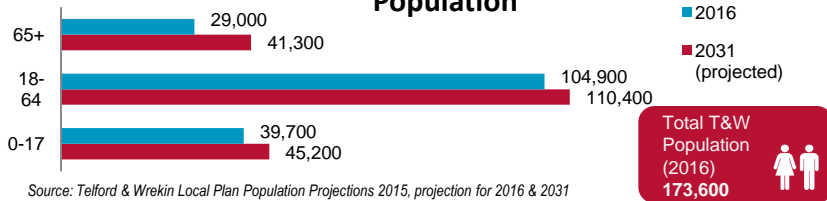


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Population



Source: Telford & Wrekin Local Plan Population Projections 2015, projection for 2016 & 2031

The population of T&W is 'younger' than the national position, although with the fastest growth being in the 65+ age group the age profile of the borough is now much closer to the national position.

Ethnicity

	T&W	England
BME	10.5%	20.2%

Source: Census 2011, BME refers to people of all ethnicities other than 'White British'

The population is becoming more diverse. As well as new migrants a key driver of change has been the younger age structure of BME groups leading to a greater likelihood of them having children.

Life Expectancy

Age	Male		Female	
	T&W	England	T&W	England
	78.7	79.6	81.8	83.2

Source: ONS

Male life expectancy has increased over the last decade, but has been significantly worse than England average since 2006-08. Female life expectancy has increased, but has been worse than England average since 2008-10.

Households

	T&W	England	
With dependant children	33.0%	29.1%	21,996
Lone parents with dependant children	24.4%	24.4%	5,362
Households 65+	18.5%	20.7%	12,313

Source: census 2011

Reflective of our population, T&W has a higher proportion of households with dependent children and a lower number of households aged 65+.

Population reporting bad or very bad health

Age	T&W	England	
0-15	0.7%	0.6%	248
16-49	3.2%	2.8%	2,528
50-64	10.7%	8.7%	3,255
65+	18.1%	15.3%	4,364

Source: Office for National Statistics, Census 2011

A higher proportion of people in Telford and Wrekin report having bad or very bad health than the England rate.

Total population reporting bad health 10,395

Educational Attainment

	T&W	West Midlands	England
EYFS (good level of development)	66.6%	64.3%	66.3%
Key Stage 1 (level 2+)			
Reading	91%	90%	90%
Writing	88%	87%	88%
Maths	93%	92%	93%
Key Stage 2 (level 4+)			
Reading	90%	88%	89%
Writing	88%	86%	87%
Maths	88%	86%	87%
GCSE (5+ A*-C including English & mathematics)	53.7%	55.1%	57.3%

Source: Department for Education statistical releases (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>)

Results for children in T&W at EYFS, KS1 & KS2 were above regional averages and equal to or above national. T&W results for 5+ GCSE A*-C were below the national average, although 5+ A*-G results were above England average (92.2% against 91.7%).

Deprivation


T&W is a place of socio-economic contrasts with parts of the borough amongst the most deprived nationally - comparable with inner cities – and areas amongst the least deprived nationally. A total of 15 areas are ranked in the 10% most deprived nationally in the wards of Woodside (x4), Malinslee & Dawley Bank (x3), Madeley & Sutton Hill (x2), Brookside (x2), Hadley & Leegomery, Dawley & Aqueduct and College. The 2015 picture of the most deprived areas in T&W looks very similar to 2010 with new areas in Haygate, Park and Dothill and additional areas in Hadley & Leegomery and The Nedge. More than a quarter (27%) of T&W population lives in the 20% most deprived areas nationally, an increase on 24% in 2010.

Source: Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015

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Unemployment

	T&W	West Midlands	England	
Unemployment	5.0%	5.8%	5.1%	4,300
Youth Unemployment	15.7%	15.5%	14.1%	2,200

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The borough's modeled rate of unemployment for Jan 2015 was below regional & national rates – an estimated 4,300 people.

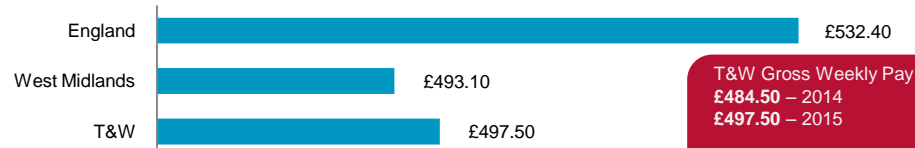
Gross Value Added by Industry type

Industry / Sector	2014 (£m)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	18
Business service activities	393
Construction	167
Distribution; transport; accommodation & food	770
Financial and Insurance activities	123
Information and communication	262
Other services & household activities	121
Production	811
Public administration; education; health	663
Real estate activities	357
Total T&W GVA	3,684

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The most recent GVA (2014) showed that the borough's GVA grew by 3.5% between 2013 (£3.56bn) and 2014 (£3.68bn). This rate of growth was above the regional average (+3.0%).

Earnings




T&W Gross Weekly Pay :
£484.50 – 2014
£497.50 – 2015

% +/- 2014 to 2015:
+2.7%

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Numbers in Employment by Industry

Industry / Sector	T&W	West Midlands	England	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	1.7%	1.3%	-
Mining, quarrying & utility	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	900
Manufacturing	16.7%	12.1%	8.1%	13,800
Construction	2.8%	4.4%	4.5%	2,300
Motor trades	2.2%	2.5%	1.9%	1,800
Wholesale	6.8%	5.2%	4.1%	5,600
Retail	9.3%	10.4%	10.0%	7,700
Transport & Storage (inc postal)	3.3%	4.9%	4.5%	2,700
Accommodation & food services	4.7%	5.7%	7.0%	3,900
Information & communication	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%	4,700
Financial & insurance	0.8%	2.2%	3.7%	700
Property	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1,400
Professional, scientific & technical	3.5%	6.0%	8.6%	2,900
Business administration & support services	12.8%	8.0%	8.7%	10,600
Public administration & defence	6.5%	4.1%	4.2%	5,400
Education	8.8%	9.4%	9.0%	7,300
Health	10.0%	13.4%	12.7%	8,300
Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services	3.1%	4.3%	4.5%	2,600
Total				82,700

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