

Croydon Population Estimates, 2017

Taken from the ONS mid-year estimates as at 30 June 2017.

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2017 Population

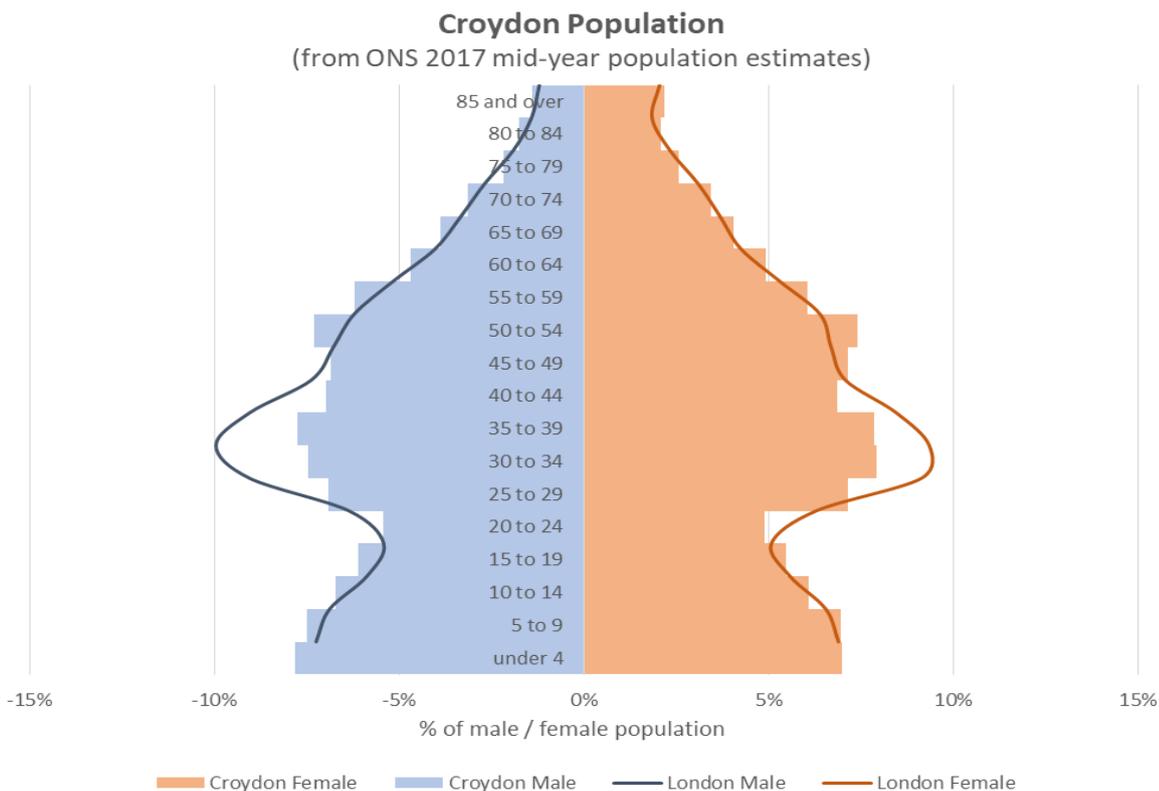
The estimated population of Croydon in the year to 30 June 2017 was **384,837 people**.

This is the second largest population of all the London boroughs, only Barnet has a larger population.

Croydon is the fifth largest borough in London, covering 86 square kilometres.

In mid-2017 Croydon was the eighth least populated borough with an estimated 4,449 people per square kilometre.

The gender split of the borough was fairly even, with 51% of Croydon being female and 49% being male.

