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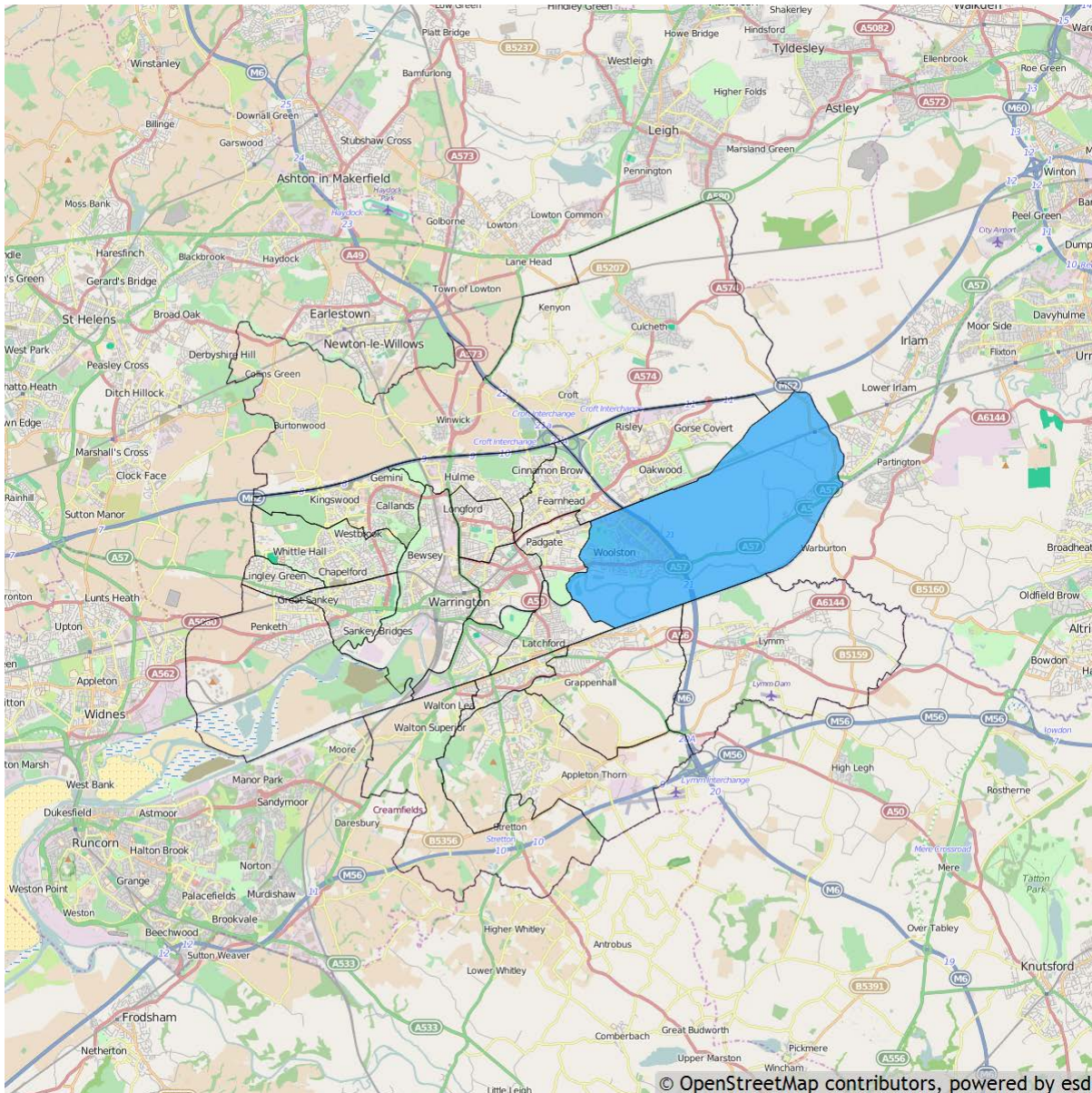
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Introduction

This profile sets out the key demographic data for Rixton and Woolston from the 2011 Census and later sources. Rixton and Woolston is one of 22 wards within Warrington. In the map below, the wards of Warrington are outlined in black and Rixton and Woolston 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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Rixton and Woolston measures 2,043.31 hectares and at the time of the 2011 Census was home to 4.50 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
Rixton and Woolston	2,043.31	4.50
Warrington	18,065.98	11.20

Population

The latest midyear estimates suggest that there were 9,045 people living in Rixton and Woolston in 2013, and Census 2011 indicated that the area contained 3,702 households. In 2011 the average size of household in Rixton and Woolston was 2.40 people per household, compared with a Warrington average of 2.30 people per household.

