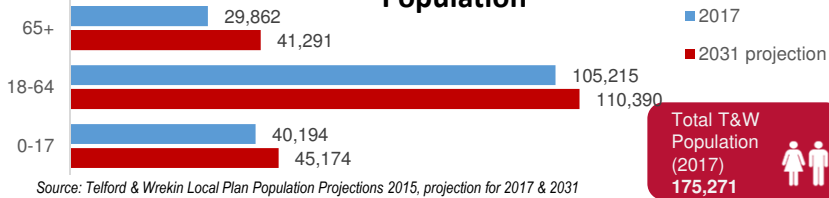


# Facts & Figures

## Key Messages for Telford and Wrekin – December 2017

### Population



Source: Telford & Wrekin Local Plan Population Projections 2015, projection for 2017 & 2031

The population of T&W is 'younger' than the national position, although with the fastest growth being in the 65+ age group the age profile of the borough is now much closer to the national position.

### Ethnicity

	T&W	England
BME	10.5%	20.2%

Source: Census 2011, BME refers to people of all ethnicities other than 'White British'

The population is becoming more diverse. As well as new migrants a key driver of change has been the younger age structure of BME groups leading to a greater likelihood of them having children.

### Life Expectancy

Age	Male		Female	
	T&W	England	T&W	England
	78.4	79.5	82.0	83.1

Source: ONS

Male life expectancy has increased over the last decade, but has been significantly worse than England average since 2006-08. Female life expectancy has increased, but has been worse than England average since 2008-10.

### Households

	T&W	England	
With dependant children	33.0%	29.1%	21,996
Lone parents with dependant children	24.4%	24.4%	5,362
Households 65+	18.5%	20.7%	12,313

Source: Census 2011

Reflective of our population, T&W has a higher proportion of households with dependent children and a lower number of households aged 65+.

### Population reporting bad or very bad health

Age	T&W	England	
0-15	0.7%	0.6%	248
16-49	3.2%	2.8%	2,528
50-64	10.7%	8.7%	3,255
65+	18.1%	15.3%	4,364

Source: Office for National Statistics, Census 2011

A higher proportion of people in Telford and Wrekin report having bad or very bad health than the England rate.

Total population reporting bad health  
10,395

### Educational Attainment (2017)

	T&W	West Midlands	England
<b>EYFS</b> (good level of development)	69.7%	68.6%	70.7%
<b>Key Stage 1</b> (% reaching expected std)*			
Reading	77%	74%	76%
Writing	69%	67%	68%
Maths	77%	74%	75%
<b>Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessment</b> (% reaching expected std)*			
Reading	81%	77%	79%
Writing	76%	74%	79%
Maths	77%	75%	77%
<b>GCSE</b> (average attainment 8 score)*	46.2%	45.1%	46.1%

(\* 2017 data is Provisional )Source: Department for Education statistical releases (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>)

Results for children in T&W at EYFS, KS1 & KS2 were above regional averages and equal to or above national. T&W results for GCSE average attainment 8 score are above the regional average and inline with the national average

### Deprivation


T&W is a place of socio-economic contrasts with parts of the borough amongst the most deprived nationally - comparable with inner cities – and areas amongst the least deprived nationally. A total of 15 areas are ranked in the 10% most deprived nationally in the wards of Woodside (x4), Malinslee & Dawley Bank (x3), Madeley & Sutton Hill (x2), Brookside (x2), Hadley & Leegomery, Dawley & Aqueduct and College. The 2015 picture of the most deprived areas in T&W looks very similar to 2010 with new areas in Haygate, Park and Dothill and additional areas in Hadley & Leegomery and The Nedge. More than a quarter (27%) of T&W population lives in the 20% most deprived areas nationally, an increase on 24% in 2010.

Source: Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015

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### Unemployment (July 2016-June 2017)

	T&W	West Midlands	England	
Unemployment	4.4%	5.1%	4.6%	3,800
Youth Unemployment	12.5%	14.1%	12.5%	1,500

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The borough's modeled rate of unemployment for June 2017 was below regional & national rates – an estimated 3,800 people.

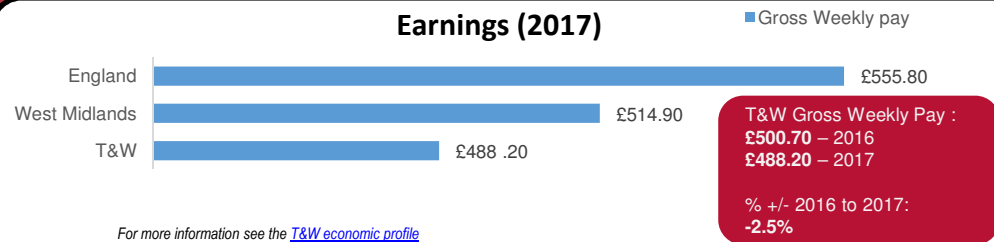
### Gross Value Added by Industry type (2015)

Industry / Sector	(£m)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14
Business service activities	358
Construction	177
Distribution; transport; accommodation & food	770
Financial and Insurance activities	102
Information and communication	270
Other services & household activities	122
Production	767
Public administration; education; health	681
Real estate activities	371
<b>Total T&amp;W GVA</b>	<b>3,633</b>


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The most recent GVA (2015) showed that the borough's GVA grew by 1.9% between 2014 (£3.56bn) and 2015 (£3.63bn). This rate of growth was below the regional average (+2.2%).

### Earnings (2017)



### Numbers in Employment by Industry (2016)

Industry / Sector	T&W	West Midlands	England	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	1.7%	1.3%	-
Mining, quarrying & utility	-	1.1%	1.1%	-
Manufacturing	15.1%	11.5%	7.9%	13,000
Construction	2.7%	3.9%	4.6%	2,300
Motor trades	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	1,500
Wholesale	8.1%	5.2%	4.0%	7,000
Retail	9.3%	9.6%	9.4%	8,000
Transport & Storage (inc postal)	4.1%	5.9%	4.9%	3,500
Accommodation & food services	5.2%	6.6%	7.4%	4,500
Information & communication	4.6%	2.6%	4.3%	4,000
Financial & insurance	2.1%	2.3%	3.6%	1,800
Property	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1,300
Professional, scientific & technical	4.6%	6.8%	9.1%	4,000
Business administration & support services	10.4%	7.9%	9.0%	9,000
Public administration & defence	5.8%	3.6%	3.9%	5,000
Education	9.3%	8.8%	8.7%	8,000
Health	10.4%	13.9%	12.5%	9,000
Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services	4.1%	4.9%	4.6%	3,500
<b>Total</b>				<b>86,300</b>

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