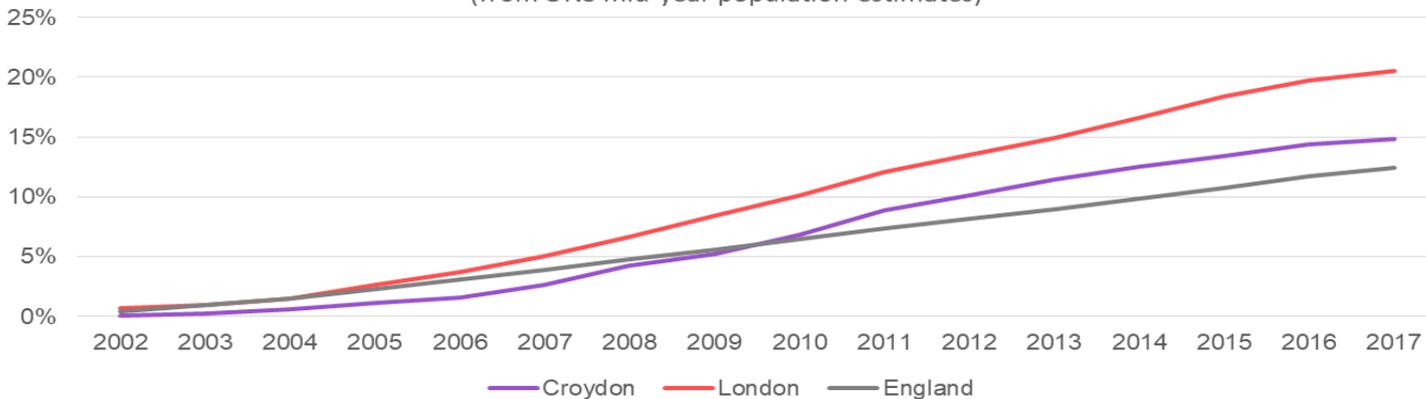


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Population growth and reasons for growth

In the last year, Croydon's population increased by 1,536 people. This is an increase of 0.4% from the mid-2016 estimates and an increase of 14.8% since mid-2001.

Population growth; % increase since 2001
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)

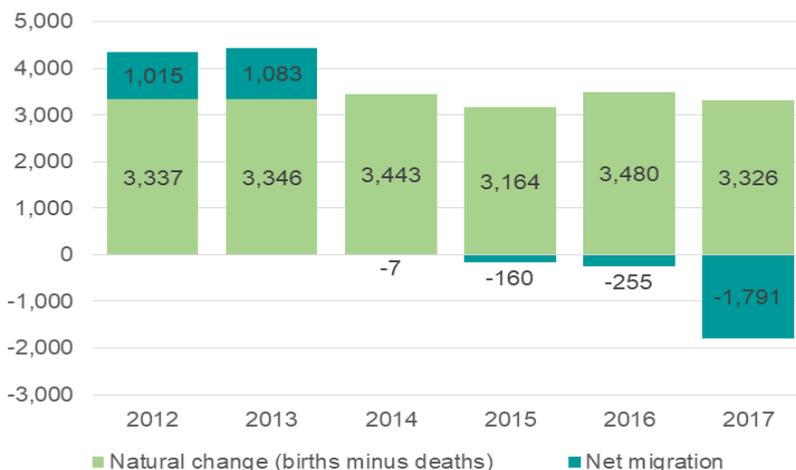


The main reason for growth in the borough was that there were more people being born than died in the year.

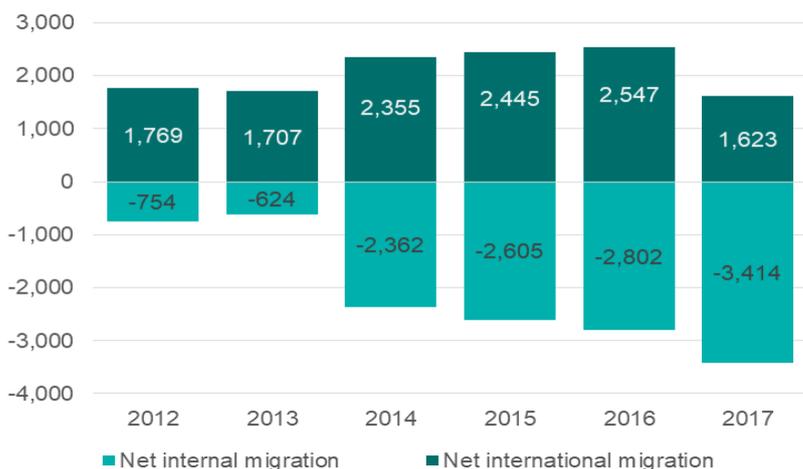
A total of 5,830 births and a total of 2,504 deaths resulted in 3,326 extra people in the borough by mid-2017.

