

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Demographic Chapter 2021

Introduction and Background

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) considers a wide range of factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the people of Warrington. The objective of the JSNA is to involve partner organisations, such as the local NHS, local authorities, police, fire service and third sector organisations in order to provide a top level, holistic view of current and future need within the borough. The JSNA is used to agree key priorities to improve the health and wellbeing of all our communities, at the same time as reducing health inequalities.

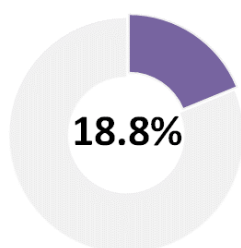
This chapter will give a summary of key trends in the resident population by:

- Overall profile of age and gender
- Recent trends
- Projections
- Lifestyle group profile
- Migration profile

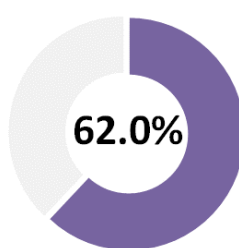
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Summary:

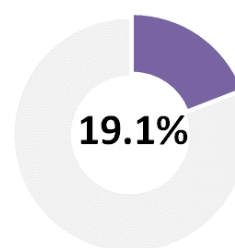
- Warrington's resident population estimate for mid-2020 was 209,400; of these, 103,800 are male and 105,600 are female (rounded to the nearest hundred).



15 and under: 39,400



16 to 64: 129,900



65 and over: 40,100

- Warrington's 0-15 population is 39,400 (18.8% of the total); Warrington's 16-64 population is 129,900 (62.0% of the total) and Warrington's 65 and over population is 40,100 (19.1% of the total). These percentages are very similar to those in the North West and nationally (England and Wales).
- Whilst Warrington's 0-15 population is projected to shrink, in the period to 2030, at a faster rate than the comparators (falling by 8.1% compared to 1.9% in the North West and 2.9% in England and Wales), Warrington's 65 and over population is projected to grow at a higher rate (26.3% compared to 21.7% in

the North West and 24.7% in England and Wales). Warrington's working age population (aged 16 to 64) is estimated to decrease by 2.0%, compared to increases in the North West (1.5%) and England and Wales (2.8%).

- The proportion of BME (Black and Ethnic Minority) population in Warrington is much lower than in England and Wales, and in the North West. This proportion is based on the 2011 Census.
- There is a larger proportion of Christians living in Warrington than in the North West and England and Wales; people with no religion account for the next highest group. This proportion is based on the 2011 Census.

Population Summary:

The following information summarises the population of Warrington. Where possible, 2020 mid-year population estimates are used throughout the document.

- The resident population of Warrington for mid-year 2020 is estimated at 209,400.
- There are an estimated 96,594 residential properties and 9,872 commercial properties in Warrington (as at October 2021).
- The population of children aged 0-15 in Warrington is estimated at 39,400 (18.8% of Warrington's population).
- Of the 0-15 year-olds in Warrington, 51.4% are male and 48.6% are female. Warrington's overall population is 49.6% male and 50.4% female.
- The median age is 42, and the largest age group, by 5-year band, is the 50-54 age group (16,000) accounting for 7.7% of the total Warrington population.
- There are 11.6 residents per hectare in 2020; this is an increase from the 2011 figure of 11.2 residents per hectare.
- There are an estimated 103,800 males (49.6%) and 105,600 females (50.4%), these figures are rounded to the nearest hundred.

The breakdown by broad age band for Warrington by males and females is as follows:

Table 1: Warrington Resident Population Mid-2020, by Broad Age Group and Gender

Age	Males		Females		Persons	
	No. People	% people	No. People	% people	No. People	% people
0 to 15	20,300	19.5%	19,200	18.2%	39,400	18.8%
16 to 64	65,300	62.9%	64,600	61.2%	129,900	62.0%
65 and over	18,300	17.6%	21,800	20.6%	40,100	19.1%
Total	103,800	100.0%	105,600	100.0%	209,400	100.0%

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The breakdown by broad age band in Warrington, regional and national is as follows:

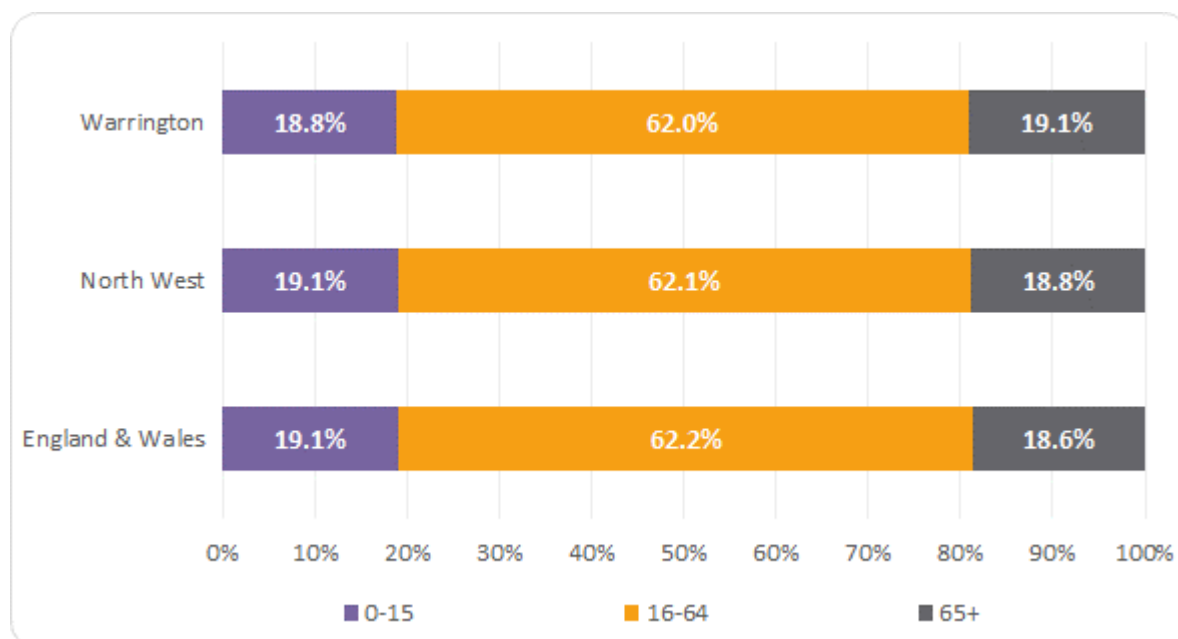
Table 2: Resident Population Mid-2020, by Broad Age Group (Warrington, Regional and National)

Age	Warrington		North West		England & Wales	
	No. People	% people	No. People	% people	No. People	% people
0 to 15	39,400	18.8%	1,410,200	19.1%	11,415,000	19.1%
16 to 64	129,900	62.0%	4,572,900	62.1%	37,172,100	62.2%
65 and over	40,100	19.1%	1,384,400	18.8%	11,132,600	18.6%
Total	209,400	100.0%	7,367,500	100.0%	59,719,700	100.0%

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The percentages for Warrington, the North West and England & Wales from the above table are shown below:

Chart 1: Resident Population Mid-2020, by Broad Age Group, (Warrington, Regional and National)



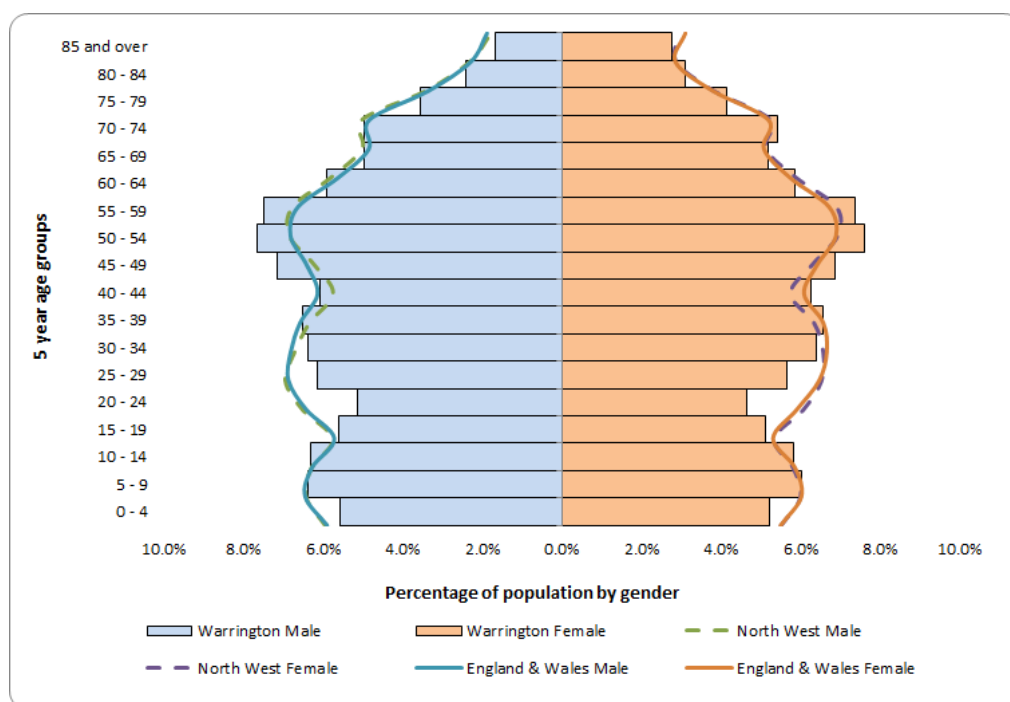
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By broad age band (0-15, 16-64 and 65 and over), Warrington’s population is similar to the North West and England and Wales (as shown in Table 2 and Chart 1 above). Warrington has a slightly lower proportion of younger people (aged 0 to 15) and a slightly higher proportion of older people (aged 65 and over) when compared to the North West and England and Wales.

The broad age bands show Warrington mirrors the region and nationally, once we look at the 5 year age groups some differences are shown; Warrington has a higher proportion of people in the 45-49, 50-54 and 55-59 age bands, and a lower proportion of people aged 20-24 and 25-29, compared to the North West, and to England and Wales (see Chart 2).

The Warrington male population percentages are higher than the female up to and including the age band of 25 – 29 (35.2% of males compared to 32.5% of females). The female population percentages are higher in the older age bands, and are higher than the male in all age bands from 70-74 (15.4% of females compared to 12.6% of males are aged 70 and over). The highest proportion of people in Warrington are in the 50-54 age band, this accounts for 7.6% of the total male population and 7.6% of the total female population.

Chart 2: Warrington Resident Population Pyramid, Mid-2020



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Table 3: Warrington Resident Population, Mid-2020, by 5 year age bands

Age	No. of Males	% of all Males	No. of Females	% of all Females	No. of People	% of all People
0 - 4	5,800	5.6%	5,500	5.2%	11,300	5.4%
5 - 9	6,600	6.4%	6,400	6.0%	13,000	6.2%
10 - 14	6,600	6.3%	6,200	5.8%	12,700	6.1%
15 - 19	5,800	5.6%	5,400	5.1%	11,200	5.4%
20 - 24	5,400	5.2%	4,900	4.6%	10,300	4.9%
25 - 29	6,400	6.1%	6,000	5.6%	12,300	5.9%
30 - 34	6,600	6.4%	6,700	6.4%	13,400	6.4%
35 - 39	6,800	6.5%	6,900	6.6%	13,700	6.5%
40 - 44	6,300	6.1%	6,600	6.3%	12,900	6.2%
45 - 49	7,400	7.2%	7,300	6.9%	14,700	7.0%
50 - 54	7,900	7.6%	8,000	7.6%	16,000	7.6%
55 - 59	7,800	7.5%	7,800	7.4%	15,600	7.4%
60 - 64	6,100	5.9%	6,200	5.8%	12,300	5.9%
65 - 69	5,200	5.0%	5,500	5.2%	10,600	5.1%
70 - 74	5,200	5.0%	5,700	5.4%	10,900	5.2%
75 - 79	3,700	3.6%	4,400	4.1%	8,100	3.9%
80 - 84	2,500	2.4%	3,300	3.1%	5,800	2.8%
85 and over	1,800	1.7%	2,900	2.8%	4,700	2.2%
Total	103,800	100.0%	105,600	100.0%	209,400	100.0%

