

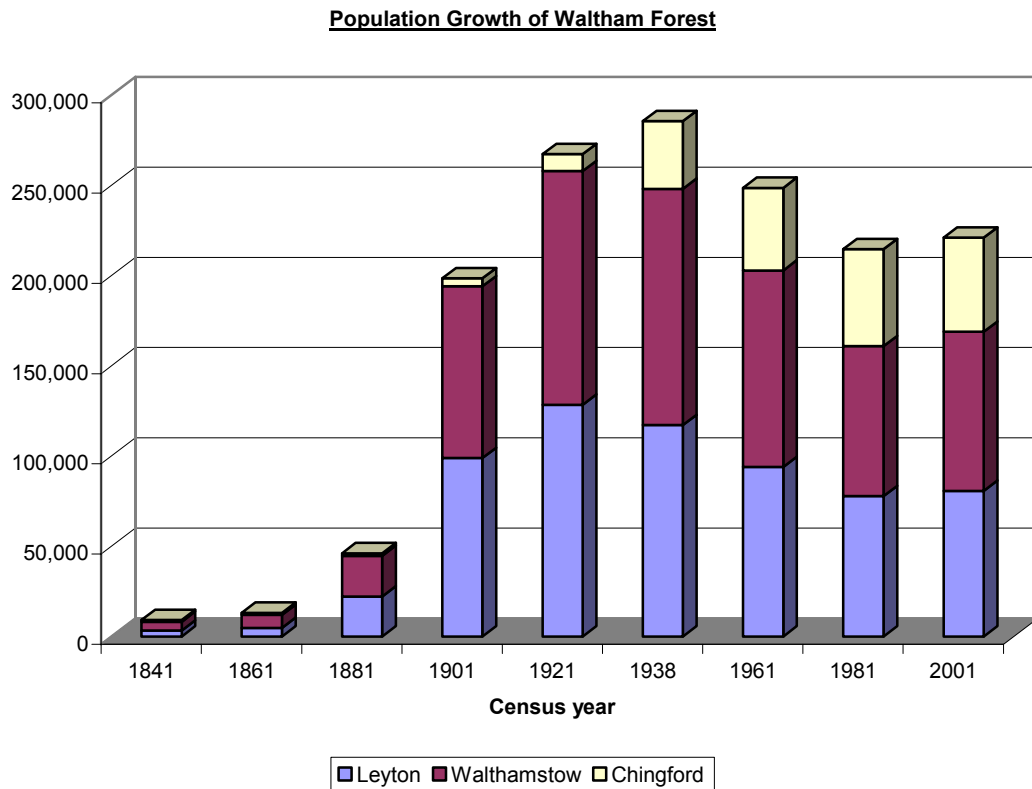
## About Waltham Forest Population Statistics

### History of the Population Growth

The population of Waltham Forest has grown substantially since 1801, when the population was only 6,000. The period of maximum growth was in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, when the population count doubled every decade. Leyton and Walthamstow grew rapidly, but Chingford had a very small population until the 1930,s.

The Borough reached its maximum size in 1938, but started to decrease in the 1950's and has now reduced by nearly a quarter to an estimated 221,000 persons in 2001.

The graph illustrates the growth of the Boroughs.



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