

Shropshire Headline Report: 2019 Mid-Year Population Estimates

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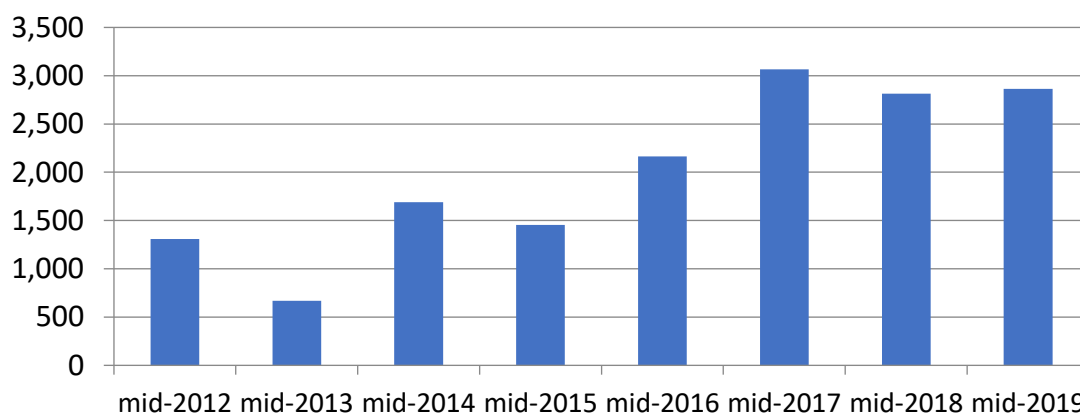
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The Office for National Statistics published the 2019 Mid-Year Population Estimates on the 24th June 2020. These are the official set of resident population estimates for the UK and its constituent countries, regions and local authorities. The estimates for small areas will be released in November 2020. These are the headlines for Shropshire a fuller report will be published shortly.

- Shropshire's population is estimated at **323,136** people.
- This is an **increase of 2,862 (0.9%)** from 320,274 at mid-2018.
- This is the same percentage increase as during 2017-2018.
- An increase of 2,862 is the greatest annual increase during 2011-2019, with the exception of mid-2017 when the increase was 3,067.
- The annual percentage change during 2018-2019 is significantly higher than each annual change between 2011-2016, but less than 1.0% in 2016-2017.
- The population of Shropshire is estimated to have **grown by 16,028 (5.2%) since 2011**, from 307,108 to 323,136.
- In the last year there were **2,587 births and 3,413 deaths in Shropshire**. This makes natural change (the balance between births and deaths) **-826**.
- **Internal migration continues to drive population growth.**
- In the last year there were 15,087 internal in-migrants and 11,688 internal out-migrants in Shropshire. This makes **net internal migration 3,339**.
- Net in-migration has increased significantly in the last three years influenced by high levels of house-building in Shropshire. This contrasts with 2011-2012 when net in-migration was 902 and internal in-migration was 11,473 and out-migration was 10,571.
- In the last year there were 1,241 international in-migrants and 937 international out-migrants in Shropshire. **This makes net international migration 304**.
- In the last year changes to **special populations** (home armed forces, foreign armed forces and the prison population) reduced the population by **-14**.
- Shropshire has an **Ageing Population** with a greater number of older people and less younger people compared to England and Wales. The Population pyramids on page 4 below illustrate this difference.

- There are 49,503 people in Shropshire who are aged 0-15 years (15.3%) of the total population, compared to 18.1% of the total population in England and Wales.
- There are 190,336 people aged 16-64 years (58.9%) of the total population, compared to 62.3% in England and Wales.
- There are **considerably more people in Shropshire aged over 65 years**, 79,762 people (24.7%) compared to 18.5% in England and Wales. In addition, 22% of people are aged 50 to 64 compared to 19% for England and Wales. This means Shropshire will have a challenge in the future in supporting a large proportion of older people particularly the very elderly as life expectancy increases.
- 10,453 people are aged 85 plus (3.2%) compared to 2.5% in England and Wales.

