

# ROYAL HOSPITAL Ward Profile

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
KENSINGTON  
AND CHELSEA

## 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 Royal Hospital.

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

### Who we are

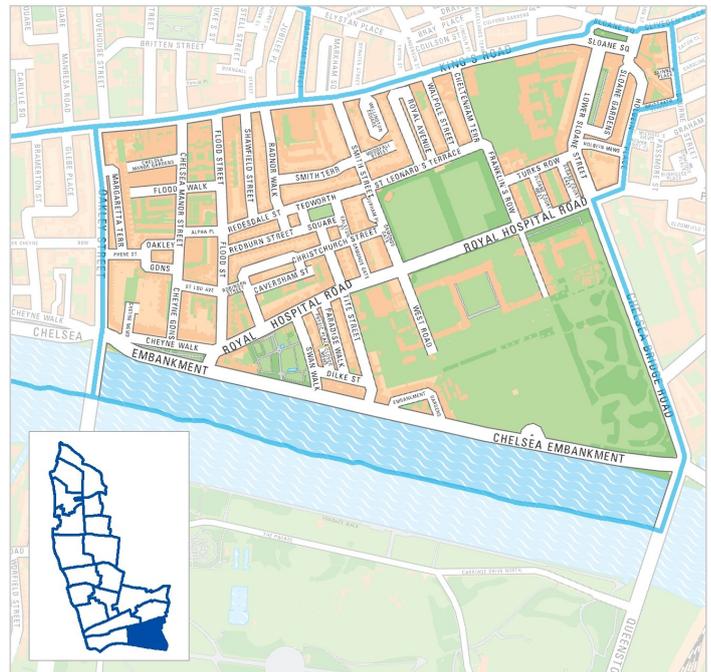
Population, ethnic group, country of birth, passports held, religion, health

### 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 Royal Hospital...

...the population has decreased by 5.4 per cent, from 7,662 to 7,252 between 2001 and 2011. The borough has seen a decrease of 0.2 per cent

... the population density is 94 people per square hectare, ranked 16th (of all 18 wards in the borough) and compares to 131 in the borough as a whole

...66.2 per cent of residents are Christian, ranked 1st in Kensington and Chelsea, higher than the borough average of 54.2 per cent

...English is the main language for all occupants of 73.6 per cent of households, the second highest percentage in the borough, higher than the borough average of 65.7 per cent

...English is the main language for 78.8 per cent of residents, the second highest percentage in the borough, and higher than the borough average of 72.0 per cent

...62.0 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland, 3.8 per cent higher than the borough average

...55.2 per cent of residents were born in the UK, higher than the borough average of 48.4 per cent

...77.0 per cent of household spaces are flats and 23.0 per cent are houses

...the private rented sector has increased from 28.3 per cent to 35.8 per cent in the intercensal period, whilst the owner occupied sector (including shared ownership) has decreased from 49.6 per cent to 45.8 per cent and the socially rented sector has decreased from 17.4 per cent to 13.6 per cent in the same period

...43.4 per cent of households have no access to a car or van, far lower than the borough average of 56.0 per cent

...56.1 per cent of residents have a level 4 (degree equivalent or above) qualification, and 9.0 per cent have no qualifications

...41.2 per cent of working residents work 49 or more hours per week and 40.7 per cent work between 31 to 48 hours per week

...7.0 per cent of residents provide some unpaid care (509 residents, ranked 7th)

## Who we are

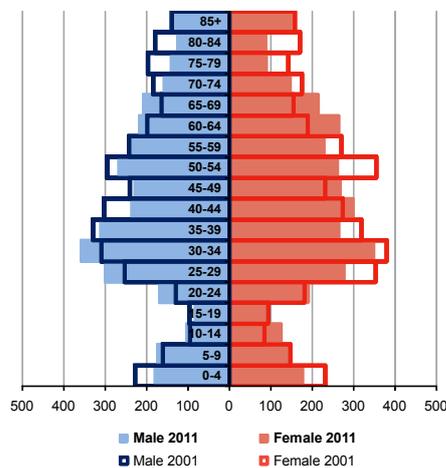
### Population overall

The population of Royal Hospital has decreased by 5.4 per cent in the intercensal period from 7,662 to 7,252 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 Royal Hospital in 2001 and 2011 split by gender. Overall in 2011 12.9 per cent of residents are aged less than 16, 67.0 per cent between 16-64 (of working age) and 20.1 per cent are aged over 65 (i.e. of pensionable age, the largest in the borough). 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.

