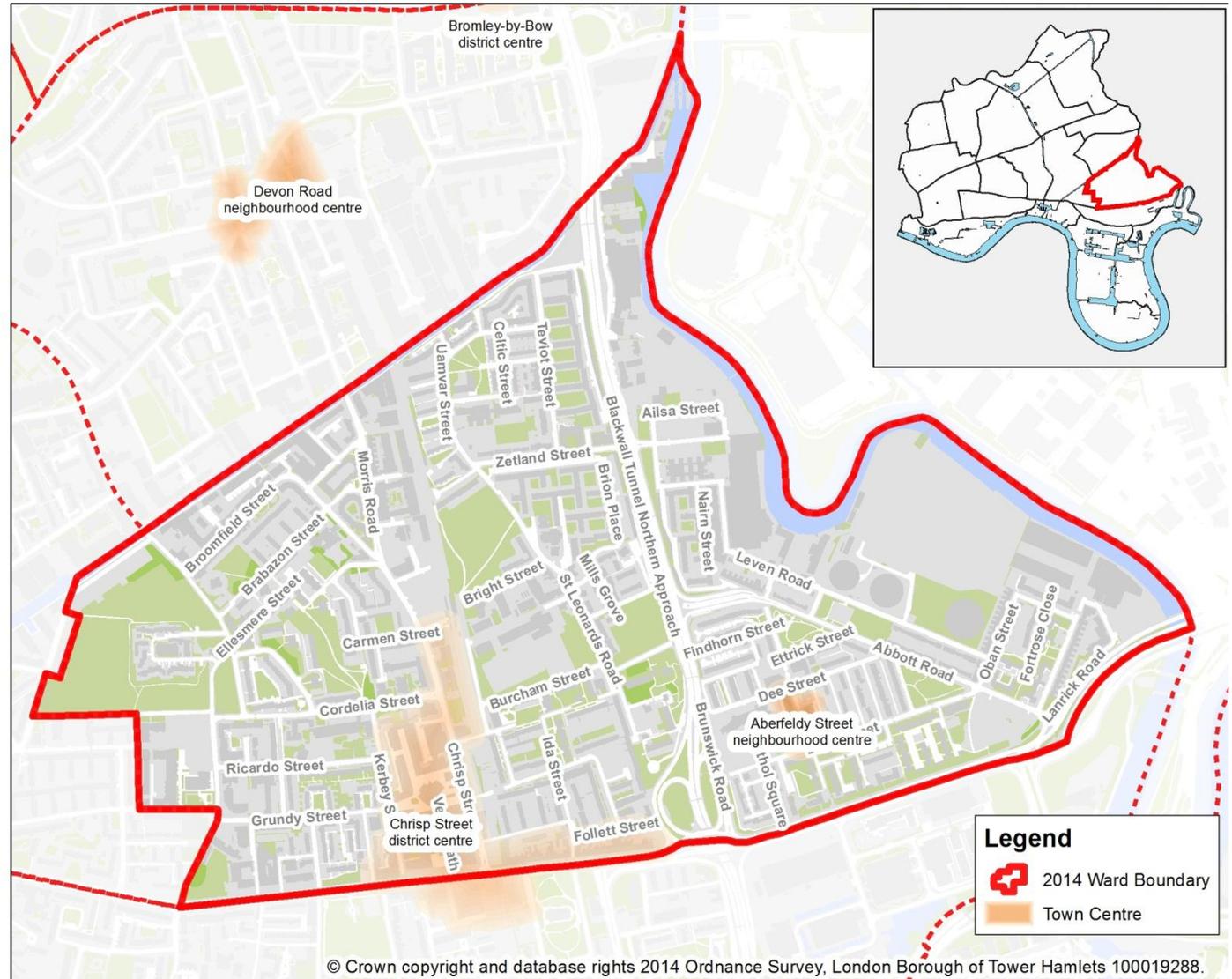


# Lansbury Ward Profile



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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.

