

2011 Census: First Results for Ethnicity, National Identity, and Religion for Wales

The 2011 Census form had a short set of questions for each household and a longer set for everyone living in the household. The following analysis is based on the answers to some of these questions for individuals (as distinct from the household questions) on the 2011 Census form. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) recently published the first outputs in the second wave of results from the 2011 Census. A set of Key Statistics tables, at local authority level, were published on the ONS website.

The subjects covered include.

- ethnicity, religion, international migration (from one year earlier), national identity, country of birth and passports held, main language;
- Welsh language skills;
- household composition, marital and civil partnership status;
- dwellings, housing tenure, housing size (rooms) and central heating;
- health status, adults with long-term health problems or disability, carers;
- qualifications, employment, industry, and occupation.

This statistical bulletin presents a summary of this first 2011 Census data relating to ethnicity, religion, and national identity for local authorities in Wales.

- Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales describing their ethnic group as White British fell from 96.0 per cent to 93.2 per cent.
- Non-white (including mixed) ethnic groups represented 4.0 per cent of the population in 2011, up from 2.1 per cent in 2001.
- Those describing their ethnic group as Asian are the second largest ethnic group in Wales. Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales describing their ethnic group as Asian doubled from 1.1 per cent (32,000) to 2.3 per cent (71,000).
- Nearly two-thirds (66 per cent, 2.0 million) of the residents of Wales expressed their national identity as Welsh in 2011. Of these 218,000 also reported that they considered themselves to be British.
- A third of the population of Wales (34.1 per cent) said that they had no Welsh identity.
- Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales giving their religion as Christian fell from 71.9 per cent to 57.6 per cent.
- Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales saying that they had no religion increased by nearly half a million (from 18.5 per cent to 32.1 per cent).

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Ethnicity

Question 16 on the 2011 Census asked:
“What is your ethnic group?”

The summary results are shown in Table 1 and Chart 1. The more detailed results (including change between 2001 and 2011) are shown in Table 2, and the results for local authorities in Wales in Table 3.

Table 1
minority ethnic population of Wales, 2011

ethnic group	percentage of the population
Asian or Asian British	2.3
Mixed	1.0
Black or Black British	0.6
other ethnic group	0.5

