

Scottish Council Areas 2001 to 2011 Census Profile Comparator Tool

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West Lothian

Introduction:

Scotland's Censuses for 2001 and 2011 collected a wealth of statistics and information to support our understanding of Scotland's people and places. The profiles in this tool present a selection of interesting graphs and tables to allow comparison between 2001 and 2011 for each of the 32 Council Areas. If you want to find out more about the data used to create these profiles, or would like to find out more about the census in Scotland, please visit www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk or get in touch with us: scotlandscensus@nrscotland.gov.uk

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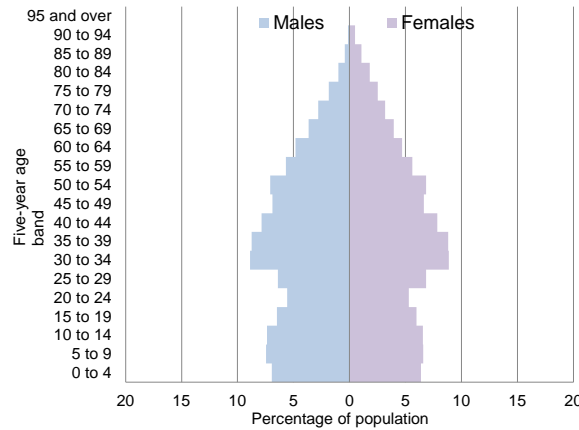
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Total Population of Council Area:	2001	158,714
	2011	175,118

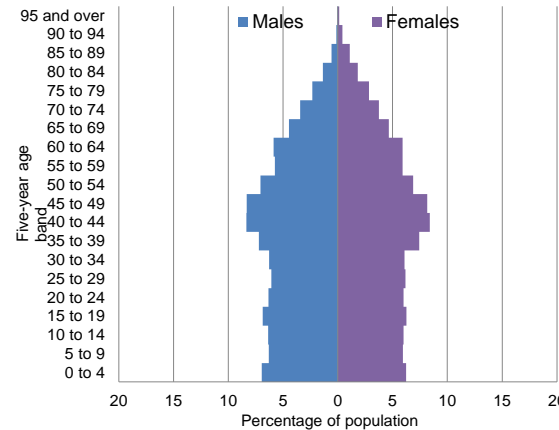
Total number of households in Council Area:	2001	64,896
	2011	73,398

Total population by five year age bands *For further comparison click here: [Population comparator](#)*

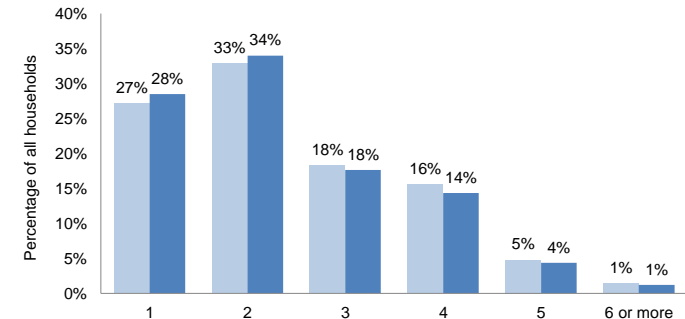
West Lothian 2001



West Lothian 2011



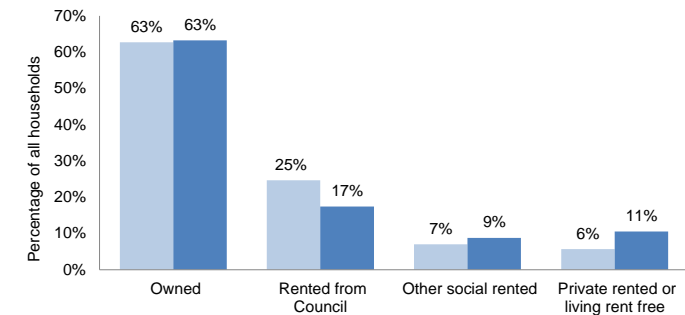
Households by household size (number of occupants)



