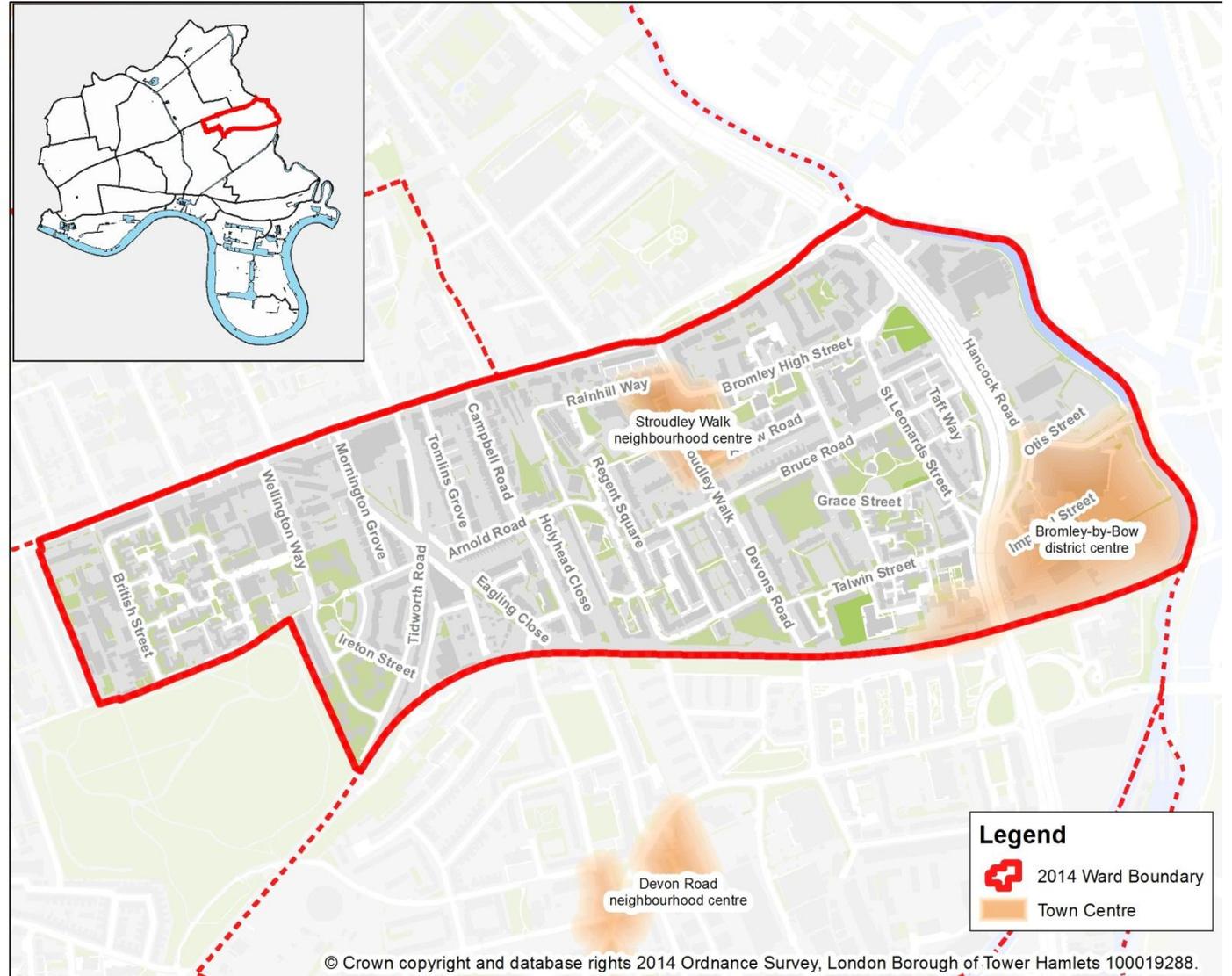


Bromley North Ward Profile



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Introduction

The ward profiles have been produced for all 20 wards in Tower Hamlets. They provide the social, economic and demographic characteristics of each ward in the borough developing a broad picture of the area and help describing local differences.

