

# Protected Characteristics in Southwark JSNA Factsheet

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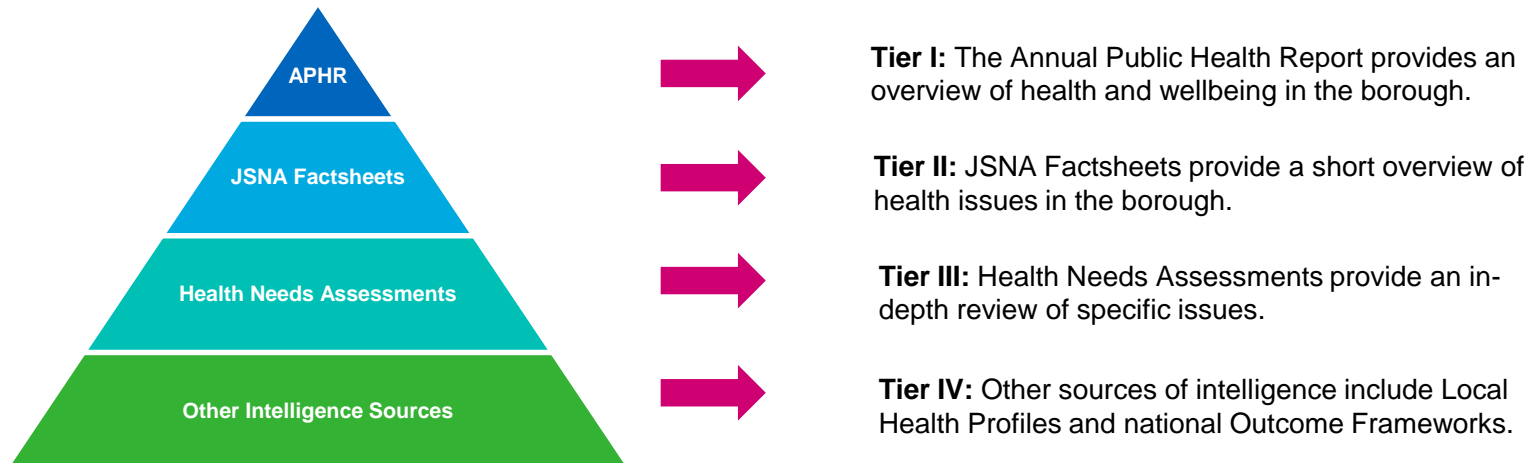
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# JSNA Factsheets form part of Southwark's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment process

## BACKGROUND

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is the ongoing process through which we seek to identify the current and future health and wellbeing needs of our local population.

- The purpose of the JSNA is to inform and underpin the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and other local plans that seek to improve the health of our residents.
- The JSNA is built from a range of resources that contribute to our understanding of need. In Southwark we have structured these resources around 4 tiers:



- This document forms part of those resources.
- All our resources are available via: [www.southwark.gov.uk/JSNA](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/JSNA)

# JSNA Factsheets are data packs designed to provide a short summary of key facts on specific topic areas

## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

**This JSNA Factsheet aims to provide an overview of the different population groups in Southwark, particularly focusing on the 'protected characteristics' covered under the Equality Act 2010. Specifically the factsheet includes data on:**

- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Pregnancy & Maternity
- Disability
- Religion & Belief
- Sexual Orientation
- Marriage & Civil Partnership
- Gender Reassignment

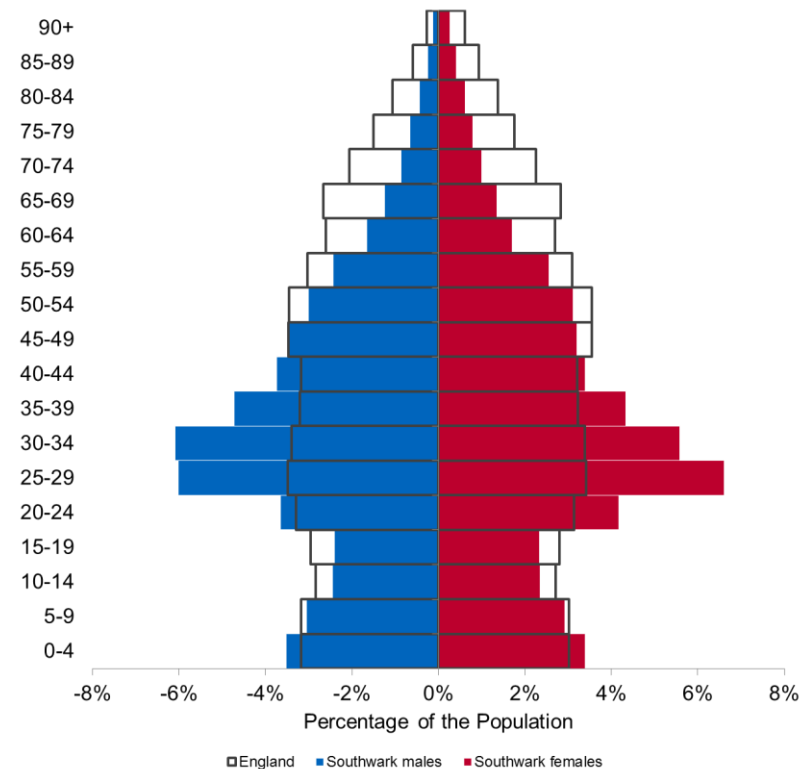
The factsheet also includes data on levels of deprivation in the borough.

