

Barnhill Diversity Profile

Our population

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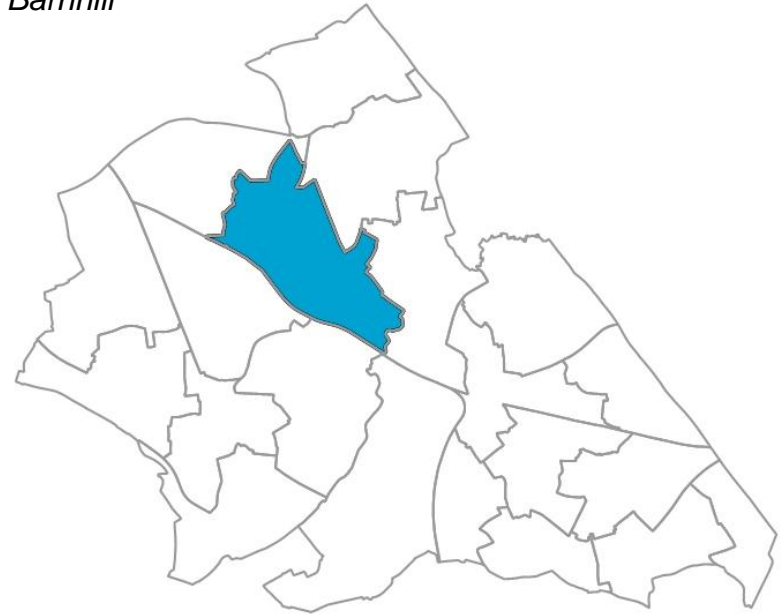
Introduction

We are proud that Brent is one of the most diverse boroughs in the UK. To work effectively in such a diverse setting, we need a good understanding of all our communities.

The equality characteristics have an important influence on the changing identities and needs of local people. This is part of a series of profiles that provide an overview of the diversity of our service users and residents. They will be used to:

- ensure best quality services that are appropriate for our local communities
- identify any gaps in service use or outcomes
- demonstrate where our services are working effectively
- check who could be affected by changes to policies or services
- measure the effects of the council's decisions on local people.

Barnhill



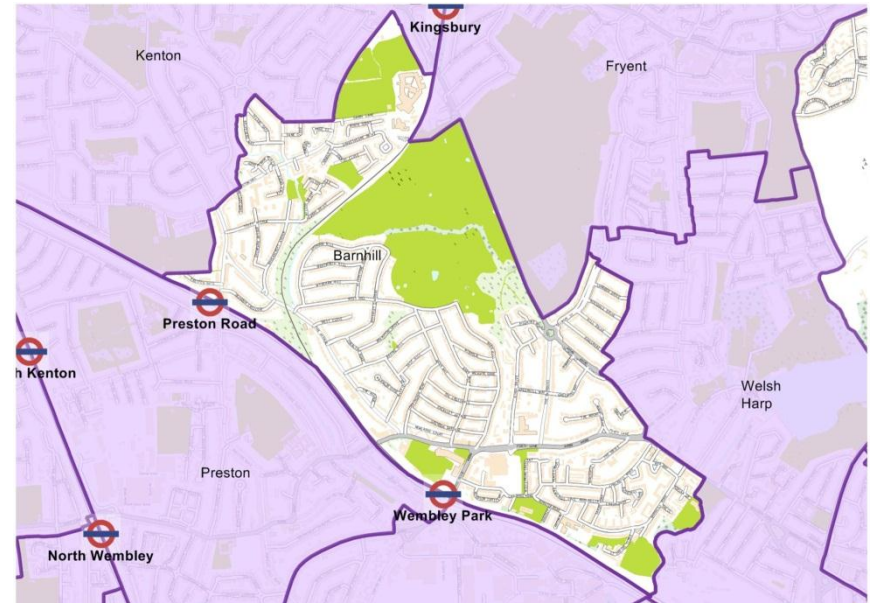
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Data notes

These diversity profiles bring together information from the 2011 Census and other data sources about the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the local population across the borough, including:

- age
- sex
- disability and health
- ethnicity
- religion or belief
- income status.

