

# **Examination and Assessment Results Secondary Schools 2015**

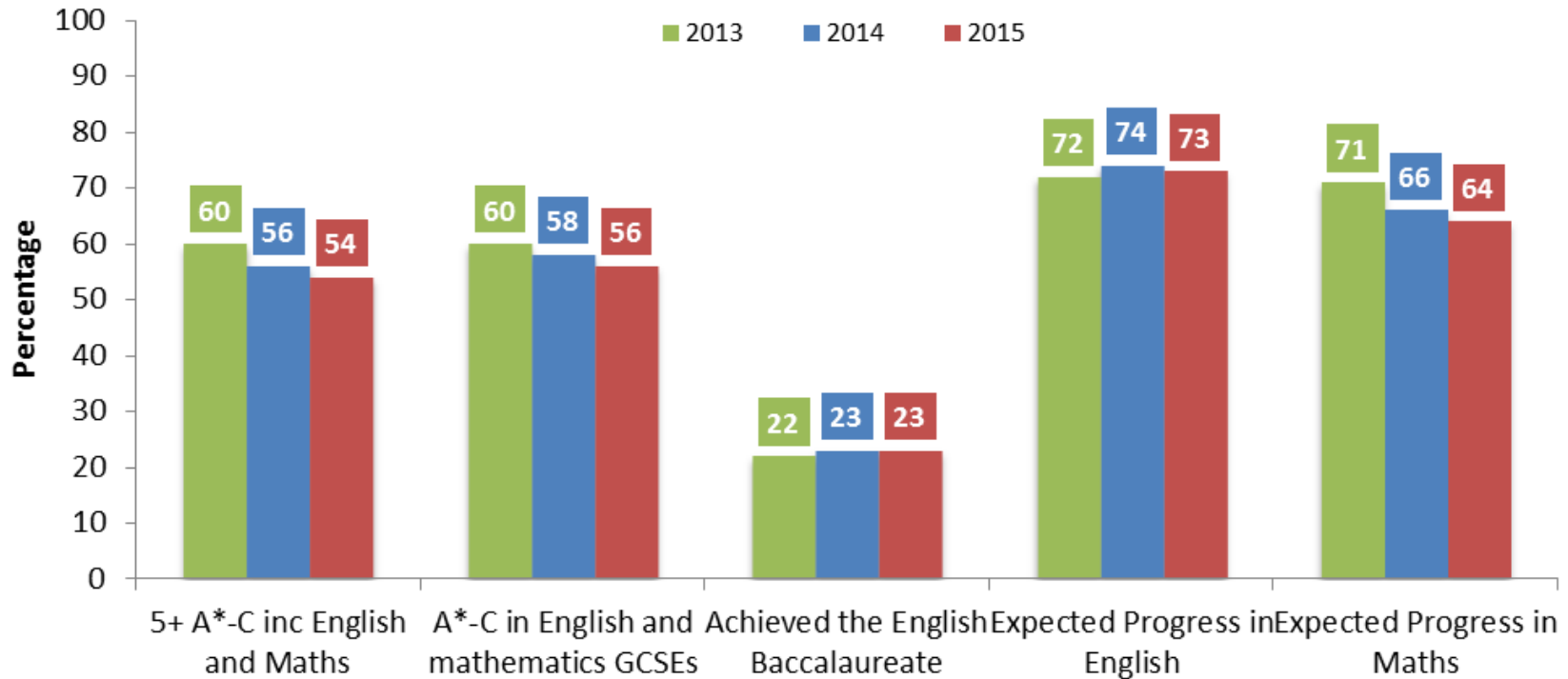
**Education Vulnerable Children  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
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# Overview

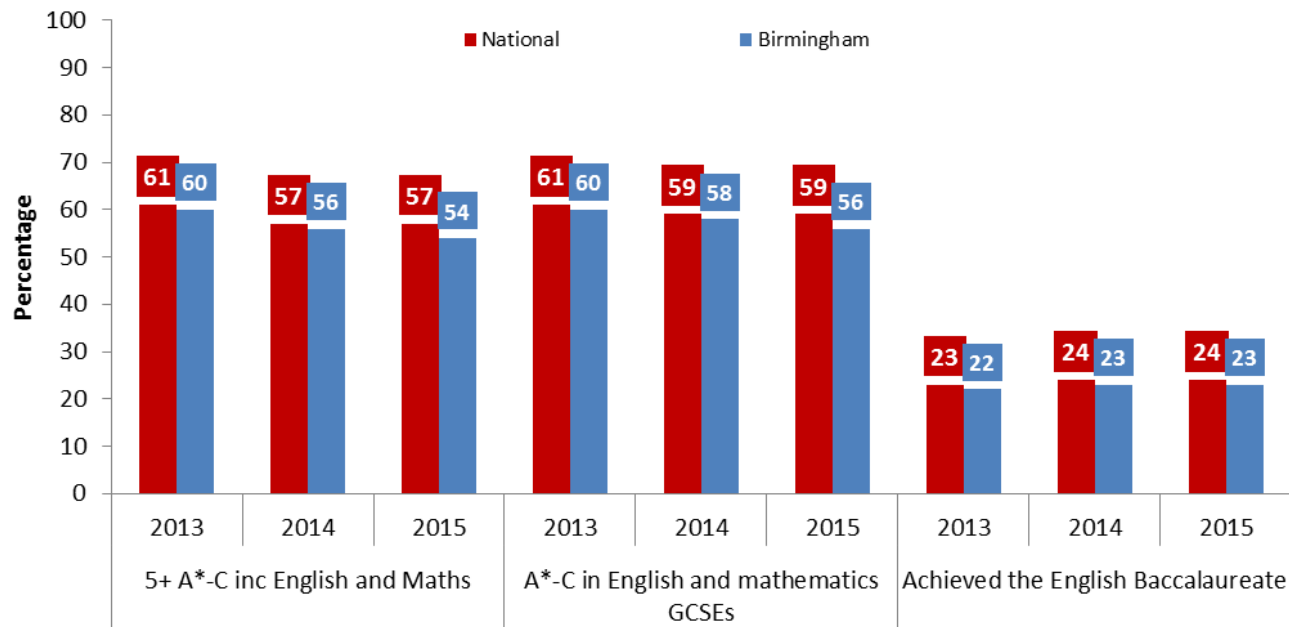
- Covers Secondary school performance Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5
- Number of changes in assessment over recent years with the most significant ones to come in 2016.
- On the whole Birmingham's Key Stage 4 performance has declined between 2014 and 2015 and the gap with national averages increasing
- FSM and Disadvantaged performance above national averages
- Still significant gaps across the city
- Key Stage 5 performance has remained largely static between 2014 and 2015

