

Brent JSNA 2015

People and place



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Where Brent is in London



Wards



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2016 Population 328,800

Area 4,232Ha

Population density 75.2 people per
(2015) hectare

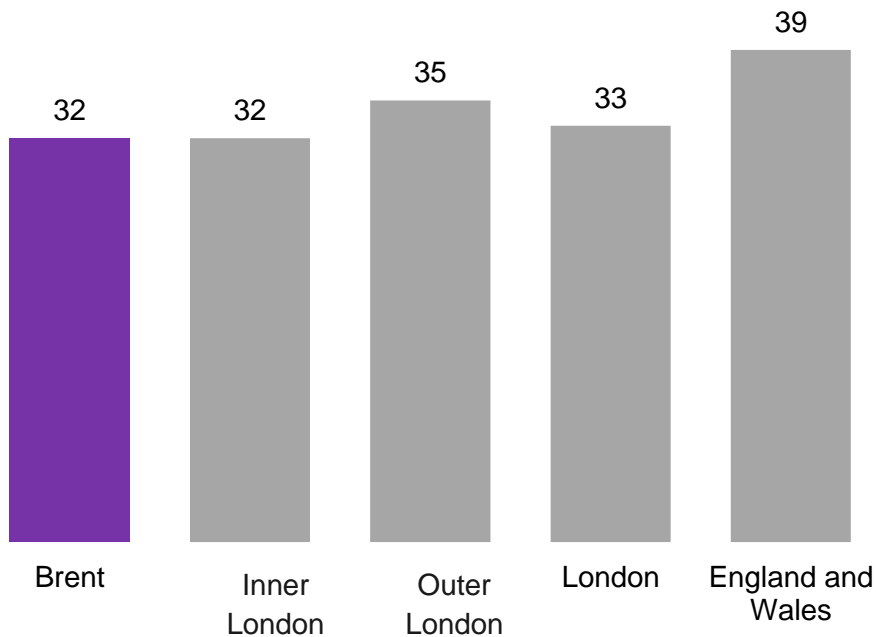
Summary

66.4% Brent is black, Asian or other minority ethnicity (BAME)

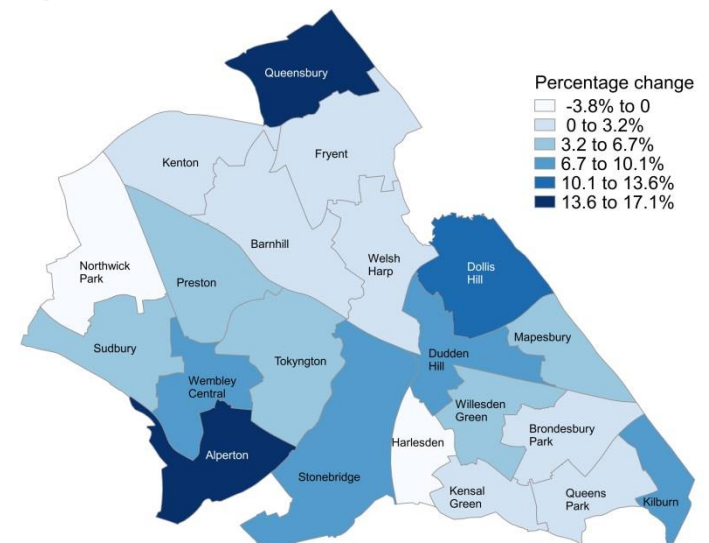


In **1 in 5** households **nobody** speaks English as their main language

Median age



Population increase from 2011 to 2016



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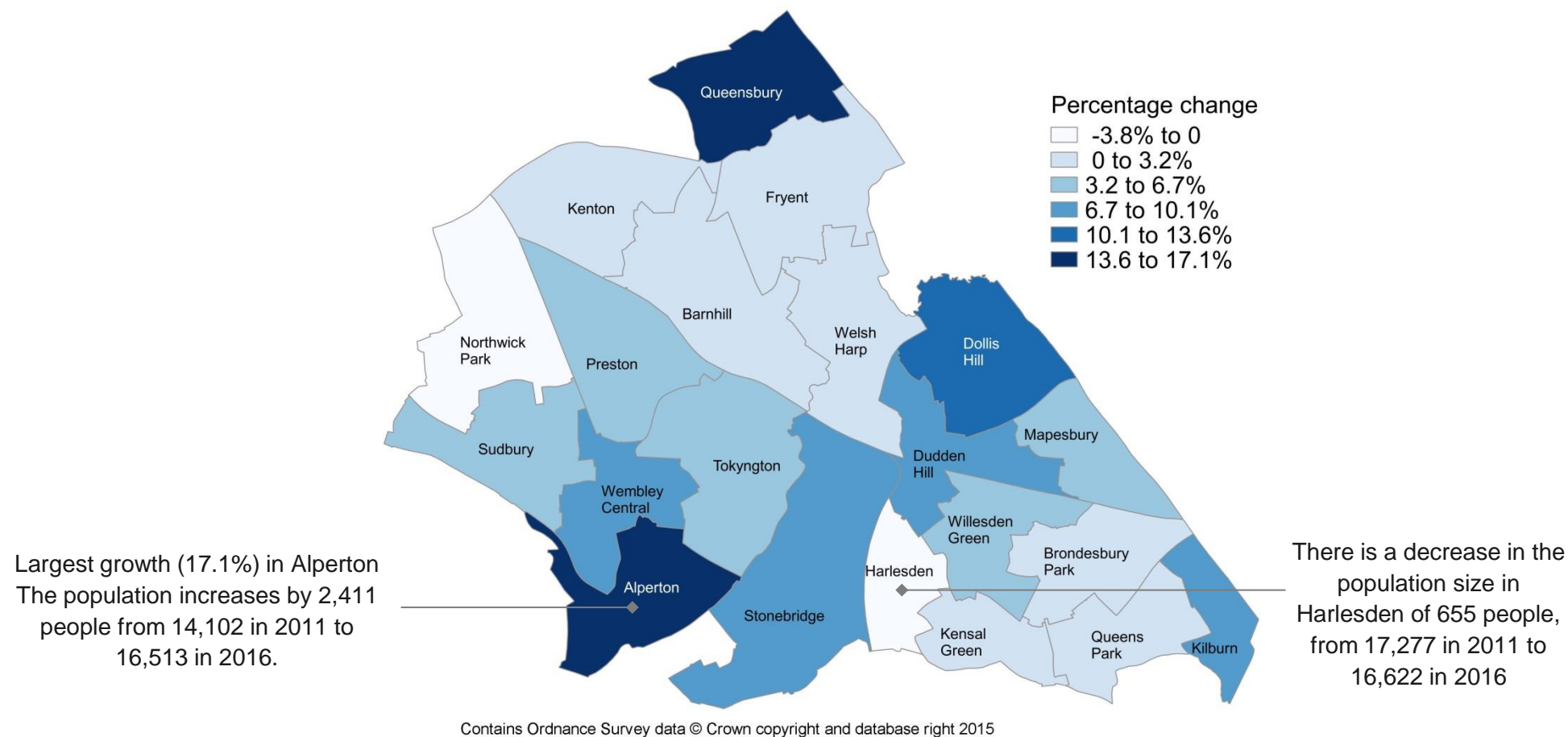
How many people live in Brent?



