

LC6601EW - Occupation by economic activity

Overview

Table population All usual residents aged 16 and over in employment the week before the census

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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 employment the week before the census in England and Wales by occupation and by economic activity. 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

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: In employment
- | 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)