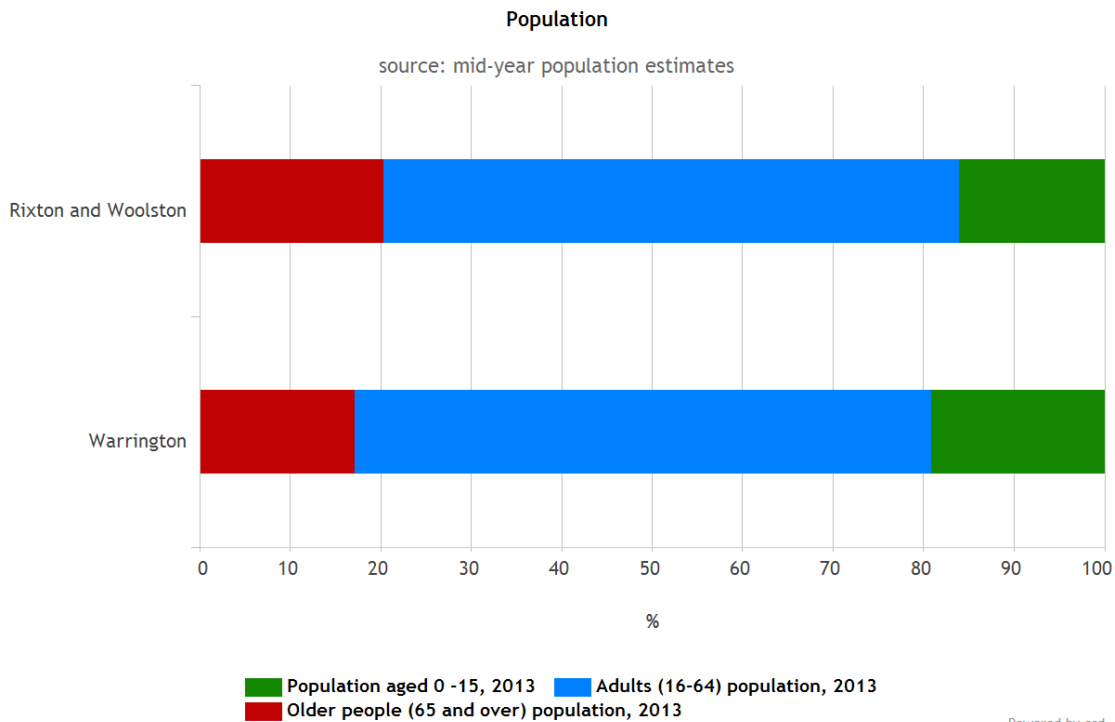
	Number of all households	Average household size	Total resident population
	2011	2011	2013
	households	people per household	people
Rixton and Woolston	3,702	2.40	9,045
Warrington	85,140	2.30	205,100

According to the midyear population estimates 50.5% of Rixton and Woolston residents were female and 49.5% were male. Residents from black and minority ethnic (BME) groups formed 2.4% of Rixton and Woolston's population, compared with 4.1% for Warrington.

	Percentage Of all usual residents - female	Percentage Of all usual residents - male	BME population (%)
	2013	2013	2011
	%	%	%
Rixton and Woolston	50.5	49.5	2.4
Warrington	49.5	49.6	4.1

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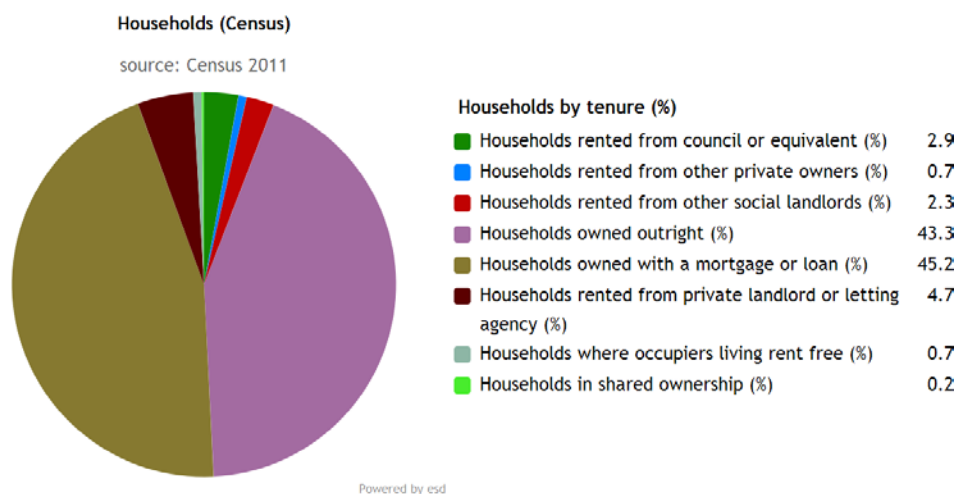
According to the 2013 midyear population estimates, 16.0% of residents in Rixton and Woolston were aged under 16 compared with the Warrington average of 19.1%. 63.7% were aged 16 to 64 compared with the Warrington average of 63.8%. Amongst the older population, 20.3% of residents in Rixton and Woolston were aged 65+, compared with a Warrington average of 17.1%.



