

# 2011 Census results



Cheshire & Warrington  
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## People and Population Profile Chester Locality

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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.

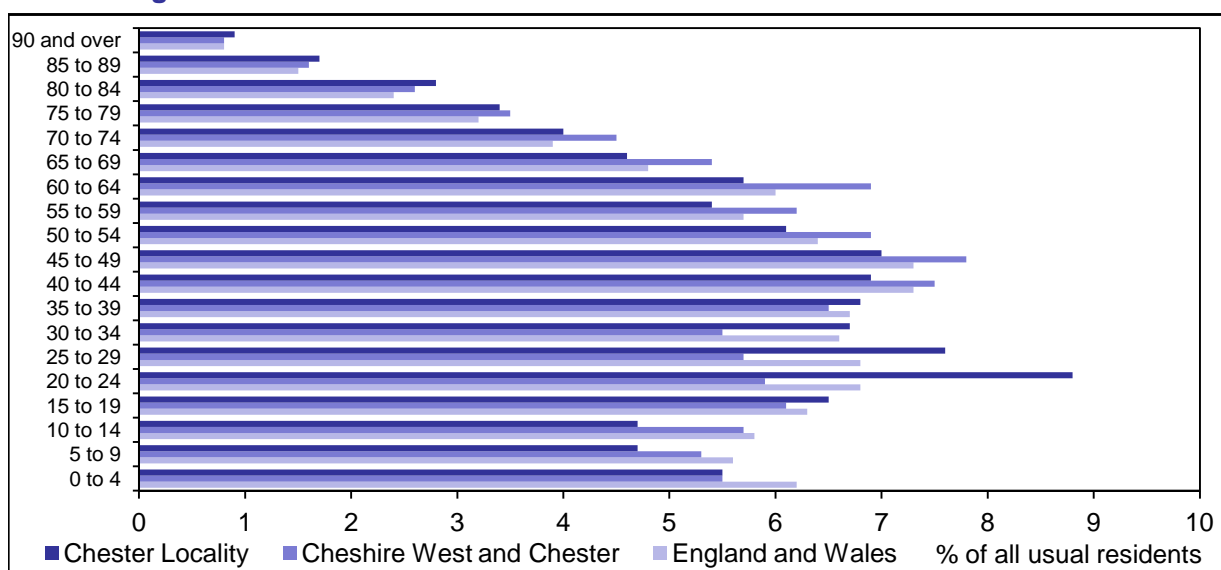
## Age of usual residents

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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0 to 4	4,413	5.5	18,050	5.5	3,496,750	6.2
5 to 9	3,777	4.7	17,443	5.3	3,135,711	5.6
10 to 14	3,753	4.7	18,737	5.7	3,258,677	5.8
15 to 19	5,165	6.5	20,105	6.1	3,539,385	6.3
20 to 24	7,005	8.8	19,511	5.9	3,807,245	6.8
25 to 29	6,071	7.6	18,796	5.7	3,836,609	6.8
30 to 34	5,376	6.7	18,085	5.5	3,683,915	6.6
35 to 39	5,451	6.8	21,296	6.5	3,732,161	6.7
40 to 44	5,484	6.9	24,677	7.5	4,099,089	7.3
45 to 49	5,591	7.0	25,698	7.8	4,100,526	7.3
50 to 54	4,845	6.1	22,851	6.9	3,601,694	6.4
55 to 59	4,322	5.4	20,573	6.2	3,183,915	5.7
60 to 64	4,544	5.7	22,686	6.9	3,377,162	6.0
65 to 69	3,646	4.6	17,832	5.4	2,674,161	4.8
70 to 74	3,221	4.0	14,950	4.5	2,178,672	3.9
75 to 79	2,723	3.4	11,683	3.5	1,777,547	3.2
80 to 84	2,236	2.8	8,704	2.6	1,338,005	2.4
85 to 89	1,334	1.7	5,215	1.6	825,671	1.5
90 and over	688	0.9	2,716	0.8	429,017	0.8
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	79,645		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 1: Age - All usual residents**



