

# General Health & Disability Report

## Census 2021

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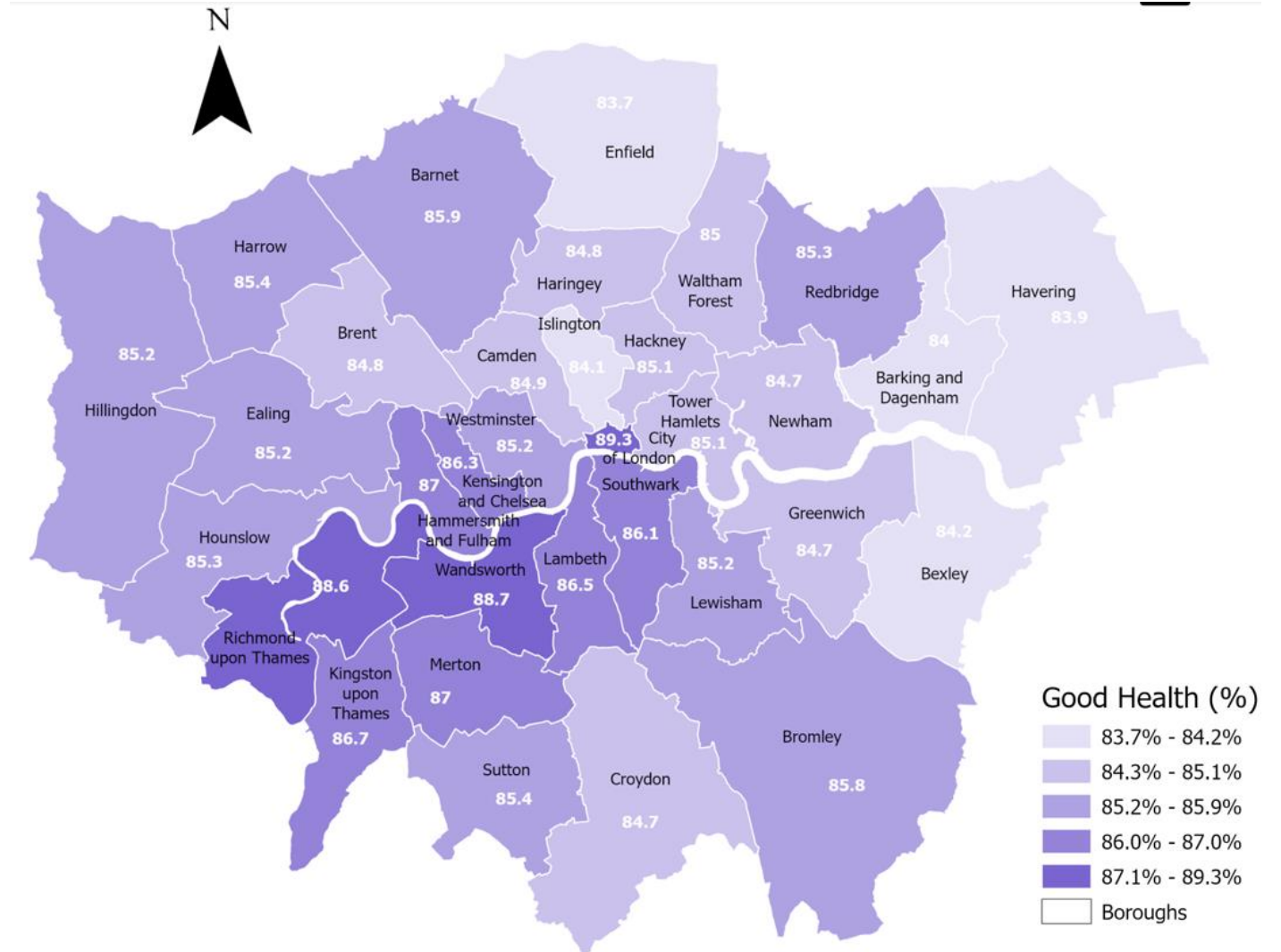
# Summary

- In 2021, there were estimated 183,157 residents in Hammersmith and Fulham. 87% of residents reported good health; this is 1.5 percentage points higher than 10 years ago.
- Residents in H&F have better general health compared to London (85.4%) and England (82.2%) as a whole.
- When compared the Census data from 2021 to 2011 all wards beside Avonmore recorded lower percentage of residents reporting bad health.
- Generally poorer health is higher in the north part of the borough.
- The proportion of residents reporting good health decreases with age.
- Proportion of residents who reported being in good health and owning their accommodation has increased from 90% in 2011 to 91.3% in 2021. This is also higher when compared to London (87.0%) and England (84.2%) as a whole.
- 74.3% of residents living in the social rented sector reported good health. This is an increase from 72.7% when compared to the year 2011.
- There were 22,972 residents in Hammersmith & Fulham who reported being disabled under the Equality Act in 2021, which accounts for 12.5% of the entire population. This is 0.1 percentage points lower compared to 2011 (12.6%).
- There has been a slight reduction in the proportion of H&F residents whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot (from 6.3% in 2011 to 5.5%) and a slight increase in those who are limited a little (from 6.3% in 2011 to 7%).
- 6% of residents who were not disabled under the Equality Act reported they had long-term physical or mental health condition but their day-to-day activities were not limited (6.2% in London and 8.3% in England).
- The prevalence of disability rises with age. Two fifths of residents aged 75 and over were disabled, followed by one third of those aged 65 to 74 years and one fifths of residents aged 55 to 64 years.

# General Health

Borough Level

- In 2021, there were estimated **183,157** residents in Hammersmith and Fulham. **87%** of H&F residents reported good health; this is 1.5 percentage points higher than 10 years ago.
- Residents in H&F have better general health compared to London (**85.4%**) and England (**82.2%**) as a whole.
- The borough ranks **4<sup>rd</sup> out of the 33 London boroughs** for the highest proportion of residents reporting good health.
- Generally better health was recorded in the west part of London.



