

Hackney Central Ward Profile (E05009372)

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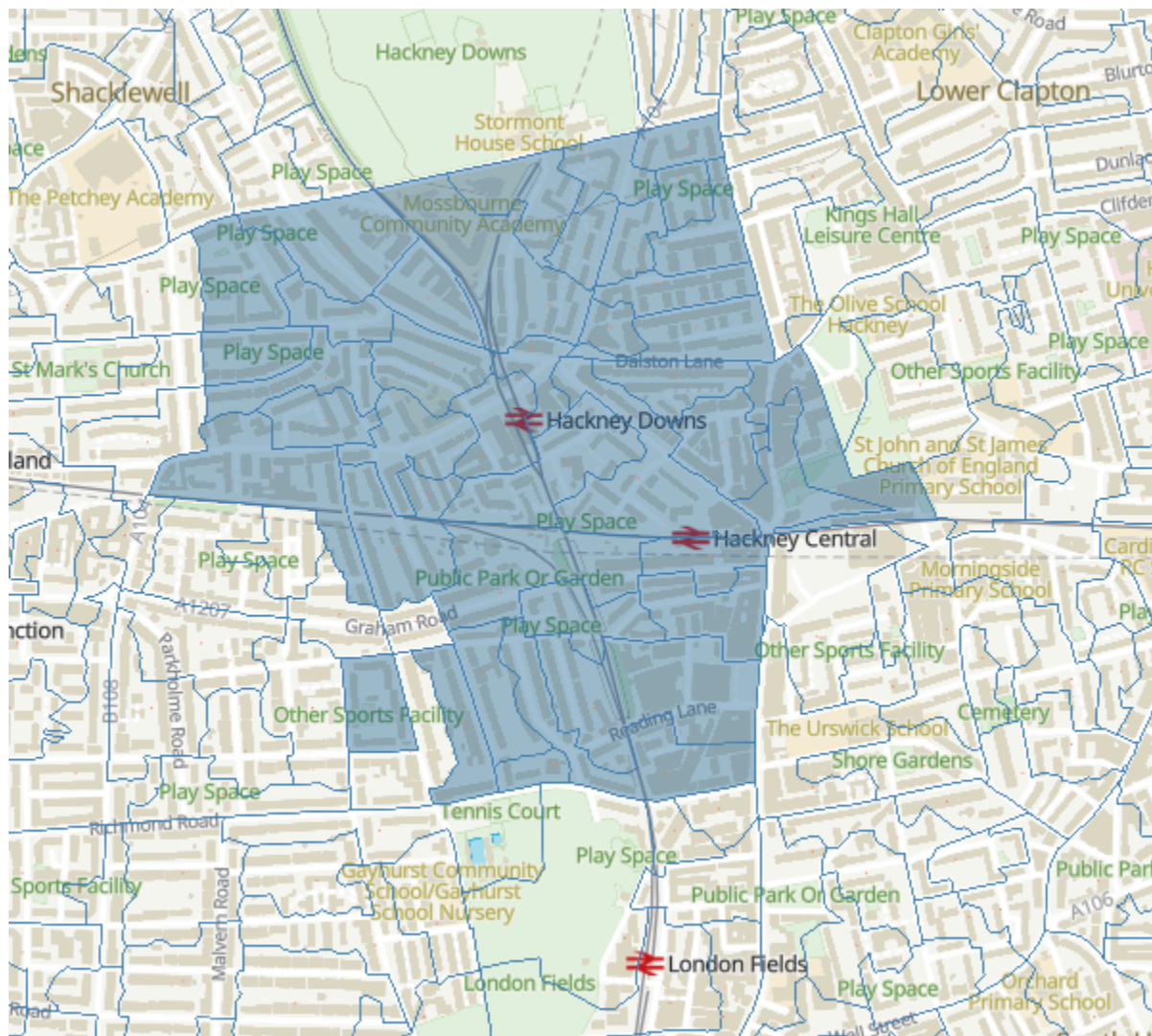
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Map of Hackney Central Ward



Introduction

This profile explores the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Hackney Central Ward and is largely based on data drawn from the 2021 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.

