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INTRODUCTION

This report presents key features of ESOL provision in each London borough. The section for each borough is split into three parts:

- English proficiency of borough residents
- Description of ESOL provision available in the borough
- Summary of learning aims achieved at each ESOL level

The English proficiency of borough residents is presented in a table, based on the 2011 census.¹ This details the number of residents in each borough at each level of English proficiency, split by gender and age. Percentages are also provided, calculated as the percentage of all borough residents in that (gender and age) group.

The description of ESOL provision available in the borough is based on two sources: desk research to identify ESOL providers and a survey of ESOL providers. These activities were conducted in March 2017, so the data presented here is a snapshot view. The level of ESOL provision, courses available, demand characteristics and challenges are all based on the survey and time-limited desk-research. It is therefore important to note that this section will not include information about all providers in each borough. However, the data do demonstrate some of the key variations in ESOL provision between boroughs.

The volume of ESOL delivery is split into the following categories of provision:

- Very small (fewer than 50 learners)
- Small (51 to 250 learners)
- Mid-sized (251 to 1000 learners)
- Substantial (1001 to 2000 learners)
- Very substantial (Over 2000 learners)

The summary of learning aims achieved at each ESOL level is based on Individualised Learner Record (ILR) data for each borough², showing the number of

¹ Sourced through www.nomis.co.uk

² Sourced via the Skills Funding Agency's Localities Data cube.

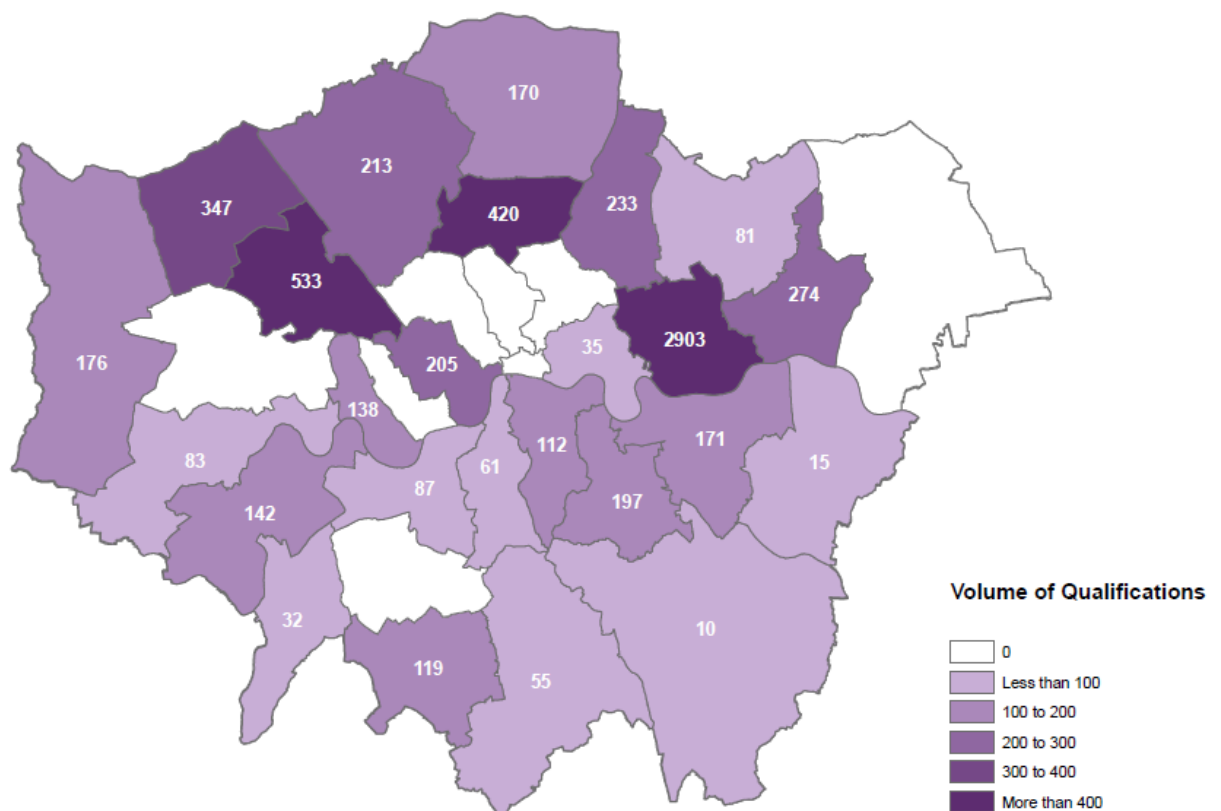
learners who achieved each qualification level in the year 2014/15, the most recent year available for this kind of analysis. Due to the ways in which ESOL provision is recorded in the ILR, it does not necessarily offer a comprehensive picture, especially as providers' curriculum models vary in terms of the number of learning aims learners are enrolled on. Furthermore, provision accredited through Functional Skills English qualifications (rather than ESOL qualifications) but attended by learners with ESOL needs cannot be identified, and similarly some non-accredited learning which addresses ESOL needs may not be visible in the data. However, the data does provide some indication of the relative volumes of ESOL provision being delivered in each borough.

Borough Comparisons

The ILR data maps below illustrate the relative differences in delivery volumes between boroughs, at each level of ESOL from pre-Entry to Level 2.

