

Caerphilly County Borough

Electoral Ward Profile - Abercarn

Source: 2001 Census

Population

Total	4,793
Males	2,359
Females	2,434

Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	6.1
5 - 15 years	14.5
16 - 17 years	2.6
18 - 29 years	14.9
30 - 44 years	21.4
45 - 64 years	24.1
65 years and over	16.3
75 years and over	7.5

Ethnic Group (%)

White	98.9
Mixed	0.4
Asian or Asian British	0.3
Black or Black British	0.1
Chinese	0.4
Other	0.0
% of all people identifying themselves as Welsh	12.1

Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	3,802
Single (never married)	27.5
Married	45.4
Re-married	7.5
Separated (but still legally married)	1.7
Divorced	8.6
Widowed	9.4

Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people with limiting long term illness	25.3
% of working age with limiting long term illness	12.4
% of people whose health was:	
Good	60.4
Fairly good	24.9
Not good	14.6
All people who provide unpaid care	583
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	59.2
20 - 49 hours per week	13.6
50 hours or more per week	27.3

Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	1,712
Total females 16 - 74 years	1,732
% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	67.4
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	55.3
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	52.7
Working part time	2.2
Self employed	8.2
Unemployed	3.4
Full time student	0.8
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	31.5
Working part time	17.9
Self employed	2.5
Unemployed	1.8
Full time student	1.6

Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	32.6
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	44.7
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	12.0
Student	3.9
Looking after home/family	1.1
Permanently sick/disabled	12.3
Other	3.3
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	16.2
Student	4.3
Looking after home/family	10.7
Permanently sick/disabled	10.0
Other	3.5

Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	2.2
16 - 30 hours	3.1
31 - 37 hours	13.6
38 - 48 hours	62.5
49 hours or more	18.5
Females:	
15 hours and under	11.1
16 - 30 hours	25.8
31 - 37 hours	27.4
38 - 48 hours	31.1
49 hours or more	4.5

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Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	0.7
Mining & quarrying	0.1
Manufacturing	33.2
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.9
Construction	6.4
Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles	13.3
Hotels & catering	4.0
Transport, storage & communication	6.5
Financial intermediation	2.7
Real estate, renting & business activities	7.1
Public administration & defence	7.4
Education	4.8
Health & Social Work	9.0
Other industries	3.7

Occupation Groups (%)

Managers & senior officials	9.7
Professional	6.6
Associate professional & technical	10.8
Administrative & secretarial	12.1
Skilled trades	14.8
Personal services	5.4
Sales & customer service	5.9
Process, plant & machine operatives	17.8
Elementary occupations	17.0

Qualifications (%)

No qualifications	40.2
Highest qualification:	
1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	19.1
5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A-C), 1+ A/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	19.8
2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	4.5
First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5, HNC/D, professional qualifications	9.8
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.6

Travel to Work (%)

Train	0.5
Bus, minibus or coach	5.6
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	0.8
Driving a car or van	62.1
Passenger in a car or van	10.9
Taxi or minicab	0.4
Bicycle	0.8
On foot	11.8
Other	0.3
Work mainly at or from home	6.6

Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	27.4
Households with one car/van	48.6
Households with two cars/vans	19.6
Households with three or more cars/vans	4.4

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	2,092
% Detached house	7.3
% Semi-detached house	36.7
% Terraced house	45.7
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	10.3
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.0
% Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.	4.3

Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	74.4
Rented from local authority	13.2
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	2.9
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	7.3
Other	2.1

Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	16.3
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	9.3
One person households	12.4
Married/cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	16.8
dependent children	23.0
all children non-dependent	7.5
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	6.9
all children non-dependent	3.2
Other households	4.6

Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	4,620
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	1.5
Speak but do not read/write Welsh	1.9
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	0.4
Speak, read and write Welsh	6.4
Have another combination of skills	1.7
% with no knowledge of Welsh	88.1