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FURTHER CENSUS RESULTS FOR HARROW

On 24th September 2012 the Office for National Statistics (ONS) released:

- 2011 Census single-year of age population estimates for usual residents¹ in local authorities in England and Wales. The data complements the local authority estimates for 5-year age bands, previously released in July 2012. In addition, the data released is at unit level (i.e. unrounded counts).
- Unrounded counts on short-term migrants
- Unrounded counts on the number of households, with at least one usual resident
- Unrounded counts on the number of usual residents living in households - unrounded data
- Unrounded counts on the number of usual residents living in communal establishments

The first release of the 2011 Census outputs in July 2012 gave a breakdown of Harrow's population by 5-year age groups, with all figures rounded to the nearest hundred.

The single year of age data for Harrow and all the other 2011 Census data referred to in this paper can be found in Appendices A and B.

Summary

The single year of age data allows us to aggregate the 2011 Census data into more meaningful age groups than the previously released five-year cohort data. This is useful for service planning and examples of such groups are: the pre-school age group, school age population, working age group and older age groups.

For Harrow, between the 2001 and 2011 Censuses, the population of:

- The pre-school age group (0-4) increased by 32.5 per cent to 15,900, from 12,000
- The school age population group (5-15) reached 32,100, 5,600 higher (8%) than in 2001
- The new working age group (16-64) is comprised of 157,300 residents, an increase of 22,100 residents (16.3%)
- The 65 and over age group has increased by 3,740, a 12.5 per cent increase
- The 100+ age group has increased by 73 per cent since 2001, to 53

¹ The main population base for outputs from the 2011 Census is the usual resident population as at census day (27 March 2011). Although the population base for enumeration included non-UK short-term residents, these are not included in the main outputs from the 2011 Census, but are analysed separately. All outputs, unless specified, are produced using only usual residents of the UK. For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months. Students are recorded at their term-time address.

Single Year of Age data

- The 2011 Census estimated that there were **239,056** people living in **Harrow** as at 27th March 2011. This compares to a resident population of around 206,800 in 2001, showing an overall increase of 15.6%.
- The London Boroughs with the largest population increases since 2001 were: Newham (64,100), Tower Hamlets (58,000), Brent (47,700), Wandsworth (46,600) and Hackney (43,433). Harrow's population increase of 15.6% was the 14th highest increase in London over the decade. Only Kensington & Chelsea saw a population fall, but only by 0.14%. Nationally the population increase in England was 7.9% between 2001 and 2011. Harrow is the 12th largest borough in Greater London in terms of area and 20th in terms of population.
- 49.4% of Harrow's residents were male (118,023) and 50.6% (121,033) were female - in line with the England and London levels
- The average (median) age in Harrow was approximately 36 years, which ranks Harrow 284th out of 348 local or unitary authorities, depicting a younger average age than the majority of local authorities. North Norfolk is ranked 1, with an average age of 51 and Manchester ranked the highest, with an average age of 29². Within London, Newham has the highest ranking with an average age of 29 and Bromley the lowest ranking, with an average age of 40.

Working Age

- Harrow's working age population (16-64)³ totalled 157,331 in 2011, 65.8% of the total population, which was above the national level of 64.8%, but below London's level of 69.1%. All the Inner London Boroughs had higher a higher proportion of residents of working age. Out of the total 33 London local authorities Harrow was ranked 26th for the proportion of working age residents in 2011 (Map 1).
- Ten years previously there were over 22,100 fewer residents of working age in Harrow (a total of 135,198 residents aged 16-64), but a similar proportion of the total population, at 65.4%. Harrow's ranking in London was 21st in 2001. Over this ten-year period the population increase for Harrow's working age population increased by 16.4%, slightly above the borough's overall population increase of 15.6%.

