*Online Appendix. Comparison UKHLS wave 3, 2011-12, and Census 2011 (England and Wales only; 65 years and over)*

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|  | Census (England and Wales only) | Census proportions % |  | UKHLS (England and Wales only)ᶧ | UKHLS proportions % |
| Sample 65 years + | 9,223,073 |  |  | 8,334 |  |
| Number unpaid carers | 1,279,890 | 13.88 |  | 1,761 | 21.13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carers 1-19 hrs per week |  | 48.31 |  |  | 65.31 |
| Carers 20+ hrs per week |  | 51.69 |  |  | 37.56 |
| Carers 50+ hrs per weekᶧᶧ |  | 38.90 |  |  | 20.47 |
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ᶧ UKHLS data weighted with wave 3 main questionnaire and design weights

ᶧᶧ Number of carers providing 50 hours of care per week or more includes 50% of those who specified only “varies 20 hours or more”, and “other hours”