

QUEEN'S GATE Ward Profile

Using 2011 Census data. 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 Queen's Gate.

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

Who we are

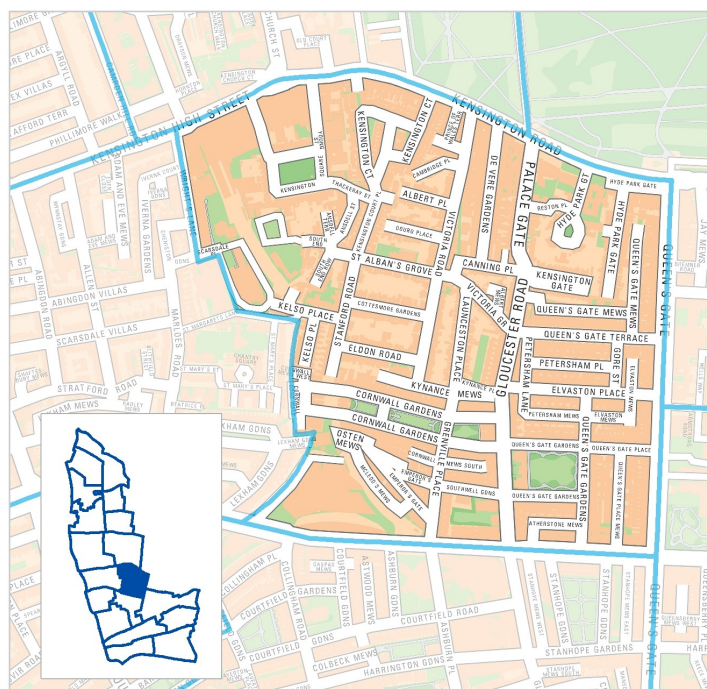
Population, ethnic group, country of birth, passports held, religion, health

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 Queen's Gate...

...the population has increased by 1.9 per cent from 9,668 to 9,847 between 2001 and 2011. The borough has seen a decrease of 0.2 per cent

... the population density is 163 people per square hectare, ranked eighth and compares to 131 in the borough as a whole

...English is the main household language for all occupants in 61.2 per cent of households in Queen's Gate compared to 65.7 per cent in the borough

...8.6 per cent of residents speak French as their main language (812 residents), 3.0 per cent speak Italian (284 residents) and 2.9 per cent speak Spanish (276 residents)

...less than half of all residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (43.6 per cent, ranked 18th)

...36.8 per cent of residents were born in the UK, ranked 18th in the borough, compared to 48.4 per cent in the borough

...7.6 per cent of residents were born in France (753 residents), the second highest percentage after Brompton ward

...47.4 per cent of households have access to a car or van, a seven percentage point decrease since 2001

...the size of the private rented sector has increased from 39.1 per cent to 48.6 per cent whilst owner occupied households have decreased from 49.8 per cent to 42.0 per cent

...42.8 per cent of working residents in Queen's Gate work more than 49 hours per week, the second highest percentage in the borough

...the percentage of residents classified 'White' has decreased from 80.8 per cent to 71.3 per cent

...30.1 per cent of residents arrived in the UK in the last five years, the highest percentage in the borough and well above the average of 21.1 per cent

Who we are

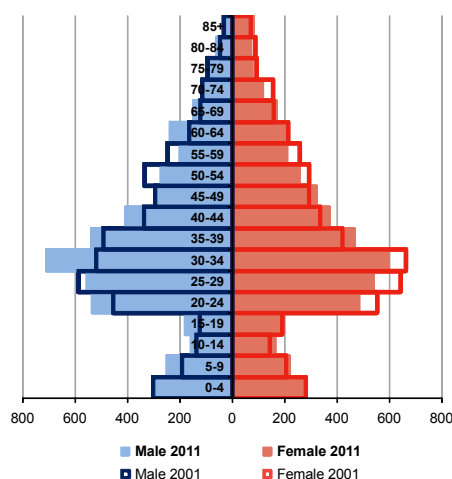
Population overall

The population of Queen's Gate has increased by 1.9 per cent in the intercensal period from 9,668 to 9,847 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 Queen's Gate in 2001 and 2011 split by gender. Overall in 2011 14.4 per cent of residents are aged less than 16, 76.2 per cent between 16-64 (of working age) and 9.4 per cent are aged over 65 (i.e. of pensionable age). In Kensington and Chelsea overall 15.4 per cent are aged less than 16, 72.6 per cent between 16 and 64 and 12.0 per cent aged 65 and over.

