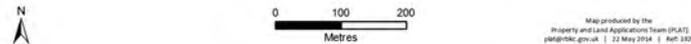




THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
**KENSINGTON
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Earl's Court Ward Profile



Introduction

The Census occurs once every ten years, the most recent of which fell on 27 March 2011. This report gives a summary of Census data for Earl's Court ward.

In 2014, each ward in Kensington and Chelsea had changes made to its ward boundaries meaning that no Census data exists specifically for these new wards by the Office for National Statistics. To alleviate the data gap, this summary uses Output Areas (OAs) as the building blocks for the new wards. OAs are the smallest Census geography, containing circa 150 residents. OAs are allocated using a best fit model, therefore ensure that these profiles are treated, and the numbers they contain, as being illustrative only.

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

Disclaimer: All data relates to the Census 2011 figures released by the ONS and all figures are rounded to one decimal place in the text and one significant figure in the charts.

Headline data

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

In Earl's Court...

...the usual residents population is 9,921. The workplace population is 8,419, a decrease of 15.1 per cent compared to the usual residents population.

... the population density is 206.0 people per square hectare, ranked highest and compares to 130.8 in the borough.

...English is the main language for 62.7 per cent of residents (6,017).

...6.5 per cent of residents speak French as a first language, 4.0 per cent speak Arabic and 3.6 per cent speak Spanish as a first language.

...65.4 per cent of all residents are classified as having a White ethnicity.

...4.6 per cent of residents gave their ethnicity as Arab, the 6th highest percentage in the borough.

...29.7 per cent of residents gave a nationality that relates to Britain or Northern Ireland, ranked 9th in the borough, higher than the average of 30.9 in Kensington and Chelsea and 38.3 per cent in London.

...40.9 per cent of residents were born in the UK compared to 50.1 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea.

...21.3 per cent of residents arrived in the UK within the last seven years.

...50.8 per cent of residents have a UK passport.

...33.0 per cent of households are owner occupied, a decrease of 1.9 percentage points, whereas the private rented sector has increased by 11.4 percentage points to 44.2 per cent of households.

...68.2 per cent of households do not have access to a car or van, compared to the borough average of 56.0 per cent.

...53.8 per cent of residents have a level 4 (degree equivalent or above) qualification.

...33.1 per cent of working residents work more than 49 hours per week.

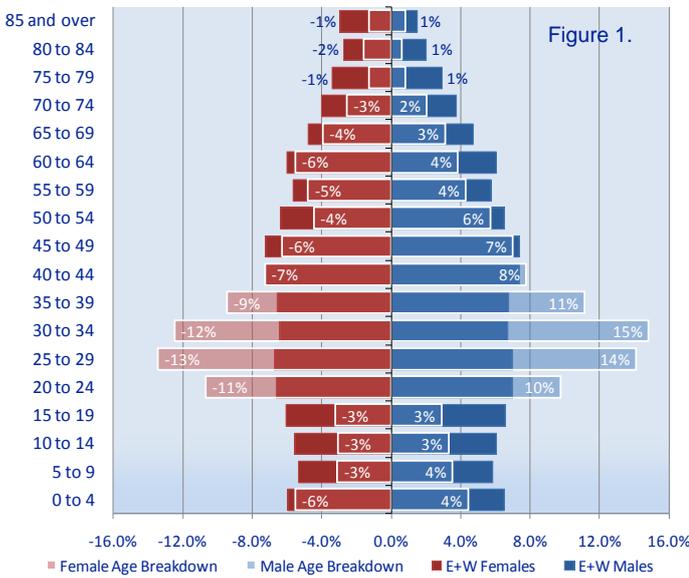
Who we are...

Population Overall

The population of Earl's Court is 9,921 residents and is the 4th highest populated ward in the borough. The population of Kensington and Chelsea decreased by 0.2 per cent from 158,896 to 158,649 residents.

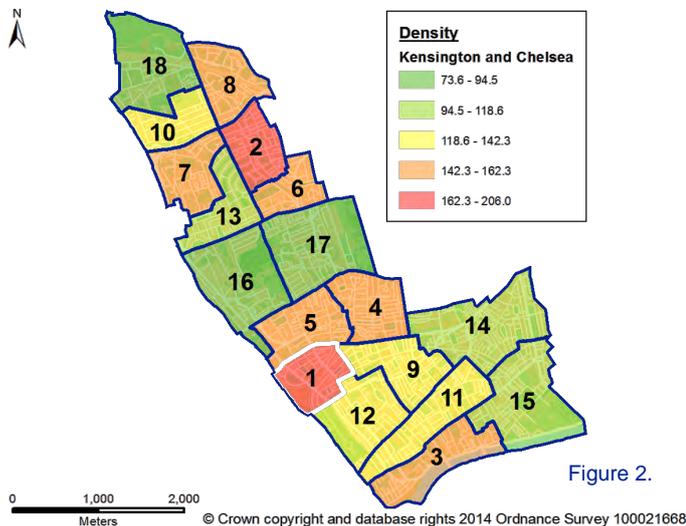
Population Age

Figure 1 shows the age structure of Earl's Court compared to England and Wales split by gender, and notably shows higher numbers of residents aged between 20 and 39. Overall in 2011, 24.7 per cent of residents are aged less than 24, 66.3 per cent between 24-64 (of working age) and 9.0 per cent are aged over 65 (i.e. of pensionable age). In Kensington and Chelsea overall, 25.9 per cent are aged less than 24, 62.1 per cent between 24 and 64 and 12.0 per cent aged 65 and over.



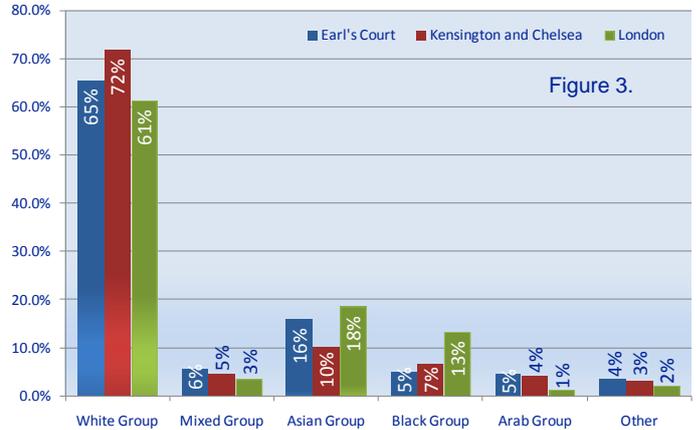
Population Density

Earl's Court has a population density (see figure 2) of 206.0 people per hectare (ranked 1st), compared to 130.8 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52.0 people per hectare in London. The high population density can be attributed to the large proportion of homes in the area that are at least four storeys high and in some cases, six, most with basements and all terraced.