source: 2011 Census of Population

Chart 1: Minority Ethnic Population of Wales, 2011

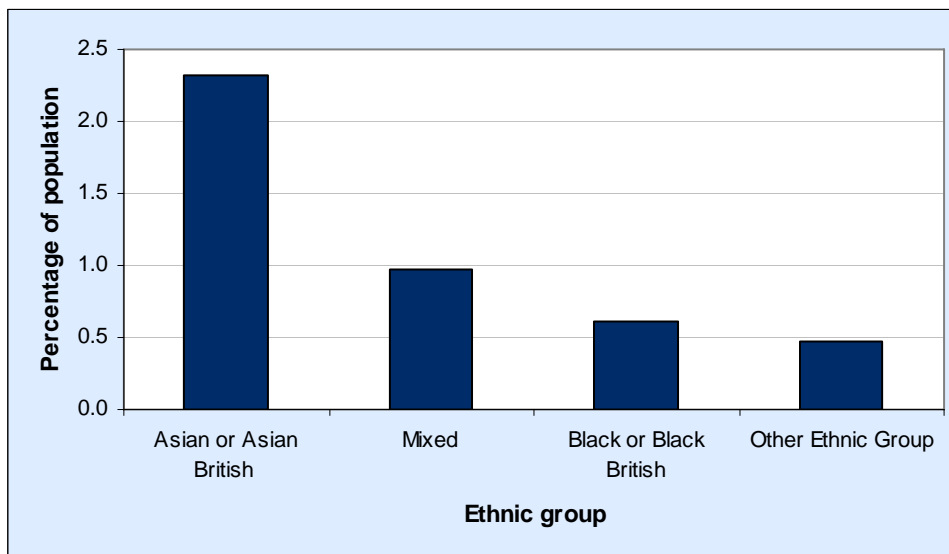


Table 2
ethnicity in Wales, 2011 compared with 2001

Ethnic Group	2011		2001		change between 2001 and 2011	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
White Total	2,929,636	95.6	2,841,505	97.9	88,131	-2.2
British	2,855,656	93.2	2,786,605	96.0	69,051	-2.8
Irish	14,089	0.5	17,689	0.6	-3,600	-0.1
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2,809	0.1	*	*	*	*
Other White	57,082	1.9	37,211	1.3	19,871	0.6
Mixed Total	29,754	1.0	17,661	0.6	12,093	0.4
White and Black Caribbean	11,118	0.4	5,996	0.2	5,122	0.2
White and Black African	4,452	0.1	2,413	0.1	2,039	0.1
White and Asian	9,727	0.3	5,001	0.2	4,726	0.1
Other Mixed	4,457	0.1	4,251	0.1	206	0.0
Asian or Asian British Total	71,072	2.3	31,715	1.1	39,357	1.2
Indian	17,547	0.6	8,261	0.3	9,286	0.3
Pakistani	12,311	0.4	8,287	0.3	4,024	0.1
Bangladeshi	10,708	0.3	5,436	0.2	5,272	0.2
Chinese	13,799	0.5	6,267	0.2	7,532	0.2
Other Asian	16,707	0.5	3,464	0.1	13,243	0.4
Black or Black British Total	18,567	0.6	7,069	0.2	11,498	0.4
African	13,246	0.4	3,727	0.1	9,519	0.3
Black Caribbean	3,961	0.1	2,597	0.1	1,364	0.0
Other Black	1,360	0.0	745	0.0	615	0.0
Other Ethnic Group Total	14,427	0.5	5,135	0.2	9,292	0.3
Arab	10,004	0.3	*	*	*	*
Other Ethnic Group	4,423	0.1	5,135	0.2	-712	0.0
Total Black and Minority Ethnic	133,820	4.4	61,580	2.1	72,240	2.2
All Groups	3,063,456	100.0	2,903,085	100.0	160,371	0.0

source: 2011 Census of Population

Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales describing their ethnic group as White British fell from 96.0 per cent to 93.2 per cent. This is based on their answers to question 16 (What is your ethnic group?) as distinct from their answers to question 15 (What is your national identity?). Across the England regions and Wales, Wales was the least diverse area, followed by the South East and the North East.

In the 2011 Census respondents who said they were White were able say whether they were British, Irish, Gypsy or Irish Traveller, or White but not in any of those categories. Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales describing their ethnic group as one of the ones listed under White fell from 97.9 per cent to 95.6 per cent (although the number of people in this group increased from 2.84 million to 2.93 million).

Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales describing their ethnic group as Asian doubled from 1.1 per cent (32,000) to 2.3 per cent (71,000).

Table 3a
ethnicity by local authority in Wales, 2011

local authority	All residents	White		Black and Minority Ethnic		Mixed	
	persons	persons	percentage	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	69,751	68,549	98.3	1,202	1.7	451	0.6
Gwynedd	121,874	117,607	96.5	4,267	3.5	936	0.8
Conwy	115,228	112,587	97.7	2,641	2.3	838	0.7
Denbighshire	93,734	91,301	97.4	2,433	2.6	707	0.8
Flintshire	152,506	150,239	98.5	2,267	1.5	772	0.5
Wrexham	134,844	130,698	96.9	4,146	3.1	948	0.7
Powys	132,976	130,846	98.4	2,130	1.6	718	0.5
Ceredigion	75,922	73,497	96.8	2,425	3.2	657	0.9
Pembrokeshire	122,439	120,167	98.1	2,272	1.9	699	0.6
Carmarthenshire	183,777	180,369	98.1	3,408	1.9	982	0.5
Swansea	239,023	224,824	94.1	14,199	5.9	2,015	0.8
Neath Port Talbot	139,812	137,109	98.1	2,703	1.9	855	0.6
Bridgend	139,178	136,188	97.9	2,990	2.1	889	0.6
The Vale of Glamorgan	126,336	121,893	96.5	4,443	3.5	1,618	1.3
Cardiff	346,090	293,425	84.8	52,665	15.2	9,624	2.8
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	234,410	228,350	97.4	6,060	2.6	1,361	0.6
Merthyr Tydfil	58,802	57,419	97.6	1,383	2.4	431	0.7
Caerphilly	178,806	175,921	98.4	2,885	1.6	1,082	0.6
Blaenau Gwent	69,814	68,780	98.5	1,034	1.5	360	0.5
Torfaen	91,075	89,251	98.0	1,824	2.0	573	0.6
Monmouthshire	91,323	89,546	98.1	1,777	1.9	572	0.6
Newport	145,736	131,070	89.9	14,666	10.1	2,666	1.8
Wales	3,063,456	2,929,636	95.6	133,820	4.4	29,754	1.0

continued

The local authorities in Wales with the lowest proportion of the population describing their ethnic group as White were Cardiff (84.8 per cent) and Newport (89.9 per cent). The highest were Flintshire (98.5 per cent), Blaenau Gwent (98.5 per cent), Powys (98.4 per cent), and Caerphilly (98.4 per cent).

