2021 Census Briefing

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- **Initial analysis of 'Topic Summary' data** simple, single-variable data across the range of census topics and change from 2011. Time permitting …

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2021 Census

- **Took place in March 2021** when England was under COVID-19 restrictions.

- **95% response rate**, with most households responding online (96%).

- **LAs worked with ONS** to get the best from the process (LA Partnership Plan).

- **New questions in 2021** including sexual orientation, gender ID (both voluntary) and armed forces.

- **Changes to others** including ethnicity, central heating fuel, marital/Civil Partnership status.

- **Geographies Updated** Changes to Output Areas (OAs), Middle-layer Super Output Areas (MSOAs) and Lower-layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs). Data output for new wards (SDC* allowing).

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- **Data delivered late:** the majority of standard tables have been published and there are new features including a flexible table builder, online mapping and profiling tools, etc.

- **We have published** a set of '*Topic Summary*' and '*Ready Made*' tables for Camden and area profiles for Camden and wards. The latter are available for bespoke areas on request.

- **Work will continue** to expand available tables and further analysis of census data.

- **Ad hoc census data requests** drive further and more detailed analysis.

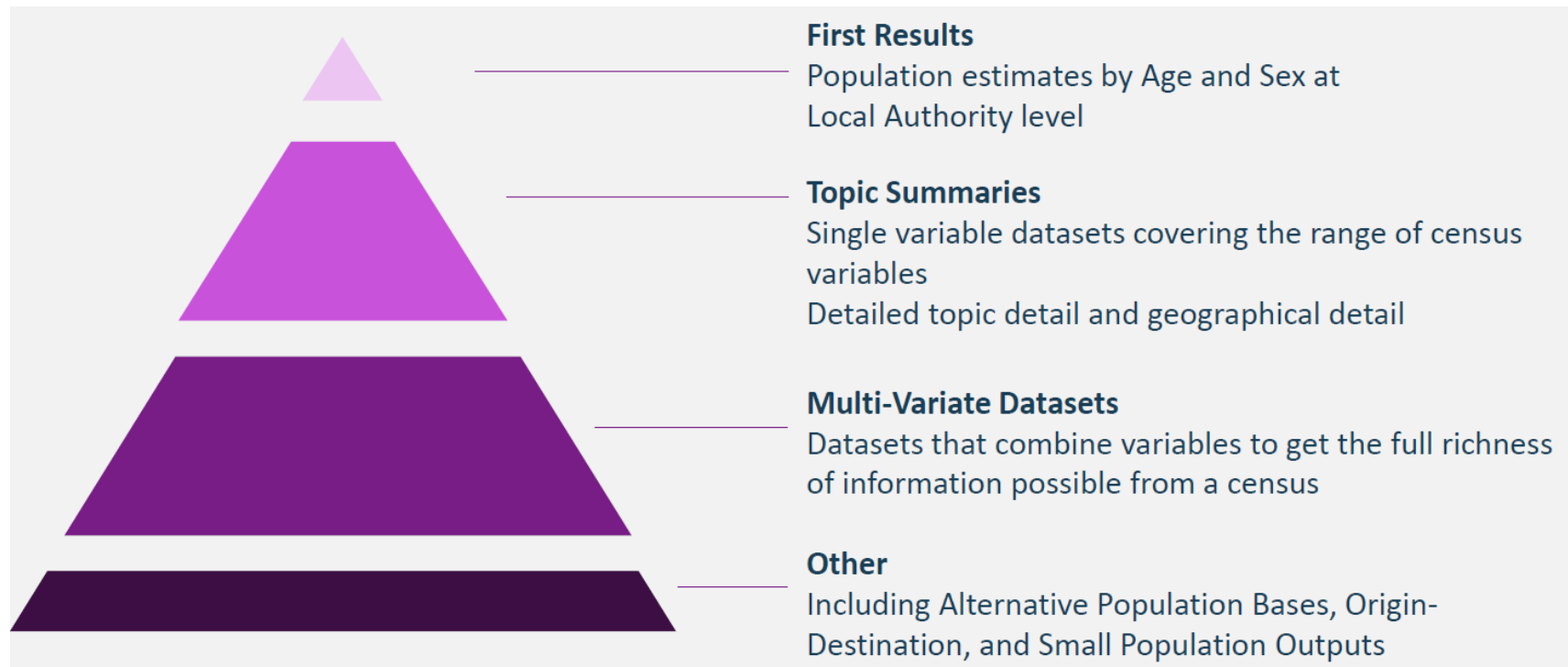- **Responded to ONS** consultation on the future of population statistics (including census).

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Overview - What's in the census?

- **The Census covers a wide range of data about** population, dwellings and households; about migration and the jobs and industries people work in. – nationally, regionally, by local authority and down to local areas.

- **What kind of data you might find' in the Census** examples include:

  Tenure by ethnic group by sex/age ● Ethnic Group by age/sex ● Religion by age/sex ● Household composition by age ● Accommodation type by overcrowding ● Tenure by availability of cars/vans ● Migration of whole households or people ● Migration by area of origin/destination ● Tenure by overcrowding indicator ● Disability or long-term illness by age/sex ● Provision of unpaid care ● Distance travelled to work by age, or by car/van availability, or by occupation ● Economic activity status by ethnic group ● General health by tenure by age ● Number of bedrooms by accommodation type by age of dependent children ●

- **In fact, almost any question asked in the census can be cross-tabulated with any other … with the simple proviso … that NO individual person or household may be identified. Thus, Census data can ONLY be produced to provide 'safe' output statistics.**

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2021 Census Data releases

- **2021 Census 'First Results'** were published on 28 June 2022: Local Authority population & households.
- **'Topic Summary' (single variable) tables** were published November 2022 to February 2023 [link]
- **'Ready Made' (multi-variate tables)** were published spring/summer 2023 [link]
- **Other more specialist data** Recently: Small Population outputs (200+ people); Workplace, Workday (daytime), Origin-Destination migration and travel-to-work. Other Alternative Population Bases to come.

First Results
Population estimates by Age and Sex at Local Authority level

Topic Summaries
Single variable datasets covering the range of census variables
Detailed topic detail and geographical detail

Multi-Variate Datasets
Datasets that combine variables to get the full richness of information possible from a census

Other
Including Alternative Population Bases, Origin-Destination, and Small Population Outputs

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New topics and updated questions

- **Much of the data collected by censuses** has been standardised over a number of decades, that allows us to measure changes over time … helped by Camden's overall area that remained largely the same for last 6 censuses. Link to latest [2021 Census household questionnaire](#) (paper version).

- **The census also adapts over time** to best reflect the changes in society, with either **new** questions or **changes** to existing ones:

  The 2021 Census included new questions on:
  - Sexual orientation (voluntary, 16+ only)
  - Gender identity (voluntary, 16+ only)
  - Armed forces veterans

  The 2021 Census includes adjustment to some questions, including:
  - Ethnic group (new *White Roma* group)
  - Central heating (to include types of fuel)
  - Marital and civil partnerships (extended to include same sex marriage)

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Where to find census data

- **Open Data Camden** – outward facing, available to all. Use the access document: 2021 Census LATEST for links to data and information.

- **ONS website** – provides comprehensive census data, supporting information and analytical tools. Link: https://www.ons.gov.uk/census

- **NOMIS website** – 3rd party site that ONS uses to publish census and other data. Includes query tool to access and download most census tables and a powerful API for large scale data extraction. Link: nomisweb.co.uk.

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Geography

- **2021 Census data is available for a variety of geographies**, **administrative** and **statistical**:

Administrative	**Statistical**
UK and constituent countries	Middle-layer Super Output Areas (MSOAs)
Counties	Lower-layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs)
Regions	Output Areas(OAs)
Local Authority Districts	
Wards	
Postcodes	

- **More information about geographies**
  Link: [2021 Census Guide to using the data in Camden | Open Data Portal](#)
  Link: [Geographies used to produce official statistics](#)

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Geography mismatches explained

- **Wards and the ONS 'statistical' boundaries** (MSOA/LSOA/OA) have different origins and **do not share the same boundaries!**

- **Wards boundaries** are determined by the Local Government Boundary Commission, with the aim to provide equal access of local government voters to their elected politicians. Most Camden wards have 3 members be ward, some are 2 Member wards. Thus, ward populations vary widely:

  from **6,389** in Camden Town ward to **12,453** in Primrose Hill ward (2021 Census)

- **Statistical geographies** were established by ONS after the 2001 Census, to create a set of areas with similar populations, so that areas could more easily be compared. The areas are created automatically from census data, using a set of rules about their size. There is a hierarchy of statistical geographies:

  o **Census Output Areas** (OAs) are collections of postcodes and are the lowest level of standard outputs from the census - average size 400 persons. Uses: census data.

  o **Lower-layer Super Output Areas** (LSOAs) are aggregations of OAs to areas of approx. 1,500 persons. Uses: small area data (ONS, DWP) and Indices of Deprivation.

  o **Middle-layer Super Output Areas** (LSOAs) are aggregations of OAs to areas of approx. 3,500 persons: Uses: tend to be used by NHS as lowest geography for data.

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Geography changes

- **However: Geographies change over time**

  Camden borough boundary has remained (mostly) the same since it was formed in 1965.

  Camden wards changes in **1978**, **2002** and lastly in **2022** (2021 Census data is on 2022 wards).

  Camden MSOAs 2001=28; 2011=28 (no change); 2021=27
  Camden LSOAs 2001=133; 2011=133 (no change); 2021=130
  Camden OAs 2001=734; 2011=749; 2021=751
  The statistical geographies only change by dividing or amalgamating.
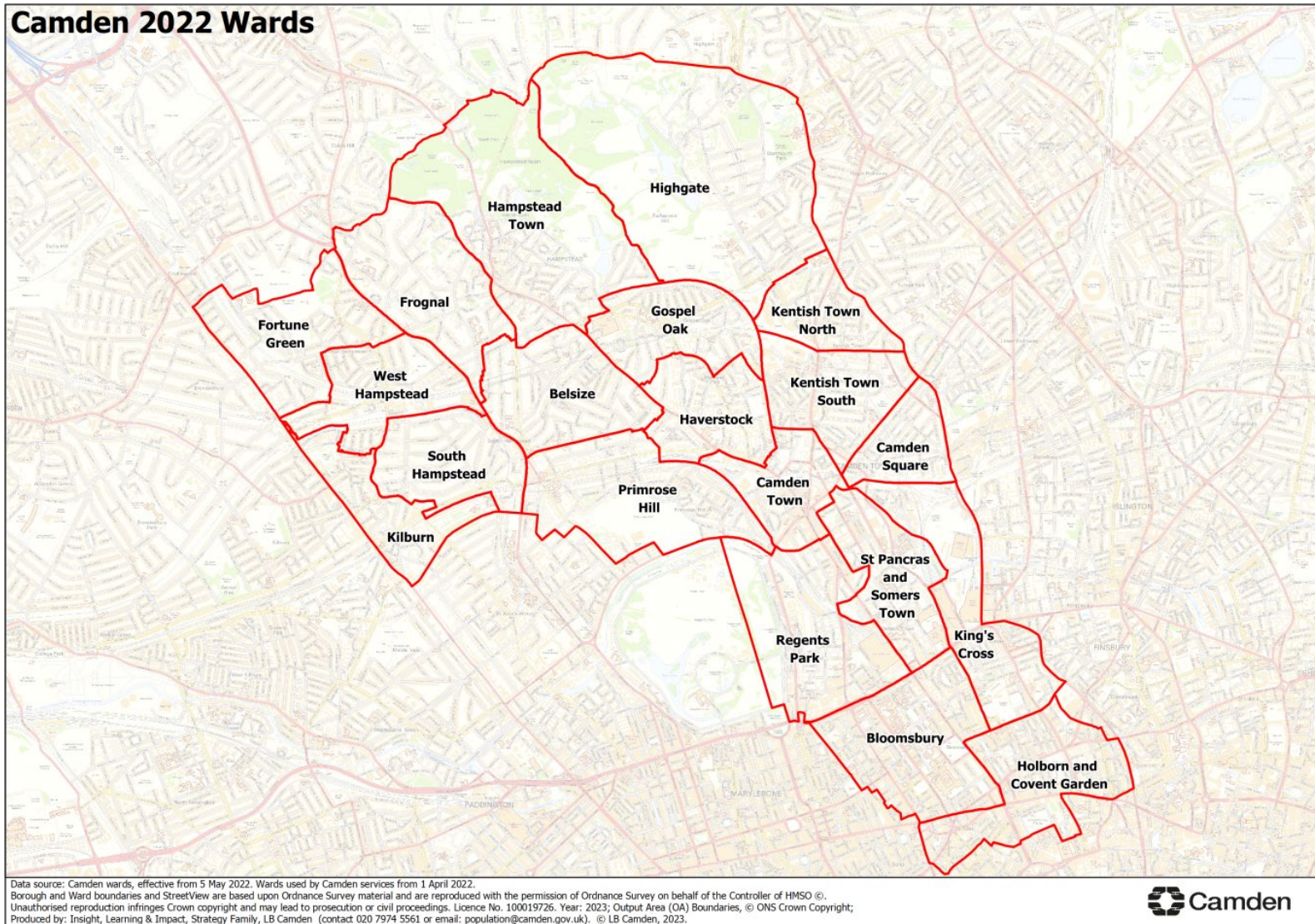 Where changes occur, the new areas are given new names/codes.
  There is a good degree of stability from this approach.

- Apart from the 2021 Census which provides data for both statistical (primary) geographies and wards (secondary 'best fit') geographies, other sources may take some time to catch up. Ward data may be more difficult to obtain in future.

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Geography and census data

▪ **Not all census data is available at all geographical levels**.
   Generally, the higher the geography (size of area) the more detailed the data available,
   … the smaller the area, the lesser the detail (or none at all!).

