

# 2011 Census results



Cheshire & Warrington  
Sub-Regional Leaders Board

## Overview Profile Blacon Ward

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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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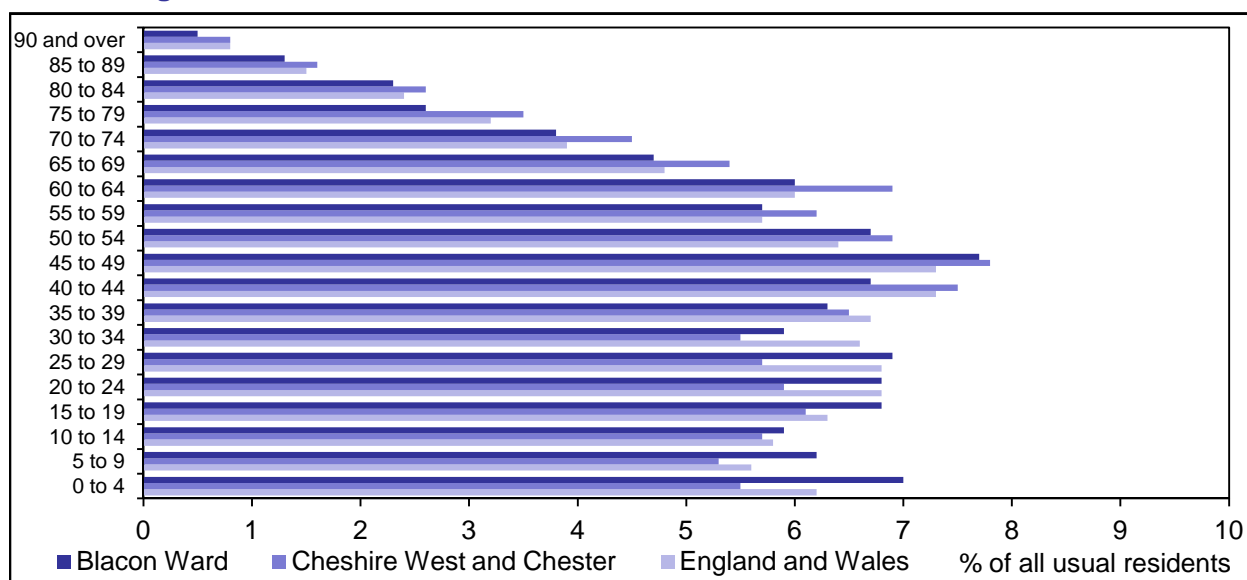
## Age of usual residents

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0 to 4	957	7.0	18,050	5.5	3,496,750	6.2
5 to 9	842	6.2	17,443	5.3	3,135,711	5.6
10 to 14	808	5.9	18,737	5.7	3,258,677	5.8
15 to 19	930	6.8	20,105	6.1	3,539,385	6.3
20 to 24	931	6.8	19,511	5.9	3,807,245	6.8
25 to 29	941	6.9	18,796	5.7	3,836,609	6.8
30 to 34	809	5.9	18,085	5.5	3,683,915	6.6
35 to 39	865	6.3	21,296	6.5	3,732,161	6.7
40 to 44	917	6.7	24,677	7.5	4,099,089	7.3
45 to 49	1,046	7.7	25,698	7.8	4,100,526	7.3
50 to 54	911	6.7	22,851	6.9	3,601,694	6.4
55 to 59	780	5.7	20,573	6.2	3,183,915	5.7
60 to 64	818	6.0	22,686	6.9	3,377,162	6.0
65 to 69	644	4.7	17,832	5.4	2,674,161	4.8
70 to 74	520	3.8	14,950	4.5	2,178,672	3.9
75 to 79	354	2.6	11,683	3.5	1,777,547	3.2
80 to 84	309	2.3	8,704	2.6	1,338,005	2.4
85 to 89	174	1.3	5,215	1.6	825,671	1.5
90 and over	70	0.5	2,716	0.8	429,017	0.8
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	13,626		329,608		56,075,912	

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



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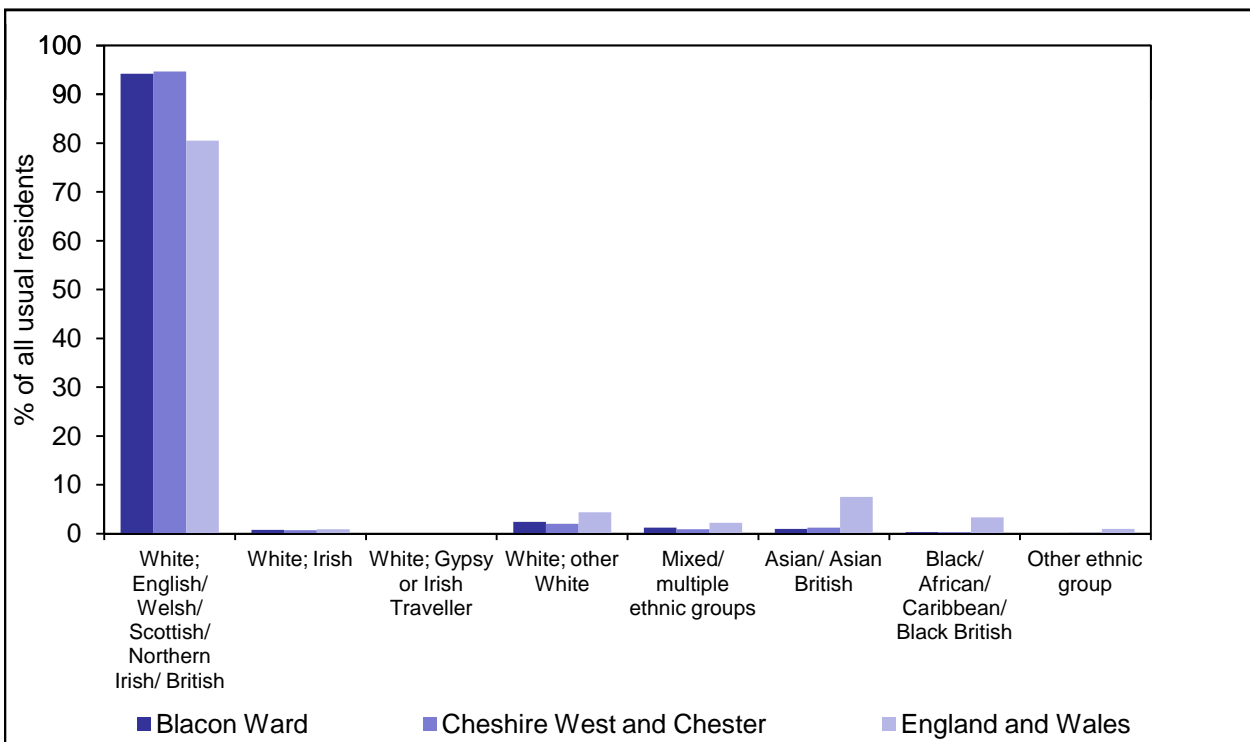
## Ethnic group

