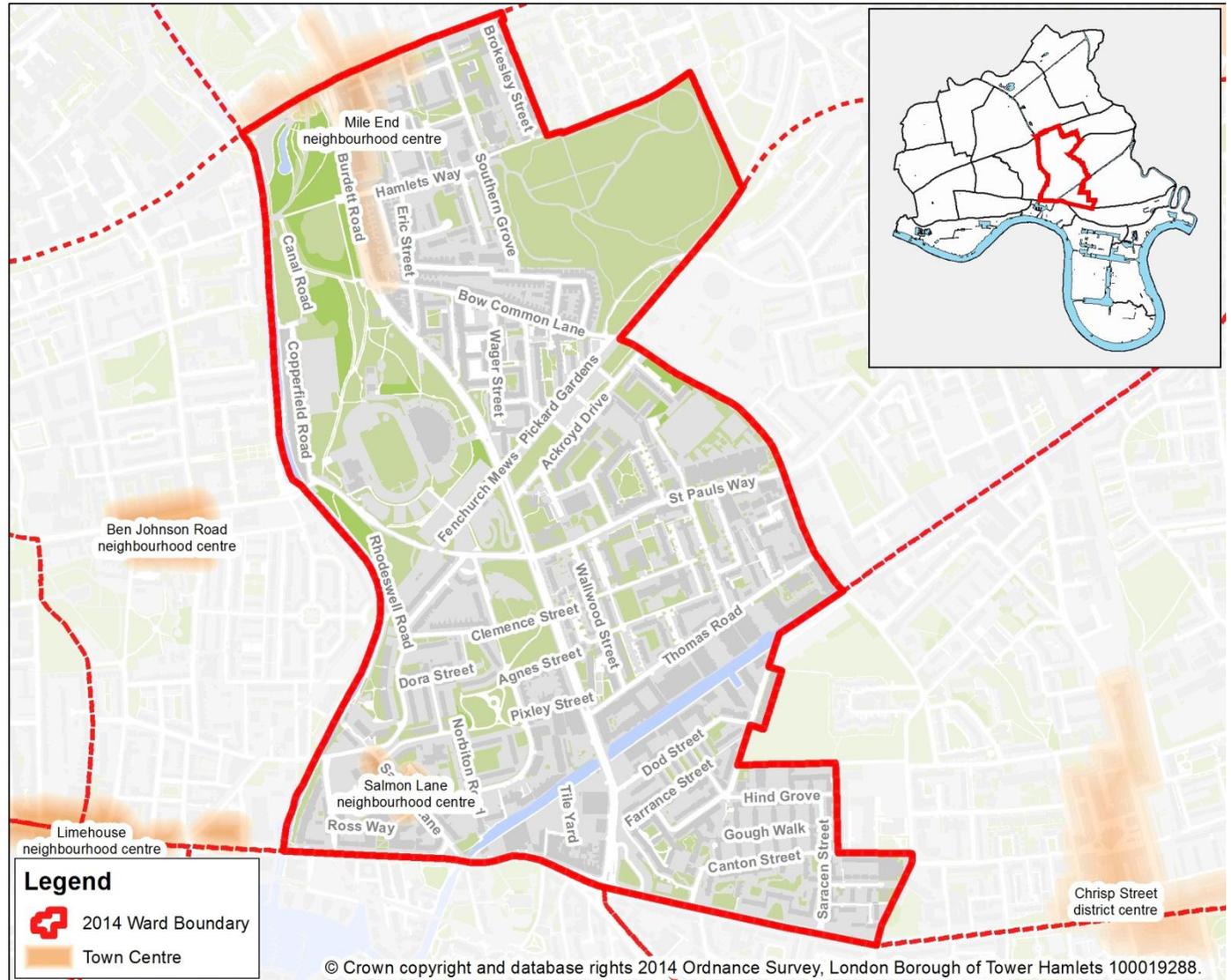


Mile End Ward Profile



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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.

