

Conwy County Borough Council's ward profiles 2021

Colwyn

Map



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Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2020 (ONS MYE)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2010	4,600	Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2020	4,300	-6.5%	3.1%	3.9%	6.9%
Males	2,150	50.1%	48.7%	49.3%	49.4%
Females	2,150	49.9%	51.3%	50.7%	50.6%
Aged 0-15	900	20.8%	16.0%	17.8%	18.9%
Aged 16-29	650	14.6%	13.5%	17.5%	17.2%
Aged 30-44	750	17.0%	14.8%	17.5%	19.4%
Aged 45-64	1,150	26.4%	27.9%	26.2%	25.8%
Aged 65+	900	21.1%	27.9%	21.1%	18.7%
Population density 2020 (persons/ha)		24.62	1.05	1.53	4.32

Population characteristics (Census 2011)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	2,717	59.5%	54.4%	72.7%	4.9%
Born outside the UK	148	3.2%	4.3%	5.5%	13.4%
Ethnicity - white British	4,413	96.6%	95.4%	93.2%	80.5%
Other white	69	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%	5.5%
Mixed ethnic group	44	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%
Other ethnic groups	40	0.9%	1.5%	3.4%	11.8%
Religion - Christian	2,738	60.0%	64.7%	57.6%	59.3%
Other religion	63	1.4%	1.5%	2.7%	8.4%
No religion	1,391	30.5%	26.1%	32.1%	25.1%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	913	20.7%	27.4%	19.0%	-
No skills in Welsh	2,913	66.1%	60.6%	73.3%	-

Health

Health and provision of care (Census 2011)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	1,042	22.8%	24.2%	22.7%	17.9%
People providing unpaid care	527	11.5%	11.8%	12.1%	10.3%

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Housing and living arrangements							
Households (Census 2011)							
	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W		
	Number	%					
Total households	1,998		51,177	1,302,676	23,366,044		
Household composition							
All one person household	658	32.9%	33.8%	30.8%	30.2%		
- one person; aged 65+	291	14.6%	17.1%	13.7%	12.4%		
All households with dependent children	543	27.2%	24.5%	28.2%	29.1%		
- lone parents with dependents	154	7.7%	6.2%	7.5%	7.2%		
All households of only pensioners	477	23.9%	29.2%	22.9%	20.9%		
Population in private households	4,512	98.8%	97.7%	98.3%	98.2%		
Average household size		2.26	2.20	2.31	2.36		
Household facilities							
No central heating	70	3.5%	3.6%	2.3%	2.7%		
Overcrowded	58	2.9%	4.3%	5.2%	8.5%		
Average rooms per household		5.8	5.6	5.7	5.4		
No car	467	23.4%	21.7%	22.9%	25.6%		
Tenure							
Owner occupied	1,375	68.8%	70.1%	67.8%	64.3%		
Rented from social landlord	314	15.7%	11.6%	16.5%	17.6%		
Other rented	309	15.5%	18.3%	15.7%	18.0%		
Dwellings by council tax band (VOA, March 2021)							
	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales			
	Number	%					
Total dwellings	2,080	100%	57,720	1,458,100			
Band A	200	9.6%	9.3%	14.5%			
Band B	490	23.4%	14.4%	20.9%			
Band C	510	24.4%	26.9%	21.8%			
Band D	350	16.7%	20.5%	16.2%			
Band E	280	13.4%	15.9%	13.5%			
Band F	180	8.6%	8.7%	8.2%			
Band G	70	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%			
Band H	-	-	0.7%	0.9%			
Band I	-	-	0.3%	0.4%			
House prices (Land Registry, 2020; CACI PayCheck, 2020)							
	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W		
	£		£	£	£	£	£
Median (All house types)	169,950		175,000	165,000	244,950		
Lower quartile (All house types)	122,500		131,000	117,000	156,000		
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		5.8	5.9	5.7	7.3		
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		7.3	7.6	7.0	8.3		
<i>For this measure, results at ward level are based on data for Conwy CBC strategic sub areas.</i>							
Housing related benefits (DWP, August 2021)							
	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	GB		
Total claimants	385	100%	10,060	280,630	5,733,155		
- housing benefit	220	56.8%	54.0%	51.9%	48.2%		
- Universal Credit housing element	165	43.2%	46.0%	48.1%	51.8%		
- private rented	145	36.7%	48.5%	34.7%	37.6%		
- social rented	240	59.9%	50.9%	64.8%	61.5%		
- households with children	165	42.6%	34.2%	36.7%	38.2%		
Characteristics for housing benefit only							
- single pensioner (% HB)	55	25.5%	35.3%	32.9%	33.9%		

