

# POPULATION



## Population trends and projections

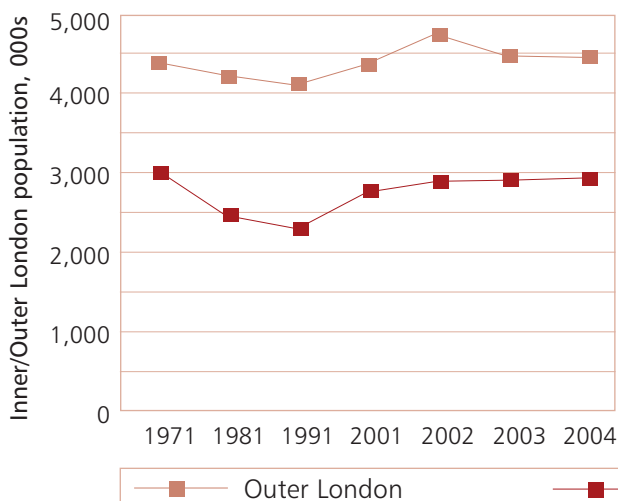
- The population of Hammersmith & Fulham has been increasing over the last 20 years.
- This followed an historic decline in population during the period from the 1930s through to the 1980s.
- In the 2001-04 period there was an increase in total population of 4.4% in the borough as a whole. This was a higher rate of increase than both inner and outer London.
- The total population of Hammersmith & Fulham is projected to continue rising in future years, but at a slower rate than recently.
- The overall increase in total borough population is projected to be 4% in the period 2006-11.
- The projected subsequent rise between the years 2011-31 will only be a further 4.5% in total.
- Beyond 2006, the population of both inner and greater London as a whole will rise faster than that of Hammersmith & Fulham.
- In the 2006-16 period, the largest percentage population increases are projected to be in the 40-54 age group, followed by the 5-19 age group.

### Population trends, 2001-2004

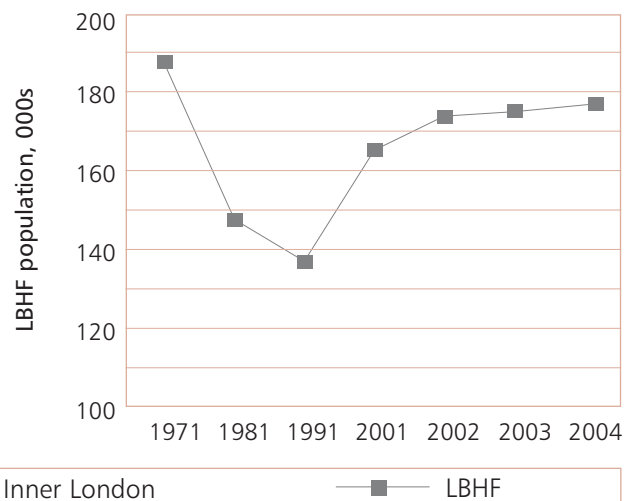
	2001	2002	2003	2004
LBHF	169,400	172,700	174,200	176,800
Inner London	2,859,400	2,891,900	2,904,600	2,931,100
Outer London	4,463,000	4,479,400	4,483,300	4,498,200

Source: Mid Year Estimates (ONS)

### London population trends, 1971-2004



### LBHF population trends, 1971-2004



Source: Censuses. Note: data relates to persons present except 2001 which relates to usual residents

## Components of population change

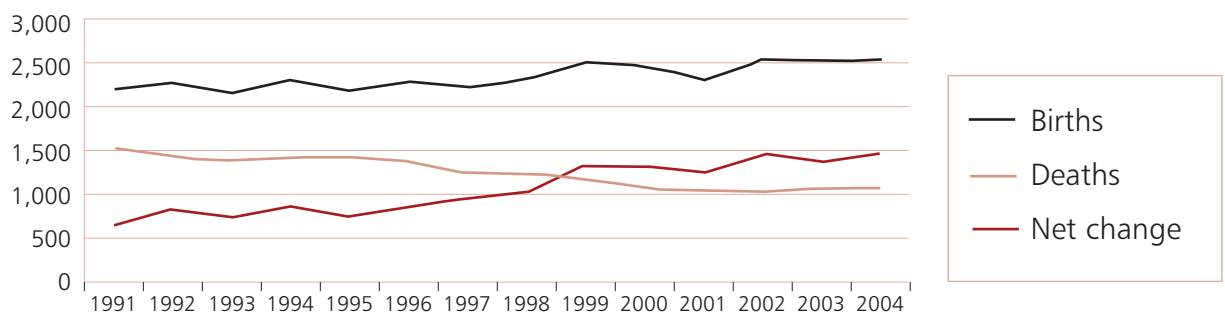
- In the 2002-04 period, the main component of population increase in Hammersmith & Fulham has been the process of natural change (the excess of births over deaths). This recent increase in natural change is a London-wide phenomenon.
- The number of births in the borough is at a higher level now than the average for the 1990s.
- In the last two years for which there is data, there have been net migration gains of around 1,000 residents a year in the borough.
- This is at a lower level than the 1998-2001 period when population increase was led by migration gains.
- In 2003-4, there was a migration loss of 3,550 residents to other parts of the country but this was outweighed by inward international migration.
- The census shows that in the year 2000-01, one in five households in the borough (20%) moved address. This mobility rate was the seventh highest of any local authority in England and Wales.
- Of those who had moved into the borough during this time, 3.4% had arrived from outside the UK.

