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Overview Profile

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Introduction

This profile is one of six themed profiles which show 2011 Census results. There are five profiles which focus on particular topics and a sixth 'overview profile' which brings together all the key results from the 2011 Census for the chosen geography. The profiles are:

- Overview
- Economy
- Environment
- Health and Wellbeing
- Housing
- People and Population.

Profiles are available for a range of geographies including Cheshire and Warrington authorities, wards and lower super output areas.

They have been produced in partnership by the Local Authorities in Cheshire and Warrington as part of a suite of products to help inform people of the main results from the 2011 Census.

The full range of 2011 Census products produced by the partnership includes (for each of the Local Authorities):

- A 2011 Census Ward Atlas with maps and tables comparing and ranking wards
- A report comparing change between the results of the 2001 and 2011 Census
- A range of Spotlight reports (detailed themed reports due in 2014).

The 2011 Census products and 2011 Census tables are available via:
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Guidance note on small numbers

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) used a process called statistical disclosure control to ensure no individuals could be identified in any published 2011 Census tables. ONS swapped some Census records between different areas to protect information supplied by individuals. In practice, this means where a result is a small number, there is an uncertainty as to whether this is a true value.

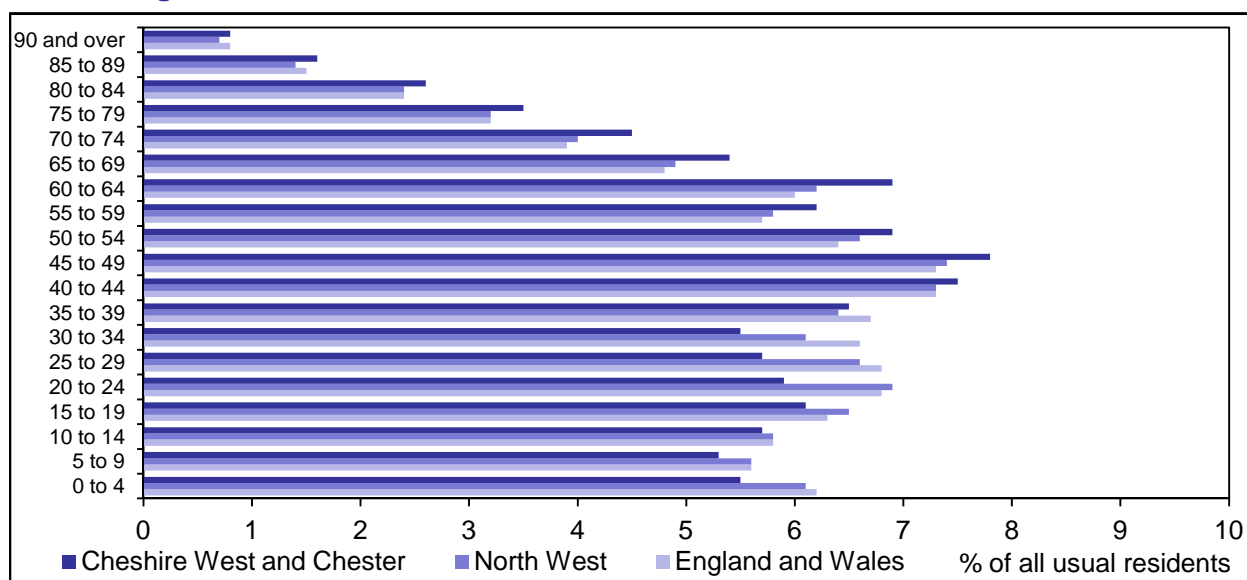
Age of usual residents

This table shows the number of usual residents in each age group. For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

Table 1: Age - All usual residents

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| 0 to 4 | 18,050 | 5.5 | 432,091 | 6.1 | 3,496,750 | 6.2 |
| 5 to 9 | 17,443 | 5.3 | 392,166 | 5.6 | 3,135,711 | 5.6 |
| 10 to 14 | 18,737 | 5.7 | 412,407 | 5.8 | 3,258,677 | 5.8 |
| 15 to 19 | 20,105 | 6.1 | 456,837 | 6.5 | 3,539,385 | 6.3 |
| 20 to 24 | 19,511 | 5.9 | 489,640 | 6.9 | 3,807,245 | 6.8 |
| 25 to 29 | 18,796 | 5.7 | 466,582 | 6.6 | 3,836,609 | 6.8 |
| 30 to 34 | 18,085 | 5.5 | 429,685 | 6.1 | 3,683,915 | 6.6 |
| 35 to 39 | 21,296 | 6.5 | 450,049 | 6.4 | 3,732,161 | 6.7 |
| 40 to 44 | 24,677 | 7.5 | 514,802 | 7.3 | 4,099,089 | 7.3 |
| 45 to 49 | 25,698 | 7.8 | 522,351 | 7.4 | 4,100,526 | 7.3 |
| 50 to 54 | 22,851 | 6.9 | 465,140 | 6.6 | 3,601,694 | 6.4 |
| 55 to 59 | 20,573 | 6.2 | 409,628 | 5.8 | 3,183,915 | 5.7 |
| 60 to 64 | 22,686 | 6.9 | 439,644 | 6.2 | 3,377,162 | 6.0 |
| 65 to 69 | 17,832 | 5.4 | 342,240 | 4.9 | 2,674,161 | 4.8 |
| 70 to 74 | 14,950 | 4.5 | 285,502 | 4.0 | 2,178,672 | 3.9 |
| 75 to 79 | 11,683 | 3.5 | 227,350 | 3.2 | 1,777,547 | 3.2 |
| 80 to 84 | 8,704 | 2.6 | 167,246 | 2.4 | 1,338,005 | 2.4 |
| 85 to 89 | 5,215 | 1.6 | 99,316 | 1.4 | 825,671 | 1.5 |
| 90 and over | 2,716 | 0.8 | 49,501 | 0.7 | 429,017 | 0.8 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 329,608 | | 7,052,177 | | 56,075,912 | |

