

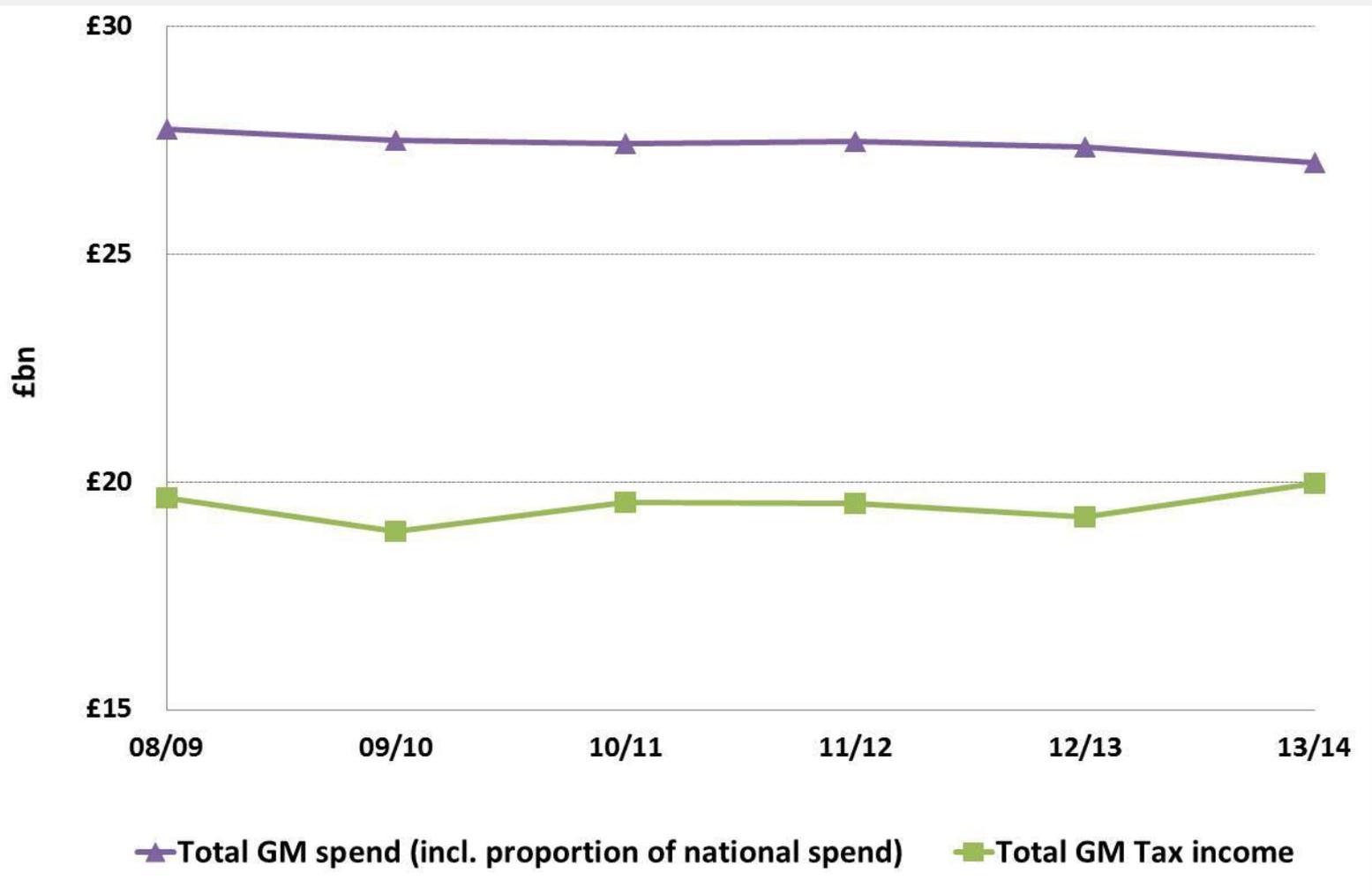
# Towards an inclusive Greater Manchester

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# Inclusive Growth in Greater Manchester

