

Andover Romans Ward Profile



2023



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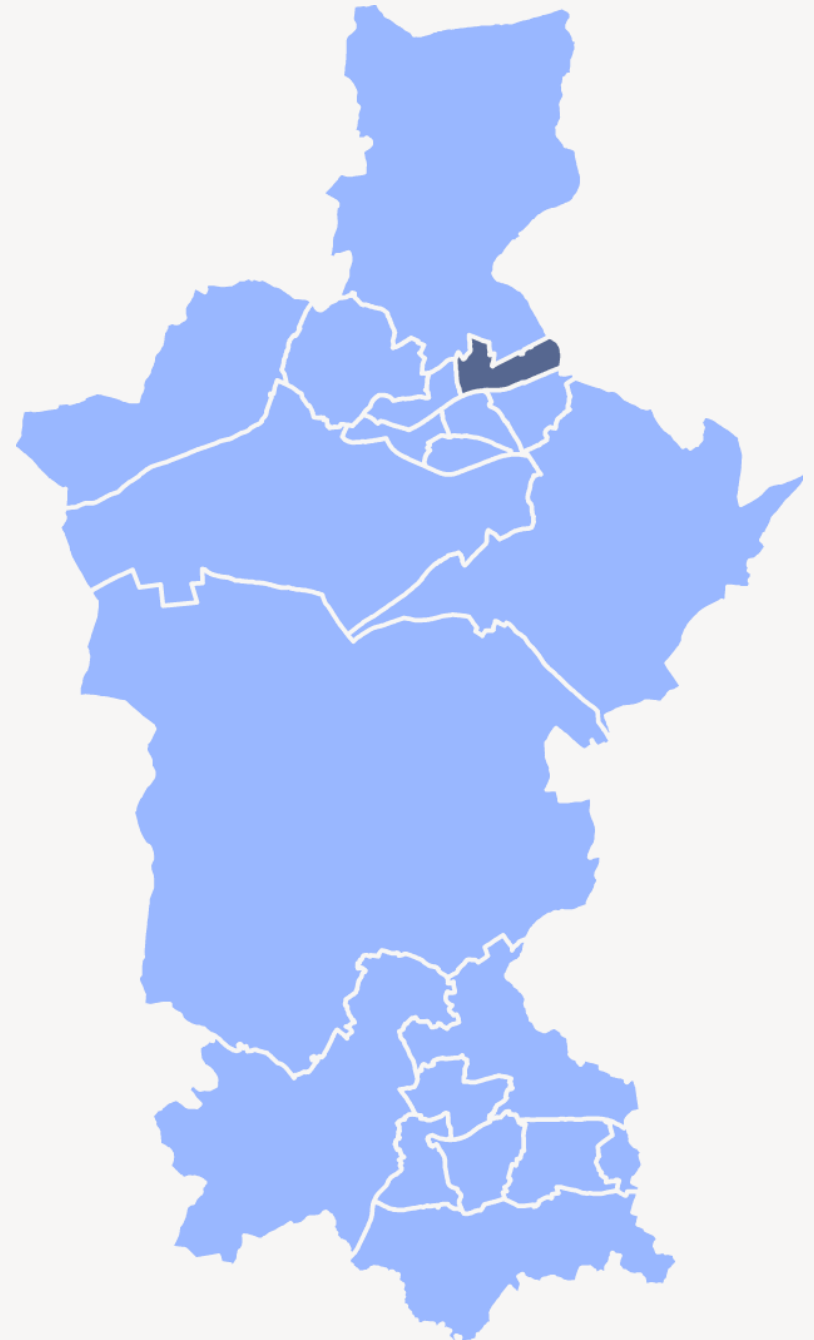
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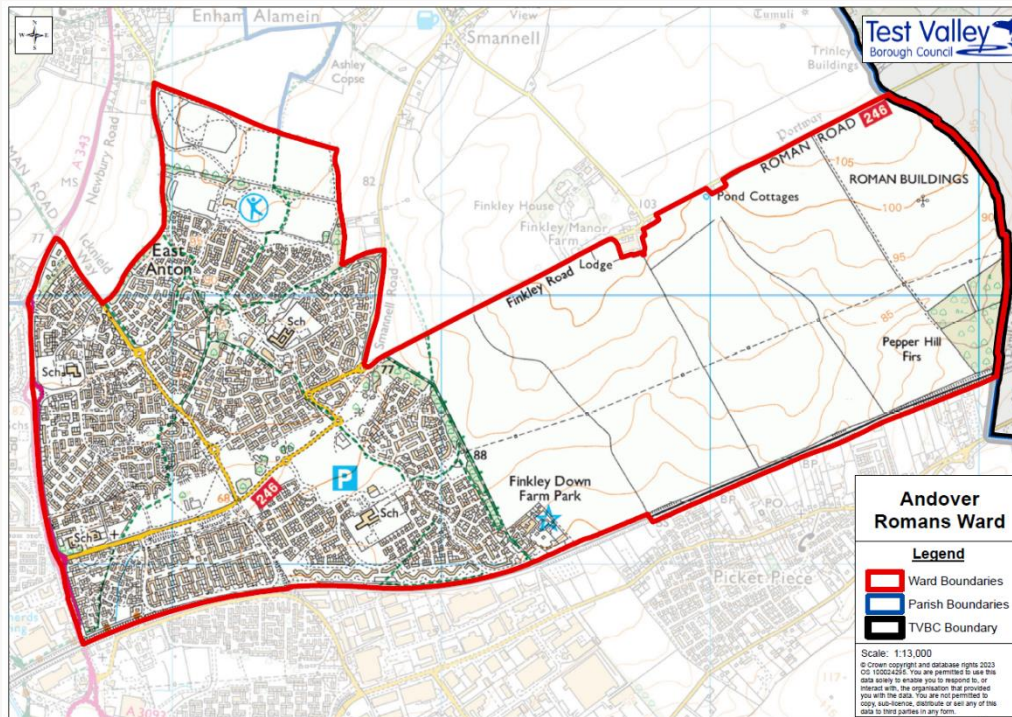
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Andover Romans Ward Profile

