

2011 Census: Key Statistics for Herefordshire

The 2011 Census took place on March 27th 2011. The following tables present the key facts and figures about the county of Herefordshire, how they compare to England & Wales, and where possible how they changed over the 10 years between the 2001 and 2011 censuses.

The sum of all categories within each table is highlighted in pink at the top; these total counts are used as the base (denominator) to calculate percentages. Particularly useful key points are shown in bold, at the top of each table.

Analyses of the Census results will be published on the [Facts and Figures about Herefordshire Census page](#) and links will be added to the relevant sections of this document.

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Population

Usual resident population

table KS101

For the latest data and analysis of the population of Herefordshire see - www.herefordshire.gov.uk/factsandfigures/population.aspx

A usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months. Note that students were counted at their term-time address and armed forces personnel were counted at their permanent or family home even if the majority of their time was spent at their 'working' address.

	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
Persons	No	%	%	No	%	%
All people	183,477	100.0%	100.0%	174,871	100.0%	100.0%
Males	90,302	49.2%	49.2%	85,350	48.8%	48.7%
Females	93,175	50.8%	50.8%	89,521	51.2%	51.3%
People who live in a household	180,595	98.4%	98.2%	172,575	98.7%	98.2%
People who live in a communal establishment	2,882	1.6%	1.8%	2,296	1.3%	1.8%
Geographical area ⁽ⁱ⁾ (hectares)	217,973	-	-	217,973	-	-
Geographical area ⁽ⁱ⁾ (square kilometres)	2,180	-	-	2,180	-	-
Geographical area ⁽ⁱ⁾ (square miles)	842	-	-	842	-	-
Density of population (persons per hectare)	0.8	-	3.7	0.8	-	3.4
Density of population (persons per square kilometre)	84	-	371	84.2	-	345
Density of population (persons per square mile)	218	-	962	218.0	-	893

⁽ⁱ⁾ Excluding inland water

Age structure

table KS102

	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
Persons	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents	183,477	100.0%	100.0%	174,871	100.0%	100.0%
Age 0 to 4	9,580	5.2%	6.2%	9,491	5.4%	5.9%
Age 5 to 7	5,550	3.0%	3.4%	6,226	3.6%	3.7%
Age 8 to 9	3,630	2.0%	2.2%	4,544	2.6%	2.6%
Age 10 to 14	10,494	5.7%	5.8%	11,566	6.6%	6.6%
Age 15	2,261	1.2%	1.2%	2,257	1.3%	1.3%
Age 16 to 17	4,519	2.5%	2.5%	4,113	2.4%	2.5%
Age 18 to 19	3,904	2.1%	2.6%	3,421	2.0%	2.4%
Age 20 to 24	9,431	5.1%	6.8%	7,050	4.0%	6.0%
Age 25 to 29	9,681	5.3%	6.8%	9,029	5.2%	6.6%
Age 30 to 44	32,849	17.9%	20.5%	36,746	21.0%	22.5%
Age 45 to 59	38,958	21.2%	19.4%	36,857	21.1%	18.9%
Age 60 to 64	13,604	7.4%	6.0%	9,988	5.7%	4.9%
Age 65 to 74	20,496	11.2%	8.7%	17,620	10.1%	8.4%
Age 75 to 84	13,196	7.2%	5.6%	12,009	6.9%	5.6%
Age 85 to 89	3,535	1.9%	1.5%	2,640	1.5%	1.3%
Age 90 and over	1,789	1.0%	0.8%	1,314	0.8%	0.6%

Non-resident population

table QS105

Persons	2011		2001	
	Hfds No	E&W No	Hfds No	E&W No
Schoolchildren or full-time students living away from home ⁽ⁱ⁾	3,080	-	2,607	-
People who live somewhere else in England & Wales but have a second address in Herefordshire	6,904	-	-	-
For Work	754	-	-	-
Holiday	999	-	-	-
Other (incl. students)	5,151	-	-	-
Visitors to the UK ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	1,300	195,100	-	-
Males	800	96,700	-	-
Females	500	98,400	-	-

⁽ⁱ⁾ Schoolchildren and students in full-time education studying away from their family home are treated as usually resident at their term-time address.

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Non-UK short-term residents, born outside the UK, who have stayed or intend to stay in the UK for a period of three months or more but less than 12 months.

