

# Little Venice Ward Profile

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# 1. Ward Information

## Ward Councillors

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Melvyn Caplan	Conservative
Barbara Arzymanow	Conservative

A canal inter-section and its vicinity on the border of Paddington and Maida Vale, coined Little Venice by Byron and Browning, and adopted more formally in the 1940s. The neighbouring area built up gradually from the second quarter of the 19th century, with terraces and pairs of three-??storey stuccoed houses.

Based on the latest population figures the ward has 11,040 residents making up 4.7% of the total Westminster population.

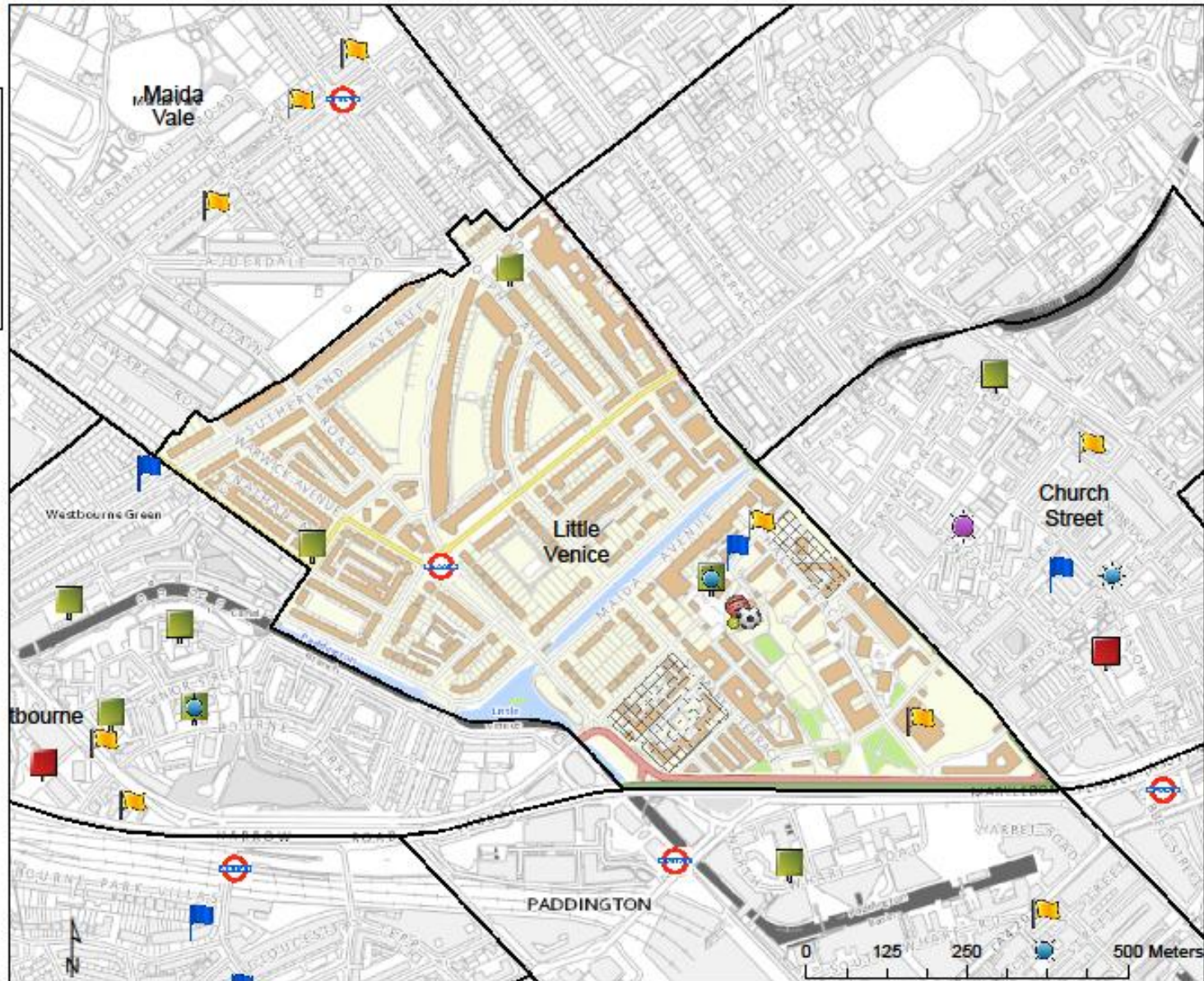
# 2. Ward Map

## Little Venice Ward



**Legend**

- Leisure Centres
- Childrens Centre
- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Library
- Underground Station
- Community Hubs 50+
- GP Health Centre
- Housing Estate

