

# 2011 Census results



## Economy Profile West Cheshire CCG

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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

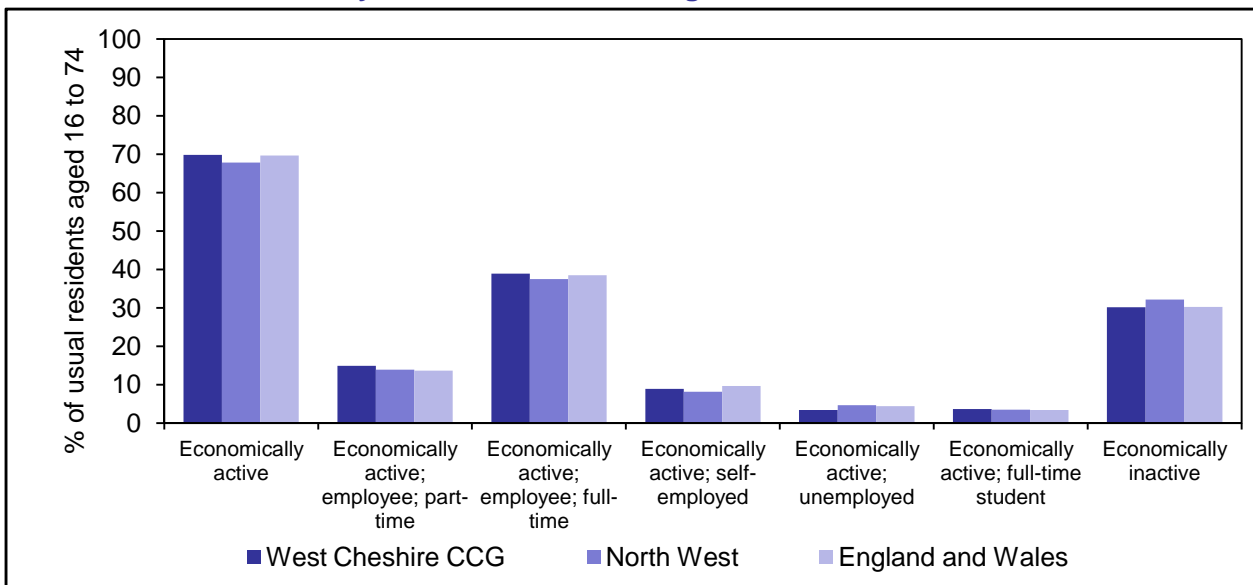
A person aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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**

	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	117,379	69.8	3,515,910	67.8	28,659,869	69.7
Economically active; employee; part-time	25,025	14.9	722,453	13.9	5,646,290	13.7
Economically active; employee; full-time	65,400	38.9	1,943,526	37.5	15,815,912	38.5
Economically active; self-employed	15,003	8.9	423,916	8.2	3,987,661	9.7
Economically active; unemployed	5,778	3.4	242,499	4.7	1,799,536	4.4
Economically active; full-time student	6,173	3.7	183,516	3.5	1,410,470	3.4
Economically inactive	50,707	30.2	1,668,306	32.2	12,466,671	30.3
Economically inactive; retired	28,132	16.7	765,759	14.8	5,682,192	13.8
Economically inactive; student	8,098	4.8	292,848	5.6	2,389,711	5.8
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	5,707	3.4	204,342	3.9	1,781,530	4.3
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	6,375	3.8	291,195	5.6	1,714,894	4.2
Economically inactive; other	2,395	1.4	114,162	2.2	898,344	2.2
Base for table	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	168,086		5,184,216		41,126,540	

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



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## Economic activity - males

