





# Ward Profile: Palmers Green 2022



Palmers Green is situated in the south of the borough. It is bordered by Highfield, Bowes, New Southgate, Arnos Grove, Southgate and Winchmore Hill wards.

It is served by the postal districts of N13 and N14.

The ward falls within the parliamentary constituency of Enfield Southgate.

#### **Interim Ward Profile: 2022**

This is an interim profile - intended to provide a guide to the demography, social and economic data and Council facilities in the ward.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

At time of writing, official ward-level data and official geographic lookups are not available. Any statistics appearing in this document have been aggregated from smaller statistical geographies on a 'best fit' basis. Therefore, we cannot guarantee 100% accuracy of any information contained within this profile.

The profile has been collated using the most up to date local-level data relating to 2021 as far as possible, although for some key statistics, the most recent data we have are still the 2011 Census. A variety of statistical sources, both national and local, have been used in its compilation.

The ward is represented by the following council members:

Councillor	Party	Phone	Email
Chris James	Labour Party	020 8078 5965	Cllr.Chris.James@enfield.gov.uk
Doug Taylor	Labour Party	020 8379 4115	cllr.doug.taylor@enfield.gov.uk

## **Demography**

#### **Summary Statistics**

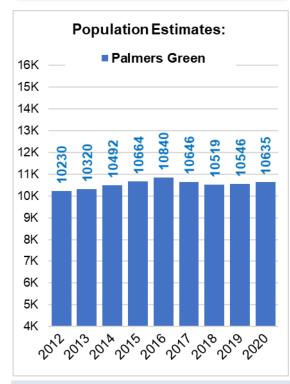
Population and age profile estimates have been aggregated from Output Area estimates on a modified 'best fit' basis, so these are not official (until official ONS ward estimates are released).

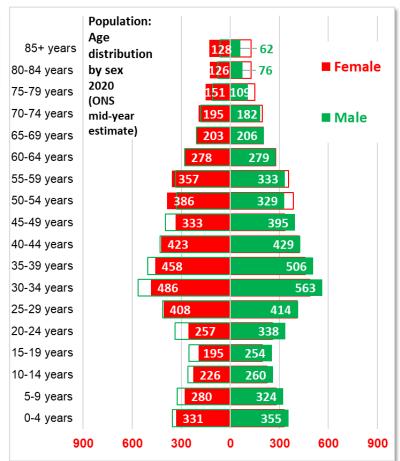
	Palmers Green	Enfield	Source
Population Estimate (2020)	10,635	333,587	
Children aged 0-15	1,874	75,920	
Working-age people (16-64)	7,323	212,830	
Older people aged 65+	1,438	44,837	ONS mid-year estimates 2020
% All Children aged 0-15	17.6	22.8	
% All Working-age (16-64)	68.9	63.8	
% All Older people aged 65+	13.5	13.4	
% Not Born in UK - 2011	37.0	36.6	Census 2011
% English is First Language of no one in household - 2011	16.6	39.0	Census 2011
Area - Square Kilometres	1.5	35.1	Local Government Boundary Commission
Population density (people per sq km)	7,090	14	ONS mid-year estimates 2020 / Boundary Commission

## **Population**

Based on a best fit of the ONS Mid-Year Estimate 2020, the ward population is estimated to be 10635.

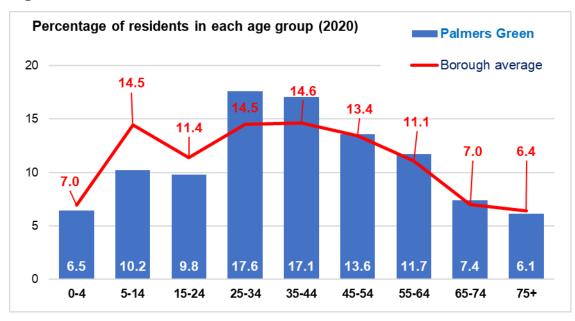
The ONS mid-year estimate indicates that the population of the area has increased by 4% since 2012 – a lower increase than the borough average.





The proportions of males and females in the ward are 50.9 and 49.1% respectively. It is one of only four wards in which men outnumber women.

## **Age Profile**



The ward has relatively few children, but strikingly high proportions of adults aged between 25 and 44 years. The numbers of older residents mirror the borough in general.

# **Ethnicity**

To be advised when estimates are available.

