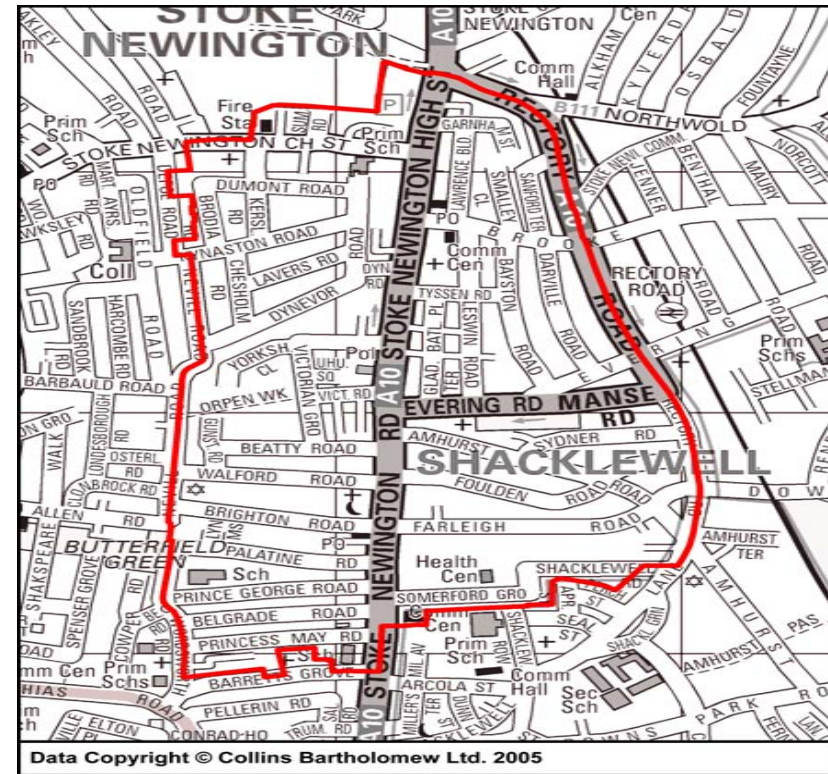
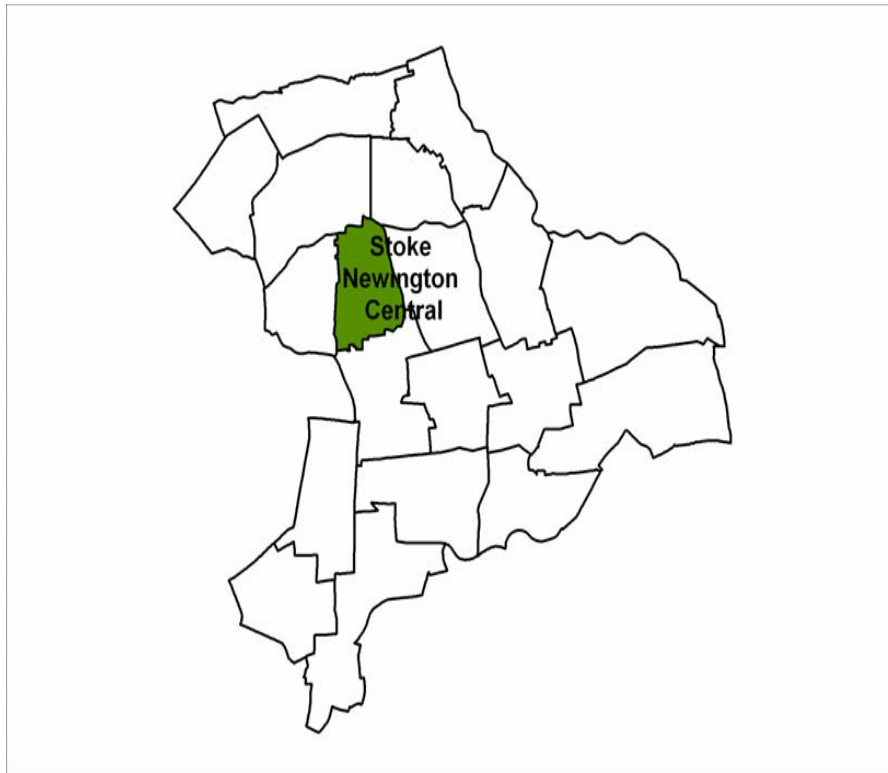




A Profile of Stoke Newington Central Ward



Maps





Introduction

This profile explores the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Stoke Newington Central ward. All data used in this profile has been drawn from Census 2001 unless stated otherwise. All census data has been sourced via Neighbourhood Statistics (<http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk>).