### Components of population change, 1991 - 2004

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Births	2,243	2,302	2,200	2,323	2,227	2,333	2,292	2,347	2,531	2,479	2,365	2,585	2,559	2,600
Deaths	1,565	1,442	1,428	1,445	1,450	1,417	1,306	1,284	1,184	1,131	1,078	1,078	1,120	1,100
Net natural change	678	860	772	878	777	916	986	1,063	1,347	1,348	1,287	1,507	1,439	1,500
Net migration and other changes	-1,200	-1,000	300	-1,200	-300	-700	-500	3,600	2,200	NA	2,000	0	1,000	1,000
Net change	-500	-100	500	-300	500	200	500	4,700	3,600	-	3,300	1,500	2,500	2,500

Source: ONS

### Natural change, 1991 - 2004



Source: ONS

# Age structure

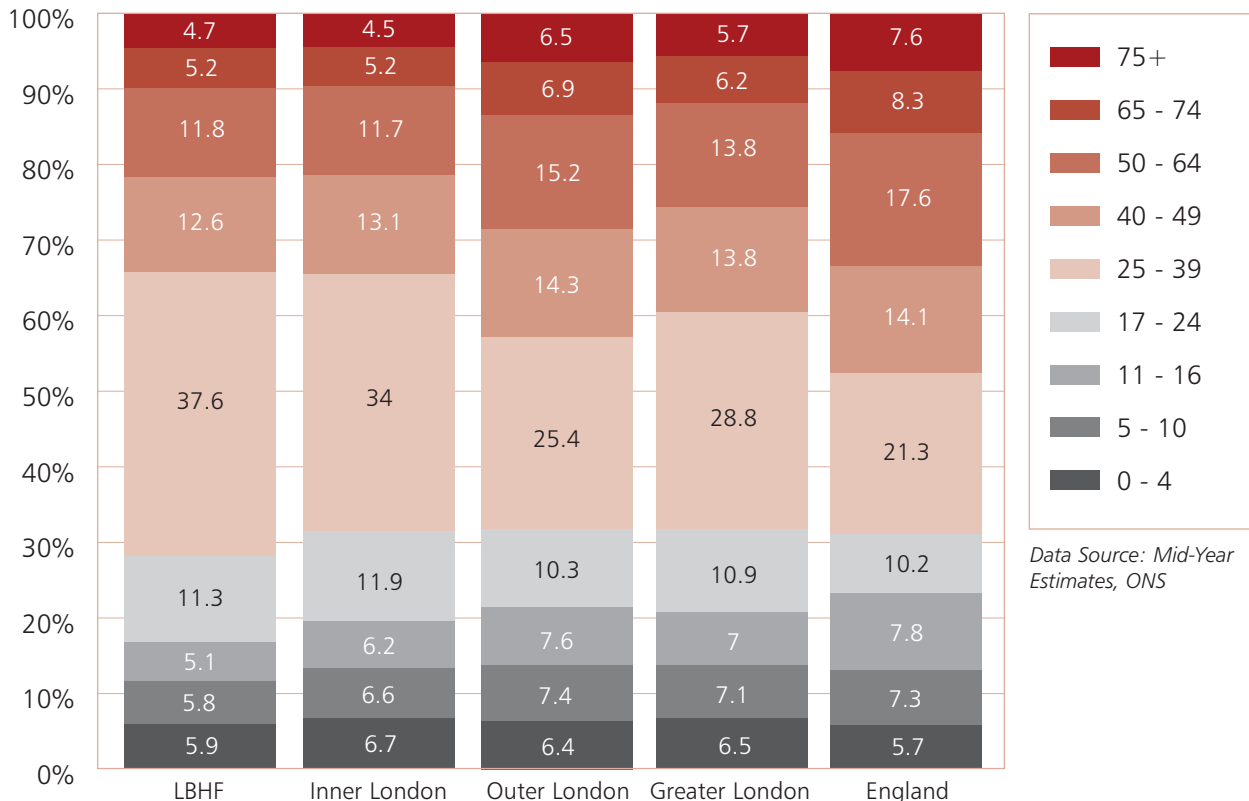
- Hammersmith & Fulham has a higher proportion of young adults aged 25-39 (38%) than London and the rest of the country.
- Conversely, the proportion of children and young adults in the 0-24 age group (28%) is lower than in London and the rest of the country.
- 22% of the borough population is aged 50 or over, which is in line with data for inner London generally but lower than the average for outer London.

