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Car ownership rates per local authority in England and Wales

Source: 2001 Census and 2011 Census   Date: 26th December 2012

Rank	Local Authority	Cars/vans per 1000 people (2011)	% change since 2001	% of households with car/van (2011)	% change since 2001	% of households with 4+ cars/vans (2011)	% change since 2001
1	East Dorset	694	9	89.7	1.4	4.4	48
2	South Northamptonshire	685	9.6	90.7	2.8	4.4	47
3	Stratford-on-Avon	674	6.6	87.2	1.0	4.2	39
4	Cotswold	670	8.7	87.4	1.7	3.8	37
5	Maldon	669	8.5	87.4	1.4	4.7	29
6	Hart	667	3.7	92	0.9	4.5	24
7	South Bucks	666	3	89.8	1.0	5.3	31
8	Malvern Hills	665	10.5	86.5	1.7	4.2	47
9	East Hampshire	664	8.7	88.8	1.3	4.6	46
10	Uttlesford	663	4.6	89.9	2.4	5.1	29
11	Mid Suffolk	661	10.1	88.7	2.1	4.1	43
13	Wychavon	660	8.6	87.1	1.8	4.2	45
12	Wealden	660	7.9	87.6	2.0	4.4	46
14	Mole Valley	657	3.4	87.7	0.9	4.2	22
15	Surrey Heath	654	1.6	90	0.5	4.6	26
16	South Hams	653	14	86.7	2.1	3.4	67
17	Horsham	653	5.5	88.2	0.7	4.0	32
18	New Forest	650	9.2	86.7	1.1	3.6	44
19	Chiltern	649	3.7	89.1	1.1	4.2	19
21	Daventry	646	8.5	88	1.8	4.1	48
20	Stroud	646	10.7	86.1	2.8	3.8	45
22	South Norfolk	643	8.7	88.3	2.0	3.3	39
23	Eden	642	11.3	86.1	1.7	3.3	38
24	Wokingham	642	5	91	0.3	3.7	24
25	Bromsgrove	641	8.1	87.5	1.0	3.8	35
26	Harborough	641	6.6	88.2	0.9	3.5	40
27	Waverley	640	4.4	88.1	2.1	4.0	27
29	Derbyshire Dales	635	11.9	85.2	2.4	3.5	62
28	Babergh	635	8.4	85.9	2.0	3.6	33
29	South Oxfordshire	635	4.7	88.4	1.3	4.1	47
31	Powys	635	14.9	85	3.0	3.6	80
33	Forest of Dean	634	11.3	85.6	2.2	4.0	47

32	North Dorset	634	11.9	88	2.4	3.6	51
36	West Devon	632	11.3	87.1	1.7	3.4	57
34	Hambleton	632	9	86.7	0.8	3.2	38
35	Broadland	632	10.9	88.6	1.9	2.9	72
37	Chichester	631	7.2	84.4	1.0	3.6	39
38	Tandridge	630	4.2	88.2	1.4	4.1	25
39	South Staffordshire	629	9.9	86.8	1.3	3.7	43
40	West Oxfordshire	628	7.7	88.1	1.4	3.3	28
41	West Berkshire	628	6.1	87.6	1.0	3.6	27
42	Purbeck	626	10.4	85.5	1.3	3.4	52
42	Ribble Valley	626	9.7	87	1.8	3.1	47
45	Tewkesbury	625	7.4	86.4	1.7	3.0	36
44	Sevenoaks	625	6	86.9	1.8	4.0	38
46	Ryedale	624	14.4	85.4	3.1	3.1	67
47	South Cambridgeshire	624	3.5	89	1.0	3.3	24
49	Staffordshire Moorlands	623	13.1	85.2	2.9	3.2	39
48	Suffolk Coastal	623	10.1	86	2.5	3.0	47
52	Test Valley	621	6.8	86.5	1.1	3.4	40
50	East Cambridgeshire	621	6.5	87	2.1	3.4	22
51	Mid Devon	621	12.1	85.7	3.1	3.7	65
