

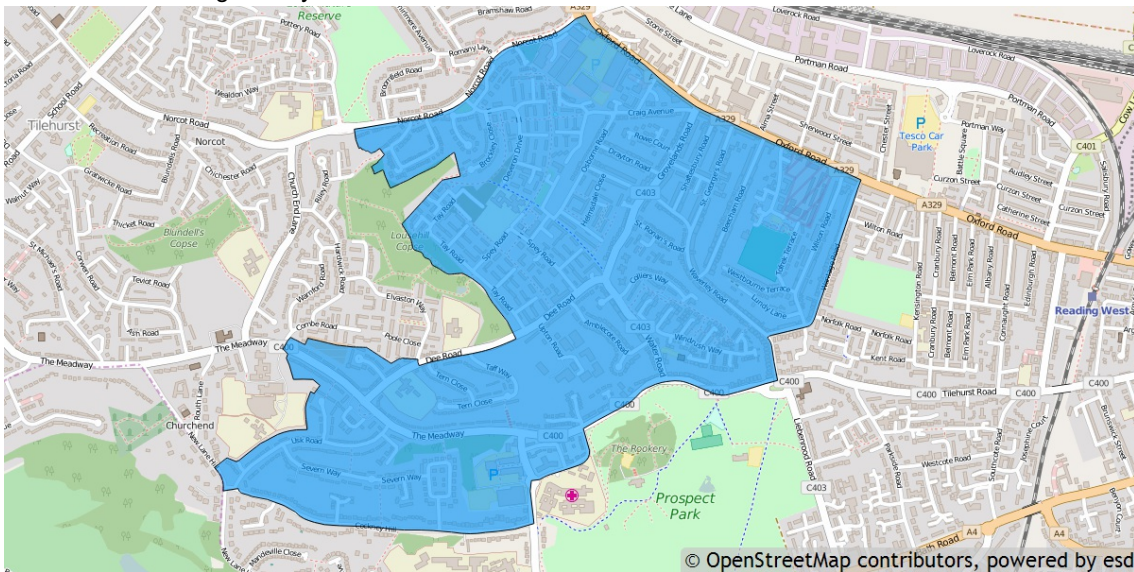
## Basic facts about Norcot Ward

This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Norcot Ward within Reading Unitary. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the Ward.

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Norcot is one of the 16 Wards of Reading. It has an area of 163 hectares which represents 4.03% of the total area of Reading Unitary.



### Residents

Norcot has a resident population of 10,006 which represents 6.43% of the total Reading Unitary resident population of 155,698.

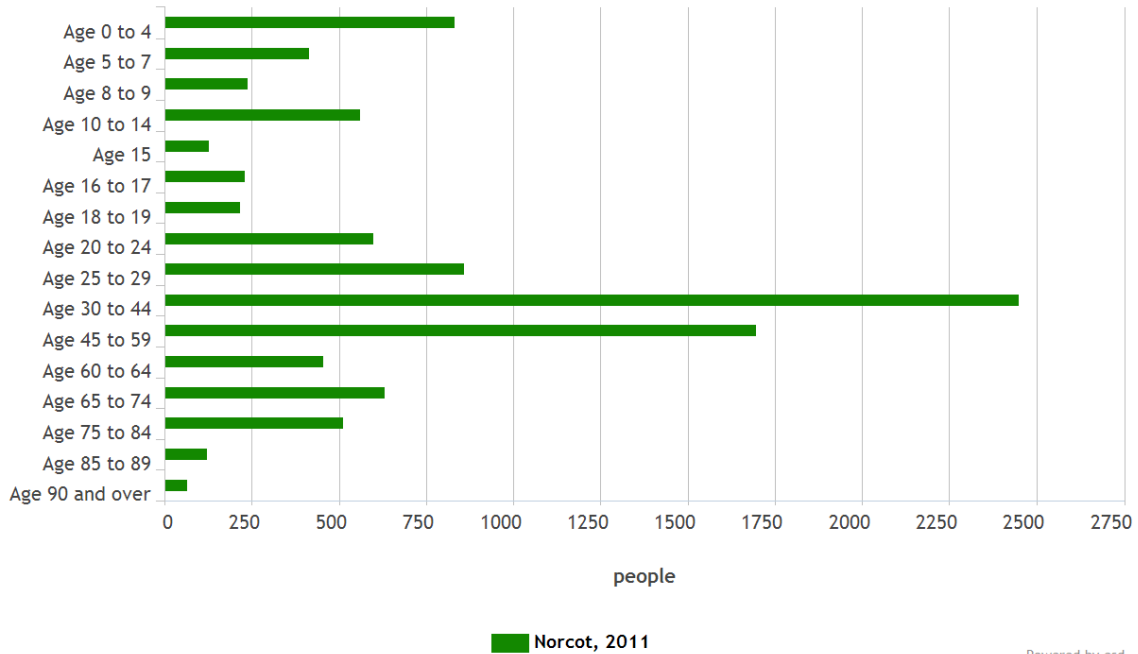
Norcot's resident population is 50.7% female and 49.3% male.

