

# HANS TOWN 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 Hans Town ward.

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

### Who we are

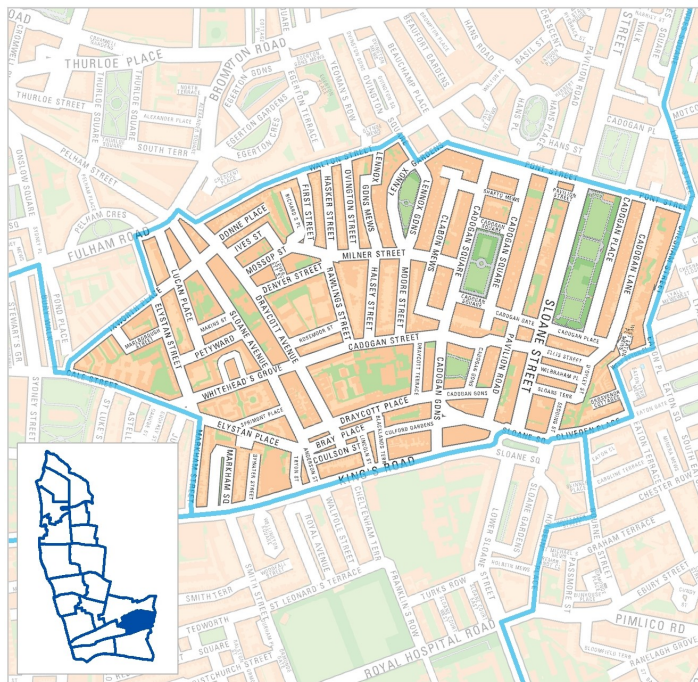
Population, ethnic group, country of birth, passports held, religion, health

### 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 Hans Town...

...the population has decreased by 5.8 per cent, from 9,335 to 8,792 residents between 2001 and 2011. The borough has seen a decrease of 0.2 per cent

... the population density is 159 people per square hectare, ranked 7th of all wards in the borough and compares to 131 in the borough as a whole

...English is the main language for all occupants in 65.0 per cent of all households. In 24.8 per cent of households no occupants speak English as a first language

...4.7 per cent of residents speak French as their main language (401 residents), 3.5 per cent speak Italian (301 residents) and 3.0 per cent speak Spanish (251 residents)

...English is the main language for 70.6 per cent of residents (ranked 11th). 0.2 per cent of residents cannot speak English at all

...10.8 per cent of residents in Hans Town have a long term limiting illness (947 residents) compared to 12.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea

...44.4 per cent of residents were born in the UK compared to 48.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea

...7.9 per cent of residents were born in North America (694 residents, ranked 4th) and 9.1 per cent of residents have a North American or Caribbean passport (799 residents, 9.1 per cent)

...83.5 per cent of household spaces are flats and 16.5 per cent are houses

...owner occupied households have decreased from 41.9 per cent in 2001 to 35.0 per cent in 2011 and the private rented sector has grown from 32.6 per cent to 43.3 per cent in the same time period

...56.3 per cent of households do not have access to a car or van, an increase of 5.1 percentage points

...40.6 per cent of working residents work more than 49 hours per week (ranked 7th in the borough)

...55.1 per cent of adult residents have a level 4 qualification or above and 9.2 per cent have no qualifications

...6.5 per cent of residents provide some unpaid care (566 residents, ranked 10th of all wards in the borough)

## Who we are

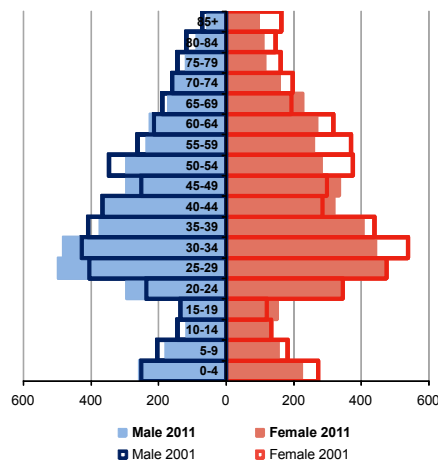
### Population overall

The population of Hans Town decreased by 5.8 per cent in the intercensal period from 9,335 to 8,792 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 Hans Town in 2001 and 2011 split by gender, and notably shows a decrease in the number of female residents, especially in the older age groups. In 2011 12.6 per cent of residents were aged less than 16, 72.8 per cent between 16-64 (of working age) and 14.7 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.

