



Community Profile

Cheshire, Halton and Warrington has a mix of traditional industries and commercial enterprises. There is a northern belt of petro-chemical and chemical industries set against a predominate area of agricultural farming and light industries.



Major conurbations of Warrington, Chester, Ellesmere Port, Crewe, Runcorn & Widnes

Population

Cheshire has a combined population of **983,076**

Population by Unitary

Chester	673,788
Halton	118,208
Warrington	191,080

Employment

Cheshire	64.5%
Halton	57.1%
Warrington	63.6%
National Average	60.6%

Unemployment

Cheshire	2.6%
Halton	4.5%
Warrington	2.9%
National Average	3.4%

Transport Infrastructure

Roads

200 miles of motorway

Rail

Main West Coast line with links to Manchester and North Wales, main junction at Crewe.

Air

Cheshire is over flown on approach and departure by aircraft using both Manchester and Liverpool Airports. With 20 million current users forecasted to reach 40m in 10 years. Runway 2 at Manchester extends into Cheshire

Heritage

Number of premises currently registered as Heritage.

individual premises **3449**

Environmental Flood Planes

Weaver and Gowy, River Wirral, Glazebrook, Sankey & Ditton, River Mersey, Mersey Estuary, North Wales and River Dee

Properties at risk 23,860

Special Premises (COMAH)

Top Tier Sites	29 sites
Lower Tier Sites	29 sites

Age Profile %

	Ches	W/ton	H/ton	National
Under 16	20.4	20.8	21.7	20.2
16-19	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.9
20-29	10.9	11.3	12.3	12.6
30-59	43.1	43.8	42.3	41.5
60-74	13.9	12.9	12.3	13.3
75 and over	7.2	6.4	5.8	7.6
Av. Age	39.2	38.1	37.2	38.6

Health %

	Ches	W/ton	H/ton	National
Not good	9.0	9.1	11.6	9.2
Had long term illness	18.0	17.9	21.5	18.2
Permanently sick or disabled.	5.7	6.2	9.8	5.5

Ethnicity %

	Ches	W/ton	H/ton	National
White	98.4	97.9	98.8	90.9
Mixed	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.3
Asian/Brit Asian	0.5	0.8	0.2	4.6
Black Brit/Asian	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.1
Chinese or Other Ethnic	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9

Employment %

	Ches	W/ton	H/ton	National
Employed	62.1	63.6	57.1	60.6
Unemployed	2.9	2.9	4.5	3.4
Retired	14.8	13.5	12.8	13.6

Education / Qualification %

	Ches	W/ton	H/ton	National
No qualifications	27.2	26.9	34.7	29.1
Qualified to Degree or Higher	20.7	19.7	11.3	19.8

Households %

	Ches	W/ton	H/ton	National
One person households	27.7	27.5	27.3	30.0
Pensioners living alone	14.1	12.9	13.1	14.4
Other all Pension household	10.6	8.7	7.6	9.4
Contains dependant children	30.1	32.2	34.0	29.5
Lone parent with dependants	5.8	6.1	9.7	6.5

Tenure %

	Ches	W/ton	H/ton	National
Owner Occupied	75.2	76.0	65.8	68.9
Rented from Council	11.0	12.2	14.0	13.2
Rented from Housing Ass.	5.7	5.4	13.6	6.0
Private rent or rent free	8.0	6.4	6.6	11.9
Without central heating	7.9	9.4	10.1	8.5

Information has been sourced from the national census (29th April 2001)