### Age

The mean age of the Norcot Ward population is 36 years compared to a mean age of 35 years for residents in the whole of Reading . The predominant age band in Norcot is Age 30 to 44 which represents 24.50% of the total Ward population.

### Age structure

source: Census 2011

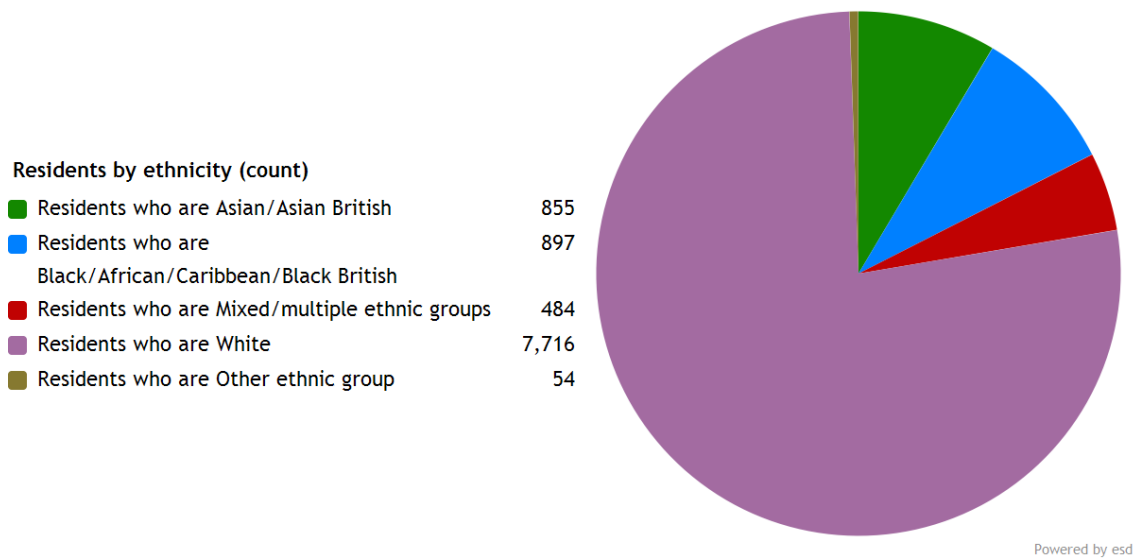


### Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group in Norcot is 'Number of usual residents who are White' with 77.0% of the Ward's population. That compares with a figure of 74.8% for Reading Unitary as a whole and 85.4% for South East .

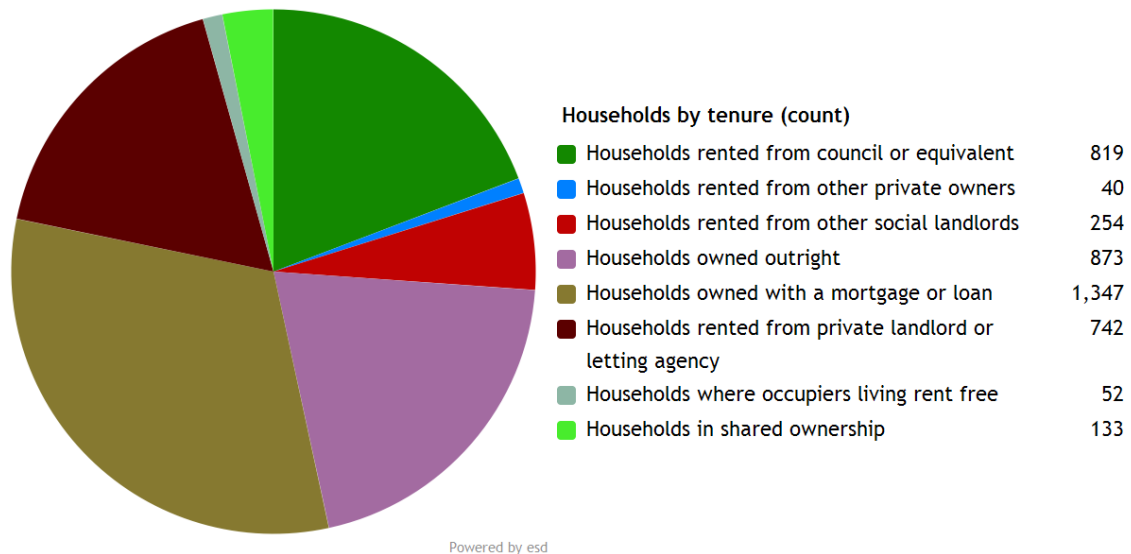
The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 9.0% of the Ward's population. That compares with 6.7% for the Unitary as a whole and 1.6% for South East.