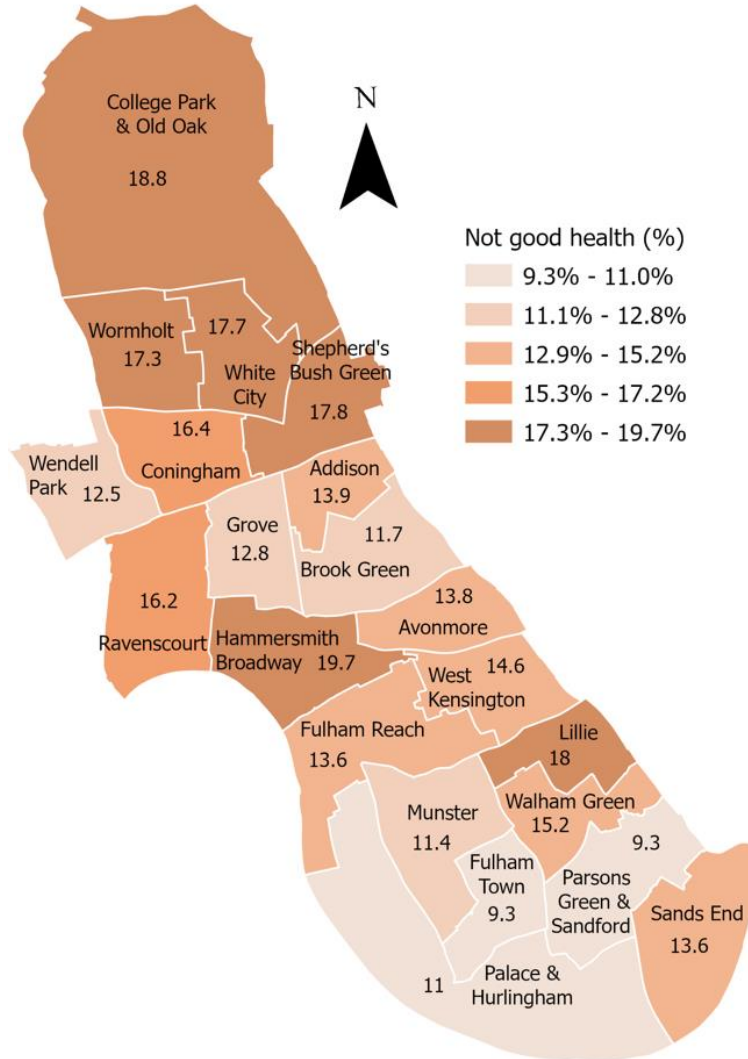
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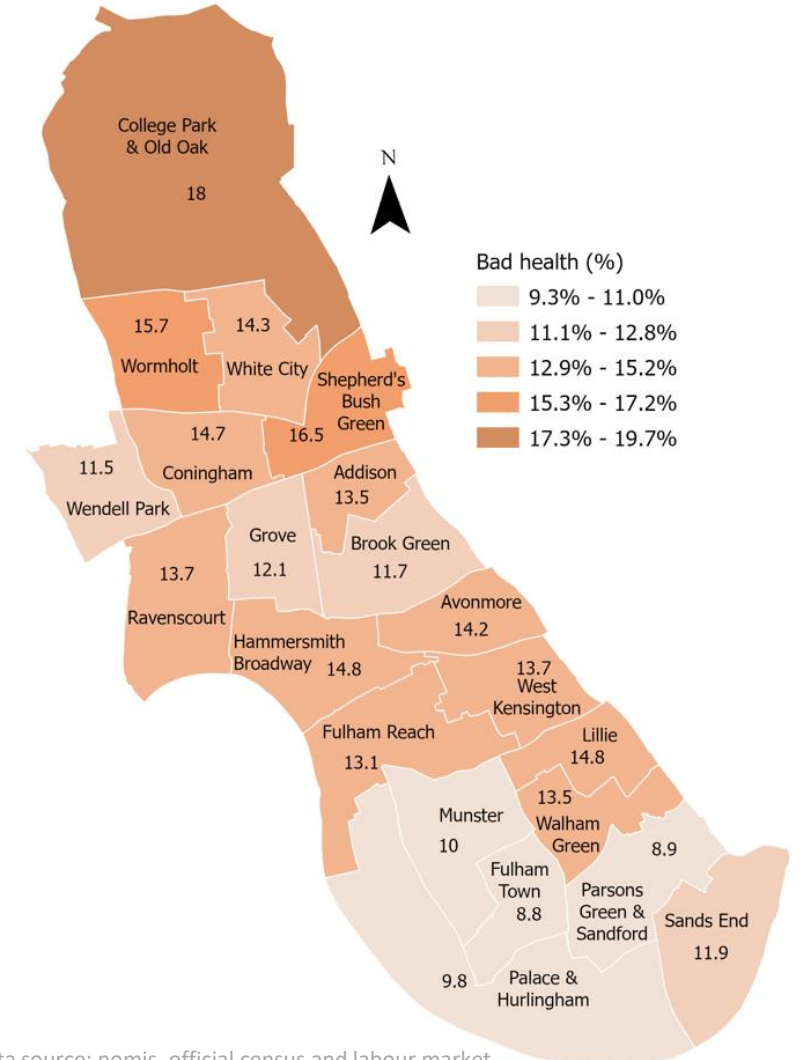
Ward Level

- The highest proportion of residents who reported their health as “not good” were in **College Park & Old Oak (18%)**, **Shepherd’s Bush Green (16.5%)** and **Wormholt (15.7%)**. These 3 wards also recorded the highest proportion in 2011.
- When compared the Census data from 2021 to 2011 all wards beside Avonmore recorded lower percentage of residents reporting bad health. The 4.9 percentage-point change was the largest decrease and was recorded by the Hammersmith Broadway ward. No change was recorded for Brook Green (11.7% in 2011 and 2021).
- Generally **poorer health** is higher in the north part of the borough.