53	East Hertfordshire	619	3.8	87.2	0.8	3.5	24
53	Hinckley and Bosworth	619	12.5	85.4	2.6	2.7	32
55	Lichfield	618	7.2	86.4	2.1	3.4	34
57	Fareham	617	8.9	86.6	1.1	2.9	40
56	West Dorset	617	9.4	84.3	1.4	2.7	46
57	Central Bedfordshire	617	-18.3	86.8	2.0	3.3	38
59	South Somerset	616	9.9	85.3	1.6	3.1	46
60	Torridge	615	15.8	83.7	2.2	3.5	86
62	Melton	614	11.7	84.9	2.2	2.8	29
62	Vale of White Horse	614	7.4	86.9	0.8	3.4	39
61	North Norfolk	614	12.1	83.8	2.3	2.7	65
64	South Lakeland	613	12.3	84.7	2.2	2.5	44
65	Monmouthshire	613	10	84.8	2.8	3.4	64
66	Eastleigh	612	7.3	86.7	1.5	2.8	39
67	East Northamptonshire	611	8.8	86.6	3.2	2.9	32
68	East Devon	611	11.4	84.1	2.3	2.7	62
69	Aylesbury Vale	610	6.8	86.7	0.8	3.5	36
70	Herefordshire, County of	610	9.7	83.6	2.2	3.5	58
71	West Somerset	609	11.1	82.4	1.9	3.2	61
71	Mendip	609	9.8	85	1.8	3.4	50
71	West Lindsey	609	13.2	84.9	2.8	2.9	61
74	Elmbridge	608	-0.4	88.2	1.1	3.1	24
75	Teignbridge	607	11.8	83.9	2.5	3.0	57
77	North Warwickshire	606	10.4	84.5	2.9	3.4	50
76	Cheshire East	606	8.1	83.9	1.9	2.6	31
79	Windsor and Maidenhead	605	1.6	86.7	1.2	3.3	17
78	North Kesteven	605	12.2	87	2.6	2.3	40

80	Bracknell Forest	604	6.6	86.3	1.0	2.9	27
81	Shropshire	604	54.9	84.2	2.3	3.3	56
85	Rutland	603	8.8	87.6	1.4	2.9	37
83	Epping Forest	603	4.6	84.7	2.0	3.7	35
82	Selby	603	13.1	85.1	3.1	2.8	62
86	Sedgemoor	603	10.7	83.5	2.7	3.3	54
83	South Derbyshire	603	9.8	86.5	3.4	2.7	39
90	Wycombe	602	2.7	86.3	0.5	3.6	23
88	Winchester	602	4.4	85.7	1.6	3.5	33
91	North West Leicestershire	602	9.9	84.4	3.8	2.9	44
88	Huntingdonshire	602	6.1	86.4	0.7	2.9	36
87	South Gloucestershire	602	6.6	86.9	0.4	3.1	53
94	Three Rivers	600	4.1	85.8	2.4	3.5	33
92	Mid Sussex	600	3.3	86.4	0.7	3.1	28
93	South Holland	600	6.9	85.4	1.8	3.1	48
94	Basingstoke and Deane	600	5	84.8	0.9	3.0	17
96	Blaby	599	8.7	87	0.4	2.6	54
98	Rother	599	8.9	81	2.2	3.1	50
98	Isle of Anglesey	599	16.2	82	3.6	3.2	85
96	North Somerset	599	8.1	82.8	1.2	2.7	41
100	Braintree	598	6.7	83.8	1.7	3.4	38
101	Runnymede	597	1.1	85.3	0.6	3.4	10
103	Craven	596	12.9	82.8	2.1	2.5	49
102	Wiltshire	596	7.5	85.2	1.6	3.0	37
104	Rochford	594	5.3	85.5	2.2	3.6	38
105	Brentwood	593	3.6	85.1	1.3	3.1	39
106	Wyre Forest	593	9.8	81.6	1.4	2.7	29
107	Reigate and Banstead	592	1.9	86.2	1.2	3.4	26
108	Guildford	590	1	86.1	1.1	3.6	25
109	Tonbridge and Malling	590	5.3	86.2	2.2	3.4	37
110	Spelthorne	588	-0.1	85.2	0.4	3.0	28
