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Aston Ward is situated to the north of Birmingham city centre. It has a younger age profile than the City average. The percentage of ethnic minority residents is above the city average. Worklessness and unemployment rates are well are above the city average.

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DEMOGRAPHIC

Aston Ward Population by Age

Years of Age	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
0-4	2,914	10.4
5-15	5,661	20.3
16-17	1,039	3.7
18-19	1,041	3.7
20-24	2,720	9.7
25-44	7,837	28.1
45-59	2,998	10.7
60-74	2,644	9.5
75-84	838	3.0
85 and over	225	0.8
Total	27,917	100

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

Aston Ward Population by Ethnic Group

Ethnic Group	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
Asian	**13,701**	**50.1**
Asian - Bangladeshi	4,185	15.3
Asian – Indian	3,063	11.2
Asian – Pakistani	6,082	22.2
Black	**5,535**	**20.2**
Black – Caribbean	4,489	16.4
Chinese, other	**578**	**2.1**
White	**6,388**	**23.4**
White – British	5,499	20.1
White – Irish	624	2.3
Mixed Background	**1,128**	**4.1**

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Aston Ward People with a Limiting Long-Term Illness

	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
People with a Limiting Long-Term Illness	5,311	20.7

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Aston Ward Household Type

Household Type (excludes communal households)	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Private households	9,670	-
Lone parent households*	1,428	35.0
Average persons per household	2.80	-

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* percentage of households with dependent children that are lone parent households

Aston Ward Household Tenure

Household Tenure	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Owner Occupier	3,662	34.6
Rented: local authority	3,283	31.0
Rented: housing association	1,315	12.4
Rented: privately	861	8.1

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

Aston Ward Car Ownership

Car Ownership	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Households with no car	5,524	52.2
Households with 2 or more cars	778	7.4

Source: 2001 Census, Crown Copyright/BCC

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Aston Ward Economic Activity

Economic Activity (men aged 16-64 / women aged 16-59)	Number of People	Percentage of Ward Population
Economically Active	8,239	52.4
Economically Inactive	7,479	47.6
Employed	5,840	37.2
With No Qualifications	7,731	49.2

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Worklessness and Unemployment

Worklessness data is updated quarterly and unemployment data monthly. To ensure you have the most up-to-date figures please follow the link below, and select the Worklessness Briefing or Unemployment Briefing, which give data for all Birmingham wards:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/BirminghamEconomy

DEPRIVATION

Aston Ward Deprivation
Percentage of the ward population in the 5%, 10%, 20% and 40% most deprived SOAs in England

5%	10%	20%	40%
53%	85%	100%	100%

Source: Index of Deprivation 2010/economic Strategy

TOP EMPLOYERS

Business	Number of employees	Nature of Business
Aston Villa Ltd	1,410	Professional Football Club
Timet Uk Ltd.	680	Fabricated Structural Metal
Legrand (U K) Ltd	580	Electrical Apparatus & Equipment Wiring Supplies
Resource (United Kingdom) Ltd.	480	Management Consulting Services
Centro	400	Integrated Transport Authority
F.G.F. Ltd	333	Thermal and Acoustic Insulation Materials Distributors & contractors
James Walker Goldsmith & Silversmith Ltd.	300	Wholesalers of Metallic Ores
Floors to Go	300	Carpets Wholesalers
Birmingham City Council	290	Leisure services and local council services
Birmingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust	250	Place of Worship
A.Edmonds & Co.Ltd	200	Wood Office Furniture Manufacturers & Misc Building Equipment Installers
Hydraforce Hydraulics Ltd.	190	Engineering Architectural & Surveying
Eastacre International Ltd - William White & Co, Precision Ceramics, Hose Systems Technology, McGeoch Technology	1703	Manufacture Valves and Tubes and Other Electronic Components, Cryogenic Hoses, Furnaces, Electrical Control Panel and Distribution Boards
F W Cables Ltd.	170	Engineering Architectural & Surveying
Sothers (Holdings) Ltd - C A Sothers Ltd. & Sothers Building Services Ltd.	150	Electrical Work Contractors
Ralph Martindale (Birmingham) Ltd.	150	Rolled Steel Manufacturers
Brigam Ltd - T A Savery & Co. Ltd. & Thomas Savery Pumps Ltd.	150	Pumps & Pumping Equipment/Hydraulic Equipment Manufacturers
Birchfield Community School	130	Local Authority School
Briparc Holdings Ltd.	120	Car Park Operators-Flat
Broadway Secondary School	120	Local Authority Schools
Birmingham Commercial Training Ltd.	120	Job Training & Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Kl Group Ltd.	100	Wholesalers of Infants Clothing
K & C Holdings Ltd.	100	Manufacture and distribute cardboard packaging
DRB Holdings Ltd.	100	General Industrial Machinery Manufacturing
Talbots (Birmingham) Ltd	90	Folding Paperboard Box Manufacturers & Jewellers Pads Boxes and Jewellery Case Manufacturers

Source: TBR Observatory 2011. Employment rounded to nearest 10

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