Ethnicity, identity, language and religion

Ethnic group

table KS201

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
All residents	183,477	100.0%	100.0%	174,871	100.0%	100.0%
White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British	171,922	93.7%	80.5%	170,566	97.5%	87.5%
White other (incl. Irish, Gypsy & Traveller)	8,247	4.5%	5.4%	2,729	1.6%	3.8%
Black, Asian and minority ethnic	11,555	6.4%	19.5%	4,305	2.5%	12.5%
Non-white	3,308	1.8%	14.1%	1,576	0.9%	8.7%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	1,270	0.7%	2.2%	695	0.4%	1.3%
Asian/Asian British	1,439	0.8%	7.5%	545	0.3%	4.8%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	331	0.2%	3.4%	170	0.1%	2.2%
Other ethnic group	268	0.1%	1.0%	166	0.1%	0.4%
White:						
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	171,922	93.7%	80.5%	170,566	97.5%	87.5%
Irish	709	0.4%	0.9%	786	0.4%	1.2%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller ⁽ⁱ⁾	363	0.2%	0.1%	1,943	1.1%	2.6%
Other White	7,175	3.9%	4.4%			
Mixed/multiple ethnic group:						
White and Black Caribbean	407	0.2%	0.8%	195	0.1%	0.5%
White and Black African	146	0.1%	0.3%	82	0.0%	0.2%
White and Asian	415	0.2%	0.6%	260	0.1%	0.4%
Other Mixed	302	0.2%	0.5%	158	0.1%	0.3%
Asian/Asian British:						
Indian	490	0.3%	2.5%	168	0.1%	2.0%
Pakistani	80	0.0%	2.0%	46	0.0%	1.4%
Bangladeshi	32	0.0%	0.8%	37	0.0%	0.5%
Chinese	277	0.2%	0.7%	210	0.1%	0.4%
Other Asian	560	0.3%	1.5%	84	0.0%	0.5%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British:						
African	160	0.1%	1.8%	88	0.1%	0.9%
Caribbean	103	0.1%	1.1%	65	0.0%	1.1%
Other Black	68	0.0%	0.5%	17	0.0%	0.2%
Other ethnic group:						
Arab	105	0.1%	0.4%	-	-	-
Any other ethnic group	163	0.1%	0.6%	166	0.1%	0.4%

⁽ⁱ⁾ The 'White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller' category did not exist in the 2001 Census

Country of birth

table QS203

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents	183,477	100.0%	100.0%	174,871	100.0%	100.0%
Within the United Kingdom	171,229	93.3%	86.6%	169,127	96.7%	91.1%
Outside the United Kingdom	12,248	6.7%	13.3%	5,744	3.3%	8.9%
England	157,638	85.9%	80.0%	154,207	88.2%	83.7%
Northern Ireland	635	0.3%	0.4%	610	0.3%	0.4%
Scotland	2,363	1.3%	1.3%	2,498	1.4%	1.6%
Wales	10,566	5.8%	4.9%	11,812	6.8%	5.4%
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	27	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-
Ireland	566	0.3%	0.7%	608	0.3%	0.9%
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	1,912	1.0%	1.6%	1,597	1.0%	1.4%
Germany	907	0.5%	0.5%	881	0.5%	-
Non-Accession ⁽ⁱ⁾ EU countries not including Germany	1,005	0.5%	1.2%	716	0.4%	-
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011 ⁽ⁱ⁾	5,060	2.8%	2.0%	Not possible to determine with the available data.		
Poland	2,958	1.6%	1.0%	115	0.1%	-
EU Accession ⁽ⁱ⁾ countries not including Poland	2,102	1.1%	1.0%	Not possible to determine with the available data.		
Other countries	4,710	2.6%	9.0%	Not possible to determine with the available data.		
South and Eastern Africa (Kenya, Somalia, South Africa, Zimbabwe etc)	979	0.5%	1.4%			
Southern Asia (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka etc)	683	0.4%	2.9%			
South-East Asia (Phillipines etc)	636	0.3%	0.6%			
Other	2,412	1.3%	4.1%			

⁽ⁱ⁾ The 'Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011' category did not exist in the 2001 Census. This category includes countries that joined the EU during or after 2004 including Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and the Republics of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia

Arrival in the UK

2004 marks the beginning of the eastward expansion of the European Union, commonly known as 'Accession'.

table QS801

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents	183,477	100.0%	100.0%	New question in 2011.		
Year of arrival in the UK:						
Born in the UK	171,229	93.3%	86.6%			
Before 2004	5,760	3.1%	8.1%			
During & after 2004	6,488	3.5%	5.3%	New question in 2011.		
Age of arrival in the UK:						
Born in the UK	171,229	93.3%	86.6%			
0 to 14	3,958	2.2%	3.8%			
15 to 29	5,666	3.1%	6.8%			
30 to 44	2,080	1.1%	2.3%			
45 to 64	601	0.3%	0.5%			
65 and over	67	0.0%	0.1%			

Main language

A person's first or preferred language.

table KS206

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents aged 3 and over	177,688	100.0%	100.0%			
English	171,106	96.3%	92.3%			
Not English	6,582	3.7%	7.7%			
English	171,106	96.3%	92.3%			
Other European Language (EU), not including French or Portuguese	4,858	2.7%	2.2%			
<i>Polish</i>	2,893	1.6%	1.0%			
<i>Lithuanian</i>	553	0.3%	0.2%			
<i>Other EU</i>	1,412	0.8%	1.0%			
East Asian Language (Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese, Thai, Filipino etc)	384	0.2%	0.7%			
South Asian Language (Malayalam, Nepalese, Urdu, Hindi, Panjabi etc)	289	0.2%	2.4%			
Portuguese	267	0.2%	0.2%			
Russian	202	0.1%	0.1%			
French	90	0.1%	0.3%			
Other European Language (non EU)	70	0.0%	0.1%			
<i>Ukrainian</i>	43	0.0%	0.0%			
<i>Other non EU</i>	27	0.0%	0.1%			
Other	422	0.2%	1.6%			
<i>Welsh</i>	84	0.0%	0.0%			
<i>Spanish</i>	75	0.0%	0.2%			
<i>Arabic</i>	61	0.0%	0.3%			
<i>Sign Language</i>	55	0.0%	0.0%			
<i>African Language</i>	53	0.0%	0.5%			
<i>Other</i>	94	0.1%	0.6%			

New question in 2011.

