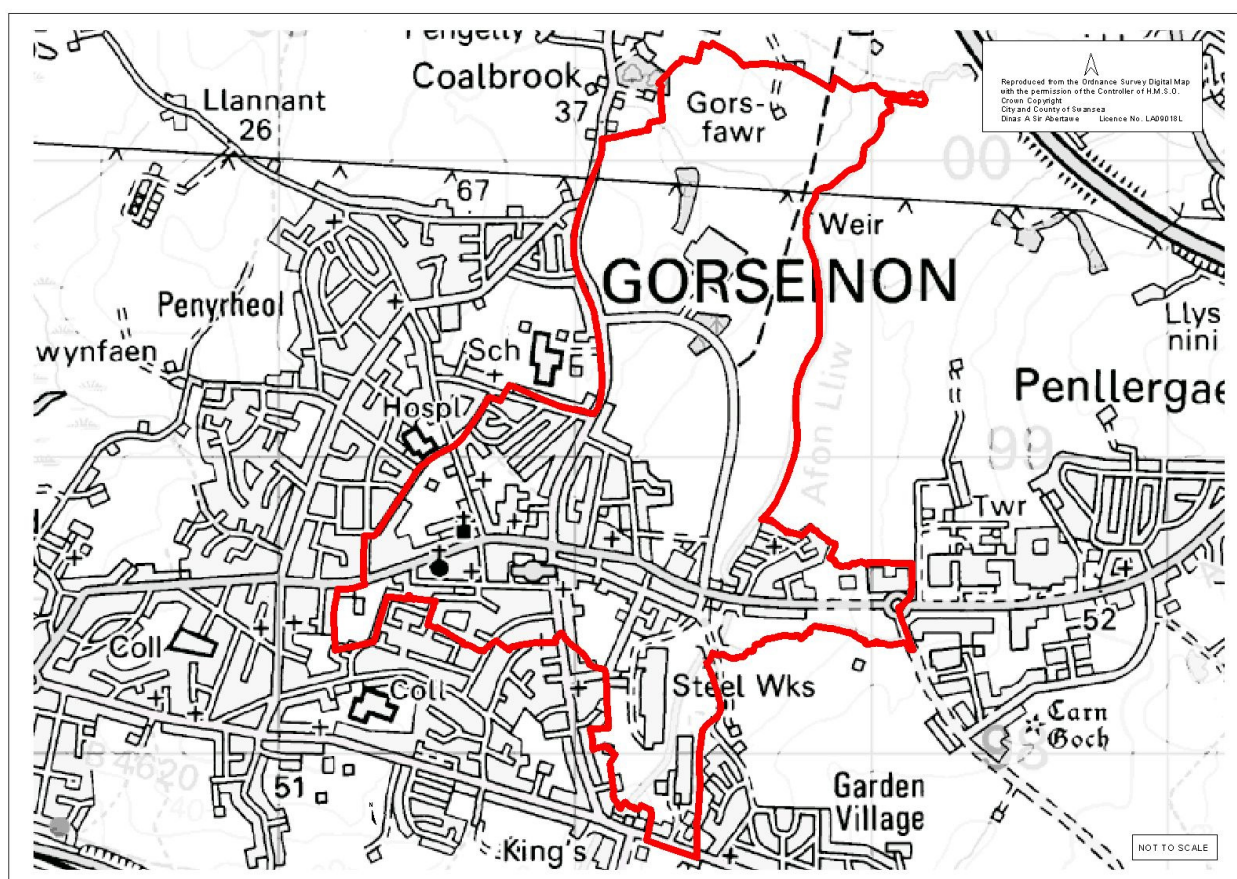




Gorseinon Electoral Division



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POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population¹	3,275
Males	1,573
Females	1,702

People living in households	3,253
Living in communal establishments	22
Students away from home	22

Land area (sq. km)	2.23
Population density (people per sq. km)	1,469

AGE STRUCTURE² (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	211	6.44%
5-9	209	6.38%
10-14	210	6.41%
15-19	182	5.56%
20-24	175	5.34%
25-29	237	7.24%
30-44	719	21.95%
45-59	532	16.24%
60-64	169	5.16%
65-74	237	7.24%
75-84	293	8.95%
85-89	65	1.98%
90+	36	1.10%

Average Age	40.04
Median Age	38.00

MARITAL STATUS³

(people aged 16 and over)	
Single	709
Married	1,053
Re-married	201
Separated	52
Divorced	268
Widowed	332

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

(people aged 3 and over)	
Understands spoken Welsh only	9.73%
Speaks Welsh	4.42%
Speaks and reads Welsh	2.67%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	10.46%
Other combination of skills	4.51%
No knowledge of Welsh	68.21%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(all people)

Wales	86.81%
England	10.32%
Scotland	0.31%
Northern Ireland	0.34%
Republic of Ireland	0.24%
Other EU Countries	0.82%
Elsewhere	1.16%

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	99.24%
Mixed	0.36%
Asian or Asian British	0.21%
Black or Black British	0.00%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.18%

People identifying themselves as Welsh 16.18%

RELIGION⁴ (all people)

Christian	2,441
Buddhist	4
Hindu	0
Jewish	3
Muslim	8
Sikh	3
Other religions	3
No religion	618
Religion not stated	197

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

Limiting Long Term Illness (LLTI)⁵ (all people)

People with LLTI	968
People of working age with LLTI	445

General Health:

People whose health was good	1,973
People whose health was fairly good	756
People whose health was not good	546

People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	252
20-49 hours per week	59
50 or more hours per week	126

