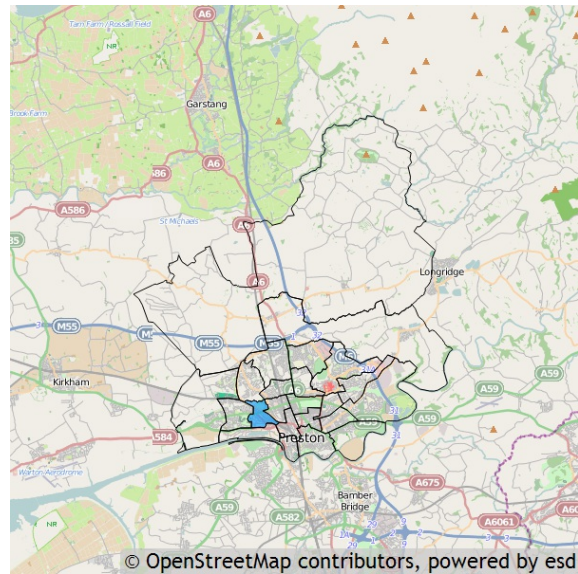


Basic facts about Ashton

Ashton is one of the 22 wards of Preston. It has an area of 113.84 hectares which represents 0.80% of the total local authority area of Preston.

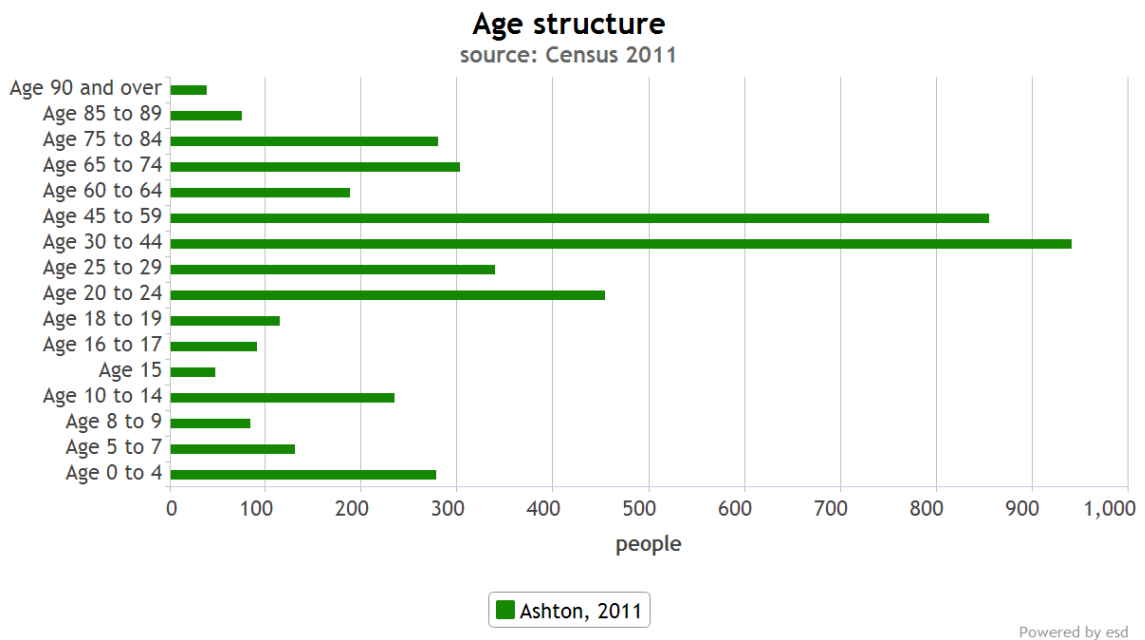


Residents

Ashton has a resident population of 4,459 which represents 3.18% of the total local authority resident population of 140,202.

Age

The mean age of the Ashton population is 39 years which is older than the mean age of 37 years for residents in the whole local authority. The predominant age band is Age 30 to 44.

