

ONS Mid-year Population Estimates: 2007

Key features:

- The resident population of Greater London as at 30th June 2007 was estimated to be **7.56 million**, an increase of 44.6 thousand from the previous year.
- Whereas last year London had the highest growth rate of all regions, this year the growth rate is 0.6 per cent and ranks 6th out of 10 regions in England and Wales.
- This population growth was driven mainly by natural change (excess of births over deaths) which added 73 thousand to London's population.
- The largest percentage borough increases in London were:
 - o City of London (2.9 per cent)
 - o Camden (2.0 per cent)
 - o Southwark (1.9 per cent)
- Although some boroughs were estimated population declines:
 - o Brent (-0.5 per cent)
 - o Haringey (-0.4 per cent)
 - o Ealing (-0.4 per cent)
 - o Enfield (-0.1 per cent)
- Mid-year births (2006-2007) were estimated to be over 123 thousand, an increase of 5.4 thousand compared with the previous year.
- Mid-year deaths (2006-2007) were estimated to be over 50 thousand, a decrease of 1.5 thousand compared with the previous year.
- Total net migration over the same one-year period was minus 28.4 thousand. Nearly a three fold increase on last years figure. However this disguises the considerable population churn that takes place in London.

Background

On 21st August 2008 the Office for National Statistics (ONS) issued mid-2007 population estimates for all local authorities in England and Wales. This update analyses the resident population estimates for Greater London and the London boroughs, both separately as well as within the national context.

Mid-year estimates related to the usually resident population. These estimates include long-term international migrants (people expressing an intention to stay for at least a year). They do not include short-term migrants, people who come to or leave the UK for less than a year.

Estimates are based on the mid-2001 estimates and are available for constituent administrative areas (Government Office Regions, counties, local authority district and strategic health authority areas in England).

These estimates will not be used as the basis for the next ONS subnational population projections. The ONS 2008-based sub national population projections (due for release in 2010) will be based on next years Mid-2008 population estimates and will used by CLG in the allocation process for next local authority three year financial settlement.

London Results

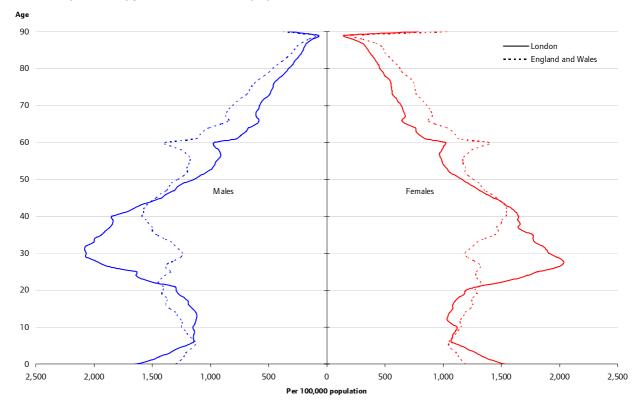
ONS mid-2007 population estimates for London give a total resident population of 7.56 million, an increase of 44.5 thousand on the previous year. This represents an annual growth rate of 0.59 per cent, around 25 per cent lower than the growth rate for the previous year.

Table 1: ONS Mid-year population estimates for London: 2001-2007

								% change	% change
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2001-07	2006-07
GREATER LONDON	7,322,400	7,361,600	7,364,100	7,389,100	7,456,100	7,512,400	7,556,900	3.20	0.59
Inner London	2,859,400	2,886,200	2,891,500	2,906,700	2,944,300	2,972,900	3,000,300	4.93	0.92
Outer London	4,463,000	4,475,300	4,472,700	4,482,300	4,511,800	4,539,400	4,556,600	2.10	0.38

London's population structure has not changed drastically from previous estimates. Over 19 per cent of the population is composed of young people aged 0 to 15. Over 66 per cent of the population is of working age (16 to retirement age) compared with 62 per cent for England and Wales. Those over state retirement age comprise 13.8 per cent of London's population compared with 19.2 per cent of the national population.