# Approximately 313,300 people live in Southwark, and the local population is much younger than the national average

## AGE & SEX

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) produce resident population estimates for each Local Authority in England and Wales. These provide figures by age and sex. The average age in Southwark is 32.9 years almost 7 years younger than the national average.

Age group	England	London	Southwark		
			Persons	Males	Females
0-4	3,429,000	635,600	21,700	11,000	10,700
5-9	3,428,300	579,700	18,700	9,600	9,200
10-14	3,070,300	487,600	15,100	7,700	7,400
15-19	3,179,400	468,600	14,900	7,500	7,300
20-24	3,560,000	569,100	24,500	11,400	13,100
25-29	3,811,600	826,200	39,600	18,900	20,700
30-34	3,749,600	863,500	36,600	19,100	17,500
35-39	3,557,000	759,300	28,400	14,800	13,600
40-44	3,535,300	633,500	22,400	11,700	10,700
45-49	3,883,100	592,900	21,000	11,000	10,000
50-54	3,873,100	547,500	19,200	9,400	9,800
55-59	3,377,700	448,000	15,600	7,600	8,000
60-64	2,931,000	355,400	10,500	5,200	5,300
65-69	3,032,100	315,400	8,100	3,900	4,200
70-74	2,381,300	236,200	5,900	2,700	3,200
75-79	1,796,000	187,400	4,600	2,100	2,500
80-84	1,345,400	141,900	3,300	1,300	1,900
85-89	840,200	88,100	2,000	800	1,300
90+	487,800	52,300	1,200	400	800
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,268,200</b>	<b>8,788,200</b>	<b>313,300</b>	<b>156,100</b>	<b>157,200</b>