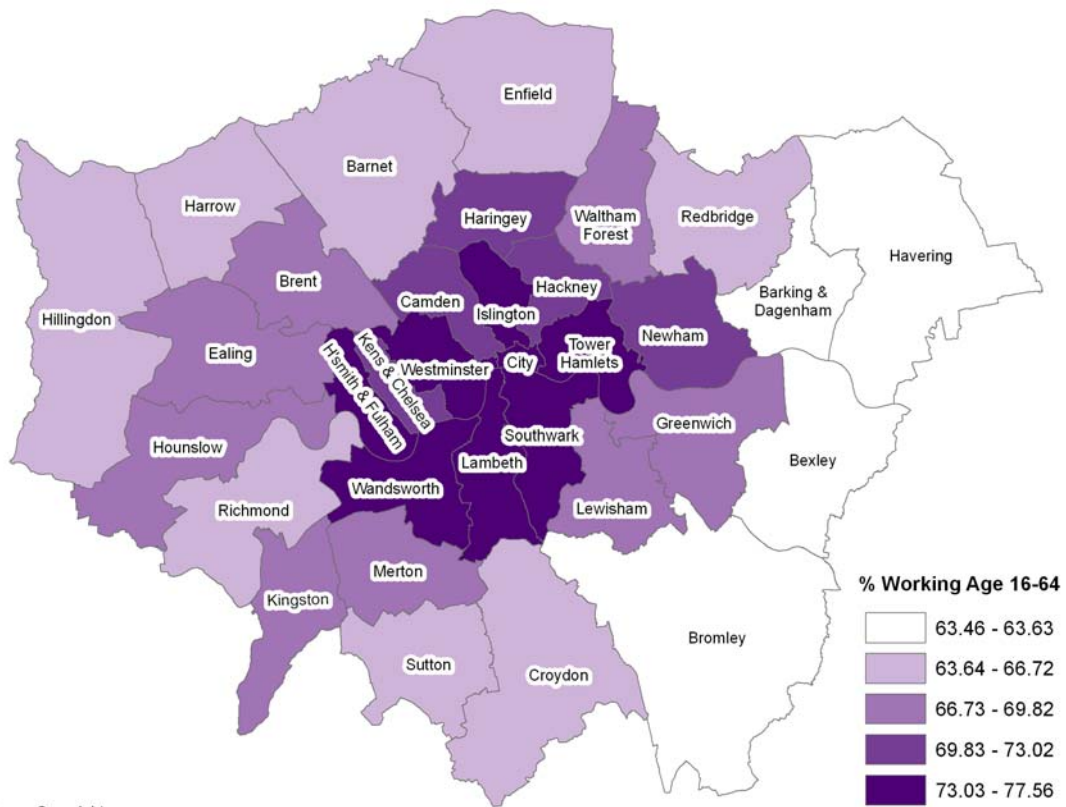
Older Age Groups

- 14.1% (33,667) of Harrow's resident population were aged 65 and over in 2011, significantly higher than the London level of 11.1%, but below the national level of 16.3%.
- Nationally, Christchurch in Dorset had the highest proportion of residents aged 65 and over, at 29.7%. London's top ranking borough was Havering at 17.8% and Harrow's London ranking was 5th, behind other Outer London Boroughs - Havering, Bromley, Bexley and Sutton (Map 2).

² Manchester has Europe's largest student population, with three large university campuses in the Greater Manchester area.

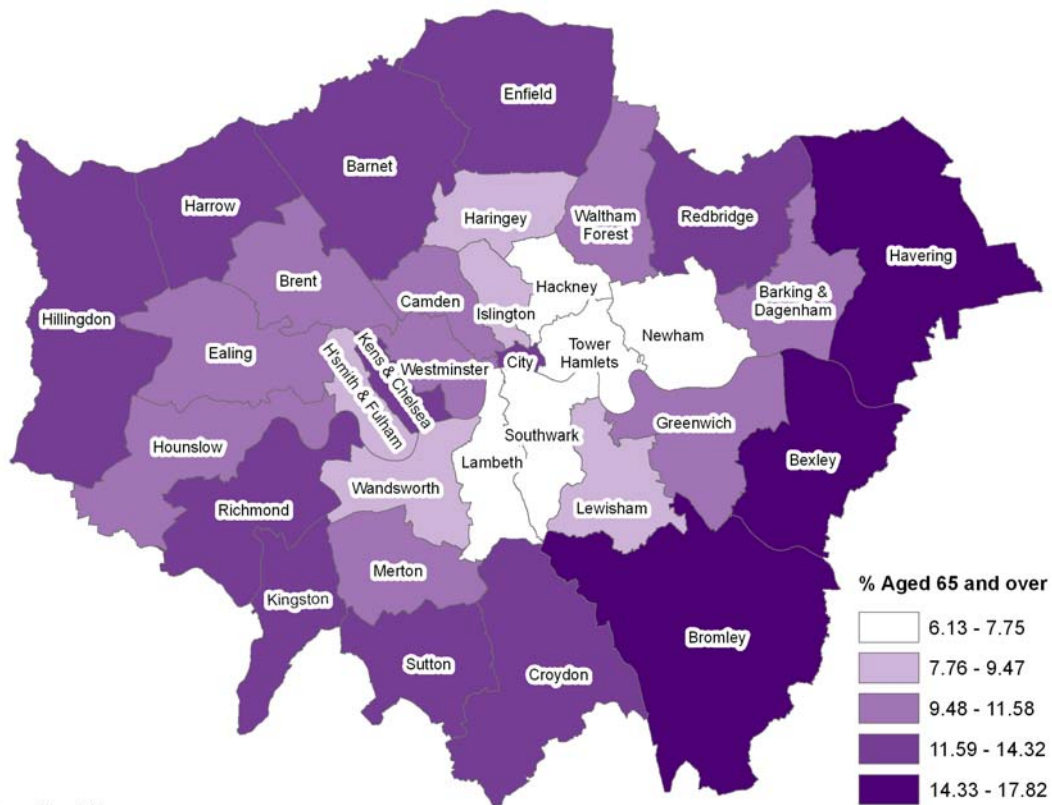
³ It should be noted that labour market indicators have changed from the former working age definition (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men), used in 2001, to a 16-64 basis for both men and women

Map 1: Percentage of Residents of Working Age, London Boroughs, 2011 Census



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 Source: 2011 Census, Table PP04

