



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population	239,023	<i>percent</i>
Males	118,087	49.4
Females	120,936	50.6
People living in households	234,363	98.1
in communal establishments	4,660	1.9
Land area (hectares)	37,974	
Population density (people per hectare)	6.3	

(all people unless stated*)

AGE STRUCTURE	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
0-4	13,110	5.5
5-15	28,286	11.8
16-24	33,936	14.2
25-44	60,590	25.3
45-64	60,289	25.2
65-74	22,156	9.3
75 & over	20,656	8.6
Mean Age: 40.1	Median Age: 39	

MARITAL AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP STATUS

<i>*people aged 16 and over:</i>	<i>197,627</i>	<i>percent</i>
Single	72,496	36.7
Married	86,481	43.8
In a registered same-sex CP	326	0.2
Separated	4,484	2.3
Divorced	18,719	9.5
Widowed	15,121	7.7

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

<i>*people aged 3 and over:</i>	<i>231,155</i>	<i>percent</i>
No skills in Welsh	186,496	80.7
Understand spoken Welsh only	12,684	5.5
Can speak Welsh	26,332	11.4
Can speak but not read or write	4,679	2.0
Can speak & read but not write	2,697	1.2
Can speak, read & write Welsh	18,634	8.1
Other combination of skills	5,965	2.6

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Wales	185,768	77.7
England	33,684	14.1
Scotland	1,662	0.7
Northern Ireland	610	0.3
UK not specified	66	0.0
Ireland	943	0.4
Other EU: Member in 2001	2,213	0.9
Accession country 2001-2011	2,150	0.9
Other countries	11,927	5.0

ETHNIC GROUP

	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
White: Welsh/British (all gps)	218,655	91.5
White: Irish	1,101	0.5
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	85	0.0
White: Other White	4,856	2.0
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group	2,160	0.9
Asian/Asian British: Indian	1,477	0.6
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	591	0.2
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,944	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	2,052	0.9
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	1,739	0.7
Black/Black British: African	1,707	0.7
Black/Black British: Caribbean	172	0.1
Black/Black British: Other Black	104	0.0
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	1,694	0.7
Other Ethnic Group: Any other	686	0.3

RELIGION

	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Christian	131,451	55.0
Buddhist	856	0.4
Hindu	780	0.3
Jewish	159	0.1
Muslim	5,415	2.3
Sikh	278	0.1
Other religions	1,042	0.4
No religion	81,219	34.0
Religion not stated	17,823	7.5

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

Long-term health problem or disability:		<i>percent</i>
All people	55,718	23.3
People of working age (16-64)	26,988	17.4

General Health. People whose health was:

Very good	116,295	48.7
Good	69,978	29.3
Fair	33,402	14.0
Bad	14,473	6.1
Very bad	4,875	2.0

People providing unpaid care:		<i>percent</i>
1-19 hours per week	17,346	7.3
20-49 hours per week	4,495	1.9
50 or more hours per week	8,508	3.6

QUALIFICATIONS (**people aged 16 & over*)

		<i>percent</i>
No qualifications	47,316	23.9
Level 1	24,405	12.3
Level 2	30,216	15.3
Level 3	27,507	13.9
Level 4 & above	51,081	25.8
Other qualifications	17,102	8.7

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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**ECONOMIC STATUS** *people aged 16-74: 176,971

	number	percent
Economically Active	111,460	63.0
Employees: Full-time	59,606	33.7
Employees: Part-time	25,141	14.2
Self-employed	11,666	6.6
Unemployed	6,831	3.9
Full-time student	8,216	4.6

Economically Inactive	65,511	37.0
Retired	27,684	15.6
Student	15,342	8.7
Looking after home or family	6,565	3.7
Long term sick or disabled	12,146	6.9
Other	3,774	2.1

*people aged 16-74 in employment: 102,793

INDUSTRY	number	percent
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	401	0.4
Energy, utilities, mining	1,331	1.3
Manufacturing	7,389	7.2
Construction	7,360	7.2
Wholesale, retail, accom., food	24,359	23.7
Transport, storage & comms.	7,203	7.0
Financial, prof. & support servs	13,320	13.0
Public admin, educ. & health	36,695	35.7
Other services	4,735	4.6

OCCUPATION	number	percent
Mgrs, directors, senior officials	8,893	8.7
Professional occupations	17,694	17.2
Associate prof. & technical	11,020	10.7
Administrative & secretarial	13,457	13.1
Skilled trades occupations	11,472	11.2
Caring, leisure & other services	10,013	9.7
Sales & customer service occs	11,257	11.0
Process, plant & machine op's	6,690	6.5
Elementary occupations	12,297	12.0

TRAVEL TO WORK	number	percent
Work mainly at or from home	3,853	3.7
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	6,916	6.7
Private Transport (Car/m/cycle)	70,625	68.7
Passenger in car/van/taxi	8,442	8.2
Bicycle, On foot or Other	12,957	12.6

HOURS WORKED	number (male+female)	percent
Part-time: 1-15 hours	10,618	10.3
Part-time: 16-30 hours	23,454	22.8
Full-time: 31-48 hours	58,644	57.1
Full-time: 49 or more hours	10,077	9.8

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

	number	percent
Households (with residents)	103,497	95.0
Average household size		2.3
Average number of rooms per household		5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household		2.8
Households with +1 person/room	6,487	6.3
Hh spaces w/ no usual residents	5,480	5.0

Household composition	number	percent
One person: Aged 65 & over	13,867	13.4
One person households: Other	20,618	19.9
One family households:	61,419	59.3
All aged 65 & over	8,966	8.7
Married/ same-sex CP couple	31,460	30.4
Cohabiting couple	8,901	8.6
Lone parent households	12,092	11.7
Other household types	7,593	7.3

HOUSEHOLD TENURE AND AMENITIES		percent
Owned outright / with mortgage	66,259	64.0
Rented from Local Authority	13,104	12.7
Other social rented, incl. HA	6,774	6.5
Private rented	15,260	14.7
Other tenures	2,100	2.0

H'hlds without central heating	1,403	1.4
Households with no car or van	26,660	25.8
With 1 car/van	44,849	43.3
With 2 cars/vans	24,572	23.7
With 3 or more cars/vans	7,416	7.2
All cars/vans in the area	118,896	

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	number	percent
Detached	25,318	23.2
Semi-detached	36,311	33.3
Terraced (incl. end-terrace)	28,730	26.4
Flat, maisonette or apartment	18,201	16.7
Caravan, other mobile/temp.	417	0.4

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