

# 2011 Census Update – Household change by ward

## 1 Introduction

The 2011 Census found a total of 66,608 households across Telford and Wrekin, with an average household size of 2.5, slightly higher than the national and regional average household size which both stand at 2.4 people per household. Since 2001 the number of households in the Borough has increased by 2,840 an increase of 4.4%.

Household change has not been spread equally across the Borough with high growth in certain areas and others actually seeing a decline in the number of households.

### What is this data telling us?

- The number of households in Telford and Wrekin has increased by 2,840 or 4.4% since 2001.
- The average household size within the Borough is the same as in 2001 – 2.5
- Horesey & Lightmoor has seen the fastest increase in households with a growth of 39%, 440 extra households since 2001.
- Woodside has seen the largest decrease in households since 2001, a loss of 209 or 8%.
- Household size has remained constant in the majority of wards with five wards seeing a decrease and eight an increase in number of people per household.
- Woodside and Priorslee have the largest household size at 2.8 people per household, with Haygate the smallest at 2.1.

## 2 Household change across Telford and Wrekin

The ward with the fastest rate of household growth between 2001 and 2011 was Horesey & Lightmoor with an increase of 440 households, 39%, since 2001 considerably higher than the 5.3% seen Borough wide. In total 12 of the 33 wards saw a rate of household increase greater than the Borough figure.

The majority of wards have seen an increase in the number of households since 2001 although nine have seen a decrease. Woodside ward saw the largest decline in households losing 209 households since 2001, a loss of 8%.

**Table 1: Household change 2001 to 2011 for Telford and Wrekin Wards in descending order of rate of change**

	Number of households 2011	Number of households 2001	Household change	Percentage change
Horsehay & Lightmoor	1,559	1,119	440	39%
Haygate	1,530	1,266	264	21%
Wrockwardine	2,267	1,921	346	18%
Muxton	2,550	2,286	264	12%
Lawley & Overdale	1,969	1,780	189	11%
Donnington	2,714	2,464	250	10%
Ercall	1,363	1,247	116	9%
Hadley & Leegomery	4,392	4,021	371	9%

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	Number of households 2011	Number of households 2001	Household change	Percentage change
Newport North	1,256	1,162	94	8%
Church Aston & Lilleshall	1,249	1,160	89	8%
Ironbridge Gorge	1,135	1,056	79	7%
St Georges	2,693	2,541	152	6%
Ketley & Oakengates	4,063	3,861	202	5%
Apley Castle	1,147	1,096	51	5%
Priorslee	2,267	2,168	99	5%
Arleston	1,339	1,287	52	4%
Newport South	1,139	1,098	41	4%
Newport West	1,249	1,209	40	3%
Ercall Magna	1,170	1,145	25	2%
Newport East	1,109	1,086	23	2%
Cuckoo Oak	2,257	2,222	35	2%
Dawley Magna	4,162	4,115	47	1%
Malinslee	2,434	2,409	25	1%
Madeley	2,429	2,411	18	1%
Wrockwardine Wood & Trench	2,724	2,739	-15	-1%
Shawbirch	1,196	1,203	-7	-1%
The Nedge	3,588	3,622	-34	-1%
College	1,292	1,307	-15	-1%
Edgmond	1,034	1,047	-13	-1%
Park	1,073	1,087	-14	-1%
Brookside	2,671	2,757	-86	-3%
Dothill	1,113	1,192	-79	-7%
Woodside	2,475	2,684	-209	-8%

### 3 Average household size

Household size across the Borough has remained constant at 2.5 since 2001 and this is reflected across the wards with small changes in household size in the 10 years preceding the 2011 census.

Woodside and Priorslee have the largest average household sizes with 2.8 people per household in these wards, compared to 2.1 people per household in Haygate with the lowest average household size.

**Table 2: Average Household size 2001 and 2011 for wards in Telford and Wrekin in descending order of household size 2011**

	Average Household size 2011	Average household size 2001	Household change
Woodside	2.8	2.6	0.2
Priorslee	2.8	2.8	0
Arleston	2.7	2.5	0.2
Horsehay & Lightmoor	2.7	2.5	0.2
Lawley & Overdale	2.7	2.6	0.1
Shawbirch	2.7	2.7	0

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Hadley & Leegomery	2.6	2.5	0.1
Wrockwardine	2.6	2.5	0.1
Apley Castle	2.6	2.6	0
Brookside	2.6	2.6	0
Muxton	2.6	2.6	0
The Nedge	2.6	2.6	0
Church Aston & Lilleshall	2.5	2.4	0.1
Newport North	2.5	2.4	0.1
Donnington	2.5	2.5	0
Malinslee	2.5	2.5	0
Newport East	2.5	2.5	0
Edgmond	2.5	2.6	-0.1
Ercall Magna	2.4	2.4	0
Cuckoo Oak	2.4	2.5	-0.1
Wrockwardine Wood & Trench	2.4	2.5	-0.1
College	2.3	2.3	0
Dawley Magna	2.3	2.3	0
Ketley & Oakengates	2.3	2.3	0
Newport South	2.3	2.4	-0.1
Park	2.3	2.4	-0.1
Dothill	2.2	2.2	0
Ercall	2.2	2.2	0
Ironbridge Gorge	2.2	2.2	0
Madeley	2.2	2.2	0
Newport West	2.2	2.2	0
St Georges	2.2	2.2	0
Haygate	2.1	2.1	0

### 4 Further information

Further information on household estimates from the 2011 census for wards and smaller areas across England & Wales can be found at:

[www.ons.gov.uk/census](http://www.ons.gov.uk/census).

Further Census results including additional demographic information (e.g. household composition) will be released by ONS from January 2013 onwards. Delivery & Planning will publish updates and profiles on this information as it becomes available on our website

[www.telford.gov.uk/factsandfigures](http://www.telford.gov.uk/factsandfigures).

### 5 Household definition

For the purposes of the 2011 Census a household was defined as:

- one person living alone; or
- a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area