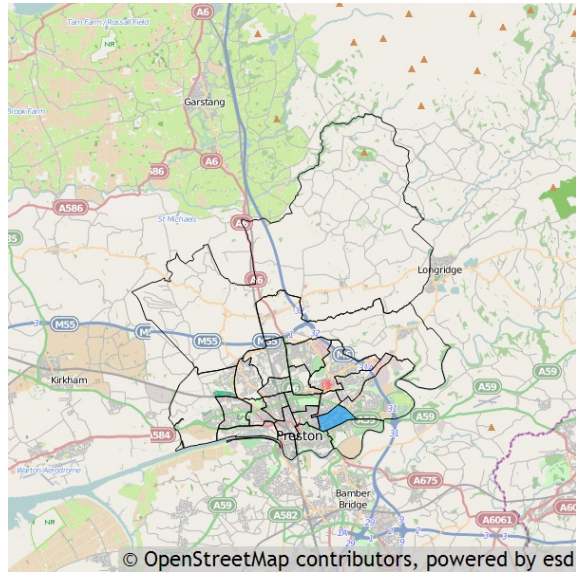


Basic facts about St Matthew's

St Matthew's is one of the 22 wards of Preston. It has an area of 120.51 hectares which represents 0.84% of the total local authority area of Preston.



Residents

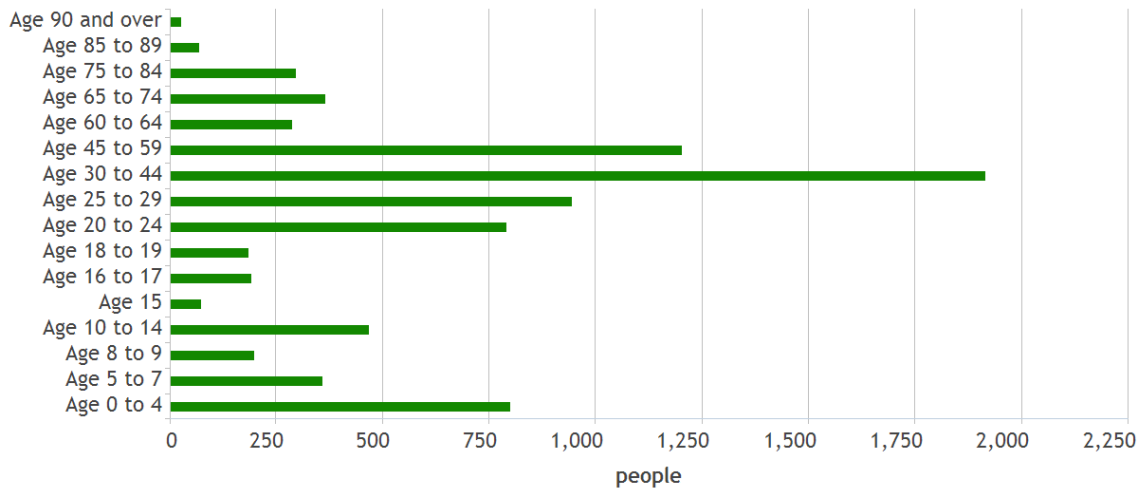
St Matthew's has a resident population of 8,187 which represents 5.84% of the total local authority resident population of 140,202.

Age

The mean age of the St Matthew's population is 33 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.

