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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.

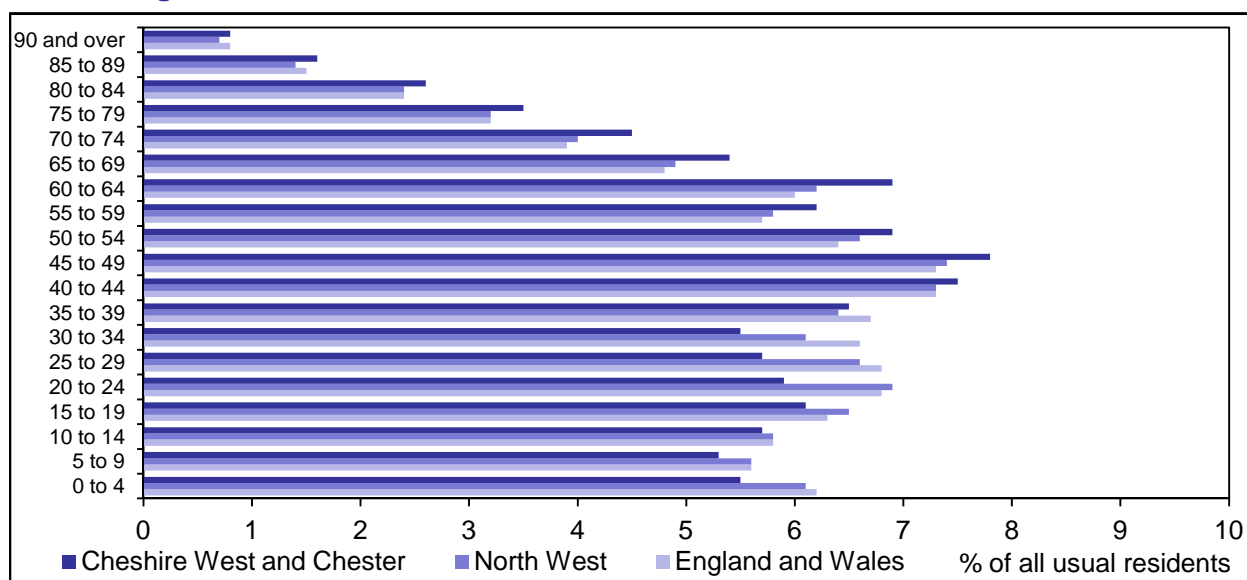
Age of usual residents

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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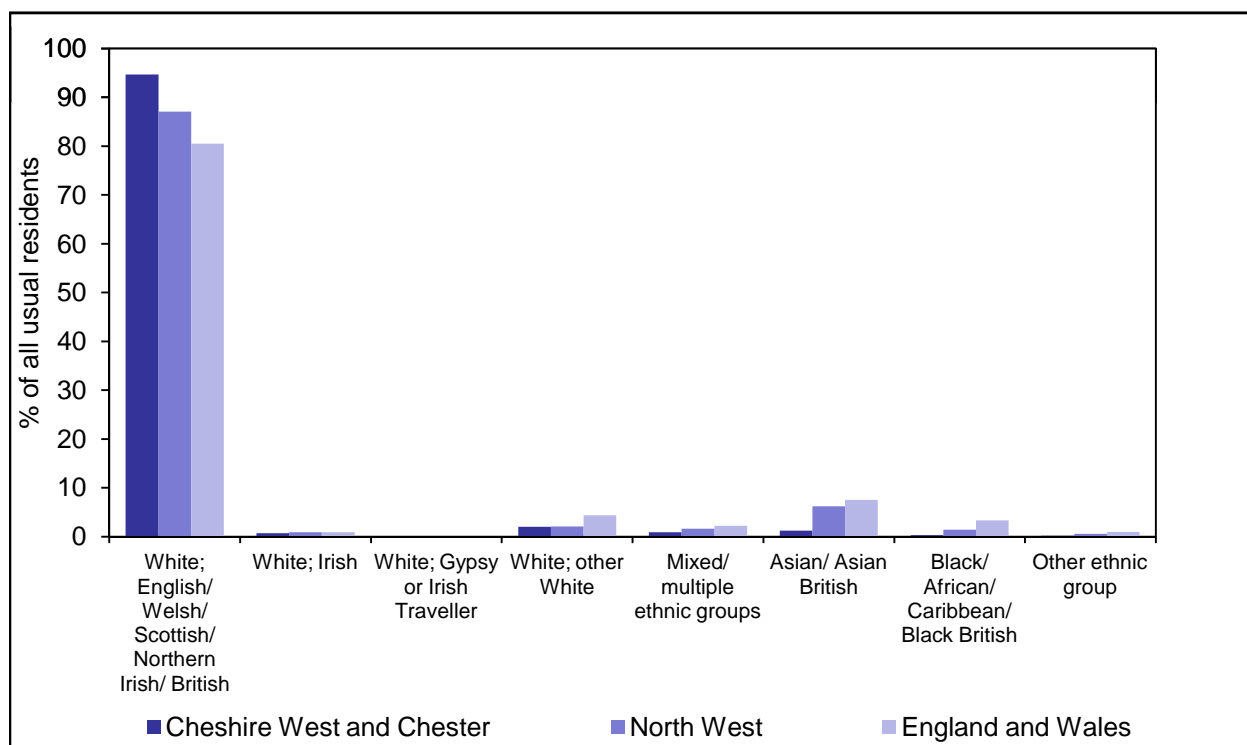
Ethnic group