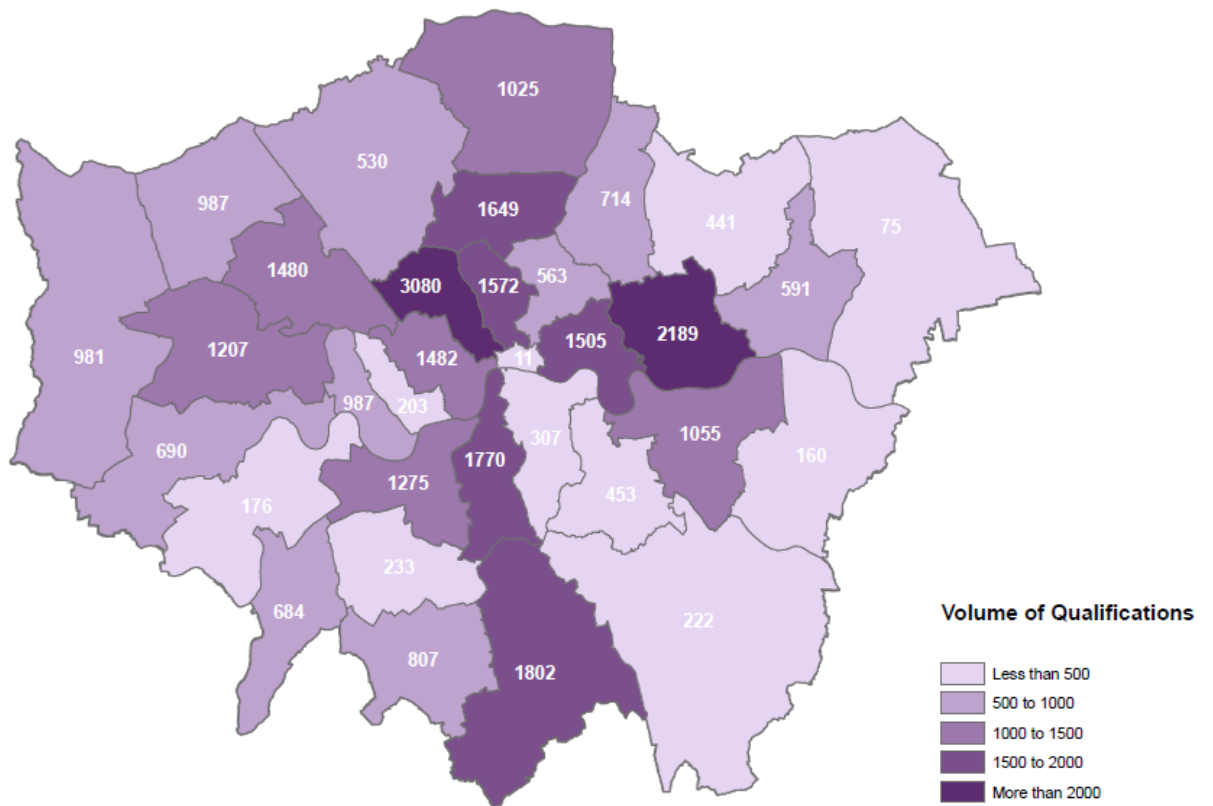
Pre-Entry

Volume of ESOL Learning Aims achieved by delivery borough (Pre-entry level)



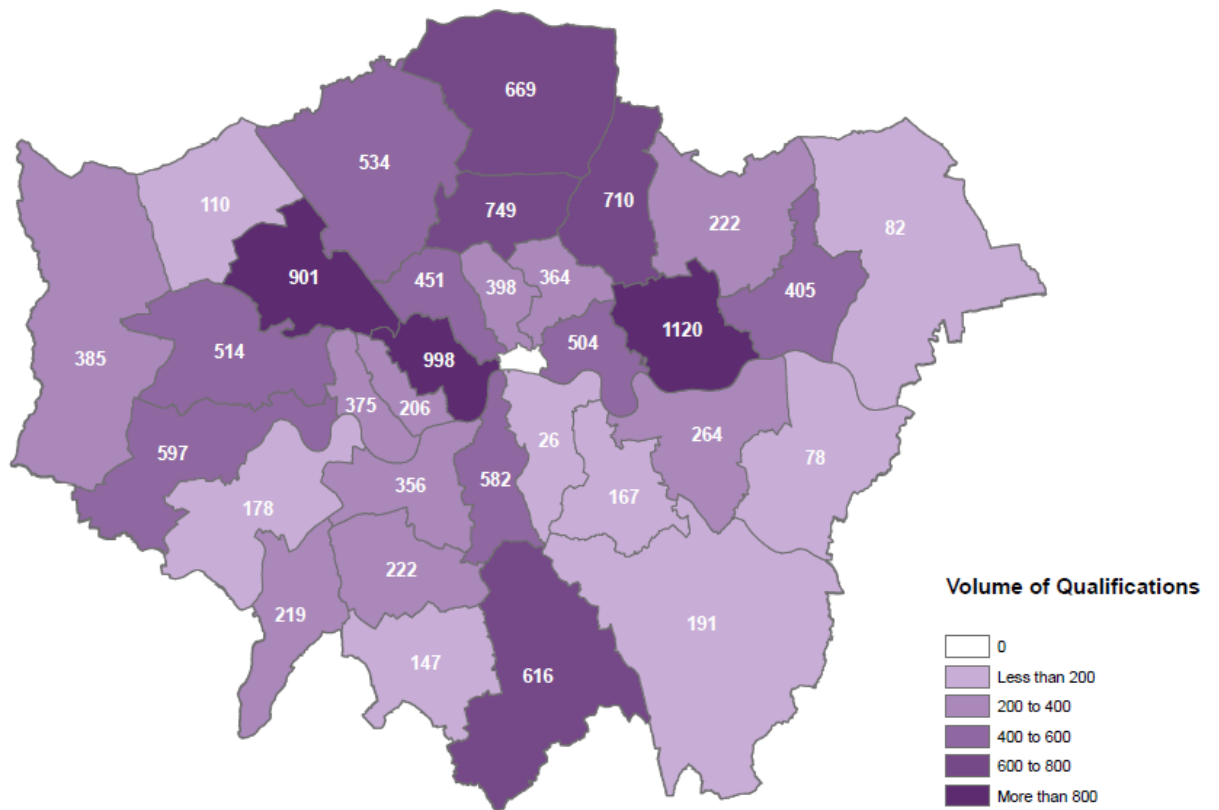
Entry Level 1

Volume of ESOL Learning Aims achieved by delivery borough (Entry-1 Level)



