

Community, Equality and Inclusivity

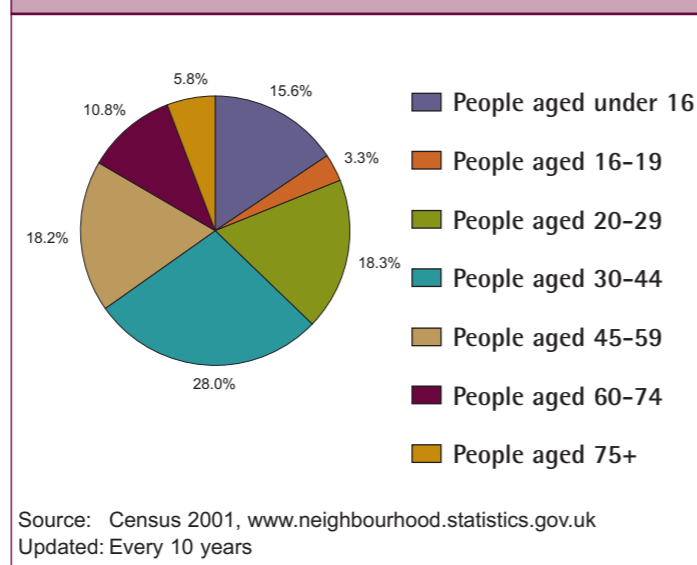
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH'S POPULATION

Age Profile

The average age of a resident in Kensington and Chelsea is 37 years. Figure 6.1 illustrates the age profile of the residents living in the Royal Borough.

Residents of different ages do not reside uniformly across the borough. Maps 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 illustrate where proportions of residents aged under 16, 16-64 years and 65 years plus (broadly classified as preschool and school age, working age and retirement age) live in the borough.

FIGURE 6.1: KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA RESIDENT AGE PROFILE 2001

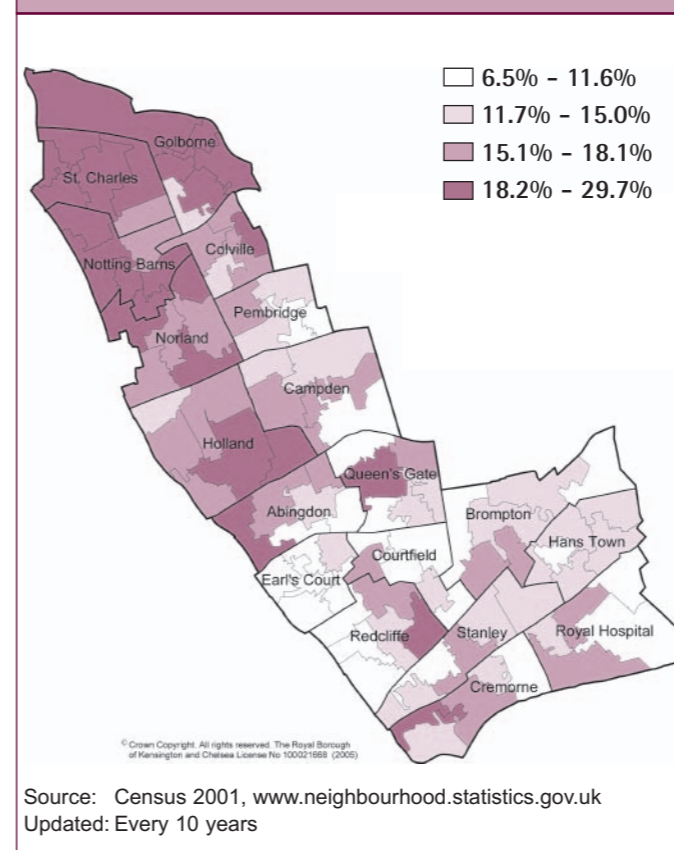


There are higher concentrations of residents aged under 16 in the north of the borough.

