

# BROMPTON Ward Profile



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
KENSINGTON  
AND CHELSEA

Based on data from the 2011 Census. Produced by the Consultation and Partnerships Team

## INTRODUCTION

The Census occurs once every ten years. The most recent Census Day fell on 27 March 2011. This report gives a summary of Census data for Brompton ward.

For ease of use Census data has been subdivided into three distinct themes:

### Who we are

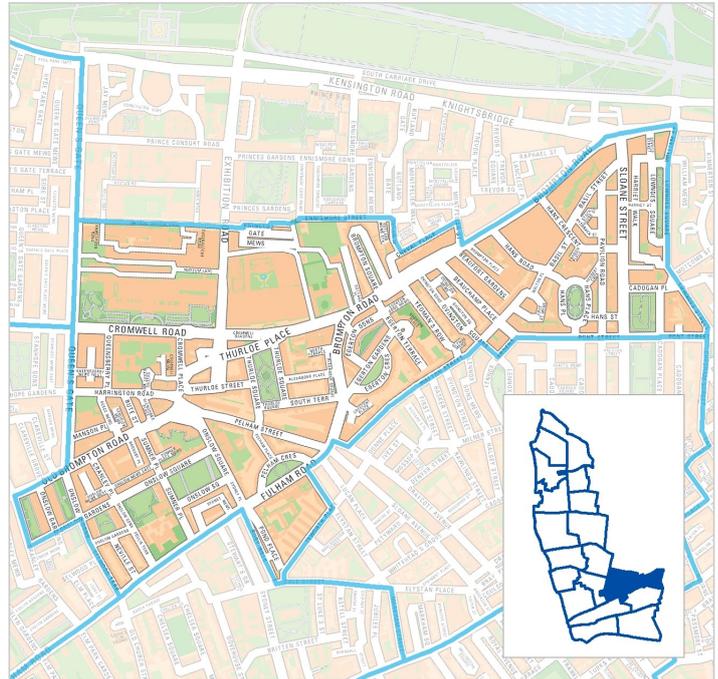
Population, ethnic group, country of birth, passports held, religion, health

### How we live

Marital status, living arrangements, household composition, accommodation, tenure, car or van availability, overcrowding

### What we do

Economic activity, hours worked, qualifications and students, industry, occupation, unpaid care



## Headline data

Rankings are for the 18 wards in the borough and are sorted in descending order.

### In Brompton...

...the population has decreased by 5.1 per cent in the intercensal period from 9,313 residents to 8,839 residents. The borough has seen a decrease of 0.2 per cent

... the population density is 93 people per square hectare, ranked 15th and compares to 131 in the borough as a whole

...the percentage of residents that fall into the White category has decreased from 85.1 per cent to 75.6 per cent

...more than a quarter (26.8 per cent) of households contain no residents that speak English as a main language, however only 0.2 per cent of residents cannot speak English at all

...English is the main language for 65.9 per cent of residents and 9.3 per cent speak French as their main language (802 residents), 2.6 per cent speak Arabic (223 residents) and 2.7 per cent speak Spanish (229 residents)

...35.8 per cent of residents were born in England compared to 45.6 per cent of residents in Kensington and Chelsea

...7.9 per cent of residents were born in France, 3.6 per cent in Italy, 2.4 per cent in Germany and 1.8 per cent in Spain

...27.3 per cent of residents in Brompton arrived in the UK in the last five years

...83.9 per cent of household spaces are flats and 16.0 per cent are houses

...34.4 per cent of households are owner occupied (including shared ownership) a reduction of 7.0 percentage points and 47.6 per cent of households are private rented, an increase of 10.4 percentage points

...55.1 per cent of residents do not have access to a car, an increase of 6.5 per cent

...42.6 per cent of working residents work more than 49 hours per week (ranked third in the borough)

...8.9 per cent of residents were born in North America (788 residents), 3.0 percentage points higher than the borough average of 5.9 per cent

## Who we are

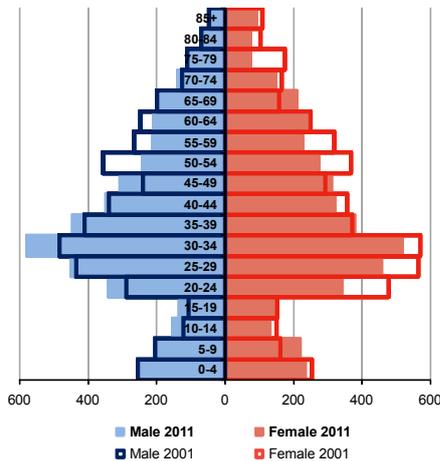
### Population overall

The population of Brompton decreased by 5.1 per cent in the intercensal period from 9,313 to 8,839 residents (see figure 2). The population of Kensington and Chelsea decreased by 0.2 per cent from 158,896 to 158,649 residents.

