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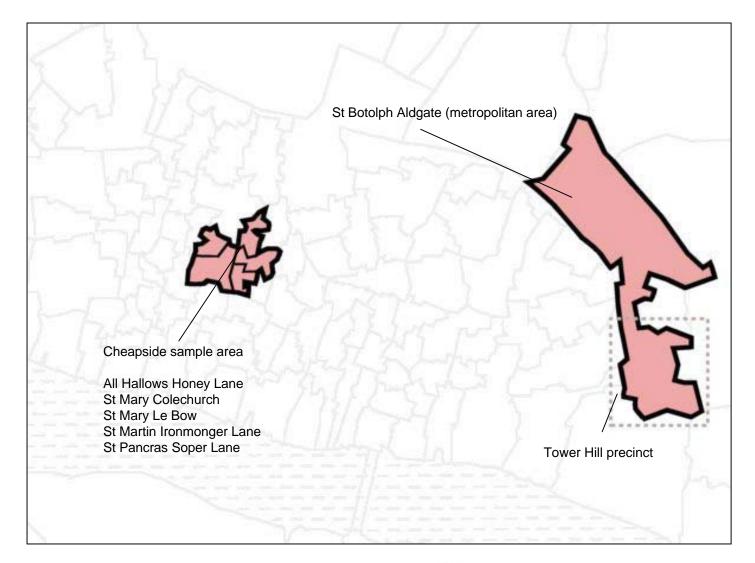
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Family and Household in late 17th Century London

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People in Place families, households and housing in early modern London

Sample areas



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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

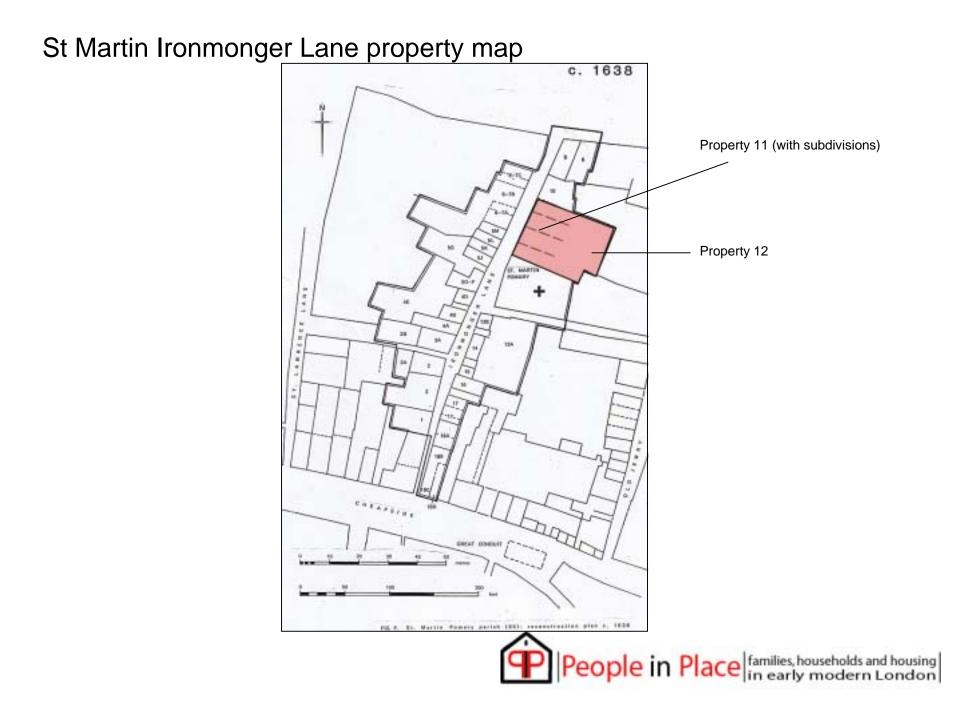
Single Parent Families	1678	1695	Percentage of all families in 1695
Cheapside sample parishes	28	36	9%
Tower Hill precinct	-	117	7%



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%





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%

