

Brent Census Atlas | Religion

Brent's population by religion mapped (2021 Census)

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Introduction

This atlas maps the size of different religious groups across Brent. This complements recently published borough-level analysis about [Religion in Brent](#). Each map shows the percentage of the population belonging to each group across Brent's Lower layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs)*. Figures are also shown for the borough's 22 wards in chart form. All data used to create the maps, charts and tables has been published alongside this atlas on the council's Brent Open Data site.

About the data

- Religion question: The census question on religion was voluntary and asked: 'What is your religion?'. The answer categories comprised six named religions, a 'no religion' option, and an 'any other religion' write-in option. Around 7% of Brent respondents chose not to answer the question. All percentages that follow relate to the number who identified with a particular category as a percentage of the total population in that area.
- Data sources: [Ward figures](#) presented here were produced by the Greater London Authority (GLA), based on census counts at output area level from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Where output areas are split over ward boundaries, data were apportioned to each ward based on the number of residential addresses in each area. The GLA's ward estimates differ slightly from published ONS ward figures, which were modelled using a different 'best-fit' methodology. Map data relate to LSOA census figures which are sourced directly from the ONS (via the [NOMIS](#) website).
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- Pandemic impacts: The 2021 census took place in March 2021 when a range of pandemic lockdown restrictions were still in place. It is likely that some residents were temporarily away at this time (e.g. students, furloughed and migrant workers). Census results need to be viewed in this context: as a snapshot of the population as at March 2021.

16 What is your religion?
↻ This question is voluntary

- No religion
- Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Any other religion, write in

Below the list is a grid of 12 empty boxes for writing in an answer.

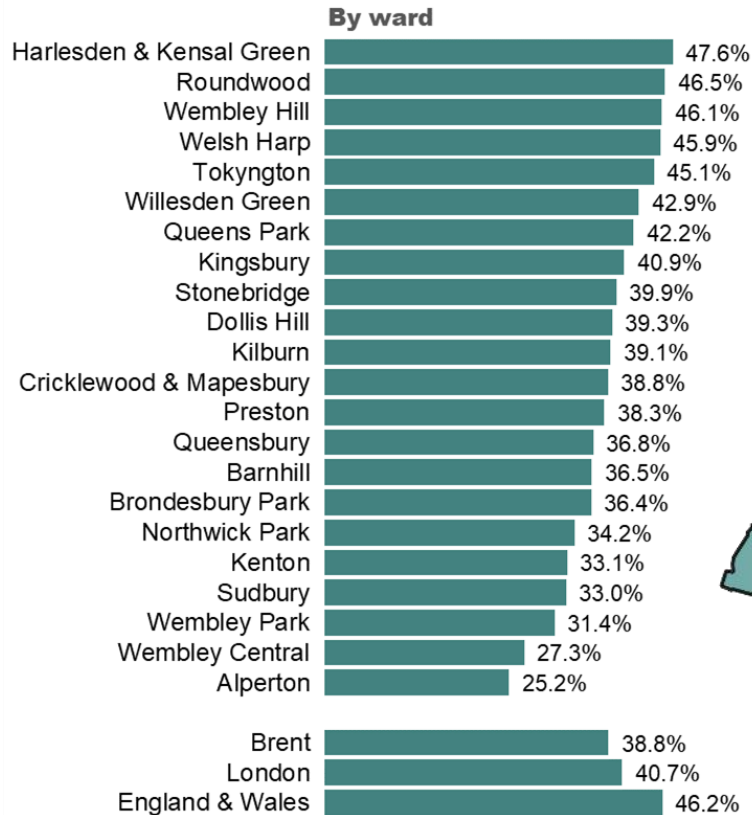
Summary

Religious groups in Brent: wards with smallest and largest populations (% totals)

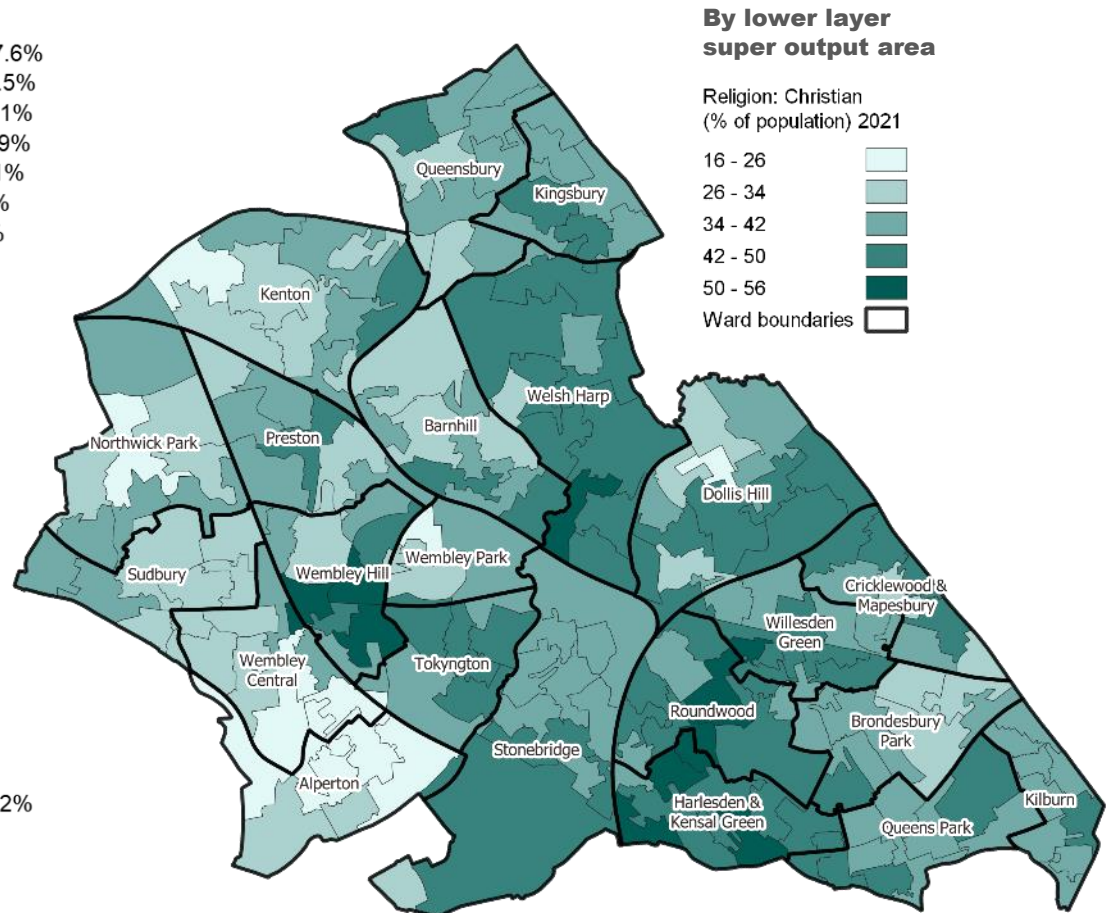
Group	Brent		Ward with lowest rate	Range	Ward with highest rate
	Number	% total			
Christian	131,914	39%	Alperton	25% - 48%	Harlesden & Kensal Green
Muslim	72,574	21%	Queens Park	9% - 36%	Stonebridge
Hindu	52,876	16%	Kilburn	2% - 46%	Wembley Central
Jewish	3,723	1%	Alperton	0% - 5%	Brondesbury Park
Buddhist	3,117	1%	Tokyngton	1% - 2%	Sudbury
Sikh	1,530	0%	Dollis Hill	0% - 2%	Northwick Park
Other religion	4,424	1%	Kilburn	1% - 6%	Kenton
No religion	46,153	14%	Wembley Central	5% - 33%	Queens Park
Not stated	23,506	7%	Wembley Central	5% - 9%	Wembley Park

