



2011 Census: Year of Arrival of Shropshire Residents who were Born Outside of the United Kingdom

Interpretation of Year of Arrival Data

According to the 2011 Census, 14,387 residents of Shropshire were born outside of the United Kingdom (4.7% of the total usual resident population of the county). In the Census questionnaire, residents who stated that their country of birth was not in the United Kingdom were then asked when they most recently arrived to live in the UK.

The following table focusses on residents who said that they arrived in the UK between 2001-2011. This information can be used alongside statistics on passports held to give an indication of different communities in Shropshire.

Table 1: An Overview for Shropshire Unitary Authority

	Number of All Usual Residents	Percentage
All Usual Residents	306,129	
Born in the UK	291,742	95.3
Born Outside the UK	14,387	4.7
		% of Residents Born Outside the UK
Arrived Between 2001-2011	6,862	47.7
		% of Residents who Arrived Between 2001-2011
Arrived 2001-2003	1,043	15.2
Arrived 2004-2006	1,975	28.8
Arrived 2007-2009	2,421	35.3
Arrived 2010-2011	1,423	20.7

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Looking further at the information provided for residents who arrived in the UK between 2001-2011, it is possible to analyse these residents by their region or country of birth. The following table shows the number of residents that arrived in the UK by country of birth and is ordered to reflect the proportion that these residents made of the overall total residents of Shropshire born in those countries.

The countries of birth in Table 2 are not necessarily those with the largest numbers of residents in Shropshire, although only categories with more than 100 residents are shown. Table 2 takes into consideration the overall number of residents born in countries outside of the UK and the proportion of these residents who arrived within the decade prior to the 2011 Census.

Table 2: Highest Percentages of Total Residents Born in Countries Outside the UK who Arrived Between 2001-2011

Country of Birth	Number of All Usual Residents who Arrived Between 2001-2011	Percentage of Total Residents Born in Countries Outside the UK
EU countries: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	2,771	86.9
South-East Asia	698	64.6
Eastern Asia	516	57.7
Rest of Europe	292	51.6
Middle East	161	49.1
Central and Western Africa	110	45.8

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Passports Held

The 2011 Census collected information from residents on whether they held at least one passport. The following table analyses the proportion of people holding a passport who were born outside of the UK and arrived between 2001-2011. It should be noted that, of those residents who arrived between 2001-2011, 1,322 people held a UK passport and 240 people held no passport.

Only categories with more than 100 residents are shown.

Table 3: Highest Percentages of Residents Born Outside the UK, Who Arrived Between 2001-2011, Who Held At Least One Passport

Passports Held	Number of All Usual Residents who Arrived Between 2001-2011	Percentage of Total Residents Born Outside the UK
EU countries: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	2,507	98.1
Middle East	100	98.0
South-East Asia	529	95.0
Southern Asia	281	90.4
Eastern Asia	345	89.8
South and Eastern Africa	160	88.9
Rest of Europe	176	82.2

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