

CENSUS OF POPULATION 2001

KEY STATISTICS FOR HEREFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The last census of population took place on April 29th 2001. Population estimates for Herefordshire were released at the end of September 2002. The following tables contain the key statistics for the County and for England and Wales as a comparison.

Usual Resident Population

	1991 resident population		2001 resident population		Percentage intercensal population change	Percentage of people living in households	Percentage of people living in Communal Establishments
Herefordshire	Males	78,500	Males	85,350			
	Females	81,900	Females	89,521			
	Total	160,400	Total	174,871	9.0%	98.69%	1.31%
England & Wales	Males	24,681,300	Males	25,325,926			
	Females	26,066,700	Females	26,715,990			
	Total	50,748,000	Total	52,041,916	2.5%	98.20%	1.80%

Other Information

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
Area excluding inland water (hectares)	217,973	15,101,270
Density of population (persons per hectare)	0.8	3.4
Number of Students Living away from home	2,607	515,144

Communal Establishment Residents

			Herefordshire	England & Wales	
Number of Communal Establishments			211	46,431	
Number of residents * living in Communal Establishments			1,998	858,098	
Percentage of Residents Living in:	Medical and Care Establishments	NHS	Psychiatric Establishments	0.40%	1.30%
			Other Establishments	-	2.27%
		Local Authority	Children's Homes	-	0.23%
			Other Establishments	6.66%	4.55%
		Housing Association Establishments		1.50%	1.10%
		Other	Nursing Homes	23.47%	14.87%
			Residential Care Homes	38.54%	20.30%
			Children's Homes	1.20%	0.15%
		Other Establishments		3.40%	1.61%
		Other Establishments			24.82%
Percentage of Residents in Medical and Care Establishments with a limiting long-term illness			91.81%	91.05%	
Percentage of Residents in Other Communal Establishments with a limiting long-term illness			43.75%	12.30%	

* Residents excludes staff and their families.

** Defined as any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work.

Marital Status

	Number of people aged 16 and over	Single (never married)	Married	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Herefordshire	140,787	24.47%	46.94%	8.92%	1.92%	8.77%	8.98%
England & Wales	41,553,180	30.11%	43.56%	7.36%	2.37%	8.23%	8.37%

Country of Birth

	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Republic of Ireland	Other EU Countries	Elsewhere
Herefordshire	88.18%	1.43%	6.75%	0.35%	0.35%	1.00%	1.94%
England & Wales	83.70%	1.57%	5.38%	0.43%	0.91%	1.38%	6.63%

Age Breakdown

		Herefordshire	England & Wales
Total All Ages		174,871	52,041,916
Percentage of people in age range:	0 – 4 Years	5.43%	5.95%
	5 – 9 Years	6.16%	6.36%
	10 – 14 Years	6.61%	6.58%
	15 – 19 Years	5.60%	6.18%
	20 – 24 Years	4.03%	6.00%
	25 – 29 Years	5.16%	6.60%
	30 – 44 Years	21.01%	22.55%
	45 – 59 Years	21.08%	18.93%
	60 – 64 Years	5.71%	4.89%
	65 – 74 Years	10.08%	8.39%
	75 – 84 Years	6.87%	5.64%
85 – 89 Years	1.51%	1.30%	
90 Years and Over	0.75%	0.65%	

Religion

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

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
Christian	79.01%	71.75%
Buddhist	0.20%	0.27%
Hindu	0.06%	1.06%
Jewish	0.07%	0.50%
Muslim	0.10%	2.97%
Sikh	0.04%	0.63%
Other Religions	0.26%	0.29%
No Religion	12.55%	14.81%
Religion not stated	7.71%	7.71%

