

# 2001 Census of Population

## KEY STATISTICS

### Welshpool Local Community Forum Area (LCF03)

POPULATION	No.	% of A
total residents <b>(A)</b>	<b>18359</b>	-
age 0 to 14	3467	18.88
age 15 to 19	929	5.06
age 20 to 29	1653	9.00
age 30 to 44	3711	20.21
age 45 to 59	3850	20.97
age 60 to 64	1084	5.90
age 65 to 74	1944	10.59
age 75+	1721	9.37

SEX	No.	% of A
male	9030	49.19
female	9329	50.81

ILLNESS & CARERS	No.	% of A
limiting long-term illness	3567	19.43
persons who provide unpaid care	1896	10.33

ORIGINS	No.	% of A
born in Wales	8067	43.94
identifying themselves as Welsh	1279	6.97
ethnic group: Non-White	116	0.63

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH (AGE 3+)	No.	% of B
residents age 3+ <b>(B)</b>	<b>17700</b>	-
understands spoken Welsh only	823	4.65
only speaks Welsh	421	2.38
speaks & reads Welsh	1847	10.44
other combination of skills	448	2.53
no knowledge of Welsh	14161	80.01

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (AGE 16-74)	No.	% of C
residents age 16 - 74 <b>(C)</b>	<b>12975</b>	-
economically active	8761	67.52
self-employed	1999	15.41
full-time employees	4623	35.63
part-time employees	1672	12.89
unemployed	287	2.21
full time student	180	1.39
economically inactive: retired	2128	16.40
economically inactive: other	2086	16.08

SEC BY OCCUPATION (AGE 16-74)	No.	% of C
(of last job held)		
large employers & higher managerial	291	2.24
higher professional	437	3.37
lower managerial & professional	2174	16.75
intermediate	875	6.74
small employers & own acct. workers	1881	14.50
lower supervisory & technical	1011	7.79
semi-routine	1712	13.19
routine	1237	9.53
never worked	194	1.50
long-term unemployed	72	0.55
full-time students	517	3.98
not classifiable for other reasons	2575	19.84

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT	No.	% of D
persons in employment (16-74) <b>(D)</b>	<b>8469</b>	
agriculture, forestry, fishing	843	9.95
electricity, gas & water supply	50	0.59
mining & quarrying	30	0.35
manufacturing	1441	17.01
construction	647	7.64
wholesale & retail trade	1509	17.82
hotels & catering	410	4.84
transport, storage & communication	415	4.90
banking & finance	874	10.32
public administration and defence	385	4.55
education	586	6.92
health and social work	946	11.17
other	333	3.93

HOUSEHOLDS	No.	% of A
households <b>(E)</b>	<b>7793</b>	-
residents in households	18176	99.00
average household size	2.33	-

HOUSEHOLD TYPE	No.	% of E
pensioners living alone	1257	16.13
lone parent with dep. children	373	4.79

HOUSEHOLD TENURE	No.	% of E
owner occupied	5364	68.81
privately rented accom.	899	11.53
Housing Assoc./reg. landlord	431	5.53
Local Authority rented	691	8.86
other rented	410	5.26

CAR AVAILABILITY	No.	% of E
households with no car/van	1299	16.67
households with 1 car/van	3448	44.24
households with 2+ car/vans	3046	39.09

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES	No.	% of E
no central heating	726	9.32
lacking or sharing bath/shower	20	0.26

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**NOTES**  
Counts have been adjusted by ONS to avoid disclosure of confidential information. Columns may not add.  
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