### Population age

Figure 1 shows the age structure of Brompton in 2001 and 2011 split by gender, showing a notable increase in the number of male residents aged between 20 and 39, and a decrease in female residents in the same age group. This decrease is also apparent in the 50-64 age groups. In 2011 14 per cent of residents were aged less than 16, 73 per cent between 16-64 (of working age) and 13 per cent were aged over 65 (i.e. of pensionable age). In Kensington and Chelsea overall 15.4 per cent were aged less than 16, 72.6 per cent between 16 and 64 and 12.0 per cent aged 65 and over.

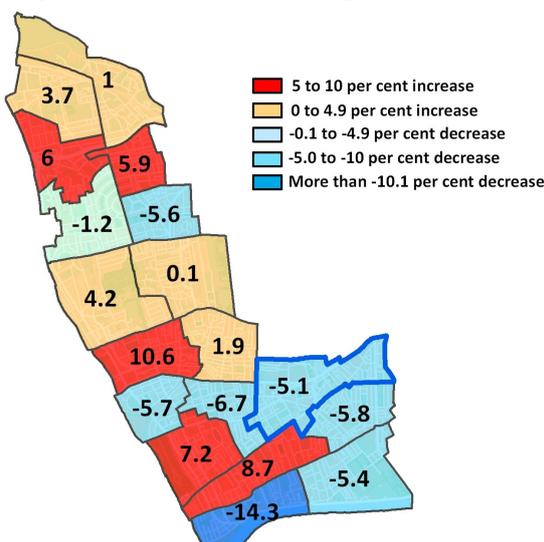
Figure 1. Intercensal age structure change



### Population density

Brompton has a population density (see figure 4) of 93 people per hectare (ranked 15th), compared to 131 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52 people per hectare in London.

Figure 2. Intercensal population change

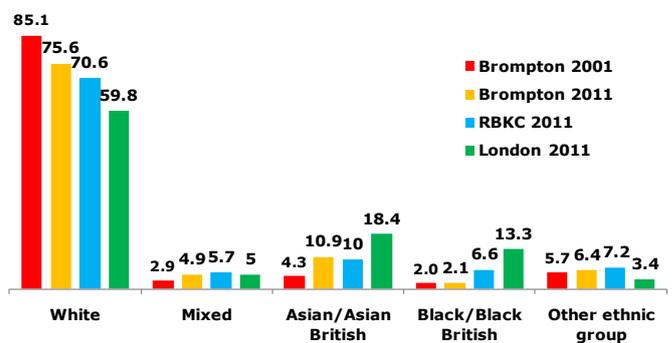


### Ethnic group

Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Brompton, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with intercensal comparisons. The White group has decreased by 9.5 percentage points and accounts for 75.6 per cent of all residents in 2011.

There has been an increase in all other ethnic groups such as Mixed (2.0 percentage points) but the greatest increase is found with the Asian/Asian British group which has grown by 6.6 percentage points. However it is important to remember that this increase is driven in part by the inclusion of the Chinese group in the Asian/Asian British category.

Figure 3. Broad ethnic groups

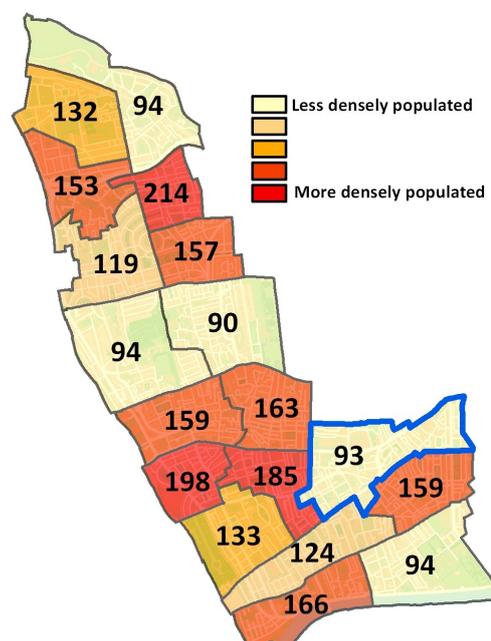


### More detailed ethnicity

34.9 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British' and a further 38.8 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'Other White'.

4.1 per cent of residents (362) identified their ethnicity as Arab and a further 2.7 per cent of residents (242) identified themselves as Chinese.

