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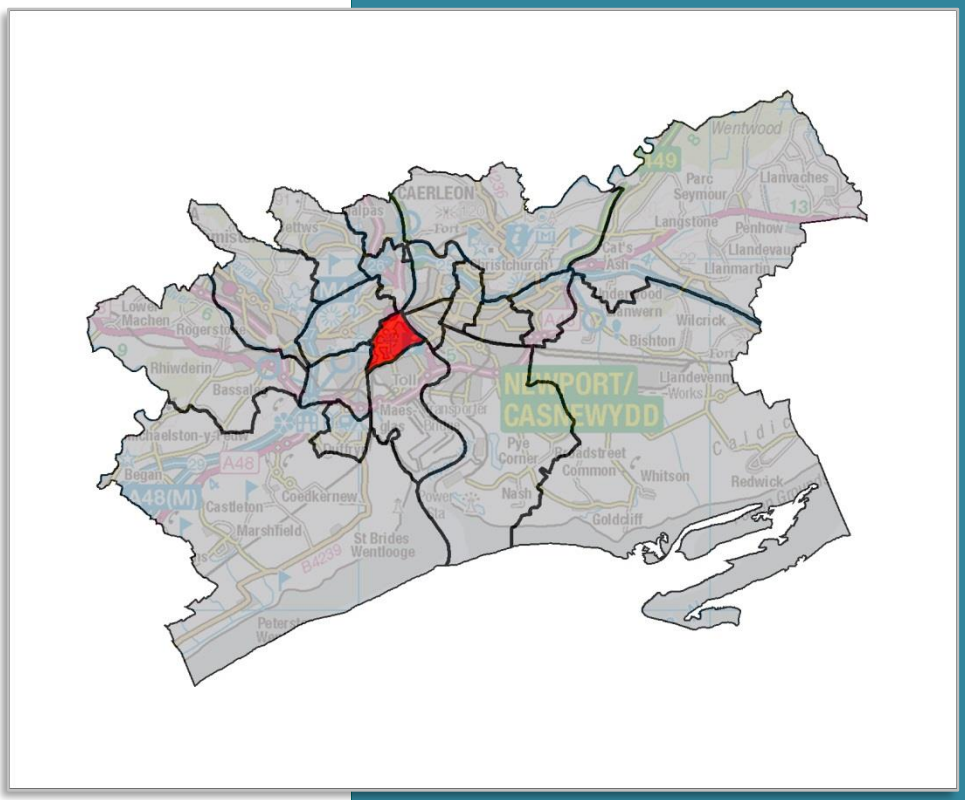

Stow Hill Population

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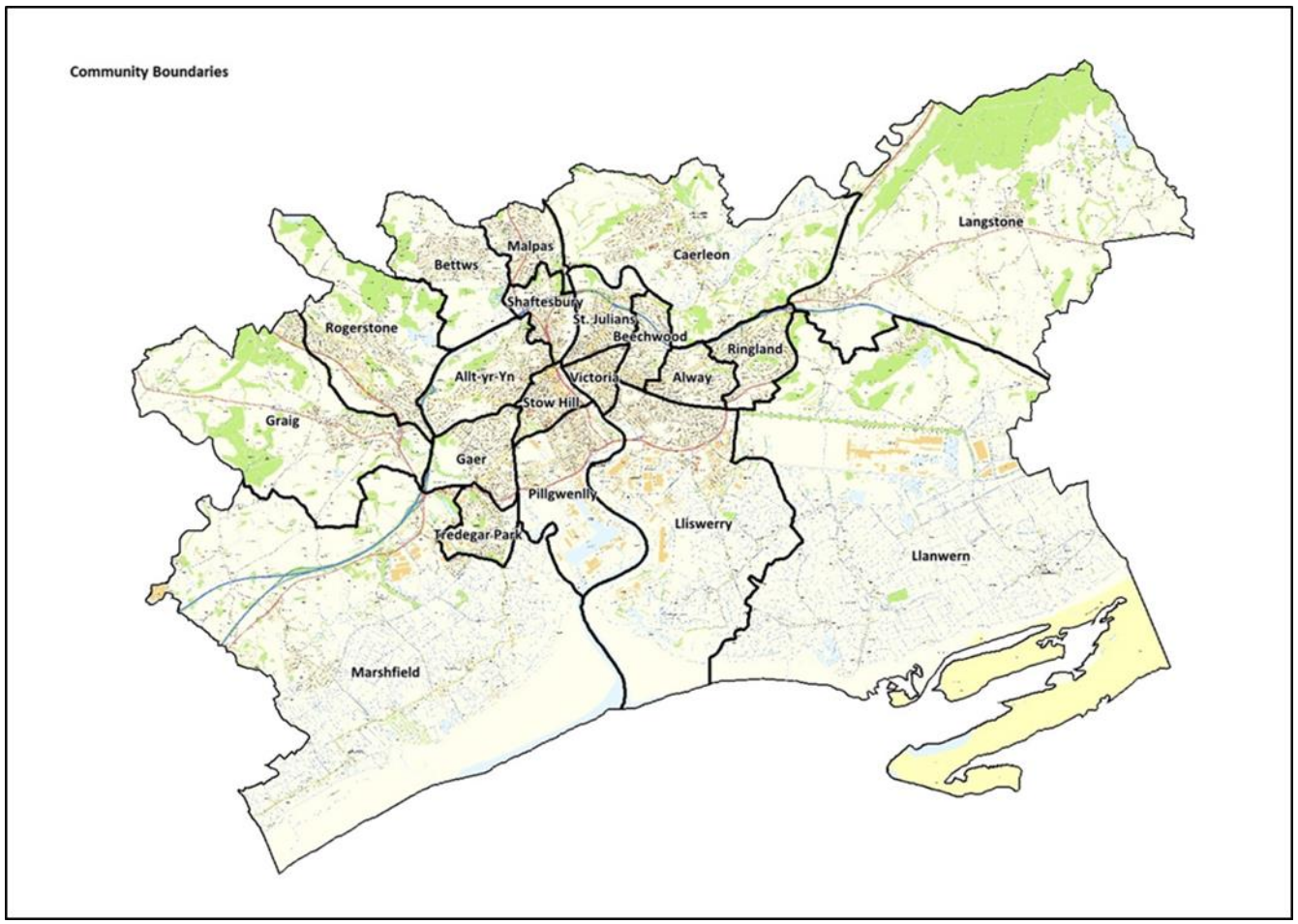
Population

Overview

Population	5,064	% of the Newport Population	3.34%
Population Density (population per km^2)	3,849.2	Ethnic Minority Population	31.6%
Area (km^2)	1.32	Lower Super Output Areas	3
% of Newport Area	0.69%	Community Councils	0

Newport City Centre is located in the Stow Hill ward.



