

BIRMINGHAM IN 1818: TOP 20 OCCUPATIONS BY NO. OF ENTRIES IN WRIGHTSON'S DIRECTORY									
Occupation	No. of entries	Manufacturing			Service sector				
		Metal working	Other						
Victualler	408				1				
Jeweller & goldsmith & silversmith	124	1							
Butcher	121				1				
Toy maker	120	1							
Gun maker	108	1							
Grocer	105				1				
Button maker	100	0.5		0.5					
Tailor	96				1				
School	91				1				
Merchant	89				1				
Boot & shoe maker	84			1					
Founder	82	1							
Factor	78				1				
Warehouse	72				1				
Baker	58			1					
Maltster	57			1					
Draper	56			1					
Smith	54	1							
Surgeon	54				1				
Cabinet maker	53			1					
Totals	2010	5.5		5.5					
Sector totals			11		9				
Total number of firms		538		358					
Sector totals			896		1114				
The top 20 occupations represent about 2% of the total number of occupations listed.									
The 2010 firms engaged in the top 20 occupations represent about 44% of the total number of firms listed.									
The top 20 occupations (as defined by the number of firms involved in them) split roughly equally between manufacturing and services, although thanks to the dominance of victuallers, there are more firms on the service side. But many of the victuallers were probably no more than little corner shops, and manufacturing firms were probably bigger on average than those in the service sector.									