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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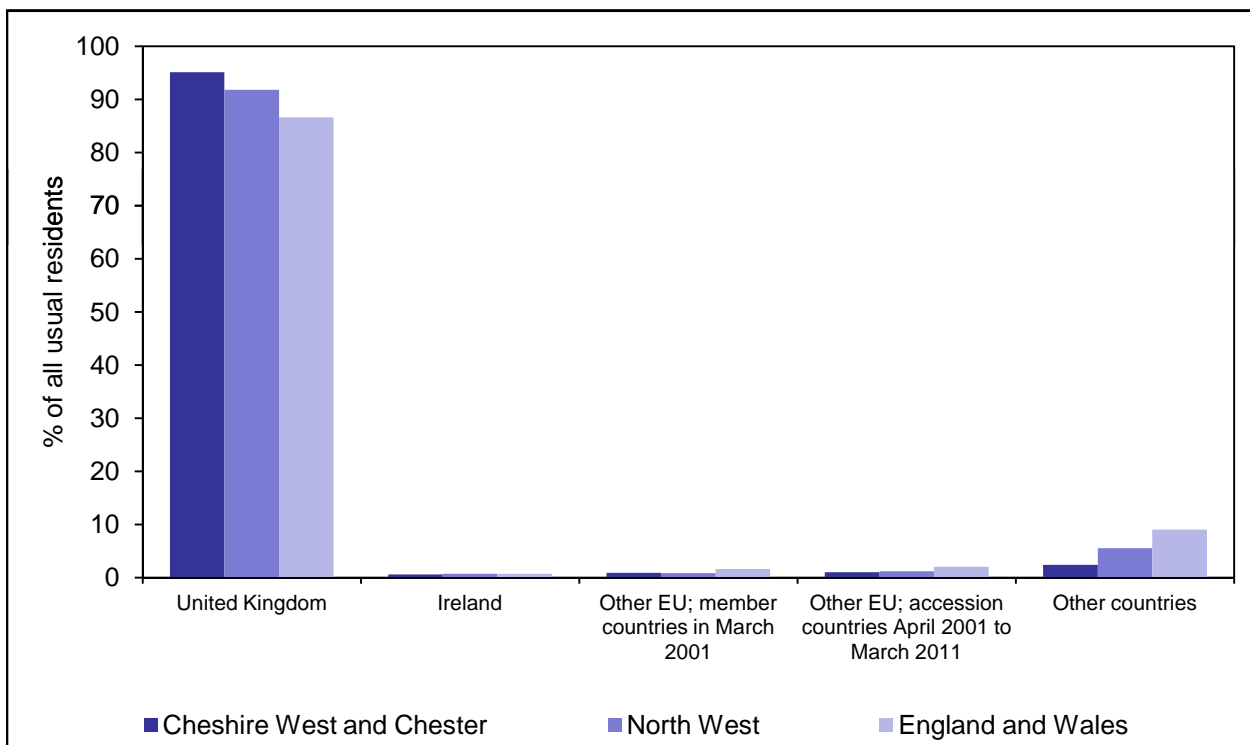
Country of birth

