

At a glance:

- 17.7% of people in the Shipley Constituency are under-16
- 89.5% are White and 46.3% are Christian
- 20% of children are living in poverty and 3% of LSOAs are in the 10% most deprived in England
- House prices are lower than the national average
- Health and social work and manufacturing are the top employment sectors
- 81.8% of the working age population are economically active and 78.5% are in employment
- Earnings of people living in the Shipley Constituency are lower than the national average

Population	Shipley	Shipley %	England & Wales %
Total population	98,900		-
Females	50,730	51.3%	51.0%
Males	48,180	48.7%	49.0%
Age 0-15	17,530	17.7%	18.3%
Age 16-64	58,520	59.2%	62.8%
Age 65+	22,860	23.1%	18.9%
Source: ONS, Mid 2024 population estimates			

Ethnicity and religion	Shipley	Shipley %	England & Wales %
Asian	6,600	6.7%	9.3%
Black	700	0.7%	4.0%
Mixed	2,200	2.3%	2.9%
White	87,200	89.5%	81.7%
Other ethnic group	800	0.8%	2.1%
No religion	40,100	41.2%	37.2%
Christian	45,100	46.3%	46.2%
Buddhist	200	0.2%	0.5%
Hindu	500	0.5%	1.7%
Jewish	50	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	5,300	5.4%	6.5%
Sikh	600	0.6%	0.9%
Other religion	500	0.5%	0.6%
Not answered	5,000	5.1%	6.0%
Source: Tables TS021 and TS2030, 2021 Census, ONS			

Child poverty, deprivation and disability	Shipley	Shipley %	England & Wales %
Relative child poverty rates 2024-5 (after housing costs)	4,364	20%	31%
Number of the 10% most deprived LSOAs (IMD 2025)	2	3%	10%
% Population disabled a little	10,000	10.3%	10.0%
% Population disabled a lot	6,900	7.1%	7.5%
Source: Children in low income families 2024-25, DWP; Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025, MHCLG; Table TS038, 2021 Census, ONS			

Households, tenure, overcrowding, central heating and car ownership	Shipley	Shipley %	England & Wales %
Total households	43,500	-	-
Terraced	10,900	25.0%	23.2%
Semi-detached	15,900	36.6%	31.5%
Detached	9,100	21.0%	23.2%
Owner-occupiers	31,100	71.4%	54.7%
Social rented	4,800	11.0%	23.2%
Private rented	7,600	17.5%	16.6%
Overcrowded households	700	1.7%	4.3%
No central heating	700	1.7%	1.5%
No car or van	9,200	21.0%	23.3%
Average house price (Sept 2025)	£238,750	-	£290,000
<i>Source: Tables TS044, TS046, TS052, and TS054, 2021 Census, House price statistics, ONS</i>			

