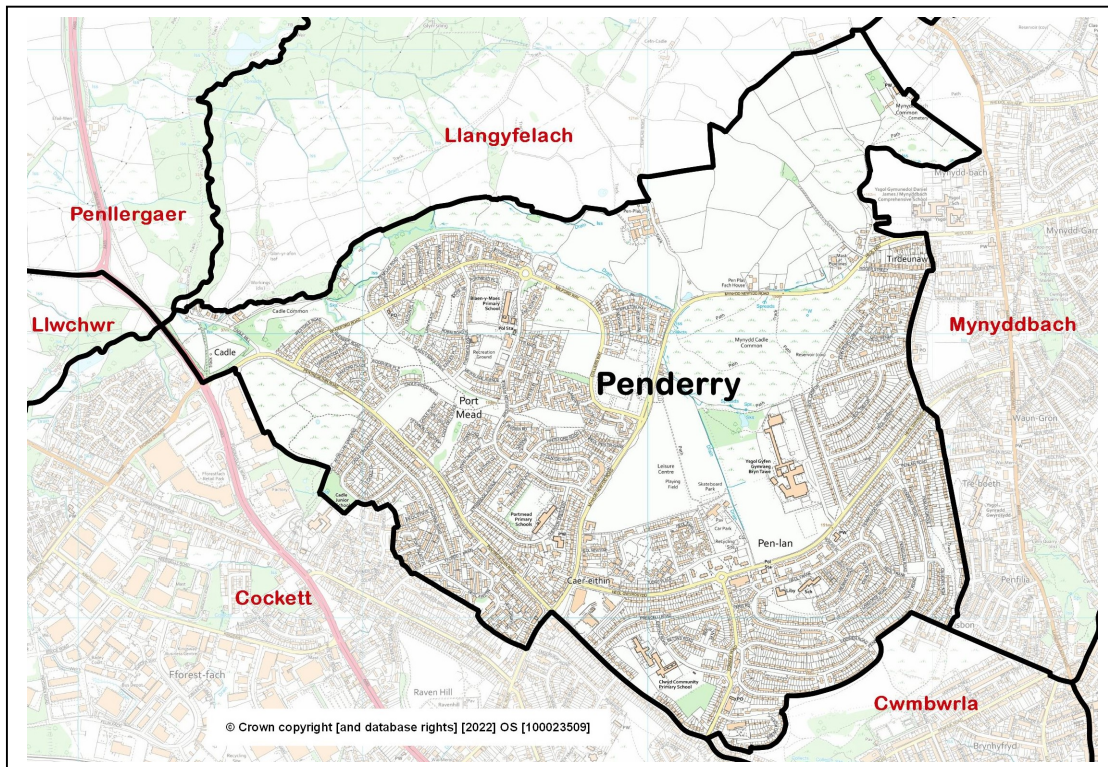


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Councillors (Electoral vote, May 2022): Terry Hennegan (Labour – 1,019); Erika Kirchner (Labour – 967). **Elected April 2023:** Mair Baker (Labour – 485)
Turnout (2022) = 18%. Electorate (May 2022): 7,718.



- **Location:** Approximately 4 kilometres north of the city centre, consisting of the Penlan, Portmead and Blaenymaes localities, and parts of Fforestfach, Fforesthall and Ravenhill.
- **Adjacent Wards:** Llangyfelach, Mynydd-bach, Cwmbwrla, Cockett, Llchwyr, Penllergaer.
- **Electoral Ward Review 2022:** No change.
- **Constituency area (Welsh Government / UK Parliament):** Swansea East.
- **Population (Office for National Statistics rounded estimate, 2021 Census):** 11,500.
- **Area:** 3.8 sq. km. **Population Density:** 2,997 people per sq. km (ONS, 2021)
- **Employment (former ward, ONS workplace estimate, 2021):** 1,000. Major employers: Swansea Council (schools and community facilities), First Cymru.

