

Romsey Tadburn Ward Profile



2023



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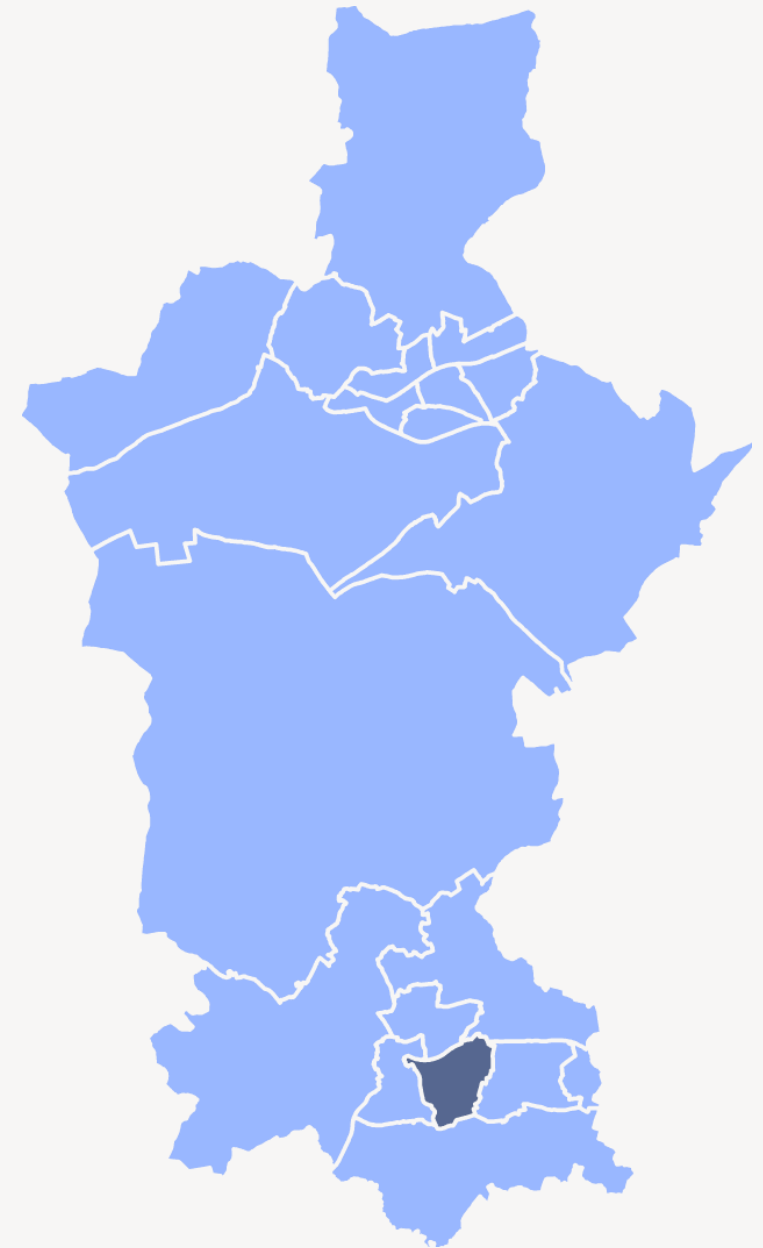
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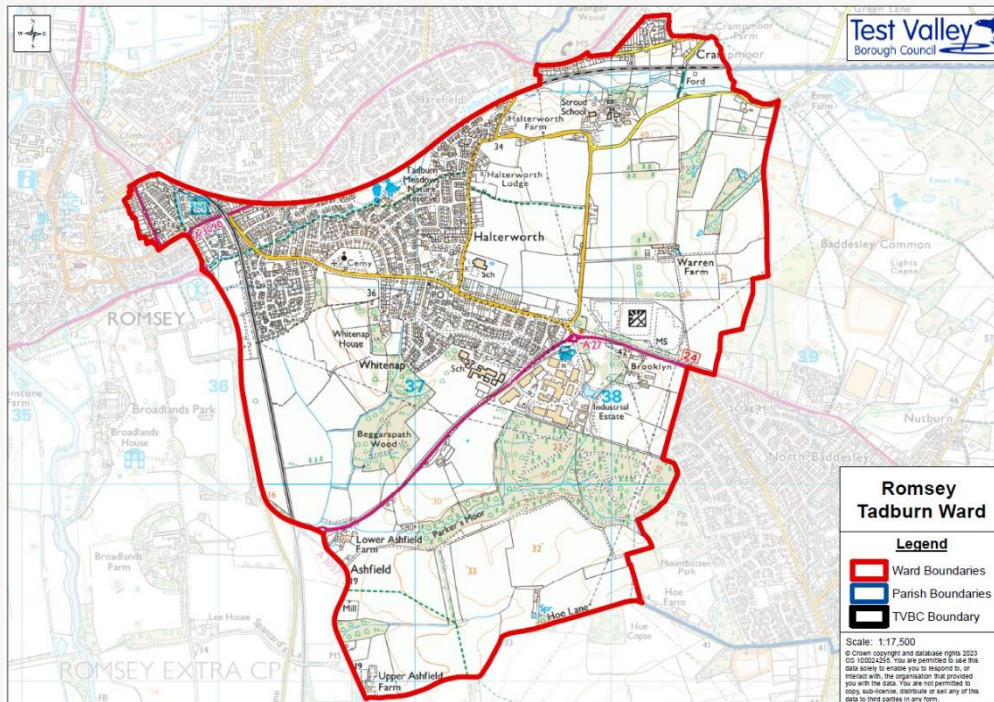
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Romsey Tadburn Ward Profile

