

2021 Census Data Release Headlines

9 January 2023

Introduction

The 2021 Census data is being released in phases, with phase 1 being broken down into topics.

The following topics are available:

- Population and Household Estimates
- Demography & Migration
- UK Armed Forces Veterans
- Ethnic group, national identity, language and religion
- Labour market and travel to work
- Housing (new)
- Sexual orientation and gender identity (new)

The next data to be released is expected to be:

- Education (10 January)

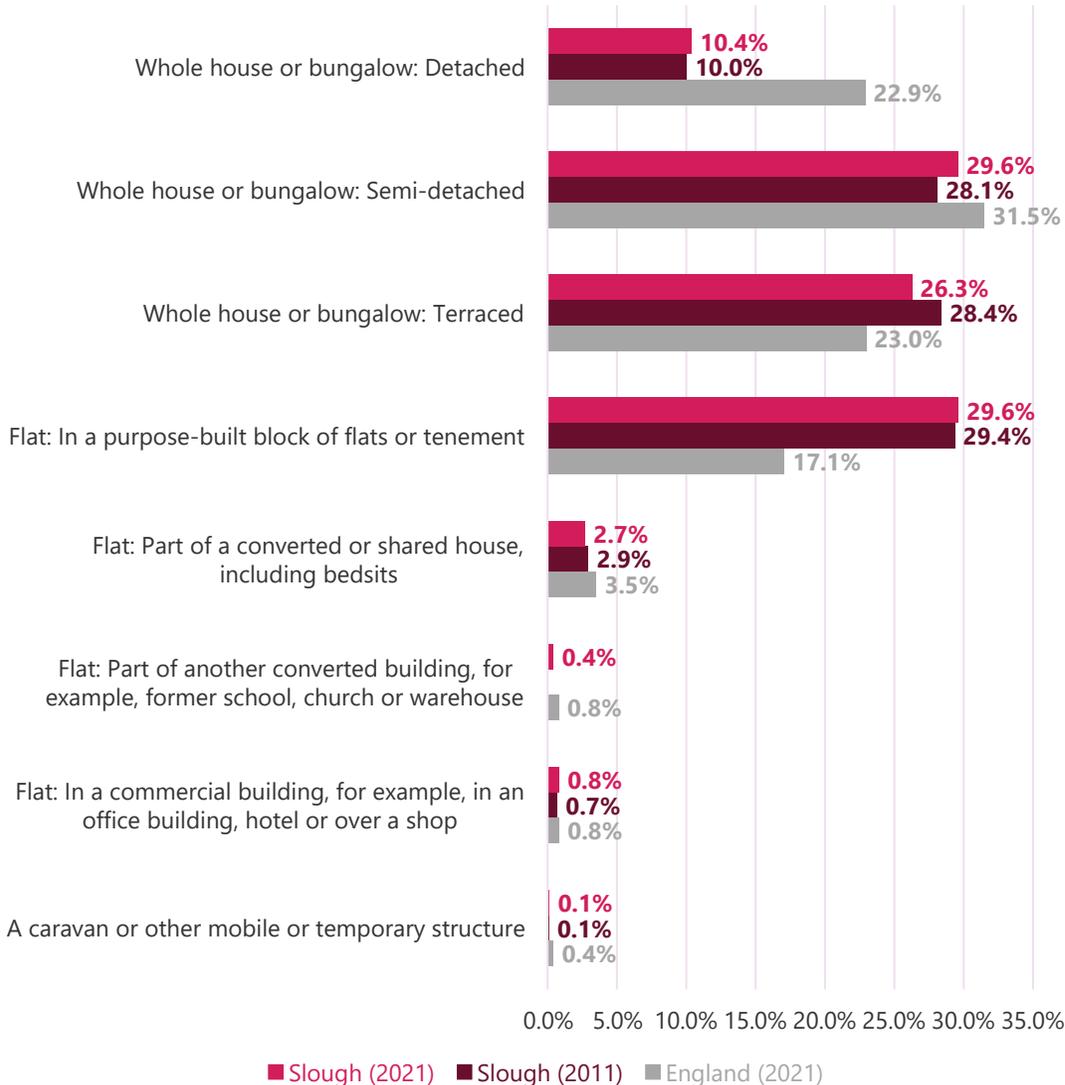
Housing

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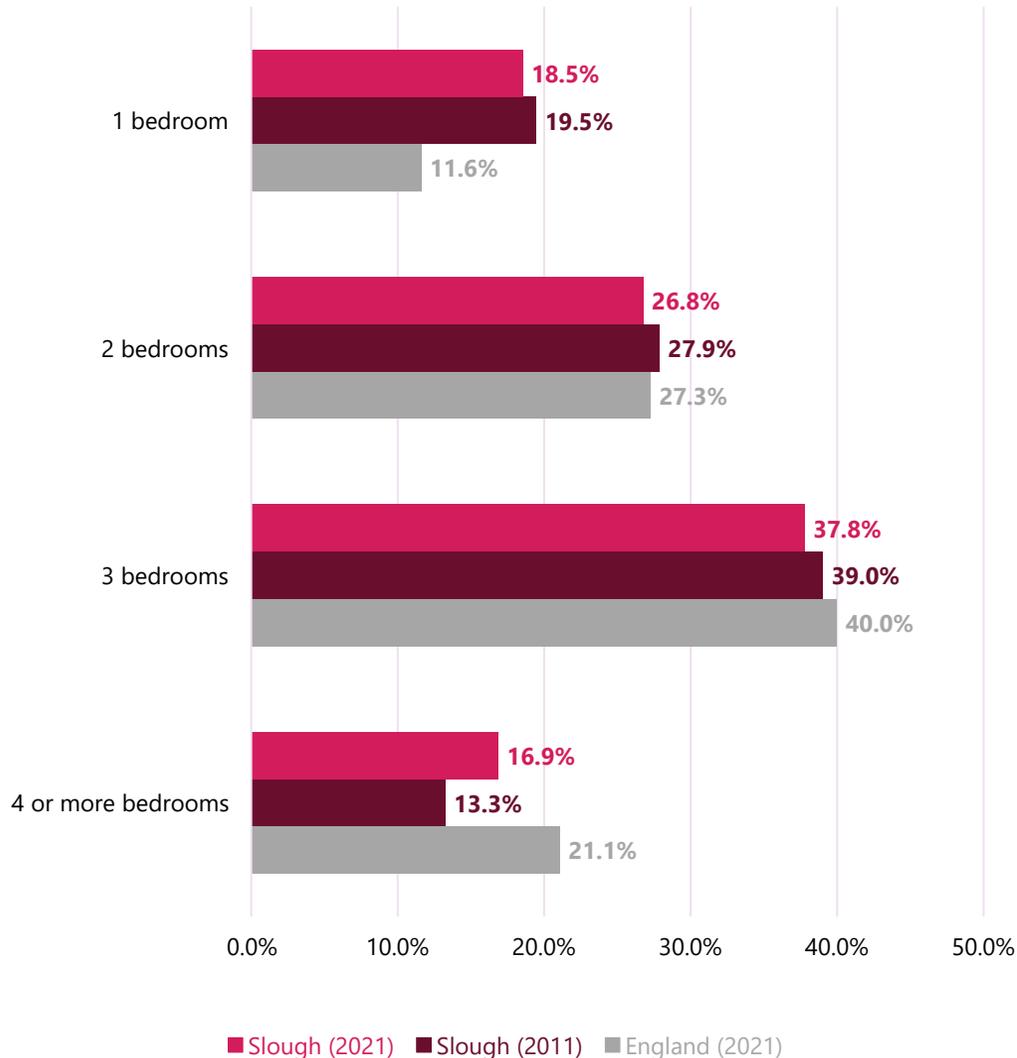
Slough has fewer detached houses/bungalows and more purpose-built flats and terraced houses/bungalows than the England average.

Accommodation Type	Number of Slough Households	
	2021	2011
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	5,453	5,089
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	15,513	14,270
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced	13,775	14,413
Flat: In a purpose-built block of flats or tenement	15,533	14,906
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house, including bedsits	1,422	1,491
Flat: Part of another converted building, for example, former school, church or warehouse	220	N/A
Flat: In a commercial building, for example, in an office building, hotel or over a shop	434	356
A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	72	43



Number of Bedrooms

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Slough has a higher proportion of 1 bedroom households than the national average and a smaller proportion of households with 4 or more bedrooms.

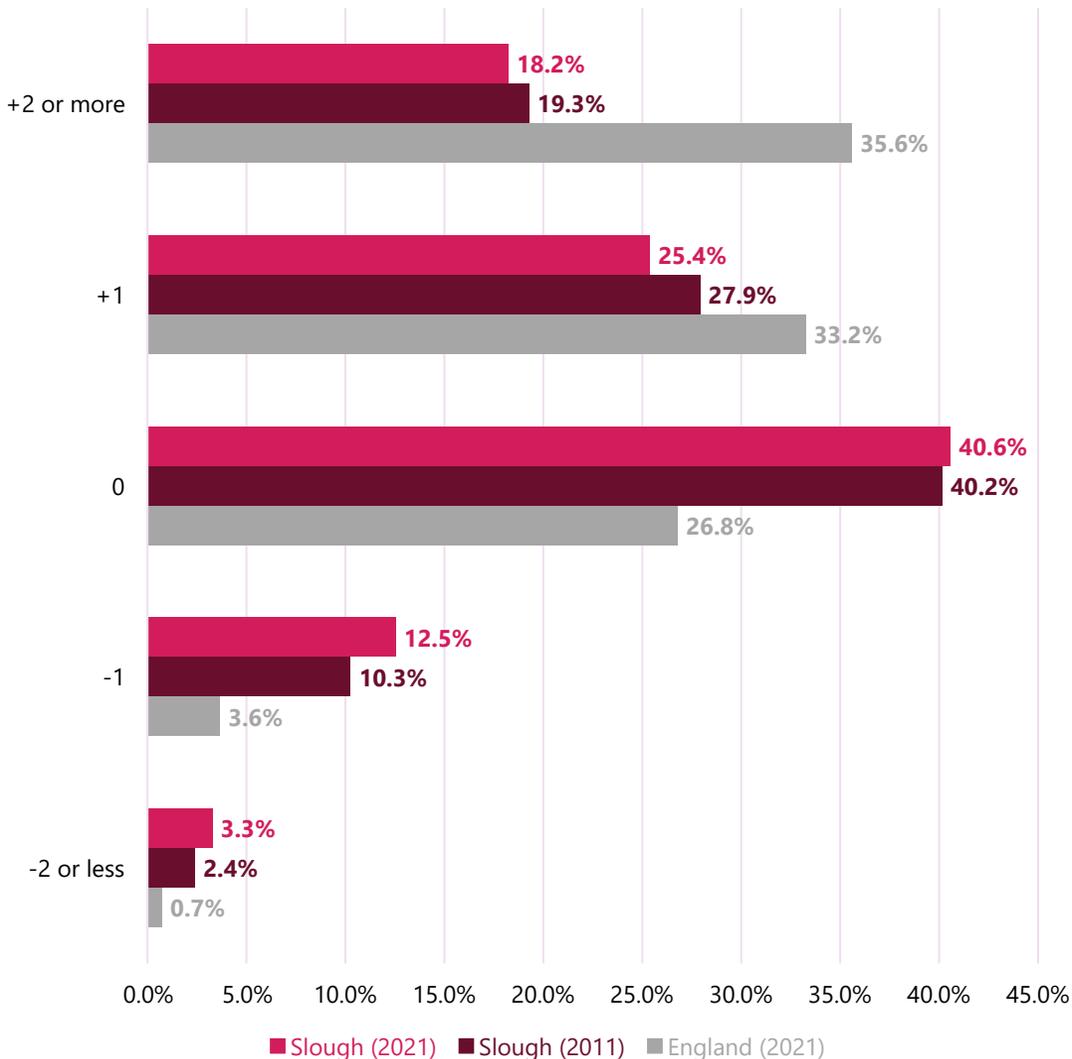
The proportion of households with 4 or more bedrooms has increased by almost a third from 2011 to 2021.

Number of Bedrooms	Number of Slough Households		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
1 bedroom	9,719	9,889	-2%
2 bedrooms	14,040	14,157	-1%
3 bedrooms	19,814	19,819	0%
4 or more bedrooms	8,850	6,732	+31%



Occupancy Rating for Bedrooms

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There has been an increase in the number of households with a negative occupancy rating. A negative rating implies the household has fewer bedrooms than required (i.e., it is overcrowded).

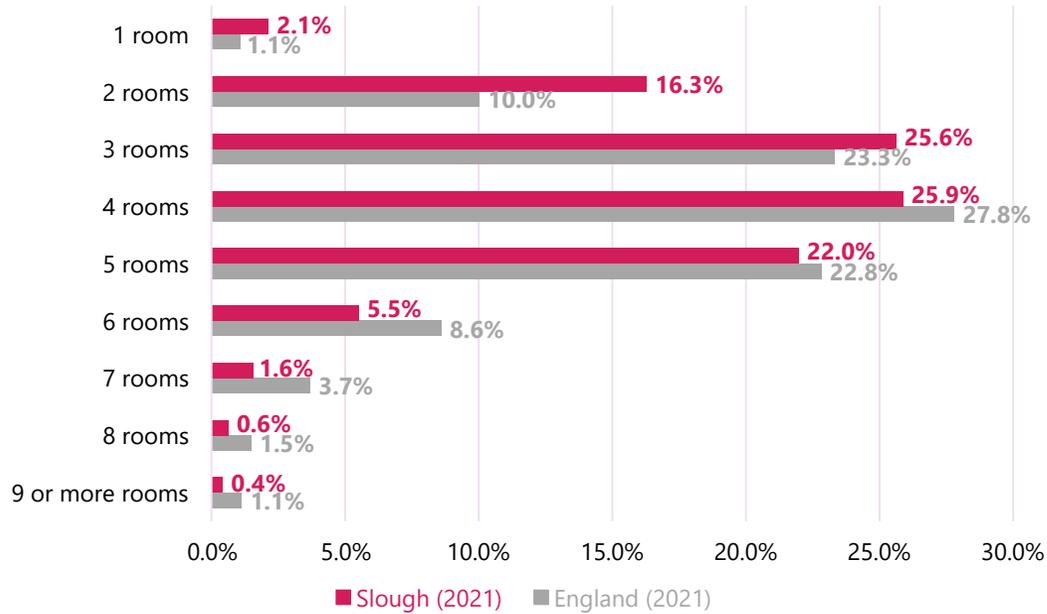
Slough has a higher proportion of households with negative occupancy ratings than the England average, and a lower proportion of households with positive occupancy ratings (more rooms than required).

