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GENDER, AGE, RELIGION AND HEALTH, BY ETHNIC GROUP
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The Office for National Statistics (ONS) released over thirty detailed tables of 2011 Census statistics at Local Authority level and regional level on 16th May 2013. These are the first of the Detailed Characteristics tables which cross tabulates two or more topics.

This Briefing Note is the first to look at these Detailed Characteristics tables and looks at just four tables: Ethnic Group and Sex by Age (DC2101EW); Ethnic Group by Religion (DC2201EW); Ethnic Group by General Health (DC2301EW); and Disability by General Health, by Ethnic Group, by Sex, by Age (DC3201EW).

Further information from these tables, plus all the other tables, can be found on the ONS NOMIS website (<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>).

The tables released on 16th May and pertinent to Harrow are:

DC2101EW	Ethnic group by sex by age
DC2102EW	National identity by sex by age
DC2103EW	Country of birth by sex by age
DC2104EW	Main language by sex by age
DC2105EW	Proficiency in English by sex by age
DC2107EW	Religion by sex by age
DC2108EW	Passports held by sex by age
DC2201EW	Ethnic group by religion
DC2202EW	National identity by ethnic group
DC2204EW	National identity by religion
DC2205EW	Country of birth by ethnic group by sex
DC2207EW	Country of birth by religion by sex
DC2301EW	Ethnic group by provision of unpaid care by general health
DC2801EW	Ethnic group by age of arrival in the UK
DC2802EW	Country of birth by age of arrival in the UK
DC2803EW	Proficiency in English by age of arrival in the UK
DC3201EW	Long-term health problem or disability by general health by ethnic group by sex by age
DC3203EW	Long-term health problem or disability by general health by religion by sex by age
DC3301EW	Provision of unpaid care by general health by sex by age
DC3302EW	Long-term health problem or disability by general health by sex by age
DC3601EW	General health by NS-SeC (Socio-Economic Classification) by sex by age
DC3602EW	Long-term health problem or disability by NS-SeC (Socio-Economic Classification) by sex by age
DC6201EW	Economic activity by ethnic group by sex by age
DC6203EW	Economic activity by country of birth by sex by age
DC6204EW	Economic activity by passports held by sex by age
DC6205EW	Economic activity by religion by sex by age
DC6206EW	NS-SeC (Socio-Economic Classification) by ethnic group by sex by age
DC6207EW	NS-SeC (Socio-Economic Classification) by religion by sex by age
DC6301EW	Economic activity by provision of unpaid care by general health by sex and age
DC6302EW	Economic activity by hours worked by long-term health problem or disability by sex

1. Ethnic Group by Sex (Table 1)

The broad ethnic group categories are: White; Mixed/multiple ethnic group; Asian/Asian British; Black/Black British; and Other ethnic group. For the 2011 Census there are 18 individual ethnic group categories (see Table 1).

- 50.6 per cent of Harrow's residents are females: 49.4 per cent are males.
- There is some variation by ethnic group with a higher proportion of males of: Pakistani ethnicity (52.5%) Arab ethnicity (53.6%); and Other Black ethnicity (51.4%).
- There are higher proportions of females who are: Black-Caribbean origin (55.8%); Black-African ethnicity (55%); Chinese (53.4%); and Gypsy or Irish Travellers (53.6%). The latter is Harrow's smallest minority ethnic group with just 181 residents in total.

Table 1: Ethnic group by sex, Harrow, 2011

Source: 2011 Census, Table DC2101EW, Office for National Statistics, Crown Copyright

