

# Kenton Diversity Profile

Our population

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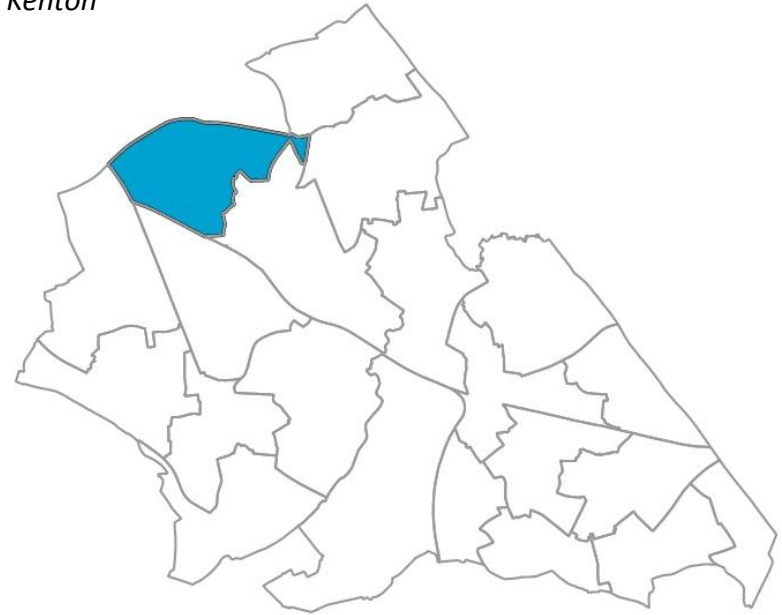
# Introduction

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.

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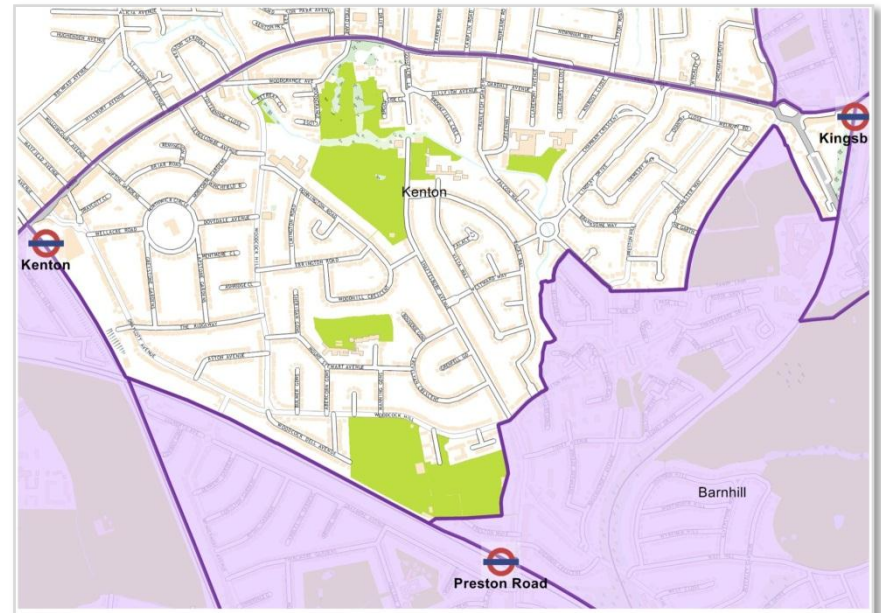
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# Data notes

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 Kenton increased by 265 persons, or 2.2%, from 11,868 in 2001 to 12,133 in 2011
- The number of households decreased by 16.0% resulting in an increase in the household size 3.1 persons
- The number of 0-4 year olds increased by 2.8% from 602 in 2001 to 619 in 2011
- Kenton had a 70.0% black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) population with an Asian population of 57.9% and a black population of 5.1%
- 46.1% of the ward's residents were born in the UK. 76.2% had a UK passport
- 88.6% of the residents in Kenton had a religion.

