

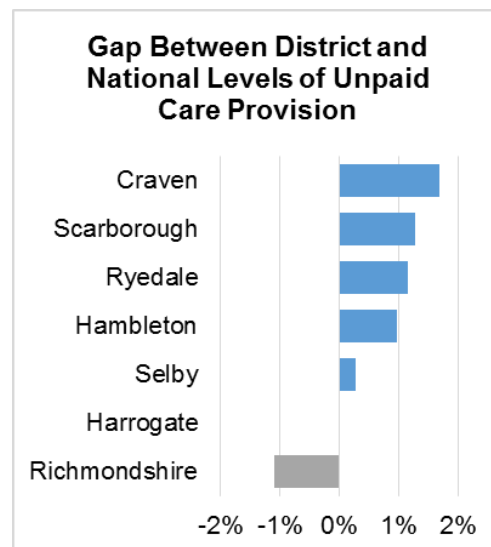
## 2011 Census – Provision of Unpaid Care

### Overview

The 2011 Census indicated that almost 65,000 people were providing unpaid care across North Yorkshire, representing 10.8% of the population compared with 10.2% nationally and 10.4% across the region (Appendix 1 – Table 1).

Only Richmondshire (9.2%) had a lower rate of provision than the national average in 2011.

The number of people providing unpaid care had increased by almost 15% (8,250 people) since the 2001 Census compared with a 2.3% increase in the county's overall population figure.

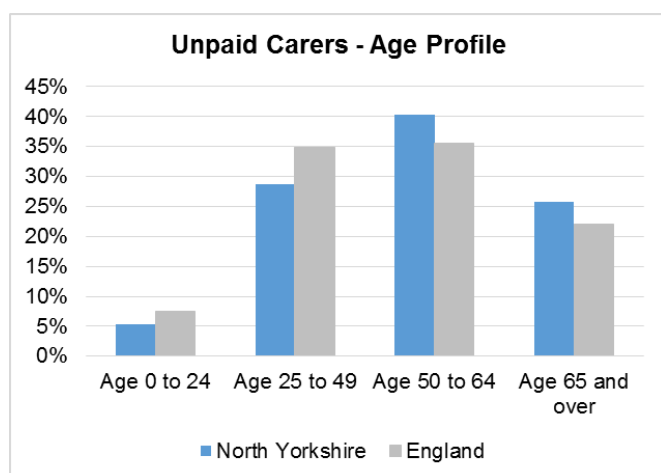


7.5% of the population in North Yorkshire (44,800 people) provided 1-19 hours of care per week compared with national and regional averages of 6.5%. This equated to 69% of those providing care compared with 64% in the national cohort of carers.

Only Richmondshire (6.3%) had a lower proportion of people providing care at this level than the national average, but this still accounted for 69% of carers in the area.

Scarborough was the only area with a higher proportion of people providing 20-49 hours (1.6%) and 50+ hours (2.9%) of care per week compared with the national averages of 1.4% and 2.4% respectively.

### Age Profile



The age profile of carers is older than national and regional averages, which may be a reflection of the older age profile of the population as a whole (Appendix 1 – Table 2).

66% of carers (21,271 people) are aged 50+ compared with 58% nationally. The difference is greater amongst older people, with almost 26% of carers (16,574 people) in North Yorkshire aged 65+ compared with 22% nationally.

Only 5.3% of carers (3,384 people) in North Yorkshire are aged below 25 compared with 7.5% nationally

The proportion of all younger people (aged 0-24) providing care (2.2%) is lower than the national average (2.5%), with the level of care provision broadly in line with comparator averages. Scarborough has higher proportions of younger carers (2.7%)

than the county average across all care provision bands, but is broadly in line with national averages. Richmondshire (1.8%) and Harrogate (1.9%) have significantly lower proportions of younger people providing care.

The 50-64 year-old age group provides approximately 40% of all unpaid carers in North Yorkshire compared with 36% nationally. In both cases this equates to 21% of the population in that age group.

14% of 65+ year-olds provide unpaid care, which is in line with comparator averages.

