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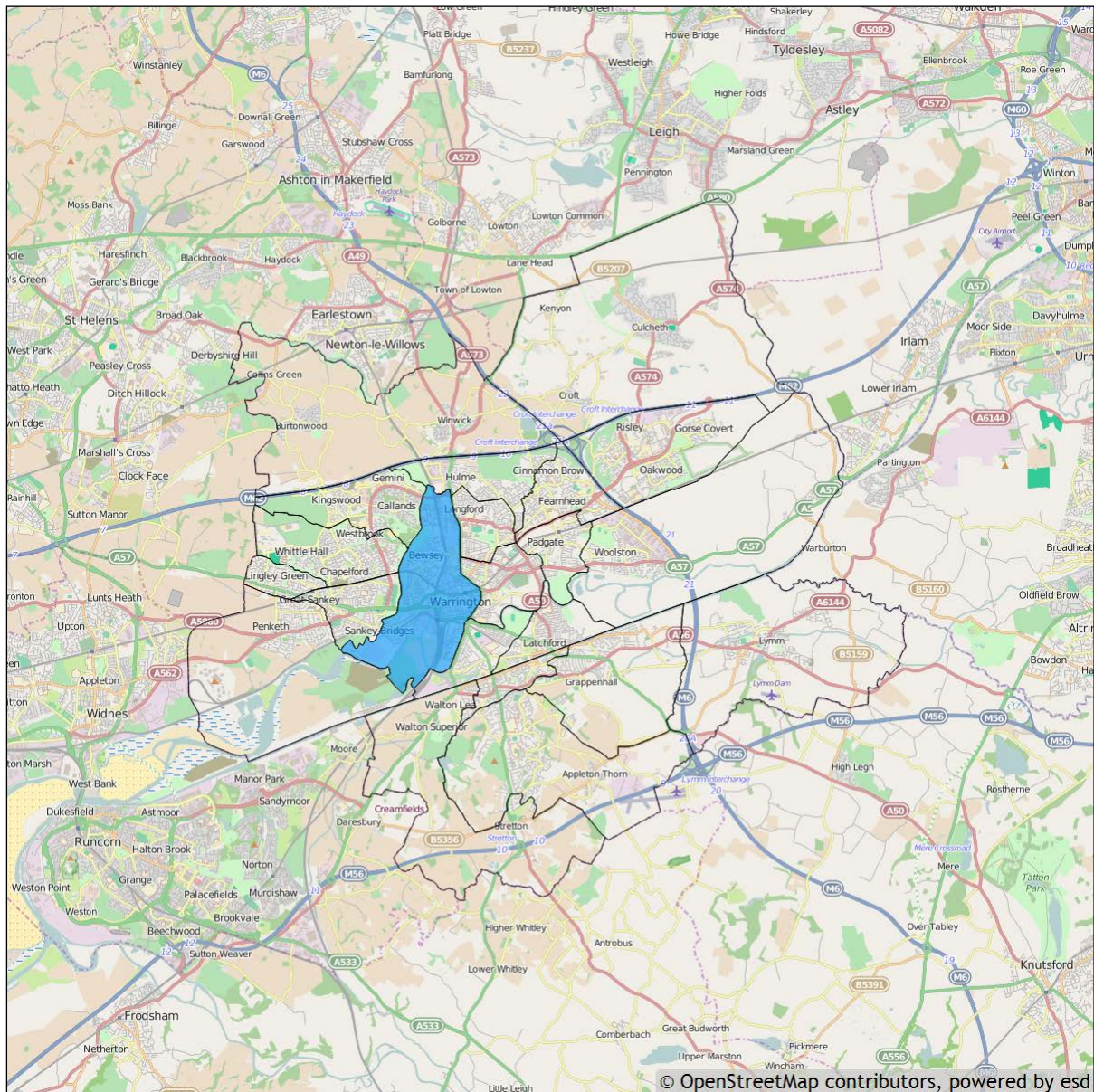
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## Introduction

This profile sets out the key demographic data for Bewsey and Whitecross from the 2011 Census and later sources. Bewsey and Whitecross is one of 22 wards within Warrington. In the map below, the wards of Warrington are outlined in black and Bewsey and Whitecross is the area shaded blue.

All data within the profile is provided from the Office for National Statistics unless otherwise stated (source: Office for National Statistics licensed under the Open Government License v.2.0). Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



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Bewsey and Whitecross measures 748.26 hectares and at the time of the 2011 Census was home to 16.50 persons per hectare. By comparison, the average figure for Warrington was 11.20 persons per hectare.

	Geographical area, land only measurements	Density (census)
	2013	2011
	hectares	persons per hectare
<b>Bewsey and Whitecross</b>	748.26	16.50
<b>Warrington</b>	18,065.98	11.20

## Population

The latest midyear estimates suggest that there were 12,936 people living in Bewsey and Whitecross in 2013, and Census 2011 indicated that the area contained 5,530 households. In 2011 the average size of household in Bewsey and Whitecross was 2.20 people, compared with a Warrington average of 2.30 people per household.

