2011 Census – Total Population

Nationally - The Census shows that the population of England & Wales has now reached 56,075,912. This is an increase of 7.8% since the 2001 Census when the population was 49,138,831.

Locally - The 2011 Census shows Shropshire has a population of 306,129, this is an increase of 8.1% from the 2001 Census count of 283,173.

The 2011 Census results provide valuable data for the first time on the current Electoral Wards in Shropshire, adopted in 2009. This means it is not possible to make historical comparisons with the Electoral Wards used in the 2001 Census. The Electoral Ward with the largest population is Bayston Hill, Column and Sutton with 11,982. This equates to 3.9% of the total population for Shropshire. The Electoral Ward with the lowest population is Chirbury and Worthen with 3,049. This equates to 1.0% of the total population for Shropshire.
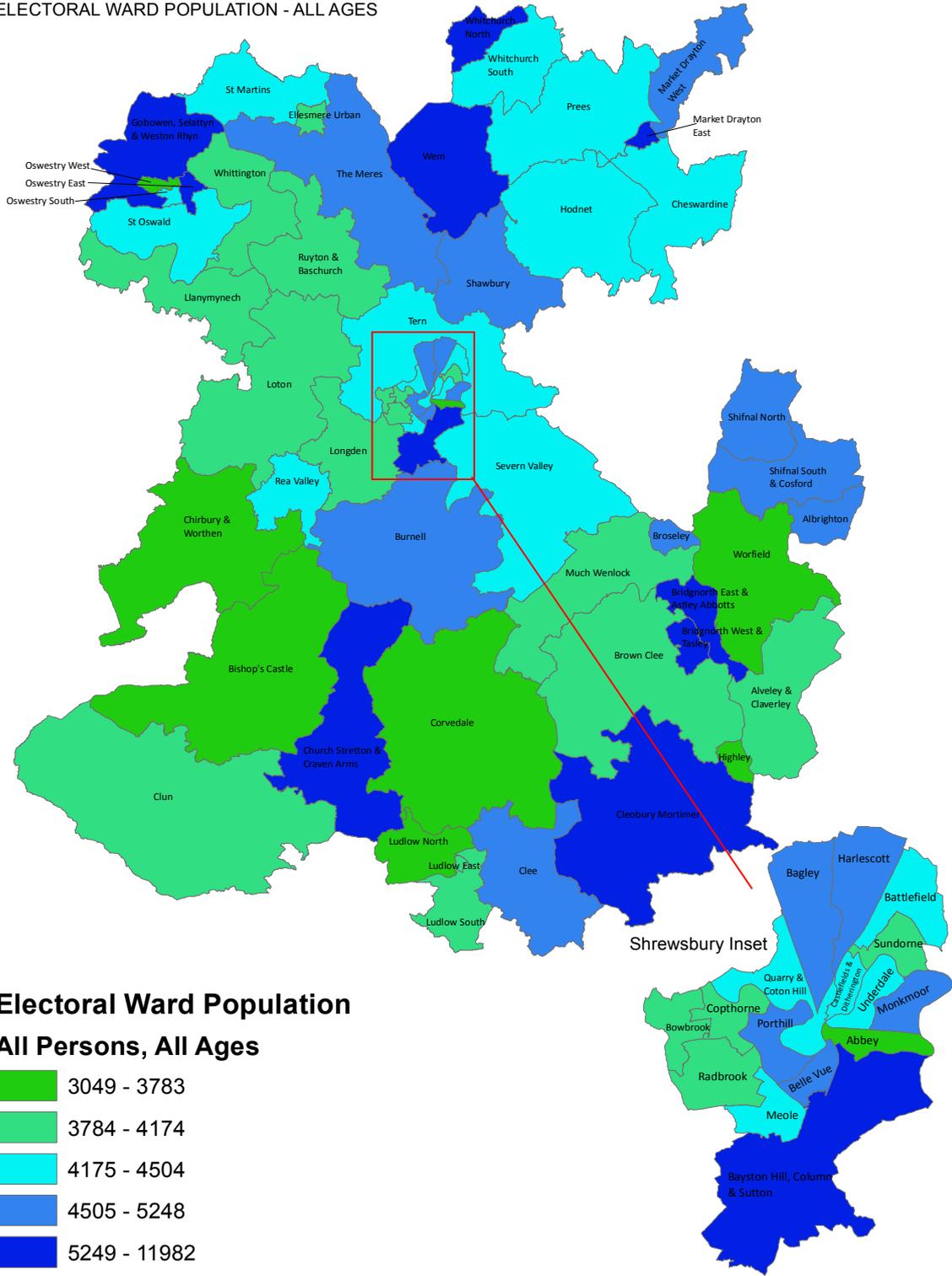
Hightest Ranking Electoral Wards

Electoral Ward	Population	Ranking (highest to lowest)
Bayston Hill, Column and Sutton	11,982	1
Oswestry East	9,056	2
Church Stretton and Craven Arms	8,936	3
Market Drayton West	8,654	4
Wem	8,324	5
Cleobury Mortimer	7,226	6
Whitchurch North	7,005	7
Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn	6,866	8
Bridgnorth West and Tasley	6,830	9
Bridgnorth East and Astley Abbotts	6,614	10

Lowest Ranking Electoral Wards

Electoral Ward	Population	Ranking (lowest to highest)
Chirbury and Worthen	3,049	1
Highley	3,605	2
Ludlow North	3,696	3
Worfield	3,711	4
Bishop's Castle	3,728	5
Oswestry West	3,749	6
Abbey	3,767	7
Corvedale	3,783	8
Ellesmere Urban	3,835	9
Bowbrook	3,904	10

ELECTORAL WARD POPULATION - ALL AGES

Whitchurch North
Whitchurch South
St Martins
Ellesmere Urban
Gobowen, Selattyn & Weston Rhyn
Oswestry West
Oswestry East
Oswestry South
St Oswald
Whittington
The Meres
Wem
Prees
Market Drayton West
Market Drayton East
Hodnet
Cheswardine
Ruyton & Baschurch
Shawbury
Llanymynech
Tern
Loton
Longden
Severn Valley
Shifnal North
Shifnal South & Cosford
Albrighton
Rea Valley
Burnell
Chirbury & Worthen
Broseley
Worfield
Much Wenlock
Bridgnorth East & Astley Abbotts
Bridgnorth West & Tasley
Bishop's Castle
Brown Clee
Alveley & Claverley
Corvedale
Church Stretton & Craven Arms
Clun
Highley
Ludlow North
Cleobury Mortimer
Ludlow East
Clee
Ludlow South

Shrewsbury Inset

Bagley
Harlescott
Battlefield
Sundorne
Quarry & Coton Hill
Castlefields & Ditherington
Underdale
Monkmoor
Copthorne
Porthill
Bowbrook
Abbey
Radbrook
Belle Vue
Meole
Bayston Hill, Column & Sutton

Electoral Ward Population

All Persons, All Ages

- 3049 - 3783
- 3784 - 4174
- 4175 - 4504
- 4505 - 5248
- 5249 - 11982

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