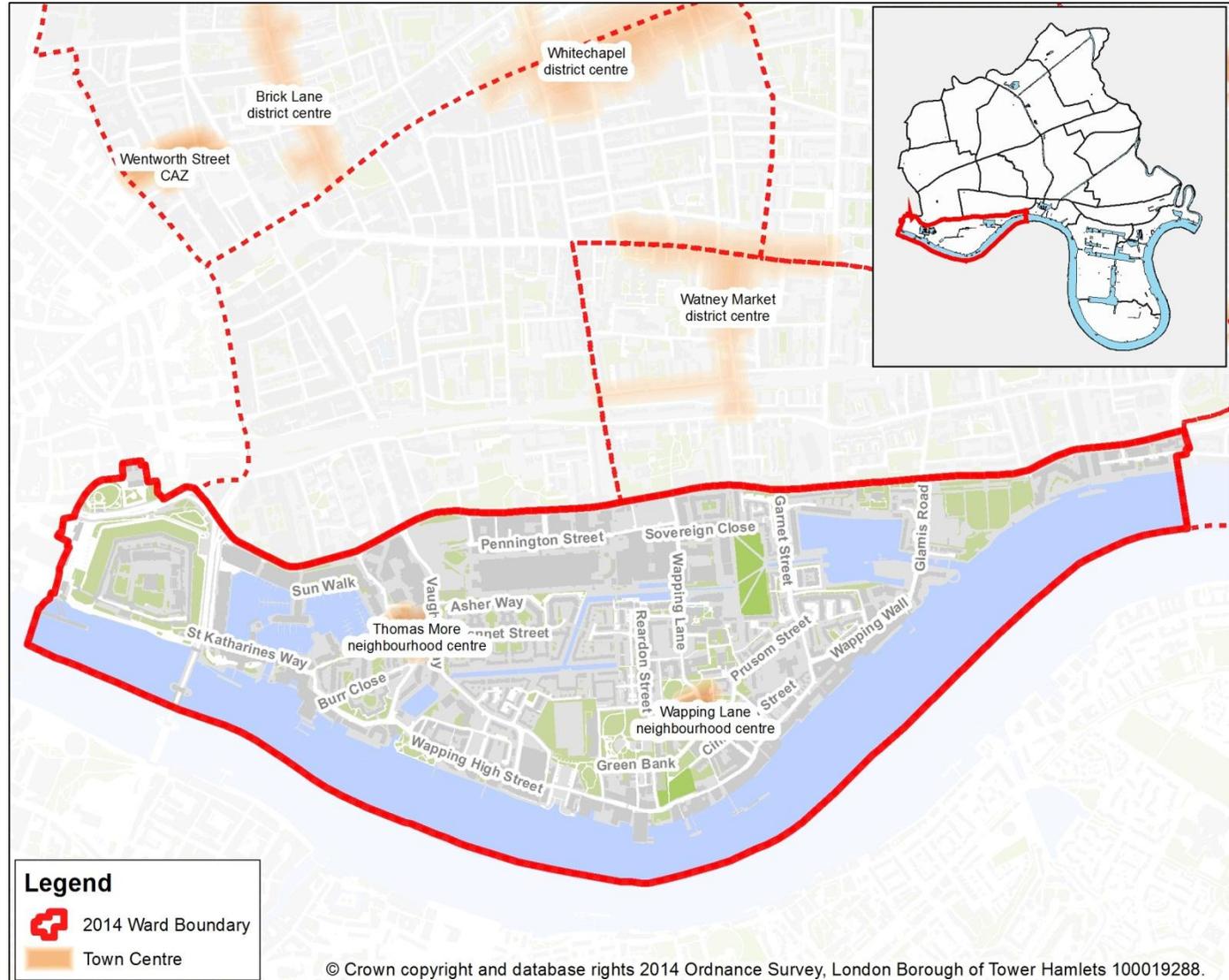


St Katharine's and Wapping Ward Profile



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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.

