

# 2011 Census release: Ward profile

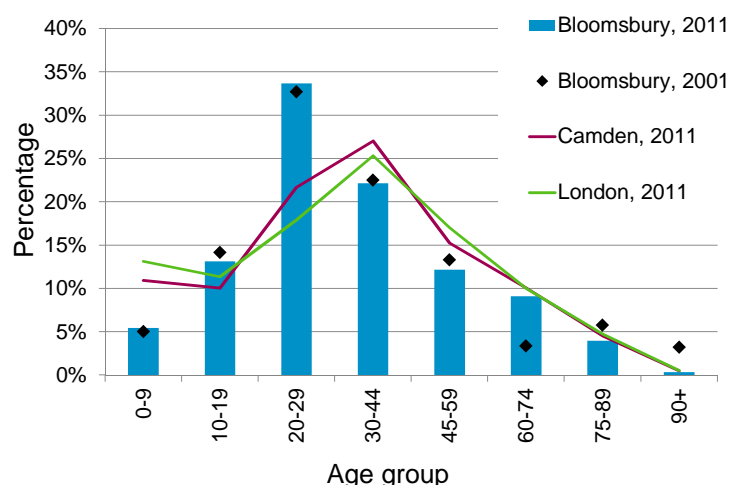
**E05000129 Bloomsbury**

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This profile provides information on key demographics, health care, household and employment status for this ward primarily based on the 2011 Census data. It shows both the differences between the Camden average and the ward, and where available, between the 2001 and 2011 Census figures. All data for 2011 were published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) in January 2013. All data are available at [www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk). Unless otherwise stated, data are for 2011.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

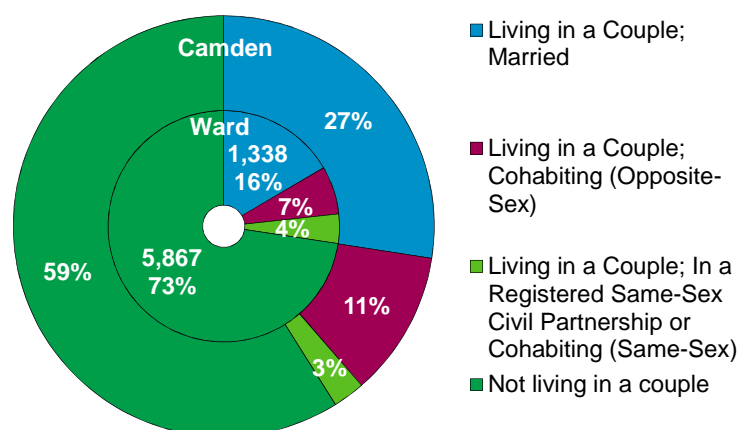
### Age structure



In 2011 there were a total of 10,892 residents in Bloomsbury, compared to 9,224 in 2001.

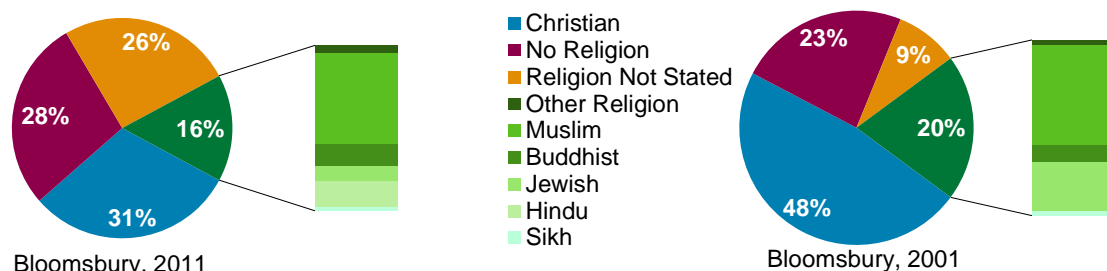
The 60-74 years age group saw the largest increase from 2001 (from 3% to 9%).

### Marital and Civil Partnership status



In 2011, 73% of residents in Bloomsbury were recorded as not living in a couple. This is higher than Camden (59%) and is an increase from the ward's percentage in 2001 (69%).