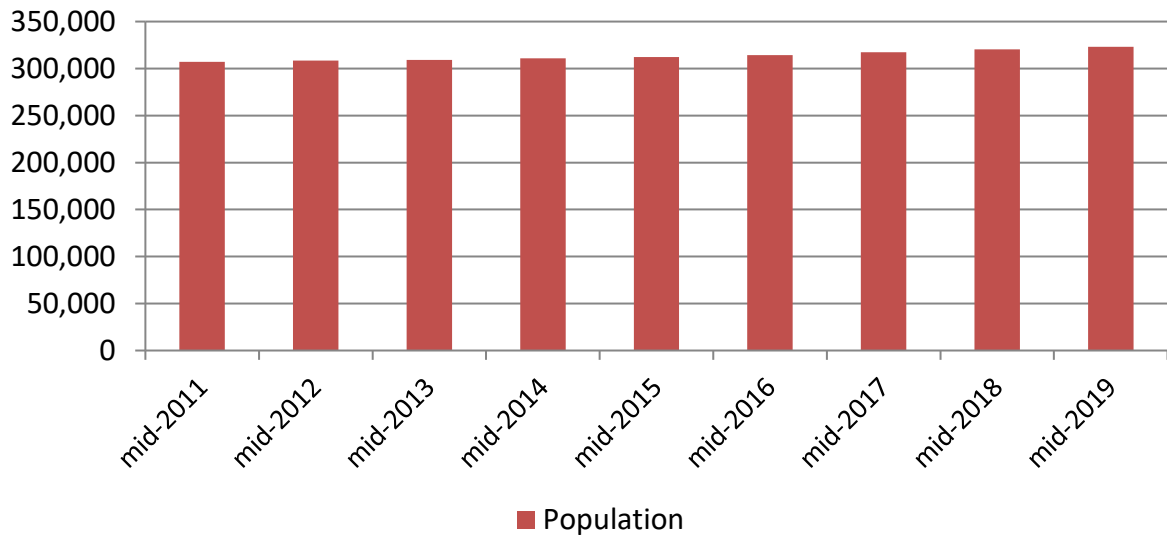
Annual population change in Shropshire



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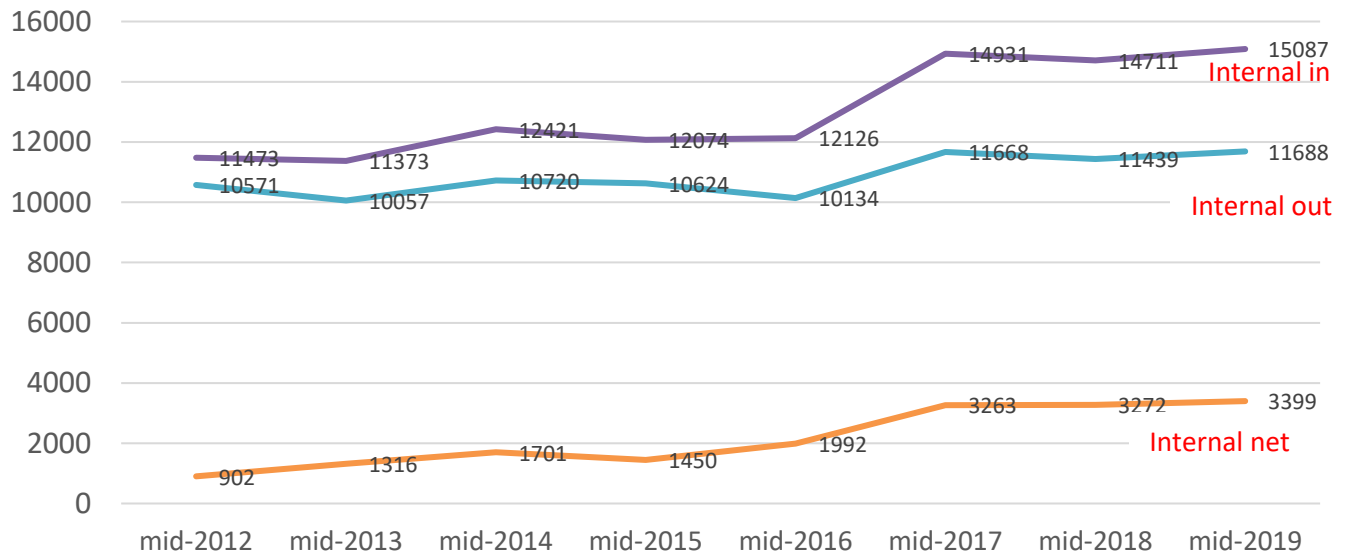
Population	mid-2011	mid-2012	mid-2013	mid-2014	mid-2015	mid-2016	mid-2017	mid-2018	mid-2019
Shropshire	307,108	308,416	309,085	310,774	312,227	314,392	317,459	320,274	323,136
Change Year on Year		1,308	669	1,689	1,453	2,165	3,067	2,815	2,862
Change Year on Year %		0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%