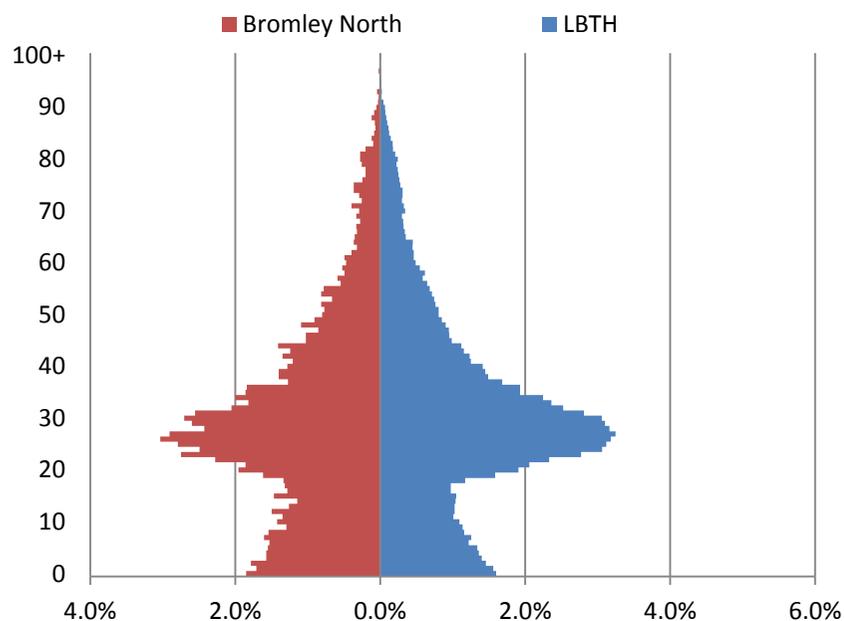
In May 2014, the number of wards increased from 17 to 20. The changes were made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, in order to ensure that every councillor in Tower Hamlets represented roughly the same number of residents. The changes mean that no ward will have a population variance of greater than 10 per cent. As a result of the changes, the average population per councillor will be 4,029 in 2014, rising to 4,417 by 2018, according to projected population growth.

Data from the 2011 Census has been used throughout this ward profile as this still provides the single best source of statistics which are available at geography small enough to be aggregated up in to the new wards. While more recent estimates of the resident population are available for the borough and old ward boundaries, these cannot be used to infer the current population according to the new ward boundaries.

Population

Age Structure

Figure 1: Proportion of population by age



(Source: Census 2011 QS103EW - Age by single year)

Table 1: Number and proportion of residents by age range

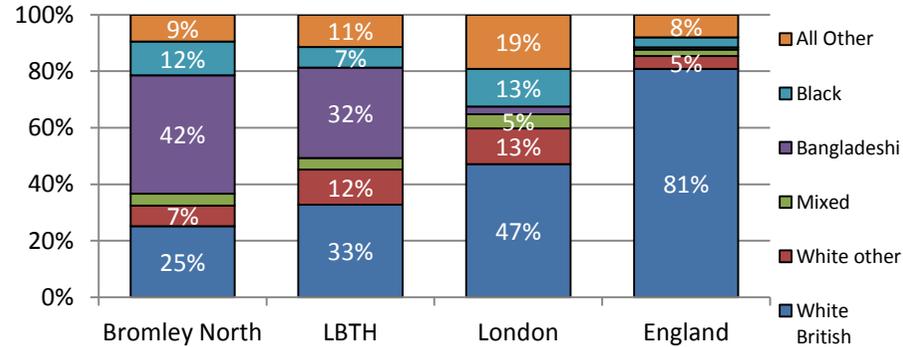
Residents by Age	0-15	16-64	65+	Total
Bromley North	2,258	6,526	570	9,354
Bromley North %	24.1%	69.8%	6.1%	100%
Tower Hamlets %	19.7%	74.1%	6.1%	100%

(Source: Census 2011 QS103EW - Age by single year)

- At the time of the 2011 Census, the population for Bromley North was 9,354 which accounted for 3.8 per cent of the total population of Tower Hamlets – this ward was the fourth smallest in the borough.
- The population density in this ward was 170 people per hectare; the ward had one of the highest population densities in the borough, with 129 people per hectare being the average.
- The ward had 4,821 males and 4,530 females providing a gender split in the ward of 51.6 per cent male and 48.4 per cent female. This was broadly comparable with the borough average.
- The proportion of residents in Bromley North who were aged 0-15 years old was higher than the borough average.

