

A District of Diversity

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Notes

The following maps and analyses have been constructed using information derived from the Office of National Statistics' Census 2001, unless otherwise stated. Where more recent information is available, it has been used and its source noted.

The Super Output Areas (SOAs) used in this briefing contain a minimum population area of 1000 people, but tend to average out at 1500 people wide. As a boundary standard, the use of SOAs in this briefing greatly improves the resolution of demographic data over ward level information.

In each map, the SOA outlined in the yellow border is the area in which the Civic Offices are located, as a consistent point of reference.

Results may not sum due to rounding.

Ethnic Group Demographics

1) White or White British

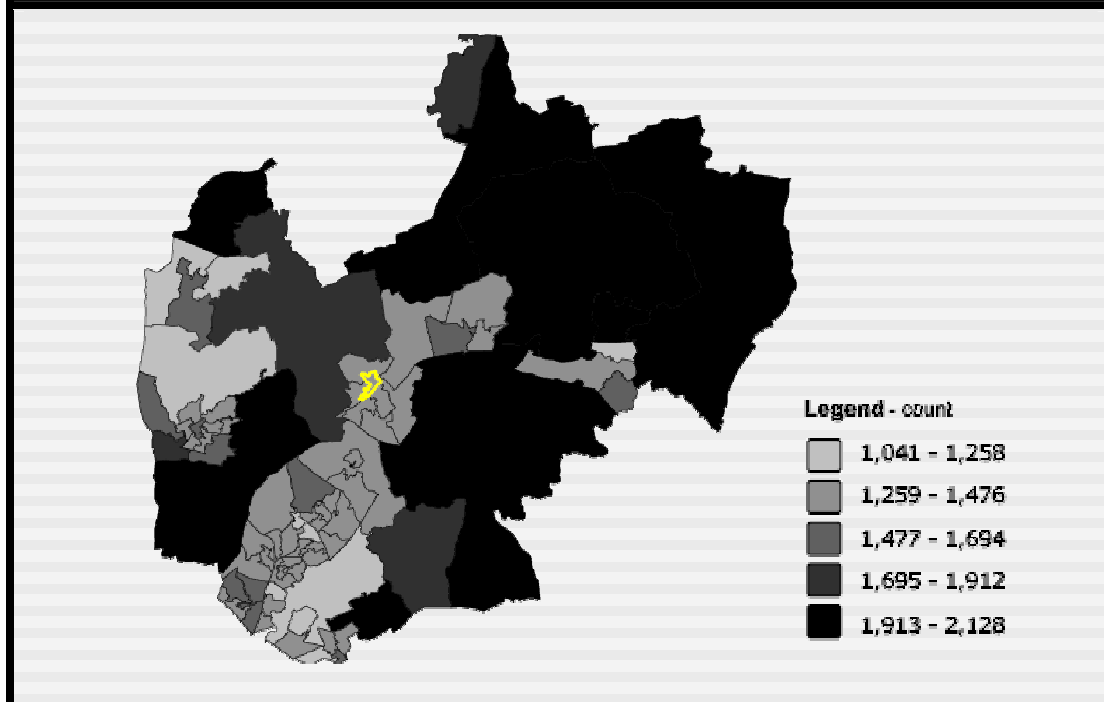
The 'White or White British' ethnic group is the most populous group within the District, accounting for 95.1% of the total District population.

Within this ethnic group there exists 3 sub-groups:

- **White British** (95.9% of the total White population);
- **White Other** (2.8% of the total White population), and;
- **White Irish** (1.2% of the total White population).

The White population is evenly distributed throughout the District, which is not intuitively indicated by *figure 1.1*. Due to the variety of population and geographic sizes of SOAs within the District, the map should not be taken as illustrating a dimension of concentration within a particular area. Its purpose in this case is to indicate the total population count of those of a particular ethnic group within a SOA.

Figure 1.1 – Super Output Area concentration



Ethnic Group Demographics

2) Asian or Asian British

The 'Asian or Asian British' ethnic group is the second most populous group within the District, accounting for 2.4% of the total District population.