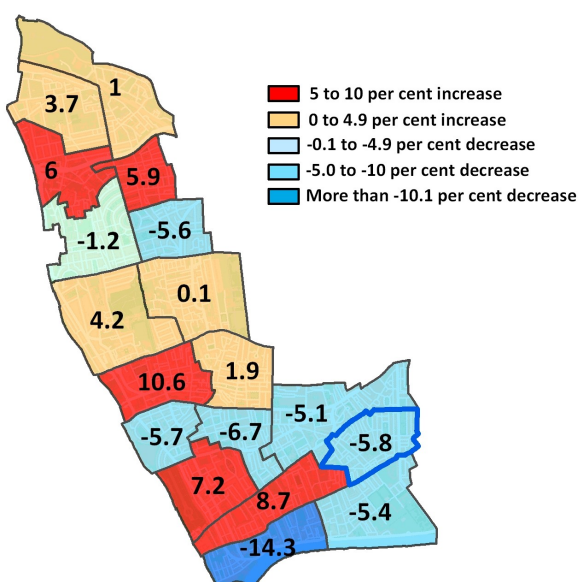
Figure 1. Intercensal age structure change



### Population density

Hans Town has a population density of 159 people per hectare, the seventh highest population density 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 Hans Town, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with intercensal comparisons. The White group has decreased by 8.1 percentage points and accounts for 76.5 per cent of all residents in 2011.

The Asian/Asian British group has grown by 4.3 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.

### More detailed ethnicity

41.3 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British' and a further 33.3 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'Other White'.

Figure 3. Broad ethnic groups

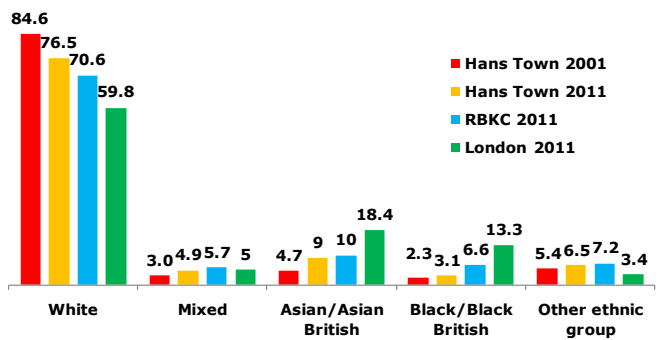
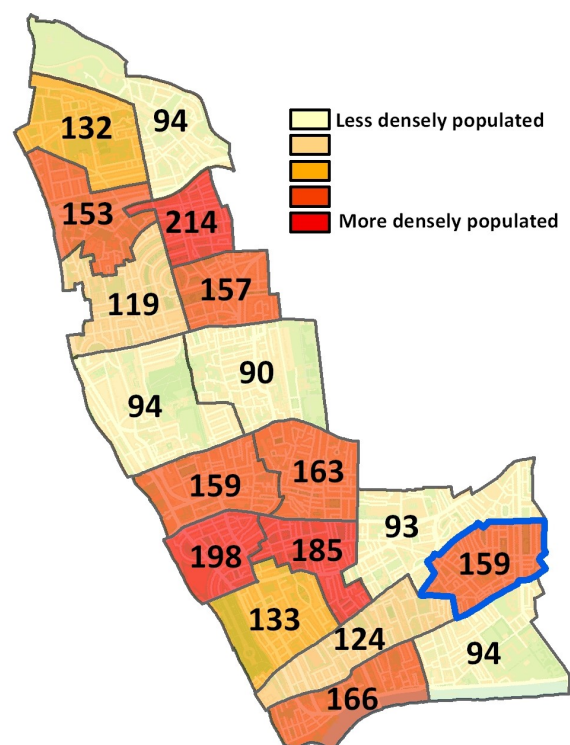


