



# Ward profiles by Equality Categories

# 1. Introduction

Caerphilly County Borough Council is the fifth largest Authority in Wales with 73 Elected Members covering 33 wards. It employs approximately 10,300 staff, making it the largest employer in the area, delivering a wide range of diverse services to the 169,519 people who live in the county borough according to the 2001 Census figures.

Those Census figures also give an indication of the diverse nature of the population receiving those services and this booklet is designed to give an overview of that diversity on a ward-by-ward basis.

In the following pages are profiles of each of the 33 electoral wards, based on Equalities issues, gathered from the information available from the 2001 Census. Each ward profile, listed alphabetically, has a map showing where in the county borough the ward is located and has local population information, both numbers and percentages, on the following groups of people within those areas:-

- Female / Male population
- 0-25 age group
- 50+ age group, with 65+ also shown
- Welsh speakers
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Ethnic minorities

The information gives an insight into different groups within the county borough population, and may also be useful data for organisations who are making local project funding bids for example, or to schools in terms of local information as part of social development work.

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## 2001 Census breakdown of equalities issues by electoral ward

The figures cover percentages and numbers in each ward for males/females, 0-25 year olds, over 50's and over 65's, Welsh speakers, those who are long-term sick or disabled, and ethnic minorities. Data by electoral ward is how the Office for National Statistics collects its information. Please contact us if you want any of this information for smaller areas.

The 33 electoral wards (in alphabetical order with page numbers) in Caerphilly county borough are:-



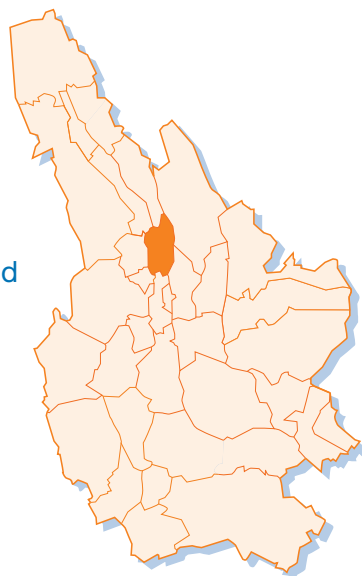
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## Aberbargoed

The population of the ward is **3,558**

- The gender make up of Aberbargoed is approximately **51% Female** (1,817 people) & **49% Male** (1,741 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **34.7%** of the population, or around **1,233** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **33.6%** of the population, or around **1,196** people and approximately **601** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **62%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **323 Welsh speakers** in Aberbargoed, or **9.1%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **40%** (1,423 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.5%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **18 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

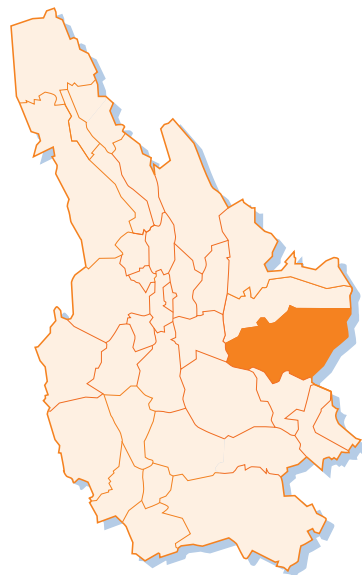


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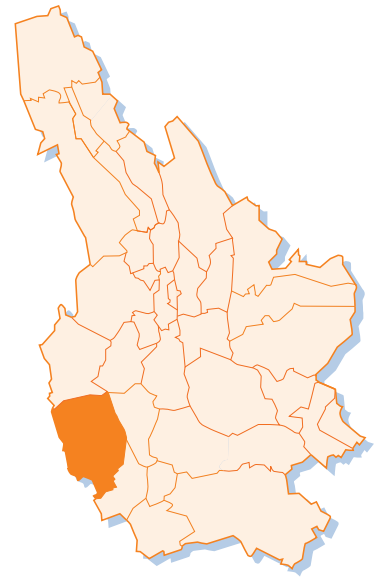
## Abercarn

