

Barking & Dagenham State of the Borough 2021

Barking & Dagenham

Employment & Enterprise

8.5%
unemployment



Above previous year (6.1%)
Above East London
average (6.7%)

63.2%
employment



Below previous year (71.1%)
Below East London
average (72.9%)

4%
ESA claimants



Below previous year (4.2%)
Above East London
average (3.6%)

8.7%
Universal Credit
and in employment



Above previous year (4.1%)
Above East London
average (6.6%)

15.4%
Universal Credit
and not in employment



Above previous year (6.7%)
Above East London
average (12.4%)

37%
new businesses
surviving 5 years



Above previous year (36.7%)
Below East London
average (39.7%)

0.50
jobs density



Above previous year (0.49)
Below East London
average (0.69)

1.5%
jobs growth



Above previous year (0%)
Above East London
average (0.6%)

£33.2k
median gross
annual pay for
full time workers



Above previous year (£29.5k)
Below London average (£38.6k)

Safety

42.6
ASB reported to
Police per 1,000 people



Above previous year (23)
Above Outer London
average (42.1)

82
ASB reported to
Council per 1,000 people



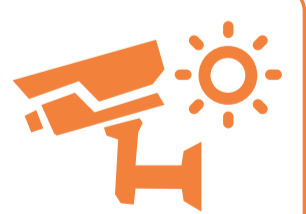
Below previous year (85.7)

50.3%
feel unsafe
after dark*



Below previous year (55.5%)

13.5%
feel unsafe
during day*



Below previous year (14.7%)

*not included in 2020 Residents Survey

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2.3

racist hate crime
per 1,000 people



Above previous year (1.9)
Above Outer London
average (1.8)

15.5

domestic abuse
offences per 1,000 people



Above previous year (14.7)
Above East London
average (11.6)

44%

assessments for
children's social care had
domestic violence as a factor



Below previous year (45%)
Above East London
average (39.4%)

Skills & Education

81.9%

level 1
qualifications



Above previous year (76.6%)
Below London average
(88.1%)

43.7%

level 4
qualifications



Above previous year (33.1%)
Below London average
(58.5%)

49.7

average attainment
8 score per pupil (GCSE)



Above previous year (46.4)
Below London average (53.1)

Environment

891.2kg

waste per
household



Above previous year (872.6kg)
Above London average
(518.3kg)

25.2%

recycling rate



Above previous year (23.7%)
Below London average
(34%)

66.3%

think rubbish
or litter is a
problem*



Above previous year (63.5%)

*not included in 2020 Residents Survey

Community Engagement

18%

gave unpaid help
in last 12 months



Below previous year (22.3%)

60,561

engaged with
Studio 3 Arts
in 2020-21



4,700

Every One Every
Day participants
registered



as at September 2020
Above previous year (4,200)



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17.5%
adults volunteered
to support sport/physical
activity



Above East London
average (17.1%)

Housing

9.6
ratio house
prices to earnings



Below previous year (10.7)
Below East London
average (12.2)

3,000
new homes to be
built by Be First
by 2024 - **75%**
of which will be
affordable



BeFirst

2,000
affordable
homes to be
delivered
by 2022



£1,200
median private
sector rent



Same as previous year
Below East London average
(£1,410)

8.9%
non-decent
homes



Below previous year (9.6%)
Below East London
average (14.8%)

Health & Wellbeing

44.7%
year 6 pupils
with excess weight



Below previous year (44.9%)
Above East London
average (40.9%)

65.5%
adults with
excess weight



Below previous year (72.7%)
Above East London
average (60.9%)

2,227 **NHS**
NHS admissions obesity
a factor per 100,000 people



Above previous year (1,680)
Below East London
average (2,587)

7.33
life satisfaction
self-perception



Below previous year (7.52)
Below London average (7.53)

7.71
worthiness
self-perception



Below previous year (7.88)
Below London average (7.74)

7.44
happiness
self-perception



Below previous year (7.67)
Above London average (7.37)

2.89
anxiety
self-perception



Above previous year (2.82)
Below London average (3.19)

58.4

male healthy
life expectancy



Below previous year (60.1)
Below London average (63.5)

59.2

female healthy
life expectancy



Below previous year (62.5)
Below London average (63.8)

51.8%

adults active 150
minutes per week



Above previous year (47.5%)
Below East London average
(57.4%)

65.6%

adult participation in
sport and physical activity



Above previous year (58.6%)
Below East London average
(70.5%)

24.8%

adults walk
5 times a week



Above previous year (22.7%)
Below East London average
(28.9%)

6.3%

adults cycle
once a week



Above previous year (3.5%)
Below East London average
(13.6%)