263,500	311,000	328,800	345,400	359,700
2001	2011	2016	2021	2026

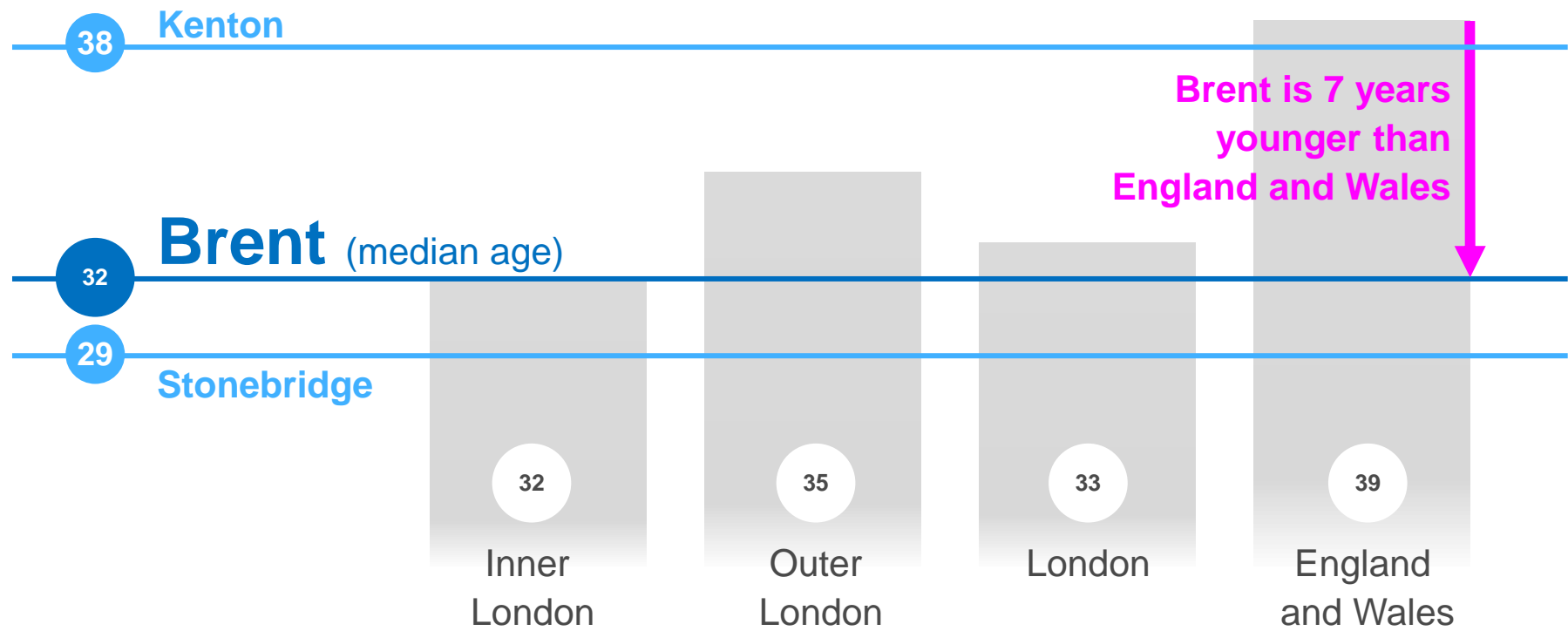
Source: GLA short term population projections, 2014 rnd

Where was the population growth in Brent?