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

Romsey Tadburn is one of the Test Valley's twenty wards. It has an area of **628.85** hectares which represents **1.0%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of area, **Romsey Tadburn** is Test Valley's **11th largest ward**. The ward's population is **6,015** and its population density is **9.57** people per hectare, which is higher than the borough's average population density of **2.15** people per hectare.



Romsey Tadburn covers the south west of the town of Romsey, mainly around the Botley Road. The ward is bordered by the railway line in the north and abuts the limit of the town centre on its north-west boundary. To the east is North Baddesley whilst to the south is Nursling and Rownhams.

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Parish Councils

Romsey Tadburn ward contains the following parish:

- **Romsey Town Council**

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

Population



6,015

Population 2022



13%
increase



6,798

Estimated
population in 2029



4.5% of the population are military veterans
15.0% of the population are school children

Age breakdown

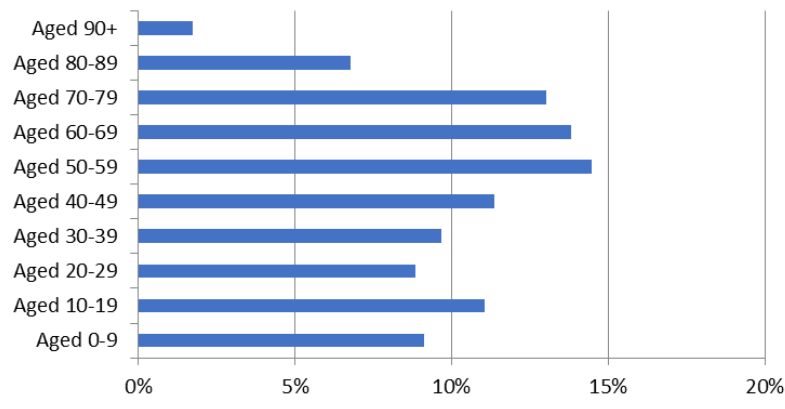
At 20.2% Romsey Tadburn has a smaller percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.6%. By 2029, the proportion of young people will decrease to 20.1%, and will then be 1.4% lower than the borough average.

At 18.6%, Romsey Tadburn has a smaller 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 increase by 1.3% between 2022 and 2029, in contrast to the expected fall of 0.9% across the borough.

Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 39.7% of Romsey Tadburn's population, which is slightly lower than the borough average of 40.0%. This is forecast to decrease to 38.8% by 2029, 1.0% below the borough average.

At 21.6%, Romsey Tadburn has a higher percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 3.7% above the borough average. By 2029 this percentage is forecast to decrease by 0.3%, in contrast to the rate of increase of 2.2% that is forecast for the borough as a whole.

