

**Did you know**  
**Whalebone has...**

**14,800**  
residents

6th highest in the borough



**3,919**  
under 16s



3rd highest proportion  
in the borough

**9,643**  
16s to 64s



6th lowest proportion  
in the borough

**1,238**  
65 and over



7th lowest proportion  
in the borough

**33**  
average age



Same as the borough average

**54.9%**  
deprived  
households



2nd lowest in the borough

**48.2**

average attainment  
8 score per pupil (GCSE)



Lower than the borough  
average (48.7)

**20.6%**  
adults with no  
qualifications



Lower than the borough  
average (22.7%)

**10.2%**  
open space



Lower than the borough  
average (26.6%)

**68.2**

births per 1,000  
women of childbearing age



Higher than the borough  
average (66.8)

**68**  
crimes per  
1,000 people



Lower than the borough  
average (87)

**10.7**  
domestic abuse  
offences per 1,000 people



Lowest in the borough

**£397,500**  
median house  
price (all types)



3rd highest in the borough

**6.6%**  
unemployment  
related benefits claimants



Lower than the borough  
average (7.8%)

**18.1%**  
Pension Credit  
claimants



2nd lowest in the borough

**8.2%**  
Universal Credit  
claimants in employment

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3rd lowest in the borough

**74.3%**  
Black, Asian and  
Multi-Ethnic population



Higher than the borough  
average (69.1%)

**28.9%**  
obesity amongst  
children in Year 6



Lower than the borough  
average (29.3%)

**4.5%**  
NEET and  
Not Known



Higher than the borough  
average (3.7%)

**Barking &  
Dagenham**

## Sources (Ward infographic)

- Office for National Statistics 2024 mid-year population estimates** (Population, age)
- Office for National Statistics 2021 Census** (Ethnicity, adult qualifications, deprived households)
- Office for National Statistics 2024** (Births)
- Greenspace info for Greater London 2023** (Open space)
- Office for National Statistics year ending March 2025** (Average house price)  
– estimated from Middle Super Output Area data
- Department for Work and Pensions September 2025** (Unemployment related benefits claimants, Universal Credit claimants who are in employment)
- Department for Work and Pensions May 2025** (Pension Credit claimants)
- Department for Education Summer 2025** (GCSE)
- Metropolitan Police Service July 2024 to June 2025** (Crimes, domestic abuse)
- National Child Measurement Programme 2023-24** (Obesity amongst children in Year 6)
- INSPIRE management information service June 2025** (NEET and Not Known)