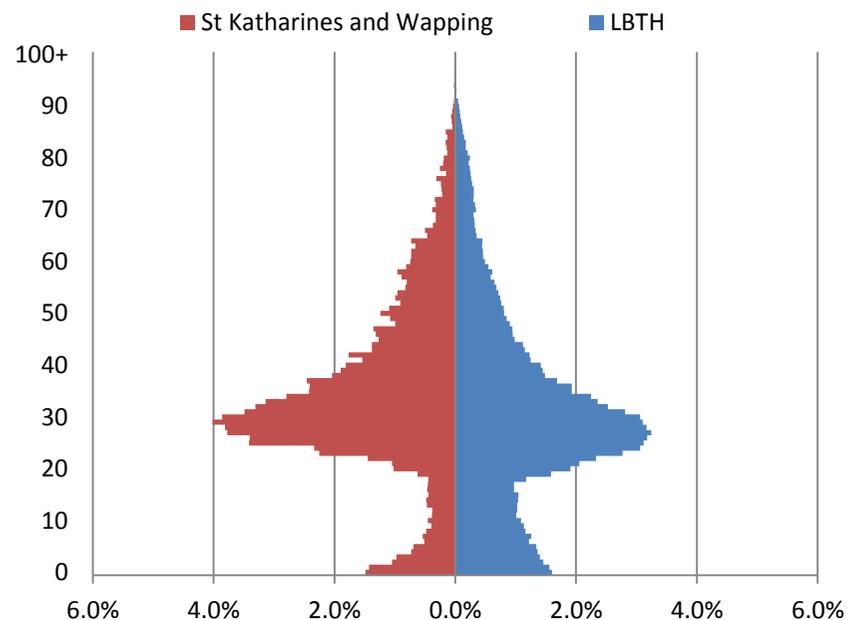
In May 2014, the number of wards increased from 17 to 20. The changes were made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, in order to ensure that every councillor in Tower Hamlets represented roughly the same number of residents. The changes mean that no ward will have a population variance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

- 83.3 per cent of residents in the St Katharine's and Wapping ward are of working age, the ward had the highest proportion of this age group compared to the rest of the borough. Correspondingly, the ward had the lowest proportion of its residents in the 0-15 year old age category.

Table 1: Number and proportion of residents by age range

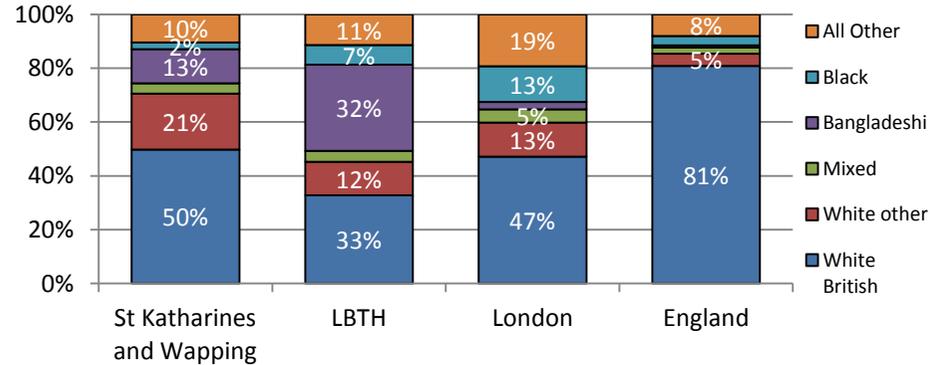
Residents by Age	0-15	16-64	65+	Total
St Katharine's & Wapping	1,153	8,809	619	10,581
St Katharine's & Wapping %	10.9%	83.3%	5.9%	100%
Tower Hamlets %	19.7%	74.1%	6.1%	100%

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

- At the time of the 2011 Census, the population for St Katharine's and Wapping ward was 10,581 which accounted for 4.2 per cent of the total population of Tower Hamlets.
- The ward had 5,827 males and 4,754 females providing a gender split in the ward of 55.1 per cent male and 44.9 per cent female. The ward had the lowest proportion of females and the highest proportion of males in the borough.
- The population density in this ward was 105 people per hectare, lower than the borough average of 129 people per hectare.

