Acocks Green Ward Factsheet

Acocks Green ward is located in the south east of the city. It has a population of 24,490 making it the 7th most populous ward in the city.

The ward has a similar age profile to the city as a whole and a similar ethnic make-up.

Acocks Green is mid ranking amongst the city's 69 wards for deprivation levels.

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

Population

24,490

Employment Rate

60.0%

NVQ4+ Qualifications

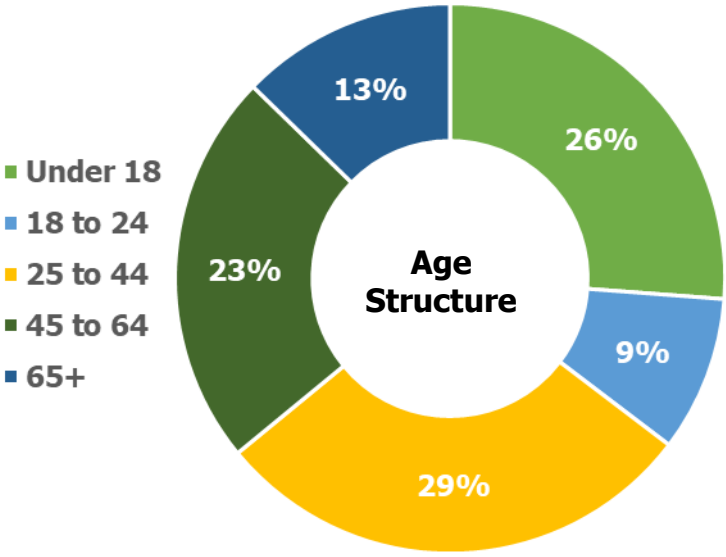
27.1%

	Ward Rank
Population	**7**
Employment Rate	**38**
No Qualifications Rate %	**27**
Index of Deprivation	**36**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	24,490	-	-	-
16-64	15,651	63.9%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	6,414	26.2%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	2,242	9.2%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	7,030	28.7%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	5,691	23.2%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	3,113	12.7%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s

26.2%

(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s

12.7%

(13.1% B'ham)

Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	24,490	-	-	-
BAME Total	12,209	49.9%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	871	3.6%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	150	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	1,732	7.1%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	5,200	21.2%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	535	2.2%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	619	2.5%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	1,264	5.2%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	1,008	4.1%	4.5%	2.2%
White	12,279	50.1%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward Nº	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	15,651	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	10,463	66.9%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	9,394	60.0%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	1,069	6.8%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	5,188	33.1%	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+	9,681	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	787	8.1%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,650	17.0%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,037	10.7%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	**3,474**	**35.9%**	**41.7%**	**46.4%**
Administrative and secretarial occupations	945	9.8%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	926	9.6%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	**1,871**	**19.3%**	**17.6%**	**19.4%**
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	1,081	11.2%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	945	9.8%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	981	10.1%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	1,329	13.7%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	**4,336**	**44.8%**	**40.7%**	**34.1%**

Higher Skilled 35.9%

Intermediate Skills 19.3%

Lower Skilled 44.8%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward Nº	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	4,856	25.9%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,943	10.4%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	2,650	14.1%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	723	3.9%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,906	15.5%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	5,090	27.1%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	592	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%

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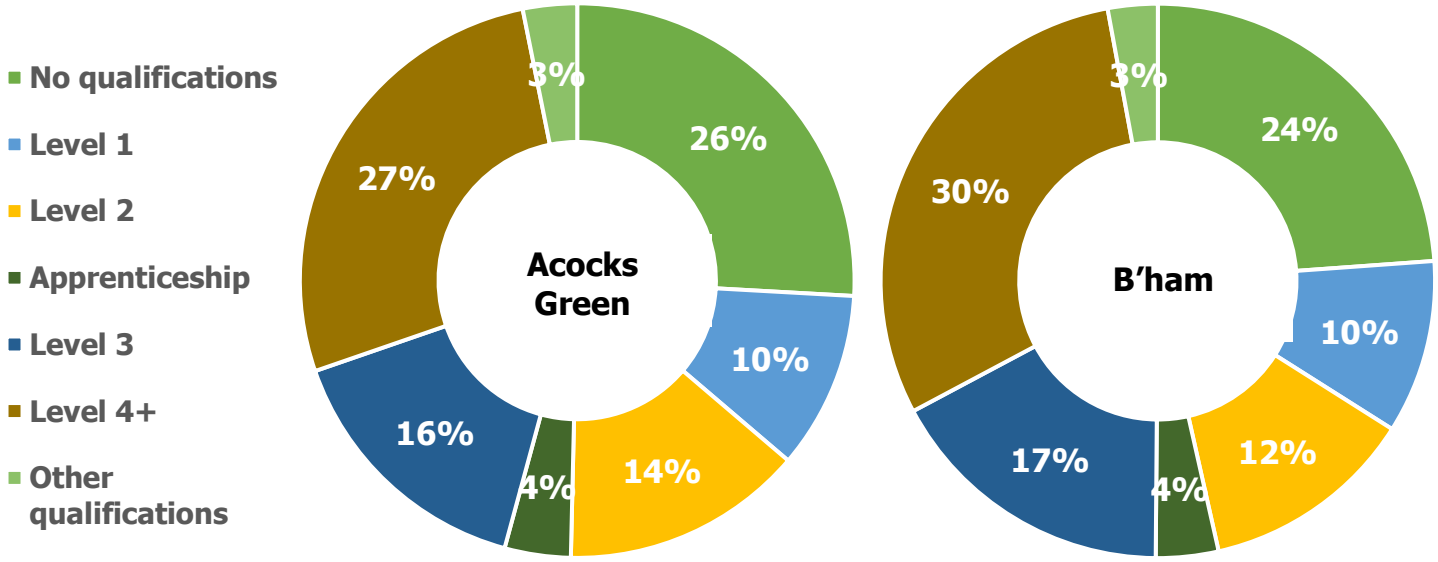


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward Nº	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	2,850	18.0%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	958	6.1%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	**3,808**	**24.1%**	**21.8%**	**22.6%**
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	12,000	75.9%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward Nº	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	15,541	82.9%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	3,216	17.1%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	2,366	12.6%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	**850**	**4.5%**	**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.

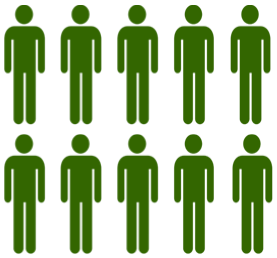
In 2021/22 there were 2,724 children living in low income households in Acocks Green, 38.4% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 26th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.

Children in Poverty	Ward Rank
2,747	26
38.4%	

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 Acocks Green stood at £268m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £11,268. Acocks Green has the 23rd largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.

GVA
£268m



GVA Per Head
£11,178