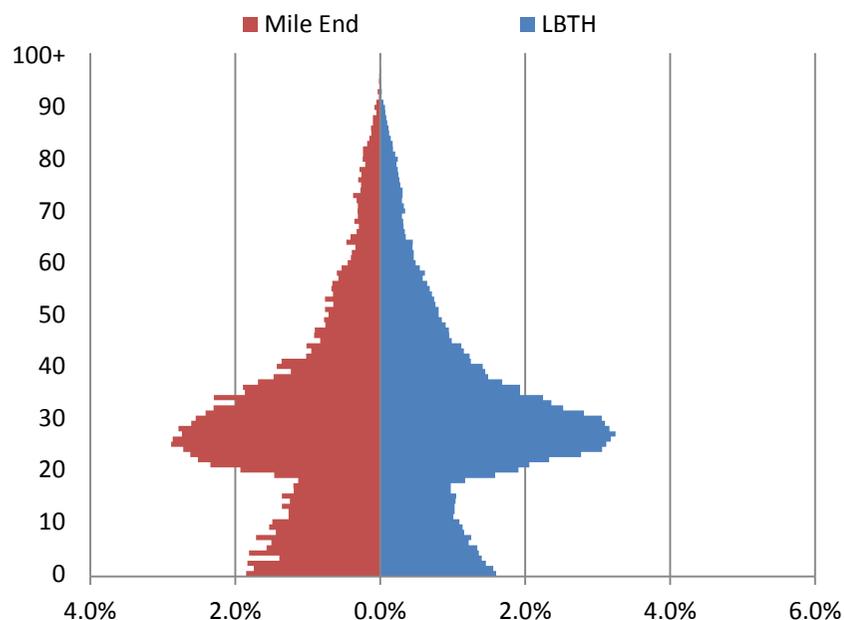
In May 2014, the number of wards increased from 17 to 20. The changes were made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, in order to ensure that every councillor in Tower Hamlets represented roughly the same number of residents. The changes mean that no ward will have a population variance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

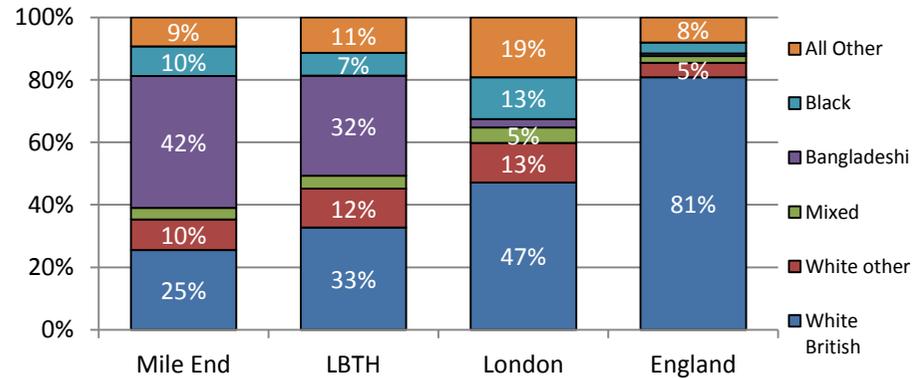
Residents by Age	0-15	16-64	65+	Total
Mile End	4,025	11,449	1,058	16,532
Mile End %	24.3%	69.3%	6.4%	100%
Tower Hamlets %	19.7%	74.1%	6.1%	100%

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

- At the time of the 2011 Census, the population for Mile End ward was 16,532 which accounted for 6.5 per cent of the total population of Tower Hamlets – the ward had the third highest population out of the 20 wards in the borough.
- The ward had 8,435 males and 8,097 females providing a gender split in the ward of 51 per cent male and 49 per cent female. This ward had a slightly lower proportion of males compared to the borough average.
- The population density of this ward was 132 people per hectare, higher than the borough average of 129 people per hectare.
- The proportion of residents of working age (16-64 years) was lower than the borough average, and correspondingly, there was a higher than borough average proportion of residents who were school aged (0-15 years) and aged 65+.

