

Births and Deaths in Croydon (2008-2017)

On 18 July 2018, the ONS released annual figures relating to births and deaths within Croydon in 2017:

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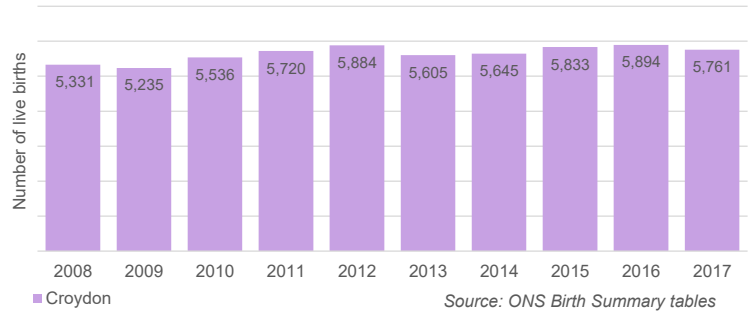
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Births

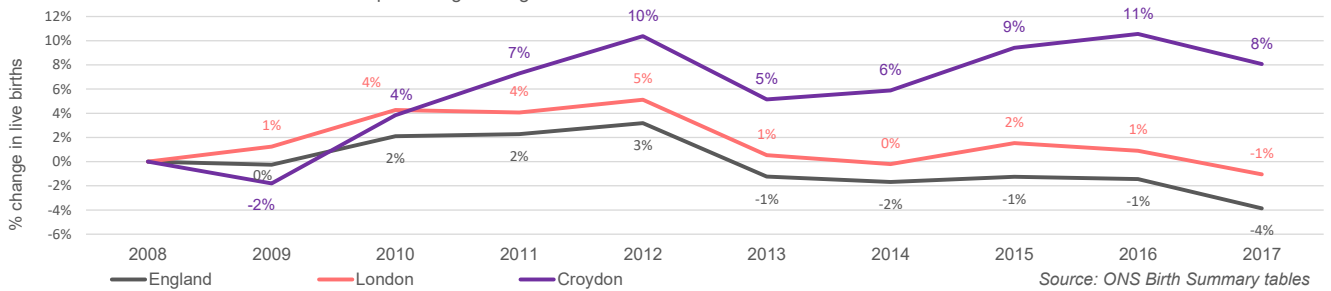
In 2017, there were 5,761 live births in Croydon, a decrease of 2.3% since 2016, compared to a 2.5% decrease across England and a 1.9% decrease across London.

Since 2008, the number of live births has increased by 8.1% in contrast to London and England where the number has decreased by 1.1% across London and 3.9% across England.

Number of live births to women residing in Croydon



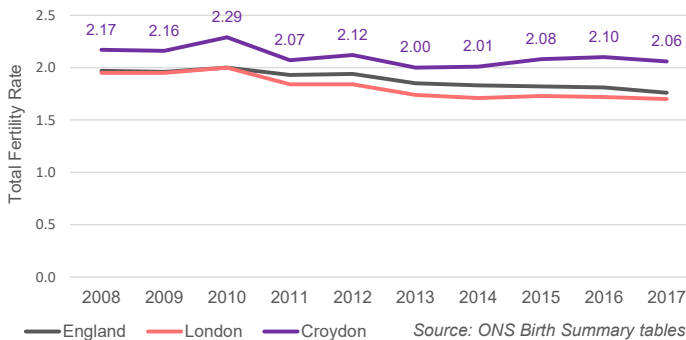
Number of live births - percentage change since 2008



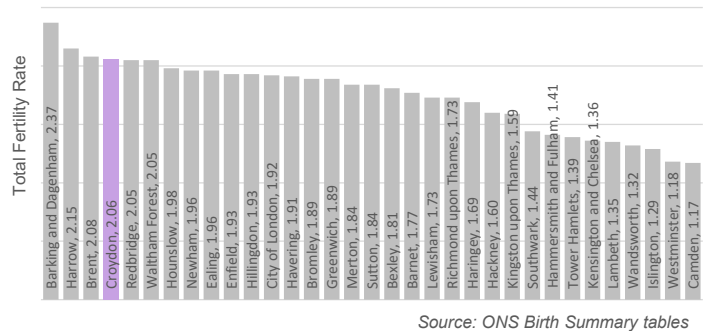
In 2017, the Total Fertility Rate in Croydon was higher than both London and England. Croydon had the fourth highest fertility rate in London.