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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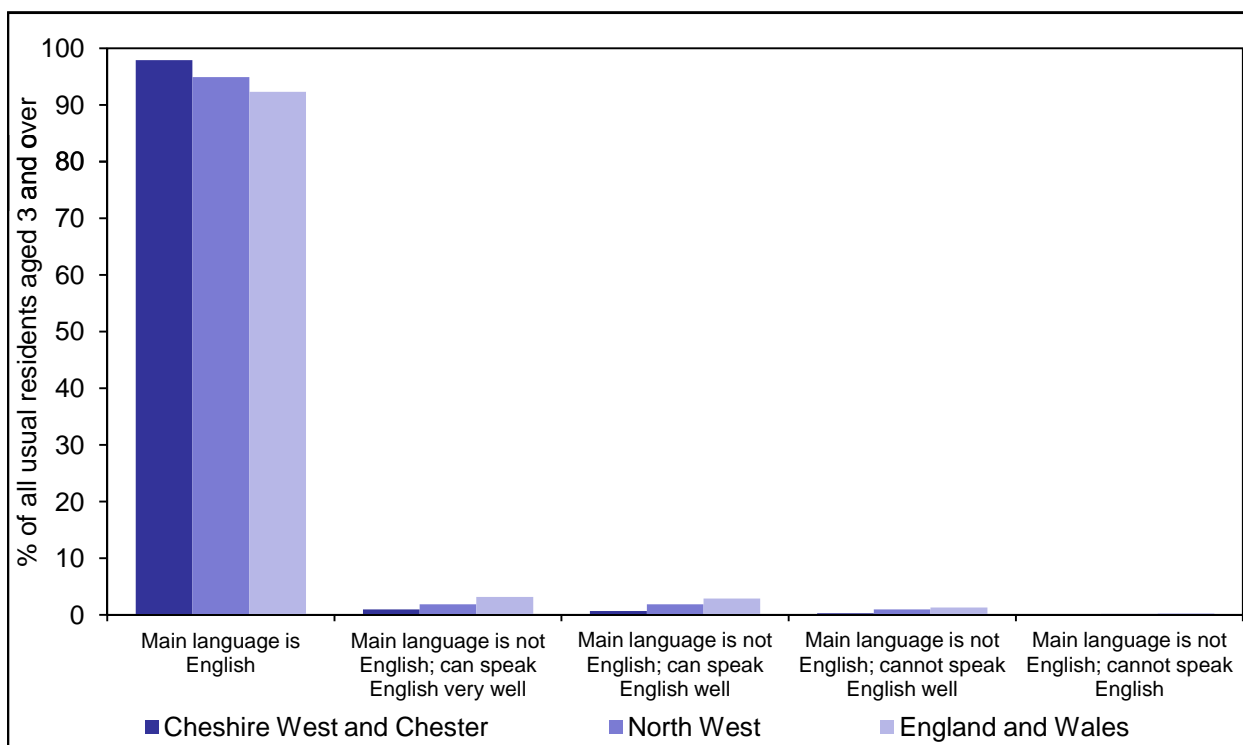
Proficiency in English