Ethnicity

Figure 2: Ethnicity

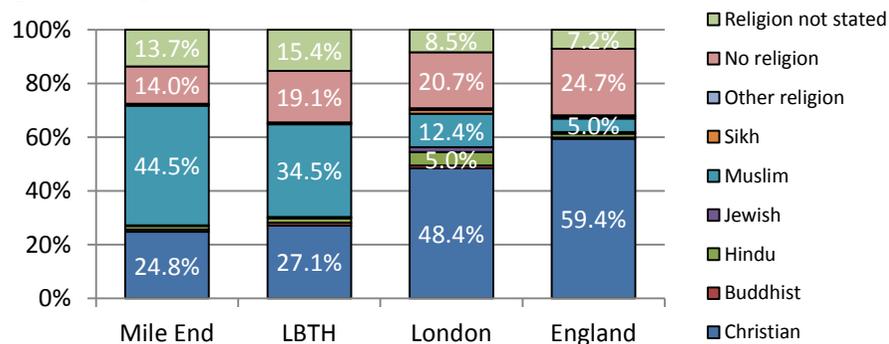


(Source: Census 2011 QS201EW - Ethnic group)

- At the time of the 2011 Census, 10,696 residents in the ward were BME (65 per cent). This proportion was eleven percentage points higher than the borough average of 54 per cent.
- Residents of Bangladeshi origin accounted for 42 per cent of the population (6,971 residents), a higher proportion than the borough average of 32 per cent.
- There were 4,213 White British residents in the Mile End ward, equating to 25 per cent of the residents in the ward – a lower proportion than the borough average.
- The three largest ethnic groups in the borough (White British, Bangladeshi and White Other) accounted for 77 per cent of all residents in this ward.

Religion

Figure 3: Religion

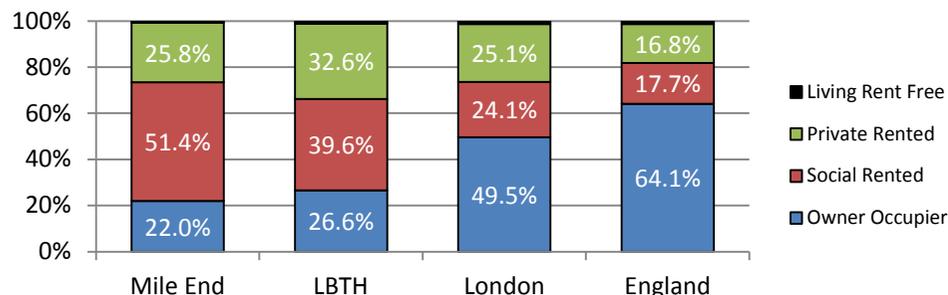


(Source: Census 2011 QS208EW – Religion)

- The proportion of residents who identified themselves as Christian was 24.8 per cent and the proportion who identified themselves as Muslim was 44.5 per cent – there was a higher proportion of Muslims compared to the borough average and a lower proportion of Christians.
- 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. There were just over 2,259 residents in this ward who did not state their religion – accounting for 13.7 per cent of the ward's population, lower than the borough average.
- There were just over 2,309 residents in the ward who said they had no religion on the census form – accounting for 14 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)

- Almost 20 per cent of households in the wards are owner-occupiers, lower than the borough average of 23.5 per cent.

Household size

Figure 5: Tenure of households



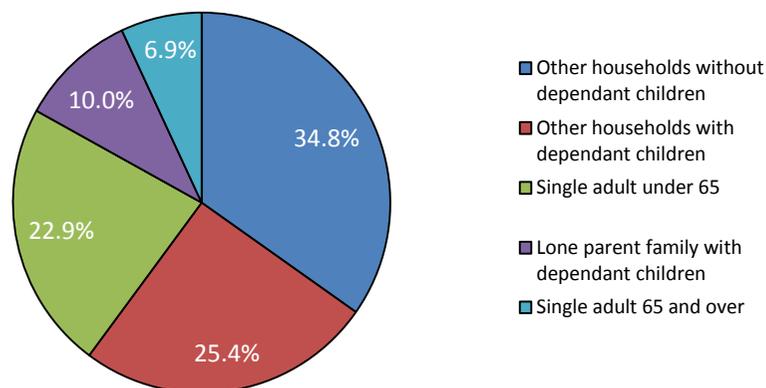
(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