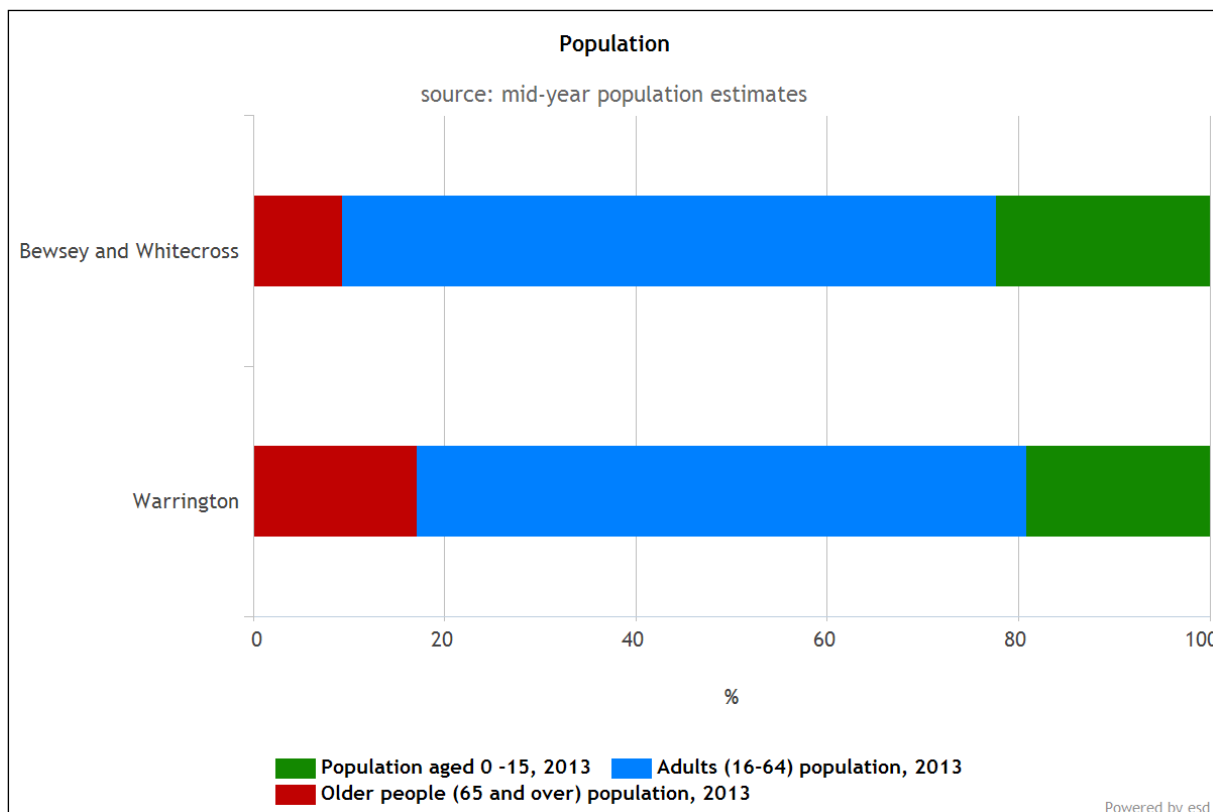
	Number of all households	Average household size	Total resident population
	2011	2011	2013
	households	people per household	people
<b>Bewsey and Whitecross</b>	5,530	2.20	12,936
<b>Warrington</b>	85,140	2.30	205,100

According to the midyear population estimates, 48.9% of Bewsey and Whitecross residents were female and were 51.1% male. Residents from black and minority ethnic (BME) groups formed 9.1% of the Bewsey and Whitecross population, compared with 4.1% for Warrington.

	Percentage Of all usual residents - female	Percentage Of all usual residents - male	BME population (%)
	2013	2013	2011
	%	%	%
<b>Bewsey and Whitecross</b>	48.9	51.1	9.1
<b>Warrington</b>	50.4	49.6	4.1

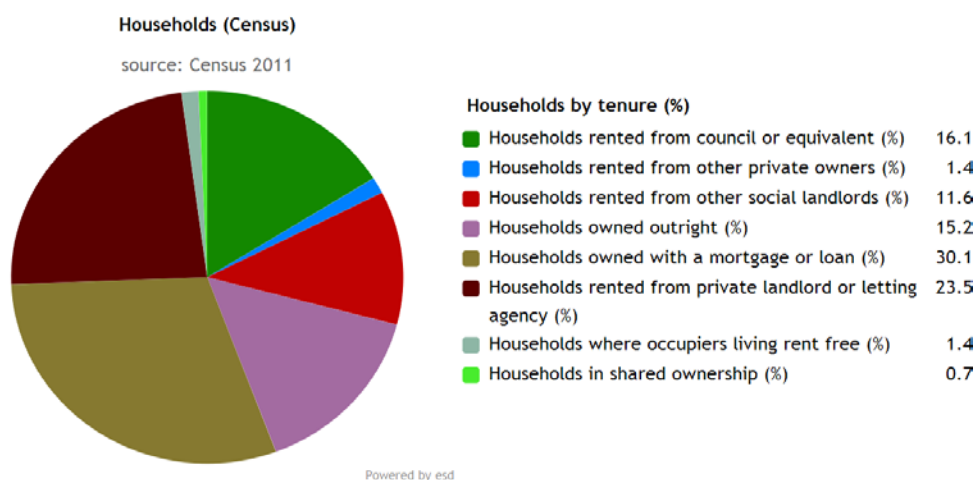
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According to the 2013 midyear population estimates, 22.3% of residents in Bewsey and Whitecross were aged under 16 compared with the Warrington average of 19.1%. 68.4% were aged 16 to 64 compared with the Warrington average of 63.8%. Amongst the older population, 9.3% of residents in Bewsey and Whitecross were aged 65+, compared with a Warrington average of 17.1%



## Housing Tenure

In Bewsey and Whitecross at the time of the 2011 Census, the main housing tenure type was 'Households owned with a mortgage or loan' (30.1%). Across Warrington the main housing tenure type was 'Households owned with a mortgage or loan' (39.6%).