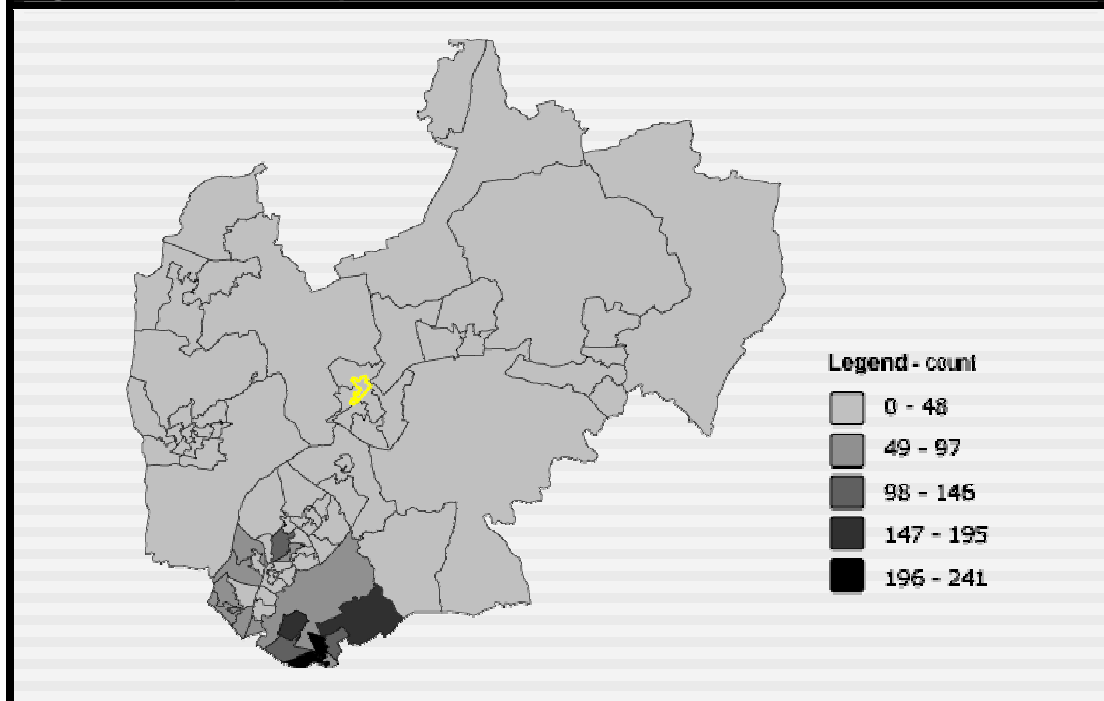
Within this ethnic group there exists 4 sub-groups:

- **Asian Indian** (69.3% of the total Asian population);
- **Asian Pakistani** (15.9% of the total Asian population);
- **Asian Other** (12% of the total Asian population), and;
- **Asian Bangladeshi** (2.8% of the total Asian population).

There is a distinctive concentration of the Asian population in the south of the District, with high concentrations when compared with the District average of 2.4% These area include:

- **Grange Hill Ward** (10.5% of the total ward population);
- **Chigwell Row Ward** (8.7% of the total ward population);
- **Chigwell Village Ward** (8.2% of the total ward population);
- **Loughton St Mary's Ward** (5.1% of the total ward population);
- **Buckhurst Hill West Ward** (4.6% of the total ward population);
- **Loughton Forest Ward** (4.3% of the total ward population), and;
- **Buckhurst Hill East Ward** (3.1% of the total ward population).

Figure 2.1 – Super Output Area concentration



Ethnic Group Demographics

3) Mixed Origin

The 'Mixed Origin' ethnic group is the third most populous group within the District, accounting for 1.0% of the total District population.