All data used in this profile has been drawn from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2021 Census unless otherwise stated.

The 2021 Census included questions around sexual orientation and gender identity, however this data is not available at Ward level to protect identities of responders. For information at borough level, please read our briefing on [sexual orientation and gender identity](#).

To compare this ward profile to others, or to look at profiles developed from the 2011 Census please visit the [Hackney Ward Profiles](#) page of the Hackney Council website.

Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic

The 2021 Census in England and Wales took place on 21st March 2021 when the UK was in lockdown.

The ONS has recognised that the coronavirus pandemic may have affected Census 2021 data in a variety of ways, but has said that for most of the population, the coronavirus pandemic would not have affected where they considered themselves resident. They do however accept that for some students and in some urban areas, there is evidence that the coronavirus pandemic did result in changes to where people lived and that these changes might have been temporary for some and permanent for others.

A significant amount of work was done to encourage as many Hackney residents as possible to complete the census with the ONS reporting 90% percent of forms returned.

Age

Age	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All usual residents	100% (12,733)	100% (259,148)	100%	100%
Aged 4 years and under	4.9% (621)	6.2% (16,135)	6%	5.4%
Aged 5 to 9 years	5.5% (699)	5.8% (15,159)	6%	5.9%
Aged 10 to 15 years	6.5% (830)	7.1% (18,384)	7.2%	7.2%
Aged 16 to 19 years	4.1% (519)	4.3% (11,159)	4.4%	4.6%
Aged 20 to 24 years	6.6% (837)	7.2% (18,592)	6.7%	6%
Aged 25 to 34 years	26.4% (3,364)	24.5% (63,482)	18.1%	13.6%
Aged 35 to 49 years	22.1% (2,814)	22.3% (57,714)	22.7%	19.4%
Aged 50 to 64 years	15.6% (1,983)	14.7% (38,022)	16.9%	19.4%
Aged 65 to 74 years	5.1% (650)	4.8% (12,473)	6.5%	9.8%
Aged 75 to 84 years	2.3% (298)	2.2% (5,798)	3.8%	6.1%
Aged 85 years and over	0.9% (118)	0.9% (2,230)	1.6%	2.4%

- The median age of Hackney is 32, this is lower than both London (35) and England (40)

- Hackney has proportionally more children aged 4 years and under than London or England, around the same proportion of children aged 5 to 15, and fewer young people aged 16 to 19. It has a particularly large cohort of 25 to 34 year olds, and fewer people aged 50 to 85 and over.
- The age breakdown of Hackney Central Ward is largely in line with the borough average. It has a slightly higher proportion of 25-34 yr olds and slightly more residents aged between 50 and 84.

Ethnic Group

Ethnicity	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All usual residents	100% (12,719)	100% (259,147)	100%	100%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	11.7% (1,487)	10.4% (26,885)	20.7%	9.6%
Bangladeshi	2.8% (360)	2.5% (6,554)	3.7%	1.1%
Chinese	1.1% (142)	1.3% (3,459)	1.7%	0.8%
Indian	2.7% (341)	3.4% (8,832)	7.5%	3.3%
Pakistani	2.2% (279)	0.9% (2,461)	3.3%	2.8%
Other Asian	2.9% (365)	2.2% (5,579)	4.6%	1.7%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	26.9% (3,419)	21.1% (54,645)	13.5%	4.2%
African	14.5% (1,840)	11.4% (29,478)	7.9%	2.6%
Caribbean	8.8% (1,117)	6.9% (17,903)	3.9%	1.1%
Other Black	3.6% (462)	2.8% (7,264)	1.7%	0.5%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups:	7.2% (910)	6.7% (17,487)	5.7%	3%
White and Asian	1.3% (159)	1.4% (3,691)	1.4%	0.8%
White and Black African	1.2% (156)	1.1% (2,735)	0.9%	0.4%
White and Black Caribbean	2.2% (277)	1.8% (4,749)	1.5%	0.9%
Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	2.5% (318)	2.4% (6,312)	1.9%	0.8%
White:	46.5% (5,913)	53.1% (137,709)	53%	81%
English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	29.3% (3,731)	33.9% (87,927)	36.8%	73.5%
Irish	2.2% (274)	2.2% (5,582)	1.8%	0.9%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.1% (12)	0.1% (248)	0.1%	0.1%
Roma	0.5% (63)	0.3% (865)	0.4%	0.2%
Other White	14.4% (1,833)	16.6% (43,087)	14.7%	6.3%
Other ethnic group:	7.8% (990)	8.7% (22,421)	6.3%	2.2%

