

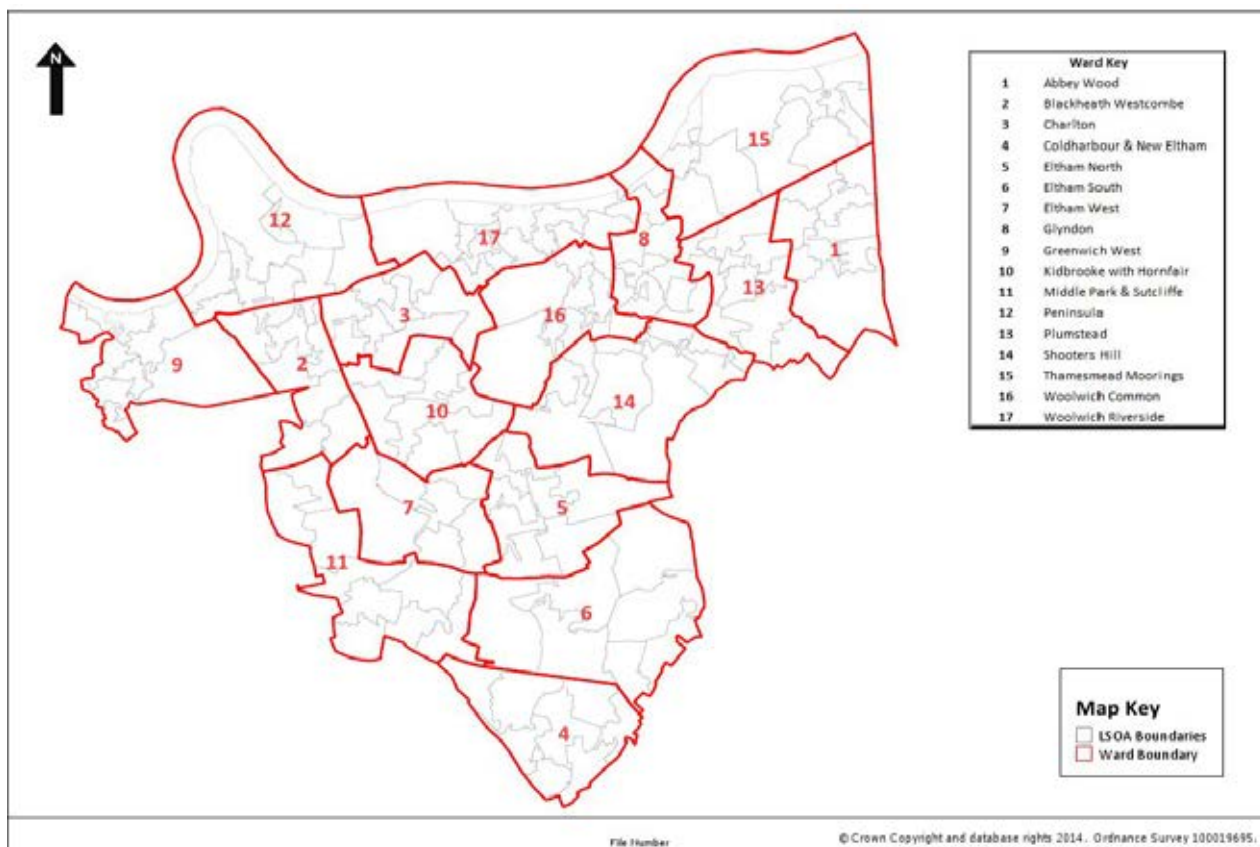
2011 Census Key Statistics

This summary provides a series of Key Statistics that have emerged as part of an in-depth analysis of the 2011 Census for the Royal Borough of Greenwich, across the following categories:

- 1 Population & Demography;
- 2 Housing;
- 3 Health & Education; and
- 4 Socio Economics

The maps within this summary display Key Statistics information at Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) level. These are a series of aggregated Output Areas (OAs)¹, and on average consist of 1,780 people and 707 households. There are 151 LSOAs within the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with each ward comprised of on average nine LSOAs. This however varies across the Royal Borough as areas with larger population densities (i.e. Woolwich) have more OAs, and subsequently more LSOAs within the associated ward.

Figure 1.1: Royal Borough of Greenwich LSOA and Ward Boundaries



¹ Output Areas (OAs) are the smallest statistical geography at which data is collected. There are 809 output areas within the Royal Borough of Greenwich, consisting of on average 315 residents and 125 households. These tend to be shaped around established communities and constrained by obvious boundaries, such as major roads, rivers and other physical infrastructure.

Population & Demography

Population Age

According to the 2011 Census, the Royal Borough of Greenwich has a total population of 254,557. This is comprised of 249,991 people living in households and 4,566 living in communal establishments. This figure does not take into account the 2,542 students living away from home.

Of the total population, 24.1% are aged 0-17 making it comparatively younger than London (22.2%) and the national (21.4%) averages. 173,047 people are aged 16-64 (working age) accounting for 68% of the total population, compared to the figure of 69.1% for London and 64.8% nationally.

Table 1.1: Royal Borough of Greenwich Population Age Profile

Area	Royal Greenwich	London	England
Ages 0-3	17,055	480,153	2,670,420
Ages 4-10	23,198	685,151	4,207,717
Ages 11-15	15,141	459,464	3,144,699
Ages 16-17	5,978	186,626	1,314,124
Ages 18-19	6,943	191,434	1,375,315
Ages 20-44	107,685	3,533,892	18,190,473
Ages 45-64	52,441	1,732,472	13,449,179
Ages 65-74	13,675	473,058	4,552,283
Ages 75-89	11,144	389,235	3,704,429
Ages 90+	1,297	42,456	403,817
Total	254,557	8,173,941	53,012,456

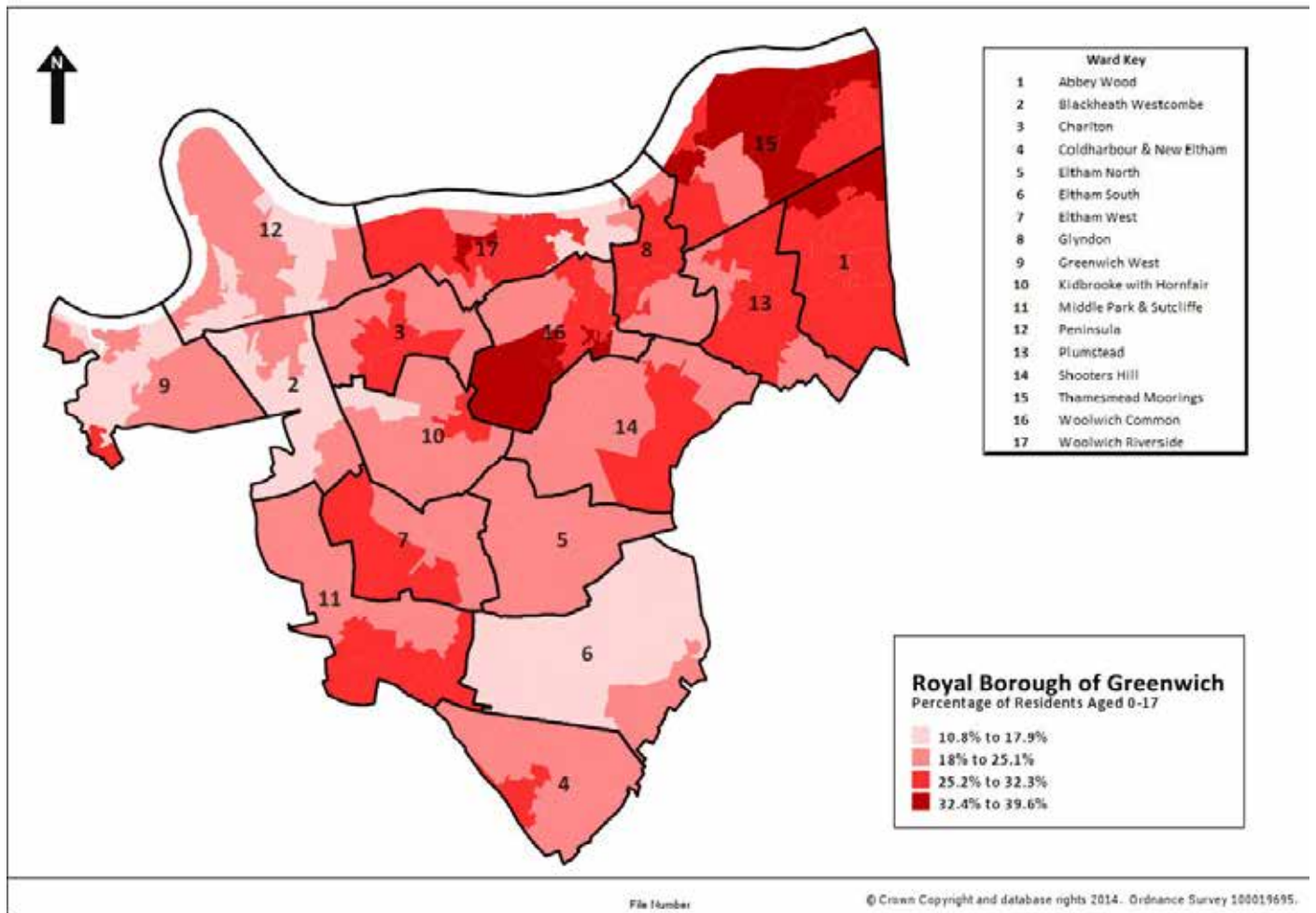
Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS103EW Age by Single Year

Table 1.2: Royal Borough of Greenwich Population Age Profile (Percentage)

Area	Royal Greenwich	London	England
Ages 0-3	6.7%	5.9%	5.0%
Ages 4-10	9.1%	8.4%	7.9%
Ages 11-15	5.9%	5.6%	5.9%
Ages 16-17	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
Ages 18-19	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%
Ages 20-44	42.3%	43.2%	34.3%
Ages 45-64	20.6%	21.2%	25.4%
Ages 65-74	5.4%	5.8%	8.6%
Ages 75-89	4.4%	4.8%	7.0%
Ages 90+	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS103EW Age by Single Year

