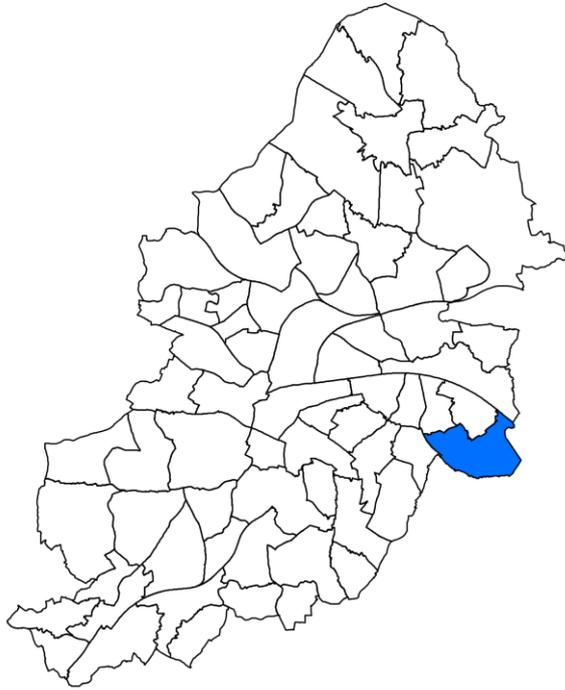


Sheldon Ward Factsheet



Sheldon is an outer city ward located in the east of the city. It has a population of 19,945 making it the 28th most populous ward in the city.

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

Sheldon is mid to low ranking amongst the city's wards in terms of deprivation levels.

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



Population
19,945

Ward Rank

Population **28**

Employment Rate **14**



Employment Rate
68.9%

No Qualifications Rate **34**



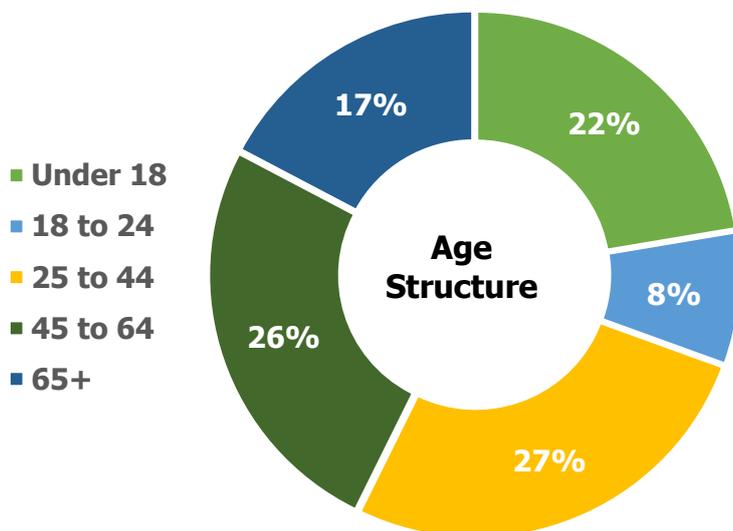
NVQ4+ Qualifications
23.3%

Index of Deprivation **45**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	19,945		-	-
16-64	12,548	62.9%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	4,455	22.3%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	1,641	8.2%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	5,326	26.7%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	5,082	25.5%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	3,441	17.3%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s

22.3%

(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s

17.3%

(13.1% B'ham)

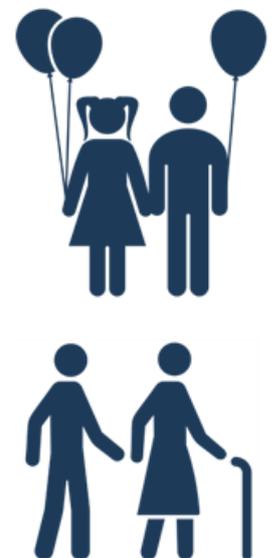


Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	19,945		-	-
BAME Total	5,154	25.8%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	627	3.1%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	64	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	540	2.7%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	1,682	8.4%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	358	1.8%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	345	1.7%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	801	4.0%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	350	1.8%	4.5%	2.2%
White	14,793	74.2%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	12,544	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	9,357	74.6%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	8,642	68.9%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	715	5.7%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	3,187	25.4%	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+	8,940	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	813	9.1%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,381	15.4%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,061	11.9%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	3,255	36.4%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	1,023	11.4%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	1,028	11.5%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	2,051	22.9%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	959	10.7%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	785	8.8%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	863	9.7%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	1,027	11.5%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	3,634	40.6%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled
36.4%



