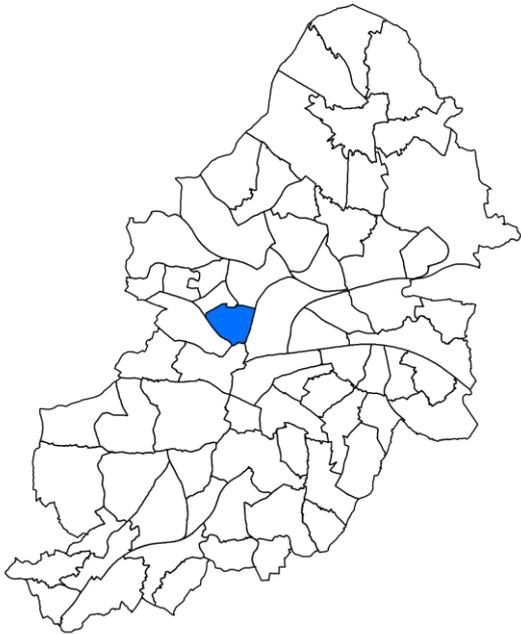


# Newtown Ward Factsheet



Newtown Ward is an inner city ward located to the north west of the city centre. It has a population of 16,289 making it the 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Newtown is one of the most deprived wards in the city.

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  
**16,289**

## Ward Rank

Population **33**



Employment Rate  
**37.3%**

Employment Rate **67**



NVQ4+ Qualifications  
**22.7%**

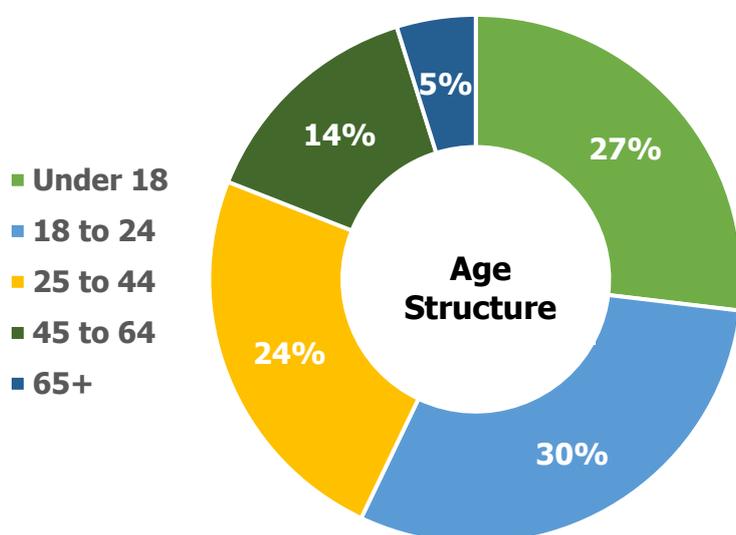
No Qualifications Rate **49**

Index of Deprivation **6**

## Demography

**Table 1: Ward Age Structure**

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	16,289		-	-
16-64	11,623	71.4%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	4,381	26.9%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	4,916	30.2%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	3,898	23.9%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	2,313	14.2%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	781	4.8%	13.1%	18.4%



**Under 18s**

**26.9%**

**(25.1% B'ham)**

**Over 65s**

**4.8%**

**(13.1% B'ham)**



**Table 2: Ward Ethnicity**

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	16,289		-	-
BAME Total	13,421	82.4%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	1,586	9.7%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	221	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	917	5.6%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	1,009	6.2%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	5,305	32.6%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	1,537	9.4%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	798	4.9%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	931	5.7%	4.5%	2.2%
White	2,867	17.6%	48.6%	81.0%

## Labour Market

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

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	11,623	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	5,829	50.2%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	4,339	37.3%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	1,490	12.8%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	5,794	49.8%	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+	4,383	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	210	4.8%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	547	12.5%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	396	9.0%	11.3%	13.3%
<b>Higher Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
Administrative and secretarial occupations	264	6.0%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	280	6.4%	8.3%	10.2%
<b>Intermediate Occupations</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	585	13.3%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	514	11.7%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	377	8.6%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	1,210	27.6%	13.4%	10.5%
<b>Lower Skilled Occupations</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>61.3%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>