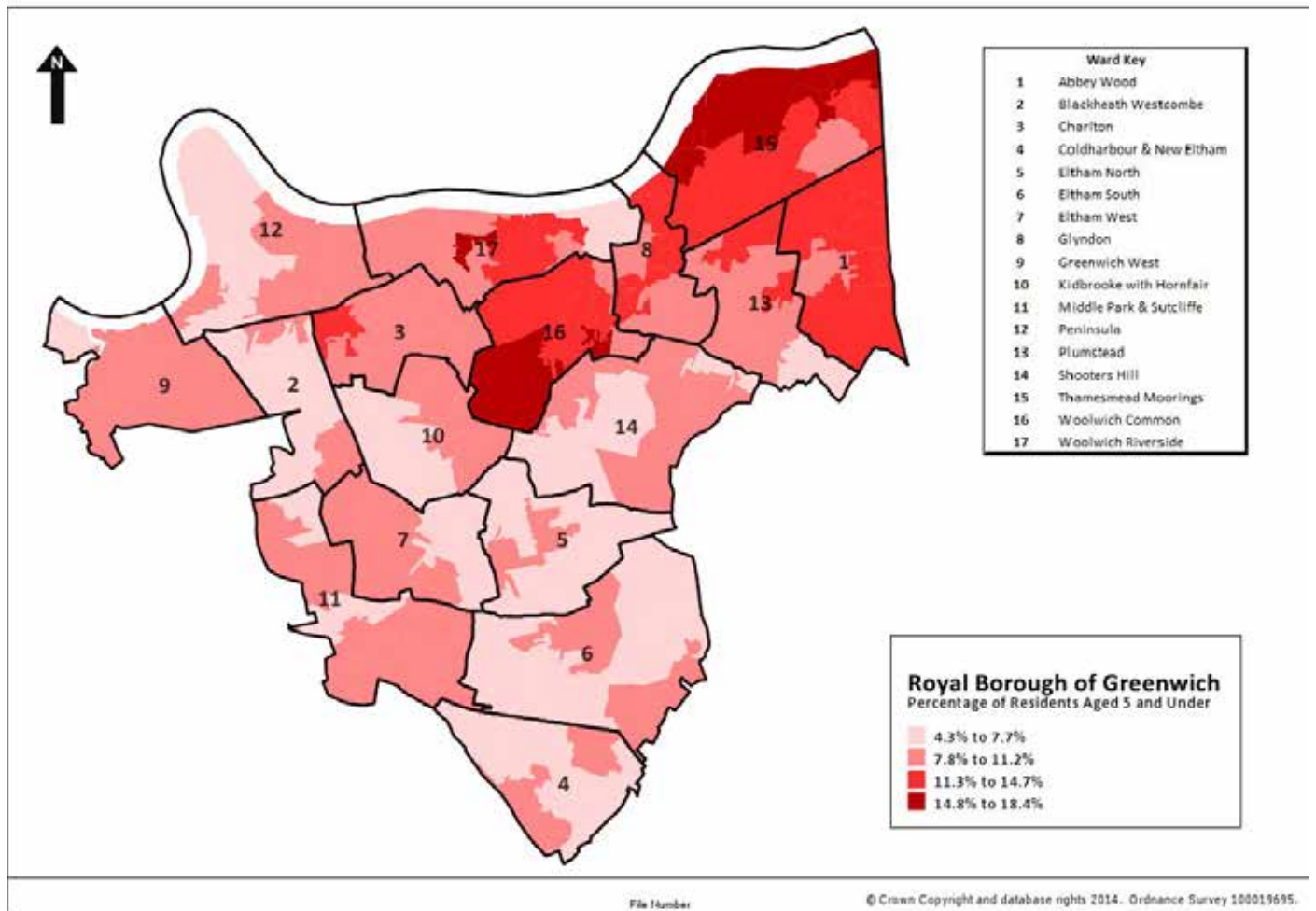
Figure 1.2: Percentage of Children aged 0 to 17 by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS103EW Age by Single Year

Within the Royal Borough, the younger aged 0-17 population are spatially concentrated in Thamesmead Moorings and Abbey Wood, with a cluster of high concentration also evident in Woolwich Common. The wards with the lowest proportion of children are Eltham South, Peninsula, Greenwich West and Blackheath Westcombe wards.

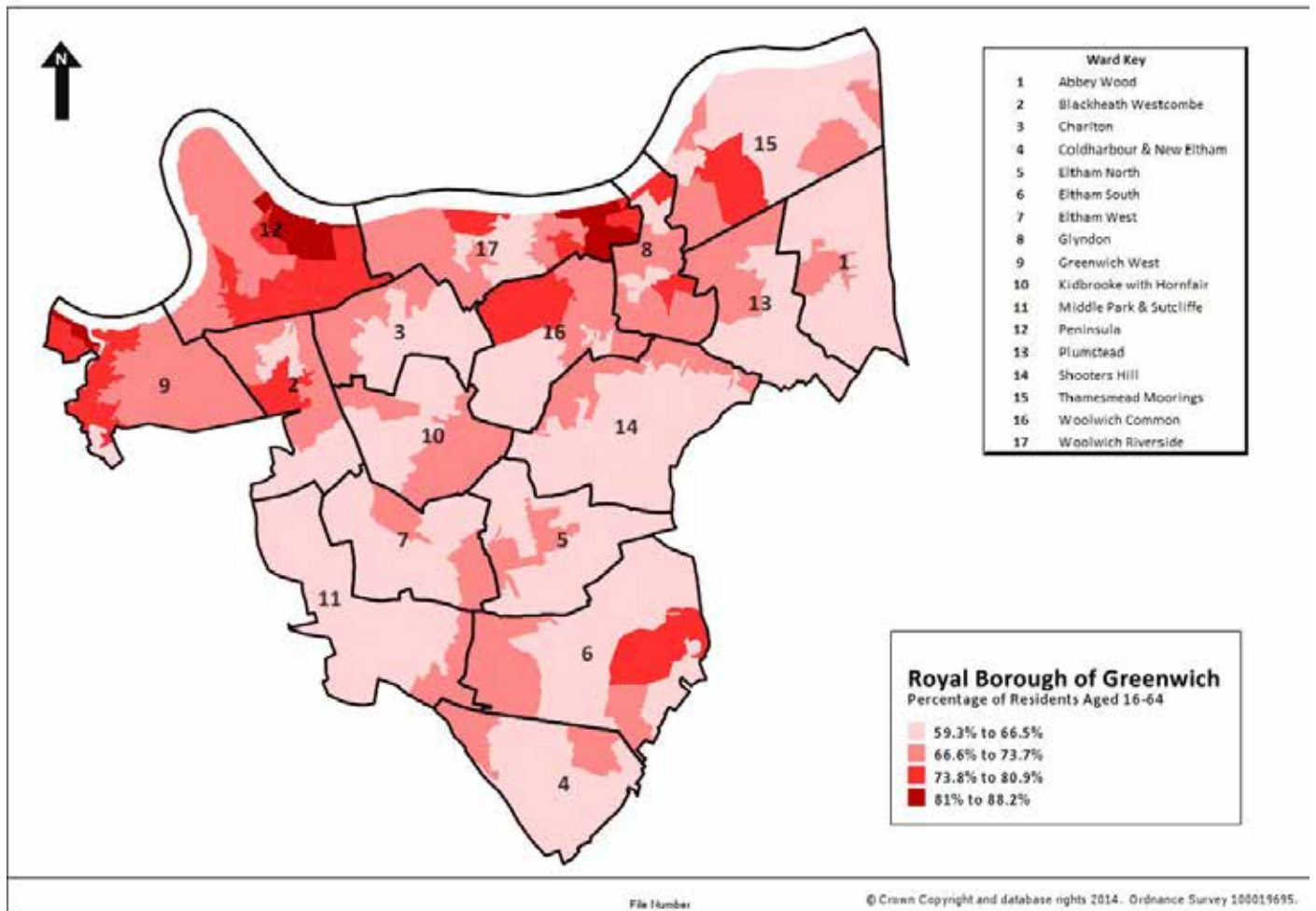
Figure 1.3: Percentage of Children aged 5 and Under by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS103EW Age by Single Year

The highest concentration of children aged five and under can be seen at the heart of the Royal Borough in Woolwich Common and within Thamesmead Moorings. Conversely, some of the lowest proportions are seen in the south and centre of the Royal Borough, particularly Eltham North, Eltham South and Coldharbour & New Eltham.

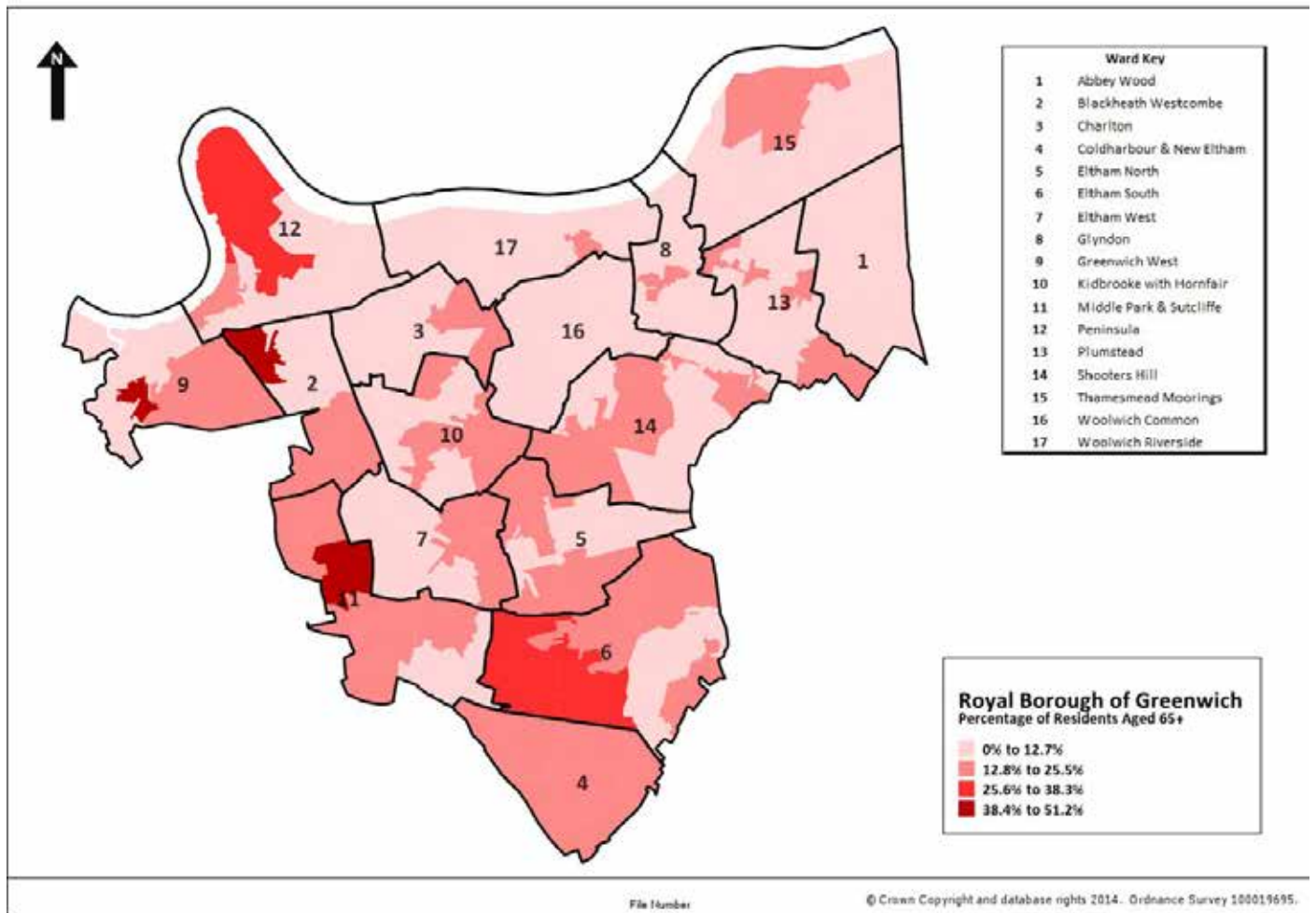
Figure 1.4: Percentage Working Age Population (aged 16-64) by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS103EW Age by Single Year

The highest concentrations of working age population are seen in Greenwich West (74.9%), Peninsula (74.8%) and also in the wards of Woolwich Riverside and Glyndon (both 70.1%). This compares to the Royal Borough average of 68%. The wards with the lowest proportions of working age population however, are Abbey Wood (63.6%), Middle Park & Sutcliffe (63.8%) and Coldharbour & New Eltham (64.5%).