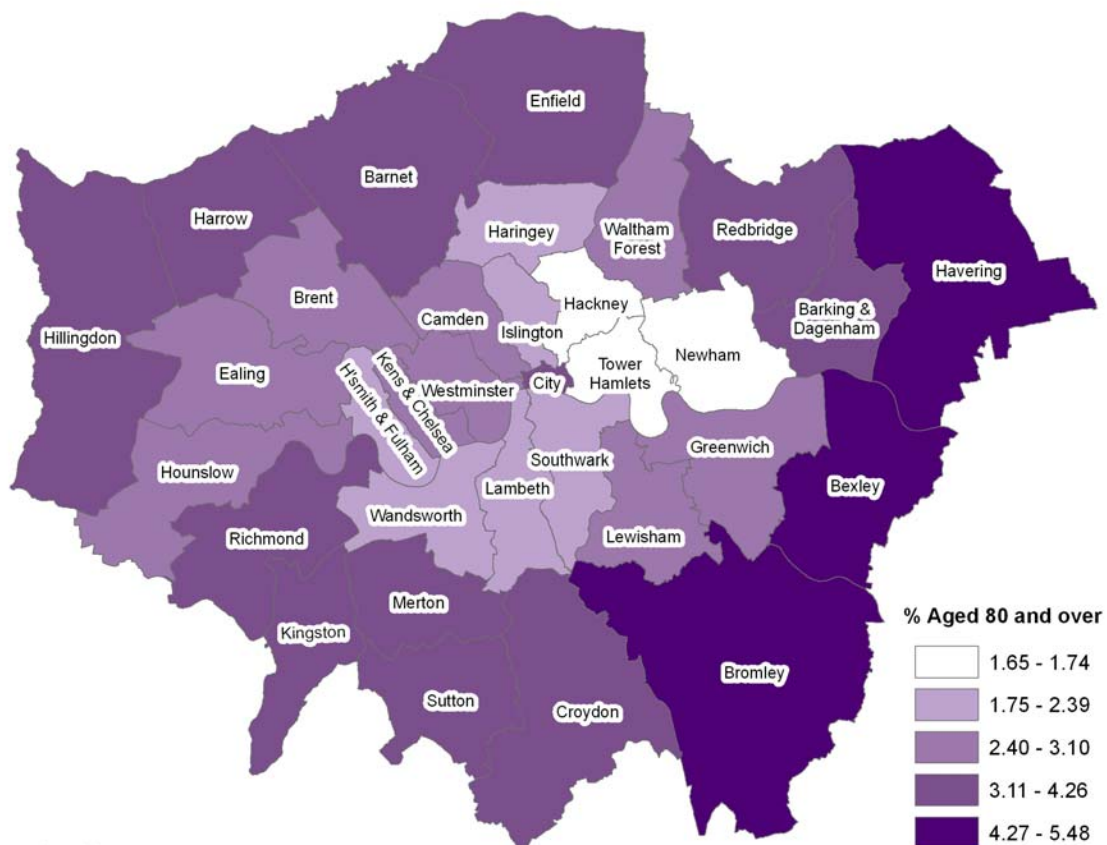
Map 2: Percentage of Residents aged 65 and over, London Boroughs, 2011 Census



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- In 2011 Harrow recorded 29,900 residents aged 65 and over (14.5% of total residents), so there has been an overall rise of 3,738 in this age group, a 12.5% increase since the 2001 Census. Harrow's ranking in London in 2011 was 6th, behind the same Outer London Boroughs of Havering, Bromley, Bexley and Sutton, but also Barking & Dagenham. Barking's population has been undergoing rapid changes since 2001 and is now ranked 21st in London for the proportion of the population aged 65 and over (at 10.4%), compared to 4th in 2001 (at 14.7%), with a fall of over 6,800 in this age group.
- There were 53 centenarians (42 females and 11 males) recorded in the 2011 Census in Harrow, a 73% increase since 2001. Harrow has the 5th highest level of centenarians in London, after Barnet (127), Ealing (79), Bromley (68) and Croydon (56). In 2001 Harrow was ranked 15th in London for centenarians, with 31 residents in this age group.
- The number of residents aged 80 and over in Harrow was estimated to be 9,521 in 2011, 4% of residents. Corresponding rates in 2011 for England, London and Outer London were 4.6%, 3.1% and 3.7% respectively This compares to 8,544 residents aged 80 and over, in Harrow, in 2001, 4.1% of residents, and an increase of 977 or 11.4% since 2001.
- Harrow was ranked 7th in London in 2011 and in 2001, based on the proportion of the resident population aged 80 and over. Within London Havering had the highest proportion of residents aged 80 and over, at 5.5%, and Newham the lowest, at 1.65%. Christchurch had the highest level in England, at 10.1% (Map 3).

