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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	275,506	-	All Household spaces	123,528	-
All Males	133,953	48.6	Household spaces with at least one resident	119,758	96.9
All Females	141,553	51.4	Household spaces with no residents	3,770	3.1
Number of people per hectare*	20.0	-	Average Household size	2.3	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	2,004.4	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	6,806	5.7
0 – 15 years	48,192	17.5	Households without central heating	996	0.8
0 – 4	15,378	5.6			
5 – 15	32,814	11.9	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	180,521	65.5	Whole house or bungalow	106,156	85.9
16 – 24	34,170	12.4	Detached	14,006	11.3
25 – 64	146,351	53.1	Semi-detached	53,627	43.4
65 + years	46,793	17.0	Terraced	38,523	31.2
65 – 74	25,031	9.1	Flat maisonette or apartment	17,283	14.0
75 +	21,762	7.9	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	89	0.1
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	34,206	12.4	Owned outright	32,419	27.1
Day-to-day activities limited a little	30,346	11.0	Owned with a mortgage or loan	39,147	32.7
Day-to-day activities not limited	210,954	76.6	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	352	0.3
General health is very good	117,365	42.6	Social rented	32,399	27.1
General health is good	90,557	32.9	Private rented including living rent free	15,441	12.9
General health is fair	43,951	16.0			
General health is bad	18,155	6.6	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	5,478	2.0	One person household	38,096	31.8
			Aged 65 and over	16,075	13.4
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	22,021	18.4
Christian	193,642	70.3	One family only	75,350	62.9
Buddhist	550	0.2	All aged 65 and over	9,498	7.9
Hindu	607	0.2	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	38,788	32.4
Jewish	76	0.0	Cohabiting couple	11,810	9.9
Muslim	3,650	1.3	Lone parent	15,254	12.7
Sikh	814	0.3	Other household type	6,312	5.3
Other	511	0.2			
No Religion	60,358	21.9	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	15,298	5.6	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	80,195	35.3
			Married	102,531	45.1
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	313	0.1
White	264,282	95.9	Separated	5,530	2.4
Mixed / multiple	1,778	0.6	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	20,823	9.2
Asian / Asian British	7,336	2.7	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	17,922	7.9
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	1,273	0.5			
Other	837	0.3	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	42,094	35.1
			1 car or van in household	49,564	41.4
			2 cars or vans in household	22,561	18.8
			3 cars or vans in household	4,358	3.6
			4 or more cars or vans in household	1,181	1.0
			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	132	0.1
People providing unpaid care	32,531	11.8	Mining & quarrying	441	0.4
Providing 1 – 19 hours	17,821	6.5	Manufacturing	14,065	11.6
Providing 20 – 49 hours	5,089	1.8	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	2,138	1.8
Providing 50 + hours	9,621	3.5	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	983	0.8
People providing no unpaid care	242,975	88.2	Construction	9,345	7.7
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	19,613	16.1
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	6,325	5.2
No qualifications	66,036	29.1	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	6,813	5.6
Level 1 qualifications	35,248	15.5	Information & Communication	2,825	2.3
Level 2 qualifications	36,935	16.2	Financial & Insurance Activities	4,684	3.9
Apprenticeship	11,411	5.0	Real Estate	2,028	1.7
Level 3 qualifications	27,289	12.0	Professional, Scientific & Technical	3,841	3.2
Level 4 qualifications and above	41,337	18.2	Administrative & Support Service	6,028	5.0
Other qualifications	9,058	4.0	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	9,471	7.8
			Education	10,845	8.9
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	16,641	13.7
15 hours or less (part-time)	9,688	8.0	Other	5,293	4.4
16-30 hours (part-time)	26,933	22.2			
31-48 hours (full-time)	74,114	61.0	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
49 hours or more (full-time)	10,776	8.9	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	9,278	7.6
			Professional Occupations	14,842	12.2
			Associate Professional and Technical	12,076	9.9
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	15,464	12.7
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	84,837	69.8	Skilled Trades Occupations	14,679	12.1
Public transport	19,093	15.7	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	12,137	10.0
On foot	11,899	9.8	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	14,959	12.3
Bicycle	1,610	1.3	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	11,969	9.9
Work from home	3,071	2.5	Elementary Occupations	16,107	13.3
Other	1,001	0.8			
			Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	11,622	5.7
Economically Active	135,467	65.9	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	34,061	16.6
Employees part-time	29,186	14.2	Intermediate Occupations	29,265	14.2
Employees full-time	75,899	36.9	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	12,991	6.3
Self-employed	11,477	5.6	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	16,636	8.1
Unemployed	12,016	5.8	Semi-Routine Occupations	35,620	17.3
Full-time student	6,889	3.4	Routine Occupations	33,447	16.3
Economically Inactive	70,085	34.1	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	14,571	7.1
Retired	32,215	15.7	Not Classified	17,339	8.4
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	10,778	5.2			
Looking After Home or Family	8,666	4.2			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	14,084	6.9			
Other	4,342	2.1			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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