

# How life has changed in Milton Keynes: Census 2011 and 2021

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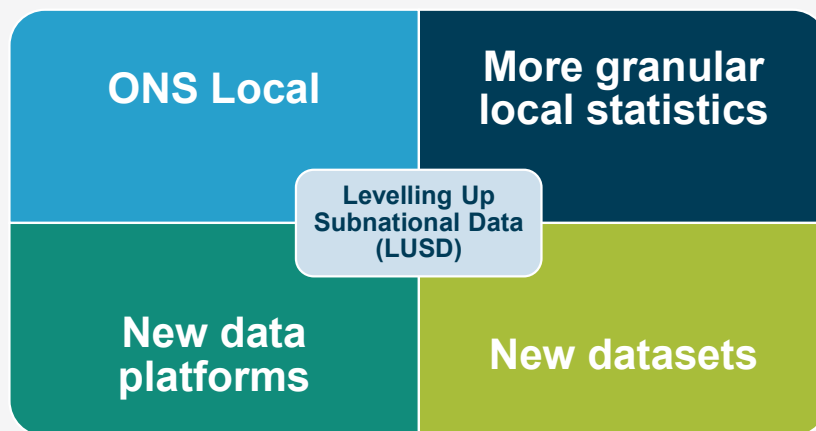
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# Milton Keynes

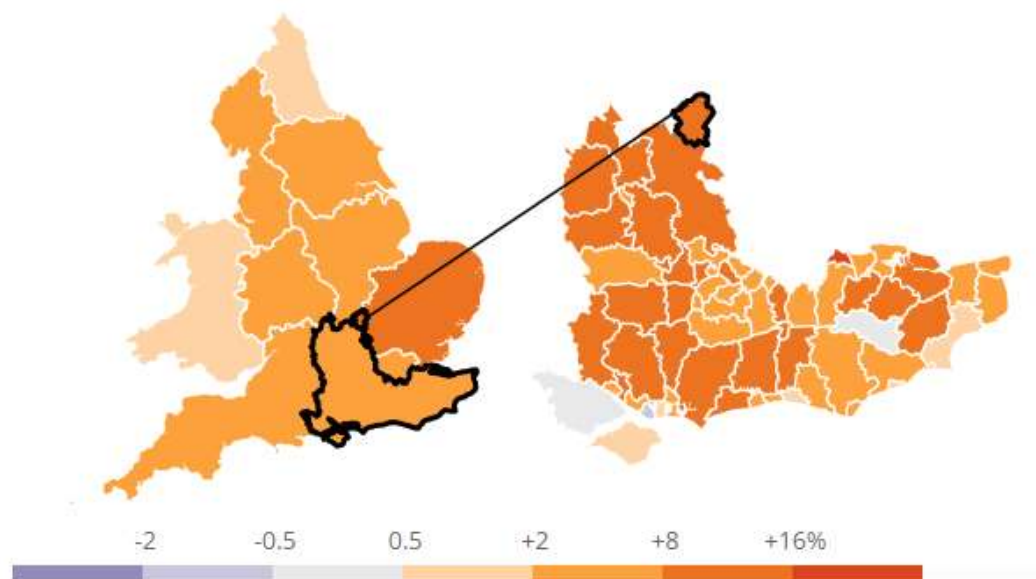
Census 2011 to Census 2021

# Changes in demographics

# Population growth was second highest in SE

Percentage population change, Milton Keynes and surrounding areas, 2011 Census to Census 2021

England ▲ 6.6%    South East ▲ 7.5%    Milton Keynes ▲ 15.4%

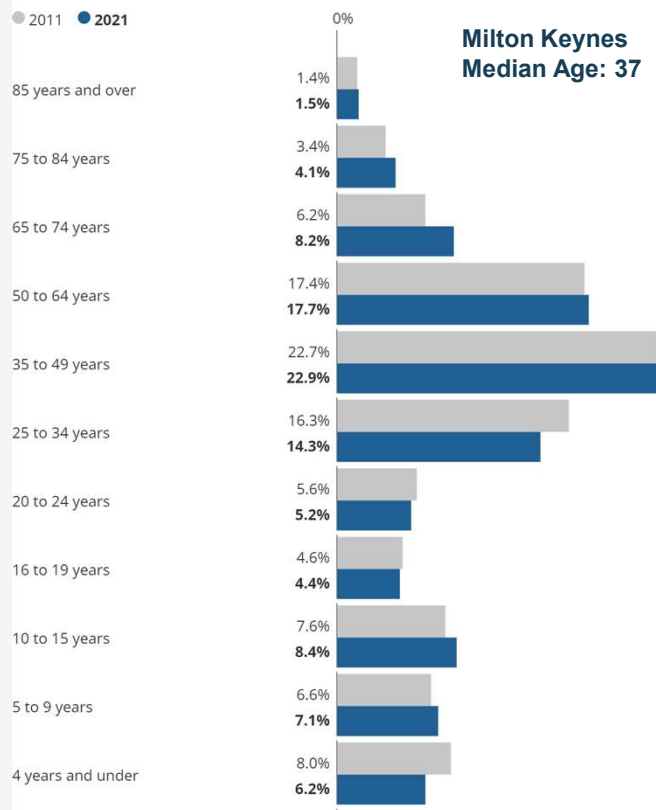


Source: Office for National Statistics – 2011 Census and Census 2021

- 15.4% increase in population in MK
- Highest population increase across England was in Dartford, Kent (19.9%)

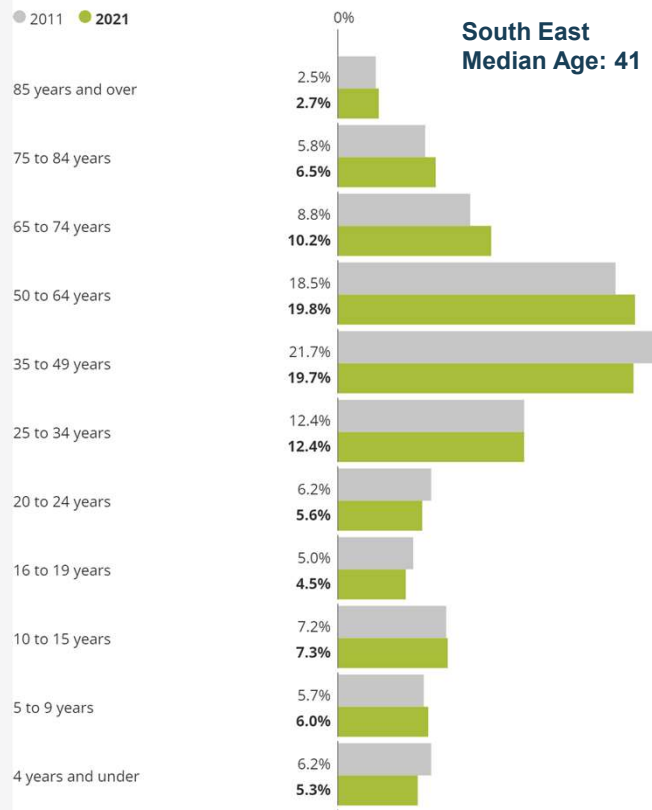
# Median age increased by two years from 35 to 37