Table 3b
ethnicity by local authority in Wales, 2011

local authority	Asian/Asian British		Black or Black British		Other ethnic Group	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	344	0.5	79	0.1	328	0.5
Gwynedd	1,271	1.0	290	0.2	1,770	1.5
Conwy	888	0.8	204	0.2	711	0.6
Denbighshire	1,123	1.2	158	0.2	445	0.5
Flintshire	889	0.6	142	0.1	464	0.3
Wrexham	1,930	1.4	634	0.5	634	0.5
Powys	1,006	0.8	133	0.1	273	0.2
Ceredigion	776	1.0	274	0.4	718	0.9
Pembrokeshire	998	0.8	177	0.1	398	0.3
Carmarthenshire	1,575	0.9	281	0.2	570	0.3
Swansea	5,772	2.4	1,989	0.8	4,423	1.9
Neath Port Talbot	1,114	0.8	311	0.2	423	0.3
Bridgend	1,223	0.9	318	0.2	560	0.4
The Vale of Glamorgan	1,540	1.2	489	0.4	796	0.6
Cardiff	24,022	6.9	8,423	2.4	10,596	3.1
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	2,008	0.9	1,315	0.6	1,376	0.6
Merthyr Tydfil	587	1.0	142	0.2	223	0.4
Caerphilly	874	0.5	248	0.1	681	0.4
Blaenau Gwent	375	0.5	95	0.1	204	0.3
Torfaen	789	0.9	171	0.2	291	0.3
Monmouthshire	733	0.8	151	0.2	321	0.4
Newport	7,436	5.1	2,543	1.7	2,021	1.4
Wales	57,273	1.9	18,567	0.6	28,226	0.9

source: 2011 Census of Population

The areas with the highest proportions of minority ethnic groups were Cardiff (15.2 per cent), Newport (10.1 per cent) and Swansea (5.9%). In each of these areas ethnic minority populations have more than doubled in the decade to 2011 with the biggest relative increase in Swansea where the ethnic minority population rose from 4,800 to 14,200.

The local authorities in Wales with the highest proportion of the population describing their ethnic group as Black were Cardiff (15.2 per cent Black and minority ethnic, 2.4 per cent Black or Black British) and Newport (10.1 per cent Black and minority ethnic, 1.7 per cent Black or Black British). Apart from Swansea (5.9 per cent Black and minority ethnic, 0.8 per cent Black or Black British) the proportions for all other local authorities in Wales were under 5 per cent.

National Identity

Question 15 on the 2011 Census asked:

“How would you describe your national identity?”

The possible answers were: Welsh, English, Scottish, Northern Irish, British, other.

More than one answer could be picked.

The results are shown in Tables 4a and 4b

Table 4a
national identity by local authority in Wales

local authority	All Residents		Welsh only identity		Welsh and British only identity	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	69,751		38,184	54.7	3,257	4.7
Gwynedd	121,874		71,931	59.0	4,874	4.0
Conwy	115,228		47,930	41.6	5,009	4.3
Denbighshire	93,734		41,372	44.1	4,722	5.0
Flintshire	152,506		54,757	35.9	8,081	5.3
Wrexham	134,844		70,090	52.0	9,189	6.8
Powys	132,976		57,630	43.3	6,859	5.2
Ceredigion	75,922		35,412	46.6	3,366	4.4
Pembrokeshire	122,439		65,779	53.7	7,856	6.4
Carmarthenshire	183,777		119,167	64.8	11,292	6.1
Swansea	239,023		145,560	60.9	20,007	8.4
Neath Port Talbot	139,812		100,383	71.8	11,521	8.2
Bridgend	139,178		93,640	67.3	11,807	8.5
The Vale of Glamorgan	126,336		71,312	56.4	10,834	8.6
Cardiff	346,090		174,391	50.4	28,360	8.2
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	234,410		171,816	73.3	19,090	8.1
Merthyr Tydfil	58,802		43,055	73.2	4,823	8.2
Caerphilly	178,806		127,292	71.2	15,291	8.6
Blaenau Gwent	69,814		50,575	72.4	5,710	8.2
Torfaen	91,075		60,289	66.2	7,544	8.3
Monmouthshire	91,323		40,210	44.0	6,326	6.9
Newport	145,736		80,898	55.5	12,062	8.3
Wales	3,063,456		1,761,673	57.5	217,880	7.1

