Shard End Ward Factsheet



Shard End is an outer city ward located in the east of the city. It has a population of 12,327 making it the 42nd 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.

Shard End is one of the more deprived wards in the city and has the 37th highest level of child poverty amongst the city's 69 wards.

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

Ward Rank

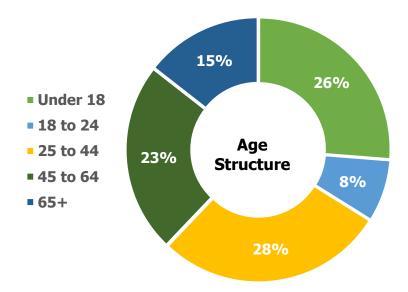
Population	Population	42
12,327	Employment Rate	34
Employment Rate		
60.8%	No Qualifications Rate	18
NVQ4+		
Qualifications 17.9%	Index of Deprivation	11



Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward Nº	% of Ward Birmingham % Population		England %
All Residents	12,327		-	-
16-64	7,597	61.6%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	3,236	26.3%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	942	7.6%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	3,480	28.2%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	2,888	23.4%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	1,781	14.4%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s	
26.3%	
(25.1% B'ham)	
Over 65s	ΠΠ
14.4%	
(13.1% B'ham)	

Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	12,327		-	-
BAME Total	2,797	22.7%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	79	0.6%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	17	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	55	0.4%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	556	4.5%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	309	2.5%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	412	3.3%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	914	7.4%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	156	1.3%	4.5%	2.2%
White	9,526	77.3%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	7,600	-	-	_
Economically Active				
Total	5,178	68.1%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	4,623	60.8%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	555	7.3%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive				
Total	2,422	31.9%	35.1%	24.6%

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

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 Nº	% of Employed Residents	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed 16+	4,764	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	314	6.6%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	539	11.3%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	436	9.2%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	1,289	27.1%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	508	10.7%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	565	11.9%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	1,073	22.5%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	587	12.3%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	418	8.8%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	598	12.6%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	799	16.8%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	2,402	50.4%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled 27.1%





Intermediate Skills Lower Skilled 22.5%

50.4%

NVQ Level	Ward N ^o	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,768	29.5%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,141	12.2%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,523	16.2%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	461	4.9%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	1,558	16.6%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	1,683	17.9%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	247	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%

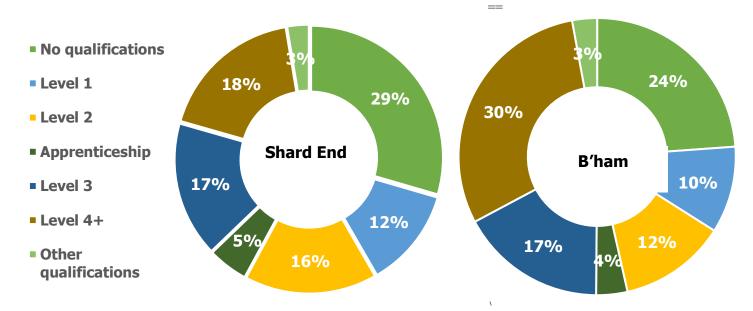


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N ^o	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,737	22.4%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	434	5.6%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	2,171	28.0%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	5,584	72.0%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N ^o	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	8,773	93.6%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	604	6.4%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	474	5.1%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	130	1.4%	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 1,135 children living in low income households in Shard End, 32.2% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 37th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



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 Shard End stood at £106m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £8,749. Shard End has the 53^{rd} largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



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