

Dollis Hill Diversity Profile

Our population
July 2014

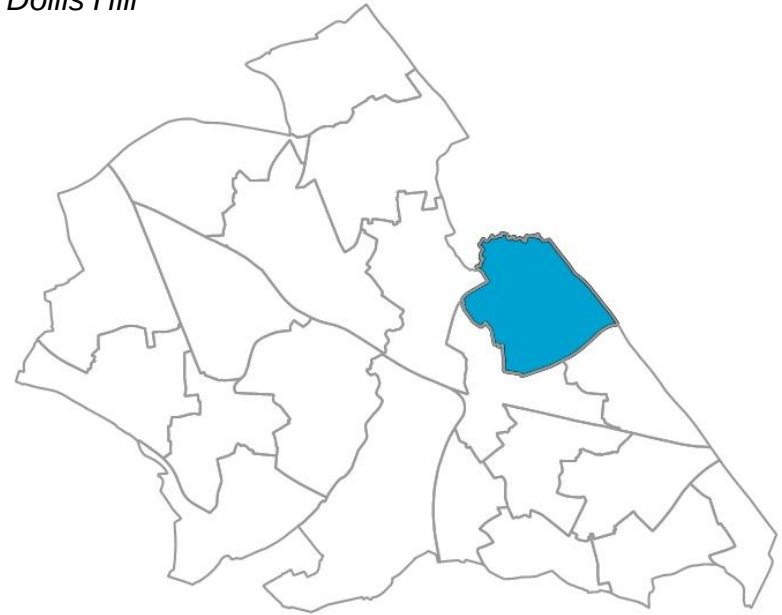
Introduction

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.

Dollis Hill



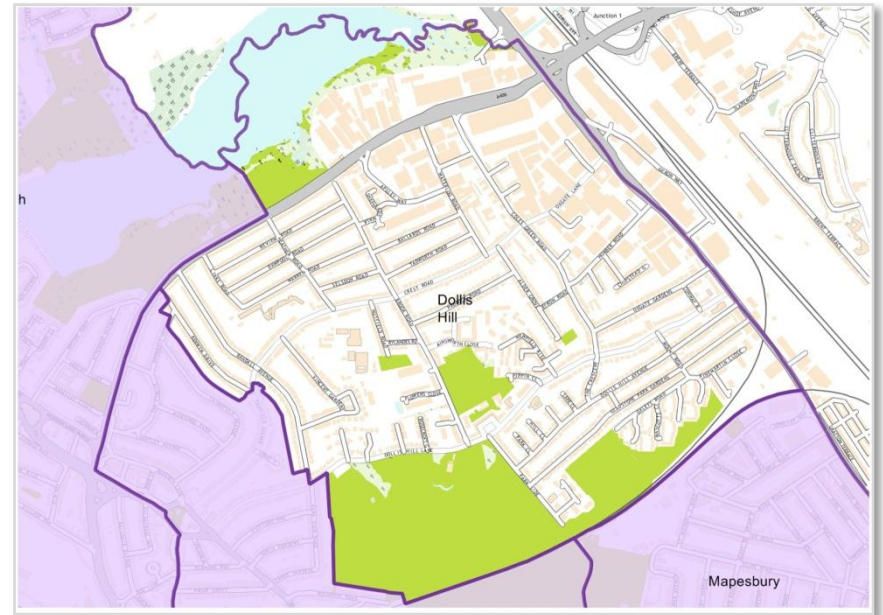
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Data notes

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 Dollis Hill increased by 1,323 persons, or 10.9%, from 12,102 in 2001 to 13,425 in 2011
- the number of households increased by 0.5% resulting in an increase in the household size to 3.1 persons
- the number of 0-4 year olds increased by 30.3% from 835 in 2001 to 1,088 in 2011
- Dollis Hill had a 64.3% black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) population with an Asian population of 30.6% and a black population of 21.3%
- Dollis Hill had Brent's largest Irish born population 5.1%, and the largest Irish population at 7.6%
- 45.5% of the ward's residents were born in the UK. 67.2% had a UK passport
- 87.7% of the residents in Dollis Hill have a religion.