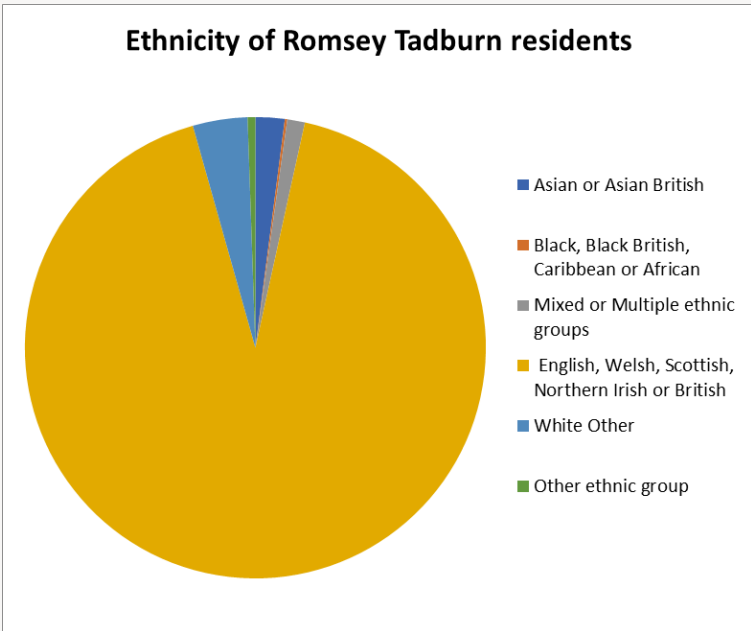
Percentage of the population by age group 2022



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>.

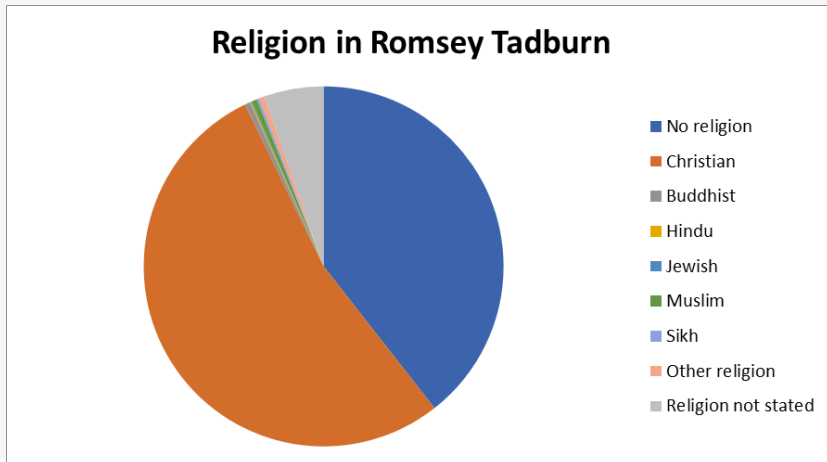
Ethnicity



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
2.0%	0.2%	1.2%	92.2%	3.8%	0.5%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Romsey Tadburn by percentage. At the 2021 Census, 92.2% of Romsey Tadburn’s population identified as White British. This is higher than the borough average of 88.8%. Romsey Tadburn’s level of ethnic diversity is lower than England as a whole, where only 73.5% of the population are White British.

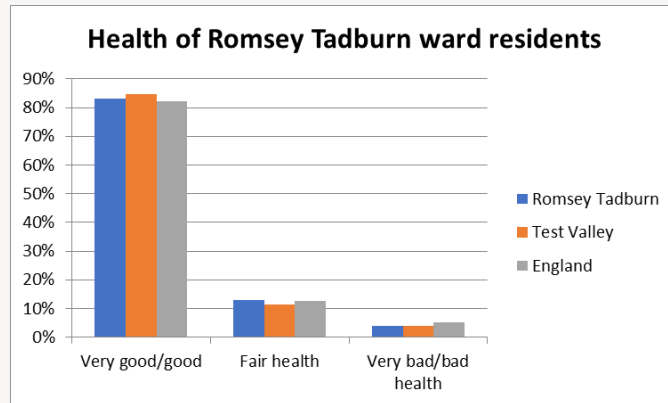
Religion



No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	Religion not stated
39.4%	53.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	5.3%