Occupancy Rating for Bedrooms	Number of Slough Households		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
+2 or more	9,557	9,783	-2%
+1	13,307	14,176	-6%
0	21,272	20,383	+4%
-1	6,570	5,208	+26%
-2 or less	1,717	1,216	+41%



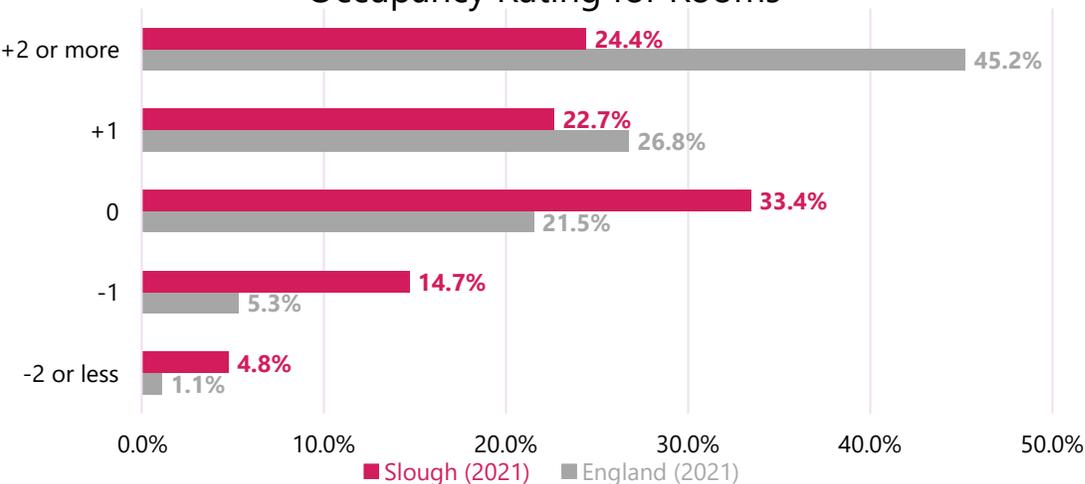
Rooms

Number of Rooms



Number of Rooms	Number of Slough Households 2021
1 room	1,118
2 rooms	8,538
3 rooms	13,435
4 rooms	13,568
5 rooms	11,522
6 rooms	2,885
7 rooms	813
8 rooms	325
9 or more rooms	219

Occupancy Rating for Rooms

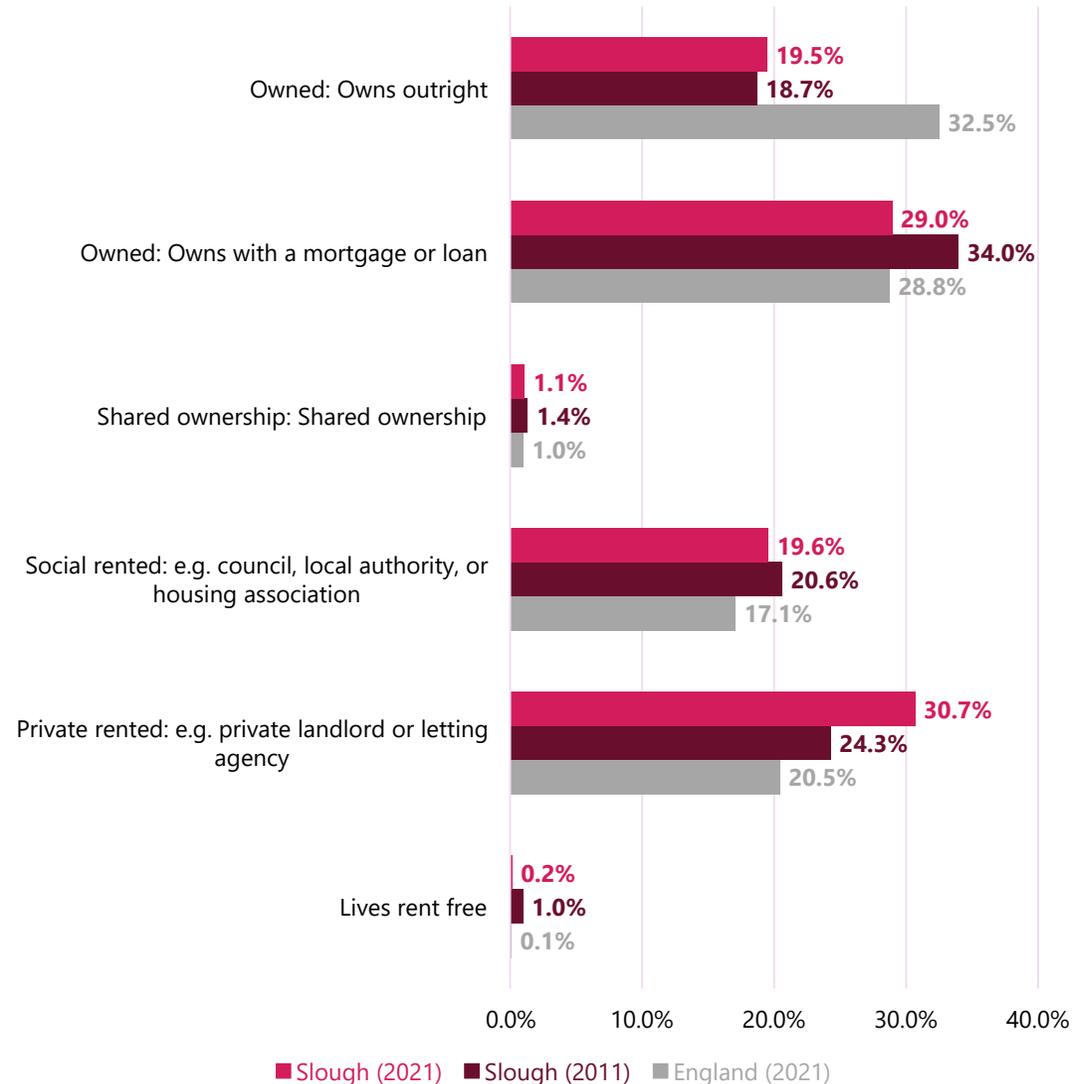


Occupancy Rating for Rooms	Number of Slough Households 2021
+2 or more	12,801
+1	11,883
0	17,534
-1	7,706
-2 or less	2,500



Tenure of Household

Tenure of Household



Slough has a higher proportion of households renting and a lower proportion of households that outright own their homes than the England average.

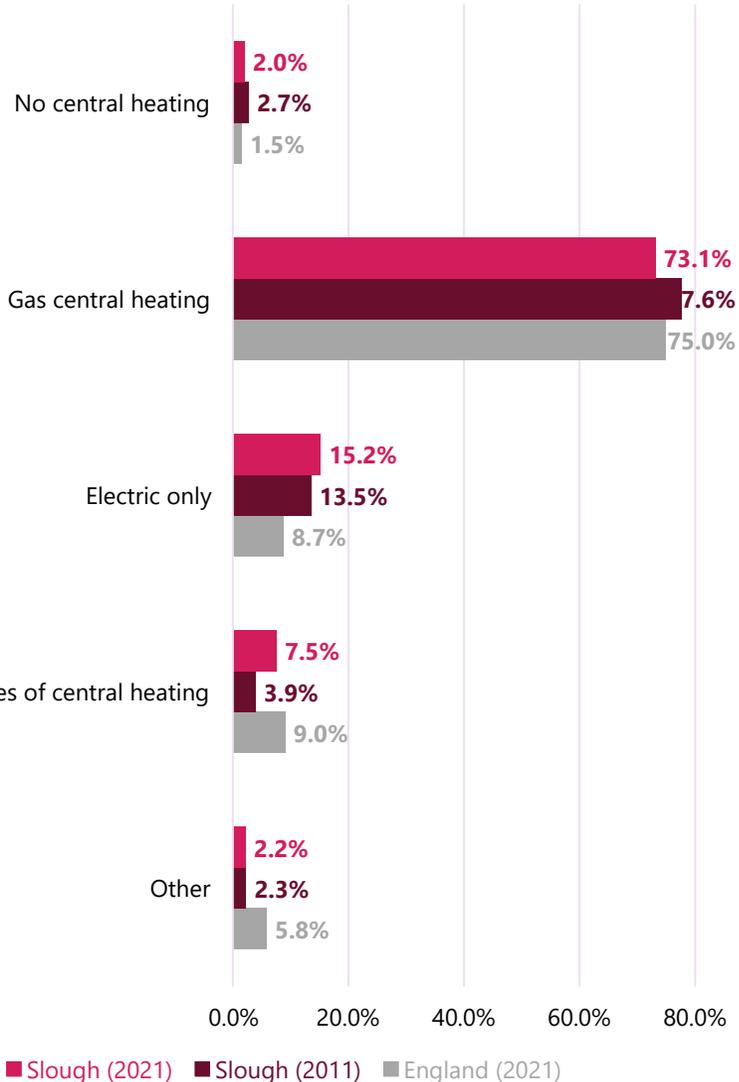
The number of households renting privately has increased by almost a third since 2011.

Tenure of Household	Number of Slough Households		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Owned: Owns outright	10,215	9,502	+8%
Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan	15,186	17,253	-12%
Shared ownership: Shared ownership	573	686	-16%
Social rented: e.g. council, local authority, or housing association	10,266	10,476	-2%
Private rented: e.g. private landlord or letting agency	16,095	12,348	+30%
Lives rent free	88	501	-82%



Central Heating

Type of Central Heating



Slough has a higher proportion of households with only electric central heating than the England average.

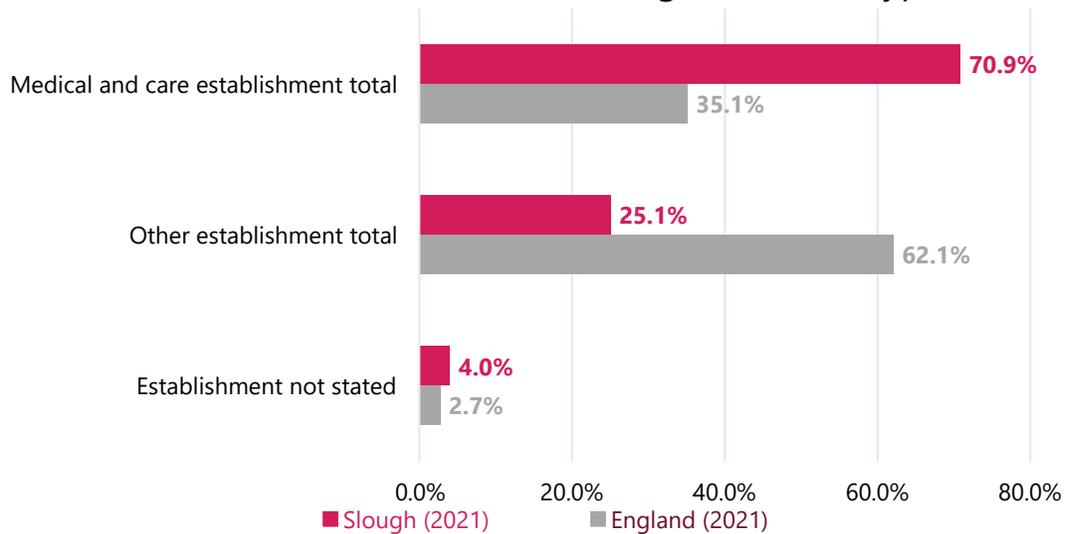
Slough has a smaller proportion of households with only “other” types of central heating than the England average, with the biggest difference being for oil only central heating.

Type of Central Heating	Number of Slough Households		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
No central heating	1,061	1,384	-23%
Gas central heating	38,318	39,391	-3%
Electric only	7,950	6,866	+16%
Two or more types of central heating	3,949	1,971	+100%
Other (total)	1,145	1,154	-1%
Other: Oil only	31	40	-23%
Other: Wood only	4	N/A	
Other: Solid fuel only	5	32	-84%
Other: Renewable energy only	31	N/A	
Other: District or communal heat networks only	262	N/A	



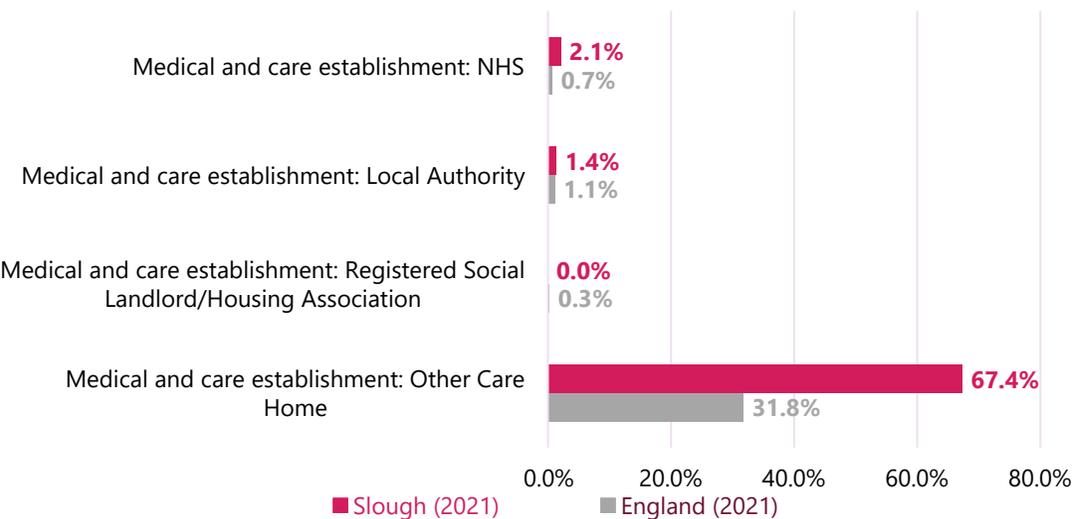
Communal Establishment Management and Type

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The majority of communal establishments in Slough are medical and care establishments. Of these, most are care homes.

Medical and Care Communal Establishments

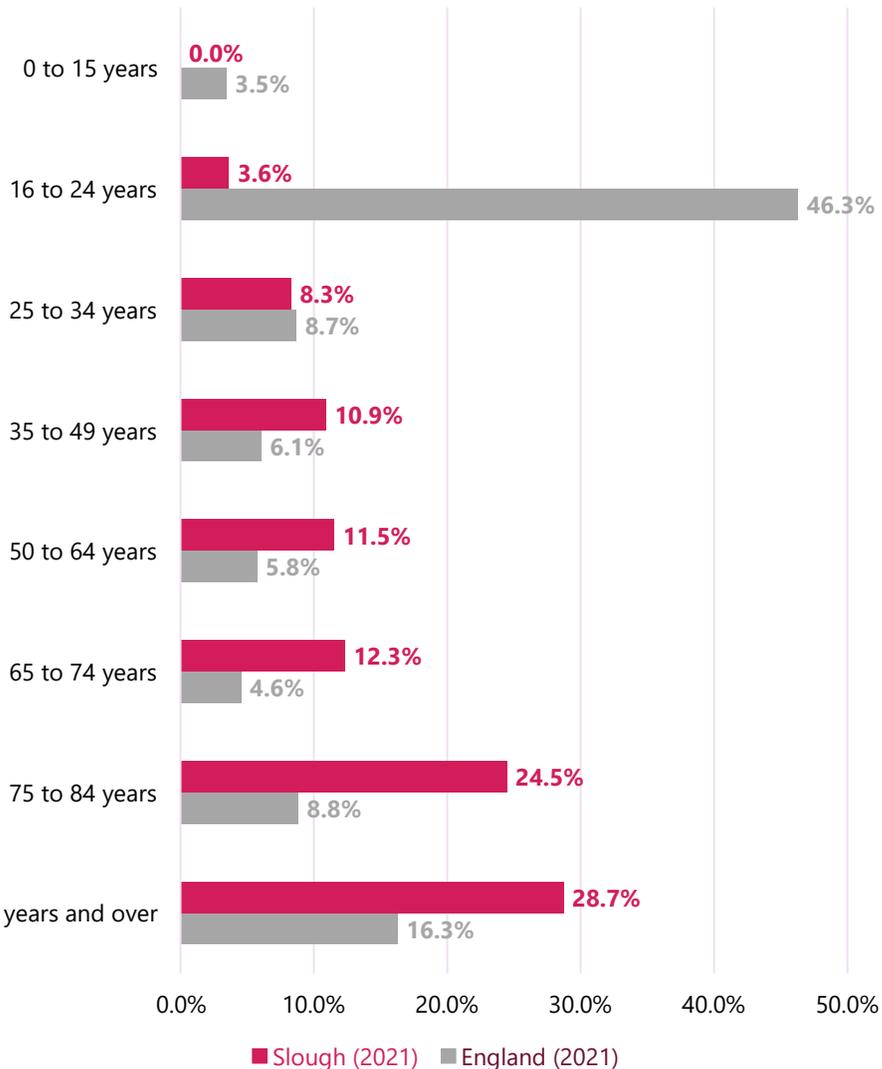


Communal Establishment Management and Type	Number of Slough Residents 2021
Medical and care establishment: Total	404
Medical and care establishment: NHS: General Hospital	12
Medical and care establishment: Local Authority: Care or Children's Home	8
Medical and care establishment: Registered Social Landlord/Housing Association: Home or Hostel	0
Medical and care establishment: Other Care Home	384
Other establishment: Total	143
Establishment not stated	23
Total residents	570



Position in communal establishment and sex and age

Residents in Communal Establishment



Slough has more older people (aged 65+) and fewer young people (aged 0-24) in communal establishments than the England average.