Map 3: Percentage of Residents aged 80 and over, London Boroughs, 2011 Census

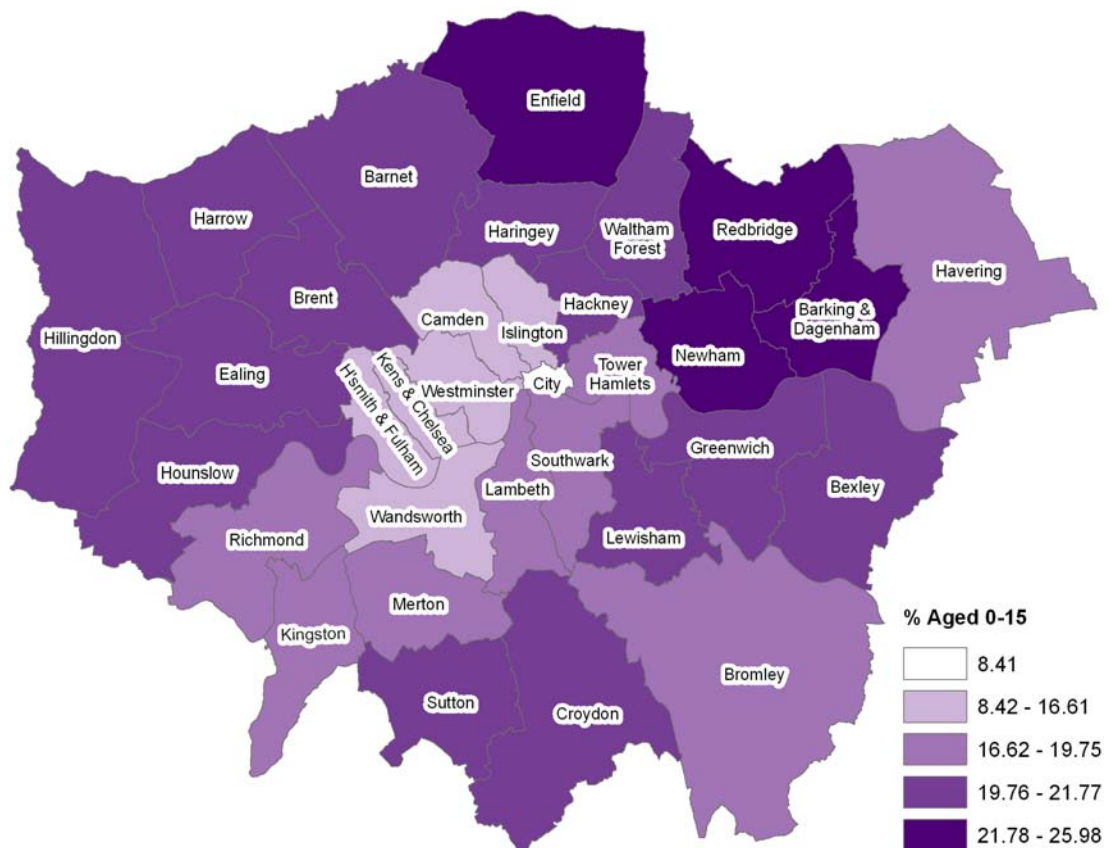


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Children

- At 20.1% (48,958), Harrow had a higher percentage of children aged 0-15 in 2011, compared to the national and London averages. England's level was 18.9% and London's was 19.9%. Within London, Harrow's ranking was 17th, with Barking & Dagenham ranked 1st, both in London and nationally with 26% of its population aged 15 and under (Map 4).
- In 2001 there were 41,694 children and young people aged 0-15 living in Harrow, which was 20.2% of Harrow's total population, a similar level to 2011, despite an increase of 7,264 of this age between 2001 and 2011. The increase in 0-15 year olds represents an increase of 17.4% in this age group in a decade.

Map 4: Percentage of Residents aged 0-15, London Boroughs, 2011 Census



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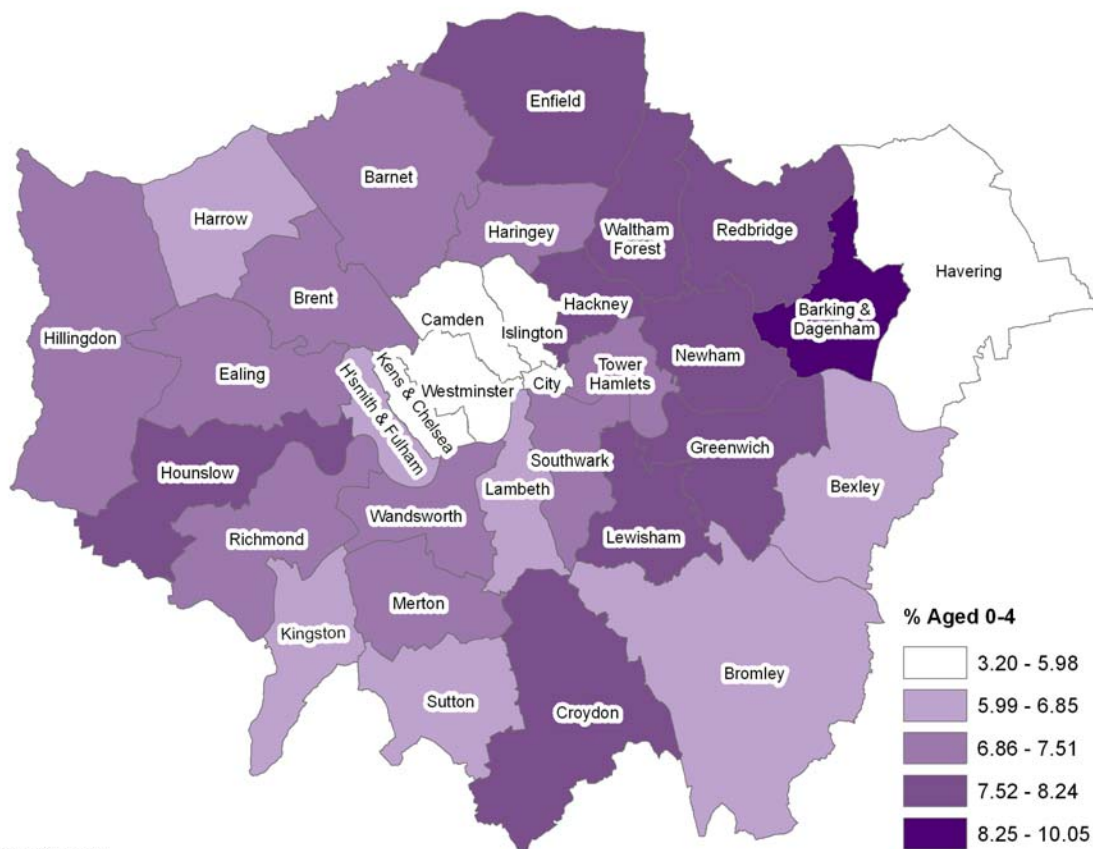
- 15,916 children aged under five were recorded in the 2011 Census for Harrow, compared to 12,015 in the 2001 Census. This is a 32% increase in this ten year period. 6.7% of Harrow's total residents are children aged 0-4, ranking Harrow 24th in London. Barking & Dagenham has the highest level in London at 10.1% and the City of London the lowest level at 3.2% (Map 5).