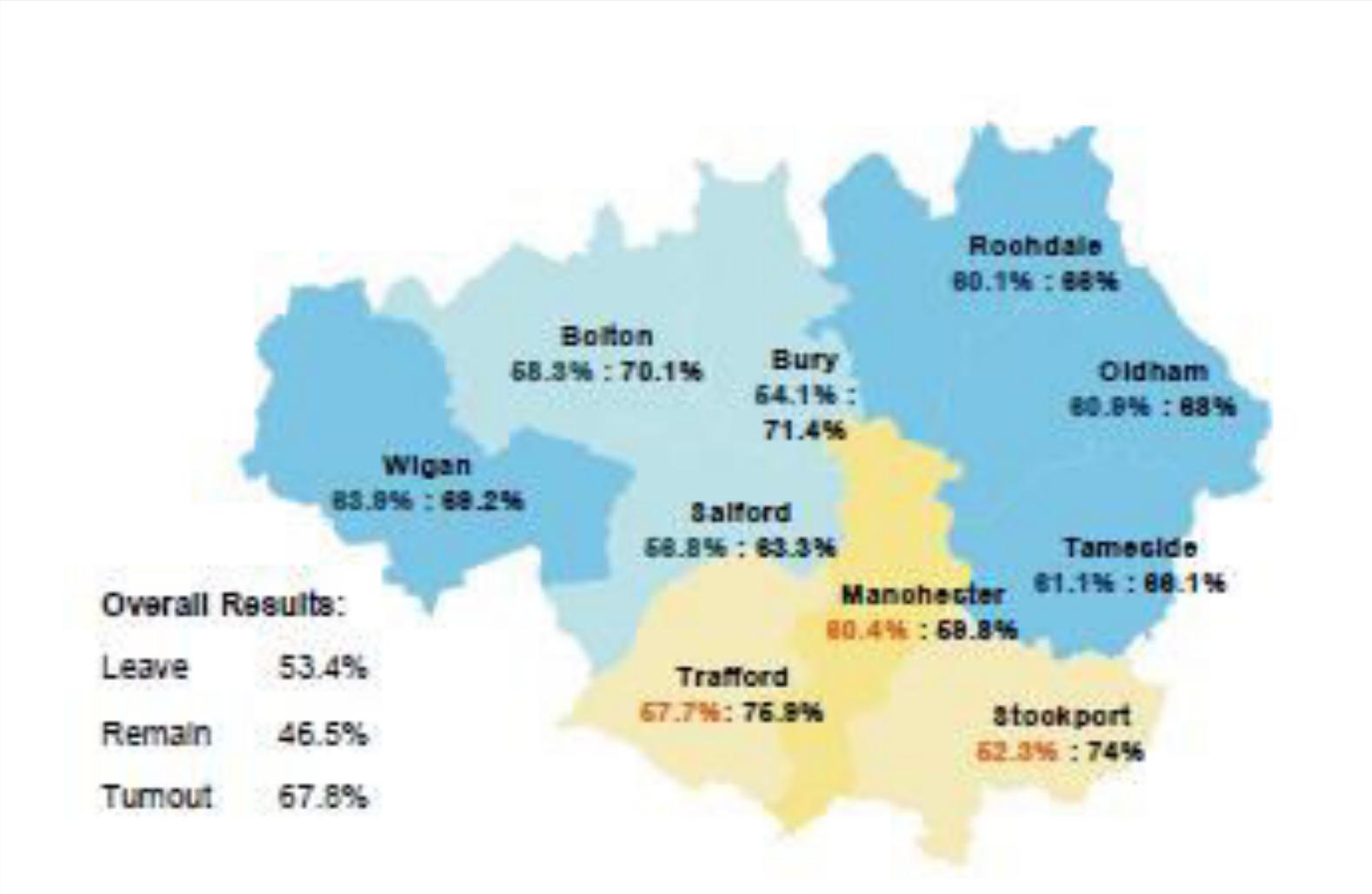
- **Greater Manchester’s vision sets out ambition to create an inclusive city region:**  
“By 2020, the Manchester city region will have pioneered a new model for sustainable economic growth based around a more connected, talented and greener city region **where all our residents are able to contribute to and benefit from sustained prosperity and enjoy a good quality of life**”
- **Greater Manchester’s twin strategic pillars of Growth and Reform provide a platform on which to build an inclusive economy**
- **However, clearly, have been challenges in securing inclusive growth in GM (as across UK) and there is still much to be done**

