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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	21,249	-	All Household spaces	10,182	-
All Males	10,363	48.8	Household spaces with at least one resident	9,518	93.5
All Females	10,886	51.2	Household spaces with no residents	664	6.5
Number of people per hectare*	11.1	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	1,113.3	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	410	4.3
0 – 15 years	3,969	18.7	Households without central heating	53	0.6
0 – 4	1,356	6.4			
5 – 15	2,613	12.3	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	13,456	63.3	Whole house or bungalow	8,927	87.7
16 – 24	2,382	11.2	Detached	1,104	10.8
25 – 64	11,074	52.1	Semi-detached	2,650	26.0
65 + years	3,824	18.0	Terraced	5,173	50.8
65 – 74	2,128	10.0	Flat maisonette or apartment	1,254	12.3
75 +	1,696	8.0	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	1	0.0
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	2,827	13.3	Owned outright	2,675	28.1
Day-to-day activities limited a little	2,546	12.0	Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,781	29.2
Day-to-day activities not limited	15,876	74.7	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	30	0.3
General health is very good	8,217	38.7	Social rented	2,628	27.6
General health is good	7,149	33.6	Private rented including living rent free	1,404	14.8
General health is fair	3,911	18.4			
General health is bad	1,544	7.3	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	428	2.0	One person household	3,080	32.4
			Aged 65 and over	1,322	13.9
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	1,758	18.5
Christian	14,284	67.2	One family only	6,018	63.2
Buddhist	20	0.1	All aged 65 and over	772	8.1
Hindu	18	0.1	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	2,910	30.6
Jewish	4	0.0	Cohabiting couple	1,069	11.2
Muslim	88	0.4	Lone parent	1,267	13.3
Sikh	43	0.2	Other household type	420	4.4
Other	91	0.4			
No Religion	5,502	25.9	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	1,199	5.6	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	5,621	32.5
			Married	7,774	45.0
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	24	0.1
White	20,914	98.4	Separated	564	3.3
Mixed / multiple	106	0.5	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	1,865	10.8
Asian / Asian British	201	0.9	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	1,432	8.3
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	10	0.0			
Other	18	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	3,291	34.6
			1 car or van in household	4,162	43.7
			2 cars or vans in household	1,715	18.0
			3 cars or vans in household	281	3.0
			4 or more cars or vans in household	69	0.7
			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	44	0.5
People providing unpaid care	2,482	11.7	Mining & quarrying	67	0.8
Providing 1 – 19 hours	1,273	6.0	Manufacturing	889	10.3
Providing 20 – 49 hours	401	1.9	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	46	0.5
Providing 50 + hours	808	3.8	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	76	0.9
People providing no unpaid care	18,767	88.3	Construction	704	8.2
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	1,290	15.0
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	365	4.2
No qualifications	5,613	32.5	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	459	5.3
Level 1 qualifications	2,663	15.4	Information & Communication	163	1.9
Level 2 qualifications	2,877	16.6	Financial & Insurance Activities	165	1.9
Apprenticeship	715	4.1	Real Estate	96	1.1
Level 3 qualifications	2,148	12.4	Professional, Scientific & Technical	273	3.2
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,554	14.8	Administrative & Support Service	385	4.5
Other qualifications	710	4.1	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	806	9.4
			Education	663	7.7
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	1,766	20.5
15 hours or less (part-time)	692	8.0	Other	341	4.0
16-30 hours (part-time)	1,881	21.9			
31-48 hours (full-time)	5,269	61.3	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
49 hours or more (full-time)	756	8.8	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	616	7.2
			Professional Occupations	879	10.2
			Associate Professional and Technical	846	9.8
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1,050	12.2
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	6,403	74.5	Skilled Trades Occupations	1,013	11.8
Public transport	748	8.7	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1,186	13.8
On foot	994	11.6	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	877	10.2
Bicycle	174	2.0	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	883	10.3
Work from home	220	2.6	Elementary Occupations	1,248	14.5
Other	59	0.7			
			Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	683	4.4
Economically Active	9,906	63.6	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	2,457	15.8
Employees part-time	2,226	14.3	Intermediate Occupations	1,944	12.5
Employees full-time	5,387	34.6	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	981	6.3
Self-employed	788	5.1	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	1,421	9.1
Unemployed	1,211	7.8	Semi-Routine Occupations	2,948	18.9
Full-time student	294	1.9	Routine Occupations	2,837	18.2
Economically Inactive	5,678	36.4	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	1,472	9.4
Retired	2,744	17.6	Not Classified	841	5.4
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	572	3.7			
Looking After Home or Family	790	5.1			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	1,208	7.8			
Other	364	2.3			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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