

Yardley West & Stechford Ward Factsheet



Yardley West & Stechford is located in the east of the city. It has a population of 13,589 making it the 37th most populous ward in the city.

The ward has a higher proportion of under 18s than the city as a whole and a higher BAME population share.

Yardley West & Stechford is mid ranking amongst the city's 69 wards for deprivation levels.

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

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Population
13,589



Employment Rate
53.5%



NVQ4+
Qualifications
23.5%

Ward Rank

Population **37**

Employment
Rate **49**

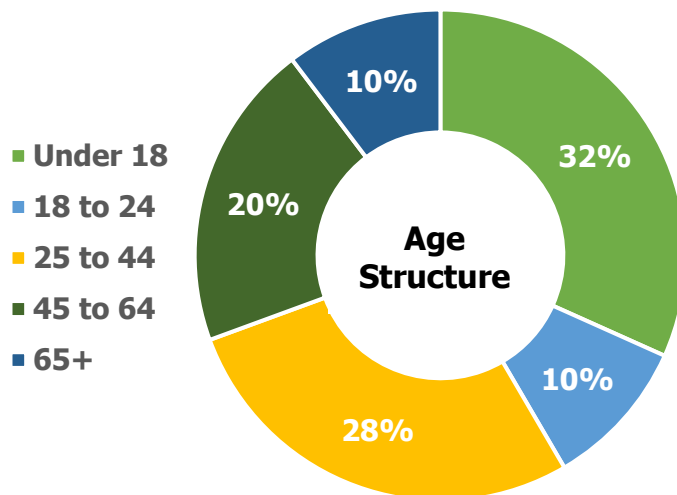
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Qualifications
Rate **17**

Index of
Deprivation **27**

Demography

Table 1: Ward Age Structure

Age	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	13,589		-	-
16-64	8,327	61.3%	64.6%	63.0%
Under 18	4,308	31.7%	25.1%	20.8%
18-24	1,343	9.9%	11.5%	8.3%
25-44	3,781	27.8%	28.1%	26.6%
45-64	2,754	20.3%	22.1%	25.8%
65+	1,403	10.3%	13.1%	18.4%



Under 18s

31.7%

(25.1% B'ham)

Over 65s

10.3%

(13.1% B'ham)

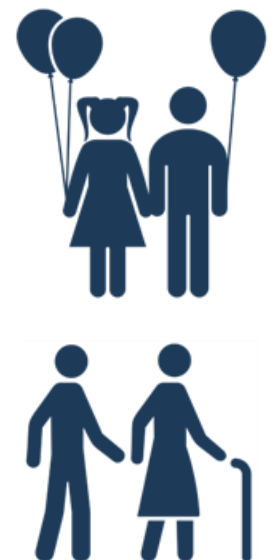


Table 2: Ward Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Ward N°	% of Ward Population	Birmingham %	England %
All Residents	13,589		-	-
BAME Total	9,289	68.3%	51.4%	19.0%
Bangladeshi	679	5.0%	4.2%	1.1%
Chinese	31	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%
Indian	375	2.8%	5.8%	3.3%
Pakistani	5,073	37.3%	17.0%	2.8%
Black African	616	4.5%	5.8%	2.6%
Black Caribbean	348	2.6%	3.9%	1.1%
Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups	655	4.8%	4.8%	3.0%
Other Ethnic Group	708	5.2%	4.5%	2.2%
White	4,311	31.7%	48.6%	81.0%

Labour Market

Table 3: Ward Working Age Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ward N°	% 16-64	Birmingham %	England %
16-64 Population	6,819	-	-	-
Economically Active Total	4,704	69.0%	64.9%	71.0%
Employed	4,326	63.4%	57.9%	71.0%
Unemployed	378	5.5%	7.0%	0.0%
Economically inactive Total	2,115	31.0%	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+	4,594	-	-	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	323	7.0%	9.3%	12.9%
Professional occupations	679	14.8%	21.1%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	386	8.4%	11.3%	13.3%
Higher Skilled Occupations	1,388	30.2%	41.7%	46.4%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	416	9.1%	9.3%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	393	8.6%	8.3%	10.2%
Intermediate Occupations	809	17.6%	17.6%	19.4%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	570	12.4%	10.3%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	457	9.9%	8.2%	7.5%
Process plant and machine operatives	646	14.1%	8.7%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	724	15.8%	13.4%	10.5%
Lower Skilled Occupations	2,397	52.2%	40.7%	34.1%