The population of the ward is **4,793**

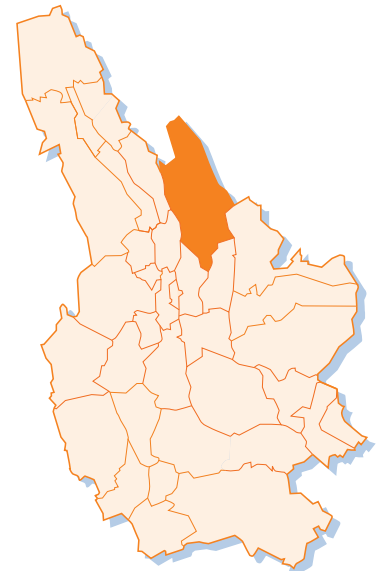
- The gender make up of Abercarn is approximately **51% Female** (2,434 people) and **49% Male** (2,359 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **32.7%** of the population, or around **1,567** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **34.3%** of the population, or around **1,644** people and approximately **790** of those are over 65.
- The number of Welsh speakers has risen by **360%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **422 Welsh speakers** in Abercarn, or **8.8%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **22%** (1,054 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1.2%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is a far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **58 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Aber Valley is approximately **50% Female** (3,376 people) & **50% Male** (3,320 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **38.0%** of the population, or around **2,540** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **27.8%** of the population, or around **1,864** people and approximately **813** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **288%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **1,013 Welsh speakers** in Aber Valley, or **15.1%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **24%** (1,607 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.9%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **60 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



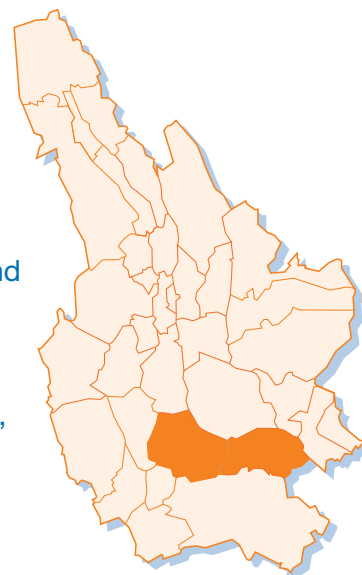
- The gender make up of Argoed is approximately **51% Female** (1,281 people) & **49% Male** (1,234 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **36.7%** of the population, or around **921** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **30.2%** of the population, or around **759** people and approximately **329** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **222%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **300 Welsh speakers** in Argoed, or **11.9%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **27%** (680 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.4%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **10 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Bargoed is approximately **51% Female** (3,186 people) & **49% Male** (3,061 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **34.8%** of the population, or around **2,175** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **33.5%** of the population, or around **2,090** people and approximately **964** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **28%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **589 Welsh speakers** in Bargoed, or **9.4%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **36%** (2,249 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.6%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **37 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen is approximately **52% Female** (5,394 people) & **48% Male** (5,034 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.4%** of the population, or around **3,482** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **34.1%** of the population, or around **3,552** people and approximately **1,617** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **72%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **1,146 Welsh speakers** in Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen, or **11%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **22%** (2,294 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **83 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Blackwood is approximately **52% Female** (4,231 people) & **48% Male** (3,931 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **32.4%** of the population, or around **2,644** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **32.5%** of the population, or around **2,650** people and approximately **1,198** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **510%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **854 Welsh speakers** in Blackwood, or **10.5%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **20%** (1,632 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1.2%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **98 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Cefn Fforest is approximately **50% Female** (1,802 people) & **50% Male** (1,787 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.4%** of the population, or around **1,198** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **34.7%** of the population, or around **1,245** people and approximately **514** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **187%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **383 Welsh speakers** in Cefn Fforest, or **10.7%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **30%** (1,077 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **29 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

