

Census 2021 Findings

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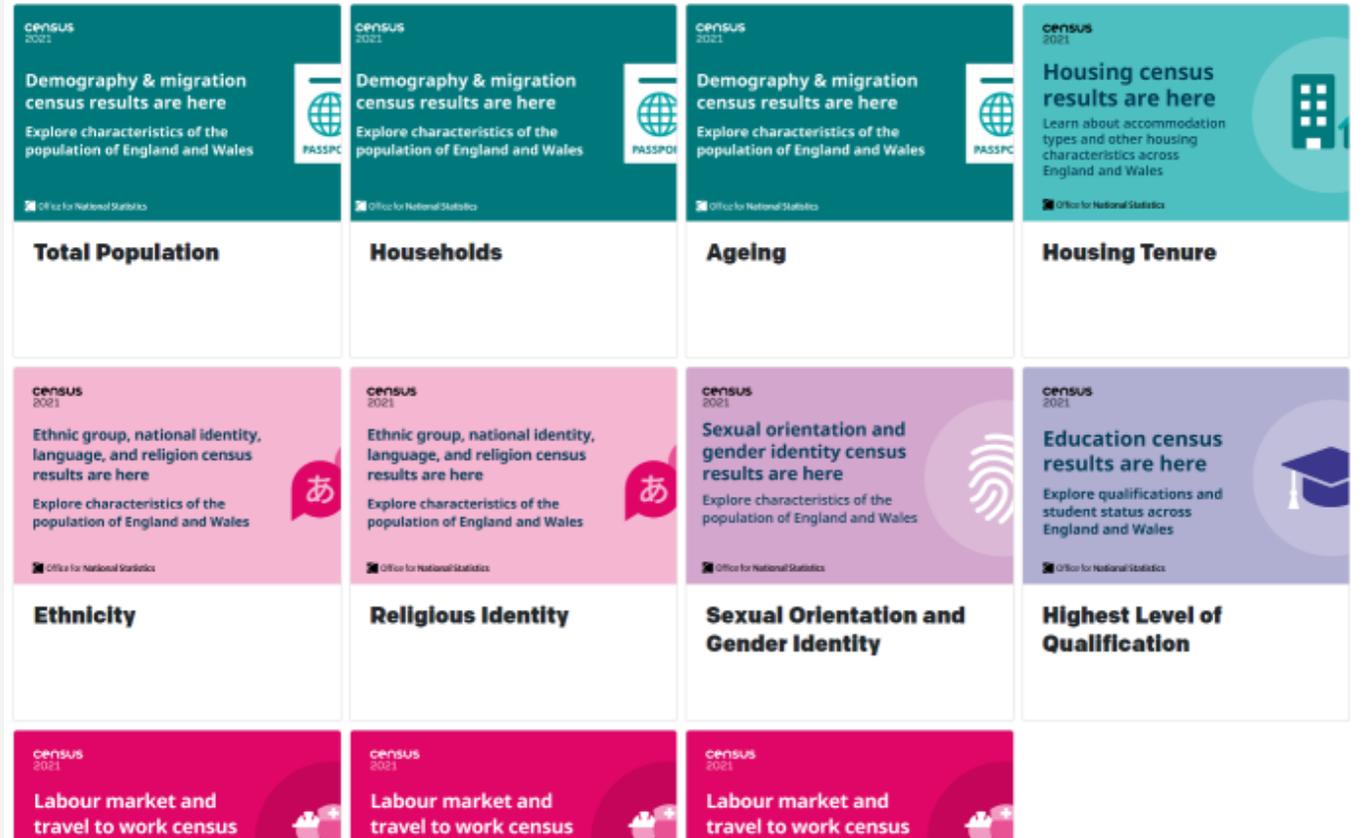
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Topics in the 2021 census

- [demography and migration](#)
- [UK armed forces veterans](#)
- [ethnic group, national identity, language and religion](#)
- [Welsh language](#)
- [labour market and travel to work](#)
- [housing](#)
- [sexual orientation and gender identity](#)
- [education](#)
- [health, disability, and unpaid care](#)

Census 2021

- The Census 2021 was held in England and Wales on 21 March 2021. There were **1,178,244 households** and **2,867,800 usual residents in Greater Manchester** on the census day.
- Potentially last England and Wales Census.
- Covid-19 impact on some variables.
- More data to access



Census 2021 Greater Manchester Facts

Population:
2,867,769 in 2021, an
increase of 6.9%
from the 2011
Census

Households: 1,178,246
households an increase
of 4.4% since 2011.
Nationally, the increase
was larger, at 6.2%.

Salford's population
grew by 15.4%
between 2011 and
2021, the highest
growth rate in the
north of England
over the period

75% population
increase was driven by
people born outside of
the UK who arrived
here over the last ten
years

821,801 Greater
Manchester residents
from an ethnic
minority (28.7% of
Greater Manchester's
population)

6.6% of residents
said their health was
'bad' or 'very bad'
compared with an
average for England
of 5.3%.

The proportion of the
population who did
not have any
qualifications has
fallen from 32.7% in
2001 to 20% in that
of 2021

2% residents
described themselves
as gay or lesbian.
Proportion highest in
Manchester and
Salford (3.3% in both)

