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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	148,127	-	All Household spaces	69,707	-
All Males	71,560	48.3	Household spaces with at least one resident	67,167	96.4
All Females	76,567	51.7	Household spaces with no residents	2,540	3.6
Number of people per hectare*	23.0	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	2,299.6	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	3,549	5.3
0 – 15 years	25,927	17.5	Households without central heating	530	0.8
0 – 4	8,182	5.5			
5 – 15	17,745	12.0	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	95,347	64.4	Whole house or bungalow	55,113	79.1
16 – 24	16,979	11.5	Detached	5,598	8.0
25 – 64	78,368	52.9	Semi-detached	28,697	41.2
65 + years	26,853	18.1	Terraced	20,818	29.9
65 – 74	13,634	9.2	Flat maisonette or apartment	14,568	20.9
75 +	13,219	8.9	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	26	0.0
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	18,166	12.3	Owned outright	17,003	25.3
Day-to-day activities limited a little	16,315	11.0	Owned with a mortgage or loan	21,330	31.8
Day-to-day activities not limited	113,646	76.7	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	297	0.4
General health is very good	63,345	42.8	Social rented	21,204	31.6
General health is good	48,861	33.0	Private rented including living rent free	7,333	10.9
General health is fair	23,700	16.0			
General health is bad	9,394	6.3	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	2,827	1.9	One person household	23,459	34.9
			Aged 65 and over	9,973	14.8
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	13,486	20.1
Christian	104,090	70.3	One family only	40,664	60.5
Buddhist	223	0.2	All aged 65 and over	5,132	7.6
Hindu	254	0.2	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	20,086	29.9
Jewish	57	0.0	Cohabiting couple	5,879	8.8
Muslim	2,854	1.9	Lone parent	9,567	14.2
Sikh	424	0.3	Other household type	3,044	4.5
Other	362	0.2			
No Religion	31,247	21.1	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	8,616	5.8	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	41,841	34.2
			Married	53,528	43.8
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	163	0.1
White	142,099	95.9	Separated	3,460	2.8
Mixed / multiple	1,325	0.9	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	12,546	10.3
Asian / Asian British	3,311	2.2	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	10,662	8.7
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	420	0.3			
Other	972	0.7	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	25,830	38.5
			1 car or van in household	27,639	41.1
			2 cars or vans in household	11,168	16.6
			3 cars or vans in household	1,999	3.0
			4 or more cars or vans in household	531	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	65	0.1
People providing unpaid care	16,740	11.3	Mining & quarrying	516	0.8
Providing 1 – 19 hours	9,351	6.3	Manufacturing	7,406	11.5
Providing 20 – 49 hours	2,596	1.8	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	520	0.8
Providing 50 + hours	4,793	3.2	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	438	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	131,387	88.7	Construction	5,328	8.2
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	9,634	14.9
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	3,613	5.6
No qualifications	34,189	28.0	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	3,385	5.2
Level 1 qualifications	17,799	14.6	Information & Communication	1,620	2.5
Level 2 qualifications	19,806	16.2	Financial & Insurance Activities	1,763	2.7
Apprenticeship	7,473	6.1	Real Estate	882	1.4
Level 3 qualifications	14,679	12.0	Professional, Scientific & Technical	2,542	3.9
Level 4 qualifications and above	23,514	19.2	Administrative & Support Service	3,009	4.7
Other qualifications	4,740	3.9	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	5,705	8.8
			Education	5,738	8.9
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	9,616	14.9
15 hours or less (part-time)	4,918	7.6	Other	2,842	4.4
16-30 hours (part-time)	13,908	21.5			
31-48 hours (full-time)	38,645	59.8	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
49 hours or more (full-time)	7,151	11.1	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	5,031	7.8
			Professional Occupations	8,545	13.2
			Associate Professional and Technical	7,097	11.0
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	8,480	13.1
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	41,119	63.6	Skilled Trades Occupations	8,174	12.6
Public transport	13,165	20.4	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	6,738	10.4
On foot	6,070	9.4	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	6,862	10.6
Bicycle	1,423	2.2	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	6,120	9.5
Work from home	1,567	2.4	Elementary Occupations	7,575	11.7
Other	1,278	2.0			
			Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	6,795	6.2
Economically Active	72,645	66.7	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	18,774	17.2
Employees part-time	15,480	14.2	Intermediate Occupations	14,978	13.7
Employees full-time	40,838	37.5	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	6,646	6.1
Self-employed	5,948	5.5	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	9,302	8.5
Unemployed	7,145	6.6	Semi-Routine Occupations	19,269	17.7
Full-time student	3,234	3.0	Routine Occupations	17,413	16.0
Economically Inactive	36,336	33.3	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	8,149	7.5
Retired	17,355	15.9	Not Classified	7,655	7.0
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	4,611	4.2			
Looking After Home or Family	4,696	4.3			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	7,234	6.6			
Other	2,440	2.2			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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