Figure 4. Population density by ward - people per square hectare

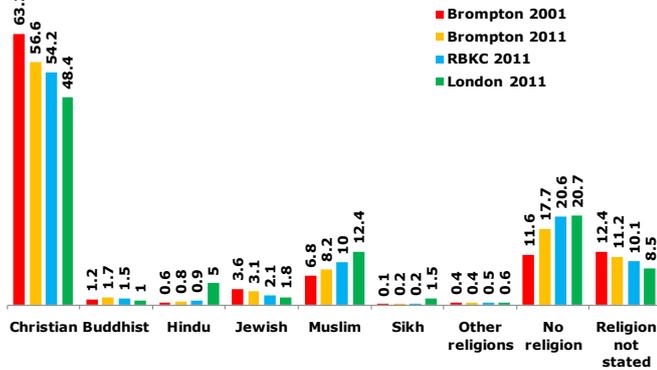


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### Religion

Figure 5 shows per cent change in religious affiliation in the intercensal period. Overall the majority, 56.6 per cent, of the population of Brompton are Christian (5,005 residents, ranked 6th, a decrease of 6.7 percentage points), 8.2 per cent Muslim (722 residents, ranked 9th, an increase of 1.4 percentage points) and 17.7 per cent have no religion (1,562 residents, ranked 15th, an increase of 6.1 percentage points).

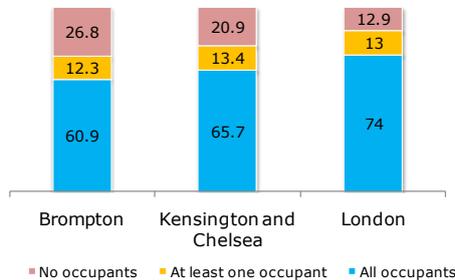
Figure 5. Religion



### Household language

In Brompton English is the main language for 60.9 per cent of all households (2,864 households, ranked 15th). In 26.8 per cent no occupants speak English as a main language (1,262 households, ranked 3rd). In 12.3 per cent of households there is at least one occupant who speaks English as a main language (577 households, ranked 13th).

Figure 6. English main language in household



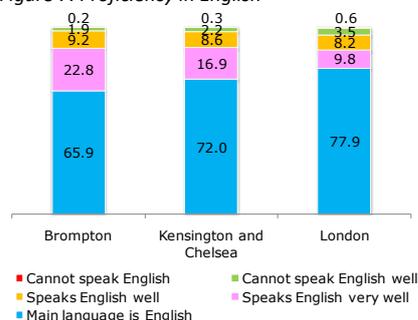
### Top three main languages (excluding English)

9.3 per cent of residents (802) speak French as their main language, 2.6 per cent speak Arabic (223) and 2.7 per cent speak Spanish (229).

### Proficiency in English

English is the main language for 65.9 per cent of residents (ranked 16th), 22.8 per cent of residents in Brompton speak English very well (ranked 2nd). 9.2 per cent speak English well (ranked 7th). 1.9 per cent cannot speak English well (ranked 9th) and 0.2 per cent cannot speak English (ranked 11th).

Figure 7. Proficiency in English



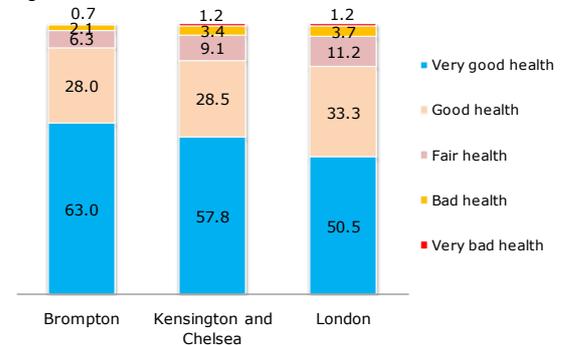
### National Identity

46.2 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (4,082 residents, ranked 16th) compared to 58.2 per cent in the borough and 75.3 per cent in London.

### Health

Overall Kensington and Chelsea is ranked first in England and Wales for the percentage of residents assessing their health as 'very good' (57.8 per cent compared to 50.5 per cent in London). In Brompton 63.0 per cent of residents assess their health as 'very good' and 28.0 per cent selected 'good health'. In Brompton 2.1 per cent of residents assess their health as 'bad' (ranked 15th) and 0.7 per cent as 'very bad' (ranked 14th). This is lower than the London average (3.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent).

Figure 8. Health



### Long term limiting illness

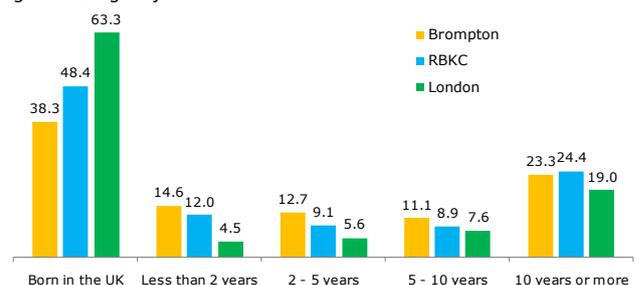
8.5 per cent of residents in Brompton have a long term limiting illness (755 residents, ranked 15th), compared to 12.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea and 14.1 per cent in London.