Other data sources tell us that:

- the median household income in Kenton is above the Brent median figure of £31,601 at £41,354.

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.

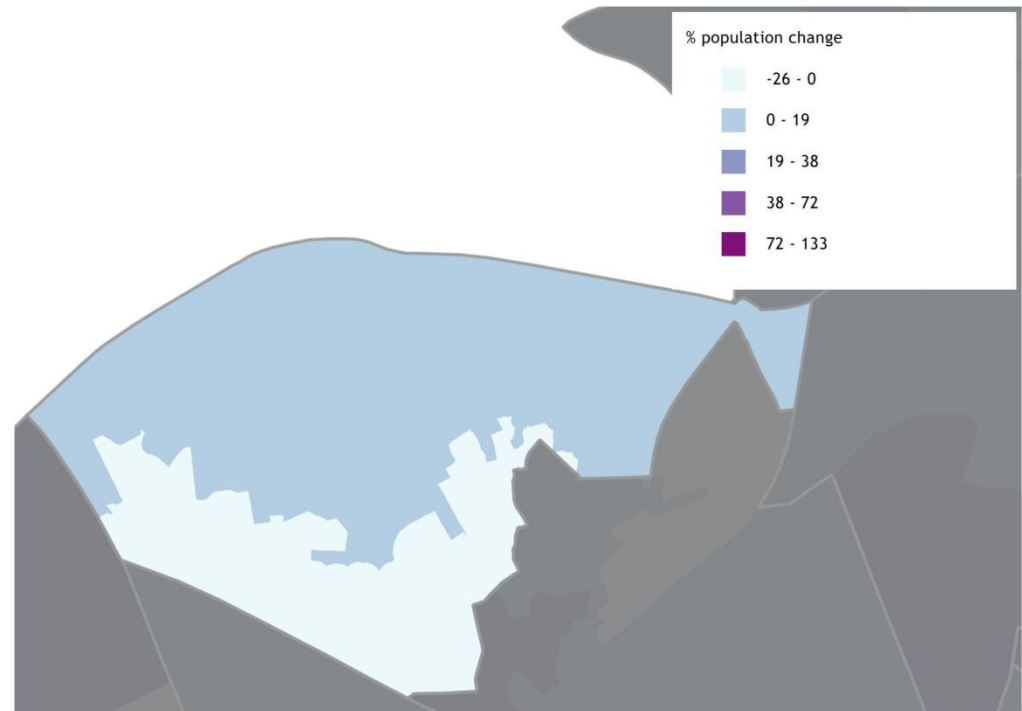
# Population

The population of Kenton increased by 265 persons, or 2.2%, from 11,868 in 2001 to 12,133 in 2011.

The population growth was not uniform across the ward, not all Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Kenton experienced a growth; the populations changed between a reduction of 9.5% and a growth of 28.1%.

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.

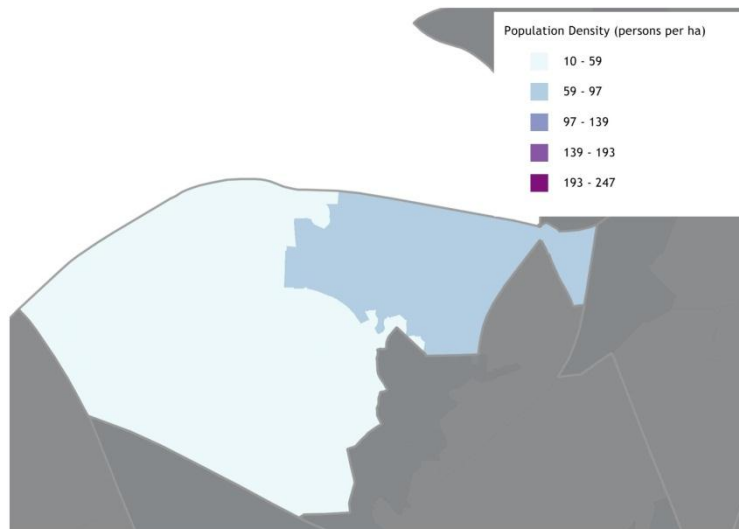
*Percentage change in population from 2001 by LSOA*