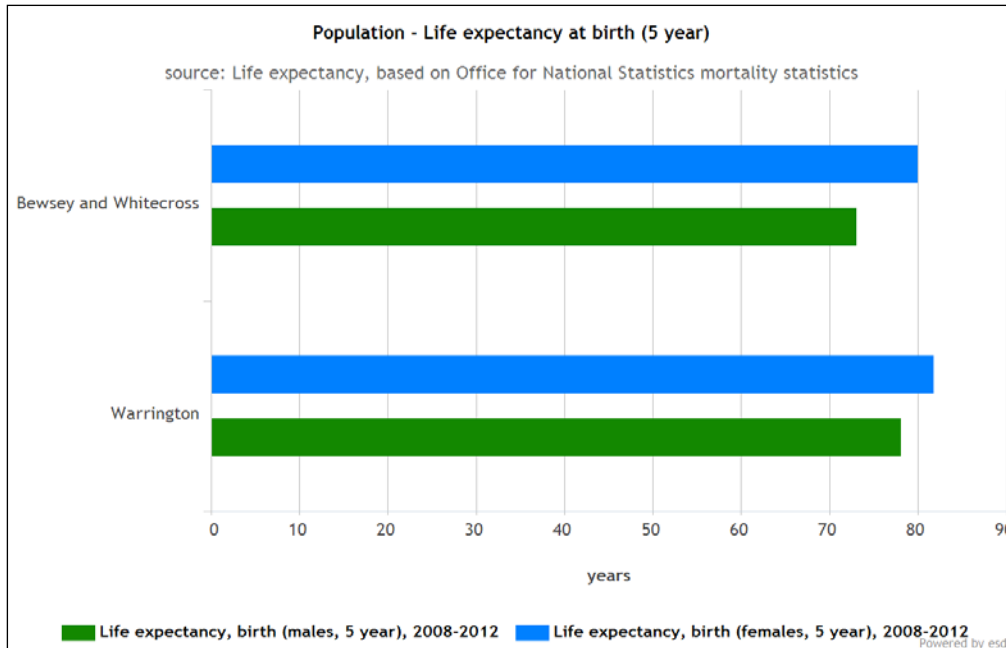




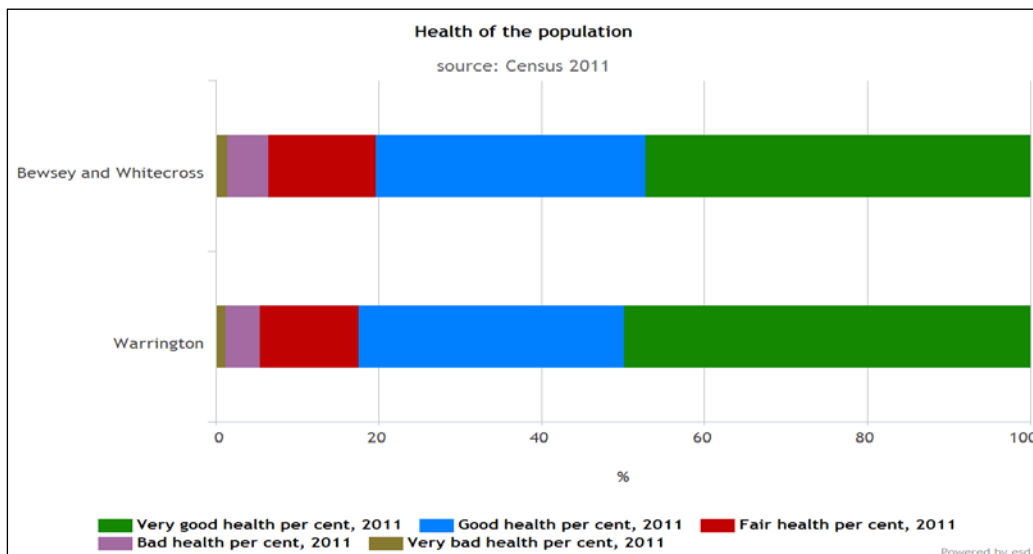
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## Health

According to Public Health England data, men in Bewsey and Whitecross are expected to live for 73.1 years on average, and women for 80.0 years. This compares with an average of 78.1 years for men across Warrington and 81.8 years for women across Warrington. Average life expectancy at birth for men across England is currently 78.9 years and for women it is 82.8 years.



47.2% of residents in Bewsey and Whitecross reported their health as 'very good' and 33.2% reported it as 'good' in the 2011 Census. This compares with figures of 49.8% and 32.7% respectively amongst residents across Warrington overall.

