

Caerphilly County Borough

Electoral Ward Profile - Bedwas Trethomas & Machen

Source: 2001 Census

Population

Total	10,428
Males	5,034
Females	5,394

Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	6.5
5 - 15 years	15.3
16 - 17 years	2.5
18 - 29 years	14.5
30 - 44 years	21.1
45 - 64 years	24.7
65 years and over	15.5
75 years and over	6.9

Ethnic Group (%)

White	99.2
Mixed	0.3
Asian or Asian British	0.2
Black or Black British	0.1
Chinese	0.1
Other	0.1
% of all people identifying themselves as Welsh	16.2

Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	8,157
Single (never married)	25.5
Married	47.0
Re-married	8.8
Separated (but still legally married)	1.7
Divorced	8.4
Widowed	8.6

Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people with limiting long term illness	25.0
% of working age with limiting long term illness	12.4
% of people whose health was:	
Good	62.9
Fairly good	22.4
Not good	14.7
All people who provide unpaid care	1,366
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	56.7
20 - 49 hours per week	13.1
50 hours or more per week	30.2

Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	3,606
Total females 16 - 74 years	3,827
% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	66.6
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	52.7

% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	49.3
Working part time	2.1
Self employed	8.5
Unemployed	5.4
Full time student	1.3
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	29.0
Working part time	17.1
Self employed	2.6
Unemployed	2.5
Full time student	1.6

Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	33.4
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	47.3
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	12.2
Student	3.7
Looking after home/family	1.7
Permanently sick/disabled	11.9
Other	3.9
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	16.4
Student	3.8
Looking after home/family	12.4
Permanently sick/disabled	10.2
Other	4.5

Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	2.2
16 - 30 hours	4.1
31 - 37 hours	16.0
38 - 48 hours	55.5
49 hours or more	22.1
Females:	
15 hours and under	12.3
16 - 30 hours	26.5
31 - 37 hours	24.7
38 - 48 hours	31.5
49 hours or more	5.0

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Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	0.6
Mining & quarrying	0.3
Manufacturing	24.4
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.9
Construction	7.9
Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles	15.0
Hotels & catering	4.0
Transport, storage & communication	4.8
Financial intermediation	4.6
Real estate, renting & business activities	8.6
Public administration & defence	7.4
Education	8.1
Health & Social Work	9.5
Other industries	3.8

Occupation Groups (%)

Managers & senior officials	11.9
Professional	9.8
Associate professional & technical	12.8
Administrative & secretarial	14.3
Skilled trades	12.9
Personal services	5.6
Sales & customer service	7.4
Process, plant & machine operatives	10.8
Elementary occupations	14.5

Qualifications (%)

No qualifications	36.3
Highest qualification:	
1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	16.3
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	5.5
First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5, HNC/D, professional qualifications	14.2
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.9

Travel to Work (%)

Train	6.3
Bus, minibus or coach	2.4
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	6.2
Driving a car or van	0.8
Passenger in a car or van	63.5
Taxi or minicab	9.4
Bicycle	1.0
On foot	1.1
Other	8.9
Work mainly at or from home	0.3

Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	29.3
Households with one car/van	43.0
Households with two cars/vans	23.0
Households with three or more cars/vans	4.7

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	4,336
% Detached house	19.8
% Semi-detached house	40.5
% Terraced house	30.1
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	9.3
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.3
% Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.	2.4

Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	72.1
Rented from local authority	20.4
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	3.0
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	2.8
Other	1.7

Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	13.4
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	9.5
One person households	11.6
Married/cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	18.3
dependent children	23.3
all children non-dependent	7.8
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	7.8
all children non-dependent	3.3
Other households	4.9

Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	10,000
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	3.1
Speak but do not read/write Welsh	1.7
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	0.7
Speak, read and write Welsh	8.8
Have another combination of skills	2.9
% with no knowledge of Welsh	82.8