### Length of residence in UK and age of arrival in the UK

38.3 per cent of residents of Brompton were born in the UK. 23.3 per cent arrived more than 10 years ago (2,056 residents, ranked 10th), 11.1 per cent in the last five to 10 years (984 residents, ranked 4th), and 27.3 per cent arrived in the last five years (2,416 residents, ranked 3rd).

Overall 18.0 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between 0-19 (ranked 3rd), 37.9 per cent between 20-44 (ranked 4th), 5.4 per cent between the ages of 45-64 (ranked 1st) and 0.5 per cent 65 plus when they arrived in the UK (ranked 4th).

Figure 9. Length of time in the UK



# Who we are

## Country of birth

Figure 10 shows country of birth by number and percent of residents in Brompton, and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and figure 11 shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 35.8 per cent of residents in Brompton were born in England (3,164 residents, ranked 17th), lower than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

## Europe

7.9 per cent of the population of Brompton were born in France (695 residents, ranked 1st) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 3.6 per cent of residents were born in Italy (322 residents, ranked 4th), 2.4 per cent in Germany (208 residents, ranked 4th) and 1.8 per cent in Spain (160 residents, ranked 4th).

## World regions

8.9 per cent of residents (788 residents, ranked 2nd) were born in North America, 3.0 per cent higher than the borough average. Similarly Brompton has a higher percentage, than the borough average, of residents born in mainland Europe (2,478 residents, 27.9 per cent, ranked 2nd).

Only 39.5 per cent of Brompton residents were born in the UK or Ireland compared to 50.2 per cent for Kensington and Chelsea (3,488 residents, ranked 17th).

## Passports held

Less than half, 48.8 per cent of residents in Brompton, have a UK passport (4,310 residents, ranked 16th) far lower than the borough average of 60.5 per cent. Excluding the UK and Ireland 31.1 per cent of residents have another European passport (2,744 residents, ranked 3rd). 10.7 per cent of residents in Brompton have a North American or Caribbean passport (945 residents, ranked 3rd).