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
White; English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	12,832	94.2	312,013	94.7	45,134,686	80.5
White; Irish	105	0.8	2,337	0.7	531,087	0.9
White; Gypsy or Irish Traveller	9	0.1	213	0.1	57,680	0.1
White; other White	323	2.4	6,462	2.0	2,485,942	4.4
Mixed/ multiple ethnic groups	169	1.2	3,050	0.9	1,224,400	2.2
Asian/ Asian British	137	1.0	4,097	1.2	4,213,531	7.5
Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British	42	0.3	908	0.3	1,864,890	3.3
Other ethnic group	9	0.1	528	0.2	563,696	1.0
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	13,626		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 2: Ethnic group - All usual residents**



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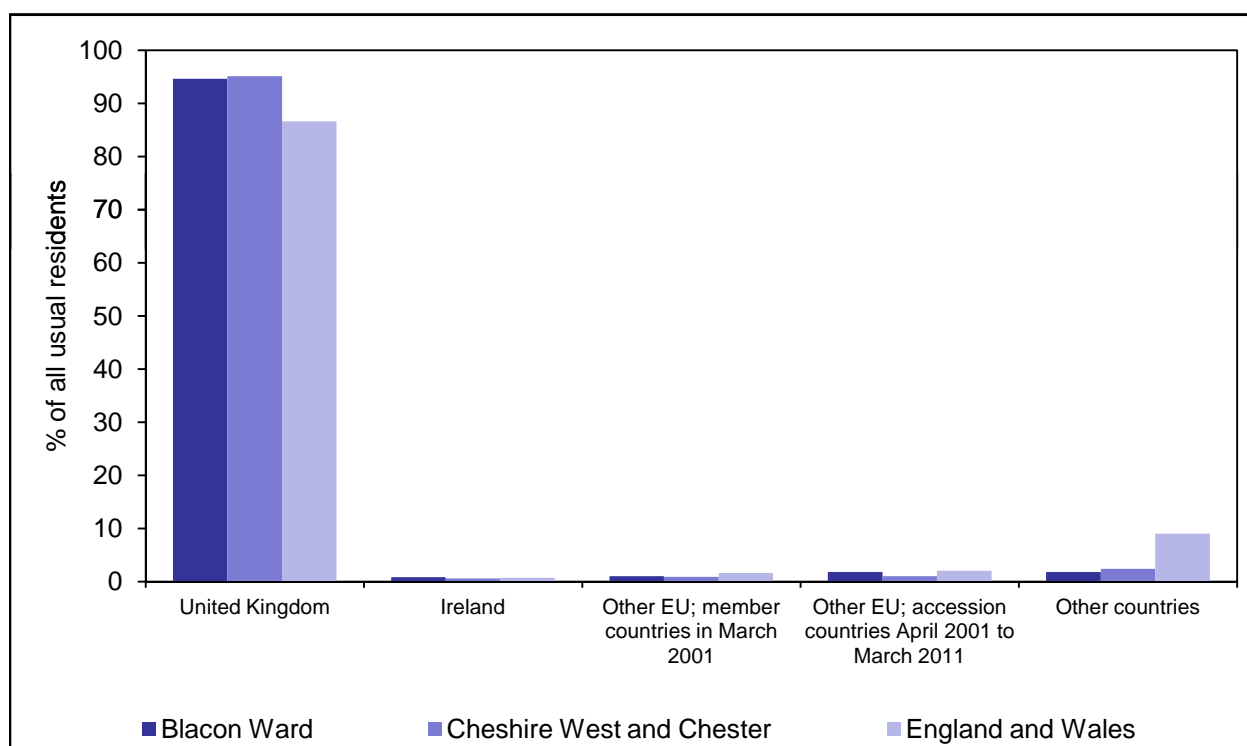
## Country of birth

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
United Kingdom	12,897	94.6	313,621	95.1	48,570,902	86.6
Ireland	107	0.8	1,932	0.6	407,357	0.7
Other EU; member countries in March 2001	135	1.0	2,931	0.9	921,251	1.6
Other EU; accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	240	1.8	3,249	1.0	1,114,368	2.0
Other countries	247	1.8	7,875	2.4	5,062,034	9.0
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	13,626		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 3: Country of birth - All usual residents**



