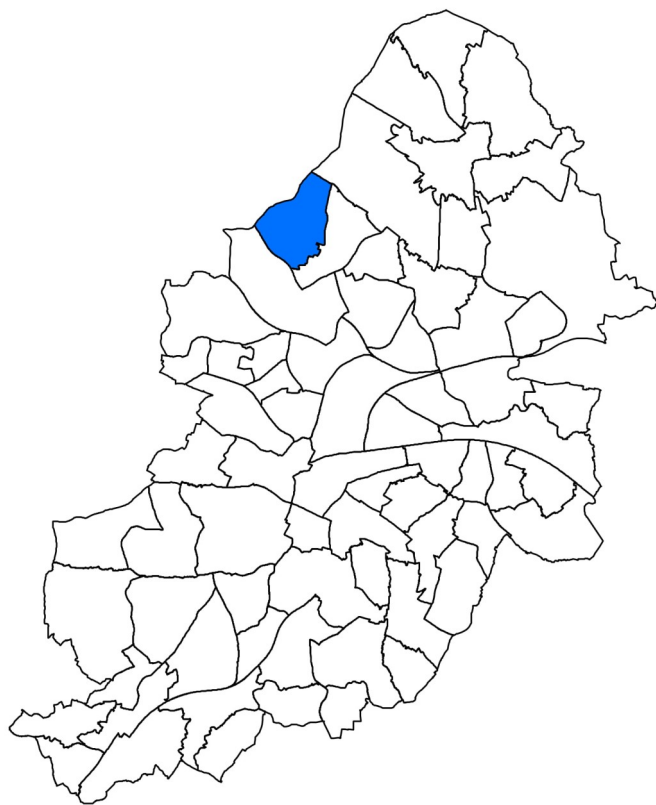


# Oscott Ward Factsheet



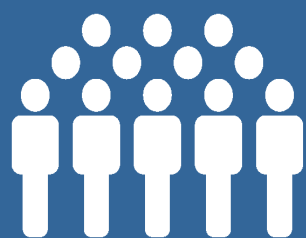
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Oscott is a suburban ward located in the north west of the city. It has a population of 19,823 making it the 22nd most populous ward in the city.

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

Oscott is mid ranking amongst the city's 69 wards for deprivation levels and average income.

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



**Population**

**19,823**

**Ward Rank (out of 69 in City)**

**Population**

**22**

**Average Income**

**34**

**Index of Deprivation**

**53**

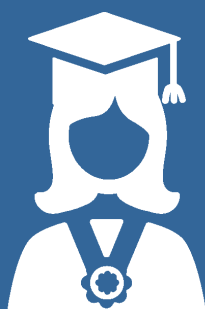
**No Qualifications**

**40**



**Employment Rate**

**72.0%**



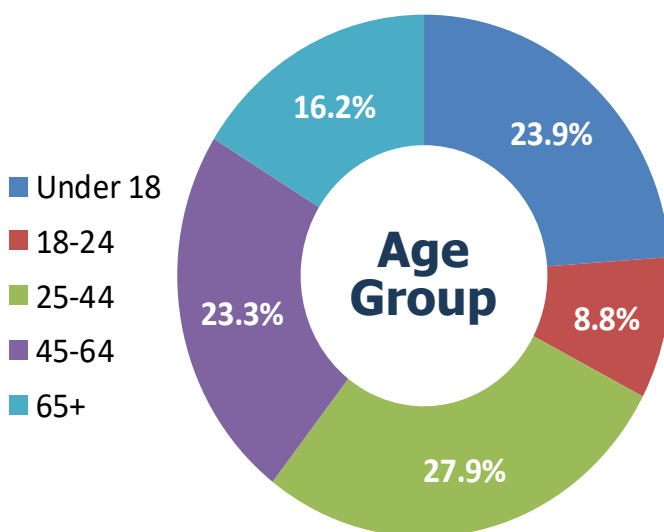
**NVQ4+ Qualifications**

**17.4%**

## Oscott Age Structure

Source: 2011 Census

| Age           | Oscott N° | Oscott % | Birmingham % | England % |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| All Residents | 19,823    | -        | -            | -         |
| 16-64         | 12,410    | 62.6%    | 64.3%        | 64.8%     |
| Under18       | 4,730     | 23.9%    | 25.5%        | 21.4%     |
| 18-24         | 1,743     | 8.8%     | 12.1%        | 9.4%      |
| 25-44         | 5,524     | 27.9%    | 28.7%        | 27.5%     |
| 45-64         | 4,613     | 23.3%    | 20.7%        | 25.4%     |
| 65+           | 3,213     | 16.2%    | 12.9%        | 16.3%     |



