



Luton Inclusive Growth Commission Population and Demographics

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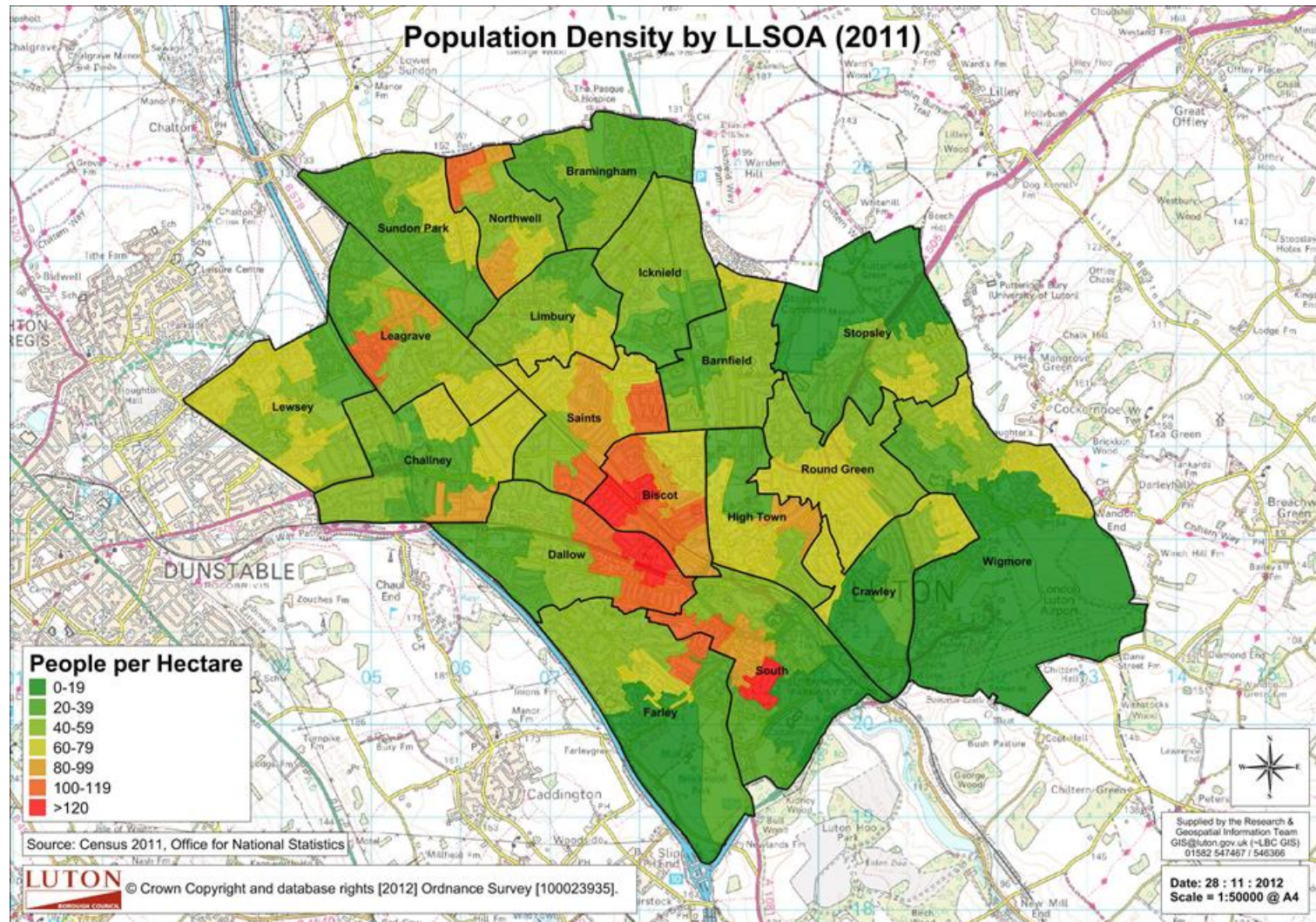
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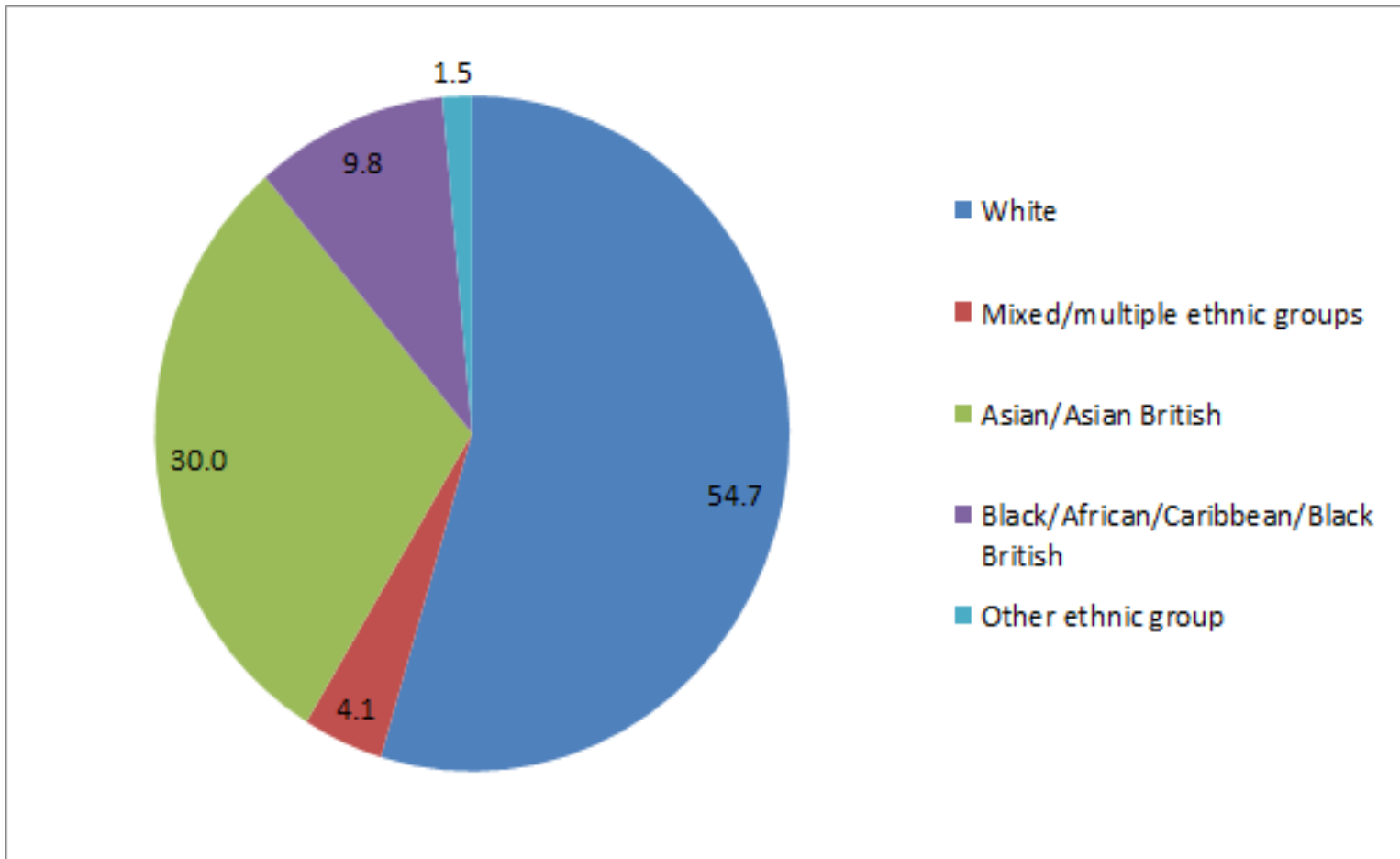
Population Summary