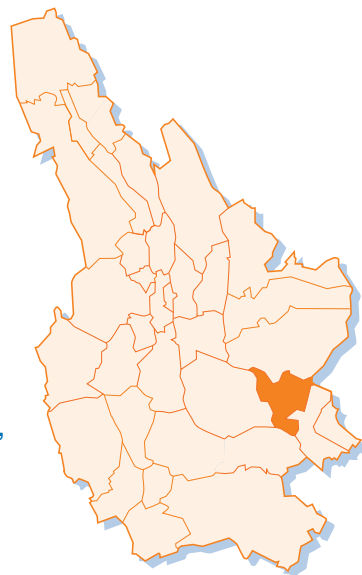




- The gender make up of Crumlin is approximately **50% Female** (2,839 people) & **50% Male** (2,885 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **32.9%** of the population, or around **1,873** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **33.7%** of the population, or around **1,927** people and approximately **839** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **253%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **565 Welsh speakers** in Crumlin, or **9.9%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **22%** (1,259 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.7%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **40 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Crosskeys is approximately **51% Female** (1,589 people) & **49% Male** (1,503 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **28.6%** of the population, or around **883** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **39.7%** of the population, or around **1,227** people and approximately **679** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **204%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **283 Welsh speakers** in Crosskeys, or **9.2%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **20%** (618 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.7%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **22 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.





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## Darran Valley

The population of the ward is **2,545**

- The gender make up of Darran Valley is approximately **51% Female** (1,285 people) & **49% Male** (1,260 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **34.4%** of the population, or around **872** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **34.1%** of the population, or around **868** people and approximately **359** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **48%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **272 Welsh speakers** in Darran Valley, or **10.7%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **36%** (916 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.1%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **2 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



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## Gilfach

The population of the ward is **2,059**

- The gender make up of Gilfach is approximately **52% Female** (1,058 people) & **48% Male** (1,001 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **28.7%** of the population, or around **593** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **40.8%** of the population, or around **840** people and approximately **426** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **47%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **196 Welsh speakers** in Gilfach, or **9.5%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **29%** (597 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **21 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



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## Hengoed

The population of the ward is **5,044**

- The gender make up of Hengoed is approximately **51% Female** (2,549 people) & **49% Male** (2,495 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **39.0%** of the population, or around **1,968** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **26.4%** of the population, or around **1,331** people and approximately **585** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **126%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **526 Welsh speakers** in Hengoed, or **10.4%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **31%** (1,564 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.7%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **35 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



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## Llanbradach

The population of the ward is **4,622**

- The gender make up of Llanbradach is approximately **51% Female** (2,346 people) & **49% Male** (2,276 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **35.0%** of the population, or around **1,616** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **29.3%** of the population, or around **1,356** people and approximately **526** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **201%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **510 Welsh speakers** in Llanbradach, or **11%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **21%** (970 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **46 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

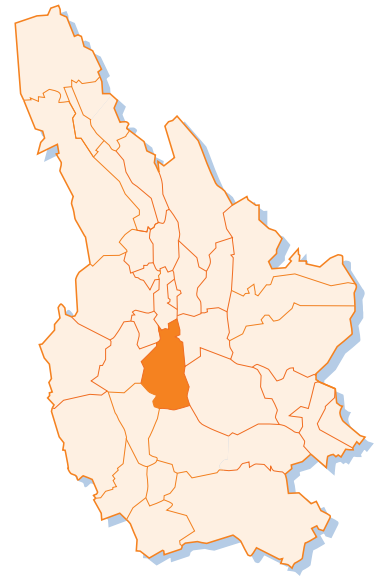


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## Maesycwmmmer

The population of the ward is **2,141**

- The gender make up of Maesycwmmmer is approximately **52% Female** (1,113 people) & **48% Male** (1,028 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **30.7%** of the population, or around **654** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **36.6%** of the population, or around **784** people and approximately **330** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **10%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **195 Welsh speakers** in Maesycwmmmer, or **9.1%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **26%** (557 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.7%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **15 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

