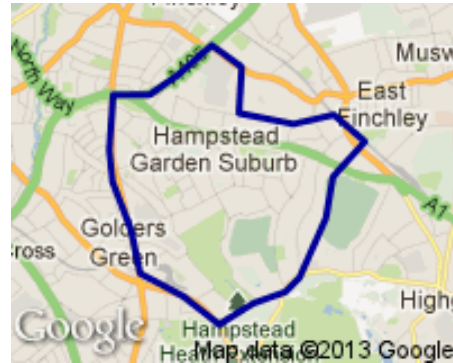


## Profile of Garden Suburb Ward



### Geography

Garden Suburb is the sixth largest of Barnet’s wards with an area of 4.7 square kilometres.

### Population

Garden Suburb has 16,109 residents in 2012, ranking it 14<sup>th</sup> out of 21. The population is expected to drop slightly over the next decade to 16,059 residents, when it will rank 15<sup>th</sup>.  
(Source: Barnet Hybrid Solution updated for MYE Jan 2012 update)

Population Density: 33.7 per hectare      Ward Rank in Barnet: 16<sup>th</sup> most dense

No. of Households: 6279

(Source: Census 2011<sup>1</sup>)

### Age Profile

The ward’s age structure mirrors that of the borough as a whole in all age groups.  
(Source: Barnet Hybrid Solution updated for MYE Jan 2012 update)

**Figure 1. Age Profile**

2012	0-14	15-39	40-59	60-79	80+
<b>GARDEN SUBURB</b>	21%	33%	26%	14%	5%
<b>BARNET</b>	21%	35%	26%	14%	4%

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**Ethnicity**

65% of Garden Suburb residents describe their ethnic origin as White British, which is slightly higher the Barnet average (59%) and the 5<sup>th</sup> highest proportion in Barnet. Garden Suburb has the lowest proportion of residents in the borough who describe their ethnic origin as White Irish, Bangladeshi and Mixed: White and Black African. (Source: Barnet Census Profiles 2001)

**Religion**

In terms of faith the ward also has the highest proportion of Jewish residents among its residents (38% as against 15% for the borough), 26% of Garden Suburb residents are Christian, below the figure of 41% and second lowest in Barnet. Garden Suburb has a lower proportion of Hindu, Muslim and Sikh residents in Barnet, compared to the borough average. (Source: Census 2011)

**Figure 2. Religion Profile**

Ward/Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other Religion	No Religion	Religion not stated
<b>BARNET</b>	41%	1%	6%	15%	10%	0%	1%	16%	8%
<b>Garden Suburb</b>	26%	1%	2%	38%	5%	0%	1%	15%	11%

**Languages**

43% of school children in Garden Suburb do not speak English as a first language in the home, in line with the Barnet average (44%). Hebrew, Persian-Farsi and Polish are the most common languages other than English spoken in the homes of Garden Suburb pupils attending Barnet schools (with 43, 42 and 27 pupils respectively).

(Source: PLASC January 2012: this data does not include pupils from Garden Suburb who attend private schools or schools outside Barnet.)

**Deprivation**

The 2010 Index of Deprivation shows Barnet as a whole to be the 176<sup>th</sup> most deprived local authority out of the 354 for England and Wales – slightly below the average. Barnet has become less deprived in relation to England over the last three years. None of the LSOAs<sup>2</sup> in Garden Suburb are within the 10% most income deprived nationally.

(Source: [http://www.barnet.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/2348/deprivation in barnet 2012](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/2348/deprivation%20in%20barnet%202012))

