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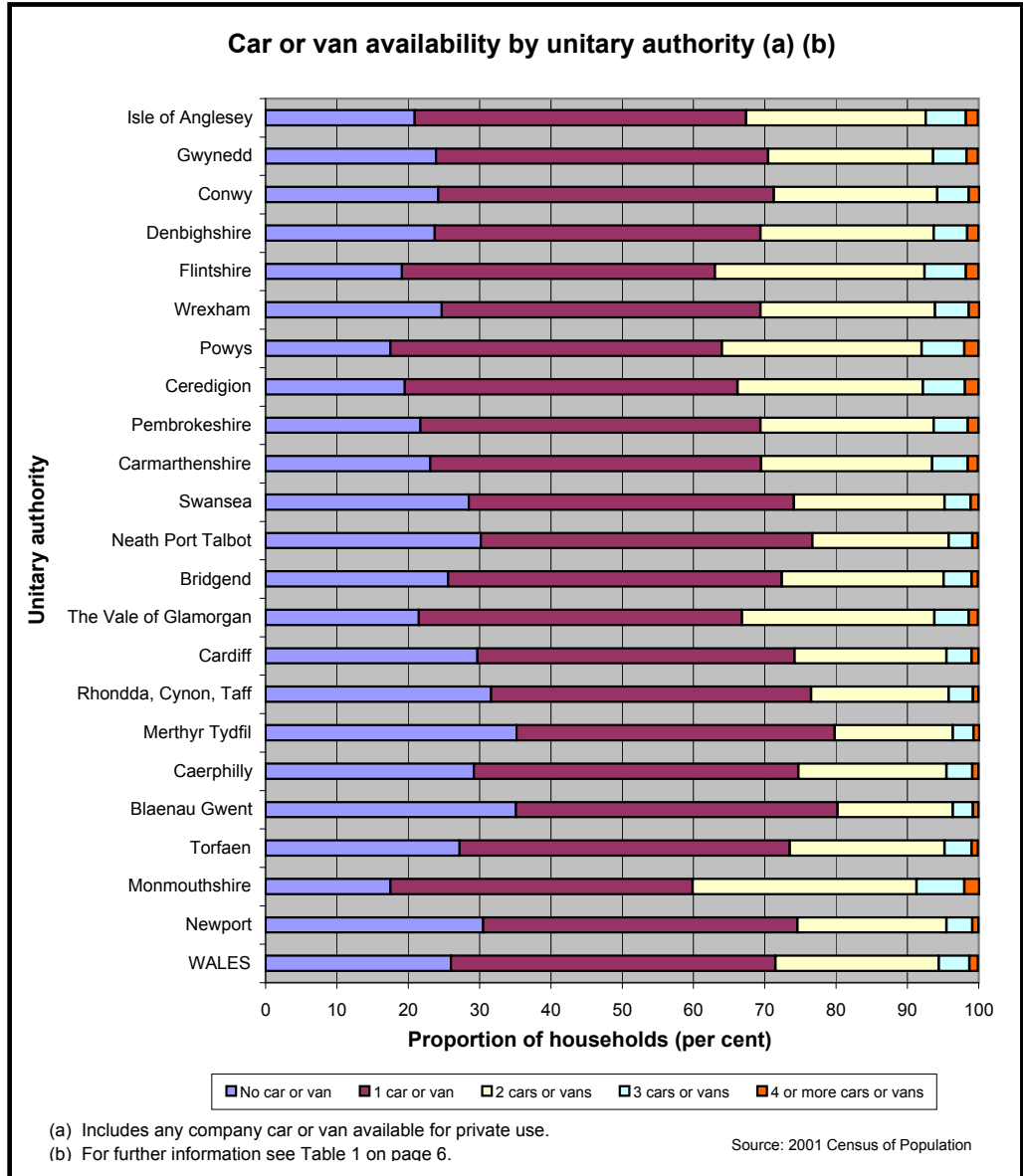
