

Household Estimates and Projections

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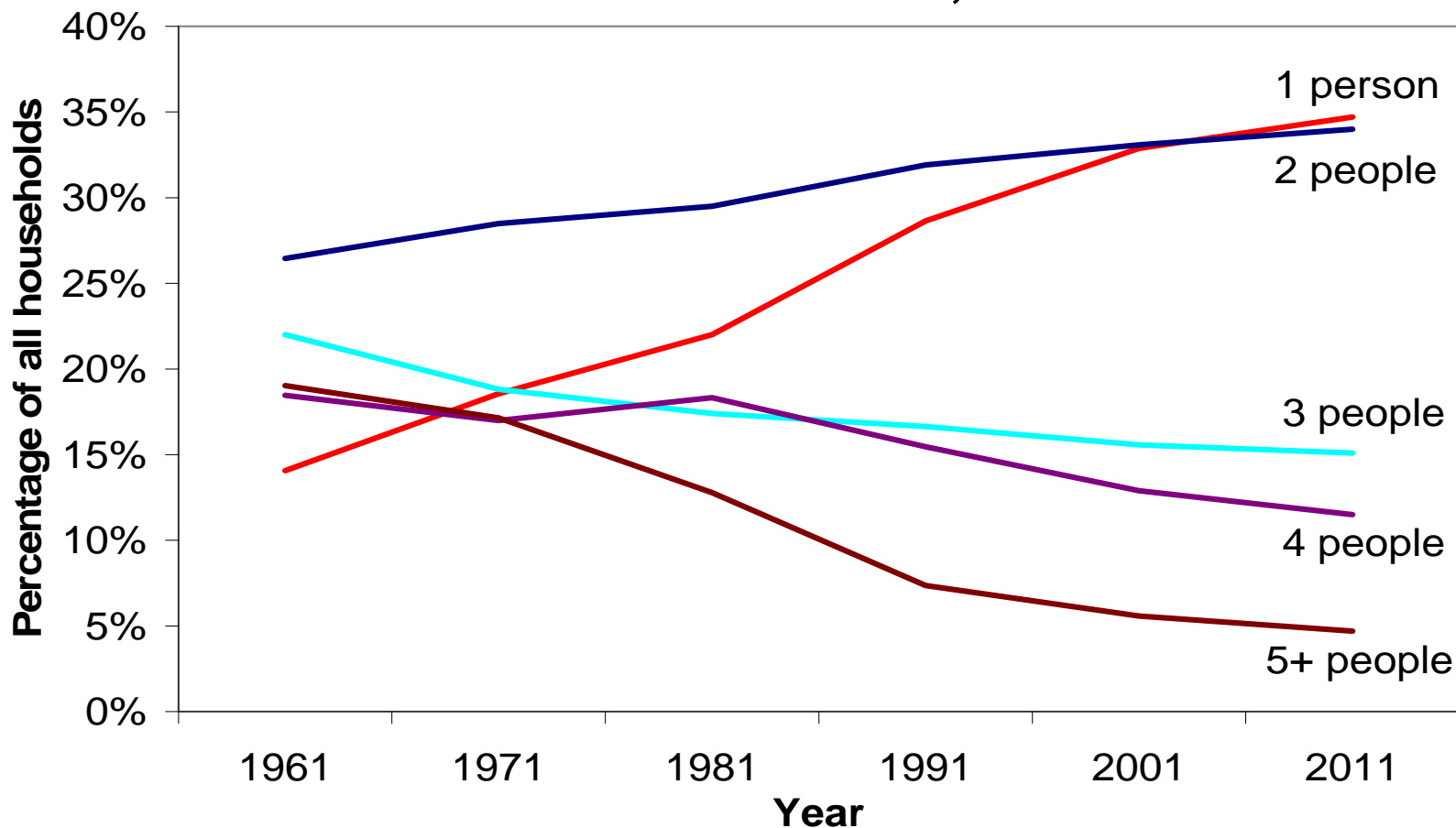
Outline

- Background - household trends in Scotland.
- Comparisons between our figures and the 2011 Census results.
- Plans for future household projections.

