



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<i>percent</i>
Males	37,716	48.5
Females	40,103	51.5
People living in households	77,128	99.1
in communal establishments	691	0.9
Land area (hectares)	29,819	
Population density (people per hectare)	2.6	
<i>(all people unless stated*)</i>		
<b>AGE STRUCTURE</b>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
0-4	4,151	5.3
5-15	9,815	12.6
16-24	7,086	9.1
25-44	18,673	24.0
45-64	21,740	27.9
65-74	8,550	11.0
75 & over	7,804	10.0
Mean Age: 42.7	Median Age: 44	
<b>MARITAL AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP STATUS</b>		
<i>*people aged 16 and over:</i>	<u>63,853</u>	<i>percent</i>
Single	17,606	27.6
Married	33,425	52.3
In a registered same-sex CP	89	0.1
Separated	1,331	2.1
Divorced	5,892	9.2
Widowed	5,510	8.6
<b>KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH</b>		
<i>*people aged 3 and over:</i>	<u>75,345</u>	<i>percent</i>
No skills in Welsh	55,858	74.1
Understand spoken Welsh only	5,676	7.5
Can speak Welsh	11,711	15.5
Can speak but not read or write	2,185	2.9
Can speak & read but not write	1,243	1.6
Can speak, read & write Welsh	8,166	10.8
Other combination of skills	2,217	2.9
<b>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Wales	62,754	80.6
England	11,561	14.9
Scotland	549	0.7
Northern Ireland	212	0.3
UK not specified	14	0.0
Ireland	273	0.4
Other EU: Member in 2001	525	0.7
Accession country 2001-2011	305	0.4
Other countries	1,626	2.1

<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
White: Welsh/British (all gps)	74,957	96.3
White: Irish	332	0.4
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	18	0.0
White: Other White	898	1.2
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group	524	0.7
Asian/Asian British: Indian	236	0.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	84	0.1
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	57	0.1
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	148	0.2
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	190	0.2
Black/Black British: African	80	0.1
Black/Black British: Caribbean	40	0.1
Black/Black British: Other Black	19	0.0
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	149	0.2
Other Ethnic Group: Any other	87	0.1
<b>RELIGION</b>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Christian	48,211	62.0
Buddhist	195	0.3
Hindu	118	0.2
Jewish	34	0.0
Muslim	357	0.5
Sikh	50	0.1
Other religions	297	0.4
No religion	22,926	29.5
Religion not stated	5,631	7.2
<b>HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE</b>		
<b>Long-term health problem or disability:</b>		<i>percent</i>
All people	17,932	23.0
People of working age (16-64)	7,671	16.1
<b>General Health.</b> People whose health was:		
Very good	39,108	50.3
Good	22,427	28.8
Fair	10,771	13.8
Bad	4,099	5.3
Very bad	1,414	1.8
<b>People providing unpaid care:</b>	<u>11,128</u>	<u>14.3</u>
1-19 hours per week	6,777	8.7
20-49 hours per week	1,447	1.9
50 or more hours per week	2,904	3.7
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b> ( <i>*people aged 16 &amp; over</i> )		<i>percent</i>
No qualifications	12,947	20.3
Level 1	7,613	11.9
Level 2	10,569	16.6
Level 3	7,290	11.4
Level 4 & above	20,217	31.7
Other qualifications	5,217	8.2

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**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS****ECONOMIC STATUS** \*people aged 16-74: 56,049

	number	percent
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>37,195</b>	<b>66.4</b>
Employees: Full-time	20,724	37.0
Employees: Part-time	8,334	14.9
Self-employed	4,995	8.9
Unemployed	1,659	3.0
Full-time student	1,483	2.6

<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>18,854</b>	<b>33.6</b>
Retired	10,859	19.4
Student	2,368	4.2
Looking after home or family	1,808	3.2
Long term sick or disabled	2,964	5.3
Other	855	1.5

\*people aged 16-74 in employment: 35,292

<b>INDUSTRY</b>	number	percent
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	303	0.9
Energy, utilities, mining	459	1.3
Manufacturing	2,858	8.1
Construction	2,628	7.4
Wholesale, retail, accom., food	7,262	20.6
Transport, storage & comms.	2,138	6.1
Financial, prof. & support servs	4,621	13.1
Public admin, educ. & health	13,447	38.1
Other services	1,576	4.5

<b>OCCUPATION</b>	number	percent
Mgrs, directors, senior officials	3,774	10.7
Professional occupations	7,242	20.5
Associate prof. & technical	4,239	12.0
Administrative & secretarial	4,719	13.4
Skilled trades occupations	4,029	11.4
Caring, leisure & other services	3,293	9.3
Sales & customer service occs	2,984	8.5
Process, plant & machine op's	1,983	5.6
Elementary occupations	3,029	8.6

<b>TRAVEL TO WORK</b>	number	percent
Work mainly at or from home	1,831	5.2
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	1,511	4.3
Private Transport (Car/m'cycle)	27,000	76.5
Passenger in car/van/taxi	2,130	6.0
Bicycle, On foot or Other	2,820	8.0

<b>HOURS WORKED</b>	number (male+female)	percent
Part-time: 1-15 hours	3,133	8.9
Part-time: 16-30 hours	7,667	21.7
Full-time: 31-48 hours	20,358	57.7
Full-time: 49 or more hours	4,134	11.7

**HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS****HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

	number	percent
<b>Households</b> (with residents)	<b>33,551</b>	<b>93.3</b>
Average household size		2.3
Average number of rooms per household		6.0
Average number of bedrooms per household		3.0
Households with +1 person/room	1,103	3.3
Hh spaces w/ no usual residents	2,417	6.7

<b>Household composition</b>	number	percent
One person: Aged 65 & over	4,929	14.7
One person households: Other	5,168	15.4
One family households:	<b>21,815</b>	<b>65.0</b>
All aged 65 & over	3,655	10.9
Married/ same-sex CP couple	12,109	36.1
Cohabiting couple	2,611	7.8
Lone parent households	3,440	10.3
Other household types	1,639	4.9

<b>HOUSEHOLD TENURE AND AMENITIES</b>	percent
Owned outright / with mortgage	25,985 77.4
Rented from Local Authority	2,687 8.0
Other social rented, incl. HA	979 2.9
Private rented	3,281 9.8
Other tenures	619 1.8

H'hlds without central heating	418	1.2
Households with no car or van	5,399	16.1
With 1 car/van	14,290	42.6
With 2 cars/vans	10,413	31.0
With 3 or more cars/vans	3,449	10.3
All cars/vans in the area	46,802	

<b>ACCOMMODATION TYPE</b>	number	percent
Detached	13,531	37.6
Semi-detached	13,255	36.9
Terraced (incl. end-terrace)	5,344	14.9
Flat, maisonette or apartment	3,728	10.4
Caravan, other mobile/temp.	110	0.3

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