

**Council Area Populations**

Area	Population (2023 mid-year estimate)
Worcestershire	0.614m
Herefordshire	0.190m
Shropshire ( including Telford and Wrekin)	0.515m
West Mercia (total of the above)	1.319m
Warwickshire	0.618m
Gloucestershire	0.659m
North Worcestershire (Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest)	0.291m
South Worcestershire (Malvern Hills, Worcester and Wychavon).	0.323m

**Source: Officer for National Statistics**