

Yeovil Labour Market Profile

A summation of information from NOMIS for the six wards of Yeovil

Total population

	Yeovil (numbers)
All people	42,139
Males	20,630
Females	21,509

Source: Census 2001

Working Age

	Yeovil (numbers)	Yeovil (%)
All people – working age	25,609	60.77%
Males – working age	13,405	64.98%
Females – working age	12,204	56.74%

Source: Census 2001

Labour Supply

Economically active

Percentages are based on working age population, except unemployed which is based on economically active.

	Yeovil (numbers)	Yeovil (%)
All people		
Economically active	21,022	82.01%
In employment	20,302	79.28%
Employees	18,598	72.62%
Self employed	1,704	6.65%
Unemployed	720	3.42%
Males		
Economically active	11,681	87.14%
In employment	11,244	83.88%
Employees	10,012	74.69%
Self employed	1,232	9.19%
Unemployed	437	3.74%
Females		
Economically active	9,341	76.54%
In employment	9,058	74.22%
Employees	8,596	70.44%
Self employed	472	3.87%
Unemployed	283	3.03%

Source: Census 2001

Economically inactive

Percentages are based on working age population

	Yeovil (numbers)	Yeovil (%)
All people		
Economically inactive	4,580	17.88%
Retired	593	2.32%
Student	612	2.39%
Other	3,375	13.18%
Males		
Economically inactive	1,723	12.85%
Retired	423	0.17%
Student	318	2.37%
Other	982	7.33%
Females		
Economically inactive	2,857	23.41%
Retired	170	1.39%
Student	294	2.41%
Other	2393	19.61%

Source: Census 2001

Hours worked

Figures are for working age and percentages are based on all persons in employment

	Yeovil (numbers)	Yeovil (%)
All people		
Full time in employment	15,096	74.36%
Part time in employment	5,210	25.66%
Males		
Full time in employment	10,473	93.14%
Part time in employment	769	6.84%
Females		
Full time in employment	4,623	51.04%
Part time in employment	4,441	49.03%

Source: Census 2001

Employment by occupation

Figures are for working age by Soc 2000 major groups. Percentages are based on all persons in employment.

	Yeovil (numbers)	Yeovil (%)
1 Managers and senior officials	2,278	11.22%
2 Professional	1,916	9.44%
3 Associate professional and technical	2,535	12.49%
4 Administrative and secretarial	2,616	12.89%
5 Skilled trades	3,070	15.12%
6 Personal services	1,480	7.29%
7 Sales and customer services	2,033	10.01%
8 Process plant and machine operatives	1,790	8.82%
9 Elementary occupations	2,584	12.73%

Source: Census 2001

Qualifications

'All people' figures are for persons aged 16-74 (29,931 residents)

	Yeovil (numbers)	Yeovil (%)
All people		
No qualifications or level unknown	10,295	34.40%
Lower level qualifications	15,535	51.90%
Higher level qualifications	4,103	13.71%
In employment		
No qualifications or level unknown	5,004	24.65%
Lower level qualifications	11,910	58.66%
Higher level qualifications	3,276	16.14%
Unemployed		
No qualifications or level unknown	219	30.42%
Lower level qualifications	389	54.03%
Higher level qualifications	80	11.11%

Source: Census 2001

Employment by Industry

Figures are slightly different from figures above for number in unemployment (sums to 20,775)

	Yeovil (number)	Yeovil (%)
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	240	1.16%
Fishing	3	0.01%
Mining and quarrying	12	0.06%
Manufacturing	4,700	22.62%
Electricity, gas and water supply	65	0.31%
Construction	1,281	6.17%
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles	4,510	21.71%
Hotels and restaurants	717	3.45%
Transport, storage and communications	1,247	6.00%
Financial intermediation	370	1.78%
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,810	8.71%
Public administration and defence, social security	1,720	8.28%
Education	1,240	5.97%
Health and Social work	2,117	10.19%
Other	743	3.58%

Source: Census 2001 – Nomis