

# North Wales area profiles 2023

## Gwynedd

### Population characteristics

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

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>Mid-year population 2022</b>	117,600		688,200	3,131,650	60,238,050
Males	57,850	49.2%	49.0%	49.0%	49.0%
Females	59,750	50.8%	51.0%	51.0%	51.0%
Aged 0-15	19,300	16.4%	17.2%	17.5%	18.5%
Aged 16-29	20,300	17.3%	14.5%	16.4%	17.1%
Aged 30-44	18,950	16.1%	17.1%	18.3%	20.1%
Aged 45-65	32,950	28.0%	28.8%	27.4%	26.6%
Aged 66-84	22,200	18.9%	19.4%	17.6%	15.2%
Aged 85+	3,850	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%
Population density 2022 (persons/ha)		0.46	1.12	1.51	3.99
		Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2012 (10 years)	121,450	-3.2%	-0.1%	2.0%	6.5%
Mid-year population 2021 (last year)	117,050	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%

#### Population characteristics (Census 2021)

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	78,220	66.6%	59.7%	70.9%	4.5%
Born outside the UK	6,365	5.4%	5.8%	6.9%	16.8%
Ethnicity - white British	109,548	93.3%	93.3%	90.6%	74.4%
Other white	3,439	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	7.3%
Mixed ethnic group	1,333	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%
Other ethnic groups	3,072	2.6%	2.1%	4.6%	15.4%
Religion - Christian	54,249	46.2%	49.8%	43.6%	46.2%
Other religion	2,693	2.3%	1.8%	3.6%	10.6%
No religion	51,941	44.2%	41.7%	46.5%	37.2%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	73,561	64.4%	29.1%	17.8%	-
No skills in Welsh	29,977	26.2%	61.3%	74.8%	-

### Health

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

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	22,511	19.2%	20.7%	21.6%	17.5%
People providing unpaid care	9,988	8.5%	9.7%	10.0%	8.4%

#### Patients with chronic illness, by GP cluster (General Medical Services QAIF, September 2022)

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales
	Number	%		
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	19,700	16.0%	17.0%	15.7%
Obesity (patients aged 16+)	10,600	10.4%	11.5%	11.8%
Asthma	8,550	6.9%	7.4%	7.2%
Diabetes mellitus (patients aged 17+)	7,450	7.4%	7.9%	8.0%
Coronary heart disease	3,850	3.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Cancer	4,950	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*	3,150	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%
Stroke	2,500	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Heart failure	1,300	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Mental health	1,150	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Dementia	800	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Epilepsy (patients aged 18+)	900	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>Gwynedd</b>		<b>North Wales</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>E &amp; W</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>51,105</b>		<b>301,374</b>	<b>1,347,114</b>	<b>24,783,199</b>	
<b>Household composition</b>						
All one person households	17,664	34.6%	32.2%	31.9%	30.2%	
- one person; aged 66+	8,472	16.6%	15.8%	14.6%	12.9%	
All households with dependent children	12,110	23.7%	25.5%	26.5%	28.4%	
- lone parents with dependents	3,202	6.3%	7.2%	7.6%	6.9%	
All households of only pensioners	13,902	27.2%	27.2%	24.9%	22.2%	
Population in private households	113,682	96.8%	98.3%	98.2%	98.3%	
Average household size		2.22	2.24	2.27	2.36	
<b>Household facilities</b>						
No central heating	1,648	3.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	
Overcrowded	1,498	2.9%	3.2%	3.1%	6.3%	
No car	9,027	17.7%	17.3%	19.4%	23.3%	
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner occupied	33,578	65.7%	67.4%	66.4%	62.5%	
Rented from social landlord	8,557	16.7%	15.6%	16.5%	17.1%	
Other rented	8,865	17.3%	16.6%	17.0%	20.3%	
<b>Dwellings by council tax band (VOA, March 2023)</b>						
	<b>Gwynedd</b>		<b>North Wales</b>	<b>Wales</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>				
Total dwellings	61,370	100%	333,200	1,469,150		
Band A	9,100	14.8%	9.7%	14.5%		
Band B	15,600	25.4%	18.2%	20.8%		
Band C	12,470	20.3%	26.3%	21.8%		
Band D	10,550	17.2%	18.4%	16.2%		
Band E	8,170	13.3%	14.3%	13.5%		
Band F	3,950	6.4%	8.5%	8.2%		
Band G	1,230	2.0%	3.6%	3.7%		
Band H	210	0.3%	0.7%	0.9%		
Band I	90	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%		
<b>House prices (Land Registry, 2022; CACI PayCheck, 2022)</b>						
	<b>Gwynedd</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)	189,000		190,000	190,000	272,500	
Lower quartile (All house types)	135,000		143,000	136,000	175,000	
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		6.4	6.0	6.1	7.4	
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		7.8	7.9	7.6	8.5	
<b>Housing related benefits (DWP, August 2023)</b>						
	<b>Gwynedd</b>		<b>North Wales</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>GB</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>				
Total claimants	9,000	100%	57,670	278,650	5,687,480	
- housing benefit	4,210	46.8%	44.3%	44.7%	41.7%	
- Universal Credit housing element	4,790	53.2%	55.7%	55.3%	58.3%	
- social rented	6,505	71.8%	65.5%	67.7%	63.6%	
- private rented	2,495	27.5%	33.6%	31.4%	35.0%	
- households with children	3,155	35.1%	38.6%	38.3%	40.1%	
- single person aged 16-65	3,245	36.1%	34.0%	36.4%	36.5%	
- single person aged 66+	1,880	20.9%	19.3%	17.3%	16.6%	