Chart 1: Age - All usual residents



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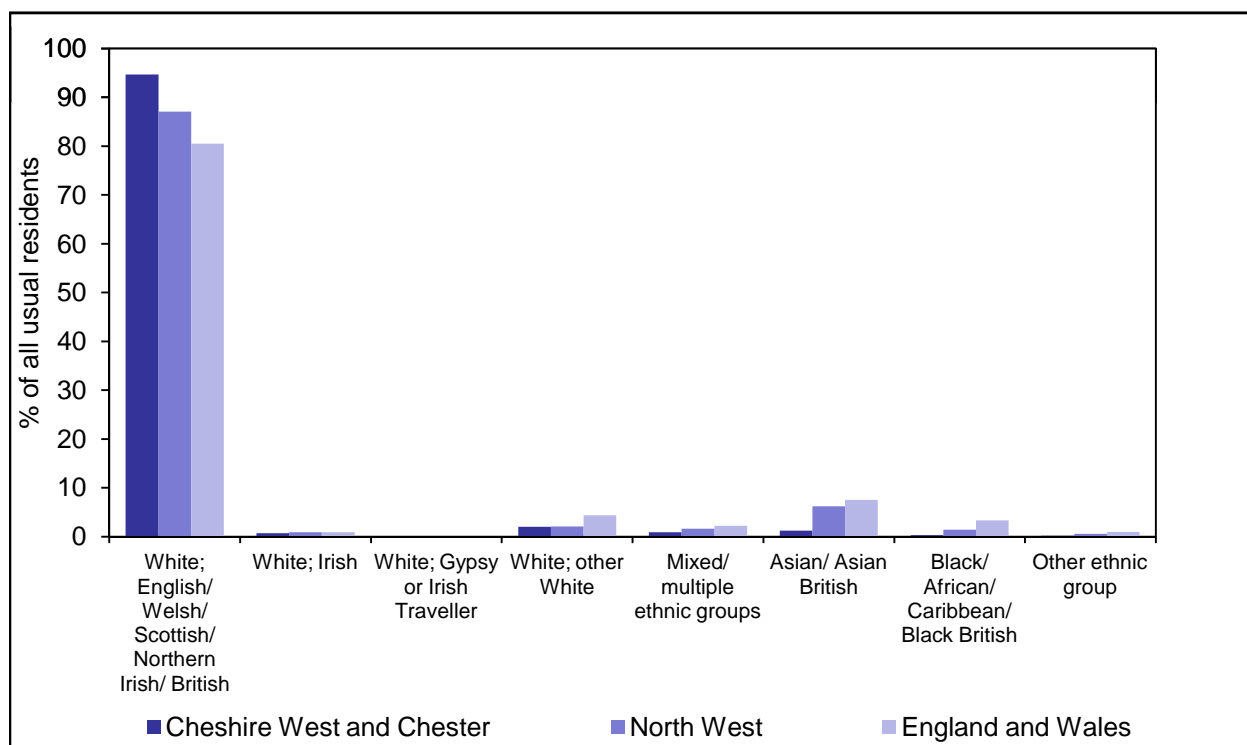
Ethnic group

This table shows the ethnic group of all usual residents. Further breakdowns are available in the 2011 Census table KS201. There are also a number of other 2011 Census tables available which show results for key questions by ethnic group.

Table 2: Ethnic group - All usual residents

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| White; English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British | 312,013 | 94.7 | 6,141,069 | 87.1 | 45,134,686 | 80.5 |
| White; Irish | 2,337 | 0.7 | 64,930 | 0.9 | 531,087 | 0.9 |
| White; Gypsy or Irish Traveller | 213 | 0.1 | 4,147 | 0.1 | 57,680 | 0.1 |
| White; other White | 6,462 | 2.0 | 151,570 | 2.1 | 2,485,942 | 4.4 |
| Mixed/ multiple ethnic groups | 3,050 | 0.9 | 110,891 | 1.6 | 1,224,400 | 2.2 |
| Asian/ Asian British | 4,097 | 1.2 | 437,485 | 6.2 | 4,213,531 | 7.5 |
| Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British | 908 | 0.3 | 97,869 | 1.4 | 1,864,890 | 3.3 |
| Other ethnic group | 528 | 0.2 | 44,216 | 0.6 | 563,696 | 1.0 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 329,608 | | 7,052,177 | | 56,075,912 | |

Chart 2: Ethnic group - All usual residents



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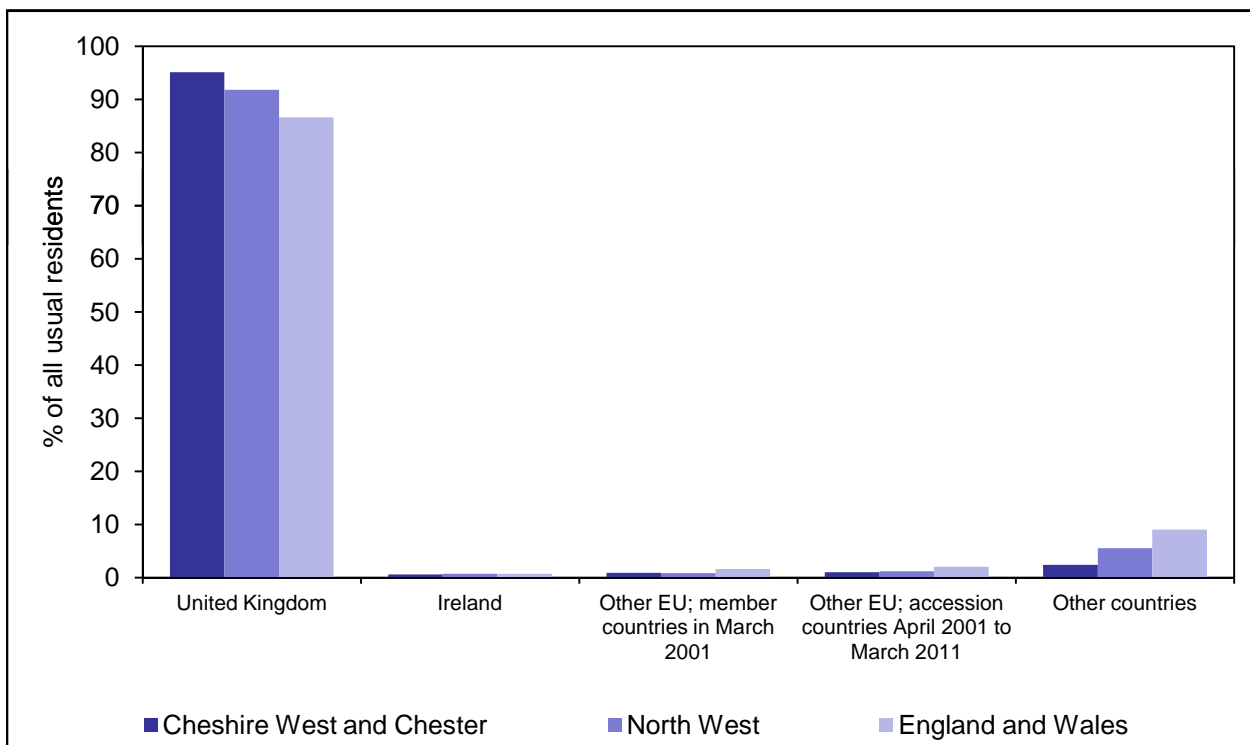
Country of birth

This table shows the country of birth of all usual residents. Further breakdowns are available in the 2011 Census table KS204.

