

Context of Royal Greenwich and its Children and Young People

This section provides a summary of key demographic data relating to children and young people in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

- According to Greater London Authority (GLA) population estimates¹, approximately 69,800 children and young people under the age of 18 years live in Royal Greenwich. This is 25% of the total population in the area.
- The GLA estimates that the under 18 population has risen 14% (8,300 children) since 2011, and will rise a further 3% (2,300 children) by 2021. The fastest growing age group will be 16 to 17 year olds (9% increase). This has implications for school place planning, admissions, and services we provide and commission.
- Children and young people from Black and minority ethnic groups account for approximately 64% of children aged 0-17 living in the area. This compares with 26% in the country as a whole.

¹GLA 2016-based BPO (Borough Preferred Option) projections

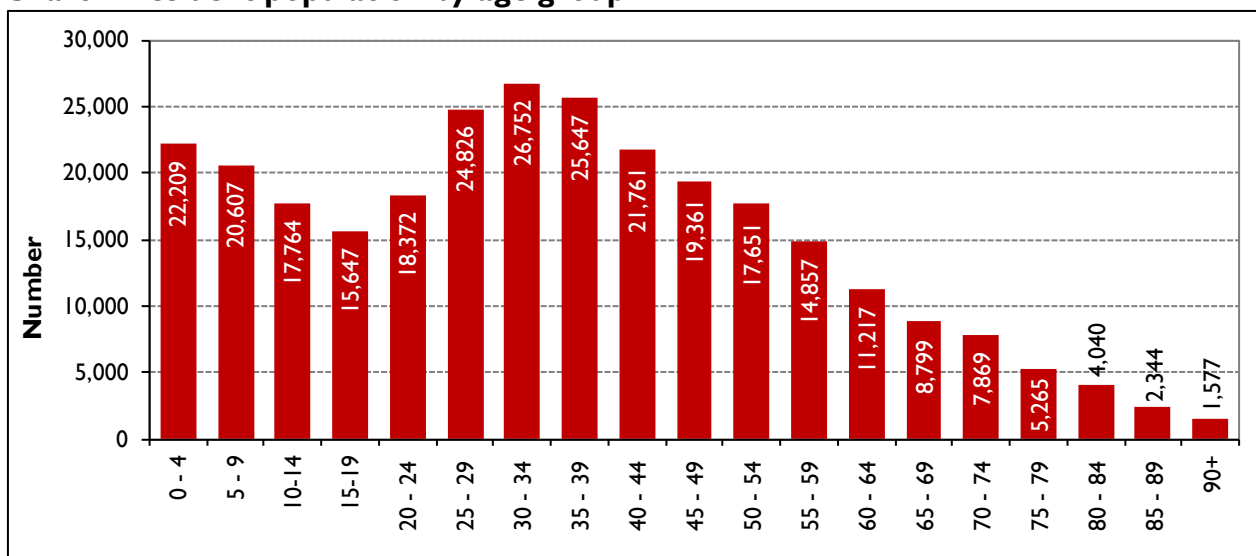
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Population

By Age Group

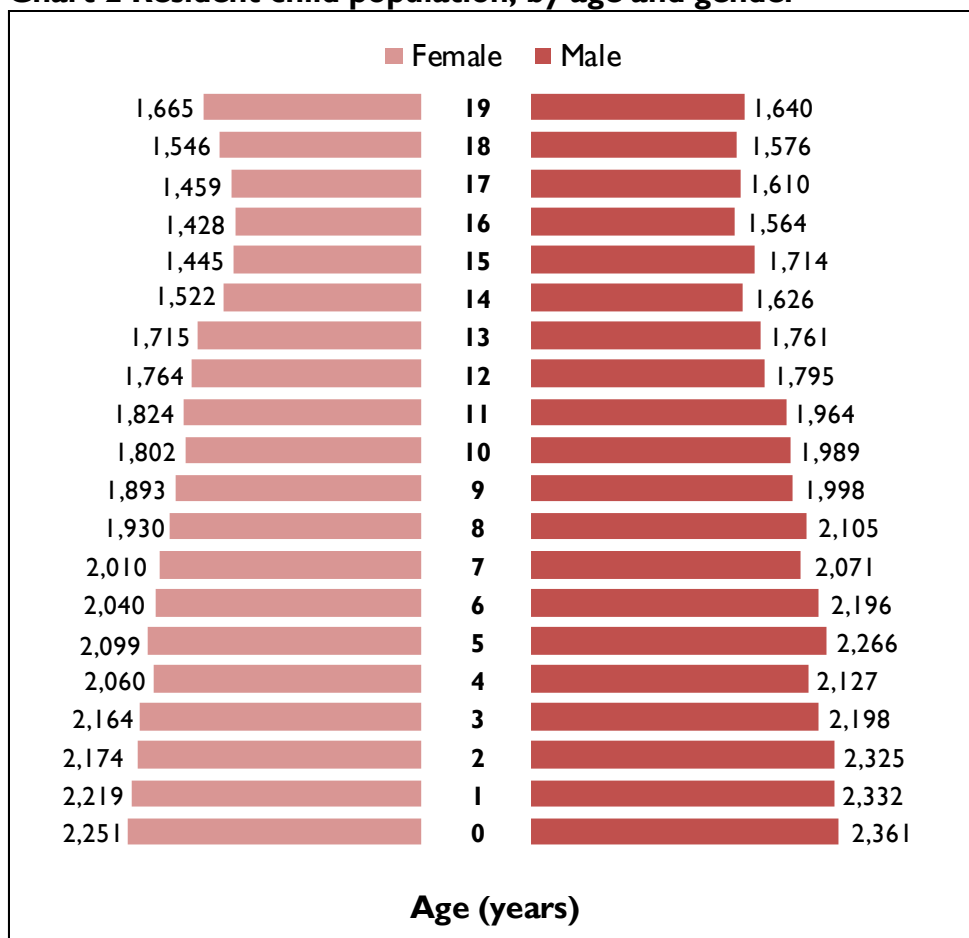
Chart 1 Resident population by age group