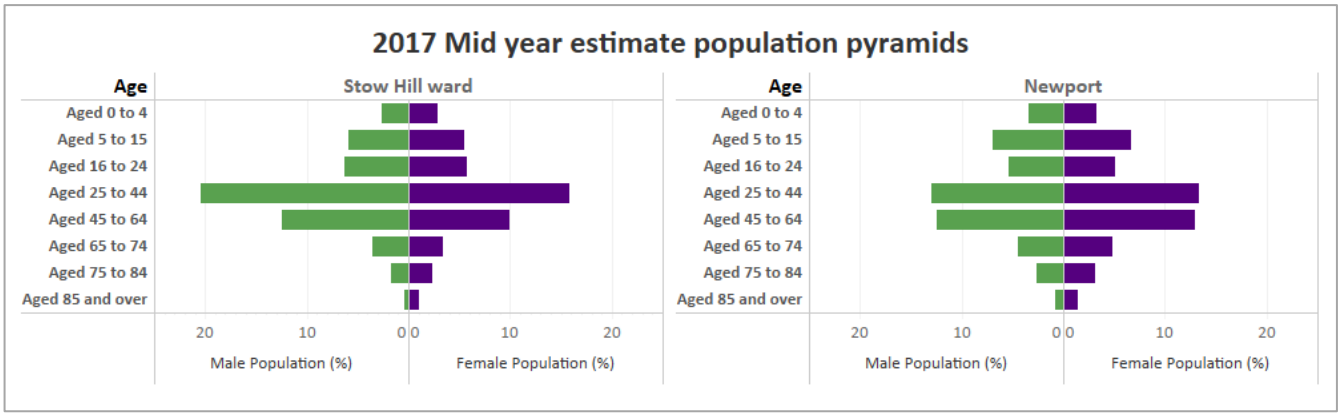
Population make up

The current population estimate for Newport is 151,485. This represents 4.85% of the total population of Wales at 3,125,165. The population of Stow Hill is 5,064, which represents 3.34% of the Newport population and 0.16% of the Wales population.

Age & Gender

The percentage of males and females in Newport is broadly similar to the Wales average with approximately 1.5% less males than females. Conversely, in Stow Hill the percentage of males is 6.48% higher than females. This is mainly due to a much higher percentage of 25 to 44 year old males in the Stow Hill area.

	Stow Hill 5,064		Newport 151,485		Wales 3,125,165	
Number	**Male No.**	**Female No.**	**Male No.**	**Female No**	**Male No.**	**Female No**
All Ages	**2,696**	**2,368**	**74,500**	**76,985**	**1,540,200**	**1,584,965**
Aged 0 to 4	131	144	5,223	4,939	87,331	83,378
Aged 5 to 15	301	281	10,606	10,178	199,172	189,379
Aged 16 to 24	317	292	8,157	7,774	183,939	169,108
Aged 25 to 44	1,035	803	19,704	20,189	370,738	371,836
Aged 45 to 64	630	502	18,904	19,647	403,475	423,540
Aged 65 to 74	181	170	6,828	7,363	173,207	183,415
Aged 75 to 84	83	120	3,903	4,773	93,093	111,977
Aged 85 and over	18	56	1,175	2,122	29,245	52,332
Percentage	**%**	**%**	**%**	**%**	**%**	**%**
All Ages	**53.24%**	**46.76%**	**49.18%**	**50.82%**	**49.28%**	**50.72%**
Aged 0 to 4	2.59%	2.84%	3.45%	3.26%	2.79%	2.67%
Aged 5 to 15	5.94%	5.55%	7.00%	6.72%	6.37%	6.06%
Aged 16 to 24	6.26%	5.77%	5.38%	5.13%	5.89%	5.41%
Aged 25 to 44	20.44%	15.86%	13.01%	13.33%	11.86%	11.90%
Aged 45 to 64	12.44%	9.91%	12.48%	12.97%	12.91%	13.55%
Aged 65 to 74	3.57%	3.36%	4.51%	4.86%	5.54%	5.87%
Aged 75 to 84	1.64%	2.37%	2.58%	3.15%	2.98%	3.58%
Aged 85 and over	0.36%	1.11%	0.78%	1.40%	0.94%	1.67%



Stow Hill has the highest percentage of 25 to 44 year olds of all the wards in Newport. Conversely, Stow Hill has the second lowest percentage of 4 to 15 year olds of all the wards in Newport after Langstone. It also has the third lowest percentage of 65 to 74 year olds and 75 to 84 year olds of all the wards in Newport after Victoria and Pillgwenlly.

Gender Reassignment

Gender identity is defined by the Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) as the way an individual identifies with a gender category. This is based on an individual's own perception of themselves and as such the gender category with which a person identifies may not match the sex they were assigned at birth. In contrast, sex is biologically determined.