In the year to 30 June 2017, 27,084 people migrated into the borough from other areas (both UK and abroad) and 28,875 moved out. Migration as a whole resulted in a net loss of 1,791 people.

Reasons for population change in Croydon
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



Internal and international migration in Croydon
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



In the latest year 23,076 people moved into Croydon from other areas in the UK while 26,490 people left Croydon for other areas of the UK, resulting in a net loss of 3,414 people.

Conversely, 4,008 people moved into Croydon from areas other than the UK while 2,835 people moved out of Croydon to live abroad, resulting in a net gain of 1,623 people.

Net migration (both within the UK and internationally) has fallen in the past year.

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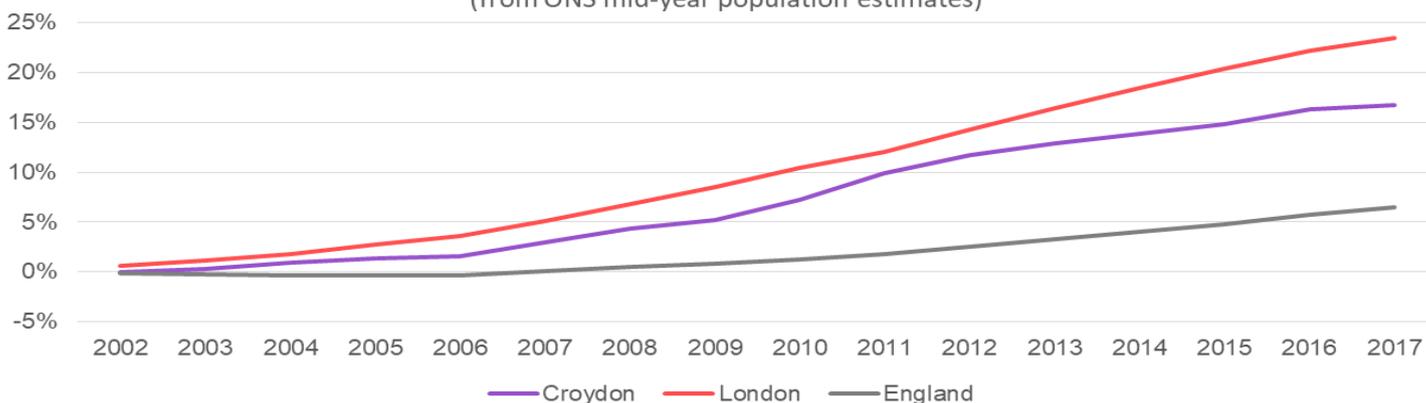
Children and Young People

With an estimated population of 94,775, **one in four people living in Croydon were under the age of 18** (25%). Croydon had the fifth highest proportion of 0-17 year olds across London, behind Barking & Dagenham, Enfield, Redbridge and Newham.