Ethnicity

Figure 2: Ethnicity

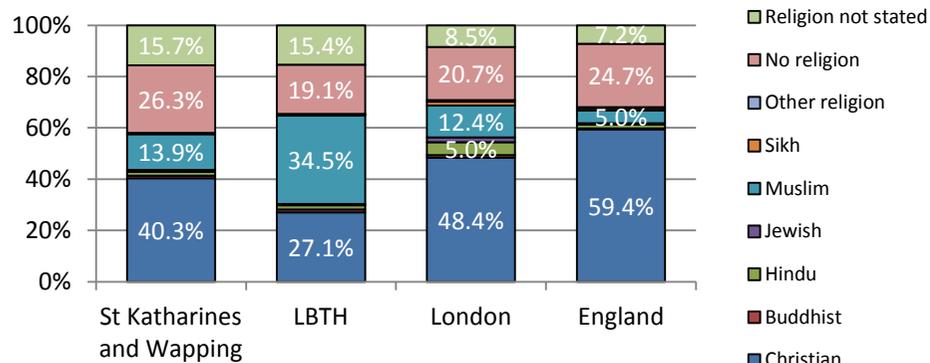


(Source: Census 2011 QS201EW - Ethnic group)

- At the time of the 2011 Census, 3,116 residents in the ward were BME (29 per cent). The ward had the lowest proportion of BME residents in the borough, with the borough average being 54 per cent.
- Residents of Bangladeshi origin accounted for 13 per cent of the population (1,340 residents), a significantly lower proportion compared to the borough average of 32 per cent.
- There were 5,270 White British residents in the St Katharine's and Wapping ward. The proportion of residents who are White British in the ward is 50 per cent, significantly higher than the borough average (33 per cent) and higher than the London average (47 per cent).
- The three largest ethnic groups in the borough (White British, Bangladeshi and White Other) accounted for 83 per cent of all residents in this ward.

Religion

Figure 3: Religion

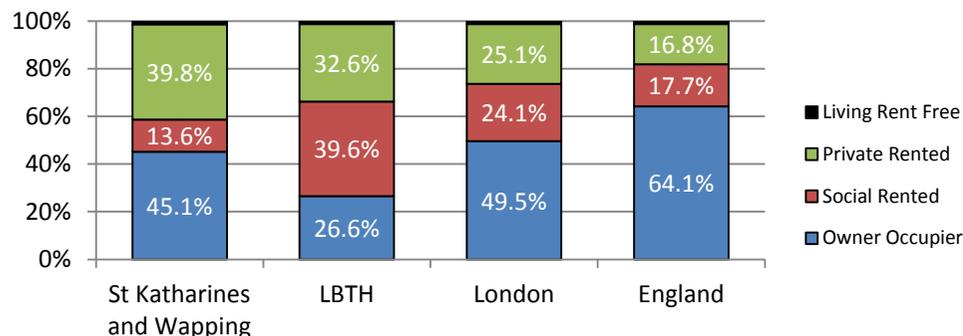


(Source: Census 2011 QS208EW - Religion)

- The St Katharine's and Wapping ward had the highest proportion of Christian residents (40.3 per cent) and the highest proportion of residents who explicitly stated that they had no religion (26.3 per cent).
- In addition, at 13.9 per cent of the population, the ward had the lowest proportion of Muslim residents in the borough.
- 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 1,658 residents in the ward who did not state their religion on the census form – accounting for 15.7 per cent of the ward's population, slightly higher than the borough average.