Figure 1.5: Percentage of Population aged 65+ by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS103EW Age by Single Year

The highest spatial concentrations of residents aged 65+ tend to be located in the south of the Royal Borough, particularly in the wards of Eltham North, Eltham South and Coldharbour & New Eltham. However, there are also clusters located in the north-west of the Royal Borough and in Middle Park & Sutcliffe. The wards with the lowest population aged 65+ are situated in Thamesmead Moorings (4.7%), Woolwich Common (5.9%) and Woolwich Riverside (6.2%).

Ethnic Group

2011 Census data shows that the Black and Minority Ethnic (BME)² population of the Royal Borough of Greenwich accounts for 47.7% of the total population (121,427 people), compared to the London average of 55.1% and the national average of 20.2%.

Table 1.3: Royal Borough of Greenwich Ethnicity Profile

Area	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Total
Royal Greenwich	159,002	12,274	29,894	48,655	4,732	254,557
London	4,887,435	405,279	1,511,546	1,088,640	281,041	8,173,941
England	45,281,142	1,192,879	4,143,403	1,846,614	548,418	53,012,456

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS201EW Ethnic Group

Table 1.4: Royal Borough of Greenwich Ethnicity Profile (Percentage)

Area	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
Royal Greenwich	62.5%	4.8%	11.7%	19.1%	1.9%
London	59.8%	5.0%	18.5%	13.3%	3.4%
England	85.4%	2.3%	7.8%	3.5%	1.0%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS201EW Ethnic Group

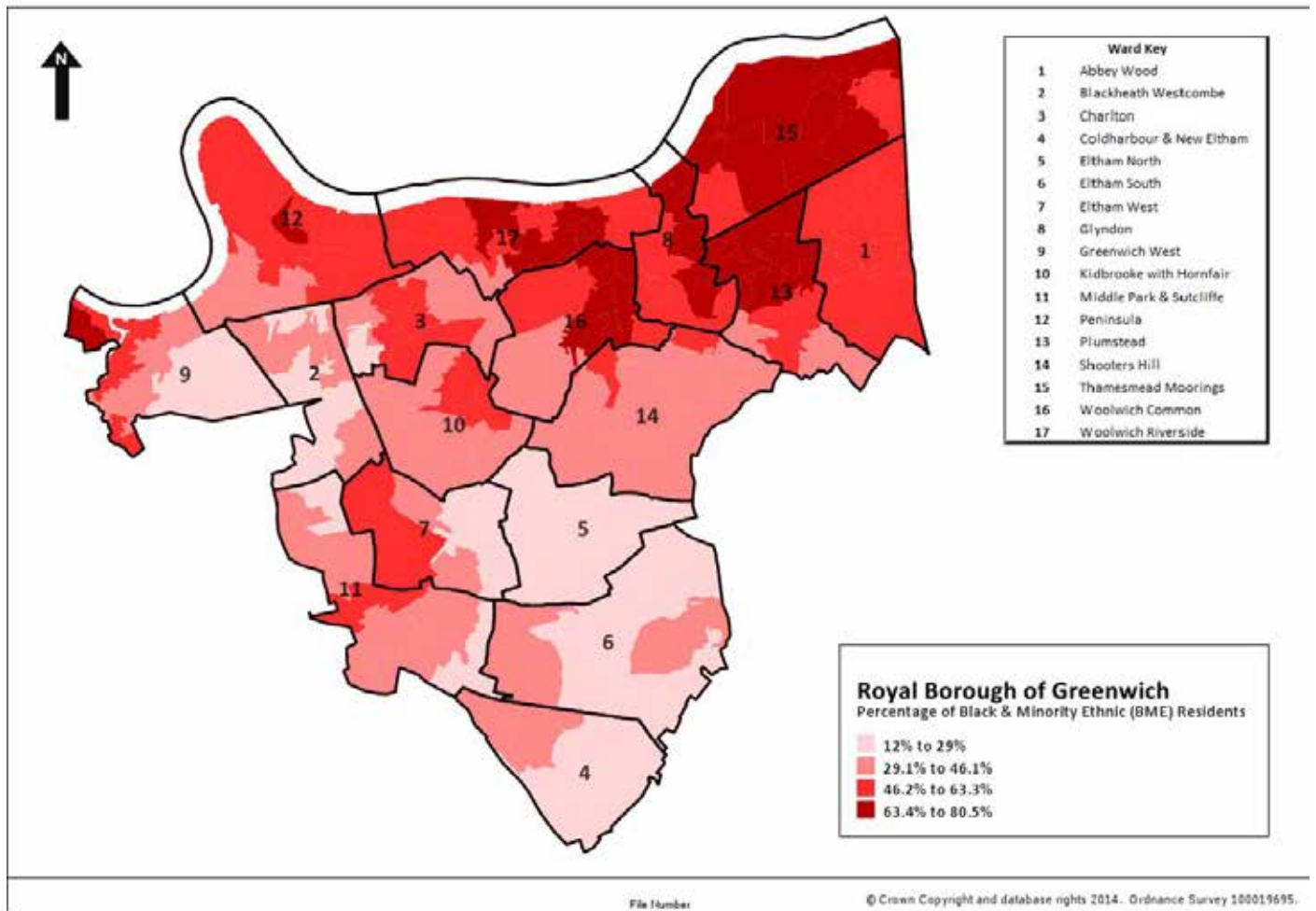
² The Black and Minority Ethnic population (BME) is defined as residents who recorded their ethnic group as anything other than White British, as part of the 2011 Census.

Table 1.5: Detailed Ethnic Group Breakdown

Ethnic Group		Royal Greenwich	London	England
White	British	52.3%	44.9%	79.8%
	Irish	1.7%	2.2%	1.0%
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
	Other White	8.3%	12.6%	4.6%
	Total	62.5%	59.8%	85.4%
Mixed	White and Black Caribbean	1.6%	1.5%	0.8%
	White and Black African	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%
	White and Asian	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%
	Other Mixed	1.3%	1.5%	0.5%
	Total	4.8%	5.0%	2.3%
Asian	Indian	3.1%	6.6%	2.6%
	Pakistani	1.0%	2.7%	2.1%
	Bangladeshi	0.6%	2.7%	0.8%
	Chinese	2.0%	1.5%	0.7%
	Other Asian	5.0%	4.9%	1.5%
	Total	11.7%	18.5%	7.8%
Black	African	13.8%	7.0%	1.8%
	Caribbean	3.2%	4.2%	1.1%
	Other Black	2.1%	2.1%	0.5%
	Total	19.1%	13.3%	3.5%
Other Ethnic Group	Other Ethnic Group; Arab	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%
	Other Ethnic Group	1.4%	2.1%	0.6%
	Total	1.9%	3.4%	1.0%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS201EW Ethnic Group

Figure 1.6: Percentage of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Population by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS201EW Ethnic Group

The geospatial distribution of the BME population within the Royal Borough is concentrated within Thamesmead Moorings (66.7%), Woolwich Common (65.6%), Glyndon (64.2%) and Plumstead (63.2%), whereas the highest White British populations are concentrated in Eltham North (80.8%), Eltham South (75%) and Coldharbour & New Eltham (74%). The Royal Borough has the 9th highest proportion of White British population across all 33 London boroughs with 52.3%.

Country/Continent of Birth

When comparing the country of birth of residents across all London boroughs, the Royal Borough of Greenwich has the following characteristics, as a proportion of total population:

- The highest proportion of Nigerians accounting for 5.1% (13,013 people);
- The 3rd highest proportion of Other South Asians with 5,291 people (2.1%);
- The 4th highest proportion Zimbabweans (0.4%) with 962 people; and
- The 5th highest proportion of Lithuanians with 1,979 people, accounting for 0.8%.

Table 1.6: Royal Borough of Greenwich Country of Birth Profile

Country/Continent of Birth	Royal Greenwich	London	England
UK	69.0%	63.3%	86.2%
Europe	8.9%	12.2%	5.0%
Africa	10.6%	7.6%	2.4%
Middle East & Asia	8.3%	11.8%	4.8%
North America & Caribbean	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%
South America	0.6%	1.1%	0.3%
Australasia	0.5%	1.0%	0.3%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS203EW Country of Birth

Housing

According to the 2011 Census, there are a total of 103,827 households within the Royal Borough. Of this, 101,045 are homes to residents and 2,782 are likely to be second homes or holiday accommodation. This gives a household occupation rate of 97.3% across the Royal Borough, with the Coldharbour & New Eltham ward having the highest occupation rate with 98.9%, whilst Woolwich Common has the lowest rate with 95%.

In terms of average household sizes³, the Plumstead ward is ranked the highest with 2.85, whilst Thamesmead Moorings (2.84) and Woolwich Common (2.75) also have larger household sizes. Wards with the lowest average household sizes are Blackheath Westcombe (2.12), Peninsula (2.26) and Greenwich West (2.33), all of which are located in the north-west of the Royal Borough. These figures compare to the Royal Borough average of 2.52, which is slightly larger than the London (2.50) and national (2.40) averages.