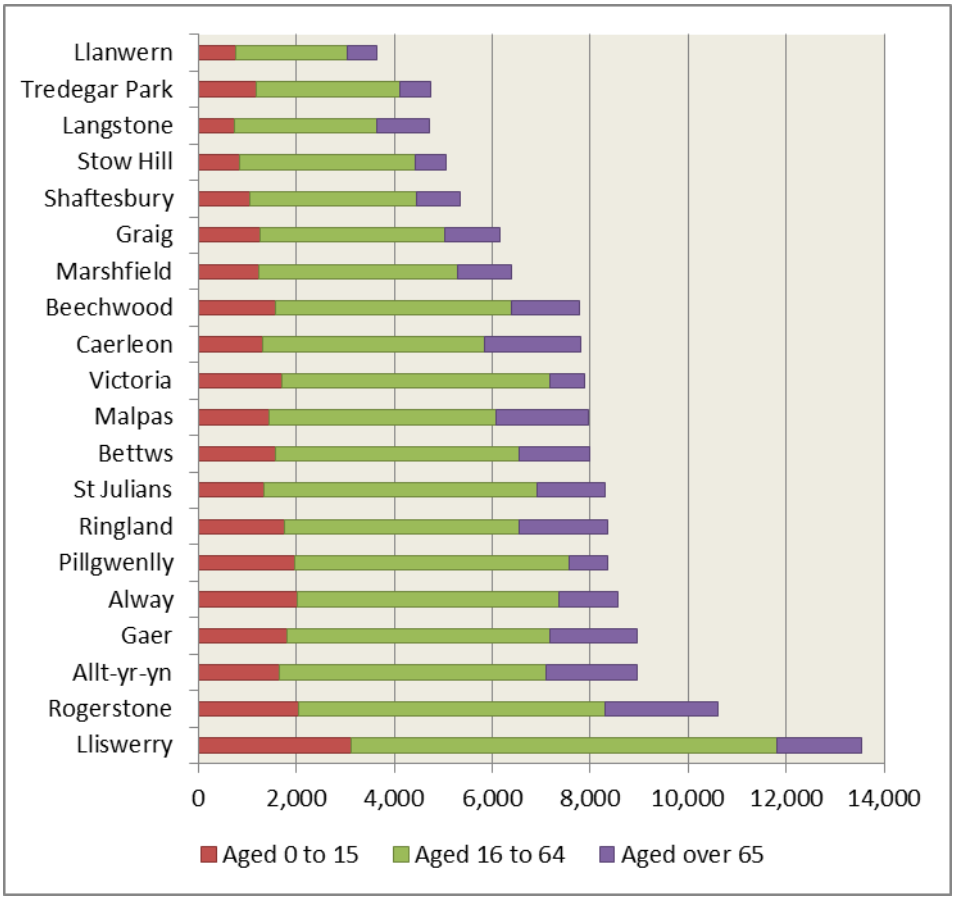
The lack of accurate information on Gender Identity remains a significant weakness in the national and regional equalities monitoring. The Office of National Statistics (ONS) is currently reviewing how it collects information on Gender Identity and has committed to work positively with stakeholders and community members, with a view to improve how gender identity data is collected (ONS).

Sexual Identity

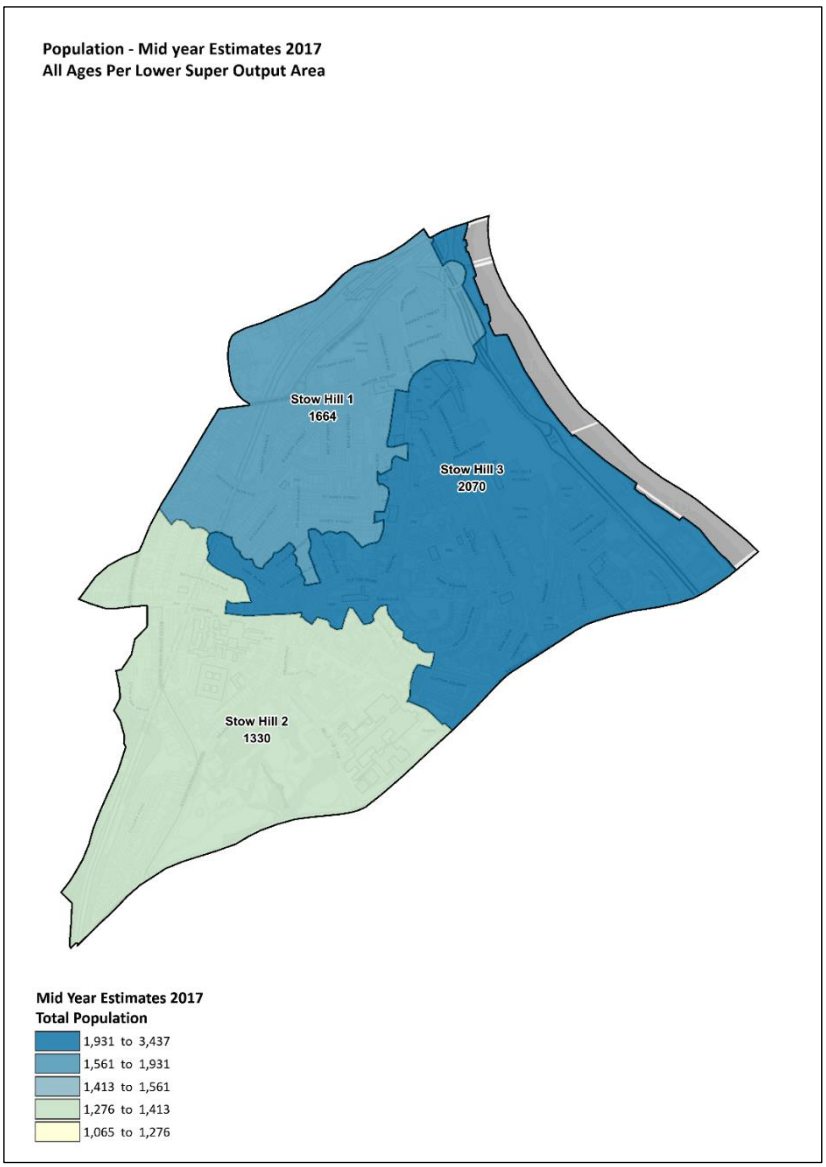
There is also no local data on sexual orientation. However, in 2016, the Annual Population Survey found 95.2% of people in Wales identified as heterosexual/straight, 1.0% as gay / lesbian, 0.17% as bisexual and 0.4% as other. 2.7% of people did not know, did not answer or respond to this question.

