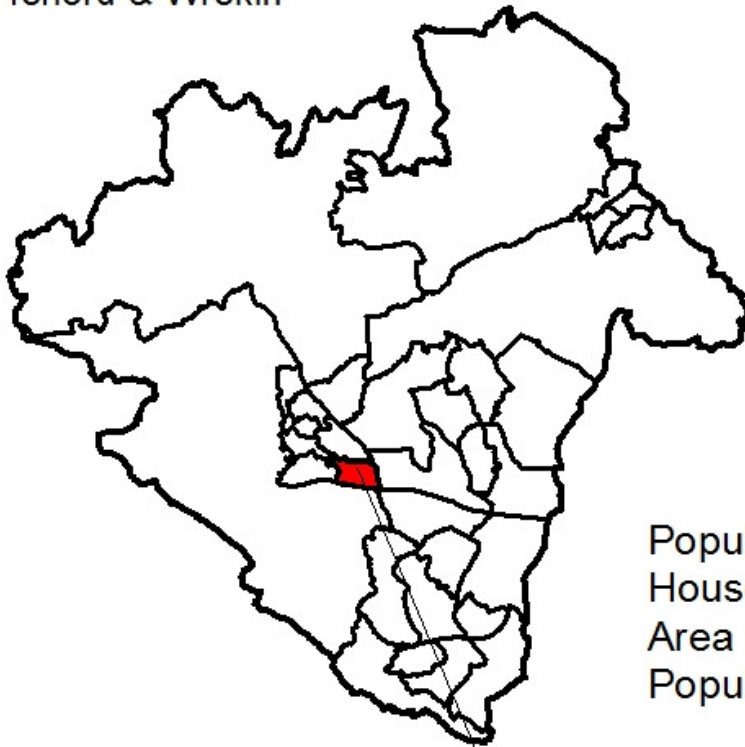
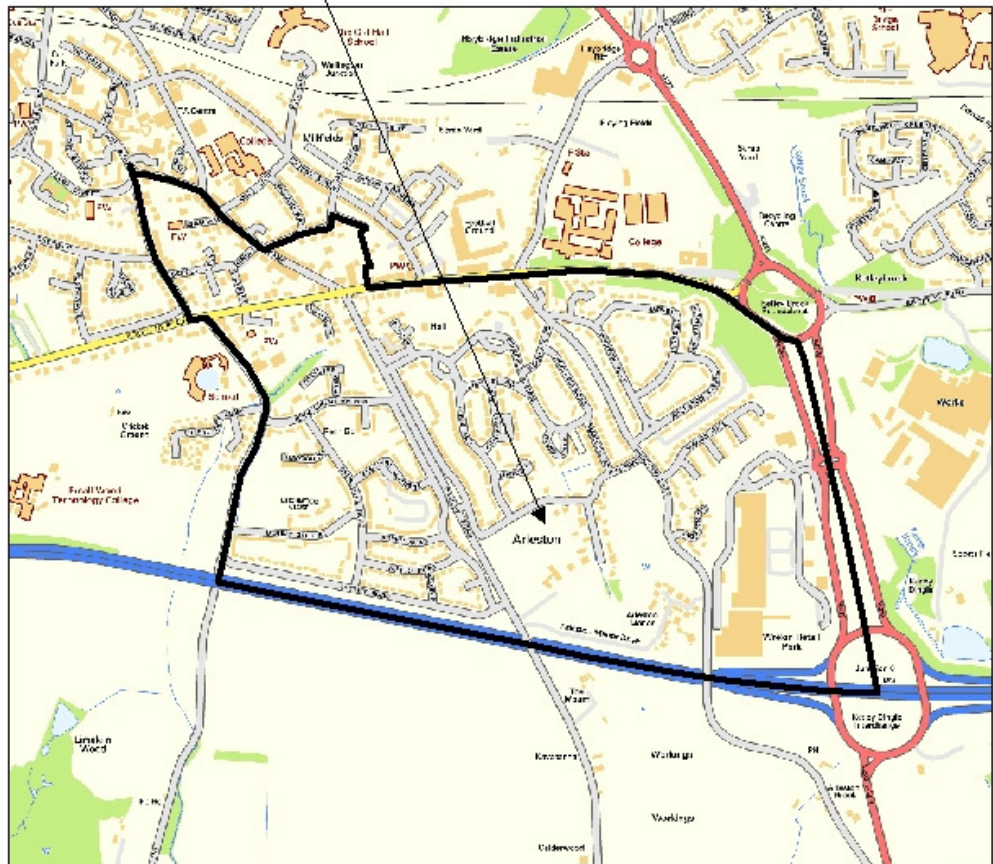