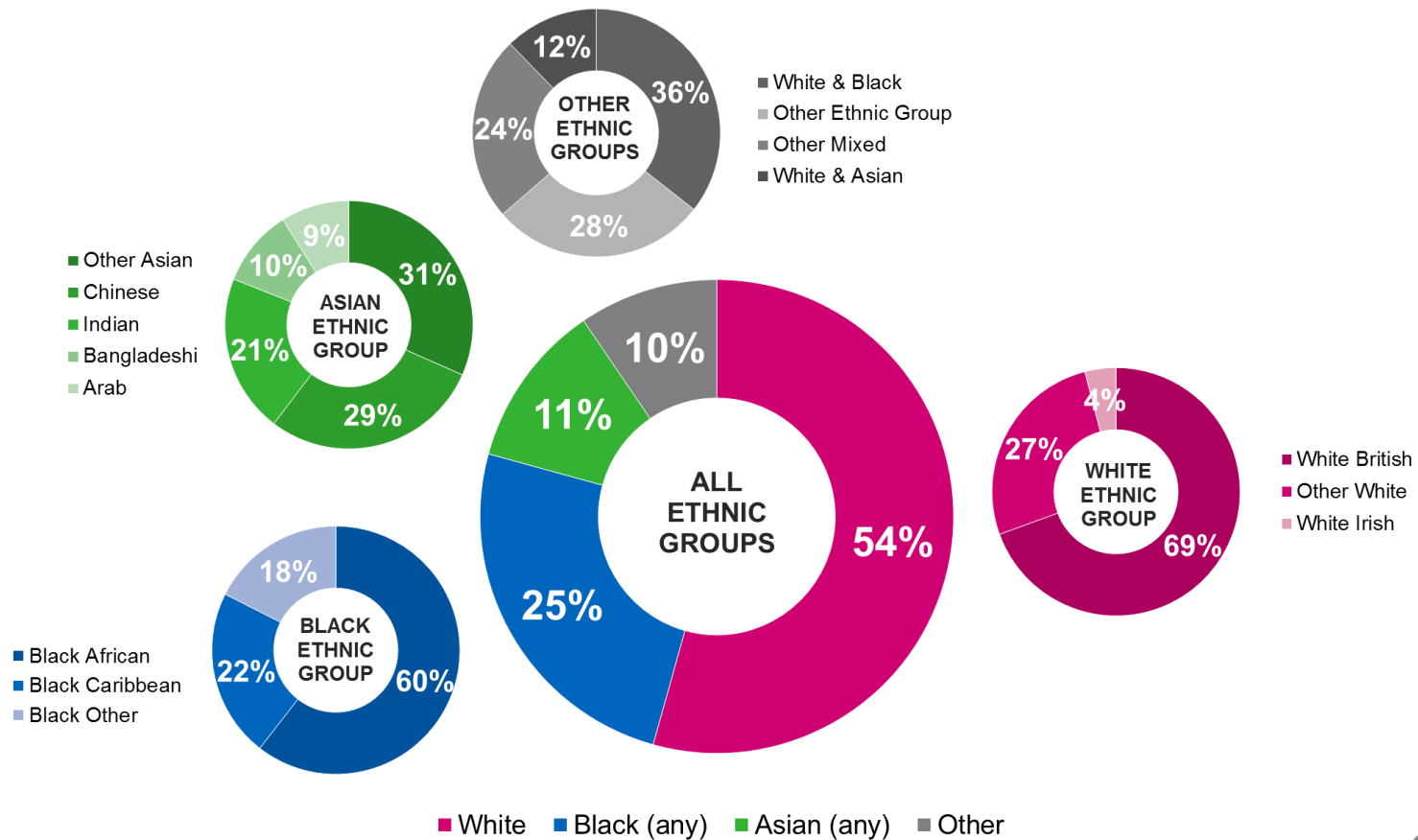
### References

- Office for National Statistics. Mid-year resident population estimates, 2016.

# Southwark is an ethnically diverse borough with almost half of the population identifying as a minority group

## RACE

The GLA calculate population projections for ethnic minorities in London. The projections are based on the ethnic classifications used in the 2011 Census.



### References

1. GLA 2015 Round Trend LTM Ethnic Group Population Projections

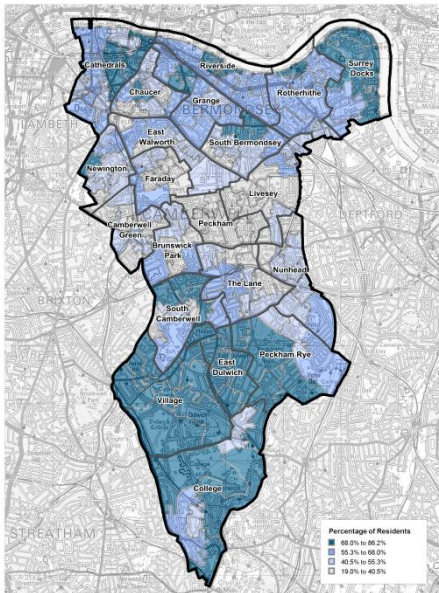
# Ethnic minority communities are concentrated across the middle of the borough with pockets in the north

## RACE

The 2011 Census shows that ethnic minority groups in Southwark are not evenly spread across the borough

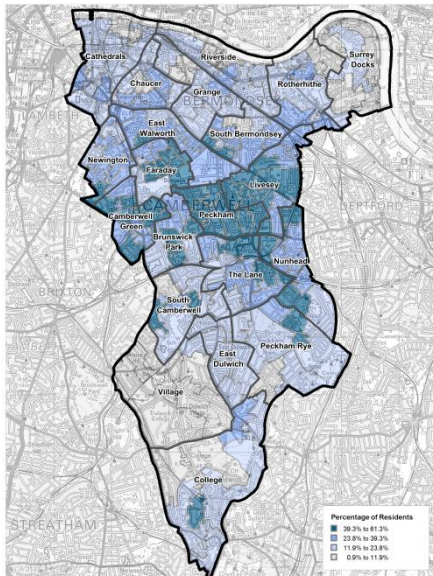
- The highest concentration of people identifying themselves as white is in the south of the borough
- The highest concentration of people identifying themselves as from a black minority group is in and around the centre of the borough
- The highest concentration of people identifying themselves as from an asian minority group is in the north of the borough