Ethnicity

Figure 2: Ethnicity

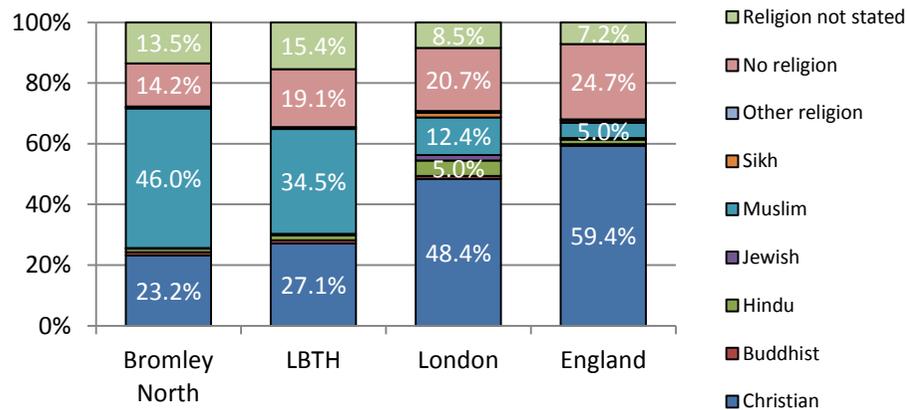


(Source: Census 2011 QS201EW - Ethnic group)

- At the time of the 2011 Census, 6,318 residents in the ward were BME (68 per cent). This proportion of BME residents was higher than the borough average of 54 per cent.
- Residents of Bangladeshi origin accounted for 42 per cent of the population (3,914 residents), a higher proportion than the borough average.
- There were 2,359 White British residents in the Bromley North ward. This was one of the lowest proportions of residents who were White British in the borough.
- The three largest ethnic groups in the borough (White British, Bangladeshi and White Other) accounted for 74 per cent of all residents in this ward.

Religion

Figure 3: Religion



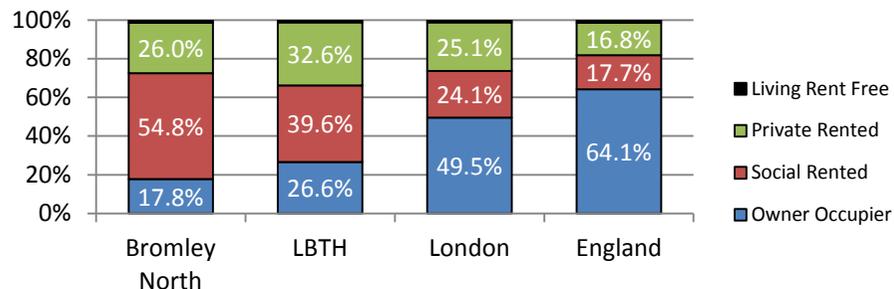
(Source: Census 2011 QS208EW - Religion)

- The proportion of residents who identified themselves as Christian (23.2 per cent) was lower than the borough average, and the proportion of residents who identified as Muslim (46 per cent) was higher.
- Tower Hamlets had a significantly higher proportion of residents who did not state their religion on the census form when compared to London and the rest of England. There were 1,264 residents in this ward who did not state their religion – accounting for 13.5 per cent of the ward’s population, higher than the borough average.
- 1,325 residents in the ward had no religion – accounting for 14.2 per cent of the ward’s population, lower than the borough average.

