

# North Wales area profiles 2023

## Flintshire

### Population characteristics

#### Population, age and gender 2021 (ONS MYE)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2011	152,650	Change	Change	Change	Change
<b>Mid-year population 2021</b>	155,100	1.6%	-0.2%	1.4%	5.9%
Males	75,950	49.0%	48.9%	48.9%	48.9%
Females	79,150	51.0%	51.1%	51.1%	51.1%
Aged 0-15	27,350	17.6%	17.2%	17.6%	18.3%
Aged 16-29	22,850	14.7%	14.8%	16.4%	17.1%
Aged 30-44	28,100	18.1%	16.8%	18.0%	19.9%
Aged 45-65	45,200	29.1%	28.8%	27.7%	27.0%
Aged 66-84	27,750	17.9%	19.3%	17.6%	15.2%
Aged 85+	3,850	2.5%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Population density 2021 (persons/ha)		3.53	1.12	1.50	2.84

#### Population characteristics (Census 2021)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	74,249	47.9%	59.7%	70.9%	4.5%
Born outside the UK	10,011	6.5%	5.8%	6.9%	16.8%
Ethnicity - white British	144,356	93.2%	93.3%	90.6%	74.4%
Other white	6,876	4.4%	3.5%	3.3%	7.3%
Mixed ethnic group	1,446	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%
Other ethnic groups	2,282	1.5%	2.1%	4.6%	15.4%
Religion - Christian	79,849	51.5%	49.8%	43.6%	46.2%
Other religion	2,015	1.3%	1.8%	3.6%	10.6%
No religion	62,995	40.7%	41.7%	46.5%	37.2%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	17,426	11.6%	29.1%	17.8%	-
No skills in Welsh	122,415	81.3%	61.3%	74.8%	-

### Health

#### Health and provision of care (Census 2021)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	29,542	19.1%	20.7%	21.6%	17.5%
People providing unpaid care	15,262	9.8%	9.7%	10.0%	8.4%

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

	Flintshire	North Wales	Wales	
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 2021)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>Total households</b>	<b>66,911</b>		<b>301,374</b>	<b>1,347,114</b>	<b>24,783,199</b>
<b>Household composition</b>					
All one person households	19,471	29.1%	32.2%	31.9%	30.2%
- one person; aged 66+	9,639	14.4%	15.8%	14.6%	12.9%
All households with dependent children	18,306	27.4%	25.5%	26.5%	28.4%
- lone parents with dependents	4,706	7.0%	7.2%	7.6%	6.9%
All households of only pensioners	17,023	25.4%	27.2%	24.9%	22.2%
Population in private households	153,947	99.3%	98.3%	98.2%	98.3%
Average household size		2.30	2.24	2.27	2.36
<b>Household facilities</b>					
No central heating	556	0.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
Overcrowded	2,078	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	6.3%
No car	9,750	14.6%	17.3%	19.4%	23.3%
<b>Tenure</b>					
Owner occupied	48,019	71.8%	67.4%	66.4%	62.5%
Rented from social landlord	9,714	14.5%	15.6%	16.5%	17.1%
Other rented	8,839	13.2%	16.6%	17.0%	20.3%

#### 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, 2022; CACI PayCheck, 2022)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
Median (All house types)	£	190,000	£ 190,000	£ 190,000	£ 272,500
Lower quartile (All house types)	£	145,000	£ 143,000	£ 136,000	£ 175,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		5.7	6.0	6.1	7.4
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		7.7	7.9	7.6	8.5

#### Housing related benefits (DWP, February 2023)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
Total claimants	11,330	100%	57,605	277,905	5,642,300
- housing benefit	4,660	41.1%	45.7%	46.2%	43.2%
- Universal Credit housing element	6,670	58.9%	54.3%	53.8%	56.8%
- social rented	7,500	65.4%	64.7%	67.1%	63.3%
- private rented	3,830	33.4%	34.5%	32.1%	35.4%
- households with children	4,720	41.6%	38.3%	38.1%	39.9%
- single person aged 16-65	3,565	31.5%	34.1%	36.5%	36.6%
- single person aged 66+	2,195	19.4%	19.3%	17.3%	16.6%

