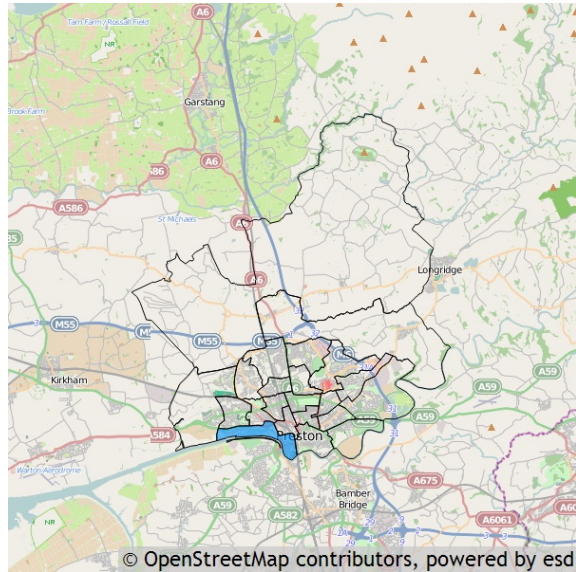


## Basic facts about Riversway

Riversway is one of the 22 wards of Preston. It has an area of 273.52 hectares which represents 1.91% of the total local authority area of Preston.

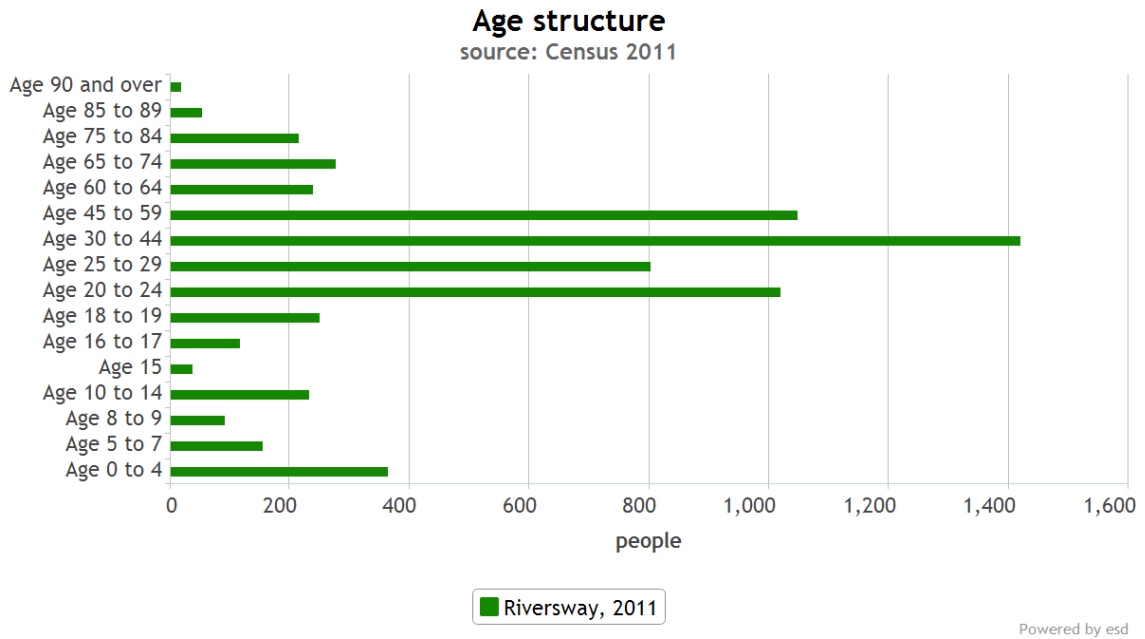


### Residents

Riversway has a resident population of 6,351 which represents 4.53% of the total local authority resident population of 140,202.

### Age

The mean age of the Riversway population is 35 years which is younger than the mean age of 37 years for residents in the whole local authority. The predominant age band is Age 30 to 44.