Table 3: Country of birth - All usual residents

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| United Kingdom | 313,621 | 95.1 | 6,474,945 | 91.8 | 48,570,902 | 86.6 |
| Ireland | 1,932 | 0.6 | 48,456 | 0.7 | 407,357 | 0.7 |
| Other EU; member countries in March 2001 | 2,931 | 0.9 | 58,912 | 0.8 | 921,251 | 1.6 |
| Other EU; accession countries April 2001 to March 2011 | 3,249 | 1.0 | 85,057 | 1.2 | 1,114,368 | 2.0 |
| Other countries | 7,875 | 2.4 | 384,807 | 5.5 | 5,062,034 | 9.0 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 329,608 | | 7,052,177 | | 56,075,912 | |

Chart 3: Country of birth - All usual residents



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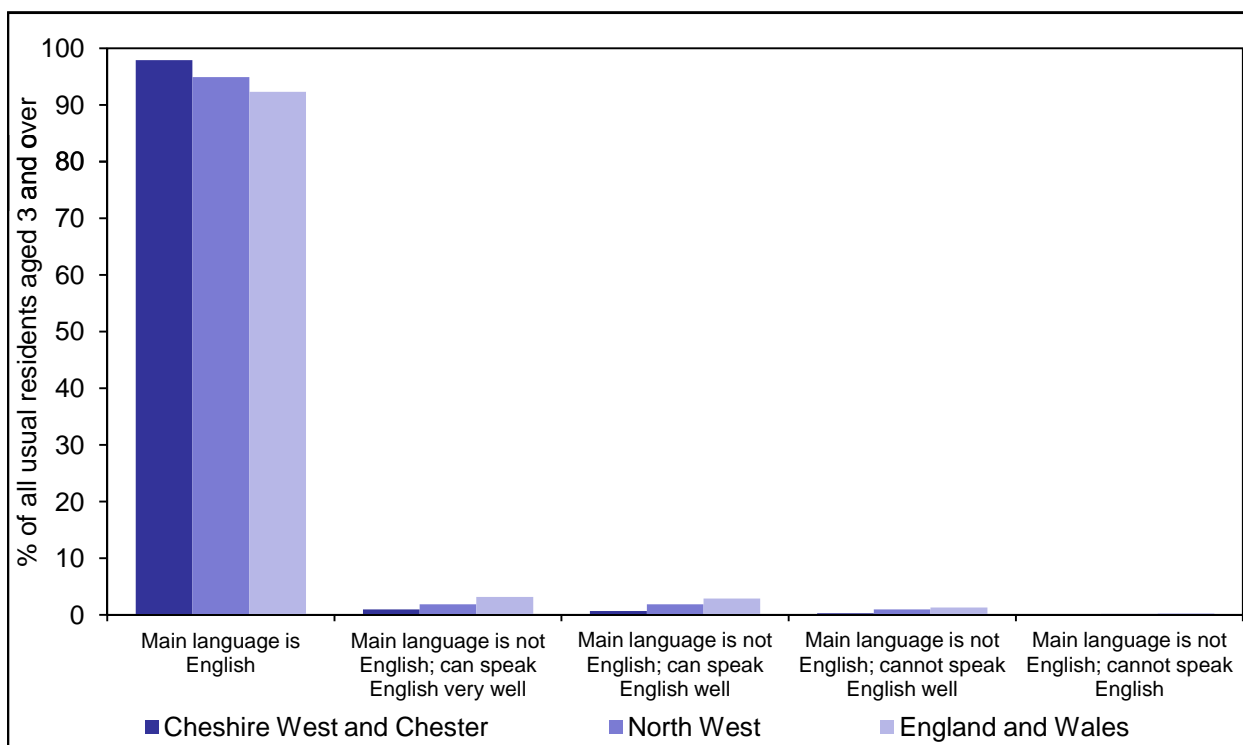
Proficiency in English

This table shows the proficiency in English of all usual residents aged 3 and over.

Table 4: Proficiency in English - All usual residents aged 3 and over

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|---|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Main language is English | 312,137 | 97.9 | 6,446,819 | 94.9 | 49,808,185 | 92.3 |
| Main language is not English; can speak English very well | 3,240 | 1.0 | 131,068 | 1.9 | 1,722,197 | 3.2 |
| Main language is not English; can speak English well | 2,390 | 0.7 | 130,578 | 1.9 | 1,567,919 | 2.9 |
| Main language is not English; cannot speak English well | 1,003 | 0.3 | 69,718 | 1.0 | 725,639 | 1.3 |
| Main language is not English; cannot speak English | 172 | 0.1 | 13,724 | 0.2 | 137,511 | 0.3 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 3 and over | 318,942 | | 6,791,907 | | 53,961,451 | |

