

DC5104EW1a - Highest level of qualification by number of dependent children by hours worked by sex

Overview

Table population All parents aged 16 and over in employment with dependent children in family

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Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify parents aged 16 and over in employment the week before the census in England and Wales by highest level of qualification, number of dependent children, by hours worked and by sex. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

Statistical Disclosure Control

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information from the 2011 Census, there has been swapping of records in the Census database between different geographic areas, and so some counts will be affected. In the main, the greatest effects will be at the lowest geographies, since the record swapping is targeted towards those households with unusual characteristics in small areas.

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Variables

geography

The following types of geography are available:

2011 census merged counties, 2011 census merged local authority districts, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), regions, countries

Highest Level of Qualification

The highest level of qualification is derived from the question asking people to indicate all types of qualifications held. People were also asked if they held foreign qualifications and to indicate the closest equivalent. There were 12 response options (plus 'no qualifications') covering professional and vocational qualifications, and a range of academic qualifications. These are combined into five categories for the highest level of qualification, plus a category for no qualifications and one for other qualifications (which includes vocational or work-related qualifications, and for foreign qualifications where an equivalent qualification was not indicated).

'Highest level of qualification' has been split into four levels, plus categories for 'Apprenticeship' 'Other' and 'None':

- | No qualifications;
- | Level 1: 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills;
- | Level 2: 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma;
- | Apprenticeship;
- | Level 3: 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma, NVQ Level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma;
- | Level 4 and above: Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher Degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Foundation degree (NI), Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy);
- | Other qualifications: Vocational/Work-related Qualifications, Foreign Qualifications (not stated/level unknown).

The following Highest Level of Qualification are available:

- | All categories: Highest level of qualification
- | No qualifications
- | Level 1 qualifications
- | Level 2 qualifications
- | Apprenticeship
- | Level 3 qualifications
- | Level 4 qualifications and above
- | Other qualifications

Dependent Children

Dependent children in family

A dependent child is any person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who's in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s) or grandparent(s). It does not include any people aged 16 to 18 who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

A family is defined as a group of people who are:

- | a married, same-sex civil partnership, or cohabiting couple, with or without child(ren),
- | a lone parent with child(ren),
- | a married, same-sex civil partnership, or cohabiting couple with grandchild(ren) but with no children present from the intervening generation, or
- | a single grandparent with grandchild(ren) but no children present from the intervening generation.

Children in couple families need not belong to both members of the couple.

For single or couple grandparents with grandchildren present, the children of the grandparent(s) may also be present if they are not the parents or grandparents of the youngest generation present.

"Parents" include parents, step-parents or grandparents who, on census night 27 March 2011, had a dependent child living with them. Grandparents are only included if the child's parent is not present in the household. For more information, see "family" and "family type" in the 2011 Census Glossary.

The following Dependent Children are available:

- | All categories: Children in families
- | One dependent child in family
- | Two or more dependent children in family
- | All children in family non-dependent

Sex

Sex is the classification of a person as either male or female.

The following Sex are available:

- | All persons
- | Males
- | Females

Hours Worked

number of hours that a person in employment in the week before the census, worked in their main job. This includes paid and unpaid overtime.

The following Hours Worked are available:

- | All categories: Hours worked
- | Part-time: 30 hours or less worked
- | Full-time: 31 or more hours worked