

# 2011 Census results



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## Housing 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).

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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.

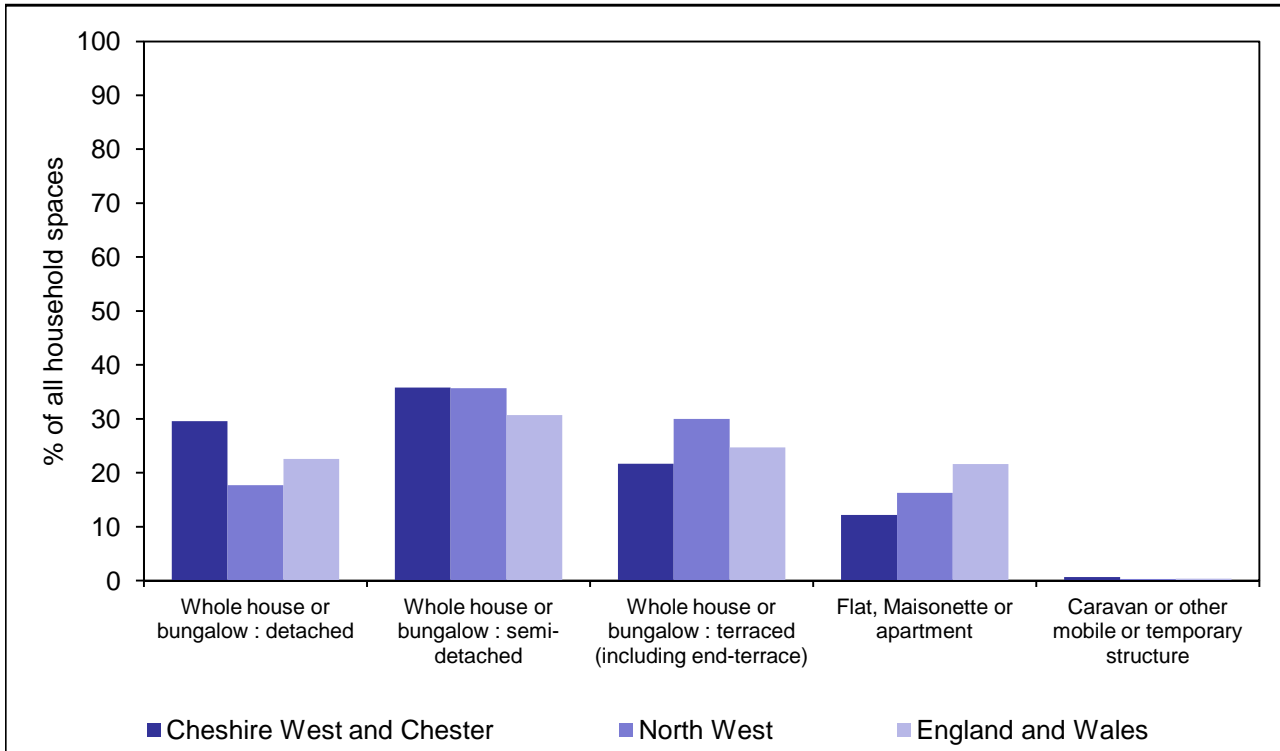
## Accommodation type

This table shows the number of different types of accommodation. The base of the table is household spaces. For 2011 Census purposes, a household space is the accommodation used or available for use by an individual household. Household spaces differ to dwellings as more than one household can live in a single dwelling.