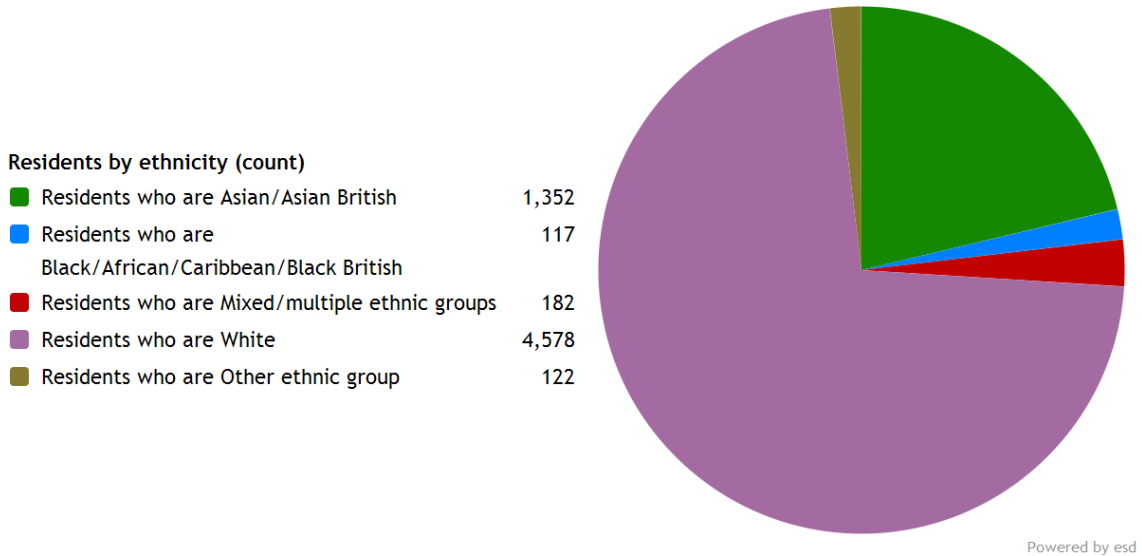


## Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group is *Residents who are White* with 72.1% of the ward's population. That compares with 80.2% for the local authority as a whole, 90.2% for North West and 85.4% for the whole of England.

The second largest ethnic group is *Residents who are Asian/Asian British* with 21.3% of the ward's population. That compares with 15.5% for the local authority as a whole, 6.2% for North West and 7.8% for the whole of England.

The ethnic split of Riversway's residents is shown below.



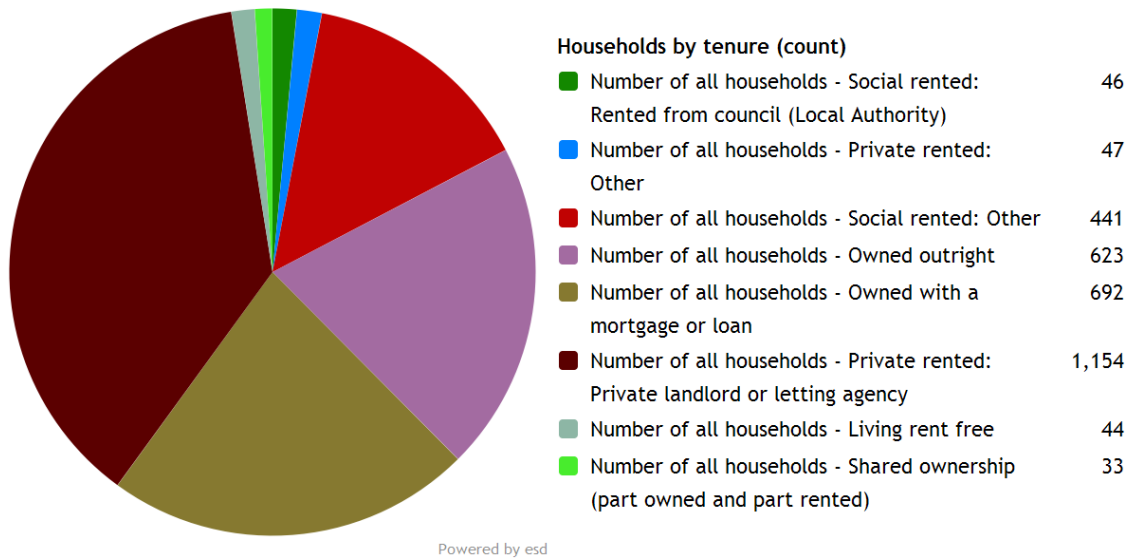
Riversway's resident population is 47.3% female and 52.7% male.

The ward has 291 households with **dependent children aged 0 to 4**. That represents 9.45% of the ward's households.

607 households in the ward have **dependent children of all ages**. That represents 19.71% of the ward's households.

## Households

Riversway has 3,080 households, which represent 5.35% of Preston's 57,567 households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



The largest number of households lives in *Number of all households - Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency* accommodation with 37.5% of the ward's households. That compares with 16.6% for the local authority as a whole, 12.4% for North West and 13.6% for the whole of England.