Chart 1: Population pyramid, Mid-2007 population estimates



The population increase of 44.5 thousand is composed of a number of key components such as births, deaths and migrations (both internal and international, inflow and outflow).

Estimated births for 2007 were 123.3 thousand, an increase of 5 thousand (4.6 per cent) compared with the previous year. This increase has been as a result of increasing fertility rates over recent years and an increase in the number of women in the population of reproductive age.

Estimated deaths over the same period declined by nearly 3 per cent to 50.3 thousand. As a result natural change (the excess of births over deaths) for 2007 was 73 thousand, an increase of nearly 7 thousand compared with the previous year.

However total net migration for the year is estimated to be minus 28.4 thousand compared with minus 9.8 thousand for the previous year. This represents nearly a three-fold increase in population outflow from the capital between 2006 and 2007. However when looking more closely at migration components it is apparent that this considerable larger outflow disguises sizeable internal and international moves.

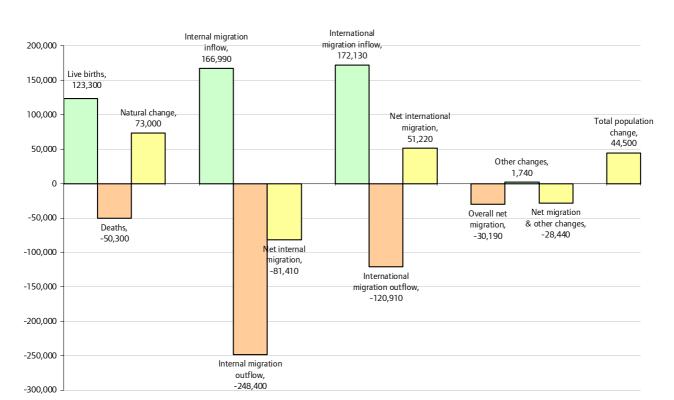
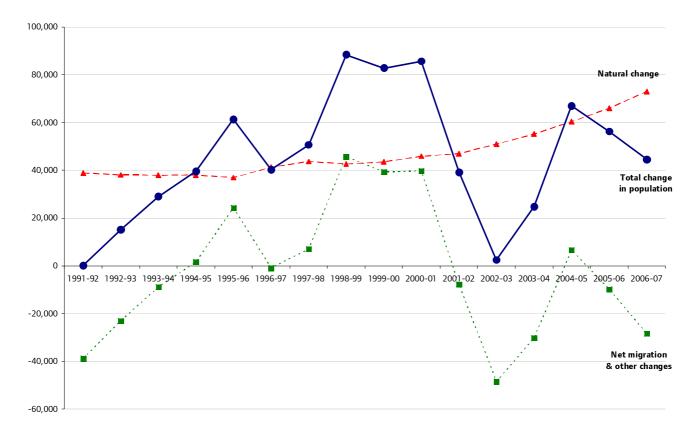


Chart 2: Components of population change, 2006 and 2007.

For instance migrant flows out of the capital to the rest of the UK (internal migration outflow) were estimated at 248.4 thousand, over 81 thousand higher than migrant inflows from the rest of the UK, thus giving a net internal migration figure of minus 81.4 thousand. These figures do not differ substantially from the previous year when net internal migration was estimated at minus 80.5 thousand.

However net international migration (from the rest of the world) for the year 2006-2007 stands at 51.2 thousand. International inflows were estimated at 172.1 thousand, over 51 thousand higher than international outflows (120.9 thousand). However in the previous year international migration outflow stood at 100.5 thousand, over 20 thousand less than this year. International migration inflow (from the rest of the world) in the previous year was 170.4 thousand and hence broadly similar to this year's estimate.