Ethnic Group

		Herefordshire	England & Wales
White	British	97.54%	87.49%
	Irish	0.45%	1.23%
	Other White	1.11%	2.59%
Mixed	White & Black Caribbean	0.11%	0.46%
	White & Black African	0.05%	0.15%
	White and Asian	0.15%	0.36%
	Other Mixed	0.09%	0.30%
Asian or Asian British	Indian	0.10%	1.99%
	Pakistani	0.03%	1.37%
	Bangladeshi	0.02%	0.54%
	Other Asian	0.05%	0.46%
Black or Black British	Caribbean	0.04%	1.08%
	African	0.05%	0.92%
	Other Black	0.01%	0.18%
Other	Chinese	0.12%	0.44%
	Other Ethnic Group	0.09%	0.42%

Limiting Long Term Illness

Defined as any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work.

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
Percentage of people with limiting long term illness	17.98%	18.23%
Percentage of working age population with limiting long term illness *	12.87%	13.55%

*where working age is 16-64 (inclusive) for males and 16-59 (inclusive) for females.

General Health

	In the 12 months before census date, percentage of People whose health was:		
	Good	Fairly Good	Not Good
Herefordshire	68.72%	22.98%	8.31%
England & Wales	68.55%	22.23%	9.22%

Provision of Unpaid Care

Defined as looking after, giving help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to old age.

	Percentage of people who provide unpaid care:			
	All People providing unpaid care	For 1 – 19 hours per week	For 20 – 49 hours per week	For 50 or more hours per week
Herefordshire	17,577	71.22%	9.90%	18.87%
England & Wales	5,217,805	68.15%	10.99%	20.86%

Migration

A migrant is defined as someone who moved within the twelve months preceding the census.

(a) All Migrants

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
All People	174,871	52,041,916
Percentage of all people who are migrants	11.44%	12.18%
Percentage of all people who moved into Herefordshire from other parts of the UK	3.62%	-
Percentage of all people who moved into area from outside the UK	0.33%	0.71%
Percentage of all people who moved into area who had no usual address twelve months earlier	0.59%	0.81%
Percentage of all people who moved within Herefordshire	6.90%	-
All people who moved out of Herefordshire expressed as a percentage of the census population	3.15%	-

(b) All Migrants in ethnic groups other than “white”

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
All People in ethnic groups other than “white”	1,576	4,521,050
Percentage of all people in ethnic groups other than “white” who are migrants	22.84%	16.10%
Percentage of all people in ethnic groups other than “white” who moved into Herefordshire from other parts of the UK	8.82%	-
Percentage of all people in ethnic groups other than “white” who moved into Herefordshire from outside the UK	2.92%	2.51%
Percentage of all people in ethnic groups other than “white” who moved into Herefordshire who had no usual address twelve months earlier	1.33%	1.84%
Percentage of all people in ethnic groups other than “white” who moved within Herefordshire	9.77%	-
All people in ethnic groups other than “white” who moved out of Herefordshire expressed as a percentage of the census population in ethnic groups other than “white”	10.22%	-

Economic Activity

Economic Activity			Herefordshire			England & Wales		
			All People aged 16 - 74	Males aged 16-74	Females aged 16 - 74	All People aged 16 - 74	Males aged 16-74	Females aged 16 - 74
Number			124,824	61,804	63,020	37,607,438	18,504,583	19,102,855
Economically Active	Employees	Part Time	13.56%	3.47%	23.45%	11.78%	3.45%	19.95%
		Full Time	36.11%	47.44%	25.00%	40.55%	51.49%	29.96%
	Self - employed		13.71%	19.93%	7.62%	8.28%	12.29%	4.40%
	Unemployed		2.70%	3.15%	2.26%	3.35%	4.29%	2.45%
	Full – time Student		1.94%	1.68%	2.19%	2.57%	2.37%	2.75%
Economically Inactive	Retired		16.11%	13.83%	18.34%	13.61%	11.68%	15.48%
	Student		2.86%	2.87%	2.85%	4.70%	4.75%	4.65%
	Looking after home/family		6.23%	0.78%	11.58%	6.51%	0.92%	11.93%
	Permanently sick / disabled		4.33%	4.81%	3.85%	5.52%	6.11%	4.95%
	Other		2.45%	2.03%	2.86%	3.12%	2.74%	3.49%

Full time work is defined as 31 hours per week or more.