Figure 10. Country of birth by world region

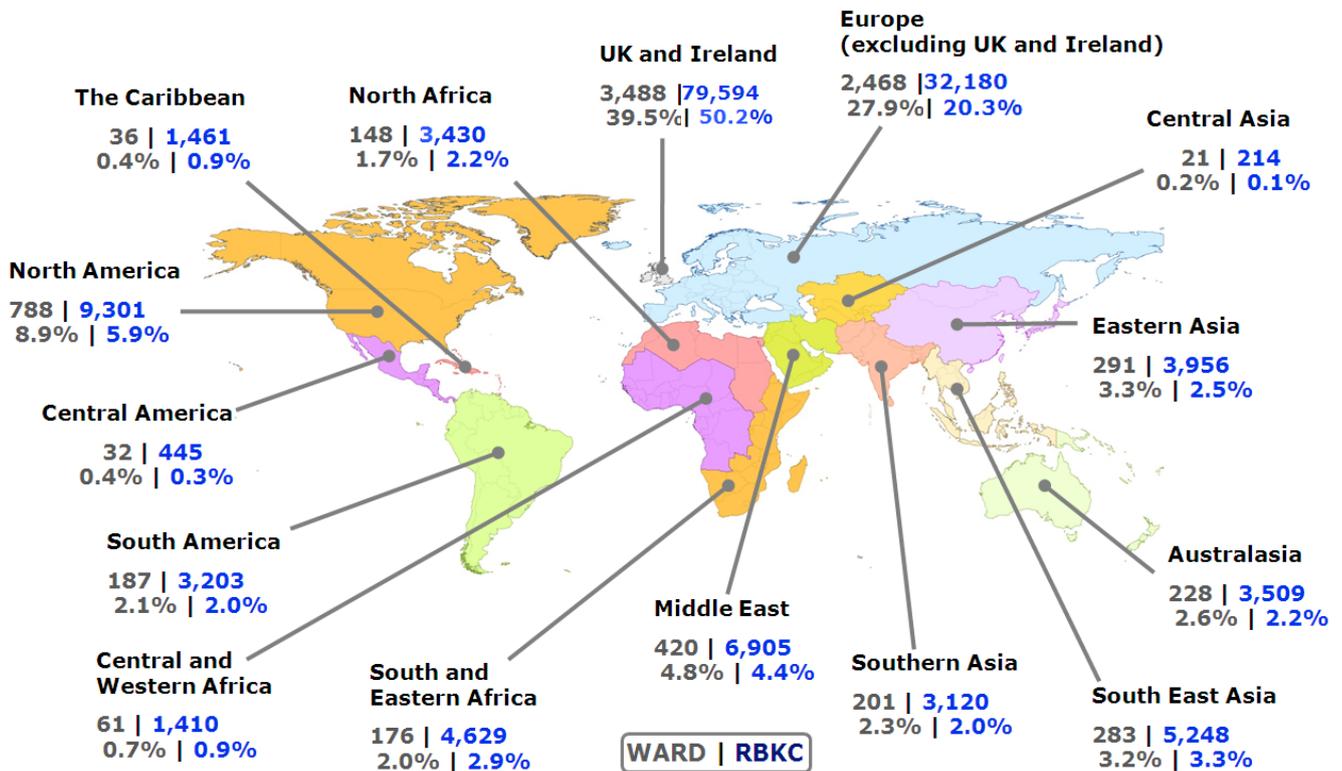


Figure 11. Country of birth by selected European country

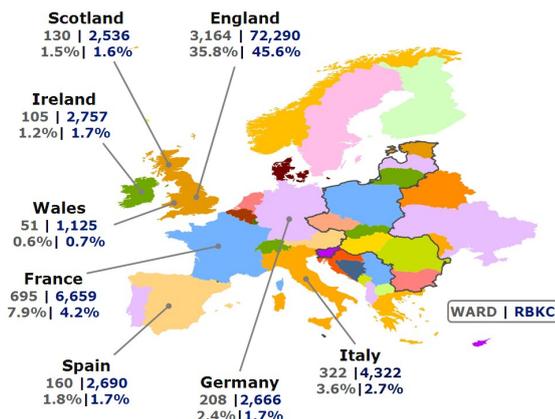
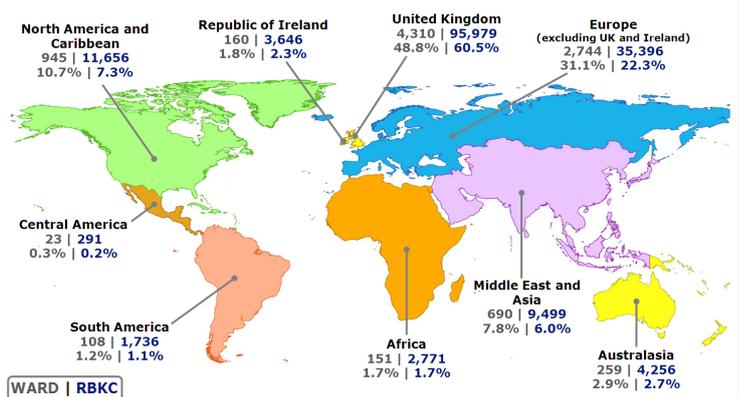


Figure 12. Passports - World Region

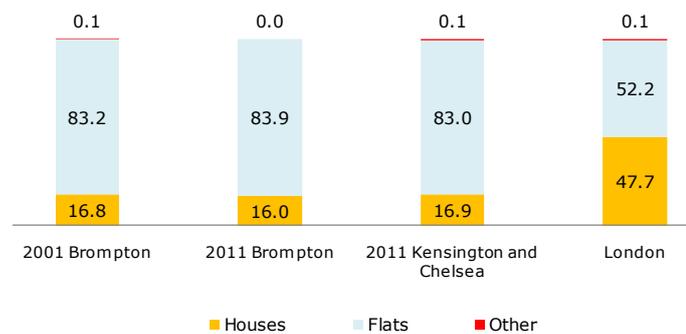


## How we live

### Accommodation type

Flats account for 83.9 per cent of all household spaces in Brompton (4,903, ranked 8th) compared to 83.0 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. Houses account for 16.0 per cent of household spaces (936, ranked 10th) in Brompton compared to 16.9 in the borough and 47.7 per cent in London. 19.5 per cent of household spaces have no usual residents (1,137, ranked 2nd)

Figure 13. Accommodation type split



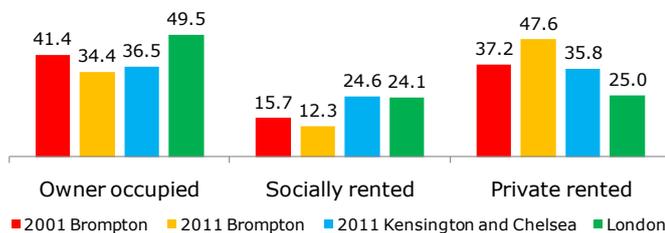
### Tenure

34.4 per cent of households in Brompton are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)**, a reduction of 7.0 percentage points (1,618 households, ranked 12th) compared to 36.5 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 47.6 per cent of households, an increase of 10.4 percentage points (2,239 households, ranked 3rd) and compares to 35.8 per cent in the borough and 25.0 per cent in London.