## Age structure, % total population, 2004

	0 to 4	5 - 10	11 - 16	17 - 24	25 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 64	65 - 74	75+
LBHF	5.9	5.8	5.1	11.3	37.6	12.6	11.8	5.2	4.7
Inner London	6.7	6.6	6.2	11.9	34	13.1	11.7	5.2	4.5
Outer London	6.4	7.4	7.6	10.3	25.4	14.3	15.2	6.9	6.5
Greater London	6.5	7.1	7	10.9	28.8	13.8	13.8	6.2	5.7
England	5.7	7.3	7.8	10.2	21.3	14.1	17.6	8.3	7.6

Data Source: Mid-Year Estimates, ONS

## Age structure, % total population, 2004



Data Source: Mid-Year Estimates, ONS

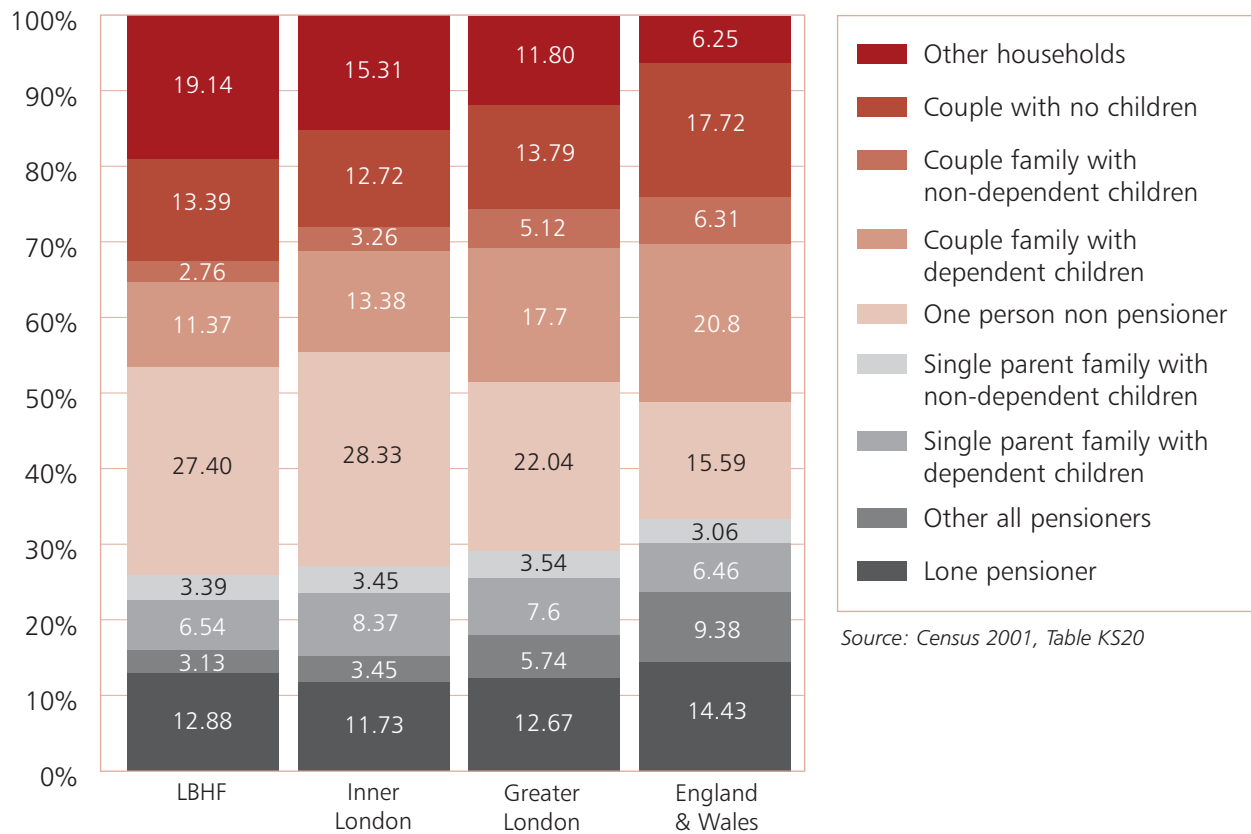
## Household composition

- The average household size in Hammersmith & Fulham in 2001 was 2.16 persons, a slight increase on the 1991 figure.
- This was the 12th lowest average of any local authority in England and Wales.
- 27% of borough households consist of a single person under pensionable age, and a further 13% of households consist of couples without children.
- The household type showing the largest proportional increase during the 1991-2001 period was that of households consisting of two or more unrelated adults. In 2001, this group formed 19% of all households, which was the fourth highest of any local authority.
- Only approximately one in five of all borough households (22%) contain dependent children.
- The overall number of households in Hammersmith & Fulham is projected to increase by 4% in the 2006-11 period, after which the rate of future increases are forecast to be at a lower rate.

### Households by type, 1981 - 2001 - comparative data

Household type	LBHF, 1981		LBHF, 1991	
	no	%	no	%
Lone pensioner	9,843	16.12	9,887	14.16
Other all pensioners	4,595	7.53	3,366	4.82
Single parent family with dependent children	4,340	7.11	4,840	6.93
Single parent family with non-dependent children	2,730	4.47	2,530	3.62
One person non pensioner	11,614	19.02	19,180	27.47
Couple family with dependent children	9,570	15.67	8,120	11.63
Couple family with non-dependent children	2,940	4.82	2,610	3.74
Couple with no children	11,770	19.28	11,750	16.83
Other households	3,655	5.99	7,540	10.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,057</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>69,823</b>	<b>100</b>