continued

Nearly two-thirds (66 per cent, 2.0 million) of the residents of Wales expressed their national identity as Welsh in 2011. Of these 218,000 also reported that they considered themselves to be British. Over half the population of Wales (57.5 per cent) described themselves as Welsh only. The proportions describing themselves as Welsh only were highest (just over 70 per cent) in parts of the South Wales Valleys: Neath Port Talbot, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Merthyr Tydfil, Caerphilly, and Blaenau Gwent. The proportion was lowest (just over one third) in Flintshire. The proportions were also low (41 per cent to 44 per cent) in Conwy, Powys, Monmouthshire, and Denbighshire.

Table 4b
national identity by local authority in Wales

local authority	Other Welsh combined background identity		No Welsh identity	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	1,445	2.1	26,865	38.5
Gwynedd	2,503	2.1	42,566	34.9
Conwy	1,903	1.7	60,386	52.4
Denbighshire	1,660	1.8	45,980	49.1
Flintshire	2,291	1.5	87,377	57.3
Wrexham	2,031	1.5	53,534	39.7
Powys	2,302	1.7	66,185	49.8
Ceredigion	1,471	1.9	35,673	47.0
Pembrokeshire	1,734	1.4	47,070	38.4
Carmarthenshire	2,712	1.5	50,606	27.5
Swansea	2,517	1.1	70,939	29.7
Neath Port Talbot	1,284	0.9	26,624	19.0
Bridgend	1,127	0.8	32,604	23.4
The Vale of Glamorgan	1,207	1.0	42,983	34.0
Cardiff	4,171	1.2	139,168	40.2
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	1,811	0.8	41,693	17.8
Merthyr Tydfil	442	0.8	10,482	17.8
Caerphilly	1,432	0.8	34,791	19.5
Blaenau Gwent	583	0.8	12,946	18.5
Torfaen	836	0.9	22,406	24.6
Monmouthshire	1,123	1.2	43,664	47.8
Newport	1,543	1.1	51,233	35.2
Wales	38,128	1.2	1,045,775	34.1

source: 2011 Census of Population

A third of the population of Wales (34.1 per cent) described themselves as having no Welsh identity.

Flintshire was the local authority in Wales with the highest proportion of the population (57.3 per cent) describing themselves as having no Welsh identity. The proportions were also high in Conwy (52.4 per cent), Powys (49.8 per cent), and Denbighshire (49.1 per cent).

Religion

Question 20 on the 2011 Census asked:

“What is your religion?”

The possible answers were: no religion, Christian (all denominations), Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, any other religion (where respondents were able to write in a particular religion).

This question was voluntary.

The results are shown in Tables 6a, 6b, 6c, and 6d; and the change between 2001 and 2011 in Table 5.

Table 5
religion in Wales, 2011 compared with 2001

Religion	2011		2001		Change between 2001 and 2011	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage	persons	percentage points
Christian	1,763,299	57.6	2,087,242	71.9	-323,943	-14.3
Buddhist	9,117	0.3	5,407	0.2	3,710	0.1
Hindu	10,434	0.3	5,439	0.2	4,995	0.2
Jewish	2,064	0.1	2,256	0.1	-192	0.0
Muslim	45,950	1.5	21,739	0.7	24,211	0.8
Sikh	2,962	0.1	2,015	0.1	947	0.0
Any Other Religion	12,705	0.4	6,909	0.2	5,796	0.2
No Religion	982,997	32.1	537,935	18.5	445,062	13.6
Religion not stated	233,928	7.6	234,143	8.1	-215	-0.4
All Welsh residents	3,063,456	100.0	2,903,085	100.0	160,371	0.0

source :2011 Census of Population

Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales giving their religion as Christian fell from 71.9 per cent to 57.6 per cent. Christianity, however, remains the largest religion in Wales.

The second largest religious group were Muslims with nearly 46,000 people (1.5 per cent of the population)

Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales giving their religion as Buddhist, Hindu, or Muslim roughly doubled, although the percentages are still quite small (ranging from 0.3 per cent to 1.5 per cent).

Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of the population of Wales saying that they had no religion increased by nearly half a million (from 18.5 per cent to 32.1 per cent).