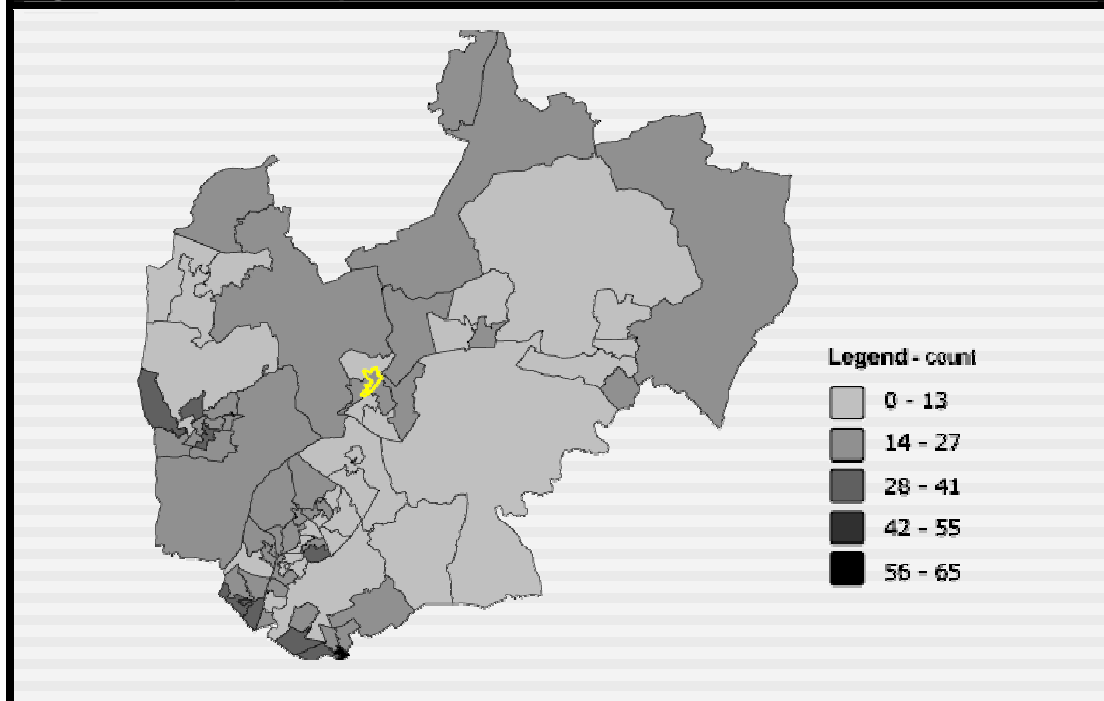
Within this ethnic group there exists 4 sub-groups:

- **Mixed: White and Black Caribbean** (35.1% of the total Mixed population);
- **Mixed: White and Asian** (34.5% of the total Mixed population);
- **Mixed: Other mixed** (22.9% of the total Mixed population);
- **Mixed: White and Black African** (7.5% of the total Mixed population).

The District's Mixed population is more widely dispersed, making a large proportion of this population potentially hard to reach. There is however, a distinctive concentration of the Mixed population in the District's urban areas, when compared with the Mixed District average population share of 1.0%. These areas include:

- **Grange Hill Ward** (2.1% of the total ward population);
- **Waltham Abbey North East** (1.8% of the total ward population);
- **Loughton St Mary's** (1.7% of the total ward population);
- **Buckhurst Hill West Ward** (1.4% of the total ward population), and;
- **Waltham Abbey South West** (1.4% of the total ward population).

Figure 3.1 – Super Output Area concentration



Ethnic Group Demographics

4) Black or Black British

The 'Black or Black British' ethnic group is the fourth most populous group within the District, accounting for 0.8% of the total District population.