# Not just a moral imperative: growth that isn't inclusive has a direct economic and fiscal cost...

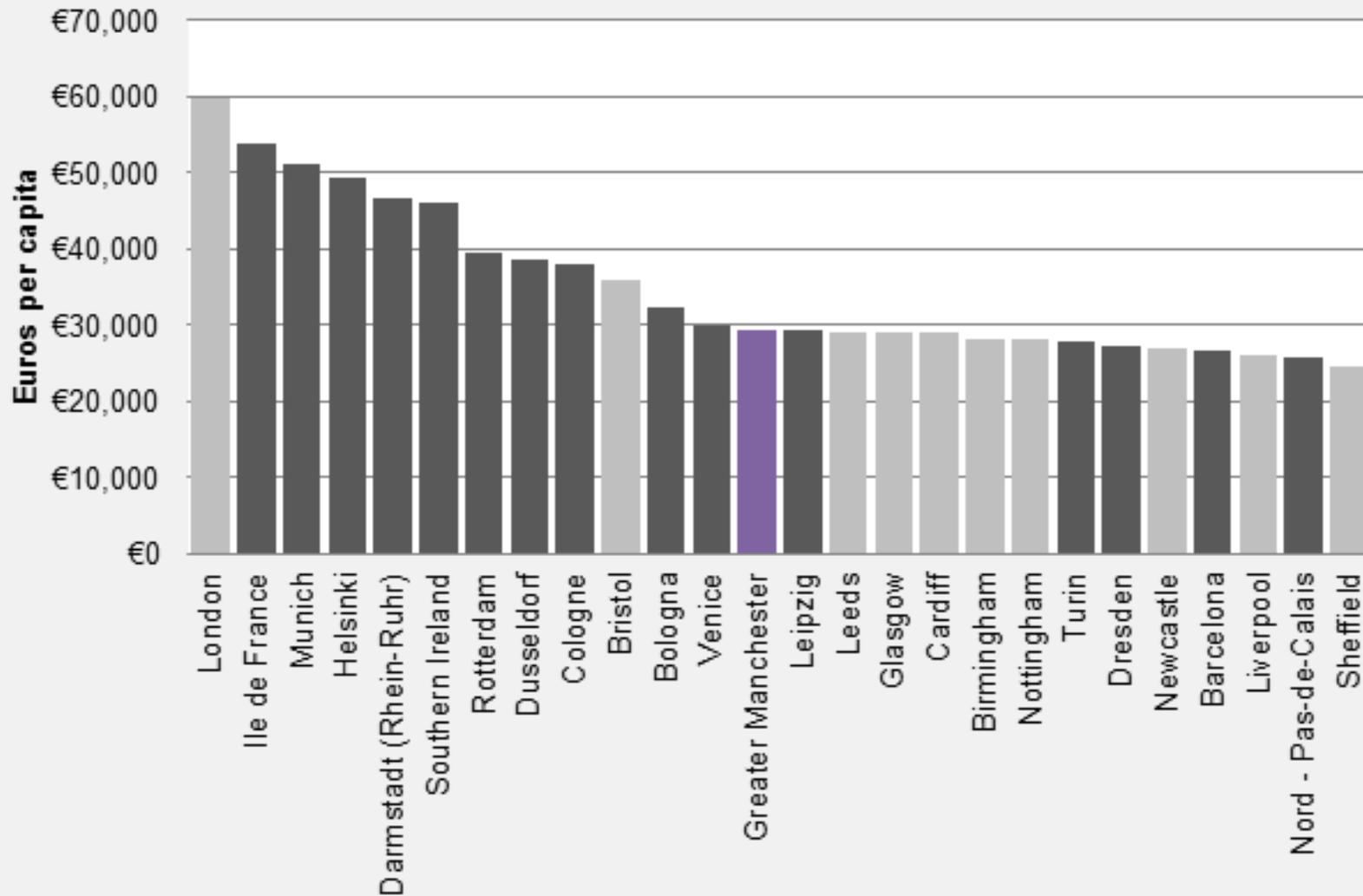


- 50% of tax revenue comes from income tax and NI  
- 10% of govt spending comes from tax credits, out of work benefits, and housing benefit