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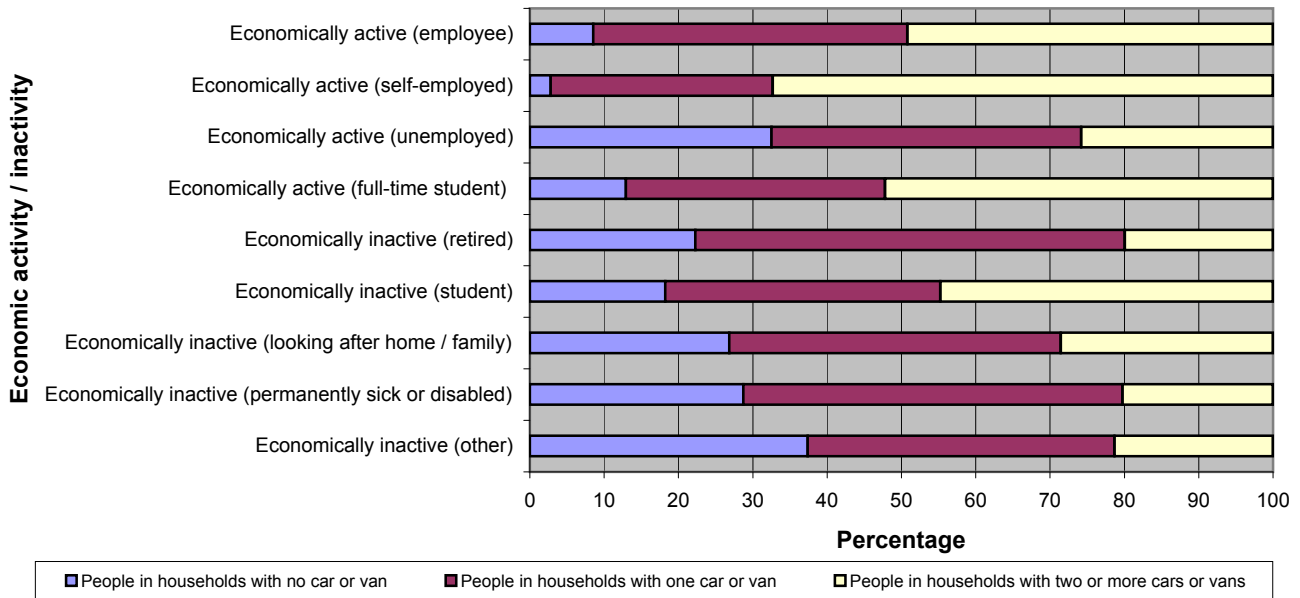
Introduction