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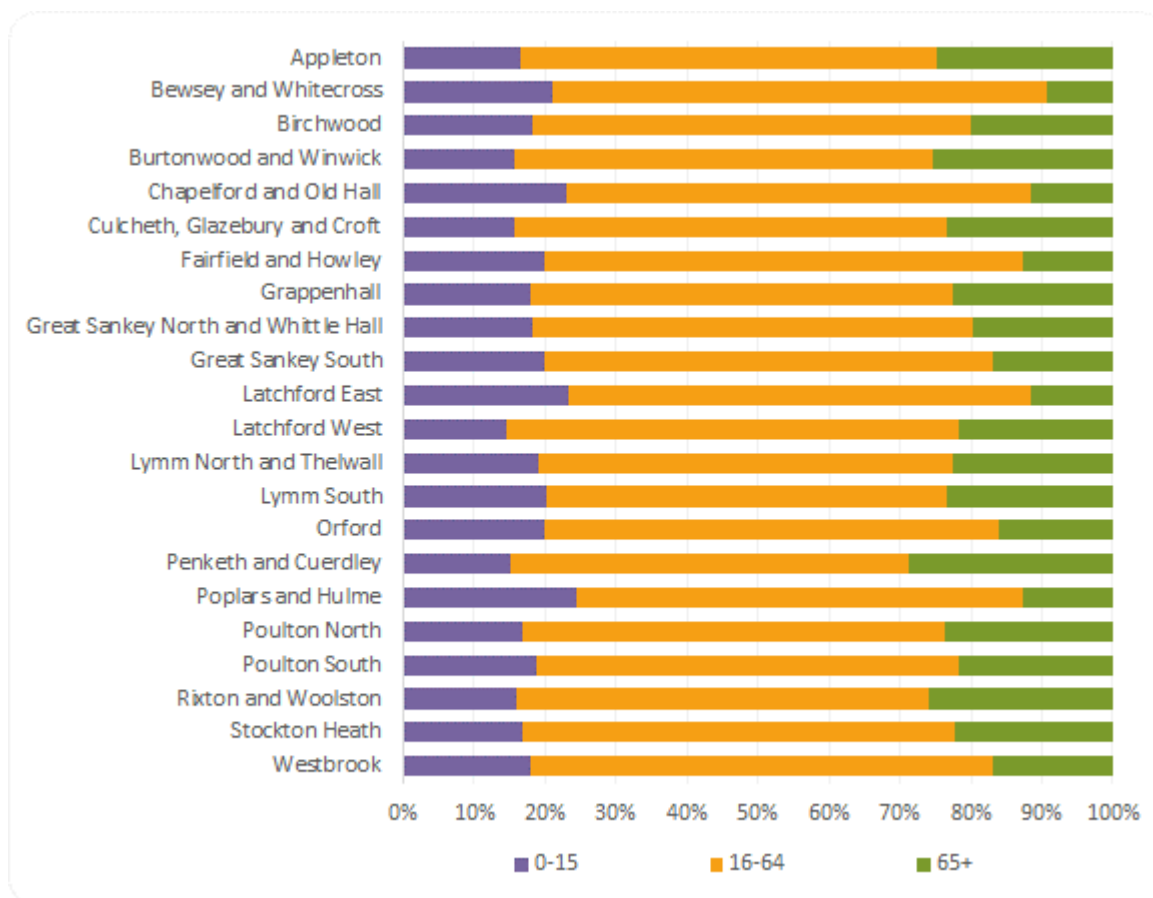
Population Estimates by Ward

- The average ward population in Warrington is 9,518.
- Warrington has 9 wards (out of 22) with a population estimated at over 10,000 residents. The largest wards in Warrington are Poplars and Hulme (12,660), Bewsey and Whitecross (12,059) and Orford (11,794).
- Warrington has 8 wards with a resident population estimated between 7,000 and 10,000.
- Warrington has 5 wards with a population estimated at less than 7,000. The smallest wards are Lymm South (6,624), Westbrook (6,317) and Burtonwood and Winwick (6,271).

The chart on the following page (Chart 3) shows the broad age groups for each ward in percentage terms of the ward's overall population.

- In the 0 to 15 age group Poplars and Hulme (at 24.3%) is the largest percentage while the lowest is Latchford West (at 14.5%).
- Bewsey and Whitecross is the largest percentage in the 16 to 64 age group (at 69.8%) while the lowest percentage is Penketh and Cuerdley (at 56.2%).
- The largest percentage in the 65 and over age group is Penketh and Cuerdley (at 28.7%) while the lowest percentage is Bewsey and Whitecross (at 9.3%).

Chart 3: Resident Warrington Ward Population by Broad Age Group, Mid-2020



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Table 4 (on the following page) shows the ward information by broad age group and by gender and includes an overall figure for Warrington as a whole. It shows:

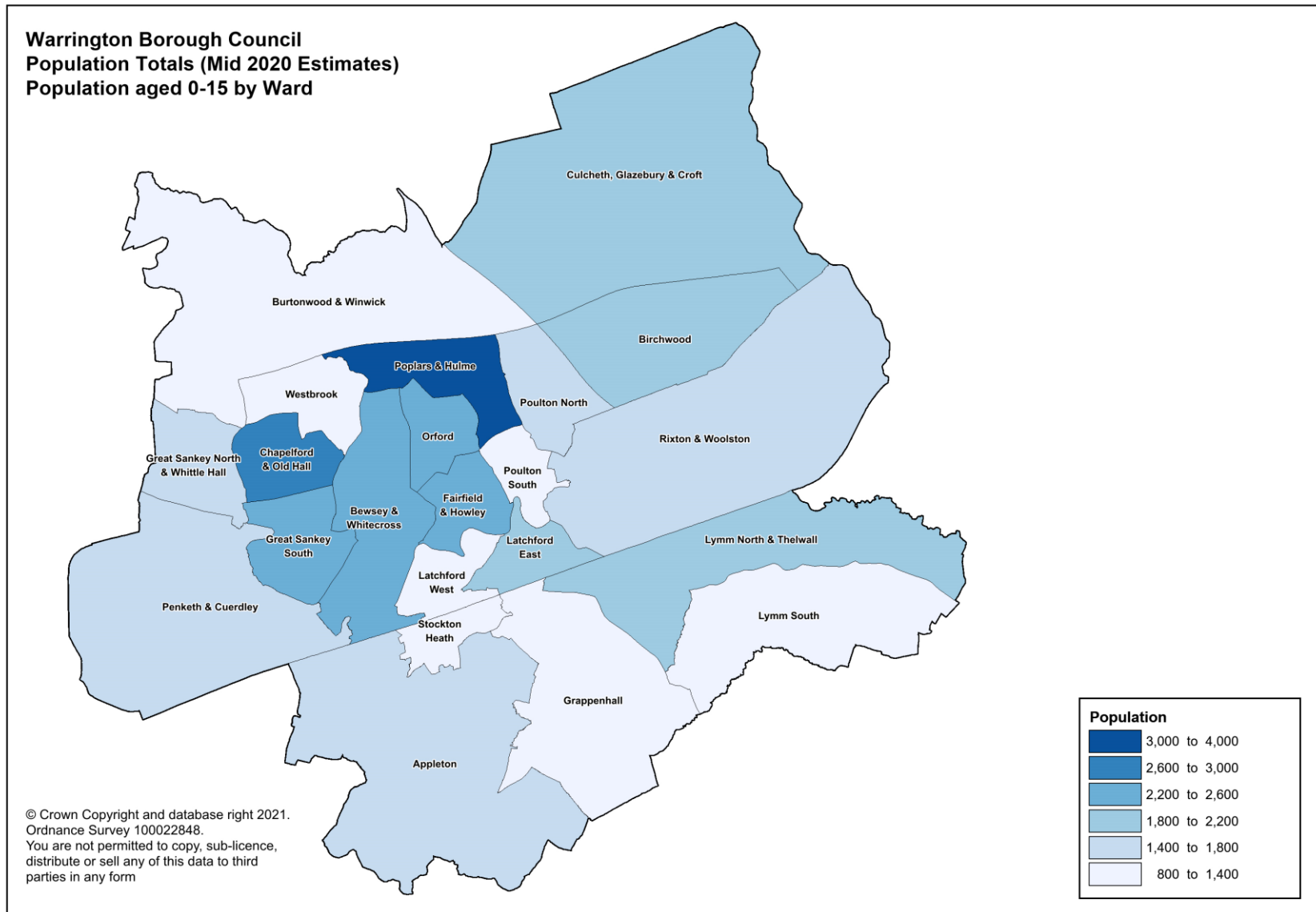
- Five wards have more than 20% of their overall population in the 0 to 15 age group, the largest being Poplars and Hulme (24.3%), Latchford East (23.4%) and Chapelford and Old Hall (23.4%).
- Thirteen wards have more than 60% of their overall population in the 16 to 64 age group, the largest being Bewsey and Whitecross (69.8%), Fairfield and Howley (67.6%) and Westbrook (65.3%).
- Twelve wards have more than 20% of their overall population in the 65 and over age group, the largest being Penketh and Cuerdley (28.7%), Rixton and Woolston (26.0%) and Burtonwood and Winwick (25.5%).

Table 4: Resident Warrington Ward Population, by Age Band and Gender, Mid 2020

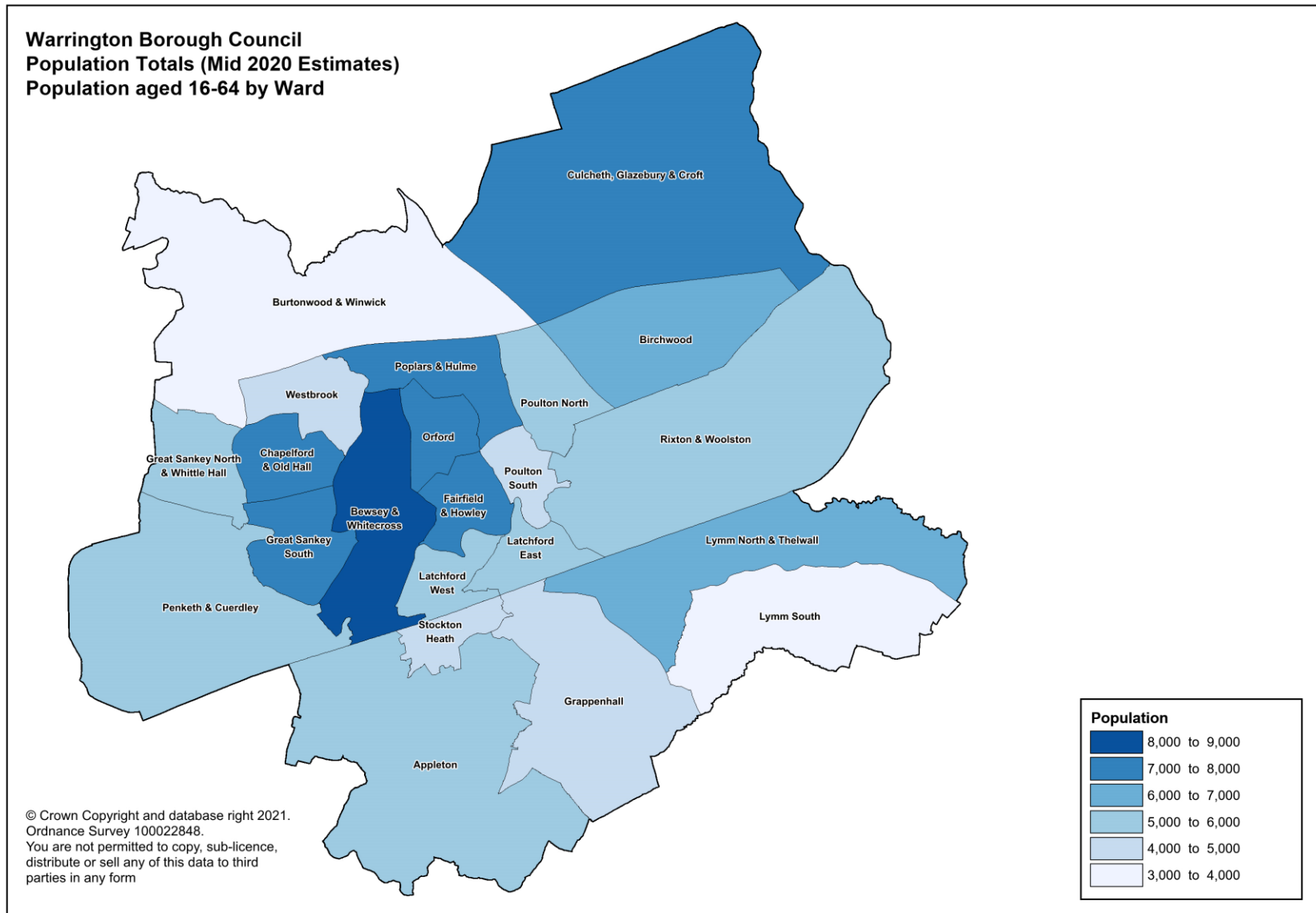
Ward	Total Ward Population	Aged 0 to 15				Aged 16 to 64				Aged 65 and over			
		Male	Female	Total	% of Ward Population	Male	Female	Total	% of Ward Population	Male	Female	Total	% of Ward Population
Appleton	9,960	802	851	1,653	16.6%	2,860	2,964	5,824	58.5%	1,167	1,316	2,483	24.9%
Bewsey & Whitecross	12,059	1,304	1,221	2,525	20.9%	4,498	3,918	8,416	69.8%	514	604	1,118	9.3%
Birchwood	10,254	923	930	1,853	18.1%	3,188	3,163	6,351	61.9%	980	1,070	2,050	20.0%
Burtonwood & Winwick	6,271	503	475	978	15.6%	1,781	1,916	3,697	59.0%	726	870	1,596	25.5%
Chapelford & Old Hall	11,738	1,395	1,318	2,713	23.1%	3,797	3,863	7,660	65.3%	617	748	1,365	11.6%
Culcheth, Glazebury & Croft	11,593	952	877	1,829	15.8%	3,914	3,135	7,049	60.8%	1,255	1,460	2,715	23.4%
Fairfield & Howley	11,372	1,168	1,095	2,263	19.9%	3,981	3,702	7,683	67.6%	601	825	1,426	12.5%
Grappenhall	7,232	680	608	1,288	17.8%	2,286	2,028	4,314	59.7%	730	900	1,630	22.5%
Great Sankey North & Whittle Hall	9,635	924	822	1,746	18.1%	2,991	3,006	5,997	62.2%	898	994	1,892	19.6%
Great Sankey South	11,590	1,182	1,133	2,315	20.0%	3,695	3,628	7,323	63.2%	883	1,069	1,952	16.8%
Latchford East	9,008	1,166	941	2,107	23.4%	2,867	2,983	5,850	64.9%	466	585	1,051	11.7%
Latchford West	7,929	593	554	1,147	14.5%	2,616	2,441	5,057	63.8%	775	950	1,725	21.8%
Lymm North & Thelwall	10,898	1,071	1,008	2,079	19.1%	3,132	3,234	6,366	58.4%	1,104	1,349	2,453	22.5%
Lymm South	6,624	661	683	1,344	20.3%	1,800	1,924	3,724	56.2%	702	854	1,556	23.5%
Orford	11,794	1,155	1,186	2,341	19.9%	3,812	3,762	7,574	64.2%	833	1,046	1,879	15.9%
Penketh & Cuerdley	9,727	752	722	1,474	15.2%	2,699	2,766	5,465	56.2%	1,213	1,575	2,788	28.7%
Poplars & Hulme	12,660	1,576	1,506	3,082	24.3%	3,827	4,160	7,987	63.1%	716	875	1,591	12.6%
Poulton North	9,994	875	814	1,689	16.9%	2,905	3,039	5,944	59.5%	1,095	1,266	2,361	23.6%
Poulton South	6,873	697	595	1,292	18.8%	1,973	2,113	4,086	59.5%	696	799	1,495	21.8%
Rixton & Woolston	9,049	726	712	1,438	15.9%	2,615	2,641	5,256	58.1%	1,072	1,283	2,355	26.0%
Stockton Heath	6,820	596	549	1,145	16.8%	2,015	2,151	4,166	61.1%	688	821	1,509	22.1%
Westbrook	6,317	556	575	1,131	17.9%	2,051	2,073	4,124	65.3%	552	510	1,062	16.8%
WARRINGTON TOTAL	209,397	20,257	19,175	39,432	18.8%	65,303	64,610	129,913	62.0%	18,283	21,769	40,052	19.1%