**Under 18s**  
**23.9%**  
(25.5% B'ham)



**Over 65s**  
**16.2%**  
(12.9% B'ham)

## Oscott Ethnicity

Source: 2011 Census

| Ethnic Group                | Oscott N° | Oscott % | Birmingham % | England % |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| White Total                 | 16,608    | 83.8%    | 57.9%        | 85.4%     |
| British                     | 15,833    | 79.9%    | 53.1%        | 79.8%     |
| Irish                       | 424       | 2.1%     | 2.1%         | 1.0%      |
| Other White                 | 351       | 1.8%     | 2.7%         | 4.7%      |
| Mixed or Multiple Ethnicity | 648       | 3.3%     | 4.4%         | 2.3%      |
| Asian Total                 | 1,225     | 6.2%     | 26.6%        | 7.8%      |
| Indian                      | 717       | 3.6%     | 6.0%         | 2.6%      |
| Pakistani                   | 129       | 0.7%     | 13.5%        | 2.1%      |
| Bangladeshi                 | 149       | 0.8%     | 3.0%         | 0.8%      |
| Chinese                     | 87        | 0.4%     | 1.2%         | 0.7%      |
| Other Asian                 | 143       | 0.7%     | 2.9%         | 1.5%      |
| Black Total                 | 1,280     | 6.5%     | 9.0%         | 3.5%      |
| Black African               | 138       | 0.7%     | 2.8%         | 1.8%      |
| Black Caribbean             | 918       | 4.6%     | 4.4%         | 1.1%      |
| Black Other                 | 224       | 1.1%     | 1.7%         | 0.5%      |
| Other Ethnic Group          | 62        | 0.3%     | 2.0%         | 1.0%      |

## Oscott Economic Activity

Source: 2011 Census

| Economic Activity     | Oscott N° | Oscott % | Birmingham % | England % |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 16-64 Population      | 12,410    | -        | -            | -         |
| Economically Active   | 9,874     | 79.6%    | 69.3%        | 77.0%     |
| Employed              | 8,937     | 72.0%    | 60.0%        | 71.2%     |
| Unemployed            | 936       | 7.5%     | 9.3%         | 5.8%      |
| Economically inactive | 2,530     | 20.4%    | 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.



## Oscott Occupational Breakdown

Source: 2011 Census

| Occupation                                       | Oscott N°    | Oscott %     | Birmingham % | England %    |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All Employed                                     | 9,128        | -            | -            | -            |
| Managers, directors and senior officials         | 607          | 6.6%         | 8.3%         | 10.9%        |
| Professional occupations                         | 995          | 10.9%        | 18.3%        | 17.5%        |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 928          | 10.2%        | 11.0%        | 12.8%        |
| <b>Higher Skilled Occupations</b>                | <b>2,530</b> | <b>27.7%</b> | <b>37.6%</b> | <b>41.1%</b> |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations       | 1,262        | 13.8%        | 11.7%        | 11.5%        |
| Skilled trades occupations                       | 1,327        | 14.5%        | 9.8%         | 11.4%        |
| <b>Intermediate Occupations</b>                  | <b>2,589</b> | <b>28.4%</b> | <b>21.6%</b> | <b>22.8%</b> |
| Caring, leisure and other service occupations    | 983          | 10.8%        | 10.1%        | 9.3%         |
| Sales and customer service occupations           | 876          | 9.6%         | 9.0%         | 8.4%         |
| Process plant and machine operatives             | 949          | 10.4%        | 8.5%         | 7.2%         |
| Elementary occupations                           | 1,201        | 13.2%        | 13.2%        | 11.1%        |
| <b>Lower Skilled Occupations</b>                 | <b>4,009</b> | <b>43.9%</b> | <b>40.8%</b> | <b>36.0%</b> |



