

# Camberwell Neighbourhood: Summary

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## SUMMARY

The Camberwell neighbourhood borders the borough of Lambeth to the west, and the neighbourhoods of Peckham and Walworth to the east, and north. Camberwell includes two of Southwark's electoral wards: Camberwell Green, and St Giles.

Around 31,500 residents live in the Camberwell neighbourhood, with 56% identifying with a non-White ethnic background, making the area more ethnically diverse than the borough as a whole. The area experiences substantial disadvantage. There are higher levels of unemployment, and deprivation, when compared to Southwark as a whole. Camberwell also has substantially higher proportions of its population who don't speak English very well, or at all.

The neighbourhood sees the lowest fertility rates in the borough, and some of the highest levels of child excess weight at Reception and Year 6. However, coverage of breastfeeding is higher when compared to Southwark, and there are lower rates of emergency hospital admissions in young children under 5.

In general, health outcomes in Camberwell are similar to or better than that for Southwark. Across the life-course, long-term conditions such as asthma, depression and hypertension are less prevalent in Camberwell. Hospital admissions related to alcohol, COPD, and all-cause emergency admissions are significantly lower than across Southwark. However, the area sees higher rates of preventable mortality in under 75 year olds.

# The summary tables provide a high level overview of the Camberwell neighbourhood

## SUMMARY TABLE

Indicator	Period	Southwark	Camberwell neighbourhood	Camberwell Green ward	St Giles ward
Total number of residents	2021	307,600	31,500	15,500	15,900
Non-white population (%)	2021	49%	56%	60%	52%
Percentage of residents with low English proficiency	2021	3.4%	4.7%	5.2%	4.2%
Percentage of residents with a disability	2021	14%	14%	14%	13%
Deprivation score (higher values indicate a higher level of deprivation)	2019	25.3	-	30.7	31.3
Proportion of households socially rented	2021	40%	46%	52%	40%
Crime rate per 1,000	2022	130.8	123.9	131.6	116.1
Percentage of population unemployed	2021-2022	6.9%	8.5%	9.2%	7.7%
Coverage of some breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks	2022	85%	87%	86%	88%
General fertility rate, births per 1,000	2018/19 – 2021/22	42.5	34.5	29.2	39.7
Emergency admissions among 0-4 year olds, per 1,000	2021	93.0	81.2	81.0	81.4
Percentage of child excess weight at Reception	2019/20	25%	28%	33%	22%
Percentage of child excess weight at Year 6	2019/20 – 2021/22	41%	45%	47%	43%
Male life expectancy at birth in years	2019/20 – 2021/22	79.4	79.4	79.3	79.4
Female life expectancy at birth in years	2016-2020	84.3	84.7	84.3	85.0
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Type 2 diabetes, rate per 1,000	2023	54	64	70	58
Asthma, rate per 1,000	2023	43	42	42	42
COPD, rate per 1,000	2023	12	11	12	10
Depression, rate per 1,000	2023	103	102	110	95
Coronary heart disease, rate per 1,000	2023	13	12	13	11
Cancer, rate per 1,000	2023	23	23	24	22
Hypertension, rate per 1,000	2023	105	116	123	108
All causes emergency admissions, Standardised Admission Ratio, SAR	2016/17–2020/21	91	87	88	85
Hospital admissions for coronary heart disease, SAR	2016/17–2020/21	75	75	76	73
Hospital admissions for COPD, SAR	2016/17–2020/21	148	121	115	126
Hospital admissions for alcohol, SAR	2016/17–2020/21	108	94	102	85
Deaths from all causes, Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMR)	2016 - 2020	94	95	97	92
Deaths from cancer, SMR	2016 - 2020	101	104	100	108
Deaths from cardiovascular disease, SMR	2016 - 2020	92	87	91	82
Deaths from respiratory disease, SMR	2016 - 2020	90	78	76	79
Preventable mortality in under 75 year olds, SMR	2016 - 2020	102	112	105	118
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