Chart 4: Proficiency in English - All usual residents aged 3 and over



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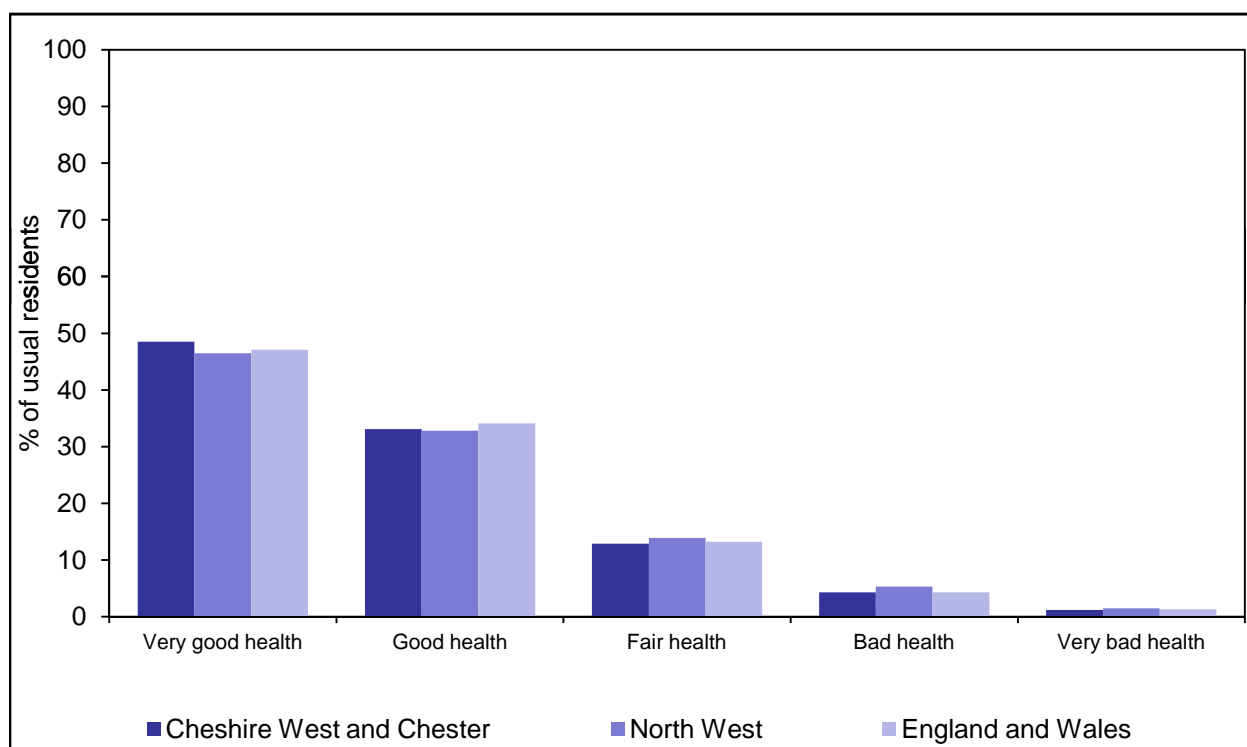
General health

This table shows how people rate their general health.

Table 5: General health - All usual residents

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Very good health | 159,777 | 48.5 | 3,276,592 | 46.5 | 26,434,409 | 47.1 |
| Good health | 108,967 | 33.1 | 2,314,301 | 32.8 | 19,094,820 | 34.1 |
| Fair health | 42,604 | 12.9 | 982,586 | 13.9 | 7,401,881 | 13.2 |
| Bad health | 14,259 | 4.3 | 372,194 | 5.3 | 2,428,668 | 4.3 |
| Very bad health | 4,001 | 1.2 | 106,504 | 1.5 | 716,134 | 1.3 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 329,608 | | 7,052,177 | | 56,075,912 | |

Chart 5: General health - All usual residents



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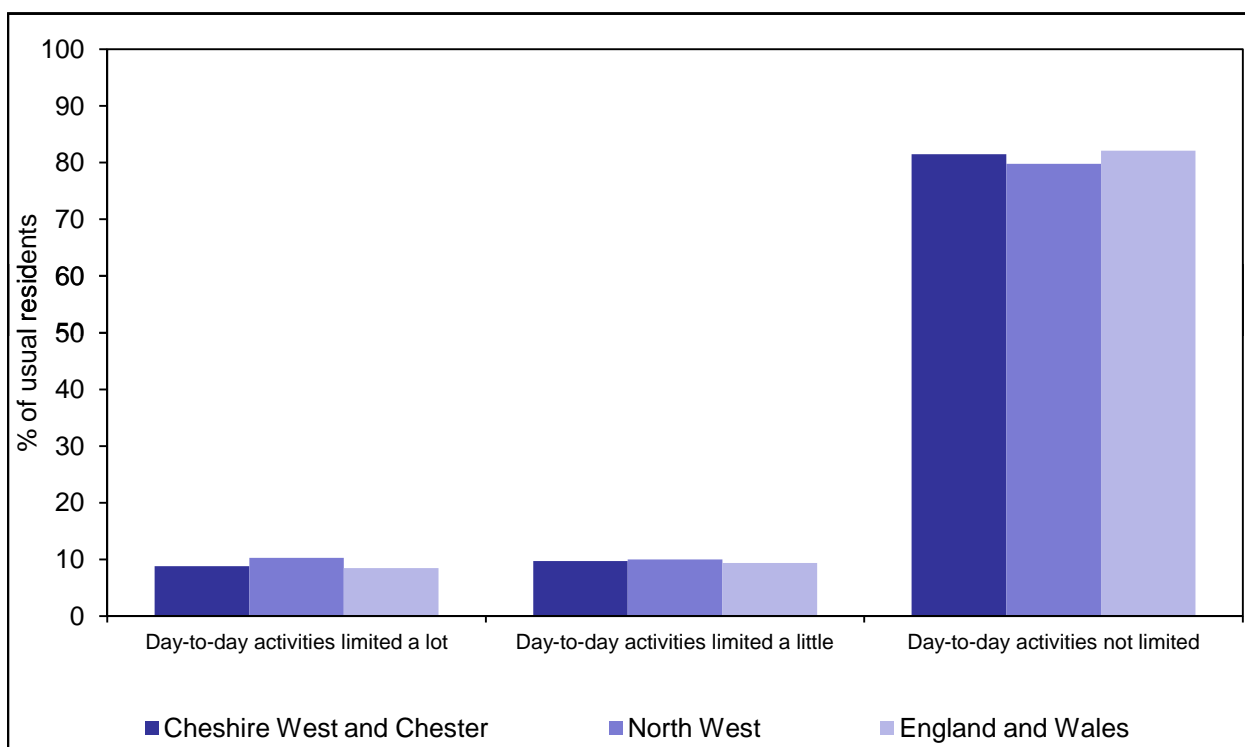
Long term health problem or disability

This table shows the number and percentage of people whose day-to-day activities are limited by a long term health problem or disability (including problems related to old age). Long term health problems were those which had lasted, or were expected to last, at least twelve months.