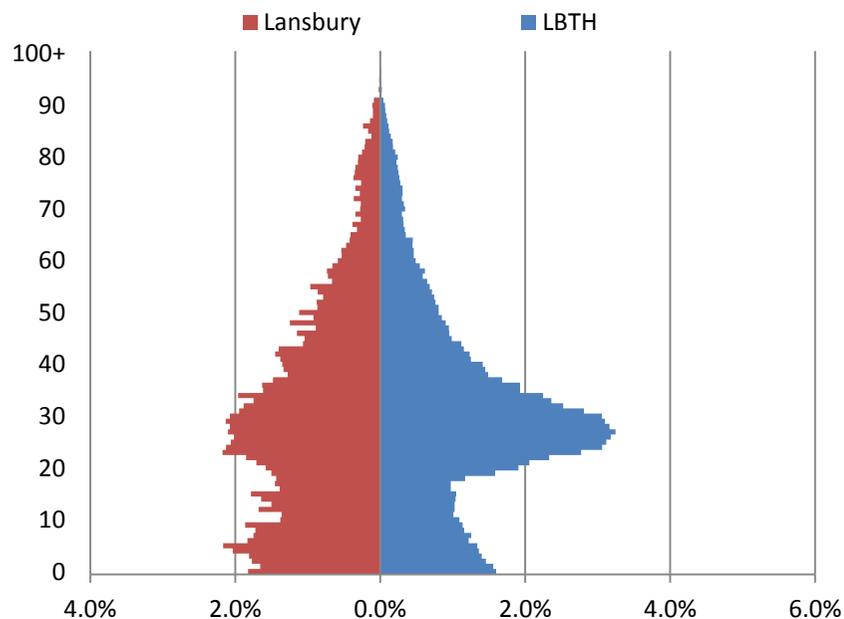
In May 2014, the number of wards increased from 17 to 20. The changes were made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, in order to ensure that every councillor in Tower Hamlets represented roughly the same number of residents. The changes mean that no ward will have a population variance 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

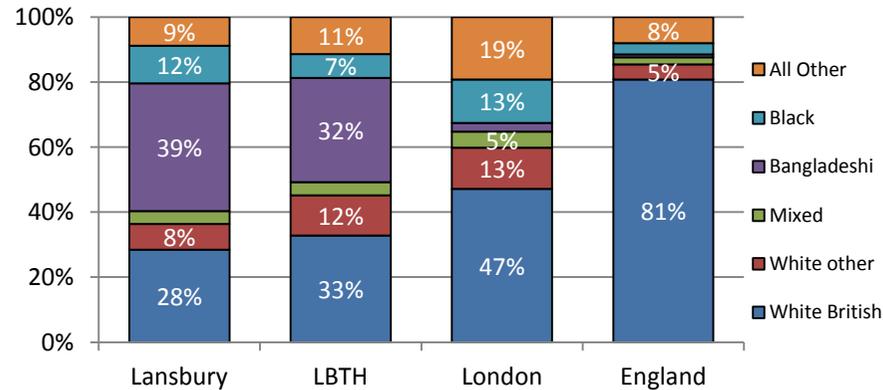
Residents by Age	0-15	16-64	65+	Total
<b>Lansbury</b>	4,126	9,694	1,039	14,859
<b>Lansbury %</b>	27.8%	65.2%	7.0%	100%
<b>Tower Hamlets %</b>	19.7%	74.1%	6.1%	100%

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

- At the time of the 2011 Census, the population for Lansbury ward was 14,859 which accounted for 5.8 per cent of the total population of Tower Hamlets.
- The population density in this ward was 126 people per hectare, close to the borough average of 129 people per hectare.
- The ward had 7,425 males and 7,434 females providing a gender split in the ward of almost 50 / 50. This ward was one of the most highly populated in the borough.
- Lansbury ward had the highest proportion of residents aged 0-15 years old in the borough at almost 28 per cent and also the lowest proportion of working aged residents (16-64 years).