Figure 4. Population density by ward - people per square hectare

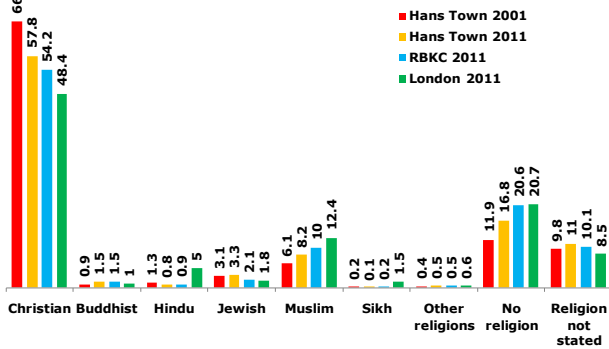


## Who we are

### Religion

Figure 5 shows per cent change in religious affiliation in the intercensal period. The majority, 57.8 per cent, of the population of Hans Town are Christian (5,084 residents, ranked 4th, a decrease of 8.5 per cent), 8.2 per cent are Muslim (723 residents, ranked 9th, an increase of 2.1 per cent) and 16.8 per cent have no religion (1,475 residents, ranked 16th, an increase of 4.9 per cent).

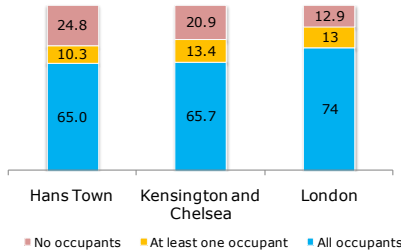
Figure 5. Religion



### Household language

In Hans Town English is the main language for 65.0 per cent of all households (3,205 households, ranked 11th). In 24.8 per cent of households no occupants speak English as a main language (1,222 households, ranked 6th). In 10.3 per cent of households there is at least one occupant who speaks English as a main language (505 households, ranked 17th).

Figure 6. English main language in household



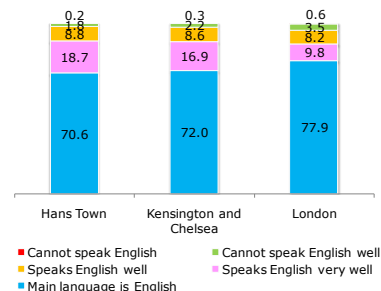
### Top three main languages (excluding English)

4.7 per cent of residents (401) speak French as their main language, 3.5 per cent speak Italian (301) and 3.0 per cent speak Spanish (251).

### Proficiency in English

English is the main language for 70.6 per cent of residents (ranked 11th), 18.7 per cent of residents in Hans Town speak English very well (ranked 7th). 8.8 per cent speak English well (ranked 9th). 1.8 per cent cannot speak English well (ranked 10th) and 0.2 per cent cannot speak English (ranked 15th).

Figure 7. Proficiency in English



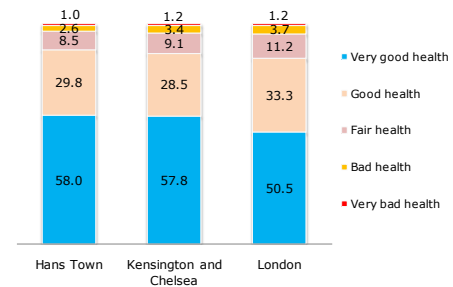
### National Identity

54.3 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (4,770 residents, ranked 10th) 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 Hans Town 58.0 per cent of residents assess their health as 'very good' and 29.8 per cent selected 'good health', 2.6 per cent of residents assess their health as 'bad' (rank 9th) and 1.0 per cent as 'very bad' (rank 9th).

Figure 8. Health



### Long term limiting illness

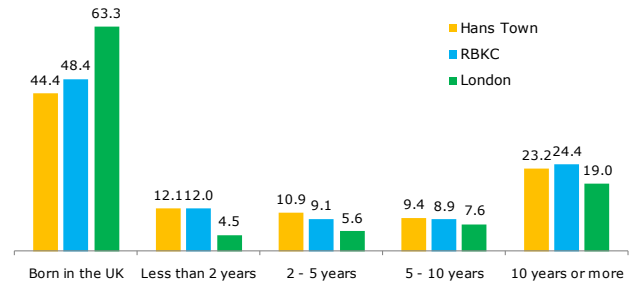
10.8 per cent of residents in Hans Town have a long term limiting illness (947 residents, ranked 9th), compared to 12.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea and 14.1 per cent in London.

