

Wellbeing of future generations community profile

Coastal west - Conwy County Borough

Key points

Population characteristics - older age structure than Wales and GB. Low net population growth in past 10 years compared to national figures, but above Conwy CB average. Population density relatively low. Ethnicity significantly less diverse than national averages. Welsh speakers well above Welsh average.

Health - limiting long term illness significantly above England & Wales average but comparable to Welsh average. High levels of hypertension, compared to Wales average.

Housing and living arrangements - pensioner only households higher than national average, though below Conwy BC rate. Average household size lower than average. Relatively high levels of owner occupation & low levels of social renting. House prices well below Conwy CB and Welsh levels at median measure.

Community safety - very low crime rates.

Economy - residents' employment in manufacturing, communications/finance/property, and professional/technical/scientific industries comparatively low. Comparatively high employment in health & social work. Qualification levels high compared to national and Conwy CB figures. Unemployed claimant rate is higher than GB average. People aged 16-24 make up a larger proportion of unemployed claimants than average.

Income and benefits - income levels well below national average but around same level as Conwy CB. High proportion of people claiming benefits when measured against national figures, notably for incapacity benefits.

Poverty & deprivation - high proportion of children in families claiming Working Tax Credits compared to GB figures - particularly 'in-work' families.

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Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2014 (ONS MYE)

	Coastal west		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2004	7,700	Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2014	8,050	4.6%	3.6%	4.9%	7.8%
Males	3,950	49.1%	48.5%	49.2%	49.2%
Females	4,100	50.9%	51.5%	50.8%	50.8%
Aged 0-15	1,300	16.1%	16.3%	18.0%	18.8%
Aged 16-29	1,250	15.3%	14.4%	18.2%	18.3%
Aged 30-44	1,350	16.8%	15.4%	18.0%	19.7%
Aged 45-64	2,350	29.4%	27.8%	26.3%	25.5%
Aged 65+	1,800	22.3%	26.2%	19.5%	17.7%
Population density 2014 (persons/ha)		2.42	1.03	1.49	4.16

Population characteristics (Census 2011)

	Coastal west		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	4,797	60.0%	54.4%	72.7%	4.9%
Born outside the UK	256	3.2%	4.3%	5.5%	13.4%
Ethnicity - white British	7,777	97.3%	95.4%	93.2%	80.5%
Other white	104	1.3%	2.3%	2.4%	5.5%
Mixed ethnic group	61	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%
Other ethnic groups	48	0.6%	1.5%	3.4%	11.8%
Religion - Christian	4,745	59.4%	64.7%	57.6%	59.3%
Other religion	79	1.0%	1.5%	2.7%	8.4%
No religion	2,559	32.0%	26.1%	32.1%	25.1%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	3,071	39.7%	27.4%	19.0%	-
No skills in Welsh	3,419	44.2%	60.6%	73.3%	-

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Health					
Health and provision of care (Census 2011)					
	Coastal west		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	1,796	22.5%	24.2%	22.7%	17.9%
People providing unpaid care	880	11.0%	11.8%	12.1%	10.3%
Patients with chronic illness, by GP cluster (General Medical Services QOF 2015-16)					
	Coastal west		Conwy CB	Wales	
Cluster name	Conwy west				
Hypertension (high blood pressure)		17.4%	17.5%	15.6%	
Asthma		6.6%	7.0%	6.9%	
Diabetes		5.6%	6.1%	5.9%	
Coronary heart disease		4.2%	4.4%	3.8%	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*		2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	
Epilepsy		0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	
Heart failure		1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	
Cancer		3.0%	3.1%	2.6%	
Dementia		0.9%	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 west		Conwy CB	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Total households	3,502		51,177	1,302,676	23,366,044
All one person household	1,169	33.4%	33.8%	30.8%	30.2%
- one person; aged 65+	540	15.4%	17.1%	13.7%	12.4%
All households with dependent children	913	26.1%	24.5%	28.2%	29.1%
- lone parents with dependents	225	6.4%	6.2%	7.5%	7.2%
All households of only pensioners	858	24.5%	29.2%	22.9%	20.9%
Population in private households	7,823	97.9%	97.7%	98.3%	98.2%
Average household size	2.23		2.20	2.31	2.36
Household facilities					
No central heating	190	5.4%	3.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Overcrowded	160	4.6%	4.3%	5.2%	8.5%
Average rooms per household	5.7		5.6	5.7	5.4
No car	719	20.5%	21.7%	22.9%	25.6%
Tenure					
Owner occupied	2,497	71.3%	70.1%	67.8%	64.3%
Rented from social landlord	422	12.1%	11.6%	16.5%	17.6%
Other rented	583	16.6%	18.3%	15.7%	18.0%
Dwellings by council tax band (Neighbourhood Stats, March 2011)					
	Coastal west		Conwy CB	Wales	
	Number	%			
Total dwellings	3,859	100%	55,495	1,375,592	
Band A	360	9.3%	9.3%	14.9%	
Band B	941	24.4%	14.3%	21.3%	
Band C	1,075	27.9%	26.9%	21.7%	
Band D	797	20.7%	20.8%	16.0%	
Band E	381	9.9%	15.7%	13.1%	
Band F	252	6.5%	8.7%	8.0%	
Band G	47	1.2%	3.3%	3.7%	
Band H	3	0.1%	0.7%	0.9%	
Band I	3	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	

