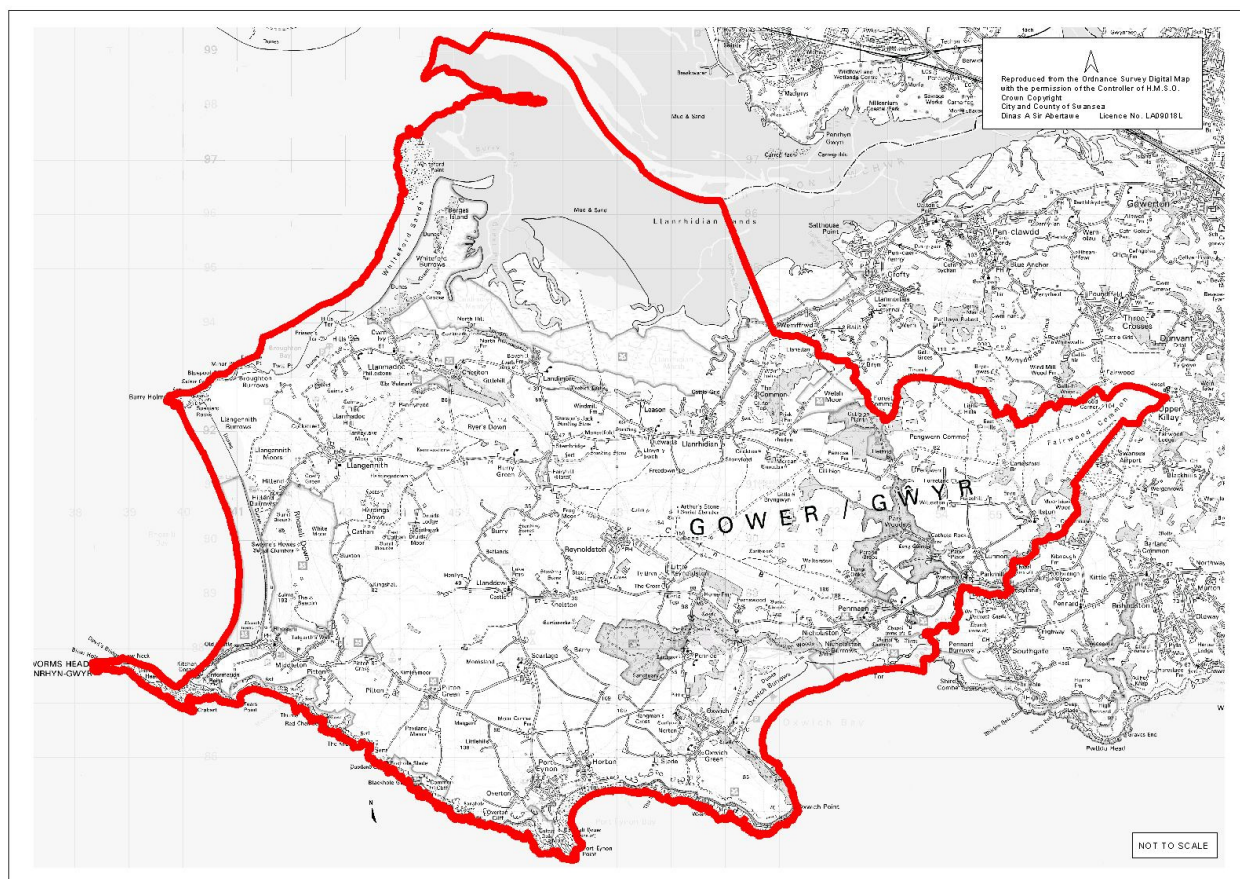




Gower Electoral Division



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POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population ¹	3,654
Males	1,816
Females	1,838

People living in households	3,585
Living in communal establishments	69
Students away from home	99

Land area (sq. km)	113.20
Population density (people per sq. km)	32

AGE STRUCTURE ² (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	174	4.76%
5-9	196	5.36%
10-14	232	6.35%
15-19	211	5.77%
20-24	108	2.96%
25-29	129	3.53%
30-44	655	17.93%
45-59	951	26.03%
60-64	245	6.70%
65-74	385	10.54%
75-84	252	6.90%
85-89	79	2.16%
90+	37	1.01%

