

# SUMMARY 2011 CENSUS PROFILE NORTH PROSPECT AND WESTON MILL NEIGHBOURHOOD



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## **I. BACKGROUND**

The census provides detailed information on housing and population which allows central and local government, health organisations, and many other agencies to target their resources more effectively and to plan housing, education, health, and transport services for the future.

The latest census took place on Sunday 27 March 2011, a decade after the previous census.

There were 56 questions on the 2011 Census questionnaire: 14 about the household in general and the accommodation, and 42 for each member of the household. For those living in Wales there was an extra question about the Welsh language. Questions about household members were based on topics including work, health, national identity, ethnic background, education, language, religion, and marital status.

These census profiles are based (with permission) on a 2012 template produced by Bristol City Council's Strategic Planning Team. They provide a summary of the key census statistics for various Plymouth geographies plus supplementary chart displays.

## **2. USES OF THE CENSUS AND CENSUS PROFILES**

It is anticipated that these profiles will be of use to anyone with an interest in the area, both professionals and the general public alike, and how it compares to Plymouth as a whole or to England. Profiles by children's centre will be particularly useful to the managers of each centre, providing a census overview of the population they serve.

They can be used in conjunction with the 'Area Profiles', also produced by the Office of the Director of Public Health, which detail key health and social care indicators. Together these give wide-ranging information about the characteristics of geographical populations across the city and the wider determinants of health affecting them.

The profiles might be useful to decision-makers in Plymouth City Council. The information they contain can be used as a basis for setting local policies, including those concerned with education, health, housing and development, and transportation, and for commissioning services in each area according to the needs of its population. Children's Services, Planning Services and the Housing and Homes Department are just a few of the teams in Plymouth City Council that could potentially use the information. In addition, elected Councillors would be able to use this tool as part of a broader suite of information relating to the local communities they serve.

The census is an important resource for research on trends in the composition of the population and the distribution of people within it. In addition it is a source of data for the analysis and assessment of the changes occurring in the population over time, and for the construction of forecasts regarding the direction of future trends.

## **3. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Profiles are available at neighbourhood, ward, locality, children's centre catchment areas, and children's centre cluster group geographies.

Detailed profiles are also available for the same geographies.

For any further information, or if you require profiles for one or more of the 161 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) that make up the city of Plymouth, please contact Sarah Macleod ([sarah.macleod@plymouth.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.macleod@plymouth.gcsx.gov.uk)).

