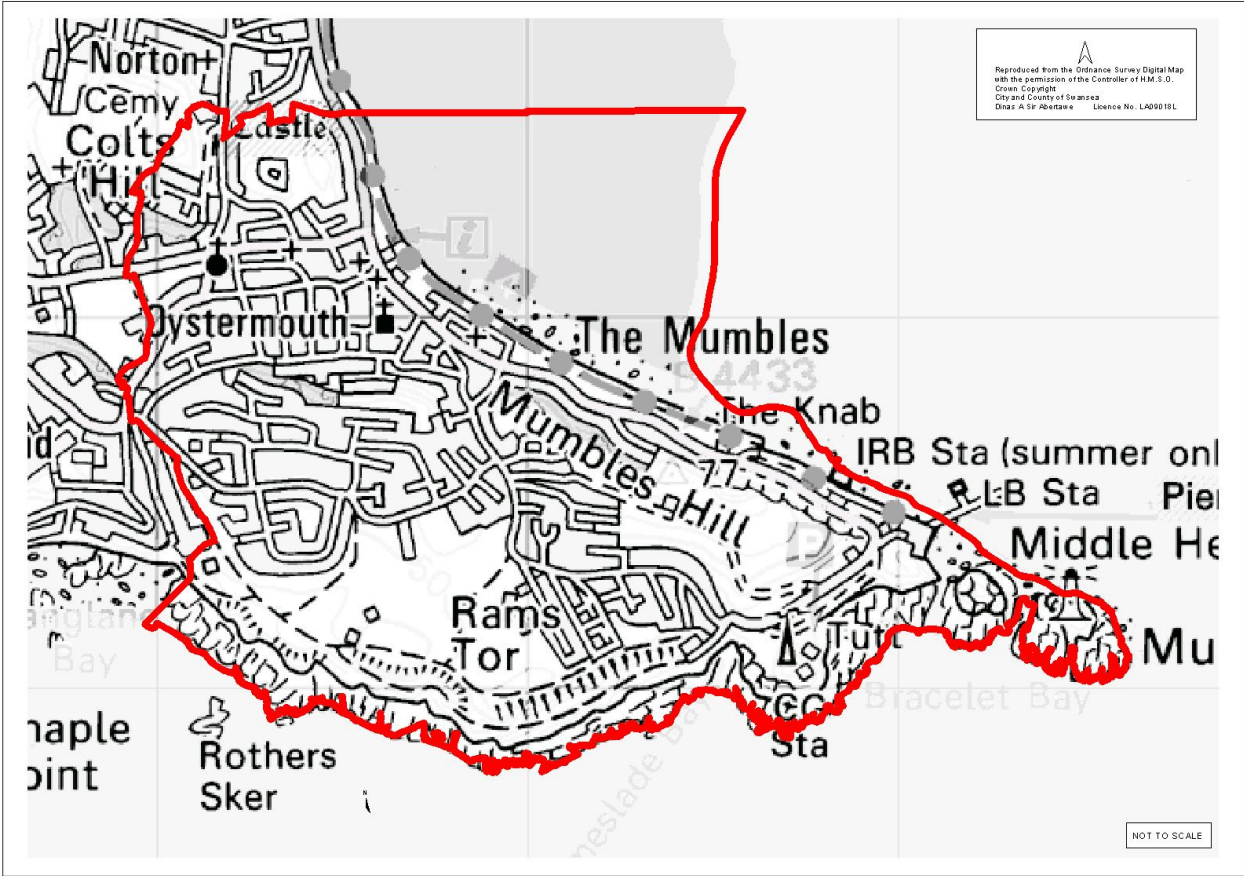




# Oystermouth Electoral Division



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# Oystermouth

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Total Population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,315</b>
Males	2,089
Females	2,226

People living in households	4,274
Living in communal establishments	41
Students away from home	68

<b>Land area (sq. km)</b>	2.01
<b>Population density (people per sq. km)</b>	2,147

### AGE STRUCTURE<sup>2</sup> (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	189	4.38%
5-9	176	4.08%
10-14	205	4.75%
15-19	198	4.58%
20-24	347	8.04%
25-29	272	6.30%
30-44	800	18.54%
45-59	845	19.58%
60-64	251	5.82%
65-74	498	11.54%
75-84	390	9.04%
85-89	104	2.41%
90+	40	0.93%

