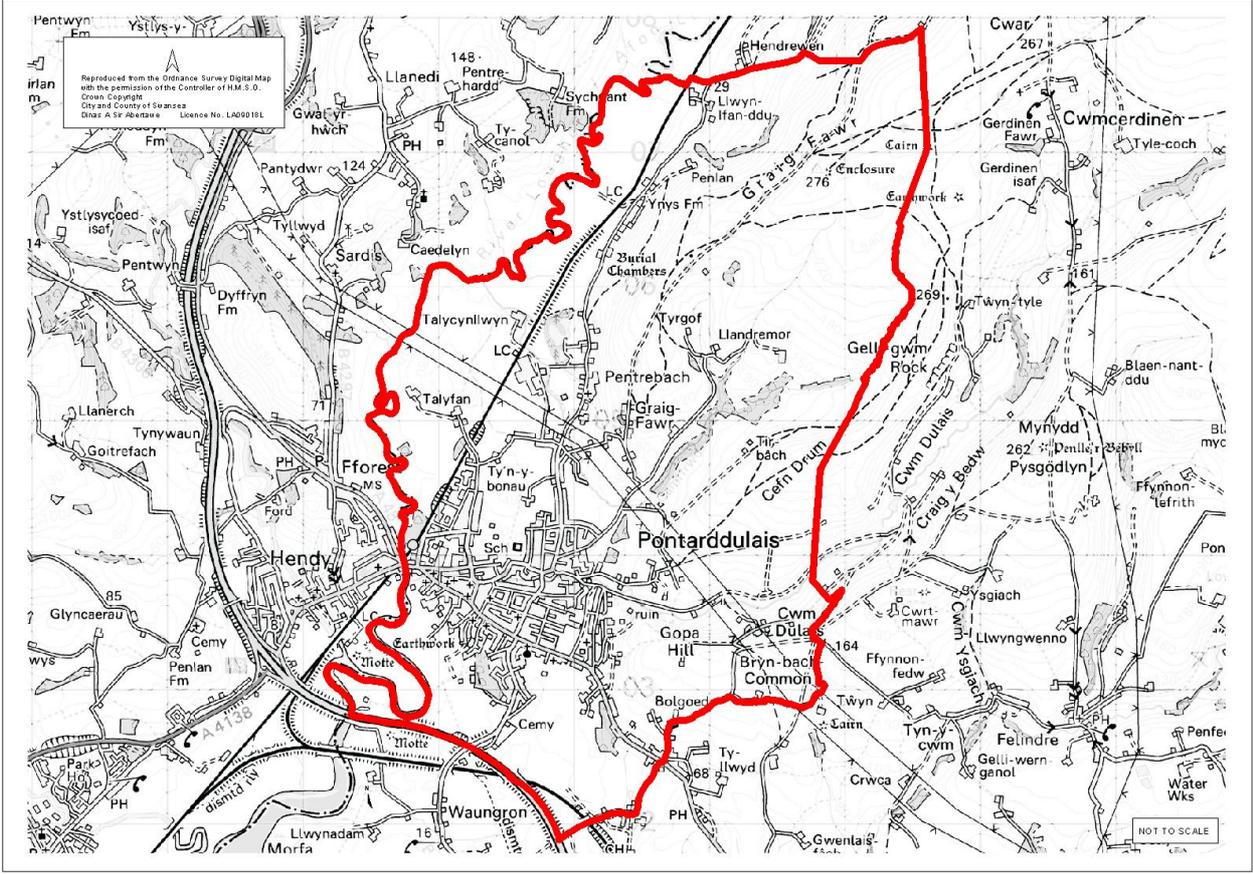




Pontarddulais Electoral Division



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Pontarddulais

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population¹	5,293
Males	2,499
Females	2,794

People living in households	5,240
Living in communal establishments	53
Students away from home	44