Table 6: Long term health problem or disability - All usual residents

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Day-to-day activities limited a lot | 29,098 | 8.8 | 724,045 | 10.3 | 4,769,712 | 8.5 |
| Day-to-day activities limited a little | 31,897 | 9.7 | 702,760 | 10.0 | 5,278,729 | 9.4 |
| Day-to-day activities not limited | 268,613 | 81.5 | 5,625,372 | 79.8 | 46,027,471 | 82.1 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 329,608 | | 7,052,177 | | 56,075,912 | |

Chart 6: Long term health problem or disability - All usual residents



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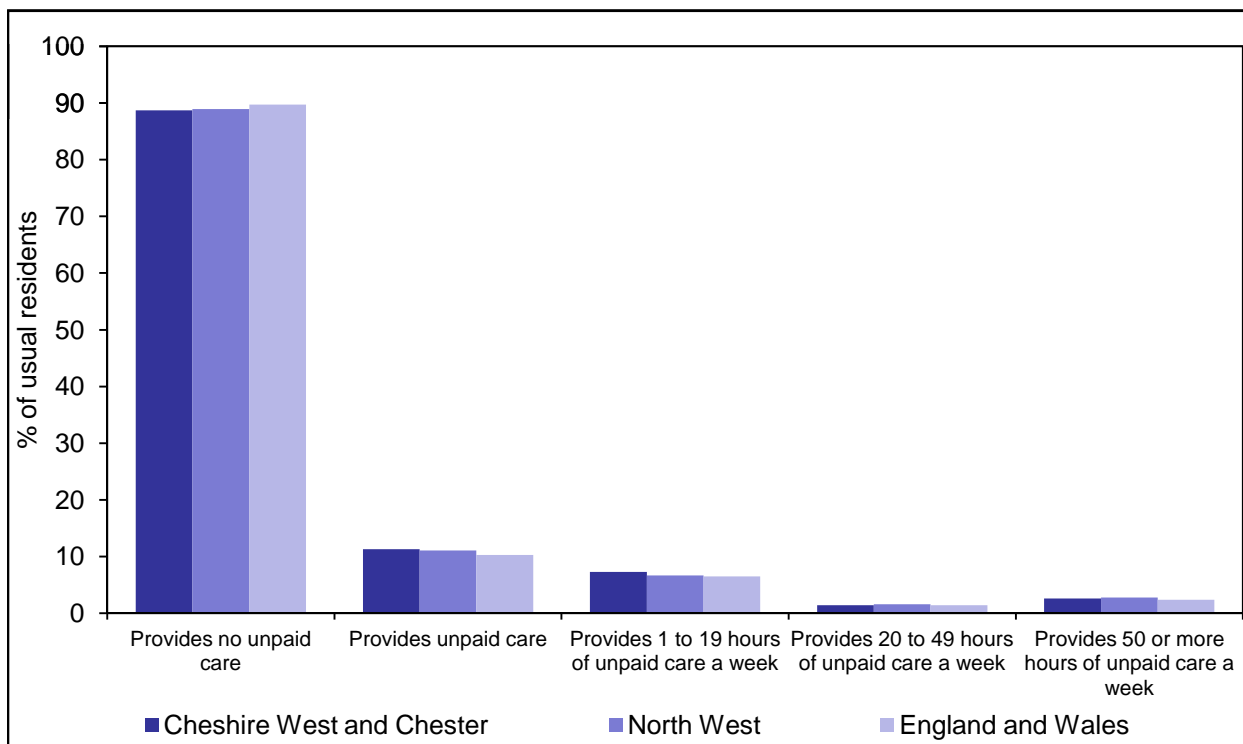
Carers providing unpaid care

This table shows the number and percentage of people providing unpaid care to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health/disability or problems related to old age. The table shows the number of usual residents who provide care and also gives a breakdown of the hours of care these people provide each week.

Table 7: Carers providing unpaid care - All usual residents

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|---|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Provides no unpaid care | 292,487 | 88.7 | 6,270,205 | 88.9 | 50,275,666 | 89.7 |
| Provides unpaid care | 37,121 | 11.3 | 781,972 | 11.1 | 5,800,246 | 10.3 |
| Provides 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care a week | 23,941 | 7.3 | 469,493 | 6.7 | 3,665,072 | 6.5 |
| Provides 20 to 49 hours of unpaid care a week | 4,723 | 1.4 | 113,003 | 1.6 | 775,189 | 1.4 |
| Provides 50 or more hours of unpaid care a week | 8,457 | 2.6 | 199,476 | 2.8 | 1,359,985 | 2.4 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents | 329,608 | | 7,052,177 | | 56,075,912 | |

Chart 7: Carers providing unpaid care - All usual residents



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Highest level of qualifications

This table shows the highest level of qualifications of usual residents aged 16 and over. Where:
Level 1 qualifications: 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ or equivalent

Level 2 qualifications: 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, BTEC First/General Diploma or equivalent

Apprenticeship

Level 3 qualifications: 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ, BTEC National or equivalent

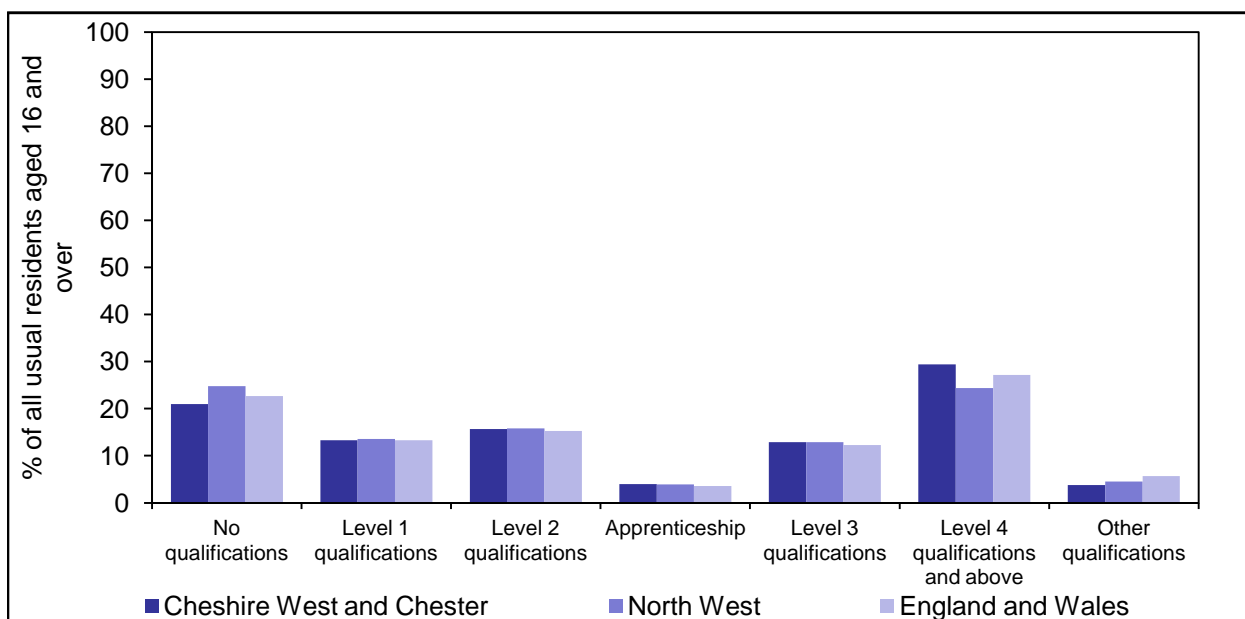
Level 4+ qualifications: Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher Degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy) or equivalent

Other qualifications: Vocational/work-related qualifications, foreign qualifications.