We benchmark census data for Brent against England and Wales, London, Inner London and Outer London and data from other sources against London and Great Britain. There may be differences between 2011 Census data and data more recently collected by service areas.



Executive summary

The 2011 census showed that:

- The population of Barnhill increased by 2,586 persons, or 19.6%, from 13,186 in 2001 to 15,772 in 2011
- The number of households increased by 10.0% resulting in an increase of household size to 2.9 persons
- The number of 0-4 year olds increased by 48.7% from 762 in 2001 to 1,133 in 2011
- Barnhill had a 69.7% black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) population with an Asian population of 37.3% and a black population of 18.5%
- Barnhill had Brent's largest Arab population, 7.2%
- 43.5% of the ward's residents were born in the UK. 66.7% had a UK passport
- 86.6% of the residents in Barnhill have a religion.

Other data sources tell us that:

- the median household income in Barnhill is above the Brent median figure at £32,745.

The census did not include information about sexual orientation and gender reassignment. Stonewall estimates that lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) people make up 5-7% of the UK population. The Gender Identity Research and Education Society estimates that 1% of the UK population experience gender variance and 0.02% of the UK population will undergo gender transition.

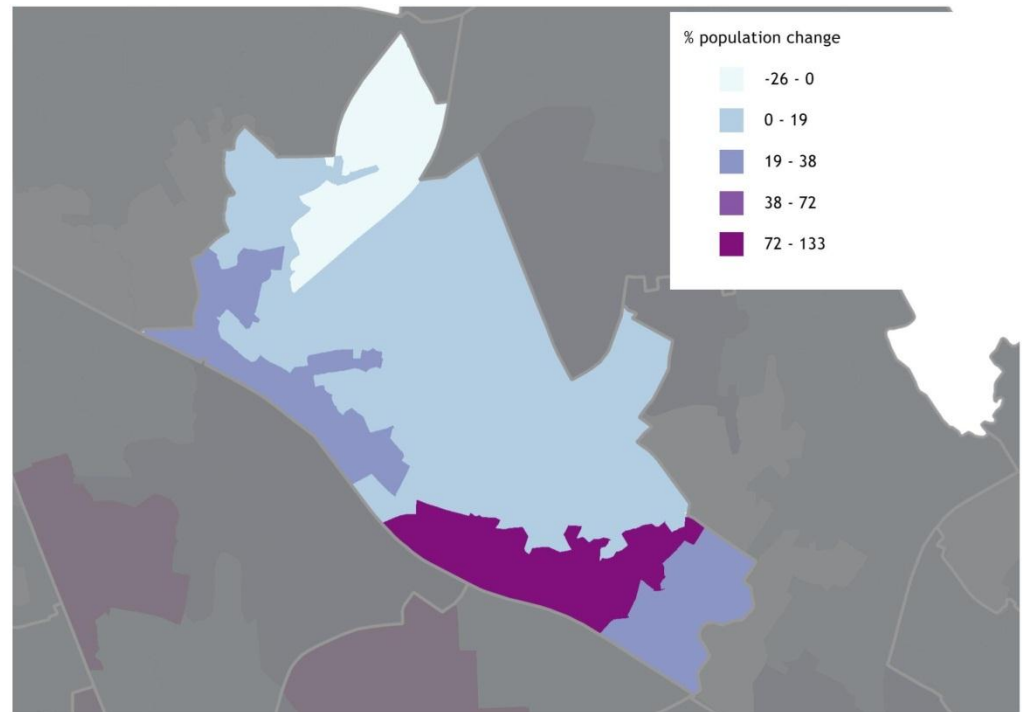
Population

The population of Barnhill increased by 2,586 persons, or 19.6%, from 13,186 in 2001 to 15,772 in 2011.

The population growth was not uniform across the ward, some Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) experienced a small decrease of -3.8%, others a growth of 34.6%.

