

# COURTFIELD Ward Profile

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 Courtfield ward.

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

### Who we are

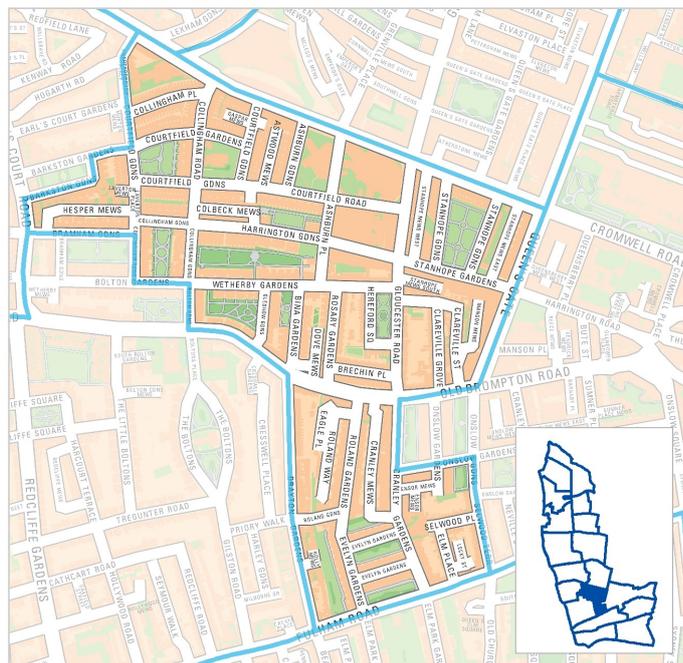
Population, ethnic group, country of birth, passports held, religion, health

### 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 Courtfield...

...the population has decreased by 6.7 per cent, from 9,578 to 8,933 between 2001 and 2011. The borough has seen a decrease of 0.2 per cent

... the population density is 185 people per square hectare, ranked third and compares to 131 in the borough as a whole

...English is the main household language for all occupants in 60.1 per cent of households, lower than the borough average of 65.7 per cent in the borough overall. In 28.3 per cent of households no occupants speak English, ranked 2nd in the borough

...8.6 per cent of residents speak French as their main language (743 residents), 4.7 per cent speak Italian (408 residents) and 2.6 per cent of residents speak Spanish (228 residents)

...English is the main language for 65.6 per cent of residents (ranked 17th in the borough) and a further 23.8 per cent speak English very well

...less than half (44.9 per cent) of residents have a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland compared to 58.2 per cent in the borough

...7.5 per cent of residents have a long term limiting illness (671 residents)

...38.6 per cent of residents were born in the UK, lower than the borough average of 48.4 per cent

...27.8 per cent of residents arrived in the UK in the last five years, higher than the borough average of 21.1 per cent, and far higher than the London average of 10.1 per cent

...7.3 per cent of residents were born in France (rank 3rd), 4.9 per cent were born in Italy (rank 1st), 2.7 per cent were born in Germany (rank 1st) and 2.0 per cent were born in Spain (rank 4th)

...5.2 per cent of residents were born in Eastern Asia compared to 2.5 per cent for the borough overall

...the private rented sector has grown by 8.9 percentage points to 48.0 per cent of households whilst the percentage of owner occupied households has reduced by 7.1 percentage points to 39.2 per cent

...56.9 per cent of households do not have access to a car or van, an 8.1 percentage point increase since 2001

## Who we are

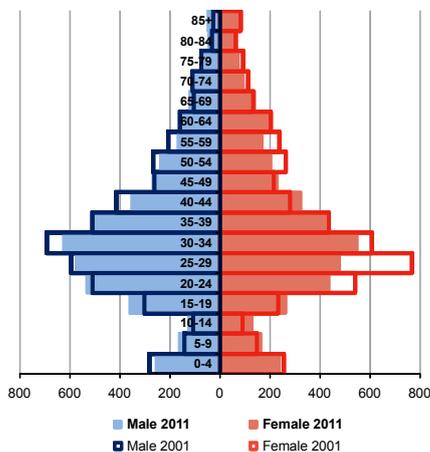
### Population overall

The population of Courtfield decreased by 6.7 per cent in the intercensal period from 9,578 to 8,933 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 Courtfield in 2001 and 2011 split by gender, and notably shows a decrease in the number of female residents aged between 20 and 34. In 2011 12.4 per cent of residents were aged less than 16, 78.4 per cent between 16-64 (of working age) and 9.1 per cent are 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.

