

DID YOU KNOW

238,295

residents

10th smallest population in London



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**Barking and
Dagenham has...**

57,831

under 16s



Highest proportion
in England and Wales

159,944

16s to 64s



13th lowest proportion
in London

20,520

65 and over



3rd lowest proportion
in England and Wales

33

average age



Lower than London
average (36)

59.6

**male healthy
life expectancy**



Below London average (62.9)

59

**female healthy
life expectancy**



Below London average (62.9)

48.8

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



Below London average (50.7)

6.7%

**have no
qualifications**



Above London average (5.2%)

65.6

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



85.1

**crimes per
1,000 people**



Below London average (100.6)

14.9

**domestic abuse
offences per
1,000 people**
Highest in London



£376,000

**average house
price (all types)**



Lowest in London

8.2%

unemployment



2nd highest in the country

69.3%

employment



4th lowest in London

12%

**Universal Credit
claimants in
employment**



2nd 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

3.2%

**NEET and
Not Known**



Same as London average

**Barking &
Dagenham**

Office for National Statistics 2025 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 2022 to 2024

(Healthy life expectancy) – official statistics in development

Department for Education Summer 2025

(GCSE)

Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey - January 2025 to December 2025

(Have no qualifications)

Office for National Statistics 2024

(Births)

Metropolitan Police Service - 12 months ending March 2026

(Crimes; Domestic abuse)

Office for National Statistics - September 2025

(Average house price)

Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey - April 2025 to March 2026

(Unemployment, Employment)

Department for Work and Pensions - December 2025

(Universal Credit claimants in employment)

National Child Measurement Programme 2024/25

(Obesity amongst children in Year 6)

Department for Education - average of December 2025, January 2026, and February 2026

(NEET and Not Known)