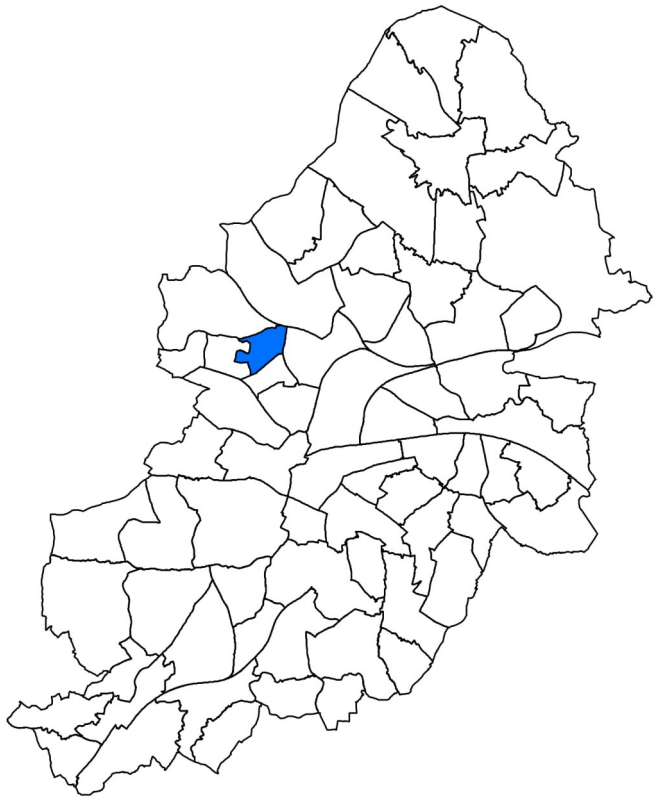


# Birchfield Ward Factsheet

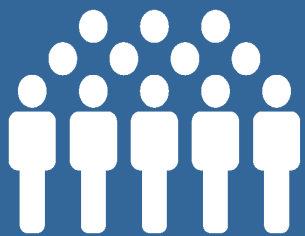


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Birchfield Ward is an inner city ward located to the north of the city centre. It has a population of 11,465 making it the 46th most populous ward in the city.

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

Birchfield is amongst the most deprived wards in the city and has the 14th lowest average income. Resident employment rates in the ward are much lower than the city average and claimant count unemployment proportions are well above the Birmingham average.



## Population

**11,465**

## Ward Rank (out of 69 in City)

### Population

**46**

### Average Income

**56**

### Index of Deprivation

**7**

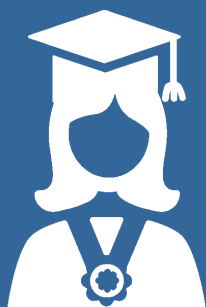
### No Qualifications

**21**



## Employment Rate

**47.4%**



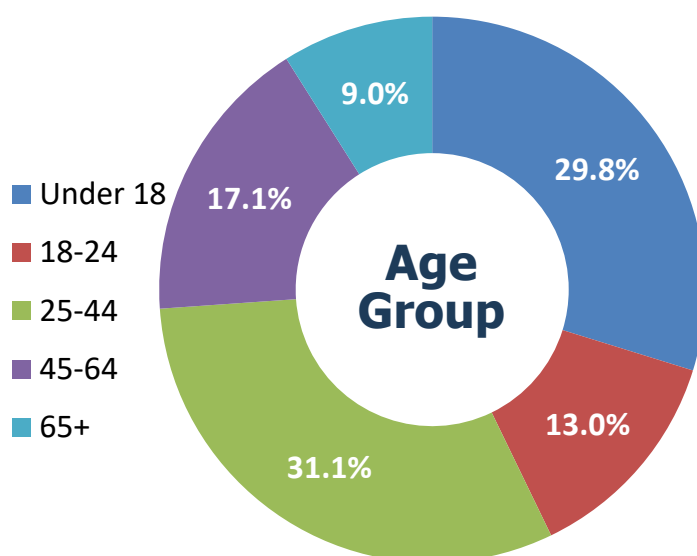
## NVQ4+ Qualifications

**20.5%**

## Birchfield Age Structure

Source: 2011 Census

Age	Birchfield N°	Birchfield %	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	11,465			
16-64	7,383	64.4%	64.3%	64.8%
Under18	3,415	29.8%	25.5%	21.4%
18-24	1,495	13.0%	12.1%	9.4%
25-44	3,561	31.1%	28.7%	27.5%
45-64	1,966	17.1%	20.7%	25.4%
65+	1,028	9.0%	12.9%	16.3%



**Under 18s**  
**29.8%**  
 (25.5% B'ham)



**Over 65s**  
**9.0%**  
 (12.9% B'ham)

## Birchfield Ethnicity

Source: 2011 Census

Ethnic Group	Birchfield N°	Birchfield %	Birmingham %	England %
White Total	1,576	13.7%	57.9%	85.4%
British	1,007	8.8%	53.1%	79.8%
Irish	106	0.9%	2.1%	1.0%
Other White	463	4.0%	2.7%	4.7%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnicity	554	4.8%	4.4%	2.3%
Asian Total	5,988	52.2%	26.6%	7.8%
Indian	1,621	14.1%	6.0%	2.6%
Pakistani	2,809	24.5%	13.5%	2.1%
Bangladeshi	831	7.2%	3.0%	0.8%
Chinese	127	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%
Other Asian	600	5.2%	2.9%	1.5%
Black Total	3,093	27.0%	9.0%	3.5%
Black African	846	7.4%	2.8%	1.8%
Black Caribbean	1,787	15.6%	4.4%	1.1%
Black Other	460	4.0%	1.7%	0.5%
Other Ethnic Group	254	2.2%	2.0%	1.0%

## Birchfield Economic Activity

Source: 2011 Census

Economic Activity	Birchfield N°	Birchfield %	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	12,280	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	8,951	72.9%	69.3%	77.0%
Employed	7,922	64.5%	60.0%	71.2%
Unemployed	1,030	8.4%	9.3%	5.8%
Economically inactive Total	3,358	27.3%	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.