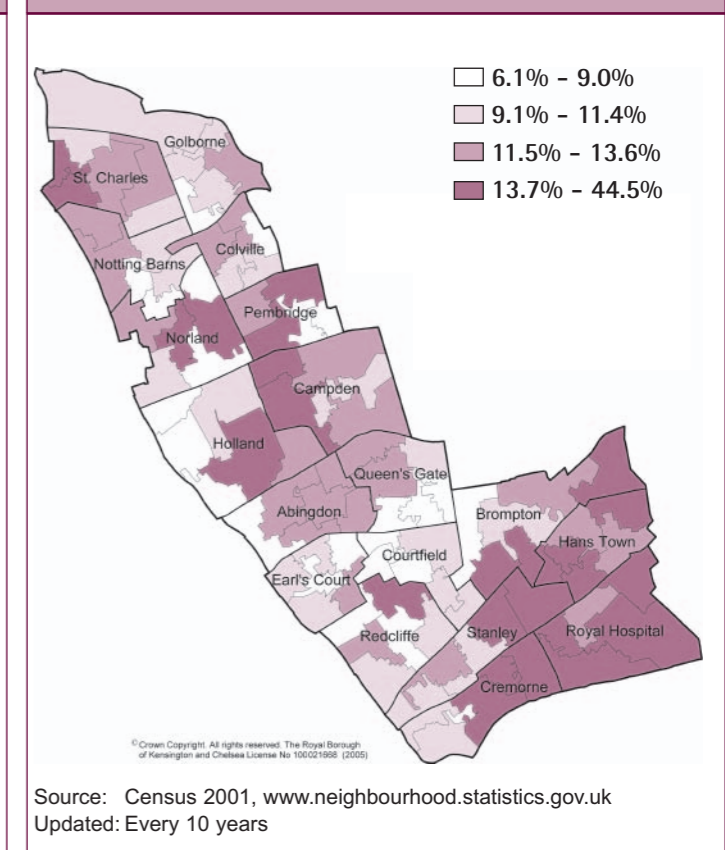
The 'working aged' population, aged 16-64 reside more densely in the middle of the borough, particularly in the wards of Queen's Gate, Earl's Court, Courtfield and Redcliffe.

There are higher concentrations of residents aged 65+ in the south of the borough and also further north in the wards of Norland, Pembridge, Campden and Holland.

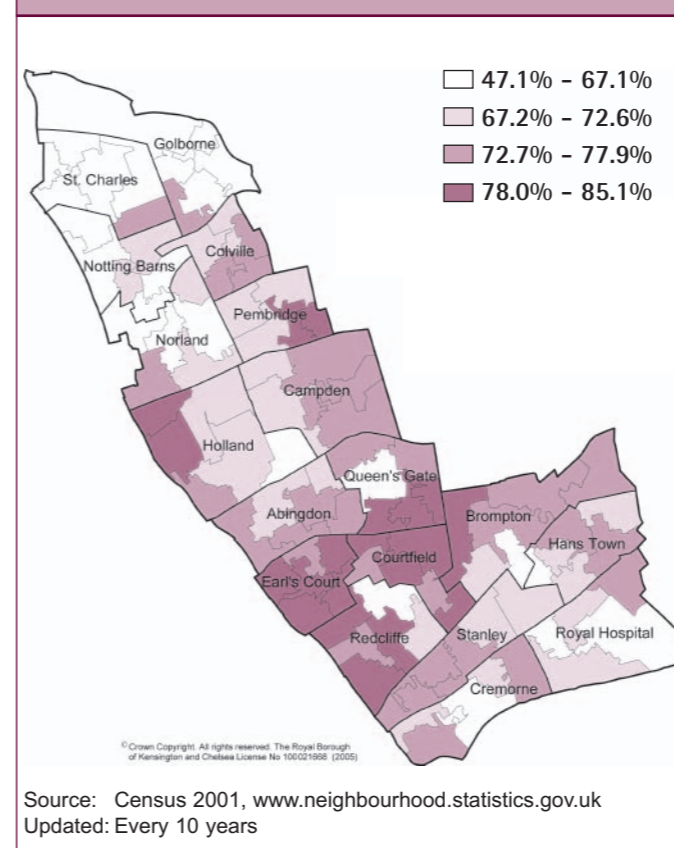
MAP 6.1: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE AGED UNDER 16 YEARS BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001



MAP 6.3: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE AGED 65+ YEARS BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001



MAP 6.2: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE AGED 16-64 YEARS BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001



Ethnicity

Table 6.1 illustrates the ethnic classifications of residents of Kensington and Chelsea compared with London and England. Over 21 per cent of residents in the borough belong to a Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) group. Compared with London, Kensington and Chelsea has a low proportion of Asians and a smaller than average Black population.

