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WHO WE ARE			HOW WE LIVE		
Key Population Statistics (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Households (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
All People	1,934,095	-	All Household spaces	883,877	-
All Males	946,000	48.9	Household spaces with at least one resident	846,864	95.8
All Females	988,095	51.1	Household spaces with no residents	37,013	4.2
Number of people per hectare*	2.5	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	248.6	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	43,533	5.1
0 – 15 years	335,154	17.3	Households without central heating	9,517	1.1
0 – 4	108,260	5.6			
5 – 15	226,894	11.7	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	1,260,387	65.2	Whole house or bungalow	740,355	83.8
16 – 24	241,810	12.5	Detached	130,018	14.7
25 – 64	1,018,577	52.7	Semi-detached	339,016	38.4
65 + years	338,554	17.5	Terraced	271,321	30.7
65 – 74	179,998	9.3	Flat maisonette or apartment	142,533	16.1
75 +	158,556	8.2	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	989	0.1
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	216,011	11.2	Owned outright	239,893	28.3
Day-to-day activities limited a little	208,140	10.8	Owned with a mortgage or loan	277,566	32.8
Day-to-day activities not limited	1,509,944	78.1	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	2,873	0.3
General health is very good	846,357	43.8	Social rented	203,916	24.1
General health is good	643,298	33.3	Private rented including living rent free	122,616	14.5
General health is fair	297,967	15.4			
General health is bad	113,341	5.9	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	33,132	1.7	One person household	273,578	32.3
			Aged 65 and over	115,432	13.6
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	158,146	18.7
Christian	1,304,518	67.4	One family only	524,325	61.9
Buddhist	4,912	0.3	All aged 65 and over	69,579	8.2
Hindu	5,957	0.3	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	274,075	32.4
Jewish	4,277	0.2	Cohabiting couple	83,337	9.8
Muslim	30,606	1.6	Lone parent	97,334	11.5
Sikh	4,274	0.2	Other household type	48,961	5.8
Other	5,190	0.3			
No Religion	458,017	23.7	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	116,344	6.0	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	552,057	34.5
			Married	727,519	45.5
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	3,124	0.2
White	1,847,516	95.5	Separated	41,244	2.6
Mixed / multiple	15,541	0.8	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	149,674	9.4
Asian / Asian British	52,821	2.7	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	125,323	7.8
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	9,707	0.5			
Other	8,510	0.4	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	269,662	31.8
			1 car or van in household	358,195	42.3
			2 cars or vans in household	175,708	20.7
			3 cars or vans in household	33,540	4.0
			4 or more cars or vans in household	9,759	1.2
			Average number of cars per household	1.0	-



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WHAT WE DO			Industry (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Provision of Unpaid Care (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6,493	0.7
People providing unpaid care	215,261	11.1	Mining & quarrying	3,433	0.4
Providing 1 – 19 hours	125,437	6.5	Manufacturing	89,768	10.3
Providing 20 – 49 hours	31,112	1.6	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	8,068	0.9
Providing 50 + hours	58,712	3.0	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	6,323	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	1,718,834	88.9	Construction	66,997	7.7
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	131,040	15.1
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	40,945	4.7
No qualifications	419,991	26.3	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	51,548	5.9
Level 1 qualifications	218,885	13.7	Information & Communication	23,979	2.8
Level 2 qualifications	249,201	15.6	Financial & Insurance Activities	24,762	2.9
Apprenticeship	73,577	4.6	Real Estate	12,049	1.4
Level 3 qualifications	209,468	13.1	Professional, Scientific & Technical	39,400	4.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	363,340	22.7	Administrative & Support Service	38,056	4.4
Other qualifications	64,479	4.0	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	74,743	8.6
			Education	84,289	9.7
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	126,636	14.6
15 hours or less (part-time)	74,127	8.5	Other	39,637	4.6
16-30 hours (part-time)	180,908	20.8	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
31-48 hours (full-time)	520,017	59.9	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	75,418	8.7
49 hours or more (full-time)	93,114	10.7	Professional Occupations	134,485	15.5
			Associate Professional and Technical	95,312	11.0
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	105,951	12.2
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	594,649	68.5	Skilled Trades Occupations	102,442	11.8
Public transport	126,828	14.6	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	85,968	9.9
On foot	91,082	10.5	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	89,678	10.3
Bicycle	14,462	1.7	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	74,387	8.6
Work from home	33,569	3.9	Elementary Occupations	104,525	12.0
Other	7,576	0.9	Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
			Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	112,209	7.8
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	265,733	18.4
Economically Active	951,755	66.1	Intermediate Occupations	188,512	13.1
Employees part-time	198,302	13.8	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	101,335	7.0
Employees full-time	537,187	37.3	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	111,904	7.8
Self-employed	96,370	6.7	Semi-Routine Occupations	233,325	16.2
Unemployed	71,878	5.0	Routine Occupations	205,396	14.3
Full-time student	48,018	3.3	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	87,807	6.1
Economically Inactive	488,630	33.9	Not Classified	134,164	9.3
Retired	230,510	16.0			
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	88,729	6.2			
Looking After Home or Family	55,506	3.9			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	84,233	5.8			
Other	29,652	2.1			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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