

North Wales area profiles 2022

Flintshire

Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2020 (ONS MYE)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2010	152,100	Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2020	156,850	2.8%	2.5%	3.9%	6.9%
Males	77,150	49.3%	49.5%	49.3%	49.4%
Females	79,700	50.7%	50.5%	50.7%	50.6%
Aged 0-15	28,800	18.5%	17.6%	17.8%	18.9%
Aged 16-29	23,950	16.4%	15.6%	17.5%	17.2%
Aged 30-44	27,750	18.1%	16.4%	17.5%	19.4%
Aged 45-64	43,050	27.3%	27.1%	26.2%	25.8%
Aged 65+	33,300	19.7%	23.4%	21.1%	18.7%
Population density 2020 (persons/ha)		3.58	1.14	1.53	4.32

Population characteristics (Census 2011)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	76,243	50.0%	60.3%	72.7%	4.9%
Born outside the UK	6,428	4.2%	4.7%	5.5%	13.4%
Ethnicity - white British	146,185	95.9%	95.0%	93.2%	80.5%
Other white	3,976	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	5.5%
Mixed ethnic group	851	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	2.2%
Other ethnic groups	1,494	1.0%	1.8%	3.4%	11.8%
Religion - Christian	101,298	66.4%	63.9%	57.6%	59.3%
Other religion	1,445	0.9%	6.3%	2.7%	8.4%
No religion	38,726	25.4%	24.7%	32.1%	25.1%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	19,343	13.2%	30.8%	19.0%	-
No skills in Welsh	116,736	79.4%	59.7%	73.3%	-

Health

Health and provision of care (Census 2011)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	29,663	19.5%	21.6%	22.7%	17.9%
People providing unpaid care	17,643	11.6%	11.4%	12.1%	10.3%

Patients with chronic illness, by GP cluster (General Medical Services QAIF, September 2020)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales
	Number	%		
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	24,800	16.2%	16.9%	15.8%
Obesity (patients aged 16+)	13,500	10.7%	9.5%	10.1%
Asthma	11,300	7.4%	7.6%	7.1%
Diabetes mellitus (patients aged 17+)	9,250	7.4%	7.8%	6.1%
Coronary heart disease	5,550	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%
Cancer	5,200	3.4%	3.7%	3.1%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*	3,600	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%
Stroke	3,000	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%
Heart failure	1,600	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Mental health	1,200	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Dementia	900	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Epilepsy (patients aged 18+)	1,100	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%

* lung diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema

Based on clusters of GP surgeries as identified by local health boards. The health boards have formally developed arrangements for small groups of GP practices to work collaboratively to develop services in the community, serving populations of between 30 and 50 thousand patients. Clusters are best fit to the sub areas and do not exactly match the same boundaries.

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Housing and living arrangements

Households (Census 2011)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Total households	63,781		295,600	1,302,676	23,366,044
Household composition					
All one person household	17,477	27.4%	31.4%	30.8%	30.2%
- one person; aged 65+	8,200	12.9%	14.9%	13.7%	12.4%
All households with dependent children	18,917	29.7%	27.2%	28.2%	29.1%
- lone parents with dependents	4,493	7.0%	6.6%	7.5%	7.2%
All households of only pensioners	14,191	22.2%	25.0%	22.9%	20.9%
Population in private households	151,679	99.5%	98.4%	98.3%	98.2%
Average household size		2.38	2.29	2.31	2.36
Household facilities					
No central heating	1,049	1.6%	3.7%	2.3%	2.7%
Overcrowded	2,454	3.8%	4.3%	5.2%	8.5%
Average rooms per household		5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4
No car	10,834	17.0%	20.3%	22.9%	25.6%
Tenure					
Owner occupied	46,791	73.4%	68.6%	67.8%	64.3%
Rented from social landlord	9,651	15.1%	15.8%	16.5%	17.6%
Other rented	7,339	11.5%	15.6%	15.7%	18.0%

Dwellings by council tax band (VOA, March 2022)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales
	Number	%		
Total dwellings	70,660	100%	332,210	1,462,660
Band A	4,460	6.1%	9.7%	14.5%
Band B	9,560	14.0%	18.2%	20.8%
Band C	20,780	30.1%	26.3%	21.8%
Band D	13,210	18.5%	18.4%	16.2%
Band E	10,970	15.1%	14.3%	13.5%
Band F	7,660	10.2%	8.5%	8.2%
Band G	3,210	4.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Band H	590	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Band I	220	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%

House prices (Land Registry, 2021; CACI PayCheck, 2021)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	£		£	£	£
Median (All house types)	£ 178,000		£ 180,000	£ 179,950	£ 267,000
Lower quartile (All house types)	£ 137,500		£ 135,000	£ 127,000	£ 170,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		5.9	6.5	6.5	8.1
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		8.1	8.4	8.0	9.3

Housing related benefits (DWP, May 2022)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Total claimants	11,225	100%	57,490	277,010	5,600,570
- housing benefit	4,915	43.8%	48.4%	49.2%	46.1%
- Universal Credit housing element	6,315	56.2%	51.6%	50.8%	53.9%
- social rented	7,415	65.4%	63.6%	66.1%	62.9%
- private rented	3,810	33.6%	35.6%	33.2%	36.0%
- households with children (% HB)	4,660	41.5%	37.6%	37.5%	39.3%