Table 6a
religion by local authority in Wales, 2011

Local Authority	All residents	Christian		Buddhist	
	persons	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	69,751	45,400	65.1	165	0.2
Gwynedd	121,874	72,503	59.5	426	0.3
Conwy	115,228	74,506	64.7	347	0.3
Denbighshire	93,734	60,129	64.1	266	0.3
Flintshire	152,506	101,298	66.4	344	0.2
Wrexham	134,844	85,576	63.5	351	0.3
Powys	132,976	82,120	61.8	567	0.4
Ceredigion	75,922	43,981	57.9	355	0.5
Pembrokeshire	122,439	77,162	63.0	422	0.3
Carmarthenshire	183,777	113,534	61.8	420	0.2
Swansea	239,023	131,451	55.0	856	0.4
Neath Port Talbot	139,812	80,646	57.7	312	0.2
Bridgend	139,178	76,625	55.1	357	0.3
The Vale of Glamorgan	126,336	73,384	58.1	356	0.3
Cardiff	346,090	177,743	51.4	1,690	0.5
Rhondda Cynon Taf	234,410	118,388	50.5	518	0.2
Merthyr Tydfil	58,802	32,948	56.0	124	0.2
Caerphilly	178,806	90,669	50.7	278	0.2
Blaenau Gwent	69,814	34,805	49.9	112	0.2
Torfaen	91,075	50,472	55.4	222	0.2
Monmouthshire	91,323	57,101	62.5	269	0.3
Newport	145,736	82,858	56.9	360	0.2
Wales	3,063,456	1,763,299	57.6	9,117	0.3

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Flintshire was the local authority in Wales with the highest proportion of the population (66.4 per cent) giving their religion as Christian. The proportions were also high in the Isle of Anglesey (65.1 per cent), Conwy (64.7 per cent), and Denbighshire (64.1 per cent).

The proportion was lowest (49.9 per cent) in Blaenau Gwent). The proportions were also low (41 per cent to 44 per cent) in Conwy, Powys, Monmouthshire, and Denbighshire.

Table 6b
religion by local authority in Wales, 2011

local authority	Hindu		Jewish		Muslim	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	45	0.1	40	0.1	250	0.4
Gwynedd	238	0.2	55	0.0	1,378	1.1
Conwy	206	0.2	62	0.1	583	0.5
Denbighshire	167	0.2	32	0.0	469	0.5
Flintshire	158	0.1	70	0.0	482	0.3
Wrexham	504	0.4	58	0.0	860	0.6
Powys	324	0.2	80	0.1	235	0.2
Ceredigion	197	0.3	64	0.1	521	0.7
Pembrokeshire	230	0.2	50	0.0	425	0.3
Carmarthenshire	351	0.2	82	0.0	625	0.3
Swansea	780	0.3	159	0.1	5,415	2.3
Neath Port Talbot	144	0.1	39	0.0	573	0.4
Bridgend	270	0.2	33	0.0	529	0.4
The Vale of Glamorgan	269	0.2	90	0.1	785	0.6
Cardiff	4,736	1.4	802	0.2	23,656	6.8
Rhondda Cynon Taf	401	0.2	87	0.0	1,061	0.5
Merthyr Tydfil	80	0.1	4	0.0	197	0.3
Caerphilly	174	0.1	69	0.0	391	0.2
Blaenau Gwent	72	0.1	8	0.0	179	0.3
Torfaen	241	0.3	16	0.0	238	0.3
Monmouthshire	162	0.2	65	0.1	239	0.3
Newport	685	0.5	99	0.1	6,859	4.7
Wales	10,434	0.3	2,064	0.1	45,950	1.5

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Cardiff was the local authority in Wales with the highest proportion of the population (6.8 per cent) giving their religion as Muslim.

The proportions were also higher than average in Newport (4.7 per cent) and Swansea (2.3 per cent).

Apart from Gwynedd (1.1 per cent) the proportions were under 1 per cent in all other local authorities in Wales.

