Golborne 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 Golborne 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 Golborne...

...the usual residents population is 8,586. The workplace population is 9,306 an increase of 8.4 per cent compared to the usual residents population.

... the population density is 156.2 people per square hectare, ranked 8th highest and compares to 130.8 in the borough.

...English is the main language for 73.8 per cent of residents (6,106).

...1.6 per cent of residents speak French as a first language, 6.2 per cent speak Arabic and 2.7 per cent speak Spanish as a first language.

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

...6.8 per cent of residents gave their ethnicity as Arab, the 2nd highest percentage in the borough.

...45.6 per cent of residents gave a nationality that relates to Britain or Northern Ireland, ranked 1st in the borough, higher than the average of 30.9 in Kensington and Chelsea and 38.3 per cent in London.

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

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

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

...14.0 per cent of households are owner occupied, a decrease of 2.4 percentage points whereas the private rented sector has increased by 9.1 percentage points to 17.8 per cent of households.

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

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

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

Source: ONS 2014

Who we are...

Population Overall

The population of Golborne is 8,586 residents and is the 13th 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 Golborne compared to England and Wales split by gender, and notably shows higher numbers of male residents aged between 20 and 49. Overall in 2011, 29.9 per cent of residents are aged less than 24, 59.9 per cent between 24-64 (of working age) and 10.2 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.
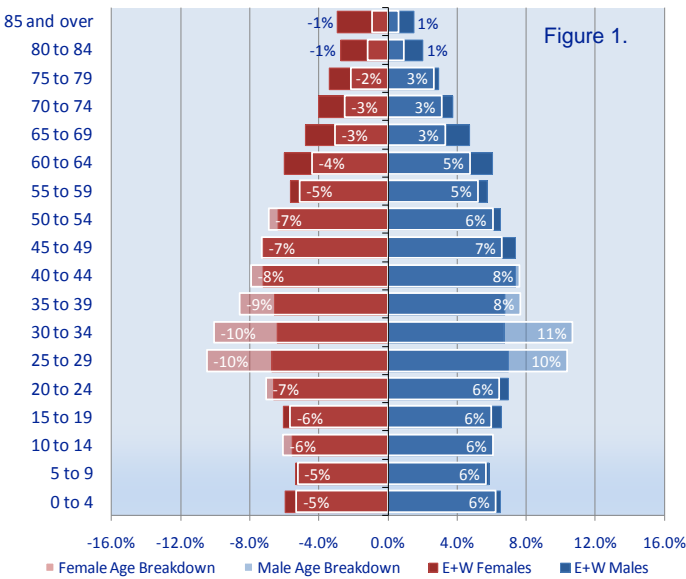

Figure 1.

Population Density

Golborne has a population density (*see figure 2*) of 156.2 people per hectare (ranked 8th), compared to 130.8 in Kensington and Chelsea and 52.0 people per hectare in London. Golborne's density is lowered by the various gardens, skate park, schools and train line near the Grand Union canal but the residential properties are of a very high density and is also home to Trellick Tower and other high rise flats.

Figure 2.

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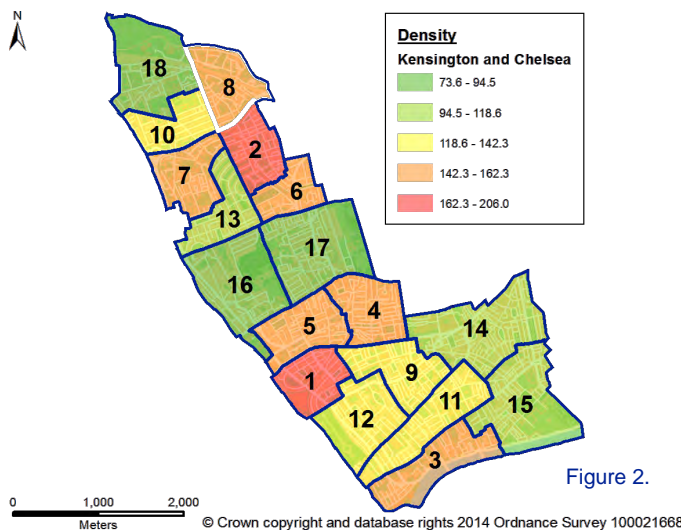
Ethnic Group

Figure 3 shows the broad ethnic groups in Golborne, Kensington and Chelsea and London. The **White group** makes up 48.0 per cent, the **Mixed group** makes up 8.2 per cent, the **Asian group** makes up 8.0 per cent, the **Black group** makes up 22.5 per cent, the **Arab group** makes up 6.8 per cent and the **Other Ethnicity group** makes up the remaining 6.4 per cent.
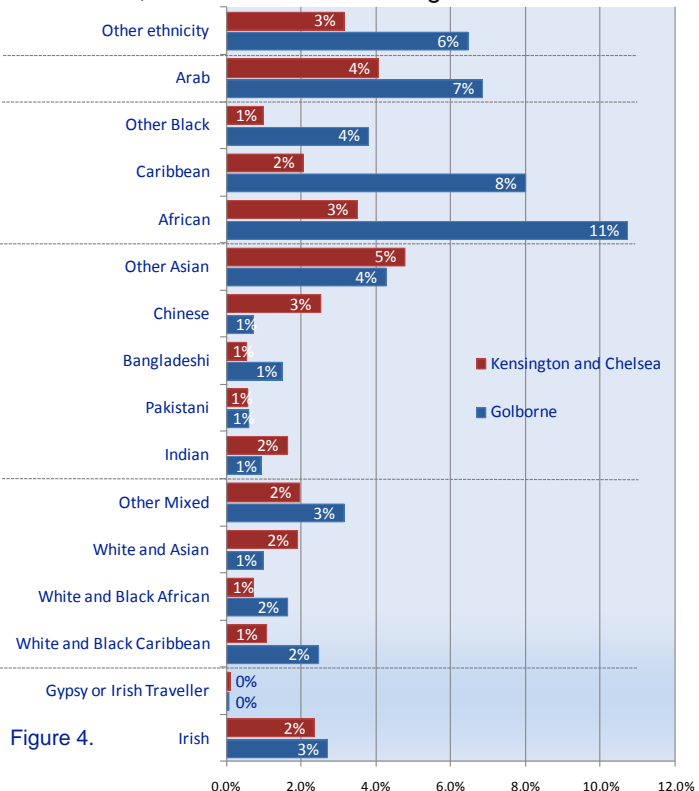