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

Andover Romans is one of the Test Valley's twenty wards. It has an area of **440.96** hectares which represents **0.7%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of area, **Andover Romans** is Test Valley's **15th largest** ward. The ward's population is **10,726** and its population density is 24.32 people per hectare, which is significantly higher than the borough's average population density of **2.15** people per hectare and makes Andover Romans the borough's most densely populated ward.



The ward is formed of the Augusta Park development at East Anton and includes the older residential areas around Romans Way and Cricketers Way. This ward has seen extensive new development in recent years and borders the parishes of Smannell and Enham Alamein which are located to the north.

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Parish Councils

Andover Romans Ward contains the following parishes:

- **Andover Town**

Further information about this, and Test Valley's other parishes, can be found on the [council's website](#).

Population



10,726

Population 2022



4.2%
increase



11,179

Estimated
population in 2029



4.2% of the population are military veterans
19.6% of the population are school children

Age breakdown

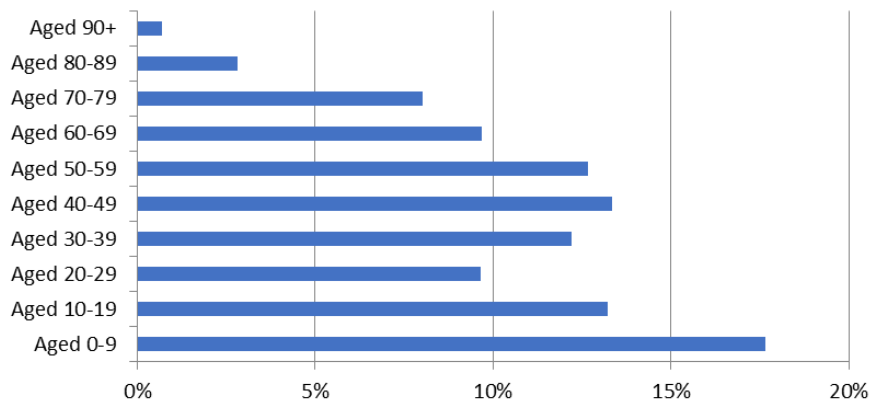
At 30.9% Andover Romans has a much larger percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.6%. By 2029, the proportion of young people will decrease to 28.2%, which will still be 6.7% higher than the borough average.