Ethnic Group	All persons	Males		Females	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%
All Residents	239,056	118,023	49.4	121,033	50.6
White: Total	100,991	50,104	49.6	50,887	50.4
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,826	37,039	50.2	36,787	49.8
White: Irish	7,336	3,537	48.2	3,799	51.8
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	181	84	46.4	97	53.6
White: Other White	19,648	9,444	48.1	10,204	51.9
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Total	9,499	4,749	50.0	4,750	50.0
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	2,344	1,130	48.2	1,214	51.8
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	1,053	533	50.6	520	49.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	3,417	1,739	50.9	1,678	49.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	2,685	1,347	50.2	1,338	49.8
Asian/Asian British: Total	101,808	50,418	49.5	51,390	50.5
Asian/Asian British: Indian	63,051	30,852	48.9	32,199	51.1
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	7,797	4,092	52.5	3,705	47.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,378	684	49.6	694	50.4
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	2,629	1,226	46.6	1,403	53.4
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	26,953	13,564	50.3	13,389	49.7
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total	19,708	9,097	46.2	10,611	53.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	8,526	3,840	45.0	4,686	55.0
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	6,812	3,012	44.2	3,800	55.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	4,370	2,245	51.4	2,125	48.6
Other ethnic group: Total	7,050	3,655	51.8	3,395	48.2
Other ethnic group: Arab	3,708	1,989	53.6	1,719	46.4
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	3,342	1,666	49.9	1,676	50.1

2. Ethnic Group by Age (Table 2 & Figure 1)

Children aged 0 to 4

- In total 6.7 per cent (15,916) of Harrow's residents are children aged four and under. 81.6 per cent (12,991) of all children aged 0 to 4 in Harrow are from minority ethnic groups (all groups excluding White British). 44.8 per cent (7,134) of all Harrow's young children are of Asian/Asian British ethnic origin, the largest ethnic grouping.
- Looking at the 18 ethnic groups, in numerical terms the highest numbers of young children in Harrow are of Indian origin (3,691, 23.2% of all aged 0-4); White British (2,925, 18.4% of all aged 0-4); and Other Asian (2,502, 15.7% of all aged 0-4)

Table 2: Ethnic group by age, Harrow, 2011

Source: 2011 Census, Table DC2101EW, Office for National Statistics, Crown Copyright

Ethnic Group	All Persons	Age 0 to 4		Age 5 to 15		Age 16 to 64		Age 65 and over	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All categories: Ethnic group	239,056	15,916	6.7	32,142	13.4	157,331	65.8	33,667	14.1
White: Total	100,991	4,628	4.6	9,931	9.8	63,894	63.3	22,538	22.3
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,826	2,925	4.0	7,551	10.2	44,189	59.9	19,161	26.0
White: Irish	7,336	200	2.7	499	6.8	4,700	64.1	1,937	26.4
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	181	17	9.4	60	33.1	97	53.6	7	3.9
White: Other White	19,648	1,486	7.6	1,821	9.3	14,908	75.9	1,433	7.3
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Total	9,499	1,759	18.5	2,933	30.9	4,488	47.2	319	3.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	2,344	348	14.8	784	33.4	1,142	48.7	70	3.0
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	1,053	148	14.1	291	27.6	593	56.3	21	2.0
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	3,417	723	21.2	1,122	32.8	1,452	42.5	120	3.5
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	2,685	540	20.1	736	27.4	1,301	48.5	108	4.0
Asian/Asian British: Total	101,808	7,134	7.0	13,652	13.4	71,817	70.5	9,205	9.0
Asian/Asian British: Indian	63,051	3,691	5.9	6,918	11.0	45,670	72.4	6,772	10.7
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	7,797	744	9.5	1,350	17.3	5,184	66.5	519	6.7
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,378	100	7.3	242	17.6	931	67.6	105	7.6
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	2,629	97	3.7	256	9.7	1,984	75.5	292	11.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	26,953	2,502	9.3	4,886	18.1	18,048	67.0	1,517	5.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total	19,708	1,730	8.8	4,119	20.9	12,628	64.1	1,231	6.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	8,526	821	9.6	1,904	22.3	5,498	64.5	303	3.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	6,812	337	4.9	896	13.2	4,750	69.7	829	12.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	4,370	572	13.1	1,319	30.2	2,380	54.5	99	2.3
Other ethnic group: Total	7,050	665	9.4	1,507	21.4	4,504	63.9	374	5.3
Other ethnic group: Arab	3,708	460	12.4	947	25.5	2,198	59.3	103	2.8
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	3,342	205	6.1	560	16.8	2,306	69.0	271	8.1