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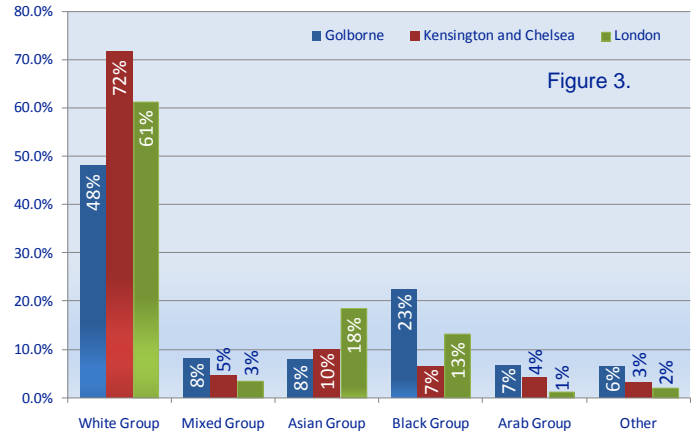
28.6 per cent of residents identified themselves as **White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British** and a further 16.7 per cent of residents identified themselves as **Other White**.

3.1 per cent of residents (269) identified their ethnicity as **Other Mixed**, ranked 1st in the borough.

4.3 per cent of residents (365) identified their ethnicity as **Other Asian**, ranked 12th in the borough.

10.7 per cent of residents (921) identified their ethnicity as **African**, ranked 1st in the borough.

Figure 4.

Source: ONS 2014

Who we are (continued)...

Religion

Figure 5 shows the spread of religions in Golborne compared with the borough averages. Overall the majority, 47.2 per cent, of the population of Golborne are **Christian** (4,055 residents, ranked 18th), 22.7 per cent **Muslim** (1,945 residents, ranked 1st) and 18.6 per cent have **no religion** (1,595 residents, ranked 13th).
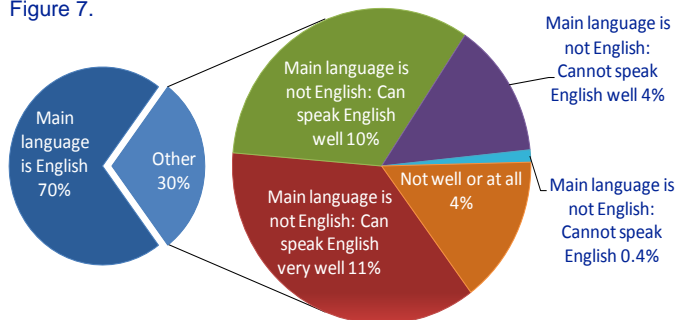

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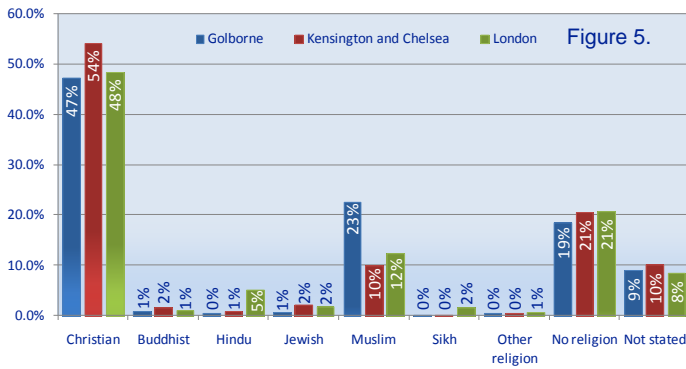
Language

In Golborne, **English** is the main language for all occupants in 73.8 per cent of all households (6,106 residents, ranked 10th). 2.7 per cent of residents speak **Spanish** as a main language (225 residents, ranked 9th). 6.2 per cent speak **Arabic** as a main language (516 residents, ranked 1st).

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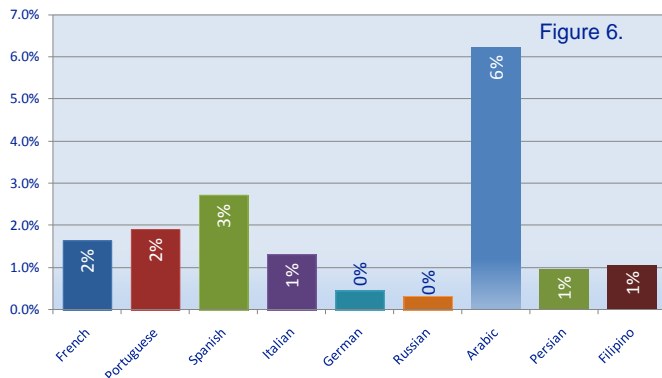
Proficiency in English

For 70.5 per cent of residents, **English** is the main language (ranked 11th) and where English is not their main language, 10.8 per cent speak English **very well** (ranked 15th) and 9.8 per cent speak English **well** (ranked 4th). 4.1 per cent **cannot speak English well** (ranked 1st) and 0.4 per cent **cannot speak English** (ranked 5th).

Figure 7.

Main language is English 70%

Other 30%

Main language is not English: Can speak English well 10%

Main language is not English: Cannot speak English well 4%

Not well or at all 4%

Main language is not English: Cannot speak English 0.4%

Main language is not English: Can speak English very well 11%

National Identity

45.6 per cent of residents gave a national identity that relates to **Britain or Northern Ireland** (3,912 residents, ranked 1st) compared to 30.9 per cent in the borough and 38.3 per cent in London (*figure 8*).
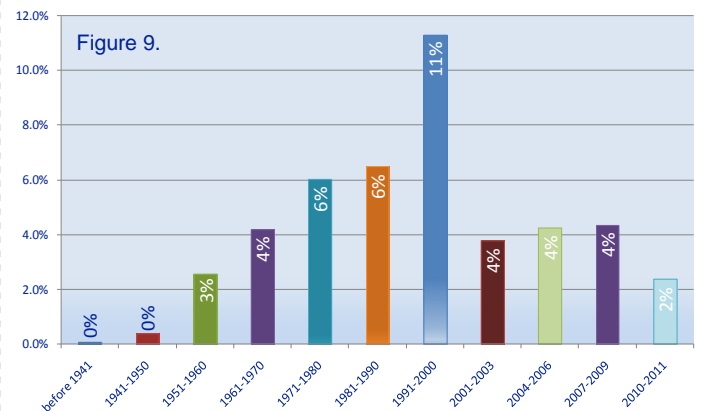

