

# 2011 Census results



Cheshire & Warrington  
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## Economy 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.

## Economic activity

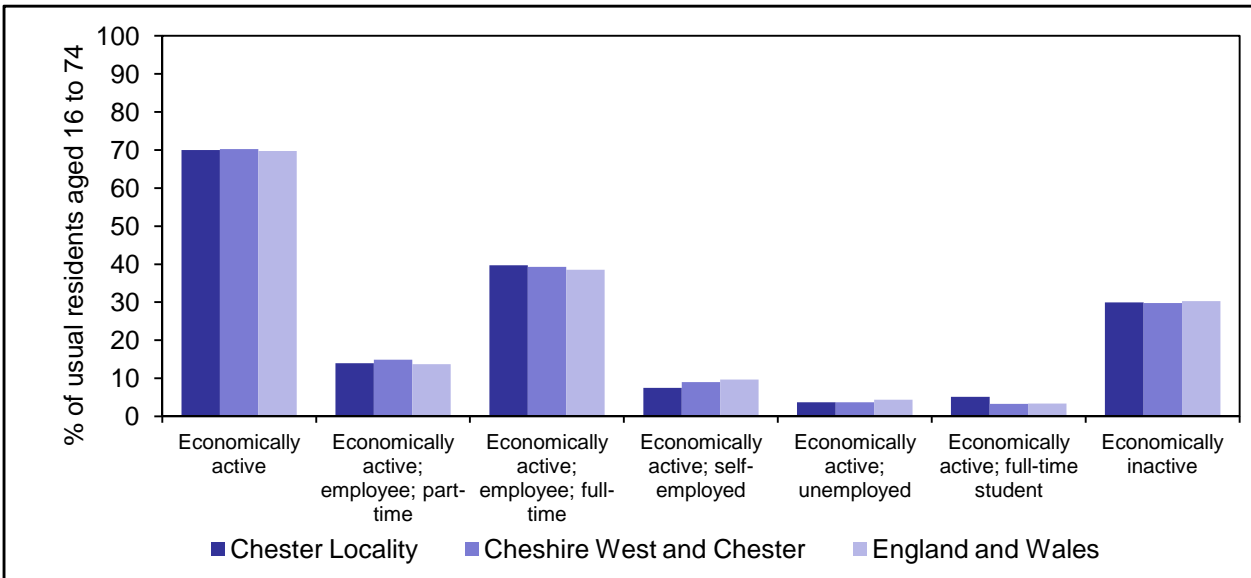
A person aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	41,961	70.0	170,778	70.2	28,659,869	69.7
Economically active; employee; part-time	8,374	14.0	36,206	14.9	5,646,290	13.7
Economically active; employee; full-time	23,772	39.7	95,642	39.3	15,815,912	38.5
Economically active; self-employed	4,505	7.5	21,856	9.0	3,987,661	9.7
Economically active; unemployed	2,204	3.7	8,949	3.7	1,799,536	4.4
Economically active; full-time student	3,106	5.2	8,125	3.3	1,410,470	3.4
Economically inactive	17,968	30.0	72,377	29.8	12,466,671	30.3
Economically inactive; retired	8,285	13.8	39,893	16.4	5,682,192	13.8
Economically inactive; student	4,129	6.9	10,746	4.4	2,389,711	5.8
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	2,003	3.3	8,620	3.5	1,781,530	4.3
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	2,613	4.4	9,574	3.9	1,714,894	4.2
Economically inactive; other	938	1.6	3,544	1.5	898,344	2.2
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	59,929		243,155		41,126,540	

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



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## Economic activity - males