Other data sources tell us that:

- the median household income in Dollis Hill is below the Brent median figure of £31,601 at £29,697.

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.

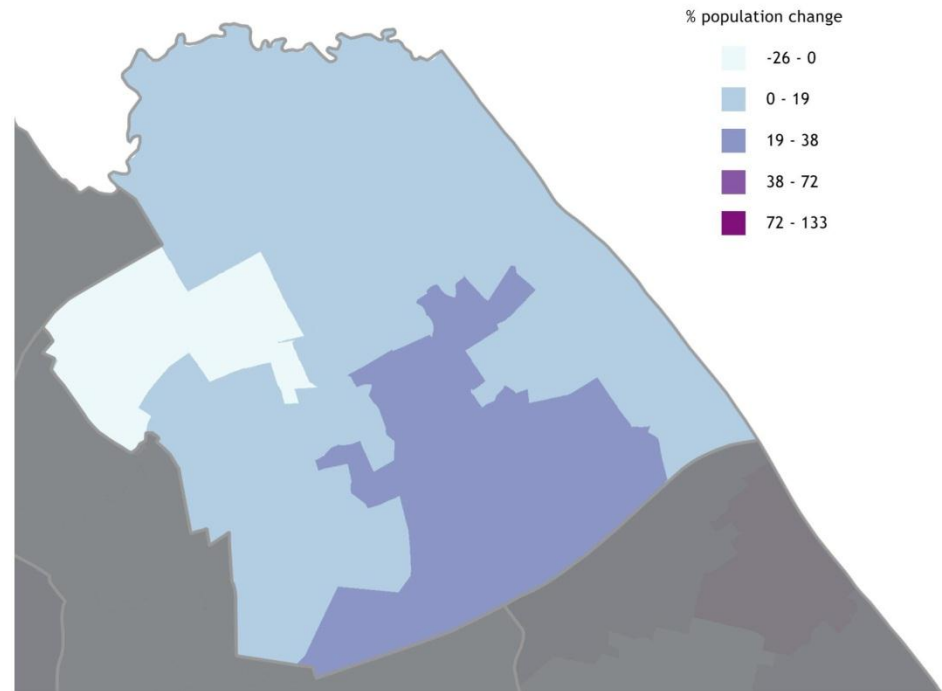
Population

The population of Dollis Hill increased by 1,323 persons, or 11%, from 12,102 in 2001 to 13,425 in 2011.

The population growth was not uniform across the ward, some Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) experienced a decrease of -11%, others a growth of 26.1%.

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

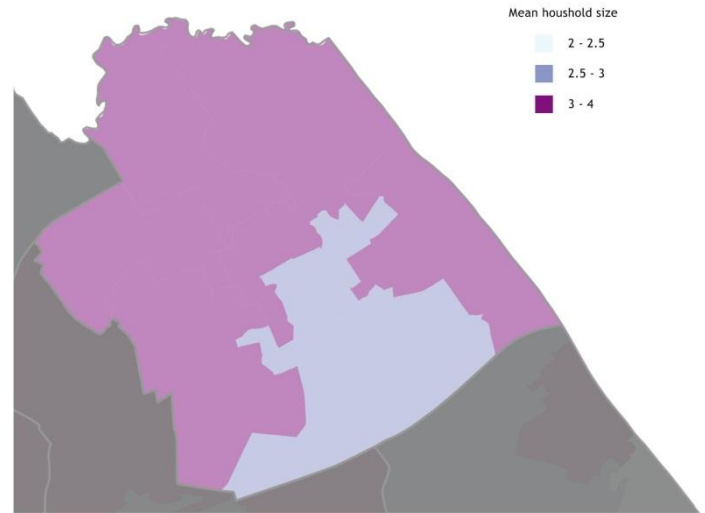
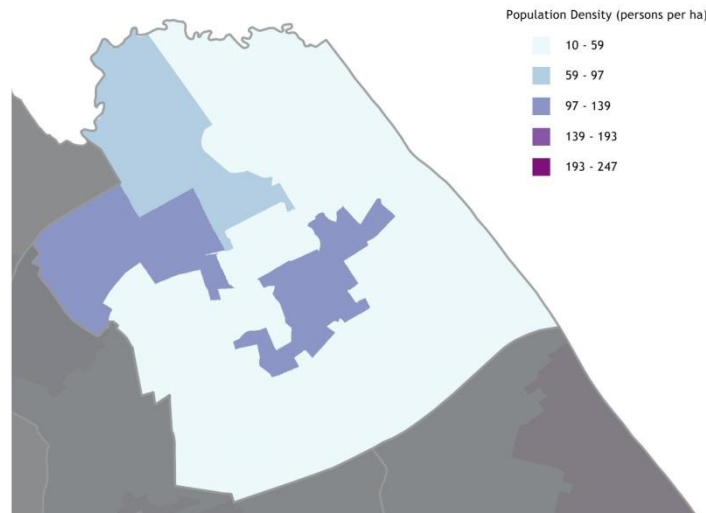
*Percentage change in population from
2001 by LSOA*



