

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	
Total	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
Total	182,400	186,400	193,600

(Source: Hfds Council Research Team)

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

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

Relative Size, Population and Density	
Unitary Authorities	'Top tier'* authorities
Geographically, Herefordshire is the 2 nd largest unitary authority in England; in terms of population, it ranks 26 th of these 46 unitary authorities.	Herefordshire has the 4 th 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%
Total Non 'White British'	7,800	4.4%

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 (Source: Annual Business Inquiry, ONS)

n.b. includes the self-employed (Source: Agricultural Census, DEFRA)

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Household Characteristics 2001 Census

Number of Households	74,282	Number of Residents	174,860
% of Households which are:		% of Residents who were:	
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%
% of Households which have:		% of Residents who:	
No Car	18.2%	Have A Limiting Long Term Illness	18.0%
No Central Heating	8.9%	Provide Unpaid Care	10.1%
% of Residents aged 16-74 who are:		% of Residents who are:	
Large Employers & Higher Managerial / Higher Professional Occupations	7.0%	Economically Active	68.0%
Lower Managerial & Professional Occs Intermediate Occupations / Small Employers & Own Account Workers	19.2%	Economically Inactive	32.0%
Lower Supervisory & Technical Occs	7.6%	% of Households which are:	
Semi-routine / Routine Occupations	22.3%	Pensioner Households	27.5%
Never Worked / Long-term Unemployed	2.4%	Lone Parent	8.2%
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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