

Census data for Parliamentary constituencies in England & Wales, 2011

Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney

Table KS101: Usual resident population

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Males	36,851	49.0%	49.1%	49.2%	317
Females	38,369	51.0%	50.9%	50.8%	257
People living in households	74,625	99.2%	98.3%	98.2%	132
People living in communal establishments	595	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	442
Students living away from home ¹	582	-	-	-	-
Population density (people per hectare)	4.6	-	-	-	377

1. Schoolchild or full-time student aged 4 and over at their non term-time address.

Table KS102: Age structure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
0 to 15	14,138	18.8%	18.1%	18.8%	267
16 to 24	8,981	11.9%	12.2%	11.9%	165
25 to 44	19,478	25.9%	24.7%	27.3%	313
45 to 64	20,030	26.6%	26.6%	25.4%	286
65 and older	12,593	16.7%	18.3%	16.6%	289

Table KS105: Household composition

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
One person	8,699	27.8%	30.8%	30.2%	409
Aged 65 and older	3,961	12.7%	13.7%	12.4%	294
Aged under 65	4,738	15.2%	17.1%	17.8%	386
One family	20,502	65.6%	62.8%	61.8%	206
Lone parent with dependent children	3,100	9.9%	7.5%	7.2%	50
Other	2,071	6.6%	6.5%	7.9%	227

Table KS106: Households where adults are not in employment

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No adults in employment in household	12,800	40.9%	38.1%	33.6%	40
With dependent children	2,130	6.8%	4.6%	4.2%	64
Without dependent children	10,670	34.1%	33.4%	29.4%	85

Table KS201: Ethnic group

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
White	73,617	97.9%	95.6%	86.0%	95
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	71,755	95.4%	93.2%	80.5%	107
Irish	140	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	566
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	65	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	250
Other White	1,657	2.2%	1.8%	4.4%	336
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	525	0.7%	1.0%	2.2%	511
White and Black Caribbean	176	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	482
White and Black African	53	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	522
White and Asian	161	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	515
Other Mixed	135	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	466
Asian/Asian British	788	1.0%	2.3%	7.5%	459
Indian	202	0.3%	0.6%	2.5%	472
Pakistani	61	0.1%	0.4%	2.0%	441
Bangladeshi	47	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	454
Chinese	152	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	479
Other Asian	326	0.4%	0.5%	1.5%	372
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	169	0.2%	0.6%	3.3%	469
African	125	0.2%	0.4%	1.8%	428
Caribbean	29	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	530
Other Black	15	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	509
Other ethnic group	121	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	442
Arab	39	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	435
Any other ethnic group	82	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	428

Table KS204: Country of birth

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
United Kingdom	72,318	96.1%	94.5%	86.6%	82
England	4,676	6.2%	20.8%	80.0%	572
Scotland	298	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	560
Wales	67,234	89.4%	72.7%	4.9%	5
Northern Ireland	101	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	566
United Kingdom (not specified)	9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	205
Ireland	118	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	561
Other European Union	1,705	2.3%	1.8%	3.6%	320
Member states in March 2001	555	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	421
Accession states: April 2001 to March 2011	1,150	1.5%	0.9%	2.0%	247
Other countries	1,079	1.4%	3.3%	9.0%	542

Table KS205: Passports held

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All passports ¹	55,924	-	-	-	-
No passport	19,451	25.9%	22.4%	16.9%	39
United Kingdom	53,899	71.7%	74.5%	75.7%	453
Republic of Ireland	107	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	558
Other Europe: EU countries	1,281	1.7%	1.4%	3.5%	331
Other Europe: Non EU countries	29	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	561
Africa	105	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	503
Middle East and Asia	364	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	406
North America and the Caribbean	61	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	554
Central America	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	521
South America	23	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	344
Antarctica and Oceania	54	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	507

1. Total number of passports held by people living in the constituency. One person may hold more than one passport.

Table KS206: Household language

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	30,377	97.1%	96.7%	91.2%	187
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	346	1.1%	1.4%	3.7%	438
No people aged 16 and over in household but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	53	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	405
No people in household have English as a main language (English or Welsh in Wales)	496	1.6%	1.7%	4.3%	339

Table KS209: Religion

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Christian	40,890	54.4%	57.6%	59.3%	441
Buddhist	151	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	475
Hindu	80	0.1%	0.3%	1.5%	511
Jewish	8	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	568
Muslim	222	0.3%	1.5%	4.8%	493
Sikh	75	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	346
Other religion	262	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	352
No religion	28,137	37.4%	32.1%	25.1%	18
Religion not stated	5,395	7.2%	7.6%	7.2%	256

Table KS301: Health

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents	75,220	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Very good health	32,588	43.3%	46.6%	47.1%	476
Good health	21,674	28.8%	31.1%	34.1%	569
Fair health	12,337	16.4%	14.6%	13.2%	21
Bad health	6,520	8.7%	5.8%	4.3%	2
Very bad health	2,101	2.8%	1.8%	1.3%	1

Table KS402: Tenure

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Owned	20,144	64.4%	67.4%	63.6%	358
Owned outright	10,561	33.8%	35.4%	30.8%	235
Owned with a mortgage or loan	9,583	30.6%	32.0%	32.7%	411
Shared ownership (part owned & rented)	52	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	566
Social rented	7,035	22.5%	16.5%	17.6%	123
Rented from council (Local Authority)	4,022	12.9%	9.8%	9.4%	154
Other social rented	3,013	9.6%	6.6%	8.2%	180
Private rented	3,520	11.3%	14.1%	16.7%	467
Private landlord or letting agency	3,136	10.0%	12.7%	15.3%	464
Other private rented	384	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	339
Living rent free	521	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	101