The total fertility rate is the average number of live children that a group of women would bear if they experienced the age-specific fertility rates of the calendar year in question throughout their childbearing lifespan.

Total Fertility Rate

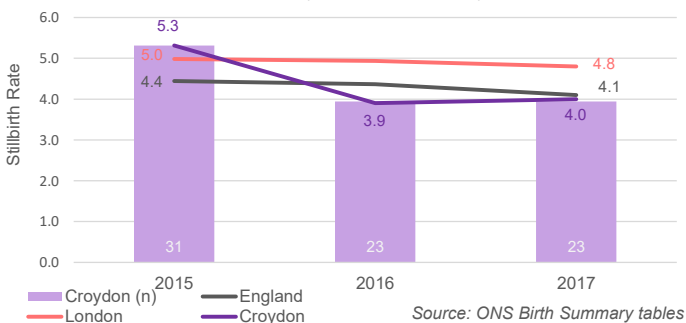


Total Fertility Rate in London boroughs, 2017

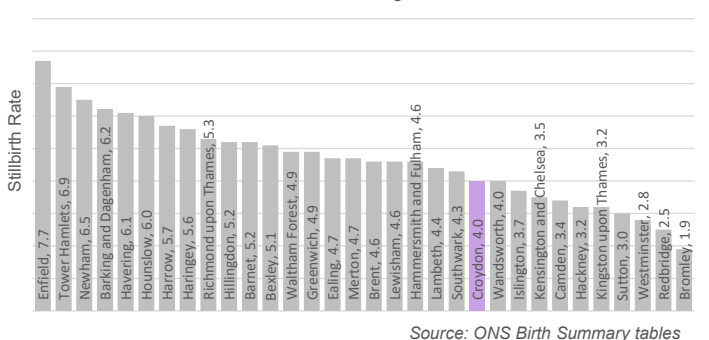


In 2017, Croydon had a stillbirth rate of 4.0 per 1,000 compared to a rate of 4.1 across England and 4.8 across London. This is a slight rate increase from the previous year (3.9 per 1,000) even though the number of stillbirths remained the same (23 in both 2016 and 2017).

Stillbirth Rate (per 1,000 live births)



