

Table 1 Birthplaces of London inhabitants, 1851-1911

Date	% born in London	% born elsewhere in England and Wales	% born in Scotland	% born in Ireland	% born overseas	% where birthplace is unknown or unclear	n.
1851	54.3	35.6	1.2	4.5	1.6	2.7	2,210,407
1861	53.9	35.9	1.2	3.6	2.0	3.2	2,365,742
1881	55.9	35.8	1.2	2.1	3.0	1.9	3,521,955
1891	62.9	29.2	1.3	1.5	3.1	1.7	3,821,218
1901	63.7	27.7	1.3	1.3	4.9	1.6	3,700,353
1911	62.6	26.3	1.1	1.2	4.9	4.0	4,073,156

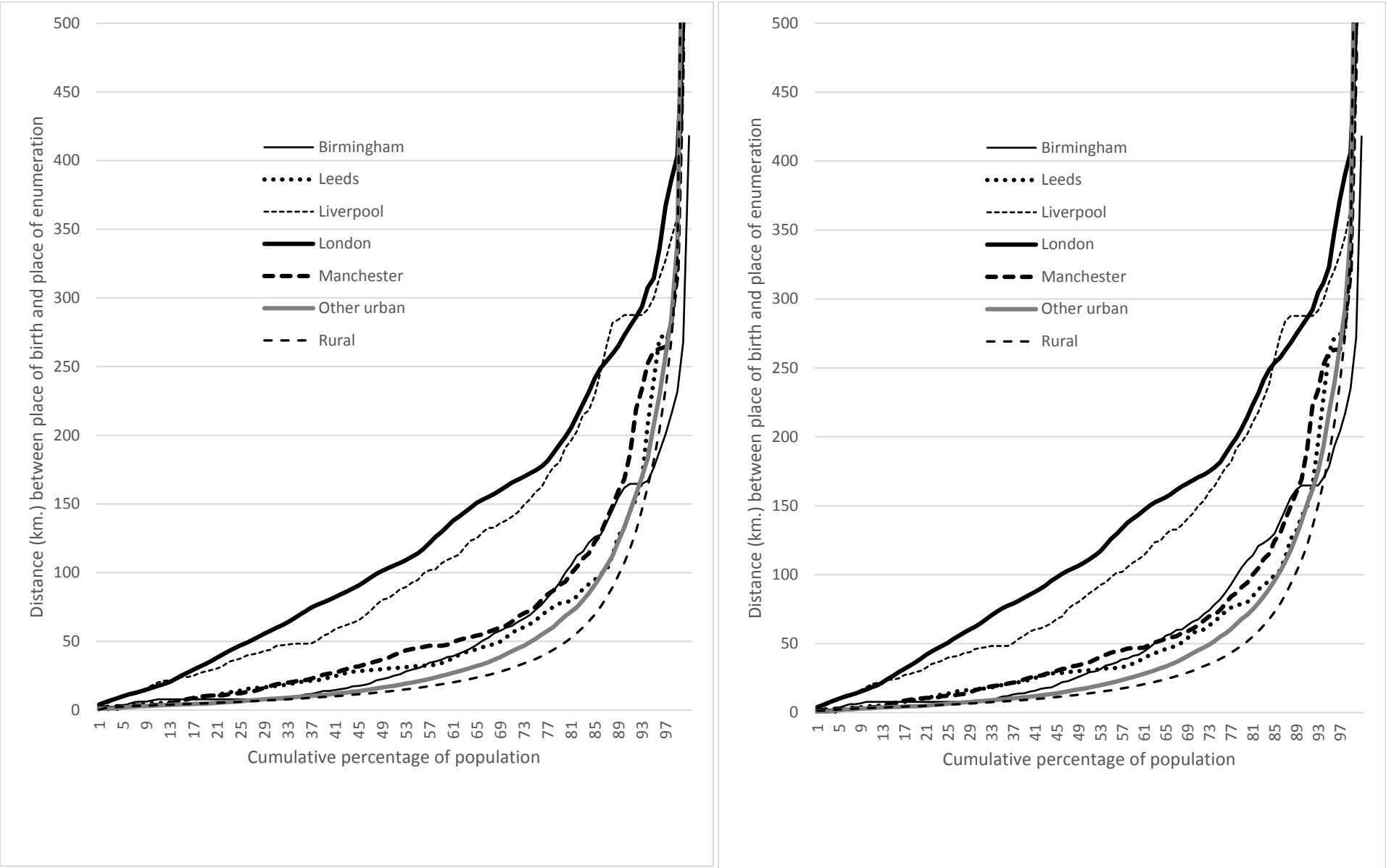
Source: I-CeM database. Note: The I-CeM data consistently produce lower percentages for those born in London. in comparison with figures calculated from BPP, *Population tables. Part II. Ages, civil condition etc., and inmates of workhouses, prisons, etc. Vol. I Report; results and observations; appendix of tabular results and summary tables; England and Wales, Divisions I to VI. 1852-3, LXXXIX, 31; BPP, Population tables. Vol. II Ages, civil condition etc.; and inmates of workhouses, etc. 1863, LIII, pt. I, 35; A. L. Bowley, 'Area and population', in H. Llewellyn Smith (ed.), *The new survey of London life and labour. Volume 1 Forty years of change* (London, 1930), 68 and Table VIII (p.83) for the years 1881-1911. In part this may be explained by the way the census office treated birthplaces such as 'Middlesex' and other birthplaces which I-CeM treat as 'unknown or unclear'. The reason for the percentage of records where birthplace is unknown or unclear in the I-CeM data for 1911 being larger than previous years is because the original census schedules written by the householder survive for that year, making transcription of the hand writing problematic in comparison to other census years when the census books were completed by trained enumerators.*