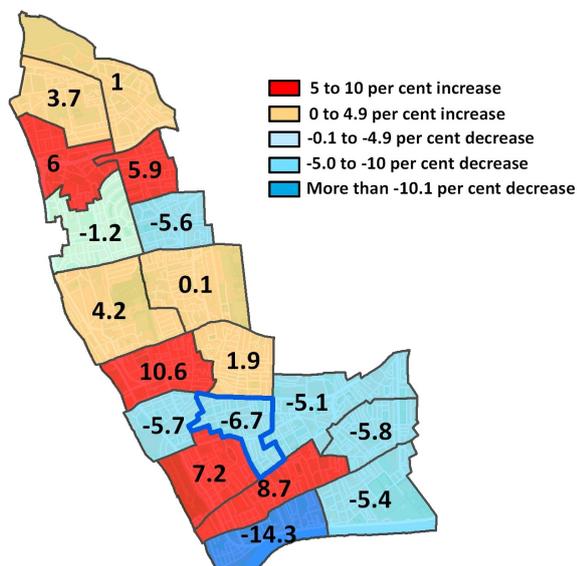
Figure 1. Intercensal age structure change



### Population density

Courtfield has a population density of 185 people per hectare, ranked third in the borough (see figure 4), compared to 131 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52 people per hectare in London.

Figure 2. Intercensal population change

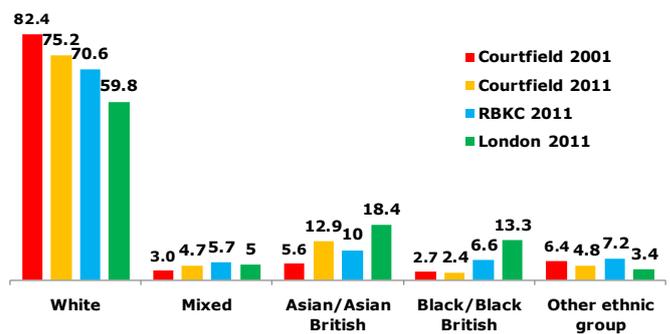


### Ethnic group

Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Courtfield, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with intercensal comparisons. The White group has decreased by 7.2 percentage points and accounts for 75.2 per cent of all residents in 2011.

The Asian/Asian British group has grown by 7.3 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

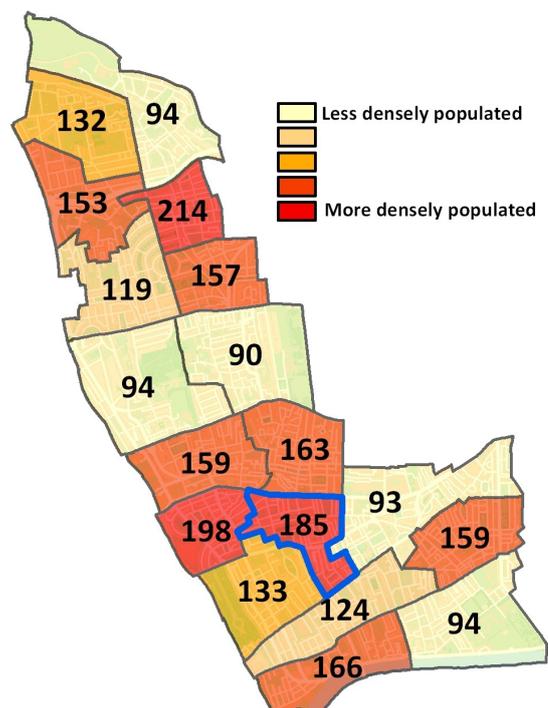


### More detailed ethnicity

34.4 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British' and a further 39.0 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'Other White'.

5.7 per cent (509) of all residents identified themselves as Chinese, this is the second highest percentage in the borough.