Population

The population density of 58 persons per ha is lower than the population density for Brent of 72 persons per ha. Within Dollis Hill the population density varies from 33 to 125 persons per ha.

The number of households in Dollis Hill only increased from 4,245 in 2001 to 4,264 in 2011, resulting in an increase in the mean household size from 2.9 persons in 2001 to 3.1 persons in 2011. Across the ward, the mean household size varied from 2.6 to 3.7 persons.

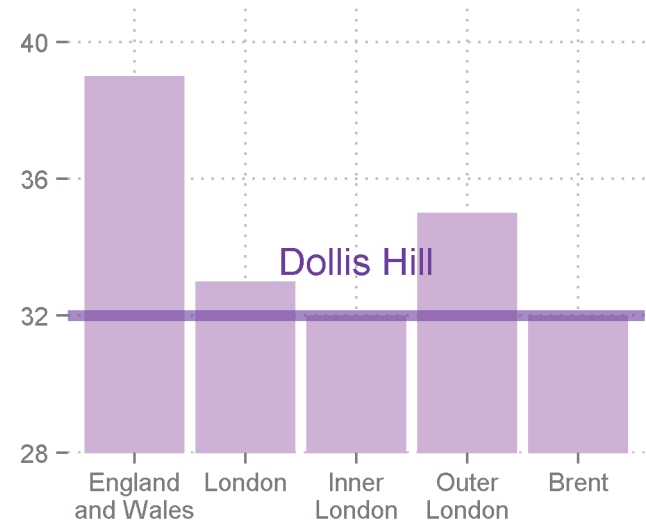


Age

The census showed that over a quarter of the population was under 18, 28.1% compared to 22.6% for Brent. 1 in 9 residents were aged 65 and over, 11.1% compared to 10.6% in Brent. Dollis Hill had a smaller working age (16 to 64) population, 63.6% compared to 69.2%.

The age profile of Dollis Hill's population was dissimilar to that of Brent, with 5.5% more school age children, a 6.6% smaller working age population (16 to 64), and slightly larger population aged 65 and over.