▪ **Comparisons with previous censuses can only be done where the data has been best-fitted to one geography,** e.g. fitting 2011 Census and 2021 Census data to 2022 wards.

▪ **Quick access to Camden area data** (based on *Topic Summary* tables):

   – [2021 Census Area Profile Camden borough](#)

   – [2021 Census Area Profile Camden wards](#)

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Camden 2022 Wards

Camden 2022 Wards: with data

2021 Census: Population Density by ward
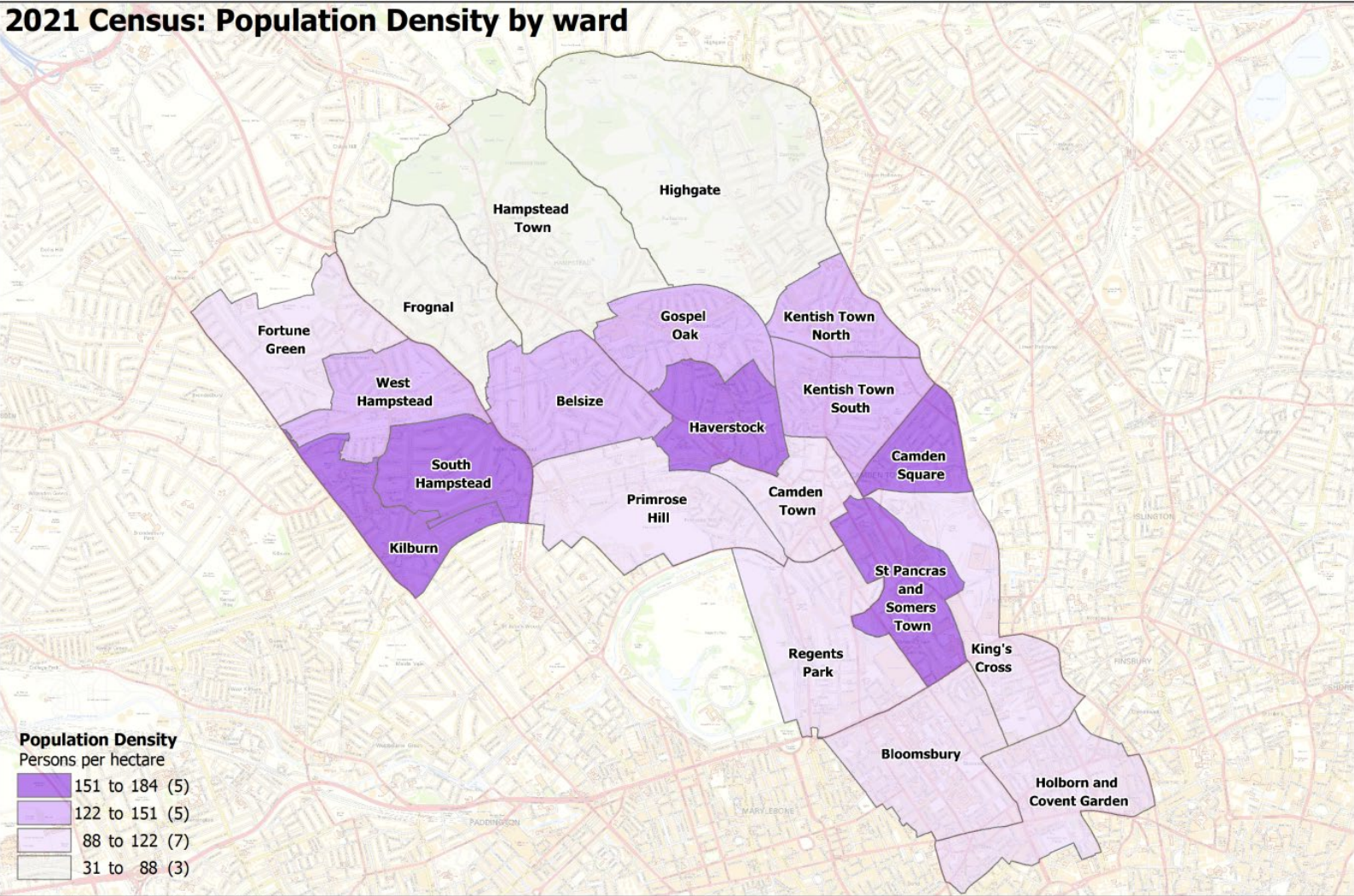
Population Density
Persons per hectare

	151 to 184 (5)
	122 to 151 (5)
	88 to 122 (7)
	31 to 88 (3)

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Camden MSOAs: with data

2021 Census: Population Density by Middle-layer Super Output Area (MSOA), with 2022 wards superimposed

Highgate

Hampstead Town

Frognal

Fortune Green

West Hampstead

Gospel Oak

Kentish Town North

Belsize

Kentish Town South

South Hampstead

Haverstock

Camden Square

Primrose Hill

Camden Town

Kilburn

St Pancras and Somers Town

Regents Park

King's Cross

Bloomsbury

Holborn and Covent Garden

Population Density Persons per hectare

- 151 to 189 (6)
- 122 to 151 (9)
- 88 to 122 (6)
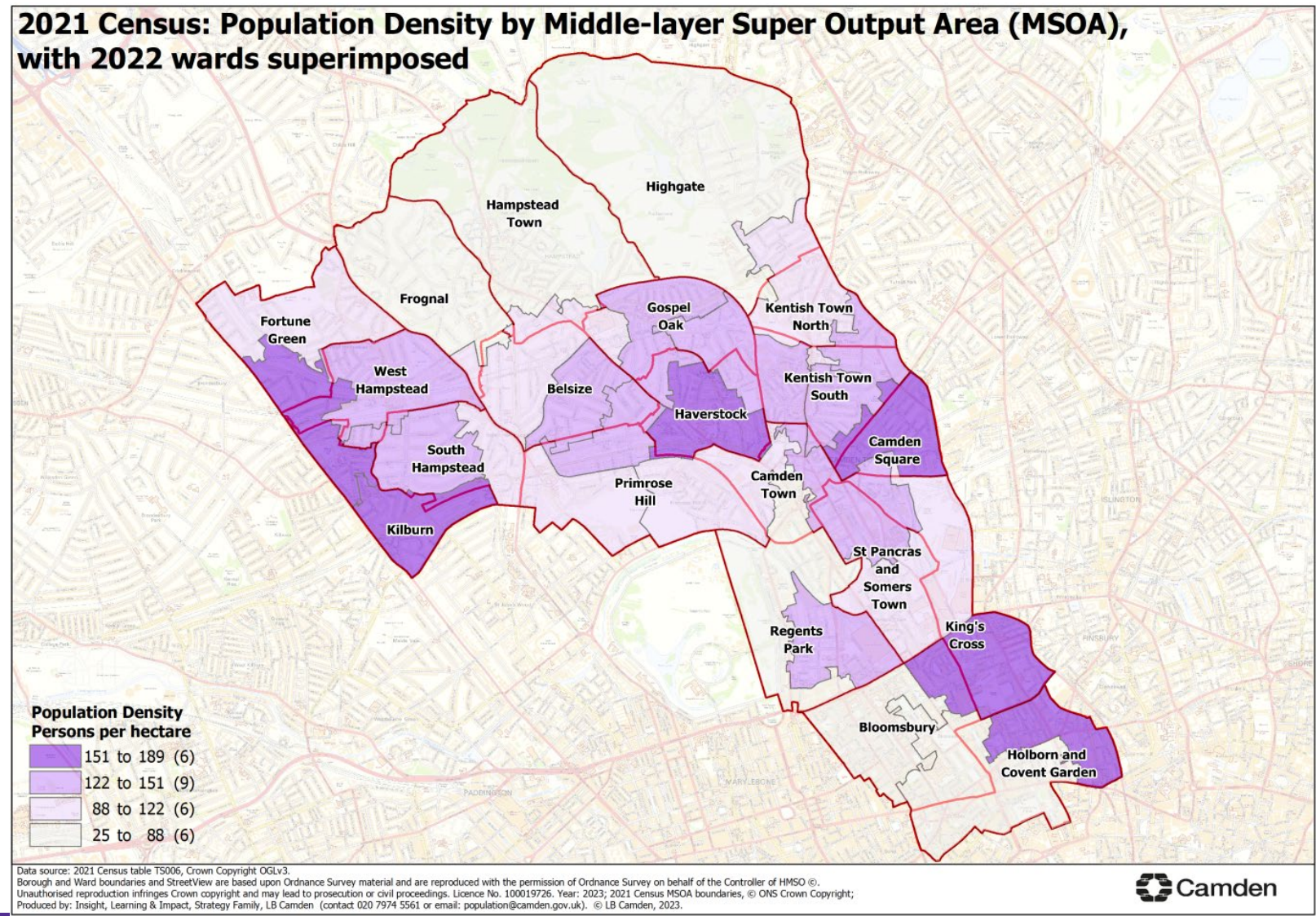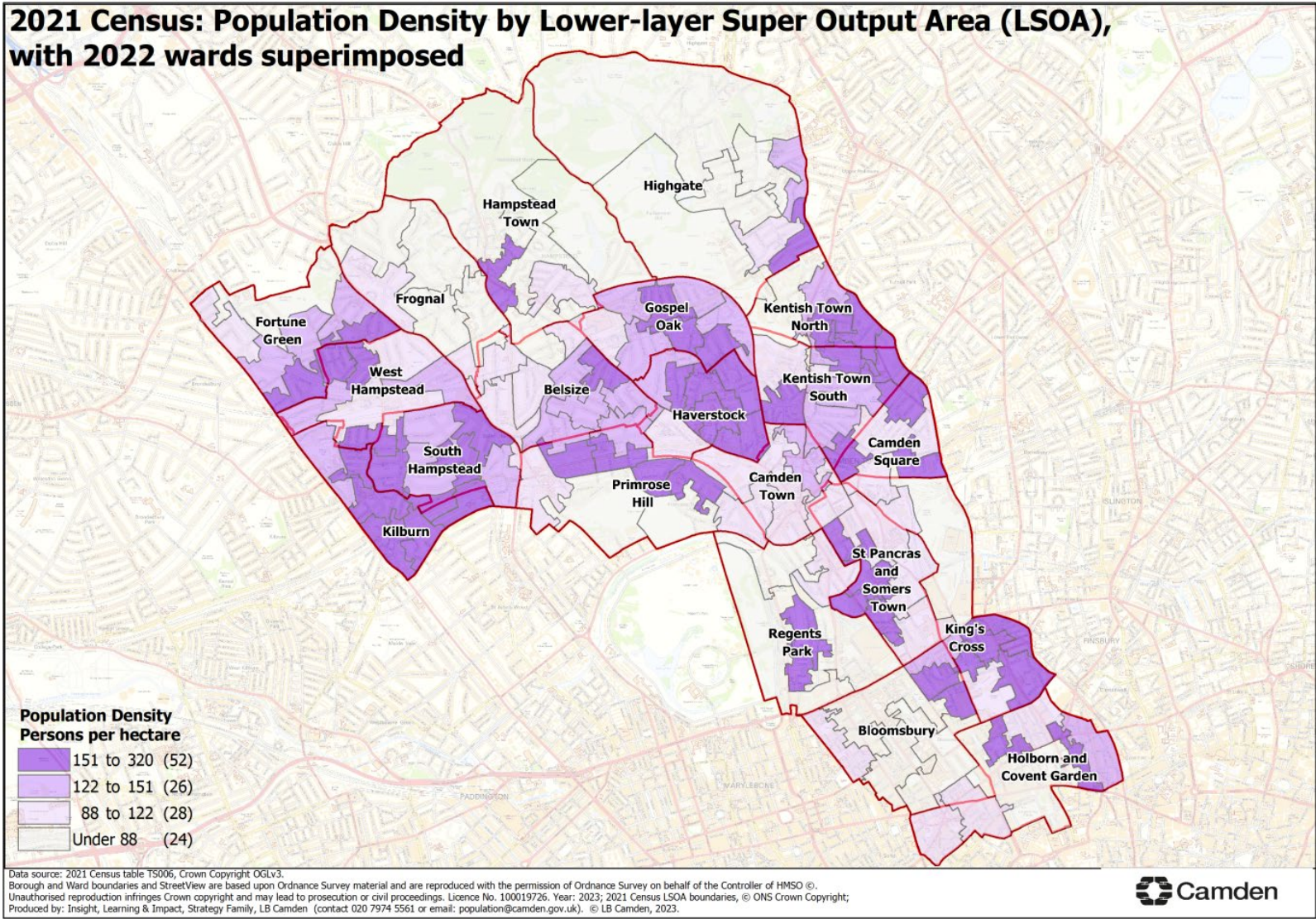- 25 to 88 (6)

