

# Caerphilly County Borough

## Electoral Ward Profile - Blackwood

Source: 2001 Census

### Population

Total	8,162
Males	3,931
Females	4,231

### Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	6.2
5 - 15 years	15.5
16 - 17 years	2.5
18 - 29 years	14.5
30 - 44 years	22.3
45 - 64 years	24.1
65 years and over	14.8
75 years and over	6.8

### Ethnic Group (%)

White	98.9
Mixed	0.2
Asian or Asian British	0.5
Black or Black British	0.1
Chinese	0.3
Other	0.0
% of all people identifying themselves as Welsh	14.2

### Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	6,383
Single (never married)	25.5
Married	48.9
Re-married	7.8
Separated (but still legally married)	1.3
Divorced	7.8
Widowed	8.6

### Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people with limiting long term illness	23.9
% of working age with limiting long term illness	12.3
% of people whose health was:	
Good	64.2
Fairly good	22.0
Not good	13.8
All people who provide unpaid care	1,011
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	62.6
20 - 49 hours per week	11.9
50 hours or more per week	25.5

### Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	2,828
Total females 16 - 74 years	2,999
% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	71.3
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	55.6
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	55.2
Working part time	2.4
Self employed	8.3
Unemployed	4.1
Full time student	1.3
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	30.6
Working part time	18.7
Self employed	2.7
Unemployed	2.0
Full time student	1.6

### Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	28.7
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	44.4
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	11.6
Student	3.3
Looking after home/family	1.0
Permanently sick/disabled	10.3
Other	2.5
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	16.0
Student	3.8
Looking after home/family	10.7
Permanently sick/disabled	9.7
Other	4.1

### Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	1.8
16 - 30 hours	4.5
31 - 37 hours	17.4
38 - 48 hours	56.5
49 hours or more	19.8
Females:	
15 hours and under	13.1
16 - 30 hours	26.6
31 - 37 hours	25.1
38 - 48 hours	30.4
49 hours or more	4.8

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#### Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	0.4
Mining & quarrying	0.1
Manufacturing	24.4
Electricity, gas & water supply	1.1
Construction	6.5
Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles	15.7
Hotels & catering	3.3
Transport, storage & communication	5.4
Financial intermediation	4.1
Real estate, renting & business activities	7.4
Public administration & defence	9.1
Education	8.3
Health & Social Work	9.7
Other industries	4.5

#### Occupation Groups (%)

Managers & senior officials	12.6
Professional	11.2
Associate professional & technical	12.7
Administrative & secretarial	13.5
Skilled trades	12.0
Personal services	5.9
Sales & customer service	8.1
Process, plant & machine operatives	11.9
Elementary occupations	12.0

#### Qualifications (%)

No qualifications	33.1
Highest qualification:	
1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	17.1
5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A-C), 1+ A/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	20.9
2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	5.3
First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5, HNC/D, professional qualifications	17.1
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.6

#### Travel to Work (%)

Train	1.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3.3
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	0.6
Driving a car or van	67.7
Passenger in a car or van	9.6
Taxi or minicab	0.3
Bicycle	0.5
On foot	9.6
Other	0.3
Work mainly at or from home	6.4

#### Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	23.8
Households with one car/van	44.6
Households with two cars/vans	25.6
Households with three or more cars/vans	6.0

#### Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	3,344
% Detached house	23.8
% Semi-detached house	41.9
% Terraced house	30.9
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	3.3
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.1
% Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.	2.7

#### Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	78.6
Rented from local authority	13.6
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	2.6
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	3.7
Other	1.4

#### Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	13.3
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	8.1
One person households	10.6
Married/cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	19.4
dependent children	25.5
all children non-dependent	8.3
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	7.2
all children non-dependent	3.1
Other households	4.5

#### Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	7,861
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	2.8
Speak but do not read/write Welsh	1.6
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	0.9
Speak, read and write Welsh	8.1
Have another combination of skills	2.4
% with no knowledge of Welsh	84.3