

2011 Census results



Cheshire & Warrington
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Economy Profile Cheshire West and Chester

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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.

Economic activity

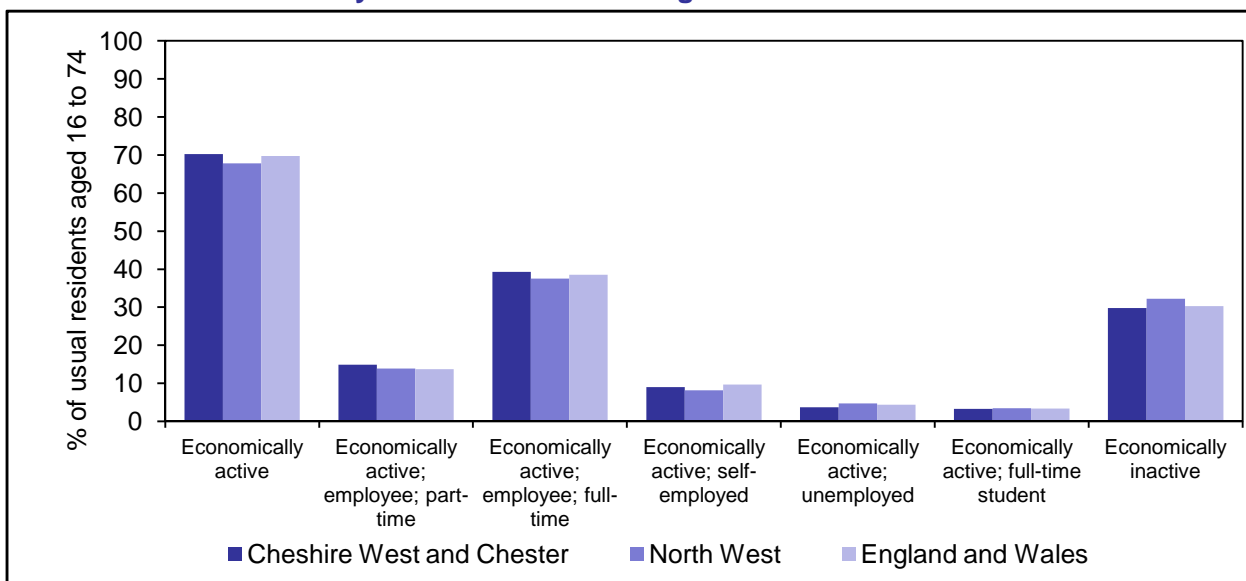
A person aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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 1: 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 1: Economic activity - All usual residents aged 16-74



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Economic activity - males

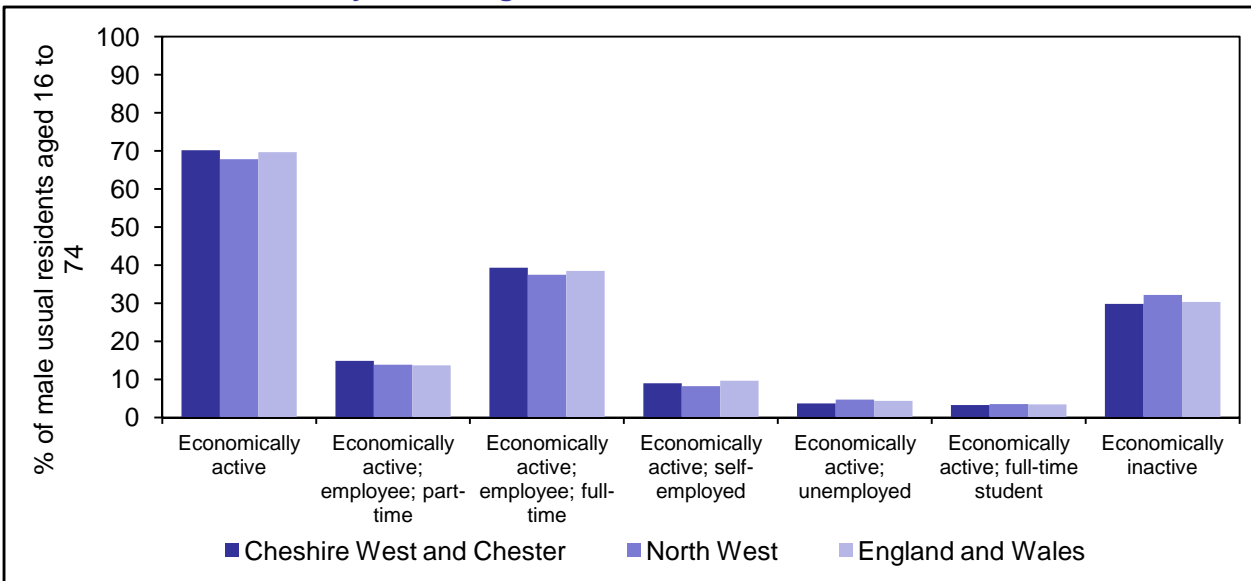
A male aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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 2: Economic activity - Males aged 16-74