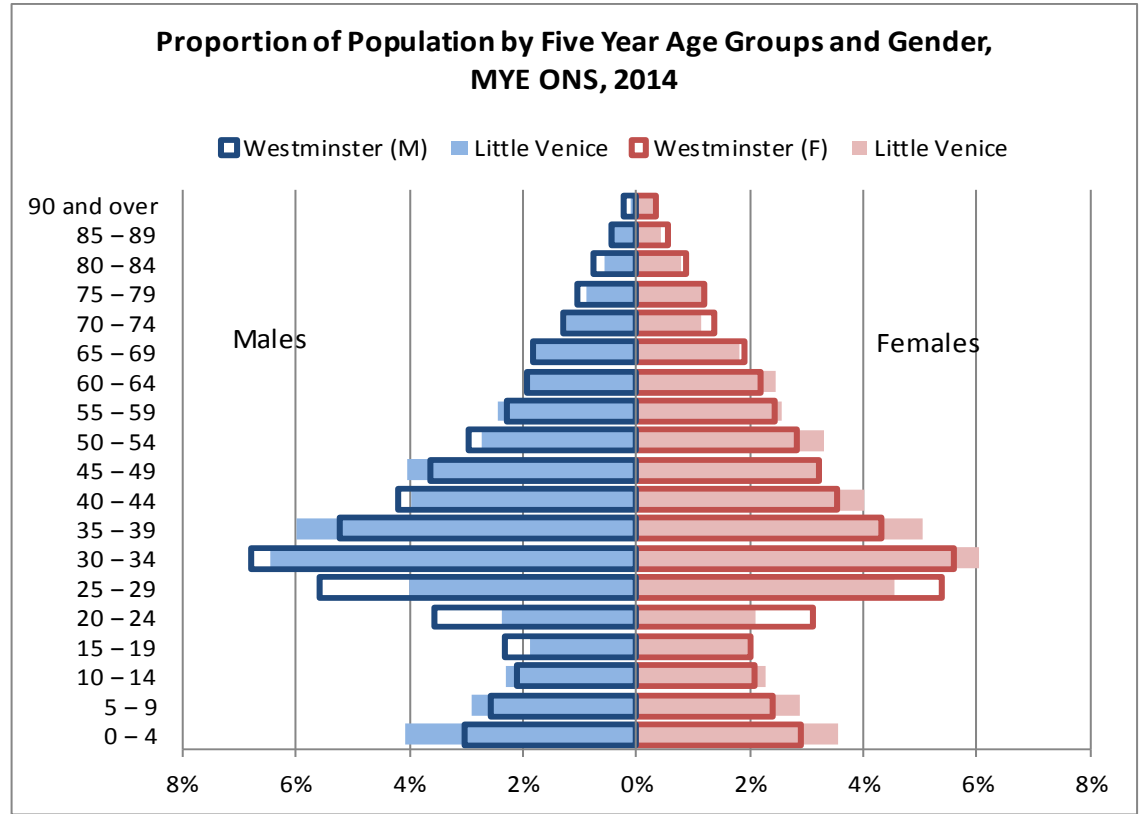


# 3. Summary Chart

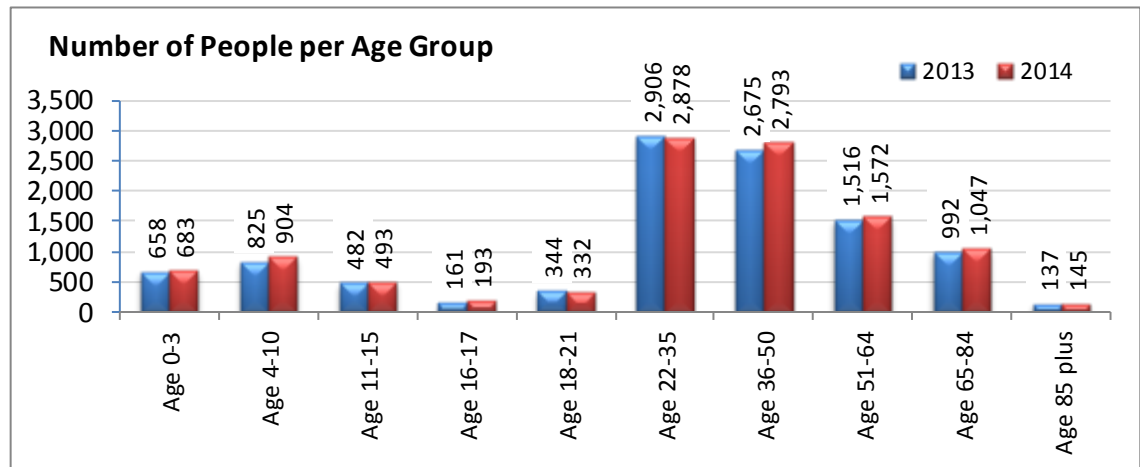
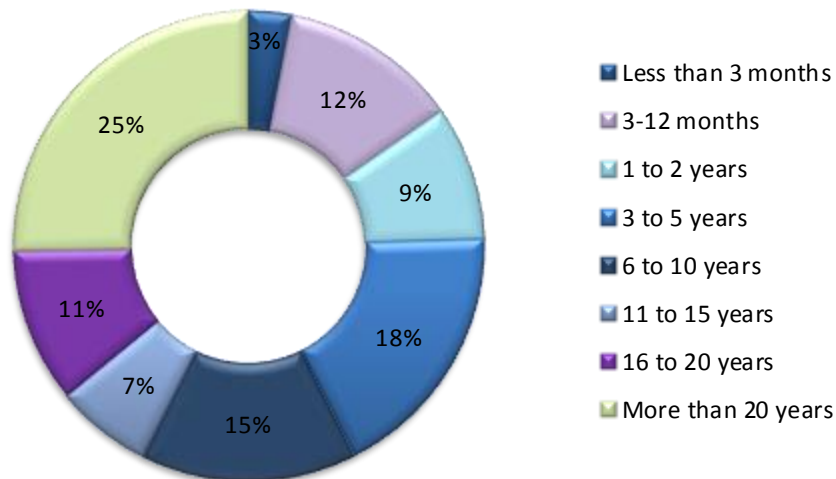
		Indicator	Ward Number	Ward Value	WCC Avg	WCC Range From	Westminster Range	WCC Range to
Population	1	Population size		11,040	11,665	8,821		13,801
Income and Deprivation	2	% Households in at least 1 dimension of deprivation	2,745	56%	61%	82%		39%
	3	Average household income		£41,133	£38,567	£25,355		£46,969
Unemployment	4	% Lone parents not in employment	141	1%	1%	1%		0.4%
	5	%(Working age) Worklessness	615	7.5%	7.6%	17.9%		0.4%
	6	% Job Seekers Allowance Claimants	105	1.3%	1.4%	3.1%		0.1%
	7	% Incapacity Claimants	450	5.5%	5.4%	11.9%		0.3%
Housing	8	Average property price		£1,170,426	£1,461,017	£486,032		£5,257,978
	9	% Of social renters (households)	912	18%	26%	56%		4%
	10	% Long-term vacant dwellings	29	1%	1%	4%		0%
	11	% Second homes located in area	124	3%	5%	0%		16%
	12	% Living alone	1,992	40%	45%	56%		33%
	13	% Of over crowded households	539	11%	12%	22%		5%
	14	% Households with dependent children	1,116	23%	19%	9%		32%
Education	15	% Students with 5+ GCSEs A*-C inc. Eng. & Maths		69%	67%	50%		82%
Health	16	% In bad health	620	6%	6%	11%		2%
	17	Male life expectancy (age)		80	82	75		89
	18	Female life expectancy (age)		85	86	82		92
Safety and Satisfaction	19	% Feeling safe in the area in which they live		100%	97%	87%		100%
	20	% Feel people from different backgrounds get on well		89%	85%	61%		95%
	21	% Satisfied with the area as a place to live		99%	94%	85%		100%
	22	All crime per 100 residents	806	8	22	132		5

# 4. Population

- In April 2014, the population in Little Venice ward reached 11,040 people. This accounts for 4.7% of the total Westminster population and is lower than other wards.
- The Little Venice population has increased by 5% since March 2013. Westminster saw an increase of 4%.
- Compared to the Westminster average, Little Venice has:
  - a lower proportion of people aged over 65 (11%)
  - a lower proportion of working age adults (70%)
  - a higher proportion of under 16s (19%)
- The majority of residents have lived in this ward between 3-10 years which is higher than the Westminster average.

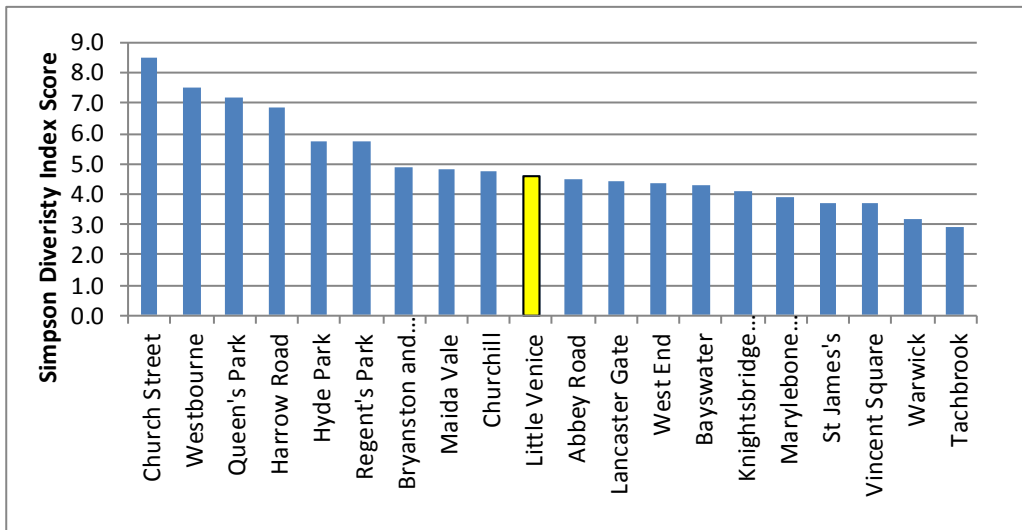


**Length of Time Living in the Borough, City Survey 2013**



# 5. Ethnicity/Nationality

- Little Venice is not as ethnically diverse compared to the City as a whole. The ward is ranked in the top 3.5% of England according to its Simpson Diversity Index Score (ONS 2012).
- The main ethnic group in Little Venice is White: British which makes up 38% of the ward population. This is higher than the Westminster average of 35%.
- 36% of Little Venice residents are from non-white ethnic groups.
- The majority of residents were born outside of the UK (53%).
- The 3 main places outside of the UK where residents were born are:
  - EU countries (13%)
  - Middle East (9%)
  - North America (6%)
- Other than English (which is spoken by 61% of the ward population), the other main languages are:
  - Arabic
  - French
  - Spanish
  - Greek
  - Italian