111	Chelmsford	587	4.5	84.3	0.6	3.1	32
112	King's Lynn and West Norfolk	587	7.6	83.6	2.5	3.0	50
114	South Kesteven	586	10.7	83.3	2.0	2.3	46
115	Maidstone	586	5.1	83.9	1.5	3.3	34
113	Pembrokeshire	586	18.3	82.1	4.8	3.0	107
117	Castle Point	585	6.7	83.2	1.1	3.3	41
117	Fylde	585	11.1	80.9	1.3	2.1	49
119	North East Derbyshire	585	13.8	81.3	4.8	2.6	54
116	Harrogate	585	7.4	83.6	1.6	2.5	38
120	Breckland	584	7.5	84.5	1.7	2.9	49
122	Rushcliffe	583	6.3	84.9	2.0	2.2	35
121	Cornwall	583	13.5	82.7	3.8	2.8	75
123	Stafford	582	8.7	82.5	1.5	2.5	36
125	Christchurch	580	4.7	82.1	1.8	2.0	36
124	Dacorum	580	4.2	83.6	1.1	2.9	25
127	Flintshire	577	10.5	83	2.6	2.6	46

126	Ashford	577	7.1	84.2	2.4	3.1	41
128	South Ribble	576	10.8	84.4	2.8	2.0	40
129	North Hertfordshire	576	6.1	83.4	2.7	2.5	27
131	Chorley	574	9.9	82.9	3.2	2.3	38
131	Warwick	574	4.8	81.5	1.1	2.4	27
130	East Lindsey	574	12.3	81.7	1.6	2.4	46
134	St Albans	573	0.4	86.5	1.5	2.6	24
133	Poole	573	5.3	82.3	0.3	2.4	33
135	Cheshire West and Chester	572	10.4	81.4	2.1	2.2	39
138	Forest Heath	571	6.3	84.2	1.7	2.2	35
136	St Edmundsbury	571	3.7	84.1	1.1	2.7	34
136	Carmarthenshire	571	16.6	81.2	5.6	2.8	95
140	Woking	570	-1.3	84.8	-0.1	3.0	31
139	Fenland	570	8.7	81.9	1.7	2.7	52
140	East Riding of Yorkshire	570	11.7	82.4	3.3	2.3	51
143	Taunton Deane	568	7.3	82.5	2.2	2.5	52
142	Cherwell	568	4	84.4	1.2	2.8	40
143	Arun	568	8	80.5	2.7	2.1	38
145	Amber Valley	566	12.2	80.8	4.2	2.3	47
146	Newark and Sherwood	566	12.4	81.4	4.2	2.3	47
147	Ceredigion	565	9.6	81.6	1.4	3.2	70
148	Rugby	564	6.3	82.5	2.4	2.3	29
149	Kettering	562	7	81.2	2.0	2.2	47
150	North Devon	561	11.1	81	1.7	2.8	75
151	Tunbridge Wells	560	3.7	82.5	1.5	2.9	27
152	Solihull	560	7.4	80.3	1.1	2.5	29
153	Epsom and Ewell	555	-0.8	85.6	1.1	2.6	18
154	Broxbourne	554	0.9	82.5	-0.5	3.1	31
155	Hertsmere	553	1.7	83	0.7	3.0	28
158	High Peak	552	10.3	80.4	2.7	2.1	36
156	Wyre	552	10.9	79.5	2.6	2.2	49
160	Allerdale	552	14.2	79.2	4.4	2.0	51
156	Conwy	552	11.9	78.3	3.2	2.4	61
158	The Vale of Glamorgan	552	12.8	80.6	2.7	2.2	67
161	Richmondshire	550	8.9	86.7	1.5	2.5	71
162	Denbighshire	548	10.6	79	3.5	2.4	53
163	Gwynedd	548	13.8	78.6	3.3	2.7	65
164	Havant	546	8.3	79.3	0.9	2.3	43
164	Warrington	546	9	80.7	2.1	1.7	42
166	Lewes	545	4.8	79.9	1.5	2.1	30
168	Cannock Chase	545	10.8	79.8	2.1	2.1	38
167	Bassetlaw	545	13.4	79.9	4.6	2.3	70
169	West Lancashire	543	8.8	80.2	2.2	2.4	39