### Gender Profile

12.7% (37,828 people) of the female population provide unpaid care compared with 9.3% (26,560 people) of the male population. Both proportions are higher than the national averages, and the rate of difference between genders is broadly in line with the national pattern (Appendix 1 – Table 3).

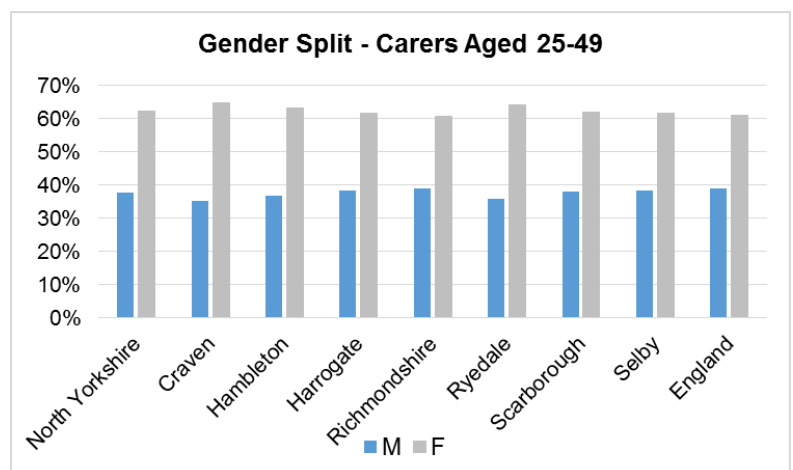
Almost 1 in 4 (24.3%, 15,538 people) of the female population aged 50-64 are providing unpaid care, which rises to 25% in Ryedale and 26.6% in Craven, compared with a national average of 23.5%.

The proportion of carers that are female (59%) is slightly higher than the national and regional averages (58%). Generally speaking the proportion of male carers is below the national average for each age group and the proportion of female carers is higher than the national average. The one exception at a county-wide level is for the 0-24 age group where 53.4% of carers were female compared with 54.3% nationally.

The widest gender gap (24.8%) occurs in the 25-49 age group where 62.4% of carers were female (11,520 people). This gap rises to 28.2% in Ryedale and 29.6% in Craven.

A small number of areas show very narrow gender gaps:

- 0-24 year olds in Scarborough (2.3%) and Richmondshire (3.4%), which are well below the national (8.7%) and regional (10.4%) averages; and,
- 65+ age group in Selby (4.3%), which is broadly in line with the national and regional averages (4.1%).



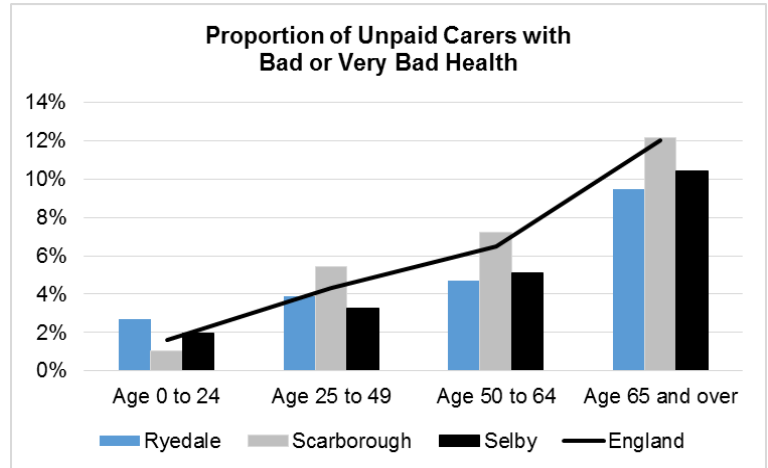
There are a two areas of significant variation:

- 58.9% of carers aged 0-24 are female compared with a county average of 53.4% and 54.3% nationally. Conversely, the proportion of male carers in this age group is well below comparator averages.
- Only 35.2% of carers aged 25-49 in Craven district are male compared with 37.6% across the county and 39% nationally

## General Health

The proportion of people in the general population with ‘bad or very bad health’ is generally well below the national average for all age groups across North Yorkshire. The exception is Scarborough, where 6.5% (6,916 people) of the population fall into this category compared with 4.4% (25,878 people) across the county and 5.3% nationally.