Stillbirth Rate in London boroughs, 2017



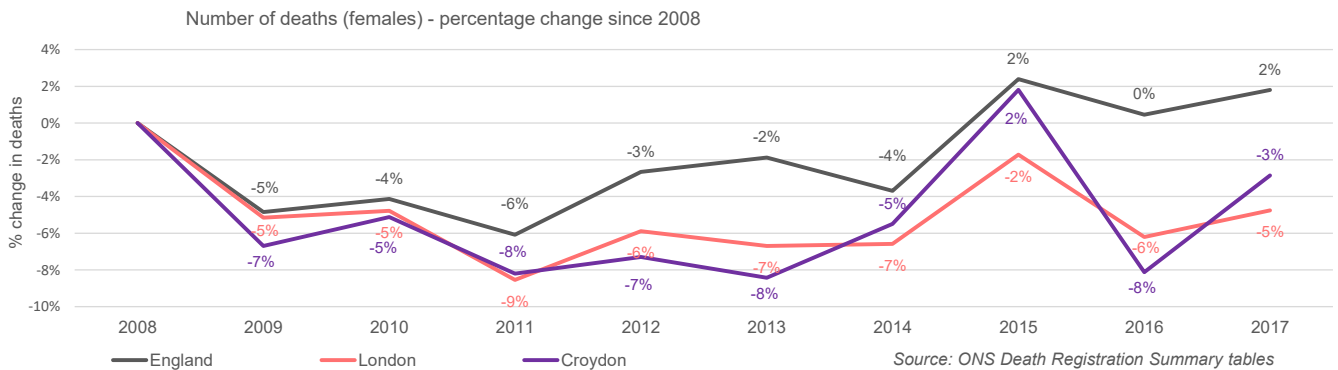
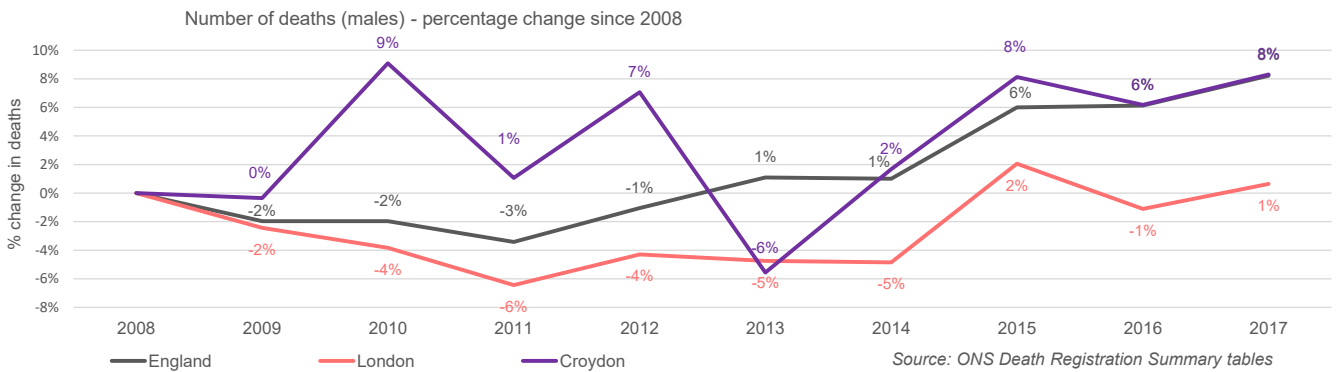
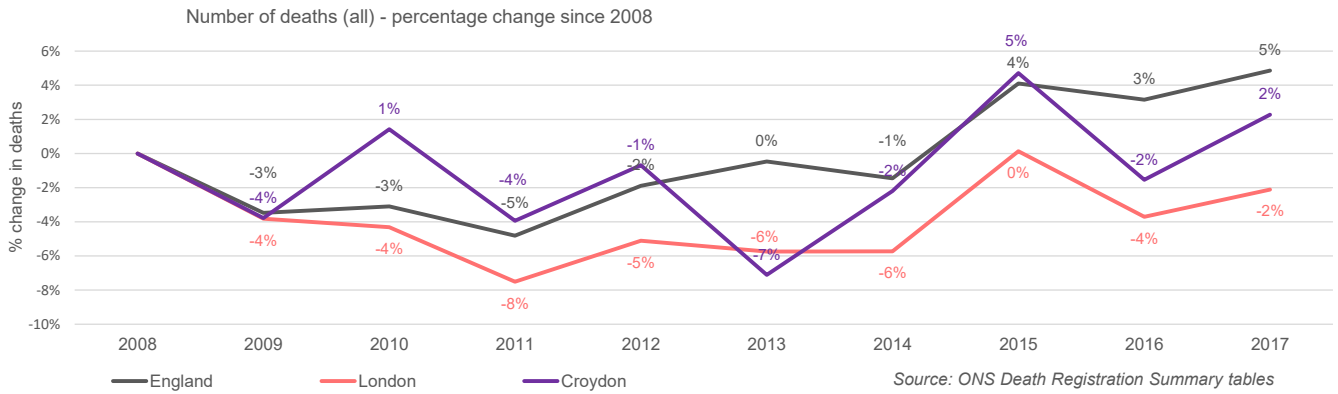
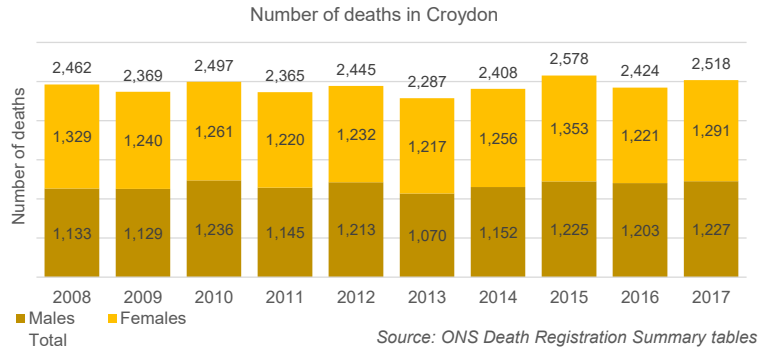
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Deaths

In 2017, there were 2,518 deaths in Croydon, an increase of 3.9% since 2016, compared to a 1.6% increase across England and a 1.7% increase across London.

Since 2008, the number of deaths has increased by 2%. This is a smaller increase to England (5%) but is in contrast to London where the number has decreased by 2%.