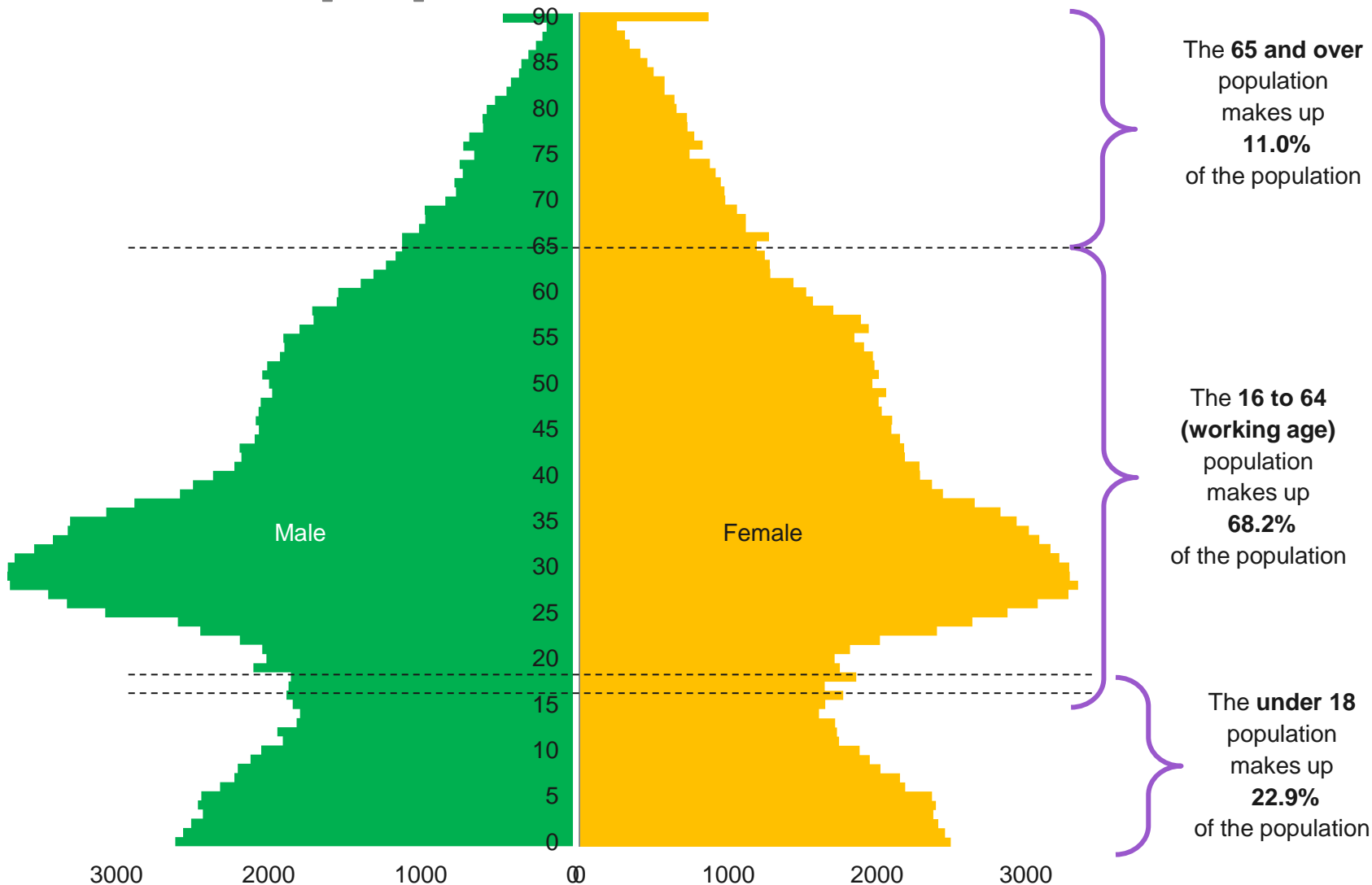
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How old are the people in Brent?



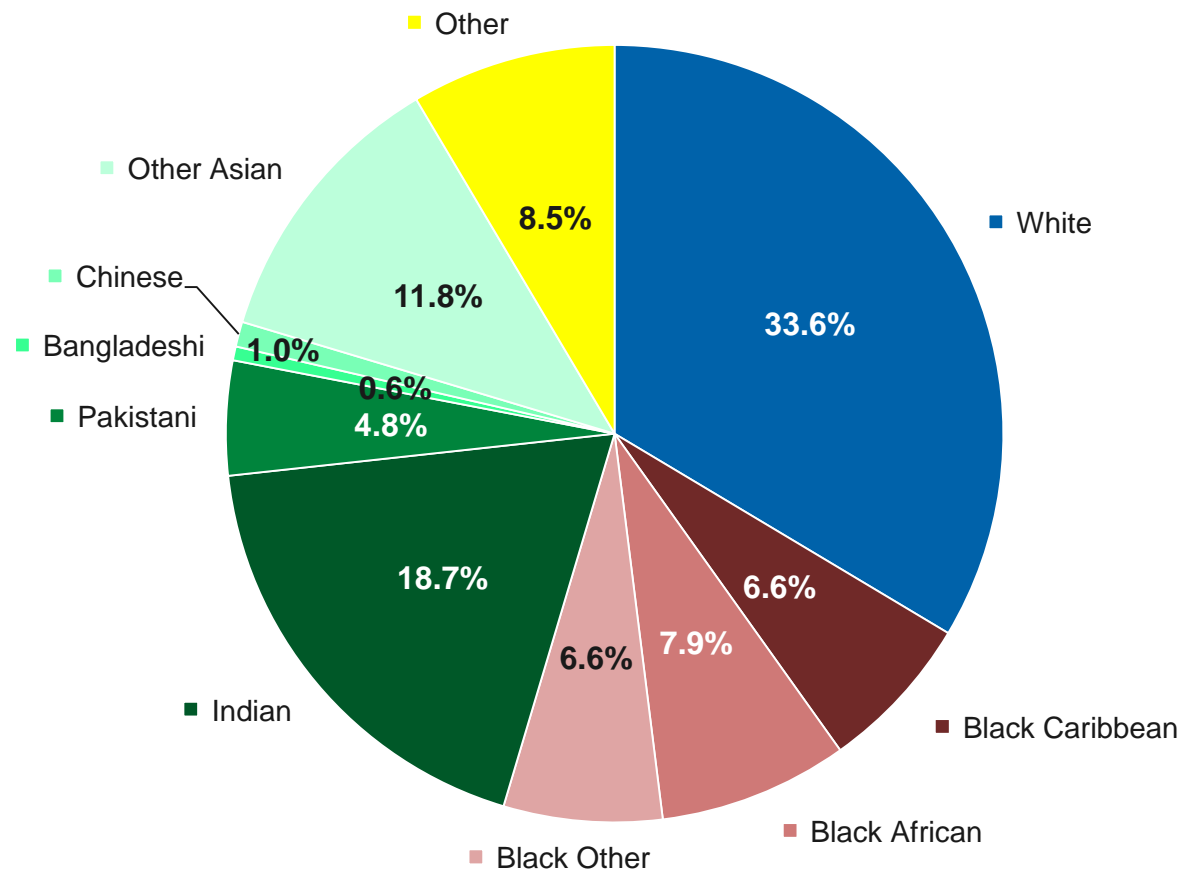
Median age for Brent , London and England and Wales

