Kingstanding Ward Factsheet

Kingstanding is an outer city ward located in the north of the city. It has a population of 21,163 making it the 23rd most populous ward in the city.

The ward has a slightly older age profile than the city as a whole and a lower BAME population share.

Kingstanding is amongst the more deprived wards in the city and has a higher share of working age residents with no qualifications than the city average.

Resident employment rates in the ward are a little higher than the city average and claimant count unemployment proportions are above the Birmingham average.

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Population
21,163

Employment Rate
60.5%

NVQ4+ Qualifications
19.9%

Ward Rank

Population	**23**
Employment Rate	**35**
No Qualifications Rate	**20**
Index of Deprivation	**12**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	21,163		-	-
16-64	13,294	62.8%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	5,638	26.6%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	1,904	9.0%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	5,515	26.1%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	5,211	24.6%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	2,895	13.7%	13.1%	18.4%

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 44
- 45 to 64
- 65+

Age Structure

14%
27%
9%
26%
24%

Under 18s
26.6%
(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s
13.7%
(13.1% B'ham)
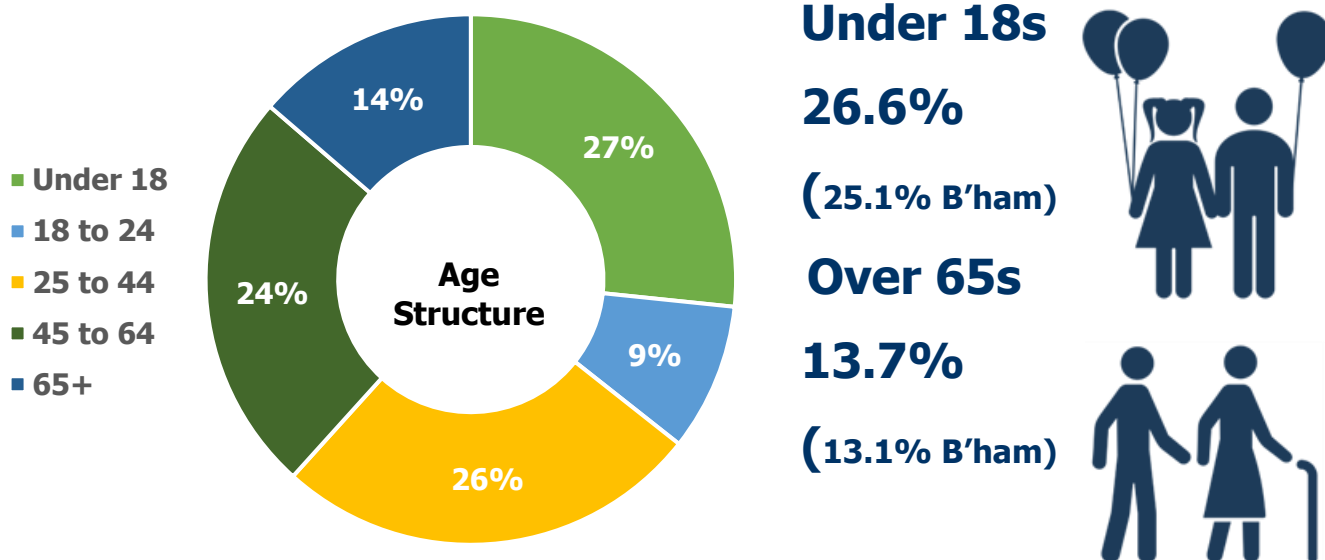
Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward Nº	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	21,163		-	-
BAME Total	6,265	29.6%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	423	2.0%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	157	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	637	3.0%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	865	4.1%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	951	4.5%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	1,060	5.0%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	971	4.6%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	413	2.0%	4.5%	2.2%
White	14,890	70.4%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward Nº	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	13,289	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	9,004	67.8%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	8,034	60.5%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	970	7.3%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	4,285	32.2%	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+	8,311	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	570	6.9%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	954	11.5%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	743	8.9%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	**2,267**	**27.3%**	**41.7%**	**46.4%**
Administrative and secretarial occupations	773	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	1,027	12.4%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	**1,800**	**21.7%**	**17.6%**	**19.4%**
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	1,147	13.8%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	772	9.3%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	927	11.2%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	1,398	16.8%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	**4,244**	**51.1%**	**40.7%**	**34.1%**

