

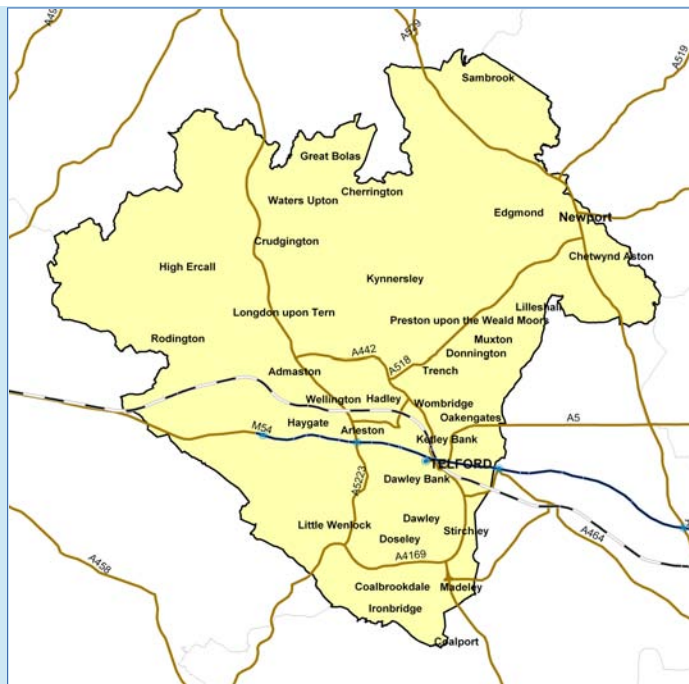
# Telford and Wrekin Health Profile 2007



**This profile gives a snapshot of health in your area. With other local information, this Health Profile has been designed to support action by local government and primary care trusts to tackle health inequalities and improve people's health.**

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## Telford and Wrekin at a glance

- Income deprivation is relatively high, with 15% of residents living in low-income households. The level of statutorily homeless households in 2004/05 was above average for England.
- Violent crime is lower than average, although over 3000 incidents were reported in 2005/06.
- Teenage pregnancy rates are high in comparison to England. Further local child health data are available from Telford and Wrekin PCT.
- The area's socio-demographic characteristics suggest that almost a quarter of adults are obese. A Sport England survey indicates that physical activity may be higher than average.
- Locally, 'Let's Get Physical' and 'Why Weight?' programmes are tackling the Choosing Health priority themes of increasing physical activity and reducing obesity with particular emphasis on the most deprived communities and vulnerable groups.
- Tackling alcohol is a regional priority. Estimates suggest that levels of binge drinking locally are similar to average. However the rate of hospital stays for alcohol-specific conditions is higher than for the region and England overall.
- Smoking-attributable deaths, and early deaths from heart disease and stroke, are higher than the England and regional averages.
- Telford and Wrekin residents are more likely than average to describe their health as 'not good'.
- Male and female life expectancy has increased over the last decade, and both are now similar to the England average.
- Key local documents: the Annual Public Health Reports and Health Improvement Business Plan can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/2c229t>

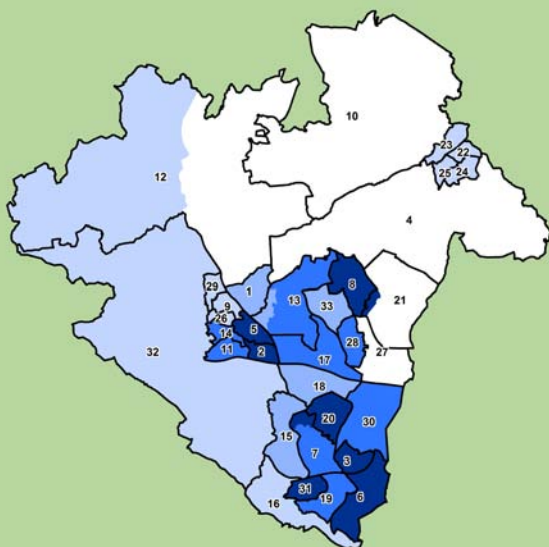
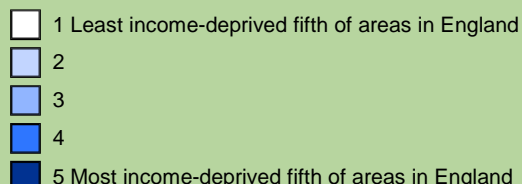
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## Income inequalities: a national perspective

This map shows variation in the percentage of people on low income, between small areas in this local authority *in relation to the whole of England* (2003).

