

North Wales area profiles 2023

Isle of Anglesey

Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2022 (ONS MYE)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Mid-year population 2022	69,050		688,200	3,131,650	60,238,050
Males	33,750	48.9%	49.0%	49.0%	49.0%
Females	35,300	51.1%	51.0%	51.0%	51.0%
Aged 0-15	11,650	16.9%	17.2%	17.5%	18.5%
Aged 16-29	9,000	13.0%	14.5%	16.4%	17.1%
Aged 30-44	10,850	15.7%	17.1%	18.3%	20.1%
Aged 45-65	20,000	29.0%	28.8%	27.4%	26.6%
Aged 66-84	15,300	22.1%	19.4%	17.6%	15.2%
Aged 85+	2,250	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%
Population density 2022 (persons/ha)		0.97	1.12	1.51	3.99
		Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2012 (10 years)	69,950	-1.3%	-0.1%	2.0%	6.5%
Mid-year population 2021 (last year)	68,950	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%

Population characteristics (Census 2021)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	45,864	66.6%	59.7%	70.9%	4.5%
Born outside the UK	2,295	3.3%	5.8%	6.9%	16.8%
Ethnicity - white British	66,339	96.3%	93.3%	90.6%	74.4%
Other white	1,248	1.8%	3.5%	3.3%	7.3%
Mixed ethnic group	598	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%
Other ethnic groups	694	1.0%	2.1%	4.6%	15.4%
Religion - Christian	35,485	51.5%	49.8%	43.6%	46.2%
Other religion	882	1.3%	1.8%	3.6%	10.6%
No religion	28,066	40.7%	41.7%	46.5%	37.2%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	37,410	55.8%	29.1%	17.8%	-
No skills in Welsh	20,621	30.7%	61.3%	74.8%	-

Health

Health and provision of care (Census 2021)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	14,245	20.7%	20.7%	21.6%	17.5%
People providing unpaid care	6,746	9.8%	9.7%	10.0%	8.4%

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

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales
	Number	%		
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	11,900	18.0%	17.0%	15.7%
Obesity (patients aged 16+)	6,400	11.7%	11.5%	11.8%
Asthma	5,450	8.2%	7.4%	7.2%
Diabetes mellitus (patients aged 17+)	4,850	9.0%	7.9%	8.0%
Coronary heart disease	2,550	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%
Cancer	2,900	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*	1,950	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%
Stroke	1,750	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Heart failure	800	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Mental health	650	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Dementia	500	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Epilepsy (patients aged 18+)	500	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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Housing and living arrangements

Households (Census 2021)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Total households	30,822		301,374	1,347,114	24,783,199
Household composition					
All one person households	10,189	33.1%	32.2%	31.9%	30.2%
- one person; aged 66+	5,223	16.9%	15.8%	14.6%	12.9%
All households with dependent children	7,401	24.0%	25.5%	26.5%	28.4%
- lone parents with dependents	2,087	6.8%	7.2%	7.6%	6.9%
All households of only pensioners	9,163	29.7%	27.2%	24.9%	22.2%
Population in private households	68,184	99.0%	98.3%	98.2%	98.3%
Average household size		2.21	2.24	2.27	2.36
Household facilities					
No central heating	718	2.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
Overcrowded	805	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	6.3%
No car	4,617	15.0%	17.3%	19.4%	23.3%
Tenure					
Owner occupied	21,107	68.5%	67.4%	66.4%	62.5%
Rented from social landlord	4,820	15.6%	15.6%	16.5%	17.1%
Other rented	4,799	15.6%	16.6%	17.0%	20.3%

Dwellings by council tax band (VOA, March 2023)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales
	Number	%		
Total dwellings	35,410	100%	333,200	1,469,150
Band A	4,890	13.8%	9.7%	14.5%
Band B	6,890	19.5%	18.2%	20.8%
Band C	6,910	19.5%	26.3%	21.8%
Band D	7,290	20.6%	18.4%	16.2%
Band E	5,490	15.5%	14.3%	13.5%
Band F	2,670	7.5%	8.5%	8.2%
Band G	1,050	3.0%	3.6%	3.7%
Band H	160	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%
Band I	60	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%

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

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	£				
Median (All house types)	£ 231,500		£ 190,000	£ 190,000	£ 272,500
Lower quartile (All house types)	£ 155,000		£ 143,000	£ 136,000	£ 175,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		7.2	6.0	6.1	7.4
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		8.4	7.9	7.6	8.5

