

# North Wales area profiles 2023

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### Population characteristics

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

	North Wales		Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2011	688,400	Change	Change	Change
<b>Mid-year population 2021</b>	687,100	-0.2%	1.4%	5.9%
Males	336,200	48.9%	48.9%	48.9%
Females	350,900	51.1%	51.1%	51.1%
Aged 0-15	118,400	17.2%	17.6%	18.3%
Aged 16-29	101,600	14.8%	16.4%	17.1%
Aged 30-44	115,450	16.8%	18.0%	19.9%
Aged 45-65	198,200	28.8%	27.7%	27.0%
Aged 66-84	132,600	19.3%	17.6%	15.2%
Aged 85+	20,800	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%
Population density 2021 (persons/ha)		1.12	1.50	2.84

#### Population characteristics (Census 2021)

	North Wales		Wales	E & W
	Number	%		
Born in Wales	410,219	59.7%	70.9%	4.5%
Born outside the UK	39,765	5.8%	6.9%	16.8%
Ethnicity - white British	641,186	93.3%	90.6%	74.4%
Other white	23,961	3.5%	3.3%	7.3%
Mixed ethnic group	7,241	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%
Other ethnic groups	14,528	2.1%	4.6%	15.4%
Religion - Christian	341,972	49.8%	43.6%	46.2%
Other religion	12,535	1.8%	3.6%	10.6%
No religion	286,722	41.7%	46.5%	37.2%
(of persons aged 3+)				
Speak Welsh	194,295	29.1%	17.8%	-
No skills in Welsh	409,647	61.3%	74.8%	-

### Health

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

	North Wales		Wales	E & W
	Number	%		
People with limiting long term illness	142,235	20.7%	21.6%	17.5%
People providing unpaid care	66,663	9.7%	10.0%	8.4%

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

	North Wales		Wales
	Number	%	%
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	120,600	16.9%	15.8%
Obesity (patients aged 16+)	55,500	9.5%	10.1%
Asthma	54,000	7.6%	7.1%
Diabetes mellitus (patients aged 17+)	45,150	7.8%	6.1%
Coronary heart disease	26,950	3.8%	3.6%
Cancer	26,400	3.7%	3.1%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*	19,250	2.7%	2.4%
Stroke	15,450	2.2%	2.1%
Heart failure	8,150	1.1%	1.1%
Mental health	7,050	1.0%	1.0%
Dementia	5,450	0.8%	0.7%
Epilepsy (patients aged 18+)	5,450	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)

	North Wales		Wales	E & W
	Number	%		
<b>Total households</b>	<b>301,374</b>		<b>1,347,114</b>	<b>24,783,199</b>
<b>Household composition</b>				
All one person households	97,002	32.2%	31.9%	30.2%
- one person; aged 66+	47,676	15.8%	14.6%	12.9%
All households with dependent children	76,924	25.5%	26.5%	28.4%
- lone parents with dependents	21,621	7.2%	7.6%	6.9%
All households of only pensioners	82,101	27.2%	24.9%	22.2%
Population in private households	675,094	98.3%	98.2%	98.3%
Average household size		2.24	2.27	2.36
<b>Household facilities</b>				
No central heating	4,858	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
Overcrowded	9,702	3.2%	3.1%	6.3%
No car	52,072	17.3%	19.4%	23.3%
<b>Tenure</b>				
Owner occupied	203,113	67.4%	66.4%	62.5%
Rented from social landlord	47,157	15.6%	16.5%	17.1%
Other rented	50,081	16.6%	17.0%	20.3%

#### Dwellings by council tax band (VOA, March 2022)

	North Wales		Wales
	Number	%	
Total dwellings	332,210	100%	1,462,660
Band A	32,300	9.7%	14.5%
Band B	60,360	18.2%	20.8%
Band C	87,370	26.3%	21.8%
Band D	61,040	18.4%	16.2%
Band E	47,570	14.3%	13.5%
Band F	28,170	8.5%	8.2%
Band G	11,990	3.6%	3.7%
Band H	2,430	0.7%	0.9%
Band I	980	0.3%	0.4%