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Population: 3,635
Households: 1,339
Area (hectares): 245.76
Population Density: 34.6



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1 Population Characteristics

Summary:

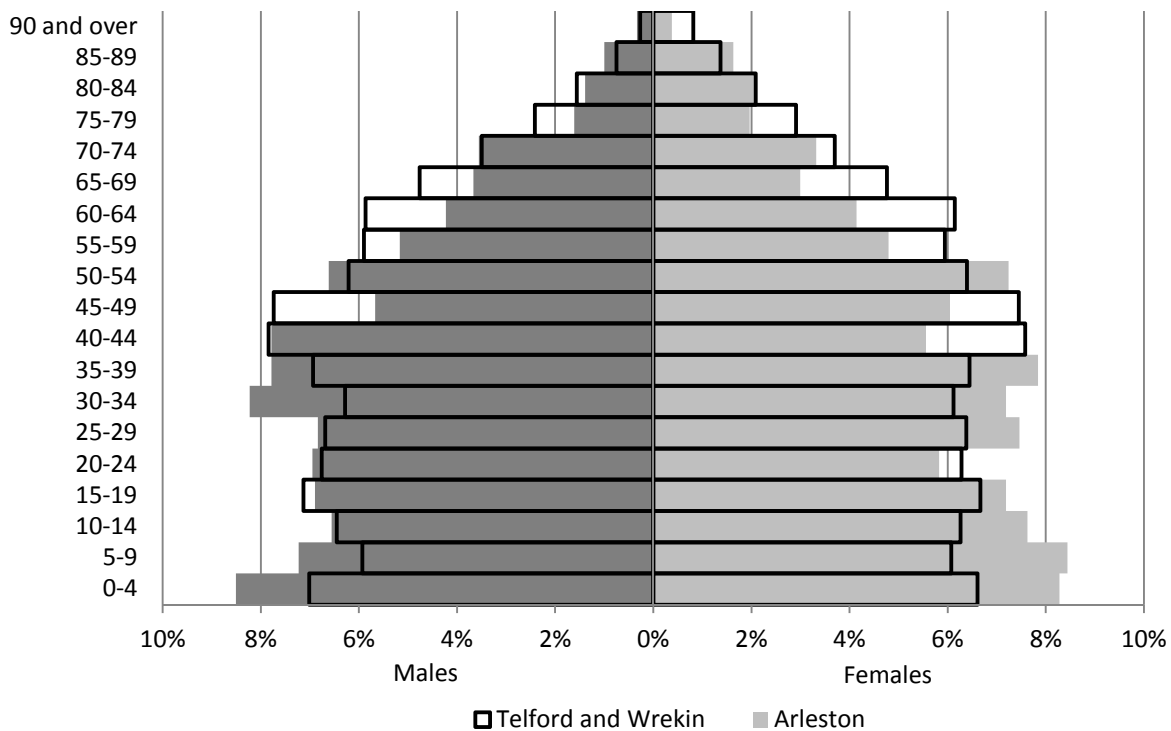
- The population of Arleston increased by 14.1% between 2001 and 2011. The population density of Arleston is 34.6, more than six times higher than the Borough wide population density of 5.7.
- In the decade prior to the 2011 Census, the under 65 population increased by 17.5% with the 65+ cohort decreasing by 5.6%.
- Compared to the Borough wide age profile, Arleston was found to be younger; in particular, 24.5% of the ward’s population were aged 0-15 compared with 20.5% for the Borough and 29.3% aged 25-44 compared with 27.1% in the Borough.
- Arleston’s population is dominated by the 0-9 and the 30-39 age groups, with higher proportions than the Borough wide.