Table KS404: Cars or vans

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All households	31,272	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No cars or vans in household	9,489	30.3%	22.9%	25.6%	150
1 car or van in household	13,557	43.4%	43.0%	42.2%	225
2 cars or vans in household	6,360	20.3%	25.8%	24.7%	427
3 cars or vans in household	1,413	4.5%	6.1%	5.5%	381
4 or more cars or vans in household	453	1.4%	2.2%	1.9%	366

Table KS501: Highest level of qualification

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 and older	61,082	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
No qualifications	21,834	35.7%	25.9%	22.7%	11
Level 1 qualifications	8,872	14.5%	13.3%	13.3%	187
Level 2 qualifications	9,203	15.1%	15.7%	15.3%	407
Apprenticeship	2,219	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%	335
Level 3 qualifications	6,127	10.0%	12.3%	12.3%	536
Level 4 qualifications and above	10,002	16.4%	24.5%	27.2%	531
Other qualifications	2,825	4.6%	4.3%	5.7%	287

Table KS601: Economic activity

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	55,420	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Economically active	34,901	63.0%	65.8%	69.7%	542
Employee: Part-time	7,309	13.2%	13.9%	13.7%	438
Employee: Full-time	19,896	35.9%	35.6%	38.5%	417
Self-employed	3,074	5.5%	8.6%	9.7%	547
Unemployed	3,315	6.0%	4.3%	4.4%	78
Full-time student	1,307	2.4%	3.3%	3.4%	490
Economically inactive	20,519	37.0%	34.2%	30.3%	32
Retired	8,629	15.6%	16.1%	13.8%	226
Student (including full-time students)	2,655	4.8%	6.0%	5.8%	214
Looking after home or family	2,328	4.2%	3.8%	4.3%	256
Long-term sick or disabled	5,541	10.0%	6.3%	4.2%	4
Other	1,366	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	145
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In employment	30,279	54.6%	58.2%	61.9%	521
Unemployed	3,315	6.0%	4.3%	4.4%	78
Unemployed: Age 16 to 24	1,117	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%	36
Unemployed: Age 50 to 74	483	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	165
Unemployed: Never worked	664	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	74
Unemployed: Long-term unemployed	1,472	2.7%	1.7%	1.7%	47

Table KS605: Industry

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	31,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	57	0.2%	1.7%	0.9%	365
Mining and quarrying	120	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	64
Manufacturing	4,683	15.0%	10.5%	8.9%	47
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	186	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	201
Water supply ¹	414	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	14
Construction	2,944	9.4%	8.2%	7.7%	84
Wholesale and retail trade ²	4,879	15.6%	15.6%	15.9%	337
Transport and storage	1,175	3.8%	3.9%	5.0%	449
Accommodation and food service activities	1,492	4.8%	6.2%	5.6%	349
Information and communication	647	2.1%	2.3%	4.0%	465
Financial and insurance activities	625	2.0%	3.1%	4.3%	494
Real estate activities	357	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	452
Professional, scientific and technical activities	866	2.8%	4.3%	6.6%	566
Administrative and support service activities	1,457	4.7%	4.0%	4.9%	293
Public administration and defence ³	2,557	8.2%	7.9%	6.0%	72
Education	2,506	8.0%	10.1%	9.9%	505
Human health and social work activities	5,107	16.3%	14.5%	12.5%	31
Other	1,179	3.8%	4.5%	5.0%	553

1. The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities".

2. The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles".

3. The full name for this category in the Standard Industrial Classification is "Public administration and defence; compulsory social security"

Table KS608: Occupation

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the week before the Census	31,251	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Managers, directors and senior officials	2,147	6.9%	9.2%	10.8%	553
Professional occupations	3,721	11.9%	15.8%	17.4%	505
Associate professional and technical occupations	2,935	9.4%	10.8%	12.7%	526
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,371	10.8%	11.1%	11.4%	355
Skilled trades occupations	4,138	13.2%	13.4%	11.5%	138
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,515	11.2%	10.5%	9.4%	70
Sales and customer service occupations	3,062	9.8%	9.0%	8.4%	125
Process, plant and machine operatives	3,476	11.1%	8.1%	7.2%	51
Elementary occupations	4,886	15.6%	11.9%	11.1%	41

Table KS611: Socio-economic classification (NS-SeC)

	Constituency		Region and Nation (%)		Constituency Rank
	Count	%	Wales	England and Wales	
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	55,420	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,509	4.5%	7.8%	10.3%	560
Higher managerial and administrative ¹	749	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%	511
Higher professional occupations	1,760	3.2%	6.0%	7.9%	562
Lower managerial, administrative and professional	8,603	15.5%	19.6%	20.8%	518
Intermediate	6,309	11.4%	12.0%	12.7%	441
Small employers and own account workers	3,680	6.6%	9.4%	9.4%	514
Lower supervisory and technical	5,016	9.1%	8.1%	6.9%	44
Semi-routine occupations	10,286	18.6%	16.0%	14.1%	39
Routine	10,668	19.2%	12.8%	11.1%	11
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,492	8.1%	5.4%	5.6%	96
Never worked	3,020	5.4%	3.7%	3.9%	107
Long-term unemployed	1,472	2.7%	1.7%	1.7%	47
Not classified	3,857	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	254
Full-time students	3,857	7.0%	9.1%	9.0%	254

1. The full name for this category in NS-SeC is " Large employers and higher managerial and administrative occupations".