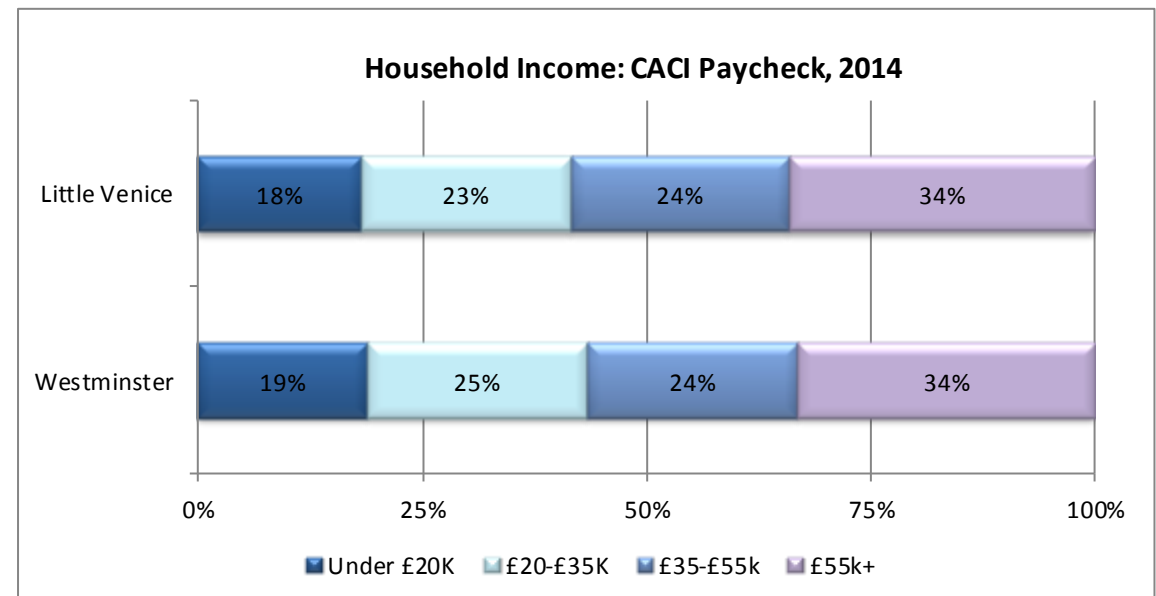
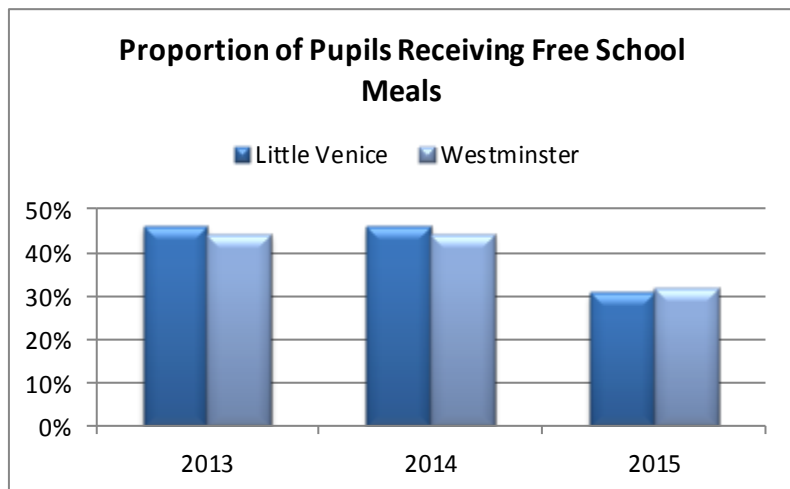
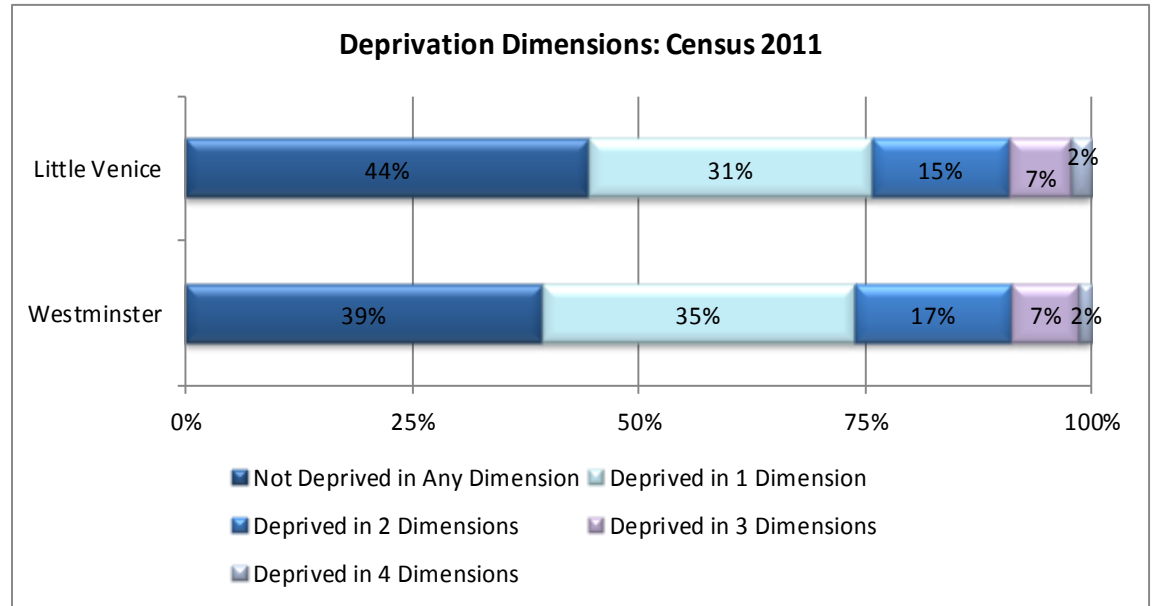


Detailed Ethnic Breakdown	Little Venice		Westminster
	Count	% of ward	% of WCC
White: British	4,015	38%	35%
Other: Arab	904	9%	7%
White: Other Western European	659	6%	7%
Black: African	355	3%	4%
White: European Mixed	273	3%	3%
Asian: Indian	265	3%	3%
White: North American	258	2%	2%
White: Australian/New Zealander	249	2%	1%
White: Irish	243	2%	2%
Asian: Bangladeshi	242	2%	3%
Asian: Chinese	207	2%	3%
Mixed: White and Asian	191	2%	2%
White: Italian	159	2%	2%
Black: Caribbean	136	1%	2%
Asian: Pakistani	127	1%	1%
Other: Iranian	122	1%	1%
Other: Kurdish	115	1%	1%
White: Greek	115	1%	1%

Source: 2011 Census

# 6. Deprivation

- The 2011 Census collected information to classify households by four dimensions of deprivation; Employment, Education, Health and disability, and Household overcrowding.
- In Little Venice 44% of households are not deprived in any dimension.
- The Index of Multiple Deprivation (2015) places 17% of the ward in the top 10% most deprived in England.
- The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (2015) places 17% of the ward in the top 5% most deprived in England.
- Another measure of deprivation is the proportion of children who are eligible for free school meals. In 2015, in Little Venice, 31% of children going to Westminster schools were eligible to receive free meals.
- A measure of deprivation in older people is those claiming pension credits. Of the residents aged 60 or over, 24% were claiming pension credits in February 2015.
- In 2014, 34% of households in Little Venice earned more than £55,000 a year.

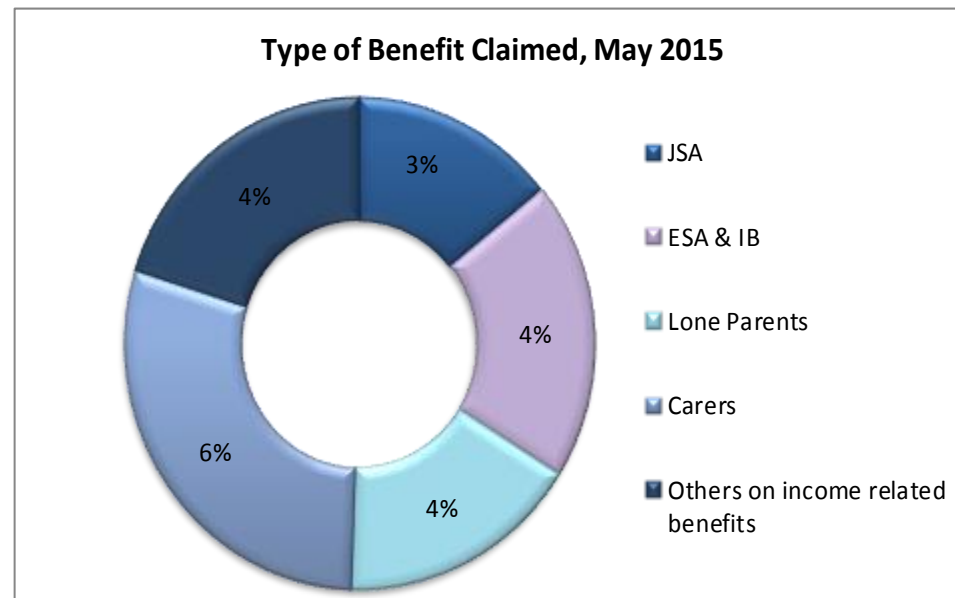
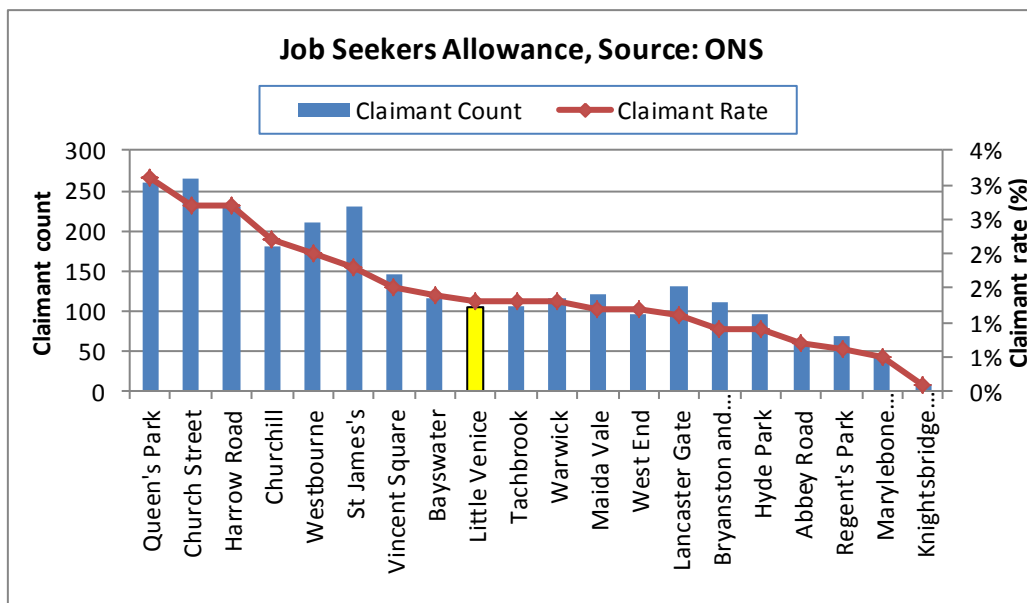