Ethnic Group

Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Earl's Court, Kensington and Chelsea and London. The **White** group makes up 65.4 per cent, the **Mixed** group makes up 5.6 per cent, the **Asian** group makes up 16.0 per cent, the **Black** group makes up 4.8 per cent, the **Arab** group makes up 4.6 per cent and the **Other Ethnicity** group makes up the remaining 3.5 per cent.

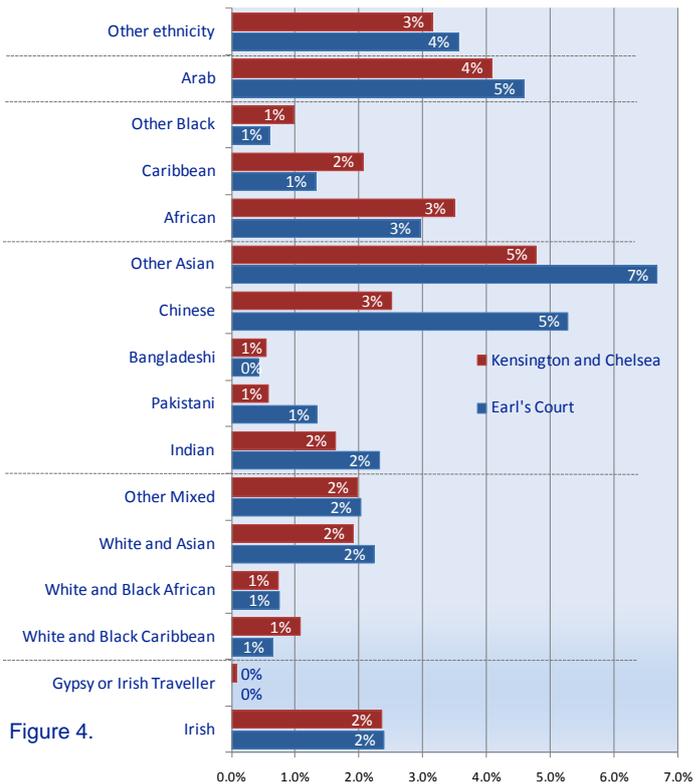


30.5 per cent of residents identified themselves as **White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British** and a further 32.5 per cent of residents identified themselves as **Other White**.

2.2 per cent of residents (221) identified their ethnicity as **White and Asian**, ranked 6th in the borough.

6.7 per cent of residents (661) identified their ethnicity as **Other Asian**, ranked 1st in the borough.

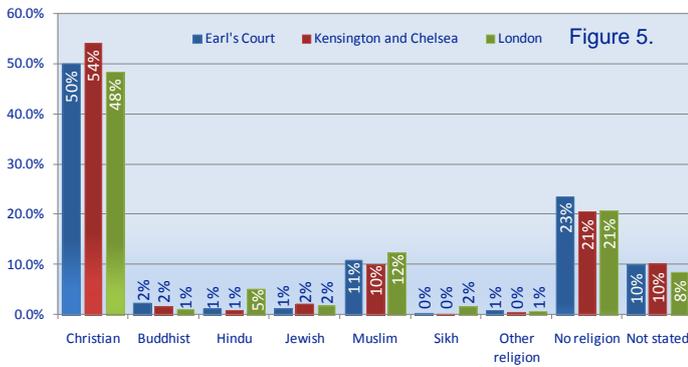
2.9 per cent of residents (292) identified their ethnicity as **African**, ranked 7th in the borough.



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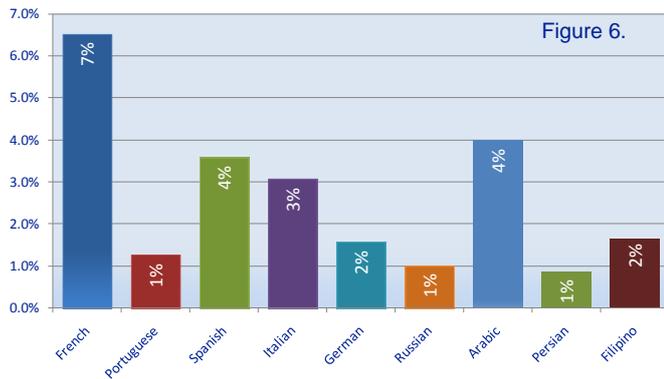
Religion

Figure 5 shows the spread of religions in Earl's Court compared with the borough averages. Overall the majority, 50.1 per cent, of the population of Earl's Court are **Christian** (4,968 residents, ranked 15th), 10.9 per cent are **Muslim** (1,079 residents, ranked 7th) and 23.4 per cent have **no religion** (2,323 residents, ranked 4th).



Language

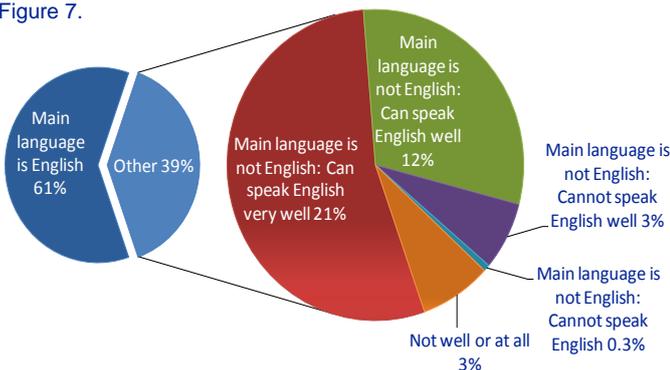
In Earl's Court, **English** is the main language for all occupants in 62.7 per cent of all households (6,017 residents, ranked 18th). 6.5 per cent of residents speak **French** as a main language (627 residents, ranked 5th). 4.0 per cent speak **Arabic** as a main language (383 residents, ranked 6th).