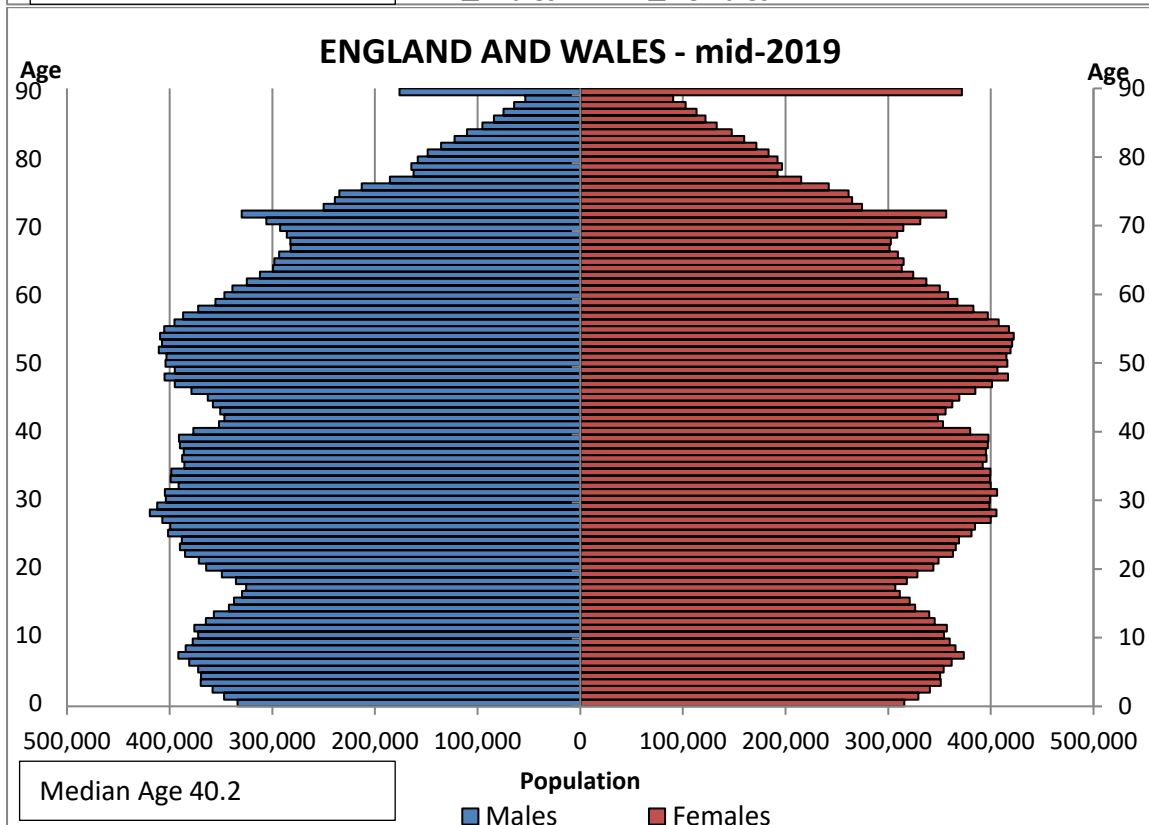
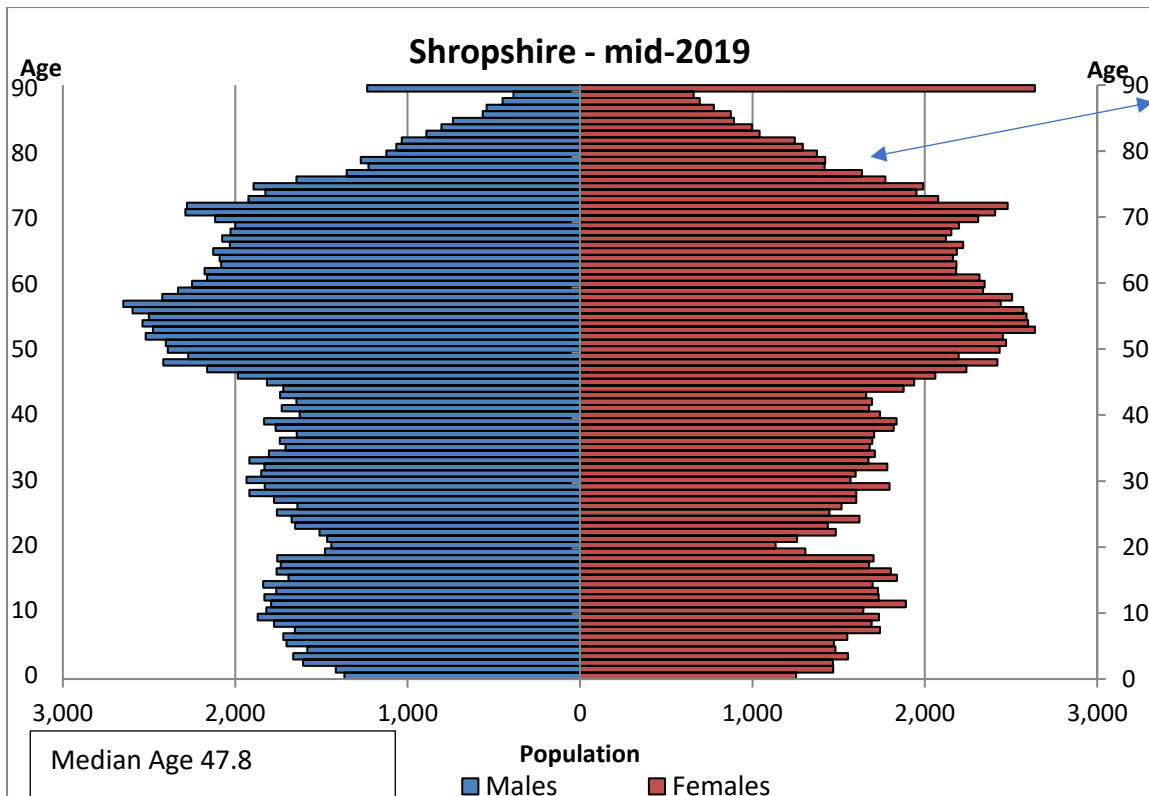
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Internal Migration

Shropshire components of population change





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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/annualmidyearpopulationestimates/mid2019estimates>