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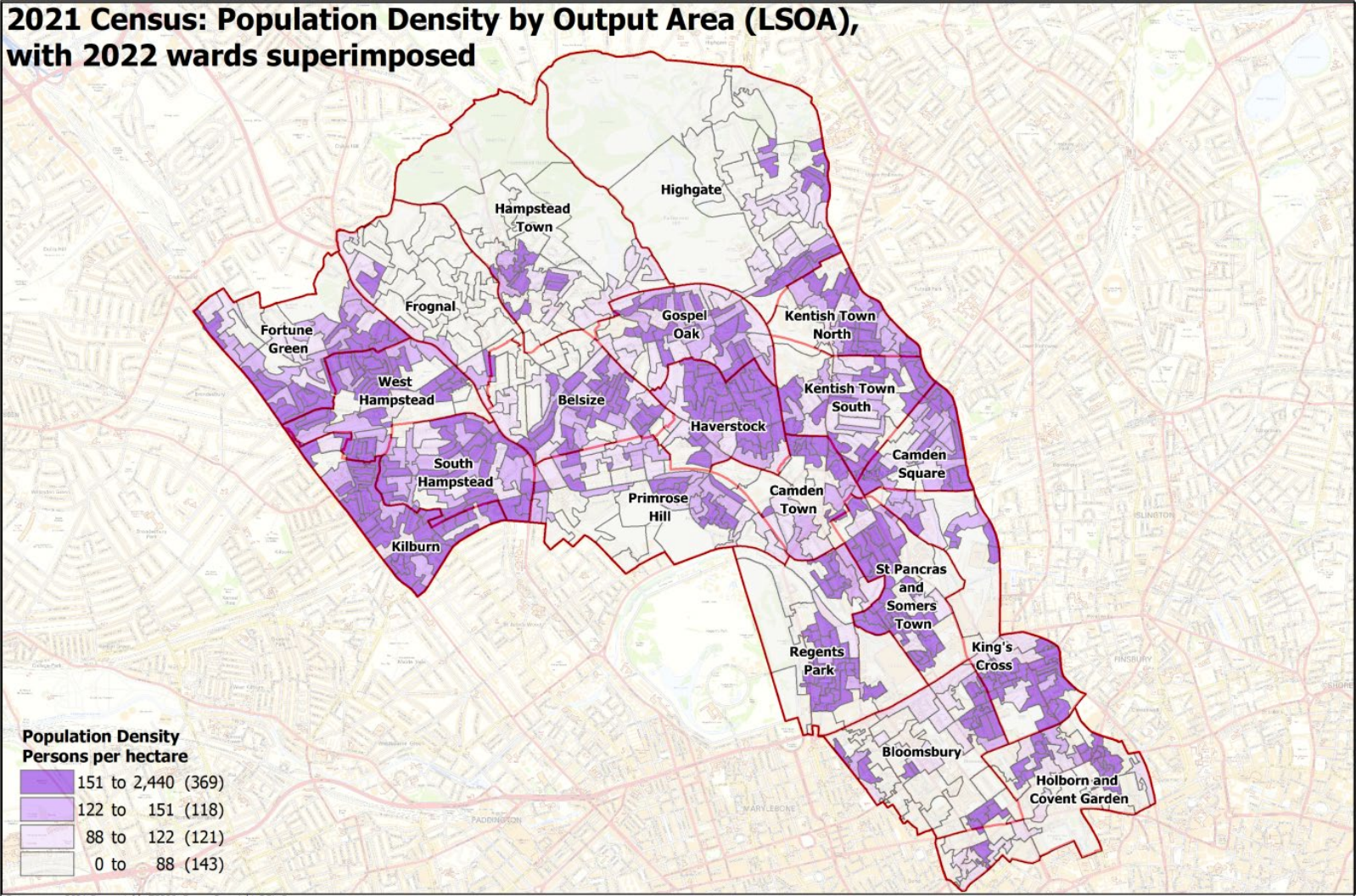
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Camden LSOAs: with data

2021 Census: Population Density by Lower-layer Super Output Area (LSOA), with 2022 wards superimposed

Population Density Persons per hectare
- 151 to 320 (52)
- 122 to 151 (26)
- 88 to 122 (28)
- Under 88 (24)

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Camden OAs: with data

2021 Census: Population Density by Output Area (LSOA), with 2022 wards superimposed

2021 Census 'Ready Made' tables

- **Ready Made tables are multi-variate, cross-tabulations, that display complex census data** e.g. Ethnic group x Tenure x Sex x Age.

- **'Ready Made' are equivalent to** the *'Detailed Characteristics'* and *'Local Characteristics'* tables from the 2011 Census.

- **Cross-tabs provide data that is used by the Council** to best understand our local communities, housing and local economy; to monitor change; to aid policy formulation and to adjust policy via evidence-based research.

- [Ready Made Table Index](#) provides a list of 186 available tables (currently) with links to data already downloaded and tabulated for Camden, London, and England. All available on Open Data Camden and provided with an 'equality group' indicator.

2021 Census: *Ready Made* Tables *(RM)* Index — Last updated 2 October 2023

Source: © Office for National Statistics

All tables linked here provide data for Camden, Greater London and England. A full set of 2021 Census *Ready Made* tables for a range of geographies is available to download from the NOMIS website - see link below:
https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/query/select/getdatasetbytheme.asp?theme=93&subgrp=Ready+Made+Tables

Note. There is some uncertainty over the table titling and table population. This is being checked and will be amended. See individual cell notes.

Table No.	Table title	Table Population
RM001	Accommodation type by car or van availability by number of usual residents aged 17+ in household	All Households
RM002	Accommodation type by household size	All Households
RM003	Accommodation type by type of central heating in household by tenure	All Households
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RM006	Age of youngest dependent child by household type	All Households
RM008	Car or van availability by household composition	All Households
RM009	Concealed family status by family type by dependent children by age of Family Reference Person	All Families
RM010	Country of birth by ethnic group	All Usual residents
RM011	Country of birth by age	All Usual residents
RM012	Dependent children by ethnic group of Household Reference Person by age	All dependent children
-	-	-
RM014	Distance travelled to work by age	All Usual residents
RM015	Distance travelled to work by car or van availability	All Usual residents in households
RM016	Distance travelled to work by occupation	All usual residents aged 16+ in employment the week before the census
RM017	Economic activity status by country of birth	All usual residents aged 16+
RM018	Economic activity status by ethnic group	All usual residents aged 16+
RM019	Economic activity status by hours worked by disability	All usual residents aged 16+
RM020	Economic activity status by living arrangements	All usual residents aged in households 16+
RM021	Economic activity status by passports held	All usual residents aged 16+
RM022	Economic activity status by provision of unpaid care by general health	All usual residents aged 16+
RM023	Economic activity status by religion	All usual residents aged 16+
RM024	Economic activity status by sex by age	All usual residents aged 16+
RM025	Economic activity status by sex by employment history	All usual residents aged 16+
RM026	Ethnic group by accommodation type	All usual residents in households
RM027	Ethnic group by age of arrival in the UK	All usual residents
RM028	Ethnic group by occupancy rating (bedrooms)	All usual residents in households

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Data limitations

- **The '*Ready Made'* tables have been produced by ONS as a 'one size fits all'.** This doesn't always give us what we want.

    - **Example. Ethnic group tables** give detailed breakdowns of *White* ethnic groups, but only gives summary totals for all other groups – see right =>

    - **Example. Age groupings** are not always sensible.

- **These and other shortcomings can usually be overcome** by using the Flexible Table Builder (see below) but it is time-consuming.

- **Some specific populations that we want data for is still not available** as cross-tabulations or the Flexible Table Builder, e.g. Somali. This is very frustrating.

2021 Census *Ready Made tables*
RM134 - Tenure by Ethnic Group - Household Reference Persons (HRPs)
Table Population: All Household Reference Persons (HRPs)
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Ethnic group	All Household Reference Persons (HRPs)	Owned			Rented		
		Total	Owns outright	Owns with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership	Total	Social rented	Private rented or lives rent free
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Total	92,757	28,222	14,780	13,442	64,535	31,249	33,286
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	13,598	3,206	1,363	1,843	10,392	5,120	5,272
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	7,394	600	236	364	6,794	5,654	1,140
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	4,192	929	424	505	3,263	1,610	1,653
White — Total	61,448	22,049	12,013	10,036	39,399	16,632	22,767
White — English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	37,051	15,164	8,601	6,563	21,887	11,683	10,204
White — Irish	3,325	854	506	348	2,471	1,648	823
White — Gypsy or Irish Traveller, Roma or Other White	21,072	6,031	2,906	3,125	15,041	3,301	11,740
Other ethnic group	6,125	1,438	744	694	4,687	2,233	2,454

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Census Guide

- **A short 2021 Census Guide has been compiled to explain how to access data for Camden** and other areas. It covers:
  - o types of census data.
  - o the levels of geography/areas for which census data is available.
  - o links to further information.

- **Link** 2021 Census Guide

Guide to using 2021 Census statistics in Camden

The 2021 Census was undertaken on Sunday 21 March 2021.
This guide will show you how to access data for Camden or other areas. It will explain about the different types of census data and about the geography/areas for which it is available.

Warning

The 2021 Census was conducted during a period of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions which affected the number of people living in Camden. At that time, many people were absent who would normally be present – including many students, younger workers, EU nationals and people with access to alternative or second addresses. Although people may have subsequently returned, they will not be seen in the 2021 Census data. ONS hope to make an estimate of those missed and to include these as an adjustment into their revised Mid-year Estimates of population series (an experimental process, possibly subject to revision).

ONS is adamant that the 2021 Census process was robust, and their methods worked well to estimate the people living in Camden at the time of the census. It recognises the unique time that the census took place, so results will not reflect completely the people resident prior to the pandemic.

Using census data Usually census data is best used in terms of proportions rather than as absolute numbers, e.g. % tenure, or % people with long-term illness or disability. This is especially so for the 2021 Census data that has been affected by people missing from the population, but also allows the comparison between areas that vary in population size.

Caution is advised using the 2021 Census statistics for Camden.

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ONS Census resources

- **Create a custom dataset** is a flexible table builder on the ONS website. A little clunky to use! Follow the instructions to create some unique outputs.

  It takes a little time to learn how it works:
  - Choose a table population
  - Choose the geography
  - Choose variables (and level of detail)
  - Outputs a flat CSV file. Knowledge of Excel pivot tables helps to turn output into tables.

- **Link** Create a Custom Dataset.

- Visualisation 'How Camden has changed'.
- Census mapping 2021 Census mapping tool.
- A simple web-based profile builder Build your own area profile.

Create a custom dataset

We group Census 2021 data together based on who or what the information is about, for example, people or households. We make population types from these groups or subsets of them. For example, people who are usually resident in England or Wales make up the population type usual residents. Read about the measurements we used for Census 2021 data.

Select population type

○ All households
Either one usual resident living alone or a group of people who share cooking and living facilities, where that group includes at least one usual resident.

○ All Household Reference Persons
A person who serves as a reference point, mainly based on economic activity, to characterise a whole household.

○ All usual residents in communal establishments
A usual resident who lives in a place that provides managed full-time or part-time supervision of residential accommodation such as a university hall of residence, care home or prison.

○ All usual residents in households
A person who usually lives in England or Wales, and in a household.

○ All usual residents
The main population base for census statistics. It includes people usually living in England and Wales and excludes non-UK born short-term residents and visitors.

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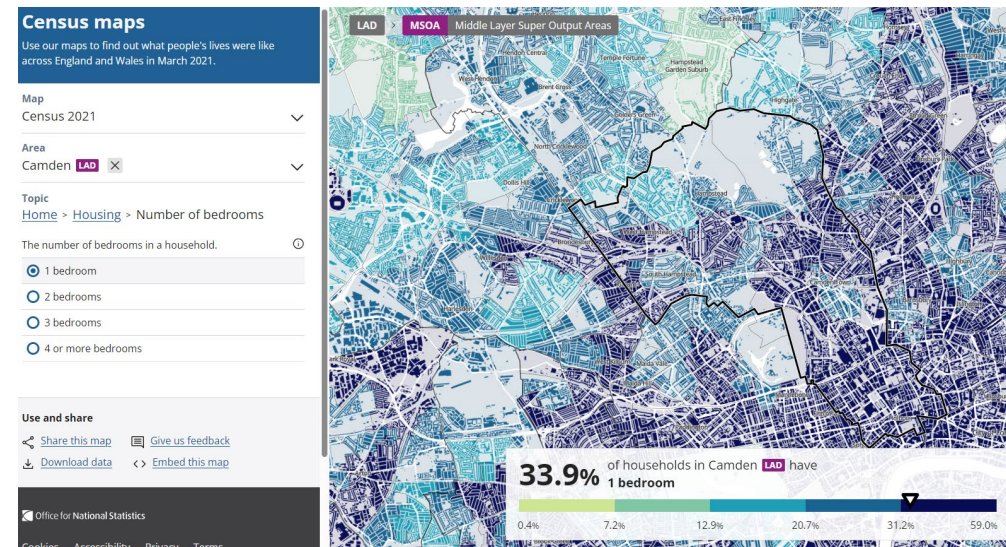
Initial analysis of 'Topic Summary' data

- **The 2021 Census *Topic Summary*** tables are simple, single variable tables. These are equivalent to the *Key Statistics* and *Quick Statistics* produced from the 2011 Census.

- **The following analysis looks at a range of the topic areas** to show characteristics of the population and housing in 2021 and comparison with 2011 Census.

Remember …

- The census data reflects the time at which it was taken during COVID-19 restrictions.

- People normally expected to be in Camden may have been elsewhere, particularly students (domestic and international) and working aged people (isolating elsewhere or furloughed).

- The census counted and estimated for the people who were in Camden on 23 March 2021.

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Quick reveals 1

2021 Census 'reveals'

- Camden lost population (-4.7%) and households (-4.9%).

- Generally fewer under 50s and more over 50s by proportion.

- Tenure: largest change was to private rented (+3.3pp).

- Household composition: drop in % 1-person households; larger increase in % 1-family HHs.

- Access to a car/van: more households car/van-free in 2021 (64%, compared to 61%).

- Lower % people provided unpaid care overall (but higher % provided up to 20 hours a week).

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Quick reveals 2

- **Sexual orientation: 6.9% in Camden identified as gay, lesbian, bi or other sexual orientation** (note. a new voluntary question for 16+; likely under-estimate due to household questionnaire).

- **Gender ID: 0.8% of Camden residents aged 16+ had different sex to that registered at birth** (note. a new voluntary question for 16+; some data for some areas being investigated by ONS).