- 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 5,886 households in the Mile End ward. Compared to the other wards, Mile End had a higher than average proportion of households – accounting for almost 5.8 per cent of the whole. This ward had the third most 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 (77.2 per cent) was higher than the borough average (72.2 per cent).
- The proportion of households in the Mile End ward with three or more people accounted for 44.8 per cent of the total households in the ward. This proportion was higher than the borough average of 35 per cent.
- On Census day, 1,042 households were recorded as having five or more people living in them – the highest number out of all 20 wards in the borough. This equates to 17.7 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 in the ward was 2.81 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

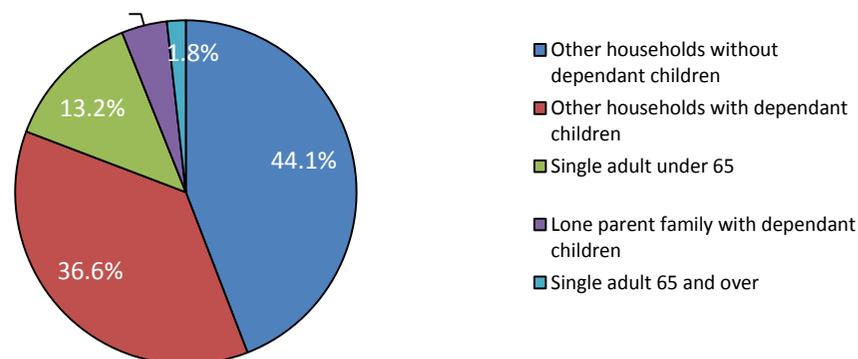
Figure 6: Household composition - percentage of households by type



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

- At the time of the Census, 55.4 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 35.4 percent of the households in the ward, higher than the borough average of 26.6 per cent.
- Single adult households accounted for 29.8 per cent of all households in the ward; however 9.9 per cent of the ward's residents lived in this type of household.
- Older people living alone (65+) accounted for 6.9 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. 21 per cent of households (1,265 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	Mile End	Tower Hamlets	London	England
Households with dependent children	4.38	4.30	3.89	3.78
Households with non-dependent children	1.93	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)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mile End	1,265	21%	2,801	48%	1,820	31%
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
Mile End	1,230	1,156	14,146
Mile End (%)	7.4%	7.0%	85.6%
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 1,230 residents (7.4 per cent) in Mile End had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a lot*, while 7 per cent (1,156 residents) had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a little*.
- In Mile End, the rate of people with a long term health problem or disability *limiting day to day activities a lot* was above the Tower Hamlets (6.8 per cent) and London rate (6.7 per cent).
- In comparison, the rate of people with a long term health problem or disability *limiting day to day activities a little* of 7 per cent was still above the Tower Hamlets rate (6.7 per cent) but below London and England 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
Mile End	15,271	681	261	319
Mile End (%)	92.4%	4.1%	1.6%	1.9%
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 7.6 per cent of residents in Mile End provided unpaid care. The Mile End rate was the same as the Tower Hamlets average and below London (8.4 per cent) and England (10.2 per cent) rates.
- From 1,261 residents in Mile End who provided unpaid care, around 261 residents provided care for 20 to 49 hours a week, while 319 residents provided care for 50 or more hours a week.
- The proportion of those providing unpaid care for 50 hours or more of 1.9 per cent in Mile End was the same as the Tower Hamlets rate but still below the England average (2.4 per cent).

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
Mile End	6,111	1,006	759	585	1,286	1,048	583	616
Mile End (%)	51.0	8.4	6.3	4.9	10.7	8.7	4.9	5.1
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 Mile End and comparator areas.

