

2011 Census Briefing Note 2: July 2012
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INITIAL CENSUS RESULTS FOR HARROW

On 16 July 2012 the Office for National Statistics (ONS) released the first results from the 2011 Census of Population, which was taken on 27 March 2011.

Overall Population

- The 2011 Census estimated that there were **239,100** people living in **Harrow** as at 27th March 2011. 49% of residents were male (118,000) and 51% (121,000) were female.
- The 2001 Census recorded 206,800 residents, so **Harrow's** population is estimated to have **increased** by 32,300 between 2001 and 2011, an increase of 15.6%
- **Harrow's** population is now the highest recorded level, based on records going back to 1901
- The population of England & Wales is estimated to be 56,075,900, an increase of around 4,034,000 or 7.8% since 2001. England's population was 53,012,500 in 2011, compared to 49,138,800 in 2001 – an increase of 7.9%. The overall UK population won't be known until later in the year, when the census results for Scotland and Northern Ireland are incorporated.
- London's population increased by 13.97% between 2001 and 2011, from 7,172,100 to 8,173,900
- Outer London's population increased by 12.2% between 2001 and 2011, from 4,406,000 to 4,942,100

For the 2011 Census, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on Census Day 2011, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months. Students are recorded at their term-time address.

Response Rates

- The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has estimated that the overall 2011 Census person response rate in **Harrow** was 93%, this is 1% **higher** than Harrow's 2001 Census response rate of 92%
- The overall response rate for England was 94%, in both 2001 and 2011
- Response rates in 2011 for Harrow's neighbouring boroughs were: Brent (88%); Hillingdon (93%); Barnet (91%); and Ealing (92%)

The 2011 Census person response rate is the number of usual residents for whom individual details were provided on a returned questionnaire, divided by the estimated usually resident population.

Population Density

- The population density (number of usual residents per hectare) in **Harrow** in 2011 was 47.37, compared to 40.98 in 2001
- London's population density in 2011 was 52.0, compared to 45.6 in 2001
- England's population density in 2011 was 4.1, compared to 3.8 in 2001

Age Groups

- The population of residents in the majority of age groups in **Harrow** increased between 2001 and 2011 (Figure 1 & Table 1)
- Five age groups saw population increases greater than 20% between 2001 and 2011. They were the 0-4 age group (+32.5%), the 20-24 age group (+23.8%), the 25-29 age group (+22.9%), the 55-59 age group (+20.2%) and the 60-64 age group (+27.7%).
- Other significant population increases were in the 30-34 age group (+19.5%), the 45-49 age group (+19%) and the 80-84 age group (+19.5%)
- The 35-39 age group saw only a small population increase of 0.6%
- The population of the 85-89 age group has remained the same between 2001 and 2011
- Women outnumber men at all ages from age group 35-39, whereas males outnumber females from birth up to and including age group 20-24 (Table 2 & Figure 2)

These preliminary 2011 Census outputs do not provide single year of age breakdowns at a borough level. Statistics on the number of children aged 0-15 and the working age population aged 16-64 will not be available until later in the year. However, the number of people of retirement age (65+) is currently available:

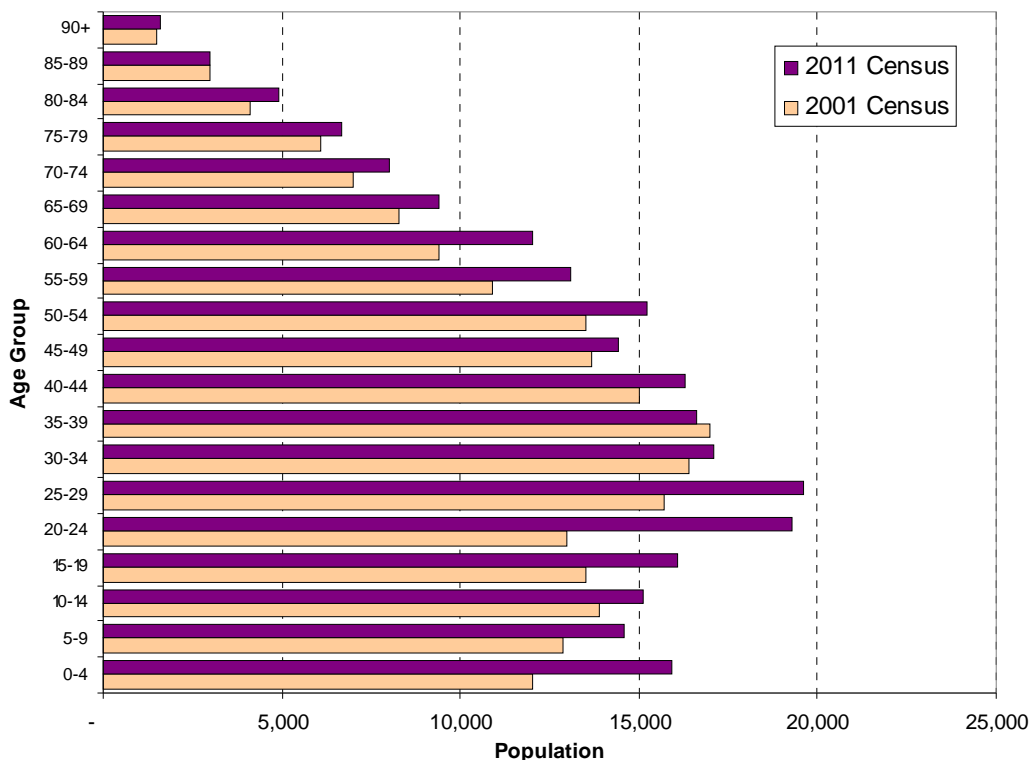
- In **Harrow** 14.1% of residents (33,600) were aged 65 and over in 2011, compared to 14.5% (29,929) in 2001. In 2011, within England 16.3% of people were aged 65 and over, compared to 11.1% in London and 12.7% in Outer London.
- The number of residents aged 80 and over in **Harrow** is estimated to be 9,500 in 2011, 4% of residents. This compares to 8,544 residents in 2001, 4.1% of residents. Corresponding rates in 2011 for England, London and Outer London are 4.6%, 3.1% and 3.7% respectively.

Table 1: Harrow's Population by Age Group, 2001 & 2011

Age	2001 Census	2011 Census	% Change
0-4	12,000	15,900	32.5
5-9	12,900	14,400	11.6
10-14	13,900	14,600	5.0
15-19	13,500	15,100	11.9
20-24	13,000	16,100	23.8
25-29	15,700	19,300	22.9
30-34	16,400	19,600	19.5
35-39	17,000	17,100	0.6
40-44	15,000	16,600	10.7
45-49	13,700	16,300	19.0
50-54	13,500	15,200	12.6
55-59	10,900	13,100	20.2
60-64	9,400	12,000	27.7
65-69	8,300	9,400	13.3
70-74	7,000	8,000	14.3
75-79	6,100	6,700	9.8
80-84	4,100	4,900	19.5
85-89	3,000	3,000	0.0
90+	1,500	1,600	6.7
Total	206,800	239,100	15.6

Source: 2001 Census (KS02) and 2011 Census (P04), Office for National Statistics. Crown Copyright

