Pembridge 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 Pembridge 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 to one significant figure in the charts.

### Headline data

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

**In Pembridge...**

...the usual residents population is 6,275. The workplace population is 6,082 a decrease of 3.1 per cent compared to the usual residents population.

...the population density is 158.6 people per square hectare, ranked 6th highest and compares to 130.8 in the borough.

...English is the main language for 73.8 per cent of residents (4,474).

...4.1 per cent of residents speak French as a first language, 2.6 per cent speak Italian and 2.8 per cent speak Spanish as a first language.

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

...2.2 per cent of residents gave their ethnicity as Arab, the 16th highest percentage in the borough.

...28.6 per cent of residents gave a nationality that relates to Britain or Northern Ireland, ranked 11th in the borough, lower than the average of 30.9 in Kensington and Chelsea and 38.3 per cent in London.

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

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

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

...43.1 per cent of households are owner occupied, a decrease of 9.5 percentage points, whereas the private rented sector has increased by 14.5 percentage points to 47.6 per cent of households.

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

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

...38.0 per cent of working residents work more than 49 hours per week.
Who we are...

Population Overall
The population of Pembridge is 6,275 residents and is the lowest populated in the borough. The population of Kensington and Chelsea decreased by 0.2 per cent from 158,896 to 158,649 residents from 2001 to 2011.

Population Age
Figure 1 shows the age structure of Pembridge compared to England and Wales split by gender, and notably shows higher numbers of residents aged between 25 and 39. Overall in 2011, 22.9 per cent of residents are aged less than 24, 65.6 per cent between 24-64 (working age) and 11.5 per cent are aged over 65 (i.e. 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 over 65 and over.

Population Density
Pembridge has a population density (see figure 2) of 158.6 people per hectare (ranked 6th), compared to 130.8 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52.0 people per hectare in London. The high density can be attributed to the relatively low amount of open green space/gardens and the large numbers of multilevel flats and properties that are placed in close proximity to each other.

Ethnic Group
Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Pembridge, Kensington and Chelsea and London. The White group makes up 77.4 per cent, the Mixed group makes up 5.1 per cent, the Asian group makes up 9.5 per cent, the Black group makes up 3.1 per cent, the Arab group makes up 2.2 per cent and the Other Ethnicity group makes up the remaining 2.7 per cent.

42.2 per cent of residents identified themselves as White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British and a further 32.9 per cent of residents identified themselves as Other White.

2.2 per cent of residents (135) identified their ethnicity as Other Mixed, ranked 7th in the borough.

3.9 per cent of residents (243) identified their ethnicity as Other Asian, ranked 16th in the borough.

1.9 per cent of residents (117) identified their ethnicity as African, ranked 10th in the borough.
Who we are (continued)...

Religion

*Figure 5* shows the spread of religions in Pembridge compared with the borough and London averages. Overall the majority, 50.3 per cent, of the population of Pembridge are **Christian** (3,158 residents, ranked 14th). 5.2 per cent are **Muslim** (328 residents, ranked 15) and 26.8 per cent have **no religion** (1,682 residents, ranked 1st).

Language

In Pembridge, **English** is the main language for all occupants in 73.8 per cent of all households (4,474 residents, ranked 9th). 2.8 per cent of residents speak **Spanish** as a main language (168 residents, ranked 8th). 4.1 per cent speak **French** as a main language (251 residents, ranked 9th).

Proficiency in English

For 72.8 per cent of residents, **English** is the main language (ranked 7th) and where English is not their main language, 16.9 per cent speak English **very well** (ranked 10th) and 7.5 per cent speak English **well** (ranked 11th). 1.3 per cent **cannot speak English well** (ranked 15th) and 0.1 per cent **cannot speak English** (ranked 15th).

National Identity

28.6 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to **Britain or Northern Ireland** (1,797 residents, ranked 11th) compared to 30.9 per cent in the borough and 38.3 per cent in London (*figure 8*).

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 Pembridge 62.3 per cent of residents assess their health as **very good** and 27.6 per cent selected **good health**. 2.1 per cent of residents assess their health as **bad** (ranked 14th) and 0.9 per cent as **very bad** (ranked 12th). This is lower than the London average (3.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent).

Long Term Limiting Illness

9.3 per cent of residents in Pembridge have a **long term limiting illness** (583 residents, ranked 13th), 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) 47.4 per cent of residents of Pembridge were born in the UK, 20.1 per cent of residents arrived **more than 10 years ago** (1,260 residents, ranked 17th), 12.5 per cent in the **last five to 10 years** (782 residents, ranked 8th) and 20.1 per cent arrived in the **last five years** (1,261 residents).

