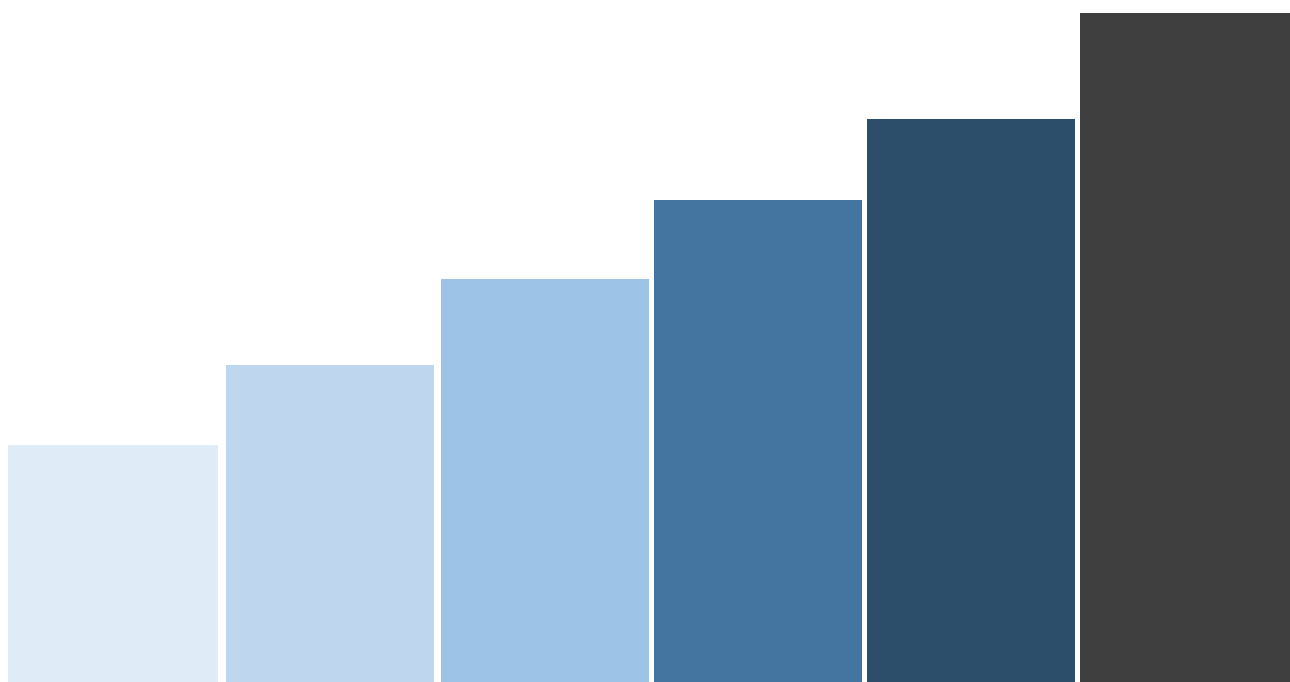




# Shropshire Council Key Facts and Figures

## Shropshire Data

### 2017/18



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# Population

Latest population 317,459 - ONS Mid Year Population estimates 2017, © Crown copyright 2018

## Census - Population Figures

1991	2001	2011	% change 2001–2011
266,871	283,173	306,129	8.1%

The population of Shropshire increased by 6.1% between the 1991 and 2001 census. During the period of 2001 and 2011 the population increased by 8.1%

**Population density** - The population density in Shropshire was 0.98 people per hectare compared to 4.24 in England

Source: 2011 Census, ONS Mid Year Population estimates 2016, © Crown copyright 2018



