

2011 Census Outputs

Forth Release, Phase 3: Detailed Characteristics on Communal Establishments

Introduction

This release provides detailed characteristics tables on communal establishments. A communal establishment is an establishment providing full or part-time supervised residential accommodation¹. Detailed characteristics refer to multivariate statistics combining two or more sets of data, for example, ethnic group of dependent child by sex. A comprehensive list of detailed characteristics can be found on the nomis² website run by ONS.

Summary

- On the 2011 census night, 3,489 Barnet residents lived within a communal establishment. This accounted for 1.0% of the total Barnet population.
- The communal establishments with the largest populations were non-local authority care homes which made up 66.5% (2,320) of the total communal establishment population and educational establishments which accounted for 24.3% (848) of communal establishment residents.
- Over half (57.8%) of the communal establishment population in Barnet were aged over 70.
- The communal establishment population in Barnet declined by 15.2% (-530) people between 2001 and 2011. This was likely driven by a 26.6% decline in the number of communal establishments, during this same period (308 to 226).
- The communal establishment population in Barnet was less diverse than Barnet's household composition population in 2011. 68.0% (2,731) were White British / Irish; 10.2 % (357) were White Other; 9.7% (339) were Asian; 8.1% (282) were Black; 2.0% (71) were mixed ethnicity; and 1.9% (66) were other ethnicity.
- The two most significant types of communal establishment in Barnet (private care homes and education establishments) had very different ethnic profiles. The private care home population was overwhelmingly White British / Irish, whereas the educational establishment population had a much more diverse population.

Communal Establishment Population

- The 2011 Census found that there were 356,386 residents in Barnet. The overwhelming majority (98.9%) lived in households, while just 3,489 (1.0%) lived in a communal establishment. This proportion is smaller than elsewhere in England & Wales; both nationally and in all regions outside London, the communal establishment population constituted two per cent of all usual residents.

¹ For a more detailed definition of communal establishments, including examples, see the ONS [2011 Census Glossary of Terms](#).

² http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/census/2011/detailed_characteristics

- The communal establishment population in Barnet declined by 15.2% (-530) people between 2001 and 2011. Over the same period Barnet's household population grew by 11.5% (41,800). This is likely to have been driven by a reduction of 26.6% (-82) in the number of communal establishments during this period (see table 1 below).

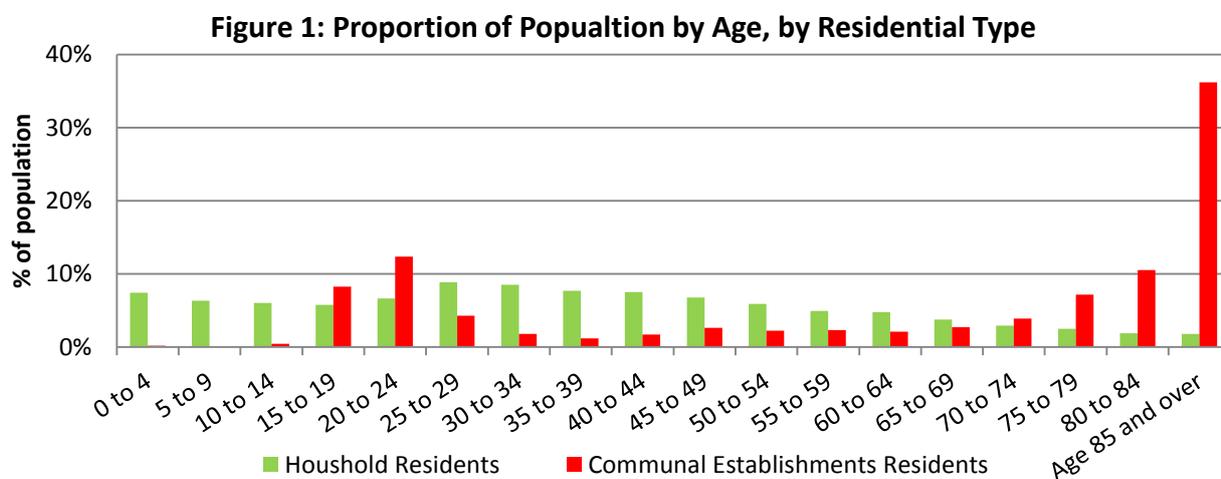
Table 1: Number of Communal Establishments by Type, 2001 and 2011

	2001	2011	Change
Total Number of Communal Establishments	308	226	
Establishment Not Stated	0	60	60
Medical and Care Establishment	119	131	12
NHS Hospitals	3	4	1
Local Authority Care Homes	8	3	
Housing association: Home or hostel	3	0	-3
Nursing home	20	14	-6
Residential care home	79	97	18
Psychiatric hospital / home	3	0	-3
Other hospital	0	4	4
Other medical and care home	3	9	6
Other establishments	189	35	-154
Defence establishments (including ships)	3	0	-3
Educational establishment (including Halls of residence)	14	9	-5
Hotel, Boarding House, Guest House	41	15	-26
Religious	0	7	7
Staff/Worker Accommodation Only	0	1	1
Other	131	3	-128

- The largest reduction was in the 'Other' category which reduced by 97.7% (-128) establishments. It is likely that this reduction was caused through the introduction of additional fields in the 2011 census ('Establishment Not Stated' and 'Religious Establishments'); and a change in methodology between the 2001 and 2011 census around how homeless people were included³.
- Contrary to the overall decline there has been a 10.1% (12) increase in medical and care establishments; this has been primarily driven by a 22.8% (18) increase in the number of residential care homes.
- In addition to residents, communal establishment estimates include counts of staff, owners and family members of staff/owners whose place of usual residence is the establishment. In Barnet there were 3,489 residents, 91 staff/owners and 209 family members in communal establishments in 2011.