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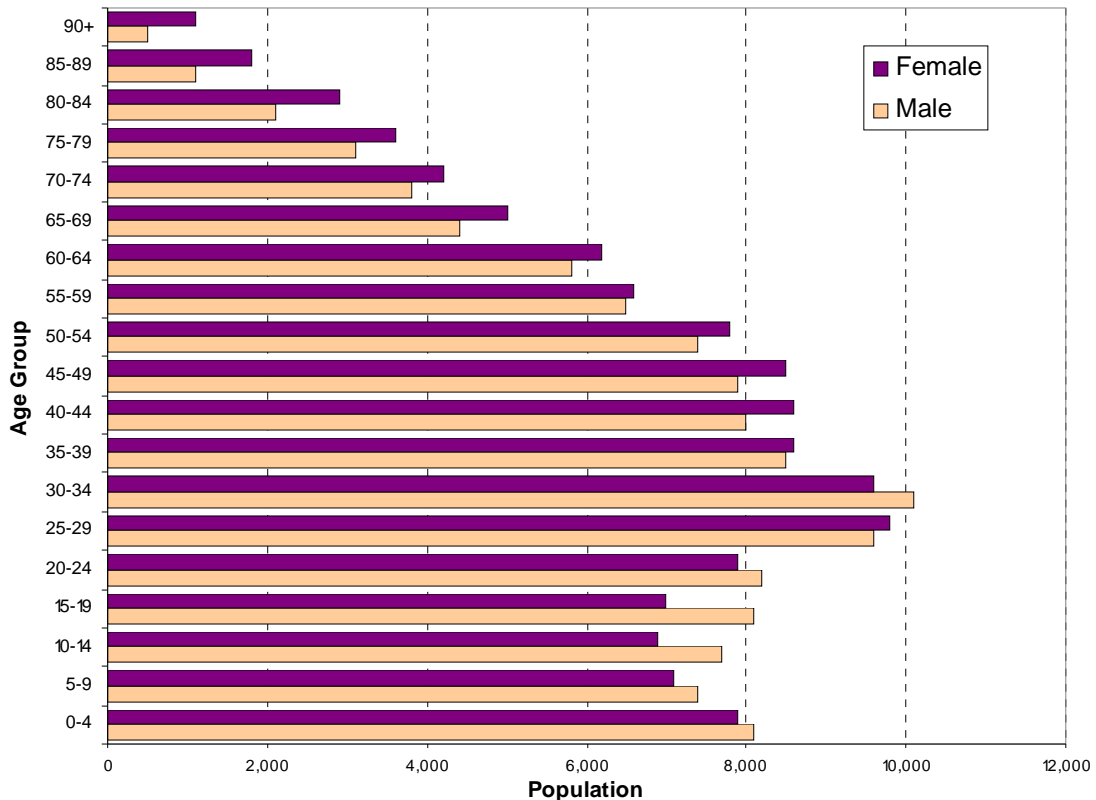
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Table 2: Harrow's Population by Gender, 2011

Age	Male	Female	All
0-4	8,100	7,900	15,900
5-9	7,400	7,100	14,400
10-14	7,700	6,900	14,600
15-19	8,100	7,000	15,100
20-24	8,200	7,900	16,100
25-29	9,600	9,800	19,300
30-34	10,100	9,600	19,600
35-39	8,500	8,600	17,100
40-44	8,000	8,600	16,600
45-49	7,900	8,500	16,300
50-54	7,400	7,800	15,200
55-59	6,500	6,600	13,100
60-64	5,800	6,200	12,000
65-69	4,400	5,000	9,400
70-74	3,800	4,200	8,000
75-79	3,100	3,600	6,700
80-84	2,100	2,900	4,900
85-89	1,100	1,800	3,000
90+	500	1,100	1,600
Total	118,000	121,000	239,100

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

Short-term residents

(Number of non-UK short-term residents)

- The number of short-term residents living in **Harrow** in 2011 was 1,200, comprising 600 males and 600 females. The average number for Outer London boroughs was 1,331 and the average number for all London boroughs was 2,091.
- The number of short-term residents living in Outer London was 25,300
- The number of short-term residents living in London was 69,000
- The number of short-term residents living in England was 187,900

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.

Households

(Number of households with at least one usual resident)

- The number of households in **Harrow** increased from 79,112 to 84,300, an **increase** of 6.6% between 2001 and 2011
- The number of households in Outer London increased from 1,796,138 to 1,902,400, an increase of 5.9% between 2001 and 2011

- The number of households in London increased from 3,015,997 to 3,266,200, an increase of 8.3% between 2001 and 2011
- The number of households in England increased from 20,451,427 to 22,063,400, an increase of 7.9% between 2001 and 2011

Average Household Size

- **Harrow's** average household size has **increased** to 2.8 in 2011, from 2.6 in 2001
- The Outer London Borough's average household size increased to 2.6 in 2011, from 2.5 in 2001
- London's average household size increased to 2.5 in 2011, from 2.4 in 2001
- England's average household size remains at 2.4 in 2011, the same level as in 2001

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.