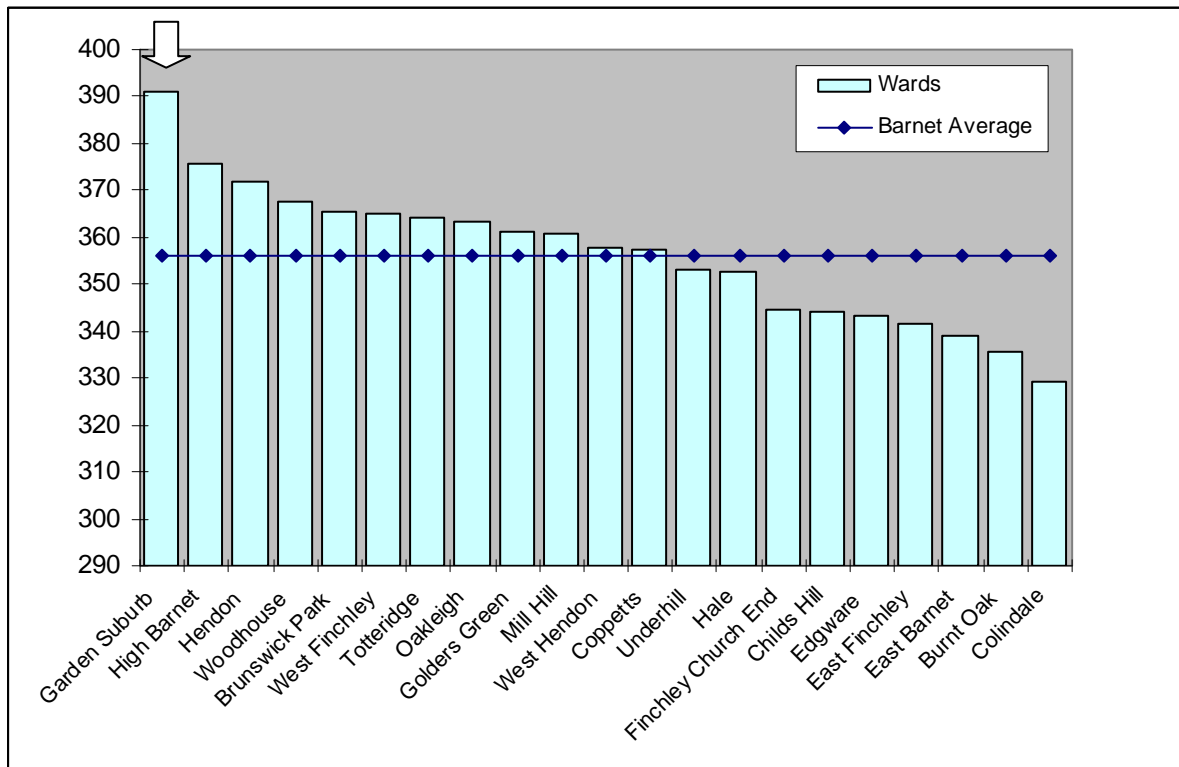
**Education**

The data for 2011/12 in the graph below shows the results for the 2,655 Barnet residents attending Barnet schools who took GCSEs. It shows pupils living in Garden Suburb had the highest GCSE equivalent point scores per pupil in the borough.

(Source: Performance & Data Management, Children's Service, LBB)

<sup>2</sup> Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) are standard statistical geographies developed by the Office for National Statistics, which contain around 1,500 people.

**Figure 3. Average GCSE scores for 2011/12, by pupil's ward of residence**



**Income**

Data from the company CACI shows Garden Suburb to have a median average household income of £41,257 – well above the borough average which was £33,579, and the highest in the borough. (Source: CACI Paycheck data 2012)

**Working Age Benefits**

The Jobseeker's allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work. The overall rate of claiming for Garden Suburb residents is lower than both the borough and national levels. (Source: [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

**Figure 4. Total Jobseekers Allowance claimants (January 2013)**

	Garden Suburb (numbers)	Garden Suburb (%)	Barnet (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	150	1.7	2.8	3.8
Males	86	2.2	3.4	5.0
Females	64	1.3	2.2	2.6

**Figure 5. DWP benefit claimants (May 2012)**

	Garden Suburb (numbers)	Garden Suburb (%)	Barnet (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	485	5.5	11.0	14.4
Job seekers	125	1.4	2.8	3.7
ESA & Incapacity benefits	200	2.3	4.7	6.3
Lone parents	60	0.7	1.4	1.5
Carers	45	0.5	0.9	1.2
Others on income related benefits	10	0.1	0.3	0.4
Disabled	40	0.5	0.8	1.1
Bereaved	5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Key out-of- work benefits <sup>3</sup>	395	4.5	9.2	11.9

## Health

Average life expectancy is a key summary indicator of health. For men and women, the Garden Suburb figure is higher than the average for Barnet, London & England.

(Source: ONS Life expectancy by ward 1999-2007)

**Figure 6. Life Expectancy in Years**

	Males	Females
Garden Suburb	82.3	85.3
Barnet	78.6	82.7
London	77.1	81.7
England	77.3	81.5

## Crime

For all categories except 'fraud or forgery', crime rates in the year to February 2013 in Barnet are low compared with London as a whole. In the case of Garden Suburb, it is either equal to, or in more cases, below the Barnet average in all categories, except for 'Burglary' and 'Theft and Handling' where it is slightly above.

(Source: Metropolitan Police Service).

Note: a crime is categorised as a robbery where force is intimidated or used to steal property. Burglary is theft, or attempted theft, from a building where access is not authorised.

