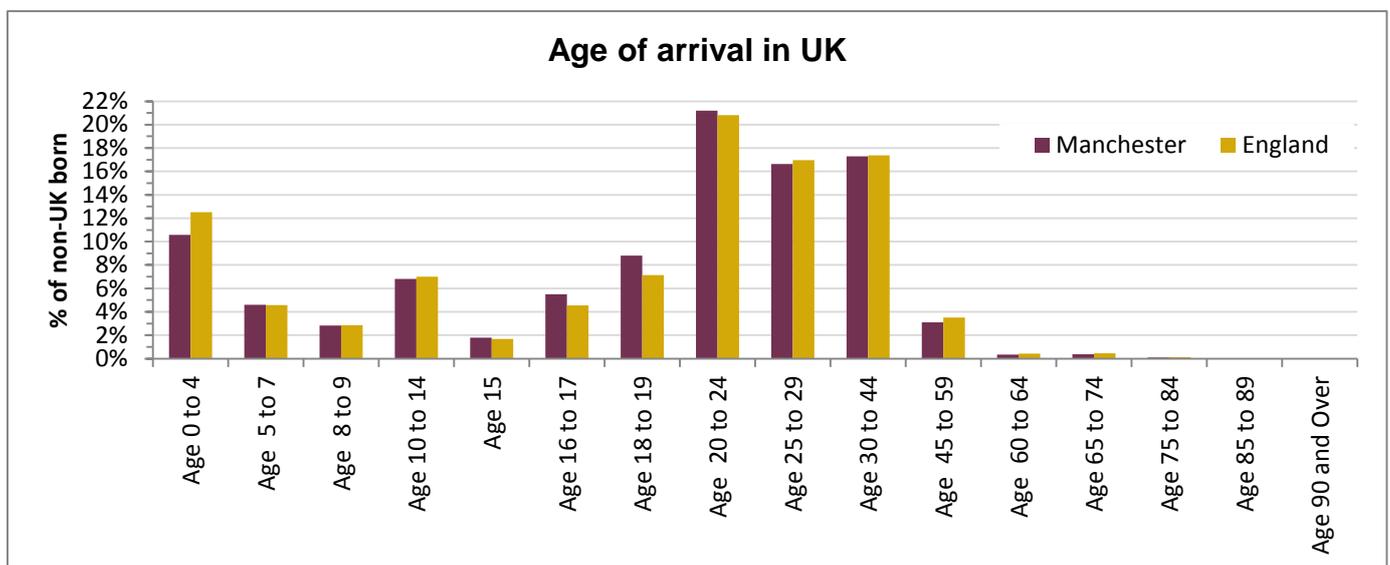


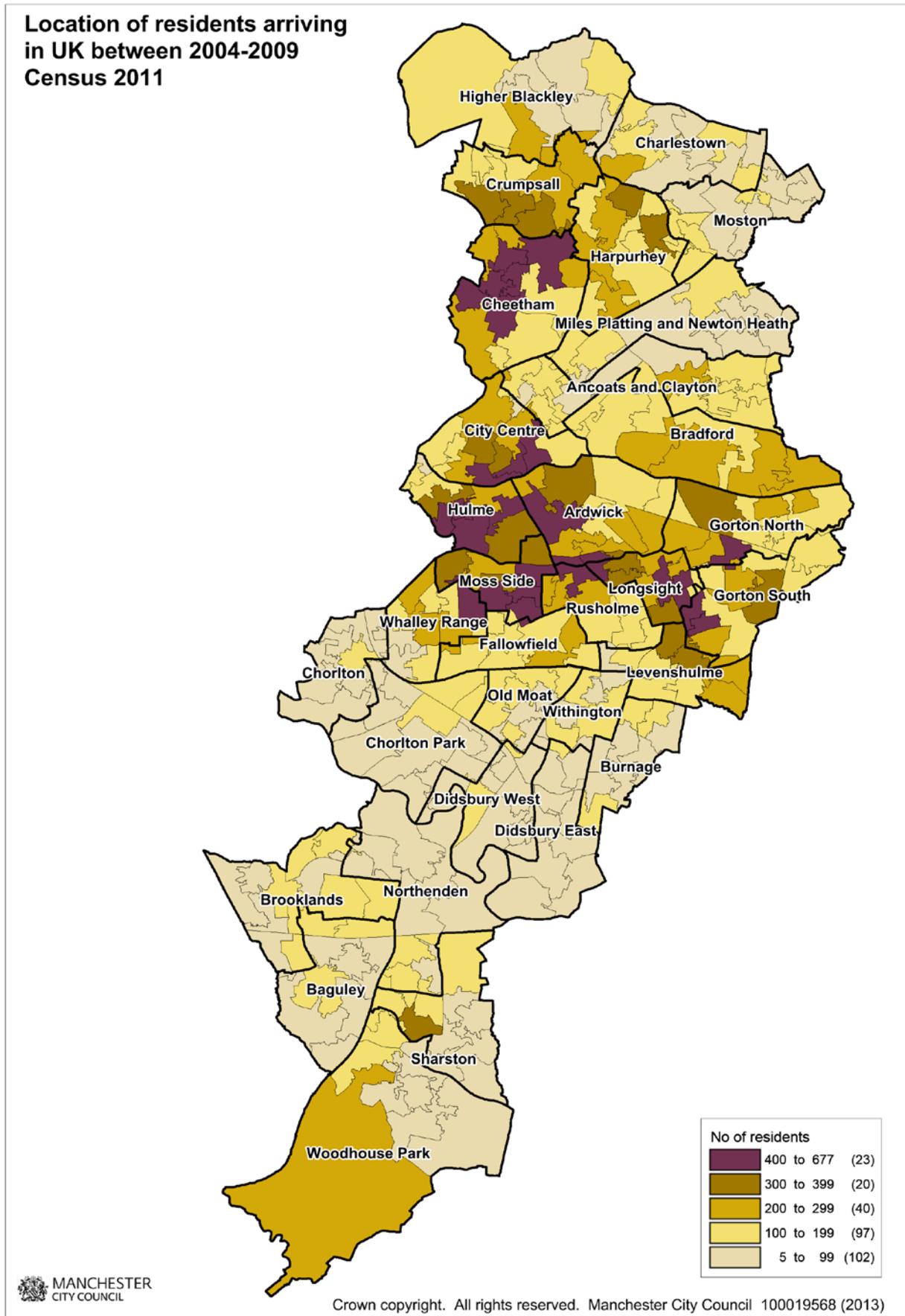
QS801 - Year of Arrival in the UK	Manchester	Manchester %	England %
Born in the UK	376,066	74.7%	86.2%
Arrived Before 1941	261	0.1%	0.1%
Arrived 1941-1950	1,345	0.3%	0.2%
Arrived 1951-1960	4,615	0.9%	0.7%
Arrived 1961-1970	8,035	1.6%	1.2%
Arrived 1971-1980	5,951	1.2%	1.2%
Arrived 1981-1990	7,526	1.5%	1.2%
Arrived 1991-2000	18,349	3.6%	2.3%
Arrived 2001-2003	16,733	3.3%	1.5%
Arrived 2004-2006	22,172	4.4%	2.1%
Arrived 2007-2009	26,203	5.2%	2.3%
Arrived 2010-2011	15,871	3.2%	1.1%
All Usual Residents	503,127	100.0%	100.0%

Manchester has always attracted people from abroad, and the last twenty years has seen a new wave of economic migrants due to the widening membership of the European Union (EU). Compared to all the higher geographies, Manchester has a much higher proportion of people born outside the UK. The most recent substantial rise in immigration was between 2004 and 2009 starting with the accession of eight East European countries to the EU in May 2004 with Polish immigration peaking in 2007.



Whilst for most age groups Manchester has the same proportions as England, young adults are slightly above average. Most of this difference is explained by international students, but there will be an element of

young adults seeking employment being attracted to a large city; the lower than average proportion of pre-school children also implies individuals, such as students, rather than young families, are more prevalent.



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