Chart 3: Population change, natural change and net migration, 1991 to 2007

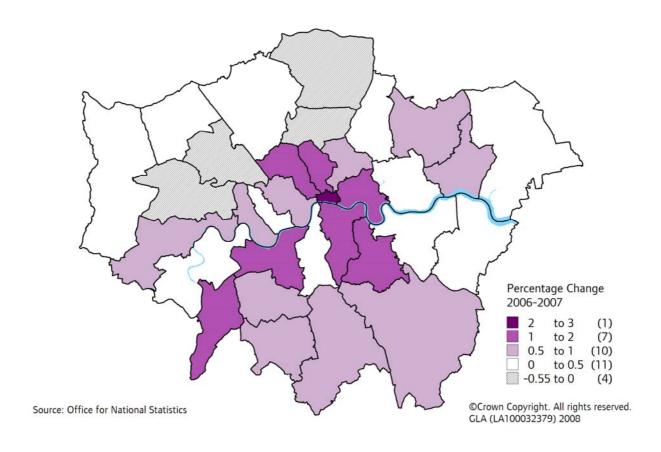


To conclude, in spite of increasing natural change, the significant increase in the international migration outflow estimate has had a negative impact on London's population increase in the last year.

Borough results

The largest percentage increases amongst London boroughs were in the City of London, Camden and Southwark, where estimated population for 2007 were 1.9 per cent or more higher than the estimates in 2006. Four London boroughs, Brent, Haringey, Ealing and Enfield, were estimated a smaller population in 2007 than in 2006.

Map 1: Percentage increase between 2006 and 2007, London boroughs.



Two London boroughs, Camden and Southwark, accounted for nearly 22 per cent of London's total population growth between 2006 and 2007. Map 2 shows the distribution of London's population increase (44.5 thousand) across the local authorities.

Since 2001 three London boroughs, Camden, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster have been estimated to have considerably high population change. The population of Westminster has been estimated to increase by over 15 per cent since 2001. The equivalent figure for Camden is 14.5 per cent and similarly for Southwark, 10.1 per cent. Table 4 shows these results for all London boroughs.

Map 2: Distribution of London's population increase (44.5 thousand) across the local authorities.