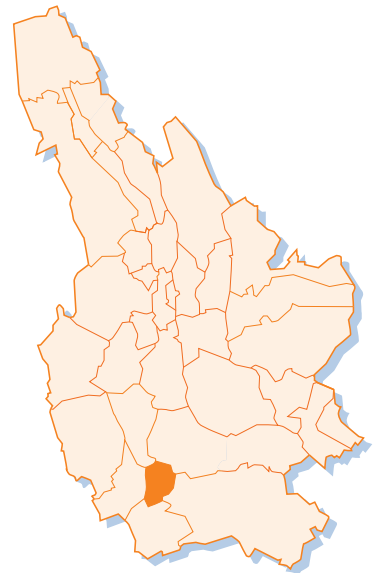


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## Morgan Jones

The population of the ward is **6,515**

- The gender make up of Morgan Jones is approximately **51% Female** (3,341 people) & **49% Male** (3,174 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.4%** of the population, or around **2,176** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **32.6%** of the population, or around **2,121** people and approximately **942** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **74%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **875 Welsh speakers** in Morgan Jones, or **13.4%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **20%** (1,303 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1.5%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **98 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

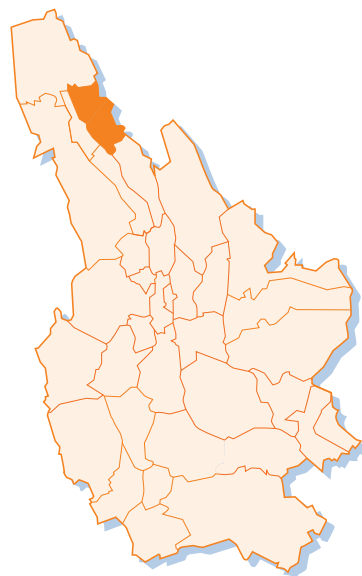


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## Moriah

The population of the ward is **4,580**

- The gender make up of Moriah is approximately **52% Female** (2,366 people) & **48% Male** (2,214 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.6%** of the population, or around **1,537** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **34.8%** of the population, or around **1,594** people and approximately **827** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **122%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **538 Welsh speakers** in Moriah, or **11.7%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **33%** (1,511 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.6%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **27 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

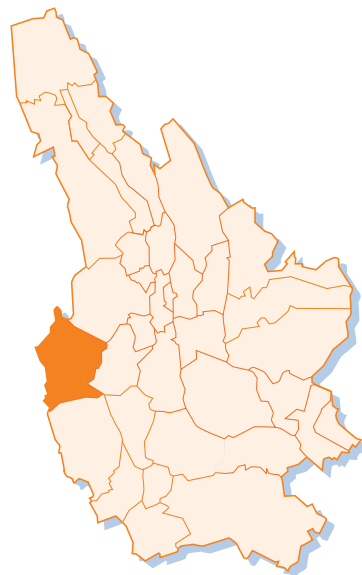


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## Nelson

The population of the ward is **4,577**

- The gender make up of Nelson is approximately **52% Female** (2,397 people) & **48% Male** (2,180 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **30.1%** of the population, or around **1,380** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **37.2%** of the population, or around **1,701** people and approximately **773** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **134%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **490 Welsh speakers** in Nelson, or **10.7%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **24%** (1,103 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that Approximately **36 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

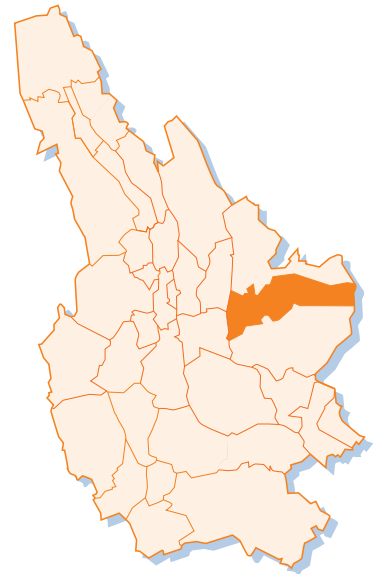


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## Newbridge

The population of the ward is **6,000**

- The gender make up of Newbridge is approximately **53% Female** (3,149 people) & **47% Male** (2,851 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **30.5%** of the population, or around **1,827** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **37.2%** of the population, or around **2,321** people and approximately **1,221** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **402%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **518 Welsh speakers** in Newbridge, or **8.6%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **22%** (1,320 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.7%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **42 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