The size of the **social rented** sector in Kensington and Chelsea has shrunk slightly from 26 per cent to 24.6 per cent, in Brompton it accounts for 12.3 per cent (578 properties, ranked 12th), a reduction of 3.4 percentage points.

Figure 14. Tenure



### Overcrowding (bedroom score)

An occupancy score of -1 or less shows that there is at least one too few bedrooms to adequately accommodate the individuals residing in a household. 6.6 per cent of households in Brompton are overcrowded (312 households, ranked 14th). This compares to 9.2 per cent of households in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

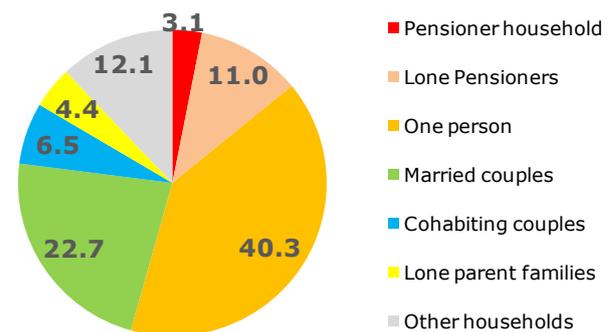
### Marital and Civil Partnership Status

44.5 per cent of adult residents are single (3,378 residents, ranked 12th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 41.3 per cent are married (including civil partnerships) (3,140, ranked 5th) compared to 35.6 per cent in the borough and 39.8 per cent in London. 10.1 per cent of residents are separated or divorced and 4.1 per cent are widowed.

### Household composition

**One person households** (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 40.3 per cent of households in Brompton (1,895 households, ranked 5th), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough. **One person pensioner households** account for 11.0 per cent of households (515, ranked 7th), similar to the borough average (10.5 per cent) and **other pensioner households** account for 3.1 per cent (146, ranked 8th). **Lone parent households** make up 4.4 per cent (206, ranked 15th) in Brompton, lower than the borough average of 8.3 per cent. **Cohabiting couples** make up 6.5 per cent (305 households, ranked 16th). **Married couples** account for 22.7 per cent of households (1,067 households, ranked 8th).

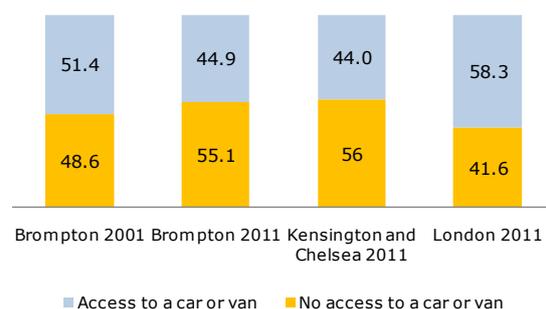
Figure 15. Household composition



### Access to a car or van

55.1 per cent of households in Brompton do not have access to a car or van (2,593, ranked 10th) an increase of 6.5 per cent. Well over half of all households in the borough (56 per cent) do not have access to a car or van, this is the ninth highest percentage nationally and has increased by 5.6 per cent since 2001. In London 41.6 per cent of households have access to no car.

Figure 16. Access to a car or van



## What we do

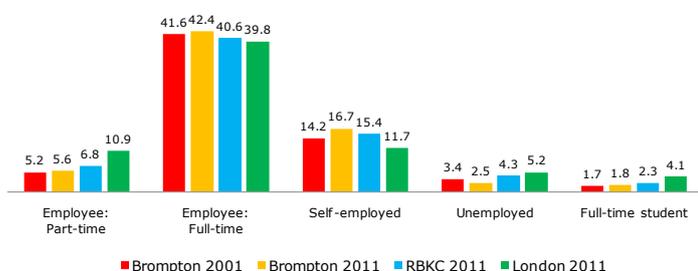
### Labour market

**Economically active residents** are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 69.1 per cent of the adult population of Brompton are **economically active** (4,931 residents, ranked 9th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 42.4 per cent of residents are in **full-time employment** (3,029 residents, ranked 8th) an increase of 0.8 of a percentage point. 16.7 per cent of residents are **self employed** (1,195 residents, ranked 9th) an increase of 2.5 percentage points and is comparable with the borough average of 15.4 per cent and higher than London overall 11.7 per cent.