Stoke Newington Central lies just north-west of central Hackney. At the time of the 2001 census its 71 hectares were home to 10,133 people. The ward forms a central focus of the wider Stoke Newington neighbourhood. During the 1960s and 70s the area became popular with artists, bohemians and political radicals, and in recent years has undergone gentrification.

The profile shows that Stoke Newington Central has broadly similar age and ethnic profiles to Hackney's.

Stoke Newington Central's economic and social profiles show it to be more affluent than the Hackney norm. Levels of qualifications are higher and fewer people are unemployed or economically inactive. Residents have lower levels of limiting long-term illness.

The area has similar crime rates to the borough average, although crime has fallen in the last year.



Age

Age	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
People aged 0-4	7.2%	8.3%	6.7%	6.0%
People aged 5-7	3.5%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%
People aged 8-9	2.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%
People aged 10-14	5.9%	6.9%	6.1%	6.6%
People aged 15	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
People aged 16-17	2.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%
People aged 18-19	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
People aged 20-24	7.5%	7.8%	7.4%	6.0%
People aged 25-29	12.3%	10.3%	9.7%	6.6%
People aged 30-44	31.0%	27.5%	25.7%	22.6%
People aged 45-59	14.0%	13.5%	16.1%	18.9%
People aged 60-64	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%	4.9%
People aged 65-74	5.2%	5.1%	6.5%	8.4%
People aged 75-84	2.3%	3.1%	4.3%	5.6%
People aged 85-89	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%
People aged 90 and over	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
All People	10133	202824	7172091	52041916

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Hackney's population is younger than that of either London or England and Wales. It has particularly big cohorts of 0-14 year olds and 25-44 year olds, but smaller ones among those aged 45 and over.

Stoke Newington Central's age profile is broadly similar to the average for Hackney. However, it does have relatively fewer children and teenagers and more 25-44 year olds.



Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
White	59.5%	59.4%	71.2%	91.3%
White; British	43.9%	44.1%	59.8%	87.5%
White; Irish	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	1.2%
White; Other White	12.1%	12.3%	8.3%	2.6%
Mixed	4.5%	4.2%	3.2%	1.3%
Mixed; White and Black Caribbean	1.7%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Mixed; White and Black African	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%
Mixed; White and Asian	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%
Mixed; Other Mixed	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.3%
Asian or Asian British	11.7%	8.6%	12.1%	4.4%
Indian	4.9%	3.8%	6.1%	2.0%
Pakistani	2.3%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%
Bangladeshi	3.3%	2.9%	2.2%	0.5%
Other Asian	1.2%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%
Black or Black British	21.6%	24.7%	10.9%	2.2%
Caribbean	11.2%	10.3%	4.8%	1.1%
African	8.2%	12.0%	5.3%	0.9%
Other Black	2.2%	2.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%	0.9%
Chinese	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%
Other Ethnic Group	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%

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Hackney is one of the most ethnically diverse boroughs in the country – more than 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 .

Stoke Newington Central has a very similar ethnic breakdown to the wider borough. However, there are proportionately more Asian residents and fewer Black ones in the ward.

