

Well-being of future generations - community assessment

Prestatyn member area group

Key points

Population characteristics - older age structure than Wales and GB, particularly high % aged 65+, with noticeable dip in 16-44 age groups. Slight decline in population total in past 10 years. Population density high. Ethnicity & religion less diverse than national averages. Welsh speakers below Welsh average.

Health - limiting long term illness significantly above England & Wales average as is proportion of unpaid carers. 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. Households with no access to car very low. High levels of owner occupation & low levels of social renting. House prices well below Welsh average.

Community safety - generally low crime rates compared to Denbighshire and national figures.

Economy - residents' employment in communications/finance/property, and professional/technical/scientific industries is comparatively low. Comparatively high employment in wholesale/retail and health & social work. People with no qualifications high compared to national figures, as is proportion of people in part/low skilled socio-economic grouping. People aged 16-24 make up a larger proportion of unemployed claimants than average.

Income and benefits - income levels well below national average. Proportion of people claiming benefits well above national levels, especially for incapacity benefits, but slightly below Denbighshire average.

Poverty and deprivation - high proportion of children in families claiming Working Tax Credits - particularly 'in-work' families. Higher than average levels of deprivation in the community safety domain of the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation.

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Population characteristics

Population, age and gender 2014 (ONS MYE)

	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2004	19,150	Change	Change	Change	Change
Mid-year population 2014	19,100	-0.1%	0.8%	4.9%	7.8%
Males	9,200	48.1%	49.3%	49.2%	49.2%
Females	9,900	51.9%	50.7%	50.8%	50.8%
Aged 0-15	3,450	18.0%	18.1%	18.0%	18.8%
Aged 16-29	2,800	14.7%	15.6%	18.2%	18.3%
Aged 30-44	2,900	15.3%	15.9%	18.0%	19.7%
Aged 45-64	4,950	26.0%	27.6%	26.3%	25.5%
Aged 65+	4,950	26.0%	22.9%	19.5%	17.7%
Population density 2014 (persons/ha)		12.07	1.13	1.49	4.16

Population characteristics (Census 2011)

	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	9,173	48.7%	58.1%	72.7%	4.9%
Born outside the UK	689	3.7%	4.1%	5.5%	13.4%
Ethnicity - white British	18,110	96.1%	95.6%	93.2%	80.5%
Other white	307	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%	5.5%
Mixed ethnic group	146	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%
Other ethnic groups	286	1.5%	1.8%	3.4%	11.8%
Religion - Christian	12,078	64.1%	64.1%	57.6%	59.3%
Other religion	230	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	8.4%
No religion	5,072	26.9%	26.8%	32.1%	25.1%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	2,751	15.1%	24.6%	19.0%	-
No skills in Welsh	13,888	76.2%	64.6%	73.3%	-

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Health					
Health and provision of care (Census 2011)					
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	5,049	26.8%	23.5%	22.7%	17.9%
People providing unpaid care	2,523	13.4%	12.4%	12.1%	10.3%
Patients with chronic illness, by GP cluster (General Medical Services QOF 2015-16)					
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	
Cluster name	North Denbighshire				
Hypertension (high blood pressure)		17.3%	17.2%	15.6%	
Asthma		7.4%	7.2%	6.9%	
Diabetes		6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	
Coronary heart disease		4.9%	4.5%	3.8%	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*		3.6%	3.2%	2.2%	
Epilepsy		0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	
Heart failure		1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	
Cancer		3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	
Dementia		1.0%	0.9%	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)					
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Total households	8,299		40,546	1,302,676	23,366,044
All one person household	2,587	31.2%	31.4%	30.8%	30.2%
- one person; aged 65+	1,471	17.7%	15.2%	13.7%	12.4%
All households with dependent children	2,246	27.1%	27.2%	28.2%	29.1%
- lone parents with dependents	635	7.7%	7.0%	7.5%	7.2%
All households of only pensioners	2,561	30.9%	26.0%	22.9%	20.9%
Population in private households	18,764	99.5%	98.7%	98.3%	98.2%
Average household size	2.26		2.28	2.31	2.36
Household facilities					
No central heating	177	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%	2.7%
Overcrowded	289	3.5%	4.5%	5.2%	8.5%
Average rooms per household	5.5		5.7	5.7	5.4
No car	1,721	20.7%	21.0%	22.9%	25.6%
Tenure					
Owner occupied	6,310	76.0%	69.2%	67.8%	64.3%
Rented from social landlord	630	7.6%	13.1%	16.5%	17.6%
Other rented	1,359	16.4%	17.7%	15.7%	18.0%
Dwellings by council tax band (Neighbourhood Stats, March 2011)					
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	
	Number	%			
Total dwellings	8,696	100%	43,711	1,375,592	
Band A	354	4.1%	9.0%	14.9%	
Band B	1,058	12.2%	16.3%	21.3%	
Band C	3,856	44.3%	32.1%	21.7%	
Band D	1,716	19.7%	17.4%	16.0%	
Band E	1,001	11.5%	12.0%	13.1%	
Band F	463	5.3%	7.9%	8.0%	
Band G	214	2.5%	4.4%	3.7%	
Band H	27	0.3%	0.7%	0.9%	
Band I	7	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	