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

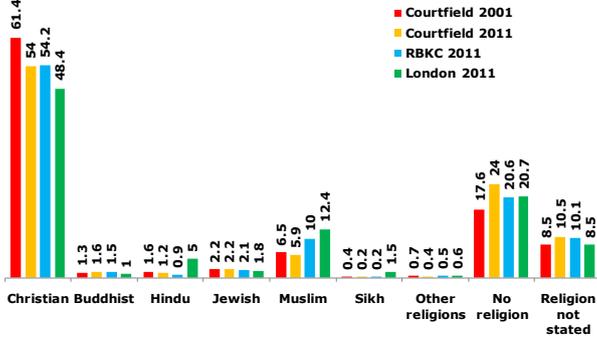


# Who we are

## Religion

Figure 5 shows per cent change in religious affiliation in the intercensal period. Overall the majority, 54.0 per cent, of the population of Courtfield are Christian (4,826 residents, ranked 9th, a decrease of 7.4 per cent). 5.9 per cent of residents are Muslim (525 residents, ranked 13th, a decrease of 0.6 per cent) and 24.0 per cent have no religion (2,146 residents, ranked 3rd, an increase of 6.4 per cent).

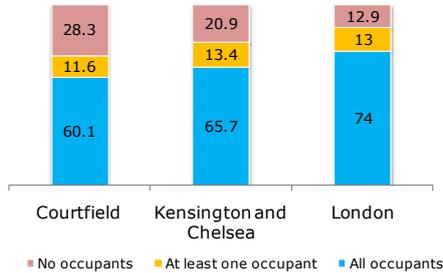
Figure 5. Religion



## Household language

In Courtfield English is the main language for 60.1 per cent of all households (2,749 households, ranked 16th). In 28.3 per cent of households no occupants speak English as a main language (1,292 households, ranked 2nd). In 11.6 per cent of households there is at least one occupant who speaks English as a main language (530 households, ranked 15th).

Figure 6. Main household language is English



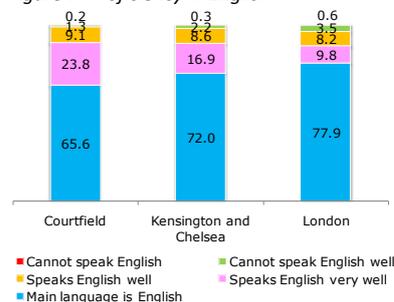
## Top three main languages (excluding English)

8.6 per cent of residents (743) speak French as their main language, 4.7 per cent speak Italian (408) and 2.6 per cent speak Spanish (228).

## Proficiency in English

English is the main language for 65.6 per cent of residents (ranked 17th). Despite this Courtfield is ranked first for those that speak English very well at 23.8 per cent. 9.1 per cent speak English well (ranked 8th). 1.3 per cent cannot speak English well (ranked 17th) and 0.2 per cent cannot speak English (ranked 12th).

Figure 7. Proficiency in English



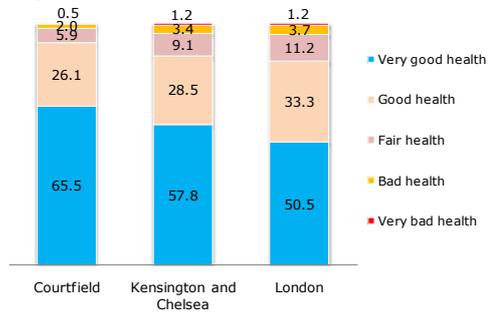
## National Identity

44.9 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (4,011 residents, ranked 17th) 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 Courtfield 65.5 per cent of residents assess their health as 'very good' and 26.1 per cent selected 'good health'. In Courtfield 2.0 per cent of residents assess their health as 'bad' (rank 17th) and 0.5 per cent as 'very bad' (rank 17th). This is lower than the London average (3.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent).

Figure 8. Health



## Long term limiting illness

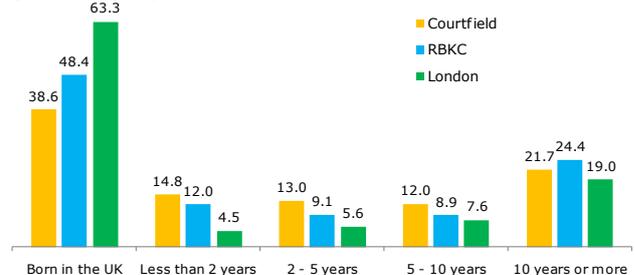
7.5 per cent of residents in Courtfield have a long term limiting illness (671 residents, ranked 17th), compared to 12.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea and 14.1 per cent in London.