Children aged 5 to 15

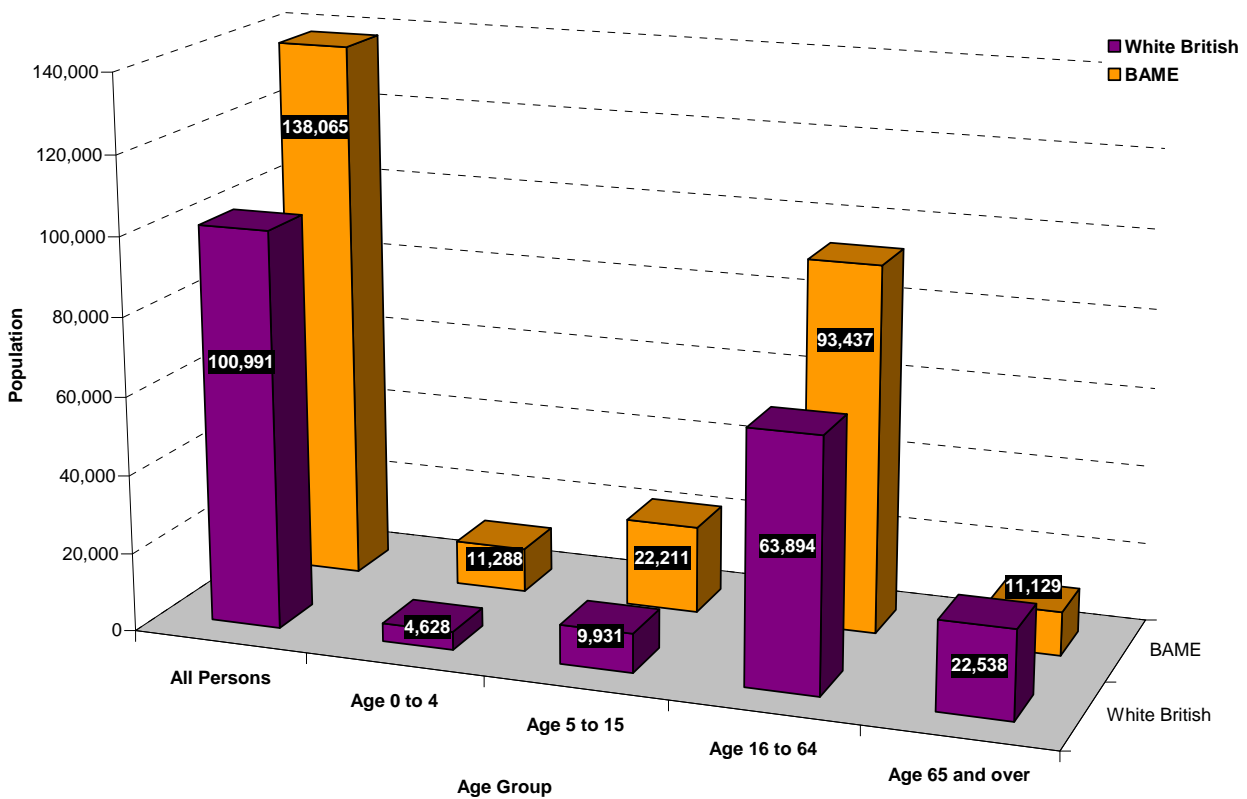
- 13.4 per cent (32,142) of Harrow's residents are children aged 5 to 15. The make-up of children of this age is similar to the 0-4 age group, with children of Asian/Asian British accounting for 42.5 per cent (13,652) of this age group, the highest percentage by broad ethnic group. Overall 76.5 per cent of children aged 5 to 15 are from non-White British groups.
- 9,931 (23.5%) children of this age are White British, the largest individual group numerically, followed by Indian (6,918, 21.5%) and Other Asian (4,886, 15.2%)

Working Age Population aged 16 to 64

- 65.8 per cent (157,331) of all Harrow's usual residents fall within this working age category. Overall 71.9 per cent (93,437) of Harrow's residents of working age are from minority ethnic groups (all groups who are not White British).
- By broad ethnic group, the highest proportion of residents of working age are the Asian/Asian British group, with 45.6 per cent (71,817) of all residents, followed by the White group, with 40.6 per cent (63,894) of all residents aged 16 to 64
- Numerically residents of Indian origin account for the highest number and proportion of all residents of working age in Harrow, at 29 per cent (46,670). The White British group follows closely behind, with 28.1 per cent (44,189), then the Other Asian group, at 11.5 per cent (18,058). 9.5 per cent (14,908) of Harrow's residents of working age come from the White Other group.

