

Did you know  
**Barking and  
Dagenham has...**

**222,308**  
residents

10th smallest population in London



**57,215**  
under 16s



Highest proportion  
in England and Wales

**145,426**  
16s to 64s



10th lowest proportion  
in London

**19,667**  
over 65s



5th lowest proportion  
in London

**34**  
average age



Lower than London  
average (36)

**63.5**  
male healthy  
life expectancy



Below London average (63.9)

**63.5**  
female healthy  
life expectancy



Below London average (64)

**47.2**  
average attainment  
8 score per pupil (GCSE)



Below London average (50.8)

**9.8%**  
have no  
qualifications



2nd highest in London

**66.7**  
births per 1,000  
women of  
childbearing age



2nd highest in the country

**88.7**  
crimes per  
1,000 people



Below London average (105.3)

**14.5**  
domestic abuse  
offences per  
1,000 people



Highest in London

**£362,000**  
average house  
price (all types)



Lowest in London

**6.7%**  
unemployment



6th highest in the country

**67%**  
employment



3rd lowest in London

**10.6%**  
Universal Credit  
claimants in  
employment



3rd highest in the country

**69.1%**  
Black, Asian and  
Multi-Ethnic population



10th highest in the country

**29.3%**  
obesity amongst  
children in Year 6



4th highest in the country

**3.8%**  
NEET and  
Not Known



Below London average (3.9%)

**Barking &  
Dagenham**

## Sources

**Office for National Statistics 2023 mid-year population estimates**

(Number of residents; Age range of residents; Average age of residents)

**Office for National Statistics 2021 Census**

(Ethnicity)

**Office for National Statistics 2021 to 2023 (Healthy life expectancy) – official statistics in development**

**Department for Education Summer 2024 (GCSE)**

**Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey - January 2024 to December 2024**

(Have no qualifications)

**Office for National Statistics 2023 (Births)**

**Metropolitan Police Service - 2024/25 (Crimes; Domestic abuse)**

**Office for National Statistics - September 2024 (Average house price)**

**Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey - January 2024 to December 2024**

(Unemployment, Employment)

**Department for Work and Pensions - December 2024 (Universal Credit claimants in employment)**

**National Child Measurement Programme 2023/24 (Obesity amongst children in Year 6)**

**15billionebp management information service - December 2024 (NEET and Not Known)**