

Profile of Wales

Source: 2011 Census

Population

Total	3,063,456
Males	1,504,228
Females	1,559,228

Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	5.8
5 - 9 years	5.3
10 - 14 years	5.8
15 - 19 years	6.5
20 - 24 years	6.9
25 - 29 years	6.1
30 - 44 years	18.6
45 - 59 years	19.9
60 - 64 years	6.7
65 - 74 years	9.8
75 - 84 years	6.1
85 - 89 years	1.6
90 and over	0.8

Ethnic Group (%)

White	95.6
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	1.0
Asian or Asian British	1.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	0.6
Chinese	0.5
Other	0.5

National Identity (%)

'English' national identity	13.9
'Welsh' national identity	65.9
'Scottish' national identity	0.6
'Northern Irish' national identity	0.2
'British' national identity	26.3
'Irish' national identity	0.4
'Other' national identity	3.9

Note: people could tick more than one option, so may appear in these figures multiple times

Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	2,507,160
Single (never married/reg same-sex civil p'shp)	33.5
Married	46.6
In registered same-sex civil partnership	0.2
Separated (legally married/in same-sex civil p'shp)	2.2
Divorced (or legally dissolved same-sex civil p'shp)	9.7
Widowed (or surviving a same-sex civil p'shp)	7.9

Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	22.9
Households with one car/van	43.0
Households with two cars/vans	25.8
Households with three or more cars/vans	8.3

Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	1,112,839
Total females 16 - 74 years	

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	70.3
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	61.3

% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	43.3
Working part time	6.1
Self employed	12.5
Unemployed	5.5
Full time student	2.9

% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	28.1
Working part time	21.6
Self employed	4.9
Unemployed	3.2
Full time student	3.6

Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	29.7
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	38.7

% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	14.1
Student	6.2
Looking after home/family	0.9
Long term sick/disabled	6.5
Other	1.9

% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	18.0
Student	5.7
Looking after home/family	6.7
Long term sick/disabled	6.0
Other	2.2

Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	5.7
16 - 30 hours	10.2
31 - 48 hours	66.4
49 hours or more	17.7

Females:	
15 hours and under	13.0
16 - 30 hours	32.9
31 - 48 hours	48.7
49 hours or more	5.4

Lone Parents

All lone parent (16-74) HHs with dep. children	97,524
% in part time employment	33.5
% in full time employment	25.0
% not in employment	41.5

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Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people whose day to day activities are:	
limited a lot	11.9
limited a little	10.8
not limited	77.3
% of people aged 16-64 whose day to day activities are:	
limited a lot	5.3
limited a little	5.5
not limited	52.7
% of people whose health was:	
Very good	46.6
Good	31.1
Fair	14.6
Bad	5.8
Very bad	1.8
All people who provide unpaid care	370,230
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	57.4
20 - 49 hours per week	14.6
50 hours or more per week	28.0

Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1.7
Mining & quarrying	0.2
Manufacturing	10.5
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	0.8
Water supply; sewerage, waste mgmt/remediation	0.9
Construction	8.2
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	15.6
Transport & storage	3.9
Accommodation & food service	6.2
Information & communication	2.3
Finance & insurance activities	3.1
Real estate activities	1.3
Professional scientific & technical activities	4.3
Admin & support service activities	4.0
Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	7.9
Education	10.1
Human health & social work activities	14.5
Other industries	4.6

Occupation Groups (%)

Managers, directors & senior officials	9.2
Professional	15.8
Associate professional & technical	10.8
Administrative & secretarial	11.1
Skilled trades	13.4
Caring, leisure & other occupations	10.5
Sales & customer service	9.1
Process, plant & machine operatives	8.1
Elementary occupations	11.9

Qualifications - residents aged 16 and over (%)

No qualifications	26.0
Highest qualification:	
Level 1	13.3
Level 2	15.7
Apprenticeship	3.9
Level 3	12.3
Level 4 and above	24.5
Other qualifications/level unknown	4.3

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	1,385,521
% Detached house	27.7
% Semi-detached house	31.0
% Terraced house	27.8
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	13.1
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.4

Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	67.8
Rented from local authority	9.9
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	6.7
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	14.1
Other	1.6

Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	13.7
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	8.9
One person households	17.1
Married/same-sex civil p'shp couple HHs with:	
no children	12.6
dependent children	13.9
all children non-dependent	6.3
Cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	4.6
dependent children	4.5
all children non-dependent	0.5
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	7.5
all children non-dependent	3.8
Other households	6.5

Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	2,955,841
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	5.3
Speak but cannot read or write Welsh	2.7
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	1.5
Speak, read and write Welsh	14.6
Have another combination of skills	2.5
% with no knowledge of Welsh	73.4