



Shropshire
Council

Population

333,200

Population size (2025)

An **8.5%** rise
since **2011**

Similar
to Dudley
33x larger in size

2nd Largest Inland Council

319,736

hectares



1 Person per Hectare
(4 per hectare in England)

Ludlow to Shrewsbury
similar distance as
Manchester to Sheffield



97% of landmass is rural (85 % England)



57%

live in rural areas

139,600

Households (2021) an
increase of 7.6% or 9,900
since 2011



154th out of **296**

Lower tier local authorities
Indices of Multiple
Deprivation 2025



27%

aged 65+

Projected to grow to
34% by 2050

49

Average
Age (2025)
England 41



Over 65 population to
grow by **56%** by
2050

Place

The **Severn** river
flows through
Shropshire



23%

designated
as Natural
Landscape



3,420

miles of rights
of way

7.5M+
steps

10M+

visitors
per year



2 World
Heritage
Sites

7,000

listed
buildings



127

conservation
areas



3,240

miles of Highway,
enough to travel from
London to New York

Housing

£280,739

Average house
price, £292,095
England (May 26)



10 per 1,000 stock net
additions to housing
stock (England, 8)

19%

households
fuel poor
(England 13%)



43% own
house outright
(England 33%)

Economy



74.6% access
to ultrafast
broadband

15,765

Businesses
enterprises
(2025)

12.1%

self employed
Great Britain
9.5%

127,000

Number of jobs

27%

Mainly work at
home

£43,841

Median
household
income

55%

Drive to work



Health



84% felt
they were in
good health
(2021)

63.0 (male) **62.4**

(female) years
Healthy Life

Expectancy **higher**
than England



8.1 rating out of 10, felt
life was worthwhile
(England 7.8)