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

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

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

	North Wales		Wales	GB
	Number	%		
Total claimants	57,605	100%	277,905	5,642,300
- housing benefit	26,335	45.7%	46.2%	43.2%
- Universal Credit housing element	31,270	54.3%	53.8%	56.8%
- social rented	37,255	64.7%	67.1%	63.3%
- private rented	19,890	34.5%	32.1%	35.4%
- households with children	22,080	38.3%	38.1%	39.9%
- single person aged 16-65	19,615	34.1%	36.5%	36.6%
- single person aged 66+	11,135	19.3%	17.3%	16.6%

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### Community safety

#### Crime incidences (North Wales Police)

	North Wales		Wales	E & W
(year end 31st March)	Number	Rate*		
All crime incidences 2021/22	54,947	79.97	86.64	90.26
Violence against the person	26,140	38.04	37.39	35.58
Theft & handling	9,631	14.02	17.74	25.37
Criminal damage & arson	6,324	9.20	10.09	8.99

\*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

### Economy and employment

#### Industry of employment (Census 2021)

	North Wales		Wales	E & W
	Number	%		
<b>All in employment (aged 16 and over)</b>	<b>306,201</b>		<b>1,368,454</b>	<b>27,773,661</b>
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6,963	2.3%	1.8%	0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	6,137	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	31,172	10.2%	8.7%	7.3%
Construction	26,779	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%
Wholesale & retail	45,110	14.7%	14.5%	15.0%
Transport & storage	11,468	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Accommodation & food services	18,548	6.1%	5.2%	4.9%
Communication, finance, property	16,386	5.4%	6.9%	9.9%
Professional, scientific, technical	12,251	4.0%	4.4%	6.6%
Administrative & support services	13,978	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration & defence	23,548	7.7%	9.2%	5.9%
Education	28,676	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%
Health & social work	52,003	17.0%	17.0%	14.7%
Other	13,182	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
Work mainly at or from home	66,359	21.7%	25.6%	31.2%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	106,341	18.7%	19.9%	18.2%
Level 4+ qualification	176,740	31.1%	31.5%	33.8%

#### Social class (Census 2021)

	North Wales		Wales	E & W
	Number	%		
<b>All aged 16 and over</b>	<b>568,242</b>		<b>2,559,416</b>	<b>48,566,373</b>
Managerial & professional	168,012	29.6%	29.6%	33.0%
Skilled	166,471	29.3%	27.9%	27.4%
Part / unskilled	154,247	27.1%	26.3%	23.4%
Students & other	79,512	14.0%	16.2%	16.2%

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

	North Wales		Wales	GB
	Number	%		
April 2023	13,650	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
January 2023 (previous quarter)	12,940	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
April 2022 (previous year)	13,905	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%
April 2018 (5 years ago)	9,160	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Apr-23)*	2,540	18.6%	19.8%	17.2%
Claimants aged 50+ (Apr-23)*	3,320	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)

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

	North Wales		Wales	GB
	Number	%		
<b>Children (aged 0-15)</b>				
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	6,975	5.9%	5.7%	5.1%
<b>Working age (aged 16-65)</b>				
Universal Credit	59,355	14.0%	14.5%	13.6%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	905	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	20,690	4.9%	5.8%	3.9%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,100	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	35,880	8.5%	9.5%	6.4%
Carer's Allowance	13,040	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
<b>Pensioners (aged 66+)</b>				
State Pension	153,445			
Pension Credit	19,270	12.6%	13.1%	11.9%
Attendance Allowance	24,710	16.1%	16.5%	13.7%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	8,375	5.5%	7.1%	4.3%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	7,715	5.0%	6.5%	4.3%
Carer's Allowance	5,750	3.7%	4.0%	2.7%

### Poverty and deprivation

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

	North Wales		Wales	GB
	Number	%		
Children in in-work families	25,905	21.9%	21.7%	17.5%
Children in out-of-work families	6,035	5.1%	5.5%	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,940</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)

	North Wales		Wales	
	10%	25%	10%	25%
Total LSOAs in area	423		1,909	
<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	23	65	191	477
Income	25	71	191	477
Employment	20	59	191	477
Health	25	64	191	477
Education	26	79	191	477
Access to services	53	134	191	477
Housing	44	101	191	477
Community safety	3	15	191	477
Physical environment	39	107	191	477

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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