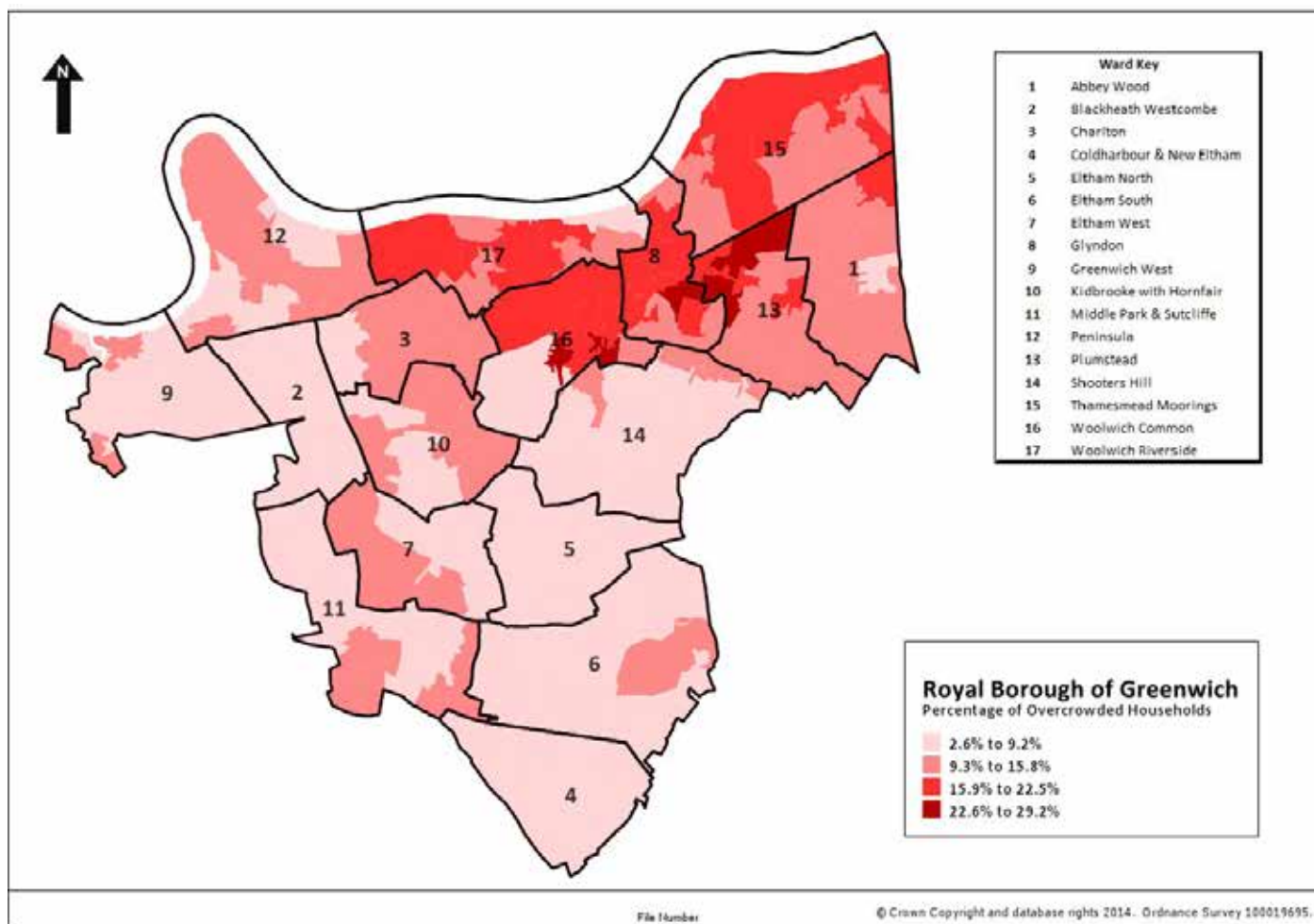
Overcrowded Households

Overcrowding can be measured by considering the number of households with a bedroom occupancy rating of -1 or less⁴. Within the Royal Borough, this applies to 11,247 homes which accounts for 11.1%. This is lower than the London average (11.6%) though more than double the national average (4.8%).

³ Average household sizes are calculated by dividing the population by the number of households.

⁴ An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer bedroom than required, whereas +1 implies that they have one more bedroom than the standard requirement.

Figure 2.1: Percentage of Overcrowded Households (with Bedroom Occupancy -1 or Less) by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table KS403EW Rooms, Bedrooms and Central Heating

The wards with the highest overcrowded households are located in Woolwich Common (18.8%); Glyndon (18.3%); Plumstead (17.6%); Thamesmead Moorings (15.8%) and Woolwich Riverside (15.3%). This compares to the Royal Borough average of 11.1%. Conversely, the wards of Eltham North (3.8%); Blackheath Westcombe (5%); Coldharbour & New Eltham (6.1%); Eltham South (6.2%) and Middle Park & Sutcliffe (8.1%) have the lowest overcrowding rate across the Royal Borough.

Household Tenure

Of the 101,045 homes within the Royal Borough, almost one-fifth (19.8%) are private rented while over one-third (34.3%) are social rented properties.

Table 2.1: Royal Borough of Greenwich Household Tenure Profile

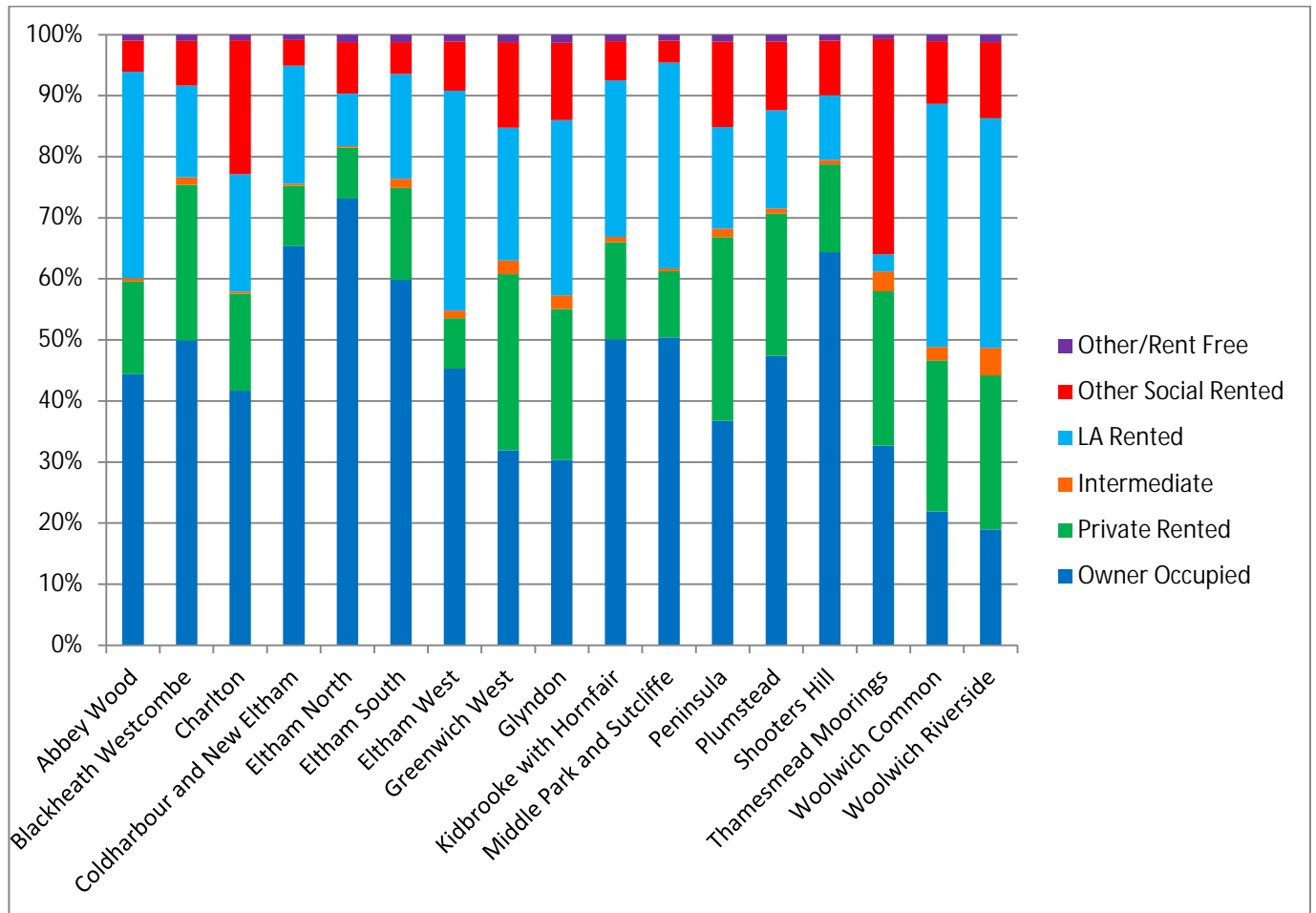
Housing Tenure	Royal Greenwich	London	England
Owner Occupied	43.3%	48.3%	63.3%
Private Rented	19.8%	25.1%	16.8%
Total Private Households	63.1%	73.3%	80.2%
Intermediate ⁵	1.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Local Authority Rented	22.6%	13.5%	9.4%
Other Social Rented	11.7%	10.6%	8.3%
Total Affordable Households	35.9%	25.4%	18.5%
Other/Rent Free	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Total Households	100%	100%	100%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS405EW Tenure – Households

The wards with the highest proportion of private homes (owner occupied and private rented) are in Eltham North (81.5%), Shooters Hill (78.7%) and Blackheath Westcombe (75.4%). Eltham North has the highest proportion of owner occupied homes (73.1%). In terms of affordable housing (intermediate, social rented and other social rented) the highest proportions are found in Woolwich Riverside (54.6%), Woolwich Common (52.3%) and Eltham West (45.3%) wards.

⁵ Intermediate housing is homes for sale and rent provided at a cost above social rent, but below market levels subject to Affordable Housing criteria. These can include shared equity (shared ownership and equity loans), other low cost homes for sale and intermediate rent, but not affordable rented housing.

