

DID YOU KNOW

232,747

residents

10th smallest population in London



Barking and Dagenham has...

58,929
under 16s



Highest proportion in England and Wales

153,806
16s to 64s



12th lowest proportion in London

20,012
65 and over



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)

48.7



average attainment 8 score per pupil (GCSE)

Below London average (50.6)

10.4%



have no qualifications

Highest in London

66.8



births per 1,000 women of childbearing age

2nd highest in the country

86.4



crimes per 1,000 people

Below London average (101.6)

14.8



domestic abuse offences per 1,000 people

Highest in London

£370,000



average house price (all types)

Lowest in London

7.9%



unemployment

3rd highest in the country

71.3%



employment

5th 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

28.3%



obesity amongst children in Year 6

8th highest in the country

3.7%



NEET and Not Known

Above London average (2.9%)

Barking & 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 2025
(GCSE)

Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey - January 2024 to December 2024
(Have no qualifications)

Office for National Statistics 2024
(Births)

Metropolitan Police Service - 12 months ending December 2025
(Crimes; Domestic abuse)

Office for National Statistics - March 2025
(Average house price)

Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey - October 2024 to September 2025
(Unemployment, Employment)

Department for Work and Pensions - September 2025
(Universal Credit claimants in employment)

National Child Measurement Programme 2024/25
(Obesity amongst children in Year 6)

INSPIRE management information service - June 2025
(NEET and Not Known)