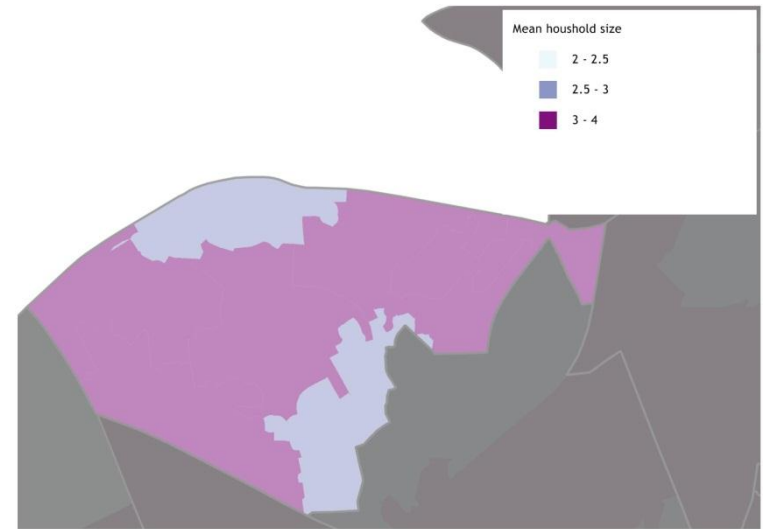
# Population

The population density of 53.9 persons per ha is lower than the population density for Brent 72 persons per ha. Within Kenton the population density varies from 39.7 to 81.4 persons per ha.

The number of households in Kenton decreased from 4,061 in 2001 to 3,866 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 2.8 to 3.3 persons.



*Population density (persons per hectare) by LSOA*



*Mean household size by LSOA*

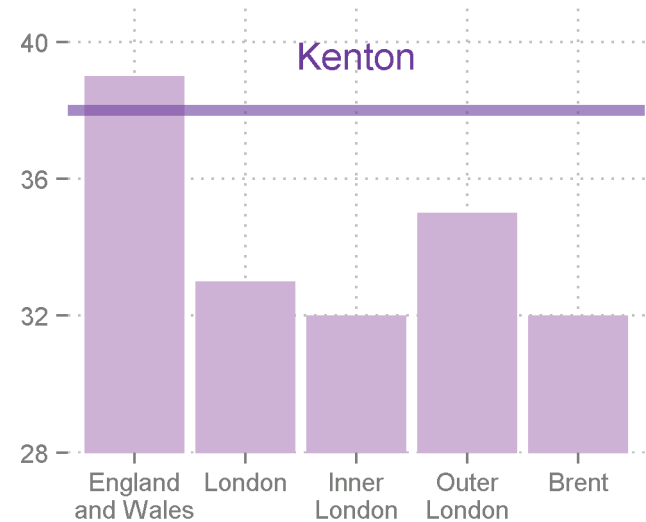
# Age

The census showed that just under a fifth of the population was under 18, 19.1% compared to 22.6% for Brent. More than 1 in 6 residents were aged 65 and over, 17.1% compared to 10.6% for Brent. Kenton had a smaller working age (16 to 64) population than Brent, 66.1% compared to 69.2%.

The age profile of Kenton's population was similar to that of Brent, with a smaller proportion of people aged 20 to 44, 36.1% compared to 43.4% in Brent; and a larger proportion aged 45 and over, 42.4% compared to 31.7% in Brent.

The median age, at 38, was higher than Brent's median age of 32.