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

38.6 per cent of residents of Courtfield were born in the UK (rank 16th). 21.7 per cent of residents arrived in the UK more than 10 years ago (1,934 residents, ranked 14th), 12.0 per cent in the last five to 10 years (1,075 residents, ranked 1st), and 27.8 per cent arrived in the last five years (2,477 residents, ranked 2nd).

Overall 18.5 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between 0-19 (rank 2nd), 38.9 per cent between 20-44 (rank 3rd), 3.8 per cent between the ages of 45-64 (rank 7th) and 0.2 per cent 65 plus (rank 17) when they arrived in the UK.

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 Courtfield and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and figure 11 shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 36.0 per cent of residents in Courtfield were born in England (3,220 residents, ranked 16th), lower than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

### Europe

7.3 per cent of the population of Courtfield were born in France (656 residents, ranked 3rd) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 4.9 per cent of residents were born in Italy (441 residents, ranked 1st), 2.7 per cent in Germany (239 residents, ranked 1st) and 2.0 per cent in Spain (183 residents, ranked 4th).

### World regions

28.5 per cent of residents (2,542 residents, ranked 1st) were born in mainland Europe, 8.2 percentage points higher than the borough average. 7.7 per cent of residents were born in North America (692 residents, ranked 5th), higher than the borough average of 5.9 per cent. 5.2 per cent of residents in Courtfield were born in Eastern Asia (468 residents) more than double the borough average of 2.5 per cent.

### Passports held

48.1 per cent of residents in Courtfield have a UK passport (4,294 residents, ranked 18th) far lower than the borough average of 60.5 per cent. Excluding the UK and Ireland 32.1 per cent of residents have another European passport (2,876 residents, ranked 1st). 9.8 per cent of residents in Courtfield have a North American or Caribbean passport (873 residents, ranked 1st) and 8.2 per cent have a Middle Eastern or Asian passport (734 residents, ranked 5th).