TABLE 6.1: ETHNIC CLASSIFICATIONS OF PEOPLE IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA, LONDON AND ENGLAND 2001

	K&C	LONDON	ENGLAND
White	78.6%	71.2%	90.9%
White: British	50.1%	59.8%	87.0%
White: Irish	3.3%	3.1%	1.3%
Any other white background	25.3%	8.3%	2.7%
Black or Black British	7.0%	10.9%	2.3%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	2.6%	4.8%	1.1%
Black or Black British: African	3.8%	5.3%	1.0%
Any other Black or Black British background	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Asian or Asian British	4.9%	12.1%	4.6%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	2.0%	6.1%	2.1%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	0.8%	2.0%	1.4%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	0.7%	2.2%	0.6%
Any other Asian or Asian British background	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Mixed	4.1%	3.2%	1.3%
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%
Mixed: White and Black African	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%
Mixed: White and Asian	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%
Any other Mixed background	1.4%	0.9%	0.3%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	5.5%	2.7%	0.9%
Chinese	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Any other Ethnic background	3.8%	1.6%	0.4%

Figures rounded up or down
Source: Census 2001, www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk
Updated: Every 10 years

While 50 per cent of the borough residents are White British, a further 28 per cent are from other White ethnic groups (of European, American and Middle Eastern descent).

Different ethnic groups do not reside uniformly across the borough as can be seen from maps 6.4 to 6.8.

The White population is concentrated in the south of the borough.

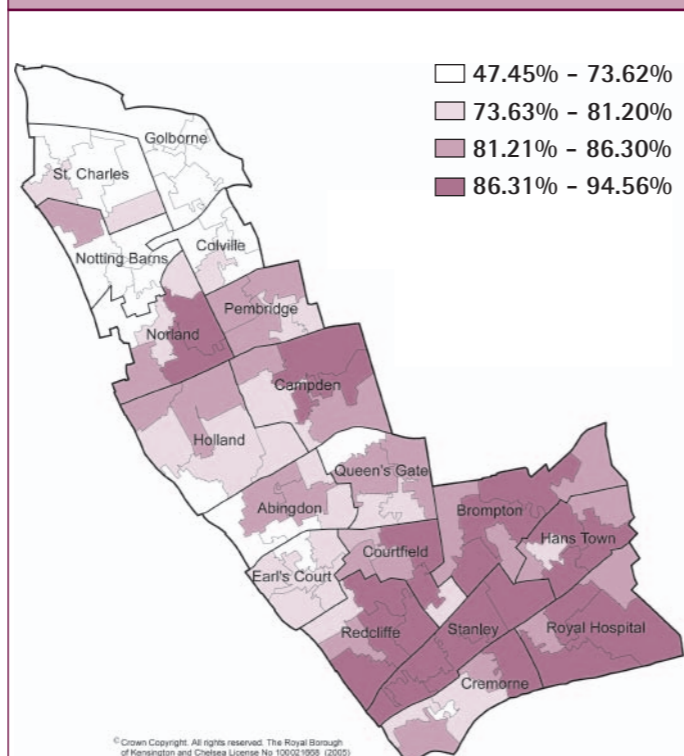
Black residents are more likely to be located in the far north of the borough.

The Asian population is spread comparatively uniformly across the borough.

The Mixed population are located mainly in the north of the borough.