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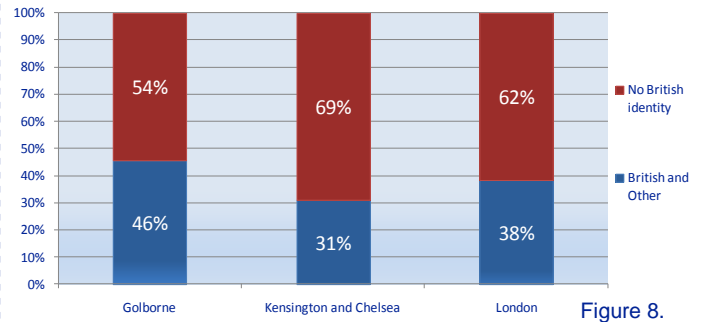
Health

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 Golborne 44.6 per cent of residents assess their health as **very good** and 31.7 per cent selected **good health**. 6.6 per cent of residents assess their health as **bad** (ranked 2nd) and 2.5 per cent as **very bad** (ranked 1st). This is higher than the London average (3.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent).

Long Term Limiting Illness

20.3 per cent of residents in Golborne have a **long term limiting illness** (1,742 residents, ranked 3rd), 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)

54.1 per cent of residents of Golborne were born in the UK, 31.1 per cent of residents arrived **more than 10 years ago** (2,671 residents, ranked 1st), 8.0 per cent in the **last five to 10 years** (689 residents, ranked 15th) and 6.7 per cent arrived in the **last five years** (578 residents).

Figure 9.

Of those **not born in the UK** 32.8 per cent of residents arrived in the UK aged between **0-19**, 62.4 per cent between **20-44**, 4.4 per cent between the ages of **45-64** and 0.5 per cent **65 plus** when they arrived in the UK.

Source: ONS 2014

World Regions (*figure 10*)

Figure 10 shows country of birth by number and per cent of residents in Golborne and Kensington and Chelsea by world region and *figure 11* shows the number and percentage for selected European countries. Overall 52.3 per cent of residents in Golborne were born in **England** (4,488 residents, ranked 6th), higher than the borough average of 45.6 per cent.

3.3 per cent of residents (286 residents, ranked 12th) were born in the **Middle East**, 1.0 per cent lower than the borough average. Golborne residents were also born in **North America** (128 residents, 1.5 per cent, ranked 16th), **South East Asia** (220 residents, 2.6 per cent, ranked 15th), **Eastern Asia** (72 residents, 0.8 per cent, ranked 15th) and residents born in the **UK and Ireland** (4,867 residents, 56.7 per cent, ranked 7th).

Europe (*figure 11*)

1.2 per cent of the population of Golborne were born in **France** (102 residents, ranked 16th) compared to 4.2 per cent in the borough. 1.5 per cent of residents were born in **Italy** (132 residents, ranked 16th), 0.6 per cent in **Germany** (53 residents, ranked 17th) and 1.8 per cent in **Spain** (157 residents, ranked 7th).

Passports Held (*figure 12*)

73.7 per cent of residents in Golborne have a **UK passport** (6,211 residents, ranked 3rd), 15.7 per cent higher than the borough average. Excluding the UK and Ireland, 11.6 per cent of residents have another **European passport** (975 residents, ranked 16th). 3.0 per cent of residents in Golborne have a passport from the **Middle East and Asia** (254 residents, ranked 15th).