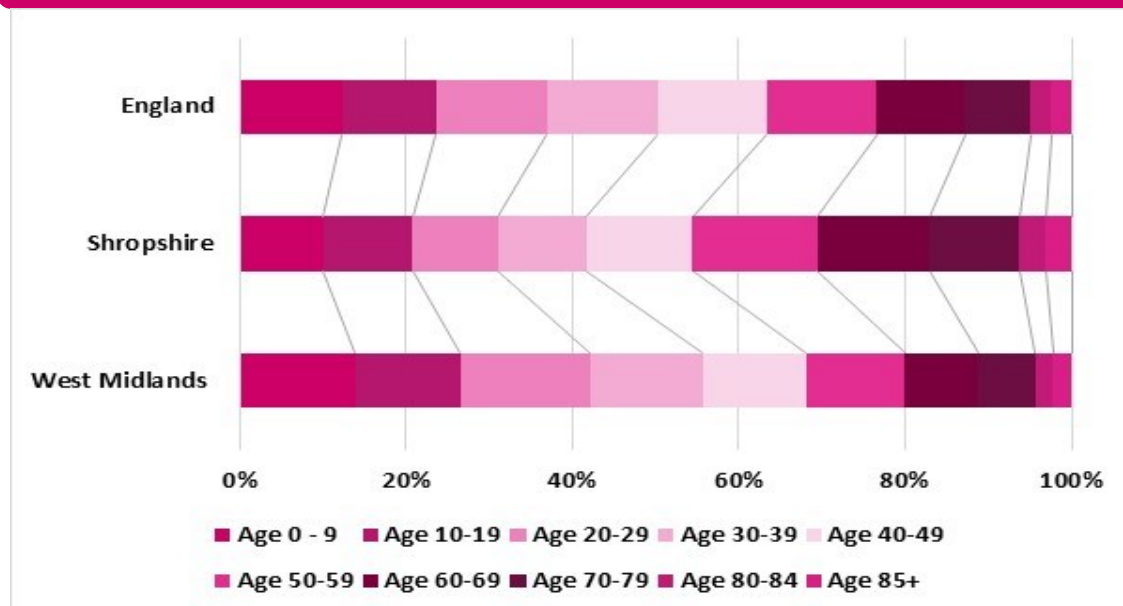
In 2016 the average age of residents in Shropshire was 44



Male 49.6% Female 50.4%

The age profile of Shropshire shows that over 45.1% of residents are aged 50 and over. This is higher than the rate for both England (36.7%) and West Midlands (31.9%) which stands at 36.5%.

## 2017 - Profile by Age Groups



Source: ONS Mid Year Population estimates 2017, © Crown copyright 2018

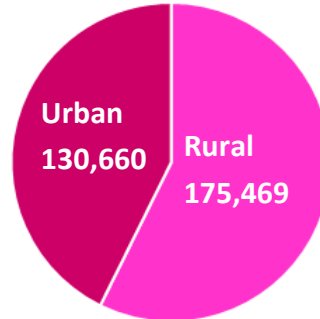
# Population

The table below shows the number of births and deaths during 2016.

Births and Deaths		
	Deaths	Births
Female	1795	1442
Male	1687	1505

Source: Mortality Statistics and live births  
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## Urban & Rural Population



A higher proportion of residents live in rural areas as defined by the 2011 rural urban classification scheme.

Source: 2011 Census © Crown Copyright 2016

## 2011 Ethnicity Profile

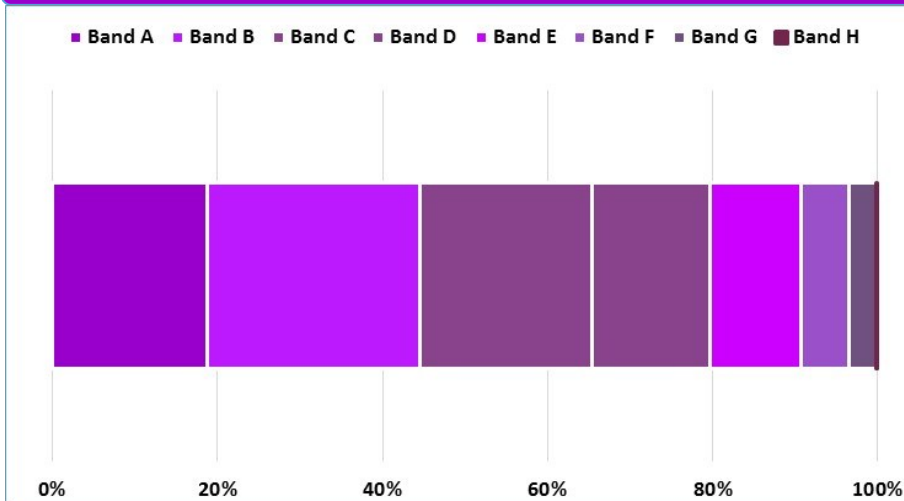
Ethnicity	Number	% of Residents
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	292,047	95.4%
White: Irish	1,410	0.5%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	312	0.1%
White: Other White	6,105	2.0%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	765	0.2%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	231	0.1%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	669	0.2%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	503	0.2%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	752	0.2%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	216	0.1%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	208	0.1%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	1,020	0.3%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	893	0.3%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	302	0.1%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	164	0.1%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	114	0.0%
Other ethnic group: Arab	179	0.1%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	239	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>306,129</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: 2011 Census: Ethnic group, local authorities in England and Wales © Crown Copyright 2016

# Housing & Households

The 2011 census results show household numbers of **129,674** compared to the 2001 census results was **117,300** this is a percentage increase of **11%**.