Christian population

Christian population: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021



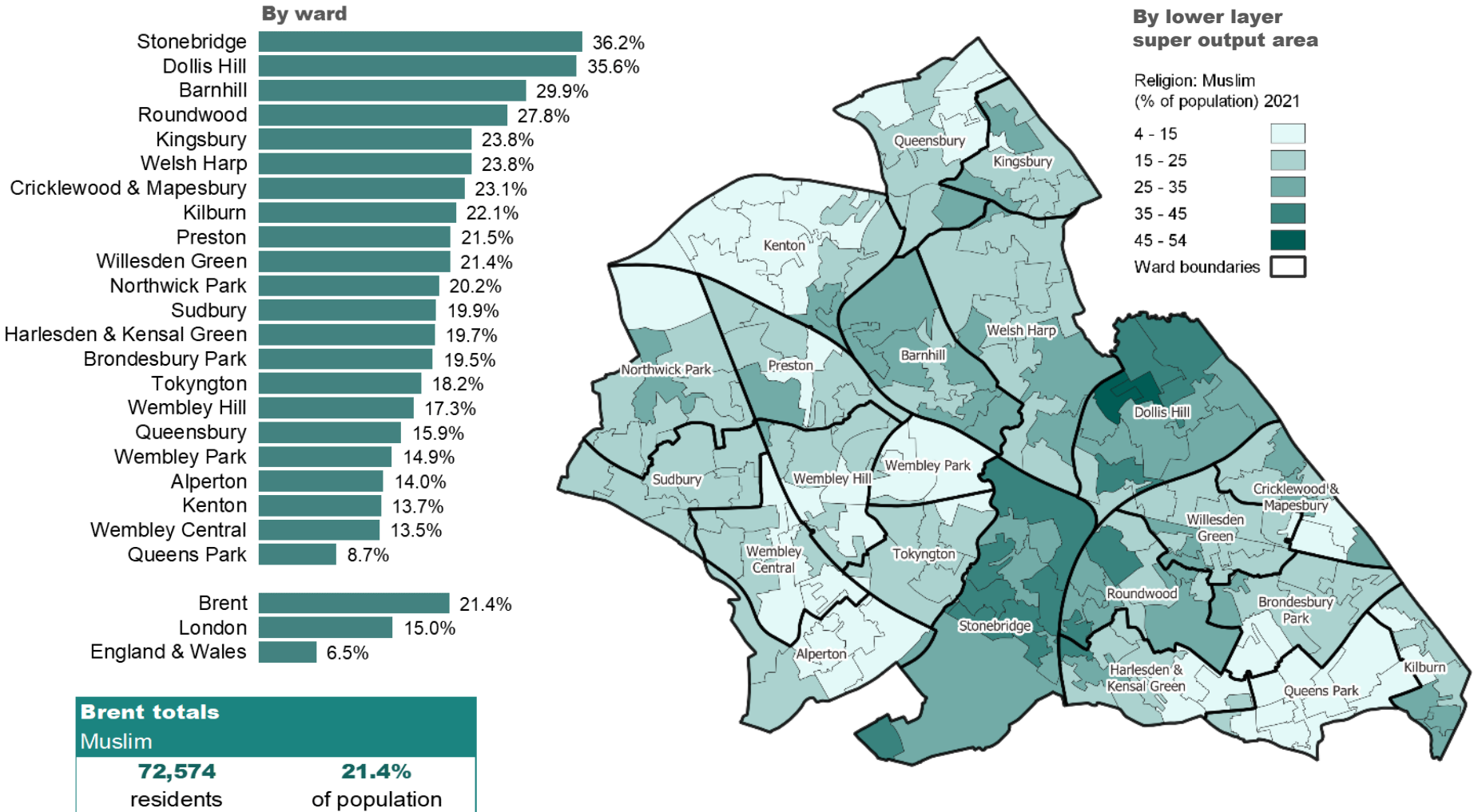
Brent totals	
Christian	
131,914	38.8%
residents	of population



