

# 2001 Census Socio – Economic Profile

## City & County of Swansea



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## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Total Population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>223,301</b>
Males	108,075
Females	115,226

People living in households	219,695
Living in communal establishments	3,606
Students away from home	1,955

<b>Land area</b> (sq. km)	378.00
<b>Population density</b> (people per sq. km)	591

### AGE STRUCTURE<sup>2</sup> (all people)

	Number	%
0-4	12,069	5.40%
5-9	13,116	5.87%
10-14	14,175	6.35%
15-19	14,885	6.66%
20-24	15,474	6.93%
25-29	12,654	5.67%
30-44	45,758	20.49%
45-59	42,623	19.09%
60-64	11,744	5.26%
65-74	21,202	9.49%
75-84	14,762	6.61%
85-89	3,264	1.46%
90+	1,575	0.71%

Average Age	39.96
Median Age	39.00

### MARITAL STATUS<sup>3</sup>

(people aged 16 and over)

Single	53,741
Married	78,690
Re-married	11,932
Separated	3,495
Divorced	15,872
Widowed	17,285

### KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH

(people aged 3 and over)

Understands spoken Welsh only	5.99%
Speaks Welsh	2.47%
Speaks and reads Welsh	1.37%
Speaks, reads and writes Welsh	9.38%
Other combination of skills	3.26%
No knowledge of Welsh	77.53%

## COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(all people)

Wales	82.07%
England	13.34%
Scotland	0.78%
Northern Ireland	0.25%
Republic of Ireland	0.42%
Other EU Countries	0.95%
Elsewhere	2.20%

### ETHNIC GROUP (all people)

White	97.85%
Mixed	0.50%
Asian or Asian British	0.98%
Black or Black British	0.13%
Chinese or other ethnic group	0.54%

**People identifying themselves as Welsh 15.29%**

### RELIGION<sup>4</sup> (all people)

Christian	158,457
Buddhist	539
Hindu	282
Jewish	170
Muslim	2,167
Sikh	153
Other religions	447
No religion	44,286
Religion not stated	16,800

## HEALTH AND PROVISION OF UNPAID CARE

### Limiting Long Term Illness (LLTI)<sup>5</sup> (all people)

People with LLTI	55,233
People of working age with LLTI	25,565

#### General Health:

People whose health was good	144,229
People whose health was fairly good	49,218
People whose health was not good	29,854

#### People who provide unpaid care:

1-19 hours per week	17,356
20-49 hours per week	3,501
50 or more hours per week	7,498

### QUALIFICATIONS<sup>6</sup> (people aged 16-74)

No qualifications	30.51%
Level 1	14.50%
Level 2	20.02%
Level 3	8.84%
Level 4/5	18.95%
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.18%

Percentages may not add up to 100%

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## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

### ECONOMIC STATUS<sup>7</sup> (people aged 16-74)

<b>Economically Active</b>	94,597
Employees: Full-time	56,012
Employees: Part-time	18,677
Self-employed	9,299
Unemployed	5,821
Full-time student	4,788
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	66,817
Retired	24,778
Student	10,715
Looking after home/family	9,854
Permanently sick/disabled	15,850
Other	5,620

### INDUSTRY<sup>8</sup> (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.81%
Energy, water & mining	0.78%
Manufacturing	13.50%
Construction	6.17%
Distribution, retail, hotels & catering	23.27%
Transport, storage & communication	6.50%
Financial and business activities	12.73%
Public administration, education & health	31.99%
Other services	4.25%

### OCCUPATION<sup>9</sup> (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Managers & senior officials	11.77%
Professional occupations	11.59%
Associate professional & technical	13.75%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	13.92%
Skilled trades occupations	11.30%
Personal service occupations	7.06%
Sales & customer service occupations	9.65%
Process, plant & machine operatives	8.03%
Elementary occupations	12.92%

### MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK<sup>10</sup>

Work mainly at or from home	7.55%
Public Transport (Train/Bus)	7.83%
Private Transport (Car/Van/Motorcycle)	63.37%
Passenger in car/van/taxi	10.15%
Bicycle/On foot/Other	11.09%

### HOURS WORKED<sup>11</sup>

	Males	Females
Part-time: 1-15 hours	1,802	5,630
Part-time: 16-30 hours	3,310	13,310
Full-time: 31-37 hours	8,346	9,987
Full-time: 38-48 hours	23,733	10,596
Full-time: 49 or more hours	9,374	2,023

## HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

### HOUSEHOLDS & HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION<sup>12</sup>

<b>Total Households</b>	94,400
Average household size	2.33
Average number of rooms per household	5.47
Households with over 1 person per room	4,456
One person households: Pensioner	14,923
One person households: Other	14,123
One family households: All pensioner	9,544
One family households: Married couple	32,882
One family households: Cohabiting couple	6,148
One family households: Lone parent	10,388
Other households	6,392

### HOUSEHOLD TENURE & AMENITIES<sup>13</sup>

Owner Occupied/with mortgage	69.55%
Rented From Council (local authority)	14.31%
Rented From Housing Association/RSL	5.10%
Rented From private landlord/agency	7.21%
Other tenure	3.83%
Households without central heating	3,645
Households with no car or van	26,942
With 1 car/van	43,019
With 2 or more cars/vans	24,439
All cars/vans in the area	97,825

### ACCOMMODATION TYPE AND OCCUPANCY<sup>14</sup>

#### Whole house or bungalow:

Detached	22.58%
Semi-detached	34.95%
Terraced (including end-terrace)	28.45%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	13.70%
Caravan, other mobile/temporary	0.32%

#### Accommodation with no residents:

Vacant	4,452
Second home/Holiday accommodation	698

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## 2001 Census Profile: Glossary

1. **Total Population:** usual resident population. Area measurements are based on the 2001 version of the OS Boundary-Line data set, and do not include inland water.
2. **Age Structure:** of resident population. 'Age' is age as at last birthday. 'Average age' (or 'mean age') is calculated by dividing the sum of each person's age in whole years by the number of people. 'Median age', calculated using the underlying single year counts, is the middle value when all ages are arranged in order from youngest to oldest.
3. **Marital Status:** 'Separated' category: Separated (but still legally married).
4. **Religion:** Current religion. Please note that missing answers for the Religion variable were not imputed.
5. **Health and Provision of Unpaid Care:**
  - a.) Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness; health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work.
  - b.) Working age population (in respect of LLTI data) is 16-64 inclusive for men and 16-59 inclusive for women.
  - c.) General health is a self-assessment of a person's health over the 12 months prior to Census day.
  - d.) Provision of unpaid care: looking after; giving help or support to family members; friends; neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to old age.
6. **Qualifications:** The highest recorded level of qualification of people aged 16-74: -  
**Level 1:** 1+'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE any grades; NVQ level 1; Foundation GNVQ.  
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' level passes; 5+ CSEs (grade 1's); 5+GCSEs (grades A-C); School Certificate; 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels; NVQ level 2; Intermediate GNVQ.  
**Level 3:** 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ AS levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ.  
**Level 4/5:** First degree; Higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.
7. **Economic Status:** Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week; part-time 30 hours or less a week.
8. **Industry:** Coded to the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities 1992 - UK (SIC) 92 (modified version).
9. **Occupation Groups:** Coded to the 2000 edition of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).
10. **Means of Travel to Work:** The means of travel used for the longest part, by distance, of the usual journey to work of all people aged 16-74 in employment. For the purposes of the data, public transport is defined as underground, metro, light rail or tram, train, bus, minibus or coach.
11. **Hours worked:** The average number of hours worked a week for the last four weeks before the Census. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week; part-time 30 hours or less a week.
12. **Households and Household Composition:** The persons per room data (occupancy rating) provides a measure of under-occupancy and overcrowding. For example a value of -1 (i.e. over 1 person per room) implies that there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. The occupancy rating assumes that every household, including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms).
13. **Household Tenure and Amenities:** The 'Owner occupied' household tenure data includes; owned outright; owns with a mortgage or loan; and shared ownership (pays part rent and mortgage). The 'Housing Association / RSL (Registered Social Landlord)' category includes Housing Co-operatives and Charitable Trusts. The 'Other tenure' category includes an employer of a household member or relative or friend living rent free. Car/van data includes any company car or van if available for private use.
14. **Accommodation Type and Occupancy:** Household spaces of accommodation type or reason for having no residents.

**NB: Figures are subject to Random adjustment** applied by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about identifiable individuals. Small counts in all tables issued for England and Wales are adjusted. In addition there was swapping of records in the output database, and broad limitations are placed on details in tables produced for small populations.

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