2.5 per cent of the adult population of Brompton are **economically active but unemployed** (175 residents, ranked 18th), a reduction of 0.9 of a percentage point compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.

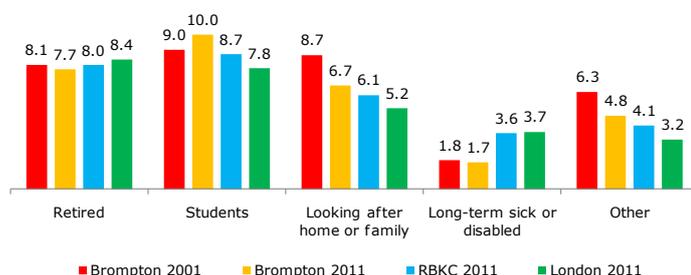
Figure 17. Economically active residents



**Economically inactive residents** are residents aged 16 to 74 that are not in employment and not actively seeking a job. This group includes people who are looking after a home, the retired and some students. 30.9 per cent of the adult population of Brompton are **economically inactive** (2,205 residents, ranked 10th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London.

**Students** are the largest group of economically inactive residents in Brompton and account for 10 per cent of the adult population (711 residents, ranked 10th), and higher than the borough and London averages. 7.7 per cent of adult residents in Brompton are **retired** (600 residents, ranked 5th) compared to 8.0 per cent in the borough and 8.4 per cent in London. 6.7 per cent of adult residents (480 residents, ranked 8th) are **looking after the home**, compared to 6.1 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London. 1.7 per cent of residents are **long term sick or disabled** (123 residents, ranked 16th) lower than the borough and London averages.

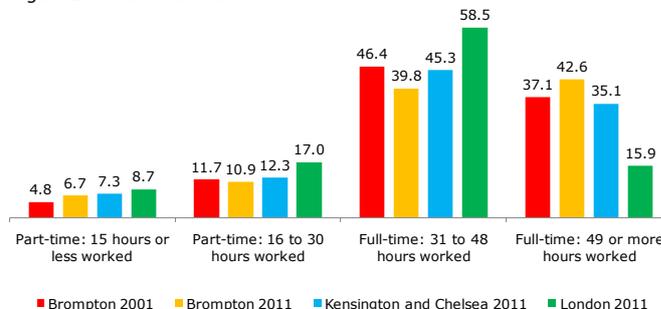
Figure 18. Economically inactive residents



### Hours worked

42.6 per cent of working residents in Brompton work more than 49 hours per week (2,015 residents, ranked 3rd) an increase of 5.5 percentage points, the average across the borough is 35.1 per cent of residents working long hours, far higher than the London average of 15.9 per cent.

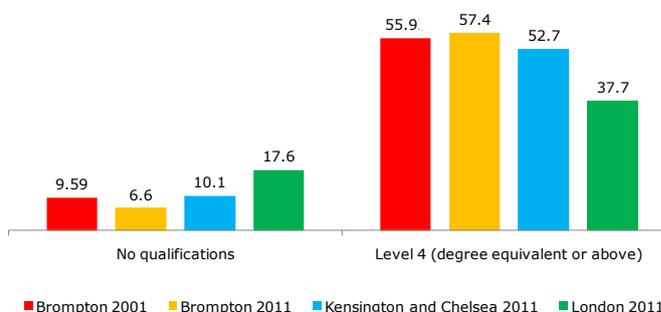
Figure 19. Hours worked



### Qualifications and Students

57.4 per cent of the adult population of Brompton ward have a **level 4 qualifications (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (4,360, ranked 8th) a slight increase, compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 6.6 per cent of the adult population in Brompton have **no qualifications** (502 residents, ranked 12th) a decrease of 3.0 percentage points compared to 10.1 per cent in the borough and 17.6 per cent in London.

Figure 20. Selected qualifications



### Unpaid care

In Brompton 5.3 per cent (472 residents, ranked 16th) provide some unpaid care. Overall in the borough 6.9 per cent provide some unpaid care.

In Brompton 3.8 per cent (334 residents, ranked 18th) provide between one and 19 hours of care per week, 0.8 per cent (70 residents, ranked 10th) provide between 20 and 49 hours and 0.8 per cent (68 residents, ranked 12th) provide over 50 hours of care a week.

### Method of travel to work

The top three methods of travel to work in Brompton are the underground (23.5 per cent, 1,674 residents, ranked 8th), on foot (10.7 per cent, 763 residents, ranked 3rd) and in a car or van (7.4 per cent, 529 residents, ranked 13th). 8.9 per cent of residents work mainly from home (637 residents, ranked 4th).