Housing Tenure¹

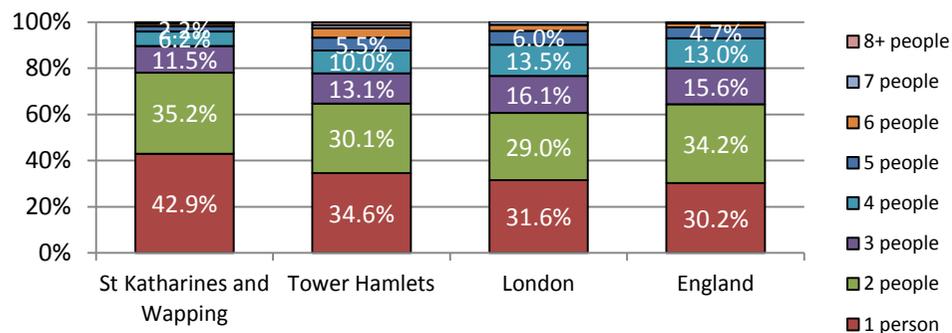
Figure 4: Tenure of households



(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

Household size

Figure 5: Tenure of households



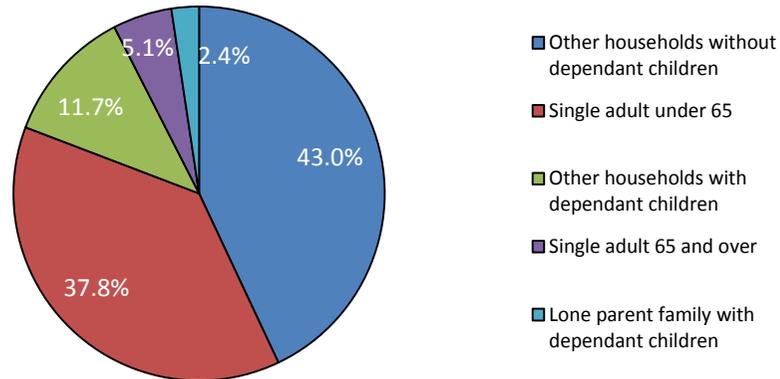
(Source: Census 2011 QS405EW - Tenure – Households)

- 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 5,343 households in the ward. Compared to the other wards, this ward had a lower than average proportion of households – accounting for nearly 5.2 per cent of the whole.
- At 45.1 per cent of households, this ward had the highest proportion of owner-occupied households compared to the other 20 wards in the borough, with 23.5 per cent being the average.
- The ward had the lowest proportion of households who socially rent (13.6 per cent). The proportion of private renters was higher than the borough average. Overall the proportion of renters (53.4 per cent) was significantly lower than the borough average (75.2 per cent).
- The proportion of households in this ward with three or more people accounted for almost 22 per cent of the total households in the ward. This proportion was lower than the borough average of 35 per cent.
- This ward had the highest proportion of one person households.
- On Census day, 219 households were recorded as having five or more people living in them. This equates to 4.1 per cent of the households in the ward and was the lowest proportion out of all 20 wards in the borough (borough average 12.3 per cent).
- The average household size in this ward was 1.98 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

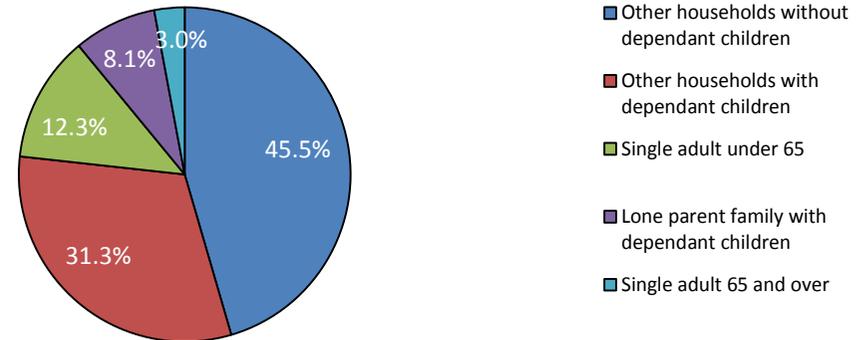
Figure 6: Household composition - percentage of households by type



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

- At the time of the Census, 39.4 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 14.1 percent of the households in the ward, lower than the borough average of 26.6 per cent.
- Single adult households accounted for 42.9 per cent of all households in the ward; however 14.8 per cent of the ward's residents lived in this type of household.
- Older people living alone (65+) accounted for 5.1 per cent of households which was lower 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. 8 per cent of households in the ward (438 households) were overcrowded – lower 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	St Katharine's and Wapping	Tower Hamlets	London	England
Households with dependent children	3.79	4.30	3.89	3.78
Households with non-dependent children	1.67	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)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
St Katharine's and Wapping	438	8%	2,584	48%	2,321	43%
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
St Katharine's and Wapping	468	479	9,634
St Katharine's and Wapping (%)	4.4%	4.5%	91.0%
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 468 residents (4.4 per cent) in St Katharine's and Wapping had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a lot*, while around 4.5 per cent (479 residents) had a long term health problem or disability *limiting the persons day to day activities a little*.
- In St Katharine's and Wapping, 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 significantly below England, London and Tower Hamlets averages.
- Both rates in St Katharine's and Wapping were the third lowest in the borough.

