



# Camden's population

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**218,000**  
usual residents at  
**Mid-2022**

Latest '**official**' estimate of the **usual resident population** of Camden in the **2021 Census-based series by the Office for National Statistics (ONS)**. Re-based on the 2021 Census, these revised estimates are updated with births, deaths and estimates of migration and other changes between mid-2021 and mid-2022 (30 June). Next updated: mid-2023 estimate, exp. Summer 2024.  
*Source: ONS Mid-year Population Estimates, mid-2022, © ONS, November 2023.*

## 2021 Census and ONS Mid-year population estimates

COVID-19 influenced the results of the 2021 Census, especially for central London boroughs, which saw many people relocating away during the pandemic, leading to a very much lower population as measured by the census. Work is ensuing to understand the implications of this and to ensure that returning residents are captured in the official population statistics. Mid-2021 population estimates *may* be revised in future if better data and methods dictate. There are indicators that populations who left Camden during COVID-19 are returning – reflected in mid-2022 estimate and in future estimates.

### Notes

1. **Usual resident population** are all people who live in Camden who will be expected to reside for at least 12 months (UN definition)
2. **Mid-year estimates are used** when providing statistical returns to central government, for calculating performance indicators that need a population denominator and when comparing Camden with other local authorities.

### More information

- Camden estimates [technical paper](#)
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- Contact Camden about this data: [population@camden.gov.uk](mailto:population@camden.gov.uk)
- ONS website: [mid-year population estimates](#)

## 10-year population forecast

**+9,600**  
10-year forecast  
2023 to 2033  
**+4.4%**

Greater London Authority (GLA) forecasts Camden's **population at mid-2023** to be **216,900**, with an additional 9,600 people forecast by mid-2033 (+4.4%) to 226,500. The GLA provides a forecast of the borough's usual resident population, based on housing capacity. It provides an integrated set of outputs, including population (borough and ward). Next updated: Spring 2024.  
*Source: GLA 2021-based Interim Projections 'Camden Development, 15-year Migration', © GLA, 2023.*

### Notes

1. **Usual resident population** definition.
2. Relates to Camden Planning's residential development trajectory at June-2022.
3. **GLA projections are used when preparing Camden strategies and for planning services.**

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