## Council Tax Bands



Council tax bands data shows that the majority of properties in Shropshire are rated at Council Tax Bands B and C. Data as at March 2018.

The number of chargeable dwellings as at October 2017 was 138,415.

Source: The Valuation Office Agency (VOA)

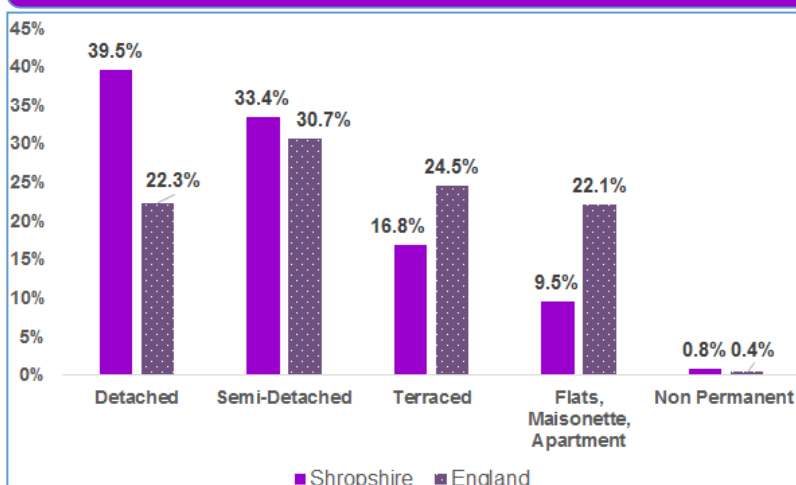
## New Homes

Year Ending	March 2011	March 2012	March 2013	March 2014	March 2015	March 2016	2017/18
Net number of new homes	995	724	847	855	1155	1565	-
Net number of new affordable homes	223	191	165	152	344	227	459

The net number of new homes is based on; new builds, conversions (for example, a house to a number of flats), changes of use (for example, a residential house to an office) and demolitions. The rate of new homes decreased during the recessionary period.

Source: Shropshire Council Planning Policy Team

## Housing by Type



The majority of housing stock in Shropshire is detached. The percentage of detached housing is 39.5% compared to the average for England of 22.3%

Source: KS401UK - Dwellings, household spaces and accommodation type, 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright, 2016

# Housing & Households

## House Prices

Area	Jun 08	Jun 10	Jun 12	Jun 14	Jun 16	Jun 17
Shropshire	£186,988	£182,087	£169,155	£180,831	£193,446	201,203
West Midlands	£159,656	£150,817	£147,713	£157,736	£174,998	185,203
England	£187,350	£178,655	£178,696	£197,951	£229,383	238,497

Source: Land Registry Index

Shropshire house prices are **8.4 times the average wage**. In Shropshire the average workplace wage is **£24,506** (2017) with an average house price of **£206,483** (Dec 2017).

Source: ONS annual survey of hours and earnings and Land Registry Index

70% of households in Shropshire are 'owner occupiers' compared to 64% of households nationally.

## Housing Tenure

Owner Occupiers	Shared Ownership	Social Rented	Private Rented	Living Rent Free
89,688	830	17,448	19,421	2,287
69.2%	0.6%	13.5%	15%	1.8%

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright 2016

The number of people on the waiting list for social housing on 1st April 2018 was 2792

## Housing Waiting Lists

2548



April 2017

2792



April 2018

Source: Shropshire Council Homepoint

The number of households in Shropshire accepted as being homeless and in priority need has increased slightly during the past three years to 2 per 1,000 households.