**Table 1: Accommodation type - All household spaces**

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Whole house or bungalow : detached	43,673	29.6	558,252	17.7	5,512,289	22.6
Whole house or bungalow : semi-detached	52,927	35.8	1,123,976	35.7	7,506,350	30.7
Whole house or bungalow : terraced (including end-terrace)	32,082	21.7	944,608	30.0	6,028,348	24.7
Flat, Maisonette or apartment	18,045	12.2	514,840	16.3	5,276,618	21.6
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	1,019	0.7	8,734	0.3	106,013	0.4
Occupied household spaces	141,442	95.7	3,009,549	95.5	23,366,044	95.6
Unoccupied household spaces	6,304	4.3	140,861	4.5	1,063,574	4.4
<b>Base for table</b>	<b>Cheshire West and Chester</b>		<b>North West</b>		<b>England and Wales</b>	
All households spaces	147,746		3,150,410		24,429,618	
All dwellings	147,568		3,143,898		24,359,880	

**Chart 1: Accommodation type - All household spaces**



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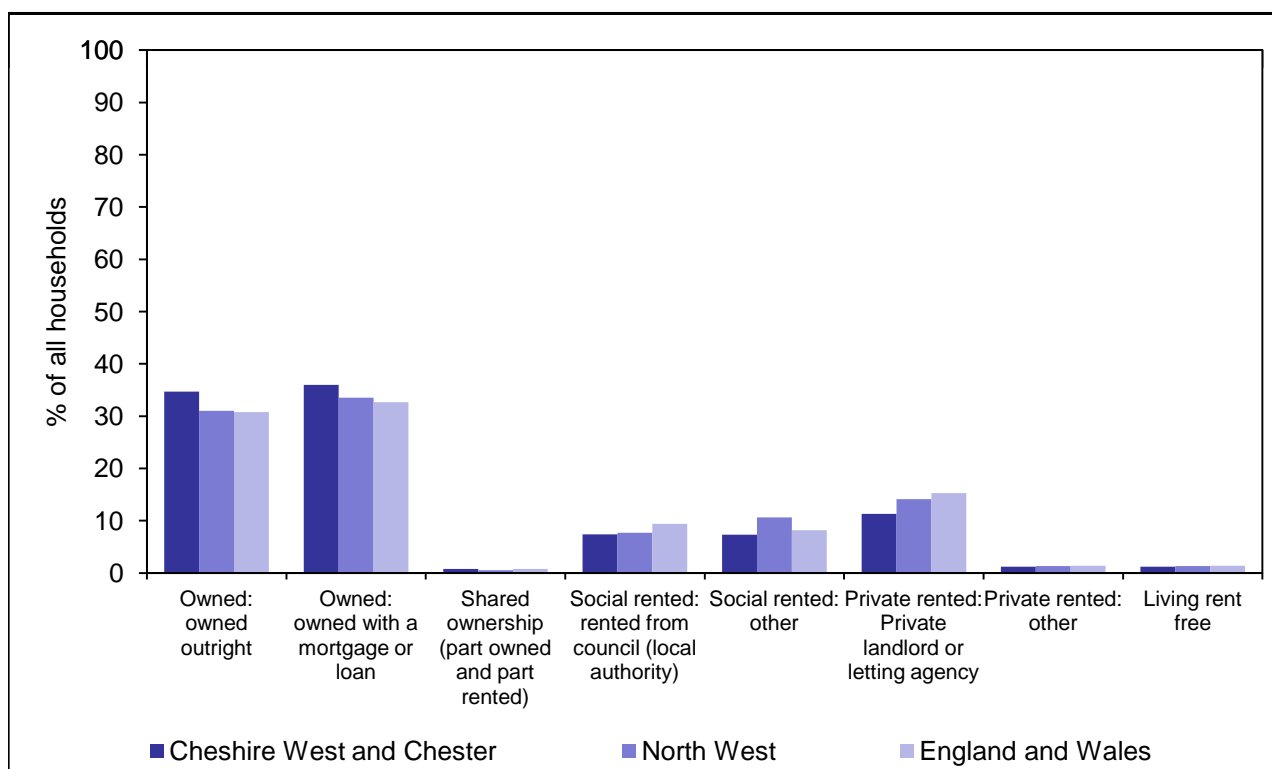
## Tenure