# 7. Unemployment

- In May 2015, the workless rate in Little Venice ward was 7.3% (615 people) which is lower than the Westminster average of 7.6%.
- There were 450 claimants of Employment Support Allowance/Incapacity Benefit (ESA/IB) within the ward. The ESA/IB claimant rate is 5.5%, which is similar to the Westminster average of 5.4%.
- The area has a lower proportion of its workless population who are lone parents (0.5% of the working age population) compared to the rest of Westminster.
- In May 2015, the Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimant rate in Little Venice was 1%. This is lower than the city rate of 1.4%.
- The number of JSA claimants has increased by 17% from the previous year from 90 claimants in May 2014 to 105 in May 2015.

May 2015 Worklessness						
	Little Venice		Westminster		London	England
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Rate	Rate
Jobseeker's allowance	105	1.0	2,695	1.4	2.1	1.9
ESA and IB	450	5.5	10,245	5.4	5.5	6.1
Lone parents	40	0.5	1,175	0.6	1.2	1.1
Other	20	0.3	395	0.2	0.3	0.3
Out-of-Work Benefits	615	7.3	14,510	7.6	9.1	9.4

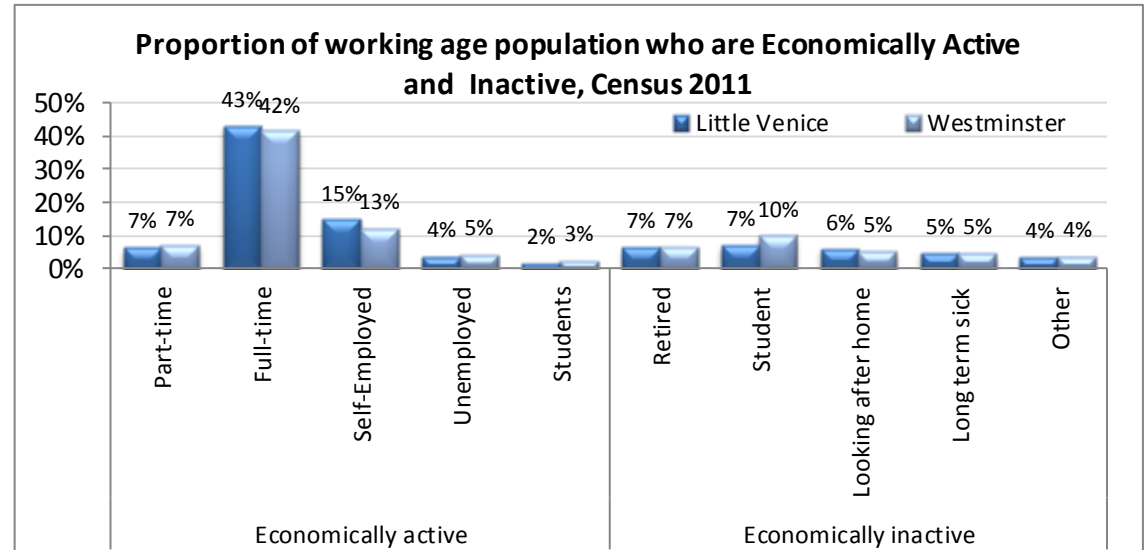
Sources: NOMIS and DWP





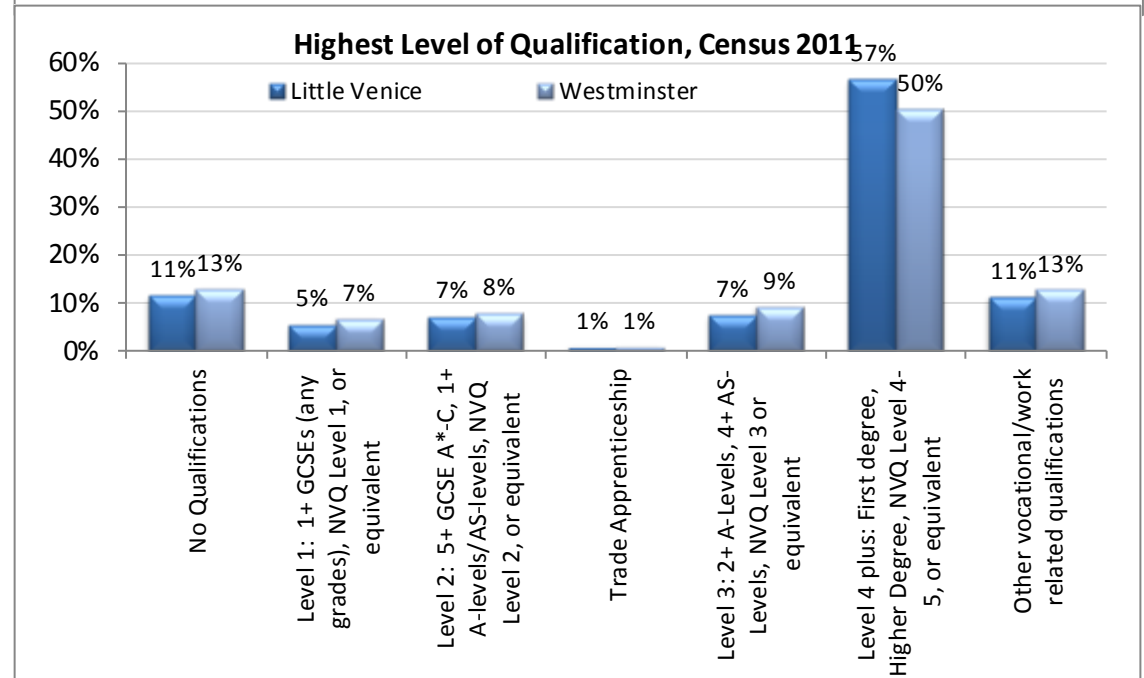
# 8. Employment and Qualifications

- At the time of the 2011 Census, 71% of Little Venice residents were economically active, which was higher than the Westminster average of 69% and similar to the London rate of 72%.
- Of the economically active residents, the majority were employed full-time.
- Of the economically inactive residents, the majority were students (including full-time Students).
- The majority of Little Venice residents who are in employment are likely to work full-time doing 31 to 48 hours a week.
- Those living in this area are more likely to be highly qualified (degree or above).



Top 5 Occupations
Professional Occupations
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations
Caring, Leisure & Other Service Occupations

Source: Census 2011



Top 5 Industries
Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities
Financial & Insurance Activities
Information & Communication
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles/Cycles
Human Health & Social Work Activities

