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## 2011 Census - First Results for Shropshire

## The Older Population of Shropshire

## Population Aged 65 years and older

- The 2011 Census results show 63,400 people aged 65 years and over being resident in Shropshire. This is an increase of $23.8 \%$ between 2001 and 2011.
- In this age group Shropshire has experience significantly higher growth than England \& Wales (10.9\%) and the West Midlands (12.6\%).
- In 2001, the 65 years and older population represented $18.1 \%$ of the total Shropshire population. This has now risen to $20.7 \%$ in 2011, compared to $16.4 \%$ for England and Wales.

| Population Aged 65 years and older |  |  |  |  | Comparison 2001-2011 |  |  |
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|  | $2001$ <br> Census | 2011 <br> Census | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change } \\ & 2001 \text { - } \end{aligned}$ $2011$ | \% Change <br> 2001-2011 | England \& Wales | England | West Midlands |
| Persons | 51,192 | 63,400 | 12,208 | 23.8\% | 10.9\% | 10.9\% | 12.6\% |
| Males | 21,945 | 28,600 | 6,655 | 30.3\% | 17.2\% | 17.1\% | 18.9\% |
| Females | 29,247 | 34,700 | 5,453 | 18.6\% | 6.4\% | 6.4\% | 7.9\% |

Population Aged 85 years and older

- The 2011 Census results show 8,400 people aged 85 years and over as being resident in Shropshire. This is an increase of $35.3 \%$ between 2001 and 2011.
- In this age group Shropshire has experience significantly higher growth than England \& Wales (23.9\%) and the West Midlands region (30.0\%).
- In 2001, the population aged 85 years and older represented $2.2 \%$ of the total Shropshire population. This has now risen to $2.7 \%$, compared to $2.2 \%$ for England \& Wales.

| Population Aged 85 years and older |  |  |  |  | Comparison 2001-2011 |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{gathered} 2001 \\ \text { Census } \end{gathered}$ | 2011 <br> Census | Change 20012011 | \% Change <br> 2001-2011 | England \& Wales | England | West Midlands |
| Persons | 6,209 | 8,400 | 2,191 | 35.3\% | 23.9\% | 23.7\% | 30.0\% |
| Males | 1,784 | 2,800 | 1,016 | 57.0\% | 45.0\% | 44.7\% | 50.8\% |
| Females | 4,425 | 5,700 | 1,275 | 28.8\% | 15.8\% | 15.6\% | 22.0\% |




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