## Language

The most recent estimate of languages spoken in the ward are from the 2011 Census (soon to be updated by the 2021 Census).

The most widely-spoken languages at that time, among residents aged three and over, were:

Language	Palmers Green		
English	7252	76.6%	
Turkish	361	3.8%	
Polish	309	3.3%	
Greek	228	2.4%	
Bulgarian	159	1.7%	
Romanian	115	1.2%	

Source: 2011 Census

# Religion

Regarding Religion, the best guide is the 2011 Census. This showed the religious makeup of the ward as:

	Palmers (		
Religion	Number	%	Borough Average %
Christian	5,182	52.4	53.6
Buddhist	64	0.6	0.6
Hindu	285	2.9	3.5
Jewish	177	1.8	1.4
Muslim	1,121	11.3	16.7
Sikh	28	0.3	0.3
Other religion	90	0.9	0.6
No religion	2,175	22.0	15.5
Religion not stated	774	7.8	7.7

Source: 2011 Census

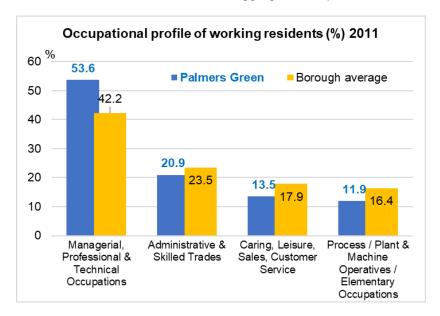
## **Socio-Economic Factors**

#### Key features:

- The ward has higher than average numbers of economically active adults and proportionately high numbers of people in managerial and professional occupations.
- Average (median) household incomes are £45-50K per annum higher than the borough and London averages. Relatively low numbers of households are on low incomes.
- Unemployment is lower than the borough average, while 25% of households are on Universal Credit.
- Deprivation Indices: the ward has a mixture of high and low levels of deprivation.
- Proportions of households in fuel poverty are lower than the borough average (14%, compared with 16% for the borough)
- The Crime Rate is higher than the borough average.
- Higher than average numbers of households are private renters.

#### **Occupational Classification**

Occupational groups are taken from the Census. These are aggregated Output Area data from the 2011 Census.



#### Low Income Households

Data from CACI Ltd indicate that – at 2021 – households in the ward have an average (median) household income of £45-50K per annum, which is higher than the borough and London averages.

- 17.8% of households have a household income of less than £20,000 per annum the borough average is 25.1%
- 10.1% of households have an income below £15,000 per annum the borough average is 15.4%

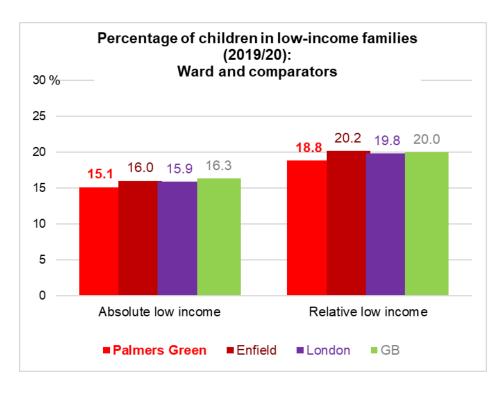
Statistics from the Department for Work and Pensions indicate that, at 2020:

- 405 children<sup>1</sup> in the ward were living in families with Relative low income,
- 326 were in families of Absolute low income<sup>2</sup>

The proportions of children in poverty compared with local, regional and national averages are shown in the chart below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Aged up to 19 years (includes 16-19 year-olds who are in training or non-advanced education – ie categories for which Child Benefit would be payable assuming no other disqualifying factors)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Relative low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for that year. Absolute low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for the period 2010-2011.



#### **Benefit Claims**

- As at October 2021, the unemployment claimant count<sup>3</sup> in the ward was 485, representing 6.6% of the local working-age population (the borough average was 7.5%)
- At August 2021, 1057 households (including working families) were claiming Universal Credit (24.9% of all households in the ward). This compares with a borough average of 28.6% on Universal Credit.

#### **Economically active people**

The estimated proportion of people in work or looking for work (the economically active) was higher than the borough average in 2011, at 74.9%.