Trends

There have been large changes in the types of households people live in over the last 50 years

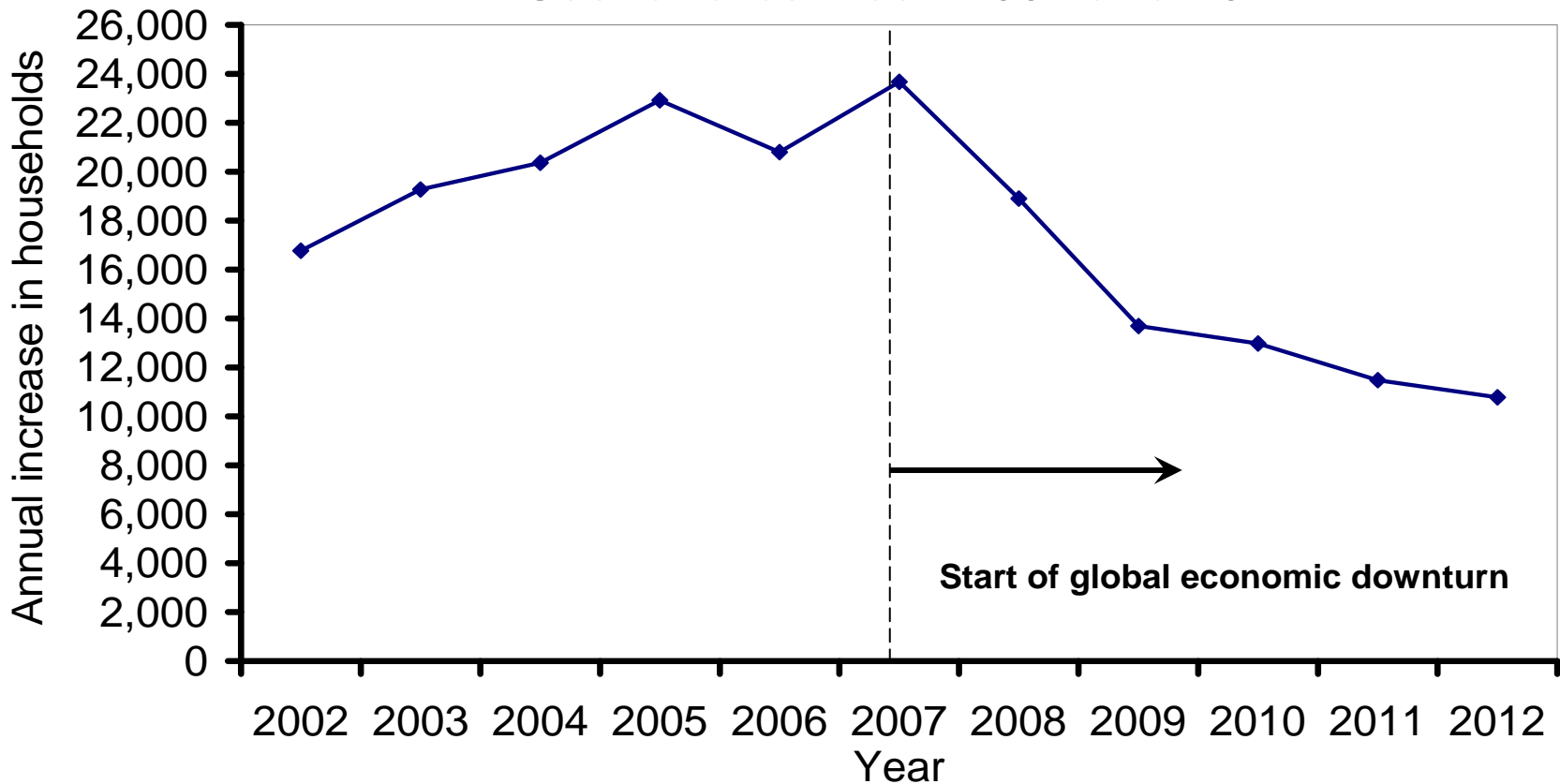
Household size in Scotland, 1961 to 2011