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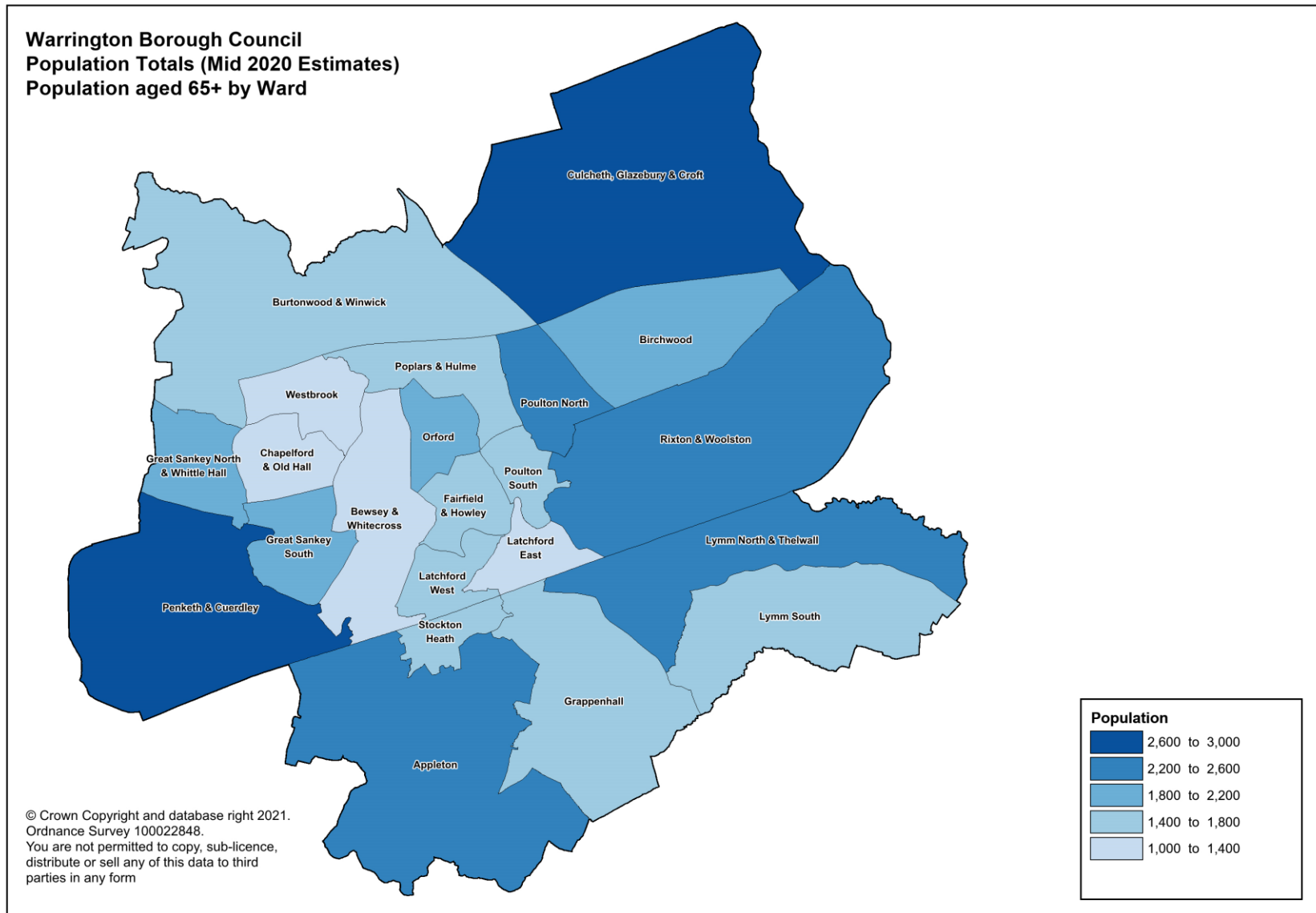
Map 1: Ward population by Age (15 and under)



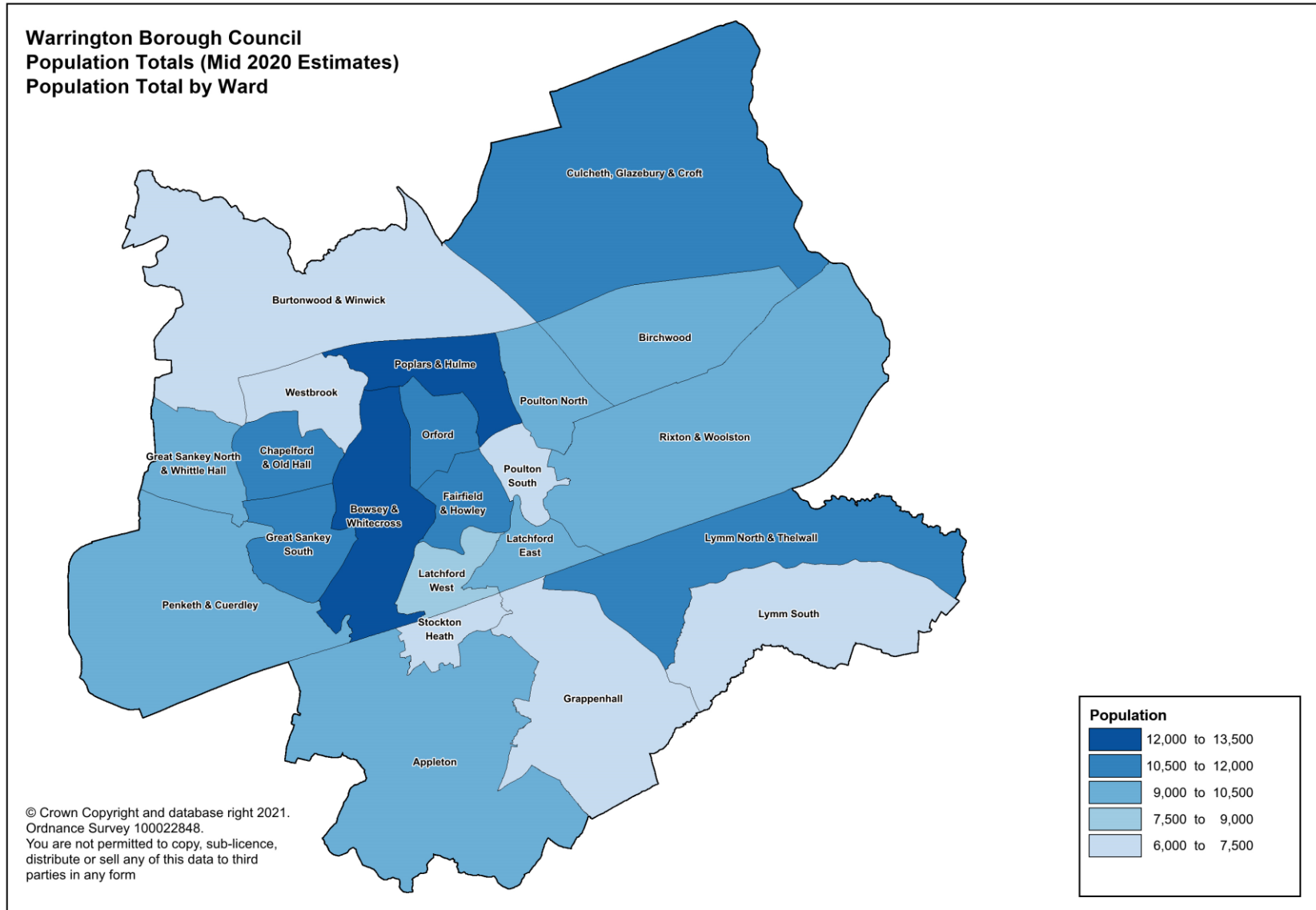
Map 2: Ward population by Age (16 to 64)



Map 3: Ward population by Age (65 and over)