Key Stage 4

# Overall GCSE Performance



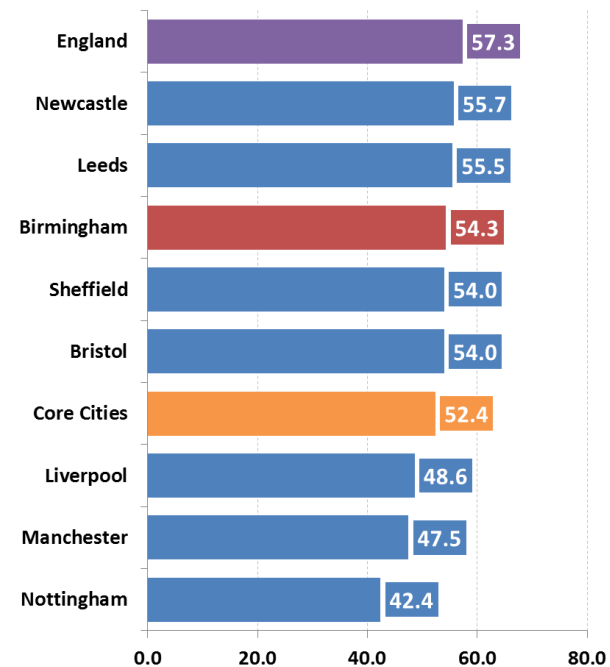
- Performance has declined in Birmingham across most of the main measures of GCSE performance



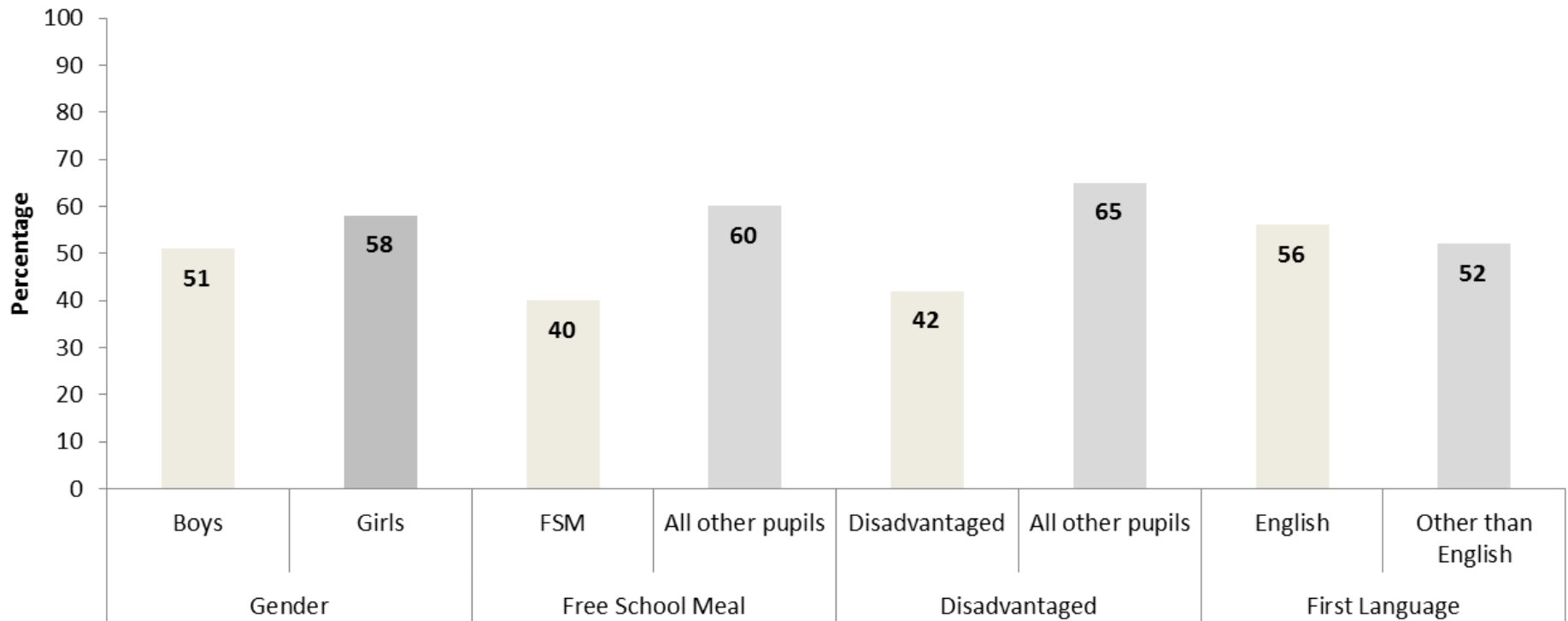
The gap between Birmingham and national averages increased between 2014 and 2015

However Birmingham performs better than many Core City partners.