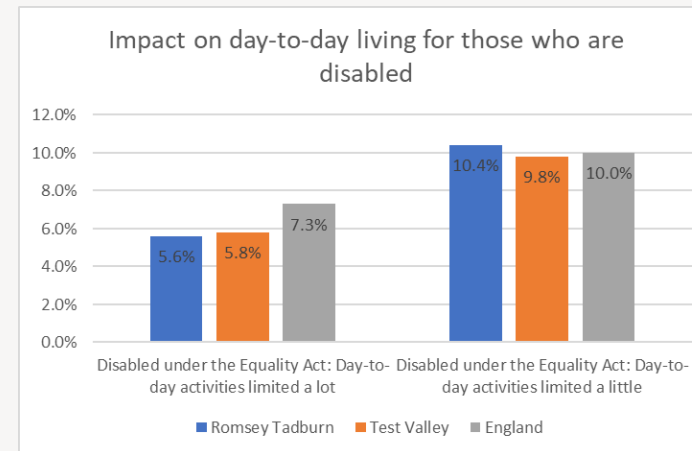
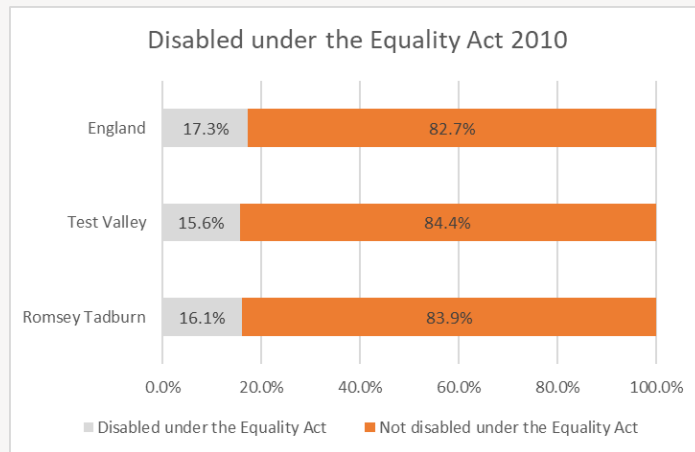
At the 2021 Census, the largest proportion of Romsey Tadburn’s residents (53.4%) classify themselves as Christian, which is higher than the borough average of 50.5% and higher than the English average of 46.3%. The next largest group are those that say they have no religion (39.4%), which is slightly lower than the Test Valley average (40.6%) but higher than the English average (36.7%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, Buddhism and ‘Other Religion’ are jointly the second largest group at 0.5% each. By comparison, 0.5% of England’s population identify as Buddhist whilst 0.6% identified as adhering to another religion.

Health



At the 2021 Census, 83.1% of residents in Romsey Tadburn said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is lower than the average for Test Valley (84.7%) but higher than the average for England (82.2%). 4.0% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is higher than equivalent figure for the borough (3.8%) but lower than the English average (5.2%)