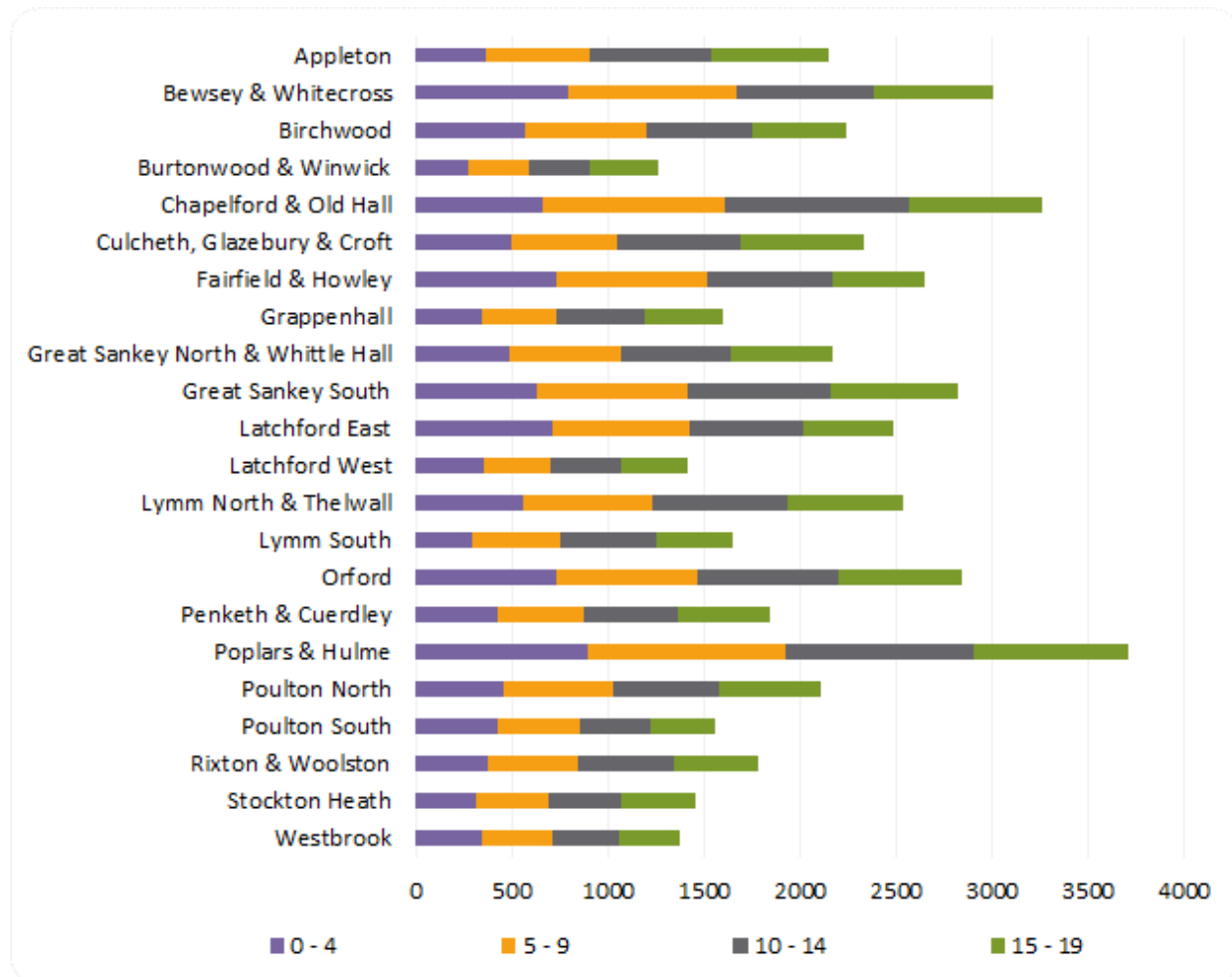


Map 4: Ward population by Age (Total population)



Looking at younger people in Warrington (those aged 0 to 19) Poplars and Hulme has the largest number of people (3,704) followed by Chapelford and Old Hall (3,257) and Bewsey and Whitecross (3,002). The largest number by percentage (i.e. younger people as a percentage of the whole Ward population) is Poplars and Hulme (29.3%), Chapelford and Old Hall (27.7%) and Latchford East (27.6%). The chart below (Chart 4) shows the total number of younger people in each ward by five year age bands.

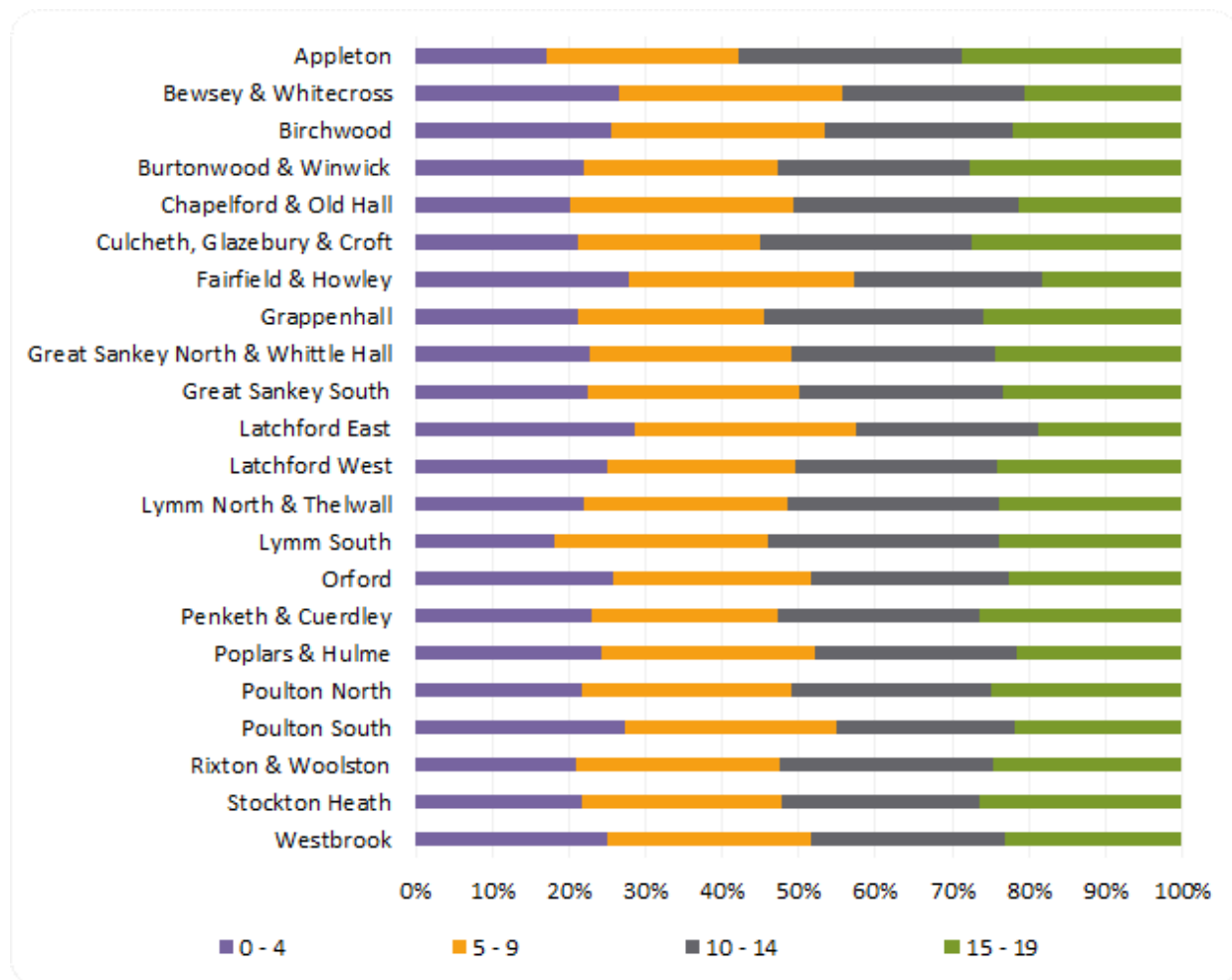
Chart 4: Younger People Ward Population by Broad Age Group, Mid-2020



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When comparing the percentages of younger people (0-19) in the age bands for each ward there's some differences within these age bands. The 0-4 year age band consists of 17.0% of the total younger people in Appleton while representing 28.7% of the total younger people in Latchford East. In the next age band up, 5-9, the range is from 23.6% of the total young people in Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft to 29.4% in Fairfield and Howley. The 10-14 age band ranges from 23.2% of the total younger people in Poulton South to 30.1% in Lymm South. The final younger people age band, 15-19, has values ranging from 18.3% in Fairfield and Howley to 28.7% in Appleton. The breakdown of percentages for the younger people age bands can be seen on Chart 5 on the following page.

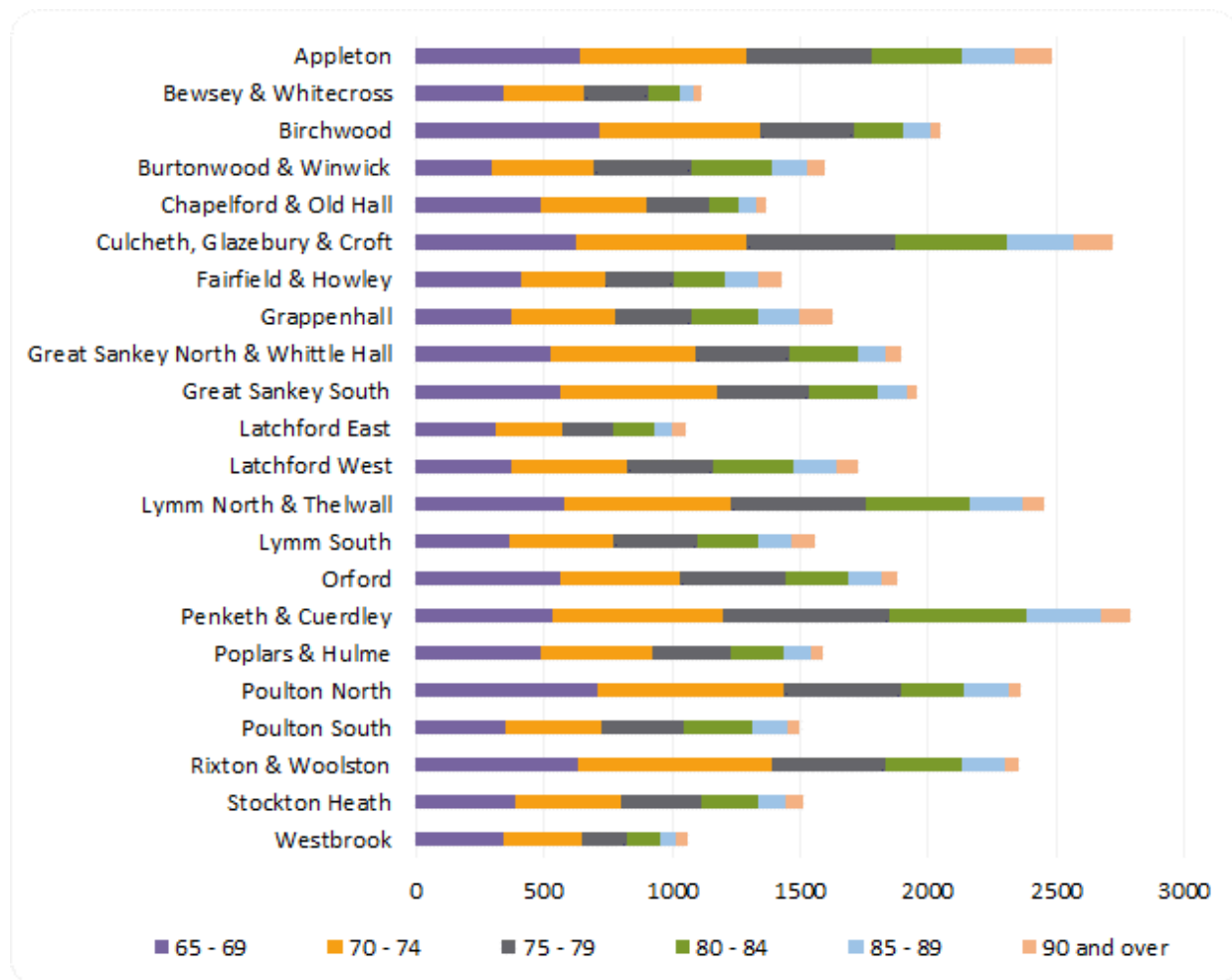
Chart 5: Percentage of young people (0-19) by age band and ward



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Looking at older people in Warrington (those aged 65 and over) Penketh and Cuardley has the largest number of people (2,788) followed by Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft (2,715) and Appleton (2,483). The largest number by percentage (i.e. older people as a percentage of the whole Ward population) is Penketh and Cuardley (28.7%), Rixton and Woolston (at 26.0%) and Burtonwood and Winwick (at 25.5%). The chart on the following page (Chart 6) shows the total number of older people in each ward by five year age bands.