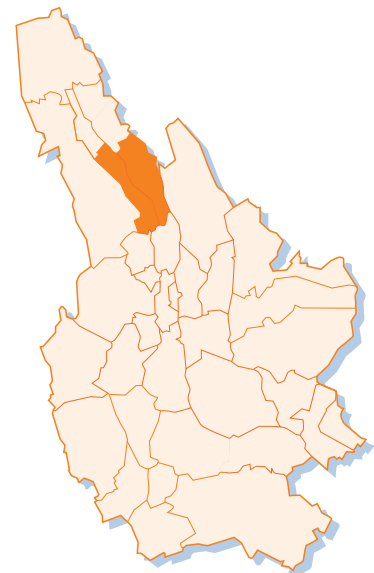


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## New Tredegar

The population of the ward is **4,945**

- The gender make up of New Tredegar is approximately **51% Female** (2,521 people) & **49% Male** (2,424 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.1%** of the population, or around **1,638** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **35.8%** of the population, or around **1,771** people and approximately **862** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **104%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **336 Welsh speakers** in New Tredegar, or **6.8%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **35%** (1,731 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.4%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **20 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Pengam is approximately **52% Female** (1,983 people) & **48% Male** (1,859 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.6%** of the population, or around **1,295** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **33.1%** of the population, or around **1,272** people and approximately **586** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **175%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **423 Welsh speakers** in Pengam, or **11%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **31%** (1,183 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1.3%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **50 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



- The gender make up of Penmaen is approximately **52% Female** (2,334 people) & **48% Male** (2,144 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **30.9%** of the population, or around **1,386** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **34.2%** of the population, or around **1,531** people and approximately **670** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **349%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **440 Welsh speakers** in Penmaen, or **9.8%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **19%** (850 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.4%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **18 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

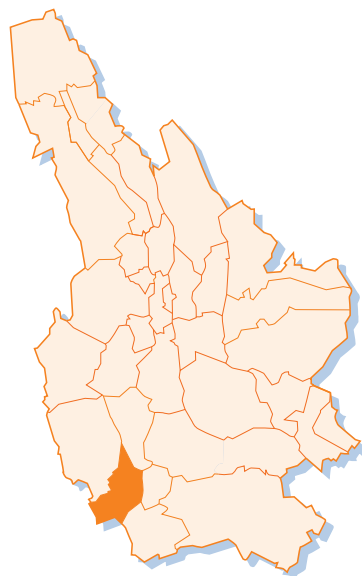




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The population of the ward is **11,530**

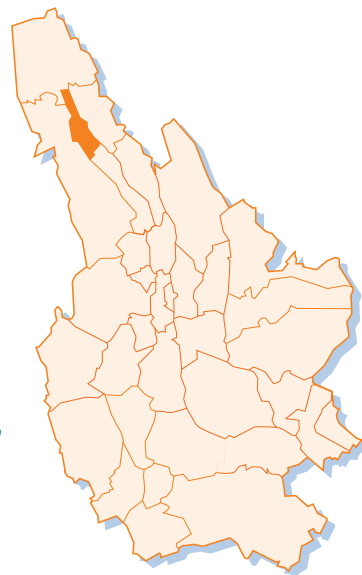
- The gender make up of Penyrheol is approximately **51% Female** (5,923 people) & **49% Male** (5,607 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **36.3%** of the population, or around **4,180** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **27.0%** of the population, or around **3,108** people and approximately **1,285** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **70%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **1,447 Welsh speakers** in Penyrheol, or **12.5%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **20%** (2,306 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **207 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 24 Pontlottyn

The population of the ward is **1,803**

- The gender make up of Pontlottyn is approximately **51% Female** (927 people) & **49% Male** (876 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **28.4%** of the population, or around **514** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **40.1%** of the population, or around **723** people and approximately **330** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has declined by **15%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **121 Welsh speakers** in Pontlottyn, or **6.7%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **33%** (595 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.6%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **11 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.