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Community safety

Crime incidences (North Wales Police)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
(year end 31st March)	Number	Rate*			
All crime incidences 2020/21	448	104.58	82.26	72.87	78.03
Violence against the person	266	62.09	40.57	30.04	30.09
Theft & handling	40	9.34	9.22	9.47	11.80
Criminal damage & arson	45	10.50	9.20	8.71	8.04

*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

Economy and employment

Industry of employment (Census 2011)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All in employment (aged 16-74)	2,006		50,093	1,363,615	26,526,336
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	10	0.5%	2.1%	1.7%	0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	28	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	110	5.5%	4.9%	10.5%	8.9%
Construction	198	9.9%	8.2%	8.2%	7.7%
Wholesale & retail	356	17.7%	17.0%	15.6%	15.9%
Transport & storage	67	3.3%	3.7%	3.9%	5.0%
Accommodation & food services	138	6.9%	9.9%	6.2%	5.6%
Communication, finance, property	102	5.1%	5.2%	6.6%	9.7%
Professional, scientific, technical	73	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%	6.6%
Administrative & support services	80	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%	4.9%
Public administration & defence	179	8.9%	7.1%	7.9%	6.0%
Education	207	10.3%	10.2%	10.1%	9.9%
Health & social work	364	18.1%	16.7%	14.5%	12.5%
Other	94	4.7%	5.1%	4.5%	5.0%
Work mainly at or from home	106	5.3%	7.2%	5.4%	5.4%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	869	23.3%	25.6%	25.9%	22.7%
Level 4+ qualification	968	26.0%	25.5%	24.5%	27.2%

Social class (Census, 2011)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
All aged 16-74	3,270		81,906	2,245,166	41,126,540
Managerial & professional	920	28.1%	29.0%	27.4%	31.1%
Skilled	1,038	31.7%	31.8%	29.4%	29.1%
Part / unskilled	958	29.3%	27.9%	28.8%	25.2%
Students & other	354	10.8%	11.3%	14.5%	14.6%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2021)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
October 2021	150	6.2%	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%
July 2021 (previous quarter)	170	7.0%	5.1%	4.8%	5.4%
October 2020 (previous year)	180	7.4%	6.3%	5.7%	6.2%
October 2016 (5 years ago)	75	3.1%	2.1%	2.2%	1.8%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Oct-21)*	30	-	17.4%	19.3%	17.0%
Claimants aged 50+ (Oct 21)*	40	-	29.8%	23.1%	24.3%

* Rounded to nearest 5. % is of all claimants.

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Income and benefits

Household income (CACI PayCheck, 2021)

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	£	%			
Median income (annual)	27,900		28,300	27,850	32,750
Lower quartile	15,950		16,350	15,900	18,150
Households below 60% GB median (= < £19,642)		33.9%	32.9%	34.0%	28.0%

For this measure, results at ward level are based on data for Conwy CBC strategic sub areas.

Benefits (DWP, May 2021)

There is a discontinuity in the benefits data, as Universal Credit is rolled out and starts to replace older awards systems. % is of all in that age group.

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
Children (aged 0-15)					
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	55	6.3%	5.5%	4.7%	4.5%
Working age (aged 16-66)					
Universal Credit	435	16.7%	14.6%	13.9%	14.1%
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	15	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)	195	7.4%	5.9%	6.2%	4.3%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	10	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	235	8.9%	7.8%	8.1%	5.5%
Carer's Allowance	110	4.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%
Pensioners (aged 67+)					
State Pension (Nov 2020)	935				
Pension Credit	120	15.7%	13.1%	14.6%	13.2%
Attendance Allowance	155	20.2%	17.2%	16.5%	13.8%
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	60	7.6%	5.5%	8.6%	5.2%
Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	35	4.5%	4.0%	5.6%	3.6%
Carer's Allowance	35	4.4%	3.7%	4.1%	2.9%

Poverty and deprivation

Children in low income families - relative income poverty (DWP, 2019/2020)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	130	14.4%	17.4%	16.9%	16.7%
Children in out-of-work families	70	7.9%	7.4%	8.2%	6.7%
Total	200	22.2%	24.8%	25.0%	23.4%

As % all children aged 0-15. 'In work' is working 16 hrs a week or more. Relative income poverty = below 60% of UK median.

Welsh index of multiple deprivation (Welsh Government, 2019)

	Colwyn		Conwy CB	
Total LSOAs in area	3		71	
No. LSOAs in most deprived:	10%	25%	10%	25%
In each deprivation domain				
Overall Index	1	1	4	11
Income	1	1	5	14
Employment	1	1	5	15
Health	0	1	3	10
Education	0	1	1	9
Access to services	0	0	9	18
Housing	0	1	6	17
Community safety	0	0	0	4
Physical environment	0	0	6	16

Deprivation data shows how many lower super output areas (LSOAs) in the area are in the 10% and 25% most deprived LSOAs in Wales.

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