Table 1: Age structure

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | People | % | People | % | |
| 0-4 | 305 | 8.4% | 195 | 6.1% | 6.8% |
| 5-9 | 285 | 7.8% | 250 | 7.8% | 6.0% |
| 10-15 | 302 | 8.3% | 333 | 10.5% | 7.7% |
| 16-24 | 444 | 12.2% | 333 | 10.5% | 12.1% |
| 25-44 | 1,066 | 29.3% | 914 | 28.7% | 27.1% |
| 45-64 | 798 | 22.0% | 699 | 21.9% | 25.8% |
| 65-84 | 374 | 10.3% | 422 | 13.2% | 12.8% |
| 85+ | 61 | 1.7% | 39 | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| <i>All usual residents</i> | <i>3,635</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>3,185</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 Arlestone increased by 161.8% between 2001 and 2011, representing 23.2% of the population compared to 10.6% across the Borough.
- Beside White British, the Asian population remained the largest at 12.3%, a large increase from 5.4% in 2001 and nearly three times higher than Borough-wide (4.2%).
- Even though the number of Christians decreased by more than 300 people, it still remained the largest religious group in the ward at 55.5%. Muslim and Sikh groups have doubled in the ward since 2001.
- For the first time in a census, people were asked for their main language. Out of the 10.8% of the ward population whose main language is not English (more than double the 4.1% Borough wide), the majority can speak English well or very well (7.5% of the population), twice the proportion across the Borough.

Table 2: Ethnic background

| | Arlestone | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | People | % | People | % | |
| White British | 2,792 | 76.8% | 2,858 | 89.9% | 89.5% |
| Other White | 178 | 4.9% | 45 | 1.4% | 3.2% |
| Mixed/multiple | 125 | 3.4% | 71 | 2.2% | 1.8% |
| Asian/Asian British | 447 | 12.3% | 173 | 5.4% | 4.2% |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British | 58 | 1.6% | 26 | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| Other ethnic group | 35 | 1.0% | 7 | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| All BME | 843 | 23.2% | 322 | 10.1% | 10.6% |
| <i>All usual residents</i> | <i>3,635</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>3,180</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

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

Table 3: Religion

| | Arlestone | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | People | % | People | % | |
| Buddhist | 9 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Christian | 2,019 | 55.5% | 2,326 | 73.2% | 61.7% |
| Hindu | 6 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Jewish | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Muslim | 427 | 11.7% | 167 | 5.3% | 1.8% |
| Sikh | 39 | 1.1% | 17 | 0.5% | 1.3% |
| Other religion | 6 | 0.2% | 9 | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| No religion | 914 | 25.1% | 443 | 13.9% | 27.4% |
| Religion not stated | 215 | 5.9% | 214 | 6.7% | 6.6% |
| Total with religion | 2,506 | 68.9% | 2,523 | 79.4% | 66.1% |
| <i>All usual residents</i> | <i>3,635</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>3,179</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