- **English proficiency: just 3% of people say they don't speak English well or not at all.**

- **Top languages spoken after English: French, Bengali, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Portuguese.**

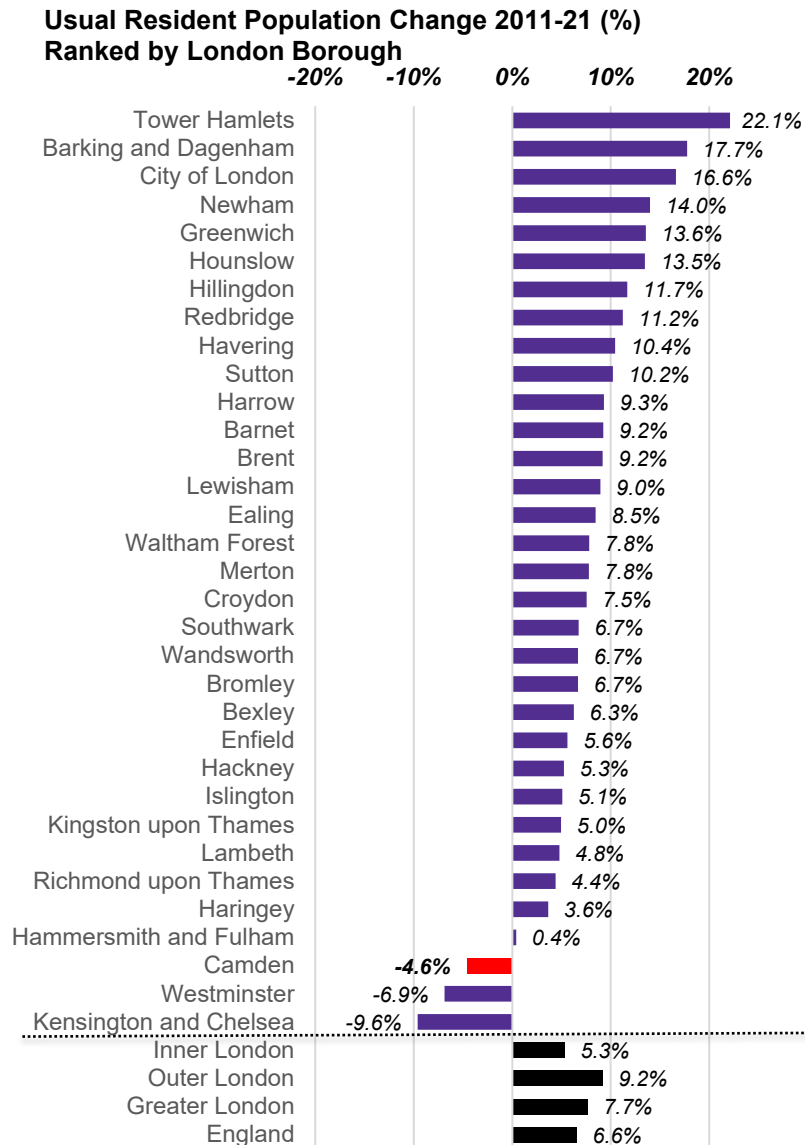- **Largest ethnic groups: *White British* (35.4%), *White Other* (21.6%), Bangladeshi (6.8%), Black African (6.8%).**

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Population size

- **Population Size** On census day (21 March 2021), the 'usually resident' population of Camden was estimated as 210,100. By population, Camden ranks 26th in London, and 87th of all 307 local authority areas in England.

- **Population change 2011 to 2021** Camden has seen a reduction in the usual resident population 2011-2021 of 10,300 (-4.7%). This fall in population contrasts with a increases of +7.7% across Greater London and +6.6% for England. Only 2 other boroughs saw population falls: Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea.

- **Population density** in Camden in 2021 was 96.4 persons per hectare (9,641 persons per Km^2). Camden has the 9th highest population density in London. Camden is slightly less densely populated than in 2011 when the density was 101 persons/hectare.

2021 Census Usual Resident Population

Thousands

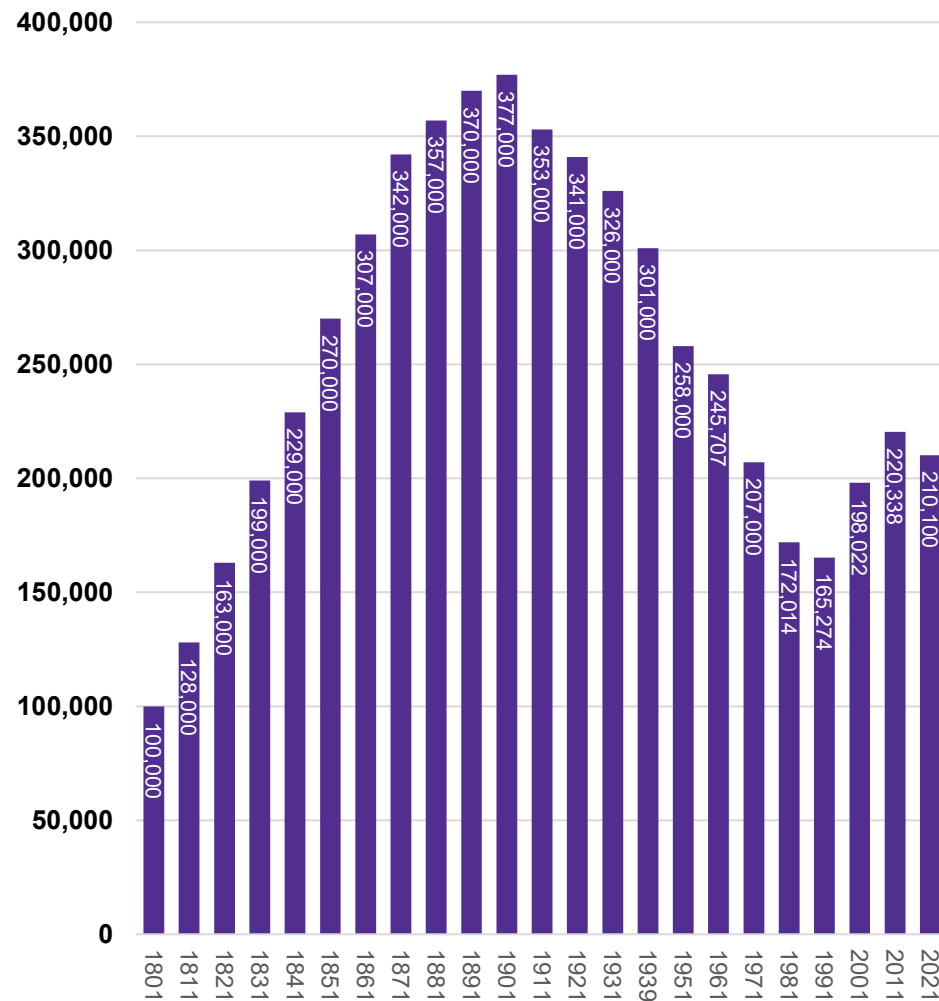| Rank	Borough	Population
01	Croydon	390.800
02	Barnet	389.300
03	Ealing	367.100
04	Newham	351.100
05	Brent	339.800
06	Bromley	330.000
07	Enfield	330.000
08	Wandsworth	327.500
09	Lambeth	317.600
10	Redbridge	310.300
11	Tower Hamlets	310.300
12	Southwark	307.700
13	Hillingdon	305.900
14	Lewisham	300.600
15	Greenwich	289.100
16	Hounslow	288.200
17	Waltham Forest	278.400
18	Haringey	264.200
19	Havering	262.000
20	Harrow	261.300
21	Hackney	259.200
22	Bexley	246.500
23	Barking and Dagenham	218.900
24	Islington	216.600
25	Merton	215.200
26	Camden	210.100
27	Sutton	209.600
28	Westminster	204.300
29	Richmond upon Thames	195.200
30	Hammersmith and Fulham	183.200
31	Kingston upon Thames	168.000
32	Kensington and Chelsea	143.400
33	City of London	8.600

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Population change

- **Population change 2011 to 2021** Camden has seen a reduction in the usual resident population 2011-2021 of -10,300 (-4.7%). This fall in population contrasts with an increases of +7.7% across Greater London and +6.6% for England.

- **Within London**, Tower Hamlets saw the fastest growth (+22.1%) while Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster showed the largest percentage population decline, with -9.6% and -6.9% respectively. Overall, higher growth was seen for Outer London boroughs (+9.2%) than Inner London boroughs (+5.3%).

- These patterns are likely to reflect a range of different factors, including levels of housing development across boroughs, but may well have been affected by the pandemic and Brexit-related impacts on the 2021 Census estimate, as well as the possibility of differential undercounting.

Usual Resident Population Change 2011-21 (%)
Ranked by London Borough

Borough	Change
Tower Hamlets	22.1%
Barking and Dagenham	17.7%
City of London	16.6%
Newham	14.0%
Greenwich	13.6%
Hounslow	13.5%
Hillingdon	11.7%
Redbridge	11.2%
Havering	10.4%
Sutton	10.2%
Harrow	9.3%
Barnet	9.2%
Brent	9.2%
Lewisham	9.0%
Ealing	8.5%
Waltham Forest	7.8%
Merton	7.8%
Croydon	7.5%
Southwark	6.7%
Wandsworth	6.7%
Bromley	6.7%
Bexley	6.3%
Enfield	5.6%
Hackney	5.3%
Islington	5.1%
Kingston upon Thames	5.0%
Lambeth	4.8%
Richmond upon Thames	4.4%
Haringey	3.6%
Hammersmith and Fulham	0.4%
Camden	-4.6%
Westminster	-6.9%
Kensington and Chelsea	-9.6%
Inner London	5.3%
Outer London	9.2%
Greater London	7.7%
England	6.6%

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Historical perspective

- **Population change 1801 to 2021** Over the past 220 years of the census, Camden has seen a great deal of change. Being at the heart of London and with room to expand into the northern suburbs, the area covered by the current borough of Camden grew rapidly in the 19th century and reached a peak in 1901 with 377 thousand residents.

- **Through most of the 20th century Camden lost population**, initially with slum clearances and then accelerating post-WWII with the New Towns policy of the 1950s and 1960s. Camden's population reached a low point in 1991 at 165 thousand – less than half its peak. The population recovered and increased rapidly into the 21st century to 220,300 in 2011.

- **Camden's drop in population in 2021 may be a blip in the series due to complications with 2021 Census.**

Census Population of Camden 1801-2021

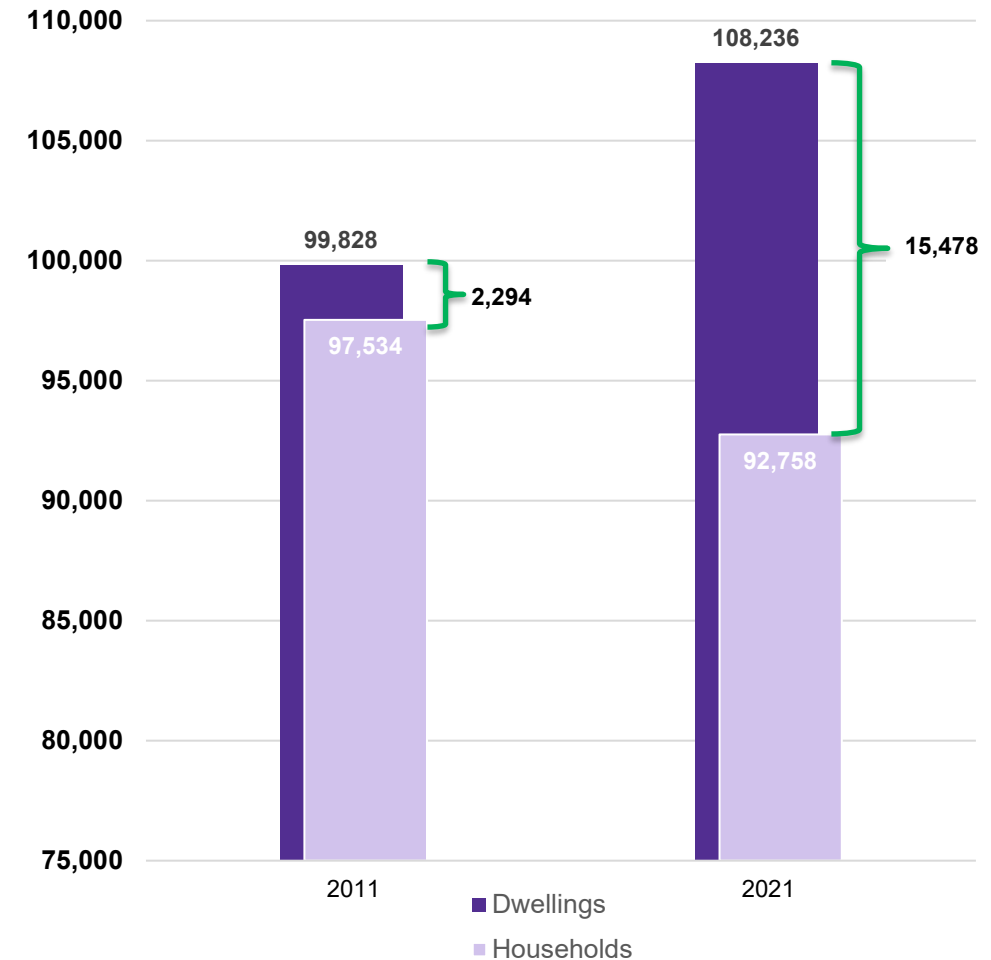| Year	Population
1801	100,000
1811	128,000
1821	163,000
1831	199,000
1841	229,000
1851	270,000
1861	307,000
1871	342,000
1881	357,000
1891	370,000
1901	377,000
1911	353,000
1921	341,000
1931	326,000
1939	301,000
1951	258,000
1961	245,707
1971	207,000
1981	172,014
1991	165,274
2001	198,022
2011	220,338
2021	210,100

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Dwellings & households

- **Dwellings are the total number of properties – dwelling spaces. Most are occupied.** Total dwellings in Camden in 2021 Census = 108,236. The number has increased by 8.4% since 2011.

