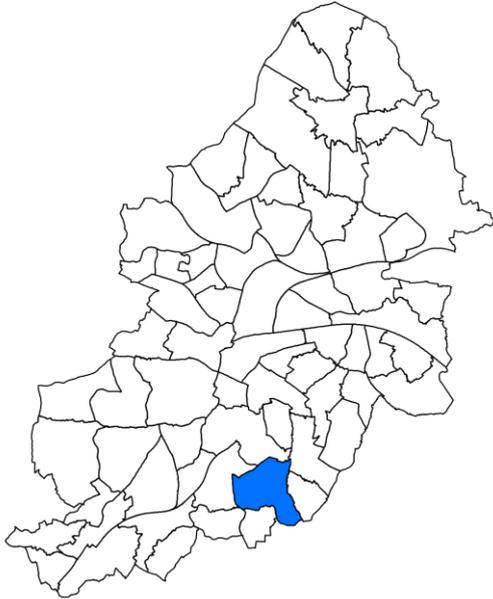


Billesley Ward Factsheet



Billesley ward is located in the south of the city. It has a population of 21,172 making it the 22nd most populous ward in the city.

The ward has an older age profile than the city as a whole and has a lower BAME population share.

Billesley is mid ranking amongst the city's 69 wards for deprivation levels and has the 38th highest share of working age residents with no qualifications out of the city's 69 wards.

Resident employment rates in the ward are above the Birmingham average and claimant count unemployment proportions in the ward are below the average for Birmingham as a whole.



Population
21,172

Ward Rank

Population **22**

Employment Rate **33**



Employment Rate
61.5%

No Qualifications Rate **38**



NVQ4+ Qualifications
30.7%

Index of Deprivation **34**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	21,172		-	-
16-64	12,999	61.4%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	5,587	26.4%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	1,720	8.1%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	5,682	26.8%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	4,972	23.5%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	3,211	15.2%	13.1%	18.4%