Proportion of Pupils Achieving 5 A\* to C Inc English and Maths



# Pupil Characteristics

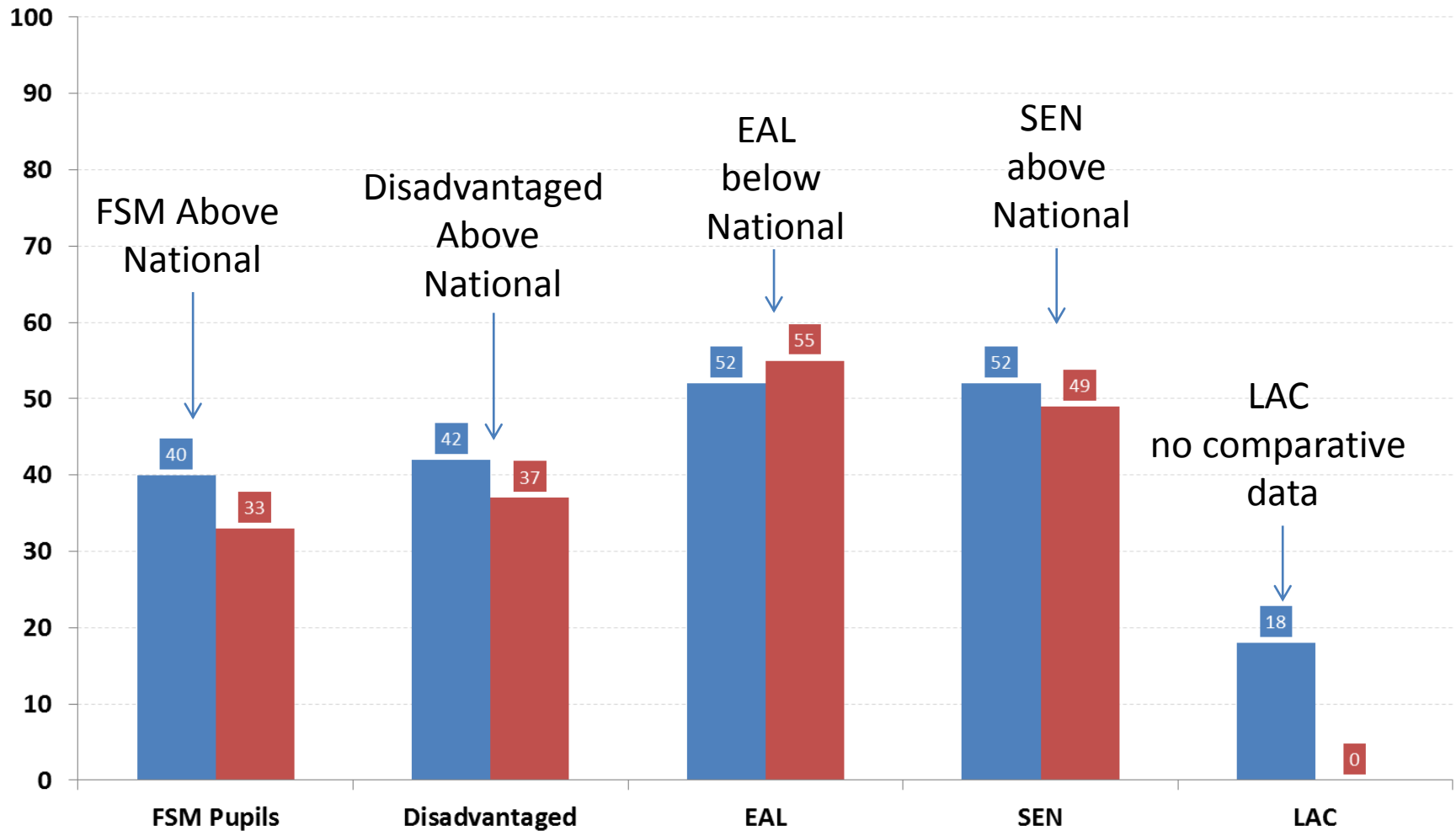


- There is a 7 percentage point gap between Girls and Boys (Decrease of 3 pp)
- There was a 20 percentage point gap between Free School Meals (FSM) (Decrease of 1pp)
- There was a 23 percentage point gap between the attainment of Disadvantaged pupils and All other pupils (no change)
- English as additional language pupils (EAL) performance compared to those with English as first language showing a 4 percentage point gap.

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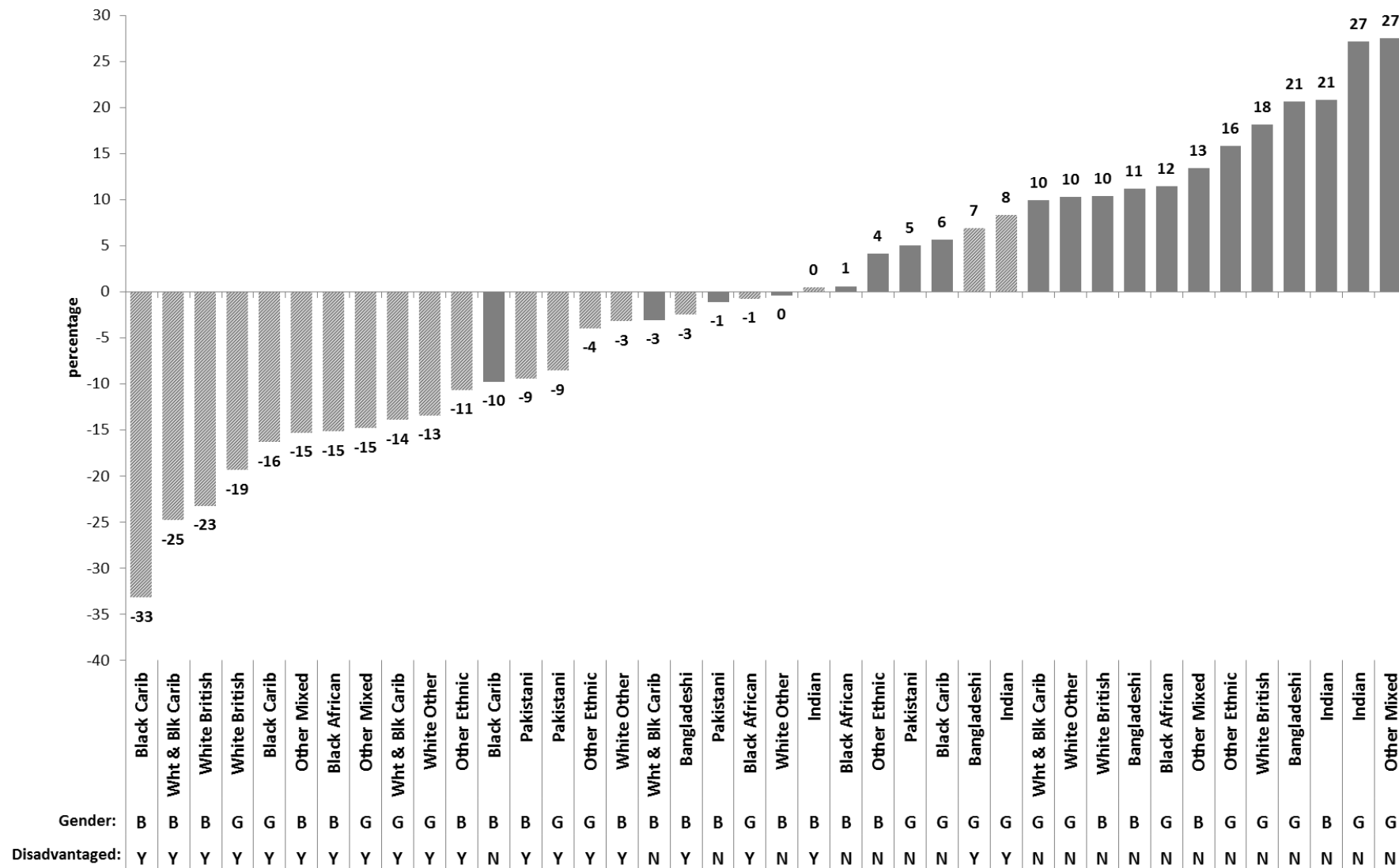
Pupil Characteristics - National vs Birmingham