## Statutory Homelessness

	Shropshire	England	Rest of England (excluding London)
2013/14	1.51	2.32	1.84
2014/15	1.81	2.40	1.91
2015/16	2.0	2.52	1.98
2016/17	1.92	2.54	2.09
2017/18	2.39	2.41	2.08

Source: Department for communities and Local Government—Homelessness Statistics

# Employment & Economy

UK Business counts 2017

Enterprises	Shropshire	Shropshire (%)	West Midlands	West Midlands (%)
Micro (0 to 9)	14,150	90.4%	190,105	89.1%
Small (10 to 49)	1,255	8.2%	19,215	9.0%
Medium (50 to 249)	190	1.2%	3,300	1.5%
Large (250+)	35	0.2%	835	0.4%
Total	15,650	100.0%	213,455	100.0%

Businesses in Shropshire usually employ fewer people than the average for West Midlands or England.

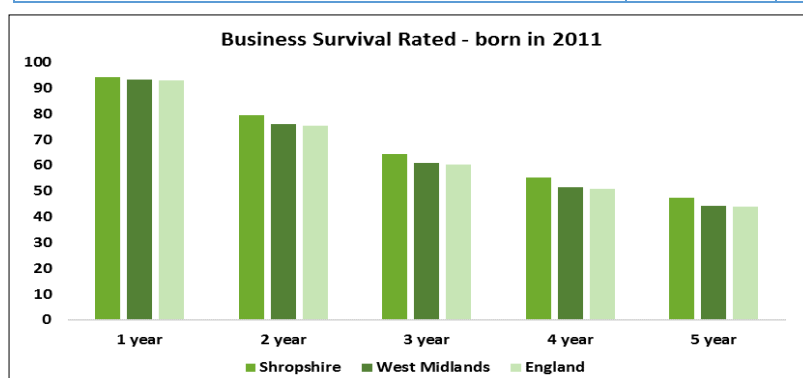
Source: ONS UK Business: Activity, size and location: 2015 © Crown Copyright 2016

Registered Business Sectors	Shropshire	England	West Mid
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	21.3%	4.3%	5.8%
Mining, quarrying & utilities	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Manufacturing	5.2%	5.0%	6.9%
Construction	10.7%	12.0%	11.3%
Motor trades	3.2%	2.8%	3.5%
Wholesales	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%
Retail	6.2%	7.3%	7.7%
Transport & storage	2.9%	4.2%	6.5%
Accommodation & food services	6.0%	5.4%	5.3%
Information & communication	4.1%	8.6%	6.0%
Financial & insurance	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%
Property	3.3%	3.6%	3.3%
Professional, scientific & technical	13.2%	18.5%	15.4%
Business administration & support services	6.6%	8.9%	8.9%
Public administration & defence	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Education	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%
Health	3.7%	4.6%	4.9%
Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services	5.5%	6.3%	5.7%

As a rural area Shropshire has a high percentage of its businesses within the agricultural sector.

The percentage of businesses within the professional, financial and information sectors is below regional and national averages.

Although there are comparatively few operators in health, education, manufacturing and retail, these types of businesses are often much larger than average, and together, they account for around half of all employment in Shropshire.

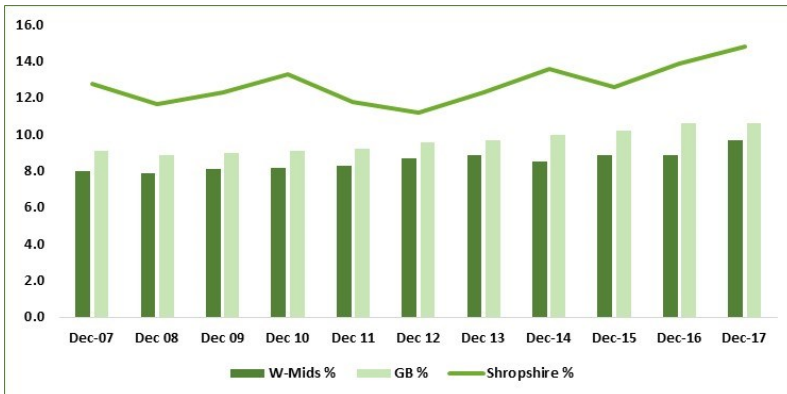


Businesses starting up in Shropshire are more likely to continue trading after 5 years than those started in the West Midlands or England in 2011.

Source: ONS Business births, deaths and survival rates © Crown Copyright 2016

# Employment & Economy

## Self Employment



Source: ONS annual population survey © Crown Copyright 2018

Employment rates for those aged 16 -64 in Shropshire is above average. However, the ratio of part-time employment is higher.