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
St Katharine's and Wapping	9,906	455	106	114
St Katharine's and Wapping (%)	93.6%	4.3%	1.0%	1.1%
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 6.4 per cent of residents in St Katharine's and Wapping provided unpaid care. The St Katharine's and Wapping rate was the 4th lowest in the borough significantly below the Tower Hamlets (7.6 per cent), London (8.4 per cent) and England (10.2 per cent) averages.
- From 675 residents in St Katharine's and Wapping who provided unpaid care, around 106 residents provided *care for 20 to 49 hours a week*, while 114 residents *provided care for 50 or more hours a week*.
- The proportion of those providing care for 50 hours or more of 1.1 per cent in St Katharine's and Wapping was the lowest in the borough.

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
St Katharine's and Wapping	7,005	333	224	424	439	310	216	224
St Katharine's and Wapping (%)	76.3	3.6	2.4	4.6	4.8	3.4	2.4	2.4
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 St Katharine's and Wapping and comparator areas.
- The St Katharine's and Wapping ward had the highest rate of people in employment (76.3 per cent), by far

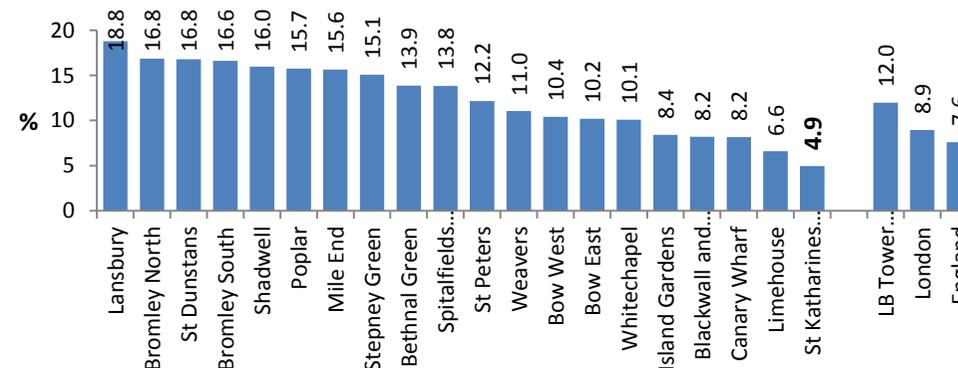
outperforming Tower Hamlets (57.6 per cent), London (62.4 percent) and England (62.1 per cent).

- The proportion of economically inactive residents, including those looking after home & family (3.4 per cent), long term sick (2.4 per cent) and students (4.8 per cent) was lower compared to most other wards in the borough and the Tower Hamlets average.
- A total of 333 residents were unemployed in St Katharine's and Wapping. This rate of 3.6 per cent was below 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 on the right 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.
- St Katharine's and Wapping had the lowest unemployment rate in the borough with 4.9 per cent. The rate was significantly below the Tower Hamlets rate (12 per cent).

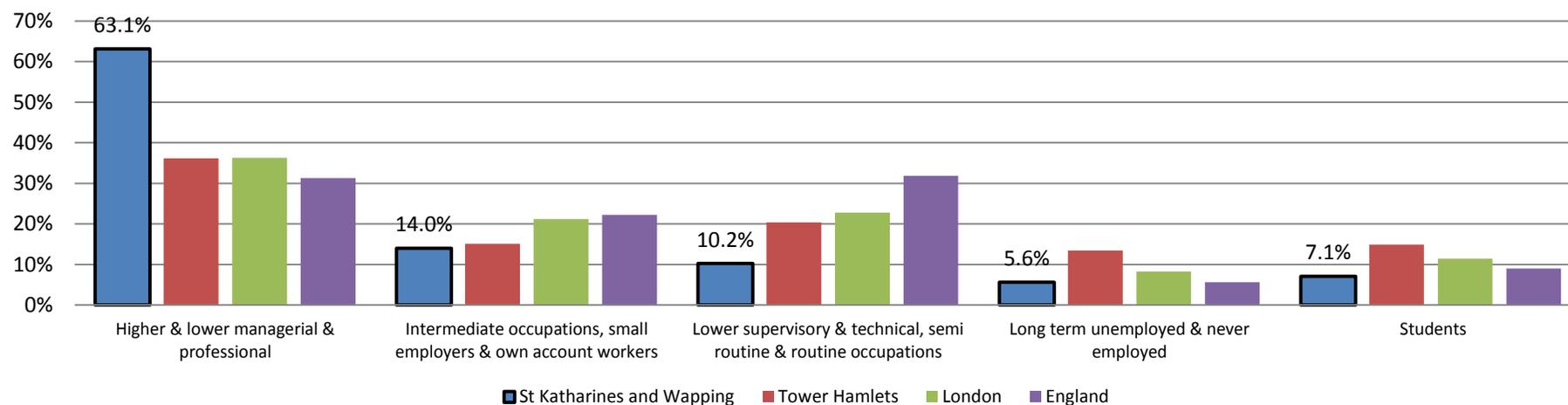
Figure 8: Unemployment rate of 16 to 64 – economic active population only