Table 8: Highest level of qualifications - All usual residents aged 16 and over

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| No qualifications | 56,940 | 21.0 | 1,419,620 | 24.8 | 10,307,327 | 22.7 |
| Level 1 qualifications | 36,010 | 13.3 | 777,561 | 13.6 | 6,047,384 | 13.3 |
| Level 2 qualifications | 42,655 | 15.7 | 905,338 | 15.8 | 6,938,433 | 15.3 |
| Apprenticeship | 10,727 | 4.0 | 225,633 | 3.9 | 1,631,777 | 3.6 |
| Level 3 qualifications | 35,042 | 12.9 | 740,829 | 12.9 | 5,617,802 | 12.3 |
| Level 4 qualifications and above | 79,712 | 29.4 | 1,399,038 | 24.4 | 12,383,477 | 27.2 |
| Other qualifications | 10,387 | 3.8 | 259,610 | 4.5 | 2,570,580 | 5.7 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 and over | 271,473 | | 5,727,629 | | 45,496,780 | |

Chart 8: Highest level of qualifications - All usual residents aged 16 and over



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Economic activity

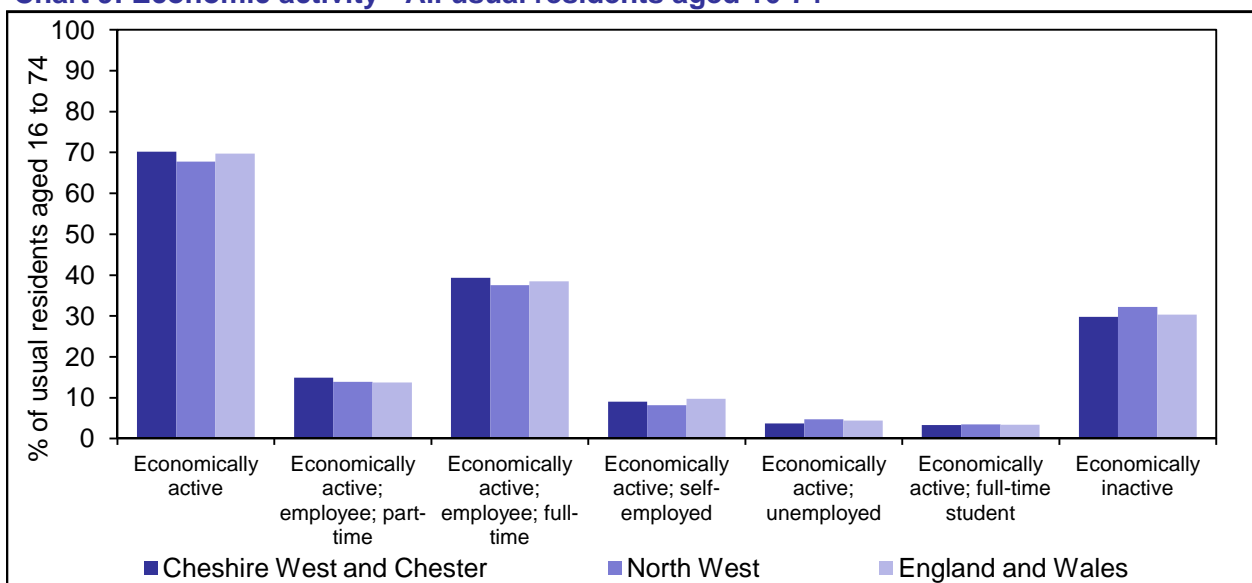
A person aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the Census, they were:

- in employment, as an employee or self-employed,
- not in employment, but were seeking work and ready to start work within two weeks, or
- not in employment, but waiting to start a job already obtained and available.

Table 9: Economic activity - All usual residents aged 16-74

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|---|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Economically active | 170,778 | 70.2 | 3,515,910 | 67.8 | 28,659,869 | 69.7 |
| Economically active; employee; part-time | 36,206 | 14.9 | 722,453 | 13.9 | 5,646,290 | 13.7 |
| Economically active; employee; full-time | 95,642 | 39.3 | 1,943,526 | 37.5 | 15,815,912 | 38.5 |
| Economically active; self-employed | 21,856 | 9.0 | 423,916 | 8.2 | 3,987,661 | 9.7 |
| Economically active; unemployed | 8,949 | 3.7 | 242,499 | 4.7 | 1,799,536 | 4.4 |
| Economically active; full-time student | 8,125 | 3.3 | 183,516 | 3.5 | 1,410,470 | 3.4 |
| Economically inactive | 72,377 | 29.8 | 1,668,306 | 32.2 | 12,466,671 | 30.3 |
| Economically inactive; retired | 39,893 | 16.4 | 765,759 | 14.8 | 5,682,192 | 13.8 |
| Economically inactive; student | 10,746 | 4.4 | 292,848 | 5.6 | 2,389,711 | 5.8 |
| Economically inactive; looking after home or family | 8,620 | 3.5 | 204,342 | 3.9 | 1,781,530 | 4.3 |
| Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled | 9,574 | 3.9 | 291,195 | 5.6 | 1,714,894 | 4.2 |
| Economically inactive; other | 3,544 | 1.5 | 114,162 | 2.2 | 898,344 | 2.2 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16 to 74 | 243,155 | | 5,184,216 | | 41,126,540 | |