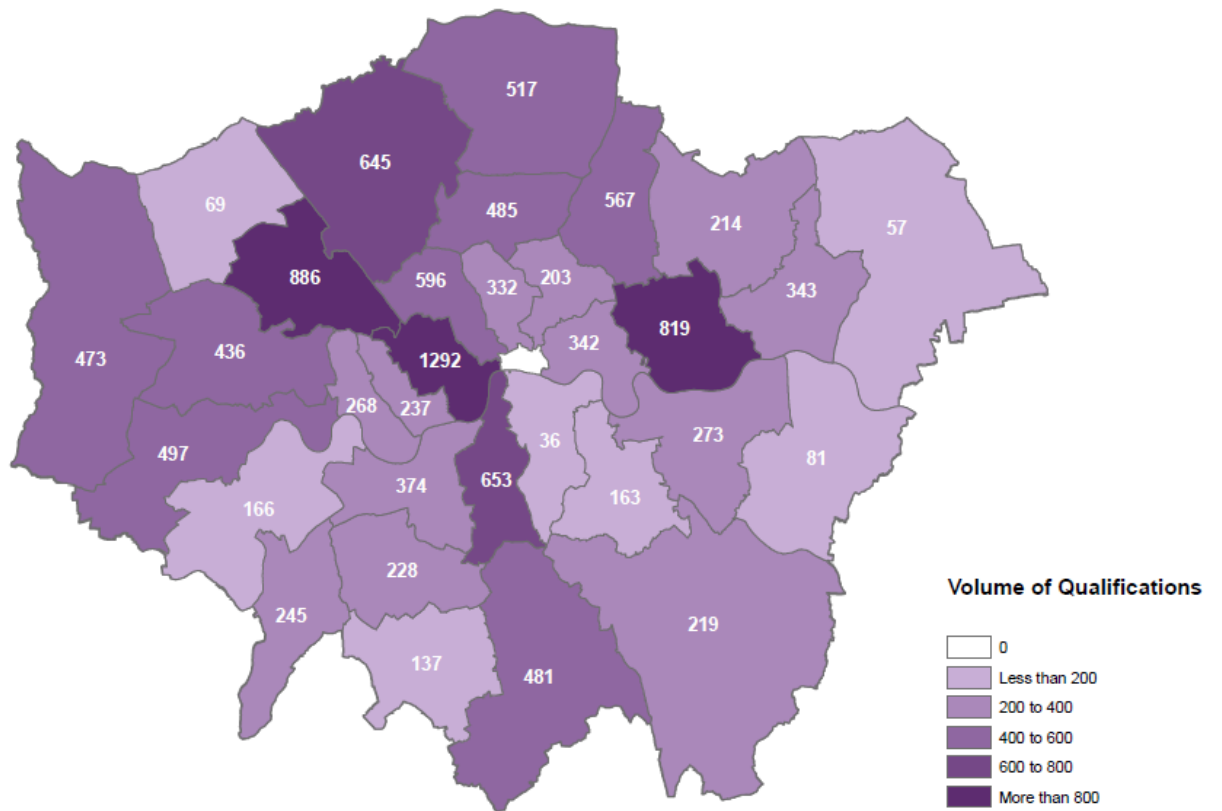
Entry Level 2

Volume of ESOL Learning Aims achieved by delivery borough (Entry-2 level)



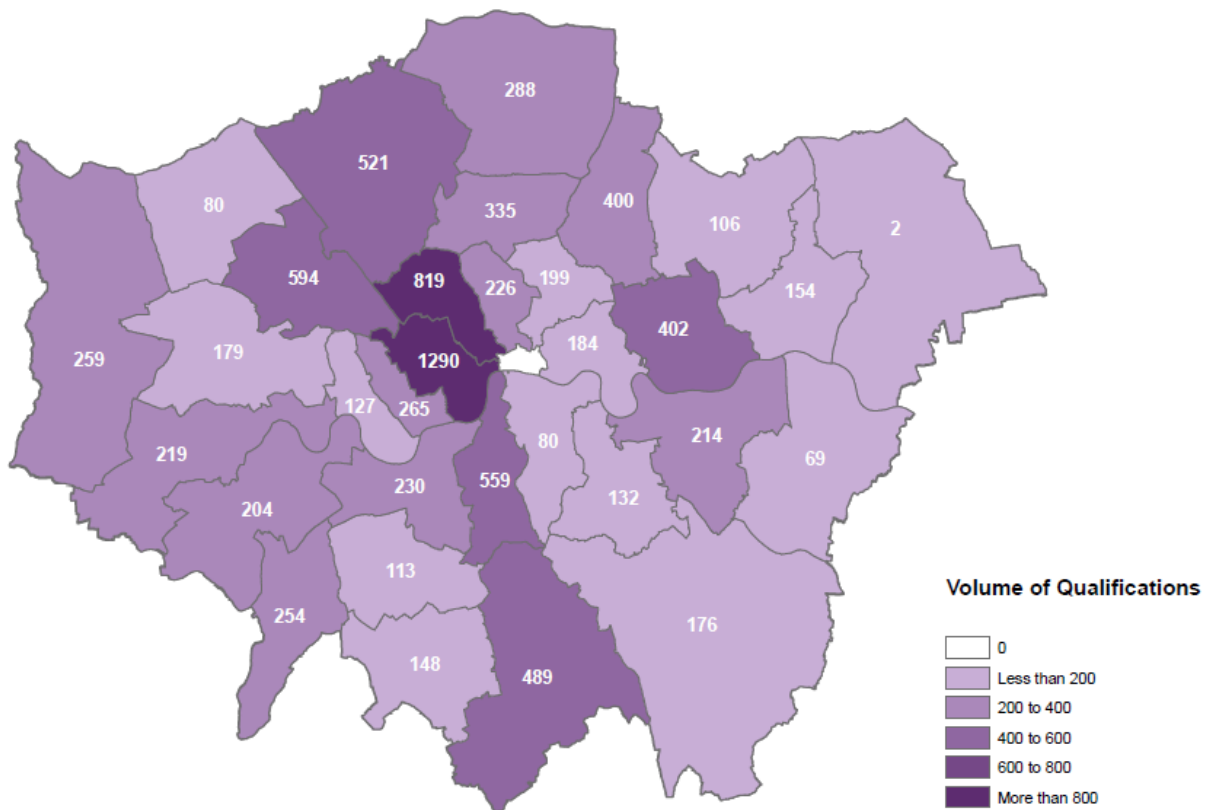
Entry Level 3

Volume of ESOL Learning Aims achieved by delivery borough (Entry-3 level)