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

44.4 per cent of residents of Hans Town were born in the UK (rank 12th). 23.2 per cent arrived more than 10 years ago (2,042 residents, ranked 11th), 9.4 per cent in the last five to 10 years (824 residents, ranked 9th), and 23.0 per cent arrived in the last five years (2018 residents, ranked 6th).

Overall 15.1 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between 0-19 (rank 8th), 35.2 per cent between 20-44 (rank 8th), 4.8 per cent between the ages of 45-64 (rank 3rd) and 0.5 per cent 65 plus (rank 3rd) 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 Hans Town, and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and *figure 11* shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 41.7 per cent of residents in Hans Town were born in England (3,669 residents, ranked 12th), lower than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

### Europe

4.1 per cent of the population of Hans Town were born in France (363 residents, ranked 9th) similar to the borough average of 4.2 per cent. 3.7 per cent of residents were born in Italy (324 residents, ranked 3rd), 1.8 per cent in Germany (155 residents, ranked 9th) and 2.1 per cent in Spain (181 residents, ranked 3rd).

### World regions

7.9 per cent of residents (694 residents, ranked 4th) were born in North America, 2.0 per cent higher than the borough average. 46.0 per cent of residents were born in the UK or Ireland (4,045 residents, ranked 12th) compared to 50.2 per cent in the borough. 24.0 per cent of residents were born in mainland Europe (2,112 residents, ranked 6th) compared to 20.3 per cent in the borough overall.

### Passports held

Excluding the UK and Ireland 26.0 per cent of residents in Hans Town have another European passport (2,290 residents, ranked 6th). 9.1 per cent of residents in Hans Town have a North American or Caribbean passport (799 residents, ranked 8th).