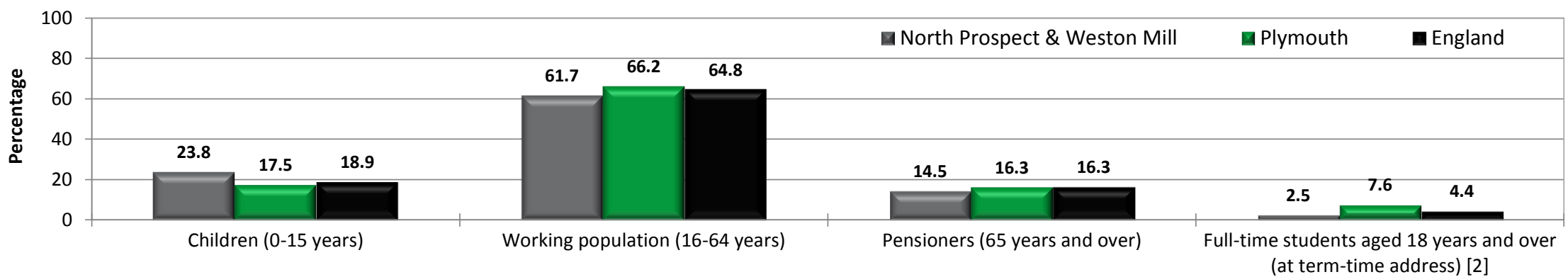
# 2011 Census Summary profile

Area name: **North Prospect & Weston Mill**

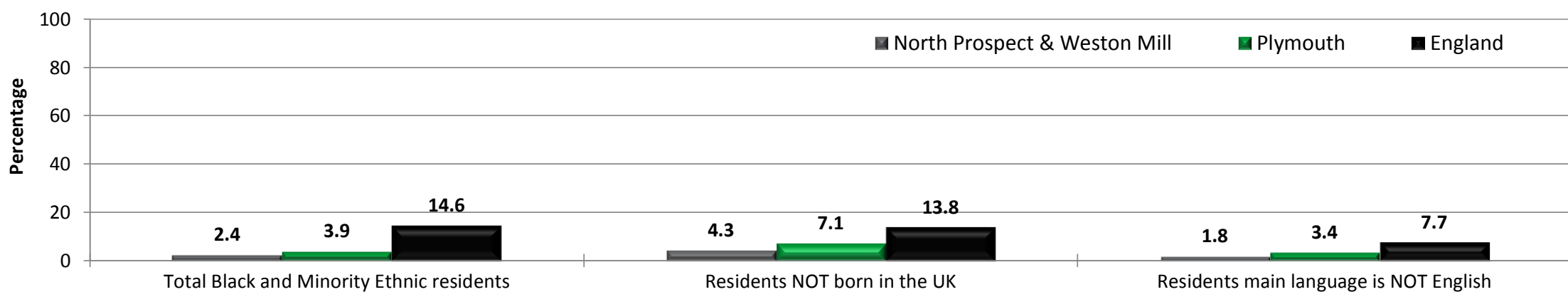
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Area type: Neighbourhood

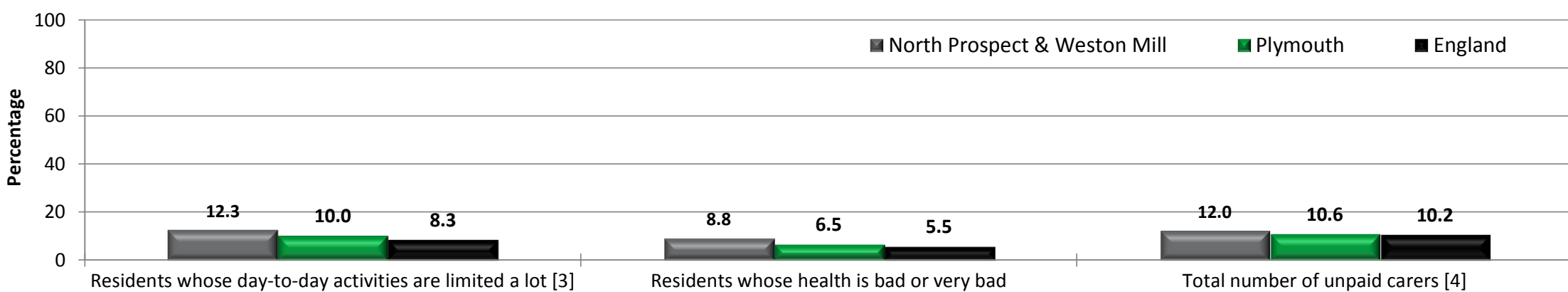
Population	North Prospect & Weston Mill		Plymouth	England
	Value	%	%	%
Total usually resident population [1]	7,130	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children (0-15 years)	1,700	23.8	17.5	18.9
Working population (16-64 years)	4,399	61.7	66.2	64.8
Pensioners (65 years and over)	1,031	14.5	16.3	16.3
Full-time students aged 18 years and over (at term-time address) [2]	178	2.5	7.6	4.4



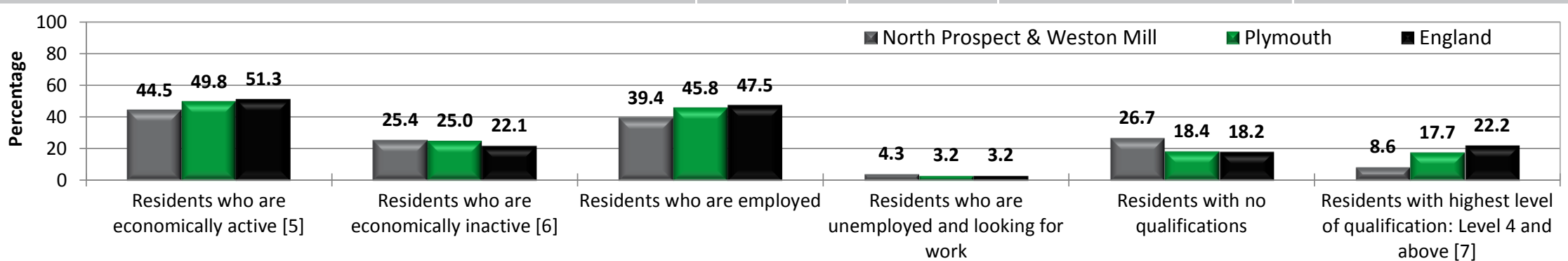
Identity	North Prospect & Weston Mill		Plymouth	England
	Value	%	%	%
Total Black and Minority Ethnic residents	172	2.4	3.9	14.6
Residents NOT born in the UK	305	4.3	7.1	13.8
Residents main language is NOT English	131	1.8	3.4	7.7



