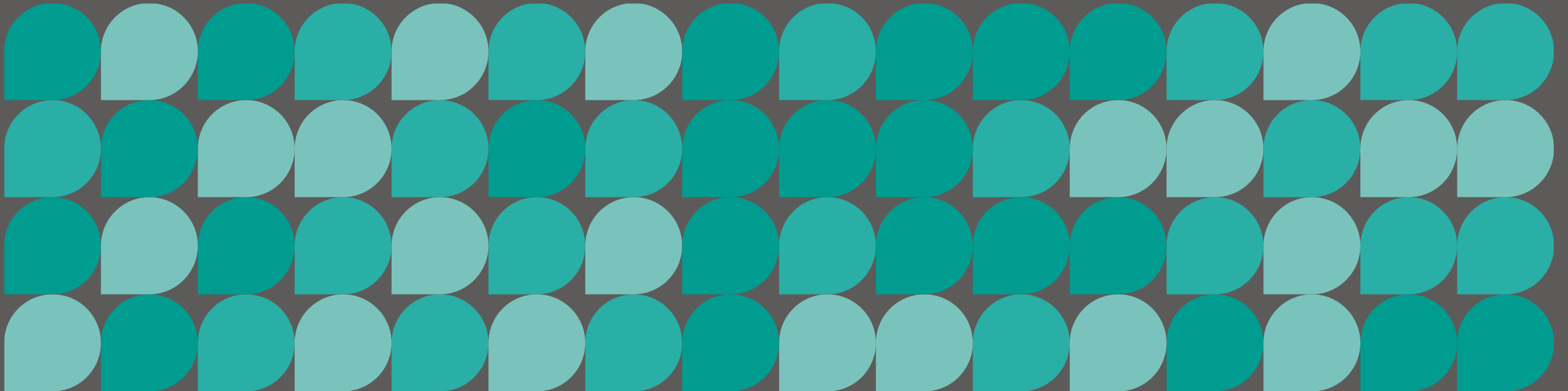


# Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Task and Finish Group

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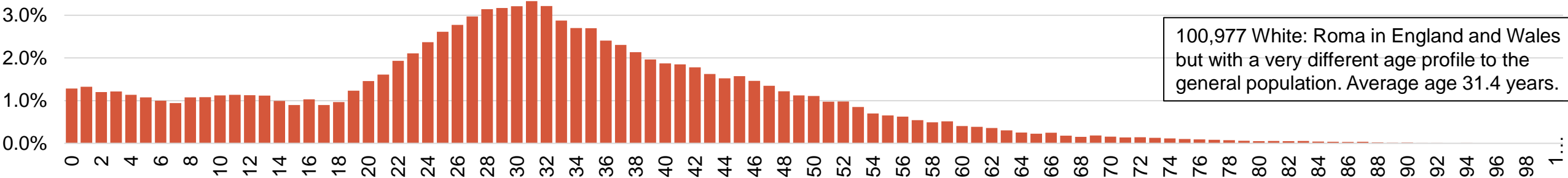
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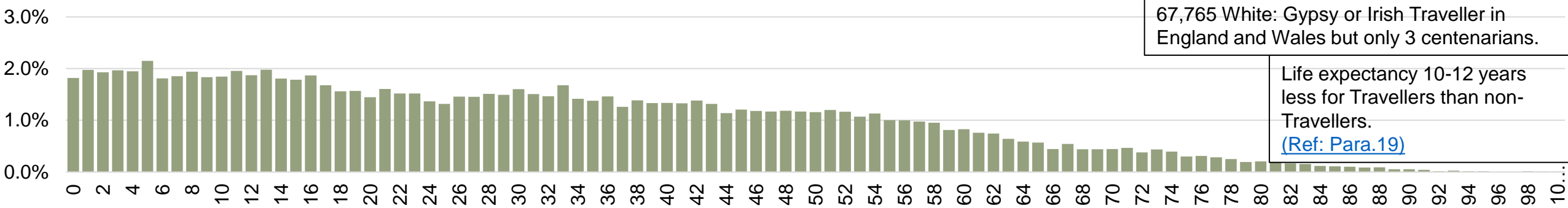
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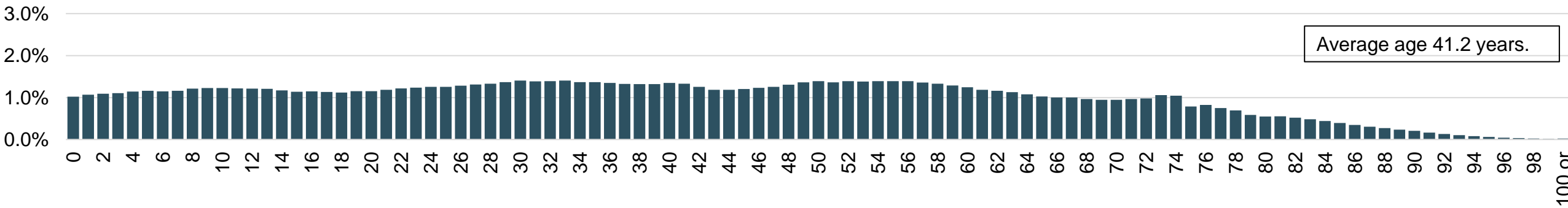
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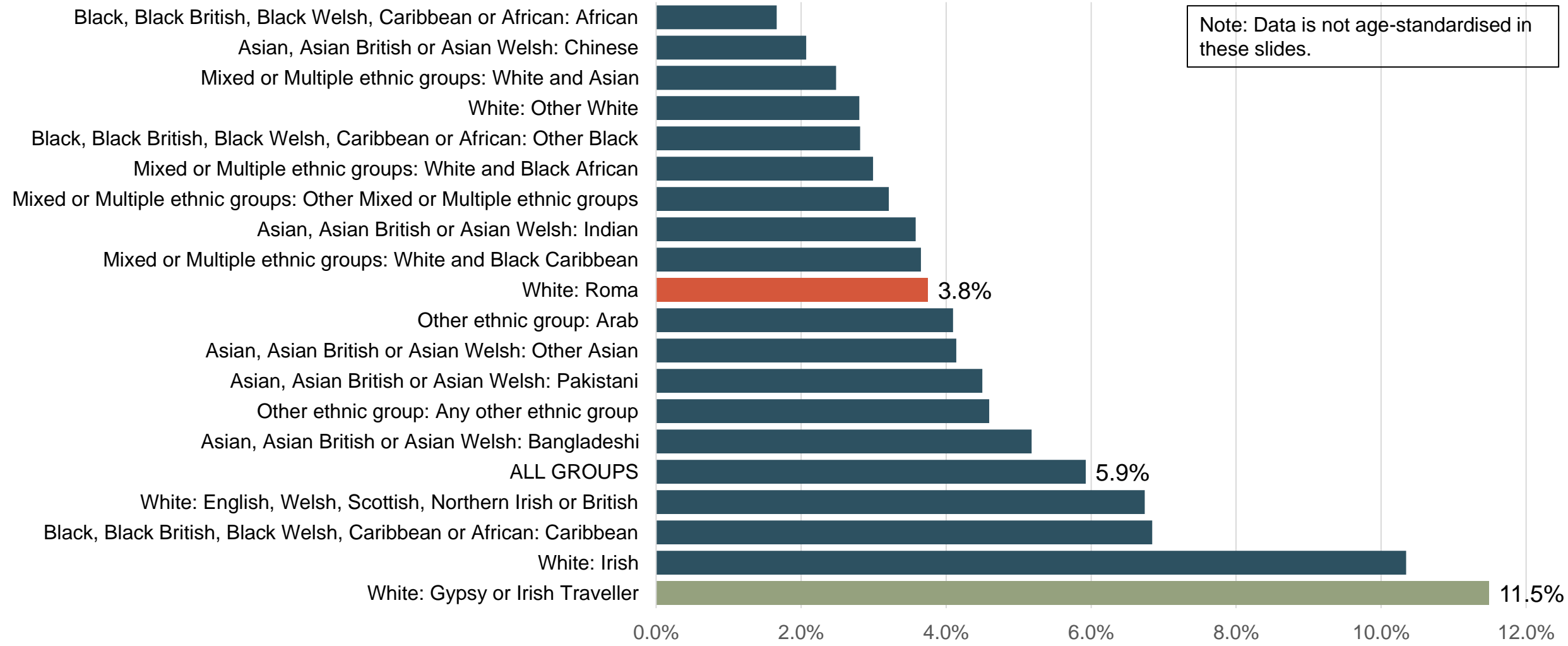


## Single year of age profile for total population in England and Wales, 2021 Census



White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller were nearly twice as likely to be in bad or very bad health compared to the total population of Greater Manchester. White: Roma rate better than average.

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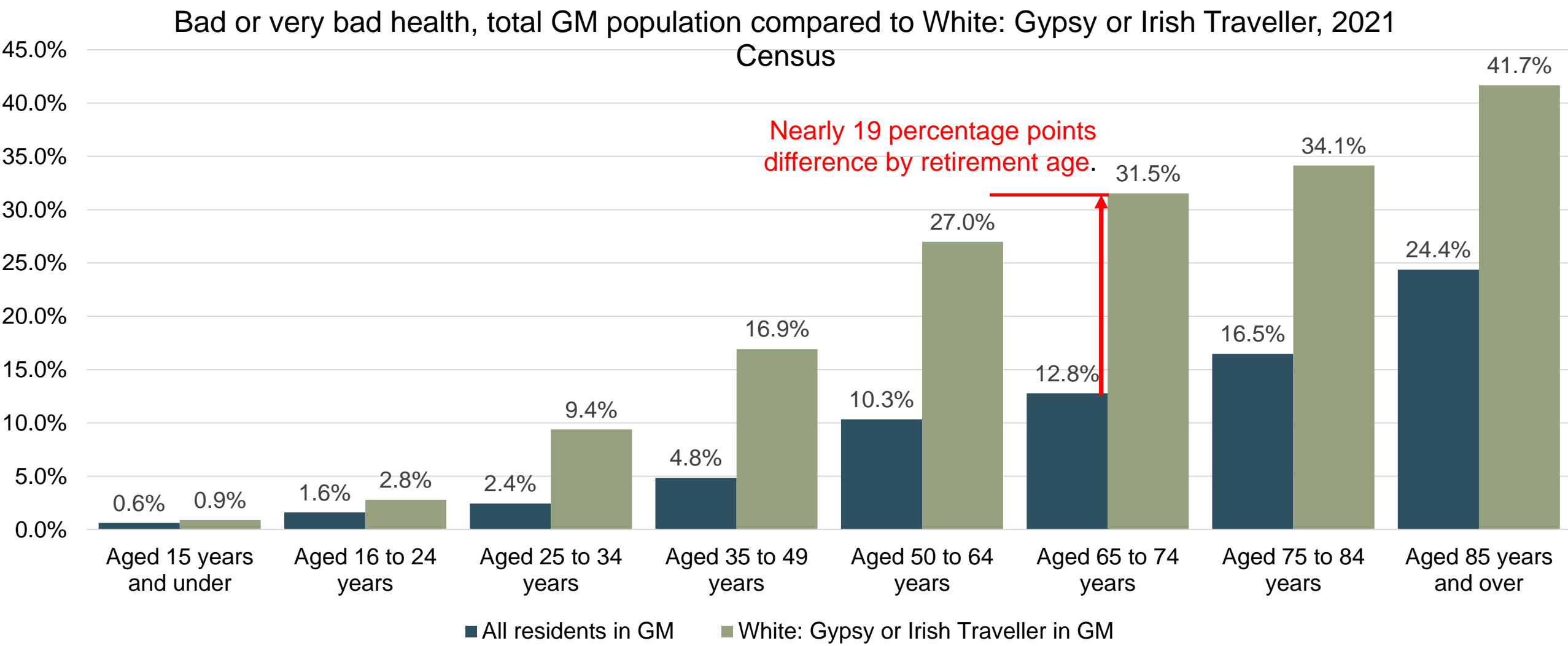