Percentage of usual residents by age group, **Milton Keynes**



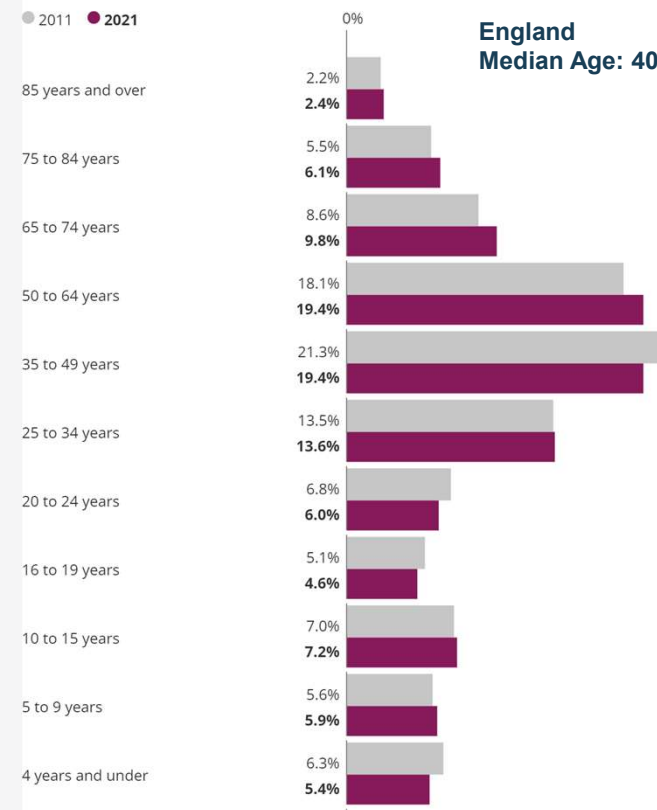
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Percentage of usual residents by age group, **South East**



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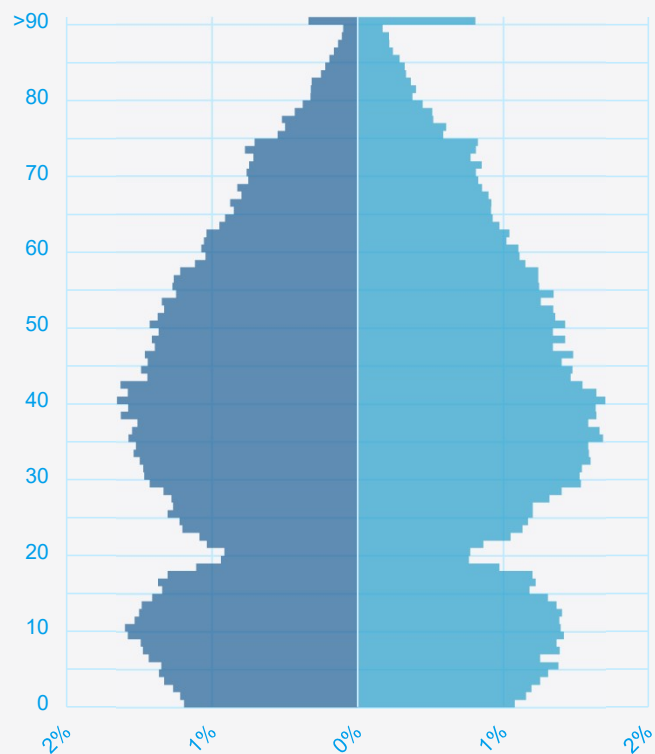
Percentage of usual residents by age group, **England**



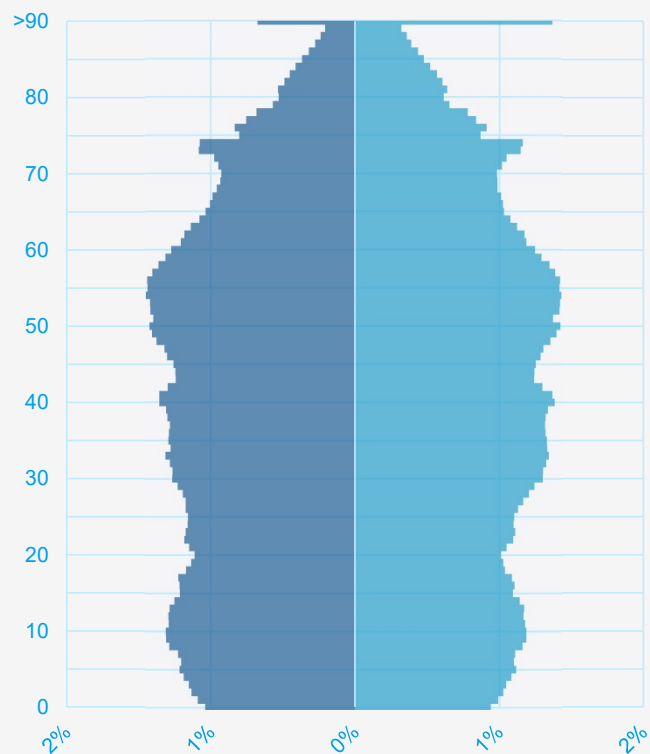
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# Younger population overall in MK compared to SE and England