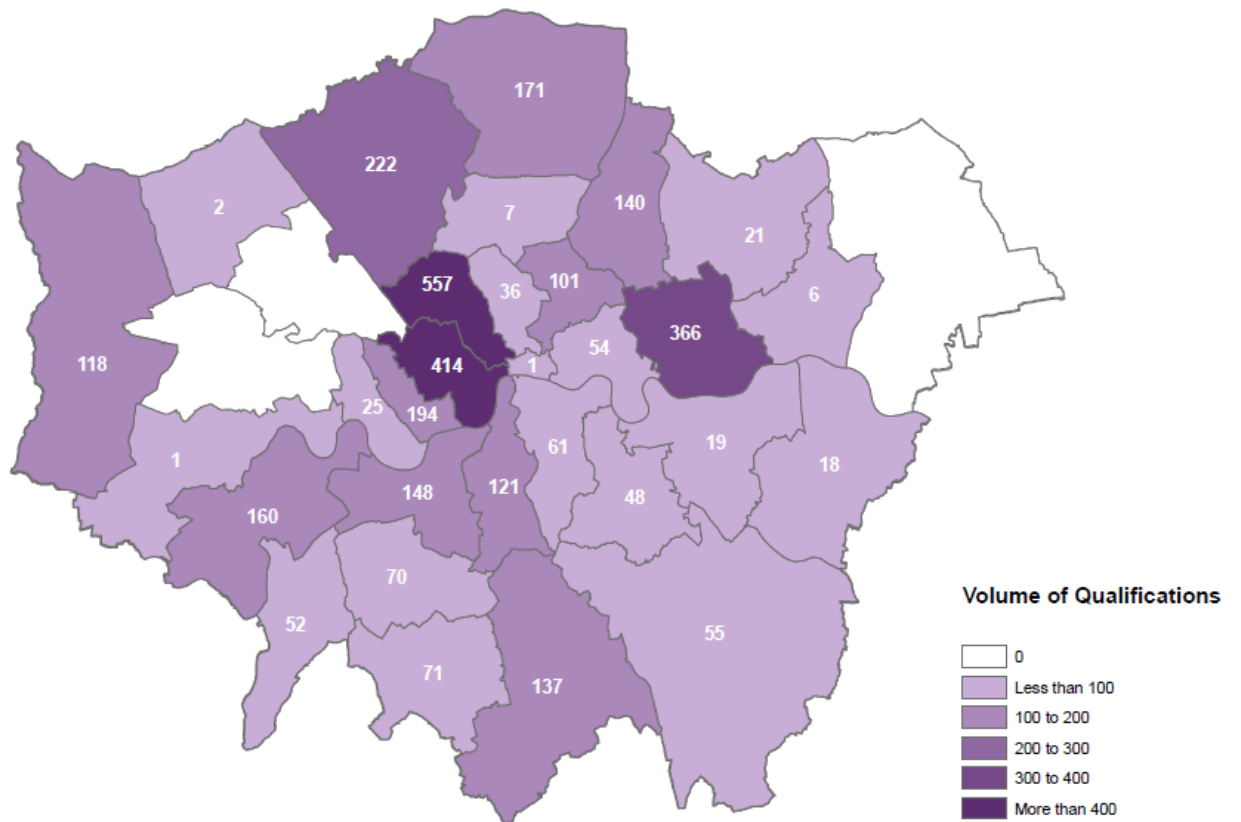
Level 1

Volume of ESOL Learning Aims achieved by delivery borough (Level 1)



Level 2

Volume of ESOL Learning Aims achieved by delivery borough (Level 2)



BOROUGH REPORTS

Barking and Dagenham

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	3,528 (87.5%)	376 (9.3%)	100 (2.5%)	21 (0.5%)	7 (0.2%)
	Female	3,246 (86.6%)	359 (9.6%)	95 (2.5%)	37 (1.0%)	11 (0.3%)
18+	Male	49,414 (78.7%)	5,429 (8.7%)	5,894 (9.4%)	1,805 (2.9%)	206 (0.3%)
	Female	55,691 (80.0%)	4,915 (7.1%)	5,552 (8.0%)	2,967 (4.3%)	494 (0.7%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Barking and Dagenham are:

- Barking and Dagenham College
- Barking and Dagenham Adult College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Shpresa Programme

Providers reported a small level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to entry level 3. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and at weekends, with flexible drop-in provision also available. Providers did not identify over-subscription as an issue. Providers identified recent arrival in the UK as a challenge faced by some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	274	591	405	343	154	6	1,773

Barnet

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	5,839 (85.9%)	678 (10.0%)	219 (3.2%)	56 (0.8%)	7 (0.1%)
	Female	5,505 (86.1%)	639 (10.0%)	209 (3.3%)	38 (0.6%)	2 (0.0%)
18+	Male	98,008 (75.4%)	13,282 (10.2%)	13,975 (10.8%)	4,207 (3.2%)	429 (0.3%)
	Female	105,038 (73.2%)	15,764 (11.0%)	15,073 (10.5%)	6,419 (4.5%)	1,118 (0.8%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency provider for Barnet is:

- Barnet and Southgate College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Barnet Refugee Service

Providers reported a substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, evenings and at weekends. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, and there is evidence of particular demand in provision for women. Providers identified a lack of schooling and literacy in their first or expert language as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	213	530	534	645	521	222	2,665

Bexley

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,858 (96.3%)	130 (2.6%)	41 (0.8%)	12 (0.2%)	2 (0%)
	Female	4,706 (96.4%)	140 (2.9%)	30 (0.6%)	5 (0.1%)	1 (0%)
18+	Male	78,748 (93.6%)	2,375 (2.8%)	2,111 (2.5%)	791 (0.9%)	82 (0.1%)
	Female	87,319 (93.1%)	2,710 (2.9%)	2,265 (2.4%)	1,219 (1.3%)	237 (0.3%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Bexley are:

- London South East Colleges (Bexley)
- The Learning Centre Bexley

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Migrants Rights Network

No survey responses were received from providers in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	15	160	78	81	69	18	421

Brent

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,415 (73.8%)	1,050 (17.5%)	398 (6.7%)	96 (1.6%)	24 (0.4%)
	Female	3,990 (74.6%)	971 (18.2%)	305 (5.7%)	62 (1.2%)	17 (0.3%)
18+	Male	72,548 (60.4%)	18,039 (15.0%)	20,984 (17.5%)	7,541 (6.3%)	979 (0.8%)
	Female	72,114 (59.7%)	15,973 (13.2%)	19,733 (16.3%)	10,676 (8.8%)	2,264 (1.9%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Brent are:

- College of North West London
- Brent Start
- ELATT

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Paiwand

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, and there is evidence of particular demand for 16-18 year olds.