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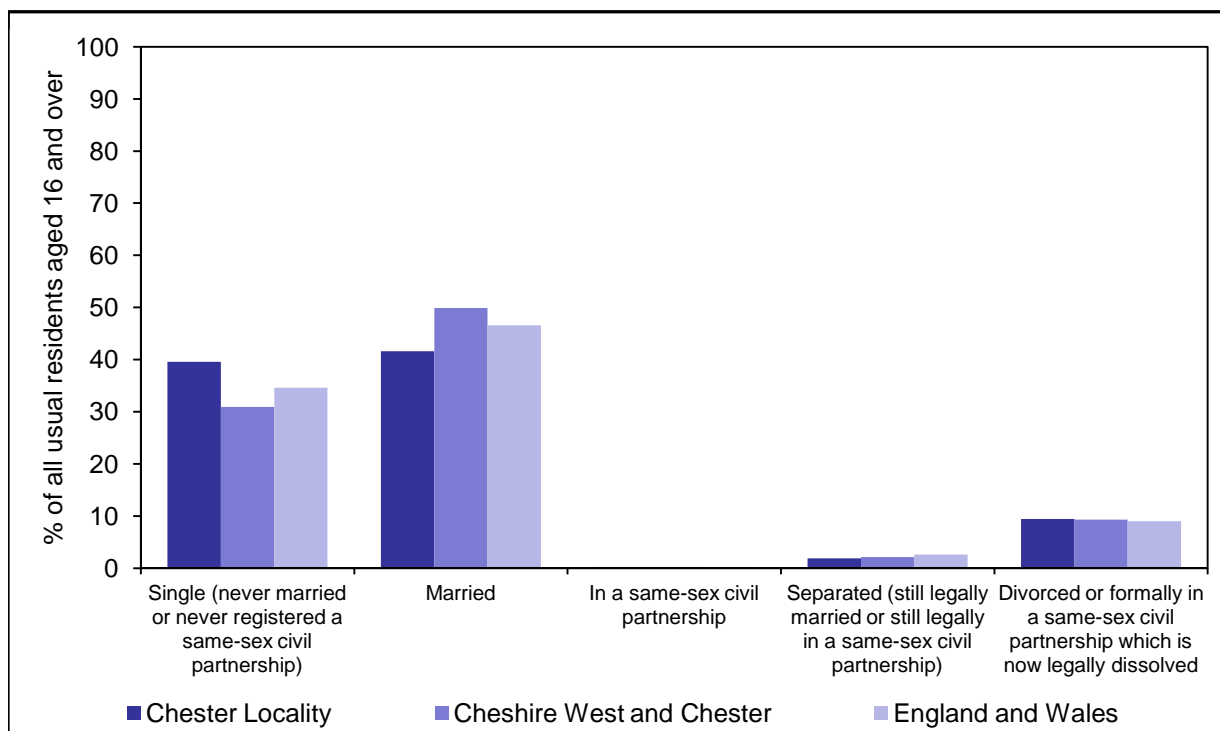
## Marital and civil partnership status

This table shows the number and percentage of usual residents aged 16 and over by their marital / civil partnership status. This table does not show people's living arrangements, information on this can be found on the next page.

**Table 2: Marital and civil partnership status - All usual residents aged 16 and over**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	26,486	39.6	83,980	30.9	15,730,275	34.6
Married	27,858	41.6	135,483	49.9	21,196,684	46.6
In a same-sex civil partnership	111	0.2	428	0.2	104,942	0.2
Separated (still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	1,300	1.9	5,638	2.1	1,195,882	2.6
Divorced or formally in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	6,279	9.4	25,167	9.3	4,099,330	9.0
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	4,876	7.3	20,777	7.7	3,169,667	7.0
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and over	66,910		271,473		45,496,780	