Figure 10. Country of birth by world region

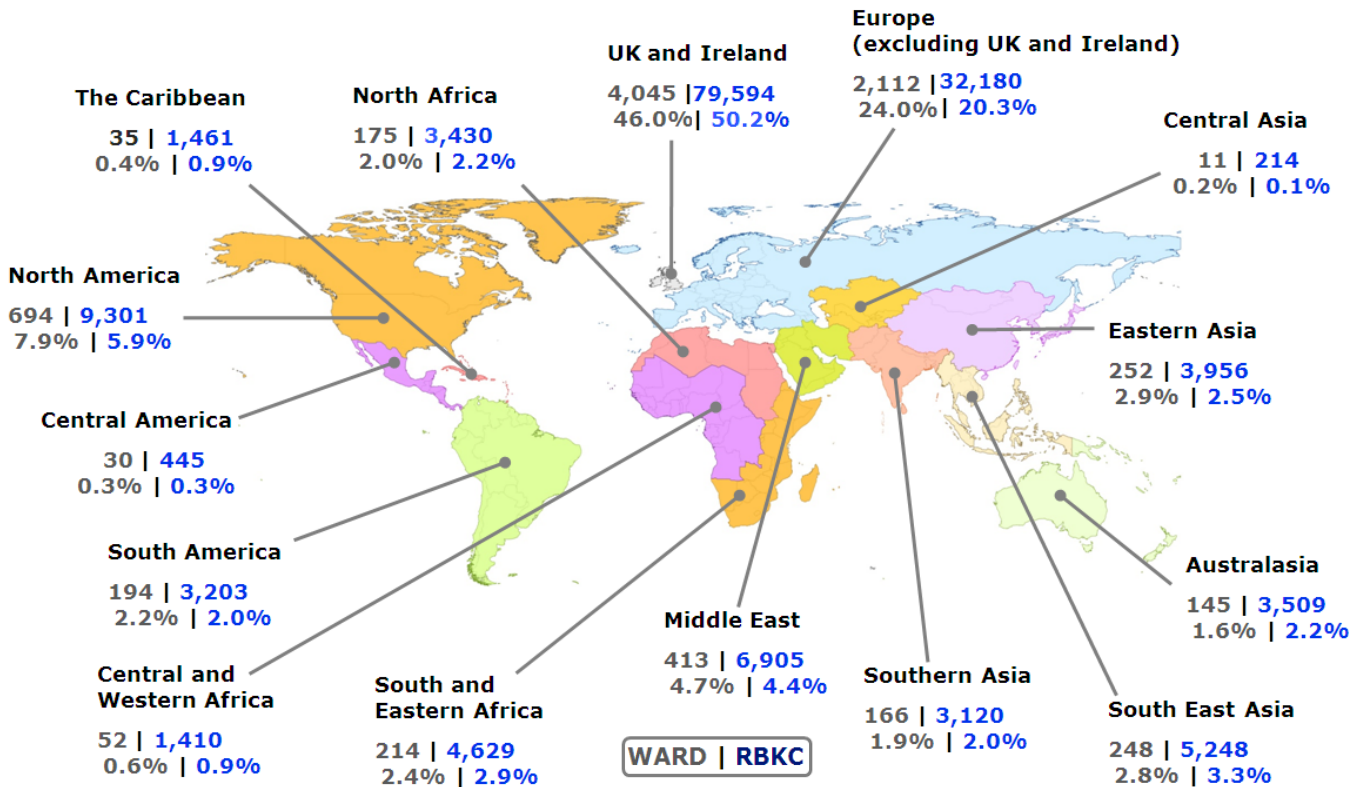


Figure 11. Country of birth by selected European country

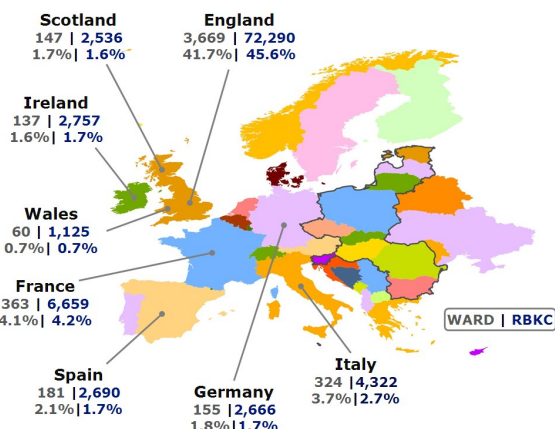
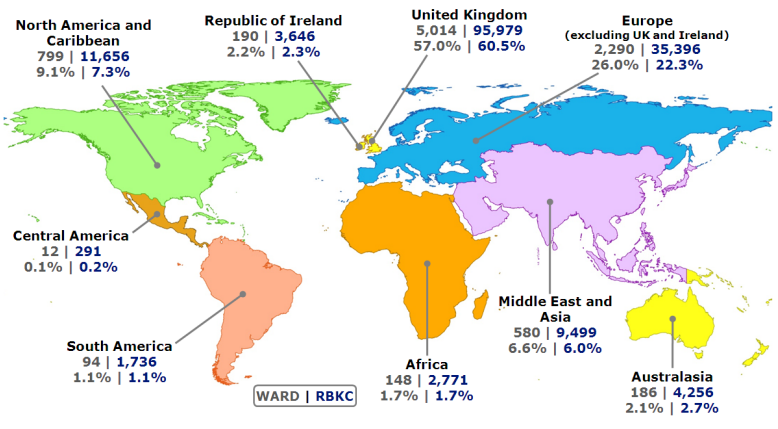


Figure 12. Passports - World Region

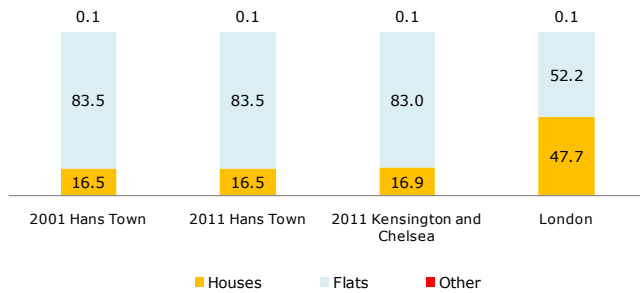


## How we live

### Accommodation type

Flats account for 83.5 per cent of all household spaces in Hans Town (5,468 properties, ranked 11th) compared to 83.0 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. Houses account for 16.5 per cent of household spaces (1,081 household spaces, ranked 8th) in Hans Town compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.7 per cent in London. Overall 24.7 per cent of household spaces in Hans Town have no usual residents (1,621, ranked 1st).

