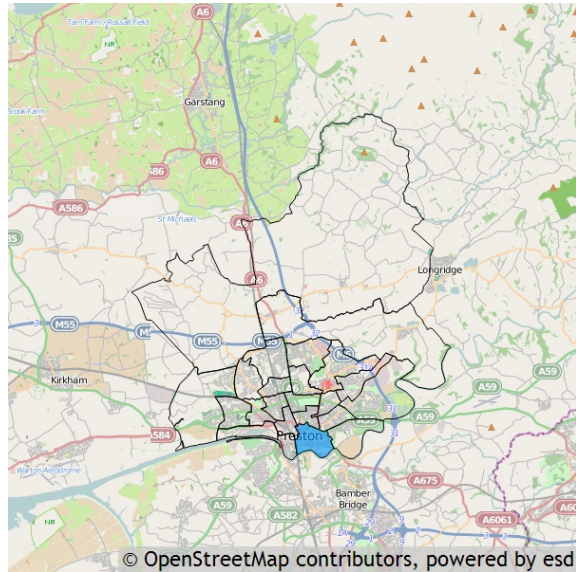


## Basic facts about Town Centre

Town Centre is one of the 22 wards of Preston. It has an area of 210.77 hectares which represents 1.47% of the total local authority area of Preston.



### Residents

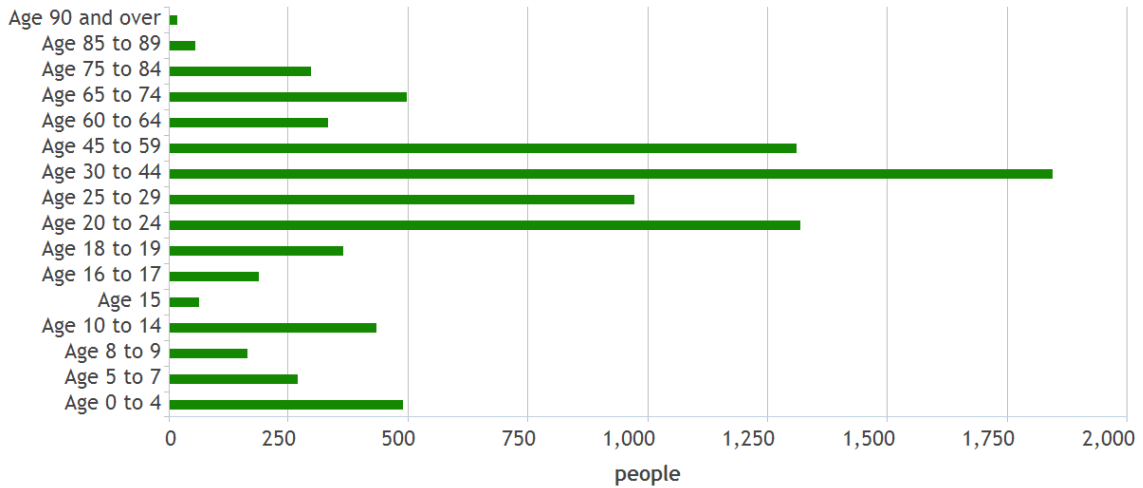
Town Centre has a resident population of 8,628 which represents 6.15% of the total local authority resident population of 140,202.

### Age

The mean age of the Town Centre population is 34 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



