

# Aston Ward Factsheet



Aston ward is located in the inner city to the north of the city centre. It has a population of 22,636 making it the 6th most populous ward in the city.

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

Aston is amongst the city's most deprived wards and has the ninth lowest average income out of the city's 69 wards.

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



**Population**

**22,636**

**Ward Rank (out of 69 in City)**

**Population**

**6**

**Average Income**

**61**

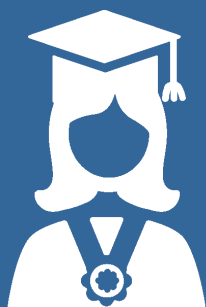


**Employment Rate**

**44.5%**

**Index of Deprivation**

**11**



**NVQ4+ Qualifications**

**17.8%**

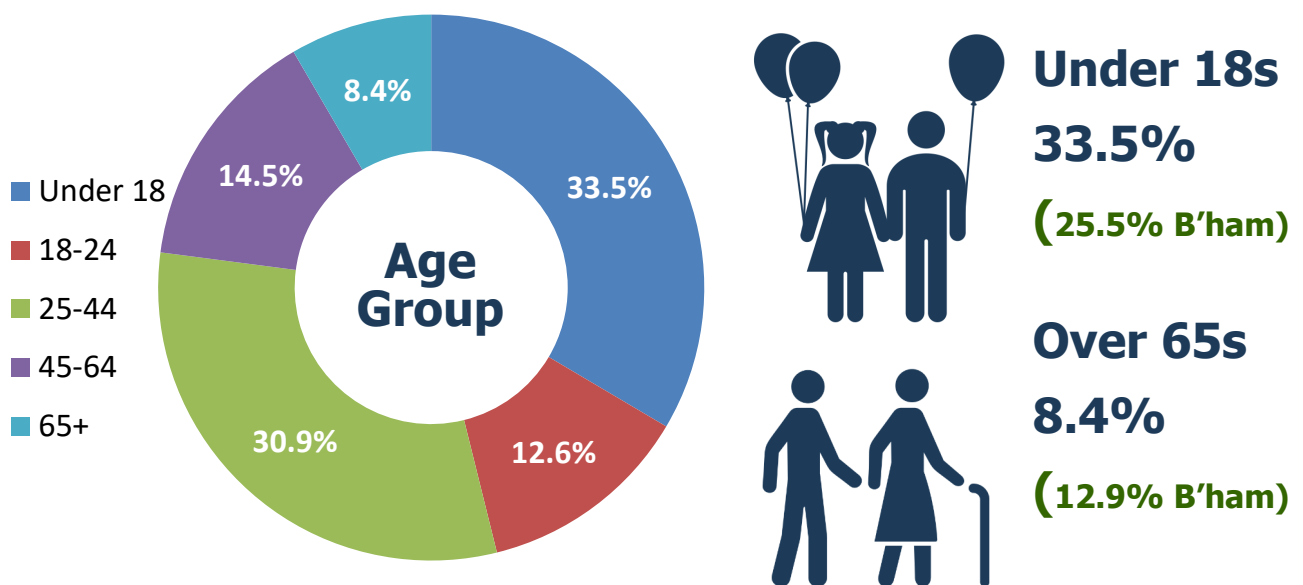
**No Qualifications**

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## Aston Age Structure

Source: 2011 Census

Age	Aston N°	Aston %	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	22,636	-	-	-
16-64	13,905	61.4%	64.3%	64.8%
Under18	7,582	33.5%	25.5%	21.4%
18-24	2,860	12.6%	12.1%	9.4%
25-44	7,001	30.9%	28.7%	27.5%
45-64	3,289	14.5%	20.7%	25.4%
65+	1,904	8.4%	12.9%	16.3%



## Aston Ethnicity

Source: 2011 Census

Ethnic Group	Aston N°	Aston %	Birmingham %	England %
<b>White Total</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>
British	1,259	5.6%	53.1%	79.8%
Irish	136	0.6%	2.1%	1.0%
Other White	379	1.7%	2.7%	4.7%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnicity	669	3.0%	4.4%	2.3%
<b>Asian Total</b>	<b>15,641</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Indian	2,886	12.7%	6.0%	2.6%
Pakistani	6,993	30.9%	13.5%	2.1%
Bangladeshi	4,714	20.8%	3.0%	0.8%
Chinese	190	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%
Other Asian	858	3.8%	2.9%	1.5%
<b>Black Total</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Black African	1,301	5.7%	2.8%	1.8%
Black Caribbean	1,762	7.8%	4.4%	1.1%
Black Other	640	2.8%	1.7%	0.5%
Other Ethnic Group	329	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%

## Aston Economic Activity

Source: 2011 Census

Economic Activity	Aston N°	Aston %	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	13,905	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	8,036	57.8%	69.3%	77.0%
Employed	6,194	44.5%	60.0%	71.2%
Unemployed	1,842	13.2%	9.3%	5.8%
Economically inactive Total	5,778	41.6%	30.7%	23.0%

## Claimant Count Unemployment

Ward level claimant count and youth claimant count unemployment data is released monthly. The latest data can be found in our Quarterly Labour Market Update available on our website by clicking on the report icon to the right.