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Housing Tenure

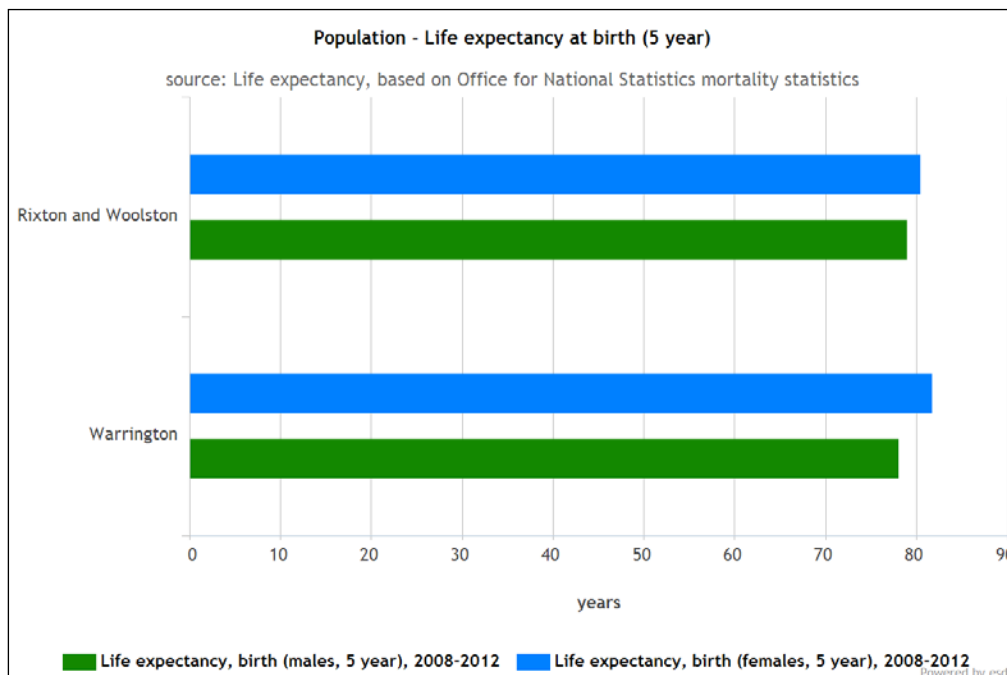
In Rixton and Woolston at the time of the 2011 Census, the main housing tenure type was 'Households owned with a mortgage or loan' (45.2%). Across Warrington the main housing tenure type was also 'Households owned with a mortgage or loan' (39.6%).



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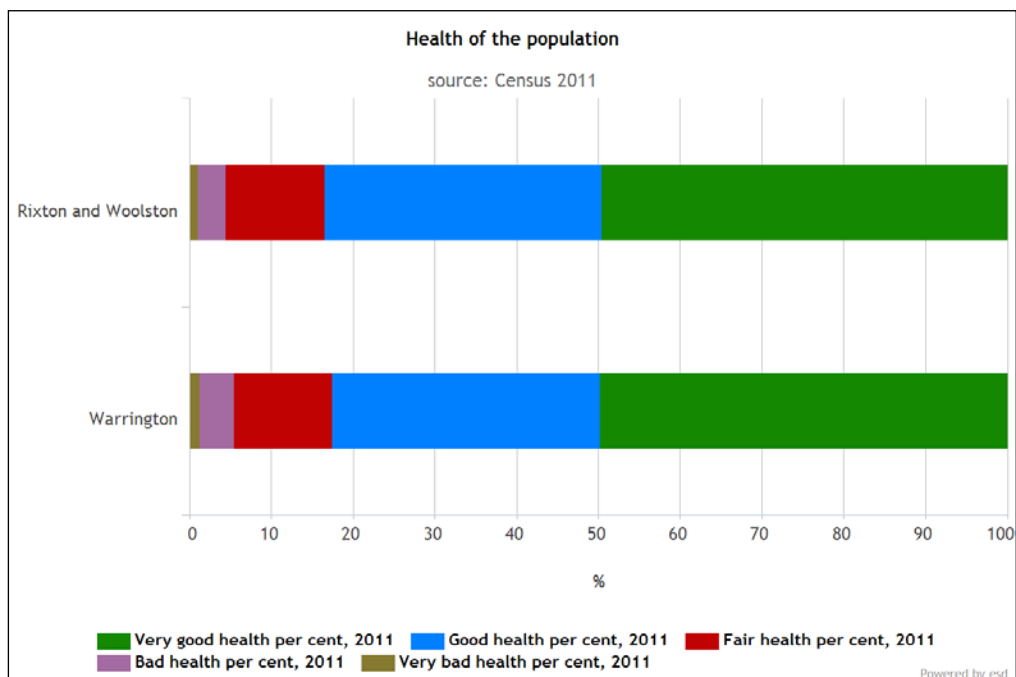
Health