**Chart 2: Marital and civil partnership status - All usual residents aged 16 and over**



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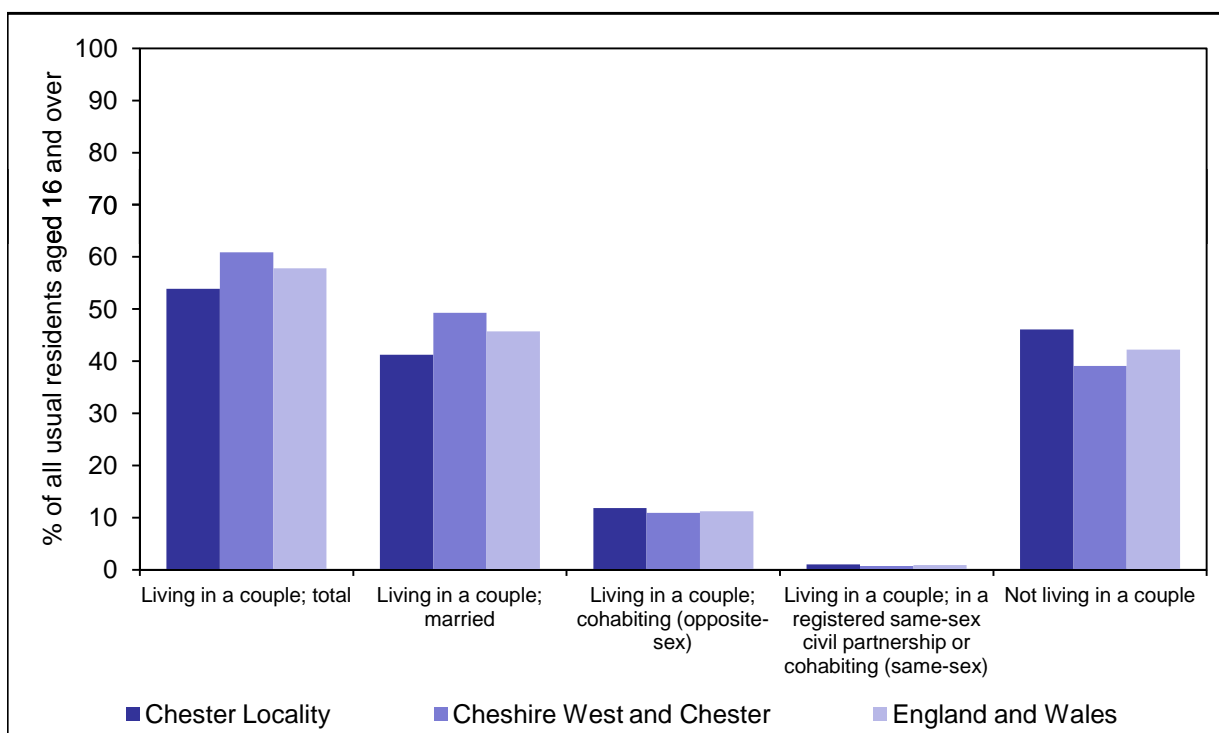
## Living arrangements

This table shows the number and percentage of usual residents aged 16 and over by their living arrangements.

**Table 3: Living arrangements - All usual residents aged 16 and over**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Living in a couple; total	35,408	53.9	163,364	60.9	25,739,400	57.8
Living in a couple; married	27,030	41.2	132,336	49.3	20,355,316	45.7
Living in a couple; cohabiting (opposite-sex)	7,732	11.8	29,193	10.9	4,996,164	11.2
Living in a couple; in a registered same-sex civil partnership or cohabiting (same-sex)	646	1.0	1,835	0.7	387,920	0.9
Not living in a couple	30,249	46.1	104,844	39.1	18,793,750	42.2
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and over	65,657		268,208		44,533,150	

**Chart 3: Living arrangements - All usual residents aged 16 and over**



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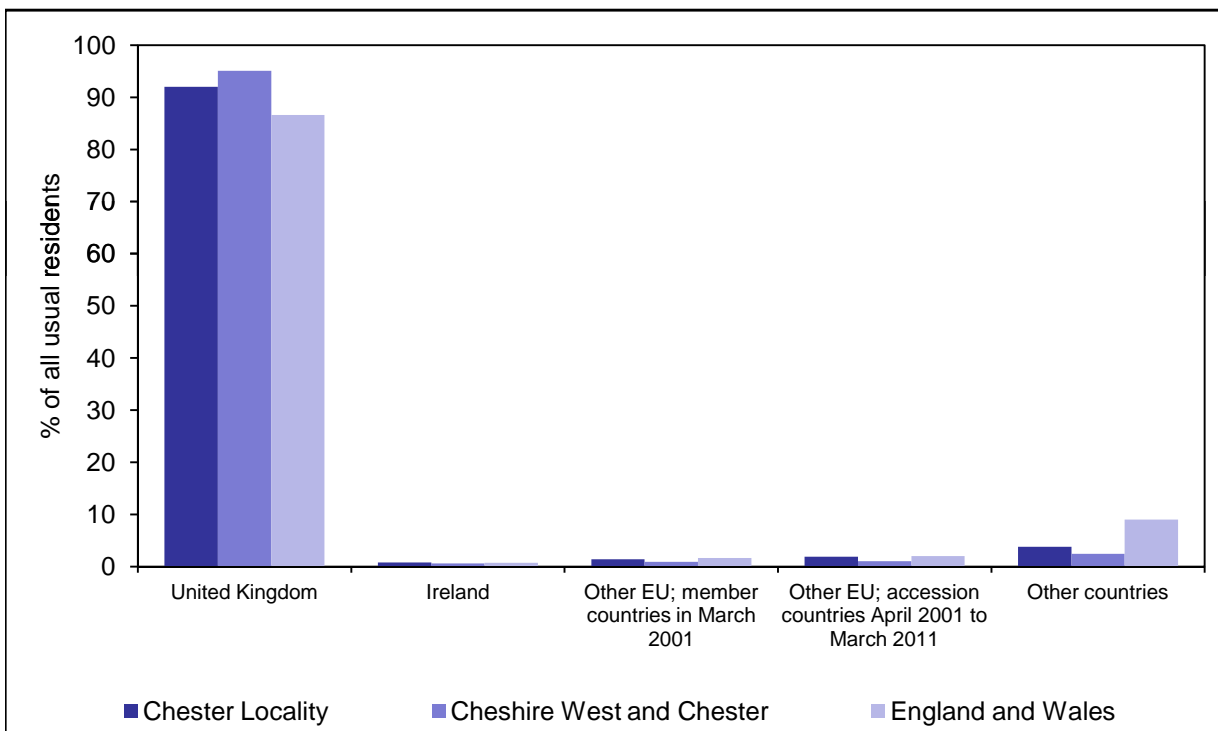
## Country of birth