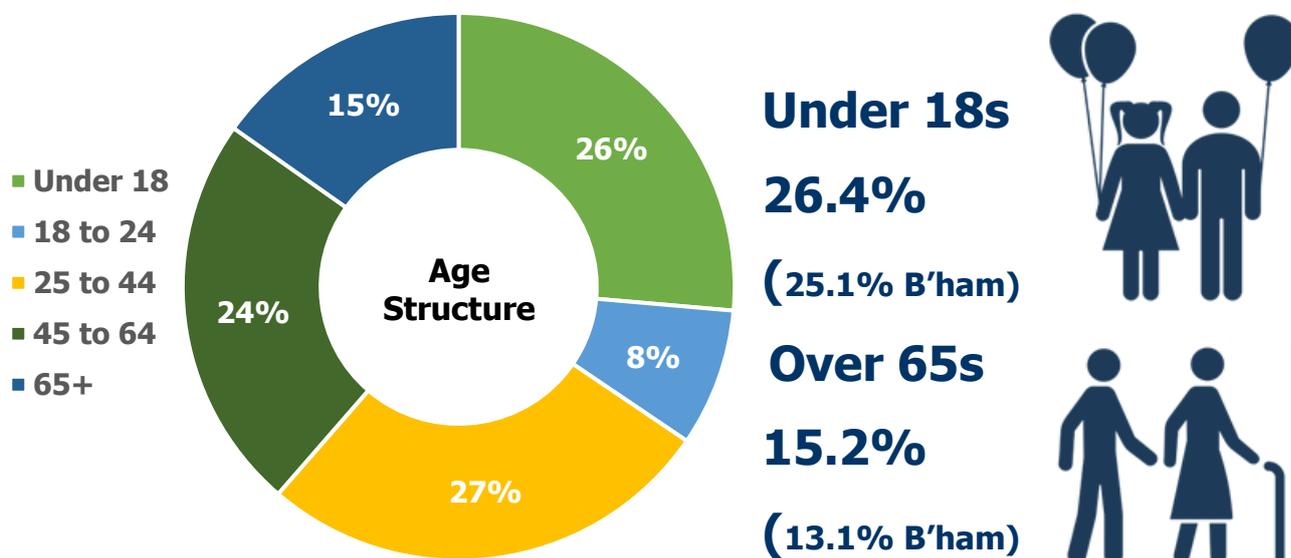


Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	21,172		-	-
BAME Total	9,061	42.8%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	382	1.8%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	128	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	1,155	5.5%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	3,782	17.9%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	507	2.4%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	464	2.2%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	1,102	5.2%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	889	4.2%	4.5%	2.2%
White	12,118	57.2%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	13,001	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	8,820	67.8%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	7,993	61.5%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	827	6.4%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	4,181	32.2%	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+	8,286	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	785	9.5%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,827	22.0%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	995	12.0%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	3,607	43.5%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	835	10.1%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	751	9.1%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	1,586	19.1%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	849	10.2%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	680	8.2%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	626	7.6%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	938	11.3%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	3,093	37.3%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled
43.5%



Intermediate Skills
19.1%



Lower Skilled
37.3%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	3,787	23.4%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,553	9.6%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	2,252	13.9%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	616	3.8%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,549	15.7%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	4,980	30.7%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	475	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%

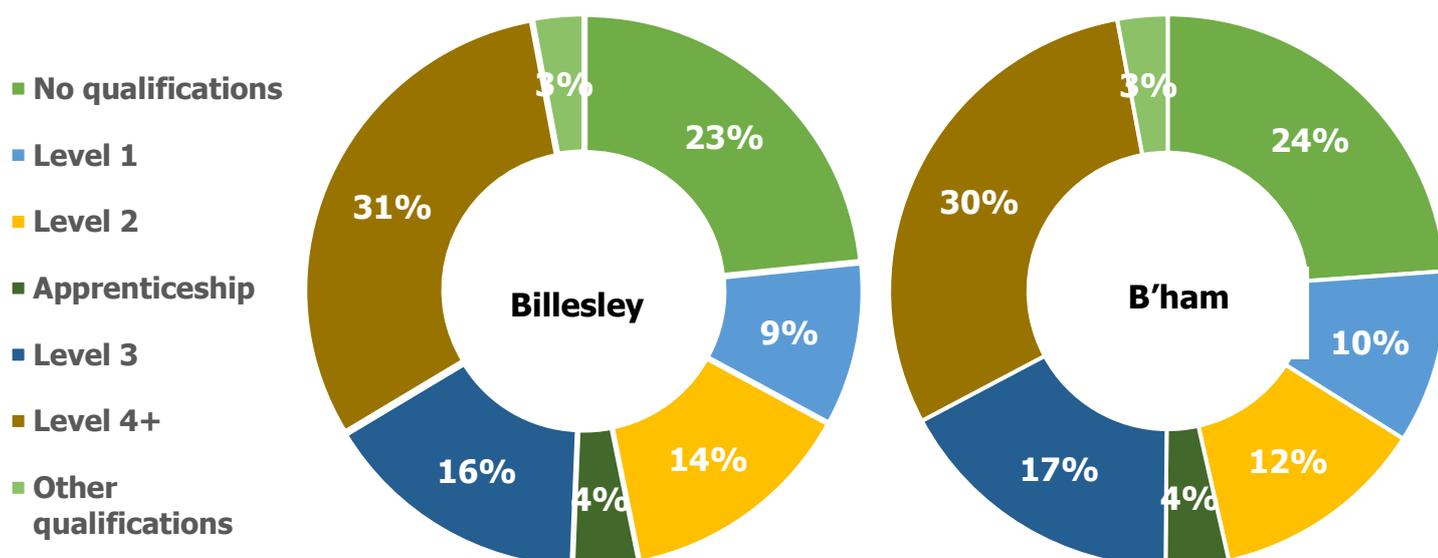


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	2,433	18.3%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	839	6.3%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	3,272	24.7%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	9,991	75.3%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	14,374	88.7%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	1,840	11.3%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	1,402	8.6%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	438	2.7%	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 1,911 children living in low income households in Billesley, 31.4% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 39th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty

1,911
31.4%

Ward Rank

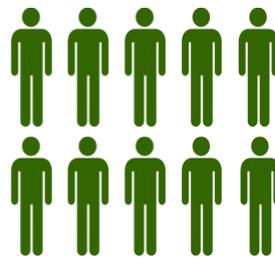
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Economic Output

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 Billesley stood at £115m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £5,762. Billesley has the 49th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA
£115m



GVA Per Head
£5,762