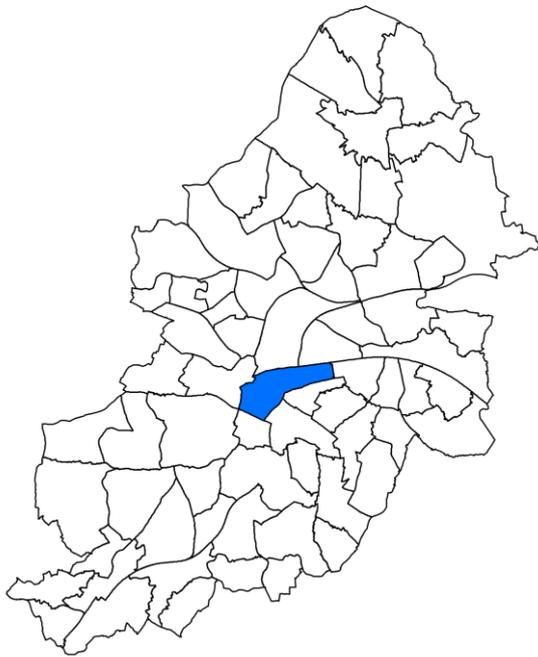


Bordesley & Highgate Ward Factsheet



Bordesley & Highgate Ward is an inner city ward located to the south of the city centre. It has a population of 15,058 making it the 35th most populous ward in the city.

The ward has a younger age profile than the city as a whole and has a higher BAME population share.

Bordesley & Highgate is amongst the most deprived wards in the city and has the 39th highest share of working age residents with no qualifications out of the city's 69 wards.

Resident employment rates in the ward are much lower than the city average and claimant count unemployment proportions are well above the Birmingham average.

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Population
15,058

Ward Rank

Population **35**

Employment Rate **52**

No Qualifications Rate **39**

Index of Deprivation **2**



Employment Rate
50.8%



NVQ4+ Qualifications
34.9%

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	15,058		-	-
16-64	10,476	69.6%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	4,286	28.5%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	2,305	15.3%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	5,376	35.7%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	2,372	15.8%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	719	4.8%	13.1%	18.4%