**Households by type, 2001 - comparative data**



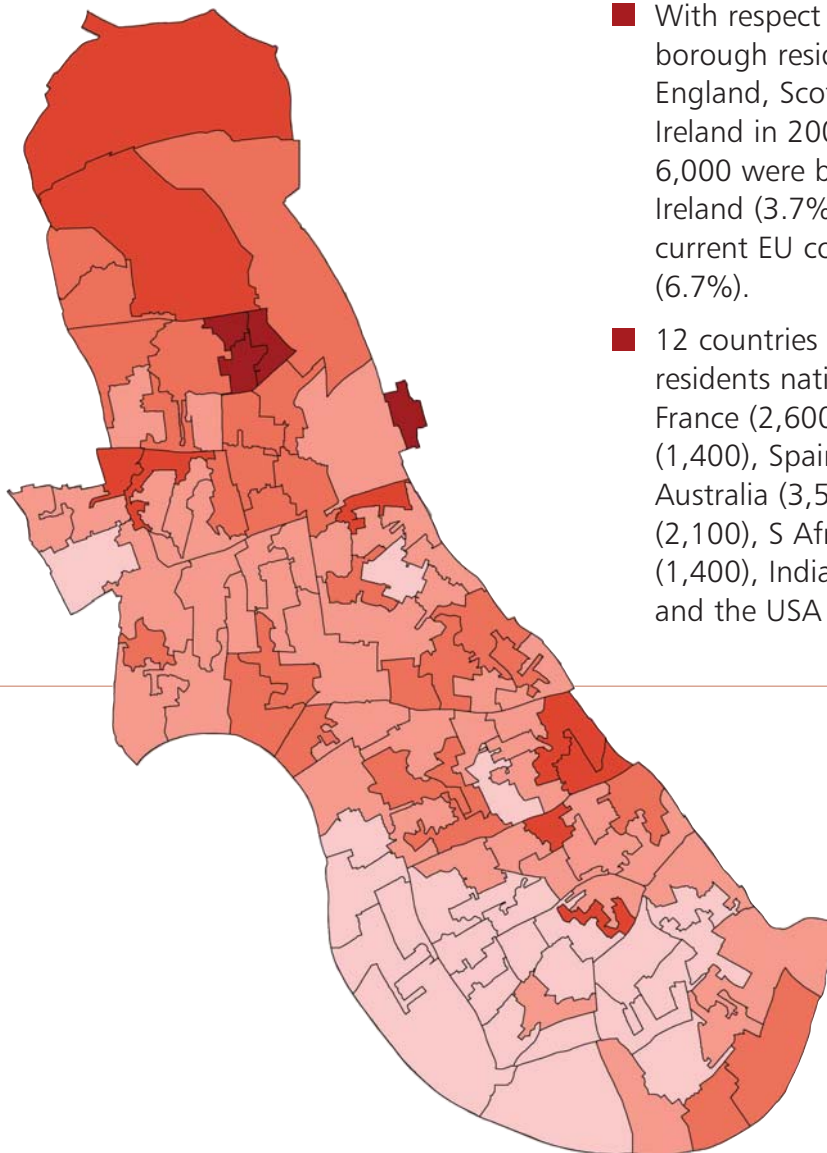
Source: Census 2001, Table KS20

LBHF, 2001		Inner London	Greater London	England & Wales
no	%	%	%	%
9,714	12.88	11.73	12.67	14.43
2,363	3.13	3.45	5.74	9.38
4,932	6.54	8.37	7.60	6.46
2,559	3.39	3.45	3.54	3.06
20,671	27.40	28.33	22.04	15.59
8,577	11.37	13.38	17.70	20.8
2,079	2.76	3.26	5.12	6.31
10,102	13.39	12.72	13.79	17.72
14,441	19.14	15.31	11.80	6.25
<b>75,438</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

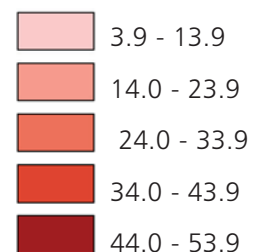
Source: Historic Census Data, and Census 2001

## Ethnicity - ethnic minorities

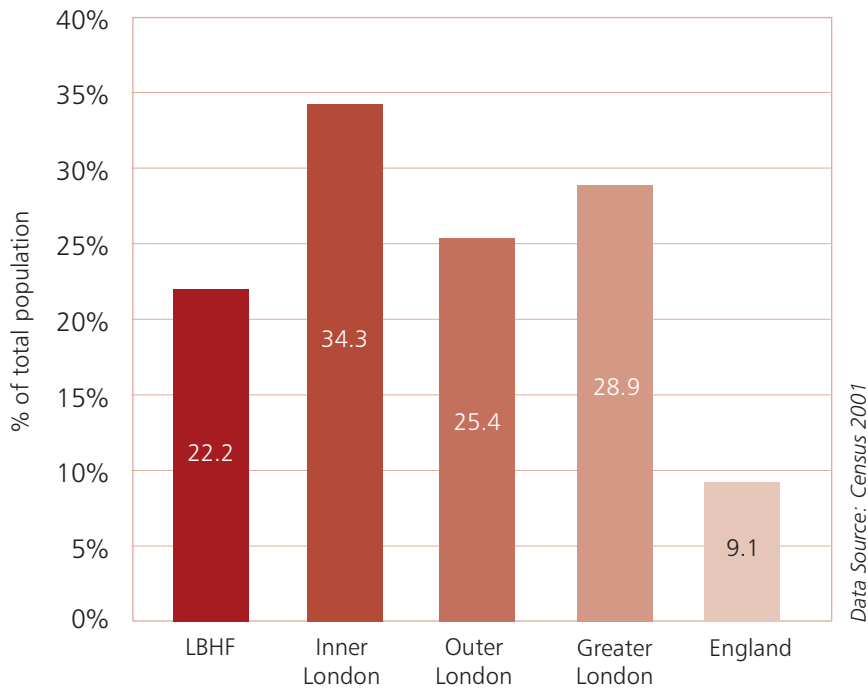
- In 2001, the proportion of residents in ethnic groups other than white in Hammersmith & Fulham was 22%, and these groups have increased since 1991 when the proportion was 18%.
- This proportion is lower than the London average but significantly higher than the figure for England (9%).
- The largest sub group in the borough other than the white groups is people of black ethnic origins (11% of the population).
- People of Asian or Chinese origins together constitute 5% of the population.
- 15% of the population in Hammersmith & Fulham is in the 'other white' group, made up principally by people from both Western and Eastern Europe, Australia and New Zealand.
- Wormholt & White City and College Park & Old Oak wards have the highest ethnic minority populations in the borough with rates in excess of 30%.
- With respect to birthplace, 66% of borough residents were born in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland in 2001. In addition some 6,000 were born in the Republic of Ireland (3.7%). Those born in other current EU countries totalled 11,100 (6.7%).
- 12 countries have over 1,000 borough residents native to them. These were; France (2,600), Germany (1,400), Italy (1,400), Spain (1,100), Poland (1,100), Australia (3,500), New Zealand (2,100), S Africa (1,900), Jamaica (1,400), India (1,400), Somalia (1,200) and the USA (1,900).



