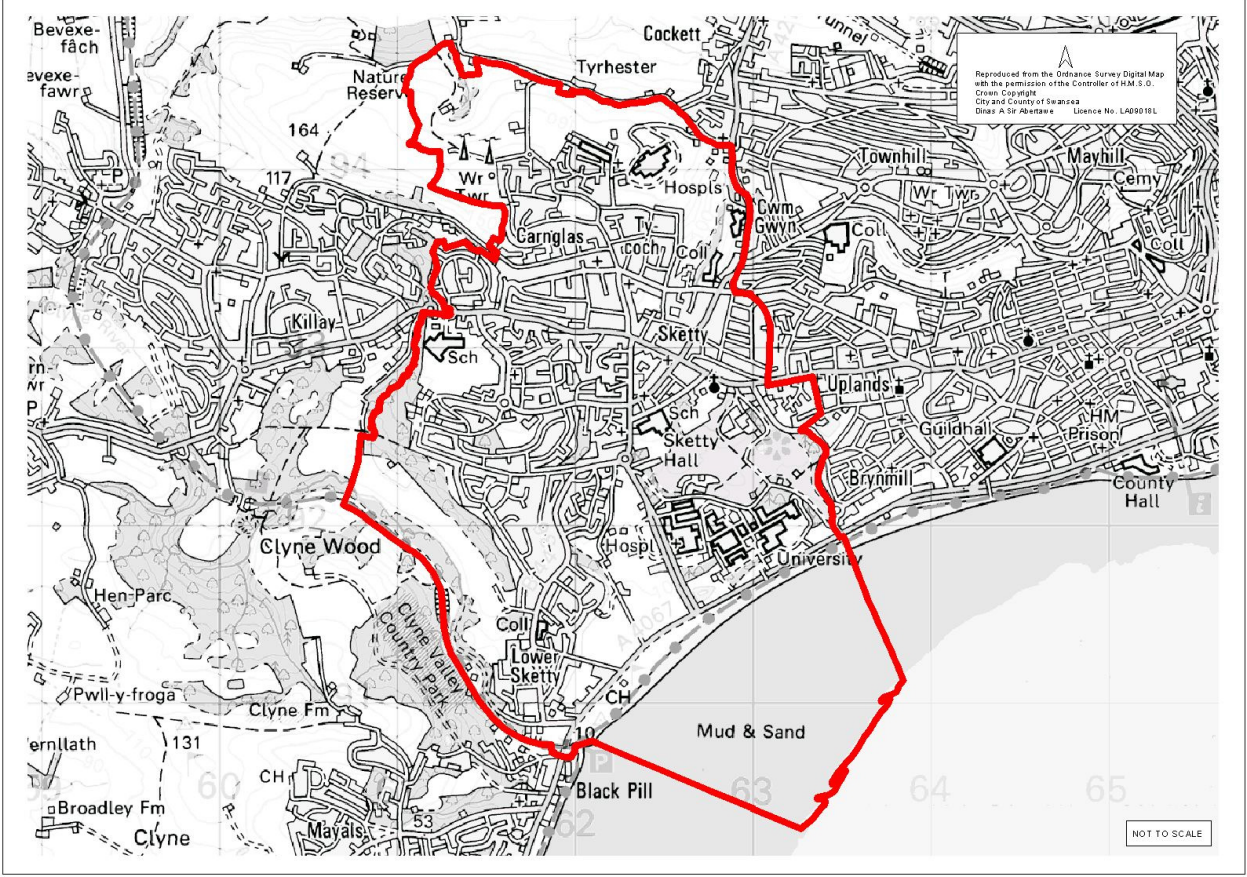




Sketty Electoral Division



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POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population¹	13,799
Males	6,505
Females	7,294

People living in households	12,829
Living in communal establishments	970
Students away from home	229

