



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
**KENSINGTON  
AND CHELSEA**

# Royal Hospital 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 Royal Hospital.

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

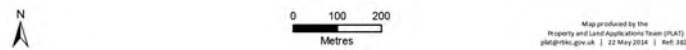
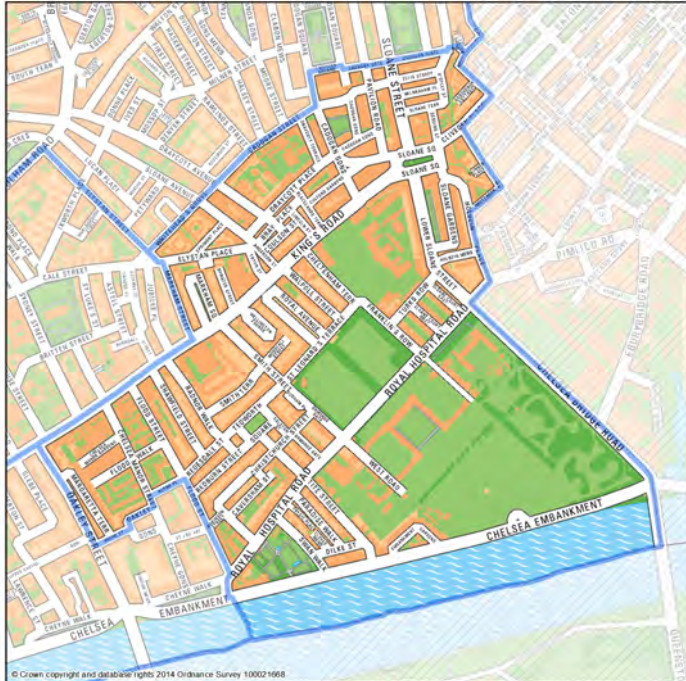
### - How we live...

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 Royal Hospital...

...the usual residents population is 9,583. The workplace population is 13,762 an increase of 43.6 per cent compared to the usual residents population.

... the population density is 105.0 people per square hectare, ranked 15th highest and compares to 130.8 in the borough.

...English is the main language for 76.4 per cent of residents (7,090).

...4.1 per cent of residents speak French as a first language, 3.0 per cent speak Italian and 2.5 per cent speak Spanish as a first language.

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

...2.3 per cent of residents gave their ethnicity as Arab, the 15th highest percentage in the borough.

...26.4 per cent of residents gave a nationality that relates to Britain or Northern Ireland, ranked 13th in the borough, lower than the average of 30.9 in Kensington and Chelsea and 38.3 per cent in London.

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

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

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

...45.5 per cent of households are owner occupied, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points, whereas the private rented sector has increased by 10.0 percentage points to 40.5 per cent of households.

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

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

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

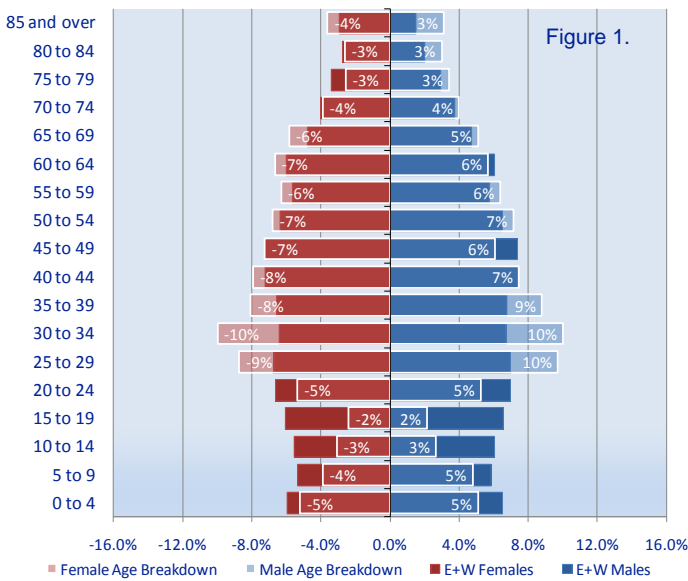
# Who we are...

## Population Overall

The population of Royal Hospital is 9,583 residents and is the 8th 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 from 2001 to 2011.

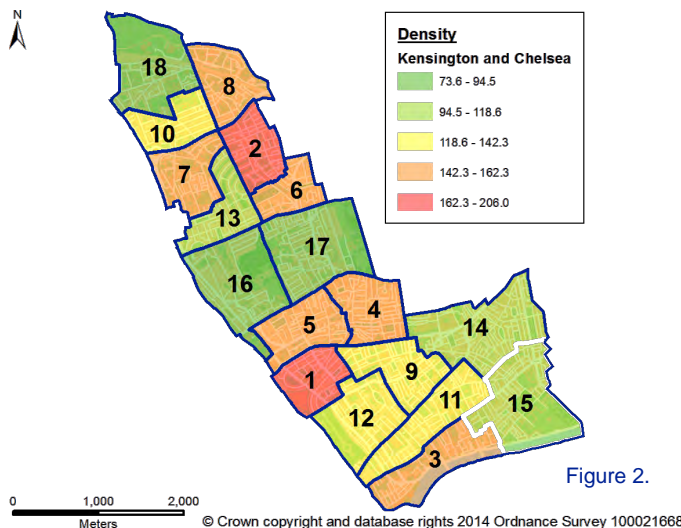
## Population Age

Figure 1 shows the age structure of Royal Hospital compared to England and Wales split by gender, and notably shows higher numbers of residents aged between 20 and 49. Overall in 2011 19.9 per cent of residents are aged less than 24, 61.5 per cent between 24-64 (working age) and 18.6 per cent are aged over 65 (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.