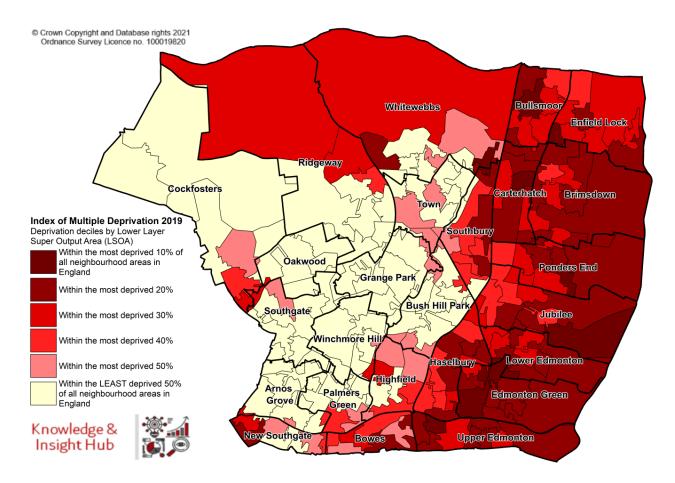
#### **Deprivation score**

The Indices of Deprivation 2019 – published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government<sup>4</sup> measure **relative** deprivation in neighbourhood areas (Lower Layer Super Output Areas). These are ranked and sorted into deciles of relative deprivation.

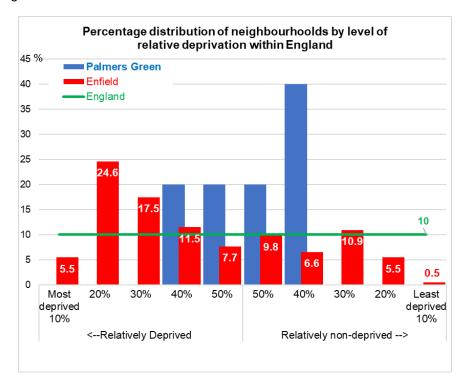
The map below illustrates how deprived the neighbourhood areas of the ward are, compared with all such areas in England. Darker shading indicates higher relative deprivation levels.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The 'narrow' measure of unemployment: the number of people receiving either Job Seekers' Allowance, or unemployed claimants of Universal Credit who are required to seek work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Now the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities



5% of Enfield's neighbourhood areas are among the 10% most deprived in the country, with a further 25% within the 20% most deprived. The chart below shows how the neighbourhood areas of the ward compares with this, and with the distribution in England.



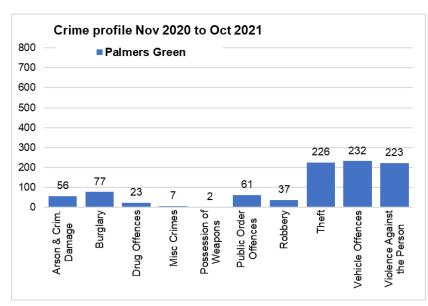
#### **Fuel Poverty**

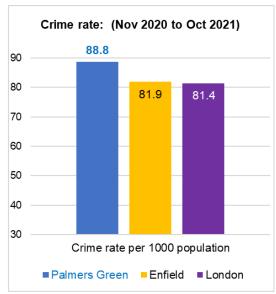
Best-fit geographic analysis of government statistics<sup>5</sup> reveal that, as at 2019, 14.2% of households in the ward were in fuel poverty. This proportion was lower than the borough and regional averages, but higher than the national average (16.4%, 15.2% and 13.4% respectively).

#### Crime

Metropolitan Police data for the period November 2020 to October 2021 indicate that:

- There were 944 notifiable offences in the ward a rise of 7% on the previous year.
- The crime rate was 88.8 offences per 1,000 population higher than the borough and London averages
- The most numerous offences were Vehicle offences, Violence Against the Person and Theft.



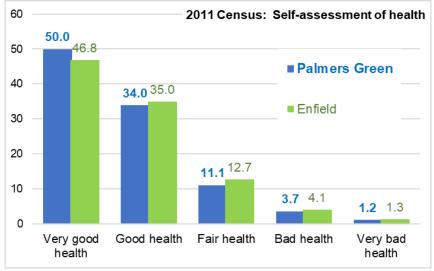


#### Health

Life expectancy and Mortality Ratios data, plus obesity rates, will not be available until later in 2022.

#### **General Health**

In the 2011 Census, the population were asked a question about their general health. The chart below shows the response.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Published by Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

The latest health information about the ward can be obtained from the <u>Local Health</u> website by choosing Find My Area and entering the ward name. This functionality for the new wards will be enabled after May 2022.