## 25 Pontllan-fraith

The population of the ward is **7,773**

- The gender make up of Pontllan-fraith is approximately **51% Female** (3,977 people) & **49% Male** (3,796 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **31.3%** of the population, or around **2,434** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **37.8%** of the population, or around **2,936** people and approximately **1,447** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **473%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **715 Welsh speakers** in Pontllan-fraith, or **9.2%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **21%** (1,260 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.5%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **39 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 26 Risca East

The population of the ward is **6,384**

- The gender make up of Risca East is approximately **52% Female** (3,292 people) & **48% Male** (3,092 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **34.2%** of the population, or around **2,184** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **32.2%** of the population, or around **2,055** people and approximately **829** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **224%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **764 Welsh speakers** in Risca East, or **12%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **18%** (1,149 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **51 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



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## Risca West

The population of the ward is **5,071**

- The gender make up of Risca West is approximately **52% Female** (2,642 people) & **48% Male** (2,429 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **28.9%** of the population, or around **1,466** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **38.7%** of the population, or around **1,963** people and approximately **1,055** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **201%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **470 Welsh speakers** in Risca West, or **9.3%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **23%** (1,166 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **41 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.

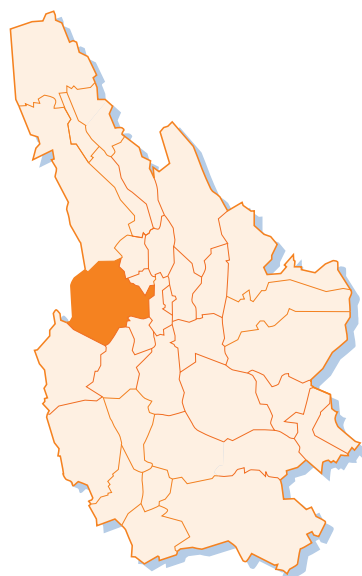


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## Saint Cattwg

The population of the ward is **7,452**

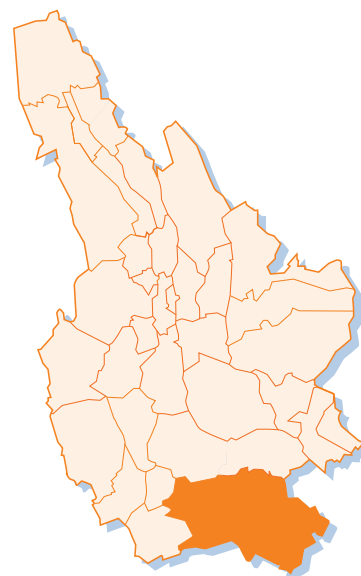
- The gender make up of Saint Cattwg is approximately **51% Female** (3,805 people) & **49% Male** (3,647 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **35.2%** of the population, or around **2,622** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **30.0%** of the population, or around **2,235** people and approximately **912** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **60%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **893 Welsh speakers** in Saint Cattwg, or **12.0%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **28%** (2,087 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **60 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 29 Saint James

The population of the ward is **5,912**

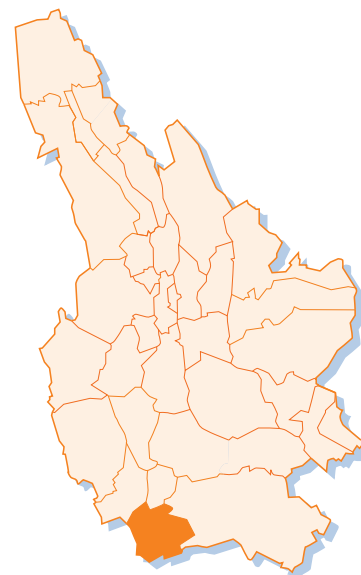
- The gender make up of Saint James is approximately **51% Female** (3,035 people) & **49% Male** (2,877 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **34.7%** of the population, or around **2,051** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **32.2%** of the population, or around **1,905** people and approximately **735** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **3%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **632 Welsh speakers** in Saint James, or **10.7%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **25%** (1,478 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1.6%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **95 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 30 Saint Martins

