

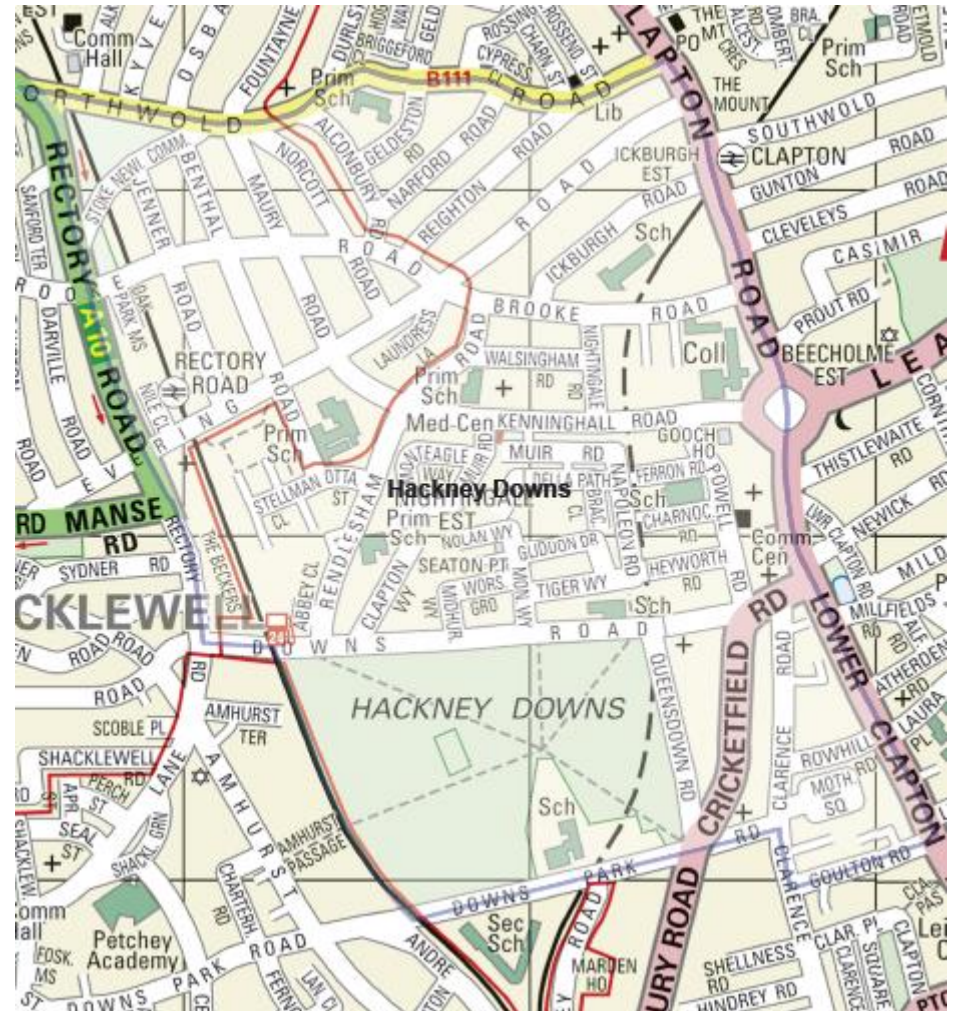
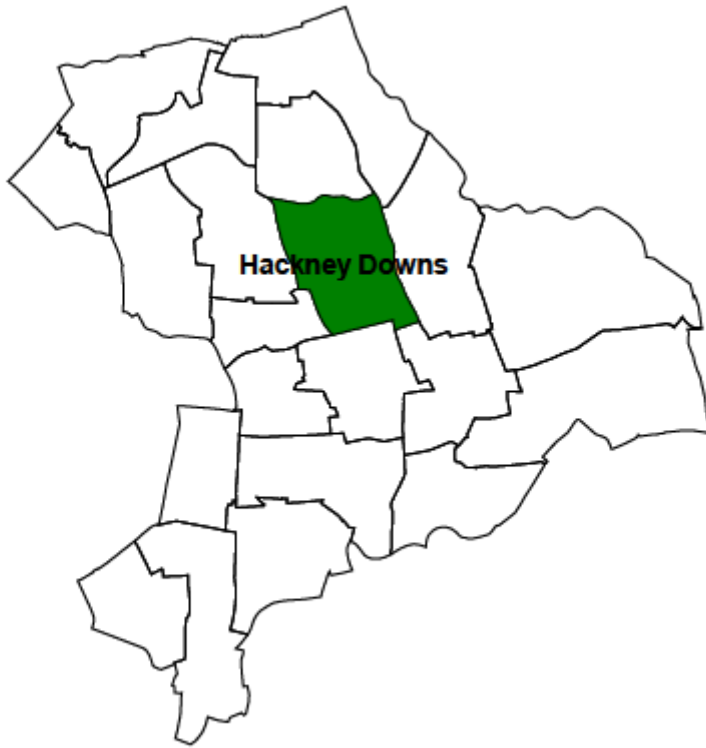