170	Redditch	541	7.4	79.7	1.3	2.5	33
171	Wellingborough	540	9	78.9	2.3	2.2	36
172	Adur	538	8.6	79.4	3.8	1.9	37
173	Tendring	538	10	76.6	3.7	2.2	46

174	Charnwood	536	8.3	81.9	1.6	2.3	46
175	Northumberland	535	15.4	78	5.0	1.8	73
176	North Lincolnshire	534	11.5	79.3	3.9	2.0	59
177	Swale	533	9	79.9	2.6	2.5	32
178	Waveney	530	13.5	78.1	4.4	1.9	49
179	Rossendale	529	14.2	78.5	5.3	1.7	36
179	Wrexham	529	11.8	77.8	3.4	2.0	39
181	Rushmoor	528	1.3	83.4	0.4	2.4	13
181	East Staffordshire	528	9.2	78.6	2.4	2.2	61
184	Stockport	527	7	78	2.1	1.6	36
183	Bedford	527	6	79.4	1.7	2.6	38
189	Tamworth	526	9.3	79.4	1.5	2.0	34
188	Gedling	526	8	78.5	1.8	1.6	43
187	Bath and North East Somerset	526	3.8	78	0.1	2.5	47
185	Erewash	526	11.8	77.6	2.5	1.7	48
185	Isle of Wight	526	9.4	77.5	2.8	1.9	36
191	Newcastle-under-Lyme	525	10.8	77.9	3.3	1.9	47
190	Dartford	525	4.1	80.8	1.0	2.3	40
193	Bolsover	524	16	76.6	5.7	1.9	71
192	Colchester	524	4.4	79.4	0.6	2.3	30
195	Cheltenham	523	4.9	78	1.6	1.6	45
194	Shepway	523	6.5	76.3	0.6	2.1	45
196	Boston	521	5	79.2	1.3	2.1	53
197	Welwyn Hatfield	519	-0.5	79.7	0.4	2.7	27
200	Copeland	518	16	76.6	6.3	1.7	58
198	Worthing	518	4.8	75.7	2.3	1.8	32
198	Nuneaton and Bedworth	518	10.3	77.6	2.3	1.9	56
201	Broxtowe	517	7.4	78.4	2.4	1.5	28
202	Dover	517	10.4	76.5	3.7	1.9	37
204	Basildon	516	5.2	78.1	1.6	2.2	42
203	Carlisle	516	13.2	75.3	4.2	1.7	46
206	Bridgend	515	14.9	78.1	5.0	1.8	101
205	Swindon	515	5.3	78.4	0.7	1.6	41
206	Milton Keynes	515	1.4	81.1	0.4	1.9	34
208	Worcester	513	5.9	77.6	0.3	1.6	55
209	Oadby and Wigston	511	5	82.9	1.4	2.3	69
210	Torbay	511	10	74.5	1.7	1.9	65
211	Torfaen	509	16.9	76.4	4.9	2.1	118
213	Trafford	509	5	78.3	4.0	1.4	25
212	Dudley	509	8.9	77	3.1	2.0	47
214	Telford and Wrekin	508	7	79.4	2.3	2.1	45
216	Thurrock	506	2.3	79.9	1.6	2.3	53
215	Bournemouth	506	3.5	74.1	-1.0	1.8	38
217	Medway	505	6.1	78.1	1.4	2.3	44
218	Stevenage	503	5.5	77.2	0.8	1.9	46
219	Gloucester	501	6.9	77.4	2.1	1.7	67
220	Ashfield	500	14.9	76.3	5.9	1.6	59

221	Weymouth and Portland	499	9.6	75.3	1.7	1.7	61
221	Gravesham	499	4.8	77.1	1.3	2.5	44
223	Bromley	498	0.3	76.5	-0.6	1.9	34
225	Neath Port Talbot	497	18	74.5	6.8	1.5	100
224	Swansea	497	13.5	74.2	3.9	1.8	69
227	Chesterfield	496	12.9	72.9	4.8	1.3	38
226	Mansfield	496	14.9	74.8	5.8	1.5	63
228	Havering	496	4.2	77	0.4	2.2	43
229	Wigan	494	11.3	75.4	4.0	1.3	37
230	Caerphilly	492	18.1	75.6	6.9	1.8	105