| | | Arleston 2011 | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | | People | % | % |
| Main language is English | | 3,069 | 89.2% | 95.9% |
| Main language is not English | Speaks English very well | 114 | 3.3% | 1.4% |
| | Speaks English well | 145 | 4.2% | 1.7% |
| | Does not speak English well | 93 | 2.7% | 0.9% |
| | Does not speak English at all | 19 | 0.6% | 0.2% |
| <i>All people aged 3 and over</i> | | <i>3,440</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 1,339 occupied household spaces in Arleston accommodating 3,625 people, an average household size of 2.71, slightly higher than the 2.47 average household size Borough wide.
- Since 2001, the proportion of one person households has decreased from 26.5% to 22.3% leaving it below the Borough rate 25.2%.
- The largest household type in the ward is married couples with dependant children at a rate of 16.4%, same as the Borough wide.
- Even though the proportion of households that do not have access to car or van decreased from 32.1% to 25.1%, it is still higher than the Borough wide rate 20.6%.
- The proportion of households deprived in at least one dimension decreased from 77.3% to 65.1%, higher than the Borough rate of 58.3%.

Table 5: Household structure

| | | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | | 2011 | | 2001 | | % | |
| | | H Holds | % | H Holds | % | | |
| One person | Aged 65 and over | 117 | 8.7% | 180 | 13.8% | 10.7% | |
| | Other | 182 | 13.6% | 164 | 12.6% | 14.5% | |
| One family and no others | All aged 65 and over | | 89 | 6.6% | 95 | 7.3% | 7.6% |
| | Married couple households (including same-sex civil partnership couple households) | No children | 146 | 10.9% | 154 | 11.8% | 13.8% |
| | | With dependent children | 219 | 16.4% | 207 | 15.9% | 16.4% |
| | | All children non-dependent | 89 | 6.6% | 73 | 5.6% | 6.1% |
| | Cohabiting couple households (including same-sex cohabiting couple households) | No children | 75 | 5.6% | 64 | 4.9% | 5.7% |
| | | With dependent children | 85 | 6.3% | 66 | 5.1% | 5.6% |
| | | All children non-dependent | 10 | 0.7% | 6 | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| | Lone parent households | With dependent children | 136 | 10.2% | 142 | 10.9% | 8.1% |
| | | All children non-dependent | 57 | 4.3% | 50 | 3.8% | 3.6% |
| Other households | With dependent children | 70 | 5.2% | 40 | 3.1% | 2.9% | |
| | All full-time student | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.3% | |
| | All aged 65 and over | 9 | 0.7% | 12 | 0.9% | 0.2% | |
| | Other | 55 | 4.1% | 47 | 3.6% | % | |
| <i>All households</i> | | <i>1,339</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,300</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

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | HHolds | % | HHolds | % | |
| No car or van | 336 | 25.1% | 413 | 32.1% | 20.6% |
| 1 car or van | 632 | 47.2% | 596 | 46.3% | 43.1% |
| 2 cars or vans | 278 | 20.8% | 219 | 17.0% | 27.9% |
| 3 cars or vans | 67 | 5.0% | 46 | 3.6% | 6.3% |
| 4 or more cars or vans | 26 | 1.9% | 14 | 1.1% | 2.1% |
| <i>All households</i> | <i>1,339</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,288</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |
| Sum of all cars or vans in the area | 1,503 | n/a | 1,234 | n/a | 84,671 |
| Average cars or vans per household | 1.12 | n/a | 0.96 | n/a | 1.27 |

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

Table 7: Household deprivation

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | HHolds | % | HHolds | % | |
| Household not deprived in any dimension | 468 | 35.0% | 292 | 22.7% | 41.7% |
| Household is deprived in 1 dimension | 448 | 33.5% | 496 | 38.5% | 32.1% |
| Household is deprived in 2 dimensions | 299 | 22.3% | 356 | 27.7% | 20.3% |
| Household is deprived in 3 dimensions | 117 | 8.7% | 136 | 10.6% | 5.5% |
| Household is deprived in 4 dimensions | 7 | 0.5% | 7 | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Total deprived in at least one dimension | 872 | 65.1% | 995 | 77.3% | 58.3% |
| <i>All households</i> | <i>1,339</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,287</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 Arleston has increased by 61 since 2001 with an increase in the proportion of unoccupied household spaces from 1.9% to 2.5%.
- The predominant accommodation type in the ward is semi-detached houses or bungalows at 58.9%, considerably higher than the Borough rate of 36.7%.
- Some 55.6% of households in Arleston own their home lower than the 63.7% ownership across the Borough.
- A total of 187 households (14.0%) still believe they rent their home from the Council, a decrease from 218 households (16.9%) in 2001.
- The proportion of households in Arleston privately renting their home has almost tripled since 2001, from 5.5% to 14.9%.