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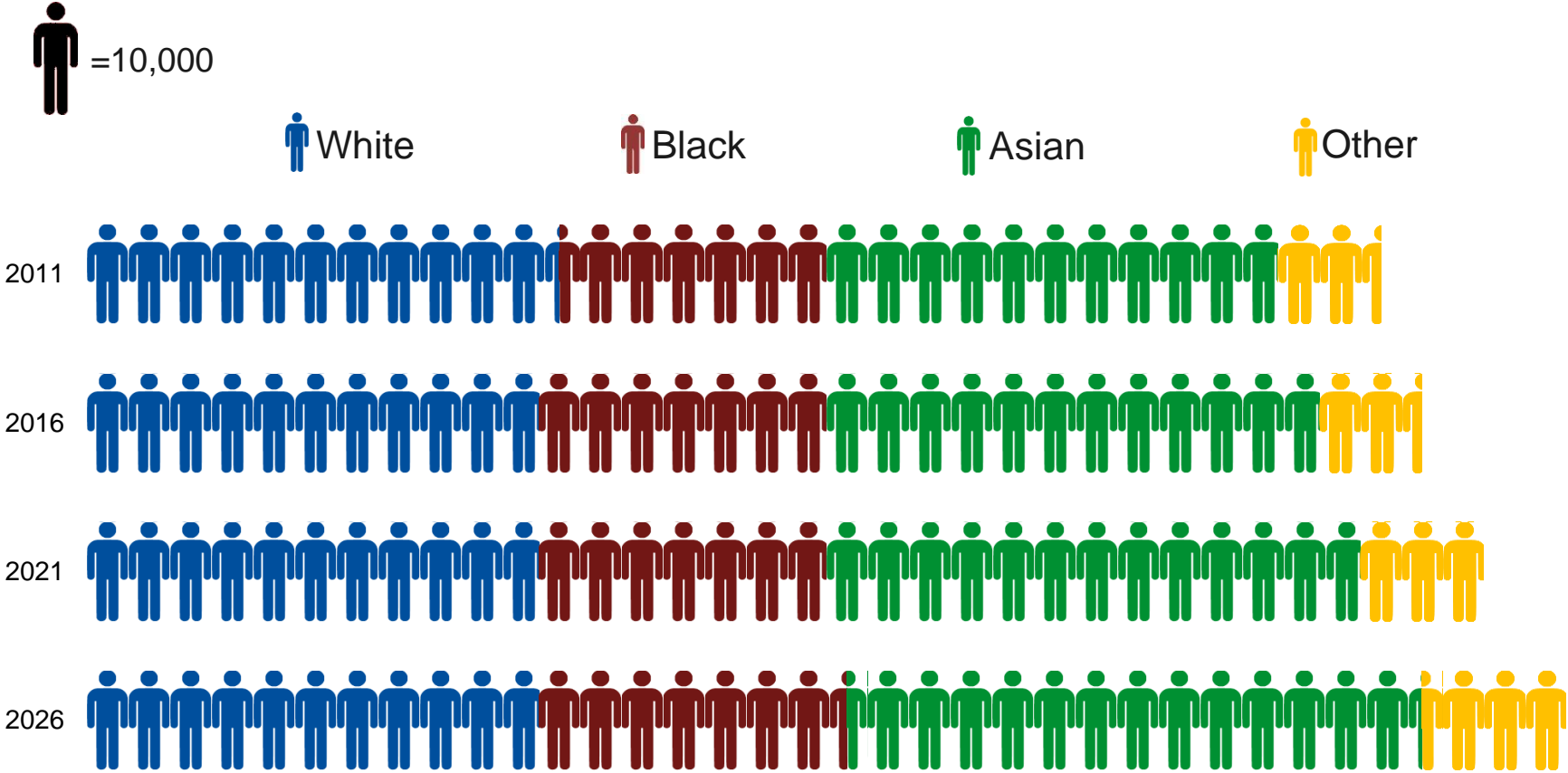
Source: 2016 population from GLA short term population projections, 2014 mid