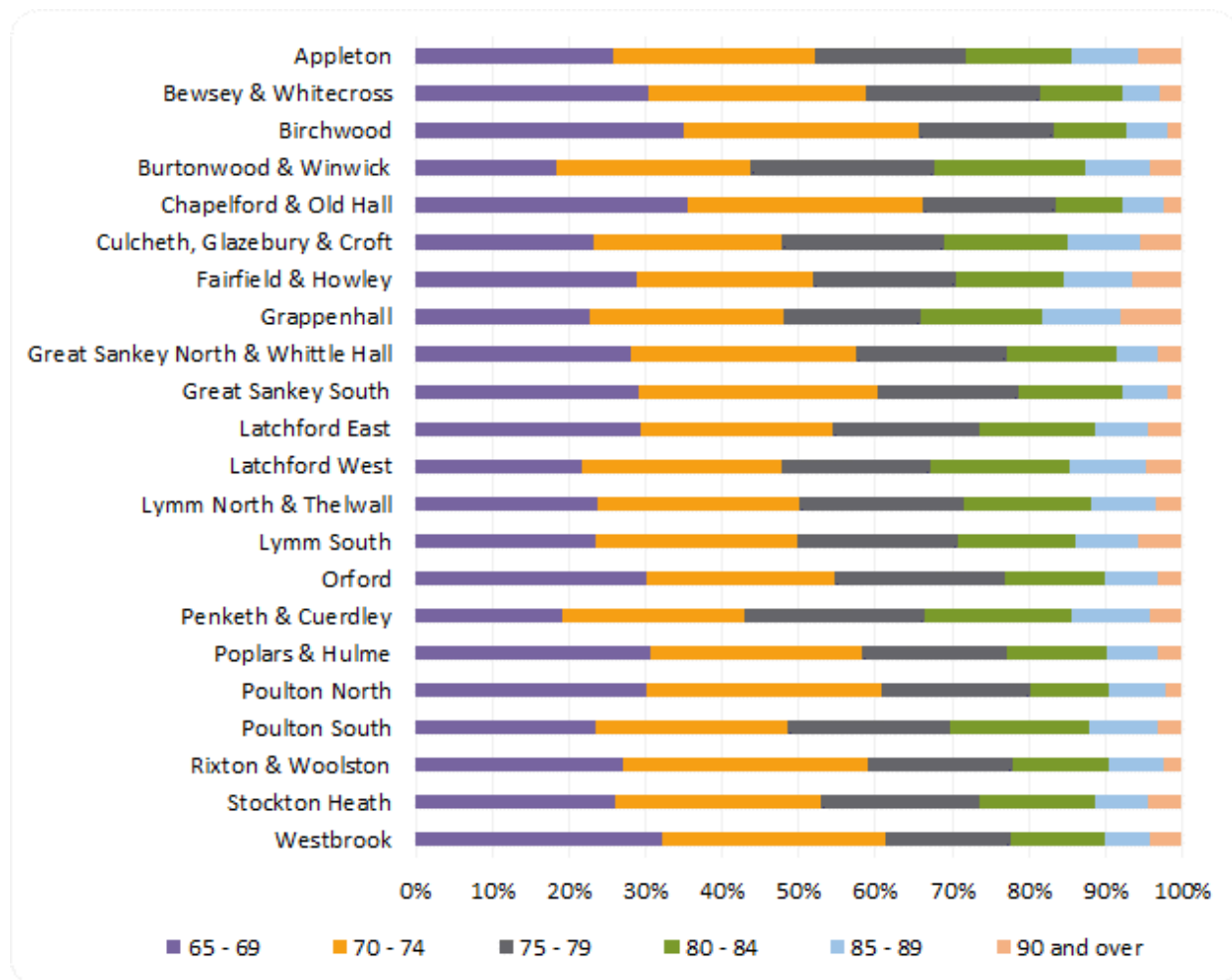
Chart 6: Older People Ward Population by Broad Age Group, Mid-2020



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When comparing the percentages of older people (65 and over) in the age bands for each ward there’s some differences within these age bands. The 65-69 year age band consists of 18.4% of the total older people in Burtonwood and Winwick while representing 35.6% of the total older people in Chapelford and Old Hall. In the next age band up, 70-74, the range is from 20.1% of the total older people in Fairfield and Howley to 31.9% in Rixton and Woolston. The 75-79 age band ranges from 16.5% of the total older people in Westbrook to 24.0% in Burtonwood and Winwick. The next age band, 80-84, ranges from 8.5% in Chapelford and Old Hall to 19.7% in Burtonwood and Winwick. The penultimate age band is 85-89, and ranges from 4.7% in Bewsey and Whitecross to 10.3% in Penketh and Cuerdley. The final older people age band, 90 and over, has values ranging from 1.8% in Great Sankey South to 8.1% in Grappenhall. The breakdown of percentages for the older people age bands can be seen on Chart 7 on the following page.

Chart 7: Percentage of old people (65 and over) by age band and ward



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Population Trends and Projections:

Recent Population Trends (2018 to 2030)

- The total population in Warrington will increase by 2.1% between 2018 and 2030, lower than the North West (4.6%) and England & Wales (5.7%).
- The number of children (aged 0 to 15) will decrease in Warrington by -8.1%, a larger decrease than both the North West of -1.9% and England of -2.9%.
- The working age population (16 to 64) will decrease in Warrington by -2.0%, lower than the regional growth of 1.5%, and the national growth of 2.8%.
- The older person population (65 and over) will increase in Warrington by 26.3%, higher than both the regional growth of 21.7% and the national growth of 24.7%.

Table 5: Total Population Change (Warrington, Regional and National), 2018 to 2030

	2018	2020	2022	2024	2026	2028	2030	% change 2018 - 2030
Number of People (thousands)								
Warrington								
Male	104.1	104.6	105.1	105.5	105.8	106.0	106.3	2.1%
Female	105.5	106.0	106.5	106.9	107.2	107.5	107.7	2.1%
Total	209.5	210.6	211.6	212.4	213.0	213.5	214.0	2.1%
North West								
Male	3598.7	3635.7	3668.1	3697.0	3723.1	3747.8	3771.4	4.8%
Female	3693.4	3727.7	3757.1	3784.1	3809.3	3833.4	3856.4	4.4%
Total	7292.1	7363.3	7425.2	7481.0	7532.4	7581.2	7627.8	4.6%
England								
Male	27667.9	28038.2	28358.1	28639.6	28890.7	29127.0	29350.2	6.1%
Female	28309.2	28640.2	28924.0	29177.3	29406.6	29624.6	29831.6	5.4%
Total	55977.2	56678.5	57282.1	57816.9	58297.2	58751.6	59181.8	5.7%

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Projected Population Trends (2018 to 2030)

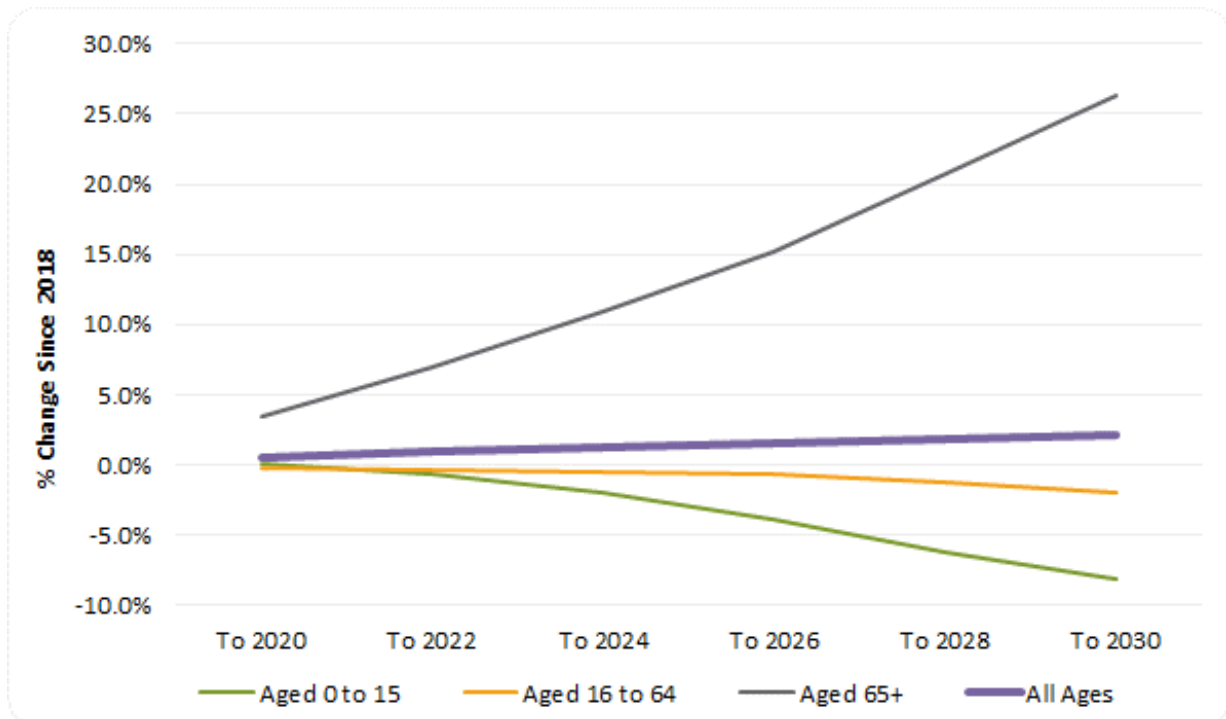
- The total Warrington population is projected to grow from 209,547 in 2018 to 213,964 by 2030 (an increase of 2.1% since 2018), compared to a 21.7% increase in the North West and 5.4% in England and Wales.
- The number of children (aged 0 to 15) is projected to fall from 39,691 in 2018 to 36,473 by 2030 (a decrease of -8.1% since 2018), compared to a 4.6% increase in the North West and a decrease of -3.1% in England and Wales.
- The number of working age people (aged 16 to 64) is projected to fall from 131,000 in 2018 to 128,400 by 2030 (a decrease of 2.0% since 2018), compared to a decrease of -1.9% in the North West and a 2.6% increase in England and Wales.
- The number of older people (aged 65 and over) is projected to grow from 38,900 in 2018 to 49,100 in 2030 (an increase of 26.3% since 2018), compared to a 1.5% increase in the North West and a 24.3% increase in England and Wales.
- England and Wales is shrinking at a slower rate in the 0 to 15 age band, and increasing while Warrington is shrinking in the 16 to 64 age band. Warrington is growing more quickly in the 65 and over age band.

Table 6: Projected Population Change in Warrington from 2018 to 2030

	To 2020	To 2022	To 2024	To 2026	To 2028	To 2030
Aged 0 - 15	0.0%	-0.6%	-2.0%	-3.9%	-6.3%	-8.1%
Aged 16 -64	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-1.3%	-2.0%
Aged 65+	3.5%	6.9%	10.9%	15.2%	20.8%	26.3%
All Ages	0.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	2.1%

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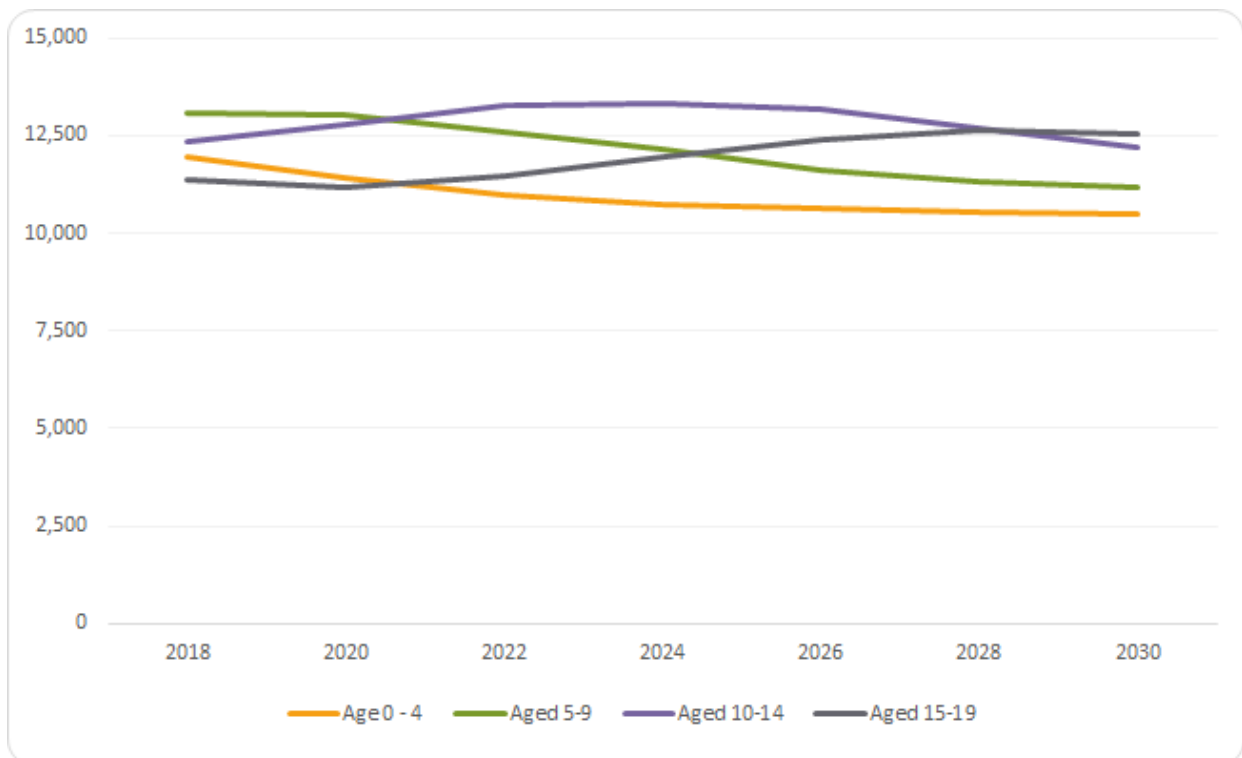
Chart 8: Projected Population Change in Warrington 2018 to 2030, by age group