Source: census

The number of households is increasing, although the rate of increase has slowed since 2007

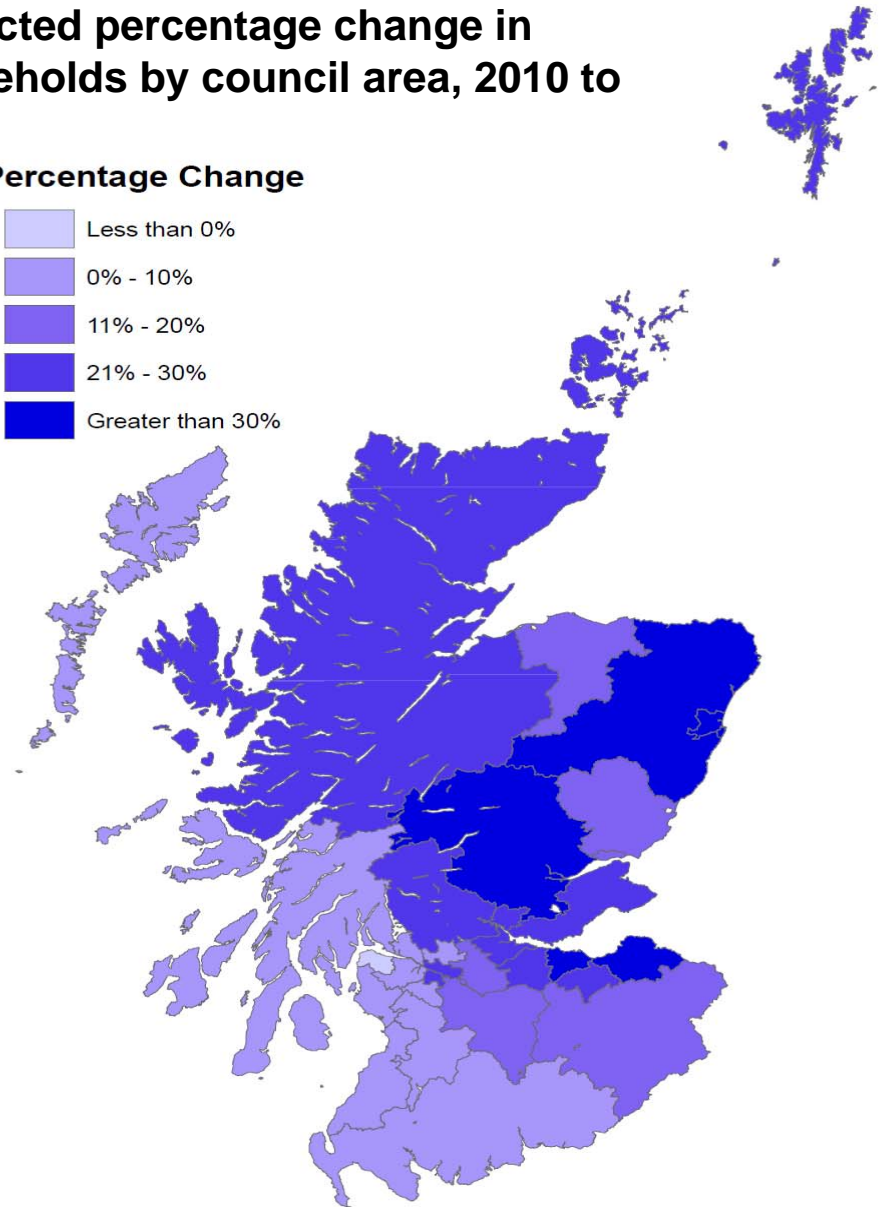
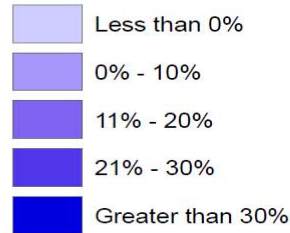
Annual increase in the number of households in Scotland between 2002 and 2012



There is wide variation in the rate of growth across Scotland.