Of those **not born in the UK** 23.3 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between **0-19**, 71.8 per cent between **20-44**, 4.5 per cent between the ages of **45-64** and 0.4 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 Pembridge and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and figure 11 shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 44.0 per cent of residents in Pembridge were born in England (2,763 residents, ranked 10th), higher than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

2.8 per cent of residents (175 residents, ranked 15th) were born in the Middle East, 1.6 per cent lower than the borough average. Pembridge residents were also born in North America (455 residents, 7.3 per cent, ranked 6th), South East Asia (175 residents, 2.8 per cent, ranked 10th), Eastern Asia (158 residents, 2.5 per cent, ranked 7th) and residents born in the UK and Ireland (3,072 residents, 49.0 per cent, ranked 10th).

Europe (figure 11)

3.9 per cent of the population of Pembridge were born in France (243 residents, ranked 9th) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 3.1 per cent of residents were born in Italy (195 residents, ranked 7th), 2.5 per cent in Germany (157 residents, ranked 2nd) and 2.0 per cent in Spain (123 residents, ranked 5th).

Passports Held (figure 12)

54.2 per cent of residents in Pembridge have a UK passport (3,650 residents, ranked 11th), 3.9 per cent lower than the borough average. Excluding the UK and Ireland, 20.6 per cent of residents have another European passport (1,390 residents, ranked 7th), 5.0 per cent of residents in Pembridge have a passport from the Middle East and Asia (336 residents, ranked 8th).

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

Accommodation Type
Flats account for 81.3 per cent of all household spaces in Pembridge (2,327 households, ranked 10th) compared to 83.1 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. Houses account for 18.7 per cent of household spaces (534 households ranked 8th) in Pembridge compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.8 per cent in London.

Tenure
43.1 per cent of households in Pembridge are owner occupiers (including shared ownership) (1,345 households, ranked 8th) compared to 36.6 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The private rented sector accounts for 47.6 per cent of households (1,486 households, ranked 4th), 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 9.4 per cent in Pembridge (293 properties, ranked 13th).

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. 6.6 per cent of households in Pembridge are overcrowded (210 households, ranked 12th). This compares to 8.3 per cent of households in the borough and 11.3 per cent in London.

Marital and Civil Partnership Status
53.9 per cent of adult residents are single (2,947 residents, ranked 4th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 33.6 per cent are married (including civil partnerships) (1,840, ranked 12th) compared to 36.3 per cent in the borough and 40.2 per cent in London. 1.9 per cent are separated, 7.6 per cent are divorced and 3.1 per cent are widowed.

Household Composition
One person households (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 41.1 per cent of households in Pembridge (1,317 households, ranked 4th), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough (figure 15).

Pensioner households (including lone, family and other pensioners) account for 12.4 per cent of households (399, ranked 10th), higher than the borough average (13.6 per cent). Single pensioner households account for 9.6 per cent (309, ranked 10th) (figure 15).

Lone parent households make up 4.3 per cent (138, ranked 16th) in Pembridge, higher than the borough average of 8.2 per cent (figure 15).

Cohabiting couples make up 10.4 per cent (335 households, ranked 1st). Married couples (including civil partnerships) account for 21.0 per cent of households (674 households, ranked 11th) (figure 15).
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 Pembridge, 19.2 per cent of households are classified as a second address (1,202 households, ranked 11th).

Of these, 47.5 per cent are second addresses in the UK (571 households, ranked 8th) and 52.5 per cent are outside the UK (631 households, ranked 11th).

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 Pembridge, 38.9 per cent of households have one dimension of deprivation, 13.3 per cent have two, 2.9 per cent have three and 0.6 per cent have four. 44.4 per cent of households in Pembridge are not deprived in any dimension compared to the borough average of 43.6 per cent.

Access to a Car or Van
60.4 per cent of households in Pembridge do not have access to a car or van (1,935, ranked 5th). 30.4 per cent of residents in Pembridge have access to one car, 7.7 per cent have access to two cars, 1.2 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.