Ethnicity



Source: 2016 population from GLA SHLAA based population projections, 2013 rnd

Ethnicity over time

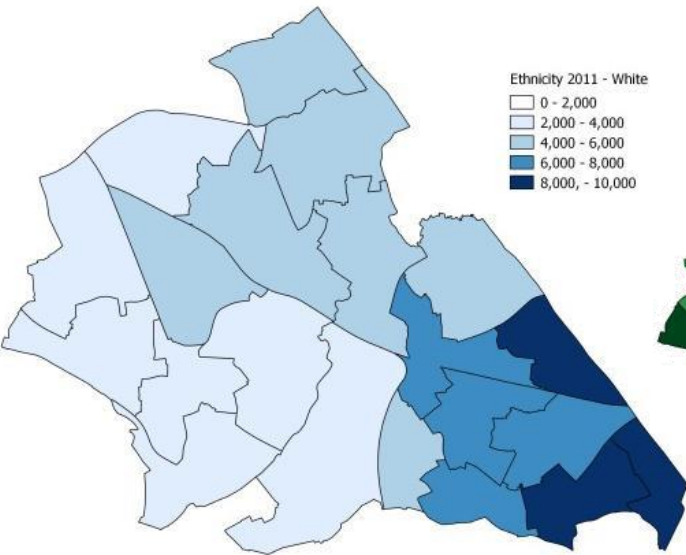


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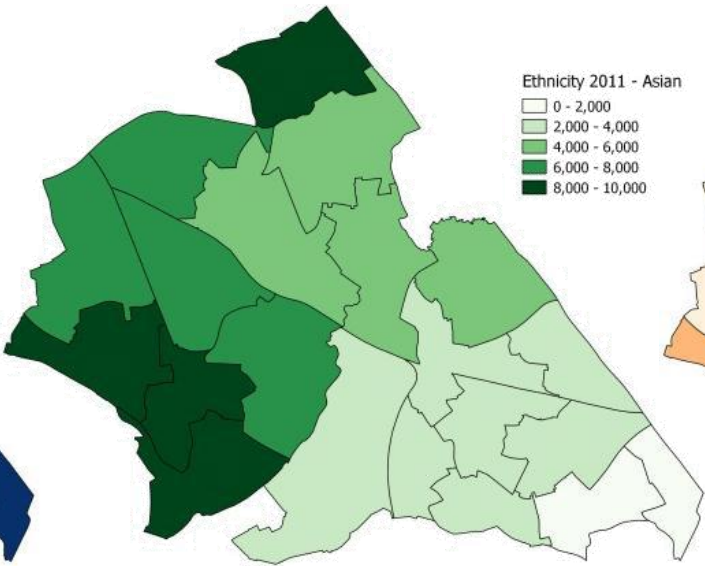
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Ethnicity groups by ward