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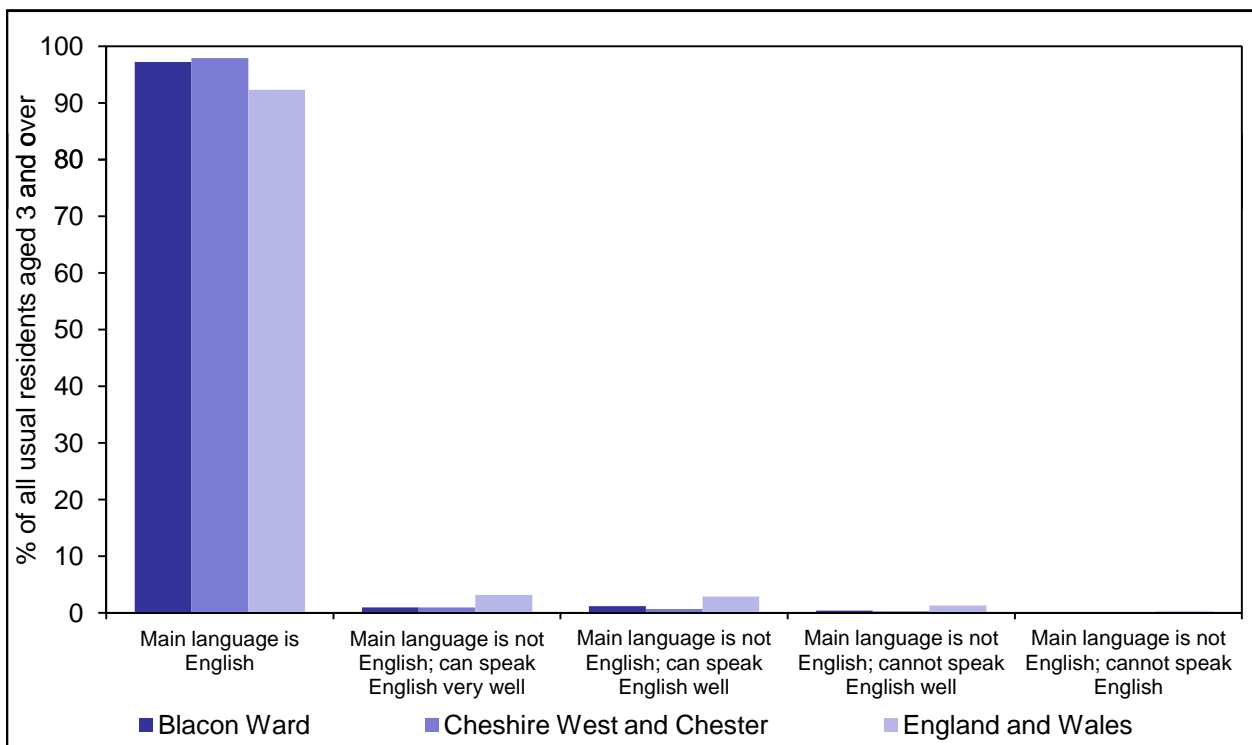
## Proficiency in English

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Main language is English	12,688	97.2	312,137	97.9	49,808,185	92.3
Main language is not English; can speak English very well	130	1.0	3,240	1.0	1,722,197	3.2
Main language is not English; can speak English well	158	1.2	2,390	0.7	1,567,919	2.9
Main language is not English; cannot speak English well	56	0.4	1,003	0.3	725,639	1.3
Main language is not English; cannot speak English	15	0.1	172	0.1	137,511	0.3
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 3 and over	13,047		318,942		53,961,451	

**Chart 4: Proficiency in English - All usual residents aged 3 and over**



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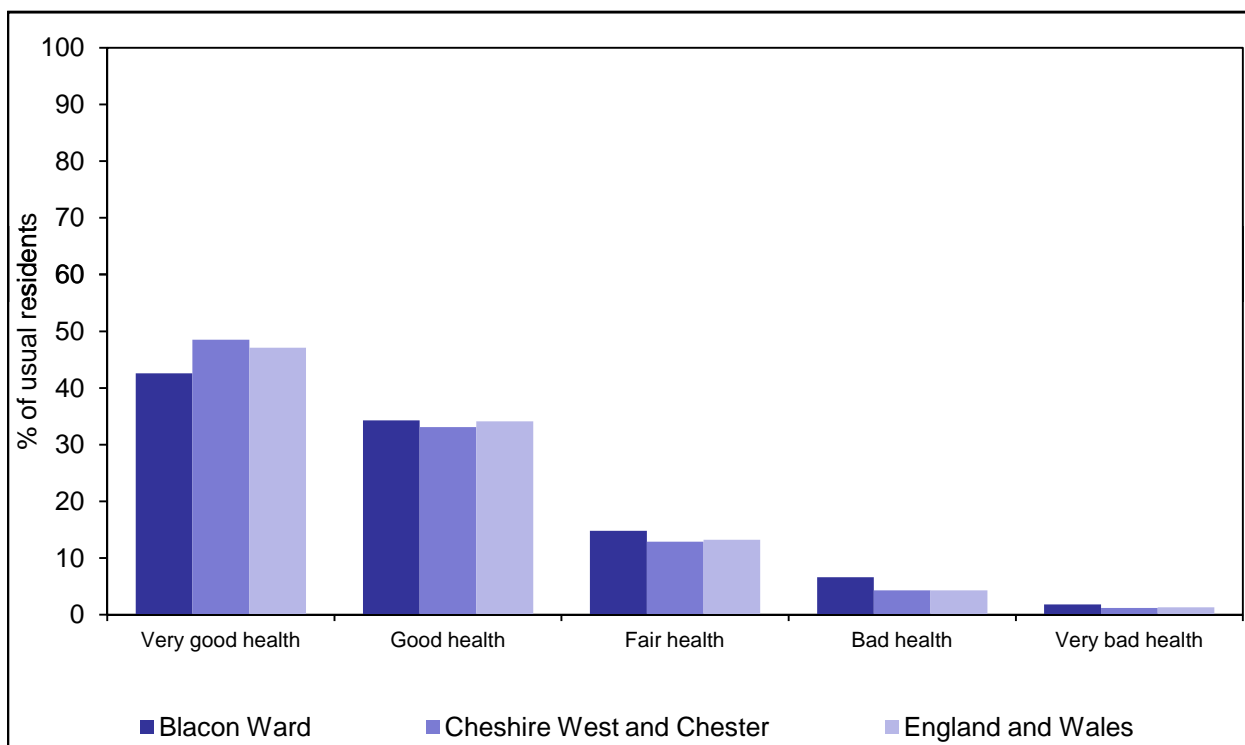
## General health

