

# 2001 Census of Population

## KEY STATISTICS

### Brecon Local Community Forum Area (LCF12)

POPULATION	No.	% of A
total residents <b>(A)</b>	<b>14957</b>	-
age 0 to 14	2743	18.34
age 15 to 19	984	6.58
age 20 to 29	1293	8.64
age 30 to 44	3102	20.74
age 45 to 59	3223	21.55
age 60 to 64	794	5.31
age 65 to 74	1343	8.98
age 75+	1475	9.86

SEX	No.	% of A
male	7420	49.61
female	7537	50.39

ILLNESS & CARERS	No.	% of A
limiting long-term illness	2776	18.56
persons who provide unpaid care	1650	11.03

ORIGINS	No.	% of A
born in Wales	9936	66.43
identifying themselves as Welsh ethnic group: Non-White	2351	15.72
	309	2.07

KNOWLEDGE OF WELSH (AGE 3+)	No.	% of B
residents age 3+ <b>(B)</b>	<b>14522</b>	-
understands spoken Welsh only	803	5.53
only speaks Welsh	385	2.65
speaks & reads Welsh	1998	13.76
other combination of skills	603	4.15
no knowledge of Welsh	10733	73.91

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (AGE 16-74)	No.	% of C
residents age 16 - 74 <b>(C)</b>	<b>10530</b>	-
economically active	7216	68.53
self-employed	1725	16.38
full-time employees	3859	36.65
part-time employees	1172	11.13
economically inactive	270	2.56
unemployed	270	2.56
full time student	190	1.80
economically inactive: retired	1544	14.66
economically inactive: other	1770	16.81

SEC BY OCCUPATION (AGE 16-74) (of last job held)	No.	% of C
large employers & higher managerial	275	2.61
higher professional	468	4.45
lower managerial & professional intermediate	2018	19.17
intermediate	902	8.57
small employers & own acct. workers	1538	14.61
lower supervisory & technical	703	6.68
semi-routine	1119	10.63
routine	842	8.00
never worked	151	1.43
long-term unemployed	75	0.71
full-time students	684	6.50
not classifiable for other reasons	1753	16.65

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT	No.	% of D
persons in employment (16-74) <b>(D)</b>	<b>6923</b>	-
agriculture, forestry, fishing	700	10.11
electricity, gas & water supply	85	1.23
mining & quarrying	17	0.25
manufacturing	523	7.55
construction	499	7.21
wholesale & retail trade	936	13.52
hotels & catering	451	6.51
transport, storage & communication	253	3.65
banking & finance	662	9.56
public administration and defence	849	12.26
education	660	9.53
health and social work	897	12.96
other	391	5.65

HOUSEHOLDS	No.	% of A
households <b>(E)</b>	<b>6269</b>	-
residents in households	14487	96.86
average household size	2.31	-

HOUSEHOLD TYPE	No.	% of E
pensioners living alone	1036	16.52
lone parent with dep. children	345	5.50

HOUSEHOLD TENURE	No.	% of E
owner occupied	4206	67.18
privately rented accom.	699	11.16
Housing Assoc./reg. landlord	308	4.92
Local Authority rented	669	10.69
other rented	379	6.05

CAR AVAILABILITY	No.	% of E
households with no car/van	1181	18.84
households with 1 car/van	2960	47.22
households with 2+ car/vans	2128	33.94

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES	No.	% of E
no central heating	465	7.42
lacking or sharing bath/shower	27	0.43

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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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