Proficiency in English

For 60.8 per cent of residents, **English** is the main language (ranked 18th) and where English is not their main language, 21.2 per cent speak English **very well** (ranked 3rd) and 11.9 per cent speak English **well** (ranked 1st). 2.8 per cent **cannot speak English well** (ranked 5th) and 0.3 per cent **cannot speak English** (ranked 8th).

Figure 7.



National Identity

29.7 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to **Britain or Northern Ireland** (2,950 residents, ranked 9th) compared to 30.9 per cent in the borough and 38.3 per cent in London (figure 8).

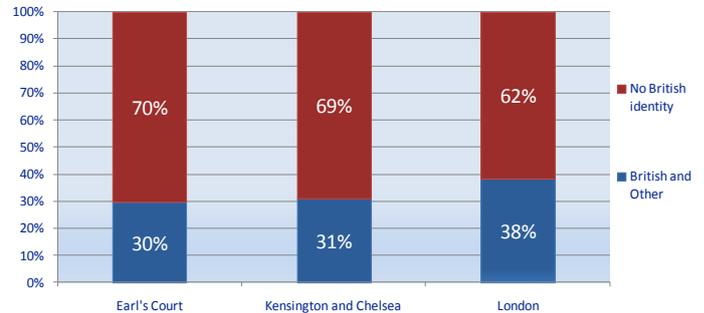


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Health

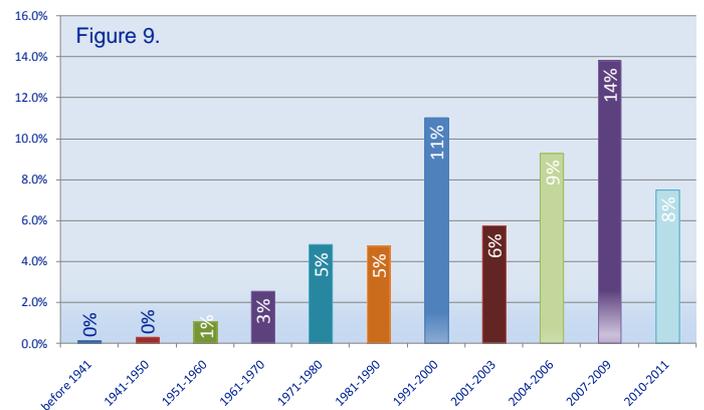
Overall, Kensington and Chelsea is ranked first in England and Wales for the percentage of residents that assess their health as **very good** (57.8 per cent compared to 50.5 per cent in London). In Earl's Court 57.3 per cent of residents assess their health as **very good** and 27.7 per cent selected **good health**. 3.9 per cent of residents assess their health as **bad** (ranked 7th) and 1.2 per cent as **very bad** (ranked 8th). This is slightly higher than the London average (3.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent).

Long Term Limiting Illness

13.0 per cent of residents in Earl's Court have a **long term limiting illness** (1,291 residents, ranked 7th), compared to 12.3 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 (Please Note: Figures Relate to 2011)

38.9 per cent of residents of Earl's Court were born in the UK, 24.7 per cent of residents arrived **more than 10 years ago** (2,448 residents, ranked 5th), 15.1 per cent in the **last five to 10 years** (1,494 residents, ranked 2nd) and 21.3 per cent arrived in the **last five years** (2,116 residents).



Of those **not born in the UK** 26.4 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between **0-19**, 68.2 per cent between **20-44**, 5.0 per cent between the ages of **45-64** and 0.5 per cent **65 plus** when they arrived in the UK.

Who we are (continued)...

World Regions (figure 10)

Figure 10 shows country of birth by number and per cent of residents in Earl's Court and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and figure 11 shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 36.2 per cent of residents in Earl's Court were born in **England** (3,585 residents, ranked 15th), lower than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

5.5 per cent of residents (547 residents, ranked 3rd) were born in the **Middle East**, 1.2 per cent higher than the borough average. Earl's Court residents were also born in **North America** (463 residents, 4.7 per cent, ranked 12th), **South East Asia** (578 residents, 5.8 per cent, ranked 1st), **Eastern Asia** (370 residents, 3.7 per cent, ranked 4th) and residents born in the **UK and Ireland** (4,052 residents, 40.9 per cent, ranked 15th).

Europe (figure 11)

5.6 per cent of the population of Earl's Court were born in **France** (554 residents, ranked 5th) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 3.2 per cent of residents were born in **Italy** (320 residents, ranked 5th), 1.8 per cent in **Germany** (183 residents, ranked 6th) and 2.3 per cent in **Spain** (233 residents, ranked 1st).

Passports Held (figure 12)

50.8 per cent of residents in Earl's Court have a **UK passport** (5,242 residents, ranked 14th), 7.2 per cent lower than the borough average. Excluding the UK and Ireland, 24.2 per cent of residents have another **European passport** (2,498 residents, ranked 4th). 9.1 per cent of residents in Earl's Court have a passport from the **Middle East and Asia** (936 residents, ranked 3rd).

Figures in blue represent the ward and figures in red represent Kensington and Chelsea.