Table 2 Birthplace designations in the censuses of England and Wales, 1851-1911

	1851		1861		1881		1891		1901		1911	
	n.	%	n.	%	n.	%	n.	%	n.	%	n.	%
<i>Native</i>	8,435,220	48.0	8,581,329	44.4	11,036,271	42.5	12,329,929	42.7	13,083,625	40.5	13,296,328	36.9
<i>Non-native</i>												
English, born in same county	4,172,547	23.8	4,630,027	24.0	6,160,120	23.7	6,824,027	23.6	7,676,821	23.8	9,002,658	25.0
English, born different English county	3,265,472	18.6	4,076,425	21.1	6,207,278	23.9	6,953,652	24.1	8,439,389	26.1	9,507,944	26.4
English, living in Wales	145,309	0.8	123,392	0.6	219,950	0.8	312,305	1.1	346,487	1.1	469,444	1.3
English, county of birth unknown	14,046	0.1	21,169	0.1	29,623	0.1	32,466	0.1	22,655	0.1	60,767	0.2
Welsh, born in same county	256,370	1.5	295,127	1.5	385,971	1.5	412,477	1.4	497,521	1.5	547,410	1.5
Welsh, born different Welsh county	137,784	0.8	178,878	0.9	226,896	0.9	252,840	0.9	288,091	0.9	334,165	0.9
Welsh, living England	105,544	0.6	151,218	0.8	226,144	0.9	237,220	0.8	265,861	0.8	276,698	0.8
Welsh, county of birth unknown	27,264	0.2	30,881	0.2	28,128	0.1	25,379	0.1	26,304	0.1	33,900	0.1
<i>Sub-total</i>	8,124,336	46.3	9,507,117	49.2	13,484,110	52.0	15,050,366	52.1	17,563,129	54.3	20,232,986	56.2
Scottish	188,533	1.1	240,367	1.2	250,351	1.0	421,829	1.5	491,222	1.5	496,055	1.4
Irish	499,318	2.8	569,890	2.9	563,909	2.2	456,785	1.6	423,252	1.3	404,539	1.1
Islands of the British Seas	6,727	0.0	15,535	0.1	11,776	0.0	11,070	0.0	10,883	0.0	20,677	0.1
<i>Sub-total</i>	694,578	4.0	825,792	4.3	826,036	3.2	889,684	3.1	925,357	2.9	921,271	2.6
Unknown	311,058	1.8	406,749	2.1	608,273	2.3	632,883	2.2	743,410	2.3	1,581,189	4.4
Those with distance from birthplace calculated	15,965,916	90.9	17,097,447	88.5	24,131,861	93.0	26,757,592	92.6	30,079,641	93.1	33,130,335	91.9
Totals	17,565,192	100.0	19,320,987	100.0	25,954,690	100.0	28,902,862	100.0	32,315,521	100.0	36,031,774	100.0