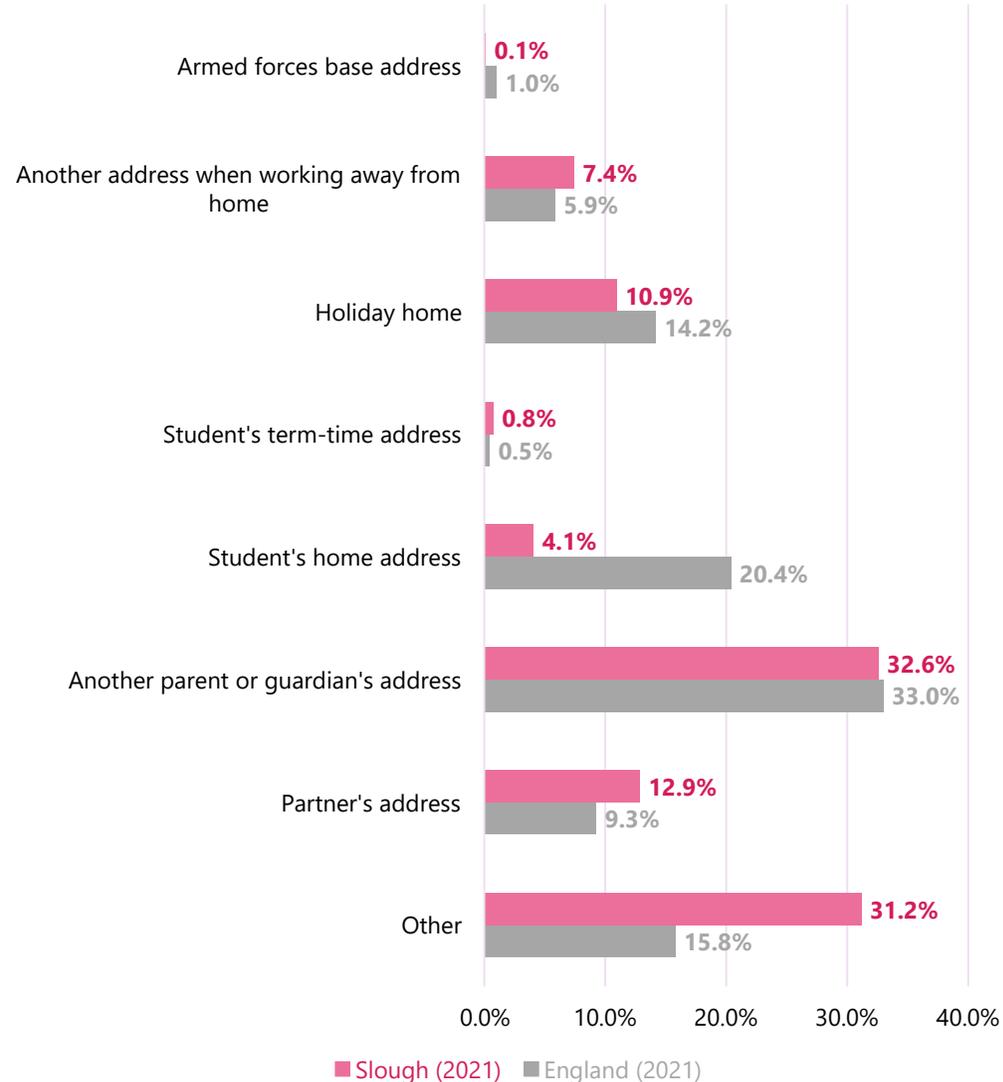
There are over three times as many women aged 85 and over in communal establishments in Slough than men.

Residents in communal establishment	Number of Slough Residents 2021		
	Total	Male	Female
Total residents	494	224	270
0 to 15 years	0	0	0
16 to 24 years	18	16	2
25 to 34 years	41	21	20
35 to 49 years	54	37	17
50 to 64 years	57	35	22
65 to 74 years	61	36	25
75 to 84 years	121	48	73
85 years and over	142	31	111



Second address

Second Address Type



Second address	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
No second address	153,456	135,436	+13%
Second address (total)	5,044	4,769	+6%
Second address is in the UK	2,782	2,583	+8%
Second address is outside the UK	2,262	2,186	+3%

3.2% of Slough's population have a second address. Of those with a second address, 55.2% have a second address in the UK (1.8% of Slough's population) and 44.8% have a second address outside the UK (1.4% of Slough's population).

Second Address Type	Number of Slough Residents 2021
Armed forces base address	7
Another address when working away from home	375
Holiday home	552
Student's term-time address	38
Student's home address	206
Another parent or guardian's address	1,644
Partner's address	649
Other	1,573

Sexual orientation and gender identity

Phase 1, 7th data release, 6 January 2023



Sexual Orientation

- 1.9% of Slough's population identified as an LGB+ orientation (lower than the England average).
- 88.2% of Slough's population identified as straight or heterosexual (lower than the England average).
- 9.8% of Slough's population did not answer (higher than the England average).

The most frequent write-in responses in England were pansexual, asexual, and queer.

Sexual Orientation	Slough 2021		England 2021
	Count	%	%
Straight or Heterosexual	104,943	88.2%	89.4%
LGB+ orientation (total)	2,313	1.9%	3.2%
Gay or Lesbian	806	0.7%	1.5%
Bisexual	1,095	0.9%	1.3%
Pansexual	335	0.3%	0.2%
Asexual	29	0.0%	0.1%
Queer	7	0.0%	0.0%
All other sexual orientations	41	0.0%	0.0%
Not answered	11,677	9.8%	7.5%



Gender Identity

- 0.9% of Slough's population identified as a different gender to their sex registered at birth (same as the England average).
- 90.4% of Slough's population identified as the same gender as their sex registered at birth (lower than the England average).
- 8.7% of Slough's population did not answer (higher than the England average).

633 people identified as a different gender to their sex registered at birth but did not write in a specific identity.

Gender Identity	Slough 2021		England 2021
	Count	%	%
Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth	107,503	90.4%	93.5%
Gender identity different from sex registered at birth (total)	1,081	0.9%	0.9%
Gender identity different from sex registered at birth but no specific identity given	633	0.5%	0.2%
Trans woman	186	0.2%	0.1%
Trans man	206	0.2%	0.1%
Non-binary	25	0.0%	0.1%
All other gender identities	31	0.0%	0.0%
Not answered	10,351	8.7%	6.0%

Population & Household Estimates

Phase 1, 1st data release, 28 June 2022



Resident population & households

Slough population: 158,500



Females
80,005
(50.5%)



Males
78,495
(49.5%)



52,423 Households
3 people per Household

Slough's population at the time of the Census was 158,500 – an increase of 13.0%, from around 140,200 in 2011. This growth is markedly higher than the national average of 6.6%.

This confirms our assumption that there are a greater number of residents in the borough than has previously been included in recent ONS estimates (149,577 as of mid 2020).

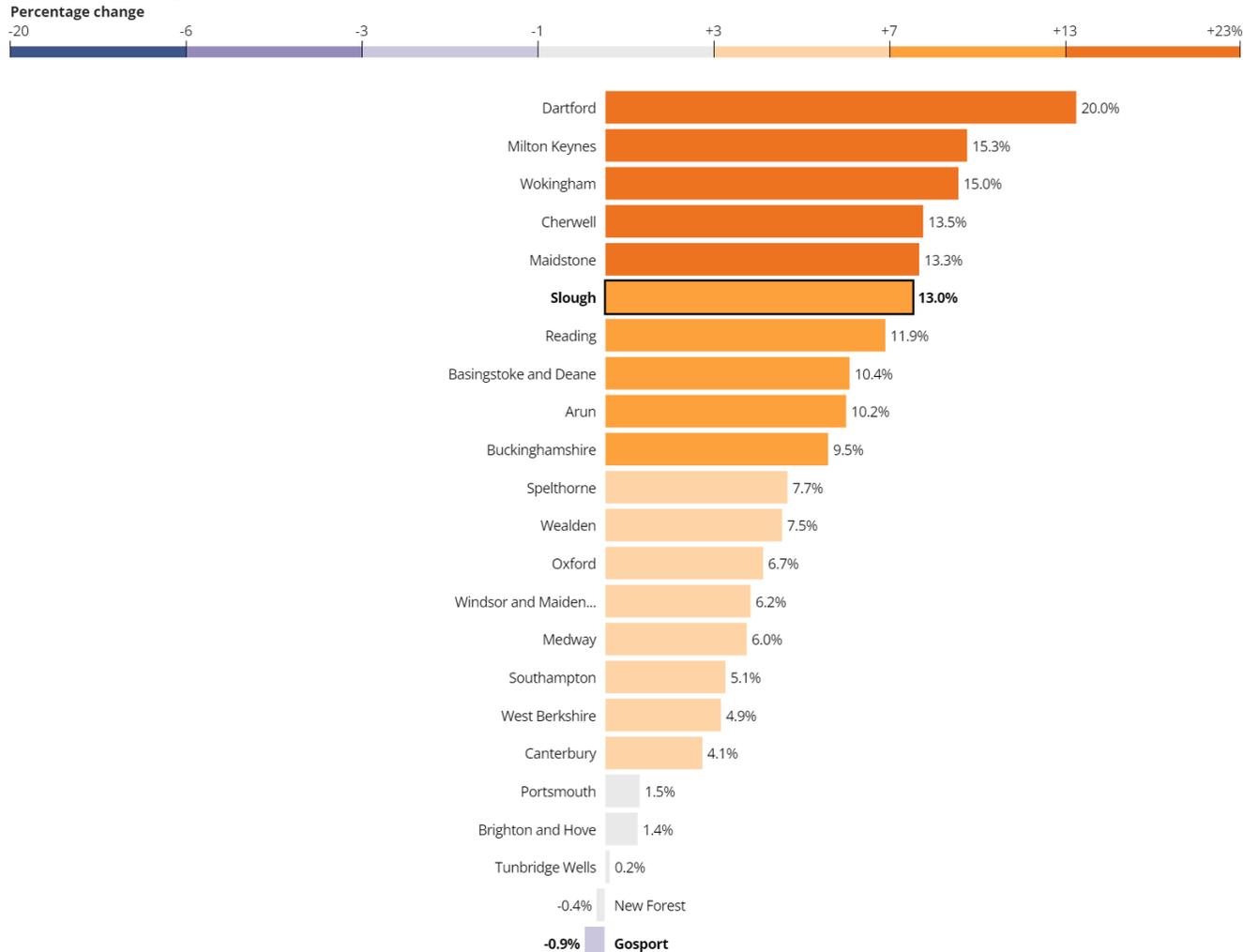
There are now 52,423 households in Slough containing at least one person – a growth of only 3.3% on 2011, compared to 6.1% in England and Wales.

Slough has a mean household size of 3 people per household and is the largest mean household size in England and Wales. The mean for England and Wales is 2.4.



Resident population & households

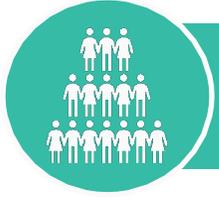
Population change of selected local authority areas in the South East between 2011 and 2021



This 13% population growth is also higher than the South East average of 7.5% and than our immediate neighbouring authorities:

- Buckinghamshire - 9.5%
- Hillingdon – 11.7%
- Spelthorne – 7.7%
- Windsor & Maidenhead – 6.2%

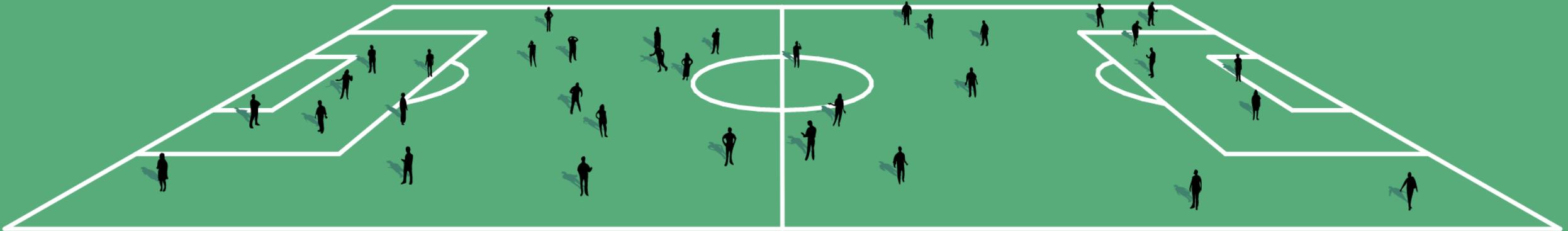
Slough is now the 127th largest local authority by total population size, up 13 places from 2011.



Population density

Slough is the third most densely populated LA in the South east, with 4,871 usual residents per square kilometre (48.7 per hectare compared to 45.8 in 2011).

This is the equivalent of around 35 people living on each football pitch-sized area of land, compared to an average of just 3 across England.





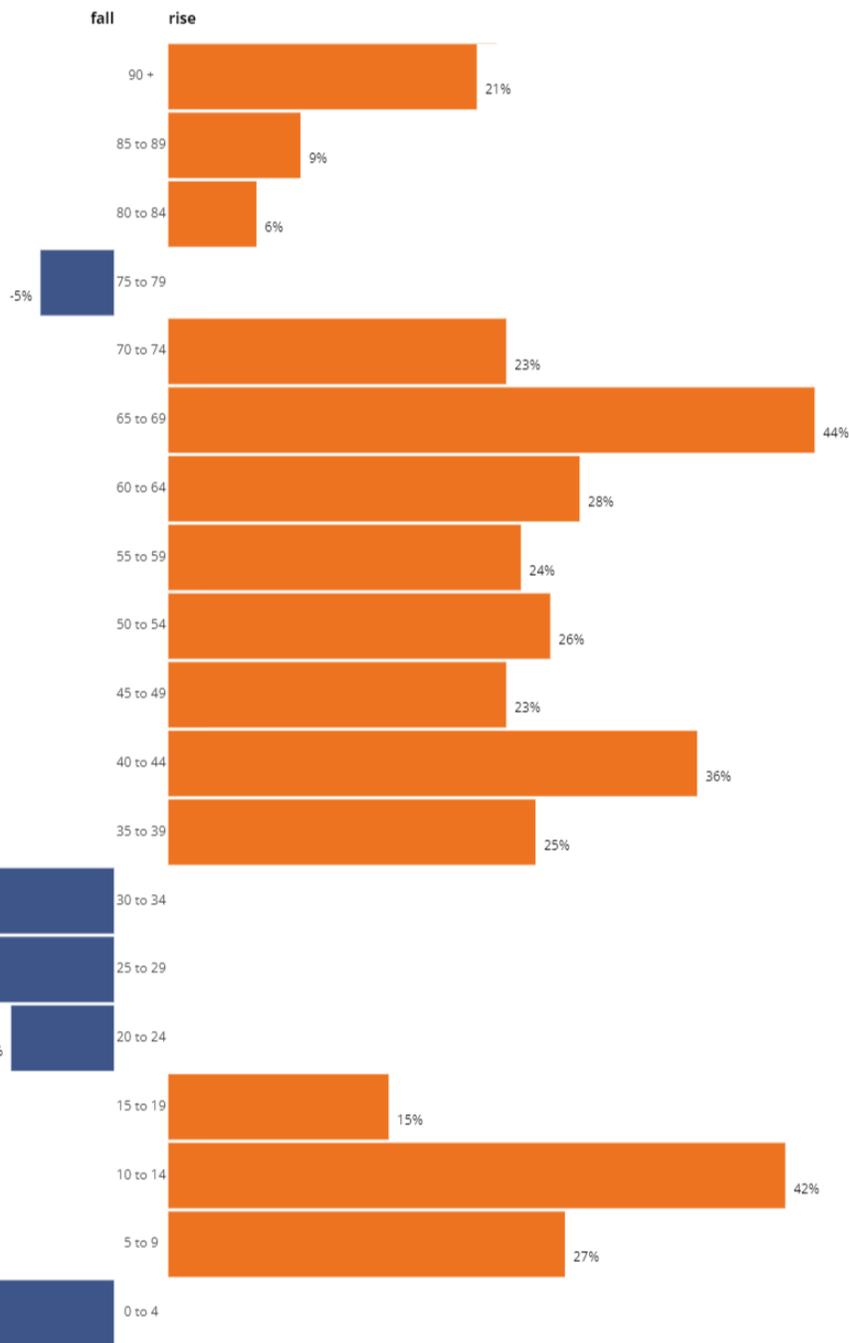
Resident population by age

The census has confirmed our understanding of the youthful nature of Slough's population. 25% of Slough's residents are aged under 15, 64.% are aged 16-64, and 9.7% are aged 65 or over.

This is the second highest proportion of children aged under 15 in England and Wales behind only Barking and Dagenham.

There has been an increase of:

- 19.3% in people aged 65 years and over
- 10.7% in people aged 15 to 64 years
- 17.3% in children aged under 15 years.