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House prices (Land Registry, 2015; CACI PayCheck, 2015)								
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W	
Median (All house types)	£	125,000	£	135,000	£	140,000	£	203,995
Lower quartile (All house types)	£	107,000	£	107,000	£	100,000	£	135,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		5.6		5.6		5.8		7.1
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		8.4		8.0		7.4		8.7

Community safety								
Crime incidences (North Wales Police, 2016)								
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W	
	Number	Rate*						
All crime incidences 2015/16	1,008	52.77		62.12		61.16		78.63
Violence against the person	367	19.21		20.77		16.84		17.32
Theft & handling	227	11.88		13.59		-		-
Criminal damage & arson	162	8.48		10.89		10.19		9.40
<i>*annual crime rate per 1,000 population</i>								
Fire incidences - accidental dwelling fires (North Wales Fire and Rescue Service, three year data 2013-2016)								
Incidents	2		three year average					
Casualties (injuries & fatalities)	-		three year total					

Economy & employment								
Industry of employment (Census 2011)								
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
All in employment (aged 16-74)	7,518			41,156		1,363,615		26,526,336
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	39	0.5%		2.3%		1.7%		0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	113	1.5%		1.4%		1.9%		1.5%
Manufacturing	607	8.1%		9.1%		10.5%		8.9%
Construction	632	8.4%		8.5%		8.2%		7.7%
Wholesale & retail	1,240	16.5%		14.4%		15.6%		15.9%
Transport & storage	312	4.2%		3.9%		3.9%		5.0%
Accommodation & food services	606	8.1%		6.9%		6.2%		5.6%
Communication, finance, property	387	5.1%		5.0%		6.6%		9.7%
Professional, scientific, technical	245	3.3%		4.1%		4.3%		6.6%
Administrative & support services	335	4.5%		3.7%		4.0%		4.9%
Public administration & defence	550	7.3%		6.6%		7.9%		6.0%
Education	636	8.5%		10.0%		10.1%		9.9%
Health & social work	1,421	18.9%		19.1%		14.5%		12.5%
Other	395	5.3%		5.0%		4.5%		5.0%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	4,307	27.9%		25.4%		25.9%		22.7%
Level 4+ qualification	3,105	20.1%		24.2%		24.5%		27.2%

Social class (Census, 2011)								
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
All aged 16-74	13,253			67,676		2,245,166		41,126,540
Managerial & professional	3,427	25.9%		28.2%		27.4%		31.1%
Skilled	4,226	31.9%		30.9%		29.4%		29.1%
Part / unskilled	4,072	30.7%		28.7%		28.8%		25.2%
Students & other	1,528	11.5%		12.2%		14.5%		14.6%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2016)								
	Prestatyn		Denbighshire		Wales		GB	
Dec-15	220	2.0%		2.3%		2.2%		1.7%
Mar-16	220	2.0%		2.4%		2.4%		1.9%
Jun-16	205	1.9%		2.1%		2.2%		1.8%
Sep-16	185	1.9%		1.9%		2.2%		1.8%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Sep-16)*	60	32.4%		26.7%		25.8%		22.5%
Claimants aged 50+ (Sep-16)*	40	21.6%		20.7%		22.1%		23.8%

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

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Income & benefits

Household income (CACI PayCheck, 2015)

	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
	£	%			
Median income	22,150		23,900	24,250	28,700
Lower quartile	12,750		13,450	13,600	15,450
Households below 60% GB median (= £17,173)		37.9%	35.0%	34.5%	28.8%

Benefits (NOMIS, 2016)

	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
February 2015					
All working age client group*	1,910	17.2%	17.8%	16.3%	12.5%
Job seekers*	205	1.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%
ESA/incapacity benefits*	975	8.8%	9.3%	8.6%	6.3%
Lone parent*	150	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Other income related*	50	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
All key out of work benefits*	1,380	12.4%	13.6%	12.8%	9.7%
Carers*	330	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%
Disabled*	180	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%
Bereaved*	20	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	1,190	22.6%	21.7%	20.3%	18.6%
February 2016					
All working age client group*	1,785	16.0%	16.5%	15.2%	11.8%
Job seekers*	140	1.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%
Incapacity benefits*	920	8.3%	8.9%	8.4%	6.2%
Lone parent*	165	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Other income related*	35	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
All key out of work benefits*	1,260	11.3%	12.3%	11.8%	9.0%
Carers*	345	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	1.6%
Disabled*	160	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Bereaved*	20	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	1,105	21.0%	20.1%	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)

	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	1,800	46.9%	41.5%	40.0%	38.8%
Children in out-of-work families	870	22.7%	22.4%	22.1%	19.8%
Total	2,670	69.6%	63.9%	62.1%	58.6%

As % all children. In work is working 16 hrs a week or more

Welsh index of multiple deprivation (Welsh Government, 2014)

	Prestatyn		Denbighshire	
Total LSOAs in area	11		58	
No. LSOAs in most deprived:	10%	25%	10%	25%
In each deprivation domain				
Overall Index	0	2	8	11
Income	0	3	8	12
Employment	0	1	7	11
Health	0	2	6	12
Education	0	2	5	9
Access to services	0	0	8	15
Community safety	2	2	8	15
Physical environment	0	1	1	9
Housing	1	3	8	17

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