This table shows how people rate their general health.

**Table 5: General health - All usual residents**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Very good health	5,807	42.6	159,777	48.5	26,434,409	47.1
Good health	4,669	34.3	108,967	33.1	19,094,820	34.1
Fair health	2,010	14.8	42,604	12.9	7,401,881	13.2
Bad health	893	6.6	14,259	4.3	2,428,668	4.3
Very bad health	247	1.8	4,001	1.2	716,134	1.3
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	13,626		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 5: General health - All usual residents**



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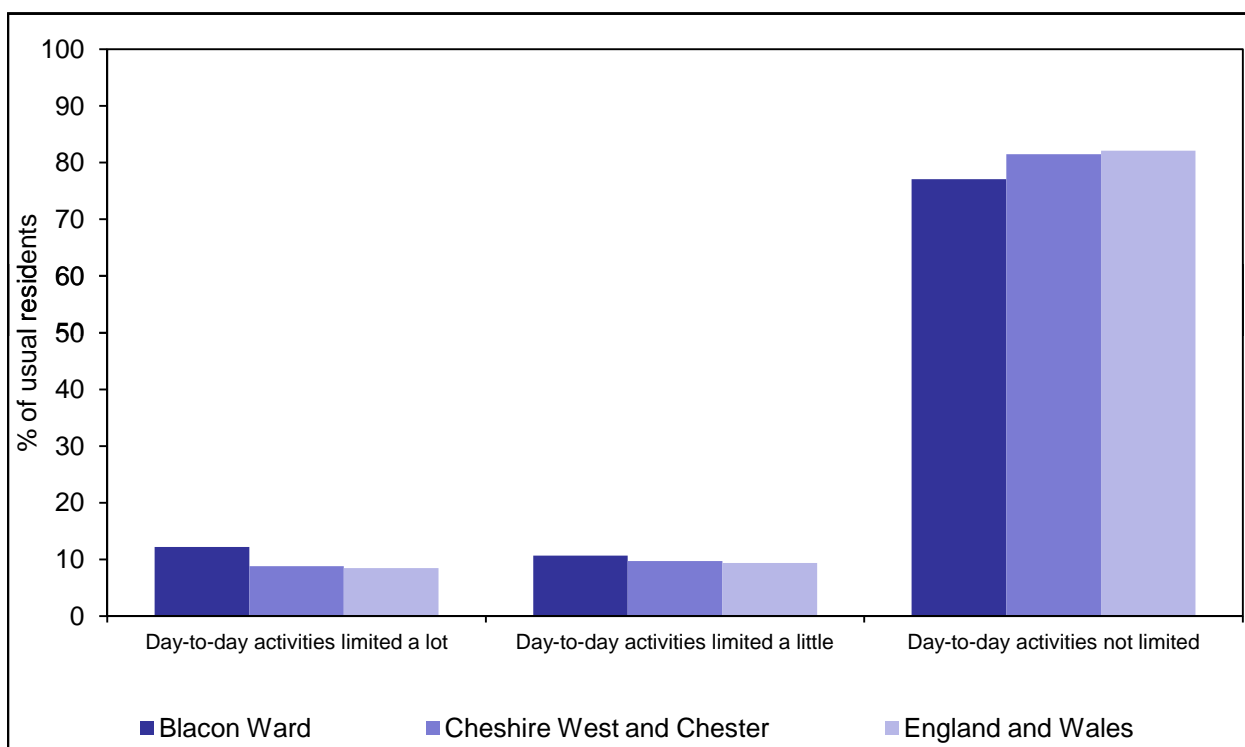
## Long term health problem or disability

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,660	12.2	29,098	8.8	4,769,712	8.5
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,456	10.7	31,897	9.7	5,278,729	9.4
Day-to-day activities not limited	10,510	77.1	268,613	81.5	46,027,471	82.1
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	13,626		329,608		56,075,912	