Chart 9: Economic activity - All usual residents aged 16-74



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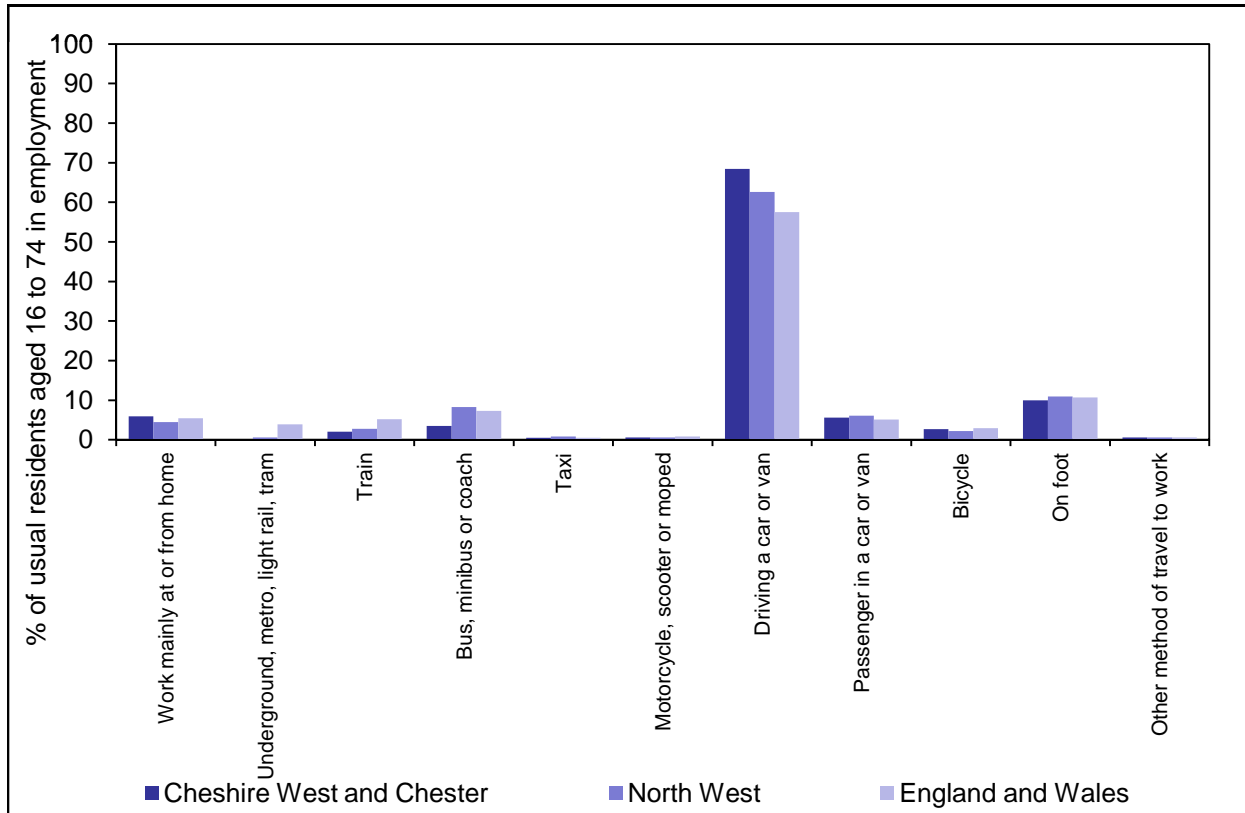
Method of travel to work

This table shows the number and percentage of people aged 16-74 in employment who travel to work by different means of transport.

Table 10: Method of travel to work - All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Work mainly at or from home | 9,450 | 5.9 | 144,079 | 4.5 | 1,422,708 | 5.4 |
| Underground, metro, light rail, tram | 263 | 0.2 | 20,719 | 0.6 | 1,028,800 | 3.9 |
| Train | 3,262 | 2.0 | 89,429 | 2.8 | 1,371,025 | 5.2 |
| Bus, minibus or coach | 5,566 | 3.5 | 267,140 | 8.3 | 1,949,442 | 7.3 |
| Taxi | 871 | 0.5 | 26,302 | 0.8 | 137,988 | 0.5 |
| Motorcycle, scooter or moped | 1,033 | 0.6 | 19,988 | 0.6 | 214,244 | 0.8 |
| Driving a car or van | 109,464 | 68.4 | 2,021,199 | 62.6 | 15,264,527 | 57.5 |
| Passenger in a car or van | 8,947 | 5.6 | 197,661 | 6.1 | 1,357,280 | 5.1 |
| Bicycle | 4,284 | 2.7 | 70,557 | 2.2 | 762,334 | 2.9 |
| On foot | 15,987 | 10.0 | 351,807 | 10.9 | 2,846,588 | 10.7 |
| Other method of travel to work | 1,011 | 0.6 | 19,863 | 0.6 | 171,400 | 0.6 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment | 160,138 | | 3,228,744 | | 26,526,336 | |

Chart 10: Method of travel to work - All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment



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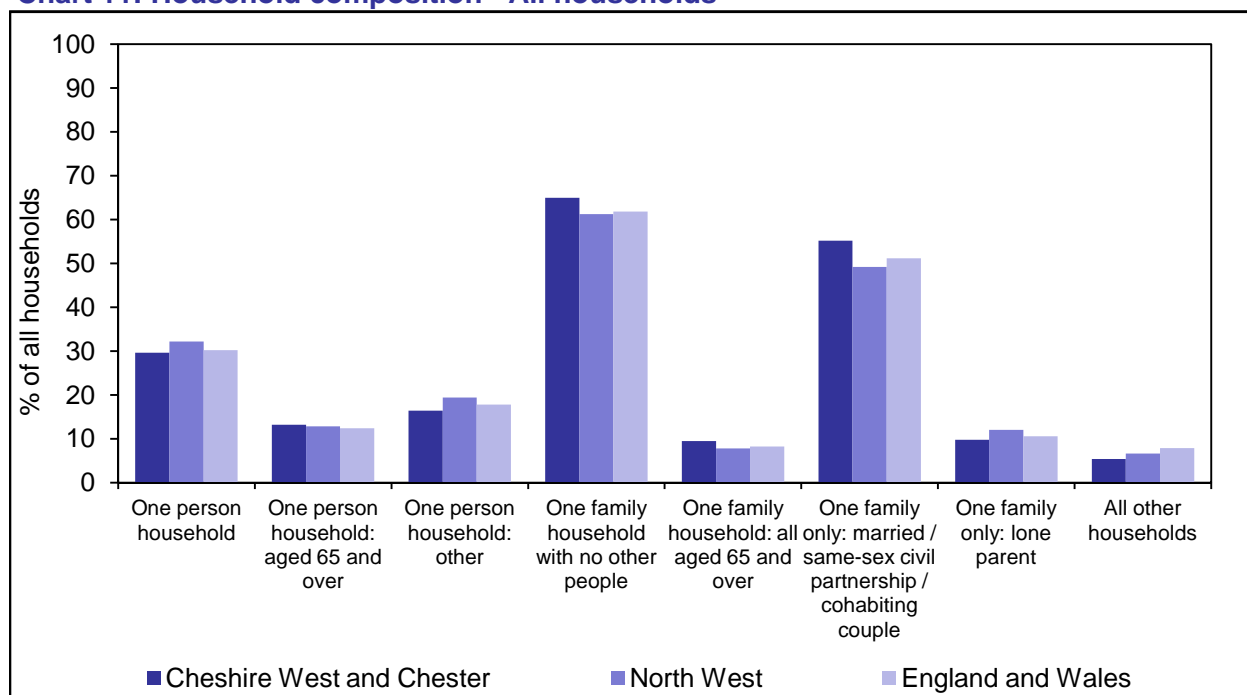
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Household composition

