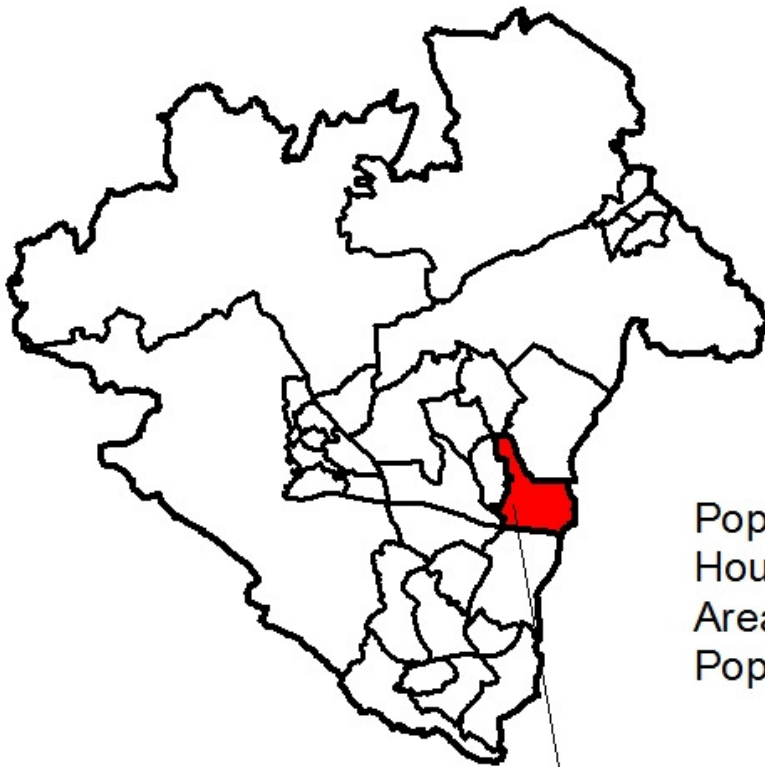
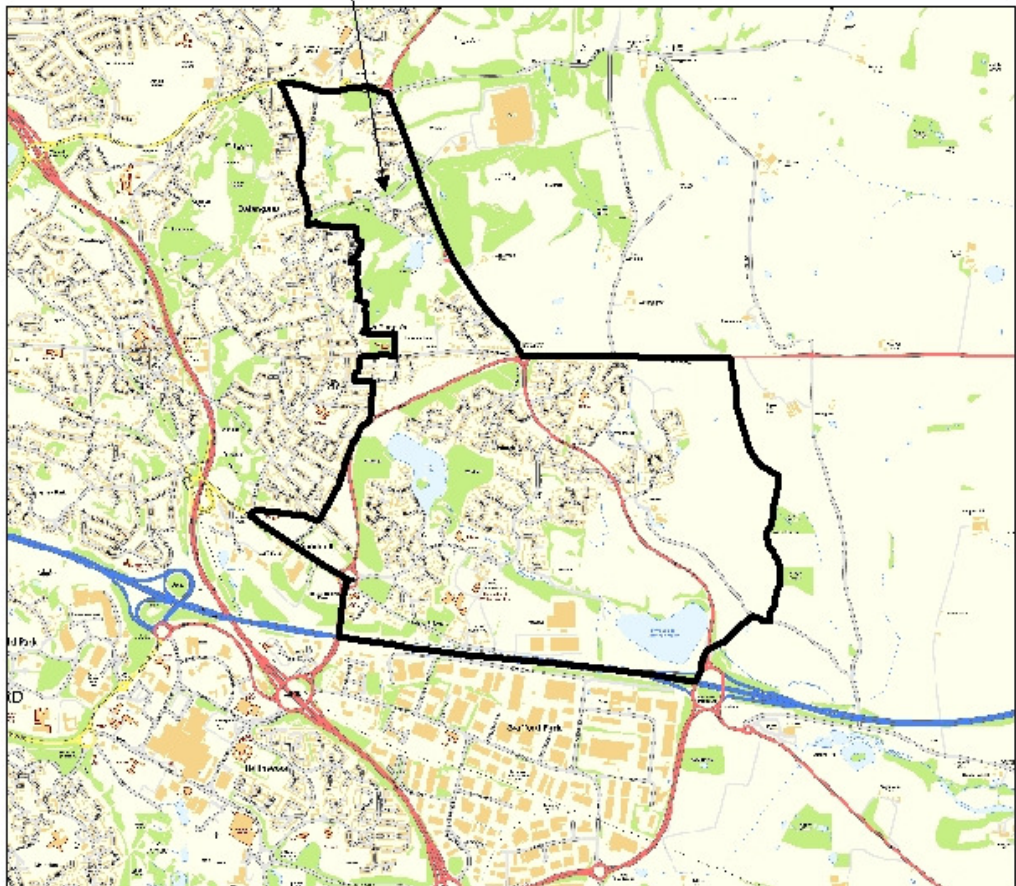