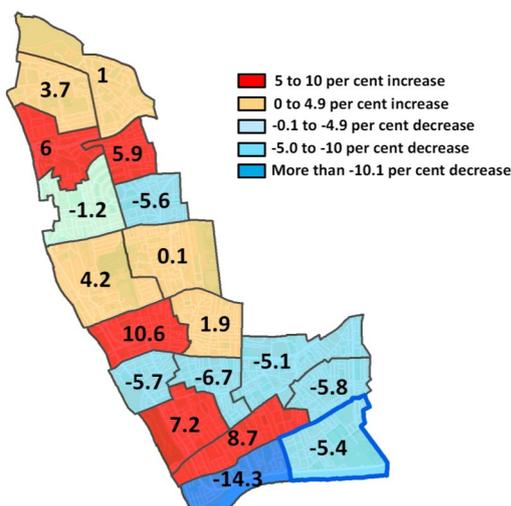
Figure 1. Royal Hospital age structure change



### Population density

Royal Hospital has a population density of 94 people per hectare (see figure 4), ranked 16th in the borough, compared to 131 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52 people per hectare in London.

Figure 2. Intercensal population change

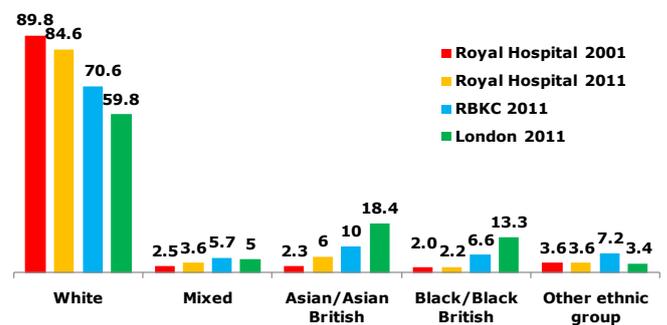


### Ethnic group

Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Royal Hospital, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with intercensal comparisons. The White group has decreased by 5.2 percentage points and accounts for 84.6 per cent of all residents in 2011.

The greatest increase is found with the Asian/Asian British group which has grown by 3.7 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.

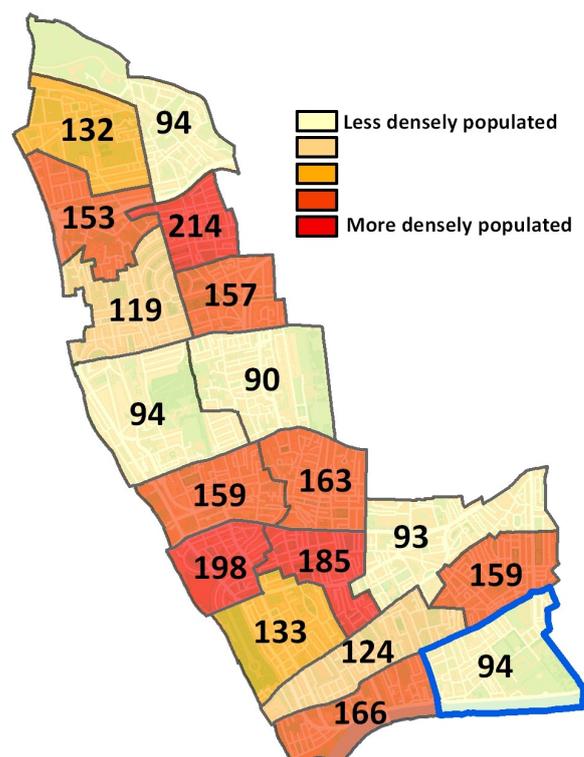
Figure 3. Broad ethnic groups



### More detailed ethnicity

Royal Hospital is the only ward in Kensington and Chelsea where the majority of residents, 54.7 per cent, are 'White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British'. A further 27.9 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'Other White'.