Ward Comparison

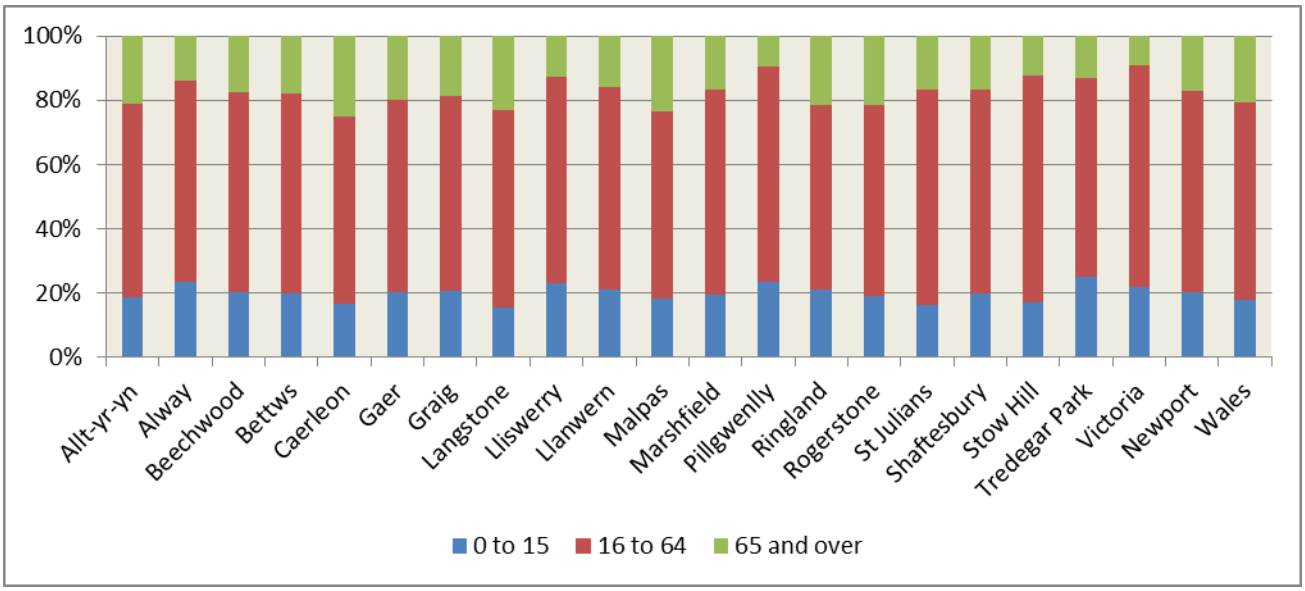
Population levels of each ward vary across Newport with an average population of 7,574. Stow Hill has the fourth lowest population of the wards in Newport at 5,064.



The population in Stow Hill is higher in Stow Hill 3 than the other two LSOAs in the ward.



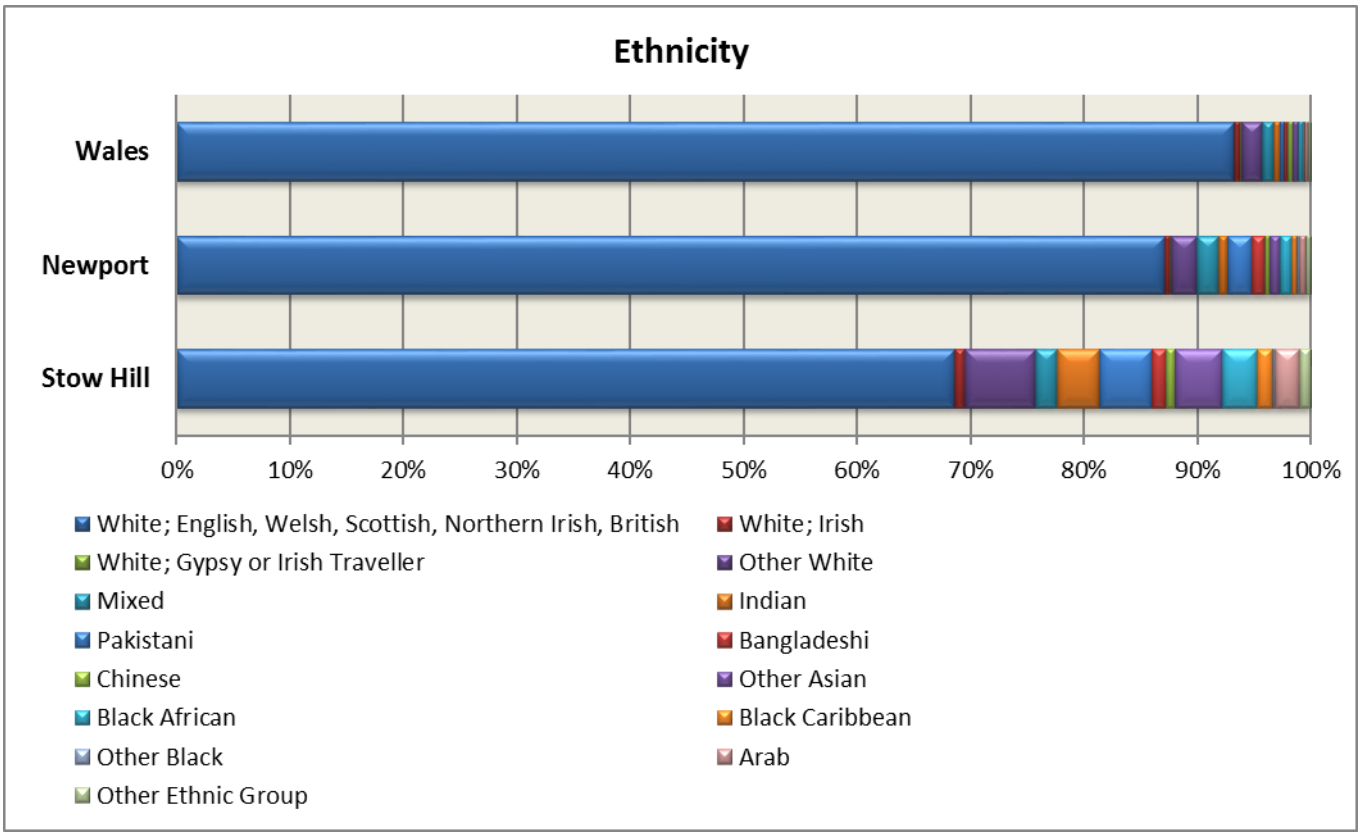
Stow Hill has the highest percentage of 16 to 64 year olds (70.68%) above the Newport and Wales average at 62.30% and 61.52% respectively. Conversely, Stow Hill has the third lowest percentage of 0 to 15 year olds (16.92%) below the Newport and Wales average of 20.43% and 17.90% respectively. In addition, Stow Hill has the third lowest percentage of over 65 year olds (12.40%) below the Newport and Wales average of 17.27% and 20.58% respectively.