Short-term residents

(Number of non-UK short-term residents⁴)

- The number of short-term residents living in Harrow in 2011 was 1,169, comprising 582 males and 587 females. The average number for the Outer London boroughs was 1,334 and the average number for all the London boroughs was 2,091.
- The number of short-term residents living in Outer London was 25,341
- The number of short-term residents living in London was 68,992
- The number of short-term residents living in England was 187,897
- Harrow was ranked 23rd in London in 2011, based on the number of short-term residents living in the area. Westminster was the highest ranked borough with 6,920 short-term residents (Map 6)

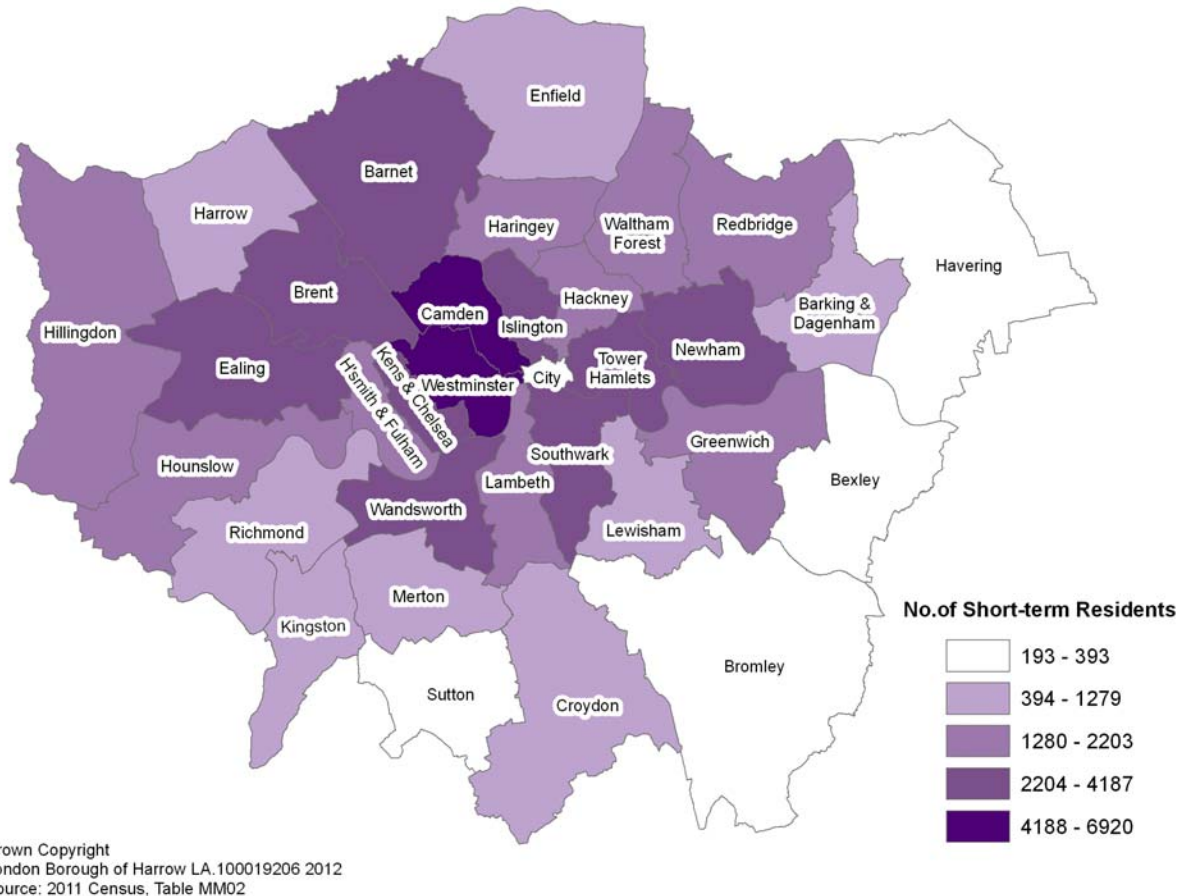
Map 5: Percentage of Residents aged 0-4, London Boroughs, 2011 Census



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Source: 2011 Census, Table PP04

⁴ A non-UK short-term resident is anyone born outside the UK who has stayed or intends to stay in the UK for a period of three months or more but less than 12 months.

Map 6: Number of Short-term Residents, London Boroughs, 2011 Census



Households

(Number of households with at least one usual resident⁵)

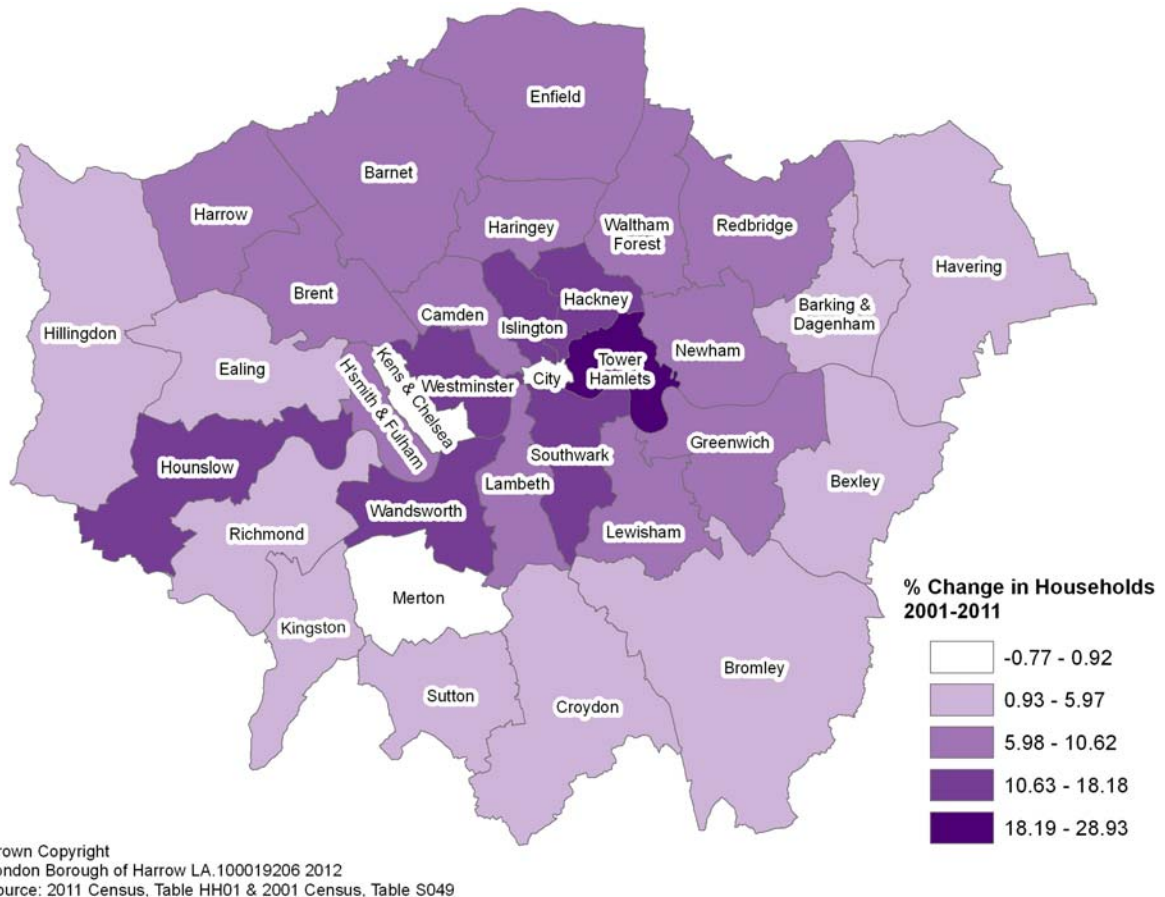
- The number of households in Harrow increased from 79,112 to 84,268, an increase of 6.5% between 2001 and 2011. This increase was above the Outer London increase at 5.9%, but below the level of increase in London, at 8.3%, and England, at 7.9%.
- Within London Harrow had the 19th highest percentage increase in the number of households between 2001 and 2011. The borough with the biggest percentage increase was Tower Hamlets with a 28.9% increase. Two boroughs were shown to have a decrease in the number of households between censuses – Kensington & Chelsea, at 0.8% and Merton, at 0.2% (Map 7).