## Ethnicity

Figure 2: Ethnicity

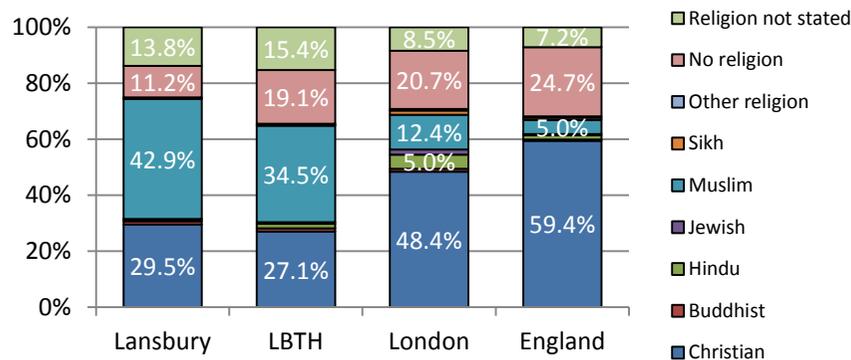


(Source: Census 2011 QS201EW - Ethnic group)

- At the time of the 2011 Census, 9,458 residents in the ward were BME (64 per cent). This proportion was ten percentage points higher than the borough average of 54 per cent.
- Residents of Bangladeshi origin accounted for 39 per cent of the population (5,823 residents), a higher proportion than the borough average of 32 per cent.
- There were 4,228 White British residents in the Lansbury ward. There were a lower proportion of residents who are White British in the ward compared to the borough average.
- The three largest ethnic groups in the borough (White British, Bangladeshi and White Other) accounted for 76 per cent of all residents in this ward.

## Religion

Figure 3: Religion

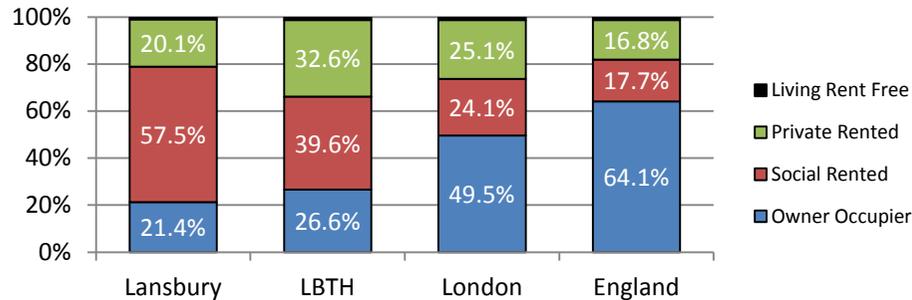


(Source: Census 2011 QS208EW – Religion)

- The proportion of residents who identified themselves as either Christian (29.5 per cent) or Muslim (42.9 per cent) were both above the borough average.
- Tower Hamlets had a significantly higher proportion of residents who explicitly did not state their religion on the census form when compared to London and the rest of England. In Lansbury, around 2,056 residents did not state their religion on the census form – accounting for 13.8 per cent, this proportion is lower than the borough average.
- 1,668 residents stated that they had no religion – accounting for 11.2 per cent, this proportion is lower than the borough average.

