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Dear Sir Nicholas,

As National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority, I am replying to your Parliamentary Question asking what the (a) number and (b) proportion of births was where one or both parents were foreign-born in (i) London and (ii) each Greater London borough in the most recent year for which figures are available (**54334**).

Figures for live births where one or both parents are non-UK born have been compiled from birth registration data. Table 1 below shows the number and proportion of live births in 2015 in the areas requested, according to registration data. Information on country of birth of parents is provided by the informant at registration.

These births figures are based on parents' country of birth as reported at registration of the birth. A UK citizen can have a non-UK country of birth.

Table 1: Number and proportion of births in London (A) and the boroughs of London (B) where one or both parents are non-UK born, 2015¹

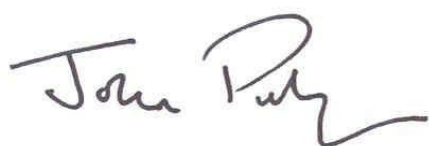
| Area of usual residence of mother | Number of births where only one parent is foreign born ² | Percentage of births where only one parent is foreign born | Number of births where both parents are foreign born | Percentage of births where both parents are foreign born | Number of births where either one or both parents are foreign born | Percentage of births where either one or both parents are foreign born | Total births in 2015 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|
| London | 26,301 | 20.3 | 63,143 | 48.7 | 89,444 | 69.0 | 129,615 |
| London Boroughs | | | | | | | |
| City of London | 17 | 24.6 | 36 | 52.2 | 53 | 76.8 | 69 |
| Barking and Dagenham | 585 | 15.2 | 2,337 | 60.7 | 2,922 | 75.9 | 3,850 |
| Barnet | 1,087 | 20.7 | 2,526 | 48.0 | 3,613 | 68.7 | 5,261 |
| Bexley | 469 | 14.8 | 916 | 29.0 | 1,385 | 43.8 | 3,162 |
| Brent | 838 | 16.1 | 3,570 | 68.6 | 4,408 | 84.7 | 5,204 |
| Bromley | 789 | 19.3 | 922 | 22.5 | 1,711 | 41.8 | 4,098 |

¹<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/livebirths/bulletins/parentscountryofbirthenglandandwales/2015>

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|------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Camden | 646 | 23.9 | 1,370 | 50.8 | 2,016 | 74.7 | 2,699 |
| Croydon | 1,169 | 20.0 | 2,566 | 44.0 | 3,735 | 64.0 | 5,833 |
| Ealing | 914 | 17.5 | 3,224 | 61.9 | 4,138 | 79.4 | 5,210 |
| Enfield | 852 | 16.9 | 2,729 | 54.3 | 3,581 | 71.2 | 5,027 |
| Greenwich | 873 | 18.8 | 2,264 | 48.8 | 3,137 | 67.5 | 4,644 |
| Hackney | 1,493 | 33.2 | 1,686 | 37.5 | 3,179 | 70.6 | 4,500 |
| Hammersmith | 537 | 22.9 | 1,135 | 48.4 | 1,672 | 71.3 | 2,345 |
| Haringey | 898 | 21.9 | 2,190 | 53.3 | 3,088 | 75.2 | 4,108 |
| Harrow | 522 | 14.5 | 2,337 | 64.9 | 2,859 | 79.4 | 3,601 |
| Havering | 482 | 14.7 | 780 | 23.8 | 1,262 | 38.5 | 3,275 |
| Hillingdon | 738 | 16.8 | 2,135 | 48.6 | 2,873 | 65.4 | 4,394 |
| Hounslow | 682 | 15.3 | 2,704 | 60.7 | 3,386 | 76.0 | 4,455 |
| Islington | 685 | 23.3 | 1,201 | 40.9 | 1,886 | 64.2 | 2,939 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 429 | 23.8 | 1,072 | 59.4 | 1,501 | 83.2 | 1,805 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 537 | 22.9 | 755 | 32.1 | 1,292 | 55.0 | 2,350 |
| Lambeth | 1,133 | 24.5 | 2,014 | 43.6 | 3,147 | 68.1 | 4,620 |
| Lewisham | 1,141 | 23.7 | 2,006 | 41.7 | 3,147 | 65.4 | 4,814 |
| Merton | 677 | 19.8 | 1,641 | 48.1 | 2,318 | 67.9 | 3,412 |
| Newham | 1,082 | 17.4 | 4,296 | 69.0 | 5,378 | 86.4 | 6,226 |
| Redbridge | 940 | 19.6 | 2,657 | 55.4 | 3,597 | 75.0 | 4,798 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 669 | 25.6 | 637 | 24.4 | 1,306 | 50.1 | 2,609 |
| Southwark | 1,004 | 21.9 | 2,233 | 48.7 | 3,237 | 70.6 | 4,587 |
| Sutton | 460 | 16.6 | 894 | 32.3 | 1,354 | 49.0 | 2,764 |
| Tower Hamlets | 1,204 | 26.4 | 2,326 | 51.0 | 3,530 | 77.4 | 4,560 |
| Waltham Forest | 961 | 20.7 | 2,340 | 50.3 | 3,301 | 71.0 | 4,651 |
| Wandsworth | 1,210 | 24.0 | 1,961 | 38.9 | 3,171 | 62.9 | 5,038 |
| Westminster | 578 | 21.4 | 1,683 | 62.2 | 2,261 | 83.5 | 2,707 |

²The number of live births where one parent is foreign born includes live births, where either the mother or the father's country of birth was not stated, or the birth was a sole registration.

Yours sincerely



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