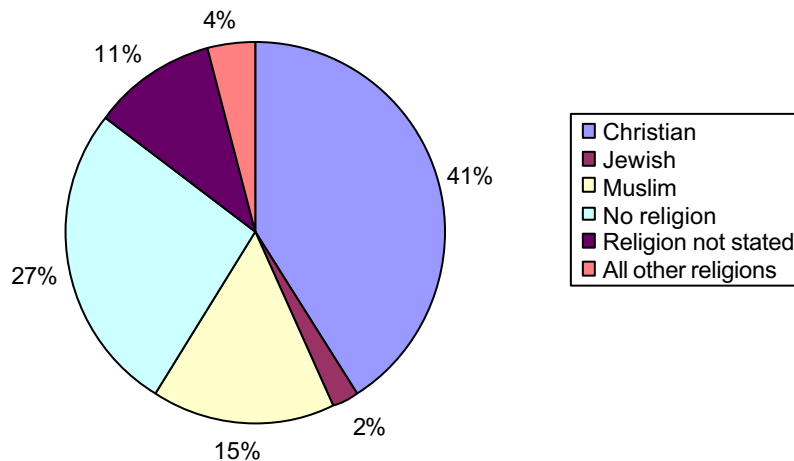


Religion

Religion	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Christian	41.1%	46.6%	58.2%	71.7%
Buddhist	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Hindu	1.5%	0.8%	4.1%	1.1%
Jewish	2.3%	5.3%	2.1%	0.5%
Muslim	15.4%	13.8%	8.5%	3.0%
Sikh	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Any other religion	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%
No religion	26.5%	19.0%	15.8%	14.8%
Religion not stated	10.6%	12.0%	8.7%	7.7%

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Religion in Stoke Newington Central



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

Stoke Newington Central has lower proportions of Christian and Jewish residents than Hackney. However, it has a much higher proportion of those with no religion – they make up more than a quarter of the ward's people.



Social Class

Social Grade	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial / administrative / professional	26.1%	21.3%	26.5%	22.0%
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial / administrative / professional	31.8%	30.2%	33.0%	29.7%
C2: Skilled manual workers	8.6%	9.4%	11.0%	15.1%
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	16.6%	18.3%	14.3%	17.2%
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	16.9%	20.8%	15.2%	16.1%

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Close to 60% of Londoners are classed as ABs or C1s (the groups conventionally regarded as the middle class), a significantly higher percentage than in the country as a whole. Hackney, though, lies closer to the England and Wales average. However, more than a fifth of the borough's people fall into social class E, an unusually high proportion by national standards.

Stoke Newington Central has a higher proportion of managerial, administrative and professional workers than the borough average and lower proportions of semi- and unskilled manual workers, the unemployed, and those living on benefit.



Household type

Household Type	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Married couple household with dependent child(ren)	12.9%	13.3%	16.8%	18.5%
Married couple household with no dependent child(ren)	10.6%	10.9%	20.0%	28.8%
Cohabiting couple household with dependent child(ren)	4.4%	3.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Cohabiting couple household with no dependent child(ren)	10.1%	7.3%	6.7%	5.7%
Lone parent household with dependent child(ren)	9.8%	12.4%	8.9%	7.2%
Lone parent household with no dependent child(ren)	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%
One person household	39.3%	40.5%	34.7%	30.0%
Multi person household: All student	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Multi person household: All other	8.2%	7.3%	5.8%	2.6%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

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

Stoke Newington Central has a broadly similar household profile to the borough's. However, there are comparatively more cohabiting couples and fewer lone parent households in the ward.



Housing Tenure and House Prices

Housing Tenure	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Owned	44.2%	32.1%	56.5%	68.9%
Social rented: Rented from Council	18.9%	30.7%	17.1%	13.2%
Social rented: Other social rented	18.3%	20.1%	9.1%	5.9%
Private rented	17.1%	15.5%	15.5%	9.9%
Other	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%

