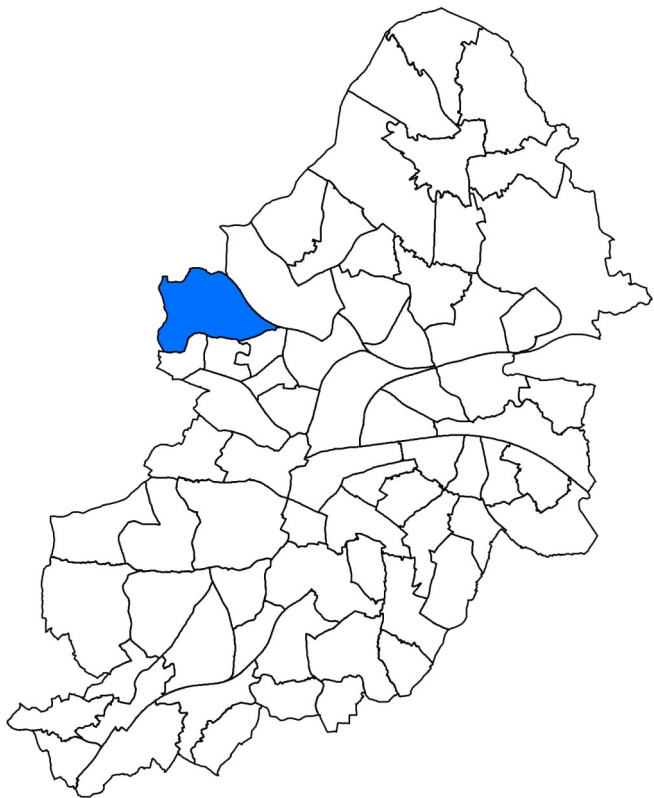


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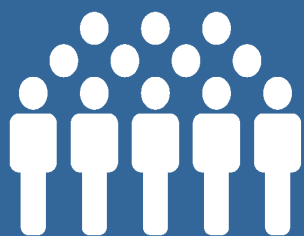


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Handsworth Wood Ward is an inner city ward located to the north west of the city centre. It has a population of 19,731 making it the 24th most populous ward in the city.

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

Handsworth Wood is mid ranking amongst the 69 wards in the city in relation to deprivation and average income. Resident employment rates in the ward are above the city average and claimant count unemployment proportions are below the Birmingham average.



