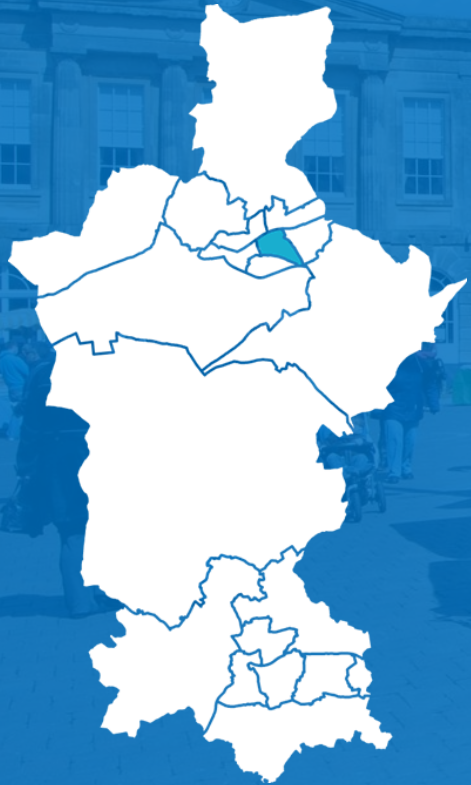


# Andover St Mary's Ward Profile



2023



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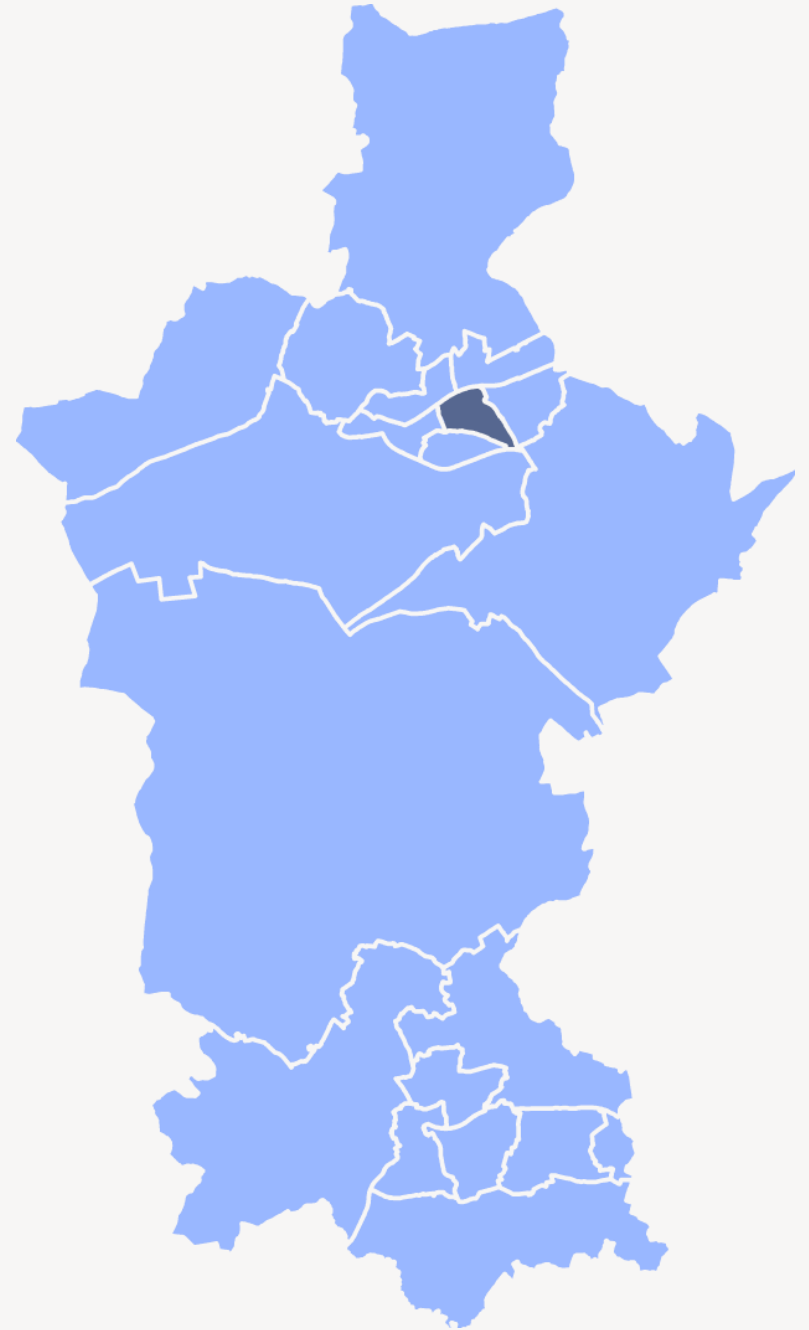
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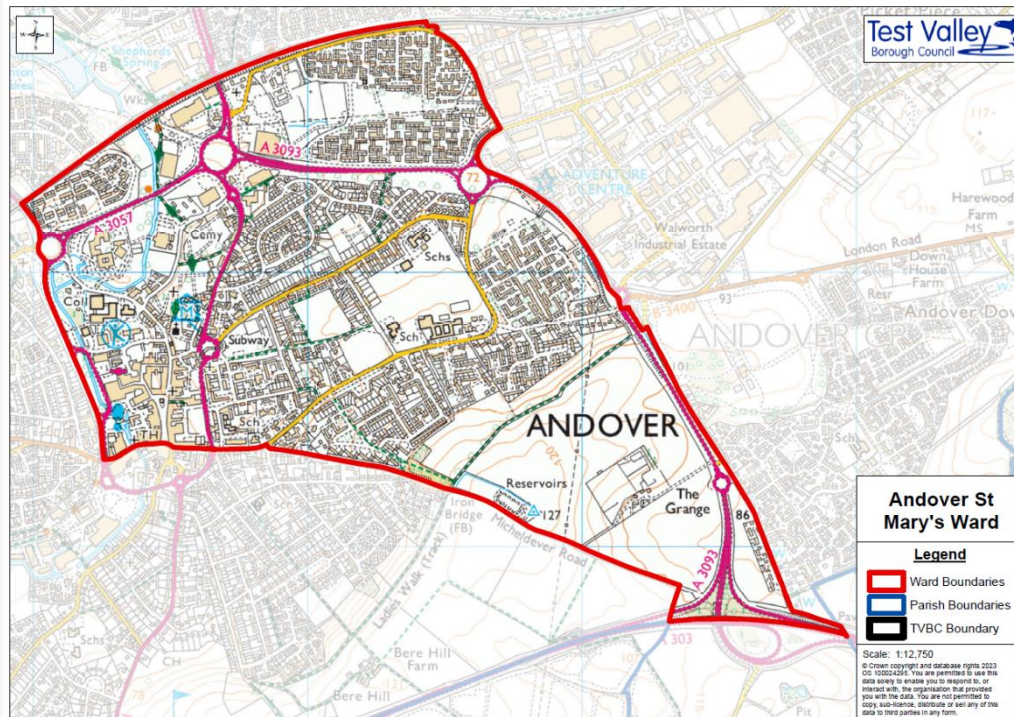
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# Andover St Mary's Ward Profile

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

**Andover St Mary's** is one of the Test Valley's twenty wards. It has an area of **312.36** hectares which represents **0.5%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of area, **Andover St Mary's** is Test Valley's **17<sup>th</sup> largest** ward. The ward's population is **8,661** and its population density is **27.73** people per hectare, which is significantly higher than the borough's average population density of **2.15** people per hectare.



The ward covers the majority of Andover Town Centre, the residential areas north of Micheldever Road and surrounding London Road and Vigo Road. It is bordered by: the railway line in the north; Churchill Way in the east; Micheldever Road, London Street and Bridge Street in the south; and Western Avenue in the west.

