

Caring into later life: local statistics

Total carers and carers aged 85+ by region

Area	Total carers	Total carer 85+
England	5,409,433	87,346
North East	285,522	3,665
North West	779,270	10,785
Yorkshire and the Humber	549,483	7,901
East Midlands	488,444	7,577
West Midlands	612,982	9,488
East	595,435	11,051
London	687,383	8,865
South East	843,023	15,645
South West	567,891	12,369

Source: Census 2011: Provision of unpaid care by age

Total carers and total number of carers aged 65+ by local area

Area	Census 2011 Total carers	Census 2011 65 and over providing unpaid care
ENGLAND	5,409,433	1,190,520
NORTH EAST	285,522	61,151
County Durham UA	59,785	13,034
Darlington UA	59,785	13,034
Hartlepool UA	9,918	2,135
Middlesbrough UA	14,135	2,669
Northumberland UA	35,585	8,147
Redcar and Cleveland UA	16,032	3,688
Stockton-on-Tees UA	19,818	3,951
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	119,216	25,072
Gateshead	22,177	4,863
Newcastle upon Tyne	25,644	4,972

North Tyneside	22,199	4,845
South Tyneside	16,718	3,583
Sunderland	32,478	6,809
NORTH WEST	779,270	166,856
Blackburn with Darwen UA	15,736	2,708
Blackpool UA	16,061	3,755
Cheshire East UA	39,934	9,796
Cheshire West and Chester UA	37,064	8,905
Halton UA	15,010	2,960
Warrington UA	21,752	4,736
Cumbria	56,282	13,977
Allerdale	10,756	2,648
Barrow-in-Furness	8,237	1,944
Carlisle	11,287	2,494
Copeland	7,925	1,832
Eden	5,931	1,513
South Lakeland	12,146	3,546
Greater Manchester (Met County)	279,469	54,065
Bolton	30,629	6,138
Bury	19,925	4,110
Manchester	42,127	5,976
Oldham	24,312	4,327
Rochdale	23,237	4,299
Salford	23,231	4,605
Stockport	31,966	7,268
Tameside	24,052	4,635
Trafford	23,509	4,869
Wigan	36,481	7,838
Lancashire	132,609	30,640
Burnley	9,846	1,943
Chorley	12,238	2,709
Fylde	9,143	2,617
Hyndburn	8,920	1,843
Lancaster	14,400	3,610
Pendle	10,244	2,027
Preston	13,973	2,581
Ribble Valley	6,524	1,608
Rossendale	7,631	1,467
South Ribble	12,489	2,921

West Lancashire	13,392	3,157
Wyre	13,809	4,157
Merseyside (Met County)	165,353	35,314
Knowsley	17,864	3,554
Liverpool	50,132	9,235
Sefton	34,484	8,505
St. Helens	22,565	4,981
Wirral	40,308	9,039
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	549,483	118,876
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	37,225	9,622
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	23,571	4,503
North East Lincolnshire UA	15,984	3,824
North Lincolnshire UA	18,156	4,199
York UA	18,008	4,370
North Yorkshire	64,388	16,574
Craven	6,587	1,736
Hambleton	9,948	2,651
Harrogate	16,115	4,069
Richmondshire	4,665	1,193
Ryedale	5,851	1,573
Scarborough	12,453	3,479
Selby	8,769	1,873
South Yorkshire (Met County)	148,510	32,154
Barnsley	27,159	5,708
Doncaster	33,150	7,301
Rotherham	30,996	6,902
Sheffield	57,205	12,243
West Yorkshire (Met County)	223,641	43,630
Bradford	50,914	8,552
Calderdale	21,356	4,104
Kirklees	43,566	8,497
Leeds	71,230	14,593
Wakefield	36,575	7,884
EAST MIDLANDS	488,444	109,603
Derby UA	25,516	5,275
Leicester UA	30,780	4,631
Nottingham UA	26,597	4,609
Rutland UA	3,716	1,117
Derbyshire	92,634	21,454

Amber Valley	14,599	3,328
Bolsover	9,623	2,119
Chesterfield	13,024	3,007
Derbyshire Dales	8,940	2,365
Erewash	12,550	2,911
High Peak	10,297	2,259
North East Derbyshire	13,133	3,276
South Derbyshire	10,468	2,189
Leicestershire	70,431	16,431
Blaby	10,506	2,494
Charnwood	16,973	3,781
Harborough	8,954	2,180
Hinckley and Bosworth	11,783	2,878
Melton	5,269	1,220
North West Leicestershire	10,644	2,398
Oadby and Wigston	6,302	1,480
Lincolnshire	78,990	20,609
Boston	6,614	1,690
East Lindsey	17,651	5,224
Lincoln	8,818	1,733
North Kesteven	12,169	3,332
South Holland	9,467	2,583
South Kesteven	13,833	3,455
West Lindsey	10,438	2,592
Northamptonshire	69,290	14,446
Corby	6,043	1,153
Daventry	8,386	1,866
East Northamptonshire	8,889	1,984
Kettering	9,728	2,116
Northampton	19,635	3,735
South Northamptonshire	8,739	1,934
Wellingborough	7,870	1,658
Nottinghamshire	90,490	21,031
Ashfield	14,055	3,141
Bassetlaw	13,134	3,075
Broxtowe	12,279	2,958
Gedling	13,441	3,063
Mansfield	12,702	2,796
Newark and Sherwood	13,150	3,131
Rushcliffe	11,729	2,867
WEST MIDLANDS	612,982	136,723