Figure 2.2: Royal Borough of Greenwich Housing Tenure Profile by Ward



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS405EW Tenure – Households

Household Composition

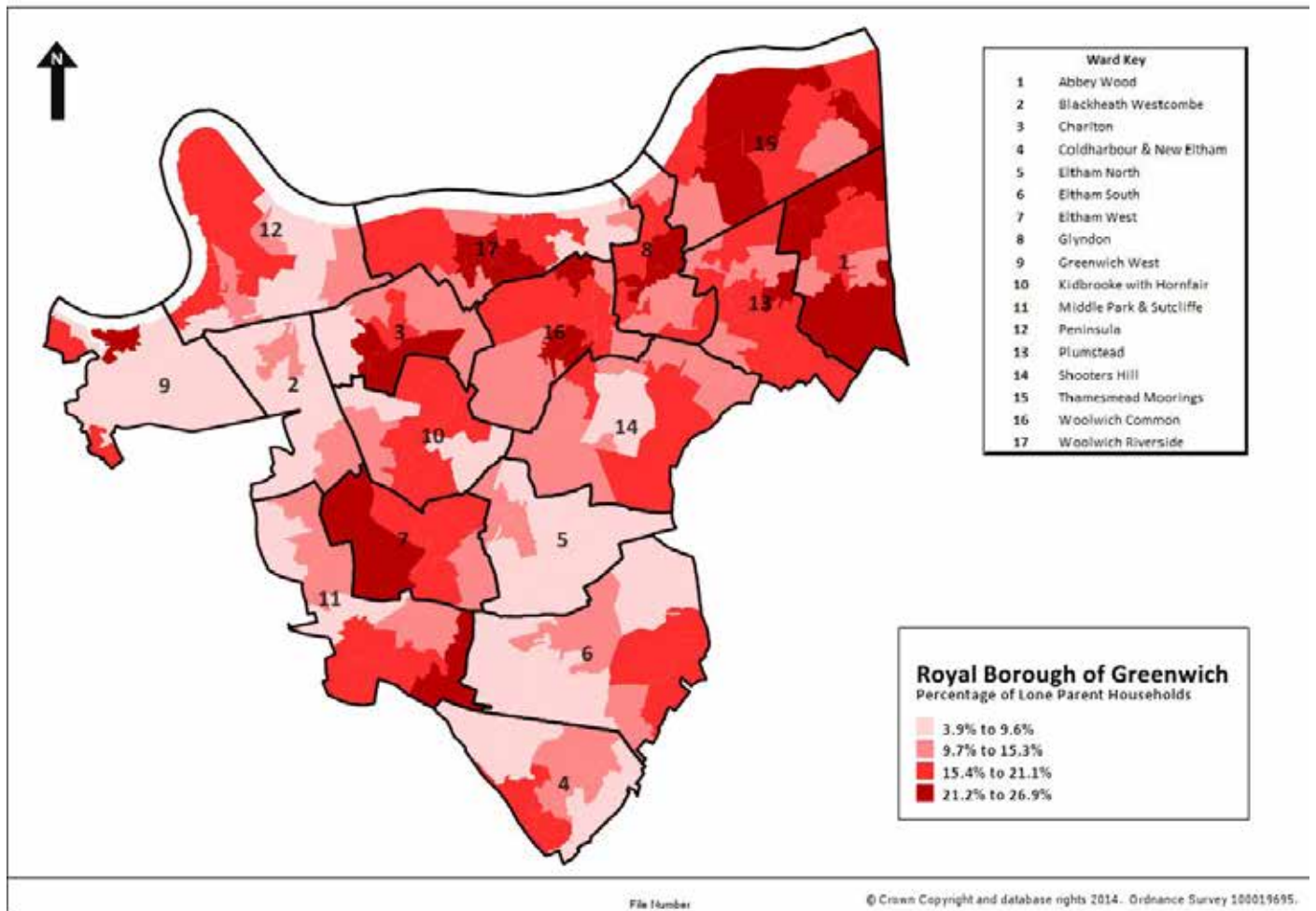
One person households account for almost one-third of total households (32%) within the Royal Borough. Lone pensioner households account for 9.3% of households, which is 0.3% lower than the London level and 3.1% lower than the national average. The Royal Borough also has a higher lone parent household rate of 14.5% when compared to 12.7% across London and 10.6% nationally.

Table 2.2: Royal Borough Household Composition

Household Composition	Royal Greenwich	London	England
One Person Households			
One person Household (other)	22.7%	22.0%	17.9%
One person Household (age 65+)	9.3%	9.6%	12.4%
One Person Households Total	32.0%	31.6%	30.2%
Family Households			
Pensioner (all aged 65+)	3.8%	4.1%	8.1%
Married Couple no children	7.9%	8.0%	12.2%
Married Couple with children	18.5%	19.8%	20.9%
Same sex couple/Civil Partnership	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Cohabiting Couple no children	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%
Cohabiting Couple with children	4.4%	3.2%	4.5%
Lone Parent	14.5%	12.7%	10.6%
Family Households Total	54.5%	53.5%	61.8%
Other Households			
Other Households with children	5.3%	4.6%	2.6%
Other Households: Full-time students	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Other Households: All aged 65+	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Other Households	7.2%	9.4%	4.5%
Other Households Total	13.5%	15.0%	8.0%
Total Household Composition	100%	100%	100%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS113EW Household Composition - Households

Figure 2.3: Percentage of Lone Parent Households by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS113EW Household Composition - Households

The wards of Abbey Wood (19.7%), Thamesmead Moorings (19.5%) and Woolwich Common (18.8%) have the highest proportions of lone parent households. The wards with the lowest proportion of lone parent households are Blackheath Westcombe (6.5%), Eltham North (9.1%) and Peninsula (10.5%).

Health & Education

General Health

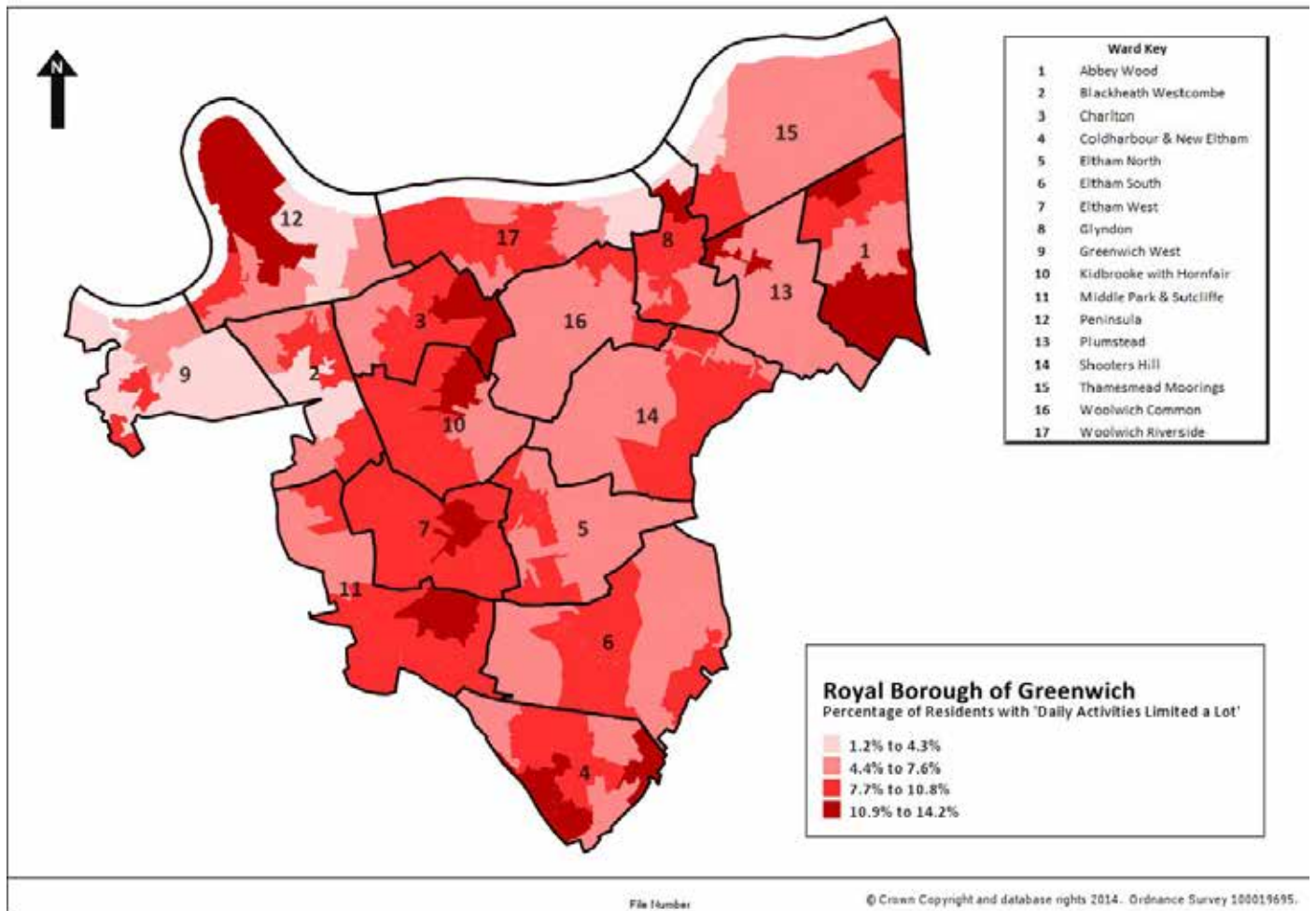
83.1% of the Royal Borough's population are stated as having either a good or very good level of health, compared to 83.8% at the London level and 81.4% at the national level. Conversely, the 5.4% of the Royal Borough's population believe they have either a bad or very bad level of health, compared to 5% for London and 5.5% nationally.

Table 3.1: Royal Borough of Greenwich General Health Profile

General Health	Royal Greenwich	London	England
Very Good Health	50.1%	50.5%	47.2%
Good Health	32.9%	33.3%	34.2%
Fair Health	11.5%	11.2%	13.1%
Bad Health	4.1%	3.7%	4.2%
Very Bad Health	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS302EW General Health

Figure 3.1: Percentage of Residents with 'Daily Activities Limited a Lot' by LSOA