Key Census 2021 headlines



Population increase

Ethnic diversity

Age profile

Household growth and PRS

Sexual orientation

Covid-19 impact

Census use to support housing and planning



The Good Landlord Charter Equality Impact Assessment



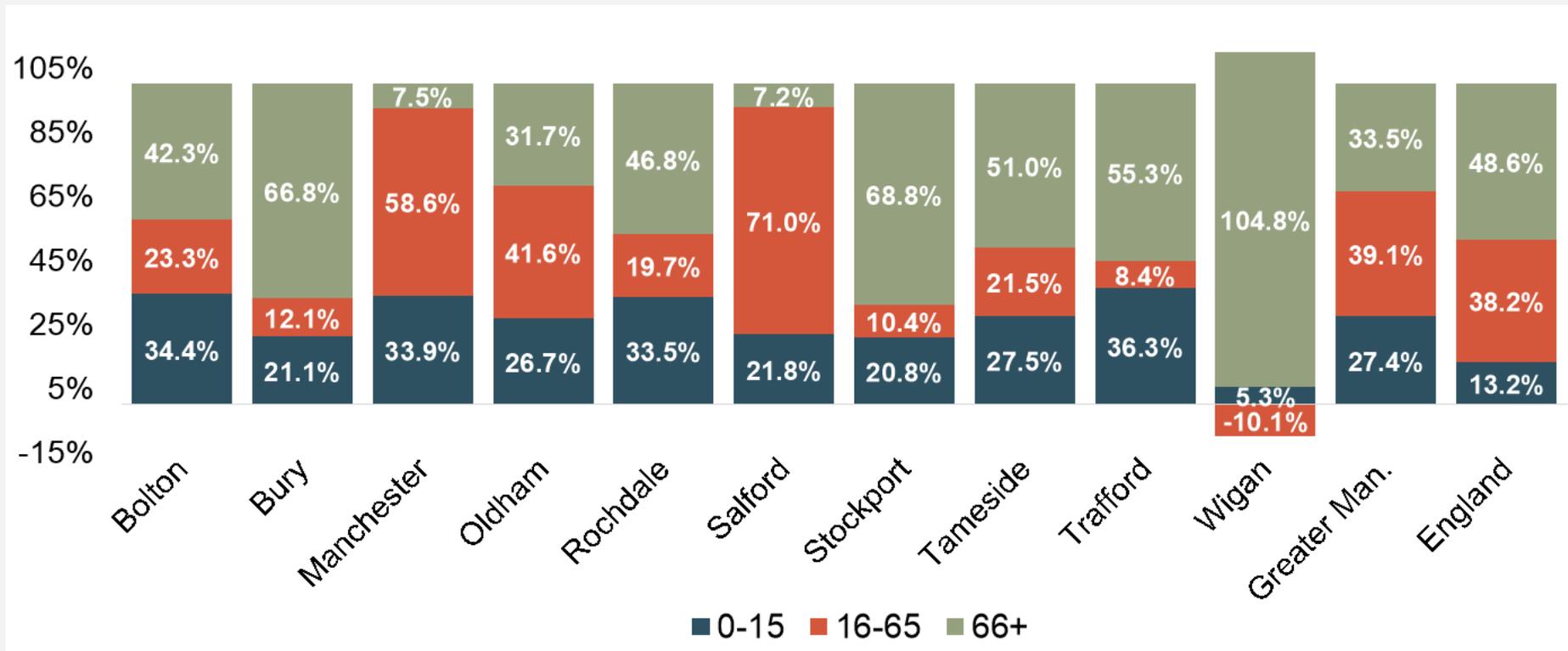
Updating housing market monitor



Supporting Local Plans evidence base

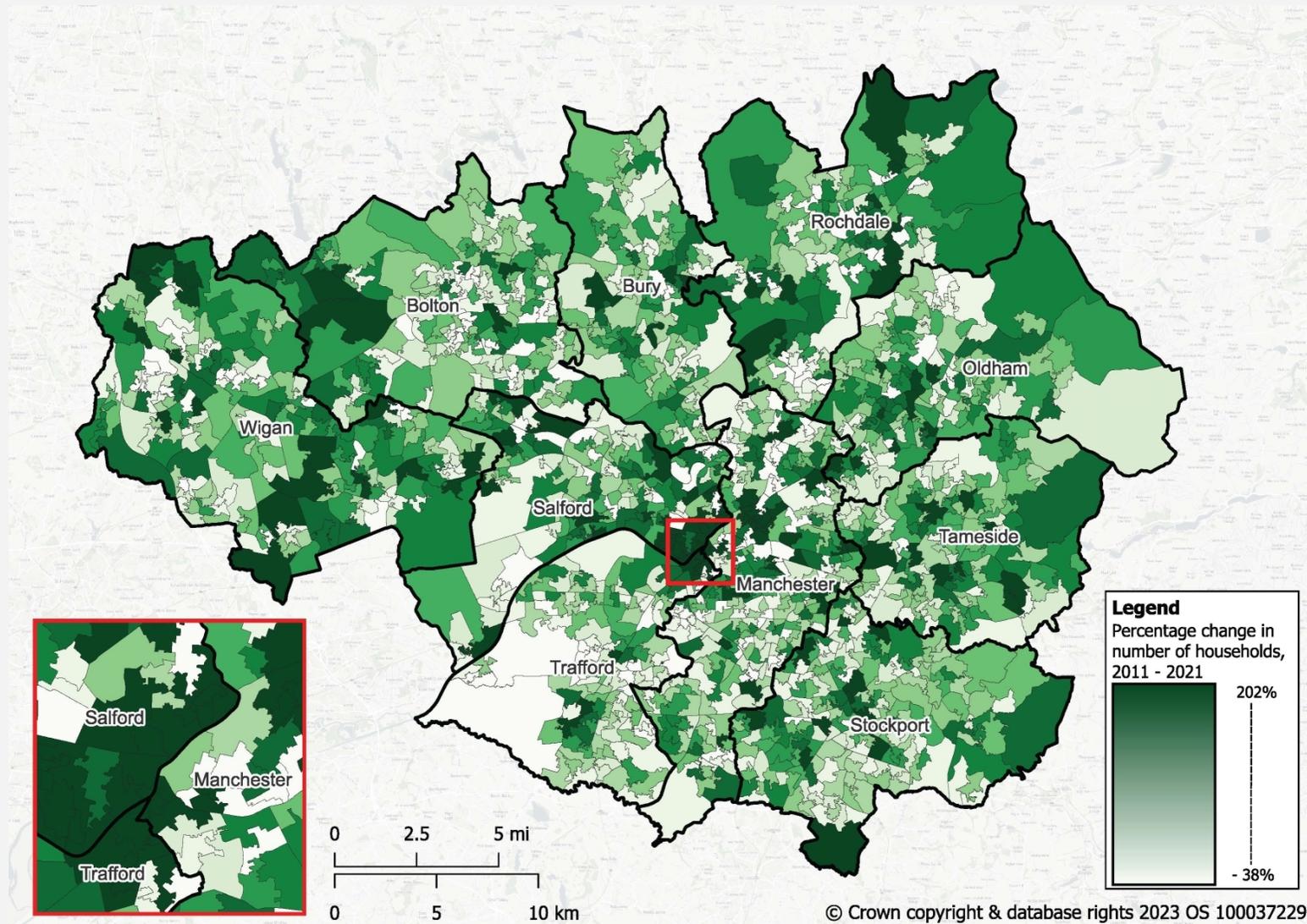
GM population change 2011 - 2021

Contribution to population growth, by age, 2011-2021



Source: ONS, Census 2011 [QS103EW – Age by single years, NOMIS](#), Census 2021 [Single year of age data table](#)

