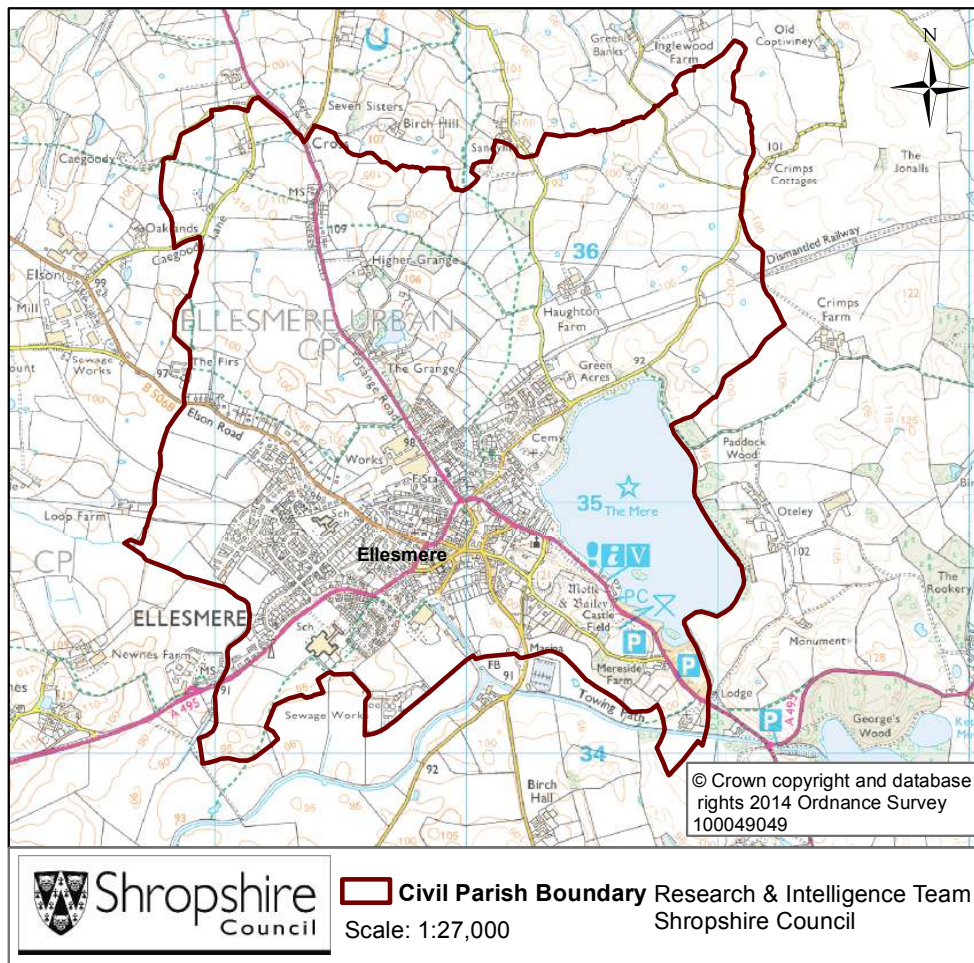


Ellesmere Urban Parish



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| Key Facts: | Ellesmere Urban Parish |
| Area: | 493.8 hectares |
| Population Density: | 7.80 persons per hectare |
| Total Population | 3835 (1861 males, 1974 females) |
| Household Population: | 3795 (99.0%) |
| Households: Dwellings: | 1706 1785 |
| Communal Establishment no. / population | 6 Communal Establishments 40 residents (1.0% of total population) |

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright 2014.

Population Age Structure

Table: Population by five year age group (2011 Census)

| | Total Population | % of Total Population | | | |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Ellesmere Urban | Shropshire | West Midlands | England |
| All ages | 3835 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 0 – 4 | 222 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| 5 – 9 | 184 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| 10 – 14 | 230 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| 15 – 19 | 222 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.3 |
| 20 – 24 | 197 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| 25 – 29 | 170 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| 30 – 34 | 199 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| 35 – 39 | 224 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| 40 – 44 | 291 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| 45 – 49 | 312 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| 50 – 54 | 228 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| 55 – 59 | 242 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| 60 – 64 | 256 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| 65 – 69 | 226 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| 70 – 74 | 214 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 75 – 79 | 170 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| 80 – 84 | 134 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| 85 – 89 | 81 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 90 Plus | 33 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 |