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 2: 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
<b>Base for table</b>	<b>Cheshire West and Chester</b>		<b>North West</b>		<b>England and Wales</b>	
All households	141,442		3,009,549		23,366,044	

**Chart 2: Tenure - All households**



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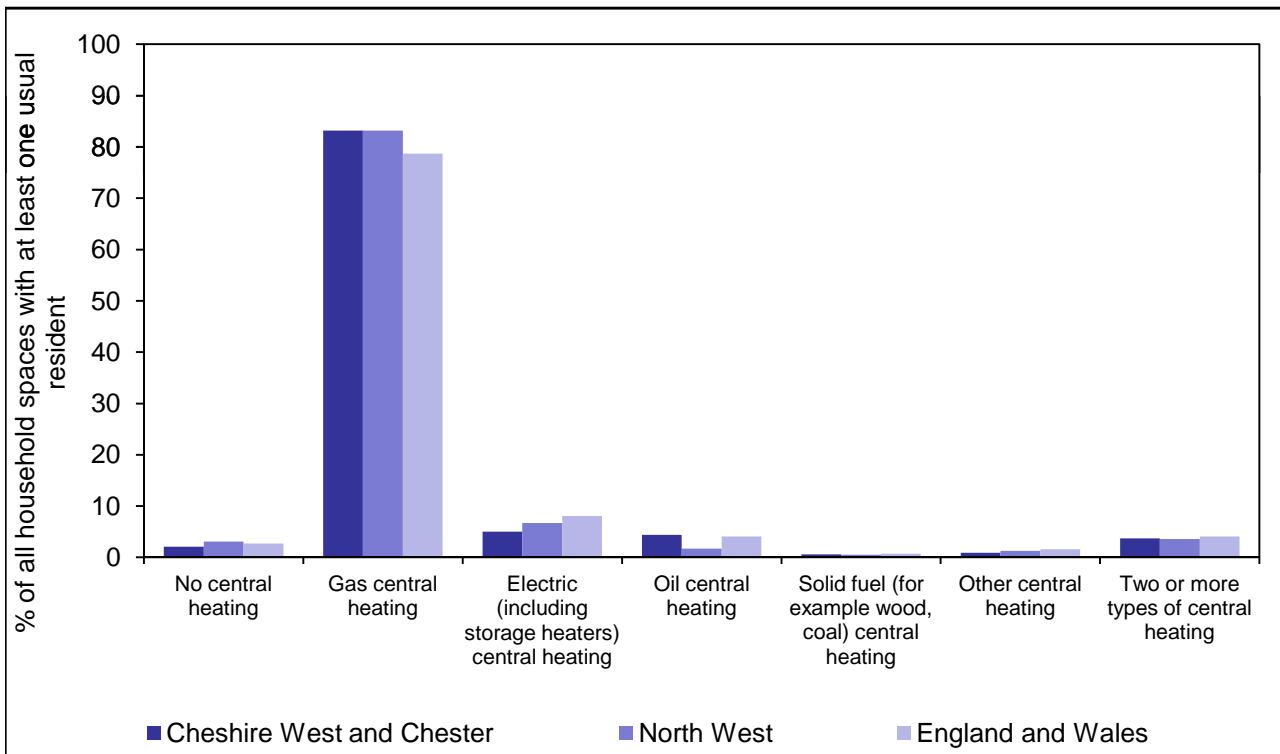
## Central Heating

This table provides information on the types of central heating in each occupied household space.

