

- The largest ward is Cheetham with 22,562 residents, smallest is Didsbury West with 12,455
- City Centre Ward has grown 156% since 2001 (highest) followed by Hulme (64%), Cheetham (49%), Ardwick (37%), Gorton South (34%), Ancoats and Clayton (33%), Bradford (29%) and Moss Side (27%). These wards account for over half the city's growth
- Miles Platting and Newton Heath's population has decreased since 2001 (-5%) as has Moston (-0.2%)
- 81,000 (16%) Manchester residents arrived in the UK between 2001 and 2011, mostly settling in City Centre ward (33% of ward's current population), its neighbouring wards and Longsight (30% of current population)
- Chorlton Park's population has grown by 26% but only 8% of its residents are immigrants
- Gorton South's population of children aged 0-4 has increased by 87% since 2001 (13% of ward population) followed by Cheetham (70%), Crumpsall (68%), Charlestown (66%) and Moss Side (60%)
- Moss Side, Gorton South, Crumpsall and Cheetham have around 25% more 5-15 year olds than in 2001 whereas Miles Platting and Newton Heath, Woodhouse Park, Moston and Withington have around 20-25% fewer. City Centre continues to have very few children in this age group
- 18-24 year olds increased by 288% in City Centre since 2001 adding 6,330 residents to the ward. Ardwick, Hulme, Ancoats and Clayton and Bradford have also grown substantially in this age group
- Didsbury West has lost 18-24 aged population (-33%) since 2001, followed by Chorlton (-26%)
- City Centre working age population has grown by 192% since 2001. Neighbouring Hulme, Cheetham, Ancoats and Clayton and Ardwick have also grown 50-85%
- Proportion of residents aged 65 and over fell by 29% in Woodhouse Park (traditionally popular with older residents) and 24-29% in City Centre, Ancoats and Clayton, Hulme and Longsight since 2001
- Proportion aged 65 and over only increased in Sharston (2.3%) and Moston (0.1%)
- Smallest proportion of White British residents is in Longsight (21.5% of residents) down 18.5% since 2001, whilst Moston, although lower than 2001 remains highest (83%)
- Moss Side has 2,003 more Black African residents than in 2001 forming 17.3% of the ward (highest), however, percentage changes of over 1,000% in Harpurhey and Gorton North strongly suggests population underestimation in the 2001 Census for this ethnic group.
- Longsight has increased its Pakistani population by 1,893 residents since 2001 forming 35.7% of the ward (highest) whilst Cheetham has increased by the greatest number (up 2,812 residents)
- Proportionally, Bradford has seen the greatest increase in Other White group, which will capture A8 immigrants from the EU, closely followed by Sharston; however City Centre has seen the greatest numerical rise (up 1,607 residents) followed by Cheetham (up 1,108 residents)
- Cheetham has seen the largest rise in Other Asian residents (up 1,219)
- Over a quarter of Miles Platting and Newton Heath's working age residents (2,506 people) report limitations to their daily activities and 12% of all ages report bad or very bad health, closely followed by 23% of Harpurhey's working age population (2,689 people) with 10% of all ages reporting bad or very bad health. City average is 15% and 7% respectively.
- The highest proportion of owner occupied households is in Didsbury East (64%)
- Ardwick has the highest proportion of rented households (82.8%)
- The biggest increase since 2001 in private rented households is in City Centre with 3,660 more households in this sector
- Ancoats and Clayton has completely changed its tenure profile, with 92% of its 3,000-property growth being private rented, rising from 11% of the ward in 2001 to 42% in 2011
- Miles Platting and Newton Heath has the largest percentage of residents with no qualifications (41%), followed by Harpurhey with 37% whilst City Centre has the smallest percentage with 3%.
- Didsbury West has the largest proportion of residents qualified to level 4 and above (66%), followed by Chorlton with 61%.
- Miles Platting and Newton Heath has the lowest economic activity rate (61%) followed by Longsight (61%) and Harpurhey (63%) whilst City Centre the highest (94%) when students are excluded from calculations
- Moss Side has the highest percentage of households where no parent is working (14%)

- The largest proportion of Manufacturing, Construction and Utilities employees reside in Miles Platting and Newton Heath (9.4%), smallest in City Centre (3.5%).
- 34% of City Centre employed residents work in ICT, Real Estate or the Professional and Technical sectors (highest) compared to 10% in Woodhouse Park (lowest).
- 40% of Didsbury East employed residents work in Public Administration, Education, Health and Social Work (highest) compared to 22% in Longsight (lowest).
- 72% of Didsbury West's employed residents work in Managerial, Professional or Technical occupations (highest) followed by Chorlton (69%) and City Centre (66%) compared to 21% in Miles Platting and Newton Heath and Harpurhey and 22% in Woodhouse Park

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