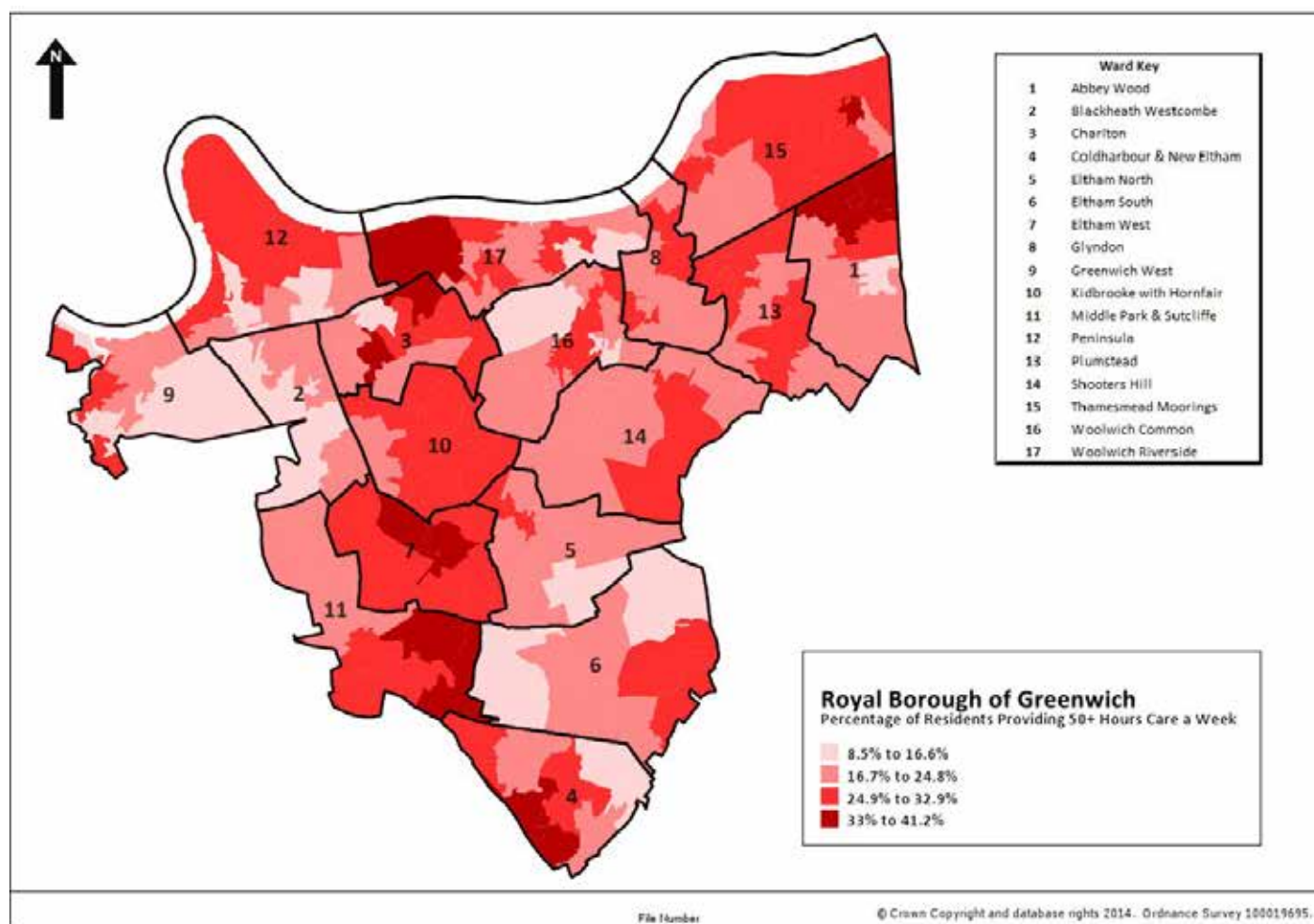


Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS303EW Long-Term Health Problem or Disability

Figure 3.1 shows the spatial concentrations of residents who stated they had a long-term health problem or disabilities that limited their day-to-day activities, and has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months. This includes problems that are related to old age.

The wards with the highest recorded proportions of residents with a limiting condition were Eltham West (10.1%), Coldharbour & New Eltham (9.1%) and Middle Park & Sutcliffe (9.1%). However, the wards with the lowest proportions of residents with a limiting condition, and therefore those with the highest physical ability to undertake day-to-day activities are Greenwich West (88.9%), Thamesmead Moorings (88.2%) and Peninsula (87.1%).

Figure 3.2: Percentage of Residents Providing 50+ Hours Care per Week (of those providing care) by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table KS301EW Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

A person is a provider of unpaid care if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age.

Of the 22,014 residents across the Royal Borough who provide unpaid care, Figure 3.2 shows the spatial distribution of the proportion of those who provide 50+ hours. From this it can be seen that the wards of Eltham West (32.3%), Kidbrooke with Hornfair (28.6%) and Middle Park & Sutcliffe (27.6%) are home to the highest proportion of residents providing 50+ hours per week unpaid care.

Education & Qualifications

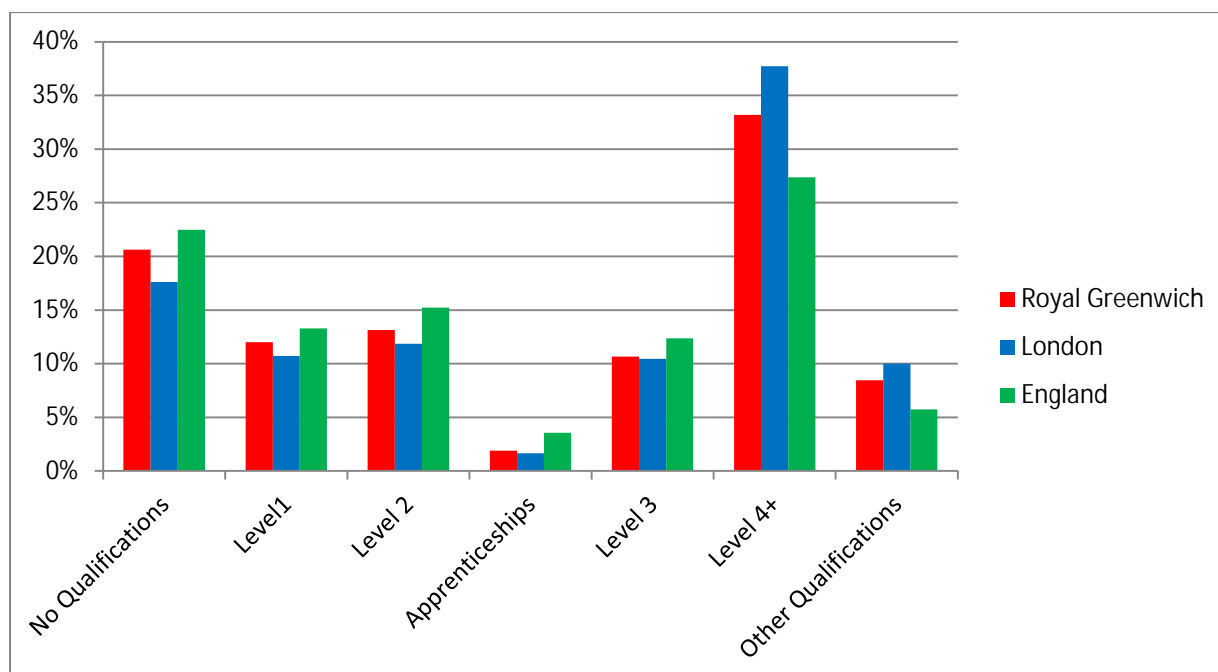
Approximately one-fifth (20.6%) of the Royal Borough's population have no qualifications, which is 3% higher than the London level though 1.9% lower than the national average. The Royal Borough has a 0.3% higher proportion of people on apprenticeship schemes than the London figure, though 1.7% lower than the national average. One-third (33.2%) of the Royal Borough population have achieved Level 4+ qualifications.

Table 3.2: Royal Borough of Greenwich Qualifications (Highest Attained) Profile

Highest Attained Qualifications	Royal Greenwich	London	England
No Qualifications	20.6%	17.6%	22.5%
Level 1	12.0%	10.7%	13.3%
Level 2	13.1%	11.8%	15.2%
Apprenticeships	1.9%	1.6%	3.6%
Level 3	10.7%	10.5%	12.4%
Level 4+	33.2%	37.7%	27.4%
Other Qualifications	8.5%	10.0%	5.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%

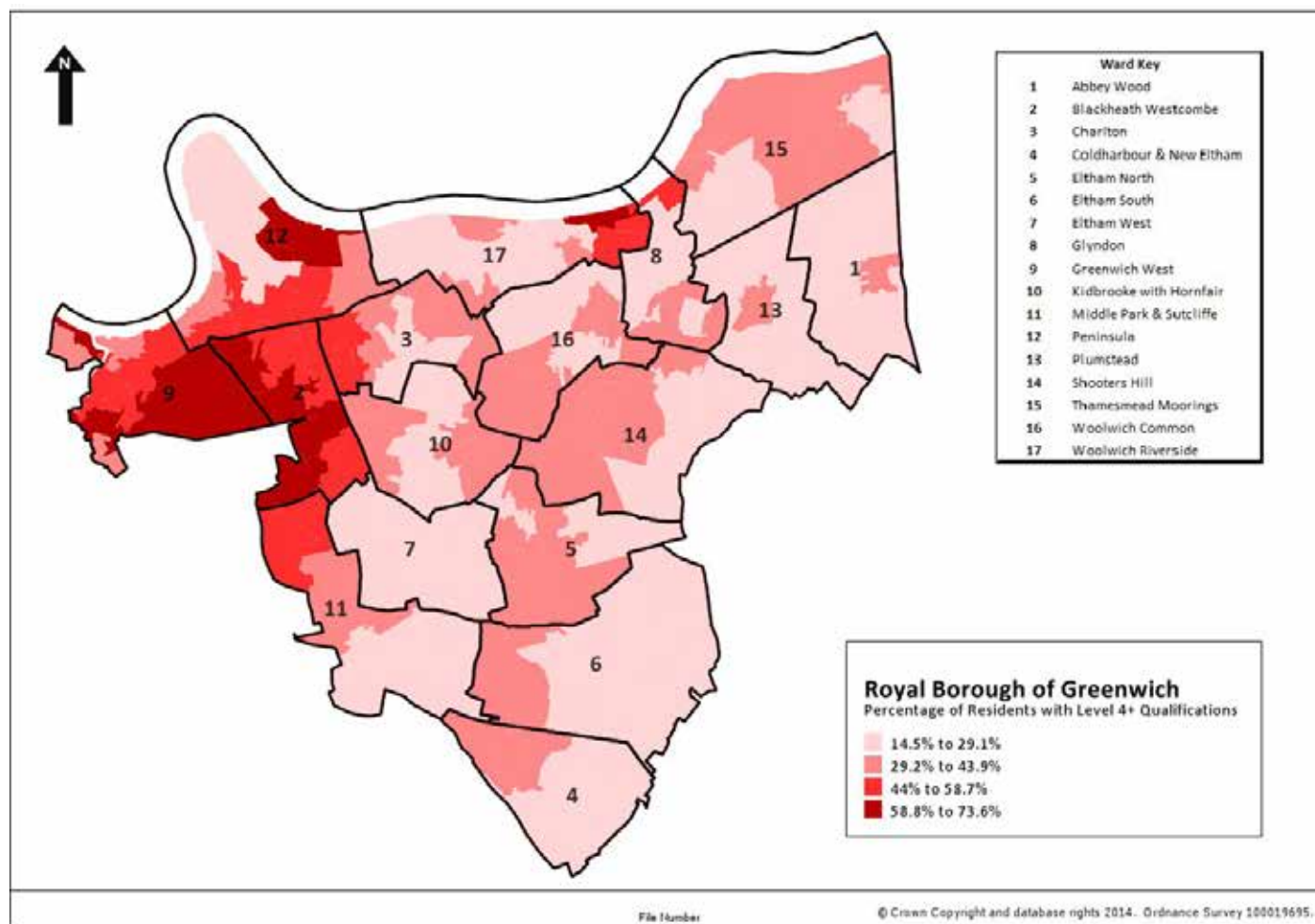
Source: ONS Census (2011) Table KS501EW Qualifications and Students

Figure 3.3: Royal Borough of Greenwich Qualifications (Highest Attained) Profile



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table KS501EW Qualifications and Students

Figure 3.4: Percentage of Residents (aged 16+) with Level 4+ Qualifications by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table KS501EW Qualifications and Students

A higher concentration of residents with Level 4+ qualifications can be seen throughout the borough. The wards with the highest qualifications attained of Level 4+ are Blackheath Westcombe (57.5%), Greenwich West (49.9%) and Peninsula (49.5%). Proportionately, these wards also have the lowest corresponding rates of population with no qualifications.