Figure 13. Accommodation type split



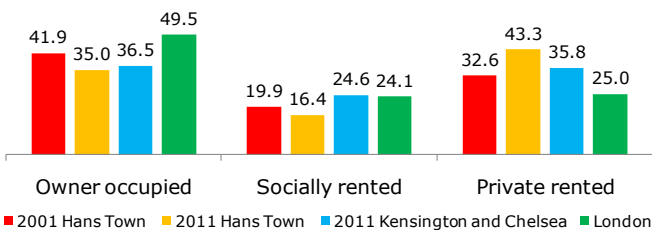
### Tenure

35.0 per cent of households in Hans Town are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)**, a reduction of 6.9 percentage points (1,728 households, ranked 11th) compared to 36.5 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 43.3 per cent of households, an increase of 10.7 percentage points (2,138 households, ranked 6th), 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 Hans Town it accounts for 16.4 per cent (807 properties, ranked 8th), a reduction of 3.5 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. 7.0 per cent of households in Hans Town are overcrowded (344 households, ranked 13th). This compares to 9.2 per cent of households in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

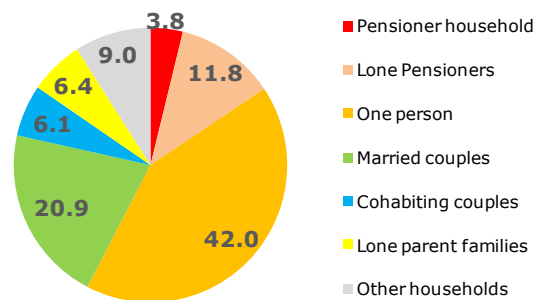
### Marital and Civil Partnership Status

43.6 per cent of adult residents are single (3,354 residents, ranked 14th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 40.0 per cent are married (including civil partnerships) (3,078, ranked 7th) compared to 35.6 per cent in the borough and 39.8 per cent in London. 11.7 per cent of residents are separated or divorced and 4.7 per cent are widowed.

### Household composition

**One person households** (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 42.0 per cent of households in Hans Town (2,071 households, ranked 3rd), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough. **One person pensioner households** account for 11.8 per cent of households (582, ranked 4th), higher than the borough average (10.5 per cent) and **other pensioner households** account for 3.8 per cent (186, ranked 3rd). **Lone parent households** make up 6.4 per cent (315 households, ranked 9th) in Hans Town, lower than the borough average of 8.3 per cent. **Cohabiting couples** make up 6.1 per cent of all households (301 households, ranked 17th). **Married couples** account for 20.9 per cent of households (1,031 households, ranked 12th).

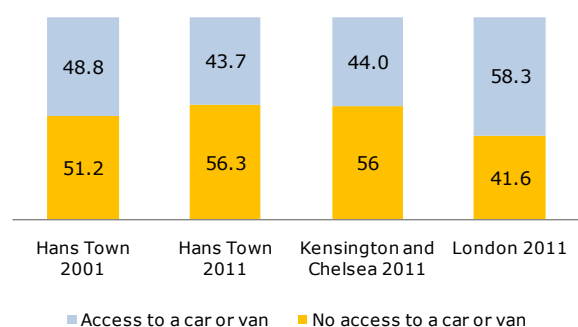
Figure 15. Household composition



### Access to a car or van

56.3 per cent of households in Hans Town do not have access to a car or van (2,777 households, ranked 9th), an increase of 5.1 per cent. 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