- Luton's current population is 214,700
- Luton is a super-diverse town and one of only three majority non White British towns in the UK
- Luton has a large South Asian population and a growing Eastern European population
- Luton has the 3rd youngest population in the country
- High population churn with approximately 50% of population either not born or not living in Luton at the time of the 2011 Census
- Luton's population is projected to increase by 17 per cent in next 20 years, with its fastest increase in the elderly population

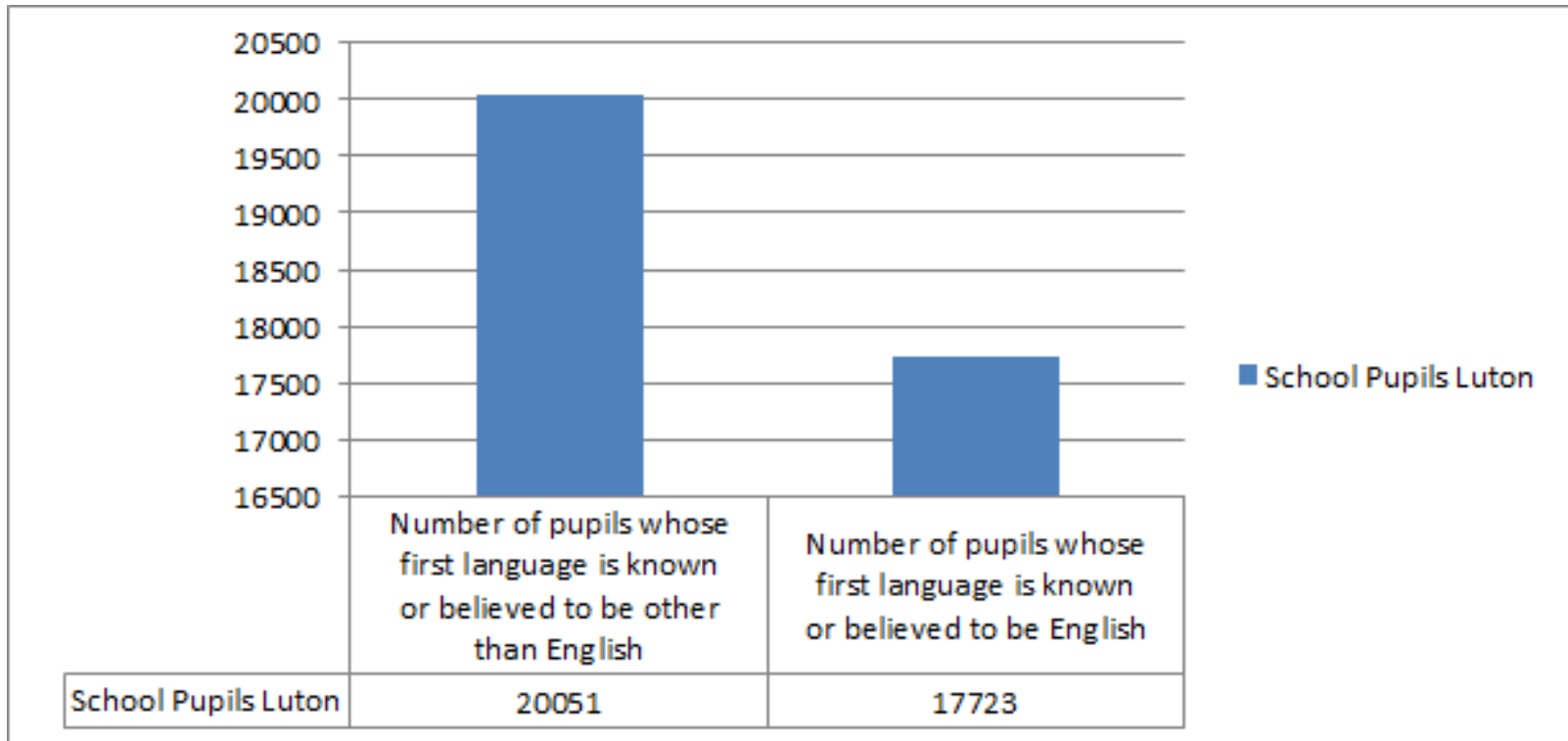
Population Density



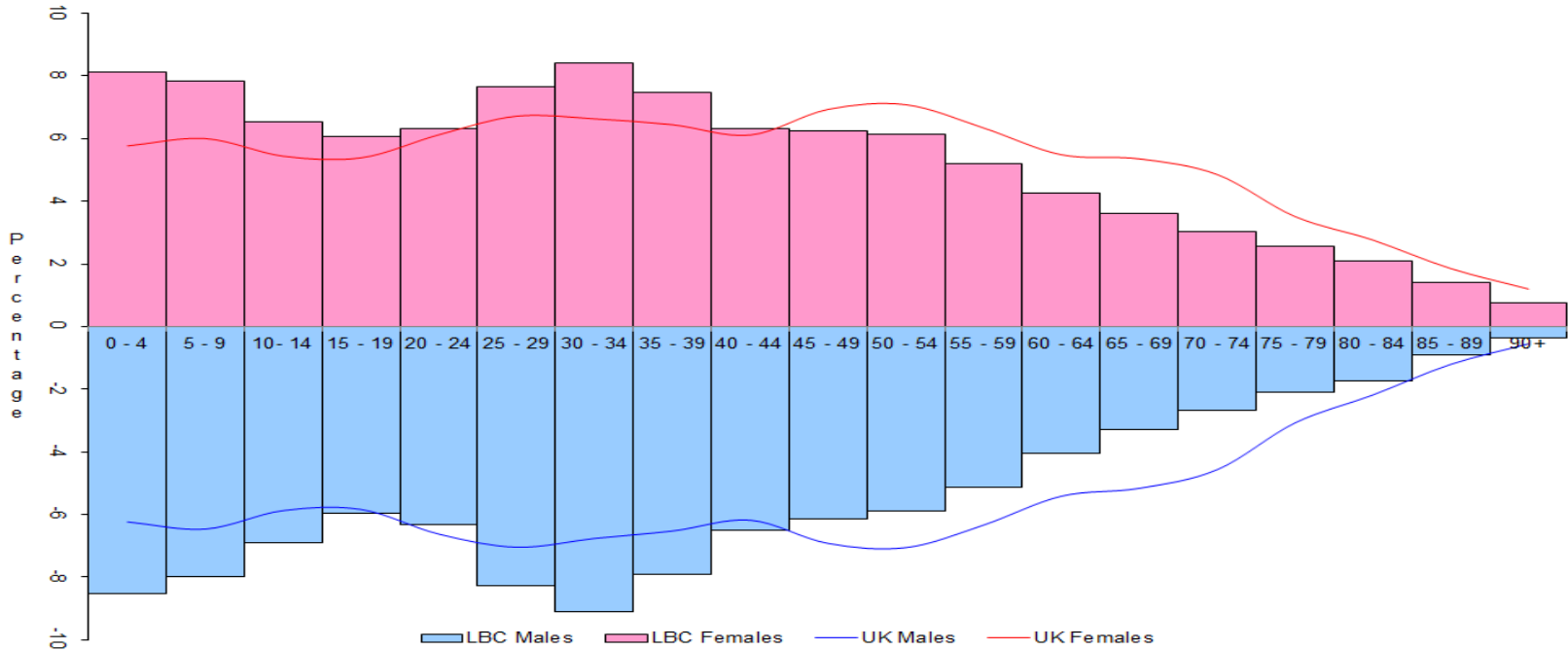
Population by Ethnicity



Language in Luton



Population by Age



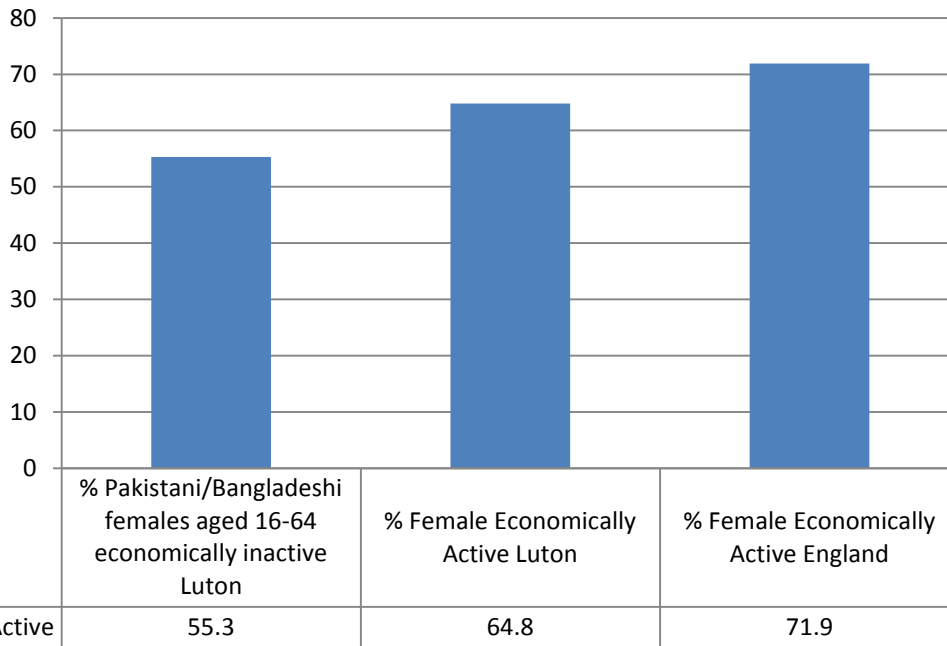
Luton has a younger than average population

Population Projections

	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037	2017-37 Growth
0-4	17,800	17,000	16,900	16,900	17,400	-2.2%
5 to 15	34,000	37,700	38,300	37,400	37,100	9.1%
16-24	23,900	25,700	28,600	31,300	31,200	30.5%
25-44	66,200	68,000	67,700	66,900	68,100	2.9%
45-64	46,300	49,200	52,400	55,400	57,800	24.8%
65-84	22,800	24,300	27,300	30,700	33,500	46.9%
85+	3,700	4,400	5,000	5,700	6,700	81.1%
Total	214,700	226,300	236,100	244,400	251,800	17.3%

Inequalities

% Economically Active



Luton		
All	All	48
	Boys	46
	Girls	49
Asian	All	49
	Boys	49
	Girls	49
Black	All	49
	Boys	47
	Girls	51
Mixed	All	46
	Boys	43
	Girls	49
White	All	46
	Boys	45
	Girls	47
National Average		50



Gaps in Our Knowledge

Further research is needed to understand more about the relationship between Luton's demography and inclusive growth including:

- The long-term potential of Luton's young population to drive inclusive growth and investment in the town
- The risks to inclusive growth associated with Luton's young and super-diverse population
- The risks associated with high population churn and how best to ensure that today's Luton residents are able to benefit from inclusive growth in the future