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. Pembridge is defined as “Aspiring and Affluent” with a 88.5 per cent majority falling into this category (ranked 2nd). 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.
Economically active residents are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 75 per cent of the adult population of Pembridge are economically active (3,857 residents, ranked 1st) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London. Overall, 46.1 per cent are full time employees (2,373 residents, ranked 2nd) and 6.5 per cent are part time employees (332 residents, ranked 9th). 16.6 per cent of residents are self employed (breakdown in figure 20a.) (852 residents) and is comparable to the borough and London averages of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent respectively. 3.3 per cent of the adult population of Pembridge are economically active but unemployed (168 residents, ranked 11th), 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. 25 per cent of the adult population of Pembridge are economically inactive (1,285 residents, ranked 9th) compared to 39.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. (figure 20b.)

In Pembridge ward, 6.2 per cent (391 residents, ranked 12th) provide some unpaid care. Overall in the borough 6.9 per cent provide some unpaid care.

The top three methods of travel to work in Pembridge are Underground/metro/light rail/tram (32.0 per cent, 1,643 residents, ranked 2nd), bus (8.4 per cent, 430 residents, ranked 8th) and on foot (7.9 per cent, 406 residents, ranked 9th). 6.9 per cent of residents work mainly from home (357 residents, ranked 11th).
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 Pembridge, 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)
   23.7 per cent (869 residents ranked 7th) 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)
   18.8 per cent (689, ranked 5th) of those economically active, compared to 16.7 per cent in the borough and 10.9 per cent in London.

3. **Information and Communication**
   (e.g. publishing, audio/video production, radio/TV broadcasting and satellite/wireless telecommunications)
   9.3 per cent (340 residents, ranked 3rd) of economically active residents, compared to 7.5 per cent in the borough and 6.9 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 Pembridge, the three largest occupation groups are:

1. **Professional occupations**
   (e.g. scientists, engineers, IT professionals, nurses, teachers)
   26.1 per cent (954 residents, ranked 1st) of those economically active, compared to 23.4 per cent in the borough and 22.5 per cent in London.

2. **Associate professional and technical occupations**
   (e.g. police officers, graphic designers, laboratory technicians, town planners)
   25.9 per cent (947 residents, ranked 7th) of those economically active, compared to 24.9 per cent in the borough and 16.3 per cent in London.

3. **Managers, directors and senior officials**
   (e.g. chief executives, senior officials, financial institution managers, officers in the armed forces)
   23.8 per cent (873 residents, ranked 10th) of those economically active, compared to 23.3 per cent in the borough and 11.6 per cent in London.
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 Pembridge decreased by 193 in comparison to Census data, 6,082 compared to 6,275 residents (see figure 26). The Workday Population of Kensington and Chelsea increased by 22.2 per cent from 158,649 to 193,805 residents.

**Workday: Density**
Pembridge has a Workday Population density of 153.7 people per hectare (ranked 11th), compared to 158.6 in the Census. Overall, Kensington and Chelsea increased to 203.7 people per hectare and 55.2 in London.

**Workday: Tenure**
47.2 per cent of households in Pembridge are owner occupiers (including shared ownership) (2,739 households, ranked 8th) compared to 43.2 per cent in the borough and 52.4 per cent in London.

The private rented sector accounts for 37.4 per cent of households (2,170 households, ranked 5th), 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 13.3 per cent in Pembridge (771 properties, ranked 12th).

**Workday: Health**
In Pembridge, 55.2 per cent of the Workday Population assess their health as very good and 32.6 per cent selected good health. 2.4 per cent of the Workday Population assess their health as bad (rank 13th) and 0.9 per cent as very bad (rank 10th). In comparison to the Census, 0.9 per cent assessed their health as very bad.

**Workday: Qualifications**
50.3 per cent of the adult population of Pembridge ward have a level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree) (2,654, ranked 6th), 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 in Pembridge. Overall the majority, 50.0 per cent, are Christian (3,044 residents, ranked 13th, a decrease of 0.3 percentage points), 7.3 per cent are Muslim (444 residents, ranked 12th, an increase of 2.1 percentage points) and 24.8 per cent have no religion (1,508 residents, ranked 4th, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points).

**Workday: Length of Residence in the UK**
51.2 per cent of the Workday Population of Pembridge were born in the UK compared to the Census figure of 47.4 per cent. 21.3 of the Workday Population arrived more than 10 years ago, compared to the Census figure of 20.1 per cent (1,260 residents). 9.5 per cent arrived in the last five to 10 years and 9.0 per cent arrived in the last five years, compare to 12.5 per cent 20.1 per cent respectively.

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