

## Caerphilly County Borough

### Electoral Ward Profile - Argoed

Source: 2001 Census

#### Population

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Total   | 2,515 |
| Males   | 1,234 |
| Females | 1,281 |

#### Age Structure (%)

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 0 - 4 years       | 7.2  |
| 5 - 15 years      | 15.7 |
| 16 - 17 years     | 2.5  |
| 18 - 29 years     | 17.0 |
| 30 - 44 years     | 20.8 |
| 45 - 64 years     | 23.5 |
| 65 years and over | 13.4 |
| 75 years and over | 6.7  |

#### Ethnic Group (%)

|   |      |
|---|------|
| White   | 99.6 |
| Mixed   | 0.2  |
| Asian or Asian British                          | 0.2  |
| Black or Black British                          | 0.0  |
| Chinese   | 0.0  |
| Other   | 0.0  |
| <br>  |      |
| % of all people identifying themselves as Welsh | 14.2 |

#### Marital Status (%)

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| All people aged 16+                   | 1,941 |
| <br>                                  |       |
| Single (never married)                | 31.8  |
| Married                               | 42.9  |
| Re-married                            | 5.6   |
| Separated (but still legally married) | 2.1   |
| Divorced                              | 9.5   |
| Widowed                               | 8.1   |

#### Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

|  |      |
|--|------|
| % of people with limiting long term illness      | 27.6 |
| % of working age with limiting long term illness | 16.1 |
| <br>   |      |
| % of people whose health was:                    |      |
| Good   | 59.9 |
| Fairly good                                      | 23.0 |
| Not good   | 17.1 |
| <br>   |      |
| All people who provide unpaid care               | 316  |
| <br>   |      |
| % of people who provide unpaid care:             |      |
| 1 - 19 hours per week                            | 55.4 |
| 20 - 49 hours per week                           | 14.9 |
| 50 hours or more per week                        | 29.7 |

#### Economic Activity

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Total males 16 - 74 years                    | 865  |
| Total females 16 - 74 years                  | 908  |
| <br>   |      |
| % males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active   | 65.3 |
| % females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active | 51.4 |
| <br>   |      |
| % males 16 - 74 years who are:               |      |
| Working full time                            | 47.1 |
| Working part time                            | 2.7  |
| Self employed                                | 9.6  |
| Unemployed                                   | 5.0  |
| Full time student                            | 1.0  |
| <br>   |      |
| % females 16 - 74 years who are:             |      |
| Working full time                            | 27.2 |
| Working part time                            | 16.1 |
| Self employed                                | 2.9  |
| Unemployed                                   | 3.9  |
| Full time student                            | 1.4  |

#### Economic Inactivity

|  |      |
|--|------|
| % males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive   | 34.7 |
| % females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive | 48.6 |
| <br>   |      |
| % males 16 - 74 years who are:                 |      |
| Retired  | 9.2  |
| Student  | 4.3  |
| Looking after home/family                      | 2.8  |
| Permanently sick/disabled                      | 15.0 |
| Other  | 3.4  |
| <br>   |      |
| % females 16 - 74 years who are:               |      |
| Retired  | 12.0 |
| Student  | 2.8  |
| Looking after home/family                      | 14.5 |
| Permanently sick/disabled                      | 12.1 |
| Other  | 7.2  |

#### Hours Worked (%)

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Males:             |      |
| 15 hours and under | 2.7  |
| 16 - 30 hours      | 4.2  |
| 31 - 37 hours      | 16.7 |
| 38 - 48 hours      | 57.1 |
| 49 hours or more   | 19.2 |
| <br>               |      |
| Females:           |      |
| 15 hours and under | 14.2 |
| 16 - 30 hours      | 24.1 |
| 31 - 37 hours      | 23.0 |
| 38 - 48 hours      | 35.5 |
| 49 hours or more   | 3.2  |

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#### Industry of Employment (%)

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing     | 1.3  |
| Mining & quarrying                           | 0.0  |
| Manufacturing                                | 28.4 |
| Electricity, gas & water supply              | 0.7  |
| Construction                                 | 9.3  |
| Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles | 15.9 |
| Hotels & catering                            | 4.0  |
| Transport, storage & communication           | 6.5  |
| Financial intermediation                     | 1.7  |
| Real estate, renting & business activities   | 5.9  |
| Public administration & defence              | 5.4  |
| Education                                    | 6.4  |
| Health & Social Work                         | 10.6 |
| Other industries                             | 3.9  |

#### Occupation Groups (%)

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Managers & senior officials         | 8.8  |
| Professional                        | 8.1  |
| Associate professional & technical  | 9.1  |
| Administrative & secretarial        | 10.0 |
| Skilled trades                      | 13.6 |
| Personal services                   | 7.5  |
| Sales & customer service            | 5.8  |
| Process, plant & machine operatives | 18.3 |
| Elementary occupations              | 18.8 |

#### Qualifications (%)

|  |      |
|--|------|
| No qualifications                                | 41.5 |
| Highest qualification:                           |      |
| 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades,       | 18.7 |
| NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ                     |      |
| 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs   | 18.3 |
| (grade A-C), 1+ A/AS levels, NVQ level 2,        |      |
| Intermediate GNVQ                                |      |
| 2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, NVQ level 3, Advanced | 4.7  |
| GNVQ   |      |
| First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5,     | 10.0 |
| HNC/D, professional qualifications               |      |
| Other qualifications/level unknown               | 6.8  |

#### Travel to Work (%)

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Train                        | 1.3  |
| Bus, minibus or coach        | 6.2  |
| Motorcycle, scooter or moped | 0.6  |
| Driving a car or van         | 61.6 |
| Passenger in a car or van    | 15.5 |
| Taxi or minicab              | 0.4  |
| Bicycle                      | 0.0  |
| On foot                      | 6.0  |
| Other                        | 0.5  |
| Work mainly at or from home  | 7.8  |

#### Car/Van Ownership (%)

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Households with no car/van              | 34.1 |
| Households with one car/van             | 42.3 |
| Households with two cars/vans           | 19.2 |
| Households with three or more cars/vans | 4.4  |

#### Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| All household spaces                          | 1,089 |
| % Detached house                              | 12.3  |
| % Semi-detached house                         | 40.5  |
| % Terraced house                              | 44.1  |
| % Flat, maisonette or apartment               | 2.9   |
| % Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure | 0.3   |
| % Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.  | 6.6   |

#### Household Tenure (%)

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Owner occupied                                 | 65.9 |
| Rented from local authority                    | 16.0 |
| Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord | 12.2 |
| Rented from private landlord/letting agency    | 3.7  |
| Other  | 2.1  |

#### Household Composition (%)

|   |      |
|---|------|
| One person OAP households                       | 13.1 |
| Households containing only OAPs (more than one) | 6.2  |
| One person households                           | 14.1 |
| Married/cohabiting couple households with:      |      |
| no children                                     | 16.4 |
| dependent children                              | 21.7 |
| all children non-dependent                      | 8.9  |
| Lone parent households with:                    |      |
| dependent children                              | 9.6  |
| all children non-dependent                      | 3.7  |
| Other households                                | 6.3  |

#### Knowledge of Welsh (%)

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| All people 3 years and over           | 2,405 |
| % people 3 years and over who:        |       |
| Understand spoken Welsh only          | 2.9   |
| Speak but do not read/write Welsh     | 1.9   |
| Speak and read but do not write Welsh | 1.0   |
| Speak, read and write Welsh           | 8.9   |
| Have another combination of skills    | 2.7   |
| % with no knowledge of Welsh          | 82.7  |