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	89,389	74.9	1,858,309	72.3	15,275,803	74.9
Economically active; employee; part-time	6,990	5.9	164,262	6.4	1,242,570	6.1
Economically active; employee; full-time	58,455	49.0	1,154,150	44.9	9,495,236	46.6
Economically active; self-employed	14,972	12.6	307,308	12.0	2,809,690	13.8
Economically active; unemployed	5,522	4.6	150,849	5.9	1,076,521	5.3
Economically active; full-time student	3,450	2.9	81,740	3.2	651,786	3.2
Economically inactive	29,902	25.1	711,924	27.7	5,115,588	25.1
Economically inactive; retired	17,494	14.7	331,772	12.9	2,428,289	11.9
Economically inactive; student	5,133	4.3	148,808	5.8	1,217,475	6.0
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	814	0.7	23,571	0.9	167,204	0.8
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	4,930	4.1	154,850	6.0	896,251	4.4
Economically inactive; other	1,531	1.3	52,923	2.1	406,369	2.0
Base for table	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
All males aged 16 to 74	119,291		2,570,233		20,391,391	

Chart 2: Economic activity - Males aged 16-74



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Economic activity - females

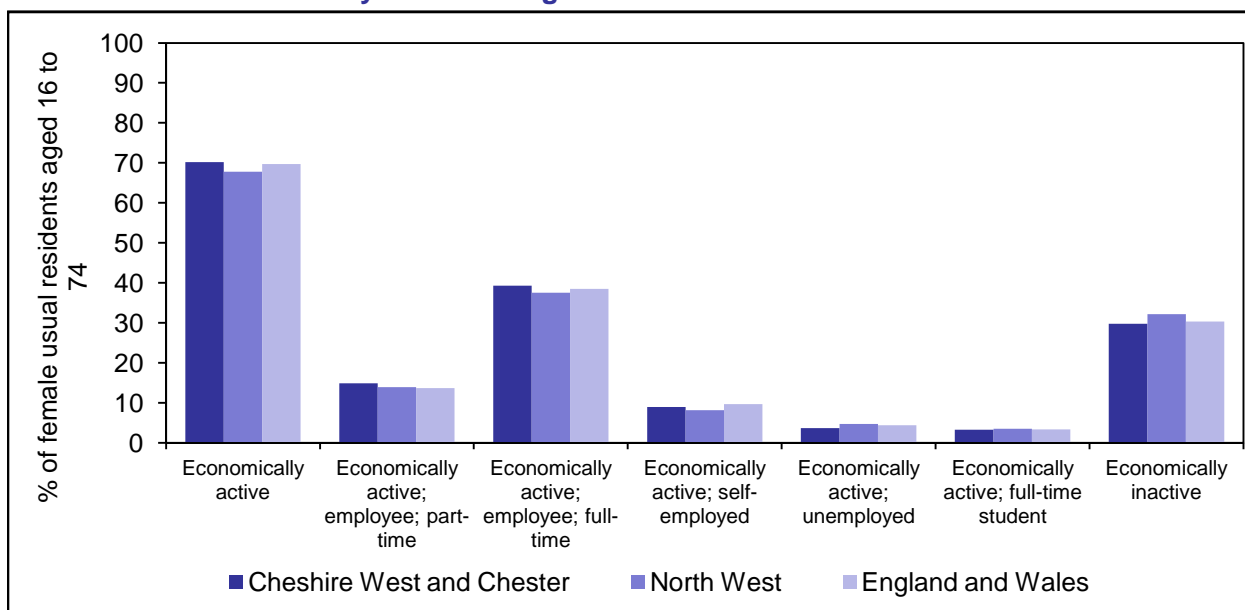
A female aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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 3: Economic activity - Females aged 16-74