Average Household Size

- Harrow's average household size increased from 2.6 in 2001 to 2.8 in 2011
- Harrow is now ranked in 2nd place nationally (after Newham), based on the average household size (Map 8)

⁵ A household is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room, sitting room or dining area.

Map 7: Percentage Change in the Number of Households, London Boroughs, 2001 & 2011 Censuses



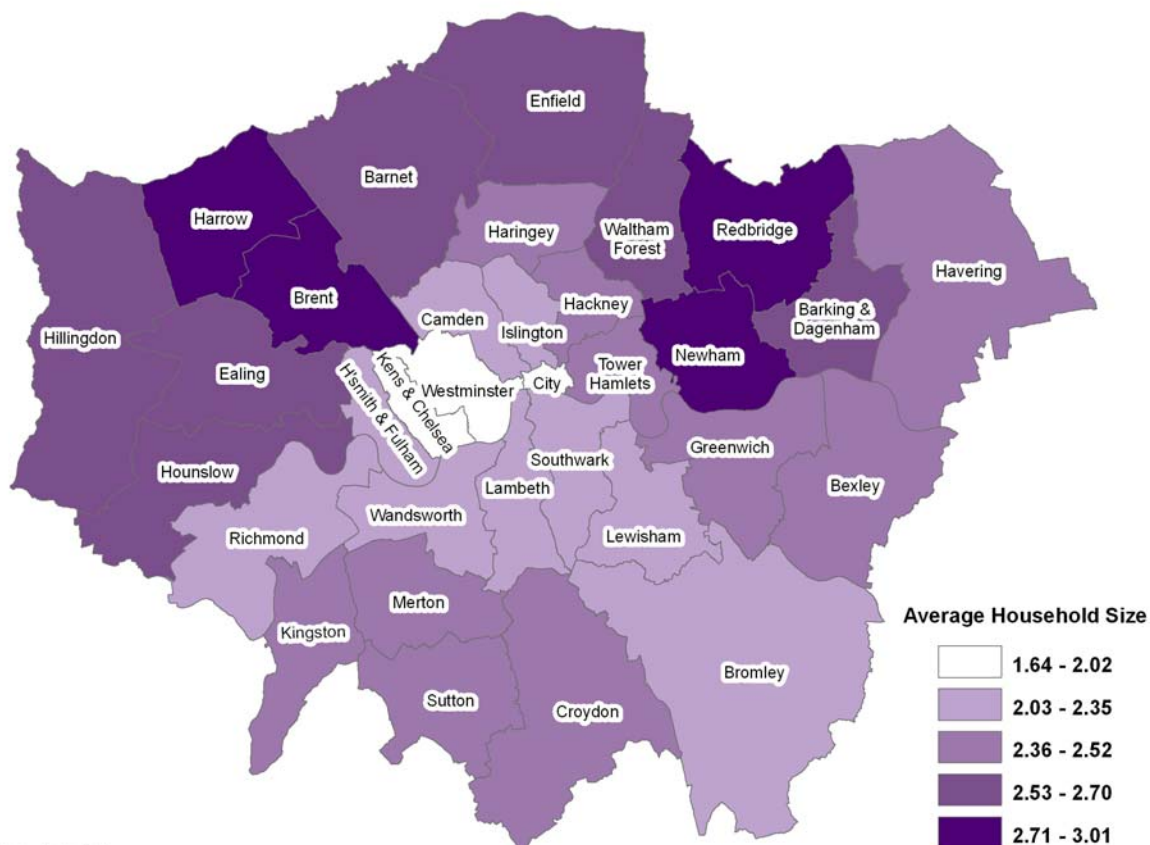
- Eight of the ten local authorities ranked in the top ten, based on the largest average household size, are London Boroughs. The other local authorities in the top ten are Slough and Luton Unitary Authorities.
- Outer London Borough's average household size is now 2.6, London's average household size is 2.5 in 2011, and England's average household size remains at 2.4 in 2011, the same level as in 2001

Communal Establishments

- The 2011 Census showed that 2,086 of Harrow's residents were living in communal establishments in the borough⁶. This equates to 0.87% of all Harrow's residents. A large proportion of these residents will be Harrow School pupils, and at present the Office for National Statistics have not released breakdowns by type of communal establishment. In the London rankings, Harrow ranks 18th for the percentage of residents living in communal establishments. Camden has the highest number at 7,895 and the highest percentage, at 3.6%, largely expected to be people living in student accommodation.