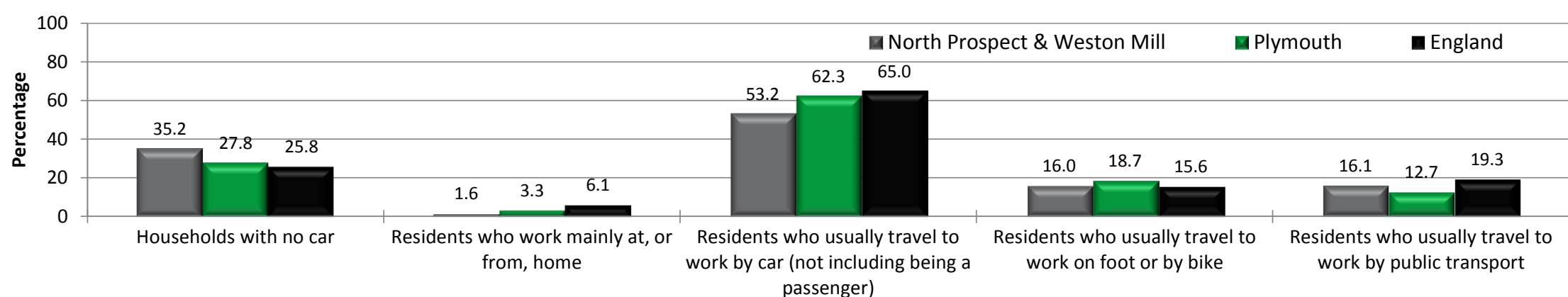
Health and Care	North Prospect & Weston Mill		Plymouth	England
	Value	%	%	%
Residents whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot [3]	876	12.3	10.0	8.3
Residents whose health is bad or very bad	631	8.8	6.5	5.5
Total number of unpaid carers [4]	854	12.0	10.6	10.2



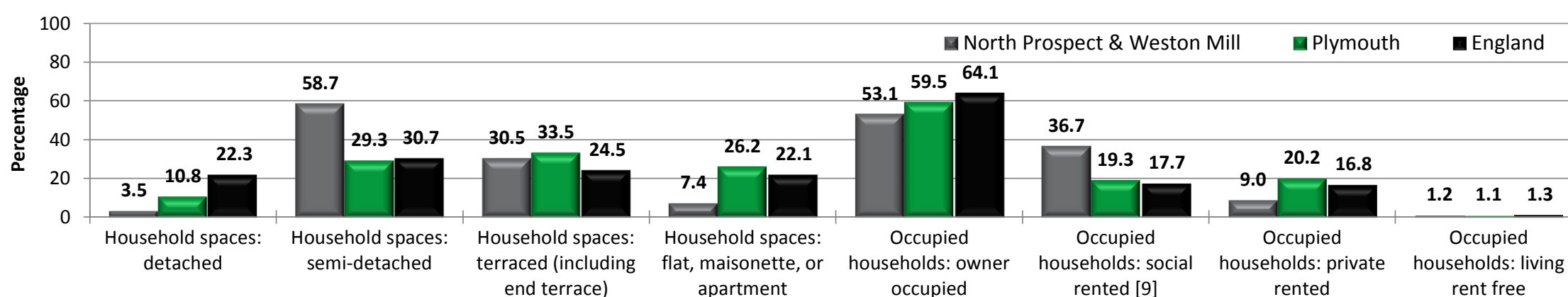
Economic activity	North Prospect & Weston Mill		Plymouth	England
	Value	%	%	%
Residents who are economically active [5]	3,170	44.5	49.8	51.3
Residents who are economically inactive [6]	1,813	25.4	25.0	22.1
Residents who are employed	2,811	39.4	45.8	47.5
Residents who are unemployed and looking for work	306	4.3	3.2	3.2
Residents with no qualifications	1,907	26.7	18.4	18.2
Residents with highest level of qualification: Level 4 and above [7]	610	8.6	17.7	22.2