At 21.9%, Andover Romans has a slightly higher percentage of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the borough average of 19.5%. The proportion of young adults living in the ward is expected to fall by 3.1% between 2022 and 2029, a faster rate than the fall of 0.9% across the borough.

Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 35.7% of Andover Romans' population, which is lower than the borough average of 40.0%. This is forecast to increase to 38% by 2029, slightly below the borough average.

At 11.5%, Andover Romans has a lower percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 6.4% below the borough average. By 2029 this percentage is forecast to increase by 3.5%, slightly higher than the rate of increase of 2.2% that is forecast for the borough as a whole.

Percentage of the population by age group 2022

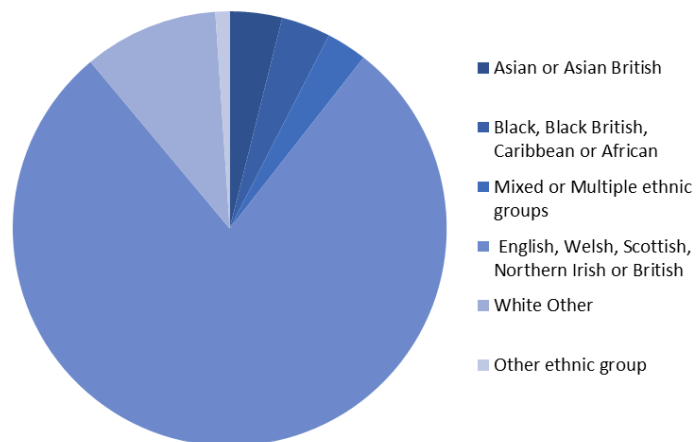


Population Data

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

Ethnicity of Andover Romans residents

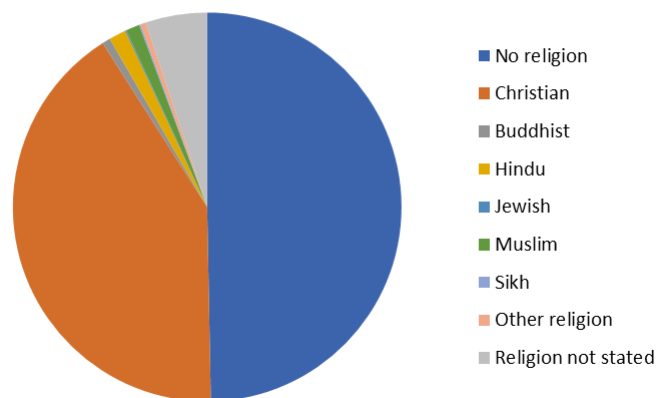


Asian or Asian British	Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	White Other	Other ethnic group
3.9%	3.7%	3%	78.3%	10%	1.1%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Andover Romans by percentage. At the 2021 Census, 78.3% of Andover Romans' population identified as White British. This is much lower than the borough average of 88.8%. Andover Romans' level of ethnic diversity is lower than England as a whole, where 73.5% of the population are White British.

Religion

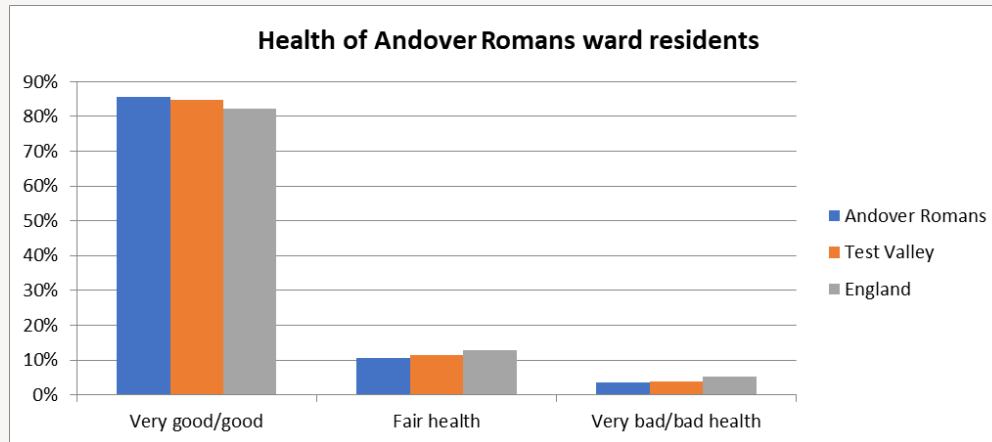
Religion in Andover Romans



No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	Religion not stated
49.7%	41.3%	0.7%	1.4%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%	0.5%	5.1%