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Muslim population

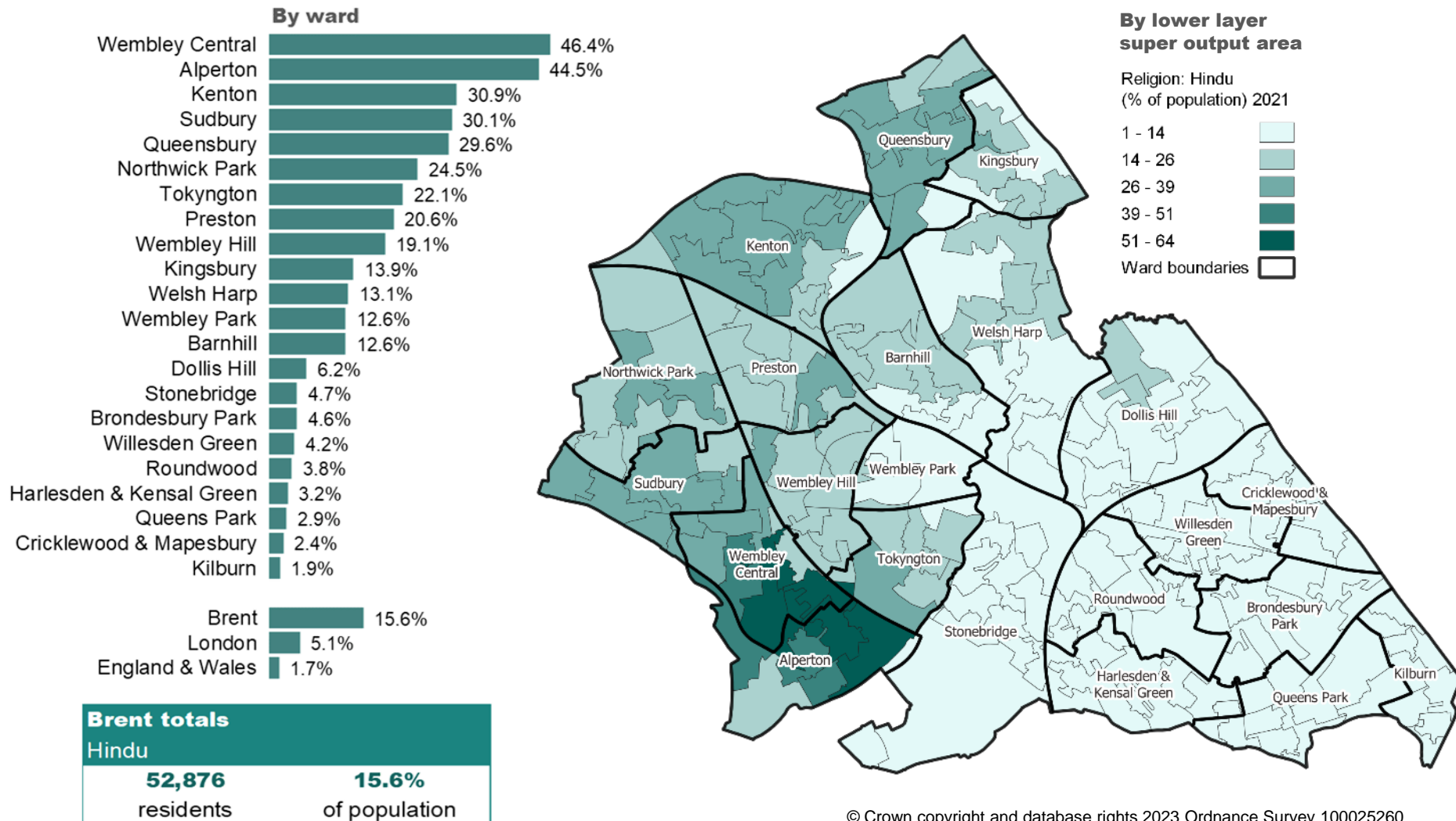
Muslim population: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021



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Hindu population

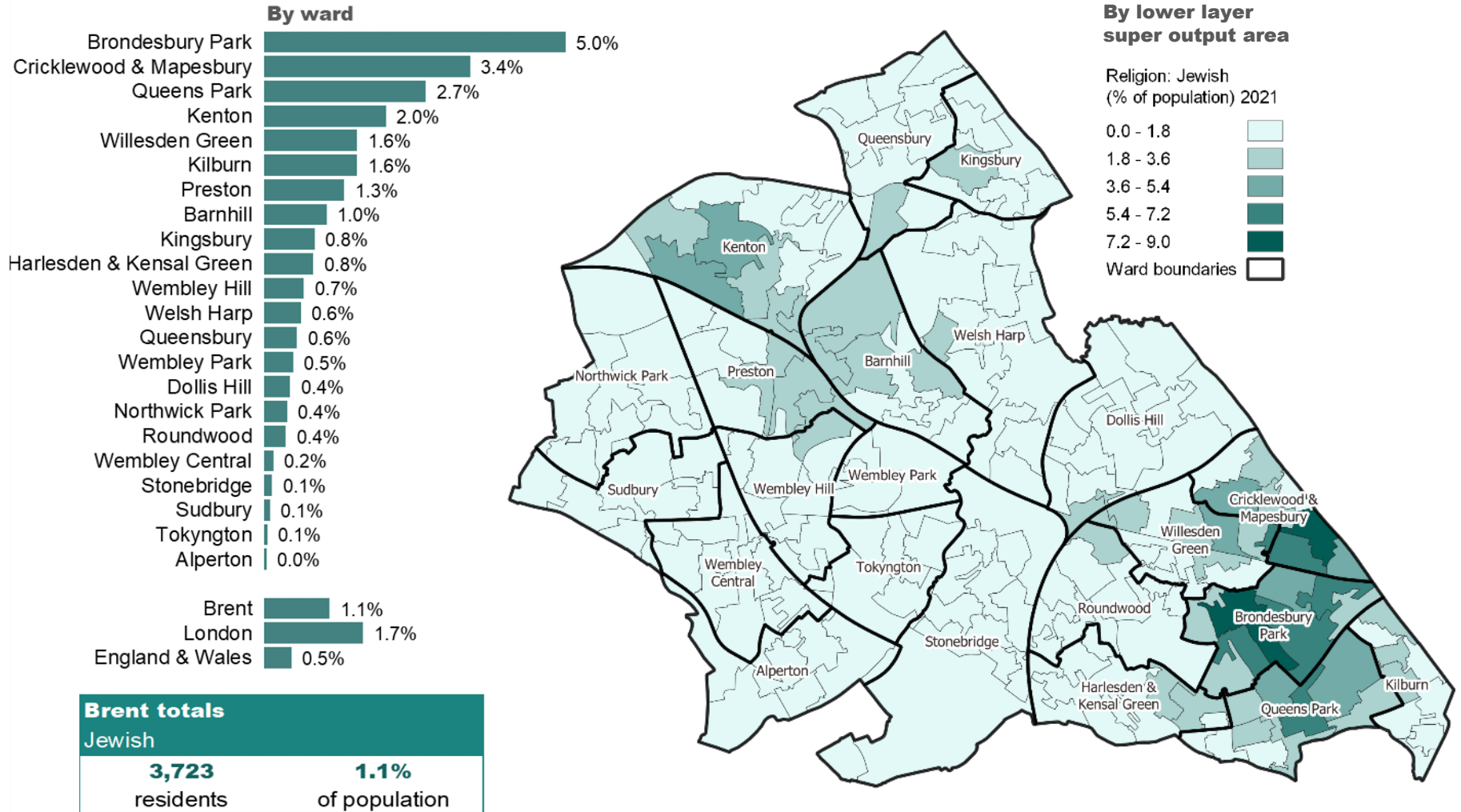
Hindu population: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021