## Housing Tenure<sup>1</sup>

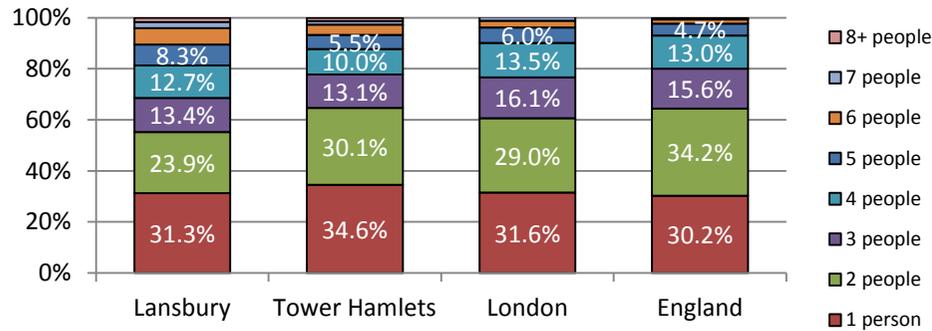
Figure 4: Tenure of households



(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

## Household size

Figure 5: Tenure of households



(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

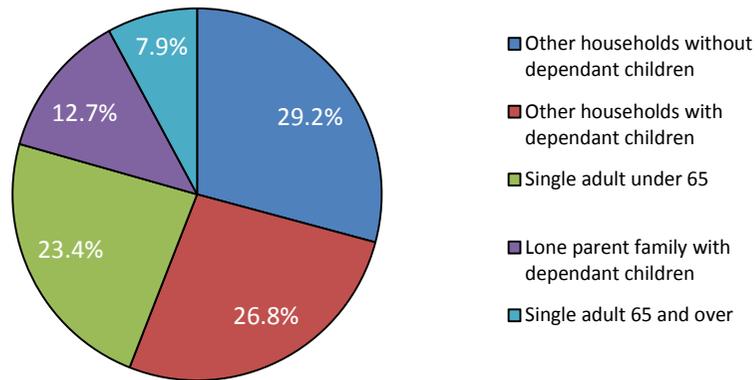
- Tower Hamlets as a whole had a significantly lower proportion of households who were owner-occupier compared to the London average (26.6 per cent compared to 49.5 per cent). The proportion of both socially rented households in the borough was almost double that of the London average. There was also a higher proportion of privately rented households compared to the London average.
- There were 5,259 households in the Lansbury ward. Compared to the other wards, Lansbury had a higher than average proportion of households – accounting for almost 5.1 per cent of all households in the borough.
- 21.4 per cent of households in the wards were owner-occupied, lower than the borough average of 26.6 per cent.
- 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 (80.6 per cent) was higher than the borough average (72.2 per cent).
- The proportion of households in the Lansbury ward with three or more people accounted for almost 45 per cent of the total households in the ward. This proportion was higher than the borough average of 35 per cent.
- On Census day, 985 households were recorded as having five or more people living in them. This equated to 18.7 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 was 2.83 compared to the borough average 2.51.

<sup>1</sup> 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

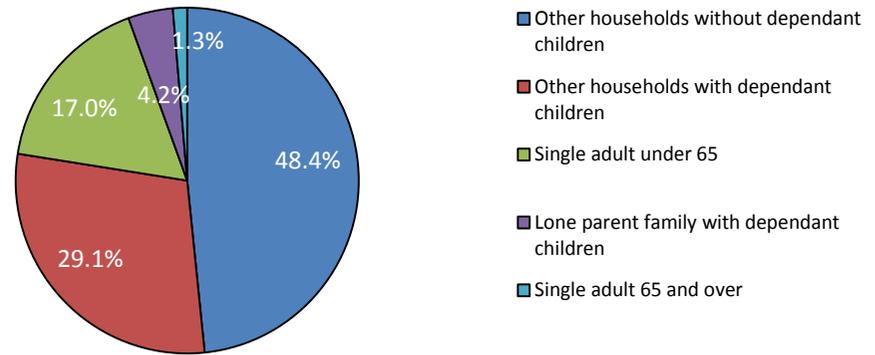
Figure 6: Household composition - percentage of households by type



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

- At the time of the Census, 33.3 per cent of all residents in the ward lived in family households with dependent children; this proportion was lower than the borough average of 46.2 per cent.
- However, families with dependent children occupied 39.5 percent of the households in the ward, higher than the borough average of 26.6 per cent.
- Single adult households accounted for 31.3 per cent of all households in the ward; however 18.3 per cent of the ward's residents lived in this type of household.
- Older people living alone (65+) accounted for 7.9 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. 19 per cent of households (1,029 households) in the ward were overcrowded – higher than the average for the borough.