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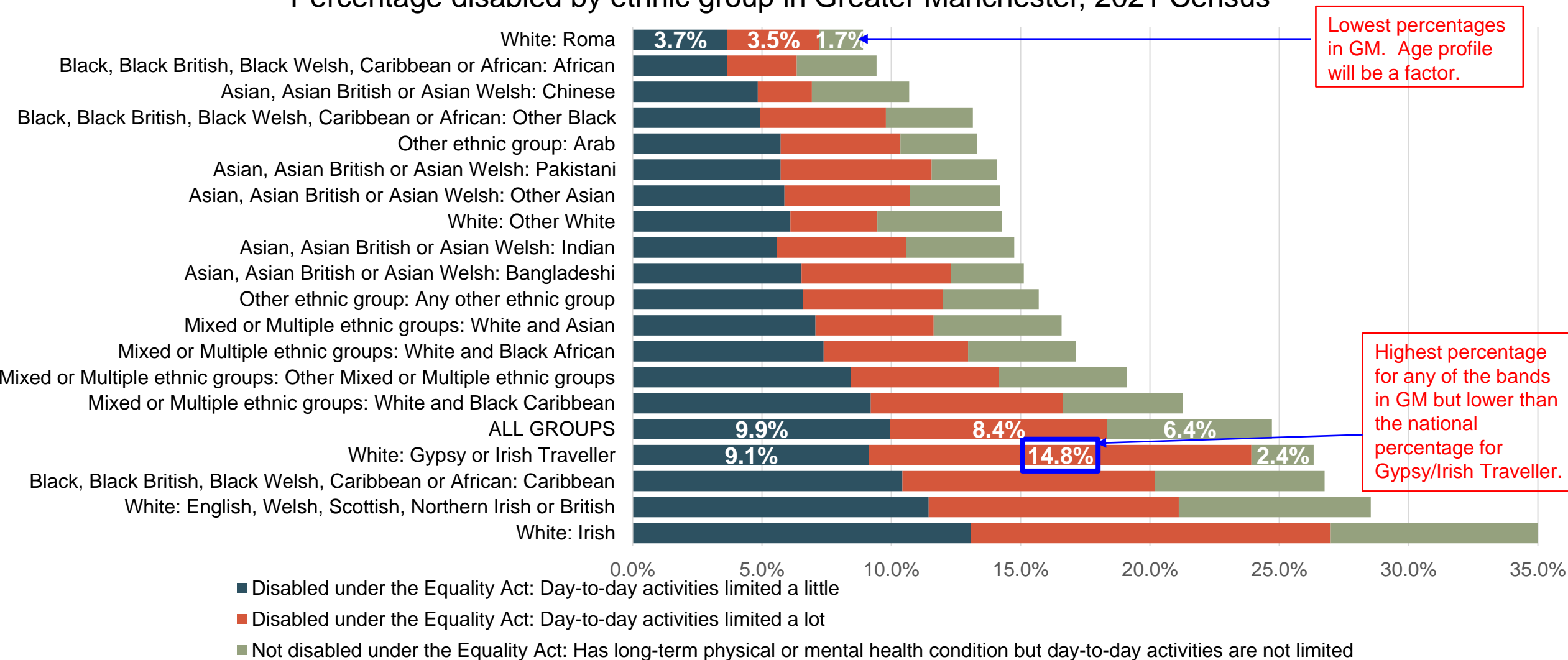
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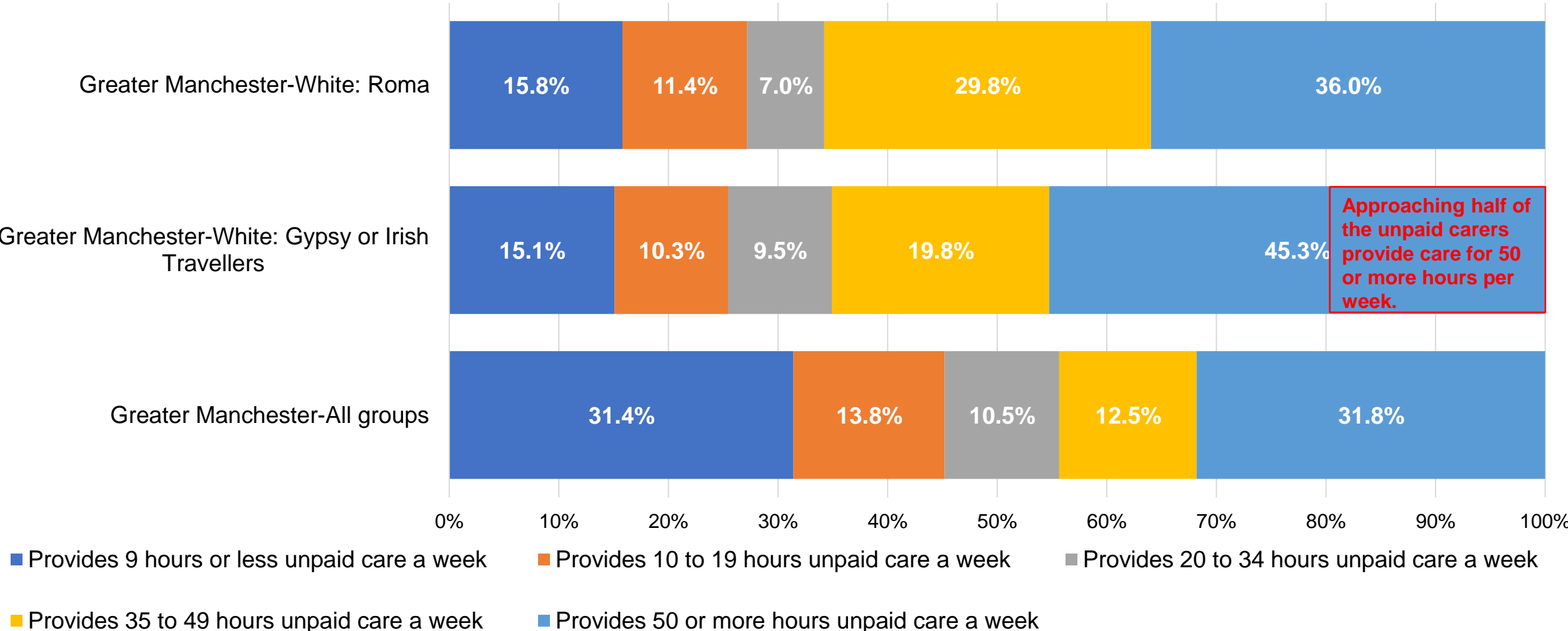
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Nearly half of White: Gypsy or Irish Travellers unpaid carers in Greater Manchester were providing 50 or more hours unpaid care per week. Roma carers also had a higher proportion for 50+ hours of unpaid care.

Hours of care provided by percentage of unpaid carers in Greater Manchester, 2021 Census



Approaching half of the unpaid carers provide care for 50 or more hours per week.

- Data can be made available at district level or other geographies.

## Deprived households in the health and disability domain

Locally (and nationally) the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller community has the highest proportion for households deprived in the health and disability domain. The proportion for White: Roma was relatively low due to the age profile.

	<b>Greater Manchester</b>
	<b>Deprivation rate</b>
<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>49.7%</b>
White: Irish	39.3%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	38.1%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	37.2%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	36.6%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	35.4%
<b>Total Greater Manchester</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	34.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	32.7%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	31.5%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	30.3%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	30.0%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	28.4%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	28.1%
Other ethnic group: Arab	26.5%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	25.4%
White: Other White	20.2%
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>17.3%</b>
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	17.3%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	16.7%

A household is classified as deprived in the health dimension if any person in the household has general health that is bad or very bad or is identified as disabled.

See Appendix for the full definition of a household in the 2021 Census.

Excludes those living in communal establishments.

**Source:** Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 **Web link:** [Ethnic group and household deprived in the health and disability dimension - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#)



Caravan/Mobile structure - A high proportion of White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller lived in a caravan or mobile structure in GM and nationally. The percentage for White: Roma was low in GM but across England and Wales (0.9%) the rate was 3x the national average.

	Greater Manchester
	A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	13.5%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	0.4%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	0.3%
Other ethnic group: Arab	0.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	0.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	0.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	0.1%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	0.1%
White: Other White	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	0.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	0.0%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	0.0%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	0.0%
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
White: Irish	0.0%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	0.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	0.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	0.0%

	England and Wales
	A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	21.3%
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	0.3%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	0.3%
White: Irish	0.2%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	0.2%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	0.1%
White: Other White	0.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	0.1%
Other ethnic group: Arab	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	0.1%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	0.1%
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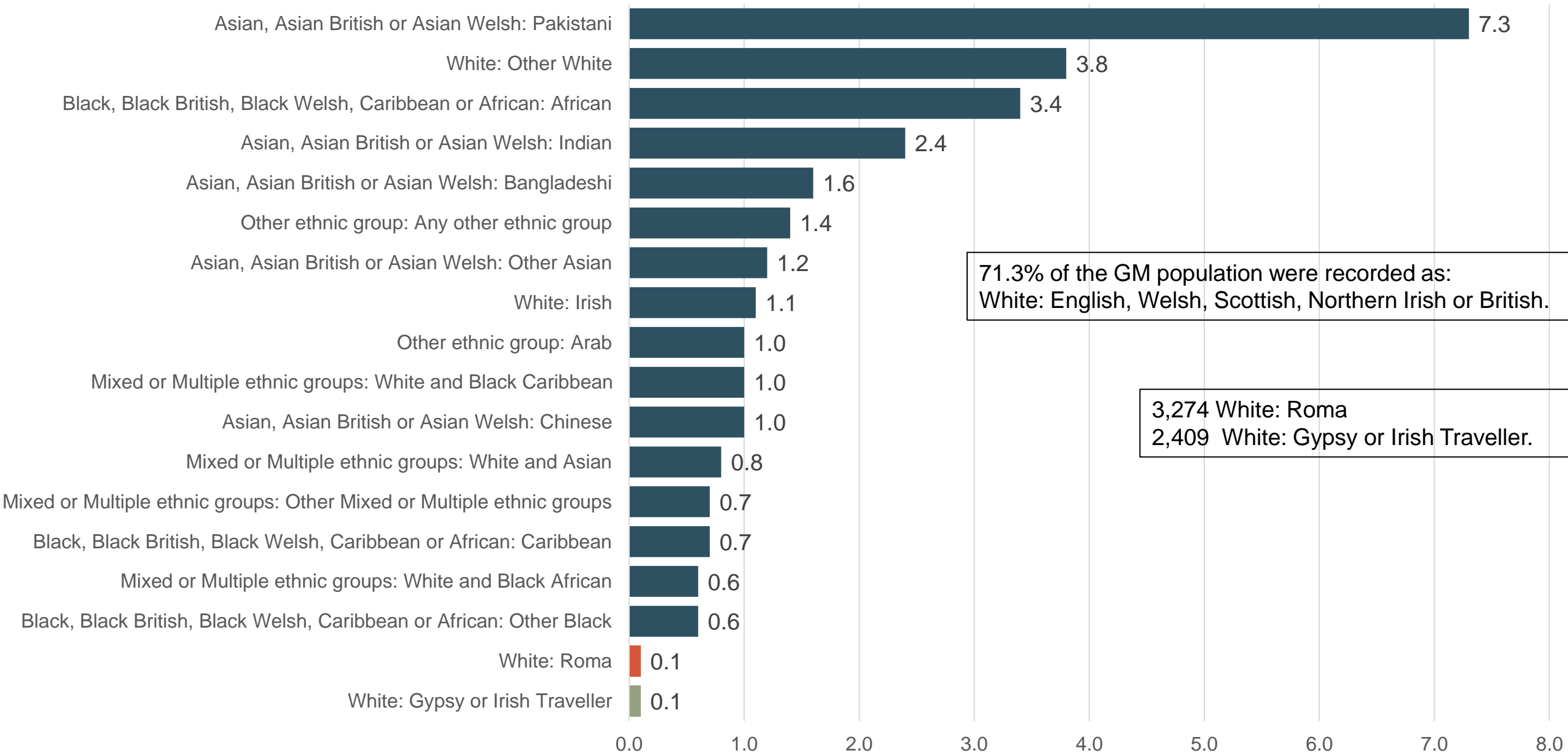
# Introduction

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- Data from the 2021 Census is available from the ONS website: [Create a custom dataset](#); [View Census data on a map](#); [Build a custom area profile](#); [Create a population group profile](#);
- In addition, data from the 2021 Census is available on [NOMIS](#), where you can also find data from 2011 and earlier Censuses.