According to Public Health England data, men in Rixton and Woolston are expected to live for 79.0 years on average, and women for 80.5 years. This compares with an average of 78.1 years for men across Warrington and 81.8 years for women across Warrington. Life expectancy at birth for men across England is currently 78.9 years and for women it is 82.8 years.



49.6% of residents in Rixton and Woolston reported their health as 'very good' and 33.9% 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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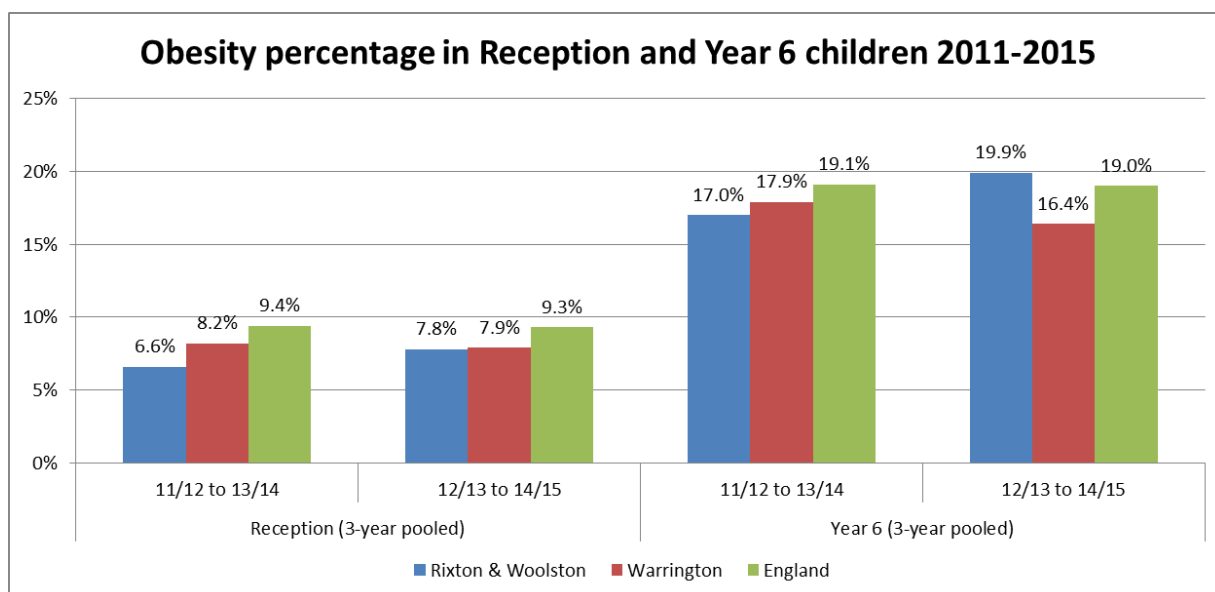


Under the National Child Measurement Programme, a child is classed as obese if they fall within the top 5% for Body Mass Index on the 1990 national child growth charts for a child of their sex and age. According to the Programme, 7.8% of Rixton & Woolston children measured in Reception year between the academic years 2012/13-2014/15 were obese, compared with 7.9% across Warrington and 9.3% across England. Amongst Year 6 children measured, 19.9% were classed as obese in Rixton & Woolston, 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)
Rixton & Woolston	6.6%	7.8%	17.0%	19.9%
Warrington	8.2%	7.9%	17.9%	16.4%
England	9.4%	9.3%	19.1%	19.0%