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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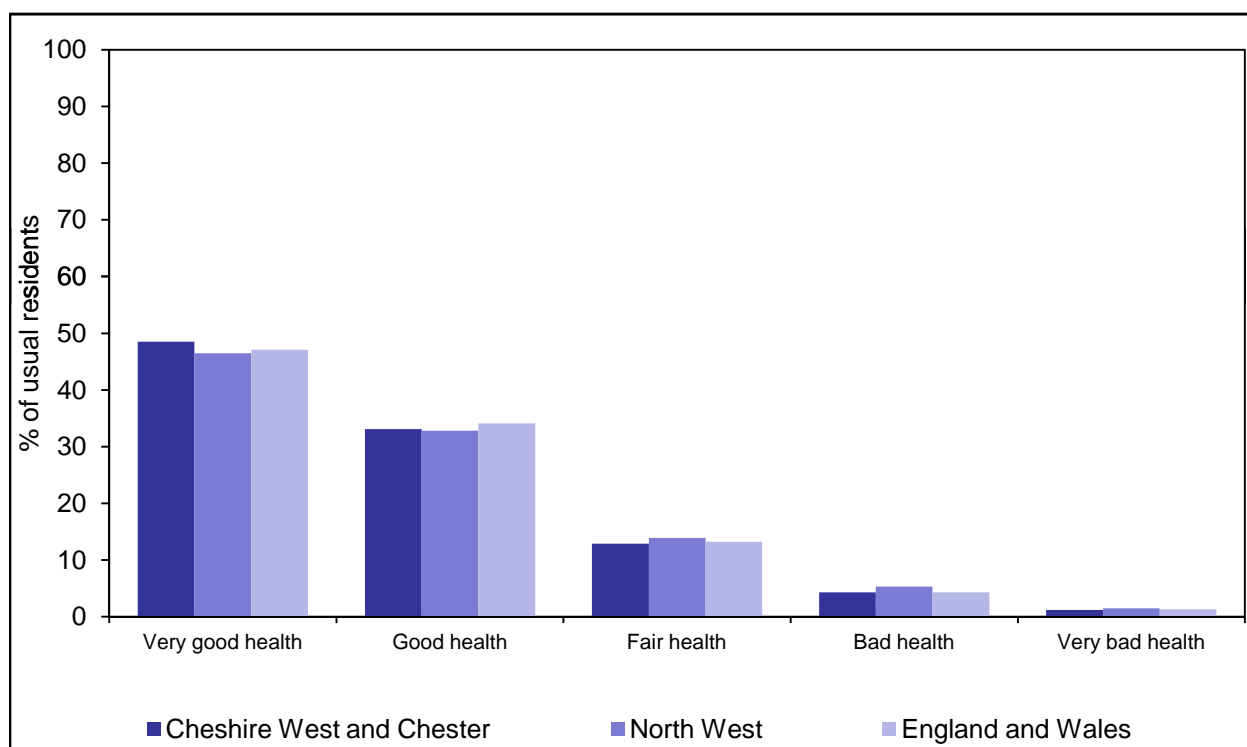
General health

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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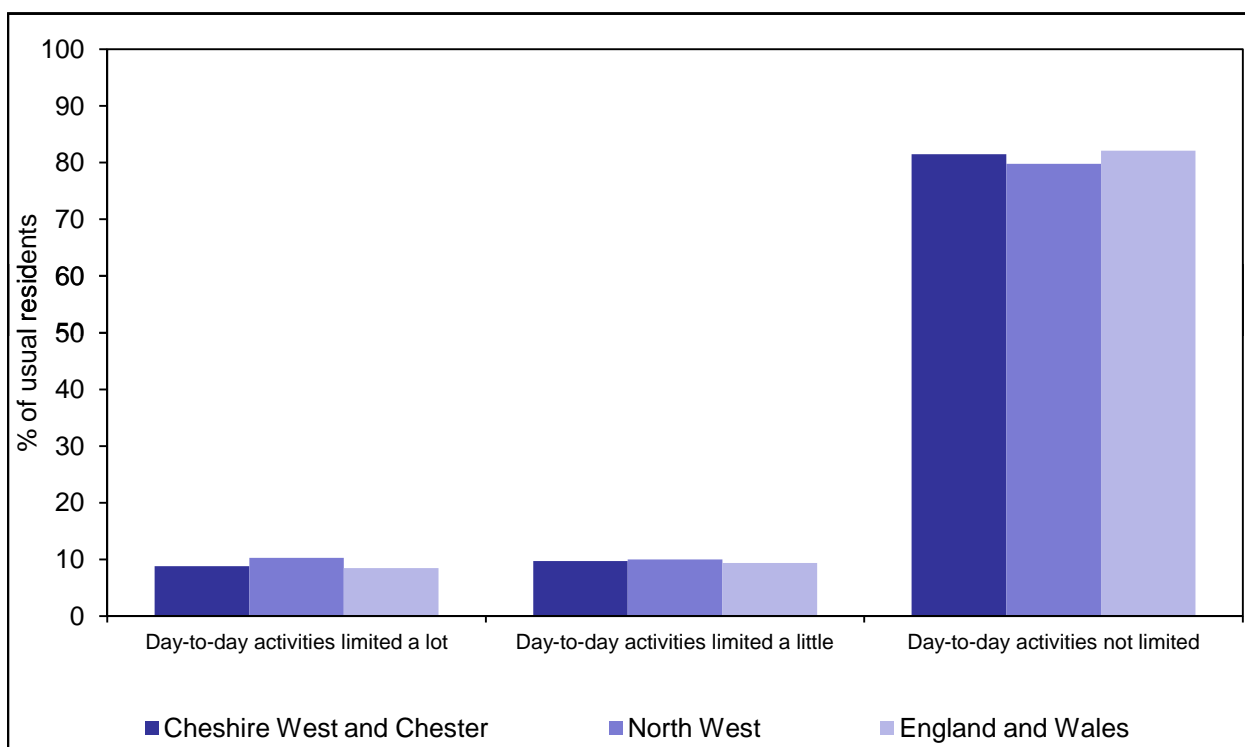
Long term health problem or disability