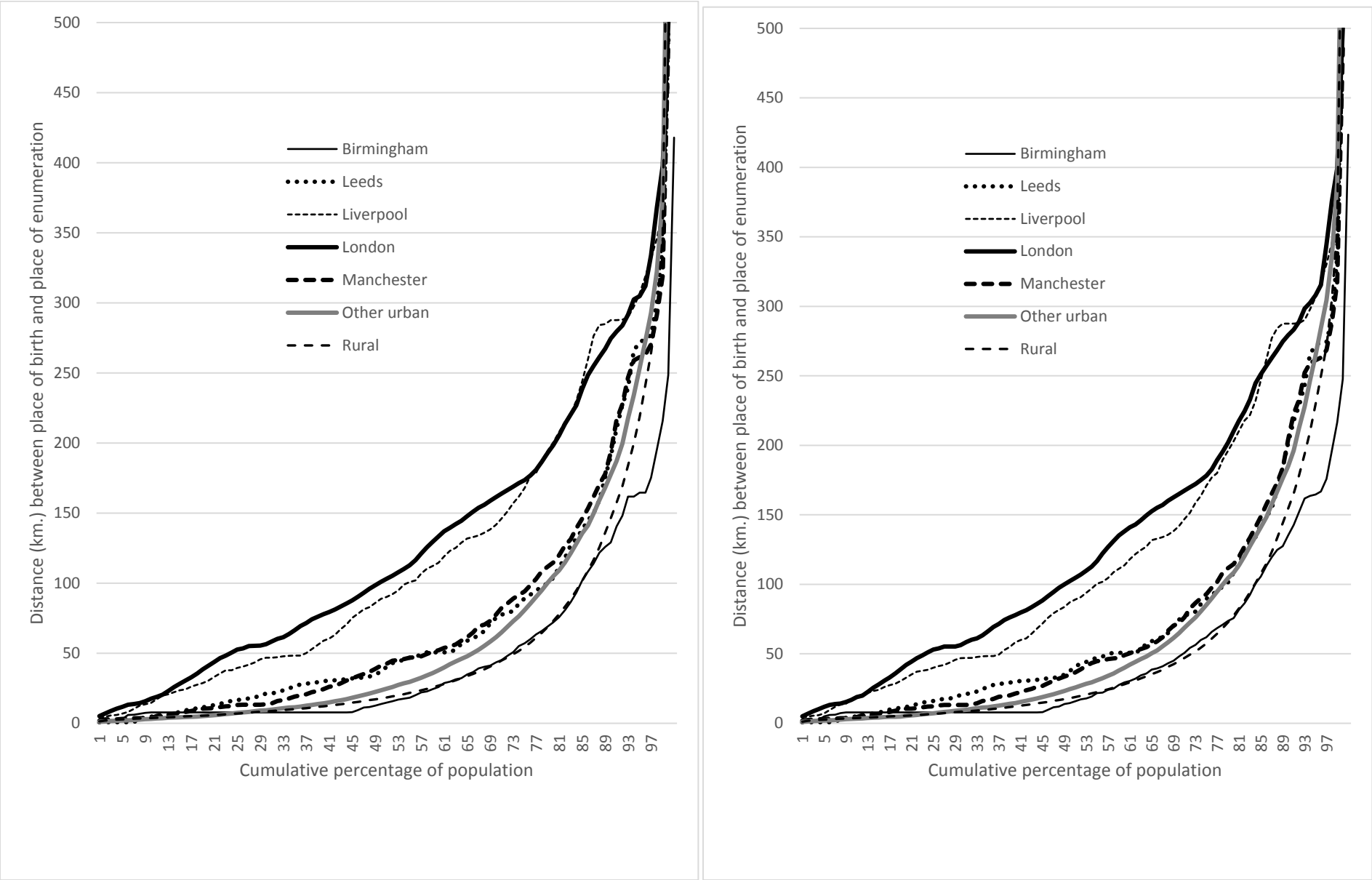
Source: I-CeM database.