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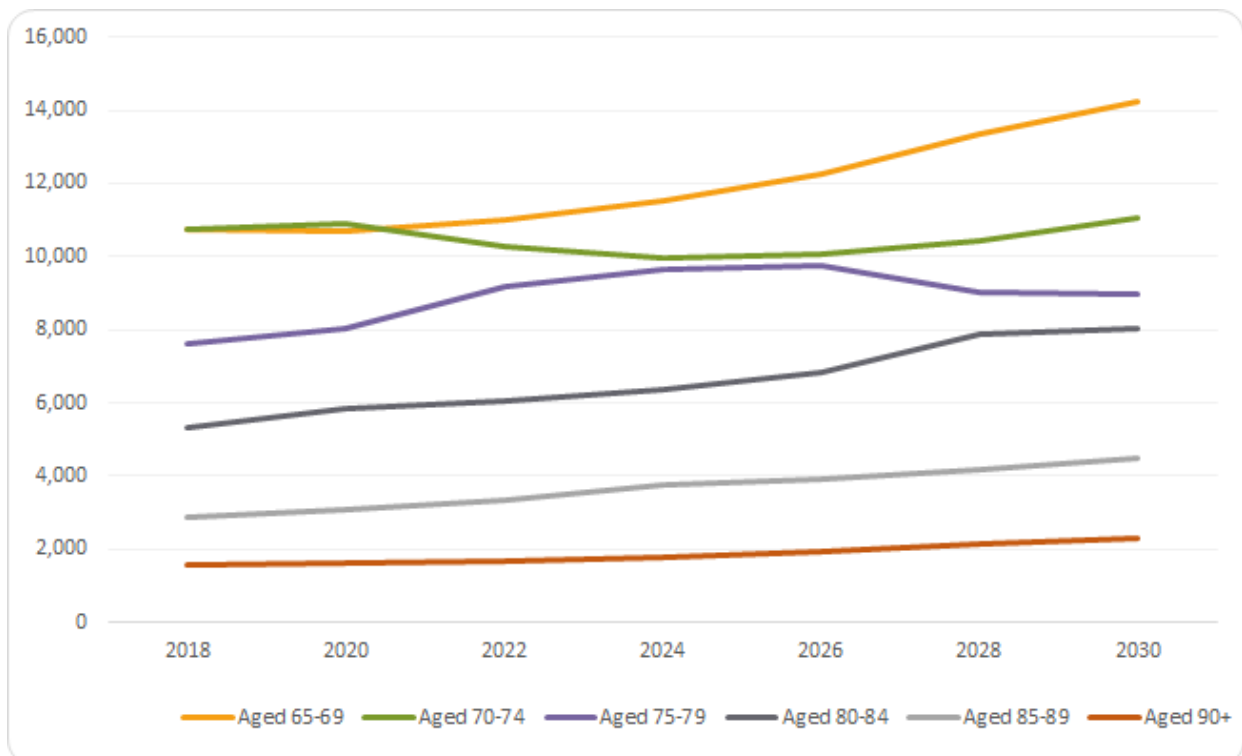
The charts on the following page (Chart 9 and Chart 10) show the projected population change in younger people (those aged 0 to 19) and older people (those aged 65 and over) and split in each 5 year age band.

Chart 9: Children & Young People Projected Population Change in Warrington, 2018 - 2030



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Chart 10: Older People Projected Population Change in Warrington, 2018 – 2030

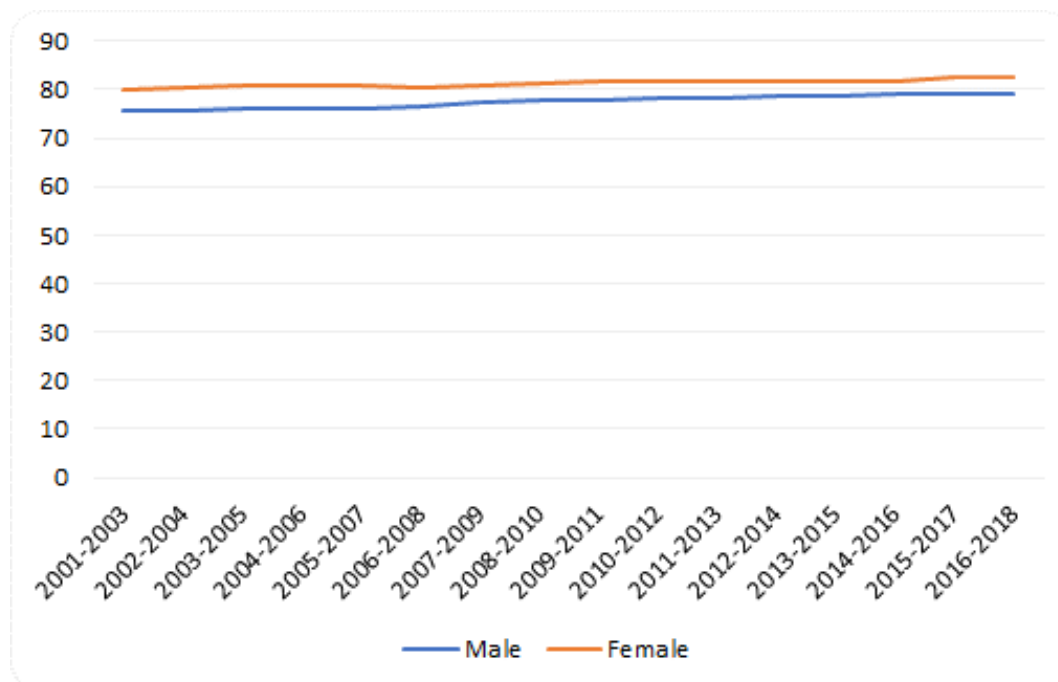


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Life Expectancy

Warrington's life expectancy at birth has increased for males from 75.7 in 2001-2003 to 79.2 in 2016-2018 (a percentage increase 4.7%). The life expectancy of females in Warrington during the same period has increased from 80.0 to 82.7 (a percentage increase of 3.4%). The life expectancy figures haven't been updated by ONS for the 2017-2019, the update was expected in December 2020. The ages are rounded and therefore the percentage increases may not sum correctly.

Chart 11: Warrington Life Expectancy at Birth (By Gender)



Source: ONS Life expectancy at birth and at age 65 years by local areas, licensed under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3.0.

Life Expectancy Comparisons

- The 4.7% increase (2001-2003 to 2016-18) in males in Warrington compares with a 4.7% increase in the North West and a 4.5% increase in England overall. Warrington's male life expectancy has increases at a similar rate to the North West and at a higher rate than England as a whole.
- The 3.4% increase (2011-2003 to 2016-18) in females in Warrington compares with a 3.0% increase in the North West and a 3.1% increase in England overall. Warrington's female life expectancy has increased at a higher rate than both the North West and England figures.

Population Migration:

Migration in Warrington

The ONS produce migration data, which allows comparison between Warrington and the UK as a whole.

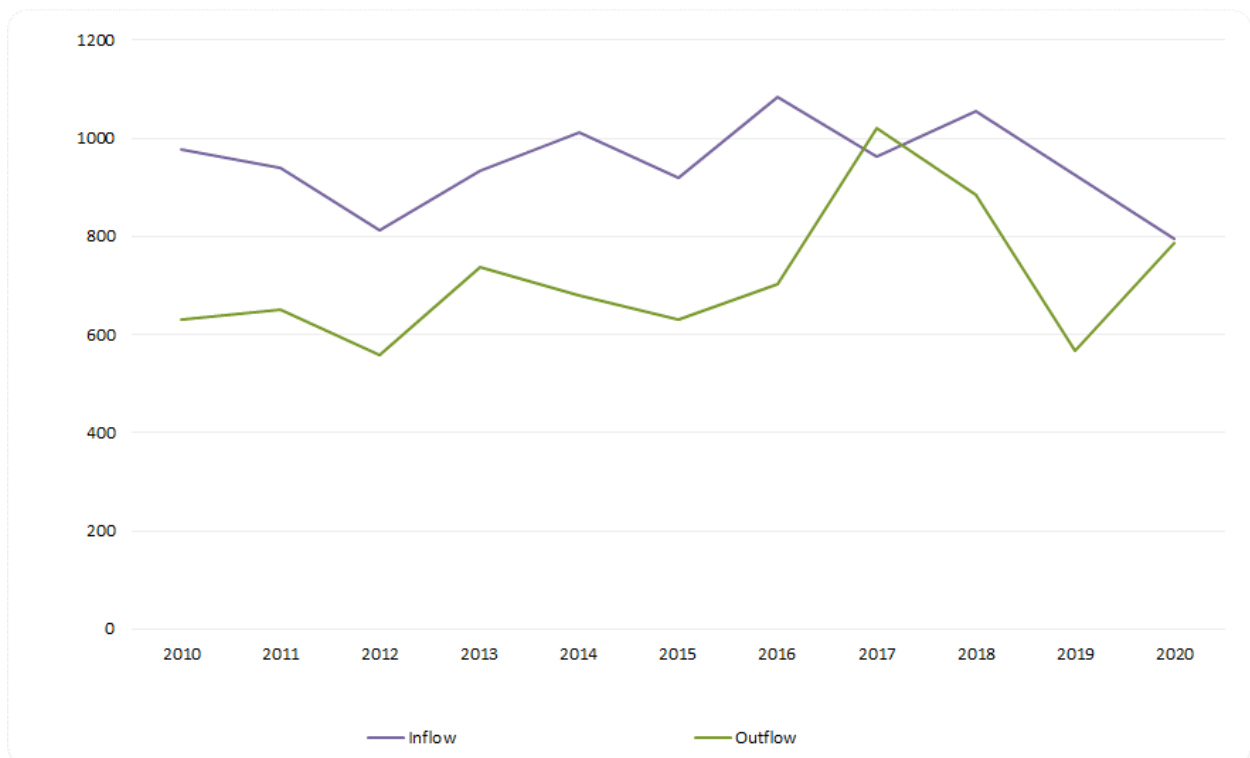
- Warrington's long-term international net migration¹ is 0.1 per 1,000 residents compared to 4.1 in England as a whole for 2019/20. These figures are a decrease from 1.7 per 1,000 residents in Warrington and an increase from 3.5 in England as a whole in 2018/19.
- New migrant GP² registrations in Warrington in 2019/20 is at 5.1 people per 1,000 residents compared to 11.7 people in England as a whole. This figures are lower when compared to 2018/19 in Warrington (6.7) and England (13.4).
- NINo registration (National Insurance numbers) to non-UK nationals in 2020 equates to 4.0 people in Warrington per 1,000 residents compared to the England figure of 8.2 people per 1,000 residents. The Warrington figure is lower than the previous year (9.6) and the England figure is also lower than in 2019 (19.5).
- The non-British nationals estimate for Warrington is 7.7% of the population; the England figure is 9.7%. The Warrington figure is up from 6.7% of the population in 2019; while the England figure is slightly lower from 10.0% in 2019.
- The non-UK born population for Warrington is 15.1% of the population in 2020; while the overall England figure is 7.3%. The figures for Warrington are down from 15.8% of the population in Warrington in the previous year, the England figure is up from the 7.0% in 2019.
- The figure for Live births to non-UK born mothers in Warrington counts for 17.4% of births, while the England figure stands at 29.5%. The Warrington figure is up from 16.4% of births in 2018; the England figure is up from 29.1% of births in 2018.

¹ Net migration is the balance between the inflow (those entering the UK for a year or more) and the outflow (those leaving the UK for a year or more).

² GP registration data excludes those migrants who move to a different local authority and register with a GP there, as they will only be registered as a migrant upon initial arrival to the UK, not when they subsequently move within the UK.

The following chart (Chart 12) uses ONS estimates of long-term migration in Warrington to highlight change over time. The estimates are from a number of different sources, mainly the International Passenger Survey. As a number of sources are used, caution is required as the collection of data is potentially via differing methodologies. The chart shows that in 2020 the outflow of 786 is lower than the inflow of 796 – the only time, in the last decade, that the outflow was higher than the inflow was in 2017.