Ethnicity

	Stow Hill	%	Newport	%	Wales	%
White; English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	3,264	68.4	126,756	87.0	2,855,450	93.2
White; Irish	45	0.9	769	0.5	14,086	0.5
White; Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0.0	84	0.1	2,785	0.1
White; Other White	298	6.2	3,416	2.3	55,932	1.8
Mixed	93	1.9	2,752	1.9	31,521	1.0
Indian	177	3.7	1,218	0.8	17,256	0.6
Pakistani	220	4.6	3,127	2.1	12,229	0.4
Bangladeshi	62	1.3	1,749	1.2	10,687	0.3
Chinese	37	0.8	600	0.4	13,638	0.4
Other Asian	198	4.1	1,292	0.9	16,318	0.5
Black African	149	3.1	1,499	1.0	11,887	0.4
Black Caribbean	68	1.4	782	0.5	3,809	0.1
Other Black	11	0.2	254	0.2	2,580	0.1
Arab	102	2.1	926	0.6	9,615	0.3
Other Ethnic Group	48	1.0	512	0.4	5,663	0.2

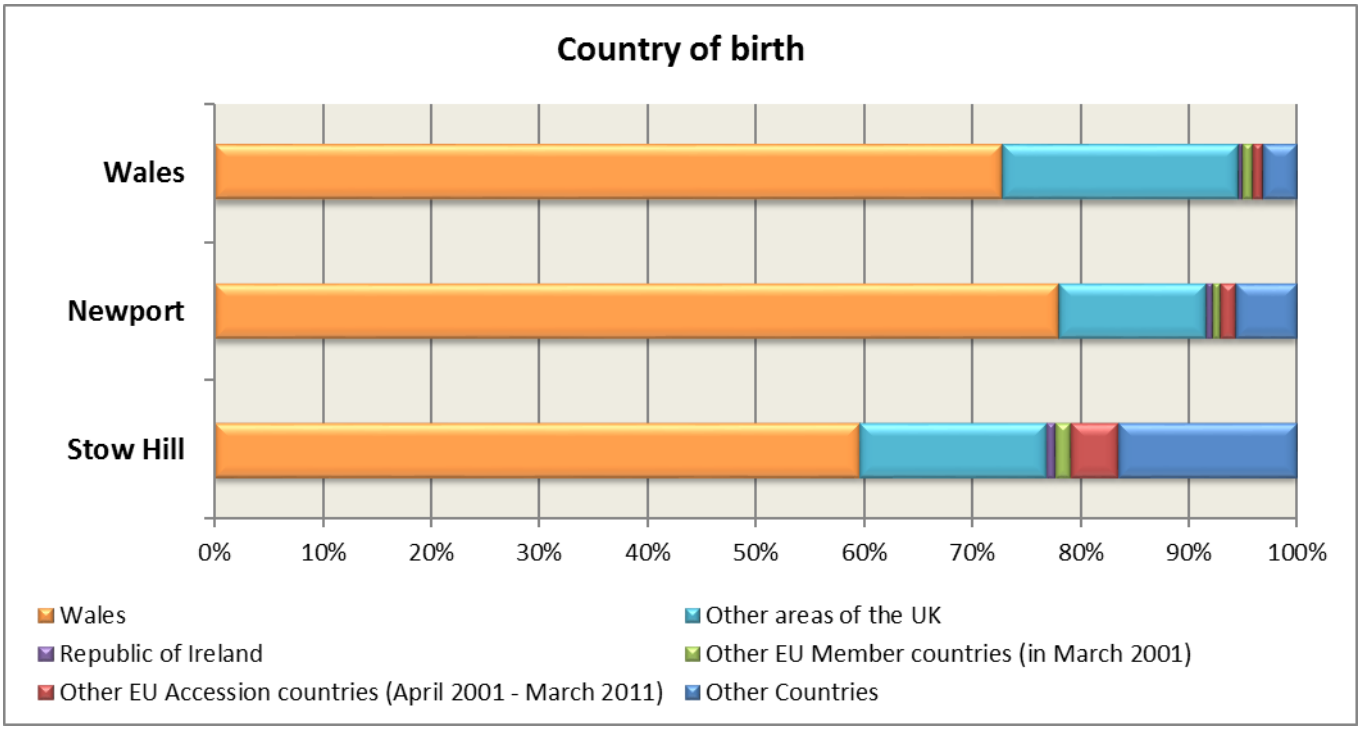
The latest data held on ethnicity is the 2011 census. This shows an ethnic minority population of 31.6% in Stow Hill which is above both the Wales and Newport averages. Stow Hill has the third highest ethnic populations of all the wards in Newport after Pillgwenlly and Victoria. This does not take in to account the changes that have taken place since 2011.



Country of birth

	Stow Hill	%	Newport	%	Wales	%
Wales	2,845	59.6	113,353	77.8	2,226,005	72.7
United Kingdom	3,659	76.7	133,403	91.5	2,895,585	94.5
Republic of Ireland	45	0.9	717	0.5	12,175	0.4
Other EU Member countries (in March 2001)	68	1.4	1,187	0.8	26,343	0.9
Other EU Accession countries (April 2001 - March 2011)	212	4.4	2,101	1.4	29,017	0.9
Other Countries	789	16.5	8,328	5.7	100,336	3.3

