

2001 Census of Population

Key Statistics for Assembly Constituencies:

Bridgend



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Bridgend			
	Bridgend 2001 proportion	Wales 2001 proportion	Bridgend 1991 proportion
Population			
Total Population	77,922
Population aged 16+	80.0%	79.8%	80.5%
Aged 0-15	20.0%	20.2%	19.5%
Aged 75 and over	8.3%	8.3%	7.2%
Welsh Speakers			
Can Speak Welsh	10.8%	20.8%	8.2% (a)
One or more skills in Welsh	19.6%	28.4%	n/a
Identified as Welsh	15.4%	14.4%	n/a
Ethnic Origin			
Non-White Ethnic Group	1.7%	2.1%	1.1% (b)
Place of Birth			
Wales	80.6%	75.4%	80.7%
Other UK	16.3%	21.4%	16.6%
Elsewhere in EU	1.1%	1.3%	1.0% (c)
Non-EU	1.9%	1.9%	1.7% (c)
Religion			
Christian	71.7%	71.9%	n/a
Muslim	0.3%	0.7%	n/a
Buddhist	0.3%	0.2%	n/a
Hindu	0.2%	0.2%	n/a
Other	0.3%	0.4%	n/a
No Religion/Not stated	27.2%	26.6%	n/a
Marital Status (population aged 16+)			
Single (Never Married)	24.3%	28.0%	21.9%
Married	55.8%	52.0%	61.8%
Separated or divorced	10.9%	10.6%	6.5% (d)
Widowed	9.0%	9.4%	9.7%
Health			
Limiting Long-term illness	23.3%	23.3%	17.4%
General Health 'Not Good'	12.4%	12.5%	n/a
Providing 'unpaid' care 50+ hours a week	3.2%	3.1%	n/a
Households			
Total Households	32,467
Average Household size	2.36	2.37	2.51
One person households	27.3%	29.1%	23.8%
Lone Parent households with dependent children	6.7%	7.3%	3.1%
Pensioner Households	25.7%	25.6%	26.5%
Households with No Central Heating	4.1%	7.5%	10.1%
Households with One or more person with Limiting Long-term illness	42.1%	42.4%	31.7%

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<i>Household spaces</i>			
Total Household Spaces	33,439
Vacant	2.6%	4.2%	4.3%
Second Homes/holiday accommodation	0.3%	1.3%	0.4%
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied	78.3%	71.3%	78.0%
Local Authority	9.5%	13.7%	14.3%
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	3.8%	4.2%	1.8%
Private Landlord	5.3%	7.4%	4.8%
Other	3.0%	3.3%	1.1%
<i>Transport</i>			
Households without a car/van	22.4%	26.0%	28.1%
Households with 2 or more car/vans	31.3%	28.5%	24.4%
Travel to work by car (16-74 in employment)	76.0%	70.7%	74.8% (e)
Travel to work by public transport (16-74 in employment)	4.2%	6.5%	6.3% (e)
Work at/from Home (16-74 in employment)	7.8%	9.7%	4.3% (e)
<i>Education</i>			
People aged 16-74 with no qualifications	30.4%	33.0%	n/a
People aged 16-74 with degree level or higher qualification	19.8%	17.4%	6.3% (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