

# GOLBORNE 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 Golborne ward.

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

### Who we are

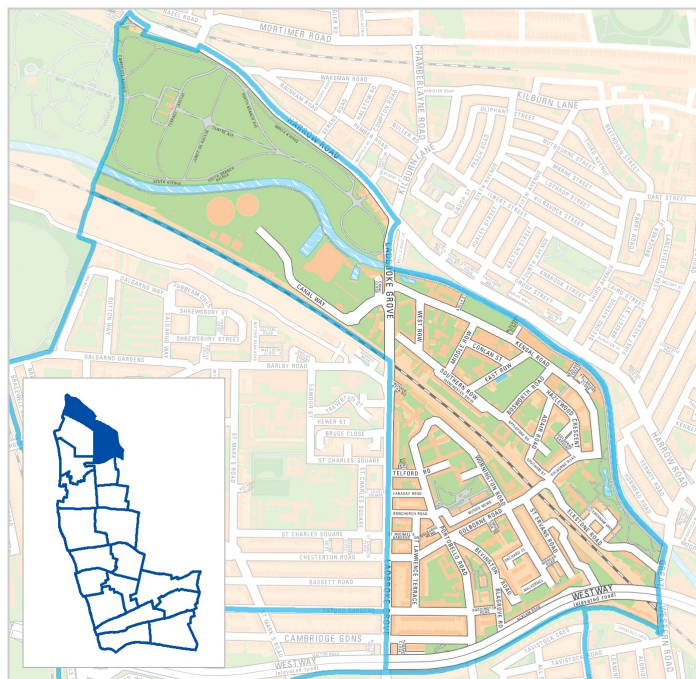
Population, ethnic group, country of birth, passports held, religion, health

### 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 Golborne...

...the population has increased by 1.0 per cent from 8,849 to 8,937 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 14th highest and compares to 131 in the borough as a whole

...6.9 per cent of residents identify their ethnicity as being 'Arab', the highest percentage in the borough

...22.7 per cent of residents are Muslim (2,033 residents) compared to 10.0 per cent in the borough

...the top three languages (other than English) are Arabic (540 residents, 6.3 per cent), Spanish (231 residents, 2.7 per cent) and Portuguese (1.9 per cent, 167 residents)

...English is the main language for 73.4 per cent of residents. 0.4 per cent of residents cannot speak English

...72.8 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (6,506 residents, ranked 2nd of all wards in the borough)

...20.4 per cent of residents have a long term limiting illness, ranked 1st in the borough

...53.9 per cent of residents were born in the UK, compared to 48.4 per cent in the borough overall

...5.8 per cent of residents were born in North Africa (520 residents, ranked 1st) and 5.3 per cent were born in South or Eastern Africa (477 residents, ranked 1st)

...6.3 per cent of residents in Golborne have no passport (567 residents, ranked 2nd)

...91.4 per cent of household spaces are flats (ranked 2nd) and 8.2 per cent of households are houses (ranked 17th)

...18.7 per cent of households are overcrowded when measured against the bedroom score (too few bedrooms for people in the household)

...68.4 per cent of households do not have access to a car or van (ranked 2nd)

...9.4 per cent of residents provide some unpaid care (848 residents, ranked 1st)

...14.8 per cent of working residents commute via the underground, 13.2 per cent by bus. 8.5 per cent commute by car or van and a further 8.5 per cent commute on foot

## Who we are

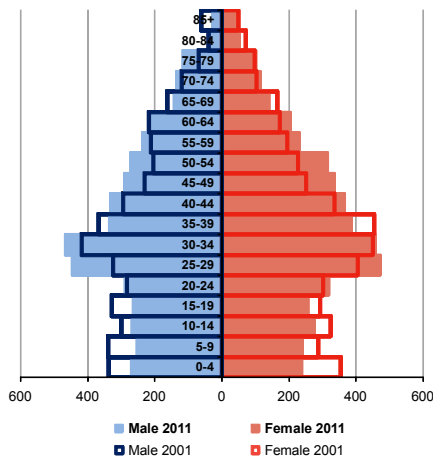
### Population overall

The population of Golborne increased by 1.0 per cent in the intercensal period from 8,849 to 8,937 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 Golborne in 2001 and 2011 split by gender, and notably shows an increase in the number of residents aged 40-64. In 2011 18.7 per cent of residents are aged less than 16, 71.1 per cent between 16-64 (of working age) and 10.3 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.