Figure 1 Distance between place of birth and place of enumeration (km.) by cumulative percentage of the migrant population: selected cities, other urban areas and rural areas, females (left) and males (right), 1851



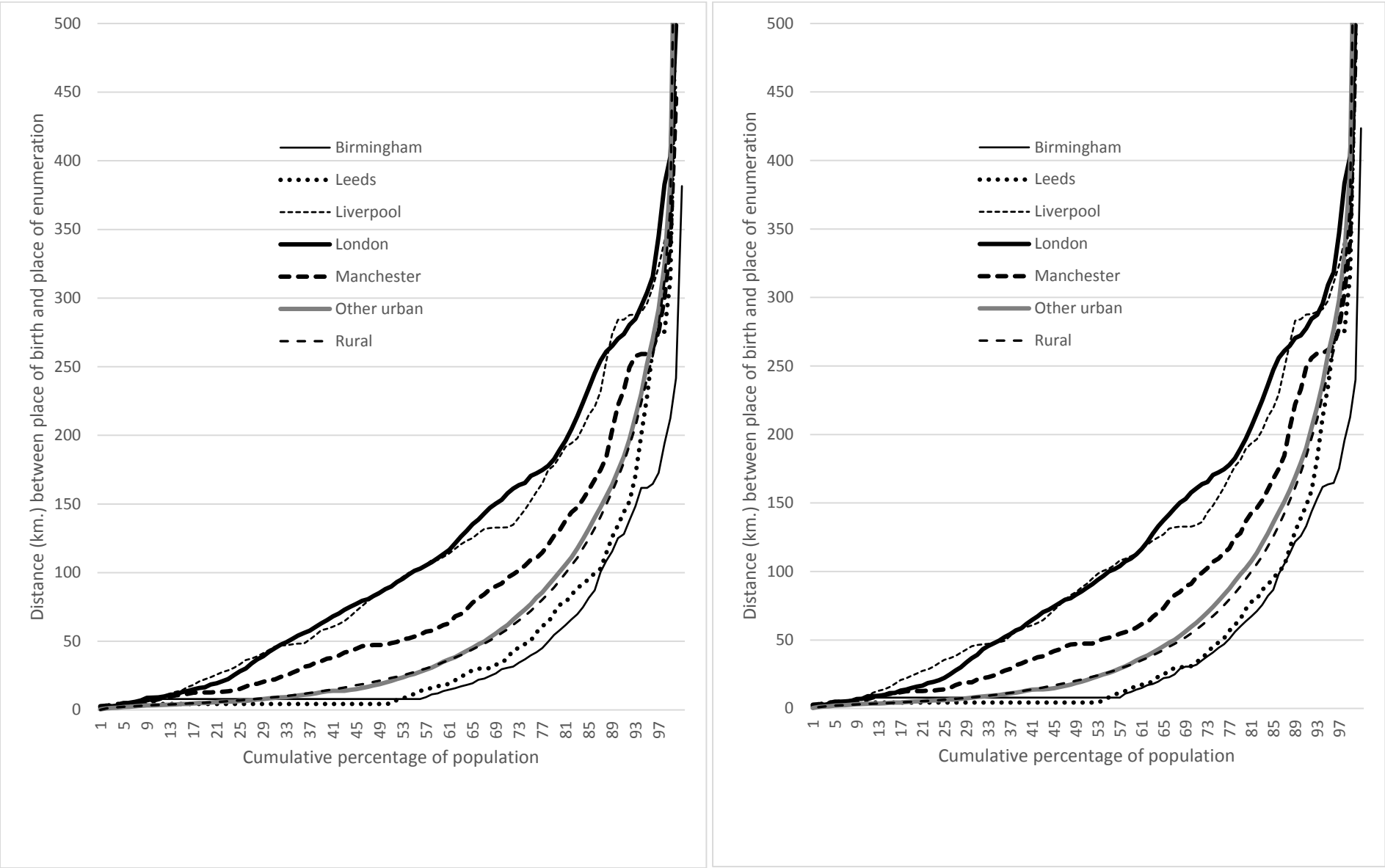
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Figure 2 Distance between place of birth and place of enumeration (km.) by cumulative percentage of the migrant population: selected cities, other urban areas and rural areas, females (left) and males (right), 1881



Source: I-CeM database.