Population growth and reasons for growth

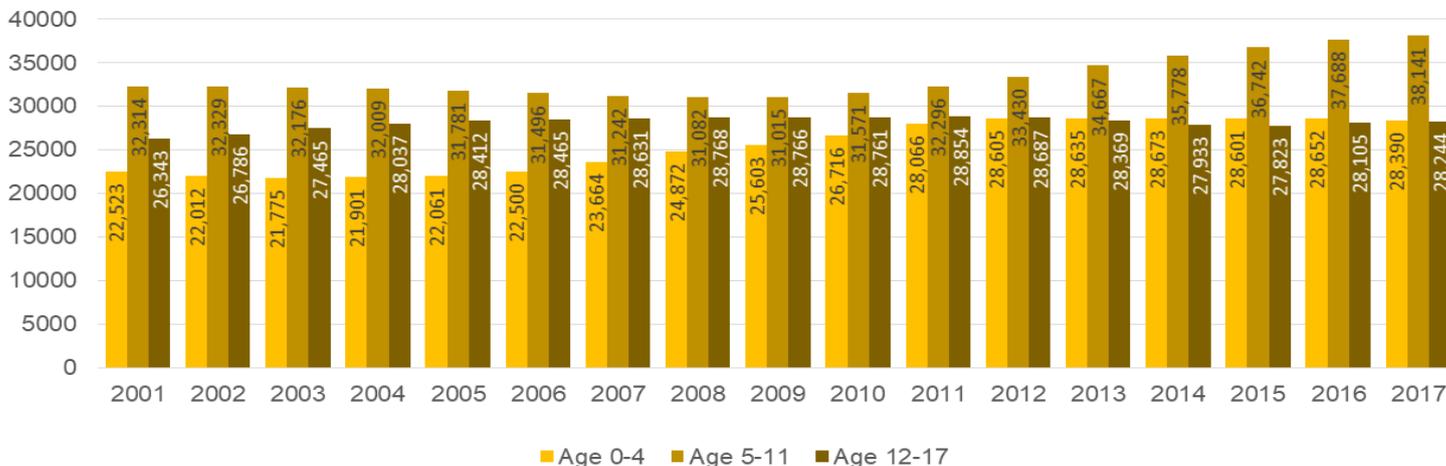
In the last year, Croydon's 0-17 population increased by 330 people. This is an increase of 0.3% from the mid-2016 estimates and an increase of 16.7% since mid-2001. Growth rates for the 0-17 year olds are similar to the general Croydon population growth rates.

Population growth of 0-17 year olds; % increase since 2001
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



Growth rates for specific age ranges differ. The 0-4 age group increased considerably between 2006 and 2012 and has since levelled off, even showing a small decrease in numbers in the latest year. The 5-11 age group has been increasing steadily since 2009 and the 12-17 age group has remained fairly similar across time.

Population of Croydon young people
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)

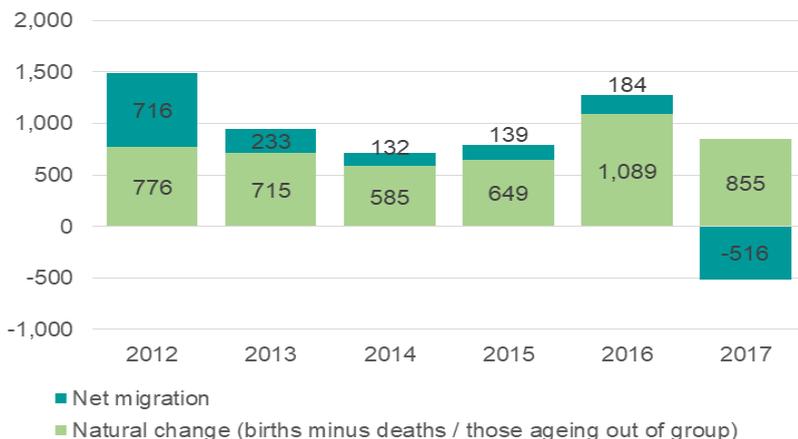


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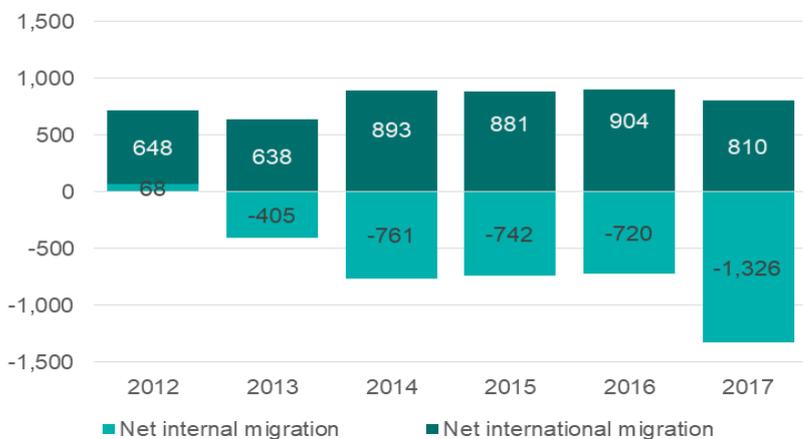
The main reason for growth in the borough was that there were more people being born than died / aged out of the age group in the year.