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

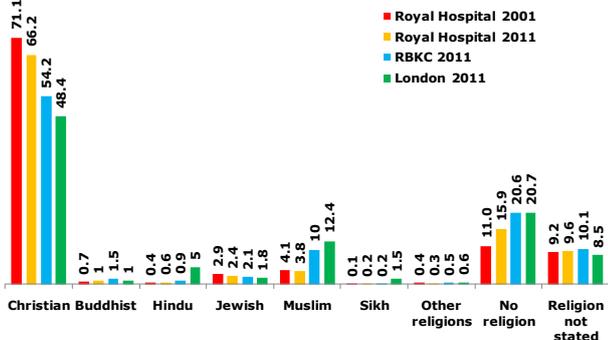


# Who we are

## Religion

Figure 5 shows per cent change in religious affiliation in the intercensal period. The majority, 66.2 per cent, of the population of Royal Hospital are Christian (4,798 residents, ranked 1st, a decrease of 4.9 per cent), 3.8 per cent are Muslim (278 residents, ranked 18th, an decrease of 0.3 per cent) and 15.9 per cent have no religion (1,155 residents, ranked 18th, an increase of 4.9 per cent).

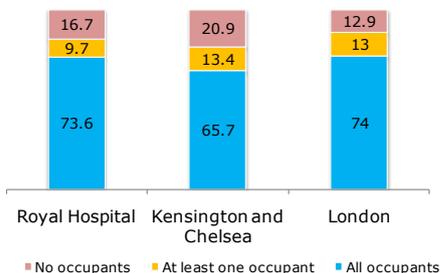
Figure 5. Religion



## Household language

In Royal Hospital English is the main language for 73.6 per cent of all households (2,730 households, ranked 2nd). In 16.7 per cent of households no occupants speak English as a main language (1,018 households, ranked 7th). In 9.7 per cent of households there is at least one occupant who speaks English as a main language (360 households, ranked 18th).

Figure 6. Main household language is English



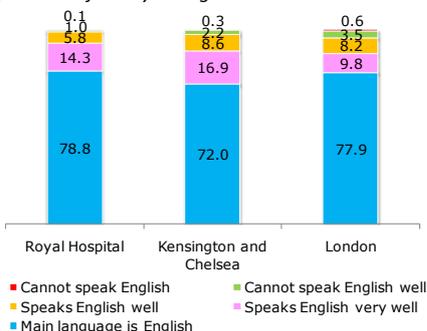
## Top three main languages (excluding English)

3.6 per cent of residents (251) speak French as their main language, 2.5 per cent speak Italian (177) and 2.3 per cent speak Spanish (164).

## Proficiency in English

English is the main language for 78.8 per cent of residents (ranked 2nd), 14.3 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital speak English very well (ranked 12th). 5.8 per cent speak English well (ranked 18th). 1.0 per cent cannot speak English well (ranked 18th) and 0.1 per cent cannot speak English (ranked 17th).

Figure 7. Proficiency in English



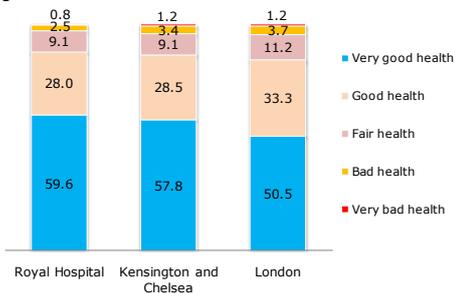
## National Identity

62.0 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (4,499 residents, ranked 7th) 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 Royal Hospital 59.6 per cent of residents assess their health as 'very good' and 28.0 per cent selected 'good health', 2.5 per cent of residents assess their health as 'bad' (rank 10th) and 0.8 per cent as 'very bad' (rank 13th).

Figure 8. Health



## Long term limiting illness

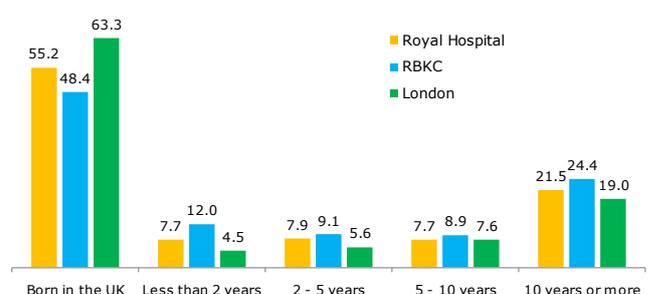
12.4 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital have a long term limiting illness (897 residents, ranked 8th), compared to 12.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea and 14.1 per cent in London.