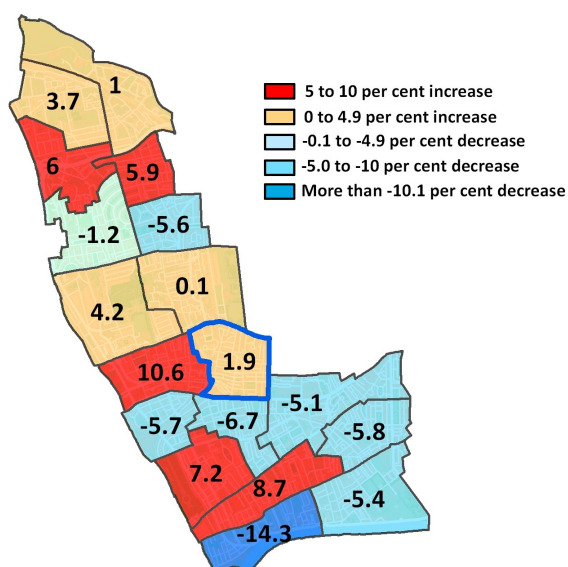
Figure 1. Queen's Gate population pyramid



Population density

Queen's Gate has a population density of 163 people per hectare (see figure 4), ranked 8th in the borough, compared to 131 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52 people per hectare in London.

Figure 2. Intercensal population change

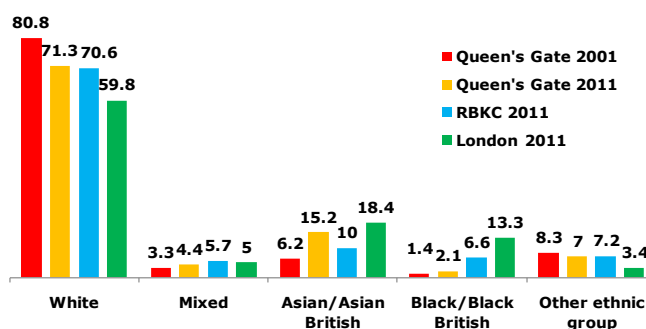


Ethnic group

Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Queen's Gate, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with intercensal comparisons. The White group has decreased by 9.5 percentage points and accounted for 71.3 per cent of all residents in 2011.

The greatest increase is found with the Asian/Asian British group which has grown by 9.0 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.

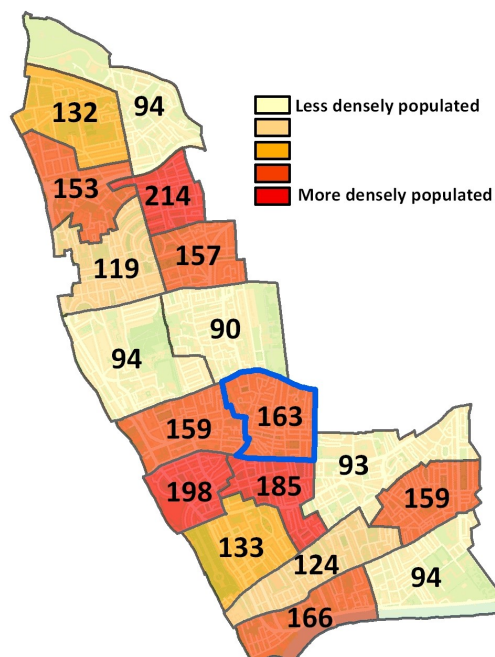
Figure 3. Broad ethnic groups



More detailed ethnicity

32.5 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British' and a further 37.0 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'Other White'.