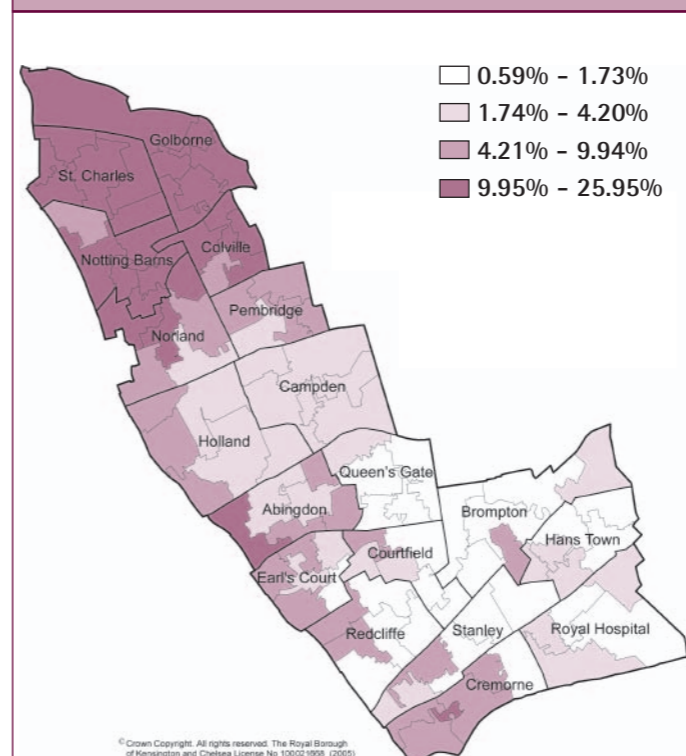
The Chinese and Other ethnic populations concentrate mostly in the very north and the centre of the borough.

MAP 6.4: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE WHITE BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001



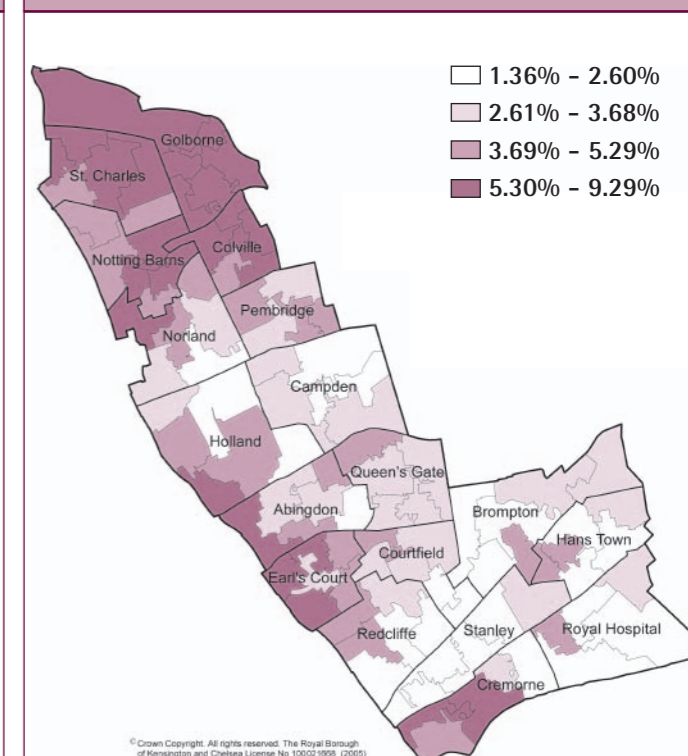
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MAP 6.5: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001



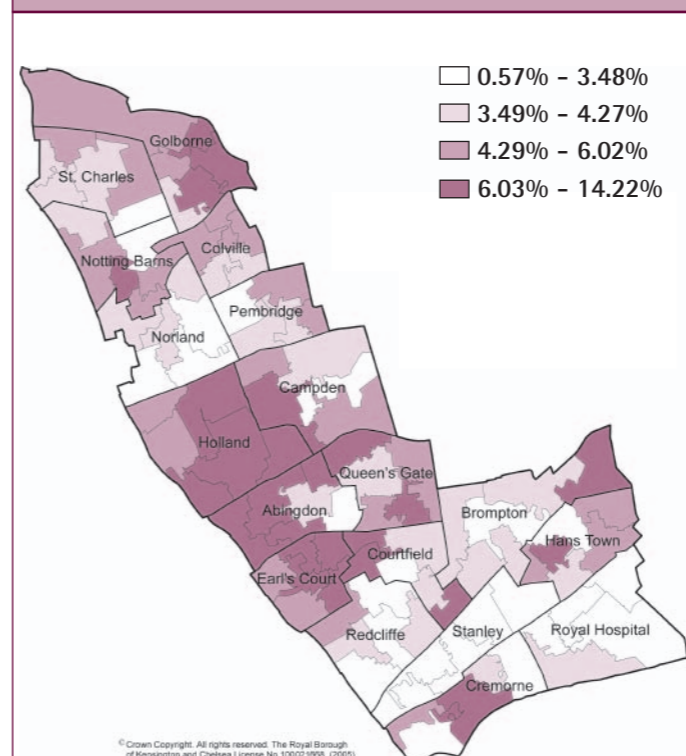
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MAP 6.7: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MIXED ETHNICITY BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001



