

# 2001 Census of Population

## KEY STATISTICS

### Breconshire

POPULATION	No.	% of A
total residents <b>(A)</b>	<b>42075</b>	-
age 0 to 14	7277	17.30
age 15 to 19	2545	6.05
age 20 to 29	3681	8.75
age 30 to 44	8272	19.66
age 45 to 59	9308	22.12
age 60 to 64	2365	5.62
age 65 to 74	4281	10.17
age 75+	4346	10.33

SEX	No.	% of A
male	20649	49.08
female	21426	50.92

ILLNESS & CARERS	No.	% of A
limiting long-term illness	9455	22.47
persons who provide unpaid care	5073	12.06

ORIGINS	No.	% of A
born in Wales	28595	67.96
identifying themselves as Welsh ethnic group: Non-White	6708	15.94
	502	1.19

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH (AGE 3+)	No.	% of B
residents age 3+ <b>(B)</b>	<b>40924</b>	-
understands spoken Welsh only	2996	7.32
only speaks Welsh	1602	3.91
speaks & reads Welsh	7378	18.03
other combination of skills	1516	3.70
no knowledge of Welsh	27432	67.03

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (AGE 16-74)	No.	% of C
residents age 16 - 74 <b>(C)</b>	<b>29904</b>	-
economically active	19360	64.74
self-employed	4502	15.05
full-time employees	10287	34.40
part-time employees	3228	10.79
economically inactive:		
unemployed	880	2.94
full time student	463	1.55
retired	4737	15.84
other	5807	19.42

SEC BY OCCUPATION (AGE 16-74)	No.	% of C
(of last job held)		
large employers & higher managerial	686	2.29
higher professional	1174	3.93
lower managerial & professional	5359	17.92
intermediate	2264	7.57
small employers & own acct. workers	4040	13.51
lower supervisory & technical	2108	7.05
semi-routine	3139	10.50
routine	2537	8.48
never worked	538	1.80
long-term unemployed	266	0.89
full-time students	1688	5.64
not classifiable for other reasons	6105	20.42

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT	No.	% of D
persons in employment (16-74) <b>(D)</b>	<b>18428</b>	
agriculture, forestry, fishing	1558	8.45
electricity, gas & water supply	157	0.85
mining & quarrying	125	0.68
manufacturing	1895	10.28
construction	1443	7.83
wholesale & retail trade	2520	13.67
hotels & catering	1221	6.63
transport, storage & communication	720	3.91
banking & finance	1919	10.41
public administration and defence	1623	8.81
education	1628	8.83
health and social work	2648	14.37
other	971	5.27

HOUSEHOLDS	No.	% of A
households <b>(E)</b>	<b>17869</b>	-
residents in households	41144	97.79
average household size	2.30	-

HOUSEHOLD TYPE	No.	% of E
pensioners living alone	3094	17.32
lone parent with dep. children	925	5.18

HOUSEHOLD TENURE	No.	% of E
owner occupied	12539	70.19
privately rented accom.	1695	9.49
Housing Assoc./reg. landlord	666	3.73
Local Authority rented	2029	11.36
other rented	935	5.23

CAR AVAILABILITY	No.	% of E
households with no car/van	3298	18.46
households with 1 car/van	8382	46.91
households with 2+ car/vans	6189	34.64

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES	No.	% of E
no central heating	1130	6.32
lacking or sharing bath/shower	72	0.40

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**NOTES**  
Counts have been adjusted by ONS to avoid disclosure of confidential information. Columns may not add.  
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