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	81,389	65.7	1,657,601	63.4	13,384,066	64.5
Economically active; employee; part-time	29,216	23.6	558,191	21.4	4,403,720	21.2
Economically active; employee; full-time	37,187	30.0	789,376	30.2	6,320,676	30.5
Economically active; self-employed	6,884	5.6	116,608	4.5	1,177,971	5.7
Economically active; unemployed	3,427	2.8	91,650	3.5	723,015	3.5
Economically active; full-time student	4,675	3.8	101,776	3.9	758,684	3.7
Economically inactive	42,475	34.3	956,382	36.6	7,351,083	35.5
Economically inactive; retired	22,399	18.1	433,987	16.6	3,253,903	15.7
Economically inactive; student	5,613	4.5	144,040	5.5	1,172,236	5.7
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	7,806	6.3	180,771	6.9	1,614,326	7.8
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	4,644	3.7	136,345	5.2	818,643	3.9
Economically inactive; other	2,013	1.6	61,239	2.3	491,975	2.4
Base for table	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
All females aged 16 to 74	123,864		2,613,983		20,735,149	

Chart 3: Economic activity - Females aged 16-74



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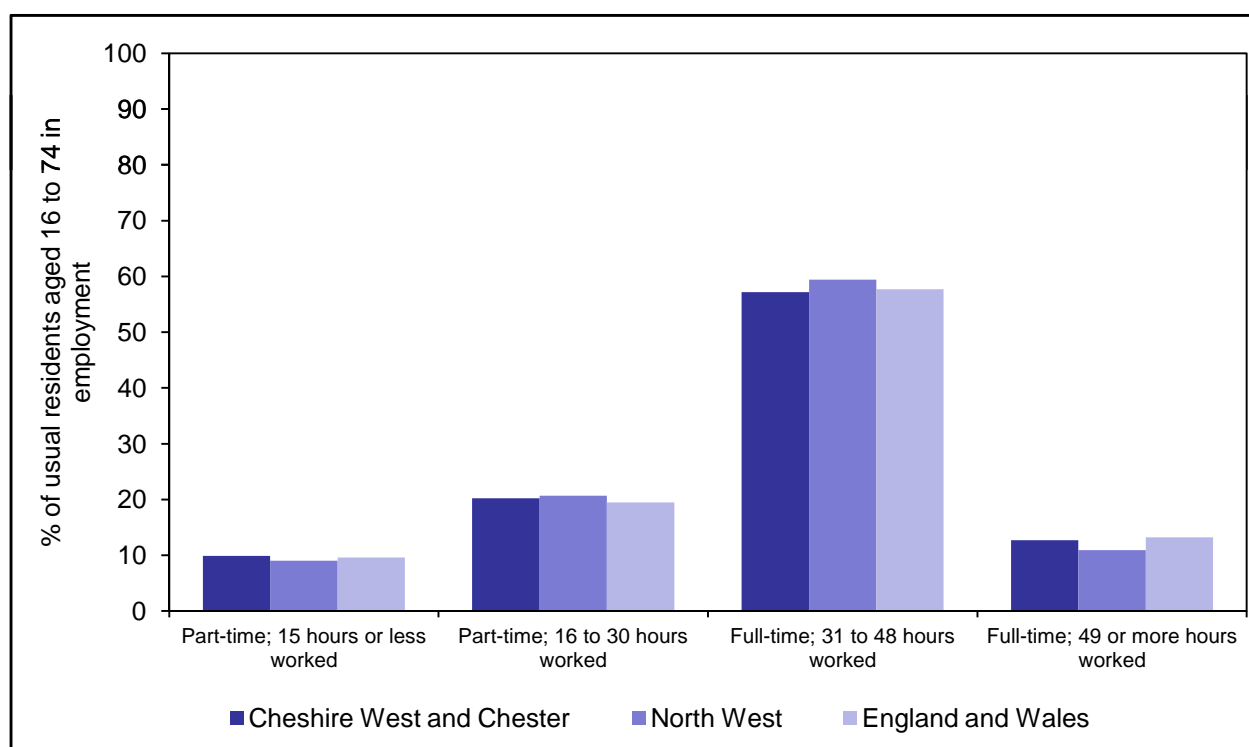
Hours worked

This table shows the number of hours worked by all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census in their main job. People in employment includes full-time and part-time employees, those who are self-employed and also full-time students who were economically active and in employment. (Some economically active students were not in employment at the time of the 2011 Census but were waiting to start a job already obtained).