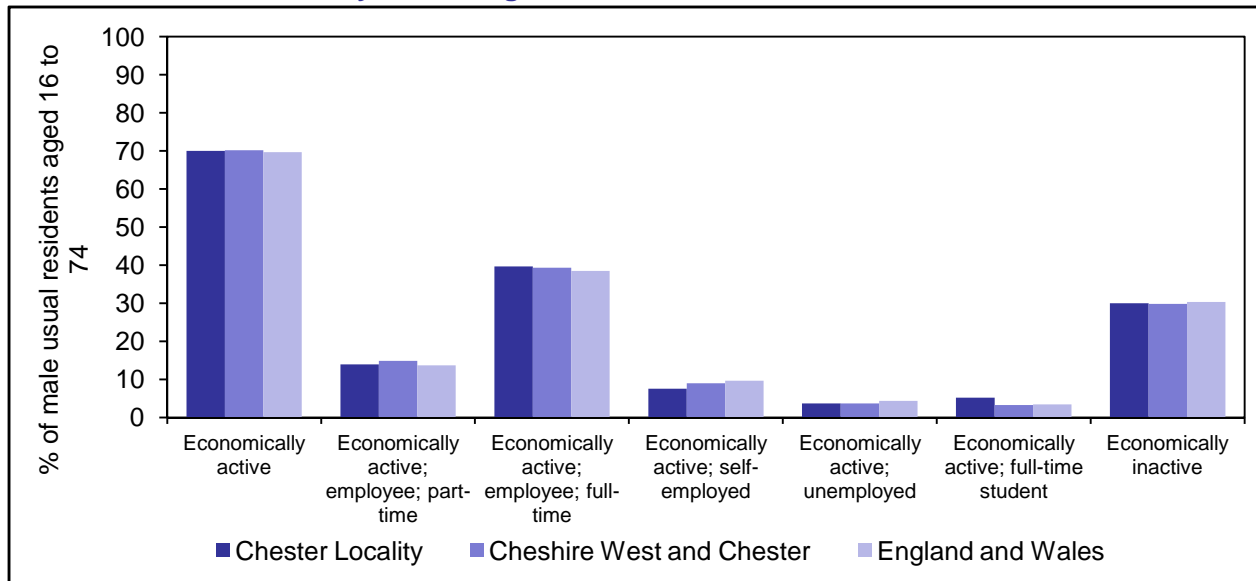
A male aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	21,828	74.5	89,389	74.9	15,275,803	74.9
Economically active; employee; part-time	1,841	6.3	6,990	5.9	1,242,570	6.1
Economically active; employee; full-time	14,310	48.8	58,455	49.0	9,495,236	46.6
Economically active; self-employed	3,113	10.6	14,972	12.6	2,809,690	13.8
Economically active; unemployed	1,353	4.6	5,522	4.6	1,076,521	5.3
Economically active; full-time student	1,211	4.1	3,450	2.9	651,786	3.2
Economically inactive	7,477	25.5	29,902	25.1	5,115,588	25.1
Economically inactive; retired	3,638	12.4	17,494	14.7	2,428,289	11.9
Economically inactive; student	1,774	6.1	5,133	4.3	1,217,475	6.0
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	208	0.7	814	0.7	167,204	0.8
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	1,412	4.8	4,930	4.1	896,251	4.4
Economically inactive; other	445	1.5	1,531	1.3	406,369	2.0
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All males aged 16 to 74	29,305		119,291		20,391,391	

**Chart 2: Economic activity - Males aged 16-74**



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## Economic activity - females

