

# The Facts & Figures of Herefordshire

Population		2003 Mid-Year Estimate				176,900	
Age Group	ALL		FEMALE		MALE		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
0-14	31,100	17.6	15,200	16.8	15,900	18.4	
15-24	17,800	10.1	8,700	9.6	9,100	10.5	
25-44	44,500	25.2	22,500	24.8	22,000	25.5	
45-59	38,100	21.5	19,200	21.2	18,900	21.9	
60+	45,400	25.7	25,000	27.6	20,400	23.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>176,900</b>		<b>90,600</b>		<b>86,300</b>		

(Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS))

Pop'n Forecasts (2002-based)			
Age Group	Year		
	2005	2008	2011
0-14	30,107	28,375	26,997
15-59	100,874	100,145	99,197
60+	47,822	52,275	56,281
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,803</b>	<b>180,795</b>	<b>182,475</b>

(Source: Hfds Council Research Team & ONS)

Population Density, 2003	
Area (hectares)	217,973
Population Density (2003, persons per ha)	0.81

Relative Size and Population
Herefordshire is the 21 <sup>st</sup> largest non-metropolitan unitary authority in England, in terms of population, out of 46.
In terms of area Herefordshire is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> largest non-metropolitan unitary authority in England

Market Town Populations, 2001	
Town	Population
Bromyard	4,139
Hereford City	54,842
Kington	2,597
Ledbury	8,839
Leominster	11,104
Ross-on-Wye	10,089

(Source: 2001 Census)

Unemployment	
April 2004	
Number of Claimants:	1,706
Unemployment Rate:	1.7%
No. Unemployed for Over 6 Months:	392
As % of Total Unemployed:	23.4%

(Source: NOMIS, ONS)

Employment Structure			
Non-Agricultural Employment 2002		Agricultural Census 2002	
Industry	Number	Industry	Number
Construction/Utilities/Quarrying	2,846	Agriculture	9,603
Manufacturing Industries	11,643		
Service Industries	47,435		

n.b. does not include the self-employed  
(Source: Annual Business Inquiry, ONS)

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Household Characteristics		2001 Census	
<b>Number of Households</b>	74,282	<b>Number of Residents</b>	174,860
<b>% of Households which are:</b>		<b>% of Residents who are:</b>	
Owner Occupied	71.6%	White	99.1%
Rented from the Social Sector	15.2%	Mixed	0.4%
Other Rented	13.2%	Asian or Asian British	0.2%
<b>% of Households which have:</b>		Black or Black British	0.1%
No Car	18.2%	Other	0.2%
No Central Heating	8.9%	<b>% of Residents who:</b>	
<b>% of Residents aged 16-74 who are:</b>		Have A Limiting Long Term Illness	18.0%
Large Employers & Higher Managerial /		Provide Unpaid Care	10.1%
Higher Professional Occupations	7.0%	<b>% of Residents who are:</b>	
Lower Managerial & Professional Occs	17.7%	Economically Active	68.0%
Intermediate Occupations / Small		Economically Inactive	32.0%
Employers & Own Account Workers	19.2%	<b>% of Households which are:</b>	
Lower Supervisory & Technical Occs	7.6%	Pensioner Households	27.5%
Semi-routine / Routine Occupations	22.3%	Lone Parent	8.2%
Never Worked / Long-term Unemployed	2.4%		
Full-time students	4.7%		
Non-classifiable	19.1%		

## County Administration

### Parliamentary Constituencies

Hereford  
Leominster (part of)

### European Constituencies

West Midlands Region

### Wards

There are 40 Electoral Wards in Herefordshire  
(As of 1st May 2003)

### Electorate 2004

There are 135,251 people registered to vote.

### Parishes

There are 238 Parishes in Herefordshire

### Parish Councils

There are 134 Parish Councils in Herefordshire

### Health Authorities

Herefordshire Primary Care Trust

### Police Authorities

West Mercia Constabulary

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