Figure 1: Ethnic group by age, Harrow, 2011

Source: 2011 Census, Table DC2101EW, Office for National Statistics, Crown Copyright



Note: BAME (Black & Minority Ethnic Groups) groups are all minority ethnic groups, other than White British

Residents aged 65 and over

- 14.1 per cent (33,667) of Harrow's residents are aged 65 and over
- Of Harrow's 33,667 residents aged 65 and over, two-thirds are from the White groups
- 22,538 (56.9%) of all Harrow's residents aged 65 and over are White British, the largest individual group. The second largest group is the Indian group, making up with 20.1 per cent (6,772) of all residents aged 65 and above. Residents of Irish origin constitute the third largest group, at 5.8 per cent (1,937 residents).

White Group

- Harrow's White group (in particular the White British and the White Irish groups) has an older age profile compared to all the other broad ethnic groups. Overall the White group has the lowest percentage of children aged four and under, with only 4.6 per cent of residents of this age
- Amongst the individually identified ethnic groups the lowest percentage of young children (0-4) are of White Irish origin, accounting for just 2.7 per cent of all White Irish residents. In the White British group just 4 per cent of all residents are aged four and under.

- The Gypsy or Irish Traveller group has low numbers, with just 181 residents in total. However, the proportion of children aged 0 to 4 and 5 to 15 is high amongst this ethnic group, at 9.4 per cent and 33.1 per cent respectively, considerably higher than the borough averages (6.7% and 13.4%).
- In two of the White groups less than ten per cent of the overall population of these groups are children aged 5 to 15. These are the White Irish (6.8%) and Other White (9.3%) groups.
- The Other White group has the highest proportion of residents who are of working age (16 to 64), at 75.9 per cent, which is ten percentage points above the borough average of 65.8 per cent
- The White group has the highest percentage of residents of retirement age (65 and over), with 22.3 per cent of all White residents falling within this age range. Overall, 14.1 per of Harrow's residents are aged 65 and over.
- By individual ethnic group the White Irish and White British groups have the highest percentage of older residents, at 26.4 per cent and 26 per cent respectively

Mixed/multiple ethnic group

- 9,499 (4%) of Harrow's residents are from the Mixed/multiple ethnic group. This group has the youngest age profile of all the broad ethnic groups, with high percentages of children and the lowest percentage of residents aged 65 and over.
- Children aged 0 to 4 of Mixed race constitute 18.5 per cent of the total Mixed/multiple ethnic group population, the highest percentage of all the broad ethnic groups
- Groups with a high proportion of children aged 0 to 4 are: Mixed White/Asian (21.2%); Mixed White/Black Caribbean (14.8%); and Mixed White/Black African (14.1%)
- 30.9 per cent of the Mixed/multiple ethnic group population are aged 5 to 15, considerably higher than the borough average of 13.4 per cent. The Mixed White/Black Caribbean (33.4%) and Mixed White/Asian (32.8%) groups have the highest proportions.
- Only 47.2 per cent of residents from Mixed/multiple ethnic groups are of working age, the lowest level of all the broad ethnic groups in Harrow
- Just 3.4 per cent of residents of Mixed race are aged 65 and over, much lower than the borough level of 14.1 per cent. The Mixed White/Black African group has the lowest percentage of residents aged 65 and over, compared to all the other ethnic groups, at just 2 per cent.