Housing

Tenure¹

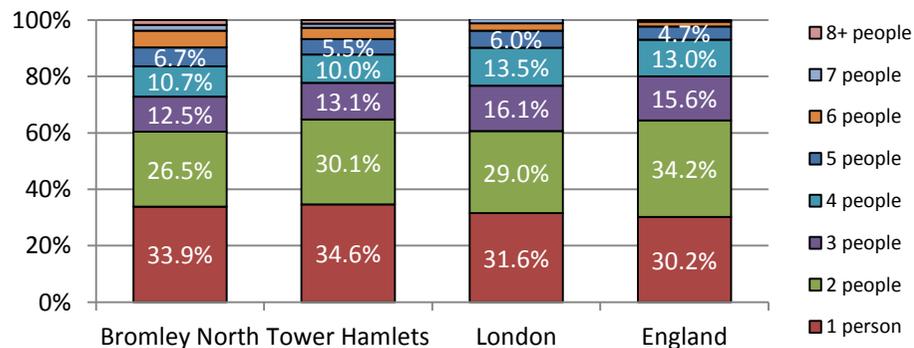
Figure 4: Tenure of households



(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

Household size

Figure 5: Tenure of households



(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

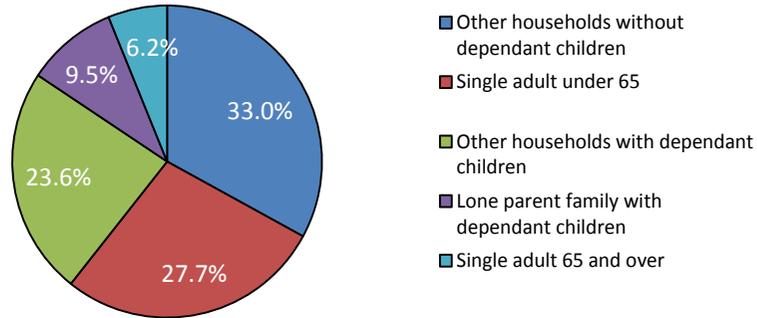
- Tower Hamlets as a whole had a significantly lower proportion of households who were owner-occupier compared to the London average (26.6 per cent compared to 49.5 per cent). The proportion of socially rented households in the borough was almost double that of the London average. There was also a higher proportion of privately rented households compared to the London average.
- There were 3,502 households in the Bromley North ward. This ward had a lower-than-average proportion of households – accounting for 3 per cent of all households in the borough.
- Bromley North had the lowest proportion of owner-occupied households out of the 20 wards in the borough.
- There were a higher than average proportion of socially rented properties in this ward and a lower than average proportion of private rented properties. Together the proportion of renters (80.8 per cent) was higher compared to the borough average (72.2 per cent)

- The proportion of households in the Bromley North ward with three or more people accounted for 39.6 per cent of the total households in the ward. This proportion was higher than the borough average of 35 per cent.
- On Census day, 577 households were recorded as having five or more people living in them. This equates to 16.5 per cent of the households in the ward and was higher than the average for Tower Hamlets (12.3 per cent).
- The average household size in this ward was 2.67 compared to the borough average of 2.51.

¹ Tenure provides information about whether a household rents or owns the accommodation that it occupies and, if rented, combines this with information about the type of landlord who owns or manages the accommodation.

Household composition

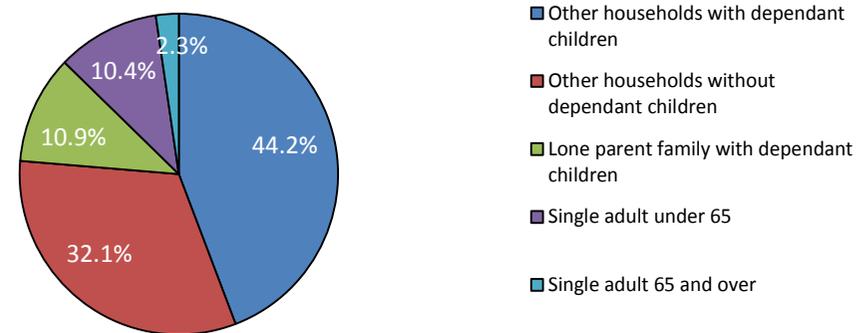
Figure 6: Household composition - percentage of households by type



(Source: Census 2011 QS113EW - Household composition – Households)

- At the time of the Census, 55.1 per cent of all residents in the ward lived in family households with dependent children; this proportion was higher than the borough average of 46.2 per cent.
- However, families with dependent children occupied 33.2 percent of the households in the ward, higher than the borough average of 26.6 per cent.
- Single adult households accounted for 33.9 per cent of all households in the ward; however 12.7 per cent of the ward's residents lived in this type of household.
- Older people living alone (65+) accounted for 6.2 per cent of households which was higher than the borough average of 6 per cent.
- Table 3 shows the proportion of households that were overcrowded, had the required number of bedrooms, or were under-occupied at the time of the Census. 20 per cent of households (716 households) in the ward were overcrowded – higher than the average for the borough (16 per cent).

Figure 7: Household composition: percentage of residents that live in each household type



(Source: Census 2011 QS112EW - Household composition – People)

Table 2: Average household size

Average residents per household	Bromley North	Tower Hamlets	London	England
Households with dependent children	4.42	4.30	3.89	3.78
Households with non-dependent children	1.78	1.81	1.84	1.78

(Source: Census 2011 QS406EW - Household size)

Table 3: Occupancy ratings

Area	Overcrowded (-1 or less)		Required Bedrooms (0)		Under Occupied (+1 or more)	
Bromley North	716	20%	1,876	54%	910	26%
Tower Hamlets	16,605	16%	51,058	50%	33,594	33%
London	370,531	11%	1,282,883	39%	1,612,759	49%
England	1,024,473	5%	5,885,951	27%	15,152,944	69%

(Source: Census 2011 QS406EW - Household size)