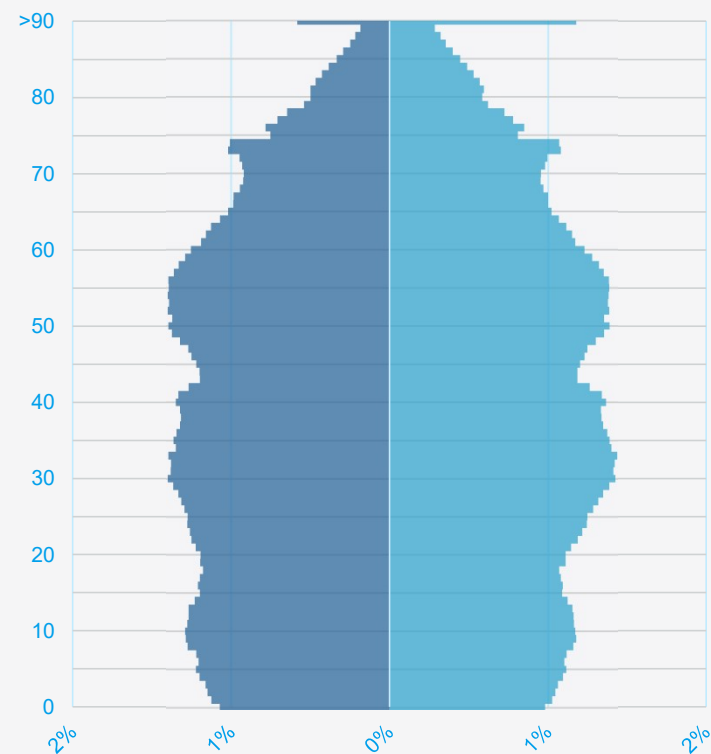
Milton Keynes



South East



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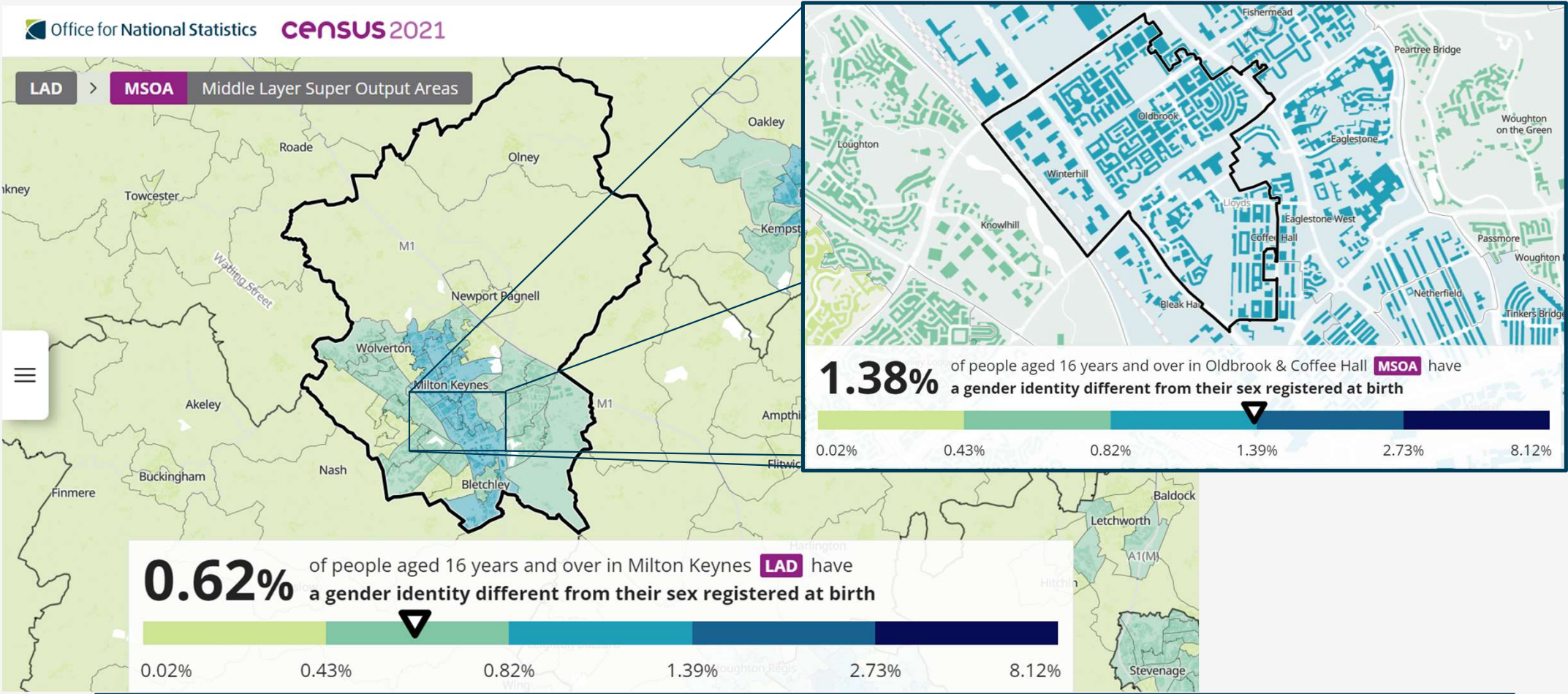


Female  
Male

Source: Office for National Statistics – Census 2021 (Sex by Single Year of Age)