Arab	0.9% (120)	0.9% (2,342)	1.6%	0.6%
Any other ethnic group	6.8% (870)	7.7% (20,079)	4.7%	1.6%

- Hackney is one of the most ethnically diverse boroughs in the country - over 40% of its people are non-White.
- Black groups make up the second largest community, accounting for 21.1% 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 Central Ward has a greater proportion of Black residents and fewer White residents than Hackney as a whole.
- It also has a higher proportion of Asian residents (in particular twice as many Pakistani residents than the borough average) and residents from Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups than Hackney overall.

Religion

Religion	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All usual residents	100% (12,720)	100% (259,145)	100%	100%
No religion	39.2% (4,991)	36.3% (94,113)	27.1%	36.7%
Christian	33.5% (4,260)	30.7% (79,499)	40.7%	46.3%
Buddhist	1.2% (156)	0.9% (2,343)	0.9%	0.5%
Hindu	0.8% (102)	0.8% (1,998)	5.1%	1.8%
Jewish	1.1% (144)	6.7% (17,426)	1.7%	0.5%
Muslim	14.3% (1,825)	13.3% (34,578)	15%	6.7%
Sikh	1.1% (143)	0.7% (1,867)	1.6%	0.9%
Other religion	1.9% (248)	1.9% (4,879)	1%	0.6%
Not answered	6.7% (851)	8.7% (22,442)	7%	6%

- 30.7% of Hackney's residents describe themselves as Christians - a significantly lower proportion than in London or England. The borough has relatively high proportions of people of the Jewish faith, Muslims and people with no religion or who declined to state one.
- Hackney Central Ward has a higher proportion of Muslim, Buddhist and Sikh residents than the borough average.

Household Composition

Household Composition	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
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All households	100% (5,688)	100% (106,080)	100%	100%
One-person household	37% (2,106)	32.9% (34,928)	29.3%	30.1%
Aged 66 years and over	8.4% (478)	7.1% (7,489)	9.1%	12.8%
Other:	28.6% (1,628)	25.9% (27,439)	20.1%	17.3%
Single family household	48.5% (2,759)	51.8% (54,971)	58%	63%
All aged 66 years and over	1.2% (67)	1.7% (1,785)	4.3%	9.2%
Married or civil partnership couple	15.8% (897)	19.9% (21,060)	28.5%	30.4%
Married or civil partnership couple: No children	4.3% (243)	5.5% (5,852)	7.5%	10.4%
Married or civil partnership couple: Dependent children	9% (511)	11.6% (12,287)	15.8%	14.4%
Married or civil partnership couple: All children non-dependent	2.5% (143)	2.8% (2,921)	5.2%	5.6%
Cohabiting couple family	13% (739)	12.9% (13,669)	10.2%	11.6%
Cohabiting couple family: No children	9.7% (550)	9.6% (10,182)	6.7%	6.3%
Cohabiting couple family: With dependent children	2.8% (162)	2.9% (3,046)	3%	4.5%
Cohabiting couple family: All children non-dependent	0.5% (27)	0.4% (441)	0.5%	0.7%
Lone parent family	16.5% (940)	15.5% (16,400)	13.3%	11.1%
Lone parent family: With dependent children	10.3% (587)	9.4% (9,944)	7.8%	6.99%
Lone parent family: All children non-dependent	6.2% (353)	6.1% (6,456)	5.4%	4.2%
Other single family household	2% (116)	1.9% (2,057)	1.7%	0.8%
Other single family household: Other family composition	2% (116)	1.9% (2,057)	1.7%	0.8%
Other household types	14.5% (823)	15.3% (16,181)	12.7%	6.9%
Other household type: With dependent children	2.6% (150)	3.3% (3,519)	4.7%	2.7%
Other household types: Other, including all full-time students and all aged 66 years and over	11.8% (673)	11.9% (12,662)	8%	4.2%