(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, over two thirds of the ward's working aged population were classified as working in managerial and professional occupations (2,986 residents).
- There was an almost even split between the higher managerial & professional (2,986 residents) and lower managerial & professional (2,806 residents).
- All other socio-economic groupings in this ward were lower than the borough averages. The ward had the lowest proportion out of all 20 wards in the borough for both the long term unemployed / never employed and the student categories.

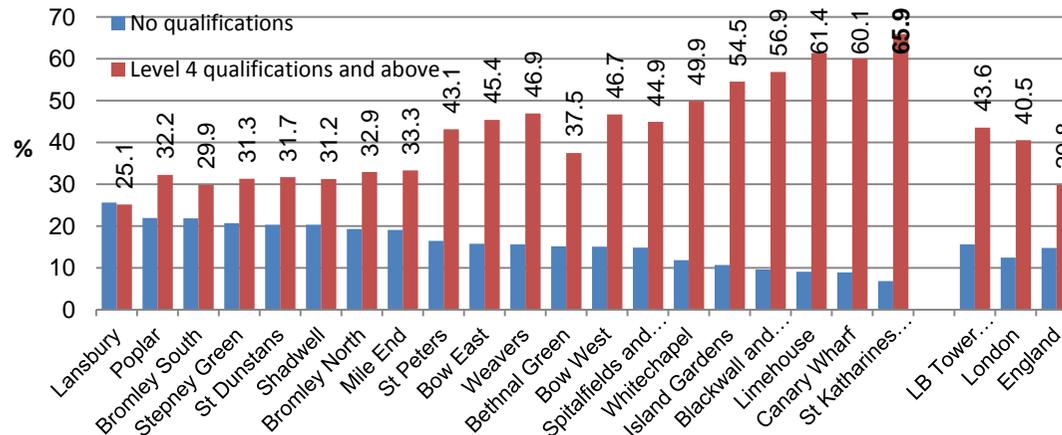
Qualification levels

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
St Katharine's and Wapping	601	501	536	42	669	5,809	651
St Katharine's and Wapping (%)	6.8	5.7	6.1	0.5	7.6	65.9	7.4
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 St Katharine's and Wapping showed a different qualification structure to Tower Hamlets as a whole with a very large proportion of highly qualified residents.
- The proportion of those with a level 4 qualification in St Katharine's and Wapping (65.9 per cent) was the highest in the borough, outperforming London (40.5 per cent) and England (29.8 per cent).
- Around 601 residents or 6.8 per cent aged 16 to 64 did not hold a formal qualification. However, this rate was substantially below 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 St Katharine's and Wapping residents with no formal qualification was the lowest out of all 20 wards in Tower Hamlets.
- The proportion of St Katharine's and Wapping residents with a level 3 qualification was 7.6 per cent, a rate below the Tower Hamlets and London averages.