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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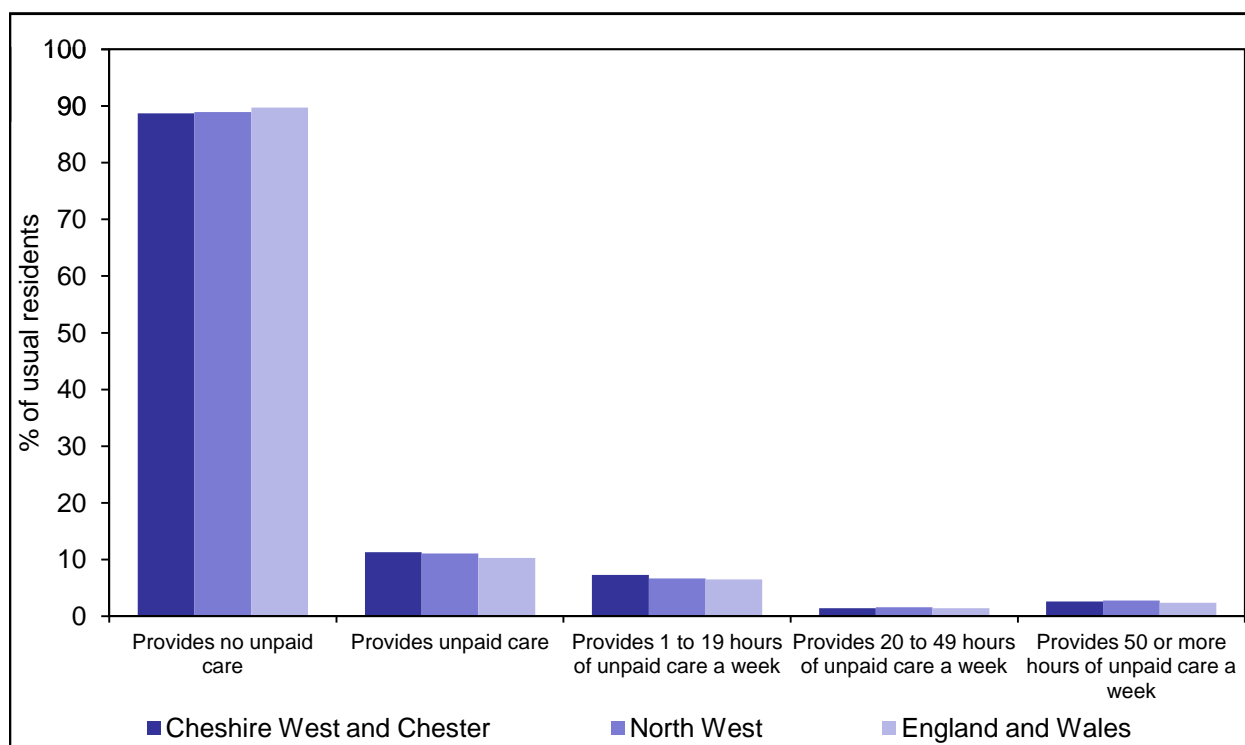
Carers providing unpaid care