# HEADLINE POPULATION DATA ON THE GYPSY, ROMA AND TRAVELLER COMMUNITIES

Roma (0.1%) and Gypsy or Irish Traveller (0.1%) were the two smallest ethnic groups in GM in 2021.

## Percentage of the Greater Manchester population by ethnic group, Census 2021



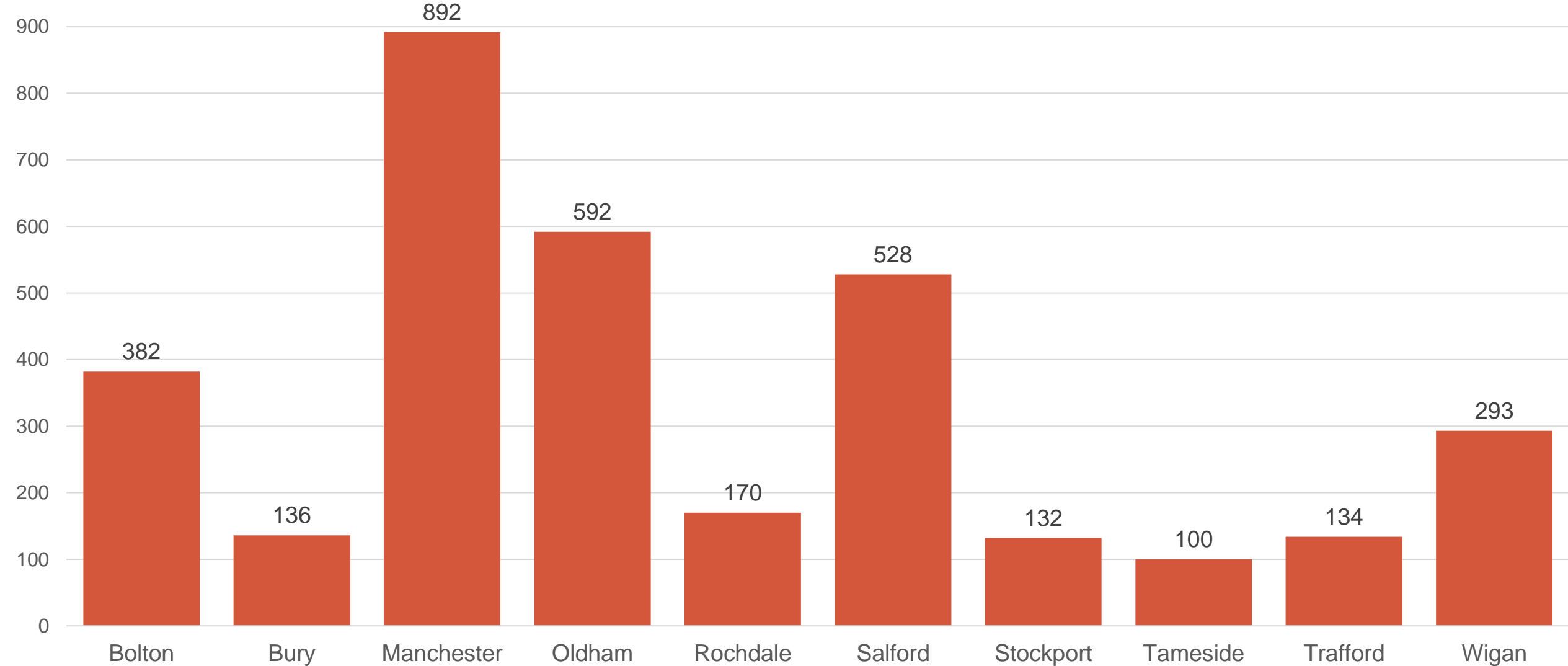
Data from the more detailed 2021 Census table on ethnicity shows that the total GRT+ community across Greater Manchester was just under 6,000.

<u>Ethnic group (detailed)</u>	<u>2021 Census</u>	
	number	%
All usual residents in GM	2,867,750	100.000%
<b>GRT+ community total 2021 for GM</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>0.203%</b>
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2,111	0.074%
White: Roma	3,274	0.114%
White: Other Traveller	301	0.010%
Other ethnic group: Gypsy/Romany	59	0.002%
Other ethnic group: Roma	85	0.003%

**Source:** Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 **Web link:** [TS022 - Ethnic group - Nomis - Official Census and Labour Market Statistics \(nomisweb.co.uk\)](https://nomisweb.co.uk/TS022-Ethnic-group)

There were 3,359 Roma people in the 2021 Census (including the write in answers).

All Roma populations in Greater Manchester districts, 2021 Census



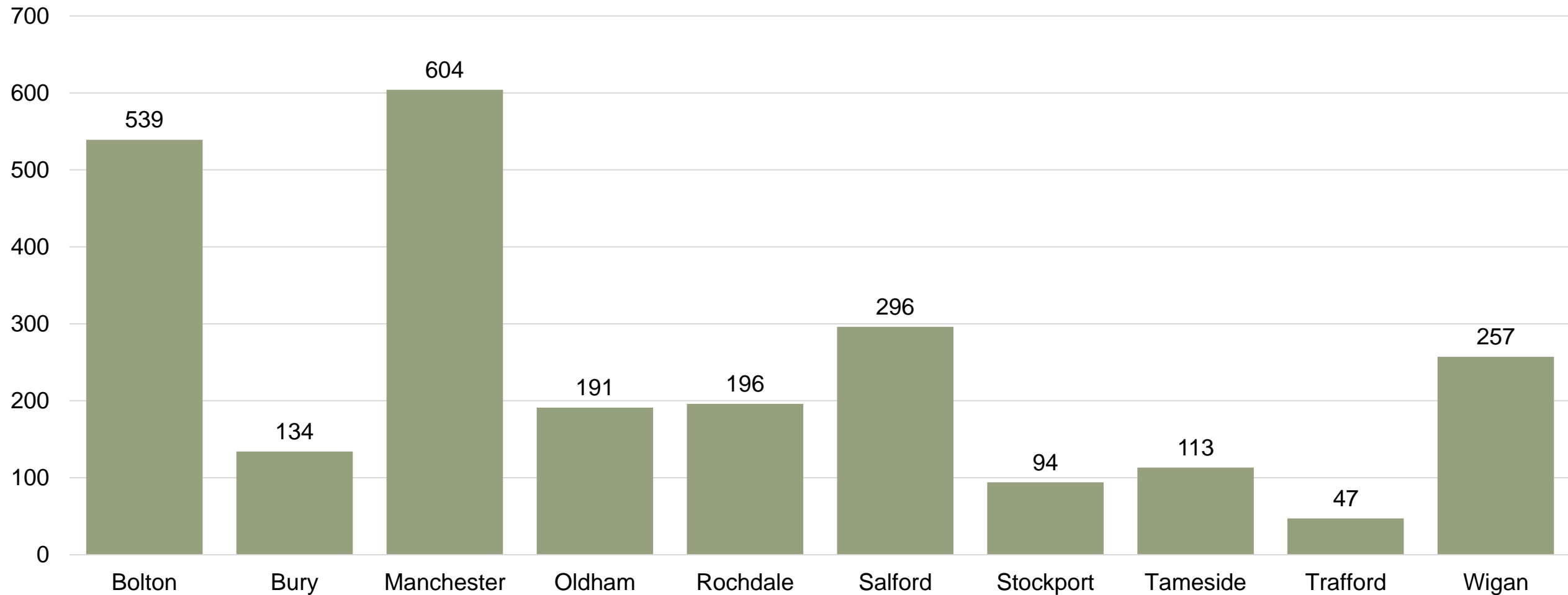
- The total consists of the sum of the answers for the tick box “White: Roma” (3,274) added to the write in answer “Other ethnic group: Roma” (85). The counts for the latter group are very small in nearly all districts.

Source: Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 Web link: [TS022 – Ethnic group \(detailed\)](#)



# There were 2,471 Gypsy, Irish traveller, Other Traveller and Romany people in the 2021 Census (including write in answers) in Greater Manchester's districts.

White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller, or other Traveller plus Other Gypsy/Romany population across Greater Manchester, 2021 Census



- The totals consist of the sum of the answers for the tick box "White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller" (2,111) added to the write in answers for "White: Other Traveller" (301) and "Other ethnic group: Gypsy/Roma" (59).

Nationally, White: Gypsy, Irish Travellers and Roma have a relatively low average age compared to some other ethnic groups and the overall average, but (as shown on the next slide) their age profiles are very different.

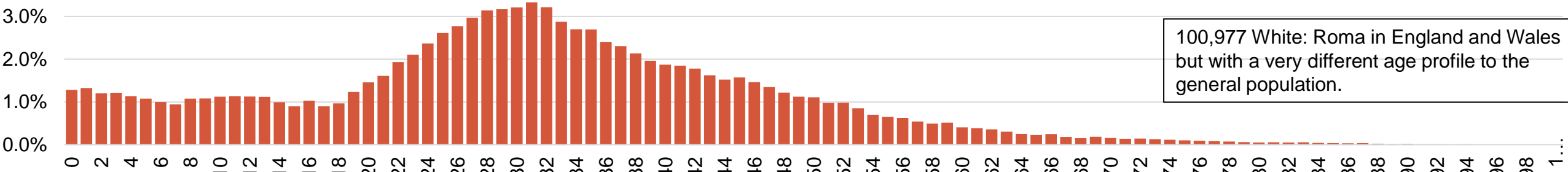
Geography - England and Wales	Average age in 2021 Census
White: Irish	52.9
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	43.8
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	42.9
<b>All residents in England and Wales</b>	<b>41.2</b>
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	36.8
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	35.9
White: Other White	35.6
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	35.2
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	34.5
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>31.4</b>
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	31.4
<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>31.2</b>
Other ethnic group: Arab	30.2
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	30.0
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	29.1
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	27.1
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	25.6
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	23.6
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	22.3
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	22.0

- Average ages can be calculated for any geography if required.