<sup>3</sup> Key out-of-work benefits includes the groups: job seekers, ESA and incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits

## Mosaic

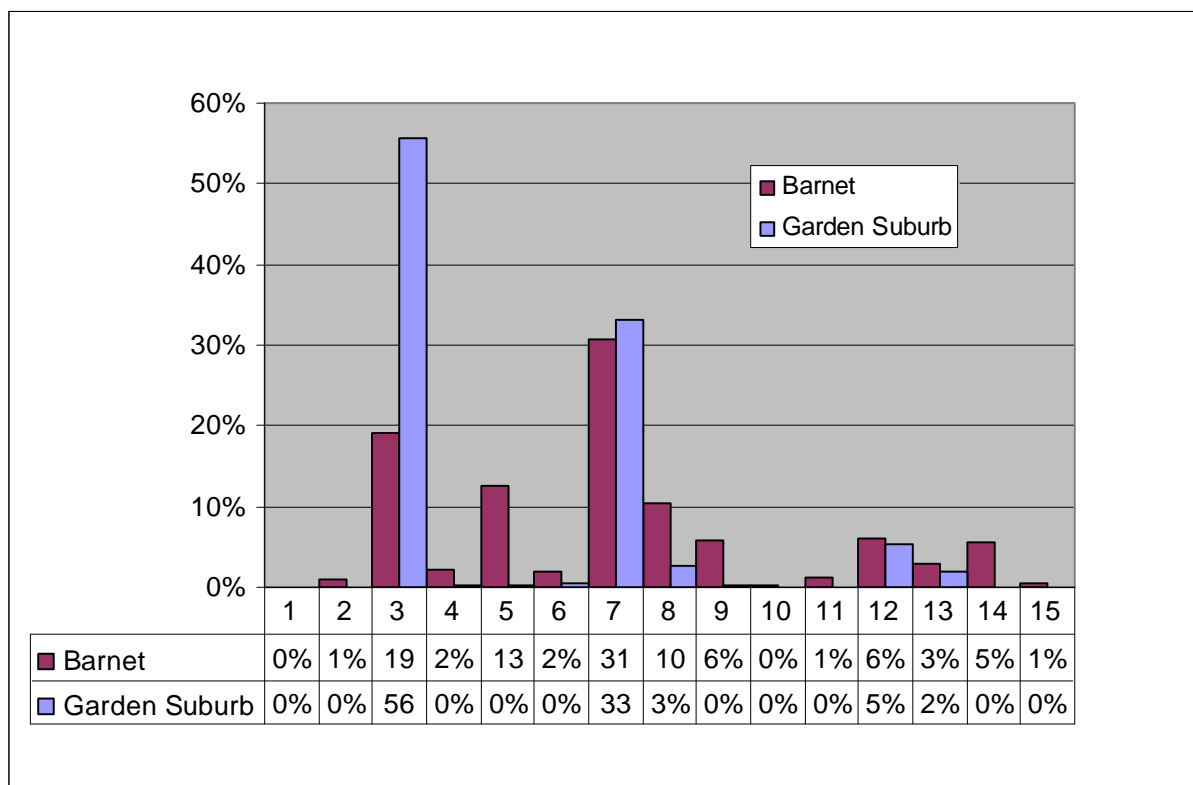
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- Experian’s Mosaic data brings together a large amount of data about areas and individual households from a variety of sources to classify all households according to 15 Groups and 67 Types. Experian does not claim one hundred percent accuracy for this product but it does use strong correlations to arrive at good predictions about the nature of each household in the borough. The classifications are highly detailed but summed up with a headline phrase.

## Mosaic Groups

- Garden Suburb has a substantially higher than average (more than double) proportion of households in Group 3; these are Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods.
- Garden Suburb is in line with the borough average of Group 7 households (Barnet’s most popular group) which are Young educated city-dwellers.

**Figure 7. Mosaic Groups in Garden Suburb**



Group Code	Group Description
<b>1</b>	Residents of isolated rural communities
<b>2</b>	Residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots
<b>3</b>	Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods
<b>4</b>	Successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes
<b>5</b>	Middle income families living in moderate suburban semis
<b>6</b>	Couples with young children in comfortable modern housing
<b>7</b>	Young, well-educated city dwellers
<b>8</b>	Couples and young singles in small modern starter homes

Group Code	Group Description
<b>9</b>	Lower income workers in urban terraces in often diverse areas
<b>10</b>	Owner occupiers in older-style housing in ex-industrial areas
<b>11</b>	Residents with sufficient incomes in right-to-buy social housing
<b>12</b>	Active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations
<b>13</b>	Elderly people reliant on state support
<b>14</b>	Young people renting flats in high density social housing
<b>15</b>	Families in low-rise social housing with high levels of benefit need