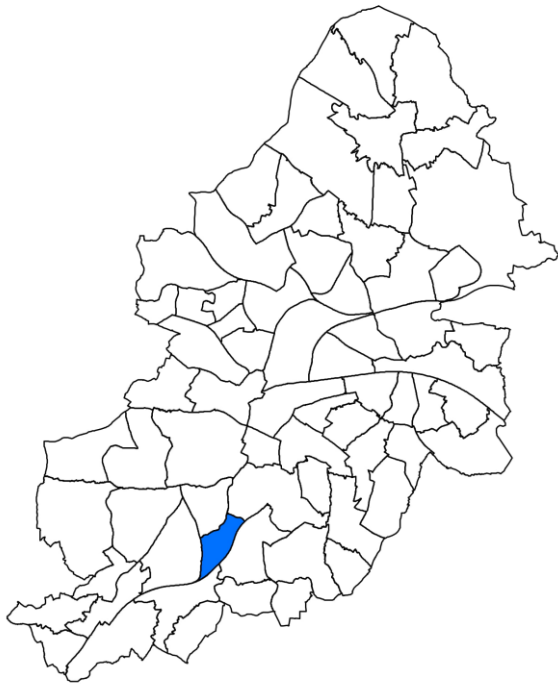


Stirchley Ward Factsheet



Stirchley is a suburban ward located in the south of the city. It has a population of 10,117 making it the 6th smallest ward in terms of population.

The ward has a broadly similar age profile to the city but has fewer young people and more aged 25-44. The area has a lower BAME population share than the city.

Stirchley is lower ranking amongst the city's 69 wards for deprivation levels.

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



Population
10,117



Employment Rate
71.2%



NVQ4+
Qualifications
40.9%

Ward Rank

Population **64**

Employment
Rate **9**

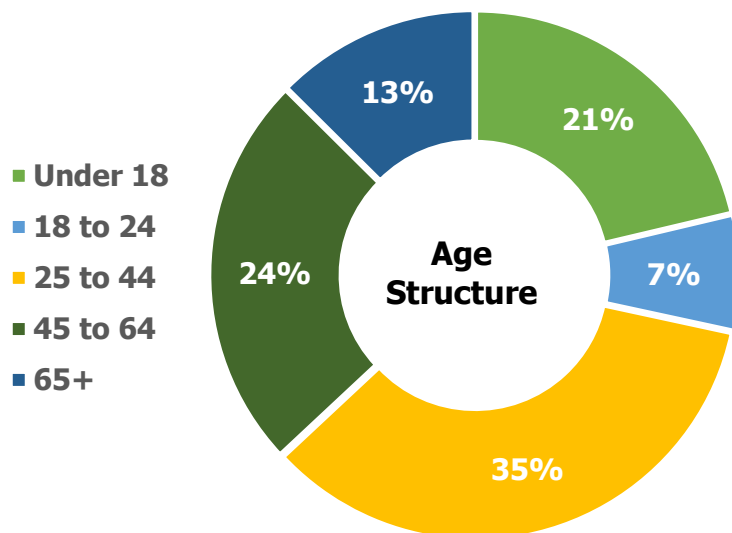
No
Qualifications
Rate **56**

Index of
Deprivation **46**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	10,117		-	-
16-64	6,883	68.0%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	2,155	21.3%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	717	7.1%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	3,506	34.7%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	2,468	24.4%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	1,271	12.6%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s

21.3%

(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s

12.6%

(13.1% B'ham)



Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	10,117		-	-
BAME Total	2,825	27.9%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	270	2.7%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	69	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	287	2.8%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	623	6.2%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	262	2.6%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	264	2.6%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	575	5.7%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	255	2.5%	4.5%	2.2%
White	7,293	72.1%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	6,883	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	5,266	76.5%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	4,904	71.2%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	362	5.3%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	1,617	23.5%	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 N°	% of Employed Residents	Birmingham %	England %
All Employed 16+	5,044	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	461	9.1%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	1,467	29.1%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	750	14.9%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	2,678	53.1%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	421	8.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	396	7.9%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	817	16.2%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	474	9.4%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	329	6.5%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	276	5.5%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	470	9.3%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	1,549	30.7%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled
53.1%



Intermediate Skills
16.2%



Lower Skilled
30.7%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	1,436	17.6%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	707	8.7%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	985	12.1%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	274	3.4%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	1,265	15.5%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	3,340	40.9%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	151	1.9%	2.9%	2.8%

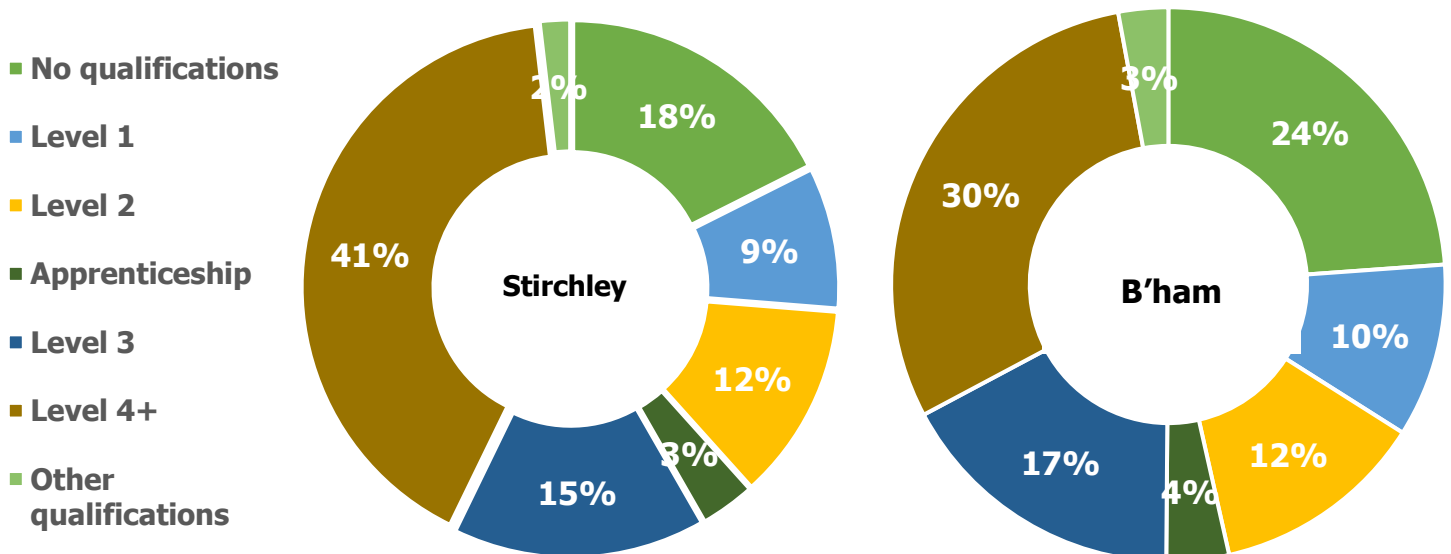


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,295	18.6%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	631	9.0%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	1,926	27.6%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	5,047	72.4%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	7,513	92.1%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	644	7.9%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	522	6.4%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	122	1.5%	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 656 children living in low income households in Stirchley, 28.2% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 47th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty

656
28.2%

Ward Rank

47

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 Stirchley stood at £174m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £17,356. Stirchley has the 37th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA
£174m



GVA Per Head
£17,356