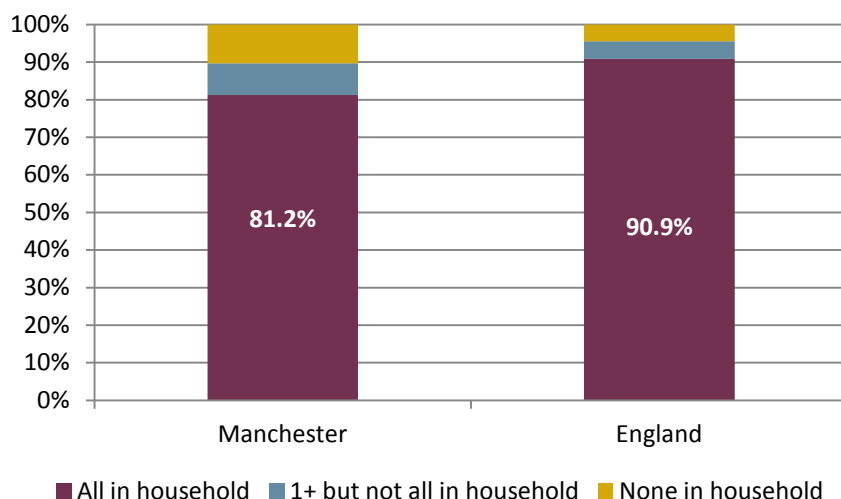


English spoken as main language, Census 2011



The question of main language spoken at home was not asked in 2001 so there is no comparative data. Manchester has a lower proportion of residents that speak English as their main language in the home than the average for England. More than double the national average have nobody speaking English at home (10.3%) and a larger than average proportion only have a child speaking English as a main language in the household.

KS206EW - Household language

| | Manchester | Manchester % | England % |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------|
| All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language | 166,523 | 81.2% | 90.9% |
| At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language | 13,582 | 6.6% | 3.9% |
| No people aged 16 and over in household but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main language | 3,793 | 1.9% | 0.8% |
| No people in household have English as a main language | 21,071 | 10.3% | 4.4% |
| All households | 204,969 | 100% | 100% |

Within Manchester certain areas are classed as 'hard to count' because they do not have English as a main language. This may make it harder for them to access services. The areas of Manchester that have the highest proportions of households where no-one speaks English as their main language are listed below. There are seventeen lower super output areas (LSOAs) within Manchester where more than 25% of the households have no-one speaking English as their main language (including children).

| LSOA 2011 | LSOA 2011 name | Within Ward | Total residents in this LSOA at 2011 | % with no people in household speaking English as main language in this LSOA |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| E01005128 | 055A | City Centre | 1,710 | 37.2% |
| E01005145 | 008A | Cheetham | 2,711 | 34.7% |
| E01005210 | 019C | Hulme | 3,244 | 33.7% |
| E01005143 | 056A | Cheetham | 2,602 | 32.6% |
| E01033677 | 060A | City Centre | 1,170 | 31.3% |

Lower super output areas in the City Centre and Cheetham wards also feature in the highest counts of households with no people speaking English as their main language, alongside an LSOA in Gorton South. The above LSOA008A in Cheetham has the lowest proportion of households where all people speak English as their main language (32.1%).

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