This general pattern is reflected across the cohort of unpaid carers, however, some areas have age groups with poor health levels that are significantly higher than the national average (see chart). Again, this is most noticeable in Scarborough, where three age groups of carers are above the national average.

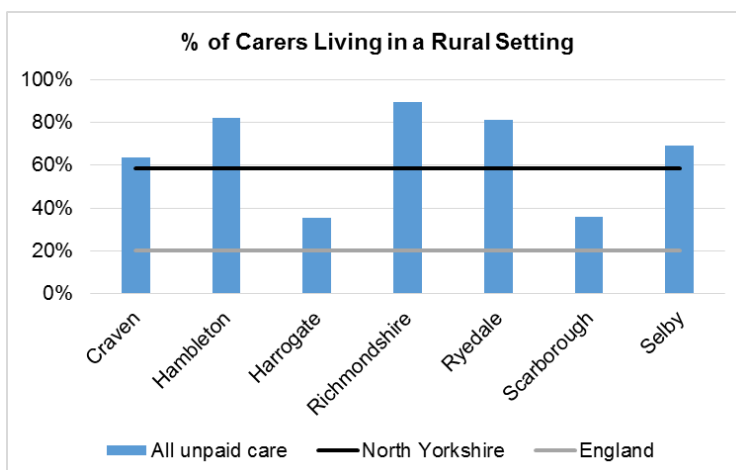


Craven also has a higher proportion of 25-49 year-olds with poor health than the county average – 4.1% compared with 3.5% (Appendix 1 – Table 4).

## Rural Living

11.5% (37,759 people) of the population in rural areas of the county identified themselves as providing some level of unpaid care compared with 10.8% for the county population as a whole. This is in line with the national average for rural areas of 11.6%.

The proportion of the general population living in a rural setting in North Yorkshire (54.8%, 327,817 people) is more than three times the national and regional averages (17.5%). Amongst carers, this rises to 58.3% compared with 19.9% nationally.



At a district level there is significant variation, ranging from 35% to almost 90%, reflecting the geographic differences across district areas.

Across all district areas a slightly higher proportion of carers providing 1-19 hours of unpaid care per week live in rural settings. For example, in Richmondshire 91% of carers providing 1-19 hours of care per week live in rural settings (2,995

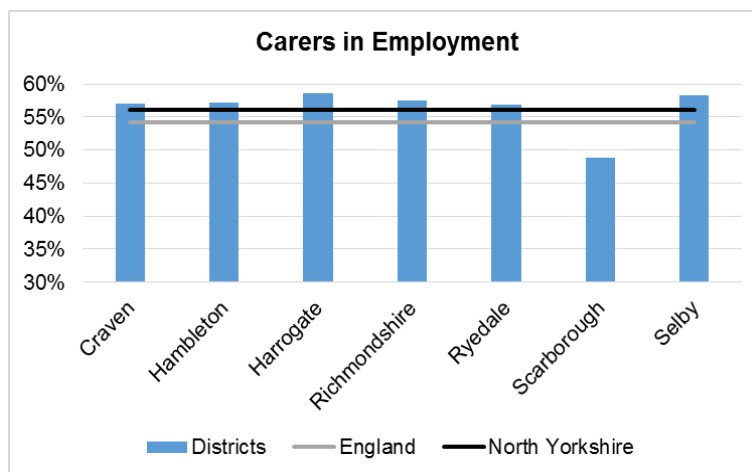
people), which drops to 85-86% for those providing 20-49 (478 people) hours or 50+ hours per week (788 people). (Appendix 1 – Table 5).

## Household Composition - long-term health problem or disability

54.1% of carers (34,228 people) live in a household with one or more people with a long-term health problem or disability. This compares with 58.4% of carers nationally. Only one district exceeds the national average – Scarborough, with 62.4% of carers living in such circumstances. In Harrogate, the proportion drops to 49.1% of carers (Appendix 1 – Table 6).