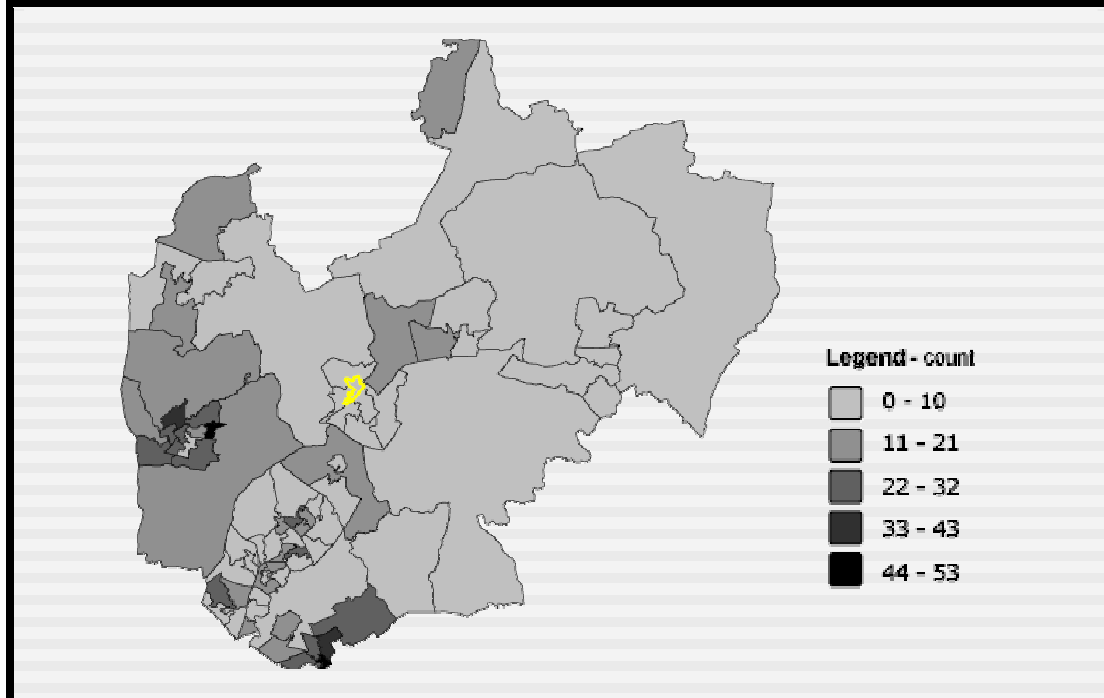
Within this ethnic group there exists 3 sub-groups:

- **Black or Black British: Caribbean** (50.5% of the total Black population);
- **Black or Black British: African** (43.4% of the total Black population);
- **Black or Black British: Other** (6.1% of the total Black population).

There is a distinctive concentration of the Black population in the District's urban areas with high concentrations when compared with the District average of 0.8% These area include:

- **Grange Hill Ward** (2.4% of the total ward population);
- **Waltham Abbey Paternoster** (2.1% of the total ward population);
- **Waltham Abbey North East** (1.8% of the total ward population);
- **Waltham Abbey Honey Lane** (1.5% of the total ward population);
- **Waltham Abbey South West** (1.3% of the total ward population);
- **Chigwell Row Ward** (1.2% of the total ward population);
- **Loughton Fairmead** (1.2% of the total ward population), and;
- **Loughton Alderton** (1.0% of the total ward population).

Figure 4.1 – Super Output Area concentration



Ethnic Group Demographics

5) Chinese and Other

The 'Chinese and Other' ethnic group is the fifth most populous group within the District, accounting for 0.6% of the total District population.