Projected percentage change in households by council area, 2010 to 2035

Percentage Change



Source: 2010-based household projections

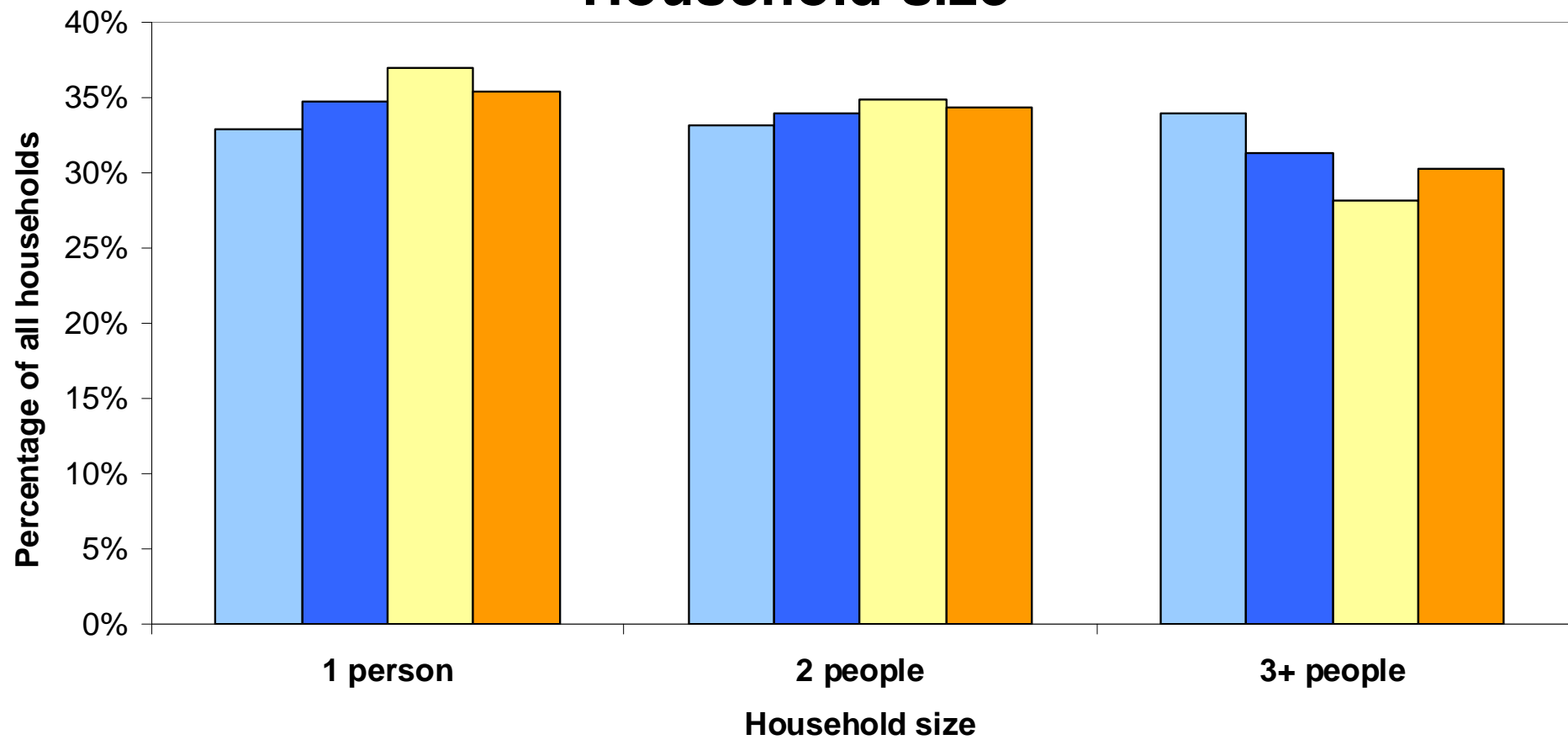
Comparisons between National Records of Scotland (NRS) household estimates & projections, and the 2011 Census results

National Records of Scotland (NRS) household estimates and projections

- NRS household estimates are based on Council Tax figures.
 - Within 1% of 2011 Census figures, overall.
- NRS household projections are based on population projections, with household trends projected from last two censuses.
 - Latest (2010-based) projections were based on 1991 and 2001 Census figures.