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Jewish population

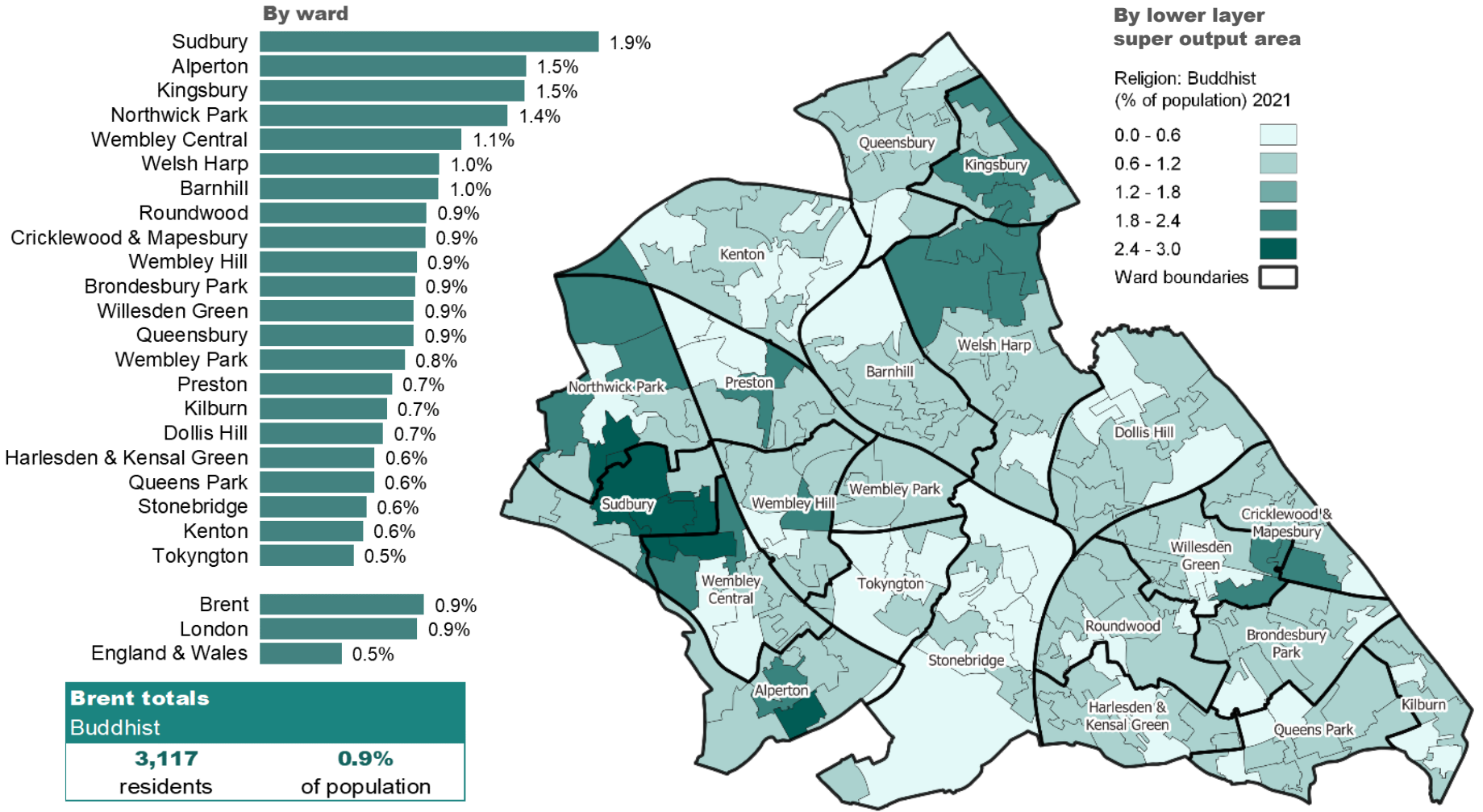
Jewish population: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021



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Buddhist population

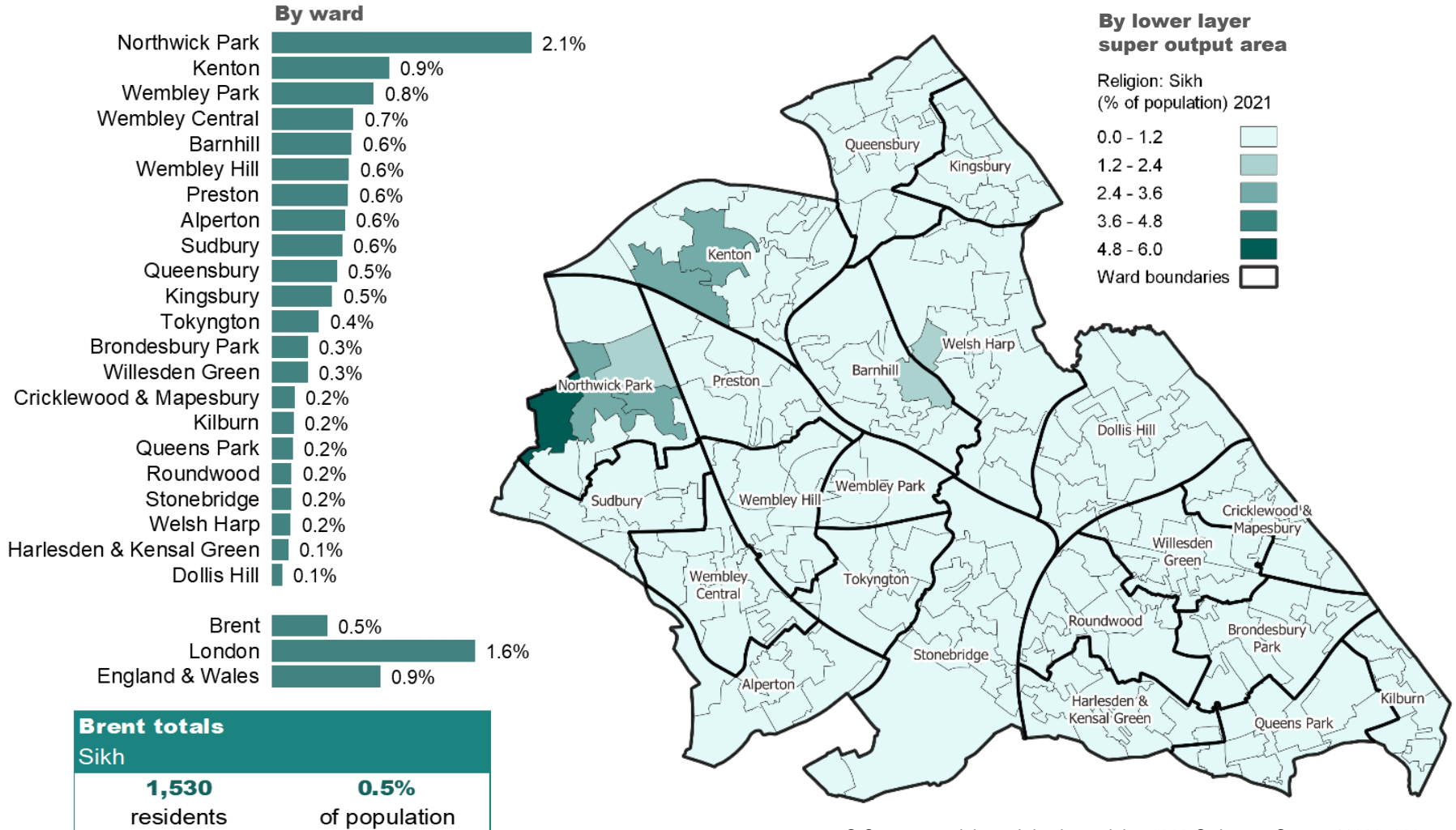
Buddhist population: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021



