

Warrington population - facts and figures 2025

General population

- 105,115 males (49.5%)
- 107,274 females (50.5%)



Average age is 42

- 39,124 (18.4%) children and young people aged 0-15
- 131,500 (61.9%) people aged 16-64
- 41,765 (19.7%) people aged 65 and over



Health and Wellbeing



Births and deaths

- 1,800 babies were born
- 2,207 people died
- Male - life expectancy at birth 78.8 years
- Female - life expectancy at birth 81.8 years

Disabilities

- 17.8% of residents are disabled
- In October 2024 13,214 people were registered to receive personal independence payments, 45.5% were male and 54.5% were female
- In 2024 the Council supported 3,700 people, 42% were male and 58% were female. The main reasons for support were: -
 - Physical support (60%) (Mainly aged 65 and over)
 - Learning disability support (14%) (Mainly aged 18-64)
 - Mental Health support (21%)
 - Sensory Support (3%)



Providing unpaid care

- 2.5% of the population provide 50 or more hours per week of unpaid care
- During 2023/24 the number of carers receiving direct support from the Council was 4,300
- At the 31 March 2024, Warrington Carers Hub had 303 young carers registered, 56% were female and 44% were male

Socio-economic

Average household income is £44,194.55



Homelessness

From April to June 2024 1.93 people assessed as homeless per 1,000 of the population (in comparison to 2.16 in the North West and 1.94 in England)

Unemployment

In January 2025, the number of people who claimed out of work benefits was 3,465 (2.6%) (lower than the North West at 4.5%) and Great Britain at 4.1%)

Equality Diversity and Inclusion



Ethnicity

- 88.1% White British
- 5.4% White Non British
- 3.3% Asian
- 1.6% Mixed
- 0.9% Other Ethnic Groups
- 0.7% Black

Languages

- In Warrington 105 different languages are spoken. The most spoken languages are: - English (94.6%), Polish (1.5%), Romanian (0.7%)
- In January 2025 16.1 % of the school population did not have English as their first language
- 109 different languages are spoken in Warrington's schools. The main languages spoken in schools as a first language are English (83.8%), Chinese (4.5%), Polish (2.4%), Chinese (Cantonese) 1.1%, Romanian (0.9%)



Religions



- 34.6% of the population have no religion
- 56.7% of the population are Christian
- 1.7% of the population are Muslim
- Smaller numbers of the population are Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Sikh or identity with other religions

Sexual orientation and gender identity

- 91.8% of the population are Straight or Heterosexual
- 1.3% of the population are Gay or Lesbian
- 1.0% of the population are Bisexual
- 95.13% of residents gender identity is the same as their sex registered at birth
- Smaller numbers of the population identified as transwomen, transmen, non-binary, and other gender identities



Sources of Information: Office for National Statistics, Census 2021, School Census 2025, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2022, SALT return 2024

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