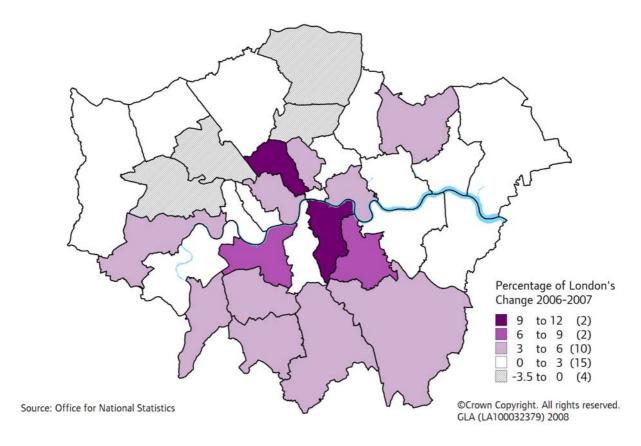


Table 4: Mid-2007 estimates for London Boroughs, 2001-2007

% change

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2001-2007	2006-2007
City Of London	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,600	7,700	7,800	8,000	8.48	2.87
Barking & Dagenham	165,700	166,300	166,400	165,400	165,500	165,700	166,900	0.78	0.76
Barnet	319,500	320,100	320,800	323,000	326,100	328,600	329,700	3.19	0.34
Bexley	218,800	218,800	219,500	219,900	221,000	221,600	222,100	1.54	0.24
Brent	269,600	269,200	267,700	268,800	270,300	271,400	270,000	0.13	-0.54
Bromley	296,200	296,500	296,300	296,300	297,900	299,100	300,700	1.52	0.53
Camden	202,600	206,000	210,000	215,600	222,800	227,500	231,900	14.49	1.96
Croydon	335,100	335,300	334,400	335,900	335,800	337,000	339,500	1.32	0.76
Ealing	307,300	307,500	305,200	304,200	305,700	306,400	305,300	-0.65	-0.36
Enfield	277,300	280,600	281,400	282,200	283,400	285,300	285,100	2.83	-0.07
Greenwich	217,500	219,100	219,500	220,200	221,600	222,600	223,100	2.62	0.23
Hackney	207,200	208,400	207,600	206,200	207,100	208,400	209,700	1.16	0.63
Hammersmith & Fulham	169,400	170,200	168,900	169,300	171,000	171,400	172,500	1.86	0.65
Haringey	221,300	223,600	223,100	222,800	224,100	225,700	224,700	1.57	-0.42
Harrow	210,000	211,400	211,100	211,800	214,000	214,600	214,600	2.18	0.02
Havering	224,700	225,000	225,000	225,200	226,300	227,300	228,400	1.66	0.49
Hillingdon	245,600	246,300	246,400	246,000	247,900	250,000	250,700	2.06	0.28
Hounslow	216,000	215,800	214,100	214,400	216,600	218,600	220,600	2.15	0.93
Islington	179,400	180,600	181,400	181,400	184,200	185,500	187,800	4.71	1.27
Kensington & Chelsea	162,200	165,000	168,100	171,200	175,800	178,000	178,600	10.14	0.35
Kingston Upon Thames	149,000	149,900	150,400	151,800	153,900	155,900	157,900	5.96	1.29
Lambeth	273,400	271,400	268,800	268,800	270,300	272,000	273,200	-0.04	0.48
Lewisham	254,300	253,200	250,800	251,500	253,200	255,700	258,500	1.64	1.11
Merton	191,100	191,700	191,500	192,300	195,300	197,700	199,300	4.28	0.78
Newham	249,400	253,600	253,300	251,900	249,700	248,400	249,600	80.0	0.50
Redbridge	241,900	243,900	246,300	247,400	249,000	251,900	254,400	5.16	0.96
Richmond Upon Thames	174,300	174,300	174,100	175,700	178,000	179,500	180,000	3.24	0.25
Southwark	256,700	256,300	256,000	259,300	264,000	269,200	274,400	6.89	1.93
Sutton	181,500	181,800	182,000	181,900	183,100	184,400	185,900	2.44	0.79
Tower Hamlets	201,100	206,600	207,500	208,100	209,400	212,800	215,300	7.07	1.18
Waltham Forest	222,000	221,800	220,400	220,100	220,300	221,700	222,300	0.13	0.25
Wandsworth	271,700	272,400	271,900	272,600	276,400	279,000	281,800	3.72	1.04
Westminster	203,300	211,600	216,800	220,500	228,600	231,900	234,100	15.15	0.97

Additional Tables

Table 5: Detailed components of population change, London

Mid-2006 population estimate	7,512,370
Births	+123,340
Mid 06 to mid 07	7120,040
Deaths Mid 06 to mid 07	-50,340
Natural Change (Births minus deaths)	+73,000
Internal migraton inflow	+166,990
Internal migration outflow	-248,400
Net internal migration	-81,410
International migration (IPS) inflow	+148,510
International migration (IPS) outflow	-108,980
Net international migration (IPS)	+39,520
International migration (Eire) inflow	+1,150
International migration (Eire) outflow	-4,180
Net international migration (Eire)	-3,030
Asylum seekers inflow	+7,950
Asylum seekers outflow	-4,360
Net asylum seekers	+3,590
Visitor switchers inflow	+14,530
Visitor switchers outflow	-3,400
Net visitor switchers	+11,130
Total international migration inflow	+172,130
Total international migration outflow	-120,910
Net total international migration	+51,220
Change in Armed Forces & foreign Armed Forces (including foreign armed forces dependents)	+400
Change in boarding school pupils	+100
Change in prisoners	+370
Boundary adjustment	C
Reconciliation adjustment	870
Other Changes	+1,740
Net migration & other changes	-28,440
Mid-2007 population estimate	7,556,930