## Population

**19,731**

## Ward Rank (out of 69 in City)

### Population

**24**

### Average Income

**42**

### Index of Deprivation

**48**

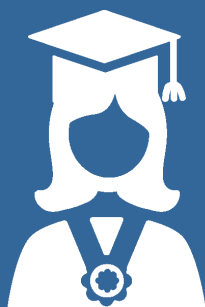
### No Qualifications

**50**



## Employment Rate

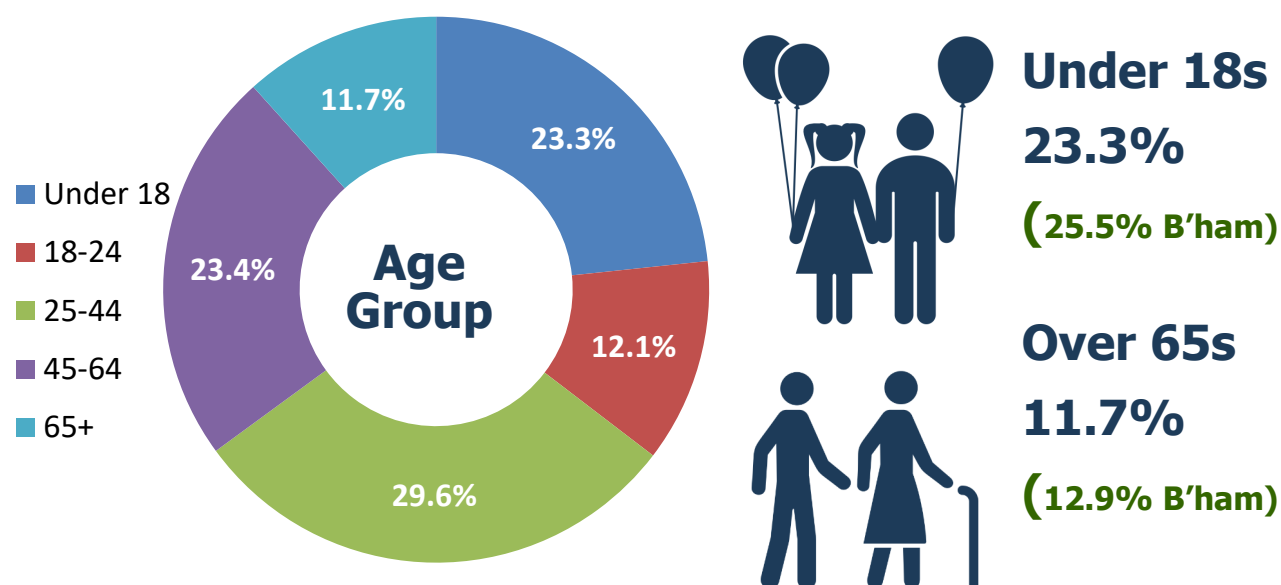
**63.7%**



## NVQ4+ Qualifications

**29.3%**

Handsworth Wood Age Structure				Source: 2011 Census	
Age	Handsworth Wood N <sup>o</sup>	Handsworth Wood %	Birmingham %	England %	
All Residents	19,731	-	-	-	
16-64	13,455	68.2%	64.3%	64.8%	
Under18	4,603	23.3%	25.5%	21.4%	
18-24	2,380	12.1%	12.1%	9.4%	
25-44	5,831	29.6%	28.7%	27.5%	
45-64	4,613	23.4%	20.7%	25.4%	
65+	2,304	11.7%	12.9%	16.3%	



Handsworth Wood Ethnicity				Source: 2011 Census	
Ethnic Group	Handsworth Wood N <sup>o</sup>	Handsworth Wood %	Birmingham %	England %	
White Total	4,968	25.2%	57.9%	85.4%	
British	3,786	19.2%	53.1%	79.8%	
Irish	227	1.2%	2.1%	1.0%	
Other White	955	4.8%	2.7%	4.7%	
Mixed or Multiple Ethnicity	866	4.4%	4.4%	2.3%	
Asian Total	9,992	50.6%	26.6%	7.8%	
Indian	6,680	33.9%	6.0%	2.6%	
Pakistani	1,593	8.1%	13.5%	2.1%	
Bangladeshi	403	2.0%	3.0%	0.8%	
Chinese	154	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	
Other Asian	1,162	5.9%	2.9%	1.5%	
Black Total	3,124	15.8%	9.0%	3.5%	
Black African	531	2.7%	2.8%	1.8%	
Black Caribbean	2,117	10.7%	4.4%	1.1%	
Black Other	476	2.4%	1.7%	0.5%	
Other Ethnic Group	781	4.0%	2.0%	1.0%	

## Handsworth Wood Economic Activity

Source: 2011 Census

Economic Activity	Handsworth Wood N°	Handsworth Wood %	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	13,455	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	9,807	72.9%	69.3%	77.0%
Employed	8,569	63.7%	60.0%	71.2%
Unemployed	1,238	9.2%	9.3%	5.8%
Economically inactive Total	3,641	27.1%	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.