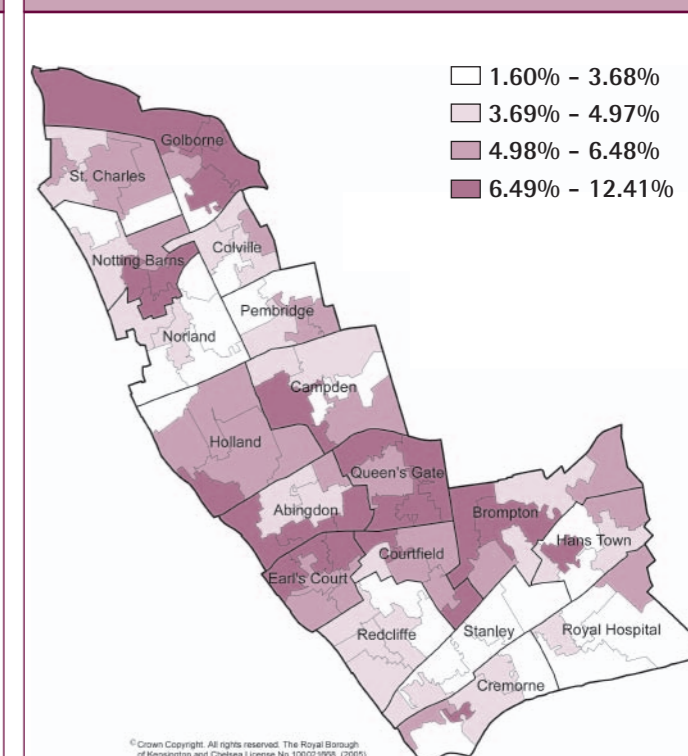
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MAP 6.6: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001



Source: Census 2001, www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk
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MAP 6.8: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE CHINESE OR ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP BY LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2001

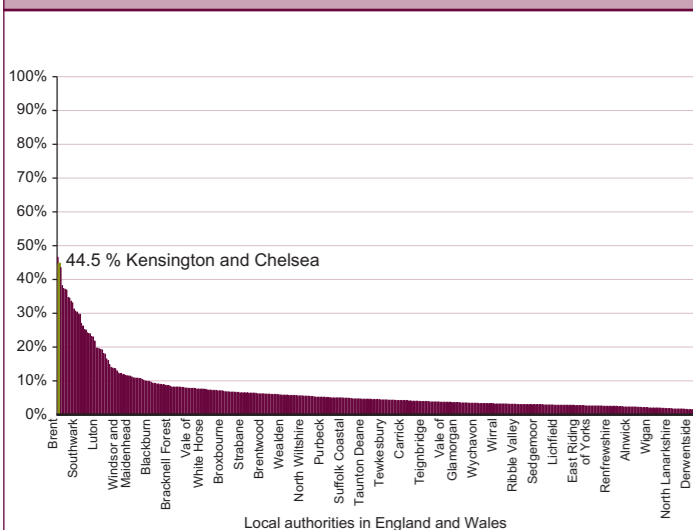


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Country of birth

Kensington and Chelsea is ranked second highest of all local authorities in England and Wales for the proportion of residents born outside the UK (44.5 per cent) as shown in figure 6.2. The borough is also the highest for the proportion of residents born outside the UK but in European Union countries at 16 per cent. Figure 6.3 illustrates where the 44.5 per cent of Kensington and Chelsea residents not born in the UK were born and also provides data illustrating the breakdown of the proportion of people from other White backgrounds.