# Priorslee – 2011 Census Profile

Telford & Wrekin



Population: 6,325  
Households: 2,267  
Area (hectares): 427.84  
Population Density: 14.8



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# 1 Population Characteristics

**Summary:**

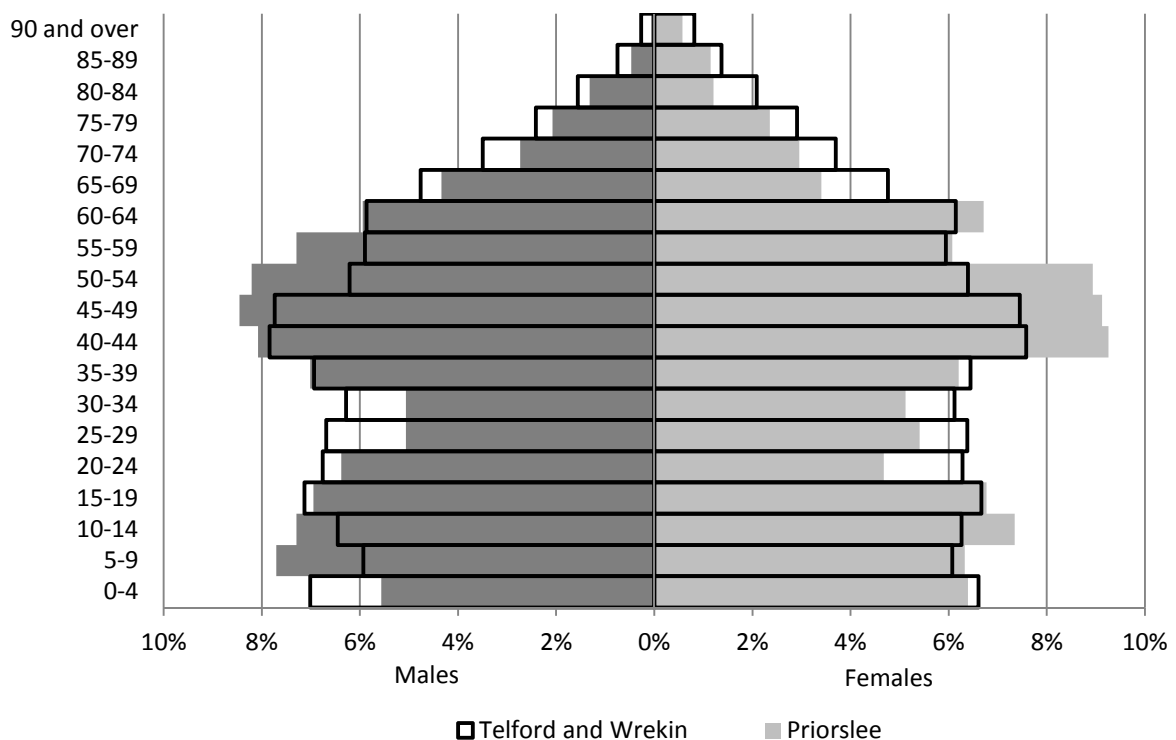
- The population of Priorslee decreased by 2.9% between 2001 and 2011. The population density of Priorslee is 14.8, higher than the Borough wide population density of 5.7.
- In the decade prior to the 2011 Census, the 65+ population increased by 44.1%.
- Compared to the Borough wide age profile, Priorslee had larger proportions of those aged 35-59.