*Median age for Kenton, Brent, London and England and Wales*



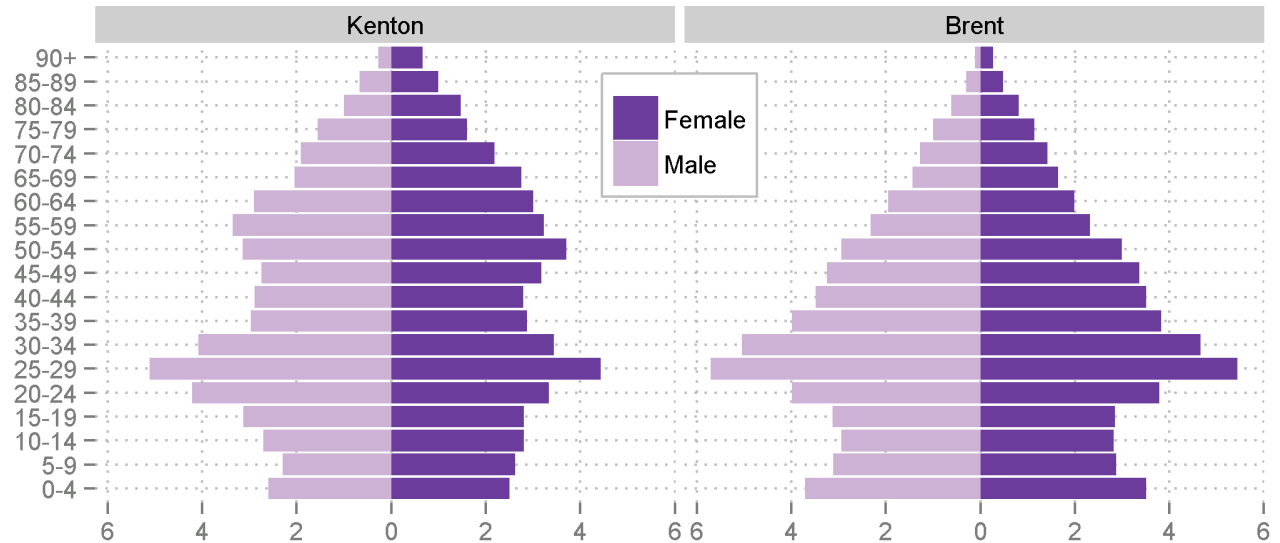
# Sex

Men made up slightly under half of the population of Kenton: 6,021 people in Kenton were men and 6,112 were women.

There were 200 more men than women at age 16 to 64. The younger population, aged under 18, had 123 more boys than girls.

Kenton's population aged 65 and over had more women than men: 1175 women and 907 men.

*Population pyramid by 5 year age bands for Kenton and Brent 2011*





# Disability

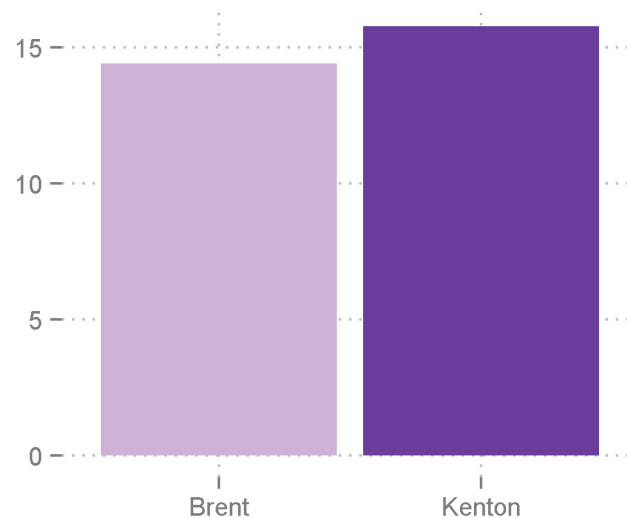
The proportion of residents who felt that they had good health increased from 71.4% in 2001 to 82.0% in 2011.