Household language

A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

Main language is defined as a person's first or preferred language.

tableQS204

Households	2011			2001		
	No	Hfds %	E&W %	No	Hfds %	E&W %
All households	78,319	100.0%	100.0%			
No people in household have English as a main language	1,665	2.1%	4.3%			
All adults ⁽ⁱ⁾ in household have English as a main language	75,348	96.2%	91.2%	New question in 2011.		
At least one but not all adults ⁽ⁱ⁾ in household have English as a main language	1,146	1.5%	3.7%			
No adults ⁽ⁱ⁾ in household but at least one child ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ has English as a main language	160	0.2%	0.8%			

⁽ⁱ⁾ Aged 16 and over

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Aged 3 to 15

Proficiency in English

Main language is defined as a person's first or preferred language.

tableQS205

Persons	2011			2001		
	No	Hfds %	E&W %	No	Hfds %	E&W %
All residents aged 3 and over	177,688	100.0%	100.0%			
People who cannot speak English well or at all	1,981	1.1%	1.6%			
Main language is English	171,106	96.3%	92.3%	New question in 2011.		
Main language is not English	6,582	3.7%	7.7%			
Can speak English very well	2,151	1.2%	3.2%			
Can speak English well	2,450	1.4%	2.9%			
Cannot speak English well	1,643	0.9%	1.3%			
Cannot speak English	338	0.2%	0.3%			

Religion

It was not obligatory to complete the question on the census form about religion.

tableQS210

Persons	2011			2001		
	No	Hfds %	E&W %	No	Hfds %	E&W %
All residents	183,477	100.0%	100.0%	174,871	100.0%	100.0%
Christian	124,403	67.8%	59.3%	138,165	79.0%	71.7%
Buddhist	562	0.3%	0.4%	347	0.2%	0.3%
Hindu	228	0.1%	1.5%	105	0.1%	1.1%
Jewish	131	0.1%	0.5%	130	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	364	0.2%	4.8%	174	0.1%	3.0%
Sikh	80	0.0%	0.8%	63	0.0%	0.6%
Other religion	893	0.5%	0.4%	447	0.3%	0.3%
Mixed Religion	276	0.2%	0.0%	-	-	-
Pagan	235	0.1%	0.1%	-	-	-
Spiritualist	101	0.1%	0.1%	-	-	-
Other	281	0.2%	0.2%	-	-	-
No religion	41,766	22.8%	25.1%	21,950	12.6%	14.8%
Religion not stated	15,050	8.2%	7.2%	13,490	7.7%	7.7%

Relationships and living arrangements

Marital and civil partnership status

tableKS103

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
Number of residents aged 16 and over	151,962	100.0%	100.0%	140,787	100.0%	100.0%
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾)	43,018	28.3%	34.6%	34,446	24.5%	30.1%
Married	78,723	51.8%	46.6%	78,642	55.9%	50.9%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾	296	0.2%	0.2%	-	-	-
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾)	3,360	2.2%	2.6%	2,710	1.9%	2.4%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾ which is now legally dissolved	14,551	9.6%	9.0%	12,348	8.8%	8.2%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾	12,014	7.9%	7.0%	12,641	9.0%	8.4%

⁽ⁱ⁾ The 'same-sex civil partnership' category did not exist in the 2001 Census, it was introduced in the 2011 Census in view of the Civil Partnership Act which came into force on 5 December 2005

Living arrangements

A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

tableKS104

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
Number of residents aged 16 and over who are living in households	149,286	100.0%	100.0%	138,703	100.0%	100.0%
Living in a couple	94,141	63.1%	57.8%	90,387	60.5%	60.6%
Not living in a couple	55,145	36.9%	42.2%	48,316	32.4%	39.4%
<i>Living in a couple:</i>						
Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾	76,626	51.3%	45.9%	77,373	55.8%	50.7%
Cohabiting ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	17,515	11.7%	11.9%	13,014	9.4%	9.8%
<i>Not living in a couple:</i>						
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾)	30,508	20.4%	25.8%	25,708	18.5%	23.0%
Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾	1,588	1.1%	1.4%	871	0.6%	0.9%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾)	2,518	1.7%	2.1%	2,111	1.5%	1.9%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾ which is now legally dissolved	9,997	6.7%	6.6%	8,295	6.0%	5.9%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership ⁽ⁱ⁾	10,534	7.1%	6.3%	11,331	8.2%	7.7%

⁽ⁱ⁾ The 'same-sex civil partnership' category did not exist in the 2001 Census, it was introduced in the 2011 Census in view of the Civil Partnership Act which came into force on 5 December 2005

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ A cohabiting person might be married or in a civil partnership (with someone not resident in the household) but will not be shown as married, in a civil partnership or separated