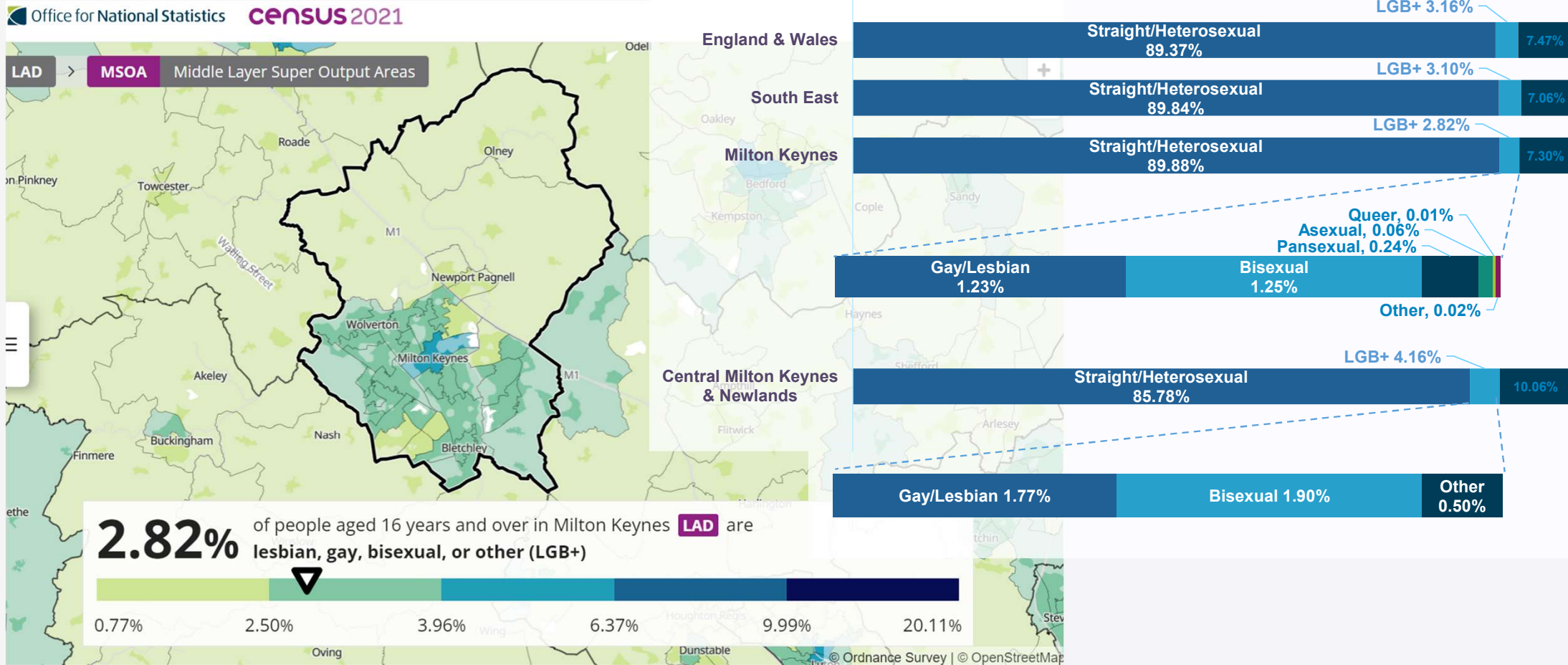


# Gender Identity on a Local Authority District and Neighbourhood level



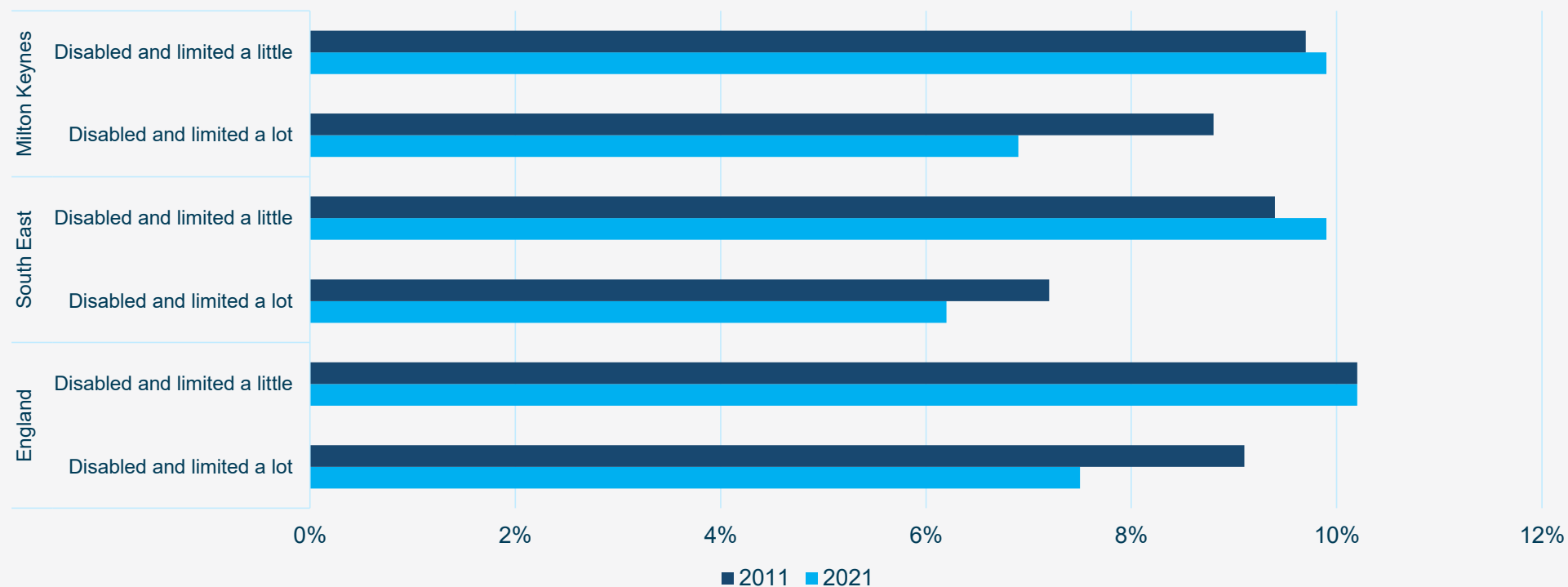


# Sexual Orientation: different level of detail on different geographical levels



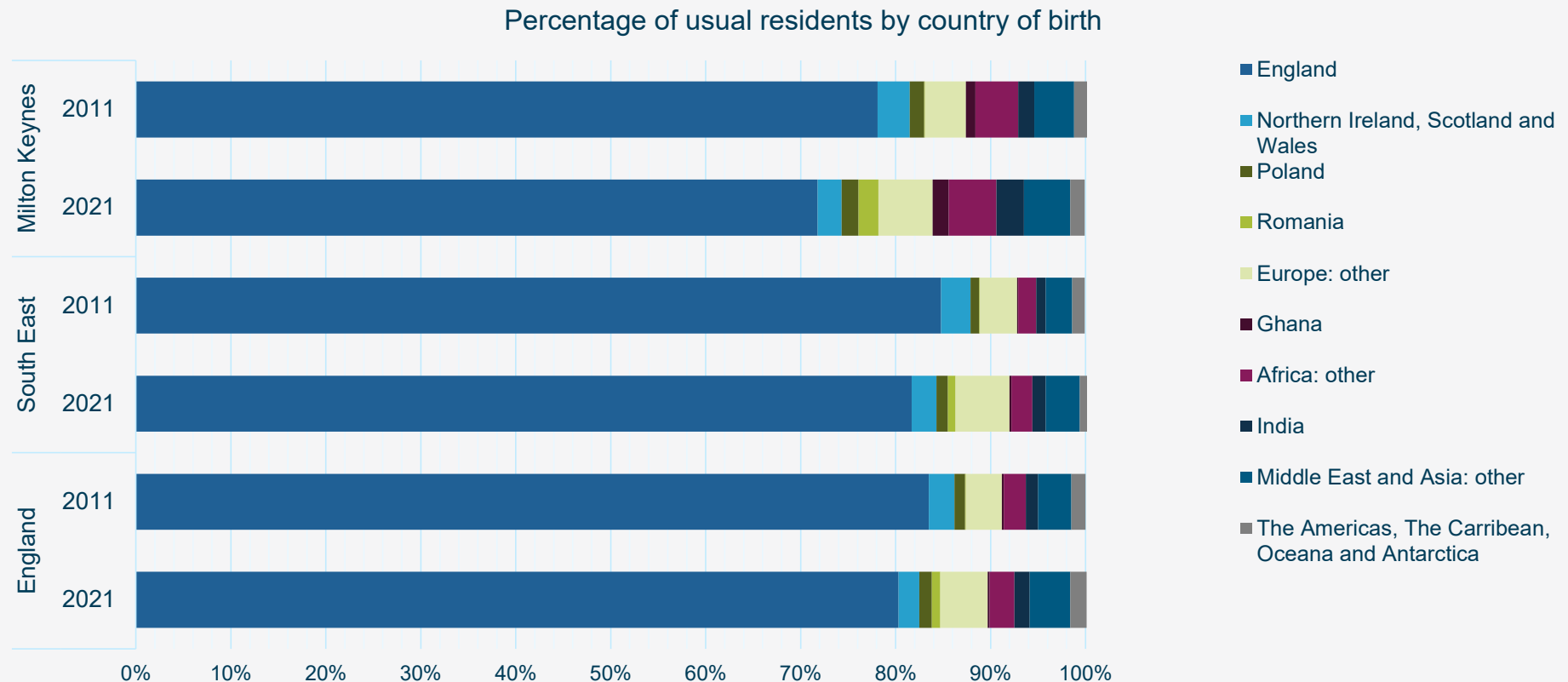
## Respondents identified as disabled and limited a lot decreased

