

Wellbeing of future generations community profile

Coastal central - Conwy County Borough

Key points

Population characteristics - older age structure than Wales and GB, particularly high % aged 65+, with noticeable dip in 16-44 age groups, though slightly younger structure than Conwy CB average. Slightly low net population growth in past 10 years compared to national figures, but above Conwy CB average. Population density relatively high. Ethnicity & religion significantly less diverse than national averages. Welsh speakers around Welsh average.

Health - limiting long term illness significantly above England & Wales average. High levels of all chronic illnesses, compared to Wales average.

Housing and living arrangements - pensioner only households much higher than national average, particularly lone pensioners. Average household size lower than average. Relatively high levels of other rented tenure (mainly private renting) & low levels of social renting. House prices similar to Welsh average but below Conwy CB levels.

Community safety - overall crime rates low compared to England & Wales figures, and comparable to Conwy CB average. Violence against the person - slightly elevated compared to Conwy CB figure.

Economy - residents' employment in manufacturing, communications/finance/property, and professional/technical/scientific industries comparatively low. Comparatively high employment in accommodation & food services (tourism), health & social work and wholesale/retail. Proportion with no qualifications high compared to national figures. Unemployed claimant rate is high. People aged 50+ make up a larger proportion of unemployed claimants than average.

Income and benefits - income levels below national average. High proportion of people claiming benefits, particularly incapacity benefits and pension credits.

Poverty & deprivation - high proportion of children in families claiming Working Tax Credits, both for 'in-work' and out-of-work families. Higher than average levels of deprivation in the housing domain of the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation.

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Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2014 (ONS MYE)

	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2004	30,200	Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2014	31,750	5.2%	3.6%	4.9%	7.8%
Males	15,400	48.5%	48.5%	49.2%	49.2%
Females	16,350	51.5%	51.5%	50.8%	50.8%
Aged 0-15	5,700	18.0%	16.3%	18.0%	18.8%
Aged 16-29	4,800	15.1%	14.4%	18.2%	18.3%
Aged 30-44	4,950	15.6%	15.4%	18.0%	19.7%
Aged 45-64	8,500	26.7%	27.8%	26.3%	25.5%
Aged 65+	7,800	24.5%	26.2%	19.5%	17.7%
Population density 2014 (persons/ha)		13.60	1.03	1.49	4.16

Population characteristics (Census 2011)

	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	16,689	53.2%	54.4%	72.7%	4.9%
Born outside the UK	1,568	5.0%	4.3%	5.5%	13.4%
Ethnicity - white British	29,892	95.3%	95.4%	93.2%	80.5%
Other white	496	1.6%	2.3%	2.4%	5.5%
Mixed ethnic group	267	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%
Other ethnic groups	698	2.2%	1.5%	3.4%	11.8%
Religion - Christian	19,504	62.2%	64.7%	57.6%	59.3%
Other religion	617	2.0%	1.5%	2.7%	8.4%
No religion	8,755	27.9%	26.1%	32.1%	25.1%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	5,950	19.6%	27.4%	19.0%	-
No skills in Welsh	20,802	68.6%	60.6%	73.3%	-

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Health					
Health and provision of care (Census 2011)					
	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	7,586	24.2%	24.2%	22.7%	17.9%
People providing unpaid care	3,589	11.4%	11.8%	12.1%	10.3%
Patients with chronic illness, by GP cluster (General Medical Services QOF 2015-16)					
	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	
Cluster name	Conwy east				
Hypertension (high blood pressure)		17.7%	17.5%	15.6%	
Asthma		7.6%	7.0%	6.9%	
Diabetes		6.6%	6.1%	5.9%	
Coronary heart disease		4.6%	4.4%	3.8%	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*		2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	
Epilepsy		0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	
Heart failure		1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	
Cancer		3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	
Dementia		1.1%	1.0%	0.6%	

* lung diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema

Based on clusters of GP surgeries as identified by local health boards. The health boards have formally developed arrangements for small groups of GP practices to work collaboratively to develop services in the community, serving populations of between 30 and 50 thousand patients. Clusters are best fit to the sub areas and do not exactly match the same boundaries.

Housing and living arrangements					
Households (Census, 2011)					
	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Total households	13,737		51,177	1,302,676	23,366,044
All one person household	4,833	35.2%	33.8%	30.8%	30.2%
- one person; aged 65+	2,362	17.2%	17.1%	13.7%	12.4%
All households with dependent children	3,602	26.2%	24.5%	28.2%	29.1%
- lone parents with dependents	984	7.2%	6.2%	7.5%	7.2%
All households of only pensioners	3,851	28.0%	29.2%	22.9%	20.9%
Population in private households	30,357	96.8%	97.7%	98.3%	98.2%
Average household size	2.21		2.20	2.31	2.36
Household facilities					
No central heating	454	3.3%	3.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Overcrowded	631	4.6%	4.3%	5.2%	8.5%
Average rooms per household	5.6		5.6	5.7	5.4
No car	3,343	24.3%	21.7%	22.9%	25.6%
Tenure					
Owner occupied	9,040	65.8%	70.1%	67.8%	64.3%
Rented from social landlord	1,898	13.8%	11.6%	16.5%	17.6%
Other rented	2,799	20.4%	18.3%	15.7%	18.0%
Dwellings by council tax band (Neighbourhood Stats, March 2011)					
	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	
	Number	%			
Total dwellings	14,590	100%	55,495	1,375,592	
Band A	1,823	12.5%	9.3%	14.9%	
Band B	2,675	18.3%	14.3%	21.3%	
Band C	3,379	23.2%	26.9%	21.7%	
Band D	2,636	18.1%	20.8%	16.0%	
Band E	2,149	14.7%	15.7%	13.1%	
Band F	1,172	8.0%	8.7%	8.0%	
Band G	550	3.8%	3.3%	3.7%	
Band H	158	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	
Band I	48	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	