### Religion

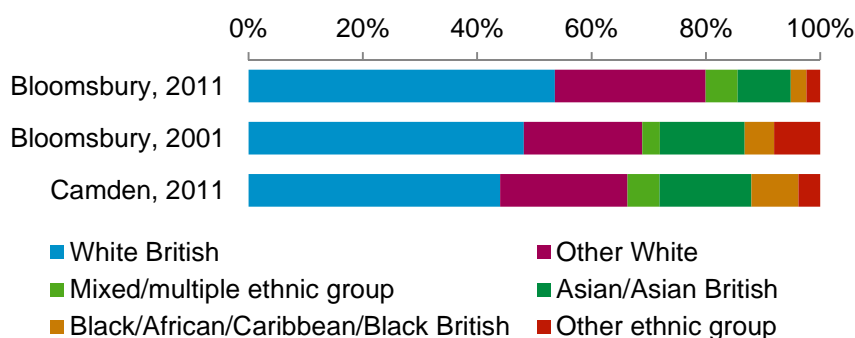


The percentage of people with no religion in Bloomsbury has increased from 23% to 28% since 2001, and is the same as in Camden (28%).

## Ethnicity and Language

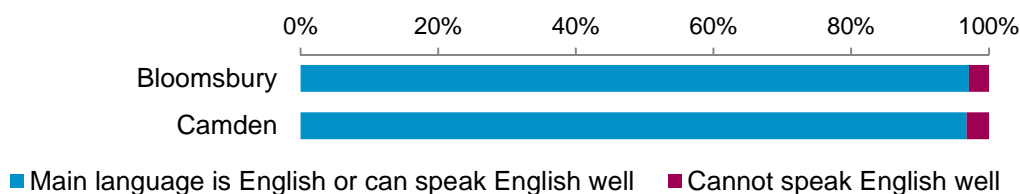
### Ethnic Group

In 2011, 54% of people in Bloomsbury were White British, followed by Other White, which represents 26% of the ward population.



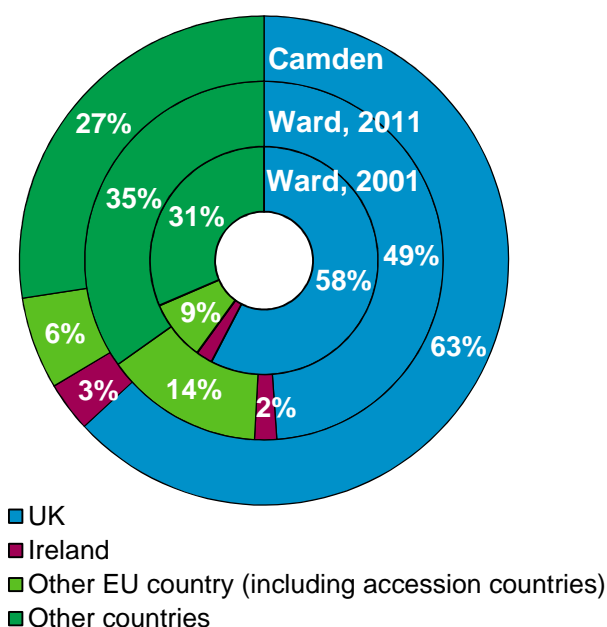
### Proficiency in English

In 2011, 310 (3%) of people could not speak English or not speak English very well. This percentage is the same as in Camden overall (3%).