**Chart 6: Long term health problem or disability - All usual residents**



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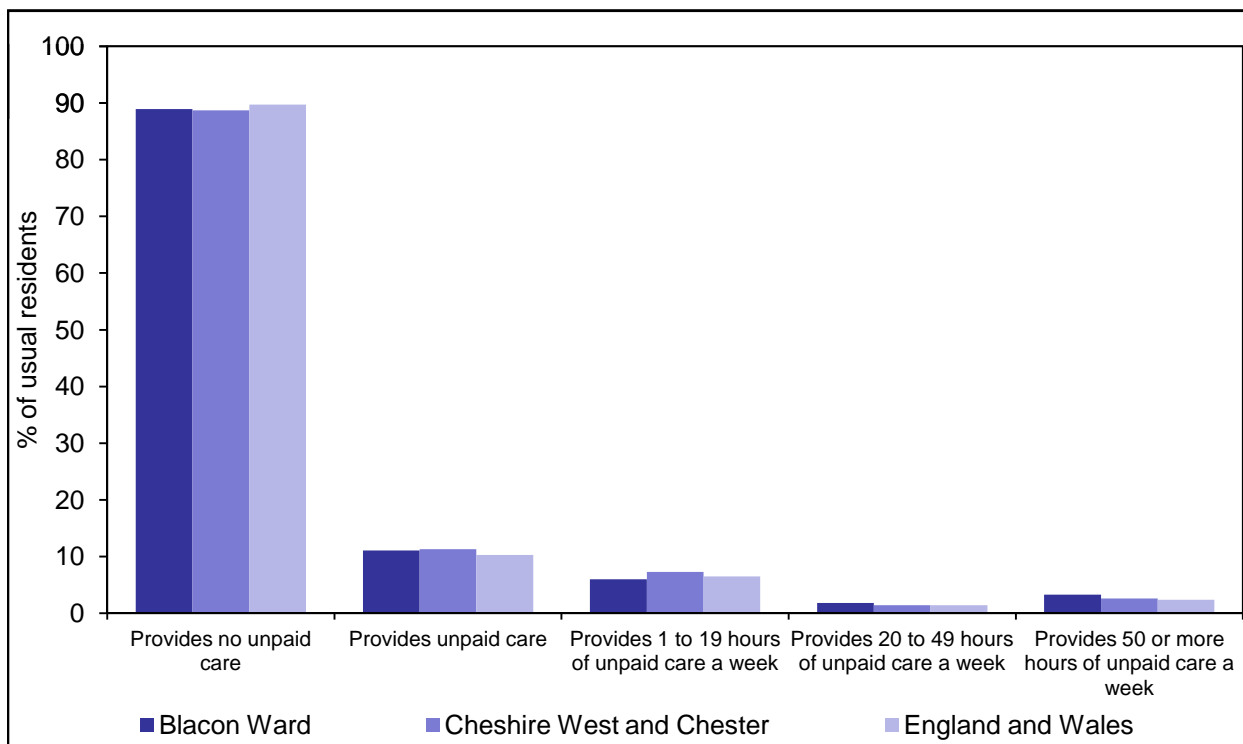
## Carers providing unpaid care

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Provides no unpaid care	12,119	88.9	292,487	88.7	50,275,666	89.7
Provides unpaid care	1,507	11.1	37,121	11.3	5,800,246	10.3
Provides 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care a week	824	6.0	23,941	7.3	3,665,072	6.5
Provides 20 to 49 hours of unpaid care a week	240	1.8	4,723	1.4	775,189	1.4
Provides 50 or more hours of unpaid care a week	443	3.3	8,457	2.6	1,359,985	2.4
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents	13,626		329,608		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

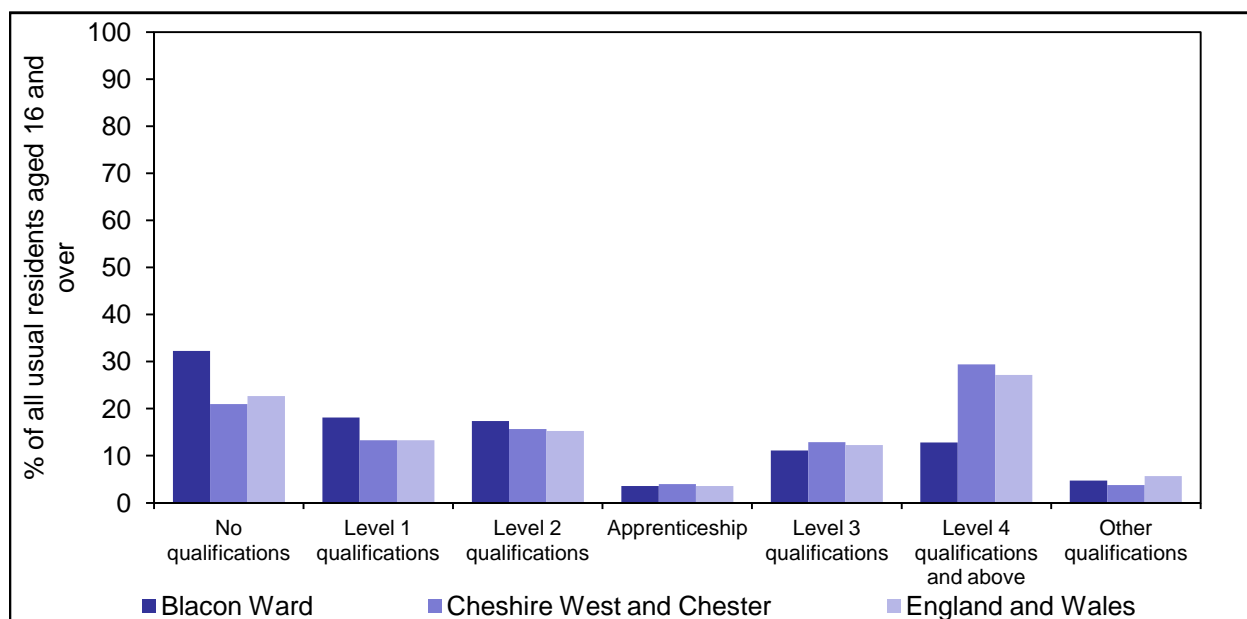
**Level 4+ qualifications:** Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher Degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy) or equivalent