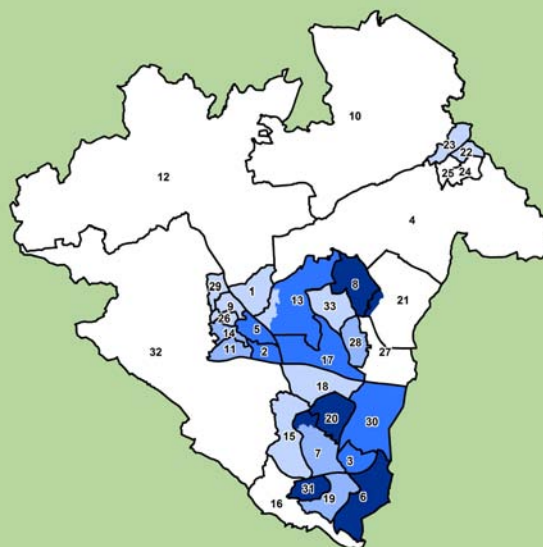
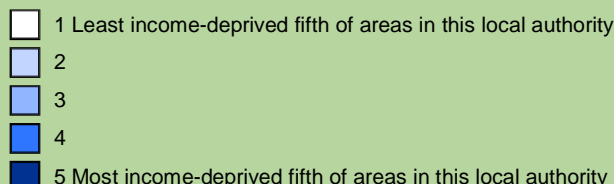
### National income groups



## Income inequalities: a local perspective

This map shows variation in the percentage of people on low income, between small areas *within this local authority* (2003).

### Local income groups



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## Ward legend

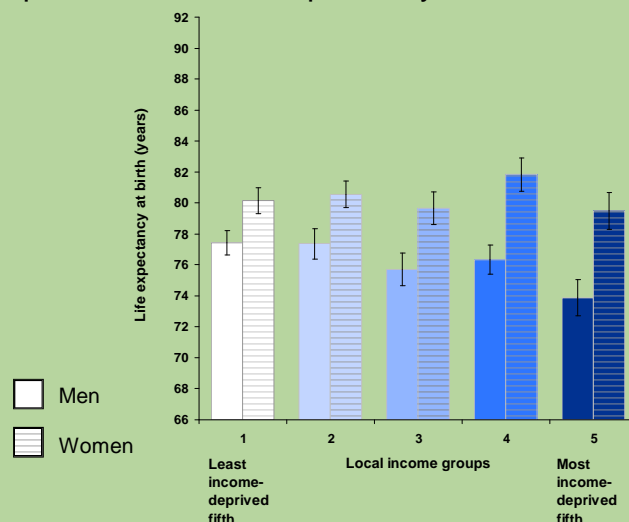
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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Apley Castle                | 29 Shawbirch                    |
| 2 Arleston                    | 30 The Nedge                    |
| 3 Brookside                   | 31 Woodside                     |
| 4 Church Aston and Lilleshall | 32 Wrockwardine                 |
| 5 College                     | 33 Wrockwardine Wood and Trench |
| 6 Cuckoo Oak                  |                                 |
| 7 Dawley Magna                |                                 |
| 8 Donnington                  |                                 |
| 9 Dothill                     |                                 |
| 10 Edgmond                    |                                 |
| 11 Ercall                     |                                 |
| 12 Ercall Magna               |                                 |
| 13 Hadley and Leegomery       |                                 |
| 14 Haygate                    |                                 |
| 15 Horsehay and Lightmoor     |                                 |
| 16 Ironbridge Gorge           |                                 |
| 17 Ketley and Oakengates      |                                 |
| 18 Lawley and Overdale        |                                 |
| 19 Madeley                    |                                 |
| 20 Malinslee                  |                                 |
| 21 Muxton                     |                                 |
| 22 Newport East               |                                 |
| 23 Newport North              |                                 |
| 24 Newport South              |                                 |
| 25 Newport West               |                                 |
| 26 Park                       |                                 |
| 27 Priorslee                  |                                 |
| 28 St Georges                 |                                 |

Ward boundaries 2005 superimposed upon MSAO (Middle Super Output Area) boundaries. Numbers correspond to ward legend. Ward boundaries may have changed.



## Health inequalities: a local perspective

This chart shows inequalities in life expectancy (2001-05) at birth for men and women for the five local income groups presented in the map directly above.



95% confidence interval. These indicate the level of uncertainty about each value on the graph. Longer/wider intervals mean more uncertainty. When two intervals do not overlap it is reasonably certain that the two groups are truly different.