Median age for Dollis Hill, Brent, London and England and Wales



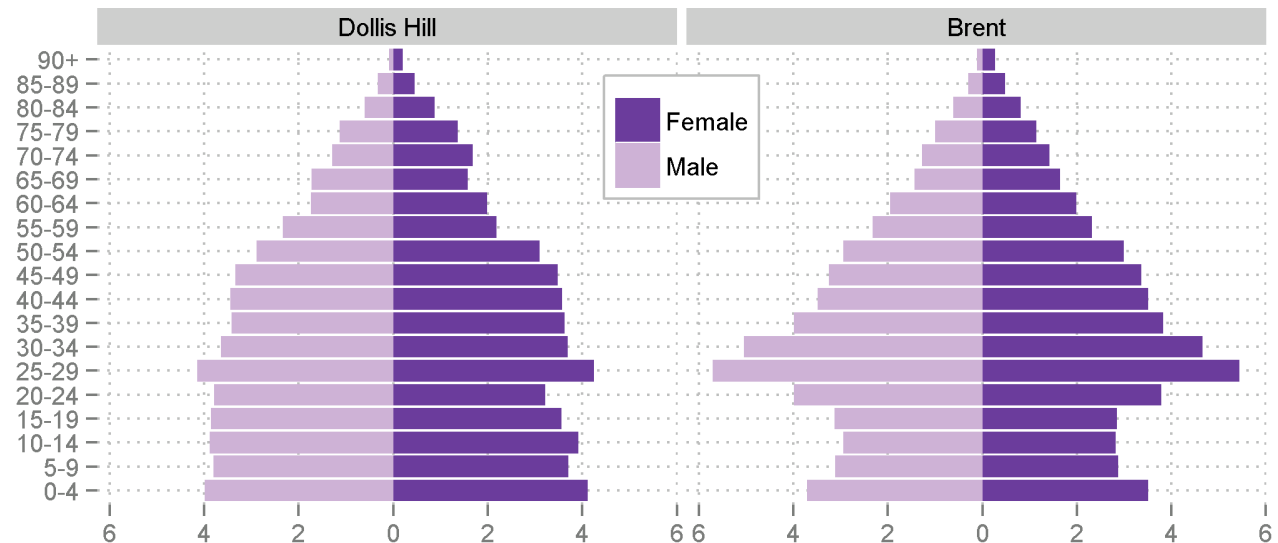
Sex

Women made up slightly over half of the population of Dollis Hill: 6,783 people in Dollis Hill were women and 6,642 were men.

There were 123 more women than men aged 25 to 64 and 78 more men aged 20 to 24 than women. The under 18s population had 30 more boys than girls.

Dollis Hill's population aged 65 and over had more women than men : 825 women and 696 men

Population pyramid by 5 year age bands for Dollis Hill and Brent 2011



Disability

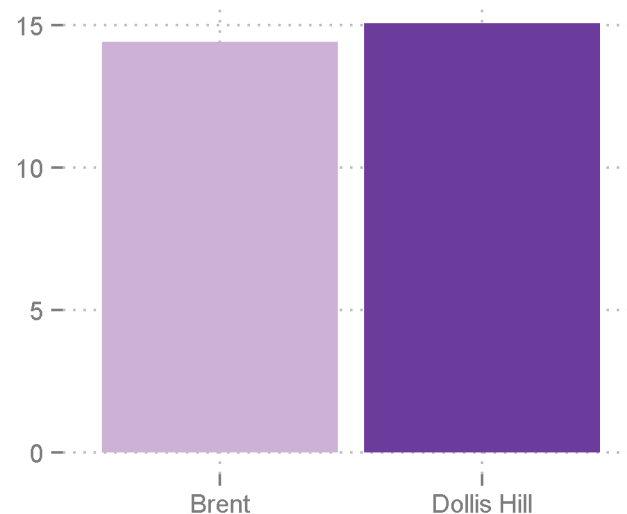
The proportion of residents who felt that they had good health increased from 71.1% in 2001 to 81.9% in 2011.

In November 2013, 1.3% (90 people) of Dollis Hill residents of working age - aged 16 to 64 - were claiming disability benefits (Nomis). This rate was higher than 0.8% for Brent and 0.9% for London.

In the census, 1 in 6 (15.1%) Dollis Hill residents considered that their health had a limiting impact on their day to day activities. This is slightly more than the rate for Brent 14.5%.

7.4% of residents felt their day to day activities were limited a lot and 7.7% 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