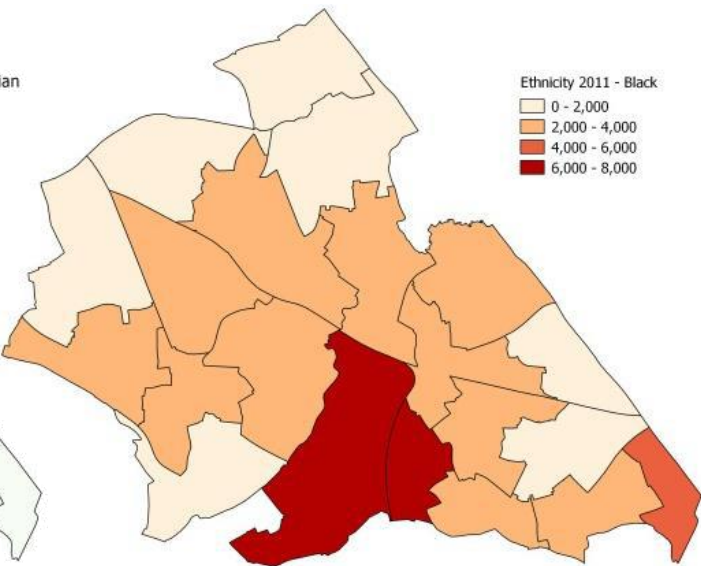
White



Asian



Black

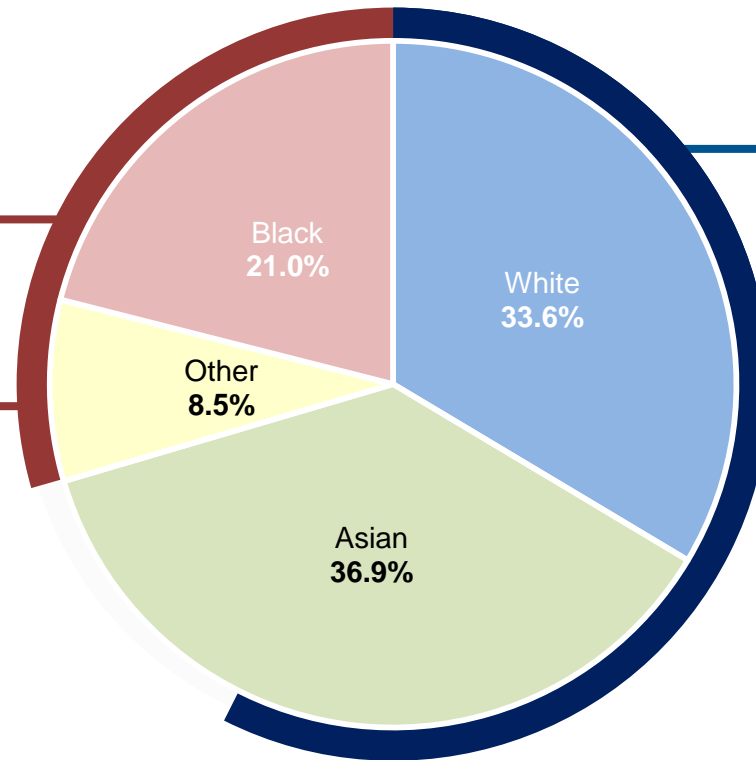


Ethnicity groups by age



30% people
age 5 to 15 are black

27% children
under 5 are black



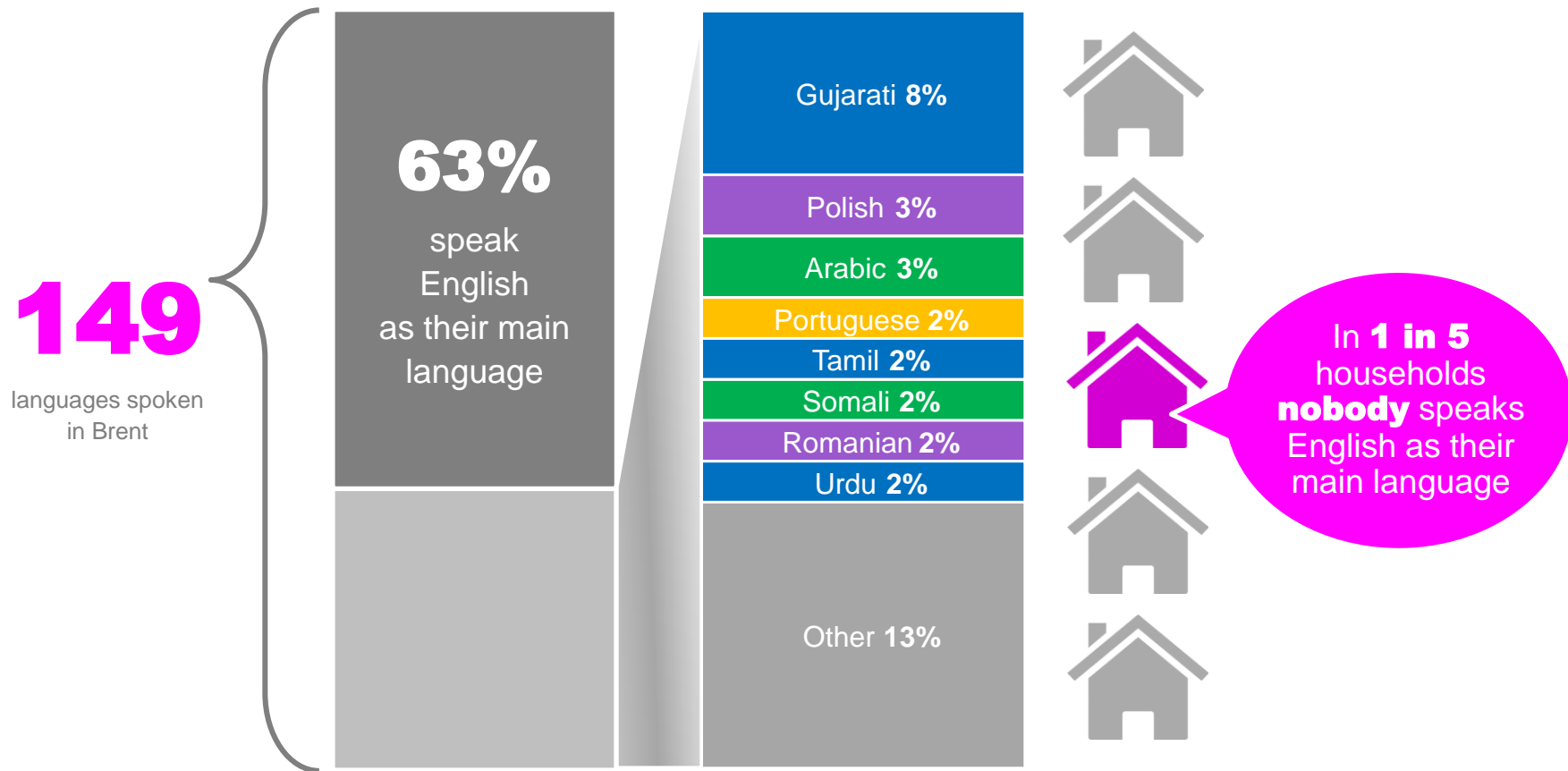