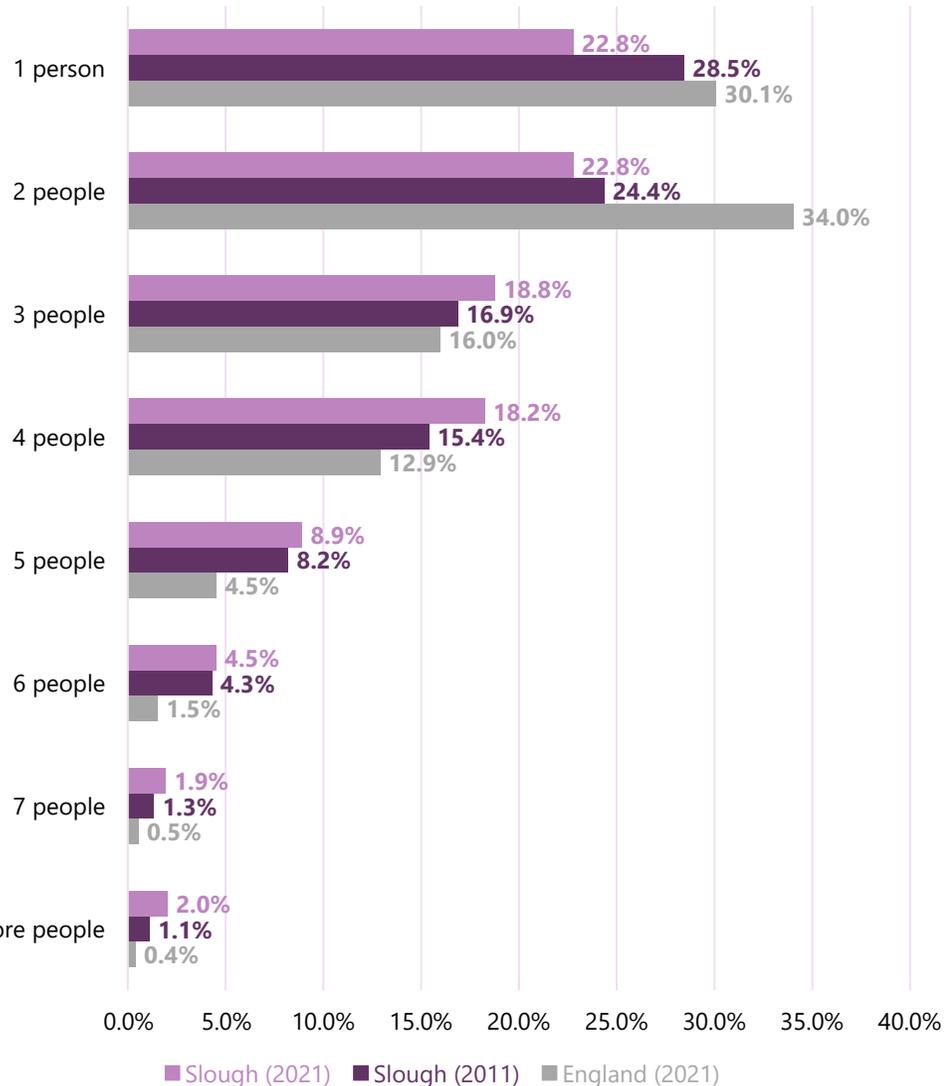
Demography & Migration

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There are 52,423 households in Slough and an average of 3 people per household. This is the largest average household size in England and Wales (the mean for England and Wales is 2.4).

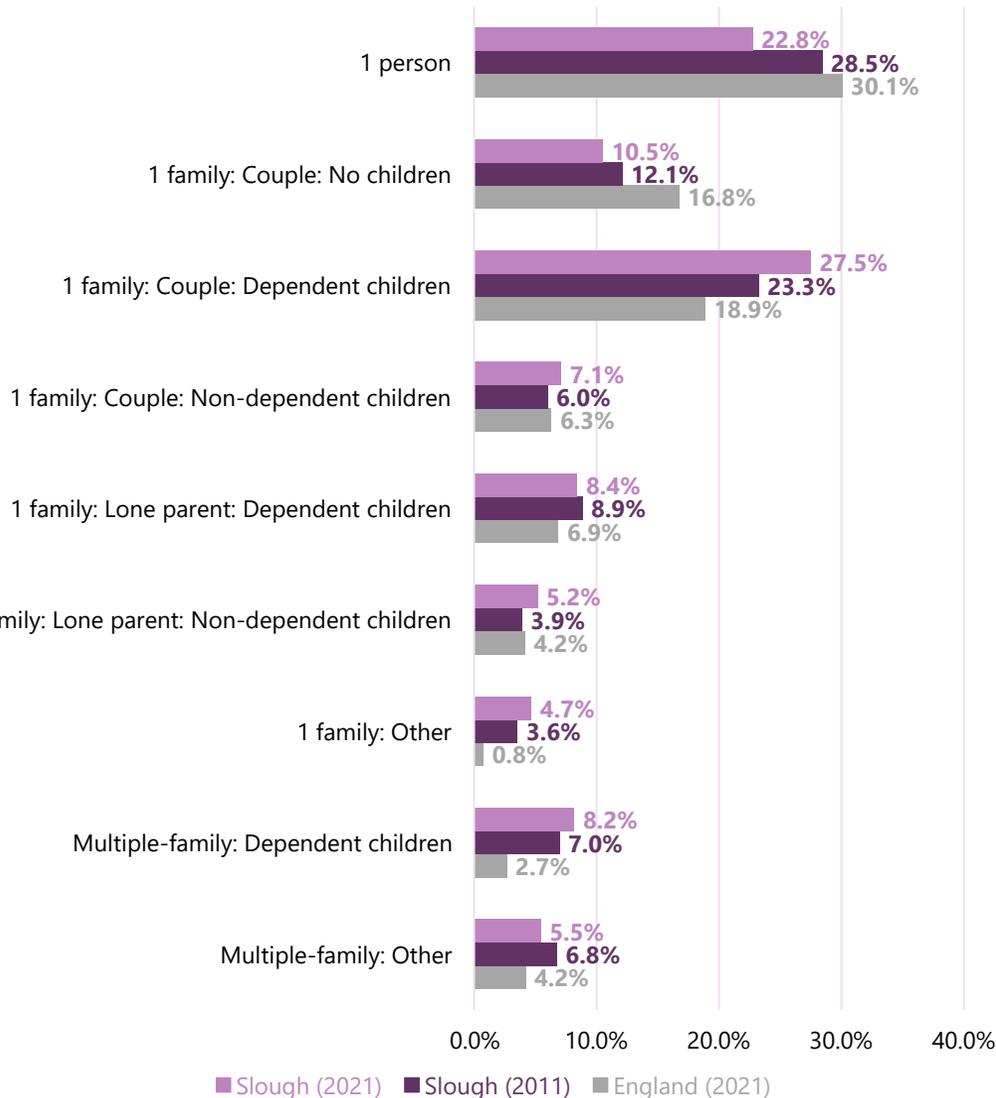
There has been an increase of 49% in the number of households with 7 people and an increase of 92% in the number of households with 8 or more people. There are now 2,078 households consisting of 7 or more people.

Household Size	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
1 person	11,948	14,447	-17%
2 people	11,950	12,370	-3%
3 people	9,848	8,563	+15%
4 people	9,564	7,812	+22%
5 people	4,666	4,160	+12%
6 people	2,369	2,180	+9%
7 people	1,011	678	+49%
8 or more people	1,067	556	+92%
Total households	52,423	50,766	+3%



Household Composition

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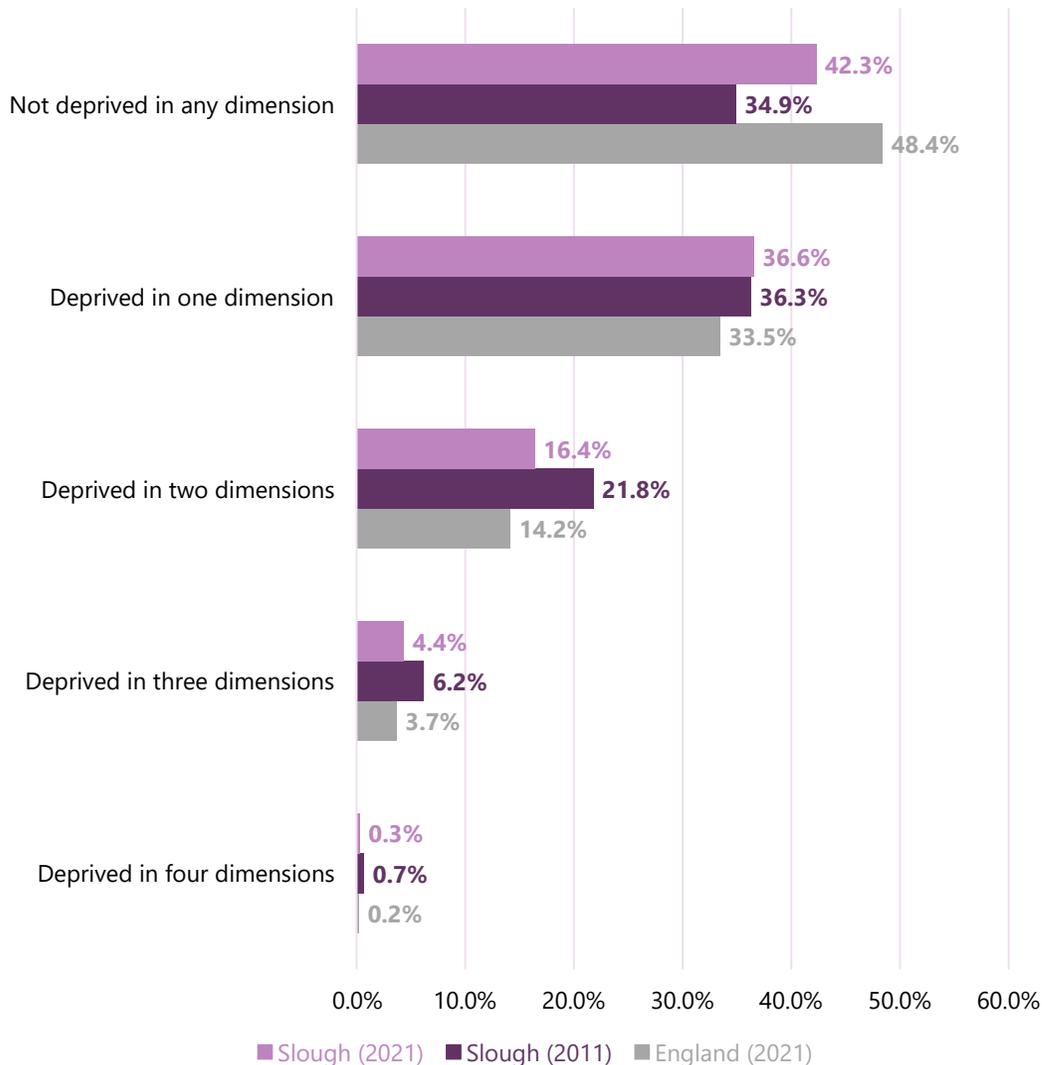
- 63.5% of households in Slough are a single family (63% in England)
- 13.7% are multiple families (6.9% in England)
- 22.8% are one person (30.1% in England)
- 44.2% include dependant children (28.5% in England)

Household Composition	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
1 person	11,948	14,447	-17%
1 family: Couple: No children	5,527	6,150	-10%
1 family: Couple: Dependent children	14,429	11,822	+22%
1 family: Couple: Non-dependent children	3,736	3,053	+22%
1 family: Lone parent: Dependent children	4,429	4,503	-2%
1 family: Lone parent: Non-dependent children	2,727	1,988	+37%
1 family: Other	2,460	1,812	+36%
Multiple-family: Dependent children	4,298	3,548	+21%
Multiple-family: Other	2,867	3,443	-17%



Household Deprivation

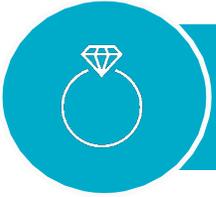
Household Deprivation



30,240 households in Slough (57.7%) are deprived in one or more dimension (compared to 51.6% in England). This is a decrease of 8% from 2011, when it was 65.1%.

The number of households deprived in one dimension has increased by 4%, but there has been a 24% decrease in households deprived in two or more dimensions and a 25% increase in households that are not deprived in any dimension.

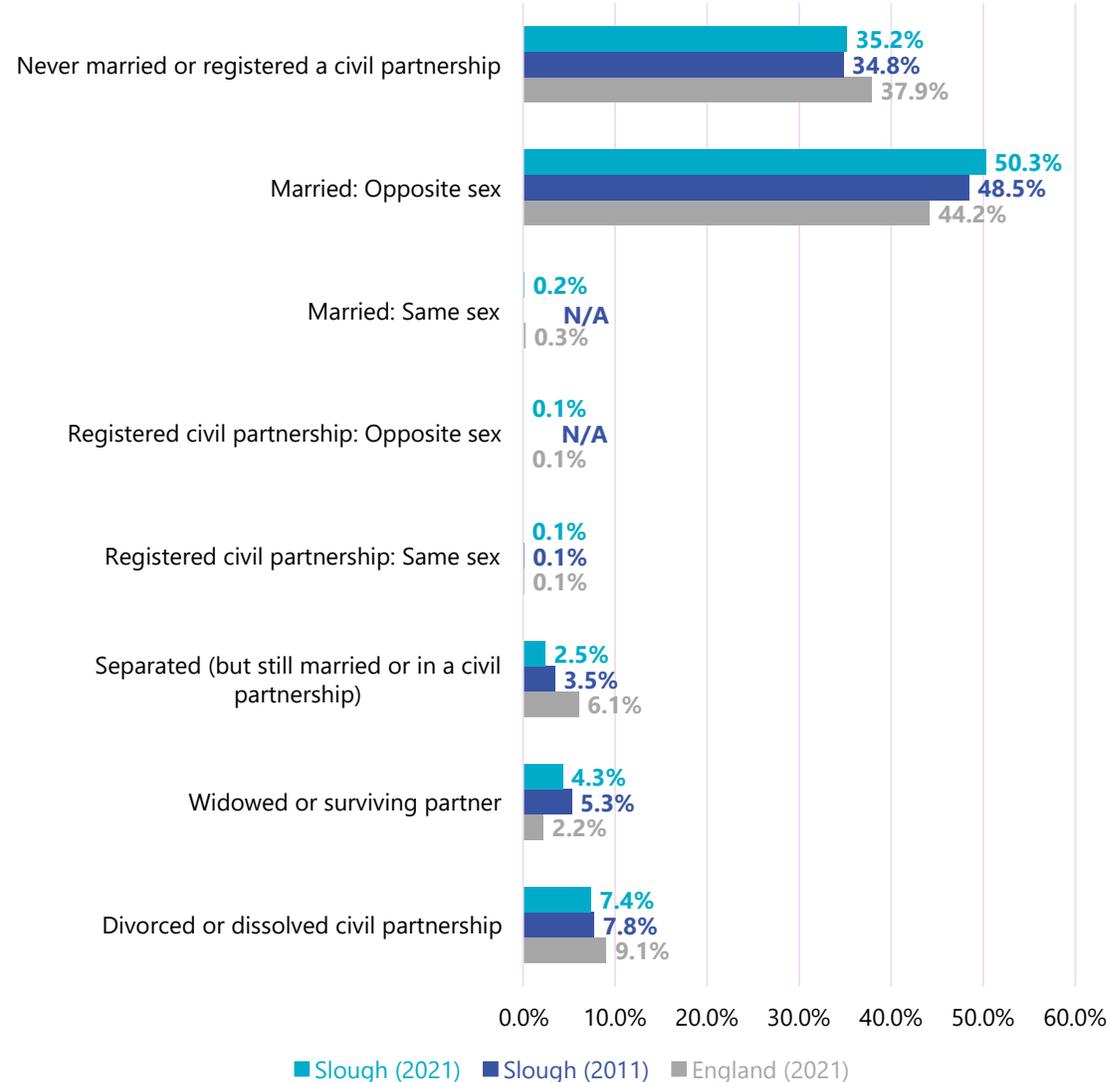
Household Deprivation	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Household is not deprived in any dimension	17,733	22,184	+25%
Household is deprived in one dimension	18,437	19,176	+4%
Household is deprived in two dimensions	11,077	8,603	-22%
Household is deprived in three dimensions	3,156	2,293	-27%
Household is deprived in four dimensions	363	168	-54%



Marital and Civil Partnership Status

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50.58% of Slough's population aged 16 or over are married or in a registered civil partnership (44.7% in England).

