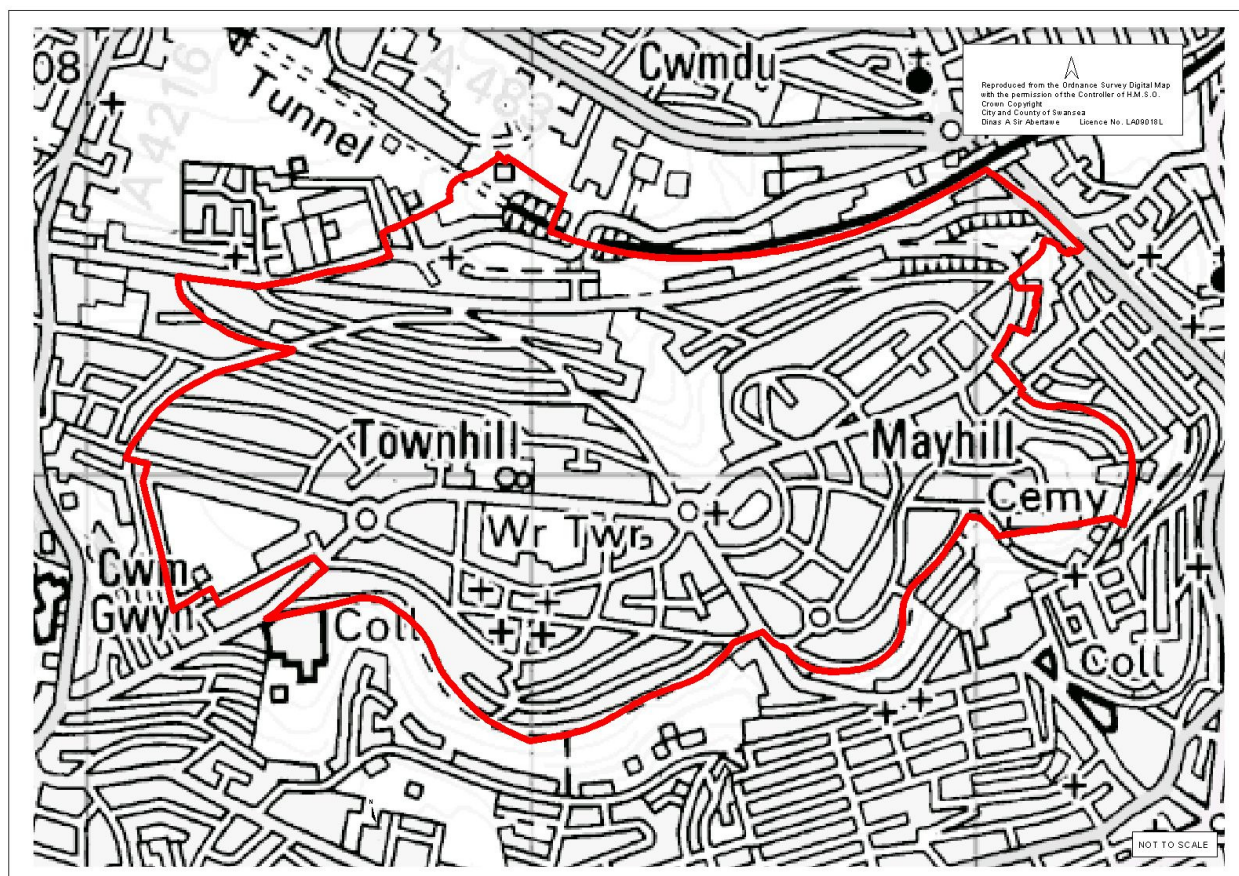


2001 Census Profile



Townhill Electoral Division



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POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population¹	8,443
Males	3,980
Females	4,463

People living in households	8,443
Living in communal establishments	0
Students away from home	16