Table 8: Housing stock

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | HHold spaces | % | HHold spaces | % | |
| Occupied household space | 1,339 | 97.5% | 1,287 | 98.1% | 96.9% |
| Unoccupied household space | 34 | 2.5% | 25 | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| <i>All household spaces</i> | <i>1,373</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,312</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

| | | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|--|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | | H Holds | % | H Holds | % | |
| House or bungalow | Detached | 197 | 14.7% | 182 | 13.8% | 30.8% |
| | Semi-detached | 789 | 58.9% | 783 | 59.5% | 36.7% |
| | Terrace (including end terrace) | 264 | 19.7% | 249 | 18.9% | 22.2% |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment | Purpose built | 65 | 4.9% | 76 | 5.8% | 8.6% |
| | Part of a converted or shared house (includes bed-sits) | 18 | 1.3% | 8 | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| | In a commercial building | 6 | 0.4% | 14 | 1.1% | 0.5% |
| Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure | | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.2% | 0.4% |
| In a shared dwelling | | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>All households</i> | | <i>1,339</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,315</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

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

Table 10: Tenure

| | | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | | H Holds | % | H Holds | % | |
| Owned | Owns outright | 294 | 22.0% | 255 | 19.8% | 27.2% |
| | Owns with a mortgage or loan | 450 | 33.6% | 471 | 36.5% | 36.5% |
| Shared ownership | | 4 | 0.3% | 12 | 0.9% | 0.4% |
| Social rented | Rented from Council (Local Authority) | 187 | 14.0% | 218 | 16.9% | 8.1% |
| | Other social rented | 181 | 13.5% | 226 | 17.5% | 11.6% |
| Private rented | Private landlord or letting agency | 183 | 13.7% | 61 | 4.7% | 13.6% |
| | Employer of a household member | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | Relative or friend of household member | 11 | 0.9% | 7 | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| | Other | 3 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Lives rent free | | 24 | 1.8% | 36 | 2.8% | 1.2% |
| <i>All households</i> | | <i>1,339</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,289</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 Arleston increased slightly from 66.4% to 68.3%, but stays below the Borough rate of 69.4%.
- The unemployment rate in the ward increased from 3.7% to 6.0% in the decade preceding the census, above the Borough rate of 4.7%.
- A total of 11.5% of Arleston residents aged 16-74 have never worked, above the Borough rate of 7.2%.
- Above the Borough rates, the predominant profession groups in the ward are 'elementary occupations' and 'process, plant and machine operatives' at 16.7% and 15.9% respectively.
- More than two out of five Household Reference Persons in Arleston (44.2%) are classed as social grade DE - Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers / On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers, considerably larger than the Borough wide rate of 30.8%.
- The number of residents in employment in the ward who travel to work via 'train, underground, metro, light rail, tram' has increased more than five times since 2001, from 0.4% to 2.2%.
- Almost a third (30.8%) of Arleston residents aged 16+ have no qualifications, significantly higher than the 24.6% Borough wide.