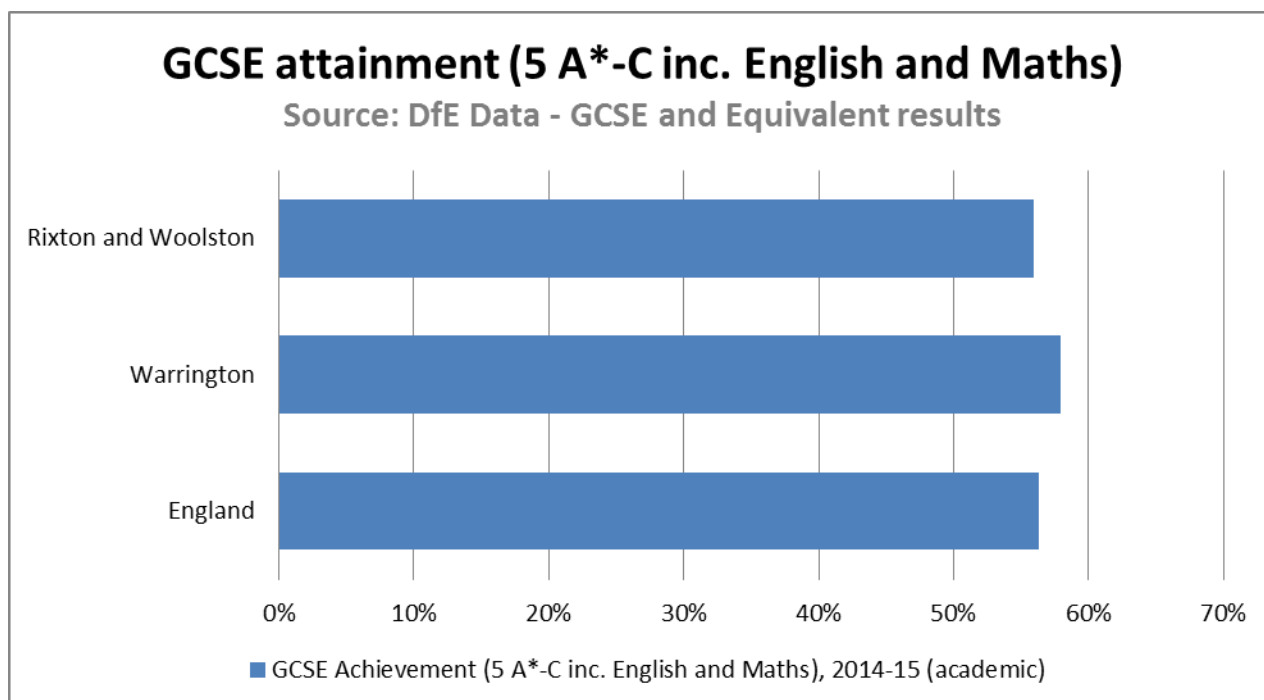
Childhood obesity has increased in Rixton & Woolston over time, which is against the Warrington and England trends. Between 2011/12 and 2013/14 in reception year 6.6% of Rixton & Woolston children were obese, compared with 8.2% across Warrington and 9.4% across England. In Year 6 over the same period, 17.0% were classed as obese in Rixton & Woolston, compared with 17.9% for Warrington and 19.1% for England.

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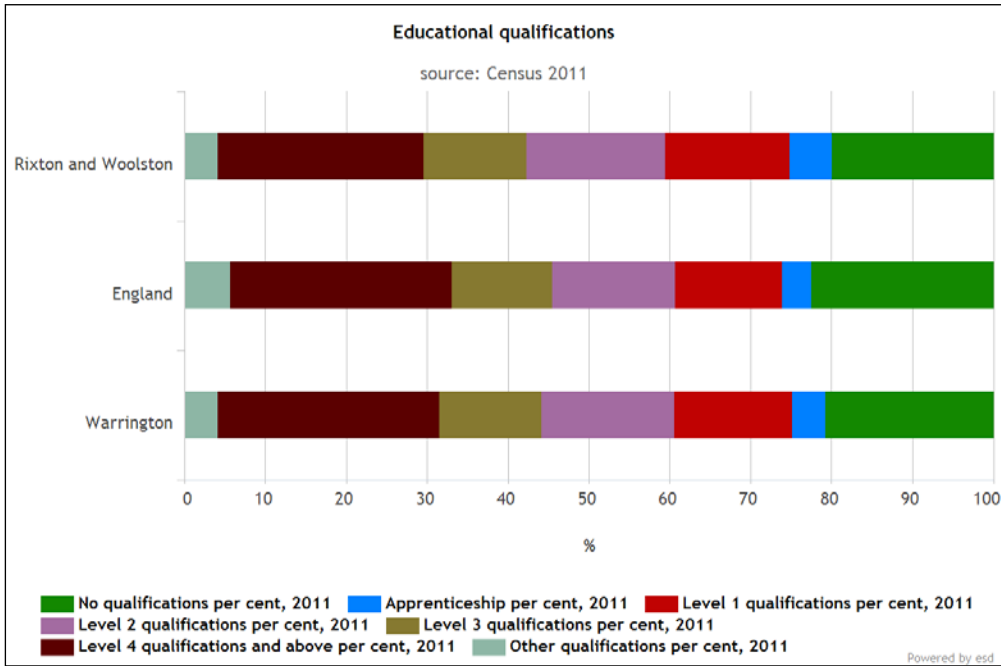
Education and Skills

In summer 2015, 56.0% of pupils living in Rixton and Woolston achieved at least 5 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%.