**Higher Skilled**  
**26.3%**



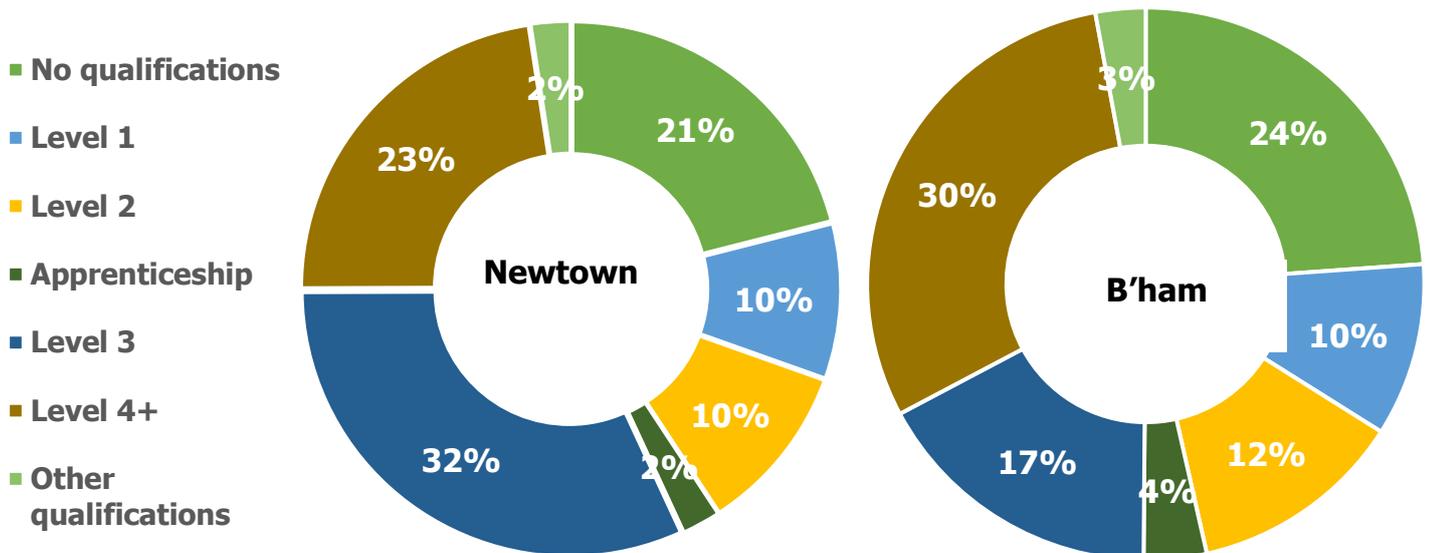
**Intermediate Skills**  
**12.4%**



**Lower Skilled**  
**61.3%**

**Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels**

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,606	21.0%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,174	9.5%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,280	10.3%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	292	2.4%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	3,945	31.8%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	2,810	22.7%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	298	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%



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

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,078	13.3%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	336	4.1%	5.8%	7.5%
<b>Total Disabled &amp; Long Term Health Condition</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	6,701	82.6%	78.2%	77.4%

**Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+**

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	9,123	73.5%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	3,283	26.5%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	2,344	18.9%	11.9%	7.9%
<b>Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>7.6%</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
<b>Newtown</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1</b>
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

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 2,820 children living in low income households in Newtown, 45.7% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



## Children in Poverty

2,820  
45.7%

## Ward Rank

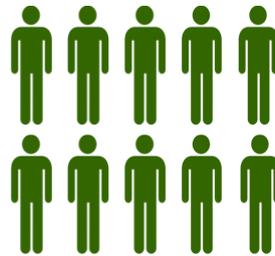
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### Economic Output

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 Newtown stood at £11.1bn in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £71,127. Newtown has the 5<sup>th</sup> largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA  
£1,102m



GVA Per Head  
£71,127