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Table 11: Economic Activity 16-74 in Arleston

| | | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | | 2011 | | 2001 | | |
| | | People | % | People | % | |
| Economically active | Full time employees | 1,029 | 40.3% | 936 | 42.9% | 41.4% |
| | Part time employees | 347 | 13.6% | 283 | 13.0% | 13.5% |
| | Self employed | 148 | 5.8% | 103 | 4.7% | 7.0% |
| | Unemployed | 152 | 6.0% | 81 | 3.7% | 4.7% |
| | Full time students | 68 | 2.7% | 47 | 2.2% | 2.8% |
| | Total economically active | 1,744 | 68.3% | 1,450 | 66.4% | 69.4% |
| Economically inactive | Retired | 263 | 10.3% | 269 | 12.3% | 13.7% |
| | Students | 113 | 4.4% | 58 | 2.7% | 5.1% |
| | Looking after home or family | 194 | 7.6% | 193 | 8.8% | 4.8% |
| | Long term sick or disabled | 152 | 6.0% | 132 | 6.0% | 4.9% |
| | Other | 88 | 3.4% | 82 | 3.8% | 2.0% |
| | Total economically inactive | 810 | 31.7% | 734 | 33.6% | 30.5% |
| <i>All usual residents aged 16-74</i> | | <i>2,554</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>2,184</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

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % | |
|--|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | | |
| | People | % | People | % | | |
| In employment | 1,567 | 61.4% | 1,356 | 62.3% | 64.1% | |
| Last worked in 2011 (2001) | 18 | 0.7% | 74 | 3.4% | 1.3% | |
| Last worked in 2010 (2000) | 104 | 4.1% | 77 | 3.5% | 4.7% | |
| Last worked in 2009 (1999) | 96 | 3.8% | 51 | 2.3% | 2.9% | |
| Last worked in 2008 (1998) | 49 | 1.9% | 51 | 2.3% | 2.2% | |
| Last worked in 2007 (1997) | 48 | 1.9% | 44 | 2.0% | 1.6% | |
| Last worked in 2006 (1996) | 44 | 1.7% | 37 | 1.7% | 1.5% | |
| Last worked in 2001 – 2005 (1991-1995) | 138 | 5.4% | 149 | 6.8% | 5.8% | |
| Last worked before 2001 (1991) | 197 | 7.7% | 203 | 9.3% | 8.6% | |
| Never worked | 293 | 11.5% | 135 | 6.2% | 7.2% | |
| Total not in employment | 987 | 38.6% | 821 | 37.7% | 35.9% | |
| <i>All usual residents aged 16-74</i> | | <i>2,554</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>2,177</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

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

Table 13: Occupation

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 % | |
|---|----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | | |
| | People | % | People | % | | |
| 1. Managers, directors and senior officials | 120 | 7.7% | 118 | 8.7% | 9.5% | |
| 2. Professional occupations | 164 | 10.5% | 74 | 5.5% | 13.9% | |
| 3. Associate professional and technical occupations | 145 | 9.3% | 131 | 9.7% | 11.3% | |
| 4. Administrative and secretarial occupations | 141 | 9.0% | 167 | 12.3% | 11.5% | |
| 5. Skilled trades occupations | 166 | 10.6% | 173 | 12.8% | 11.9% | |
| 6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 158 | 10.1% | 68 | 6.3% | 9.3% | |
| 7. Sales and customer service occupations | 162 | 10.3% | 113 | 8.3% | 8.6% | |
| 8. Process, plant and machine operatives | 249 | 15.9% | 221 | 16.3% | 10.8% | |
| 9. Elementary occupations | 262 | 16.7% | 274 | 20.2% | 13.1% | |
| <i>All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment</i> | | <i>1,567</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,356</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

| | Arleston 2011 | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 |
|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | People | % | % |
| AB. Higher and intermediate managerial/administrative/professional | 119 | 11.3% | 18.0% |
| C1. Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/administrative/professional | 240 | 22.8% | 28.3% |
| C2. Skilled manual workers | 227 | 21.6% | 22.9% |
| DE Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers / On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers | 465 | 44.2% | 30.8% |
| <i>All Household Reference Persons aged 16 – 64</i> | <i>1,051</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

Source: Office for National Statistics 2011 Census (QS611)