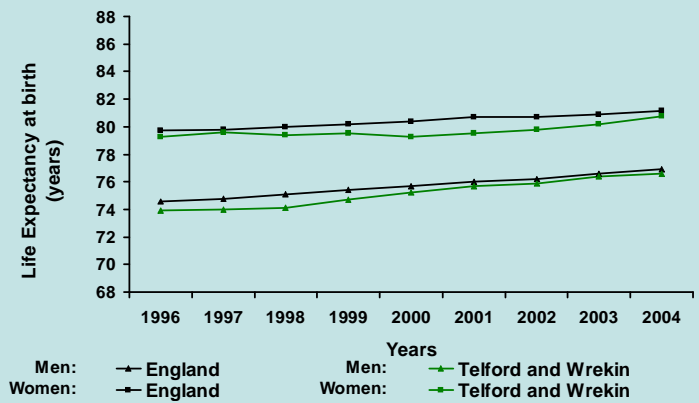
## Health inequalities: changes over time

Trend 1 compares the trend in life expectancy at birth for men and women in this local authority with that for England.

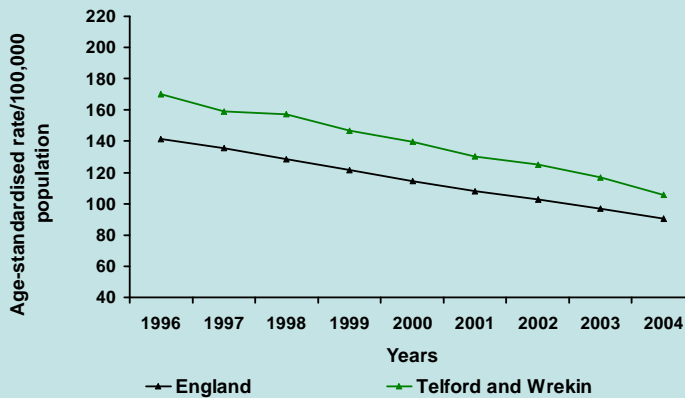
Trend 2 compares the trend in early death rates (all persons under 75 years) from heart disease and stroke in this local authority with that for England.

Trend 3 compares the trend in early death rates (all persons under 75 years) from cancer in this local authority with that for England.

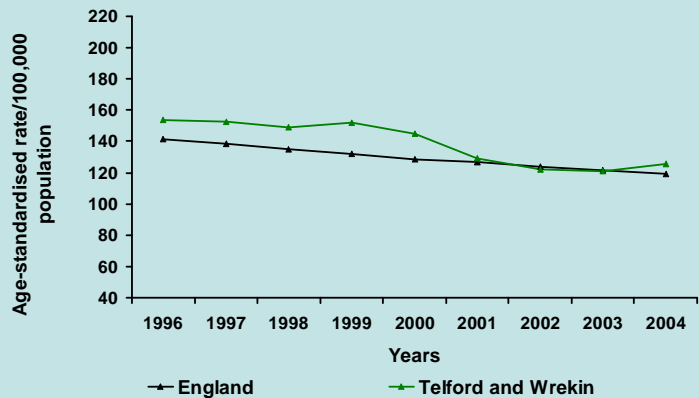
**Trend 1:**  
Life expectancy at birth



**Trend 2:**  
Early death rates from heart disease and stroke



**Trend 3:**  
Early death rates from cancer



## Health inequalities: ethnicity

This chart compares the percentage of the population of each ethnic group in the local authority who are in routine and manual occupations. People in these occupations have poorer health than those in professional

occupations, and are more likely to be smokers. The infant death rate is higher than average among babies born into this group. There are national targets to address these health inequalities.

**Percentage and number of people aged 16-74 in routine and manual occupations**

Ethnic Group	Percentage	Number
White British	35	38671
White Irish	28	275
White Other	25	350
Mixed	32	225
Indian	35	678
Pakistani	28	255
Bangladeshi	25	18
Asian Other	30	61
Black Caribbean	38	182
Black African	48	112
Black Other	60	39
Chinese	18	94
Other	22	86

Note: This chart is based on the 2001 Census. Where the total population in an ethnic group in the local authority is less than 30, no data have been presented and the number column shows n/a. Where the number is less than 5, no percentage is shown.

