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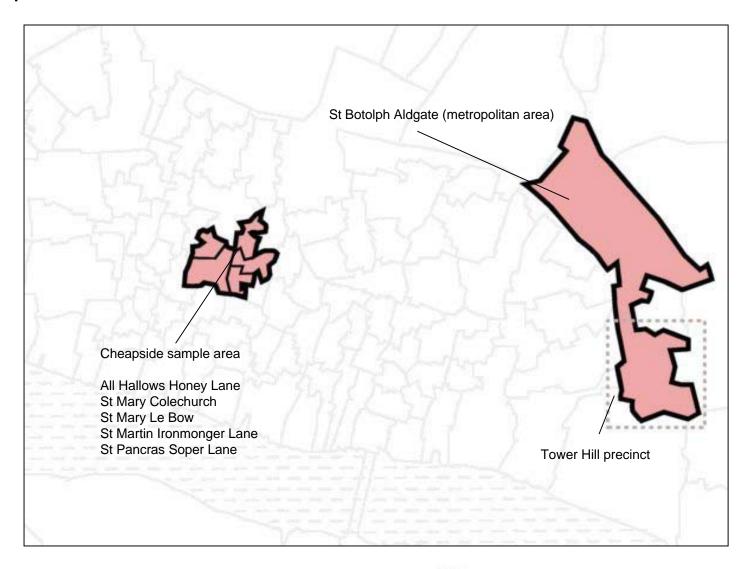
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Family and Household in late 17th Century London

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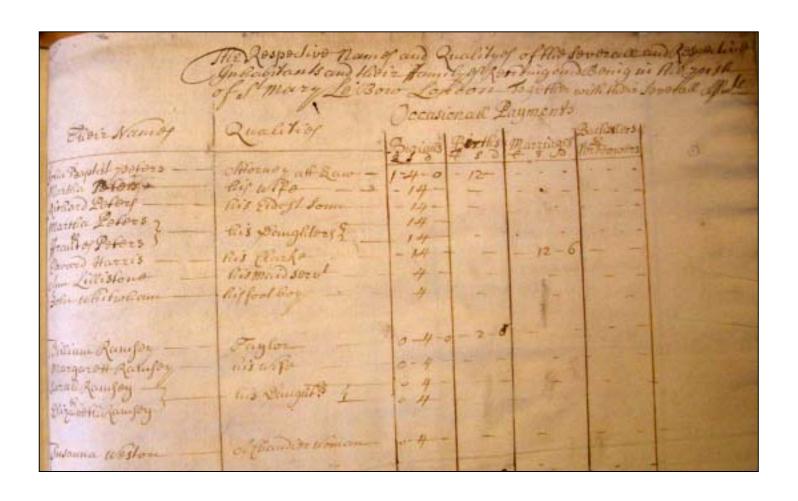


Sample areas





MDA screenshot





Mean Household size

Cheapside sample	3.4
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	2.6
Laslett's 91 non-Metropolitan parishes	4.7



Children and single parent families

	Total families	% of families with children	% of families without children	% of families with children headed by a single parent
Cheapside sample	436	35.8%	64.2%	23.1%
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	808	39.7%	60.3%	21.8%



Lone householders

	% of lone householders (without servants)	% of lone householders (with servants)	Total % of lone householders
Cheapside sample	33.6%	8.6%	42.2%
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	36.8%	1.6%	38.4%



Bachelors

	% dwellings housing 1+ bachelors	% of households with 1+ bachelor in £600+ status band	% of bachelors in £600+ status band	Bachelors as % of total population (excluding children, servants and apprentices)
Cheapside sample	29.8%	60.3%	38.5%	17.87%
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	6.7%	8.8%	8.6%	5.7%



Gender

		% of total population	% of unmarried adults
Cheapside sample	F	53.7	48.0
	М	46.0	51.2
	U	0.2	0.8
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	F	49.9	40.7
	М	49.4	58.2
	U	0.7	1.0



Wealth/status

	% of households with 'partners' as householders	% of households headed by £600+ householder	% of households with no servants	% of dwellings housing more than one household with differing status ratings
Cheapside sample	2.2%	33.8%	55%	51.6%
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	0%	4%	88.2%	6.9%



Lodgers

	Status rating	% of total adult population	% of all lodgers
Cheapside sample	Basic	11.6%	92.6%
	£600+	0.9%	7.4%
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	Basic	18.2%	99.1%
	£600+	0.2%	0.9%



Population and property, 1638 and 1695

		1638	1695
Cheapside sample	Population	1750	1900
	Property Units	262	265
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	Population	?	2082
	Property Units	306	465
Aldgate (Metropolitan area)	Population	6000+	9000+



Family/household composition over time

Single Parent Families	1678	1695	Percentage of all families in 1695
Cheapside sample parishes	28	36	9%
Tower Hill precinct	-	117	7%

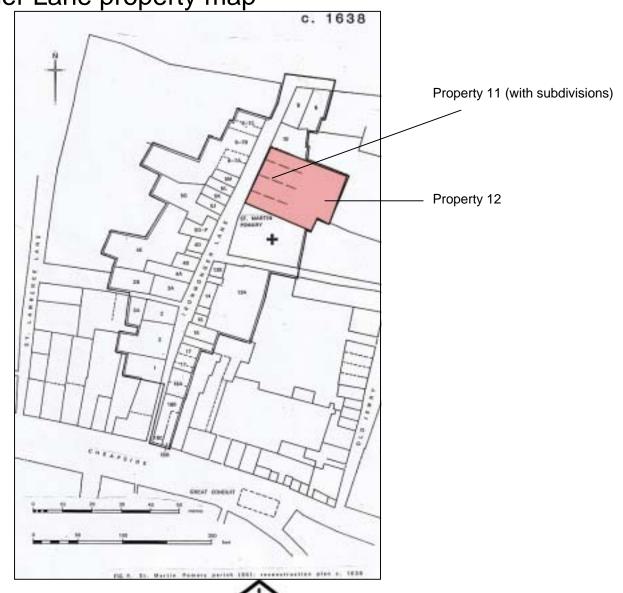


Family/household composition over time

Households with lodgers	1678	% of all households in 1678	1695	% of all households in 1695
Cheapside sample parishes	72	6%	75	11%
Tower Hill precinct	-	-	116	10%



St Martin Ironmonger Lane property map





Mean family size over time

Tower Hill sample	1637	2.3
Tower Hill precinct (Aldgate)	1695	2.6



Marital status of adults over time

	married	widowed	single
Tower Hill sample 1637	86%	4.3%	9.7%
Tower Hill precinct 1695	78.5%	3.2%	18.3%

Children and single parent families over time

	% of families with children	% of families without children	% of families with children headed by a single parent
Tower Hill sample 1637	37.1%	62.9%	8.5%
Tower Hill precinct 1695	39.7%	60.3%	21.8%

Population distribution over time

	married	widowed	single	children
Tower Hill sample 1637	69.6%	3.5%	7.8%	19.1%
Tower Hill precinct 1695	39%	0.9%	30.7%	29.4%

