

North Wales area profiles 2023

Conwy & Denbighshire

Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2021 (ONS MYE)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2011	209,250	Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2021	210,850	0.8%	-0.2%	1.4%	5.9%
Males	102,300	48.5%	48.9%	48.9%	48.9%
Females	108,600	51.5%	51.1%	51.1%	51.1%
Aged 0-15	35,200	16.7%	17.2%	17.6%	18.3%
Aged 16-29	28,650	13.6%	14.8%	16.4%	17.1%
Aged 30-44	32,750	15.5%	16.8%	18.0%	19.9%
Aged 45-65	61,650	29.2%	28.8%	27.7%	27.0%
Aged 66-84	45,050	21.4%	19.3%	17.6%	15.2%
Aged 85+	7,550	3.6%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Population density 2021 (persons/ha)		1.07	1.12	1.50	2.84

Population characteristics (Census 2021)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	120,093	57.0%	59.7%	70.9%	4.5%
Born outside the UK	10,451	5.0%	5.8%	6.9%	16.8%
Ethnicity - white British	198,396	94.2%	93.3%	90.6%	74.4%
Other white	5,268	2.5%	3.5%	3.3%	7.3%
Mixed ethnic group	2,306	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%
Other ethnic groups	4,593	2.2%	2.1%	4.6%	15.4%
Religion - Christian	105,509	50.1%	49.8%	43.6%	46.2%
Other religion	4,026	1.9%	1.8%	3.6%	10.6%
No religion	87,243	41.4%	41.7%	46.5%	37.2%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	49,945	24.4%	29.1%	17.8%	-
No skills in Welsh	131,681	64.3%	61.3%	74.8%	-

Health

Health and provision of care (Census 2021)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	48,312	22.9%	20.7%	21.6%	17.5%
People providing unpaid care	21,809	10.4%	9.7%	10.0%	8.4%

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

	Conwy & Denbighshire	North Wales	Wales	
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	38,950	17.7%	16.9%	15.8%
Obesity (patients aged 16+)	14,950	8.3%	9.5%	10.1%
Asthma	16,900	7.7%	7.6%	7.1%
Diabetes mellitus (patients aged 17+)	14,900	8.4%	7.8%	6.1%
Coronary heart disease	9,450	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%
Cancer	8,700	4.0%	3.7%	3.1%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*	6,450	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%
Stroke	5,200	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%
Heart failure	2,850	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%
Mental health	2,450	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Dementia	2,100	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Epilepsy (patients aged 18+)	1,850	1.0%	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 2021)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Total households	94,622		301,374	1,347,114	24,783,199
Household composition					
All one person households	32,016	33.8%	32.2%	31.9%	30.2%
- one person; aged 66+	16,300	17.2%	15.8%	14.6%	12.9%
All households with dependent children	22,675	24.0%	25.5%	26.5%	28.4%
- lone parents with dependents	6,739	7.1%	7.2%	7.6%	6.9%
All households of only pensioners	28,176	29.8%	27.2%	24.9%	22.2%
Population in private households	207,099	98.4%	98.3%	98.2%	98.3%
Average household size		2.19	2.24	2.27	2.36
Household facilities					
No central heating	1,376	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
Overcrowded	3,140	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	6.3%
No car	17,645	18.6%	17.3%	19.4%	23.3%
Tenure					
Owner occupied	64,191	67.8%	67.4%	66.4%	62.5%
Rented from social landlord	11,905	12.6%	15.6%	16.5%	17.1%
Other rented	18,412	19.5%	16.6%	17.0%	20.3%

Dwellings by council tax band (VOA, March 2022)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales
	Number	%		
Total dwellings	103,670	100%	332,210	1,462,660
Band A	9,490	9.2%	9.7%	14.5%
Band B	15,580	15.0%	18.2%	20.8%
Band C	30,170	29.1%	26.3%	21.8%
Band D	19,780	19.1%	18.4%	16.2%
Band E	14,790	14.3%	14.3%	13.5%
Band F	8,840	8.5%	8.5%	8.2%
Band G	3,940	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%
Band H	750	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%
Band I	330	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%

House prices (Land Registry, 2022; CACI PayCheck, 2022)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	£		£	£	£
Median (All house types)	£ 190,000		£ 190,000	£ 190,000	£ 272,500
Lower quartile (All house types)	£ 145,150		£ 143,000	£ 136,000	£ 175,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		6.0	6.0	6.1	7.4
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		8.0	7.9	7.6	8.5