## Elected Representatives

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## Parish Councils

Andover St Mary's 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



8,661

Population 2022



2.8%  
increase



8,901

Estimated  
population in 2029



5.5% of the population are military veterans  
15.2% of the population are school children

## Age breakdown

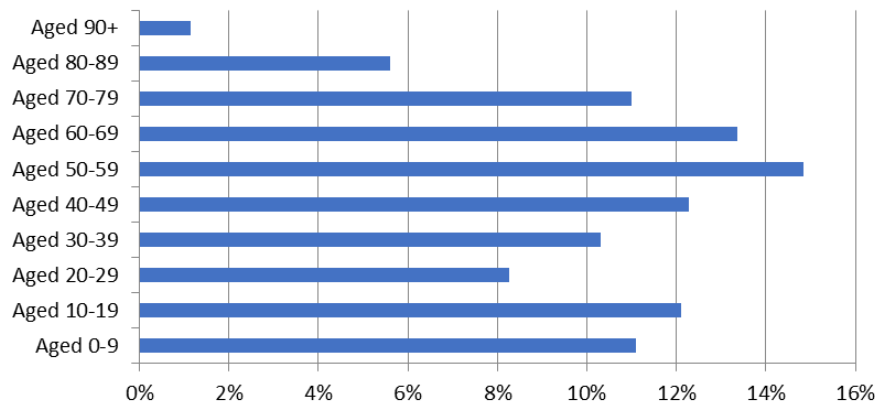
At 23.2% Andover St Mary's has a larger percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.6%. By 2029, the proportion of young people will decrease to 22%, which will still be 0.5% higher than the borough average.

At 18.6%, Andover St Mary's has a slightly lower 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 0.6% between 2022 and 2029, a slower rate than the fall of 0.9% across the borough.

**Middle aged residents** (aged 40-69) constitute 40.5% of Andover St Mary's' population, which is slightly higher than the borough average of 40.0%. This is forecast to decrease to 40.4% by 2029, slightly above the borough average.

At 17.7%, Andover St Mary's has a slightly lower percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 0.2% below the borough average. By 2029 this percentage is forecast to increase by 1.9%, slightly slower than the rate of increase of 2.2% that is forecast for the borough as a whole.

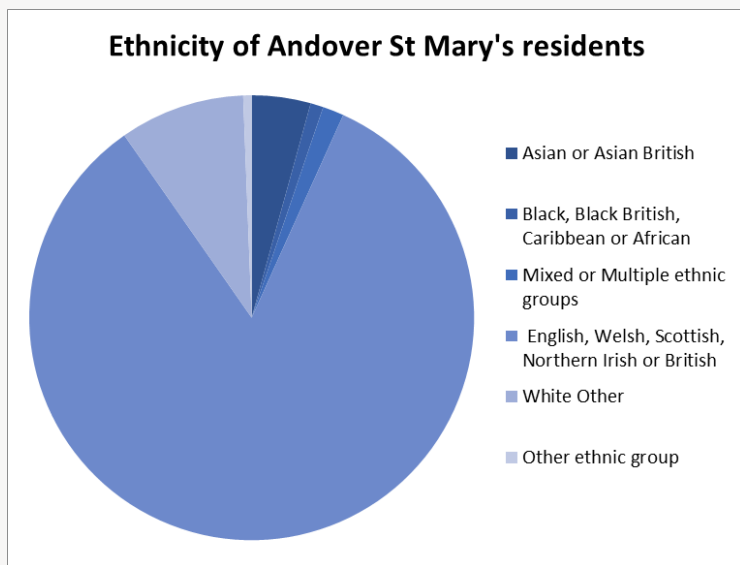
Percentage of the population by age group 2022