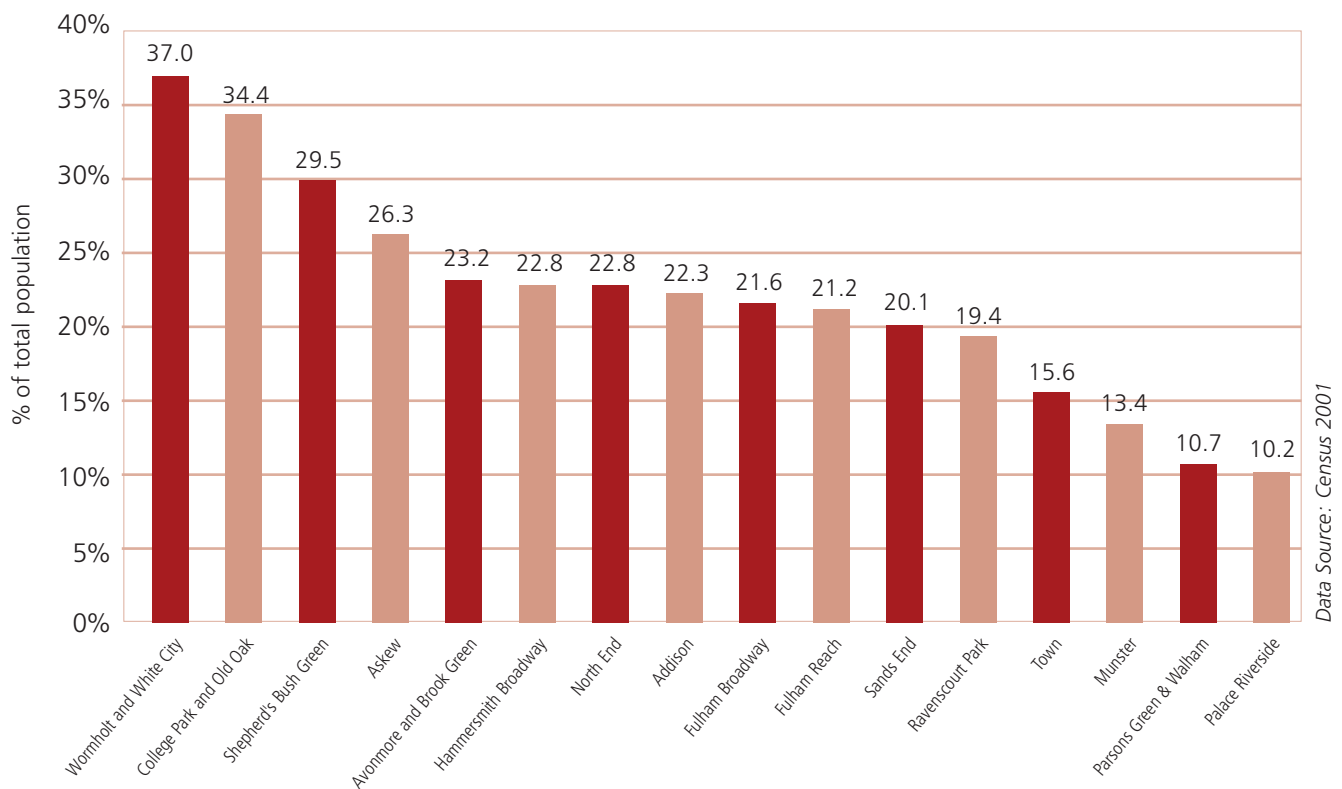
### % of total population



**Ethnic minority population, 2001 - comparative data**

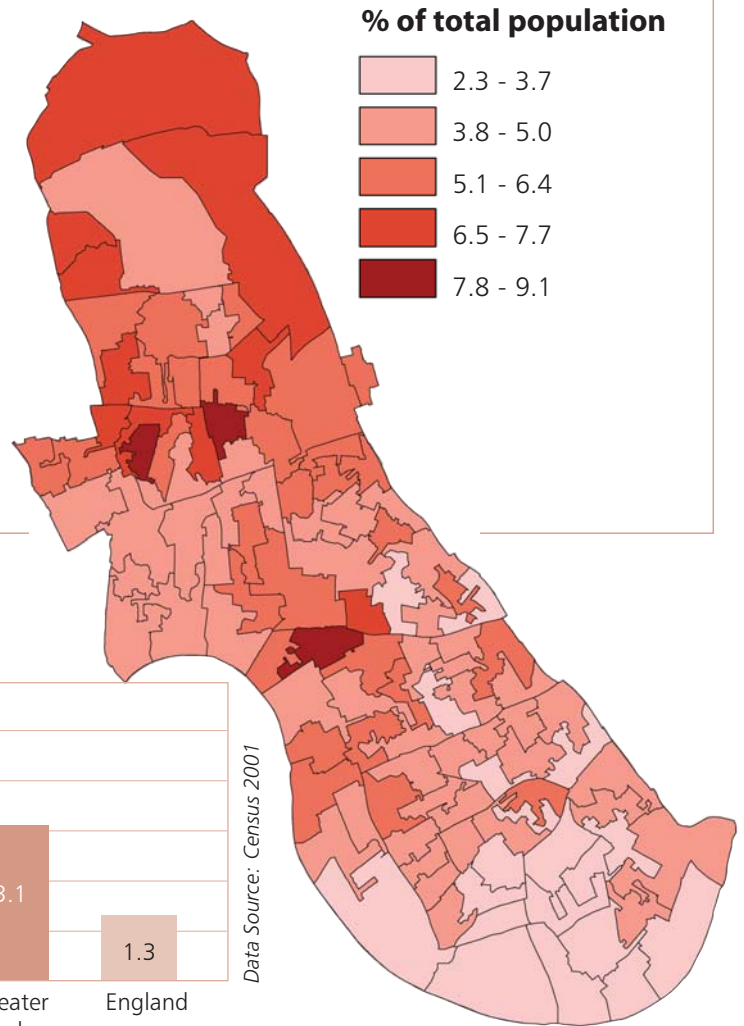


**Ethnic minority population, 2001 - by ward**

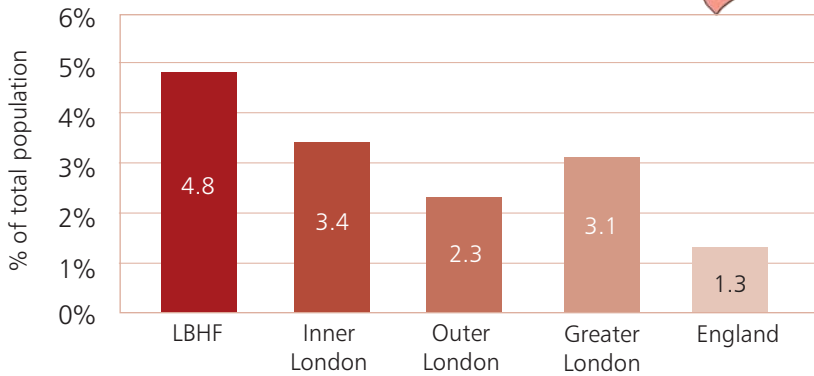


# Ethnicity - white Irish

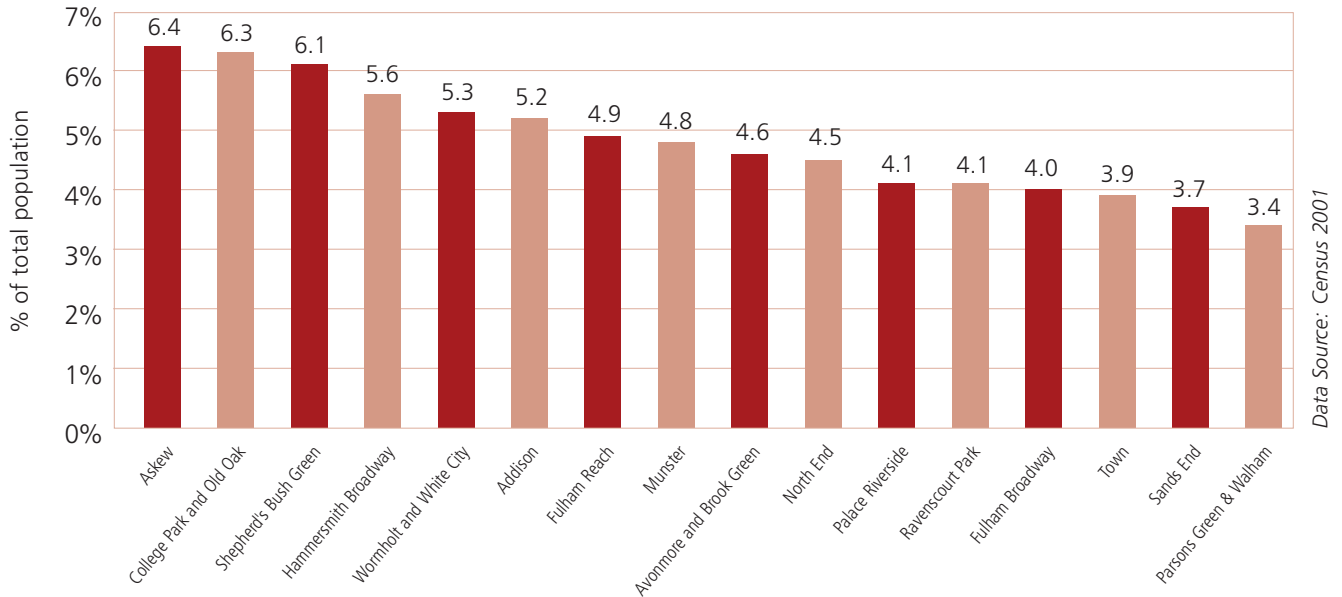
- The proportion of white Irish residents in Hammersmith & Fulham's population was 4.8% in 2001.
- This figure was the third highest of any local authority in England and Wales.
- The wards of Askew, College Park & Old Oak, and Shepherd's Bush Green had the highest concentrations of white Irish population in the borough.