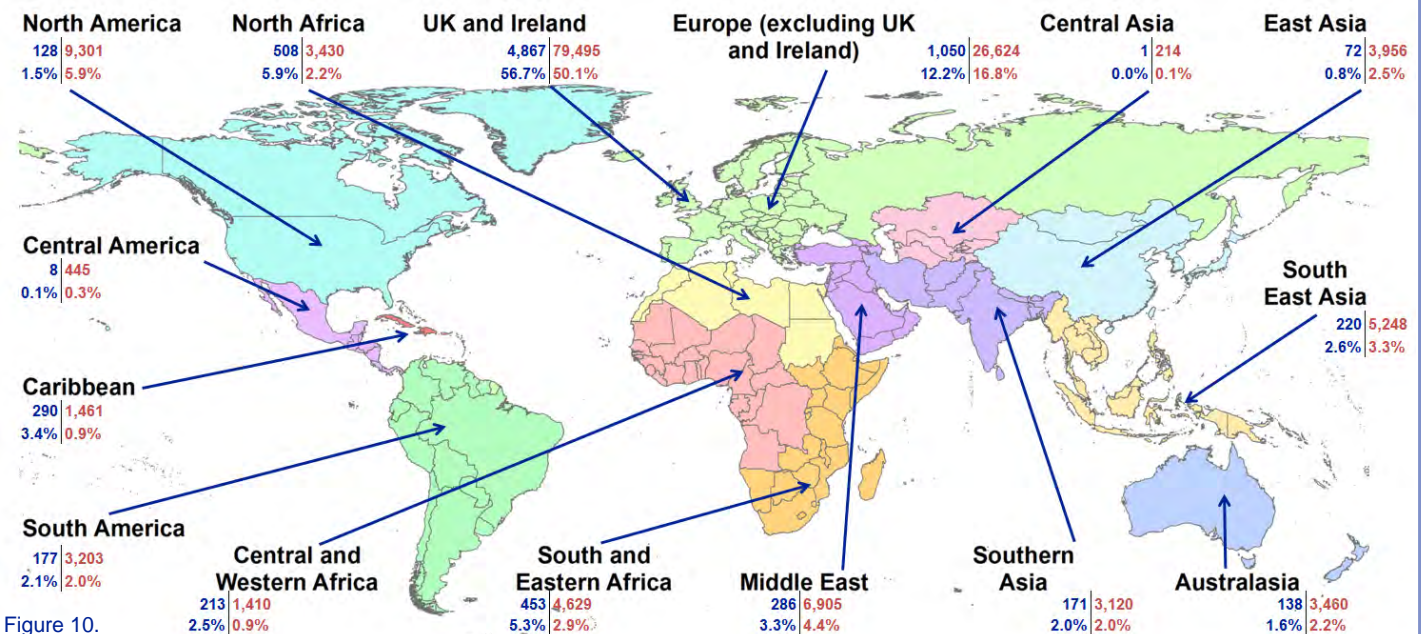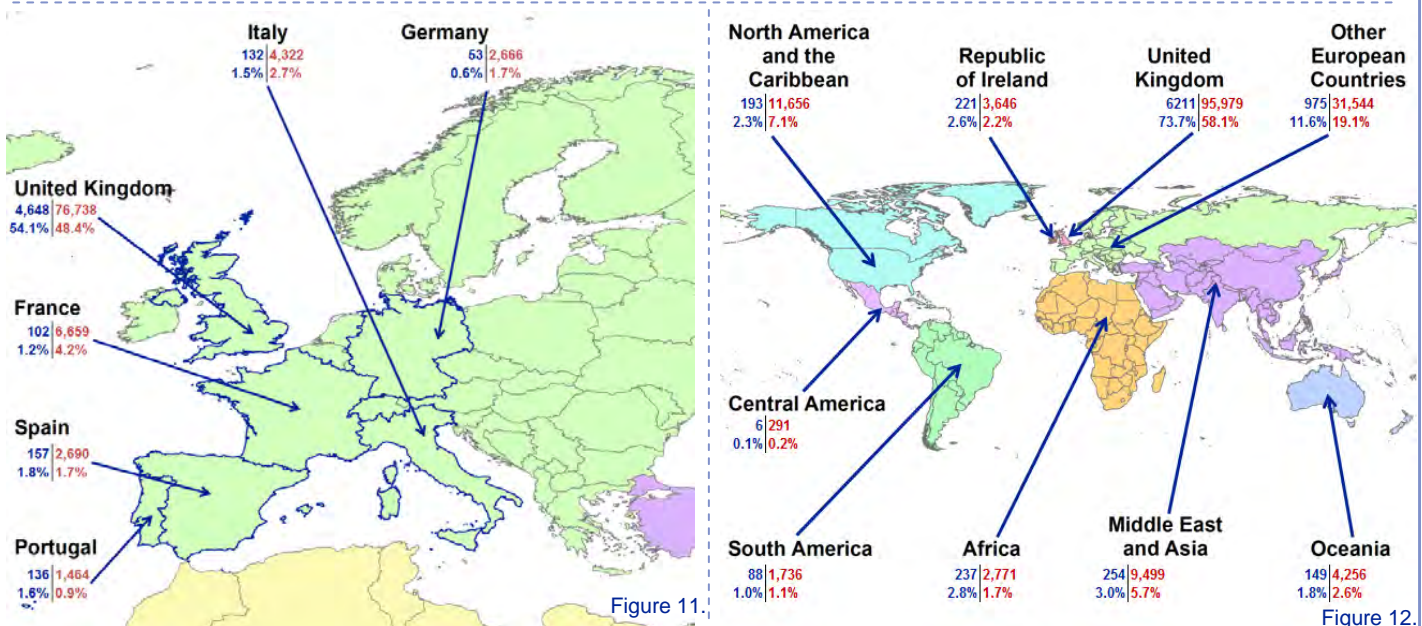Figures in blue represent the ward and figures in red represent Kensington and Chelsea.

North America 128 | 9,301 — 1.5% | 5.9%
North Africa 508 | 3,430 — 5.9% | 2.2%
UK and Ireland 4,867 | 79,495 — 56.7% | 50.1%
Europe (excluding UK and Ireland) 1,050 | 26,624 — 12.2% | 16.8%
Central Asia 1 | 214 — 0.0% | 0.1%
East Asia 72 | 3,956 — 0.8% | 2.5%
Central America 8 | 445 — 0.1% | 0.3%
South East Asia 220 | 5,248 — 2.6% | 3.3%
Caribbean 290 | 1,461 — 3.4% | 0.9%
South America 177 | 3,203 — 2.1% | 2.0%
Central and Western Africa 213 | 1,410 — 2.5% | 0.9%
South and Eastern Africa 453 | 4,629 — 5.3% | 2.9%
Middle East 286 | 6,905 — 3.3% | 4.4%
Southern Asia 171 | 3,120 — 2.0% | 2.0%
Australasia 138 | 3,460 — 1.6% | 2.2%

Figure 10.

Italy 132 | 4,322 — 1.5% | 2.7%
Germany 53 | 2,666 — 0.6% | 1.7%
United Kingdom 4,648 | 76,738 — 54.1% | 48.4%
France 102 | 6,859 — 1.2% | 4.2%
Spain 157 | 2,690 — 1.8% | 1.7%
Portugal 136 | 1,464 — 1.6% | 0.9%

Figure 11.

North America and the Caribbean 193 | 11,656 — 2.3% | 7.1%
Republic of Ireland 221 | 3,646 — 2.6% | 2.2%
United Kingdom 6211 | 95,979 — 73.7% | 58.1%
Other European Countries 975 | 31,544 — 11.6% | 19.1%
Central America 6 | 291 — 0.1% | 0.2%
South America 88 | 1,736 — 1.0% | 1.1%
Africa 237 | 2,771 — 2.8% | 1.7%
Middle East and Asia 254 | 9,499 — 3.0% | 5.7%
Oceania 149 | 4,256 — 1.8% | 2.6%

Figure 12.

How we live...

Accommodation Type

Flats account for 14.0 per cent of all household spaces in Golborne (547 households, ranked 18th) compared to 83.1 per cent in the borough and 52.2 per cent in London. **Houses** account for 17.8 per cent of household spaces (969 households ranked 16th) in Golborne compared to 16.9 per cent in the borough and 47.8 per cent in London).
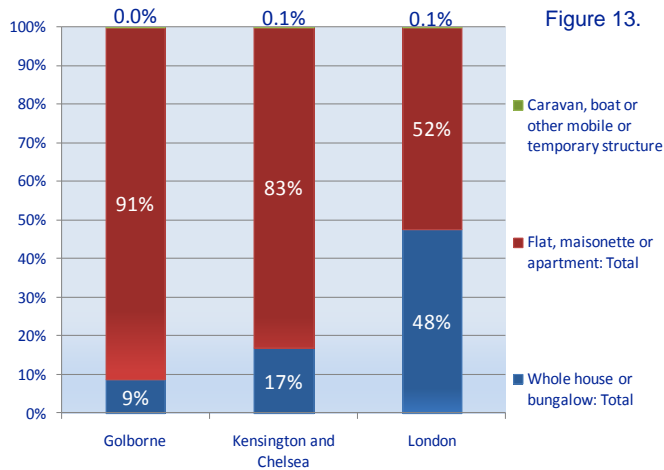

Figure 13.