Housing related benefits (DWP, February 2023)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Total claimants	18,885	100%	57,605	277,905	5,642,300
- housing benefit	9,290	49.2%	45.7%	46.2%	43.2%
- Universal Credit housing element	9,595	50.8%	54.3%	53.8%	56.8%
- social rented	10,140	53.2%	64.7%	67.1%	63.3%
- private rented	8,745	45.9%	34.5%	32.1%	35.4%
- households with children	6,845	36.2%	38.3%	38.1%	39.9%
- single person aged 16-65	6,780	35.9%	34.1%	36.5%	36.6%
- single person aged 66+	3,615	19.2%	19.3%	17.3%	16.6%

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Community safety

Crime incidences (North Wales Police)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
(year end 31st March)	Number	Rate*			
All crime incidences 2021/22	18,438	87.44	79.97	86.64	89.46
Violence against the person	9,209	43.67	38.04	37.39	35.26
Theft & handling	3,026	14.35	14.02	17.74	25.14
Criminal damage & arson	1,938	9.19	9.20	10.09	8.91

*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

Economy and employment

Industry of employment (Census 2021)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All in employment (aged 16 and over)	89,572		313,304	1,368,454	27,773,661
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2,257	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%	0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	1,556	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	5,381	6.0%	10.2%	8.7%	7.3%
Construction	7,950	8.9%	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%
Wholesale & retail	13,289	14.8%	14.7%	14.5%	15.0%
Transport & storage	2,977	3.3%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Accommodation & food services	6,392	7.1%	6.1%	5.2%	4.9%
Communication, finance, property	4,570	5.1%	5.4%	6.9%	9.9%
Professional, scientific, technical	3,782	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%	6.6%
Administrative & support services	3,932	4.4%	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration & defence	7,216	8.1%	7.7%	9.2%	5.9%
Education	8,245	9.2%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%
Health & social work	17,934	20.0%	17.0%	17.0%	14.7%
Other	4,091	4.6%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
Work mainly at or from home	19,981	22.3%	21.7%	25.6%	31.2%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	33,666	19.2%	18.7%	19.9%	18.2%
Level 4+ qualification	55,242	31.5%	31.1%	31.5%	33.8%

Social class (Census 2021)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All aged 16 and over	175,272		568,242	2,559,416	48,566,373
Managerial & professional	53,355	30.4%	29.6%	29.6%	33.0%
Skilled	52,114	29.7%	29.3%	27.9%	27.4%
Part / unskilled	45,870	26.2%	27.1%	26.3%	23.4%
Students & other	23,933	13.7%	14.0%	16.2%	16.2%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2023)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
April 2023	4,525	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
January 2023 (previous quarter)	4,380	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
April 2022 (previous year)	4,515	3.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%
April 2018 (5 years ago)	2,555	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Apr-23)*	860	19.0%	18.6%	19.8%	17.2%
Claimants aged 50+ (Apr-23)*	1,155	25.5%	24.3%	21.9%	23.2%

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

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Income and benefits

Household income (CACI PayCheck, 2022)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	£	%			
Median income (annual)	31,450		31,450	31,350	36,700
Lower quartile	18,150		18,050	17,900	20,350
Households below 60% GB median (= < £22,021)		33.0%	33.1%	33.4%	27.8%

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

Benefits (DWP, Nov 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.

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Children (aged 0-15)					
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	2,435	6.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.1%
Working age (aged 16-65)					
Universal Credit	18,920	15.0%	14.0%	14.5%	13.6%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	310	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	7,305	5.8%	4.9%	5.8%	3.9%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	395	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	12,520	10.0%	8.5%	9.5%	6.4%
Carer's Allowance	4,530	3.6%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
Pensioners (aged 66+)					
State Pension	52,345				
Pension Credit	6,845	13.0%	12.6%	13.1%	11.9%
Attendance Allowance	9,025	17.2%	16.1%	16.5%	13.7%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	2,805	5.3%	5.5%	7.1%	4.3%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	2,810	5.3%	5.0%	6.5%	4.3%
Carer's Allowance	2,085	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%	2.7%

Poverty and deprivation

Children in low income families - relative income poverty (DWP, 2021/22)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	8,120	23.1%	21.9%	21.7%	17.5%
Children in out-of-work families	1,890	5.4%	5.1%	5.5%	7.3%
Total	10,010	28.4%	27.0%	27.2%	24.7%

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)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	
Total LSOAs in area	129		423	
No. LSOAs in most deprived:	10%	25%	10%	25%
In each deprivation domain				
Overall Index	11	22	23	65
Income	12	27	25	71
Employment	12	27	20	59
Health	13	22	25	64
Education	6	21	26	79
Access to services	17	37	53	134
Housing	12	33	44	101
Community safety	1	8	3	15
Physical environment	15	34	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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