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

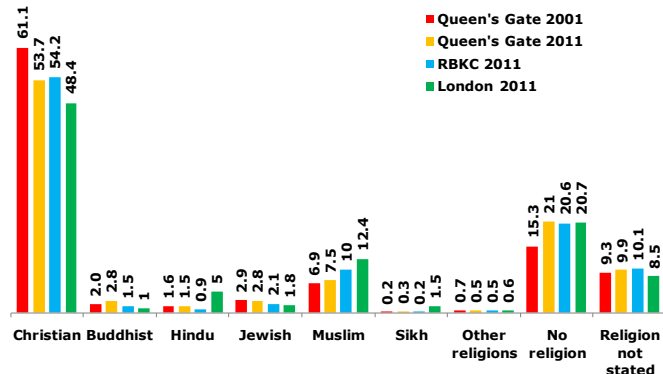


Who we are

Religion

Figure 5 shows per cent change in religious affiliation in the intercensal period. Around half, 53.7 per cent, of the population of Queen's Gate are Christian (5,292 residents, ranked 10th, a decrease of 7.4 per cent), 7.5 per cent are Muslim (737 residents, ranked 12th, an increase of 0.6 per cent) and 21.0 per cent have no religion (2,064 residents, ranked 8th, an increase of 5.7 per cent).

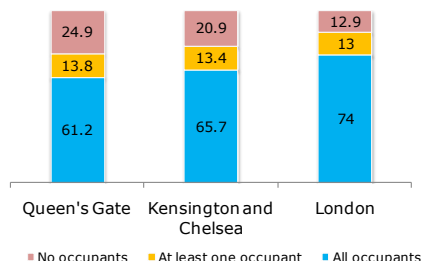
Figure 5. Religion



Household language

In Queen's Gate, English is the main language for 61.2 per cent of all households (2,987 households, ranked 14th). In 24.9 per cent of households no occupants speak English as a main language (1,217 households, ranked 5th). In 13.8 per cent of households there is at least one occupant who speaks English as a main language (674 households, ranked 8th).

Figure 6. English main language in household



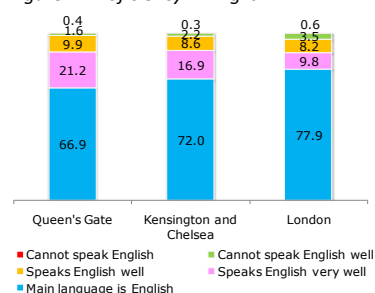
Top three main languages (excluding English)

8.6 per cent of residents (812) speak French as their main language, 3.0 per cent speak Italian (284) and 2.9 per cent speak Spanish (276).

Proficiency in English

English is the main language for 66.9 per cent of residents (ranked 14th), 21.2 per cent of residents in Queen's Gate speak English very well (ranked 4th). 9.9 per cent speak English well (ranked 4th). 1.6 per cent cannot speak English well (ranked 11th) and 0.4 per cent cannot speak English (ranked 5th).

Figure 7. Proficiency in English



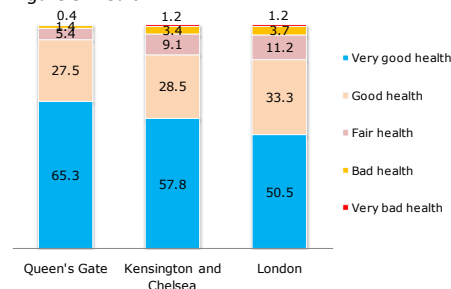
National Identity

43.6 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (4,297 residents, ranked 18th) 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 Queen's Gate 65.3 per cent of residents assess their health as 'very good' and 27.5 per cent selected 'good health', 1.4 per cent of residents assess their health as 'bad' (rank 18th) and 0.4 per cent as 'very bad' (rank 18th).

Figure 8. Health



Long term limiting illness

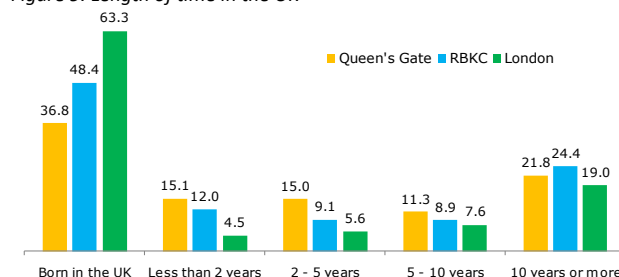
6.3 per cent of residents in Queen's Gate have a long term limiting illness (619 residents, ranked 18th), compared to 12.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea and 14.1 per cent in London.