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

55.2 per cent of residents of Royal Hospital were born in the UK (rank 6th). 21.5 per cent of residents arrived more than 10 years ago (1,559 residents, ranked 15th), 7.7 per cent in the last five to 10 years (561 residents, ranked 12th), and 15.6 per cent arrived in the last five years (1,128 residents, ranked 12th).

Overall 12.4 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between 0-19 (rank 16th), 28.5 per cent between 20-44 (rank 14th), 3.4 per cent between the ages of 45-64 (rank 8th) and 0.5 per cent 65 plus (rank 2nd) 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 Royal Hospital, and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and figure 11 shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 50.8 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital were born in England (3,681 residents, ranked 7th), higher than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

### Europe

3.0 per cent of the population of Royal Hospital were born in France (214 residents, ranked 16th) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 3.1 per cent of residents were born in Italy (227 residents, ranked 7th), 1.4 per cent in Germany (105 residents, ranked 13th) and 1.4 per cent in Spain (101 residents, ranked 13th).

### World regions

18.5 per cent of residents (1,343 residents, ranked 12th) were born in mainland Europe, 1.8 percentage points lower than the borough average. 7.7 per cent of residents were born in North America (558 residents, ranked 6th), higher than the borough average of 5.9 per cent.

### Passports held

64.9 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital, have a UK passport (4,710 residents, ranked 7th) higher than the borough average of 60.5 per cent. Excluding the UK and Ireland 20.5 per cent of residents have another European passport (1,481 residents, ranked 12th). 9.7 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital have a North American or Caribbean passport (706 residents, ranked 5th).

