

## Census 2011

### Provision of unpaid care

This briefing provides the headline statistics on the provision of care by carer gender and the number of hours care is provided. This information was made available on the 16<sup>th</sup> May as part of the third release of census data. More detailed local authority information is expected to be released between August and October 2013.

### Key statistics for Young Carers in England and Wales

Provision of care by the number of hours provided.

- The total number of young and young adult carers aged 5 to 24 years old has increased by 84,225
- The total numbers of young and young adult carers providing more hours of care has increased across the 5 to 24 age group with 13,419 providing more than 50 hours of care.
- As a percentage of all the carers of that age providing care, young and young adult carers providing more than 50 hours of care has increased by 2% for 5 to 9 year olds and 1% for 10 to 19 year olds.
- The total number of 5-7 year olds providing care has increased by 83% since 2001. 16% of this increase (1,642 children) are providing more than 50 hours of care a week.

Age	0-19 hours: Number (2011)	0-19 hours: % (2011)	0-19 hours: Number (2001)	0-19 hours: % (2001)	20-49 hours: Number (2011)	20-49 hours: % (2011)	20-49 hours: Number (2001)	20-49 hours: % (2001)	50+ hours: Number (2011)	50 over hours: % (2011)	50+ hours: Number (2001)	50 over hours: % (2001)	Total 2011	Total 2001	Total % Increase
Age 5 to 7	7,177	72%	4,161	76%	1,166	12%	512	9%	1,642	16%	792	14%	9,985	5,465	83%
Age 8 to 9	9,424	78%	6,361	81%	1,204	10%	610	8%	1,520	13%	863	11%	12,148	7,834	55%
Age 10 to 14	59,262	82%	53,710	86%	7,043	10%	4,609	7%	5,961	8%	4,342	7%	72,266	62,661	15%
Age 15	19,596	82%	18,265	85%	2,489	10%	1,865	9%	1,763	7%	1,272	6%	23,848	21,402	11%
Age 16 to 17	47,309	79%	43,179	82%	7,520	13%	5,717	11%	4,842	8%	3,684	7%	59,671	52,580	13%
Age 18 to 19	48,176	73%	41,125	78%	10,786	16%	6,532	12%	6,653	10%	4,999	9%	65,615	52,656	25%
Age 20 to 24	130,946	69%	109,453	75%	32,519	17%	17,712	12%	25,252	13%	18,262	13%	188,717	145,427	30%

Table 1: Provision of unpaid care by hours care is provided for England and Wales

## Provision of unpaid care by gender

### England and Wales

Age	Males	% of total carers	Females	% of total carers	
Age 5 to 7	4,730	47%	5,255	53%	2011
	2,615	48%	2,850	52%	2001
% Increase	81%		84%		
Age 8 to 9	5,781	48%	6,367	52%	2011
	3,728	48%	4,106	52%	2001
% Increase	55%		55%		
Age 10 to 14	33,453	46%	38,813	54%	2011
	29,013	46%	33,648	54%	2001
% Increase	15%		15%		
Age 15	11,074	46%	12,774	54%	2011
	9,948	46%	11,454	54%	2001
% Increase	11%		12%		
Age 16 to 17	27,630	46%	32,041	54%	2011
	23,982	46%	28,598	54%	2001
% Increase	15%		12%		
Age 18 to 19	30,372	46%	35,243	54%	2011
	23,420	44%	29,236	56%	2001
% Increase	30%		21%		
Age 20 to 24	84,516	45%	104,201	55%	2011
	61,229	42%	84,198	58%	2001
% Increase	38%		24%		

- The total number of female carers aged 5 to 25 has increased by 40,604
- The total number of male carers aged 5 to 25 has increased by 43,621
- There has been a 28% increase in the number of male carers since 2001 compared to a 21% increase in female carers since 2001.
- The highest percentage increase in females caring was in the 5 to 7 group, reflecting the overall increase in the number of young carers identified in this age group (84% / 2,405).
- The percentage of male to female carers has not changed between the 2001 and 2011 census for 8 to 17 year olds.
- There has been a 2% increase in the number of males caring aged 18 to 19 years old and 3% in males caring 20 to 24 year olds.