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

**Table 4: Country of birth - All usual residents**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
United Kingdom	73,264	92.0	313,621	95.1	48,570,902	86.6
Ireland	658	0.8	1,932	0.6	407,357	0.7
Other EU; member countries in March 2001	1,146	1.4	2,931	0.9	921,251	1.6
Other EU; accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	1,548	1.9	3,249	1.0	1,114,368	2.0
Other countries	3,029	3.8	7,875	2.4	5,062,034	9.0
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	79,645		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 4: Country of birth - All usual residents**



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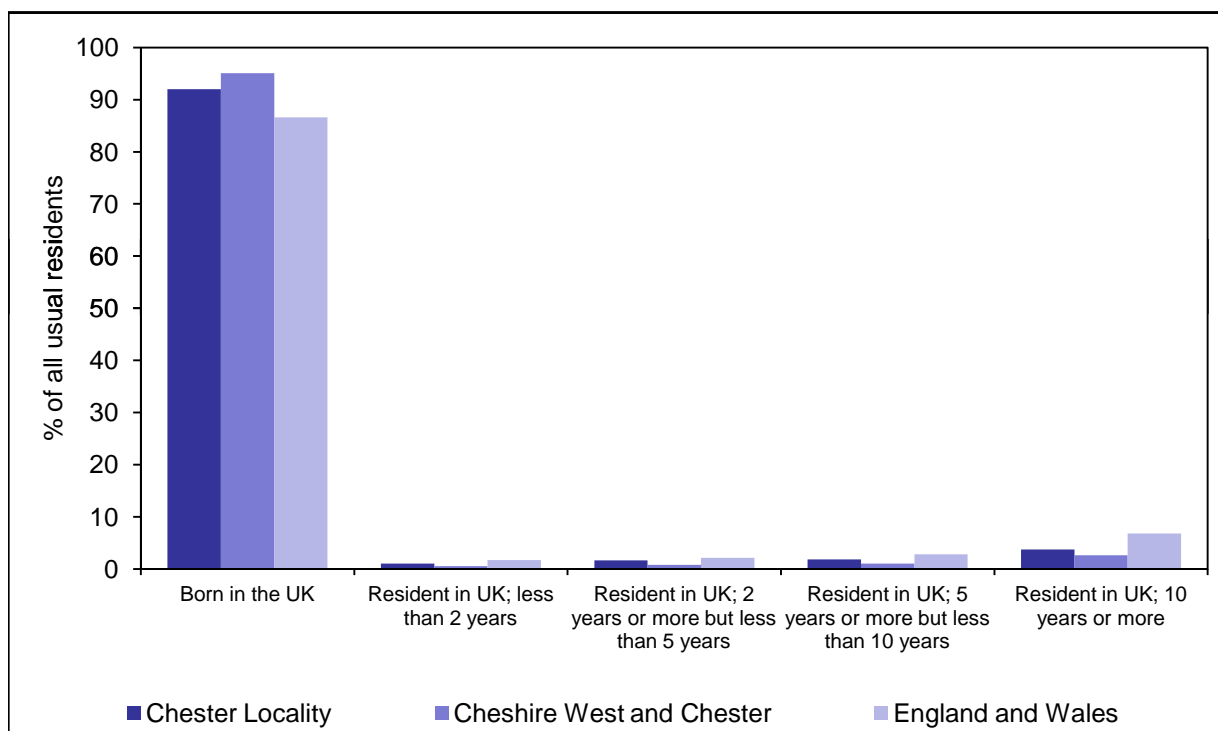
## Length of residency in the UK

This table shows how long all residents have lived in the UK.