LSOAs are areas built up from groups of Census Output Areas with the intention of being consistent and comparable over census periods. There are 32,844 LSOAs in England and Wales, and 173 in Brent.

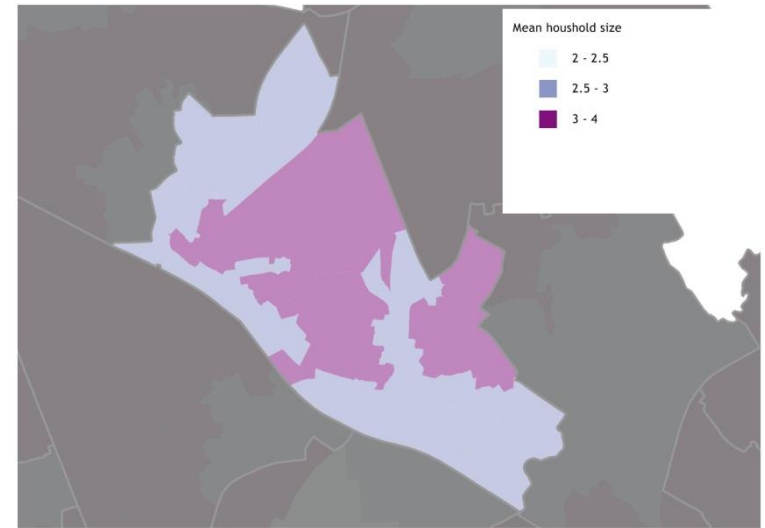
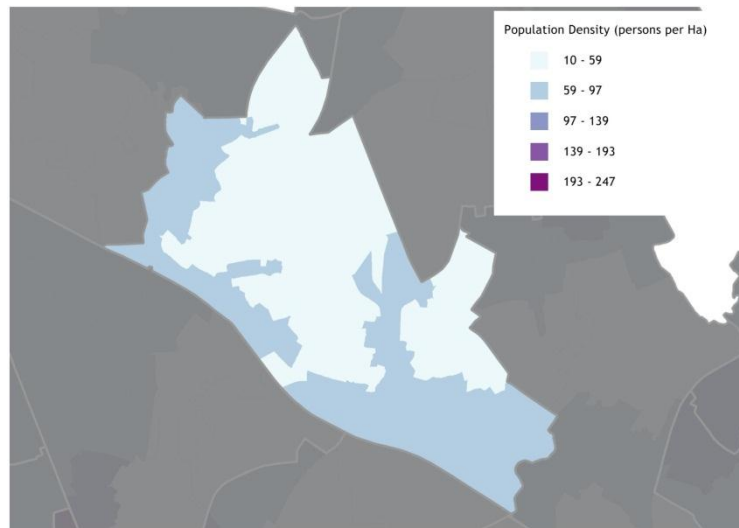
Percentage change in population from 2001 by LSOA



Population

The population density of 53 persons per ha is much lower than the population density for Brent of 72 persons per ha, however the ward does contain a large open space. Within Barnhill the population density varies from 23 to 84 persons per ha.

The number of households in Barnhill increased by 10.0% to 5,407 from 4,915 in 2001, resulting in an increase in mean household size to 2.9 persons in 2011 from 2.7 persons in 2001. Across the ward, the mean household size varied from 2.5 to 3.3 persons.



