

# DC6107EW - Economic Activity by sex by age

## Overview

Table population	All usual residents aged 16 and over
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Source	Census 2011
Keywords	Economic activity, Economically active, Economically inactive, Employed (in employment), Employee, Full-time working, Long-term unemployed, Part-time working, Self-employed, Students, Unemployed, Sex, Age
Coverage	England and Wales
Units	Persons
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## Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify usual residents aged 16 and over in England and Wales by economic activity, by sex and by age. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

Information on economic activity status - as defined by the International Labour Organisation - is used by central and local government, researchers and other organisations to understand local labour markets and to develop and monitor policies at local and regional levels. It is used to identify deprived areas, to allocate community and economic development funding, and for housing and transport planning purposes.

### 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.

More details on the ONS Census disclosure control strategy may be found on the [Statistical Disclosure Control](#) page on the ONS web site.

## Variables

### geography

The following types of geography are available:

2011 census merged wards, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), former metropolitan counties, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

### Sex

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

The following Sex are available:

- | All persons
- | Males
- | Females

## Age

The following Age are available:

- | All categories: Age 16 and over
- | Age 16 to 19
- | Age 20 to 21
- | Age 22 to 24
- | Age 25 to 29
- | Age 30 to 34
- | Age 35 to 39
- | Age 40 to 44
- | Age 45 to 49
- | Age 50 to 54
- | Age 55 to 59
- | Age 60 to 64
- | Age 65 and over

## Economic Activity

Economic activity relates to whether or not a person who was working or looking for work in the week before census.

Rather than a simple indicator of whether or not someone was currently in employment, it provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market.

A person's economic activity is derived from their 'Activity last week'. This is an indicator of their status or availability for employment - whether employed, actively looking for work, waiting to start a new job, available to start a new job, or their status if not employed or not seeking employment. Additional information included in the economic activity classification is also derived from information about the number of hours a person works and their type of employment - whether employed or self-employed.

The census concept of economic activity is compatible with the standard for economic status defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). It is one of a number of definitions used internationally to produce accurate and comparable statistics on employment, unemployment and economic status.

The following Economic Activity are available:

- | All categories: Economic activity
- | Economically active: Total
- | Economically active: In employment: Total
- | Economically active: In employment: Employee: Total
- | Economically active: In employment: Employee: Part-time (including full-time students)
- | Economically active: In employment: Employee: Full-time (including full-time students)
- | Economically active: In employment: Self-employed: Total
- | Economically active: In employment: Self-employed: Part-time (including full-time students)
- | Economically active: In employment: Self-employed: Full-time (including full-time students)
- | Economically active: Unemployed (including full-time students)
- | Economically inactive: Total
- | Economically inactive: Retired
- | Economically inactive: Student (including full-time students)
- | Economically inactive: Looking after home or family
- | Economically inactive: Long-term sick or disabled
- | Economically inactive: Other