

# 2001 Census of Population

## KEY STATISTICS

### Machynlleth Local Community Forum Area (LCF04)

| POPULATION                 | No.         | % of A |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| total residents <b>(A)</b> | <b>5060</b> | -      |
| age 0 to 14                | 873         | 17.25  |
| age 15 to 19               | 278         | 5.49   |
| age 20 to 29               | 469         | 9.27   |
| age 30 to 44               | 978         | 19.33  |
| age 45 to 59               | 1093        | 21.60  |
| age 60 to 64               | 274         | 5.42   |
| age 65 to 74               | 559         | 11.05  |
| age 75+                    | 536         | 10.59  |

| SEX    | No.  | % of A |
|--------|------|--------|
| male   | 2510 | 49.60  |
| female | 2550 | 50.40  |

| ILLNESS & CARERS                | No.  | % of A |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|
| limiting long-term illness      | 1093 | 21.60  |
| persons who provide unpaid care | 555  | 10.97  |

| ORIGINS   | No.  | % of A |
|---|------|--------|
| born in Wales   | 3344 | 66.09  |
| identifying themselves as Welsh ethnic group: Non-White | 1205 | 23.81  |
|   | 21   | 0.42   |

| KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH (AGE 3+)   | No.         | % of B |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| residents age 3+ <b>(B)</b>   | <b>4895</b> | -      |
| understands spoken Welsh only | 375         | 7.66   |
| only speaks Welsh             | 270         | 5.52   |
| speaks & reads Welsh          | 2493        | 50.93  |
| other combination of skills   | 131         | 2.68   |
| no knowledge of Welsh         | 1626        | 33.22  |

| EMPLOYMENT STATUS (AGE 16-74)    | No.         | % of C |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| residents age 16 - 74 <b>(C)</b> | <b>3600</b> | -      |
| economically active              | 2321        | 64.47  |
| self-employed                    | 603         | 16.75  |
| full-time employees              | 1138        | 31.61  |
| part-time employees              | 410         | 11.39  |
| unemployed                       | 129         | 3.58   |
| full time student                | 41          | 1.14   |
| economically inactive: retired   | 592         | 16.44  |
| economically inactive: other     | 687         | 19.08  |

| SEC BY OCCUPATION (AGE 16-74)                | No. | % of C |
|--|-----|--------|
| (of last job held)                           |     |        |
| large employers & higher managerial          | 40  | 1.11   |
| higher professional                          | 127 | 3.53   |
| lower managerial & professional intermediate | 568 | 15.78  |
| small employers & own acct. workers          | 255 | 7.08   |
| lower supervisory & technical                | 559 | 15.53  |
| semi-routine                                 | 268 | 7.44   |
| routine                                      | 388 | 10.78  |
| never worked                                 | 337 | 9.36   |
| long-term unemployed                         | 83  | 2.31   |
| full-time students                           | 34  | 0.94   |
| not classifiable for other reasons           | 156 | 4.33   |
|  | 785 | 21.81  |

| INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT                   | No.         | % of D |
|--|-------------|--------|
| persons in employment (16-74) <b>(D)</b> | <b>2192</b> |        |
| agriculture, forestry, fishing           | 255         | 11.63  |
| electricity, gas & water supply          | 12          | 0.55   |
| mining & quarrying                       | 6           | 0.27   |
| manufacturing                            | 258         | 11.77  |
| construction                             | 182         | 8.30   |
| wholesale & retail trade                 | 336         | 15.33  |
| hotels & catering                        | 155         | 7.07   |
| transport, storage & communication       | 144         | 6.57   |
| banking & finance                        | 207         | 9.44   |
| public administration and defence        | 77          | 3.51   |
| education                                | 158         | 7.21   |
| health and social work                   | 263         | 12.00  |
| other                                    | 139         | 6.34   |

| HOUSEHOLDS              | No.         | % of A |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| households <b>(E)</b>   | <b>2191</b> | -      |
| residents in households | 5034        | 99.49  |
| average household size  | 2.30        | -      |

| HOUSEHOLD TYPE                 | No. | % of E |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|
| pensioners living alone        | 406 | 18.52  |
| lone parent with dep. children | 90  | 4.11   |

| HOUSEHOLD TENURE             | No.  | % of E |
|------------------------------|------|--------|
| owner occupied               | 1478 | 67.52  |
| privately rented accom.      | 215  | 9.82   |
| Housing Assoc./reg. landlord | 100  | 4.57   |
| Local Authority rented       | 294  | 13.43  |
| other rented                 | 102  | 4.66   |

| CAR AVAILABILITY            | No.  | % of E |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| households with no car/van  | 433  | 19.76  |
| households with 1 car/van   | 1001 | 45.69  |
| households with 2+ car/vans | 757  | 34.55  |

| HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES            | No. | % of E |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|
| no central heating             | 308 | 14.06  |
| lacking or sharing bath/shower | 11  | 0.50   |

**SOURCE:**  
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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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