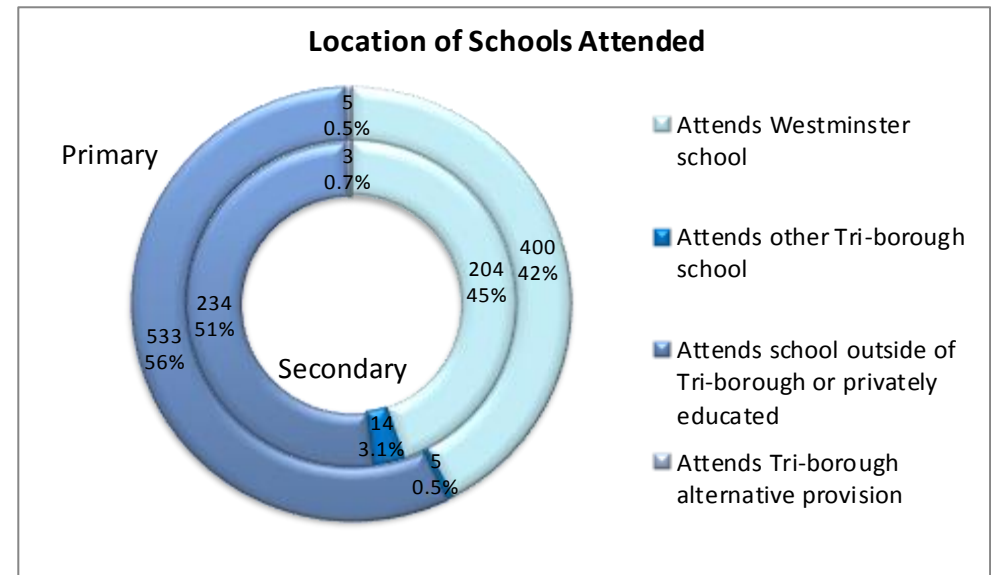
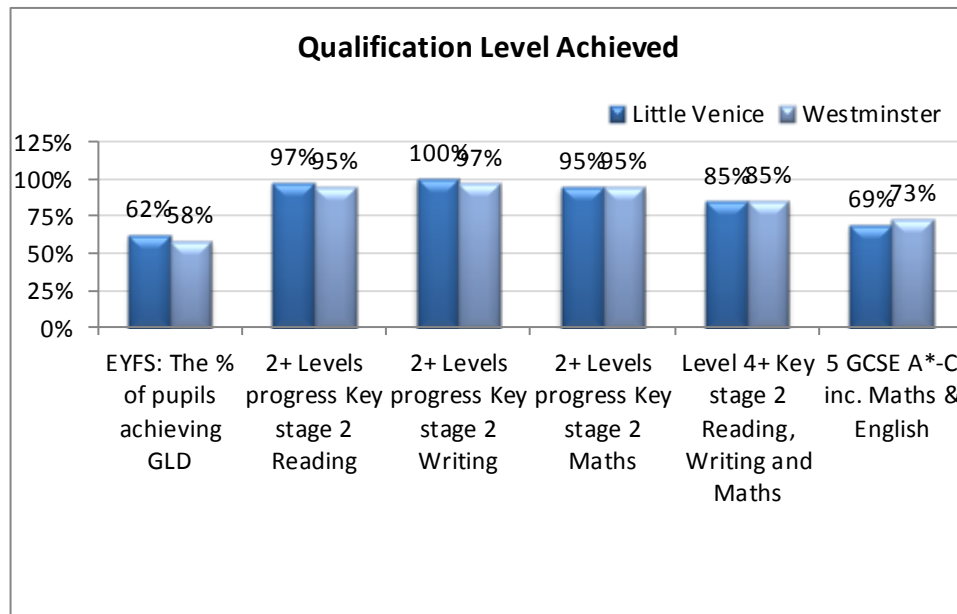
Source: Census 2011

# 9. Schools and Education

- The main Tri-borough primary school attended by Little Venice residents was Paddington Green, and the main secondary school was Paddington Academy.
- During their Early Years Foundation Stage, children measured as achieving a good level of development (GLD) are those achieving at least the expected level within the following areas of learning: communication and language; physical development; and personal, social and emotional development; literacy; and mathematics. For Little Venice residents attending a Westminster school, the average score was higher than the Westminster average in 2014.
- 85% of resident pupils attending Westminster primary schools achieved at least 2 levels of progress in their Key stage 2 for Reading, Writing and Maths in 2014.
- At secondary schools, pupils are performing below the Westminster average for GCSE results with 69% achieving at least 5 GCSE grades A\* to C including Maths and English. The ward's grades were not as good compared to 2012 (68%).

Main Primary Schools 2015	Little Venice Primary pupils
Paddington Green	78
St Josephs	73
Gateway	49
King Solomon Academy	33
St Edwards	24
St Saviours	22
Barrow Hill	11

Source: WCC Children and Young People

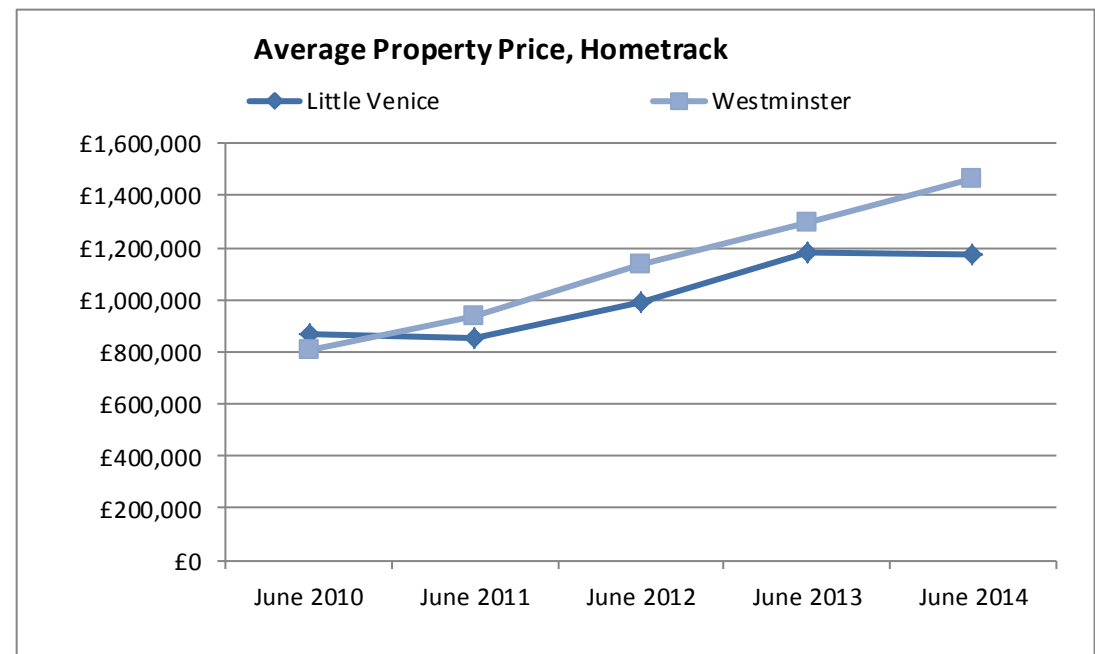


# 10. Housing

- Little Venice ward contains 4,943 residential properties. This is 4.7% of Westminster's total housing stock.
- Residents of Little Venice are more likely to rent privately rather than own their property or live in the social rented sector.
- City West Homes manage 998 units in the ward. Under half (49%) of residents living in their properties are lessees. The largest CWH housing area in the ward is Hall Park Estate.
- The 2011 census recorded 1,956 (40%) privately rented households in Little Venice.
- In May 2015, both 1 and 2 bed household rents were cheaper than the Westminster average. The median average rent for a 1 bed household was £395 per week and a 2 bed household was £595.
- In June 2014, the average property price in Little Venice was cheaper than the Westminster average. It decreased from the previous year and is currently worth £1,170,426.
- In September 2015, Council Tax records show that 0.6% of properties in Little Venice were long term empty or vacant.
- Council Tax also shows that there were fewer people who owned second homes located in this ward compared to other wards in Westminster. 124 properties were recorded as a second home, 3% of all households in the area.
- 1,338 people whose main home is located in the ward have a second address elsewhere in the UK or abroad.
- Based on the 2011 census, the ward has 9 communal establishments with 48 people living in them.
  - Medical and care establishments: 3
  - Hotel, Guest House, B&B, Youth Hostel: 1
  - Hostel or temporary shelter for the Homeless: 1
  - All other establishments: 4

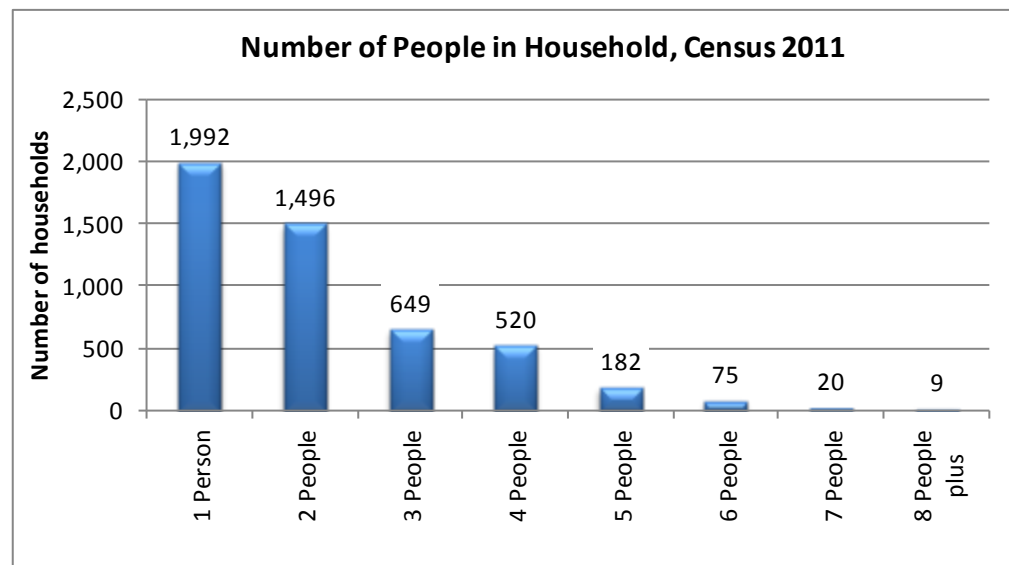
2011 Census: Tenure (Households)	Little Venice		Westminster	London	England
	Count	%	%	%	%
Owned: Outright	1,067	22	18	21	31
Owned: With a mortgage	872	18	13	27	33
Shared ownership	19	0	1	1	1
Social rented: From Council	511	10	12	13	9
Social rented: Other	401	8	14	11	8
Private rented: Landlord or letting agency	1,876	38	38	24	15
Private rented: Other	80	2	2	1	1
Living rent free	117	2	3	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: 2011 Census, ONS



