

Resident Qualification Levels in Birmingham

Source: Annual Population Survey 2024 & 2021 Census

RQF Qualification Levels in Birmingham and its Constituencies 2024

Table 1: Qualifications - Residents aged 16-64 2024

Group	Birmingham No.	Birmingham %	West Midlands Combined Authority %	Core city average %	UK %
RQF4+	324,400	44.4	41.9	50.4	47.1
RQF3 only	143,600	19.6	19.8	18.2	20.4
RQF2 only	116,600	15.9	20.1	15.9	18.9
RQF1 only	22,700	3.1	2.5	2.1	2.4
Other qualifications	37,700	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.2
No qualifications	86,400	11.8	10.6	8.7	6.9
RQF3+	468,000	64.0	61.7	68.6	67.5
RQF2+	584,600	79.9	81.8	84.4	86.4
RQF1+	607,300	83.0	84.3	86.6	88.8

Source: ONS Annual Population Survey 2024

Chart1: RQF Qualification Levels 2024

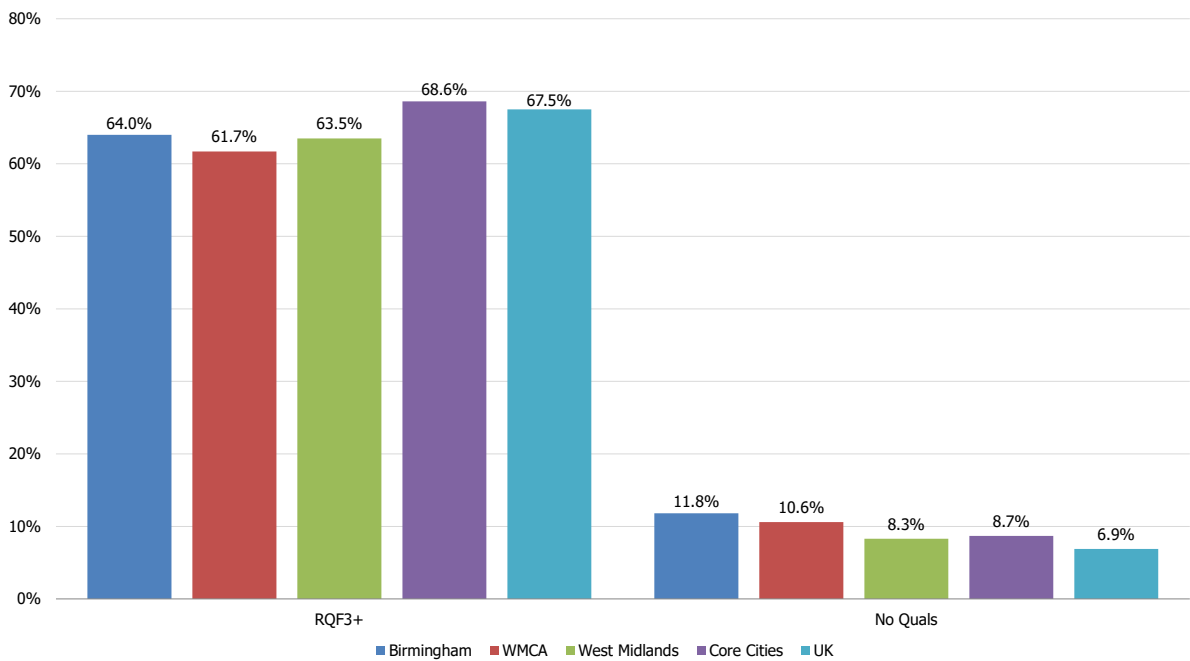


Table 2: Qualifications for Birmingham Constituencies - Residents aged 16-64 2024