Asian/Asian British

- Overall the age profile of Harrow's Asian/Asian British group is very similar to the borough average for the younger age groups, but is over represented at working age and under represented at age 65 and over
- The Indian and Chinese groups have older age profiles, compared to the Pakistani, Bangladeshi and Other Asian groups
- Seven per cent of residents of Asian/Asian British origin are aged four and under, just above the borough average of 6.7 per cent

- The Chinese group has low numbers of young children, just 3.7 per cent of all Chinese residents are of this age, and 9.7 per cent are aged 5 to 15 - considerably lower than the borough averages
- 70.5 per cent of all residents in the Asian group are of working age, the highest level of the five broad ethnic group categories and above the borough's level of 65.8 per cent. The Chinese and Indian groups have the highest levels of working age residents, at 75.5 per cent and 72.4 per cent respectively.
- Nine per cent of Harrow's Asian/Asian British population is aged 65 and over, below the borough level of 14.1 per cent, but the second largest group after the White group

Black/African/Caribbean/Black British

- The Black/Black British group overall has a younger age profile than the borough average. However, there are marked differences between the individual groups which make up this category, with the Black Caribbean group having a much older profile than the Black African and Other Black groups.
- Only 4.9 per cent (337) of Black Caribbean residents are aged 0 to 4, whilst 13.1 per cent of the Other Black group are aged four and under
- At age 5 to 15 there are variations between the different Black/Black British groups. 13.2 per cent of Harrow's Black Caribbean community are of this age, compared to 22.3 per cent of Black Africans and 30.2 per cent of those who are Other Black.
- At working age the proportion of Black/Black British residents who are of this age (64.1%) is similar to the borough average of 65.8 per cent. However at age 65 and over only 6.2 per cent of Harrow's Black/Black British group are of this age, much lower than the borough average of 14.1 per cent. There are large variations within this group, from a high of 12.2 per cent for the Black Caribbean group to a low of 2.3 per cent for the Other Black group.

Other Ethnic Groups

- 7,050 (2.9%) of Harrow's residents come from Other ethnic groups, the smallest of the five broad ethnic group categories in Harrow
- Other ethnic groups have a younger age profile compared to the borough average, in particular the Arab group
- 12.4 per cent of the Arab group population are young children aged four and under, much higher than the borough average of 6.7 per cent
- Similarly the Arab group has higher percentages of children aged 5 to 15 (25.5%), but lower proportions of residents of working and retirement age

3. Ethnic Group by Religion (Table 3)

- Christianity is Harrow's most common religion with 37.3 per cent (89,181) of followers
- 71 per cent of Harrow's Christian population are of White ethnicity, comprised of the following groups: 67.6 per cent White British; 10.2 per cent White Irish; 0.2 per cent Gypsy/Irish Traveller; and 22 per cent White Other
- 14.1 per cent (12,538 people) of Harrow's Christian group is comprised of residents of Black/Black British origin, the second highest broad ethnic group
- Hindus form Harrow's second largest religious group and is the country's largest Hindu community with 60,407 residents. 97 per cent of Hindus are of Asian/Asian British origin.
- Harrow's Muslim community is one of the borough's most ethnically diverse groups, originating from a number of different backgrounds. Nearly two-thirds (61.4%) are of Asian/Asian British origin; 14.1 per cent are Black/Black British; 13.4 per cent are from Other Groups (mainly Arab); 7 per cent are from White groups; and 4.1 per cent are from Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups.
- 95 per cent of Harrow's Jewish community come from the White ethnic groups
- 86 per cent of Harrow's Sikh residents are Asian/Asian British, a similar level to the borough's Buddhist community, at 87 per cent
- Harrow is ranked first nationally for people with Other Religions, with 5,945 people. 99 per cent of people who follow other religions in Harrow are Asian/Asian British, which is borne out by the fact that Jainism is the most practised religion in Harrow of these Other Religions.
- 22,871 people in Harrow (9.6%) stated that they have no religion. 71 per cent of those with no religion are of White ethnicity; and nearly nine per cent are of Mixed race.
- The 2011 Census question on religion was a voluntary question and 14,781 residents (6.2%) didn't answer this question. Over half (53.4%) who chose not to answer this question were of White ethnicity and 29 per cent were Asian/Asian British.