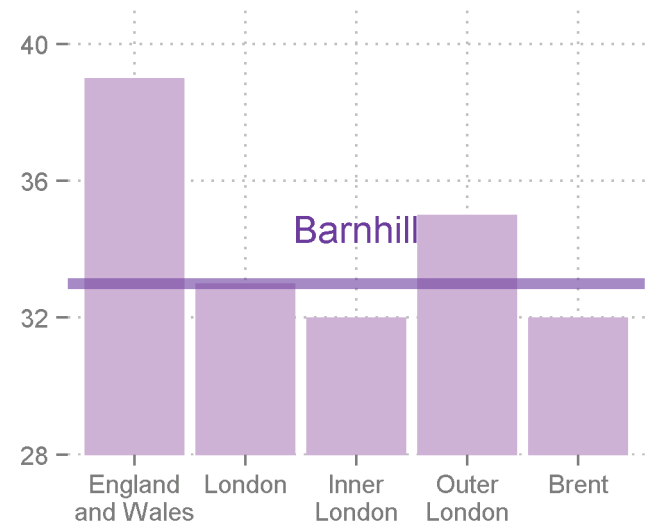
Age

The census showed that almost a quarter of the population in Barnhill was under 18, 23.6% compared to 22.6% in Brent, and 22.3% were aged 30 to 44 years old, 24.5% in Brent.

The age profile of Barnhill's population was dissimilar to that of Brent as a whole, with a smaller working age population (16 to 64), 66.9% compared to 69.2% in Brent and a larger over 65 population. 1 in 8 of Barnhill residents, 12.3% were aged 65 and over compared to 1 in 10, 10.6% for Brent.

The median age, at 33, was one year older than for Brent.

Median age for Alperton, Brent, London and England and Wales



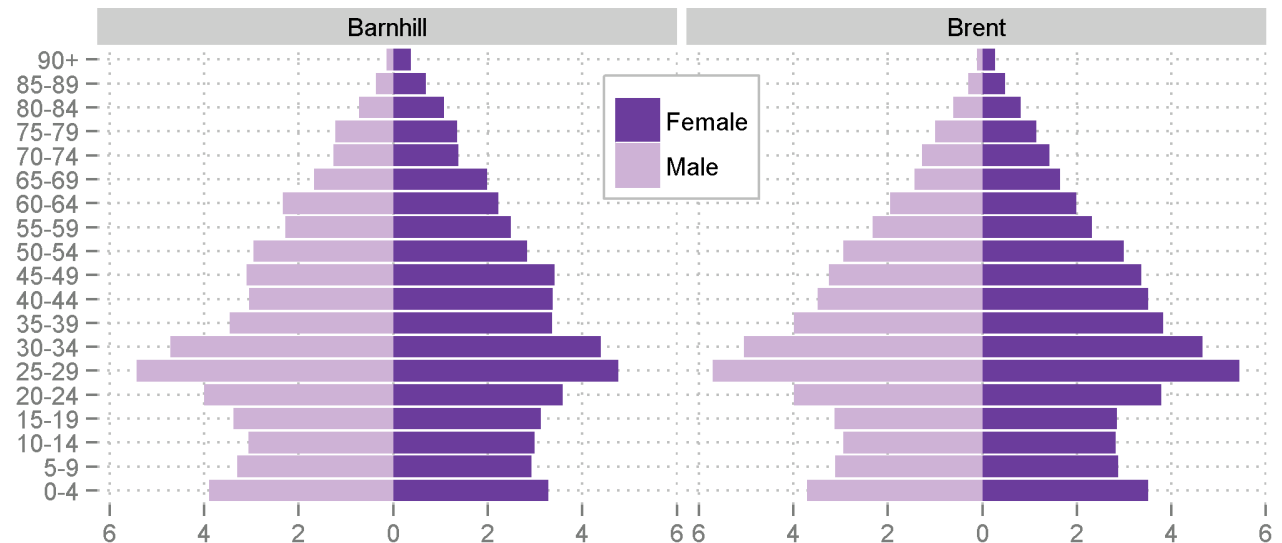
Sex

Men made up slightly over half the population of Barnhill: 7,947 people in Barnhill were men and 7,825 were women.

There were almost 100 more boys aged 0–4 than girls and this gender imbalance continues up to age 64, with a small pause at age 16 to 17.

Barnhill's population aged 65 and over had more women than men: 1,082 women and 851 men.