- **Census households** Defined as 1 person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related), living at the same address who share cooking facilities and a living room or dining area, i.e. a social construct rather than a physical one.

- **The 2021 Census estimated 92,758 households in Camden** A fall of -4,776 (-4.9%) since 2011.

- **The large difference between dwellings and households indicates unoccupied dwellings** It is likely that some people and households were temporarily away during the census (e.g. students, furloughed or migrant workers, but some will have been in the census). It can also be addresses used by non-usual residents (visitors, short-term migrants), used as company lets, investment properties, or for 'AirBnB'-style short-term lets.

Dwellings & households, 2011 & 2021
Sources: 2011 and 2021 Census; Households and dwellings

Chart data:
- 2011 Dwellings: 99,828
- 2011 Households: 97,534 (difference 2,294)
- 2021 Dwellings: 108,236
- 2021 Households: 92,758 (difference 15,478)

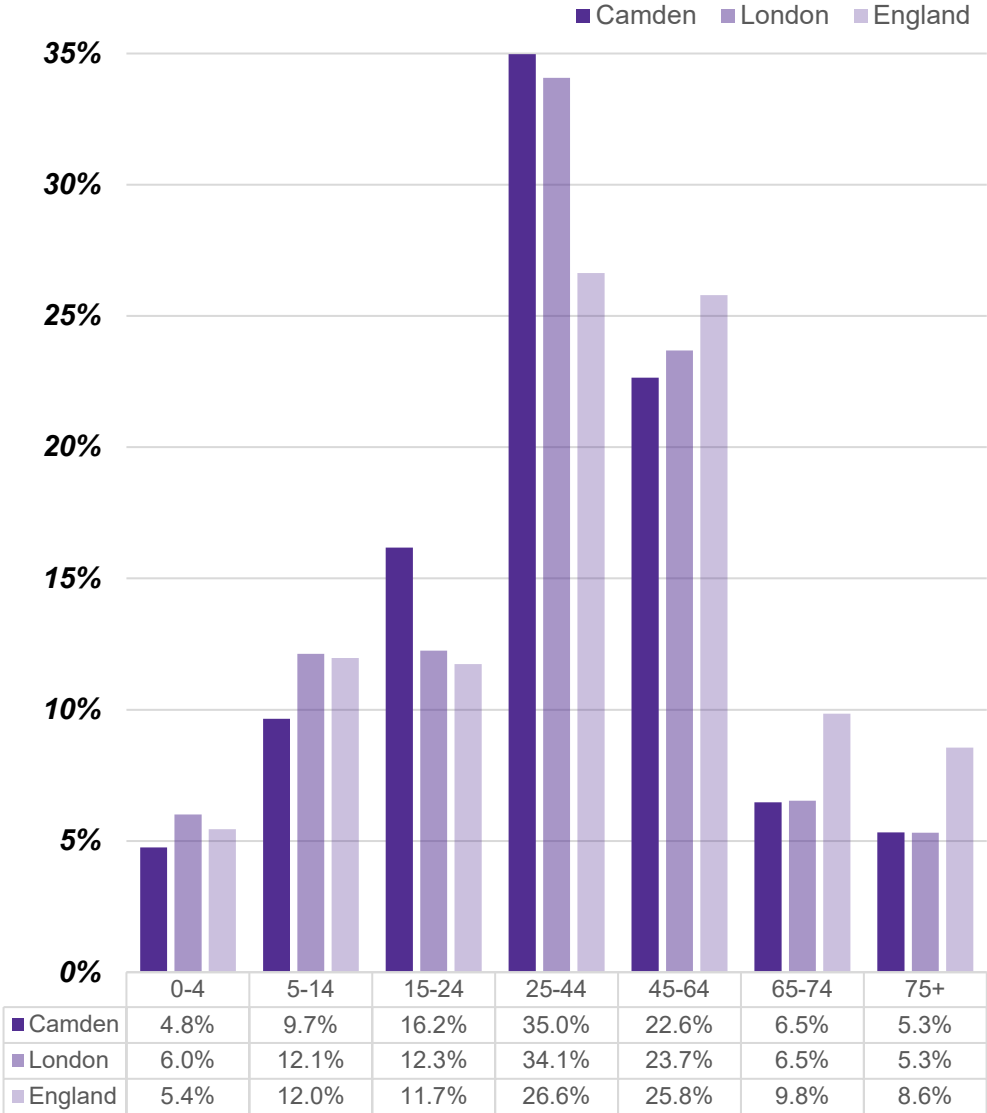Legend: Dwellings, Households

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Age

- **Camden has a young age profile** buoyed by a large university student and younger working-age population, rather than by children. Median age is 34 years, compared to London (35) and to England (40).

- **Camden has relatively fewer children** aged under 15 years (14.4%), compared with Greater London (18.1%) or England (17.4%)

- **Young people and the younger working aged** (15-44) in Camden make up over half the population (51.1%), compared to 46.3% for Greater London and 38.4% in England.

- **Camden fewer residents aged 45 and over** (34.4%) compared to England (44.2%) but similar to Greater London (35.5%),

- **11.9% of Camden residents were aged 65+** compared with 18.4% for England, though similar level to Greater London (11.9%).

- **The proportion of 75+** (5.3%) is the same for Camden and London, but smaller than the proportion for England (8.6%).

Population Proportions (%) by Age, Camden, London, England
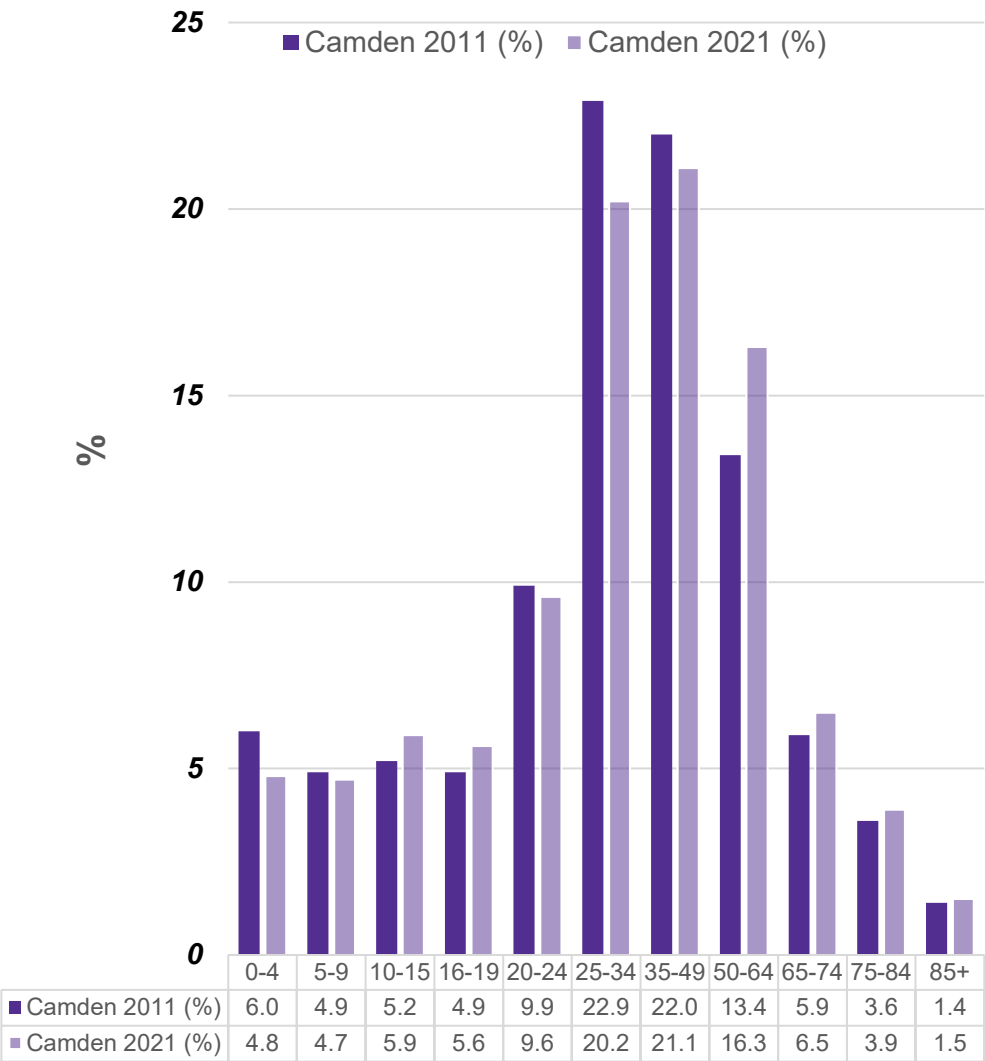*Source: 2021 Census Flexi-table Builder; Usual residents.*

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75+
Camden	4.8%	9.7%	16.2%	35.0%	22.6%	6.5%	5.3%
London	6.0%	12.1%	12.3%	34.1%	23.7%	6.5%	5.3%
England	5.4%	12.0%	11.7%	26.6%	25.8%	9.8%	8.6%

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Age structure change 2011-2021

- **The main differences are the decreased proportions in the age groups under 50.**

- There have been decreases in the proportion of under 50s, except for ages 10-15 and 16-19.

- The largest decrease is in the 25-34 age group.

- The decrease in the 0-4 age group is consistent with the fall in the number of births over the last decade.

- **There have been increased proportions in all age groups over the age of 50.**

- The largest of the increased proportion is for the 50-64 age group, from 15.4% to 16.3%.

- People aged 60+ are the post-war 'baby bulge'. The increase in proportions in these age groups are indicative of the ageing population.
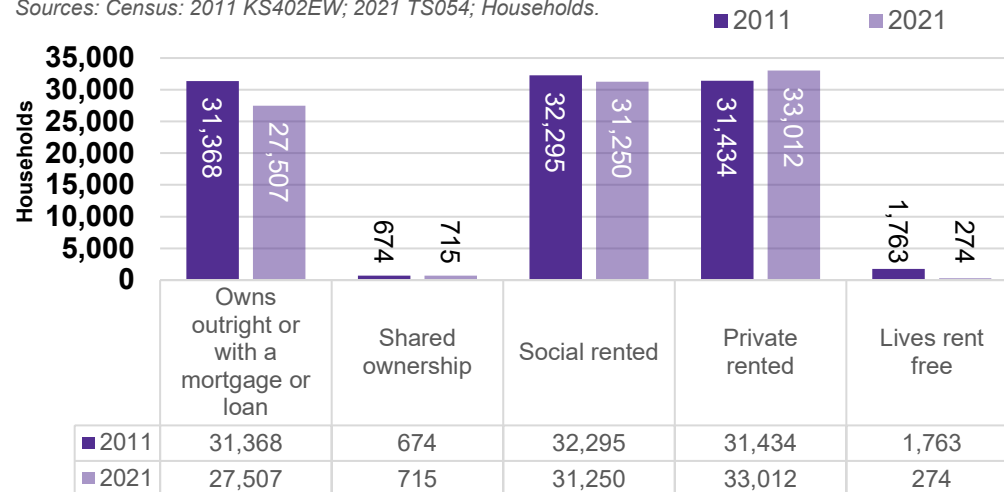
Camden Age structure (%) 2011 & 2021 Censuses
Source: 2011 and 2021 Census; Usual residents.

	0-4	5-9	10-15	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Camden 2011 (%)	6.0	4.9	5.2	4.9	9.9	22.9	22.0	13.4	5.9	3.6	1.4
Camden 2021 (%)	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.6	9.6	20.2	21.1	16.3	6.5	3.9	1.5

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Tenure

- **Household tenure in Camden remains balanced between home-owners 30%, social renters 34% and private renters 36%.**

- **The proportions (%) of social rented and private rented have increased**, with social rented increasing 0.6 percentage points and private rented by 3.3 points since 2011.

- **The number of home-owners and social rented has decreased over the decade**, but the larger fall in home-owners has meant that the social rented proportion increased even though the absolute number has fallen.

- **The number of shared-owners remains small.** The proportion in shared-ownership is less than 1% and has changed by 0.1 percentage points over the decade.

- **Although living rent-free appears to have dramatically decreased**, the context is that many people in the 2011 Census who selected this response did so erroneously, thinking that they did not pay rent as it was paid by Housing Benefit. Issue addressed in the 2021 question.
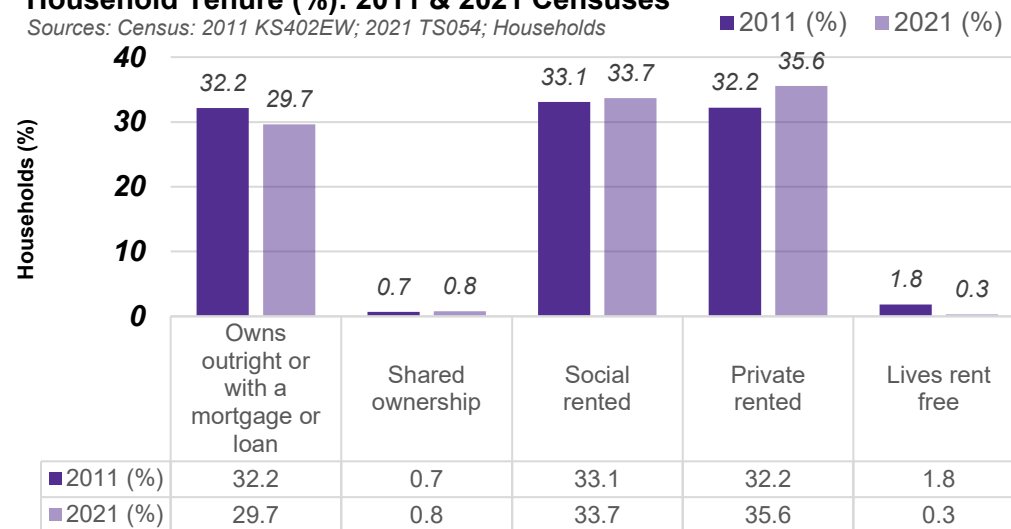
Household Tenure: 2011 & 2021 Censuses
Sources: Census: 2011 KS402EW; 2021 TS054; Households.