23% people
age 5 to 15 are white

57% people age 85
and over are white

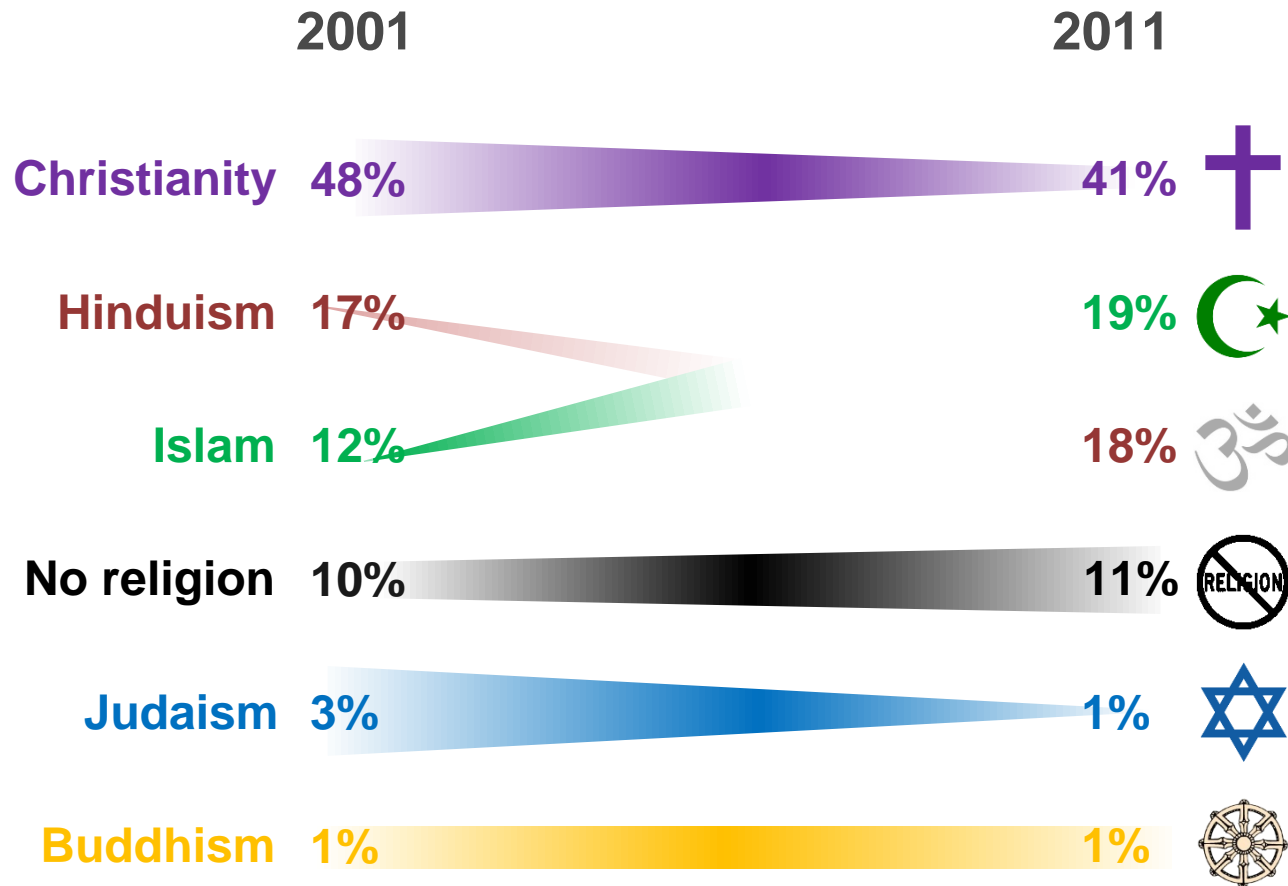


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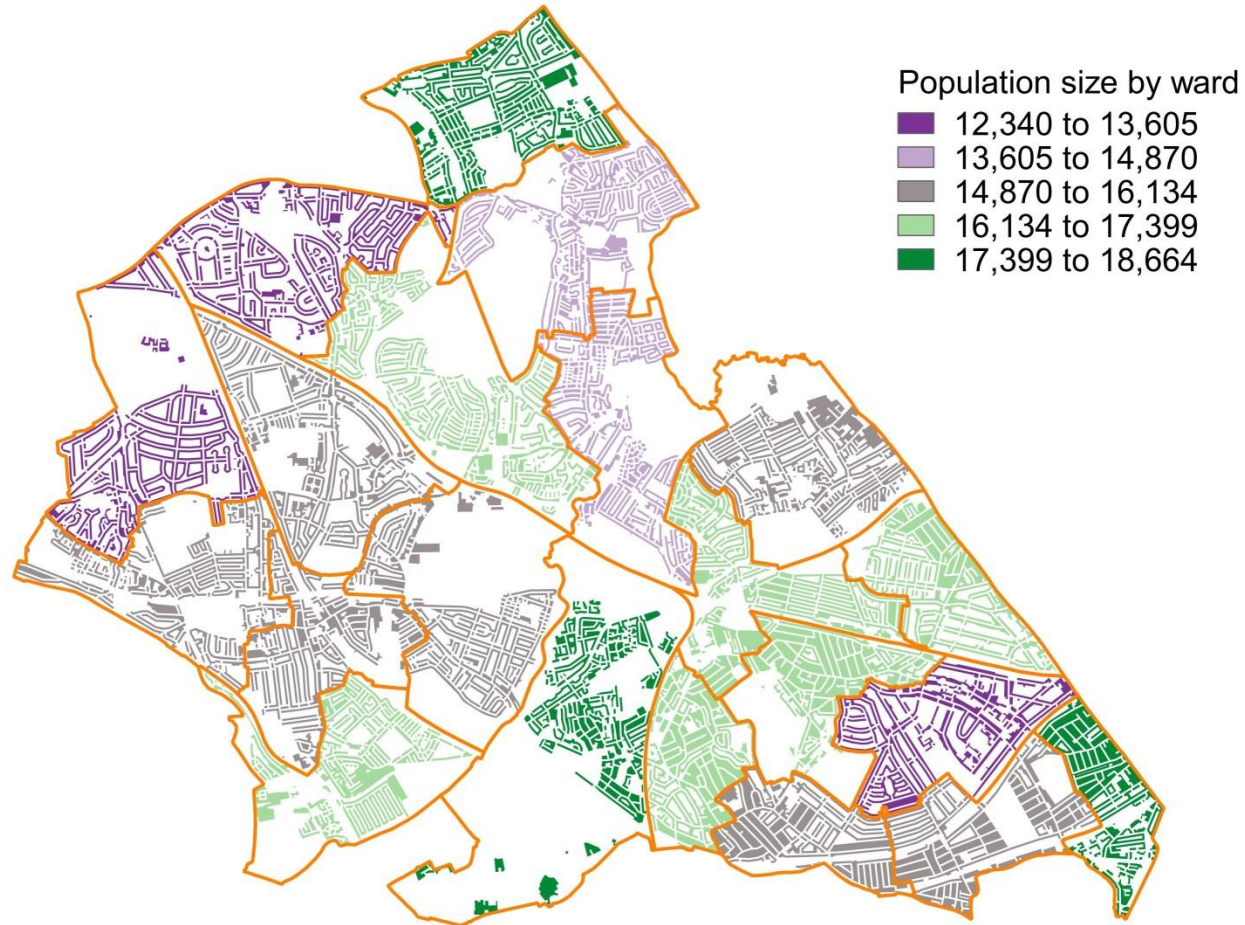
Language



