

Who lives where in the inner city?

Using census data to look at household structure in Tower Hamlets



A **household** is defined a person living alone or a group of people living at the same address with common housekeeping (sharing meals or a living room).

This worksheet contains data from the 2001 census on the percentage of **five different household types** across Tower Hamlets:

- All pensioners: % of households which consisted of more than one person, all pensioners
- Lone parents: % with one parent and one or more dependent children
- % Married couples with no children
- % Households in which all are students
- Single person: % Occupied by one person (non-pensioner)

Area	All pensioners	Lone parents	Married, no children	All students	Single person
Blackwall and Cubitt Town	4.39	6.18	7.80	0.98	26.50
Weavers	4.83	3.09	7.72	0.58	26.25
Bow East	5.18	9.50	7.63	0.43	30.36
Millwall	0.84	6.09	7.56	0.63	21.22
Whitechapel	0.48	2.56	7.53	0.48	38.78
Millwall	2.12	10.78	7.35	0.82	31.70
Bethnal Green North	1.77	6.19	7.30	1.33	33.63
Mile End East	2.62	8.47	7.24	3.70	20.65

1. Use the 2001 Census data in the table to create area shaded (choropleth) maps of household structure in Tower Hamlets.

2. Copy and paste two or three different maps (with a key) into Word or Powerpoint. Use captions and labelled arrows to highlight important areas on your map (e.g. Canary Wharf). Use the data to describe each map. Can you explain any of the patterns in your map?

3. Print out your finished Word document or Powerpoint presentation.

Some areas to think about:

(a) Which areas of Tower Hamlets do you think that office workers from Canary Wharf are most likely to live in? Where are they least likely to live? Who lives in those areas? What different reasons can you think of to explain these patterns?

(b) What links can you make between this census data, and the information on types of housing and environmental quality which you collected on the Docklands fieldtrip?

(c) What types of household are not included in the data here?

(d) What other information would you want, to help understand who lives where in the inner city?