Housing related benefits (DWP, August 2023)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Total claimants	5,705	100%	57,670	278,650	5,687,480
- housing benefit	2,605	45.7%	44.3%	44.7%	41.7%
- Universal Credit housing element	3,100	54.3%	55.7%	55.3%	58.3%
- social rented	3,915	68.3%	65.5%	67.7%	63.6%
- private rented	1,790	31.2%	33.6%	31.4%	35.0%
- households with children	2,040	35.7%	38.6%	38.3%	40.1%
- single person aged 16-65	1,980	34.7%	34.0%	36.4%	36.5%
- single person aged 66+	1,155	20.3%	19.3%	17.3%	16.6%

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Community safety

Crime incidences (North Wales Police)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	Rate*			
(year end 31st March)					
All crime incidences 2022/23	4,759	68.92	92.47	88.04	92.71
Violence against the person	2,299	33.30	43.45	37.14	35.08
Theft & handling	635	9.20	13.48	13.35	17.31
Criminal damage & arson	519	7.52	10.26	9.95	8.81

*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

Economy and employment

Industry of employment (Census 2021)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All in employment (aged 16 and over)	29,201		313,304	1,368,454	27,773,661
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	977	3.3%	2.3%	1.8%	0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	843	2.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	1,767	6.1%	10.2%	8.7%	7.3%
Construction	2,805	9.6%	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%
Wholesale & retail	4,143	14.2%	14.7%	14.5%	15.0%
Transport & storage	1,242	4.3%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Accommodation & food services	2,004	6.9%	6.1%	5.2%	4.9%
Communication, finance, property	1,161	4.0%	5.4%	6.9%	9.9%
Professional, scientific, technical	1,007	3.4%	4.0%	4.4%	6.6%
Administrative & support services	1,208	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration & defence	2,900	9.9%	7.7%	9.2%	5.9%
Education	2,823	9.7%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%
Health & social work	5,113	17.5%	17.0%	17.0%	14.7%
Other	1,208	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
Work mainly at or from home	6,573	22.5%	21.7%	25.6%	31.2%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	10,270	18.0%	18.7%	19.9%	18.2%
Level 4+ qualification	18,445	32.3%	31.1%	31.5%	33.8%

Social class (Census 2021)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All aged 16 and over	57,148		568,242	2,559,416	48,566,373
Managerial & professional	17,321	30.3%	29.6%	29.6%	33.0%
Skilled	17,449	30.5%	29.3%	27.9%	27.4%
Part / unskilled	14,753	25.8%	27.1%	26.3%	23.4%
Students & other	7,625	13.3%	14.0%	16.2%	16.2%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2023)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
October 2023	1,370	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%
July 2023 (previous quarter)	1,435	3.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%
October 2022 (previous year)	1,235	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
October 2018 (5 years ago)	835	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Oct-23)*	230	16.8%	19.4%	20.8%	18.0%
Claimants aged 50+ (Oct-23)*	400	29.2%	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)	34,200		33,400	33,650	39,300
Lower quartile	19,700		19,200	19,200	21,900
Households below 60% GB median (=< £23,572)		32.5%	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.

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Children (aged 0-15)					
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	600	5.2%	6.1%	5.8%	5.3%
Working age (aged 16-65)					
Universal Credit	5,845	14.7%	14.8%	15.1%	14.2%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	210	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	2,145	5.4%	4.9%	5.8%	3.8%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	105	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	3,485	8.7%	9.0%	9.9%	6.7%
Carer's Allowance	1,265	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
Pensioners (aged 66+)					
State Pension	17,305				
Pension Credit	2,085	11.9%	12.4%	12.9%	11.9%
Attendance Allowance	2,670	15.2%	16.4%	16.7%	14.0%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	885	5.0%	5.1%	6.7%	4.1%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	870	4.9%	5.3%	6.8%	4.6%
Carer's Allowance	625	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	2.7%

Poverty and deprivation

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

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	2,880	24.7%	21.9%	21.6%	17.5%
Children in out-of-work families	585	5.0%	5.1%	5.5%	7.3%
Total	3,465	29.8%	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)

	Isle of Anglesey		North Wales	
Total LSOAs in area	44		423	
No. LSOAs in most deprived:	10%	25%	10%	25%
In each deprivation domain				
Overall Index	1	6	23	65
Income	2	8	25	71
Employment	2	7	20	59
Health	0	5	25	64
Education	0	7	26	79
Access to services	7	22	53	134
Housing	3	8	44	101
Community safety	0	0	3	15
Physical environment	1	11	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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