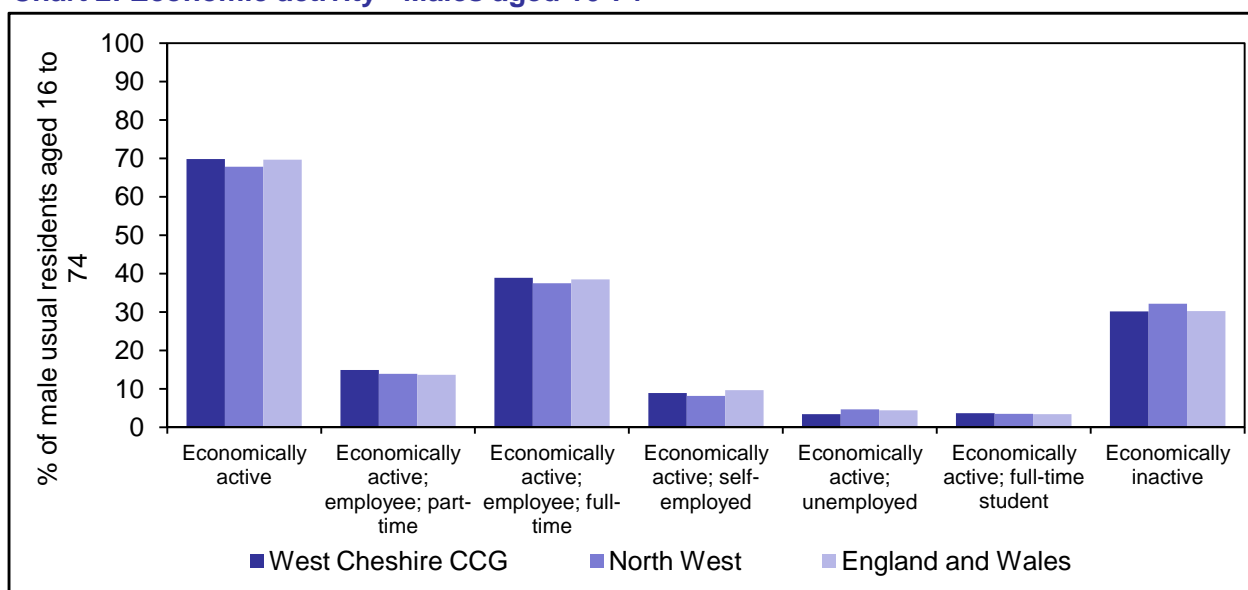
A male aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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**

	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	61,240	74.5	1,858,309	72.3	15,275,803	74.9
Economically active; employee; part-time	4,933	6.0	164,262	6.4	1,242,570	6.1
Economically active; employee; full-time	39,901	48.5	1,154,150	44.9	9,495,236	46.6
Economically active; self-employed	10,233	12.4	307,308	12.0	2,809,690	13.8
Economically active; unemployed	3,581	4.4	150,849	5.9	1,076,521	5.3
Economically active; full-time student	2,592	3.2	81,740	3.2	651,786	3.2
Economically inactive	20,963	25.5	711,924	27.7	5,115,588	25.1
Economically inactive; retired	12,306	15.0	331,772	12.9	2,428,289	11.9
Economically inactive; student	3,764	4.6	148,808	5.8	1,217,475	6.0
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	538	0.7	23,571	0.9	167,204	0.8
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	3,303	4.0	154,850	6.0	896,251	4.4
Economically inactive; other	1,052	1.3	52,923	2.1	406,369	2.0
Base for table	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
All males aged 16 to 74	82,203		2,570,233		20,391,391	

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



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## Economic activity - females

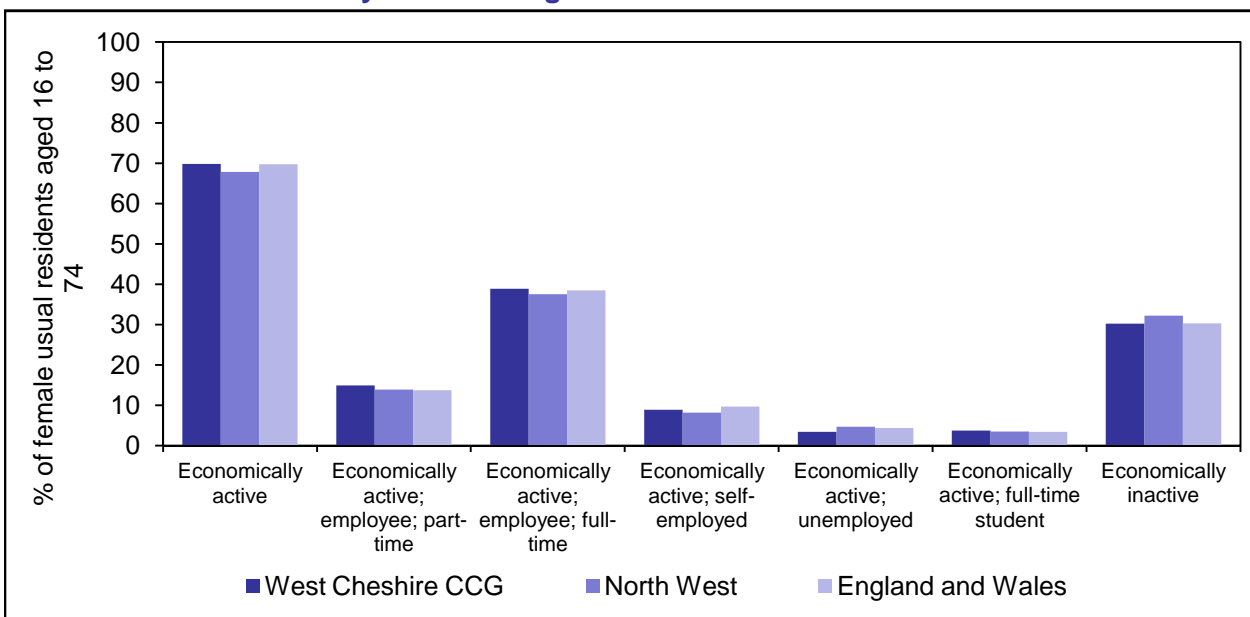
A female aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:

- 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**

	West Cheshire		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	56,139	65.4	1,657,601	63.4	13,384,066	64.5
Economically active; employee; part-time	20,092	23.4	558,191	21.4	4,403,720	21.2
Economically active; employee; full-time	25,499	29.7	789,376	30.2	6,320,676	30.5
Economically active; self-employed	4,770	5.6	116,608	4.5	1,177,971	5.7
Economically active; unemployed	2,197	2.6	91,650	3.5	723,015	3.5
Economically active; full-time student	3,581	4.2	101,776	3.9	758,684	3.7
Economically inactive	29,744	34.6	956,382	36.6	7,351,083	35.5
Economically inactive; retired	15,826	18.4	433,987	16.6	3,253,903	15.7
Economically inactive; student	4,334	5.0	144,040	5.5	1,172,236	5.7
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	5,169	6.0	180,771	6.9	1,614,326	7.8
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	3,072	3.6	136,345	5.2	818,643	3.9
Economically inactive; other	1,343	1.6	61,239	2.3	491,975	2.4
Base for table	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
All females aged 16 to 74	85,883		2,613,983		20,735,149	

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



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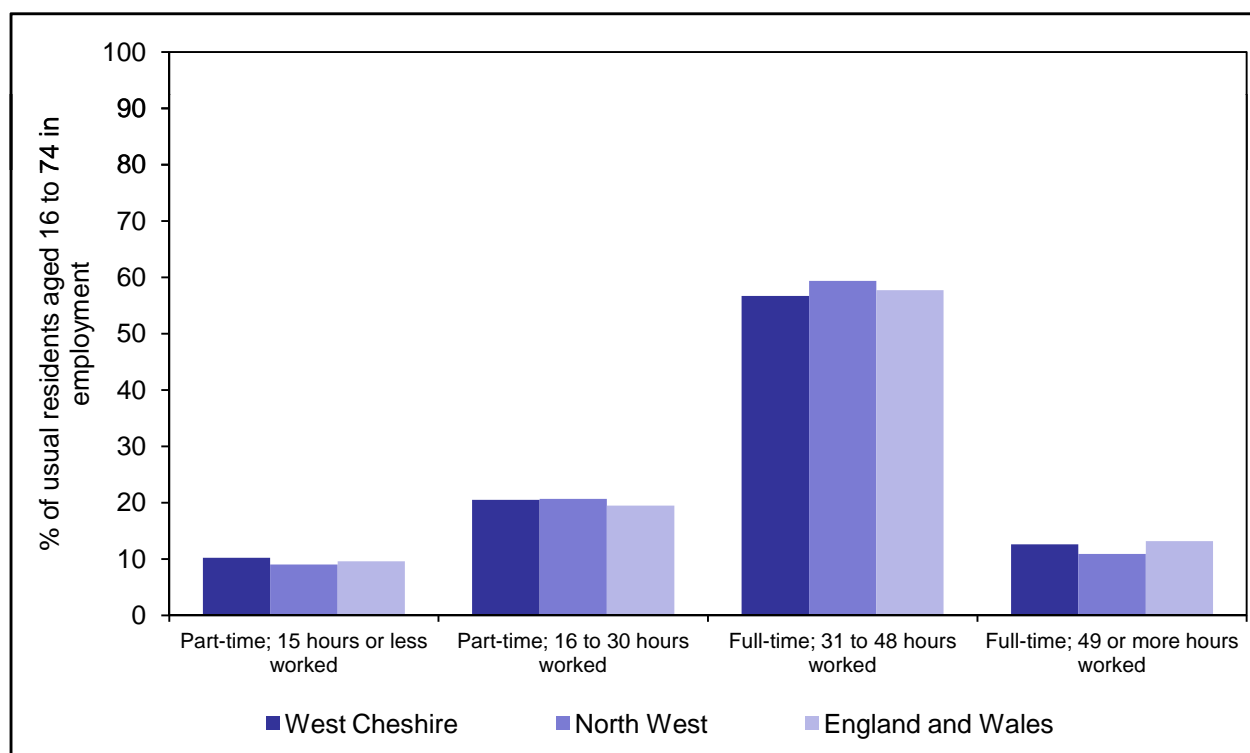
## Hours worked