## Birchfield Occupational Breakdown

Source: 2011 Census

Occupation	Birchfield N°	Birchfield %	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed	3,611	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	274	7.6%	8.3%	10.9%
Professional occupations	442	12.2%	18.3%	17.5%
Associate professional and technical occupations	286	7.9%	11.0%	12.8%
<b>Higher Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
Administrative and secretarial occupations	373	10.3%	11.7%	11.5%
Skilled trades occupations	326	9.0%	9.8%	11.4%
<b>Intermediate Occupations</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	411	11.4%	10.1%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	342	9.5%	9.0%	8.4%
Process plant and machine operatives	421	11.7%	8.5%	7.2%
Elementary occupations	736	20.4%	13.2%	11.1%
<b>Lower Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>



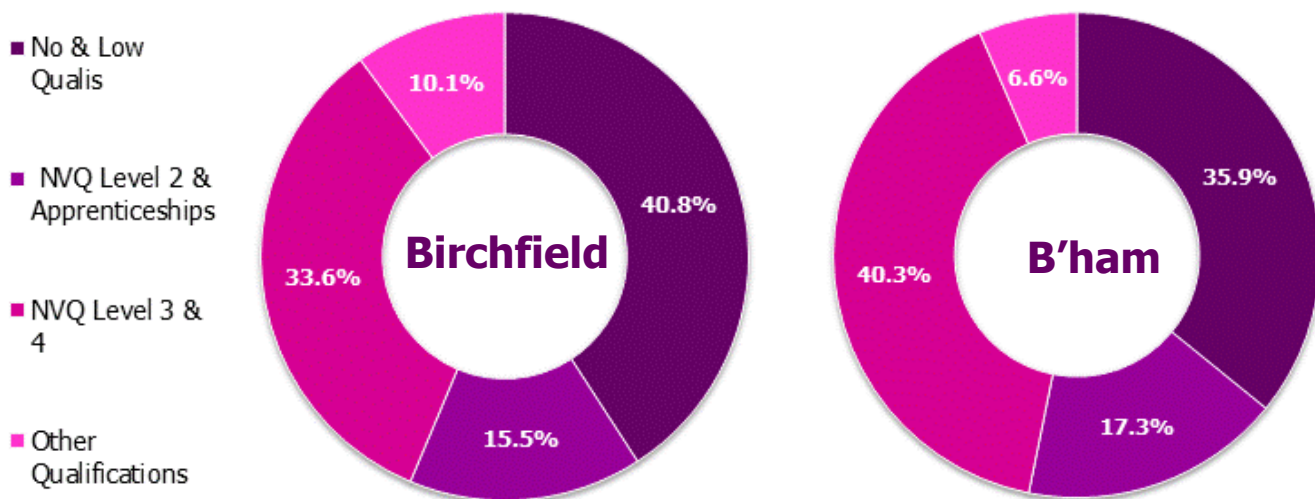
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**Higher Skilled**  
**27.7%**

**Intermediate Skills**  
**19.4%**

**Lower Skilled**  
**52.9%**

Birchfield Qualification Levels		Source: 2011 Census		
NVQ Level	Birchfield N°	Birchfield %	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	1,896	25.8%	20.8%	14.8%
Level 1	1,107	15.1%	15.0%	15.2%
Level 2	1,067	14.5%	15.5%	17.1%
Apprenticeship	71	1.0%	1.9%	3.1%
Level 3	963	13.1%	15.0%	14.5%
Level 4 qualifications	1,506	20.5%	25.2%	29.8%
Other Qualifications	741	10.1%	6.6%	5.6%



Birchfield 16-64 Long Term Health Problem or Disability		Source: 2011 Census		
Level	Birchfield N°	Birchfield %	Birmingham %	England %
Limited a Lot	590	8.0%	6.8%	5.6%
Limited a Little	623	8.4%	8.1%	7.1%
<b>Total Work Limiting Health Conditions</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Not Limited	6,170	83.6%	85.1%	87.3%

Birchfield 16-64 Language Barriers		Source: 2011 Census		
Proficiency in English	Birchfield N°	Birchfield %	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	4,774	64.9%	82.7%	90.3%
Main language is not English Total	2,577	35.1%	17.3%	9.7%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	1,708	23.2%	12.4%	7.8%
<b>Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or cannot speak English well</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

**2015 Index of Deprivation Birmingham Wards Ranked**

Source: IMD 2015 scores for 2011 SOAs aggregated to ward level

<b>Birmingham Rank</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>National Rank (out of 7,511 Wards)</b>	<b>IMD 2015 National Decile</b>
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%
<b>7</b>	<b>Birchfield</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Most Deprived 10%</b>
8	Nechells	103	Most Deprived 10%
9	Heartlands	123	Most Deprived 10%
10	Gravelly Hill	126	Most Deprived 10%
11	Aston	132	Most Deprived 10%
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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