Higher Skilled
30.2%



Intermediate Skills
17.6%



Lower Skilled
52.2%

Table 5: Ward NVQ Qualification Levels

NVQ Level	Ward N°	% of 16+ Population	Birmingham %	England %
No Qualifications	2,903	29.8%	23.9%	18.1%
Level 1	1,152	11.8%	10.1%	9.7%
Level 2	1,292	13.3%	12.5%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	334	3.4%	3.6%	5.3%
Level 3	1,434	14.7%	17.1%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications	2,283	23.5%	29.9%	33.9%
Other Qualifications	337	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%

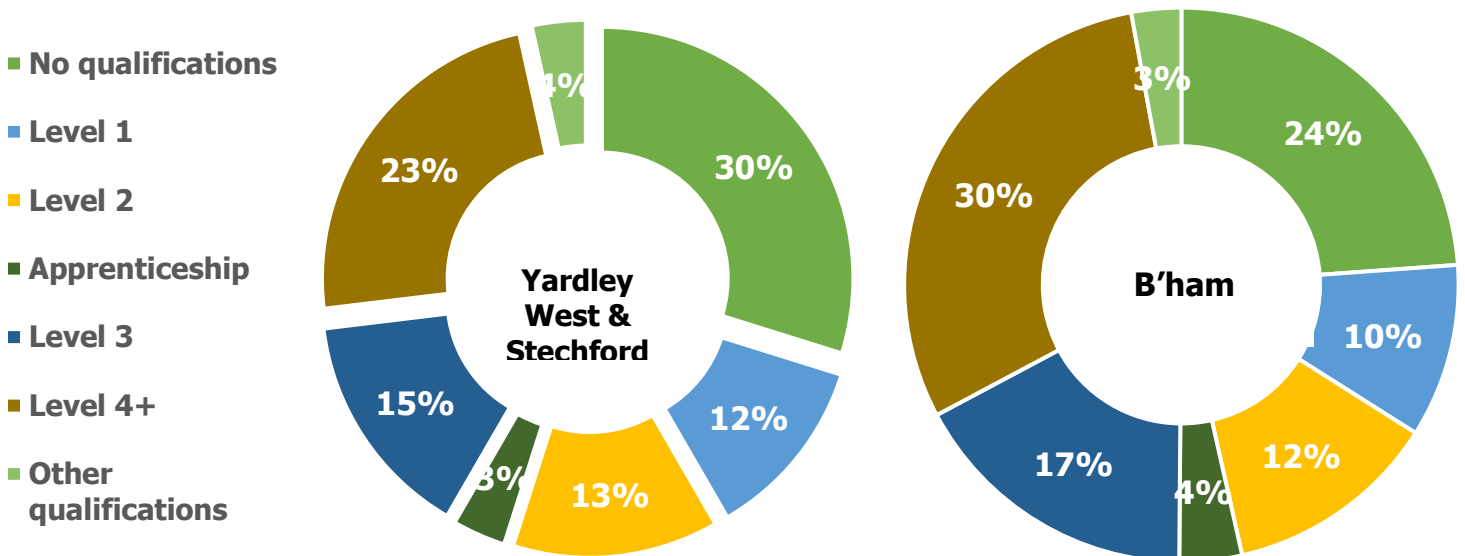


Table 6: Ward Disability & Long Term Health Conditions Working Age

Level	Ward N°	%	Birmingham %	England %
Disabled	1,465	17.1%	16.1%	15.0%
Long Term Health Condition -not Disabled	397	4.6%	5.8%	7.5%
Total Disabled & Long Term Health Condition	1,862	21.8%	21.8%	22.6%
Not Disabled & No Long Term Health Conditions	6,682	78.2%	78.2%	77.4%

Table 7: Ward Language Barriers Aged 16+

Proficiency in English	Ward N°	% 16+	Birmingham %	England %
Main language is English	7,744	79.5%	82.7%	90.1%
Main language is not English Total	1,991	20.5%	17.3%	9.9%
Main language is not English- Can speak English very well or well	1,366	14.0%	11.9%	7.9%
Main language is not English- Cannot speak English or speak English well	625	6.4%	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 2,234 children living in low income households in Yardley West & Stechford, 47.4% of all children in the ward, meaning the ward is ranked 14th in the city in terms of the levels of child poverty.



Children in Poverty

2,234
47.4%

Ward Rank

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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 Yardley West & Stechford stood at £85m in 2020 (latest data available) and GVA per head was £6,583. Yardley West & Stechford has the 59th largest ward economy in the city in terms of GVA.



GVA
£85m



GVA Per Head
£6,583