

# QS608UK - NS-SeC of Household Reference Person (HRP) - People aged under 65

## Overview

Table population	All usual residents aged under 65 in householdss
Reference	QS608UK
Source	Census 2011
Keywords	Household, HRP (Household reference person), Long-term unemployed, NS-SeC, Students, Schoolchildren, Unemployed, Usual Resident
Coverage	United Kingdom
Units	Persons
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## Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 estimates that classify usual residents aged under 65 in households in United Kingdom by NS-Sec of the Household Reference Person. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation and is coded to Standard Occupational Classification. To assign a person (aged 16 to 74) to an NS-SeC category, their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

Similar estimates from the 2001 Census were provided in table UV32, but differences exist in the way the estimates are derived because of changes in the occupation classification used between censuses, and because the 2001 derivation used information about the number of employees at a personal workplace. This question was not asked in the 2011 census.

In Northern Ireland this table is numbered QS607NI.

### 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 scottish datazones, 2011 scottish intermediate zones, 2011 census frozen wards, 2011 NI small areas, Northern Ireland local government districts (as of 2014), 2011 scottish council areas, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, 2011 super output areas - lower layer, 2011 output areas, scottish data zones, northern ireland - super output areas, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), parliamentary constituencies 2010, local authorities: county / unitary (prior to April 2015), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

## NS-SeC

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socioeconomic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

The rebased version of NS-SEC used in census results uses occupation coded to SOC2010. More information about NS-SEC:

<http://ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/classifications/current-standard-classifications/soc2010/soc2010-volume-3-ns-sec--rebased-on-soc2010--user-manual/index.html>

In 2011 Census results, because the census did not ask a question about the number of employees at a person's workplace, the reduced method of deriving NS-SEC (which does not require this information) is used.

The category "L17 Not classifiable for other reasons" has been omitted as it counts persons under 16 and the population for this dataset is aged 16 and over.

The following NS-SeC are available:

- | All categories: NS-SeC
- | 1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations
  - | 1.1 Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations
  - | 1.2 Higher professional occupations
- | 2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations
- | 3. Intermediate occupations
- | 4. Small employers and own account workers
- | 5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations
- | 6. Semi-routine occupations
- | 7. Routine occupations
- | 8. Never worked and long-term unemployed
  - | L14.1 Never worked
  - | L14.2 Long-term unemployed
- | L15 Full-time students