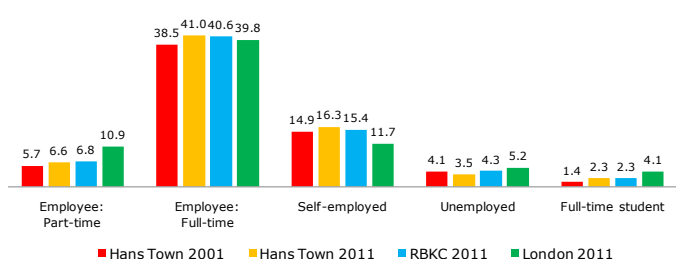
## What we do

**Economically active residents** are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 69.6 per cent of the adult population of Hans Town are **economically active** (4,947 residents, ranked 8th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 41.0 per cent of residents are in **full-time employment** (2,911 residents, ranked 10th) an increase of 1.5 percentage points. 16.3 per cent of residents are **self employed** (1,157 residents, ranked 10th) an increase of 1.4 percentage points compared to the borough average of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent in London.

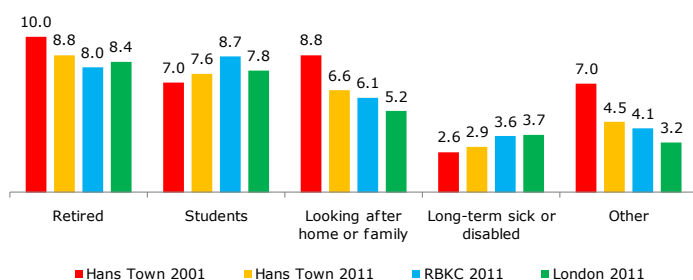
3.5 per cent of the adult population of Hans Town are **economically active but unemployed** (247 residents, ranked 9th) compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.

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. 30.4 per cent of the adult population of Hans Town are **economically inactive** (2,161 residents, ranked 11th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. 8.8 per cent of working age residents in Hans Town are **retired** (626 residents, ranked 5th) compared to 8.0 per cent in the borough and 8.4 per cent in London. **Students** account for 7.6 per cent of those aged 16 to 74 (542 residents, ranked 10th). 6.6 per cent of adult residents (466 residents, ranked 9th) are **looking after the home**, compared to 6.1 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London. 2.9 per cent of residents are **long term sick or disabled** (207 residents, ranked 8th) lower than the borough and London averages.

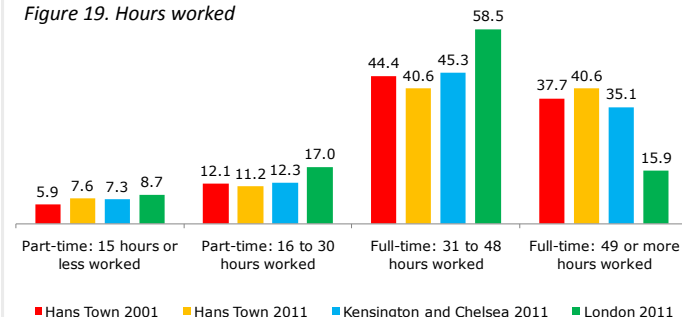
Figure 18. Economically inactive residents



## Hours worked

40.6 per cent of working residents in Hans Town work more than 49 hours per week (1,893 residents, ranked 7th) an increase of 2.9 percentage points, the average across the borough is 35.1 per cent of residents, in both cases these are far higher than the London average of 15.9 per cent.

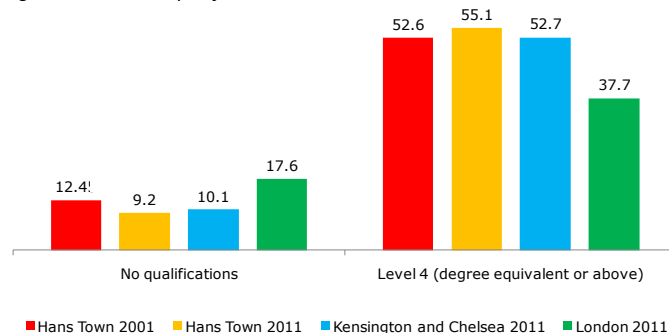
Figure 19. Hours worked



## Qualifications and Students

55.1 per cent of the adult population of Hans Town have a **level 4 qualification** (e.g. a bachelors degree) (4,235, ranked 11th) an increase of 2.5 percentage points, compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 9.2 per cent of the adult population in Hans Town have **no qualifications** (708 residents, ranked 7th) a decrease of 3.3 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 Hans Town 6.5 per cent (566 residents, ranked 10th) provide some unpaid care. Overall in the borough 6.9 per cent of residents provide some unpaid care.