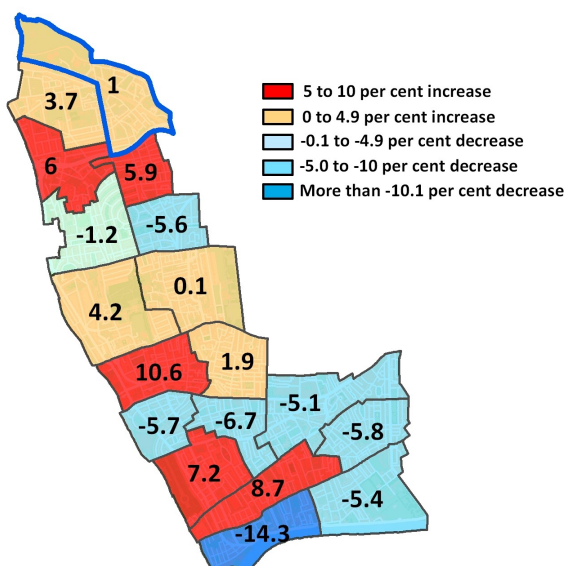
Figure 1. Intercensal age structure change



### Population density

Golborne has a population density of 94 people per hectare, the 14th 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 Golborne, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with intercensal comparisons. The White group has decreased by 8.1 percentage points and accounts for 47.9 per cent of all residents in 2011.

22.5 per cent of residents in Golborne are Black/Black British the highest percentage in Kensington and Chelsea.

### More detailed ethnicity

28.6 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British' (the lowest percentage in the borough) and a further 16.6 per cent of residents identified themselves as 'Other White'. 10.8 per cent of residents identified themselves as Black African, 7.9 per cent of Black Caribbean and 6.9 per cent as Arab (the highest percentage in the borough).

Figure 3. Broad ethnic groups

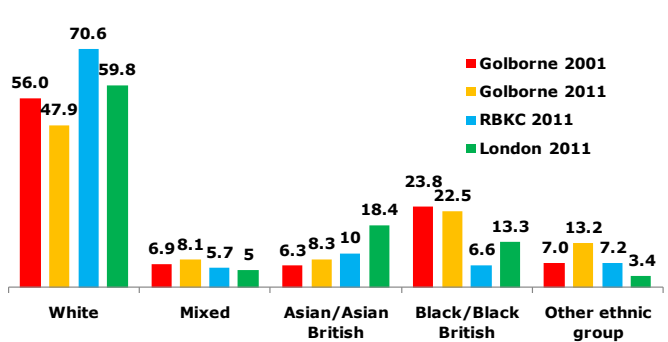
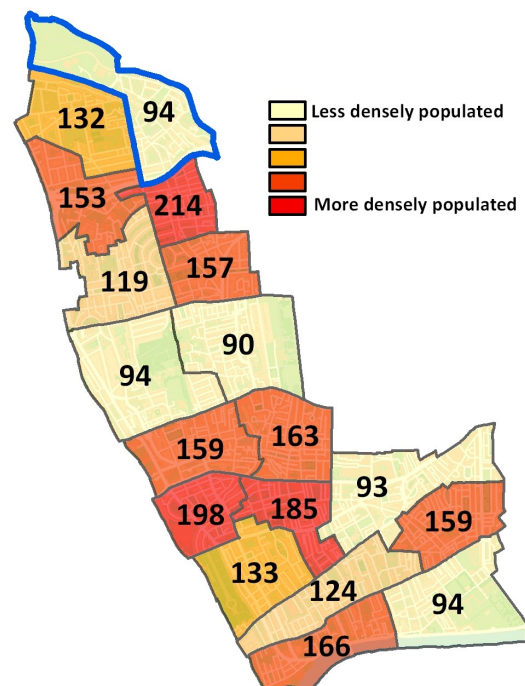


