

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

232,747
residents

10th smallest population in London



58,929

under 16s



Highest proportion
in England and Wales

153,806

16s to 64s



12th lowest proportion
in London

20,012

over 65s



4th lowest proportion
in England and Wales

33

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)

10.4%

have no
qualifications



Highest in London

66.7

births per 1,000
women of
childbearing age
2nd highest in the country



86.8

crimes per
1,000 people



Below London average (103.4)

14.6

domestic abuse
offences per
1,000 people



Highest in London

£362,000

average house
price (all types)



Lowest in London

8.1%

unemployment



2nd highest in the country

66.9%

employment



3rd lowest in London

10%

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

3.6%

NEET and
Not Known



Above London average (2.8%)

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Dagenham**

Sources

Office for National Statistics 2024 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 - 12 months ending June 2025

(Crimes; Domestic abuse)

Office for National Statistics - September 2024

(Average house price)

Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey - April 2024 to March 2025

(Unemployment, Employment)

Department for Work and Pensions - March 2025

(Universal Credit claimants in employment)

National Child Measurement Programme 2023/24

(Obesity amongst children in Year 6)

INSPIRE management information service - March 2025

(NEET and Not Known)