Figure 10. Country of birth by world region

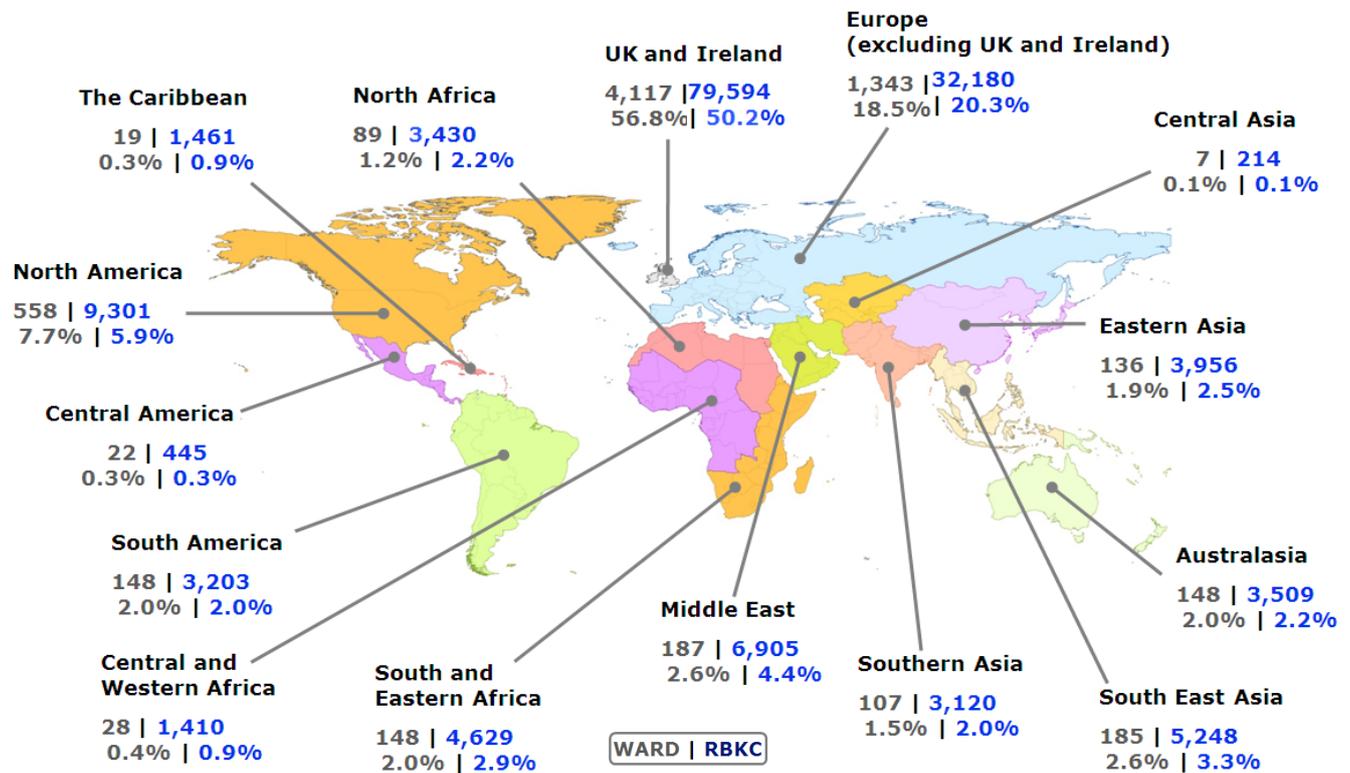


Figure 11. Country of birth by selected European country

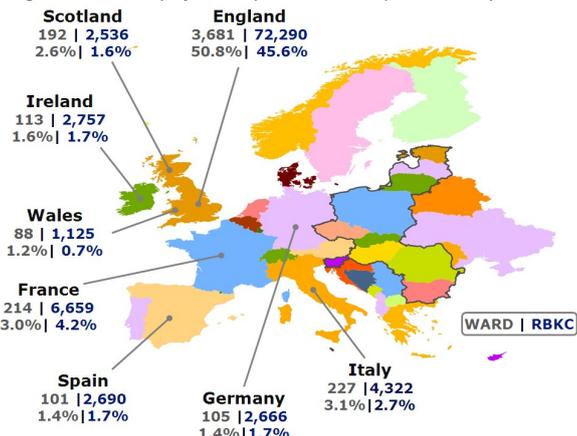
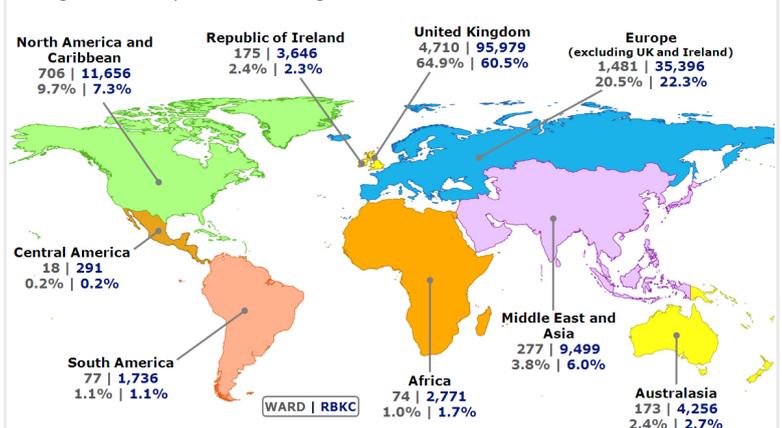


Figure 12. Passports - World Region

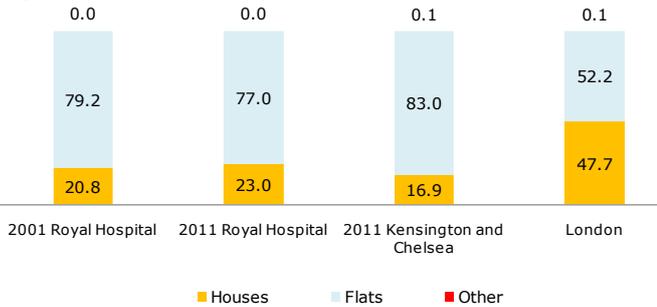


## How we live

### Accommodation type

Flats account for 77.0 per cent of all household spaces in Royal Hospital (3,207 households, ranked 15th) compared to 83.0 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. Houses account for 23.0 per cent of household spaces (958 household spaces, ranked 4th) in Royal Hospital compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.7 per cent in London. 10.9 per cent of household contain no usual residents (456 households, ranked 7th).

