

# Population

Latest population 320,274 - ONS Mid Year Population estimates 2018, © Crown copyright 2019

## Census - Population Figures

1991	2001	2011	% change 2001 - 2011
266,871	283,173	306,129	8.1%

The population of Shropshire increased by 6.1% between the 1991 and 2001 census. During the period of 2001 and 2011 the population increased by 8.1%



In 2018 the average age of residents in Shropshire was 44

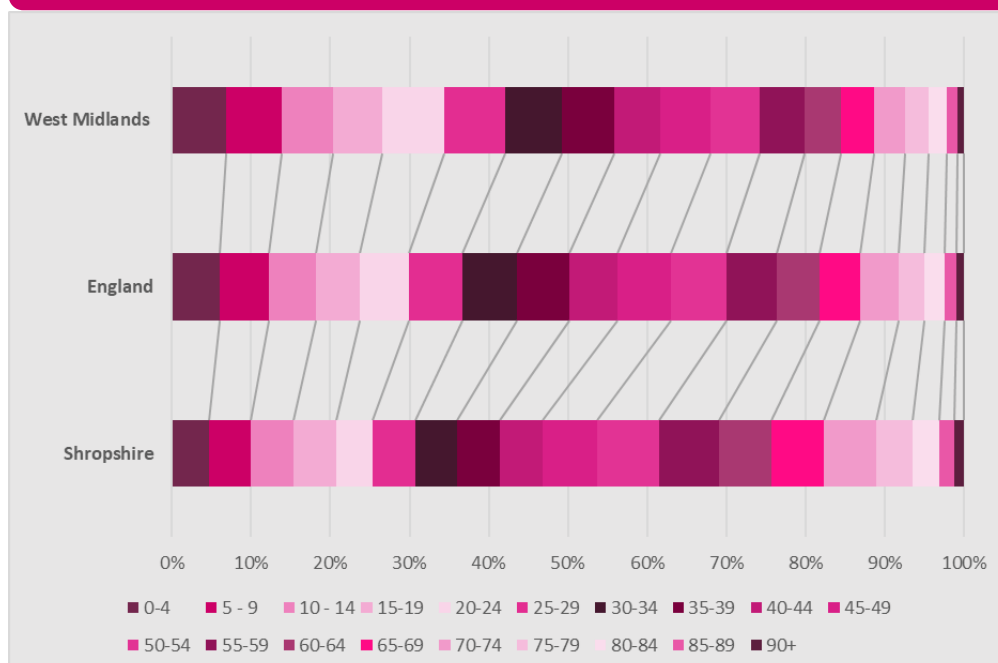
**Population density** - The population density in Shropshire is **1.00** person per hectare compared to **4.30** in England

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Male 49.6% Female 50.4%

## 2018 - Profile by Age Groups



The age profile of Shropshire shows that the county has a lower age profile than that of England and West Midlands.

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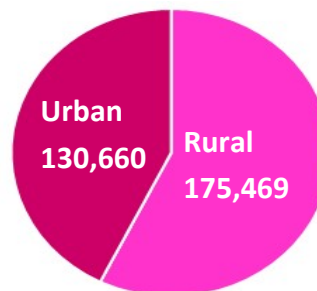
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The table below shows the number of births and deaths during 2018.

Births and Deaths		
	Deaths	Births
Total	3562	2713

Source: Mortality Statistics and live births

## Urban & Rural Population



A higher proportion of residents live in rural areas as defined by the 2011 rural urban classification scheme.

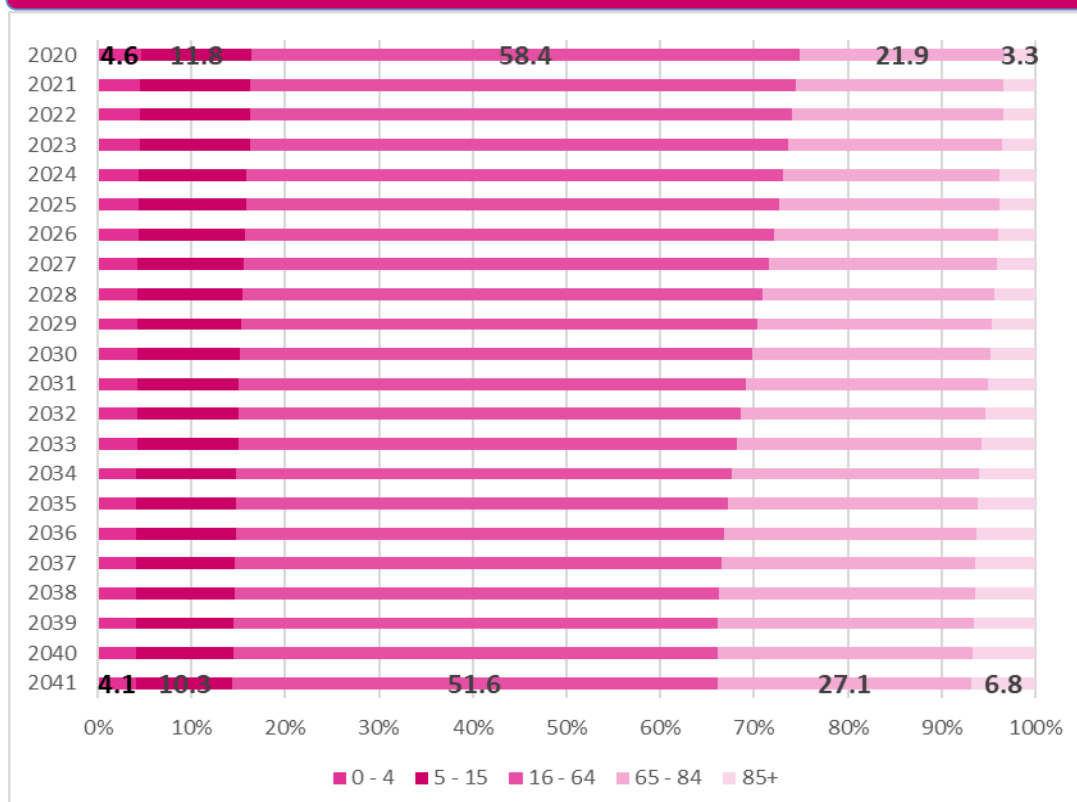
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## 2011 Ethnicity Profile

Ethnicity	Number	% of Residents
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	292,047	95.4%
White: Other group	6,105	2.0%
White: Irish	1,410	0.5%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	1,020	0.3%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	893	0.3%
All other ethnic groups - see ONS for additional groupings	4,654	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>306,129</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: 2011 Census: Ethnic group

## Population Forecast - profile by age band



A shift in age structure in Shropshire with projected decline in the age groups below 65 years of age and growth in the older age groups above 65 years.