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**

	West Cheshire		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Part-time; 15 hours or less worked	11,208	10.2	291,037	9.0	2,543,578	9.6
Part-time; 16 to 30 hours worked	22,571	20.5	669,706	20.7	5,175,078	19.5
Full-time; 31 to 48 hours worked	62,600	56.7	1,916,983	59.4	15,293,318	57.7
Full-time; 49 or more hours worked	13,942	12.6	351,018	10.9	3,514,362	13.2
Base for table	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	110,321		3,228,744		26,526,336	

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



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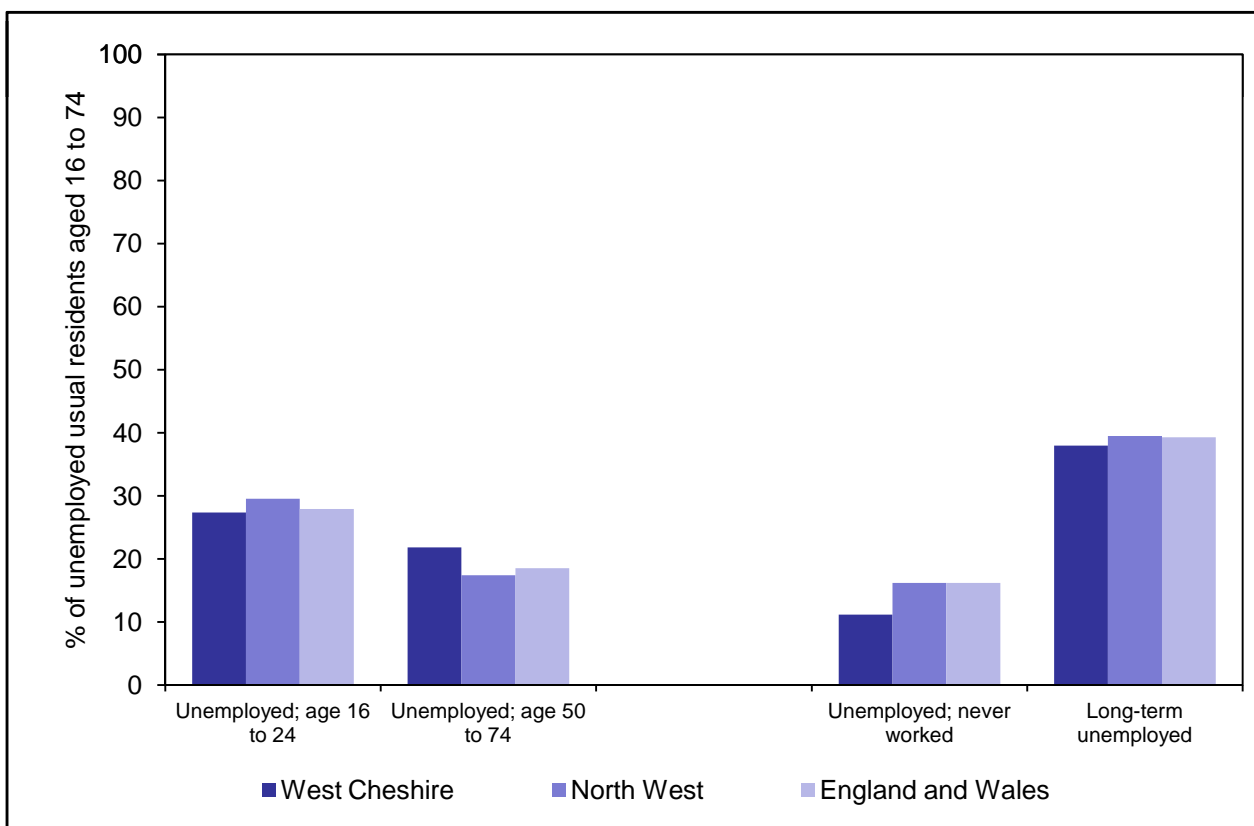
## Unemployment