**Table 5: Length of residency in the UK - All usual residents**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Born in the UK	73,264	92.0	313,621	95.1	48,570,902	86.6
Resident in UK; less than 2 years	763	1.0	1,531	0.5	955,481	1.7
Resident in UK; 2 years or more but less than 5 years	1,280	1.6	2,644	0.8	1,199,710	2.1
Resident in UK; 5 years or more but less than 10 years	1,424	1.8	3,160	1.0	1,557,353	2.8
Resident in UK; 10 years or more	2,914	3.7	8,652	2.6	3,792,466	6.8
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	79,645		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 5: Length of residency in the UK - All usual residents**



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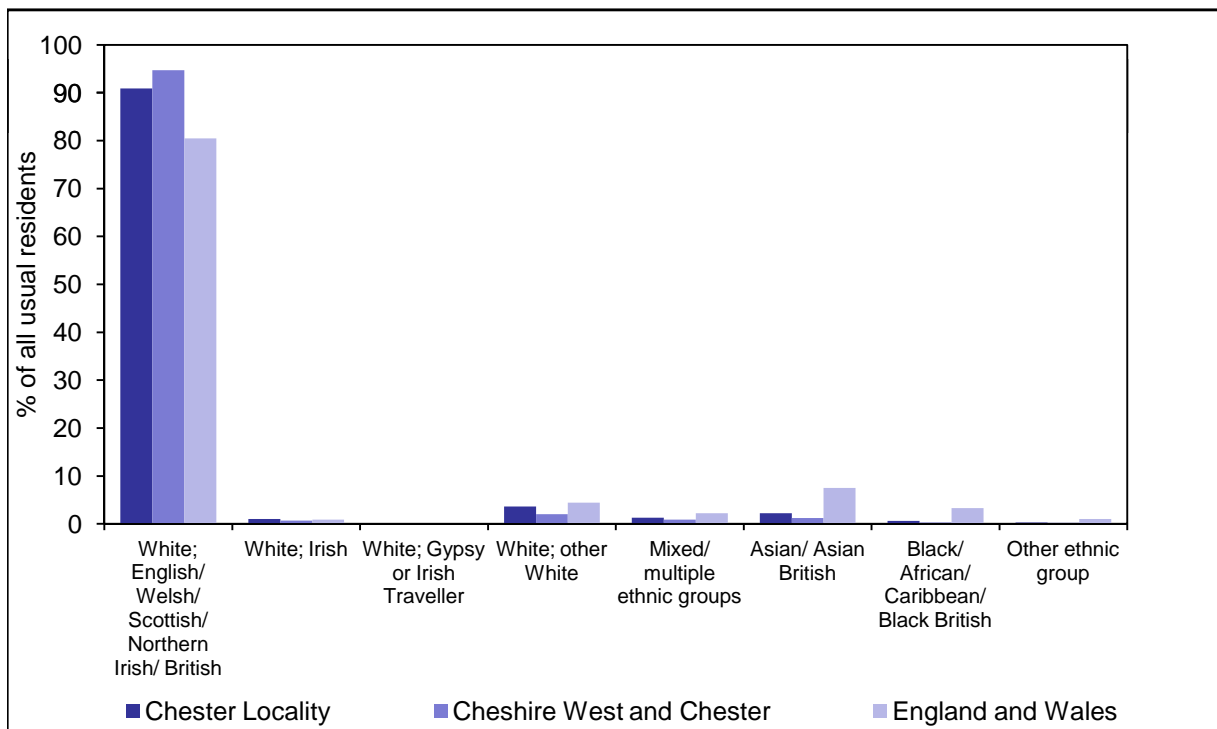
## Ethnic group

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 6: Ethnic group - All usual residents**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
White; English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	72,364	90.9	312,013	94.7	45,134,686	80.5
White; Irish	829	1.0	2,337	0.7	531,087	0.9
White; Gypsy or Irish Traveller	49	0.1	213	0.1	57,680	0.1
White; other White	2,879	3.6	6,462	2.0	2,485,942	4.4
Mixed/ multiple ethnic groups	1,059	1.3	3,050	0.9	1,224,400	2.2
Asian/ Asian British	1,782	2.2	4,097	1.2	4,213,531	7.5
Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British	452	0.6	908	0.3	1,864,890	3.3
Other ethnic group	231	0.3	528	0.2	563,696	1.0
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	79,645		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 6: Ethnic group - All usual residents**