# 11. Household Composition

- In Little Venice the most common household size is one person per household.
- Despite having a large proportion of single households, there are a larger number of families living in Little Venice. Just over half, 52%, of the households in this ward live as families.
- 23% of households have dependent children
- 9% of households have lone parents
- 42% of households are living as a couple (married, civil partnership or cohabiting)
- 16% of households have the household reference person in the Census as aged 65 years and older
- The occupancy rate suggests that:
  - 45% have just the right number of bedrooms for their composition
  - 44% of households are under occupying their property
  - 11% of households are over-crowded
- Over-crowding here seems to be similar to the overall Westminster over-crowding problem, where the over occupancy rate is 12%.



2011 Census: Household Living Arrangements	Little Venice		Westminster
	Count	%	%
One person aged under 65	1549	31%	35%
Two adults aged 16 to 64 and no children	1122	23%	22%
Two adults and one or two children	565	11%	8%
Three or more adults and no children	504	10%	10%
One person aged 65 and over	443	9%	10%
Two adults with at least one aged 65+ and no children	297	6%	6%
Three or more adults and one or more children	188	4%	3%
No adults or one adult and one or more children	147	3%	4%
Two adults and three or more children	128	3%	2%

Source: 2011 Census

2011 Census: Households with dependent children	Little Venice		Westminster
	Count	%	%
No dependent children	3827	77%	81%
1 dependent child	497	10%	9%
2 dependent children	409	8%	6%
3 plus dependent children	210	4%	4%

Source: 2011 Census

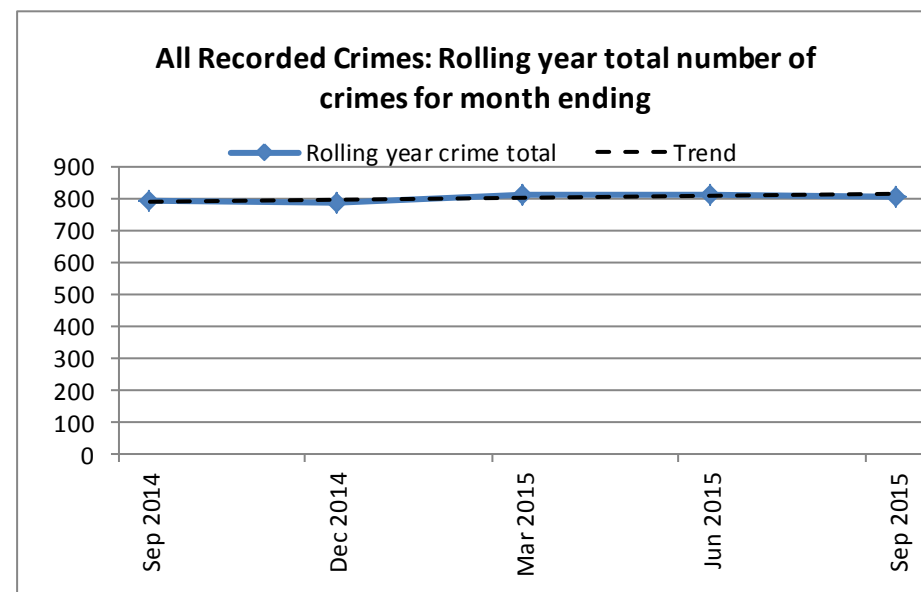
Little Venice Age of youngest dependent child	Number of children		
	1	2	3 or more
Age 0-4	245	208	125
Age 5-11	101	137	75
Age 12-18	151	64	10

# 12. Crime, Disorder and Community Cohesion

- Little Venice ward had 806 crimes reported in the past year which equates to 7.6 crimes per 100 population. This is lower than the Westminster average of 21.6 crimes per 100 population and is lower than the London average of 9.2. These rates do not necessarily indicate how likely ward residents are to become victims of crime.
- Crime levels in the past year ending September 2015 have increased by 2% compared to the previous year in Little Venice ward compared with a 3% decrease in Westminster overall.
- The number of residential burglaries for this ward has increased by 37% compared to the previous year (104 compared to 76), this compares to the whole of Westminster where burglaries decreased by 5%.
- According to the City Survey, 2013, residents of Little Venice perceive the top ASB issues to be:
  - Dog fouling
  - Aggressive Dogs
  - Drug use/dealing
  - Rubbish/litter
  - Noisy neighbours
- There were 101 London ambulance service attendances to alcohol related incidents in Little Venice in the past year, this equates to 1.9% of the Westminster total for this type of incident.
- London Fire Service attendances to primary and secondary fires in the year ending June 2015 was 19, 2.0% of the Westminster total.
- The City Survey found that 100% of respondents felt safe in the area they lived and if walking alone after dark this changed to 85%.
- The City survey found that 89% of residents felt that the local area was a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together. This is higher than the City average of 85%.

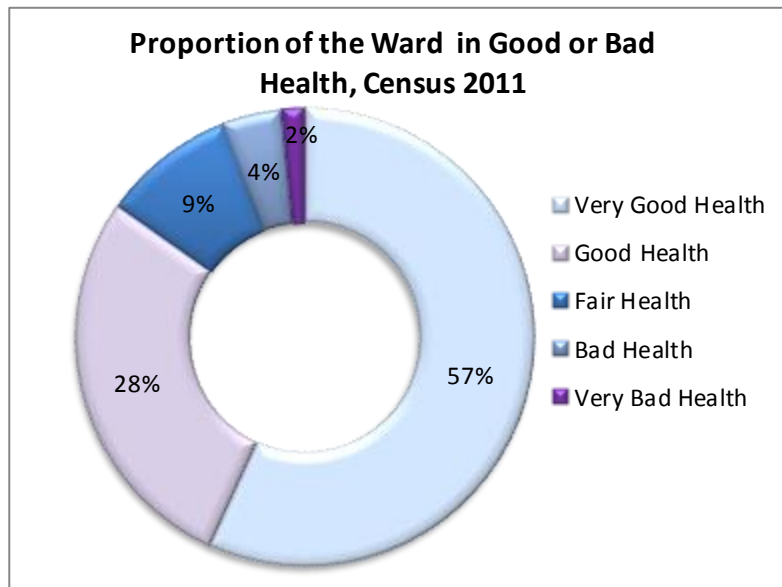
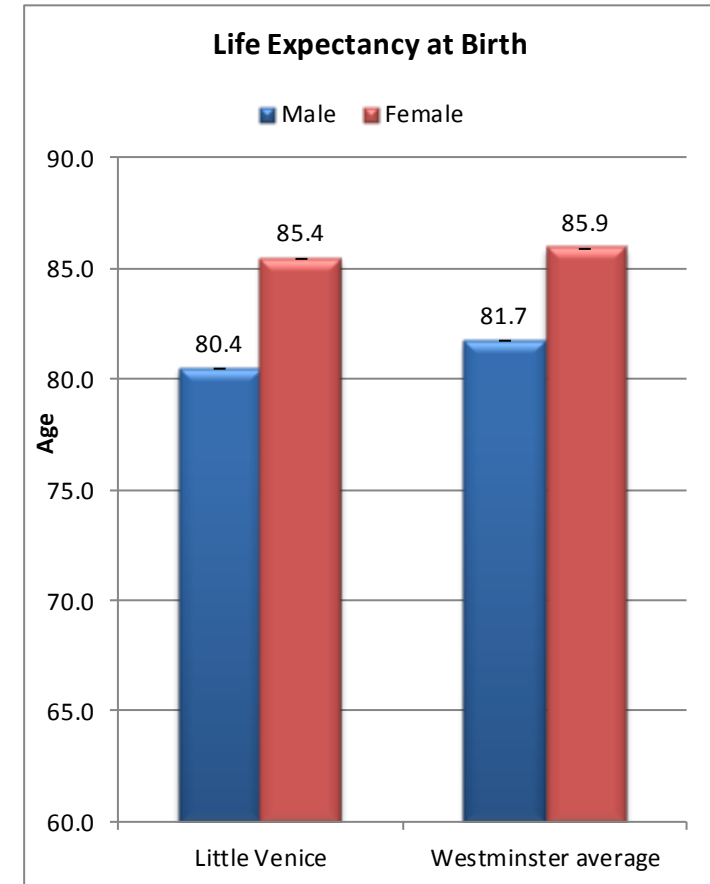
Annual Service Statistics	Little Venice		Westminster	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Ambulance attendances for alcohol related incidents	101	0.9	5,205	2.4
Fire service attendances for primary and secondary fires	19	0.2	954	0.4
<b>All notifiable offences</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>47,470</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<i>Violence against the person</i>	193	1.8	9,087	4.1
<i>Criminal damage</i>	47	0.4	2,071	0.9
<i>Robbery</i>	11	0.1	1,541	0.7
<i>Burglary in a Dwelling*</i>	104	2.1	1,448	1.4
<i>Drug crime</i>	36	0.3	2,253	1.0
<i>Theft and Handling</i>	370	3.5	27,677	12.6

