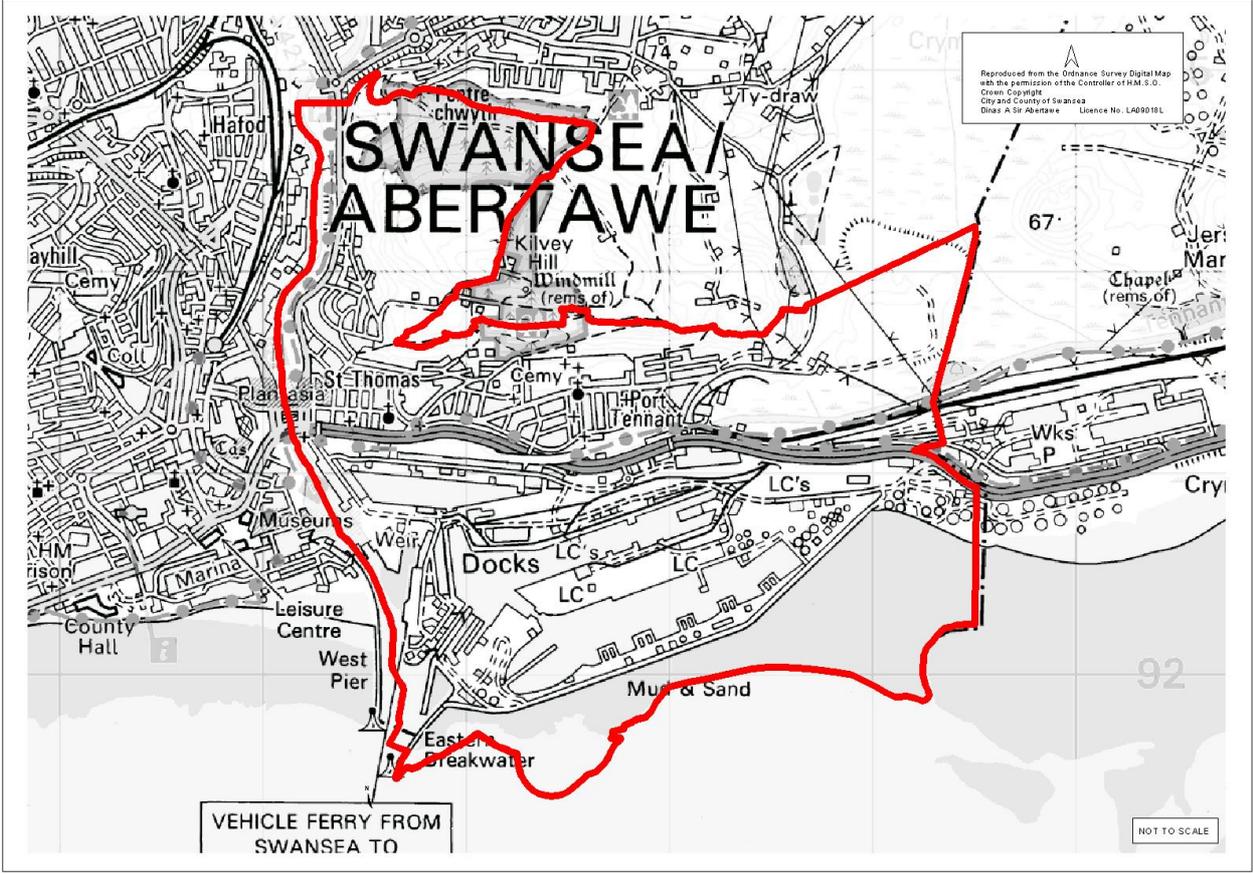




# St. Thomas Electoral Division



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## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Total Population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,373</b>
Males	3,115
Females	3,258

People living in households	6,368
Living in communal establishments	5
Students away from home	22

<b>Land area (sq. km)</b>	<b>5.91</b>
<b>Population density (people per sq. km)</b>	<b>1,078</b>

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

	Number	%
0-4	392	6.15%
5-9	451	7.08%
10-14	434	6.81%
15-19	414	6.49%
20-24	354	5.55%
25-29	384	6.03%
30-44	1,386	21.75%
45-59	1,117	17.53%
60-64	365	5.73%
65-74	587	9.21%
75-84	392	6.15%
85-89	71	1.11%
90+	26	0.41%