Land area (sq. km)	6.87
Population density (people per sq. km)	2,009

AGE STRUCTURE² (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	546	3.96%
5-9	703	5.10%
10-14	765	5.54%
15-19	996	7.22%
20-24	685	4.96%
25-29	521	3.78%
30-44	2,524	18.29%
45-59	2,620	18.99%
60-64	782	5.67%
65-74	1,770	12.83%
75-84	1,347	9.76%
85-89	339	2.46%
90+	201	1.46%

Average Age	44.80
Median Age	45.00

MARITAL STATUS³

(people aged 16 and over)

Single	3,023
Married	5,461
Re-married	778
Separated	157
Divorced	815
Widowed	1,413

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

(people aged 3 and over)

Understands spoken Welsh only	4.62%
Speaks Welsh	1.75%
Speaks and reads Welsh	0.97%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	8.60%
Other combination of skills	3.16%
No knowledge of Welsh	80.90%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(all people)

Wales	73.43%
England	18.72%
Scotland	1.11%
Northern Ireland	0.36%
Republic of Ireland	0.51%
Other EU Countries	1.51%
Elsewhere	4.36%

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	96.14%
Mixed	0.62%
Asian or Asian British	1.71%
Black or Black British	0.26%
Chinese or other ethnic group	1.27%

People identifying themselves as Welsh 15.21%

RELIGION⁴ (all people)

Christian	10,183
Buddhist	31
Hindu	75
Jewish	44
Muslim	214
Sikh	11
Other religions	45
No religion	2,260
Religion not stated	936

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

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

People with LLTI	3,458
People of working age with LLTI	1,178

General Health:

People whose health was good	8,975
People whose health was fairly good	3,048
People whose health was not good	1,776

People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	1,252
20-49 hours per week	192
50 or more hours per week	345

QUALIFICATIONS⁶ (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	20.18%
Level 1	10.84%
Level 2	19.85%
Level 3	11.51%
Level 4/5	31.18%
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.44%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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

Economically Active	5,595
Employees: Full-time	3,226
Employees: Part-time	1,027
Self-employed	738
Unemployed	233
Full-time student	371

Economically Inactive	4,165
Retired	1,992
Student	829
Looking after home/family	432
Permanently sick/disabled	699
Other	213

INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.49%
Energy, water & mining	0.77%
Manufacturing	10.03%
Construction	4.54%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	19.51%
Transport, storage & communication	4.96%
Financial and business activities	13.91%
Public administration, education & health	40.93%
Other services	4.86%

OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Managers & senior officials	15.14%
Professional occupations	21.83%
Associate professional & technical	17.04%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	13.22%
Skilled trades occupations	7.66%
Personal service occupations	5.71%
Sales & customer service occupations	7.96%
Process, plant & machine operatives	3.42%
Elementary occupations	8.02%

MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰

Work mainly at or from home	8.17%
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	6.27%
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	67.19%
Passenger in car/van/taxi	7.59%
Bicycle/On foot/Other	10.79%

HOURS WORKED¹¹

	Males	Females
Part-time: 1-15 hours	168	360
Part-time: 16-30 hours	219	743
Full-time: 31-37 hours	455	634
Full-time: 38-48 hours	1,253	624
Full-time: 49 or more hours	702	166

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION¹²**

Total Households	5,882
Average household size	2.18
Average number of rooms per household	5.80
Households with over 1 person per room	178

One person households: Pensioner	1,253
One person households: Other	775
One family households: All pensioner	861
One family households: Married couple	2,058
One family households: Cohabiting couple	270
One family households: Lone parent	384
Other households	281

HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³

Owner Occupied/with mortgage	74.06%
Rented From Council (local authority)	13.96%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	3.20%
Rented From private landlord/agency	5.70%
Other tenure	3.09%

Households without central heating	135
Households with no car or van	1,475
With 1 car/van	2,612
With 2 or more cars/vans	1,795
All cars/vans in the area	6,563

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

Detached	31.93%
Semi-detached	31.10%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	15.09%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	21.77%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.11%

Accommodation with no residents:

Vacant	199
Second home/Holiday accommodation	10

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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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