## Census Data 2011



## Census Data 2021

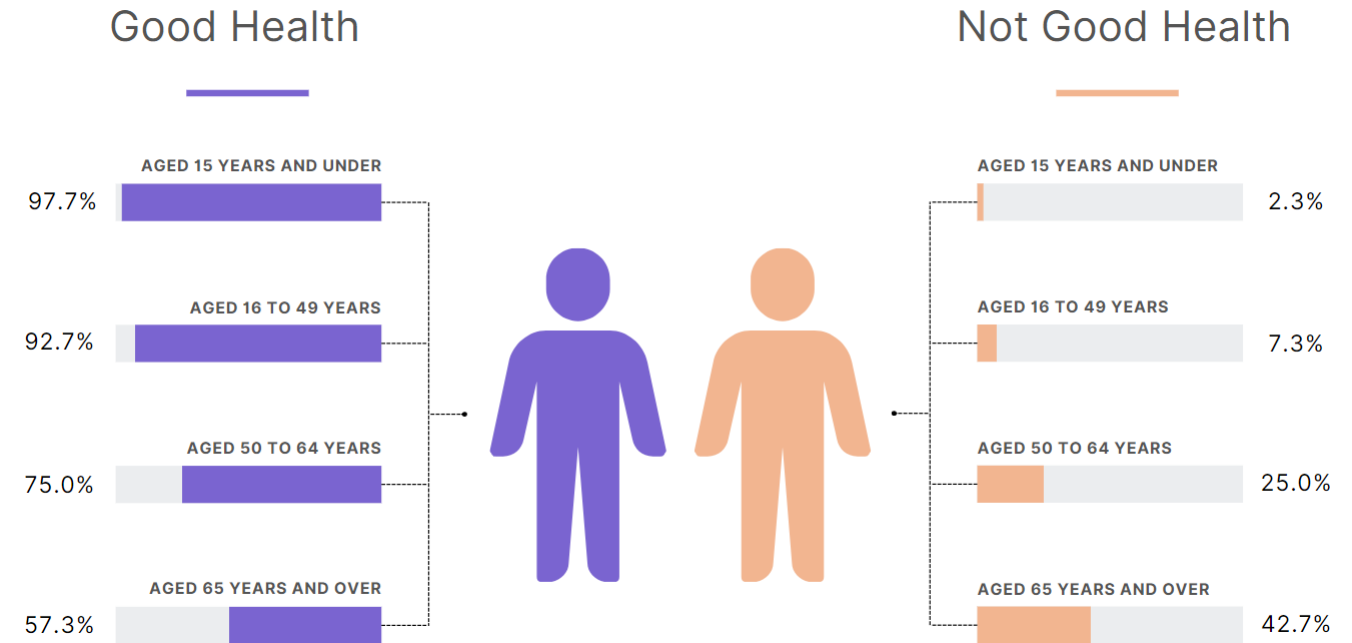


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# General Health

## Age

- The proportion of residents reporting good health decreases with age.
- The proportion of residents who reported good health in H&F is higher across all age groups when compared to London and England beside people aged 50 to 64 years, here the proportion is lower (75.0%) when compared to London (75.5%).
- H&F also recorded a higher percentage of residents reporting good health for all age groups, when compared to 2011. The highest difference was recorded in the group of people aged 65 years and over (10%).



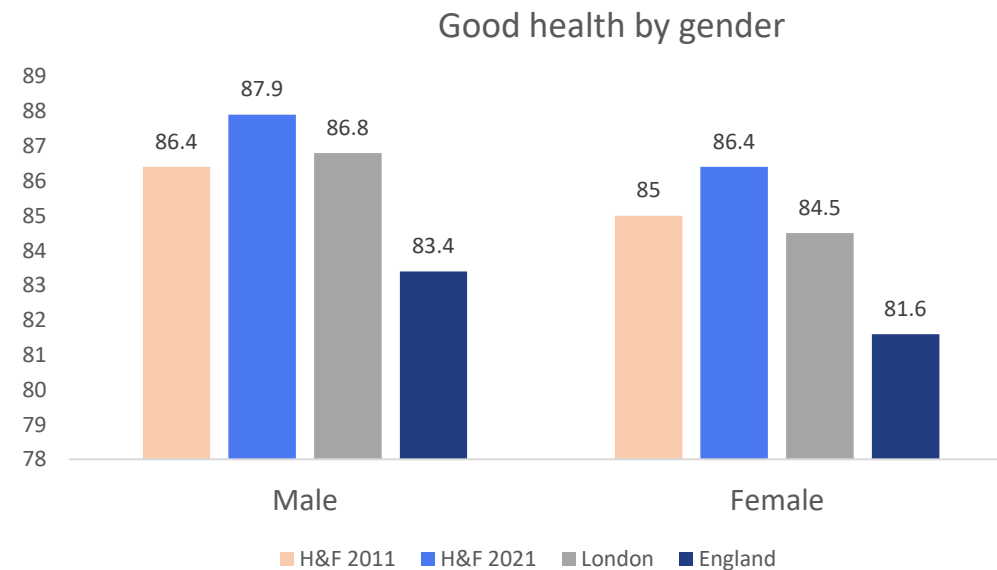
	Good Health			
	Aged 15 years and under	Aged 16 to 49 years	Aged 50 to 64 years	Aged 65 years and over
H&F 2011	97.0	91.9	67.7	47.3
London	97.3	91.1	74.9	56.0
England	97.2	89.0	75.5	57.9

	Not Good Health			
	Aged 15 years and under	Aged 16 to 49 years	Aged 50 to 64 years	Aged 65 years and over
H&F 2011	3.0	8.1	32.3	52.7
London	2.7	8.9	25.1	44.0
England	2.8	11.0	24.5	42.1

# General Health

## By sex

- In 2021, around four-fifths of the H&F's population reported being in good health, although there were more males than females who reported this.
- This was an increase by 1.5 and 1.4 percentage points for males and females respectively when compared to 2011.
- The highest proportion of males and females that reported good health was recorded by Parsons Green & Sandford (92.1% and 90.5%) and Fulham Town (91.3% and 91.2%). The lowest proportion for males was recorded by Shepherd's Bush Green (83.5%) and College Park & Old Oak (84.2%) and for females by College Park & Old Oak (80.2%) and Wormholt (82.5%).