Figure 10. Country of birth by world region

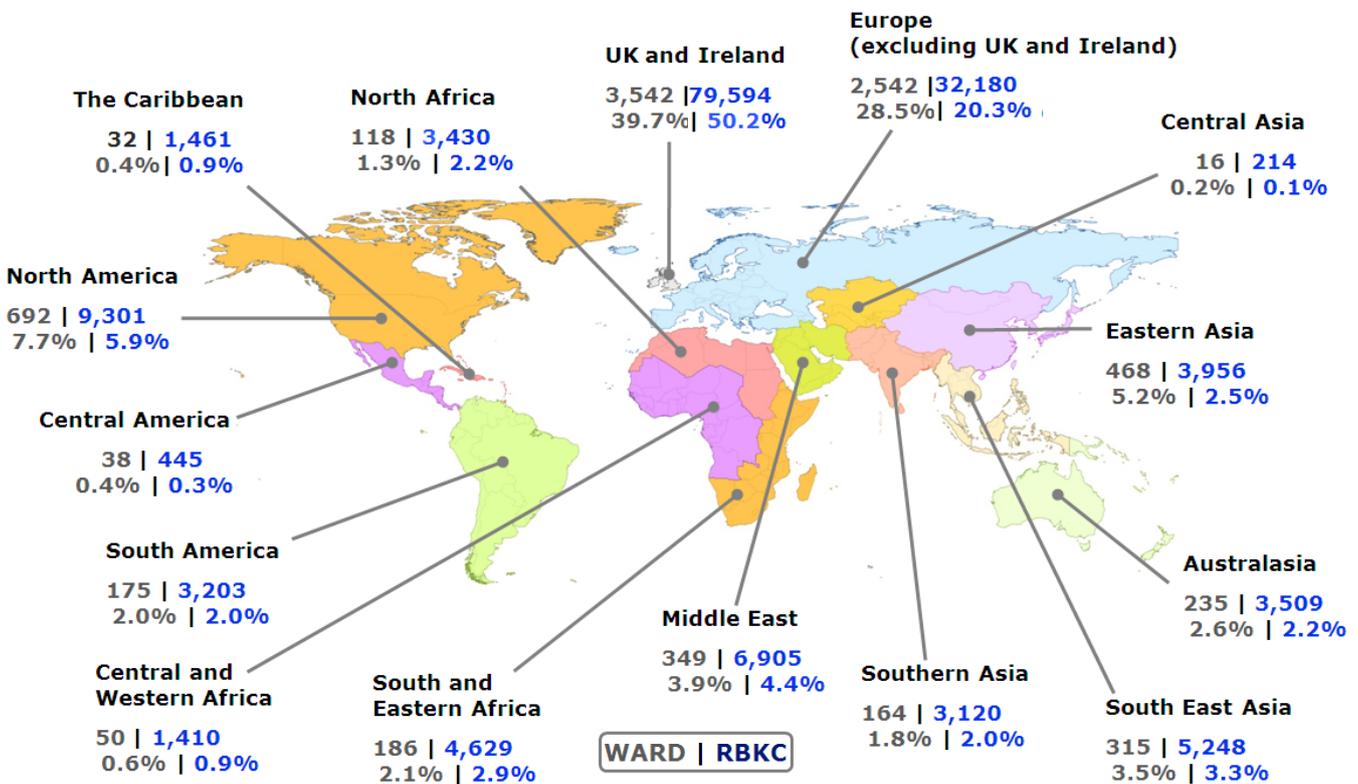


Figure 11. Country of birth by selected European country

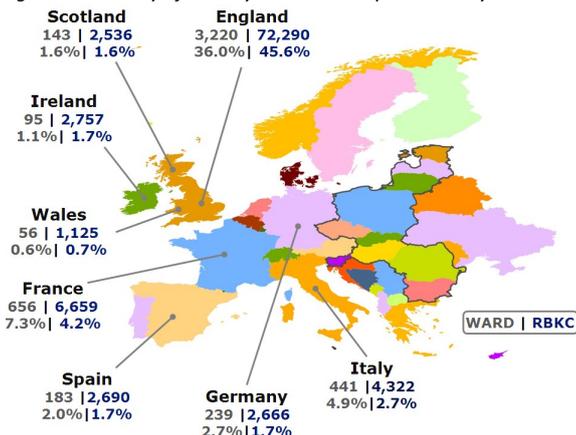
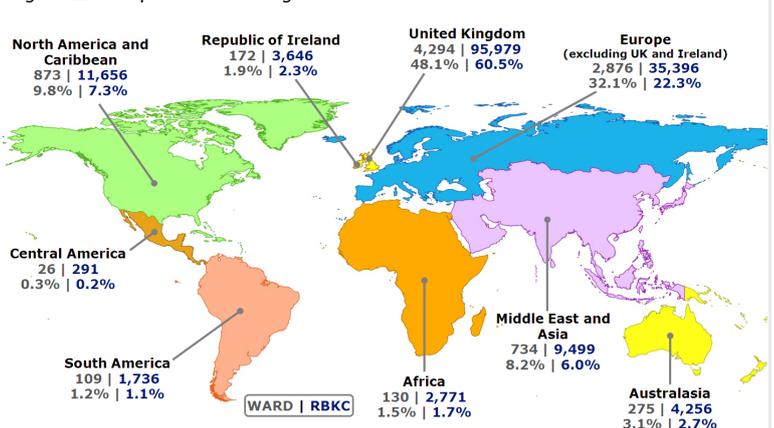


Figure 12. Passports - World Region

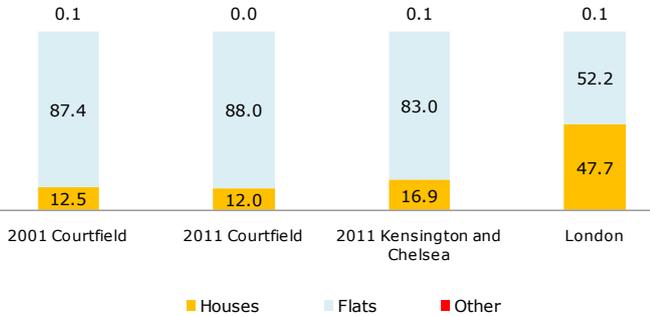


## How we live

### Accommodation type

Flats account for 88.0 per cent of all household spaces in Courtfield (4,493, ranked 4th) compared to 83.0 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. Houses account for 12.0 per cent of household spaces (610, ranked 15th) in Courtfield compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.7 per cent in London.