The year to 30 June 2017 is the first year that migration from other areas (both UK and abroad) has not resulted in a net gain of 0-17 year olds.

Reasons for population change of 0-17 year olds in Croydon
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



Internal and international migration of 0-17 year olds in Croydon
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



As with the general Croydon population, net internal migration of 0-17 year olds resulted in a larger net loss than the net gain of 0-17 year olds through international migration.

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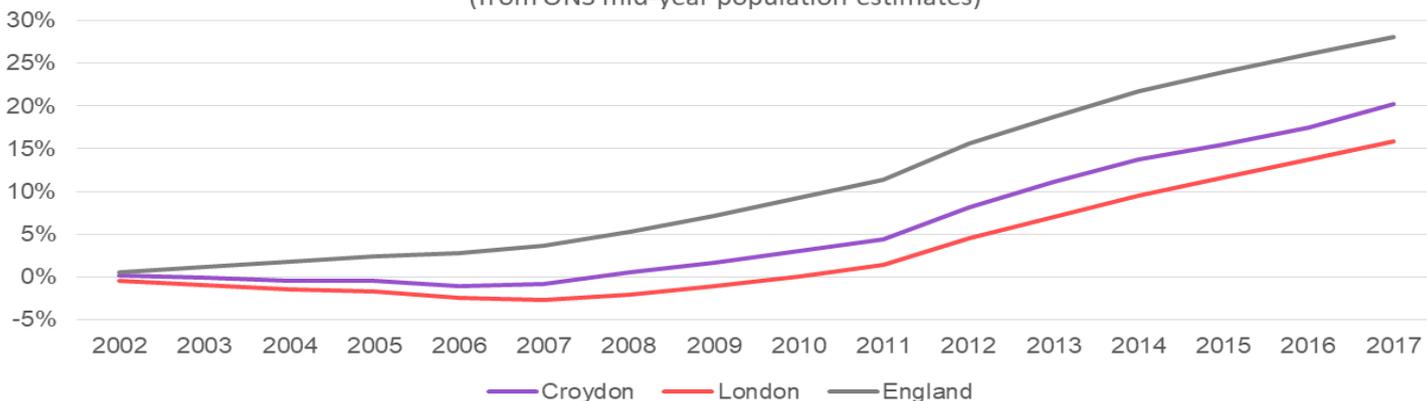
Older People

Just over one in ten people in Croydon were aged 65 or above (13%), 51,384 people. Croydon had the eleventh highest proportion of older people across London.