Town Centre, 2011

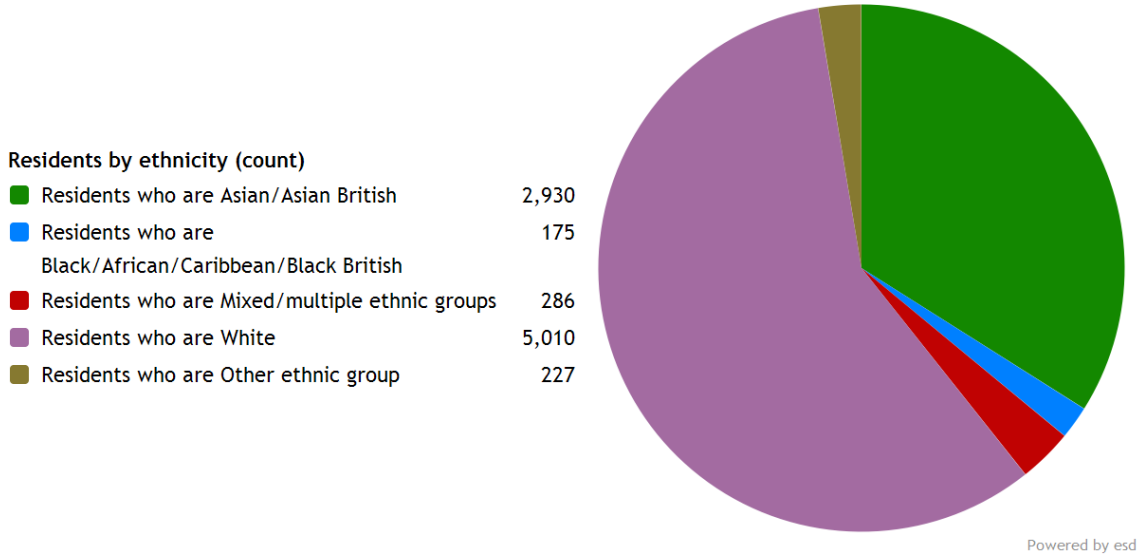
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## Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group is *Residents who are White* with 58.1% 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 34.0% 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 Town Centre's residents is shown below.



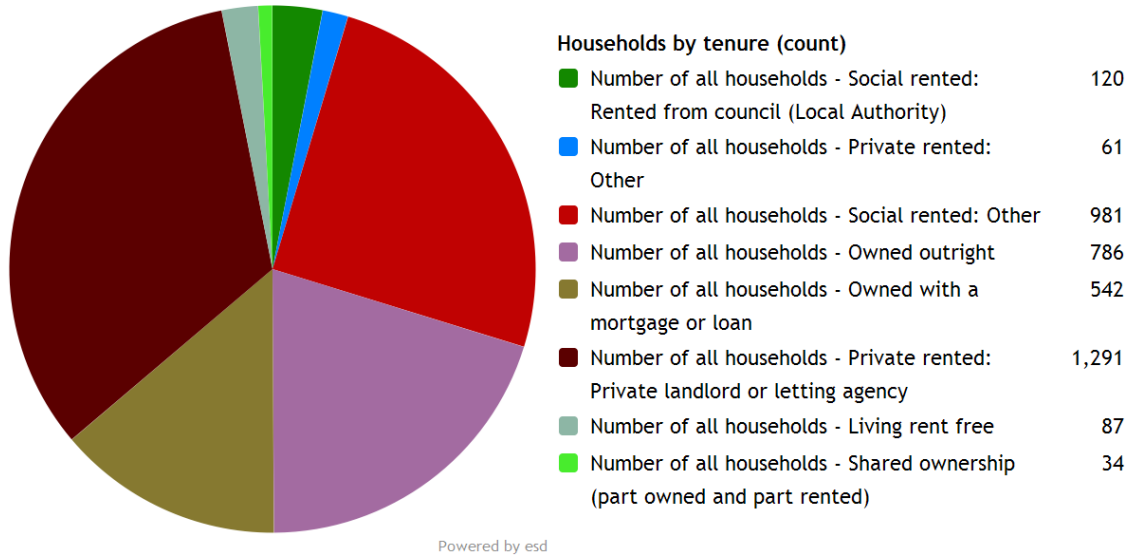
Town Centre's resident population is 45.7% female and 54.3% male.

The ward has 384 households with **dependent children aged 0 to 4**. That represents 9.84% of the ward's households.

791 households in the ward have **dependent children of all ages**. That represents 20.27% of the ward's households.

## Households

Town Centre has 3,902 households, which represent 6.78% 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 33.1% 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.