Communal establishment residents

tableKS405

Persons	2011			2001		
	No	Hfds %	E&W %	No	Hfds %	E&W %
All communal establishments	297			211	-	-
All residents in communal establishments	2,882	100.0%	100.0%	2,294	100.0%	100.0%
Medical and care establishments	1,835	63.7%	41.8%	1,670	72.8%	48.0%
Medical and care establishment:						
<i>NHS</i>						
Mental health hospital/unit (including secure units)	14	0.5%	0.7%	8	0.3%	1.3%
General hospital	0	0.0%	0.2%	0	0.0%	2.5%
Other hospital	2	0.1%	0.2%			
<i>Local Authority:</i>						
Children's home (including secure units)	0	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.2%
Care home or other home	10	0.3%	1.7%	133	5.8%	4.6%
<i>Registered Social Landlord/Housing Association</i>	8	0.3%	0.6%	30	1.3%	1.1%
<i>Other:</i>						
Care home with nursing	736	25.5%	14.9%	493	21.5%	15.8%
Care home without nursing	991	34.4%	21.4%	855	37.3%	20.7%
Children's home (including secure units)	56	1.9%	0.3%	24	1.0%	0.2%
<i>Other</i>	18	0.6%	1.6%	127	5.5%	1.7%
Other establishments	1,019	35.4%	57.0%	624	27.2%	52.0%
Establishment not stated	28	1.0%	1.2%			

Household composition

A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

A **family** is defined as a group of people who are either: a married, same-sex civil partnership, or cohabiting couple, with or without child(ren); a lone parent with child(ren); a married, single, same-sex civil partnership, or cohabiting couple with grandchild(ren) (if they are not parents or grandparents of the youngest generation present).

tableKS105

Households	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
All Households	78,319	100.0%	100.0%	74,282	100.0%	100.0%
One person households	22,540	28.8%	30.2%	21,271	28.6%	30.0%
One family only households⁽ⁱ⁾	50,933	65.0%	61.9%	49,242	66.3%	-
All households aged 65 and over⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	20,340	26.0%	20.9%	-	-	-
Lone parent households	6,722	8.6%	10.7%	6,085	8.2%	9.5%
Households with dependent children⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	20,713	26.4%	29.1%	20,675	27.8%	29.5%
Households with non-dependent children⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	7,393	9.4%	9.6%	6,673	9.0%	9.4%
One person household:						
Aged 65 and over ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	11,209	14.3%	12.4%	10,474	14.1%	-
Other	11,331	14.5%	17.8%	9,839	13.2%	15.6%
One family only:						
All aged 65 and over ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	8,811	11.3%	8.2%	-	-	-
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple ^(iv) :						
No children	11,655	14.9%	12.3%	11,308	15.2%	13.0%
Dependent children ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	11,754	15.0%	15.2%	13,121	17.7%	17.6%
All children non-dependent ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	4,557	5.8%	5.6%	4,319	5.8%	6.0%
Cohabiting couple:						
No children	3,981	5.1%	5.3%	3,221	4.3%	4.7%
Dependent children ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	3,065	3.9%	4.1%	2,347	3.2%	3.2%
All children non-dependent ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	388	0.5%	0.5%	256	0.3%	0.3%
Lone parent:						
Dependent children ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	4,274	5.5%	7.2%	3,987	5.4%	6.5%
All children non-dependent ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	2,448	3.1%	3.5%	2,098	2.8%	3.1%
Other household types:						
With dependent children ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	1,620	2.1%	2.6%	1,220	1.6%	2.2%
All full-time students	44	0.1%	0.6%	81	0.1%	0.4%
All aged 65 and over ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	320	0.4%	0.3%	-	-	-
Other	2,862	3.7%	4.4%	2,062	2.8%	3.6%

⁽ⁱ⁾ One family in the household and there are no non-family people (ungrouped individuals)

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ The 2001 Census figures correspond to men aged 65+ and women aged 60+

⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s). It does not include any children who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

^(iv) The 'same-sex civil' category did not exist in 2001

Homes

A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area. One household occupies one **household space**. If there are multiple household spaces in a building which have their own cooking facilities but share washing facilities, this is a **shared dwelling**. Otherwise, the household space occupies an **unshared dwelling**.

Dwellings

A **dwelling** is a building or other structure that can be lived in. See above for the difference between a **shared** and an **unshared** dwelling.

tableKS401

Dwellings	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All dwellings	82,549	100.0%	100.0%	76,937	100.0%	100.0%
Unshared dwelling	82,512	100.0%	99.9%	76,907	-	-
<i>Shared dwelling:</i>						
Two household spaces	13	0.0%	0.0%	30	-	-
Three or more household spaces	24	0.0%	0.1%			

Household spaces and accommodation type

A **household space** is the space occupied by a person or a group of people that meet the definition of a household (see above).