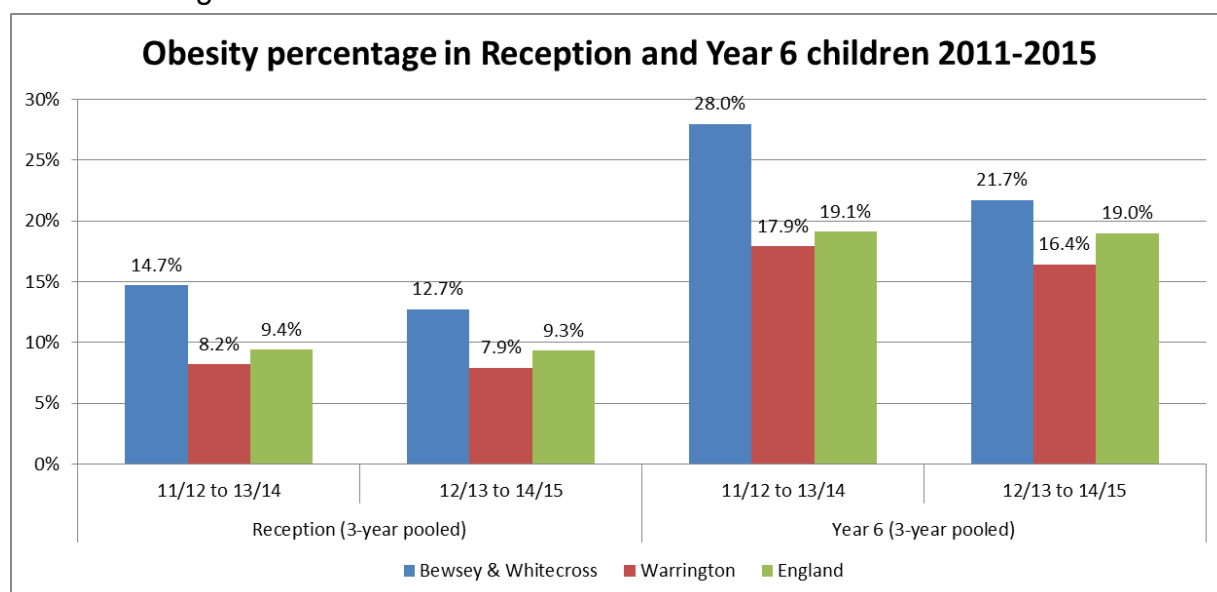


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Under the National Child Measurement Programme, a child is classed as obese if they fall within the top 5% for Body Mass Index on the 1990 national child growth charts for a child of their sex and age. According to the Programme, 12.7% of Bewsey & Whitecross children measured in Reception year between the academic years 2012/13-2014/15 were obese, compared with 7.9% across Warrington and 9.3% across England. Amongst Year 6 children measured, 21.7% were classed as obese in Bewsey & Whitecross, compared with 16.4% for Warrington and 19.0% for England.

	Obese children in reception year (%)		Obese children in year 6 (%)	
	2011/12-2013/14 (academic)	2012/13-2014/15 (academic)	2011/12-2013/14 (academic)	2012/13-2014/15 (academic)
Bewsey & Whitecross	14.7%	12.7%	28.0%	21.7%
Warrington	8.2%	7.9%	17.9%	16.4%
England	9.4%	9.3%	19.1%	19.0%

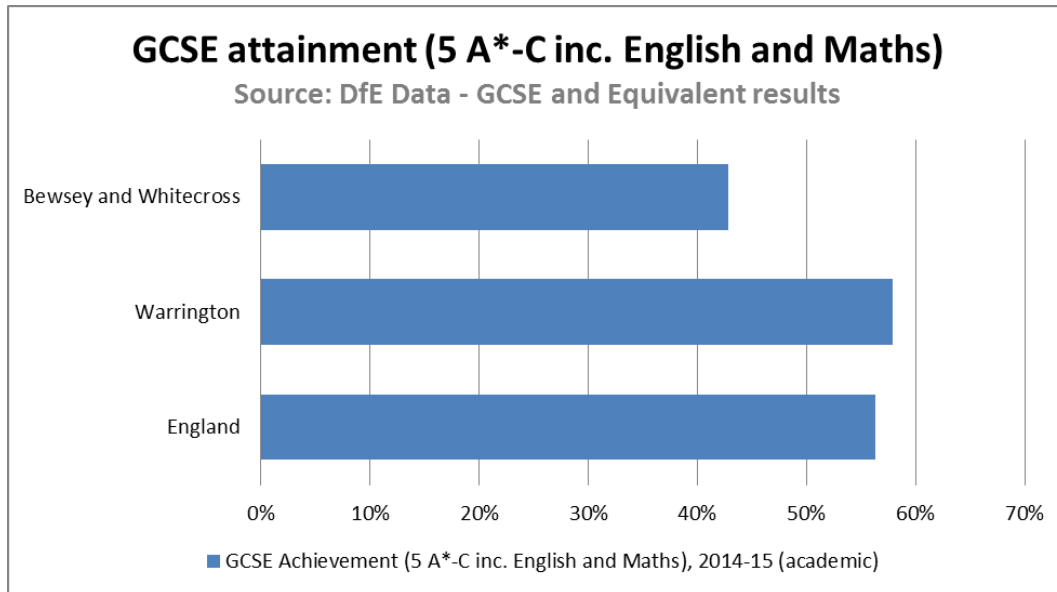
Childhood obesity has decreased in Bewsey & Whitecross over time, which is in line with the Warrington and England trends. Between 2011/12 and 2013/14 in reception year 14.7% of Bewsey & Whitecross children were obese, compared with 8.2% across Warrington and 9.4% across England. In Year 6 over the same period, 28.0% were classed as obese in Bewsey & Whitecross, compared with 17.9% for Warrington and 19.1% for England.



