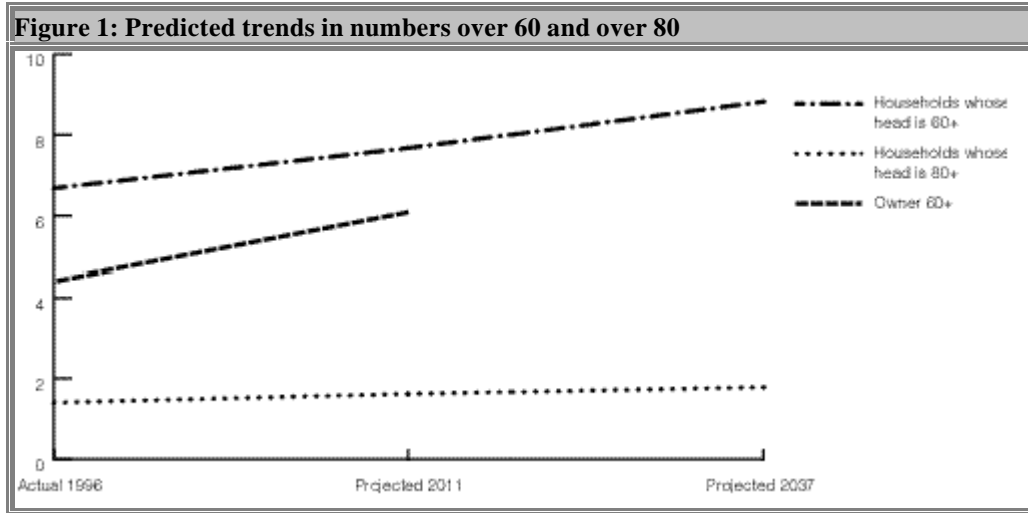
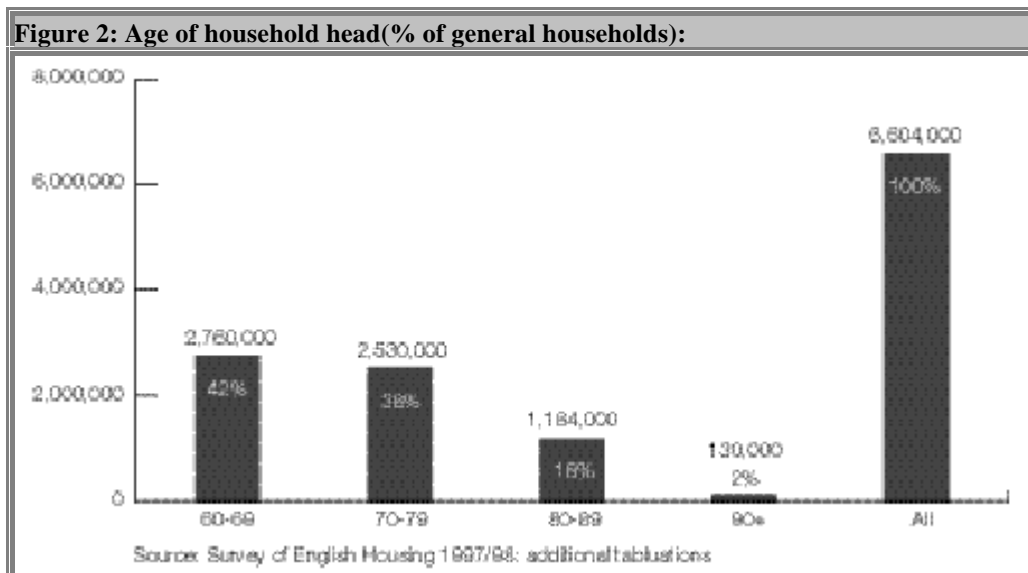


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Number and age of older households



- Of the over 6.5 million households whose head was aged 60 years or over in 1997/98, there were almost 2.8 million households (42%) in their 60s, 2.5 million (38%) in their 70s, just over a million (18%) in their 80s and 130,000 (2%) were aged 90 years or over.



²² For the purposes of this appendix older households are defined in terms of the age of the head of household. Thus there could be a younger partner or dependent present in some households.