	Owns outright or with a mortgage or loan	Shared ownership	Social rented	Private rented	Lives rent free
2011	31,368	674	32,295	31,434	1,763
2021	27,507	715	31,250	33,012	274

Household Tenure (%): 2011 & 2021 Censuses
Sources: Census: 2011 KS402EW; 2021 TS054; Households

|	Owns outright or with a mortgage or loan	Shared ownership	Social rented	Private rented	Lives rent free
2011 (%)	32.2	0.7	33.1	32.2	1.8
2021 (%)	29.7	0.8	33.7	35.6	0.3

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Household composition

- **Overall household composition** in Camden in 2021 is predominantly **one-family households** (49%) and **one-person households** (39%), with **other households** (12%).

- **Proportions (%) have changed since 2011**
  - ↑ one-family households 49% (was 43% in 2011).
  - ↓ one-person households 39% (was 41% in 2011).
  - ↓ other households 12% (was 17% in 2011).
  - but data is only 'broadly' comparable with 2011.

- **Detailed household composition** shows:

  - 11% are one-person households aged 66+.

  - 23% are households with dependent children.

  - 8% are households with non-dependent children.

  - 11% are lone-parent households, just over half of which (56%) contain dependent children.

  - 16% of couple households contain neither dependent nor non-dependent children.

  - 10% of households contain either all students, or unrelated people aged 66+.

  - In 2021 there are slightly more households with dependent children (+290) than in 2011.
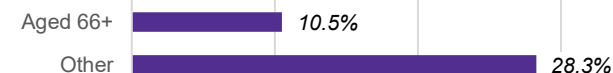
Summary Household Composition
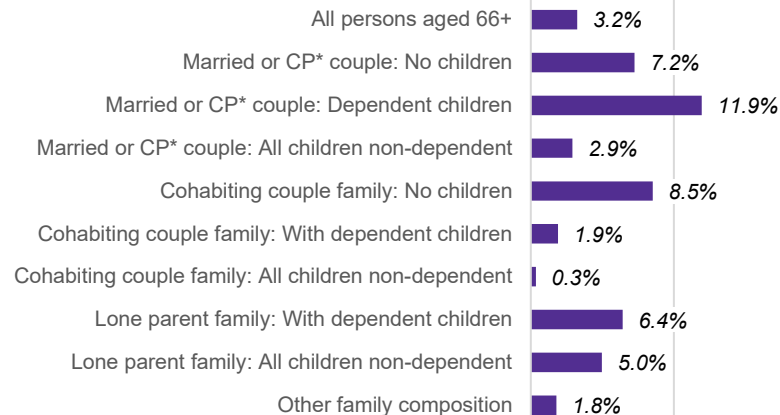*Source: TS003; Households.*

Category	Households	%
One-person households	35,931	38.7%
One-family households	45,716	49.3%
Other households	11,111	12.0%
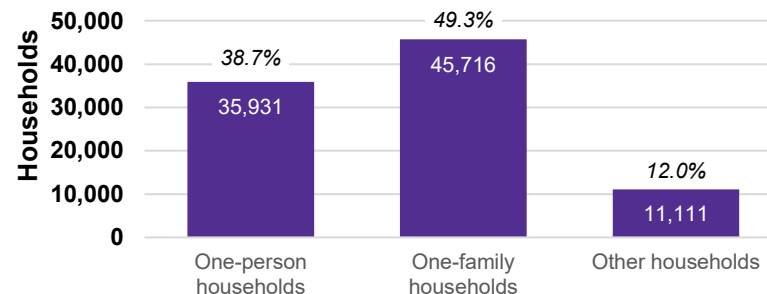
Detailed Household Composition (%)
Source: TS003; Households.

1-person households
- Aged 66+ — 10.5%
- Other — 28.3%

1-family households
- All persons aged 66+ — 3.2%
- Married or CP* couple: No children — 7.2%
- Married or CP* couple: Dependent children — 11.9%
- Married or CP* couple: All children non-dependent — 2.9%
- Cohabiting couple family: No children — 8.5%
- Cohabiting couple family: With dependent children — 1.9%
- Cohabiting couple family: All children non-dependent — 0.3%
- Lone parent family: With dependent children — 6.4%
- Lone parent family: All children non-dependent — 5.0%
- Other family composition — 1.8%

Other households
- With dependent children — 2.5%
- Other including All full-time students and All aged 66+ — 9.5%

* Civil Partnership

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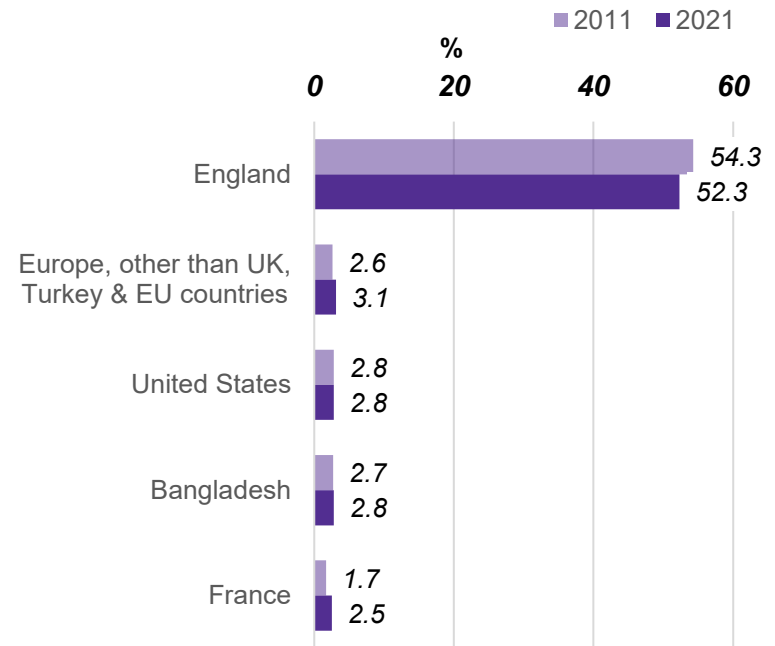
Country of birth

- **Some 109,900 Camden residents said they were born in England**. This represented 52.3% of the population. The figure has decreased from just under 119,600 in 2011, which at the time comprised 54.3% of the population.

- **Non-EU European countries** (other than the UK and Turkey) **were the next most represented,** with just over 6,400 Camden residents reporting one of these countries as their country of birth (3.1%). This figure was up from around 5,700 in 2011, which at the time represented 2.6% of the population.

- **The number of Camden residents born in United States fell** from around 6,300 in 2011 (2.8% of the local population) to just over 5,900 in 2021 (2.8%).

- **The proportion of people born in France has increased** from 1.7% in 2011 to 2.5% in 2021.

Top 5 Countries of Birth: Camden 2011 & 2021 Censuses
*Source: Census: 2011 KS204EW; 2021 TS004; Usual residents*

	2011	2021
England	54.3	52.3
Europe, other than UK, Turkey & EU countries	2.6	3.1
United States	2.8	2.8
Bangladesh	2.7	2.8
France	1.7	2.5

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Ethnic group

- **Apart from *White British* (44%), the largest ethnic groups in Camden are** *Other White* (22%), *Bangladeshi* (6.8%) and *Black African* (6.8%).

Compared with 2011:

- **The proportion of people from Black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups** has increased from 34% to 40%.

- **There has been increases in** the proportion of all of the *Mixed*, *Asian* and *Other* ethnic groups, plus in the *Other White* and *Black African* groups.

- **There has been a reduction in** the proportion of *White British*, *White Irish*, *Black Caribbean* and *Other Black* ethnic groups:
  - *White British* from 44% to 35% in 2021.
  - *White Irish* from 3.2% to 2.5%.
  - *Black Caribbean* from 1.6% to 1.3%.
  - *Other Black* group from 1.7% to 1.0%.

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Camden Ethnic Groups (%) 2011 & 2021
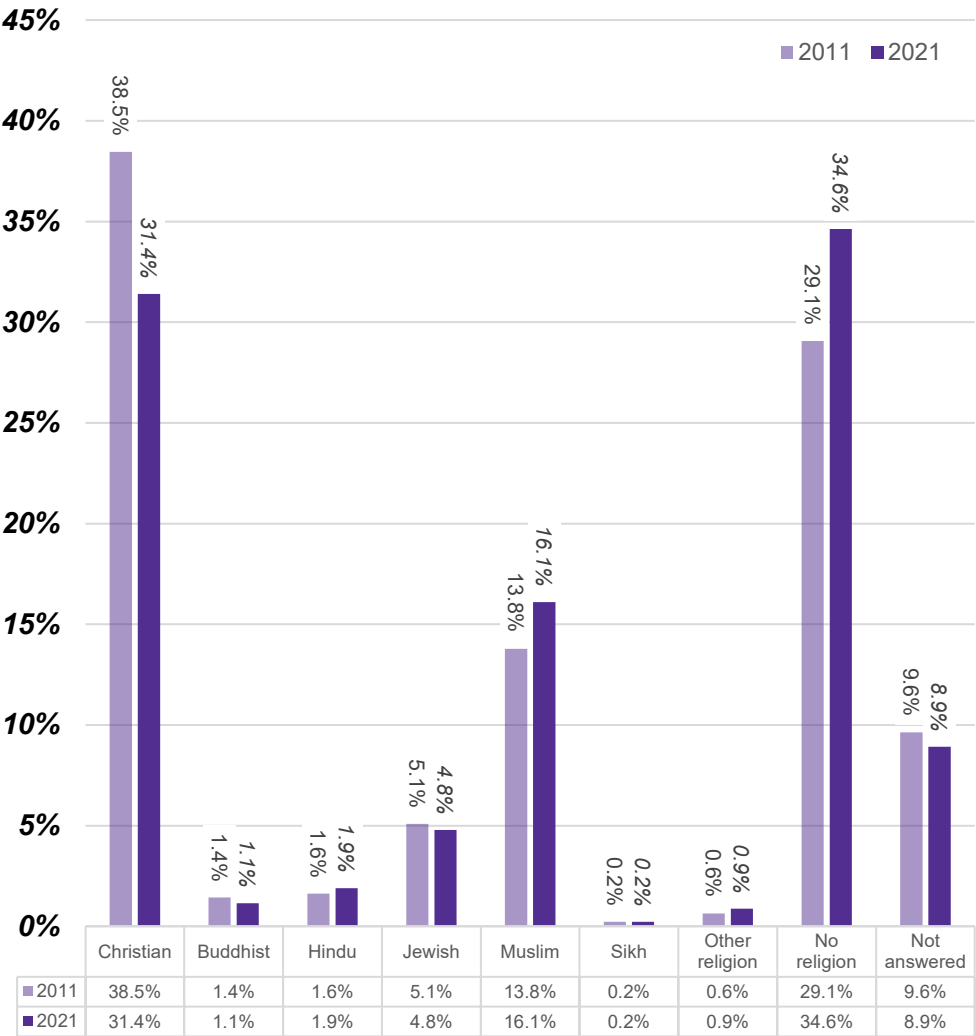*Sources: Census: 2011 KS201EW; 2021 TS021; Usual Residents.*
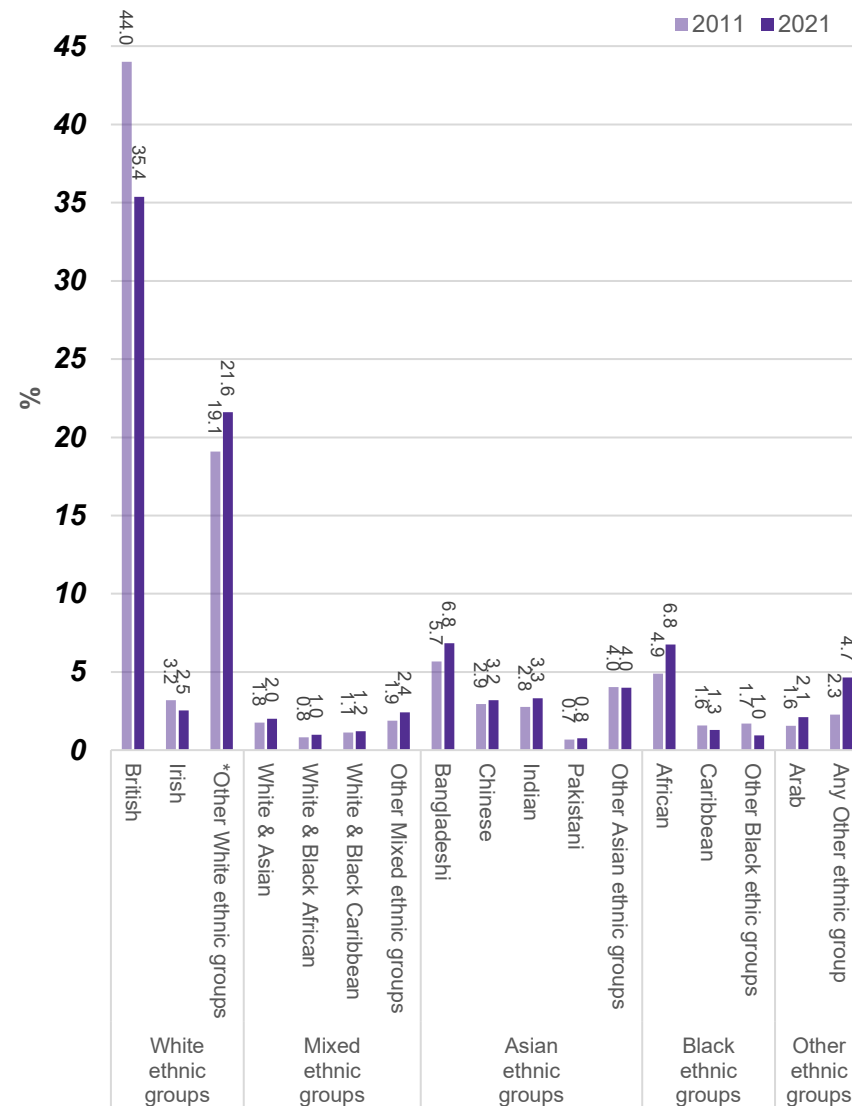
Religion

- **Religion was a voluntary question.** However, it was well responded to by residents in both 2011 Census (90.4%) and 2021 Census (91.1%).