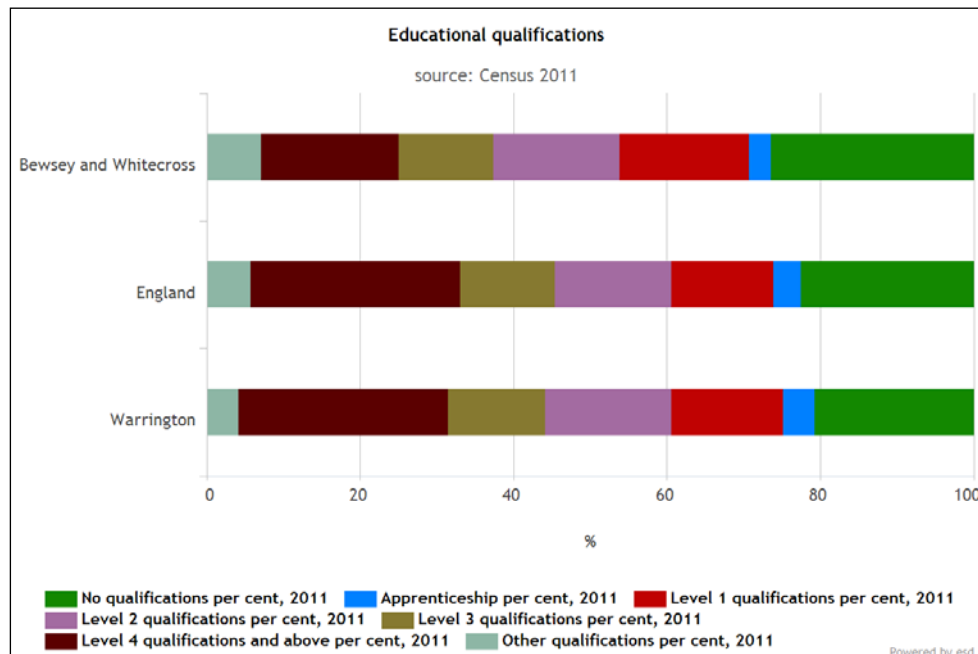
## Education and Skills

In summer 2015, 42.9% of pupils living in Bewsey and Whitecross achieved at least five GCSE passes at grades A\*-C (including English and Maths). This compares with a Warrington average of 57.9%, and an England average of 56.3%.

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According to the 2011 Census, 26.40% of Bewsey and Whitecross residents aged 16+ had no qualifications, compared to a Warrington average of 20.70%. In contrast, 17.90% of Bewsey and Whitecross residents aged 16+ had a Level 4 qualification (e.g. a degree or NVQ 4 or 5 qualification), compared with 27.40% for Warrington overall. The national figure for people with Level 4 qualifications or above was 27.40%.



## Economic Activity

According to the Census, 45.20% of Bewsey and Whitecross residents aged 16+ were employed full-time in 2011, compared with 42.70% for Warrington. A total of 6.90% were unemployed in Bewsey and Whitecross, compared with 4.00% for Warrington. In



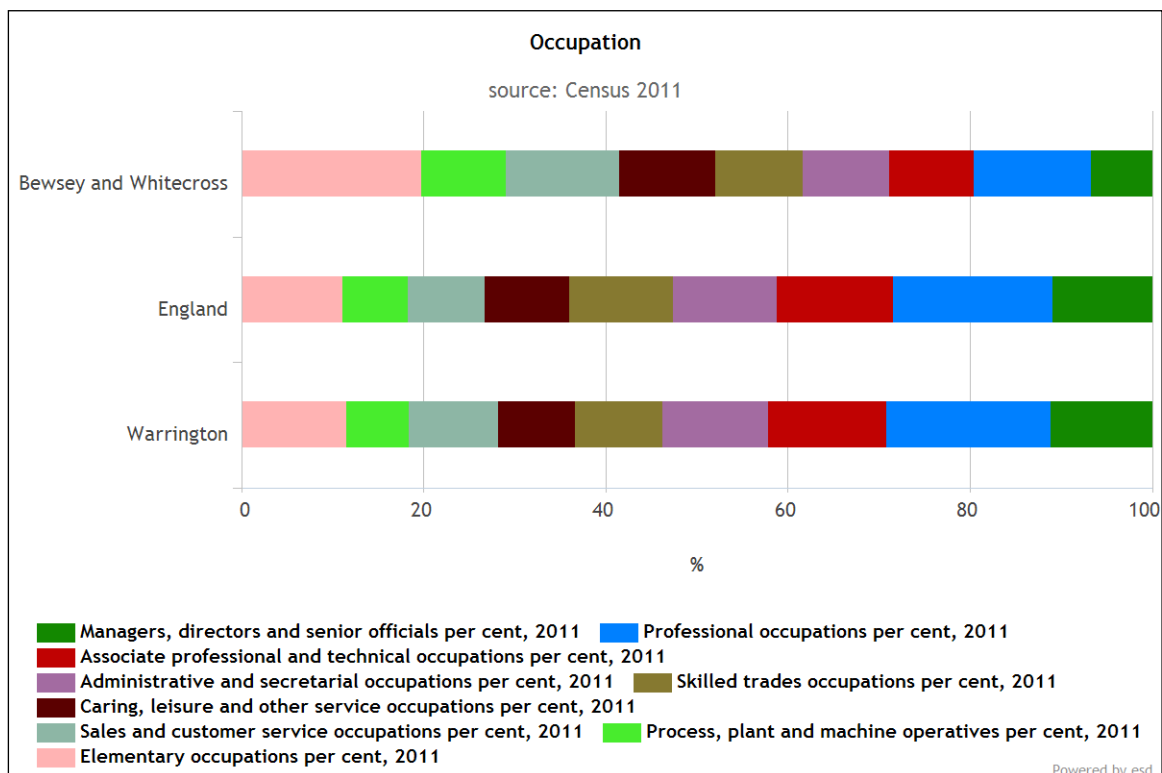
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Bewsey and Whitecross 7.20% were long-term sick or disabled (4.10% across Warrington).

	Bewsey and Whitecross	Warrington
	2011	2011
	%	%
Employee: Full time per cent	45.20	42.70
Employee: Part time per cent	13.30	14.60
Full time student per cent	2.60	3.00
Long-term sick or disabled per cent	7.20	4.10
Looking after home or family per cent	5.20	3.30
Retired per cent	8.50	14.80
Self-employed per cent	4.80	7.80
Student (including full-time students) per cent	3.50	3.60
Unemployed per cent	6.90	4.00
Other economically inactive per cent	2.70	2.10
Long-term unemployed per cent	2.70	1.50

In 2011, the main occupational group amongst employed residents in Bewsey and Whitecross was Elementary occupations (19.74%, compared with 11.53% for Warrington). In Warrington the main occupational group was Professional occupations (18.10%, compared with 12.79% in Bewsey and Whitecross). Across England the main occupational group was Professional occupations (17.49%).