The wards with the highest proportion of no qualifications are located in the west of the Royal Borough in Eltham West (30.8%), Middle Park & Sutcliffe (25.5%) and Coldharbour & New Eltham (25.4%).

Socio Economics

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classifications (NS-SeC)

Almost one-third (31.5%) of the Royal Borough's population aged 16-74 fall into the top two NS-SeC categories of Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations. This figure compares to 36.3% for London and 31.3% nationally. The Royal Borough has a higher rate of Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed (9%), which is 0.7% higher than the London rate (8.3%) and 3.4% higher than the national average (5.6%).

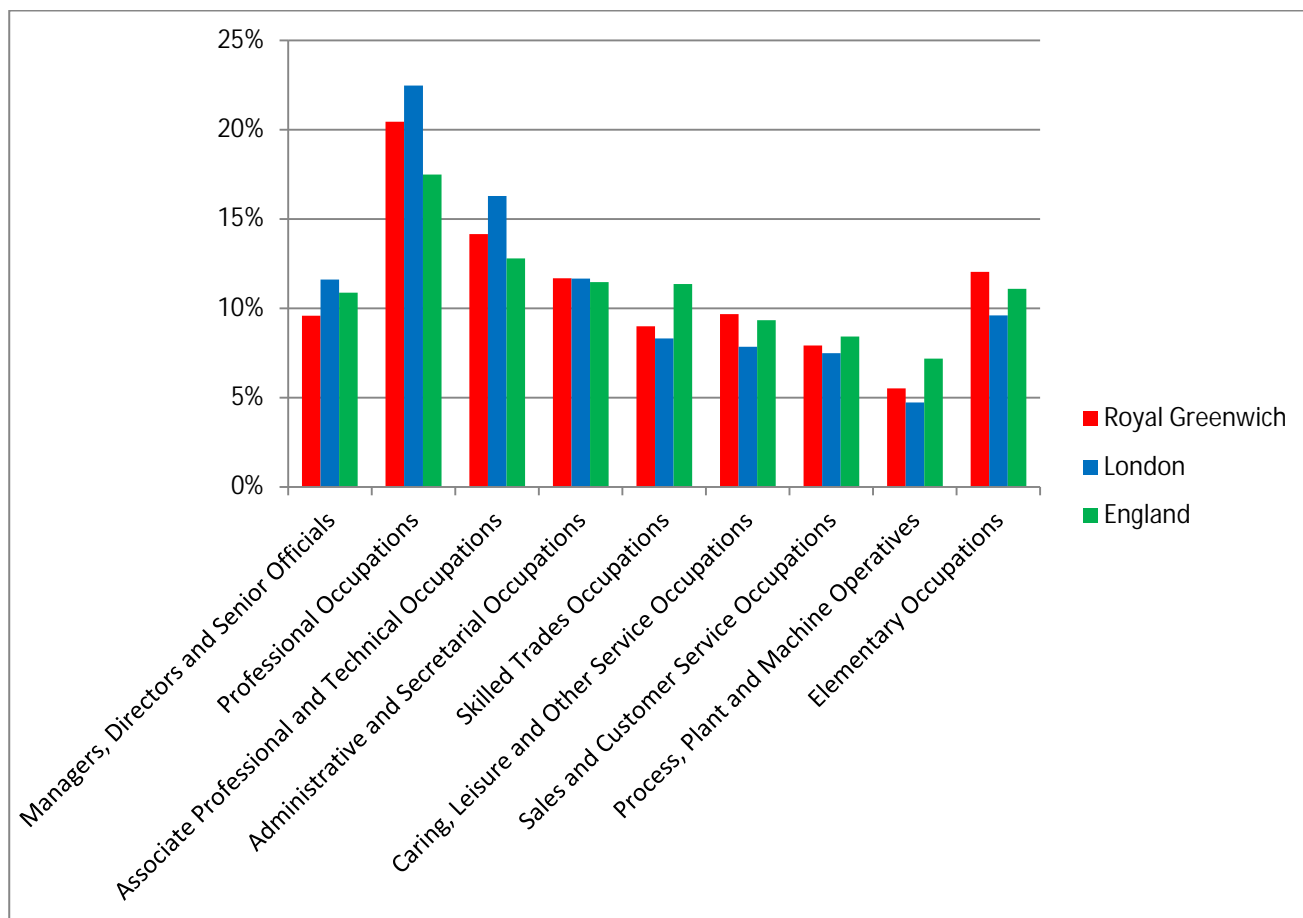
Table 4.1: Royal Borough of Greenwich NS-SeC Profile

NS SeC (Population aged 16-74)	Royal Greenwich	London	England
Higher Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	10.9%	13.2%	10.4%
Lower Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	20.6%	23.1%	20.9%
Intermediate Occupations	11.8%	11.8%	12.8%
Small Employers and Own Account Workers	8.6%	9.4%	9.4%
Lower Supervisory and Technical Occupations	5.6%	5.0%	6.9%
Semi-Routine Occupations	12.5%	10.4%	14.0%
Routine Occupations	8.8%	7.4%	11.0%
Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	9.0%	8.3%	5.6%
Not Classified	12.2%	11.4%	9.0%
Total (Population aged 16-74)	100%	100%	100%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS607EW NS-SeC

In terms of the wards with the highest proportions of residents in Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations; Blackheath Westcombe is ranked the highest with 57.8%, followed by Peninsula (46.2%) and Greenwich West (45.3%). The wards with the highest proportion of Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed are Woolwich Common (13.5%), Glyndon (13.3%) and Thamesmead Moorings (11.6%).

Figure 4.1: Royal Borough of Greenwich NS-SeC Profile



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS607EW NS-SeC

Economic Activity

Economic activity relates to whether or not a person who was aged 16 to 74 was working or looking for work in the week before Census. Rather than a simple indicator of whether or not someone was currently in employment, it provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market.

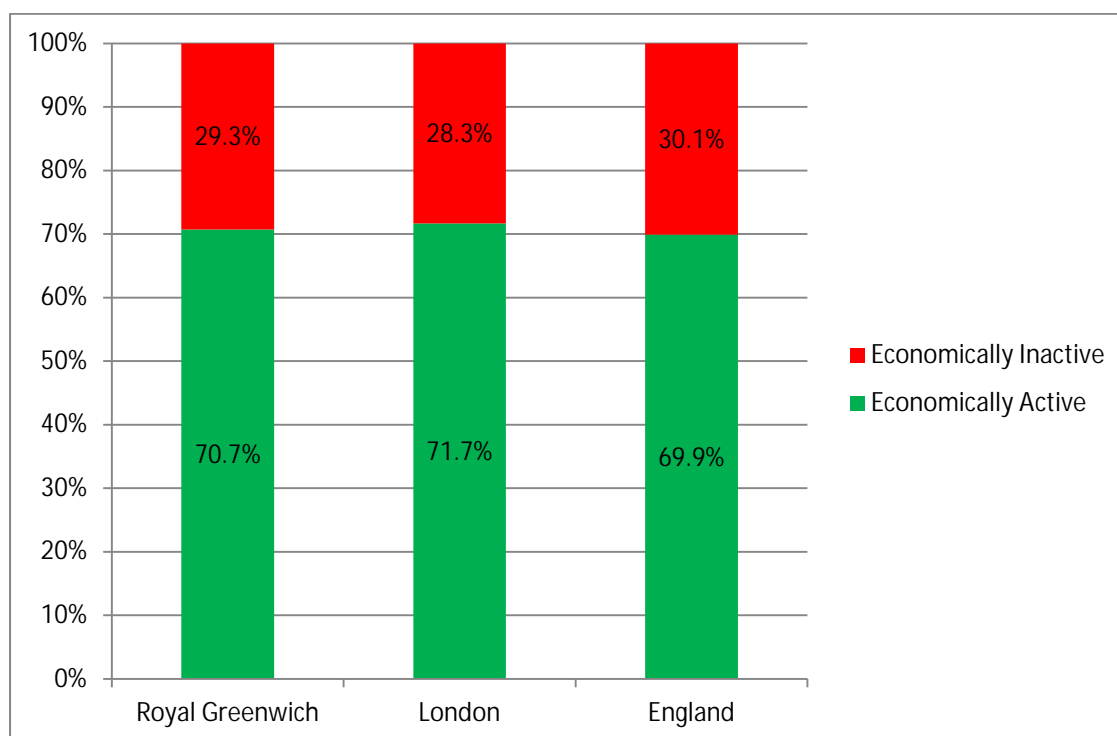
A person's economic activity is derived from their 'Activity Last Week'. This is an indicator of their status or availability for employment - whether employed, actively looking for work, waiting to start a new job, available to start a new job, or their status if not employed or not seeking employment.

Table 4.2: Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Royal Greenwich	London	England
Economically Active	70.7%	71.7%	69.9%
Economically Inactive	29.3%	28.3%	30.1%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS601EW Economic Activity

