

Figure 10.8: The likelihood of adjustments in dwelling size among older movers by tenure and household changes, 1991-2001 and 2001-2011

Household changes during the decade	Housing adjustments 1991-2001		Housing adjustments 2001-2011	
	Downsizing	Upsizing	Downsizing	Upsizing
	(compared to moving to the same sized dwelling)		(compared to moving to the same sized dwelling)	
<i>Owner-occupiers</i>				
Health deteriorates	more likely	-	-	-
Household retires	-	-	-	less likely
Widowed/divorced	more likely	-	more likely	less likely
New partnership	-	more likely	-	more likely
Children leave home	-	less likely	-	-
<i>Social renters</i>				
Health deteriorates	-	-	more likely	-
Household retires	-	-	-	-
Widowed/divorced	more likely	-	more likely	-
New partnership	-	-	-	-
Children leave home	-	more likely	less likely	-

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