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**

	West Cheshire		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Unemployed; age 16 to 24	1,580	27.3	71,662	29.6	502,438	27.9
Unemployed; age 50 to 74	1,261	21.8	42,140	17.4	332,683	18.5
Unemployed; never worked	644	11.1	39,249	16.2	291,072	16.2
Long-term unemployed	2,194	38.0	95,724	39.5	706,924	39.3
Base for table	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
Unemployed usual residents (aged 16 to 74)	5,778		242,499		1,799,536	

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



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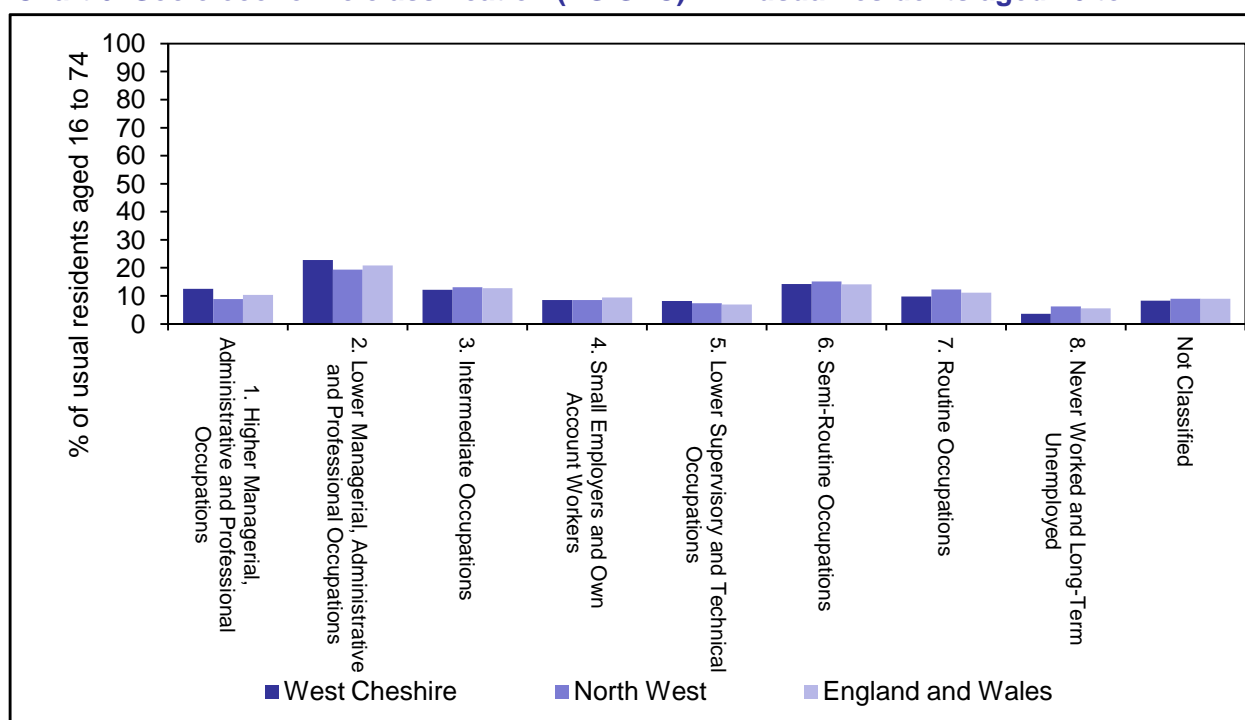
## Socio economic classification (NS-SEC)