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

36.8 per cent of residents of Queen's Gate were born in the UK, the lowest percentage of any ward in Kensington and Chelsea (rank 18th). 21.8 per cent of residents arrived more than 10 years ago (2,148 residents, ranked 13th), 11.3 per cent in the last five to 10 years (1,109 residents, ranked 3rd), and 30.1 per cent arrived in the last five years (2,964 residents, ranked 1st).

Overall 18.8 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between 0-19 (rank 1st), 39.3 per cent between 20-44 (rank 2nd), 4.8 per cent between the ages of 45-64 (rank 2nd) and 0.3 per cent 65 plus (rank 13th) 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 per cent of residents in Queen's Gate and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and figure 11 shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 34.4 per cent of residents in Queen's Gate were born in England (3,387 residents) the lowest percentage in the borough and far lower than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

Europe

7.6 per cent of all residents in Queen's Gate were born in France (753 residents, ranked 2nd) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 3.2 per cent of residents were born in Italy (316 residents, ranked 5th), 1.7 per cent in Germany (169 residents, ranked 10th) and 1.8 per cent in Spain (181 residents, ranked 5th).

World regions

9.2 per cent of residents (905 residents, ranked 1st) were born in North America, 3.3 per cent higher than the borough average. Queen's Gate also has a higher than average percentage of residents born in mainland Europe (2,557 residents, 26.0 per cent, ranked 4th).

Queen's Gate is ranked second in the borough for the percentage of residents born in Eastern Asia (475 residents, 4.8 per cent) and those born in South East Asia (517 residents, 5.3 per cent).

Passports held

Less than half, 48.3 per cent of residents in Queen's Gate have a UK passport (4,755 residents, ranked 17th) far lower than the borough average of 62.8 per cent. Excluding the UK and Ireland 28.7 per cent of residents have another European passport (2,825 residents, ranked 4th). 11.1 per cent of residents have a North American or Caribbean passport (1,091 residents, ranked 2nd) and a further 11.1 per cent of residents have a Middle East or Asian passport (1,092 residents, ranked 1st).