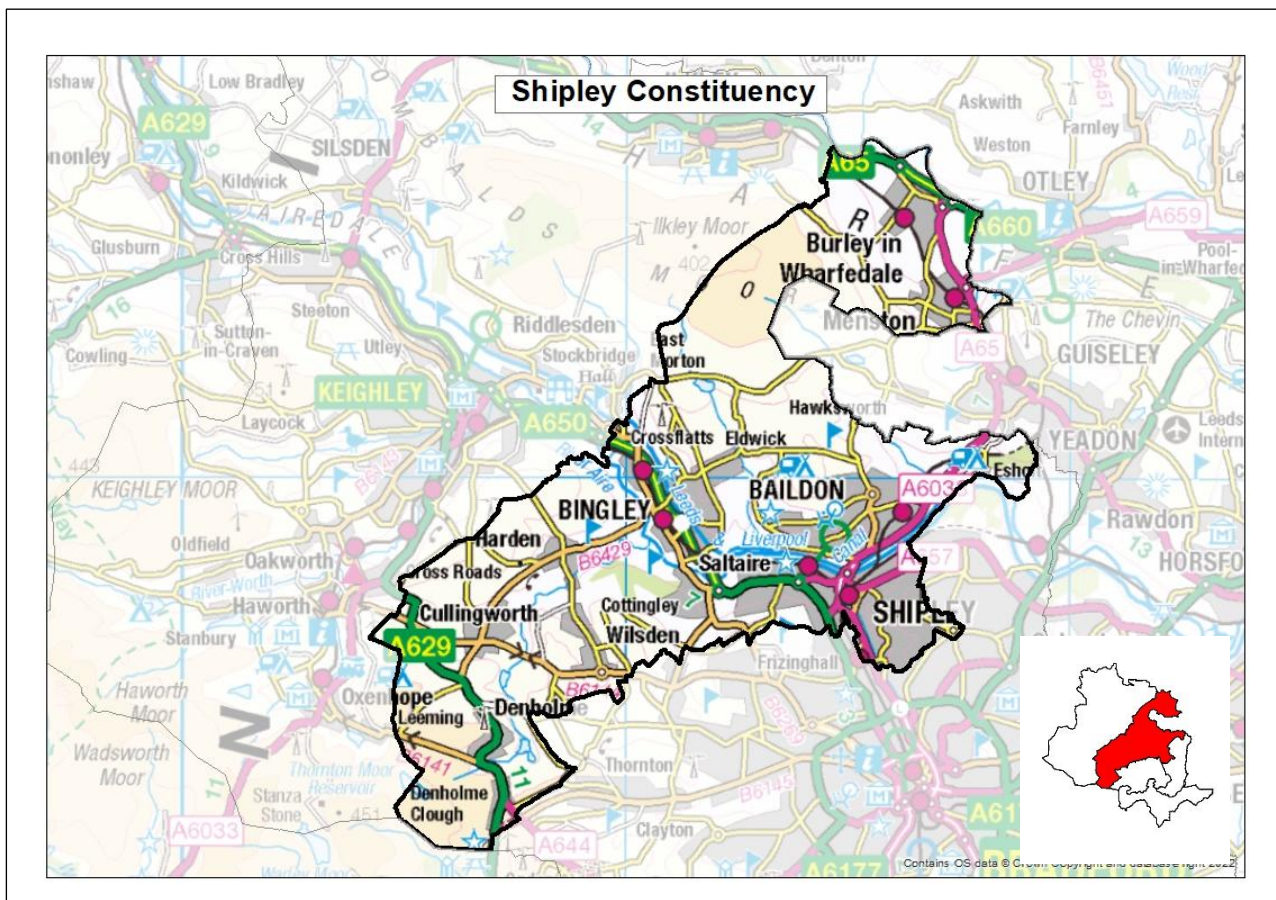
Employee Jobs	Shipley	Shipley %	England %
Total Employee Jobs	26,480		-
Manufacturing	3,000	11%	7.1%
Construction	1,500	6%	4.9%
Transport	300	1%	5.1%
Wholesale & Retail	900	3%	3.8%
Hospitality	2,250	8%	7.7%
ICT	600	2%	4.8%
Financial Services	450	2%	3.4%
Professional Services	3,000	11%	9.6%
Business Administration	1,500	6%	8.8%
Public Administration	400	2%	4.5%
Education	3,000	11%	8.6%
Health & Social Work	4,500	17%	13.8%
Arts & Recreation	1,000	4%	4.4%
Retail	2,500	9%	8.2%
Other	1,580	6%	5.3%
<i>Source: Business Register and Employment Survey 2024, NOMIS</i>			

Labour market	Shipley	Shipley %	England %
Economically Active	58,500	81.8%	79.5%
In Employment	56,100	78.5%	75.8%
Economically Inactive	13,000	18.2%	20.5%
Ethnic Minority Employment	6,100	73.8%	70.2%
Claimant Count	2,400	4.0%	4.6%
<i>Source: Annual Population Survey March 2024, NOMIS.</i>			

Earnings	Shipley	Shipley %	England %
Gross Weekly Pay – Residents	£752.20	-	£769.50
Gross Weekly Pay – Workplaces	£751.70	-	£770.70
<i>Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2025, NOMIS</i>			

Business Counts	Shipley	Shipley %	England %
Total Enterprises	3,175		-
Manufacturing	210	6.6%	4.7%
Construction	425	13.4%	14.1%
Transport	80	2.5%	4.2%
Wholesale & Retail	420	13.2%	11.5%
Hospitality	230	7.2%	6.2%
ICT	190	6.0%	7.3%
Professional Services	485	15.3%	15.9%
Business Administration	245	7.7%	8.4%
Arts & Recreation	245	7.7%	7.0%
Other	645	20.3%	20.7%

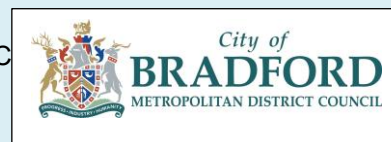
Source: Inter Departmental Business Register, 2025 NOMIS



Data sources and further information

Source: 2021 Census, ONS Annual Population Survey, DWP Claimant C

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