Health - Limiting illness or disability

Area	Day-to-day activities limited a lot	Day-to-day activities limited a little	Day-to-day activities not limited
Bromley North	669	694	7,991
Bromley North (%)	7.2%	7.4%	85.4%
Tower Hamlets (%)	6.8%	6.7%	86.5%
London (%)	6.7%	7.4%	85.8%
England (%)	8.3%	9.3%	82.4%

(Source: Census 2011 QS303EW - Long-term health problem or disability)

- On Census day, around 669 residents (7.2 per cent) in Bromley North had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a lot*, while around 7.4 per cent (694 residents) had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a little*.
- In Bromley North, the rate of people with a long term health problem or disability *limiting day to day activities a lot* was slightly above the Tower Hamlets (6.8 per cent) and London rate (6.7 per cent).
- In Bromley North, the rate of people with a long term health problem or disability *limiting day to day activities a little* was slightly above the Tower Hamlets rate (6.7 per cent) but the same as the London rate (7.4 per cent).

Unpaid care provision

Area	Provides no unpaid care	Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week
Bromley North	8,541	441	155	217
Bromley North (%)	91.3%	4.7%	1.7%	2.3%
Tower Hamlets (%)	92.4%	4.3%	1.4%	1.9%
London (%)	91.6%	5.3%	1.3%	1.8%
England (%)	89.8%	6.5%	1.4%	2.4%

(Source: Census 2011 QS301EW - Provision of unpaid care)

- Around 8.7 per cent of residents in Bromley North provided unpaid care. The Bromley North rate was above the Tower Hamlets average (7.6 per cent) but below the England (10.3 per cent) average.
- From 813 residents in Bromley North who provided unpaid care, around 155 residents provided care for 20 to 49 hours a week, while 217 residents provided care for 50 or more hours a week.
- The proportion of those providing unpaid care for 50 hours or more of 2.3 per cent in Bromley North was above the Tower Hamlets (1.9 per cent) and London (1.8 per cent) averages.

Labour market participation

Table 6: Labour market participation - Economic active (EA) and Economic Inactive (EI) (totals and %)

Area	EA: In employment	EA: Unemployed	EA: Full-time student	EI: Retired	EI: Student (incl. full-time)	EI: Looking after home / family	EI: Long-term sick or disabled	EI: Other
Bromley North	3,419	612	458	316	663	629	372	357
Bromley North (%)	50.1	9.0	6.7	4.6	9.7	9.2	5.4	5.2
Tower Hamlets (%)	57.6	6.7	5.5	4.7	9.9	7.0	4.5	4.0
London (%)	62.4	5.2	4.1	8.4	7.8	5.2	3.7	3.2
England (%)	62.1	4.4	3.4	13.7	5.8	4.4	4.0	2.2

(Source: Census 2011 KS601EW to KS603EW - Economic activity by sex, Population 16 to 74)

- Table 6 shows a summary of labour market participation of residents in the week before the Census 2011. The table summarises economic activity and inactivity of the 16 to 74 population in Bromley North and comparator areas.

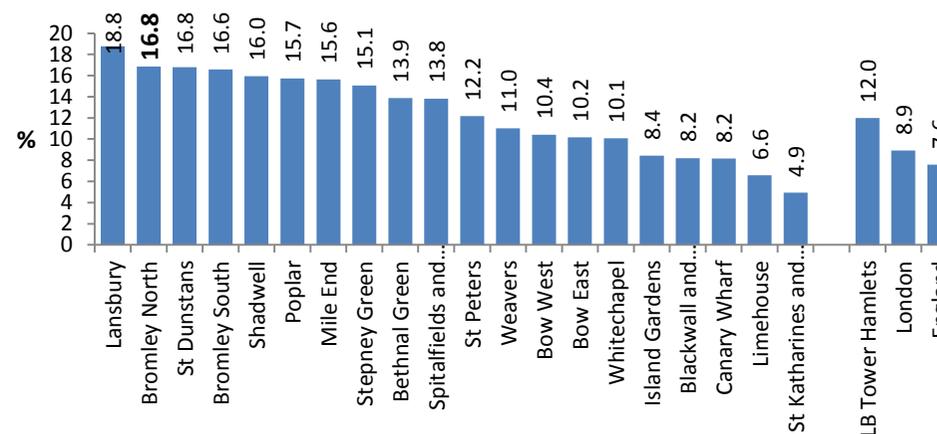
- The Bromley North ward had a relative low rate of people in employment (50.1 per cent) compared to Tower Hamlets (57.6 per cent) and London (62.4 per cent).