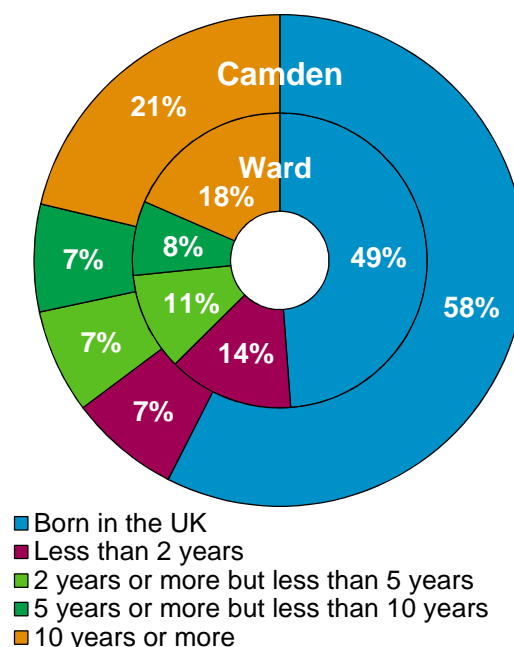


## Country of birth and residency

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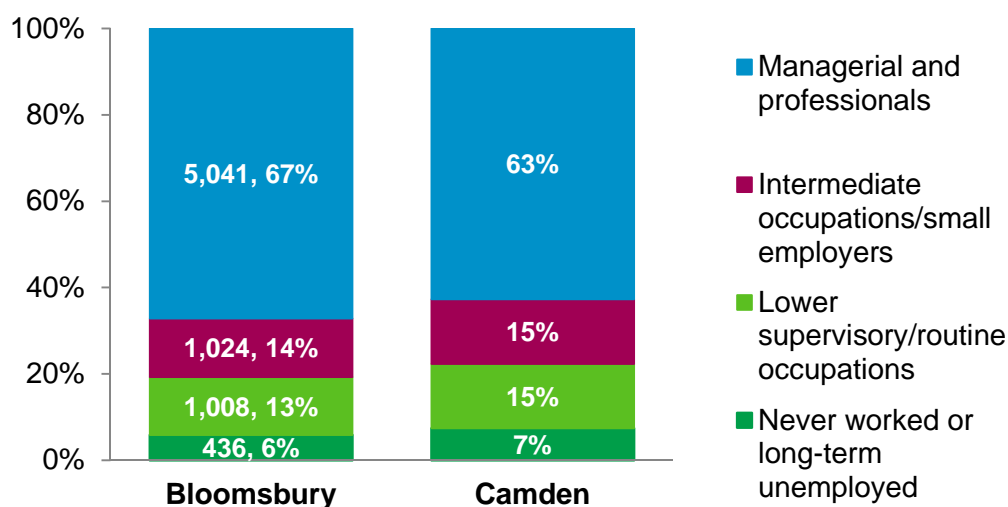
### Length of UK residency



The percentage of residents in Bloomsbury that were born in the UK decreased from 58% in 2001 to 49% in 2011. The percentage of people born in EU countries (including the most recent accession countries) other than the UK and Ireland has increased from 9% in 2001 to 14% in 2011. The percentage of residents in Bloomsbury who were not born in the UK but have lived in the country for ten years or more is lower in Bloomsbury (18%) than in Camden (21%).

# LABOUR MARKET

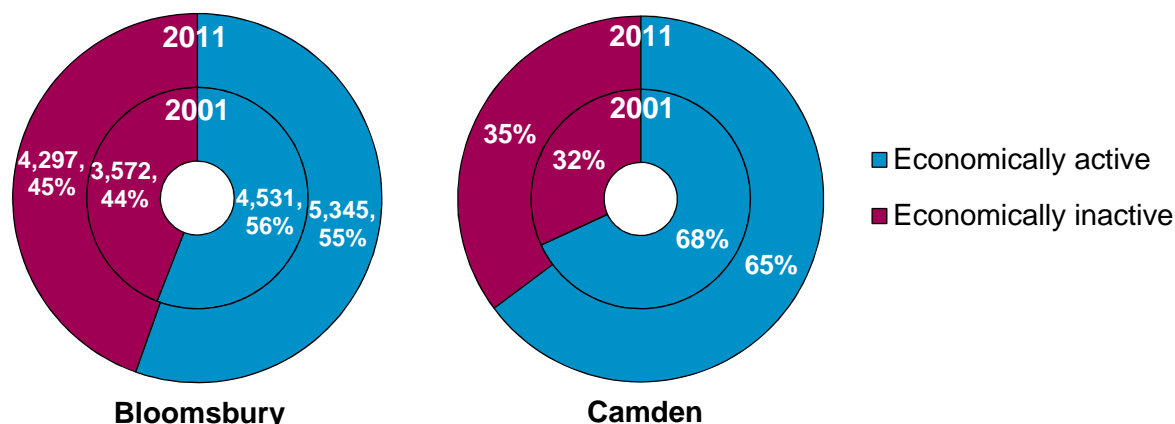
## Employment by socio-economic group (NS-SEC)



In 2011, 436 residents in Bloomsbury were long-term unemployed or had never worked, which represents 6% of the ward population (compared to 7% in Camden).

Note: The working age population size does not exactly equal the sum of the individual categories due to rounding.

## Economically inactive\* working age population (16-74)



In 2011, there were 4,297 (45%) economically inactive residents\* in Bloomsbury, of whom 281 (7%) were long-term sick or disabled (14% in Camden).

\* Not in work and not actively seeking work.