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Table 6: Mid-2007 Population estimates by broad age range, Greater London and London boroughs (thou)

	All ages l	Jnder 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	35-89	90 + ¹
England and Wales	54072	674.5	2527.6	3035.8	3277.7	3558	3661.4	3525.9	3473	4031	4177.7	3744.6	3281.8	3320.8	3092.1	2381.8	2086.7	1751.6	1297.9	787.3	384.9
Greater London	7556.9	120	410.9	426	414.3	438.3	551.2	726.8	733.4	672	615.3	499.7	399.7	363	304.1	238.7	212.1	178.1	131.6	80	41.7
Inner London	3000.3	49.4	162.9	156.4	141.9	154.7	249.2	370.7	363.0	291.1	241.2	182.1	137.8	121.4	97.5	79.5	68.0	55.9	40.5	24.4	12.6
Camden	231.9	3.0	10.4	10.8	9.8	11.3	22.6	32.0	30.4	22.1	17.4	13.2	10.2	9.8	8.2	5.8	4.9	4.2	3.1	1.8	0.9
City of London	8.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	
Hackney	209.7	4.3	14.5	13.2	11.8	12.6	15.7	22.6	22.6	19.5	17.4	13.1	9.9	8.0	6.2	5.2	4.5	3.6	2.5	1.5	0.9
Hammersmith and Fulhar	172.5	2.6	8.3	8.3	7.4	7.5	13.8	22.5	23.0	17.4	13.1	10.2	7.9	7.2	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.4	2.7	1.6	0.8
Haringey	224.7	4.1	13.4	12.4	11.4	12.7	16.5	24.4	24.3	22.1	19.8	15.0	10.8	9.4	7.5	6.3	5.5	4.1	2.6	1.5	0.9
Islington	187.8	2.7	8.7	8.9	8.4	9.6	17.1	25.6	22.7	18.3	15.7	11.3	8.3	7.5	6.2	4.9	4.1	3.5	2.4	1.3	0.6
Kensington and Chelsea	178.6	2.1	7.5	9.2	7.5	7.5	12.8	19.1	18.8	17.1	15.1	11.8	9.3	9.9	8.5	6.6	5.0	4.2	3.1	2.2	1.4
Lambeth	273.2	4.5	15.2	13.8	12.6	13.1	19.6	36.4	36.5	28.8	23.0	16.4	12.4	10.0	7.8	6.7	5.7	4.7	3.4	1.9	0.9
Lewisham	258.5	4.4	14.8	14.8	14.1	14.8	18.3	24.7	26.7	26.1	23.5	18.2	13.3	10.9	8.7	7.1	6.0	5.0	3.6	2.2	1.2
Newham	249.6	5.6	17.9	16.3	15.9	17.8	25.3	25.2	21.8	21.0	18.4	15.8	11.8	9.5	7.0	6.1	5.1	3.8	2.6	1.8	0.9
Southwark	274.4	4.7	15.0	13.7	13.2	14.0	24.8	34.1	30.7	26.2	23.8	17.6	13.0	10.3	8.1	6.9	6.0	5.1	3.8	2.2	1.2
Tower Hamlets	215.3	3.9	13.4	12.9	11.5	12.6	20.0	29.8	29.3	20.3	14.3	10.7	8.3	6.7	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.6	2.4	1.3	0.5
Wandsworth	281.8	4.8	14.5	12.6	10.3	10.6	19.1	41.3	45.8	29.3	21.5	14.7	11.4	10.7	8.5	7.0	6.2	5.2	4.4	2.7	1.4
Westminster	234.1	2.8	9.0	9.3	7.8	10.4	23.4	32.0	29.4	22.0	17.7	13.4	10.7	11.0	9.7	6.9	6.3	5.2	3.8	2.2	1.2
Outer London	4556.6	70.6	248.0	269.6	272.4	283.6	301.9	356.1	370.5	381.0	374.0	317.6	261.9	241.5	206.6	159.2	144.1	122.2	91.1	55.6	29.1