Land area (sq. km)	1.80
Population density (people per sq. km)	4,691

AGE STRUCTURE² (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	607	7.19%
5-9	711	8.42%
10-14	747	8.85%
15-19	621	7.36%
20-24	528	6.25%
25-29	460	5.45%
30-44	1,714	20.30%
45-59	1,427	16.90%
60-64	395	4.68%
65-74	716	8.48%
75-84	391	4.63%
85-89	79	0.94%
90+	47	0.56%

Average Age	35.90
Median Age	34.00

MARITAL STATUS³

<i>(people aged 16 and over)</i>	
Single	2,218
Married	1,919
Re-married	392
Separated	260
Divorced	815
Widowed	626

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

<i>(people aged 3 and over)</i>	
Understands spoken Welsh only	4.03%
Speaks Welsh	1.35%
Speaks and reads Welsh	0.64%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	4.84%
Other combination of skills	2.47%
No knowledge of Welsh	86.66%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

<i>(all people)</i>	
Wales	89.09%
England	8.11%
Scotland	0.69%
Northern Ireland	0.14%
Republic of Ireland	0.44%
Other EU Countries	0.50%
Elsewhere	1.03%

ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	98.27%
Mixed	0.70%
Asian or Asian British	0.59%
Black or Black British	0.12%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.32%

People identifying themselves as Welsh 12.01%

RELIGION⁴ (all people)

Christian	4,988
Buddhist	23
Hindu	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	36
Sikh	6
Other religions	24
No religion	2,394
Religion not stated	972

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

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

People with LLTI	2,511
People of working age with LLTI	1,387

General Health:

People whose health was good	4,858
People whose health was fairly good	2,000
People whose health was not good	1,585

People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	449
20-49 hours per week	146
50 or more hours per week	396

QUALIFICATIONS⁶ (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	53.61%
Level 1	13.32%
Level 2	13.78%
Level 3	4.73%
Level 4/5	7.39%
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.18%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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

Economically Active	2,654
Employees: Full-time	1,312
Employees: Part-time	665
Self-employed	147
Unemployed	445
Full-time student	85

Economically Inactive	3,059
Retired	724
Student	262
Looking after home/family	700
Permanently sick/disabled	970
Other	403

INDUSTRY⁸ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.82%
Energy, water & mining	0.55%
Manufacturing	11.98%
Construction	7.64%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	27.48%
Transport, storage & communication	8.60%
Financial and business activities	12.30%
Public administration, education & health	26.06%
Other services	4.57%

OCCUPATION⁹ (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Managers & senior officials	5.80%
Professional occupations	4.98%
Associate professional & technical	8.23%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	8.18%
Skilled trades occupations	12.11%
Personal service occupations	8.73%
Sales & customer service occupations	12.52%
Process, plant & machine operatives	12.89%
Elementary occupations	26.55%

MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK¹⁰

Work mainly at or from home	6.40%
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	18.05%
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	46.84%
Passenger in car/van/taxi	13.16%
Bicycle/On foot/Other	15.55%

HOURS WORKED¹¹

	Males	Females
Part-time: 1-15 hours	49	187
Part-time: 16-30 hours	132	395
Full-time: 31-37 hours	220	193
Full-time: 38-48 hours	579	235
Full-time: 49 or more hours	166	32

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION¹²**

Total Households	3,689
Average household size	2.29
Average number of rooms per household	4.75
Households with over 1 person per room	279

One person households: Pensioner	572
One person households: Other	694
One family households: All pensioner	212
One family households: Married couple	849
One family households: Cohabiting couple	226
One family households: Lone parent	866
Other households	270

HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES¹³

Owner Occupied/with mortgage	33.51%
Rented From Council (local authority)	53.19%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	3.50%
Rented From private landlord/agency	3.66%
Other tenure	6.15%

Households without central heating	81
Households with no car or van	2,040
With 1 car/van	1,353
With 2 or more cars/vans	296
All cars/vans in the area	2,001

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

Detached	5.22%
Semi-detached	42.25%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	45.58%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	6.91%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.07%

Accommodation with no residents:

Vacant	394
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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