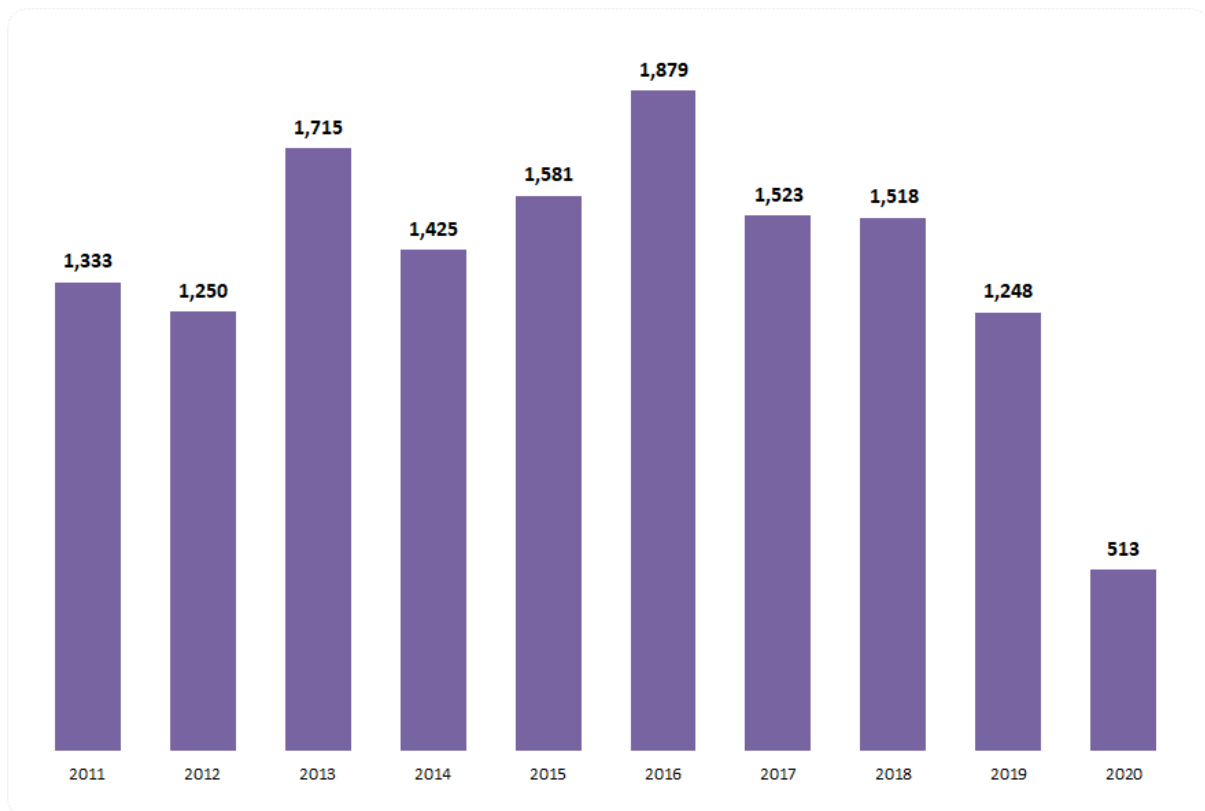
Chart 12: Long-Term International Migration in Warrington



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The number of NINo (National Insurance Number registrations) to non-UK national can be viewed over time to assess any trends in working age migration. The chart (Chart 13) shows the number of registrations over the last ten years. The chart is based on information from the ONS Migration Indicators Suite, updated September 2021. The fall in 2020 (58.9% lower than 2019) coincides with the COVID-19 pandemic.

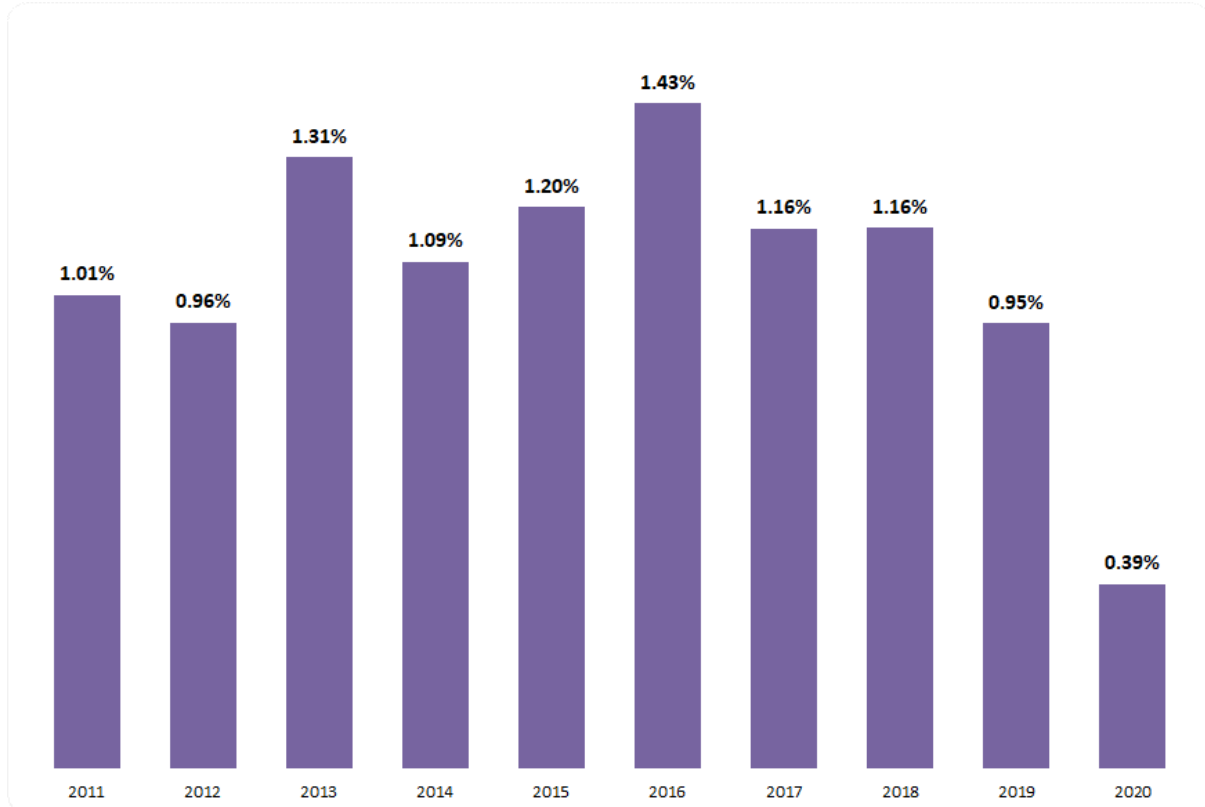
Chart 13: Migrant NINo Registrations in Warrington



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The NINo registrations can be measured as a percentage of the total working age population (the 16 to 64 age band) in Warrington, see chart 14. This uses the annual mid-year population estimate for each year of migrant National Insurance registrations.

Chart 14: Migrant NINo Registrations as a Percentage of Working Age Population



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Population Characteristics:

The population characteristics are from the 2011 Census. This information is the latest we have available, but caution is required due to the length of time since this information was published. The Ward Profiles, available from the Council website, contains some information on population characteristics from the School Census, but this could only be used as being indicative of more recent trends in the population as it relates to a small section of the overall population.

Population by Ethnic Group

- The largest minority group in Warrington from the 2011 Census is 'Other White', which includes Europeans, this is estimated at 4,600 (2.3% of the total population); this is higher than the North West population (2.1%) but lower than the England and Wales estimate of 4.4%.
- The second largest minority group from the 2011 Census is 'Indian' which is estimated at 1,800 (0.9%); this compares with the North West (1.5%) and England and Wales (2.5%).

Table 7: Resident Warrington Population, by Ethnic Groups, Mid 2011

Ethnic Group	No. of Warrington Residents (thousands)	% of Warrington population	% of North West population	% of England and Wales population
White : English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	188.0	92.9%	87.1%	80.5%
White : Irish	1.4	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%
White : Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.1	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
White : Other White	4.6	2.3%	2.1%	4.4%
Mixed : White and Black Caribbean	0.6	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%
Mixed : White and Black African	0.4	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Mixed : White and Asian	0.7	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Mixed : Other Mixed	0.5	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Asian / Asian British : Indian	1.8	0.9%	1.5%	2.5%
Asian / Asian British : Pakistani	1.2	0.6%	2.7%	2.0%
Asian / Asian British : Bangladeshi	0.2	0.1%	0.7%	0.8%
Asian / Asian British : Chinese	0.8	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Asian / Asian British : Other Asian	0.9	0.5%	0.7%	1.5%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British : African	0.4	0.2%	0.8%	1.8%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British : Caribbean	0.2	0.1%	0.3%	1.1%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British : Other Black	0.1	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Other ethnic group : Arab	0.2	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Other ethnic group : Any other ethnic group	0.3	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%
All Groups	202.2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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English as a Main Language

Table 8 shows the proportion of households by ward (pre-2015 wards) where English is the main language (from the Census 2011). The Bewsey and Whitecross ward has the highest proportion of households in which no people have English as a main language (7.4%), followed by Fairfield and Howley (5.1%). (NB Not having English as a main language does not necessarily mean that someone doesn't speak English). NB Warrington's wards changed in 2015.

Table 8: English as a Main Language by Ward

Percentage of Households where:				
	All people Aged 16 and over in household have English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)	At least one but not all People Aged 16 and Over in Household have English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)	No People Aged 16 and Over in Household but at Least One Person Aged 3 to 15 has English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)	No People in Household have English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)
Appleton	98.2%	1.1%	0.1%	0.6%
Bewsey and Whitecross	89.7%	2.2%	0.7%	7.4%
Birchwood	96.3%	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%
Burtonwood and Winwick	98.0%	1.2%	0.2%	0.6%
Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft	98.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Fairfield and Howley	93.0%	1.6%	0.4%	5.1%
Grappenhall and Thelwall	98.4%	0.9%	0.1%	0.6%
Great Sankey North	98.5%	1.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Great Sankey South	97.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.8%
Hatton, Stretton and Walton	97.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Latchford East	96.3%	1.0%	0.1%	2.5%
Latchford West	95.6%	1.5%	0.2%	2.7%
Lymm	97.8%	1.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Orford	96.3%	0.8%	0.2%	2.7%
Penketh and Cuerdley	98.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Poplars and Hulme	97.7%	0.6%	0.2%	1.5%
Poulton North	98.0%	0.9%	0.1%	1.0%
Poulton South	98.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Rixton and Woolston	97.9%	1.2%	0.1%	0.8%
Stockton Heath	97.9%	1.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Westbrook	94.9%	2.7%	0.8%	1.6%
Whittle Hall	94.9%	2.2%	1.0%	1.8%

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census.

In 96.5% of Warrington households, all residents aged 16 and over have English as a main language, compared to 94.2% in the North West as a whole and 90.9% in England. 1.9% of households in Warrington have no people with English as a main language, compared to 4.4% in England.

Table 9: English as a Main Language comparison

Percentage of Households where:				
	All people Aged 16 and over in household have English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)	At least one but not all People Aged 16 and Over in Household have English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)	No People Aged 16 and Over in Household but at Least One Person Aged 3 to 15 has English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)	No People in Household have English as a Main Language (English or Welsh in Wales)
England	90.9%	3.9%	0.8%	4.4%
North West	94.2%	2.4%	0.5%	2.9%
Warrington	96.5%	1.3%	0.2%	1.9%

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census.

Population by Religion

The following table (Table 10) shows the religion of Warrington residents, available from the 2011 Census:

- There is a larger proportion of Christians living in Warrington than in the North West and England and Wales.
- People with no religion account for the next highest group locally, regionally and nationally. Warrington has a slightly higher proportion than the North West, but a lower proportion than England and Wales as a whole.

Table 10: Resident Warrington Population, by Religion, Mid 2011

Religion	No. of Warrington Residents	% of Warrington Population	% of North West Population	% of England and Wales Population
Christian	144,400	71.4%	67.3%	59.3%
No Religion	41,300	20.4%	19.8%	25.1%
Religion Not Stated	11,800	5.9%	6.2%	7.2%
Muslim	2,100	1.0%	5.1%	4.8%
Hindu	1,100	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%
Other Religion	500	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Buddhist	500	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Sikh	400	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%
Jewish	100	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Total	202,200	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census. Figures rounded to the nearest hundred.