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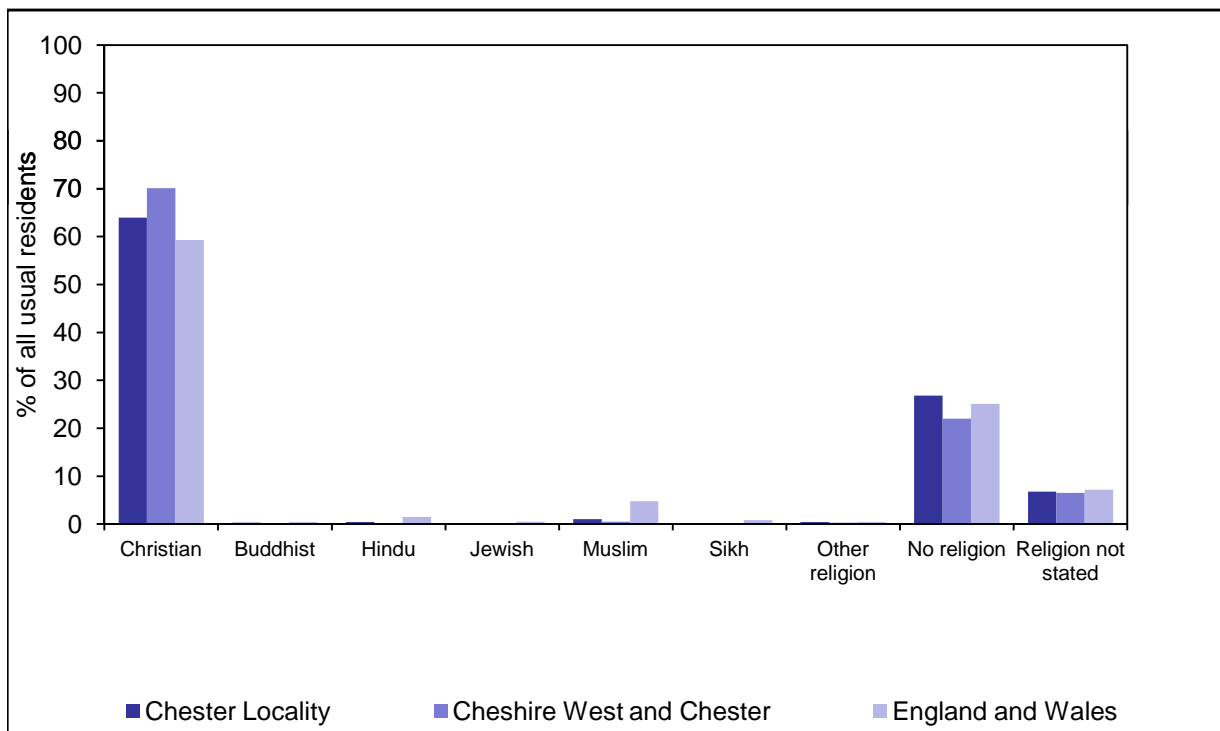
## Religion

This table shows the religion of all usual residents.

**Table 7: Religion - All usual residents**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Christian	51,011	64.0	231,126	70.1	33,243,175	59.3
Buddhist	273	0.3	776	0.2	247,743	0.4
Hindu	329	0.4	653	0.2	816,633	1.5
Jewish	76	0.1	250	0.1	263,346	0.5
Muslim	831	1.0	1,686	0.5	2,706,066	4.8
Sikh	77	0.1	195	0.1	423,158	0.8
Other religion	279	0.4	854	0.3	240,530	0.4
No religion	21,361	26.8	72,649	22.0	14,097,229	25.1
Religion not stated	5,408	6.8	21,419	6.5	4,038,032	7.2
<b>Base for table</b>	<b>Chester Locality</b>		<b>Cheshire West and Chester</b>		<b>England and Wales</b>	
All usual residents	79,645		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 7: Religion - All usual residents**