According to the 2011 Census, 19.90% of Rixton and Woolston residents aged 16+ had no qualifications, compared to a Warrington average of 20.70%. In contrast, 25.40% of Rixton and Woolston 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%.

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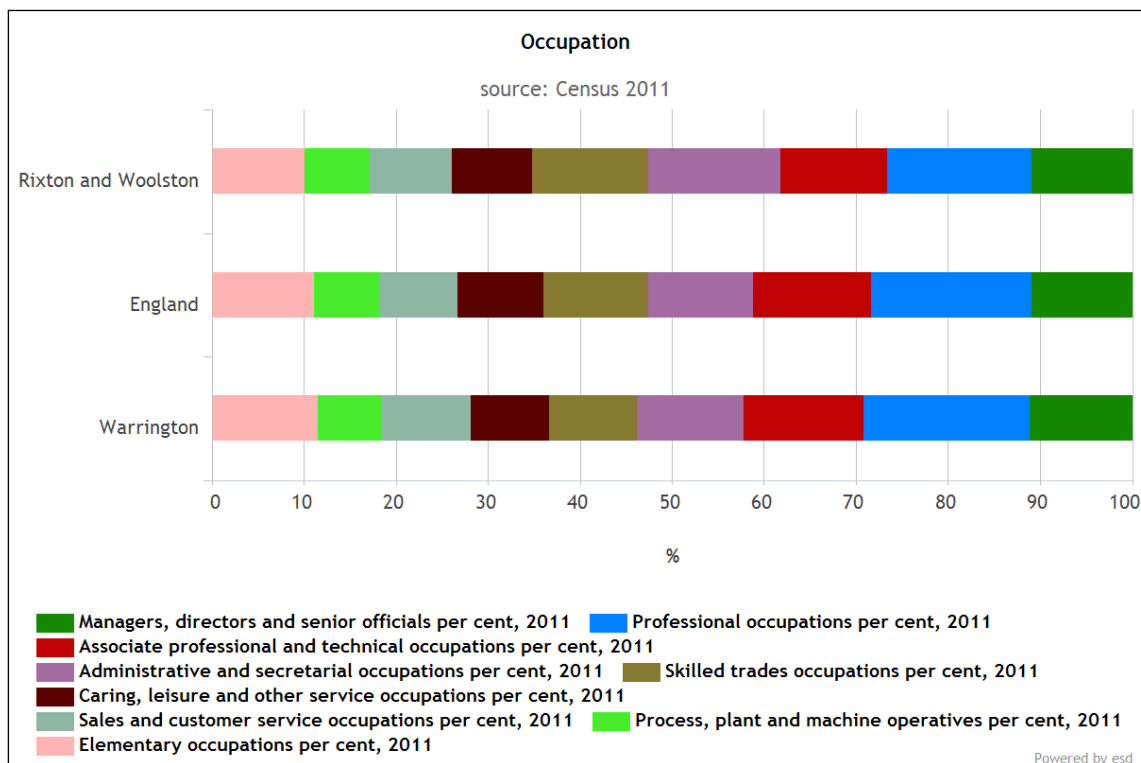
Economic Activity

According to the Census, 43.40% of Rixton and Woolston residents aged 16+ were employed full-time in 2011, compared with 42.70% for Warrington. A total of 2.80% were unemployed in Rixton and Woolston, compared with 4.00% for Warrington. In Rixton and Woolston 2.70% were long-term sick or disabled (4.10% across Warrington) and 17.60% were retired (14.80% for Warrington).

	Rixton and Woolston	Warrington
	2011	2011
	%	%
Employee: Full time per cent	43.40	42.70
Employee: Part time per cent	14.90	14.60
Full time student per cent	3.20	3.00
Long-term sick or disabled per cent	2.70	4.10
Looking after home or family per cent	2.50	3.30
Retired per cent	17.60	14.80
Self-employed per cent	8.80	7.80
Student (including full-time students) per cent	3.10	3.60
Unemployed per cent	2.80	4.00
Other economically inactive per cent	0.90	2.10
Long-term unemployed per cent	1.00	1.50

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In 2011, the main occupational group amongst employed residents in Rixton and Woolston was Professional occupations (15.72%, compared with 18.10% for Warrington). In Warrington the main occupational group was Professional occupations (18.10%, compared with 15.72% in Rixton and Woolston). Across England the main occupational group was Professional occupations (17.49%).