Area	RQF4+	RQF 3	RQF2	RQF1	Other qualifications	No qualifications	RQF3+	RQF2+
Numbers								
Edgbaston	40,600	11,800	6,400	1,900	4,800	5,400	52,500	58,900
Erdington	32,500	18,200	16,600	3,400	12,000	13,900	50,700	67,300
Hall Green	24,700	13,500	16,100	2,900	3,700	13,100	38,200	54,300
Hodge Hill	20,600	18,100	14,000	2,900	4,000	13,800	38,700	52,700
Ladywood	47,700	12,100	8,100	#	3,300	11,200	59,800	67,900
Northfield	32,000	19,700	15,500	4,400	#	4,700	51,700	67,200
Perry Barr	18,600	15,400	10,000	!	2,900	9,700	34,000	43,900
Selly Oak	53,900	16,300	11,300	!	!	2,800	70,200	81,500
Sutton Coldfield	38,800	9,100	7,600	!	!	!	47,800	55,400
Yardley	20,700	12,100	16,500	1,900	3,200	13,000	32,800	49,300
Birmingham	324,400	143,600	116,600	22,700	37,700	86,400	468,000	584,600
Percentages								
Edgbaston	57.3	16.7	9.1	2.7	6.7	7.6	74.0	83.0
Erdington	33.6	18.8	17.2	3.6	12.5	14.4	52.5	69.6
Hall Green	33.3	18.2	21.8	3.9	5.0	17.7	51.5	73.3
Hodge Hill	28.0	24.6	19.1	4.0	5.5	18.8	52.6	71.7
Ladywood	56.3	14.3	9.6	2.8	3.9	13.2	70.5	80.1
Northfield	40.5	25.0	19.6	5.6	3.3	5.9	65.5	85.1
Perry Barr	32.2	26.6	17.2	!	5.0	16.8	58.7	76.0
Selly Oak	61.8	18.7	12.9	!	!	3.2	80.5	93.4
Sutton Coldfield	68.9	16.2	13.4	!	!	!	85.1	98.5
Yardley	30.7	18.0	24.4	2.9	4.8	19.3	48.6	73.0
Birmingham	44.4	19.6	15.9	3.1	5.2	11.8	64.0	79.9

! Estimate and confidence interval not available since the group sample size is zero or disclosive.

Note that qualifications data for the city and parliamentary constituencies is updated annually through the ONS Annual Population Survey (see tables above). However, at a ward level the only source is the Census (see below)

NVQ Qualification Levels in Birmingham Wards 2021 (Census Data)

Table 3: Highest Level of Qualification Gained by Ward in Birmingham – 16+ Residents 2021 (Numbers)

Area	No Quals	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4 & above	Other Qualifications
Acocks Green	4,856	1,943	2,650	723	2,906	5,090	592
Aston	2,066	876	1,232	400	1,405	2,393	206
Bartley Green	7,378	2,350	2,687	397	2,703	3,651	658
Billesley	6,298	2,300	2,175	493	2,402	3,531	618
Bordesley Green	2,697	975	1,091	246	1,561	2,384	293
Bournville	4,453	1,975	2,560	816	2,850	4,380	557
Brandwood	3,787	1,553	2,252	616	2,549	4,980	475
Edgbaston	2,849	1,107	1,243	296	1,403	2,203	308
Erdington	2,559	1,172	1,219	279	1,682	3,910	374
Hall Green	3,238	1,201	1,155	215	1,221	1,642	365
Handsworth Wood	1,763	665	953	272	11,031	5,548	353
Harborne	2,602	1,117	1,778	533	2,599	6,677	299
Hodge Hill	2,559	1,168	1,713	505	2,106	6,602	349
Kings Norton	4,508	1,882	2,414	604	2,550	3,866	525
Kingstanding	2,424	1,006	1,213	396	1,211	1,273	210
Ladywood	2,240	994	1,256	420	1,585	2,303	256
Longbridge	1,677	649	1,068	283	4,670	7,348	369
Lozells & East Handsworth	3,888	1,865	2,131	827	2,683	5,156	472
Moseley & Kings Heath	2,600	1,125	1,445	435	1,695	2,227	201
Nechells	2,535	1,067	1,320	325	1,285	1,690	249
Northfield	5,413	2,192	2,631	742	2,661	3,599	632
Oscott	2,377	968	1,014	342	1,278	2,071	253
Perry Barr	4,227	1,861	2,505	564	2,920	5,831	596
Quinton	1,559	799	1,140	325	1,467	3,192	178
Selly Oak	3,094	1,033	1,098	270	1,188	1,919	382
Shard End	3,672	1,585	1,815	506	2,670	5,665	561
Sheldon	2,792	1,216	1,572	498	2,358	9,546	444
Soho	3,257	1,104	1,287	251	1,347	1,873	318
South Yardley	2,045	1,071	1,324	445	1,537	1,913	207
Sparkbrook	2,684	1,116	1,034	323	1,145	1,766	392
Springfield	1,948	933	1,321	444	1,561	2,793	234
Stechford & Yardley North	2,244	1,034	1,271	393	1,381	2,151	216
Stockland Green	4,667	2,027	2,405	817	2,573	3,217	477
Sutton Four Oaks	3,028	1,373	1,641	515	3,580	11,424	648
Sutton New Hall	4,155	1,955	2,569	915	3,029	4,171	457
Sutton Trinity	3,007	1,072	1,091	212	1,284	1,677	311
Sutton Vesey	3,258	1,300	1,711	347	2,329	8,619	330
Tyburn	2,600	1,041	1,136	292	3,920	3,084	361
Washwood Heath	2,606	1,174	1,280	292	3,945	2,810	298
Weoley	4,259	1,654	1,871	538	2,559	6,733	573
Birmingham	212,198	90,079	111,212	32,425	152,046	265,807	25,857