Figure 4.2: Economic Activity



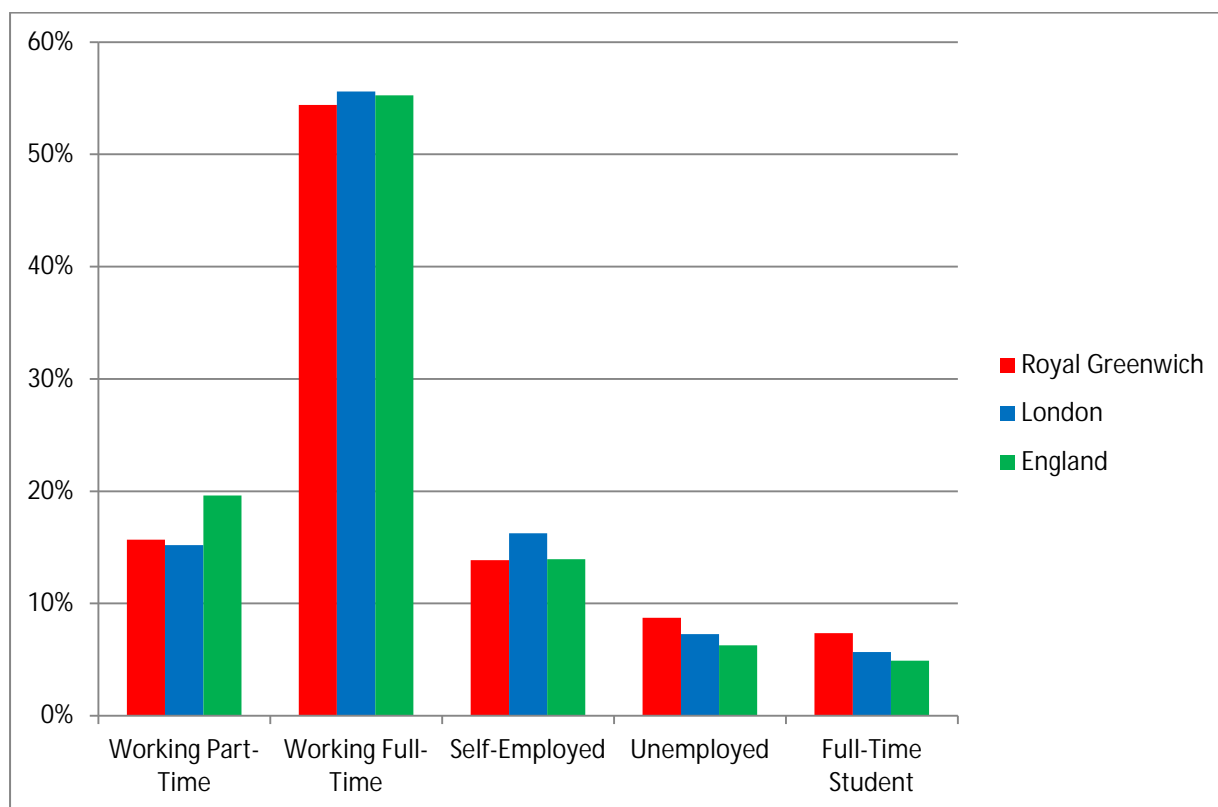
Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS601EW Economic Activity

Table 4.3: Economically active population summary

Economically Active Population aged 16-74	Working Part-Time	Working Full-Time	Self-Employed	Unemployed	Full-Time Student ⁶
Royal Greenwich	15.7%	54.4%	13.9%	8.7%	7.4%
London	15.2%	55.6%	16.3%	7.3%	5.7%
England	19.6%	55.2%	14.0%	6.3%	4.9%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS601EW Economic Activity

Figure 4.3: Economically active population



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS601EW Economic Activity

⁶ A person aged 16+ is described as economically active if, in the week before the Census, they were:

- In employment, as an employee or self-employed;
- Not in employment, but were seeking work and ready to start work within two weeks; or
- Not in employment, but waiting to start a job already obtained and available.

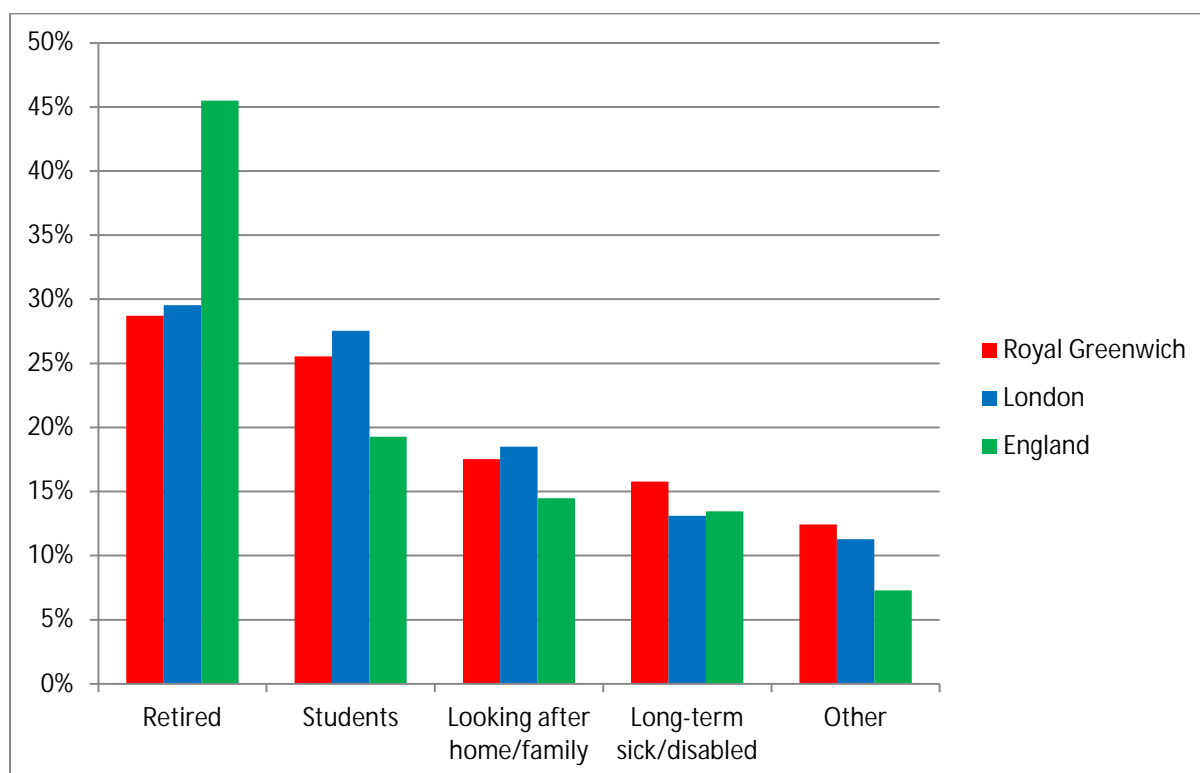
Full-time students who fulfil any of these criteria are classified as economically active and are counted separately in the 'Full-Time Student' category of economically active. They are not included in any of the other categories such as employees or unemployed.

Table 4.4: Economically inactive population summary

Economically Inactive Population aged 16-74	Retired	Students ⁷	Looking after home/family	Long-term sick/disabled	Other
Royal Greenwich	28.7%	25.5%	17.5%	15.8%	12.4%
London	29.5%	27.6%	18.5%	13.1%	11.3%
England	45.5%	19.3%	14.5%	13.5%	7.3%

Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS601EW Economic Activity

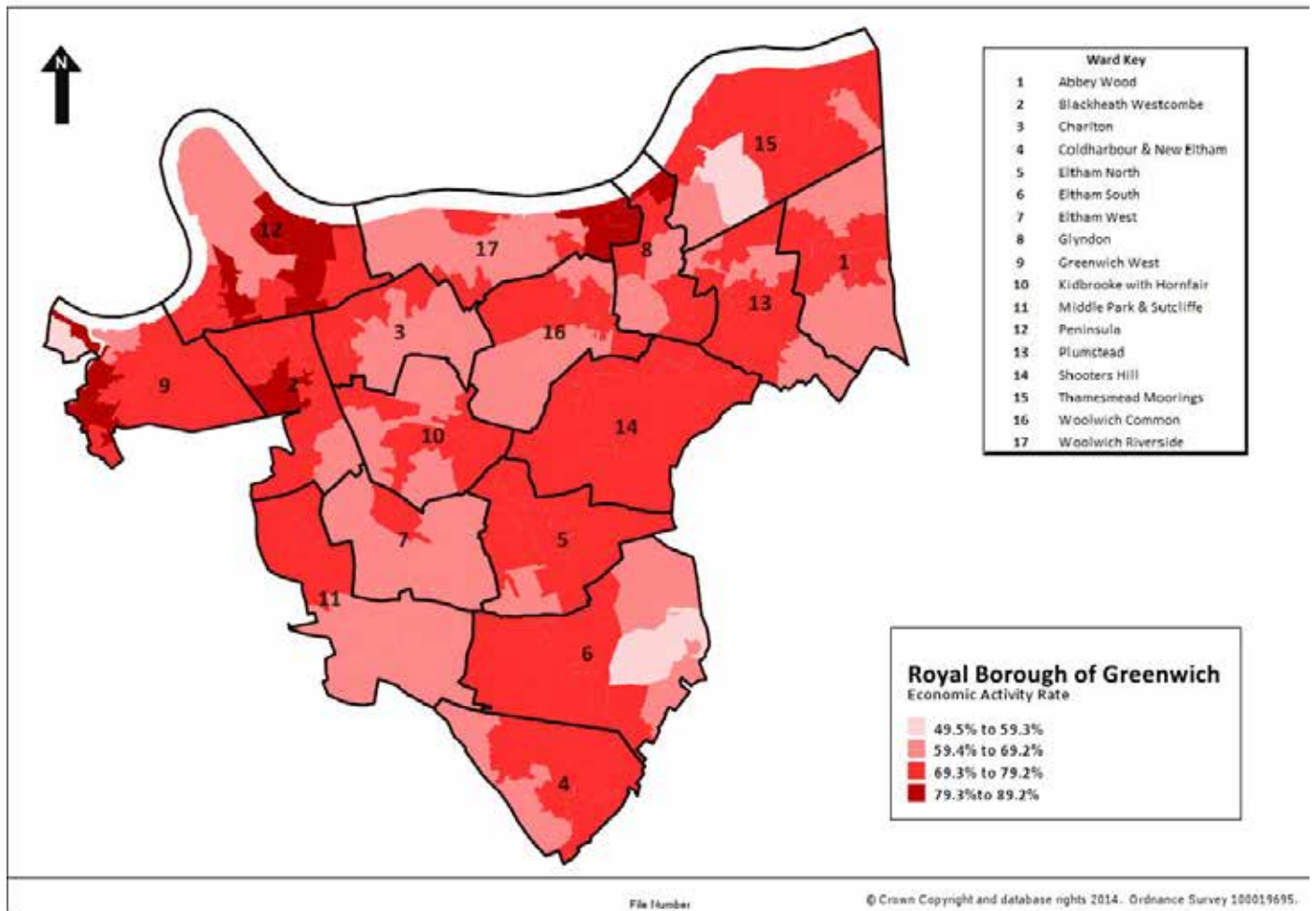
Figure 4.4: Economically inactive population



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS601EW Economic Activity

⁷ A person aged 16+ is classified as economically inactive if, in the week before the Census, they were not in employment but did not meet the criteria to be classified as 'Unemployed'. This includes a person looking for work but not available to start work within two weeks (including anyone not looking for work or unable work). Students who fulfil any of these criteria are also classified as economically inactive. This does not necessarily mean they were in full-time education and excludes students who were working, or in some other way economically active.

Figure 4.5: Economic Activity Rate by LSOA



Source: ONS Census (2011) Table QS601EW Economic Activity

The Royal Borough economic activity rate is 70.7%, though this varies between wards. Of this, the wards with the highest levels of economic activity are Peninsula (76.6%), Blackheath Westcombe (75%) and Greenwich West (73%). The wards with the lowest levels of economic inactivity are Eltham South (33.5%), Eltham West (33.4%) and Middle Park & Sutcliffe (32.8%).