Harborne Ward Factsheet

Harborne Ward is a suburban ward located in the south west of the city. It has a population of 23,003 making it the 11th most populous ward in the city.

The ward has an older age profile than the city as a whole and a smaller share of the population from BANE backgrounds.

Harborne is amongst the least deprived wards in the city and has a higher share of working age residents with NVQ4+ qualifications than the Birmingham average.

Resident employment rates are above the city average and claimant count unemployment proportions are well below those for Birmingham as a whole.

Population

23,003

Employment Rate

65.5%

NVQ4+ Qualifications

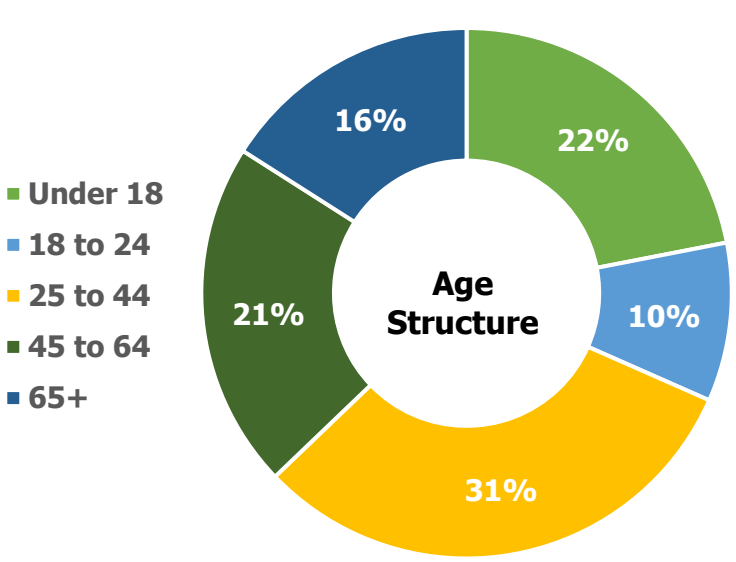
51.8%

	Ward Rank
Population	**11**
Employment Rate	**25**
No Qualifications Rate	**60**
Index of Deprivation	**55**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	23,003		-	-
16-64	14,752	64.1%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	5,046	21.9%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	2,226	9.7%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	7,184	31.2%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	4,872	21.2%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	3,675	16.0%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s

21.9%

(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s

16.0%

(13.1% B'ham)

Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	23,003		-	-
BAME Total	8,991	39.1%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	165	0.7%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	665	2.9%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	1,812	7.9%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	934	4.1%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	1,223	5.3%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	666	2.9%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	1,471	6.4%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	1,218	5.3%	4.5%	2.2%
White	14,015	60.9%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward Nº	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	14,750	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	10,462	70.9%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	9,659	65.5%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	803	5.4%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	4,288	29.1%	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+	10,062	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	1,305	13.0%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	4,393	43.7%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,209	12.0%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	**6,907**	**68.6%**	**41.7%**	**46.4%**
Administrative and secretarial occupations	735	7.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	382	3.8%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	**1,117**	**11.1%**	**17.6%**	**19.4%**
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	596	5.9%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	444	4.4%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	312	3.1%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	686	6.8%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	**2,038**	**20.3%**	**40.7%**	**34.1%**

Higher Skilled 68.6%

Intermediate Skills 11.1%

Lower Skilled 20.3%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward Nº	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,792	15.2%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,216	6.6%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,572	8.5%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	498	2.7%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,358	12.8%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	9,546	51.8%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	444	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%

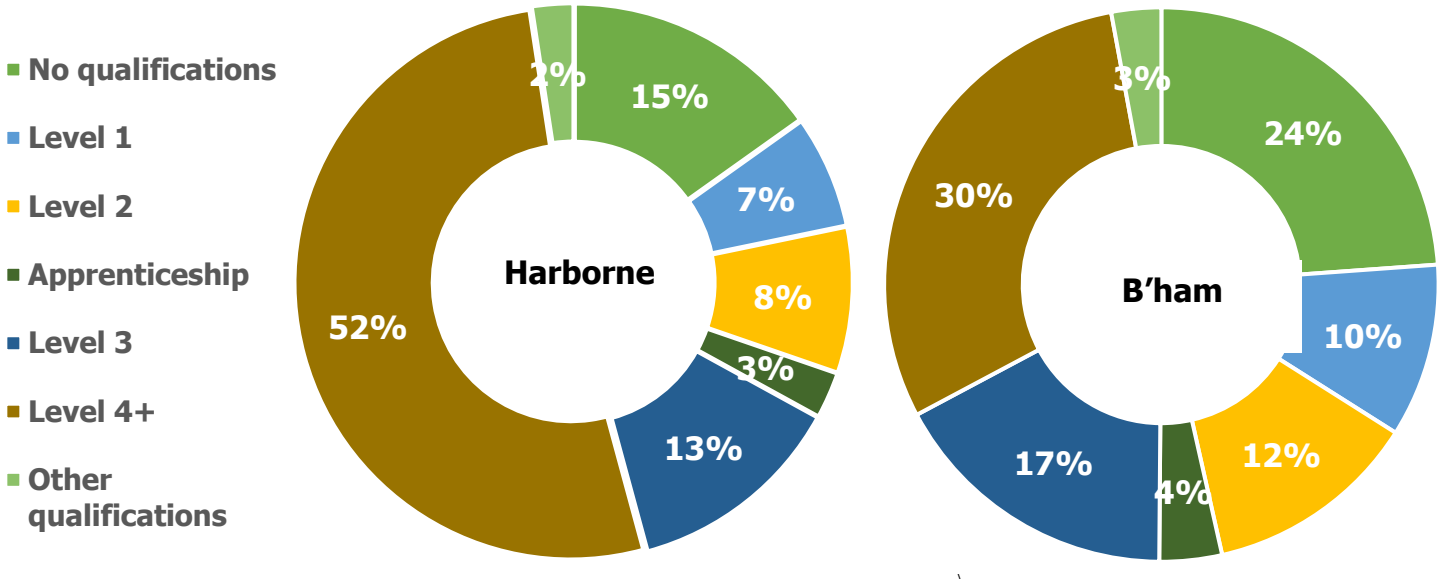


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward Nº	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	2,074	14.0%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	1,152	7.8%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	**3,226**	**21.8%**	**21.8%**	**22.6%**
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	11,576	78.2%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward Nº	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	15,957	86.6%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	2,469	13.4%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	2,006	10.9%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	**463**	**2.5%**	**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 1,195 children living in low income households in Harborne, 21.9% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 56th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.

Children in Poverty

1,135
21.9%

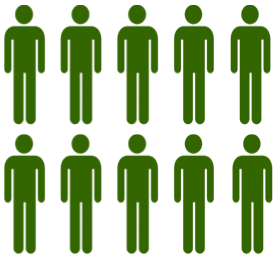
Ward Rank

56

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 Harborne stood at £697m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £28,100. Harborne has the 7th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.

GVA
£697m



GVA Per Head
£28,100