Barking and Dagenham	166.9	3.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.2	12.3	12.3	12.1	13.5	13.3	10.8	8.4	7.8	6.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	3.6	2.1	1.0
Barnet	329.7	4.9	17.9	20.0	20.3	19.1	20.6	26.1	27.2	27.2	26.3	22.3	18.7	18.0	15.3	11.4	10.5	9.5	7.0	4.3	2.9
Bexley	222.1	2.9	10.8	13.2	14.6	15.4	13.4	13.3	13.5	16.6	18.2	16.3	13.4	12.9	12.0	9.3	8.7	7.3	5.5	3.3	1.4
Brent	270.0	4.6	15.3	14.0	13.7	15.8	20.9	27.9	25.6	23.0	21.3	18.2	14.5	12.6	10.2	9.4	8.6	6.5	3.9	2.3	1.4
Bromley	300.7	3.9	14.7	18.4	18.5	18.2	15.1	17.8	20.2	24.1	25.5	21.7	18.0	18.0	16.7	12.4	11.5	10.7	7.9	5.0	2.6
Croydon	339.5	5.1	17.9	21.0	21.8	22.7	21.6	23.9	25.1	28.0	29.1	25.5	20.3	18.2	16.0	12.0	10.5	8.4	6.4	3.9	2.0
Ealing	305.3	5.0	16.8	16.4	16.4	17.2	21.9	29.5	30.5	27.6	25.1	20.3	17.2	15.2	11.7	9.9	8.5	6.4	5.3	3.0	1.6
Enfield	285.1	4.6	16.6	17.6	17.8	18.2	18.6	21.3	20.7	22.8	24.6	20.8	16.2	14.8	12.7	10.3	9.2	7.7	5.5	3.3	1.9
Greenwich	223.1	4.3	13.6	13.6	12.7	13.9	16.6	19.2	20.1	19.6	17.8	15.0	11.7	10.3	8.9	6.9	5.9	5.2	4.1	2.6	1.3
Harrow	214.6	3.0	11.3	12.0	12.9	14.9	13.1	15.9	16.4	16.7	17.0	15.1	13.5	12.2	10.3	8.2	7.4	6.1	4.5	2.6	1.6
Havering	228.4	2.6	10.1	12.8	14.9	15.2	13.4	13.4	13.0	15.9	17.7	17.1	14.5	14.4	13.4	9.9	9.6	8.9	6.6	3.5	1.5
Hillingdon	250.7	3.7	13.6	15.2	15.4	17.2	19.8	17.5	17.5	20.0	20.4	17.4	14.7	13.1	11.4	8.9	8.4	6.9	4.9	3.0	1.5
Hounslow	220.6	3.9	12.8	12.2	11.8	13.1	16.6	21.6	20.8	19.4	17.7	14.5	12.4	11.1	8.8	7.0	6.0	4.6	3.4	2.0	0.9
Kingston upon Thames	157.9	2.3	7.6	8.7	8.3	9.5	13.1	13.4	14.2	13.5	12.9	10.6	9.0	8.6	7.1	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.1	1.1
Merton	199.3	3.2	10.3	10.8	10.2	10.6	12.7	19.6	22.1	18.6	16.4	12.8	10.8	10.1	7.6	6.0	5.6	4.8	3.6	2.3	1.3
Redbridge	254.4	4.0	14.5	16.2	16.7	16.9	16.8	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.1	17.5	15.0	13.6	11.3	8.4	7.8	6.6	4.9	3.2	1.5
Richmond upon Thames	180.0	2.6	9.9	11.2	9.7	9.1	9.0	11.9	15.7	17.2	16.8	13.1	11.0	10.9	9.1	6.0	4.9	4.4	3.7	2.5	1.3
Sutton	185.9	2.5	9.0	11.3	12.0	11.7	10.3	12.4	147	100	10.2	13.6	11.0	10.0	9.1	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.1	2.5	1.3
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Note: Figures may not add due to rounding