tableKS401

Household spaces	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All household spaces	82,676	100.0%	100.0%	76,987	100.0%	100.0%
Whole house or bungalow	71,771	86.8%	78.0%	67,745	88.0%	80.4%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	9,965	12.1%	21.6%	8,449	11.0%	19.2%
Household spaces with at least one usual resident	78,319	94.7%	95.6%	74,282	96.5%	96.1%
Household spaces with no usual residents	4,357	5.3%	4.4%	2,705	3.5%	3.9%
<i>Whole house or bungalow:</i>						
Detached	35,021	42.4%	22.6%	33,134	43.0%	22.8%
Semi-detached	22,585	27.3%	30.7%	21,041	27.3%	31.6%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	14,165	17.1%	24.7%	13,570	17.6%	26.0%
<i>Flat, maisonette or apartment:</i>						
Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	6,973	8.4%	16.3%	5,741	7.5%	13.6%
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	2,035	2.5%	4.2%	1,792	2.3%	4.4%
In a commercial building	957	1.2%	1.1%	916	1.2%	1.1%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	940	1.1%	0.4%	793	1.0%	0.4%

Tenure

tableKS402

Households	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
All households	78,319	100.0%	100.0%	74,282	100.0%	100.0%
Households who own their dwelling (not including shared ownership)	53,014	67.7%	63.5%	52,568	70.8%	68.2%
Private rented (or living rent free)	13,632	17.4%	18.1%	9,794	13.2%	11.9%
Owned:						
Owned outright	30,867	39.4%	30.8%	26,620	35.8%	29.5%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	22,147	28.3%	32.7%	25,948	34.9%	38.8%
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	770	1.0%	0.8%	640	0.9%	0.6%
Social rented⁽ⁱ⁾	10,903	13.9%	17.6%	11,280	15.2%	19.2%
Private rented:						
Private landlord or letting agency	10,680	13.6%	15.3%	6,734	9.1%	8.7%
Other ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	1,467	1.9%	1.4%	3,060	4.1%	3%
Living rent free⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	1,485	1.9%	1.4%			

⁽ⁱ⁾ Accommodation that is rented from a registered social landlord, housing association, housing co-operative, charitable trust or local authority.

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Accommodation that is rented from an employer of a household member, relative or friend of a household member, or other non-social rented accommodation.

⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ The 'Living rent free' category did not exist in the 2001 Census

Household size, rooms and central heating

tableKS403

Households	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
All households	78,319	100.0%	100.0%	74,282	100.0%	100.0%
Does not have central heating	3,012	3.8%	2.7%	6,591	8.9%	8.5%
Does have central heating	75,307	96.2%	97.3%	67,691	91.1%	91.5%
Household that have one fewer room than required ⁽ⁱ⁾	4,119	5.3%	8.5%	3,075	4.1%	7.0%
Household that have one fewer bedroom than required ⁽ⁱ⁾	2,388	3.0%	4.7%	The number of bedrooms was not recorded in 2001		
Average household size (Persons per household)	2.3	-	-	2	-	-
Average number of rooms per household (Rooms per household)	6.0	-	-	5.87	-	-
Average number of bedrooms per household (Bedrooms per household)	2.9	-	-	-	-	-

⁽ⁱ⁾ This category provides a measure of whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded or under occupied. There are two measures of occupancy rating, one based on the number of rooms in a household's accommodation, and one based on the number of bedrooms. The ages of the household members and their relationships to each other are used to derive the number of rooms/bedrooms they require.

Working

Qualifications and students

The students included in this table are only those usually resident in the area, i.e. it *does not* include students in full-time education studying away from their family home, outside the area.

tableKS501

	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
Number of residents aged 16 and over	151,962	100.0%	100.0%	140,787	100.0%	100.0%
Possesses qualification(s)	117,117	77.1%	77.3%	2011 and 2001 are not directly comparable. 2001 counts are aged 16-74, whereas 2011 counts are aged 16 and over.		
No qualifications	34,845	22.9%	22.7%			
Schoolchildren and full-time students	7,791	5.1%	8.2%			
Highest level of qualification:						
Level 1 ⁽ⁱ⁾	19,396	12.8%	13.3%			
Level 2 ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	24,322	16.0%	15.3%			
Apprenticeship	5,410	3.6%	3.6%			
Level 3 ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	18,235	12.0%	12.3%			
Level 4 ^(iv) and above	41,779	27.5%	27.2%			
Other qualifications ^(v)	7,975	5.2%	5.7%			
Schoolchildren and full-time students:						
Aged 16 to 17	3,938	2.6%	2.7%	3,170	2.3%	2.4%
Aged 18 and over	3,853	2.5%	5.5%	Not available for 2001		
Full-time students aged 18 to 74:						
In employment	1,605	1.1%	1.8%	1,074	0.8%	1.3%
Unemployed ^(vi)	255	0.2%	0.5%	125	0.1%	0.2%
Economically inactive ^(vii)	1,969	1.3%	3.1%	1,472	1.0%	2.4%

⁽ⁱ⁾ Level 1 qualifications: 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Level 2 qualifications: 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma

⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ Level 3 qualifications: 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma, NVQ Level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma

^(iv) Level 4+ qualifications: Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher Degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Foundation degree (NI), Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy)

^(v) Other qualifications: Vocational/Work-related Qualifications, Foreign Qualifications (Not stated/ level unknown).

^(vi) Not in employment, are available to start work in the next two weeks, and either looked for work in the last four weeks or are waiting to start a new job.