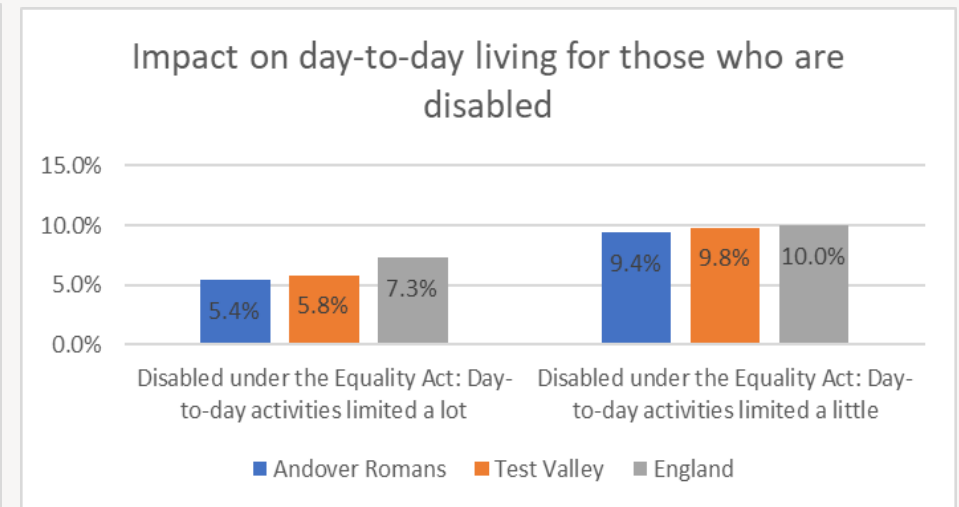
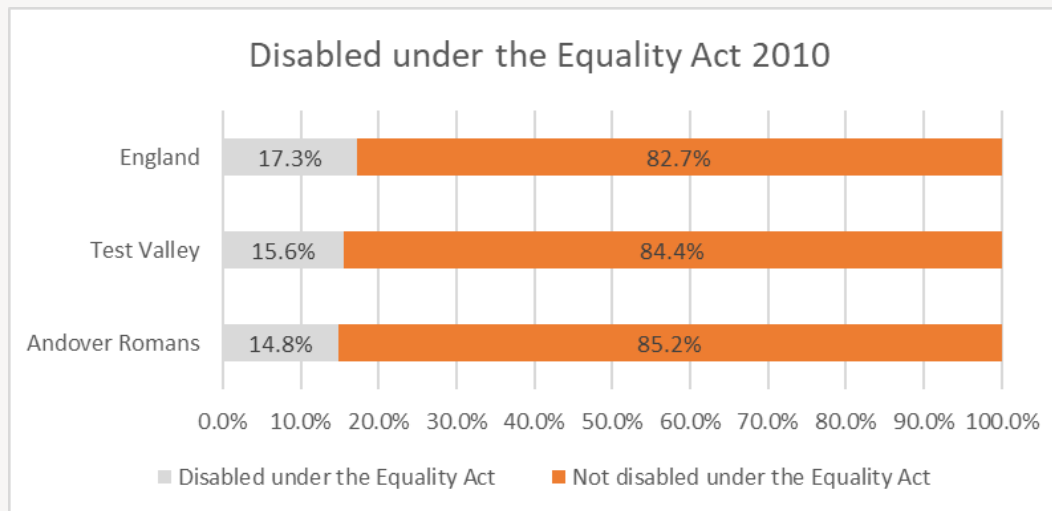
At the 2021 Census, the largest proportion of Andover Romans residents (49.7%) classify themselves as having no religion, which is higher than both the borough average of 40.6% and higher than the English average of 36.7%. The next largest group are those that classify themselves as Christian (41.3%), which is lower than the Test Valley average (50.5%) and the English average (46.3%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, 1.4% classify themselves as Hindu which makes up the second largest religion in the ward, this is 0.4% lower than the equivalent figure for England.