## White Irish population, 2001 - comparative data



## White Irish population, 2001 - by ward



## Religious groups

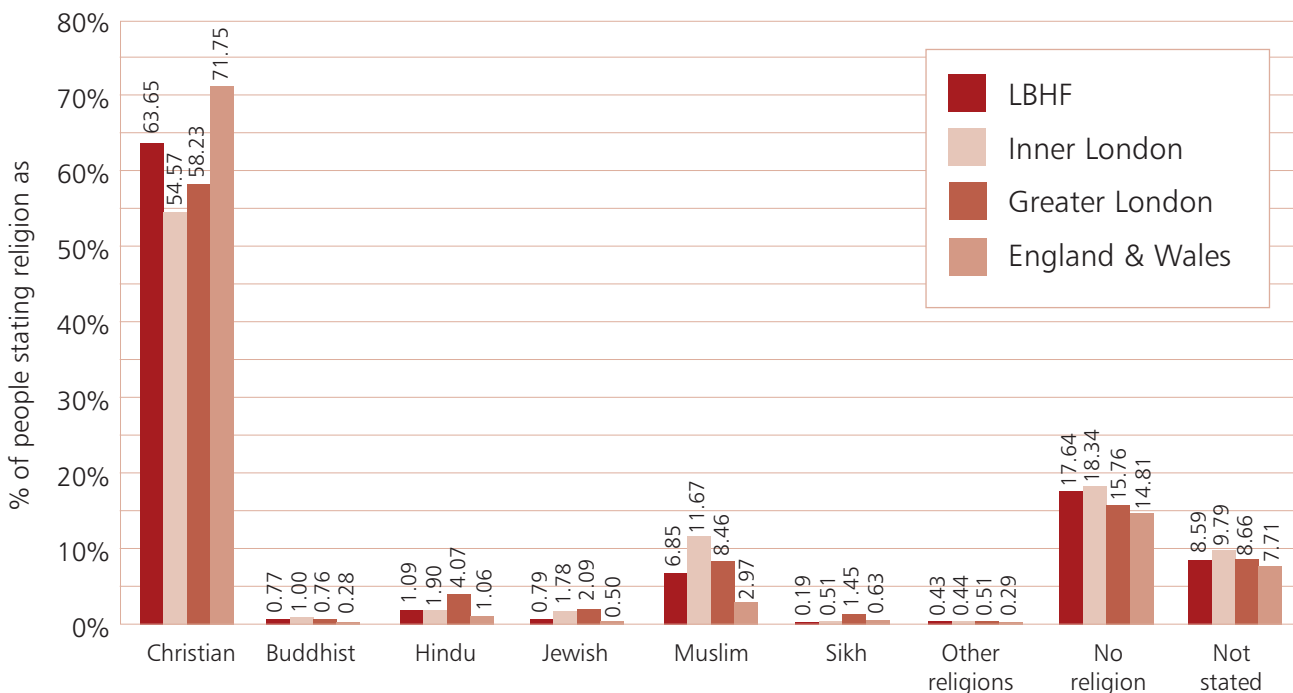
- A question relating to religion was asked for the first time in an English Census in 2001. However responding to the question was voluntary.
- Approximately 64% of Hammersmith & Fulham residents who answered the question stated their religion as Christian. This is a higher proportion than for London as a whole.
- One in ten borough residents belong to non-Christian religions, the next largest being Muslim (7%).
- 18% of residents that responded to the question stated that they have no religion.
- Nearly one in ten residents (9%) did not answer the census question.

### Religious groups, 2001 – comparative data

	LBHF	Inner London	Greater London	England & Wales	
All resident population	165,242	2,766,114	7,172,091	52,041,916	
% of people stating religion as:	Christian	63.65	54.57	58.23	71.75
	Buddhist	0.77	1.00	0.76	0.28
	Hindu	1.09	1.90	4.07	1.06
	Jewish	0.79	1.78	2.09	0.50
	Muslim	6.85	11.67	8.46	2.97
	Sikh	0.19	0.51	1.45	0.63
	Other religions	0.43	0.44	0.51	0.29
	No religion	17.64	18.34	15.76	14.81
	Not stated	8.59	9.79	8.66	7.71

Data Source: Census 2001

### Religious groups, 2001



Data Source: Census 2001