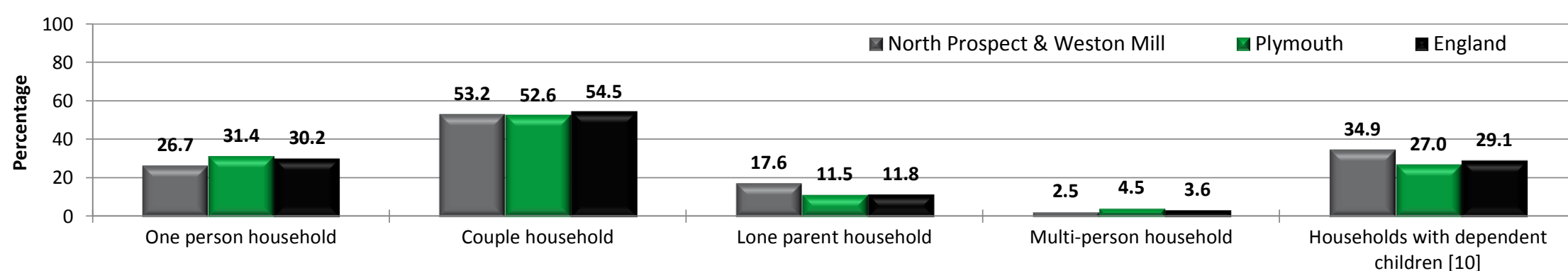
Transport	North Prospect & Weston Mill		Plymouth	England
	Value	%	%	%
Households with no car	999	35.2	27.8	25.8
Residents who work mainly at, or from, home	45	1.6	3.3	6.1
Residents who usually travel to work by car (not including being a passenger)	1,509	53.2	62.3	65.0
Residents who usually travel to work on foot or by bike	454	16.0	18.7	15.6
Residents who usually travel to work by public transport	456	16.1	12.7	19.3



Housing	North Prospect & Weston Mill		Plymouth	England
	Value	%	%	%
Total number of household spaces [8]	2,951	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household spaces: detached	102	3.5	10.8	22.3
Household spaces: semi-detached	1,731	58.7	29.3	30.7
Household spaces: terraced (including end terrace)	901	30.5	33.5	24.5
Household spaces: flat, maisonette, or apartment	217	7.4	26.2	22.1
All occupied households	2,838	100.0	100.0	100.0
Occupied households: owner occupied	1,508	53.1	59.5	64.1
Occupied households: social rented [9]	1,042	36.7	19.3	17.7
Occupied households: private rented	255	9.0	20.2	16.8
Occupied households: living rent free	33	1.2	1.1	1.3



Household composition	North Prospect & Weston Mill		Plymouth	England
	Value	%	%	%
One person household	757	26.7	31.4	30.2
Couple household	1,510	53.2	52.6	54.5
Lone parent household	499	17.6	11.5	11.8
Multi-person household	72	2.5	4.5	3.6
Households with dependent children [10]	991	34.9	27.0	29.1



Footnotes:

"-" corresponds to a value of zero

[1] A usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census date, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was living outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

[2] Students in full-time education studying away from their family home are treated as usually resident at their term-time address.

[3] A long-term health problem or disability that limits a person's day-to-day activities a lot, and has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months. This includes problems related to old age.

[4] A person is a provider of unpaid care if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours, or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems related to old age.

[5] A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically active if, in the week before the census, they were: (i) in employment, as an employee or self-employed; (ii) not in employment but were seeking work and ready to start work within two weeks; or (iii) not in employment, but waiting to start a job already obtained and available.

[6] A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically inactive if, in the week before the census, they were not in employment but did not meet the criteria to be classified as 'unemployed'. This includes a person looking for work but not available to start work within two weeks, as well as anyone not looking for work, or unable to work.

[7] Level 4+ qualifications: Degree, Higher Degree, NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher Level, Foundation degree, Professional qualifications (e.g. teaching, nursing). [8] A household is defined as one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or dining area. Percentages do not add to 100 as not all categories are shown.

[9] The Census asked respondents to identify who their landlord is and the results reflect the responses. In the past decade many local authorities have transferred the management of their housing stock to other social landlords. Individuals responding to the Census will report their understanding of their landlord and this may not reflect the actual management in all cases.

[10] A dependent child is a person aged 0-15 years in a household or aged 16-18 in full-time education and living in a family with his/her parent(s).

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<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/census/2011>

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