**Table 1: Age structure**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
	2011		2001		
	People	%	People	%	
0-4	378	6.0%	528	8.1%	6.8%
5-9	444	7.0%	513	7.9%	6.0%
10-15	560	8.9%	583	8.9%	7.7%
16-24	687	10.9%	776	11.9%	12.1%
25-44	1,619	25.6%	2,171	33.3%	27.1%
45-64	1,921	30.4%	1,447	22.2%	25.8%
65-84	645	10.2%	454	7.0%	12.8%
85+	71	1.1%	43	0.7%	1.6%
<i>All usual residents</i>	<i>6,325</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>6,515</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 and 2011 Census (KS102)

**Figure 1: Population pyramid**



Source: Office for National Statistics 2011 Census (PP05 and PP06)

## 2 Diversity

### Summary:

- The BME population of Priorslee increased from 13.8% to 15.4% between 2001 and 2011, higher than the 10.6% across the Borough.
- Beside White British, the Asian population remained the largest at 10.6%, an increase from 7.4% in 2001 and more than twice the Borough-wide proportion (4.2%).
- Even though the number of Christians decreased by nearly 900 people, it still remained the largest religious group in the ward at 61.6%. The proportion of Priorslee residents with no religion nearly doubled from 12.8% in 2001 to 23.6% in 2011.
- For the first time in a census, people were asked for their main language. Out of the 5.4% of the ward population whose main language is not English (higher than the 4.1% Borough wide), the majority can speak English well or very well (4.2% of the population).

**Table 2: Ethnic background**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
	2011		2001		
	People	%	People	%	
White British	5,349	84.6%	5,602	86.2%	89.5%
Other White	99	1.6%	185	2.8%	3.2%
Mixed/multiple	100	1.6%	73	1.1%	1.8%
Asian/Asian British	670	10.6%	482	7.4%	4.2%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	39	0.6%	39	0.6%	1.1%
Other ethnic group	68	1.1%	121	1.9%	0.3%
<b>All BME</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
<i>All usual residents</i>	<i>6,325</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>6,505</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 and 2011 Census (KS201)

**Table 3: Religion**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
	2011		2001		
	People	%	People	%	
Buddhist	23	0.4%	82	1.3%	0.2%
Christian	3,899	61.6%	4,789	73.6%	61.7%
Hindu	119	1.9%	98	1.5%	0.5%
Jewish	2	0.0%	6	0.1%	0.0%
Muslim	125	2.0%	90	1.4%	1.8%
Sikh	275	4.3%	166	2.6%	1.3%
Other religion	15	0.2%	13	0.2%	0.4%
No religion	1,495	23.6%	834	12.8%	27.4%
Religion not stated	372	5.9%	427	6.6%	6.6%
<b>Total with religion</b>	<b>4,458</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>5,245</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>66.1%</b>
<i>All usual residents</i>	<i>6,325</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>6,505</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (KS007) and 2011 Census (KS209)

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**Table 4: English language proficiency**

		Priorslee 2011		Telford and Wrekin 2011
		People	%	%
Main language is English		5,788	94.6%	95.9%
Main language is not English	Speaks English very well	135	2.2%	1.4%
	Speaks English well	121	2.0%	1.7%
	Does not speak English well	56	0.9%	0.9%
	Does not speak English at all	16	0.3%	0.2%
<i>All people aged 3 and over</i>		<i>6,116</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2011 Census (QS205)*

