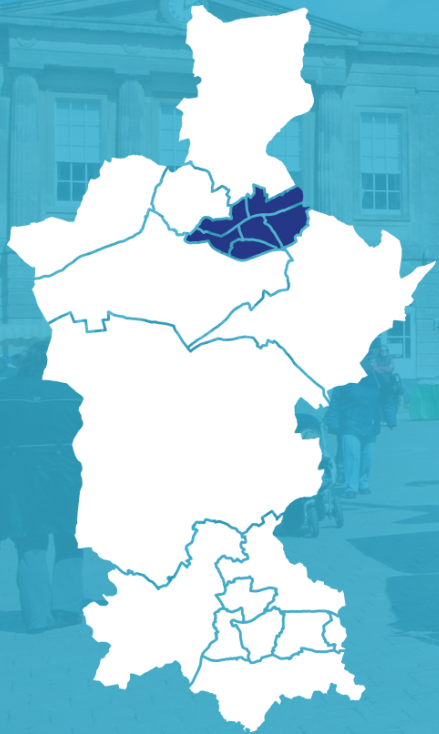


Andover Town Profile



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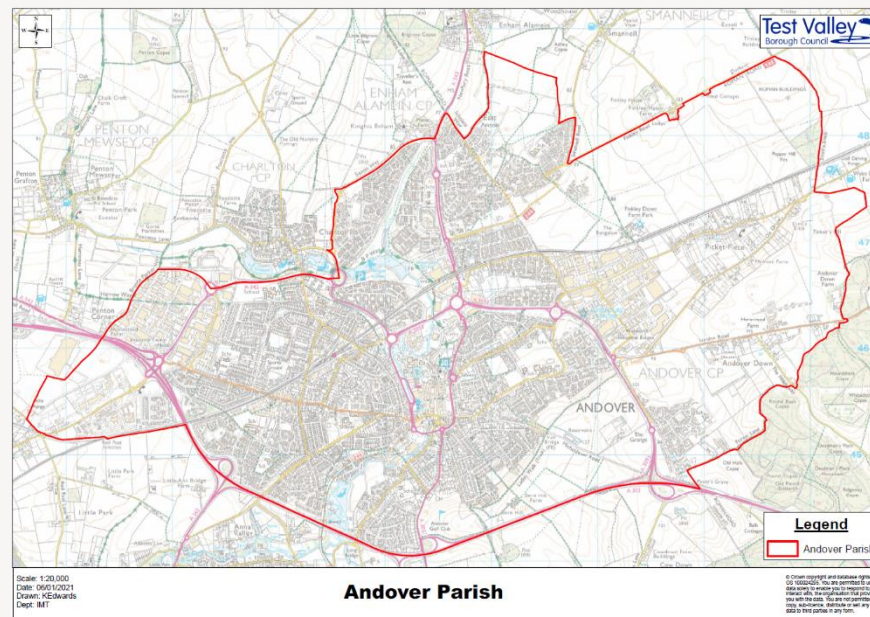
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Test Valley Borough Profile

This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the town of Andover within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health and educational information for the town.

Andover Town is one of the Test Valley's fifty-nine parishes. It has an area of **2087.37** hectares which represents **3.33%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of size, **Andover** is Test Valley's **fifth largest** parish. The town's population is **50,887** and its population density is **24.43** people per hectare, which is significantly higher than the borough's average population density of **2.10** people per hectare.



Census Data

Some of the data used in this profile is taken from the 2011 Census; where this is the case, this is clearly labelled. Though this data is from several years ago, the breadth and volume of information the Census collects means it remains a valuable source of data and a reasonable indication of current trends.