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Sikh population

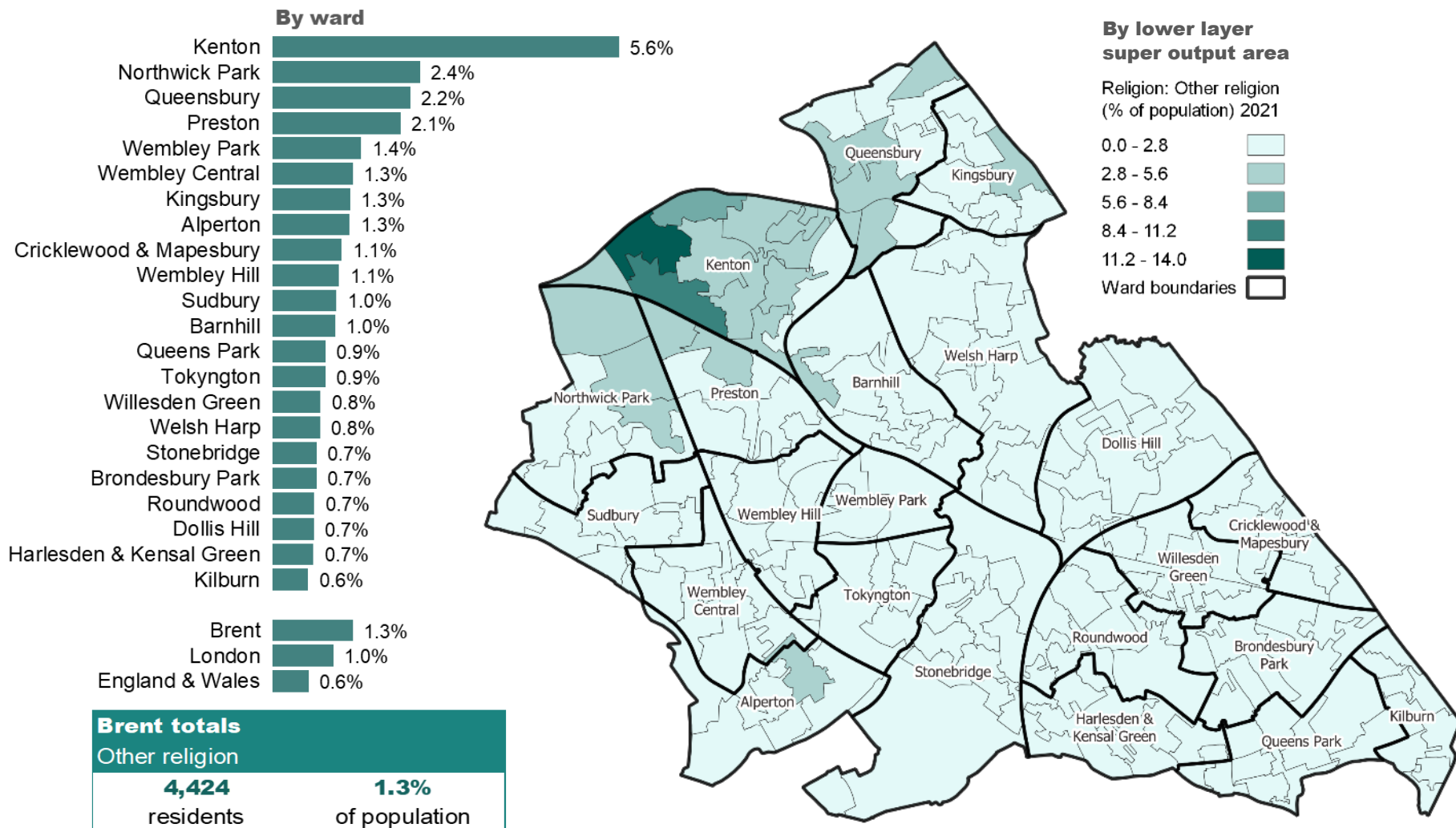
Sikh population: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021