Health



At the 2021 Census, 85% of residents in Andover Romans said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is slightly higher than the average for Test Valley (84.7%) and the average for England (82.2%). 3.7% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is 0.1% lower than the borough average (3.8%) and lower than the English average (5.2%).

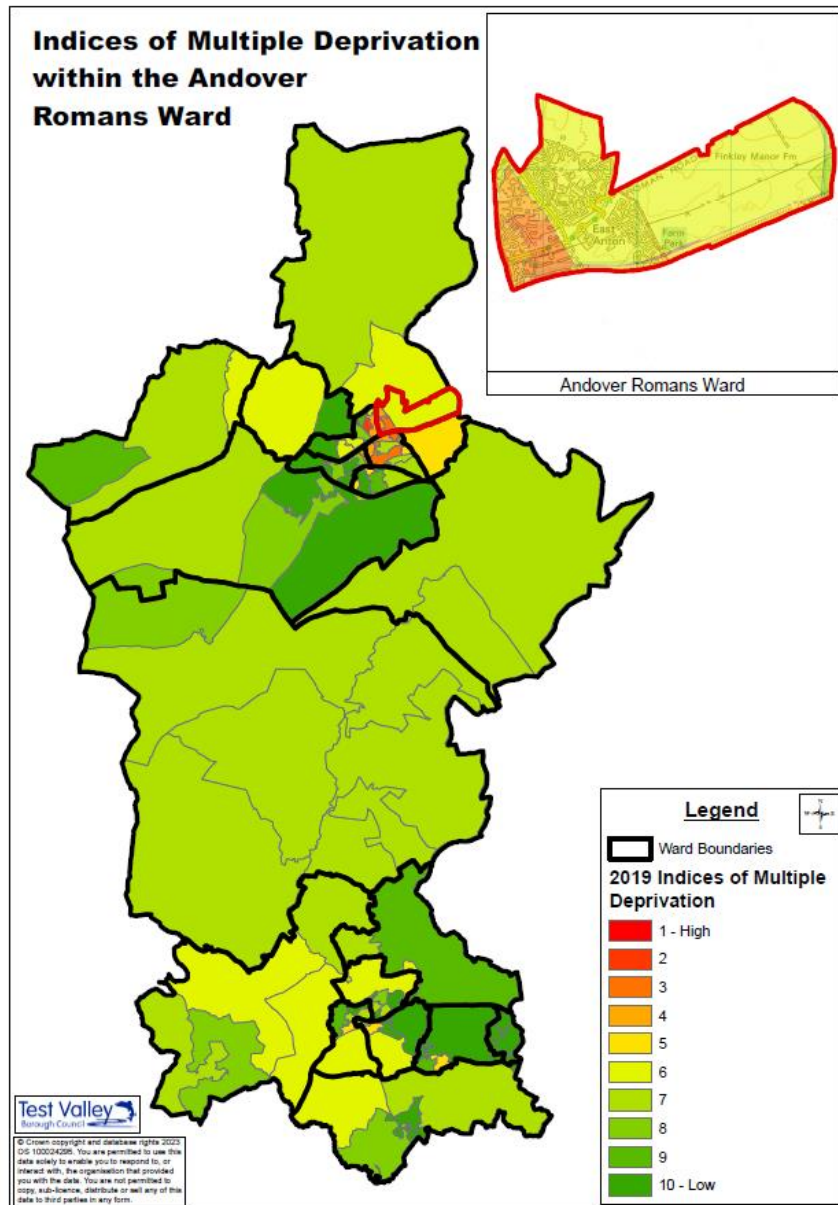
Disability



At the 2021 Census, 14.8% of Andover Romans' population identified as having a disability, as defined by the Equality Act 2010. This is a lower proportion than the population of Test Valley as a whole, where 15.6% identified as having a disability, and to England, where the figure was 17.3%.

