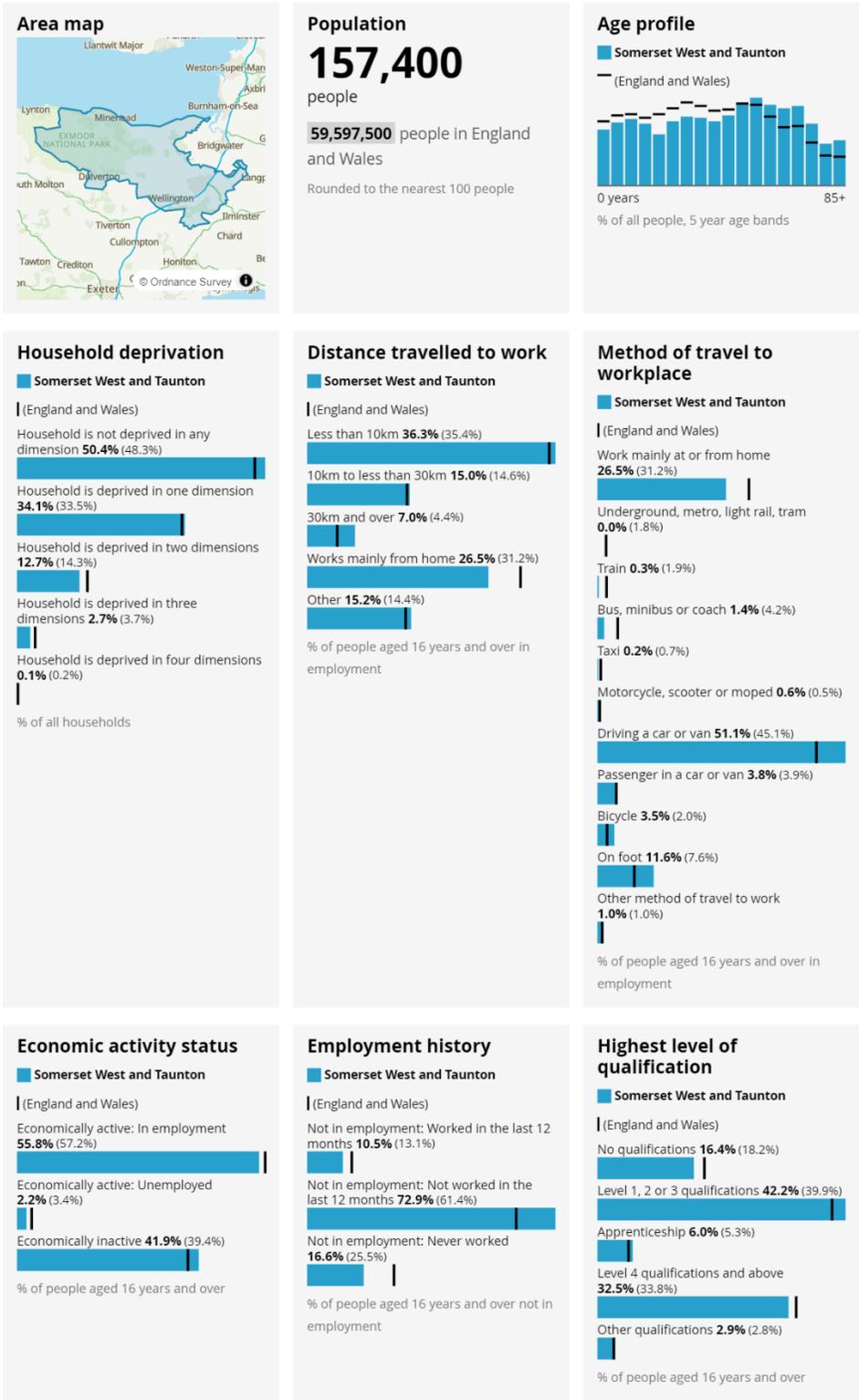


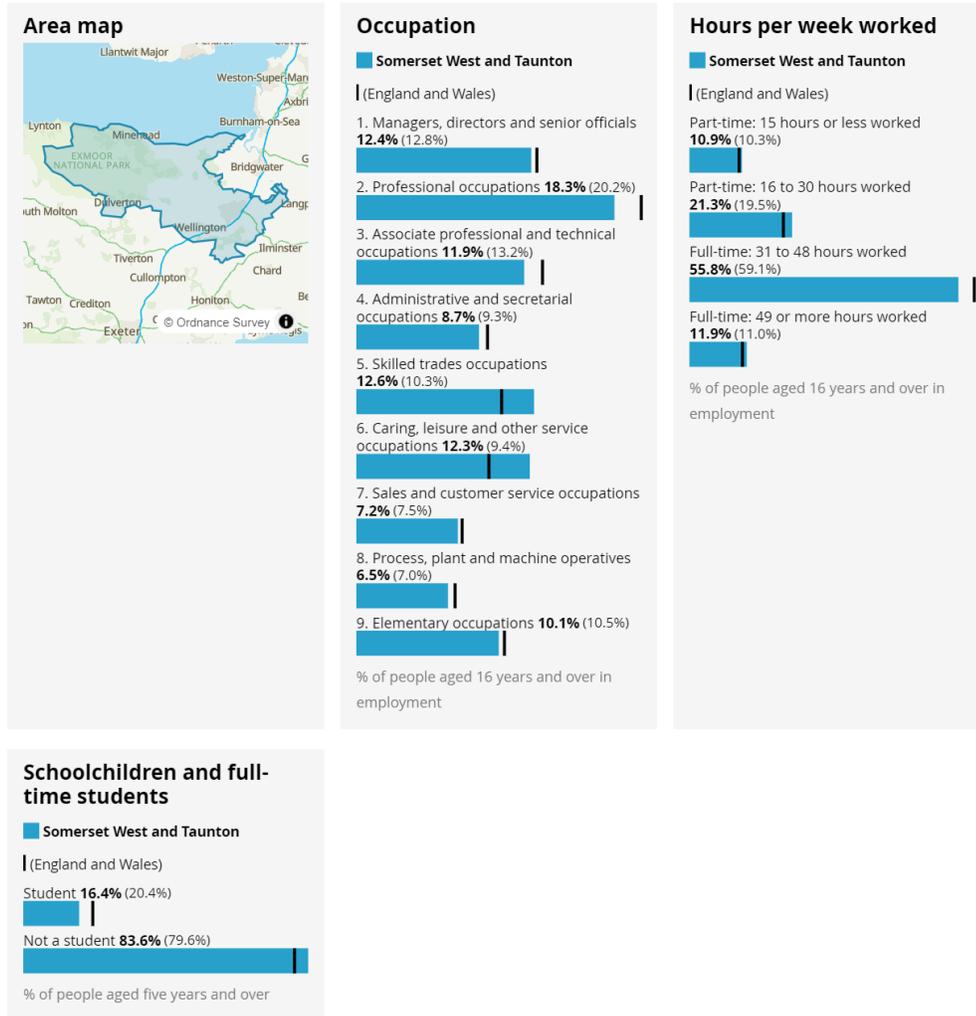
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### Other headline statistics relevant to this report:

- SWT employs most people within the associate professional and technical occupations- the construction for Somerset accounts for 12.8% of the workforce.
- UC Claimant count- 1,955 people (2.2%, national = 3.7%)
- The number of neighbourhoods in the 10% most deprived is 3, the same ones as in 2015. There are an additional 3 neighbourhoods (all in Taunton) that now fall within the 20% most deprived, making 5 in total.
- The rural parts of West Somerset are now ranking as slightly more deprived than in 2015.
- There is a wide range in levels of deprivation in neighbourhoods across the SWT area. There are 5 neighbourhoods in the 10% least deprived and a further 9 in the 80-90% decile.
- SWT is ranked 142 Out of 317 English Local Authority areas, with 1 being the most deprived.
- The IMD comprises a number of domains and in the SWT neighbourhoods the highest levels of deprivation relate to 'barriers to housing and service' and 'living environment'.