- Hackney has proportionately more lone parent, single person, cohabiting couples and other household type households than the averages for both London and England, and fewer single family households (both with and without children).
- Hackney Central Ward has proportionately more one person households and lone parent households than the averages for both Hackney, London and England.

Housing Tenure

Housing Tenure	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All households	100% (5,690)	100% (106,081)	100%	100%
Owned	21.7% (1,232)	24.6% (26,066)	45.2%	61.3%
Owned: Owns outright	7.8% (442)	9.7% (10,263)	20.7%	32.5%
Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan	13.9% (790)	14.9% (15,803)	24.5%	28.8%
Shared ownership	2% (116)	2.5% (2,664)	1.5%	1%
Social rented	48.1% (2,738)	40.5% (42,945)	23.1%	17.1%
Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority	14.1% (804)	20.7% (21,943)	12.1%	8.3%
Social rented: Other social rented	34% (1,934)	19.8% (21,002)	11%	8.8%
Private rented	28.1% (1,597)	32.2% (34,147)	30%	20.5%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	26.5% (1,507)	30.1% (31,943)	27.6%	18.2%
Private rented: Other private rented	1.6% (90)	2.1% (2,204)	2.3%	2.2%
Lives rent free	0.1% (7)	0.2% (259)	0.2%	0.1%
Owns with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership	15.9% (906)	17.4% (18,467)	26%	29.8%
Private rented or lives rent free	28.2% (1,604)	32.4% (34,406)	30.1%	20.6%

- Over 40% of Hackney's housing is socially rented, a much higher percentage than in London or nationally. Home ownership is correspondingly lower - just under a quarter of the borough's households are owner occupiers. Nearly a third of Hackney's households rent from a private landlord.
- Hackney Central Ward has a higher proportion of social rented accommodation than both the Hackney, London and England averages.

Highest Level of Qualification

Highest Level of Qualification	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All usual residents aged 16 years and over	100% (10,573)	100% (209,468)	100%	100%
No Qualification	16% (1,689)	16.7% (35,043)	16.2%	18.1%
Level 1 Qualification	6.2% (658)	6.1% (12,782)	7.7%	9.7%
Level 2 Qualification	8.4% (883)	8.3% (17,449)	10%	13.3%
Apprenticeship	2.2% (237)	2.4% (4,938)	3.2%	5.3%
Level 3 Qualification	12.3% (1,301)	11.5% (24,171)	13.2%	16.9%
Level 4 Qualification	52.7% (5,568)	52.4% (109,724)	46.7%	33.9%
Other	2.2% (237)	2.6% (5,361)	3.1%	2.8%

- London's qualifications profile tends to differ slightly from the national picture. It has a better educated population, with 46.7% of people having at least a first degree (Level 4 or 5). It also has below average rates of residents with Level 1 or 2 qualifications and lower rates of residents with no qualifications too.
- These trends are more pronounced in Hackney with over 50% of residents having degree level qualifications. The proportion with no qualifications in Hackney is slightly higher than the London average, but lower than the England average. Hackney has relatively few adults with mid-level qualifications.
- Hackney Central Ward has a similar qualifications profile to Hackney as a whole.