## 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>.

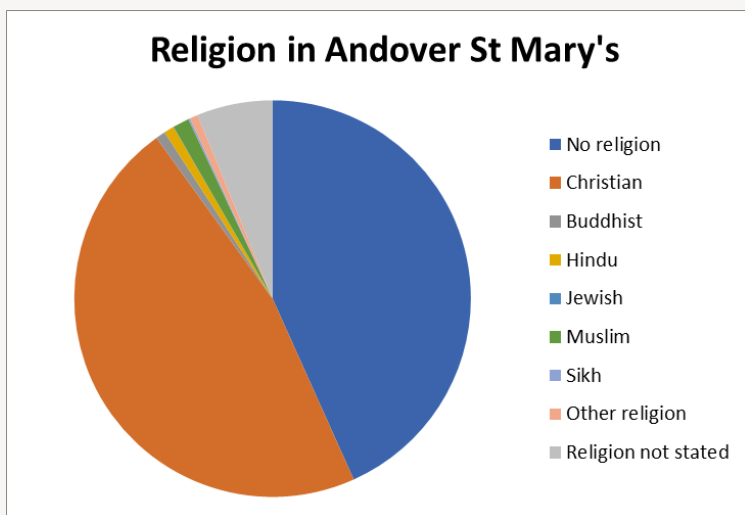
## Ethnicity



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
4.3%	0.9%	1.5%	83.5%	9.1%	0.6%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Andover St Mary's by percentage. At the 2021 Census, 83.5% of Andover St Mary's' population identified as White British. This is lower than the borough average of 88.8%. Andover St Mary's' level of ethnic diversity is lower than England as a whole, where 73.5% of the population are White British.

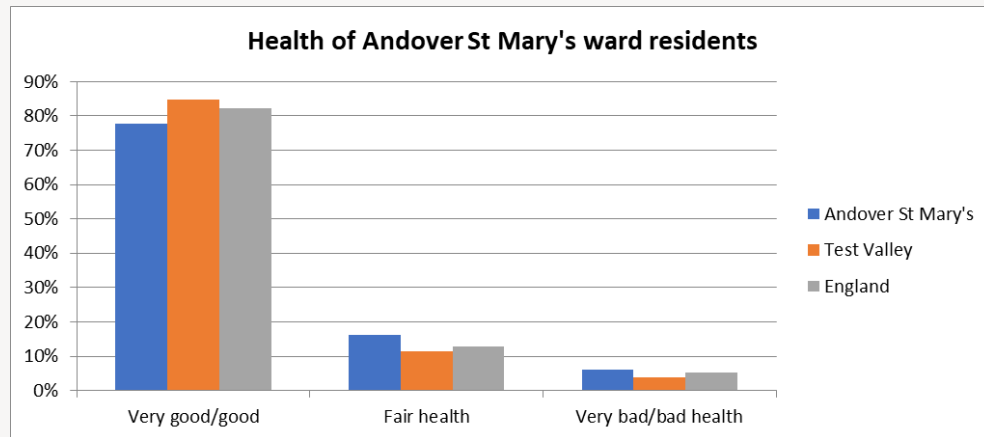
## Religion



No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	Religion not stated
43.3%	46.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.1%	0.7%	6.2%