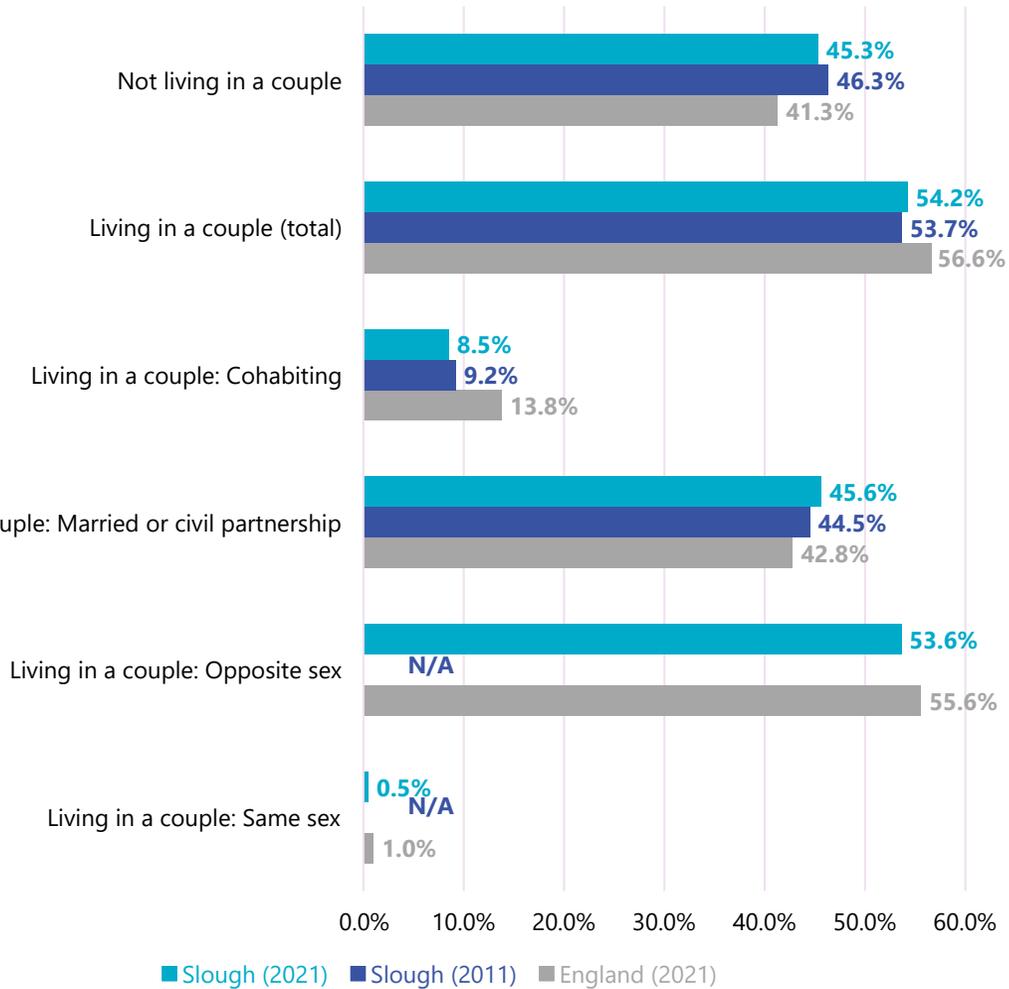


Marital Status	Number of Slough Residents (Aged 16 or Over)		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Never married or registered a civil partnership	41,898	37,159	+13%
Married: Opposite sex	59,800	51,713	+16%
Married: Same sex	201	N/A	N/A
Registered civil partnership: Opposite sex	82	N/A	N/A
Registered civil partnership: Same sex	76	135	-44%
Separated (but still married or in a civil partnership)	2,925	3,721	-21%
Widowed or surviving partner	5,151	5,646	-9%
Divorced or dissolved civil partnership	8,799	8,271	+6%



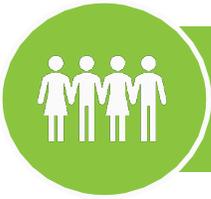
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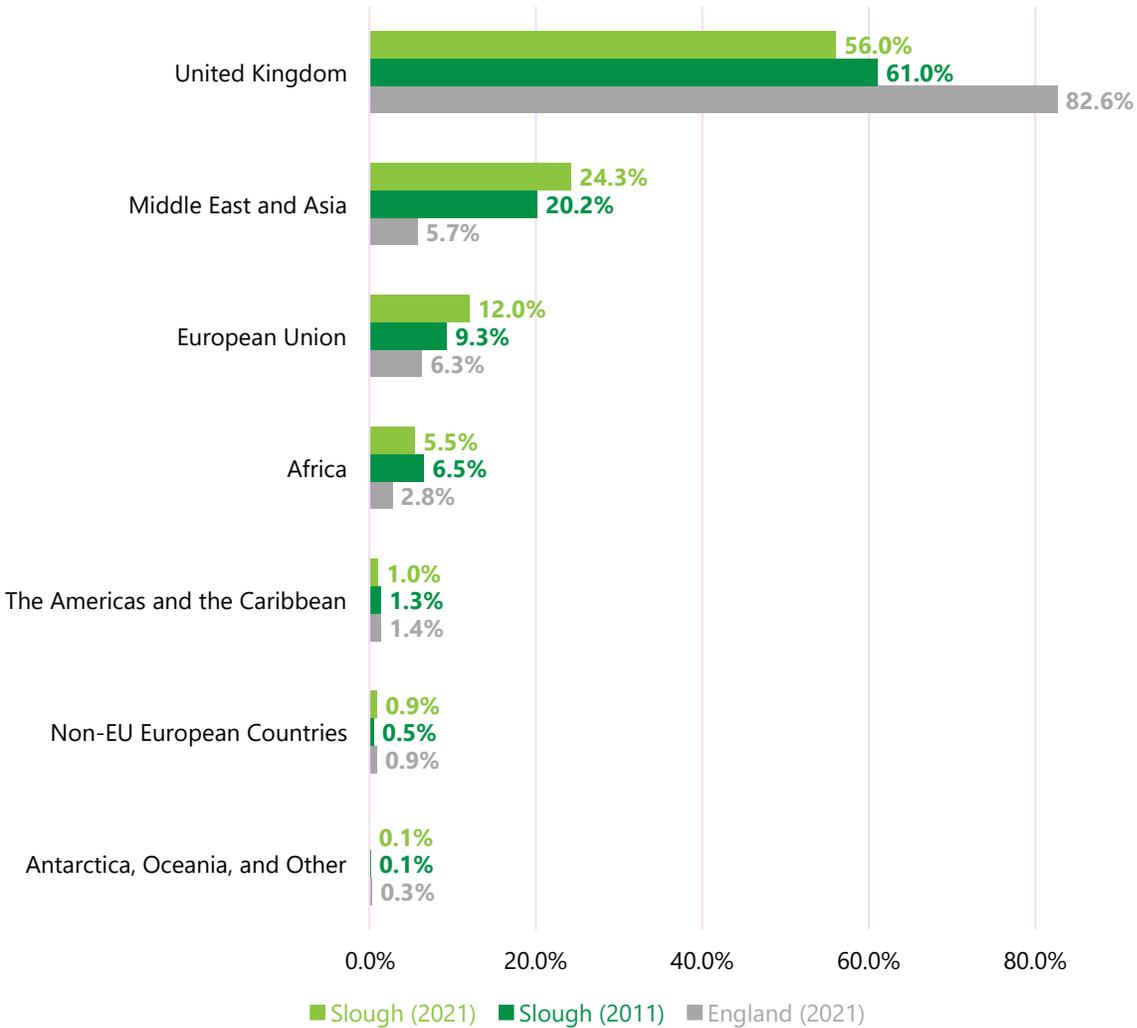
54.2% of Slough's population aged 16 or over are living in a couple (56.6% in England).

Living Arrangements	Number of Slough Residents (Aged 16 or Over)		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Not living in a couple	53,872	49,195	+10%
Living in a couple (total)	64,491	56,957	+13%
Living in a couple: Cohabiting	10,083	9,727	+4%
Living in a couple: Married or civil partnership	54,234	47,230	+15%
Living in a couple: Opposite sex	63,751	N/A	N/A
Living in a couple: Same sex	566	N/A	N/A



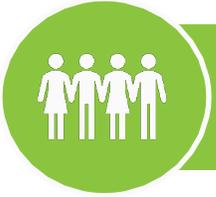
Migration

Country of Birth



56% of Slough's population was born in the UK and 55.1% were born in England.

County of Birth (Broad)	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
United Kingdom	88,806	85,553	+4%
Middle East and Asia	38,461	28,304	+36%
European Union	19,042	12,996	+47%
Africa	8,662	9,179	-6%
The Americas and the Caribbean	1,633	1,886	-13%
Non-EU European Countries	1,454	728	+100%
Antarctica, Oceania, and Other	161	195	-17%



Migration

After England, the most selected countries of birth for residents in Slough were:

1. India
2. Pakistan
3. Poland
4. Romania
5. Kenya

10.5% of Slough's population arrived in the UK aged 0-15, 33.2% arrived aged 16-64, and 0.3% arrived aged 65 or over.

64.1% of the migrant population in Slough have resided in the UK for 10 or more years, 15.6% for 5-9 years, 11.3% for 2-4 years, and 9% for less than 2 years.

Country of Birth (Detailed)		Slough's Population (2021)	
Broad Category	Country	Count	Percentage
United Kingdom	England	87,350	55.1%
Middle East and Asia	India	17,107	10.8%
Middle East and Asia	Pakistan	14,418	9.1%
European Union	Poland	8,912	5.6%
European Union	Romania	3,551	2.2%
Africa	Kenya	1,940	1.2%
Middle East and Asia	Sri Lanka	1,385	0.9%
Non-EU Europe	Other Europe	1,384	0.9%
Africa	Somalia	1,336	0.8%
Africa	Other South and Eastern Africa	1,228	0.8%

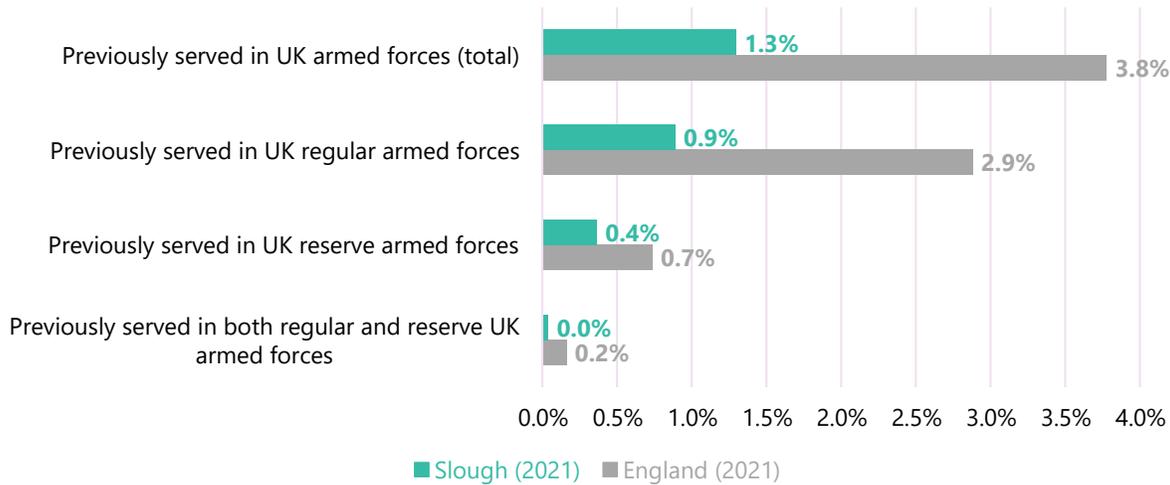
UK Armed Forces Veterans

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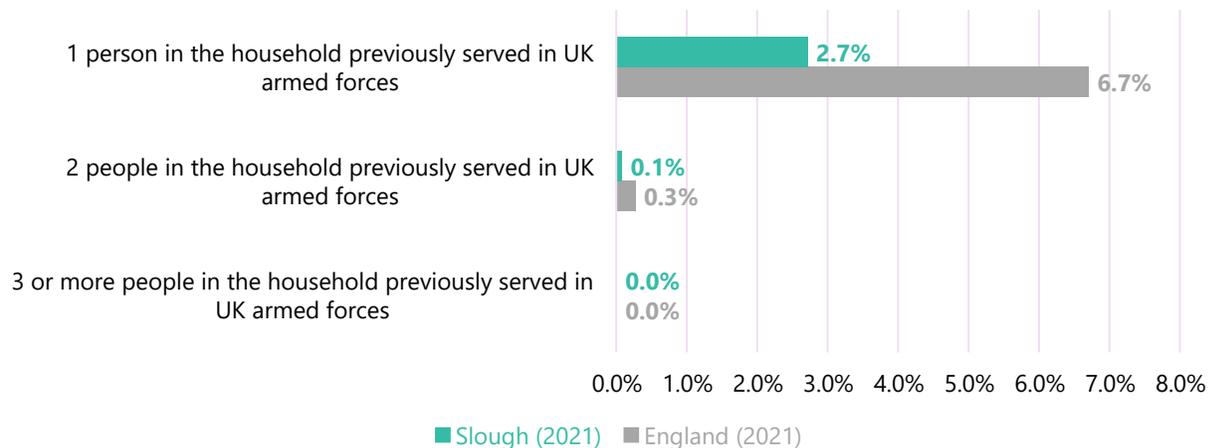
People who Previously Served in UK Armed Forces



1,539 people aged 16 or over in Slough have previously served in the UK armed forces (1.3% of Slough's applicable population, compared to 3.8% in England).

- 1,058 served in regular armed forces
- 434 served in reserve armed forces
- 47 served in both regular and reserve armed forces

Number of People in Household who Previously Served in UK Armed Forces



1,474 households in Slough include 1 or more veterans (2.8% of households, compared to 7% in England).

- 1,425 include 1 veteran
- 44 include 2 veterans
- 5 include 3 or more veterans



UK Armed Forces Veterans

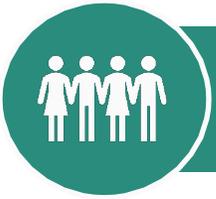
1,530 veterans in Slough live in a household (99.4% of veterans, compared to 98% in England).
9 veterans in Slough live in a communal establishment (0.6% of veterans, 2% in England).

1,097 Household Reference Persons¹ in Slough have previously served in the UK armed forces (2.1% of applicable HRPs, compared to 5.5% in England).

- 794 served in regular armed forces (1.5% in Slough, 4.3% in England)
- 273 served in reserve armed forces (0.5% in Slough, 1% in England)
- 30 served in both regular and reserve armed forces (0.1% in Slough, 0.2% in England)

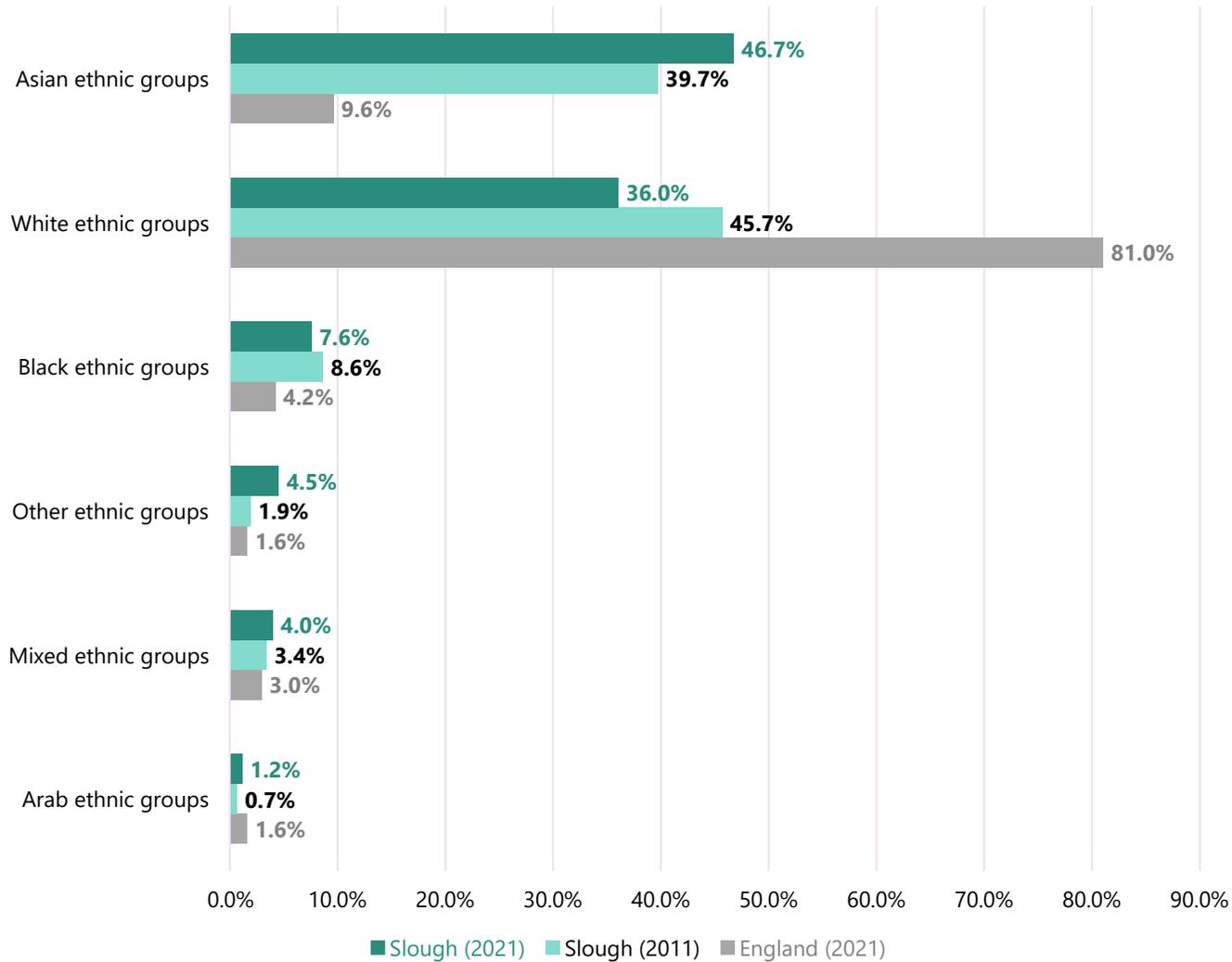
Ethnic group, national identity, language and religion