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



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

Average residents per household	Lansbury	Tower Hamlets	London	England
Households with dependent children	4.34	4.30	3.89	3.78
Households with non-dependent children	1.80	1.81	1.84	1.78

(Source: Census 2011 QS406EW - Household size)

Area	Overcrowded (-1 or less)		Required Bedrooms (0)		Under Occupied (+1 or more)	
Lansbury	1,029	19%	2,480	47%	1,750	33%
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
<b>Lansbury</b>	1,278	1,234	12,347
<b>Lansbury (%)</b>	8.6%	8.3%	83.1%
<b>Tower Hamlets (%)</b>	6.8%	6.7%	86.5%
<b>London (%)</b>	6.7%	7.4%	85.8%
<b>England (%)</b>	8.3%	9.3%	82.4%

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

- On Census day, 1,278 residents (8.6 per cent) in Lansbury had a long term health problem or disability limiting the persons day to day activities a lot, while around 8.3 per cent (1,234 residents) had a long term health problem or disability limiting the persons day to day activities a little.
- In Lansbury, the rate of people with a long term health problem or disability limiting day to day activities a lot and the rate of people with a long term health problem or disability limiting day to day activities a little were both in the Top 3 in Tower Hamlets.
- Notably, both rates were above the England, London and Tower Hamlets averages.

## 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
<b>Lansbury</b>	13,523	676	269	391
<b>Lansbury (%)</b>	91.0%	4.5%	1.8%	2.6%
<b>Tower Hamlets (%)</b>	92.4%	4.3%	1.4%	1.9%
<b>London (%)</b>	91.6%	5.3%	1.3%	1.8%
<b>England (%)</b>	89.8%	6.5%	1.4%	2.4%

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

- Around 7.9 per cent of residents in Lansbury provided unpaid care. The Lansbury rate was higher compared to Tower Hamlets (7.6 per cent) but below the London (8.4 per cent) and England (10.2 per cent) averages.
- From 1,336 residents in Lansbury who provided unpaid care, around 269 residents provided care for 20 to 49 hours a week, while 391 residents provided care for 50 or more hours a week.
- The proportion of those providing care for 50 hours or more of 2.6 per cent in Lansbury was above the Tower Hamlets (1.9 per cent), London (1.8 per cent) and England (2.4 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
Lansbury	4,816	986	567	560	900	1,063	716	571
Lansbury (%)	47.3	9.7	5.6	5.5	8.8	10.4	7.0	5.6
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 Lansbury and comparator areas.

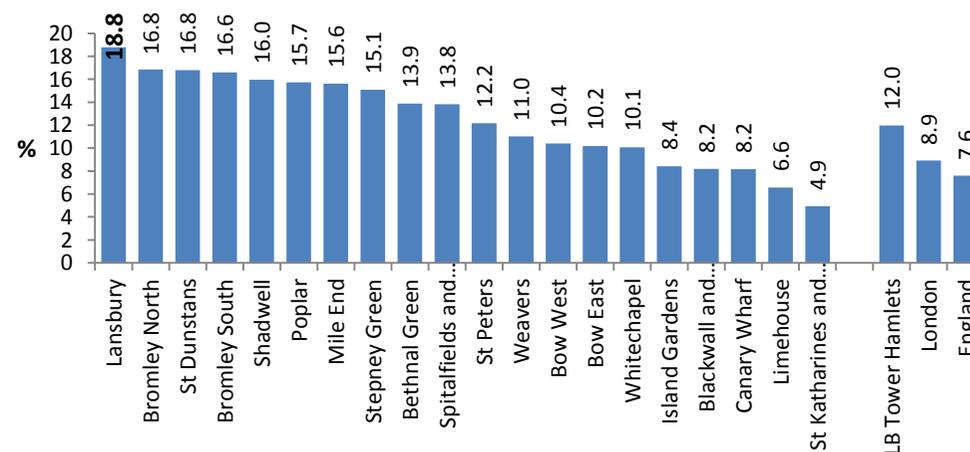
- The Lansbury ward had a low rate of people in employment (47.3 per cent) compared to Tower Hamlets (57.6 per cent) and London (62.4 per cent).

