

2004 Mid-Year Estimates – Harrow correction

On 20 December 2005, ONS released minor corrections to the 2004 mid-year estimates for Harrow. These corrections impact on all 'higher' geographies that include Harrow – for instance Harrow PCT, Outer London, London, England and Wales – however are only significant at a local level as the correction falls within the expected margin of confidence at the higher geographies.

The correction was necessary because incorrect data on the number and location of *school boarders* was supplied to ONS by DfES, leading to approximately 600 day pupils in a Harrow school being assigned as boarders. The correction only affected females aged between 7 and 18 years of age, and in total the overcount was 632, a 0.3% change from the original 2004 mid-year estimate for Harrow released on 25 August 2005. The largest change due to the correction was seen in the 14 year olds, where a 6.3% reduction (88 females) was applied to the mid-year estimates, and for all ages where the adjustment was made the difference was greater than 1%.

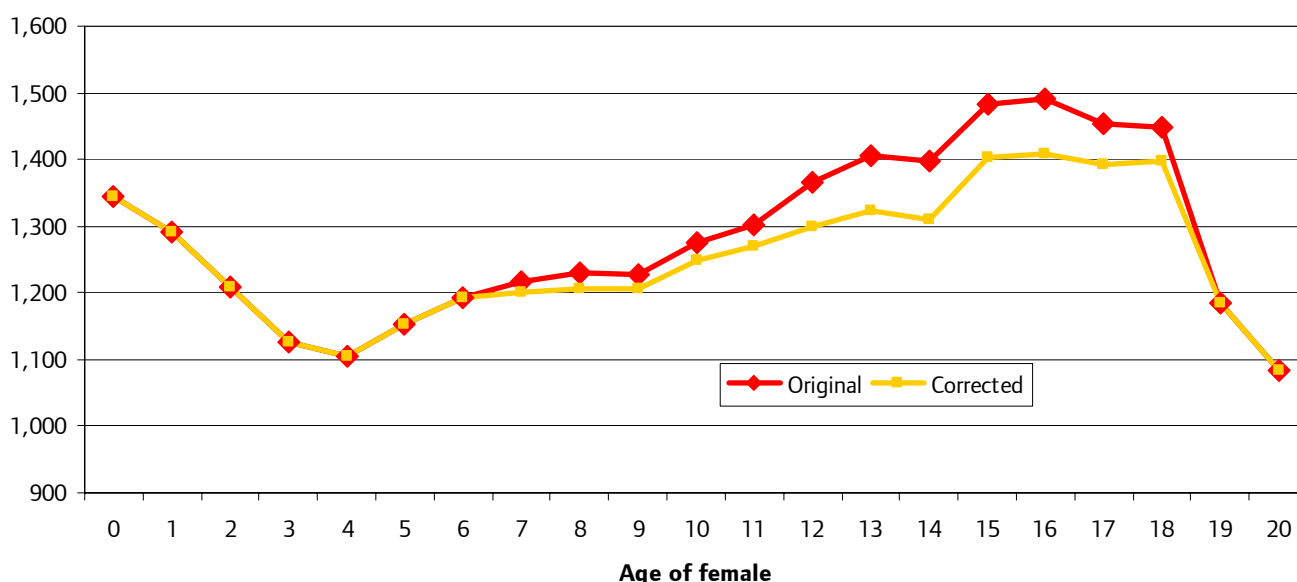
The population of Harrow for 2004 has been revised from 211,861 to **211,229**; the Greater London total now stands at **7,428,590**, down from 7,429,222.

Table 1: Mid-2004 population estimates, Harrow, females 7-18

	Age of female												
	Total	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Original	107,654	1,217	1,231	1,227	1,275	1,301	1,365	1,405	1,397	1,482	1,492	1,454	1,449
Corrected	107,022	1,201	1,205	1,205	1,250	1,271	1,299	1,322	1,309	1,402	1,408	1,392	1,399
Difference	-632	-16	-26	-22	-25	-30	-66	-83	-88	-80	-84	-62	-50
	-0.6%	-1.3%	-2.1%	-1.8%	-2.0%	-2.3%	-4.8%	-5.9%	-6.3%	-5.4%	-5.6%	-4.3%	-3.5%

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Chart 1: Comparison of Harrow mid-2004 population estimates



Corrected data for all affected areas are available via the National Statistics website, along with an explanatory note: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=14060>

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