Hours Worked

Hours worked is the average of the last 4 weeks prior to Census night.

Hours Worked		Herefordshire		England & Wales	
		Males aged 16-74 in employment	Females aged 16-74 in employment	Males aged 16-74 in employment	Females aged 16-74 in employment
Number in Employment		44,698	36,591	12,791,618	10,836,136
Part Time	1 – 5 hours per week	0.62%	2.45%	0.51%	1.88%
	6 – 15 hours per week	3.02%	14.53%	2.94%	12.13%
	16 – 30 hours per week	6.49%	32.60%	6.17%	28.44%
Full Time	31 – 37 hours per week	10.59%	17.53%	14.80%	22.28%
	38 – 48 hours per week	49.48%	25.19%	51.45%	28.39%
	Over 49 hours per week	29.80%	7.70%	24.12%	6.88%

Industry of Employment

Sector of Employment	People Aged 16-74 in Employment					
	Herefordshire			England & Wales		
	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females
Number of People	81,289	44,690	36,589	23,627,754	12,791,618	10,836,136
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	6.69%	8.99%	3.89%	1.50%	2.09%	0.82%
Fishing	0.01%	0.01%	-	0.02%	0.04%	0.01%
Mining & Quarrying	0.24%	0.40%	0.06%	0.25%	0.40%	0.07%
Manufacturing	17.42%	23.25%	10.29%	14.96%	20.22%	8.75%
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0.45%	0.71%	0.13%	0.73%	0.97%	0.44%
Construction	7.68%	12.71%	1.53%	6.77%	11.24%	1.50%
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	18.36%	16.56%	20.54%	16.83%	16.02%	17.77%
Hotels & Catering	4.76%	3.11%	6.78%	4.76%	3.71%	6.01%
Transport, Storage & Communications	4.69%	6.40%	2.60%	7.01%	9.32%	4.27%
Financial Intermediation	1.94%	1.63%	2.32%	4.73%	4.14%	5.42%
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	9.47%	9.73%	9.15%	12.97%	13.59%	12.24%
Public Administration & Defence	4.98%	5.36%	4.53%	5.72%	5.79%	5.64%
Education	7.41%	3.77%	11.87%	7.76%	4.10%	12.07%
Health & Social Work	11.59%	3.96%	20.91%	10.81%	3.90%	18.98%
Other	4.32%	3.42%	5.41%	5.18%	4.47%	6.02%

“Other” includes other community, social and personal service activities, private households with employed persons, extra territorial organisations and bodies.

Occupation Groups

Occupation Group	People Aged 16-74 in Employment					
	Herefordshire			England & Wales		
	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females
Number of People	81,289	44,698	36,591	23,627,754	12,791,618	10,836,136
Managers & Senior Officials	15.31%	18.16%	11.84%	15.11%	18.49%	11.12%
Professional Occupations	9.76%	10.02%	9.44%	11.17%	12.16%	10.01%
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	11.45%	10.77%	12.28%	13.78%	13.46%	14.17%
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	10.59%	3.38%	19.39%	13.33%	5.40%	22.68%
Skilled Trades Occupations	16.15%	25.77%	4.39%	11.64%	19.48%	2.40%
Personal Service Occupations	7.42%	1.82%	14.26%	6.91%	2.02%	12.69%
Sales & Customer Service Occupations	7.13%	3.28%	11.82%	7.67%	4.06%	11.93%
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	9.21%	13.78%	3.62%	8.51%	13.07%	3.12%
Elementary Occupations	12.99%	13.02%	12.96%	11.87%	11.87%	11.88%