**Other qualifications:** Vocational/work-related qualifications, foreign qualifications.

**Table 8: Highest level of qualifications - All usual residents aged 16 and over**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	3,498	32.3	56,940	21.0	10,307,327	22.7
Level 1 qualifications	1,957	18.1	36,010	13.3	6,047,384	13.3
Level 2 qualifications	1,885	17.4	42,655	15.7	6,938,433	15.3
Apprenticeship	389	3.6	10,727	4.0	1,631,777	3.6
Level 3 qualifications	1,200	11.1	35,042	12.9	5,617,802	12.3
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,388	12.8	79,712	29.4	12,383,477	27.2
Other qualifications	504	4.7	10,387	3.8	2,570,580	5.7
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and over	10,821		271,473		45,496,780	

**Chart 8: Highest level of qualifications - All usual residents aged 16 and over**



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## Economic activity

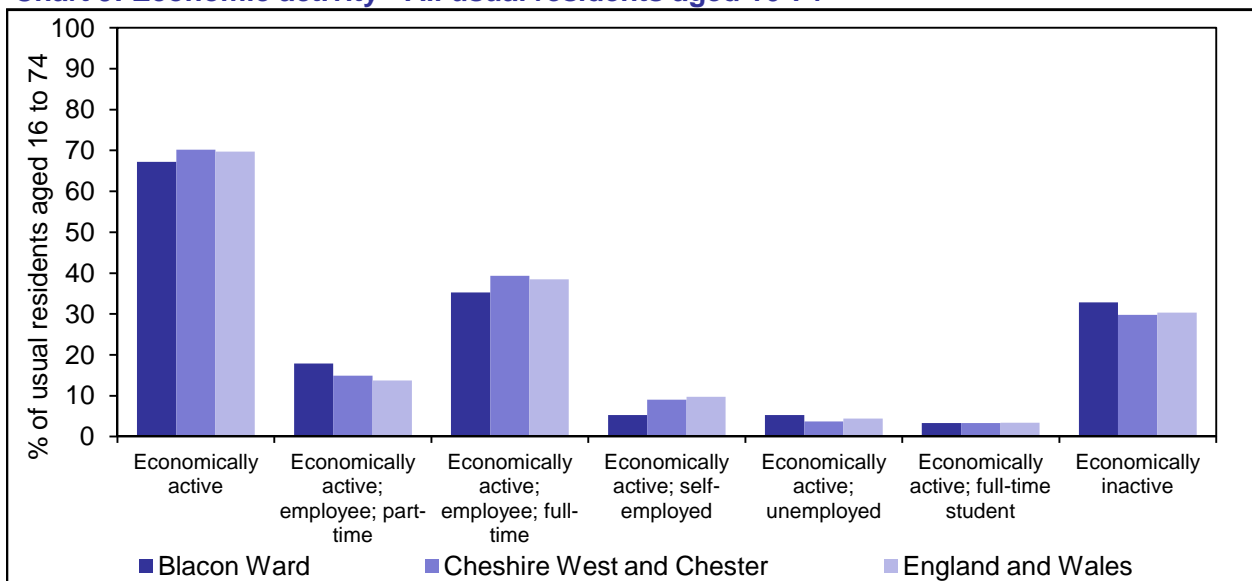
A person aged 16 to 74 was economically active if, in the week before the Census, they were:

- 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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economically active	6,658	67.2	170,778	70.2	28,659,869	69.7
Economically active; employee; part-time	1,773	17.9	36,206	14.9	5,646,290	13.7
Economically active; employee; full-time	3,500	35.3	95,642	39.3	15,815,912	38.5
Economically active; self-employed	527	5.3	21,856	9.0	3,987,661	9.7
Economically active; unemployed	529	5.3	8,949	3.7	1,799,536	4.4
Economically active; full-time student	329	3.3	8,125	3.3	1,410,470	3.4
Economically inactive	3,256	32.8	72,377	29.8	12,466,671	30.3
Economically inactive; retired	1,334	13.5	39,893	16.4	5,682,192	13.8
Economically inactive; student	384	3.9	10,746	4.4	2,389,711	5.8
Economically inactive; looking after home or family	519	5.2	8,620	3.5	1,781,530	4.3
Economically inactive; long-term sick or disabled	796	8.0	9,574	3.9	1,714,894	4.2
Economically inactive; other	223	2.2	3,544	1.5	898,344	2.2
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	9,914		243,155		41,126,540	