Figure 13. Accommodation type split



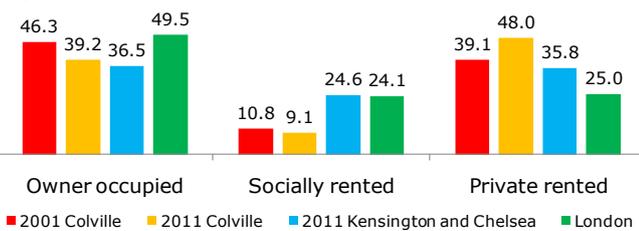
### Tenure

39.2 per cent of households in Courtfield are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)**, a reduction of 7.1 percentage points (1,792 households, ranked 9th) compared to 36.5 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 48.0 per cent of households (2,196 households, ranked 2nd), an increase of 8.9 percentage points 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 Courtfield it accounts for 9.1 per cent of properties (451 properties, ranked 16th), a reduction of 1.7 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 there. 7.6 per cent of households in Courtfield are overcrowded (347 households, ranked 11th). This compares to 9.2 per cent of households in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

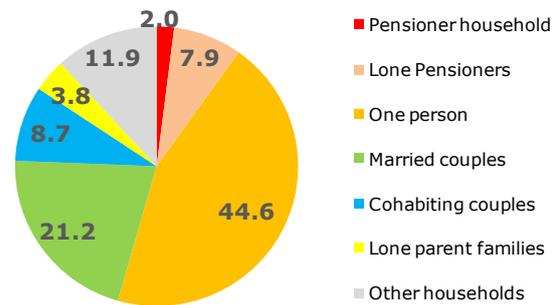
### Marital and Civil Partnership Status

56.1 per cent of adult residents are single (4,383 residents, ranked 3rd), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 32.9 per cent are married (including civil partnerships) (2,566, ranked 13th) compared to 35.6 per cent in the borough and 39.8 per cent in London. 8.5 per cent of residents are separated or divorced and 2.6 per cent are widowed.

### Household composition

**One person households** (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 44.6 per cent of households in Courtfield (2,040 households, ranked 1st), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough. **One person pensioner households** account for 7.9 per cent of households (359, ranked 18th), lower than the borough average (10.5 per cent) and **other pensioner households** account for 2.0 per cent (93, ranked 15th). **Lone parent households** make up 3.8 per cent (172, ranked 17th) in Courtfield, far lower than the borough average of 8.3 per cent. **Cohabiting couples** make up 8.7 per cent (398 households, ranked 5th). **Married couples** account for 21.2 per cent of households (967 households, ranked 11th).

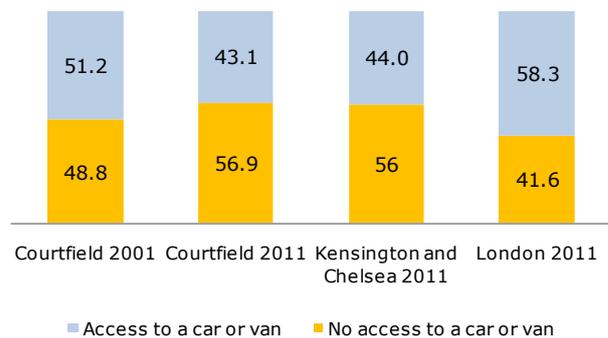
Figure 15. Household composition



### Access to a car or van

56.9 per cent of households in Courtfield do not have access to a car or van (ranked 8th), an increase of 8.1 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 do not have access to a car or van.

