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Ethnicity and Nationality in North London

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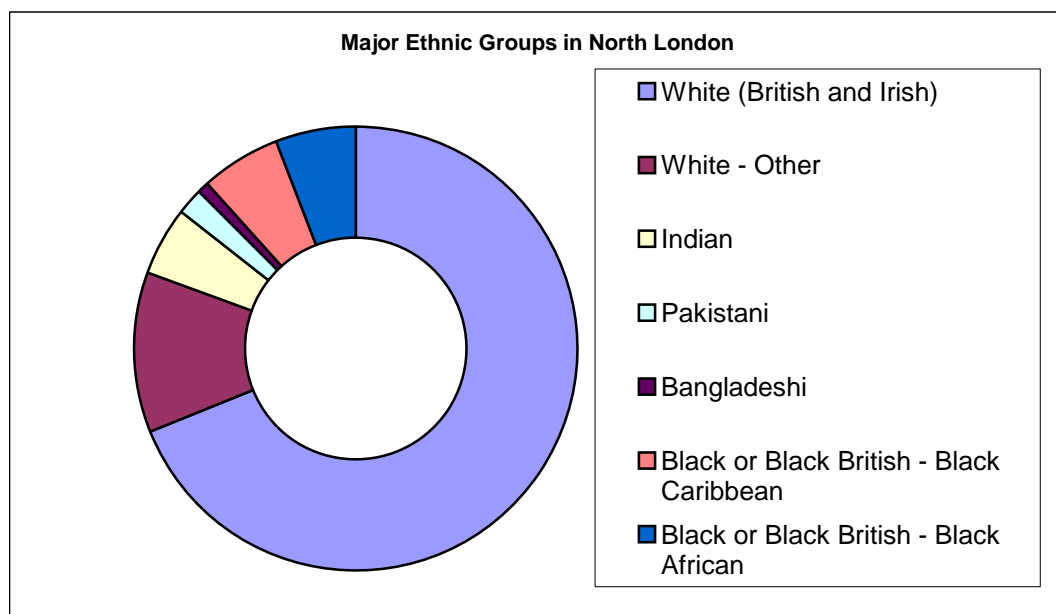
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1. Ethnicity in North London

1.a Absolute proportions

- The ethnic groups most common in North London are white British (accounting for over half the population), non-British white (11%), black Caribbean (6%), black African (6%) and Asian or British Asian Indian (5%).
- The least common ethnic groups are Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi, and non-African/non-Caribbean black.
- Black and Minority Ethnic groups in North London form 41% of the total population, in comparison with 63% for London as a whole.



Source: Office of National Statistics, Census 2001 (www.nomisweb.co.uk)

1.b Relative Proportions

National comparison:

- North London has a total of 2.08% of the National population (just over 1m people compared to 49m people nationally).
- North London has a very high proportion of all ethnic minorities in comparison to the nation as a whole.
- This indicates the presence of relatively high concentrations of ethnic minorities in North London.
- In particular, non-British white, black Caribbean and black African populations form the greatest ethnic concentrations in North London. These groups are about 5x more concentrated in North London than elsewhere in the country.
- The Asian population has about 2.5 times the concentration.

London comparison:

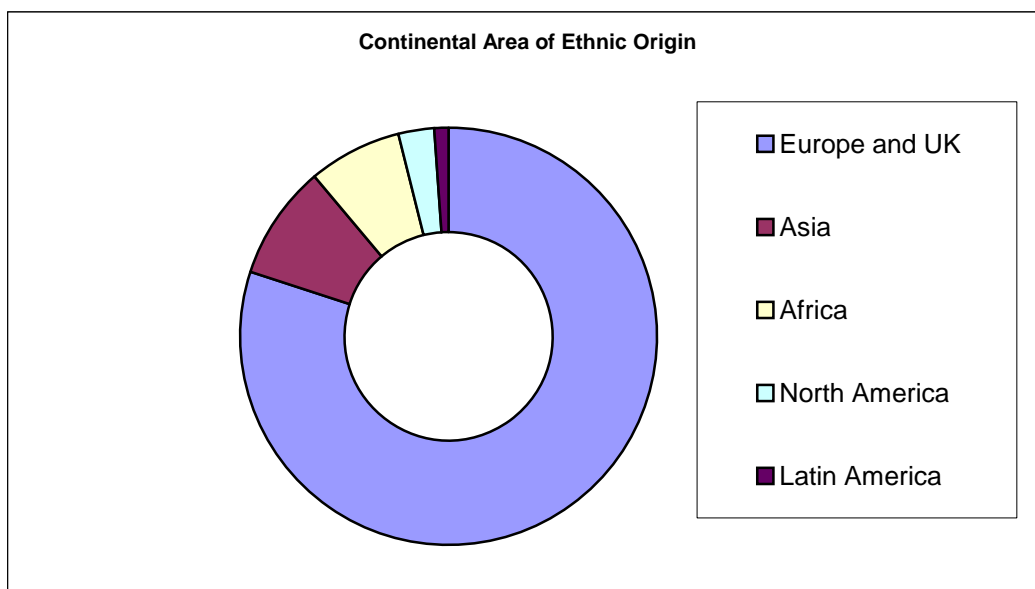
- North London has about 14% of London's total population (1m out of 7m people).

