Warrington population - facts and figures 2023

General population

- 104,613 males (49.4%)
- 106,967 females (50.6%)



Average age is 42

- 38,606 (18.2%) children and young people aged 0-15
- 131,859 (62.3%) people aged 16-64
- 41,115 (19.4%) people aged 65 and over



Health and Wellbeing



Births and deaths

- 1,914 babies were born
- 1,057 people died
- Male life expectancy at birth 78.9 years
- Female life expectancy at birth 82.3 years

Disabilities

- 17.8% of residents are disabled
- In October 2022 10,389 people were registered to receive personal independence payments, 46.0% were male and 54% were female.
- In 2022 the Council supported 3,400 people, 41% were male and 59% were female. The main reasons for support were: -
 - Physical support (63%) (The majority of people were aged 65+) old)
 - Learning disability support (9%) (The majority of people were aged 18-64).
 - Mental Health support (12%)
 - Sensory Support (3%)

Providing unpaid care

- 2.7% of the population provide 50 or more hours per week of unpaid care.
- During 2021/22 the number of carers receiving direct support from the Council was 3,226. 877 either through a commissioned service or direct payment for the support they needed.
- In 2022 317 young carers were registered for the carer support service N-Compass.

Socio-economic

Average household income is £44,194.55



Homelessness

From July to September 2023 1.36 people assessed as homeless per 1,000 of the population (in comparison to 1.62 in England)



Unemployment

In October 2023, the number of people who claimed out of work benefits was 3,255 (2.5%) (lower than the North West at 4.1%) and Great Britain at 3.7%)

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%) and South Asian (0.6%)



- In 2023 12.86 % of the school population did not have English as their first language
- 88 different languages are spoken in Warrington's schools. The main languages spoken in schools as a first language are English (86.35%), Chinese (3.37%), Polish (2.41%), Romanian (0.71%), Urdu (0.51%) and Kurdish (0.46%)



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,

Sources of Information: Office for National Statistics, Census 2021, School Census 2023, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2022, SALT return 2022

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