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Other religions

Other religions: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021

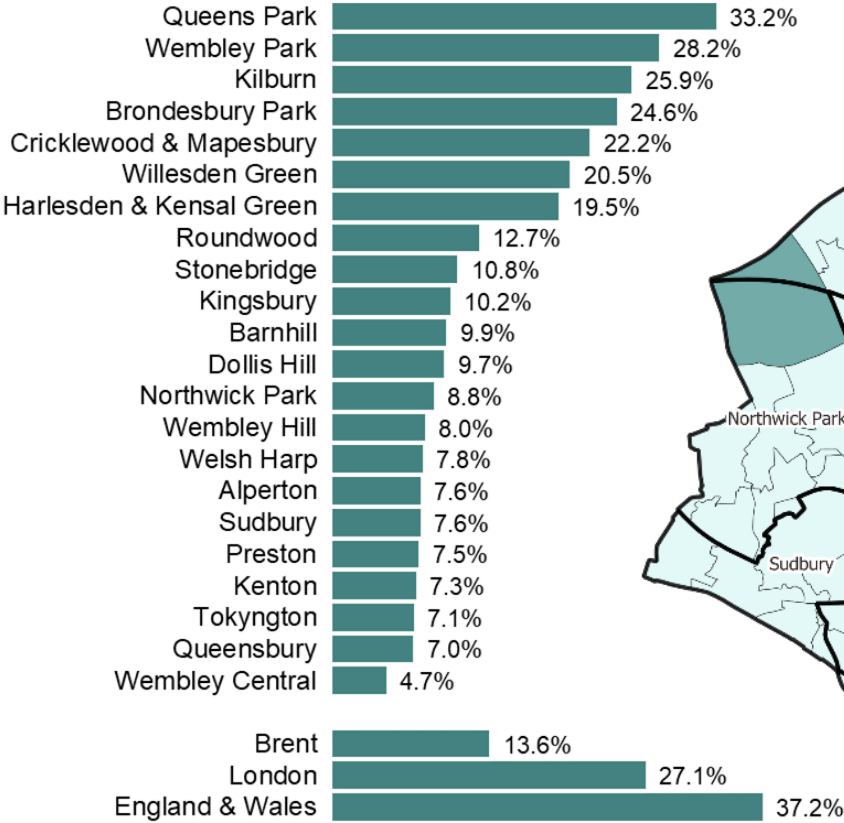


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No religion

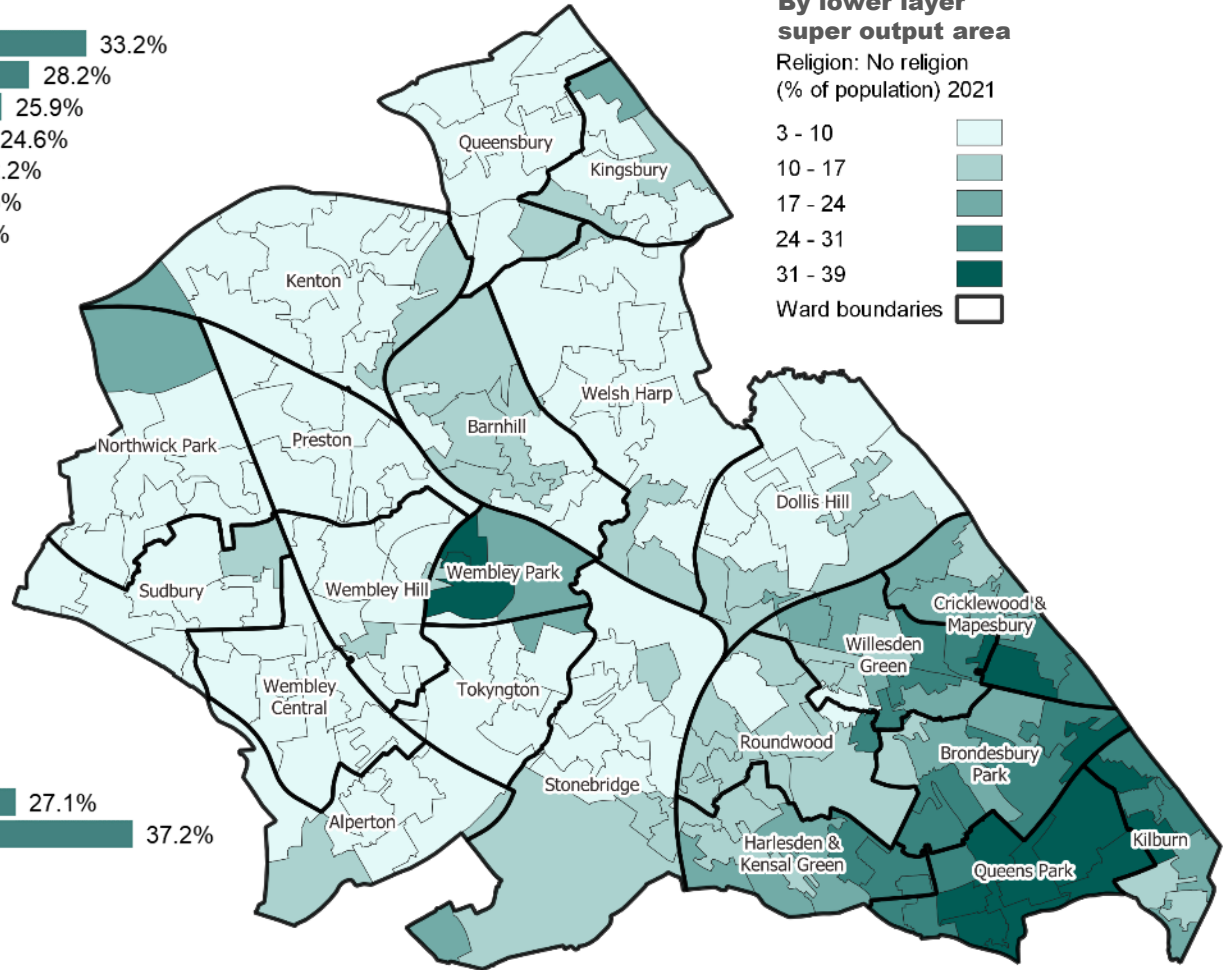
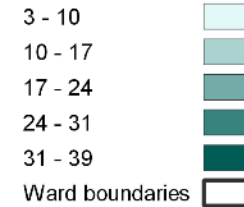
No religion: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021