- The proportion of economically inactive residents, including those looking after home & family (10.4 per cent) and the long term sick (7 per cent) was very high, above the Tower Hamlets, London and England averages.
- A total of 986 residents were unemployed in Lansbury. This rate of 9.7 per cent was the highest in Tower Hamlets average (6.7 per cent), but above 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 measure 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.
- Lansbury had the highest unemployment rate in the Borough with 18.8 per cent, which was significantly above the Tower Hamlets average of 12 per cent.
- The unemployment rate in Lansbury (18.8 per cent) was more than three times higher compared to the rate in St Katharine's and Wapping (4.9 per cent).

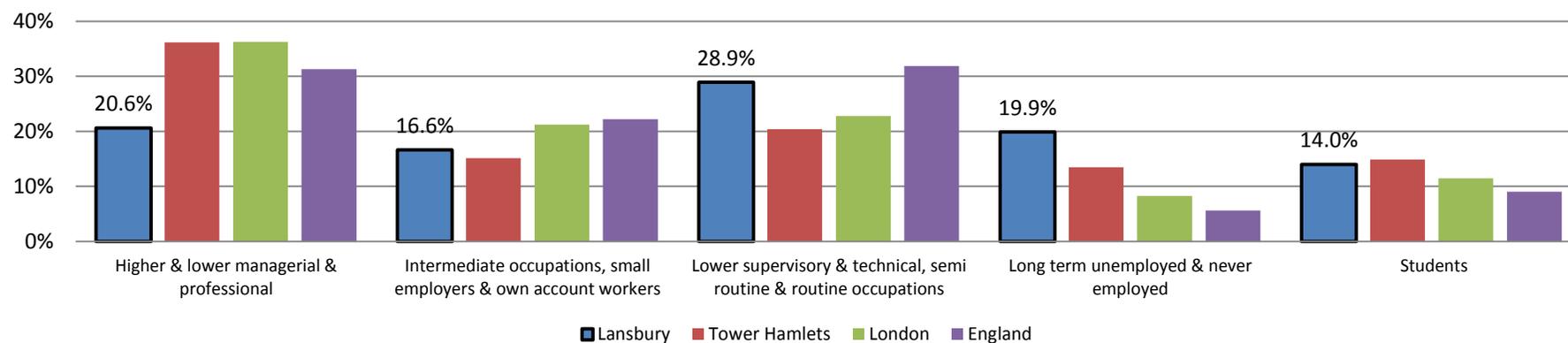
Figure 8: Unemployment rate of 16 to 64 – economic active population only



(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, a fifth of residents in the ward worked in managerial and professional occupations, compared with 36.1 per cent across the borough.
- The borough had a high proportion of working aged residents who worked in the routine and manual occupations sector (28.9 per cent compared to the borough average of 20.4 per cent).
- The borough had a higher proportion of residents who were classified as long term unemployed / never employed than the borough average of 13.5 per cent. The number in this category was 1,275 – one of the highest out of the 20 wards in the borough.