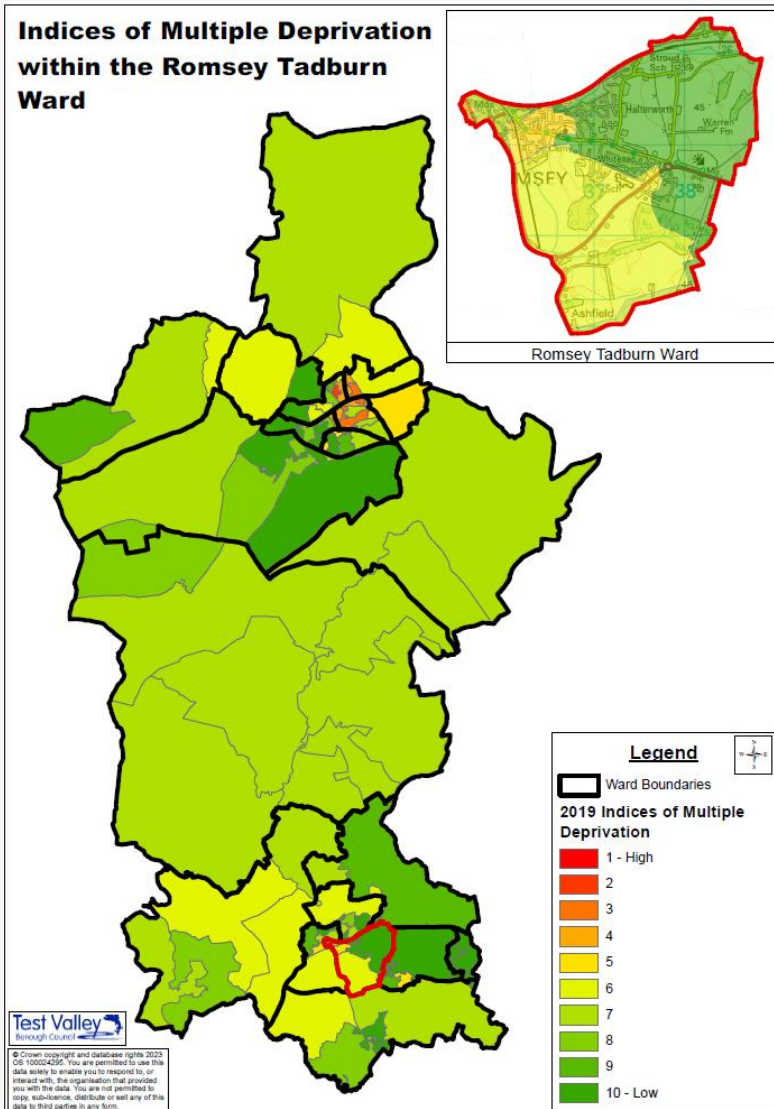
Disability



At the 2021 Census, 16.1% of Romsey Tadburn'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, but lower than the figure for England, where the figure was 17.3%.

Of this 16.1%, 5.6% of the ward's population said they had a disability that limited their day-to-day activities a lot, lower than the equivalent figures for Test Valley and England. 10.4% said they had a disability that impacted them a little, higher than the respective figures for the borough and country.

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.

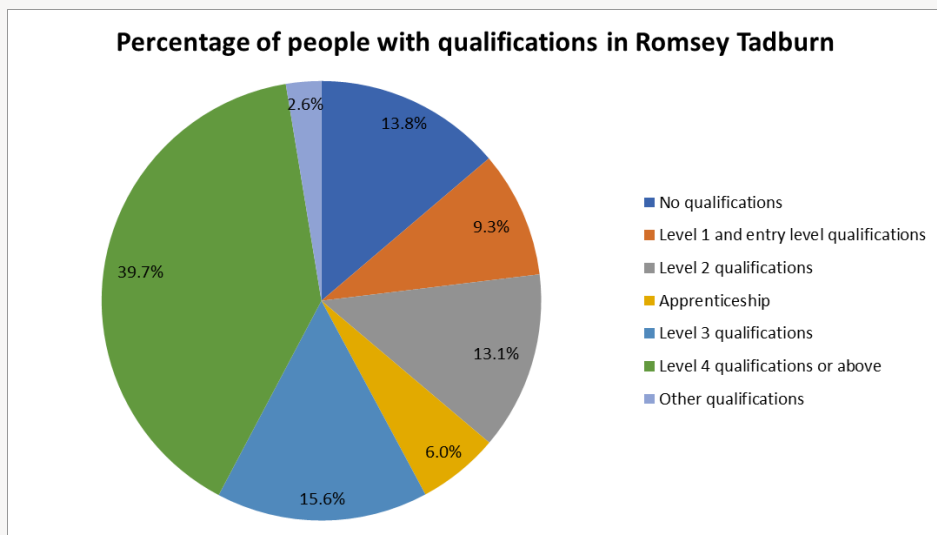
This map shows the deprivation scores for ward of Romsey Tadburn against all areas in Test Valley. These are measured in Super Output Areas, six of which make up Romsey Tadburn. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, areas of Valley Park rank between 16,302nd and 32,696th, this puts most of the ward in the **70% of least deprived** areas in the country with small area (around Chambers Avenue and Tadburn Road) in the 50% of least deprived.