Population Age Structure

- Early years: 5.8% (222 children) of the population were aged 0 to 4 years in March 2011. This compares with 5.1% at County level, 6.3% regionally and 6.3% nationally.
- School age: 14.4% (553 children) of the population were aged 5 to 17 years in March 2011. This compares with 14.9% at County level, 15.8% regionally and 15.1% nationally.
- Working age: 57.4% (2202 people) of the population were aged 18 to 64 years in March 2011. This compares with 59.3% at County level, 61.0% regionally and 62.3% nationally.
- Retirement age: 22.4% (858 people) of the population were aged 65 and over in March 2011. This compares with 20.7% at County level, 16.9% regionally and 16.3% nationally.
- Over 85 year olds: 3.0% (114) of the population were aged 85 and over in March 2011. This compares with 2.7% at County level, 2.2% regionally and 2.2% nationally.

Diversity

- The 2011 Census showed Ellesmere Urban Parish had a black and minority ethnic group population of 61 (1.59%). The largest broad ethnic groups are 'Asian / Mixed' (within these groups the largest groups are 'Chinese / White and Black Caribbean / White and Asian'). For the first time the 2011 Census showed Ellesmere Urban Parish had a gypsy population of 0.
- When asked about their religion 26.1% (1000 people) identified themselves as having no religion or did not state it on the form. The majority of people (73.1%) identified themselves as Christian and 0.8% (30 people) identified themselves as having an alternative religion.
- The 2011 Census showed that 46 people could not speak English well and 7 people could not speak English at all.

Car Ownership

- The 2011 Census showed that 300 households (17.6%) did not own a car and subsequently are reliant on other forms of transport such as public transport services. In total 2130 cars are owned by households resident in the parish area.

Health

General Health

The 2011 Census asked three questions relating to health and the provision of unpaid care. The questions relate to whether people felt their general health was good, whether they looked after or gave help or support to other family members, friends, neighbours or others and lastly whether their day to day activities were limited because of a health problem or disability.

- At the time of the 2011 Census 44% of people in Ellesmere Urban said that they felt they were in “Very Good Health”, this compares to 46% for Shropshire as a whole.
- 1.2% reported that they were in “Very Bad Health”. This is slightly higher than the overall result for Shropshire (1%).

Provision of Unpaid Care

The question asked “do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either; a long term physical or mental ill health/disability? or because of problems related to old age?”

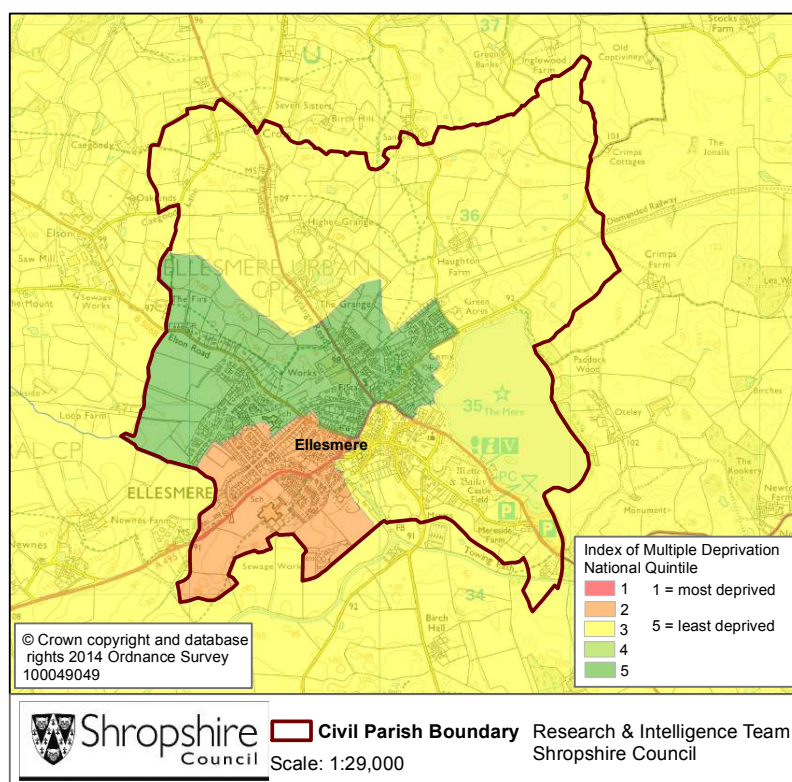
- At the time of the Census 7% said that they were providing 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care a week. This is in line with the Shropshire figure of 7%
- 1% said they provided between 20 and 49 hours per unpaid care. This is in line with the Shropshire figure of 1%.
- 3% said they provided over 50 hours of unpaid care. This is slightly higher than the figure for Shropshire as a whole (2%) and England & Wales (2%).