Birmingham National



## Pupil Performance by Ethnicity, Gender and Disadvantaged

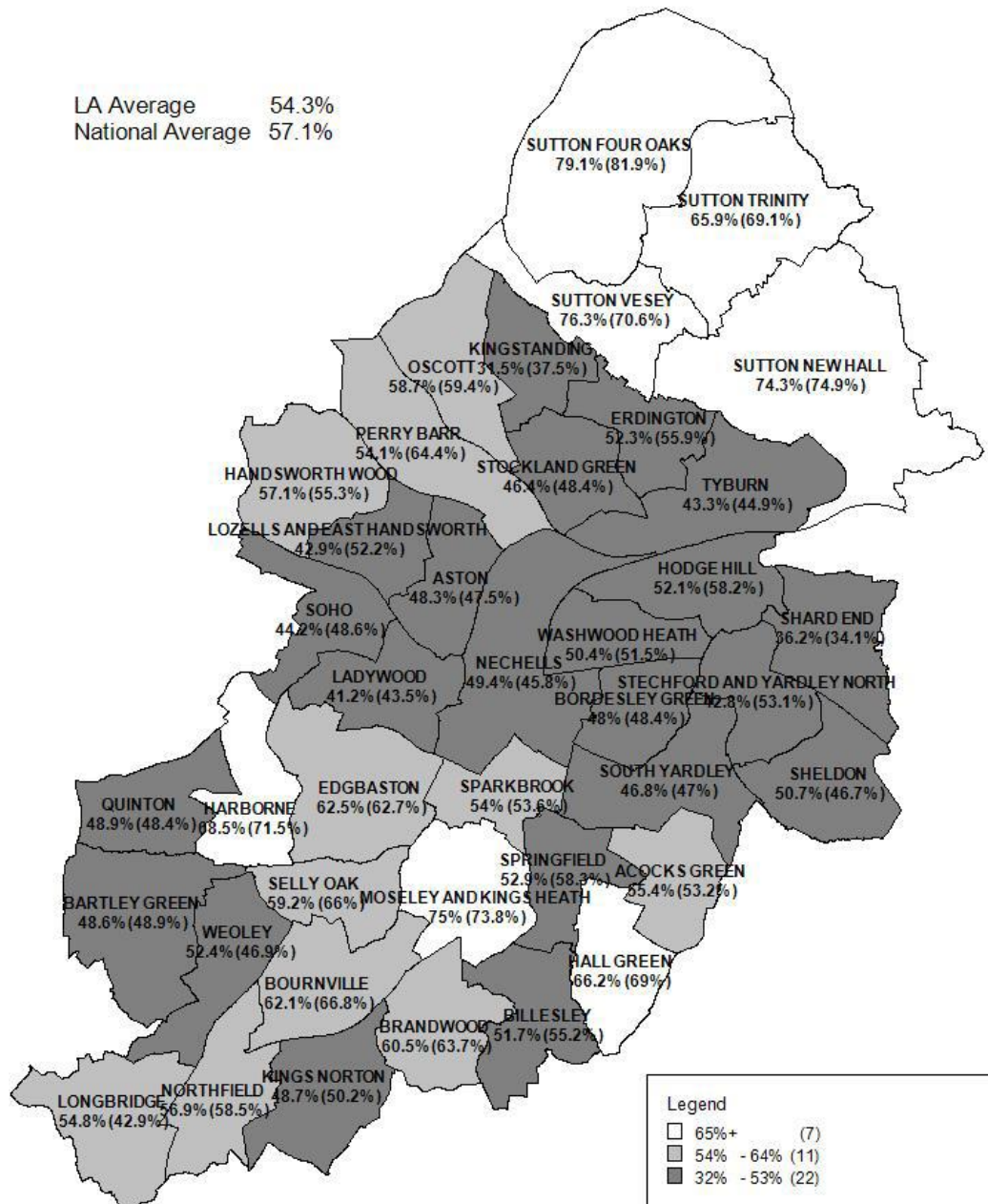
**Difference to LA average for KS4 5+ A\*-C grades inc English & mathematics GCSEs by Ethnic Group, Gender and Disadvantaged for academic year ending 2015. LA Average = 54.3%**





**Percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more A\*-C inc English and Maths**  
**(based on pupils attending maintained Birmingham schools and resident within the ward)**  
**(2015 results with 2014 results shown in brackets)**

LA Average 54.3%  
 National Average 57.1%



## Best Performing Wards:

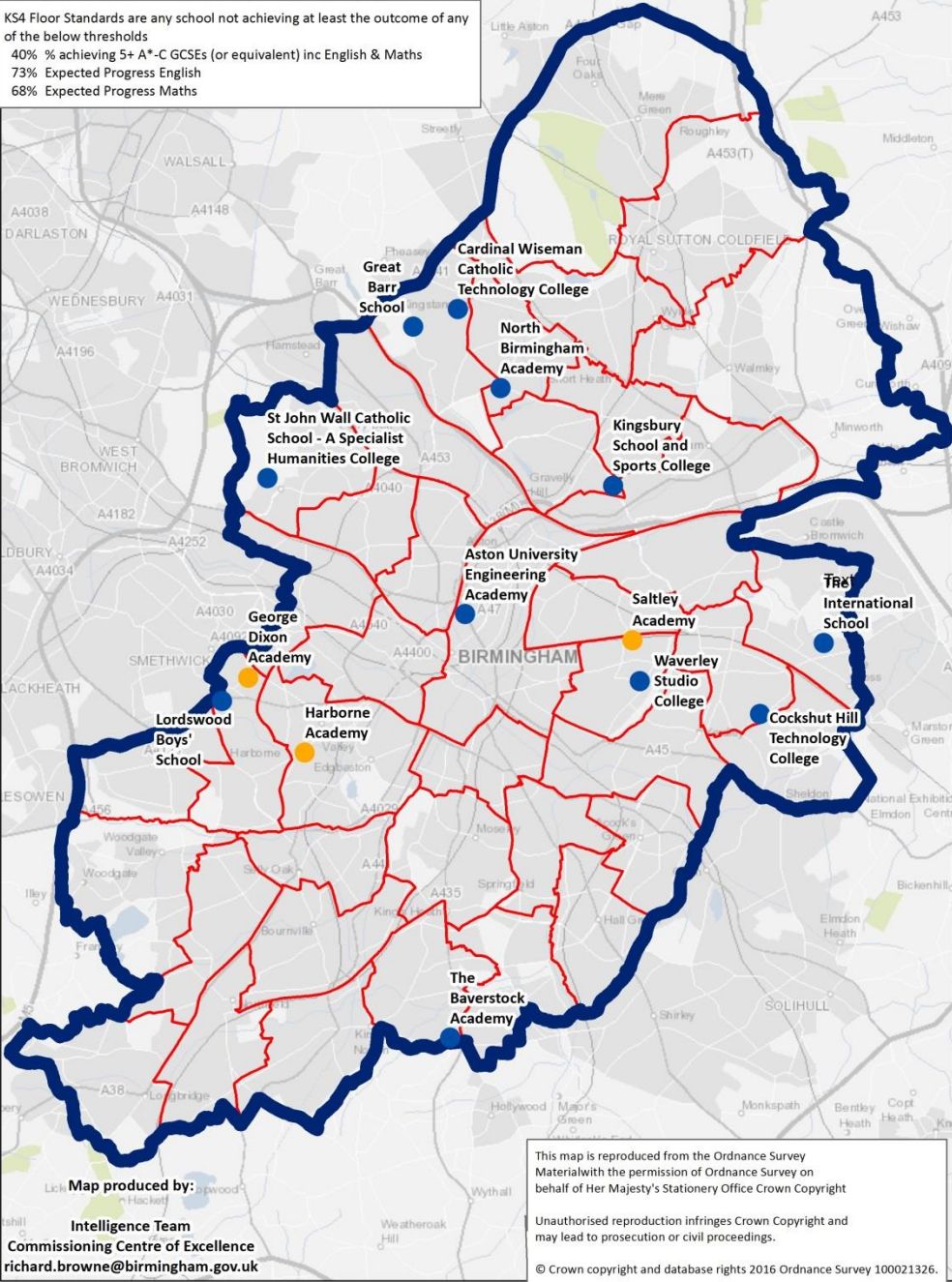
- Sutton Four Oaks
- Sutton Vesey
- Moseley and KH
- Sutton New Hall

## Lowest Performing Wards:

- Kingstanding
- Shard End
- Ladywood
- Stechford

**Birmingham Schools below the expected KS4 floor standard for 2015 (Final)**

KS4 Floor Standards are any school not achieving at least the outcome of any of the below thresholds  
40% % achieving 5+ A\*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) inc English & Maths  
73% Expected Progress English  
68% Expected Progress Maths