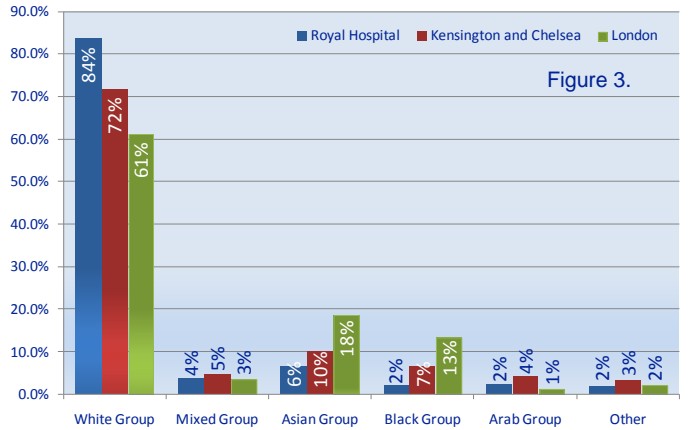
## Population Density

Royal Hospital has a population density (see figure 2) of 105.0 people per hectare (ranked 15th), compared to 130.8 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52.0 people per hectare in London. The low population density can be attributed to the large area of green space taken up by Chelsea Physic Gardens, the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea and Burton Court.



## Ethnic Group

Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Royal Hospital, Kensington and Chelsea and London. The **White** group makes up 83.6 per cent, the **Mixed** group makes up 1.6 per cent, the **Asian** group makes up 6.4 per cent, the **Black** group makes up per cent, the **Arab** group makes up 2.3 per cent and the **Other Ethnicity** group makes up per cent.

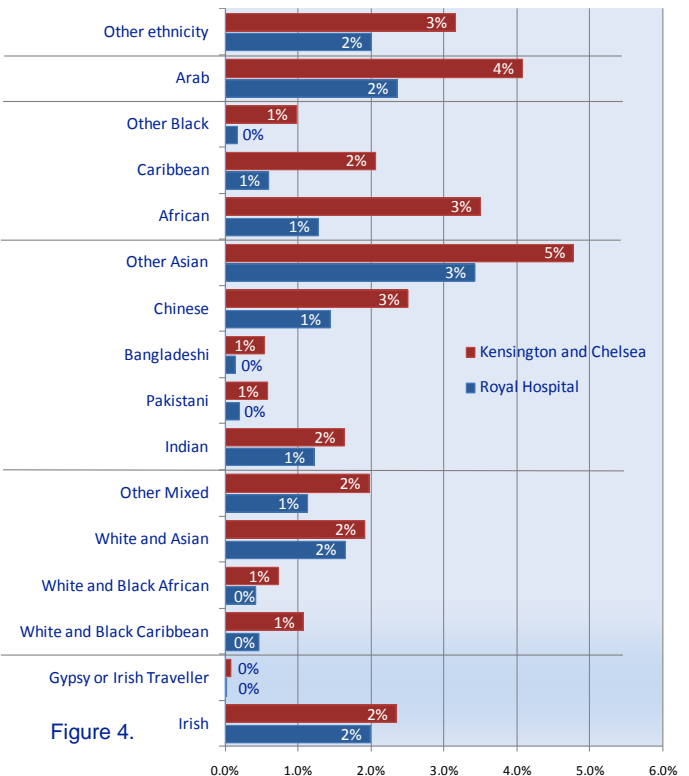


51.3 per cent of residents identified themselves as **White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British** and a further 30.3 per cent of residents identified themselves as **Other White**.

2.7 per cent of residents (230 residents) identified their ethnicity as **Other Mixed**, ranked 2nd in the borough.

5.5 per cent of residents (466 residents) identified their ethnicity as **Other Asian**, ranked 4th in the borough.

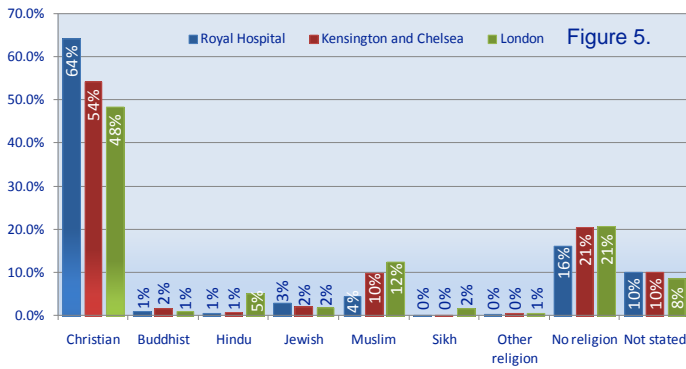
10.6 per cent of residents (910 residents) identified their ethnicity as **African**, ranked 2nd in the borough.



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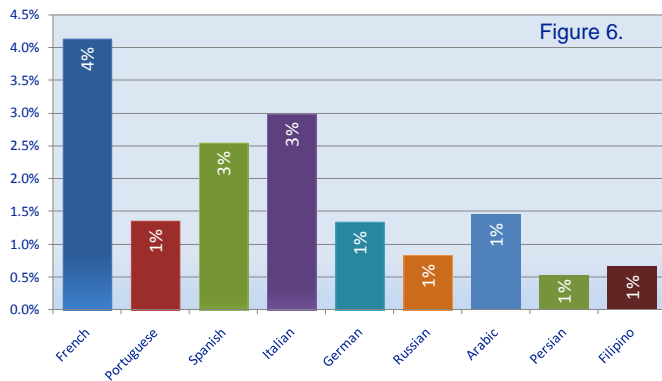
## Religion

Figure 5 shows the spread of religions in Royal Hospital compared with the borough averages. Overall the majority, 64.3 per cent, of the population of Royal Hospital are **Christian** (6,161 residents, ranked 1st), 4.4 per cent are **Muslim** (423 residents, ranked 17th) and 16.2 per cent have **no religion** (1,550 residents, ranked 17th).