Figure 10. Country of birth by world region

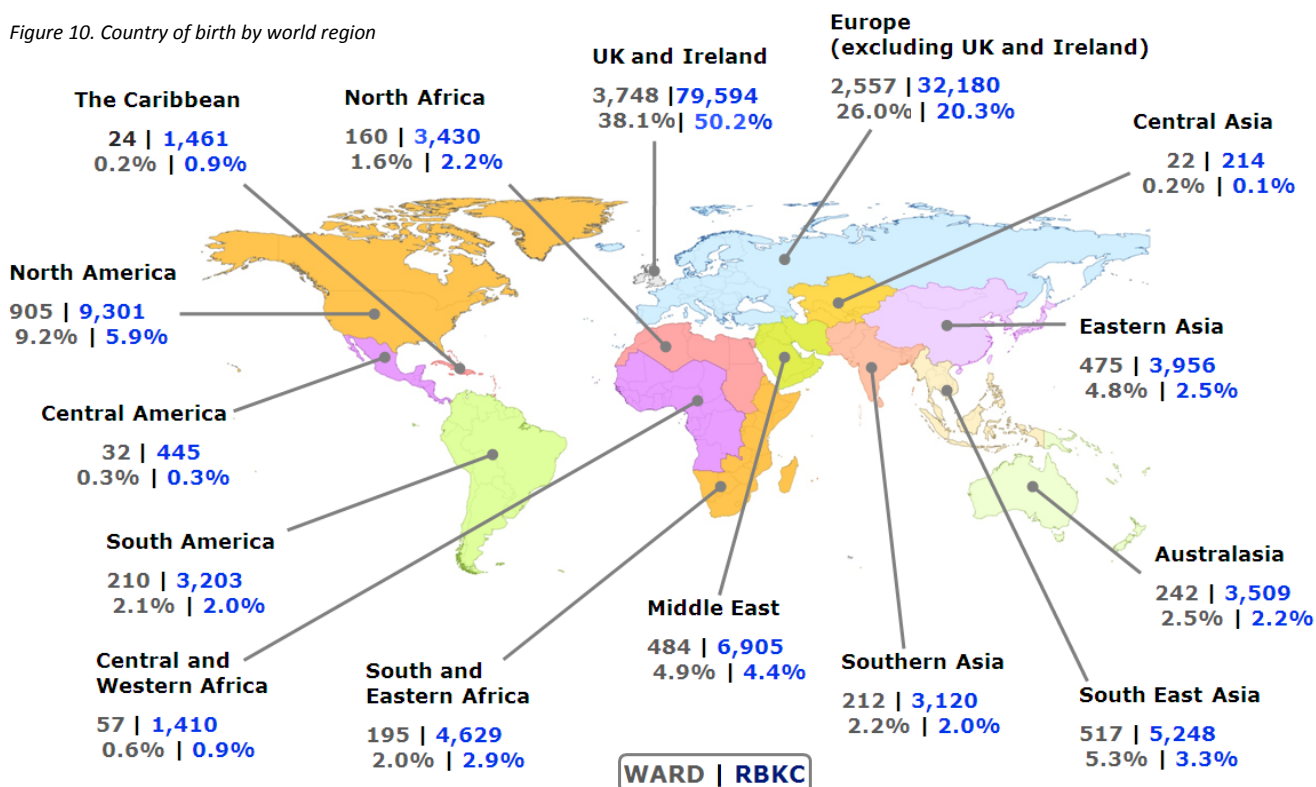


Figure 11. Country of birth by selected European country

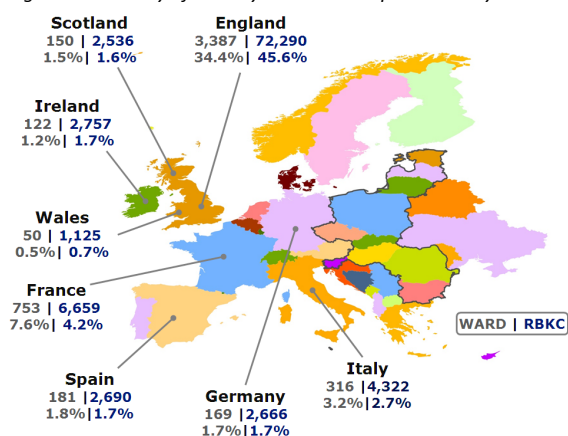
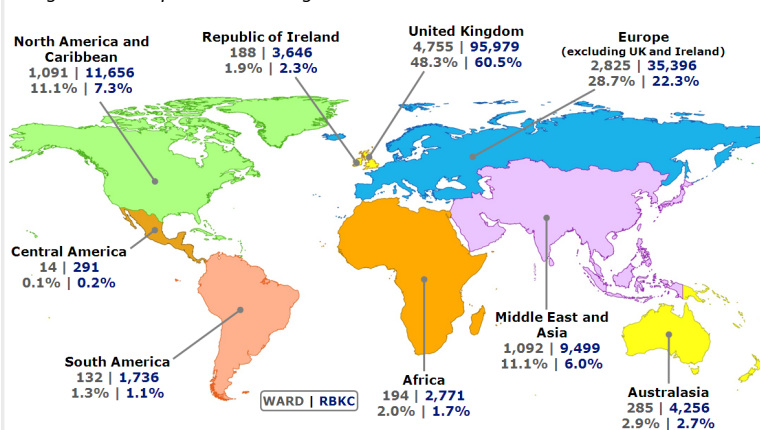


Figure 12. Passports - World Region

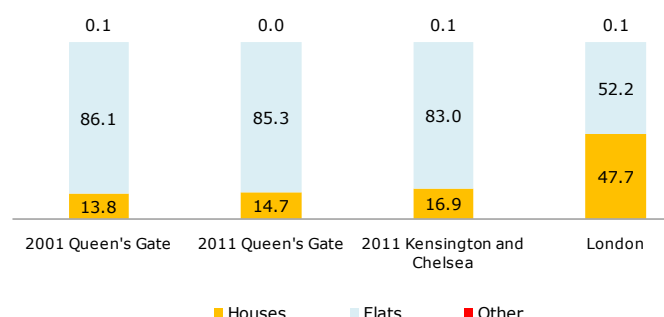


How we live

Accommodation type

Flats account for 85.3 per cent of all household spaces in Queen's Gate (4,818 households, ranked 5th) compared to 83.0 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. Houses account for 14.7 per cent of household spaces (826 household spaces, ranked 13th) in Queen's Gate compared to 16.9 per in the borough and 47.7 per cent in London. 13.6 per of household spaces have no usual residents (i.e. in UK for 12 months or more) (767 household spaces, ranked 4th).