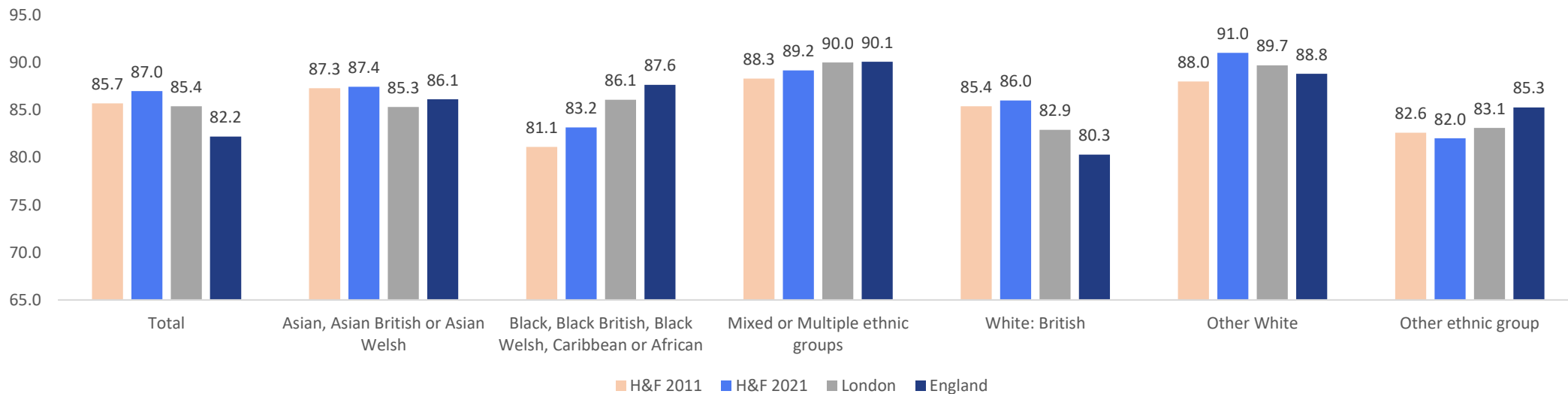


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## Ethnicity

- The proportion of all ethnicities that reported being in good health in H&F was more than **80%**.
- The highest proportion of residents who reported good health was recorded within Other White ethnicity (91.0%), this is slightly higher when compared to London (89.7%) and England (88.8%) as a whole. This is also an increase when compared to 2011 (88.8%).
- The lowest proportion was recorded by Other ethnic group (82.0%), this is a decrease by 0.6 percentage point when compared to 2011 and lower when compared to London (83.1%) and England (85.3%) as a whole.

Good health by ethnicity

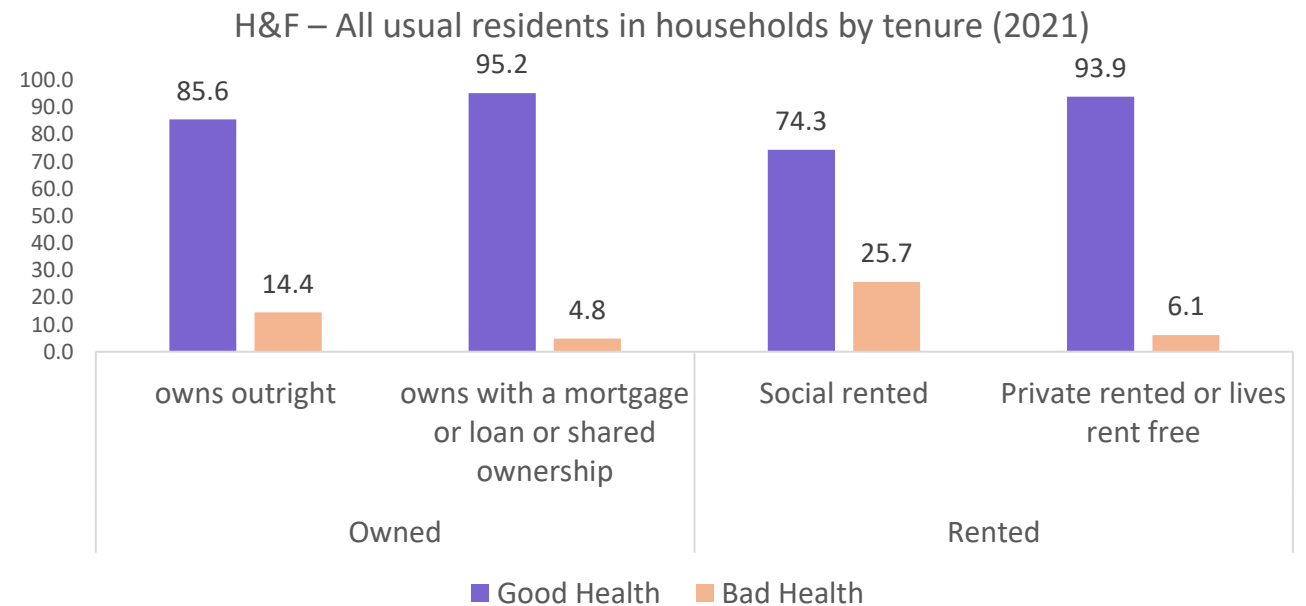
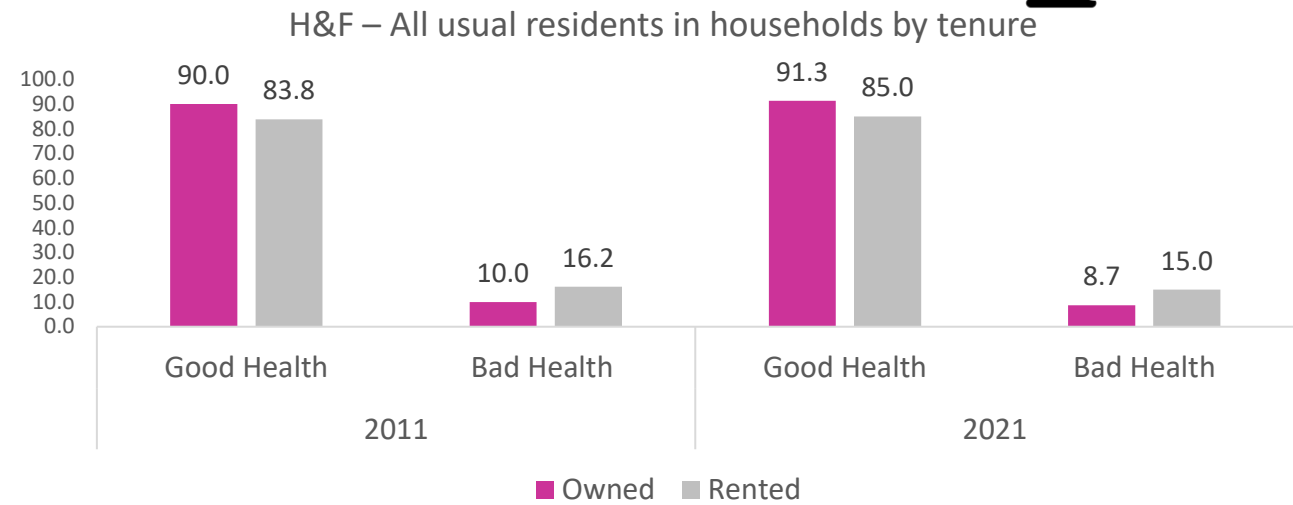