## Education and qualifications

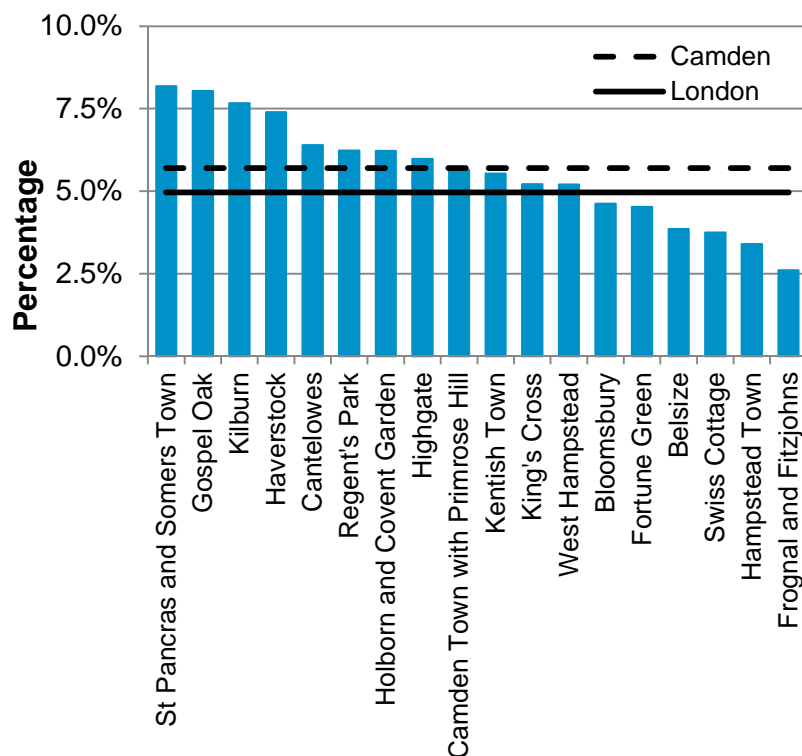
In 2011, Bloomsbury had a higher percentage of residents aged 16 or over with no qualifications than Camden, and a higher percentage of residents aged 16 or over with a degree level qualification than Camden.

Ward	No qualification		Degree level	
	2001	2011	2001	2011
Bloomsbury	1,012 (12%)	791 (15%)	3,558 (44%)	4,701 (46%)
Camden	26,935 (17%)	23,451 (11%)	72,945 (47%)	93,453 (42%)

Note: 2001 Census reported data for 16-74 year olds, and 2011 Census reported for all residents aged 16 or over, so figures aren't directly comparable.

# HEALTH AND THE PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

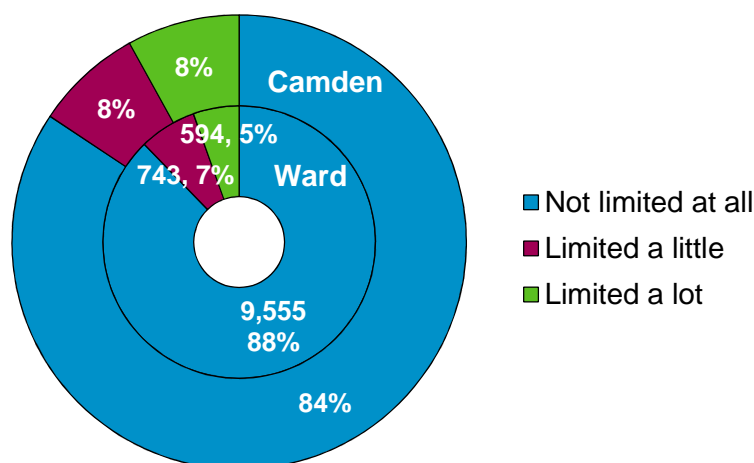
Percentage of residents who rated their health as bad or very bad, Camden wards compared with Camden and London averages, 2011



5% of Bloomsbury residents rated their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' in 2011, which was lower than Camden (6%). In 2001, 8% of Bloomsbury residents rated their health as 'not good'.

86% of Bloomsbury residents rated their health as 'good' or 'very good', which was higher than the Camden average (84%). 10% of Bloomsbury residents rated their health as fair.

Residents who feel that they are limited by their health in their daily lives, Bloomsbury compared with Camden.

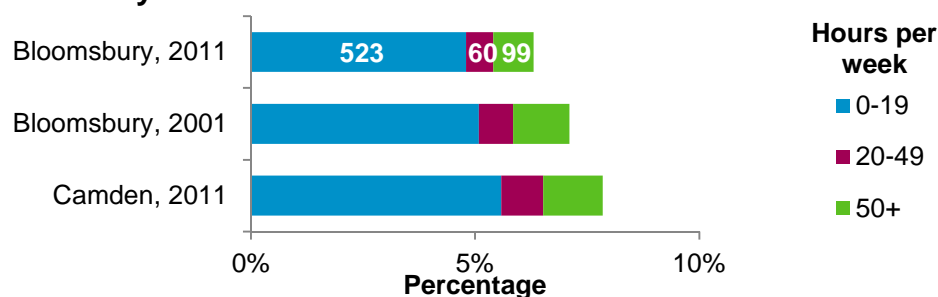


**6%**

of Bloomsbury residents felt that they were limited a lot in their daily lives, compared to 8% in Camden.

