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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	135,177	-	All Household spaces	61,965	-
All Males	65,655	48.6	Household spaces with at least one resident	59,605	96.2
All Females	69,522	51.4	Household spaces with no residents	2,360	3.8
Number of people per hectare*	5.5	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	552.0	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	2,293	3.8
0 – 15 years	24,166	17.9	Households without central heating	1,034	1.7
0 – 4	7,553	5.6			
5 – 15	16,613	12.3	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	84,759	62.7	Whole house or bungalow	55,735	89.9
16 – 24	15,215	11.3	Detached	11,112	17.9
25 – 64	69,544	51.4	Semi-detached	27,265	44.0
65 + years	26,252	19.4	Terraced	17,358	28.0
65 – 74	14,418	10.7	Flat maisonette or apartment	6,186	10.0
75 +	11,834	8.8	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	44	0.1
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	15,482	11.5	Owned outright	19,806	33.2
Day-to-day activities limited a little	15,235	11.3	Owned with a mortgage or loan	19,899	33.4
Day-to-day activities not limited	104,460	77.3	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	256	0.4
General health is very good	57,285	42.4	Social rented	11,568	19.4
General health is good	45,844	33.9	Private rented including living rent free	8,076	13.5
General health is fair	21,449	15.9			
General health is bad	8,184	6.1	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	2,415	1.8	One person household	18,735	31.4
			Aged 65 and over	8,791	14.7
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	9,944	16.7
Christian	95,111	70.4	One family only	38,456	64.5
Buddhist	187	0.1	All aged 65 and over	5,655	9.5
Hindu	64	0.0	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	19,550	32.8
Jewish	33	0.0	Cohabiting couple	5,927	9.9
Muslim	598	0.4	Lone parent	7,324	12.3
Sikh	43	0.0	Other household type	2,414	4.0
Other	362	0.3			
No Religion	30,054	22.2	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	8,725	6.5	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	35,417	31.9
			Married	52,689	47.5
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	141	0.1
White	133,203	98.5	Separated	2,594	2.3
Mixed / multiple	853	0.6	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	10,834	9.8
Asian / Asian British	869	0.6	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	9,336	8.4
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	122	0.1			
Other	130	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	16,935	28.4
			1 car or van in household	25,367	42.6
			2 cars or vans in household	13,646	22.9
			3 cars or vans in household	2,832	4.8
			4 or more cars or vans in household	825	1.4
			Average number of cars per household	1.1	-



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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	285	0.5
People providing unpaid care	16,034	11.9	Mining & quarrying	1,126	2.0
Providing 1 – 19 hours	9,004	6.7	Manufacturing	5,815	10.3
Providing 20 – 49 hours	2,450	1.8	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	693	1.2
Providing 50 + hours	4,580	3.4	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	444	0.8
People providing no unpaid care	119,143	88.1	Construction	4,976	8.8
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	8,830	15.7
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	2,651	4.7
No qualifications	31,550	28.4	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	3,027	5.4
Level 1 qualifications	14,947	13.5	Information & Communication	963	1.7
Level 2 qualifications	18,225	16.4	Financial & Insurance Activities	1,103	2.0
Apprenticeship	6,366	5.7	Real Estate	898	1.6
Level 3 qualifications	14,572	13.1	Professional, Scientific & Technical	2,635	4.7
Level 4 qualifications and above	21,013	18.9	Administrative & Support Service	2,441	4.3
Other qualifications	4,338	3.9	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	3,624	6.4
			Education	5,545	9.8
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	8,787	15.6
15 hours or less (part-time)	5,508	9.8	Other	2,511	4.5
16-30 hours (part-time)	13,011	23.1			
31-48 hours (full-time)	31,673	56.2	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
49 hours or more (full-time)	6,162	10.9	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	4,370	7.8
			Professional Occupations	7,420	13.2
			Associate Professional and Technical	6,076	10.8
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	6,087	10.8
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	42,646	75.7	Skilled Trades Occupations	7,702	13.7
Public transport	4,608	8.2	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	6,834	12.1
On foot	5,731	10.2	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	5,317	9.4
Bicycle	894	1.6	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	5,369	9.5
Work from home	1,742	3.1	Elementary Occupations	7,179	12.7
Other	733	1.3			
			Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	5,880	5.9
Economically Active	63,530	64.1	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	17,626	17.8
Employees part-time	15,322	15.4	Intermediate Occupations	11,824	11.9
Employees full-time	33,372	33.6	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	6,513	6.6
Self-employed	5,864	5.9	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	10,446	10.5
Unemployed	6,533	6.6	Semi-Routine Occupations	17,750	17.9
Full-time student	2,439	2.5	Routine Occupations	15,265	15.4
Economically Inactive	35,647	35.9	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	7,465	7.5
Retired	19,206	19.4	Not Classified	6,408	6.5
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	4,142	4.2			
Looking After Home or Family	4,361	4.4			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	5,869	5.9			
Other	2,069	2.1			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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