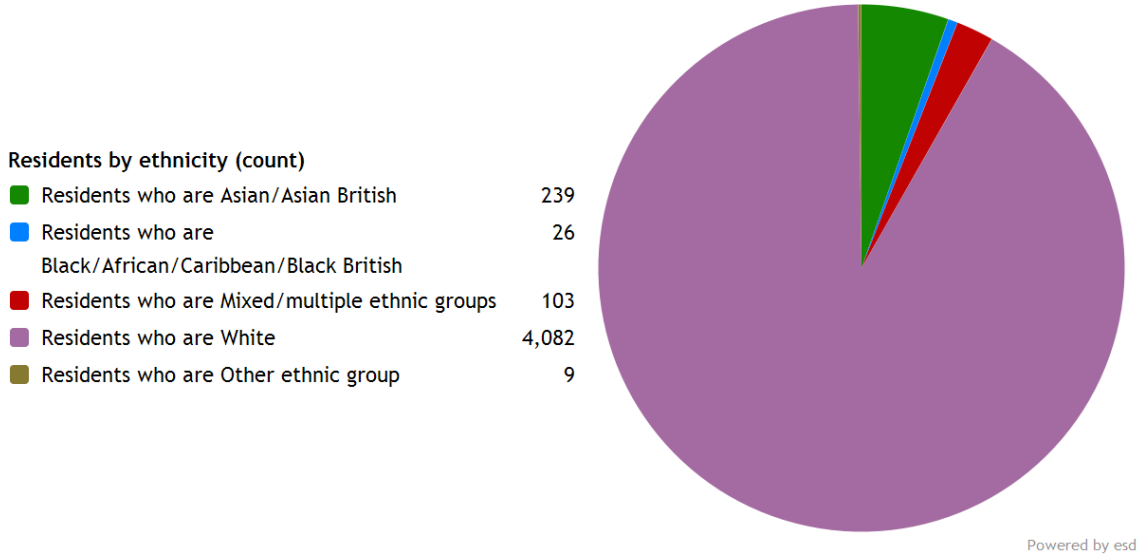


Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group is *Residents who are White* with 91.5% 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 5.4% 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 Ashton's residents is shown below.



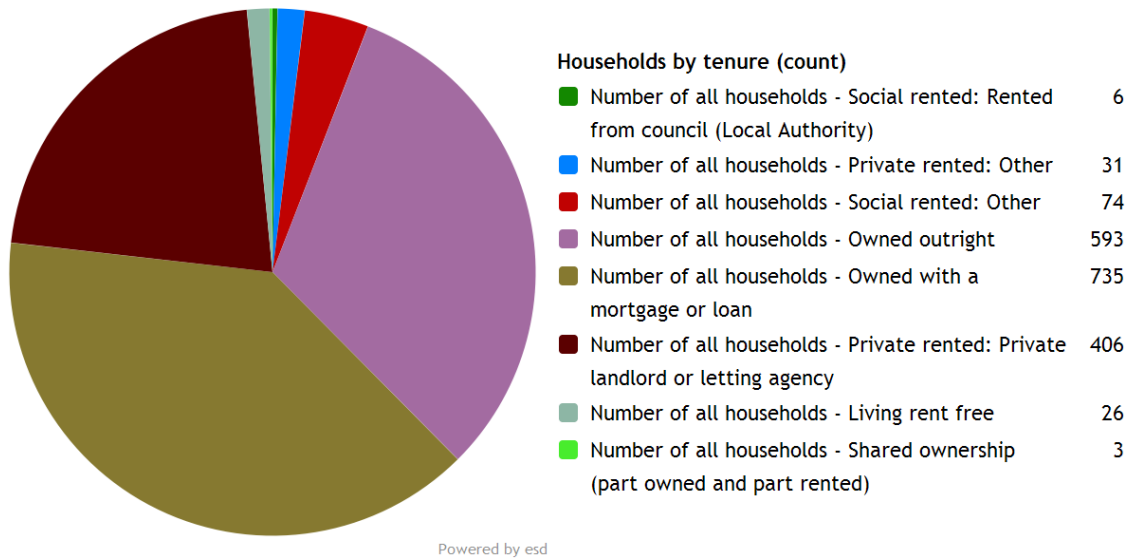
Ashton's resident population is 50.1% female and 49.9% male.

The ward has 221 households with **dependent children aged 0 to 4**. That represents 11.79% of the ward's households.

525 households in the ward have **dependent children of all ages**. That represents 28.01% of the ward's households.

Households

Ashton has 1,874 households, which represent 3.26% 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 - Owned with a mortgage or loan* accommodation with 39.2% 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.