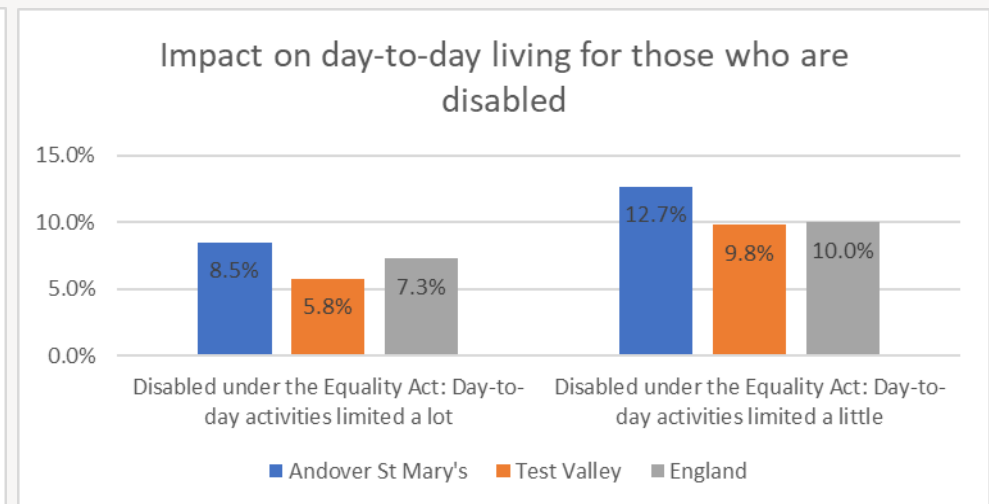
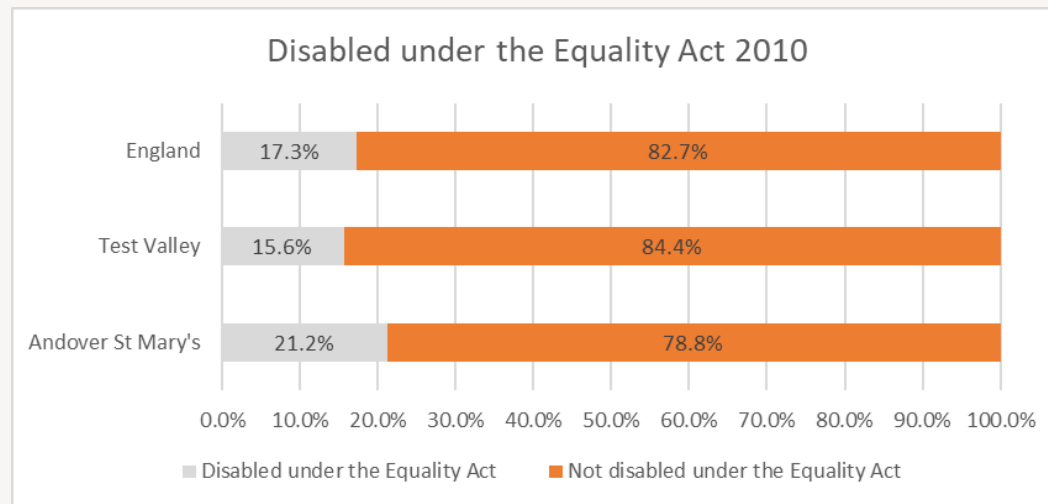
At the 2021 Census, the largest proportion of Andover St Mary's residents (46.8%) classify themselves as Christian, which is lower than both the borough average of 50.5% and higher than the English average of 46.3%. The next largest group are those that classify themselves as having no religion (43.3%), which is higher than the Test Valley average (40.6%) and the English average (36.7%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, 1.3% classify themselves as Muslim which makes up the second largest religion in the ward, this is 5.4% lower than the equivalent figure for England.

## Health



At the 2021 Census, 78% of residents in Andover St Mary's said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is lower than the average for Test Valley (85%) and the average for England (82.2%). 6% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is 2.2% higher than the borough average (3.8%) and 0.8% higher than the English average (5.2%).