Elected Representatives

Hampshire County Councillors

Councillor Christopher Donnelly

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Councillor Phil North

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Councillor Kirsty North

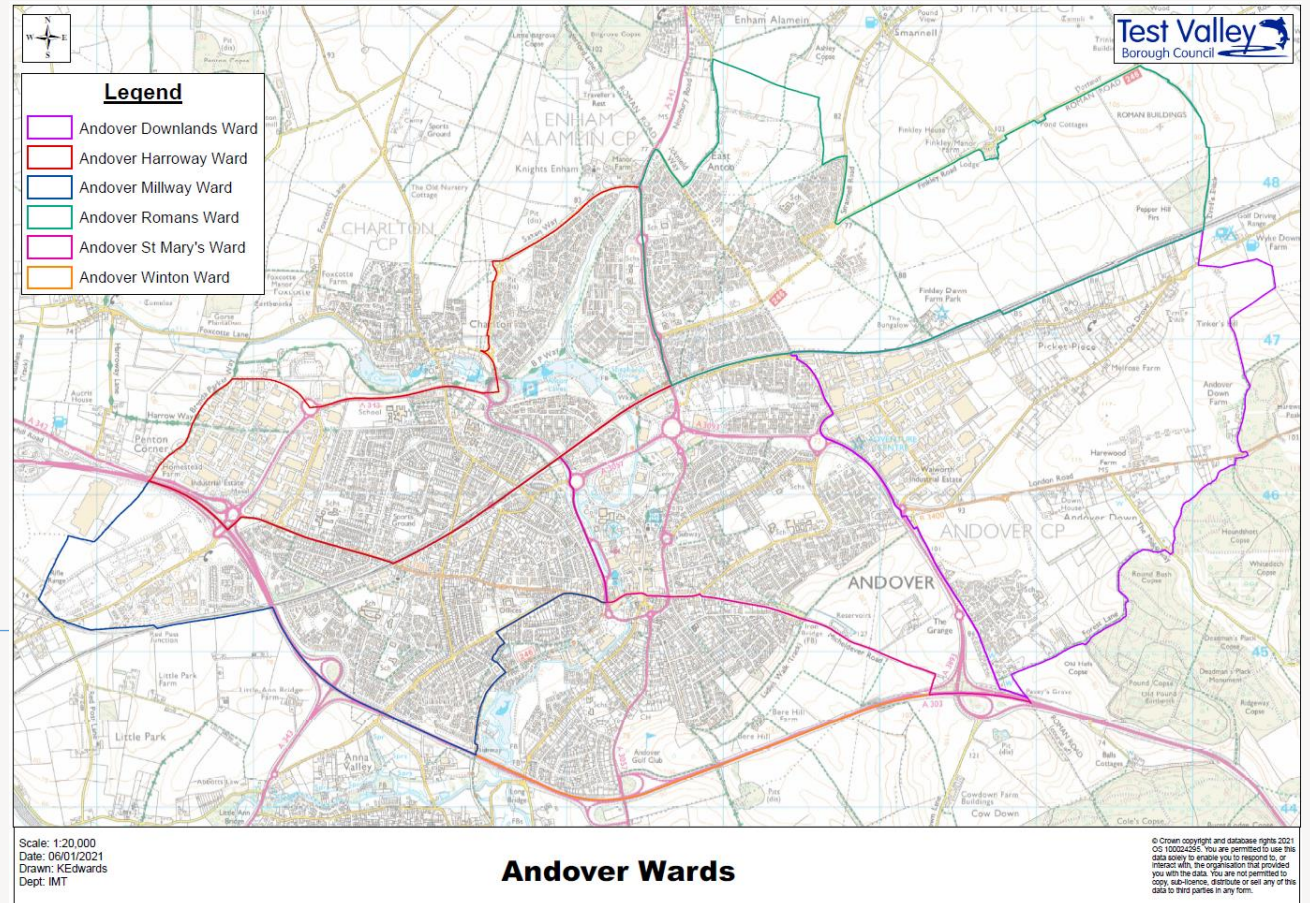
Division: Andover North

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Test Valley Borough Councillors

For Test Valley Borough Council, Andover is comprised of six electoral wards. To find out more about each of these, and the Councillors elected to represent them, please see the relevant Ward Profile which can be found [here](#).



Andover Downlands

Councillor Chris Donnelly
Councillor Nick Lodge

Andover Harroway

Councillor Carl Borg-Neal
Councillor Luigi Gregori
Councillor Robin Hughes

Andover Millway

Councillor Zilliah Brooks
Councillor Marl Leech
Councillor Jim Neal JP

Andover Romans

Councillor Katie Brooks
Councillor Kirsty North
Councillor Jason Sangster

Andover St Mary's

Councillor Anita Anderson
Councillor Jan Budzynski
Councillor Debbie Cattell

Andover Winton

Councillor Alexander Gillies
Councillor Lisa Matthews

Andover Town Council

Mayor: Councillor Heather June Neate

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Telephone: 07478671400

Clerk: Vacant. Duties carried out by deputy.