Of this 14.8%, 5.4% of the ward's population said they had a disability that limited their day-to-day activities a lot, which is lower than both the borough average and the England average. 9.4% said they had a disability that impacted them a little, which is again lower than the equivalent figures for Test Valley and England.

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.

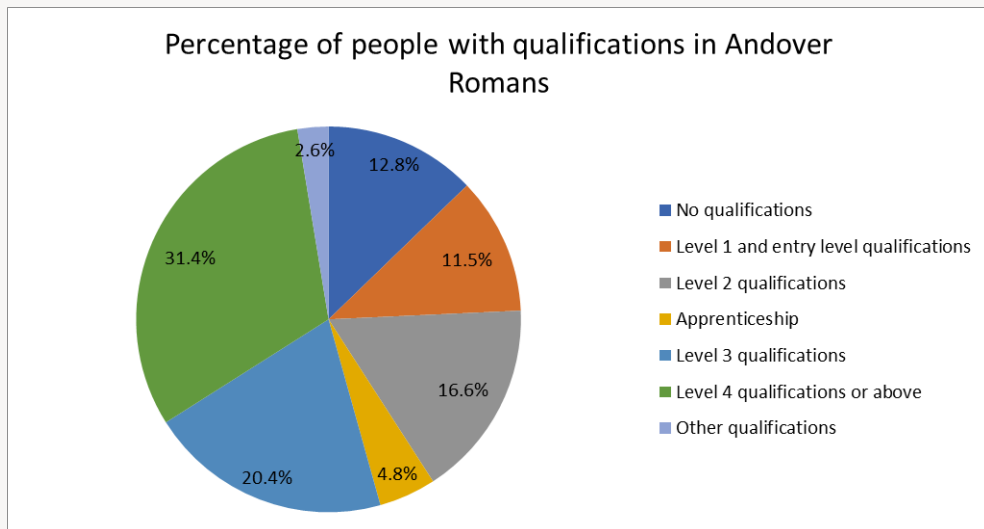
This map shows the deprivation scores for ward of Andover Romans against all areas in Test Valley. These are measured in Super Output Areas. The majority of Andover Romans falls within seven LSOAs. Of these seven, there are considerable differences regarding the indices of deprivation, Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, areas of Andover Romans rank from 7,971th to 16,638st, this puts the whole ward **60% of most deprived** areas in the country.

The ward falls into the **40% most deprived** areas regarding **crime, employment deprivation** and **income deprivation affecting children** and the **50% most deprived** areas regarding **education, skills and training**. The ward is in the 10% least deprived for **living environment**, and **30% least deprived** areas for both **indoors and outdoors subdomain**.

Further information about the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities 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 Romans' residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2021 Census.

84.7% of people living in Andover Romans have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is slightly higher than the Test Valley average of 83.3% and the English average of 79.1%.

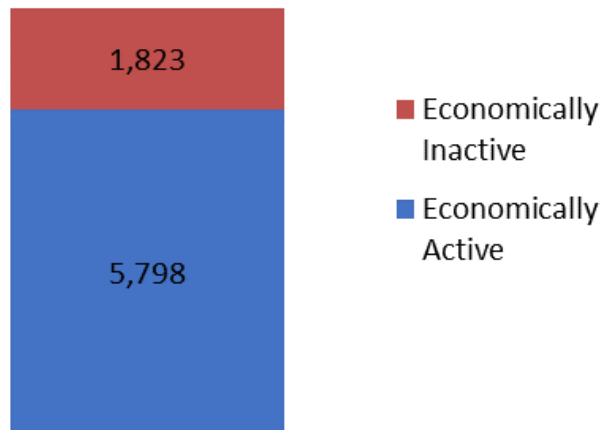
12.8% of Andover Romans residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 1.3% lower than the borough average and 5.3% lower than the English average.

In addition, 31.4% of Andover Romans residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is 4.3% lower than the borough average of 35.7% and 2.5% lower than the English average of 33.9%. In addition, 4.8% of the ward's population have undertaken an apprenticeship.