In November 2013, 1.1% (75 people) of Kenton 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 (15.8%) Kenton residents considered that their health had a limiting impact on their day to day activities. This is slightly higher than the rate for Brent of 14.5%.

7.6% of residents felt their day to day activities were limited a lot and 8.1% 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*

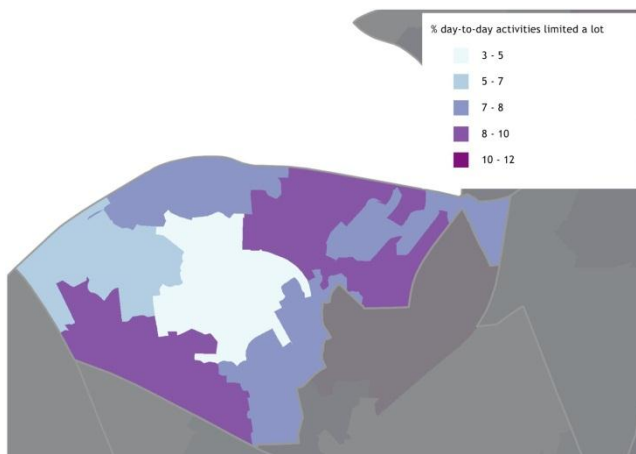


# Disability

4.7% Kenton's residents felt that they had bad or very bad health, lower than the 5.4% rate for Brent. Across the ward, the rate varied from 3.4 to 6.1%.

Disability and ill health varied across Kenton. 7.6% 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 5.1 to 9.5%.

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



*Percentage residents with bad health by ward*



# Ethnicity

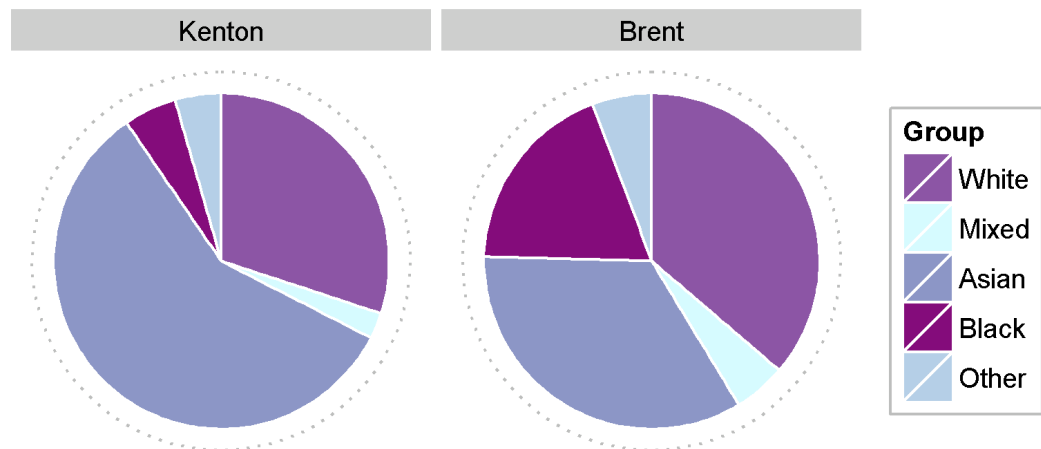
In the 2011 Census, 70.0% of the population of Kenton were from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds higher than 63.7% in Brent as a whole. By contrast, 14% of people in England and Wales and 40% of people in London were BAME.

The largest BAME group in Kenton were the Asian/Asian British: Indian or British Indian, 44.6% of Kenton's population compared to 18.6% of Brent's population, followed by Asian/Asian British: Pakistani or British Pakistani 3.6%. The White: English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British population at 18.4% was similar to 18.0%, the percentage for Brent.

There was a higher proportion of Asian/Asian British: Sri Lankan, 3.3% people compared to Brent, 2.9%, and White: Other Eastern European, 3.1% in Kenton than 2.1% in Brent. The Asian ethnic group percentage was larger than those for Brent, 57.9% compared to 34.1%. There was a lower proportion of people from black ethnic groups in Kenton, 5.1% compared to Brent's 18.8%.