## Qualification levels

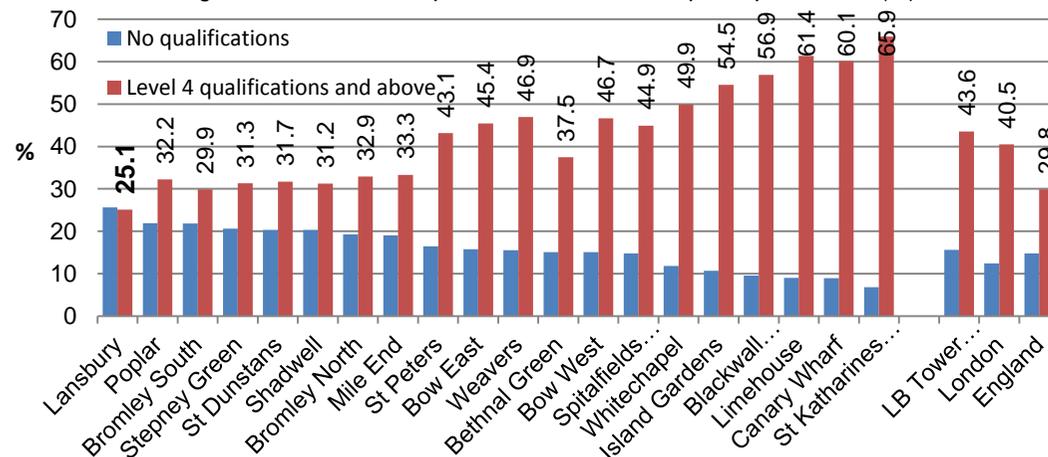
Table 7: Highest qualification of residents aged 16 to 64

Area	No qualification	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4 and above	Other
<b>Lansbury</b>	2,482	1,513	1,168	122	975	2,435	999
<b>Lansbury (%)</b>	25.6	15.6	12.0	1.3	10.1	25.1	10.3
<b>Tower Hamlets (%)</b>	15.6	9.8	9.2	0.8	10.8	43.6	10.2
<b>London (%)</b>	12.4	11.5	12.6	1.4	11.5	40.5	10.0
<b>England (%)</b>	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 Lansbury showed a different qualification structure to Tower Hamlets as a whole with the highest proportion of residents with no formal qualification and the lowest proportion of residents with level 4 plus qualification.
- The proportion of those with a level 4 qualification was substantially lower in Lansbury (25.1 per cent) compared to Tower Hamlets (43.6 per cent) and London (40.5 per cent).
- However, around 2,482 residents or 25.6 per cent aged 16 to 64 did not hold a formal qualification. This rate was substantially above the Tower Hamlets average of 15.6 per cent and the London (12.4 per cent) and England rates (14.8 per cent).
- The proportion of Lansbury residents with a level 3 qualification was 8.9 per cent, again a rate below the Tower Hamlets and London averages.

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)