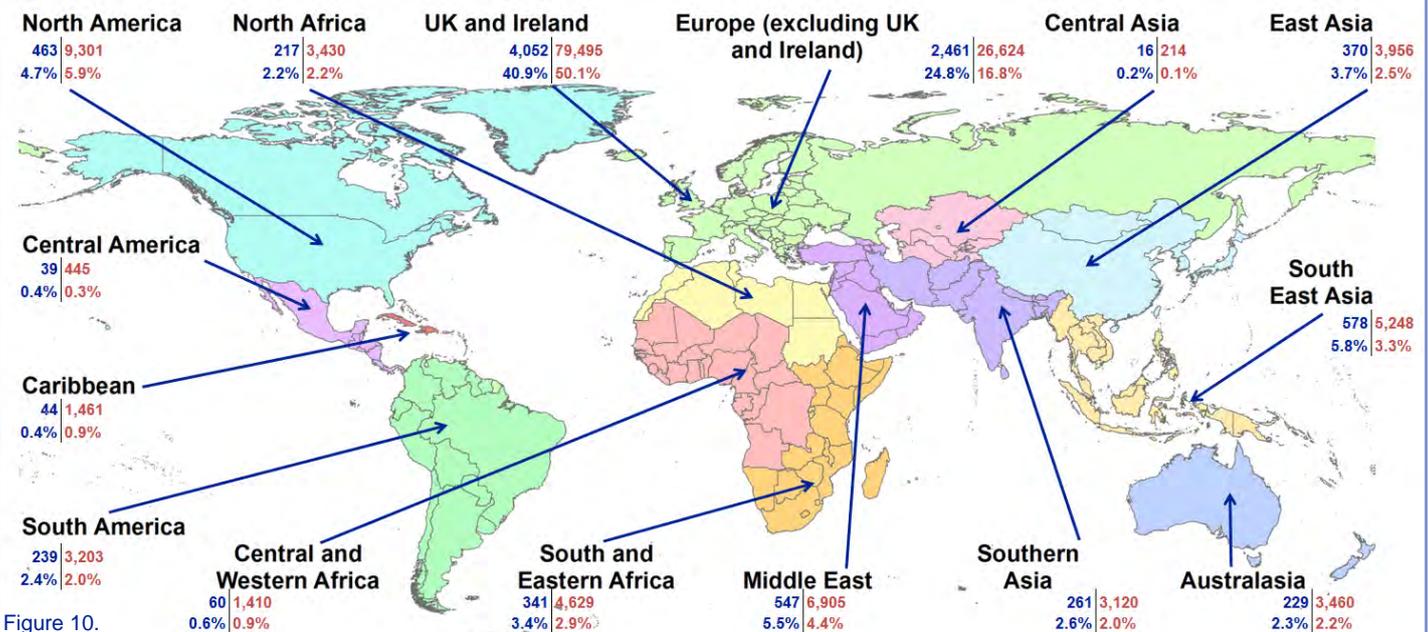


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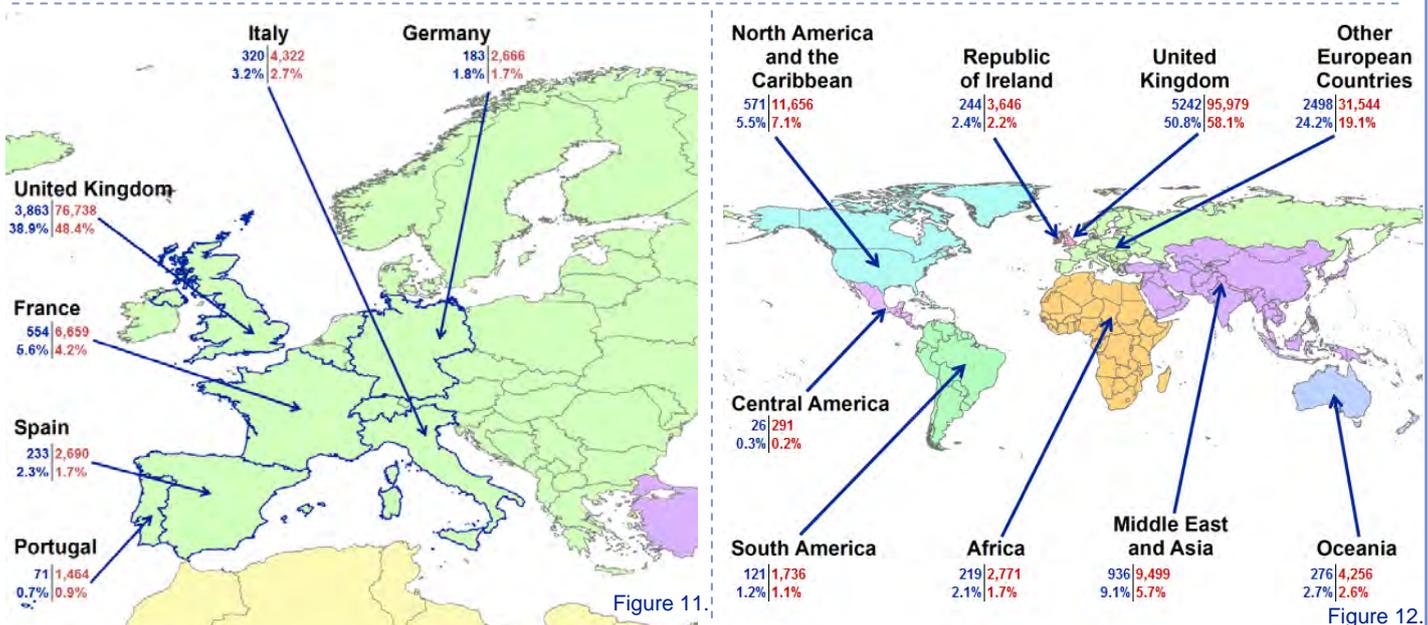


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Figure 12.

How we live...

Accommodation Type

Flats account for 93.5 per cent of all household spaces in Earl's Court (4,499 households, ranked 1st) compared to 83.1 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. **Houses** account for 6.5 per cent of household spaces (315 households ranked 18th) in Earl's Court compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.8 per cent in London).

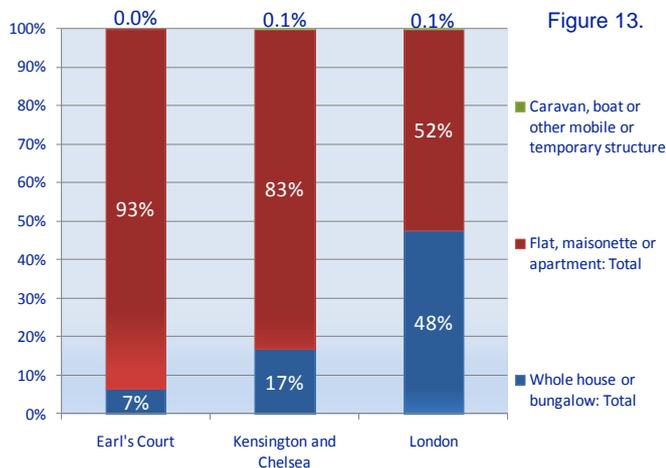


Figure 13.

Tenure

33.0 per cent of households in Earl's Court are **owner occupiers (including shared ownership)** (1,724 households, ranked 14th) compared to 36.6 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 44.2 per cent of households (2,309 households, ranked 6th), and compares to 35.8 per cent in the borough and 25.1 per cent in London.