Table 6c
religion by local authority in Wales, 2011

local authority	Sikh		Any other religion	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	43	0.1	257	0.4
Gwynedd	39	0.0	637	0.5
Conwy	17	0.0	478	0.4
Denbighshire	8	0.0	345	0.4
Flintshire	29	0.0	362	0.2
Wrexham	87	0.1	310	0.2
Powys	49	0.0	798	0.6
Ceredigion	30	0.0	742	1.0
Pembrokeshire	36	0.0	648	0.5
Carmarthenshire	125	0.1	945	0.5
Swansea	278	0.1	1,042	0.4
Neath Port Talbot	113	0.1	533	0.4
Bridgend	46	0.0	495	0.4
The Vale of Glamorgan	75	0.1	528	0.4
Cardiff	1,317	0.4	1,406	0.4
Rhondda Cynon Taf	183	0.1	870	0.4
Merthyr Tydfil	52	0.1	221	0.4
Caerphilly	152	0.1	665	0.4
Blaenau Gwent	39	0.1	253	0.4
Torfaen	56	0.1	316	0.3
Monmouthshire	47	0.1	391	0.4
Newport	141	0.1	463	0.3
Wales	2,962	0.1	12,705	0.4

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Table 6d
religion by local authority in Wales, 2011

local authority	No religion		Religion not stated	
	persons	percentage	persons	percentage
Isle of Anglesey	17,797	25.5	5,754	8.2
Gwynedd	36,163	29.7	10,435	8.6
Conwy	30,017	26.1	9,012	7.8
Denbighshire	25,132	26.8	7,186	7.7
Flintshire	38,726	25.4	11,037	7.2
Wrexham	36,927	27.4	10,171	7.5
Powys	37,050	27.9	11,753	8.8
Ceredigion	23,329	30.7	6,703	8.8
Pembrokeshire	33,442	27.3	10,024	8.2
Carmarthenshire	53,036	28.9	14,659	8.0
Swansea	81,219	34.0	17,823	7.5
Neath Port Talbot	47,265	33.8	10,187	7.3
Bridgend	51,062	36.7	9,761	7.0
The Vale of Glamorgan	41,556	32.9	9,293	7.4
Cardiff	109,960	31.8	24,780	7.2
Rhondda Cynon Taf	95,549	40.8	17,353	7.4
Merthyr Tydfil	21,048	35.8	4,128	7.0
Caerphilly	73,084	40.9	13,324	7.5
Blaenau Gwent	28,676	41.1	5,670	8.1
Torfaen	32,605	35.8	6,909	7.6
Monmouthshire	26,018	28.5	7,031	7.7
Newport	43,336	29.7	10,935	7.5
Wales	982,997	32.1	233,928	7.6

source: 2011 Census of Population

The local authorities in Wales with the highest proportions of the population saying that they had no religion were in Blaenau Gwent (41.1 per cent), Caerphilly (40.9 per cent), and Rhondda Cynon Taff (40.8 per cent).

The lowest proportions were in Flintshire (25.4 per cent), the Isle of Anglesey (25.5 per cent), and Conwy (26.1 per cent).

The proportions of the population not answering the religion question did not vary much between local authorities in Wales (between 7 per cent and 9 per cent).

Contextual and Key Quality Information

Policy Context

The Welsh Government's *Programme for Government* (2011-2016) states the Government's commitment to advance the equality of opportunity and to tackle discrimination. The Welsh Government *Strategic Equality Plan* details how the Government is fulfilling the general duty in the Equality Act 2010 and the Wales-specific equality duties. The *Strategic Equality Plan* sets out outcome-focused equality objectives which put the spotlight on the practical differences needed to make to people's lives. The objectives are based on the robust evidence that Welsh public bodies (including the Welsh Government itself) have gathered, and on engagement with organisations and individuals.

Data Source (2011 Census)

ONS is responsible for the Census in England and Wales. The census has collected information about the population every ten years since 1801 (except in 1941). The latest census in England and Wales took place on 27 March 2011.

Census estimates describe the characteristics of areas down to small geographies, and are used to understand similarities and differences in the population's characteristics locally, regionally and nationally. This information is used for planning and delivering services.

Methodology

Further information about the census estimates, including details about the methodology used and information about how population subgroups are defined and estimated, is available via the 2011 Census home page.

This bulletin is about usual residents in Wales. It does not refer to visitors or short-term residents. A usual resident is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

This is the link to the ONS website.

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/census/2011-census/key-statistics-for-unitary-authorities-in-wales/index.html>

Further information on the fitness for purpose of the statistics in this release can be found in the [Quality and Methodology Information paper](#)

This document provides a range of information that describes the quality of the output and details any points that should be noted when using the output.

National Statistics

National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of Practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

Further Information

Population statistics by local authority, age, and sex can be found on StatsWales:

<http://statswales.wales.gov.uk/index.htm>

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