Communal Establishments

(Number of usual residents living communal establishments)

- The number of usual residents living communal establishments in **Harrow** increased from 1,640 to 2,100, an increase of 28.1% between 2001 and 2011
- The number of usual residents living communal establishments in Outer London increased from 42,219 to 49,600, an increase of 17.5% between 2001 and 2011
- The number of usual residents living communal establishments in London increased from 87,398 to 100,200, an increase of 14.7% between 2001 and 2011
- The number of usual residents living communal establishments in England increased from 818,466 to 951,000, an increase of 16.2% between 2001 and 2011

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.

Comparisons with Population Estimates

The 2011 Census resident count of 239,100 for Harrow gives a higher population level than all the pre-2011 Census population projections predicted. The ONS 2010-based Sub-National Population Projections (SNPP) estimate for 2011, was 235,000. The GLA's 2011-based Demographic Projections (Borough Preferred Variant) for 2011 was 229,400 and the ONS 2010 Mid-Year Population Estimate for Harrow was 230,100.

London Boroughs

The London Boroughs with the largest population increases since 2001 are: 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% (Table 3 & Figure 3). **Harrow** is the 12th largest borough in Greater London in terms of area and 20th in terms of population.

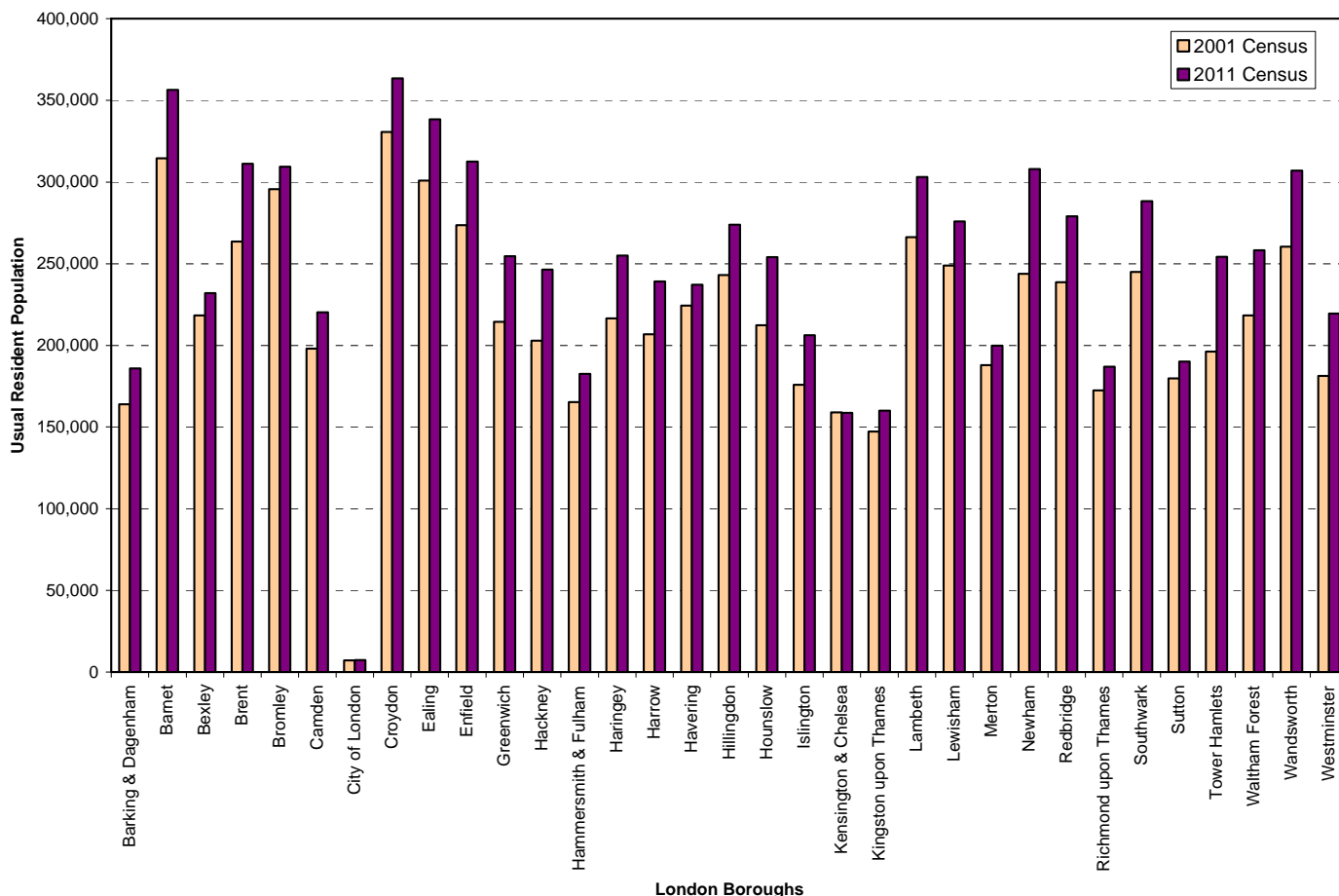
Table 3: Population of the London Boroughs, 2001, 2010 & 2011