Social rented properties in the borough and London account for 24.5 and 24.1 per cent respectively and 22.7 per cent in Earl's Court (1,187 properties, ranked 9th).

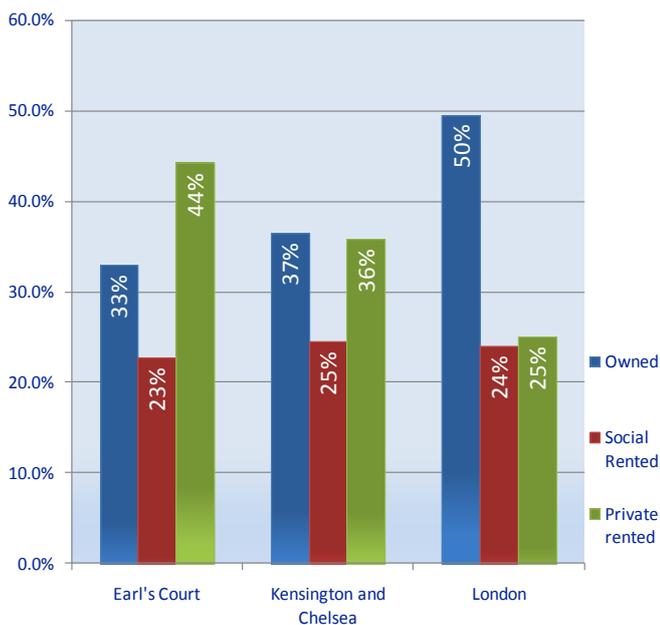


Figure 14.

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. 9.6 per cent of households in Earl's Court are **overcrowded** (514 households, ranked 6th). This compares to 8.3 per cent of households in the borough and 11.3 per cent in London.

Marital and Civil Partnership Status

57.9 per cent of adult residents are **single** (5,050 residents, ranked 1st), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 27.9 per cent are **married** (including civil partnerships) (2,433, ranked 17th) compared to 36.3 per cent in the borough and 40.2 per cent in London. 3.4 per cent are **separated**, 8.1 per cent are **divorced** and 2.7 per cent are **widowed**.

Household Composition

One person households (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 42.1 per cent of households in Earl's Court (2,242 households, ranked 3rd), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough (*figure 15*).

Pensioner households (including lone, family and other pensioners) account for 10.0 per cent of households (531, ranked 18th), higher than the borough average (13.6 per cent). **Single pensioner households** account for 8.4 per cent (449, ranked 16th) (*figure 15*).

Lone parent households make up 6.4 per cent (339, ranked 10th) in Earl's Court, lower than the borough average of 8.2 per cent (*figure 15*).

Cohabiting couples make up 9.4 per cent (502 households, ranked 5th). **Married couples** (including civil partnerships) account for 16.9 per cent of households (899 households, ranked 17th) (*figure 15*).

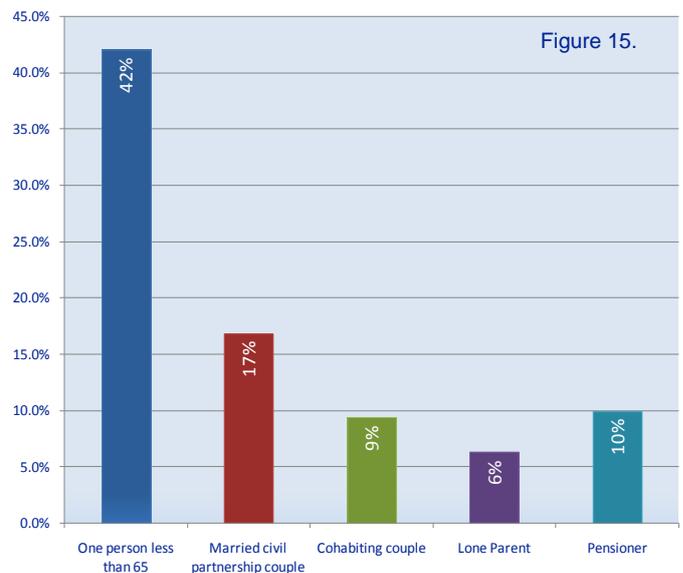


Figure 15.

How we live (continued)...

Second Homes

A second home is an address at which a person stays for more than 30 days per year that is not a person's place of usual residence (this might include people working away from home, a student's home address or a holiday home etc.). In Earl's Court, 16.9 per cent of households are classified as a **second address** (1,675 households, ranked 12th).

Of these, 33.0 per cent are second addresses **in the UK** (552 households, ranked 18th) and 67.0 per cent are **outside the UK** (1,123 households, ranked 1st).

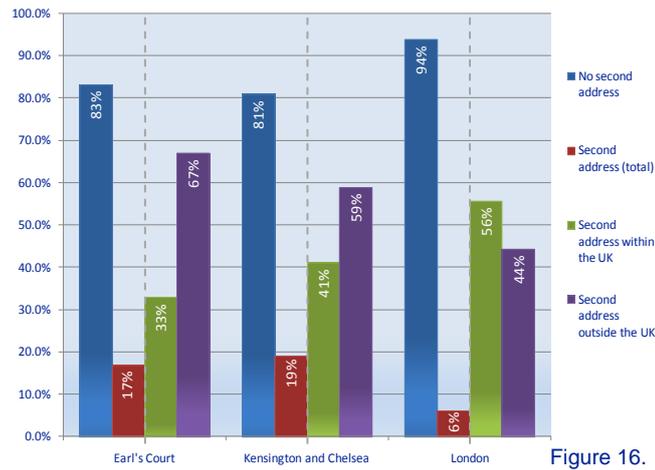


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Household Deprivation

Household deprivation is used to classify households that fall within any or all of the four deprivation characteristics:

1. Employment: person within a household not a full-time student who is unemployed or long term sick,
2. Education: no person in the household has at least level 2 education and no person aged 16-18 is a full-time student,
3. Health and disability: any person in the household has general health 'bad or very bad' or has a long term health problem,
4. Housing: where accommodation is either overcrowded, with an occupancy rating -1 or less, or is in a shared dwelling, or has no central heating.