Figure 4. Population density by ward - people per square hectare

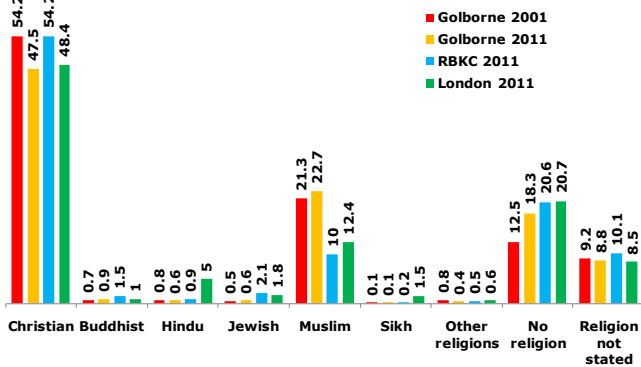


## Who we are

### Religion

Figure 5 shows per cent change in religious affiliation in the intercensal period. 47.5 per cent, of the population of Golborne are Christian (4,249 residents, ranked 18th, a decrease of 6.7 per cent), 22.7 per cent Muslim (2,033 residents, ranked 1st, an increase of 1.4 per cent) and 18.3 per cent have no religion (1,634 residents, ranked 14th, an increase of 5.8 per cent).

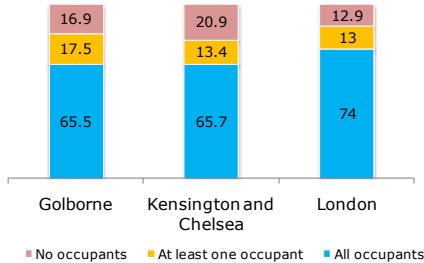
Figure 5. Religion



### Household language

In Golborne English is the main language for 65.5 per cent of all households (2,689 households, ranked 10th). In 16.9 per cent of households no occupants speak English as a main language (695 households, ranked 13th). In 17.5 per cent of households there is at least one occupant who speaks English as a main language (720 households, ranked 1st).

Figure 6. Main household language is English



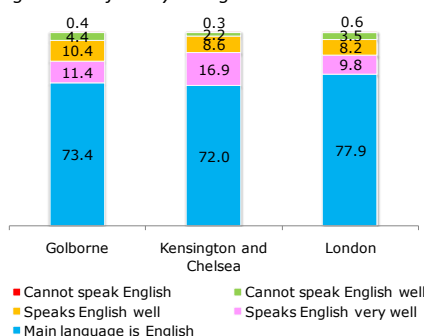
### Top three main languages (excluding English)

6.3 per cent of residents (540) speak Arabic as their main language, 2.7 per cent speak Spanish (231) and 1.9 per cent speak Portuguese (167).

### Proficiency in English

English is the main language for 73.4 per cent of residents (ranked 7th), 11.4 per cent of residents in Golborne speak English very well (ranked 16th). 10.4 per cent speak English well (ranked 3rd). 4.4 per cent cannot speak English well (ranked 1st) and 0.4 per cent cannot speak English (ranked 4th).

Figure 7. Proficiency in English



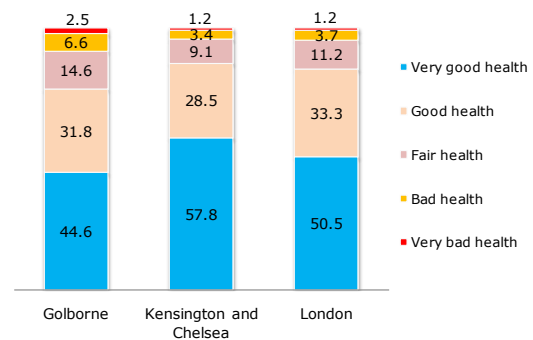
### National Identity

72.8 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to Britain and Northern Ireland (6,506 residents, ranked 2nd) 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 Golborne 44.6 per cent of residents assess their health as 'very good' and 31.8 per cent selected 'good health'. In Golborne 6.6 per cent of residents assess their health as 'bad' (rank 1st) and 2.5 per cent as 'very bad' (rank 1st). Both far higher than the London average (3.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent).

Figure 8. Health



### Long term limiting illness

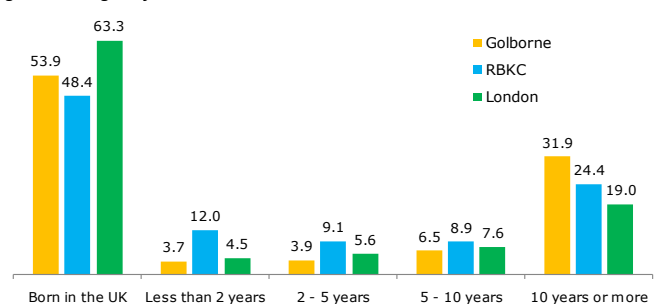
20.3 per cent of residents in Golborne have a long term limiting illness (1,817 residents, ranked 1st), compared to 12.4 per cent in Kensington and Chelsea and 14.1 per cent in London.