^(vii) a person looking for work but not available to start work within two weeks, as well as anyone not looking for work, or unable to work - for example retired, looking after home/family, permanently sick or disabled.

Adults not in employment; dependent children; persons with long-term health problem or disability

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tableKS106

Households	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
All households	78,319	100%	100%	74,282	100%	100%
No adults in employment in household	26,710	34.1%	33.6%	26,636	35.9%	36.1%
One person in household with a long-term health problem or disability	20,842	26.6%	26.0%	Not available for 2001		
No adults in employment in household:						
With dependent children	2,111	2.7%	4.2%	2,462	3.3%	4.9%
No dependent children	24,599	31.4%	29.4%	24,174	32.5%	31.2%
Dependent children in household:						
All ages	20,724	26.5%	29.1%	20,677	27.8%	29.5%
Age 0 to 4	7,567	9.7%	11.8%	7,637	10.3%	11.4%
One person in household with a long-term health problem or disability:						
With dependent children	3,269	4.2%	4.7%	Not available for 2001		
No dependent children	17,573	22.4%	21.3%	Not available for 2001		

Employment status of lone parent households with dependent children

A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

tableKS107

Households	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
All Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children	4,228	100.0%	100.0%	3,987	100.0%	100.0%
Lone parent in part-time employment	1,661	39.3%	33.4%	1,331	33.4%	24.5%
Lone parent in full-time employment	1,152	27.2%	26.0%	964	24.2%	24.7%
Lone parent not in employment	1,415	33.5%	40.6%	1,692	42.4%	50.8%
Male lone parent	530	12.5%	9.7%	513	12.9%	9.5%
Female lone parent	3,698	87.5%	90.3%	3,474	87.1%	90.5%
Male lone parent:						
In part-time employment	87	2.1%	1.4%	58	1.5%	0.7%
In full-time employment	292	6.9%	5.1%	303	7.6%	5.3%
Not in employment	151	3.6%	3.2%	152	3.8%	3.5%
Female lone parent:						
In part-time employment	1,574	37.2%	32.0%	1,273	31.9%	23.9%
In full-time employment	860	20.3%	20.9%	661	16.6%	19.4%
Not in employment	1,264	29.9%	37.4%	1,540	38.6%	47.2%

Economic activity

A person is considered to be **economically active** if they were either in employment; not in employment, but were seeking work and ready to start work within two weeks; or, not in employment, but waiting to start a job already obtained and available.

tableKS601

Persons	2011			2001		
	No	Hfds %	E&W %	No	Hfds %	E&W %
All residents aged 16 to 74	133,442	100.0%	100.0%	124,824	100.0%	100.0%
Economically active	95,114	71.3%	69.7%	84,911	68.0%	66.5%
Economically inactive	38,328	28.7%	30.3%	39,913	32.0%	33.5%
Economically active:						
Employee: Part-time	20,345	15.2%	13.7%	16,923	13.6%	11.8%
Employee: Full-time	48,094	36.0%	38.5%	45,077	36.1%	40.6%
Self-employed	19,151	14.4%	9.7%	17,119	13.7%	8.3%
Unemployed	4,353	3.3%	4.4%	3,370	2.7%	3.4%
Full-time student	3,171	2.4%	3.4%	2,422	1.9%	2.6%
Economically inactive:						
Retired	22,149	16.6%	13.8%	20,108	16.1%	13.6%
Student (including full-time students)	4,845	3.6%	5.8%	3,569	2.9%	4.7%
Looking after home or family	4,636	3.5%	4.3%	7,776	6.2%	6.5%
Long-term sick or disabled	4,600	3.4%	4.2%	5,401	4.3%	5.5%
Other	2,098	1.6%	2.2%	3,059	2.5%	3.1%
Unemployed:						
Age 16 to 24	1,308	1.0%	1.2%	823	0.7%	0.9%
Age 50 to 74	976	0.7%	0.8%	793	0.6%	0.6%
Never worked	493	0.4%	0.7%	165	0.1%	0.3%
Long-term unemployed	1,630	1.2%	1.7%	952	0.8%	1.0%

Hours worked

This relates to a person's main job only.

tableKS604

Persons	2011			2001		
	No	Hfds %	E&W %	No	Hfds %	E&W %
All residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	90,237	100.0%	100.0%	81,289	100.0%	100.0%
Part time	27,869	30.9%	29.1%	22,672	27.9%	24.7%
Full time	62,368	69.1%	70.9%	58,617	72.1%	75.3%
Part-time:						
15 hours or less worked	9,236	10.2%	9.6%	7,843	9.6%	8.3%
16 to 30 hours worked	18,633	20.6%	19.5%	14,829	18.2%	16.4%
Full-time:						
31 to 48 hours worked	47,448	52.6%	57.7%	42,481	52.3%	59.1%
49 or more hours worked	14,920	16.5%	13.2%	16,136	19.9%	16.2%
Males:						
All males aged 16 to 74 in employment	47,975	53.2%	52.9%	44,698	55.0%	54.1%
Part time:						
15 hours or less worked	2,628	2.9%	3.0%	1,630	2.0%	1.9%
16 to 30 hours worked	4,372	4.8%	5.2%	2,901	3.6%	3.3%
Full-time:						
31 to 48 hours worked	29,127	32.3%	34.5%	26,848	33.0%	35.9%
49 or more hours worked	11,848	13.1%	10.1%	13,319	16.4%	13.1%
Females:						
All females aged 16 to 74 in employment	42,262	46.8%	47.1%	36,591	45.0%	45.9%
Part time:						
15 hours or less worked	6,608	7.3%	6.5%	6,213	7.6%	6.4%
16 to 30 hours worked	14,261	15.8%	14.3%	11,928	14.7%	13.0%
Full-time:						
31 to 48 hours worked	18,321	20.3%	23.2%	15,633	19.2%	23.2%
49 or more hours worked	3,072	3.4%	3.1%	2,817	3.5%	3.2%