Legend:
- Caravan, boat or other mobile or temporary structure
- Flat, maisonette or apartment: Total
- Whole house or bungalow: Total

Tenure

14.0 per cent of households in Golborne are **owner occupiers (including shared ownership)** (547 households, ranked 18th) compared to 36.6 per cent in the borough and 49.5 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 17.8 per cent of households (696 households, ranked 16th), 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 68.2 per cent in Golborne (2,661 properties, ranked 2nd).
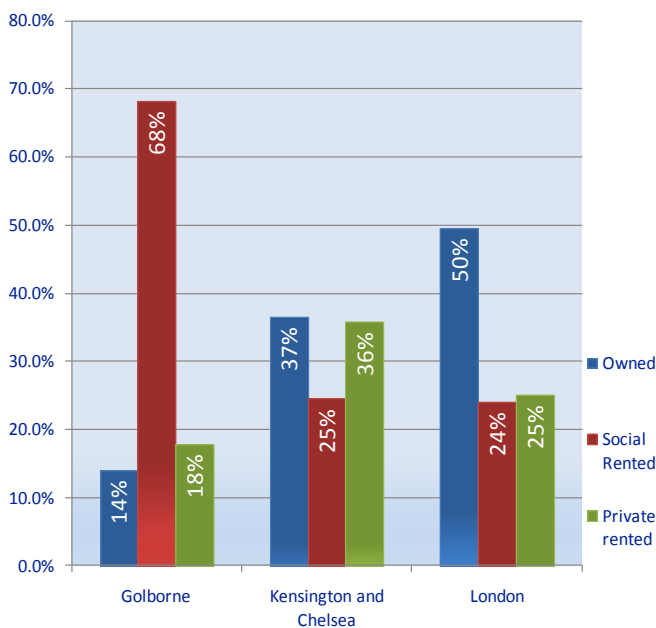

Legend:
- Owned
- Social Rented
- Private rented

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. 17.4 per cent of households in Golborne are **overcrowded** (686 households, ranked 1st). This compares to 8.3 per cent of households in the borough and 11.3 per cent in London.

Marital and Civil Partnership Status

52.7 per cent of adult residents are **single** (3,680 residents, ranked 6th), compared to 48.2 per cent in the borough and 44.1 per cent in London. 28.6 per cent are **married** (including civil partnerships) (1,994, ranked 16th) compared to 36.3 per cent in the borough and 40.2 per cent in London. 4.3 per cent are **separated**, 10.4 per cent are **divorced** and 4.0 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 (1,256 households, ranked 14th), compared to 36.0 per cent in the borough (*figure 15*).

Pensioner households (including lone, family and other pensioners) account for 11.7 per cent of households (461, ranked 14th), lower than the borough average (13.6 per cent). **Single pensioner households** account for 9.3 per cent (367, ranked 12th) (*figure 15*).

Lone parent households make up 17.1 per cent (673, ranked 3rd) in Golborne, higher than the borough average of 8.2 per cent (*figure 15*).

Cohabiting couples make up 8.3 per cent (328 households, ranked 7th). **Married couples** (including civil partnerships) account for 18.3 per cent of households (723 households, ranked 16th) (*figure 15*).
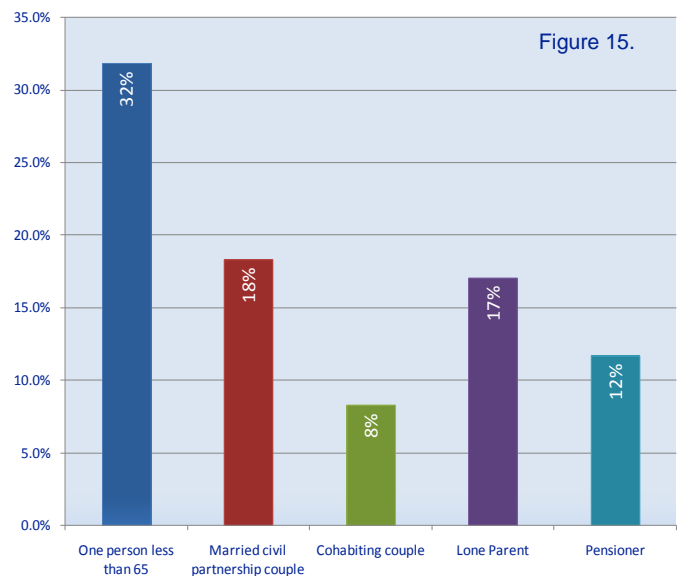

Figure 15.

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 Golborne, 5.6 per cent of households are classified as a **second address** (478 households, ranked 17th).

Of these, 44.4 per cent are second addresses **in the UK** (212 households, ranked 9th) and 55.6 per cent are **outside the UK** (266 households, ranked 10th).
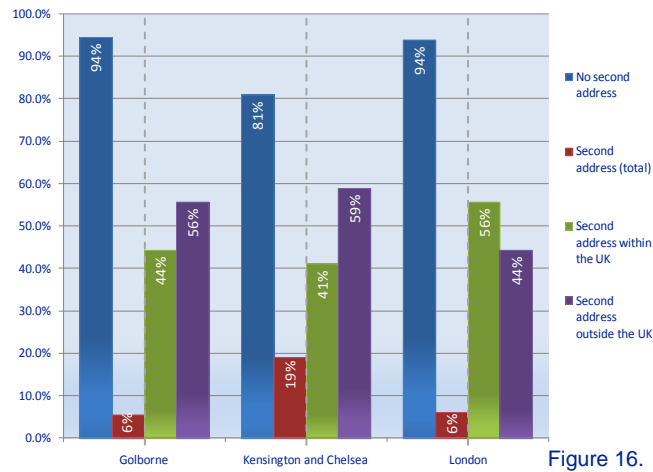
Figure 16.