Table 4: Hours worked - All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Part-time; 15 hours or less worked	15,902	9.9	291,037	9.0	2,543,578	9.6
Part-time; 16 to 30 hours worked	32,408	20.2	669,706	20.7	5,175,078	19.5
Full-time; 31 to 48 hours worked	91,529	57.2	1,916,983	59.4	15,293,318	57.7
Full-time; 49 or more hours worked	20,299	12.7	351,018	10.9	3,514,362	13.2
Base for table	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	160,138		3,228,744		26,526,336	

Chart 4: Hours worked - All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment



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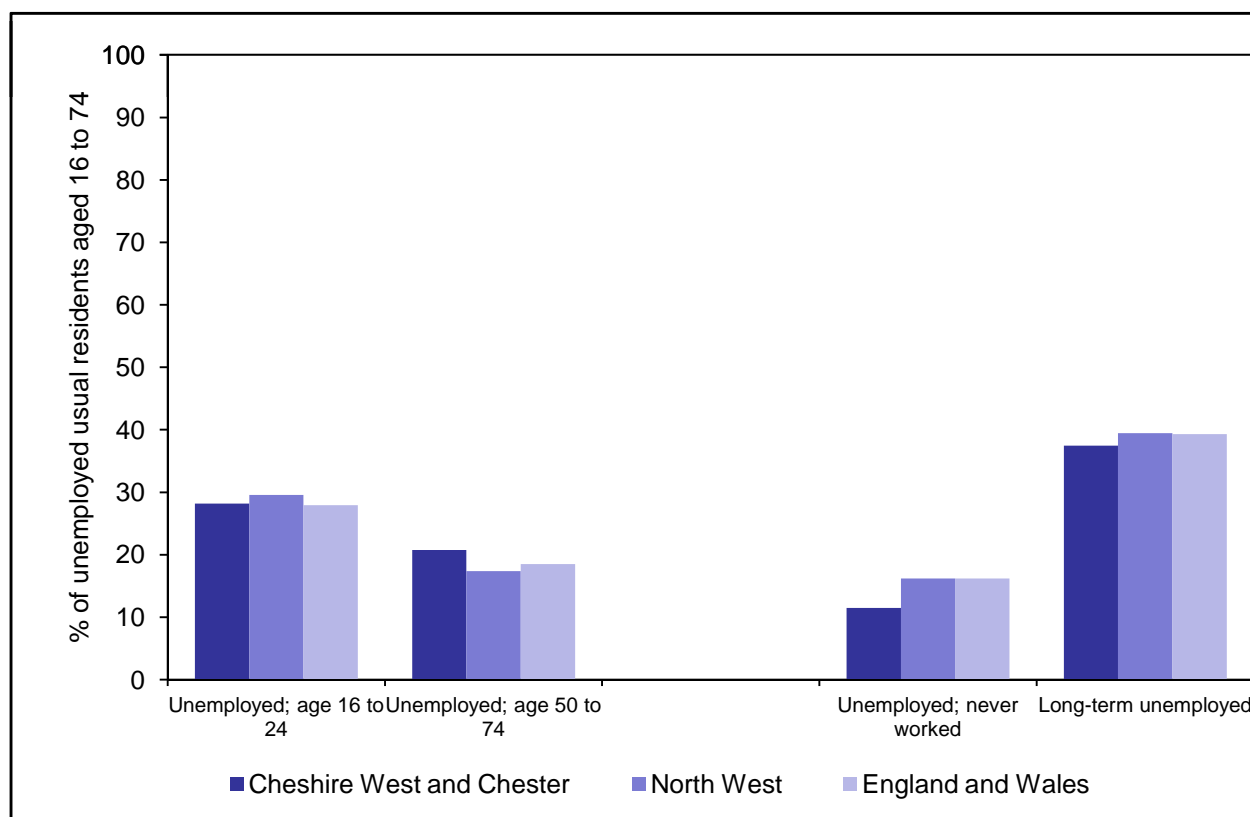
Unemployment

This table shows some of the different groups of unemployed residents at the time of the 2011 Census. A person aged 16 to 74 was classified as unemployed if they were not in employment, were available to start work in the two weeks following the 2011 Census, and were either looking for work in the previous four weeks or were waiting to start a new job. A person was defined as long-term unemployed at the time of the 2011 Census if they were unemployed and the year they last worked was 2009 or earlier.

