Edgbaston Ward Factsheet

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Edgbaston is a suburban ward located in the south west of the city. It has a population of 18,732 making it the 31st most populous ward in the city.

The ward has a very high proportion of young adults (18-24) due to a large student population. The area has a similar ethnic profile to Birmingham as a whole.

Edgbaston is amongst the least deprived wards in the city but the high proportion of students living in the ward impacts on employment rates in the ward, despite the ward having a high number of working age residents with huger level qualifications.

Population
18,732

Employment Rate
48.1%

NVQ4+ Qualifications
45.7%

Ward Rank

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Population	**31**
Employment Rate	**54**
No Qualifications Rate	**68**
Index of Deprivation	**61**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	18,732		-	-
16-64	13,489	72.0%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	3,005	16.0%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	5,147	27.5%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	4,792	25.6%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	3,213	17.2%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	2,575	13.7%	13.1%	18.4%

Age Structure

- Under 18 — 16%
- 18 to 24 — 27%
- 25 to 44 — 26%
- 45 to 64 — 17%
- 65+ — 14%
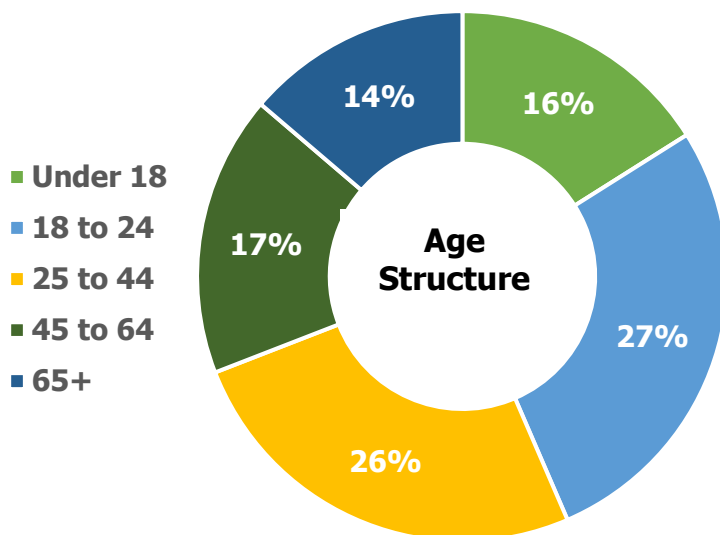
Under 18s

16.0%

(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s

13.7%

(13.1% B'ham)

Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	18,732		-	-
BAME Total	9,790	52.2%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	184	1.0%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	883	4.7%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	2,696	14.4%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	1,137	6.1%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	1,089	5.8%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	550	2.9%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	990	5.3%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	1,332	7.1%	4.5%	2.2%
White	8,948	47.8%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward Nº	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	13,488	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	7,428	55.1%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	6,483	48.1%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	945	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	6,060	44.9%	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+	6,879	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	1,042	15.1%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	2,783	40.5%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	846	12.3%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	**4,671**	**67.9%**	**41.7%**	**46.4%**
Administrative and secretarial occupations	487	7.1%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	215	3.1%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	**702**	**10.2%**	**17.6%**	**19.4%**
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	423	6.1%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	380	5.5%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	163	2.4%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	540	7.8%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	**1,506**	**21.9%**	**40.7%**	**34.1%**

Higher Skilled
67.9%

Intermediate Skills
10.2%

Lower Skilled
21.9%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward Nº	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	1,677	10.4%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	649	4.0%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,068	6.6%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	283	1.8%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	4,670	29.1%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	7,348	45.7%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	369	2.3%	2.9%	2.8%

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- No qualifications
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3
- Level 4+
- Other qualifications

Edgbaston: No qualifications 10%, Level 1 4%, Level 2 7%, Apprenticeship 2%, Level 3 29%, Level 4+ 46%, Other qualifications 2%

B'ham: No qualifications 24%, Level 1 10%, Level 2 12%, Apprenticeship 4%, Level 3 17%, Level 4+ 30%, Other qualifications 3%
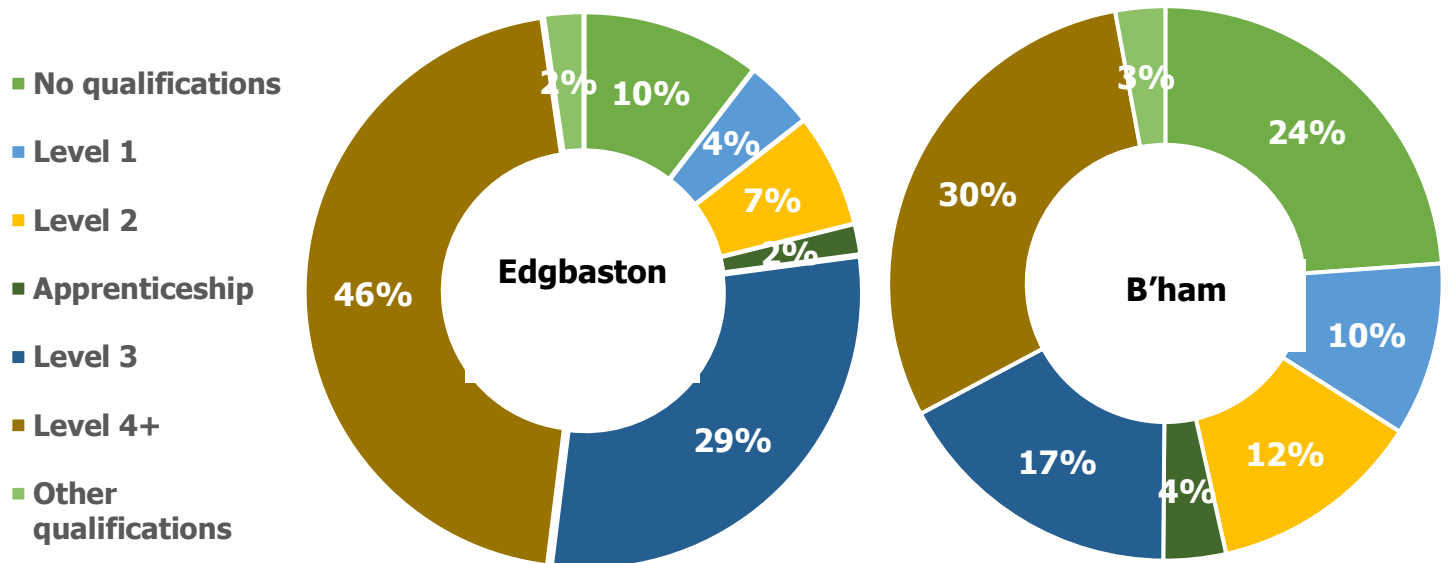
Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward Nº	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,077	11.5%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	546	5.8%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	**1,623**	**17.3%**	**21.8%**	**22.6%**
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	7,739	82.7%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward Nº	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	12,919	80.4%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	3,142	19.6%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	2,602	16.2%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	**540**	**3.4%**	**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 747 children living in low income households in Edgbaston, 12.1% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 61st in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.

Children in Poverty   **Ward Rank**

747   **61**
12.1%

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 Edgbaston stood at £1,501m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £67,902. Edgbaston has the 4th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.

GVA
£1,501m

GVA Per Head
£67,902

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