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House prices (Land Registry, 2015; CACI PayCheck, 2015)								
	Coastal west		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
Median (All house types)	£	130,000	£	145,000	£	140,000	£	203,995
Lower quartile (All house types)	£	104,500	£	110,000	£	100,000	£	135,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		5.4		6.1		5.8		7.1
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		7.7		8.2		7.4		8.7

Community safety								
Crime incidences (North Wales Police, 2016)								
	Coastal west		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
	Number	Rate*						
All crime incidences 2015/16	247	30.74		54.02		61.16		78.63
Violence against the person	91	11.33		16.03		16.84		17.32
Theft & handling	39	4.85		13.51		-		-
Criminal damage & arson	55	6.85		9.59		10.19		9.40

*annual crime rate per 1,000 population

Economy & employment								
Industry of employment (Census 2011)								
	Coastal west		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
All in employment (aged 16-74)	3,655			50,093		1,363,615		26,526,336
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	23	0.6%		2.1%		1.7%		0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	61	1.7%		1.6%		1.9%		1.5%
Manufacturing	188	5.1%		4.9%		10.5%		8.9%
Construction	307	8.4%		8.2%		8.2%		7.7%
Wholesale & retail	588	16.1%		17.0%		15.6%		15.9%
Transport & storage	135	3.7%		3.7%		3.9%		5.0%
Accommodation & food services	235	6.4%		9.9%		6.2%		5.6%
Communication, finance, property	196	5.4%		5.2%		6.6%		9.7%
Professional, scientific, technical	156	4.3%		4.6%		4.3%		6.6%
Administrative & support services	116	3.2%		3.7%		4.0%		4.9%
Public administration & defence	233	6.4%		7.1%		7.9%		6.0%
Education	411	11.2%		10.2%		10.1%		9.9%
Health & social work	827	22.6%		16.7%		14.5%		12.5%
Other	179	4.9%		5.1%		4.5%		5.0%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	1,461	21.9%		25.6%		25.9%		22.7%
Level 4+ qualification	1,934	29.0%		25.5%		24.5%		27.2%

Social class (Census, 2011)								
	Coastal west		Conwy CB		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
All aged 16-74	5,890			81,906		2,245,166		41,126,540
Managerial & professional	1,850	31.4%		29.0%		27.4%		31.1%
Skilled	1,695	28.8%		31.8%		29.4%		29.1%
Part / unskilled	1,621	27.5%		27.9%		28.8%		25.2%
Students & other	724	12.3%		11.3%		14.5%		14.6%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2016)								
	Coastal west		Conwy CB		Wales		GB	
Dec-15	105	2.2%		2.3%		2.2%		1.7%
Mar-16	130	2.7%		2.5%		2.4%		1.9%
Jun-16	115	2.3%		2.2%		2.2%		1.8%
Sep-16	115	2.3%		2.1%		2.2%		1.8%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Sep-16)*	35	30.4%		22.7%		25.8%		22.5%
Claimants aged 50+ (Sep-16)*	20	17.4%		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	23,900		23,750	24,250	28,700
Lower quartile	13,550		13,500	13,600	15,450
Households below 60% GB median (= £17,173)		27.2%	27.5%	27.1%	22.5%
Benefits (NOMIS, 2016)					
	Coastal west		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
February 2015					
All working age client group*	740	15.6%	16.0%	16.3%	12.5%
Job seekers*	130	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%
ESA/incapacity benefits*	395	8.3%	8.3%	8.6%	6.3%
Lone parent*	60	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
Other income related*	10	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
All key out of work benefits*	595	12.5%	12.4%	12.8%	9.7%
Carers*	70	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%
Disabled*	60	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Bereaved*	15	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	370	19.7%	19.3%	20.3%	18.6%
February 2016					
All working age client group*	665	14.0%	14.6%	15.2%	11.8%
Job seekers*	80	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%
Incapacity benefits*	380	8.0%	8.0%	8.4%	6.2%
Lone parent*	55	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Other income related*	20	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
All key out of work benefits*	535	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	9.0%
Carers*	85	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%
Disabled*	35	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Bereaved*	10	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	325	17.4%	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 west		Conwy CB	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	630	42.1%	44.4%	40.0%	38.8%
Children in out-of-work families	310	20.7%	20.5%	22.1%	19.8%
Total	940	62.9%	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 west		Conwy CB		
Total LSOAs in area	5		71		
No. LSOAs in most deprived:	10%	25%	10%	25%	
In each deprivation domain					
Overall Index	0	0	4	11	
Income	0	1	4	19	
Employment	0	0	4	14	
Health	0	0	1	7	
Education	0	0	3	7	
Access to services	0	1	9	19	
Community safety	0	1	5	20	
Physical environment	0	0	0	8	
Housing	0	1	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.