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House prices (Land Registry, 2015; CACI PayCheck, 2015)								
	Coastal central		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
Median (All house types)	£	141,750	£	145,000	£	140,000	£	203,995
Lower quartile (All house types)	£	98,334	£	110,000	£	100,000	£	135,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		6.0		6.1		5.8		7.1
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		7.4		8.2		7.4		8.7

Community safety								
Crime incidences (North Wales Police, 2016)								
	Coastal central		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
	Number	Rate*						
All crime incidences 2015/16	1,805	56.88		54.02		61.16		78.63
Violence against the person	566	17.84		16.03		16.84		17.32
Theft & handling	404	12.73		13.51		-		-
Criminal damage & arson	341	10.75		9.59		10.19		9.40

*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

Economy & employment								
Industry of employment (Census 2011)								
	Coastal central		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
All in employment (aged 16-74)	13,168			50,093		1,363,615		26,526,336
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	55	0.4%		2.1%		1.7%		0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	237	1.8%		1.6%		1.9%		1.5%
Manufacturing	596	4.5%		4.9%		10.5%		8.9%
Construction	1,031	7.8%		8.2%		8.2%		7.7%
Wholesale & retail	2,324	17.6%		17.0%		15.6%		15.9%
Transport & storage	454	3.4%		3.7%		3.9%		5.0%
Accommodation & food services	1,024	7.8%		9.9%		6.2%		5.6%
Communication, finance, property	698	5.3%		5.2%		6.6%		9.7%
Professional, scientific, technical	645	4.9%		4.6%		4.3%		6.6%
Administrative & support services	524	4.0%		3.7%		4.0%		4.9%
Public administration & defence	1,079	8.2%		7.1%		7.9%		6.0%
Education	1,458	11.1%		10.2%		10.1%		9.9%
Health & social work	2,338	17.8%		16.7%		14.5%		12.5%
Other	705	5.4%		5.1%		4.5%		5.0%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	6,257	24.3%		25.6%		25.9%		22.7%
Level 4+ qualification	6,807	26.5%		25.5%		24.5%		27.2%

Social class (Census, 2011)								
	Coastal central		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
All aged 16-74	21,856			81,906		2,245,166		41,126,540
Managerial & professional	6,477	29.6%		29.0%		27.4%		31.1%
Skilled	6,553	30.0%		31.8%		29.4%		29.1%
Part / unskilled	6,026	27.6%		27.9%		28.8%		25.2%
Students & other	2,800	12.8%		11.3%		14.5%		14.6%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2016)								
	Coastal central		Conwy CB		Wales		GB	
Dec-15	490	2.7%		2.3%		2.2%		1.7%
Mar-16	525	2.9%		2.5%		2.4%		1.9%
Jun-16	495	2.7%		2.2%		2.2%		1.8%
Sep-16	520	2.9%		2.1%		2.2%		1.8%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Sep-16)*	125	24.0%		22.7%		25.8%		22.5%
Claimants aged 50+ (Sep-16)*	145	27.9%		27.6%		22.1%		23.8%

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

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Income & benefits					
Household income (CACI PayCheck, 2015)					
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	£	%			
Median income	23,450		23,750	24,250	28,700
Lower quartile	13,250		13,500	13,600	15,450
Households below 60% GB median (= £17,173)		28.3%	27.5%	27.1%	22.5%
Benefits (NOMIS, 2016)					
	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
February 2015					
All working age client group*	3,290	19.2%	16.0%	16.3%	12.5%
Job seekers*	545	3.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%
ESA/incapacity benefits*	1,745	10.2%	8.3%	8.6%	6.3%
Lone parent*	280	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
Other income related*	80	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
All key out of work benefits*	2,650	15.4%	12.4%	12.8%	9.7%
Carers*	355	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%
Disabled*	245	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Bereaved*	40	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	1,660	21.6%	19.3%	20.3%	18.6%
February 2016					
All working age client group*	3,045	17.7%	14.6%	15.2%	11.8%
Job seekers*	365	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%
Incapacity benefits*	1,705	9.9%	8.0%	8.4%	6.2%
Lone parent*	260	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Other income related*	55	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
All key out of work benefits*	2,385	13.9%	11.2%	11.8%	9.0%
Carers*	405	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%
Disabled*	205	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Bereaved*	50	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	1,545	20.1%	17.7%	18.7%	17.1%

* % is of all work age ** % is of all receiving state pension

Poverty and deprivation					
Children in families receiving tax credits (HMRC, 2016)					
	Coastal central		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	2,725	43.3%	44.4%	40.0%	38.8%
Children in out-of-work families	1,505	23.9%	20.5%	22.1%	19.8%
Total	4,230	67.1%	64.9%	62.1%	58.6%
<i>As % all children. In work is working 16 hrs a week or more</i>					
Welsh index of multiple deprivation (Welsh Government, 2014)					
	Coastal central		Conwy CB		
Total LSOAs in area	21		71		
No. LSOAs in most deprived:	10%	25%	10%	25%	
In each deprivation domain					
Overall Index	2	4	4	11	
Income	2	8	4	19	
Employment	2	6	4	14	
Health	0	1	1	7	
Education	0	2	3	7	
Access to services	0	3	9	19	
Community safety	2	5	5	20	
Physical environment	0	2	0	8	
Housing	4	5	11	20	

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