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# General Health

## Tenure

- The 2021 Census data shows a decrease in the proportion of all usual residents in households in H&F that owned their accommodation (from 34.8% in 2011 to 33.3% in 2021) and an increase in residents that rented privately (65.2% in 2011 to 66.7% in 2021).
- Proportion of residents who reported being in good health and owning their accommodation has increased from 90% in 2011 to 91.3% in 2021. This is also higher when compared to London (87.0%) and England (84.2%) as a whole.
- 85.6% of residents who owned outright and 95.2% that owned with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership reported being in good health. This is an increase when compared to 2011, from 84.8% and 93.7%, respectively.
- 74.3% of residents living in the social rented sector and 93.9% of residents living in the private rented sector or renting for free reported good health. Similarly this is an increase when compared to the year 2011, from 72.7% and 93.3%, respectively.

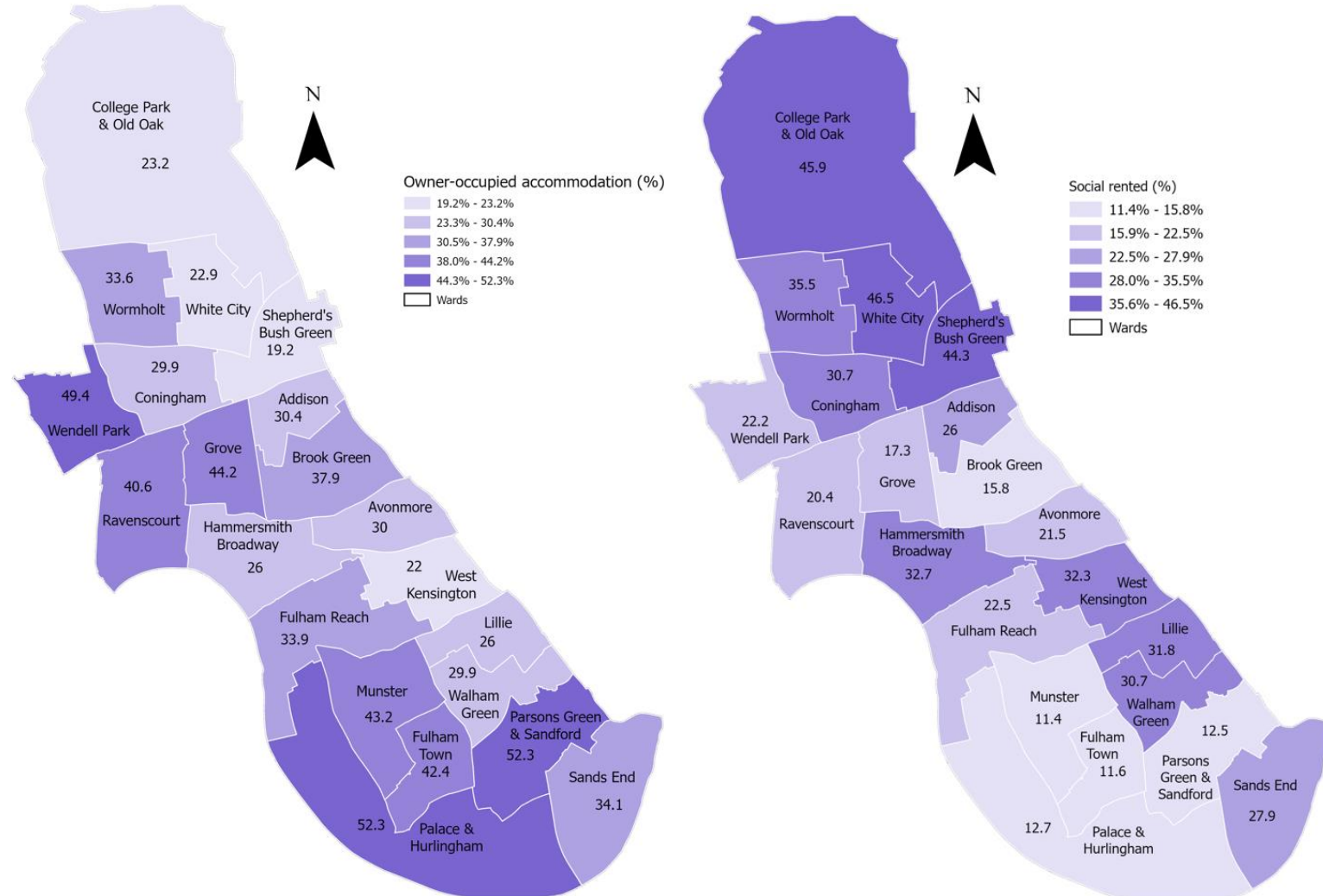




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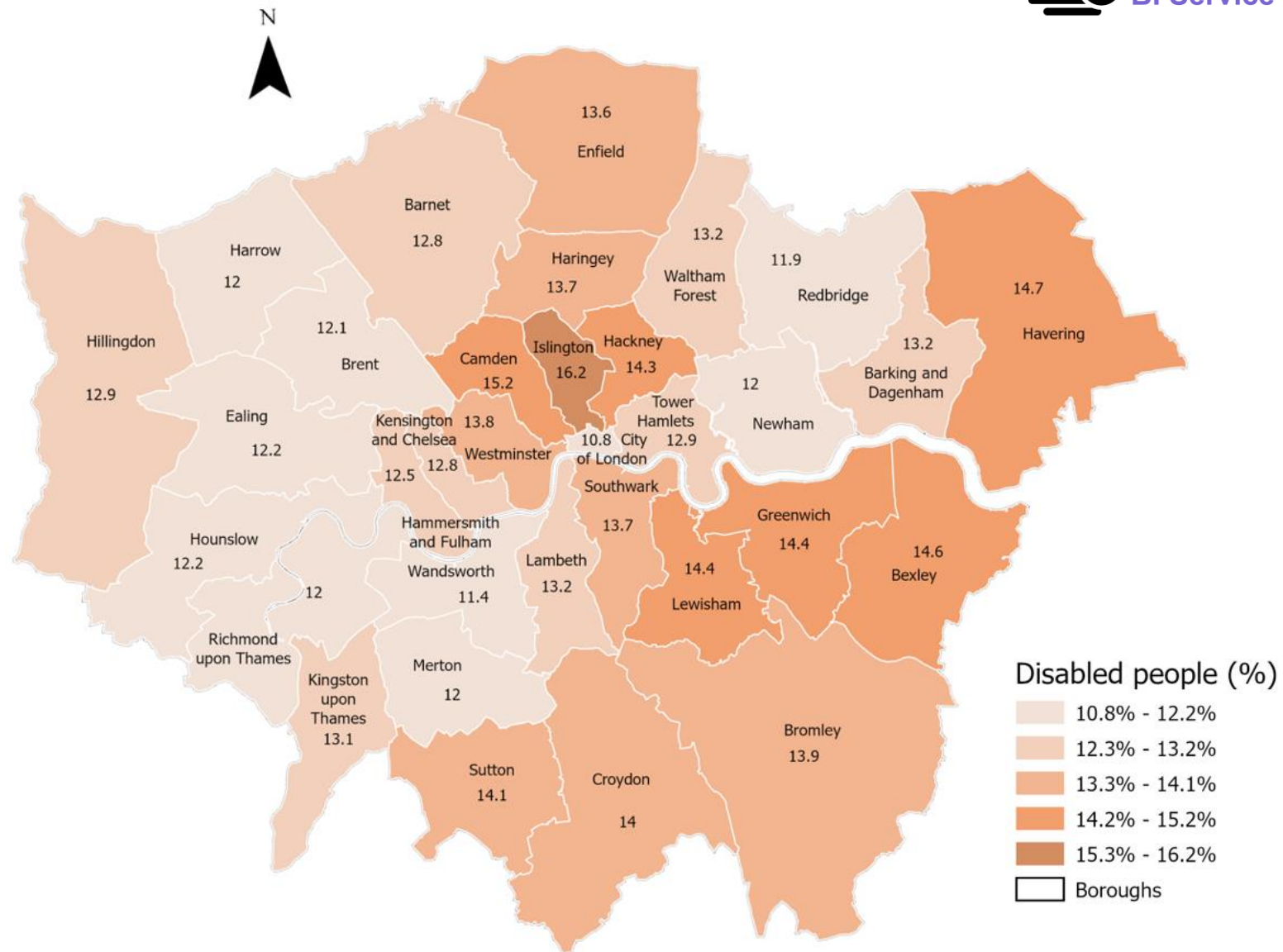
- The highest percentage among residents who reported good health and owned their accommodation in 2021 in H&F were Palace & Hurlingham (52.3%), Parsons Green & Sandford (52.3%) and Wendell Park (49.4%). These 3 wards also recorded the highest proportion in 2011, 55.5%, 54.8% and 47.4% respectively.
- The highest percentage among residents who reported good health and rented social housing was recorded in White City (46.5%), College Park & Old Oak (45.9%) and Shepherd's Bush Green (44.3%). These 3 wards also recorded the highest percentage in 2011, 41.7%, 50.4% and 50.5% respectively.
- In general a higher percentage of residents who reported owing their accommodation and having good health was recorded in the southern part of the borough, while a higher percentage of residents who reported renting social housing and having good health was recorded in the northern part of the borough.



# Disability

## Borough Level

- There were **22,972 residents** in Hammersmith & Fulham who reported being disabled under the Equality Act in 2021, which accounts for 12.5% of the entire population. This is a 0.1 percentage point decrease compared to 2011 (12.6%).
- Proportion of disabled residents in H&F is lower when compared to London (13.2%) and England (17.3%) as a whole.
- With this number H&F ranks **11th lowest out of the 33 London boroughs for the proportion of disabled residents.**
- Generally highest proportion of disabled residents was recorded in the east part of London.