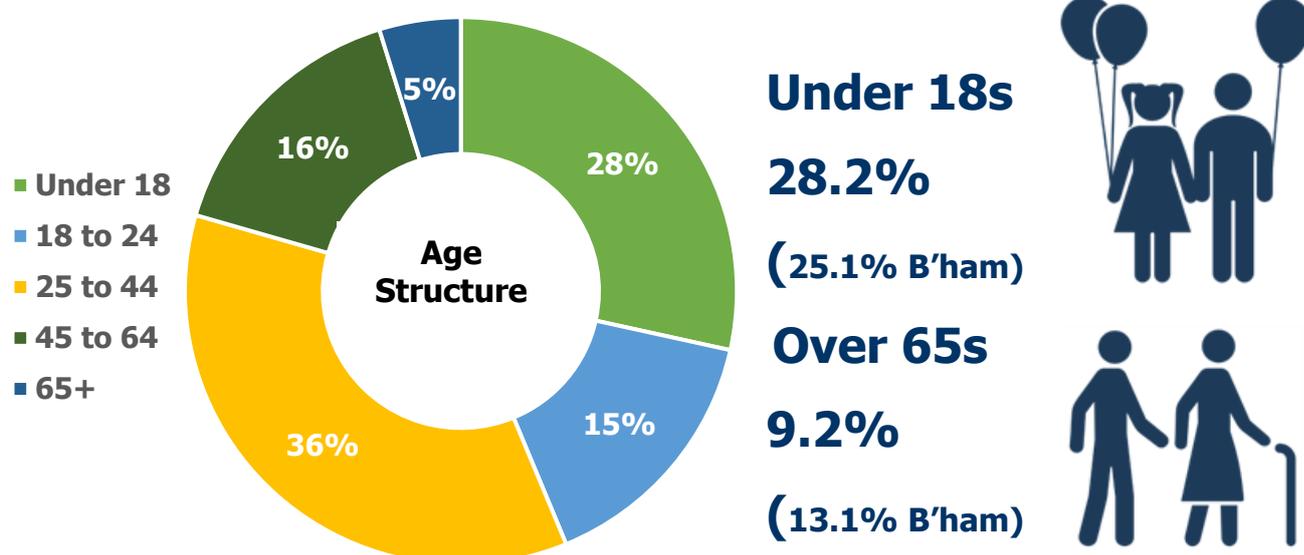


Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	15,058		-	-
BAME Total	11,987	79.6%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	991	6.6%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	813	5.4%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	535	3.6%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	2,981	19.8%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	2,621	17.4%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	752	5.0%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	848	5.6%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	1,564	10.4%	4.5%	2.2%
White	3,062	20.3%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	10,485	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	6,320	60.3%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	5,327	50.8%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	993	9.5%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	4,165	39.7%	35.1%	24.6%

Claimant Count Unemployment

Ward level claimant count and youth claimant count unemployment data is released monthly. The latest data can be found in our monthly Unemployment Update available on our website on the following link: [Link to Monthly Unemployment Update](#)

Table 4: Ward Occupational Breakdown

Occupation	Ward N°	% of Employed Residents	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed 16+	5,401	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	473	8.8%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,149	21.3%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	619	11.5%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	2,241	41.5%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	410	7.6%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	359	6.6%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	769	14.2%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	554	10.3%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	488	9.0%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	420	7.8%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	929	17.2%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	2,391	44.3%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled
41.5%



Intermediate Skills
14.2%



Lower Skilled
44.3%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,559	22.9%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,172	10.5%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,219	10.9%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	279	2.5%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	1,682	15.0%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	3,910	34.9%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	374	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%

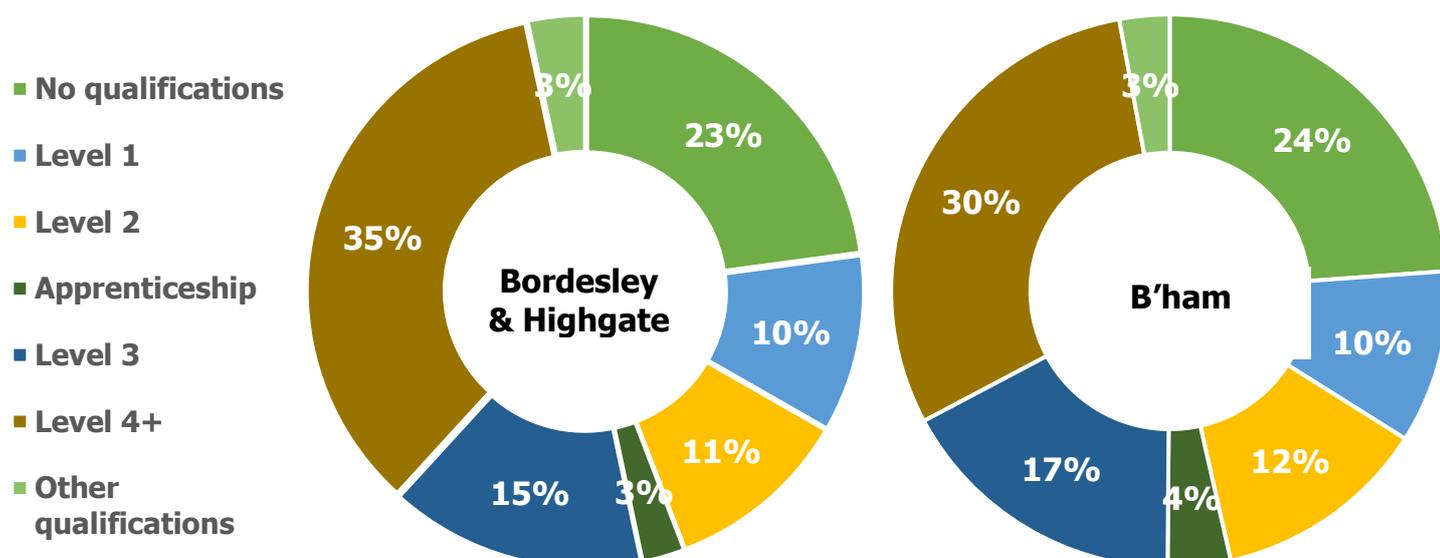


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,406	13.9%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	434	4.3%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	1,840	18.2%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	8,249	81.8%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	7,599	67.9%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	3,594	32.1%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	2,514	22.5%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	1,080	9.6%	5.4%	2.1%

