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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	316,028	-	All Household spaces	148,043	-
All Males	154,124	48.8	Household spaces with at least one resident	138,534	93.6
All Females	161,904	51.2	Household spaces with no residents	9,509	6.4
Number of people per hectare*	0.6	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	63.0	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	5,004	3.6
0 – 15 years	53,866	17.0	Households without central heating	1,858	1.3
0 – 4	16,003	5.1			
5 – 15	37,863	12.0	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	198,858	62.9	Whole house or bungalow	131,162	88.6
16 – 24	30,847	9.8	Detached	37,247	25.2
25 – 64	168,011	53.2	Semi-detached	52,263	35.3
65 + years	63,304	20.0	Terraced	41,652	28.1
65 – 74	34,366	10.9	Flat maisonette or apartment	16,460	11.1
75 +	28,938	9.2	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	421	0.3
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	30,940	9.8	Owned outright	46,086	33.3
Day-to-day activities limited a little	34,558	10.9	Owned with a mortgage or loan	45,121	32.6
Day-to-day activities not limited	250,530	79.3	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	510	0.4
General health is very good	138,990	44.0	Social rented	25,841	18.7
General health is good	108,458	34.3	Private rented including living rent free	20,976	15.1
General health is fair	48,580	15.4			
General health is bad	15,641	4.9	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	4,359	1.4	One person household	41,406	29.9
			Aged 65 and over	19,407	14.0
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	21,999	15.9
Christian	216,673	68.6	One family only	91,809	66.3
Buddhist	578	0.2	All aged 65 and over	14,239	10.3
Hindu	335	0.1	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	50,890	36.7
Jewish	169	0.1	Cohabiting couple	13,293	9.6
Muslim	1,018	0.3	Lone parent	13,387	9.7
Sikh	494	0.2	Other household type	5,319	3.8
Other	980	0.3			
No Religion	75,620	23.9	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	20,161	6.4	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	72,424	27.6
			Married	136,537	52.1
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	475	0.2
White	311,066	98.4	Separated	6,773	2.6
Mixed / multiple	1,692	0.5	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	24,397	9.3
Asian / Asian British	2,658	0.8	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	21,556	8.2
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	338	0.1			
Other	274	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	30,543	22.0
			1 car or van in household	60,875	43.9
			2 cars or vans in household	36,916	26.6
			3 cars or vans in household	7,671	5.5
			4 or more cars or vans in household	2,529	1.8
			Average number of cars per household	1.2	-



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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	3,739	2.5
People providing unpaid care	35,697	11.3	Mining & quarrying	770	0.5
Providing 1 – 19 hours	22,304	7.1	Manufacturing	13,569	9.2
Providing 20 – 49 hours	4,553	1.4	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	858	0.6
Providing 50 + hours	8,840	2.8	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	1,060	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	280,331	88.7	Construction	11,629	7.9
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	21,477	14.6
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	6,210	4.2
No qualifications	62,584	23.9	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	8,794	6.0
Level 1 qualifications	35,791	13.7	Information & Communication	3,657	2.5
Level 2 qualifications	43,363	16.5	Financial & Insurance Activities	3,480	2.4
Apprenticeship	11,823	4.5	Real Estate	2,164	1.5
Level 3 qualifications	31,650	12.1	Professional, Scientific & Technical	7,616	5.2
Level 4 qualifications and above	67,024	25.6	Administrative & Support Service	5,642	3.8
Other qualifications	9,927	3.8	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	13,421	9.1
			Education	13,081	8.9
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	22,591	15.4
15 hours or less (part-time)	13,206	9.0	Other	7,143	4.9
16-30 hours (part-time)	30,630	20.9			
31-48 hours (full-time)	84,010	57.2	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
49 hours or more (full-time)	19,055	13.0	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	15,459	10.5
			Professional Occupations	22,807	15.5
			Associate Professional and Technical	16,827	11.5
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	16,891	11.5
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	106,897	72.8	Skilled Trades Occupations	19,038	13.0
Public transport	10,337	7.0	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	15,579	10.6
On foot	16,924	11.5	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	12,688	8.6
Bicycle	2,137	1.5	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	11,390	7.8
Work from home	9,195	6.3	Elementary Occupations	16,222	11.0
Other	1,411	1.0			
			Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	21,130	9.1
Economically Active	158,268	67.9	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	49,700	21.3
Employees part-time	34,368	14.7	Intermediate Occupations	30,701	13.2
Employees full-time	86,380	37.0	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	22,684	9.7
Self-employed	22,063	9.5	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	18,795	8.1
Unemployed	10,329	4.4	Semi-Routine Occupations	36,844	15.8
Full-time student	5,128	2.2	Routine Occupations	29,365	12.6
Economically Inactive	74,956	32.1	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	11,098	4.8
Retired	43,897	18.8	Not Classified	12,907	5.5
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	8,108	3.5			
Looking After Home or Family	8,368	3.6			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	10,321	4.4			
Other	4,262	1.8			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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