

CENSUS 2011 SUMMARY: TOWER HAMLETS WARD AND DOVER DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

	TOWER HAMLETS WARD	DOVER DISTRICT
Area	The total area of the Tower Hamlets ward is 88 hectares.	The total area of the Dover District is 31,484 hectares.
Population	The total population of the Tower Hamlets ward is 5,887, of which 3,069 (52.1%) are male and 2,818 (47.9%) are female.	The total Dover District population is 111,674, of which 54,765 (49.0%) are male and 56,909 (51.0%) are female.
Density	The population density is 66.9 persons per hectare.	The population density is 3.55 persons per hectare.
Age	<p>The average age of the total population is 35 years.</p> <p><u>Broad Age Groups:</u> 1,302 (22.1%) are children and young people (0-15 years); 3,925 (66.7%) residents are of working age (16-64 years); 660 (11.2%) are aged 65 or over, of which 20 (0.3%) are aged 90+.</p>	<p>The average age of the total population is 42 years.</p> <p><u>Broad Age Groups:</u> 20,292 (18.2%) are children and young people (0-15 years); 68,865 (61.7%) residents are of working age (16-64 years); 22,517 (20.2%) are aged 65 or over, of which 1,171 (1.0%) are aged 90+.</p>
Marital Status	1,961 residents (42.8%) aged 16+ are single and 1,461 (31.9%) are married.	44,096 residents (48.3%) aged 16+ are married and 26,924 (29.5%) are single.
Ethnicity	5,581 residents (94.8%) are White and 306 (5.2%) are from a Black, Minority or Ethnic (BME) Non-white Group.	107,966 residents (96.7%) are White and 3,708 (3.3%) are from a Black, Minority or Ethnic (BME) Non-white Group.
Length of Stay in UK	5,219 residents (88.7%) were born in the UK. A further 285 people (6.2%) had been resident in the UK for more than 10 years.	103,507 residents (92.7%) were born in the UK. A further 4,340 people (4.7%) had been resident in the UK for more than 10 years.
Language	5,150 residents (92.7%) aged 3+ years speak English as their main language.	104,285 residents (96.6%) aged 3+ years speak English as their main language.
Proficiency in English	Of the 405 people (7.3%) not speaking English as a main language, 312 (5.6%) can speak English either "very well" or "well"; 84 (1.5%) cannot speak English well and 9 (0.2%) cannot speak English.	Of the 3,647 people (3.4%) not speaking English as a main language, 2,900 (2.6%) can speak English either "very well" or "well"; 625 (0.6%) cannot speak English well and 122 (0.1%) cannot speak English.

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Religion	3,561 residents (60.5%) have a religion in the ward. The largest faith group is Christianity with 3,388 residents (57.6%). 1924 (32.7%) stated they have no religion.	73,939 (66.2%) residents have a religion in the district. The largest faith group is Christianity with 71,541 residents (64.1%). 29,047 (26.0%) stated they do not have a religion.
Households	There are 2,653 households in the Tower Hamlets ward.	There are 48,310 households in the Dover District.
Household size	The average household size is 2.19 people.	The average household size is 2.27 people.
Single Person Households	1,048 households (39.5%) contain only one person, of which 300 (11.3%) comprise a single pensioner (65+) living on their own.	15,276 households (31.6%) contain only one person, of which 7,067 (14.6%) comprise a single pensioner (65+) living on their own.
Lone Parent Households	261 households (9.8%) are lone parent households.	3,058 households (6.3%) are lone parent households.
Housing Tenure	1,102 households (41.5%) are owner occupiers, 835 (31.5%) rent from a private landlord and 580 (21.9%) rent from a social landlord (including council).	32,142 households (66.5%) are owner occupiers, 7,394 (15.3%) rent from a private landlord and 6,864 (14.2%) rent from a social landlord (including council).
Dwelling Types	There are 2,817 household spaces in the Tower Hamlets ward, of which 94.2% are occupied. 1,464 household spaces (52.0%) are terraced; 964 (34.2%) are flats / maisonettes; 301 (10.7%) are semi-detached and 88 (3.1%) are detached.	There are 51,615 household spaces in the Dover District, of which 93.6% are occupied. 15,254 household spaces (29.6%) are semi-detached; 15,177 (29.4%) are terraced; 11,312 (21.9%) are detached and 8,896 (17.2%) are flats / maisonettes. 976 (1.9%) are caravans or temporary structures.
Overcrowding	329 households (12.4%) have an occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less.	2,910 households (6.0%) have an occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less.
Economic Activity	2,991 people (70.1% of working age residents) are economically active. Of these 2,547 (59.7%) are in employment full-time, part-time or self-employed. 342 (8.0%) are unemployed.	54,478 people (67.4% of working age residents) are economically active. Of these 48,919 (60.6%) are in employment full-time, part-time or self-employed. 3,607 (4.5%) are unemployed.
Economic Inactivity	1,278 people (29.9% of working age residents) are economically inactive. Of these, 420 (9.8%) are retired; 335 (7.8%) have a long-term sickness or disability; 253 (5.9%) are looking after home or family and 150 (3.5%) are students.	26,308 people (32.6% of working age residents) are economically inactive. Of these, 14,215 (17.6%) are retired; 3,596 (4.5%) have a long-term sickness or disability; 3,578 (4.4%) are looking after home or family and 3,208 (4.0%) are students.