⁶ A communal establishment resident is a person living in managed residential accommodation who has lived, or intends to live there for six months or more. Individuals resident in a communal establishment for less than six months are enumerated at their home address, apart from those with no usual address elsewhere who are also classified as residents.

Map 8: Average Household Size, London Boroughs, 2011 Census



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Source: 2011 Census, Tables PP07 & HH01

- Nationally the 2011 Census showed that 1.8% of all usual residents lived in communal establishments and 1.2% of London's residents living in communal establishments. In addition to boarding schools, communal establishments also includes: student and nurses' accommodation; residential and nursing homes; prisons and hostels.

Further Information

Data for England & Wales and all the constituent local authorities can be found on the Office for National Statistics website at: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/index.html>

See also Harrow's Local Information System - HA Info: Harrow Informed: <https://harrowinformed.harrow.gov.uk> under Profiles & Maps and Tables view

More detailed information will be provided in subsequent Census Briefing Notes and reports from the ONS and the GLA.

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Appendix A: Harrow – Usual Resident Population by Single Year of Age, unrounded estimates

Harrow	Females	Males	All	Harrow	Females	Males	All	Harrow	Females	Males	All	Harrow	Females	Males	All
0 – 4	7,852	8,064	15,916	25 – 29	9,794	9,551	19,345	50 – 54	7,802	7,355	15,157	75 – 79	3,637	3,089	6,726
0	1,581	1,634	3,215	25	1,889	1,808	3,697	50	1,666	1,510	3,176	75	762	724	1,486
1	1,595	1,623	3,218	26	1,999	1,967	3,966	51	1,589	1,502	3,091	76	839	644	1,483
2	1,554	1,671	3,225	27	1,918	1,914	3,832	52	1,595	1,459	3,054	77	748	637	1,385
3	1,660	1,560	3,220	28	1,949	1,865	3,814	53	1,486	1,405	2,891	78	662	548	1,210
4	1,462	1,576	3,038	29	2,039	1,997	4,036	54	1,466	1,479	2,945	79	626	536	1,162
5 – 9	7,064	7,357	14,421	30 – 34	9,557	10,051	19,608	55 – 59	6,601	6,483	13,084	80 – 84	2,885	2,048	4,933
5	1,529	1,543	3,072	30	2,065	2,095	4,160	55	1,428	1,406	2,834	80	669	515	1,184
6	1,435	1,509	2,944	31	2,006	2,024	4,030	56	1,415	1,359	2,774	81	646	490	1,136
7	1,507	1,484	2,991	32	1,902	1,998	3,900	57	1,299	1,282	2,581	82	557	379	936
8	1,349	1,430	2,779	33	1,817	1,899	3,716	58	1,206	1,294	2,500	83	547	346	893
9	1,244	1,391	2,635	34	1,767	2,035	3,802	59	1,253	1,142	2,395	84	466	318	784
10 – 14	6,920	7,670	14,590	35 – 39	8,568	8,544	17,112	60 – 64	6,219	5,791	12,010	85 – 89	1,827	1,155	2,982
10	1,356	1,413	2,769	35	1,720	1,675	3,395	60	1,294	1,205	2,499	85	449	278	727
11	1,373	1,488	2,861	36	1,713	1,738	3,451	61	1,253	1,152	2,405	86	399	257	656
12	1,328	1,478	2,806	37	1,679	1,706	3,385	62	1,173	1,146	2,319	87	347	258	605
13	1,418	1,591	3,009	38	1,734	1,732	3,466	63	1,271	1,150	2,421	88	336	201	537
14	1,445	1,700	3,145	39	1,722	1,693	3,415	64	1,228	1,138	2,366	89	296	161	457
15 – 19	7,038	8,066	15,104	40 – 44	8,591	8,047	16,638	65 – 69	4,977	4,395	9,372	90 – 94	828	361	1,189
15	1,414	1,717	3,131	40	1,779	1,676	3,455	65	1,082	959	2,041	90	274	130	404
16	1,454	1,699	3,153	41	1,614	1,638	3,252	66	1,099	952	2,051	91	221	103	324
17	1,650	1,801	3,451	42	1,736	1,601	3,337	67	1,008	899	1,907	92	113	56	169
18	1,395	1,628	3,023	43	1,759	1,575	3,334	68	949	836	1,785	93	130	39	169
19	1,125	1,221	2,346	44	1,703	1,557	3,260	69	839	749	1,588	94	90	33	123
20 – 24	7,881	8,185	16,066	45 – 49	8,481	7,857	16,338	70 – 74	4,202	3,846	8,048	95 – 99	267	97	364
20	1,151	1,311	2,462	45	1,735	1,565	3,300	70	816	747	1,563	95	83	27	110
21	1,464	1,451	2,915	46	1,656	1,596	3,252	71	911	812	1,723	96	76	29	105
22	1,626	1,736	3,362	47	1,752	1,552	3,304	72	875	809	1,684	97	45	19	64
23	1,809	1,922	3,731	48	1,670	1,591	3,261	73	807	743	1,550	98	36	14	50
24	1,831	1,765	3,596	49	1,668	1,553	3,221	74	793	735	1,528	99	27	8	35
All ages	121,033	118,023	239,056									100 and over	42	11	53
Under 16	23,250	24,808	48,058												
Under 18	26,354	28,308	54,662												
16 – 44	50,015	50,727	100,742												
45 – 64	29,103	27,486	56,589												
65 and over	18,665	15,002	33,667												