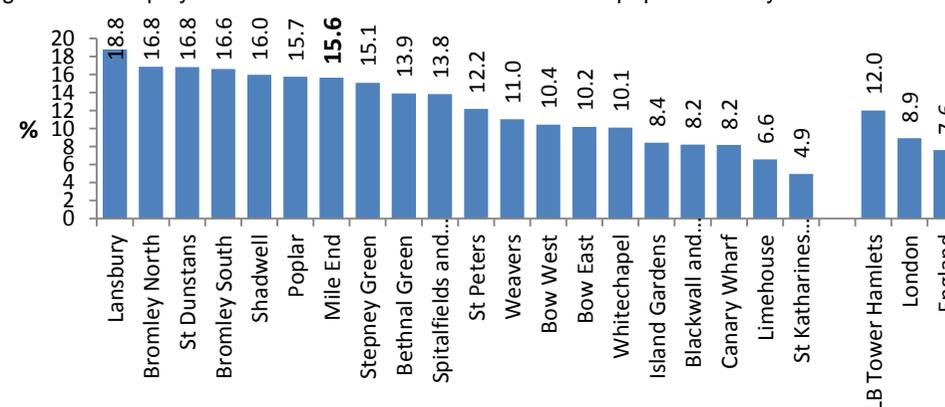
• The Mile End ward had a rate of 51 per cent of residents in employment, significantly below Tower Hamlets (57.6 per cent), London (62.4 per cent) and England (62.1 per cent) averages.

- The proportion of economically inactive residents, including those looking after home & family (8.7 per cent), long term sick (4.9 per cent) and students (10.7 per cent) was above the borough, London and England averages.
- A total of 1,006 residents were unemployed in Mile End, a rate (8.4 per cent) above the Tower Hamlets (6.7 per cent), London (5.2 per cent) and England (4.4 per cent) averages.

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.
- Mile End had the 7th highest unemployment rate in the borough with 15.6 per cent, around 3.6 percentage points 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.

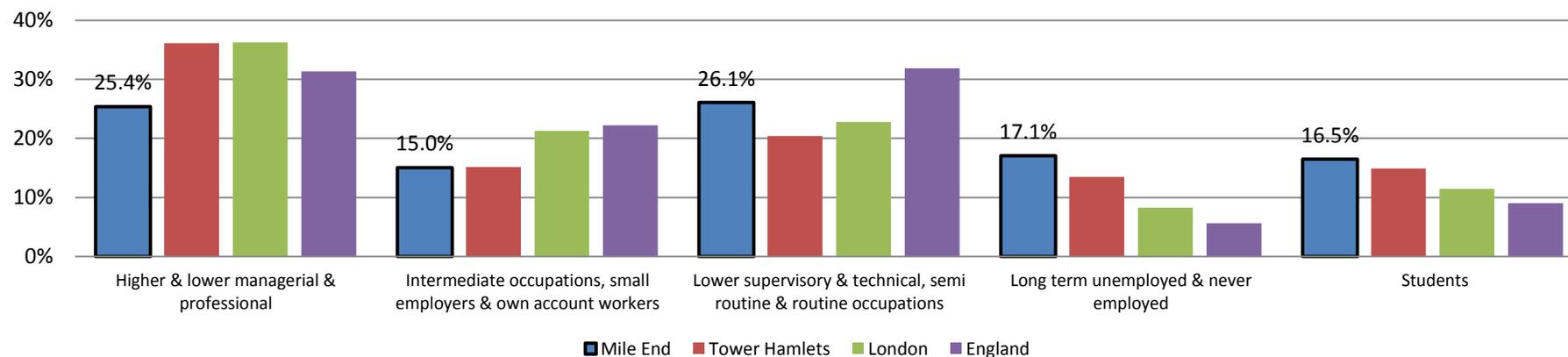
Figure 8: Unemployment rate of 16 to 64 – economic active population only



(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, just over a quarter of the working aged residents in the Mile End ward worked in the managerial and professional occupations sector, compared to the borough average of 36.1 per cent.
- Compared to the borough average of 13.5 per cent, this ward had a higher than average proportion of residents who were long term unemployed / never employed (2,047 residents).
- There were 1,974 students residing in the borough. This equated to 16.5 per cent of the total working age population, higher than the borough average of 14.9 per cent.