Age-standardised proportion of usual residents by long-term health condition or illness



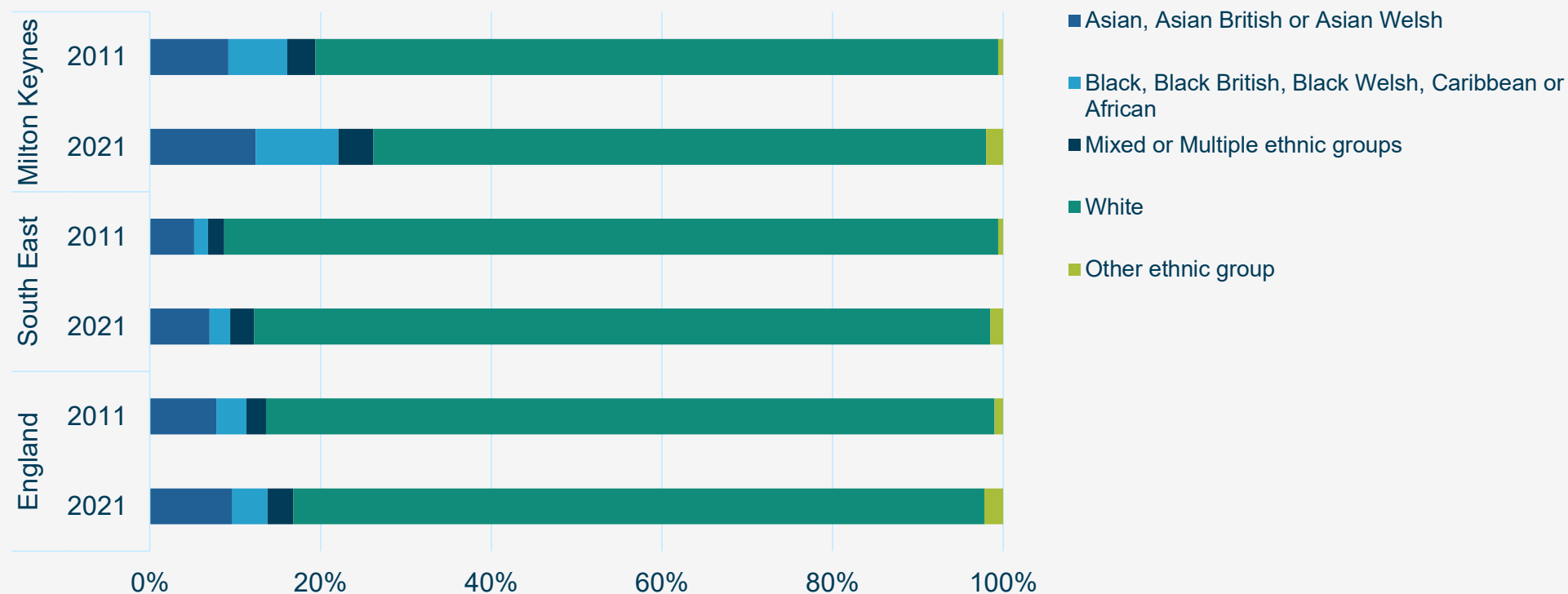
NB: Chart data excludes proportion reporting 'not disabled'