Phase 1, 4th data release, 29 November 2022

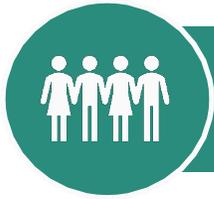


Ethnic Groups (Broad)

Broad Ethnic Groups

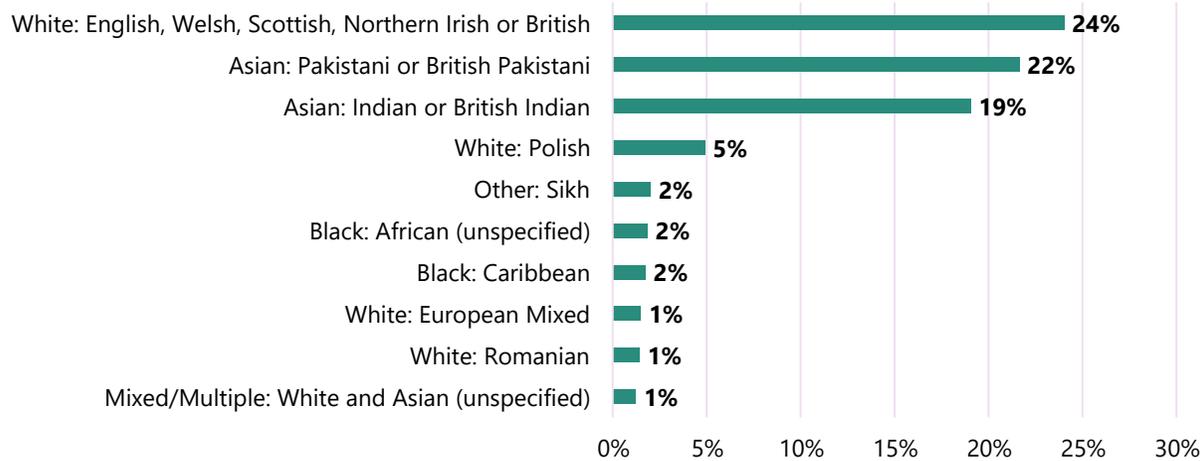


Broad Ethnic Groups	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Asian ethnic groups	74,093	55,697	+33%
White ethnic groups	57,134	64,053	-11%
Black ethnic groups	11,992	12,115	-1%
Other ethnic groups	7,144	2,628	+172%
Mixed ethnic groups	6,311	4,758	+33%
Arab ethnic groups	1,826	954	+91%

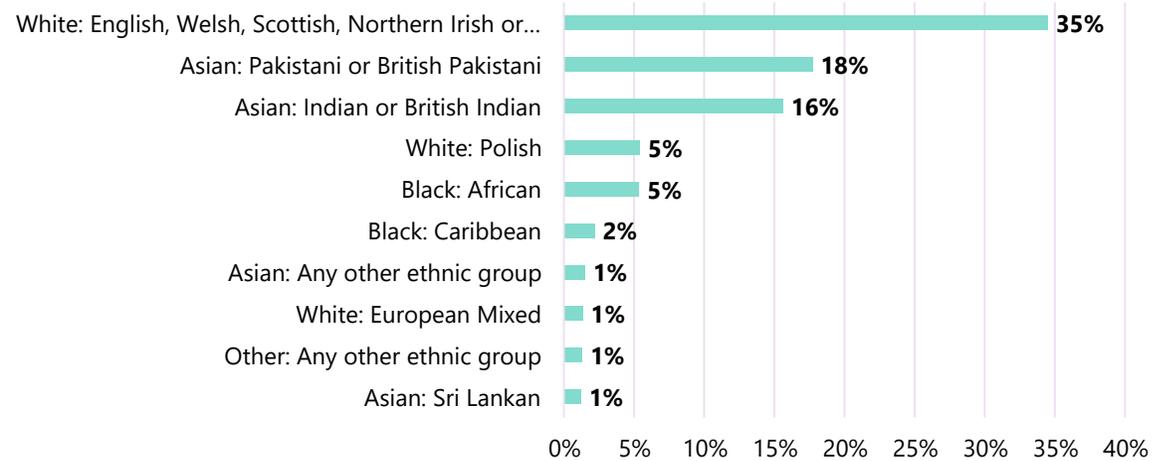


Ethnic Groups (Detailed)

Ten Largest Ethnic Groups in Slough in 2021

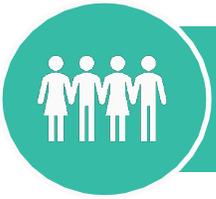


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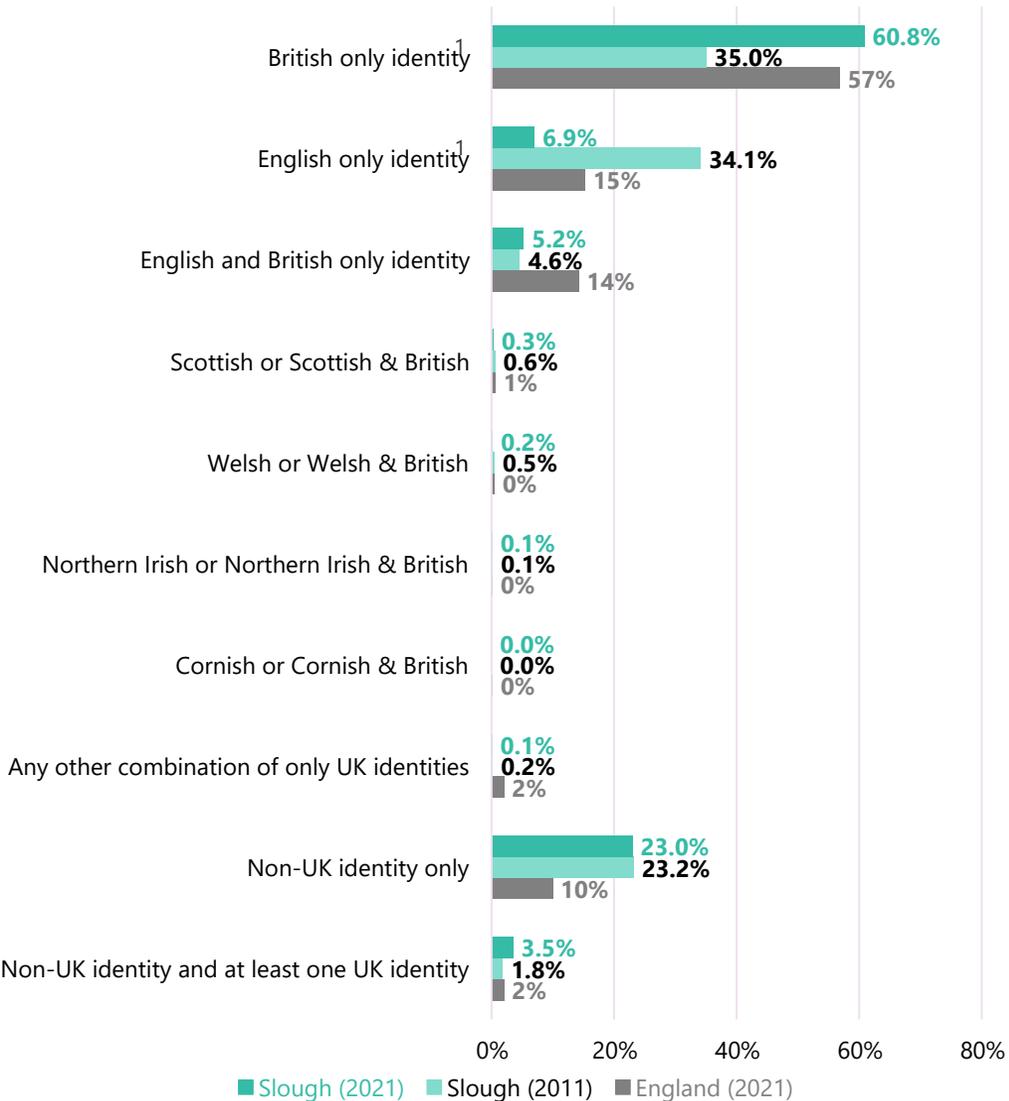
Ten Largest Ethnic Groups in Slough in 2021	No. Residents
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	38,093
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani or British Pakistani	34,317
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian or British Indian	30,209
White: Polish	7,778
Other ethnic group: Sikh	3,200
Black, Black British, Black Welsh of African background: African unspecified	2,933
Black, Black British, Black Welsh or Caribbean background: Caribbean	2,769
White: European Mixed	2,363
White: Romanian	2,258
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian (unspecified)	1,945

Ten Largest Ethnic Groups in Slough in 2011	No. Residents
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	48,401
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani or British Pakistani	24,869
Asian/Asian British: Indian or British Indian	21,922
White: Polish	7,621
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	7,548
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	3,096
Asian/Asian British: Any other ethnic group	2,090
White: European Mixed	1,886
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	1,826
Asian/Asian British: Sri Lankan	1,692



National Identity

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23% of Slough's population identify as a non-UK identity only

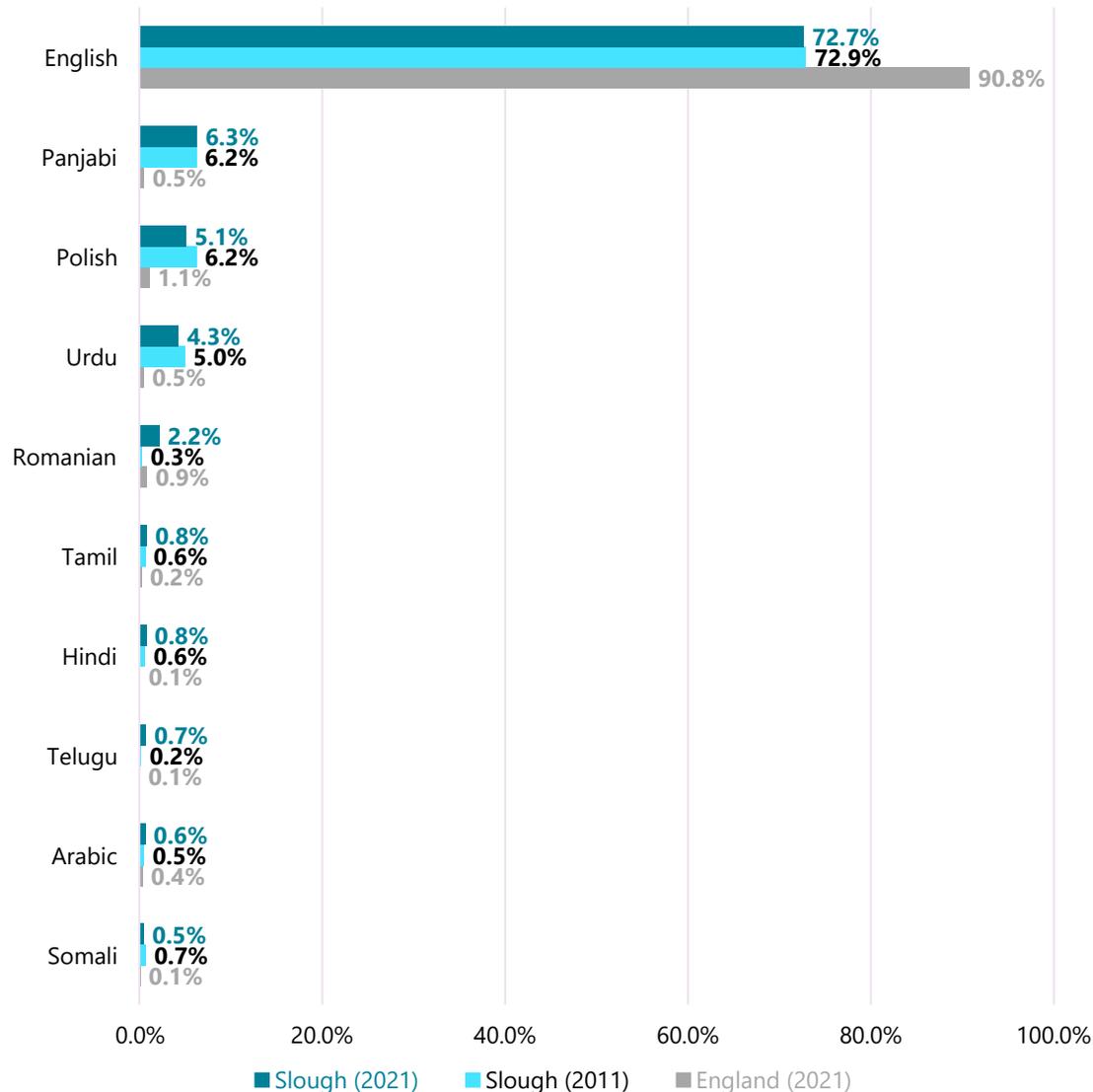
- 7,767 people (4.9%) identify as Polish only
- 6,866 (4.3%) identify as Indian only
- 3,828 (2.4%) identify as Pakistani only
- 3,295 (2.1%) identify as Romanian only

National Identity	Number of Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
British only identity	96373	49093	96% ¹
English only identity	11000	47868	-77% ¹
English and British only identity	8248	6416	29%
Scottish or Scottish & British	402	778	-48%
Welsh or Welsh & British	274	634	-57%
Northern Irish or Northern Irish & British	125	199	-37%
Cornish or Cornish & British	9	11	-18%
Any other combination of only UK identities	98	223	-56%
Non-UK identity only	36460	32490	12%
Non-UK identity and at least one UK identity	5509	2493	121%



Main Language

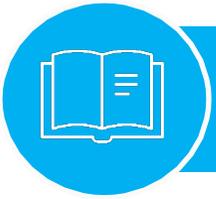
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72.7% of Slough’s population aged 3 and over speak English as their main language (compared to 90.8% in England)

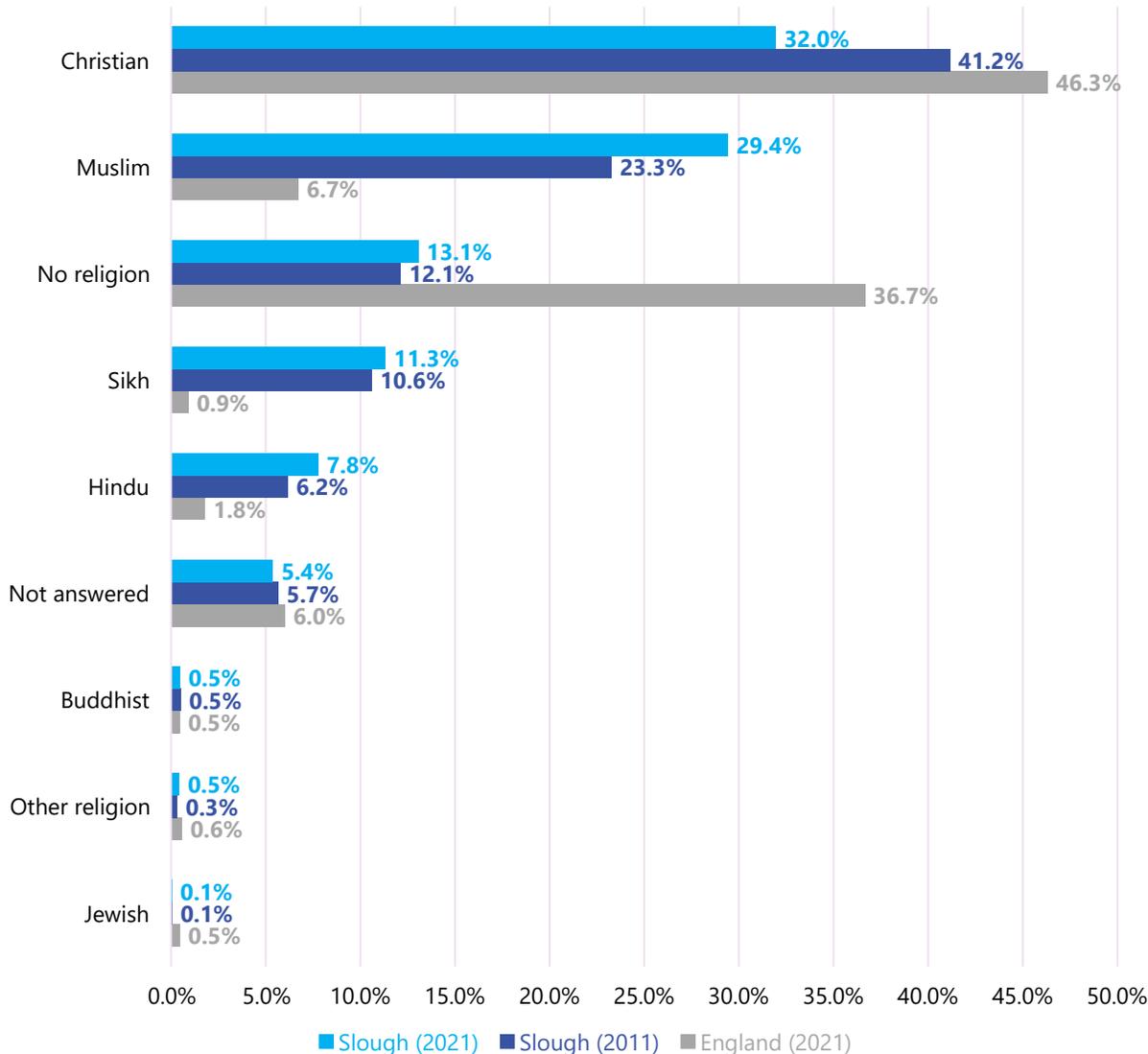
68 people in Slough use a Sign Language as their main language (57 use BSL)

Main Language	Number of Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
English	110,212	96,508	+14%
Panjabi	9,527	8,247	+16%
Polish	7,724	8,249	-6%
Urdu	6,497	6,568	-1%
Romanian	3,275	401	+717%
Tamil	1,224	860	+42%
Hindi	1,148	825	+39%
Telugu	1,066	275	+288%
Arabic	983	703	+40%
Somali	772	938	-18%



Religion

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The number of Christians in Slough has decreased by 12.2% since 2011, while the number of Muslims has increased by 42.9% and the number of Sikhs has increased by 20.8%.