Herefordshire, County of UA	20,627	5,506
Shropshire UA	34,089	9,084
Stoke-on-Trent UA	27,339	5,670
Telford and Wrekin UA	17,891	3,667
Staffordshire	98,442	23,420
Cannock Chase	11,814	2,512
East Staffordshire	11,428	2,534
Lichfield	11,536	3,109
Newcastle-under-Lyme	14,620	3,378
South Staffordshire	13,478	3,441
Stafford	14,942	3,691
Staffordshire Moorlands	12,518	3,110
Tamworth	8,106	1,645
Warwickshire	59,067	14,228
North Warwickshire	7,516	1,747
Nuneaton and Bedworth	14,232	3,143
Rugby	10,338	2,510
Stratford-on-Avon	13,607	3,712
Warwick	13,374	3,116
West Midlands (Met County)	292,074	59,346
Birmingham	106,918	18,403
Coventry	31,903	6,494
Dudley	37,937	8,918
Sandwell	33,514	6,937
Solihull	24,104	5,935
Walsall	30,621	6,992
Wolverhampton	27,077	5,667
Worcestershire	63,453	15,802
Bromsgrove	11,088	2,837
Malvern Hills	9,359	2,685
Redditch	8,881	1,762
Worcester	9,609	1,980
Wychavon	13,398	3,647
Wyre Forest	11,118	2,891
EAST	595,435	141,314
Bedford UA	15,993	3,393
Central Bedfordshire UA	25,805	5,529
Luton UA	18,236	2,982
Peterborough UA	17,637	3,438
Southend-on-Sea UA	17,668	4,111
Thurrock UA	14,595	2,767

Cambridgeshire	59,547	14,189
Cambridge	9,309	2,109
East Cambridgeshire	8,280	2,021
Fenland	10,579	2,702
Huntingdonshire	16,424	3,679
South Cambridgeshire	14,955	3,678
Essex	145,872	35,512
Basildon	17,625	3,859
Braintree	14,803	3,197
Brentwood	7,786	1,915
Castle Point	9,893	2,647
Chelmsford	16,690	3,881
Colchester	16,458	3,864
Epping Forest	12,804	3,019
Harlow	8,059	1,699
Maldon	7,128	1,786
Rochford	9,403	2,354
Tendring	17,323	5,476
Uttlesford	7,900	1,815
Hertfordshire	108,289	23,444
Broxbourne	9,067	2,027
Dacorum	14,790	3,220
East Hertfordshire	12,751	2,808
Hertsmere	9,822	2,135
North Hertfordshire	12,766	2,849
St Albans	13,356	3,040
Stevenage	8,546	1,625
Three Rivers	8,837	1,932
Watford	8,057	1,446
Welwyn Hatfield	10,297	2,362
Norfolk	94,346	26,054
Breckland	13,850	3,822
Broadland	14,333	4,052
Great Yarmouth	10,895	2,740
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	17,369	5,020
North Norfolk	12,335	4,074
Norwich	11,783	2,571
South Norfolk	13,781	3,775
Suffolk	77,447	19,895
Babergh	9,686	2,434
Forest Heath	4,927	1,279

Ipswich	13,041	2,712
Mid Suffolk	10,446	2,635
St Edmundsbury	10,943	2,802
Suffolk Coastal	14,795	4,126
Waveney	13,609	3,907
LONDON	687,383	111,826
Inner London	236,421	30,368
Camden	17,104	2,722
City of London	569	138
Hackney	17,893	1,828
Hammersmith and Fulham	12,248	1,740
Haringey	18,860	2,515
Islington	16,113	2,131
Kensington and Chelsea	10,889	1,888
Lambeth	20,373	2,522
Lewisham	22,480	3,012
Newham	24,554	2,290
Southwark	20,617	2,426
Tower Hamlets	19,277	1,656
Wandsworth	19,728	3,050
Westminster	15,716	2,450
Outer London	450,962	81,458
Barking and Dagenham	16,181	2,438
Barnet	32,256	6,100
Bexley	23,515	5,040
Brent	26,571	3,785
Bromley	30,968	6,979
Croydon	33,635	5,780
Ealing	28,633	4,378
Enfield	27,576	5,011
Greenwich	21,885	3,395
Harrow	24,563	4,624
Havering	25,198	5,792
Hillingdon	25,702	4,643
Hounslow	22,242	3,346
Kingston upon Thames	13,203	2,518
Merton	16,296	2,975
Redbridge	27,277	4,566
Richmond upon Thames	15,725	3,437
Sutton	18,285	3,547
Waltham Forest	21,251	3,104