Figure 3 Distance between place of birth and place of enumeration (km.) by cumulative percentage of the migrant population: selected cities, other urban areas and rural areas, females (left) and males (right), 1911



Source: I-CeM database.

Table 3 Mean distance between place of birth and London for those born outside of London by birth cohort and sex, 1851 to 1911.

Females	1851			1861			1881			1891			1901			1911		
	mean dist.			mean dist.			mean dist.			mean dist.			mean dist.			mean dist.		
	n.	Km.	%	n.	Km.	%	n.	Km.	%	n.	Km.	%	n.	Km.	%	n.	Km.	%
Pre-1791	30,064	135	8.7	10,098	134	2.9	178	129	0.0	1								
1791-1800	32,979	132	9.6	19,670	132	5.6	3,011	132	0.5	196	118	0.0						
1801-1810	50,260	129	14.6	32,615	131	9.2	15,035	129	2.4	3,386	127	0.6	207	119	0.0			
1811-1820	70,522	127	20.5	50,727	130	14.4	36,209	128	5.8	16,394	128	2.9	3,724	130	0.7	362	127	0.1
1821-1830	87,185	124	25.3	67,417	129	19.1	55,339	128	8.9	34,086	128	6.1	15,615	131	3.0	4,900	131	0.8
1831-1840	47,374	119	13.7	87,463	127	24.7	83,439	129	13.5	55,592	130	10.0	35,282	130	6.7	21,486	130	3.7
1841-1850	24,773	120	7.2	52,851	122	15.0	112,208	130	18.1	81,076	130	14.5	55,643	132	10.6	42,891	131	7.4
1851-1860	1,472	116	0.4	30,640	123	8.7	146,837	127	23.7	104,283	130	18.7	77,588	131	14.8	64,885	130	11.2
1861-1870				1,991	119	0.6	97,440	117	15.7	136,561	124	24.5	102,890	128	19.6	90,254	128	15.5
1871-1880							64,679	111	10.4	82,370	114	14.8	131,744	123	25.1	111,082	123	19.1
1881-1890							5,443	100	0.9	42,127	91	7.5	69,218	106	13.2	126,485	112	21.7
1891-1900										2,256	78	0.4	30,461	94	5.8	68,550	90	11.8
1901-1910													1,632	88	0.3	47,789	64	8.2
1911																2,913	53	0.5
n.	344,629	126	100	353,472	127	100	619,818	125	100	558,328	123	100	524,006	123	100	581,601	114	100
Males																		
Pre-1791	21,404	139	7.7	6,208	140	2.2	62	120	0.0	1								
1791-1800	26,364	137	9.5	14,087	139	5.0	1,447	139	0.3	72	136	0.0	1					
1801-1810	41,911	135	15.1	25,934	136	9.2	9,047	132	1.8	1,611	135	0.4	81	142	0.0	1		
1811-1820	58,462	135	21.0	43,119	135	15.2	25,947	134	5.1	9,824	136	2.2	1,745	142	0.4	123	149	0.0
1821-1830	66,265	134	23.8	55,974	134	19.8	44,448	132	8.7	25,021	133	5.6	9,608	134	2.4	2,303	134	0.5
1831-1840	37,841	124	13.6	64,450	135	22.7	70,548	133	13.8	44,776	135	10.0	25,887	135	6.4	12,967	134	2.9
1841-1850	24,220	120	8.7	41,601	125	14.7	96,764	132	18.9	69,811	133	15.6	45,932	134	11.3	33,514	133	7.4
1851-1860	1,461	122	0.5	29,978	122	10.6	116,396	133	22.8	87,190	132	19.5	65,746	134	16.1	53,892	133	12.0
1861-1870				2,012	117	0.7	77,442	119	15.2	101,430	130	22.7	80,959	130	19.9	74,121	128	16.5
1871-1880							63,273	110	12.4	64,226	117	14.4	93,264	131	22.9	86,068	124	19.1
1881-1890							5,316	101	1.0	40,751	90	9.1	52,711	110	12.9	84,387	115	18.8
1891-1900										2,239	72	0.5	29,893	92	7.3	52,818	89	11.7
1901-1910													1,675	90	0.4	46,857	62	10.4
1911																2,912	57	0.6
n.	277,928	132	100	283,363	132	100	510,690	127	100	446,952	126	100	407,502	126	100	449,963	115	100
Females/males	1.24			1.25			1.21			1.25			1.29			1.29		

Source: I-CeM database.