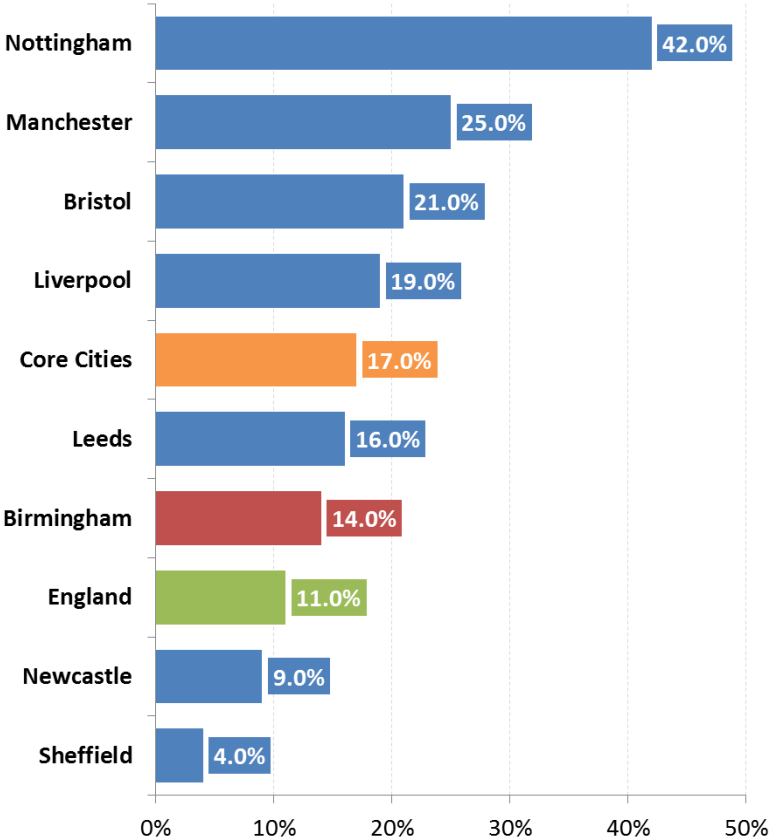


# Schools Below Floor Standard

**14** schools are currently below the floor standards

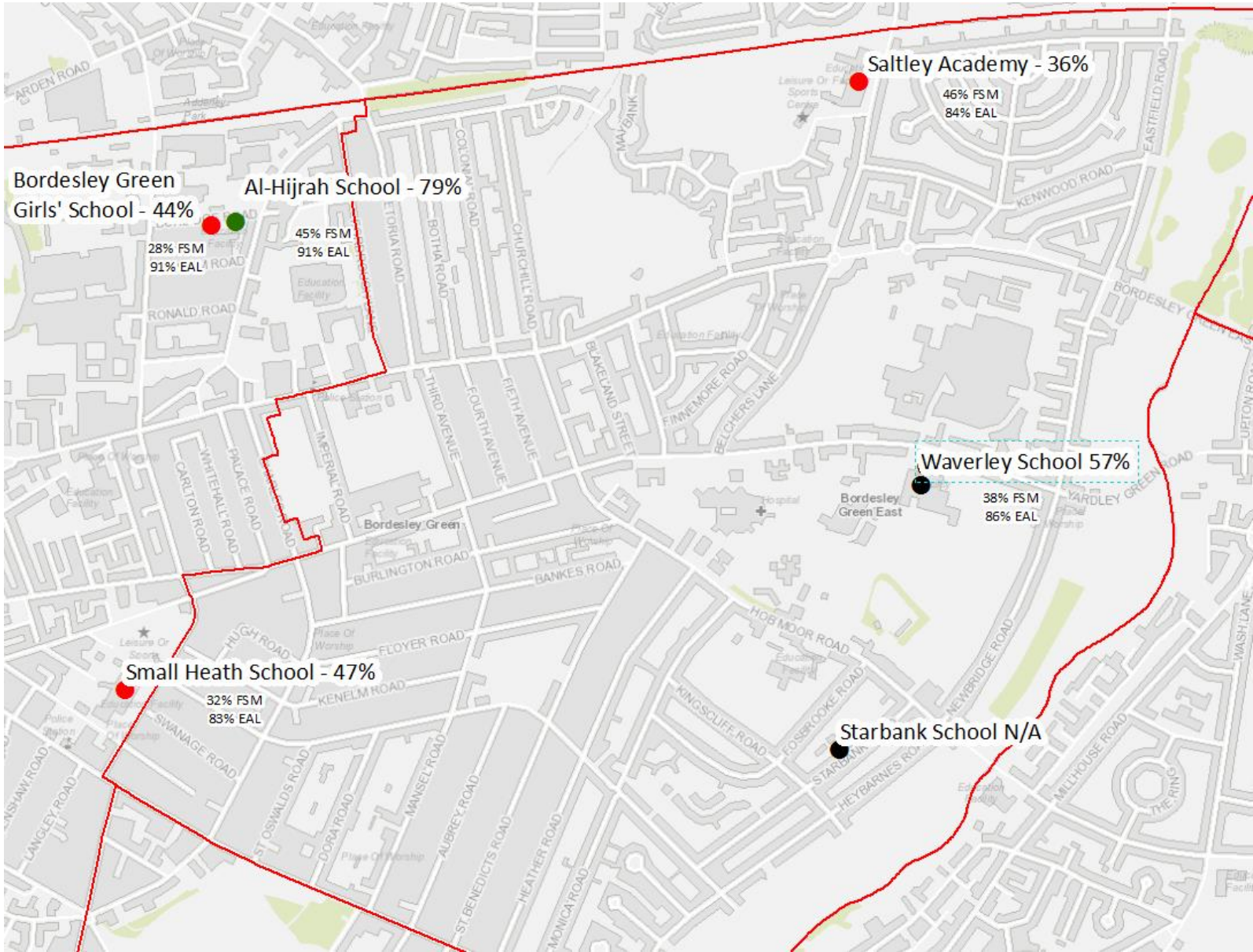
**11** of which are eligible to be included in government statistics.

Although Birmingham has a smaller proportion of its schools below Floor Standard compared to Core City Average