**Chart 9: Economic activity - All usual residents aged 16-74**



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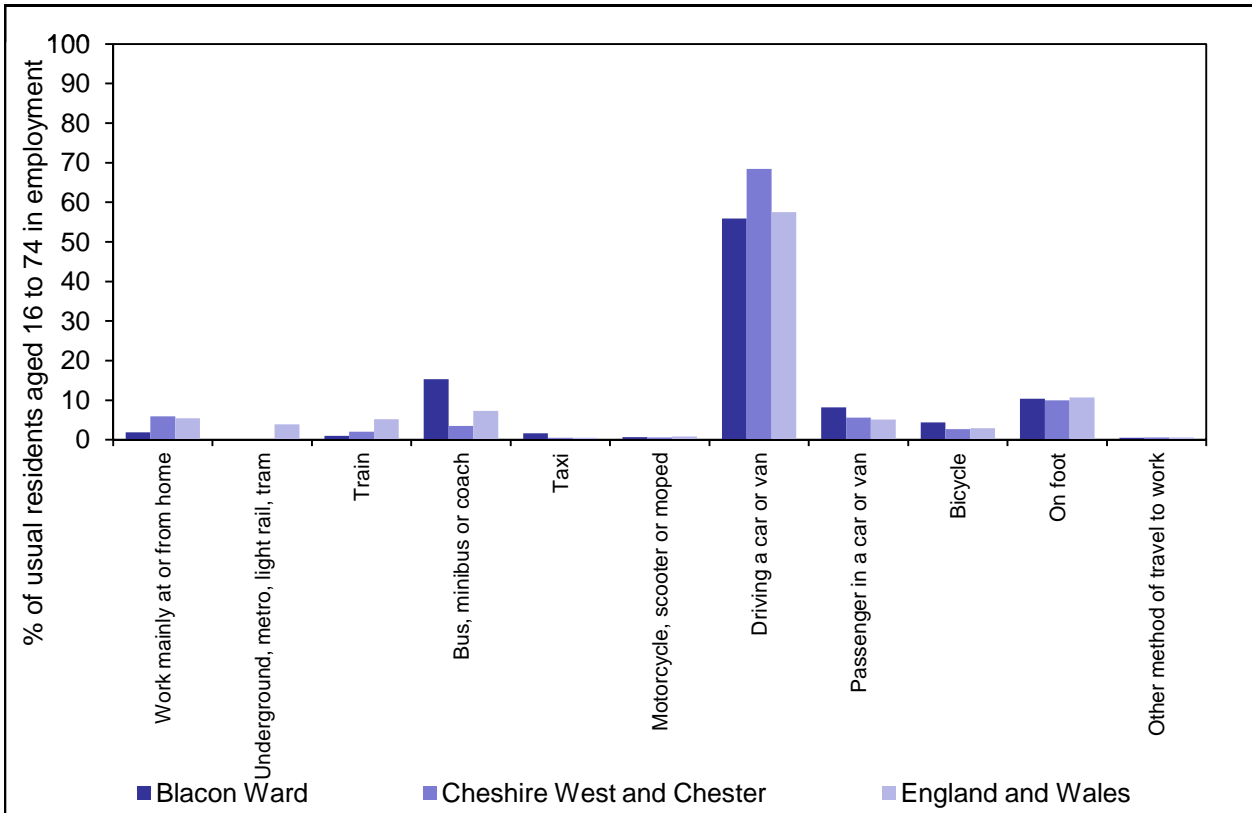
## Method of travel to work

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Work mainly at or from home	116	1.9	9,450	5.9	1,422,708	5.4
Underground, metro, light rail, tram	1	0.0	263	0.2	1,028,800	3.9
Train	60	1.0	3,262	2.0	1,371,025	5.2
Bus, minibus or coach	921	15.3	5,566	3.5	1,949,442	7.3
Taxi	99	1.6	871	0.5	137,988	0.5
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	41	0.7	1,033	0.6	214,244	0.8
Driving a car or van	3,370	55.9	109,464	68.4	15,264,527	57.5
Passenger in a car or van	494	8.2	8,947	5.6	1,357,280	5.1
Bicycle	265	4.4	4,284	2.7	762,334	2.9
On foot	628	10.4	15,987	10.0	2,846,588	10.7
Other method of travel to work	33	0.5	1,011	0.6	171,400	0.6
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment	6,028		160,138		26,526,336	

**Chart 10: Method of travel to work - All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment**



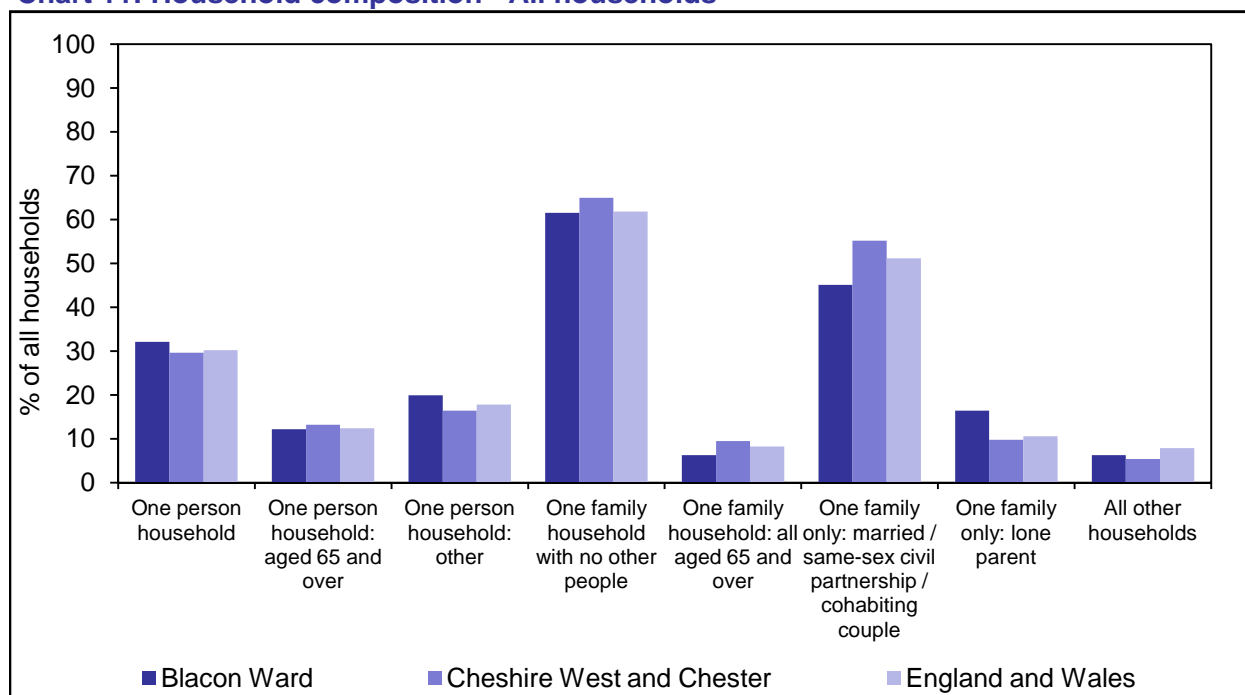
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## Household composition