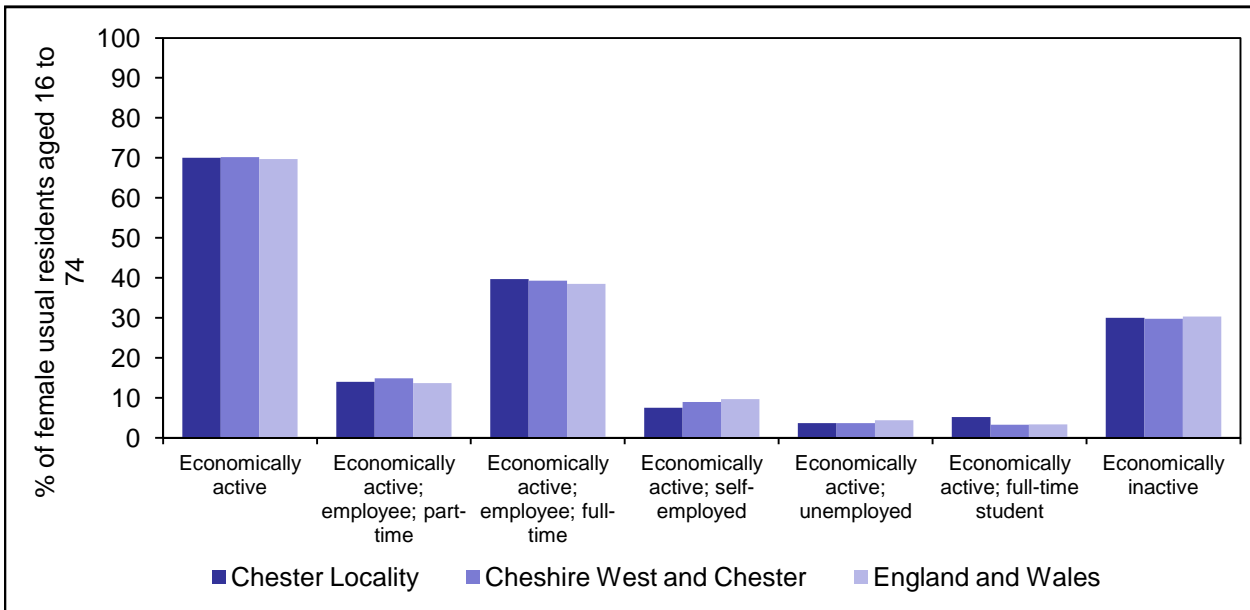
A female aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	20,133	65.7	81,389	65.7	13,384,066	64.5
Economically active; employee; part-time	6,533	21.3	29,216	23.6	4,403,720	21.2
Economically active; employee; full-time	9,462	30.9	37,187	30.0	6,320,676	30.5
Economically active; self-employed	1,392	4.5	6,884	5.6	1,177,971	5.7
Economically active; unemployed	851	2.8	3,427	2.8	723,015	3.5
Economically active; full-time student	1,895	6.2	4,675	3.8	758,684	3.7
Economically inactive	10,491	34.3	42,475	34.3	7,351,083	35.5
Economically inactive; retired	4,647	15.2	22,399	18.1	3,253,903	15.7
Economically inactive; student	2,355	7.7	5,613	4.5	1,172,236	5.7
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	1,795	5.9	7,806	6.3	1,614,326	7.8
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	1,201	3.9	4,644	3.7	818,643	3.9
Economically inactive; other	493	1.6	2,013	1.6	491,975	2.4
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All females aged 16 to 74	30,624		123,864		20,735,149	

**Chart 3: Economic activity - Females aged 16-74**



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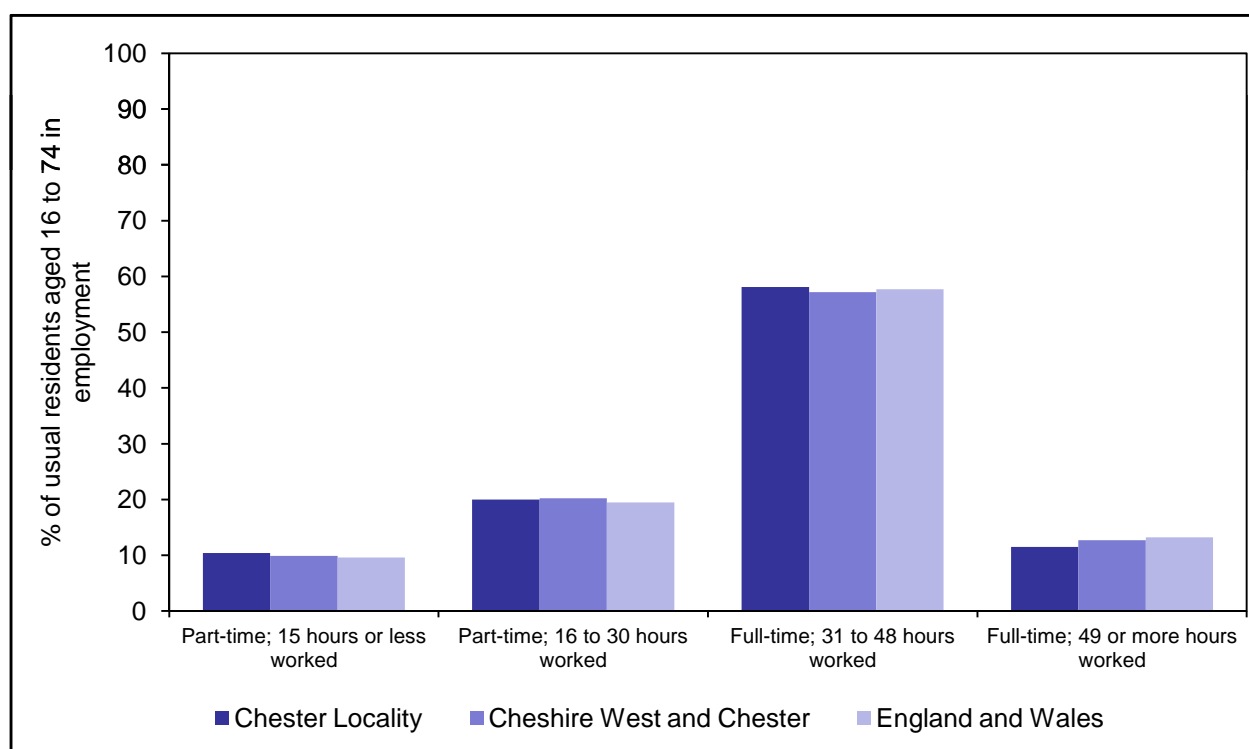
## Hours worked