## Language

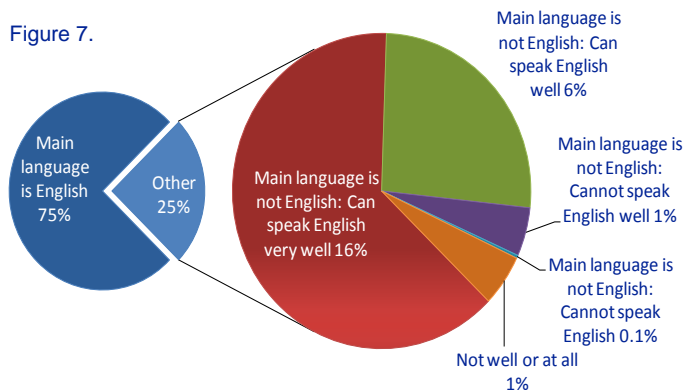
In Royal Hospital, **English** is the main language for all occupants in 76.4 per cent of all households (7,909 residents, ranked 5th). 4.1 per cent of residents speak **French** as a main language (384 residents, ranked 10th). 3.0 per cent speak **Italian** as a main language (277 residents, ranked 6th).



## Proficiency in English

For 75.4 per cent of residents, **English** is the main language (ranked 4th) and where English is not their main language, 15.5 per cent speak English **very well** (ranked 11th) and 6.4 per cent speak English **well** (ranked 16th). 1.2 per cent **cannot speak English well** (ranked 16th) and 0.1 per cent **cannot speak English** (ranked 18th).

Figure 7.



## National Identity

26.4 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to **Britain or Northern Ireland** (2,533 residents, ranked 13th) compared to 30.9 per cent in the borough and 38.3 per cent in London (figure 8).

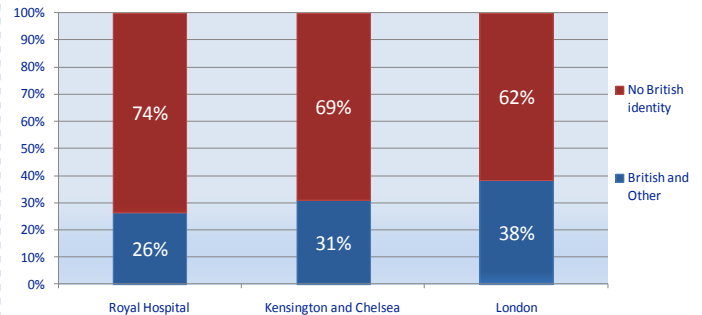


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## Health

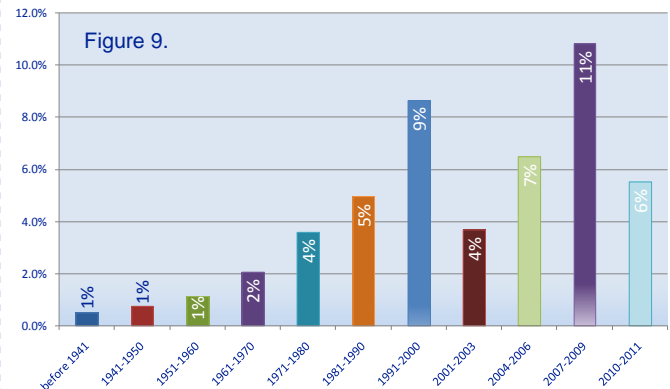
Overall, Kensington and Chelsea is ranked first in England and Wales for the percentage of residents that assess their health as **very good** (57.8 per cent compared to 50.5 per cent in London). In Royal Hospital 59.6 per cent of residents assess their health as **very good** and 28.4 per cent selected **good health**. 2.5 per cent of residents assess their health as **bad** (ranked 12th) and 0.8 per cent as **very bad** (ranked 13th). This is comparable than the London average (3.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent).

## Long Term Limiting Illness

11.5 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital have a **long term limiting illness** (1,099 residents, ranked 9th), 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)

51.7 per cent of residents of Royal Hospital were born in the UK, 21.7 per cent of residents arrived **more than 10 years ago** (2,081 residents, ranked 16th), 10.2 per cent in the **last five to 10 years** (977 residents, ranked 11th) and 16.4 per cent arrived in the **last five years** (1,567 residents).



Of those **not born in the UK** 27.8 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between **0-19**, 63.3 per cent between **20-44**, 7.8 per cent between the ages of **45-64** and 1.1 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 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 47.7 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital were born in **England** (4,573 residents, ranked 9th), higher than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

3.5 per cent of residents (333 residents, ranked 10th) were born in the **Middle East**, 0.9 per cent lower than the borough average. Royal Hospital residents were also born in **North America** (776 residents, 8.1 per cent, ranked 5th), **South East Asia** (244 residents, 2.5 per cent, ranked 16th), **Eastern Asia** (188 residents, 2.0 per cent, ranked 11th) and residents born in the **UK and Ireland** (5,105 residents, 53.3 per cent, ranked 9th).

## Europe (figure 11)

3.4 per cent of the population of Royal Hospital were born in **France** (328 residents, ranked 10th) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 3.5 per cent of residents were born in **Italy** (332 residents, ranked 4th), 1.7 per cent in **Germany** (161 residents, ranked 11th) and 1.6 per cent in **Spain** (150 residents, ranked 11th).

## Passports Held (figure 12)

58.7 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital have a **UK passport** (5,993 residents, ranked 9th), 0.6 per cent higher than the borough average. Excluding the UK and Ireland, 18.6 per cent of residents have another **European passport** (1,900 residents, ranked 10th). 4.2 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital have a passport from the **Middle East and Asia** (434 residents, ranked 10th).