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

*Ethnicity by main ethnic group for Kenton and Brent*

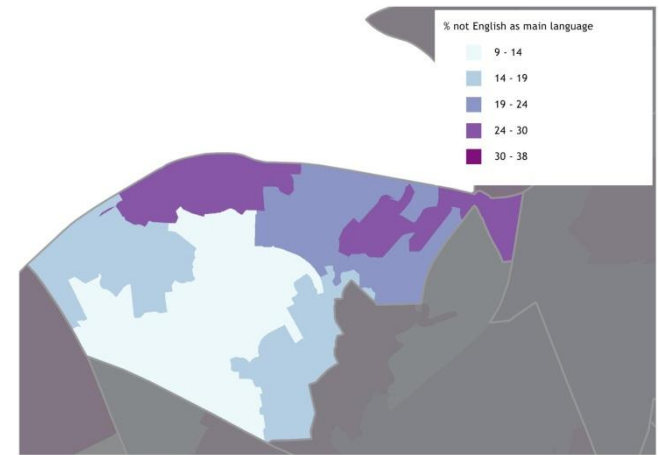


# Language

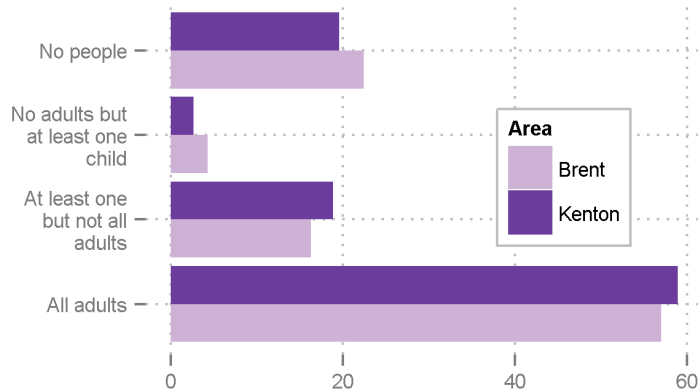
A 2011 school census found that 149 languages were spoken in Brent. The national census showed that English was the main language in 80.4% of Kenton households. This was comparable to 77.6%, the rate for Brent.

The proportion of households in Kenton where no one was able to speak English was 19.6%, comparable to the 22.4% rate for Brent.

*Percentage households without English as a main language*



*Percentage households unable to speak English*



# Religion or Belief

More people in Kenton had a religion than Brent: 1 in 20 Kenton residents stated that they had no religion, compared to 1 in 10 people in Brent.

The largest religious groups in Kenton were:

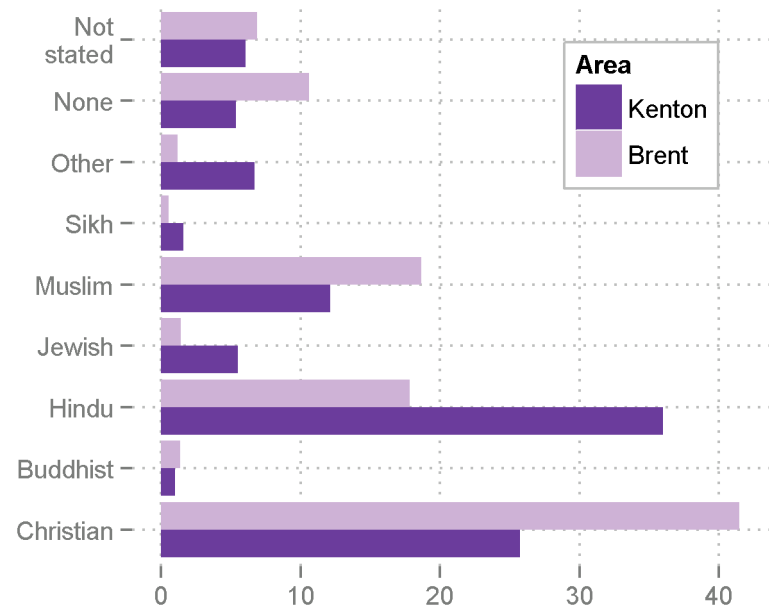
- Hindu (36.0% compared to 17.8% in Brent)
- Christian (25.7% compared to 41.5% in Brent)
- Muslim (12.1% compared to 18.6% in Brent).

