### **Garretts Green Ward Factsheet**



Garretts Green is a suburban ward located in the east of the city. It has a population of 11,494 making it the  $52^{nd}$  most populous ward in the city.

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

Garretts Green is one of the more deprived wards in the city and has the 16<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.



## **Population**

11,494



# **Employment Rate**

55.1%



# NVQ4+ Qualifications

20.0%

### **Ward Rank**

Population **52** 

Employment Rate 48

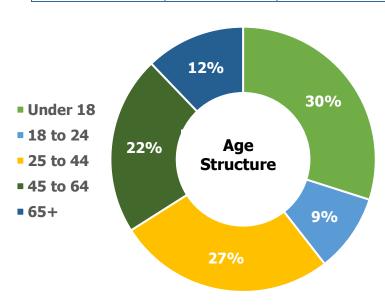
No Qualifications **16** Rate

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#### **Demography**

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	11,494		-	-
16-64	7,070	61.5%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	3,440	29.9%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	1,095	9.5%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	3,052	26.6%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	2,509	21.8%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	1,398	12.2%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s (29.9% (25.1% B'ham) Over 65s 12.2%



**Table 2: Ward Ethnicity** 

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Ethnic Group	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %		
All Residents	11,494		-	-		
BAME Total	4,900	42.6%	51.4%	19.0%		
Bangladeshi	366	3.2%	4.2%	1.1%		
Chinese	37	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%		
Indian	226	2.0%	5.8%	3.3%		
Pakistani	1,886	16.4%	17.0%	2.8%		
Black African	628	5.5%	5.8%	2.6%		
Black Caribbean	328	2.9%	3.9%	1.1%		
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	608	5.3%	4.8%	3.0%		
Other Ethnic Group	345	3.0%	4.5%	2.2%		
White	6,597	57.4%	48.6%	81.0%		

#### **Labour Market**

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

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Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	7,070	_	-	-
Economically Active				
Total	4,464	63.1%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	3,895	55.1%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	569	8.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive				
Total	2,606	36.9%	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 Nº	% of Employed Residents	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed 16+	4,012	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	261	6.5%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	515	12.8%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	331	8.3%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	1,107	27.6%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	383	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	399	9.9%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	782	19.5%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	519	12.9%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	420	10.5%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	528	13.2%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	656	16.4%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	2,123	52.9%	40.7%	34.1%



**Higher Skilled** 27.6%



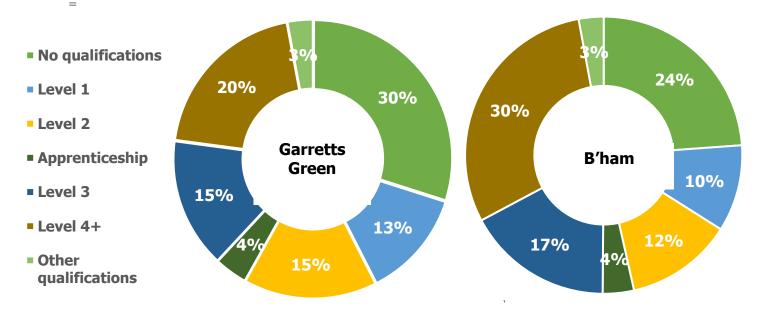
**Intermediate Skills** Lower Skilled 19.5%



**52.9%** 

**Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels** 

NVQ Level	Ward Nº	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,535	29.9%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,067	12.6%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,320	15.6%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	325	3.8%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	1,285	15.2%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	1,690	20.0%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	249	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%



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

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,479	20.4%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	396	5.5%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	1,875	25.9%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	5,376	74.1%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward Nº	<b>% 16</b> +	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	7,360	86.9%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	1,108	13.1%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	821	9.7%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	287	3.4%	5.4%	2.1%

## Deprivation

**Table 8: 2019 Index of Deprivation Birmingham Wards Ranked** 

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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			
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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 1,457 children living in low income households in Garretts Green, 38.7% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked  $24^{th}$  in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



## **Children in Poverty** Ward Rank

24

1,457 38.7%

#### **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 Garretts Green stood at £150m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £13,907. Garretts Green has the 39th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.





**GVA Per Head** £13,907