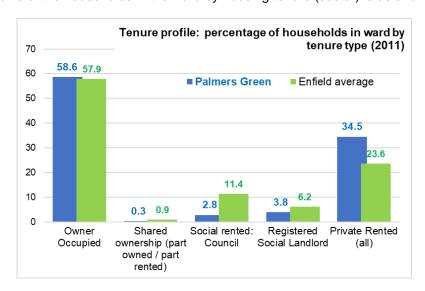
#### **GP Surgeries**

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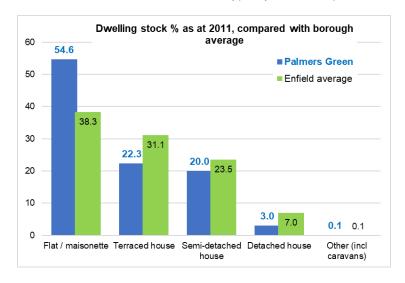
Gillan House Surgery	457 Green Lanes	Palmers Green	N13 4BS
Grovelands Medical Centre	1 Grovelands Road	Palmers Green	N13 4RJ
Park Lodge Medical Centre	3 Old Park Road	Palmers Green	N13 4RG
The North London Health Centre	Broomfield Avenue	Palmers Green	N13 4JJ

## Housing

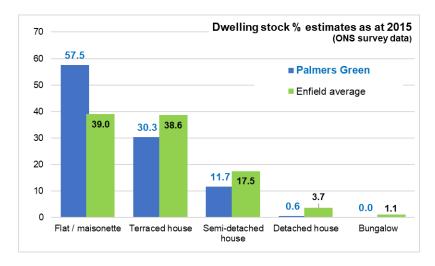
The 2011 (Census) profile of the households in the ward by housing tenure (sector) is as shown below.



The 2011 Census data provides a view of the accommodation type by ward compared with the rest of the borough.



Slightly more recent dwelling stock estimates (published by the Office for National Statistics in 2015 – not official statistics) are shown in the chart below:



Dwelling stock estimates will be updated when the relevant 2021 Census data are released.

Ward level property sale price data will be available in late 2022 at the earliest.

#### Education

Schools in the ward are as follows:

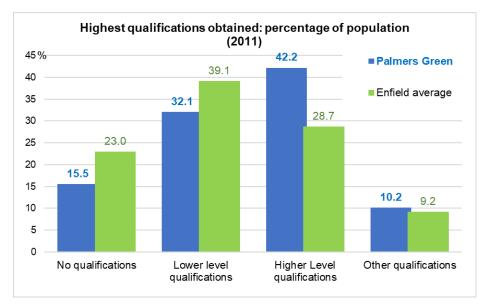
Hazelwood Junior School	Hazelwood Lane	Palmers Green	N13 5HE
Hazelwood Infant School	Hazelwood Lane	Palmers Green	N13 5HE
St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls	Oakthorpe Road	Palmers Green	N13 5TY

#### Performance tables for schools:

The Department for Education publishes school performance data on their searchable webpages.

#### Qualifications in adults

Taken from the 2011 Census data the graph below shows the distribution of academic qualifications by population in the ward (aged 16 and over).



**Qualifications:** The term 'no qualifications' describes people without any academic, vocational or professional qualifications. The term 'lower level' qualifications is used to describe qualifications equivalent to levels 1 to 3 of the National Key Learning Targets (i.e. GSCE's O levels, A levels, NVQ levels 1-3). The term 'Higher level' refers to qualifications of levels 4 and above (i.e. first degrees, higher degrees, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HND, HNC and certain professional qualifications).

#### **Culture and Leisure**

There is one library in the ward:

Palmers Green Library, Broomfield Lane, Palmers Green, N13 4EY Tel: 020 8379 2711

There are no leisure centres, although nearby wards contain:

Arnos Pool 269 Bowes Road, New Southgate, London N11 1BD Southgate Leisure Centre Winchmore Hill Road, Southgate, London N14 6AD

Parks and open spaces include:

BROOMFIELD PARK Broomfield Lane Southgate N13 4HE CONWAY ROAD RECREATION GROUND Conway Road Southgate N14 7BD

### Places of worship

Name & Address	Website	Tel no. (if known)
Palmers Green United Reformed Church, Fox Lane, London N13 4AL	http://www.palmersgr eenurc.org.uk/	020 88867032
St John The Evangelist, Palmers Green, 1 Bourne Hill, London N13 4DA	http://www.stjohnspg. org/	020 88860847
Palmers Green Mosque, 30 Oakthorpe Rd, London N13 5JL	http://www.mcec.org.u k/	020 89203990

#### **Voluntary and Community Sector**

Some locally based community organisations are given below. This list is not exhaustive.