FIGURE 6.2: PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION NOT BORN IN THE UK FOR ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES 2001

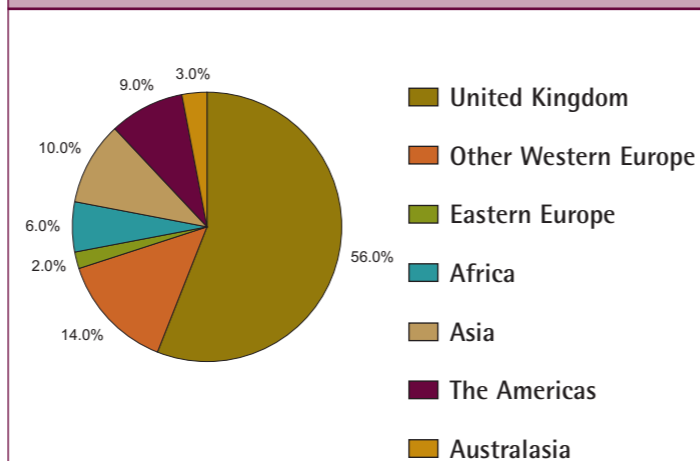


Supporting information

This figure illustrates K&C's position against all 376 local authorities in England and Wales. The local authorities identified in the figure are examples of different positions in the data range.

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FIGURE 6.3: COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA RESIDENTS 2001

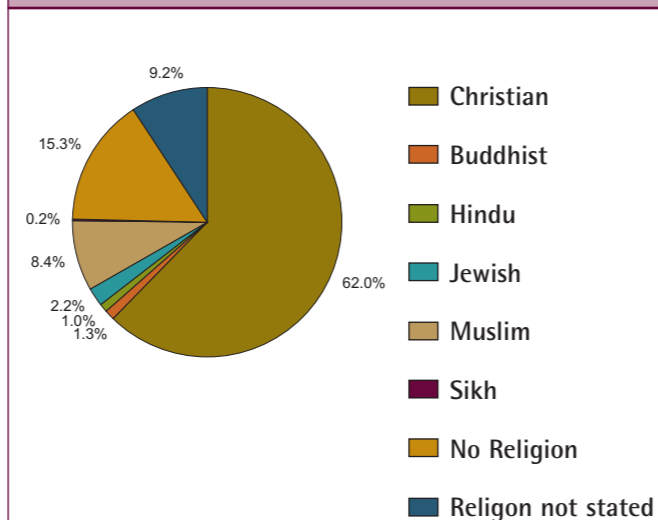


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Religion

Some three quarters of the population have some form of stated religious affiliation. After Christianity, Islam has the largest proportion of followers in the Royal Borough. Figure 6.4 illustrates this breakdown. Kensington and Chelsea is ranked third out of all local authorities in England and Wales for the proportion of the population that are Buddhist at 1.3 per cent.

FIGURE 6.4: RELIGION OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA RESIDENTS 2001



Source: Census 2001, www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk
Updated: Every 10 years

Religion by age

The proportion of people following a certain religion varies across age ranges. Within the population aged over 50 compared to people of all ages there are more Christians. There is a larger Muslim following within the population aged 0-24 compared with the total population. Table 6.2 illustrates these figures.

TABLE 6.2: RELIGION BY AGE OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA RESIDENTS 2001

	CHRISTIAN	BUDDHIST	HINDU	JEWISH	MUSLIM	SIKH	OTHER	NO RELIGION	NOT STATED	TOTAL
All People	62.0%	1.3%	1.0%	2.2%	8.4%	0.2%	0.6%	15.3%	9.2%	100%
Aged 0-24	55.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	14.3%	0.3%	0.4%	15.1%	10.1%	100%
Aged 25-49	60.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.0%	7.5%	0.2%	0.7%	17.8%	8.6%	100%
Aged 50+	69.4%	0.9%	0.8%	2.9%	4.5%	0.2%	0.6%	11.4%	9.4%	100%

Source: Census 2001, www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk
Updated: Every 10 years

Disability and Illness

The proportion of residents in Kensington and Chelsea who state that they have a long-term limiting illness, disability or infirmity which affects their daily activities is below the London and the England national average overall, as shown below in table 6.3.