³ In 2001, enumerators classified any street as a communal establishment where they found people sleeping rough. This could change the count of other establishments substantially, depending on the numbers and location on census night. In 2011 rough sleepers were counted at day centres for the homeless and that address was used as their 'home location'; this is likely to have reduced the number of 'Other' CEs in 2011.

- Figure 1 below shows the age structure of the household and communal establishment resident populations in Barnet in 2011. 20.6% (782) of communal establishment residents were between the ages of 15 and 24. This is in contrast to the household population which was largest in the age range 25 to 34, a cohort which accounted for 17.4% (61,365) of all household residents.



- Each of the five-year categories between 30 and 69 accounted for between 1 and 3 per cent of the communal establishment population. Over half (57.8%) of the communal establishment population in Barnet were aged over 70 in 2011. This is in contrast to the household population where just 9.1% of the population were aged 70 or over.

Type of Establishment

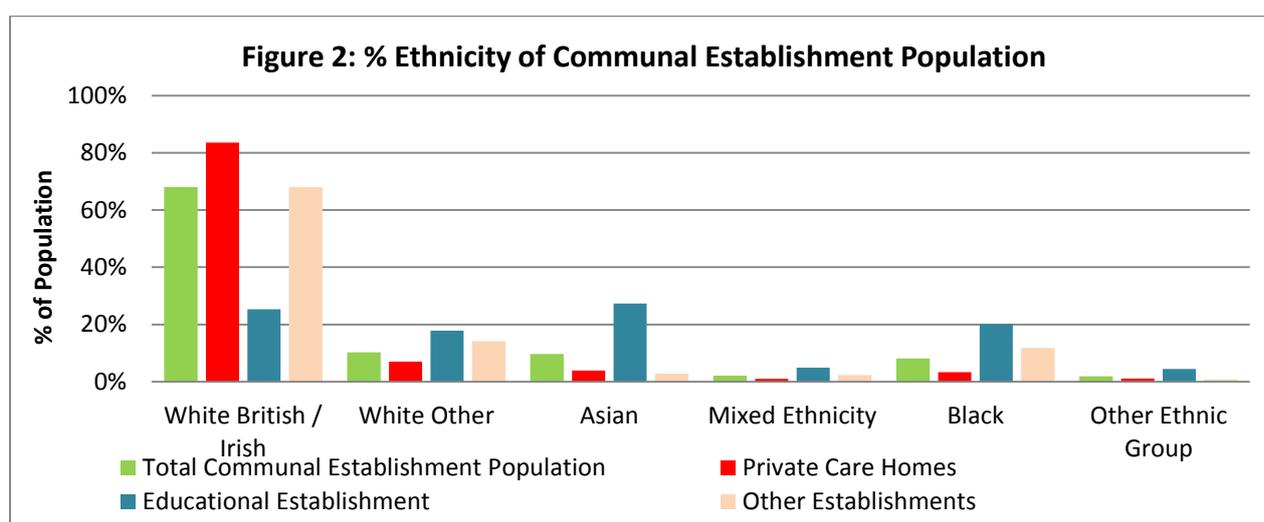
- Communal Establishments are categorised in the census according to the type of accommodation they offer. Broadly, these can be classified by whether or not they provide medical care. For instance, hospitals and care homes were classified as medical care establishments, whereas student accommodation or hotels were classified as non-medical care establishments.
- In 2011, 72.2% (2,520) of communal establishment residents were living in a medical care facility of some description. The largest sub-group within this classification were non-local authority care homes which included privately run nursing homes. This made up 66.5% (2,320) of the total communal establishment population and 82.9% (1,923) of residents in this type of establishment were aged 65 or over.
- Educational institutions had the second highest population, accounting for 24.3% (848) of communal establishment residents. This group includes both children at boarding school and students in university halls of residence; 75.7% (642) of residents in an educational establishment were aged 16 to 24.

Ethnicity

- The ethnicity of residents living in communal establishments was less diverse than the household composition population. 68.0% of resident's living in a communal establishment were White British / Irish, compared with 52.9% for Barnet's household population. As a result the proportional size of

other ethnic groups was smaller, except with the Black ethnic group. 8.1% of the communal establishment population was Black, 0.9% higher than the household population.

- However, the two most significant types of establishment in Barnet were private care homes and education establishments. The two populations have very different ethnic profiles. The private care home population, which has predominantly an older population, was overwhelmingly White British / Irish, whereas the educational establishment population was significantly more diverse, see figure 2.



Economic Activity

- Of the 3,489 residents in communal establishments, 3,448 (98.8%) were 16 or over. Table 2 below displays the breakdown of the economic activity of this group. Unsurprisingly, as the predominant community establishments are care homes and educational establishments, the majority of the community establishment population consists of economically inactive residents; 45.6% (2991) retired, 18.9% (long term-sick or disabled) and 16.7% (576) students.

Table 2: Communal Establishment Population by Economic Activity

	CE Residents	Proportion of CE Population
Communal Establishment Population (16 or over)	3,448	-
Economically active: Total	457	13.3%
In employment: Total	261	7.6%
Employee	224	6.5%
Self-employed	37	1.1%
Unemployed (including full-time students)	196	5.7%
Economically inactive: Total	2991	86.7%
Retired	1573	45.6%
Student (including full-time students)	576	16.7%
Looking after home or family	1	0.0%
Long-term sick or disabled	653	18.9%
Other	188	5.5%

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