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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Part-time; 15 hours or less worked	4,059	10.4	15,902	9.9	2,543,578	9.6
Part-time; 16 to 30 hours worked	7,809	20.0	32,408	20.2	5,175,078	19.5
Full-time; 31 to 48 hours worked	22,696	58.1	91,529	57.2	15,293,318	57.7
Full-time; 49 or more hours worked	4,500	11.5	20,299	12.7	3,514,362	13.2
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	39,064		160,138		26,526,336	

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



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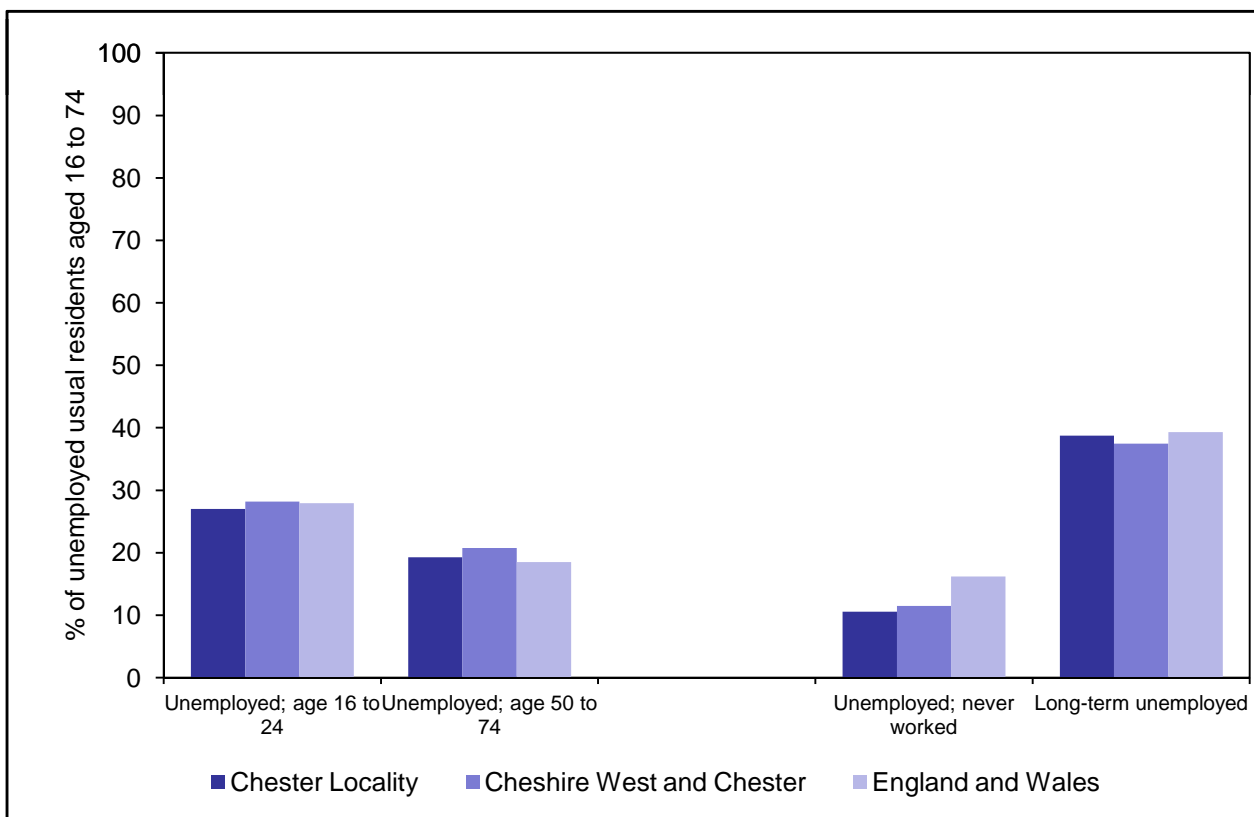
## Unemployment