Source: 2011 Census, Table PP04
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Appendix B: Data for the London Boroughs used in the report

London Boroughs	All Usual Residents	Residents aged 0-4		Residents aged 0-15		Residents aged 16-64		Residents aged 65+		Residents aged 80+		Residents aged 100+	Short-term residents	Change in Households 2001-2011	Average Household Size
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.	%	
City of London	7,375	236	3.20	620	8.41	5,720	77.56	1,035	14.03	263	3.57	0	270	0.92	1.64
Barking and Dagenham	185,911	18,676	10.05	48,298	25.98	118,292	63.63	19,321	10.39	6,266	3.37	29	842	3.58	2.65
Barnet	356,386	26,239	7.36	74,234	20.83	234,720	65.86	47,432	13.31	14,675	4.12	127	2,985	7.07	2.59
Bexley	231,997	15,182	6.54	47,566	20.50	147,219	63.46	37,212	16.04	11,036	4.76	38	230	3.53	2.49
Brent	311,215	22,446	7.21	62,757	20.17	215,782	69.34	32,676	10.50	8,048	2.59	39	2,709	10.30	2.80
Bromley	309,392	20,095	6.49	60,586	19.58	196,769	63.60	52,037	16.82	16,043	5.19	68	393	3.97	2.35
Camden	220,338	13,168	5.98	35,465	16.10	160,896	73.02	23,977	10.88	6,598	2.99	29	4,997	6.48	2.18
Croydon	363,378	27,972	7.70	79,110	21.77	239,893	66.02	44,375	12.21	12,300	3.38	56	1,042	4.32	2.48
Ealing	338,449	25,426	7.51	68,877	20.35	233,345	68.95	36,227	10.70	9,540	2.82	79	3,360	5.14	2.70
Enfield	312,466	24,513	7.85	70,001	22.40	203,632	65.17	38,833	12.43	10,821	3.46	49	779	8.62	2.59
Greenwich	254,557	20,945	8.23	55,394	21.76	173,047	67.98	26,116	10.26	7,502	2.95	36	1,689	8.90	2.47
Hackney	246,270	19,149	7.78	51,125	20.76	177,750	72.18	17,395	7.06	4,292	1.74	25	1,615	18.18	2.40
Hammersmith and Fulham	182,493	11,900	6.52	29,630	16.24	136,450	74.77	16,413	8.99	4,276	2.34	19	2,168	6.83	2.24
Haringey	254,926	18,112	7.10	52,070	20.43	180,487	70.80	22,369	8.77	5,288	2.07	20	2,203	10.62	2.48
Harrow	239,056	15,916	6.66	48,058	20.10	157,331	65.81	33,667	14.08	9,521	3.98	53	1,169	6.52	2.81
Havering	237,232	13,661	5.76	44,388	18.71	150,567	63.47	42,277	17.82	12,997	5.48	47	193	5.97	2.42
Hillingdon	273,936	19,704	7.19	56,893	20.77	181,865	66.39	35,178	12.84	9,871	3.60	43	1,682	3.69	2.67
Hounslow	253,957	19,725	7.77	51,533	20.29	175,565	69.13	26,859	10.58	6,970	2.74	28	1,784	12.99	2.65
Islington	206,125	12,289	5.96	32,825	15.92	155,264	75.33	18,036	8.75	4,673	2.27	16	3,475	13.70	2.14
Kensington and Chelsea	158,649	9,189	5.79	24,382	15.37	115,152	72.58	19,115	12.05	4,925	3.10	26	3,838	-0.77	1.99
Kingston upon Thames	160,060	10,964	6.85	30,270	18.91	109,432	68.37	20,358	12.72	6,364	3.98	26	1,271	3.60	2.46
Lambeth	303,086	20,701	6.83	54,786	18.08	225,113	74.27	23,187	7.65	6,132	2.02	26	2,129	9.77	2.31
Lewisham	275,885	22,004	7.98	57,136	20.71	192,614	69.82	26,135	9.47	7,381	2.68	36	1,279	8.08	2.35
Merton	199,693	14,830	7.43	38,853	19.46	137,718	68.96	23,122	11.58	6,718	3.36	35	1,059	-0.16	2.52
Newham	307,984	25,384	8.24	69,894	22.69	217,497	70.62	20,593	6.69	5,077	1.65	23	4,015	10.56	3.01
Redbridge	278,970	21,666	7.77	62,858	22.53	182,727	65.50	33,385	11.97	10,119	3.63	53	1,637	7.38	2.80
Richmond upon Thames	186,990	14,038	7.51	36,938	19.75	124,756	66.72	25,296	13.53	7,748	4.14	52	743	4.85	2.31
Southwark	288,283	20,739	7.19	53,382	18.52	212,572	73.74	22,329	7.75	6,079	2.11	21	3,793	13.82	2.35
Sutton	190,146	12,750	6.71	37,988	19.98	124,925	65.70	27,233	14.32	8,103	4.26	48	286	2.32	2.41
Tower Hamlets	254,096	18,750	7.38	50,143	19.73	188,383	74.14	15,570	6.13	4,197	1.65	18	4,187	28.93	2.47
Waltham Forest	258,249	20,839	8.07	55,118	21.34	177,565	68.76	25,566	9.90	7,186	2.78	38	1,488	7.88	2.65
Wandsworth	306,995	21,670	7.06	51,006	16.61	229,078	74.62	26,911	8.77	7,330	2.39	47	2,762	12.83	2.31
Westminster	219,396	12,617	5.75	32,584	14.85	162,298	73.97	24,514	11.17	6,521	2.97	26	6,920	16.02	2.02

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