Providers identified high levels of vulnerability (particularly for those aged 16-25) amongst some learners, including refugees, in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	533	1480	901	886	594	0	4,394

Bromley

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	5,856 (96.7%)	132 (2.2%)	53 (0.9%)	10 (0.2%)	6 (0.1%)
	Female	5,484 (96.7%)	129 (2.3%)	43 (0.8%)	15 (0.3%)	2 (0%)
18+	Male	107,012 (94.2%)	3,520 (3.1%)	2,346 (2.1%)	661 (0.6%)	55 (0%)
	Female	118,555 (93.1%)	4,587 (3.6%)	2,913 (2.3%)	1,080 (0.8%)	165 (0.1%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Bromley are:

- London South East Colleges (Bromley)
- Bromley Adult Education College

ESOL is also provided by other organisations such as:

- Bromley-by-Bow Centre
- Migrants Rights Network
- Adult Learning Lewisham

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 3. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, and there is evidence of particular demand for ESOL for 16-18 year olds, who arrive mid-year.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	10	222	191	219	176	55	873

Camden

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	2,329 (86.3%)	294 (10.9%)	54 (2.0%)	19 (0.7%)	2 (0.1%)
	Female	2,268 (85.7%)	295 (11.1%)	66 (2.5%)	13 (0.5%)	5 (0.2%)
18+	Male	68,587 (77.9%)	10,850 (12.3%)	6,457 (7.3%)	1,965 (2.2%)	211 (0.2%)
	Female	67,989 (72.9%)	12,949 (13.9%)	8,176 (8.8%)	3,402 (3.6%)	747 (0.8%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Camden are:

- Camden Adult Community Learning
- City Lit
- Mary Ward Centre
- Working Men's College
- Westminster Kingsway College

ESOL is also provided by other organisations such as:

- Training Link

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	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	3080	451	596	819	557	5,503

City of London

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	46 (80.7%)	6 (10.5%)	4 (7.0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.8%)
	Female	41 (85.4%)	5 (10.4%)	2 (4.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
18+	Male	3,129 (83.4%)	417 (11.1%)	166 (4.4%)	36 (1.0%)	2 (0.1%)
	Female	2,374 (80.9%)	373 (12.7%)	130 (4.4%)	48 (1.6%)	8 (0.3%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency provider for City of London is:

- City of London Adult Skills and Learning

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to entry level 1. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, evenings and at weekends. Providers report that ESOL classes are not over-subscribed, with no particular characteristics of demand identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	11	0	0	0	1	12

Croydon

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	6,689 (87.3%)	510 (6.7%)	330 (4.3%)	116 (1.5%)	14 (0.2%)
	Female	6,503 (90.5%)	492 (6.8%)	156 (2.2%)	29 (0.4%)	7 (0.1%)
18+	Male	110,416 (84.3%)	9,100 (6.9%)	8,514 (6.5%)	2,628 (2.0%)	310 (0.2%)
	Female	120,516 (84.1%)	9,320 (6.5%)	8,809 (6.1%)	4,082 (2.8%)	639 (0.4%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Croydon are:

- Croydon Adult Learning and Training
- Croydon College
- Sutton and District Training

ESOL is also provided by other organisations such as:

- John Ruskin College (sixth-form college)

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, but some providers specialise in programmes for 16 – 19 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight and evenings, and are available at local community venues such as libraries and mosques. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with particular demand for pre-entry level provision. Low levels of IT literacy was identified as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	55	1802	616	481	489	137	3,580

Ealing

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,779 (78.1%)	936 (15.3%)	321 (5.2%)	68 (1.1%)	17 (0.3%)
	Female	4,435 (78.8%)	867 (15.4%)	269 (4.8%)	43 (0.8%)	16 (0.3%)
18+	Male	83,974 (64.6%)	17,052 (13.1%)	20,578 (15.8%)	7,406 (5.7%)	910 (0.7%)
	Female	83,258 (63.1%)	16,508 (12.5%)	19,613 (14.9%)	10,540 (8.0%)	2,005 (1.5%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Ealing are:

- Ealing Adult Learning
- Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College
- ELATT

ESOL is also provided by third sector or other organisations such as:

- Adult Training Network Ltd.
- One You Ealing
- Golden Opportunity Skills and Development
- Link School of English (fee paying)
- Barwaqa Relief Organisation
- Ingeus

No survey responses were received from providers in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	1207	514	436	179	0	2,336

Enfield

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	5,638 (83.7%)	755 (11.2%)	262 (3.9%)	66 (1.0%)	17 (0.3%)
	Female	5,129 (84.6%)	669 (11.0%)	211 (3.5%)	42 (0.7%)	11 (0.2%)
18+	Male	84,404 (76.6%)	8,621 (7.8%)	11,398 (10.3%)	5,182 (4.7%)	552 (0.5%)
	Female	92,527 (74.8%)	9,544 (7.7%)	12,038 (9.7%)	8,248 (6.7%)	1,404 (1.1%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency provider for Enfield is:

- College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London
- London Borough of Enfield
- Barnet & Southgate College

ESOL is also provided by third sector and other organisations such as:

- Adult Learning Academy (fee paying)
- Shpresa Programme
- OTS Education
- Orion Pax Institute

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 3. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends. There was some evidence of over-subscription for ESOL classes, with particular demand identified for parents of school-aged children. The need for substantial pastoral support for young learners (14-18) was identified in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	170	1025	669	517	288	171	2,840

Greenwich

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,279 (89.1%)	341 (7.1%)	139 (2.9%)	31 (0.6%)	11 (0.2%)
	Female	3,810 (88.3%)	381 (8.8%)	109 (2.5%)	15 (0.3%)	2 (0%)
18+	Male	77,524 (81.8%)	7,882 (8.3%)	6,949 (7.3%)	2,137 (2.3%)	240 (0.3%)
	Female	79,961 (81.2%)	7,834 (8.0%)	6,713 (6.8%)	3,290 (3.3%)	655 (0.7%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency provider for Greenwich is:

- London South East Colleges (Greenwich)

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- English for Action

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Courses are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand in provision for individuals who are in receipt of benefits or are in low-level employment, and for women.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	171	1055	264	273	214	19	1,996

Hackney

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	3,183 (81.7%)	454 (11.7%)	192 (4.9%)	54 (1.4%)	13 (0.3%)
	Female	3,377 (82.1%)	561 (13.6%)	142 (3.5%)	22 (0.5%)	10 (0.2%)
18+	Male	70,911 (75.7%)	9,139 (9.8%)	8,582 (9.2%)	4,411 (4.7%)	615 (0.7%)
	Female	71,279 (74.1%)	9,779 (10.2%)	8,025 (8.3%)	5,875 (6.1%)	1259 (1.3%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Hackney are:

- ELATT
- Hackney Community College (New City College)
- Workers' Educational Association
- Hackney Learning Trust

ESOL is also provided by third sector or other organisations such as:

- Brooke House Sixth Form College
- English for Action
- Hackney Cooperative Developments
- City of London Adult Skills and Learning
- Renaisi
- Xenia Women

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 3. Courses are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends, with flexible drop-in

provision also available. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand in provision for women. Providers identified low literacy levels as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	563	364	203	199	101	1,430

Hammersmith and Fulham

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	1,811 (82.8%)	269 (12.3%)	96 (4.4%)	10 (0.5%)	2 (0.1%)
	Female	1,850 (82.4%)	280 (12.5%)	92 (4.1%)	20 (0.9%)	3 (0.1%)
18+	Male	56,319 (77.6%)	8,632 (11.9%)	6,093 (8.4%)	1,366 (1.9%)	150 (0.2%)
	Female	57,939 (74.8%)	9,872 (12.8%)	7,050 (9.1%)	2,206 (2.8%)	353 (0.5%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Hammersmith and Fulham are:

- Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College
- Hammersmith and Fulham Adult Learning and Skills Service

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Iranian Association Centre

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 1. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends. Providers report that ESOL classes are not over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	138	987	375	268	127	25	1,920

Haringey

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	3,360 (76.9%)	695 (15.9%)	235 (5.4%)	61 (1.4%)	17 (0.4%)
	Female	3,284 (78.5%)	628 (15.0%)	220 (5.3%)	44 (1.1%)	5 (0.1%)
18+	Male	67,038 (69.2%)	10,485 (10.8%)	12,555 (13.0%)	6,007 (6.2%)	749 (0.8%)
	Female	67,510 (67.2%)	11,487 (11.4%)	12,243 (12.2%)	7,684 (7.7%)	1,498 (1.5%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Haringey are:

- College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London
- Haringey Adult Learning Service

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Shpresa Programme

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	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	420	1649	749	485	335	7	3,645

Harrow

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,230 (81.1%)	746 (14.3%)	203 (3.9%)	28 (0.5%)	10 (0.2%)
	Female	3,647 (80.7%)	681 (15.1%)	142 (3.1%)	33 (0.7%)	15 (0.3%)
18+	Male	63,365 (70.6%)	12,099 (13.5%)	10,722 (12.0%)	3,136 (3.5%)	393 (0.4%)
	Female	64,590 (68.2%)	11,317 (12.0%)	11,331 (12.0%)	6,060 (6.4%)	1,381 (1.5%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Harrow are:

- Harrow Adult, Community and Family Learning Service
- Harrow College
- Stanmore College

Providers reported a substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends. Most providers report that ESOL classes are not over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified. Providers identified social isolation as a particular challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	347	987	110	69	80	2	1,595

Havering

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,751 (97.2%)	94 (1.9%)	36 (0.7%)	4 (0.1%)	4 (0.1%)
	Female	4,578 (97.8%)	74 (1.6%)	20 (0.4%)	3 (0.1%)	7 (0.1%)
18+	Male	84,146 (95.3%)	1,948 (2.2%)	1,667 (1.9%)	464 (0.5%)	71 (0.1%)
	Female	93,098 (94.9%)	2,299 (2.3%)	1,800 (1.8%)	771 (0.8%)	141 (0.1%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Havering are:

- Havering Adult College
- Havering College of Further and Higher Education

Providers reported a small level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to entry level 3, with classes run in the mornings. Providers report that ESOL classes are not over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	75	82	57	2	0	216

Hillingdon

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,745 (86.8%)	479 (8.8%)	159 (2.9%)	69 (1.3%)	13 (0.2%)
	Female	4,502 (87.3%)	524 (10.2%)	102 (2.0%)	24 (0.5%)	7 (0.1%)
18+	Male	82,437 (80.1%)	8,943 (8.7%)	8,915 (8.7%)	2,277 (2.2%)	330 (0.3%)
	Female	84,996 (79.5%)	8,496 (7.9%)	8,611 (8.1%)	3,980 (3.7%)	831 (0.8%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Hillingdon are:

- Hillingdon Adult Community Learning
- Uxbridge College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- REAP

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand for classes at lower levels.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	176	981	385	473	259	118	2,392

Hounslow

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	3,804 (81.5%)	610 (13.1%)	193 (4.1%)	51 (1.1%)	8 (0.2%)
	Female	3,471 (81.6%)	618 (14.5%)	136 (3.2%)	16 (0.4%)	11 (0.3%)
18+	Male	68,375 (69.8%)	13,663 (14.0%)	12,014 (12.3%)	3,498 (3.6%)	372 (0.4%)
	Female	67,233 (68.2%)	12,417 (12.6%)	12,265 (12.4%)	5,512 (5.6%)	1,121 (1.1%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Hounslow are:

- Hounslow Adult and Community Education
- West Thames College

ESOL is also provided by other organisations such as:

- Amber Training Services
- Hounslow Language Service Ltd

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 1. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that some ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand for classes at lower levels.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	83	690	597	497	219	1	2,087

Islington

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	2,347 (86.2%)	292 (10.7%)	56 (2.1%)	27 (1.0%)	1 (0%)
	Female	2,328 (87.1%)	269 (10.1%)	48 (1.8%)	25 (0.9%)	2 (0.1%)
18+	Male	66,972 (80.8%)	8,159 (9.8%)	5,528 (6.7%)	2,008 (2.4%)	255 (0.3%)
	Female	66,947 (77.1%)	9,343 (10.8%)	6,554 (7.5%)	3,344 (3.9%)	630 (0.7%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Islington are:

- City and Islington College
- Workers' Educational Association

ESOL is also provided by third sector and other organisations such as:

- Islington Adult and Community Learning
- Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants
- Latin American Women's Rights Service
- Somali Education Centre
- Evelyn Oldfield Unit
- Ingeus

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with a very small level of provision available for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 1. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, evenings and at weekends, with flexible drop-in provision also available. Providers report that ESOL classes are frequently over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified. Providers identified

a lack of schooling and literacy in their first or expert language as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	1572	398	332	226	36	2,564

Kensington and Chelsea

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	1,412 (81.3%)	237 (13.6%)	72 (4.1%)	13 (0.7%)	3 (0.2%)
	Female	1,417 (83.0%)	212 (12.4%)	63 (3.7%)	13 (0.8%)	3 (0.2%)
18+	Male	46,407 (72.0%)	11,590 (18.0%)	5,292 (8.2%)	1,088 (1.7%)	114 (0.2%)
	Female	46,538 (69.0%)	11,947 (17.7%)	6,912 (10.2%)	1,834 (2.7%)	237 (0.4%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency provider for Kensington and Chelsea is:

- Kensington and Chelsea College
- Kensington and Chelsea Adult Learning and Employment Centre
- Westway Development Trust

ESOL is also provided by third sector and other organisations such as:

- NOVA New Opportunities
- Response Community Projects
- Migrants Rights Network
- Kensington and Chelsea ESOL Club

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds and a very small level of provision for 14 to 16 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 3. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight and evenings. Providers report that most ESOL classes are not over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	203	206	237	265	194	1,105

Kingston upon Thames

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	2,354 (88.7%)	218 (8.2%)	61 (2.3%)	19 (0.7%)	3 (0.1%)
	Female	2,218 (86.4%)	260 (10.1%)	67 (2.6%)	20 (0.8%)	1 (0%)
18+	Male	51,157 (83.7%)	4,674 (7.6%)	4,036 (6.6%)	1,125 (1.8%)	108 (0.2%)
	Female	53,341 (81.7%)	5,606 (8.6%)	4,366 (6.7%)	1,728 (2.6%)	227 (0.3%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Kingston upon Thames are:

- Hillcroft College
- Kingston Adult Education
- Kingston College

ESOL is also provided by other organisations, such as:

- English Conversation Group, New Malden

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that ESOL classes are frequently over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand for classes at lower levels.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	32	684	219	245	254	52	1,486

Lambeth

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	3,664 (85.1%)	385 (8.9%)	193 (4.5%)	52 (1.2%)	11 (0.3%)
	Female	3,606 (85.3%)	430 (10.2%)	133 (3.1%)	47 (1.1%)	10 (0.2%)
18+	Male	95,636 (79.5%)	10,465 (8.7%)	10,214 (8.5%)	3,550 (2.9%)	489 (0.4%)
	Female	94,603 (77.3%)	11,407 (9.3%)	10,563 (8.6%)	4,941 (4.0%)	856 (0.7%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Lambeth are:

- Lambeth College
- Morley College

ESOL is also provided by third sector and other organisations such as:

- Baytree Centre
- English for Action
- Indoamerican Refugee Migrants Organisation (IRMO)
- Migrants Rights Network
- Croydon Adult Learning and Training
- South London Refugee Association
- Wellfield Education Centre
- Learning Unlimited

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 3. Classes are

run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends, with flexible drop-in provision also available. Providers report that ESOL classes are not over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified. Providers identified a lack of schooling and literacy in their first or expert language as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	61	1770	582	653	559	121	3,746

Lewisham

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,320 (88.4%)	353 (7.2%)	162 (3.3%)	43 (0.9%)	7 (0.1%)
	Female	4,251 (90.7%)	326 (7.0%)	84 (1.8%)	17 (0.4%)	7 (0.1%)
18+	Male	84,022 (82.0%)	8,205 (8.0%)	7,303 (7.1%)	2,609 (2.5%)	339 (0.3%)
	Female	89,931 (81.8%)	8,647 (7.9%)	7,314 (6.7%)	3,484 (3.2%)	524 (0.5%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Lewisham are:

- Adult Learning Lewisham
- Lewisham Southwark College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Migrants Rights Network

Providers reported a substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, and there is evidence of particular demand in provision for women, particularly mothers who work part time. Providers identified a lack of schooling and literacy in their first or expert language as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	197	453	167	163	132	48	1,160

Merton

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	2,989 (85.8%)	349 (10.0%)	123 (3.5%)	17 (0.5%)	5 (0.1%)
	Female	2,654 (86.3%)	317 (10.3%)	86 (2.8%)	18 (0.6%)	2 (0.1%)
18+	Male	59,115 (77.6%)	7,075 (9.3%)	7,499 (9.8%)	2,312 (3.0%)	202 (0.3%)
	Female	62,199 (77.5%)	7,602 (9.5%)	7,046 (8.8%)	2,969 (3.7%)	403 (0.5%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Merton are:

- Merton Adult Education
- South Thames College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- St Mark's Family Centre
- South London Refugee Association
- Merton Home Tutoring Service

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough; all reported provision is for adults aged 19 and over. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 1. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that some ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	0	233	222	228	113	70	866

Newham

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,485 (73.2%)	1,164 (19.0%)	387 (6.3%)	73 (1.2%)	20 (0.3%)
	Female	4,368 (74.1%)	1,134 (19.2%)	307 (5.2%)	73 (1.2%)	12 (0.2%)
18+	Male	64,736 (53.6%)	21,588 (17.9%)	25,705 (21.3%)	8,038 (6.7%)	778 (0.6%)
	Female	60,794 (55.6%)	15,133 (13.8%)	18,894 (17.3%)	12,011 (11.0%)	2,479 (2.3%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency provider for Newham is:

- Newham College of Further Education
- Newham Adult Learning Service

ESOL is also provided by third sector or other organisations such as:

- Newham Sixth Form College (NewVlc)
- Skills Enterprise
- Shpresa Programme

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 3. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand for provision at lower levels. Providers identified a lack of schooling and literacy in their first or expert language as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	2903	2189	1120	819	402	366	7,799

Redbridge

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,909 (85.5%)	649 (11.3%)	136 (2.4%)	34 (0.6%)	12 (0.2%)
	Female	4,659 (85.1%)	642 (11.7%)	143 (2.6%)	26 (0.5%)	6 (0.1%)
18+	Male	75,001 (73.7%)	12,125 (11.9%)	11,163 (11.0%)	3,240 (3.2%)	278 (0.3%)
	Female	77,430 (72.5%)	10,398 (9.7%)	11,474 (10.7%)	6,288 (5.9%)	1,188 (1.1%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Redbridge are:

- Redbridge College (New City College)
- Redbridge Institute of Adult Education

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- RAMFEL - Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex and London
- Shpresa Programme

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough; all reported provision is for adults aged 19 and over. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 1. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand for provision at lower levels.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	81	441	222	214	106	21	1,085

Richmond upon Thames

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	2,648 (92.5%)	158 (5.5%)	47 (1.6%)	7 (0.2%)	3 (0.1%)
	Female	2,541 (93.3%)	140 (5.1%)	35 (1.3%)	5 (0.2%)	3 (0.1%)
18+	Male	63,419 (90.0%)	4,107 (5.8%)	2,337 (3.3%)	527 (0.7%)	61 (0.1%)
	Female	66,673 (87.8%)	5,609 (7.4%)	2,737 (3.6%)	834 (1.1%)	127 (0.2%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency provider for Richmond upon Thames is:

- Richmond Adult Community College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Migrants Rights Network

No survey responses were received from providers in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	142	176	178	166	204	160	1,026

Southwark

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	3,837 (87.6%)	319 (7.3%)	175 (4.0%)	40 (0.9%)	8 (0.2%)
	Female	3,828 (89.8%)	306 (7.2%)	89 (2.1%)	36 (0.8%)	2 (0)
18+	Male	89,142 (79.2%)	11,691 (10.4%)	8,691 (7.7%)	2,767 (2.5%)	316 (0.3%)
	Female	90,653 (77.7%)	12,023 (10.3%)	9,266 (7.9%)	4,027 (3.5%)	669 (0.6%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Southwark are:

- Blackfriars Settlement
- Lewisham Southwark College
- Southwark Council Adult Learning Service

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- English for Action
- Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers
- Migrants Rights Network
- Learning Unlimited
- Youth Learning Network Ltd

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to entry level 3. Classes are run in mornings and afternoons. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	112	307	26	36	80	61	622

Sutton

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	3,687 (94.9%)	150 (3.9%)	43 (1.1%)	5 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
	Female	3,483 (94.6%)	153 (4.2%)	40 (1.1%)	3 (0.1%)	1 (0%)
18+	Male	63,076 (89.6%)	3,462 (4.9%)	3,029 (4.3%)	785 (1.1%)	70 (0.1%)
	Female	67,922 (88.6%)	3,921 (5.1%)	3,357 (4.4%)	1,244 (1.6%)	195 (0.3%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Sutton are:

- Carshalton College
- Sutton and District Training
- Sutton College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Sutton Women's Centre
- Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton
- Migrants Rights Network

Providers reported a mid-sized level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends. Providers report that ESOL classes are generally over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	119	807	147	137	148	71	1,429

Tower Hamlets

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	2,837 (71.0%)	894 (22.4%)	209 (5.2%)	48 (1.2%)	6 (0.2%)
	Female	2,583 (71.4%)	861 (23.8%)	147 (4.1%)	22 (0.6%)	6 (0.2%)
18+	Male	67,713 (65.9%)	15,405 (15.0%)	13,068 (12.7%)	5,916 (5.8%)	690 (0.7%)
	Female	60,395 (62.8%)	13,927 (14.5%)	10,236 (10.6%)	8,805 (9.2%)	2,845 (3.0%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Tower Hamlets are:

- ELATT
- Tower Hamlets College (New City College)
- Tower Hamlets Idea Store Learning
- City Gateway Trust

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Boundary Community School
- Crisis Skylight Learning
- English for Action
- Island House Community Centre
- Praxis Community Projects
- Ingeus

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 14 to 16 and 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes run

in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Providers report that most ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand in provision for women and for individuals from Bangladeshi and Somali backgrounds. Providers identified social isolation, low confidence, lack of childcare and domestic violence as particular challenges for learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	35	1505	504	342	184	54	2,624

Waltham Forest

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	4,021 (83.4%)	519 (10.8%)	208 (4.3%)	67 (1.4%)	6 (0.1%)
	Female	3,813 (85.3%)	461 (10.3%)	159 (3.6%)	32 (0.7%)	4 (0.1%)
18+	Male	68,783 (70.6%)	10,202 (10.5%)	13,217 (13.6%)	4,797 (4.9%)	457 (0.5%)
	Female	71,447 (71.8%)	8,812 (8.9%)	11,577 (11.6%)	6,588 (6.6%)	1,017 (1.0%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Waltham Forest are:

- ELATT
- Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service
- Waltham Forest College

ESOL is also provided by other organisations such as:

- Leyton Sixth Form College
- Holy Trinity Church Harrow Green

Providers reported a substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends. Providers report that most ESOL classes are over-subscribed. Providers identified low levels of literacy as a particular demand for learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	233	714	710	567	400	140	2,764

Wandsworth

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	2,909 (85.2%)	372 (10.9%)	115 (3.4%)	17 (0.5%)	3 (0.1%)
	Female	2,934 (85.1%)	404 (11.7%)	92 (2.7%)	14 (0.4%)	2 (0.1%)
18+	Male	100,045 (83.1%)	9,996 (8.3%)	7,903 (6.6%)	2,277 (1.9%)	224 (0.2%)
	Female	105,778 (80.8%)	12,599 (9.6%)	8,772 (6.7%)	3,300 (2.5%)	474 (0.4%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Wandsworth are:

- South Thames College
- Wandsworth Lifelong Learning
- City of Westminster College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- English for Action
- Mercy Foundation Centre
- Migrants Rights Network
- South London Refugee Association

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes are run in mornings, afternoons, evening and at weekends. Providers report that some ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with evidence of particular demand in provision for women. Providers identified a lack of schooling and literacy in their first or expert language as a challenge for some learners in this borough.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	87	1275	356	374	230	148	2,470

Westminster

		Main language is English (%)	Main language is not English			
			Can speak English very well (%)	Can speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English well (%)	Cannot speak English (%)
15-17	Male	1,935 (76.4%)	452 (17.9%)	120 (4.7%)	24 (0.9%)	1 (0.0%)
	Female	1,877 (77.6%)	418 (17.3%)	106 (4.4%)	13 (0.5%)	4 (0.2%)
18+	Male	64,523 (69.3%)	15,694 (16.9%)	9,678 (10.4%)	2,867 (3.1%)	347 (0.4%)
	Female	59,833 (66.2%)	15,046 (16.7%)	10,321 (11.4%)	4,331 (4.8%)	798 (0.9%)

The principal Education and Skills Funding Agency providers for Westminster are:

- City of Westminster College
- Westminster Adult Education Service
- Westminster Kingsway College

ESOL is also provided by third sector organisations such as:

- Cardinal Hulme Centre
- Migrant Resource Centre
- Learning Unlimited
- Notre Dame Refugee Centre

Providers reported a very substantial level of ESOL provision in this borough, the majority of which is for adults aged 19 and over, with some provision for 16 to 18 year olds. Courses are available from pre-entry level to level 2. Classes run in mornings, afternoons, twilight, evenings and at weekends, with flexible drop-in provision also available. Providers report that ESOL classes are over-subscribed, with no particular demand characteristics identified.

	Pre-entry level	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Learning aims achieved	205	1482	998	1292	1290	414	5,681