By ward



By lower layer super output area

Religion: No religion
(% of population) 2021



Brent totals

No religion

46,153

residents

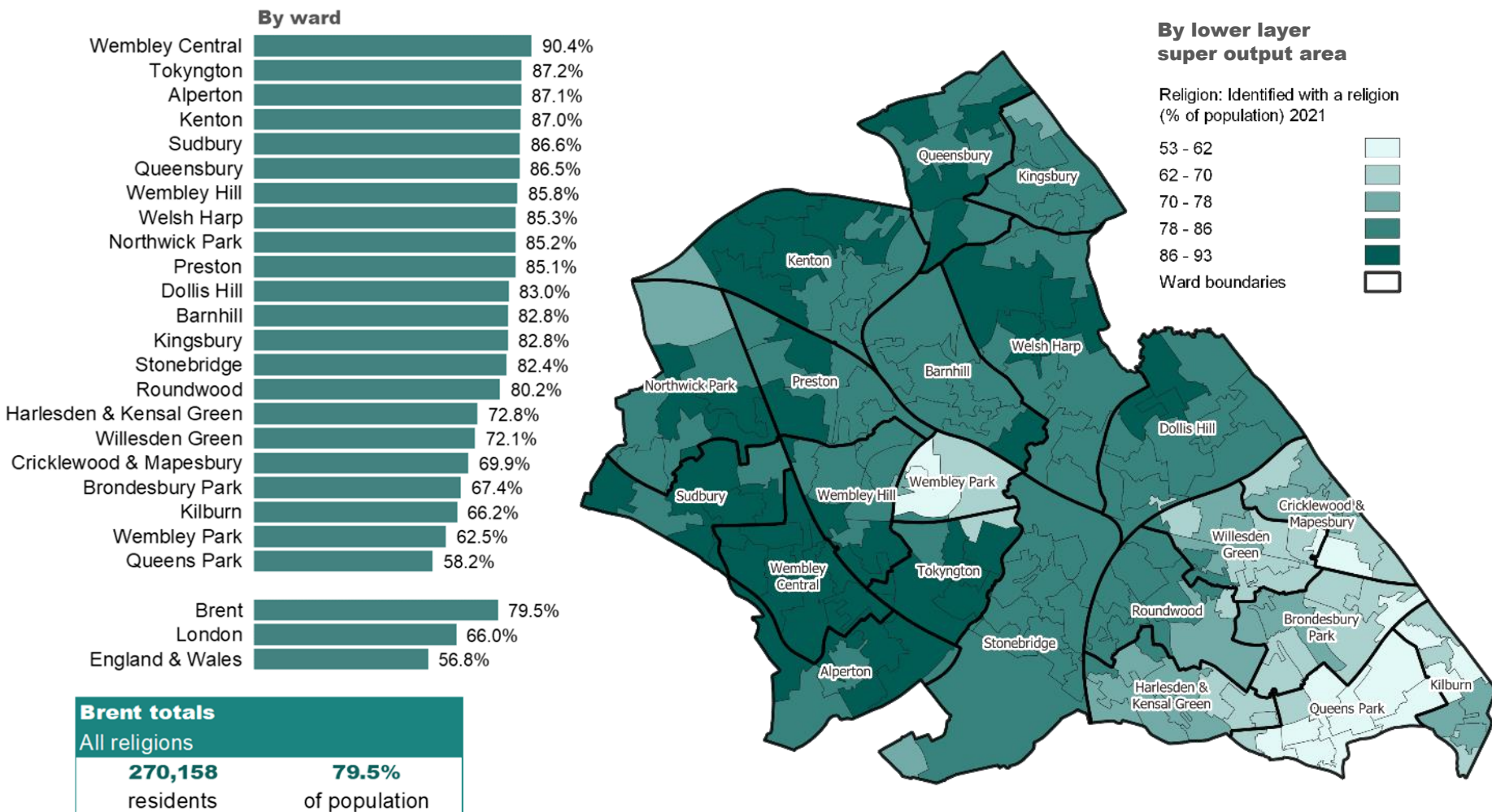
13.6%

of population

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All religions: Total who identified with a religion

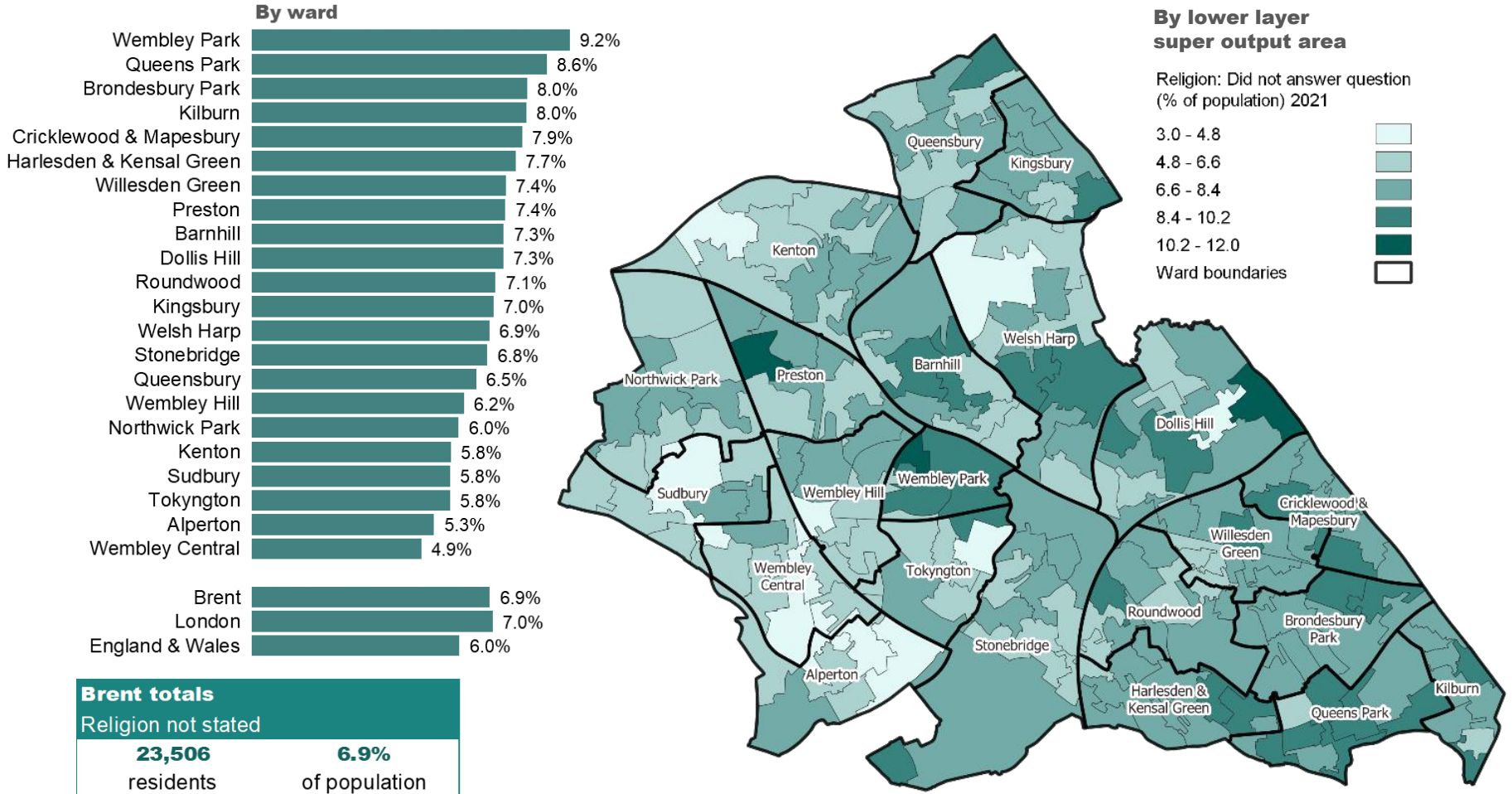
All with a religion: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021



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Not stated: did not answer religion question

Religion not stated: % of population by ward and LSOA, Brent, 2021

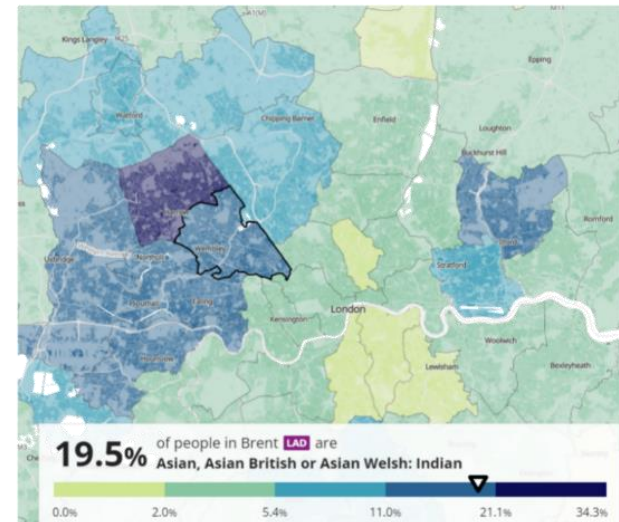


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Further information

- **2021 Census data:** 2021 Census topic summary datasets can found on the [NOMIS website](#). NOMIS also provides access to statistics from previous censuses.
- **GLA ward data:** Ward-based census estimates from the GLA for 2021 and 2011 can be accessed via [GLA datastore](#). The GLA has also produced a [London Census Explorer](#) mapping tool which allows exploration of census data at ward and LSOA level across London.
- **ONS mapping tool:** ONS has produced an interactive [mapping tool](#) which allows exploration of the data for a range of census indicators across local authority areas, and for output areas, across England & Wales.
- **Brent Open Data:** For other census reports about Brent see the [Brent Open Data census page](#). More information about religion in Brent can be found in the census factsheet: [Religion in Brent](#).
- **Contact:** This report was produced by Brent Council's Data and Insight team. For more information please email the team at: open.data@brent.gov.uk