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

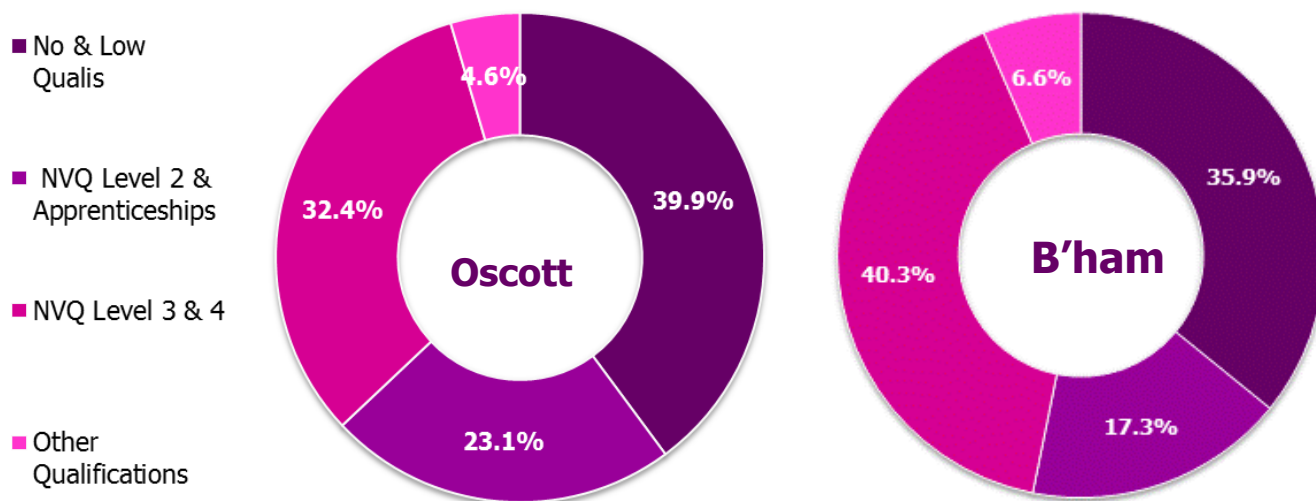


**Intermediate Skills**  
**28.4%**



**Lower Skilled**  
**43.9%**

| Oscott Qualification Levels |           |          | Source: 2011 Census |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| NVQ Level                   | Oscott N° | Oscott % | Birmingham %        | England % |
| No Qualifications           | 2,525     | 20.4%    | 20.8%               | 14.8%     |
| Level 1                     | 2,418     | 19.5%    | 15.0%               | 15.2%     |
| Level 2                     | 2,457     | 19.8%    | 15.5%               | 17.1%     |
| Apprenticeship              | 410       | 3.3%     | 1.9%                | 3.1%      |
| Level 3                     | 1,863     | 15.0%    | 15.0%               | 14.5%     |
| Level 4 qualifications      | 2,161     | 17.4%    | 25.2%               | 29.8%     |
| Other Qualifications        | 569       | 4.6%     | 6.6%                | 5.6%      |



| Oscott 16-64 Long Term Health Problem or Disability |              |              | Source: 2011 Census |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Level   | Oscott N°    | Oscott %     | Birmingham %        | England %    |
| Limited a Lot                                       | 754          | 6.1%         | 6.8%                | 5.6%         |
| Limited a Little                                    | 931          | 7.5%         | 8.1%                | 7.1%         |
| <b>Total Work Limiting Health</b>                   | <b>1,685</b> | <b>13.6%</b> | <b>14.9%</b>        | <b>12.7%</b> |
| Not Limited   | 10,725       | 86.4%        | 85.1%               | 87.3%        |

| Oscott 16-64 Language Barriers                                      |            |             | Source: 2011 Census |             |
|---|------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Proficiency in English  | Oscott N°  | Oscott %    | Birmingham %        | England %   |
| Main language is English  | 11,834     | 95.4%       | 82.7%               | 90.3%       |
| Main language is not English Total                                  | 571        | 4.6%        | 17.3%               | 9.7%        |
| Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well   | 449        | 3.6%        | 12.4%               | 7.8%        |
| <b>Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or cannot</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>1.0%</b> | <b>5.0%</b>         | <b>1.9%</b> |

## 2015 Index of Deprivation Birmingham Wards Ranked

| Birmingham Rank | Ward Name                       | National Rank (out of 7,511 Wards) | IMD 2015 National Decile |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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                      | 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%        |
| <b>53</b>       | <b>Oscott</b>             | <b>1423</b>                        | <b>Most Deprived 20%</b> |
| 54              | Brandwood & Kings 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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