# Colwyn

## Population

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|---|---|---|---|
| Population density 2011 (persons/ha) | | | 26.55 |
| | Males | Females | Persons |
| Population 1991 | 1,953 | 2,345 | 4,298 |
| Population 2001 | 2,008 | 2,242 | 4,250 |
| **Population 2011** | **2,255** | **2,311** | **4,566** |
| Age structure | | No. | % |
| 0-4 | | 256 | 5.6% |
| 5-15 | | 587 | 12.9% |
| 16-64 | | 2,797 | 61.3% |
| 65-74 | | 473 | 10.4% |
| 75+ | | 453 | 9.9% |
| Born in Wales | | 2,717 | 59.5% |
| Born outside the UK | | 148 | 3.2% |
| Ethnicity - white British/Irish | | 4,444 | 97.3% |
| Other white | | 38 | 0.8% |
| Mixed ethnic group | | 44 | 1.0% |
| Other ethnic groups | | 40 | 0.9% |
| Religion - Christian | | 2,738 | 60.0% |
| No religion | | 1,391 | 30.5% |
| People with limiting long term illness | | 1,042 | 22.8% |
| People providing unpaid care | | 527 | 11.5% |
| (of persons aged 3+) | | | |
| Speak Welsh | | 913 | 20.7% |
| No skills in Welsh | | 2,913 | 66.1% |

## Economy

| | No. | % |
|---|---|---|
| **All aged 16-74** | **3,270** | |
| Economically active | 2,156 | 65.9% |
| - unemployed | 140 | *6.5%* |
| Economically inactive | 1,114 | 34.1% |
| - long-term sick/disabled | 210 | *18.9%* |
| Social class | | |
| Managerial & professional | 920 | 28.1% |
| Skilled | 1,038 | 31.7% |
| Part/unskilled | 958 | 29.3% |
| Students & other | 354 | 10.8% |
| **Industry of employment** | **2,006** | |
| Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 10 | 0.5% |
| Mining, quarrying, energy, water | 28 | 1.4% |
| Manufacturing | 110 | 5.5% |
| Construction | 198 | 9.9% |
| Wholesale & retail | 356 | 17.7% |
| Transport & storage | 67 | 3.3% |
| Accommodation & food services | 138 | 6.9% |
| Communication, finance, property | 102 | 5.1% |
| Professional, scientific, technical | 73 | 3.6% |
| Administrative & support services | 80 | 4.0% |
| Public administration & defence | 179 | 8.9% |
| Education | 207 | 10.3% |
| Health & social work | 364 | 18.1% |
| Other | 94 | 4.7% |
| No qualifications (all aged 16+) | 869 | 23.3% |

## Housing & households

| | No. | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Total households** | **1,998** | |
| Population in private households | 4,512 | 98.8% |
| Average household size | 2.26 | |
| Household composition | | |
| All one person household | 658 | 32.9% |
| - one person; pensioner | 291 | 14.6% |
| All households with dependent children | 543 | 27.2% |
| - lone parents with dependents | 154 | 7.7% |
| All households of only pensioners | 477 | 23.9% |
| Tenure | | |
| Owner occupied | 1,375 | 68.8% |
| Rented from social landlord | 314 | 15.7% |
| Other rented | 309 | 15.5% |
| No central heating | 70 | 3.5% |
| Overcrowed | 58 | 2.9% |
| Average rooms per household | 5.8 | |
| No car | 467 | 23.4% |
| **Household spaces** | **2,082** | |
| With usual residents | 1,998 | 96.0% |
| No usual residents | 84 | 4.0% |
| Detached | 571 | 27.4% |
| Semi detached | 697 | 33.5% |
| Terraced | 446 | 21.4% |
| Flat | 367 | 17.6% |
| Caravan or temporary structure | 1 | 0.0% |

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