

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 <i>projected</i>
Shrewsbury MLU	503	478	550	478	421	367	235	207	140
Wrekin MLU	477	488	436	435	401	362	336	359	338
Bridgnorth MLU	86	59	98	69	68	75	68	82	75
Oswestry MLU	90	82	83	87	72	74	69	83	46
Ludlow MLU	100	77	81	86	71	62	49	51	37
MLU totals	1256	1184	1248	1155	1033	940	757	782	636
Home births	92	90	96	86	91	86	82	63	63
BBA*/Other	15	11	19	18	21	8	19	14	25
MLU totals plus home births	1348	1274	1344	1241	1124	1026	839	845	699
All non CU births (MLU+home+BBA)	1363	1285	1363	1259	1145	1034	858	859	724
Shrewsbury/Telford CU	3871	3965	3856	3983	4009	3978	3796	4001	4204
<b>TOTAL BIRTHS</b>	<b>5234</b>	<b>5250</b>	<b>5219</b>	<b>5240</b>	<b>5154</b>	<b>5012</b>	<b>4654</b>	<b>4859</b>	<b>4928</b>

MLU %	24.0	22.6	23.9	22.0	20.0	18.8	16.3	16.1	12.9
MLU + home births %	25.8	24.3	25.8	23.7	21.8	20.5	18.0	17.4	14.2
all Non CU% (MLU+home+BBA) %	26.0	24.5	26.1	24.0	22.2	20.6	18.4	17.7	14.7
home births %	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.3
CU births %	74.0	75.5	73.9	76.0	77.8	79.4	81.6	82.3	85.3
Smaller MLU %	5.3	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.2
BBA / other %	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5

**\*BBA = Born Before Arrival**

A small number of babies each year (less than one percent) are “**born before arrival.**” For planned hospital births, this **means** the baby is **born before arrival** at the hospital. For home births, it **means** the baby arrives **before** the midwife.