Ward features, facilities and localities:



ABOUT THE WARD

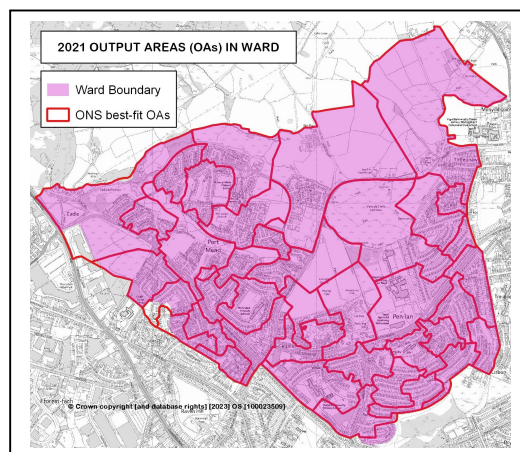
Penderry ward, in common with other areas to the north and west of Swansea, was initially the result of late 19th and early 20th century expansion, with further development in the early post war years. The ward largely comprises the separate suburban estates of Blaenymaes, Portmead and Penlan, together with more recent residential development, for example, at Penplas in the north of the ward. Areas of open space at the north and centre of the ward include Mynydd Cadle Common and Mynydd Newydd playing fields. However, Penderry is characterised by relatively high levels of socio-economic deprivation in several indicators.

Across the ward as a whole, a lower proportion of housing is owner occupied than the Swansea average. Despite legislation enabling the 'right-to-buy' from 1980 to 2019, the proportion of local households renting council houses or other social housing remains high.

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS

Population estimates (2021 Census)

| Population | Penderry | | Swansea % |
|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | % | |
| Aged: 0-4 | 878 | 7.6 | 4.8 |
| 5-15 | 2,049 | 17.8 | 12.2 |
| 16-24 | 1,358 | 11.8 | 13.0 |
| 25-44 | 3,045 | 26.5 | 24.2 |
| 45-64 | 2,604 | 22.7 | 25.3 |
| 65-74 | 909 | 7.9 | 10.8 |
| 75+ | 645 | 5.6 | 9.7 |
| Total | 11,488 | 100 | 100 |
| Female | 6,102 | 53.1 | 50.7 |
| Male | 5,386 | 46.9 | 49.3 |



Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table RM121).

Note: Ward statistics relate to the best-fit Census Output Areas (OAs) shown on the map above.

Summary

- 6th highest ward population in Swansea, and 6th highest population density (2021).
- Higher proportions of young children (0-4 years) and young people aged 5-15.
- Lower proportion of people aged over 45.
- Slightly lower proportions (than Swansea) of people born in the UK, in good health and with higher level qualifications.
- Higher average household size and percentage of lone parent family households.
- Higher proportions of social rented households and semi-detached housing.
- Higher percentage of economically inactive adults, including the 'looking after home and family' and 'long term sick or disabled' categories.

Population characteristics

| People: | Penderry | % | Swansea % |
|---|----------|------|-----------|
| born in the UK | 10,157 | 88.4 | 90.6 |
| born outside UK | 1,332 | 11.6 | 9.4 |
| in non-white ethnic group | 1,034 | 9.0 | 8.6 |
| able to speak Welsh (aged 3+) | 804 | 7.4 | 11.2 |
| in good health | 8,467 | 73.7 | 78.7 |
| disabled under the Equality Act | 3,163 | 27.5 | 22.4 |
| with Level 4+ qualifications (aged 16+) | 1,567 | 18.3 | 32.8 |
| with no qualifications (aged 16+) | 2,881 | 33.6 | 18.9 |

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Tables TS004, TS021, TS033, TS037, TS038, TS067).

Household composition

| | Penderry | % | Swansea % |
|--|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Total households / (Average Household Size) | 4,846 | (2.37) | (2.22) |
| Composition: One person: Age 66+ | 605 | 12.5 | 14.5 |
| Other | 989 | 20.4 | 19.9 |
| Single family household: All aged 66+ | 234 | 4.8 | 9.5 |
| Married or civil partnership couple | 1,078 | 22.2 | 26.8 |
| Cohabiting couple family | 481 | 9.9 | 10.4 |
| Lone parent family | 1,223 | 25.2 | 12.6 |
| Other single family household | 40 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Other household types | 196 | 4.0 | 5.6 |

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS003).

