

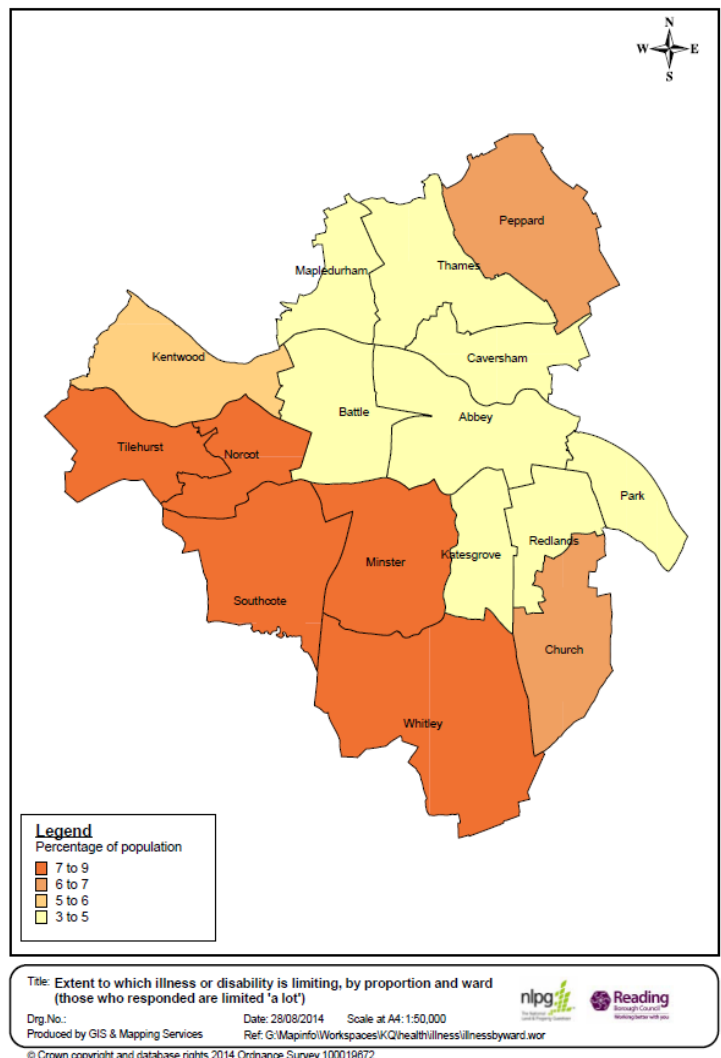
Census overview

The rates of limiting long term illness and provision of unpaid care have changed little since 2001 and are below the average for England.

	Reading 2011	Reading 2001	England 2011
People with limiting long-term illness	13.0%	13.5%	17.6%
Provision of unpaid care: % persons	8.0%	7.7%	10.3%

The map opposite shows the spread in the Borough of those who consider that they are limited 'a lot' by their illness or disability. Respondents tend to be concentrated in the south and west of the borough.

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics



Benefits claimants

In May 2017, 4,190 people in Reading were claiming Disability Living Allowance, 3.8% of the working age population (down slightly from May 2016, and lower than the South East and England averages). Their distribution is shown in the following map.

260 people were claiming Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance in May 2016, 0.2% of the working population.

Source: NOMIS