# Over 1 in 4 people were both in a country outside of England

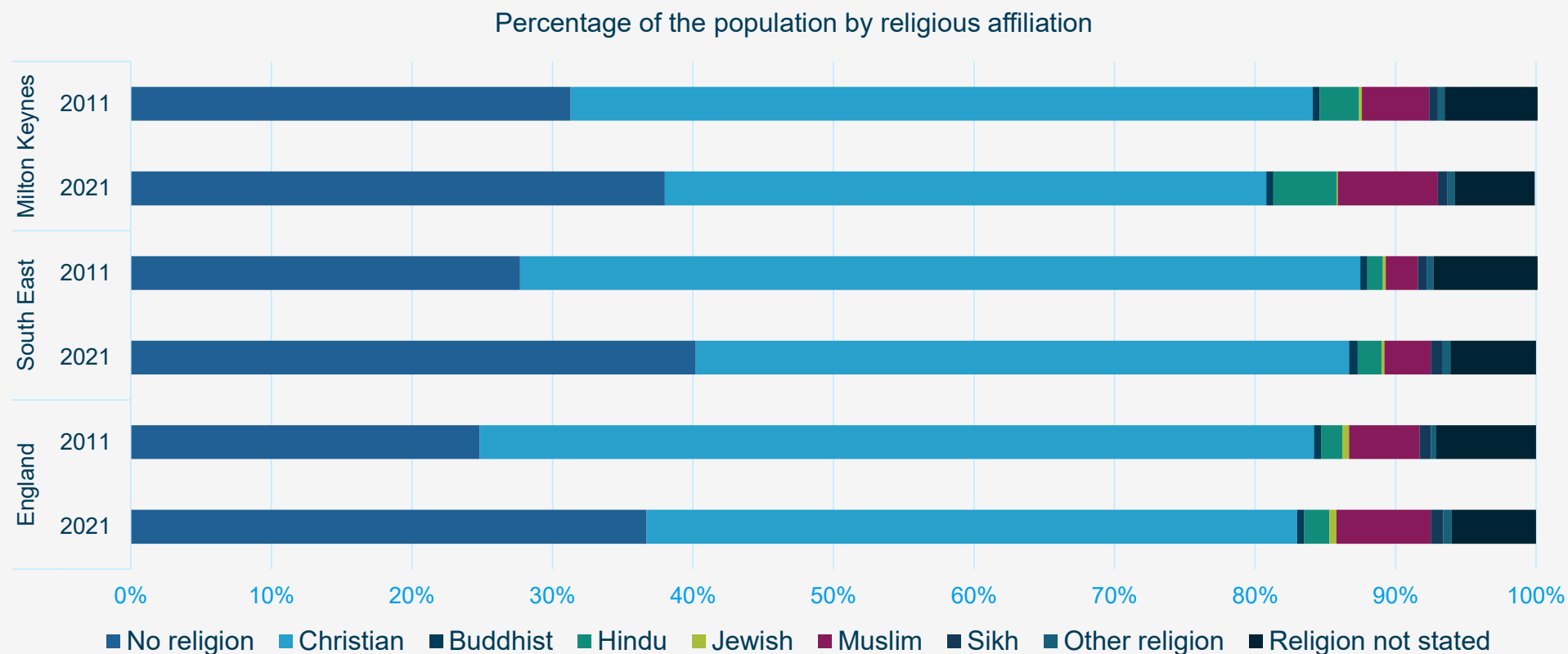


# Over 1 in 4 people in Milton Keynes' identify as an ethnic minority

Percentage of usual residents by ethnic group



# Over a third of Milton Keynes' residents do not have a religious affiliation

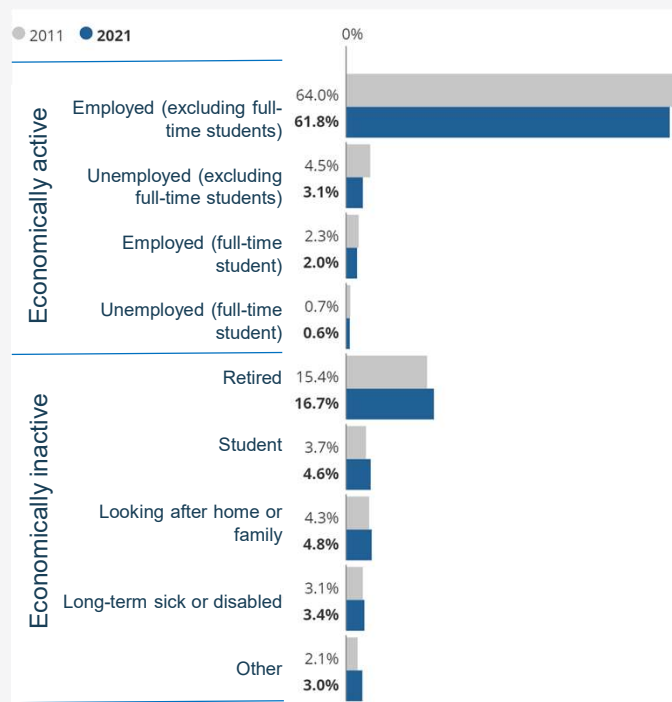


# Changes in social conditions

# Percentage of people above 16 in employment (Census)

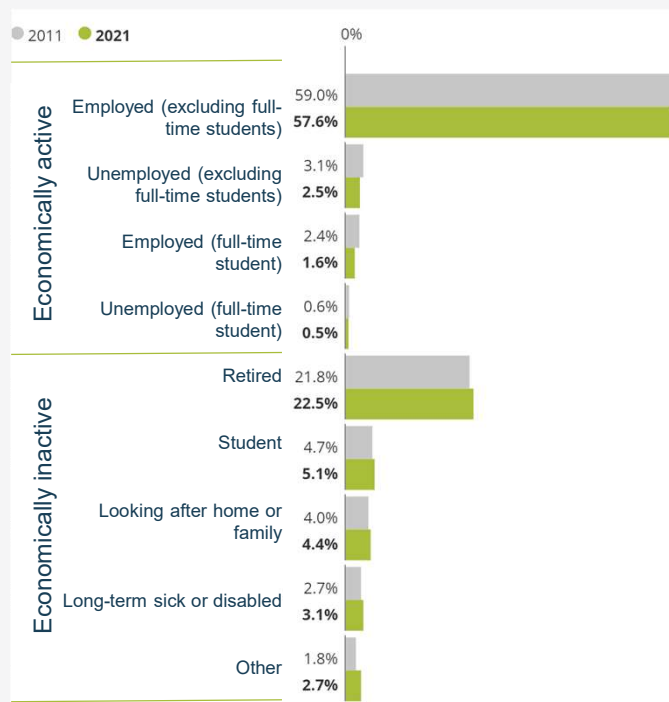
Percentage of usual residents aged 16 years and over by economic activity status

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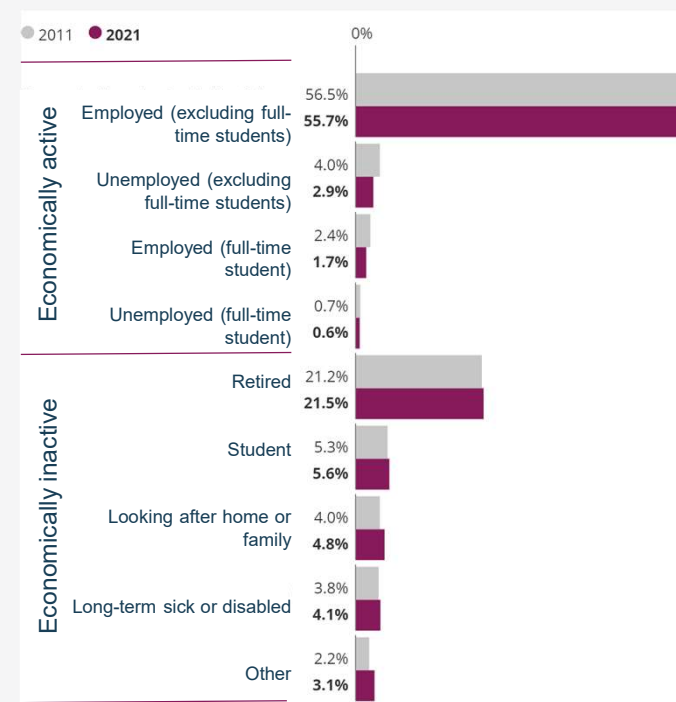
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## South East



