Westminster City Council Facts and Figures

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Demography

Westminster Population
205,087

51% females
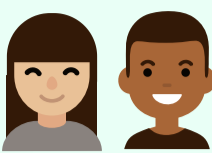**49%** males

Births and Deaths
2,059 births
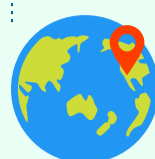**1,043** deaths
2021 Census

Non-UK passport holders
36%

Top 5 non-UK nationalities & languages
1. USA
2. Italy
3. France
4. India
5. Spain

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2. French
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4. Italian
5. Portuguese

Migration

Inflow **43,061**
Outflow **34,418**
2021 Census

About the council

Satisfaction with the council **94%**

Residents feel they are well informed **77%**

Residents feel they are involved **69%**
2022

Number of employees **2,769**
31.03.2022

Education

People with no qualification
12.89%

NEETs
Not in education, employment and training ages 16 and 17 **3.3%**

53 State funded-schools
32 Independent schools
2022

Westminster Businesses

52k businesses
2022

767k jobs
2021

Top industries
1. Professional, scientific & technical
2. Public administration & defence
3. Accommodation & food services
4. Information & communication
5. Financial & insurance

Economy

GVA **72bn** current price 2022

Economically Active **72.8%**

Employment Rate **70.4%**

Median Household Income **£52,151** 2022

Unemployment Rate **3.3%** April 2023

HOUSING

£2,329,819 average property price
April 2022 - March 2023
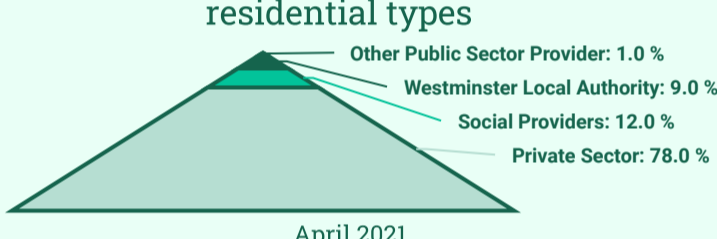
residential types
Other Public Sector Provider: 1.0 %
Westminster Local Authority: 9.0 %
Social Providers: 12.0 %
Private Sector: 78.0 %
April 2021

Planning

41 major applications
2,371 residential units completed
2180 minor applications
20% of them are affordable
2019-2022
April 2022-March 2023

Deprivation

14% All IMD*
23% Children IDACI*
39% Older people IDAOPI*
2019

Vulnerable People

20k families LIFT*
April 2023
2.7k females
3.5k males
claimant count
March 2023
243 last street count rough sleepers
March 2023

Environment

Public Parks and Open Spaces **112**
2021

Air Quality **Within Limits**
March 2023

Areas with poorest air quality
1. Oxford Street East
2. Waterloo Place
3. Strand
March 2023

Recycling Rate **22%** 2021-2022

Greenhouse gas emission % reduction **4.2%** 2019

1,500 electric vehicle charging points
March 2023

Wellbeing

Happiness **84%** felt happy the previous day

Safety **96%** of residents are generally feeling safe

Anxiety **13%** felt anxious the previous day
2022

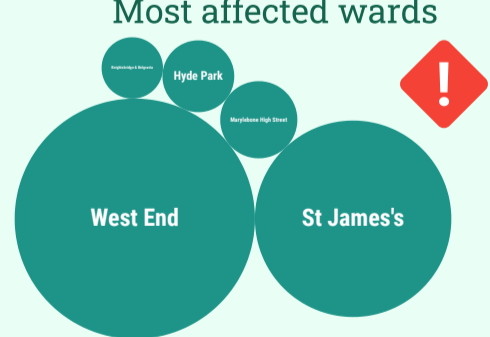Satisfaction **90%** of residents are generally satisfied with life

Crime Rates

28 *per 1000 pop

Most affected wards
Hyde Park
West End
St James's

*hover over a bubble to see specific figures

Crime Count
Theft:4,643
7,768 total crimes
Violence Against the Person:919
Vehicle Offences:424
February 2023

Tourism & Travel

Average yearly visitors **25m**

Most popular attractions
1. Somerset House (985k)
2. ZSL London Zoo (742k)
3. The National Gallery (709)
4. Tate Britain
5. National Portrait Gallery

Yearly visitor expenditure **1.7bn**
2017-2019

Average Daily Travel
1. Tourist - 434k
2. Shopping - 296k
3. Terminus - 121k
30 April 2023

Sources

Acronyms

*IMD = Index of Multiple Deprivation
*IDACI = Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index
*IDAOPI = Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index
*LIFT = Low Income Families Together