### 3 Household and family characteristics

#### Summary:

- The 2011 Census found 2,267 occupied household spaces in Priorslee accommodating 6,245 people, an average household size of 2.75, higher than the 2.47 average household size Borough wide.
- Since 2001, the proportion of one person households in the ward has increased from 13.8% to 15.4%, still below the Borough rate of 25.2%.
- The largest household type in the ward is married couples with dependant children at a rate of 29.2%, higher than the Borough wide (16.4%).
- Even though the proportion of households that do not have access to car or van increased from 5.8% to 6.1%, it is still far lower than the Borough wide rate 20.6%.
- The proportion of households deprived in at least one dimension decreased from 44.3% to 38.7%, lower than the Borough rate of 58.3%.

**Table 5: Household structure**

		Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011	
		2011		2001		%	
		H Holds	%	H Holds	%		
One person	Aged 65 and over	136	6.0%	94	4.3%	10.7%	
	Other	214	9.4%	206	9.5%	14.5%	
One family and no others	All aged 65 and over		171	7.5%	136	6.3%	7.6%
	Married couple households (including same-sex civil partnership couple households)	No children	416	18.4%	400	18.4%	13.8%
		With dependent children	661	29.2%	801	36.8%	16.4%
		All children non- dependent	174	7.7%	149	6.9%	6.1%
	Cohabiting couple households (including same-sex cohabiting couple households)	No children	104	4.6%	88	4.0%	5.7%
		With dependent children	77	3.4%	57	2.6%	5.6%
		All children non- dependent	14	0.6%	3	0.1%	0.6%
	Lone parent households	With dependent children	120	5.3%	101	4.6%	8.1%
All children non- dependent		50	2.2%	31	1.4%	3.6%	
Other households	With dependent children	52	2.3%	56	2.6%	2.9%	
	All full-time student	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.3%	
	All aged 65 and over	2	0.1%	6	0.3%	0.2%	
	Other	85	3.3%	46	2.1%	%	
<i>All households</i>		<i>2,267</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2,174</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (S053) and 2011 Census (QS113)*

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**Table 6: Households access to cars or vans**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
	2011		2001		
	H Holds	%	H Holds	%	
No car or van	139	6.1%	126	5.8%	20.6%
1 car or van	774	34.1%	761	35.1%	43.1%
2 cars or vans	999	44.1%	1026	47.3%	27.9%
3 cars or vans	257	11.3%	199	9.2%	6.3%
4 or more cars or vans	98	4.3%	56	2.6%	2.1%
<i>All households</i>	<i>2,267</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2,168</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Sum of all cars or vans in the area</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>84,671</b>
<b>Average cars or vans per household</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>1.27</b>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV62) and 2011 Census (KS404)*

**Table 7: Household deprivation**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
	2011		2001		
	H Holds	%	H Holds	%	
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,390	61.3%	1,208	55.7%	41.7%
Household is deprived in 1 dimension	619	27.3%	643	19.7%	32.1%
Household is deprived in 2 dimensions	229	10.1%	261	12.0%	20.3%
Household is deprived in 3 dimensions	28	1.2%	50	2.3%	5.5%
Household is deprived in 4 dimensions	1	0.0%	6	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Total deprived in at least one dimension</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>
<i>All households</i>	<i>2,267</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2,168</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV67) and 2011 Census (QS119)*

## 4 Housing

### Summary:

- The total number of household spaces in Priorslee has increased by 92 since 2001 with an decrease in the proportion of unoccupied household spaces from 2.4% to 2.0%.
- The majority of households in the ward (74.2%) live in detached houses or bungalows, more than double the Borough rate of 30.8%.
- Some 79.7% of households in Priorslee own their home higher than the 63.7% ownership across the Borough.
- Some 14 households in the ward still mistakenly believe they rent their home from the Council, a slight decrease since 2001.
- The proportion of households in Priorslee privately renting their home increased from 7.7% in 2001 to 14.1% in 2011.