Population pyramid by 5 year age bands for Barnhill and Brent 2011



Disability

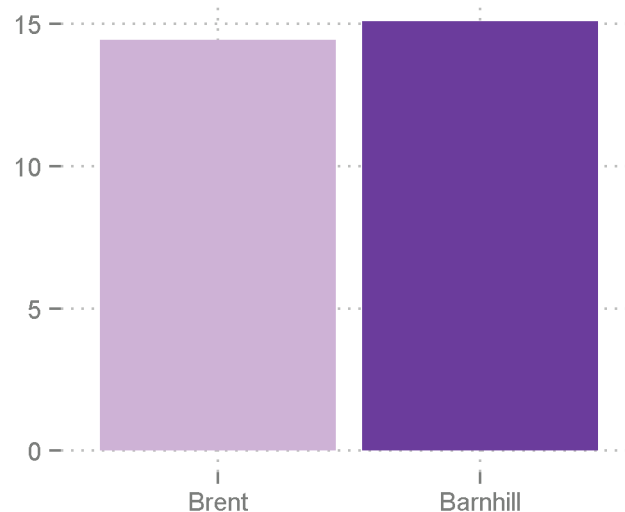
The proportion of residents who felt that they had good health increased from 67.8% in 2001 to 82.2% in 2011.

In November 2013, 1.2% (95 people) Barnhill residents of working age - aged 16 to 64 - were claiming disability benefits (Nomis). This rate was higher than the rates for Brent, 0.8% and London, 0.9%.

In the census, 1 in 6, 15.0% Barnhill residents considered that their health had a limiting impact on their day to day activities. This is slightly more than the rate for Brent of 14.5%.

7.4% of residents felt their day to day activities were limited a lot and 7.6% of residents felt their day to day activities were limited a little.

Percentage of residents that felt their day to day activities were limited a little or limited a lot

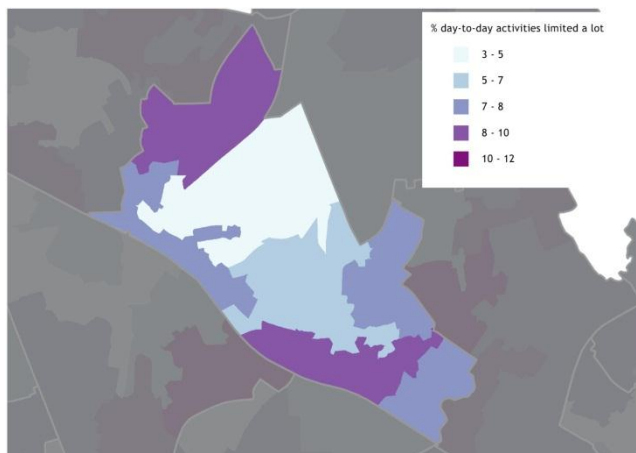


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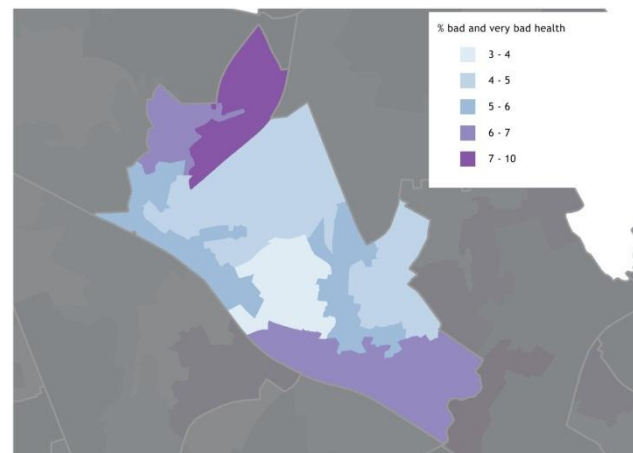
Slightly more residents in Barnhill felt that their day to day activities were limited a lot than in Brent: 7.4% compared to 7.0%. Across the ward, the rate varied from 4.5 to 9.6%.

