

# The Facts & Figures of Herefordshire

Population		2008 Mid-Year Estimate				179,300	
Age Group	ALL		FEMALE		MALE		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
0-14	29,000	16.2	14,000	15.3	15,000	17.1	
15-24	19,700	11.0	9,500	10.4	10,200	11.6	
25-44	40,500	22.6	20,600	22.5	20,000	22.8	
45-59	38,600	21.5	19,400	21.2	19,100	21.8	
60+	51,400	28.7	28,000	30.6	23,500	26.8	
<b>Total</b>	179,300		91,500		87,800		

(Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)) NB. Figures may not sum due to rounding

Pop'n Forecasts (2006-based)			
Age Group	Year		
	2011	2016	2026
0-14	28,100	27,200	27,000
15-59	98,600	97,100	89,900
60+	55,700	62,100	76,700
<b>Total</b>	182,400	186,400	193,600

(Source: Hfds Council Research Team)

Population Density, 2008	
Area (hectares)	217,973
Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2,180
Area (square miles)	842
<b>Population Density (persons per ha)</b>	0.8

(NB. Area is from 2001 Census; excludes inland water)

Relative Size, Population and Density	
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>	<b>'Top tier'* authorities</b>
Geographically, Herefordshire is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> largest unitary authority in England; in terms of population, it ranks 26 <sup>th</sup> of these 46 unitary authorities.	Herefordshire has the 4 <sup>th</sup> lowest population density of the 150 'top tier'* authorities in England.
	<i>* i.e. county councils; unitary authorities; metropolitan districts; city councils; London boroughs.</i>

Market Town Populations, 2008	
Town	Population
Bromyard	4,700
Hereford City	55,700
Kington	3,200
Ledbury	9,900
Leominster	11,100
Ross-on-Wye	10,100

(Source: small area population estimates, ONS)

Ethnicity (ONS 2007)		
	Number	% of total
White: British	170,600	95.6%
White: Other White	3,700	2.0%
Mixed	1,200	0.7%
Asian or Asian British	1,400	0.8%
Black or Black British	800	0.4%
Chinese or Other	800	0.4%
<b>Total Non 'White British'</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

Unemployment - Monthly average, Oct 2008-Sep 2009 (Source: NOMIS, ONS)			
Number of Claimants:	2,726	No. Unemployed for Over 6 Months:	516
Unemployment Rate:	2.7%	As % of Total Unemployed:	19%

Employment Structure			
Non-Agricultural Employment 2007		Agricultural Employment 2007	
Industry	Number	Industry	Number
Construction/Utilities/Quarrying	4,200	Agriculture	11,500
Manufacturing Industries	11,200		
Service Industries	53,800		
n.b. does not include the self-employed		n.b. includes the self-employed	

(Source: Annual Business Inquiry, ONS) (Source: Agricultural Census, DEFRA)

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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 were:</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%
		Black or Black British	0.1%
		Other	0.2%
<b>% of Households which have:</b>		<b>% of Residents who:</b>	
No Car	18.2%	Have A Limiting Long Term Illness	18.0%
No Central Heating	8.9%	Provide Unpaid Care	10.1%
<b>% of Residents aged 16-74 who are:</b>		<b>% of Residents who are:</b>	
Large Employers & Higher Managerial /		Economically Active	68.0%
Higher Professional Occupations	7.0%	Economically Inactive	32.0%
Lower Managerial & Professional Occs	17.7%		
Intermediate Occupations / Small		<b>% of Households which are:</b>	
Employers & Own Account Workers	19.2%	Pensioner Households	27.5%
Lower Supervisory & Technical Occs	7.6%	Lone Parent	8.2%
Semi-routine / Routine Occupations	22.3%		
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

### Electorate 2009

139,850 people are registered to vote  
(As at 09th July 2009)

### Parishes

There are 240 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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