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**

	West Cheshire		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1. Higher Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	20,973	12.5	461,159	8.9	4,220,766	10.3
2. Lower Managerial, Administrative and Professional Occupations	38,324	22.8	1,007,834	19.4	8,571,458	20.8
3. Intermediate Occupations	20,476	12.2	678,759	13.1	5,240,440	12.7
4. Small Employers and Own Account Workers	14,219	8.5	442,941	8.5	3,872,779	9.4
5. Lower Supervisory and Technical Occupations	13,782	8.2	381,432	7.4	2,857,185	6.9
6. Semi-Routine Occupations	23,840	14.2	785,174	15.1	5,789,519	14.1
7. Routine Occupations	16,469	9.8	640,250	12.3	4,564,916	11.1
8. Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	5,977	3.6	320,712	6.2	2,301,614	5.6
Not Classified	14,026	8.3	465,955	9.0	3,707,863	9.0
Base for table	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	168,086		5,184,216		41,126,540	

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



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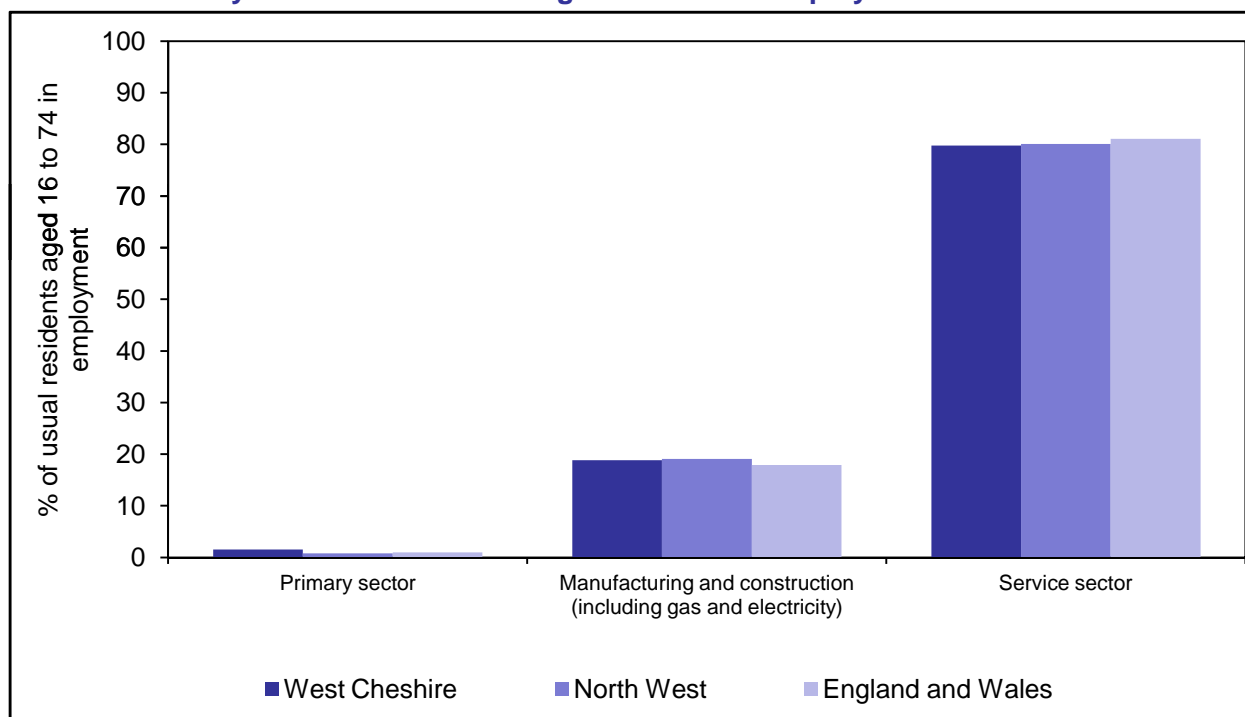
## Industry

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**

	West Cheshire		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Primary sector	1,624	1.5	25,227	0.8	273,764	1.0
Manufacturing and construction (including gas and electricity)	20,711	18.8	616,533	19.1	4,751,894	17.9
Service sector	87,986	79.8	2,586,984	80.1	21,500,678	81.1
Base for table	West Cheshire CCG		North West		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	110,321		3,228,744		26,526,336	

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



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