Figure 13. Accommodation type split



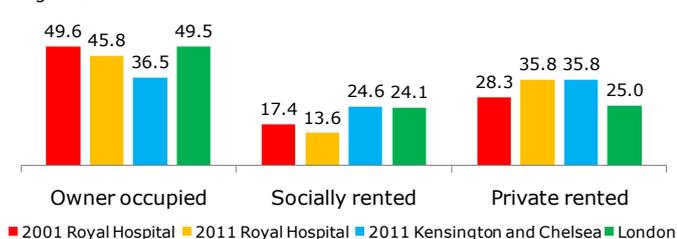
### Tenure

45.8 per cent of households in Royal Hospital are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)**, a reduction of 3.8 percentage points (1,698 households, ranked 4th) compared to 36.5 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 35.8 per cent of households, an increase of 7.5 percentage points (1,329 households, ranked 12th) and compares to 35.8 per cent in the borough and 25.0 per cent in London.

The size of the **socially rented** sector in Kensington and Chelsea has shrunk slightly from 26 per cent to 24.6 per cent, in Royal Hospital it accounts for 13.6 per cent (505 properties, ranked 9th), a reduction of 3.8 percentage points.

Figure 14. Tenure



### Overcrowding (bedrooms score)

An occupancy score of -1 or less shows that there is at least one too few bedrooms to adequately accommodate the individuals in a household. 5.5 per cent of households in Royal Hospital are overcrowded (204 households, ranked 18th). This compares to 9.2 per cent of households in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

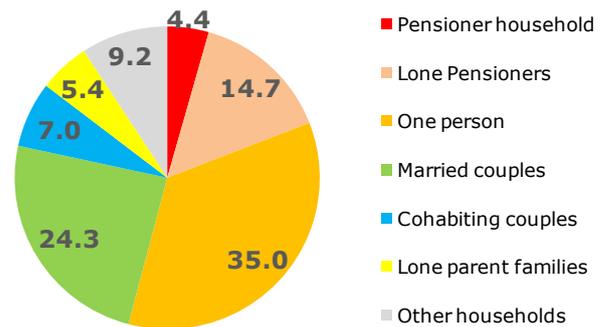
### Marital and Civil Partnership Status

38.5 per cent of adult residents are single (2,432 residents, ranked 18th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 42.3 per cent are married (including civil partnerships) (2,669, ranked 4th) compared to 35.6 per cent in the borough and 39.8 per cent in London. 11.6 per cent of residents are separated or divorced and 7.7 per cent are widowed.

### Household composition

**One person households** (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 35.0 per cent of households in Royal Hospital (1,299 households, ranked 10th), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough. **One person pensioner households** account for 14.7 per cent of households (544, ranked 1st) and **other pensioner households** account for 4.4 per cent (165, ranked 1st). **Lone parent households** make up 5.4 per cent (199 households, ranked 12th) of the total in Royal Hospital. **Cohabiting couples** make up 7.0 per cent of all households (260 households, ranked 15th) and **married couples** account for 24.3 per cent of households (902 households, ranked 5th).

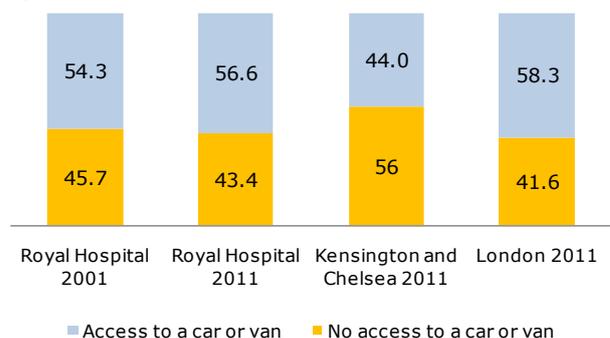
Figure 15. Household composition



### Access to a car or van

45.7 per cent of households in Royal Hospital do not have access to a car or van (ranked 18th), an increase of 2.4 per cent. Over half of all households in the borough (56.0 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