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#### Community safety

##### Crime incidences (North Wales Police)

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	E & W
(year end 31st March)	Number	Rate*			
All crime incidences 2022/23	9,512	80.89	92.47	88.04	92.71
Violence against the person	4,389	37.32	43.45	37.14	35.08
Theft & handling	1,296	11.02	13.48	13.35	17.31
Criminal damage & arson	1,207	10.26	10.26	9.95	8.81

\*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

#### Economy and employment

##### Industry of employment (Census 2021)

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>All in employment (aged 16 and over)</b>	<b>51,810</b>		<b>313,304</b>	<b>1,368,454</b>	<b>27,773,661</b>
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2,000	3.9%	2.3%	1.8%	0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	1,286	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	2,678	5.2%	10.2%	8.7%	7.3%
Construction	5,009	9.7%	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%
Wholesale & retail	6,914	13.3%	14.7%	14.5%	15.0%
Transport & storage	1,509	2.9%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Accommodation & food services	4,419	8.5%	6.1%	5.2%	4.9%
Communication, finance, property	2,412	4.7%	5.4%	6.9%	9.9%
Professional, scientific, technical	1,858	3.6%	4.0%	4.4%	6.6%
Administrative & support services	2,217	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration & defence	4,345	8.4%	7.7%	9.2%	5.9%
Education	5,902	11.4%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%
Health & social work	8,579	16.6%	17.0%	17.0%	14.7%
Other	2,682	5.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
Work mainly at or from home	12,259	23.7%	21.7%	25.6%	31.2%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	15,937	16.3%	18.7%	19.9%	18.2%
Level 4+ qualification	33,807	34.5%	31.1%	31.5%	33.8%

##### Social class (Census 2021)

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>All aged 16 and over</b>	<b>97,969</b>		<b>568,242</b>	<b>2,559,416</b>	<b>48,566,373</b>
Managerial & professional	28,256	28.8%	29.6%	29.6%	33.0%
Skilled	28,997	29.6%	29.3%	27.9%	27.4%
Part / unskilled	24,210	24.7%	27.1%	26.3%	23.4%
Students & other	16,506	16.8%	14.0%	16.2%	16.2%

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

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
October 2023	1,850	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%
July 2023 (previous quarter)	1,885	2.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%
October 2022 (previous year)	1,830	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
October 2018 (5 years ago)	1,130	1.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Oct-23)*	360	19.5%	19.4%	20.8%	18.0%
Claimants aged 50+ (Oct-23)*	470	25.4%	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)

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	GB
	£	%			
Median income (annual)	32,150		33,400	33,650	39,300
Lower quartile	18,700		19,200	19,200	21,900
Households below 60% GB median (= < £23,572)		35.0%	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.

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
<b>Children (aged 0-15)</b>					
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	855	4.4%	6.1%	5.8%	5.3%
<b>Working age (aged 16-65)</b>					
Universal Credit	9,195	12.7%	14.8%	15.1%	14.2%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	140	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	3,200	4.4%	4.9%	5.8%	3.8%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	145	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	5,055	7.0%	9.0%	9.9%	6.7%
Carer's Allowance	1,615	2.2%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
<b>Pensioners (aged 66+)</b>					
State Pension	25,780				
Pension Credit	3,435	13.2%	12.4%	12.9%	11.9%
Attendance Allowance	4,440	17.0%	16.4%	16.7%	14.0%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	1,125	4.3%	5.1%	6.7%	4.1%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	1,135	4.4%	5.3%	6.8%	4.6%
Carer's Allowance	855	3.3%	3.7%	3.9%	2.7%

### Poverty and deprivation

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

	Gwynedd		North Wales	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	4,745	24.6%	21.9%	21.6%	17.5%
Children in out-of-work families	940	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>29.4%</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)

	Gwynedd		North Wales	
	10%	25%	10%	25%
Total LSOAs in area	73		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	2	4	23	65
Income	3	4	25	71
Employment	2	3	20	59
Health	1	3	25	64
Education	1	3	26	79
Access to services	20	40	53	134
Housing	5	12	44	101
Community safety	1	2	3	15
Physical environment	16	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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