Table 5: Unemployment - All unemployed usual residents aged 16-74

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Unemployed; age 16 to 24	2,520	28.2	71,662	29.6	502,438	27.9
Unemployed; age 50 to 74	1,859	20.8	42,140	17.4	332,683	18.5
Unemployed; never worked	1,028	11.5	39,249	16.2	291,072	16.2
Long-term unemployed	3,351	37.4	95,724	39.5	706,924	39.3
Base for table	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
Unemployed usual residents (aged 16 to 74)	8,949		242,499		1,799,536	

Chart 5: Unemployment - All unemployed usual residents aged 16-74



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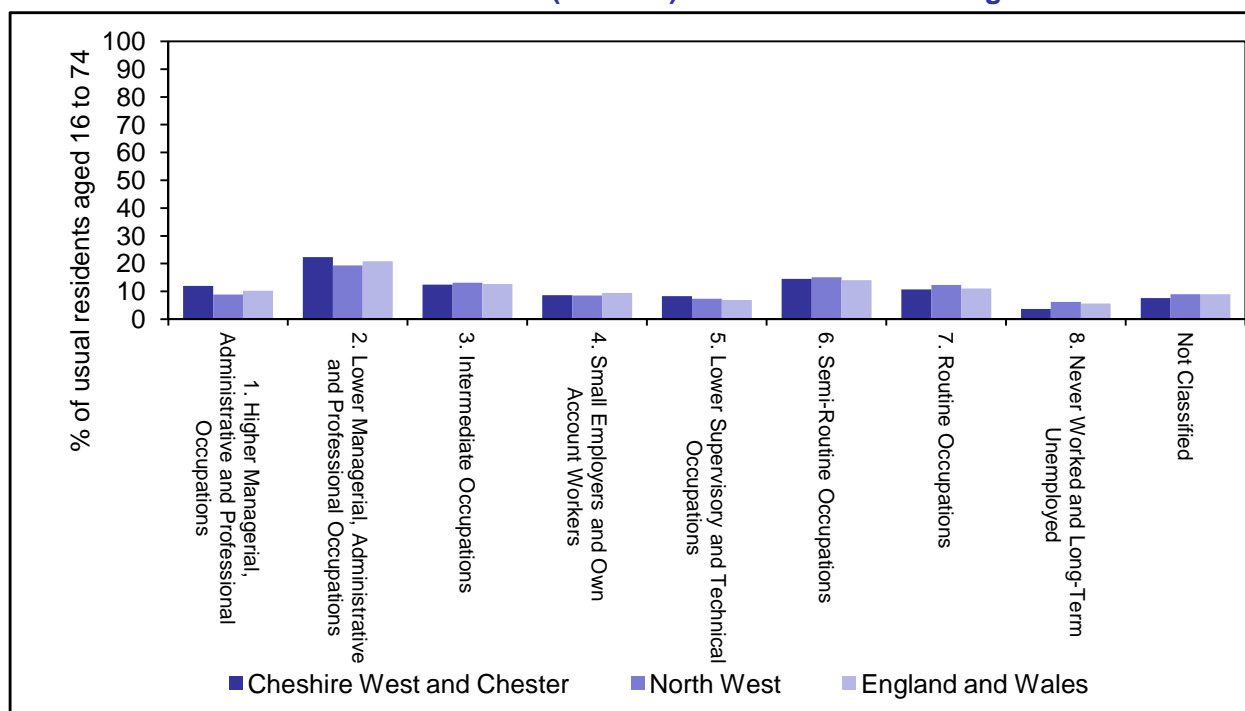
Socio economic classification (NS-SEC)

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socioeconomic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification.

