

Royal Borough 2011 Census Overview

The results of the 2011 Census show that the Royal Borough of Greenwich has the following socio-demographic characteristics:

- A total of 254,557 residents living in 101,045 households¹. This gives an average household size of 2.52
- Almost one-quarter (24.1%) of the population are aged 0-17 (61,372 people) and 68% (173,047 people) are working-age (ages 16 to 64)
- The Royal Borough has a population density of 53.8 persons per hectare², ranking as the 17th most densely populated London borough. Contextually, Islington is ranked the most densely populated with 138.7 persons per hectare, whilst Bromley is the least densely populated with 20.6 persons per hectare
- It has the 3rd largest number of cohabiting couple households with two or more dependent children across London (2,204 households)
- One-fifth of the Royal Borough population aged 16+ (20.6%) have no qualifications – accounting for 41,082 people; the 6th highest across London
- It has the largest number of Nepalese speakers across London with 5,058 people (2.1% of Royal Borough Population aged 3+). This accounts for 26.1% of London's total Nepalese speakers
- It has 11.3% of London's Vietnamese speaking population with 917 people – the 4th highest across London
- The 4th largest Black African population in London with 35,164 people – accounting for 13.8% of the total Royal Borough population
- The 5th highest number of both Lithuania-born (1,979 people) and Zimbabwe-born populations (962 people) across London
- The 4th largest Buddhist population across London with 4,223 people – accounting for 5.1% of the London total. Proportionately, Royal Greenwich has the highest rate (1.7%) of Buddhists across all London Boroughs;
- The 6th highest rate of social rented households (34.3%) across London, as a proportion of the Royal Borough's total occupied household spaces
- Approximately one-fifth (19.8%) of the Royal Borough's households are private rented, while 43.3% homes are owner occupied
- 91.4% (232,543) of the Royal Borough's residents do not provide unpaid care, whilst 5,410 people (2.1%) provide 50 or more hours of unpaid care per week
- 83.1% (211,516 people) of the Royal Borough's residents recorded either good or very good health at the time of the 2011 Census. However, 7.5% (19,017 people) stated that their day to day activities were limited a lot – representing the 4th highest rate across the London boroughs

¹ There are 103,827 households in total across the Royal Borough with 101,045 homes to usual residents. 2,782 households do not have any usual residents (i.e. second homes or holiday accommodation)

² Calculated by dividing 254,557 residents by the Royal Borough's geographical area of 4,734 hectares