5.7% of residents felt that they had bad or very bad health, slightly higher than the 5.4% rate for Brent. Across the ward, the rate varied from 3.8 to 8.3%.

Percentage day to day activities limited by health a lot by ward



Percentage residents with bad health by ward



Ethnicity

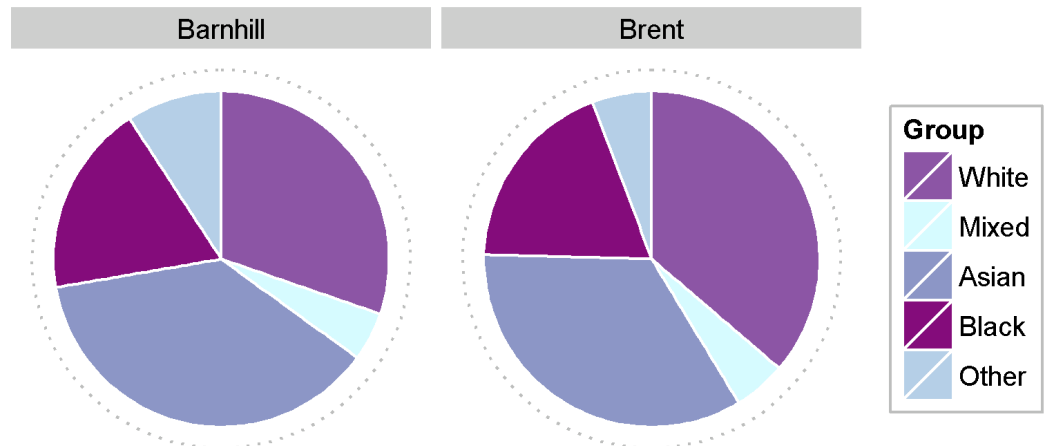
In the 2011 Census, 69.7% of the population of Barnhill were from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds compared to 63.7% in Brent as a whole. By contrast, 14% of people in England and Wales and 40% of people in London were BAME.

The largest ethnic group in Barnhill were Asian: Indian or British Indian people, 20.9% of Barnhill's population compared to 18.6% of Brent's population. The White: English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British population at 14.4% was slightly less than the percentage for Brent 18.0%.

Barnhill had a higher proportion of the following ethnic groups than Brent : White: Other Eastern European 3.4%, and Other ethnic group: Arab 7.2%. Other ethnic group percentages were similar to those for Brent.

0.1% of Barnhill's population were White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller which was on par with Brent, London and national figures.