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Occupation Group	<p>419 residents aged 16-74 years (16.0%) are either “managers, directors or senior officials” or hold “professional occupations” i.e. the 2 highest occupation groups.</p> <p>675 residents aged 16-74 years (25.7%) are either “process plant and machine operatives” or “elementary occupations” i.e. the 2 lowest occupation groups.</p>	<p>12,177 residents aged 16-74 years (24.1%) are either “managers, directors or senior officials” or hold “professional occupations” i.e. the 2 highest occupation groups.</p> <p>9,705 residents aged 16-74 years (19.3%) are either “process plant and machine operatives” or “elementary occupations” i.e. the 2 lowest occupation groups.</p>
Industry	<p>415 residents (15.8%) are employed in ‘wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’; 360 (13.7%) in ‘human health and social work activities’; 333 (12.7%) in ‘transport and storage’ and 230 (8.8%) in ‘public administration and defence; compulsory social security’.</p>	<p>7,241 residents (14.4%) are employed in the ‘wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’; 7,179 (14.2%) in ‘human health and social work activities’; 5,202 (10.3%) in ‘education’ and 5,014 (9.9%) in ‘transport and storage’.</p>
Qualifications	<p>1,236 residents aged 16+ (27.0%) have no formal qualifications. By contrast 669 (14.6%) have level 4 qualifications (degree level) and above.</p>	<p>22,885 residents aged 16+ (25.0%) have no formal qualifications. By contrast 20,071 adults (22.0%) have level 4 qualifications (degree level) and above.</p>
Travel to Work	<p>1,319 residents in employment (30.9%) drive a car or van to work.</p>	<p>32,435 residents in employment (40.1%) drive a car or van to work.</p>
Car Availability	<p>1,144 households (43.1%) do not own a car or van or have one available for use.</p>	<p>11,348 households (23.5%) do not own a car or van or have one available for use.</p>
General Health	<p>4,607 residents (78.3%) are in “very good” or “good” health. By contrast, 408 residents (6.9%) are in “very bad” or “bad” health.</p>	<p>87,910 residents (78.7%) are in “very good” or “good” health. By contrast, 7,019 residents (6.3%) are in “very bad” or “bad” health.</p>
Illness and Disability	<p>1,178 residents (20.0%) have a limiting long-term illness or disability that restricts their day-to-day activities.</p>	<p>23,257 residents (20.8%) have a limiting long-term illness or disability that restricts their day-to-day activities.</p>
Unpaid Care	<p>526 residents (8.9%) provide unpaid care to family, friends or others with health or age-related needs. 151 (28.7%) provide 50+ hours unpaid care a week.</p>	<p>12,654 residents (11.3%) provide unpaid care to family, friends or others with health or age-related needs. 3,183 (25.2%) provide 50+ hours unpaid care a week.</p>