Hackney Downs Ward Profile

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Maps of Hackney Downs Ward



Introduction

This profile explores the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Hackney Downs Ward and is largely based on data drawn from the 2011 Census. The ward profiles should be a helpful resource for local people and services that want a basic overview of the key characteristics and make up of local wards.

In 2014 new ward boundaries were introduced in Hackney. This means that it is not possible to directly source data from the 2011 Census for this ward. The Census data contained in this profile for the ward is built up from smaller geographies, and uses a 'best fit' methodology¹. This profile is a snapshot, and is intended to support an understanding of Hackney's ward characteristics and support local decision making.

All data used in this profile has been drawn from the 2011 Census unless otherwise stated. More ward-level statistics can be found at the GLA Datastore [Ward Profiles](#) pages. Further research, statistics and intelligence about Hackney can also be found on the [Shared Evidence Base](#) pages of the Council's website. These pages contain detailed needs assessments on health, housing, the local economy and child poverty and family wellbeing. Key data is summarized in the quarterly [Facts and Figures](#) leaflet.

¹ It should also be noted that there may be some anomalies in the new data due to rounding. Additionally, if ONS do at some point update Census data according to new Ward boundaries, the data that would be released would differ slightly from that in this profile. This is because ONS would re-analyse the Census data to aggregate exactly to new Ward boundaries, rather than use 'best fit' methods.

Key characteristics

Hackney Downs Ward lies just above the centre of Hackney. At the time of the 2011 Census it was home to 13,064 people. The ward contains a large park of the same name.

The profile shows that Hackney Downs' population has a broadly similar age structure to the rest of the borough. The ward has proportionately fewer white British and other white people and more black residents than Hackney as a whole. It has proportionally more single adult, and fewer married couple households than Hackney overall. Hackney Down's tenure profile is similar to Hackney's.

Hackney Downs' economic and social profiles show that qualification levels in the ward are similar to borough averages. Proportionally fewer adults in Hackney Downs are in work, but more are unemployed or long term sick or disabled than in Hackney as a whole. In 2011, nearly 60% of adults in Hackney Downs were employed. Hackney Downs' residents have generally poorer health than average for Hackney.

Age

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
Age 0 to 4	6.8%	7.8%	7.2%	6.3%
Age 5 to 7	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
Age 8 to 9	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Age 10 to 14	5.3%	5.6%	5.6%	5.8%
Age 15	1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Age 16 to 17	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Age 18 to 19	2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%
Age 20 to 24	8%	8.8%	7.7%	6.8%
Age 25 to 29	13.9%	13.7%	10.2%	6.9%
Age 30 to 44	29.7%	27.9%	25.3%	20.6%
Age 45 to 59	15.3%	14.4%	17%	19.4%
Age 60 to 64	2.8%	3%	4.2%	6%
Age 65 to 74	4.4%	3.9%	5.8%	8.6%
Age 75 to 84	2.4%	2.3%	3.8%	5.5%
Age 85 to 89	0.4%	0.5%	1%	1.5%
Age 90 and Over	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%

Source: 2011 Census, % of usual resident population

Hackney has proportionately more children under seven years than London or England and Wales, around the same proportion of children 8-15, and fewer young people aged 15-19.