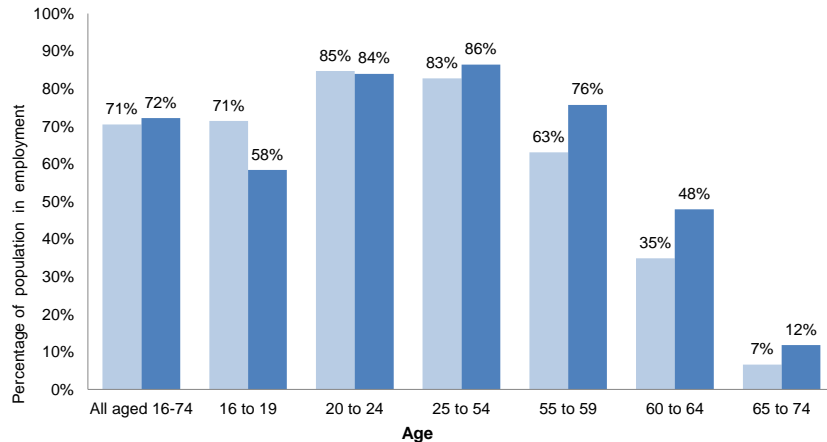
Percentage of total population by ethnic group

	White: Scottish	White: Other British	White: Irish	White: Other	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African, Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
West Lothian 2001	91%	6%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
West Lothian 2011	88%	6%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%

Households by type of tenure



Population economically active by age

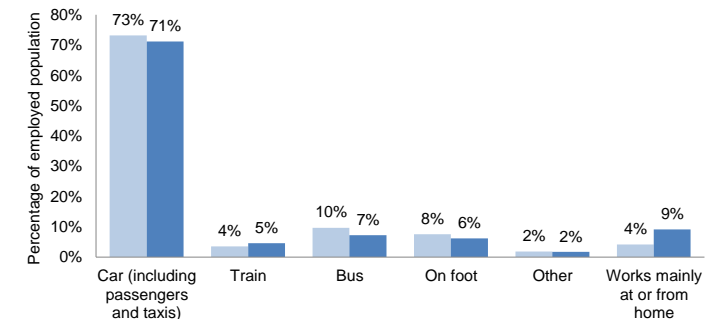


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Households with no car or van available:	2001	28%
	2011	24%

Method of travel to work for those in employment * (16-74)



* Excludes full-time students

Percentage of population providing unpaid care

	Provides care	Does not provide care
West Lothian 2001	10%	90%
West Lothian 2011	10%	90%

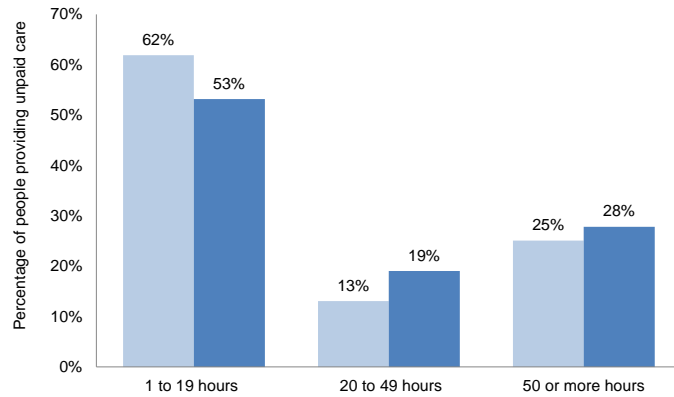
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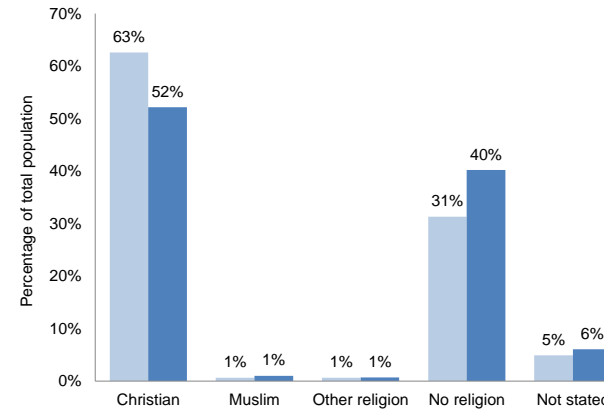
West Lothian 2011