Percentage of the population who are White



Percentage of the population who were white at the time of the 2011 Census  
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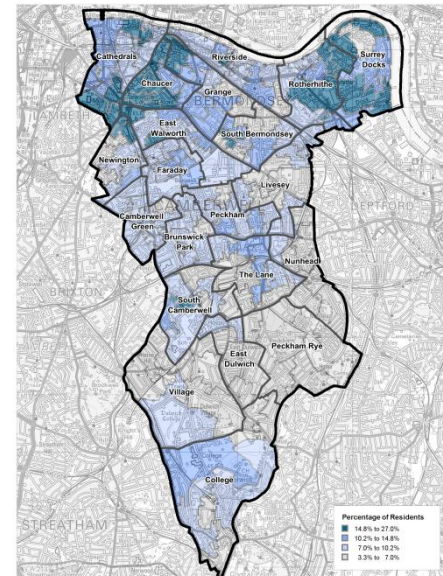
Percentage of the population who are Black



Percentage of the population who were Black African / Black Caribbean / Black British at the time of the 2011 Census

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Percentage of the population who are Asian



Percentage of the population who were Asian / Asian British at the time of the 2011 Census

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## References

1. Office for National Statistics. 2011 Census.

# The fertility rate in Southwark is significantly below London and England, with just under 4,600 live births in 2015

## PREGNANCY & MATERNITY

The Office for National Statistics publish annual files on the number of births and maternities in each local authority in England. The table below shows the number of maternities and live births in Southwark.

Note that the number of live births is greater than the number of maternities as some maternities may result in twins, triplets etc.

Year	Maternities	Live Births	General Fertility Rate		
			Southwark	London	England
2010	5,059	5,131	65.6	67.5	64.1
2011	5,018	5,089	63.9	65.7	64.2
2012	4,972	5,030	62.7	67.0	64.9
2013	4,649	4,706	57.9	64.0	62.4
2014	4,576	4,647	57.0	63.3	62.2
2015	4,519	4,587	55.5	63.9	62.5

### References

1. Office for National Statistics. Vital Statistics Outputs. (VS2 Tables).

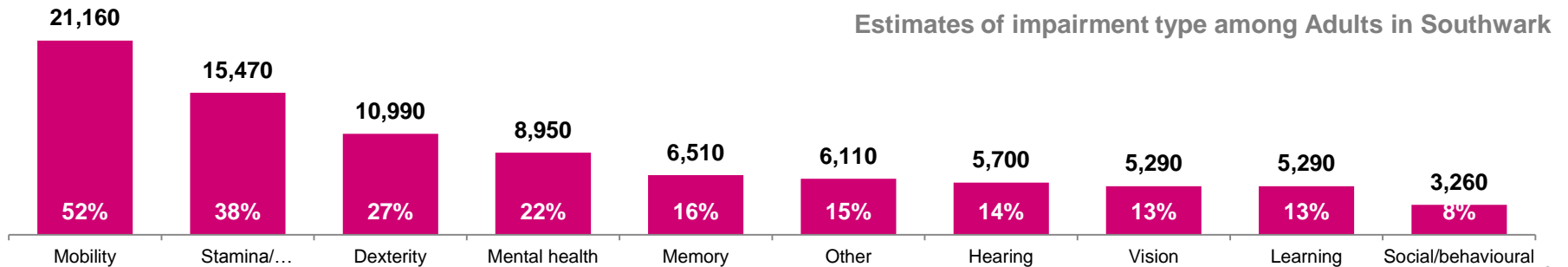
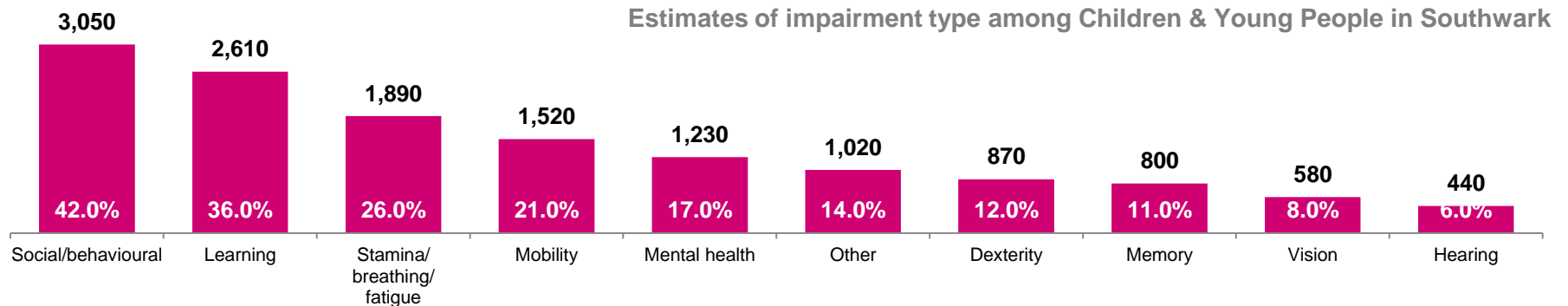