It has a particularly large cohort of 20-44 year olds, and fewer people aged 45 and over.

Hackney Downs has an age profile that is broadly similar to the borough average, with slightly fewer children under 5 and a slightly greater proportion of adults aged 30-59.

Ethnicity

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
White; English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	32.1%	36.2%	44.9%	79.6%
White; Irish	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%	1%
White; Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
White; Other White	14.1%	16.2%	12.7%	4.6%
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups; White and Black Caribbean	2.1%	2%	1.5%	0.8%
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups; White and Black African	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.3%
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups; White and Asian	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups; Other Mixed	2.4%	2%	1.5%	0.5%
Asian/Asian British; Indian	5.9%	3.1%	6.6%	2.6%
Asian/Asian British; Pakistani	1%	0.8%	2.7%	2.1%
Asian/Asian British; Bangladeshi	3.8%	2.5%	2.7%	0.8%
Asian/Asian British; Chinese	1%	1.4%	1.5%	0.7%
Asian/Asian British; Other Asian	2.1%	2.7%	4.9%	1.6%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British; African	11.8%	11.4%	7%	1.8%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British; Caribbean	9.6%	7.8%	4.2%	1.1%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British; Other Black	4.5%	3.9%	2.1%	0.5%
Other Ethnic Group; Arab	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%
Other ethnic Group; Any other Group	4.1%	4.6%	2.1%	0.6%

Source: ONS 2011 Census, % of resident population

Hackney is one of the most ethnically diverse boroughs in the country – just over 40% of its people are non-White.

Black groups make up the largest component of the minority communities, accounting for almost a quarter of Hackney's people, followed by the White Other group, which can include East and West Europeans, North and South Americans, White Africans and Antipodeans.

Hackney Downs has proportionately fewer white British and other white people and more black residents than Hackney as a whole.

Religion

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
Christian	37.6%	38.6%	48.4%	48.4%
Buddhist	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Hindu	0.6%	0.6%	5.0%	5.0%
Jewish	1.3%	6.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Muslim	18.3%	14.1%	12.4%	12.4%
Sikh	1.2%	0.8%	1.5%	1.5%
Other Religion	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
No Religion	30.2%	28.2%	20.7%	20.7%
Religion Not Stated	9.1%	9.6%	8.5%	8.5%

Source: 2011 Census, % residents

Less than half of Hackney's residents describe themselves as Christians – a significantly smaller proportion than in London or England. The borough has relatively high proportions of people of the Jewish and Muslim faiths and people with no religion or who declined to state one.

There are proportionally more Muslims and residents with no religion and fewer Jewish residents in Hackney Downs than the borough average.

Household composition

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
One Person Household	36.9%	35%	31.6%	30.3%
Multi person and couple household all aged 65 and Over	1.2%	1.4%	4.1%	8.1%
Married or Same-Sex Civil Partnership Couple: No Children	4.6%	5.2%	8.3%	12.3%
Married or Same-Sex Civil Partnership Couple: With children	12.3%	13.6%	19.8%	20.9%
Cohabiting Couple: No Children	7.4%	7.3%	5.5%	5.3%
Cohabiting Couple: With children	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	4.5%
Lone Parent	15%	15%	12.6%	10.6%
Multi-Person Households: With Dependent Children	4.4%	4.1%	4.6%	2.6%
Multi-Person Households: All Full-Time Students	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Multi-Person Households; Other	14.5%	14.6%	9.7%	4.8%

Source: 2011 Census, % resident households

Hackney has proportionately more lone parent, single person and multi person households than the averages for both London and England, and fewer married couple households (both with and without children).

