# London borough of Havering Geography fact sheet

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# Physical features

- Havering is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest borough in London by area.
- Over half of the borough is covered by green belt countryside. Many of these areas show evidence of Roman settlements.
- The River Rom, a tributary of the River Thames, forms the boundary between the borough of Havering and Barking and Dagenham.

#### Did you know?

250,000 people visit Romford Town Centre in Havering every week!

Why do you think they visit the area?

Key population facts		
	Havering	London
Total population (2013)	242,600	8,440,100
Proportion of population aged 0-15	18.8	20.0
Proportion of population of working age	62.8	68.7
Proportion of population aged 65 and over	18.4	11.3
Population born abroad (% of total population)	10.1	35.9
Largest migrant population by country of birth	Ireland	India



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## Did you know?

The borough of Havering has the lowest unemployment rate in Greater London (2.6%).

What are the main types of economic activity in Havering?

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