

# Glebe Farm & Tile Cross Ward Factsheet



Glebe Farm & Tile Cross is a suburban ward located in the east of the city. It has a population of 24,528 making it the 6th most populous ward in the city.

The ward has a slightly younger age profile to the city as a whole and a slightly lower BAME population share.

Glebe Farm & Tile Cross is one of the more deprived wards in the city and has the 14<sup>th</sup> highest share of working age residents with no qualifications amongst the city's 69 wards.

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

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Population  
**24,528**

## Ward Rank

Population **6**

Employment Rate **46**



Employment Rate  
**55.3%**

No Qualifications Rate **14**



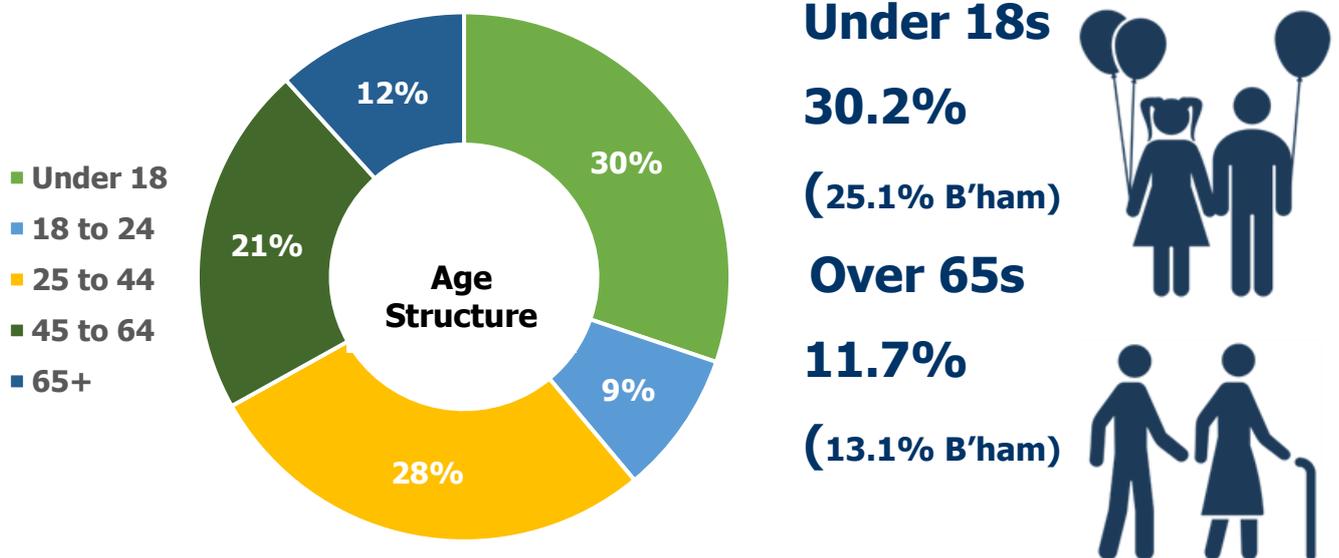
NVQ4+ Qualifications  
**20.1%**

Index of Deprivation **15**

## Demography

**Table 1: Ward Age Structure**

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	24,528		-	-
16-64	15,011	61.2%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	7,411	30.2%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	2,144	8.7%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	6,849	27.9%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	5,265	21.5%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	2,859	11.7%	13.1%	18.4%



**Table 2: Ward Ethnicity**

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	24,528		-	-
BAME Total	11,867	48.4%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	644	2.6%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	64	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	353	1.4%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	5,606	22.9%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	966	3.9%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	752	3.1%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	1,484	6.0%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	799	3.3%	4.5%	2.2%
White	12,664	51.6%	48.6%	81.0%

## Labour Market

**Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity**

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	15,005	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	9,606	64.0%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	8,452	56.3%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	1,154	7.7%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	5,399	36.0%	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+	8,730	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	496	5.7%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,057	12.1%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	752	8.6%	11.3%	13.3%
<b>Higher Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
Administrative and secretarial occupations	832	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	895	10.3%	8.3%	10.2%
<b>Intermediate Occupations</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	1,126	12.9%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	803	9.2%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	1,170	13.4%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	1,599	18.3%	13.4%	10.5%
<b>Lower Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>