This bulletin brings together the information from the 2001 Census of Population on car or van availability in Wales. It is displayed as a series of charts, bullet points and tables. Some data are displayed at unitary authority level, but where individual cell counts are too small, the data are shown at an all-Wales level.



- ◆ 74 per cent of households in Wales had access to at least one car or van in 2001.
- ◆ 26 per cent of households in Wales had no access to a car or van in 2001, 46 per cent had access to one car or van and 29 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.
- ◆ The proportion of households with access to at least one car or van ranged from 65 per cent in Merthyr Tydfil and Blaenau Gwent to 83 per cent in Powys and Monmouthshire.
- ◆ Monmouthshire had the highest proportion of households with access to at least two cars or vans (40 per cent), whilst Blaenau Gwent and Merthyr Tydfil both had the lowest proportions (20 per cent).

Car or van availability by economic activity, Wales (a) (b) (c)

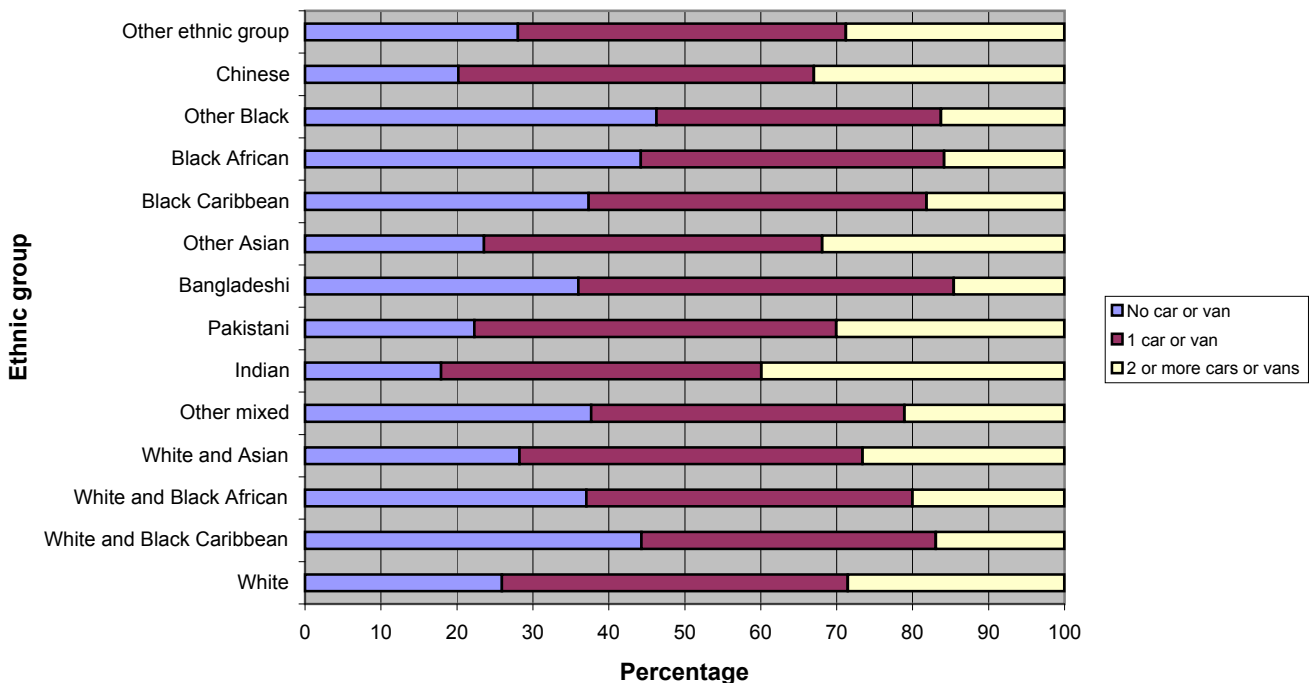


(a) Includes any company car or van available for private use.
 (b) All people aged 16 to 74 in households.
 (c) For further information see Table 2 on page 6.

Source: 2001 Census of Population

◆ People who were self-employed, employees or economically active full-time students were more likely to live in households with access to at least one car or van (97 per cent, 91 per cent and 87 per cent respectively) than people who were unemployed or economically inactive (68 and 75 per cent respectively).

Car or van availability by ethnic group of household reference person, Wales (a) (b)

