



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Total Population	3,063,456	<i>percent</i>
Males	1,504,228	49.1
Females	1,559,228	50.9
People living in households	3,011,182	98.3
in communal establishments	52,274	1.7
Land area (hectares)	2,073,511	
Population density (people per hectare)	1.5	

(all people unless stated*)

AGE STRUCTURE	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
0-4	178,301	5.8
5-15	377,995	12.3
16-24	373,876	12.2
25-44	756,622	24.7
45-64	814,118	26.6
65-74	300,550	9.8
75 & over	261,994	8.6
Mean Age: 40.6	Median Age: 41	

MARITAL AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP STATUS

<i>*people aged 16 and over:</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Single	840,347	33.5
Married	1,167,315	46.6
In a registered same-sex CP	4,654	0.2
Separated	54,686	2.2
Divorced	242,193	9.7
Widowed	197,965	7.9

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

<i>*people aged 3 and over:</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
No skills in Welsh	2,167,987	73.3
Understand spoken Welsh only	157,792	5.3
Can speak Welsh	562,016	19.0
Can speak but not read or write	80,429	2.7
Can speak & read but not write	45,524	1.5
Can speak, read & write Welsh	430,717	14.6
Other combination of skills	73,392	2.5

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Wales	2,226,005	72.7
England	636,266	20.8
Scotland	24,346	0.8
Northern Ireland	8,253	0.3
UK not specified	715	0.0
Ireland	12,175	0.4
Other EU: Member in 2001	26,343	0.9
Accession country 2001-2011	29,017	0.9
Other countries	100,336	3.3

ETHNIC GROUP

	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
White: Welsh/British (all gps)	2,855,450	93.2
White: Irish	14,086	0.5
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2,785	0.1
White: Other White	55,932	1.8
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group	31,521	1.0
Asian/Asian British: Indian	17,256	0.6
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	12,229	0.4
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	10,687	0.3
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	13,638	0.4
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	16,318	0.5
Black/Black British: African	11,887	0.4
Black/Black British: Caribbean	3,809	0.1
Black/Black British: Other Black	2,580	0.1
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	9,615	0.3
Other Ethnic Group: Any other	5,663	0.2

RELIGION

	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Christian	1,763,299	57.6
Buddhist	9,117	0.3
Hindu	10,434	0.3
Jewish	2,064	0.1
Muslim	45,950	1.5
Sikh	2,962	0.1
Other religions	12,705	0.4
No religion	982,997	32.1
Religion not stated	233,928	7.6

HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

Long-term health problem or disability:		<i>percent</i>
All people	695,855	22.7
People of working age (16-64)	329,380	16.9

General Health. People whose health was:

Very good	1,428,697	46.6
Good	953,363	31.1
Fair	447,789	14.6
Bad	178,222	5.8
Very bad	55,385	1.8

People providing unpaid care:	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
1-19 hours per week	212,436	6.9
20-49 hours per week	54,046	1.8
50 or more hours per week	103,748	3.4

QUALIFICATIONS (**people aged 16 & over*)

	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
No qualifications	650,517	25.9
Level 1	332,943	13.3
Level 2	393,819	15.7
Level 3	308,171	12.3
Level 4 & above	614,116	24.5
Other qualifications	207,594	8.3

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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**ECONOMIC STATUS** *people aged 16-74: 2,245,166

	number	percent
Economically Active	1,476,735	65.8
Employees: Full-time	799,348	35.6
Employees: Part-time	313,022	13.9
Self-employed	194,029	8.6
Unemployed	96,689	4.3
Full-time student	73,647	3.3

Economically Inactive	768,431	34.2
Retired	361,501	16.1
Student	133,880	6.0
Looking after home or family	86,396	3.8
Long term sick or disabled	140,760	6.3
Other	45,894	2.0

*people aged 16-74 in employment: 1,363,615

INDUSTRY	number	percent
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	23,497	1.7
Energy, utilities, mining	26,481	1.9
Manufacturing	143,751	10.5
Construction	111,293	8.2
Wholesale, retail, accom., food	297,461	21.8
Transport, storage & comms.	84,226	6.2
Financial, prof. & support servs	171,652	12.6
Public admin, educ. & health	443,254	32.5
Other services	62,000	4.5

OCCUPATION	number	percent
Mgrs, directors, senior officials	125,802	9.2
Professional occupations	215,384	15.8
Associate prof. & technical	147,246	10.8
Administrative & secretarial	151,407	11.1
Skilled trades occupations	183,277	13.4
Caring, leisure & other services	143,467	10.5
Sales & customer service occs	123,392	9.0
Process, plant & machine op's	110,993	8.1
Elementary occupations	162,647	11.9

TRAVEL TO WORK	number	percent
Work mainly at or from home	73,140	5.4
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	91,419	6.7
Private Transport (Car/m/cycle)	926,339	67.9
Passenger in car/van/taxi	99,250	7.3
Bicycle, On foot or Other	173,467	12.7

HOURS WORKED	number (male+female)	percent
Part-time: 1-15 hours	125,060	9.2
Part-time: 16-30 hours	286,513	21.0
Full-time: 31-48 hours	790,605	58.0
Full-time: 49 or more hours	161,437	11.8

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

	number	percent
Households (with residents)	1,302,676	94.0
Average household size		2.3
Average number of rooms per household		5.7
Average number of bedrooms per household		2.8
Households with +1 person/room	67,264	5.2
Hh spaces w/ no usual residents	82,845	6.0

Household composition	number	percent
One person: Aged 65 & over	178,334	13.7
One person households: Other	222,434	17.1
One family households:	817,464	62.8
All aged 65 & over	115,928	8.9
Married/ same-sex CP couple	427,800	32.8
Cohabiting couple	125,796	9.7
Lone parent households	147,940	11.4
Other household types	84,444	6.5

HOUSEHOLD TENURE AND AMENITIES	percent
Owned outright / with mortgage	67.4
Rented from Local Authority	9.8
Other social rented, incl. HA	6.6
Private rented	14.1
Other tenures	1.9

H'hlds without central heating	29,534	2.3
Households with no car or van	298,519	22.9
With 1 car/van	559,866	43.0
With 2 cars/vans	336,069	25.8
With 3 or more cars/vans	108,222	8.3
All cars/vans in the area	1,597,823	

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	number	percent
Detached	383,737	27.7
Semi-detached	429,955	31.0
Terraced (incl. end-terrace)	385,379	27.8
Flat, maisonette or apartment	180,665	13.0
Caravan, other mobile/temp.	5,785	0.4

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