QUALIFICATIONS⁶ (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	34.26%
Level 1	17.78%
Level 2	20.80%
Level 3	6.17%
Level 4/5	13.46%
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.52%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS			HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	
ECONOMIC STATUS⁷ (people aged 16-74)			HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION¹²	
Economically Active	1,355		Total Households	1,435
Employees: Full-time	848		Average household size	2.27
Employees: Part-time	256		Average number of rooms per household	5.24
Self-employed	118		Households with over 1 person per room	69
Unemployed	82			
Full-time student	51		One person households: Pensioner	307
			One person households: Other	199
Economically Inactive	866		One family households: All pensioner	115
Retired	291		One family households: Married couple	473
Student	75		One family households: Cohabiting couple	94
Looking after home/family	148		One family households: Lone parent	170
Permanently sick/disabled	277		Other households	78
Other	75			
INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)			HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.79%		Owner Occupied/with mortgage	67.95%
Energy, water & mining	0.32%		Rented From Council (local authority)	9.69%
Manufacturing	19.30%		Rented From Housing Association/RSL	12.26%
Construction	6.09%		Rented From private landlord/agency	5.78%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	24.13%		Other tenure	4.32%
Transport, storage & communication	6.09%			
Financial and business activities	9.89%		Households without central heating	40
Public administration, education & health	28.01%		Households with no car or van	434
Other services	5.38%		With 1 car/van	695
			With 2 or more cars/vans	306
			All cars/vans in the area	1,400
OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)			ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY¹⁴	
Managers & senior officials	10.52%		Whole house or bungalow:	
Professional occupations	7.04%		Detached	11.67%
Associate professional & technical	11.08%		Semi-detached	38.97%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	13.77%		Terraced (including end-terrace)	34.47%
Skilled trades occupations	10.52%		Flat, maisonette or apartment	14.56%
Personal service occupations	10.13%		Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.34%
Sales & customer service occupations	9.65%			
Process, plant & machine operatives	12.66%		Accommodation with no residents:	
Elementary occupations	14.64%		Vacant	56
			Second home/Holiday accommodation	0
MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰			Source: 2001 Census. © Crown Copyright 2003.	
Work mainly at or from home	7.98%		Published with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office (HMSO)	
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	8.30%		Source: "Key Statistics for Wards and Output Areas"	
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	59.92%		Office for National Statistics	
Passenger in car/van/taxi	10.11%		Further information and guidance is available from	
Bicycle/On foot/Other	13.67%		the Research and Information Team on	
			ext. 5710/5713 or (01792) 635710/635713	
HOURS WORKED¹¹				
	Males	Females		
Part-time: 1-15 hours	25	75		
Part-time: 16-30 hours	47	177		
Full-time: 31-37 hours	120	162		
Full-time: 38-48 hours	370	156		
Full-time: 49 or more hours	114	18		

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2001 Census Profile: Glossary

1. **Total Population:** usual resident population. Area measurements are based on the 2001 version of the OS Boundary-Line data set, and do not include inland water.
2. **Age Structure:** of resident population. 'Age' is age as at last birthday. 'Average age' (or 'mean age') is calculated by dividing the sum of each person's age in whole years by the number of people. 'Median age', calculated using the underlying single year counts, is the middle value when all ages are arranged in order from youngest to oldest.
3. **Marital Status:** 'Separated' category: Separated (but still legally married).
4. **Religion:** Current religion. Please note that missing answers for the Religion variable were not imputed.
5. **Health and Provision of Unpaid Care:**
 - a.) Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness; health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work.
 - b.) Working age population (in respect of LLTI data) is 16-64 inclusive for men and 16-59 inclusive for women.
 - c.) General health is a self-assessment of a person's health over the 12 months prior to Census day.
 - d.) Provision of unpaid care: looking after; giving help or support to family members; friends; neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to old age.
6. **Qualifications:** The highest recorded level of qualification of people aged 16-74: -
Level 1: 1+'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades; NVQ level 1; Foundation GNVQ.
Level 2: 5+ 'O' level passes; 5+ CSEs (grade 1's); 5+GCSEs (grades A-C); School Certificate; 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels; NVQ level 2; Intermediate GNVQ.
Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ AS levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ.
Level 4/5: First degree; Higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.
7. **Economic Status:** Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week; part-time 30 hours or less a week.
8. **Industry:** Coded to the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities 1992 - UK (SIC) 92 (modified version).
9. **Occupation Groups:** Coded to the 2000 edition of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).
10. **Means of Travel to Work:** The means of travel used for the longest part, by distance, of the usual journey to work of all people aged 16-74 in employment. For the purposes of the data, public transport is defined as underground, metro, light rail or tram, train, bus, minibus or coach.
11. **Hours worked:** The average number of hours worked a week for the last four weeks before the Census. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week; part-time 30 hours or less a week.
12. **Households and Household Composition:** The persons per room data (occupancy rating) provides a measure of under-occupancy and overcrowding. For example a value of -1 (i.e. over 1 person per room) implies that there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. The occupancy rating assumes that every household, including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms).
13. **Household Tenure and Amenities:** The 'Owner occupied' household tenure data includes; owned outright; owns with a mortgage or loan; and shared ownership (pays part rent and mortgage). The 'Housing Association / RSL (Registered Social Landlord)' category includes Housing Co-operatives and Charitable Trusts. The 'Other tenure' category includes an employer of a household member or relative or friend living rent free. Car/van data includes any company car or van if available for private use.
14. **Accommodation Type and Occupancy:** Household spaces of accommodation type or reason for having no residents.

NB: Figures are subject to Random adjustment applied by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about identifiable individuals. Small counts in all tables issued for England and Wales are adjusted. In addition there was swapping of records in the output database, and broad limitations are placed on details in tables produced for small populations.

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