Average Age	43.90
Median Age	44.00

### MARITAL STATUS<sup>3</sup>

(people aged 16 and over)

Single	1,106
Married	1,570
Re-married	308
Separated	80
Divorced	254
Widowed	391

### KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

(people aged 3 and over)

Understands spoken Welsh only	5.43%
Speaks Welsh	1.79%
Speaks and reads Welsh	1.12%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	7.12%
Other combination of skills	2.79%
No knowledge of Welsh	81.75%

## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(all people)

Wales	68.95%
England	24.73%
Scotland	1.16%
Northern Ireland	0.21%
Republic of Ireland	0.74%
Other EU Countries	1.46%
Elsewhere	2.76%

### ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	98.44%
Mixed	0.37%
Asian or Asian British	0.56%
Black or Black British	0.16%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.46%

**People identifying themselves as Welsh 14.40%**

### RELIGION<sup>4</sup> (all people)

Christian	3,041
Buddhist	18
Hindu	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	24
Sikh	0
Other religions	12
No religion	855
Religion not stated	363

## HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

### Limiting Long Term Illness (LLTI)<sup>5</sup> (all people)

People with LLTI	904
People of working age with LLTI	310

### General Health:

People whose health was good	2,999
People whose health was fairly good	904
People whose health was not good	412

### People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	403
20-49 hours per week	51
50 or more hours per week	117

### QUALIFICATIONS<sup>6</sup> (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	15.59%
Level 1	9.98%
Level 2	20.03%
Level 3	11.84%
Level 4/5	36.03%
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.52%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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<b>ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS<sup>7</sup></b> (people aged 16-74)		
<b>Economically Active</b>	1,882	
Employees: Full-time	1,058	
Employees: Part-time	321	
Self-employed	291	
Unemployed	106	
Full-time student	106	
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	1,293	
Retired	618	
Student	265	
Looking after home/family	160	
Permanently sick/disabled	161	
Other	89	
<b>INDUSTRY<sup>8</sup></b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)		
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.57%	
Energy, water & mining	0.74%	
Manufacturing	8.64%	
Construction	4.60%	
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	22.67%	
Transport, storage & communication	4.66%	
Financial and business activities	14.60%	
Public administration, education & health	37.78%	
Other services	5.74%	
<b>OCCUPATION<sup>9</sup></b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)		
Managers & senior officials	17.97%	
Professional occupations	24.46%	
Associate professional & technical	18.37%	
Administrative & secretarial occupations	9.73%	
Skilled trades occupations	7.51%	
Personal service occupations	5.69%	
Sales & customer service occupations	6.37%	
Process, plant & machine operatives	2.50%	
Elementary occupations	7.39%	
<b>MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK<sup>10</sup></b>		
Work mainly at or from home	10.47%	
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	6.60%	
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	65.05%	
Passenger in car/van/taxi	5.75%	
Bicycle/On foot/Other	12.13%	
<b>HOURS WORKED<sup>11</sup></b>		
	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
Part-time: 1-15 hours	58	107
Part-time: 16-30 hours	81	215
Full-time: 31-37 hours	136	196
Full-time: 38-48 hours	421	230
Full-time: 49 or more hours	259	55

<b>HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
<b>HOUSEHOLDS &amp; HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION<sup>12</sup></b>	
<b>Total Households</b>	1,948
Average household size	2.19
Average number of rooms per household	6.03
Households with over 1 person per room	74
One person households: Pensioner	344
One person households: Other	303
One family households: All pensioner	272
One family households: Married couple	596
One family households: Cohabiting couple	124
One family households: Lone parent	142
Other households	167
<b>HOUSEHOLD TENURE &amp; AMENITIES<sup>13</sup></b>	
Owner Occupied/with mortgage	82.75%
Rented From Council (local authority)	0.62%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	0.41%
Rented From private landlord/agency	11.55%
Other tenure	4.67%
Households without central heating	120
Households with no car or van	385
With 1 car/van	927
With 2 or more cars/vans	636
All cars/vans in the area	2,363
<b>ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY<sup>14</sup></b>	
<b>Whole house or bungalow:</b>	
Detached	30.61%
Semi-detached	20.64%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	36.70%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	11.81%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.24%
<b>Accommodation with no residents:</b>	
Vacant	75
Second home/Holiday accommodation	94
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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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