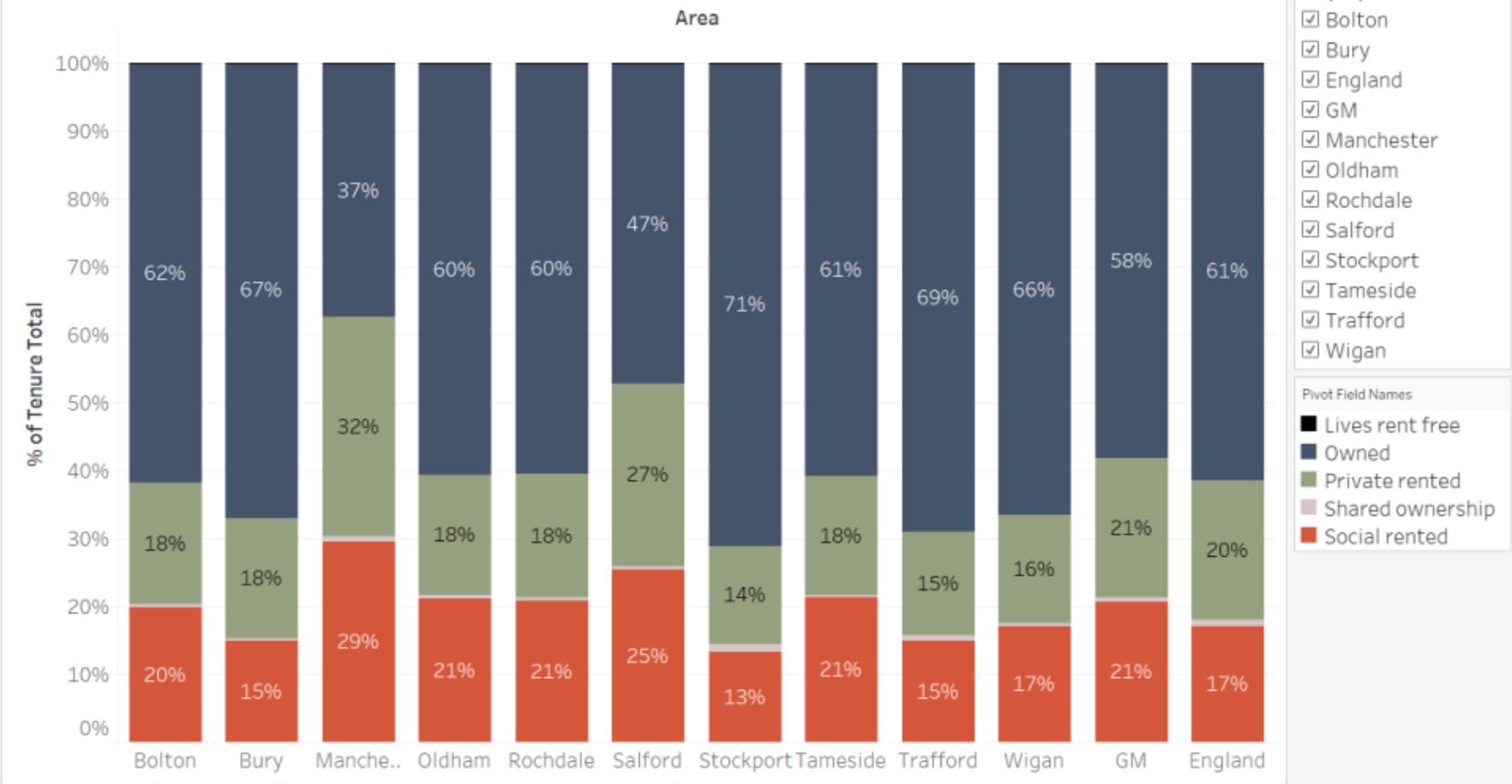
Change in the number of households across Greater Manchester, 2011-2021