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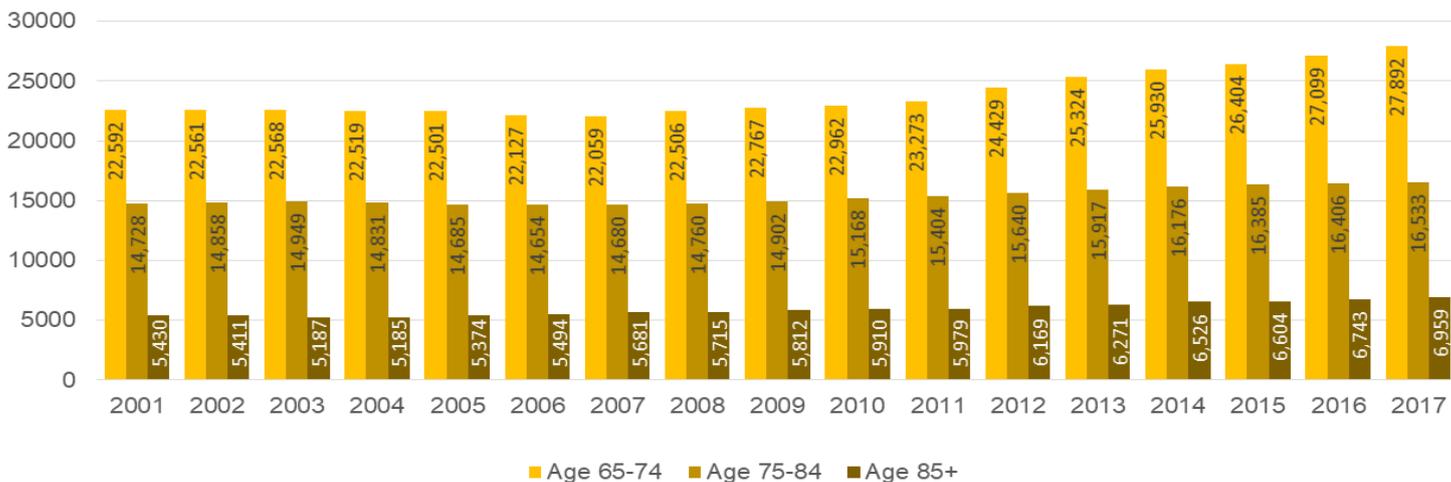
In the last year, Croydon's 65+ population increased by 1,136 people. This is an increase of 2.3% from the mid-2016 estimates and an increase of 20.2% since mid-2001. Growth rates for those aged 65+ are greater than the general Croydon population growth rates and higher than the equivalent London growth rates of older people.

Population growth of those aged 65+; % increase since 2001
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



Growth rates for specific age ranges differ. With an ageing population the 85+ age group has shown the greatest increase since 2001 though remain the smallest population group in absolute numbers. Those aged 60-74 show the second largest increase with those aged 75-84 growing at the slowest rate of the older age groups.

Population growth of Croydon older people
(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



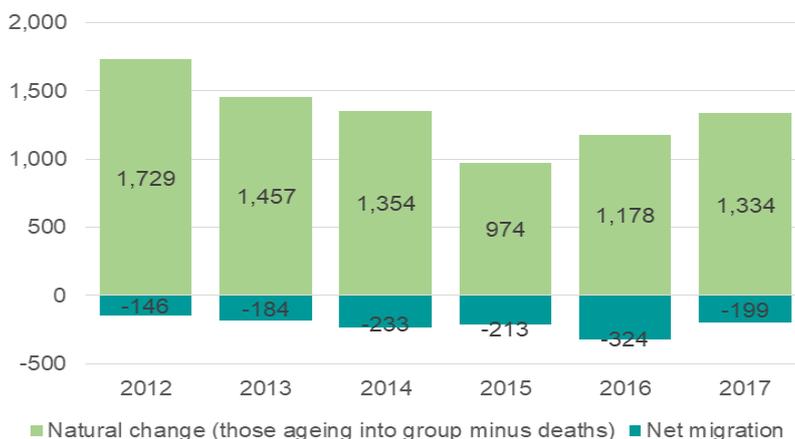
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The main reason for growth in this age group was that there were less people dying than ageing into the age group in the year.

Migration from other areas (both UK and abroad) consistently results in a net loss of residents in this age group.

Reasons for population change of those aged 65+ in Croydon

(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



Internal and international migration of those aged 65+ in Croydon

(from ONS mid-year population estimates)



As with the general Croydon population, net internal migration of those aged 65+ resulted in a larger net loss than the net gain of those aged 65+ through international migration.

Data notes:

These are the official population estimates for the UK as at 30 June 2017. They are based on the census and are updated annually to account for population change during the period from 1 July to 30 June. The two main contributors to population change are natural change (births minus deaths) and net migration (the difference between long-term moves into and out of the UK or local areas).