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## Deprivation

The Indices of Deprivation 2015 provide a set of relative measures of deprivation for small areas (Lower-layer Super Output Areas) across England, based on seven different domains of deprivation: Income Deprivation, Employment Deprivation, Education, Skills and Training Deprivation, Health Deprivation and Disability, Crime, Barriers to Housing and Services, Living Environment Deprivation. Each of these domains is based on a basket of indicators. As far as is possible, each indicator is based on data from the most recent time point available; in practice most indicators in the Indices of Deprivation 2015 relate to the tax year 2012/13.

Combining information from the seven domains produces an overall relative measure of deprivation, the Index of Multiple Deprivation. In addition, there are seven domain-level indices, and two supplementary indices: the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index and the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index.

There are 32,844 small areas (Lower Super Output Areas or LSOAs) in England, each with an average of 1,500 residents. The Index of Multiple Deprivation ranks every small area in England from 1 (most deprived area) to 32,844 (least deprived area). This can be expressed as a 'national rank percentile' (where 0% is the most deprived and 100% is the least deprived). It is common to describe how relatively deprived a small area is by saying whether it falls among the most deprived 10 per cent, 20 per cent or 30 per cent of small areas in England (although there is no definitive cut-off at which an area is described as 'deprived').

The table below and map on the following page shows how small areas in Warrington compare for Multiple Deprivation. On the map the small areas coloured red are those with the most deprivation and small areas coloured dark green are those with the least

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deprivation. In the table each small area is presented alongside the national rank out of 32,844 small areas and the corresponding national rank percentile.