Industry

tableKS605

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	90,237	100.0%	100.0%	81,289	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4,893	5.4%	0.9%	It is not possible to compare figures from the 2001 and 2011 Censuses due to definitional differences in the categories.		
Manufacturing	11,373	12.6%	8.9%			
Public services⁽ⁱ⁾	24,846	27.5%	28.4%			
Other	49,125	54.4%	61.9%			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4,893	5.4%	0.9%			
Manufacturing	11,373	12.6%	8.9%			
Public services⁽ⁱ⁾						
Human health and social work activities	11,624	12.9%	12.5%			
Education	8,323	9.2%	9.9%			
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4,899	5.4%	6.0%			
Other						
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	15,054	16.7%	15.9%			
Construction	7,865	8.7%	7.7%			
Accommodation and food service activities	4,734	5.2%	5.6%			
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,559	5.1%	6.6%			
Administrative and support service activities	3,995	4.4%	4.9%			
Transport and storage	2,781	3.1%	5.0%			
Information and communication	1,935	2.1%	4.0%			
Financial and insurance activities	1,565	1.7%	4.3%			
Real estate activities	1,446	1.6%	1.4%			
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	636	0.7%	0.7%			
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	253	0.3%	0.6%			
Mining and quarrying	124	0.1%	0.2%			
Other industry ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	4,178	4.6%	5.0%			

⁽ⁱ⁾ Traditionally counted as public services but some may, by legal definition, be within the private sector.

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ 'Other industry' includes the arts, entertainment and recreation industry; other service activities; the activities of households as employers, undifferentiated goods and services producing activities of households for own use industry; and the activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies industry.

Occupation

Occupations are listed in descending order of size.

tableKS608

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	90,237	100.0%	100.0%	81,289	100.0%	100.0%
Skilled trades occupations	14,578	16.2%	11.5%	It is not possible to compare figures from the 2001 and 2011 Censuses due to definitional differences in the categories.		
Professional occupations	13,066	14.5%	17.4%			
Elementary occupations	10,872	12.0%	11.1%			
Managers, directors and senior officials	10,441	11.6%	10.8%			
Associate professional and technical occupations	9,286	10.3%	12.7%			
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8,910	9.9%	9.4%			
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8,783	9.7%	11.4%			
Process, plant and machine operatives	7,668	8.5%	7.2%			
Sales and customer service occupations	6,633	7.4%	8.4%			

Armed forces

tableQS121

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All usual residents employed in the Armed Forces	1,186	100.0%	100.0%	952	100.0%	-
Lives in a household	1,136	95.8%	77.1%	952	100.0%	-
Lives in a communal establishment	50	4.2%	22.9%	0	0.0%	-

National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC)

The NS-SEC provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation.

tableKS611

Persons	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents aged 16 to 74	133,442	100.0%	100.0%	124,824	100.0%	100.0%
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	12,422	9.3%	10.3%	Not comparable with 2011 ⁽ⁱ⁾		
<i>Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations</i>	3,375	2.5%	2.4%	Not comparable with 2011 ⁽ⁱ⁾		
<i>Higher professional occupations</i>	9,047	6.8%	7.9%	5,074	4.1%	5.0%
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	28,435	21.3%	20.8%	Not comparable with 2011 ⁽ⁱ⁾		
Intermediate occupations	14,959	11.2%	12.7%	8,908	7.1%	9.4%
Small employers and own account workers	19,384	14.5%	9.4%	15,040	12.0%	7.0%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	9,488	7.1%	6.9%	9,464	7.6%	7.1%
Semi-routine occupations	21,656	16.2%	14.1%	16,630	13.3%	11.7%
Routine occupations	14,558	10.9%	11.1%	11,216	9.0%	9.1%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,773	3.6%	5.6%	2,988	2.4%	3.7%
<i>Never worked</i>	3,143	2.4%	3.9%	2,036	1.6%	2.7%
<i>Long-term unemployed</i>	1,630	1.2%	1.7%	952	0.8%	1.0%
Full-time students	7,767	5.8%	9.0%	5,841	4.7%	7.0%

⁽ⁱ⁾ It is not possible to compare figures from the 2001 and 2011 for these categories Censuses due to slight definitional differences.