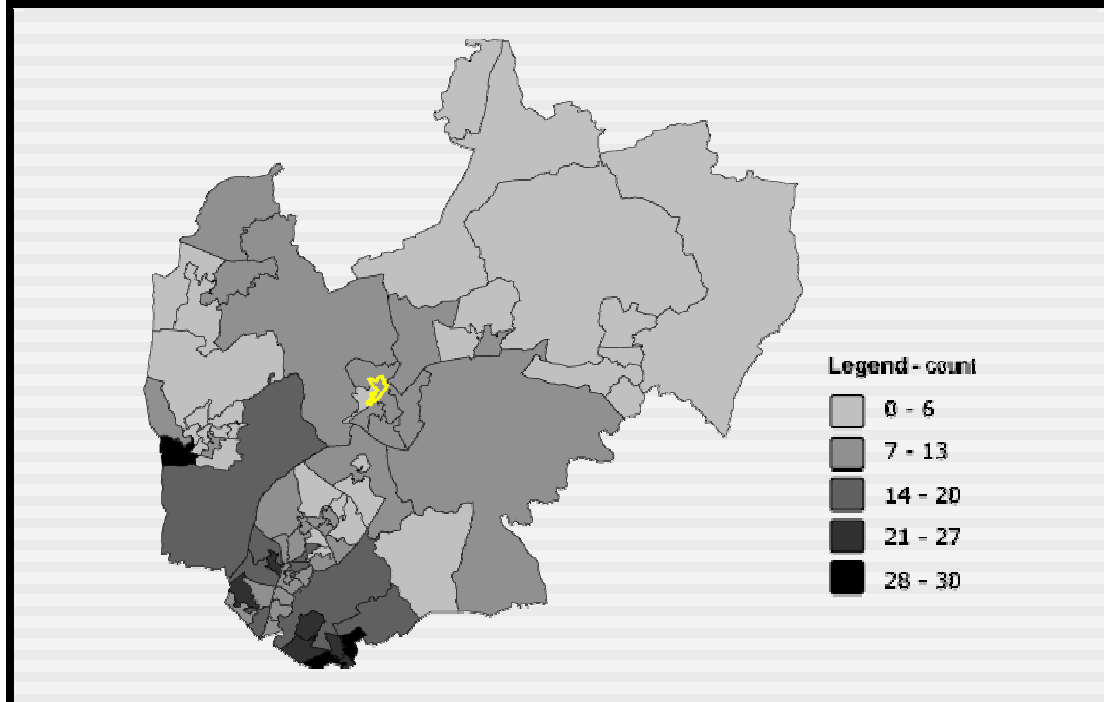
Within this ethnic group there exists 2 sub-groups:

- **Chinese** (63.7% of the total Chinese or Other population), and;
- **Other** (36.3% of the total Chinese or Other population).

There is a distinctive concentration of the Chinese and Other ethnic populations in the District's urban areas with high concentrations when compared with the District average of 0.6%. These area include:

- **Grange Hill Ward** (1.6% of the total ward population);
- **Loughton Forest Ward** (1.3% of the total ward population);
- **Waltham Abbey South West Ward** (1.2% of the total ward population);
- **Buckhurst Hill East Ward** (0.9% of the total ward population).

Figure 5.1 – Super Output Area concentration



Gender Demographics

6) Male and Female population

The District's gender split currently stands at 51.5% female and 48.5% male. However, there are several areas in which the female population is higher in concentration than the District average, which is often attributed to larger numbers of single elderly women. These areas include:

- **Loughton Broadway Ward** (53.4% female / 46.6% male within the ward);
- **Loughton Alderton Ward** (52.4% female / 47.6% male within the ward);
- **Epping Hemnall Ward** (52.2% female / 47.8% male within the ward).