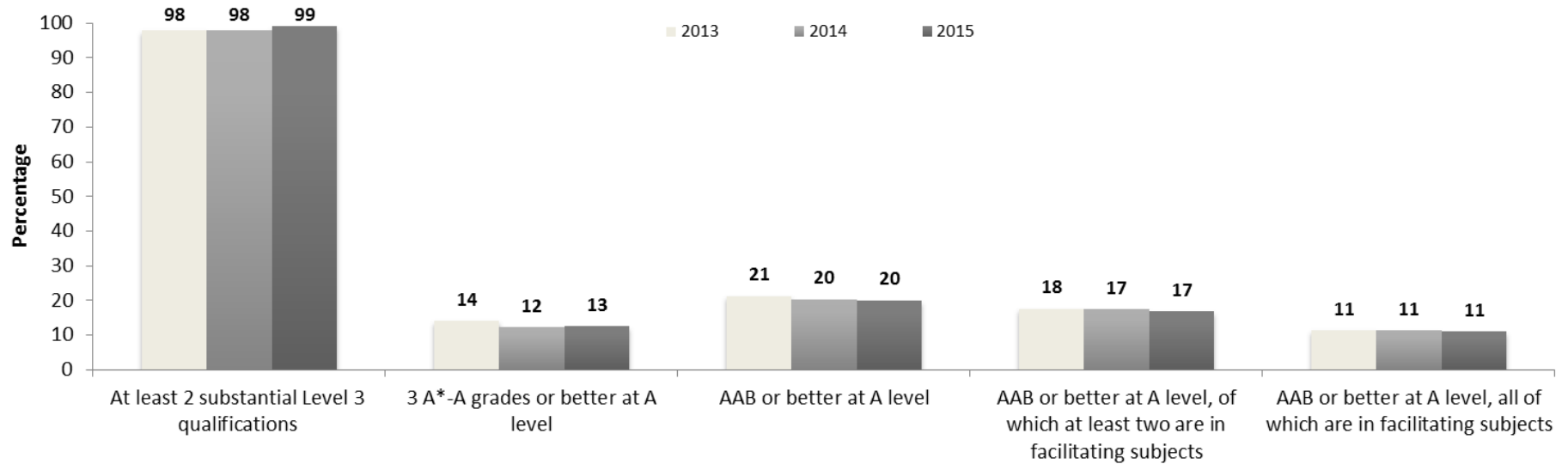


# Differences in Attainment — proportion of pupils achieving 5 A\* to C in English and Maths



Key Stage 5

# Overall Key Stage 5 Performance

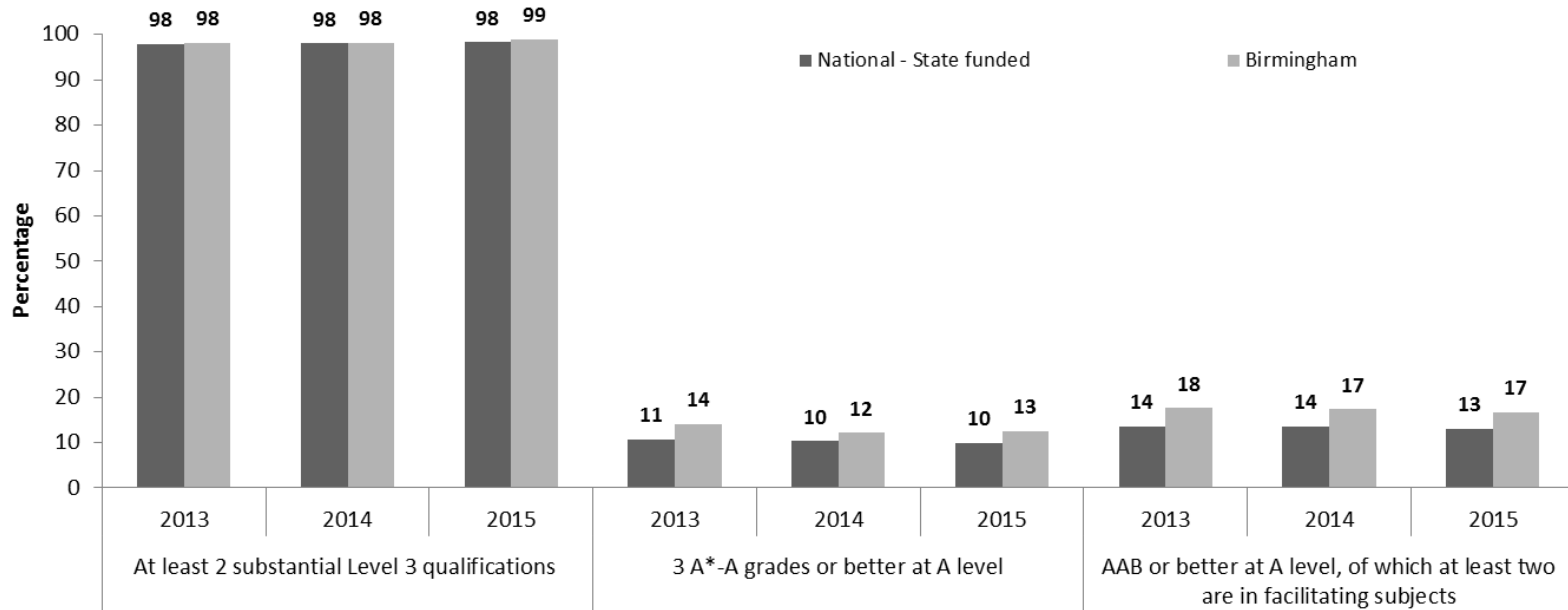


**Birmingham's Key Stage 5 attainment has slightly improved or stayed the same, from 2014 to 2015.**

1 percentage point improvement from 2014 to 2015 for:

- Percentage of students achieving at least 2 substantial Level 3 qualifications, and
- Percentage of students achieving 3 A\*-A grades or better at A Level.