More specifically, parts of the ward rank in the top 20% of most deprived areas when it comes to physical proximity of local services whilst the whole ward is the top 50% of most deprived areas for its 'outdoor environment' which highlights higher air pollution and increased rates of accidents of the road that injure cyclists or pedestrians.

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 Romsey Tadburn's residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2021 Census.

83.7% of people living in Romsey Tadburn have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, this is higher than the Test Valley average of 83.3% and the English average of 79.1%.

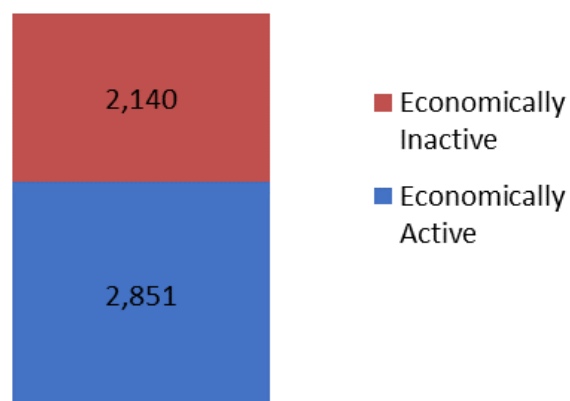
This means that 13.8% of Romsey Tadburn residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, which is 0.3% lower than the borough average and 4.3% lower than the English average.

In addition, 39.7% of Romsey Tadburn residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is higher than the borough average of 35.7% and the English average of 33.9%. Similarly, 6.0% 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

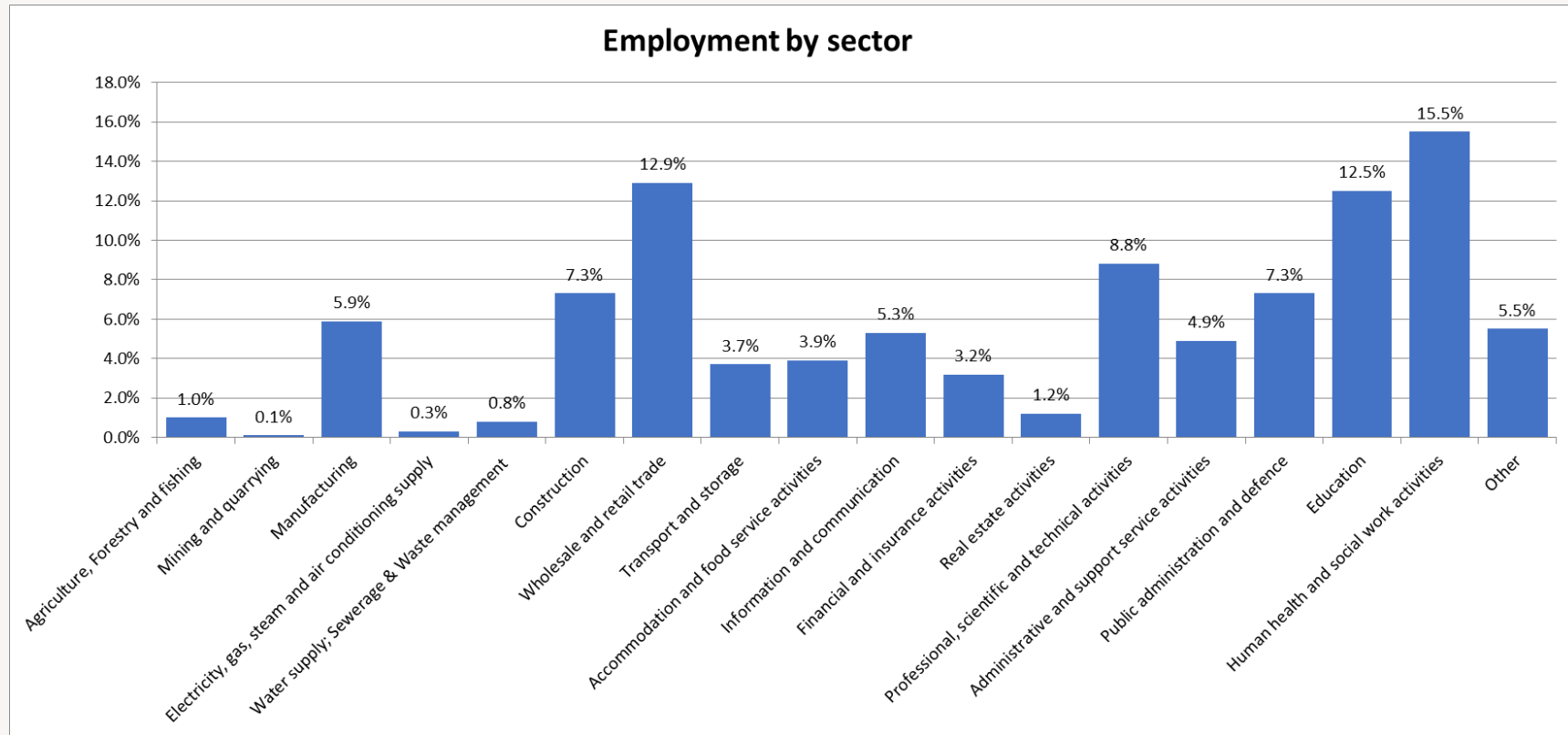
Economic activity (count)