Deputy Clerk: Tor Warburton

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Population



50,887

Population 2020



5.6%
increase



53,715

Estimated
population in 2027



38.66% of Test Valley's population

Age breakdown

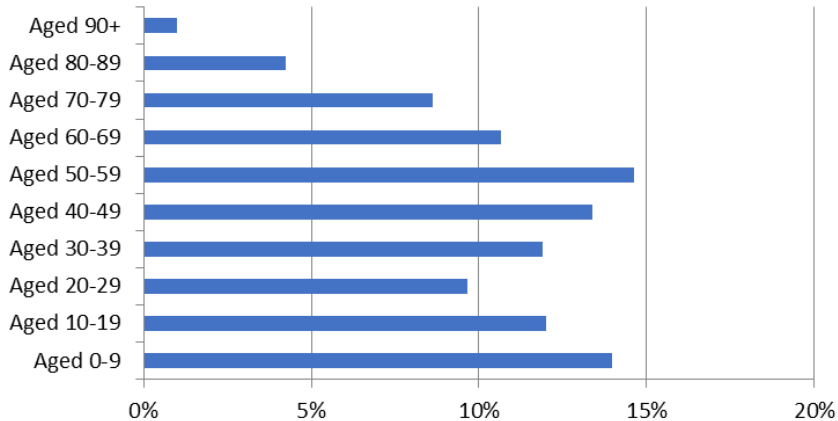
At 25.9% Andover has a larger percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.8%. By 2025, the proportion of young people will decrease slightly to 25.4% and will be 2.4% higher than the borough average.

At 21.6%, Andover has higher amount of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the wider borough at 19.9%. The proportion of young adults living in the town is expected to decrease by 2.4% between 2020 and 2025, similar to a fall of 1.2% across the borough.

Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 38.6% of Andover's population, which is lower than the borough average of 40.2%. This is forecast to increase slightly to 39.4% by 2025, 0.2% below the borough average.

At 13.8%, Andover has a lower percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 3.4% below the borough average. By 2025 this percentage is forecast to increase by 2.1%, similar to the forecast increase of 1.5% for the borough as a whole.

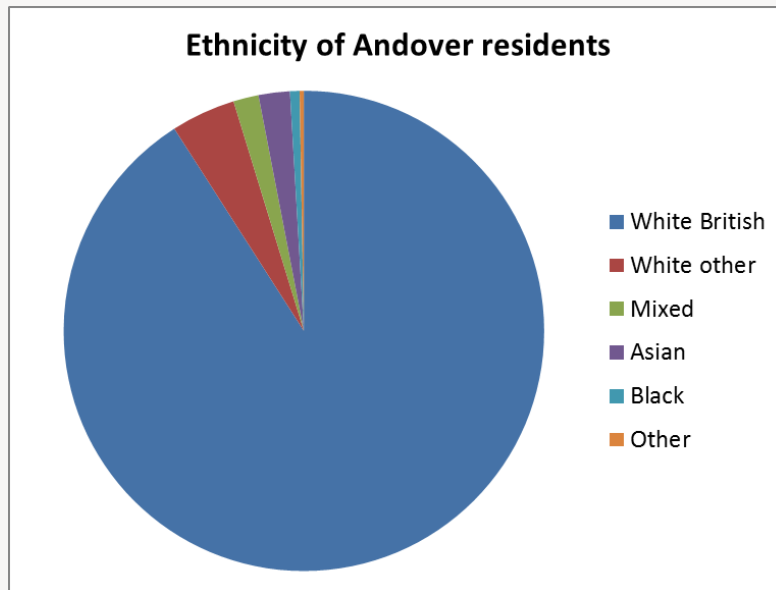
Percentage of the population by age group 2020



Population Data

This population data is taken from the Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF), provided by Hampshire County Council. Further information on this is available online at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/facts-figures/population/estimates-forecasts>.