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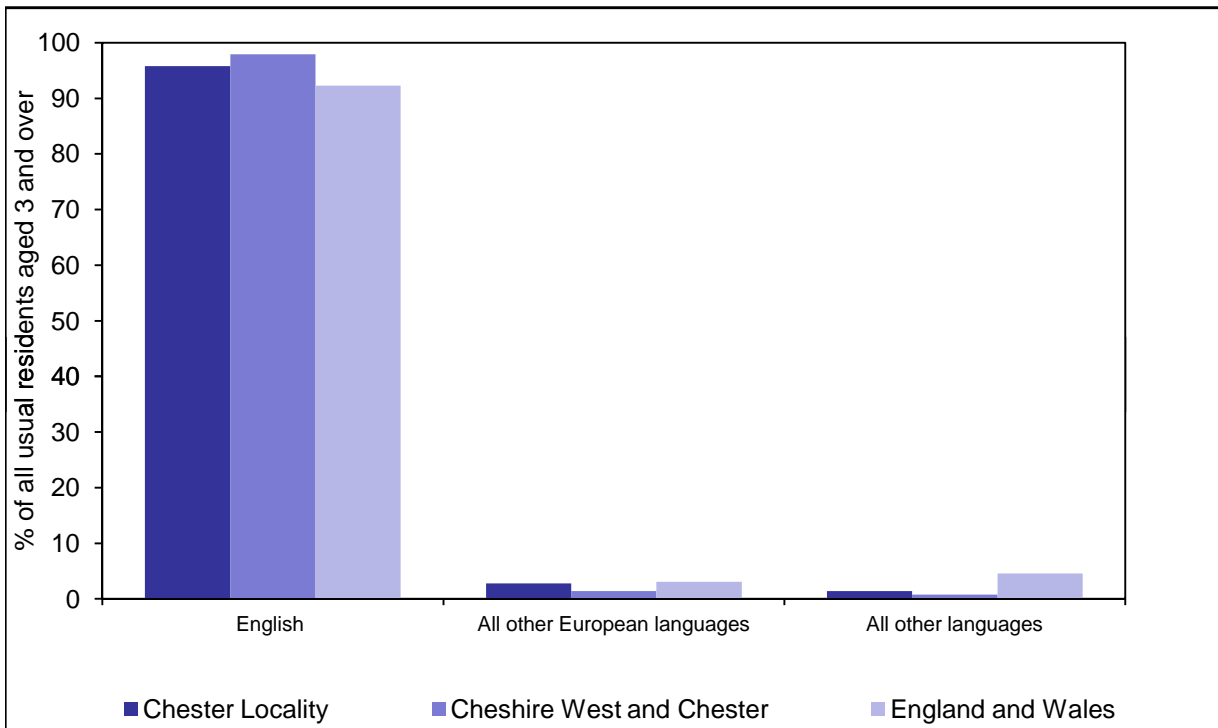
## Main language

This table shows the main language of all usual residents aged 3 and over. Further breakdowns are available in the 2011 Census table QS204.

**Table 8: Main language - All usual residents aged 3 and over**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
English	73,777	95.8	312,137	97.9	49,808,185	92.3
All other European languages	2,153	2.8	4,372	1.4	1,670,375	3.1
All other languages	1,053	1.4	2,433	0.8	2,482,891	4.6
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 3 and over	76,983		318,942		53,961,451	

**Chart 8: Main language - All usual residents aged 3 and over**



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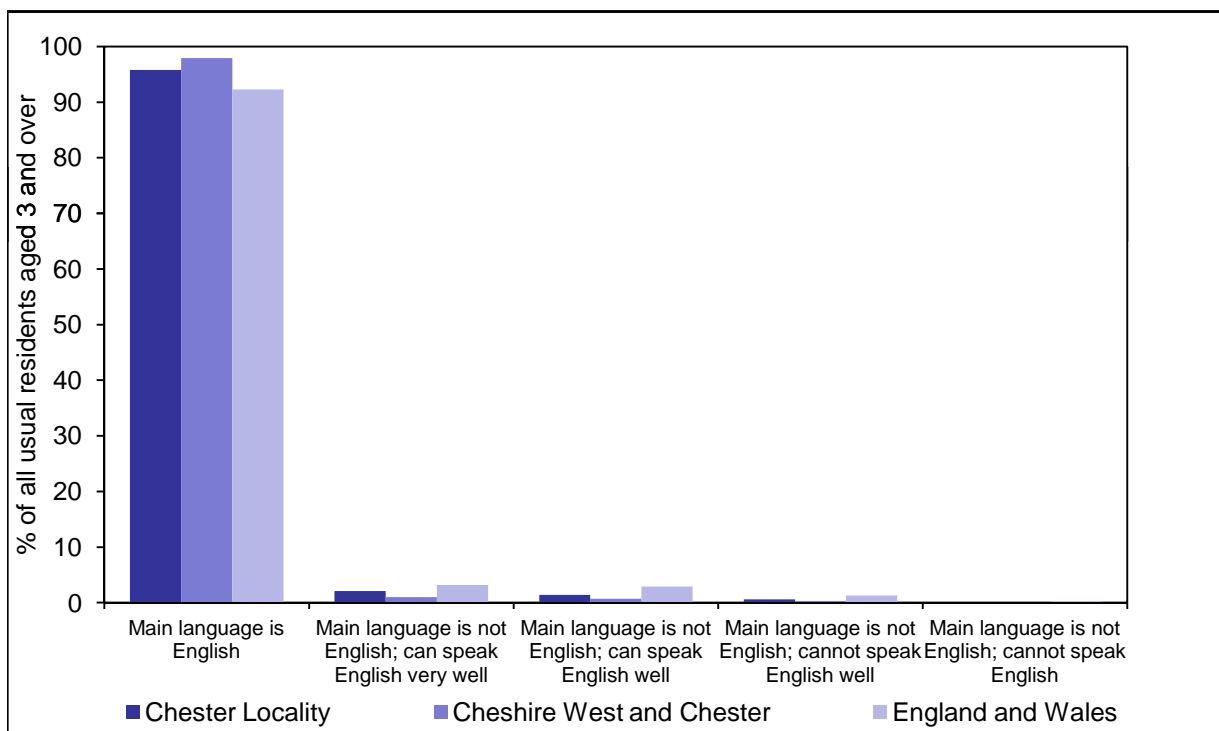
## Proficiency in English