- **No religion** More than a third (34.9%) of people in Camden identified as having 'no religion' in 2021. This is 5.5 percentage points higher than 2011.

- **Christian is the most common religion.** The proportion of people identifying as Christian has fallen 7.1 percentage points from 2011 (38.5%) to 31.4% in 2021.

- **Muslims are the second largest religious group** 16.1% in 2021, having grown from 13.8% in 2011.

- **Jewish is the 3rd largest religion** 4.8% in 2021, a slight fall from 5.1% in 2011.

- **Other religions are smaller by proportion**: Hindu (1.9%), Budhist (1.1%), Sikh (0.2%) and all other religions (0.9%).

Note. 2011 Census data on religion for Camden, Islington and Tower Hamlets was published with errors. The data presented here are corrected figures. ONS only provided a correction for religion by age and sex at local authority level. All published tables that includes religion state the old, uncorrected figures. It is not possible for users to apply a post-tabular correction across the range of census tables in a consistent manner and therefore the error remains in those published tables.

Religion (%) in Camden: 2011 and 2021 Censuses
Sources: Census: 2011 Census - Revised; 2011 TS030 ; Usual residents (voluntary question)

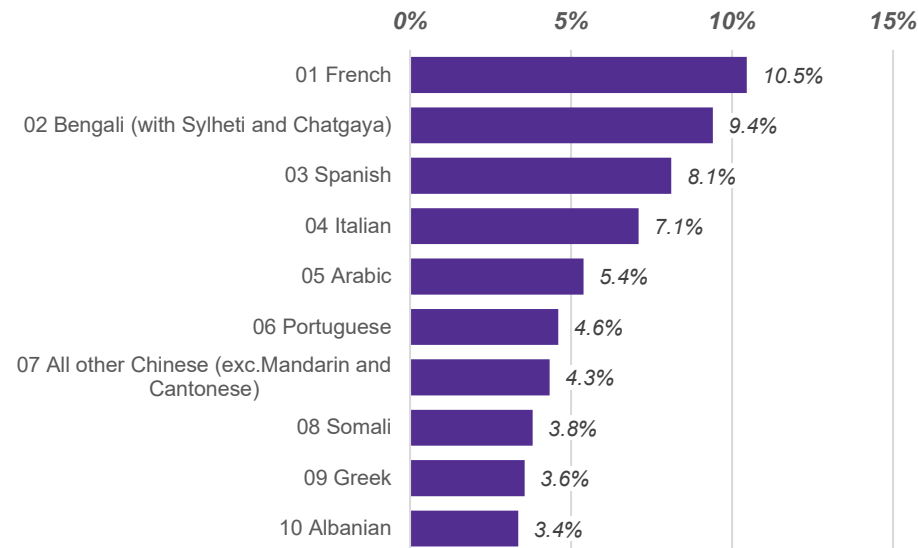|	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not answered
2011	38.5%	1.4%	1.6%	5.1%	13.8%	0.2%	0.6%	29.1%	9.6%
2021	31.4%	1.1%	1.9%	4.8%	16.1%	0.2%	0.9%	34.6%	8.9%

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Languages spoken

- **The census measure languages spoken for all residents aged 3+. English is the main language** spoken by the vast majority (79%) population.

- **The detailed 2021 Census classification for Camden counted speakers of 85 different languages** (including 3 forms of sign language).

- **Ranked, the most spoken languages** (apart from English) in Camden are: French (10.5%), Bengali (9.4%), Spanish (8.1%), Italian (7.1%), Arabic (5.4%), Portuguese (4.6%), Chinese (other than Mandarin or Cantonese (4.3%) and Somali (3.8%).

- Though measured separately, **Chinese languages aggregated would make them the 5th largest group of languages spoken (7%)**: comprising Mandarin (4.1%), Cantonese (1.2%) and all other Chinese languages (4.3%)

- **Change since 2011** when the ranking was Bengali, French, Spanish, Italian, Somali, German, Arabic, Albanian, Portuguese and Polish.
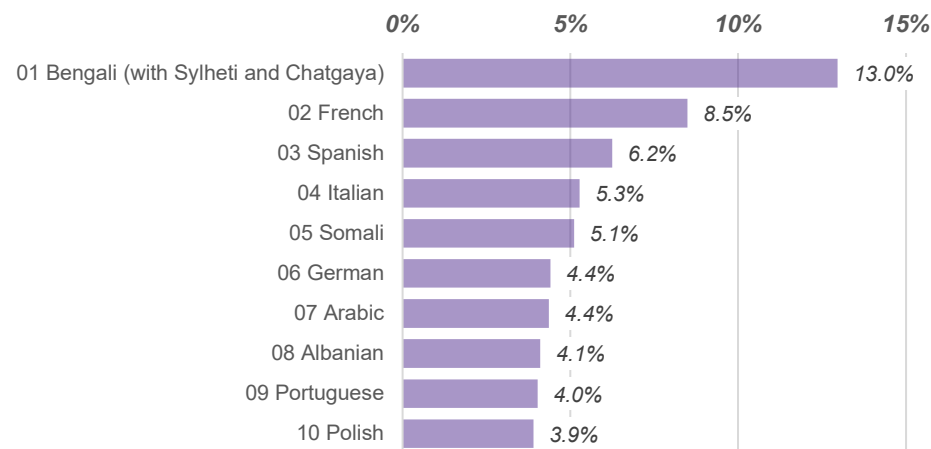
2021 Top 10 Languages spoken (%, excluding English)
Source: 2021 Census TS024; Usual residents aged 3+

Language	%
01 French	10.5%
02 Bengali (with Sylheti and Chatgaya)	9.4%
03 Spanish	8.1%
04 Italian	7.1%
05 Arabic	5.4%
06 Portuguese	4.6%
07 All other Chinese (exc.Mandarin and Cantonese)	4.3%
08 Somali	3.8%
09 Greek	3.6%
10 Albanian	3.4%

2011 Top 10 Languages spoken (%, excluding English)
Source: 2011 Census QS204EW; Usual residents aged 3+

| Language	%
01 Bengali (with Sylheti and Chatgaya)	13.0%
02 French	8.5%
03 Spanish	6.2%
04 Italian	5.3%
05 Somali	5.1%
06 German	4.4%
07 Arabic	4.4%
08 Albanian	4.1%
09 Portuguese	4.0%
10 Polish	3.9%

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Sexual Orientation

- A new question in 2021, **Sexual orientation was a voluntary question to people aged 16+**, with 89.5% of Camden people providing a response. This compares with 90.5% in London and 92.5% nationally (England & Wales).

- **82.6% of people in Camden identified themselves as straight or heterosexual** compared to 86.2% in London and 89.4% nationally.

- **3.7% of Camden people identified themselves as gay or lesbian**. Compared to 2.2% in London and 1.5% nationally.

- **2.5% of Camden people identified as bisexual**. Compared to 1.5% in London and 1.3% nationally.

- **0.7% of Camden people identified with other sexual orientations**. Compares to 0.5% in London and 0.3% nationally.

Sexual orientation (%), Camden 2021
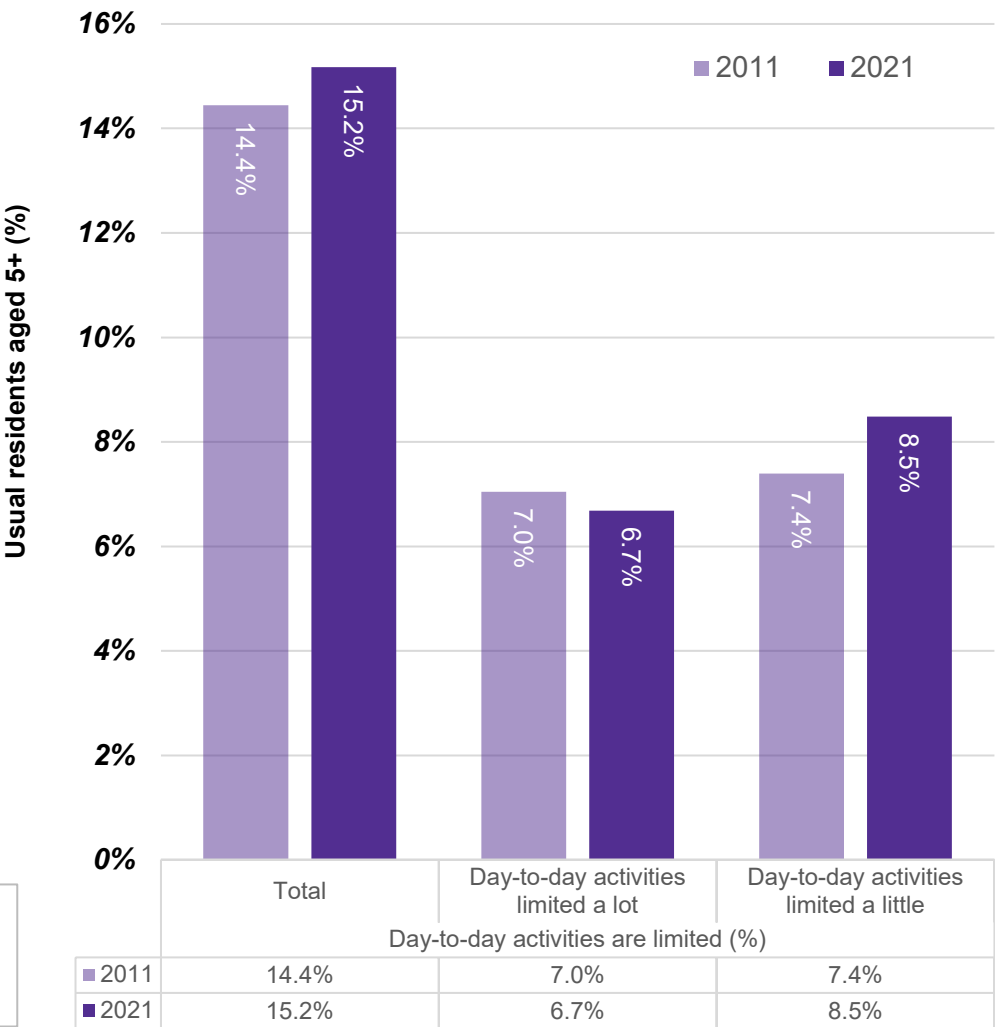*Source: 2021 Census TS077; Usual residents aged16+ (voluntary question)*
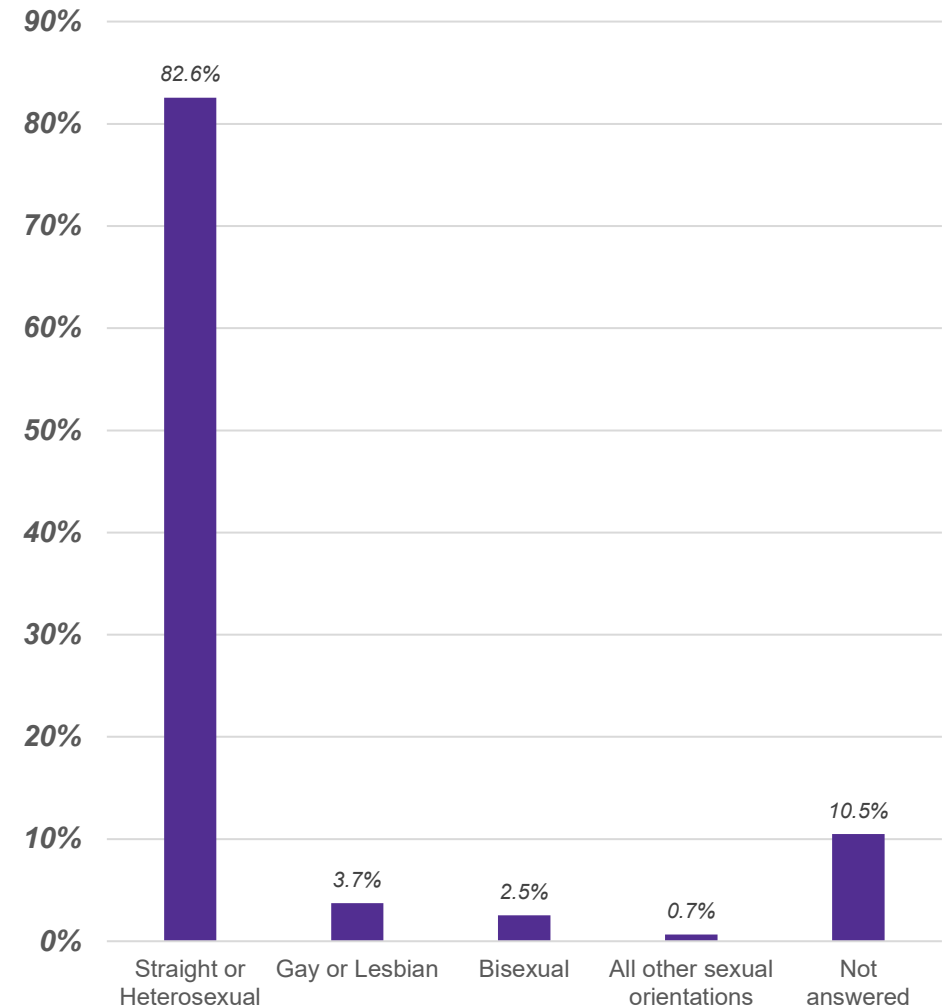
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Disability/long-term illness

- A question on **disability/long-term illness affecting day-today activity** has been asked since 1991, with 2-stage response (limited 'a lot' or 'a little') introduced in 2011. Broadly comparable in 2021.