Table 6: Socio economic classification (NS-SEC) - All usual residents aged 16 to 74

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1. Higher Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	29,109	12.0	461,159	8.9	4,220,766	10.3
2. Lower Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	54,169	22.3	1,007,834	19.4	8,571,458	20.8
3. Intermediate Occupations	30,076	12.4	678,759	13.1	5,240,440	12.7
4. Small Employers and Own Account Workers	20,978	8.6	442,941	8.5	3,872,779	9.4
5. Lower Supervisory and Technical Occupations	20,083	8.3	381,432	7.4	2,857,185	6.9
6. Semi-Routine Occupations	35,208	14.5	785,174	15.1	5,789,519	14.1
7. Routine Occupations	25,970	10.7	640,250	12.3	4,564,916	11.1
8. Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	9,021	3.7	320,712	6.2	2,301,614	5.6
Not Classified	18,541	7.6	465,955	9.0	3,707,863	9.0
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 6: Socio economic classification (NS-SEC) - All usual residents aged 16 to 74



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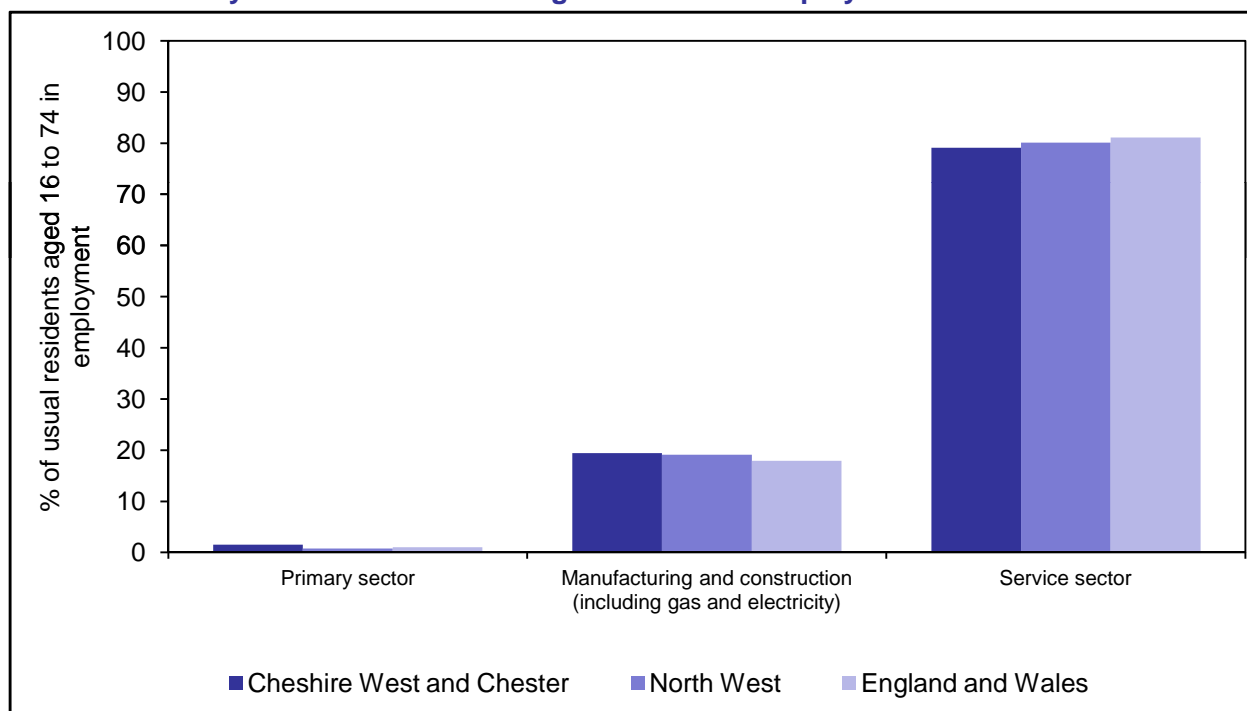
Industry

The following table shows the industry in which people aged 16 to 74 worked grouped by sector. This relates to their main job, and is derived from information provided on the main activity of their employer or business. This was used by the Office for National Statistics to assign responses to an industry code based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2007. Census table KS605EW contains a full list of the SIC 2007 codes.

Table 7: Industry - All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Primary sector	2,437	1.5	25,227	0.8	273,764	1.0
Manufacturing and construction (including gas and electricity)	31,025	19.4	616,533	19.1	4,751,894	17.9
Service sector	126,676	79.1	2,586,984	80.1	21,500,678	81.1
Base for table	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	160,138		3,228,744		26,526,336	

Chart 7: Industry - All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment



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