Table 7: Components of Population Change, 2006-2007, Greater London and London Boroughs

	Mid-2006 population	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Change	Net migration and other	Total change	Mid-2007 population	Percentage change in population
England and Wales	53,728.8	677.0	500.3	176.7	166.4	343.2	54,072.0	0.64
Greater London	7,512.4	123.3	50.3	73.0	-28.4	44.6	7,556.9	0.59
Inner London	2,972.9	52.0	16.7	35.2	-7.8	27.4	3,000.3	0.92
Camden	227.5	3.1	1.2	1.9	2.6	4.5	231.9	1.93
City of London	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	8.0	2.56
Hackney	208.4	4.5	1.2	3.4	-2.1	1.3	209.7	0.62
Hammersmith and Fulham	171.4	2.8	1.0	1.8	-0.7	1.1	172.5	0.64
Haringey	225.7	4.3	1.3	3.0	-4.0	-0.9	224.7	-0.44
Islington	185.5	2.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	2.3	187.8	1.24
Kensington and Chelsea	178.0	2.3	0.8	1.4	-0.8	0.6	178.6	0.34
Lambeth	272.0	4.8	1.6	3.3	-2.0	1.3	273.2	0.44
Lewisham	255.7	4.6	1.6	2.9	-0.1	2.8	258.5	1.10
Newham	248.4	5.7	1.4	4.3	-3.1	1.2	249.6	0.48
Southwark	269.2	4.9	1.5	3.4	1.8	5.2	274.4	1.93
Tower Hamlets	212.8	4.2	1.2	3.0	-0.5	2.5	215.3	1.17
Wandsworth	279.0	5.0	1.7	3.3	-0.4	2.9	281.8	1.00
Westminster	231.9	3.0	1.1	1.8	0.4	2.3	234.1	0.95
Outer London	4,539.4	71.4	33.6	37.8	-20.6	17.2	4,556.6	0.38
Barking and Dagenham	165.7	3.3	1.4	2.0	-0.7	1.3	166.9	0.72
Barnet	328.6	5.0	2.4	2.5	-1.4	1.1	329.7	0.33
Bexley	221.6	2.8	1.8	1.0	-0.5	0.5	222.1	0.23
Brent	271.4	4.8	1.5	3.3	-4.7	-1.5	270.0	-0.52
Bromley	299.1	3.8	2.7	1.1	0.4	1.6	300.7	0.53
Croydon	337.0	5.1	2.4	2.7	-0.1	2.6	339.5	0.74
Ealing	306.4	5.2	1.9	3.3	-4.4	-1.1	305.3	-0.36
Enfield	285.3	4.7	2.1	2.6	-2.8	-0.2	285.1	-0.07
Greenwich	222.6	4.4	1.8	2.6	-2.1	0.5	223.1	0.22
Harrow	214.6	3.0	1.5	1.5	-1.4	0.1	214.6	0.00
Havering	227.3	2.5	2.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	228.4	0.48
Hillingdon	250.0	3.7	1.9	1.9	-1.2	0.7	250.7	0.28
Hounslow	218.6	3.9	1.4	2.5	-0.4	2.0	220.6	0.91
Kingston upon Thames	155.9	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	157.9	1.28
Merton	197.7	3.2	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	199.3	0.81
Redbridge	251.9	4.0	1.9	2.1	0.3	2.4	254.4	0.99
Richmond upon Thames	179.5	2.8	1.3	1.6	-1.1	0.4	180.0	0.28
Sutton	184.4	2.5	1.4	1.1	0.4	1.5	185.9	0.81
Waltham Forest	221.7	4.4	1.6	2.8	-2.2	0.6	222.3	0.27