### Industry

The industry in which a person aged 16 to 74 works relates to their main job, and is derived from information provided on the main activity of their employer or business. These classifications have been changed which means comparisons with 2001 data cannot be made.

In Brompton the three largest industry sectors are:

#### 1. Financial and insurance activities

(e.g. banking, administration of financial markets, risk and damage evaluation, pension funding, life insurance)

29.3 per cent (1,386 residents, ranked 3rd) of those economically active, compared to 21.5 per cent in the borough and 7.7 per cent in London.

#### 2. Professional, scientific and technical activities

(e.g. legal activities, accounting, marketing, advertising, veterinary activities, translation and interpretation)

16.8 per cent (794 residents, ranked 11th) of economically active residents, compared to 16.7 per cent in the borough and 10.9 per cent in London.

#### 3. Wholesale and retail trade

(e.g. wholesale of food, cars, clothing, beverages, computers, furniture, machine tools, household goods)

8.3 per cent (392 residents, ranked 13th) of economically active residents, compared to 9.6 per cent in the borough and 13.1 per cent in London.

### Occupation

A person's occupation relates to their main job and is derived from either their job title or details of the activities involved in their job. This is used to assign responses to an occupation code based on the Standard Occupational Classification 2010 (SOC2010).

In Brompton the three largest occupation groups are:

#### 1. Managers, directors and senior officials

(e.g. chief executives, senior officials, financial institution managers, officers in the armed forces)

29.4 per cent (1,390 residents, ranked 2nd) of those economically active, compared to 23.3 per cent in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

#### 2. Associate professionals and technical occupations

(e.g. police officers, graphic designers, laboratory technicians, town planners)

26.3 per cent (1,246 residents, ranked 5th) of those economically active, compared to 24.9 per cent in the borough and 16.3 per cent in London.

#### 3. Professional occupations

(e.g. scientists, engineers, IT professionals, nurses, teachers)

21.5 per cent (1,016 residents, ranked 13th) of those economically active, compared to 23.4 per cent in the borough and 22.5 per cent in London.

Figure 21. Top ten industries

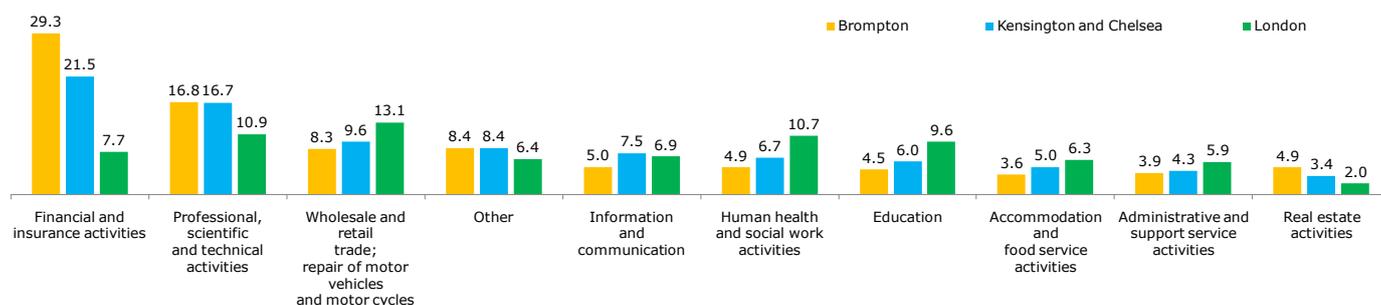
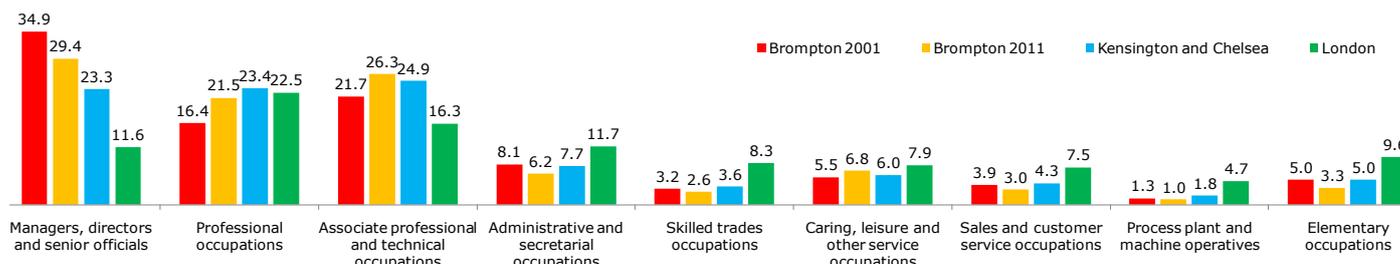


Figure 22. Occupations



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