Ethnicity by main ethnic group for Barnhill and Brent

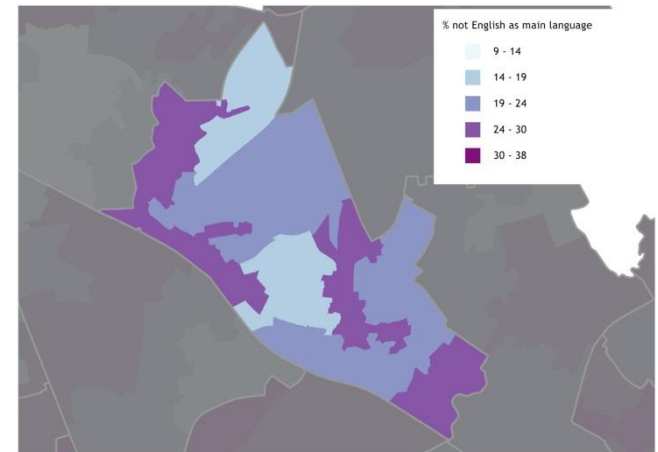


Language

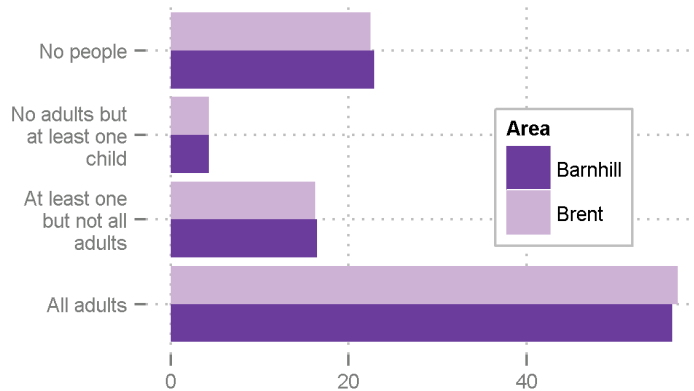
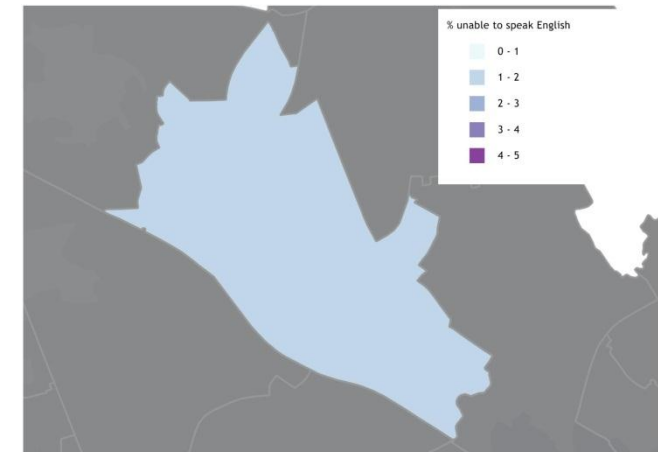
A 2011 school census found that 149 languages were spoken in Brent. The national census showed that English was the main language in 77.1% of Barnhill households. This was comparable to the 77.6% rate for Brent.

The proportion of households in Barnhill where no one was able to speak English was 1.2%, similar to the 1.3% rate for Brent.

Percentage households without English as a main language



Percentage households unable to speak English



Religion or Belief

Barnhill has a higher proportion of people with a religion or belief than Brent: only 1 in 14 Barnhill residents stated that they had no religion, compared to 1 in 10 people in Brent.

The largest religious groups in Barnhill were:

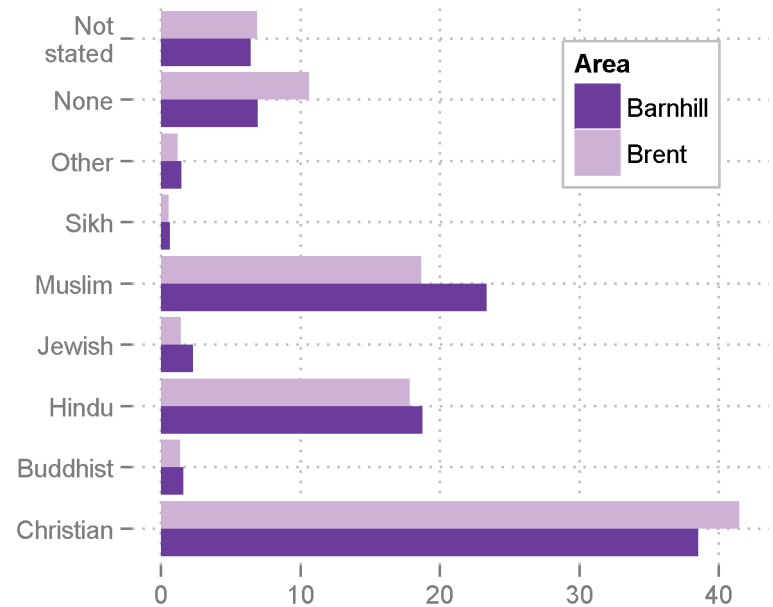
- Christian (38.5% compared to 41.0% in Brent)
- Muslim (23.3% compared to 18.6% in Brent)
- Hindu (18.7% compared to 17.8% in Brent).

The biggest changes to religious groups in Barnhill were:

- 92% increase to the proportion of Muslim people
- 55% decrease to the proportion of Jewish people
- 31% increase to the proportion of Hindu people.