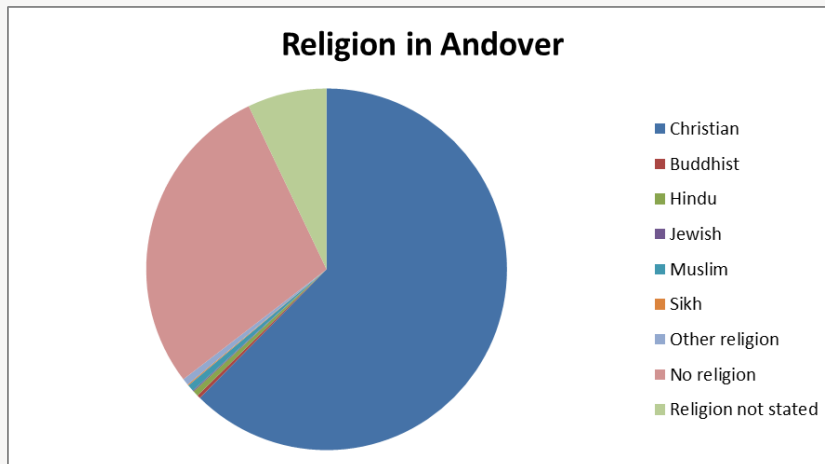
Ethnicity



White British	White other	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	Asian	Black	Other
90.9%	4.3%	1.7%	2.1%	0.6%	0.3%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Andover by percentage. In the 2011 Census, 90.9% of Andover's population identified as White British. This is lower than the borough average of 93.1%. However, Andover's level of ethnic diversity is also lower than England as a whole, where only 79.8% of the population are White British.

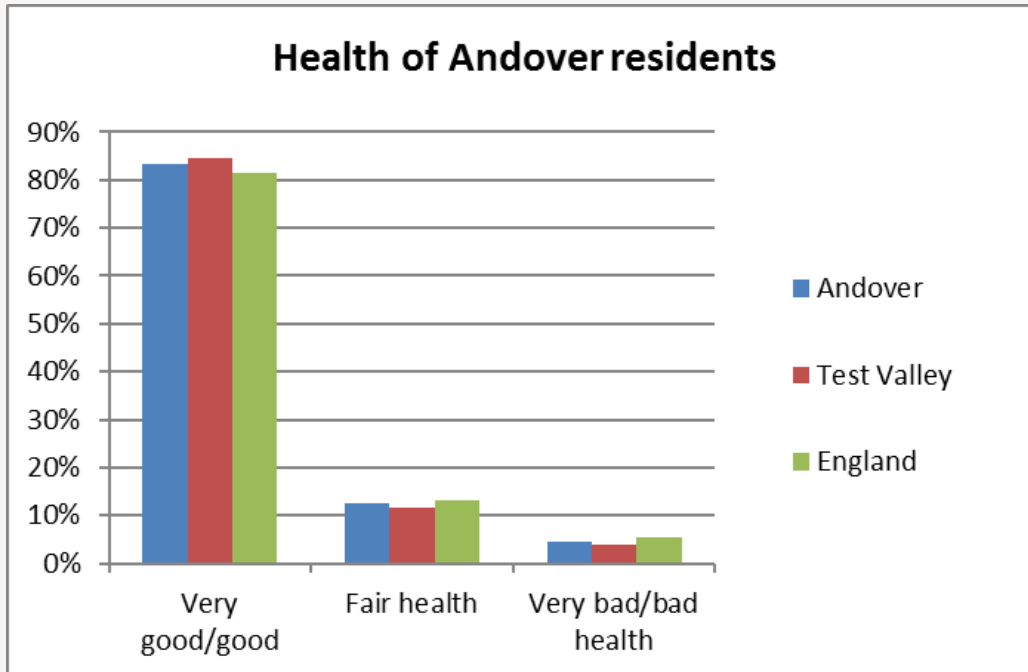
Religion



Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
62.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.60%	28.3%	7.1%

At the 2011 Census, the majority of Andover residents (62.4%) classified themselves as Christian, which is lower than the borough average of 65.7% but higher than the English average of 59.8%. The next largest group are those that say they have no religion (28.3%) which is higher than both the Test Valley average (25.1%) and the English average (27.7%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, Islam and Other Religions are jointly the second largest groups at 0.6%. For comparison, 5.0% of the English population identify as Muslim whilst 0.4% said they followed another religion.