## Percentage of People in Employment

Apr 17 - Mar 18	Shropshire	West Midlands	Great Britain
In Employment	77.7%	72.7%	75.0%

Source: ONS annual population survey © Crown Copyright 2018

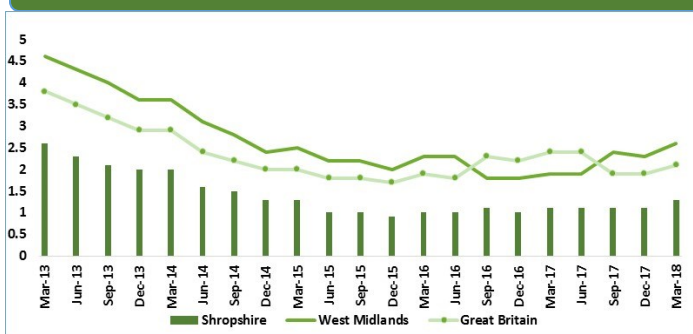
## Split of Full Time and Part Time Employment

2016	Shropshire	West	Great
Full time	63.00%	67.80%	67.80%
Part time	37.00%	32.20%	32.20%

Source: ONS business register and employment survey

Claimant rates for Shropshire are below average. As at June 2016 the rate was 1%, based on the number of claimants as a proportion of the resident population of the area aged 16-64.

## Claimant Count



Self employment rates in Shropshire are higher than the regional and national average. There are higher rates of self employment in the south of the county.

## Workplace Pay 2017



## Residence Pay 2017



Source: ONS annual survey of hours and earnings © Crown Copyright 2016

Gross weekly full time pay rates by workplace in Shropshire are lower than average. This may reflect the reliance on businesses in lower paid sectors; agriculture and leisure. There are below average numbers of businesses in the higher paid sectors of professional and communications.

Pay rates for residents in Shropshire are similar to regional rates and may indicate that a proportion of residents are commuting to areas with higher rates of pay.



# Education

## Shropshire has 150 State Funded Schools there are:

- 91 primary schools
- 4 infant schools
- 4 junior schools
- 6 secondary schools
- 2 special schools
- 43 academy and free schools

## The 43 academy and free schools consist of:

- 27 primary
- 13 secondary
- 1 special school
- 1 all through school
- 1 free school

(Data as of April 18)

## Shropshire has 41 Local Authority maintained nurseries

8.7% of pupils who attend Primary, Secondary and Special schools (including academies and 6th form) are entitled to free school meals

With



In January 2017, the number of children whose first language is known, or believed to be other than English was 1097 (3.25%) of the school population (figures exclude nursery aged children). The rate for England is 18.51%.

Source: Department For Education (DFE) School Census Spring 2017 Schools, Pupils and their Characteristics

## % of Schools Rated as Good or Outstanding

	Shropshire	West Midlands	England
Aug 14	77%	77%	79%
Aug 15	81%	80%	82%
Aug 16	87%	83%	86%
Aug 17	89%	85%	87%
Mar 18	89%	86%	86%

The % of Shropshire schools rated as good or outstanding has improved to that for England. The gap to statistical (10 most similar) educational authorities has reduced.

Source: Ofsted

## No. of Pupils Receiving Free School Transport

Jan 12	8198
Jan 13	7609
Jan 14	7321
Jan 15	6535
Jan 16	6364
Jan 17	6119

26 Independent Schools

With



Source: DFE School Census Spring 2017

# Education

## Educational Achievement

5 or more A\*- C GCSE  
including English &  
Maths

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Shropshire</b>	<b>58.60%</b>	<b>60.40%</b>	<b>56.10%</b>	<b>56.50%</b>	<b>56.90%</b>
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>58.80%</b>	<b>59.90%</b>	<b>55.00%</b>	<b>55.10%</b>	<b>54.80%</b>