4. Ethnic Group by Health and Limiting Long-Term Illness (Tables 4, 5 & 6)

General health is a self-assessment of a person's general state of health. People were asked to assess whether their health was very good, good, fair, bad or very bad. This assessment is not based on a person's health over any specified period of time. In this paper 'good health' combines the 2011 Census categories of very good health and good health, whilst 'not good health' is based on fair health, bad health and very bad health.

- 83.6 per cent (199,800) of Harrow's residents considered their health to be good in 2001, above the national average of 81.6 per cent
- Conversely 16.4 per cent (39,256) people do not consider their health to be good
- Overall 19 per cent (19,227) of residents in the White group do not have good health, the highest proportion reported of the broad ethnic group categories. The Gypsy/Irish Traveller group within the White category are in the poorest health with 27.1 per cent (49 out of 181 residents), followed by White Irish (22.6%) and White British (21%).

Table 3: Ethnic group by religion, Harrow, 2011

Source: 2011 Census, Table DC2201EW, Office for National Statistics, Crown Copyright

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Ethnic Group	All People	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
All categories: Ethnic group	239,056	89,181	2,700	60,407	10,538	29,881	2,752	5,945	22,871	14,781
White: Total	100,991	63,661	180	515	10,053	2,083	95	337	16,169	7,898
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,826	43,070	116	217	9,198	782	84	259	13,915	6,185
White: Irish	7,336	6,462	13	26	39	33	1	11	326	425
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	181	151	0	1	1	2	0	0	9	17
White: Other White	19,648	13,978	51	271	815	1,266	10	67	1,919	1,271
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Total	9,499	4,586	65	476	130	1,233	26	83	1,973	927
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	2,344	1,416	13	11	25	42	5	14	605	213
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	1,053	660	5	15	11	138	0	3	135	86
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	3,417	1,208	24	324	45	624	11	47	741	393
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	2,685	1,302	23	126	49	429	10	19	492	235
Asian/Asian British: Total	101,808	7,212	2,360	58,672	73	18,336	2,376	5,399	3,074	4,306
Asian/Asian British: Indian	63,051	2,208	71	46,556	33	3,677	2,051	5,039	1,064	2,352
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	7,797	213	6	145	10	6,868	22	16	104	413
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,378	35	1	41	1	1,191	0	1	36	72
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	2,629	704	427	37	5	51	1	19	1,186	199
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	26,953	4,052	1,855	11,893	24	6,549	302	324	684	1,270
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total	19,708	12,538	45	371	46	4,212	35	72	1,180	1,209
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	8,526	4,728	14	93	14	3,055	5	21	187	409
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	6,812	5,586	16	23	5	72	5	29	606	470
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	4,370	2,224	15	255	27	1,085	25	22	387	330
Other ethnic group: Total	7,050	1,184	50	373	236	4,017	220	54	475	441
Other ethnic group: Arab	3,708	414	5	141	19	2,782	22	4	143	178
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	3,342	770	45	232	217	1,235	198	50	332	263

PERCENTAGES, BY RELIGIOUS GROUP

Ethnic Group	All People	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
All categories: Ethnic group	239,056	89,181	2,700	60,407	10,538	29,881	2,752	5,945	22,871	14,781
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White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,826	48.3	4.3	0.4	87.3	2.6	3.1	4.4	60.8	41.8
White: Irish	7,336	7.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.4	2.9
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	181	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
White: Other White	19,648	15.7	1.9	0.4	7.7	4.2	0.4	1.1	8.4	8.6
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Total	9,499	5.1	2.4	0.8	1.2	4.1	0.9	1.4	8.6	6.3
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	2,344	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.6	1.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	1,053	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	3,417	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.8	3.2	2.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	2,685	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.3	2.2	1.6
Asian/Asian British: Total	101,808	8.1	87.4	97.1	0.7	61.4	86.3	90.8	13.4	29.1
Asian/Asian British: Indian	63,051	2.5	2.6	77.1	0.3	12.3	74.5	84.8	4.7	15.9
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	7,797	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	23.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.8
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,378	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	2,629	0.8	15.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	5.2	1.3
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	26,953	4.5	68.7	19.7	0.2	21.9	11.0	5.4	3.0	8.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total	19,708	14.1	1.7	0.6	0.4	14.1	1.3	1.2	5.2	8.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	8,526	5.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	10.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	2.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	6,812	6.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.6	3.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	4,370	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	3.6	0.9	0.4	1.7	2.2
Other ethnic group: Total	7,050	1.3	1.9	0.6	2.2	13.4	8.0	0.9	2.1	3.0
Other ethnic group: Arab	3,708	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	9.3	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.2
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	3,342	0.9	1.7	0.4	2.1	4.1	7.2	0.8	1.5	1.8