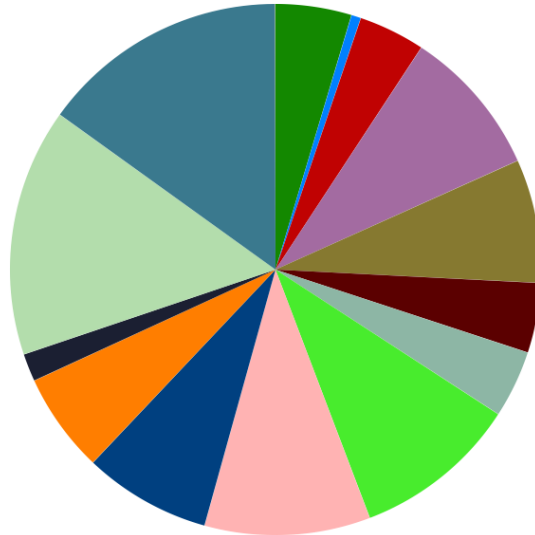
The second largest number of households lives in *Number of all households - Social rented: Other* accommodation with 25.1% of the ward's households. That compares with 15.3% for the local authority as a whole, 8.1% for North West and 5.7% for the whole of England.

## Employment

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

### Residents by NS-Sec (count)

NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	436
NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	55
NS-Sec: Higher professional	381
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	850
NS-Sec: Intermediate	710
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	400
NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical	387
NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations	947
NS-Sec: Routine occupations	950
NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed	731
NS-Sec: Never worked	573
NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed	158
NS-Sec: Not classified	1,421
NS-Sec: Full-time students	1,421
NS-Sec: Not classifiable for other reasons	0

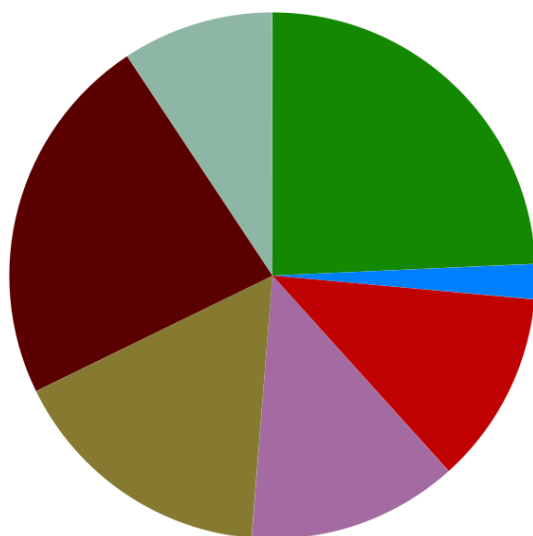


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The largest group is NS-Sec: Not classified representing 20.80% of the ward's population.

88 of the lone parent households in Town Centre are not in employment.

## Education



### Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	1,751
Apprenticeship	155
Level 1 qualifications	856
Level 2 qualifications	933
Level 3 qualifications	1,187
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,653
Other qualifications	670

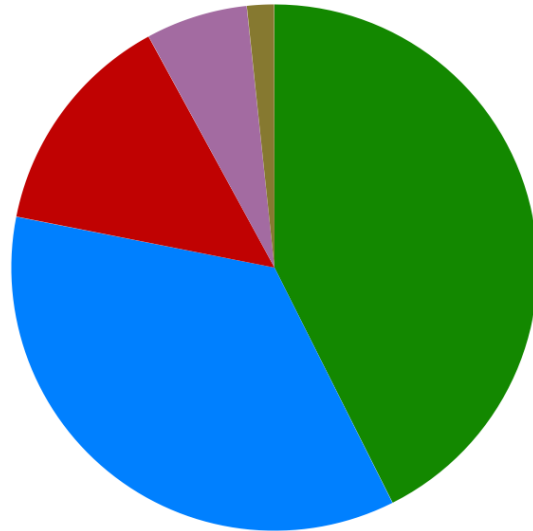
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The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Town Centre residents is No qualifications, which applies to 24.30%.

## Health

### Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	3,676
Good health	3,063
Fairly good health	1,204
Poor health	540
Very bad health	145



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Town Centre has 540 (6.26%) residents in poor health and 145 (1.68%) residents in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 20 (out of 22) within Preston, 657 (out of 935) within North West, and 6,327 (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>

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