Table 4 Approximate age of individuals within birth cohort, by census year

Birth cohort	1851	1861	1881	1891	1901	1911
	Approximate age of individuals within birth cohort, by census year					
Pre-1791	60+	70+	90+	100+		
1791-1800	51-60	61-70	81-90	91-100	100+	
1801-1810	41-50	51-60	71-80	81-90	91-100	100+
1811-1820	31-40	41-50	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100
1821-1830	21-30	31-40	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90
1831-1840	11-20	21-30	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80
1841-1850	1-10	11-20	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70
1851-1860	Less than 1	1-10	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60
1861-1870		Less than 1	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50
1871-1880			1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40
1881-1890			Less than 1	1-10	11-20	21-30
1891-1900				Less than 1	1-10	11-20
1901-1910					Less than 1	1-10
1911						Less than 1

Table 5 Net migration estimates for London by birth cohort and by sex, 1851-1911.

Birth cohort	Net migration rates between censuses				Approximate age of individuals within birth cohort at census year						Net migration rates between censuses				Percentage difference between sexes (females – males)			
	Females										Males							
	1851-1861	1881-1891	1891-1901	1901-1911	1851	1861	1881	1891	1901	1911	1851-1861	1881-1891	1891-1901	1901-1911	1851-1861	1881-1891	1891-1901	1901-1911
1791-1800	-216				50-60	60-70					-277				-22			
1801-1810	-192				40-50	50-60					-238				-19			
1811-1815	-211				35-40	45-50					-218				-3			
1816-1820	-138				30-35	40-45					-137				1			
1821-1825	-151				25-30	35-40					-103				46			
1826-1830	-126				20-25	30-35					-49				156			
1831-1835	515				15-20	25-30					552				-7			
1836-1840	1,544	-261			10-15	20-25	40-45	50-55			986	-282			57	-7		
1841-1845	1,355	-229			5-10	15-20	35-45	45-50			749	-232			81	-1		
1846-1850	832	-221	-250		1-5	10-15	30-35	40-45	50-55		698	-214	-259		19	3	-4	
1851-1855		-241	-229		<1	5-10	25-30	35-40	45-50			-218	-220			11	4	
1856-1860		-261	-210	-124		1-5	20-25	30-35	40-45	50-55		-218	-186	-136		20	13	-9
1861-1865		152	-229	-135		<1	15-20	25-30	35-45	45-50		184	-178	-106		-18	29	27
1866-1870		841	-204	-118			10-15	20-25	30-35	40-45		512	-161	-68		64	27	74
1871-1875		558	292	-166			5-10	15-20	25-30	35-45		170	273	-79		227	7	110
1876-1880		6	1,239	-156			1-5	10-15	20-25	30-35		-79	807	-101		-108	53	54
1881-1885			974	416			<1	5-10	15-20	25-30			440	371			121	12
1886-1890			294	1,628				1-5	10-15	20-25			199	911			48	79
1891-1895				1,408				<1	5-10	15-20				729				93
1896-1900				856					1-5	10-15				679				26

Source: I-CeM database.

Figure 4 Percentage of life-time migrants living in London by place of birth, 1851-1911.