Age structure

source: Census 2011



■ St Matthew's, 2011

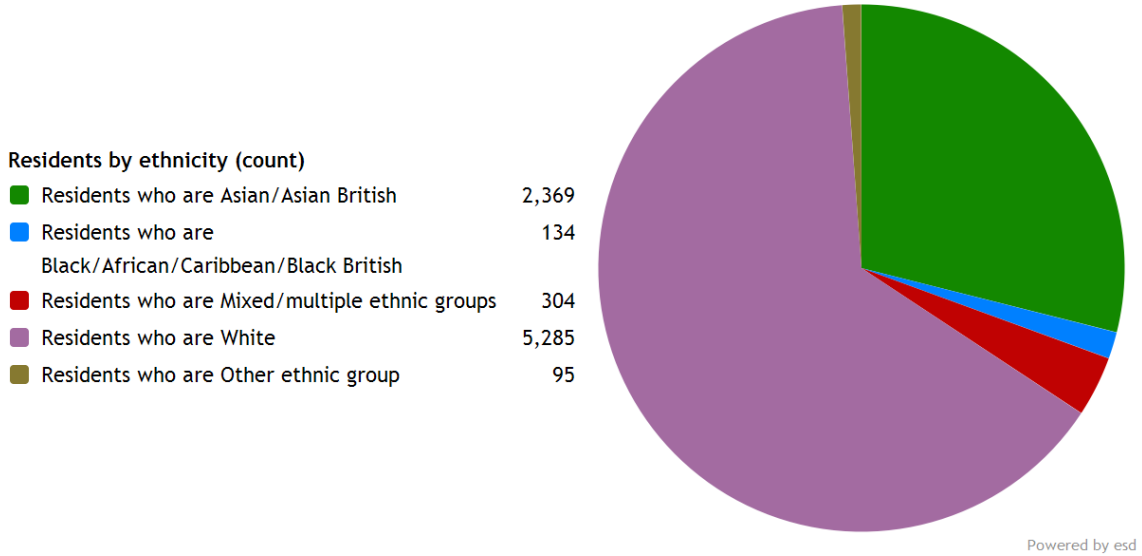
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Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group is *Residents who are White* with 64.6% 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 28.9% 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 St Matthew's's residents is shown below.



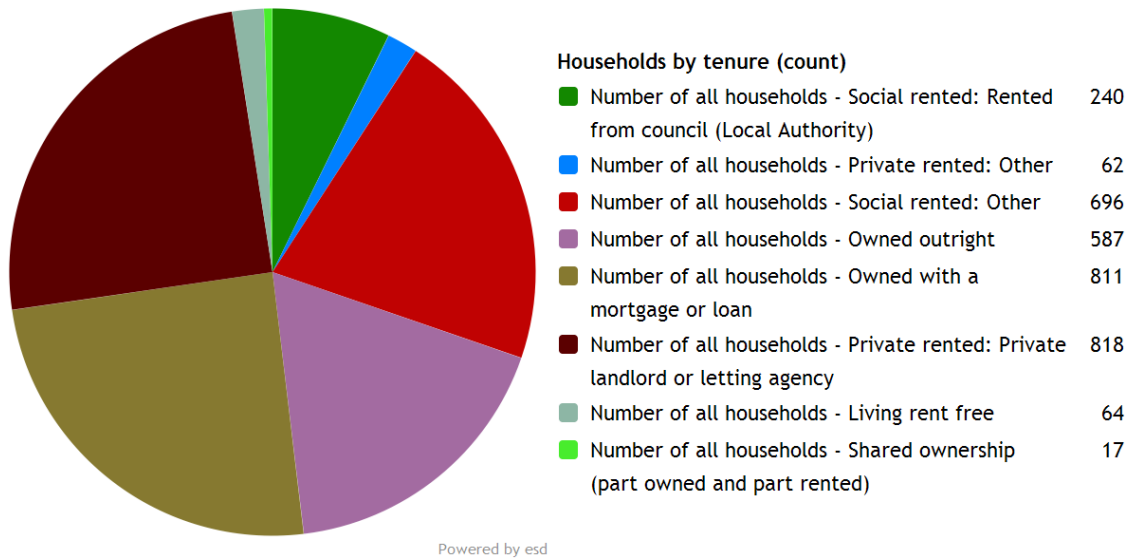
St Matthew's's resident population is 45.5% female and 54.5% male.

The ward has 623 households with **dependent children aged 0 to 4**. That represents 18.91% of the ward's households.

1,124 households in the ward have **dependent children of all ages**. That represents 34.11% of the ward's households.

Households

St Matthew's has 3,295 households, which represent 5.72% 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 24.8% 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.