Source: GLA 2016-based BPO (Borough Preferred Option) projections

By Age and Gender

Chart 2 Resident child population, by age and gender



Source: GLA 2016-based BPO (Borough Preferred Option) projections

Table 3 Resident child population by age and gender

Ages	Male	Female	Total
0	2,361	2,251	4,612
1	2,332	2,219	4,551
2	2,325	2,174	4,499
3	2,198	2,164	4,361
4	2,127	2,060	4,187
Under 5	11,342	10,867	22,209
5	2,266	2,099	4,365
6	2,196	2,040	4,236
7	2,071	2,010	4,081
8	2,105	1,930	4,035
9	1,998	1,893	3,890
Age 5 to 9	10,635	9,972	20,607
10	1,989	1,802	3,791
11	1,964	1,824	3,788
12	1,795	1,764	3,559
13	1,761	1,715	3,476
14	1,626	1,522	3,148
15	1,714	1,445	3,159
Age 10 to 15	10,850	10,073	20,923
16	1,564	1,428	2,993
17	1,610	1,459	3,069
18	1,576	1,546	3,122
19	1,640	1,665	3,305
Age 16 to 19	6,390	6,098	12,488
Under 18s	36,002	33,798	69,800
Ages 0 to 19	39,218	37,009	76,226
All ages 0 to 90+	137,849	136,954	274,803

Source: GLA 2016-based BPO (Borough Preferred Option) projections

By Ethnicity

Table 4 Resident child population, by age and ethnicity

Ethnic Group		Age 0-4	Age 5-9	Age 10-15	Age 16-17	Under 18s	Age 0-19	% Age 0-19
Asian	Bangladeshi	177	160	176	53	566	633	1%
	Indian	436	465	394	88	1,383	1,474	2%
	Pakistani	254	260	278	83	875	951	1%
	Other Asian Background	1,220	1,087	1,177	374	3,858	4,243	6%
Asian		2,087	1,972	2,025	598	6,682	7,301	10%
Black	Black African	4,292	4,698	4,691	912	14,593	15,373	20%
	Black Caribbean	500	460	612	178	1,750	1,944	3%
	Other Black Background	1,143	934	951	221	3,249	3,415	5%
Black		5,935	6,092	6,254	1,311	19,592	20,732	28%
Mixed	Mixed White/Asian	596	470	371	72	1,509	1,571	2%
	Mixed White/Black African	928	721	552	111	2,312	2,415	3%
	Mixed White/Black Caribbean	947	681	588	164	2,380	2,555	3%
	Other Mixed Background	919	628	505	136	2,188	2,300	3%
Mixed		3,390	2,500	2,016	483	8,389	8,841	12%
White	White British	7,738	6,955	7,450	2,844	24,987	28,446	38%
	White Irish	115	100	114	38	367	411	1%
	Other White Background	2,130	2,063	1,617	418	6,228	6,686	9%
White		9,983	9,118	9,181	3,300	31,582	35,543	47%
Other	Chinese	325	322	340	122	1,109	1,241	2%
	Other Ethnic Group	517	456	457	92	1,522	1,621	2%
Other		842	778	797	214	2,631	2,862	4%
Black and Minority Ethnic		14,502	13,507	12,821	3,064	43,894	46,837	62%
% Black and Minority Ethnic		65%	66%	63%	52%	64%	62%	
All ethnicities		22,240	20,462	20,271	5,908	68,881	75,283	100%

