Sutton Walmley & Minworth Ward Factsheet



Sutton Walmley & Minworth is a suburban ward located in the north of the city. It has a population of 16,317 making it the 32nd 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.

Sutton Walmley & Minworth is one of the least deprived wards in the city.

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



Population

16,317



Employment Rate

76.5%



NVQ4+ Qualifications

35.0%

Ward Rank

Population 32

Employment Rate

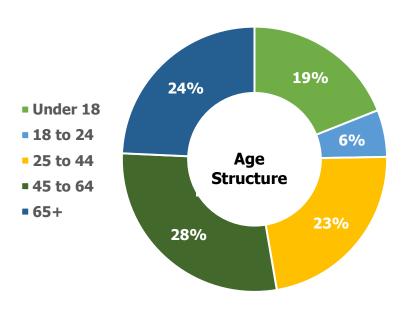
No Qualifications **57** Rate

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Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	16,317		-	-
16-64	9,610	58.9%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	3,097	19.0%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	936	5.7%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	3,686	22.6%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	4,636	28.4%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	3,962	24.3%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s
19.0%
(25.1% B'ham)
Over 65s
24.3%
(13.1% B'ham)



Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

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Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	16,317		-	-
BAME Total	2,481	15.2%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	37	0.2%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	187	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	683	4.2%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	246	1.5%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	159	1.0%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	224	1.4%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	475	2.9%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	257	1.6%	4.5%	2.2%
White	13,834	84.8%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward Nº	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	9,610	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	7,691	80.0%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	7,349	76.5%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	342	3.6%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	1,919	20.0%	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 Nº	% of Employed Residents	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed 16+	7,762	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	1,182	15.2%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,962	25.3%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,076	13.9%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	4,220	54.4%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	952	12.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	695	9.0%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	1,647	21.2%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	519	6.7%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	431	5.6%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	411	5.3%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	534	6.9%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	1,895	24.4%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled 54.4%



Intermediate Skills Lower Skilled 21.2%



24.9%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward №	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,357	17.4%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,254	9.2%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,832	13.5%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	714	5.3%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,323	17.1%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	4,753	35.0%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	338	2.5%	2.9%	2.8%

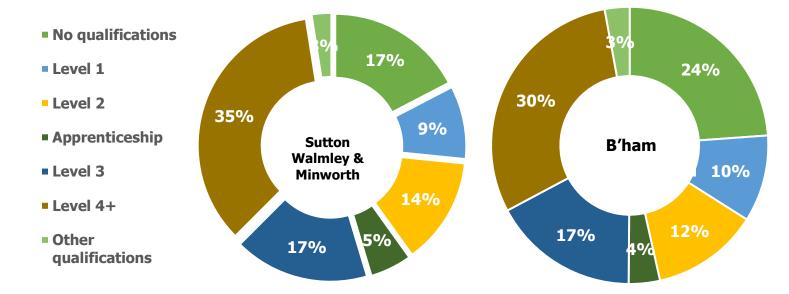


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,224	12.5%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	762	7.8%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	1,986	20.4%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	7,771	79.6%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16 +	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	13,043	96.1%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	528	3.9%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	444	3.3%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	84	0.6%	5.4%	2.1%

Deprivation

Table 8: 2019 Index of Deprivation Birmingham Wards Ranked

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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

39	39	-	2
40	42	2	2
41	38	-3	2
42	32	-10	2
43	44	1	2
44	46	2	2
45	52	7	3
46	50	4	3
47	47	-	3
48	45	-3	3
49	43	-6	3
50	49	-1	3
51	51	-	3
52	53	1	3
53	54	1	3
54	48	-6	3
55	55	-	3
56	58	2	4
57	56	-1	4
58	60	2	4
59	57	-2	4
60	61	1	5
61	59	-2	5
62	62	-	6
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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 338 children living in low income households in Sutton Walmley & Minworth, 10.1% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 63^{rd} in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty Ward Rank

338 10.1% 63

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 Sutton Walmley & Minworth stood at £473m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £29,920. Sutton Walmley & Minworth has the 14th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.





GVA Per Head £29,920

