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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	200,214	-	All Household spaces	92,602	-
All Males	97,974	48.9	Household spaces with at least one resident	89,154	96.3
All Females	102,240	51.1	Household spaces with no residents	3,448	3.7
Number of people per hectare*	14.1	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	1,406.4	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	5,488	6.2
0 – 15 years	35,498	17.7	Households without central heating	1,162	1.3
0 – 4	11,869	5.9			
5 – 15	23,629	11.8	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	129,471	64.7	Whole house or bungalow	73,304	79.2
16 – 24	21,835	10.9	Detached	9,759	10.5
25 – 64	107,636	53.8	Semi-detached	38,617	41.7
65 + years	35,245	17.6	Terraced	24,928	26.9
65 – 74	18,608	9.3	Flat maisonette or apartment	19,232	20.8
75 +	16,637	8.3	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	66	0.1
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	22,917	11.4	Owned outright	23,081	25.9
Day-to-day activities limited a little	21,435	10.7	Owned with a mortgage or loan	28,834	32.3
Day-to-day activities not limited	155,862	77.8	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	363	0.4
General health is very good	85,320	42.6	Social rented	24,941	28.0
General health is good	67,807	33.9	Private rented including living rent free	11,935	13.4
General health is fair	31,158	15.6			
General health is bad	12,152	6.1	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	3,777	1.9	One person household	29,313	32.9
			Aged 65 and over	12,138	13.6
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	17,175	19.3
Christian	134,075	67.0	One family only	54,914	61.6
Buddhist	423	0.2	All aged 65 and over	7,170	8.0
Hindu	497	0.2	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	27,407	30.7
Jewish	3,004	1.5	Cohabiting couple	9,741	10.9
Muslim	2,096	1.0	Lone parent	10,596	11.9
Sikh	356	0.2	Other household type	4,927	5.5
Other	529	0.3			
No Religion	47,758	23.9	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	11,476	5.7	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	58,237	35.4
			Married	73,141	44.4
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	523	0.3
White	192,742	96.3	Separated	4,386	2.7
Mixed / multiple	1,558	0.8	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	15,412	9.4
Asian / Asian British	3,738	1.9	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	13,017	7.9
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	1,081	0.5			
Other	1,095	0.5	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	32,551	36.5
			1 car or van in household	37,214	41.7
			2 cars or vans in household	16,016	18.0
			3 cars or vans in household	2,682	3.0
			4 or more cars or vans in household	691	0.8
			Average number of cars per household	0.9	-



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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	153	0.2
People providing unpaid care	22,220	11.1	Mining & quarrying	160	0.2
Providing 1 – 19 hours	12,588	6.3	Manufacturing	9,547	10.4
Providing 20 – 49 hours	3,381	1.7	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	773	0.8
Providing 50 + hours	6,251	3.1	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	555	0.6
People providing no unpaid care	177,994	88.9	Construction	7,204	7.8
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	15,415	16.8
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	4,735	5.2
No qualifications	46,192	28.0	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	4,993	5.4
Level 1 qualifications	23,592	14.3	Information & Communication	2,926	3.2
Level 2 qualifications	25,601	15.5	Financial & Insurance Activities	2,759	3.0
Apprenticeship	8,563	5.2	Real Estate	1,305	1.4
Level 3 qualifications	18,611	11.3	Professional, Scientific & Technical	4,319	4.7
Level 4 qualifications and above	35,409	21.5	Administrative & Support Service	4,355	4.7
Other qualifications	6,748	4.1	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	7,352	8.0
			Education	8,338	9.1
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	12,984	14.1
15 hours or less (part-time)	6,865	7.5	Other	4,004	4.4
16-30 hours (part-time)	19,036	20.7			
31-48 hours (full-time)	57,288	62.4	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
49 hours or more (full-time)	8,688	9.5	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	7,720	8.4
			Professional Occupations	13,979	15.2
			Associate Professional and Technical	10,437	11.4
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	11,925	13.0
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	59,521	64.8	Skilled Trades Occupations	10,484	11.4
Public transport	19,162	20.9	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	8,667	9.4
On foot	8,425	9.2	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	10,206	11.1
Bicycle	1,342	1.5	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	7,586	8.3
Work from home	2,868	3.1	Elementary Occupations	10,873	11.8
Other	559	0.6			
			Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	11,407	7.7
Economically Active	100,184	67.7	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	27,736	18.7
Employees part-time	21,023	14.2	Intermediate Occupations	20,611	13.9
Employees full-time	58,988	39.8	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	9,157	6.2
Self-employed	8,806	5.9	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	12,045	8.1
Unemployed	7,419	5.0	Semi-Routine Occupations	25,601	17.3
Full-time student	3,948	2.7	Routine Occupations	22,118	14.9
Economically Inactive	47,895	32.3	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	8,894	6.0
Retired	23,531	15.9	Not Classified	10,510	7.1
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	6,832	4.6			
Looking After Home or Family	5,670	3.8			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	8,844	6.0			
Other	3,018	2.0			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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