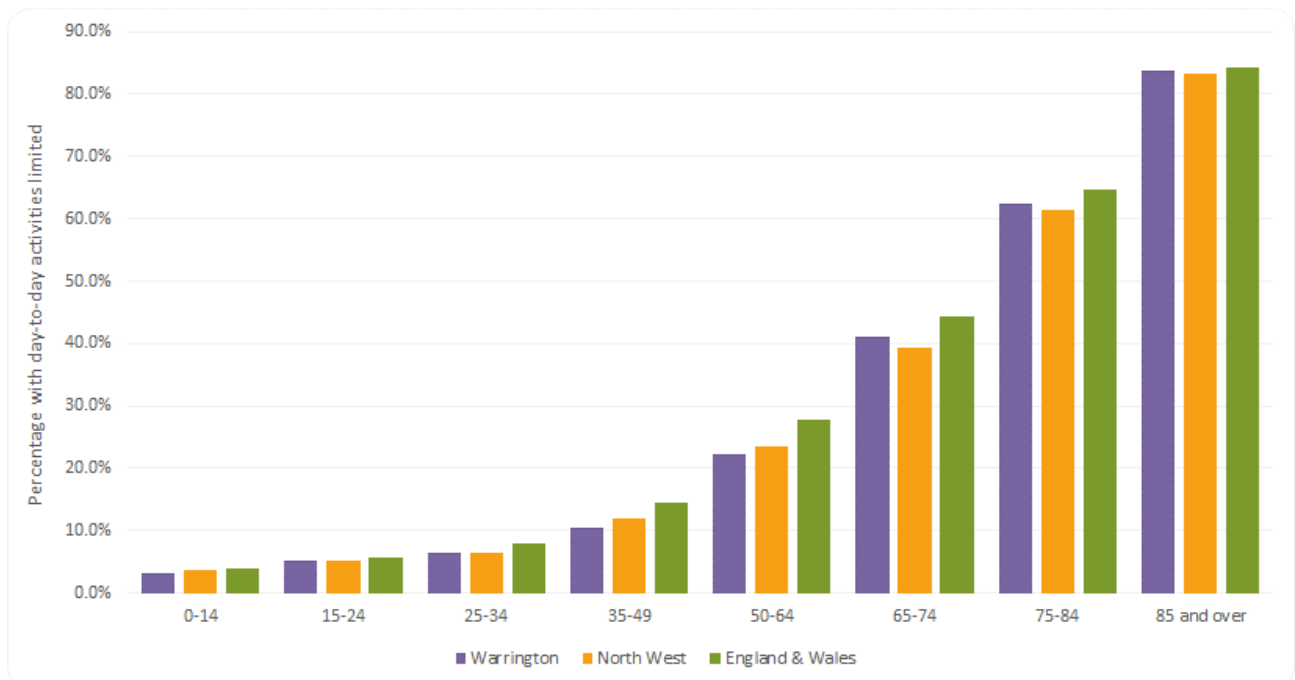
Population with Disabilities (limited day to day activities)

The following data comes from the Census 2011, available from the Office for National Statistics. Respondents were asked whether their day-to-day activities were 'Not Limited', 'Limited a Lot' or 'Limited a Little' because of a health problem or disability which has lasted or expected to last at least 12 months. These people who assessed themselves as 'Limited a Lot' or 'Limited a Little' are classified as having a disability.

Comparing Warrington with the North West region, and England and Wales, the following chart (Chart 15) shows the percentage of people in each age group who feel 'Limited a Lot' or 'Limited a Little' in their day-to-day activities.

- As would be expected, the proportion of people who have disabilities increases as the age ranges are increased.
- Warrington has a lower proportion of people with disabilities (16.7% overall) when compared to the North West (19.8%) and England and Wales (17.4%).
- Compared to the North West, Warrington has a lower proportion of people with disabilities in all the age groups.
- Compared to England and Wales, Warrington has similar proportion of people with disabilities up to the age of 34, a lower proportion between 35 – 64, and a higher proportion in those aged 65 and over.

Chart 15: Activity Limitation by Age (Warrington, Regional and National)



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Disability (limited day-to-day activities) by Ward

While Burtonwood has the highest proportion (11.6%) of the people who say they are limited a lot, it doesn't have a particularly high number of people. The Fairfield and Howley ward has the highest number of people (1,384) who say they are limited a lot, followed by Bewsey and Whitecross (1,175) and Orford (1,099), and Poplars and Hulme (1,085).

Table 11: Limited day-to-day Activities by Ward, Mid 2011

Area	Population	Number of people with day-to-day activities limited			% of people with day-to-day activities limited		
		A Lot	A Little	Not limited	A Lot	A Little	A Little or a Lot
Appleton	10,636	677	938	9,021	6.4%	8.8%	15.2%
Bewsey and Whitecross	12,339	1,175	1,098	10,066	9.5%	8.9%	18.4%
Birchwood	10,701	1,001	1,004	8,696	9.4%	9.4%	18.7%
Burtonwood and Winwick	6,348	734	631	4,983	11.6%	9.9%	21.5%
Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft	11,690	954	1,138	9,598	8.2%	9.7%	17.9%
Fairfield and Howley	13,015	1,384	1,222	10,409	10.6%	9.4%	20.0%
Grappenhall and Thelwall	9,687	649	808	8,230	6.7%	8.3%	15.0%
Great Sankey North	6,339	520	540	5,279	8.2%	8.5%	16.7%
Great Sankey South	10,588	735	947	8,906	6.9%	8.9%	15.9%
Hatton, Stretton and Walton	3,084	142	183	2,759	4.6%	5.9%	10.5%
Latchford East	8,134	879	771	6,484	10.8%	9.5%	20.3%
Latchford West	6,770	655	665	5,450	9.7%	9.8%	19.5%
Lymm	12,350	672	997	10,681	5.4%	8.1%	13.5%
Orford	10,618	1,099	1,079	8,440	10.4%	10.2%	20.5%
Penketh and Cuerdley	8,543	818	973	6,752	9.6%	11.4%	21.0%
Poplars and Hulme	10,528	1,085	1,011	8,432	10.3%	9.6%	19.9%
Poulton North	10,266	954	960	8,352	9.3%	9.4%	18.6%
Poulton South	6,485	547	675	5,263	8.4%	10.4%	18.8%
Rixton and Woolston	9,116	701	807	7,608	7.7%	8.9%	16.5%
Stockton Heath	6,391	459	474	5,458	7.2%	7.4%	14.6%
Westbrook	6,446	472	474	5,500	7.3%	7.4%	14.7%
Whittle Hall	12,154	628	662	10,864	5.2%	5.4%	10.6%
Warrington	202,228	16,940	18,057	167,231	8.4%	8.9%	17.3%
North West	7,052,177	724,045	702,760	5,625,372	10.3%	10.0%	20.2%
England	53,012,456	4,405,394	4,947,192	43,659,870	8.3%	9.3%	17.6%

Source: Office for National Statistics, 2011 Census.

Population by Lifestyle Groups

Warrington Borough Council uses ACORN (national consumer classification data) to group customers with similar characteristics and service needs together. It shows where, within Warrington, typical consumer groups are likely to live as well as profiling their typical lifestyle behaviours and needs. This information can then be used to build up consumer knowledge, to understand needs, wants, expectations and experiences. In turn this helps Warrington Borough Council to design and deliver services that better meet customers' needs. The five most common ACORN lifestyle groups which reside in Warrington are:

Executive Wealth:

- Accounting for 16,026 households (16.7% of all households in Warrington) and ranked 1st out of the established 18 Acorn groups.
- These are wealthy families living in larger detached or semi-detached properties either in the suburbs edge of towns or in semi-rural locations.
- Incomes are good since many have managerial and professional occupations with perhaps one in five being company directors.
- These are high income people, successfully combining jobs and families.

Mature Money:

- Accounting for 10,222 household (10.7% of all households in Warrington) and ranked 2nd out of the established 18 Acorn Groups.
- These people tend to be older empty nesters and retired couples. Many live in rural towns and villages, others live in the suburbs of larger towns.
- A good number own their homes outright and with many having no mortgage to pay are able to invest their money in a wide range of financial products.
- These older, affluent people have the money and the time to enjoy life.

Steady Neighbourhoods:

- Accounting for 9,889 households (10.3% of all households in Warrington) and ranked 3rd out of the established 18 Acorn groups.
- These home-owning families, often middle-aged, are living comfortably in suburban and urban locations. They mainly own older, lower priced, three bedroom terraced or semi-detached homes, which they may have occupied for many years.
- People typically have GCSE and A level qualifications although some have degrees.
- They tend to be employed in a range of middle management and clerical roles or as shop workers and semi-skilled manual workers and overall household incomes are around the national average.

Young Hardship:

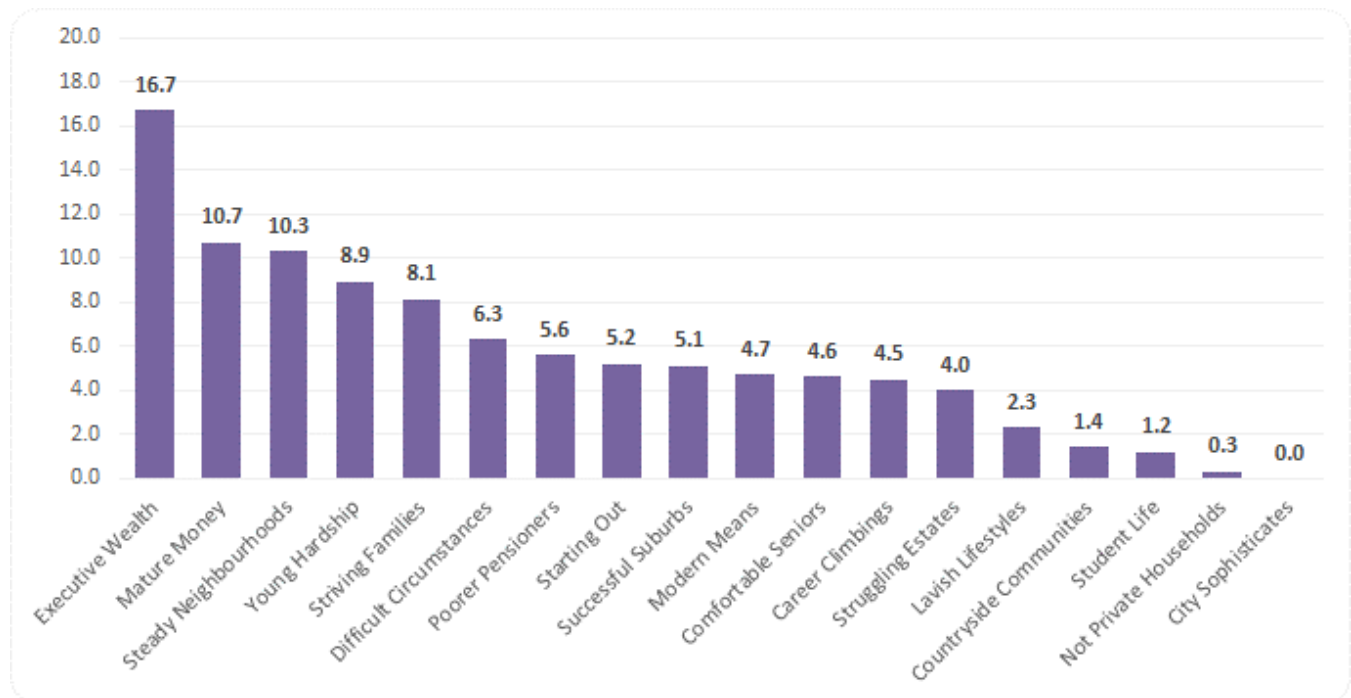
- Accounting for 8,546 households (8.9% of all households in Warrington) and ranked 4th out of the established Acorn Groups.

- Younger people are more prevalent in these streets. They own or rent small terraced houses or flats that tend to be amongst the cheapest housing in the town.
- While there are couple and families with young children, single people or single parent residents are found more frequently than average.
- Educational qualifications tend to be lower than average and much of the employment is in junior office roles and semi-skilled or manual occupations.
- These people have a modest lifestyle and some may be struggling to get by in the current economic climate.

Striving Families:

- Accounting for 7,733 households (8.1% of all households in Warrington) and ranked 5th out of the established Acorn groups.
- These low income families typically live on traditional low-rise estates. While many rent their homes from the council or housing association an equal number have bought their houses.
- Incomes are likely to be well below the national average and unemployment is above average. Jobs may reflect the general lack of educational qualifications and tend to be in a mixture of clerical, semi-skilled and other manual occupations in factories and shops.
- A proportion of these families may be reliant on state benefits. In addition to the unemployment the proportion of people claiming other benefits, disability and income support are also likely to be above average.

Chart 16: Warrington ACORN Lifestyle Groups 2021



Source: ACORN Profile, Business Intelligence Team, Warrington Borough Council.

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