



2011 Census – First Results for Shropshire

Households in Shropshire

The 2011 Census results show there are now 129,700 households in Shropshire, compared to 117,301 in 2001. This is a rise of 11% between 2001 and 2011. The 2011 Census has recorded 23,366,000 households in England & Wales, an increase of 8% from the 2001 result of 21,660,475.

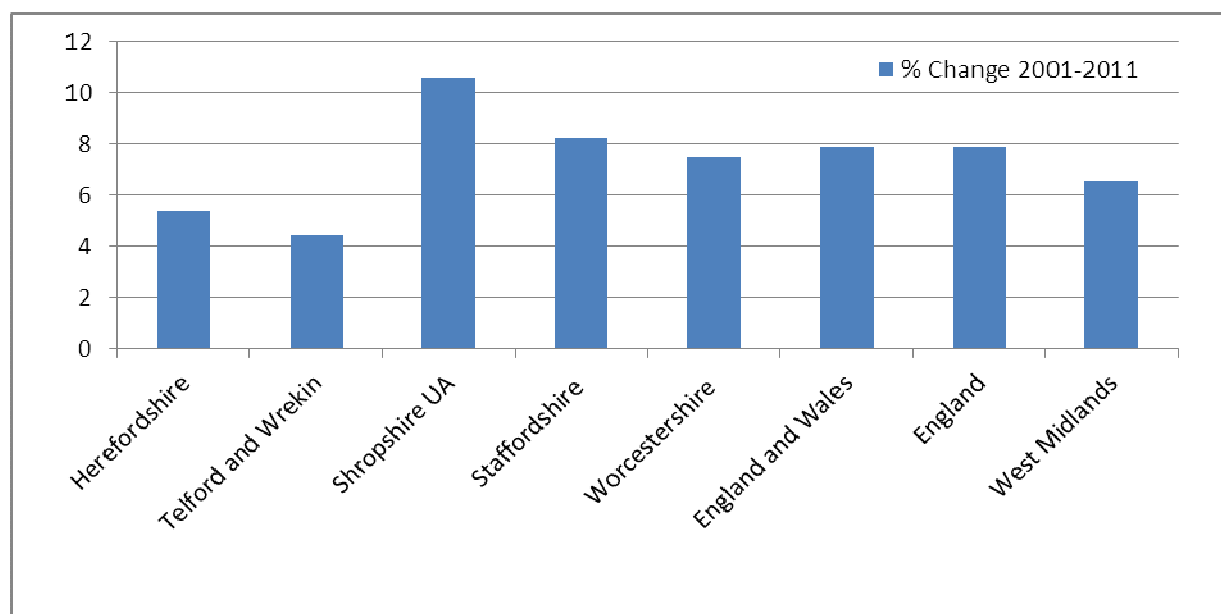
Household growth in Shropshire has been significantly higher (3% more) than for England & Wales. In contrast to the household growth, the 2011 results show very similar levels of growth in population for England & Wales (7.9%) and Shropshire (8.1%).

For comparison below are the 2011 Census household growth results for neighbouring counties within the West Midlands;

	2001 Census	2011 Census	Change 2001-2011	% Change 2001-2011
Herefordshire	74,282	78,300	4,018	5.4%
Telford and Wrekin	63,768	66,600	2,832	4.4%
Shropshire	117,301	129,700	12,399	10.6%
Staffordshire	328,234	355,300	27,066	8.2%
Worcestershire	223,049	239,700	16,651	7.5%
England & Wales	21,660,475	23,366,000	1,705,525	7.9%
England	20,451,427	22,063,400	1,611,973	7.9%
West Midlands	2,153,672	2,294,900	141,228	6.6%

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The graph below provides an overview of the percentage change in household numbers from 2001 to 2011.