- Again, North London displays relatively high concentrations of ethnic minorities, even within London.
- The only exceptions are Asian Bangladeshi and Indian, which experience lower concentrations in North London than other areas.
- The highest comparative proportion is experienced by the non-British white group, Pakistani and black Caribbean.

2 Country of Origin in North London

2.a Absolute proportions

- Almost 80% of the population of North London originate from the UK and Europe.
- 7% originate from Africa, 9% from Asia and 3% from North America. Only about 1% originate from South America and elsewhere.



Source: Office of National Statistics, Census 2001 (www.nomisweb.co.uk)

Europe:

- Of the European population of 809,000 people living in North London, about 90% originate from the UK.
- 4% originate from eastern Europe, 3% from the Rep. of Ireland, and the remainder mostly from western Europe.

Africa:

- Of the African population of 71,000 people, the majority (over 60%) come from south and eastern Africa, in particular Kenya, South Africa and Zimbabwe. This makes up about 4% of the total North London population.
- Other major groups from Africa include the west and central Africans (32%), in particular Nigeria, and the North Africans making up about 6% of all the Africans in North London. This makes up about 2% of the North London population.

Asia:

- Of the 98,000 Asian born population living in North London, almost half are from south Asian, in particular India (20%), making up about 4% of the North London total.
- The Middle East contributes about 35% of the total number of Asians, and about 3% of the North London total.
- The Far East contributes the remaining 20%.

North America:

- There are about 30,000 North Americans living in North London, the largest groups being the West Indian (80%) of which Jamaicans are the most populous. This makes up about 2% of the North London population.

2.b Relative proportions

National comparison:

- In general, North London displays a far higher relative concentration of foreign born people than the rest of the country.
- Of the Europeans, the Irish and the Eastern Europeans make up the vast majority. Eastern Europeans are over 10 times more concentrated in North London than in the rest of London.
- On average, African born people are over 5 times more concentrated in North London, Asians are almost 4 times more concentrated, and North Americans about 4 times (with West Indians as a group almost 6 times more concentrated).

London comparison:

- Within North London, most nationalities have a lower than average concentration in comparison to London. This includes British and Europeans, with a strong exception of Eastern Europeans, who experience 1.5 times the density as the rest of the city.
- The only other nationalities showing higher concentrations in North London compared to London are Middle Eastern born people (1.5 times), and Chinese.
- Other nationalities which are close to the average level of concentration are the south and eastern Africans and the West Indians.

Summary of Key Communities and Groups

North London

- Major ethnic groups in North London include:
 - 'White others' (including Eastern Europeans) who make up 11.5% of the total, as compared to 8% for London.
 - Asian or Asian British Pakistani who make up 2.5% of the population, as compared to 2% of London.
 - Black or Black British Caribbean who make up 5.6%, as compared to 4.8% of London.

- Black or Black British African who make up 5.7% of the population, as compared to 5.2% of London.

Key groups in North London Boroughs include:

Barnet:

- By numbers Barnet has the highest proportions of ethnic minorities in North London, and are generally more concentrated than the rest of London. In particular:
- Eastern Europeans 11% as compared to 8% for London (20% of NL total).
- Asian and British Asian Indians 8.6% compared to 6% in London (50% of NL total).
- Chinese 2% as compared to 1.2% in London (50% of NL total).
- North Africans at 0.6% compared with 0.4% in London.
- Kenyans at 1.7% compared with 0.9% in London (60% of NL total).

Enfield

- Enfield has some concentrations of ethnic minorities, however not significant compared to the London picture.
- High proportion of white 'other' population, in particular Eastern Europeans at 25% of NL total.
- High proportion of Bangladeshi's at 35% of NL total.
- High proportion of Middle Eastern born people at 38% of the NL total.

Haringey

- Haringey has the highest number of Eastern Europeans in North London at 40% of NL total, (6% of Borough compared to 2% of London total).
- Also has the highest proportion of Black Caribbean and African people at 35% of the NL totals (1.5% of borough compared to 1% for London).
- Haringey also has the highest proportion of West Africans, in particular Nigerians at over 30% of the NL total and Jamaicans at 40%.

Waltham Forest

- Waltham Forest is the least ethnically diverse borough in North London.
- It does have very significant concentrations of Pakistanis at almost 70% of the NL total Waltham Forest is the least ethnically diverse borough in North London.
- Waltham Forest also has high proportion of non-Jamaican Caribbean's at about 30% of NL total.