231	Gosport	491	11.6	77.1	2.4	1.3	55
232	Northampton	490	4.8	75.6	1.1	1.6	35
233	Canterbury	489	3.2	77.1	1.5	2.1	37
235	Harlow	488	3.7	75.1	0.2	1.5	20
235	Watford	488	-0.8	77.8	-1.4	1.9	24
234	Bury	488	7.8	76.1	2.8	1.3	27
237	Scarborough	487	14.5	71.2	2.7	1.6	69
238	Barnsley	484	18	73.1	7.7	1.3	47
239	County Durham	484	17.2	72.8	6.1	1.5	59
240	St. Helens	482	15.3	73.3	5.5	1.3	37
242	Crawley	481	-1.8	77.6	-2.6	1.7	31
241	Rotherham	481	13.9	73.4	4.5	1.6	69
243	Sutton	480	-2.3	76.6	-0.2	1.8	24
244	Redcar and Cleveland	479	20.8	71.6	5.7	1.4	52
246	Stockton-on-Tees	478	13.2	74.1	5.3	1.5	71
246	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	478	20.7	72.9	6.6	1.6	102
245	Wakefield	478	14.6	73.1	5.4	1.4	63
249	Great Yarmouth	477	8.7	72.8	3.4	1.8	57
248	Calderdale	477	13.3	72.7	5.4	1.3	31
250	Wirral	476	10.7	72	3.3	1.3	41
251	Lancaster	475	10.2	75.4	4.9	1.5	57
252	Darlington	472	11.9	72	4.8	1.1	26
253	Newport	471	13.3	72.1	3.7	1.7	92
254	Eastbourne	469	7.2	71.3	4.4	1.2	40
254	Halton	469	12.8	73	3.4	1.3	46
257	Bexley	468	0.8	76.3	0.1	1.9	47
256	Southend-on-Sea	468	1.7	72.7	1.8	1.4	22
258	Blaenau Gwent	465	23.4	71	9.5	1.5	95
259	Thanet	463	8.8	70.2	3.3	1.5	39
259	Kirklees	463	9	73.6	4.5	1.5	34
261	Sefton	462	12.5	71.5	3.6	1.3	52
262	Pendle	459	13.3	73.2	4.0	1.5	42
263	Peterborough	457	0.9	75.1	1.6	1.5	35
267	Corby	455	15.6	73.4	8.1	1.2	70
265	Ipswich	455	6.8	72.2	2.2	1.2	34
265	York	455	5.2	73.9	1.7	1.2	47
264	Doncaster	455	10.7	72.2	4.2	1.3	49

268	Richmond upon Thames	454	-5.7	75.3	-1.4	1.0	8
269	Bolton	451	7.7	71.7	2.8	1.1	24
271	Hyndburn	450	13.8	71.8	3.1	1.1	52
270	Plymouth	450	10.1	72.2	3.4	1.2	55
272	Barrow-in-Furness	449	20.6	70.1	5.4	1.0	76
273	Hillingdon	447	-7.4	77.3	-1.2	2.2	32
274	Tameside	446	11.2	70.4	4.5	1.0	35
275	Bristol, City of	445	2.4	71.1	-0.1	1.3	25
276	North East Lincolnshire	443	14.7	69.2	3.5	1.1	62
277	Exeter	442	4.3	72.9	0.8	1.2	22
278	Hastings	441	7	66.7	0.8	1.2	34
279	North Tyneside	441	17.7	68.4	8.2	0.7	44
281	Kingston upon Thames	440	-6.1	74.9	-1.8	1.5	23
280	Cardiff	440	6.7	71	0.9	1.4	43
282	Walsall	438	8.3	71.2	3.3	1.6	62
283	Merthyr Tydfil	436	17.2	70.3	8.4	1.5	90
284	Derby	435	6.1	71.1	2.5	1.2	43
285	Slough	434	-2	76.6	-0.3	2.0	47
286	Stoke-on-Trent	433	12	69.1	5.7	1.0	45
287	Leeds	430	8.2	67.9	3.7	1.2	33
288	Southampton	429	1.6	70.5	1.1	1.3	13
289	Reading	428	-1.7	71.7	-1.4	1.4	14
290	Lincoln	426	9.5	70.4	4.9	1.0	49