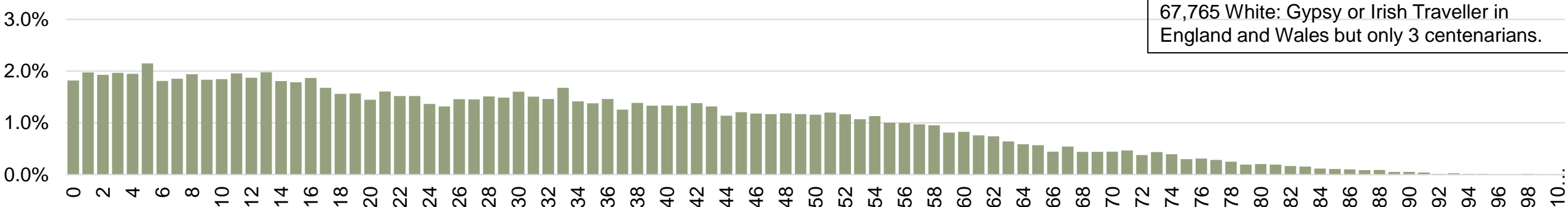
**Source:** Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 **Web link:** [Age and ethnic group - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk)

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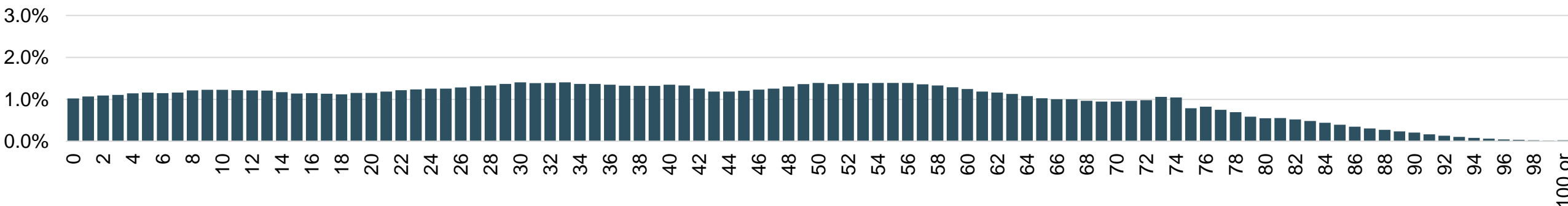
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## Single year of age profile for White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller in England and Wales, 2021 Census

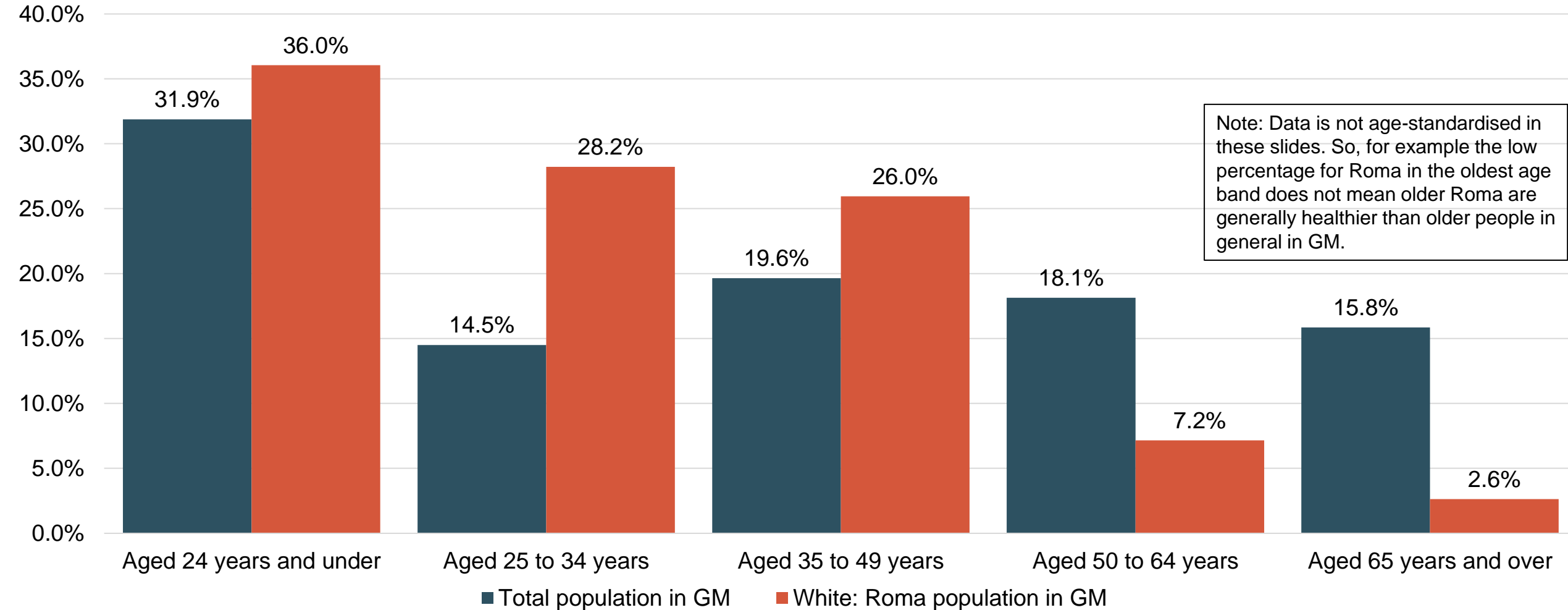


## Single year of age profile for total population in England and Wales, 2021 Census



The White: Roma population is much younger than the general population in GM. 90% of White: Roma were under 50 years of age in GM compared to 66% for the GM population as a whole.

Total population and White: Roma population by broad age bands, in Greater Manchester 2021 Census

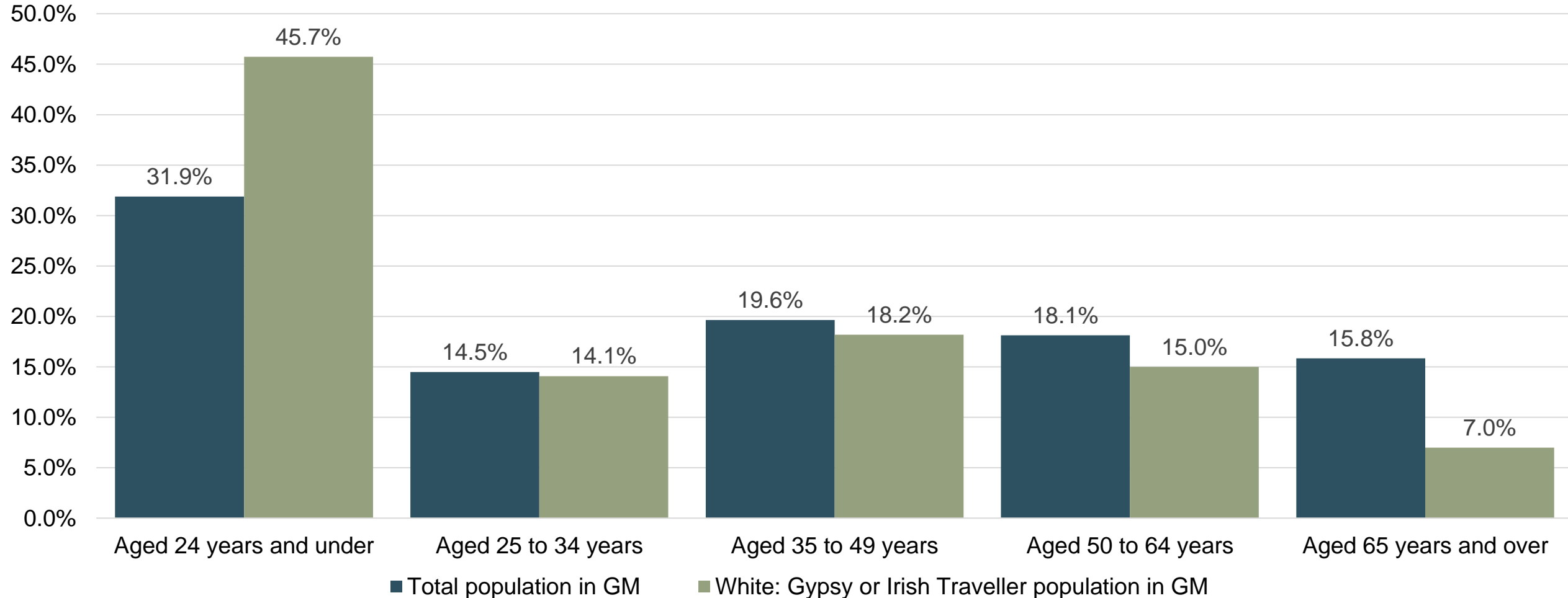


- Chart excludes "Other ethnic group: Roma" (85 persons) in the orange bars only.

Source: Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 Web link: [RM032 – Ethnic group by sex by age](#)

The White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller population has an unusually high proportion in the younger age bands but low proportion in the oldest age band.

Total population and White: Gypsy or Irish traveller population by broad age bands in Greater Manchester, 2021 Census

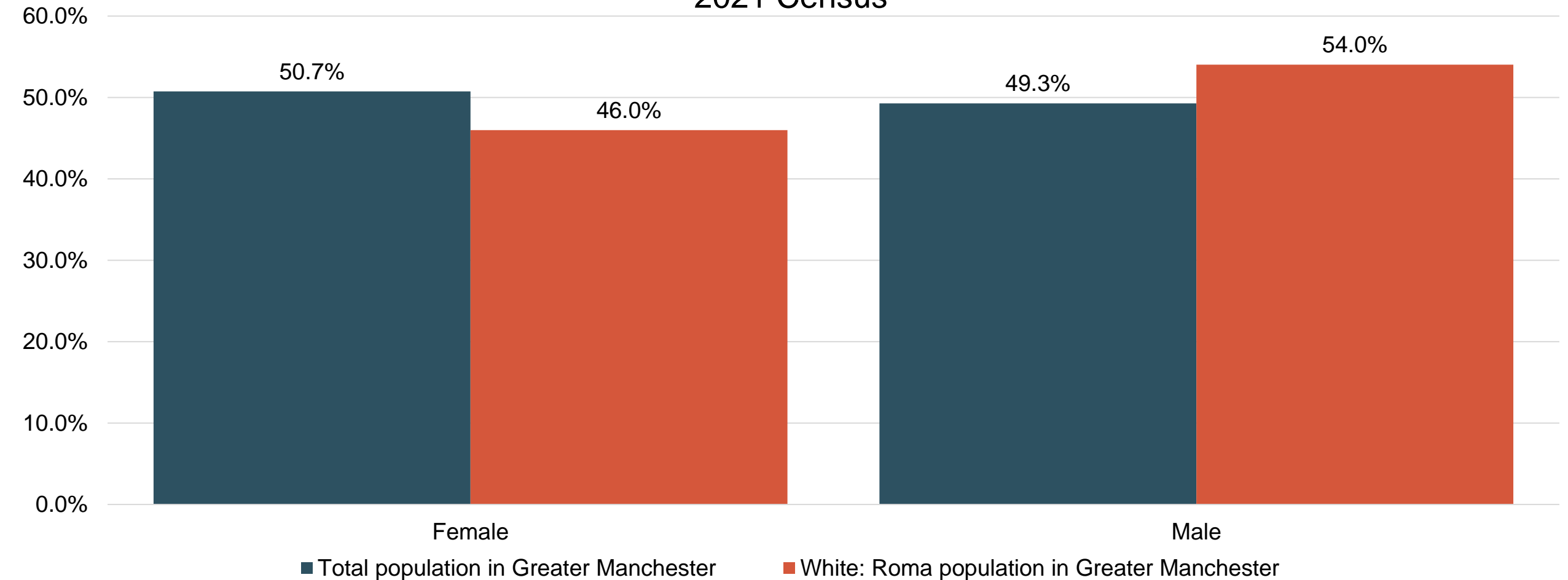


- Chart excludes "White: Other traveller (301 persons)" and "Other: Gypsy/Romany (59)" in the green bars only.