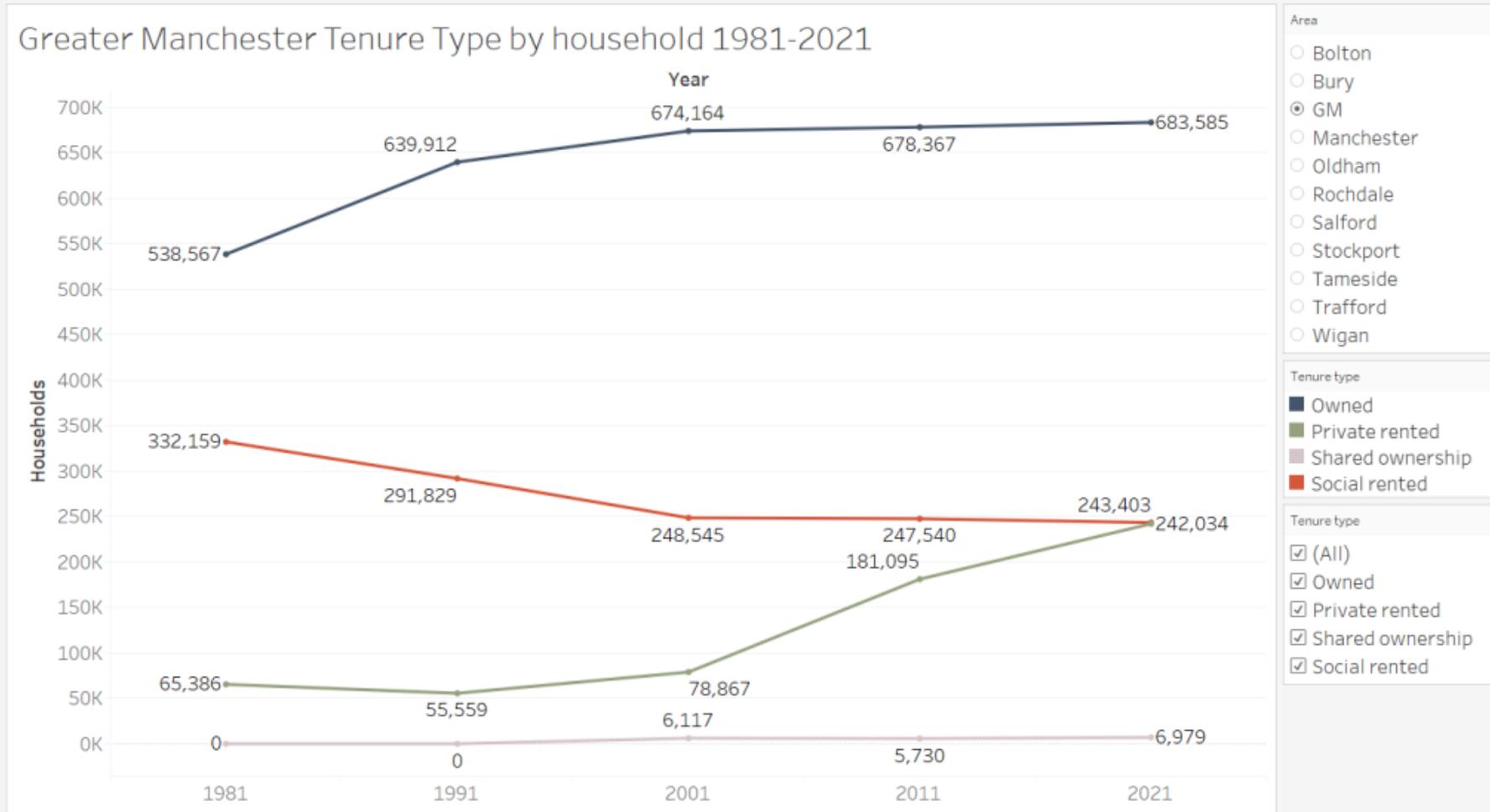
- Sources: ONS, Census 2011, Nomis – KS105E Household composition; ONS, Census 2021, NOMIS TS003 – Household composition

