

North Wales area profiles 2023

Conwy & Denbighshire

Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2022 (ONS MYE)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Mid-year population 2022	210,850		688,200	3,131,650	60,238,050
Males	102,400	48.6%	49.0%	49.0%	49.0%
Females	108,450	51.4%	51.0%	51.0%	51.0%
Aged 0-15	35,150	16.7%	17.2%	17.5%	18.5%
Aged 16-29	27,950	13.2%	14.5%	16.4%	17.1%
Aged 30-44	33,300	15.8%	17.1%	18.3%	20.1%
Aged 45-65	61,650	29.2%	28.8%	27.4%	26.6%
Aged 66-84	45,200	21.4%	19.4%	17.6%	15.2%
Aged 85+	7,600	3.6%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%
Population density 2022 (persons/ha)		1.07	1.12	1.51	3.99
		Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2012 (10 years)	209,550	0.6%	-0.1%	2.0%	6.5%
Mid-year population 2021 (last year)	210,850	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%

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 2022)

	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales
	Number	%		
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	38,800	17.6%	17.0%	15.7%
Obesity (patients aged 16+)	18,950	10.4%	11.5%	11.8%
Asthma	16,550	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%
Diabetes mellitus (patients aged 17+)	15,000	8.3%	7.9%	8.0%
Coronary heart disease	9,100	4.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Cancer	9,400	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*	6,000	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%
Stroke	5,200	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%
Heart failure	2,900	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Mental health	2,550	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Dementia	2,000	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Epilepsy (patients aged 18+)	1,800	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%

* 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 2023)						
	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales		
	Number	%				
Total dwellings	104,090	100%	333,200	1,469,150		
Band A	9,530	9.2%	9.7%	14.5%		
Band B	15,620	15.0%	18.2%	20.8%		
Band C	30,280	29.1%	26.3%	21.8%		
Band D	19,890	19.1%	18.4%	16.2%		
Band E	14,820	14.2%	14.3%	13.5%		
Band F	8,920	8.6%	8.5%	8.2%		
Band G	3,960	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%		
Band H	740	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
Lower quartile (All house types)	£	145,150	£	143,000	£	136,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		6.0		6.0		6.1
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		8.0		7.9		7.6
						7.4
						8.5
Housing related benefits (DWP, August 2023)						
	Conwy & Denbighshire		North Wales	Wales	GB	
Total claimants	18,805	100%	57,670	278,650	5,687,480	
- housing benefit	8,985	47.8%	44.3%	44.7%	41.7%	
- Universal Credit housing element	9,815	52.2%	55.7%	55.3%	58.3%	
- social rented	10,300	54.2%	65.5%	67.7%	63.6%	
- private rented	8,505	44.7%	33.6%	31.4%	35.0%	
- households with children	6,870	36.5%	38.6%	38.3%	40.1%	
- single person aged 16-65	6,725	35.8%	34.0%	36.4%	36.5%	
- single person aged 66+	3,605	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 2022/23	22,551	106.95	92.47	88.04	92.71
Violence against the person	11,064	52.47	43.45	37.14	35.08
Theft & handling	3,039	14.41	13.48	13.35	17.31
Criminal damage & arson	2,344	11.12	10.26	9.95	8.81

*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	%			
October 2023	4,160	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%
July 2023 (previous quarter)	4,150	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%
October 2022 (previous year)	4,125	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
October 2018 (5 years ago)	2,930	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Oct-23)*	825	19.8%	19.4%	20.8%	18.0%
Claimants aged 50+ (Oct-23)*	1,060	25.5%	24.3%	21.6%	22.6%

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

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Income and benefits

Household income (CACI PayCheck, 2023)

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	£	%			
Median income (annual)	33,200		33,400	33,650	39,300
Lower quartile	19,150		19,200	19,200	21,900
Households below 60% GB median (=< £23,572)		33.8%	33.6%	33.5%	28.1%

Benefits (DWP, May 2023)

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)	2,490	7.1%	6.1%	5.8%	5.3%
Working age (aged 16-65)					
Universal Credit	19,540	15.9%	14.8%	15.1%	14.2%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	310	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	7,130	5.8%	4.9%	5.8%	3.8%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	375	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	12,845	10.5%	9.0%	9.9%	6.7%
Carer's Allowance	4,440	3.6%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
Pensioners (aged 66+)					
State Pension	52,540				
Pension Credit	6,805	12.9%	12.4%	12.9%	11.9%
Attendance Allowance	9,230	17.5%	16.4%	16.7%	14.0%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	2,655	5.0%	5.1%	6.7%	4.1%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	2,960	5.6%	5.3%	6.8%	4.6%
Carer's Allowance	2,050	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%	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%	21.6%	17.5%
Children in out-of-work families	1,890	5.4%	5.1%	5.5%	7.3%
Total	10,010	28.5%	27.0%	27.1%	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	
	10%	25%	10%	25%
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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