**Table 3: Central heating - All household spaces with at least one usual resident**

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No central heating	2,989	2.1	92,991	3.1	624,095	2.7
Gas central heating	117,746	83.2	2,503,709	83.2	18,380,370	78.7
Electric (including storage heaters) central heating	7,078	5.0	201,275	6.7	1,900,765	8.1
Oil central heating	6,269	4.4	50,019	1.7	962,129	4.1
Solid fuel (for example wood, coal) central heating	894	0.6	13,764	0.5	174,681	0.7
Other central heating	1,260	0.9	39,119	1.3	369,534	1.6
Two or more types of central heating	5,206	3.7	108,672	3.6	954,470	4.1
<b>Base for table</b>	<b>Cheshire West and Chester</b>		<b>North West</b>		<b>England and Wales</b>	
All household spaces with at least one usual resident	141,442		3,009,549		23,366,044	

**Chart 3: Central heating - All household spaces with at least one usual resident**



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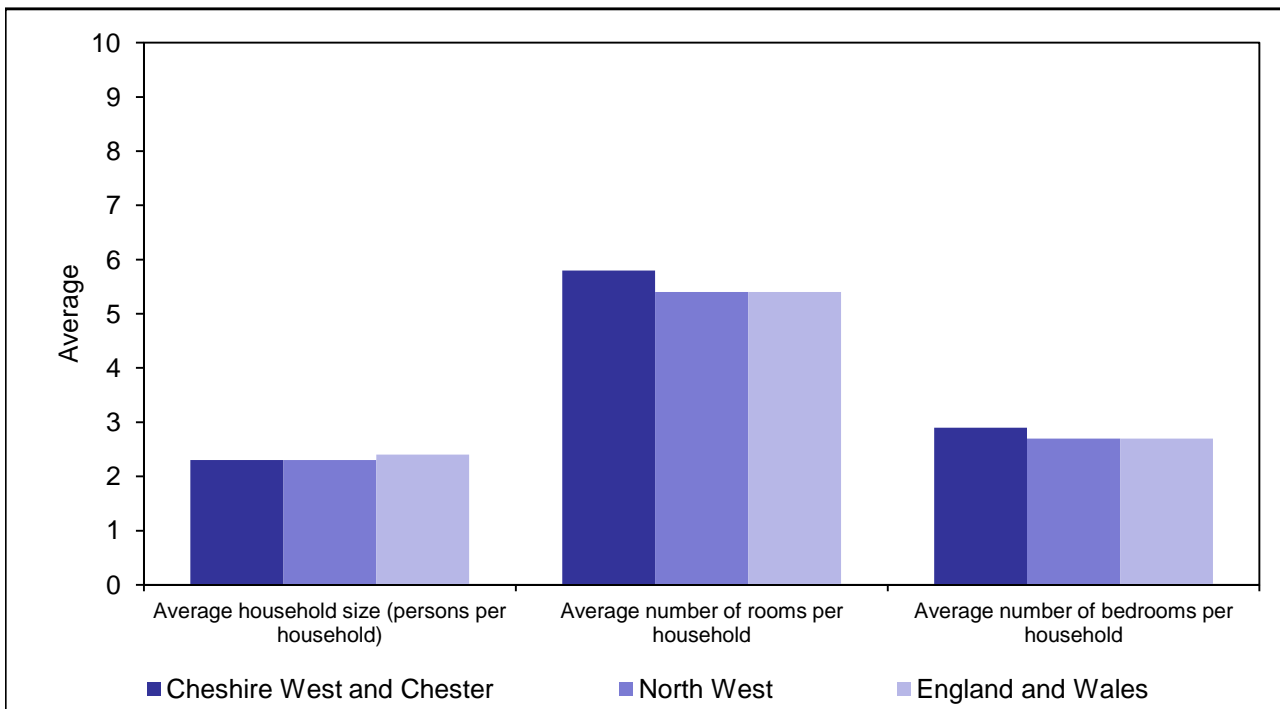
## Number of rooms and occupancy rating

This table shows the average number of people, rooms and bedrooms per household. The table also provides information on occupancy rating which is a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded or under occupied. The ages of the household members and their relationships to each other are used to derive the number of rooms/bedrooms they require, based on a standard formula. The number of rooms/bedrooms required is subtracted from the number of rooms/bedrooms in the household's accommodation to obtain the occupancy rating. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household has one fewer room/bedroom than required (i.e. is overcrowded)