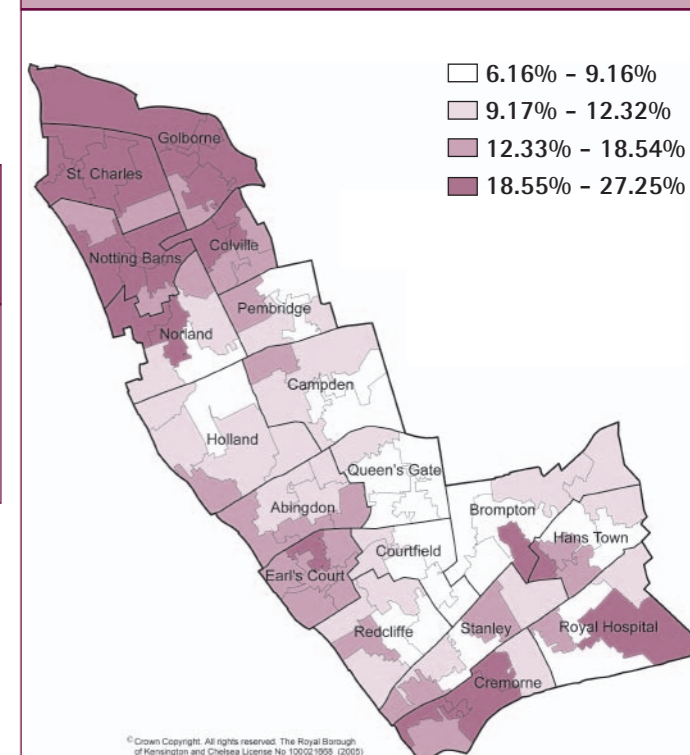
TABLE 6.3: PROPORTION OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA RESIDENTS WITH A LIMITING LONG-TERM ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY 2001

	K&C	LONDON	ENGLAND
Proportion with limiting illness, disability or infirmity	13.6%	15.5%	17.9%

Source: Census 2001, www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk
Updated: Every 10 years

Residents with a long-term illness, disability or infirmity are not spread uniformly across the borough with higher proportions residing in northern areas of the borough and also in parts of the south. Map 6.9 illustrates this picture.

MAP 6.9: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WITH A LONG-TERM ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY BY KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA LOWER SUPER OUTPUT AREAS 2001