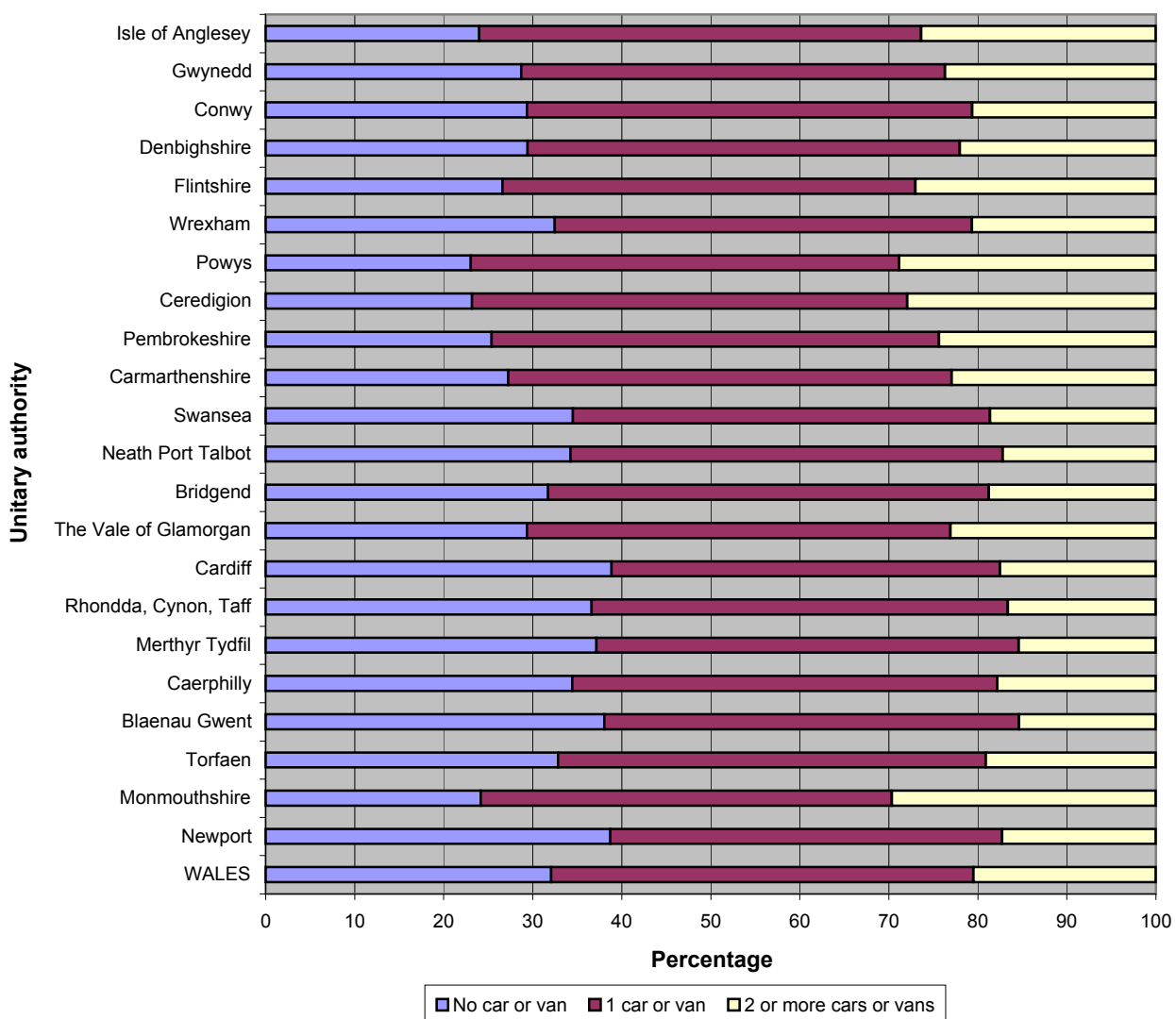


(a) Includes any company car or van available for private use.
 (b) For further information see Table 3 on page 7.

Source: 2001 Census of Population

◆ Households where the household reference person was from the Indian or Chinese ethnic groups were more likely than other households to have access to at least one car or van (82 per cent and 80 per cent respectively).

Car or van availability of people with a limiting long-term illness (a) (b) (c)



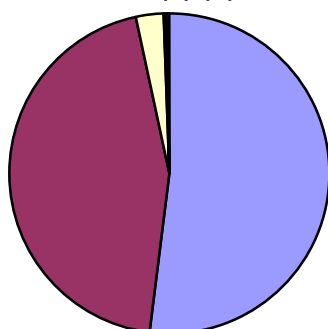
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 (c) For further information see Table 4 on page 7.

Source: 2001 Census of Population

◆ 68 per cent of people in Wales with a limiting long-term illness live in households with access to at least one car or van.

◆ The proportion of people with a limiting long-term illness living in households with access to at least one car or van ranged from 61 per cent in Cardiff and Newport to 77 per cent in Ceredigion and Powys.

Car or van availability in households with 1 person aged 17 or over, Wales (a) (b)

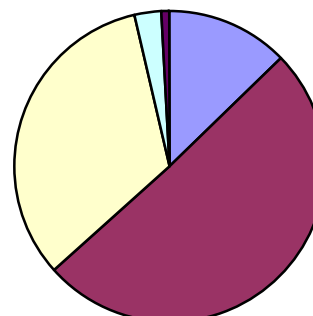


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■ 3 cars or vans ■ 4 or more cars or vans

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 (b) For further information see Table 5 on page 8.

Source: 2001 Census of Population

Car or van availability in households with 2 people aged 17 or over, Wales (a) (b)

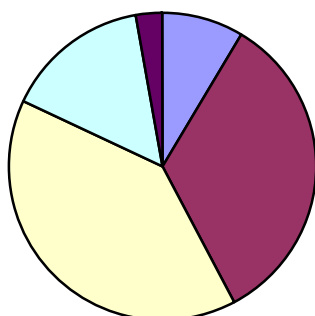


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Car or van availability in households with 3 people aged 17 or over, Wales (a) (b)

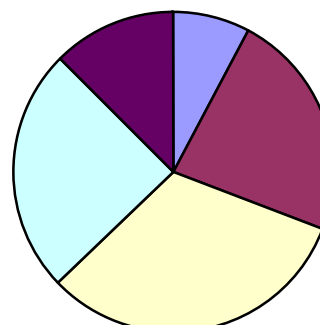


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 (b) For further information see Table 5 on page 8.