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

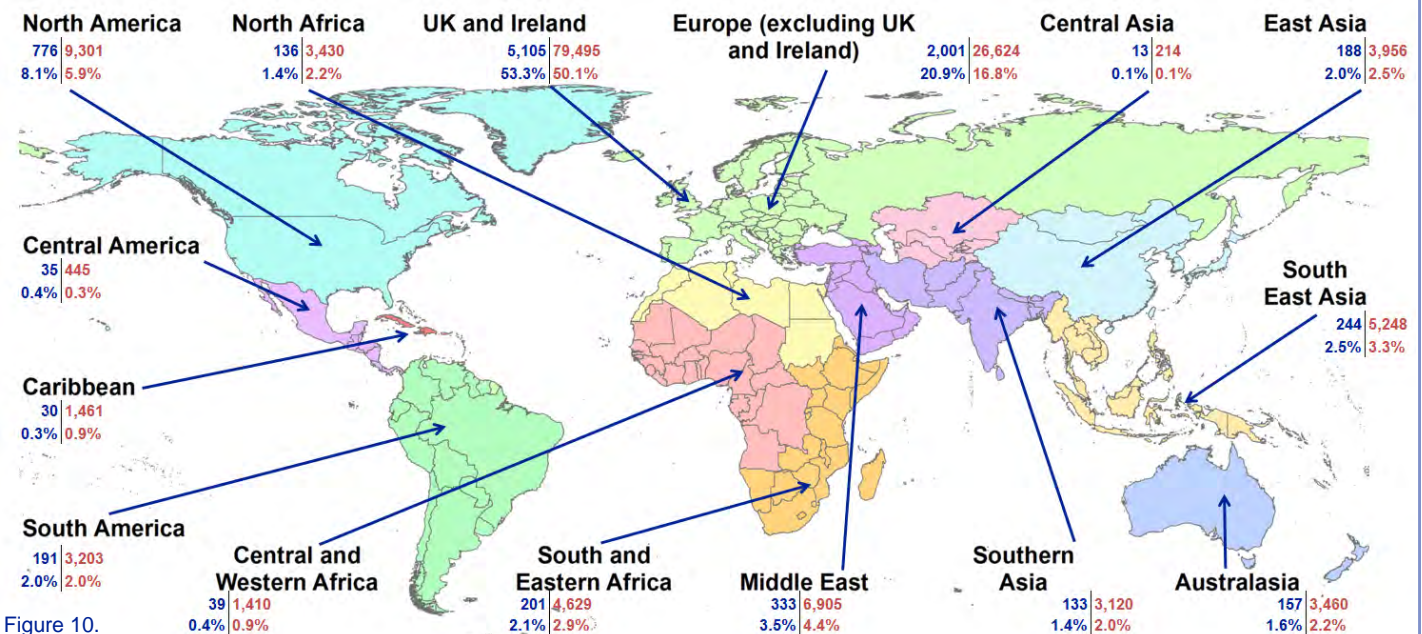


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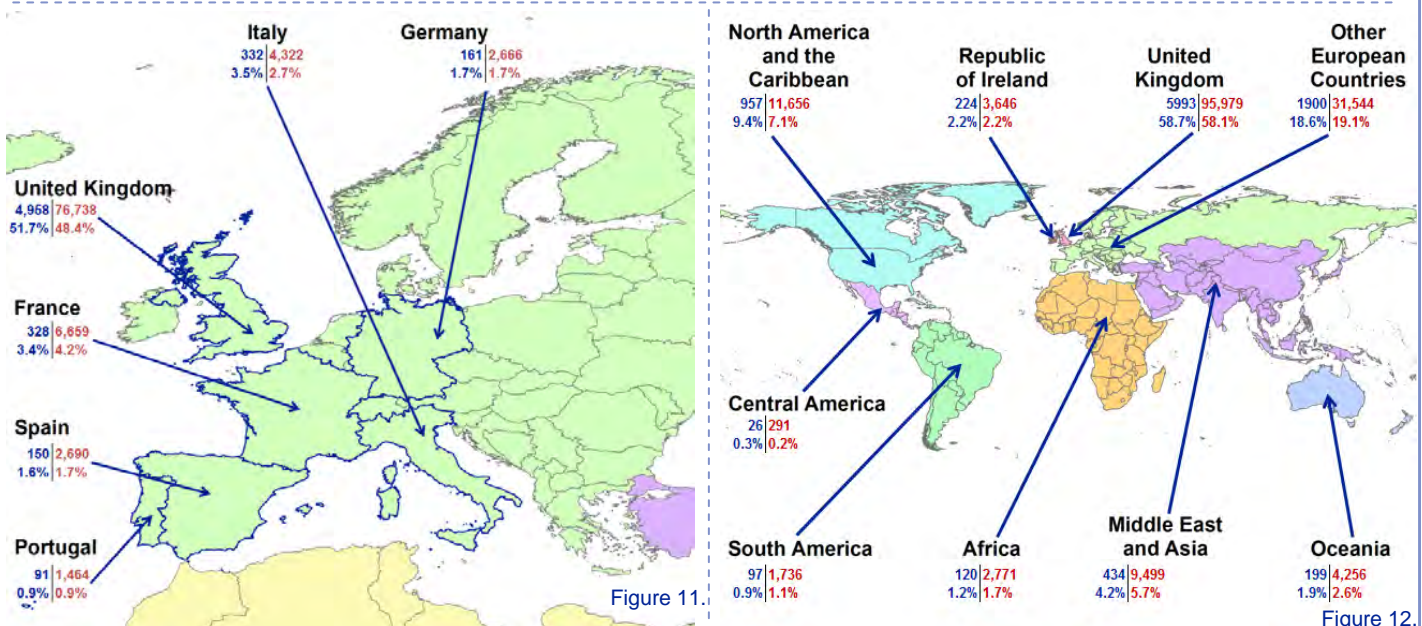


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# How we live...

## Accommodation Type

**Flats** account for 78.2 per cent of all household spaces in Royal Hospital (3,854 households, ranked 15th) compared to 83.1 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. **Houses** account for 21.7 per cent of household spaces (1,071 households ranked 4th) in Royal Hospital compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.8 per cent in London).

