Wrexham

Population

Population density 2001	(persons/ha)	2.55	

	Males	Females	Persons
Population 2001	**62,722**	**65,754**	**128,476**
Population 1991	59,424	63,712	123,136

	No.	%
Age structure		
0-4	7,504	5.8%
5-15	17,832	13.9%
16-64	82,535	64.2%
65+	20,605	16.0%
Migrants	13,299	
- Moved within area	8,566	6.7%
- Moved into area	4,013	3.1%
People who moved out of area	3,055	
Born in Wales	92,399	71.9%
Ethnicity - not white	1,403	1.1%
Religion - Christian	99,309	77.3%
Persons with limiting long term illness	27,567	21.5%
(of persons aged 3+)		
Speak Welsh	17,895	14.4%
One or more skills in Welsh	28,401	22.9%

Economic activity

	No.	%
All aged 16-74	**93,268**	
Economically active	60,478	64.8%
- Unemployed	*3,061*	*5.1%*
Economically inactive	32,790	35.2%
- Permanently sick/disabled	*7,467*	*22.8%*
Industry of employment	**57,080**	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1,187	2.1%
Energy, water, mining	854	1.5%
Manufacturing	14,485	25.4%
Construction	3,603	6.3%
Distribution, hotels, catering	11,695	20.5%
Transport	2,893	5.1%
Banking, finance, insurance	1,647	2.9%
Public admin, education, health	13,913	24.4%
Other	6,803	11.9%
Travel to work by car	41,787	73.2%

Social class

	No.	%
Managerial & professional	19,954	21.4%
Skilled	22,042	23.6%
Part/unskilled	23,855	25.6%
Students & other	27,417	29.4%

Housing

	No.	%
Household spaces	**55,045**	
With residents	53,226	96.7%
Vacant	1,700	3.1%
Holiday / second homes	119	0.2%
Total households	**53,226**	
Population in private households	126,832	98.7%
Tenure		
Owner occupied	34,887	65.5%
Public rented	13,937	26.2%
Other rented	4,402	8.3%
Households with :		
No central heating	6,681	12.6%
No car	13,147	24.7%
Shared/no bath / WC	160	0.3%
Household composition		
Average household size	2.38	
One person household	15,227	28.6%
- one person; pensioner	7,943	14.9%
Married & co-habiting couple households	25,658	48.2%
Lone parents with dependents	3,209	6.0%

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