In Hans Town 4.5 per cent (392 residents, ranked 10th) provide between one and 19 hours of care per week, 1.0 per cent (84 residents, ranked 7th) provide between 20 and 49 hours and 1.0 per cent (90 residents, ranked 9th) provide over 50 hours of care a week.

## Method of travel to work

The top three methods of travel to work in Hans Town are via the underground (22.5 per cent, 1,601 residents, ranked 11th), on foot (11.2 per cent, 793 residents, ranked 2nd) and by car or van (7.1 per cent, 504 residents, ranked 15th). 7.8 per cent of residents work mainly from home (555 residents, ranked 9th).

## 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 Hans Town 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)

28.0 per cent (1,308 residents, ranked 4th) 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)

16.3 per cent (759 residents, ranked 14th) 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)

9.2 per cent (428 residents, ranked 7th) 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 Hans Town 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)

26.7 per cent (1,247 residents, ranked 7th) 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)

26.4 per cent (1,231 residents, ranked 4th) 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)

21.2 per cent (991 residents, ranked 14th) 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

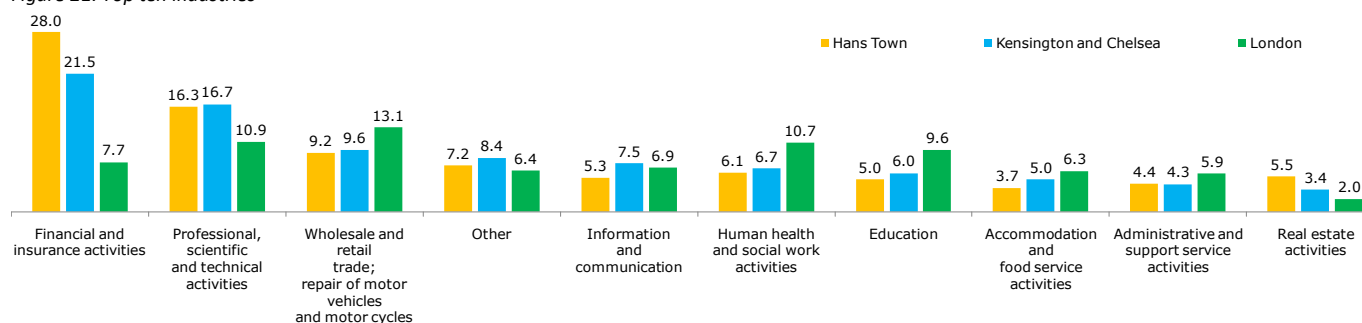
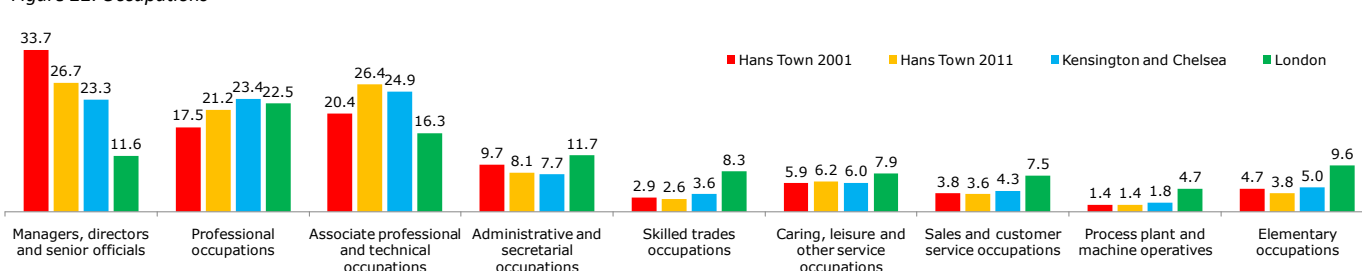


Figure 22. Occupations



If you have any further questions please contact the **Consultation and Partnerships Team** on [consult@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:consult@rbkc.gov.uk) or on **020 7361 2615**