## Economic Activity

The employment rate amongst carers is generally better than the national average, with all district areas except Scarborough being above the national average. Scarborough's employment rate for carers (48.8%) is well below the national (54.2%) and county (56.0%) averages. 2.3% of carers are unemployed, compared with 3.7% nationally, and all districts have a rate below the national average for this measure.



21% of carers are in part-time employment (13,498 people) compared with 19% nationally. All districts are above the national average, with three being significantly higher – Craven (22%), Harrogate (22%) and Ryedale (23%).

42% of carers are economically inactive (26,375 people), which is the same as the national average. Only Scarborough varies significantly, with 48% of carers in this category (Appendix 1 – Table 7).

## Level of Care Provided

The vast majority of unpaid carers (69.1%, 44,753 people) are providing 1-19 hours of care per week. Almost all district areas are well above the national average (63.6%) on this measure (Appendix 1 – Table 8).

Scarborough (61.1%, 7,663 people, ) is below the national average for the lower band of care provided but in line with national and regional comparators for 20-49 hours of care, with 13.5% of local unpaid carers (1,695 people). More than 1 in 4 unpaid carers (25.3%, 3,177 people) in Scarborough provide 50 or more hours per week, which is well above the county average (19.8%) and above the national average (23.1%).

More than 1 in 3 unpaid carers aged 65+ provide 50 or more hours per week (5,647 people) – 34.4% of female carers and 33.7% of male carers. This rises to around 39% in Selby (721 people) and Scarborough (1,356 people), which is in line with the national average but slightly below the regional average.

## APPENDIX 1 - 2011 Census Data

**Table 1 - Provision of unpaid care**

Area	Population	Provides unpaid care		Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week		Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week		Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	
		No.	% Whole Pop.	No.	% Carer Pop.	No.	% Carer Pop.	No.	% Carer Pop.
North Yorkshire	598,376	64,779	10.8%	44,753	69.1%	7,190	11.1%	12,836	19.8%
Craven	55,409	6,611	11.9%	4,759	72.0%	674	10.2%	1,178	17.8%
Hambleton	89,140	10,004	11.2%	7,175	71.7%	957	9.6%	1,872	18.7%
Harrogate	157,869	16,188	10.3%	11,732	72.5%	1,632	10.1%	2,824	17.4%
Richmondshire	51,965	4,762	9.2%	3,281	68.9%	564	11.8%	917	19.3%
Ryedale	51,751	5,904	11.4%	4,136	70.1%	627	10.6%	1,141	19.3%
Scarborough	108,793	12,535	11.5%	7,663	61.1%	1,695	13.5%	3,177	25.3%
Selby	83,449	8,775	10.5%	6,007	68.5%	1,041	11.9%	1,727	19.7%
England	53,012,456	5,430,016	10.2%	3,452,636	63.6%	721,143	13.3%	1,256,237	23.1%
Yorkshire and The Humber	5,283,733	551,341	10.4%	341,658	62.0%	74,574	13.5%	135,109	24.5%

**Table 2 – Age Profile of Carers**

Area	Carers Total	Age 0 to 24		Age 25 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 and over	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Yorkshire	64,388	3,384	5.3%	18,462	28.7%	25,968	40.3%	16,574	25.7%
Craven	6,587	285	4.3%	1,735	26.3%	2,831	43.0%	1,736	26.4%
Hambleton	9,948	491	4.9%	2,745	27.6%	4,061	40.8%	2,651	26.6%
Harrogate	16,115	811	5.0%	4,748	29.5%	6,487	40.3%	4,069	25.2%
Richmondshire	4,665	238	5.1%	1,372	29.4%	1,862	39.9%	1,193	25.6%
Ryedale	5,851	298	5.1%	1,569	26.8%	2,411	41.2%	1,573	26.9%
Scarborough	12,453	753	6.0%	3,489	28.0%	4,732	38.0%	3,479	27.9%
Selby	8,769	508	5.8%	2,804	32.0%	3,584	40.9%	1,873	21.4%
England	5,409,433	403,603	7.5%	1,888,255	34.9%	1,927,055	35.6%	1,190,520	22.0%
Yorkshire and The Humber	549,483	40,098	7.3%	190,852	34.7%	199,657	36.3%	118,876	21.6%