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## England

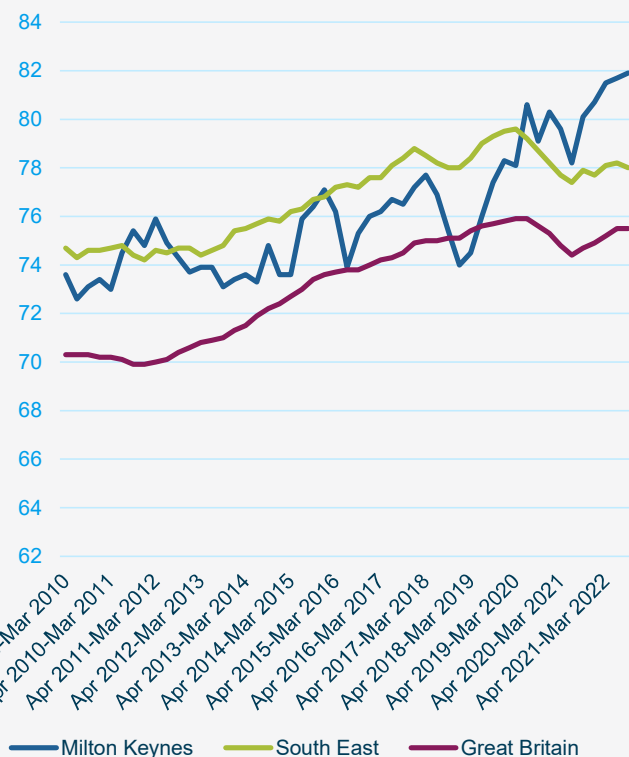


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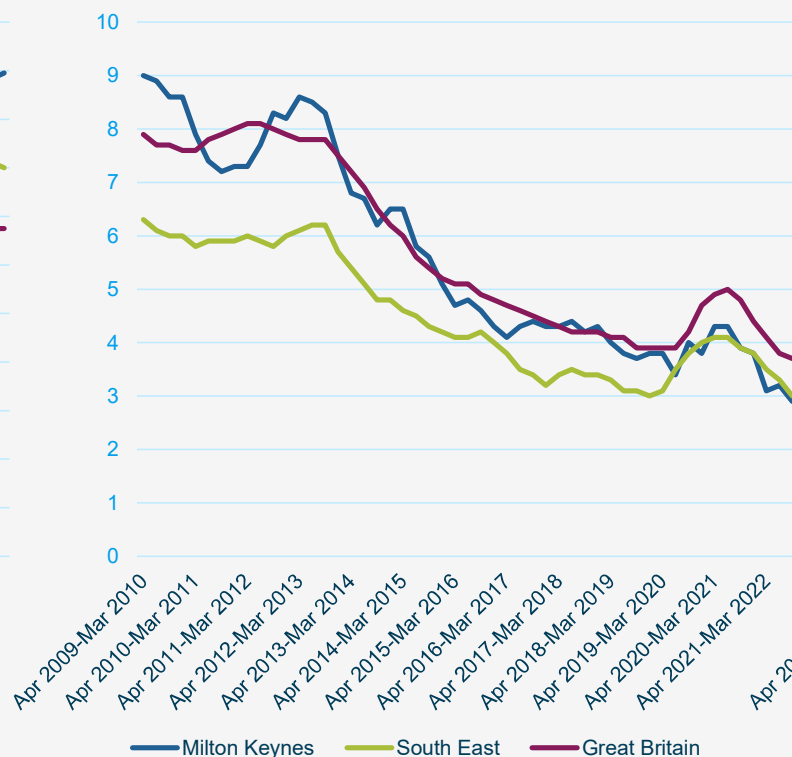


# Rate of employment (Annual Population Survey)

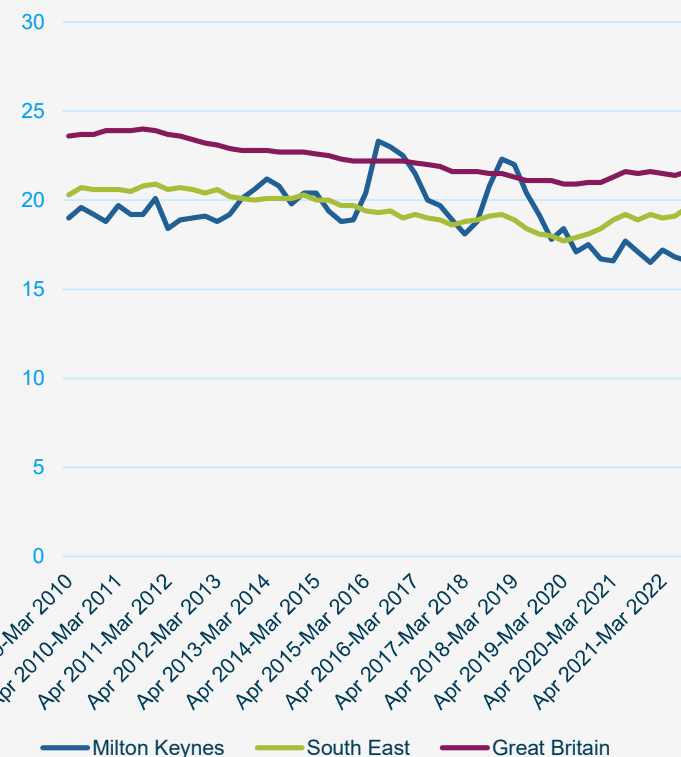
Percentage of all economically active people who are in employment



