

## West Finchley



### Key 2001 Census Statistics

The 2001 Census provides a uniquely accurate and comprehensive picture of the borough. This ward profile is one of a set of 21 compiled to help local analysis and comparisons. Each table gives the number and percentage of the ward's residents, households or dwellings that fall into a variety of categories and ranks the per cent with the other Barnet wards, giving the overall Barnet percentage

All data in this profile is drawn from the 2001 Census.

### Summary Key Facts

- West Finchley has the second highest population density of Barnet's wards – 3,637 people per square kilometre
- Two-thirds of West Finchley's population are in the 20 to 64 age bracket, the highest proportion in Barnet
- At 15.8% of all residents (2,259) West Finchley has the second highest proportion of Indians in its population and also the second highest proportion of residents who are Hindus
- West Finchley has the second highest proportion of its workforce who commute by means of Underground train and also the second highest proportion of residents who use public transport to travel to work despite owning a car
- One quarter of West Finchley households rent privately, the second highest proportion in Barnet.

### Basic Data

		Rank	Barnet average
<b>Population</b>	14,264	18	
<b>Households</b>	6,046	10	
<b>People per household</b>	2.4	18	2.5 people
<b>Area (square kilometres)</b>	2.2	20	
<b>People per square kilometre</b>	6,483	2	3,637 people



## West Finchley

### Age

Age	Resident	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
Under 5	813	5.7%	19	6.4%
5-19	1,970	13.8%	21	18.4%
20-64	9,382	65.8%	1	60.7%
65-74	1,054	7.4%	11	7.3%
75+	1,045	7.3%	11	7.2%

### Residents' Place of Birth

Percentage of population that was born within the United Kingdom and in countries outside the UK.

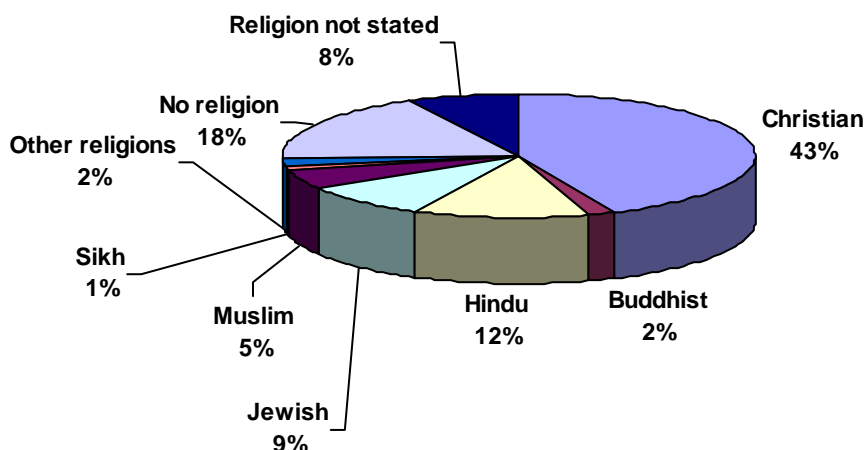
Residents Born in the United Kingdom		Residents Born outside the United Kingdom	
			
<b>Residents</b>	8,877	<b>Residents</b>	5,387
<b>%</b>	62.2%	<b>%</b>	37.8%
<b>Ward % rank</b>	17	<b>Ward % rank</b>	5
<b>Borough %</b>	69.4%	<b>Borough %</b>	30.6%

### Ethnicity and Religion

Ethnic Group	Residents	%	Ward % rank	Barnet Average
White British	7,252	50.8%	18	59.9%
White Irish	486	3.4%	10	3.4%
White Other	1,708	12.0%	7	10.8%
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	68	0.5%	13	0.5
Mixed: White and Black African	62	0.4%	13	0.5%
Mixed: White and Asian	155	1.1%	8	1.0%
Mixed: Other Mixed	187	1.3%	2	1.0%
Indian	2,259	15.8%	2	8.6%
Pakistani	172	1.2%	10	1.3%
Bangladeshi	90	0.6%	5	0.5%
Other Asian	244	1.7%	14	2.0%
Black Caribbean	144	1.0%	13	1.3%
Black African	391	2.7%	14	4.3%
Black Other	38	0.3%	12	0.3%
Chinese	351	2.5%	7	2.0%
Other Ethnic Group	657	4.6%	2	2.6%

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### Religion



Religion	Residents	%	Ward % rank	Barnet Average
Christian	6,169	43.2%	14	47.3%
Buddhist	290	2.0%	2	1.1%
Hindu	1,688	11.8%	2	6.7%
Jewish	1,280	9.0%	12	14.8%
Muslim	775	5.4%	14	6.2%
Sikh	96	0.7%	2	0.4%
Other religions	321	2.3%	1	1.0%
No religion	2,543	17.8%	2	12.8%
Religion not stated	1,102	7.7%	20	9.7%

### Disability, Health and Care

	Residents	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
With a disability	2,143	15.0%	9	14.6%
Not in good health	1,107	7.8%	8	7.3%
Providing unpaid care	1,201	8.4%	15	9.0%
Of whom providing at least 50 hours a week	212	17.7 % of carers	7	16.3% of carers