Tenure

Percentage of tenure type in GM and England 2021



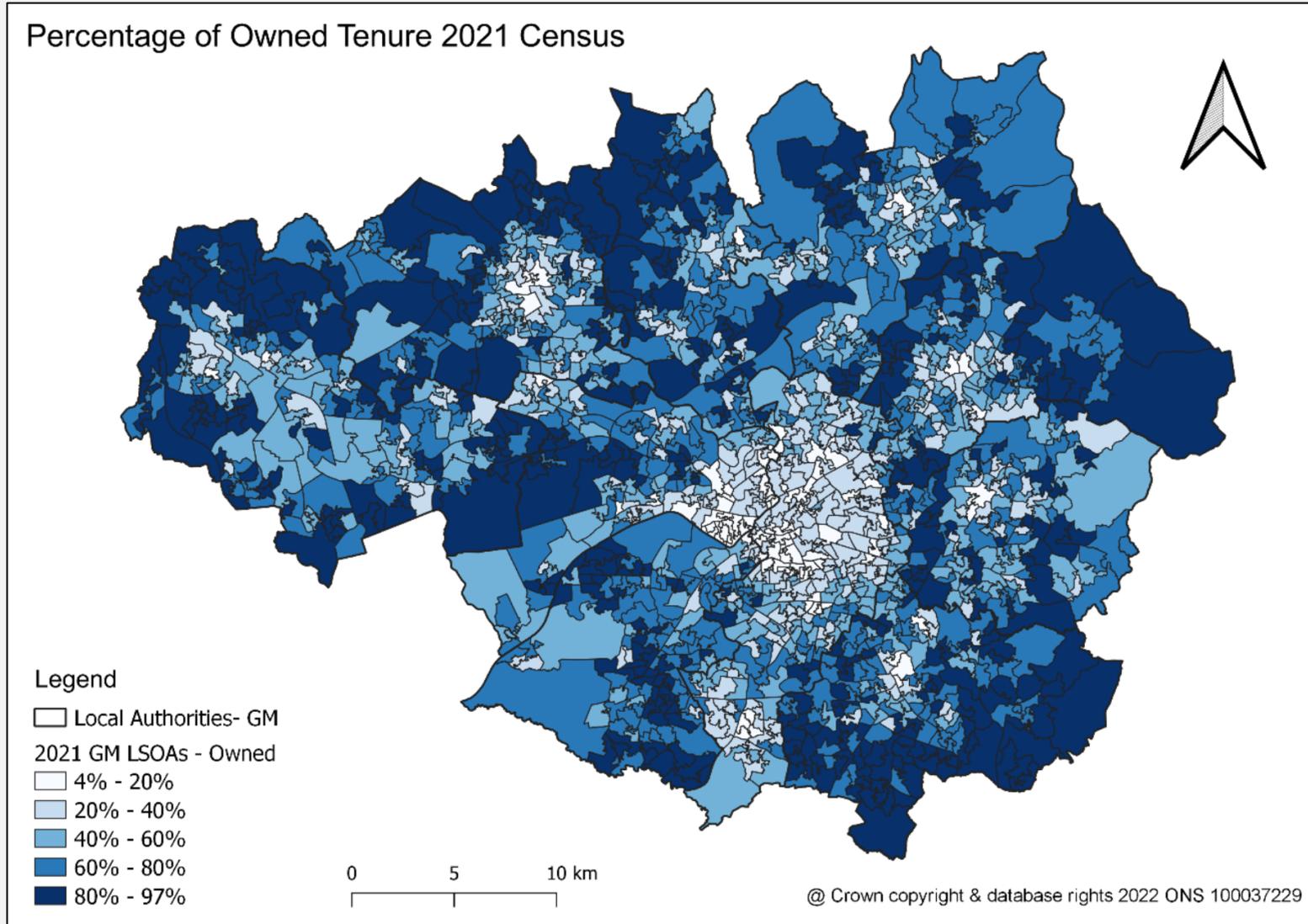
Tenure change 1991 - 2021



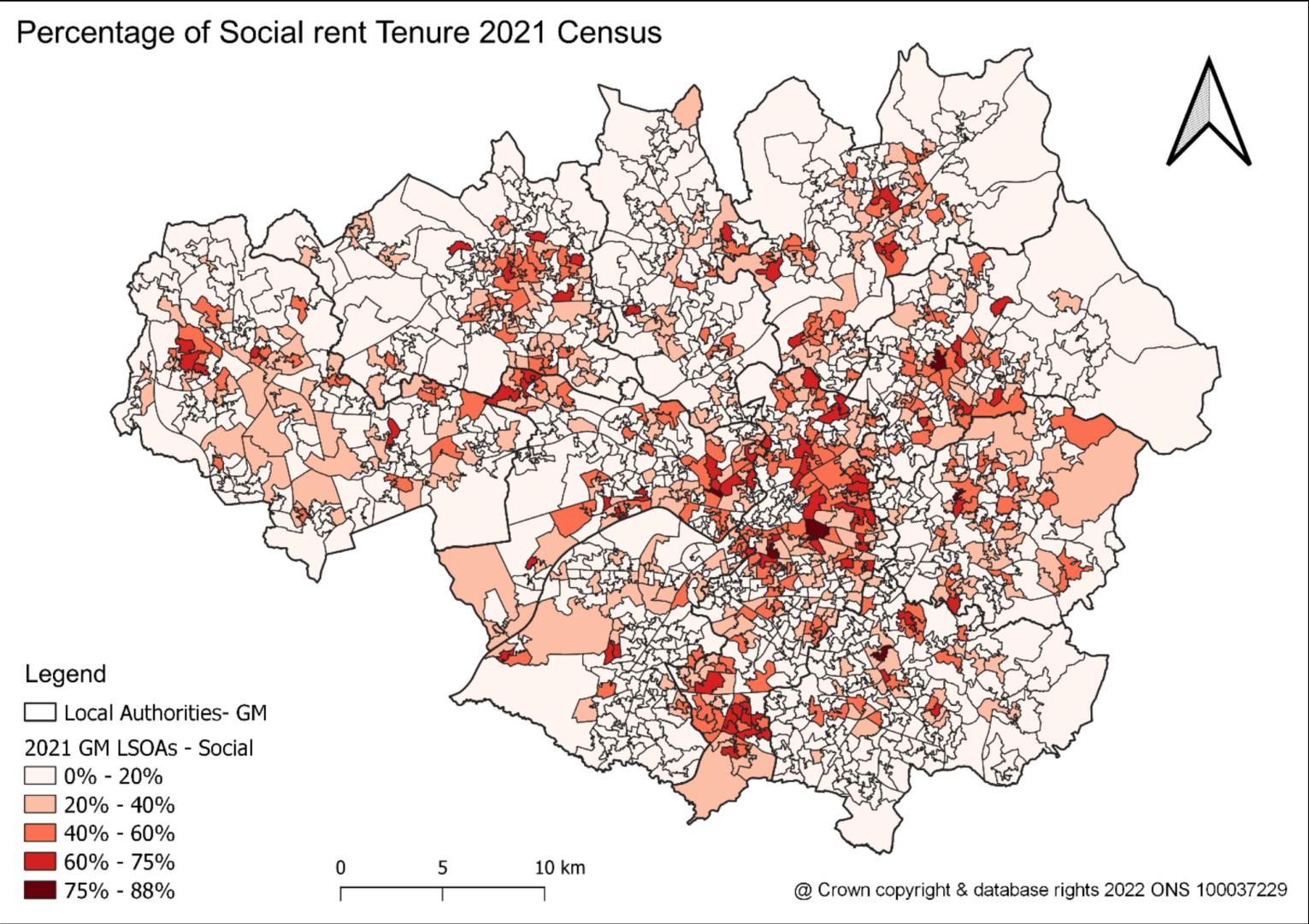
Tenure type by percentage change 2011-2021 by Local Authority

Local Authority	Owned	Shared ownership	Social rented	Private rented	All households
Bolton	-1%	-19%	-1%	34%	2%
Bury	-1%	18%	3%	32%	3%
Manchester	3%	13%	-2%	19%	5%
Oldham	-3%	17%	4%	51%	4%
Rochdale	0%	1%	-7%	43%	3%
Salford	4%	27%	-2%	59%	11%
Stockport	1%	51%	1%	31%	4%
Tameside	0%	4%	3%	39%	5%
Trafford	1%	15%	-7%	23%	2%
Wigan	3%	98%	-6%	43%	5%
GM total	1%	22%	-2%	34%	4%
England	3%	36%	3%	29%	6%

