

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Population and Household Density, February 2014

- 1.1 The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea is a predominantly residential Borough with a dense urban environment. Census 2011 shows that the Borough has the second highest population density in England and Wales. The highest density is in Islington. As shown in Table 1, the top ten most densely populated boroughs are in London. Map 1 also shows the London area with the most densely populated boroughs shown in the darkest shade. The population density of the Royal Borough is 13,086 residents per sq km (The mean for England and Wales is 371 residents per sq km) (Map1).
- 1.2 Map 2 further shows that the household density in the Borough is also extremely high with 6,478 households per sq km compared to an average of 155 households per sq km in England and Wales. Amongst the deepest shaded areas in London depicting highest household densities the Royal Borough ranks at the top.

Table 1: Usual resident population, 10 Highest Ranking Local Authorities in England And Wales

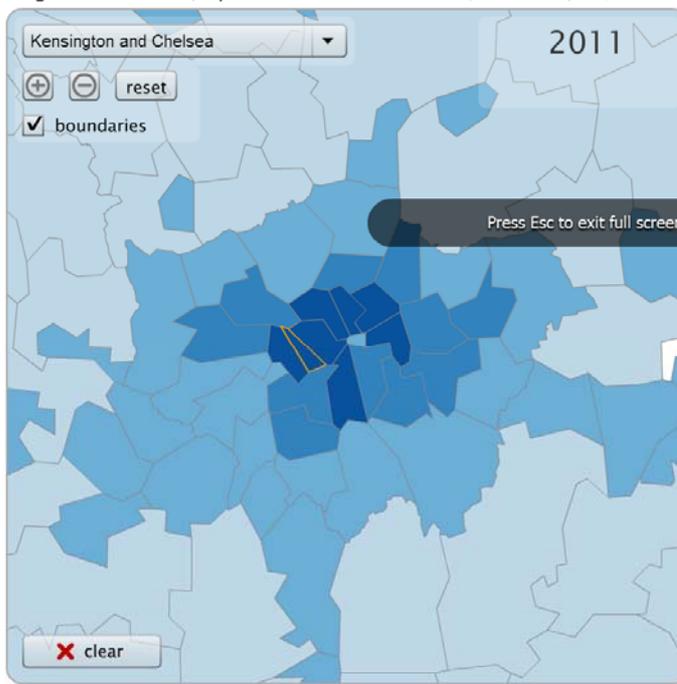
LAD/UA name	All categories: Sex	Area	Density
	Persons	Hectares	Number of persons per hectare
	Number	Rank	Rank
Islington	206,125	346	1
Kensington and Chelsea	158,649	347	2
Hackney	246,270	343	3
Tower Hamlets	254,096	342	4
Lambeth	303,086	335	5
Hammersmith and Fulham	182,493	344	6
Westminster	219,396	340	7
Camden	220,338	339	8
Southwark	288,283	334	9
Wandsworth	306,995	325	10

Source: ONS Census 2011, Taken from Table KS101EW, Usual resident population, local authorities in England and Wales

Map 1: Population Density

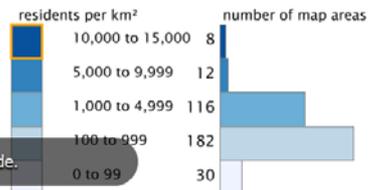
2011 Census interactive maps
Population Density

England and Wales, by area of usual residence (2009 LAD/UA)



Map shows: Population Density

Population density, March 2011



Kensington and Chelsea (2011) = 13,086 residents per km².
 ● 12,715 MORE than the England and Wales mean of 371 residents per km²

POPULATION DENSITY

March 2011, by Local Authority

The population density of England and Wales was 371 residents per km². The London region had a value of 5,199 – over 10 times that of the second most densely populated region, the North West. All local and unitary authorities with a value of over 5,000 were in London except Portsmouth. Wales was less densely populated than any English region (148). England's least densely populated region was the South West (222). Nine of the 20 least densely populated local and unitary authorities were in Wales and the South West.

Kensington and Chelsea
an area to see its data

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Table 2: Household Density

LA Name	Household Density per sq km	Rank
Kensington and Chelsea	6,478	1
Islington	6,297	2
Hackney	5,338	3
Tower Hamlets	4,964	4

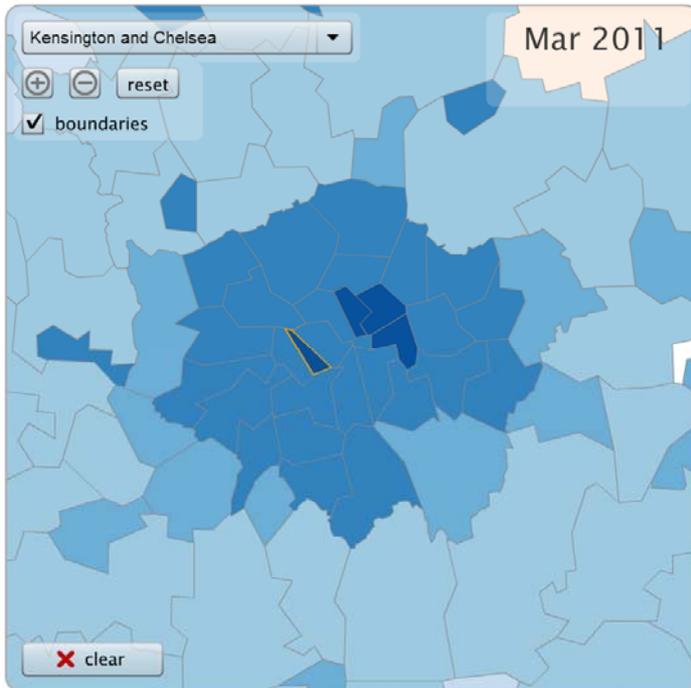
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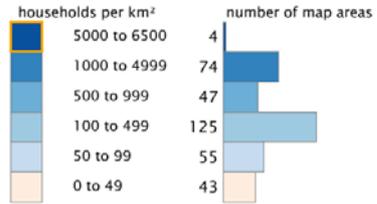


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Household density, March 2011



Kensington and Chelsea (Mar 2011) = 6478 households per km².
 • 6323 MORE than the England and Wales mean of 155 households per km²

HOUSEHOLD DENSITY

March 2011, by Local Authority

In 2011 there were 155 households per km². The London region had the highest household density (2078). Only two of the 20 local and unitary authorities with the highest density were not in London (Portsmouth and Southampton) and all London local and unitary authorities were in the top 100. The household density of Wales (63) was lower than that of any English region, and 33 times lower than that of London. All local and unitary authorities in Wales, except Cardiff (1016) had a household density of less than 350.

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