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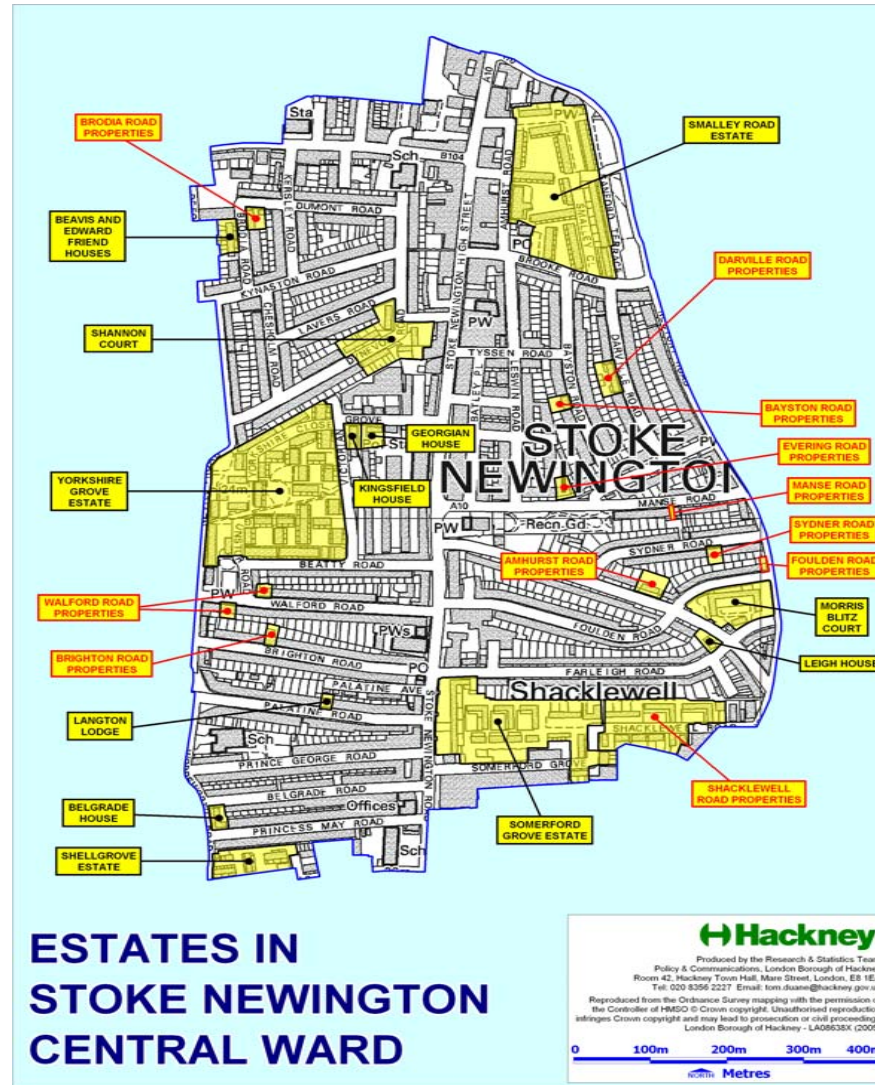
House Prices 2002	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Price Indicators by Dwelling Type: Flat - Median	£155,055	£160,000	£160,000	£111,000
Price Indicators by Dwelling Type: Terraced - Median	£295,000	£250,000	£180,000	£80,000
Price Indicators for All Dwellings: Median	£225,000	£180,000	£181,000	£110,000

Source: Land Registry, DCLG, ONS

More than 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 third of the borough's properties fall into this category. According to Halifax Estate Agents, property prices per square metre rose by 320% between 1996 and 2006 in Hackney, the biggest rise in London. In 2002 (the last year for which we have ward data) median house prices in Hackney were in line with the London average, and well above the national equivalent.



Social Housing Estates in Stoke Newington Central





Qualifications

Qualification Level	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
No qualifications	23.9%	29.0%	23.7%	29.1%
Level 1 qualifications	9.2%	10.5%	13.0%	16.6%
Level 2 qualifications	11.9%	13.8%	17.1%	19.4%
Level 3 qualifications	9.4%	8.6%	9.8%	8.3%
Level 4 / 5 qualifications	41.2%	32.9%	31.0%	19.8%
Other qualifications: Level unknown	4.5%	5.1%	5.4%	6.9%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

In England and Wales the largest single group is those with no qualifications – 29% of adults. London’s qualifications profile, however, is very different from the national picture. It has a better-educated population, with 31% of people having at least a first degree (level 4/5). It also has below average numbers with level 1 or 2 qualifications, while less than a quarter of its people have none. These trends are even more distinct in Hackney, which has lots of residents with degrees or with no qualifications, and relatively few with intermediate level ones.

Stoke Newington Central residents are much better educated than the Hackney norm. More than 41% have a degree or equivalent, while less than a quarter have no qualifications.