Higher Skilled 27.3%

Intermediate Skills 21.7%

Lower Skilled 51.1%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward Nº	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	4,667	28.8%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	2,027	12.5%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	2,405	14.9%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	817	5.0%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	2,573	15.9%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	3,217	19.9%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	477	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%

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- No qualifications
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3
- Level 4+
- Other qualifications
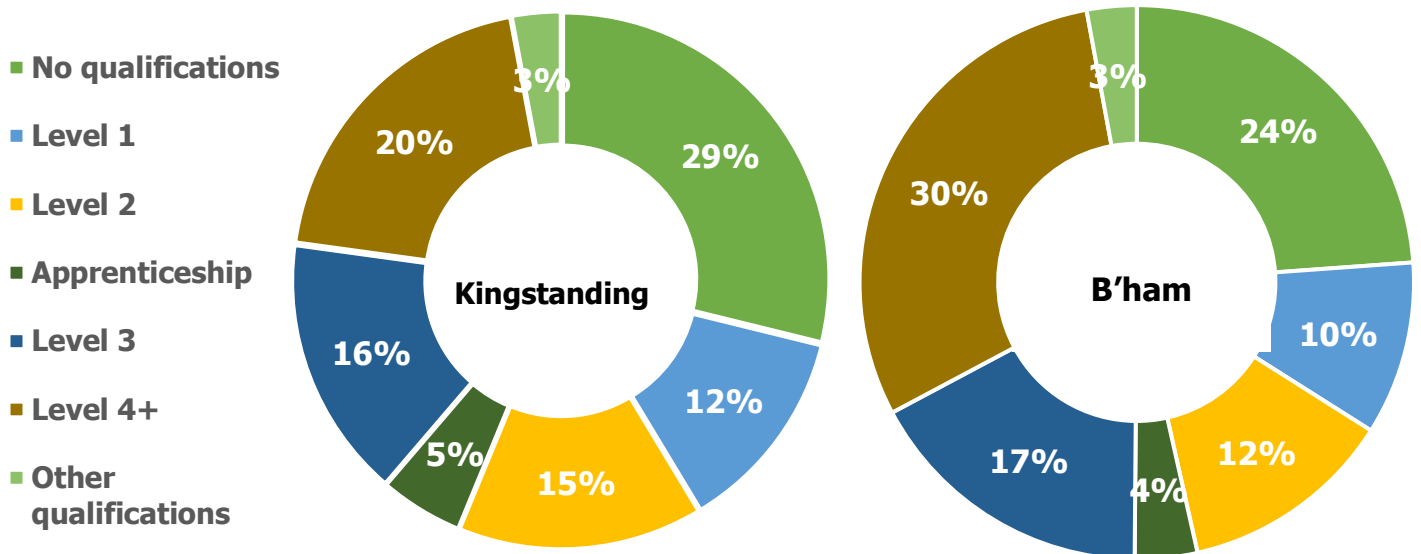
Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward Nº	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	2,781	20.4%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	835	6.1%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	**3,616**	**26.5%**	**21.8%**	**22.6%**
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	10,007	73.5%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward Nº	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	14,479	89.5%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	1,704	10.5%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	1,267	7.8%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	**437**	**2.7%**	**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 2,105 children living in low income households in Kingstanding, 34.0% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 30th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.

Children in Poverty   **Ward Rank**

2,105   **30**
34.0%

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 Kingstanding stood at £127m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £6,069. Kingstanding has the 48th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.

GVA
£127m

GVA Per Head
£6,069