# Approximately 13% of people living in inner London have a disability, equating to 40,700 people in Southwark

## DISABILITY

The Family Resources Survey (FRS) collects extensive information on disability in the UK and is a key source of information on disabled adults and children.

The definition of disability is consistent with the core definition of disability under the Equality Act 2010. A person is considered to have a disability if they have a long-standing illness, disability or impairment which causes substantial difficulty with day-to-day activities.



### References

1. Department for Work & Pensions. Family Resources Survey, 2015-16.

# Estimates indicate that Southwark has the second largest gay or lesbian population in the UK, after Lambeth

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION

The Office for National Statistics has published experimental statistics on estimates of sexual identify among adults in the UK. The statistics are based on results from the Annual Population Survey and provide estimates of the number of people identifying as:

- Heterosexual or straight
- Gay or lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other
- Don't know or refuse

Only estimates of the heterosexual or straight and gay or lesbian population are considered robust for Southwark. Estimates of those identifying as either bisexual or other are not considered reliable enough for practical use.

Identity	Number of adults age 16+	Prevalence		
		Southwark	London	England
Heterosexual or straight	215,000	88.0%	90.2%	93.6%
Gay or lesbian	12,000	5.0%	1.9%	1.1%
Bisexual	2,000	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%
Other	2,000	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%
Don't know / refuse	13,000	5.2%	4.1%	4.5%

### References

1. Office for National Statistics. 2017. Sub-national sexual identity estimates, UK: 2013-2015.

# Over half of Southwark residents stated their religion as Christian at the time of the Census

## RELIGION & BELIEF

The table below shows the religious affiliation results from the 2011 Census in Southwark by age. The results show the person's current religion, or if the person does not have a religion, 'no religion'. No determination is made about whether a person was a practicing member of a religion. Unlike other census questions where missing answers are imputed, this question was voluntary, and where no answer was provided the response is categorised as 'not stated'.

Age Group	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated
All Ages	52.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.3%	8.5%	0.2%	0.5%	26.7%	8.5%
Age 0 to 4	48.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	13.4%	0.2%	0.2%	23.2%	12.7%
Age 5 to 7	55.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	14.9%	0.2%	0.1%	18.7%	9.4%
Age 8 to 9	56.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	14.4%	0.1%	0.1%	18.5%	9.2%
Age 10 to 14	58.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.2%	13.2%	0.1%	0.2%	18.2%	8.6%
Age 15	59.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	12.5%	0.1%	0.1%	17.5%	8.8%
Age 16 to 17	57.6%	1.3%	0.6%	0.1%	11.7%	0.2%	0.2%	20.9%	7.5%
Age 18 to 19	49.1%	1.5%	2.8%	0.3%	9.5%	0.6%	0.3%	28.1%	7.8%
Age 20 to 24	42.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.3%	8.1%	0.5%	0.6%	36.4%	8.0%
Age 25 to 29	44.1%	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	7.1%	0.3%	0.5%	36.4%	7.7%
Age 30 to 34	46.9%	1.3%	1.8%	0.4%	7.2%	0.3%	0.5%	34.4%	7.1%
Age 35 to 39	48.8%	1.7%	1.2%	0.3%	8.5%	0.2%	0.7%	31.3%	7.3%
Age 40 to 44	52.8%	1.5%	0.8%	0.3%	8.8%	0.1%	0.6%	27.2%	8.0%
Age 45 to 49	56.1%	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	7.1%	0.1%	0.7%	24.7%	8.6%
Age 50 to 54	58.9%	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%	6.9%	0.2%	0.6%	22.3%	8.5%
Age 55 to 59	60.7%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	5.7%	0.1%	0.8%	20.5%	8.7%
Age 60 to 64	63.8%	1.4%	1.2%	0.5%	4.6%	0.1%	0.6%	18.8%	9.0%
Age 65 to 69	66.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.5%	5.3%	0.1%	0.4%	15.2%	10.0%
Age 70 to 74	68.7%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	7.0%	0.1%	0.2%	11.4%	10.4%
Age 75 to 79	74.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	5.2%	0.1%	0.1%	8.6%	9.7%
Age 80 to 84	76.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	3.2%	0.1%	0.1%	7.7%	10.7%
Age 85+	79.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	7.0%	9.8%

### References

- Office for National Statistics. 2011 Census.

