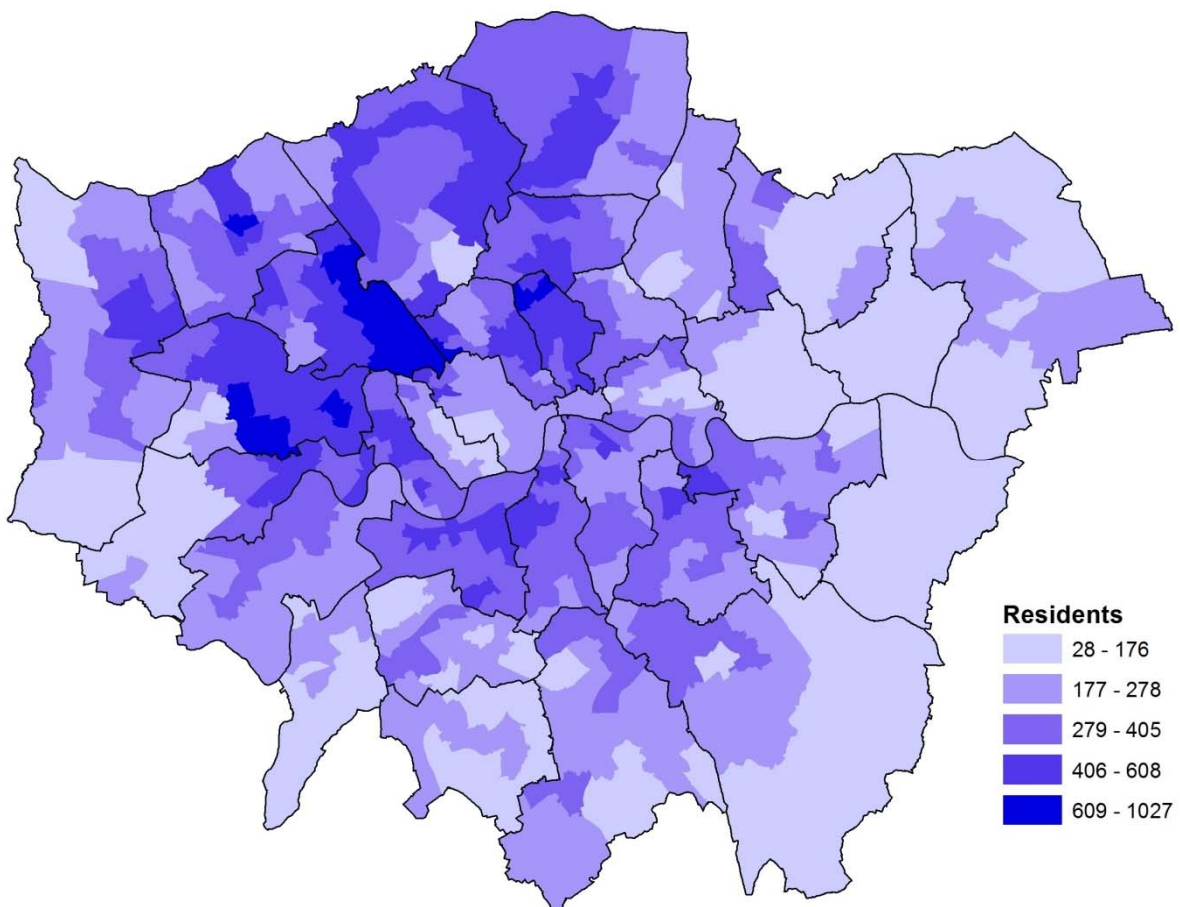


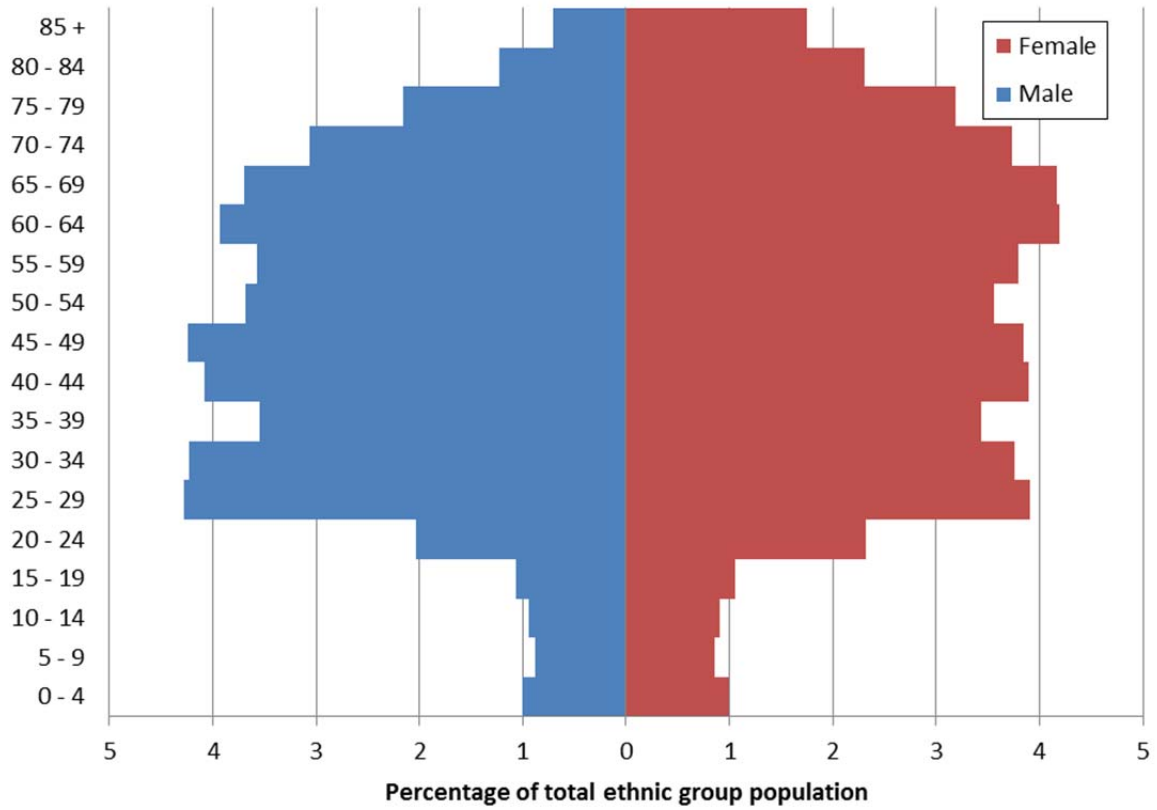
# Ethnic Group Fact Sheet: White Irish

	2011	2001	Change
<b>White Irish</b> Population of London	176,000	220,500	- 44,500
<b>White Irish</b> as % of London total population	2%	3%	-1%
London <b>White Irish</b> as % of England & Wales <b>White Irish</b>	33%	35%	-2%

**Distribution of White Irish population across London, 2011**



**Age/Sex Structure of the White Irish population**



	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
0-15	10,600	6	1,624,800	20
16-24	10,600	6	1,008,000	12
25-64	109,000	62	4,636,400	57
65-79	35,200	20	649,900	8
80+	10,500	6	254,900	3

All persons

## Region of Birth

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
UK	57,300	33	5,175,700	63
Ireland	107,800	61	129,800	2
EU Member (pre 2001)	2,000	1	342,000	4
EU Member (A8)	1,400	1	369,200	5
Rest of Europe	600	0	157,800	2
North Africa	200	0	52,800	1
Central and Western Africa	200	0	240,400	3
South and Eastern Africa	1,300	1	322,300	4
Africa (not specified)	0	0	6,100	0
Middle East	300	0	121,800	1
Eastern Asia	100	0	100,900	1
Southern Asia	400	0	626,200	8
South-East Asia	200	0	113,300	1
Central Asia	0	0	4,800	0
North America and the Caribbean	2,300	1	230,500	3
Central and South America	400	0	95,800	1
Other (inc. Australasia)	1,400	1	84,700	1

All persons

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

## Religion

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Christian	136,800	78	3,958,000	48
Buddhist	500	0	82,000	1
Hindu	100	0	411,300	5
Jewish	500	0	148,600	2
Muslim	1,100	1	1,012,800	12
Sikh	100	0	126,100	2
Other religion	600	0	48,000	1
No Religion	21,300	12	1,694,400	21
Religion not stated	14,900	8	692,700	8

All persons

## Economic Activity

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>101,100</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4,407,800</b>	<b>67</b>
Employed full-time	75,700	46	2,940,500	45
Employed part-time	17,800	11	899,400	14
Unemployed	5,200	3	319,100	5
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>64,300</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,141,400</b>	<b>33</b>
Retired	43,000	26	894,700	14
Looking after home	4,500	3	322,800	5
Long-term sick/disabled	8,400	5	237,100	4
Other inactive	4,000	2	208,000	3
Student (both active & inactive)	6,800	4	727,500	11