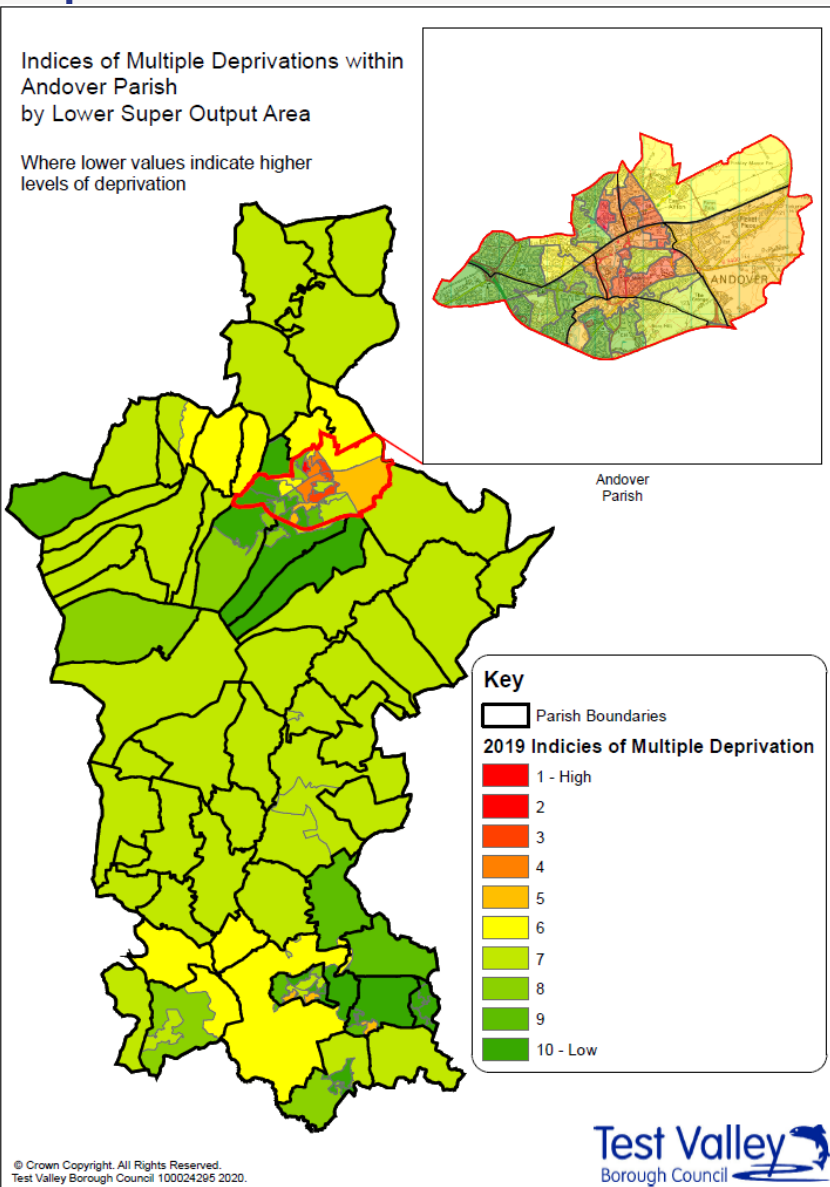
Health



At the 2011 Census, 83.2% of residents in Andover said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is slightly lower than both the average for Test Valley (84.6%) but higher to the average for England (81.4%). 4.4% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is higher than the borough average (3.8%) but lower than the average for England (5.5%).

3.1% of Andover residents are long-term sick or disabled (2011 Census)

Deprivation



The English Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 is designed to identify areas where communities lack resources and are in need. To do this, seven factors are considered, which are:

- income deprivation;
- employment deprivation;
- education, skills and training deprivation;
- health deprivation and disability;
- crime;
- barriers to housing and services;
- living environment deprivation.

Areas are scored on each of these factors, and ranked nationally from least deprived to most deprived.

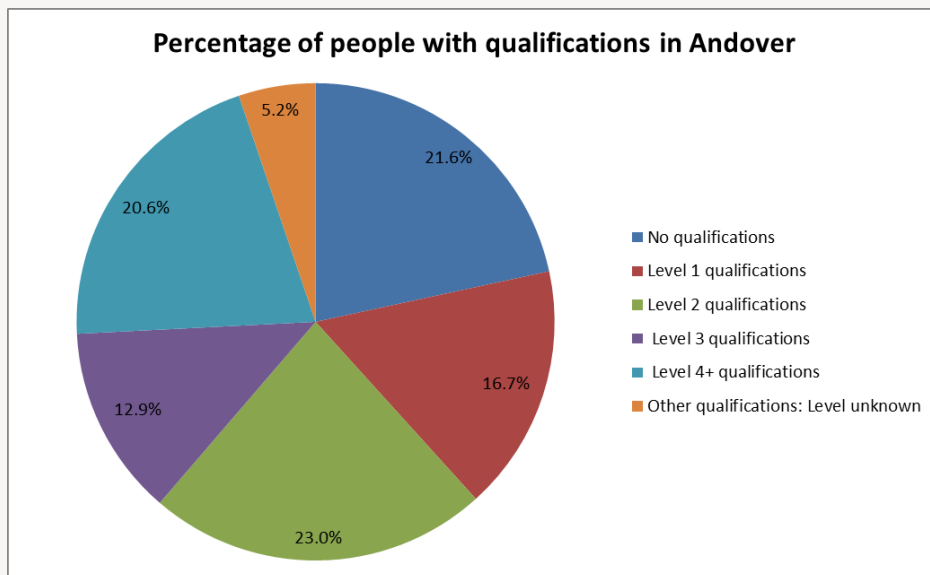
This map shows the deprivation scores for Andover against all areas in Test Valley. Andover is made up of 25 different Lower Super Output Areas, these are geographies created by the Office for National Statistics that include an average of 1,500 people.