In Earl's Court, 37.7 per cent of households have **one dimension of deprivation**, 17.1 per cent have two, 7.3 per cent have three and 1.9 per cent have four. 36.0 per

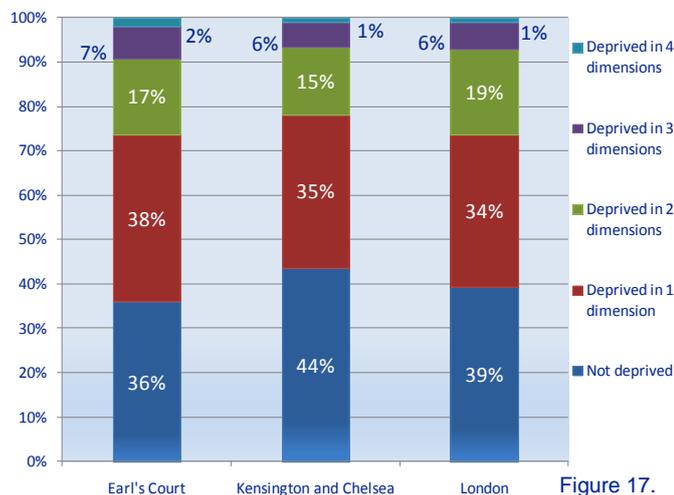


Figure 17.

cent of households in Earl's Court are **not deprived in any dimension** compared to the borough average of 43.6 per cent.

Access to a Car or Van

68.2 per cent of households in Earl's Court **do not have access to a car or van** (3,634, ranked 2nd).

27.0 per cent of residents in Earl's Court have access to **one car**, 4.0 per cent have access to **two cars**, 0.5 per cent have access to three cars and 0.3 per cent have access to **four or more cars**.

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.

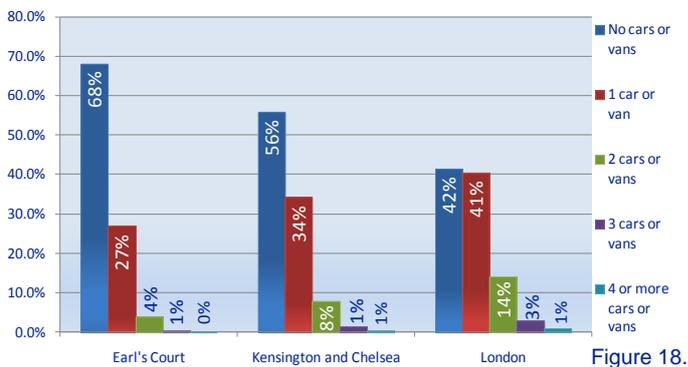


Figure 18.

Area Classification

Area classifications group together geographic areas according to key characteristics common to the population in that grouping. These groupings are called clusters, and are derived using 2011 Census data. Earl's Court is defined as "**Aspiring and Affluent**" with a 50.0 per cent majority falling into this category (ranked 14th). The borough on average is classified as "**Aspiring and Affluent**" with a 72.2 per cent coverage.

Aspiring and Affluent Definition: Higher proportion of people aged 0 to 14, higher proportion of people married, higher proportion of people who are of mixed ethnicity, lower proportion of households with full-time students, a higher proportion of households are semi-detached or terraced, more likely to work in the information and communication, and financial related industries and use public transport to get to work.

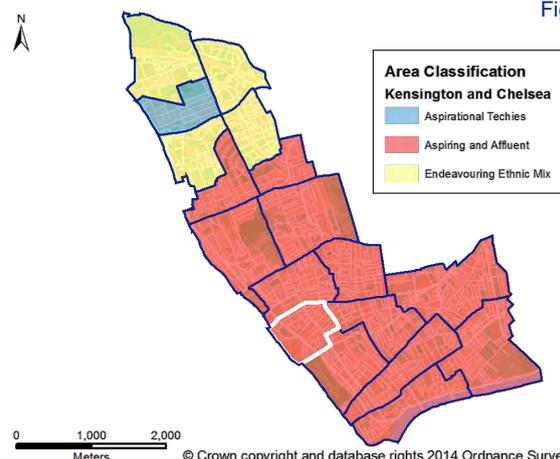


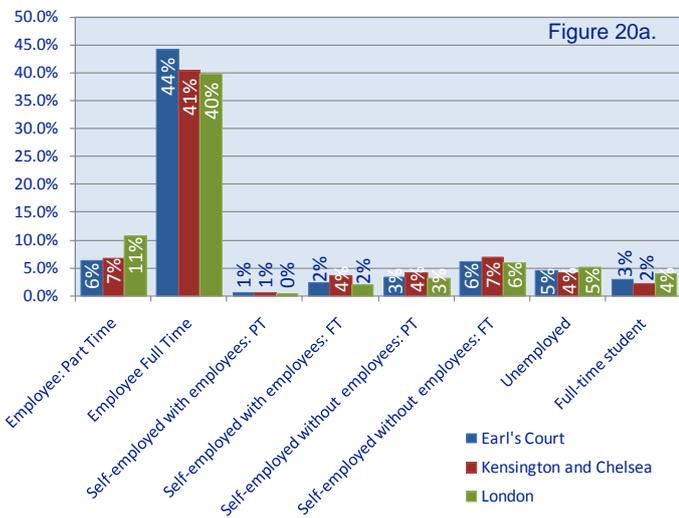
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What we do...

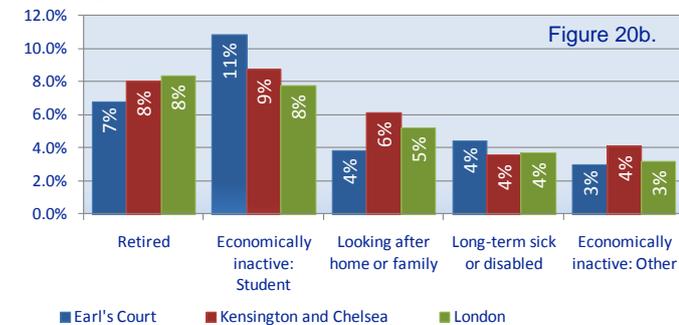
Labour market

Economically active residents are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 70.9 per cent of the adult population of Earl's Court are **economically active** (5,967 residents, ranked 7th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 44.3 per cent are **full time** employees (3724 residents, ranked 4th) and 6.4 per cent are **part time** employees (538 residents, ranked 10th). 12.6 per cent of residents are **self employed** (breakdown in figure 20a.) (1,056 residents) and is comparable to the borough and London averages of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent respectively. 4.7 per cent of the adult population of Earl's Court are economically active but **unemployed** (392 residents, ranked 7th), compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.



