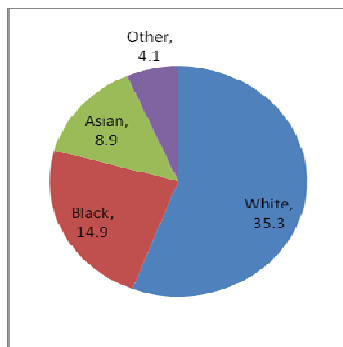


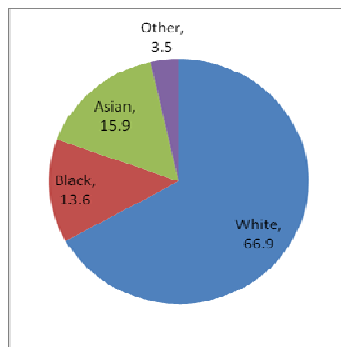
Diversity in the London ICV scheme

In the tables below you can see how the London ICV scheme compares to the population projections* for London's different communities**:

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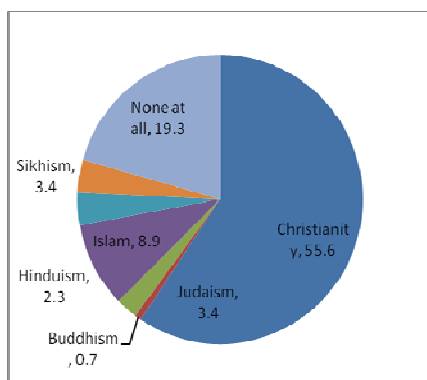


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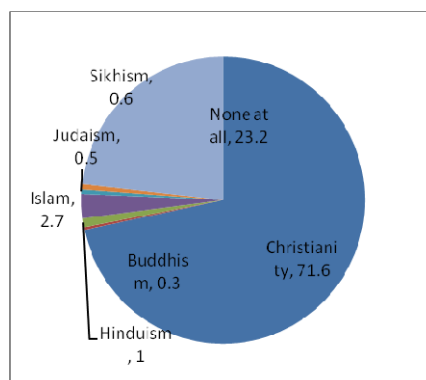


The total proportion of ICVs from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities in the scheme is greater than that projected for London as a whole. When it comes to age, the ICV scheme has a greater number of people between 45 and 65 (40% compared to 20%) than London and more people over 65 (16% compared to 11%); the scheme has about the same proportion of younger people as does London. The number of men and women in the scheme almost exactly matches that of the city. The proportion of ICVs who said they belonged to a religion or had none at all compares reasonably well with the data from the 2001 census:

ICV scheme:



London:



There are no satisfactory figures for the number of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in the population but Stonewall (a lesbian, gay and bisexual human rights organisation) have accepted that this may be between 5 and 7%. The data from the ICV scheme suggests that nearly 9% of ICVs are from the LGBT community. According to Disability Rights Commission estimates, 18% of the population have a disability. Data collected suggests that this is the case for 12.5% of ICVs.

*** These data are based on projections derived from the 2001 census calculated by DMAG - the Data Management and Analysis Group - based at the Greater London Authority (GLA) **Data are collected in the ICV scheme across 16 categories of ethnic origin including mixed race; data available from population projections are more limited, some categories in the scheme data have been merged into "other" to enable a comparison**