As the map shows, the Output Areas that make up Andover vary widely in their deprivation rankings. A number of areas (particularly to the south-east of the town) are within the 10% of least deprived areas in the country. Similarly, several areas in the centre and north of the town are within the top 30% of most deprived areas in the country.

Further information about the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government 2019 English Indices of Deprivation is available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>

Education and employment

Qualifications

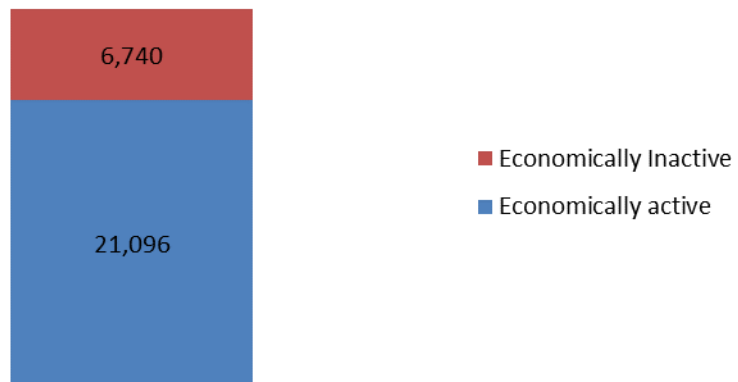


The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Andover residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2011 Census. 73.2% of people living in Andover have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is lower than the Test Valley average of 77.6%. Additionally, 5.2% of residents have an unknown qualification, which is similar to the borough average. This means that 21.6% of Andover residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 3.2% higher than the borough average. In addition, 20.6% of Andover residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is lower than the borough average of 30.5%.

No qualifications	No academic or professional qualifications.
Level 1	1+'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Basic/Essential skills, NVQ Level 1.
Level 2	5+'O' level passes, 5+GCSEs (grades A*-C) 1 A level/2-3 AS levels. City and Guilds Craft, Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2.
Level 3	2+'A' levels, Higher School certificate, NVQ level 3, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, BTEC National.
Level 4/5	Degree (for example BA, BSc) higher degree (for example Master's, PhD, PGCE), NVQ levels 4 and 5, Qualified Teacher status, Nurse or Accountancy. BTEC Higher level.
Other qualification	Level unknown, vocational/work-related Qualifications, Foreign qualifications.

Economic Activity

Economic activity (count)