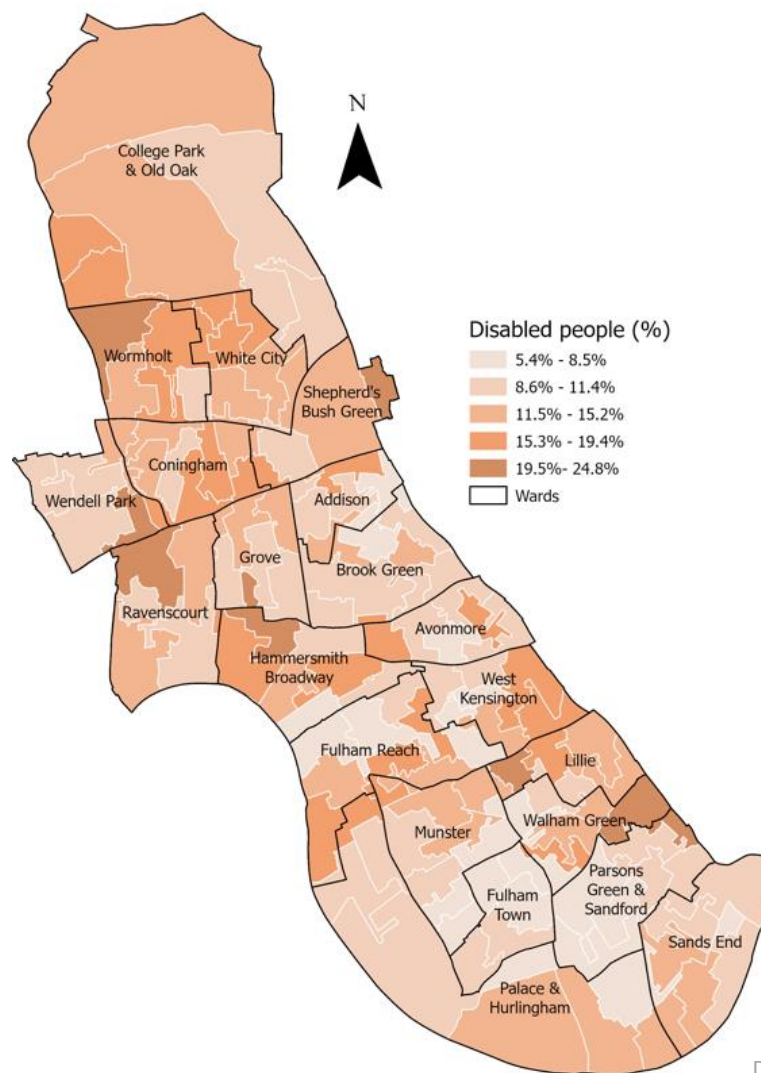
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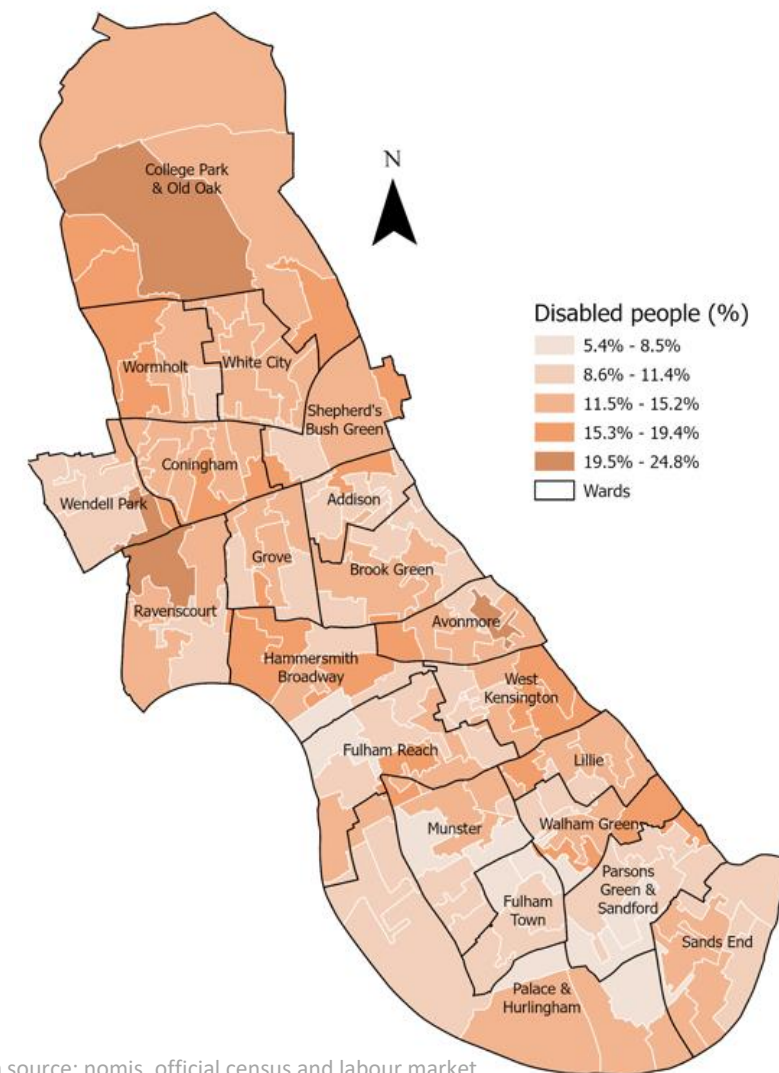
Borough level

- There has been a slight reduction in the proportion of H&F residents whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot (from 6.3% in 2011 to 5.5%) and a slight increase in those who are limited a little (from 6.3% in 2011 to 7%).
- **6%** of residents who were not disabled under the Equality Act reported they had long-term physical or mental health condition but their day-to-day activities were not limited (6.2% in London and 8.3% in England).
- The highest proportion of disabled residents recorded College Park & Old Oak (16.5%) and the lowest Parsons Green & Sandford (9.1%).

Census 2011



Census 2021



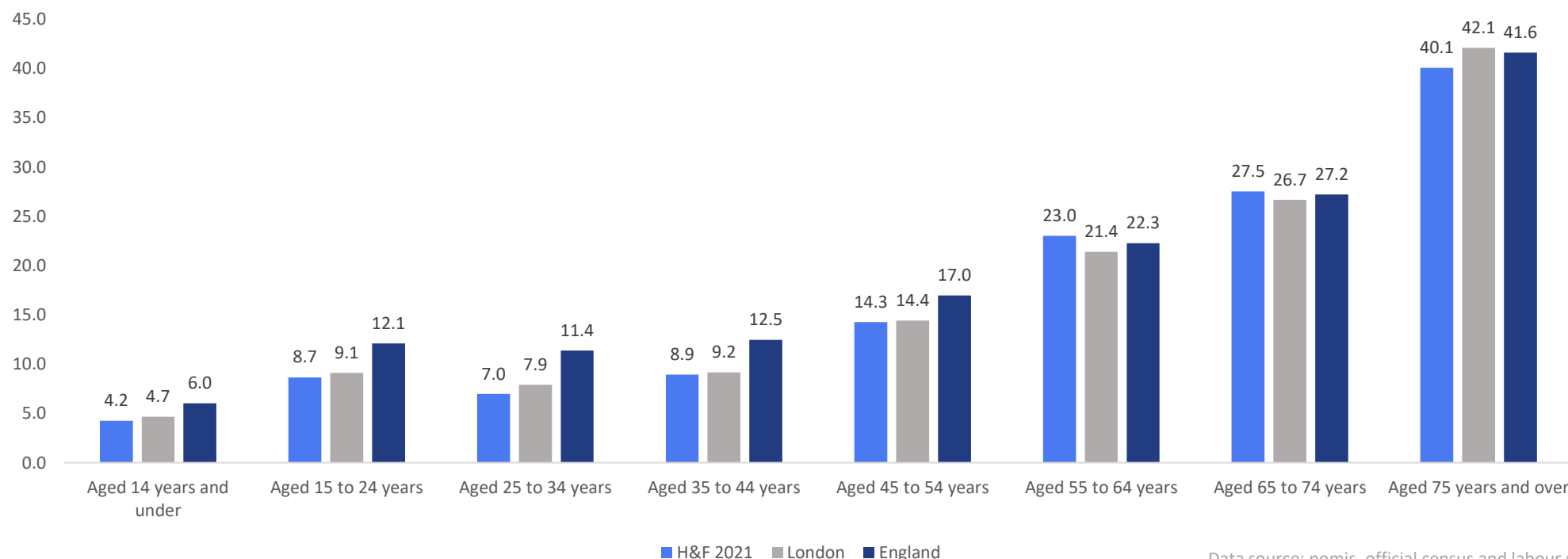
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# Disability

