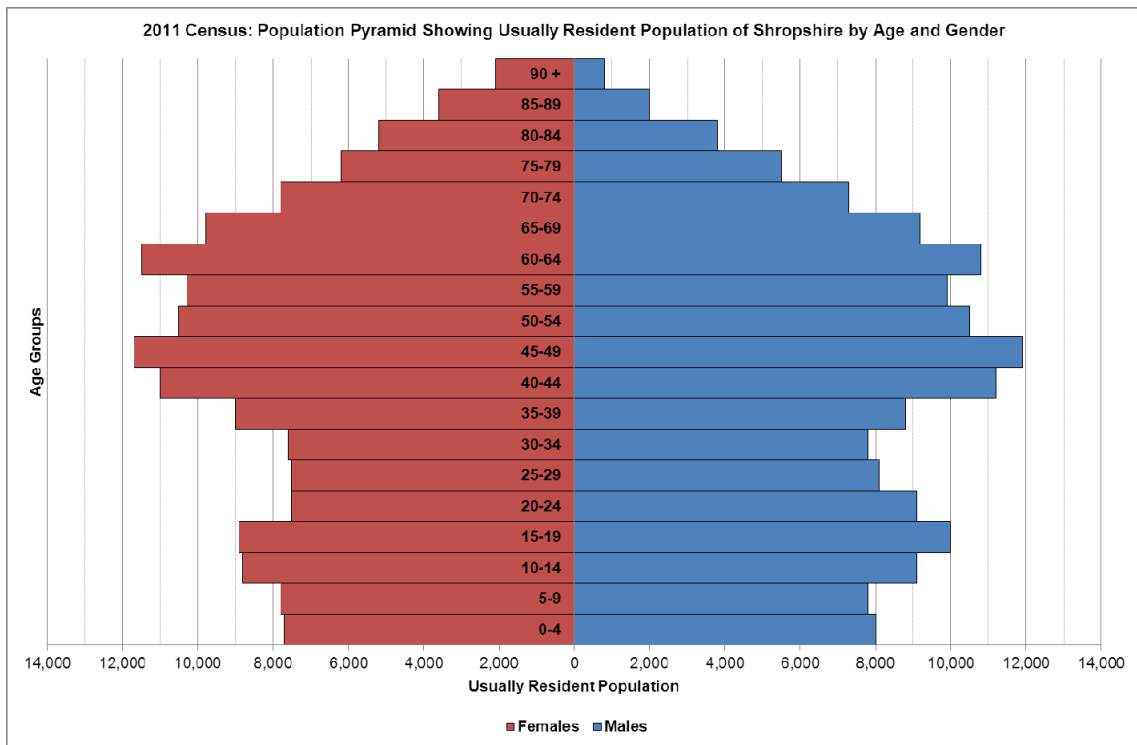




2011 Census First Results for Shropshire: Usually Resident Population



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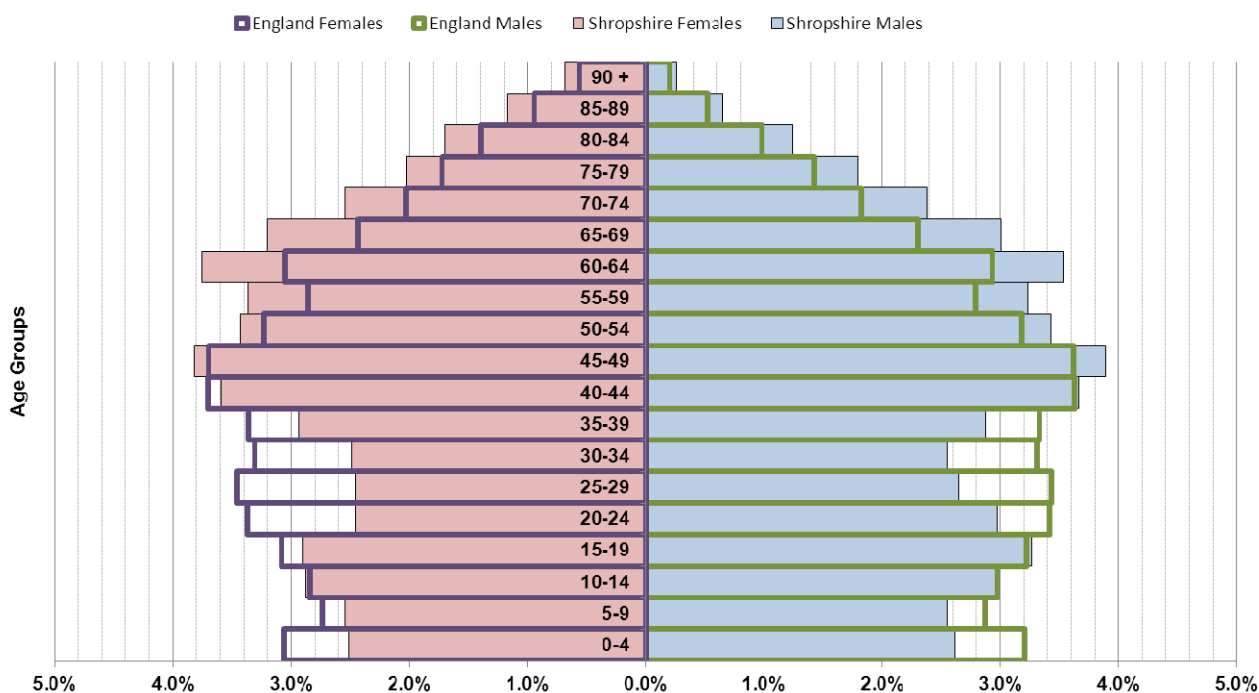
Population of Shropshire by Five-Year Age Groups:

Age Groups	Total Population		Male Population			Female Population		
	No.	% of Total*	No.	% of Male*	% of Total*	No.	% of Female*	% of Total*
0-4	15,700	5.1	8,000	5.3	2.6	7,700	5.0	2.5
5-9	15,600	5.1	7,800	5.1	2.5	7,800	5.0	2.5
10-14	17,900	5.8	9,100	6.0	3.0	8,800	5.7	2.9
15-19	18,900	6.2	10,000	6.6	3.3	8,900	5.8	2.9
20-24	16,600	5.4	9,100	6.0	3.0	7,500	4.9	2.5
25-29	15,600	5.1	8,100	5.3	2.6	7,500	4.9	2.5
30-34	15,400	5.0	7,800	5.1	2.5	7,600	4.9	2.5
35-39	17,800	5.8	8,800	5.8	2.9	9,000	5.8	2.9
40-44	22,200	7.3	11,200	7.4	3.7	11,000	7.1	3.6
45-49	23,600	7.7	11,900	7.8	3.9	11,700	7.6	3.8
50-54	21,000	6.9	10,500	6.9	3.4	10,500	6.8	3.4
55-59	20,200	6.6	9,900	6.5	3.2	10,300	6.7	3.4
60-64	22,300	7.3	10,800	7.1	3.5	11,500	7.4	3.8
65-69	19,100	6.2	9,200	6.1	3.0	9,800	6.3	3.2
70-74	15,200	5.0	7,300	4.8	2.4	7,800	5.0	2.5
75-79	11,700	3.8	5,500	3.6	1.8	6,200	4.0	2.0
80-84	9,000	2.9	3,800	2.5	1.2	5,200	3.4	1.7
85-89	5,600	1.8	2,000	1.3	0.7	3,600	2.3	1.2
90+	2,800	0.9	800	0.5	0.3	2,100	1.4	0.7
All	306,100	100.0	151,600	100.0	49.5	154,500	100.0	50.5

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2011 Census: A Comparison of % of Total Population in Shropshire and England by Age and Gender



	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 +
England Females	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
England Males	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.2%
Shropshire Females	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.7%
Shropshire Males	2.6%	2.5%	3.0%	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	3.9%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.3%

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Summary of Usually Resident Population:

- Shropshire has experienced an 8% (22,927) growth in population between 2001 and 2011; the population of England has also grown by 8% (3,873,669).
- In comparison with the national average, Shropshire is weighted towards the older age groups. As the comparison graph above shows, Shropshire has a greater proportion of population in the age groups above and inclusive of 45-49 year olds compared to England.
- Shropshire has a total retirement age (65 years old +) population of 20.7% (63,400). In contrast England has a retired population of 16.3% (8,660,500). If Shropshire's age structure were to match the national average there would be around 13,500 fewer people of retirement age within the County.
- In comparison to England, Shropshire has a noticeably smaller % of population aged 0-9 and 20-39. The smaller % of 20-39 year olds is likely to reflect young people seeking higher education and employment opportunities outside of Shropshire. The % of 10-19 year olds in the county is broadly similar to England, although there are fewer females in the 15-19 age group (2.9%) compared to England (3.1%).
- Shropshire has a 0 to 14 year old population of 16.1% (49,200) compared to England which has a population of 17.7% (9,372,000). If Shropshire's resident population were to match the age structure of England there would be around 5,000 additional 0 to 14 year olds in the county.
- The female age groups in Shropshire with the largest % of total population are the 45-49 and 60-64 year olds with 3.8% each; for males, the 45-49 year old age group has the largest % of total population with 3.9%. When looking at each gender separately, the 45-49 year old age group has the largest % of residents for both genders, with 7.8% total males and 7.6% total females.

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