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

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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 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>

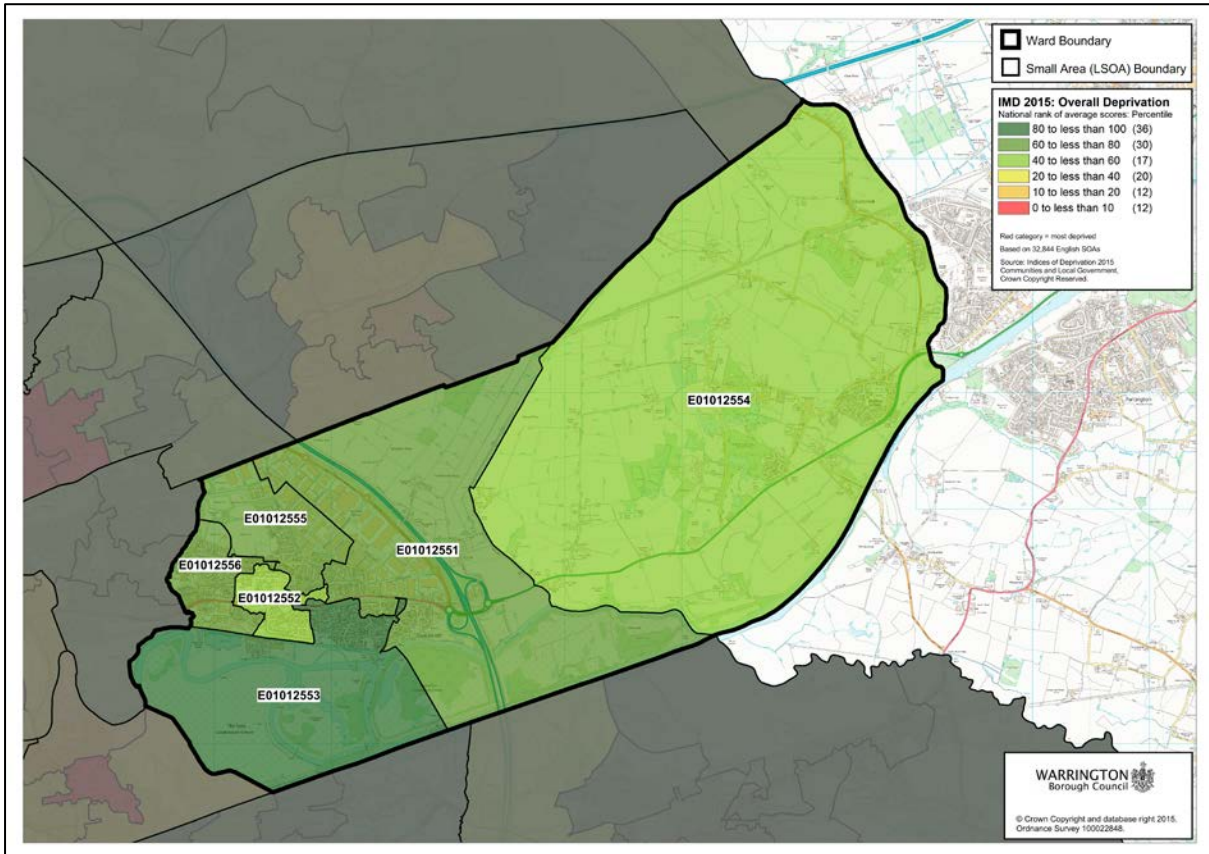
Indices of Deprivation table

Rixton and Woolston Ward Deprivation Domain	Lower Layer Super Output Area Code					
	E01012551	E01012552	E01012553	E01012554	E01012555	E01012556
Index of Multiple Deprivation Rank	26,150	14,623	29,278	19,491	25,173	25,472
Index of Multiple Deprivation Percentile	80	45	89	59	77	78
Income Rank	29,999	15,545	31,825	18,233	25,358	25,603
Income Percentile	91	47	97	56	77	78
Employment Rank	24,900	13,829	29,762	16,763	24,581	22,681
Employment Percentile	76	42	91	51	75	69
Education Skills & Training Rank	24,755	7,054	29,389	23,981	20,711	20,929
Education Skills & Training Percentile	75	21	89	73	63	64
Health Deprivation and Disability Rank	22,333	7,909	20,910	21,559	10,589	14,457
Health Deprivation and Disability Percentile	68	24	64	66	32	44
Crime Rank	27,000	22,601	19,734	11,860	28,587	25,298
Crime Percentile	82	69	60	36	87	77
Barriers to Housing and Services Rank	8,826	29,148	11,713	13,956	32,702	32,734
Barriers to Housing and Services Percentile	27	89	36	42	100	100
Living Environment Rank	16,827	16,907	28,328	15,573	17,774	16,867
Living Environment Percentile	51	51	86	47	54	51
Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Rank	29,825	17,880	28,394	20,117	21,034	25,247
Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Percentile	91	54	86	61	64	77
Income Deprivation Affecting Children Rank	29,375	14,318	32,618	17,911	24,932	26,292
Income Deprivation Affecting Children Percentile	89	44	99	55	76	80

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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, 30 were living in Rixton and Woolston Ward, representing 0.5% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. The ward ranked 14 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, 295 were living in Rixton and Woolston Ward, representing 5.1% of the population aged 16 to 64 years. The ward ranked 13 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
Rixton and Woolston	30	0.5	295	5.1
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.