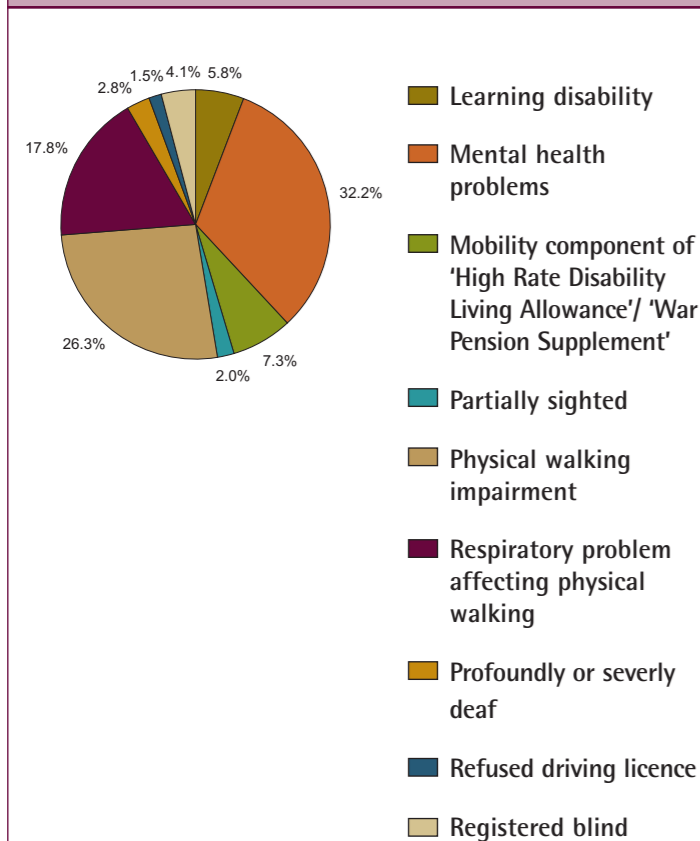


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Freedom Passes

Freedom Passes allow free travel on the majority of public transport. There are two categories of Freedom Pass, for older people and disabled people. Freedom Passes for disabled people can be issued to those aged five years or more with serious and permanent disabilities, including severe and enduring mental health problems. A total of 2,354 Freedom Passes have currently been issued by the Council for the year band of 2004-2006. Figure 6.5 illustrates the reasons why the Freedom Passes for disabled people were issued.

FIGURE 6.5: REASONS FOR AWARDS OF DISABILITY FREEDOM PASSES KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA 2004-2006



Figures rounded up or down
 Source: The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Housing and Social Services
 Updated: On a rolling basis and two year issue programme

Benefits Claimants

The main three benefits claimed by people with disabilities are Income Support (of which there are 7,185 claimants), Disability Living Allowance (4,165 claimants) and Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disability Living Allowance (6,660 claimants). Income Support is often claimed by lone-parents as well. Table 6.4 illustrates the claimant rates of the three benefits for Kensington and Chelsea total and wards, London and England. The Income Support data illustrates the proportions of claimants who are either disabled or lone-parents.

TABLE 6.4: BENEFIT FIGURES FOR KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA, KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA WARDS, LONDON AND ENGLAND 2004

	INCOME SUPPORT Claimant rate as a proportion of people aged 16-59	% of income support claimants classified as disabled	% of income support claimants classified as lone-parents	% of income support claimants classified as 'other group'	TOTAL	DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE Claimant rate as a proportion of all people	INCAPACITY BENEFIT AND SEVERE DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE Claimant rate as a proportion of people aged 16-64
K&C	6.7%	55.5%	31.8%	12.7%	100%	2.6%	5.8%
LONDON	8.2%	43.9%	43.5%	12.6%	100%	3.6%	6.6%
ENGLAND	6.3%	49.6%	38.0%	12.4%	100%	4.3%	7.0%
K&C Wards							
Abingdon	3.7%	59.6%	21.3%	19.1%	100%	1.7%	3.9%
Brompton	2.0%	60.0%	28.0%	12.0%	100%	1.0%	2.1%
Campden	2.0%	69.9%	17.4%	13.0%	100%	1.1%	2.1%
Colville	11.3%	55.3%	32.5%	12.2%	100%	4.4%	9.9%
Courtfield	2.3%	57.6%	21.2%	21.2%	100%	1.1%	2.4%
Cremorne	10.0%	60.3%	29.8%	9.9%	100%	3.9%	9.0%
Earl's Court	7.3%	66.4%	20.0%	13.6%	100%	3.3%	7.6%
Golborne	20.3%	53.4%	36.7%	10.0%	100%	6.1%	15.9%
Hans Town	4.0%	57.4%	29.8%	12.8%	100%	1.6%	3.6%
Holland	4.5%	53.4%	29.3%	17.2%	100%	1.8%	3.6%
Norland	7.8%	55.2%	32.2%	12.6%	100%	3.2%	6.8%
Notting Barns	16.8%	47.3%	41.5%	11.2%	100%	5.7%	11.9%
Pembridge	3.2%	54.1%	24.3%	21.6%	100%	1.4%	3.3%
Queen's Gate	1.1%	56.3%	18.8%	25.0%	100%	0.5%	1.2%
Redcliffe	4.6%	61.0%	18.6%	20.3%	100%	1.6%	4.6%
Royal Hospital	2.5%	63.6%	22.7%	13.6%	100%	1.2%	2.5%
St Charles	17.1%	50.0%	39.9%	10.1%	100%	6.0%	12.7%
Stanley	3.5%	54.3%	34.3%	11.4%	100%	1.7%	3.1%

Figures rounded up or down
 Source: Department for Work and Pensions, www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/statistics.asp
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