Intermediate Skills
22.9%



Lower Skilled
40.6%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	3,841	24.0%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,909	11.9%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	2,387	14.9%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	851	5.3%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,835	17.7%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	3,727	23.3%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	438	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%

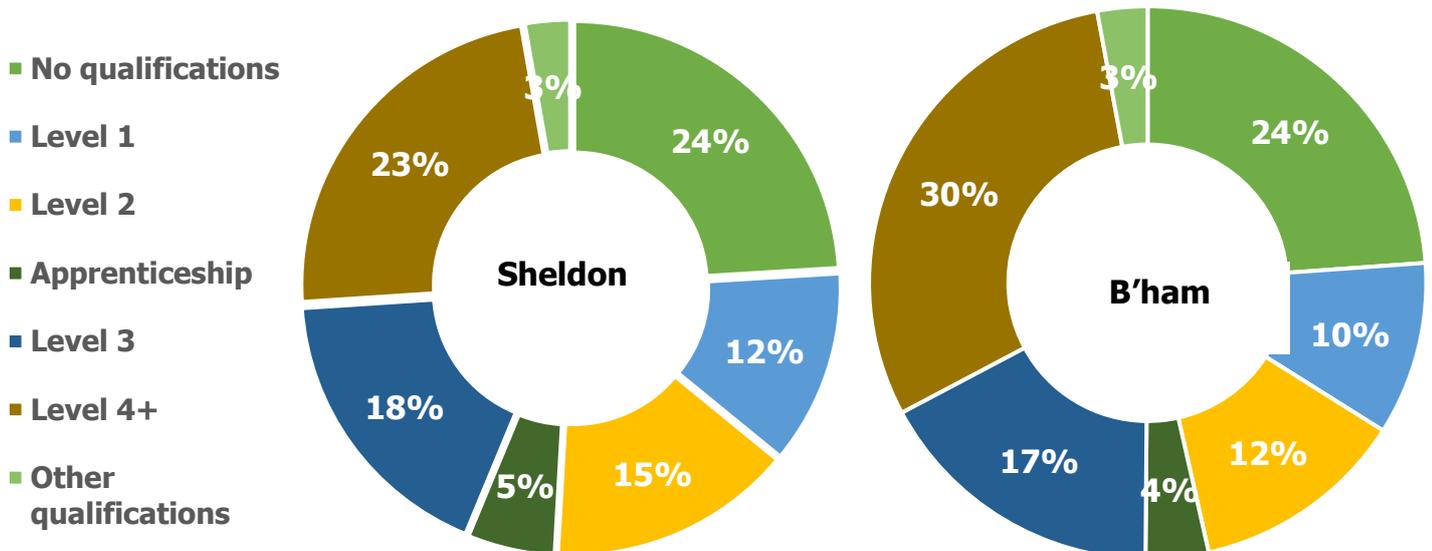


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	2,041	16.0%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	857	6.7%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	2,898	22.7%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	9,841	77.3%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	14,721	92.1%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	1,266	7.9%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	975	6.1%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	291	1.8%	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 1,364 children living in low income households in Sheldon, 27.7% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 49th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty

1,364
27.7%

Ward Rank

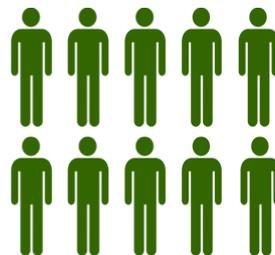
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Economic Output

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 Sheldon stood at £578m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £29,422. Sheldon has the 10th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA
£578m



GVA Per Head
£29,422