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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Unemployed; age 16 to 24	595	27.0	2,520	28.2	502,438	27.9
Unemployed; age 50 to 74	425	19.3	1,859	20.8	332,683	18.5
Unemployed; never worked	233	10.6	1,028	11.5	291,072	16.2
Long-term unemployed	854	38.7	3,351	37.4	706,924	39.3
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
Unemployed usual residents (aged 16 to 74)	2,204		8,949		1,799,536	

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



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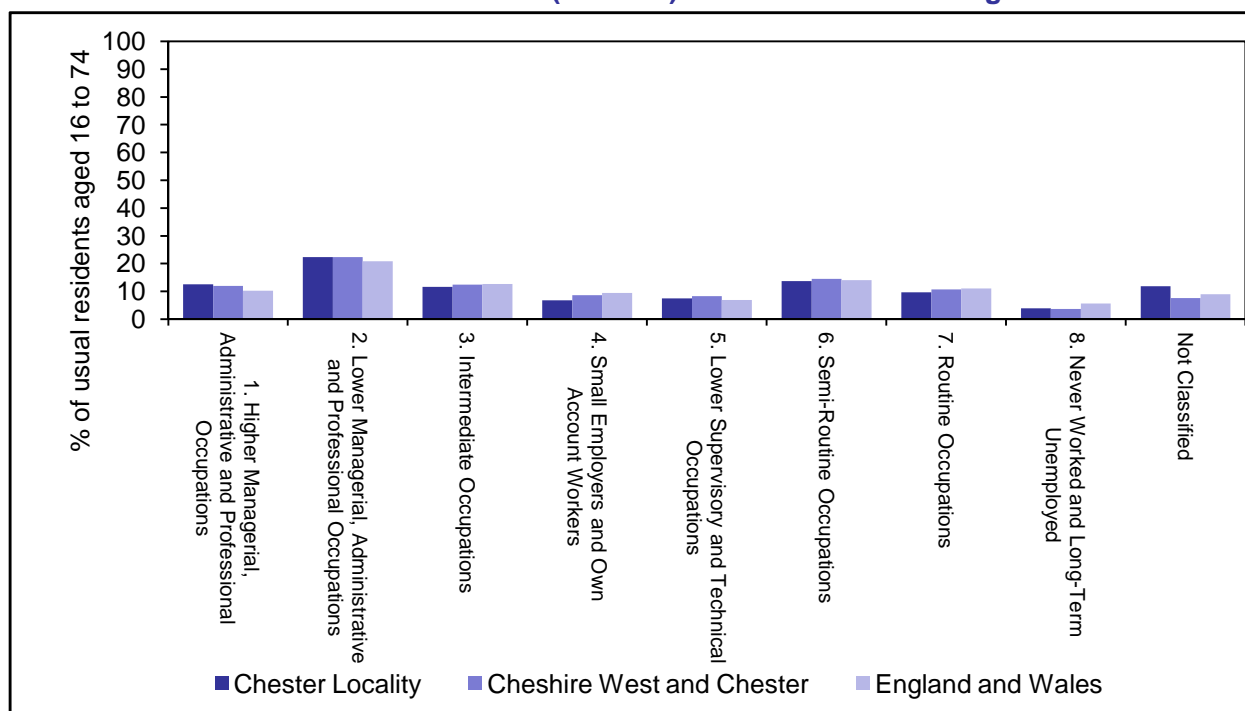
## Socio economic classification (NS-SEC)