Table 11: Household composition - All households

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|---|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| One person household | 41,841 | 29.6 | 969,302 | 32.2 | 7,067,261 | 30.2 |
| One person household: aged 65 and over | 18,652 | 13.2 | 386,650 | 12.8 | 2,903,930 | 12.4 |
| One person household: other | 23,189 | 16.4 | 582,652 | 19.4 | 4,163,331 | 17.8 |
| One family household with no other people | 91,940 | 65.0 | 1,842,952 | 61.2 | 14,448,646 | 61.8 |
| One family household: all aged 65 and over | 13,452 | 9.5 | 234,507 | 7.8 | 1,905,393 | 8.2 |
| One family only: married / same-sex civil partnership / cohabiting couple | 78,057 | 55.2 | 1,482,191 | 49.2 | 11,960,882 | 51.2 |
| One family only: lone parent | 13,883 | 9.8 | 360,761 | 12.0 | 2,487,764 | 10.6 |
| All other households | 7,661 | 5.4 | 197,295 | 6.6 | 1,850,137 | 7.9 |
| Other household types: with dependent children | 2,387 | 1.7 | 70,603 | 2.3 | 612,625 | 2.6 |
| Other household types: all full-time students | 618 | 0.4 | 14,567 | 0.5 | 132,352 | 0.6 |
| Other household types: all aged 65 and over | 364 | 0.3 | 8,324 | 0.3 | 66,167 | 0.3 |
| Other household types: other | 4,292 | 3.0 | 103,801 | 3.4 | 1,038,993 | 4.4 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All households | 141,442 | | 3,009,549 | | 23,366,044 | |

Chart 11: Household composition - All households



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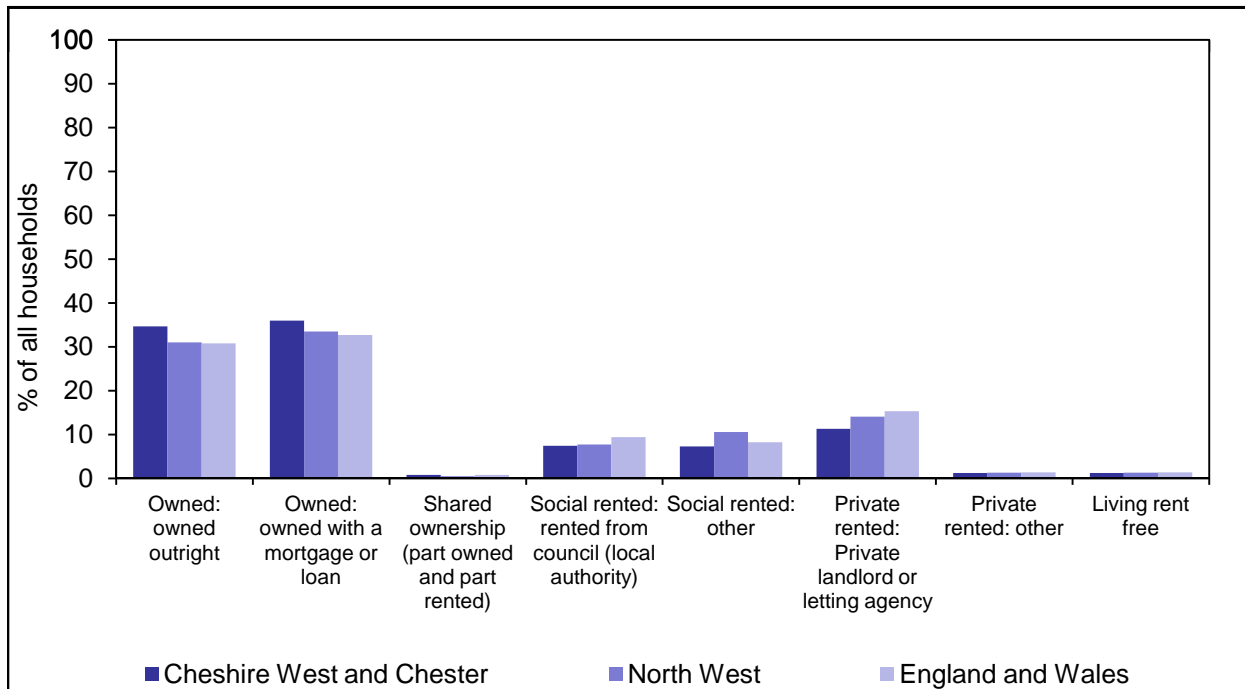
Tenure

This table provides information about whether households rent or own the accommodation they occupy and, if rented, shows the type of landlord who owns or manages the accommodation.

Table 12: Tenure - All households

| | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Owned: owned outright | 49,129 | 34.7 | 934,101 | 31.0 | 7,206,954 | 30.8 |
| Owned: owned with a mortgage or loan | 50,976 | 36.0 | 1,007,463 | 33.5 | 7,646,724 | 32.7 |
| Shared ownership (part owned and part rented) | 1,088 | 0.8 | 15,787 | 0.5 | 178,236 | 0.8 |
| Social rented: rented from council (local authority) | 10,482 | 7.4 | 231,730 | 7.7 | 2,208,080 | 9.4 |
| Social rented: other | 10,326 | 7.3 | 318,751 | 10.6 | 1,910,381 | 8.2 |
| Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency | 16,021 | 11.3 | 424,667 | 14.1 | 3,566,467 | 15.3 |
| Private rented: other | 1,713 | 1.2 | 38,232 | 1.3 | 333,711 | 1.4 |
| Living rent free | 1,707 | 1.2 | 38,818 | 1.3 | 315,491 | 1.4 |
| Base for table | Cheshire West and Chester | | North West | | England and Wales | |
| All households | 141,442 | | 3,009,549 | | 23,366,044 | |

Chart 12: Tenure - All households



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