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

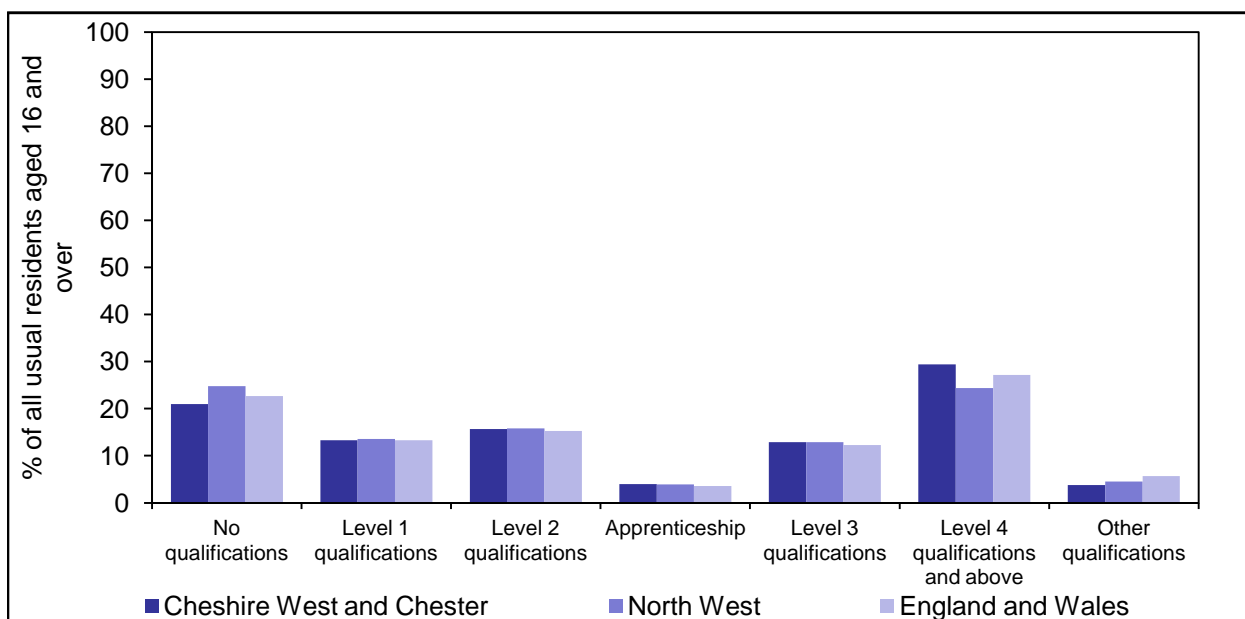
Level 4+ qualifications: Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher Degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy) or equivalent

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

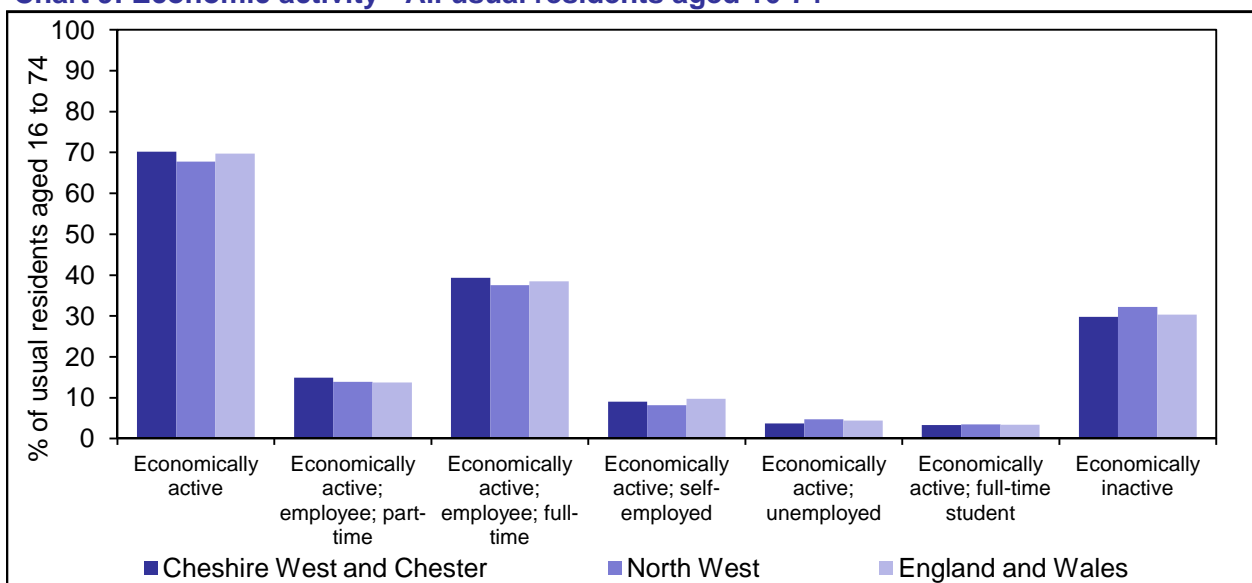
A person aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the Census, they were:

- 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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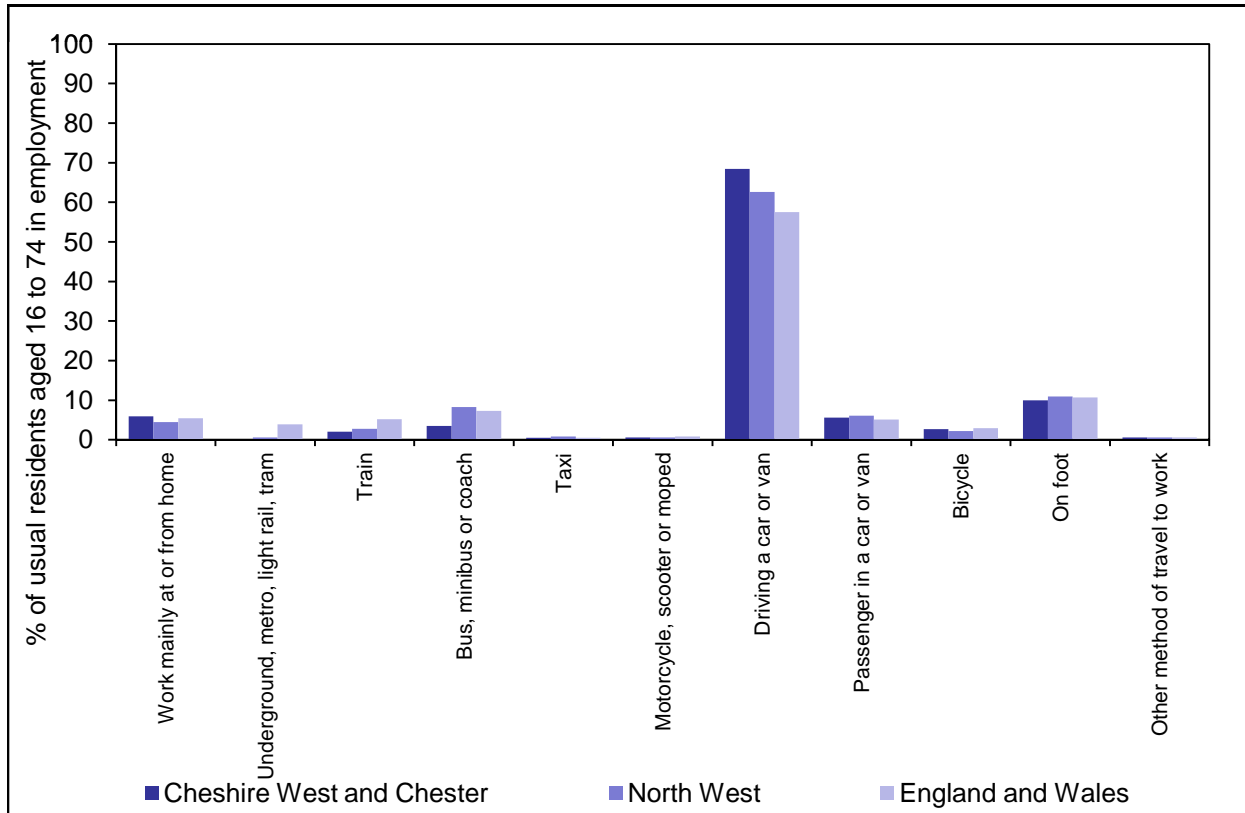
Method of travel to work