Hackney Downs has more single person, and proportionally fewer married couple households than the Hackney average.

Housing tenure

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
Owned; Owned Outright	7.6%	8.5%	21.1%	30.6%
Owned; Owned with a Mortgage or Loan	16.8%	15.3%	27.1%	32.8%
Shared Ownership (Part Owned and Part Rented)	2.2%	2.3%	1.3%	0.8%
Social rented	43.1%	43.7%	24.1%	17.7%
Private Rented	29.2%	28.9%	25%	16.8%
Living Rent Free	1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%

Source: 2011 Census, % resident households

Nearly half of Hackney's housing is socially rented, a much higher percentage than in London or nationally. Home ownership is correspondingly lower – less than a quarter of the borough's households are owner occupiers. Nearly a third of Hackney's households rent their homes from a private landlord.

Hackney Downs Ward has a similar tenure profile to Hackney.

A map of Hackney's housing estates can be found in the housing section of the [map gallery](#) on the Hackney Council website.

Qualifications

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
No Qualifications	19.3%	19.6%	17.6%	22.5%
Highest Level of Qualification; Level 1 Qualifications	8.8%	9%	10.7%	13.3%
Highest Level of Qualification; Level 2 Qualifications	10%	10%	11.8%	15.2%
Highest Level of Qualification; Apprenticeship	1%	1%	1.6%	3.6%
Highest Level of Qualification; Level 3 Qualifications	9.8%	9.3%	10.5%	12.4%
Highest Level of Qualification; Level 4 Qualifications and Above	42.2%	41.8%	37.7%	27.4%
Highest Level of Qualification; Other Qualifications	9%	9.4%	10%	5.7%

Source: ONS 2011 Census, % residents aged 16 and over

London's qualifications profile tends to differ from the national picture. It has a better-educated population, with 37.7% of people having at least a first degree (level 4/5). It also has below average rates of residents with level 1 or 2 qualifications (to GCSE level), and lower rates of residents with no qualifications, too.

These trends are even more pronounced in Hackney. Over 40% of residents have degree-level qualifications. The proportion with no qualifications in Hackney is higher than the London average, but lower than the England average. Hackney has relatively few adults with mid-level qualifications.

The qualifications profile of Hackney Downs Ward is similar to that of Hackney as a whole.

Employment

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
Economically Active; Employee; Part-Time	11.5%	11.4%	10.9%	13.7%
Economically Active; Employee; Full-Time	35.5%	36.6%	39.8%	38.6%
Economically Active; Self-Employed	12.7%	12.4%	11.7%	9.8%
Economically Active; Unemployed	8%	7%	5.2%	4.4%
Economically Active; Full-Time Student	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	3.4%
Economically Inactive; Retired	6%	5.6%	8.4%	13.7%
Economically Inactive; Student (Including Full-Time Students)	7.6%	8.8%	7.8%	5.8%
Economically Inactive; Looking After Home or Family	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	4.4%
Economically Inactive; Long-Term Sick or Disabled	6.2%	5.2%	3.7%	4%
Economically Inactive; Other	4.2%	4.1%	3.2%	2.2%

Source: 2011 Census, % usual resident population aged 16-74

More up to date borough level data is available via [Hackney's Local Economic Assessment](#)

Economic activity rates in Hackney are now about the same as in London or England.

Employment levels for full-time working in Hackney Downs are slightly lower than the Hackney average. Unemployment is also higher, along with the proportion of long-term sick and disabled people.