5 or more A\*- C GCSE  
including English &  
Maths

Pupils eligible for Free  
School Meals

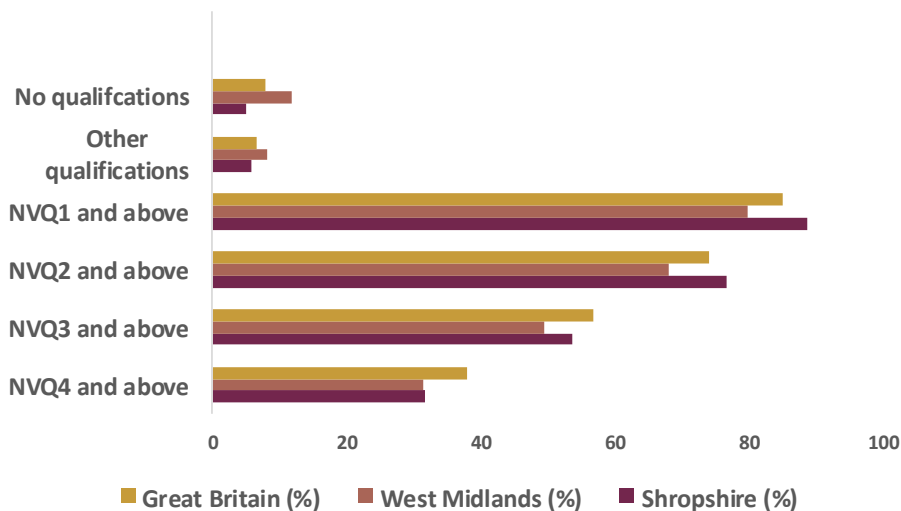
## Educational Achievement

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Shropshire</b>	<b>24.40%</b>	<b>31.90%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>22.80%</b>	<b>32.30%</b>
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>36.40%</b>	<b>39.60%</b>	<b>34.30%</b>	<b>33.40%</b>	<b>33.40%</b>

Source: Department for Education—LAIT tool

This data shows that the % of pupils receiving free school meals have lower levels of educational attainment than other pupils. Closing the attainment gap is a key priority of Shropshire Council. The reduction in attainment scores from 2014 is due to major changes in the calculations.

## Workforce Qualifications Jan 2016 - Dec 2016



Workforce qualifications in Shropshire are above those in the West Midlands for NVQ1 to NVQ 4.

Compared to England the qualification levels are better from NVQ1 to NVQ 3, whilst at NVQ 4 and above, the rate drops below that for England.

Source: ONS annual population survey, © Crown Copyright 2016

# Transport

## Shropshire Council is responsible for around:

- 6,500 km of highways and pavements
- 1,000 bridges and structures
- 85,000 gullies
- 19,000 lighting columns

## Key Transport Routes

- M54, A5, A41, A49, A53, A442, A454, A458, A525
- Main railway stations - Staffed ticket offices at Shrewsbury, Ludlow and Gobowen
- 3 x Park and Ride in Shrewsbury and 1 in Ludlow

## Outdoor Recreation

- 5,600 km of rights of way ;
- 2,900 km of promoted cycle routes

## Car or Van Availability per Household

	No Cars or Vans	1 Car or Van	2 Cars or Vans	3 Cars or Vans	4 or More Cars or Vans
Shropshire	15.8%	42.2%	30.8%	7.9%	3.3%
West Midlands	24.7%	41.5%	25.8%	5.9%	2.1%
England	25.8%	42.2%	24.7%	5.5%	1.9%

At the 2011 census, Shropshire households reported availability to 184,779 cars or vans.

This is equivalent to 1.42 per household. This is higher than the rate for West Midlands (1.2) and England (1.16)

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright 2016

Results from the 2011 census show that 34,939 people commute out of the county to work, whilst 29,274 commute to Shropshire. 29,540 people drive a car or van to commute out of the county, 1,611 are passengers in a car or van and 1,226 commute by train. The top 10 travel to work areas are:

## Commuting

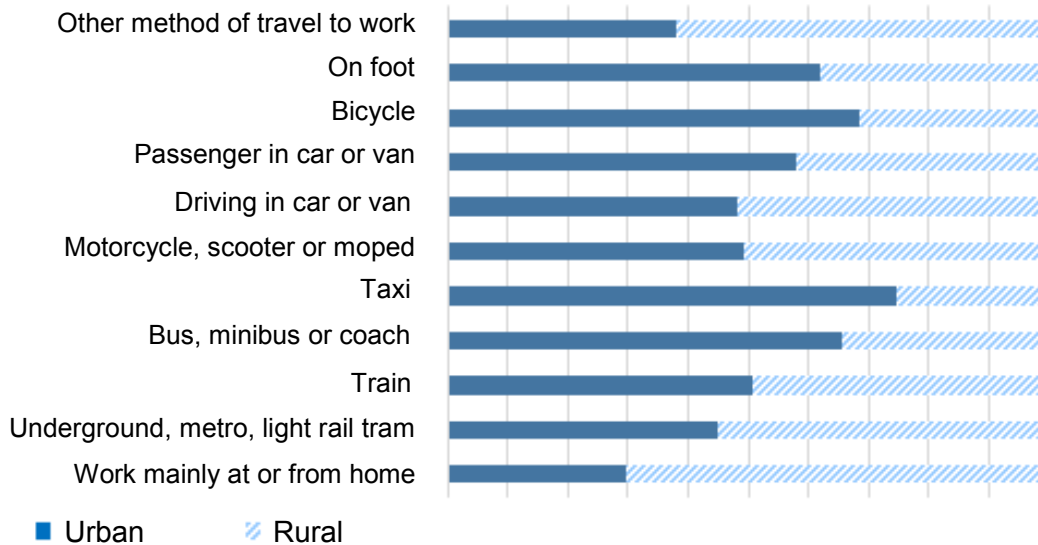
Telford & Wrekin 11,105 people	Wolverhampton 2,346	Wrexham 2,192	Powys 1,838	Birmingham 1,312
Herefordshire 1,173	Dudley 1,143	Cheshire East 1,115	Wyre Forest 1,037	Cheshire West & Chester 1,018

Source: ONS, NOMIS © Crown Copyright 2016

# Transport

## Commuting

The chart illustrates the variances of commuting between urban and rural areas. People in rural areas are more likely to work from home than their urban counterparts.



The following table shows the actual number of people using each transport type for commuting to work. Results are based on census returns for those aged 16 - 74.

	Work mainly at or from home	Underground metro, light rail	Train	Bus, Minibus or coach	Taxi	Motorcycle, scooter or
Urban	2,998	62	791	1,740	396	387
Rural	9,534	103	1,037	1,237	181	535

	Driving in a car or van	Passenger in a car or van	Bicycle	On Foot	Other method of travel to work	Not in employment
Urban	40,056	3,962	2,754	10,918	314	30,919
Rural	58,417	3,869	1,706	9,055	696	42,225

Source: ONS Census, © Crown Copyright 2016

## Traffic Count - 000's miles

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Pedal Cycles	1,707	1,611	1,561	1,521
Motor Cycles	7,785	8,393	8,257	8,666
Cars	972,636	977,108	979,931	1,023,407
Buses & Coaches	8,922	8,984	9,145	8,513
Light Goods Vehicles	180,507	189,571	203,918	213,417

Department for Transport (DFT) counts are based on 135 count points around Shropshire. Figures from the points are used to estimate the amount of miles travelled each year for each mode of transport. Not all of the network is covered. Local area figures are less robust than national data so care should be taken when analysing the data.

Source: DFT—traffic counts

# Health

Life expectancy in Shropshire is above the average for England.

## Life Expectancy - born 2014 - 2016

	Shropshire	England
Female	83.7	83.9
Male	80.5	79.5

## Healthy Life Expectancy - born 2014 - 2016

	Shropshire	England
Female	67.6	63.9
Male	65.4	63.3

## Life Expectancy at age of 65 in 2014- 2016

	Shropshire	England
Female	21.5	21.1
Male	19.2	18.8

Source: Public Health England—Outcomes Framework

## Low Birth Weight

	Shropshire	West Midlands	England
2016	2.13%	3.2%	2.79%

The percentage of live births with low birth weights in Shropshire is lower than those for West Midlands and England. Low birth weights increases the risk of childhood mortality and of developmental problems for the child and is associated with poorer health in later life

Source: Public Health England—Outcomes Framework

## Breastfeeding

	Shropshire	England
2015/16	45.9	43.2

Breastfeeding rates in Shropshire, at 6 – 8 weeks after birth, are slightly higher than average. Breastfeeding is thought to reduce illness and have health benefits for young children.

Source: Public Health England—Outcomes Framework

## Smoking at 15

	Shropshire	England
2014/15	7.1	8.2

Smoking prevalence at the age of 15 in Shropshire is similar to those for England. Smoking in early adulthood affects health behaviours later in life .

