

# North Wales area profiles 2023

## Flintshire

### Population characteristics

#### Population, age and gender 2022 (ONS MYE)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>Mid-year population 2022</b>	155,300		688,200	3,131,650	60,238,050
Males	76,000	48.9%	49.0%	49.0%	49.0%
Females	79,300	51.1%	51.0%	51.0%	51.0%
Aged 0-15	27,300	17.6%	17.2%	17.5%	18.5%
Aged 16-29	22,300	14.3%	14.5%	16.4%	17.1%
Aged 30-44	28,550	18.4%	17.1%	18.3%	20.1%
Aged 45-65	45,300	29.2%	28.8%	27.4%	26.6%
Aged 66-84	27,950	18.0%	19.4%	17.6%	15.2%
Aged 85+	3,950	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%
Population density 2022 (persons/ha)		3.53	1.12	1.51	3.99
		Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2012 (10 years)	152,650	1.7%	-0.1%	2.0%	6.5%
Mid-year population 2021 (last year)	155,050	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%

#### 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 2022)

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	25,650	16.6%	17.0%	15.7%
Obesity (patients aged 16+)	15,500	12.1%	11.5%	11.8%
Asthma	11,050	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%
Diabetes mellitus (patients aged 17+)	9,600	7.6%	7.9%	8.0%
Coronary heart disease	5,450	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%
Cancer	5,600	3.6%	4.0%	3.4%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*	3,500	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%
Stroke	3,000	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%
Heart failure	1,650	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Mental health	1,250	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Dementia	1,000	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Epilepsy (patients aged 18+)	1,050	0.9%	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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<b>Housing and living arrangements</b>							
<b>Households (Census 2021)</b>							
	<b>Flintshire</b>		<b>North Wales</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>E &amp; W</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>					
<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%		
<b>Dwellings by council tax band (VOA, March 2023)</b>							
	<b>Flintshire</b>		<b>North Wales</b>	<b>Wales</b>			
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>					
Total dwellings	71,000	100%	333,200	1,469,150			
Band A	4,460	6.3%	9.7%	14.5%			
Band B	9,590	13.5%	18.2%	20.8%			
Band C	20,850	29.4%	26.3%	21.8%			
Band D	13,290	18.7%	18.4%	16.2%			
Band E	11,050	15.6%	14.3%	13.5%			
Band F	7,730	10.9%	8.5%	8.2%			
Band G	3,220	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%			
Band H	590	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%			
Band I	220	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%			
<b>House prices (Land Registry, 2022; CACI PayCheck, 2022)</b>							
	<b>Flintshire</b>		<b>North Wales</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>E &amp; W</b>		
	<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
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		
<b>Housing related benefits (DWP, August 2023)</b>							
	<b>Flintshire</b>		<b>North Wales</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>GB</b>		
		<b>%</b>					
Total claimants	11,330	100%	57,670	278,650	5,687,480		
- housing benefit	4,565	40.3%	44.3%	44.7%	41.7%		
- Universal Credit housing element	6,770	59.7%	55.7%	55.3%	58.3%		
- social rented	7,575	66.0%	65.5%	67.7%	63.6%		
- private rented	3,755	32.7%	33.6%	31.4%	35.0%		
- households with children	4,725	41.7%	38.6%	38.3%	40.1%		
- single person aged 16-65	3,555	31.4%	34.0%	36.4%	36.5%		
- 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
(year end 31st March)	Number	Rate*			
All crime incidences 2022/23	12,140	78.16	92.47	88.04	92.71
Violence against the person	5,650	36.38	43.45	37.14	35.08
Theft & handling	1,648	10.61	13.48	13.35	17.31
Criminal damage & arson	1,362	8.77	10.26	9.95	8.81

\*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	%			
October 2023	2,585	2.7%	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%
July 2023 (previous quarter)	2,685	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%
October 2022 (previous year)	2,655	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
October 2018 (5 years ago)	2,265	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Oct-23)*	515	19.9%	19.4%	20.8%	18.0%
Claimants aged 50+ (Oct-23)*	585	22.6%	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)	35,600		33,400	33,650	39,300
Lower quartile	20,250		19,200	19,200	21,900
Households below 60% GB median (=< £23,572)		31.1%	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.*

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
<b>Children (aged 0-15)</b>					
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,615	5.9%	6.1%	5.8%	5.3%
<b>Working age (aged 16-65)</b>					
Universal Credit	13,470	14.0%	14.8%	15.1%	14.2%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	215	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	3,710	3.9%	4.9%	5.8%	3.8%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	180	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	7,880	8.2%	9.0%	9.9%	6.7%
Carer's Allowance	2,665	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
<b>Pensioners (aged 66+)</b>					
State Pension	32,240				
Pension Credit	3,515	11.0%	12.4%	12.9%	11.9%
Attendance Allowance	4,760	14.9%	16.4%	16.7%	14.0%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,610	5.0%	5.1%	6.7%	4.1%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	1,645	5.2%	5.3%	6.8%	4.6%
Carer's Allowance	1,100	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	2.7%

### Poverty and deprivation

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

	Flintshire		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Children in in-work families	4,905	18.0%	21.9%	21.6%	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>27.1%</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	
	10%	25%	10%	25%
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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