**Table 8: Housing stock**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
	2011		2001		
	H Hold spaces	%	H Hold spaces	%	
Occupied household space	2,267	98.0%	2,168	97.6%	96.9%
Unoccupied household space	47	2.0%	54	2.4%	3.1%
<i>All household spaces</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2,222</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV53) and 2011 Census (QS417)*

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**Table 9: Accommodation type**

		Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
		2011		2001		
		H Holds	%	H Holds	%	
House or bungalow	Detached	1,683	74.2%	1,679	75.5%	30.8%
	Semi-detached	285	12.6%	291	13.1%	36.7%
	Terrace (including end terrace)	246	10.9%	214	9.6%	22.2%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	Purpose built	29	1.3%	18	0.8%	8.6%
	Part of a converted or shared house (includes bed-sits)	21	0.9%	12	0.5%	0.8%
	In a commercial building	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	0.5%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure		0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0.4%
In a shared dwelling		2	0.1%	4	0.2%	0.0%
<i>All households</i>		<i>2,267</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2,224</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV056) and 2011 Census (QS402)

**Table 10: Tenure**

		Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011 %
		2011		2001		
		H Holds	%	H Holds	%	
Owned	Owns outright	762	33.6%	515	23.8%	27.2%
	Owns with a mortgage or loan	1,044	46.1%	1,299	59.9%	36.5%
Shared ownership		4	0.2%	5	0.2%	0.4%
Social rented	Rented from Council (Local Authority)	14	0.6%	20	0.9%	8.1%
	Other social rented	110	4.9%	144	6.6%	11.6%
Private rented	Private landlord or letting agency	224	9.9%	90	4.2%	13.6%
	Employer of a household member	50	2.2%	48	2.2%	0.2%
	Relative or friend of household member	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	0.9%
	Other	33	1.5%	28	1.3%	0.2%
Lives rent free		14	0.6%	18	0.8%	1.2%
<i>All households</i>		<i>2,267</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2,167</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV63) and 2011 Census (QS405)

## 5 Employment and economy

### Summary:

- Between 2001 and 2011 the economically active population in Priorslee increased slightly from 73.2 to 75.9%, and remains above the Borough rate of 69.4%.
- The unemployment rate in the ward increased very slightly from 2.1% to 2.6% in the decade preceding the census, still almost half the Borough rate of 4.7%.
- A total of 5.4% of Priorslee residents aged 16-74 have never worked, below the Borough rate of 7.2%.
- The predominant occupation in the ward was 'professional occupations' (21.2%) higher than the Borough figure for this occupation of 13.9%.
- More than a third of Household Reference Persons in Priorslee (36.3%) are classed as social grade C1 - Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/administrative/professional, with a similar proportion (36.2) classed as AB. Higher and intermediate managerial/administrative/professional.
- The proportion of residents in Priorslee travelling to work by foot has increased from 4.2% to 5.2% since 2001, but still falls below the Borough proportion of 8.0%.
- More than a third (36.9%) of ward residents have level 4 or above qualifications, considerably higher than the 20.9% Borough wide.

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**Table 11: Economic Activity**

		Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin
		2011		2001		2011
		People	%	People	%	%
Economically active	Full time employees	2,185	47.0%	2,210	47.3%	41.4%
	Part time employees	625	13.4%	550	11.8%	13.5%
	Self employed	428	9.2%	358	7.7%	7.0%
	Unemployed	123	2.6%	96	2.1%	4.7%
	Full time students	171	3.7%	209	4.5%	2.8%
	<b>Total economically active</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>
Economically inactive	Retired	591	12.7%	404	8.6%	13.7%
	Students	203	4.4%	363	7.8%	5.1%
	Looking after home or family	195	4.2%	314	6.7%	4.8%
	Long term sick or disabled	83	1.8%	105	2.2%	4.9%
	Other	48	1.0%	66	1.4%	2.0%
	<b>Total economically inactive</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>
<i>All usual residents aged 16-74</i>		<i>4,652</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>4,675</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (S021) and 2011 Census (QS601)*