Slough has the 11th fewest people nationally who stated they have no religion (13.1% of Slough's population, compared to 36.7% for England).

Religion	Number of Residents 2021	Number of Residents 2011	Percent Change
Christian	50,664	57,726	-12%
Muslim	46,661	32,655	43%
No religion	20,726	17,024	22%
Sikh	17,985	14,889	21%
Hindu	12,343	8,643	43%
Not answered	8,544	7,956	7%
Buddhist	776	743	4%
Other religion	716	482	49%
Jewish	85	87	-2%

Labour Market and Travel to Work

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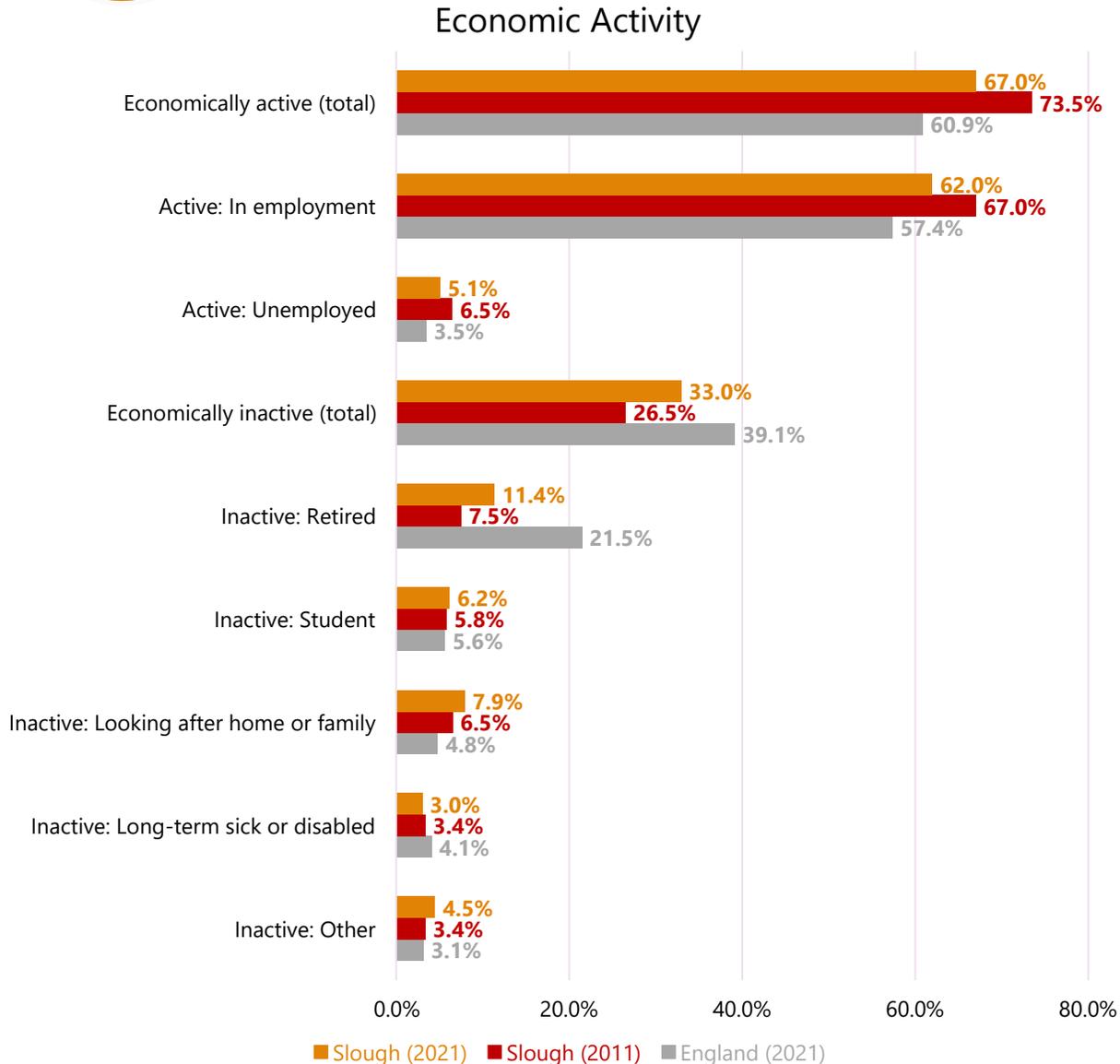
Labour Market and Travel to Work

The COVID-19 pandemic, national lockdown, and furlough measures at the time of Census 2021 will have affected the labour market and travel to work data presented on the following slides.

The ONS gave extra guidance to help people on furlough answer the census questions about work. This guidance said that they should identify themselves as "temporarily away from work" to ensure they were still included in the economically active population. However, the ONS is unable to determine how furloughed people followed the guidance and their research suggests that there are inconsistencies between the number of people answering "temporarily away from work" in Census 2021 and other administrative data sources. Therefore, they advise taking extra care when using this data for planning purposes.



Economic Activity



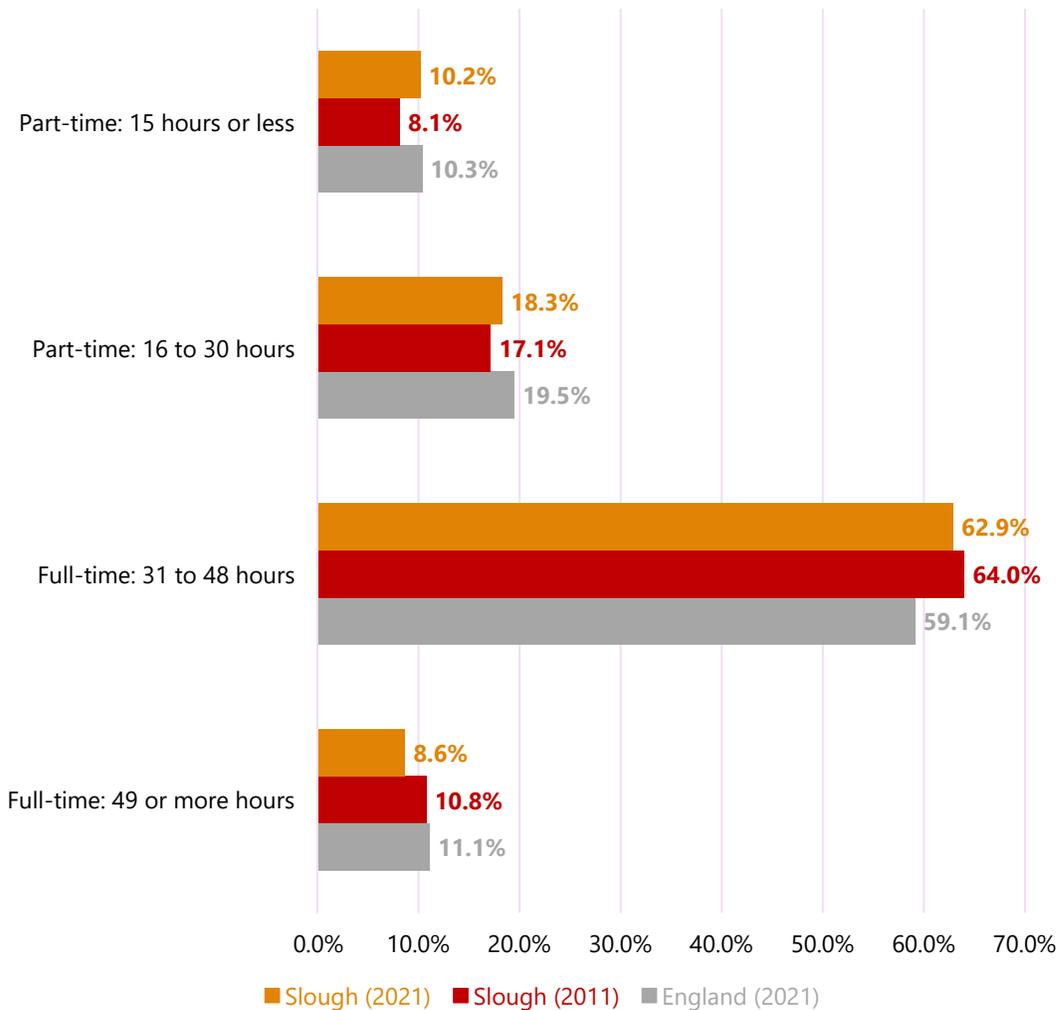
There has been a larger increase in the number of economically inactive people (+47%) than economically active people (+8%) since 2011.

Economic Activity	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Economically active ¹ (total)	79,719	73,819	+8%
Active: In employment	73,699	67,300	+10%
Active: Unemployed ²	6,020	6,519	-8%
Economically inactive ^{1,3} (total)	39,214	26,639	+47%
Inactive: Retired	13,515	7,517	+80%
Inactive: Student	7,337	5,813	+26%
Inactive: Looking after home or family	9,436	6,555	+44%
Inactive: Long-term sick or disabled	3,586	3,388	+6%
Inactive: Other	5,340	3,366	+59%



Hours Worked

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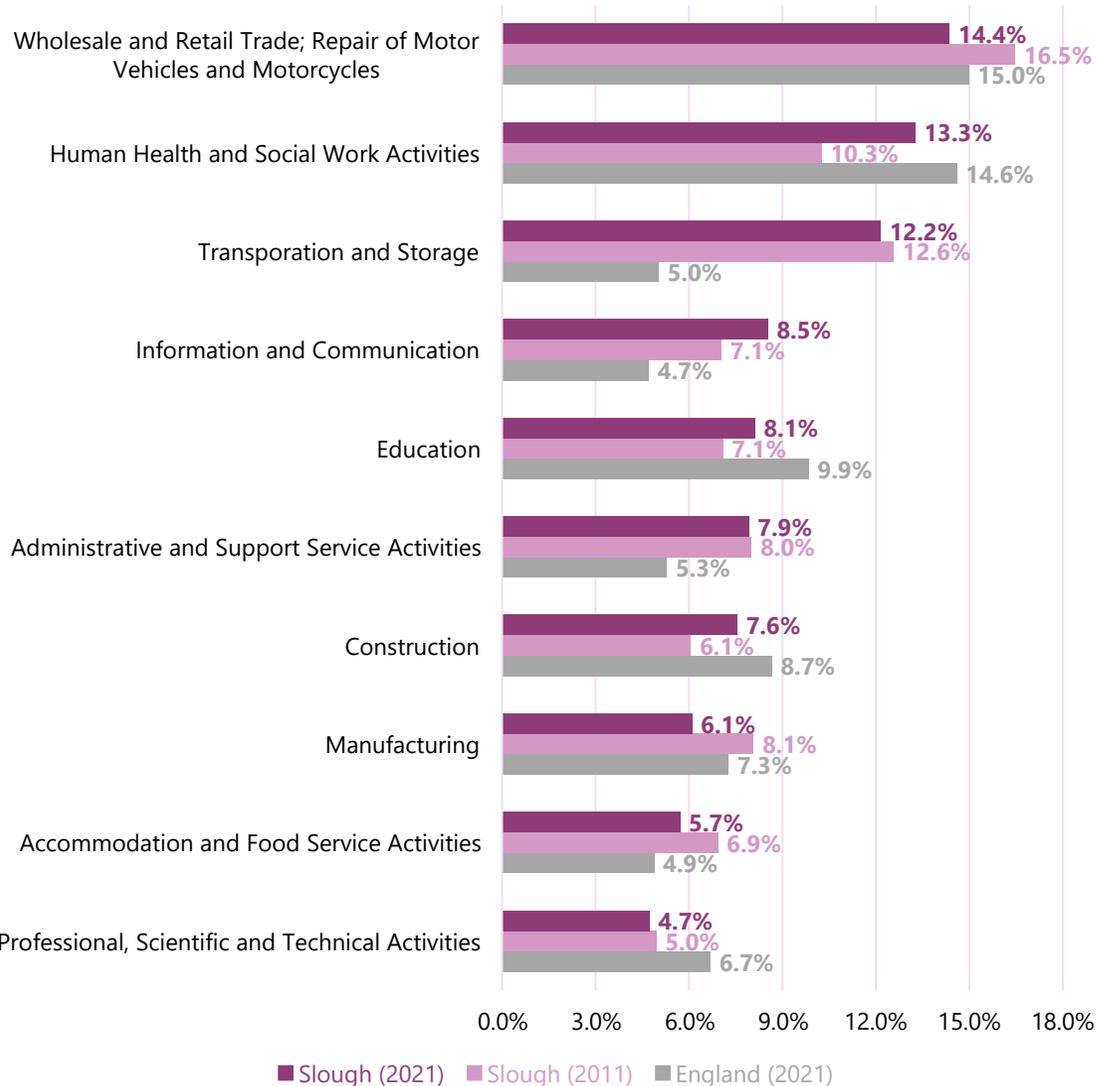
There has been an increase in residents working part time hours and a decrease in residents working 49 or more hours since 2011. The ONS has noted that furlough, reduced opening hours, and remote working at the time of the 2021 Census due to the COVID-19 pandemic may have led to people reporting more or fewer hours worked than pre-coronavirus.