Economic Activity

	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All usual residents aged 16 and over	100% (10,571)	100% (209,466)	100%	100%
Economically active (excluding full-time students)	67% (7,083)	67.1% (140,573)	63.5%	58.6%
Of which:				
In employment	61.8% (6,530)	62.4% (130,628)	59.4%	55.7%
In employment:Employee	48.9% (5,170)	49.5% (103,724)	47.2%	46.2%
Part-time	10.9% (1,150)	12% (25,226)	10.7%	11.9%
Full-time	38% (4,020)	37.5% (78,498)	36.5%	34.3%
Self-employed with employees	1.5% (160)	1.7% (3,502)	1.9%	1.5%

Part-time	0.5% (55)	0.5% (1,037)	0.5%	0.4%
Full-time	1% (105)	1.2% (2,465)	1.4%	1.2%
Self-employed without employees	11.4% (1,200)	11.2% (23,402)	10.3%	8%
Part-time	4.9% (519)	5% (10,480)	4.6%	3.5%
Full-time	6.4% (681)	6.2% (12,922)	5.7%	4.5%
Unemployed	5.2% (553)	4.7% (9,945)	4.1%	2.9%
Economically active (and a full-time student)	2.8% (297)	2.5% (5,194)	2.7%	2.3%
Of which:				
In employment	2.1% (218)	1.8% (3,680)	2%	1.7%
Employee	1.8% (189)	1.4% (3,032)	1.6%	1.5%
Part-time	1.3% (141)	1.1% (2,219)	1.2%	1.2%
Full-time	0.5% (48)	0.4% (813)	0.4%	0.3%
Self-employed with employees	0% (1)	0% (45)	0%	0%
Part-time	0% (0)	0% (33)	0%	0%
Full-time	0% (1)	0% (12)	0%	0%
Self-employed without employees	0.3% (28)	0.3% (603)	0.3%	0.1%
Part-time	0.2% (22)	0.2% (479)	0.2%	0.1%
Full-time	0.1% (6)	0.1% (124)	0.1%	0%
Unemployed	0.7% (79)	0.7% (1,514)	0.7%	0.6%
Economically inactive	30.2% (3,191)	30.4% (63,699)	33.8%	39.1%
Of which:				
Retired	8.2% (864)	7.8% (16,378)	12.9%	21.5%
Student	6.5% (691)	7.7% (16,079)	7.2%	5.6%
Looking after home or family	5% (533)	5.3% (11,029)	6%	4.8%
Long-term sick or disabled	5.9% (626)	5% (10,428)	3.6%	4.1%
Other	4.5% (477)	4.7% (9,785)	4.1%	3.1%

- Economic activity rates in Hackney are similar to those in London and England.
- Economic activity rates in Hackney Central are in line with the borough average
- Hackney Central Ward has a slightly higher proportion of retired residents than Hackney overall.

Occupation Group

Occupation Group	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
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All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census	100% (6,750)	100% (134,312)	100%	100%
Managers, directors and senior officials	12.6% (851)	13.9% (18,646)	14.6%	12.9%
Professional occupations	29.3% (1,980)	29.8% (40,040)	25.8%	20.3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	21% (1,418)	20.6% (27,603)	15.3%	13.3%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	5.9% (400)	7% (9,468)	8.5%	9.3%
Skilled trades occupations	4.6% (310)	4.8% (6,468)	7.5%	10.2%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	7.1% (478)	7.3% (9,742)	7.7%	9.3%
Sales and customer service occupations	6% (408)	5.4% (7,191)	6.3%	7.5%
Process, plant and machine operatives	4.4% (294)	3.4% (4,530)	5%	6.9%
Elementary occupations	9.1% (611)	7.9% (10,624)	9.2%	10.5%

- London's profile is 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 slightly from the London pattern in having higher percentages of people in professional occupations, associate professional and technical professions.
- Compared to the borough average, Hackney Central Ward has a higher proportion of residents in the service sector and elementary occupations.