Figure 6.1 – Male Super Output Area concentration

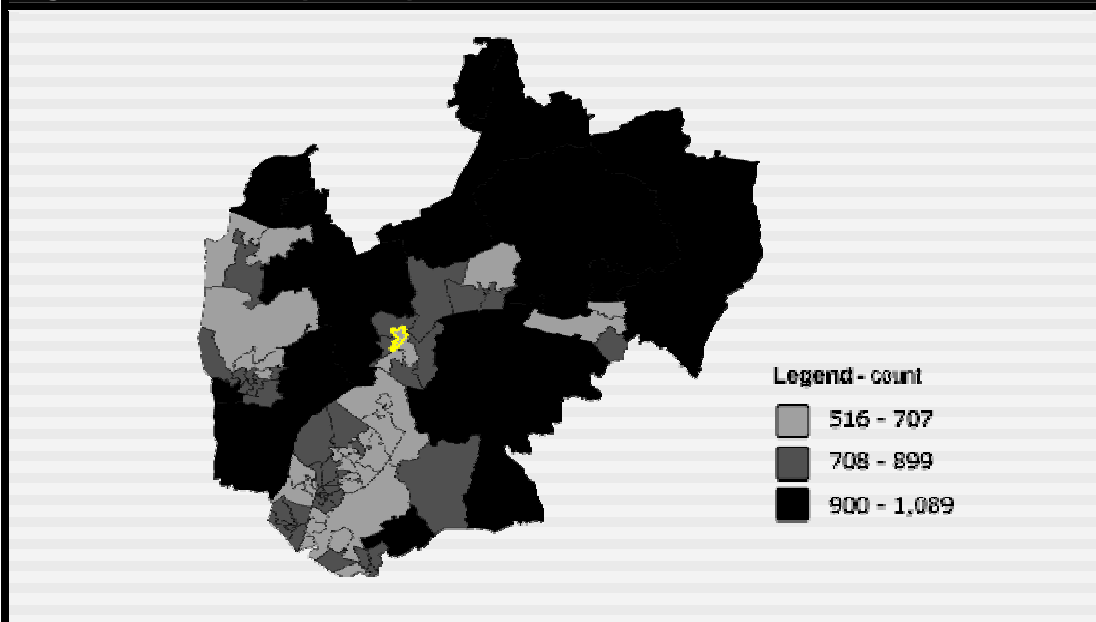
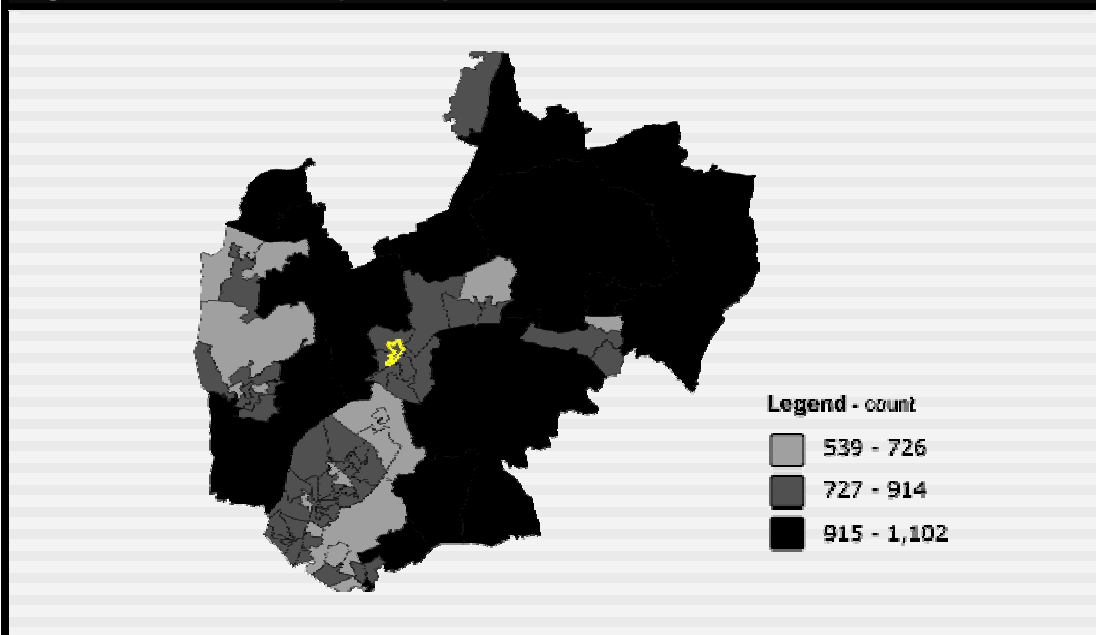


Figure 6.2 – Female Super Output Area concentration



Disability Demographics

7) Limiting long-term illness

Limiting long-term illness has been used as a proxy indicator to identify disability within the District. While the definitions of illness and disability do not conform, using limiting long-term illness is should therefore be taken as a standard substitute for disability, where Census information is limited.

There is a distinctive concentration of populations with limiting long-term illnesses in the District's sub-urban areas when compared with the District average of 15.5%. These area include:

- **Lambourne Ward** (19.5% of the total ward population);
- **Shelley Ward** (19.9% of the total ward population);
- **Chigwell Row Ward** (17.5% of the total ward population), and;
- **Waltham Abbey High Beach** (16.8% of the total ward population);

Figure 6.1 – Limiting long-term illness Super Output Area concentration