## Aston Occupational Breakdown

Source: 2011 Census

Occupation	Aston N°	Aston %	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed	6,340	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	373	5.9%	8.3%	10.9%
Professional occupations	700	11.0%	18.3%	17.5%
Associate professional and technical occupations	456	7.2%	11.0%	12.8%
<b>Higher Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
Administrative and secretarial occupations	643	10.1%	11.7%	11.5%
Skilled trades occupations	617	9.7%	9.8%	11.4%
<b>Intermediate Occupations</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	712	11.2%	10.1%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	810	12.8%	9.0%	8.4%
Process plant and machine operatives	773	12.2%	8.5%	7.2%
Elementary occupations	1,256	19.8%	13.2%	11.1%
<b>Lower Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>



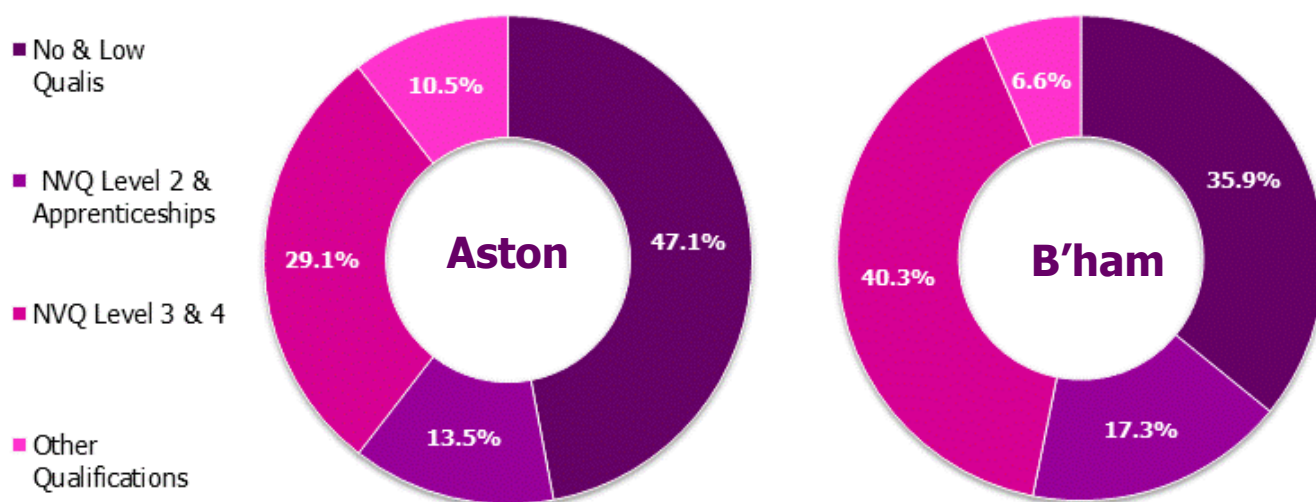
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**Higher Skilled**  
**24.1%**

**Intermediate Skills**  
**19.9%**

**Lower Skilled**  
**56.0%**

Aston Qualification Levels			Source: 2011 Census	
NVQ Level	Aston N°	Aston %	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	4,374	31.7%	20.8%	14.8%
Level 1	2,134	15.4%	15.0%	15.2%
Level 2	1,741	12.6%	15.5%	17.1%
Apprenticeship	125	0.9%	1.9%	3.1%
Level 3	1,559	11.3%	15.0%	14.5%
Level 4 qualifications	2,454	17.8%	25.2%	29.8%
Other Qualifications	1,427	10.3%	6.6%	5.6%



Aston 16-64 Long Term Health Problem or Disability			Source: 2011 Census	
Level	Aston N°	Aston %	Birmingham %	England %
Limited a Lot	1,136	8.2%	6.8%	5.6%
Limited a Little	1,209	8.7%	8.1%	7.1%
<b>Total Work Limiting Health Conditions</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Not Limited	11,560	83.1%	85.1%	87.3%

Aston 16-64 Language Barriers			Source: 2011 Census	
Proficiency in English	Aston N°	Aston %	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	7,970	57.7%	82.7%	90.3%
Main language is not English Total	5,844	42.3%	17.3%	9.7%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	3,686	26.7%	12.4%	7.8%
<b>Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or cannot speak English well</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