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. 29.1 per cent of the adult population of Earl's Court are **economically inactive** (2,446 residents, ranked 12th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. (figure 20b.)



Students are the largest group of economically inactive residents in Earl's Court, 10.9 per cent (917 residents, ranked 3rd), comparable to the borough (8.7) and London (7.8) averages.

Hours worked

33.1 per cent of working residents in Earl's Court work **more than 49 hours** per week (1,826 residents, ranked 11th), which is typical of many residents of Kensington and Chelsea where the average is 35.1 per cent of residents working these long hours, far higher than the London average of 15.9 per cent.

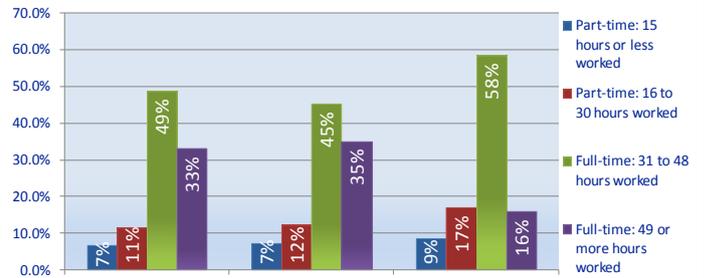


Figure 21.

Qualifications

53.8 per cent of the adult population of Earl's Court ward have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (4,699, ranked 11th), compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 8.2 per cent of the adult population have **no qualifications** (714 residents, ranked 10th) compared to 10.1 per cent in the borough, 17.6 per cent in London and 7.4 and 14.6 per cent in 2001 for the borough and London.



Figure 22.

Unpaid care

In Earl's Court ward, 6.5 per cent (645 residents, ranked 10th) provide **some unpaid care**. Overall in the borough 6.9 per cent provide some unpaid care.

Method of travel to work

The top three methods of travel to work in Earl's Court are **Underground/metro/light rail/tram** (33.7 per cent, 2,838 residents, ranked 1st), **car or van** (4.1 per cent, 341 residents, ranked 17th) and **on foot** (7.0 per cent, 585 residents, ranked 16th). 5.4 per cent of residents work mainly from home (456 residents, ranked 15th).

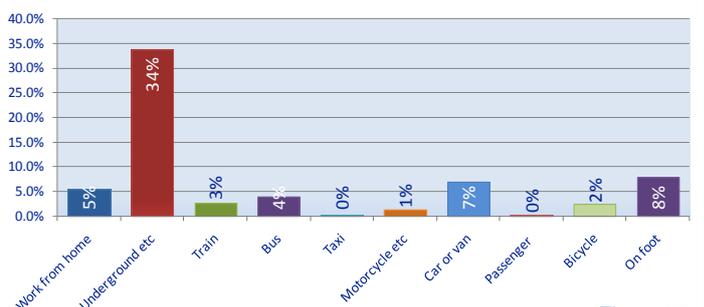


Figure 23.

What we do (continued)...

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 Earl's Court, 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)

20.8 per cent (1,149 residents ranked 11th) of economically active residents, 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)

16.4 per cent (905, ranked 13th) of those economically active, compared to 16.7 per cent in the borough and 10.9 per cent in London.

3. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles

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

8.9 per cent (489 residents, ranked 12th) 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 Earl's Court, the three largest occupation groups are:

1. Associate professional and technical occupations

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

25.8 per cent (1,427 residents, ranked 8th) of those economically active, compared to 24.9 per cent in the borough and 16.3 per cent in London.

2. Professional occupations

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

25.4 per cent (1,405 residents, ranked 4th) of those economically active, compared to 23.4 per cent in the borough and 22.5 per cent in London.

3. Managers, directors and senior officials

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

20.0 per cent (1,103 residents, ranked 12th) of those economically active, compared to 23.3 per cent in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