Source: Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 Web link: [RM032 – Ethnic group by sex by age](#)

Partly due to the younger age profile, the White: Roma population were majority male in contrast to the general population in GM where there were more females than males.

Total population and White: Roma population by sex, in Greater Manchester  
2021 Census



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In contrast to the White: Roma population, the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller population were majority female and with a higher proportion of females than the general population.

Total population and White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller population in Greater Manchester  
2021 Census



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# Key takeaways (population)

- 1 There were just under 6,000 GM residents from the GRT community recorded in the 2021 Census.
- 2 The different age profiles of the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller and White: Roma account for some of their differences in the statistics on health and disability. Age-standardised percentages were not available.
- 3 The Traveller community in particular are likely to have been harder to enumerate in the 2021 Census than other groups, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. So, there is probably an undercount in this group.



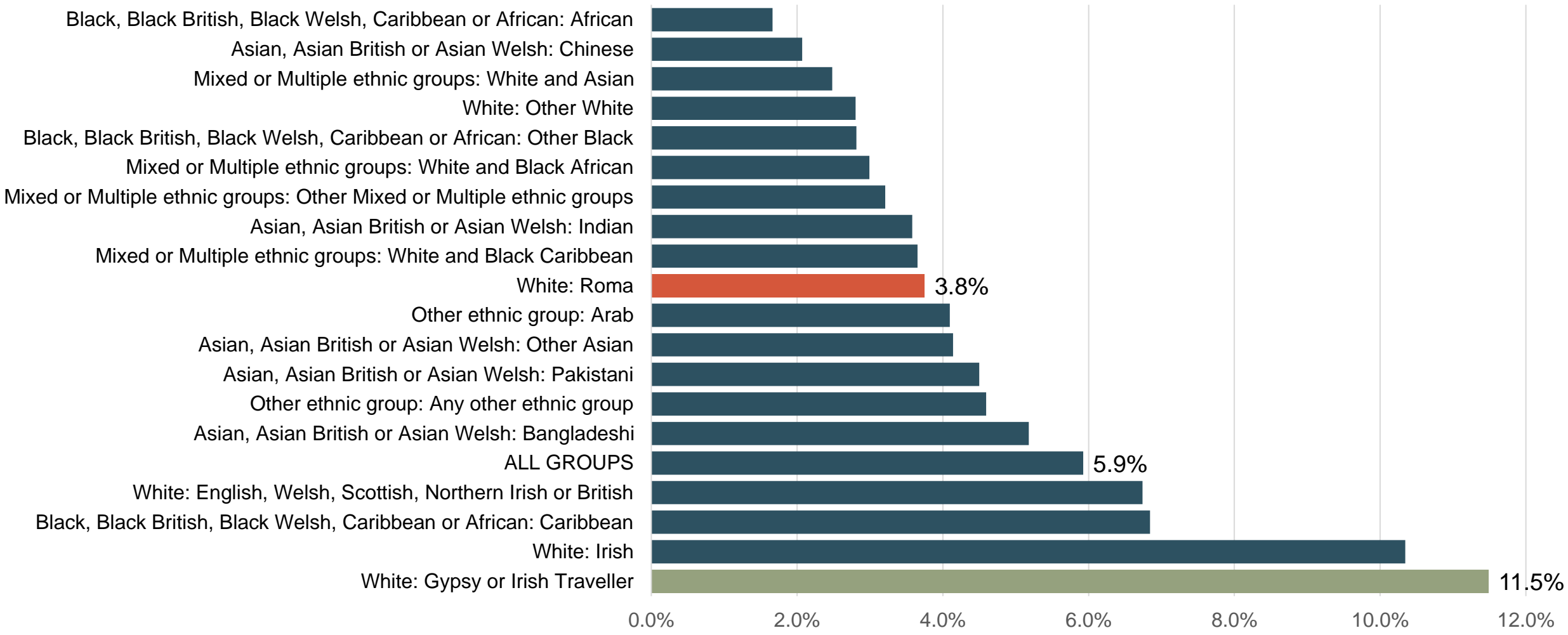
# 1 General Health

Census question:

<b>21</b>	How is your health in general?				
Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	
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# White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller were nearly twice as likely to be in bad or very bad health compared to the total population of Greater Manchester.

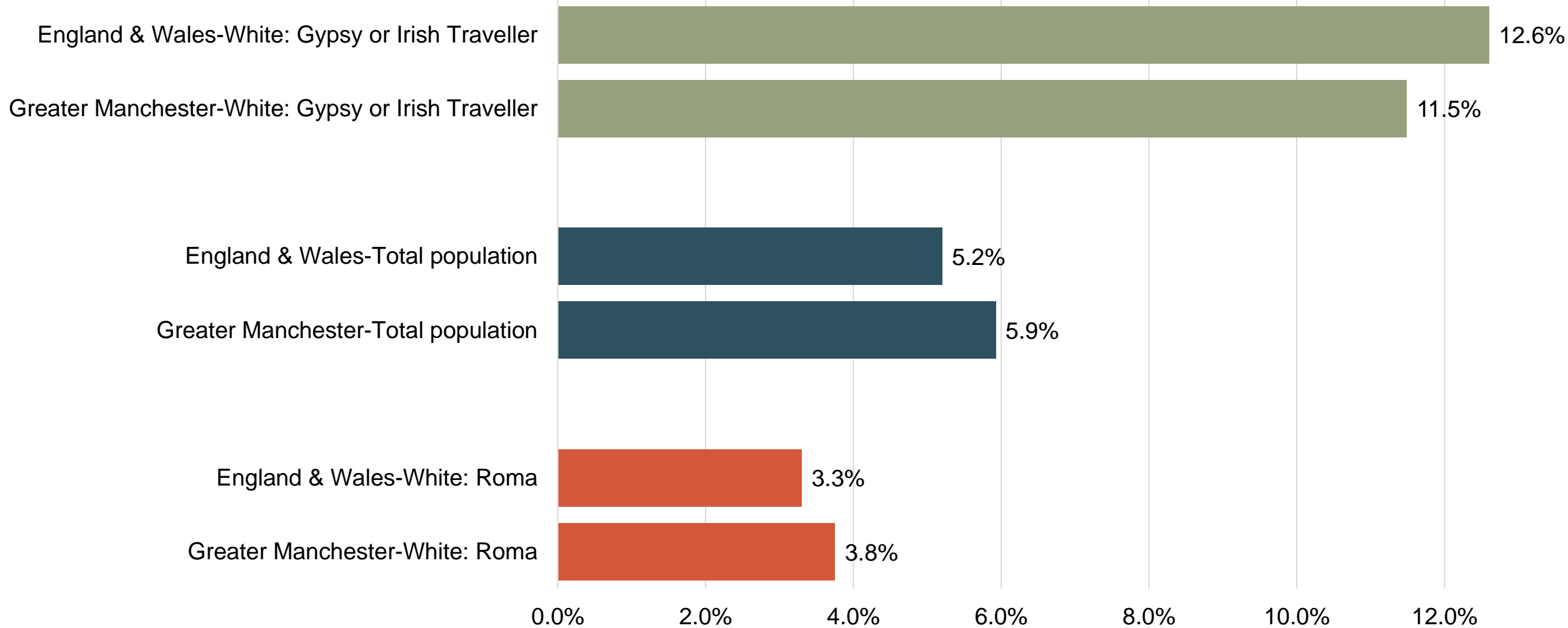
Percentage in bad or very bad health for ethnic groups in Greater Manchester, 2021 Census



A breakdown by age can be provided also if needed. Data also available for other geographies.

White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller were about twice as likely to be in bad or very bad health compared to the total population. White: Roma rates are lower due to the different age profile.

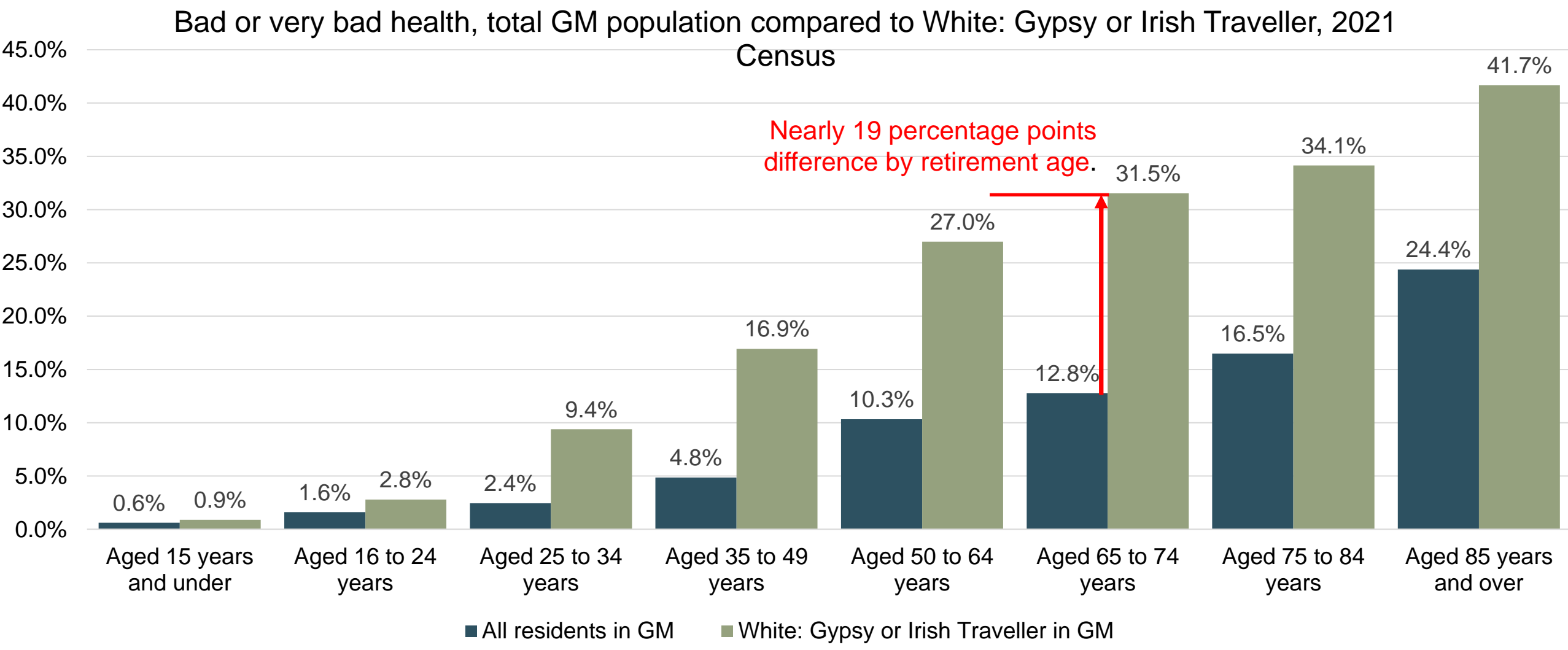
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White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller had higher proportions for bad or very bad health in each of the broad age bands in GM compared to the total population. The differences generally increasing with age.



- Note: numbers are very small for the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller population in the older age groups for Greater Manchester. Further age breakdown is possible. Similar chart for Roma population also possible if required.

# Key takeaways (General health)

- 1 Nationally and locally the percentage in bad or very bad health is highest amongst the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller population.
- 2 As health gets worse in the older age groups, the percentage gap between the Gypsy/Irish Traveller population and the total population in bad or very bad health widens as age increases.
- 3 The White: Roma population had lower percentages for those in bad or very bad health compared to the total population, but they do have a younger age profile. (The data is not age standardised.)