# ...and national/international ramifications?



# But... can't assume that growth is "sorted"



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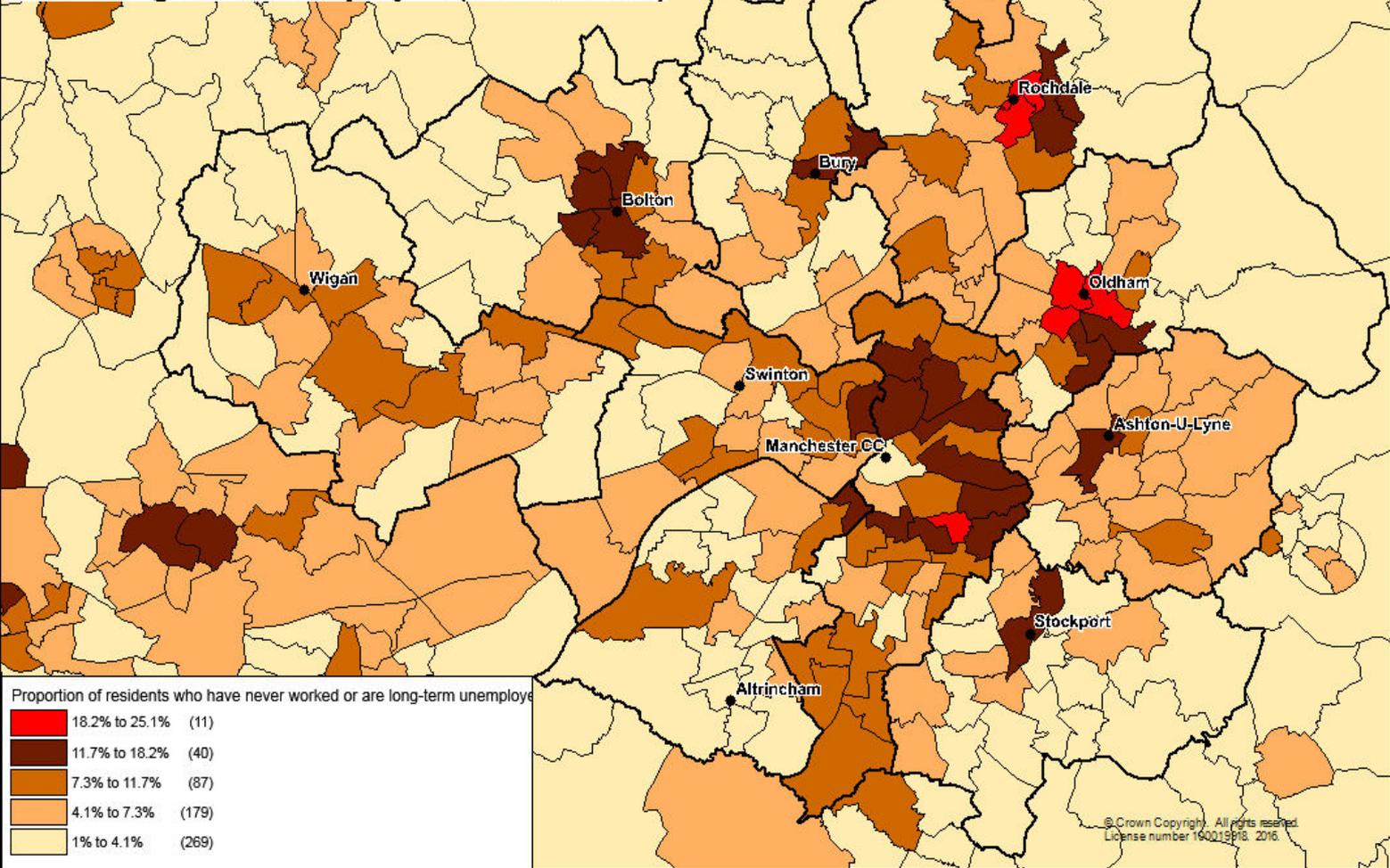
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# Or that it just impacts on individual districts

Proportion of residents who have never worked or are long-term unemployed (2011 census)



# Challenge is not unique to GM, but devolution means that we have more tools at our disposal than other places

Nov 2014  
First Devolution  
Agreement  
signed

Feb 2015  
Health & social  
care MOU  
signed

March 2015  
Budget  
Statement

July 2015  
Budget  
Statement

November  
2015  
Budget  
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March  
2016  
Budget  
Statement

Greater Manchester Agreement:  
devolution to the GMCA & transition  
to a



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Further devolution to the Greater  
Manchester Combined Authority  
and directly-elected Mayor



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## GM devolution is based on:

- strong, stable & effective governance arrangements
- a clear and evidenced strategic vision
- a proven track record of delivery
- a “roadmap” to reform & a recognition that full devolution will take time and require a staged approach
- a series of clear propositions to Government, setting out what we would do differently & the benefits that would bring
- Government clear that in return some form of directly elected leadership at GM level was required

# But no single solution to getting a more inclusive Greater Manchester – cuts across all aspects of Devo

<b>Business support</b>	<b>Further Education</b>	<b>European funding</b>	<b>Complex Dependency</b>
<b>Work Programme</b>	<b>Children's services</b>	<b>Health &amp; Social Care</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>Buses, trains, smart ticketing</b>	<b>Strategic planning</b>	<b>Housing</b>	<b>Earnback</b>
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Local authority finance</b>	<b>Business rates</b>	<b>Environment</b>

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- **Need to recognise that there are different sides to the argument...**
  - Poverty reduction vs squeezed middle
  - Inclusive “economy” vs inclusive “growth”
- **... and that there are different views on how to create a more inclusive city region (which are not mutually exclusive)**
  - Raising inclusion to drive productivity growth (e.g. improving transport connections, raising skill levels)
  - ‘Beyond the economy’ – focusing on fairness, social justice & equality across multiple spheres
- **Focus needs to be on what are the practical actions that are needed:**
  - GMCA and districts
  - Employers and anchor institutions
  - Individuals and communities

# Next steps for Greater Manchester

- New portfolio lead for “Fairness, Equalities and Cohesion”
- Revised Greater Manchester Strategy with new set of outcomes covering growth and inclusion
- Submission to the RSA Inclusive Growth Commission to highlight issues that can be addressed nationally
- Continuing to seek powers and funding to promote inclusive growth through Devo and the Northern Powerhouse
- Continued close working with Inclusive Growth Analysis Unit to understand issues and identify responses