## Lansbury Statistical Area

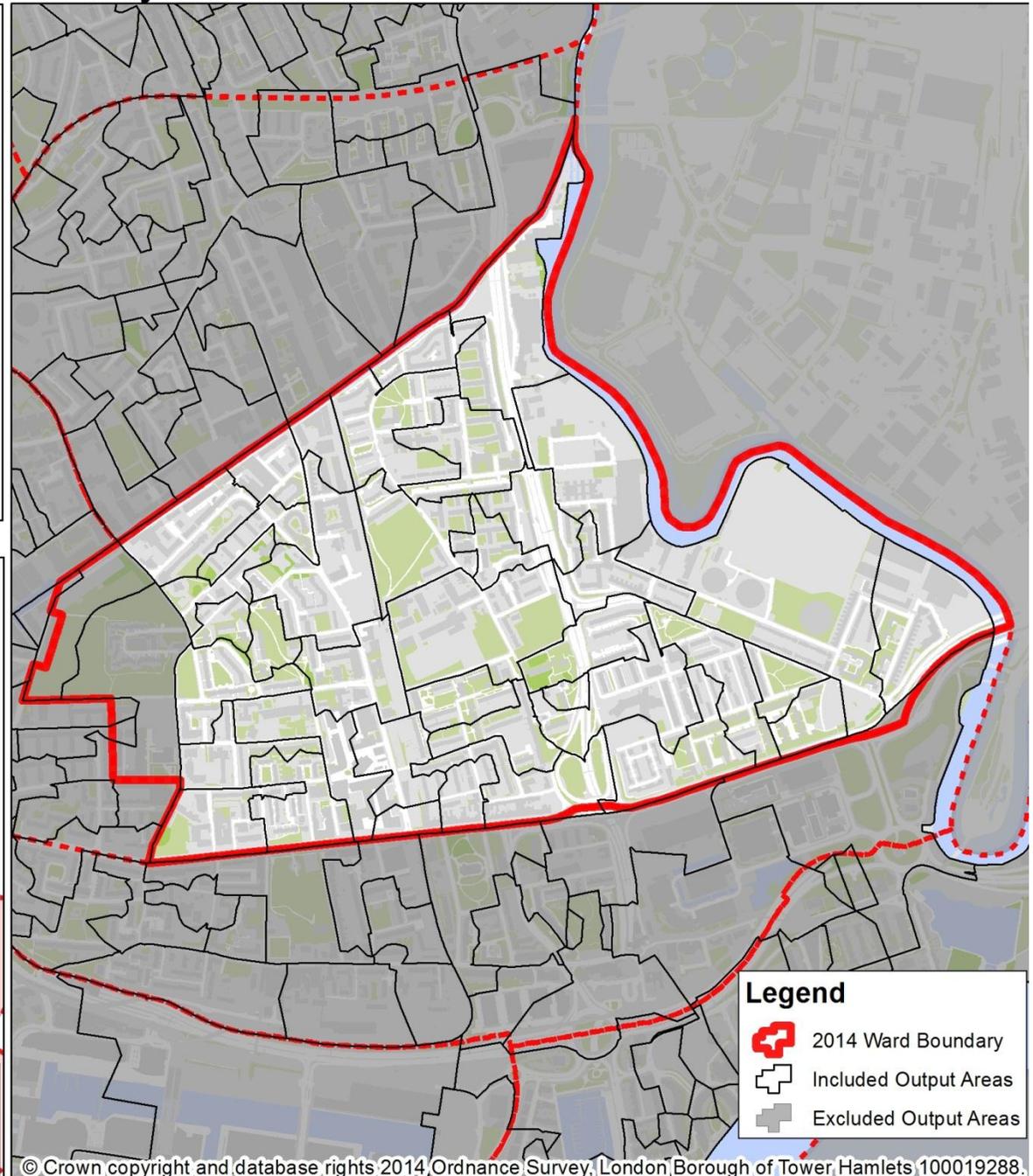
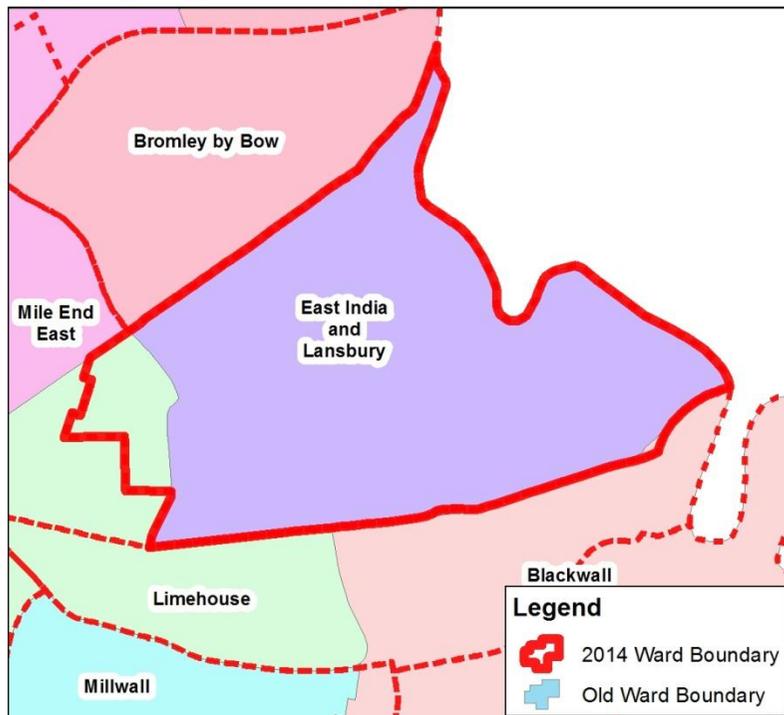
### Statistical Areas

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>.

### Lansbury 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.