Table 15: Means of Travel to Work

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | % |
| | People | % | People | % | |
| Working at or from home | 43 | 2.7% | 85 | 6.3% | 4.0% |
| Train, Underground, metro, light rail, tram | 35 | 2.2% | 6 | 0.4% | 1.5% |
| Bus, minibus or coach | 67 | 4.3% | 76 | 5.6% | 4.0% |
| Taxi | 35 | 2.2% | 25 | 1.8% | 1.1% |
| Motorcycle, scooter or moped | 18 | 1.1% | 18 | 1.3% | 0.7% |
| Driving a car or van | 1,012 | 64.6% | 805 | 59.3% | 70.0% |
| Passenger in a car or van | 159 | 10.1% | 156 | 11.5% | 8.0% |
| Bicycle | 32 | 2.0% | 39 | 2.9% | 2.1% |
| On foot | 158 | 10.1% | 138 | 10.2% | 8.0% |
| Other | 8 | 0.5% | 9 | 0.7% | 0.5% |
| <i>All usual residents aged 16-74 in employment</i> | <i>1,567</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>1,357</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

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001* | | % |
| | People | % | People | % | |
| No qualifications | 844 | 30.8% | 877 | 40.2% | 24.6% |
| Level 1 | 424 | 15.5% | 406 | 18.6% | 15.1% |
| Level 2 | 476 | 17.4% | 429 | 19.7% | 17.9% |
| Apprenticeship | 84 | 3.1% | | | 3.3% |
| Level 3 | 308 | 11.2% | 130 | 6.0% | 13.0% |
| Level 4 and above | 426 | 15.5% | 181 | 8.3% | 20.9% |
| Other: Vocational/work-related qualifications, foreign qualifications (level unknown) | 181 | 6.6% | 156 | 7.2% | 5.1% |
| <i>All people aged 16 and over*</i> | <i>2,743</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>2,179</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:

- The general health of Arleston residents is very similar to Borough wide, with nearly four in five (79.3%) residents reporting good or very good health and just 5.9% of residents reported bad or very bad health.
- Some 18.5% residents in the ward felt their day-to-day activities were limited by a long term health problem or disability, very little change from 18.9% in 2001, and similar to the Borough figure of 18.6%.
- The number of residents who provide unpaid care increased from 313 (9.9%) in 2001 to 369 (10.2%) in 2011, slightly below the Borough rate of 10.8%.

Table 17: General health

| | Arleston 2011 | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | People | % | % |
| Very good health | 1,638 | 45.1% | 45.9% |
| Good health | 1,243 | 34.2% | 34.3% |
| Fair health | 538 | 14.8% | 13.6% |
| Bad health | 170 | 4.7% | 4.8% |
| Very bad health | 46 | 1.3% | 1.4% |
| <i>All usual residents</i> | <i>3,635</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

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | % |
| | People | % | People | % | |
| Day-to-day activities limited a lot | 326 | 9.0% | 600 | 18.9% | 9.0% |
| Day-to-day activities limited a little | 346 | 9.5% | | | 9.6% |
| Day-to-day activities not limited | 2,963 | 81.5% | 2,580 | 81.1% | 81.4% |
| <i>All usual residents</i> | <i>3,635</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>3,180</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

| | Arleston | | | | Telford and Wrekin 2011 | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------|
| | 2011 | | 2001 | | % | |
| | People | % | People | % | | |
| Provides no care | 3,266 | 89.8% | 2,852 | 90.1% | 89.2% | |
| Unpaid care | 1-19 hours a week | 179 | 4.9% | 181 | 5.7% | 6.2% |
| | 20-49 hours a week | 74 | 2.0% | 43 | 1.4% | 1.6% |
| | 50 or more hours a week | 116 | 3.2% | 89 | 2.8% | 3.0% |
| Total providing care | 369 | 10.2% | 313 | 9.9% | 10.8% | |
| <i>All usual residents</i> | <i>3,635</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>3,165</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.