HOUSING: Type and Tenure

| Household accommodation type | Penderry | % | Swansea % |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------|-----------|
| Detached | 369 | 7.6 | 24.0 |
| Semi-detached | 2,394 | 49.4 | 34.5 |
| Terraced (incl. end terrace) | 1,254 | 25.9 | 25.4 |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment | 824 | 17.0 | 15.9 |
| Caravan or other mobile/temporary | 1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |

| Tenure | Penderry | % | Swansea % |
|--|----------|------|-----------|
| Households: Owned: Outright | 815 | 16.8 | 35.4 |
| Owned with a mortgage or loan | 751 | 15.5 | 26.9 |
| Households: Rented: Social rented; from Council | 2,110 | 43.6 | 11.7 |
| Social rented; Other (incl. Housing Association) | 586 | 12.1 | 7.4 |
| Private rented | 500 | 10.3 | 18.0 |
| Other (incl. Shared ownership, Living rent free) | 79 | 1.6 | 0.6 |

Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Tables TS044, TS054).

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

| People aged 16 and over: | Penderry | % | Swansea % |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Economically Active | 4,299 | 50.2 | 54.3 |
| Employees: Part-time and Full-time | 3,413 | 39.8 | 42.2 |
| Self-employed | 361 | 4.2 | 6.4 |
| Unemployed | 297 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Economically active student | 228 | 2.7 | 3.3 |
| Economically Inactive | 4,267 | 49.8 | 45.7 |
| Retired | 1,333 | 15.6 | 23.9 |
| Student | 564 | 6.6 | 8.4 |
| Looking after home or family | 817 | 9.5 | 4.2 |
| Long-term sick or disabled | 1,097 | 12.8 | 6.3 |
| Other | 456 | 5.3 | 2.9 |

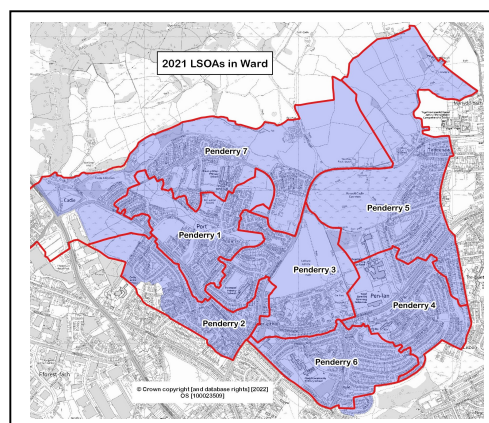
Source: 2021 Census, ONS (Table TS066).

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

- WIMD 2019 based on Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) geography – in this profile, the area consists of seven LSOAs.

Highest index and domain rankings (Wales):

- Penderry 1, 3 and 6 – Overall index, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Community safety (1st decile).
- Penderry 4 – Overall index, Income, Employment, Health, Education (1st decile).
- Penderry 2 – Overall index, Income, Employment, Education (1st decile).
- Penderry 5 – Income, Education; Penderry 7 – Education (1st decile).



| LSOA | Overall index | | Domains: Income | | Employment | | Health | | Education | | Access to Services | | Housing | | Community Safety | | Physical Environment | |
|-------|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------|------|---------|------|------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Pen 1 | 5 | 31 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 102 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 38 | 7 | 320 | 79 | 1195 | 15 | 191 | 89 | 1356 |
| Pen 2 | 14 | 147 | 14 | 111 | 16 | 112 | 29 | 283 | 13 | 123 | 28 | 605 | 61 | 943 | 25 | 314 | 52 | 941 |
| Pen 3 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 29 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 102 | 10 | 420 | 94 | 1353 | 10 | 117 | 54 | 972 |
| Pen 4 | 10 | 48 | 10 | 43 | 6 | 45 | 12 | 59 | 7 | 70 | 12 | 440 | 47 | 744 | 17 | 196 | 72 | 1226 |
| Pen 5 | 18 | 201 | 15 | 123 | 33 | 379 | 25 | 270 | 5 | 59 | 20 | 527 | 86 | 1255 | 45 | 585 | 97 | 1419 |
| Pen 6 | 16 | 157 | 16 | 127 | 20 | 145 | 13 | 135 | 11 | 113 | 94 | 1372 | 101 | 1475 | 12 | 152 | 43 | 856 |
| Pen 7 | 25 | 279 | 23 | 207 | 31 | 362 | 28 | 280 | 16 | 166 | 26 | 573 | 93 | 1320 | 33 | 408 | 129 | 1705 |

Source: WIMD 2019 (published November 2019), Welsh Government. Note: LSOAs ranked 1-148 (Swansea), 1-1909 (Wales).

Note: The content in this profile will be developed as further ward data becomes available.

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