- **In Camden in 2021** 15.2% reported having a disability or long-term illness that affected their day-to-day activity, up from 14.4% in 2011.

- **By severity** the proportion of 'limited a lot' fell slightly from 7.0% in 2011 to 6.7% in 2021, while the 'limited a little' proportion grew: 7.4% in 2011 to 8.5% in 2021.

- **Camden ranks 2nd highest in London** by proportion of people with a disability/limiting long-term illness.

- However, within England and Wales' 318 local authorities, Camden's highest ranking is 194th for the proportion of people's activity was 'limited a lot'.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable.
In the 2011 Census, people were asked if they have 'a health problem or disability'.
In Census 2021 people were asked if they have 'any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses', while removing the previously used phrase 'or problems related to old age'.

Disability/Day-to-data activities limited (%): 2011 & 2021
Sources: 2011 KS301EW; 2021 TS038; All usual residents.

	Total	Day-to-day activities limited a lot	Day-to-day activities limited a little
2011	14.4%	7.0%	7.4%
2021	15.2%	6.7%	8.5%

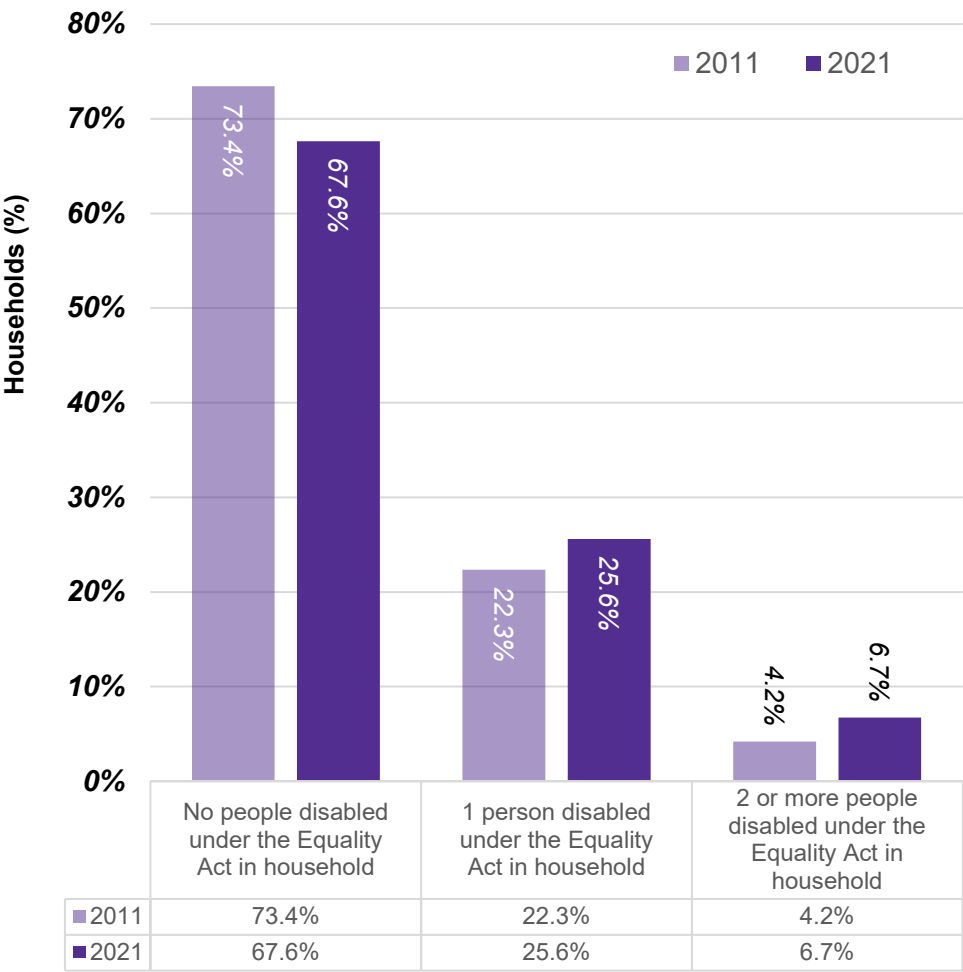Day-to-day activities are limited (%)

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Disabled people in households

■ **More households in Camden (61.1%) are car-free, i.e. DO NOT have access to a car or van** up slightly from 61.1% in 2011.
Put the other way only 36.4% of Camden households have

Disabled people in households (%): 2011 & 2021
Sources: 2011 KS1301EW; 2021 TS040; All households.

	No people disabled under the Equality Act in household	1 person disabled under the Equality Act in household	2 or more people disabled under the Equality Act in household
2011	73.4%	22.3%	4.2%
2021	67.6%	25.6%	6.7%

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable.
The 2021 Census variable references the number of disabled people in the household under the definition of the Equality Act. In the 2011 Census the variable referenced the number of persons in the household 'with a long-term health problem or disability'.

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Unpaid care

24 Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?
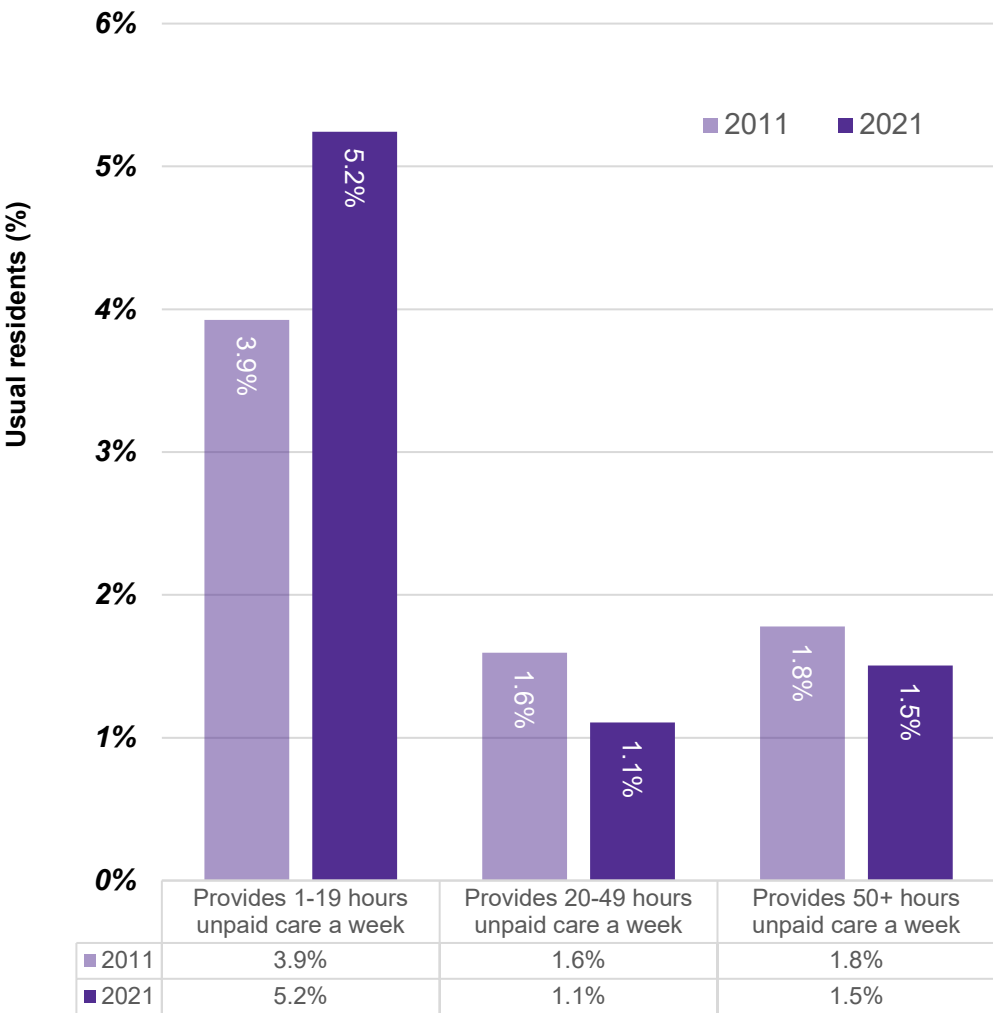
↪ Exclude anything you do as part of your paid employment

☐ No
☐ Yes, 9 hours a week or less
☐ Yes, 10 to 19 hours a week
☐ Yes, 20 to 34 hours a week
☐ Yes, 35 to 49 hours a week
☐ Yes, 50 or more hours a week

- **7.3% of people* provided unpaid care**, down slightly from 7.9% in 2011 (*usual residents aged 5+).

- **People in Camden provided** similar amounts of unpaid care as London (7.2%) but less than England (8.9%).

- **People providing up to 19 hours** (5.2%) a week was most common, up from 3.9% in 2011.

- **People providing 20-49 hours** (1.1%) a week, down from 1.6% in 2011.

- **People providing over 50 hours** (1.5%) a week, down from 1.8% in 2011.
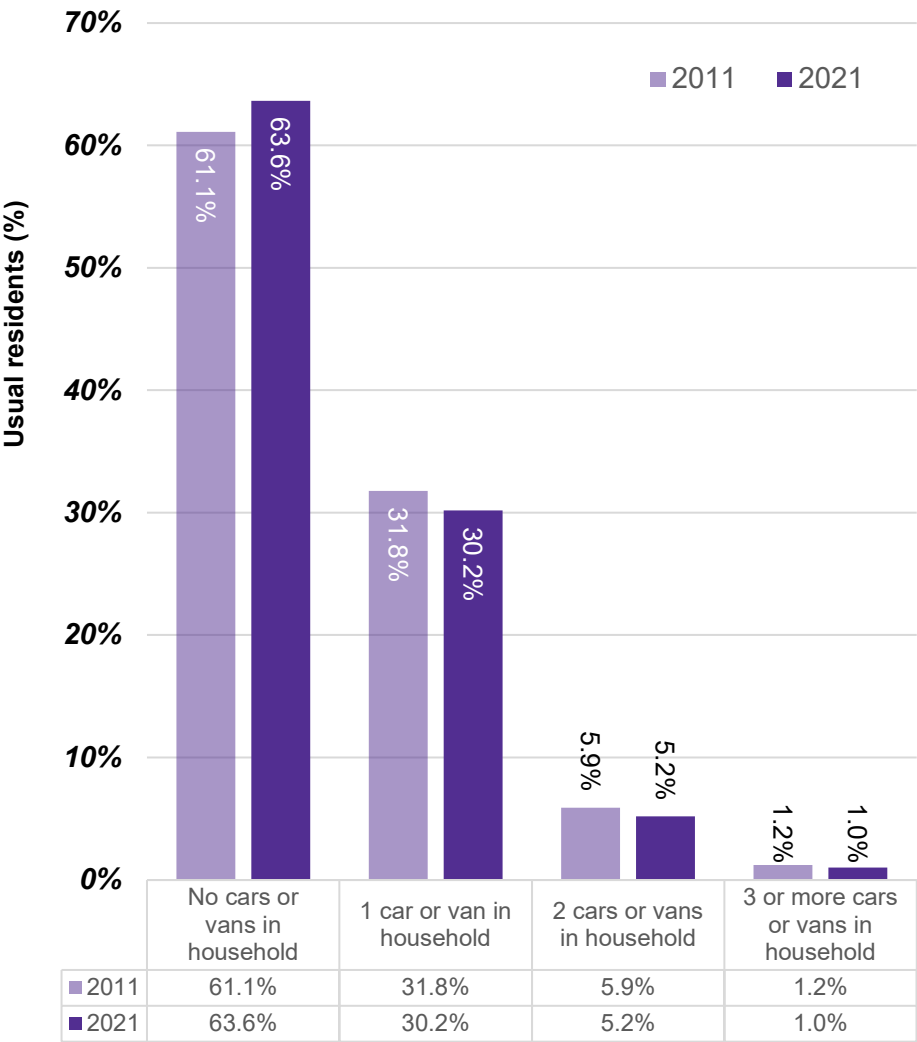
Provision of Unpaid Care (%): 2011 & 2021
Sources: 2011 KS301EW; 2021 TS039; All usual residents aged 5+

Usual residents (%)

Legend: ■ 2011 ■ 2021

	Provides 1-19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20-49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50+ hours unpaid care a week
■ 2011	3.9%	1.6%	1.8%
■ 2021	5.2%	1.1%	1.5%

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Access to cars or vans

- **More households in Camden (63.6%) are car-free, i.e. DO NOT have access to a car or van** up slightly from 61.1% in 2011.
  Put the other way only 36.4% of Camden households have access to a car or van.

- **Levels of car-free households in Camden are much higher** than for London (42.1%) or for England (23.4%).

- **30.2%** of households has access to 1 car or van.

- **5.2%** of households has access to 2 cars or vans.

- **1.0%** of households has access to 3+ cars or vans.

Car or van availability (%): 2011 & 2021
Sources: 2011 KS404EW; 2021 TS045; All households.

	No cars or vans in household	1 car or van in household	2 cars or vans in household	3 or more cars or vans in household
2011	61.1%	31.8%	5.9%	1.2%
2021	63.6%	30.2%	5.2%	1.0%

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Much more to come…

More analysis of Topic Summary tables … to be added

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