The population of the ward is **7,293**

- The gender make up of Saint Martins is approximately **51% Female** (3,751 people) & **49% Male** (3,542 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **28.6%** of the population, or around **2,086** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **35.0%** of the population, or around **2,553** people and approximately **1,225** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **87%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **896 Welsh speakers** in Saint Martins, or **12.3%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **14%** (1,021 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **2.5%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is a higher percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). This means that approximately **182 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 31 Twyn Carno

The population of the ward is **2,374**

- The gender make up of Twyn Carno is approximately **51% Female** (1,203 people) & **49% Male** (1,171 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.9%** of the population, or around **804** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **34.0%** of the population, or around **808** people and approximately **321** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **4%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **248 Welsh speakers** in Twyn Carno, or **10.4%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **34%** (807 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **19 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 32 Ynysddu

The population of the ward is **3,698**

- The gender make up of Ynysddu is approximately **50% Female** (1,834 people) & **50% Male** (1,864 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **33.5%** of the population, or around **1,231** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **32.6%** of the population, or around **1,205** people and approximately **538** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **163%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **403 Welsh speakers** in Ynysddu, or **10.9%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **22%** (806 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **0.8%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **30 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 33 Ystrad Mynach

The population of the ward is **4,077**

- The gender make up of Ystrad Mynach is approximately **52% Female** (2,099 people) & **48% Male** (1,978 people).
- Children and young people **aged 0 - 25 years old** represent approximately **29.1%** of the population, or around **1,185** people.
- **Over 50's** represent approximately **36.5%** of the population, or around **1,487** people and approximately **711** of those are over 65.
- The number of **Welsh speakers** has risen by **48%** since 1991 and there are now approximately **444 Welsh speakers** in Ystrad Mynach, or **10.9%** of the ward population.
- Approximately **22%** (897 people) of people aged 16-74 are permanently sick or disabled.
- Approximately **1.2%** of the population come from an **ethnic minority** background, which is far lower percentage than Wales as a whole (**2.1%**). However, this still means that approximately **49 people** from an ethnic minority background live in the ward.



## 2001 Census breakdown of Welsh speakers - Caerphilly County Borough totals.

According to the 2001 Census, Caerphilly County Borough Council serves a population of approximately **169,519** and the numbers who are Welsh speaking are as follows:-

Population percentage and numbers who:-	%	Number
Understanding spoken Welsh only	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>4,747</b>
Speak, but do not read/write Welsh	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2,882</b>
Speak and read, but do not write Welsh	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,187</b>
Speak, read and write Welsh	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>18,986</b>
<b>Total with a knowledge of Welsh to any degree</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>27,802</b>

### 3. Equalities Information

This council recognises that people have different needs, requirements and goals and we will work actively against all forms of discrimination by promoting good relations and mutual respect within and between our communities and our workforce.

We will also work to create equal access for all to our services, irrespective of colour, ethnic origin, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, religion, language or nationality.

The council has a legal duty to provide all services fairly and without discrimination. This duty arises from legislation and national guidance:

- Equal Pay Act 1970
- Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amended 1986)
- Race Relations Act 1976
- Race Relations Amendment Act (2000)
- The Welsh Language Act 1993
- Disability Discrimination Act 1995
- Disability Discrimination Act (Amended 2005)
- The Human Rights Act 1998
- Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2003
- Employment Equality (Religion or Belief) Regulations 2003
- Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006
- Equality Act 2006
- Asylum & Immigration Act 1999
- Nationality, Immigration & Asylum Act 2002
- Immigration, Asylum & Nationality Act 2006

To find out more about what the council is doing, visit the council's website and go to the Equalities section.