Source: 2001 Census of Population

Car or van availability in households with 4 or more people aged 17 or over, Wales (a) (b)

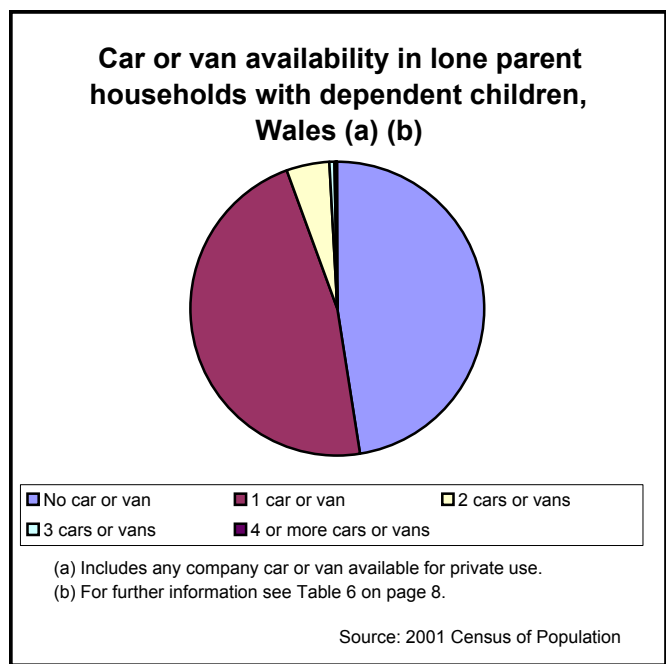
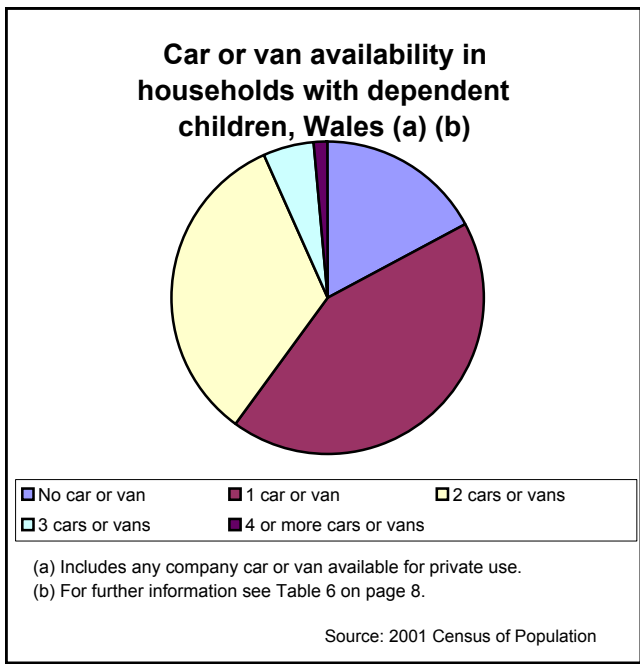
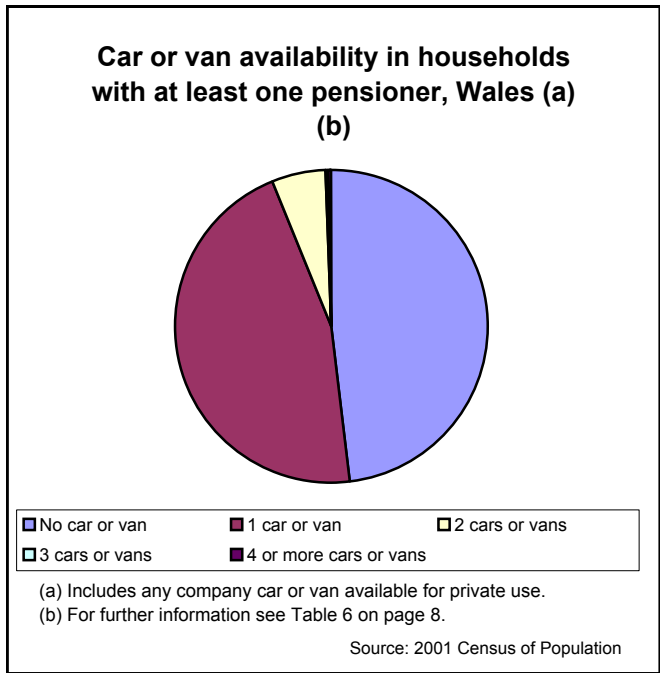
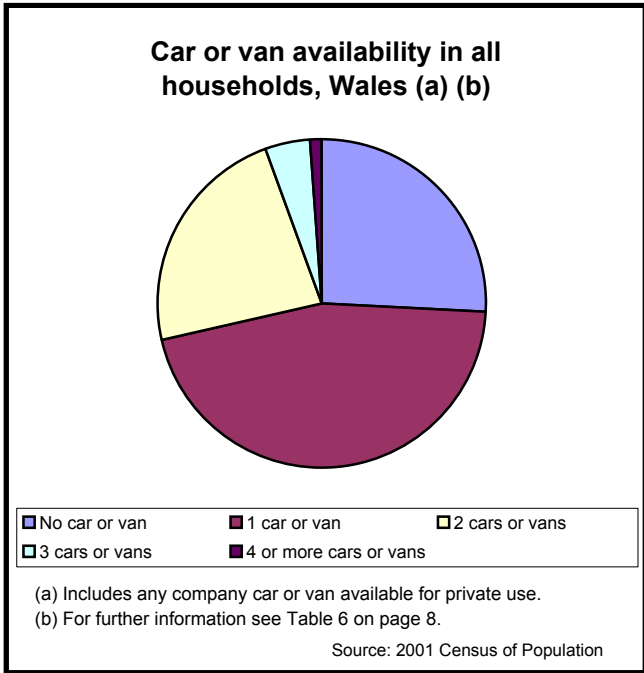