Transport

Car or van availability

tableKS404

	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
Households	No	%	%	No	%	%
All households	78,319	100.0%	100.0%	74,282	100.0%	100.0%
Has a car or van in household	65,493	83.6%	74.4%	60,793	81.8%	73.2%
No cars or vans in household	12,826	16.4%	25.6%	13,489	18.2%	26.8%
Number of cars or vans in household:						
One	32,556	41.6%	42.2%	33,280	44.8%	43.8%
Two	23,805	30.4%	24.7%	21,150	28.5%	23.5%
Three	6,395	8.2%	5.5%	4,717	6.4%	4.5%
Four or more	2,737	3.5%	1.9%	1,646	2.2%	1.4%
Number of cars or vans in the area	111,829	-	-	97,178	-	-

Travel to work

tableQS701

	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
Persons	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents aged 16 to 74	133,442	100.0%	100.0%	124,824	100.0%	100.0%
Not in employment	43,205	32.4%	35.5%	43,535	34.9%	37.2%
Work mainly at or from home	8,436	6.3%	6.9%	12,379	9.9%	5.8%
Travel to work	74,599	55.9%	57.6%	68,910	55.2%	57.1%
All people aged 16 to 74 who travel to work	74,599	100.0%	100.0%	68,910	100.0%	100.0%
Driving a car or van	52,279	70.1%	60.7%	46,944	68.1%	60.8%
On foot	10,989	14.7%	10.9%	9,479	13.8%	11.0%
Passenger in a car or van	4,576	6.1%	5.6%	4,665	6.8%	6.9%
Bicycle	3,196	4.3%	3.1%	3,415	5.0%	3.0%
Bus, minibus or coach	1,483	2.0%	8.0%	2,372	3.4%	8.1%
Train	607	0.8%	5.6%	426	0.6%	4.5%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	594	0.8%	0.9%	841	1.2%	1.2%
Taxi	248	0.3%	0.5%	271	0.4%	0.6%
Underground, metro, light rail, tram	85	0.1%	4.2%	61	0.1%	3.3%
Other method of travel to work	542	0.7%	0.5%	436	0.6%	0.5%

Health and care

Health and provision of unpaid care

Limiting Long-Term Illness is defined as anyone who felt that their day-to-day activities are limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months (including problems related to old age). Limiting Long-Term Illness is often used as a proxy for disability.

Health is a self-assessment of a person's general state of health. People were asked to assess whether their health was very good, good, fair, bad or very bad.

A person is a provider of **unpaid care** if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age.

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	2011			2001		
	Hfds		E&W	Hfds		E&W
Persons	No	%	%	No	%	%
All residents	183,477	100.0%	100.0%	174,871	100.0%	100.0%
People whose day-to-day activities are limited	34,364	18.7%	17.9%	31,435	18.0%	18.2%
People who consider their health to be bad	9,592	5.2%	5.6%	-	-	-
People who provide unpaid care	20,676	11.3%	10.3%	17,577	10.1%	10.0%
People whose day-to-day activities are:						
limited a lot	15,370	8.4%	8.5%	31,435	18.0%	18.2%
limited a little	18,994	10.4%	9.4%			
not limited	149,113	81.3%	82.1%	143,436	82.0%	81.8%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are:						
limited a lot	5,957	3.2%	3.7%	14,044	13.2%	13.9%
limited a little	8,398	4.6%	4.7%			
not limited	98,591	53.7%	56.3%	92,457	86.8%	86.1%
Health:				2011 and 2001 are not directly comparable. 2001 counts relate to a person's health over the previous 12 months, whereas 2011 counts are not related to a period of time.		
Very good health	83,874	45.7%	47.1%			
Good health	64,494	35.2%	34.1%			
Fair health	25,517	13.9%	13.2%			
Bad health	7,441	4.1%	4.3%			
Very bad health	2,151	1.2%	1.3%			
Provision of unpaid care :						
Provides no unpaid care	162,801	88.7%	89.7%	157,294	89.9%	90.0%
Provides 1 to 19 hours	13,998	7.6%	6.5%	12,519	7.2%	6.8%
Provides 20 to 49 hours	2,362	1.3%	1.4%	1,741	1.0%	1.1%
Provides 50 or more hours	4,316	2.4%	2.4%	3,317	1.9%	2.1%

Deprivation

Household deprivation

A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.

A household is classified as being deprived in none, or one to four of various 'dimensions of deprivation', including *Employment*; *Education*; *Health & disability*, and; *Housing*.

Note that this is possibly related to the Indices of Deprivation produced by the Department for Communities & Local Government (see www.herefordshire.gov.uk/factsandfigures/deprivation.aspx for further information about the latest Indices of Deprivation for Herefordshire).

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Households	2011			2001		
	Hfds No	%	E&W %	Hfds No	%	E&W %
All households	78,319	100.0%	100.0%	74,282	100.0%	100.0%
Household is deprived in at least 1 dimension	43,850	56.0%	57.7%	Not produced for 2001.		
Household is not deprived in any dimension	34,469	44.0%	42.3%			
Household is deprived in:						
1 dimension	26,487	33.8%	32.6%			
2 dimensions	13,969	17.8%	19.3%			
3 dimensions	3,131	4.0%	5.2%			
4 dimensions	263	0.3%	0.5%			