Economic Activity of Full Time Students

Economic Activity of Full Time Students		Percentage of Full Time Students aged 18 - 74	
		Herefordshire	England & Wales
Economically Active	In employment	40.21%	33.05%
	Unemployed	4.68%	5.10%
Economically Inactive		55.11%	61.84%
Total Number of Full Time Students aged 18 - 74		2,671	1,634,708

Qualifications

Highest Qualification Obtained		Percentage of People Aged 16 - 74	
		Herefordshire	England & Wales
Number of People aged 16 - 74		124,824	37,607,438
No qualifications		28.54%	29.08%
Level 1	1+ 'O' level , 1+ CSE / GCSE, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	16.71%	16.57%
Level 2	5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSE (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' level/'AS' levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	20.98%	19.38%
Level 3	2+ 'A' levels, 4+ 'AS' levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.33%	8.27%
Level 4 or 5	First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 & 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor	19.26%	19.76%
Level not known		7.18%	6.94%

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC) (Replaces Social Class)

NS-SeC	People Aged 16 - 74					
	Herefordshire			England & Wales		
	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females
Number of People aged 16-74	124,824	61,804	63,020	37,607,438	18,504,583	19,102,855
Large Employers & Higher Managerial Occupations	2.97%	4.55%	1.42%	3.43%	4.97%	1.93%
Higher Professional Occupations	4.06%	5.85%	2.32%	5.03%	7.31%	2.83%
Lower Managerial & Professional Occupations	17.74%	17.03%	18.44%	18.59%	18.29%	18.77%
Intermediate Occupations	7.14%	3.18%	11.02%	9.39%	5.01%	13.64%
Small Employers & Own Account Workers	12.05%	17.27%	6.93%	6.98%	10.22%	3.85%
Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	7.58%	10.54%	4.68%	7.15%	10.45%	3.95%
Semi-routine Occupations	13.32%	9.75%	16.83%	11.68%	8.66%	14.61%
Routine Occupations	8.99%	10.56%	7.44%	9.07%	10.88%	7.32%
Never Worked	1.63%	1.16%	2.09%	2.72%	1.69%	3.71%
Long-term Unemployed	0.76%	0.80%	0.73%	1.02%	1.27%	0.77%
Full Time Students	4.68%	4.47%	4.89%	7.04%	6.92%	7.16%
Not Classifiable	19.07%	14.84%	23.22%	17.90%	14.32%	21.36%

For long term unemployed, last year worked is 1999 or earlier.

In the NS-SeC classification, all full time students are recorded in the 'Full Time Students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

'Not Classifiable for other reasons' includes people whose occupation has not been coded.

Travel to Work

			Herefordshire	England & Wales
All people aged 16 – 74 in Employment			81,289	23,627,754
Percentage of people who work mainly at or from home.			15.23%	9.19%
Percentage of people aged 16 – 74 in employment who usually travel by:	Public Transport	Underground, metro, light rail or tram	0.08%	3.01%
		Train	0.52%	4.08%
		Bus, minibus or coach	2.92%	7.40%
	Motorcycle, scooter or moped		1.03%	1.09%
	Driving a car or van		57.75%	55.23%
	Passenger in a car or van		5.74%	6.25%
	Taxi or minicab		0.33%	0.52%
	Bicycle		4.20%	2.76%
	On foot		11.66%	10.01%
	Other		0.54%	0.47%
Percentage of public transport users living in households with a car or van.			76.85%	69.01%
Percentage of public transport users living in households without a car or van.			23.05%	30.44%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
All household spaces	76,278	22,387,923
Occupied	74,282	21,660,475
Vacant	1,996	727,448
Second homes / holiday accommodation	709	150,718

Accommodation Type		Percentage of Household Spaces which are of Accommodation Type.	
		Herefordshire	England & Wales
Whole house or bungalow	Detached	43.04%	22.77%
	Semi-detached	27.33%	31.58%
	Terraced (including end terrace)	17.63%	26.04%
Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	In a purpose built block	7.46%	13.62%
	Part of a converted house (including bed-sits)	2.33%	4.43%
	In a commercial building	1.19%	1.15%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure		1.03%	0.42%

