

Caerphilly County Borough

Electoral Ward Profile - Argoed

Source: 2001 Census

Population

Total	2,515
Males	1,234
Females	1,281

Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	7.2
5 - 15 years	15.7
16 - 17 years	2.5
18 - 29 years	17.0
30 - 44 years	20.8
45 - 64 years	23.5
65 years and over	13.4
75 years and over	6.7

Ethnic Group (%)

White	99.6
Mixed	0.2
Asian or Asian British	0.2
Black or Black British	0.0
Chinese	0.0
Other	0.0
% of all people identifying themselves as Welsh	14.2

Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	1,941
Single (never married)	31.8
Married	42.9
Re-married	5.6
Separated (but still legally married)	2.1
Divorced	9.5
Widowed	8.1

Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people with limiting long term illness	27.6
% of working age with limiting long term illness	16.1
% of people whose health was:	
Good	59.9
Fairly good	23.0
Not good	17.1
All people who provide unpaid care	316
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	55.4
20 - 49 hours per week	14.9
50 hours or more per week	29.7

Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	865
Total females 16 - 74 years	908
% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	65.3
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	51.4
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	47.1
Working part time	2.7
Self employed	9.6
Unemployed	5.0
Full time student	1.0
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	27.2
Working part time	16.1
Self employed	2.9
Unemployed	3.9
Full time student	1.4

Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	34.7
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	48.6
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	9.2
Student	4.3
Looking after home/family	2.8
Permanently sick/disabled	15.0
Other	3.4
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	12.0
Student	2.8
Looking after home/family	14.5
Permanently sick/disabled	12.1
Other	7.2

Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	2.7
16 - 30 hours	4.2
31 - 37 hours	16.7
38 - 48 hours	57.1
49 hours or more	19.2
Females:	
15 hours and under	14.2
16 - 30 hours	24.1
31 - 37 hours	23.0
38 - 48 hours	35.5
49 hours or more	3.2

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Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	1.3
Mining & quarrying	0.0
Manufacturing	28.4
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.7
Construction	9.3
Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles	15.9
Hotels & catering	4.0
Transport, storage & communication	6.5
Financial intermediation	1.7
Real estate, renting & business activities	5.9
Public administration & defence	5.4
Education	6.4
Health & Social Work	10.6
Other industries	3.9

Occupation Groups (%)

Managers & senior officials	8.8
Professional	8.1
Associate professional & technical	9.1
Administrative & secretarial	10.0
Skilled trades	13.6
Personal services	7.5
Sales & customer service	5.8
Process, plant & machine operatives	18.3
Elementary occupations	18.8

Qualifications (%)

No qualifications	41.5
Highest qualification:	
1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades,	18.7
NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	
5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs	18.3
(grade A-C), 1+ A/AS levels, NVQ level 2,	
Intermediate GNVQ	
2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, NVQ level 3, Advanced	4.7
GNVQ	
First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5,	10.0
HNC/D, professional qualifications	
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.8

Travel to Work (%)

Train	1.3
Bus, minibus or coach	6.2
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	0.6
Driving a car or van	61.6
Passenger in a car or van	15.5
Taxi or minicab	0.4
Bicycle	0.0
On foot	6.0
Other	0.5
Work mainly at or from home	7.8

Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	34.1
Households with one car/van	42.3
Households with two cars/vans	19.2
Households with three or more cars/vans	4.4

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	1,089
% Detached house	12.3
% Semi-detached house	40.5
% Terraced house	44.1
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	2.9
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.3
% Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.	6.6

Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	65.9
Rented from local authority	16.0
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	12.2
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	3.7
Other	2.1

Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	13.1
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	6.2
One person households	14.1
Married/cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	16.4
dependent children	21.7
all children non-dependent	8.9
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	9.6
all children non-dependent	3.7
Other households	6.3

Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	2,405
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	2.9
Speak but do not read/write Welsh	1.9
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	1.0
Speak, read and write Welsh	8.9
Have another combination of skills	2.7
% with no knowledge of Welsh	82.7