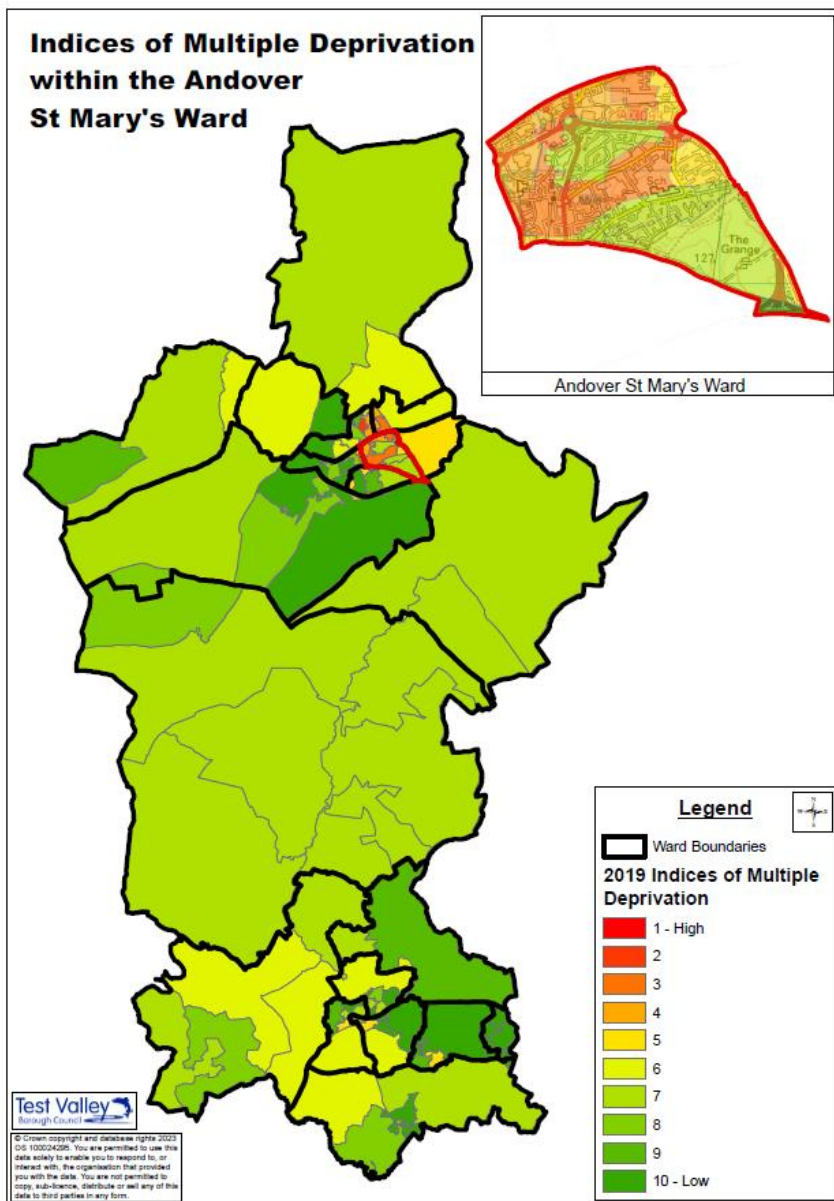
## Disability



At the 2021 Census, 21.2% of Andover St Mary's' population identified as having a disability, as defined by the Equality Act 2010. This is a higher 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 21.2%, 8.5% of the ward's population said they had a disability that limited their day-to-day activities a lot, which is higher than both the borough average and the England average. 12.7% said they had a disability that impacted them a little, which is again higher 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.

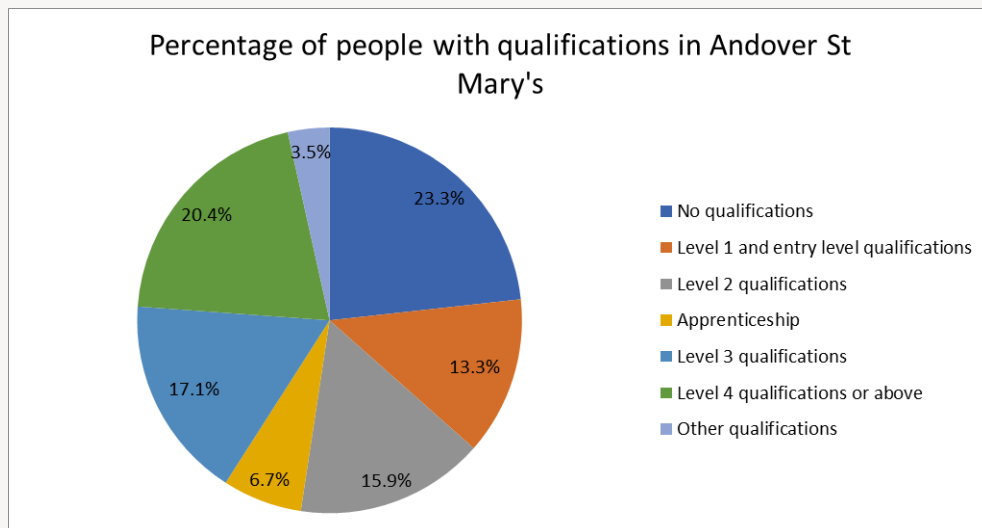
This map shows the deprivation scores for ward of Andover St Mary's against all areas in Test Valley. These are measured in Super Output Areas. The Andover St Mary's falls within six LSOAs. Of these six, there are considerable differences regarding the indices of deprivation. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, areas of Andover St Mary's rank from 8,607<sup>th</sup> to 22,707<sup>th</sup>, this puts parts of the ward between the **30% of most deprived**, and the **70% of most deprived** areas in the country.

Despite the differences, there are some patterns, with most of the ward falling into the **30% most deprived** areas in regard to **indoors sub-domain**, and **50% most deprived** areas regarding **outdoors sub-domain**.

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 St Mary's residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2021 Census.

73.4% of people living in Andover St Mary's have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is lower than the Test Valley average of 83.3% and the English average of 79.1%.

23.3% of Andover St Mary's residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational, or professional qualifications, which is 9.2% higher than the borough average and 5.2% higher than the English average.