Organisation	Address (where known/applicable)	Website (if known)	Telephone	Email	Description of Services
23rd Enfield Scout Group	United Reformed Church, Burford Gardens, Palmers Green, London N13 4AL	www.scouts.org.uk		clams@tesco.net	Scout, Cub and Beaver groups
British Red Cross Charity Shop - Bookshop	385 Green Lane, Enfield N13 4JG		020 8882 5215		Charity shop to raise funds
British Red Cross Charity Shop - Clothing	383 Green Lane, Enfield N13 4XE		020 8886 7467		Charity shop to raise funds
Broomfield Bowls Club	Broomfield Bowls Club, Club House, 85a Hedge Lane, Palmers Green N13 5JH		020 8886 9999		Bowls club
Cancer Research UK - Palmers Green	353 Green Lanes, Enfield N13 4JG	www.cancerresearc huk.org	020 8882 8031		Charity shop to raise funds
Darji Mitra Mandal of the UK	26 Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green N13 5JL	www.darjimandal.or g.uk	N/A	info@darjimandal .org.uk	Community group

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Fox Lane & District Residents' Association	Burford Centre, United Reformed Church, Fox Lane, Palmers Green N13 4AL	www.foxlane.net		-	For residents living within the area bordered by The Bourne, Bourne Hill, Green Lanes, Aldermans Hill, Cannon Hill and the High Street Local group with the
Friends of Broomfield Park	Aldermans Hill, London N13 4RB	www.friendsofbroo mfieldpark.org		secretary@friend sofbroomfieldpark .org	aim of improving the appearance, facilities, conservation and safety of Broomfield Park
Friends of Conway Recreation Ground	Conway Road , Southgate N14 7BE	www.friendsofconw ayrec.co.uk		friendsofconwayr ec@gmail.com	Maintenance of Conway Recreation Ground.
Friends of Hazelwood Rec	N13 5RQ	https://hazelwoodre c.wordpress.com/		hazelwood@gmx. com	Maintenance of Hazelwood Recreation Ground
Hazelwood Turk Okulu	Hazelwood Turkish School, Hazelwood Schools, London, N13 5HE		07958 338868	zelistekman@yah oo.com	Turkish school
Muslim Community & Education Centre	Palmers Green Mosque, 30 Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, London N13 5JL	www.mcec.org.uk	020 8920 3990	info@mcec.org.u k	Provides place of worship and education of the Qur'an.
Oxfam Shop - Palmers Green	326 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, London, N13 5TW	www.oxfam.org.uk	020 8882 8176	oxfamshopf4639 @oxfam.org.uk	Charity shop to raise funds
Pragati-Asian Women's Association	St Johns Hall, Bourne Hill, London, N13 4DA			vcs@enfield.go v.uk	Voluntary organisation offering a range of services to Asian women
Rethink - Enfield & Haringey Group	Suffolk House, 451 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, London N13 4BS	www.rethink.org	c/o 01823 365308 / 020 8886 7262	groups@rethink.o rg	Support for people affected by mental Illness
Ruth Winston Centre	190 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, London, N13 5UE	www.ruthwinstonce ntre.com	020 8886 5346	yvonne@ruthwins toncentre.com	Community centre for the over 50s offering exercise classes, computer training, art and crafts, languages, dance and lots more
Sangam Asian Elderly Ladies Group	Ruth Winston Centre, 190 Green Lanes, London, N13 5UE	-		ushabpandya@y ahoo.co.uk	Support group for Asian women
Silverfit Ltd.	Christian Action Housing, 4 Broomfield Lane, Palmers Green, N13 4ET	www.silverfit.org.uk			Fitness and wellbeing for the over 45's
The Mauritian Marathi Society	Darji Mitra Mandal, Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5HY	www.mauritianmara thisociety.co.uk			Voluntary organisation to support members of the Mauritian Marathi community
The Mauritian Marathi Society	St Johns Vicarage, 1 Bourne Hill, Palmers Green, N13 4DA	www.mauritianmara thisociety.co.uk		-	Voluntary organisation supporting members of the Mauritian Marathi community
Workers' Educational Association	United Reformed Church, Fox Lane, Palmers Green, N13 4AL	https://www.wea.or g.uk/london		-	Training courses for employability, health & wellbeing, community engagement, and cultural education

