

2001 Census of Population

Key Statistics for Assembly Constituencies:

Montgomeryshire



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Montgomeryshire			
	<i>Montgomeryshire 2001 proportion</i>	<i>Wales 2001 proportion</i>	<i>Montgomeryshire 1991 proportion</i>
Population			
Total Population	57,698
Population aged 16+	79.7%	79.8%	80.6%
Aged 0-15	20.3%	20.2%	19.4%
Aged 75 and over	8.8%	8.3%	7.5%
Welsh Speakers			
Can Speak Welsh	23.6%	20.8%	23.3%
One or more skills in Welsh	32.6%	28.4%	n/a
Identified as Welsh	11.9%	14.4%	n/a
Ethnic Origin			
Non-White Ethnic Group	0.6%	2.1%	0.5%
Place of Birth			
Wales	50.7%	75.4%	56.4%
Other UK	47.1%	21.4%	41.6%
Elsewhere in EU	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%
Non-EU	1.2%	1.9%	1.1%
Religion			
Christian	74.8%	71.9%	n/a
Muslim	0.2%	0.7%	n/a
Buddhist	0.2%	0.2%	n/a
Hindu	0.1%	0.2%	n/a
Other	0.4%	0.4%	n/a
No Religion/Not stated	24.4%	26.6%	n/a
Marital Status (population aged 16+)			
Single (Never Married)	25.8%	28.0%	25.6%
Married	55.1%	52.0%	60.1%
Separated or divorced	9.9%	10.6%	5.3%
Widowed	9.1%	9.4%	8.9%
Health			
Limiting Long-term illness	19.2%	23.3%	13.1%
General Health 'Not Good'	9.3%	12.5%	n/a
Providing 'unpaid' care 50+ hours a week	2.3%	3.1%	n/a
Households			
Total Households	24,377
Average Household size	2.35	2.37	2.51
One person households	29.5%	29.1%	25.0%
Lone Parent households with dependent children	5.1%	7.3%	2.8%
Pensioner Households	27.3%	25.6%	26.0%
Households with No Central Heating	10.0%	7.5%	24.1%
Households with One or more person with Limiting Long-term illness	36.0%	42.4%	25.0%

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Household spaces			
Total Household Spaces	25,796
Vacant	3.6%	4.2%	5.7%
Second Homes/holiday accommodation	2.2%	1.3%	3.1%
Tenure			
Owner Occupied	68.1%	71.3%	66.0%
Local Authority	11.6%	13.7%	18.8%
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	5.2%	4.2%	2.2%
Private Landlord	10.5%	7.4%	9.2%
Other	4.6%	3.3%	3.7%
Transport			
Households without a car/van	17.3%	26.0%	21.5%
Households with 2 or more car/vans	37.2%	28.5%	30.0%
Travel to work by car (16-74 in employment)	63.7%	70.7%	58.6% (e)
Travel to work by public transport (16-74 in employment)	1.8%	6.5%	2.7% (e)
Work at/from Home (16-74 in employment)	19.5%	9.7%	18.0% (e)
Education			
People aged 16-74 with no qualifications	31.9%	33.0%	n/a
People aged 16-74 with degree level or higher qualification	17.2%	17.4%	5.1% (f)

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Notes

The above table shows a selection of values and proportions taken from the 2001 Census of Population Key Statistics results for National Assembly for Wales Constituencies and Regions. The Office for National Statistics published these figures on 3 April 2003. Comparisons with the proportions for Wales as a whole are also shown, alongside comparisons with 1991 Census data where possible.

- (a) In 1991, the question was "Does the person speak Welsh?" (rather than "Can")
- (b) In 2001, this includes those of "Mixed" ethnic origin. This category was not identified separately in 1991
- (c) Figures for 1991 are for the European Union prior to enlargement (but include the Republic of Ireland)
- (d) Figures for 1991 are for Divorced people only (ie: excludes those who are separated)
- (e) Figures for 1991 are for those aged 16+ in employment and were based on a 10% sample
- (f) Figures for 1991 are for those aged 18+ and were based on a 10% sample