Economic Activity

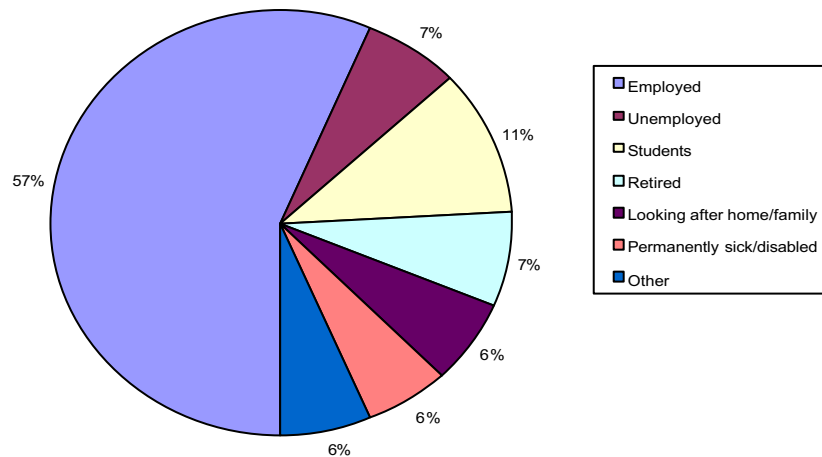
Economic Activity	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Economically active: Employee	47.5%	43.2%	51.3%	52.3%
Economically active: Self-employed with employees	2.3%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%
Economically active: Self-employed without employees	6.5%	5.9%	6.1%	5.3%
Economically active: Unemployed	6.6%	6.9%	4.4%	3.4%
Economically active: Full-time Students	3.1%	3.5%	3.0%	2.6%
Economically inactive: Retired	7.2%	7.5%	9.8%	13.6%
Economically inactive: Student	8.2%	9.2%	6.6%	4.7%
Economically inactive: Looking after home / family	6.4%	7.9%	7.2%	6.5%
Economically inactive: Permanently sick / disabled	6.0%	7.0%	4.6%	5.5%
Economically inactive: Other	6.3%	6.5%	4.3%	3.1%

Economic activity rates in Hackney are much lower than in London or England and Wales.

Unemployment is higher and there are many more students as a proportion of the population.

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

Economic Activity in Stoke Newington Central



The situation in Stoke Newington Central is better than in the wider borough. Proportionately more residents are economically active and fewer are permanently sick or disabled, unemployed, or looking after their home/family.



Industry of Employment

Industry of Employment	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Agriculture, fishing, mining	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	1.8%
Manufacturing	8.2%	7.8%	7.6%	15.0%
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	2.8%	3.3%	5.3%	6.8%
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	10.6%	12.1%	14.4%	16.8%
Hotels and restaurants	4.6%	5.2%	4.6%	4.8%
Transport, storage and communications	6.3%	6.2%	8.1%	7.0%
Financial intermediation	3.8%	4.5%	8.0%	4.7%
Real estate, renting and business activities	22.1%	21.6%	20.3%	13.0%
Public administration and defence, social security	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%
Education	12.0%	10.3%	7.5%	7.8%
Health and social work	11.7%	12.4%	10.1%	10.8%
Other community, social and personal service activities	12.4%	10.8%	7.7%	5.0%
Any other	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%

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Although the wide-ranging 'real estate, renting and business activities' is the largest single category of employment, the most striking element in Hackney's profile is its dependence on public services, especially education, health and social work. Like the broader London economy, Hackney also has a much smaller share of employment in manufacturing than the national average.

The situation in Stoke Newington Central is similar to the wider borough. However, slightly more people are employed in education and 'other community, social and personal service activities' and marginally fewer people work in hotels and restaurants or wholesale and retail.



Occupation Group

Occupation Group	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Managers and Senior Officials	15.7%	14.0%	17.6%	15.1%
Professional Occupations	20.2%	16.8%	14.9%	11.2%
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	24.3%	21.5%	17.9%	13.8%
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	11.0%	13.0%	15.5%	13.3%
Skilled Trades Occupations	5.6%	6.3%	7.7%	11.6%
Personal Service Occupations	4.9%	6.4%	5.9%	6.9%
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	5.1%	6.3%	6.7%	7.7%
Process; Plant and Machine Operatives	3.9%	4.7%	4.9%	8.5%
Elementary Occupations	9.2%	11.0%	9.0%	11.9%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

London's profile is strongly skewed towards managerial, professional and administrative occupations, with smaller proportions than nationally of skilled tradespeople; 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 higher percentage of those in elementary occupations.

Stoke Newington Central's profile differs from the Hackney average with proportionately more people employed in managerial, professional and technical occupations and fewer people working in skilled trades, personal and customer services and elementary occupations.