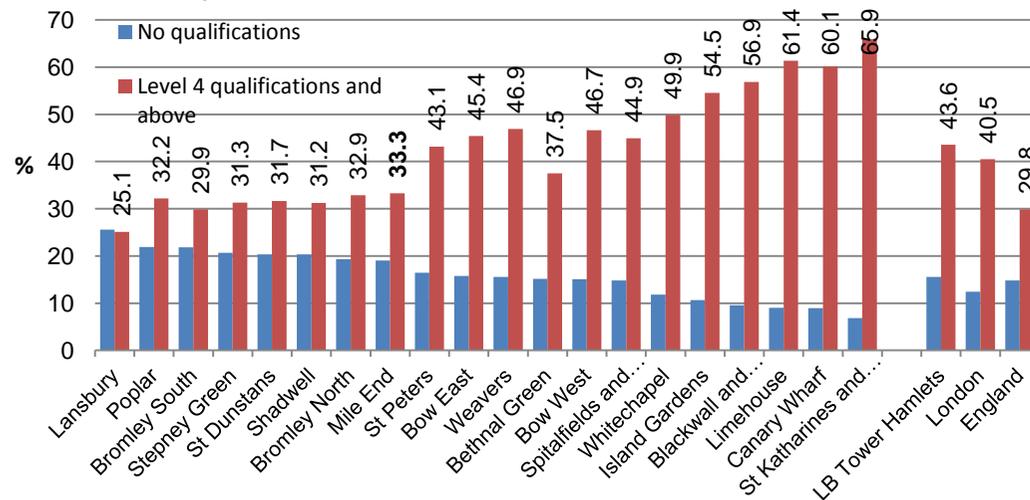
Qualification levels

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
Mile End	2,181	1,387	1,218	130	1,329	3,810	1,394
Mile End (%)	19.0	12.1	10.6	1.1	11.6	33.3	12.2
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)

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)

- The population aged 16 to 64 in Mile End showed a different qualification structure to Tower Hamlets as a whole with a lower proportion of highly qualified residents.
- The proportion of those with a level 4 qualification was below the average in Mile End (33.3 per cent) when compared to Tower Hamlets (43.6 per cent) and London (40.5 per cent).
- Around 2,181 residents or 19 per cent aged 16 to 64 did not hold a formal qualification. This rate was substantially above the Tower Hamlets average (15.6 per cent), the London (12.4 per cent) and England rates (14.8 per cent).
- The proportion of Mile End residents with no formal qualification was the 8th 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.
- The proportion of Mile End residents with a level 3 qualification was 11.6 per cent, a rate slightly above the Tower Hamlets and London averages.