Source: GLA 2016-based housing-led ethnic group projections

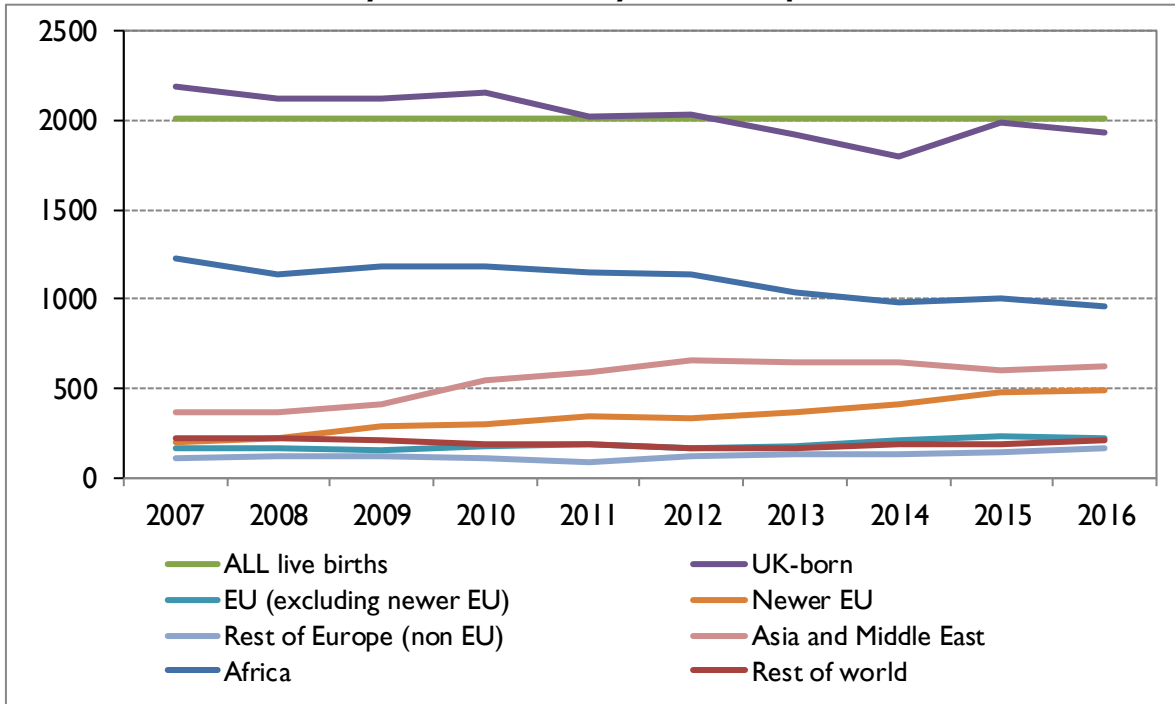
Live Births

Table 5 Live births in Royal Greenwich 2008-2017

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Births	4,361	4,480	4,674	4,561	4,624	4,442	4,368	4,644	4,621	4,453

Source: ONS live births summary tables

Chart 6 Live births in Royal Greenwich, by mother's place of birth



Source: GLA births analysis

Newer EU countries are identified by the ONS as: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Malta, Bulgaria, Cyprus (EU), Cyprus (not otherwise stated), Slovenia, Czechoslovakia not otherwise stated.

Population Projections

Table 7 Population by age group at 2011, in current year and projected to 2021

Age groups	2011	2018	2021	2011 - 2018 % Change	2018 - 2021 % Change
0 to 4	21,095	22,209	22,509	+5%	+1%
5 to 9	16,458	20,607	20,642	+25%	+0%
10 to 15	18,003	20,923	22,354	+16%	+7%
16 to 17	5,902	6,062	6,609	+3%	+9%
Under 18	61,458	69,800	72,113	+14%	+3%
Age 0 to 19	68,430	76,226	78,602	+11%	+3%
All ages 0 to 90+	255,483	286,564	297,106	+12%	+4%