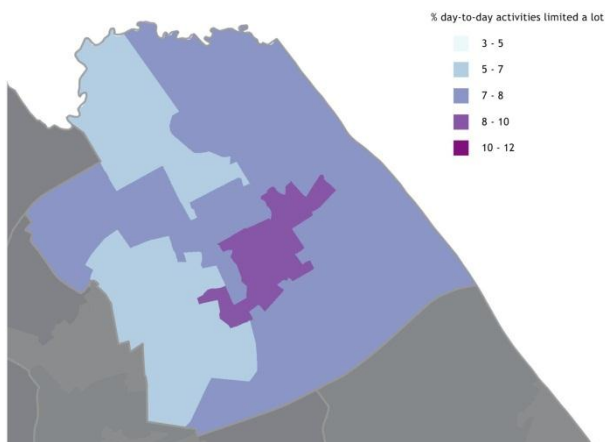


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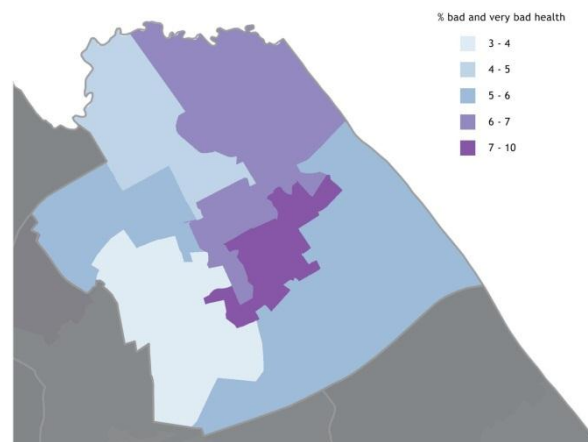
Disability and ill health varied across Dollis Hill. 7.4% of residents felt that their health limited a lot their day to day activities, slightly higher than the 7.0% rate for Brent. Across the ward, the rate varied from 5.8 to 9.3%.

Fewer of Dollis Hill's residents, 4.5% felt that they had bad or very bad health, lower than the 5.4% rate for Brent. Across the ward, the rate varied from 3.3 to 7.6%

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



Percentage residents with bad health by ward



Ethnicity

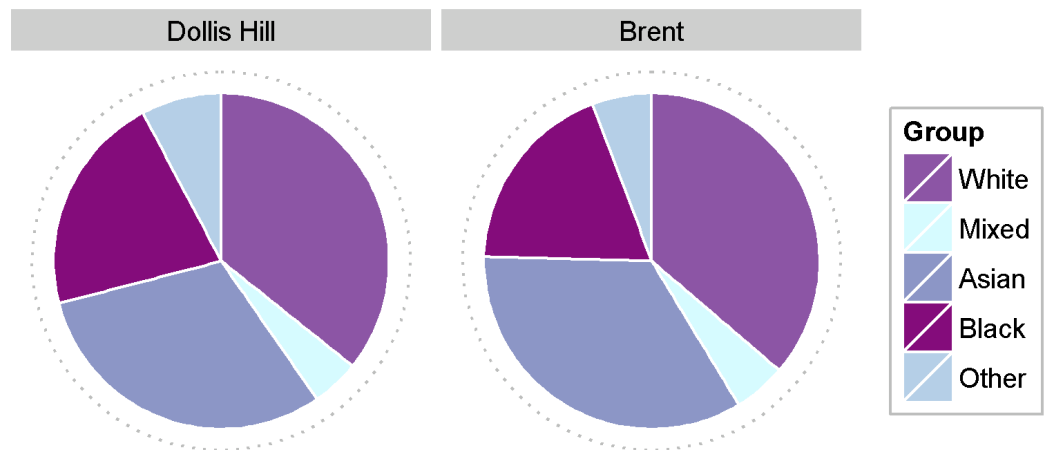
In the 2011 Census, 64.3% of the population of Dollis Hill were from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds compared to 63.7% in Brent as a whole. By contrast, 14% of people in England and Wales and 40% of people in London were BAME.

The largest BAME group in Dollis Hill were Asian: Indian or British Indian people 11.4% of Dollis Hill's population compared to 18.6% of Brent's population, followed by the Black/African/ Caribbean/Black British: African 10.6%. The White: English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British population at 14.3% was slightly less than the percentage for Brent 18.0%.

Dollis Hill had a higher proportion of the following ethnic groups than Brent : White: Irish 7.6%, and Asian/Asian British: Pakistani or British Pakistani 8.5%. The percentage of people from black ethnic groups was larger than those for Brent: 21.3% compared to 18.8%.