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 over-crowded, with an occupancy rating -1 or less, or is in a shared dwelling, or has no central heating.

In Golborne, 35.2 per cent of households have **one dimension of deprivation**, 27.0 per cent have two, 13.0 per cent have three and 2.6 per cent have four. 22.2 per
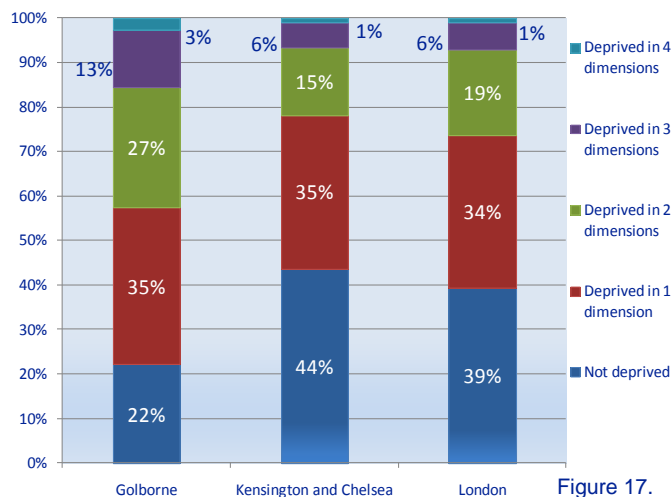

Figure 17.

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

Access to a Car or Van

68.4 per cent of households in Golborne **do not have access to a car or van** (2,699, ranked 1st).

27.7 per cent of residents in Golborne have access to **one car**, 3.5 per cent have access to **two cars**, 0.2 per cent have access to three cars and 0.1 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.
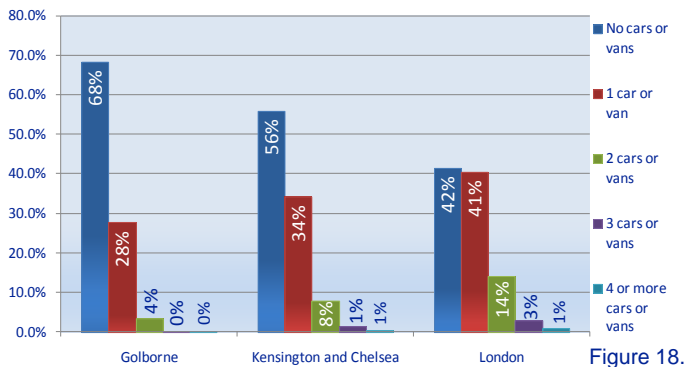

Figure 18.

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. Golborne is defined as "**Endeavouring Ethnic Mix**" with a 75.0 per cent majority falling into this category (ranked 8th). The borough on average is classified as "**Aspiring and Affluent**" with a 72.2 per cent coverage.

Endeavouring Ethnic Mix definition: a higher proportion of people who belong to the Bangladeshi ethnic but a lower proportion of those in Pakistani and Indian ethnic groups. There is a higher proportion of people who were born in the old EU countries. Households are more likely to live in flats and to privately rent. Overcrowding is also more prevalent, and public transport more commonly used to get to work.
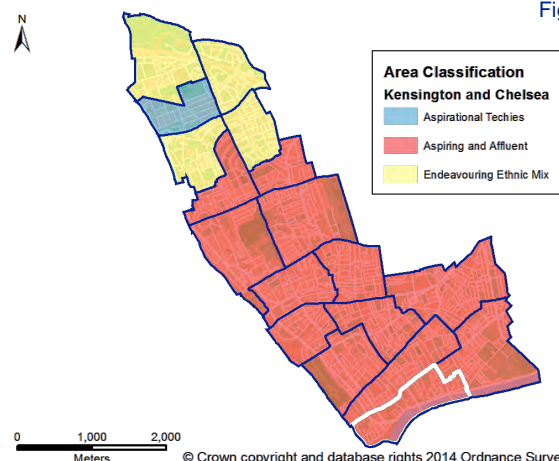

Figure 19.

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. 65.4 per cent of the adult population of Golborne are **economically active** (4,332 residents, ranked 16th) compared to 69.4 per cent in the borough and 71.7 per cent in London.

Overall 32.3 per cent are **full time** employees (2,137 residents, ranked 16th) and 10.6 per cent are **part time** employees (699 residents, ranked 2th). 10.8 per cent of residents are **self employed** (breakdown in figure 20a.) (713 residents) and is comparable to the borough and London averages of 15.4 per cent and 11.7 per cent respectively. 8.3 per cent of the adult population of Golborne are economically active but **unemployed** (549 residents, ranked 1th), compared to 4.3 per cent in the borough and 5.2 per cent in London.

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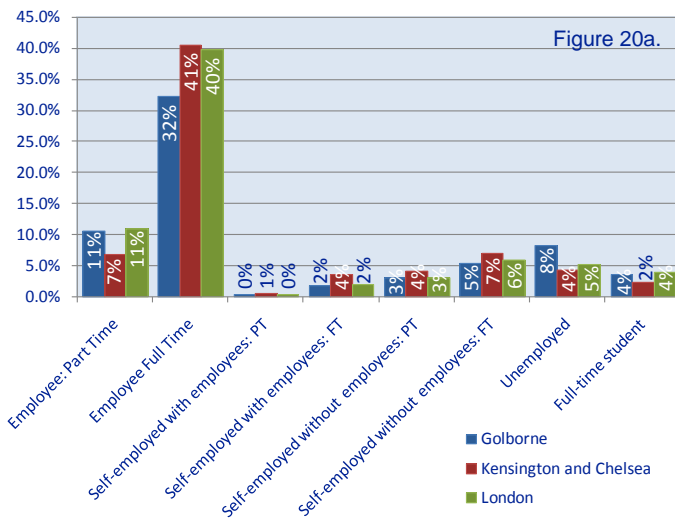
Economically inactive residents are residents aged 16 to 74 that are not in employment and not actively seeking a job. This group includes people who are looking after a home, the retired and some students. 34.6 per cent of the adult population of Golborne are **economically inactive** (2,287 residents, ranked 3th) compared to 30.6 per cent in the borough and 28.3 per cent in London. (figure 20b.)