Table 11: Household composition - All households

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
One person household	1,873	32.1	41,841	29.6	7,067,261	30.2
One person household: aged 65 and over	711	12.2	18,652	13.2	2,903,930	12.4
One person household: other	1,162	19.9	23,189	16.4	4,163,331	17.8
One family household with no other people	3,589	61.6	91,940	65.0	14,448,646	61.8
One family household: all aged 65 and over	369	6.3	13,452	9.5	1,905,393	8.2
One family only: married / same-sex civil partnership / cohabiting couple	2,632	45.1	78,057	55.2	11,960,882	51.2
One family only: lone parent	957	16.4	13,883	9.8	2,487,764	10.6
All other households	368	6.3	7,661	5.4	1,850,137	7.9
Other household types: with dependent children	154	2.6	2,387	1.7	612,625	2.6
Other household types: all full-time students	6	0.1	618	0.4	132,352	0.6
Other household types: all aged 65 and over	10	0.2	364	0.3	66,167	0.3
Other household types: other	198	3.4	4,292	3.0	1,038,993	4.4
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All households	5,830		141,442		23,366,044	

Chart 11: Household composition - All households



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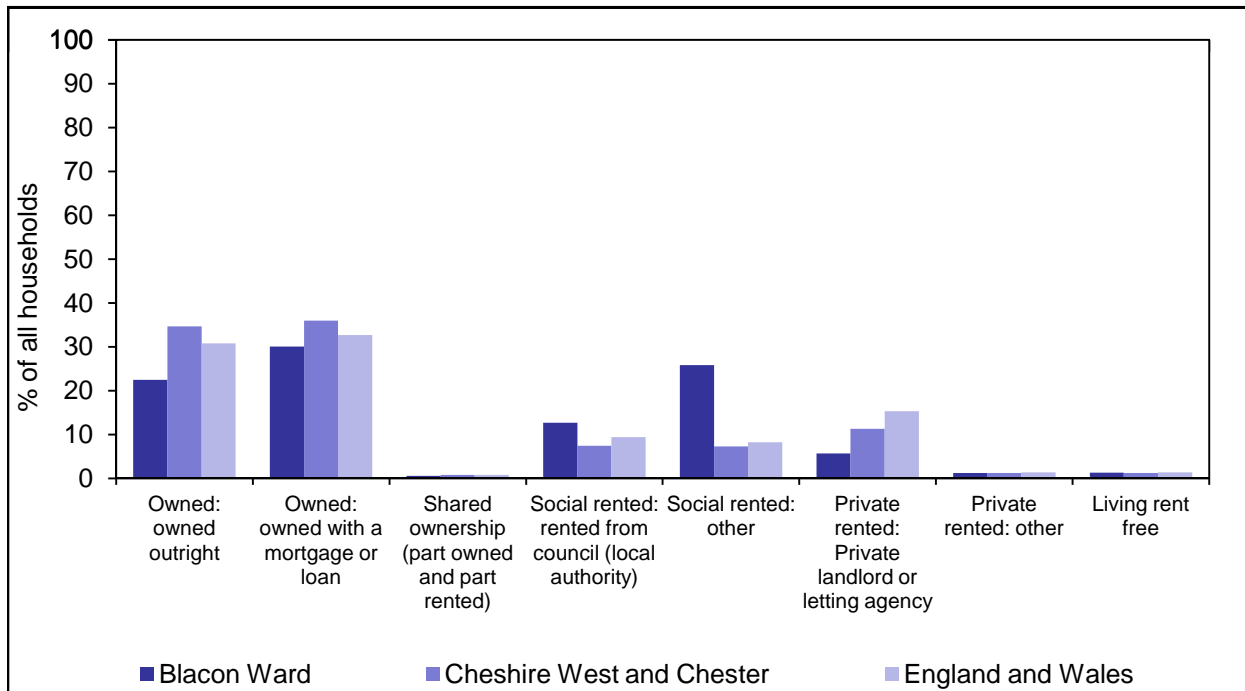
## Tenure

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**

	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Owned: owned outright	1,313	22.5	49,129	34.7	7,206,954	30.8
Owned: owned with a mortgage or loan	1,755	30.1	50,976	36.0	7,646,724	32.7
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	37	0.6	1,088	0.8	178,236	0.8
Social rented: rented from council (local authority)	743	12.7	10,482	7.4	2,208,080	9.4
Social rented: other	1,507	25.8	10,326	7.3	1,910,381	8.2
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	332	5.7	16,021	11.3	3,566,467	15.3
Private rented: other	68	1.2	1,713	1.2	333,711	1.4
Living rent free	75	1.3	1,707	1.2	315,491	1.4
Base for table	Blacon Ward		Cheshire West and Chester		England and Wales	
All households	5,830		141,442		23,366,044	

**Chart 12: Tenure - All households**



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