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

Ethnicity by main ethnic group for Dollis Hill and Brent

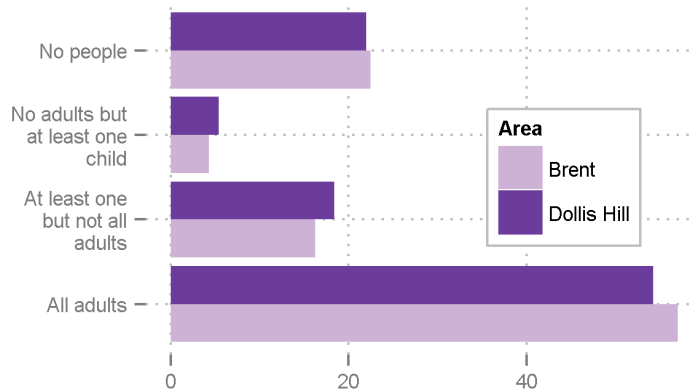
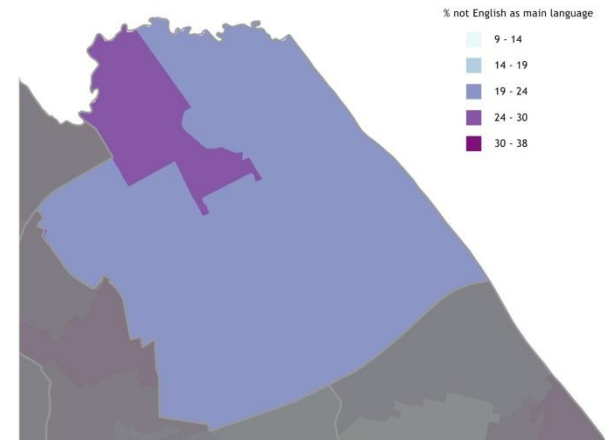


Language

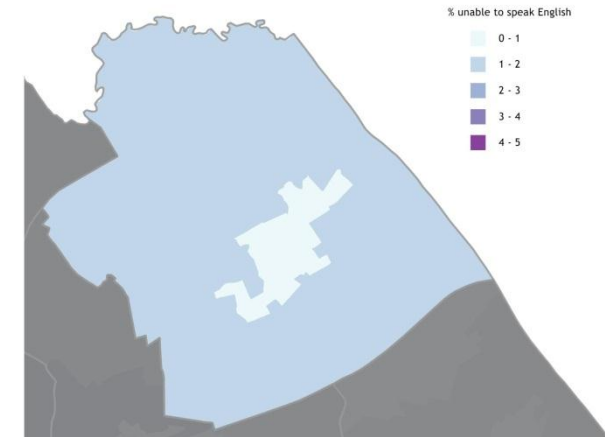
A 2011 school census found that 149 languages were spoken in Brent. The national census showed that English was the main language in 78.0% of Dollis Hill households. This was comparable to the 77.6% rate for Brent.

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

Percentage households without English as a main language



Percentage households unable to speak English



Religion or Belief

More people in Dollis Hill had a religion than Brent: 1 in 16 Dollis Hill residents stated that they had no religion, compared to 1 in 10 people in Brent.

The largest religious groups in Dollis Hill were:

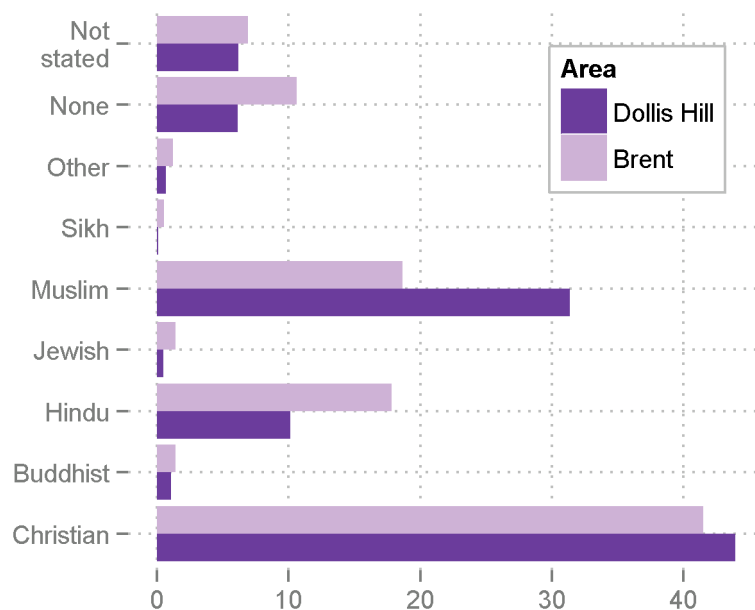
- Christian (43.9% compared to 41.5% in Brent)
- Muslim (31.3% compared to 18.6% in Brent)
- Hindu (10.1% compared to 17.8% in Brent).

