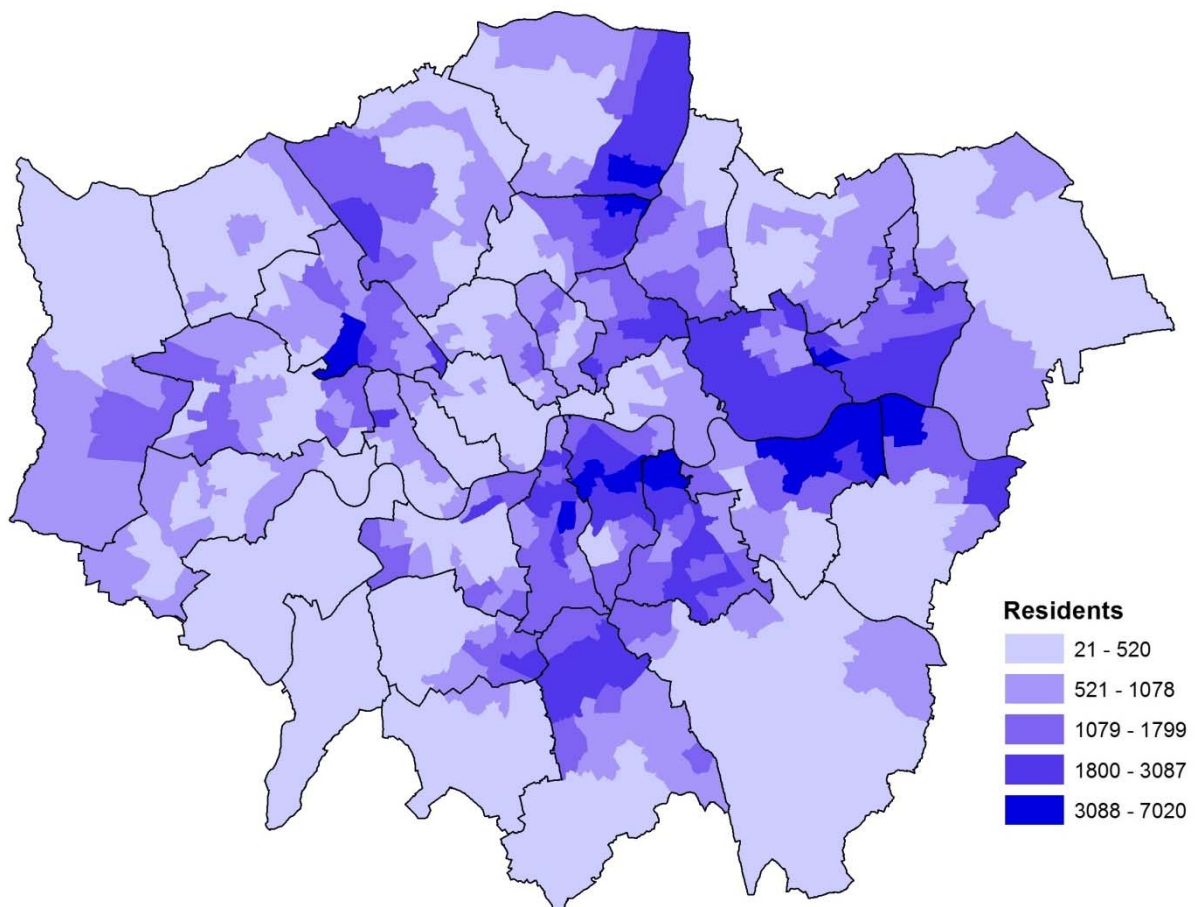


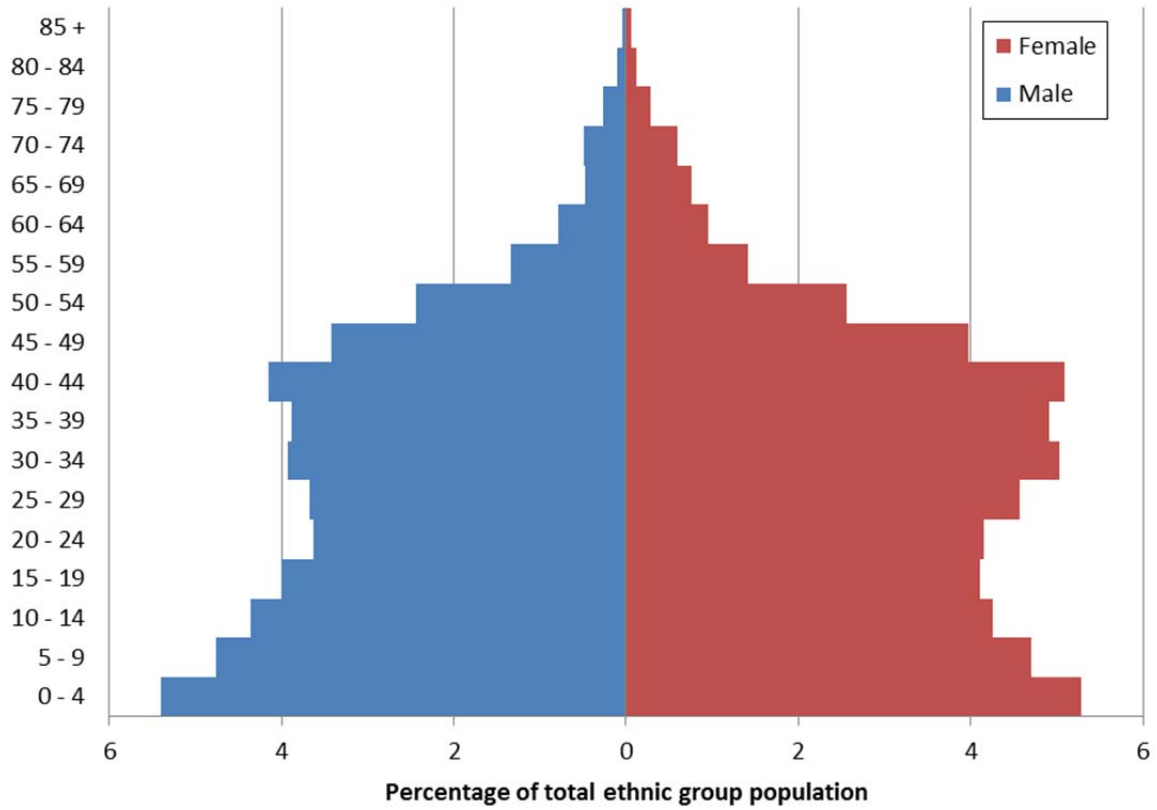
# Ethnic Group Fact Sheet: African

	2011	2001	Change
<b>African</b> Population of London	573,900	378,900	195,000
<b>African</b> as % of London total population	7%	5%	2%
London <b>African</b> as % of England & Wales <b>African</b>	58%	80%	-22%

## Distribution of African population across London, 2011



**Age/Sex Structure of the African population**



	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
0-15	175,300	31	1,624,800	20
16-24	81,000	14	1,008,000	12
25-64	299,300	52	4,636,400	57
65-79	16,500	3	649,900	8
80+	1,900	0	254,900	3

All persons

## Region of Birth

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
UK	216,000	38	5,175,700	63
Ireland	1,600	0	129,800	2
EU Member (pre 2001)	14,700	3	342,000	4
EU Member (A8)	2,400	0	369,200	5
Rest of Europe	1,300	0	157,800	2
North Africa	6,500	1	52,800	1
Central and Western Africa	210,100	37	240,400	3
South and Eastern Africa	109,800	19	322,300	4
Africa (not specified)	1,600	0	6,100	0
Middle East	2,000	0	121,800	1
Eastern Asia	300	0	100,900	1
Southern Asia	2,100	0	626,200	8
South-East Asia	400	0	113,300	1
Central Asia	0	0	4,800	0
North America and the Caribbean	3,800	1	230,500	3
Central and South America	700	0	95,800	1
Other (inc. Australasia)	400	0	84,700	1

All persons

Note: For a list of countries which form the sub-regions see the [glossary](#).

## Religion

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Christian	392,200	68	3,958,000	48
Buddhist	500	0	82,000	1
Hindu	1,200	0	411,300	5
Jewish	500	0	148,600	2
Muslim	127,100	22	1,012,800	12
Sikh	300	0	126,100	2
Other religion	900	0	48,000	1
No Religion	15,300	3	1,694,400	21
Religion not stated	35,900	6	692,700	8

All persons

## Economic Activity

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>275,000</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,407,800</b>	<b>67</b>
Employed full-time	144,300	36	2,940,500	45
Employed part-time	58,500	15	899,400	14
Unemployed	38,400	10	319,100	5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>123,600</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,141,400</b>	<b>33</b>
Retired	16,500	4	894,700	14
Looking after home	21,200	5	322,800	5
Long-term sick/disabled	12,800	3	237,100	4
Other inactive	21,000	5	208,000	3
Student (both active & inactive)	85,900	22	727,500	11