# 2 Disability

Census question 1:

Census question 2:

**22** Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

Yes

No → **GO TO 24**

**23** Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

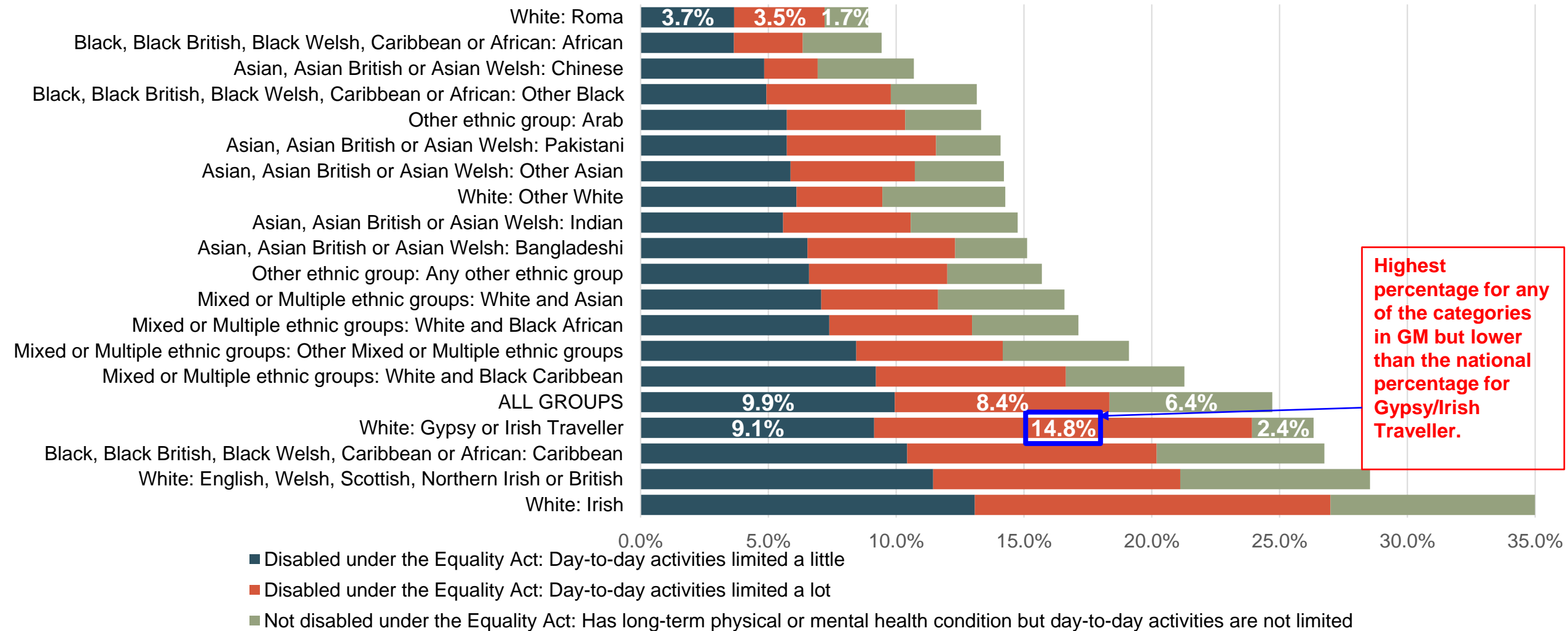
Yes, a lot

Yes, a little

Not at all

White: Roma (8.9%) had the lowest proportion of disabled or long-term health problem whereas White Gypsy or Irish Traveller (26.3%) had a proportion above the average for all of GM.

### Percentage disabled by ethnic group in Greater Manchester, 2021 Census



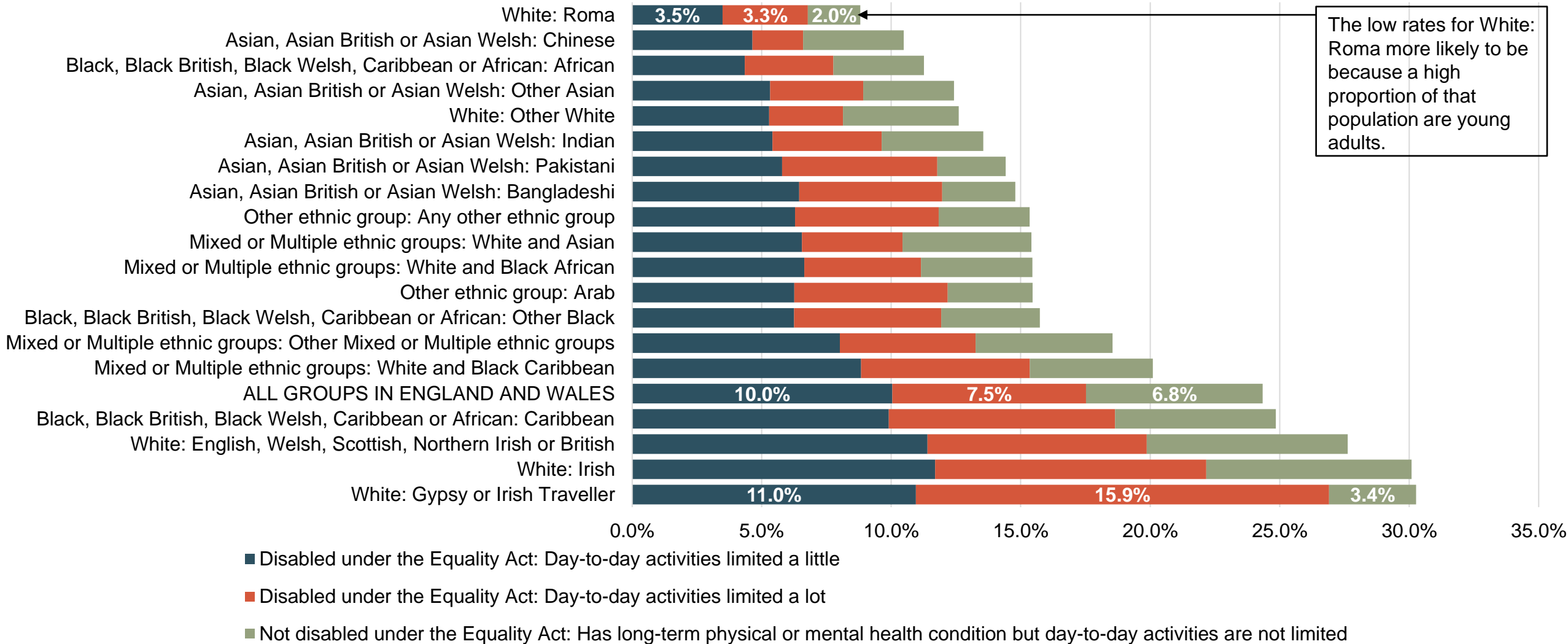
Highest percentage for any of the categories in GM but lower than the national percentage for Gypsy/Irish Traveller.

Note even the wider definition (sum of three categories) does not meet the social model of disability. If disability is defined too narrowly it may impact on how resources are invested by local authorities in services delivered to disabled people.

Source: Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 Web link: [Disability and ethnic group - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/disabilityandlongtermhealth/bulletins/disabilityandethnicgroup/2021)

White: Roma (8.8%) had the lowest proportion of disabled or long-term health problem whereas White Gypsy or Irish Traveller (30.3%) had the highest proportion in England and Wales.

### Percentage disabled by ethnic group in England and Wales, 2021 Census



The low rates for White: Roma more likely to be because a high proportion of that population are young adults.

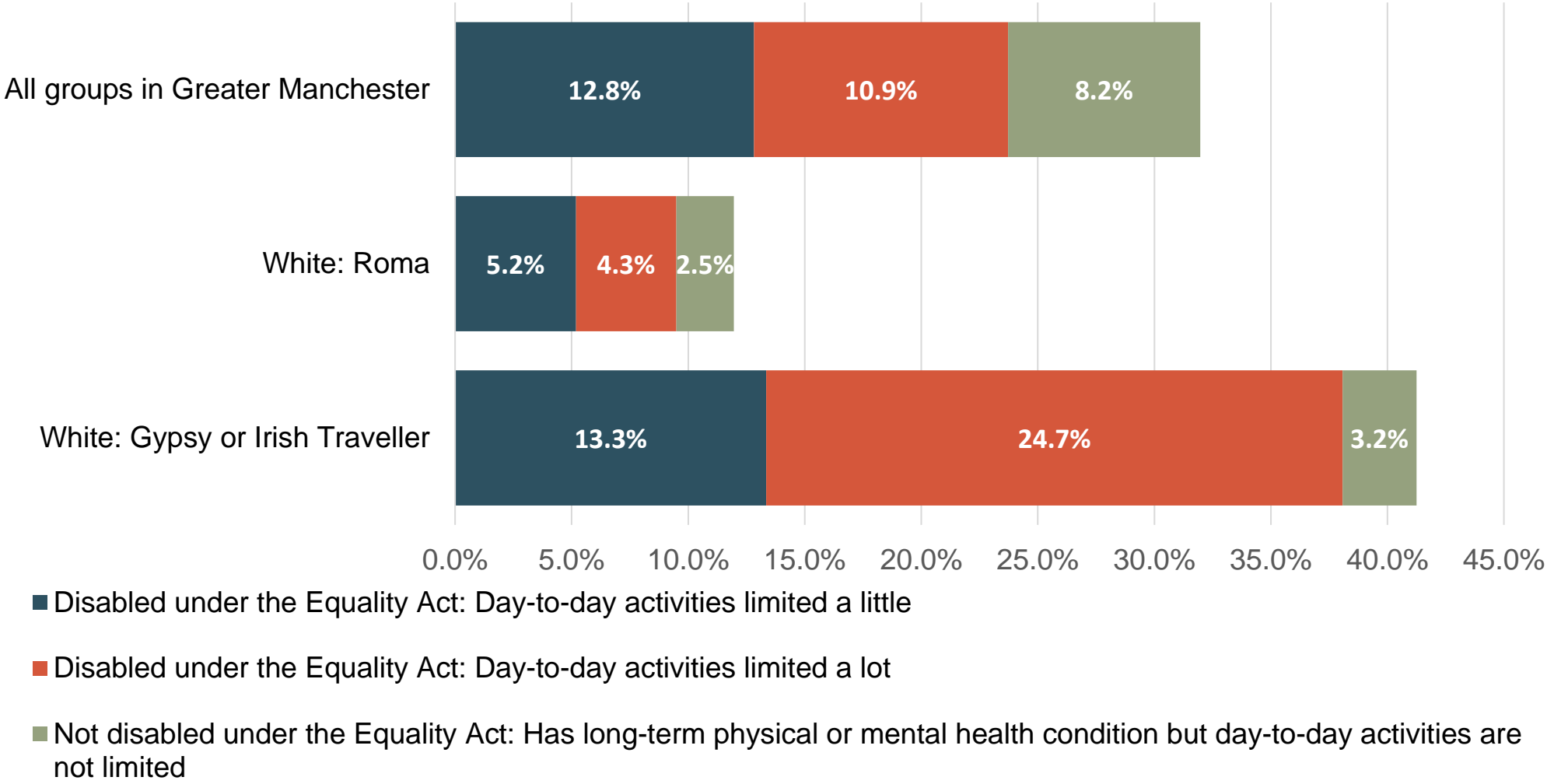
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Across Greater Manchester 41.3% of Household Reference Persons from the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller community had a disability.