**Table 3 – Gender Profile of Carers**

	Carers Total	Male		Female		Difference Between % of Female & % of Male Carers
		No.	%	No.	%	
North Yorkshire	64,388	26,560	41.2%	37,828	58.8%	17.5%
Craven	6,587	2,652	40.3%	3,935	59.7%	19.5%
Hambleton	9,948	4,086	41.1%	5,862	58.9%	17.9%
Harrogate	16,115	6,626	41.1%	9,489	58.9%	17.8%
Richmondshire	4,665	1,926	41.3%	2,739	58.7%	17.4%
Ryedale	5,851	2,323	39.7%	3,528	60.3%	20.6%
Scarborough	12,453	5,232	42.0%	7,221	58.0%	16.0%
Selby	8,769	3,715	42.4%	5,054	57.6%	15.3%
England	5,409,433	2,285,192	42.2%	3,124,241	57.8%	15.5%
Yorkshire and The Humber	549,483	230,722	42.0%	318,761	58.0%	16.0%

**Table 4 – Proportion of Carers Experiencing Bad or Very Bad Health**

Area	All Carers		Age 0 to 24		Age 25 to 49		Age 50 to 64		Age 65 and over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Yorkshire	3,510	5.5%	49	1.4%	653	3.5%	1,246	4.8%	1,562	9.4%
Craven	342	5.2%	4	1.4%	72	4.1%	128	4.5%	138	7.9%
Hambleton	480	4.8%	7	1.4%	76	2.8%	156	3.8%	241	9.1%
Harrogate	693	4.3%	10	1.2%	128	2.7%	244	3.8%	311	7.6%
Richmondshire	222	4.8%	2	0.8%	36	2.6%	78	4.2%	106	8.9%
Ryedale	331	5.7%	8	2.7%	61	3.9%	113	4.7%	149	9.5%
Scarborough	962	7.7%	8	1.1%	189	5.4%	343	7.2%	422	12.1%
Selby	480	5.5%	10	2.0%	91	3.2%	184	5.1%	195	10.4%
England	355,960	6.6%	6,586	1.6%	81,155	4.3%	125,029	6.5%	143,190	12.0%
Yorkshire and The Humber	38,658	7.0%	621	1.5%	8,291	4.3%	13,940	7.0%	15,806	13.3%

**Table 5 – Proportion of Carers Living in Rural Settings**

Area	All unpaid care provision			Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week			Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week			Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week		
	All Carers	Rural Settings		All Carers	Rural Settings		All Carers	Rural Settings		All Carers	Rural Settings	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
North Yorkshire	64,779	37,759	58.3%	44,753	26,854	60.0%	7,190	3,871	53.8%	12,836	7,034	54.8%
Craven	6,611	4,206	63.6%	4,759	3,106	65.3%	674	392	58.2%	1,178	708	60.1%
Hambleton	10,004	8,212	82.1%	7,175	5,929	82.6%	957	761	79.5%	1,872	1,522	81.3%
Harrogate	16,188	5,717	35.3%	11,732	4,304	36.7%	1,632	507	31.1%	2,824	906	32.1%
Richmondshire	4,762	4,261	89.5%	3,281	2,995	91.3%	564	478	84.8%	917	788	85.9%
Ryedale	5,904	4,776	80.9%	4,136	3,366	81.4%	627	496	79.1%	1,141	914	80.1%
Scarborough	12,535	4,505	35.9%	7,663	2,871	37.5%	1,695	568	33.5%	3,177	1,066	33.6%
Selby	8,775	6,082	69.3%	6,007	4,283	71.3%	1,041	669	64.3%	1,727	1,130	65.4%
England	5,430,016	1,082,104	19.9%	3,452,636	742,991	21.5%	721,143	119,310	16.5%	1,256,237	219,803	17.5%
Yorkshire and The Humber	551,341	107,594	19.5%	341,658	73,285	21.4%	74,574	12,000	16.1%	135,109	22,309	16.5%