General Health

General Health	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All Usual Residents	100% (12,717)	100% (259,146)	100%	100%
Very Good Health	52.6% (6,693)	56.7% (146,836)	53.6%	48.5%
Good Health	30.7% (3,909)	28.4% (73,626)	31.8%	33.7%
Fair Health	10.9% (1,382)	9.9% (25,710)	10.3%	12.7%
Bad Health	4.3% (550)	3.7% (9,467)	3.2%	4%
Very Bad Health	1.4% (183)	1.4% (3,507)	1%	1.2%

- 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 national standards.
- The health of Hackney Central's residents is broadly comparable with that of the borough average.

Disability

Disability	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All usual residents	100% (12,719)	100% (259,146)	100% (8,799,728)	100% (56,490,048)
Disabled under the Equality Act	16.4% (2,087)	14.3% (37,020)	13.2%	17.3%
Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot	7.4% (939)	6.4% (16,622)	5.7%	7.3%
Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little	9% (1,148)	7.9% (20,398)	7.5%	10%
Not disabled under the Equality Act	83.6% (10,632)	85.7% (222,126)	86.8%	82.7%
Not disabled under the Equality Act: Has long term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited	5.5% (699)	5.1% (13,250)	5.2%	6.8%
Not disabled under the Equality Act: No long term physical or mental health conditions	78.1% (9,933)	80.6% (208,876)	81.5%	75.9%

- Disability rates in Hackney Central Ward are slightly higher than the overall borough average.

Unpaid Care

Unpaid Care	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All usual residents aged 5 and over	100% 12,098	100% (243,011)	100% (8,270,772)	100% (53,413,098)
Provides no unpaid care	93.6% (11,321)	93.3% (226,689)	92.8%	91.2%
Provides 19 hours or less unpaid care a week	2.9% (350)	3.2% (7,763)	3.6%	4.3%
Provides 9 hours or less unpaid care a week	2.1% (251)	2.3% (5,574)	2.6%	3.1%
Provides 10 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	0.8% (99)	0.9% (2,189)	1%	1.2%
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	1.8% (214)	1.7% (4,152)	1.7%	1.8%
Provides 20 to 34 hours unpaid care a week	0.9% (104)	0.8% (1,875)	0.8%	0.8%
Provides 35 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	0.9% (110)	0.9% (2,277)	0.9%	1%

Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	1.8% (213)	1.8% (4,407)	2%	2.6%
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- Levels of Unpaid Care in Hackney Central Ward are comparable to the overall borough average.

Household Deprivation

Household Deprivation	Hackney Central	Hackney	London	England
All households	100% (5,692)	100% (106,081)	100%	100%
Household not deprived	43.4% (2,473)	45% (47,686)	48.1%	48.4%
Household deprived in 1 dimension	32.1% (1,826)	32.5% (34,486)	32.9%	33.5%
Household deprived in 2 dimensions	16.7% (950)	16% (16,971)	14.4%	14.2%
Household deprived in 3 dimensions	7.2% (410)	6% (6,333)	4.3%	3.7%
Household deprived in 4 dimensions	0.6% (33)	0.6% (605)	0.4%	0.2%

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

- Levels of household deprivation in Hackney Central Ward is slightly higher than the borough average with more households being deprived in 2 or 3 dimensions.

Further Resources and Information

More ward-level statistics can be found at the ONS [NOMIS](#) website and the Greater London Authority (GLA) [Datastore](#).

The ONS is also producing a range of online tools to help share information from Census 2021 including:

- [Census Maps](#) - which allows the user to access local census information down to Middle Layer Super Output Areas across England and Wales.
- [Build a Custom Area Profile](#) - which allows the user to build a custom area down to Ward level and produce a basic area profile from a range of 34 topics.

Further research, statistics and intelligence about Hackney can also be found on Hackney Council's website via the [Shared Evidence Base](#) and [Population Pages](#) where there are links to Council briefings on key Census data at Local Authority level.