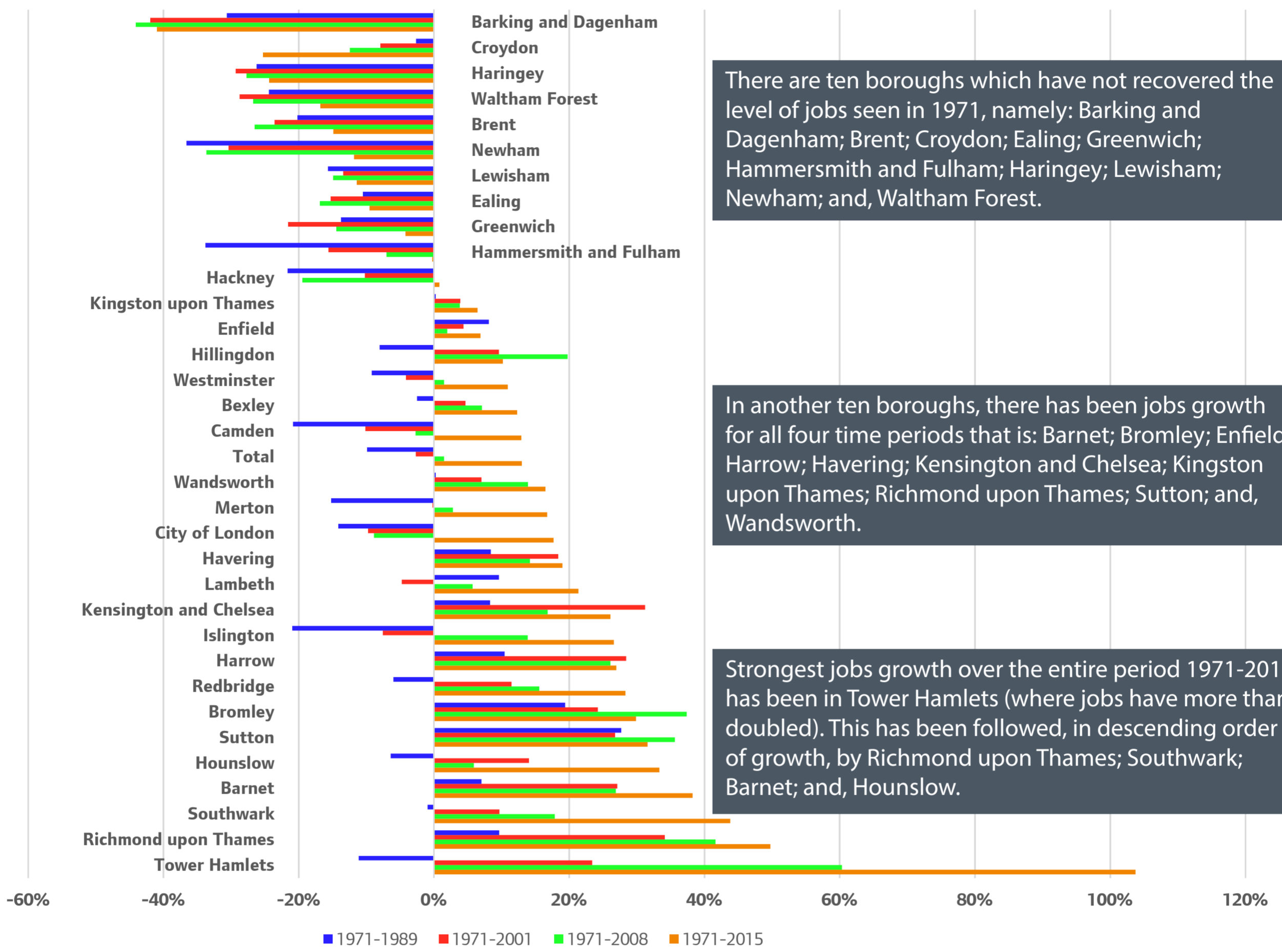


London's borough & sector jobs over time

GLA Economics has produced a London Jobs series from 1971-2015 for boroughs and sectors

Borough change in London employee jobs, 1971 – various years, percentage change



There are ten boroughs which have not recovered the level of jobs seen in 1971, namely: Barking and Dagenham; Brent; Croydon; Ealing; Greenwich; Hammersmith and Fulham; Haringey; Lewisham; Newham; and, Waltham Forest.

In another ten boroughs, there has been jobs growth for all four time periods that is: Barnet; Bromley; Enfield; Harrow; Havering; Kensington and Chelsea; Kingston upon Thames; Richmond upon Thames; Sutton; and, Wandsworth.

Strongest jobs growth over the entire period 1971-2015 has been in Tower Hamlets (where jobs have more than doubled). This has been followed, in descending order of growth, by Richmond upon Thames; Southwark; Barnet; and, Hounslow.

In 1971 the largest sector of the London economy was Manufacturing. By 2015 Professional and real estate services had become the dominant sector.

Sector change in London employee jobs, 1971 – various years, percentage change



Six sectors have been in decline, namely Manufacturing; Primary and utilities; Transportation and storage; Public administration; Wholesale; and, Construction. Manufacturing has seen the largest decline in proportionate terms, by 59% between 1971 and 1989, and by 86% over the extended period to 2015.

The strongest growth is in Professional and real estate services which has more than tripled in size over this period, while each of Administrative and support activities, Other services, Arts, and Accommodation and food services have more than doubled.