

London – Population

1988: 6.7 million

2015: 8.63 million

2039: 10.2 million

Source: GLA population projections (data.london.gov.uk)

London - Ageing Population

Over 60 year olds is the fastest growing demographic in London.

- The number of **over 60-year-olds** is projected to **increase by 48%** to nearly 2 million by 2035. This compares to an increase of just 12% of those aged under 60.
- By 2035 the over 60s could outnumber under 16s, as a proportion of the total population of Greater London, for the first time.

Source: Mayor's Design Advisory Group

London – Density

1939-2015

Inner London density decreased from 13.9 person per km² to 10.7 persons per km²
Outer London density increased from 3.3 persons per km² to 4.1 persons per km²

Source: GLA population projections (data.london.gov.uk)

London vs Other European Cities – Density

Position City Density (people square km)

1	Paris	21,516
2	London	9,843
3	Bucharest	8,090
4	Brussels	7,249
5	Melilla (Spain)	5,611
6	Portsmouth (UK)	5,146

Source: 2012 EU Urban Audit, featured in ULI 'Density: drivers, dividends and debates' Report

London vs Other Global Cities – Green Space

World cities' public green spaces (parks and gardens), by proportion of surface area, 2012
City Figure (%)

Singapore 47	Sydney 46
London 38.4	Berlin 14.4
New York 14	Paris 9.4
Tokyo 3.44	Shanghai 2.6
Mumbai 2.5	Istanbul 1.5

Source: World Cities Culture Report, BOP 2012