The biggest changes to religious groups in Dollis Hill were:

- 105% increase to the proportion of Muslim people
- 55% decrease to the proportion of Jewish people
- 23% decrease to the proportion of Hindu people
- 8% decrease to the proportion of Christian people.

49 people stated that they were Jain and 14 people stated that they were Sikh.

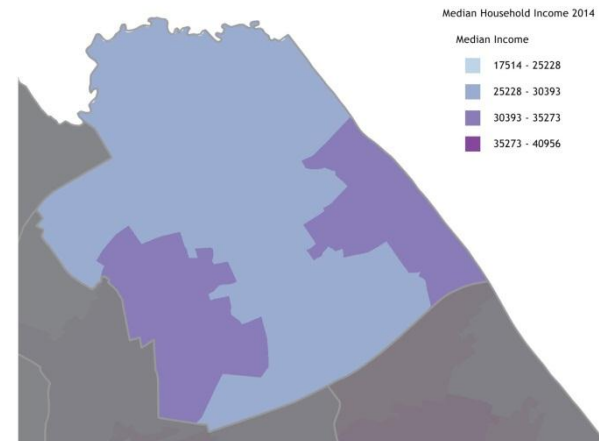
Percentage by religion in Dollis Hill and Brent



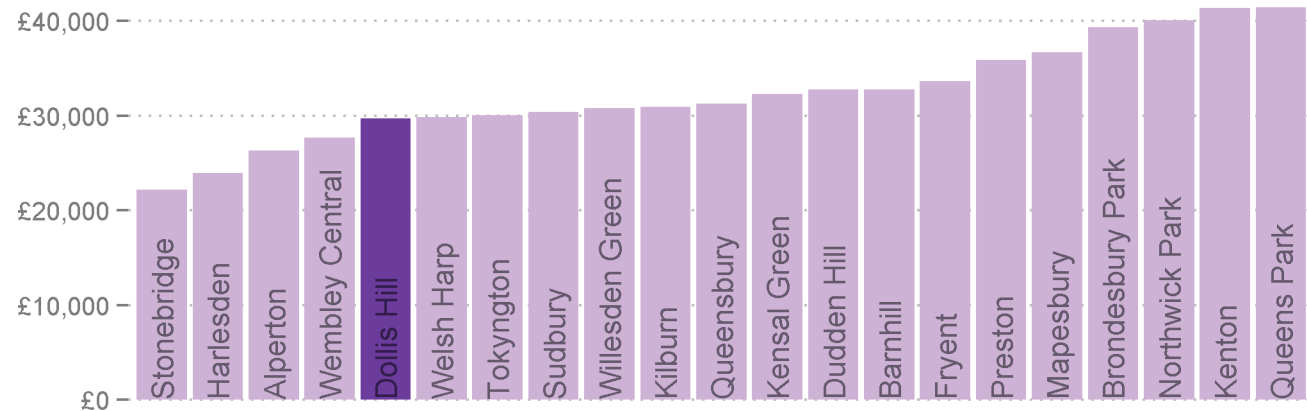
Income

In 2014, the median household income in Dollis Hill is £29,697, lower than the £31,601 value for Brent. Within Brent, Dollis Hill ranks as the 5th lowest ward in terms of median household income.

Median household income varies within the ward by £7,208, from £26,844 to £34,052.



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.