Figure 13. Accommodation type split



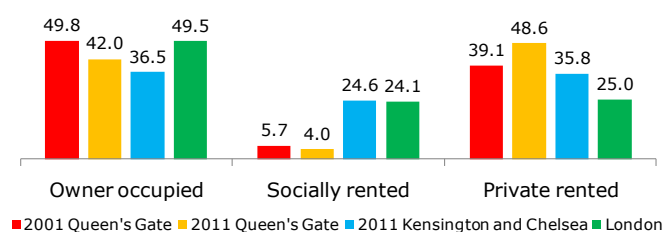
Tenure

42.0 per cent of households in Queen's Gate are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)**, a reduction of 7.8 percentage points (2,050 households, ranked 7th) compared to 36.5 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 48.6 per cent of households, an increase of 9.5 percentage points (2,372 households, ranked 1st) 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 Queen's Gate it accounts for 4.0 per cent (197 properties, ranked 18th) 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 in a household. 6.4 per cent of households in Queen's Gate are overcrowded (313 households, ranked 15th). This compares to 9.2 per cent of households in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

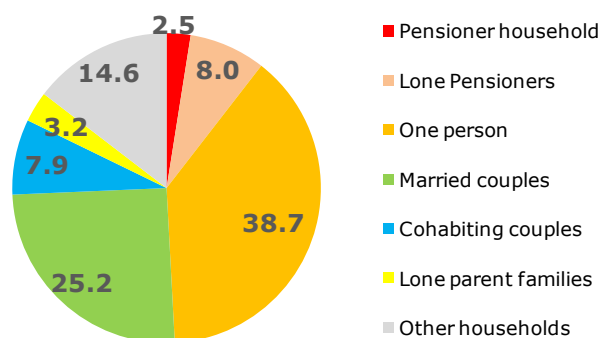
Marital and Civil Partnership Status

48.1 per cent of adult residents are single (4,058 residents, ranked 9th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 41.1 per cent are married (including civil partnerships) (3,466, ranked 6th) compared to 35.6 per cent in the borough and 39.8 per cent in London. 8.0 per cent of residents are separated or divorced and 2.8 per cent are widowed.

Household composition

One person households (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 38.7 per cent of households in Queen's Gate (1,886 households, ranked 7th), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough. **One person pensioner households** account for 8.0 per cent of households (389, ranked 17th) and **other pensioner households** account for 2.5 per cent (120, ranked 10th). **Lone parent households** make up 3.2 per cent (158 households, ranked 18th) of the total in Queen's Gate. **Cohabiting couples** make up 7.9 per cent of all households (384 households, ranked 9th). **Married couples** account for 25.2 per cent of households (1,227 households, ranked 4th).

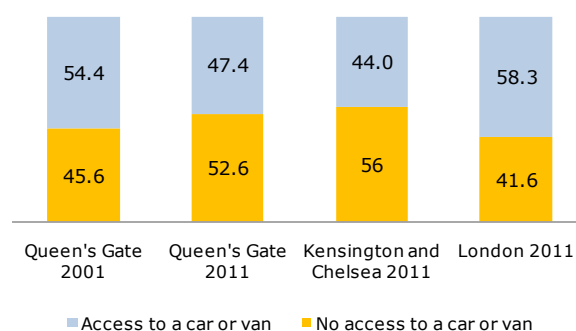
Figure 15. Household composition



Access to a car or van

52.6 per cent of households in Queen's Gate do not have access to a car or van (2,565 households, ranked 12th) a 7.0 per cent increase since 2001. 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

