

Perry Barr Ward Factsheet



Perry Barr is a suburban ward located in the north west of the city. It has a population of 20,610 making it the 24th most populous ward in the city.

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

Perry Barr is one of the least deprived wards in the city.

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

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Population
20,610

Ward Rank

Population **24**

Employment Rate **21**



Employment Rate
66.7%

No Qualifications Rate **46**



NVQ4+ Qualifications
29.3%

Index of Deprivation **56**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	20,610		-	-
16-64	13,101	63.6%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	4,947	24.0%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	1,816	8.8%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	5,581	27.1%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	5,157	25.0%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	3,109	15.1%	13.1%	18.4%

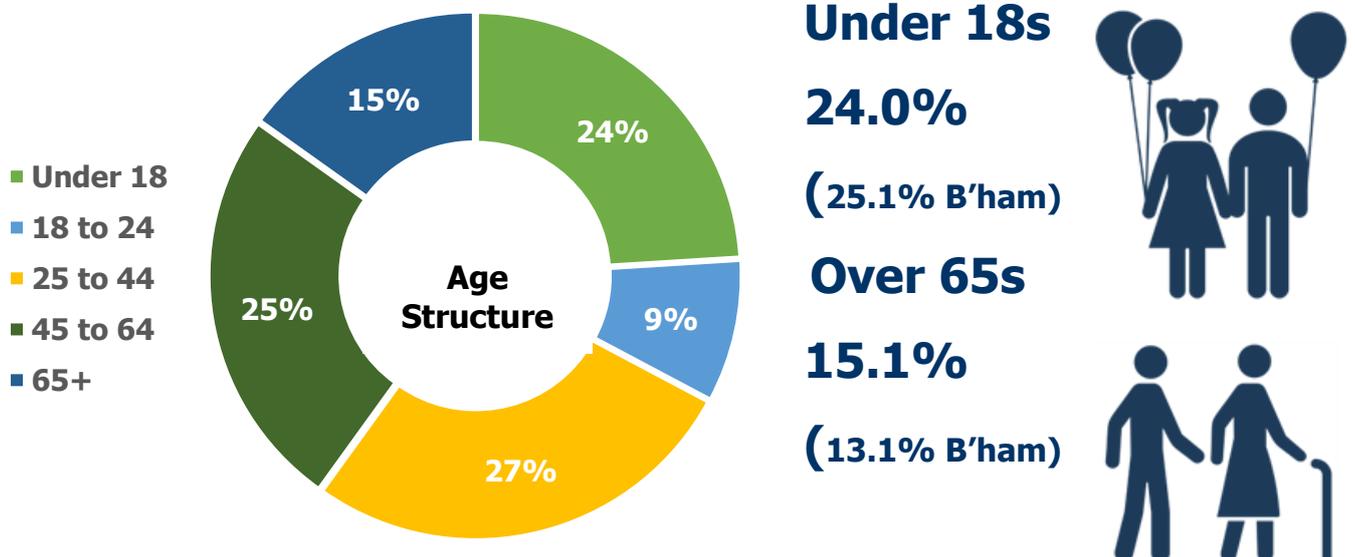


Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	20,610		-	-
BAME Total	11,742	57.0%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	1,213	5.9%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	126	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	2,621	12.7%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	2,392	11.6%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	882	4.3%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	1,743	8.5%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	1,017	4.9%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	796	3.9%	4.5%	2.2%
White	8,865	43.0%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	13,100	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	9,510	72.6%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	8,733	66.7%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	777	5.9%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	3,590	27.4%	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+	9,007	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	735	8.2%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,643	18.2%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,107	12.3%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	3,485	38.7%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	1,063	11.8%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	810	9.0%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	1,873	20.8%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	873	9.7%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	739	8.2%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	885	9.8%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	1,152	12.8%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	3,649	40.5%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled
38.7%



Intermediate Skills
20.8%



Lower Skilled
40.5%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	3,511	21.7%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,732	10.7%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	2,156	13.3%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	749	4.6%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,816	17.4%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	4,744	29.3%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	501	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%

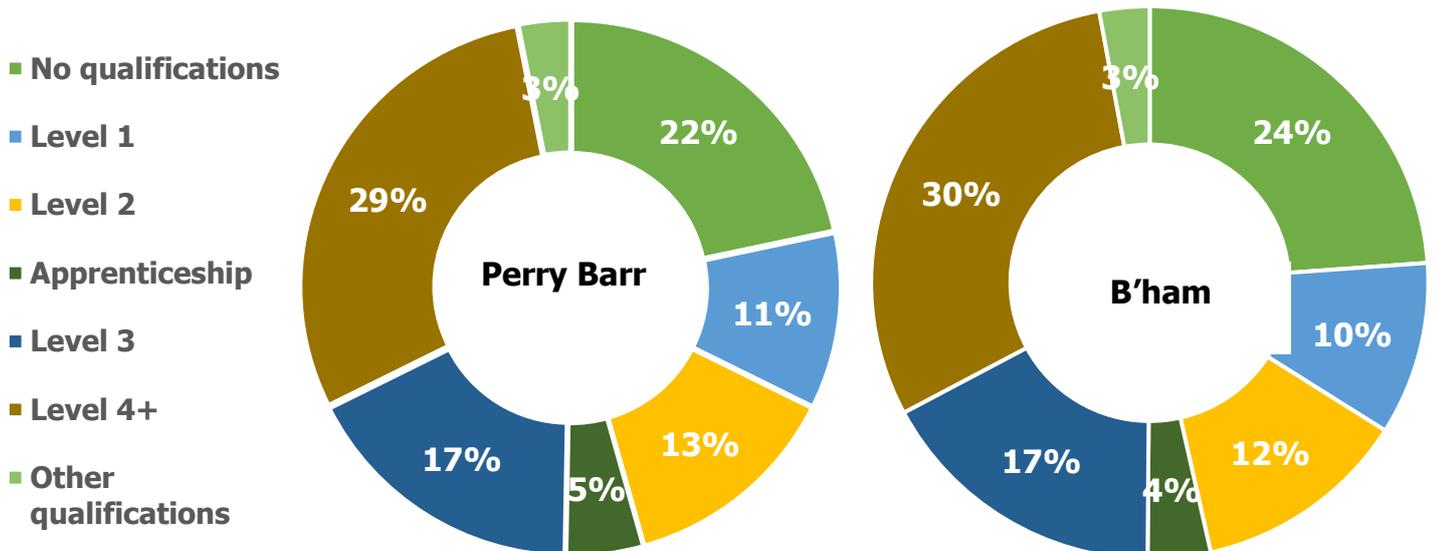


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,688	12.7%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	766	5.7%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	2,454	18.4%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	10,886	81.6%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	13,936	86.0%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	2,272	14.0%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	1,645	10.1%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	627	3.9%	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 1,755 children living in low income households in Perry Barr, 32.3% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 36th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty

1,755
32.3%

Ward Rank

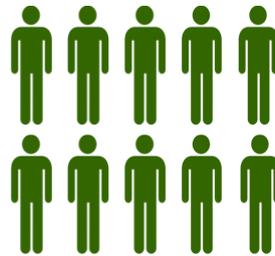
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Economic Output

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 Barr stood at £534m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was 26,351. Perry Barr has the 13th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA
£534m



GVA Per Head
£26,351