

# Profile of Caerphilly County Borough

Source: 2001 Census

## Population

Total	169,519
Males	82,594
Females	86,925

## Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	6.3
5 - 15 years	15.3
16 - 17 years	2.7
18 - 29 years	14.2
30 - 44 years	21.7
45 - 64 years	24.6
65 years and over	15.2
75 years and over	6.9

## Ethnic Group (%)

White	99.1
Mixed	0.4
Asian or Asian British	0.3
Black or Black British	0.1
Chinese	0.2
Other	0.0
% of all people identifying themselves as Welsh	15.5

## Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	132,904
Single (never married)	27.3
Married	46.1
Re-married	7.4
Separated (but still legally married)	1.6
Divorced	8.7
Widowed	8.9

## Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people with limiting long term illness	26.3
% of working age with limiting long term illness	22.4
% of people whose health was:	
Good	61.6
Fairly good	23.4
Not good	15.0
All people who provide unpaid care	20,856
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	57.4
20 - 49 hours per week	13.8
50 hours or more per week	28.9

## Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	59,435
Total females 16 - 74 years	61,739
% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	66.5
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	52.6
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	50.4
Working part time	2.5
Self employed	7.3
Unemployed	4.8
Full time student	1.5
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	28.8
Working part time	17.4
Self employed	2.2
Unemployed	2.4
Full time student	1.8

## Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	33.5
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	47.4
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	11.9
Student	3.6
Looking after home/family	1.5
Permanently sick/disabled	13.3
Other	3.3
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	15.5
Student	3.8
Looking after home/family	12.1
Permanently sick/disabled	11.0
Other	5.0

## Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	2.3
16 - 30 hours	4.5
31 - 37 hours	17.2
38 - 48 hours	57.8
49 hours or more	18.2
Females:	
15 hours and under	12.4
16 - 30 hours	26.8
31 - 37 hours	26.1
38 - 48 hours	30.3
49 hours or more	4.4

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## Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	0.6
Mining & quarrying	0.2
Manufacturing	26.5
Electricity, gas & water supply	1.0
Construction	7.0
Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles	15.3
Hotels & catering	3.8
Transport, storage & communication	5.2
Financial intermediation	3.8
Real estate, renting & business activities	8.1
Public administration & defence	7.4
Education	7.0
Health & Social Work	10.2
Other industries	3.8

## Occupation Groups (%)

Managers & senior officials	10.9
Professional	8.3
Associate professional & technical	11.6
Administrative & secretarial	13.2
Skilled trades	13.0
Personal services	6.3
Sales & customer service	7.5
Process, plant & machine operatives	13.9
Elementary occupations	15.3

## Qualifications (%)

No qualifications	39.8
Highest qualification:	
1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	16.7
5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A-C), 1+ A/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	18.8
2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	5.2
First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5, HNC/D, professional qualifications	12.1
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.4

## Travel to Work (%)

Train	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	5.3
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	0.7
Driving a car or van	62.8
Passenger in a car or van	11.4
Taxi or minicab	0.6
Bicycle	0.7
On foot	8.9
Other	0.3
Work mainly at or from home	6.5

## Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	29.2
Households with one car/van	45.5
Households with two cars/vans	20.8
Households with three or more cars/vans	4.5

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	72,020
% Detached house	14.4
% Semi-detached house	39.4
% Terraced house	38.1
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	8.0
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.1
% Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.	3.9

## Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	72.6
Rented from local authority	17.1
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	4.3
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	4.3
Other	1.7

## Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	14.1
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	8.5
One person households	12.4
Married/cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	17.4
dependent children	23.1
all children non-dependent	7.9
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	8.2
all children non-dependent	3.6
Other households	4.7

## Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	163,297
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	2.8
Speak but do not read/write Welsh	1.7
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	0.7
Speak, read and write Welsh	8.5
Have another combination of skills	2.9
% with no knowledge of Welsh	83.3