Persons aged 16 and over

## Economic Activity – Males

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,360,500</b>	<b>74</b>
Employed full-time	44,300	56	1,741,400	54
Employed part-time	4,900	6	317,500	10
Unemployed	3,200	4	176,900	6
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>842,500</b>	<b>26</b>
Retired	17,100	21	369,400	12
Looking after home	400	1	27,200	1
Long-term sick/disabled	4,800	6	119,800	4
Other inactive	1,900	2	87,100	3
Student (both active & inactive)	3,100	4	363,700	11

Males aged 16 and over

## Economic Activity – Females

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>47,700</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,047,300</b>	<b>61</b>
Employed full-time	31,400	37	1,199,100	36
Employed part-time	12,900	15	581,900	17
Unemployed	2,000	2	142,200	4
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,298,800</b>	<b>39</b>
Retired	25,900	30	525,400	16
Looking after home	4,100	5	295,600	9
Long-term sick/disabled	3,500	4	117,300	4
Other inactive	2,100	2	120,900	4
Student (both active & inactive)	3,700	4	363,800	11

Females aged 16 and over

## Industry

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Agriculture, energy and water	800	1	32,800	1
Manufacturing	2,500	3	130,400	3
Construction	11,900	12	263,800	7
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	7,700	8	525,400	13
Transport and storage	4,000	4	201,500	5
Accommodation and food service activities	3,900	4	252,600	6
Information and communication	6,400	7	277,400	7
Financial and insurance activities	8,200	9	307,300	8
Real estate activities	2,000	2	80,200	2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	10,600	11	436,800	11
Administrative and support service activities	3,900	4	235,300	6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4,700	5	202,700	5
Education	11,000	11	386,300	10
Human health and social work activities	12,500	13	431,400	11
Other	5,400	6	257,800	6

Persons aged 16 and over

## National Statistics Socio-economic Classification

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	22,400	14	838,800	13
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	44,100	27	1,485,900	23
Intermediate occupations	19,400	12	800,900	12
Small employers and own account workers	17,100	10	609,700	9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	9,200	6	339,900	5
Semi-routine occupations	18,500	11	700,800	11
Routine occupations	18,900	11	516,900	8
Never worked	6,800	4	429,900	7
Long-term unemployed	2,500	2	124,900	2
Full-time students	6,500	4	701,600	11

Persons aged 16 and over

## Highest Level of Qualification

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
No qualifications	43,100	26	1,152,500	18
Level 1	11,900	7	702,700	11
Level 2	15,200	9	775,900	12
Apprenticeships	4,100	3	107,700	2
Level 3	14,800	9	685,500	10
Level 4	61,700	37	2,470,200	38
Other	14,500	9	654,600	10

Persons aged 16 and over

## Tenure

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
<b>Owner Occupied</b>	<b>96,500</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4,028,500</b>	<b>50</b>
Owns outright	43,300	25	1,437,800	18
Owns with a mortgage	53,100	31	2,590,700	32
<b>Social Rented</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,862,400</b>	<b>23</b>
Local Authority	22,500	13	1,050,800	13
Other	17,600	10	811,600	10
<b>Private Rented</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,182,800</b>	<b>27</b>
Landlord or agency	32,400	19	1,984,000	25
Other	4,000	2	198,900	2

All persons in households

## Household Composition

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
One person (aged 65+)	17,500	18	312,000	10
One person (aged <65)	24,300	25	718,500	22
One family (all aged 65+)	6,100	6	134,100	4
<b>Married/civil partnership/cohabiting couple</b>				
no children	13,000	13	449,600	14
with dependent children	10,600	11	581,800	18
with non-dependent children	5,900	6	167,900	5
<b>Lone parent</b>				
with dependent children	4,400	4	279,000	9
with non-dependent children	6,100	6	134,500	4
<b>Other Households</b>				
with dependent children	1,600	2	149,000	5
all student household	300	0	24,400	1
all aged 65+	500	1	8,700	0
Other households	8,600	9	306,700	9

Household Reference Persons (HRP)

## Overcrowding

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Under-occupied	55,300	56	1,612,800	49
At bedroom standard	37,800	38	1,282,900	39
Overcrowded	5,800	6	370,500	11

Household Reference Person (HRP)

Note: Overcrowding measure is occupancy rating (bedrooms)

## Health

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Very Good	72,700	41	4,127,800	50
Good	57,500	33	2,725,600	33
Fair	30,500	17	915,000	11
Bad	11,400	6	305,300	4
Very Bad	3,900	2	100,100	1

All persons

## Persons Providing Unpaid Care

	<i>White Irish</i>		London Average	
		%		%
Provides no care	159,000	90	7,484,000	92
1-19 hours a week	10,700	6	435,300	5
20-49 hours per week	2,300	1	105,400	1
50 or more hours per week	4,000	2	149,300	2

All persons