Sources: Met Police published CRIS data, Ambulance and Fire data from SafeStats London  
 \* Rate based per 100 households rather than 100 residents



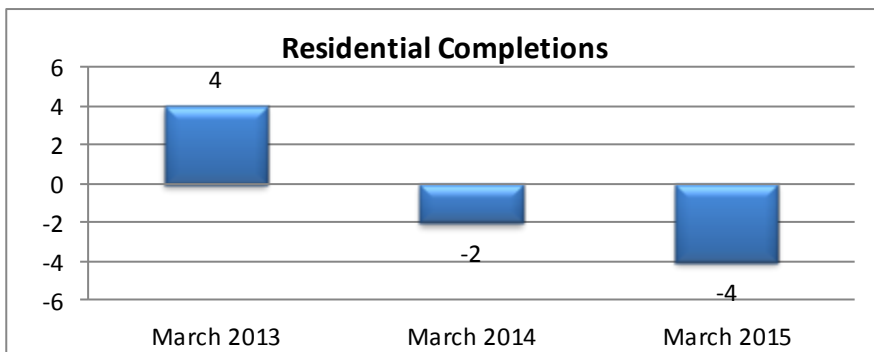
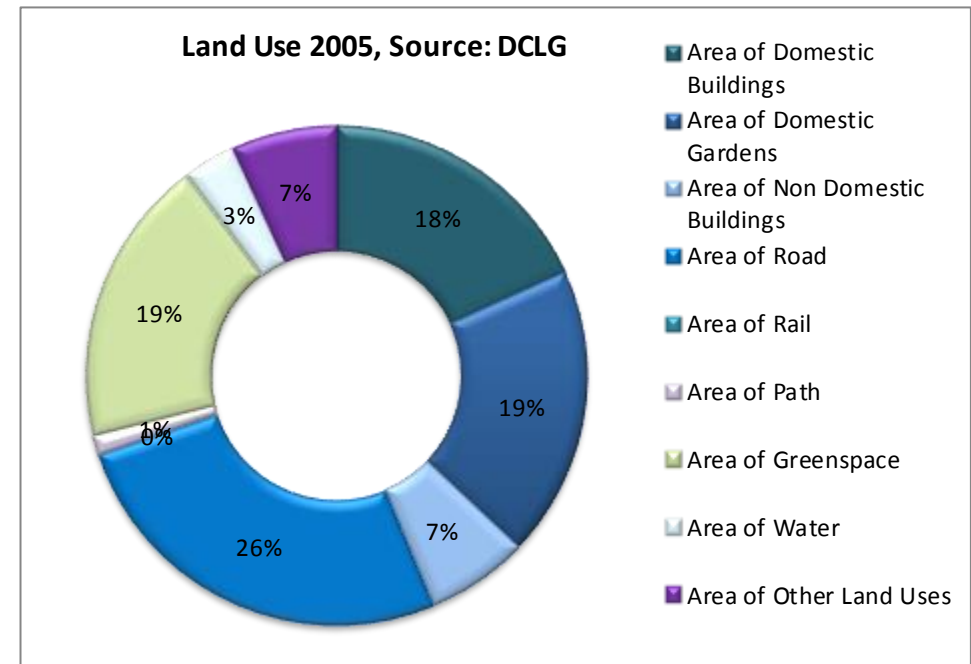
# 13. Health and Wellbeing

- The 2011 census showed that 6% of the ward population felt they were in bad or very bad health which is similar to the Westminster average of 6%.
- The census also recorded 14% of the wards population as having a long-term limiting illness, similar to the Westminster average of 14%.
- In May 2015, 450 people in Little Venice claimed Disability Living Allowance (DLA) which represents approximately 4.1% of the ward population.
- 430 people claimed under the 'care' element of DLA and 410 people claimed for the 'mobility' element (people can receive both elements).
- Life expectancy at birth is estimated using probability of survival, mortality and population for each age group between 2011 -2013. In this ward, life expectancy is lower than the Westminster average for both males and females; however confidence ranges vary depending on the frequency of instances.
- The GLA Well-being index (2013) is based on a number of measures including health, economic security, safety, families, accessibility and community. Little Venice is ranked 234 out of 625 London wards which means it records a well being score in the top 50% of London.
- Approximately 79% of adults took part in one or more sessions of sport or active recreation per week which is not as good as the Westminster average (81%) (Sport England, 2008).



# 14. Infrastructure, Service Usage and Satisfaction

- After taking into account new developments, changes of use and residential conversions, there was a net loss of -4 units in the ward during the year ending March 2015.
- In Little Venice, 15% of the area is open space (Source: Greenspace Information for Greater London, GLA).
- 18% of homes have good access to nature; however, 40% of homes are deficient in access to a local, small pocket park.
- Based on the City Survey, 2013, it is estimated that 64% of the ward residents had used parks and open spaces in the area and they were less likely to use them compared to other wards. Of those who used them, 79% were satisfied with them which was a lower score than the Westminster average.
- By August 2015, approximately 15% of the wards population were active library members, however, the City Survey found that 41% of the ward used the libraries and 44% of them were satisfied with the service.
- The City Survey found there was good use of swimming and sports facilities with 16% using them in the past three months leading up to the survey. However, satisfaction was lower than other Westminster wards.
- 81% are satisfied with the way Westminster City Council is running the area and 99% are satisfied with the area as a place to live.
- 14% agreed that they could influence decisions affecting the local area and 29% wanted to be more involved in the decisions the Council makes.
- For the Local Elections in 2014, 33% of the ward turned out to vote which was similar to the Westminster rate of 32%.



Service Usage and Satisfaction	Little Venice	
	% of users	% satisfied
Libraries	41%	44%
Swimming pools/sports facilities	16%	38%
Parks and open spaces	64%	79%
On street recycling/bins	55%	87%
Door to door recycling	52%	73%
Refuse collection	100%	80%