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### Community safety

#### Crime incidences (North Wales Police)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	Rate*			
<i>(year end 31st March)</i>					
All crime incidences 2021/22	11,322	73.01	79.97	86.64	89.46
Violence against the person	5,419	34.94	38.04	37.39	35.26
Theft & handling	2,065	13.32	14.02	17.74	25.14
Criminal damage & arson	1,207	7.78	9.20	10.09	8.91

\*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

### Economy and employment

#### Industry of employment (Census 2021)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>All in employment (aged 16 and over)</b>	<b>73,817</b>		<b>313,304</b>	<b>1,368,454</b>	<b>27,773,661</b>
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	782	1.1%	2.3%	1.8%	0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	1,414	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	11,555	15.7%	10.2%	8.7%	7.3%
Construction	6,050	8.2%	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%
Wholesale & retail	11,787	16.0%	14.7%	14.5%	15.0%
Transport & storage	3,286	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Accommodation & food services	3,167	4.3%	6.1%	5.2%	4.9%
Communication, finance, property	4,931	6.7%	5.4%	6.9%	9.9%
Professional, scientific, technical	3,348	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%	6.6%
Administrative & support services	3,530	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration & defence	4,948	6.7%	7.7%	9.2%	5.9%
Education	6,390	8.7%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%
Health & social work	9,831	13.3%	17.0%	17.0%	14.7%
Other	2,798	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
Work mainly at or from home	16,269	22.0%	21.7%	25.6%	31.2%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	23,373	18.3%	18.7%	19.9%	18.2%
Level 4+ qualification	37,209	29.2%	31.1%	31.5%	33.8%

#### Social class (Census 2021)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>All aged 16 and over</b>	<b>127,579</b>		<b>568,242</b>	<b>2,559,416</b>	<b>48,566,373</b>
Managerial & professional	38,959	30.5%	29.6%	29.6%	33.0%
Skilled	36,993	29.0%	29.3%	27.9%	27.4%
Part / unskilled	36,179	28.4%	27.1%	26.3%	23.4%
Students & other	15,448	12.1%	14.0%	16.2%	16.2%

#### Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2023)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
April 2023	2,890	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
January 2023 (previous quarter)	2,670	2.8%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
April 2022 (previous year)	3,015	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%
April 2018 (5 years ago)	2,245	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Apr-23)*	540	18.7%	18.6%	19.8%	17.2%
Claimants aged 50+ (Apr-23)*	665	23.0%	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)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	£	%			
Median income (annual)	33,200		31,450	31,350	36,700
Lower quartile	18,900		18,050	17,900	20,350
Households below 60% GB median (= < £22,021)		31.1%	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.

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
<b>Children (aged 0-15)</b>					
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,535	5.6%	5.9%	5.7%	5.1%
<b>Working age (aged 16-65)</b>					
Universal Credit	13,060	13.4%	14.0%	14.5%	13.6%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	190	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	3,775	3.9%	4.9%	5.8%	3.9%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	200	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	7,550	7.7%	8.5%	9.5%	6.4%
Carer's Allowance	2,690	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
<b>Pensioners (aged 66+)</b>					
State Pension	32,090				
Pension Credit	3,515	11.1%	12.6%	13.1%	11.9%
Attendance Allowance	4,625	14.6%	16.1%	16.5%	13.7%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,690	5.4%	5.5%	7.1%	4.3%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	1,540	4.9%	5.0%	6.5%	4.3%
Carer's Allowance	1,090	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%	2.7%

### Poverty and deprivation

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

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	4,905	17.9%	21.9%	21.7%	17.5%
Children in out-of-work families	1,370	5.0%	5.1%	5.5%	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>

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	
<b>No. LSOAs in most deprived:</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</b>
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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