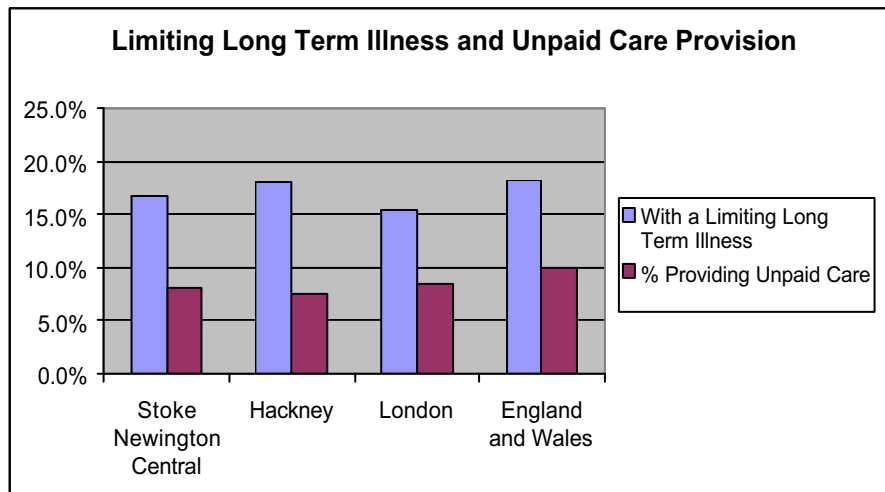


Health

Health Status	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Good Health	69.1%	68.4%	70.8%	68.6%
Fairly Good Health	20.5%	21.0%	20.9%	22.2%
Not Good Health	10.5%	10.7%	8.3%	9.2%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

The health of Hackney's residents is broadly in line with national trends, but is a little worse than London's. It should be noted though that the borough has a young population by England and Wales' standards, so its health ought to be relatively good.



Almost 70% of people in Stoke Newington Central class their health as good, and rates of limiting long term illness are less than the borough average.



Crime

Crime data for Hackney, 2005 and 2006

MPS Offences per 1,000 people (rolling year)	12 months to Oct 2005	12 months to Oct 2006	% Change
Burglary	19.48	13.50	-30.7
Criminal Damage	17.62	15.49	-12.1
Drugs Offences	10.47	9.80	-6.4
Fraud or Forgery	4.10	3.16	-23.0
Other Offences	1.57	1.51	-3.8
Robbery	8.83	8.34	-5.5
Sexual Offences	1.86	2.06	10.6
Theft and Handling	62.13	60.82	-2.1
Violence against the Person	35.50	34.21	-3.6

The most recent figures available from the Metropolitan Police suggest crime has been falling in Hackney in the last year. Only one category of crime – sexual offences – has seen an increase, while significant falls have been recorded among some other types of offences: burglary, for instance, has seen a 30% fall.

Crime data for Stoke Newington Central ward, 2005 and 2006

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Criminal Damage	15.99	13.62	-14.8
Drugs Offences	15.30	9.57	-37.4
Fraud or Forgery	6.41	6.32	-1.5
Other Offences	2.96	2.37	-20.0
Robbery	8.09	8.78	8.5
Sexual Offences	2.96	1.48	-50.0
Theft and Handling	54.28	56.25	3.6
Violence against the Person	45.69	38.59	-15.6

Rates of recorded crime are broadly similar to the borough average but have been falling more steeply over the past year. There have been modest rises in robbery, and theft and handling.