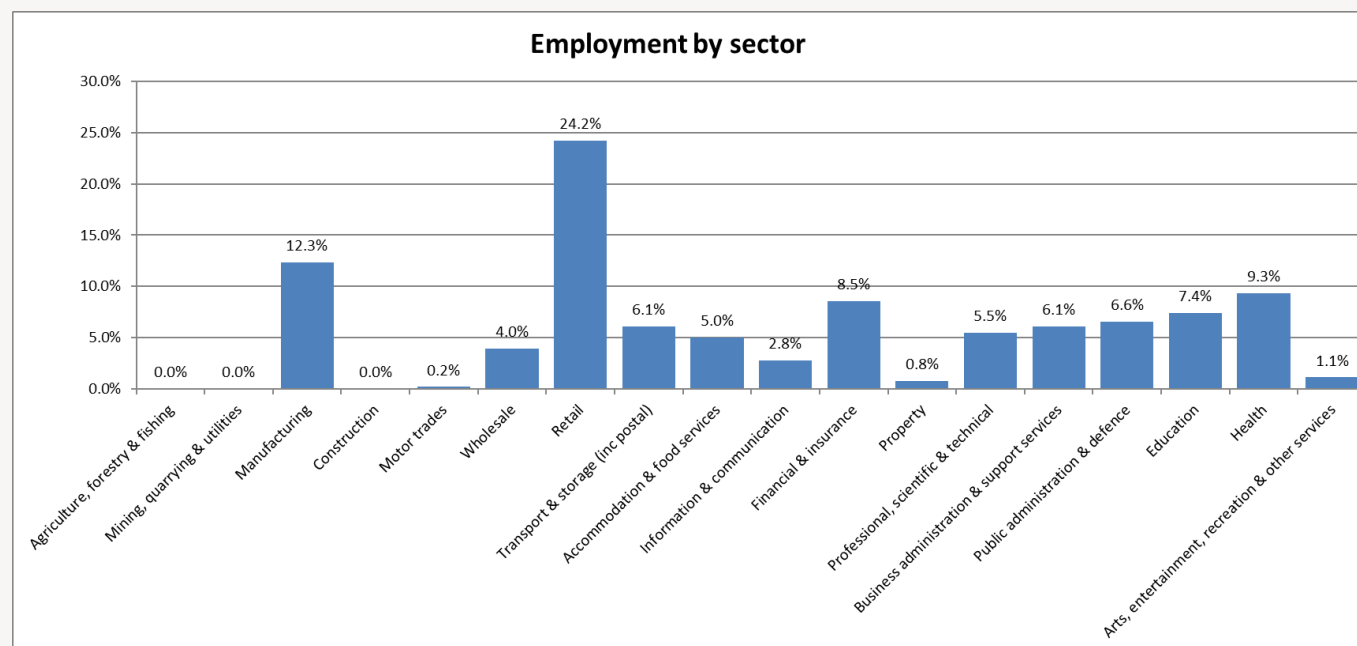
According to the 2011 Census, 75.8% of Andover residents aged 16-74 are economically active, higher than Test Valley as a whole where the figure is 73.4% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 24.2% of residents aged 16-74 are economically inactive, compared to 26.6% of Test Valley residents. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.

Employment by sector

Following the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) review in 2017, new Ward and Parish boundaries have been introduced in Test Valley. Hence, this information has been produced on a 'best fit' basis, it's not an exact representation of Andover but provides as good an indication as is currently feasible.

This data is taken from the 2018 UK Business Register and Employment Survey which is produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). This dataset relies upon a sample of 85,000 businesses across the country, from which these estimates are modelled. As such, there will be some sampling variability which result in the quality of the estimates deteriorating for smaller geographies.



This graph shows the percentage of the workforce by sector, according to the latest Business Register and Employment Survey in 2018. The largest sector employing people in Andover is Retail (24.2%) followed by Manufacturing (12.3%) and then Health (9.3%)