Characteristics for housing benefit only

- single person aged 67+ (% HB)	2,210	44.9%	40.3%	35.2%	36.3%
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Community safety

Crime incidences (North Wales Police)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
(year end 31st March)	Number	Rate*			
All crime incidences 2021/22	4,388	27.98	78.12	84.88	90.26
Violence against the person	2,185	13.93	37.16	36.63	35.58
Theft & handling	606	3.86	13.69	17.38	25.37
Criminal damage & arson	529	3.37	8.99	9.89	8.99

*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

Economy and employment

Industry of employment (Census 2011)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All in employment (aged 16-74)	74,049		313,304	1,363,615	26,526,336
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	685	0.9%	2.0%	1.7%	0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	1,448	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	14,013	18.9%	11.9%	10.5%	8.9%
Construction	5,675	7.7%	8.1%	8.2%	7.7%
Wholesale & retail	12,053	16.3%	15.4%	15.6%	15.9%
Transport & storage	3,015	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	5.0%
Accommodation & food services	3,849	5.2%	7.1%	6.2%	5.6%
Communication, finance, property	5,042	6.8%	5.3%	6.6%	9.7%
Professional, scientific, technical	3,368	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	6.6%
Administrative & support services	3,258	4.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.9%
Public administration & defence	4,235	5.7%	6.6%	7.9%	6.0%
Education	6,374	8.6%	10.0%	10.1%	9.9%
Health & social work	8,206	11.1%	14.7%	14.5%	12.5%
Other	2,828	3.8%	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%
Work mainly at or from home	6,697	9.0%	8.0%	5.4%	5.4%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	29,116	23.5%	24.7%	25.9%	22.7%
Level 4+ qualification	27,791	22.4%	31.7%	24.5%	27.2%

Social class (Census, 2011)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All aged 16-74	112,325		500,329	2,245,166	41,126,540
Managerial & professional	31,470	28.0%	27.6%	27.4%	31.1%
Skilled	35,471	31.6%	30.9%	29.4%	29.1%
Part / unskilled	33,919	30.2%	29.0%	28.8%	25.2%
Students & other	11,465	10.2%	12.5%	14.5%	14.6%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2022)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
August 2022	2,735	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.7%
May 2022 (previous quarter)	2,905	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%
August 2022 (previous year)	3,845	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%
August 2017 (5 years ago)	1,590	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Aug-22)*	455	16.6%	17.5%	19.1%	16.7%
Claimants aged 50+ (Aug-22)*	670	24.5%	25.5%	22.6%	24.1%

Rounded to nearest 5. * % is of all claimants.

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Income and benefits

Household income (CACI PayCheck, 2021)

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	£	%			
Median income (annual)	30,000		27,850	27,850	33,000
Lower quartile	17,100		16,100	15,900	18,350
Households below 60% GB median (=< £19,642)		30.7%	33.9%	34.0%	27.6%

For this measure, results at ward level are based on data for Conwy CBC strategic sub areas.

Benefits (DWP, Feb 2022)

There is a discontinuity in the benefits data, as Universal Credit is rolled out and starts to replace older awards systems. % is of all in that age group.

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Children (aged 0-15)					
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,350	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%
Working age (aged 16-66)					
Universal Credit	12,660	12.9%	13.3%	13.5%	13.2%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	190	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	3,875	3.9%	5.0%	6.0%	4.1%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	215	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	7,215	7.3%	7.9%	8.9%	6.2%
Carer's Allowance	2,595	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	2.4%
Pensioners (aged 67+)					
State Pension (Nov 2020)	31,790				
Pension Credit	3,560	11.9%	13.3%	14.0%	12.7%
Attendance Allowance	4,355	14.6%	16.1%	16.7%	13.9%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,815	6.1%	6.1%	8.1%	4.9%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	1,480	5.0%	5.0%	6.6%	4.3%
Carer's Allowance	1,040	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%	2.8%

Poverty and deprivation

Children in low income families - relative income poverty (DWP, 2020/21)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	5,360	18.6%	22.4%	22.4%	15.8%
Children in out-of-work families	2,095	7.3%	8.5%	9.5%	7.1%
Total	7,455	25.9%	31.0%	31.9%	22.8%

As % all children aged 0-15. 'In work' is working 16 hrs a week or more. Relative income poverty = below 60% of UK median.

Welsh index of multiple deprivation (Welsh Government, 2019)

	Flintshire		North Wales	
Total LSOAs in area	92		423	
No. LSOAs in most deprived:	10%	25%	10%	25%
In each deprivation domain				
Overall Index	3	16	23	65
Income	2	15	25	71
Employment	1	12	20	59
Health	5	14	25	64
Education	9	21	26	79
Access to services	3	16	53	134
Housing	8	16	44	101
Community safety	1	5	3	15
Physical environment	2	13	39	107

Deprivation data shows how many lower super output areas (LSOAs) in the area are in the 10% and 25% most deprived LSOAs in Wales.

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