Percentage of all economically active people who are unemployed

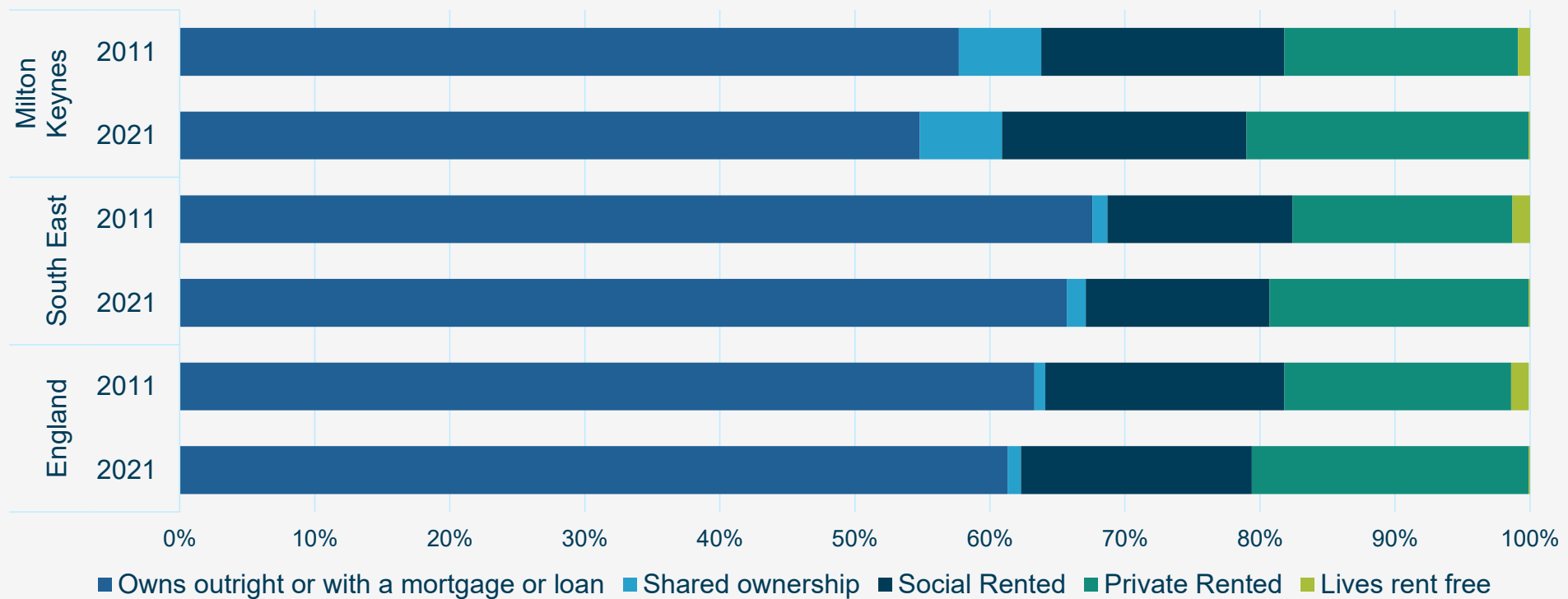


Percentage of 16-64 year olds who are economically inactive



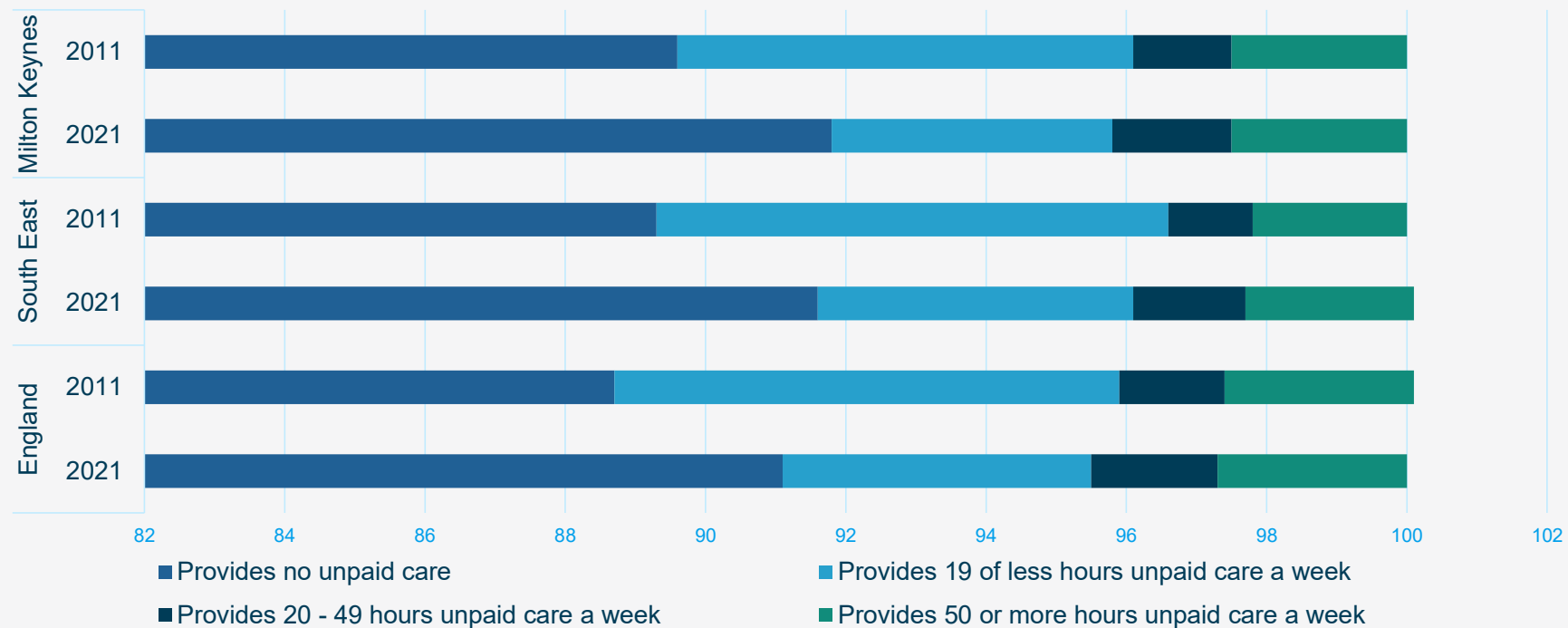
# Decrease in home ownership while proportion in private rentals increased

Percentage of households by housing tenure



# More people providing more than 20 hours of unpaid care per week

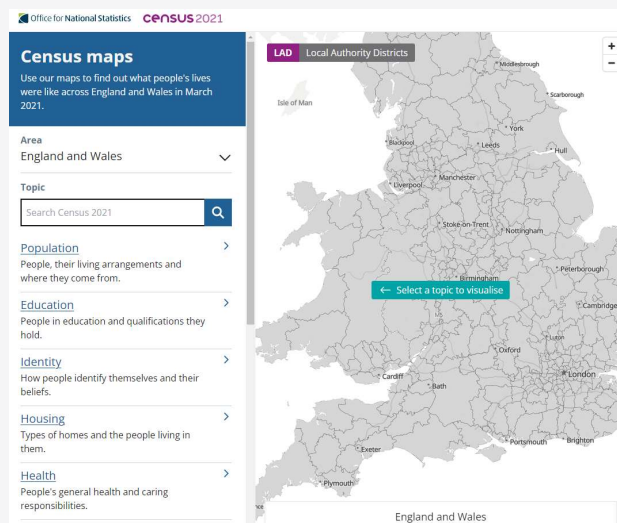
Age-standardised proportion of usual residents (aged five years and over) by hours per week of unpaid care provision



# Takeaways

- One of the more diverse areas of the South East with a booming population
- Relatively young population with majority economically active and in employment
- Diversity is on the increase, with respect to national identity, countries of birth, ethnicity, and religion.
- Increasing needs for longer-hours care work
- Increased private rentals vs drop in home ownership

# Further census data & analysis



## Topic summaries for univariate data

[www.ons.gov.uk/census/aboutcensus/censusproducts/topicssummaries](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/aboutcensus/censusproducts/topicssummaries)

## Census maps (choropleths by LA and topic)

[www.ons.gov.uk/census/maps/choropleth](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/maps/choropleth)

## Census release plans

[www.ons.gov.uk/census/aboutcensus/releaseplans](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/aboutcensus/releaseplans)

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