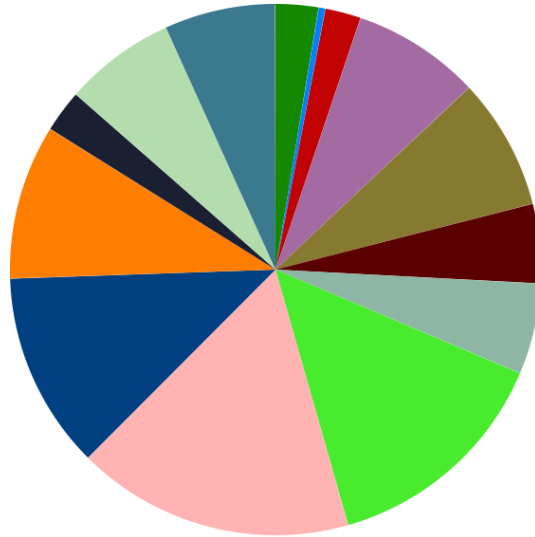
The second largest number of households lives in *Number of all households - Owned with a mortgage or loan* accommodation with 24.6% of the ward's households. That compares with 32.2% for the local authority as a whole, 33.2% for North West and 34.5% for the whole of England.

Employment

A breakdown of St Matthew's by socio-economic classification is given below.

Residents by NS-Sec (count)

NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	195
NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	31
NS-Sec: Higher professional	164
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	584
NS-Sec: Intermediate	600
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	361
NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical	415
NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations	1,064
NS-Sec: Routine occupations	1,265
NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed	898
NS-Sec: Never worked	705
NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed	193
NS-Sec: Not classified	507
NS-Sec: Full-time students	507
NS-Sec: Not classifiable for other reasons	0

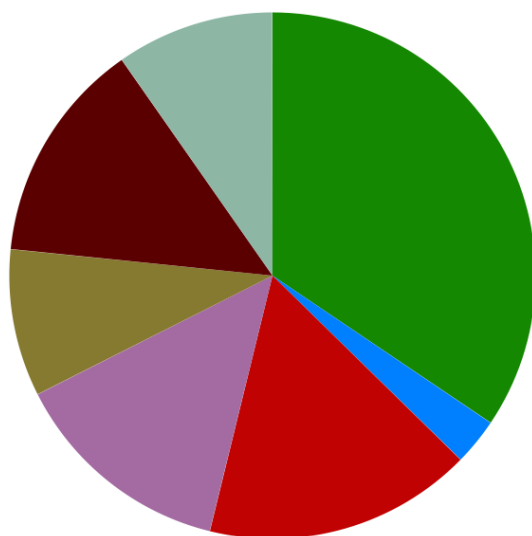


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The largest group is NS-Sec: Routine occupations representing 21.48% of the ward's population.

231 of the lone parent households in St Matthew's are not in employment.

Education



Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	2,165
Apprenticeship	181
Level 1 qualifications	1,037
Level 2 qualifications	862
Level 3 qualifications	569
Level 4 qualifications and above	861
Other qualifications	609

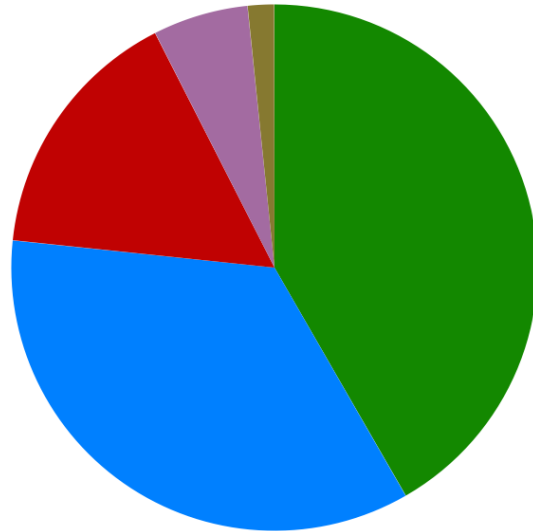
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The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of St Matthew's residents is No qualifications, which applies to 34.45%.

Health

Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	3,413
Good health	2,863
Fairly good health	1,298
Poor health	480
Very bad health	133



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St Matthew's has 480 (5.86%) residents in poor health and 133 (1.62%) residents in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 19 (out of 22) within Preston, 615 (out of 935) within North West, and 6,127 (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>

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