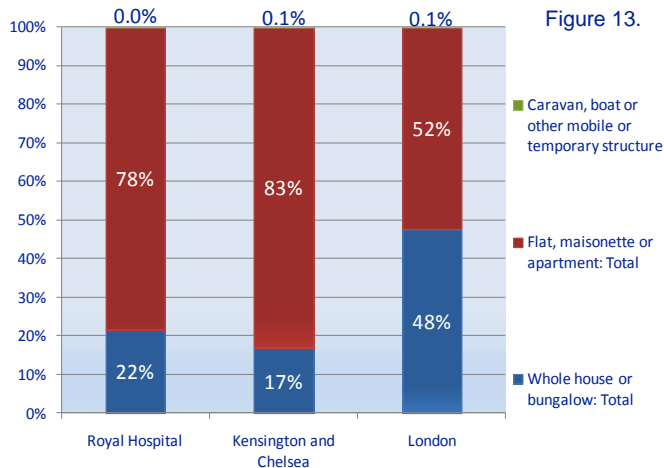


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## Tenure

45.5 per cent of households in Royal Hospital are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)** (2,186 households, ranked 5th) compared to 36.6 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 40.5 per cent of households (1,945 households, ranked 9th), 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 13.9 per cent in Royal Hospital (669 properties, ranked 10th).

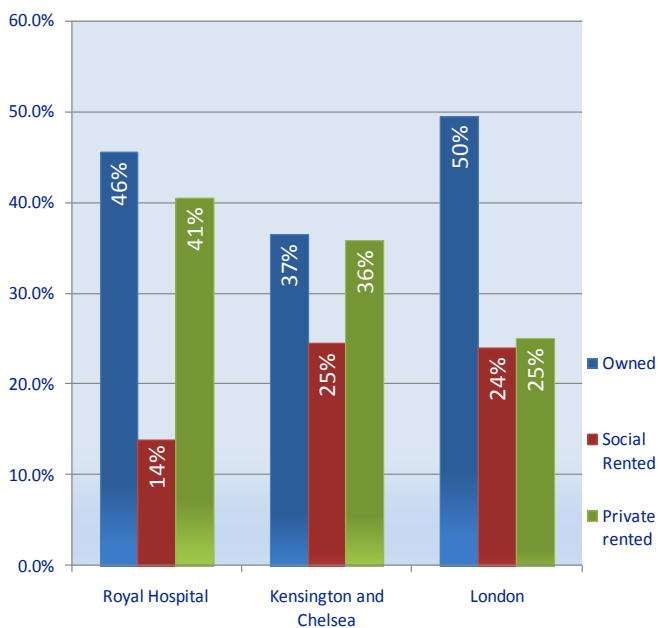


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## Overcrowding (Bedroom Score)

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. 5.2 per cent of households in Royal Hospital are **overcrowded** (263 households, ranked 17th). This compares to 8.3 per cent of households in the borough and 11.3 per cent in London.

## Marital and Civil Partnership Status

39.7 per cent of adult residents are **single** (3,321 residents, ranked 18th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 42.2 per cent are **married** (including civil partnerships) (3,526, ranked 4th) compared to 36.3 per cent in the borough and 40.2 per cent in London. 2.2 per cent are **separated**, 9.1 per cent are **divorced** and 6.9 per cent are **widowed**.

## Household Composition

**One person households** (where the occupant is aged less than 65 years) account for 37.1 per cent of households in Royal Hospital (1,871 households, ranked 7th), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough (*figure 15*).

**Pensioner households** (including lone, family and other pensioners) account for 18.1 per cent of households (913, ranked 1st), higher than the borough average (13.6 per cent). **Single pensioner households** account for 13.8 per cent (696, ranked 1st) (*figure 15*).

**Lone parent households** make up 5.4 per cent (271, ranked 12th) in Royal Hospital, lower than the borough average of 8.2 per cent (*figure 15*).

**Cohabiting couples** make up 6.5 per cent (328 households, ranked 15th). **Married couples** (including civil partnerships) account for 23.9 per cent of households (1,206 households, ranked 6th) (*figure 15*).

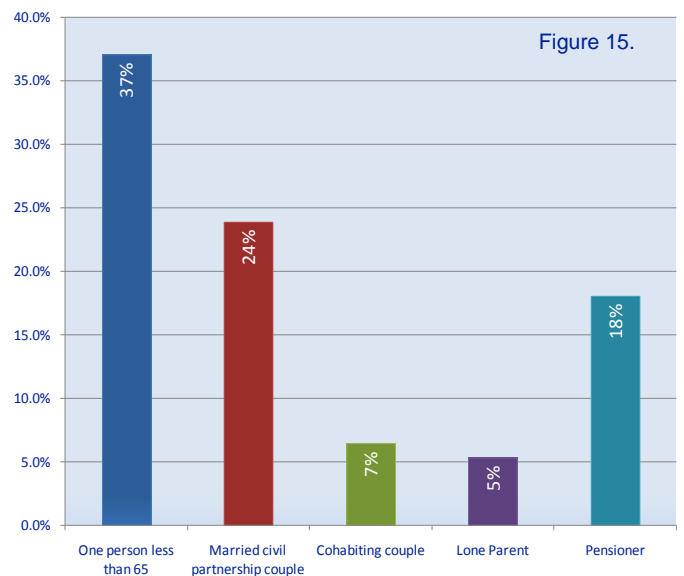


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# How we live (continued)...

## 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 Royal Hospital, 27.2 per cent of households are classified as a **second address** (2,611 households, ranked 3rd).

Of these, 48.3 per cent are second addresses **in the UK** (1,261 households, ranked 5th) and 51.7 per cent are **outside the UK** (1,350 households, ranked 14th).