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

53.9 per cent of residents of Golborne were born in the UK (rank 7th). 31.9 per cent of residents arrived in the UK more than 10 years ago (2,854 residents, ranked 1st), 6.5 per cent in the last five to 10 years (581 residents, ranked 16th), and 7.6 per cent arrived in the last five years (681 residents, ranked 16th).

Overall 15.2 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between 0-19 (rank 7th), 28.6 per cent between 20-44 (rank 13th), 2.0 per cent between the ages of 45-64 (rank 15th) and 0.2 per cent 65 plus (rank 15th) 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 Golborne, and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and figure 11 shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 52.1 per cent of residents in Golborne were born in England (4,655 residents, ranked 6th), higher than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

### Europe

1.2 per cent of the population of Golborne were born in France (103 residents, ranked 17th) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 1.5 per cent of residents were born in Italy (138 residents, ranked 15th) and 1.8 per cent in Spain (163 residents, ranked 6th).

### World regions

5.8 per cent of residents (520 residents, ranked 1st) were born in North Africa, 5.3 per cent were born in the South or Eastern Africa (477 residents, ranked 1st) and 2.5 per cent were born in Central and Western Africa (221 residents, ranked 1st). 56.5 per cent of residents were born in the UK and Ireland (5,050 residents, ranked 7th) and 12.4 per cent were born in the rest of Europe (1,104 residents, ranked 17th).

### Passports held

72.3 per cent of residents in Golborne have a UK passport (6,461 residents, ranked 3rd), far higher than the borough average of 60.5 per cent. 2.8 per cent of residents have an African passport (246 residents, ranked 1st).

6.3 per cent of residents in Golborne have no passport (567 residents, ranked 2nd).