Household projections & census

Household size

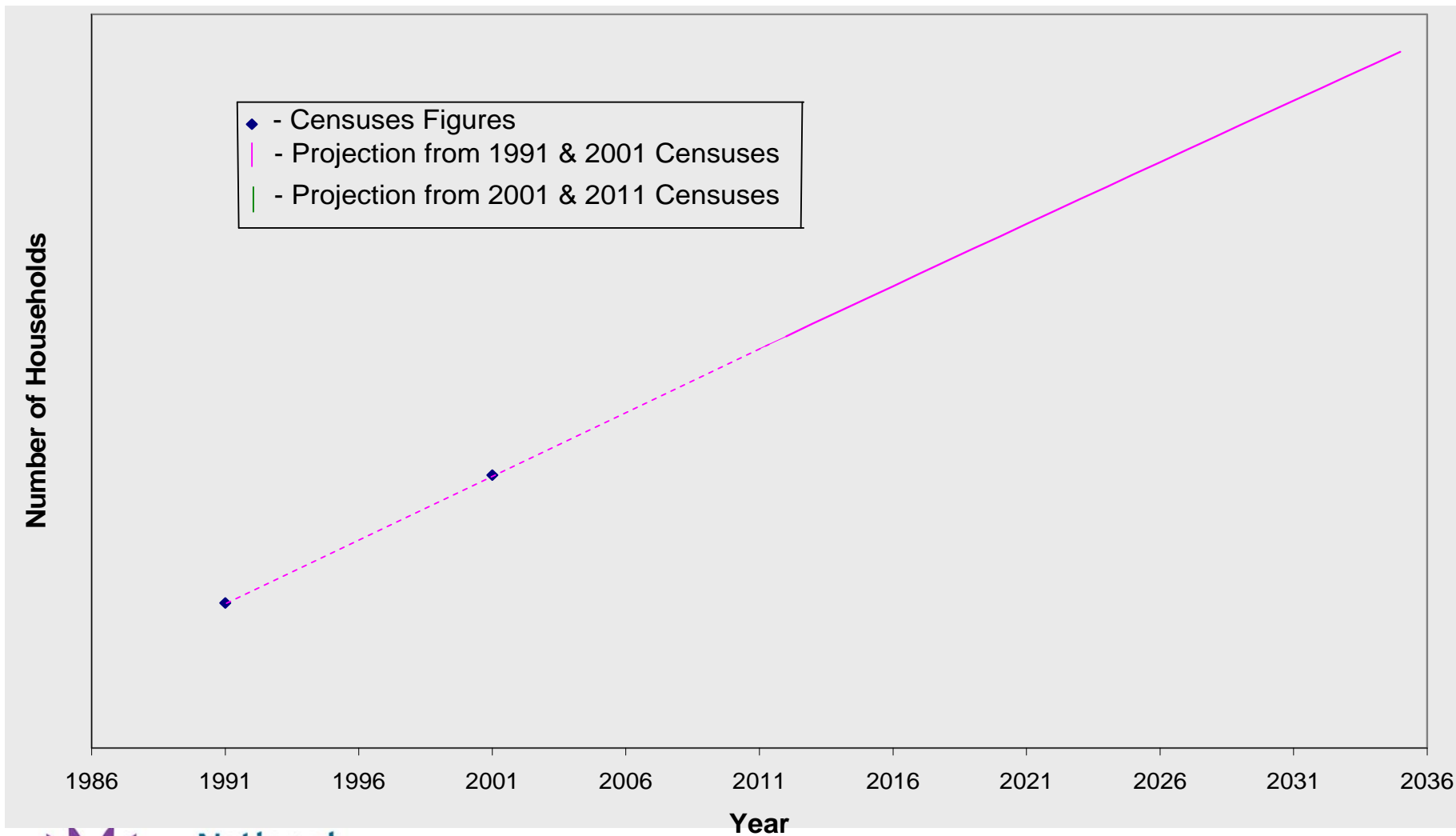


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