Percentage of Household Reference Persons disabled in Greater Manchester, 2021 Census



The Household Reference Person (HRP) is the person responsible for filling in the Census form – often the head of household and the main (or only) income earner.

# Key takeaways (Disability)

- 1 There is a marked contrast in disability percentages between White: Roma (8.9%) and White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller (26.3%) in GM. The different age profiles are a factor in this difference.
- 2 White: Roma had the lowest percentage of disability in GM and across England & Wales in 2021.
- 3 In contrast White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller had a high percentage in GM (26.3%) and the highest percentage in England & Wales (30.3%). This despite the relatively young age structure (average 31.2 years in E&W) compared to the whole population (41.2 years in E&W).

# 3 Unpaid carers

Census question:

**24** Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?

➤ Exclude anything you do as part of your paid employment

- No
- Yes, 9 hours a week or less
- Yes, 10 to 19 hours a week
- Yes, 20 to 34 hours a week
- Yes, 35 to 49 hours a week
- Yes, 50 or more hours a week

Proportions locally and nationally who are providing unpaid care by ethnic group were quite similar. However, there is a big difference between the ethnic groups. Age profile can explain some of the differences but the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller rates are particularly high.

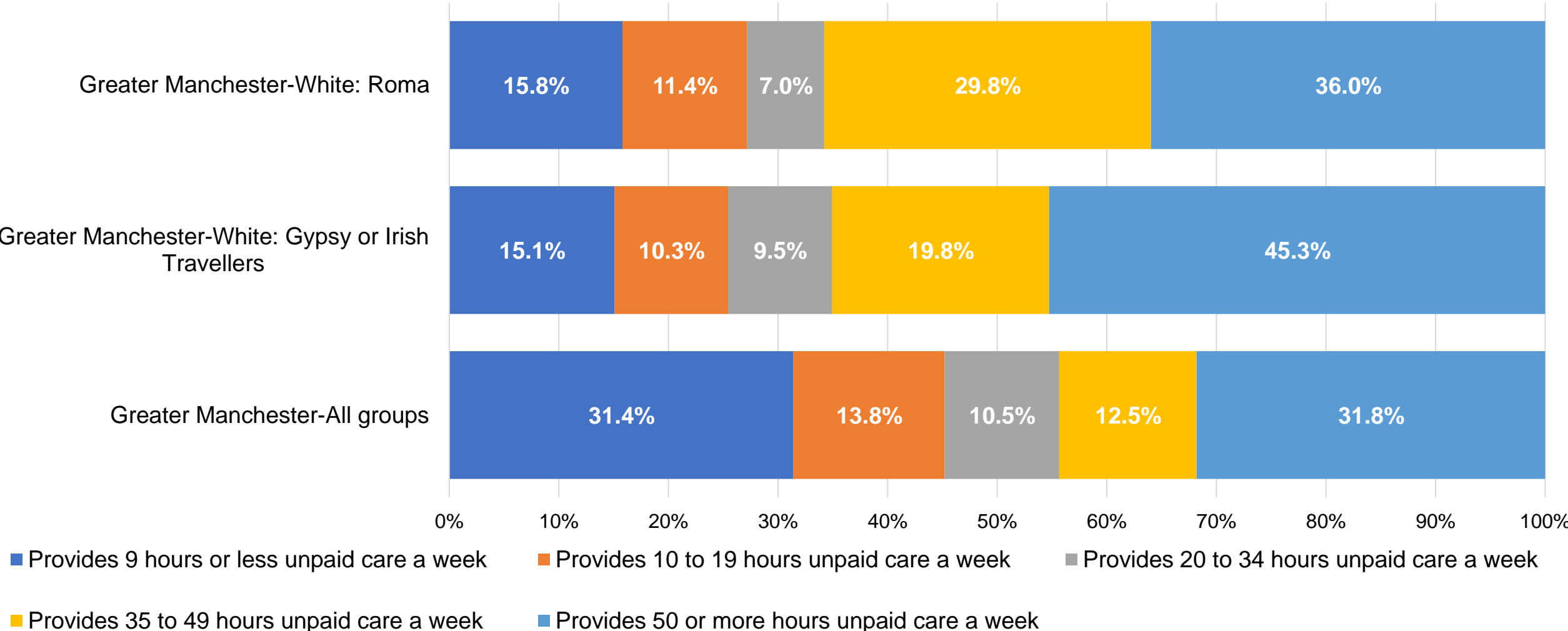
Provides unpaid care and aged 5 or more	Greater Manchester % of total population
White: Irish	10.1%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	9.6%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	9.3%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	8.8%
<b>Total Greater Manchester</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	6.9%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	6.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	6.5%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	6.1%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	6.1%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	5.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	5.5%
Other ethnic group: Arab	4.9%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	4.8%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	4.7%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	4.4%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	4.4%
White: Other White	4.4%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	3.9%
White: Roma	3.5%

Provides unpaid care and aged 5 or more	England and Wales % of total population
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	10.7%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	9.2%
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Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	5.5%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	5.3%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	4.6%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	4.4%
White: Other White	4.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	4.1%
White: Roma	3.8%

- Low rate for White: Roma due to relatively low numbers of elderly in that population.
- Data also available at lower level geographies but numbers will be quite small.

Nearly half of White: Gypsy or Irish Travellers unpaid carers in Greater Manchester were providing 50 or more hours unpaid care per week. White: Roma carers also had a high proportion giving 50+ hours of unpaid care.

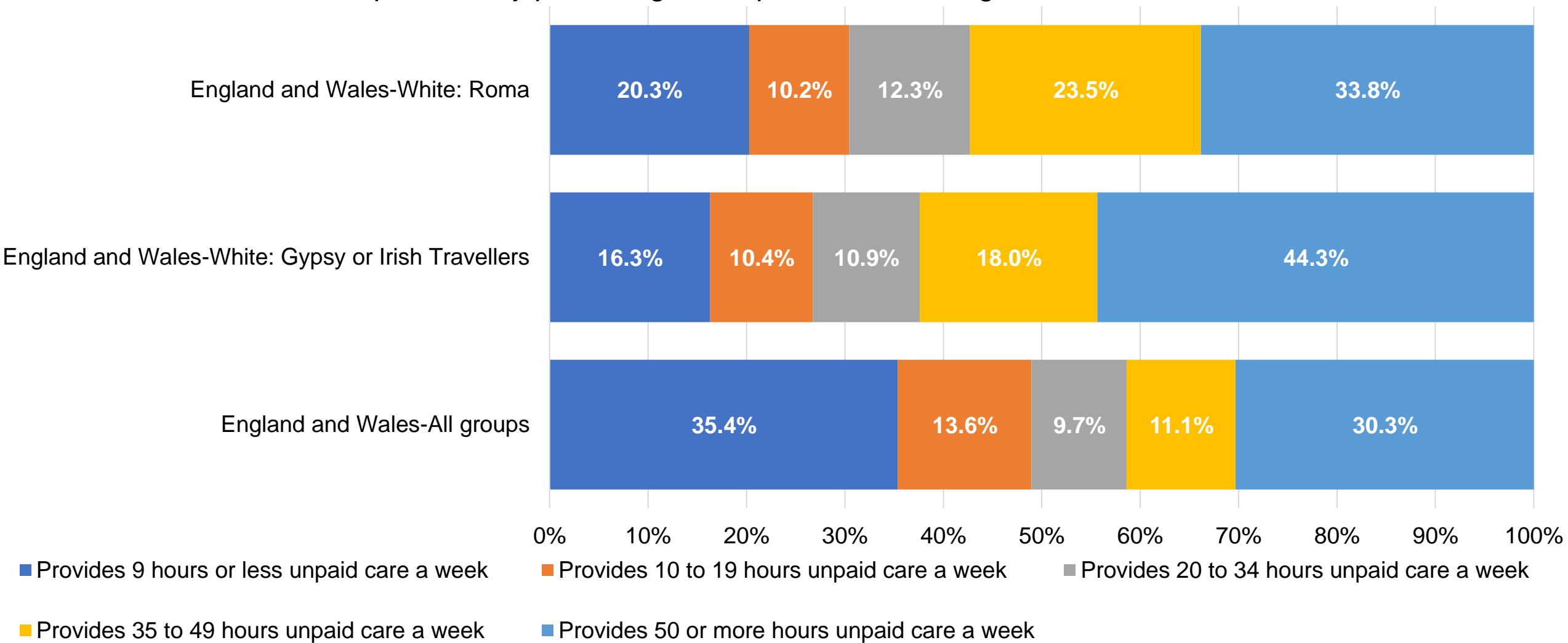
Hours of care provided by percentage of unpaid carers in Greater Manchester, 2021 Census



- Data can be made available at district level or other geographies.

National percentages were very similar to Greater Manchester percentages with again the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller carers providing many hours of care per week as did the White: Roma carers.

Hours of care provided by percentage of unpaid carers in England and Wales, 2021 Census



- Data can be made available at district level or other geographies.

# Key takeaways (Unpaid carers)

- 1 The White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller community had high proportions providing unpaid care due to the high rates of disability and poor health amongst family members (rather than due to old age of family members).
- 2 For carers in both the Roma and Gypsy/Irish Traveller communities the amount of care is substantial and therefore probably 'likely to limit employment options and impact on income and benefit dependency.
- 3 Increasing awareness of available benefits such as Carers Allowance, Attendance Allowance and Pension Credit may help some of the carers and those they care for if they are not presently claiming but could claim.

# **4 Households deprived in the health and disability dimension**



## Deprived households in the health and disability domain

Both locally and nationally the White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller community had the highest proportions of household deprivation in the health and disability domain of deprivation.

(Note: Results are not age-standardised. The White: Roma low percentage most likely to be due to the unusual age profile.)

	<b>Greater Manchester</b>		<b>England and Wales</b>
	<b>Deprivation rate</b>		<b>Deprivation rate</b>
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	49.7%	White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	53.2%
White: Irish	39.3%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	36.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	38.1%	White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	35.2%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	37.2%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	35.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	36.6%	White: Irish	34.4%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	35.4%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	33.3%
<b>Total Greater Manchester</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>Total England and Wales</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	34.0%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	32.4%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	32.7%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	30.7%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	31.5%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	30.3%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	30.3%	Other ethnic group: Arab	29.6%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	30.0%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	28.2%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	28.4%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	27.9%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	28.1%	Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	27.9%
Other ethnic group: Arab	26.5%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	23.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	25.4%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	23.5%
White: Other White	20.2%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	19.9%
White: Roma	17.3%	White: Other White	18.3%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	17.3%	White: Roma	15.8%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	16.7%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	15.3%

A household is classified as deprived in the health dimension if any person in the household has general health that is bad or very bad or is identified as disabled. Note data excludes those living in communal establishments.

**Source:** Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 **Web link:** [Ethnic group and household deprived in the health and disability dimension - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#)

# Key takeaways

(Deprived in the health and disability dimension.)

- 1 Approximately half of White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller households were classed as deprived in the health and disability domain in the 2021 Census. The proportion was much higher than for any other ethnic group. White: Roma rates were lower due to the high proportion of young adults in that community.
- 2 As with many of the statistics shown the percentages for Greater Manchester follow a similar pattern to that found at the national level of the GRT groups.
- 3 Other measures of deprivation are also available to analyse: education, employment and housing domains of deprivation and these can be combined to look at multiple deprivation.