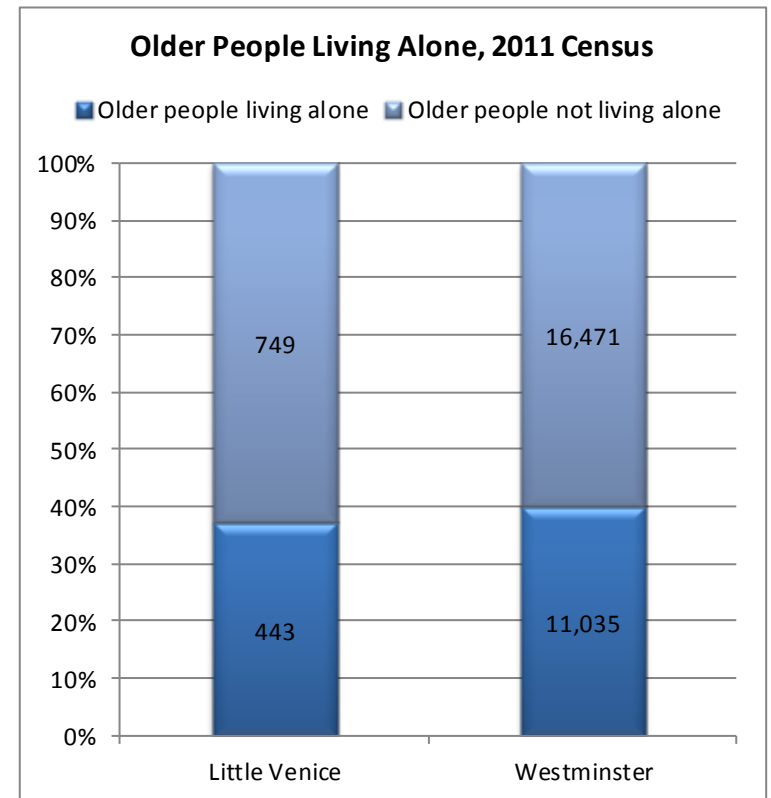
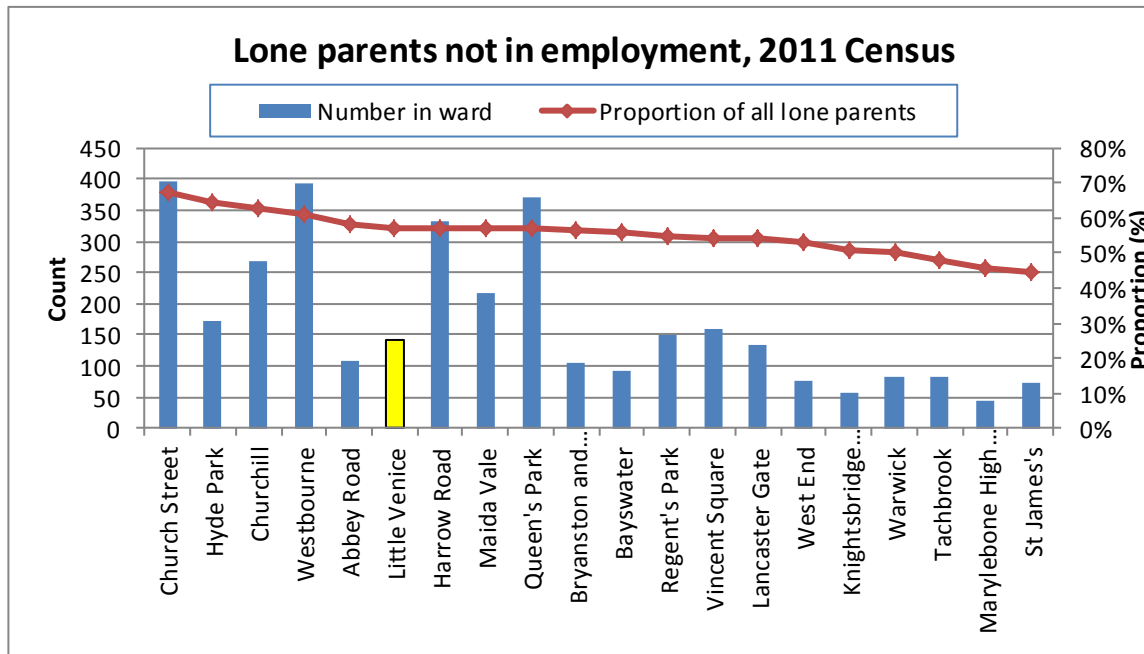
Sources: Westminster City Survey 2013

# 15. Vulnerable Adults and Children

- 25% of resident primary and secondary school pupils attending a Westminster school have specialist educational needs. 21% are children on School Action (where they have additional support to meet their learning difficulties) or School Action Plus (external advice and support) and 3% have statements (a formal document detailing the child’s learning difficulties after a statutory assessment).
- The 2011 Census showed that there are 141 lone parents who are not in employment with dependent children.
- There is a lower proportion of older people aged 65 plus living in this ward compared to other Westminster wards, they make up 11% of the wards population. Those aged 85 plus account for 1.3% of the wards population.
- 37% of older people aged 65 plus live alone.
- In September 2015, there were 197 adults being supported in the community with social care services from Westminster Council. This is lower than the Westminster average where the number supported is 215.

Special Educational Needs	Little Venice	Westminster
Action/Action plus	21%	19%
Statemented	3%	4%

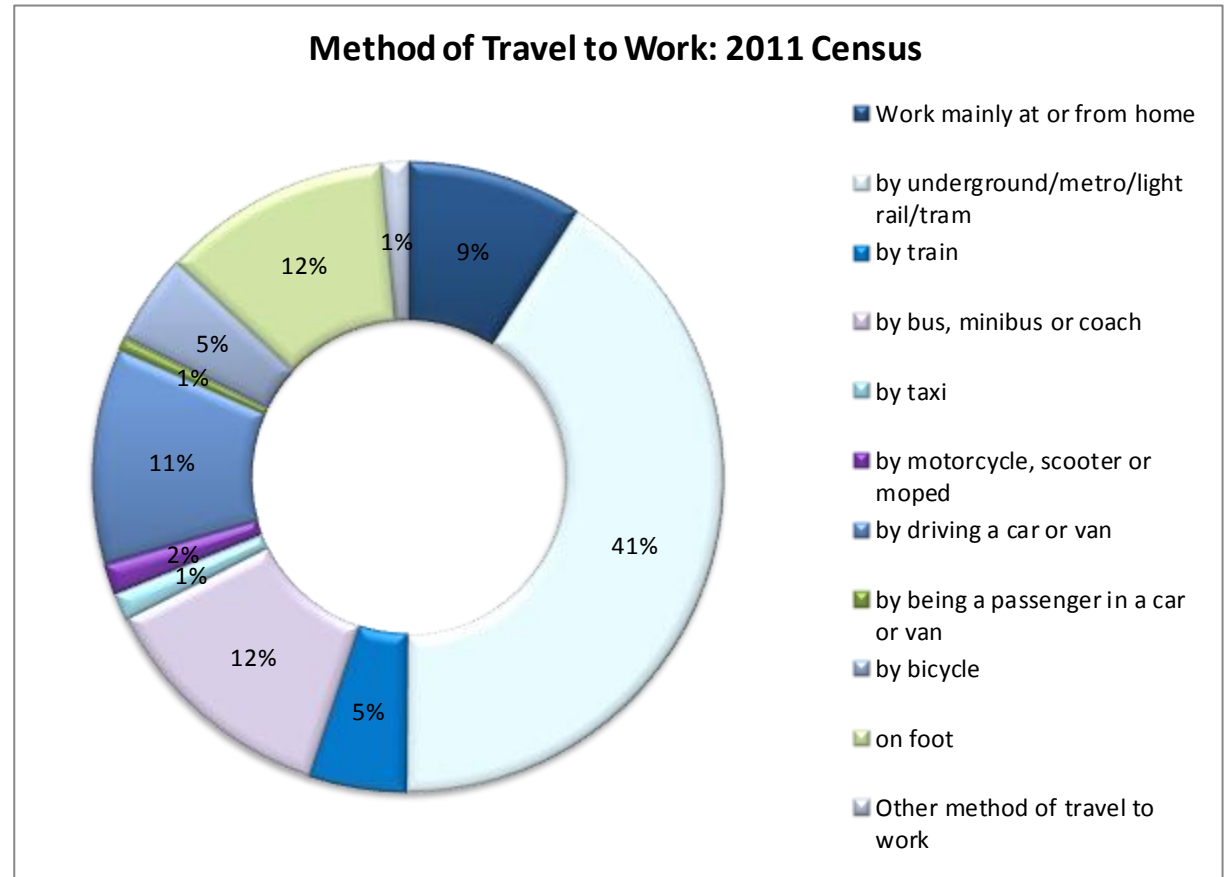
Source: Schools and Children WCC





# 16. Transport, Travel and Visitors

- Based on modelled experimental statistics in August 2011, it is estimated that the day time population in Little Venice reaches approximately 6,300 people (this includes working population, residents at home in the day and visitors). This compares to the resident population of 11,040.
- Warwick Avenue Tube Station is located in Little Venice ward. The annual entry and exits from the tube stations identified amounts to 4.5million, this represents 0.2% of all of London Underground entries and exits.
- The Business Register and Employment Survey shows that in 2014, there were 2,778 jobs in the area, this represents 0.4% of all Westminster jobs.
- The main method that Little Venice residents use to travel to work is by underground/metro/light rail/tram; 41% use this method of travel.



# 17. Sources

<p><b>Population</b>  Mid-Year Estimates, Office for National Statistics 2014  Length of Time Living in the Borough, City Survey 2013</p>	<p><b>Ethnicity/Nationality</b>  Detailed Ethnic Breakdown, Census 2011  Simpsons Diversity Index Score, GLA: London Data Store 2011  Country of Birth, Census 2011  Language Spoken, Census 2011</p>
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