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### Economic Activity

	Residents	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
All people 16-74	<b>10,922</b>			
<b>Economically active</b>				
Employees	5,950	54.5%	1	49.4%
Self-employed	1,238	11.3%	15	12.2%
Unemployed	332	3.0%	13	3.4%
Full-time student	259	2.4%	16	2.8%
<b>Economically inactive</b>				
Retired	1,095	10.0%	12	10.1%
Student	633	5.8%	18	7.4%
Looking after home/family	690	6.3%	19	7.5%
Permanently sick/disabled	316	2.9%	16	3.4%
Other	409	3.7%	9	3.7%

### Industry of Employment

Industry	Employed Residents 16-74	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
<b>Agriculture, fishing, mining</b>	29	0.4%	15	0.5%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	493	6.7%	13	6.8%
<b>Electricity, gas &amp; water supply</b>	28	0.4%	1	0.3%
<b>Construction</b>	249	3.4%	16	4.4%
<b>Wholesale &amp; retail trade, car repair</b>	1,111	15.0%	16	16.6%
<b>Hotels &amp; catering</b>	267	3.6%	14	4.2%
<b>Transport, storage &amp; communication</b>	502	6.8%	12	7.0%
<b>Financial intermediation</b>	553	7.5%	5	6.9%
<b>Real estate, renting &amp; business activities</b>	1,729	23.4%	8	21.5%
<b>Public administration &amp; defence</b>	383	5.2%	6	4.6%
<b>Education</b>	690	9.3%	7	8.7%
<b>Health &amp; social work</b>	775	10.5%	13	11.0%
<b>Other</b>	595	8.0%	11	7.6%

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### Qualifications: people 16-74

	Residents 16-74	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
No qualifications	1,715	15.7%	17	19.6%
Degree, NVQ (levels 4 & 5), HNC, HND or professional qualification	5,107	46.8%	2	35.5%

### Socio-economic Classification: people 16-74

Occupation	Residents	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
Large employer, higher managerial / Higher professional	1,961	18.0%	2	14%
Lower managerial & professional/ Intermediate	4,066	37.2%	2	33.6%
Small employer & own account worker / Lower supervisory & technical	1,126	10.3%	19	11.9%
Semi-routine/ Routine	1,057	9.7%	17	11.8%
Never worked/ Long-term unemployed	469	4.3%	14	4.8%
Full-time student/ Unclassified	2,243	20.5%	21	23.9%

### Travel to Work

All residents aged 16-74 in employment

	Residents	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
Underground	2,734	37.0%	2	23.0%
Train	173	2.3%	20	5.2%
Bus	507	6.9%	17	8.9%
Car/van, motor bike, taxi	2,661	36.0%	19	45.3%
On foot, bicycle	562	7.6%	9	7.0%
Public transport users in households with a car or van	2,248	32.9%	2	27.6%
Households without a car/van	1,801	29.8%	7	26.7%
People who work mainly at or from home	747	10.1%	11	10.6%
All cars or vans in area	5,892	97.5 cars per 100 households	15	109.2 cars per 100 households

**West Finchley****Dwellings**

	<b>Dwellings</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Ward % rank</b>	<b>Barnet average</b>
<b>Detached</b>	197	3.1%	20	11.4%
<b>Semi-detached</b>	1,604	25.6%	15	31.2%
<b>Terraced</b>	1,252	20.0%	9	18.1%
<b>Flat, maisonette or apartment</b>	3,209	51.2%	4	39.2%
<b>Household spaces</b>				
<b>With residents</b>	6,046	96.5%	15	96.8%
<b>Vacant</b>	203	3.2%	6	2.9%
<b>Second home/holiday accommodation</b>	19	0.3%	10	0.3%

**Tenure**

		<b>Households</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Ward % rank</b>	<b>Barnet average</b>
<b>Owner occupier</b>	Own outright	1,786	29.5%	13	30.1%
	Own with mortgage/loan	2,018	33.4%	12	35.6%
	Shared ownership	26	0.4%	17	0.9%
<b>Rent from</b>	Council	285	4.7%	17	10.5%
	Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	216	3.6%	15	4.5%
	Private landlord	1,520	25.1%	2	15.3%
	Other	195	3.2%	9	3.2%

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### Household Composition

		Households	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
<b>One person</b>	Pensioner only	857	14.2%	7	13.5%
	Other	1,145	18.9%	9	17.8%
<b>One family</b>	Married or co-habiting couple with children	1,407	23.3%	19	27.5%
	Married or co-habiting couple – no children	1,007	16.7%	1	13.2%
	Lone parent	410	6.8%	17	9.7
	All pensioner households	378	6.3%	17	7.5%
<b>Other</b>		842	13.9%	4	10.8%

### Population living in Communal Establishments

Residents	%	Ward % rank	Barnet average
211	1.5%	10	1.4%

This ward profile has been produced by Barnet Council's Corporate Performance Office. If you need more detailed Census information about any of Barnet's wards please contact Peter Keeble at [peter.keeble@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:peter.keeble@barnet.gov.uk).