

Census 2011 York Gypsy and Irish traveller Profile

Only 269 people identify themselves in the new census 2011 category of Gypsy or Irish Traveller which is 0.14% of the population of York. 55% are females, a higher proportion than the 50.4% national figure.

Across the age bands there are a higher proportion of children within the traveller community compared to all York residents. This creates a smaller working age proportion and much smaller older people (65+) population. The 0-4 population is 8.4 percentage points higher than the York proportion.

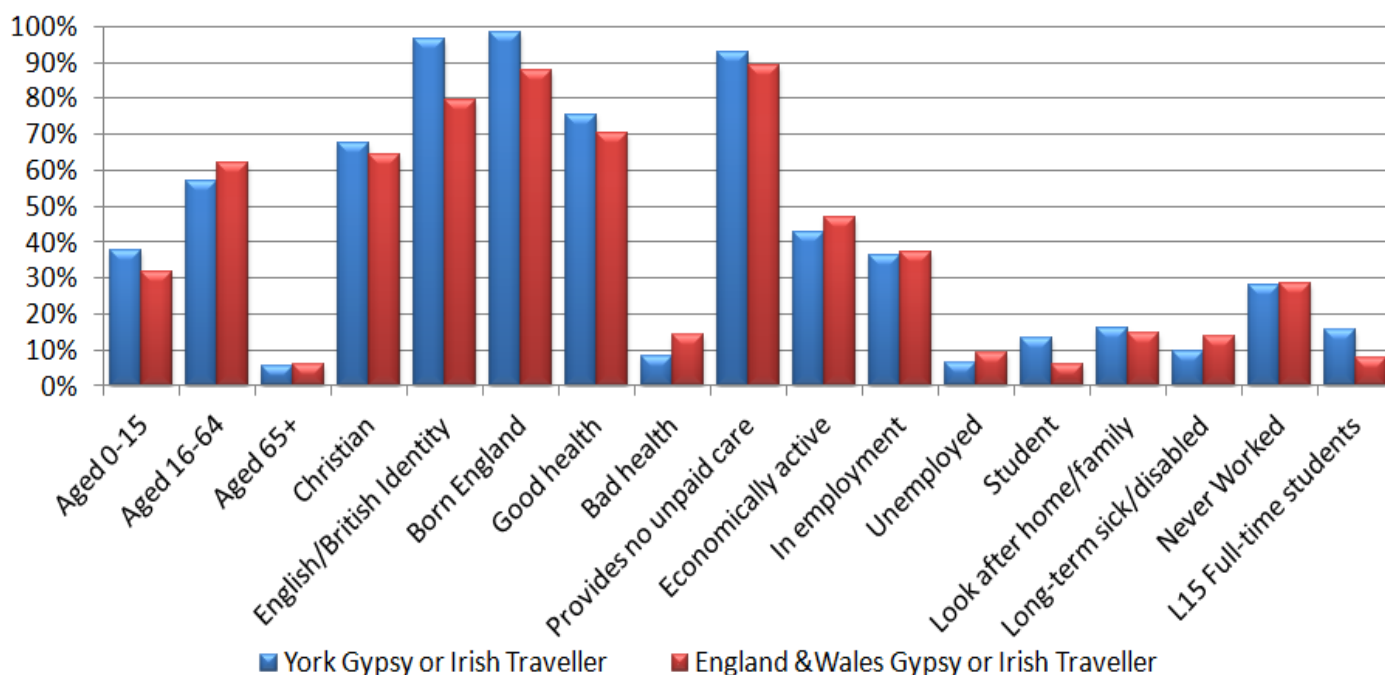
A higher proportion of York travellers class themselves as Christian and majority felt they had a British or English identity. 96% of York travellers felt they have a British or English identity compared to 79% national figures. Nearly all travellers in York were born in the UK which differs from the 87% national figure.

Only 75.5% York travellers think they are in good health compared to the 83.9% York population, however this is higher than the national figure of 70.2%. A slightly higher proportion of York travellers provide no unpaid care than travellers in England and Wales.

A lower proportion of York travellers are economically active (42.9%) and in employment than nationally. Of those in employment a higher proportion of York travellers are in part time work. Of the 56.9% who are economically inactive, York has a higher proportion of travellers who are students or who look after the family home and a lower proportion of long term sick.

28% have never worked (same as national figure) compared to 2% of the York population. Double the proportion of York Travellers have full time student as their occupation (15.5%) than travellers within England and Wales.

Selected Highlights comparing York travellers to England and Wales Travellers



Census	Gypsy or Irish Traveller		%pt Difference	
	Number	York%	To York Residents	To E&W Travellers
Total	269			
Males	121	45.0%	-3.6%	-4.6%
Females	148	55.0%	3.6%	4.6%
Aged 0-15	101	37.5%	21.5%	5.7%
Aged 16-64	153	56.9%	-10.2%	-5.3%
Aged 65+	15	5.6%	-11.3%	-0.4%
Christian	182	67.7%	8.2%	3.5%
No religion	51	19.0%	-11.2%	-3.8%
Religion not stated	29	10.8%	3.0%	1.2%
English or British Identity	259	96.3%	5.8%	16.8%
Born England	264	98.1%	10.8%	10.4%
Good health	203	75.5%	-8.4%	5.2%
Fair health	44	16.4%	4.4%	0.7%
Bad health	22	8.2%	4.0%	-6.0%
Provides no unpaid care	250	92.9%	2.1%	3.7%
Economically active: Total	72	42.9%	-20.5%	-3.8%
Economically active: In employment: Total	61	36.3%	-23.3%	-1.1%
Economically active: Unemployed: Total	11	6.5%	2.8%	-2.7%
Economically inactive: Retired	15	8.9%	-12.8%	0.3%
Economically inactive: Student	22	13.1%	4.4%	7.4%
Economically inactive: Looking after home or family	27	16.1%	13.6%	1.6%
Economically inactive: Long-term sick or disabled	16	9.5%	7.2%	-4.1%
1. Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	5	3.0%	-8.3%	0.4%
2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	12	7.1%	-13.9%	-1.0%
3. Intermediate occupations	5	3.0%	-9.4%	-1.4%
4. Small employers and own account workers	19	11.3%	3.7%	-3.8%
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5	3.0%	-4.0%	-1.5%
6. Semi-routine occupations	15	8.9%	-5.3%	-2.7%
7. Routine occupations	32	19.0%	9.2%	4.4%
8. Never worked and long-term unemployed	49	29.2%	26.1%	-2.1%