

Gowerton

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population¹	4,928
Males	2,458
Females	2,470

People living in households	4,886
Living in communal establishments	42
Students away from home	47

Land area (sq. km)	7.55
Population density (people per sq. km)	653

AGE STRUCTURE² (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	290	5.88%
5-9	306	6.21%
10-14	357	7.24%
15-19	338	6.86%
20-24	251	5.09%
25-29	282	5.72%
30-44	1,188	24.11%
45-59	958	19.44%
60-64	263	5.34%
65-74	344	6.98%
75-84	260	5.28%
85-89	64	1.30%
90+	27	0.55%

Average Age	38.18
Median Age	38.00

MARITAL STATUS³

<i>(people aged 16 and over)</i>	
Single	1,014
Married	1,989
Re-married	269
Separated	55
Divorced	296
Widowed	276

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

<i>(people aged 3 and over)</i>	
Understands spoken Welsh only	7.68%
Speaks Welsh	2.80%
Speaks and reads Welsh	1.59%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	11.07%
Other combination of skills	4.50%
No knowledge of Welsh	72.35%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

<i>(all people)</i>	
Wales	83.91%
England	12.97%
Scotland	0.77%
Northern Ireland	0.24%
Republic of Ireland	0.30%
Other EU Countries	0.43%
Elsewhere	1.38%

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	98.58%
Mixed	0.34%
Asian or Asian British	0.26%
Black or Black British	0.00%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.81%

People identifying themselves as Welsh 17.79%

RELIGION⁴ (all people)

Christian	3,841
Buddhist	6
Hindu	3
Jewish	3
Muslim	19
Sikh	0
Other religions	9
No religion	793
Religion not stated	254

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

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

People with LLTI	993
People of working age with LLTI	475

General Health:

People whose health was good	3,556
People whose health was fairly good	887
People whose health was not good	485

People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	447
20-49 hours per week	61
50 or more hours per week	114

QUALIFICATIONS⁶ (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	21.76%
Level 1	16.60%
Level 2	24.80%
Level 3	7.02%
Level 4/5	23.25%
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.57%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS		
ECONOMIC STATUS⁷ (people aged 16-74)		
Economically Active	2,437	
Employees: Full-time	1,524	
Employees: Part-time	473	
Self-employed	237	
Unemployed	97	
Full-time student	106	
Economically Inactive	1,111	
Retired	481	
Student	159	
Looking after home/family	151	
Permanently sick/disabled	242	
Other	78	
INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)		
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.77%	
Energy, water & mining	0.99%	
Manufacturing	14.70%	
Construction	5.16%	
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	20.89%	
Transport, storage & communication	5.07%	
Financial and business activities	12.68%	
Public administration, education & health	34.81%	
Other services	4.94%	
OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)		
Managers & senior officials	13.19%	
Professional occupations	11.13%	
Associate professional & technical	16.76%	
Administrative & secretarial occupations	15.34%	
Skilled trades occupations	10.53%	
Personal service occupations	7.00%	
Sales & customer service occupations	9.07%	
Process, plant & machine operatives	6.79%	
Elementary occupations	10.18%	
MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰		
Work mainly at or from home	7.73%	
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	6.79%	
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	71.22%	
Passenger in car/van/taxi	7.51%	
Bicycle/On foot/Other	6.75%	
HOURS WORKED¹¹		
	Males	Females
Part-time: 1-15 hours	29	154
Part-time: 16-30 hours	72	345
Full-time: 31-37 hours	207	277
Full-time: 38-48 hours	642	280
Full-time: 49 or more hours	267	54

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	
HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION¹²	
Total Households	1,949
Average household size	2.51
Average number of rooms per household	5.77
Households with over 1 person per room	52
One person households: Pensioner	237
One person households: Other	239
One family households: All pensioner	188
One family households: Married couple	883
One family households: Cohabiting couple	155
One family households: Lone parent	139
Other households	108
HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³	
Owner Occupied/with mortgage	82.40%
Rented From Council (local authority)	9.34%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	0.41%
Rented From private landlord/agency	4.82%
Other tenure	3.03%
Households without central heating	33
Households with no car or van	317
With 1 car/van	864
With 2 or more cars/vans	768
All cars/vans in the area	2,539
ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY¹⁴	
Whole house or bungalow:	
Detached	35.76%
Semi-detached	40.72%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	19.06%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	4.36%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.15%
Accommodation with no residents:	
Vacant	40
Second home/Holiday accommodation	5
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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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