**Higher Skilled**  
**26.4%**



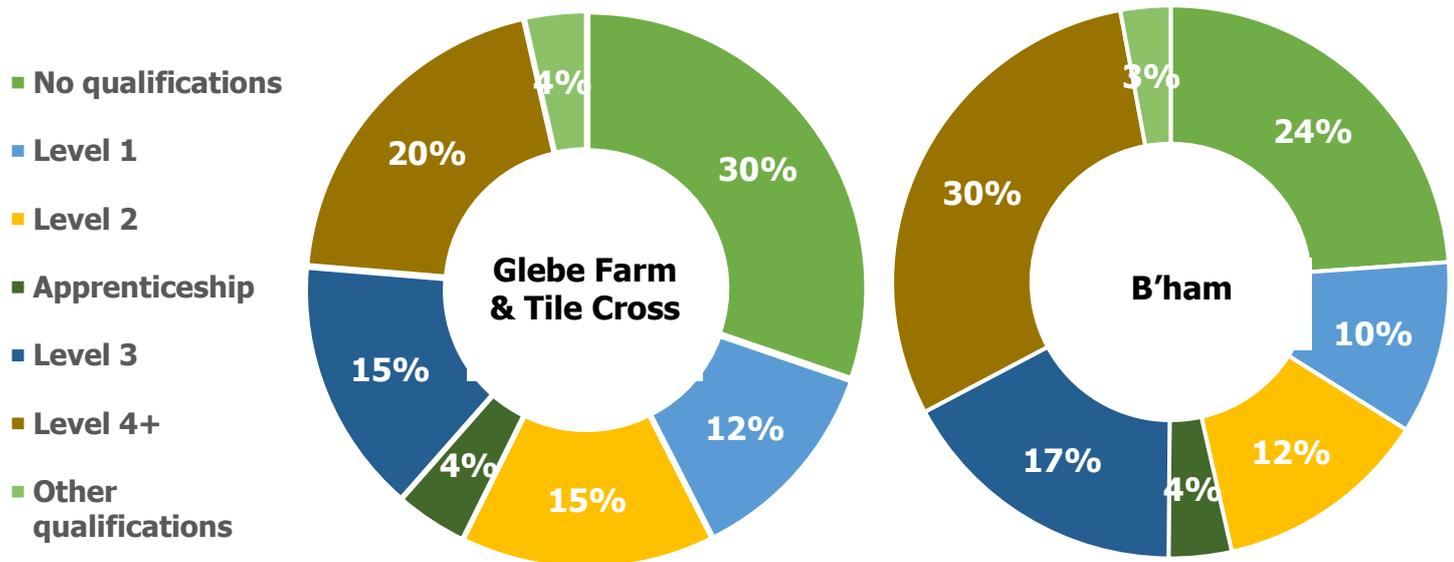
**Intermediate Skills**  
**19.8%**



**Lower Skilled**  
**53.8%**

**Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels**

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	5,413	30.3%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	2,192	12.3%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	2,631	14.7%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	742	4.2%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,661	14.9%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	3,599	20.1%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	632	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%



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

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	3,013	19.6%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	785	5.1%	5.8%	7.5%
<b>Total Disabled &amp; Long Term Health Condition</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	11,565	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	15,386	86.1%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	2,484	13.9%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	1,746	9.8%	11.9%	7.9%
<b>Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

## 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
<b>Glebe Farm &amp; Tile Cross</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
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 3,600 children living in low income households in Glebe Farm & Tile Cross, 44.9% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



## Children in Poverty

**3,600**  
**44.9%**

## Ward Rank

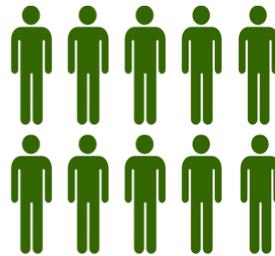
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### Economic Output

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 Glebe Farm & Tile Cross stood at £236m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £9,741. Glebe Farm & Tile Cross has the 26<sup>th</sup> largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



**GVA**  
**£236m**



**GVA Per Head**  
**£9,741**