**Table 4: Number of rooms and occupancy rating - All households**

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Average household size (persons per household)	2.3	N/A	2.3	N/A	2.4	N/A
Average number of rooms per household	5.8	N/A	5.4	N/A	5.4	N/A
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.9	N/A	2.7	N/A	2.7	N/A
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less (i.e. overcrowded)	5,882	4.2	187,816	6.2	1,995,860	8.5
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less (i.e. overcrowded)	3,378	2.4	111,589	3.7	1,100,606	4.7
Base for table	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
All households	141,442		3,009,549		23,366,044	

**Chart 4: Average household size and average number of rooms per household**



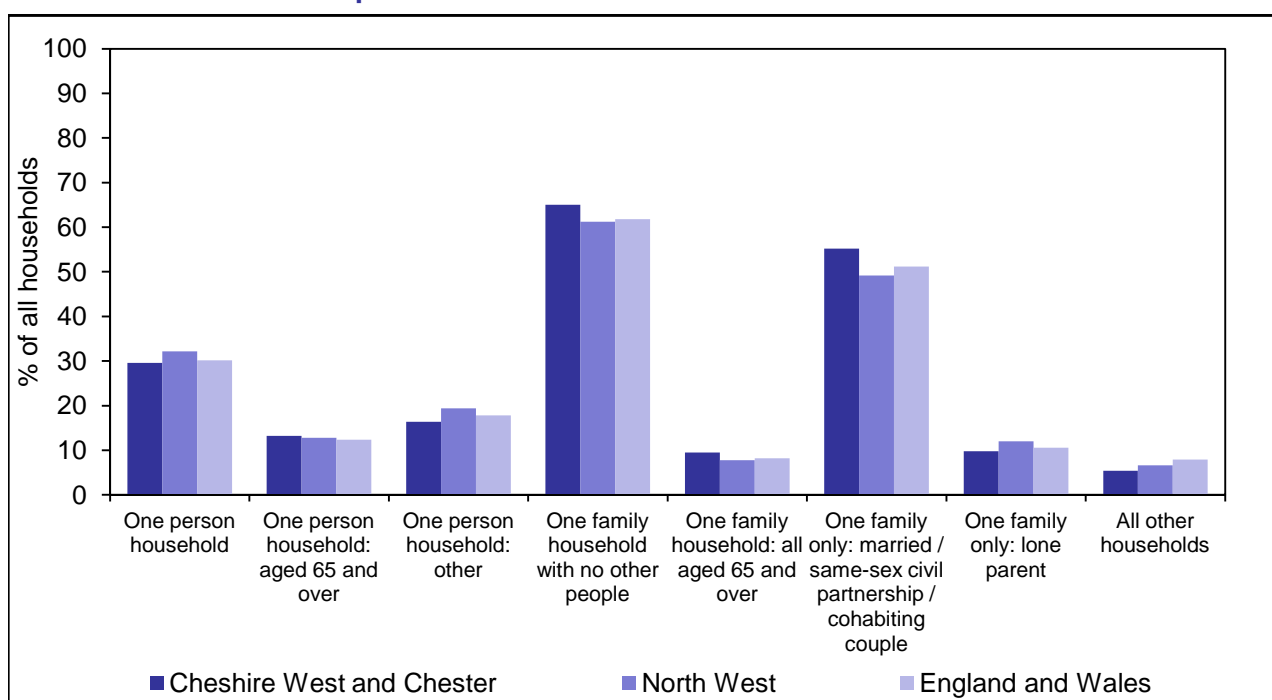
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## Household composition

Table 5: 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 5: Household composition - All households