For more

information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2015>

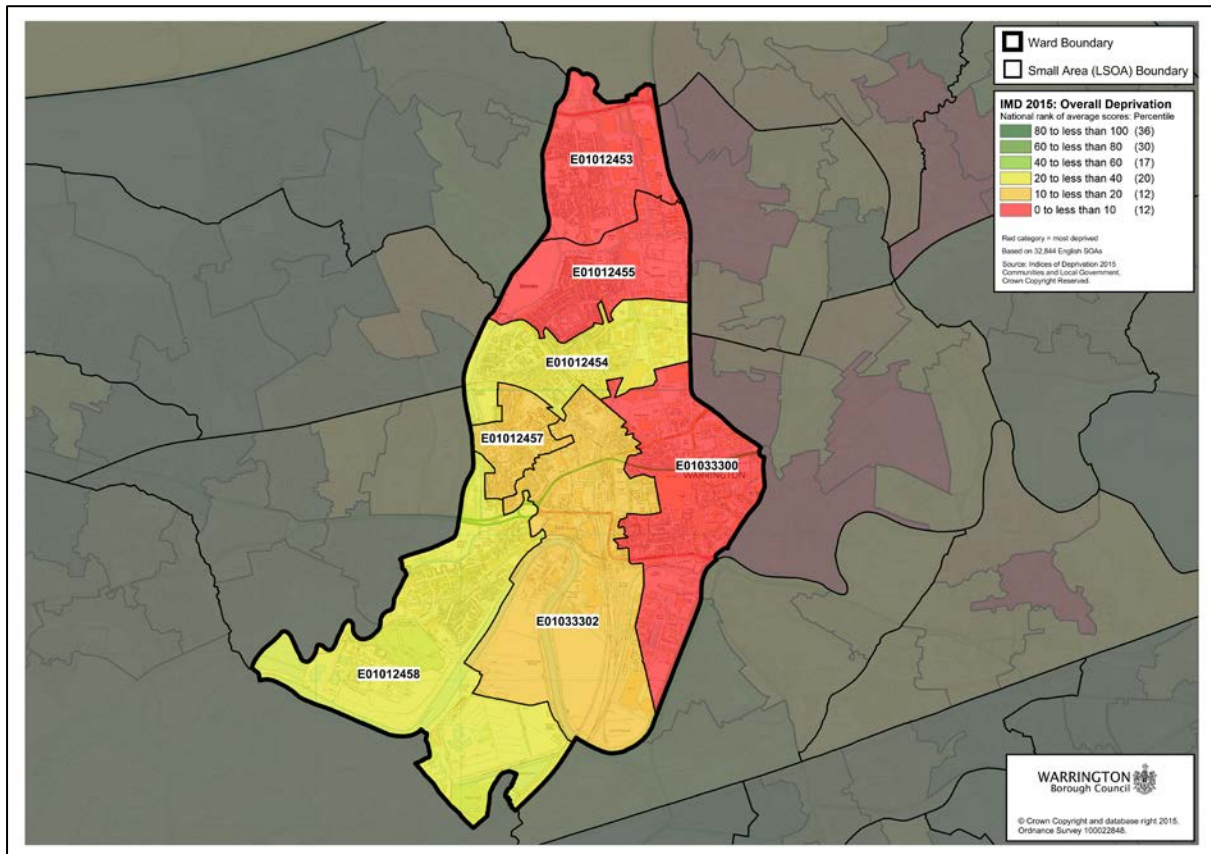
### Indices of Deprivation table

Bewsey and Whitecross Ward Deprivation Domain	Lower Super Output Area Code						
	E01012453	E01012454	E01012455	E01012457	E01012458	E01033300	E01033302
Index of Multiple Deprivation Rank	1,536	8,721	1,244	5,629	9,668	1,331	5,905
Index of Multiple Deprivation Percentile	5	27	4	17	29	4	18
Income Rank	1,897	10,055	1,205	7,534	11,211	3,593	6,384
Income Percentile	6	31	4	23	34	11	19
Employment Rank	2,160	8,247	1,270	6,974	10,713	1,656	6,329
Employment Percentile	7	25	4	21	33	5	19
Education Skills & Training Rank	1,263	9,129	1,856	3,688	8,910	2,982	6,581
Education Skills & Training Percentile	4	28	6	11	27	9	20
Health Deprivation and Disability Rank	358	3,929	869	1,807	5,943	423	1,996
Health Deprivation and Disability Percentile	1	12	3	6	18	1	6
Crime Rank	6,119	9,231	6,093	18,479	8,199	2,057	5,625
Crime Percentile	19	28	19	56	25	6	17
Barriers to Housing and Services Rank	23,760	27,787	18,832	28,317	13,383	15,983	28,273
Barriers to Housing and Services Percentile	72	85	57	86	41	49	86
Living Environment Rank	10,064	8,445	8,448	3,052	11,685	2,322	11,239
Living Environment Percentile	31	26	26	9	36	7	34
Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Rank	3,540	10,805	2,435	7,423	10,265	1,062	4,589
Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Percentile	11	33	7	23	31	3	14
Income Deprivation Affecting Children Rank	1,405	12,279	2,356	7,298	11,904	4,652	7,318
Income Deprivation Affecting Children Percentile	4	37	7	22	36	14	22

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## Indices of Deprivation map



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### Out of Work Benefits

Data from the Department for Work and Pensions show that in August 2015 there were 1,620 residents in Warrington claiming Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA) representing 1.1% of the population aged 16 to 64 years.

It is estimated that of these, 194 were living in Bewsey and Whitecross Ward, representing 2.2% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. The ward ranked 2 across the 22 wards of Warrington for JSA claims (where 1 is the worst-performing).

It should be noted that JSA claimant rates are falling, as claims to Universal Credit increase. Details of Universal Credit claims are not available at ward level.

In February 2015 there were 10,750 residents in Warrington claiming out of work benefits, representing 8.2% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. It is estimated that of these, 1330 were living in Bewsey and Whitecross Ward, representing 15% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. The ward ranked 1 across the 22 wards of Warrington for out of work benefits (where 1 is the worst performing).

Area	Total JSA claimants		Out of work benefit claimants	
	August 2015		February 2015	
	people	% rate	people	% rate
Bewsey and Whitecross	194	2.2	1330	15
Warrington	1,620	1.1	10,750	8.2

Source: Department for Work and Pensions via <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

Note: % is a proportion of resident population mid 2013 aged 16 to 64 years

Main out-of-work benefits include the groups: job seekers, ESA and incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits.

Note: The most up to date figures are available via <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

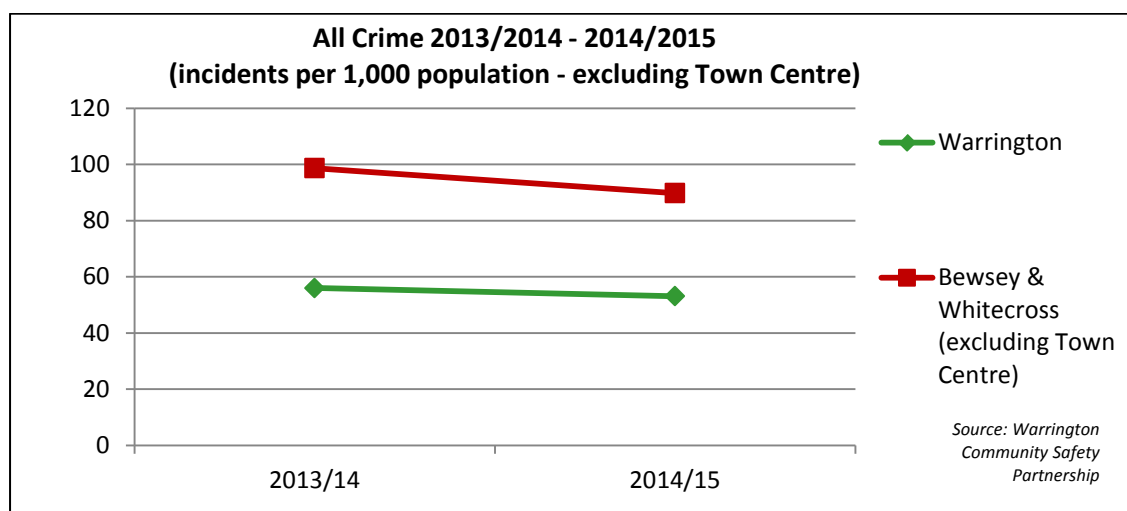
Ward labour market profiles are also available and regularly updated via Nomis: [here](#)

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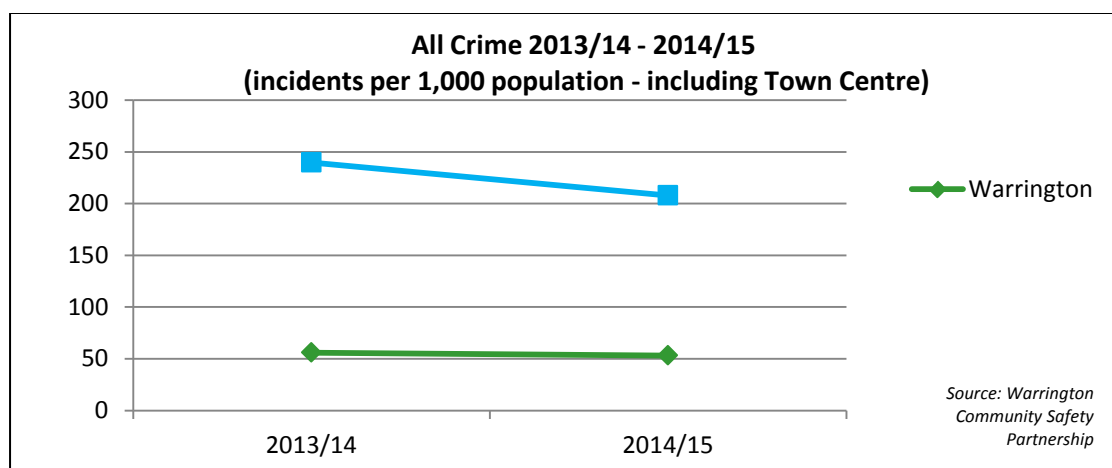
## Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

Figures displayed as **including Town Centre** and **excluding Town Centre**.