Table 4: Ethnic group by health, Harrow, 2011

Source: 2011 Census, Table DC2301EW, Office for National Statistics, Crown Copyright

Ethnic Group	All People	Very good health		Good health		Fair health		Bad health		Very bad health	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All categories: Ethnic group	239,056	113,731	47.6	86,069	36.0	28,329	11.9	8,289	3.5	2,638	1.1
White: Total	100,991	45,236	44.8	36,528	36.2	13,877	13.7	4,118	4.1	1,232	1.2
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	73,826	32,141	43.5	26,157	35.4	11,244	15.2	3,288	4.5	996	1.3
White: Irish	7,336	3,143	42.8	2,538	34.6	1,185	16.2	365	5.0	105	1.4
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	181	63	34.8	69	38.1	26	14.4	19	10.5	4	2.2
White: Other White	19,648	9,889	50.3	7,764	39.5	1,422	7.2	446	2.3	127	0.6
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Total	9,499	5,786	60.9	2,841	29.9	646	6.8	164	1.7	62	0.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	2,344	1,404	59.9	700	29.9	161	6.9	60	2.6	19	0.8
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	1,053	648	61.5	330	31.3	54	5.1	16	1.5	5	0.5
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	3,417	2,151	62.9	963	28.2	225	6.6	51	1.5	27	0.8
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	2,685	1,583	59.0	848	31.6	206	7.7	37	1.4	11	0.4
Asian/Asian British: Total	101,808	48,061	47.2	38,235	37.6	11,253	11.1	3,214	3.2	1,045	1.0
Asian/Asian British: Indian	63,051	29,183	46.3	23,919	37.9	7,191	11.4	2,083	3.3	675	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	7,797	4,010	51.4	2,633	33.8	776	10.0	259	3.3	119	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,378	601	43.6	528	38.3	174	12.6	52	3.8	23	1.7
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	2,629	1,161	44.2	1,114	42.4	288	11.0	50	1.9	16	0.6
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	26,953	13,106	48.6	10,041	37.3	2,824	10.5	770	2.9	212	0.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total	19,708	11,122	56.4	6,109	31.0	1,792	9.1	504	2.6	181	0.9
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	8,526	5,381	63.1	2,324	27.3	549	6.4	203	2.4	69	0.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	6,812	3,028	44.5	2,558	37.6	929	13.6	218	3.2	79	1.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	4,370	2,713	62.1	1,227	28.1	314	7.2	83	1.9	33	0.8
Other ethnic group: Total	7,050	3,526	50.0	2,356	33.4	761	10.8	289	4.1	118	1.7
Other ethnic group: Arab	3,708	1,935	52.2	1,198	32.3	370	10.0	134	3.6	71	1.9
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	3,342	1,591	47.6	1,158	34.6	391	11.7	155	4.6	47	1.4

- The Mixed/multiple ethnic group category has the best levels of health overall with 91.8 per cent stating that their health is good/very good
- 1.1 per cent (2,638) of all residents consider their health to be very bad, with the Gypsy/Irish Traveller group reporting the highest level, at 2.2 per cent (just four people). Other ethnic groups with higher levels of very bad health are the Arab group (1.9%, 71) and Bangladeshis (1.7%, 23).