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

**Table 9: Proficiency in English - All usual residents aged 3 and over**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Main language is English	73,777	95.8	312,137	97.9	49,808,185	92.3
Main language is not English; can speak English very well	1,587	2.1	3,240	1.0	1,722,197	3.2
Main language is not English; can speak English well	1,106	1.4	2,390	0.7	1,567,919	2.9
Main language is not English; cannot speak English well	445	0.6	1,003	0.3	725,639	1.3
Main language is not English; cannot speak English	68	0.1	172	0.1	137,511	0.3
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 3 and over	76,983		318,942		53,961,451	

**Chart 9: Proficiency in English - All usual residents aged 3 and over**



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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.

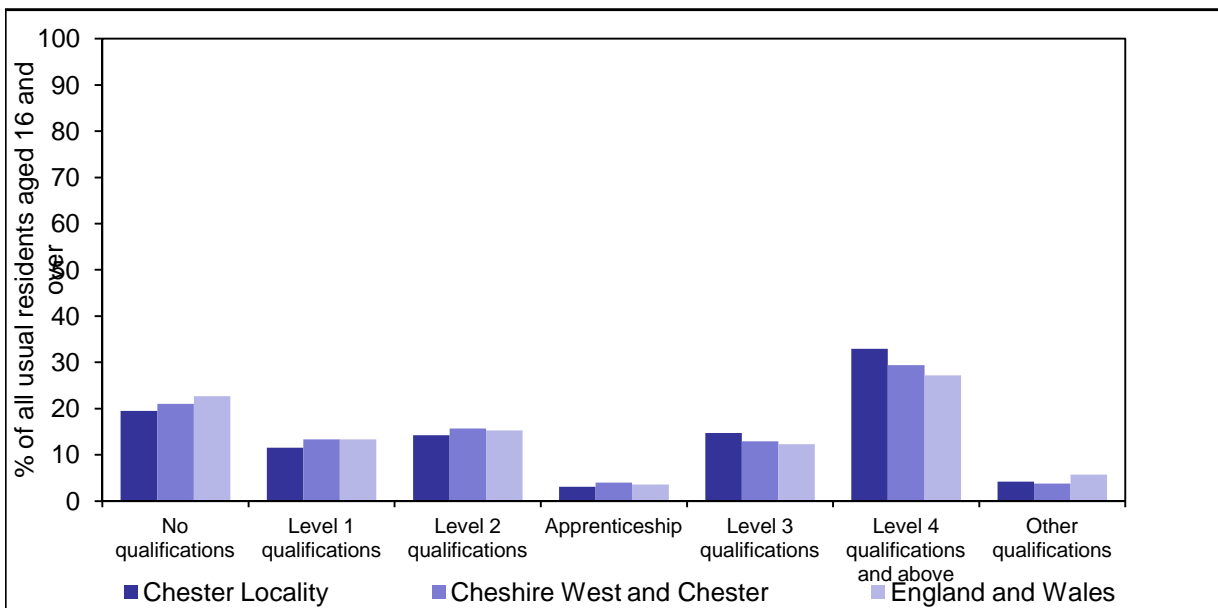
**Table 10: Highest level of qualifications - All usual residents aged 16 and over**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	13,047	19.5	56,940	21.0	10,307,327	22.7
Level 1 qualifications	7,676	11.5	36,010	13.3	6,047,384	13.3
Level 2 qualifications	9,482	14.2	42,655	15.7	6,938,433	15.3
Apprenticeship	2,082	3.1	10,727	4.0	1,631,777	3.6
Level 3 qualifications	9,835	14.7	35,042	12.9	5,617,802	12.3
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,998	32.9	79,712	29.4	12,383,477	27.2
Other qualifications	2,790	4.2	10,387	3.8	2,570,580	5.7

Base for table	Chester Locality	Cheshire West and Chester	England and Wales
All usual residents aged 16 and over	66,910	271,473	45,496,780

**Chart 10: Highest level of qualifications - All usual residents aged 16 and over**



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