Figure 10. Country of birth by world region

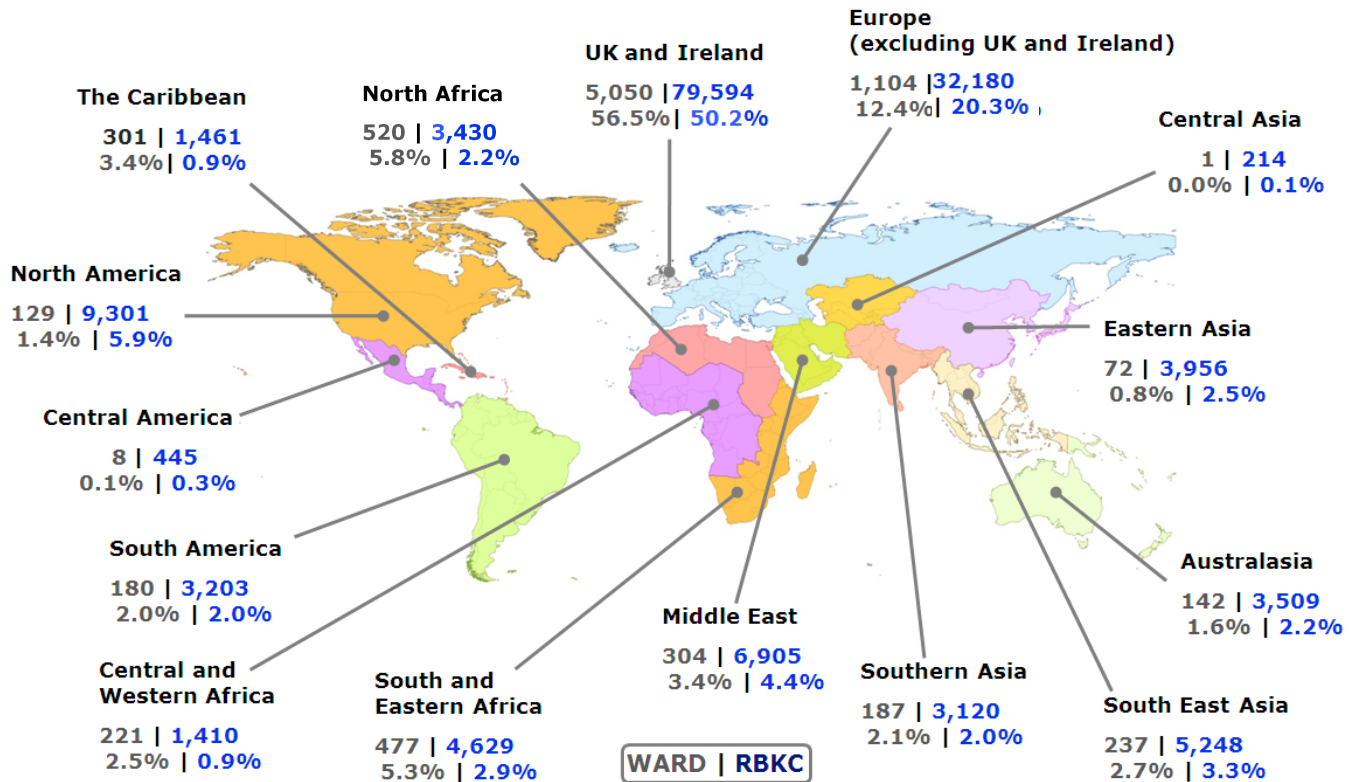


Figure 11. Country of birth by selected European country

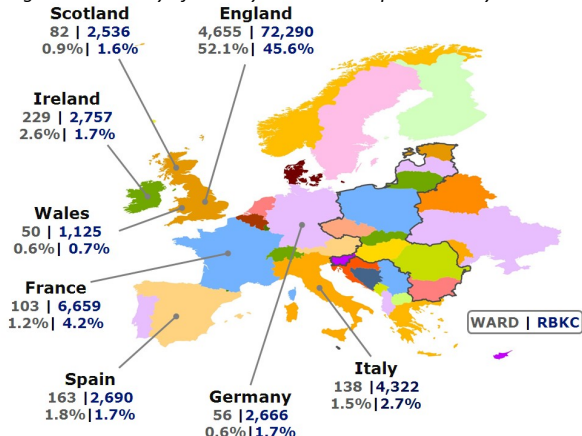
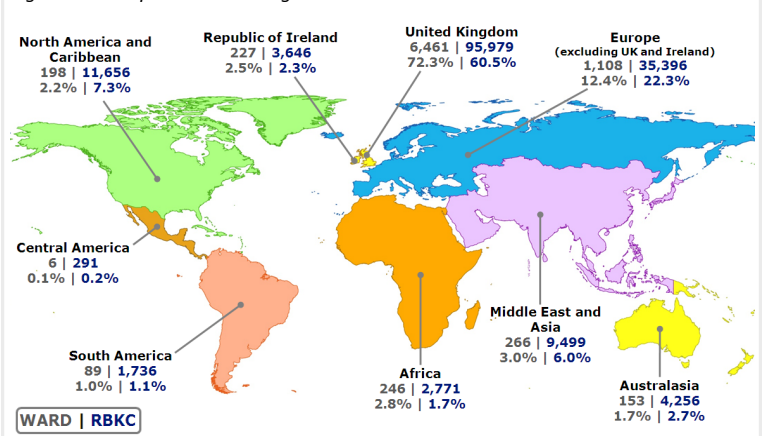


Figure 12. Passports - World Region



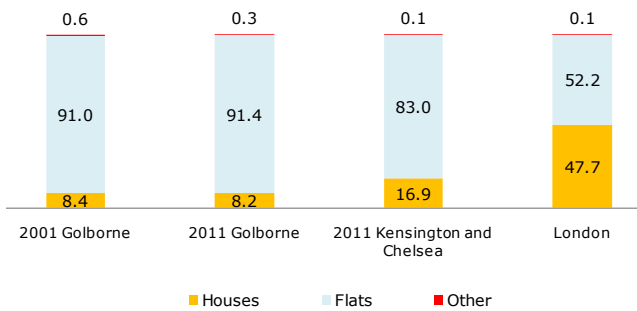


## How we live

### Accommodation type

Flats account for 91.4 per cent of all household spaces in Golborne (3,817 properties, ranked 2nd) compared to 83.0 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. Houses account for 8.2 per cent of household spaces (344 properties ranked 17th) in Golborne compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.7 per cent in London. Overall 1.7 per cent of household spaces in Golborne have no usual residents (70 household spaces, ranked 18th).

