists of more than just poverty.

The 2015 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) was published in September 2015 by the Social Disadvantage Research Centre at the University of Oxford for the Department of Communities and Local Government.

Milton Keynes returned a score of 18.03 which is ranked 181 out of 326 (with 1 being the most deprived). This compares to the 2010 rank of 211.

To read more about previous Index of Multiple Deprivation click on [MKi Observatory-IMD 2015](#).



[New Population Projection 2015/16 – Coming Soon](#)

New population projection 2015/16 will be released by February 2016. In the meantime the previous MK [population projections 2014/15](#) can be found on the MKi Observatory.

[How well does my job pay?](#)

Based on the 2014 Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings release, this interactive tool illustrates the occupations with the highest and lowest earnings and allows you to compare occupations with similar salaries and even tests your knowledge via a couple of quizzes.

[Star Wars Stats in UK society](#)

To coincide with the release of Star Wars: The Force Awakens, ONS took a look at the UK's television and film industry, as well as the influence of the Star Wars saga in relation to the UK society.



To the MKi Observatory

- 2015/16 Population Projections (2011 to 2026) – with new Wards 2014/15
- Project will be initiated to give a complete new look to current MKi Observatory website in February.

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