Properties

Total number of properties

20,254

Dwellings

Estimated Average Value

32.9%

Terraced



£246,601

25.3%

Semi-Detached



£311,648

18.2%

Flat



£169,379

23.3%

Detached



£536,495

0.2%

Mobile

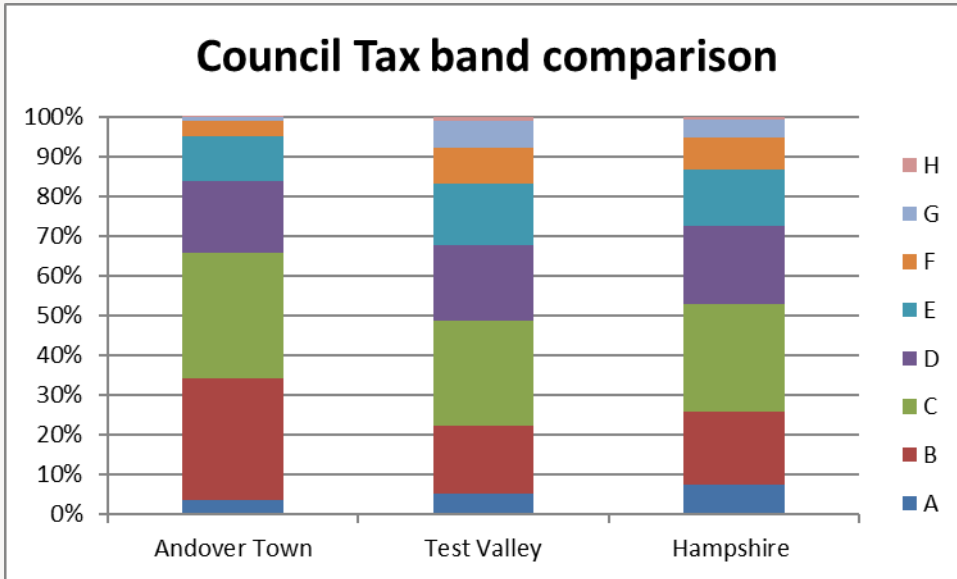





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According to Zoopla estimates, the average value of a property in Andover in 2021 is **£353,816**. This is an increase of 12% over the past 5 years and makes Andover the forty-seventh most expensive parish in Test Valley.

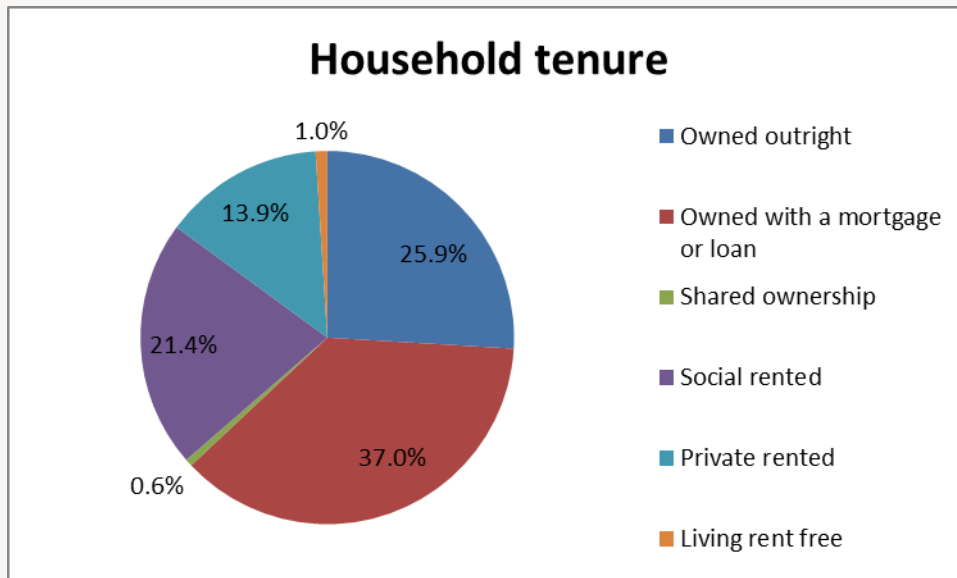
In Hampshire, the average value of a property is £381,137 (a 12% rise in 5 years) whilst in South East England, the average is £424,800 (a 11% rise in 5 years).

Council Tax Bandings



	Andover	Test Valley
Bands F-H 	5.0%	16.9%
Bands C-E 	60.9%	60.8%
Bands A-B 	34.1%	22.3%

Household Tenure



Household tenure refers to the financial arrangements under which people occupy their homes and is taken from the 2011 Census.

This pie chart depicts the tenure of households in Andover. 63.0% of people in Andover live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is lower than the average for Test Valley, which is 70.3%, and the average for the South East of England, which is 67.6%.

21.4% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, higher than the borough average of 14.4%.

13.9% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is slightly higher than the borough average of 12.9%.

Community facilities

In Andover there is good range of community facilities. This includes a number of primary and secondary schools, GP surgeries, Andover War Memorial Hospital, a range of shops, and a railway station.

The town also has Andover Vision, a partnership of Andover's residents, community groups, businesses and public bodies. The Vision looks to allow people to work together to help the town fulfil its potential and, in doing so, raise aspirations and promote a sense of pride in their community which will result in achieving great things for the town. Further information about Andover Vision can be found on its website: <https://www.andovervision.org.uk/>



Community plans

In September 2020, the Andover town centre masterplan was adopted by Test Valley Borough Council. The masterplan is an ambitious blueprint to transform the town centre, and further information can be found using the link below:

<https://www.thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk/>

Details of any completed community planning exercises your town is undertaking can be added here. Please get in touch with the Policy Team at the email address below and we will be more than happy to add information at your request.

Test Valley Borough Council – Policy Team

The information in this profile has been prepared by Test Valley Borough Council's Policy Team. If you have any further queries or would like to talk to us about other information you would like to see, then please contact the Policy Team who will be happy to help:

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