Figure 16. Access to a car or van



## What we do

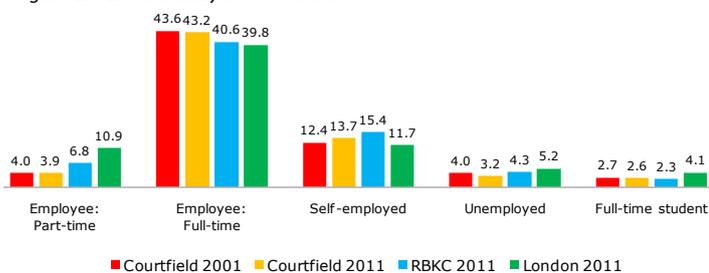
### Labour market

**Economically active residents** are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 66.5 per cent of the adult population of Courtfield are **economically active** (4,961 residents, ranked 15th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 43.2 per cent of residents are in **full-time employment** (3,218 residents, ranked 6th). 13.7 per cent of residents are **self employed** (1,022 residents, ranked 14th) an increase of 1.3 percentage points compared to the borough average of 15.4 per cent and higher than London overall 11.7 per cent.

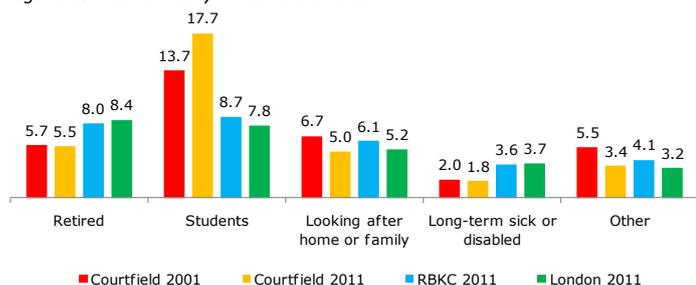
3.2 per cent of the adult population of Courtfield are **economically active but unemployed** (236 residents, ranked 12th) compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.

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. 33.5 per cent of the adult population of Courtfield are **economically inactive** (2,495 residents, ranked 4th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. **Students** account for 17.7 per cent of the working age population (1,323 residents, ranked 1st), and higher than the borough and London averages. 5.5 per cent of adult residents in Courtfield are **retired** (413 residents, ranked 18th) compared to 8.0 per cent in the borough and 8.4 per cent in London. 5.0 per cent of adult residents (370 residents, ranked 15th) are **looking after the home**, compared to 6.1 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London. 1.8 per cent of residents are **long term sick or disabled** (135 residents, ranked 14th) lower than the borough and London averages.

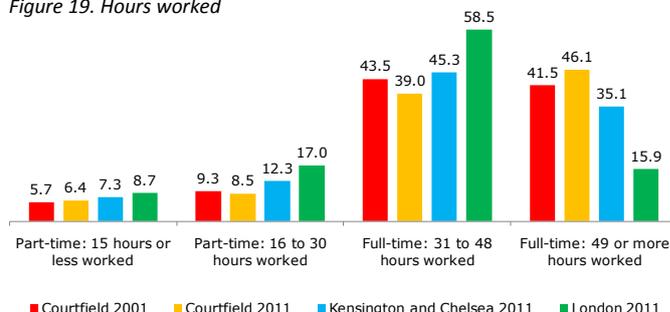
Figure 18. Economically inactive residents



### Hours worked

46.1 per cent of working residents in Courtfield work more than 49 hours per week (2,161 residents, ranked 1st) an increase of 4.6 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.

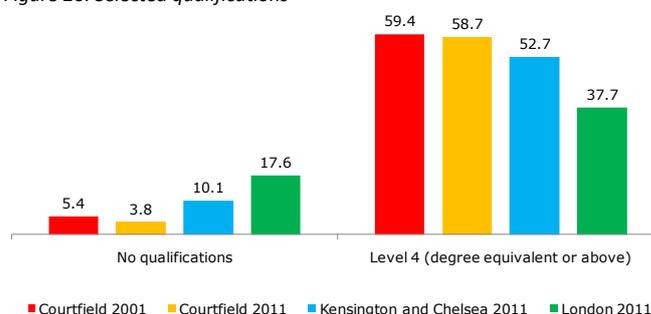
Figure 19. Hours worked



### Qualifications and Students

58.7 per cent of the adult population of Courtfield ward have a **level 4 qualifications (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (4,584, ranked 7th), compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 3.8 per cent of the adult population in Courtfield have **no qualifications** (295 residents, ranked 17th) a decrease of 1.6 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 Courtfield ward 5.0 per cent (444 residents, ranked 18th) provide some unpaid care. Overall in the borough 6.9 per cent provide some unpaid care.