292	Burnley	424	13.2	67.7	2.8	1.0	48
291	Preston	424	5.4	69	0.7	1.4	46
294	Harrow	420	-8	76.5	-1.0	1.7	16
293	Rochdale	420	8.1	68.6	3.1	1.0	34
295	Hartlepool	416	19	64.7	6.6	1.0	66
296	Sunderland	410	20.5	64.9	7.8	1.0	67
297	Norwich	409	7.8	66.6	3.4	0.7	26
298	Coventry	409	6.2	67.8	1.4	1.3	54
300	Barnet	406	-7.8	71.3	-2.7	1.5	13
299	Wolverhampton	406	7.7	66.4	2.3	1.3	65
301	Sheffield	405	5.6	67	4.1	1.0	33
302	Blackpool	404	7.2	63.3	1.0	0.9	41
303	Oldham	404	8.5	68.8	4.9	1.1	59
304	Gateshead	401	19.5	63.5	11.8	0.8	49
305	Luton	398	-3.5	72.6	-1.4	1.4	36
306	Portsmouth	397	2.1	66.6	0.0	1.0	37
307	Blackburn with Darwen	396	10.1	69.5	4.5	1.2	59
308	South Tyneside	394	24.4	61.5	10.5	0.8	87
309	Bradford	393	5.4	69.5	3.0	1.2	30
310	Salford	392	7.3	63.1	3.8	0.8	18
311	Croydon	385	-9.3	66.5	-5.2	1.3	18
312	Enfield	383	-9.1	67.5	-5.5	1.5	26
313	Brighton and Hove	382	-5.4	61.8	-2.6	0.8	19
314	Redbridge	381	-8.5	72.1	-2.3	1.4	26

315	Knowsley	378	19.2	62.9	8.0	0.7	44
316	Sandwell	378	7.5	66.1	5.7	1.1	66
317	Middlesbrough	374	12.6	62.4	5.8	1.0	82
318	Hounslow	370	-8.9	68.4	-4.2	1.3	31
319	Merton	364	-10	67.4	-3.5	0.9	11
320	Birmingham	357	3.9	64.2	4.3	1.1	43
321	Kingston upon Hull, City of	352	14.3	59.4	5.7	0.6	51
323	Cambridge	343	-7.1	66.4	-2.7	0.8	-19
322	Newcastle upon Tyne	343	9.1	58.3	6.5	0.8	41
324	Oxford	340	-6	66.5	-1.0	1.0	0
325	Leicester	335	2.3	63.1	2.4	0.9	78
326	Ealing	333	-11.1	64.7	-5.4	1.0	37
327	Liverpool	323	11.3	53.9	4.1	0.5	15
328	Nottingham	315	-0.4	56.3	2.3	0.6	21
329	Isles of Scilly	310	9	50.3	-6.3	0.7	108
330	Greenwich	307	-9.7	58	-2.0	0.7	24
331	Barking and Dagenham	306	-9.5	60.4	-2.8	0.7	27
332	Manchester	300	3.8	55.5	6.3	0.5	0
333	Waltham Forest	295	-12.4	58.1	-4.8	0.8	22
334	Wandsworth	292	-14.9	54.7	-7.8	0.4	-18
335	Brent	282	-15.3	57	-9.1	0.9	15
336	Kensington and Chelsea	281	-10.4	44	-11.3	0.6	6
337	Lewisham	277	-12.9	51.9	-9.4	0.4	-2
338	Haringey	241	-17	48.2	-10.0	0.3	-8
339	Hammersmith and Fulham	240	-18.8	44.8	-13.0	0.2	-35
340	City of London	229	-14.9	30.6	-19.4	0.4	11
341	Westminster	223	-18.2	37.1	-14.8	0.4	6
342	Lambeth	220	-19.2	42.2	-14.1	0.3	-22
343	Camden	212	-16.2	38.9	-12.4	0.3	-16
344	Southwark	210	-18.3	41.6	-13.4	0.2	-28
345	Newham	198	-16.4	47.9	-6.2	0.3	18
346	Islington	187	-21.1	35.3	-16.6	0.2	-34
347	Tower Hamlets	172	-15.6	37	-14.4	0.2	-20
348	Hackney	170	-23.6	35.4	-19.5	0.2	-44