Occupation group

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	9%	9.6%	11.6%	10.9%
Professional Occupations	23.5%	25%	22.5%	17.5%
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	23.4%	21.8%	16.3%	12.8%
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	8.9%	9.2%	11.7%	11.5%
Skilled Trades Occupations	7%	6.4%	8.3%	11.4%
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	7.7%	7.5%	7.9%	9.3%
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	6.5%	6.9%	7.5%	8.4%
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	3.6%	3.4%	4.7%	7.2%
Elementary Occupations	10.4%	10.2%	9.6%	11.1%

Source: ONS 2011 Census, % all usual residents 16-74 in employment

London's profile is strongly skewed towards managerial, professional and administrative occupations with smaller proportions than nationally of skilled trades people; process plant and machine operatives; and those in personal or customer service occupations.

Hackney differs somewhat from the London pattern. It has more professionals and associates and fewer managers. It also has a slightly higher percentage of those in elementary occupations.

Hackney Downs has a greater proportion of residents in technical occupations and skilled trades and fewer workers in professional occupations than Hackney as a whole.

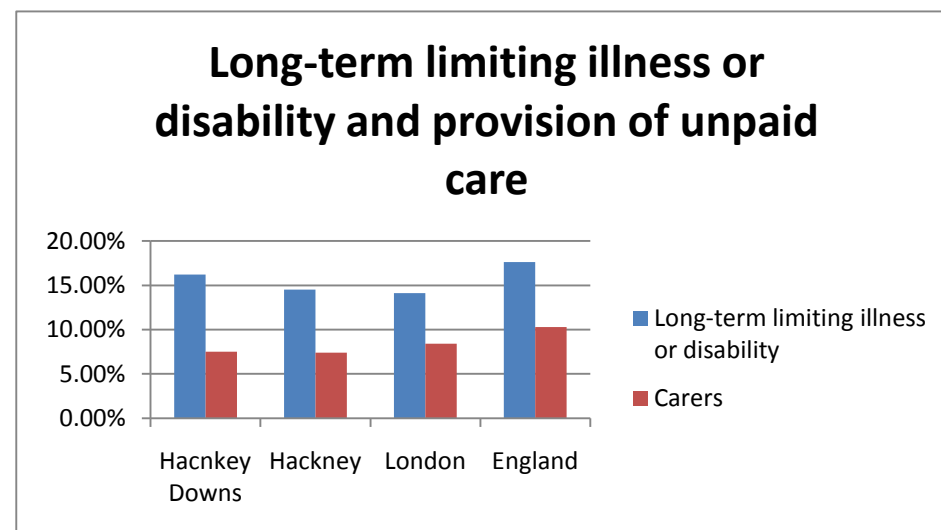
Health

	Hackney Downs	Hackney	London	England
Very Good Health	49.3%	52.2%	50.5%	47.2%
Good Health	31.7%	30.7%	33.3%	34.2%
Fair Health	12.2%	10.9%	11.2%	13.1%
Bad Health	5%	4.5%	3.7%	4.2%
Very Bad Health	1.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%

Source: ONS Census 2011, proportion of usual residents

The health of Hackney's residents is broadly in line with national trends. It should be noted though that the borough has a young population by England standards.

Hackney Downs' residents generally have levels of health that are somewhat poorer than Hackney overall, with a slightly greater proportion reporting bad or very bad health than the borough average



Source: ONS 2011 Census, % of usual residents

The proportion of residents who say they have a long-term limiting illness or disability in Hackney Downs Ward is higher than the Hackney and London averages.

The proportion of residents providing unpaid care in Hackney Downs is about the same as the Hackney average.