Long Term Illness or Disability

The Census asked “Are your day-to-day activities limited a lot due to a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?”

- 9% said that their day-to-day activities limited a lot due to a health problem or disability. This is slightly higher than the figure of 8% for Shropshire as a whole.
- The percentage who reported their day-to-day activities were limited a little was 11%. This is slightly higher than the figure of 10% for Shropshire as a whole.

Index of Multiple Deprivation



The lower super output areas that cover Ellesmere Urban Parish fall within Quintiles 2, 3 and 5 nationally.

Quintile 1 is the most deprived nationally and Quintile 5 the least deprived nationally.

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Housing Data:

- There were 1706 households in Ellesmere Urban at the time of the 2011 Census.
- The parish had 3835 usual residents and covers an area of 494 hectares.
- 653 households were owner occupiers (owned outright) equating to 38.3% of all households. There were 481 households (28.2%) who owned their home with a mortgage or loan.
- There were 290 households (17.0% of all households) that privately rented their home from a landlord. There were also 19 households (1.1% of all households) who privately rented from a landlord classified as 'Other'.
- 39 households were renting social housing from the Council totalling 2.3% of all households. There were also 186 households (10.9%) renting social housing from 'Other' sources.
- In Ellesmere Urban there were 555 detached dwellings representing 31.1% of all dwellings. There were also 717 semi-detached and 329 terraced dwellings equating to 40.1% and 18.4% respectively.
- 17.4% of all households were one person pensioner households.
- 27.9% of households in the area had dependent children. The number of married couple households with dependent children was 255 and the number of cohabiting couples with dependent children was 91.
- There were 105 lone parent households (with dependent children), which equates to 6.2% of all households.

Planning Land Use Monitoring Data for Ellesmere Urban, 2012-2013

Source: Shropshire Council, Planning Land Use Monitoring System, 2014

Housing

- During 2012-2013 there were 3 housing completions (gross) within the Ellesmere Urban Parish. Included in this figure are 0 affordable housing units. During this time 0 dwellings were lost during development.
- At April 2013 there were 408 dwellings with planning permission outstanding, including 38 affordable houses.
- At April 2013, 0 proposed dwellings were part of the current Shropshire Council housing allocations. However, as part of the on-going preparation of the Site Allocations and Management of Development Plan (SAMDev) Plan, the Planning Policy team is now consulting on the 'Revised Preferred Options'.

Employment

- During 2012-2013, 0 hectares of Class B employment land was completed within the Ellesmere Urban Parish. The total completed gross floor space amounted to 0 square metres.
- At April 2013 there remained 0 hectares of Class B employment land outstanding with planning permission and 1.2 hectares of allocated employment land.

Retail

- A total of 36 net square metres of retail floor space was completed in the Ellesmere Urban Parish during 2012-2013.
- At April 2013, 774 net square metres of retail floor space remain outstanding.

Holiday Lets

- Within the Ellesmere Urban Parish, 0 holiday lets were completed during 2012-2013.
- At April 2013, 3 holiday let units remain outstanding.

Unemployment and Labour Market

Unemployment

- At the time of the Census, there were 115 residents who were unemployed but available for work. This is 4.2% of the 16-74 year old population, compared to 3.3% for Shropshire.
- 32 young people (aged 16-24) were unemployed, plus a further 18 who were 50 to 74.
- Long term unemployment is also an issue – 44.35% of all unemployed people were classed as long-term unemployed in 2011. This is the equivalent of 51 people.

Labour Force

- 1926 Ellesmere Urban residents aged 16-74 are economically active.
- 23.7% of the Ellesmere Urban population has level 4 or above qualifications compared with 27.5% in Shropshire and 27.4% in England.
- The number with no formal qualifications at all stands at 867 people – at 27.6% of the population (aged over 16), this compares with the county average of 22.5%.
- 31.3% of the population work in standard occupation classifications 1-3 (managers, directors and senior officials, professional, associate professional and technical) and 24.9% work in standard occupation classifications 8 and 9 (process, plant and machine operatives and elementary occupations).

Travel to Work (Census 2011)

- 10.4% of the population in Ellesmere Urban are self-employed, and 3.1% work from home compared with 5.6% for Shropshire.
- The car is used as the main means of travel to work for 46.8%, while 1.6% use public transport.

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