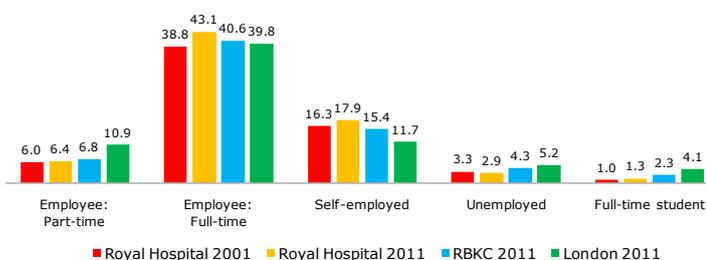
### Labour market

**Economically active residents** are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 71.6 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital are **economically active** (4,000 residents, ranked 6th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 43.1 per cent of residents are in **full-time employment** (2,410 residents, ranked 7th) an increase of 4.3 percentage points. 17.9 per cent of residents are **self employed** (998 residents, ranked 1st, an increase of 1.6 percentage points) compared to the borough average of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent in London.

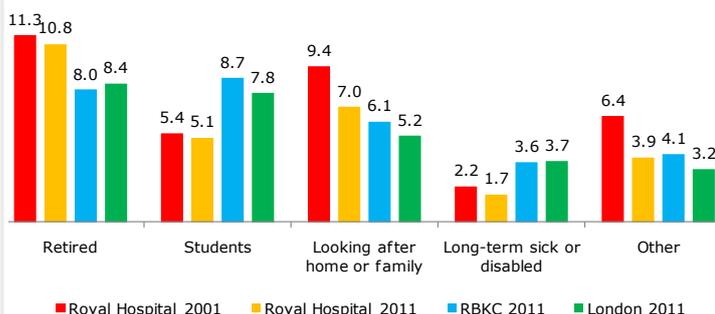
2.9 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital are **economically active but unemployed** (160 residents, ranked 15th) compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.

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. 28.4 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital are **economically inactive** (1,590 residents, ranked 13th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. 10.8 per cent of working age residents in Royal Hospital are **retired** (603 residents, ranked 2nd) compared to 8.0 per cent in the borough and 8.4 per cent in London. **Students** account for 5.1 per cent of those aged 16 to 74 (286 residents, ranked 18th). 7.0 per cent of adult residents (389 residents, ranked 6th) 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** (94 residents, ranked 16th) far lower than the borough and London averages.

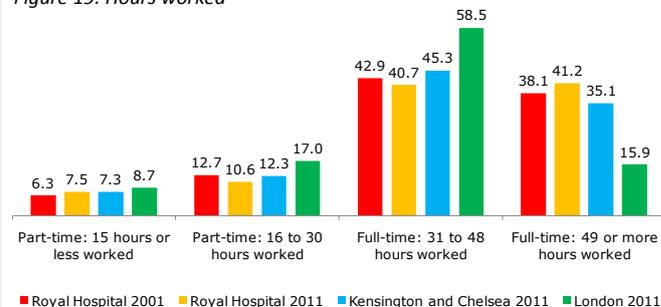
Figure 18. Economically inactive residents



### Hours worked

41.2 per cent of working residents in Royal Hospital work 49 or more hours per week (1,577, ranked 5th) higher than both the borough and London averages (35.1 per cent and 15.9 per cent respectively). 40.7 per cent of working residents work between 31 to 48 hours per week (1,559 residents, ranked 15th).

Figure 19. Hours worked



### Qualifications and Students

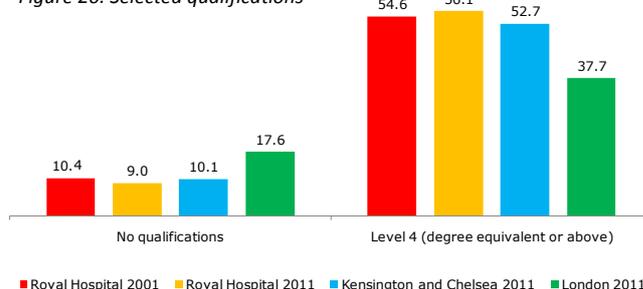
56.1 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (3,545 residents, ranked 9th), compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 9.0 per cent of the adult population in Royal Hospital have **no qualifications** (570, ranked 8th) compared to 10.1 per cent in the borough and 17.6 per cent in London.