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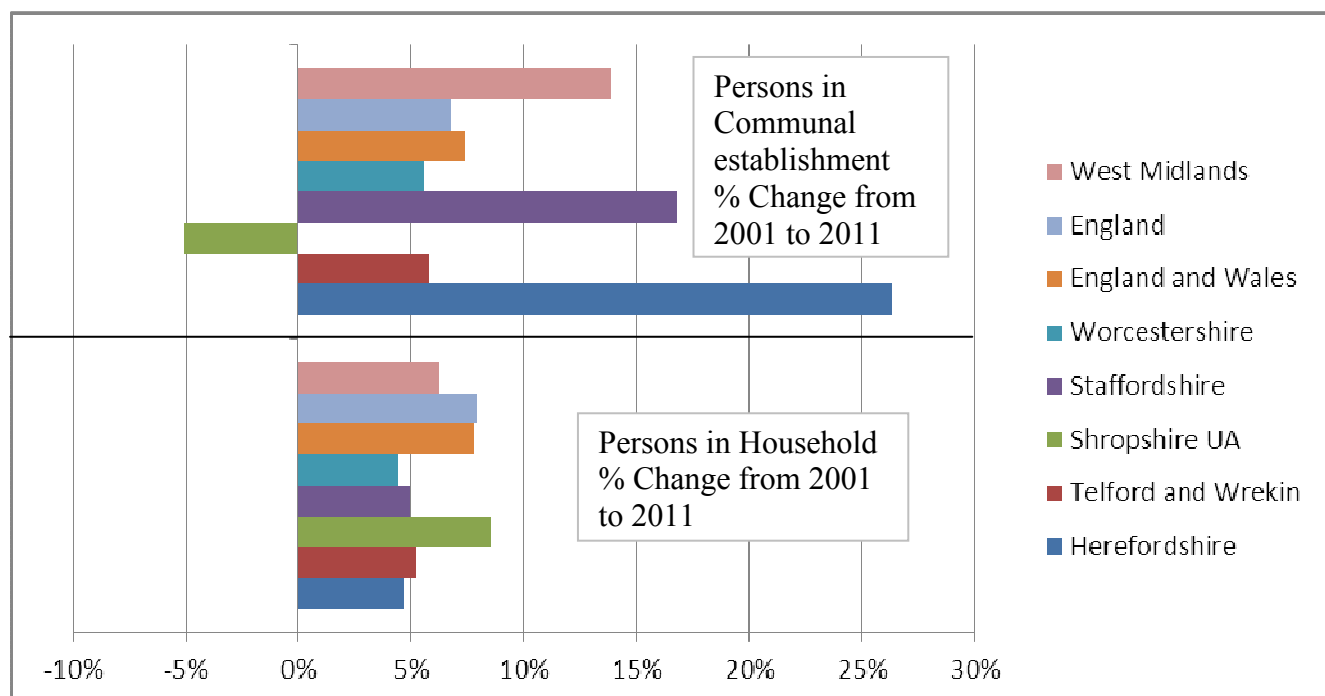
The table below shows the change in residency type from 2001 to 2011. There are some surprising results with both Shropshire and Stoke-on-Trent having a reduced residency in Communal establishments, despite an increasing ageing population. At the other end of the scale, both Herefordshire and Staffordshire have seen sharp rises in residency within communal establishments, despite both authorities population increasing by 5%.

	Persons -All			Persons in Household residents ¹			Persons in Communal establishment residents ²		
	2011	2001	% Change	2011	2001	% Change	2011	2001	% Change
Herefordshire	183,500	174,871	5%	180,600	172,575	5%	2,900	2,296	26%
Telford and Wrekin	166,600	158,325	5%	164,400	156,245	5%	2,200	2,080	6%
Shropshire UA	306,100	283,173	8%	298,200	274,747	9%	8,000	8,426	-5%
Staffordshire	848,500	806,744	5%	832,900	793,470	5%	15,500	13,274	17%
Worcestershire	566,200	542,107	4%	556,400	532,823	4%	9,800	9,284	6%
England and Wales	56,075,900	52,041,916	8%	55,072,600	51,107,639	8%	1,003,300	934,277	7%
England	53,012,500	49,138,831	8%	52,061,400	48,248,150	8%	951,000	890,681	7%
West Midlands	5,601,800	5,267,308	6%	5,509,500	5,186,248	6%	92,300	81,060	14%

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1. A household resident is a person whose usual place of residence is a household, and not within managed residential accommodation in a communal establishment.

2. A communal establishment resident is a person living in managed residential accommodation who has lived, or intends to live there for six months or more. Individuals resident in a communal establishment for less than six months are enumerated at their home address, apart from those with no usual address elsewhere who are also classified as residents.



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