Persons aged 16 and over

## Economic Activity – Males

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>134,800</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,360,500</b>	<b>74</b>
Employed full-time	78,300	43	1,741,400	54
Employed part-time	21,700	12	317,500	10
Unemployed	18,800	10	176,900	6
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>842,500</b>	<b>26</b>
Retired	6,500	4	369,400	12
Looking after home	2,000	1	27,200	1
Long-term sick/disabled	5,600	3	119,800	4
Other inactive	9,100	5	87,100	3
Student (both active & inactive)	40,300	22	363,700	11

Males aged 16 and over

## Economic Activity – Females

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>140,300</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,047,300</b>	<b>61</b>
Employed full-time	66,100	31	1,199,100	36
Employed part-time	36,900	17	581,900	17
Unemployed	19,600	9	142,200	4
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>76,100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,298,800</b>	<b>39</b>
Retired	9,900	5	525,400	16
Looking after home	19,200	9	295,600	9
Long-term sick/disabled	7,200	3	117,300	4
Other inactive	12,000	6	120,900	4
Student (both active & inactive)	45,600	21	363,800	11

Females aged 16 and over

## Industry

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Agriculture, energy and water	1,400	1	32,800	1
Manufacturing	4,200	2	130,400	3
Construction	7,300	3	263,800	7
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	28,300	13	525,400	13
Transport and storage	15,500	7	201,500	5
Accommodation and food service activities	14,700	7	252,600	6
Information and communication	8,500	4	277,400	7
Financial and insurance activities	9,300	4	307,300	8
Real estate activities	5,400	2	80,200	2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	13,600	6	436,800	11
Administrative and support service activities	23,000	10	235,300	6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13,500	6	202,700	5
Education	17,300	8	386,300	10
Human health and social work activities	50,700	23	431,400	11
Other	11,700	5	257,800	6

Persons aged 16 and over

## National Statistics Socio-economic Classification

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	29,000	7	838,800	13
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	69,400	17	1,485,900	23
Intermediate occupations	35,600	9	800,900	12
Small employers and own account workers	21,600	5	609,700	9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	17,200	4	339,900	5
Semi-routine occupations	54,100	14	700,800	11
Routine occupations	30,100	8	516,900	8
Never worked	44,200	11	429,900	7
Long-term unemployed	14,900	4	124,900	2
Full-time students	82,500	21	701,600	11

Persons aged 16 and over

## Highest Level of Qualification

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
No qualifications	44,300	11	1,152,500	18
Level 1	46,500	12	702,700	11
Level 2	60,200	15	775,900	12
Apprenticeships	3,000	1	107,700	2
Level 3	46,600	12	685,500	10
Level 4	158,600	40	2,470,200	38
Other	39,500	10	654,600	10

Persons aged 16 and over

## Tenure

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Owner Occupied</b>	<b>140,800</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4,028,500</b>	<b>50</b>
Owns outright	18,800	3	1,437,800	18
Owns with a mortgage	122,000	21	2,590,700	32
<b>Social Rented</b>	<b>264,700</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,862,400</b>	<b>23</b>
Local Authority	155,300	27	1,050,800	13
Other	109,400	19	811,600	10
<b>Private Rented</b>	<b>163,300</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,182,800</b>	<b>27</b>
Landlord or agency	147,600	26	1,984,000	25
Other	15,700	3	198,900	2

All persons in households

## Household Composition

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
One person (aged 65+)	5,400	3	312,000	10
One person (aged <65)	44,300	22	718,500	22
One family (all aged 65+)	800	0	134,100	4
<b>Married/civil partnership/cohabiting couple</b>				
no children	10,800	5	449,600	14
with dependent children	42,700	21	581,800	18
with non-dependent children	4,600	2	167,900	5
<b>Lone parent</b>				
with dependent children	46,200	23	279,000	9
with non-dependent children	9,700	5	134,500	4
<b>Other Households</b>				
with dependent children	19,800	10	149,000	5
all student household	1,400	1	24,400	1
all aged 65+	100	0	8,700	0
Other households	16,400	8	306,700	9

Household Reference Persons (HRP)

## Overcrowding

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Under-occupied	51,600	26	1,612,800	49
At bedroom standard	96,600	48	1,282,900	39
Overcrowded	54,000	27	370,500	11

Household Reference Person (HRP)

Note: Overcrowding measure is occupancy rating (bedrooms)

## Health

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Very Good	358,200	62	4,127,800	50
Good	160,700	28	2,725,600	33
Fair	38,800	7	915,000	11
Bad	11,900	2	305,300	4
Very Bad	4,400	1	100,100	1

All persons

## Persons Providing Unpaid Care

	<i>African</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Provides no care	539,100	94	7,484,000	92
1-19 hours a week	19,600	3	435,300	5
20-49 hours per week	7,700	1	105,400	1
50 or more hours per week	7,500	1	149,300	2

All persons