According to data from the Warrington Community Safety Partnership, the All Crime rate measured per 1,000 residents has declined slightly in Bewsey and Whitecross (excluding Town Centre) over the last year but still remains above the Warrington average. In 2014/15 there were 89.8 crimes per 1,000 residents within the ward, compared with 53.1 crimes per 1,000 residents across Warrington overall.



Within Bewsey and Whitecross (including the Town Centre) we see the All Crime rate measured per 1,000 residents has again declined from 2013/14. However in 2014/15 there were 207.9 crimes per 1,000 residents within the ward compared to 53.1 crimes per 1,000 residents across Warrington.



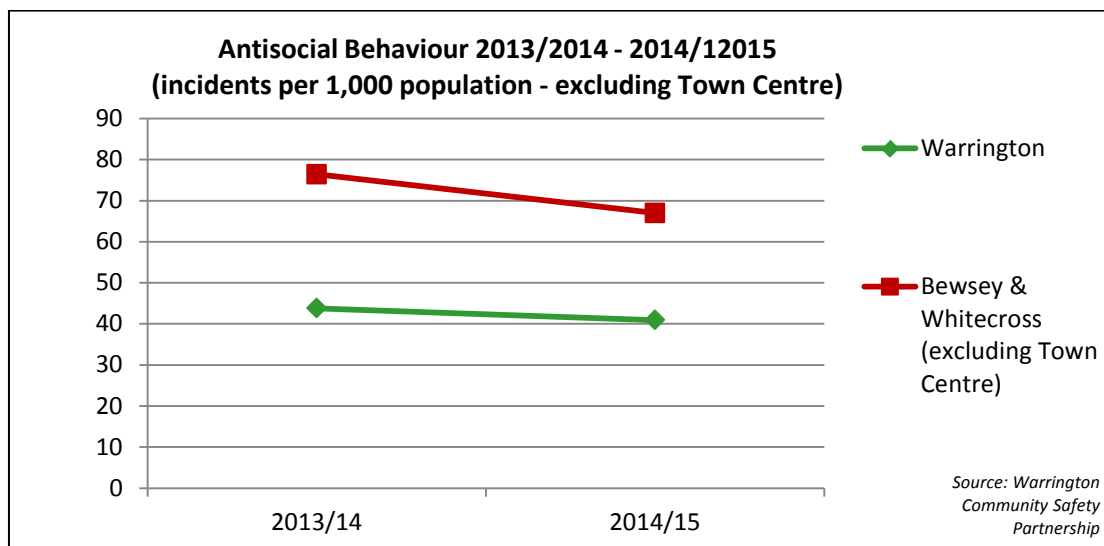


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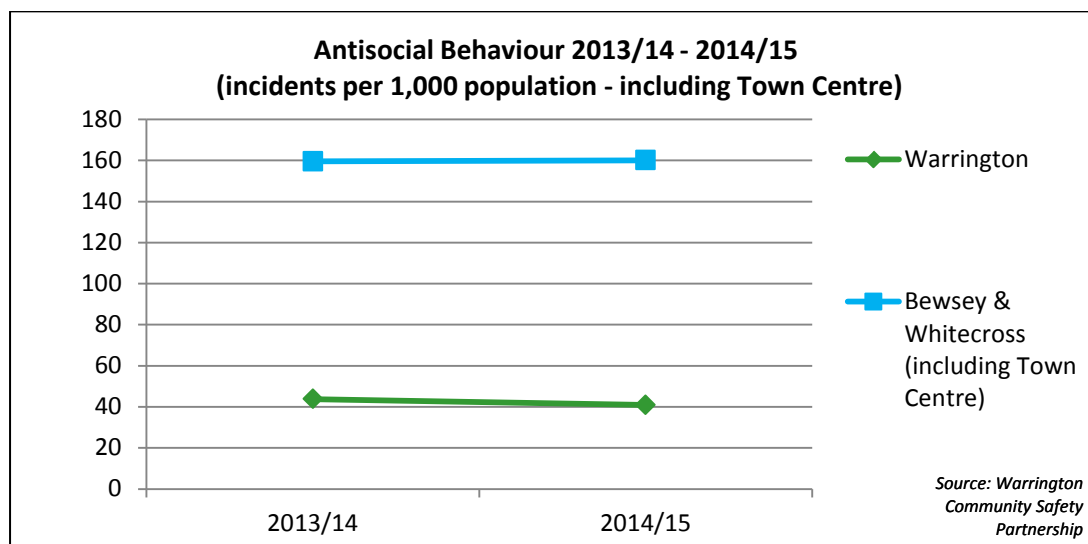
## Anti Social Behaviour

The Antisocial behaviour (ASB) rate in Bewsey and Whitecross (excluding Town Centre) has declined but remains above the Warrington average.

In 2014/15 there were 67 incidents of ASB per 1,000 residents in Bewsey and Whitecross (excluding Town Centre) compared to 40.9 incidents per 1,000 residents for Warrington.



In 2014/15 there were 160.1 crimes per 1,000 residents within Bewsey & Whitecross (including Town Centre) compared to 40.9 crimes per 1,000 residents across Warrington.



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