## Key statistics for Adult Carers (aged over 25) in England and Wales

Provision of care by the number of hours provided.

- The total number of adult carers aged 25 years plus has increased by 499,826
- Of this overall increase in carers since 2001, 52% (258,324) are providing more than 50 hours of care. 35% are providing 20 – 49 hours of care and 12% are providing 0 – 19 hours of care.
- The total number of carers aged 85 and over providing care has increased by 129% (52,515). Of this 56%, 51,874 people are providing more than 50 hours of care.
- The numbers of people providing care has decreased amongst 25 to 44 year olds and 50 to 54 year olds by a total of 158,768

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25 to 34	316,223	63%	359,359	69%	78,160	16%	61,940	12%	106,274	21%	102,707	20%	500,657	524,006	-4%
35 to 44	528,577	61%	654,301	70%	127,063	15%	108,390	12%	204,586	24%	178,359	19%	860,226	941,050	-9%
45 to 49	443,700	68%	432,152	74%	85,095	13%	61,045	10%	120,823	19%	91,081	16%	649,618	584,278	11%
50 to 54	496,557	71%	562,462	74%	87,720	12%	77,813	10%	117,581	17%	116,178	15%	701,858	756,453	-7%
55 to 59	477,218	70%	448,609	71%	85,334	13%	69,720	11%	119,454	18%	113,027	18%	682,006	631,356	8%
60 to 64	447,425	66%	303,771	65%	83,231	12%	52,371	11%	143,655	21%	108,608	23%	674,311	464,750	45%
65 to 74	429,833	55%	359,372	58%	98,133	13%	65,743	11%	251,152	32%	199,266	32%	779,118	624,381	25%
75 to 84	158,267	39%	126,622	45%	53,118	13%	31,636	11%	194,035	48%	121,371	43%	405,420	279,629	45%
85 over	29,217	31%	15,324	38%	12,064	13%	4,803	12%	51,874	56%	20,513	50%	93,155	40,640	129%

## Provision of unpaid care by gender

### England and Wales

Age	Males	% of total carers	Females	% of total carers	
	199,854	40%	300,803	60%	2011
25 to 34	200,148	38%	323,858	62%	2001
	0%		-7%		
	330,579	38%	529,647	62%	2011
35 to 44	366,877	39%	574,173	61%	2001
	-10%		-8%		
	254,391	39%	395,227	61%	2011
45 to 49	236,040	40%	348,238	60%	2001
	8%		13%		
	279,619	40%	422,239	60%	2011
50 to 54	310,486	41%	445,967	59%	2001
	-10%		-5%		
	280,273	41%	401,733	59%	2011
55 to 59	267,198	42%	364,158	58%	2001
	5%		10%		
	287,292	43%	387,019	57%	2011
60 to 64	203,122	44%	261,628	56%	2001
	41%		48%		
	354,145	45%	424,973	55%	2011
65 to 74	290,571	47%	333,810	53%	2001
	22%		27%		
	204,497	50%	200,923	50%	2011
75 to 84	143,268	51%	136,361	49%	2001
	43%		47%		
	54,606	59%	38,549	41%	2011
85 over	22,291	55%	18,349	45%	2001
	145%		110%		

- The total number of female carers aged 25 and over has increased by 294,571
- The total number of male carers aged 25 and over has increased by 205,255
- There has been a 10% increase in the number of both male and female carers since 2001
- The proportion of females caring amongst over 25s is significantly higher in the under 75 group with between 55% and 62% of carers being female.
- For 75 to 84 year olds the ratio of male to female carers is virtually equal with 50.4% of carers being male
- With the older age group of 85 over the percentage ratio of male to female carers shifts completely with 59% of carers being male.