## 2015 Index of Deprivation Birmingham Wards Ranked

Birmingham Rank	Ward Name	National Rank (out of 7,511 Wards)	IMD 2015 National Decile
1	Newtown	33	Most Deprived 10%
2	Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	40	Most Deprived 10%
3	Lozells	55	Most Deprived 10%
4	Bordesley Green	56	Most Deprived 10%
5	Alum Rock	61	Most Deprived 10%
6	Balsall Heath West	79	Most Deprived 10%
7	Birchfield	90	Most Deprived 10%
8	Nechells	103	Most Deprived 10%
9	Heartlands	123	Most Deprived 10%
10	Gravelly Hill	126	Most Deprived 10%
<b>11</b>	<b>Aston</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>Most Deprived 10%</b>
12	Shard End	139	Most Deprived 10%
13	King's Norton South	140	Most Deprived 10%
14	Garretts Green	141	Most Deprived 10%
15	Bordesley & Highgate	147	Most Deprived 10%
16	Kingstanding	158	Most Deprived 10%
17	Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	160	Most Deprived 10%
18	Castle Vale	170	Most Deprived 10%
19	Small Heath	175	Most Deprived 10%
20	Handsworth	178	Most Deprived 10%
21	Ward End	189	Most Deprived 10%
22	Tyseley & Hay Mills	200	Most Deprived 10%
23	Holyhead	202	Most Deprived 10%
24	Frankley Great Park	266	Most Deprived 10%
25	Soho & Jewellery Quarter	285	Most Deprived 10%
26	Yardley West & Stechford	302	Most Deprived 10%
27	Druids Heath & Monyhull	360	Most Deprived 10%
28	Stockland Green	398	Most Deprived 10%
29	Perry Common	417	Most Deprived 10%
30	Sparkhill	427	Most Deprived 10%
31	Bartley Green	505	Most Deprived 10%
32	Ladywood	527	Most Deprived 10%
33	Bromford & Hodge Hill	531	Most Deprived 10%
34	Acocks Green	542	Most Deprived 10%
35	Allens Cross	575	Most Deprived 10%
36	Erdington	598	Most Deprived 10%
37	Billesley	614	Most Deprived 10%
38	North Edgbaston	616	Most Deprived 10%
39	Pype Hayes	639	Most Deprived 10%
40	Rubery & Rednal	715	Most Deprived 10%
41	Weoley & Selly Oak	722	Most Deprived 10%
42	Longbridge & West Heath	873	Most Deprived 20%
43	Yardley East	914	Most Deprived 20%
44	Moseley	957	Most Deprived 20%
45	South Yardley	975	Most Deprived 20%

## 2015 Index of Deprivation Birmingham Wards Ranked Continued

Birmingham Rank	Ward Name	National Rank (out of 7,511 Wards)	IMD 2015 National Decile
46	King's Norton North	1143	Most Deprived 20%
47	Hightler's Heath	1234	Most Deprived 20%
48	Handsworth Wood	1268	Most Deprived 20%
49	Hall Green North	1271	Most Deprived 20%
50	Stirchley	1366	Most Deprived 20%
51	Quinton	1371	Most Deprived 20%
52	Sheldon	1389	Most Deprived 20%
53	Oscott	1423	Most Deprived 20%
54	Brandwood & King's Heath	1490	Most Deprived 20%
55	Harborne	1633	Most Deprived 30%
56	Bournville & Cotteridge	1859	Most Deprived 30%
57	Northfield	1887	Most Deprived 30%
58	Perry Barr	1996	Most Deprived 30%
59	Edgbaston	2028	Most Deprived 30%
60	Sutton Reddicap	2235	Most Deprived 30%
61	Bournbrook & Selly Park	2378	Most Deprived 40%
62	Hall Green South	3865	Least Deprived 40%
63	Sutton Trinity	4141	Least Deprived 40%
64	Sutton Walmley & Minworth	4649	Least Deprived 30%
65	Sutton Vesey	4860	Least Deprived 30%
66	Sutton Mere Green	5183	Least Deprived 30%
67	Sutton Four Oaks	5838	Least Deprived 20%
68	Sutton Wylde Green	5979	Least Deprived 20%
69	Sutton Roughley	6733	Least Deprived 10%

**Average Income 2016**

The following are average income figures for individuals (16+) not household income. They are estimates based on an experimental dataset produced by the ONS based on administrative data from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) employment and pension data, tax credits data and Child Benefit data from HM Revenue and Customs and benefits data from the Department for Work and Pensions.



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