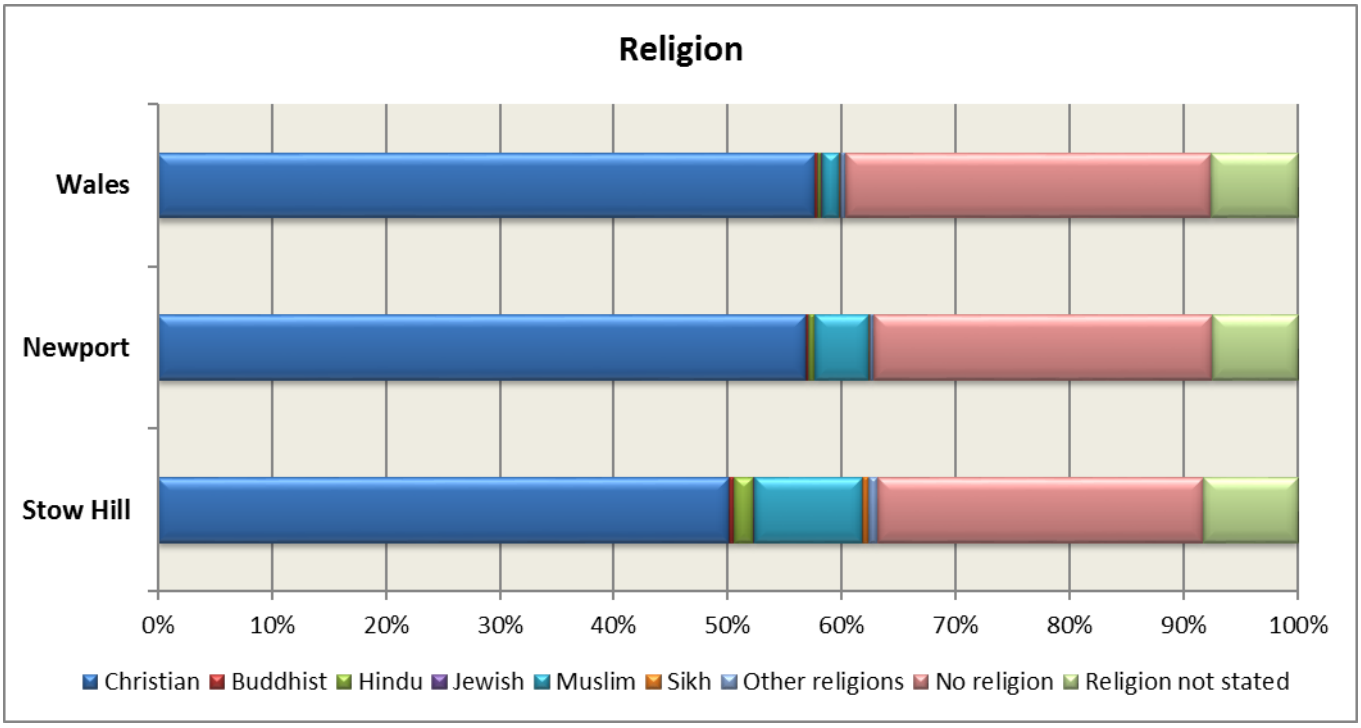
The latest data held on country of birth is the 2011 census. 40.4% of people living in Stow Hill were born outside of Wales, this is well above the Newport average of 22.2% and the Wales average of 27.3%. This is the highest of all the wards in Newport. 23.3% of people were born outside the UK, which is above the Newport average of 8.5% and the Wales average of 5.5%. This is the second highest of all the wards in Newport after Pillgwenlly. This does not take in to account the changes that have taken place since 2011.



Religion

	Stow Hill	%	Newport	%	Wales	%
Christian	2,398	50.2	82,858	56.9	1,763,299	57.6
Buddhist	20	0.4	360	0.2	9,117	0.3
Hindu	81	1.7	685	0.5	10,434	0.3
Jewish	5	0.1	99	0.1	2,064	0.1
Muslim	453	9.5	6,859	4.7	45,950	1.5
Sikh	22	0.5	141	0.1	2,962	0.1
Other religions	36	0.8	463	0.3	12,705	0.4
No religion	1,363	28.6	43,336	29.7	982,997	32.1
Religion not stated	395	8.3	10,935	7.5	233,928	7.6

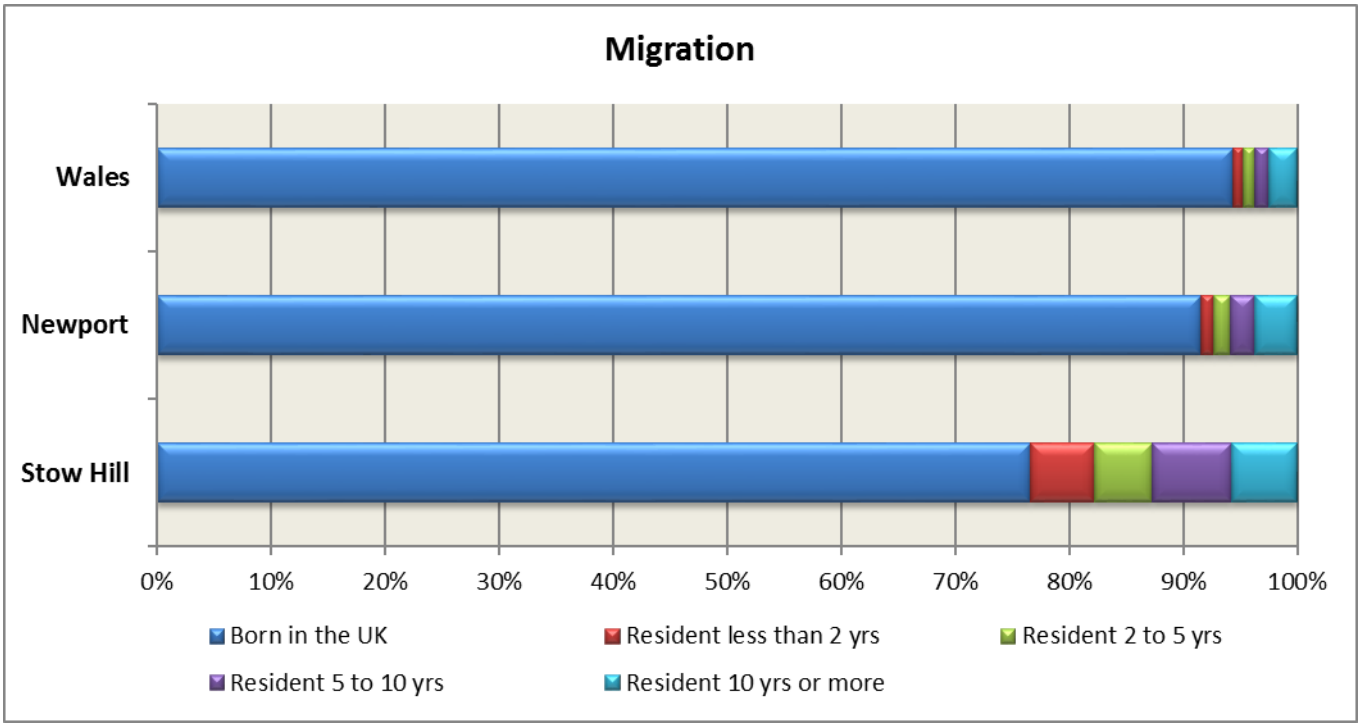
The latest data held on religion is the 2011 census. A significantly higher percentage of people in Stow Hill stated their religion as Muslim than the Wales and Newport averages. Conversely, a lower percentage of people stated they were Christian. This does not take in to account the changes that have taken place since 2011.



