

Caerphilly County Borough

Electoral Ward Profile - Risca West

Source: 2001 Census

Population

Total	5,071
Males	2,429
Females	2,642

Age Structure (%)

0 - 4 years	5.1
5 - 15 years	14.5
16 - 17 years	2.2
18 - 29 years	11.9
30 - 44 years	21.3
45 - 64 years	24.4
65 years and over	20.6
75 years and over	10.4

Ethnic Group (%)

White	99.3
Mixed	0.2
Asian or Asian British	0.2
Black or Black British	0.2
Chinese	0.1
Other	0.1
% of all people identifying themselves as Welsh	10.9

Marital Status (%)

All people aged 16+	4,077
Single (never married)	25.8
Married	42.9
Re-married	8.3
Separated (but still legally married)	1.7
Divorced	9.9
Widowed	11.4

Health and Provision of Unpaid Care

% of people with limiting long term illness	27.5
% of working age with limiting long term illness	11.8
% of people whose health was:	
Good	60.3
Fairly good	24.1
Not good	15.6
All people who provide unpaid care	664
% of people who provide unpaid care:	
1 - 19 hours per week	57.5
20 - 49 hours per week	14.3
50 hours or more per week	28.2

Economic Activity

Total males 16 - 74 years	1,732
Total females 16 - 74 years	1,817
% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	65.9
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. active	53.7
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	52.0
Working part time	2.2
Self employed	7.1
Unemployed	3.6
Full time student	1.0
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Working full time	28.5
Working part time	19.3
Self employed	2.4
Unemployed	2.1
Full time student	1.3

Economic Inactivity

% males 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	34.1
% females 16 - 74 years who are econ. inactive	46.3
% males 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	15.0
Student	2.6
Looking after home/family	1.3
Permanently sick/disabled	12.1
Other	3.1
% females 16 - 74 years who are:	
Retired	18.3
Student	2.9
Looking after home/family	10.0
Permanently sick/disabled	10.6
Other	4.6

Hours Worked (%)

Males:	
15 hours and under	1.9
16 - 30 hours	3.7
31 - 37 hours	16.2
38 - 48 hours	59.8
49 hours or more	18.4
Females:	
15 hours and under	13.0
16 - 30 hours	27.7
31 - 37 hours	25.2
38 - 48 hours	29.8
49 hours or more	4.4

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Industry of Employment (%)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	0.5
Mining & quarrying	0.0
Manufacturing	27.6
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.5
Construction	5.6
Wholesale & retail, repair of motor vehicles	16.3
Hotels & catering	3.8
Transport, storage & communication	5.4
Financial intermediation	3.7
Real estate, renting & business activities	8.3
Public administration & defence	6.5
Education	7.1
Health & Social Work	10.7
Other industries	3.9

Occupation Groups (%)

Managers & senior officials	10.4
Professional	7.8
Associate professional & technical	12.3
Administrative & secretarial	12.6
Skilled trades	12.6
Personal services	7.1
Sales & customer service	6.9
Process, plant & machine operatives	15.0
Elementary occupations	15.3

Qualifications (%)

No qualifications	39.8
Highest qualification:	
1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.2
5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A-C), 1+ A/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	18.6
2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	5.0
First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4/5, HNC/D, professional qualifications	11.6
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.7

Travel to Work (%)

Train	0.5
Bus, minibus or coach	7.4
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	0.9
Driving a car or van	62.9
Passenger in a car or van	11.0
Taxi or minicab	0.3
Bicycle	1.3
On foot	8.7
Other	0.3
Work mainly at or from home	6.7

Car/Van Ownership (%)

Households with no car/van	33.5
Households with one car/van	45.1
Households with two cars/vans	17.6
Households with three or more cars/vans	3.7

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

All household spaces	2,359
% Detached house	8.8
% Semi-detached house	38.7
% Terraced house	41.6
% Flat, maisonette or apartment	10.4
% Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0.5
% Vacant or second residence/holiday accomm.	4.6

Household Tenure (%)

Owner occupied	71.4
Rented from local authority	16.5
Rented from housing assoc/reg. social landlord	3.7
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	6.1
Other	2.4

Household Composition (%)

One person OAP households	19.5
Households containing only OAPs (more than one)	10.0
One person households	14.1
Married/cohabiting couple households with:	
no children	15.9
dependent children	18.7
all children non-dependent	7.6
Lone parent households with:	
dependent children	6.9
all children non-dependent	3.3
Other households	4.0

Knowledge of Welsh (%)

All people 3 years and over	4,932
% people 3 years and over who:	
Understand spoken Welsh only	1.7
Speak but do not read/write Welsh	2.1
Speak and read but do not write Welsh	0.6
Speak, read and write Welsh	6.6
Have another combination of skills	1.4
% with no knowledge of Welsh	87.5