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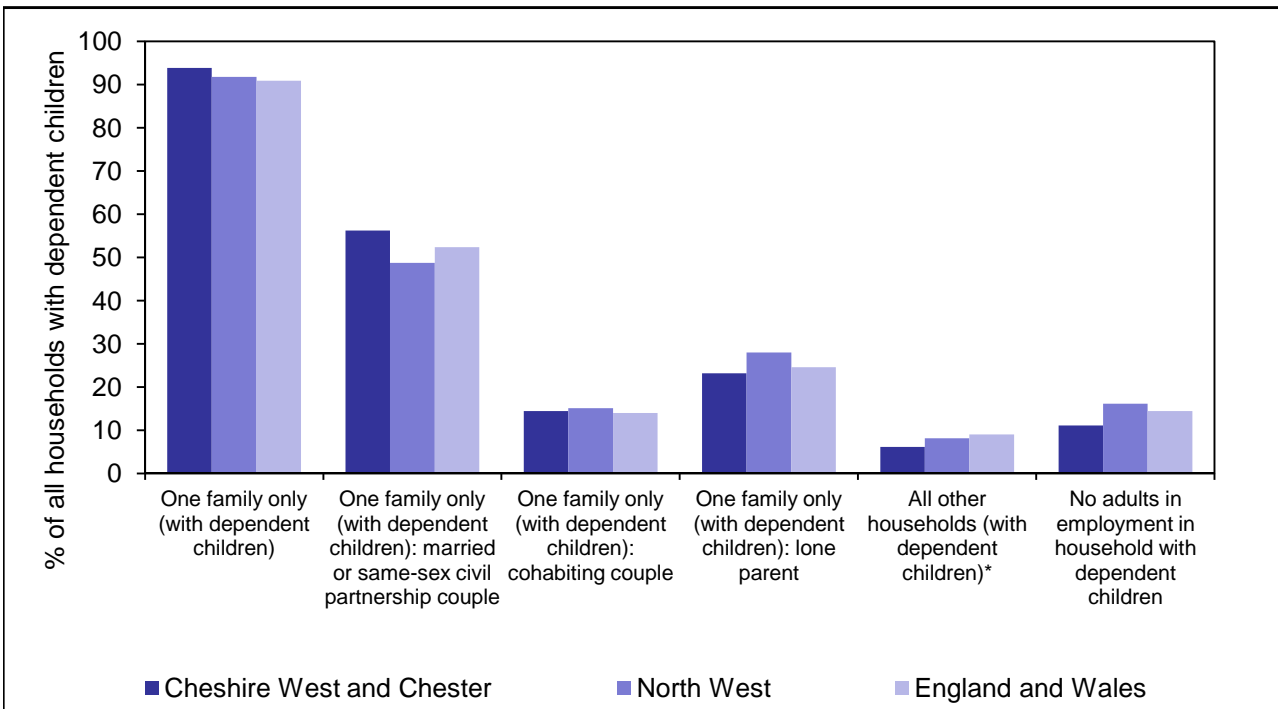
## Households with dependent children

This table shows the number of different types of households with dependent children.

**Table 6: Household composition - All households with dependent children**

	Cheshire West and Chester		North West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
One family only (with dependent children)	36,688	93.9	796,663	91.8	6,178,190	91.0
One family only (with dependent children): married or same-sex civil partnership couple	21,976	56.2	423,069	48.8	3,557,230	52.4
One family only (with dependent children): cohabiting couple	5,641	14.4	130,840	15.1	949,564	14.0
One family only (with dependent children): lone parent	9,071	23.2	242,754	28.0	1,671,396	24.6
All other households (with dependent children)*	2,397	6.1	70,838	8.2	614,437	9.0
No adults in employment in household with dependent children	4,328	11.1	140,387	16.2	982,464	14.5
<b>Base for table</b>	<b>Cheshire West and Chester</b>		<b>North West</b>		<b>England and Wales</b>	
All households with dependent children	39,085		867,501		6,792,627	

**Chart 6: Household composition - All households with dependent children**



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\* This includes households containing a child or children born in the UK to parents who are short-term UK residents (not usual residents). These children are classed as usual residents.