Land area (sq. km)	15.61
Population density (people per sq. km)	339

AGE STRUCTURE² (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	307	5.80%
5-9	329	6.21%
10-14	369	6.97%
15-19	321	6.06%
20-24	245	4.63%
25-29	261	4.93%
30-44	1,152	21.76%
45-59	985	18.61%
60-64	272	5.14%
65-74	509	9.62%
75-84	395	7.46%
85-89	104	1.96%
90+	44	0.83%

Average Age	40.80
Median Age	40.00

MARITAL STATUS³

(people aged 16 and over)

Single	1,044
Married	1,975
Re-married	312
Separated	74
Divorced	352
Widowed	463

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

(people aged 3 and over)

Understands spoken Welsh only	11.44%
Speaks Welsh	6.25%
Speaks and reads Welsh	4.00%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	27.94%
Other combination of skills	2.42%
No knowledge of Welsh	47.94%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(all people)

Wales	87.63%
England	9.90%
Scotland	0.49%
Northern Ireland	0.19%
Republic of Ireland	0.26%
Other EU Countries	0.53%
Elsewhere	1.00%

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	99.17%
Mixed	0.39%
Asian or Asian British	0.15%
Black or Black British	0.12%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.19%

People identifying themselves as Welsh 20.33%

RELIGION⁴ (all people)

Christian	4,031
Buddhist	4
Hindu	0
Jewish	4
Muslim	27
Sikh	0
Other religions	8
No religion	864
Religion not stated	354

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

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

People with LLTI	1,402
People of working age with LLTI	637

General Health:

People whose health was good	3,307
People whose health was fairly good	1,248
People whose health was not good	738

People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	396
20-49 hours per week	76
50 or more hours per week	227

QUALIFICATIONS⁶ (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	31.44%
Level 1	17.13%
Level 2	21.27%
Level 3	5.79%
Level 4/5	16.37%
Other qualifications/level unknown	8.00%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**ECONOMIC STATUS⁷** (people aged 16-74)

Economically Active	2,207
Employees: Full-time	1,371
Employees: Part-time	451
Self-employed	203
Unemployed	113
Full-time student	69

Economically Inactive	1,470
Retired	594
Student	128
Looking after home/family	240
Permanently sick/disabled	383
Other	125

INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1.34%
Energy, water & mining	0.82%
Manufacturing	18.23%
Construction	5.23%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	23.69%
Transport, storage & communication	4.27%
Financial and business activities	10.94%
Public administration, education & health	32.76%
Other services	2.73%

OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Managers & senior officials	10.07%
Professional occupations	9.50%
Associate professional & technical	13.00%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	15.25%
Skilled trades occupations	12.04%
Personal service occupations	7.10%
Sales & customer service occupations	7.96%
Process, plant & machine operatives	10.31%
Elementary occupations	14.77%

MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰

Work mainly at or from home	7.92%
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	5.23%
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	66.41%
Passenger in car/van/taxi	10.55%
Bicycle/On foot/Other	9.88%

HOURS WORKED¹¹

	Males	Females
Part-time: 1-15 hours	38	119
Part-time: 16-30 hours	64	317
Full-time: 31-37 hours	194	260
Full-time: 38-48 hours	606	263
Full-time: 49 or more hours	184	40

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION¹²**

Total Households	2,223
Average household size	2.36
Average number of rooms per household	5.70
Households with over 1 person per room	77

One person households: Pensioner	369
One person households: Other	288
One family households: All pensioner	230
One family households: Married couple	844
One family households: Cohabiting couple	143
One family households: Lone parent	239
Other households	110

HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³

Owner Occupied/with mortgage	71.07%
Rented From Council (local authority)	13.59%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	5.44%
Rented From private landlord/agency	6.21%
Other tenure	3.69%

Households without central heating	98
Households with no car or van	549
With 1 car/van	1,079
With 2 or more cars/vans	595
All cars/vans in the area	2,427

ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY¹⁴**Whole house or bungalow:**

Detached	26.14%
Semi-detached	44.22%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	19.07%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	10.53%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.13%

Accommodation with no residents:

Vacant	95
Second home/Holiday accommodation	0

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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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