Note: The question from 2001 is not directly comparable with the 2011 question. In 2001, 14% of residents felt that they had a limiting long-term condition.

Percentage of residents providing unpaid care, by number of hours per week, Bloomsbury 2011 and 2001 and Camden 2011

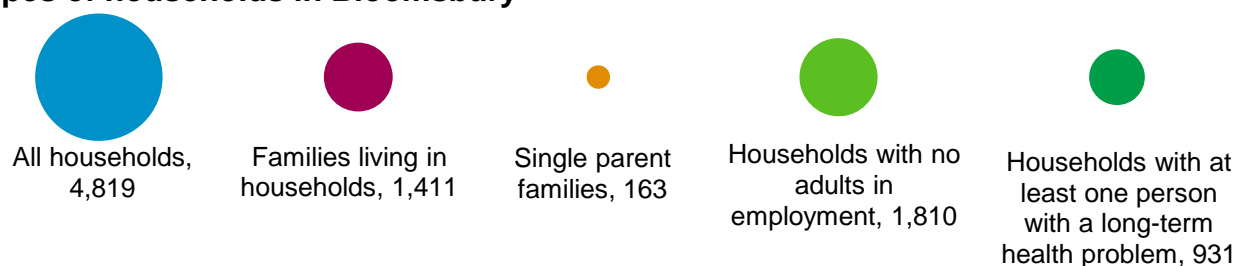


**6%**

of Bloomsbury residents provided unpaid care at least once a week, a decrease of 1% from 2001.

# HOUSEHOLDS

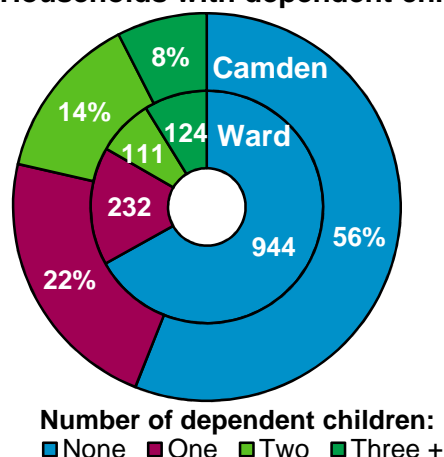
## Types of households in Bloomsbury



**Note:** These categories are not mutually exclusive.

## Dependent children

### Households with dependent children



### Breakdown of all dependent children in Bloomsbury

**867**  
dependent children.

**71 (8%)**  
dependent children lived in a household where no adult was employed, compared to 17% in Camden.

**95 (11%)**  
dependent children lived in a household where at least one adult had a long-term health condition, compared to 12% in Camden.

## Lone parent families

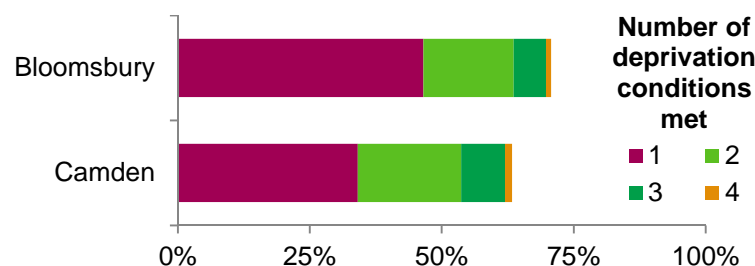


**47 (29%)**  
lone parents worked full-time in Bloomsbury compared to 21% in Camden.

**70 (43%)**  
lone parents worked part-time in Bloomsbury, compared to 23% in Camden.

**46 (28%)**  
lone parents were unemployed in Bloomsbury in 2011, compared to 57% in 2001, and 56% in Camden.

## Deprivation



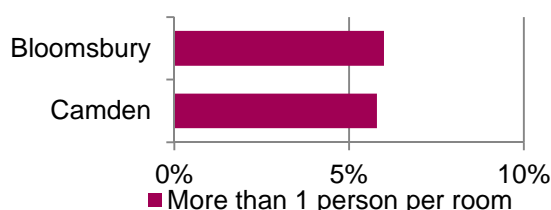
**24%**  
of Bloomsbury households met two or more of the ONS' deprivation conditions in 2011, compared to 29% in Camden.