## Handsworth Wood Occupational Breakdown

Source: 2011 Census

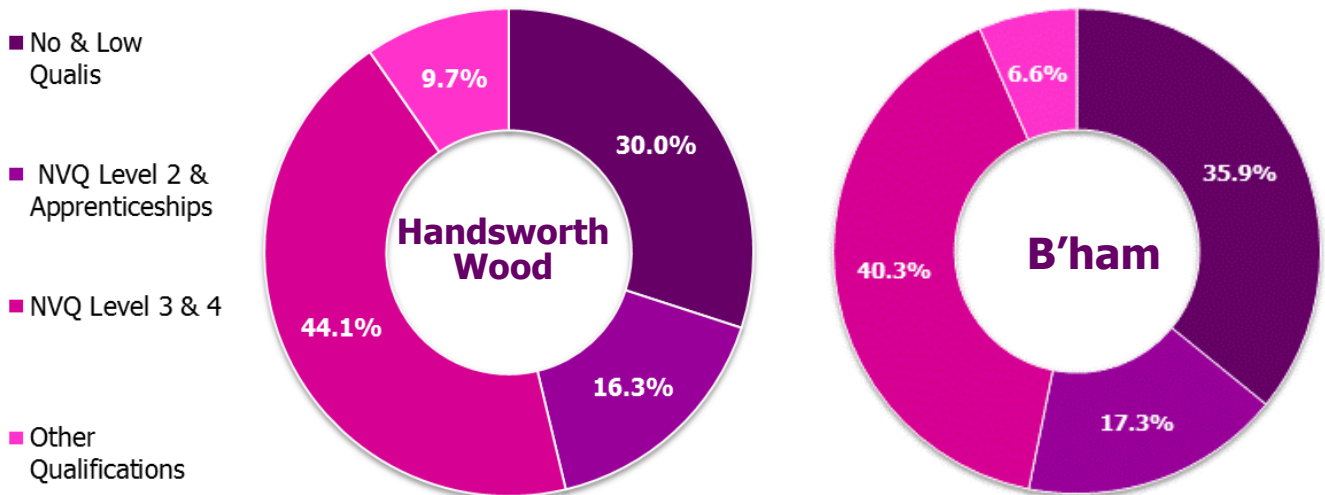
Occupation	Handsworth Wood N°	Handsworth Wood %	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed	8,705	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	754	8.7%	8.3%	10.9%
Professional occupations	1,676	19.3%	18.3%	17.5%
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,012	11.6%	11.0%	12.8%
<b>Higher Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
Administrative and secretarial occupations	1,059	12.2%	11.7%	11.5%
Skilled trades occupations	675	7.8%	9.8%	11.4%
<b>Intermediate Occupations</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	805	9.2%	10.1%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	808	9.3%	9.0%	8.4%
Process plant and machine operatives	790	9.1%	8.5%	7.2%
Elementary occupations	1,126	12.9%	13.2%	11.1%
<b>Lower Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>



## Handsworth Wood Qualification Levels

Source: 2011 Census

NVQ Level	Handsworth Wood N°	Handsworth Wood %	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,217	16.5%	20.8%	14.8%
Level 1	1,818	13.5%	15.0%	15.2%
Level 2	1,998	14.9%	15.5%	17.1%
Apprenticeship	188	1.4%	1.9%	3.1%
Level 3	1,989	14.8%	15.0%	14.5%
Level 4 qualifications	3,940	29.3%	25.2%	29.8%
Other Qualifications	1,298	9.7%	6.6%	5.6%



## Handsworth Wood 16-64 Long Term Health Problem or Disability

Source: 2011 Census

Level	Handsworth Wood N°	Handsworth Wood %	Birmingham %	England %
Limited a Lot	783	5.8%	6.8%	5.6%
Limited a Little	1,075	8.0%	8.1%	7.1%
<b>Total Work Limiting Health Conditions</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Not Limited	11,597	86.2%	85.1%	87.3%

## Handsworth Wood 16-64 Language Barriers

Source: 2011 Census

Proficiency in English	Handsworth Wood N°	Handsworth Wood %	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	9,963	74.1%	82.7%	90.3%
Main language is not English Total	3,484	25.9%	17.3%	9.7%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	2,475	18.4%	12.4%	7.8%
<b>Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or cannot speak English well</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>7.5%</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%
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%
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 Wood	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 & Monymhull	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	Highter's Heath	1234	Most Deprived 20%
<b>48</b>	<b>Handsworth Wood</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>Most Deprived 20%</b>
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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