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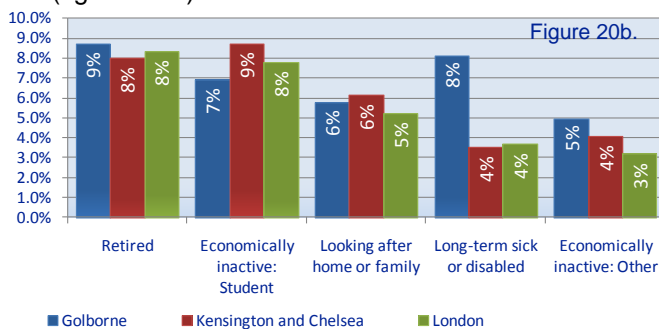
Retired residents are the largest group of economically inactive residents in Golborne, 8.7 per cent (577 residents, ranked 6th), comparable to the borough (8.0) and London (8.4) averages.

Hours worked

17.1 per cent of working residents in Golborne work **more than 49 hours** per week (635 residents, ranked 16th), 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.
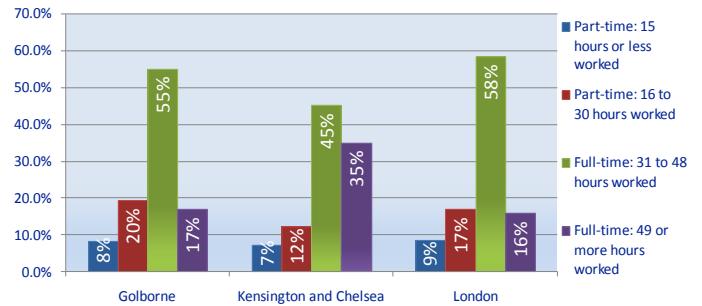

Figure 21.

Qualifications

32.3 per cent of the adult population of Golborne ward have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (2,258, ranked 16th), compared to 52.7 per cent in the borough and 37.7 per cent in London. 22.5 per cent of the adult population have **no qualifications** (1,570 residents, ranked 3rd) 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 Golborne ward, 9.5 per cent (816 residents, ranked 2nd) 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 Golborne are **Underground/metro/light rail/tram** (15.0 per cent, 995 residents, ranked 16th), **bus** (12.9 per cent, 857 residents, ranked 3rd) and **car or van** (8.6 per cent, 567 residents, ranked 7th). 3.3 per cent of residents **work mainly from home** (217 residents, ranked 17th).
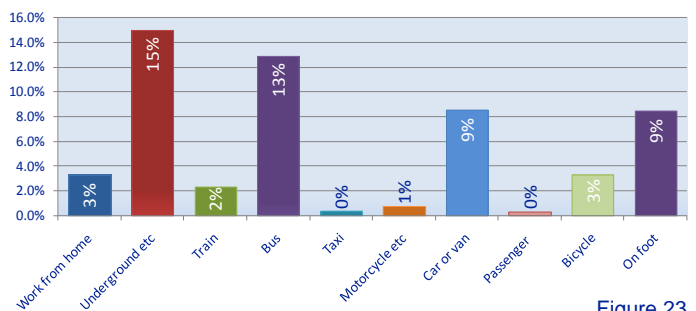

Figure 23.

Source: ONS 2014

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 Golborne, the three largest industry sectors are:

1. 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)

13.4 per cent (497 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)

10.6 per cent (392, ranked 16th) of those economically active, compared to 16.7 per cent in the borough and 10.9 per cent in London.

3. Education
(e.g. Primary, secondary, degree, postgraduate, sports, cultural, driving and support educational activities)

10.0 per cent (370 residents ranked 2nd) of economically active residents, 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 professional and technical occupations
(e.g. police officers, graphic designers, laboratory technicians, town planners)

20.8 per cent (772 residents, ranked 16th) 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)

17.6 per cent (654 residents, ranked 17th) of those economically active, compared to 23.4 per cent in the borough and 22.5 per cent in London.

3. Elementary occupations
(e.g. agricultural, construction or process plant workers, administrative, cleaning, security, sales and storage)

12.1 per cent (451 residents, ranked 2nd) of those economically active, compared to 5.0 per cent in the borough and 9.6 per cent in London.
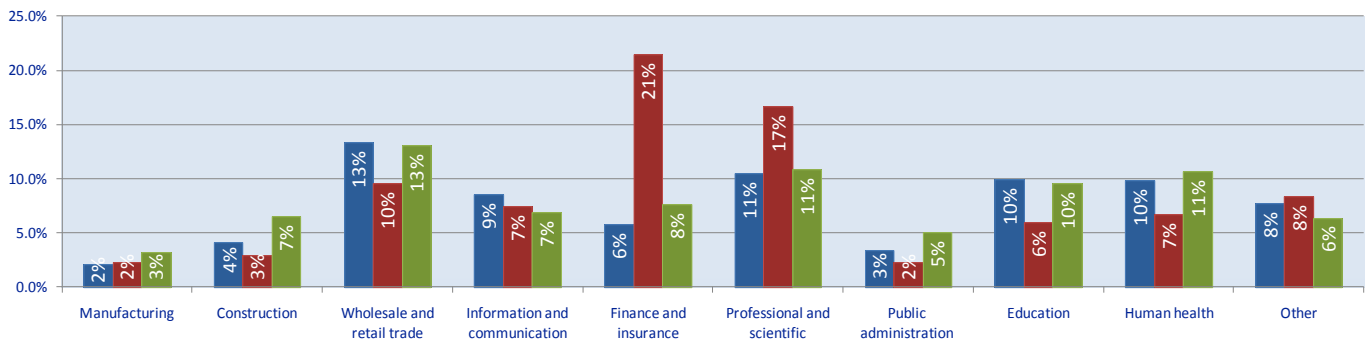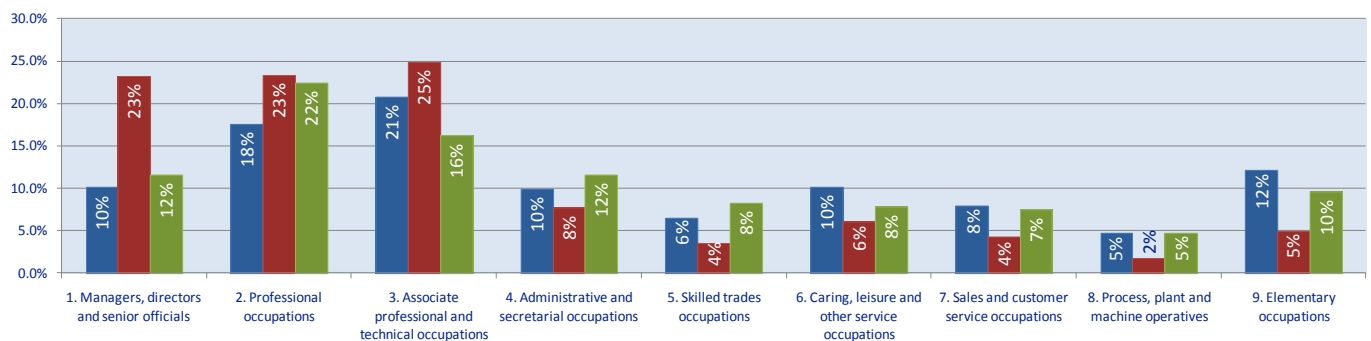