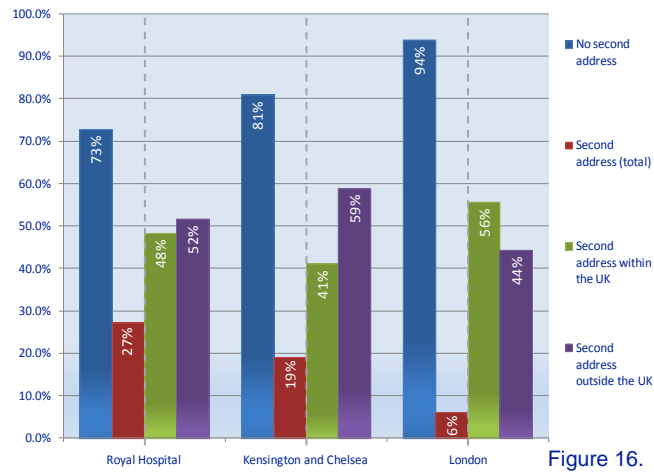


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## Household Deprivation

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 Royal Hospital, 31.9 per cent of households have **one dimension of deprivation**, 11.5 per cent have two, 3.2 per cent have three and 0.6 per cent have four. 52.8 per

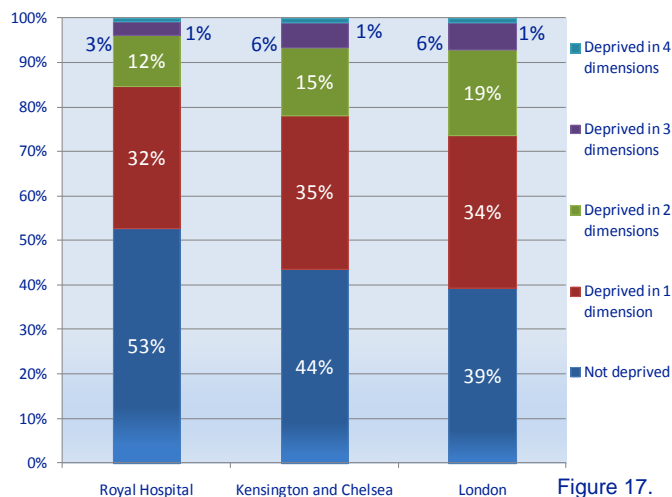


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cent of households in Royal Hospital are **not deprived in any dimension** compared to the borough average of 43.6 per cent.

## Access to a Car or Van

48.8 per cent of households in Royal Hospital **do not have access to a car or van** (2,460, ranked 15th).

38.1 per cent of residents in Royal Hospital have access to **one car**, 10.3 per cent have access to **two cars**, 1.9 per cent have access to three cars and 0.9 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.



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## 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. Royal Hospital is defined as **"Aspiring and Affluent"** with a 76.2 per cent majority falling into this category (ranked 6th). 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.

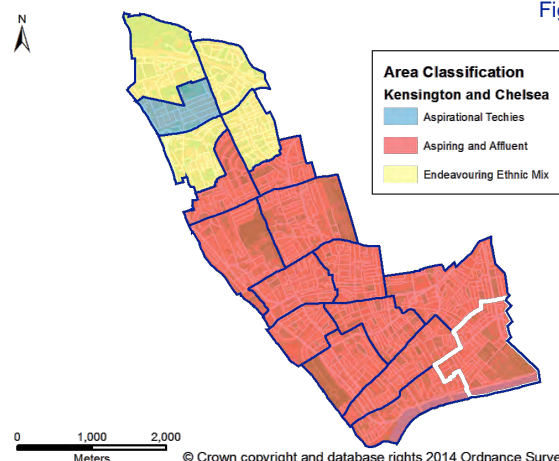


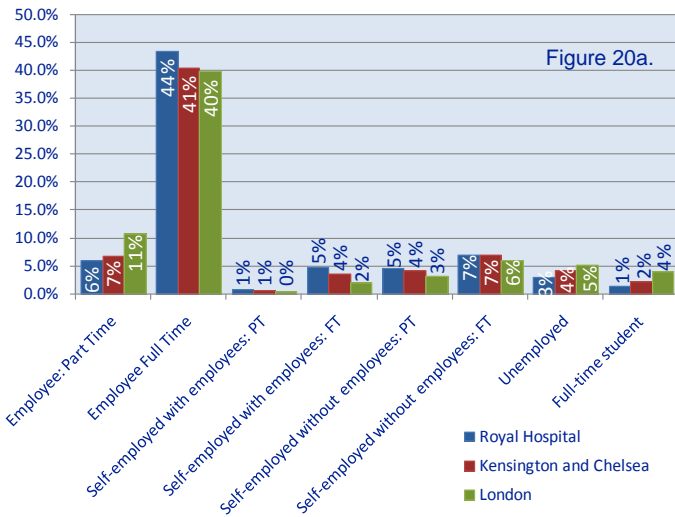
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# What we do...

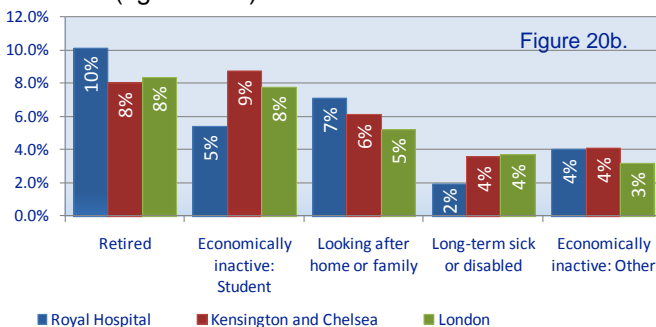
## Labour market

**Economically active** residents are those aged 16 to 74 that are either employed or are unemployed but actively seeking employment. 71.3 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital are **economically active** (5,332 residents, ranked 5th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 43.6 per cent are **full time** employees (3,258 residents, ranked 6th) and 6 per cent are **part time** employees (447 residents, ranked 14th). 17.3 per cent of residents are **self employed** (breakdown in figure 20a.) (1,292 residents) and is comparable to the borough and London averages of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent respectively. 3.0 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital are economically active but **unemployed** (226 residents, ranked 15th), compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.