Table 4: Highest Level of Qualification Gained by Ward in Birmingham 2021- 16+ Residents (%)

Area	No Quals	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4 & above	Other Qualifications
Acocks Green	25.9%	10.4%	14.1%	3.9%	15.5%	27.1%	3.2%
Aston	24.1%	10.2%	14.4%	4.7%	16.4%	27.9%	2.4%
Bartley Green	37.2%	11.9%	13.6%	2.0%	13.6%	18.4%	3.3%
Billesley	35.3%	12.9%	12.2%	2.8%	13.5%	19.8%	3.5%
Bordesley Green	29.2%	10.5%	11.8%	2.7%	16.9%	25.8%	3.2%
Bournville	25.3%	11.2%	14.6%	4.6%	16.2%	24.9%	3.2%
Brandwood	23.4%	9.6%	13.9%	3.8%	15.7%	30.7%	2.9%
Edgbaston	30.3%	11.8%	13.2%	3.1%	14.9%	23.4%	3.3%
Erdington	22.9%	10.5%	10.9%	2.5%	15.0%	34.9%	3.3%
Hall Green	35.8%	13.3%	12.8%	2.4%	13.5%	18.2%	4.0%
Handsworth Wood	8.6%	3.2%	4.6%	1.3%	53.6%	27.0%	1.7%
Harborne	16.7%	7.2%	11.4%	3.4%	16.7%	42.8%	1.9%
Hodge Hill	17.1%	7.8%	11.4%	3.4%	14.0%	44.0%	2.3%
Kings Norton	27.6%	11.5%	14.8%	3.7%	15.6%	23.6%	3.2%
Kingstanding	31.3%	13.0%	15.7%	5.1%	15.7%	16.5%	2.7%
Ladywood	24.7%	11.0%	13.9%	4.6%	17.5%	25.4%	2.8%
Longbridge	10.4%	4.0%	6.6%	1.8%	29.1%	45.7%	2.3%
Lozells & East Handsworth	22.8%	11.0%	12.5%	4.9%	15.8%	30.3%	2.8%
Moseley & Kings Heath	26.7%	11.6%	14.9%	4.5%	17.4%	22.9%	2.1%
Nechells	29.9%	12.6%	15.6%	3.8%	15.2%	20.0%	2.9%
Northfield	30.3%	12.3%	14.7%	4.2%	14.9%	20.1%	3.5%
Oscott	28.6%	11.7%	12.2%	4.1%	15.4%	24.9%	3.0%
Perry Barr	22.8%	10.1%	13.5%	3.0%	15.8%	31.5%	3.2%
Quinton	18.0%	9.2%	13.2%	3.8%	16.9%	36.9%	2.1%
Selly Oak	34.4%	11.5%	12.2%	3.0%	13.2%	21.4%	4.3%
Shard End	22.3%	9.6%	11.0%	3.1%	16.2%	34.4%	3.4%
Sheldon	15.2%	6.6%	8.5%	2.7%	12.8%	51.8%	2.4%
Soho	34.5%	11.7%	13.6%	2.7%	14.3%	19.8%	3.4%
South Yardley	23.9%	12.5%	15.5%	5.2%	18.0%	22.4%	2.4%
Sparkbrook	31.7%	13.2%	12.2%	3.8%	13.5%	20.9%	4.6%
Springfield	21.1%	10.1%	14.3%	4.8%	16.9%	30.2%	2.5%
Stechford & Yardley North	25.8%	11.9%	14.6%	4.5%	15.9%	24.8%	2.5%
Stockland Green	28.8%	12.5%	14.9%	5.0%	15.9%	19.9%	2.9%
Sutton Four Oaks	13.6%	6.2%	7.4%	2.3%	16.1%	51.4%	2.9%
Sutton New Hall	24.1%	11.3%	14.9%	5.3%	17.6%	24.2%	2.6%
Sutton Trinity	34.7%	12.4%	12.6%	2.4%	14.8%	19.4%	3.6%
Sutton Vesey	18.2%	7.3%	9.6%	1.9%	13.0%	48.2%	1.8%
Tyburn	20.9%	8.4%	9.1%	2.3%	31.5%	24.8%	2.9%
Washwood Heath	21.0%	9.5%	10.3%	2.4%	31.8%	22.7%	2.4%
Weoley	23.4%	9.1%	10.3%	3.0%	14.1%	37.0%	3.2%
Birmingham	23.9%	10.1%	12.5%	3.6%	17.1%	29.9%	2.9%