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Hierarchical Rectangular Cartogram of OAC by GB Unit Postcode



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The Output Area Classification (OAC) is shown below. Each area of the 3-level hierarchy is sized and ordered by population (i.e. the largest population proportion is classified as the "Prospering Suburbs"). We map these by unit postcode (1.52 million) on the left in a spatial hierarchy where each unit postcode element is sized by the number of residential postal delivery points used as a proxy for population (60,000 have no residential population so are not shown). Note the homogeneity of inner London postcodes (W, E, SE, SW) and the centres of large cities (B, G, NE).

Prospering Suburbs

Semis

Older Families

Thriving Suburbs

Younger Families

Typical Traits

Least Divergent

Settled Households

Young Families (Terrace)

Aspiring Households

Blue Collar

Younger

Older

Terraced

Constrained by circumstances

Older Workers

Public Housing

Countryside

Village

Accessible

Agriculture

Multicultural

Asian

Afro-Caribbean

City Living

Settled in City

Homeless