Borough	2001 Census	2010 MYE	2011 Census	2001 to 2011 % Change
Barking & Dagenham	163,944	179,700	185,900	13.39
Barnet	314,564	348,200	356,400	13.30
Bexley	218,307	228,000	232,000	6.27
Brent	263,464	256,600	311,200	18.12
Bromley	295,532	312,400	309,400	4.69
Camden	198,020	235,400	220,300	11.25
City of London	7,185	11,700	7,400	2.99
Croydon	330,587	345,600	363,400	9.93
Ealing	300,948	318,500	338,400	12.44
Enfield	273,559	294,900	312,500	14.23
Greenwich	214,403	228,500	254,600	18.75
Hackney	202,824	219,200	246,300	21.44
Hammersmith & Fulham	165,242	169,700	182,500	10.44
Haringey	216,507	225,000	254,900	17.73
Harrow	206,814	230,100	239,100	15.61
Havering	224,248	236,100	237,200	5.78
Hillingdon	243,006	266,100	273,900	12.71
Hounslow	212,341	236,800	254,000	19.62
Islington	175,797	194,100	206,100	17.24
Kensington & Chelsea	158,919	169,500	158,700	-0.14
Kingston upon Thames	147,273	169,000	160,100	8.71
Lambeth	266,169	284,500	303,100	13.88
Lewisham	248,922	266,500	275,900	10.84
Merton	187,908	208,800	199,700	6.28
Newham	243,891	240,100	308,000	26.29
Redbridge	238,635	270,500	279,000	16.91
Richmond upon Thames	172,335	190,900	187,000	8.51
Southwark	244,866	287,000	288,300	17.74
Sutton	179,768	194,200	190,100	5.75
Tower Hamlets	196,106	237,900	254,100	29.57
Waltham Forest	218,341	227,100	258,200	18.26
Wandsworth	260,380	289,600	307,000	17.90
Westminster	181,286	253,100	219,400	21.02

Source: 2001 Census (KS01), 2010 Mid-Year Estimates (MYE) and 2011 Census (P04), Office for National Statistics. Crown Copyright

Table 3 and Figure 3 show the population changes in the London Boroughs between the 2001 and 2011 Censuses. The 2010 Mid-Year Population Estimates (MYEs) are also shown in Table 3, as they give the last population estimates before the 2011 Census was taken. All the MYEs back to around 2001 are now likely to be revised so that they align with previous censuses.

Figure 3: Population of London Boroughs, 2001 & 2011



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Please note – all 2011 Census figures are rounded to the nearest 100, so the sum of the components may not always equal the totals shown

Further Information

See 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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