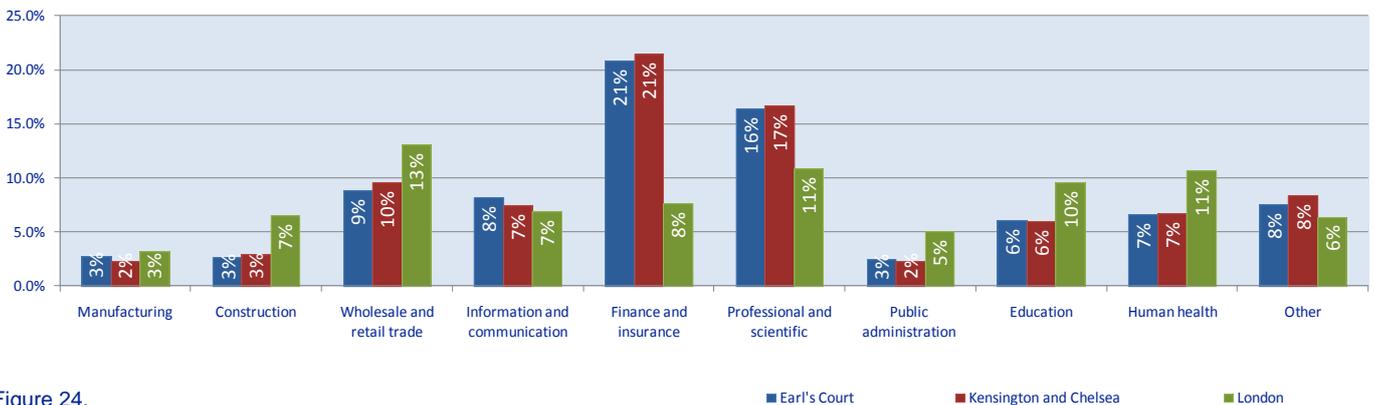


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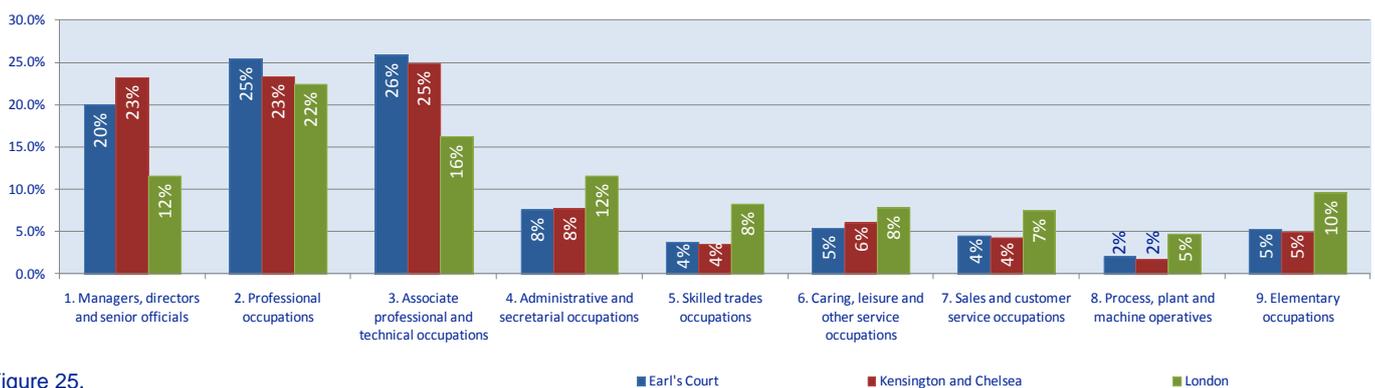


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What we do (continued)...

Workday Zones

Workday zones (WZs) are a new output geography for England and Wales which has been produced using workplace data from the 2011 Census. The population of an area changes as people move in and out of an area to work. For the **Workday Population** the **Usual Resident Population** is re-distributed to their places of work, while those not in work are recorded at their usual residence. (ONS, 2014) Figures are compared with the Census 2011 **Usual Resident Population** numbers.

Workday: Population

The **Workday Population** of Earl's Court decreased by 1,502 in comparison to Census data, 8,419 compared to 9,921 residents (see figure 26). The **Workday Population** of Kensington and Chelsea increased by 22.2 per cent from 158,649 to 193,805 residents.

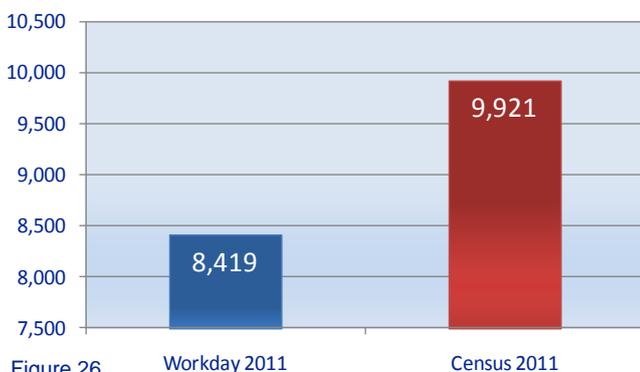


Figure 26. Workday 2011 Census 2011

Workday: Density

Earl's Court has a **Workday Population** density of 174.8 people per hectare (ranked 6th), compared to 206.0 in the Census. Overall Kensington and Chelsea increased to 203.7 people per hectare and 55.2 in London.

Workday: Tenure

35.0 per cent of households in Earl's Court are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)** (2,878 households, ranked 14th) compared to 43.2 per cent in the borough and 52.4 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 40.1 per cent of households (3,294 households, ranked 2nd), and compares to 32.2 per cent in the borough and 24.8 per cent in London.

Social rented properties in the borough and London account for 22.5 and 21.7 per cent respectively and 23.1 per cent in Earl's Court (1,898 properties, ranked 7th).

Workday: Health

In Earl's Court, 51.8 per cent of the **Workday Population** assess their health as **very good** and 31.0 per cent selected **good health**. 4.4 per cent of the Workday Population assess their health as **bad** (rank 7th) and 1.4 per cent as **very bad** (rank 7th). In comparison to the Census, 1.2 per cent assessed their health as **very bad**.

Workday: Qualifications

40.7 per cent of the adult population of Earl's Court ward have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (2,938, ranked 16th), compared to 47.9 per cent in the borough and 38.8 per cent in London.

Workday: Religion

Figure 27 shows percentages of the religious affiliations Earl's Court. Overall the majority, 48.7 per cent, are **Christian** (4,102 residents, ranked 15th, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points), 13.9 per cent are **Muslim** (1,169 residents, ranked 5th, a decrease of 3.0 percentage points) and 21.7 per cent have **no religion** (1,827 residents, ranked 9th, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points).

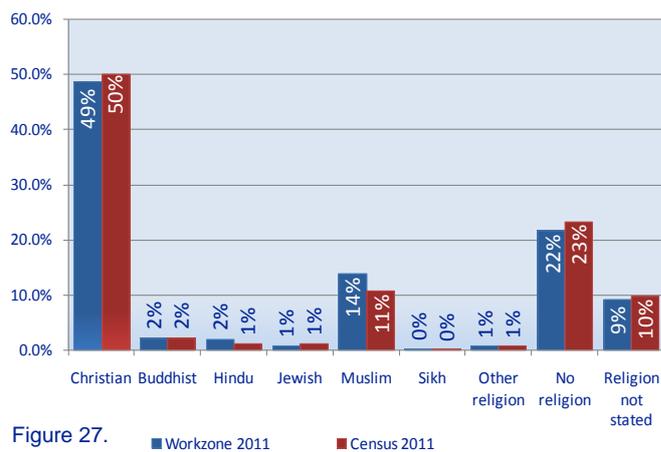


Figure 27. Workzone 2011 Census 2011

Workday: Ethnicity

Figure 28 shows the broad ethnic groups in Earl's Court, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with Census comparisons. The **White group** has increased by 6.2 percentage points and the **Asian group** has decreased by 6.0 percentage points in comparison to Census data.



Workday: Length of Residence in the UK

43.5 per cent of the Workday Population of Earl's Court were **born in the UK** compared to the Census figure of 38.9 per cent. 25.5 of the Workday Population **arrived more than 10 years ago**, compared to the Census figure of 24.7 per cent (2,448 residents). 10.3 per cent arrived in the **last five to 10 years** and 10.9 per cent arrived in the **last five years**, compare to 15.1 per cent 21.3 per cent respectively.

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