According to the 2021 Census, 56.4% of Romsey Tadburn's residents aged 16-74 are economically active, 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 42.9% 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 Romsey Tadburn ward work in, according to the 2021 Census. The largest sector employing people in Romsey Tadburn is Human health and social work activities (15.5%) followed by Wholesale and retail trade (12.9%) and then by Education (12.5%).

Properties

Total number of properties

2,682

Dwellings



17.8%
Terraced



36.2%
Semi-Detached



28.4%
Detached

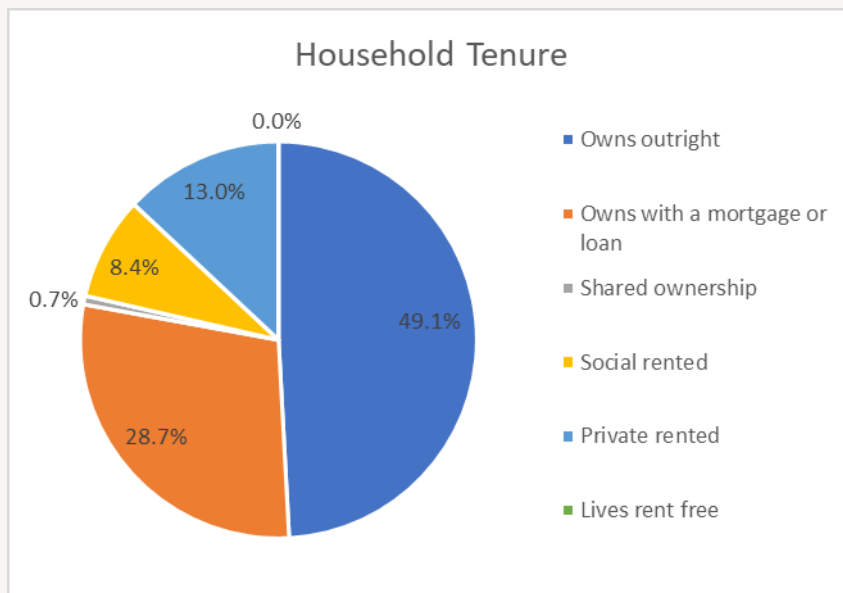


14.1%
Flat



3.5%
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 Romsey Tadburn. 77.8% of people in the ward live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is significantly higher than both the average for Test Valley, which is 69.0%, and the average for England, which is 61.3%.

8.4% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, which is lower than the borough average of 14.3% as well as the English average of 17.1%. 13.0% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is slightly lower than the borough average of 14.8% and the figure for England of 20.5%.

0.7% of households are part of a shared ownership scheme whilst 0.0% live rent free.

Community facilities

Within Romsey Tadburn there are a range of community facilities. This includes various shops, Romsey Cemetery, Tadburn Meadows Local Nature Reserve and The Mountbatten School. Romsey town centre is a short walk away from the ward to the northeast.

The ward has several schools including Halterworth Primary School, The Mountbatten School and Stroud School. The nearest railway station, Romsey, is in ward's northeast corner.



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

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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