Source: Public Health England—Outcomes Framework

## Excess Weight

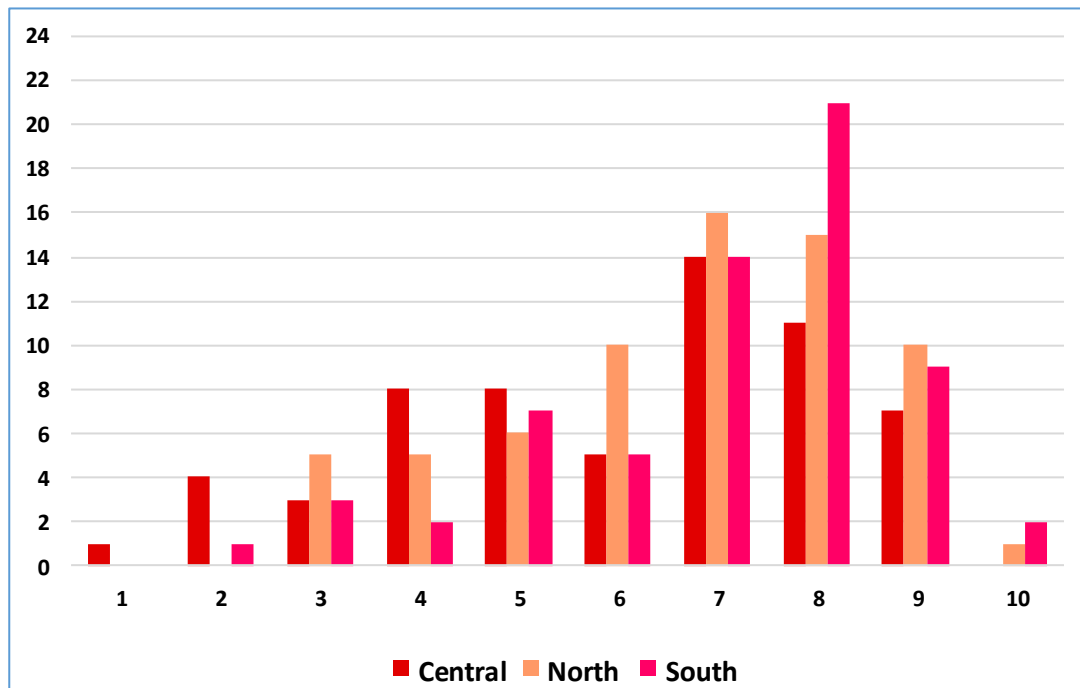
	Shropshire	West Midlands	England
2016/17	70.3%	63.6%	61.3%

The percentage of adults classified as overweight or obese in Shropshire is higher than those for the West Midlands and England. Excess weight in adults is recognised as a major determinant of mortality and avoidable ill health.

Source: Public Health England—Outcomes Framework

# Health

## Health Deprivation and Disability



The 2015 English Indices of Deprivation calculates the most deprived areas in England. Health deprivation and disability is one of the themes used in the calculation. England is divided into 32,844 small areas of which 193 are in Shropshire. Deprivation is calculated from 1 to 10, where 1 represents the 10% most deprived areas and 10 is the least deprived. The majority of areas are classed as being less deprived in the health and disability deprivation index. Central area has the most areas in the top 20% of deprived areas with 5 of the 6 areas in Shropshire being in the Shrewsbury area.

More detailed information, maps and other themes can be viewed at -

[http://shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures/index-of-multiple-deprivation-\(imd\)/](http://shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures/index-of-multiple-deprivation-(imd)/)

### Fuel Poverty

	Shropshire	West Midlands	England
2014	14.6%	12.1%	10.6%
2015	16%	13.5%	11%
2016	13.1%	13.7%	11.1%

Fuel poverty in Shropshire is higher than the average for England and West Midlands. Fuel poverty is linked to excess winter deaths.

# Environment

## Listed Buildings in Shropshire (as at Dec 2016)

Grade I	121
Grade II*	489
Grade II	6291



## Number of Registered Parks and Gardens (as at Dec 2016)

Grade I	1
Grade II*	6
Grade II	27

## Heritage Assets

Number of Conservation Areas	127
Number of World Heritage Sites	2
Number of Registered Battlefields	1

Source: Historic England, The National Heritage List for England (NHLE), 2015

## Heritage at Risk Entries

Listed Buildings	38
Scheduled Monuments	48
Conservation Area	1

## Public Rights of Way In Shropshire there are:

4,382 km of Public Footpaths  
1,082 km of Bridleways  
112 km of Restricted Byways

## Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting 2015/16

**Shropshire - 54.8%**  
**Unitary Authorities in England - 41.42%**