ONS mapping tool



<https://www.ons.gov.uk/census/maps>

Appendix tables

Table 1. Religion by ward (counts)

1. Population estimates by religion, Brent Wards, 2021 Census (GLA estimates)

Ward name	TOTAL	Christian	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Buddhist	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated	All religions
Alperton	15,000	3,785	2,094	6,673	6	223	89	188	1,147	795	13,058
Barnhill	11,414	4,171	3,415	1,441	119	114	74	116	1,128	836	9,450
Brondesbury Park	13,617	4,963	2,652	629	683	118	40	97	3,346	1,089	9,182
Cricklewood & Mapesbury	13,974	5,416	3,224	336	480	129	26	157	3,108	1,098	9,768
Dollis Hill	21,651	8,514	7,707	1,343	95	149	19	145	2,095	1,584	17,972
Harlesden & Kensal Green	20,111	9,576	3,971	641	165	129	27	134	3,926	1,542	14,643
Kenton	17,694	5,864	2,429	5,472	359	102	168	992	1,285	1,023	15,386
Kilburn	17,206	6,729	3,808	327	267	122	31	100	4,449	1,373	11,384
Kingsbury	11,419	4,676	2,721	1,591	96	169	56	144	1,164	802	9,453
Northwick Park	12,131	4,147	2,452	2,975	47	168	255	290	1,067	730	10,334
Preston	12,443	4,762	2,674	2,564	166	92	77	258	933	917	10,593
Queens Park	17,101	7,225	1,492	498	461	109	29	147	5,674	1,466	9,961
Queensbury	16,871	6,203	2,690	4,989	93	145	89	377	1,185	1,100	14,586
Roundwood	16,650	7,742	4,630	629	61	155	27	113	2,113	1,180	13,357
Stonebridge	20,185	8,047	7,311	942	27	120	32	145	2,179	1,382	16,624
Sudbury	13,794	4,553	2,742	4,157	14	261	79	143	1,050	795	11,949
Tokyington	9,911	4,466	1,802	2,190	6	52	38	85	701	571	8,639
Welsh Harp	18,227	8,359	4,341	2,384	112	183	28	140	1,422	1,258	15,547
Wembley Central	18,008	4,912	2,433	8,347	28	203	119	235	844	887	16,277
Wembley Hill	15,534	7,161	2,694	2,973	103	136	97	168	1,244	958	13,332
Wembley Park	7,641	2,402	1,138	965	37	62	63	110	2,158	706	4,777
Willesden Green	19,182	8,237	4,109	812	298	165	56	150	3,940	1,415	13,827
Brent (*)	339,817	131,914	72,574	52,876	3,723	3,117	1,530	4,424	46,153	23,506	270,158
London	8,799,728	3,577,681	1,318,754	453,034	145,466	77,425	144,543	86,759	2,380,404	615,662	5,803,662
England & Wales	59,597,540	27,522,672	3,868,133	1,032,775	271,327	272,508	524,140	348,334	22,162,062	3,595,589	33,839,889

Sources: 1. Ward figures: Greater London Authority Census Information Scheme. 2. Brent, London and E&W data: ONS, 2021 Census (Table TS030).
 (*) GLA ward estimates may not sum exactly to the Brent totals shown above (which are published totals for Brent sourced directly from ONS).

Table 2. Religion by ward (rates)

2. Percentage of population by religion, Brent Wards, 2021 Census (GLA estimates)

Ward name	TOTAL	Christian	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Buddhist	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated	All religions
Alperton	100%	25.2%	14.0%	44.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.6%	1.3%	7.6%	5.3%	87.1%
Barnhill	100%	36.5%	29.9%	12.6%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	9.9%	7.3%	82.8%
Brondesbury Park	100%	36.4%	19.5%	4.6%	5.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	24.6%	8.0%	67.4%
Cricklewood & Mapesbury	100%	38.8%	23.1%	2.4%	3.4%	0.9%	0.2%	1.1%	22.2%	7.9%	69.9%
Dollis Hill	100%	39.3%	35.6%	6.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.7%	9.7%	7.3%	83.0%
Harlesden & Kensal Green	100%	47.6%	19.7%	3.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	19.5%	7.7%	72.8%
Kenton	100%	33.1%	13.7%	30.9%	2.0%	0.6%	0.9%	5.6%	7.3%	5.8%	87.0%
Kilburn	100%	39.1%	22.1%	1.9%	1.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.6%	25.9%	8.0%	66.2%
Kingsbury	100%	40.9%	23.8%	13.9%	0.8%	1.5%	0.5%	1.3%	10.2%	7.0%	82.8%
Northwick Park	100%	34.2%	20.2%	24.5%	0.4%	1.4%	2.1%	2.4%	8.8%	6.0%	85.2%
Preston	100%	38.3%	21.5%	20.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	2.1%	7.5%	7.4%	85.1%
Queens Park	100%	42.2%	8.7%	2.9%	2.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%	33.2%	8.6%	58.2%
Queensbury	100%	36.8%	15.9%	29.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	2.2%	7.0%	6.5%	86.5%
Roundwood	100%	46.5%	27.8%	3.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	12.7%	7.1%	80.2%
Stonebridge	100%	39.9%	36.2%	4.7%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	10.8%	6.8%	82.4%
Sudbury	100%	33.0%	19.9%	30.1%	0.1%	1.9%	0.6%	1.0%	7.6%	5.8%	86.6%
Tokyington	100%	45.1%	18.2%	22.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	7.1%	5.8%	87.2%
Welsh Harp	100%	45.9%	23.8%	13.1%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	7.8%	6.9%	85.3%
Wembley Central	100%	27.3%	13.5%	46.4%	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	4.7%	4.9%	90.4%
Wembley Hill	100%	46.1%	17.3%	19.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	8.0%	6.2%	85.8%
Wembley Park	100%	31.4%	14.9%	12.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	28.2%	9.2%	62.5%
Willesden Green	100%	42.9%	21.4%	4.2%	1.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	20.5%	7.4%	72.1%
Brent	100%	38.8%	21.4%	15.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	1.3%	13.6%	6.9%	79.5%
London	100%	40.7%	15.0%	5.1%	1.7%	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	27.1%	7.0%	66.0%
England & Wales	100%	46.2%	6.5%	1.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	37.2%	6.0%	56.8%

Sources: 1. Ward figures: Greater London Authority Census Information Scheme. 2. Brent, London and E&W data: ONS, 2021 Census (Table TS030).