Average Age	38.67
Median Age	38.00

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

<i>(people aged 16 and over)</i>	
Single	1,444
Married	2,258
Re-married	265
Separated	99
Divorced	448
Widowed	491

### KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

<i>(people aged 3 and over)</i>	
Understands spoken Welsh only	3.84%
Speaks Welsh	1.56%
Speaks and reads Welsh	0.47%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	4.35%
Other combination of skills	2.70%
No knowledge of Welsh	87.07%

## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*(all people)*

Wales	90.22%
England	6.42%
Scotland	0.61%
Northern Ireland	0.19%
Republic of Ireland	0.35%
Other EU Countries	0.99%
Elsewhere	1.22%

### ETHNIC GROUP *(all people)*

White	98.46%
Mixed	0.64%
Asian or Asian British	0.73%
Black or Black British	0.05%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.13%

**People identifying themselves as Welsh 12.03%**

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

Christian	4,487
Buddhist	6
Hindu	8
Jewish	3
Muslim	56
Sikh	0
Other religions	8
No religion	1,315
Religion not stated	489

## HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

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

People with LLTI	1,823
People of working age with LLTI	952

### General Health:

People whose health was good	3,877
People whose health was fairly good	1,404
People whose health was not good	1,092

### People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	377
20-49 hours per week	143
50 or more hours per week	264

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

No qualifications	46.35%
Level 1	16.54%
Level 2	17.85%
Level 3	4.67%
Level 4/5	7.35%
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.24%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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**ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS****ECONOMIC STATUS<sup>7</sup>** (people aged 16-74)

<b>Economically Active</b>	2,587
Employees: Full-time	1,482
Employees: Part-time	630
Self-employed	166
Unemployed	218
Full-time student	91

<b>Economically Inactive</b>	1,929
Retired	633
Student	126
Looking after home/family	332
Permanently sick/disabled	652
Other	186

**INDUSTRY<sup>8</sup>** (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.26%
Energy, water & mining	0.30%
Manufacturing	14.94%
Construction	8.81%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	29.70%
Transport, storage & communication	10.81%
Financial and business activities	10.60%
Public administration, education & health	20.00%
Other services	4.60%

**OCCUPATION<sup>9</sup>** (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Managers & senior officials	8.12%
Professional occupations	3.74%
Associate professional & technical	8.21%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	12.55%
Skilled trades occupations	14.08%
Personal service occupations	6.34%
Sales & customer service occupations	14.80%
Process, plant & machine operatives	11.74%
Elementary occupations	20.42%

**MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK<sup>10</sup>**

Work mainly at or from home	5.95%
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	12.38%
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	51.25%
Passenger in car/van/taxi	13.44%
Bicycle/On foot/Other	16.97%

**HOURS WORKED<sup>11</sup>**

	Males	Females
Part-time: 1-15 hours	45	161
Part-time: 16-30 hours	75	439
Full-time: 31-37 hours	222	229
Full-time: 38-48 hours	695	258
Full-time: 49 or more hours	195	32

**HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS****HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION<sup>12</sup>**

<b>Total Households</b>	2,696
Average household size	2.36
Average number of rooms per household	5.18
Households with over 1 person per room	129

One person households: Pensioner	475
One person households: Other	353
One family households: All pensioner	234
One family households: Married couple	914
One family households: Cohabiting couple	175
One family households: Lone parent	376
Other households	167

**HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES<sup>13</sup>**

Owner Occupied/with mortgage	72.03%
Rented From Council (local authority)	10.83%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	4.53%
Rented From private landlord/agency	9.05%
Other tenure	3.56%

Households without central heating	238
Households with no car or van	1,113
With 1 car/van	1,227
With 2 or more cars/vans	356
All cars/vans in the area	2,008

**ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY<sup>14</sup>****Whole house or bungalow:**

Detached	3.38%
Semi-detached	18.81%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	71.46%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	6.34%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.00%

**Accommodation with no residents:**

Vacant	107
Second home/Holiday accommodation	4

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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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