

# LC2602EW - Proficiency in English by occupation

## Overview

Table population All usual residents

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Source	Census 2011
Keywords	Proficiency in English, Occupation
Coverage	England and Wales
Units	Persons
Latest data	2011
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## Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify usual residents in England and Wales aged 16 and over who have ever worked by proficiency in English and by occupation. 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.

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:

NHS area teams, clinical commissioning groups, built-up areas including subdivisions, built-up areas, national assembly for wales electoral regions 2010, postcode areas, postcode districts, postcode sectors, national assembly for wales constituencies 2010, parishes 2011, 2011 local health boards, 2011 wards, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, 2011 super output areas - lower layer, 2011 output areas, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), parliamentary constituencies 2010, former metropolitan counties, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

### Occupation

A person's occupation relates to their main job and is derived from either their job title or details of the activities involved in their job. This is used to assign responses to an occupation code based on the Standard Occupational Classification 2010 (SOC2010).

The following Occupation are available:

- | All categories: Occupation
- | 1. Managers, directors and senior officials
- | 2. Professional occupations
- | 3. Associate professional and technical occupations
- | 4. Administrative and secretarial occupations
- | 5. Skilled trades occupations
- | 6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations
- | 7. Sales and customer service occupations
- | 8. Process, plant and machine operatives
- | 9. Elementary occupations

## Main Language

This is a person's first or preferred language.

The following Main Language are available:

- | All categories: Proficiency in English
- | Main language is English (English or Welsh in Wales)
- | Main language is not English (English or Welsh in Wales): Total
- | Main language is not English (English or Welsh in Wales): Can speak English very well or well
- | Main language is not English (English or Welsh in Wales): Cannot speak English or cannot speak English well