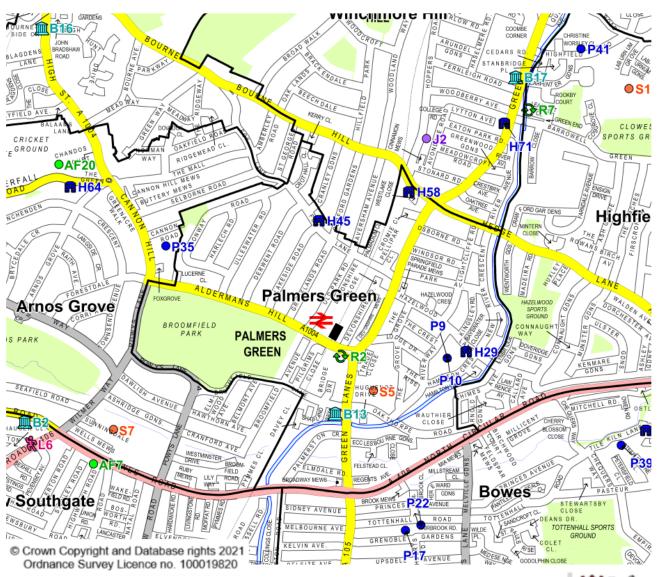
#### **Additional Sources of information**

For local information visit the Enfield Council website homepage: <a href="http://www.enfield.gov.uk/">http://www.enfield.gov.uk/</a>. Creating an Enfield Connected account will enable you to find out about local events and services.

A collation of various data including latest best estimates is at Appendix A.

For statistics, search on the <u>London Datastore</u> or select Local Area Profile data on <u>NOMIS</u>, once this information is available.

On the following page is a map of the new ward featuring some local amenities (we cannot guarantee that all such amenities are included).



#### **Palmers Green Ward**

Parks and open spaces

#### Schools

P9 Hazelwood Junior School P10 Hazelwood Infant School P35 St Monica's RC Primary School

- P41 Highfield Primary School
   P17 Tottenhall Infant School
   P22 St Michael at Bowes CofE Junior School
   P39 Oakthorpe Primary School
- S1 Winchmore School
   S5 St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls
   S7 Broomfield School
- AF7 Bowes Primary School AF20 Walker Primary School
- J2 Palmers Green High School

## Knowledge & Insight Hub



#### Halls for hire

H29 Hazelwood School H45 Palmers Green United Reformed Church

H58 St John's Hall H64 Walker Hall H71 Winchmore Hill Methodist Church

#### Sport & Leisure

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L6 Arnos Pool

#### Libraries

B2 Bowes Road Library B13 Palmers Green Library

B16 Southgate Circus Library

B17 Winchmore Hill Library

#### Recycling sites

R2 Morrisons - Broomfield Lane R7 Barrowell Green Recycling Centre

#### Sources and related notes

Various measures – 2011 Census; © Crown Copyright, Office for National Statistics.

NB. 2021 Census data is not due to be available until late 2022 / early 2023.

Population – ONS mid-year population estimate 2020

Households - 2011 Census; © Crown Copyright

Age structure – ONS mid-year population estimate 2020

Religion – 2011 Census; © Crown Copyright

Economic Activity – all economically active 16-64 year olds = working plus unemployed – 2011 Census; © Crown

Copyright, the activity rate (%) is the % of the population aged 16-64

Unemployment — the official DWP 'claimant count', October 2021

Universal Credit households – Department for Work and Pensions

Income - Low income households - CACI Paycheck; 2021; © CACI

Deprivation – Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government.

Children in low-income households - Department for Work and Pensions (2020)

Fuel Poverty – Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (2019)

Qualifications - 2011 Census; © Crown Copyright; note that this table excludes apprenticeships and 'other' qualifications

Housing type – 2011 Census; © Crown Copyright, plus 2015 Admin data from Office for National Statistics

Persons with a long-term health problem/disability – 2011 Census; © Crown Copyright

General health – 2011 Census; © Crown Copyright

Crime rate – uses crime counts from the Metropolitan Police for 2020-2021