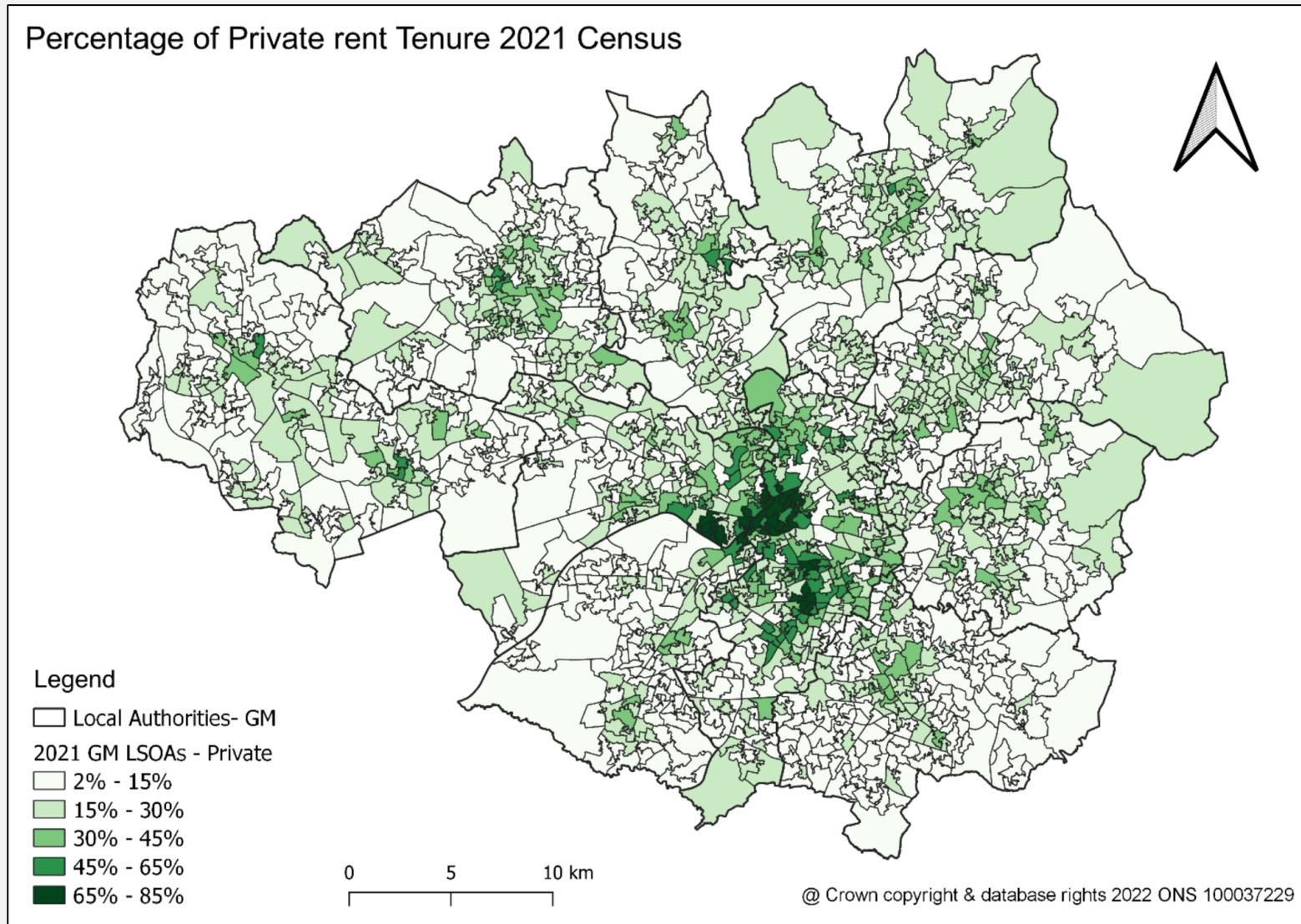
Owner occupation



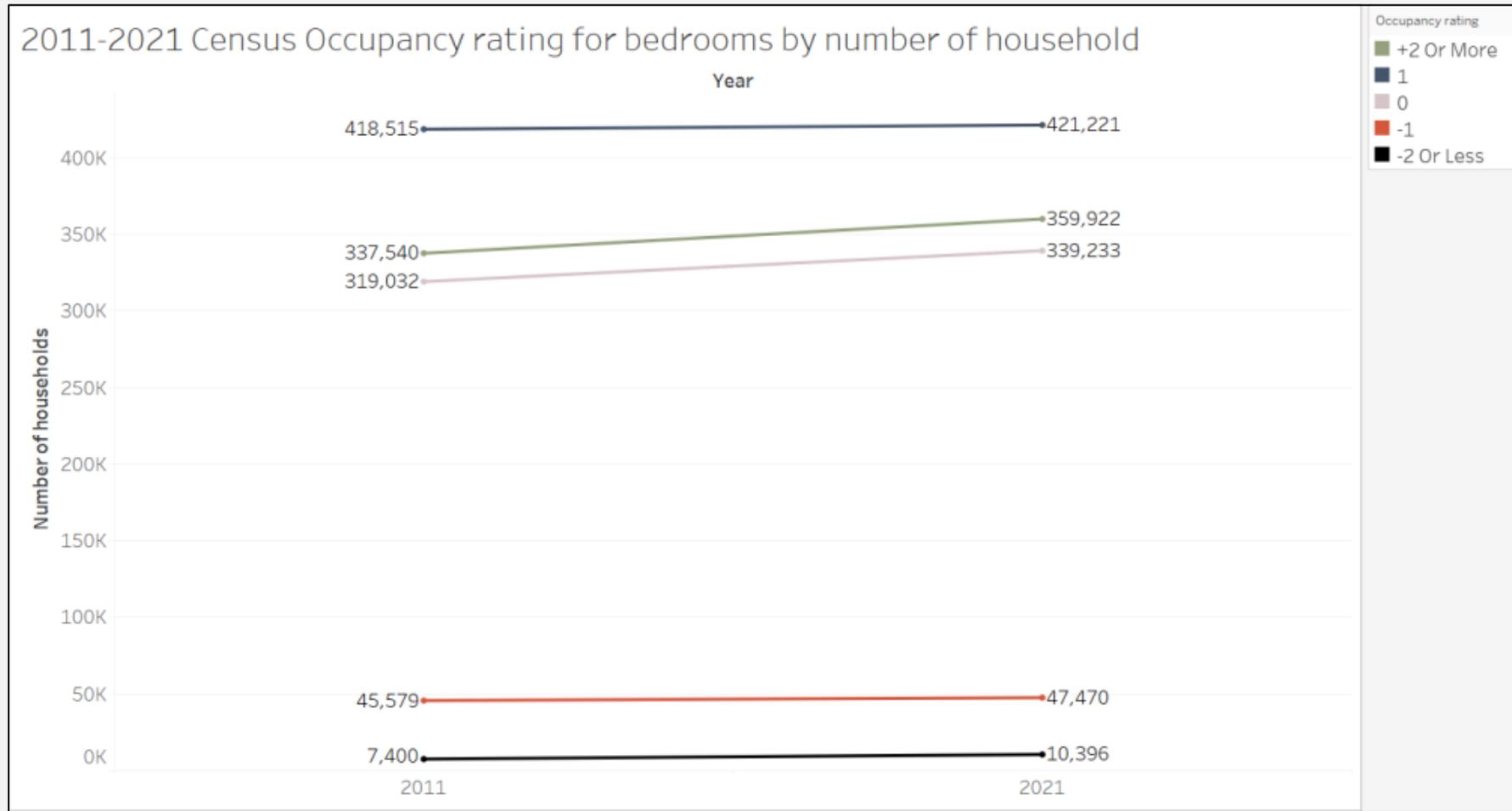
Social rent



Private rent



Occupancy levels



Housing and inequalities

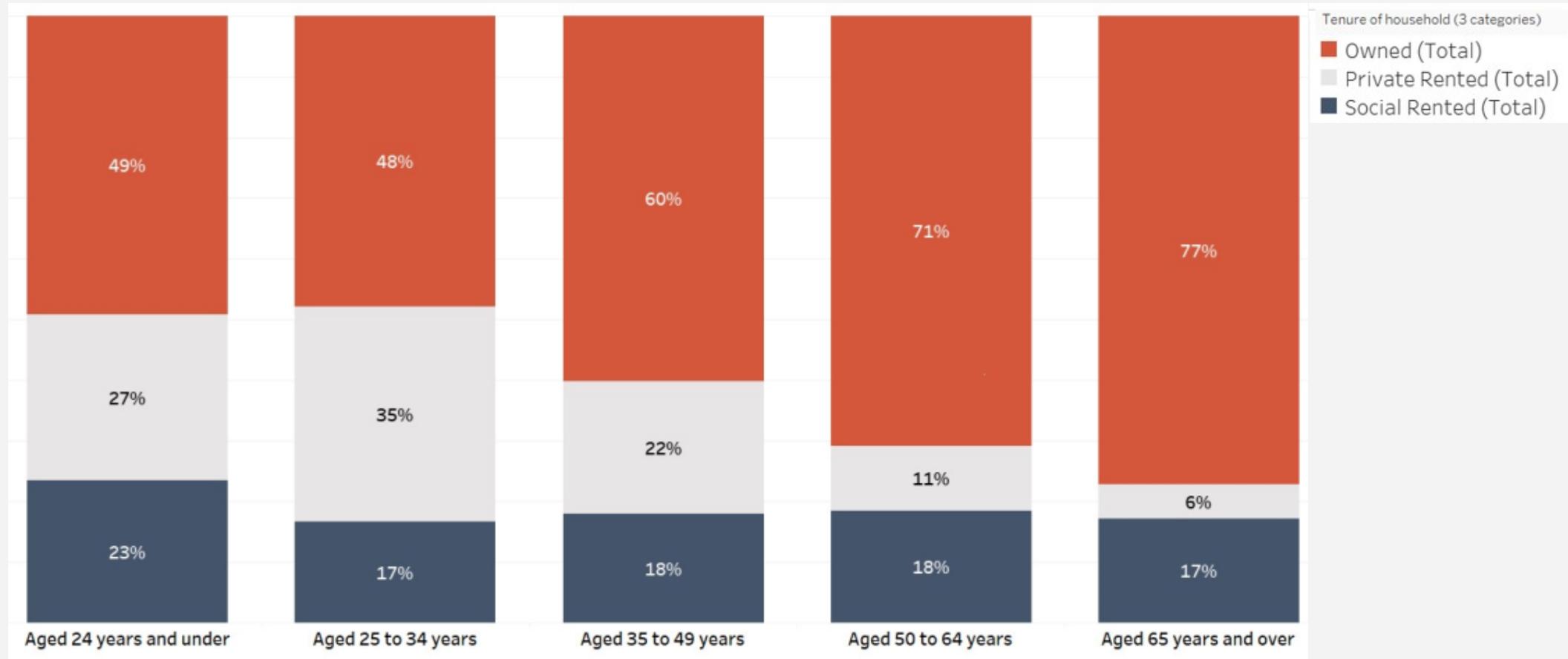