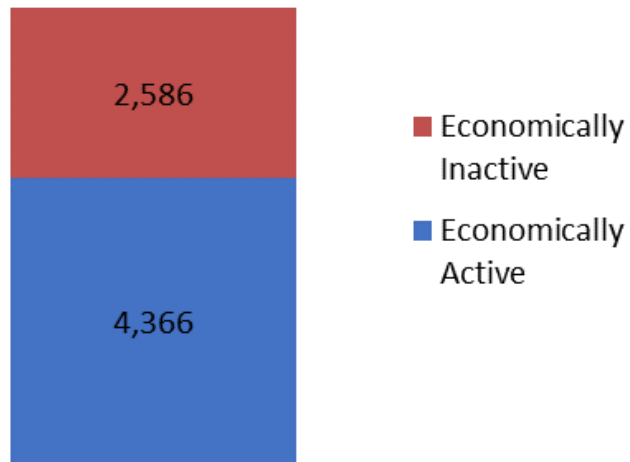
In addition, 20.4% of Andover St Mary's residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is 15.3% lower than the borough average of 35.7% and 13.5% lower than the English average of 33.9%. In addition, 6.7% of the ward's population have undertaken 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

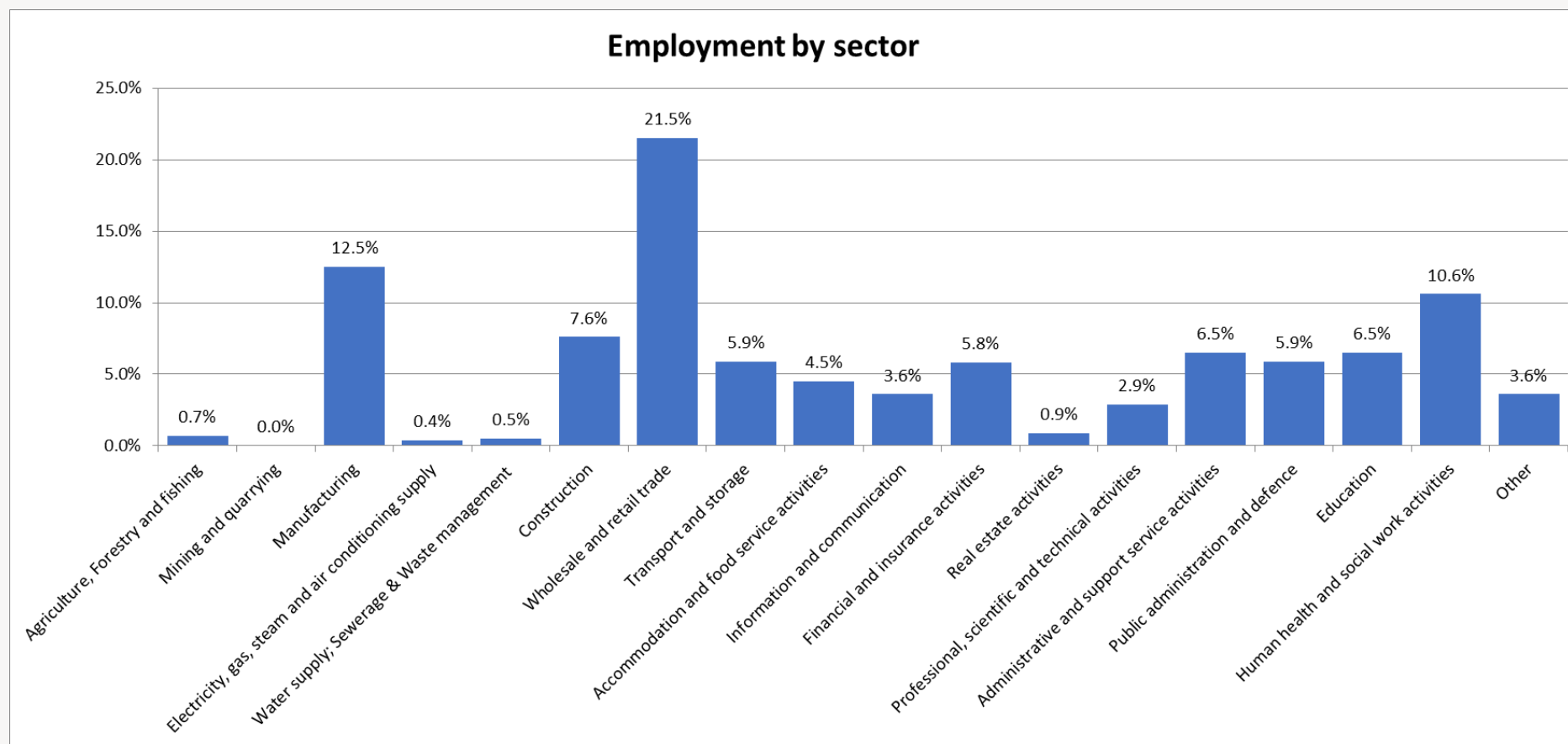
### Economic activity (count)



