

LOW INCOME IN LONDON: SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

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POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT GROWTH



From 2001-2015, employment growth of just under 8% lagged significantly behind population growth of almost 12%, creating a concerning gap.

EMPLOYMENT RATE

London's employment rate has fallen from approximately 64% in the early 2000s to just 58% in 2015. Less than half (47%) of London's 15+ population was estimated to be full-time employed as of 2016.



LOW INCOME

As of 2015, there are over 69 000 Londoners living in low income. This number has increased by roughly 5000 people since 2000.

CHILDREN IN LOW INCOME

1 in 5 children in London live in low income households.



SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Single parents supporting children are three times more likely to experience low income challenges compared to couple families with children.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Just over 8% - or one in twelve Londoners - were on social assistance as of 2014, higher than the provincial average of roughly 6%.

1 in 12