**Table 12: Year last worked**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin	
	2011		2001		2011	
	People	%	People	%	%	
In employment	3,374	72.5%	3,299	70.5%	64.1%	
Last worked in 2011 (2001)	59	1.3%	156	3.3%	1.3%	
Last worked in 2010 (2000)	161	3.5%	251	5.4%	4.7%	
Last worked in 2009 (1999)	119	2.6%	121	2.6%	2.9%	
Last worked in 2008 (1998)	80	1.7%	98	2.1%	2.2%	
Last worked in 2007 (1997)	78	1.7%	56	1.2%	1.6%	
Last worked in 2006 (1996)	64	1.4%	50	1.1%	1.5%	
Last worked in 2001 – 2005 (1991-1995)	199	4.3%	213	4.6%	5.8%	
Last worked before 2001 (1991)	267	5.7%	204	4.4%	8.6%	
Never worked	251	5.4%	230	4.9%	7.2%	
<b>Total not in employment</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	
<i>All usual residents aged 16-74</i>		<i>4,652</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>4,678</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV027) and 2011 Census (QS612)*

**Table 13: Occupation**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin	
	2011		2001		2011	
	People	%	People	%	%	
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	555	16.4%	786	23.8%	9.5%	
2. Professional occupations	716	21.2%	496	15.0%	13.9%	
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	556	16.5%	576	17.5%	11.3%	
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	427	12.7%	419	12.7%	11.5%	
5. Skilled trades occupations	256	7.6%	225	6.8%	11.9%	
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	238	7.1%	146	4.4%	9.3%	
7. Sales and customer service occupations	260	7.7%	235	7.1%	8.6%	
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	166	4.9%	168	5.1%	10.8%	
9. Elementary occupations	200	5.9%	248	7.5%	13.1%	
<i>All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment</i>		<i>3,374</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>3,299</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV030) and 2011 Census (QS606)*

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**Table 14: Approximated social grade**

	Priorslee 2011		Telford and Wrekin 2011
	People	%	%
AB. Higher and intermediate managerial/administrative/professional	667	36.2%	18.0%
C1. Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/administrative/professional	670	36.3%	28.3%
C2. Skilled manual workers	259	14.0%	22.9%
DE Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers / On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	249	13.5%	30.8%
<i>All Household Reference Persons aged 16 – 64</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2011 Census (QS611)*

**Table 15: Means of Travel to Work**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011
	2011		2001		%
	People	%	People	%	
Working at or from home	179	5.3%	320	9.7%	4.0%
Train, Underground, metro, light rail, tram	80	2.4%	59	1.8%	1.5%
Bus, minibus or coach	77	2.3%	77	2.3%	4.0%
Taxi	14	0.4%	17	0.5%	1.1%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	15	0.4%	30	0.9%	0.7%
Driving a car or van	2,590	76.8%	2,370	71.6%	70.0%
Passenger in a car or van	192	5.7%	254	7.7%	8.0%
Bicycle	44	1.3%	36	1.1%	2.1%
On foot	177	5.2%	140	4.2%	8.0%
Other	6	0.2%	6	0.2%	0.5%
<i>All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment</i>	<i>3,374</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>3,309</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (S119) and 2011 Census (QS701)*

**Table 16: Highest level of qualifications**

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011
	2011		2001*		%
	People	%	People	%	
No qualifications	627	12.7%	773	16.5%	24.6%
Level 1	586	11.9%	659	14.1%	15.1%
Level 2	858	17.4%	1,073	22.9%	17.9%
Apprenticeship	156	3.2%			3.3%
Level 3	671	13.6%	574	12.3%	13.0%
Level 4 and above	1,822	36.9%	1,315	28.1%	20.9%
Other: Vocational/work-related qualifications, foreign qualifications (level unknown)	223	4.5%	289	6.2%	5.1%
<i>All people aged 16 and over*</i>	<i>4,943</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>4,683</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

\*Data for 2001 is for aged 16-74 only so is not directly comparable to 2011.

*Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV024) and 2011 Census (KS501)*



## 6 Health and care

### Summary:

- More than half (53.8%) of residents in Priorslee reported very good health at the 2011 Census, higher than the 45.9% Borough wide. Just 39 residents reported very bad health, some 0.6%, less than half the Borough rate.
- Some 11.4% residents in the ward felt their day-to-day activities were limited by a long term health problem or disability, lower than the Borough figure of 18.6%.
- A total of 10.1% of residents provided unpaid care, an increase from 8.2% in 2001, but slightly lower than the 10.8% Borough wide.

Table 17: General health

	Priorslee 2011		Telford and Wrekin 2011
	People	%	%
Very good health	3,406	53.8%	45.9%
Good health	2,128	33.6%	34.3%
Fair health	594	9.4%	13.6%
Bad health	158	2.5%	4.8%
Very bad health	39	0.6%	1.4%
<i>All usual residents</i>	<i>6,325</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics 2011 Census (KS301)

Table 18: Long-term health problem or disability

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011
	2011		2001		%
	People	%	People	%	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	307	4.9%	634	9.8%	9.0%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	412	6.5%			9.6%
Day-to-day activities not limited	5,606	88.6%	5,867	90.2%	81.4%
<i>All usual residents</i>	<i>6,325</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>6,501</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV022) and 2011 Census (KS301)

Table 19: Provision of care

	Priorslee				Telford and Wrekin 2011	
	2011		2001		%	
	People	%	People	%		
Provides no care	5,686	89.9%	5,652	91.8%	89.2%	
Unpaid care	1-19 hours a week	446	7.1%	395	6.4%	6.2%
	20-49 hours a week	78	1.2%	30	0.5%	1.6%
	50 or more hours a week	115	1.8%	77	1.3%	3.0%
<b>Total providing care</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	
<i>All usual residents</i>	<i>6,325</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>6,154</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	

Source: Office for National Statistics 2001 Census (UV021) and 2011 Census (KS301)

## Notes and definitions

### Household deprivation

The 2011 Census categorises households on their deprivation across four dimensions

- Employment – Any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is either unemployed or permanently sick
- Education – No member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSEs (grade A-C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16-18 is in full-time education
- Health and disability – Any member of the household has general health 'not good' in the year before census or has a limiting long term illness
- Housing – The household's accommodation is either overcrowded (occupancy indicator is -1 or less) OR is in a shared dwelling OR does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet OR has no central heating.

### Household Reference Persons

HRPs provide an individual person within a household to act as a reference point for producing further derived statistics and for characterising a whole household according to characteristics of the chosen reference person.

- For a person living alone, it follows that this person is the HRP.
- If a household contains only one family, then the HRP is the same as the Family Reference Person (FRP).
- If there is more than one family in a household, the HRP is chosen from among the FRPs using the same criteria used to choose the FRP i.e selected on the basis of their economic activity, in the priority order.
  - Economically active, employed, full-time, non-student
  - Economically active, employed, full-time student
  - Economically active, employed, part-time, non-student
  - Economically active, employed, part-time, student
  - Economically active, unemployed, non-student
  - Economically active, unemployed, student
  - Economically inactive, retired
  - Economically inactive, other
- If some are all FRPs have the same economic activity, the HRP is the eldest of the FRPs, if some or all are the same age, the HRP is the first of the FRPs from the order in which they were listed on the questionnaire.
- If a household is made up entirely of any combination of ungrouped individuals and other related families, the HRP is chosen from among all people in the household, using the same criteria used to choose between FRPs.
- Students at their non term-time address and short-term migrants cannot be HRP.

### Dependent children

A dependent child is a person aged 0-15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16-18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s). It does not include any children who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.