Figure 13. Accommodation type split



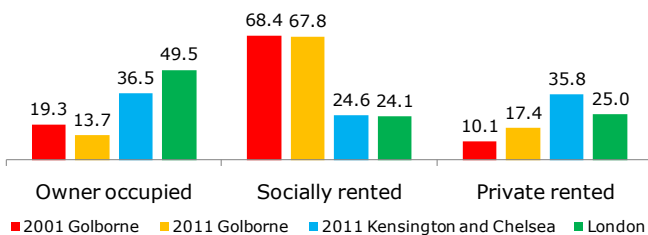
### Tenure

13.7 per cent of households in Golborne are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)**, a reduction of 5.6 percentage points (563 households, ranked 18th) compared to 36.5 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 17.4 per cent of households, an increase of 7.3 percentage points (716 households, ranked 16th), 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 Golborne it accounts for 67.8 per cent (2,782 properties, ranked 1st), a reduction of 0.6 of a percentage point.

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. 18.7 per cent of households in Golborne are overcrowded (766 households, ranked 1st). This compares to 9.2 per cent of households in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.

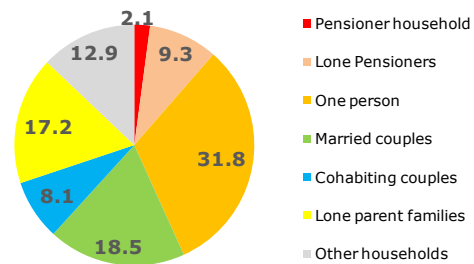
### Marital and Civil Partnership Status

52.4 per cent of adult residents are single (3,811 residents, ranked 5th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 28.8 per cent are married (including civil partnerships) (2,093, ranked 16th) compared to 35.6 per cent in the borough and 39.8 per cent in London. 14.6 per cent of residents are separated or divorced and 4.1 per cent are widowed.

### Household composition

**One person households** (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 31.8 per cent of households in Golborne (1,306, ranked 14th), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough. **One person pensioner households** account for 9.3 per cent of households (382, ranked 12th), lower than the borough average (10.5 per cent) and **other pensioner households** account for 2.1 per cent (88, ranked 14th). **Lone parent households** make up 17.2 per cent (707, ranked 2nd) in Golborne, far higher than the borough average of 8.3 per cent. **Cohabiting couples** make up 8.1 per cent (334 households, ranked 8th). **Married couples** account for 18.5 per cent of households (758 households, ranked 16th).

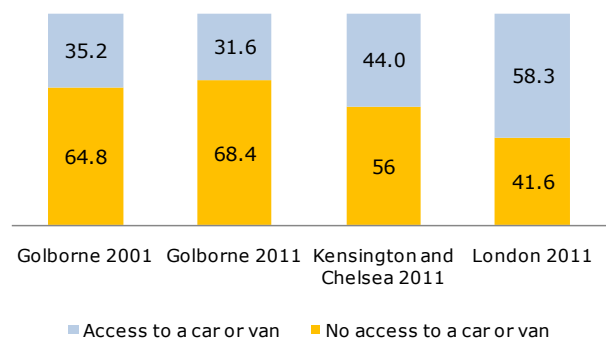
Figure 15. Household composition



### Access to a car or van

68.4 per cent of households in Golborne do not have access to a car or van (2,808 households, ranked 2nd) an increase of 3.6 per cent. Well over half of all households in the borough (56 per cent) do not have access to a car or van, this is the ninth highest percentage nationally and has increased by 5.6 per cent since 2001. In London 41.6 per cent of households do not have access to a car or van.

Figure 16. Access to a car or van



## What we do

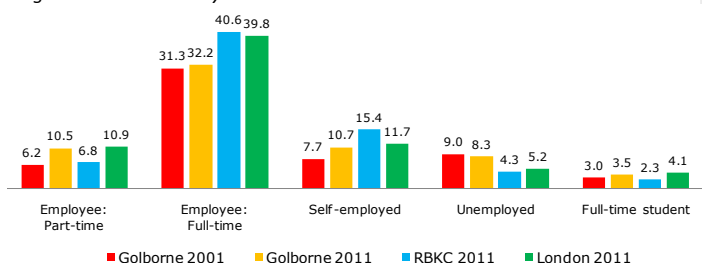
### Labour market

**Economically active residents** are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 65.2 per cent of the adult population of Golborne are **economically active** (4,496 residents, ranked =17th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 32.2 per cent of residents are in **full-time employment** (2,217 residents, ranked 18th) an increase of 0.9 of a percentage point. 10.7 per cent of residents are **self employed** (740 residents, ranked 18th) an increase of 3.0 percentage points compared to the borough average of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent in London.