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Figure 25.

Source: ONS 2014

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 Golborne increased by 720 in comparison to Census data, 9,306 compared to 8,586 residents (*see figure 26*). The **Workday Population** of Kensington and Chelsea increased by 22.2 per cent from 158,649 to 193,805 residents.
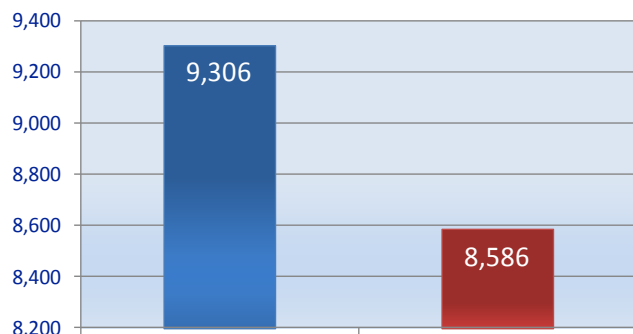

Figure 26.

Workday: Density
Golborne has a **Workday Population** density of 169.3 people per hectare (ranked 8th), compared to 156.2 in the Census. Overall Kensington and Chelsea increased to 203.7 people per hectare and 55.2 in London.

Workday: Tenure
23.7 per cent of households in Golborne are **owner occupiers (including shared ownership)** (2,205 households, ranked 18th) compared to 43.2 per cent in the borough and 52.4 per cent in London.

The **private rented** sector accounts for 17.1 per cent of households (1,592 households, ranked 18th), 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 58.1 per cent in Golborne (5,393 properties, ranked 1st).

Workday: Health
In Golborne, 46.1 per cent of the **Workday Population** assess their health as **very good** and 32.0 per cent selected **good health**. 6.0 per cent of the Workday Population assess their health as **bad** (rank 1st) and 2.2 per cent as **very bad** (rank 2nd). In comparison to the Census, only 2.5 per cent assessed their health as **very bad**.

Workday: Qualifications
36.9 per cent of the adult population of Golborne ward have a **level 4 qualification (e.g. a bachelors degree)** (2,844, ranked 18th), 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 Golborne. The majority, 46.5 per cent, are **Christian** (4,325 residents, ranked 18th, a decrease of 0.8 percentage points), 19.8 per cent are **Muslim** (1,838 residents, ranked 1st, a decrease of 2.9 percentage points) and 20.9 per cent have **no religion** (1,948 residents, ranked 11th, an increase of 2.4 percentage points).
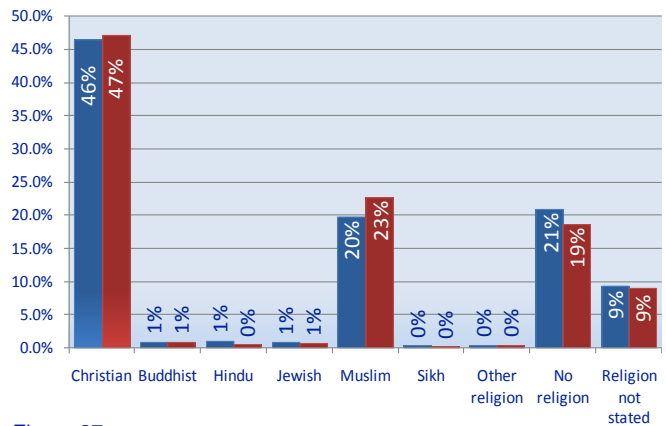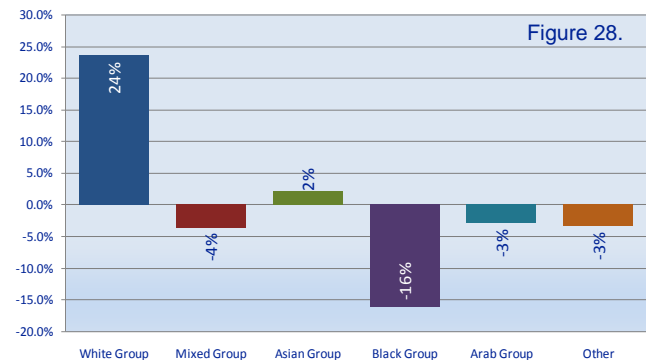

Figure 27.

Workday: Ethnicity
Figure 28 shows the broad ethnic groups in Golborne, Kensington and Chelsea and London, with Census comparisons. The **White group** has increased by 23.6 percentage points and the **Black/Black British group** has decreased by 16.0 percentage points in comparison to Census data.

Workday: Length of Residence in the UK
56.9 per cent of the **Workday Population** of Golborne were **born in the UK** compared to the Census figure of 54.1 per cent. 29.7 of the Workday Population **arrived more than 10 years ago**, compared to the Census figure of 31.1 per cent (2,671 residents). 6.1 per cent arrived in the **last five to 10 years** and 3.8 per cent arrived in the **last five years**, compare to 8.0 per cent 6.7 per cent respectively.

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Source: ONS 2014