**Note:** Deprivation conditions: any household member is unemployed or long-term sick; no household member has at least a level 2 education and none are full-time students; any household member has long-term health problem or rates their health as bad or very bad; household is overcrowded, shared, or lacks central heating.

# LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

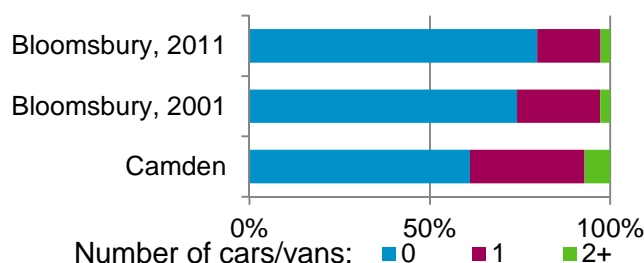
## Household size

294 (6%) households in Bloomsbury had more than one person per room compared to 6% in Camden.

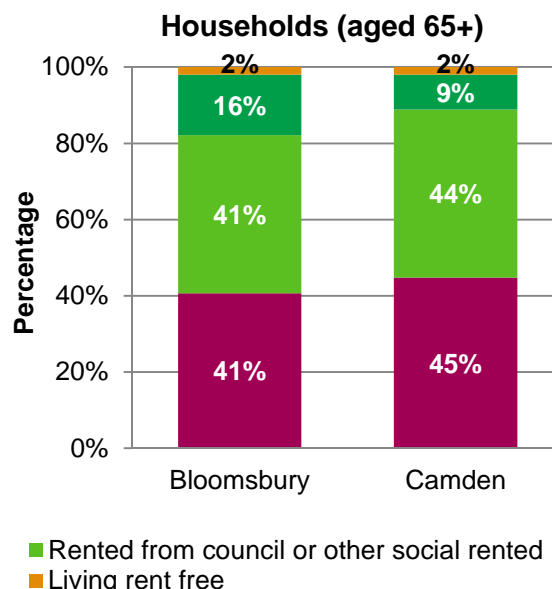
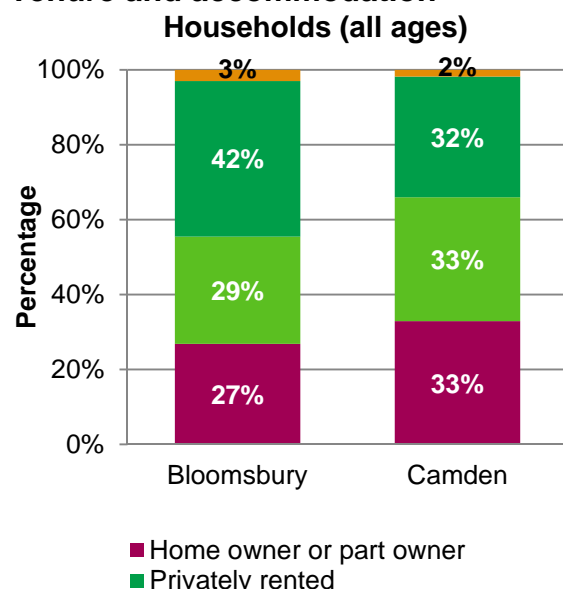


## Car ownership

3,843 (80%) households in Bloomsbury had no access to a car or van in 2011 compared to 74% in 2001.



## Tenure and accommodation

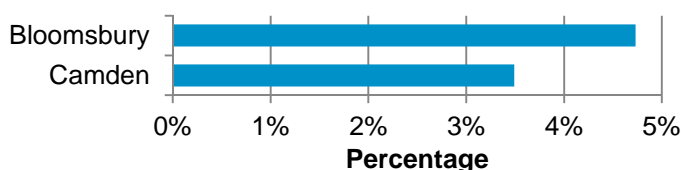


In 2011, 720 (26%) households in Bloomsbury had a head of household aged 65 or over, compared to 24% in Camden.

1,378 (29%) households in Bloomsbury lived in a property rented from the council or another social landlord, compared to 44% among households whose head was aged 65 or over, and 33% among all households in Camden.

## Central heating

228 (5%) households in Bloomsbury had no central heating in 2011 compared to 10% in 2001. In 2011, the percentage of homes without central heating in Bloomsbury was higher than Camden (3%).



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