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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1. Higher Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	7,532	12.6	29,109	12.0	4,220,766	10.3
2. Lower Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	13,421	22.4	54,169	22.3	8,571,458	20.8
3. Intermediate Occupations	6,952	11.6	30,076	12.4	5,240,440	12.7
4. Small Employers and Own Account Workers	4,099	6.8	20,978	8.6	3,872,779	9.4
5. Lower Supervisory and Technical Occupations	4,459	7.4	20,083	8.3	2,857,185	6.9
6. Semi-Routine Occupations	8,213	13.7	35,208	14.5	5,789,519	14.1
7. Routine Occupations	5,791	9.7	25,970	10.7	4,564,916	11.1
8. Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	2,333	3.9	9,021	3.7	2,301,614	5.6
Not Classified	7,129	11.9	18,541	7.6	3,707,863	9.0
<b>Base for table</b>	<b>Chester Locality</b>		<b>Cheshire West and Chester</b>		<b>England and Wales</b>	
<b>All usual residents aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>59,929</b>		<b>243,155</b>		<b>41,126,540</b>	

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



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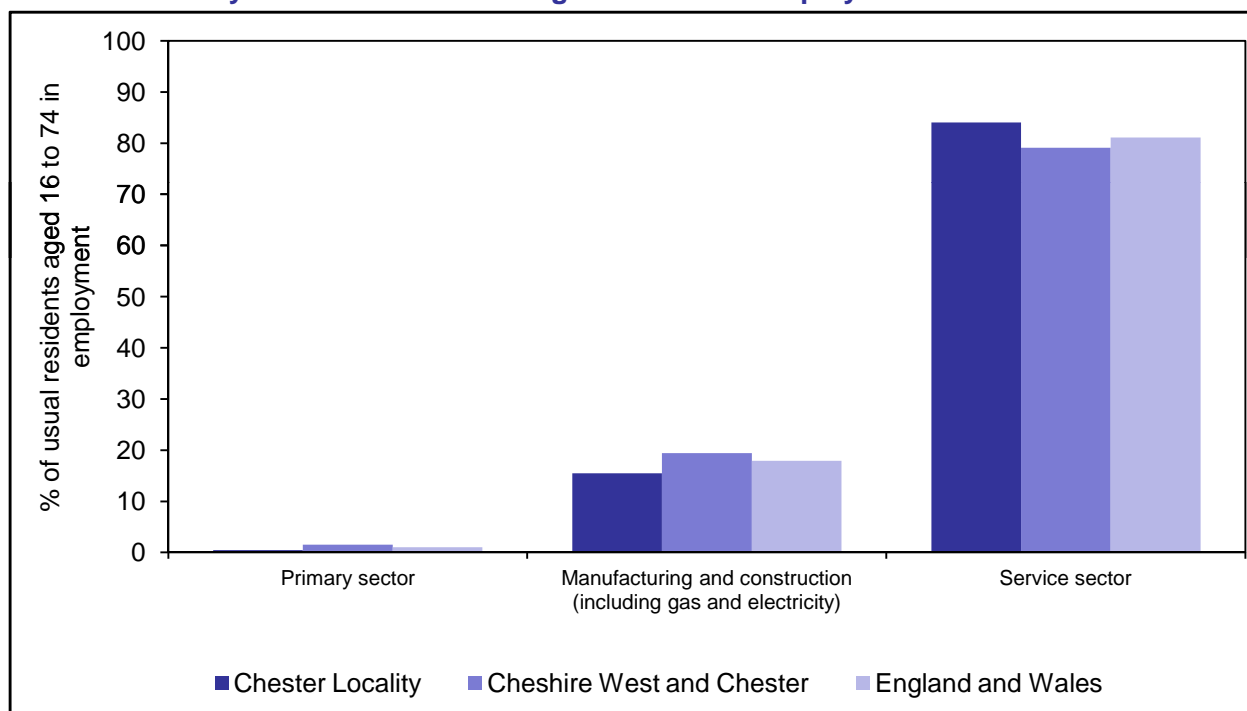
## Industry

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**

	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Primary sector	182	0.5	2,437	1.5	273,764	1.0
Manufacturing and construction (including gas and electricity)	6,051	15.5	31,025	19.4	4,751,894	17.9
Service sector	32,831	84.0	126,676	79.1	21,500,678	81.1
Base for table	Chester Locality		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	39,064		160,138		26,526,336	

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



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