

Perry Common Ward Factsheet



Perry Common is a suburban ward located in the north of the city. It has a population of 12,048 making it the 45th 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.

Perry Common is mid ranking amongst the city's 69 wards for deprivation levels.

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



Population
12,048

Ward Rank

Population **45**

Employment Rate **36**

No Qualifications Rate **23**

Index of Deprivation **28**



Employment Rate
60.3%

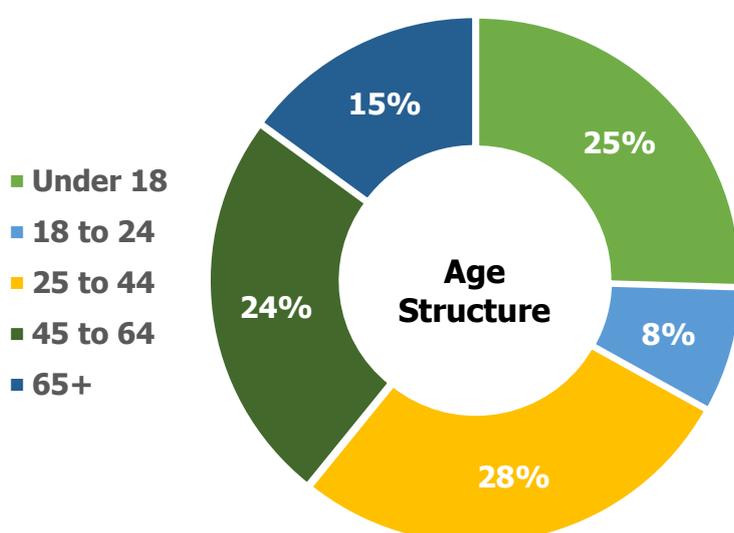


NVQ4+ Qualifications
25.3%

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	12,048		-	-
16-64	7,533	62.5%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	3,067	25.5%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	922	7.7%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	3,334	27.7%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	2,929	24.3%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	1,796	14.9%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s

25.5%

(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s

14.9%

(13.1% B'ham)

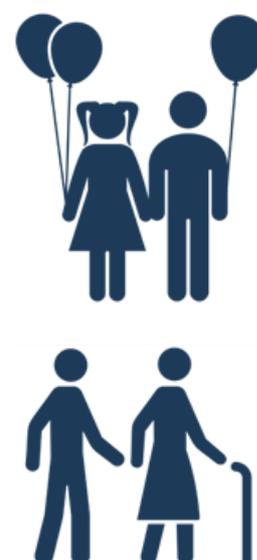


Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	12,048		-	-
BAME Total	4,610	38.2%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	301	2.5%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	119	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	444	3.7%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	726	6.0%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	694	5.8%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	791	6.6%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	793	6.6%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	289	2.4%	4.5%	2.2%
White	7,448	61.8%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	7,532	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	5,038	66.9%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	4,542	60.3%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	496	6.6%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	2,494	33.1%	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+	4,727	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	389	8.2%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	754	16.0%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	512	10.8%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	1,655	35.0%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	413	8.7%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	464	9.8%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	877	18.6%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	595	12.6%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	369	7.8%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	497	10.5%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	734	15.5%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	2,195	46.4%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled
35.0%



Intermediate Skills
18.6%



Lower Skilled
46.4%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,566	27.5%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,035	11.1%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,218	13.1%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	460	4.9%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	1,405	15.1%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	2,362	25.3%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	280	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%

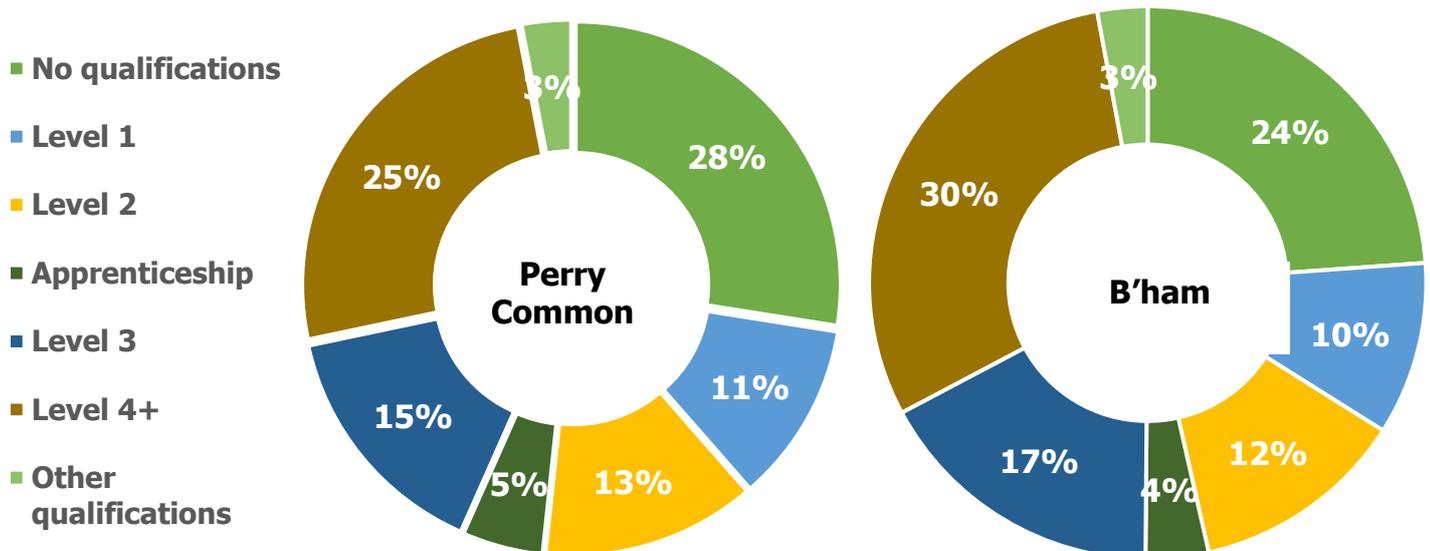


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,553	20.3%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	389	5.1%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	1,942	25.4%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	5,700	74.6%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	8,084	86.7%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	1,240	13.3%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	956	10.3%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	284	3.0%	5.4%	2.1%

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
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 1,095 children living in low income households in Perry Common, 32.9% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 34th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty

1,095
32.9%

Ward Rank

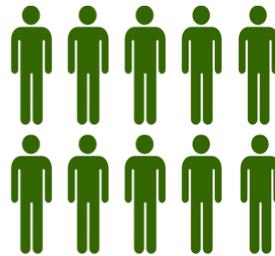
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Economic Output

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 Perry Common stood at £54m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was 4,519. Perry Common has the 66th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA
£54m



GVA Per Head
£4,519