

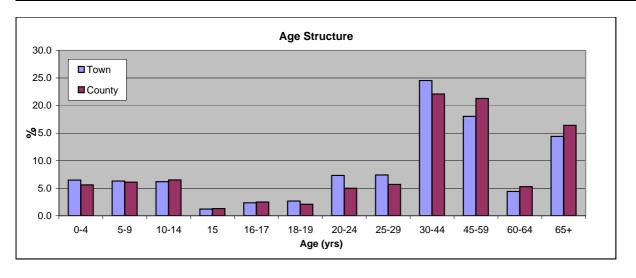
## **Town Profile**

## Worcester

Town Statistics		Worcestershire Total
Area (in hectares)	3328	173,529
Population density (people per hectare)	28.25	3.12
Number of Households	39349	223,049
Number of people living in Households	92706	532,823
Average household size (persons per household)	2.36	2.4

Population	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire
Total population in 1991	81755		
Total population in 2001	94029		542,107
Males	45815	48.72	49%
Females	48214	51.28	51%
Number of students living away from home	795		6316

Age Structure	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
People aged 0-4	6103	6.49	5.6
People aged 5-9	5930	6.31	6.1
People aged 10-14	5820	6.19	6.5
People aged 15	1147	1.22	1.3
People aged 16-17	2210	2.35	2.5
People aged 18-19	2181	2.32	2.1
People aged 20-24	5983	6.36	5
People aged 25-29	6953	7.39	5.7
People aged 30-44	23065	24.53	22.1
People aged 45-59	16954	18.03	21.3
People aged 60-64	4150	4.41	5.3
People aged 65+	13533	14.39	16.4



Ethnicity	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
White	90802	96.57	97.5
Mixed	648	0.69	0.7
Asian Indian	293	0.31	0.3
Asian Pakistani	1203	1.28	0.5
Asian Bangladeshi	281	0.30	0.2
Asian Other	106	0.11	0.1
Black Caribbean	160	0.17	0.2
Black African	68	0.07	0.1
Black Other	31	0.03	0
Chinese	246	0.26	0.2
Other	191	0.20	0.1

Religion	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
Christian	72202	76.79	78.67
Buddhist	172	0.18	0.14
Hindu	123	0.13	0.14
Jewish	38	0.04	0.08
Muslim	1691	1.80	0.88
Sikh	102	0.11	0.14
Other	199	0.21	0.21
No religion	12774	13.59	12.64
Religion not stated	6728	7.16	7.11

Economic Activity (All people aged 16-74)	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
Economically Active			
Part time Employees	9352	13.64	13.3
Full time Employees	31638	46.13	42.9
Self Employed	4494	6.55	9.5
Unemployed	1883	2.75	2.6
Full Time Student	2084	3.04	2.3
Economically Inactive			
Retired	8257	12.04	14.1
Student	2606	3.80	3.2
Looking after home/family	3725	5.43	5.6
Permanently sick/disabled	2875	4.19	4
Other	1671	2.44	2.5

Qualificatoins (All people aged 16-74)	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
No Qualifications	18879	27.53	28.5
Highest qualification level 1*	11661	17.00	17.3
Highest qualification level 2**	13529	19.73	20.2
Highest qualification level 3***	5992	8.74	7.3
Highest qualification level 4/5****	14003	20.42	19.2

<sup>\*</sup> Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ level 4/5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor.

Health	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire
People with a limiting long term illness	14915	15.86	16.7%
People who said their health was good	65766	69.94	69.7%
People who said their health was fairly good	20939	22.27	22.3%
People who said their health was not good	7324	7.79	8%
Number of people who provide unpaid care	8772		57,164
Number of pple who provide 50+ hrs of unpaid care/week	1736		10,296

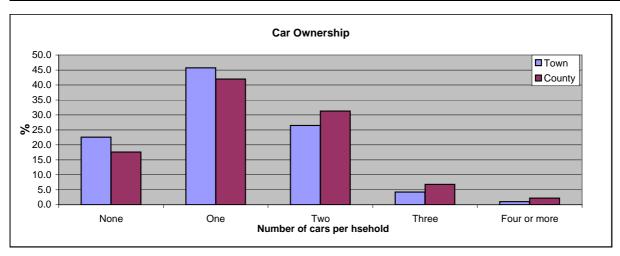
<sup>\*\*</sup>Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades a-c), School certificate, 1+A levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Level 3: 2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

Household Tenure	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
Owned outright or with a mortgage/loan	28640	72.78	75.5
Shared Ownership	365	0.93	0.5
Rented from Local Authority or Housing Association	6008	15.27	15.2
Privately Rented	3279	8.33	5.9
Rented from other	1057	2.69	2.9

Household Composition	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
Pensioner households	8537	21.70	23.8
Married or Co-habiting couples with dependent children	8713	22.14	22.8
Lone parent households with dependent children	2201	5.59	4.9
Student Households	187	0.48	0.09

Car Availability	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
No cars per household	8871	22.54	17.6
One car per household	17997	45.74	42
Two cars per household	10415	26.47	31.3
Three cars per household	1661	4.22	6.8
Four or more cars per household	405	1.03	2.2



Travel to work (People aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Percentage	Worcestershire %
Work mainly from home	3615	7.63	10.3
Tube, Train, Bus or Coach	2803	5.92	5.1
Motorcycle, Scooter or Moped	568	1.20	1
Drive a Car or Van	27602	58.29	64.4
Passenger in a Car or Van	3373	7.12	6.7
Taxi or Minicab	119	0.25	0.3
Bicycle	2210	4.67	2.5
On Foot	6932	14.64	9.4
Other	128	0.27	0.3
Average distance travelled to a fixed place of work (km)	12.6		13.7km

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