149 people stated that they were Jain and 101 people stated that they were Sikh.

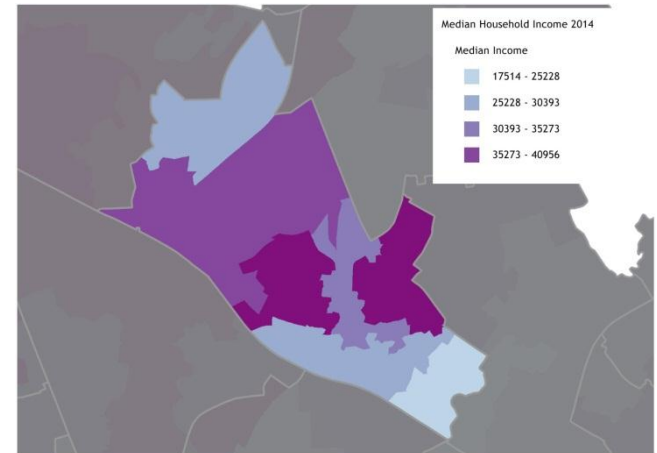
Percentage by religion in Barnhill and Brent



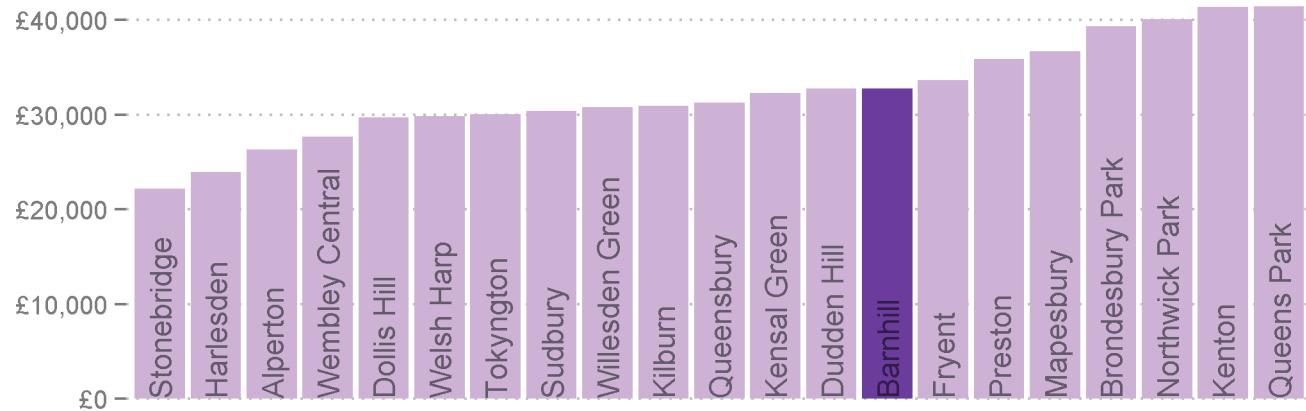
Income

In 2014, the median household income in Barnhill is £32,745, higher than the £31,601 value for Brent. Within Brent, Barnhill ranks as the 8th highest ward in terms of median household income.

Median household income varies within the ward by £22,452, from £23,991 to £46,443



Median household income (CACI 2014)



Equality analysis guidance

When officers are performing equality analysis, we suggest they use the information in these diversity profiles to help answer the following questions:

- What differences are there between the diversity profile of your customers and the local area? Are people with some equality characteristics under or over represented?
- Who is likely to be affected by any changes to your policies, strategies and services?
- How can you ensure that consultation and engagement exercises reach all relevant stakeholders and communities including potential service users?
- Would projects and services that worked well elsewhere need to be tailored for our diverse local communities?

Remember to think about the needs of all local people, including smaller groups such as the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community, Gypsies and Travellers, Eastern European and white working class people.

If officers have any further questions, please contact the Equality Team on equality@brent.gov.uk.