- In Bromley North, a higher proportion of residents were looking after home and family (9.2 per cent) or were long term sick or disabled (5.4 per cent).
- A total of 612 residents were unemployed in Bromley North. This rate of 9 per cent was above the Tower Hamlets average (6.7 per cent) and the London (5.2 per cent) and England (4.4 per cent) rates.

Unemployment rate of 16 to 64 (economic active population only)

- Figure 8 shows the unemployment rate based on the economically active population only. This is the better unemployment measure but it is in general higher compared to the rate based on the proportion of all residents in the 16 to 74 age group as shown above.
- Bromley North had the 2th highest unemployment rate in the Borough with 16.8 per cent, which was substantially above the Tower Hamlets rate (12 per cent).
- On Census day, the highest unemployment rate was recorded in Lansbury (18.8 per cent) and the lowest in St Katharine's and Wapping with only 4.9 per cent.

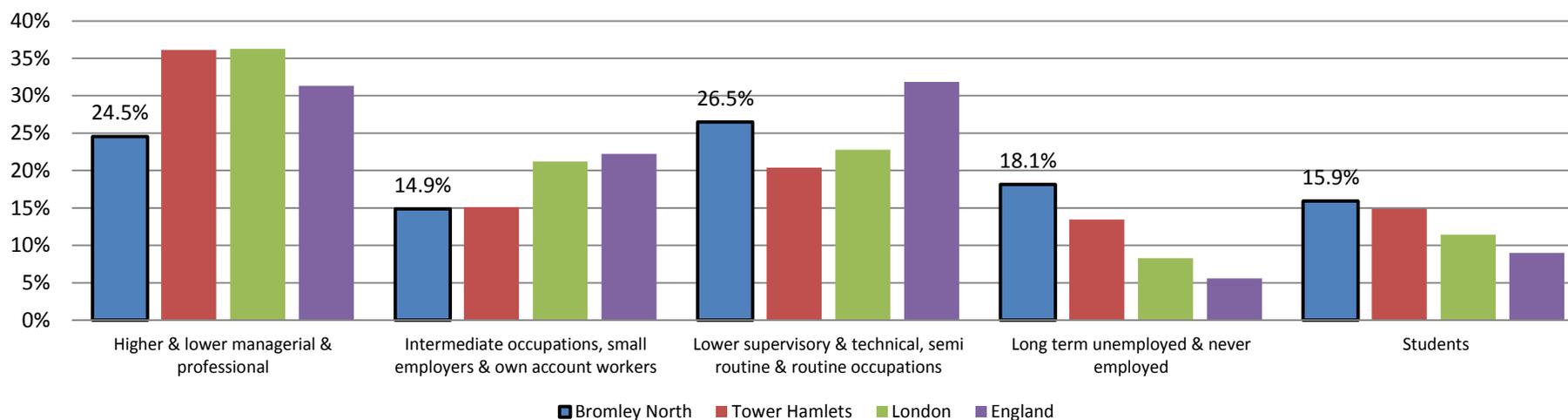
Figure 8: Unemployment rate of 16 to 64 – economic active population only



(Source: Census 2011: QS601EW - Economic activity)

Socio economic groups

Figure 9: Socio Economic Groups



(Source: Census 2011 QS607EW - NS-SeC)

- At the time of the Census, the Bromley North ward had a higher than borough average proportion of working aged residents in routine and manual occupations (26.5 per cent compared to the borough average of 20.4 per cent).
- There was more than ten percentage point's difference between the proportion of working aged residents in managerial and professional occupations in this ward compared to the borough average (24.5 per cent compared to the borough average of 36.1 per cent).
- There was a higher than average proportion of residents who were classified as long term unemployed / never worked in this ward (808 residents) compared to the borough average (13.5 per cent).