No qualifications	No academic or professional qualifications.
Level 1	any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate, one Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level, NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) level 1, Basic or Essential Skills, skills for life, literacy and numeracy, Level 2 Scottish Vocational qualifications
Level 2	five or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), Intermediate Welsh Baccalaureate, one A level, two to three AS levels, NVQ level 2, Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) General, City and Guilds Craft, Level 2 Scottish Vocational qualifications
Apprenticeship	Has completed any form of apprenticeship, at any level.
Level 3	two or more A levels, four or more AS levels, Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate, NVQ level 3, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, Ordinary National Certificate (ONC), Ordinary National Diploma (OND), BTEC National, International Baccalaureate, Level 3 Scottish Vocational qualifications
Level 4 or above	degree, foundation degree, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Master's degrees, Higher National Diploma (HND) or Higher National Certificate (HNC), NVQ level 4 or above, professional qualifications (for example, teaching or nursing)
Other qualification	Any other qualifications, equivalent unknown

Economic Activity

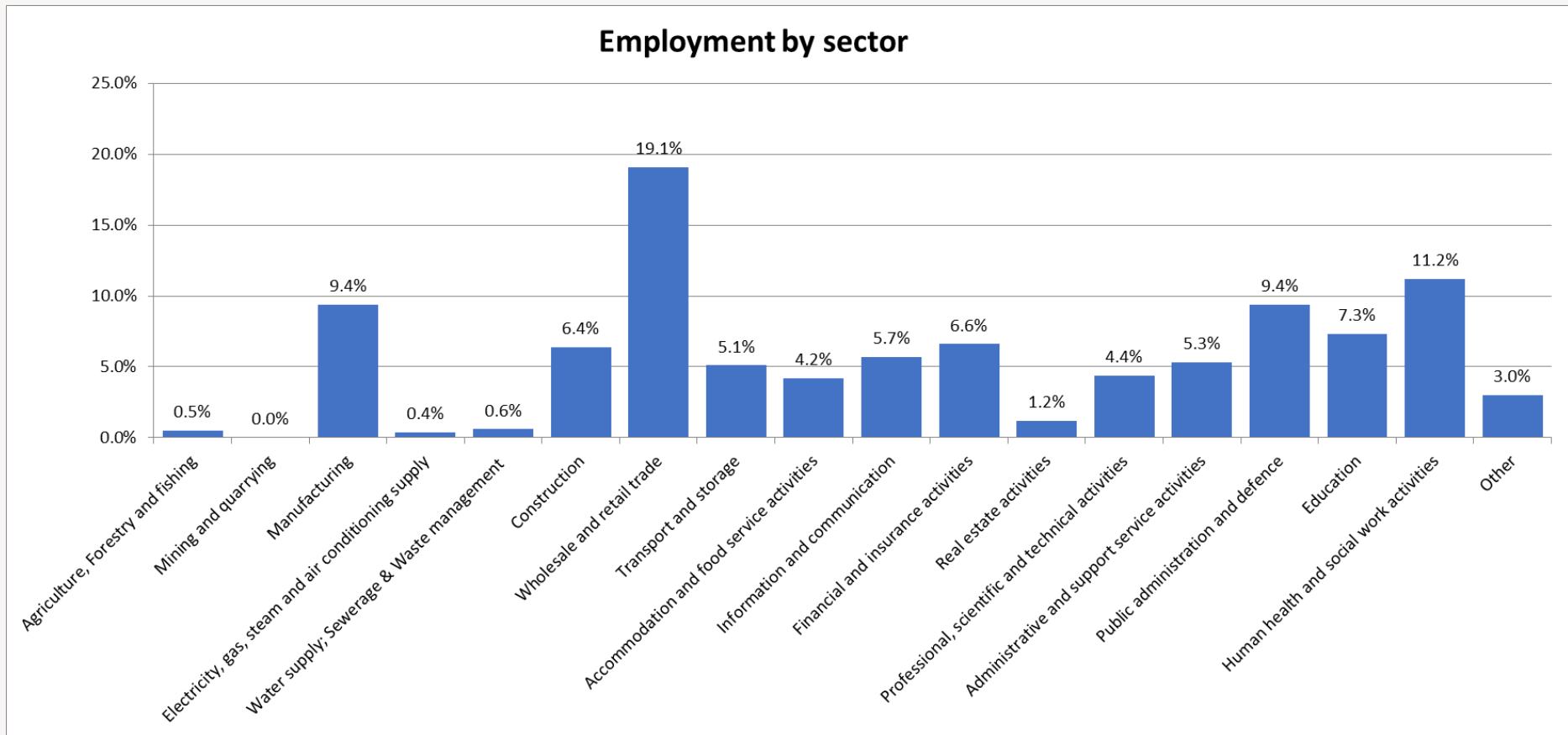
Economic activity (count)



