

DID YOU KNOW

232,747

residents

10th smallest population in London



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**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%

UC
**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**

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)