In Courtfield 4.0 per cent (357 residents, ranked 16th) provide between one and 19 hours of care per week, 0.5 per cent (46 residents, ranked 18th) provide between 20 and 49 hours and 0.5 per cent (41 residents, ranked 18th) provide over 50 hours of care a week.

### Method of travel to work

The top three methods of travel to work in Courtfield are underground (30.5 per cent, 2,275 residents, ranked 3rd), car or van (7.1 per cent, 527 residents, ranked 16th) and on foot (6.5 per cent, 486 residents, ranked 17th). 6.6 per cent of residents work mainly from home (490 residents, ranked 12th).

## What we do

### 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 Courtfield 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)

33.2 per cent (1,555 residents, ranked 1st) 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)

18.5 per cent (868 residents, ranked 5th) 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)

7.6 per cent (355 residents, ranked 18th) 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 Courtfield the three largest occupation groups are:

#### 1. Associate professionals and technical occupations

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

29.6 per cent (1,386 residents, ranked 1st) of those economically active, compared to 24.9 per cent in the borough and 16.3 per cent in London.

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

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

29.0 per cent (1,357 residents, ranked 3rd) of those economically active, compared to 23.3 per cent in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

#### 3. Professional occupations

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

24.3 per cent (1,138 residents, ranked 9th) 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

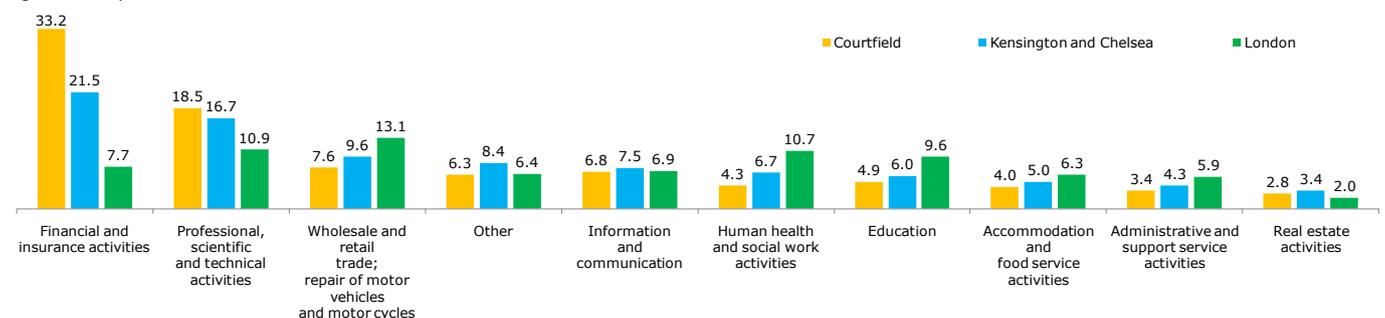
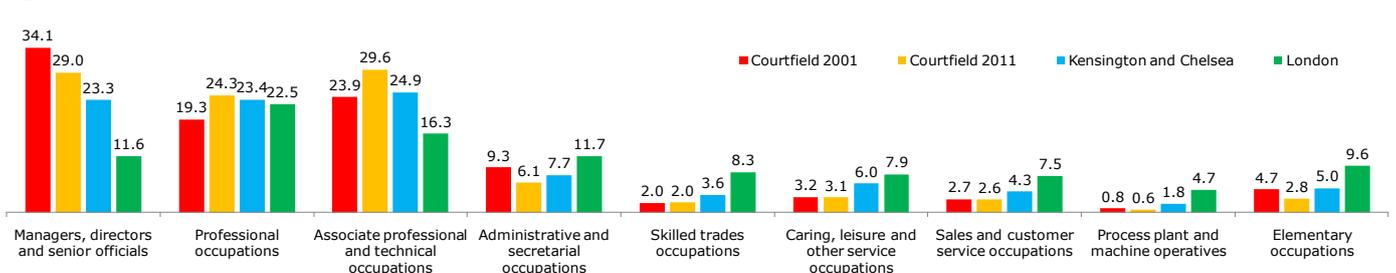


Figure 22. Occupations



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