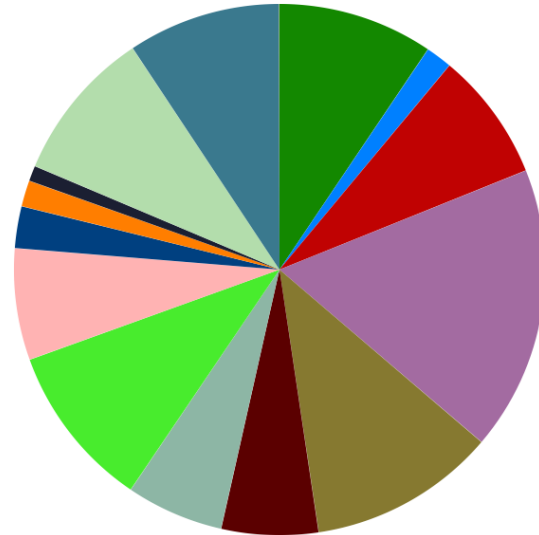
The second largest number of households lives in *Number of all households - Owned outright* accommodation with 31.6% of the ward's households. That compares with 28.4% for the local authority as a whole, 28.6% for North West and 32.8% for the whole of England.

Employment

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

Residents by NS-Sec (count)

NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	395
NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	67
NS-Sec: Higher professional	328
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	724
NS-Sec: Intermediate	476
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	246
NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical	248
NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations	419
NS-Sec: Routine occupations	284
NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed	106
NS-Sec: Never worked	67
NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed	39
NS-Sec: Not classified	389
NS-Sec: Full-time students	389
NS-Sec: Not classifiable for other reasons	0

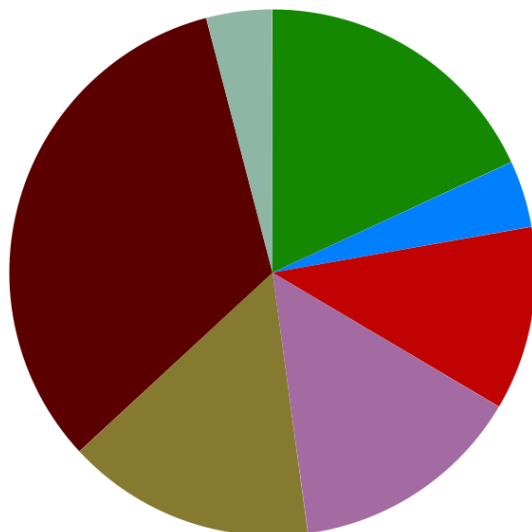


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The largest group is NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional representing 22.03% of the ward's population.

32 of the lone parent households in Ashton are not in employment.

Education



Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	667
Apprenticeship	151
Level 1 qualifications	416
Level 2 qualifications	528
Level 3 qualifications	562
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,209
Other qualifications	149

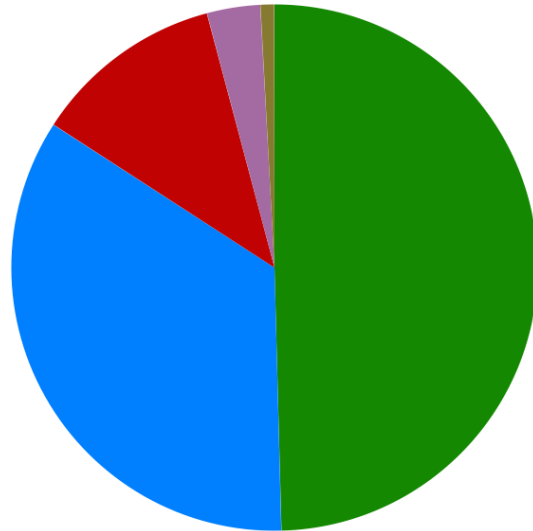
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The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Ashton residents is Level 4 qualifications and above, which applies to 32.84%.

Health

Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	2,211
Good health	1,541
Fairly good health	523
Poor health	146
Very bad health	38



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Ashton has 146 (3.27%) residents in poor health and 38 (0.85%) residents in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 2 (out of 22) within Preston, 202 (out of 935) within North West, and 2,280 (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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