Migration

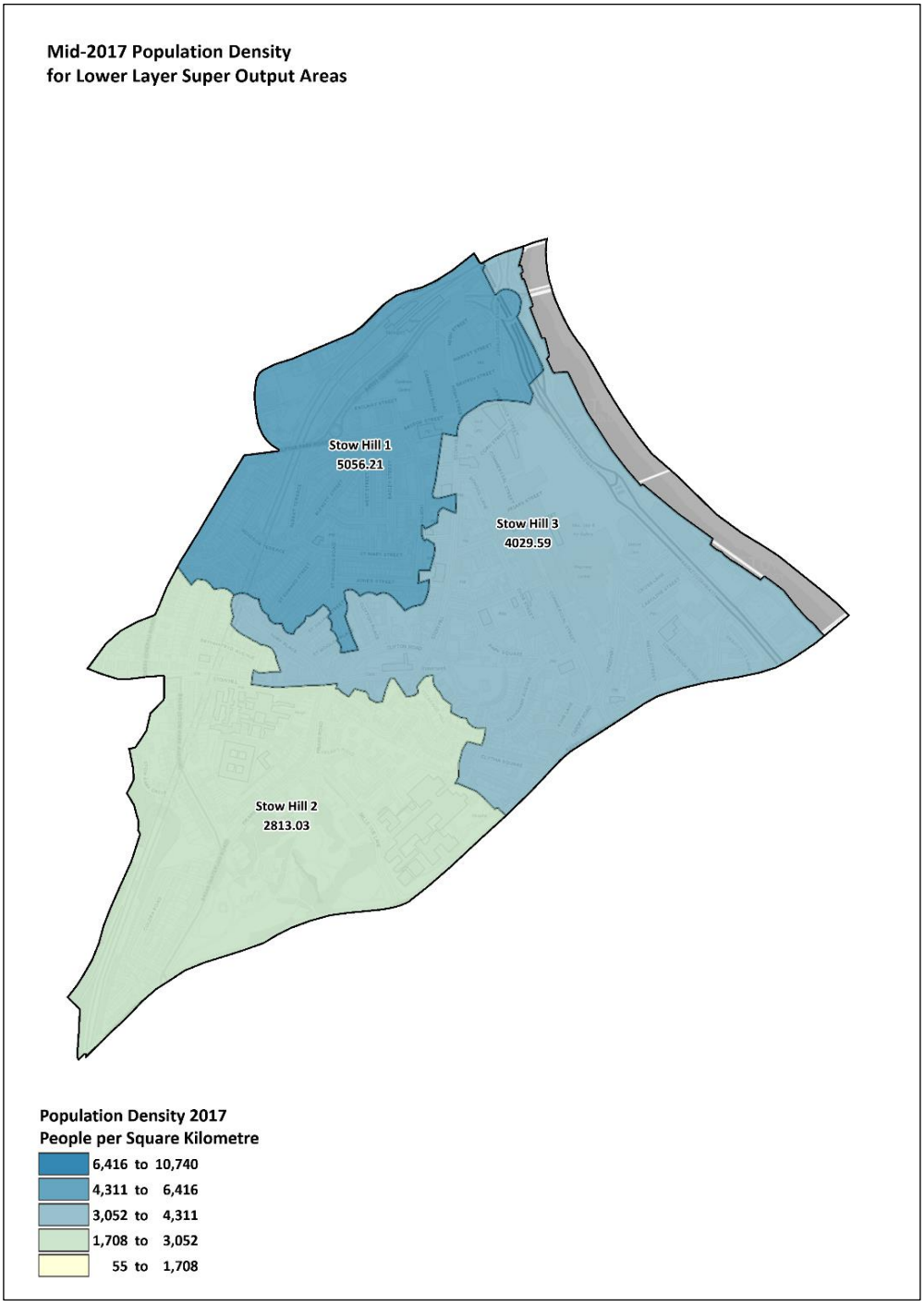
	Stow Hill	%	Newport	%	Wales	%
Born in the UK	3,659	76.7	133,403	91.5	2,895,585	94.5
Resident in UK; Less than 2 Years	266	5.6	1,609	1.1	27,456	0.9
Resident in UK; 2 Years or More but Less Than 5 Years	244	5.1	2,242	1.5	29,403	1.0
Resident in UK; 5 Years or More but Less Than 10 Years	328	6.9	3,082	2.1	35,486	1.2
Resident in UK; 10 Years or More	276	5.8	5,400	3.7	75,526	2.5

The latest data held on migration is the 2011 census. As mentioned previously Stow Hill has a lower percentage of people that were born in the UK than the rest of Newport and Wales. This is the second lowest in Newport after Pillgwenlly. This does not take in to account the changes that have taken place since 2011.



Population Density

The population density in Stow Hill varies across the ward with the most densely populated area in Stow Hill 1 at 5,056.21 (population per km^2) and the least densely populated in Stow Hill 2 at 2,813.03. However, all areas in Stow Hill are well above the Newport and Wales average at 795.1 and 150.7 respectively.