Confidence intervals are shown for local data

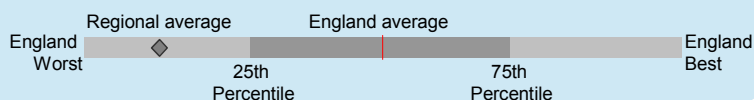
England - average  
Telford and Wrekin

# Health summary for Telford and Wrekin

The chart below shows a number of indicators of people's health in this local authority. It shows the local value for each indicator compared to the England worst, England best, England average and Regional average. The circle indicating the local value is shown as amber if it is significantly better or red if it is significantly worse than the England average. An amber circle may still indicate an important public health burden. A white circle is not significantly different from the England average. For technical information about each indicator, see [www.communityhealthprofiles.info](http://www.communityhealthprofiles.info)

Domain	Indicator	Local No. Per Year	Local Value	Eng Avg	Eng Worst	England Range	Eng Best
Our communities	<b>1</b> Income deprivation	23470	14.6	12.9	31.1		3.3
	<b>2</b> Ecological footprint	n/a	5.187	5.470	6.430		4.904
	<b>3</b> Homelessness	466	11.8	7.8	35.8		0.0
	<b>4</b> Children in poverty	8437	23.9	21.3	58.8		5.2
	<b>5</b> GCSE achievement *	1209	55.4	57.5	33.6		81.9
	<b>6</b> Violent crime	3016	18.7	19.8	41.1		5.0
Giving children and young people a healthy start	<b>7</b> Smoking in pregnancy						
	<b>8</b> Breast feeding						
	<b>9</b> Obese children						
	<b>10</b> Physically active children *						
	<b>11</b> Teenage pregnancy (under 18) *	184	54.1	42.1	95.3		12.8
The way we live	<b>12</b> Adults who smoke *	n/a	28.0	26.0	37.3		15.5
	<b>13</b> Binge drinking adults	n/a	17.8	18.2	29.2		8.8
	<b>14</b> Healthy eating adults	n/a	22.1	23.8	11.4		38.1
	<b>15</b> Physically active adults	n/a	12.7	11.6	7.5		17.2
	<b>16</b> Obese adults	n/a	24.2	21.8	31.0		14.6
How long we live and what we die of	<b>17</b> Life expectancy - male *	n/a	76.6	76.9	72.5		82.2
	<b>18</b> Life expectancy - female *	n/a	80.8	81.1	78.1		86.2
	<b>19</b> Deaths from smoking	250	256.1	234.4	366.5		147.6
	<b>20</b> Early deaths: heart disease & stroke *	169	105.9	90.5	151.3		44.9
	<b>21</b> Early deaths: cancer *	200	125.7	119.0	168.0		81.6
	<b>22</b> Infant deaths *	10	4.9	5.1	9.9		1.2
	<b>23</b> Road injuries and deaths	75	46.8	59.9	214.1		20.2
Health and ill health in our community	<b>24</b> Feeling 'in poor health'	14322	8.9	7.8	15.4		4.2
	<b>25</b> Mental health	2730	26.9	27.4	72.0		8.5
	<b>26</b> Hospital stays due to alcohol	452	275.4	247.7	652.4		85.6
	<b>27</b> Drug misuse	760	7.1	9.9	34.9		1.3
	<b>28</b> People with diabetes	6169	3.8	3.7	5.9		2.1
	<b>29</b> Children's tooth decay	n/a	1.5	1.5	3.2		0.4
	<b>30</b> Sexually transmitted infections						
	<b>31</b> Older people: hip fracture	127	493.0	565.3	936.8		259.7

- Significantly better than England average
- Significantly worse than England average
- Not significantly different from England average
- \* PSA Target Measure 2005-2008



## Note (numbers in bold refer to the above indicators)

**1** % of residents dependent on means-tested benefits. 2003. **2** Land (hectares per capita) required to support an average resident's lifestyle; no significance calculated. 2001. **3** % of households on local authority housing register who are statutorily homeless. 2004/05. **4** % in low-income households. 2001. **5** % achieving 5 A\*-C. 2005/06. **6** Crude rate/1,000 pop 2005/06. **7 8 9 10 30** No comparable local data currently available. **11** Crude rate/1,000 female pop. aged 15-17. 2002-04. **12 13 14 16** % . Modelled estimates from the Health Survey for England. **12 13 16** 2000-02. **14** 2001-02. **15** % . 2005/06. **17 18** Years. 2003-05. **19** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. aged 35 or over. 2003-05. **20 21** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. under 75. 2003-05. **22** Crude rate/1,000 live births. 2003-05. **23** Crude rate/100,000 pop. 2003-05. **24** Directly age standardised % . 2001. **25** Crude rate claimants of benefits/allowances for mental or behavioural disorders/1,000 working age pop. 2005. **26** Directly age sex standardised rate/100,000 pop. 2005/06. **27** Crude rate/1,000 pop. aged 15-64; no significance calculated for lower tier authorities. 2004/05. **28** % . 2005/06. **29** Average no. of decayed, missing and filled teeth in children aged 5; data incomplete or missing for some areas. 2005/06. **31** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. aged 65 and over. 2005/06.

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