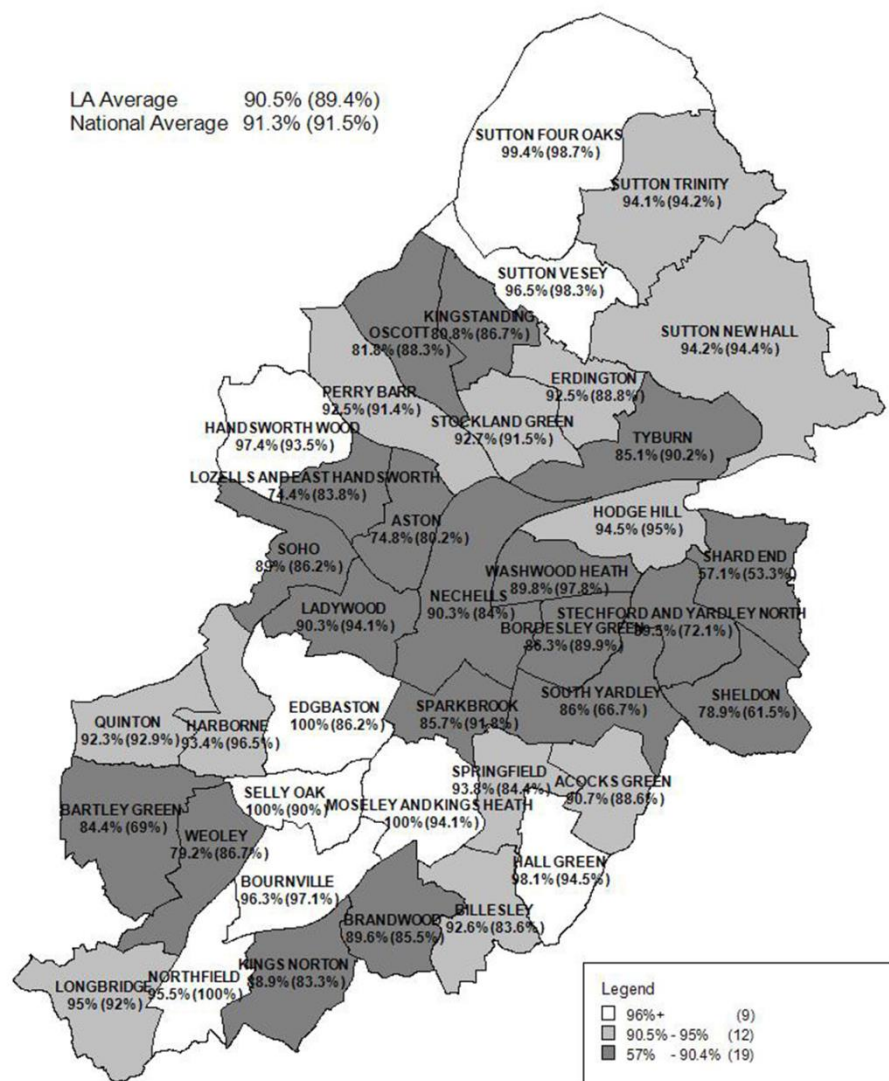
# Key Stage 5 Compared to National



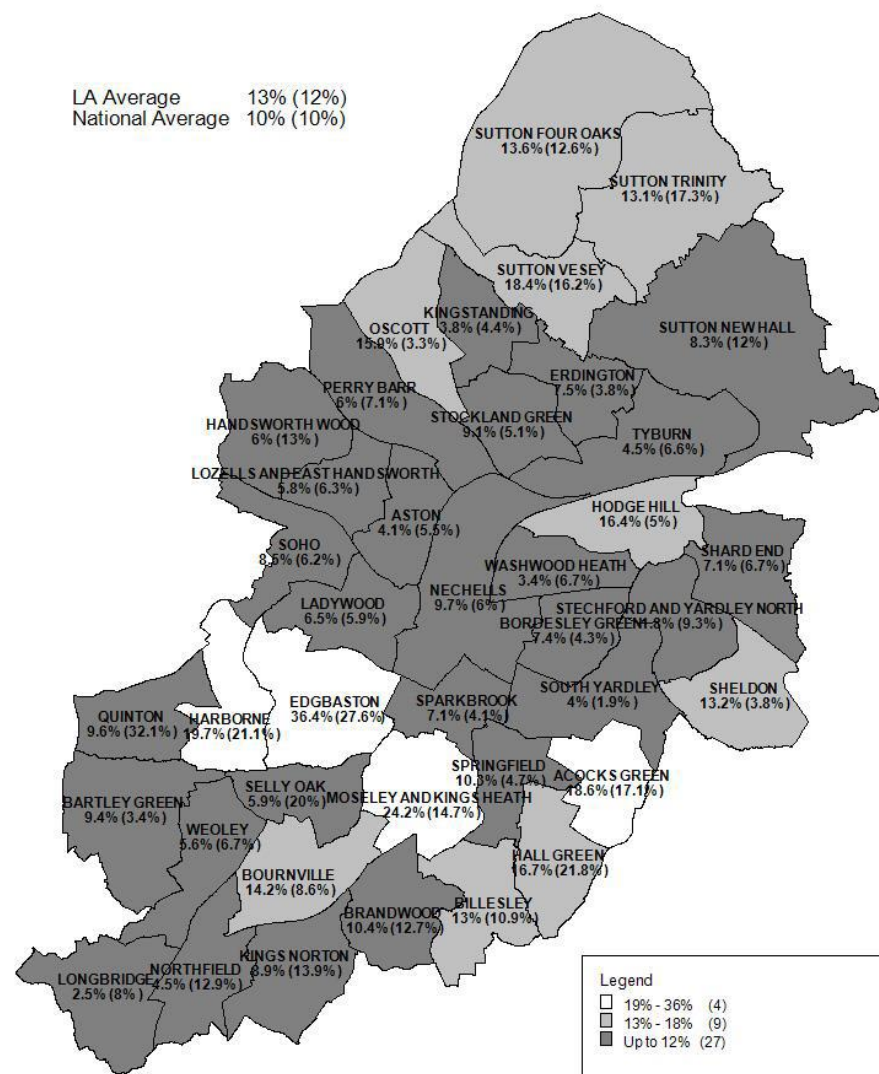
**Birmingham's Key Stage 5 attainment outcomes compared to national – state funded shows Birmingham performing above the average,:**

- At least 2 substantial Level 3 qualifications - above national by 1 percentage point.
- 3 A\*-A grades or better at A Level above – above national by 3 percentage point
- AAB or better at A Level of which at least two are in facilitating subjects - above national by 4 percentage point.
- Note: National – state funded refer to local authority maintained sixth forms not including colleges.

**Percentage of students achieving at least 2 A level qualifications**  
**(based on pupils attending maintained Birmingham schools and resident within the ward)**  
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**Percentage of students achieving 3 A\*-A grades or better at A level**  
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# Pupil Performance by Ethnicity, Gender and Disadvantaged

**Difference to LA average for KS5 average point score per entry for A Levels by Ethnic Group and Gender for academic year ending 2015. LA Average = 215.3**