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(a) Includes any company car or van available for private use.
 (b) For further information see Table 5 on page 8.

Source: 2001 Census of Population

- ◆ 52 per cent of households with one person aged 17 or over had no access to a car or van, 45 per cent had access to one car or van, and 3 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.
- ◆ 13 per cent of households with two people aged 17 or over had no access to a car or van, 51 per cent had access to one car or van, and 37 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.
- ◆ 9 per cent of households with three people aged 17 or over had no access to a car or van, 34 per cent had access to one car or van, and 58 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.
- ◆ 8 per cent of households with four or more people aged 17 or over had no access to a car or van, 23 per cent had access to one car or van, and 69 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.



- ◆ 26 per cent of all households in Wales had no access to a car or van, 46 per cent had access to one car or van, and 29 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.
- ◆ 48 per cent of pensioner households in Wales had no access to a car or van, 46 per cent had access to one car or van, and 6 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.
- ◆ 17 per cent of households in Wales with dependent children had no access to a car or van, 43 per cent had access to one car or van, and 40 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.
- ◆ 48 per cent of lone parent households in Wales with dependent children had no access to a car or van, 47 per cent had one available car or van, and 6 per cent had access to at least two cars or vans.

Table 1: Car or van availability by unitary authority (a)

	All households	Percentage of households with:				
		No car or van	One car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans
Isle of Anglesey	28,356	20.9	46.5	25.2	5.6	1.7
Gwynedd	49,237	23.9	46.6	23.1	4.7	1.6
Conwy	48,062	24.2	47.1	22.9	4.4	1.5
Denbighshire	38,891	23.7	45.7	24.3	4.7	1.6
Flintshire	60,539	19.1	43.9	29.4	5.8	1.8
Wrexham	53,226	24.7	44.7	24.5	4.7	1.5
Powys	53,865	17.5	46.5	28.0	6.0	2.0
Ceredigion	30,972	19.5	46.7	26.0	5.9	1.9
Pembrokeshire	48,176	21.7	47.7	24.3	4.8	1.5
Carmarthenshire	73,112	23.1	46.4	24.0	5.0	1.4
Swansea	94,400	28.5	45.6	21.1	3.7	1.1
Neath Port Talbot	57,609	30.2	46.5	19.1	3.3	0.8
Bridgend	53,342	25.6	46.8	22.7	3.9	0.9
The Vale of Glamorgan	48,753	21.5	45.3	27.0	4.8	1.3
Cardiff	123,580	29.7	44.5	21.3	3.5	1.0
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	94,553	31.6	44.9	19.3	3.4	0.8
Merthyr Tydfil	23,145	35.2	44.6	16.6	2.9	0.8
Caerphilly	69,341	29.2	45.5	20.8	3.6	0.9
Blaenau Gwent	29,585	35.1	45.1	16.2	2.8	0.8
Torfaen	37,576	27.2	46.3	21.7	3.8	0.9
Monmouthshire	35,193	17.5	42.4	31.4	6.7	2.1
Newport	56,535	30.5	44.1	20.9	3.6	0.9
Wales	1,209,048	26.0	45.5	22.9	4.3	1.2

Source: 2001 Census of Population

(a) Includes any company car or van available for private use.