Qualification levels

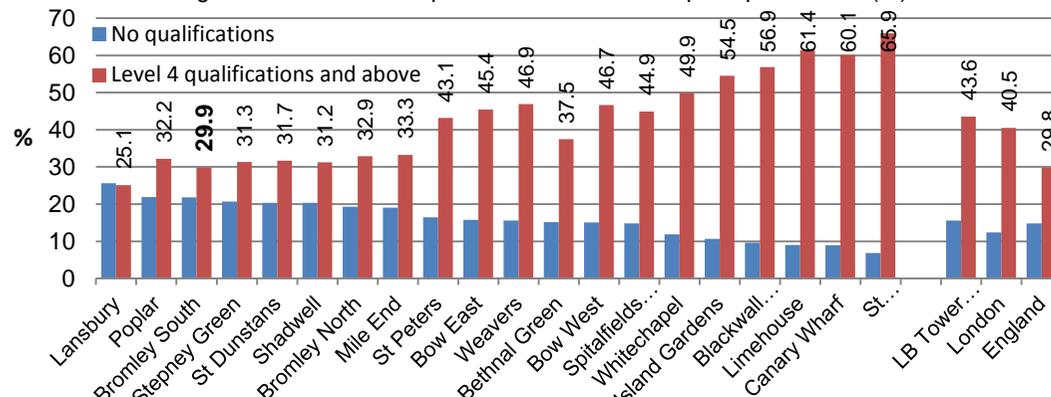
Table 7: Highest qualification of residents aged 16 to 64

Area	No qualification	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4 and above	Other
Bromley North	1,259	794	734	81	781	2,147	730
Bromley North (%)	19.3	12.2	11.2	1.2	12.0	32.9	11.2
Tower Hamlets (%)	15.6	9.8	9.2	0.8	10.8	43.6	10.2
London (%)	12.4	11.5	12.6	1.4	11.5	40.5	10.0
England (%)	14.8	15.2	17.1	3.1	14.5	29.8	5.6

(Source: Census 2011 LC5102EW - Highest level of qualification by age)

- The population aged 16 to 64 in Bromley North showed a different qualification structure to Tower Hamlets as a whole.
- In Bromley North, around 1,259 residents or 19.3 per cent aged 16 to 64 did not hold a formal qualification. This rate was significantly above the Tower Hamlets (15.6 per cent), London (12.4 per cent) and England rate (14.8 per cent).
- The proportion of Bromley North residents with a level 3 qualification was 12.0 per cent, a rate above Tower Hamlets, and London averages.
- The proportion of those with a level 4 qualification was substantially lower in Bromley North (32.9 per cent) when compared to Tower Hamlets (43.6 per cent) and London (40.5 per cent).
- The proportion of Bromley North residents with no formal qualification was 15.1 per cent, the 7th highest out of all 20 wards in Tower Hamlets.
- The lowest proportion of residents with no qualification was recorded in St Katherine's and Wapping ward (6.8 per cent) while the highest proportion with no qualification was in the Lansbury ward with 25.6 per cent.

Figure 10: Residents aged 16 to 64 with No qualification and Level 4 plus qualification (%)