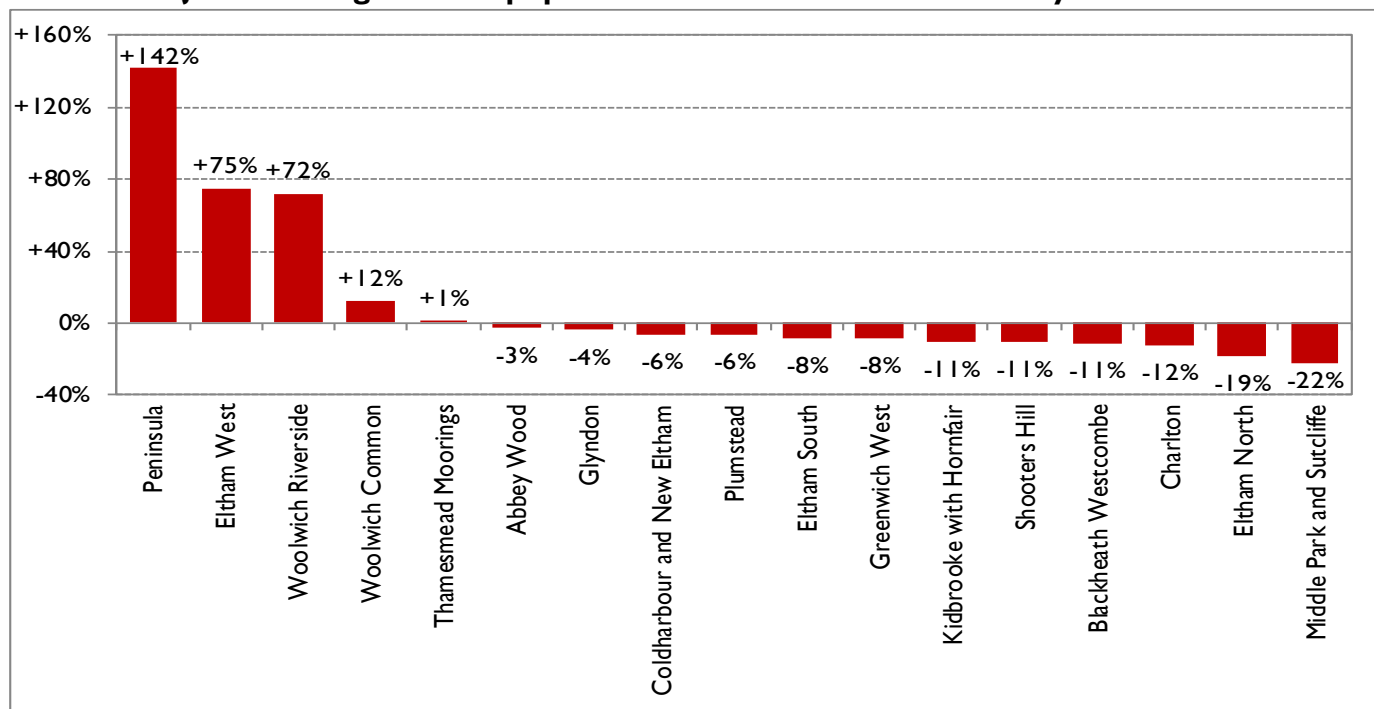
Source: GLA 2016-based BPO (Borough Preferred Option) projections

Table 8 Child population aged 0-17 by ethnic group at 2011, in current year and projected to 2021

Ethnic Group		2011		2018		2021	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	Bangladeshi	550	1%	566	1%	571	1%
	Indian	1,222	2%	1,383	2%	1,445	2%
	Pakistani	752	1%	875	1%	886	1%
	Other Asian Background	2,961	5%	3,858	6%	4,126	6%
Black	Black African	11,975	19%	14,593	21%	15,106	21%
	Black Caribbean	1,854	3%	1,750	3%	1,738	2%
	Other Black Background	2,673	4%	3,249	5%	3,291	5%
Mixed	Mixed White/Asian	1,146	2%	1,509	2%	1,621	2%
	Mixed White/Black African	1,590	3%	2,312	3%	2,519	4%
	Mixed White/Black Caribbean	2,064	3%	2,380	3%	2,496	4%
	Other Mixed Background	1,564	3%	2,188	3%	2,397	3%
White	White British	26,677	43%	24,987	36%	24,822	35%
	White Irish	320	1%	367	1%	379	1%
	Other White Background	3,973	6%	6,228	9%	6,963	10%
Other	Chinese	927	2%	1,109	2%	1,173	2%
	Other Ethnic Group	1,219	2%	1,522	2%	1,579	2%
Black and Minority Ethnic		34,781	57%	43,894	64%	46,292	65%
All ethnicities		61,458	100%	68,881	100%	71,114	100%

Source GLA 2016-based housing-led ethnic group projections

Chart 9 Projected change in 0-17 population between 2018 and 2028 by ward



Source: GLA 2016-based BPO (Borough Preferred Option) projections

Religion and Belief

In the 2011 census, residents were asked to state their religion. This was a voluntary question and 92% of Royal Greenwich residents chose to provide this information.

Table 10 Religious beliefs of Royal Greenwich residents in 2011

Religion	Total Population	% of Total	Population Under 16	% Under 16
Christian	134,632	53%	27,192	49%
Buddhist	4,223	2%	703	1%
Hindu	9,087	4%	1,609	3%
Jewish	492	<1%	75	<1%
Muslim	17,349	7%	5,745	10%
Sikh	3,490	1%	644	1%
Other religion	1,013	<1%	93	<1%
No religion	65,034	26%	14,758	27%
Religion not stated	19,237	8%	4,575	8%
Total	254,557	100%	55,394	100%

Source: Census 2011