SOUTH EAST	843,023	197,481
Bracknell Forest UA	9,601	1,827
Brighton and Hove UA	23,797	4,511
Isle of Wight UA	16,267	4,421
Medway UA	24,952	4,713
Milton Keynes UA	21,734	3,772
Portsmouth UA	17,010	3,474
Reading UA	12,211	2,321
Slough UA	11,622	1,513
Southampton UA	20,243	3,898
West Berkshire UA	14,232	3,111
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	13,157	3,180
Wokingham UA	13,875	3,161
Buckinghamshire	49,318	11,549
Aylesbury Vale	16,471	3,532
Chiltern	9,657	2,520
South Bucks	6,872	1,751
Wycombe	16,318	3,746
East Sussex	59,164	16,196
Eastbourne	10,497	2,887
Hastings	9,428	1,998
Lewes	11,464	3,144
Rother	11,146	3,468
Wealden	16,629	4,699
Hampshire	132,526	32,644
Basingstoke and Deane	15,211	3,090
East Hampshire	11,600	2,930
Eastleigh	12,719	2,854
Fareham	11,858	3,101
Gosport	8,153	1,819
Hart	7,943	1,919
Havant	13,112	3,462
New Forest	20,697	6,339
Rushmoor	7,707	1,336
Test Valley	12,086	2,987
Winchester	11,440	2,807
Kent	151,112	35,111
Ashford	11,811	2,750
Canterbury	15,361	3,879
Dartford	9,209	1,767
Dover	12,603	3,040

Gravesham	10,307	2,074
Maidstone	15,488	3,608
Sevenoaks	11,914	2,911
Shepway	12,249	3,035
Swale	14,178	3,077
Thanet	15,453	3,858
Tonbridge and Malling	12,032	2,724
Tunbridge Wells	10,507	2,388
Oxfordshire	60,295	14,277
Cherwell	13,250	2,934
Oxford	11,186	2,199
South Oxfordshire	13,158	3,399
Vale of White Horse	12,385	3,114
West Oxfordshire	10,316	2,631
Surrey	107,829	25,754
Elmbridge	11,620	2,802
Epsom and Ewell	7,313	1,698
Guildford	12,421	3,044
Mole Valley	8,893	2,332
Reigate and Banstead	12,980	2,853
Runnymede	7,328	1,694
Spelthorne	9,823	2,291
Surrey Heath	7,848	1,835
Tandridge	8,518	2,089
Waverley	11,890	3,153
Woking	9,195	1,963
West Sussex	84,078	22,048
Adur	6,935	1,767
Arun	16,477	5,190
Chichester	12,431	3,735
Crawley	9,877	1,738
Horsham	13,574	3,462
Mid Sussex	13,926	3,356
Worthing	10,858	2,800
SOUTH WEST	567,891	146,690
Bath and North East Somerset UA	17,482	4,330
Bournemouth UA	17,255	4,349
Bristol, City of UA	39,969	8,246
Cornwall UA	62,982	16,541
Isles of Scilly UA	216	68

North Somerset UA	22,262	6,165
Plymouth UA	27,172	6,277
Poole UA	16,139	4,250
South Gloucestershire UA	27,540	6,690
Swindon UA	19,450	3,819
Torbay UA	16,038	4,634
Wiltshire UA	47,347	11,876
Devon	84,492	23,392
East Devon	15,803	5,133
Exeter	10,851	2,475
Mid Devon	8,438	2,121
North Devon	10,277	2,774
South Hams	10,211	2,832
Teignbridge	14,967	4,219
Torrige	7,599	2,051
West Devon	6,346	1,787
Dorset	49,014	14,993
Christchurch	5,983	2,117
East Dorset	10,850	3,536
North Dorset	7,198	2,005
Purbeck	5,674	1,647
West Dorset	11,885	3,776
Weymouth and Portland	7,424	1,912
Gloucestershire	62,402	15,569
Cheltenham	10,451	2,572
Cotswold	8,701	2,480
Forest of Dean	9,647	2,525
Gloucester	12,084	2,566
Stroud	12,808	3,113
Tewkesbury	8,711	2,313
Somerset	58,131	15,491
Mendip	11,737	2,952
Sedgemoor	12,973	3,280
South Somerset	17,423	4,764
Taunton Deane	11,626	3,043
West Somerset	4,372	1,452

Source: Census, 2011: Provision of unpaid care by age

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- **We give expert advice**, information and support
- **We connect carers** so no-one has to care alone
- **We campaign** together for lasting change
- **We innovate** to find new ways to reach and support carers

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