Deprivation

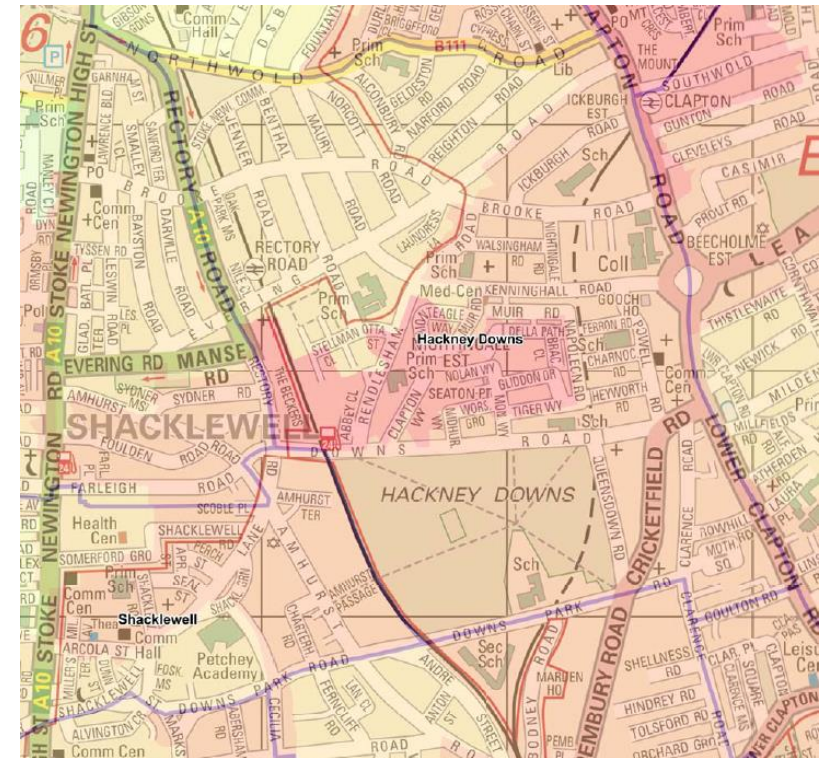
The Index of Multiple Deprivation gauges the level of deprivation in a locality across several 'domains', including employment, income, health, education and crime.

England is divided into over 32,000 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA's).

These are areas containing around 1,500 people and 650 households. Since the 2014 ward boundary changes Lower Super Output Areas no longer match ward boundaries exactly. The map opposite illustrates the parts of the ward which experience the greatest deprivation. The areas shaded in red and dark orange lie in the 20% most deprived Lower Super Output Areas in England and the light orange and yellow areas are in the 30% most deprived LSOA's and above.

The map opposite illustrates that southern and central parts of Hackney Downs Ward experiences higher deprivation while northern areas are less deprived.

According to a calculation prepared by the Local Government Association, Hackney Downs ward ranks 7th out of 21 wards in Hackney in terms of deprivation. It is within the 10% most deprived wards in London, ranking 71st out of 654 wards, and within the top 10% of English wards in terms of deprivation.²



Source: Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2015
Red/orange indicates higher deprivation

² Source, LGA Inform Plus. An LSOA was counted within the ward where the majority of its land mass lay within its boundary.

Crime

For the latest crime statistics for Hackney Downs Ward please visit the [Hackney Downs Crime Mapping](#) pages of the Metropolitan Police website.

Electoral participation

	Numbers voting	Turnout	Borough-wide Turnout
Local election 2014	3,718	39.8%	38.6%

Source: Hackney.gov.uk

Hackney Downs lies in the parliamentary constituency of Hackney North and Stoke Newington, which was won in 2015 by Dianne Abbott (Labour) with a majority of 18,350, winning 62.9% of the votes cast on a 56.8% turn out for the constituency overall.

For more information on Ward councillors and forums, please see the [Council and Democracy webpages](#)

Key public services

For further information about services run by public bodies and the voluntary sector in Hackney please see the [Hackney Directory of Services](#). You can also search for nearby services on [Find My Nearest](#). More information about local health services can be found in the [Hackney Health and Wellbeing Ward Profiles](#)

GPs

[Nightingale Practice](#)

10 Kenninghall Road, E5 8BY

Tel: 020 8985 8388

Children's Centres

[Linden Children's Centre](#)

86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH

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Leisure and play

[Hackney Downs](#)

Downs Park Road, E5 8NP

[Stoke Newington Common](#)

Northwold Road, N16 7DH

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[Saint Scholastica Roman Catholic Primary School](#)

Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BS

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