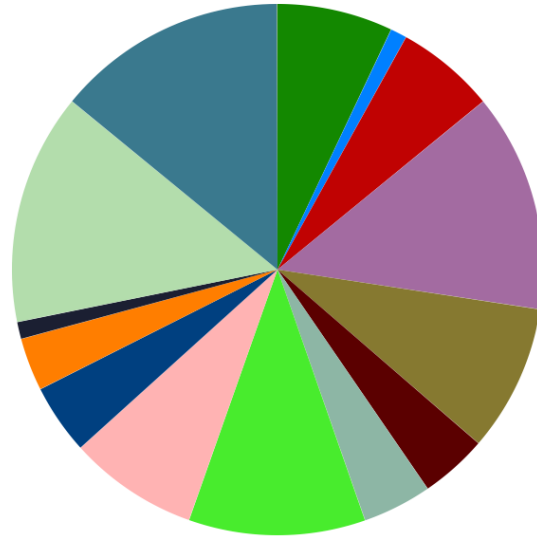
The second largest number of households lives in *Number of all households - Owned with a mortgage or loan* accommodation with 22.5% of the ward's households. That compares with 32.2% for the local authority as a whole, 33.2% for North West and 34.5% for the whole of England.

## Employment

A breakdown of Riversway by socio-economic classification is given below.

### Residents by NS-Sec (count)

NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	489
NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	70
NS-Sec: Higher professional	419
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	924
NS-Sec: Intermediate	621
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	283
NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical	293
NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations	747
NS-Sec: Routine occupations	548
NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed	296
NS-Sec: Never worked	224
NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed	72
NS-Sec: Not classified	977
NS-Sec: Full-time students	977
NS-Sec: Not classifiable for other reasons	0

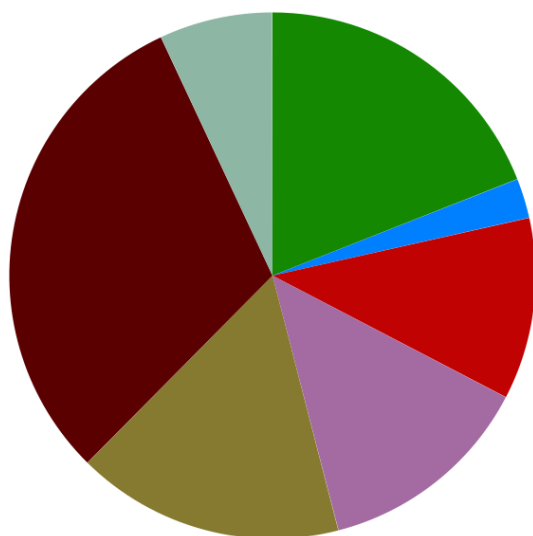


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The largest group is NS-Sec: Not classified representing 18.87% of the ward's population.

101 of the lone parent households in Riversway are not in employment.

## Education



### Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	1,041
Apprenticeship	134
Level 1 qualifications	611
Level 2 qualifications	728
Level 3 qualifications	899
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,674
Other qualifications	381

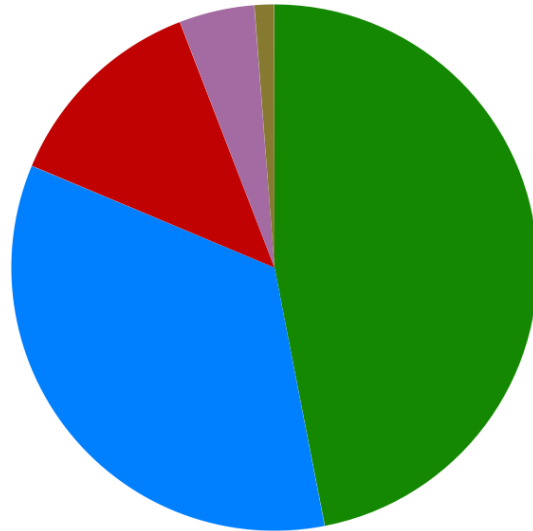
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The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Riversway residents is Level 4 qualifications and above, which applies to 30.61%.

## Health

### Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	2,982
Good health	2,183
Fairly good health	815
Poor health	294
Very bad health	77



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Riversway has 294 (4.63%) residents in poor health and 77 (1.21%) residents in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 12 (out of 22) within Preston, 397 (out of 935) within North West, and 4,681 (out of 7,707) within England.

## Glossary

Metrics used in this report are as follows:

**Residents by age group (count).** Source: Office for National Statistics. Dataset: Census 2011. <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/index.html>

**Residents by ethnicity (count).** Source: Office for National Statistics. Dataset: Census 2011. <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/index.html>

**Households by tenure (count).** Source: Office for National Statistics. Dataset: Census 2011. <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/index.html>

**Residents by NS-Sec (count).** Source: Office for National Statistics. Dataset: Census 2011. <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/index.html>

**Residents by educational qualifications (count).** Source: Office for National Statistics. Dataset: Census 2011. <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/index.html>

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