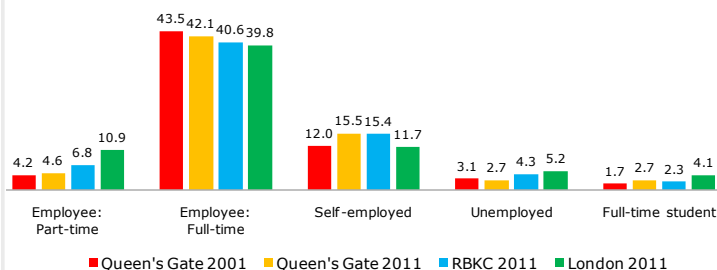
Labour market

Economically active residents are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 67.6 per cent of the adult population of Queen's Gate are **economically active** (5,431 residents, ranked 12th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 42.1 per cent of residents are in **full-time employment** (3,383 residents, ranked 9th) a decrease of 1.4 percentage points. 15.5 per cent of residents are **self employed** (1,247 residents, ranked 11th, an increase of 3.5 percentage points) compared to the borough average of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent in London.

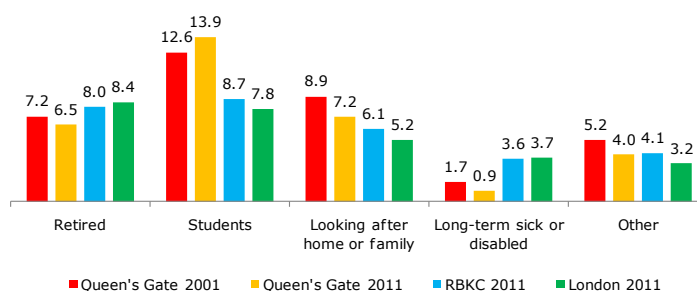
2.7 per cent of the adult population of Queen's Gate are **economically active but unemployed** (219 residents, ranked 16th) compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.

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. 32.4 per cent of the adult population of Queen's Gate are **economically inactive** (2,605 residents, ranked 7th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. 6.5 per cent of working age residents in Queen's Gate are **retired** (521 residents, ranked 17th) compared to 8.0 per cent in the borough and 8.4 per cent in London. **Students** account for 13.9 per cent of those aged 16 to 74 (1,115 residents, ranked 2nd). 7.2 per cent of adult residents (575 residents, ranked 4th) are **looking after the home**, compared to 6.1 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London. 0.9 per cent of residents are **long term sick or disabled** (74 residents, ranked 18th) far lower than the borough and London averages.

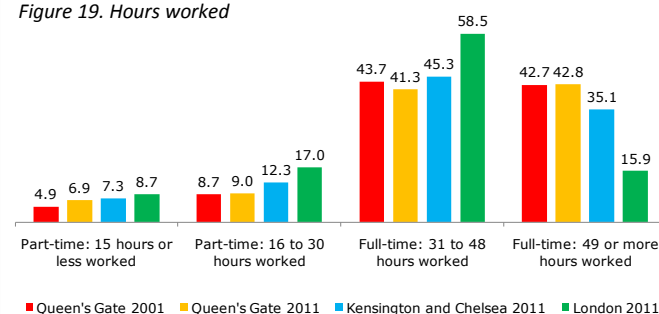
Figure 18. Economically inactive residents



Hours worked

42.8 per cent of working residents in Queen's Gate work 49 or more hours per week (2,205, ranked 2nd) higher than both the borough and London averages (35.1 per cent and 15.9 per cent respectively). 41.3 per cent of working residents work between 31 to 48 hours per week (2,130 residents, ranked 14th).

Figure 19. Hours worked



Qualifications and Students

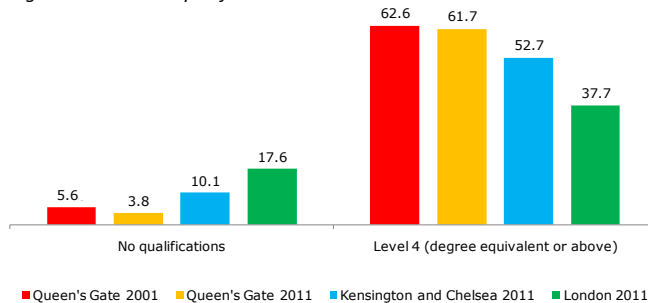
61.7 per cent of the adult population of Queen's Gate have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (5,200 residents, ranked 2nd), compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 3.8 per cent of the adult population in Queen's Gate have **no qualifications** (322, ranked 17th) compared to 10.1 per cent in the borough and 17.6 per cent in London.