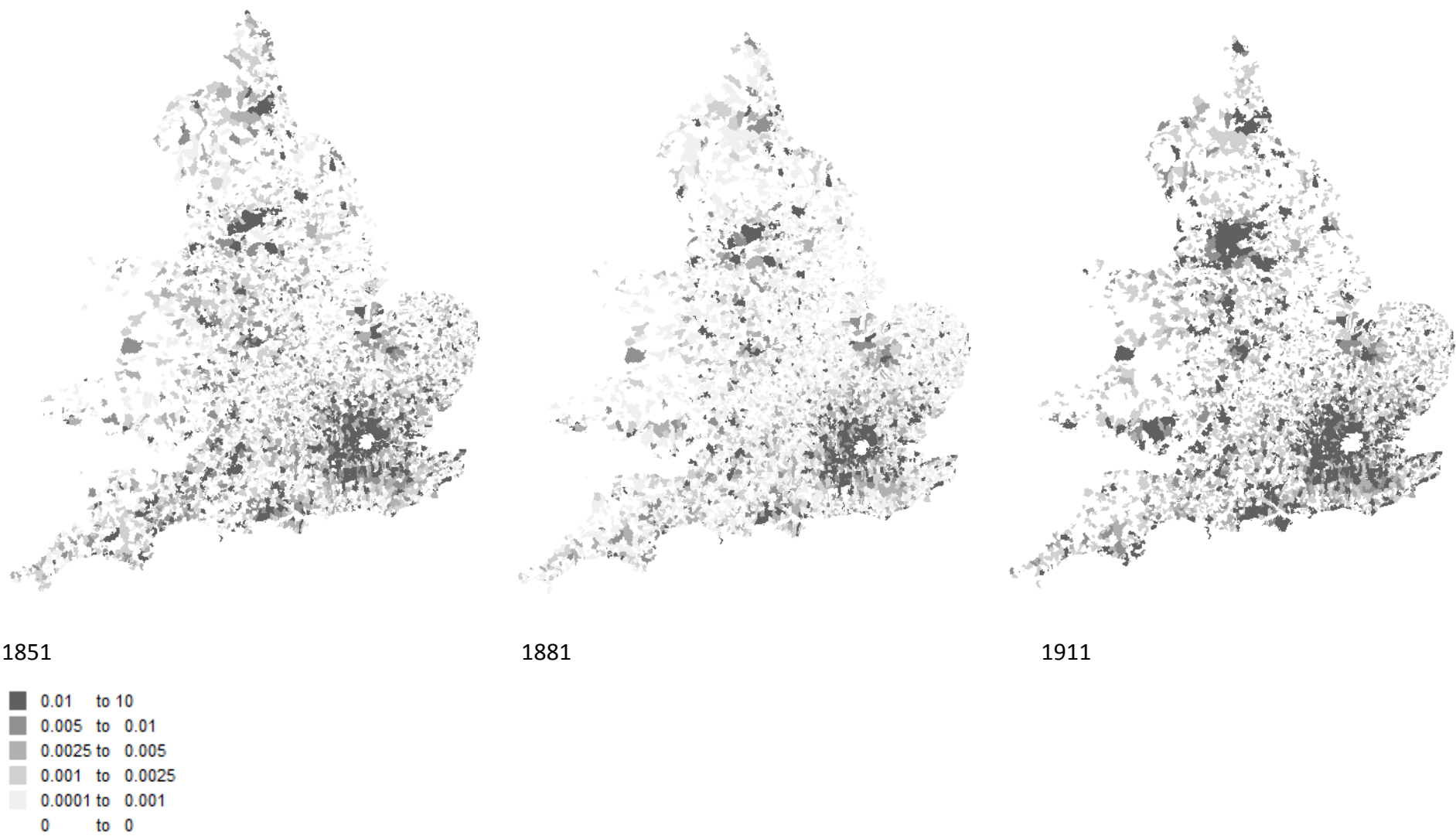


Figure 5 Sex ratios of life-time migrants to London, by place of birth, 1851, 1881 and 1911



Note: The shading of these maps represents the sex ratio of females to males living in London in the given census and having been born in the parish mapped, where a sex ratio of 100 equals numbers of male and female life-time migrants to London. The parishes shaded black have a sex ratio of less than 90 (life-time migration to London male dominated). The parishes shaded grey have a sex ratio of 110 or greater (life-time migration to London female dominated). The parishes with speckled shading have sex ratios between 90 and 100 and indicate mixed life-time migration to London.

Figure 6 Percentage of life-time migrants living in London aged ten or less, by place of birth, 1851, 1881 and 1911.



Source: I-CeM database.

Figure 7 Life-time migrants living in London by place of birth as a proportion of those born in that place: 1851 to 1911