Source: Metropolitan Police Service

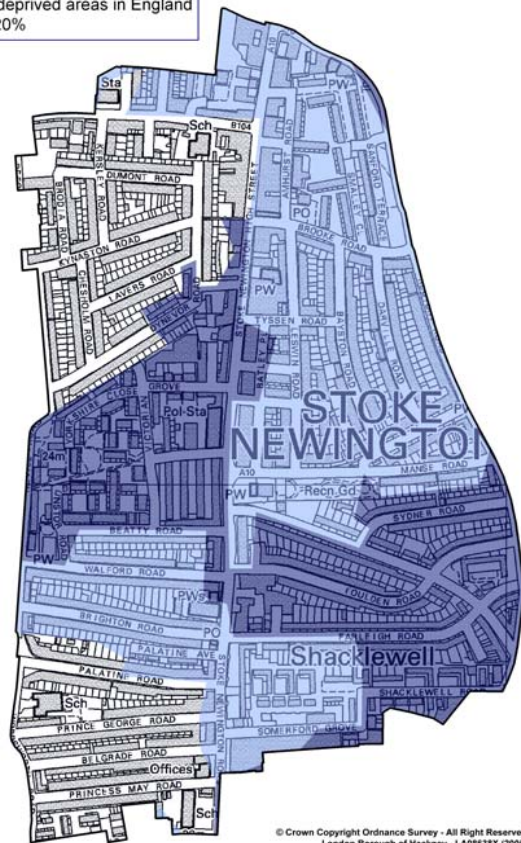


Deprivation

Ward	Average SOA Rank	Rank within London, based on average SOA rank. 1=most deprived, 624 least	Total Number of SOAs in the ward	No of SOAs in the lowest:		
				30%	20%	10%
Stoke Newington Central	4623	72	7	5	2	

Source: Data Management and Analysis Group Briefing Feb 2005, GLA

- In 10% most deprived areas in England
- In 11-20% most deprived areas in England
- Outside the top 20%



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The Index of Multiple Deprivation tries to gauge the level of deprivation in a locality across several 'domains', including employment, income, health, education and crime. Much of Hackney falls into super output areas (SOAs) classified as being among the 20% most deprived in the country.

Five of the seven SOAs in Stoke Newington Central rank among the 20% most deprived nationally, with two in the 10% most deprived. According to a calculation prepared for the GLA, Stoke Newington Central itself ranks as the 72nd most deprived ward in London.

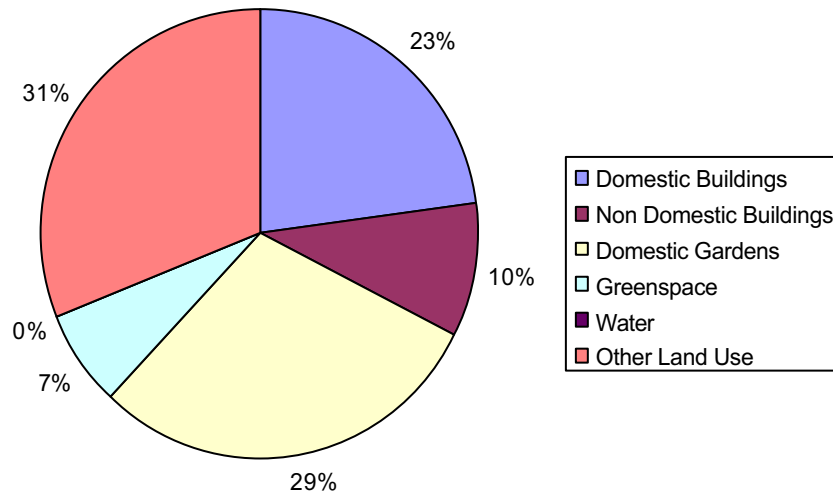


Land Use

Land Use	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	London
Domestic Buildings	22.8%	12.6%	8.5%
Non Domestic Buildings	9.6%	10.2%	4.8%
Domestic Gardens	29.4%	18.4%	24.0%
Greenspace	7.0%	24.2%	38.4%
Water	0.0%	2.2%	2.8%
Other Land Use	31.1%	32.5%	21.4%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

Land Use in Stoke Newington Central



London is a surprisingly green city – public green spaces, bodies of water and domestic gardens account for almost two-thirds of its land area. Hackney is more built-up than the London average, though green space and gardens still take up over 40% of its land.

Stoke Newington Central is more urbanised still. Domestic buildings comprise a much higher percentage of land use than the Hackney average, while public green space accounts for a mere 7% of land use in the ward.



Civic Representation

Stoke Newington Central ward's three councillors are James Carswell (Lab), Rita Krishna (Lab) and Muttalip Unluer (Lab).

Turnout in Stoke Newington Central ward elections:

Election	Numbers voting	Turnout	Borough-wide Turnout
Local elections 2006	2,636	37.0%	34.4%
Local elections 2002	2,420	35.0%	31.9%

Source: www.hackney.gov.uk

Turnout in Stoke Newington Central exceeded the borough average in both 2002 and 2006.

Stoke Newington Central lies in the parliamentary constituency of Hackney North and Stoke Newington. This seat was won at the 2005 general election by Diane Abbott (Lab), with a majority of 7,427 on a 49.6% turnout.