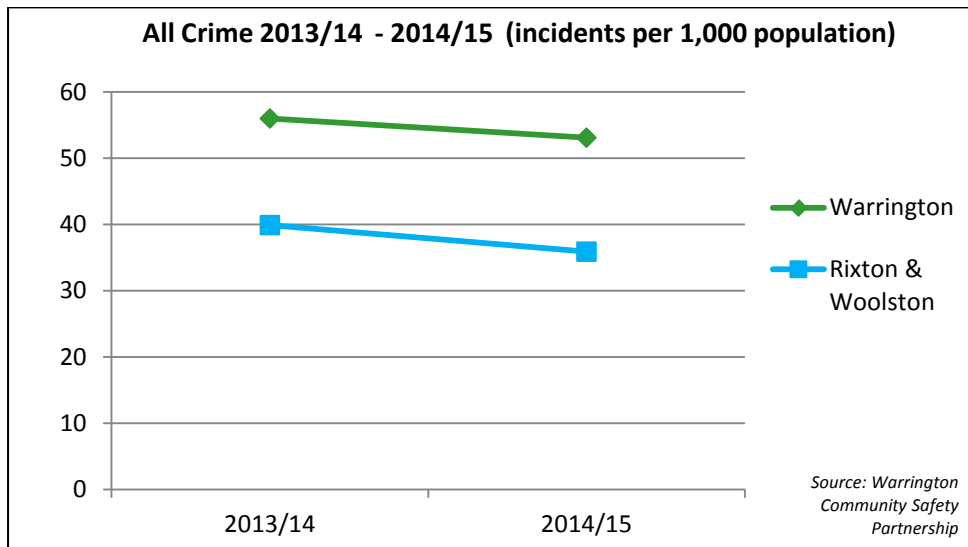
Note: The most up to date figures are available via <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

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

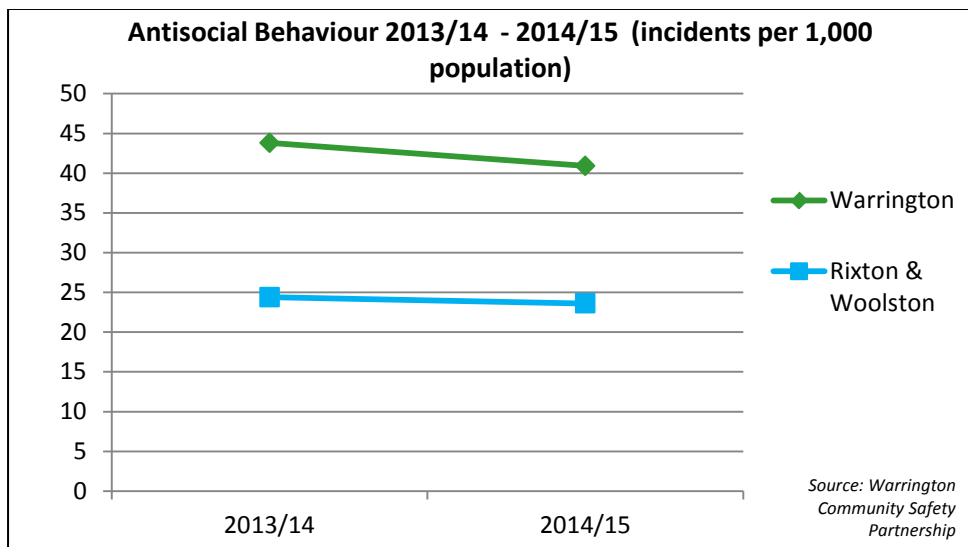
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Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

According to data from the Warrington Community Safety Partnership, the All Crime rate measured per 1,000 residents has continued to decline in Rixton and Woolston ward over the last year. In 2014/15 there were 35.9 crimes per 1,000 residents within the ward, compared with 53.1 crimes per 1,000 residents across Warrington overall.



The rate of Antisocial behaviour (ASB) per 1,000 residents has declined marginally in Rixton and Woolston during 2014/15, although not as fast as the Warrington average. Within the year there were 23.6 ASB incidents per 1,000 ward residents reported to the Community Safety Partnership, compared with 40.9 incidents per 1,000 residents across Warrington overall.



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