Table 2: Car or van availability by economic activity, Wales (a)

	Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 in households with:					Total
	No car or van	One car or van	Two cars or vans	Three cars or vans	Four or more cars or vans	
Economically active:						
Employee	8.5	42.3	37.8	8.8	2.6	100.0
Self-employed	2.8	29.9	46.9	14.7	5.7	100.0
Unemployed	32.5	41.7	19.6	4.8	1.4	100.0
Full-time student	12.9	34.8	34.4	13.2	4.7	100.0
All economically active	9.4	40.4	37.8	9.5	3.0	100.0
Economically inactive:						
Retired	22.2	57.8	16.9	2.4	0.6	100.0
Student	18.2	37.1	30.2	10.8	3.7	100.0
Looking after home / family	26.8	44.6	22.9	4.4	1.3	100.0
Permanently sick or disabled	28.7	51.1	16.3	3.1	0.8	100.0
Other	37.4	41.3	16.4	3.7	1.2	100.0
All economically inactive	25.4	50.0	19.3	4.0	1.2	100.0

Source: 2001 Census of Population

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Table 3: Car or van availability by ethnic group of household reference person, Wales (a)

	Percentage of households with:			Total
	No car or van	One car or van	Two or more cars or vans	
White	25.9	45.6	28.5	100.0
White and Black Caribbean	44.3	38.8	16.9	100.0
White and Black African	37.0	43.0	20.0	100.0
White and Asian	28.2	45.2	26.6	100.0
Other mixed	37.7	41.2	21.1	100.0
Indian	17.9	42.2	39.9	100.0
Pakistani	22.3	47.6	30.1	100.0
Bangladeshi	36.0	49.4	14.6	100.0
Other Asian	23.6	44.5	31.9	100.0
Black Caribbean	37.4	44.5	18.2	100.0
Black African	44.2	40.0	15.8	100.0
Other Black	46.3	37.5	16.3	100.0
Chinese	20.2	46.8	33.0	100.0
Other ethnic group	28.0	43.2	28.8	100.0

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Table 4: Car or van availability of people with a limiting long-term illness (a) (b)

Percentage

	No car or van	One car or van	Two or more cars or vans	Total
Isle of Anglesey	24.0	49.7	26.4	100.0
Gwynedd	28.7	47.6	23.7	100.0
Conwy	29.3	50.0	20.6	100.0
Denbighshire	29.4	48.6	22.0	100.0
Flintshire	26.6	46.4	27.0	100.0
Wrexham	32.5	46.9	20.7	100.0
Powys	23.0	48.1	28.8	100.0
Ceredigion	23.2	48.9	27.9	100.0
Pembrokeshire	25.4	50.2	24.4	100.0
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Neath Port Talbot	34.2	48.6	17.2	100.0
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Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	36.6	46.8	16.6	100.0
Merthyr Tydfil	37.2	47.4	15.4	100.0
Caerphilly	34.4	47.7	17.8	100.0
Blaenau Gwent	38.1	46.6	15.4	100.0
Torfaen	32.8	48.1	19.1	100.0
Monmouthshire	24.1	46.2	29.7	100.0
Newport	38.7	44.0	17.3	100.0
Wales	32.1	47.5	20.5	100.0

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(b) The question recorded whether a person living in a household perceives that they have a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits their daily activities or the work they can do, including problems that are due to old age.

Table 5: Car or van availability by the number of people aged 17 or over in the household (a)

	No car or van	One car or van	Two cars or vans	Three cars or vans	Four or more cars or vans
Number of people aged 17 or over:					
One	51.9	44.9	2.6	0.4	0.2
Two	12.6	50.6	33.1	2.9	0.7
Three	8.6	33.8	39.5	15.4	2.7
Four or more	7.7	23.2	31.8	24.7	12.6

Source: 2001 Census of Population

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Table 6: Car or van availability by household type (a)

	No car or van	One car or van	Two cars or vans	Three cars or vans	Four or more cars or vans
All households	26.0	45.5	22.9	4.3	1.2
Pensioner households	48.2	45.7	5.5	0.4	0.2
Households with dependent children	17.3	42.7	33.4	5.2	1.4
Lone parent households with dependent children	47.5	46.9	4.7	0.7	0.2

Source: 2001 Census of Population

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