The ethnic split of Norcot's residents is shown below.



## Households

Norcot Ward has 4,260 households, which represent 6.78% of Reading's 62,869 households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



The largest number of households lives in 'Number of all households - Owned with a mortgage or loan' accommodation with 31.6% of Norcot households. That compares with 32.2% for Reading Unitary as a whole and 33.5% for South East.

The second largest number of households lives in 'Percentage of all households - Owned outright' accommodation with 20.5% of the Ward's households. That compares with 22.6% for the Unitary as a whole and 31.0% for South East.

Norcot has 654 households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents 15.40% of the Ward's households.

1,355 households in the Ward have dependent children of all ages. That represents 31.80% of the Ward's households.

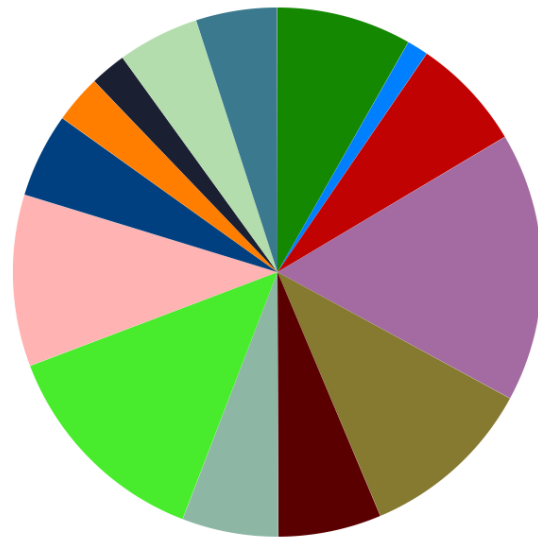
## Employment

The following chart provides a breakdown of Norcot Ward by socio-economic classification for all residents aged 16 – 74.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person aged 16 to 74 to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

### Residents by NS-Sec (count)

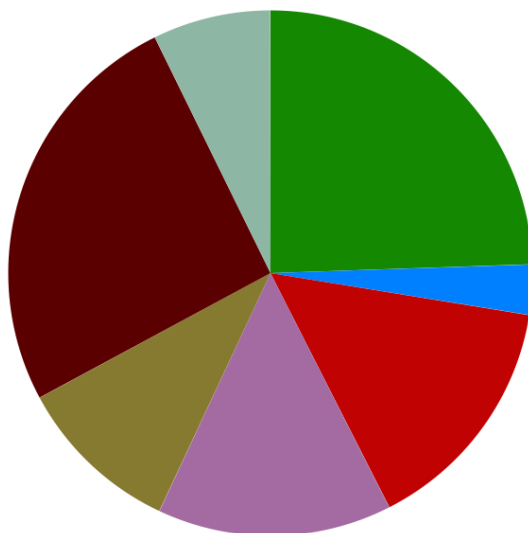
NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	720
NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	114
NS-Sec: Higher professional	606
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	1,439
NS-Sec: Intermediate	937
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	552
NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical	514
NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations	1,172
NS-Sec: Routine occupations	917
NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed	451
NS-Sec: Never worked	257
NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed	194
NS-Sec: Not classified	435
NS-Sec: Full-time students	435
NS-Sec: Not classifiable for other reasons	0



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The largest group is National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification - 2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations representing 20.20% of the Ward's population.

### Education



### Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	1,918
Apprenticeship	242
Level 1 qualifications	1,172
Level 2 qualifications	1,132
Level 3 qualifications	797
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,005
Other qualifications	569

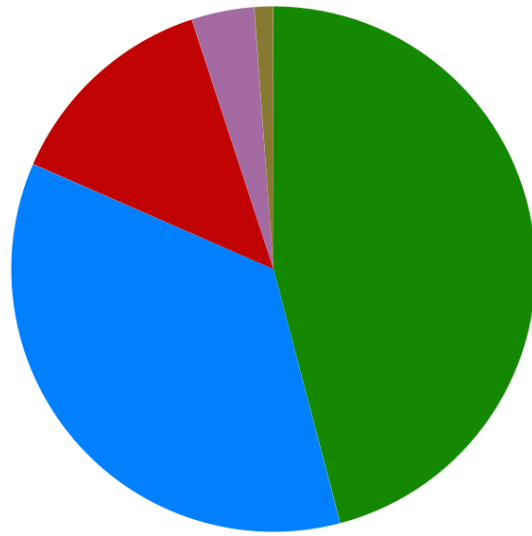
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25.60% of Norcot's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 34.80% in Reading as a whole and 24.50% of Norcot's residents have no qualifications compared to 17.40% in Reading .

## Health

### Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	4,594
Good health	3,565
Fair health	1,343
Bad health	387
Very bad health	117



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Norcot has 387 (3.9%) residents that report being in bad health and 117 (1.2%) residents that report being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 13 (out of 16 Wards) within Reading.

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## References

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