

Table 31c **Tenure profile of household representatives by socio-economic group and economic activity status in Great Britain, 1980-2024**

Percentages

Item	Owner-occupiers		Local authority	Housing association	Rented		With job or business	All tenures	
	Owned outright	With mortgage			Unfurnished	Private: Furnished			
Socio-economic group at 1980	Professional	3	8	0	4	0	9	8	4
	Employers/managers	10	24	3	3	4	9	25	12
	Intermediate non-manual	4	11	2	4	5	17	8	6
	Junior non-manual	5	10	6	7	6	18	13	8
	Skilled manual	15	34	27	19	17	21	23	25
	Semi-skilled manual	6	8	14	8	9	10	21	10
	Unskilled manual	2	1	5	3	3	5	0	3
	Economically inactive	56	4	42	52	55	11	1	33
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Socio-economic group at 2000	Professional	3	9	1	1	7	16	–	6
	Employers/managers	8	26	2	3	12	15	–	15
	Intermediate non-manual	5	15	3	6	11	13	–	10
	Junior non-manual	4	10	7	8	11	13	–	8
	Skilled manual	10	22	10	10	15	12	–	15
	Semi-skilled manual	3	8	10	9	10	7	–	7
	Unskilled manual	1	2	3	4	3	3	–	2
	Economically inactive	67	8	65	59	32	22	–	38
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	–	100	
Socio-economic classification at 2011	Large employers and higher managerial	2	6	0	1	2	1	–	3
	Higher professional	5	17	2	1	9	14	–	9
	Lower managerial and professional	10	32	5	9	19	18	–	18
	Intermediate	4	8	5	5	9	11	–	7
	Small employers and own account	6	9	3	2	8	7	–	7
	Lower supervisory and technical	3	8	4	5	8	5	–	5
	Semi-routine	4	7	10	9	10	4	–	7
	Routine	3	6	10	9	9	6	–	6
	Never worked/long-term unemployed	0	0	5	3	3	2	–	1
	Economically inactive	63	6	57	56	22	32	–	37
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	–	100	
Socio-economic classification at 2023/24	Large employers and higher managerial	2	8	0	0	3	3	–	4
	Higher professional	6	22	1	2	11	17	–	11
	Lower managerial and professional	10	34	6	9	21	27	–	19
	Intermediate	4	9	5	4	8	5	–	6
	Small employers and own account	5	6	4	3	8	9	–	6
	Lower supervisory and technical	2	5	3	3	6	6	–	4
	Semi-routine	3	4	7	8	9	8	–	5
	Routine	3	5	13	8	10	11	–	6
	Never worked/long-term unemployed	0	0	1	0	0	0	–	0
	Economically inactive	64	6	60	62	23	13	–	40
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	–	100	

Sources: ONS General Household Surveys 1980, 1990; ONS General Lifestyle Survey 2010; DWP Family Resources Survey from 2012/13 onwards (authors' own analysis).

Notes: See notes for Table 31a and b.