### Unpaid care

In Royal Hospital 7.0 per cent of residents provide some unpaid care (509 residents, ranked 7th), higher than the borough average of 6.9 per cent.

In Royal Hospital 5.6 per cent of residents provide between one and 19 hours of care per week (405 residents, ranked 2nd), 0.6 per cent provide between 20 and 49 hours (45 residents, ranked =13th) and 0.8 per cent provide over 50 hours of care a week (59 residents, ranked 12th).

Figure 20. Selected qualifications



### Method of travel to work

The top three methods of travel to work in Royal Hospital are via the underground (20.7 per cent, 1,157 residents, ranked 13th), by car or van (9.4 per cent, 523 residents, ranked 4th) and on foot (9.4 per cent, 523 residents, ranked 4th). 10.3 per cent of residents work mainly from home (577 residents, ranked 1st).

## 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 Royal Hospital 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)

27.7 per cent (1,059 residents, ranked 5th) 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)

17.6 per cent (673 residents, ranked 7th) 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)

8.8 per cent (335 residents, ranked 10th) 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 Royal Hospital 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)

30.0 per cent (1,150 residents, ranked 1st) 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)

23.3 per cent (893 residents, ranked 14th) 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)

22.7 per cent (870 residents, ranked 12th) 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

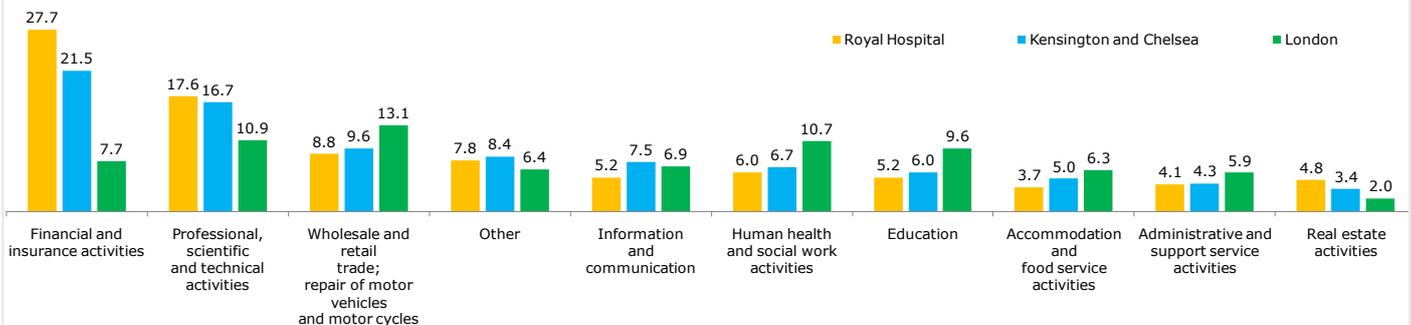
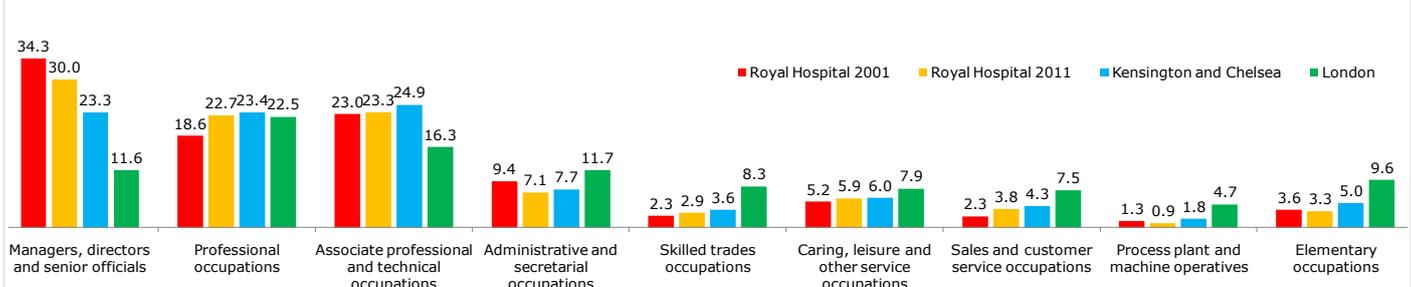


Figure 22. Occupations



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