Cars or Vans

		Herefordshire	England & Wales
Total Number of Households		74,282	21,660,475
Percentage of households with:	No cars or vans	18.16%	26.79%
	One car or van	44.80%	43.80%
	Two cars or vans	28.47%	23.53%
	Three cars or vans	6.35%	4.51%
	Four or more cars or vans	2.22%	1.38%
Total Number of cars or vans in Herefordshire available for use by households *		97,178	23,936,250

Figures include company cars / vans if they are available for private use.

Tenure

		Herefordshire	England & Wales
All Households		74,282	21,660,475
Percentage of households that are owner-occupied	Owned outright	35.84%	29.46%
	Owned with a mortgage or loan	34.93%	38.76%
	Shared ownership (ie part rent / part mortgage)	0.86%	0.64%
Rented from	Council	8.02%	13.24%
	Housing Association / Registered Social Landlord	7.16%	5.95%
	Private landlord or letting agency	9.07%	8.82%
	Other (includes "tied" homes)	4.12%	3.22%

Rooms

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
All Households	74,282	21,660,475
Average household size	2.32	2.36
Average number of rooms per household	5.87	5.34
Percentage of households which are overcrowded *	4.14%	6.97%

* It is assumed that every household (even one person households) needs at least 2 rooms excluding bathrooms.

Amenities

		Herefordshire	England & Wales
All households		74,282	21,660,475
Percentage of households	With central heating and sole use of bath / shower and toilet.	90.95%	91.21%
	With neither central heating nor sole use of bath / shower and toilet.	0.17%	0.16%
	Without central heating but with sole use of bath / shower and toilet.	8.70%	8.31%
	With central heating but without sole use of bath / shower and toilet.	0.18%	0.32%

Lowest Floor Level

Percentage of households with lowest floor level at				
	Basement or semi-basement	Street level	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd / 4 th floor	5 th floor or higher
Herefordshire	2.77%	90.83%	6.39%	0.01%
England & Wales	2.72%	85.83%	10.80%	0.65%

Household Composition

		Herefordshire	England & Wales
All Households		74,282	21,660,475
Single person households	Lone pensioner	15.39%	14.43%
	Other single person households	13.25%	15.59%
One family – all pensioner households		11.56%	8.97%
Married Couple Households	Without children	15.22%	13.00%
	With dependent children	17.66%	17.56%
	With all children non-dependent	5.81%	5.99%
Co-habiting Couple Households	Without children	4.34%	4.72%
	With dependent children	3.16%	3.24%
	With all children non-dependent	0.34%	0.32%
Lone Parent Households	With dependent children	5.37%	6.46%
	With all children non-dependent	2.82%	3.06%
Other Households	With dependent children	1.64%	2.23%
	All student households	0.11%	0.39%
	All pensioner households	0.55%	0.41%
	Other	2.78%	3.62%

A dependent child is a person aged 0-15 or a person aged 16-18 who is a full-time student living with at least one parent.

Households Composition (Continued)

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
Percentage of Households with dependent children and no adults in employment	3.31%	4.90%
Percentage of households without dependent children and no adult in employment	32.54%	31.17%
Percentage of households with dependent children (all ages)	27.84%	29.50%
Percentage of households with dependent children aged 0 – 4	10.28%	11.36%
Percentage of households with one or more persons with a limiting long term illness	33.00%	34.05%

Lone parent households with dependent children

	Herefordshire	England & Wales
All Lone Parent Households with Dependent Children	3,987	1,399,939
Male Lone Parents	Percentage in full time employment	59.06%
	Percentage in part time employment	11.31%
	Total male lone parents	513
Female Lone Parents	Percentage in full time employment	19.03%
	Percentage in part time employment	36.64%
	Total female lone parents	3,474

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