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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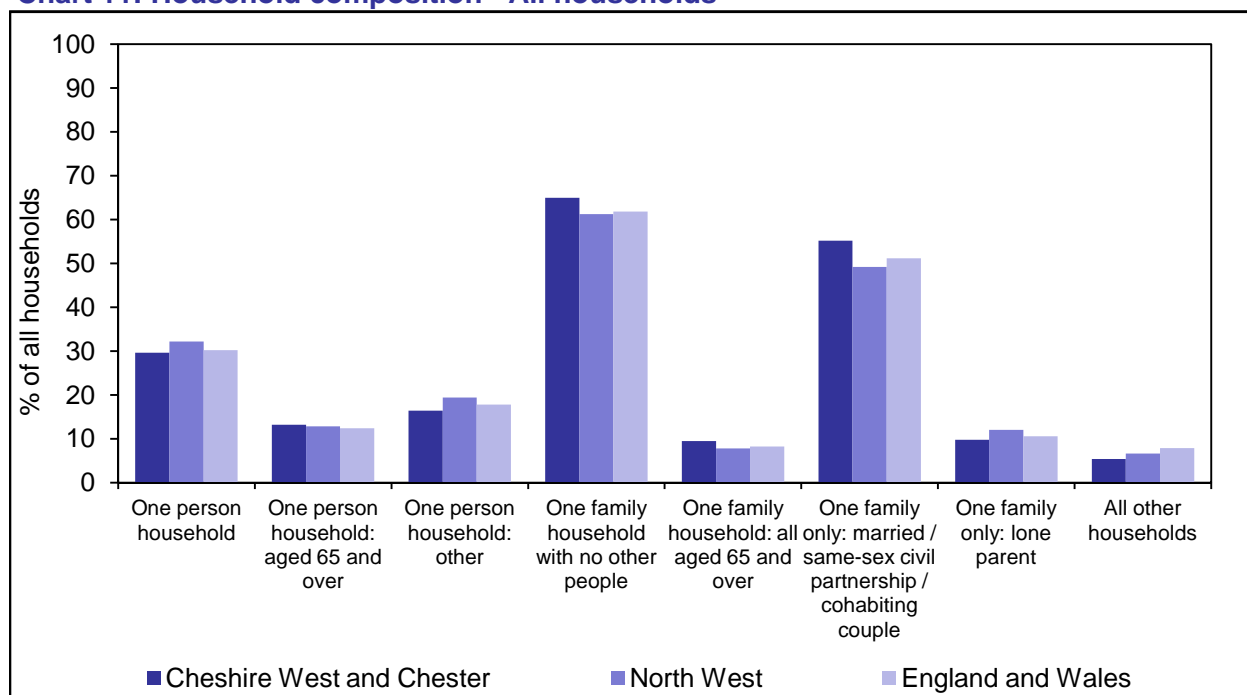
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Household composition

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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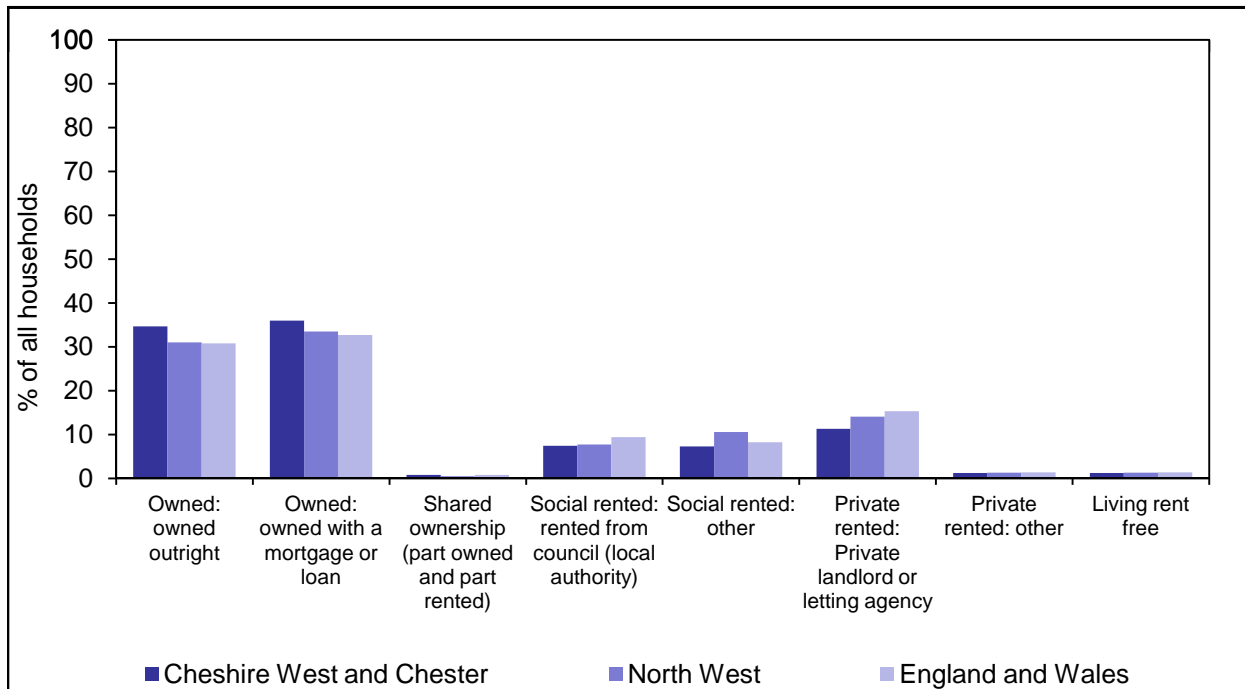
Tenure

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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