

2001 Census of Population

Key Statistics for Assembly Electoral Regions:

South Wales East



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South Wales East			
	South Wales East 2001 proportion	Wales 2001 proportion	South Wales East 1991 proportion
Population			
Total Population	608,409
Population aged 16+	78.5%	79.8%	78.8%
Aged 0-15	21.5%	20.2%	21.2%
Aged 75 and over	7.6%	8.3%	6.3%
Welsh Speakers			
Can Speak Welsh	10.3%	20.8%	3.8% (a)
One or more skills in Welsh	14.8%	28.4%	n/a
Identified as Welsh	11.7%	14.4%	n/a
Ethnic Origin			
Non-White Ethnic Group	1.8%	2.1%	1.3% (b)
Place of Birth			
Wales	83.7%	75.4%	84.2%
Other UK	13.8%	21.4%	13.6%
Elsewhere in EU	1.0%	1.3%	0.8% (c)
Non-EU	1.5%	1.9%	1.3% (c)
Religion			
Christian	69.4%	71.9%	n/a
Muslim	0.7%	0.7%	n/a
Buddhist	0.1%	0.2%	n/a
Hindu	0.1%	0.2%	n/a
Other	0.3%	0.4%	n/a
No Religion/Not stated	29.4%	26.6%	n/a
Marital Status (population aged 16+)			
Single (Never Married)	26.5%	28.0%	23.4%
Married	53.3%	52.0%	60.3%
Separated or divorced	10.9%	10.6%	6.5% (d)
Widowed	9.3%	9.4%	9.7%
Health			
Limiting Long-term illness	24.6%	23.3%	18.3%
General Health 'Not Good'	13.9%	12.5%	n/a
Providing 'unpaid' care 50+ hours a week	3.2%	3.1%	n/a
Households			
Total Households	251,375
Average Household size	2.40	2.37	2.56
One person households	27.8%	29.1%	24.1%
Lone Parent households with dependent children	8.1%	7.3%	4.4%
Pensioner Households	24.4%	25.6%	24.5%
Households with No Central Heating	3.2%	7.5%	10.2%
Households with One or more person with Limiting Long-term illness	44.8%	42.4%	34.9%

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Household spaces			
Total Household Spaces	262,137
Vacant	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%
Second Homes/holiday accommodation	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%
Tenure			
Owner Occupied	70.3%	71.3%	67.2%
Local Authority	17.9%	13.7%	24.9%
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	4.4%	4.2%	2.7%
Private Landlord	4.9%	7.4%	4.0%
Other	2.5%	3.3%	1.2%
Transport			
Households without a car/van	28.8%	26.0%	35.7%
Households with 2 or more car/vans	26.4%	28.5%	20.0%
Travel to work by car (16-74 in employment)	73.4%	70.7%	67.4% (e)
Travel to work by public transport (16-74 in employment)	7.3%	6.5%	10.6% (e)
Work at/from Home (16-74 in employment)	7.4%	9.7%	4.2% (e)
Education			
People aged 16-74 with no qualifications	37.0%	33.0%	n/a
People aged 16-74 with degree level or higher qualification	14.7%	17.4%	4.3% (f)

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Notes

The above table shows a selection of values and proportions taken from the 2001 Census of Population Key Statistics results for National Assembly for Wales Constituencies and Regions. The Office for National Statistics published these figures on 3 April 2003. Comparisons with the proportions for Wales as a whole are also shown, alongside comparisons with 1991 Census data where possible.

- (a) In 1991, the question was "Does the person speak Welsh?" (rather than "Can")
- (b) In 2001, this includes those of "Mixed" ethnic origin. This category was not identified separately in 1991
- (c) Figures for 1991 are for the European Union prior to enlargement (but include the Republic of Ireland)
- (d) Figures for 1991 are for Divorced people only (ie: excludes those who are separated)
- (e) Figures for 1991 are for those aged 16+ in employment and were based on a 10% sample
- (f) Figures for 1991 are for those aged 18+ and were based on a 10% sample