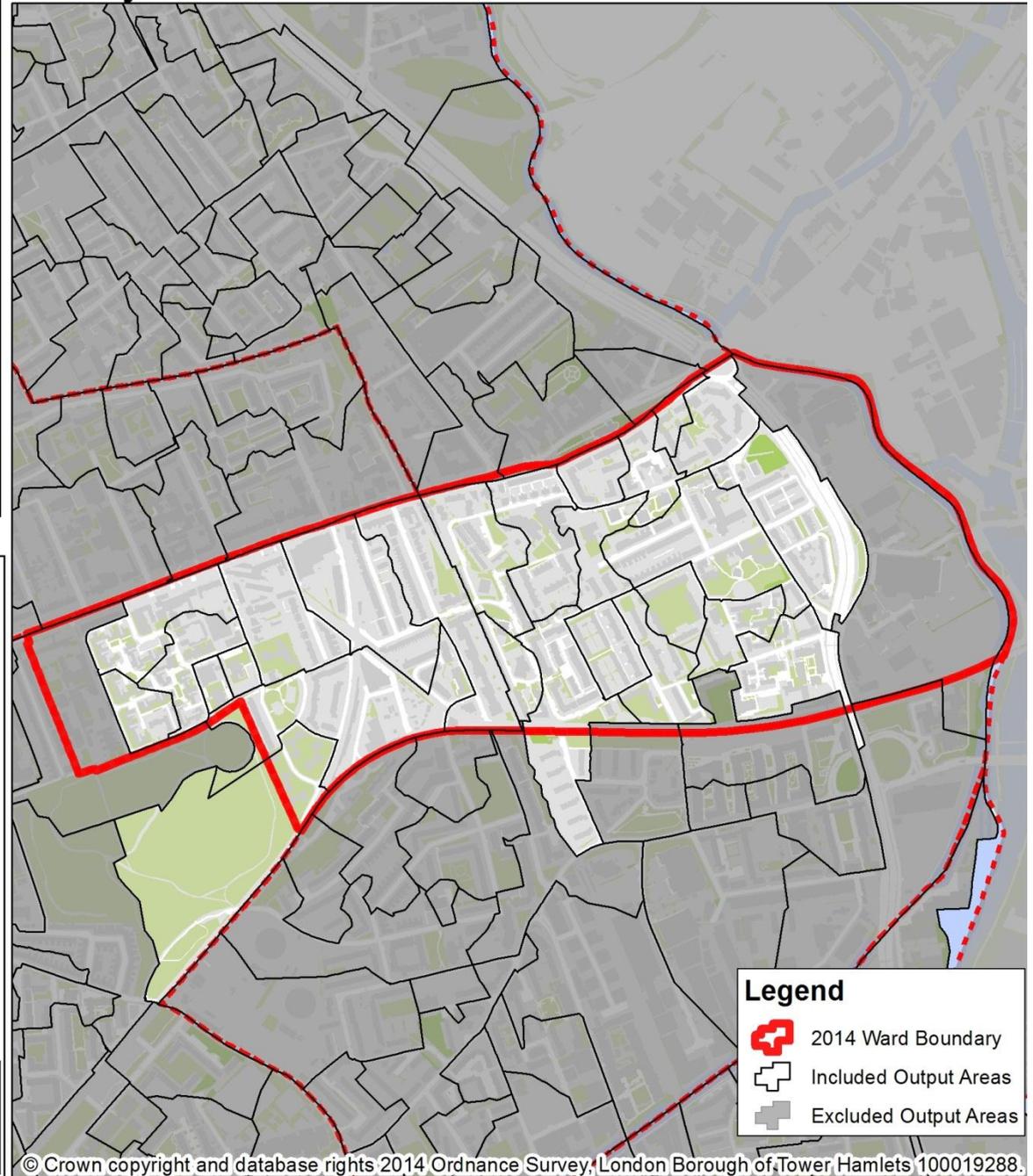
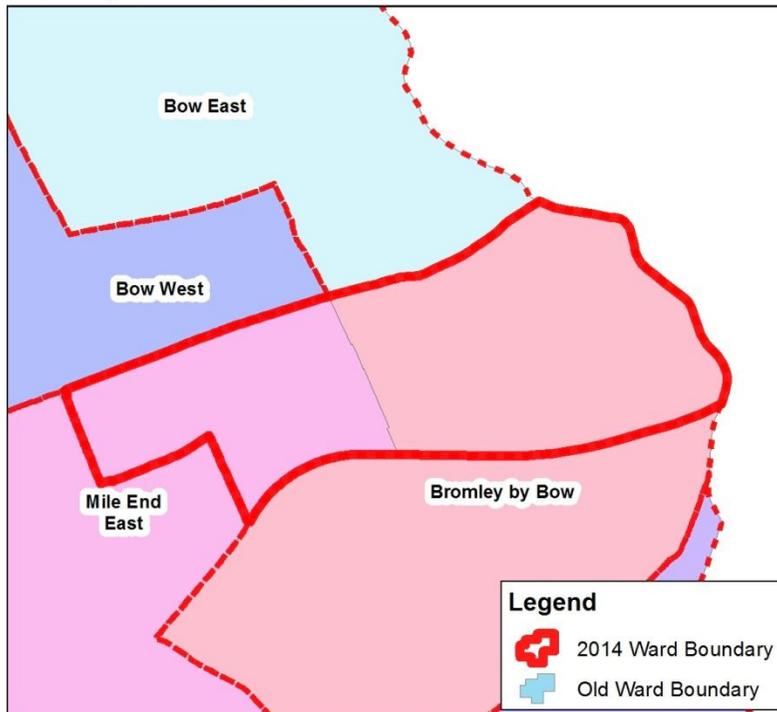
(Source: Census 2011 LC5102EW - Highest level of qualification by age)

Bromley North Statistical Area

Statistical Areas

The map (right) shows which Census Output Areas have been included in the summary statistics for this ward, and which areas have been assigned to other wards. Census Output Area (OA) data has been aggregated on a best fit basis to match the new Tower Hamlets ward boundaries as closely as possible. This has been done in accordance with methodology employed by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) in producing census statistics for non-standard geographies. Details of this methodology can be found on the ONS website at: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/geography/geographic-policy/best-fit-policy/index.html>.

Bromley North and the old wards



Further information

The data used in this document has been sourced from the Office for National Statistics Census 2011 and specific Census 2011 data tables are quoted in the document.

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For more information, see the [Borough Statistics](#) page on the council's internet. Census 2011 data tables can be obtained from the [Office for National Statistics](#) official labour market statistics webpage.