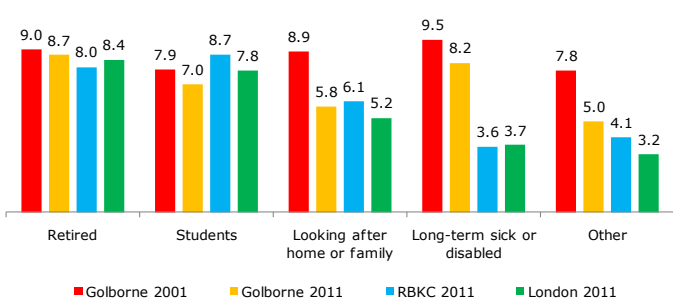
8.3 per cent of the adult population of Golborne are **economically active but unemployed** (574 residents, ranked 1st) compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.

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. 34.7 per cent of the adult population of Golborne are **economically inactive** (2,393 residents, ranked 1st) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. 8.7 per cent of working age residents in Golborne are **retired** (596 residents, ranked 6th) compared to 8.0 per cent in the borough and 8.4 per cent in London. **Students** account for 7.0 per cent of those aged 16 to 74 (485 residents, ranked 11th) are **looking after the home**, compared to 6.1 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London. 8.2 per cent of residents are **long term sick or disabled** (566 residents, ranked 1st) far higher than the borough and London averages.

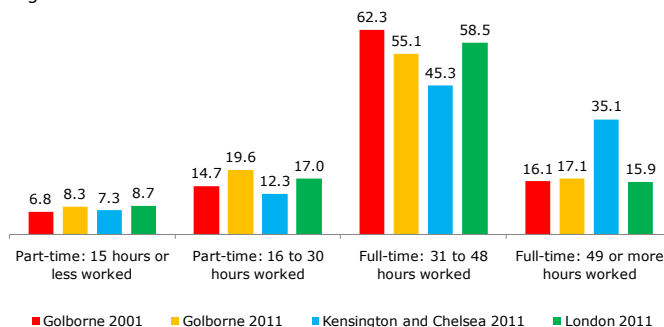
Figure 18. Economically inactive residents



### Hours worked

Golborne is ranked 1st in the borough for the percentage of residents, aged over 16, that work 16 to 30 hours (753 residents, 19.6 per cent), and 31 to 48 hours (2,122 residents, 55.1 per cent) and conversely the lowest percentage working more than 49 hours a week at 17.1 per cent (658 residents, ranked 18th) compared to the borough average of 35.1 per cent.

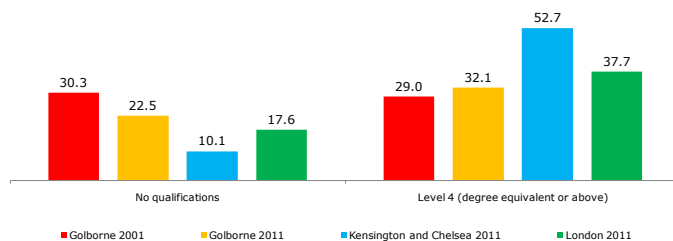
Figure 19. Hours worked



### Qualifications and Students

32.1 per cent of the adult population of Golborne ward have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (2,335 residents, ranked 18th) an increase of 3.1 percentage points, compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 22.5 per cent of the adult population in Golborne have **no qualifications** (1,634 residents, ranked 1st) a decrease of 7.8 percentage points compares to 10.1 per cent in the borough and 17.6 per cent in London.

Figure 20. Selected qualifications



### Unpaid care

In Golborne ward 9.4 per cent (848 residents, ranked 1st) provide some unpaid care, higher than the borough average of 6.9 per cent.

In Golborne 5.6 per cent (503 residents, ranked 2nd) provide between one and 19 hours of care per week, 1.6 per cent (144 residents, ranked 2nd) provide between 20 and 49 hours and 2.2 per cent (201 residents, ranked 3rd) provide over 50 hours of care a week.