According to the 2021 Census, 62.2% of Andover St Mary's' residents aged 16-74 are economically active, slightly lower 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 37.2% 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 St Mary's ward work in, according to the 2021 Census. The largest sector employing people in Andover St Mary's is wholesale and retail trade (21.5%) followed by manufacturing (12.5%) and then by human health and social work activities (10.6%).

# Properties

Total number of properties

# 3,821

## Dwellings



**35.1%**  
*Terraced*



**23.4%**  
*Semi-Detached*



**9.9%**  
*Detached*

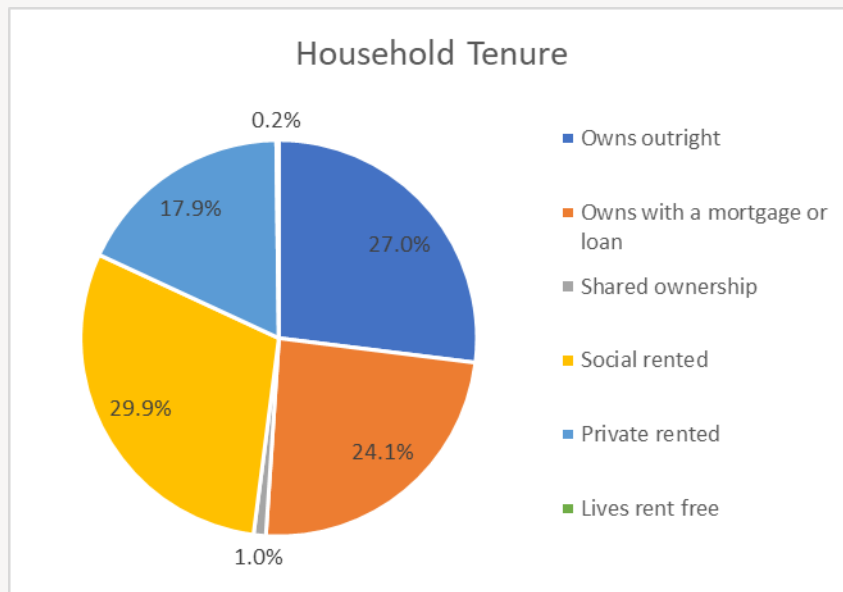


**28.7%**  
*Flat*



**2.9%**  
*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 St Mary's. 51.1% of people in Andover St Mary's 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%.

29.9% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, which is significantly higher than the borough average of 14.3% as well as the English average of 17.1%. 17.9% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is higher than the borough average of 14.8% and lower than the figure for England of 20.5%.

1% of households are part of a shared ownership scheme whilst 0.2% live rent free.

# Community facilities

Andover St Mary's contains a number of stores and shopping areas, the ward includes Andover Town Centre which encompasses a number of facilities which serve the town as a whole including shops, community facilities, Andover Leisure Centre and The Lights Theatre.

The ward has two primary schools, Andover Church of England Primary School and Vigo Primary School, two schools for those with additional needs, Icknield School and Norman Gate School, and one secondary school, Winton Community Academy. Andover College is also located within the ward There are two GP surgeries in the ward, Adelaide Road and St Mary's, whilst the closest railway station, Andover, is to the 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:

[communityteam@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:communityteam@testvalley.gov.uk)

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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