Unpaid care

In Queen's Gate 5.2 per cent of residents provide some unpaid care (501 residents, ranked 17th), higher than the borough average of 6.9 per cent.

In Queen's Gate 4.0 per cent of residents provide between one and 19 hours of care per week (389 residents, ranked 16th), 0.6 per cent provide between 20 and 49 hours (57 residents, ranked 13th) and 0.6 per cent provide over 50 hours of care a week (55 residents, ranked 17th).

Figure 20. Selected qualifications



Method of travel to work

The top three methods of travel to work in Queen's Gate are via the underground (26.3 per cent, 2,116 residents, ranked 6th), on foot (8.1 per cent, 652 residents, ranked 8th) and by car or van (7.5 per cent, 603 residents, ranked 12th). 7.9 per cent of residents work mainly from home (631 residents, ranked 7th).

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 Queen's Gate 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)

30.0 per cent (1,545 residents, ranked 2nd) 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)

18.4 per cent (948 residents, ranked 6th) 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)

8.1 per cent (419 residents, ranked 15th) 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 Queen's Gate 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)

28.9 per cent (1,487 residents, ranked 4th) 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)

26.7 per cent (1,377 residents, ranked 3rd) 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)

23.0 per cent (1,148 residents, ranked 4th) 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

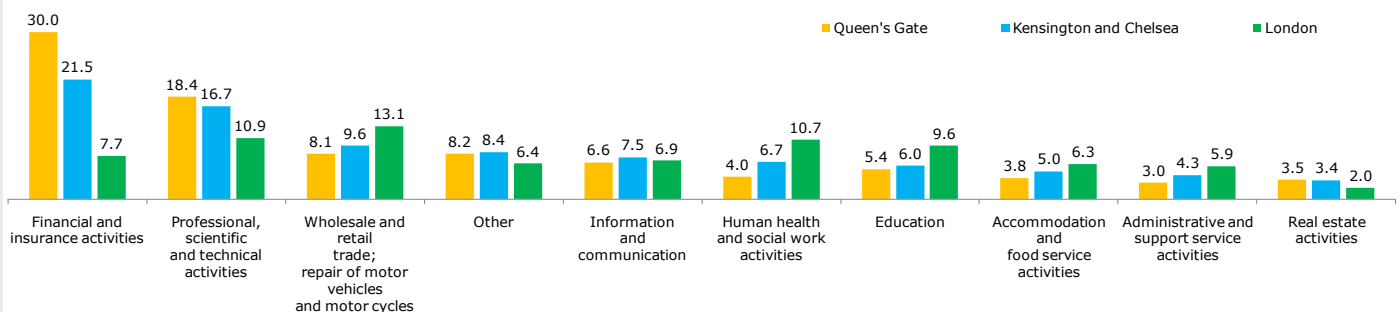
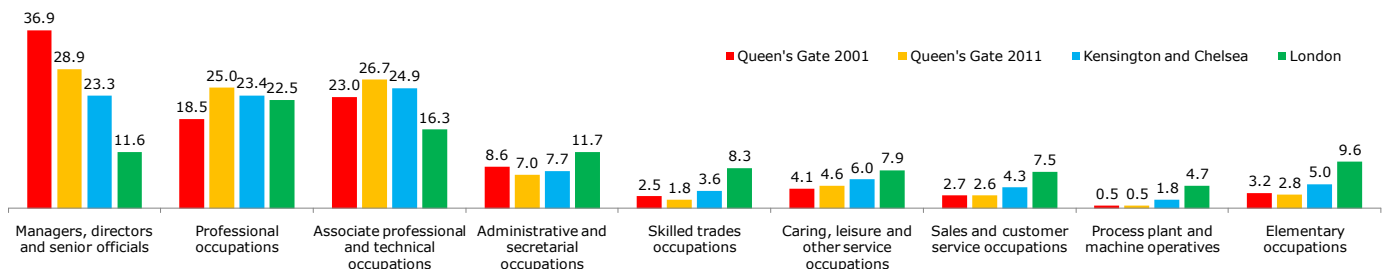


Figure 22. Occupations



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