Bad or Very Bad Health

- Bad or very bad health affects older people more (Table 5). Of those with bad or very bad health 47.6 per cent of sufferers (5,202) are residents aged 65 and over. 54.7 per cent (2,926) of residents from the White group (with bad or very bad health) are aged 65 and over, whilst the lowest rate, at only 18.1 per cent, is for residents from the Mixed/multiple ethnic group.

Table 5: Bad or Very Bad health by ethnic group by sex by age, Harrow, 2011

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Ethnic Group	All people with bad or very bad health	Age 0 to 15		Age 16 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 and over	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All categories: Ethnic group	10,927	330	3.0	2,623	24.0	2,772	25.4	5,202	47.6
White	5,350	102	1.9	1,092	20.4	1,230	23.0	2,926	54.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	226	30	13.3	113	50.0	42	18.6	41	18.1
Asian/Asian British	4,259	123	2.9	954	22.4	1,234	29.0	1,948	45.7
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	685	54	7.9	278	40.6	152	22.2	201	29.3
Other ethnic group	407	21	5.2	186	45.7	114	28.0	86	21.1

- Overall, 49 per cent (5,350) of all residents in bad/very bad health are from the White groups; 2 per cent (226) are of Mixed race; 39 per cent (4,259) are Asian/Asian British; 6.3 per cent (685) are Black/Black British; and 3.7 per cent (407) are from Other ethnic groups.
- 3 per cent of children (330) aged 15 and under were reported to be in poor health in the 2011 Census. The Mixed race group had the highest level, at 13.3 per cent (30), followed by the Black/Black British group at 7.9 per cent (54).

Limiting Long-Term Illness (LLTI): Day-to-day activities limited a lot

A limiting long-term illness is a long-term health problem or disability that limits a person's day-to-day activities, and has lasted, or is expected to last at least 12 months. This includes problems that are related to old age. People were asked to assess whether their daily activities were limited a lot or a little by such a health problem, or whether their daily activities were not limited at all.

Table 6: Limiting long-term health where day to day activities are limited a lot, by ethnic group by sex by age, Harrow, 2011

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Ethnic Group	All residents whose day-to-day activities limited a lot	Age 0 to 15		Age 16 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 and over	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All categories: Ethnic group	16,167	655	4.1	3,343	20.7	3,445	21.3	8,724	54.0
White	8,557	221	2.6	1,460	17.1	1,536	18.0	5,340	62.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	330	77	23.3	137	41.5	45	13.6	71	21.5
Asian/Asian British	5,819	229	3.9	1,191	20.5	1,539	26.4	2,860	49.1
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	974	81	8.3	372	38.2	193	19.8	328	33.7
Other ethnic group	487	47	9.7	183	37.6	132	27.1	125	25.7

- 16,187 (6.8%) people in Harrow have a limiting long-term illness/health problem or disability that affects their day-to-day activities a lot.
- Limiting long-term illness (LLTI) generally affects older people to a greater extent and overall 54 per cent (8,724) of residents aged 65 and over have a LLTI that limits their activities a lot (Table 6). The next largest group greatly affected by LLTI is the working age group (age 16 to 64). 42 per cent (6,788) residents with a LLTI, that limits day-to-day activities a lot, are of working age. Just 4.1 per cent (655) of the 16,167 residents with a severely limiting LLTI are aged 15 and under.
- In the White group LLTI, which limits activities a lot, increases with age and 62.4 per cent of all White residents with a very limiting LLTI are aged 65 and over. In the Mixed race group the highest percentages of people with a very limiting LLTI are aged 16 to 49, at 41.5 per cent. Similarly in the Black/Black British and Other ethnic groups there are more people aged 16 to 49 with a LLTI, at 38.2 per cent and 37.6 per cent respectively.
- Overall only 4.1 per cent (655) of people with a severely limiting LLTI are children aged 15 and under, but in the Mixed/multiple ethnic group category this proportion is much higher, at 23.3 per cent

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See also Harrow's Local Information System (HA Info: Harrow Informed) for electronic versions of Harrow's tables and other graphics
<https://harrowinformed.harrow.gov.uk> under Profiles & Maps and Tables view

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