Deprivation

Table 8: 2019 Index of Deprivation Birmingham Wards Ranked

Ward	2019 Ward Rank	2015 Ward Rank	Change in Rank 2015 to 2019	2019 Decile (where 1 is 10% Most Deprived Nationally)
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	1	2	1	1
Bordesley Green	2	4	2	1
Lozells	3	3	-	1
Castle Vale	4	18	14	1
Alum Rock	5	5	-	1
Newtown	6	1	-5	1
Heartlands	7	9	2	1
Gravelly Hill	8	10	2	1
Balsall Heath West	9	6	-3	1
Birchfield	10	7	-3	1
Shard End	11	12	1	1
Kingstanding	12	16	4	1
Garretts Green	13	14	1	1
Aston	14	11	-3	1
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	15	17	2	1
Handsworth	16	20	4	1
Kings Norton South	17	13	-4	1
Ward End	18	21	3	1
Bordesley & Highgate	19	15	-4	1
Tyseley & Hay Mills	20	22	2	1
Small Heath	21	19	-2	1
Frankley Great Park	22	24	2	1
Holyhead	23	23	-	1
Nechells	24	8	-16	1
Druids Heath & Monyhull	25	27	2	1
Stockland Green	26	28	2	1
Yardley West & Stechford	27	26	-1	1
Perry Common	28	29	1	2
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	29	25	-4	2
Sparkhill	30	30	-	2
Bartley Green	31	31	-	2
Allens Cross	32	35	3	2
Bromford & Hodge Hill	33	33	-	2
Billesley	34	37	3	2
Weoley & Selly Oak	35	41	6	2
Acocks Green	36	34	-2	2
Rubery & Rednal	37	40	3	2
Erdington	38	36	-2	3

Pype Hayes	39	39	-	2
Longbridge & West Heath	40	42	2	2
North Edgbaston	41	38	-3	2
Ladywood	42	32	-10	2
Moseley	43	44	1	2
Kings Norton North	44	46	2	2
Sheldon	45	52	7	3
Stirchley	46	50	4	3
Highter's Heath	47	47	-	3
South Yardley	48	45	-3	3
Yardley East	49	43	-6	3
Hall Green North	50	49	-1	3
Quinton	51	51	-	3
Oscott	52	53	1	3
Brandwood & King's Heath	53	54	1	3
Handsworth Wood	54	48	-6	3
Harborne	55	55	-	3
Perry Barr	56	58	2	4
Bournville & Cotteridge	57	56	-1	4
Sutton Reddicap	58	60	2	4
Northfield	59	57	-2	4
Bournbrook & Selly Park	60	61	1	5
Edgbaston	61	59	-2	5
Hall Green South	62	62	-	6
Sutton Trinity	63	63	-	6
Sutton Walmley & Minworth	64	64	-	7
Sutton Vesey	65	65	-	7
Sutton Mere Green	66	66	-	7
Sutton Wylde Green	67	68	1	7
Sutton Four Oaks	68	67	-1	8
Sutton Roughley	69	69	-	9

Child Poverty

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) data on the number and proportion of children living in low income families provide an indication of the number of children living in poverty in each ward of the city. Low income families are defined as those whose household income is less than 60% of average household income. Only families who have claimed Child Benefit and at least one other household benefit are included in the statistics.

In 2021/22 there were 2,590 children living in low income households in Bordesley & Highgate, 53.9% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 9th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty

2,590
53.9%

Ward Rank

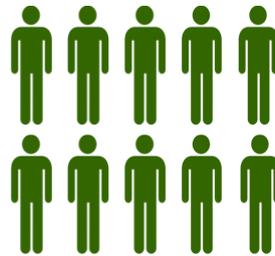
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Economic Output

New experimental data from the ONS provides Gross Value Added (GVA) a measure of economic output at LSOA level. Ward economic output has been calculated using an LSOA best fit approach. Total economic output in Bordesley & Highgate stood at £831m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £50,988. Bordesley & Highgate has the 6th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA
£831m



GVA Per Head
£50,988