# 5 Accommodation type

Census question:

## H7 What type of accommodation is this?

A whole house or bungalow that is:

- detached
- semi-detached
- terraced (including end-terrace)

A flat, maisonette or apartment that is:

- in a purpose-built block of flats or tenement
- part of a converted or shared house (including bedsits)
- part of another converted building (for example, former school, church or warehouse)
- in a commercial building (for example, in an office building, hotel, or over a shop)

A mobile or temporary structure:

- a caravan or other mobile or temporary structure

In Greater Manchester, a much higher proportion of White: Roma people live in a flat than is the case for the total population. Relative to the rest of the population a very high proportion of White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller live in a caravan/mobile structure.

### Proportion of residents by selected ethnic groups and accommodation type in Greater Manchester, 2021 Census

A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure

Flat, maisonette or apartment

Whole house or bungalow: Terraced

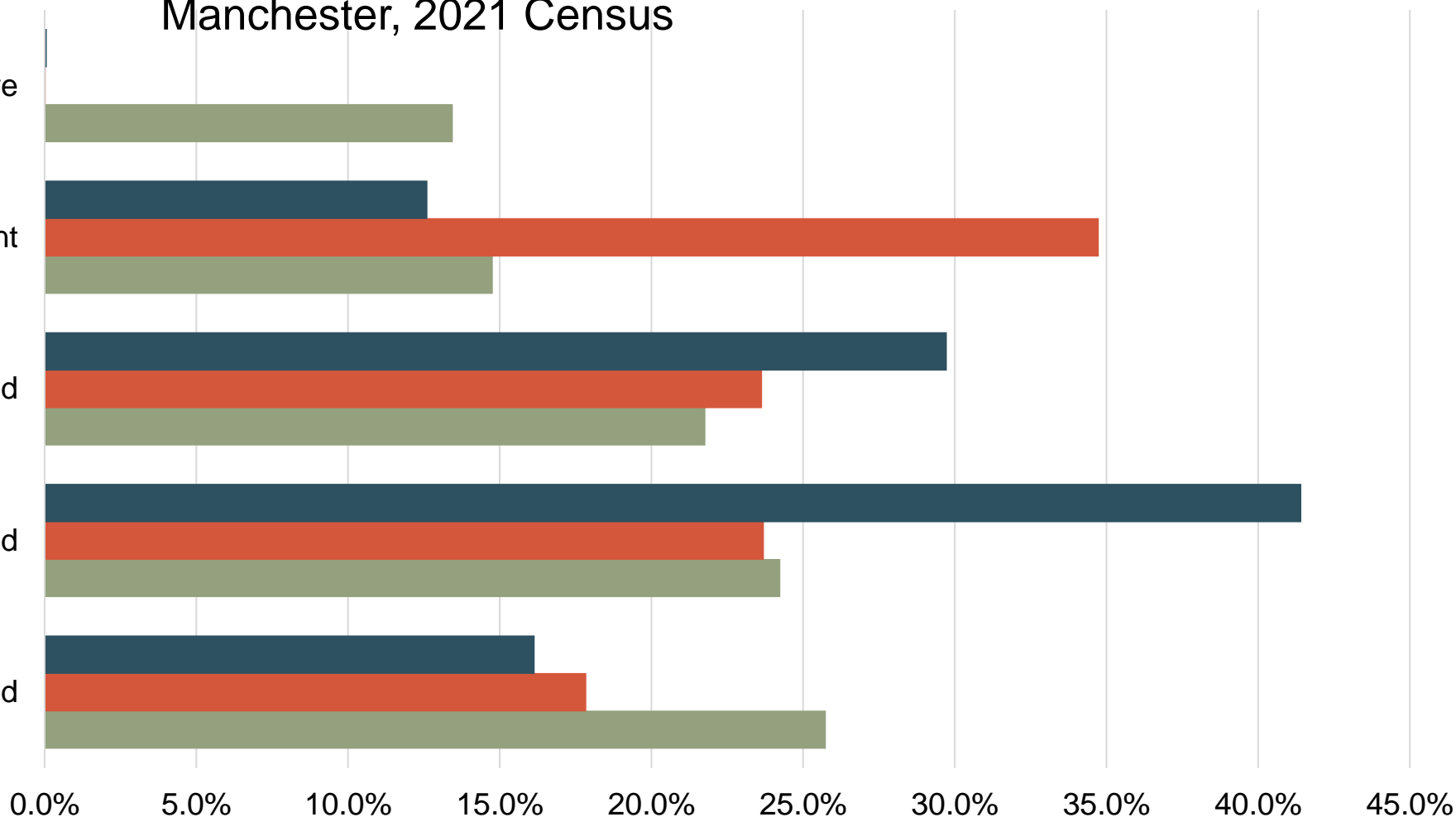
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached

Whole house or bungalow: Detached

■ All groups in Greater Manchester ■ White: Roma ■ White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Excludes those living in communal establishments.

Source: Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 Web link: [Accommodation type and ethnic group - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk/accommodation-type-and-ethnic-group)



Caravan/Mobile structure - A very high proportion of White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller lived in a caravan or mobile structure. The proportion for White: Roma is low in GM but was 3x the national average across England & Wales.

	<b>Greater Manchester</b>
	<b>A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure</b>
<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	0.4%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	0.3%
Other ethnic group: Arab	0.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	0.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	0.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	0.1%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	0.1%
White: Other White	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	0.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	0.0%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	0.0%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	0.0%
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
White: Irish	0.0%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	0.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	0.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	0.0%

	<b>England and Wales</b>
	<b>A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure</b>
<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>21.3%</b>
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	0.3%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	0.3%
White: Irish	0.2%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	0.2%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	0.1%
White: Other White	0.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	0.1%
Other ethnic group: Arab	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	0.1%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	0.1%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	0.1%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	0.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	0.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	0.0%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	0.0%

Excludes those living in communal establishments.

**Source:** Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 **Web link:** [Accommodation type and ethnic group - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/ethnicityandnationality/articles/accommodationtypeandethnicgroup)



Flats - A high proportion of White: Roma residents lived in flats – both across Greater Manchester and nationally. The proportion for White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller were broadly in line with the average for the total population.

	Greater Manchester		England and Wales
	Flat, maisonette or apartment		Flat, maisonette or apartment
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>44.9%</b>
White: Other White	28.6%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	43.3%
Other ethnic group: Arab	24.4%	Other ethnic group: Arab	40.6%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	23.4%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	39.5%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	23.3%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	38.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	22.8%	White: Other White	37.0%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	21.5%	Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	34.8%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	21.2%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	34.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	21.0%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	32.8%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	19.5%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	32.6%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	18.7%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	31.6%
White: Irish	17.6%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	30.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	15.8%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	27.3%
<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	White: Irish	24.4%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	13.7%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	20.4%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	13.5%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	19.4%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	11.0%	<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	6.1%	White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	11.8%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	5.6%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	10.7%

Excludes those living in communal establishments.

Detached – For both White: Roma and Gypsy or Irish Traveller a higher proportion lived in detached than for the general population in GM. However, the reverse was the case across England & Wales.

	Greater Manchester
	Whole house or bungalow: Detached
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	25.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	21.6%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	21.2%
White: Roma	17.9%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	17.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	16.7%
Other ethnic group: Arab	16.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	16.2%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	15.7%
White: Irish	14.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	14.2%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	12.5%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	10.9%
White: Other White	10.4%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	10.1%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	10.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	9.3%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	8.3%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	8.1%

	England and Wales
	Whole house or bungalow: Detached
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	28.2%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	24.4%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	22.9%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	21.9%
White: Irish	21.1%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	15.8%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	15.1%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	15.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	14.9%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	14.2%
Other ethnic group: Arab	14.1%
White: Other White	14.0%
White: Roma	13.2%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	12.8%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	11.7%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	9.8%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	9.2%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	7.8%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	7.7%

Excludes those living in communal establishments.

**Source:** Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 **Web link:** [Accommodation type and ethnic group - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/articles/accommodationtypeandethnicgroup)

Semi-detached - Roma and Gypsy/Irish Traveller had the lowest percentages occupying a semi-detached in GM and also below the average proportions for England & Wales.

	Greater Manchester		England and Wales
	Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached		Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	43.5%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	36.8%
White: Irish	42.6%	White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	35.8%
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	41.0%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	32.8%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	39.5%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	32.5%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	39.4%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	30.6%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	38.6%	White: Irish	30.2%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	38.4%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	29.8%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	38.4%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	29.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	36.7%	<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>29.0%</b>
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	35.9%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	27.8%
Other ethnic group: Arab	35.3%	Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	27.6%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	35.1%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	26.7%
White: Other White	34.7%	White: Other White	26.4%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	33.9%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	25.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	33.6%	Other ethnic group: Arab	25.5%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	32.8%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	24.5%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	30.8%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	23.9%
<b>White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	22.9%
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>22.4%</b>

Excludes those living in communal establishments.

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Terraced – Both Roma and Gypsy/Traveller had a low proportion occupying a terraced property compared to other ethnic groups in both GM and England & Wales.

	Greater Manchester		England and Wales
	Whole house or bungalow: Terraced		Whole house or bungalow: Terraced
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	50.5%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	37.5%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	39.2%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	34.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	34.8%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	28.1%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	33.9%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	27.8%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	33.8%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	26.0%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	31.8%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	25.8%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	30.8%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	25.4%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	30.4%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	25.3%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	30.3%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	24.4%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	30.0%	<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	White: Irish	24.1%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	29.5%	White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	23.9%
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	28.5%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	23.7%
White: Other White	26.2%	White: Other White	22.5%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	25.5%	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	22.3%
White: Irish	25.1%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	22.2%
Other ethnic group: Arab	23.8%	Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	21.5%
<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	Other ethnic group: Arab	19.7%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	23.0%	<b>White: Roma</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	21.8%	White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	18.1%

Excludes those living in communal establishments.

**Source:** Office of National Statistics (ONS), Census 2021 **Web link:** [Accommodation type and ethnic group - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk/people-in-the-uk/ethnicity/articles/accommodation-type-and-ethnic-group)

# Key takeaways

## (Accommodation type)

- 1 13.9% of the 2,259 GM residents living in a caravan/mobile structure are White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller – a far higher proportion than any other ethnic group. There are more White: Roma residents in GM living in a flat or apartment (1,127) than Roma living in any other accommodation type.
- 2 There were relatively low percentages of White: Roma and White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller living in semi-detached properties.
- 3 White: Roma and White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller have higher rates of occupation of smaller properties (flats and caravans) and they have high rates of overcrowding. 30.4% of Roma residents are in overcrowded accommodation and for Gypsy or Irish Traveller the rate is 34.1% across GM.

# **Annex – additional resources**

# ONS Census reports on Gypsy and Irish Traveller

[Gypsy or Irish Traveller populations data: population counts](#)

[Gypsy or Irish Traveller populations data: general health and unpaid care](#)

[Gypsy or Irish Traveller populations, England and Wales](#)

[Gypsies' and Travellers' lived experiences, health, England and Wales](#)

[Gypsies' and Travellers' lived experiences, overview, England and Wales](#)

# ONS Census reports on Roma

- [Roma populations by age and sex in England and Wales: Census 2021](#)

- [Roma populations, England and Wales](#)

- [Roma populations by health, disability and unpaid care in England and Wales: Census 2021](#)

# List of other resources

# Household definition in the Census

## Household

A household is defined as:

- one person living alone, or
- a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room, or dining area

This includes:

- all sheltered accommodation units in an establishment (irrespective of whether there are other communal facilities), and
- all people living in caravans on any type of site that is their usual residence; this will include anyone who has no other usual residence elsewhere in the UK

A household must contain at least one person whose place of usual residence is at the address. A group of short-term residents living together is not classified as a household, and neither is a group of people at an address where only visitors are staying.

# Possible future work – A Tableau dashboard on Census data on the GRT+ communities?

Here is an example of a dashboard recently done on population data – soon to be made available.