Hours worked ¹	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Part-time: 15 hours or less	7,492	5,470	+37%
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours	13,480	11,520	+17%
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours	46,355	43,072	+8%
Full-time: 49 or more hours	6,373	7,238	-12%



Industry

Ten Largest (Broad) Industries in Slough¹



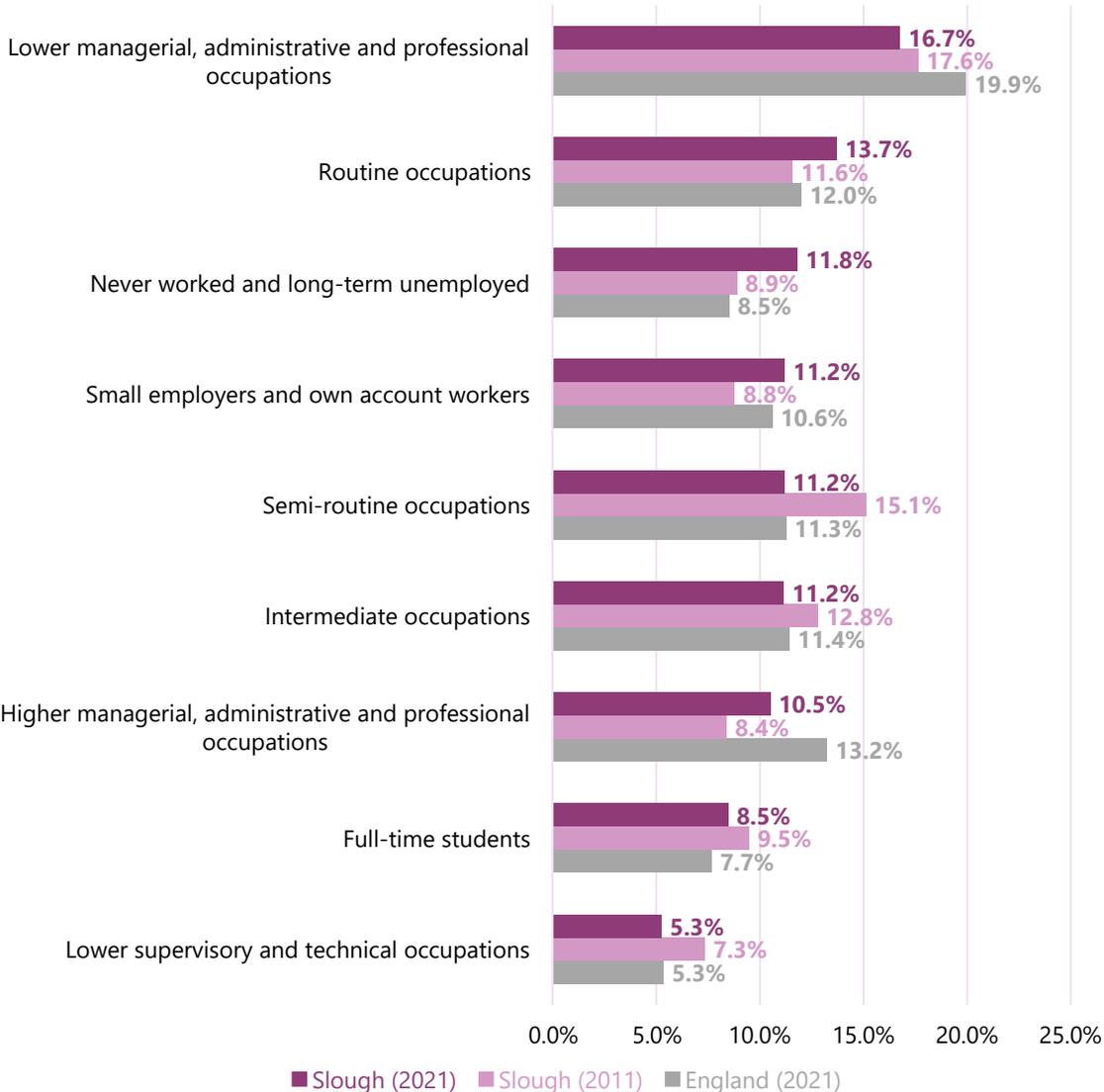
There have been increases of 25% or more in the number of residents working in human health and social work activities, information and communication, education, and construction industries since 2011.

Broad Industry Group ¹	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	10,593	11,088	-4%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	9,782	6,909	+42%
Transportation and Storage	8,966	8,469	+6%
Information and Communication	6,291	4,747	+33%
Education	5,984	4,774	+25%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	5,840	5,393	+8%
Construction	5,568	4,082	+36%
Manufacturing	4,500	5,437	-17%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,216	4,667	-10%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	3,490	3,336	+5%



National Statistic Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC)

Socio-economic Classification



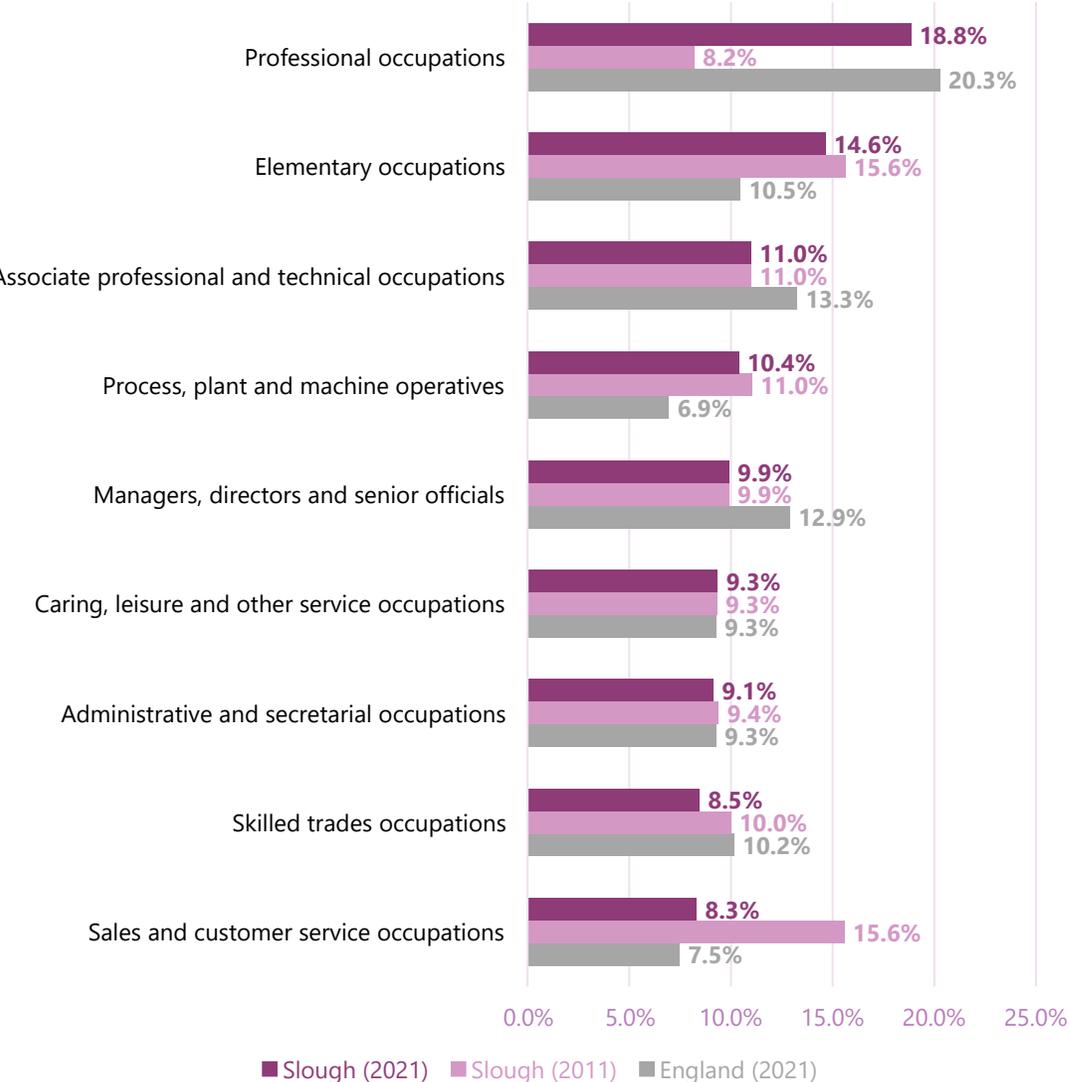
The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification¹ provides an indication of socio-economic position, based on responses to economic activity status, occupation and employment history questions in the Census 2021.

National Statistic Socio-economic Classification	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	19,919	17,707	+12%
Routine occupations	16,295	11,638	+40%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	14,030	8,921	+57%
Small employers and own account workers	13,327	8,823	+51%
Semi-routine occupations	13,293	15,180	-12%
Intermediate occupations	13,262	12,851	+3%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	12,483	8,434	+48%
Full-time students	10,069	9,524	+6%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	6,257	7,380	-15%



Occupation

Occupation¹



There has been a 152% increase in the number of residents working in professional occupations.

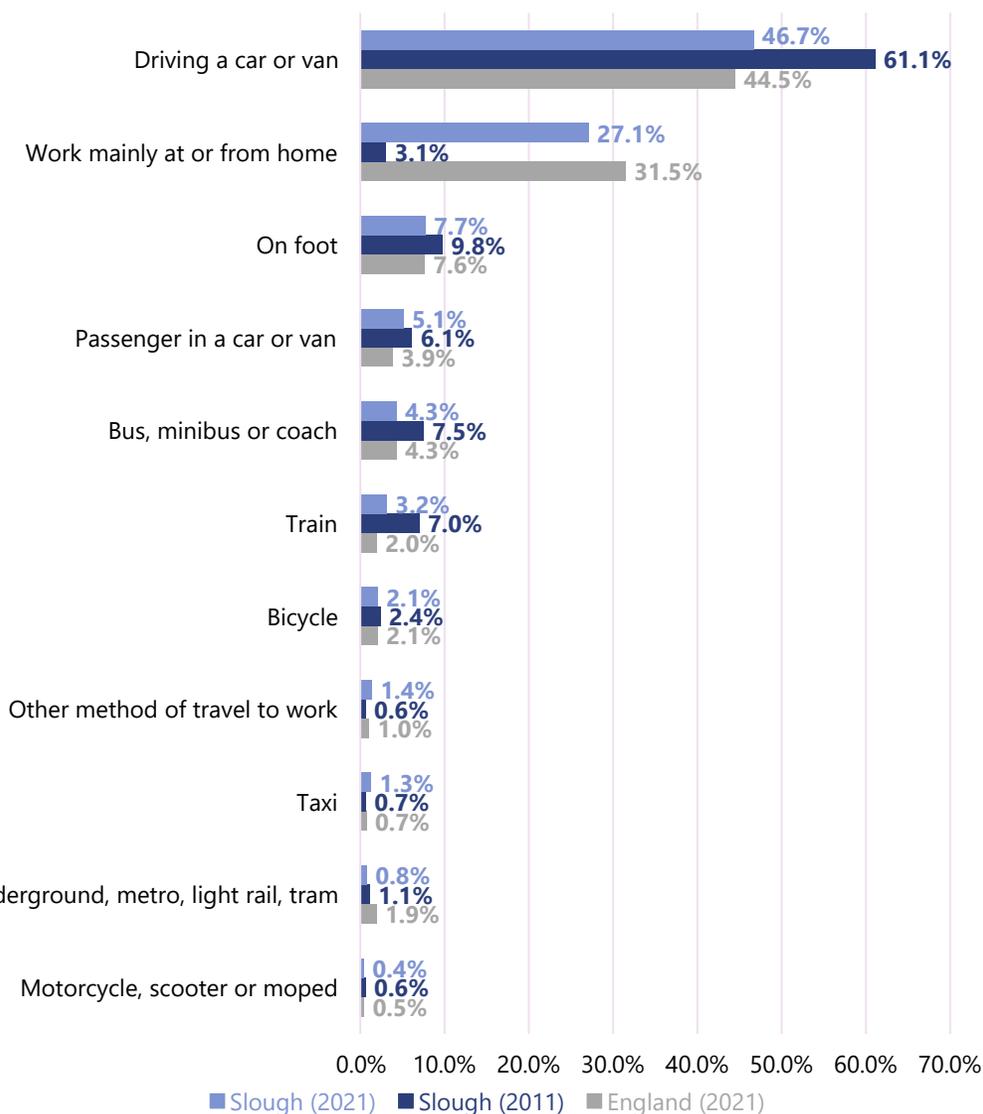
There has been a 42% decrease in sales and customer service occupations.

Occupation ¹	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Professional occupations	13,888	5,512	+152%
Elementary occupations	10,790	10,511	+3%
Associate professional and technical occupations	8,098	7,390	+10%
Process, plant and machine operatives	7,650	7,430	+3%
Managers, directors and senior officials	7,303	6,663	+10%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	6,884	6,268	+10%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	6,736	6,322	+7%
Skilled trades occupations	6,230	6,721	-7%
Sales and customer service occupations	6,122	10,483	-42%



Method of Travel to Work

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The most selected method of travel to work was driving a car or van, but the number of people travelling this way has decreased by 16% since 2011.

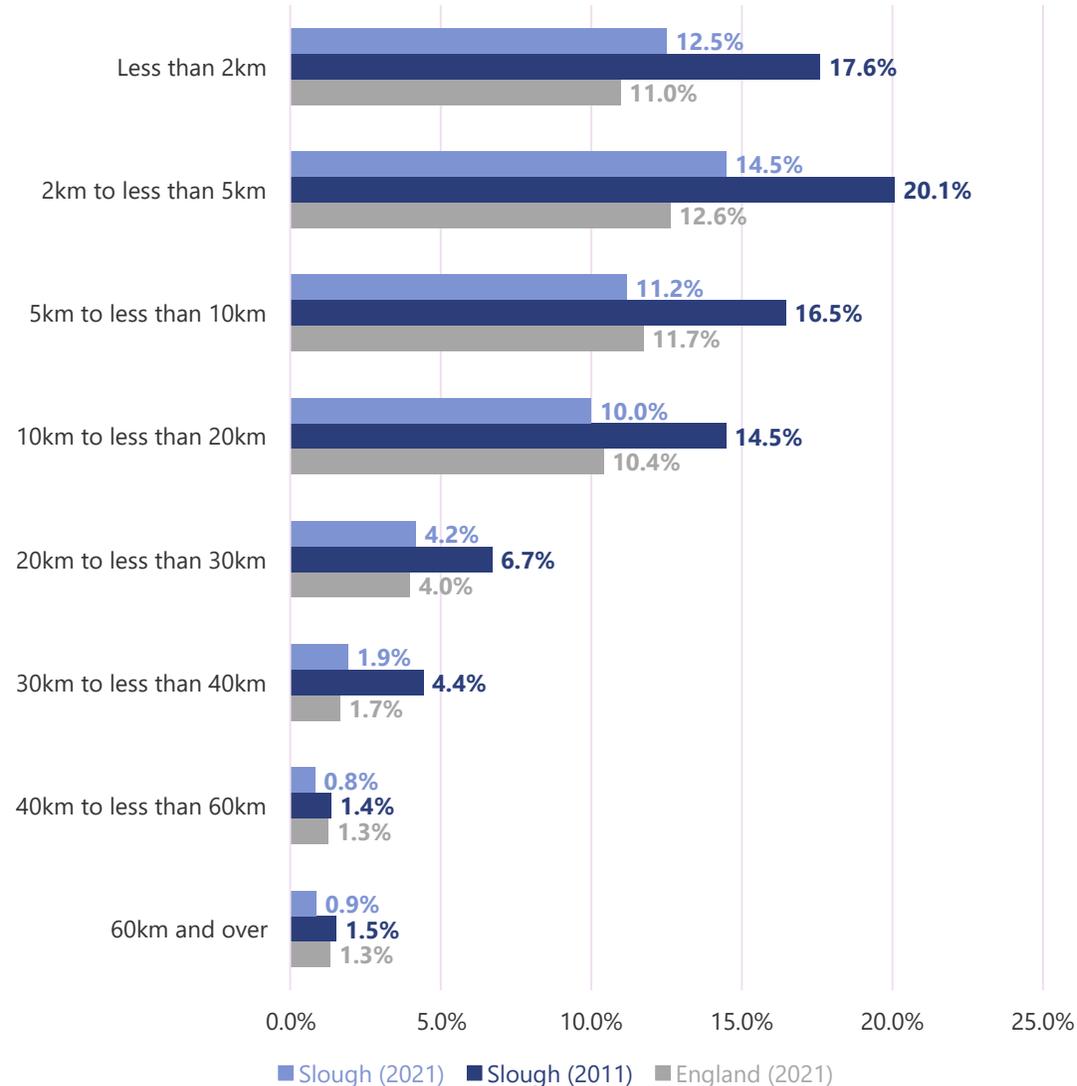
Most methods of travel to work have decreased since 2011. It is likely that this is related to the 870% increase in the number of residents working mainly from home.

Method of Travel to Work	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Driving a car or van	34,407	41,109	-16%
Work mainly at or from home	19,976	2,060	+870%
On foot	5,677	6,567	-14%
Passenger in a car or van	3,784	4,127	-8%
Bus, minibus or coach	3,147	5,055	-38%
Train	2,323	4,706	-51%
Bicycle	1,529	1,608	-5%
Other method of travel to work	1,011	428	+136%
Taxi	928	460	+102%
Underground, metro, light rail, tram	587	745	-21%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	330	435	-24%



Distance Travelled to Work

Distance Travelled to Work



All distances travelled to work have decreased since 2011. It is likely this is related to the increase in the number of residents working mainly from home.

Distance Travelled to Work	Number of Slough Residents		Percent Change
	2021	2011	
Less than 2km	9,229	11,851	-22%
2km to less than 5km	10,683	13,519	-21%
5km to less than 10km	8,247	11,082	-26%
10km to less than 20km	7,376	9,741	-24%
20km to less than 30km	3,085	4,514	-32%
30km to less than 40km	1,419	2,980	-52%
40km to less than 60km	619	922	-33%
60km and over	647	1,037	-38%

Future data releases

The next data sets are due to be released by the ONS in January 2023, and are expected to cover:

- Education (10 January)
- Health, disability, and unpaid care (19 January)