# Over half of adults in Southwark had never been married or registered in a civil partnership at the time of the Census

## MARRIAGE & CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

The table below provides information that classified usual residents aged 16 and over by marital and civil partnership status, as at the time of the 2011 Census. This classification takes account of the Civil Partnership Act which came into force on 5 December 2005, providing information about civil partnership status for the first time in census results.

Although the term 'single' is widely used to cover people in a number of states such as divorced or separated, it is not a legally recognised status and was not an option on the census questionnaire. In census results the term 'single' is used to refer only to someone who has never been married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership, which were options on the census questionnaire.

Marital Status	Southwark	London	England
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	54.7%	44.1%	34.6%
Married	28.5%	39.8%	46.6%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	4.3%	3.2%	2.7%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	7.8%	7.4%	9.0%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	3.8%	5.0%	6.9%

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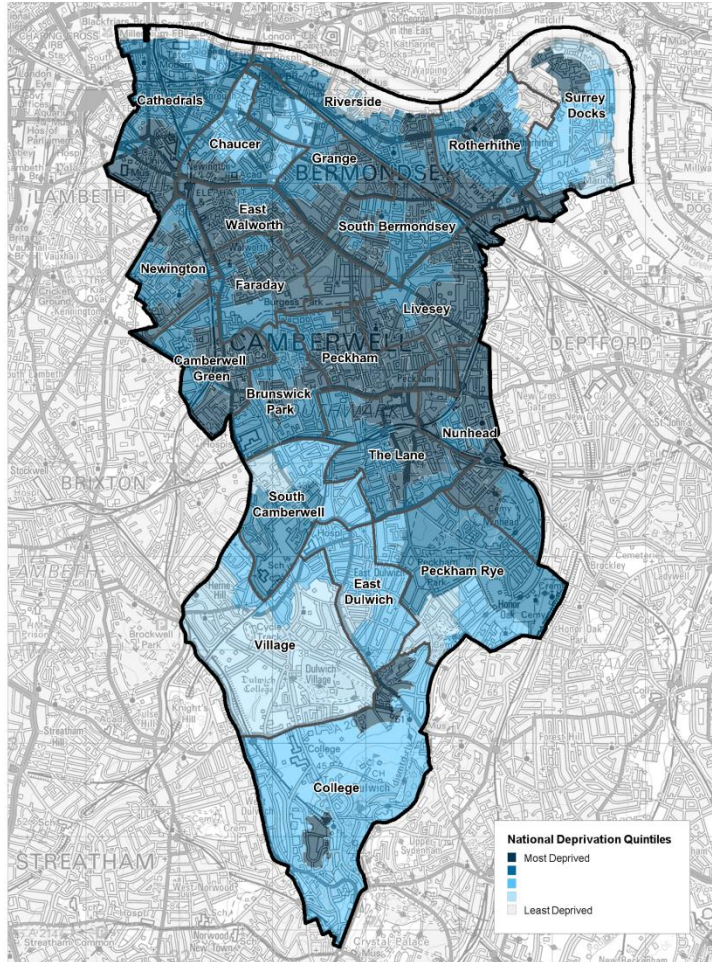
# Currently there are no standard or robust sources of statistics regarding gender reassignment

## GENDER REASSIGNMENT

Currently there are no standard national sources of transgender statistics, nor is there standard data on the use of health services or referrals to gender identity clinics. However, GIRES (the Gender Identity Research and Education Society) estimate that 0.6-1% of the population may experience gender dysphoria.

# Approximately 4 in 10 residents live in communities considered the most deprived nationally

## INDICES OF DEPRIVATION



Indices of Deprivation 2015

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The Indices of Deprivation 2015 is used to measure levels of relative deprivation between areas in England.

- Southwark is the 40th most deprived LA in the country (out of 326 local authorities)
- 38% of our residents live in communities ranked in the 20% most deprived areas.
- In contrast, only 2% of residents live in communities considered the most affluent nationally.
- Around 15,000 children (28%) in Southwark aged under 16 live in low income families

## References

1. Department for Communities & Local Government. Indices of Deprivation 2015.

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