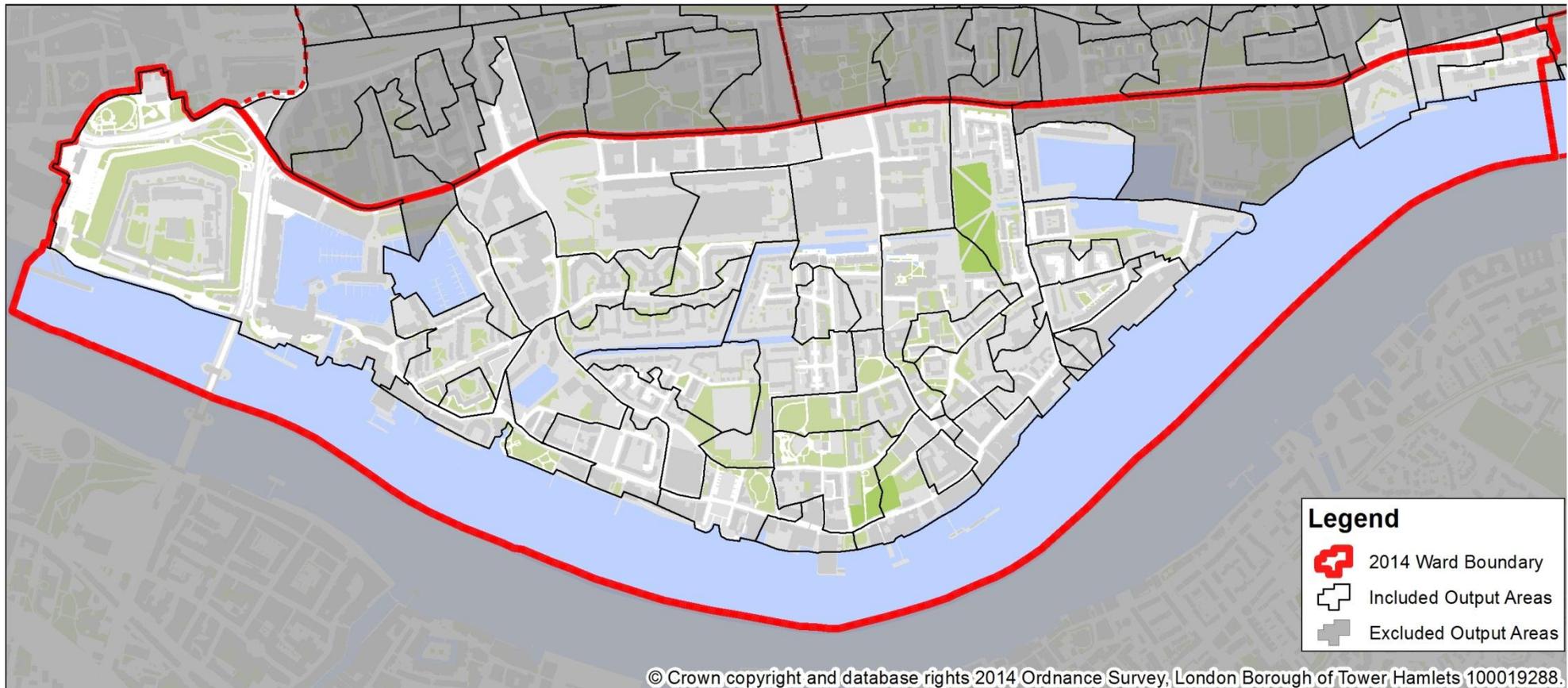
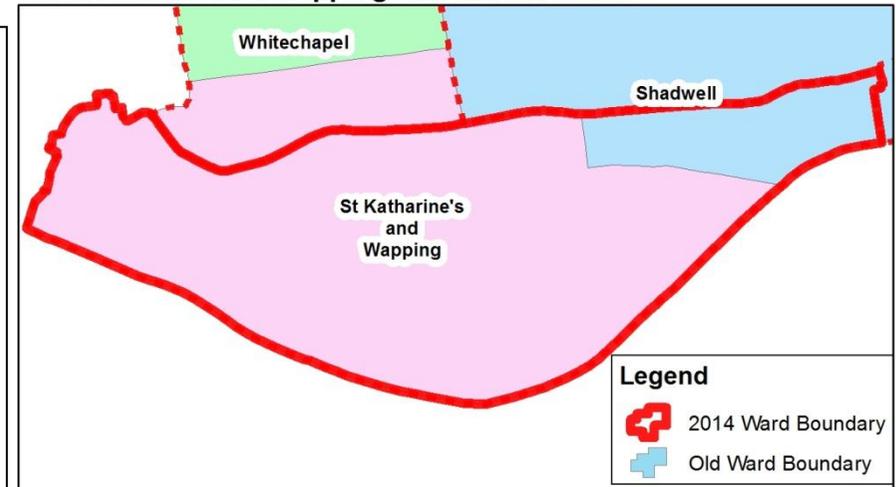
St Katharine's and Wapping Statistical Area

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>.

St Katharine's and Wapping 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.