

Caerphilly County Borough

Electoral Ward Profile - Aber Valley

Source: 2001 Census

Population

Total	6,696
Males	3,320
Females	3,376

Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	7.3
5 - 15 years	17.1
16 - 17 years	3.1
18 - 29 years	16.4
30 - 44 years	22.1
45 - 64 years	21.8
65 years and over	12.3
75 years and over	5.4

Ethnic Group (%)

White	99.1
Mixed	0.4
Asian or Asian British	0.3
Black or Black British	0.1
Chinese	0.1
Other	0.0
% of all people identifying themselves as Welsh	19.6

Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	5,065
Single (never married)	32.1
Married	41.7
Re-married	7.7
Separated (but still legally married)	2.0
Divorced	9.3
Widowed	7.2

Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people with limiting long term illness	25.8
% of working age with limiting long term illness	14.2
% of people whose health was:	
Good	61.7
Fairly good	23.2
Not good	15.1
All people who provide unpaid care	712
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	50.4
20 - 49 hours per week	16.7
50 hours or more per week	32.9

Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	2,364
Total females 16 - 74 years	2,341
% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	65.4
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	49.6
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	46.2
Working part time	3.3
Self employed	7.9
Unemployed	6.3
Full time student	1.7
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	24.3
Working part time	18.2
Self employed	1.9
Unemployed	3.1
Full time student	2.1

Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	34.6
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	50.4
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	9.7
Student	4.1
Looking after home/family	1.6
Permanently sick/disabled	14.6
Other	4.6
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	13.1
Student	4.1
Looking after home/family	16.5
Permanently sick/disabled	9.3
Other	7.3

Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	2.4
16 - 30 hours	6.2
31 - 37 hours	16.0
38 - 48 hours	58.1
49 hours or more	17.3
Females:	
15 hours and under	14.7
16 - 30 hours	29.3
31 - 37 hours	24.2
38 - 48 hours	28.3
49 hours or more	3.5

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Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	0.8
Mining & quarrying	0.1
Manufacturing	24.4
Electricity, gas & water supply	1.1
Construction	8.7
Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles	16.0
Hotels & catering	4.2
Transport, storage & communication	5.4
Financial intermediation	4.0
Real estate, renting & business activities	7.9
Public administration & defence	6.1
Education	5.8
Health & Social Work	11.1
Other industries	4.4

Occupation Groups (%)

Managers & senior officials	8.8
Professional	5.5
Associate professional & technical	10.0
Administrative & secretarial	13.0
Skilled trades	14.2
Personal services	7.9
Sales & customer service	8.5
Process, plant & machine operatives	16.0
Elementary occupations	16.2

Qualifications (%)

No qualifications	44.5
Highest qualification:	
1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades,	16.5
NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	
5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs	17.5
(grade A-C), 1+ A/AS levels, NVQ level 2,	
Intermediate GNVQ	
2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, NVQ level 3, Advanced	5.1
GNVQ	
First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5,	8.8
HNC/D, professional qualifications	
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.6

Travel to Work (%)

Train	6.0
Bus, minibus or coach	2.1
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	10.8
Driving a car or van	0.6
Passenger in a car or van	57.9
Taxi or minicab	12.8
Bicycle	0.8
On foot	0.7
Other	7.8
Work mainly at or from home	0.4

Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	34.3
Households with one car/van	45.8
Households with two cars/vans	16.7
Households with three or more cars/vans	3.3

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	2,773
% Detached house	9.2
% Semi-detached house	21.2
% Terraced house	59.8
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	9.6
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.0
% Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.	5.1

Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	73.0
Rented from local authority	9.7
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	8.4
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	7.1
Other	1.8

Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	11.1
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	6.3
One person households	15.0
Married/cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	16.2
dependent children	24.9
all children non-dependent	7.3
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	9.9
all children non-dependent	3.6
Other households	5.7

Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	6,408
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	3.4
Speak but do not read/write Welsh	2.0
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	0.9
Speak, read and write Welsh	12.6
Have another combination of skills	3.4
% with no knowledge of welsh	77.7