



Healthy Cities scorecard: Birmingham

Key:

Topic colour:

- Active travel
- Planet health
- Community wellbeing
- Physical and mental health

* National Average

😊 Better than the national average

😞 Worse than the national average

Average distance someone needs to travel to access green space

371.1m 😊



*385.5m

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Green space per person

27.1m² 😞

*29m²



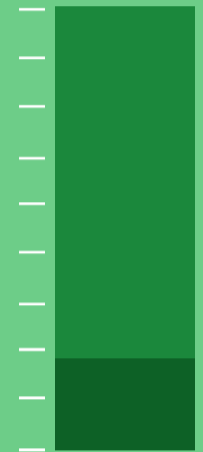
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People who don't live within 10 minutes walk of green space

3.2% 😊

*7.8%

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Canopy cover

16.5% 😊

*16%

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How many days per year is the air quality unsafe?

39 😞

*8.9 (Urban)



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Households in some form of deprivation

59.6% 😞

*51.6%



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Life expectancy - Female

81.8% 😞

*83.2



Life expectancy - Male

77.2% 😞

*79.3%



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Is there a Green Prescribing test site?

No



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Number of walking trails available

97



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Adults who walk or cycle at least once per week

59.7% 😞

*70.6%



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How many 10-11 year olds are overweight or obese?

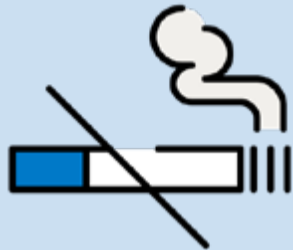
41% 😞
*36.6%



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Percentage of smokers

13.6% 😞
*12.7%



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How many people have asthma?

6.4% 😊
*6.5%



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How prevalent is diabetes?

9% 😞
*7.5%



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How many adults have common mental health disorders

19.6% 😞
*16.9%



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Percentage of the population participating in volunteering

64% 😊
*42%



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Percentage of non-decent homes

18.9% 😞
*16.7%



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People are in good, or very good health

81.3% 😞
*81.7%



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