Average Age	43.80
Median Age	47.00

MARITAL STATUS ³

(people aged 16 and over)	
Single	661
Married	1,587
Re-married	266
Separated	31
Divorced	178
Widowed	291

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

(people aged 3 and over)	
Understands spoken Welsh only	5.06%
Speaks Welsh	1.94%
Speaks and reads Welsh	1.01%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	7.43%
Other combination of skills	3.24%
No knowledge of Welsh	81.32%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(all people)

Wales	70.66%
England	25.18%
Scotland	0.74%
Northern Ireland	0.47%
Republic of Ireland	0.33%
Other EU Countries	0.93%
Elsewhere	1.70%

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	99.40%
Mixed	0.27%
Asian or Asian British	0.08%
Black or Black British	0.16%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.08%

People identifying themselves as Welsh 15.69%

RELIGION ⁴ (all people)

Christian	2,800
Buddhist	7
Hindu	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	3
Sikh	0
Other religions	10
No religion	608
Religion not stated	226

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

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

People with LLTI	740
People of working age with LLTI	288

General Health:

People whose health was good	2,601
People whose health was fairly good	687
People whose health was not good	366

People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	342
20-49 hours per week	48
50 or more hours per week	94

QUALIFICATIONS ⁶ (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	19.27%
Level 1	11.15%
Level 2	22.86%
Level 3	7.67%
Level 4/5	32.99%
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.05%

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	1,687		Total Households	1,444
Employees: Full-time	807		Average household size	2.48
Employees: Part-time	286		Average number of rooms per household	6.88
Self-employed	479		Households with over 1 person per room	30
Unemployed	59			
Full-time student	56		One person households: Pensioner	197
			One person households: Other	133
Economically Inactive	959		One family households: All pensioner	183
Retired	484		One family households: Married couple	649
Student	120		One family households: Cohabiting couple	73
Looking after home/family	159		One family households: Lone parent	106
Permanently sick/disabled	130		Other households	103
Other	66			
			HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³	
INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)			Owner Occupied/with mortgage	84.63%
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	8.27%		Rented From Council (local authority)	4.02%
Energy, water & mining	0.49%		Rented From Housing Association/RSL	0.69%
Manufacturing	8.14%		Rented From private landlord/agency	5.68%
Construction	4.87%		Other tenure	4.99%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	20.97%			
Transport, storage & communication	3.70%		Households without central heating	104
Financial and business activities	13.70%		Households with no car or van	126
Public administration, education & health	35.66%		With 1 car/van	572
Other services	4.19%		With 2 or more cars/vans	746
			All cars/vans in the area	2,352
OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)			ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY¹⁴	
Managers & senior officials	20.12%		Whole house or bungalow:	
Professional occupations	19.88%		Detached	68.71%
Associate professional & technical	15.19%		Semi-detached	20.78%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	9.94%		Terraced (including end-terrace)	4.99%
Skilled trades occupations	14.01%		Flat, maisonette or apartment	4.48%
Personal service occupations	5.49%		Caravan, other mobile/temporary	1.03%
Sales & customer service occupations	3.27%			
Process, plant & machine operatives	3.95%		Accommodation with no residents:	
Elementary occupations	8.15%		Vacant	57
			Second home/Holiday accommodation	241
MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰			Source: 2001 Census. © Crown Copyright 2003. Published with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office (HMSO) Source: "Key Statistics for Wards and Output Areas" Office for National Statistics Further information and guidance is available from the Research and Information Team on ext. 5710/5713 or (01792) 635710/635713	
Work mainly at or from home	21.65%			
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	2.04%			
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	63.91%			
Passenger in car/van/taxi	5.31%			
Bicycle/On foot/Other	7.10%			
HOURS WORKED¹¹				
	Males	Females		
Part-time: 1-15 hours	52	113		
Part-time: 16-30 hours	55	216		
Full-time: 31-37 hours	120	132		
Full-time: 38-48 hours	360	189		
Full-time: 49 or more hours	298	85		

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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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