According to the 2021 Census, 75.1% of Andover Romans' residents aged 16-74 are economically active, higher than Test Valley as a whole, where the figure is 63.8% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 23.9% of residents aged 16-74 are economically inactive, compared to 36.1% 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



This graph shows the different industries residents of Andover Romans ward work in, according to the 2021 Census. The largest sector employing people in Andover Romans is wholesale and retail trade (19.1%) followed by human health and social work activities (11.2%) and then by manufacturing, and public administration and defence (both at 9.4% each).

Properties

Total number of properties

3,975

Dwellings



35.9%
Terraced



28.2%
Semi-Detached



22.4%
Detached

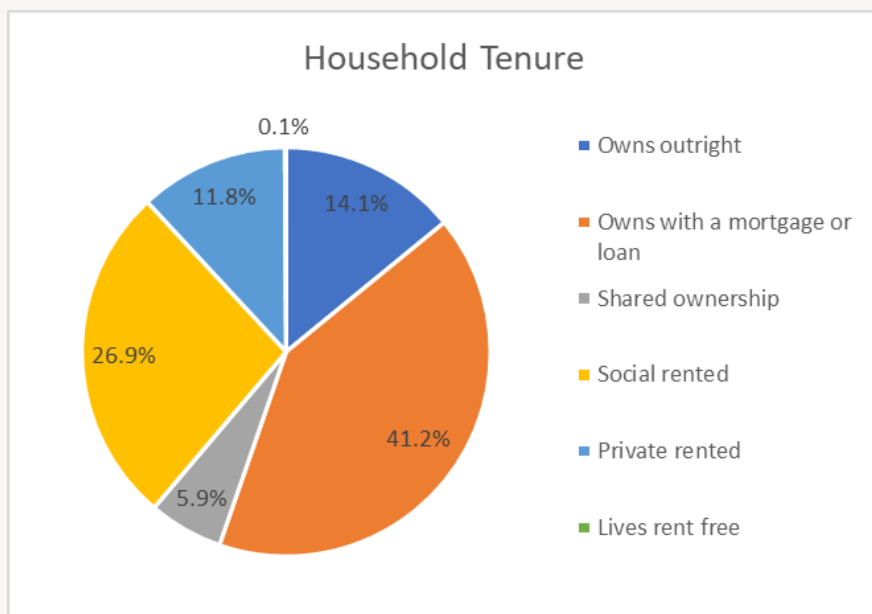


12.9%
Flat



0.7%
Mobile or other

Household Tenure



Household tenure refers to the financial arrangements under which people occupy their homes and is taken from the 2021 Census.

This pie chart depicts the tenure of households in Andover Romans. 55.3% of people in Andover Romans live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is considerably lower than the average for Test Valley, which is 69.0%, and lower than the average for England, which is 61.3%.

26.9% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, which is higher than the borough average of 14.3% as well as the English average of 17.1%. 11.8% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is lower than both the borough average of 14.8% and the figure for England of 20.5%.

5.9% of households are part of a shared ownership scheme whilst 0.1% live rent free.

Community facilities

Andover Romans Ward is home to two primary schools, Roman Way Primary School and Endeavour Primary School. There are multiple leisure facilities such as the outdoor gym, skate park and East Anton Sports Ground. There are also community facilities such as the YMCA, and Augusta Park Community Centre.

The ward also contains a GP surgery at Shepherds Spring Medical Centre. The closest train station, Andover is to the ward's south-west.



Further Information

The Community Team at Test Valley Borough Council provide support to local councillors and communities. They are also able to signpost local organisations to grant funding and other resources that may be available. To contact them, please email:

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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 one of the Policy Team who will be happy to help:

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