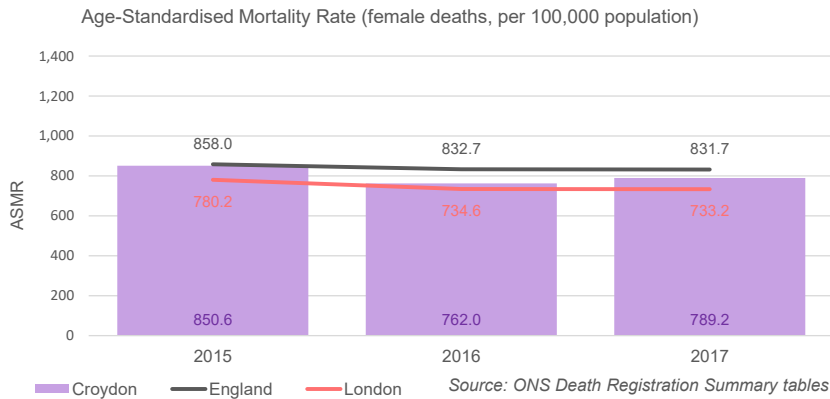
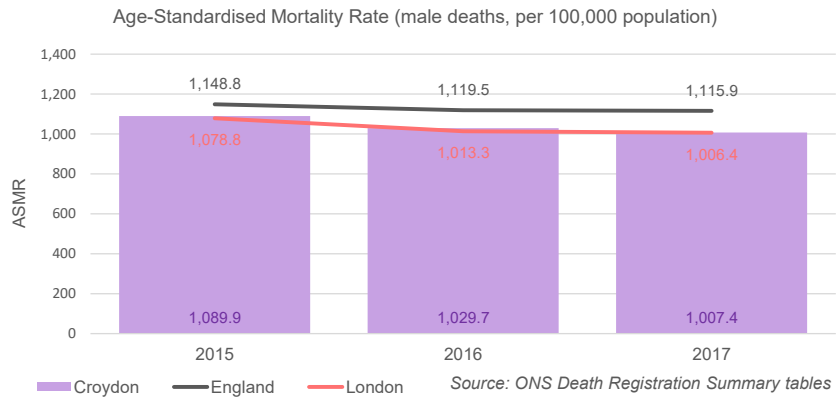
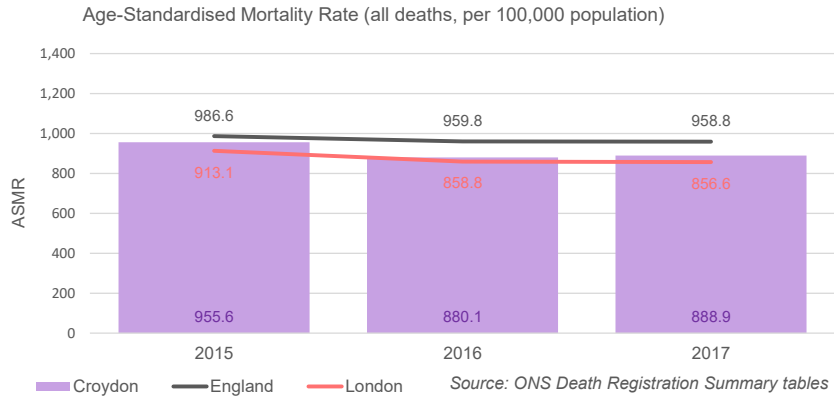
In the same time period in Croydon, deaths in males increased by 8% whereas deaths in females decreased by 3%.



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Age-standardised mortality rates (ASMRs) are a better measure of mortality than simply looking at the number of deaths, as they take into account the population size and age structure.

In 2017 in Croydon the ASMR decreased in males by 2.2% since 2016 compared to a 0.7% decrease in London and a 0.3% decrease in England. The ASMR increased in females by 3.6% since 2016 in contrast to slight decreases seen in London (0.2% decrease) and England (0.1% decrease).



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The standardised mortality ratio (SMR) is based on the mortality rate for England and Wales and indicates the expected deaths in each area given the size and age structure of the local population. A SMR of 100 shows that there were the exact number of deaths as were expected, lower than this indicates that there were fewer deaths than expected and higher means there were more deaths than expected.

In 2017 in Croydon there were fewer deaths than expected, the SMR was lower among males than among females.