Religion



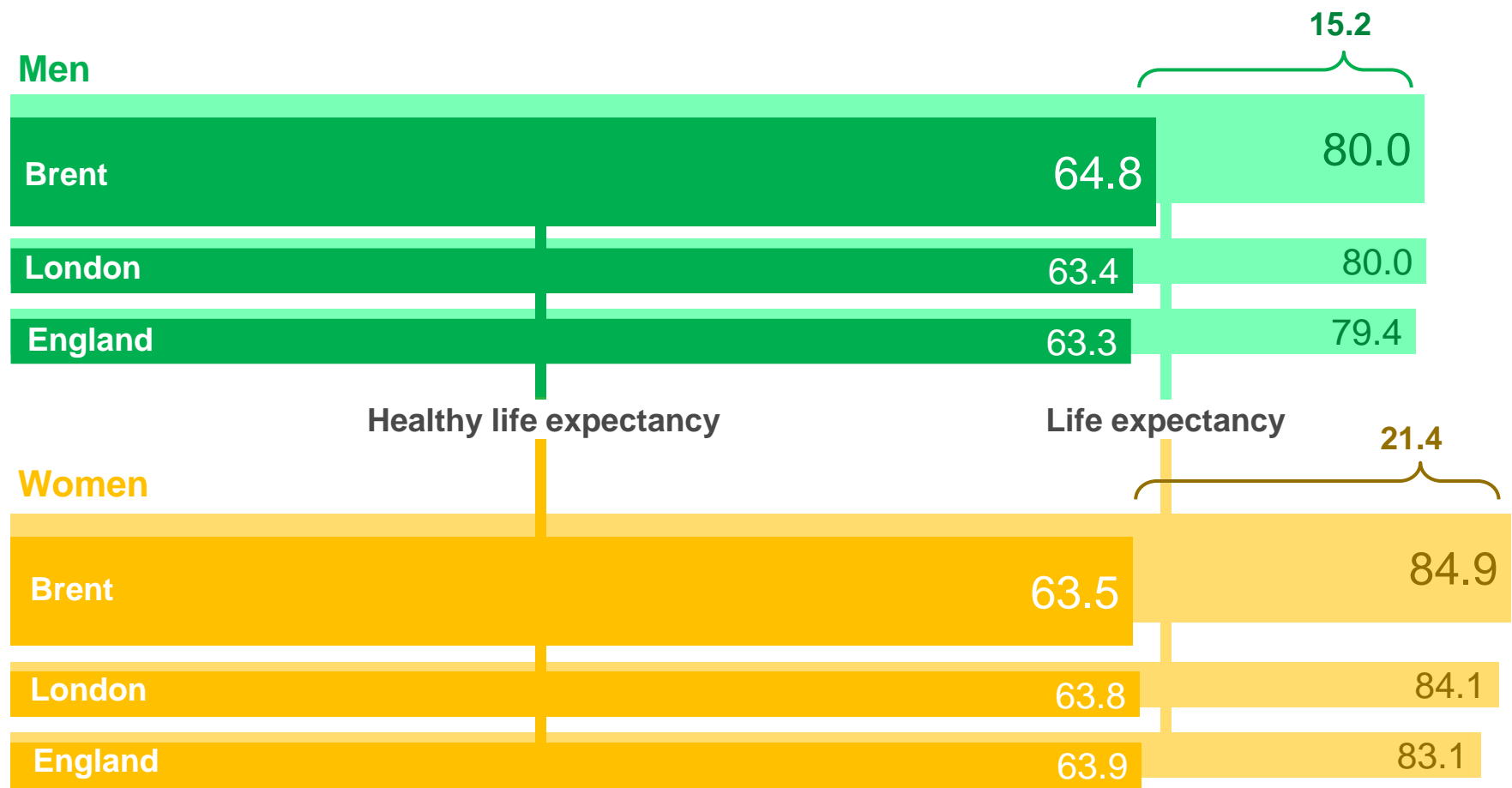
How many people live in each ward



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Source: 2016 population from GLA short-term population projections 2014 and

Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy



Source: Public Health Outcomes Framework, for babies born between 2011 and 2013

Many factors contribute to making Brent a diverse and dynamic borough, with the same factors also bringing challenges, both to the council, and other organisations that seek to serve and meet the needs of the local community.

Perhaps one of the biggest challenges is around population size. In 2001, the total population of Brent was 263,500. By 2026, this is set to increase to 359,700 – a 27% increase over 25 years. This increase in population brings challenges in itself, such as increased pressure on housing, schools and health services.

Certain parts of the borough have seen more growth over recent years than others, such as Queensbury and Alperton, compared to Northwick Park and Harlesden, which have seen either negative or zero growth recently. Amongst different ethnic groups, there are further variations. The number of Asian residents is likely to increase, as too are the number of black residents, while the number of white residents is expected to decrease slightly over the coming years.

While the population profile of Brent is relatively young (68.2% of the population are of working age), there are key differences within this. For example, the black African population is young and growing (27% of children under five are black), while the black Caribbean population is ageing. This poses challenges at both ends of the spectrum, from demands on school places to adult social care and health. On average, men in Brent can expect to live 64.8 years in good health and have a life expectancy of 80. Women can expect 63.5 years of healthy life, with a total life expectancy of 84.9 years. This again poses many challenges on the health and social care system.

The north and west of the borough are characterised by higher proportions of Asian residents, while the south east of the borough has a larger proportion of white residents, and there are a higher proportion of black residents around Stonebridge and Harlesden. With these differences in ethnicity across the borough come further variations, notably the number of languages spoken and religion. A total of 149 languages are spoken in Brent. While 63% of residents speak English as their main language, in a fifth of households, nobody speaks English as their main language. Other key languages include Gujarati, Polish and Arabic.

Technical notes

Definitions

Life expectancy

The average number of years a person would expect to live based on contemporary mortality rates. For a particular area and time period, it is an estimate of the average number of years a newborn baby would survive if he or she experienced the age-specific mortality rates for that area and time period throughout his or her life.

Healthy life expectancy

the average number of years a person would expect to live in good health based on contemporary mortality rates and prevalence of self-reported good health.

Main language

Language spoken at home – this does not measure proficiency in English

Data sources

Public Health England, Public Health Outcomes Framework:

<http://www.phoutcomes.info/search/life%20expectancy#gid/1/pat/6/ati/102/page/0/par/E12000007/are/E09000005>

GLA population projections:

<http://data.london.gov.uk/demography/population-projections/>

2011 Census

http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/census/2011/data_finder

Other useful sites

GLA borough profile:

<http://londondatastore-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/instant-atlas/borough-profiles/atlas.html>

GLA LSOA atlas:

<http://londondatastore-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/instant-atlas/lsoa-atlas1/atlas.html>

GLA ward atlas:

<http://londondatastore-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/instant-atlas/ward-profiles-html/atlas.html>