Supporting the equality impact assessment for the Good Landlord Charter.

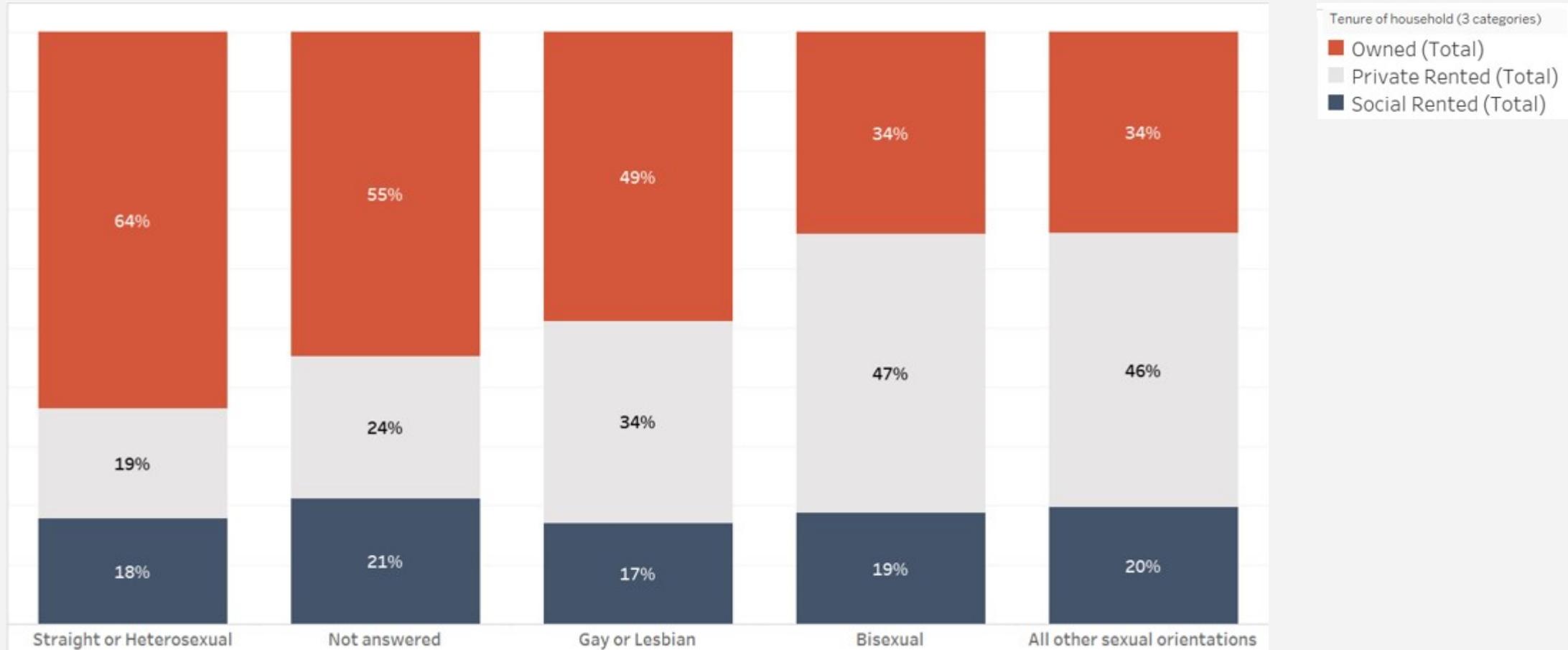
Considering tenure in relation to protected characteristics apart from pregnancy and maternity.