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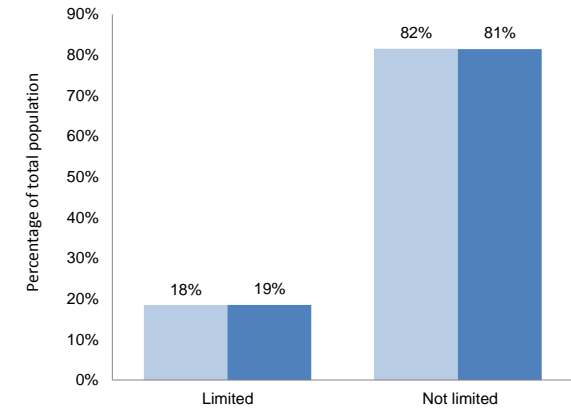
Hours of unpaid care given per week



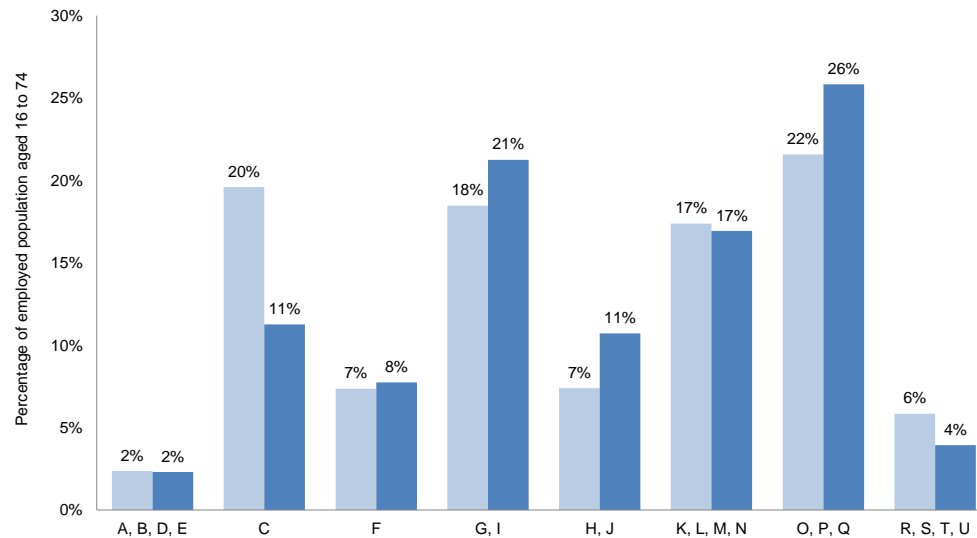
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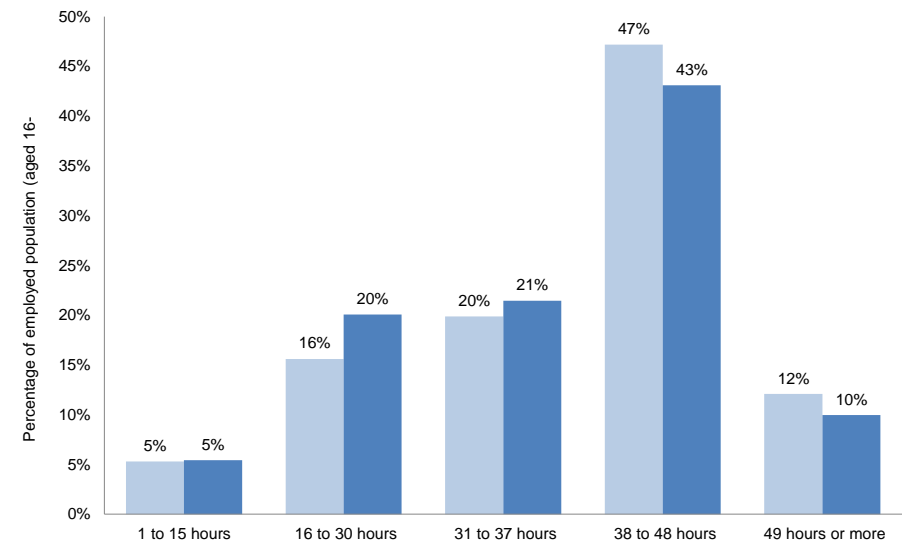
Limiting long-term health condition or disability



Industry



Number of hours worked per week



Industry categories:

ABDE: Agriculture, Energy and Water **C:** Manufacturing **F:** Construction **GI:** Distribution, Hotels and Restaurants
HJ: Transport and Communication **KLMN:** Financial, Real Estate, Professional and Administrative Activities
OPQ: Public Administration, Education and Health **RSTU:** Other

Further information on the 2011 Census, including explanations of variables, can be found on the Scotland's Census website:
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Metadata

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