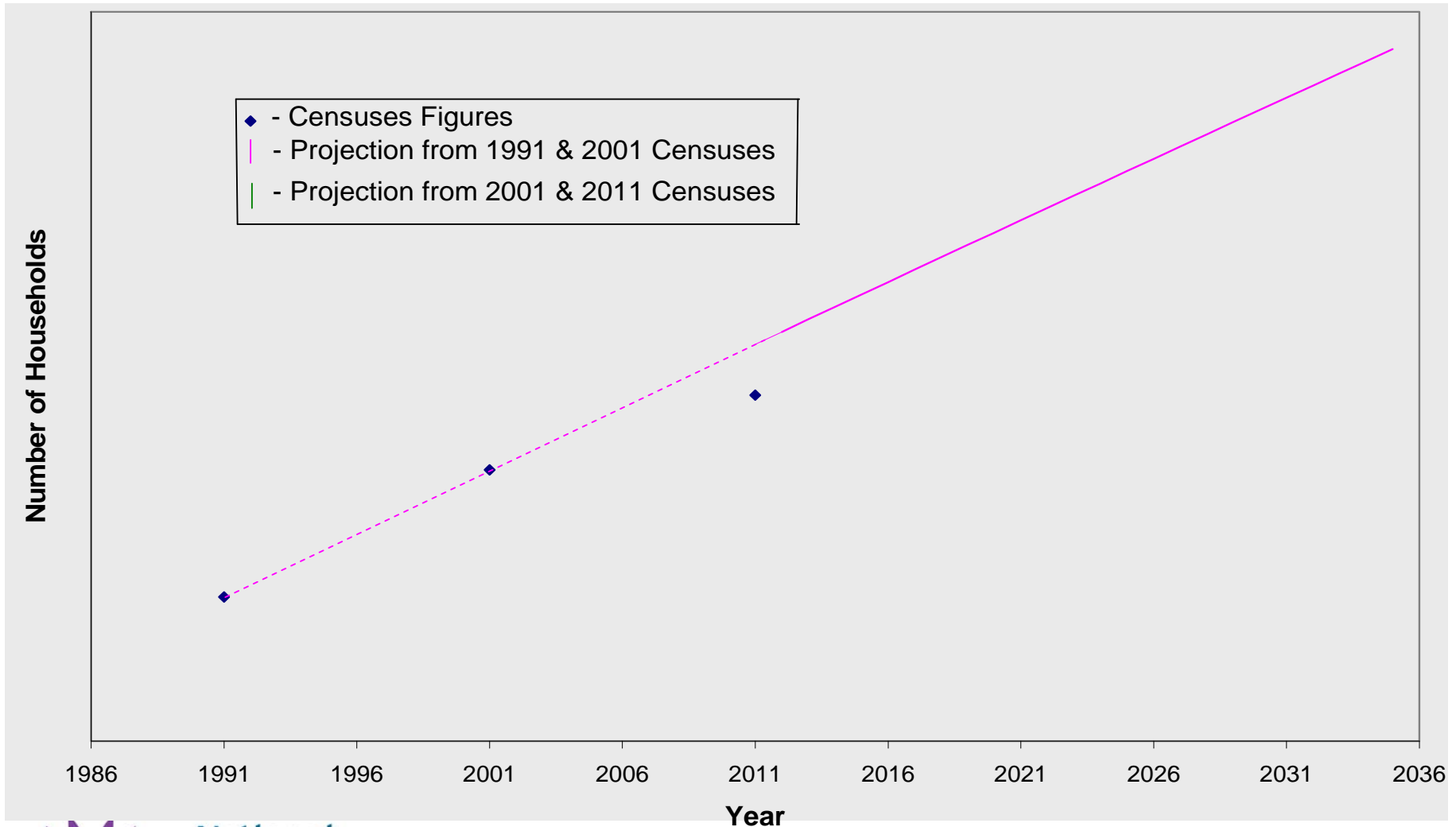
- 2001 Census
- 2011 Census
- Household projections - principal (2011)
- Household projections - alternative headship (2011)