**Table 6 – Proportion of Carers Living in Households with 1 or More People with a Long-Term Health Problem or Disability**

Area	All Households with 1 or More People with a Long-Term Health Problem or Disability	Households Providing No Unpaid Care		Households Providing Unpaid Care	
		No.	%	No.	%
North Yorkshire	148,474	114,246	23.8%	34,228	54.1%
Craven	13,838	10,473	23.1%	3,365	51.8%
Hambleton	21,891	16,878	23.4%	5,013	51.3%
Harrogate	34,175	26,412	21.0%	7,763	49.1%
Richmondshire	11,310	8,809	23.1%	2,501	54.7%
Ryedale	13,244	10,131	23.9%	3,113	53.9%
Scarborough	33,525	25,874	29.0%	7,651	62.4%
Selby	20,491	15,669	23.2%	4,822	56.0%
England	13,630,526	10,533,818	25.0%	3,096,708	58.4%
Yorkshire and The Humber	1,427,265	1,108,216	26.4%	319,049	59.2%

**Table 7 – Carers’ Economic Activity**

Area	All Carers	Economically Active								Economically inactive	
		Carers in Employment		Employed Full-time		Employed Part-Time		Unemployed		No.	%
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
North Yorkshire	63,301	35,469	56.0%	21,971	35%	13,498	21%	1,457	2.3%	26,375	41.7%
Craven	6,500	3,708	57.0%	2,262	35%	1,446	22%	124	1.9%	2,668	41.0%
Hambleton	9,775	5,595	57.2%	3,496	36%	2,099	21%	159	1.6%	4,021	41.1%
Harrogate	15,817	9,261	58.6%	5,748	36%	3,513	22%	324	2.0%	6,232	39.4%
Richmondshire	4,571	2,626	57.4%	1,665	36%	961	21%	115	2.5%	1,830	40.0%
Ryedale	5,771	3,277	56.8%	1,949	34%	1,328	23%	113	2.0%	2,381	41.3%
Scarborough	12,256	5,978	48.8%	3,560	29%	2,418	20%	372	3.0%	5,906	48.2%
Selby	8,611	5,024	58.3%	3,291	38%	1,733	20%	250	2.9%	3,337	38.8%
England	5,298,720	2,873,108	54.2%	1,839,941	35%	1,033,167	19%	196,968	3.7%	2,228,644	42.1%
Yorkshire and The Humber	539,306	285,741	53.0%	180,210	33%	105,531	20%	20,433	3.8%	233,132	43.2%

**Table 8 – Level of Care Provided**

Area	All Carers	Provides no unpaid care	Provides unpaid care		Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week		Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week		Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North Yorkshire	598,376	533,597	64,779	10.8%	44,753	69.1%	7,190	11.1%	12,836	19.8%
Craven	55,409	48,798	6,611	11.9%	4,759	72.0%	674	10.2%	1,178	17.8%
Hambleton	89,140	79,136	10,004	11.2%	7,175	71.7%	957	9.6%	1,872	18.7%
Harrogate	157,869	141,681	16,188	10.3%	11,732	72.5%	1,632	10.1%	2,824	17.4%
Richmondshire	51,965	47,203	4,762	9.2%	3,281	68.9%	564	11.8%	917	19.3%
Ryedale	51,751	45,847	5,904	11.4%	4,136	70.1%	627	10.6%	1,141	19.3%
Scarborough	108,793	96,258	12,535	11.5%	7,663	61.1%	1,695	13.5%	3,177	25.3%
Selby	83,449	74,674	8,775	10.5%	6,007	68.5%	1,041	11.9%	1,727	19.7%
England	53,012,456	47,582,440	5,430,016	10.2%	3,452,636	63.6%	721,143	13.3%	1,256,237	23.1%
Yorkshire and The Humber	5,283,733	4,732,392	551,341	10.4%	341,658	62.0%	74,574	13.5%	135,109	24.5%