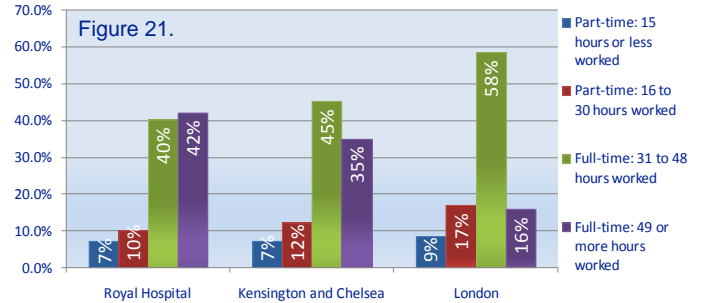
**Economically inactive** residents are residents aged 16 to 74 that are not in employment and not actively seeking a job. This group includes people who are looking after a home, the retired and some students. 28.7 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital are **economically inactive** (2,149 residents, ranked 14th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. (figure 20b.)



**Retired** residents are the largest group of economically inactive residents in Royal Hospital, 10.2 per cent (761 residents, ranked 3rd), higher than the borough (8.7) and London (7.8) averages.

## Hours worked

42.3 per cent of working residents in Royal Hospital work **more than 49 hours** per week (2,153 residents, ranked 4th), 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.



## Qualifications

57.4 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital ward have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (4,801, ranked 9th), compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 8.6 per cent of the adult population have **no qualifications** (721 residents, ranked 9th) 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.

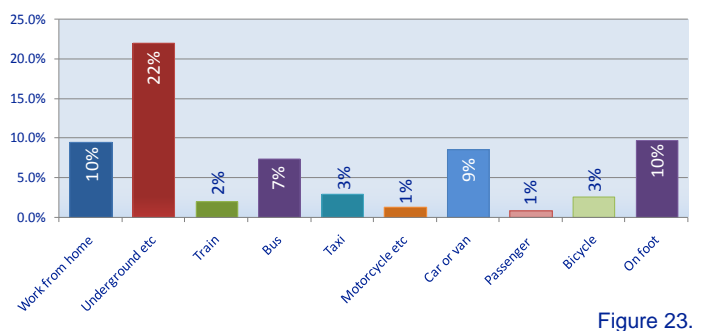


## Unpaid care

In Royal Hospital, ward 6.6 per cent (630 residents, ranked 9th) 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 Royal Hospital are **Underground/metro/light rail/tram** (22.0 per cent, 1,646 residents, ranked 12th), **on foot** (9.7 per cent, 729 residents, ranked 3rd) and **car or van** (8.5 per cent, 638 residents, ranked 8th). 9.5 per cent of residents **work mainly from home** (711 residents, ranked 2nd).



# 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 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)

29.2 per cent (1,489 residents ranked 3rd) 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)

16.6 per cent (844, ranked 12th) 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)

8.2 per cent (415 residents, ranked 14th) 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)

29.4 per cent (1,499 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 professional and technical occupations

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

25.0 per cent (1,274 residents, ranked 12th) 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)

22.3 per cent (1,133 residents, ranked 13th) of those economically active, compared to 23.4 per cent in the borough and 22.5 per cent in London.