Mile End Statistical Area

Statistical Areas

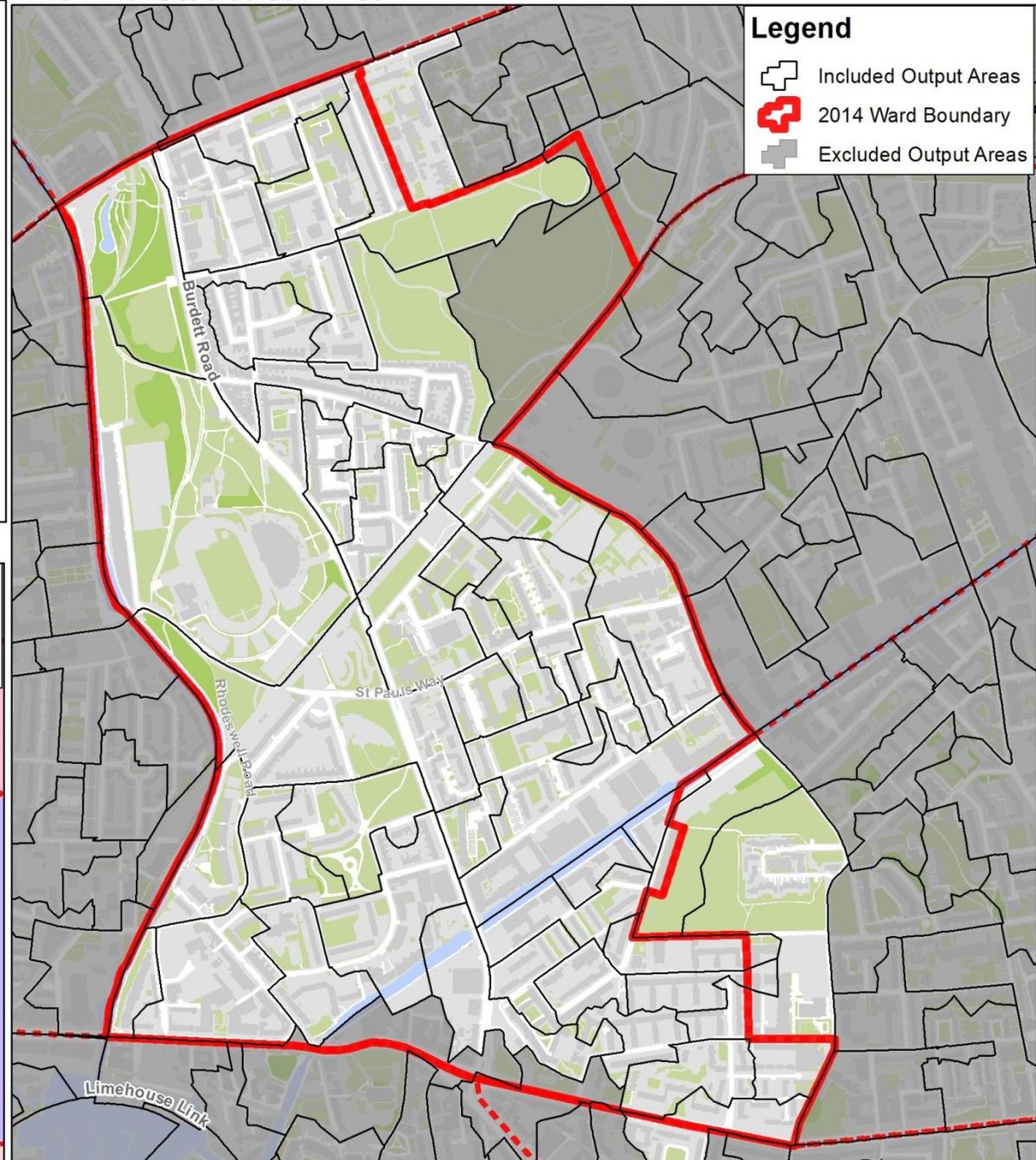
The map (right) shows which Census Output Areas have been included in the summary statistics for this ward, and which areas have been assigned to other wards.

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:

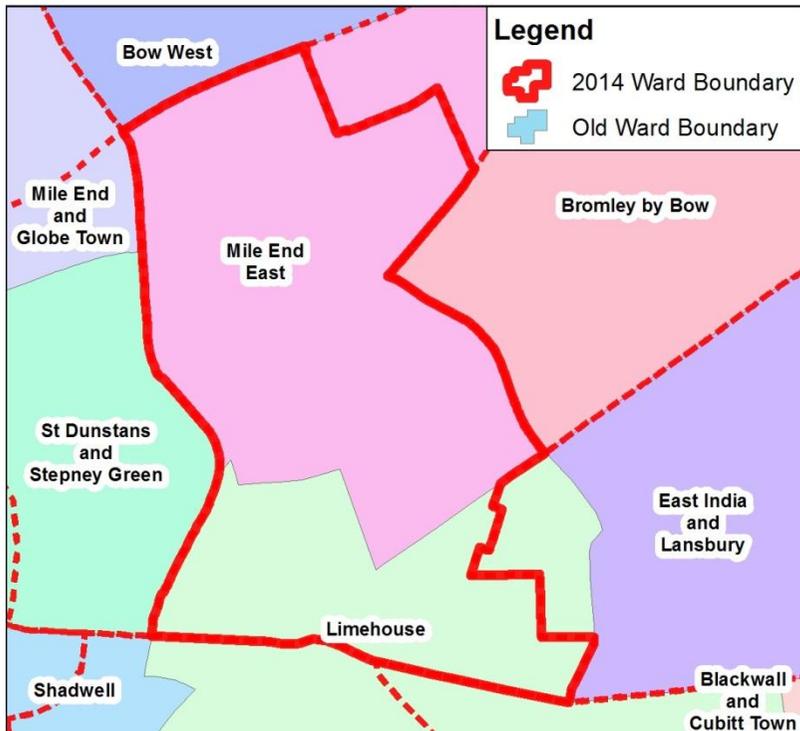
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Legend

-  Included Output Areas
-  2014 Ward Boundary
-  Excluded Output Areas



Mile End 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.