Intersectional analysis to be developed

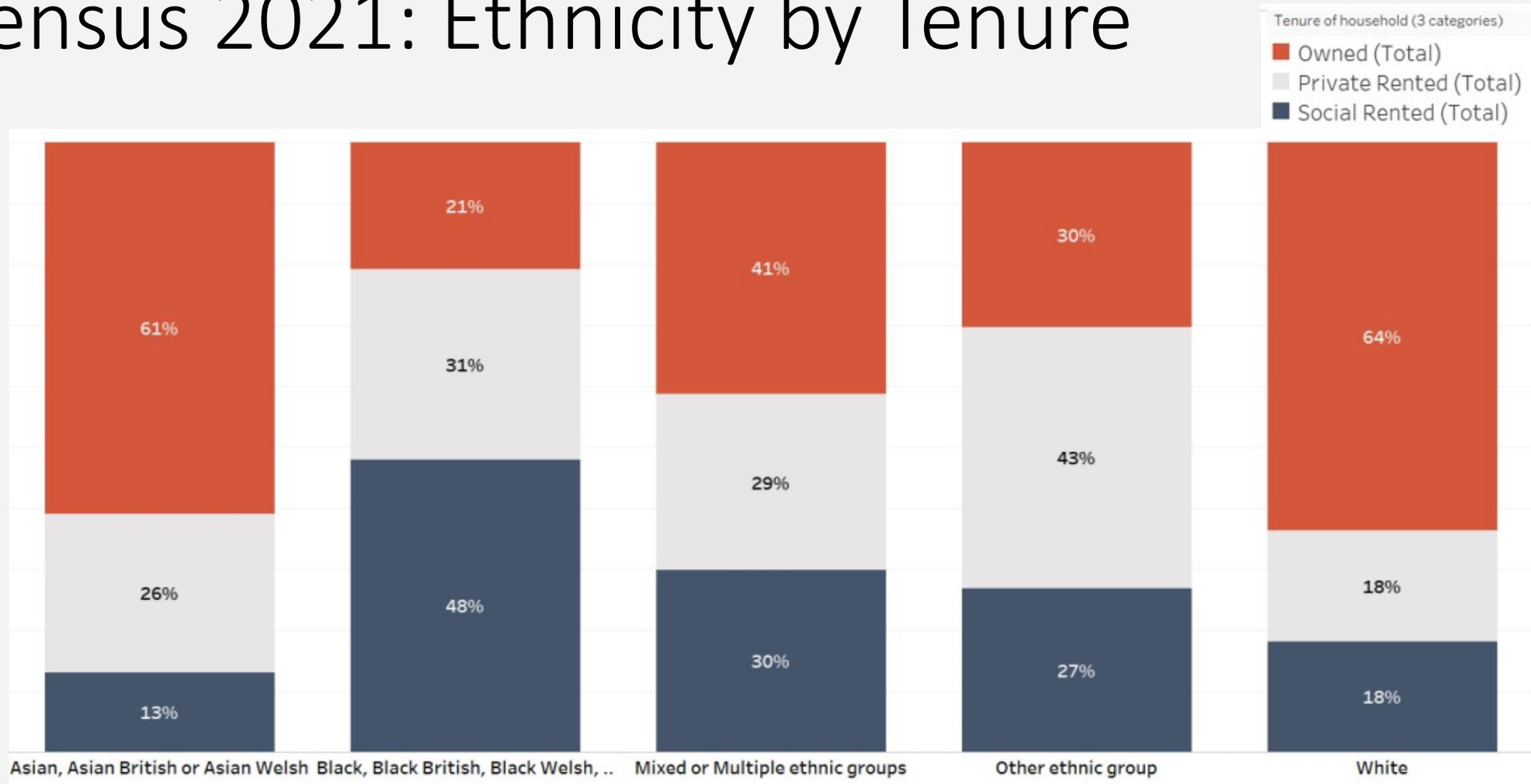
Census 2021: Age by Tenure



Census 2021: Sexual Orientation by Tenure



Census 2021: Ethnicity by Tenure



Thank you.

Questions?

Data Sources

- [Age by Tenure \(All usual residents\)](#)
- [Age by Tenure \(Household Reference Persons\)](#)
- [Ethnicity by Tenure \(All usual residents\)](#)
- [Ethnicity by Tenure \(Household Reference Persons\)](#)
- [GMCA Census Briefings Homepage](#)
- [Sexual Orientation by Tenure \(All usual residents\)](#)