Plans for future household projections

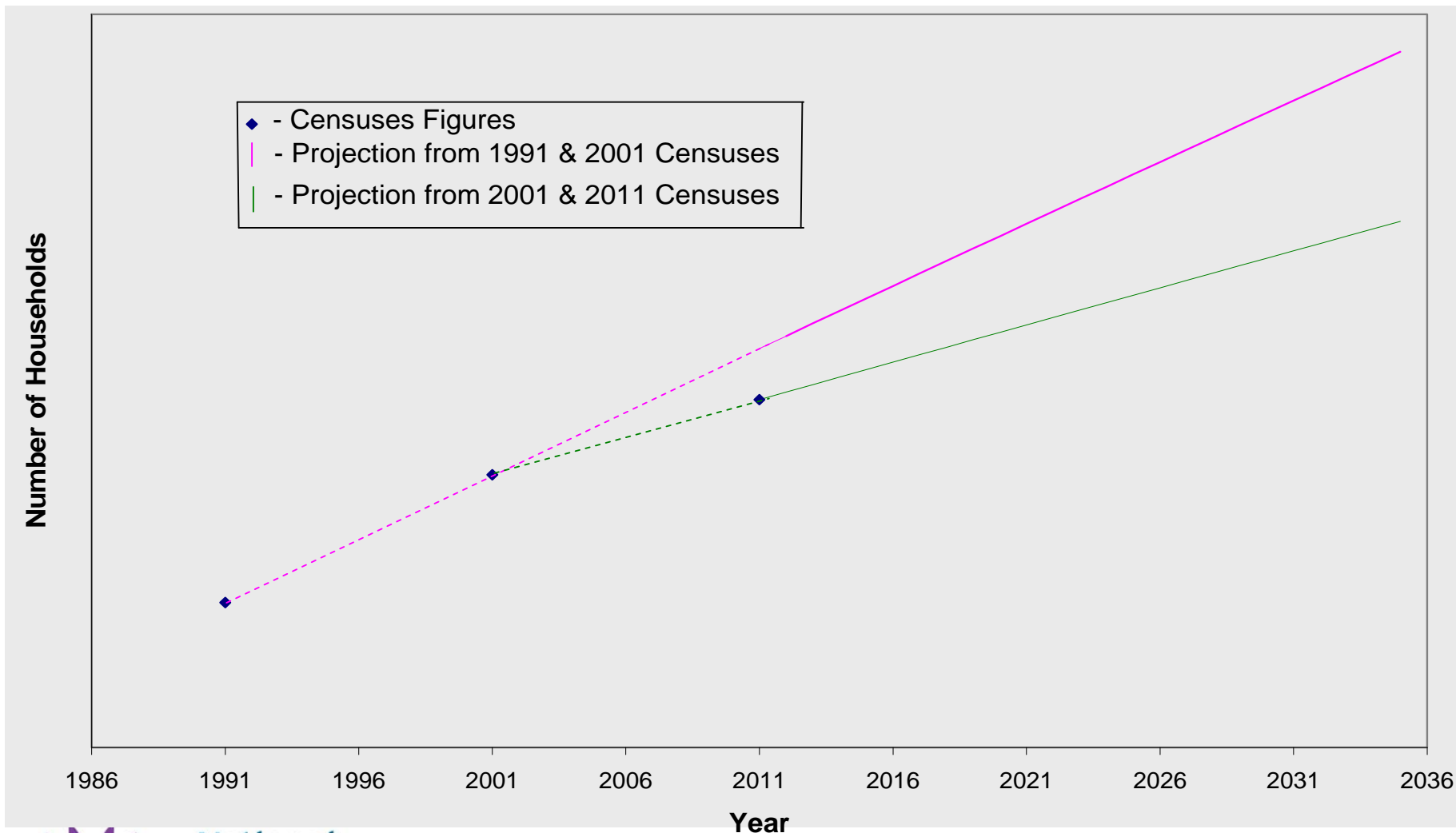
The last set of projections used household figures projected from 1991 and 2001 Censuses