## By age

- The prevalence of disability rises with age. Two fifths of residents aged 75 and over were disabled, followed by one third of those aged 65 to 74 years and one fifths of residents aged 55 to 64 years.
- H&F recorded a relatively small proportion (14.5%) of disabled residents aged 75 years and over when compared to London (16.8%) and England (20.4%).

Disability by age



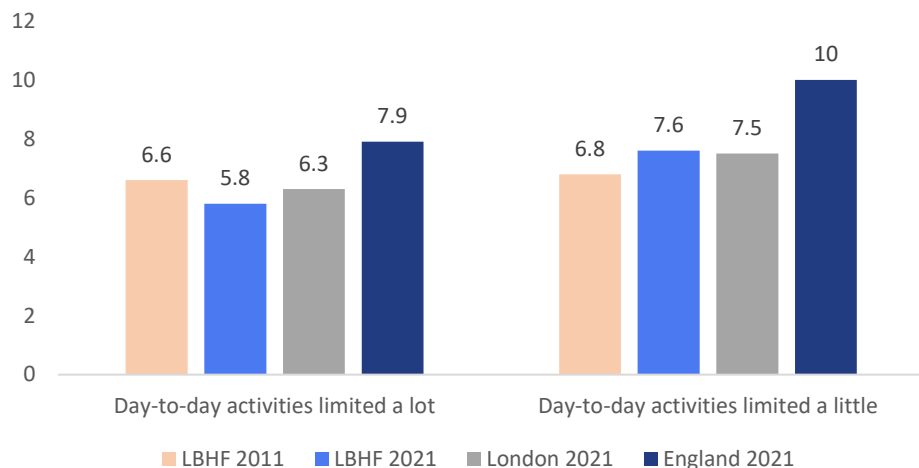
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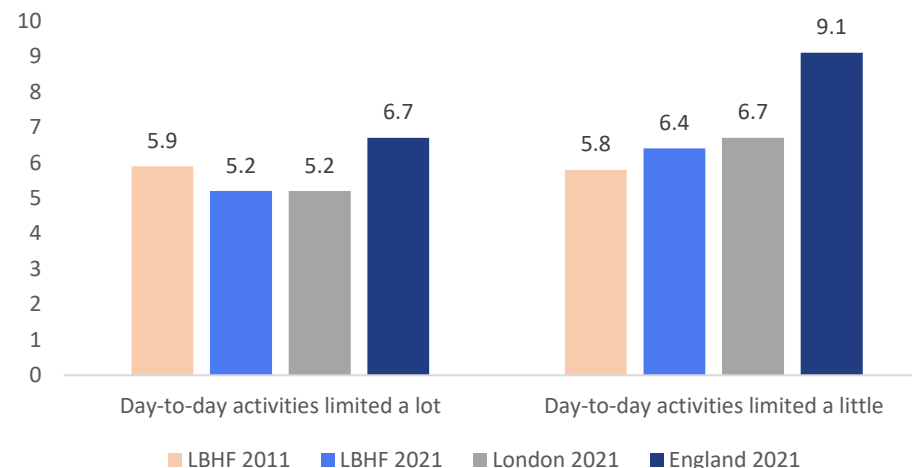
## By sex

- There were 183,157 residents in Hammersmith & Fulham in 2021. 53% of them were female and 47% male.
- 13.4% of females and 11.5% of males were disabled in 2021. This is the same proportion for females (13.4%) when compared to 2011 and 0.2 percentage point lower for males (11.7%). This is also lower compared to England (18.7% and 15.8%) and London (14.5% and 11.9%), respectively.
- The percentage of disabled males and females whose activities were limited a lot fell from 5.9% and 6.6% in 2011 to 5.2% and 5.8%, respectively.

Proportion of disabled females



Proportion of disabled males



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# General Health & Disability

## Ward scorecard

H&F Scorecard					
Census 2021					
Ward	General Health		Disability		
	Good health (%)	Bad health (%)	Disabled people (%)	Activities limited a lot (%)	Activities limited a little (%)
Addison	86.5	13.5	12.2	5.4	6.7
Avonmore	85.8	14.2	14.4	6.5	8.0
Brook Green	88.3	11.7	12.0	5.1	6.9
College Park & Old Oak	82.0	18.0	16.5	7.6	8.9
Coningham	85.3	14.7	14.3	6.6	7.7
Fulham Reach	86.9	13.1	13.2	5.6	7.5
Fulham Town	91.2	8.8	9.4	3.3	6.1
Grove	87.9	12.1	11.6	5.1	6.6
Hammersmith Broadway	85.2	14.8	14.3	6.7	7.7
Lillie	85.2	14.8	13.7	6.4	7.3
Munster	90.0	10.0	9.9	3.8	6.0
Palace & Hurlingham	90.2	9.8	9.5	3.6	5.9
Parsons Green & Sandford	91.1	8.9	9.1	3.8	5.3
Ravenscourt	86.3	13.7	14.0	6.8	7.2
Sands End	88.1	11.9	11.3	5.0	6.3
Shepherd's Bush Green	83.5	16.5	15.0	7.1	7.9
Walham Green	86.5	13.5	13.1	6.1	6.9
Wendell Park	88.5	11.5	11.5	4.8	6.7
West Kensington	86.3	13.7	13.2	5.4	7.7
White City	85.7	14.3	12.8	5.7	7.1
Wormholt	84.3	15.7	14.6	6.9	7.7

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