### Method of travel to work

The top methods of travel to work in Golborne are via the underground (14.8 per cent, 1,017 residents, ranked 17th), by bus (13.2 per cent, 906 residents, ranked 2nd). By foot (587 residents, ranked 7th), and by car or van (589 residents, ranked 7th) both account for 8.5 per cent of residents commuting methods. 3.2 per cent of residents work mainly from home (221 residents, ranked 18th).

## 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 Golborne the three largest industry sectors are:

#### 1. Wholesale and retail trade

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

13.3 per cent (511 residents, ranked 1st) of economically active residents, compared to 9.6 per cent in the borough and 13.1 per cent in London.

#### 2. Professional, scientific and technical activities

(e.g. legal activities, accounting, marketing, advertising, veterinary activities, translation and interpretation)

10.5 per cent (406 residents, ranked 18th) of economically active residents, compared to 16.7 per cent in the borough and 10.9 per cent in London.

#### 3. Education

(e.g. primary, secondary, tertiary education etc)

10.0 per cent (385 residents, ranked 1st) of those economically active, compared to 6.0 per cent in the borough and 9.6 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 Golborne the three largest occupation groups are:

#### 1. Associate professionals and technical occupations

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

20.5 per cent (791 residents, ranked 18th) 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)

17.4 per cent (671 residents, ranked 18th) of those economically active, compared to 23.4 per cent in the borough and 22.5 per cent in London.

#### 3. Caring, leisure and other service occupations

(e.g. childcare assistants, veterinarians, dentists)

10.4 per cent (402 residents, ranked 1st) of those economically active, compared to 6.0 per cent in the borough and 7.9 per cent in London.

Figure 21. Top ten industries

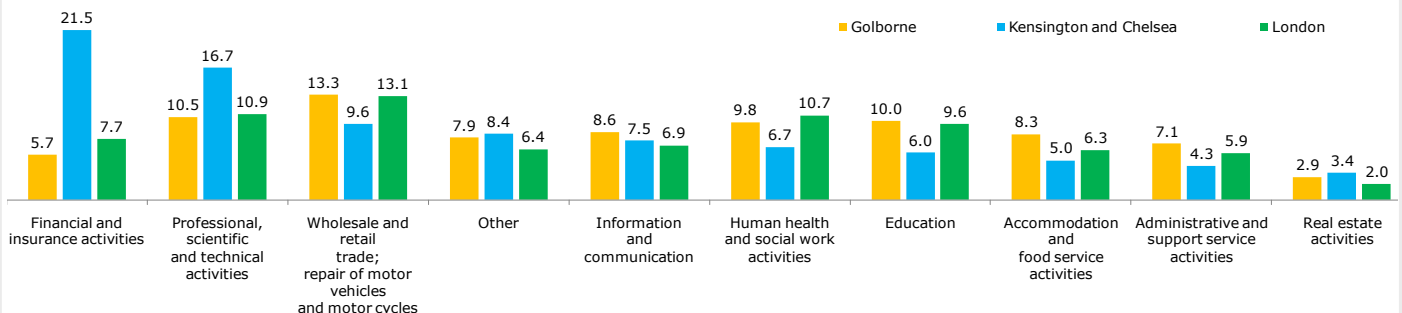
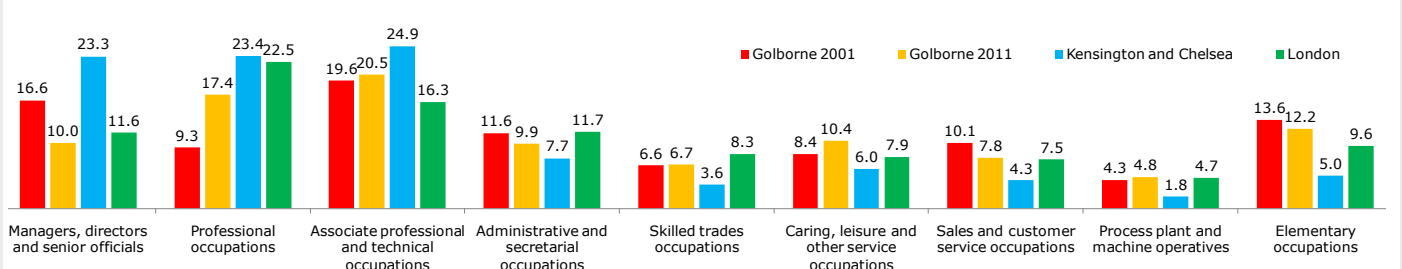


Figure 22. Occupations



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