Population Changes

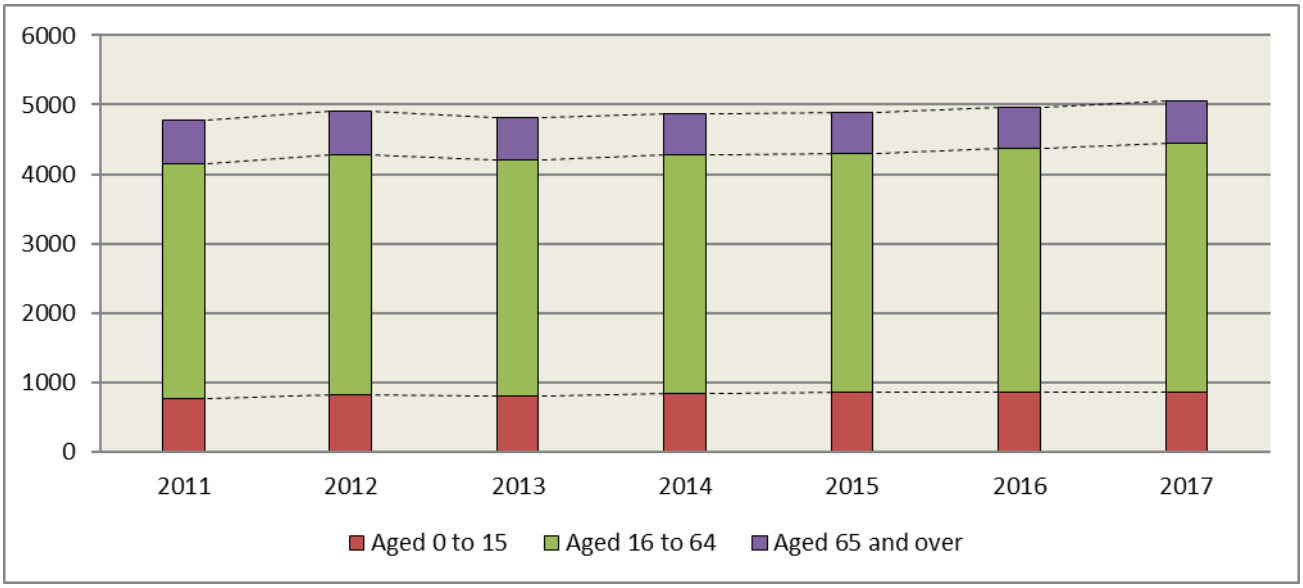
Population Estimates

The mid-year population estimates show a slight increase of the population year on year in Stow Hill.

Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Aged 0 to 15	774	826	803	839	863	866	857
Aged 16 to 64	3,384	3,460	3,404	3,436	3,440	3,500	3,579
Aged 65 and over	615	622	604	590	594	600	628
Total	4,773	4,908	4,811	4,865	4,897	4,966	5,064

% increase	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Aged 0 to 15		6.72%↑	2.78%↓	4.48%↑	2.86%↑	0.35%↑	1.04%↓
Aged 16 to 64		2.25%↑	1.62%↓	0.94%↑	0.12%↑	1.74%↑	2.26%↑
Aged 65 and over		1.14%↑	2.89%↓	2.32%↓	0.68%↑	1.01%↑	4.67%↑
Total		2.83%↑	1.98%↓	1.12%↑	0.66%↑	1.41%↑	1.97%↑

Since the last census in 2011, the population in Stow Hill has increased by 6.10%. This is above the increase in Newport of 3.94% and the Wales increase of 2.00%.



Population Projections

In 2014, population levels were projected to 2039. The population in Newport over the period 2014 to 2039 from those projections project that the population will increase by 7.9% to 158,492 people in 2039. The population projections are displayed in the table below. However, we must look at these in conjunction with the population estimates as these show a larger increase to 2017 than the projections show. We can assume that the estimates are more accurate than the projections as these are based on latest data sets.

The table below indicates the population growth for Newport and Stow Hill between 2001 and 2017. It includes population estimates and population projections.

	Population estimates			Population projection		
	2001	**2011**	**2017**	**2021**	**2031**	**2039**
Newport	137,014	145,736	151,485	150,308	155,785	158,492
Stow Hill	4,453	4,773	5,064	Not available	Not available	Not available

At a ward level, population projections are not currently available. However, looking at past trends it is likely that the population in Stow Hill will increase at a faster rate than the rest of Newport.

Supporting Information

Sources

Mid-year population estimates

Source: Mid-year population estimate 2017, Office for National Statistics.

Population estimates are calculated by combining birth and death registration data together with estimates of international migration and internal migration (within UK) flows to calculate estimates for the usually resident population of each area as at 30 June each year.

Mid-year population estimates for 2017 have been used in this document as follows:

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Population Density

Source 1: Mid-year population estimates 2017, Office for National Statistics;
Source 2: Standard area measurements, Office for National Statistics;

Population Density is calculated by dividing the mid-year population estimates by the latest land area estimates in square kilometres, measured at the mean high water mark, and excluding areas of inland water as recommended by the Office for National Statistics.

Population density data has been used in this document as follows:

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- Population Density (Page 10)

Standard Area Measurements

Source: Standard area measurements, Office for National Statistics;

Latest land area estimates are in square kilometres, measured at the mean high water mark, and excluding areas of inland water as recommended by the Office for National Statistics.

Standard area measurements have been used in this document as follows:

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2011 Census

Source: 2011 census, Office of National Statistics

The 2011 census has been used in this document as follows:

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  - Ethnic Minority Population (Page 2)

The ethnic minority population includes White Irish, White Gypsy or Irish Traveller, Other White, Mixed, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Other Asian, Black African, Black Caribbean, Other Black, Arab and Other ethnic group.

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Population projections

Source: 2014-based projections for local authorities in Wales, Welsh Government.

2014-based, Population projections provide estimates of the size of the future populations and are based on assumptions about births, deaths and migration.

Population projections have been used in this document as follows:

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  - Population projections (Page 12)

Additional Information

Wards

Wales is subdivided into 22 unitary authorities, which in turn are divided into electoral wards and communities.

Community Councils

Community councils were established under the Local Government Act 1972 (LGA 1972) and replaced the previous system of parish councils. There are 790 town and community councils across Wales.

LSOAs

A Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) is a geographic area. Lower Layer Super Output Areas are a geographic hierarchy designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics in England and Wales.

Gaps

Gender Reassignment - data at a national, local authority and ward level.

Sexual Identity – Data at a local authority and ward level.

Population projections at a ward level.