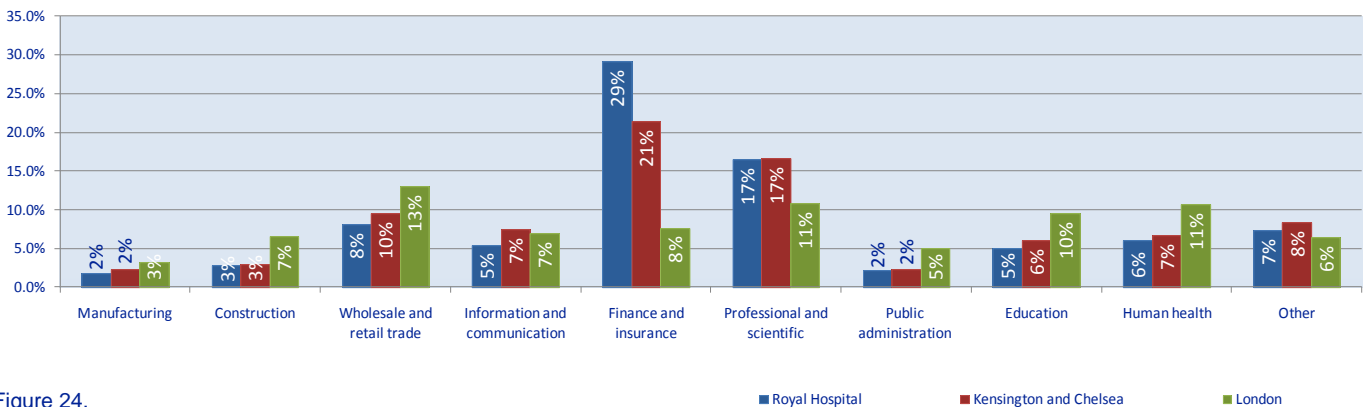


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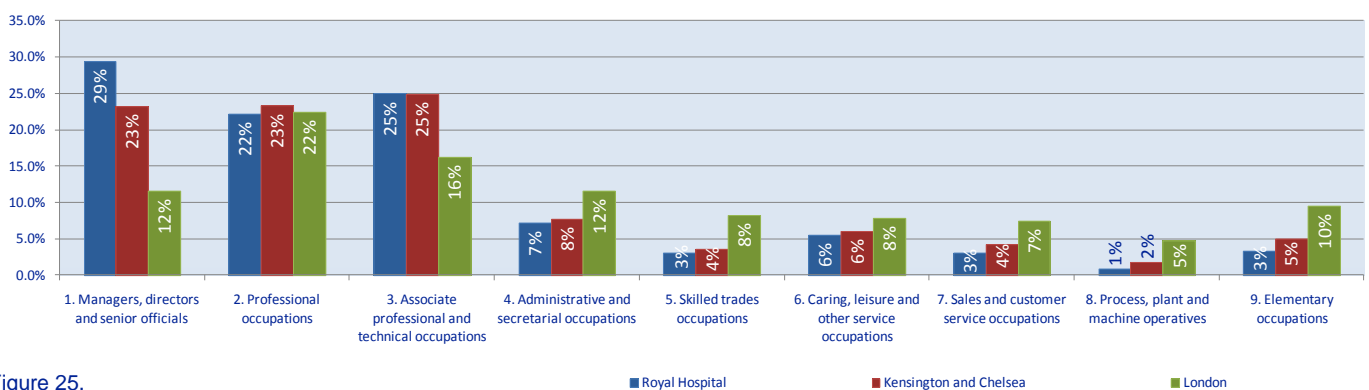


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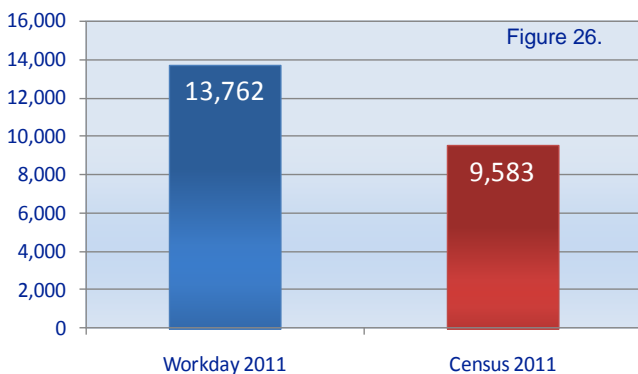
# What we do (continued)...

## 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 Royal Hospital decreased by 4,179 in comparison to Census data, 13,762 compared to 9,583 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

Royal Hospital has a **Workday Population** density of 150.7 people per hectare (ranked 12th), compared to 105.0 in the Census. Kensington and Chelsea increased to 203.7 people per hectare and 55.2 in London.

### Workday: Tenure

48.6 per cent of households in Royal Hospital are **owner occupied (including shared ownership)** (6,527 households, ranked 5th) compared to 43.2 per cent in the borough and 52.4 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 33.5 per cent of households (4,495 households, ranked 10th), 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 14.9 per cent in Royal Hospital (1,997 properties, ranked 11th).

### Workday: Health

In Royal Hospital, 56.0 per cent of the **Workday Population** assess their health as **very good** and 32.9 per cent selected **good health**. 2.1 per cent of the Workday Population assess their health as **bad** (ranked 14th) and 0.7 per cent as **very bad** (ranked 14th). In comparison to the Census, 0.8 per cent assessed their health as **very bad**.

## Workday: Qualifications

47.8 per cent of the adult population of Royal Hospital ward have a **level 4 qualifications (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (5,993, ranked 9th), 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 Royal Hospital. Overall the majority, 59.6 per cent, are **Christian** (8,202 residents, ranked 1st, a decrease of 4.7 percentage points), 5.0 per cent are **Muslim** (692 residents, ranked 18th, an increase of 0.6 percentage points) and 20.1 per cent have **no religion** (2,772 residents, ranked 16th, an increase of 4.0 percentage points).

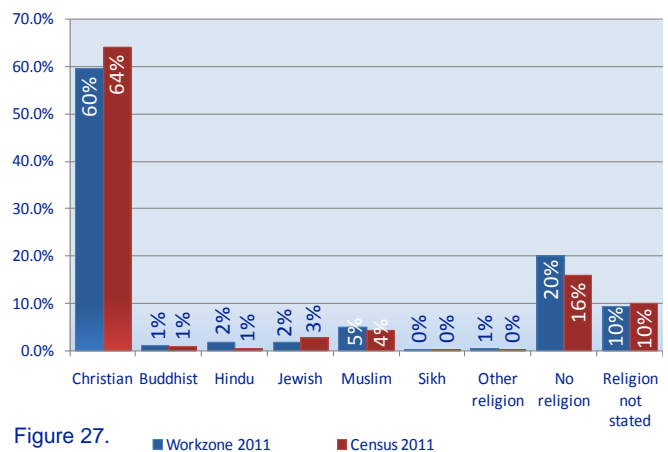
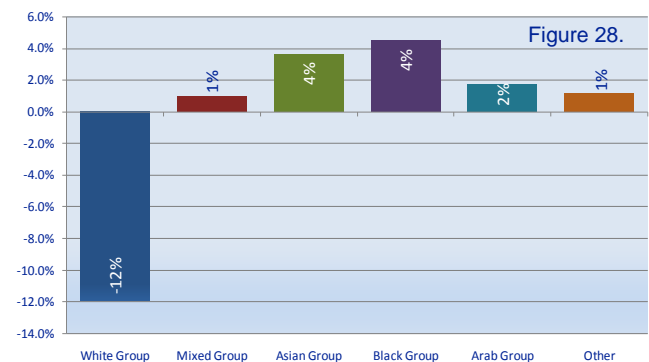


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## Workday: Ethnicity

Figure 28 shows the broad ethnic groups in Royal Hospital, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with Census comparisons. The **White group** has decreased by 11.9 percentage points and the **Black/Black British group** has increased by 4.5 percentage points in comparison to Census data.



## Workday: Length of Residence in the UK

56.1 per cent of the **Workday Population** of Royal Hospital were **born in the UK** compared to the Census figure of 51.7 per cent. 21.0 of the Workday Population **arrived more than 10 years ago**, compared to the Census figure of 21.7 per cent (2,081 residents). 8.3 per cent arrived in the **last five to 10 years** and 7.6 per cent arrived in the **last five years**, compare to 10.2 per cent 16.4 per cent respectively.

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