The biggest changes to religious groups in Kenton were:

- 55% increase to the proportion of Buddhist people
- 24% increase to the proportion of Hindu people
- 49% decrease to the proportion of Jewish people.

774 people stated that they were Jain and 192 people stated that they were Sikh.

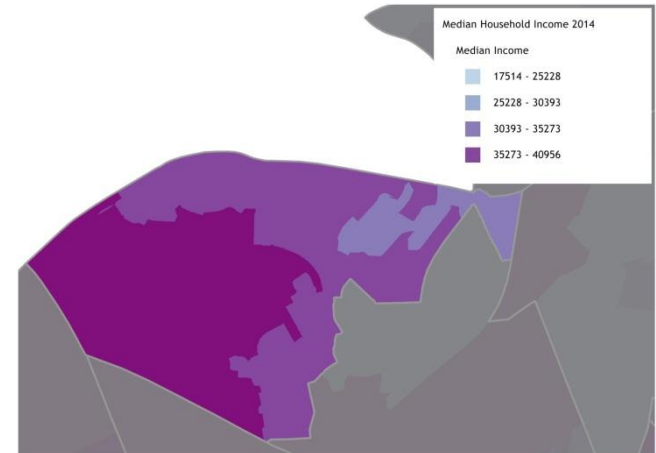
*Percentage by religion in Kenton and Brent*



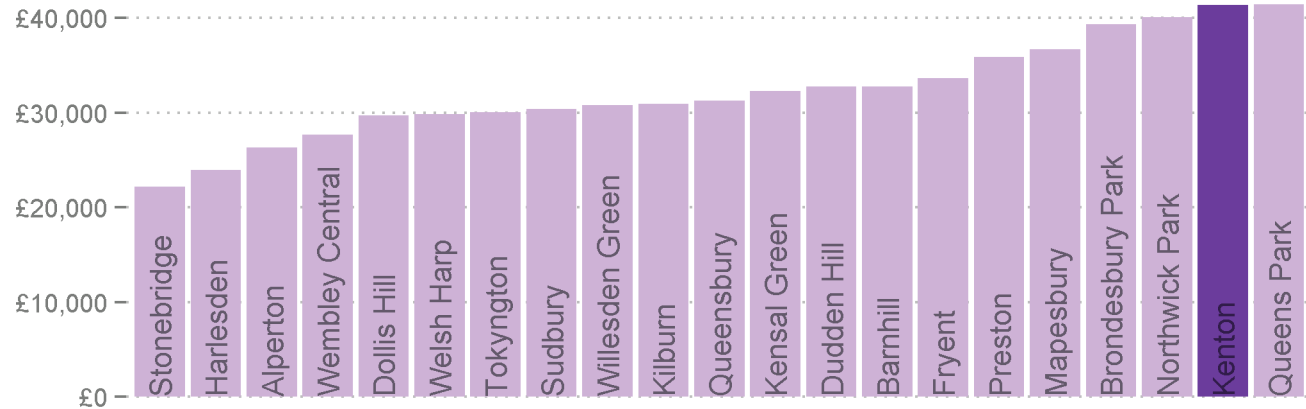
# Income

In 2014, the median household income in Kenton is £41,354, higher than the £31,601 value for Brent. Within Brent, Kenton ranks as the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ward in terms of median household income.

Median household income varies within the ward by £16,770, from £34,836 to £51,606.



*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](mailto:equality@brent.gov.uk).