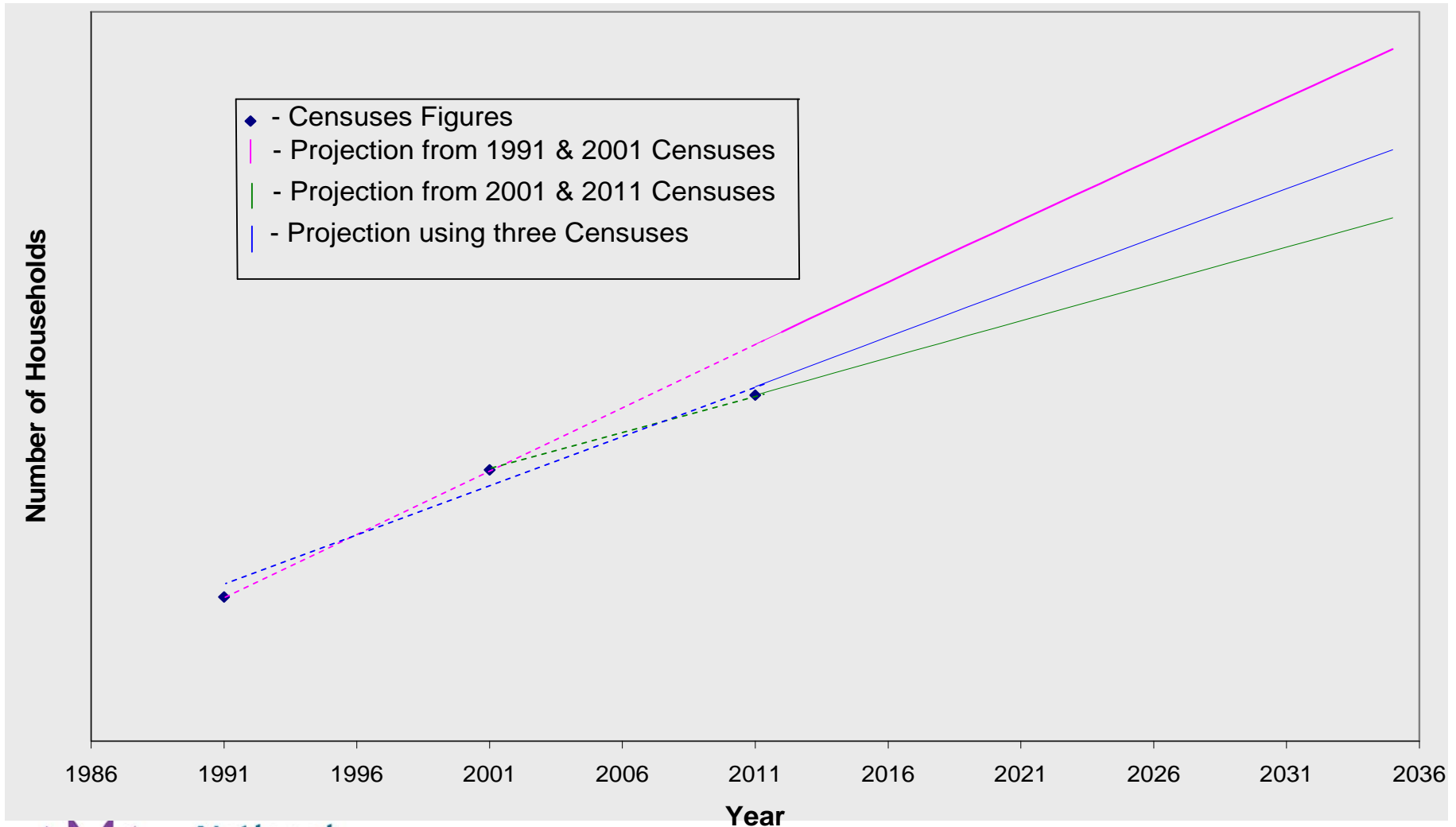
However, 2011 Census results show that household figures have not followed the projected trend



Projecting the household figures from 2001 and 2011 Censuses would produce a trend that is quite different



Could use data from all three censuses to project a trend somewhere in between



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