

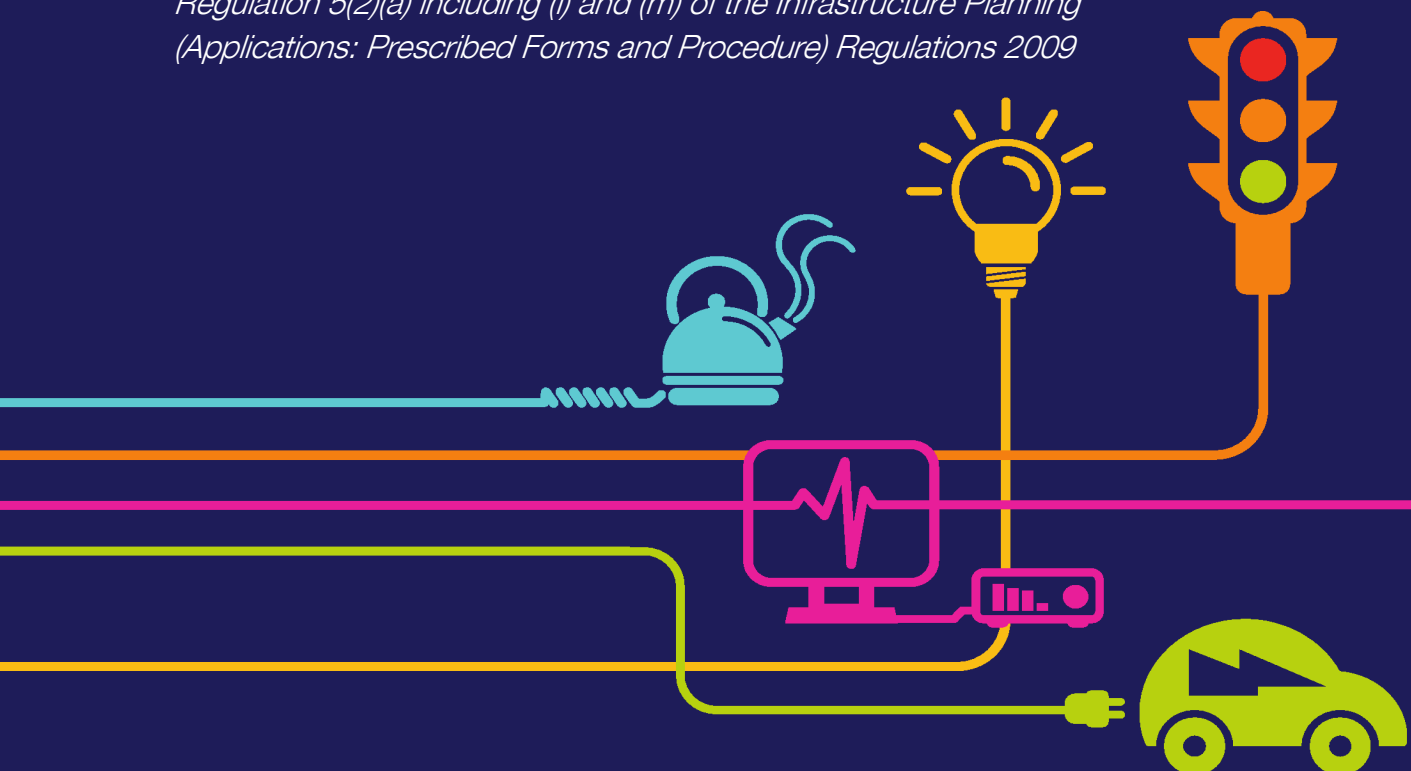
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1 WLIA Baseline

1.1 WELSH LANGUAGE PROFILE OF THE TTWA

- 1.1.1 This section presents an overview of the Welsh language profile of the Travel To Work Area (TTWA). The TTWA is illustrated in Figure 26.1 of the WLIA (Document 5.26.1.1).
- 1.1.2 Information is then presented on the populations in the particular lower super output areas (LSOAs) affected by the Proposed Development.

Welsh speakers

- 1.1.3 A high proportion of the population of the TTWA (aged 3 and over) spoke Welsh in 2011 (61.0% compared to an average of 19% in Wales). However, the number of Welsh speakers in the TTWA has dropped from 79,805 (64.6%) in 2001 to 79,470 (61.0%) in 2011. This decrease of 335 individuals able to speak Welsh amounted to a 0.4% reduction in the number of Welsh speakers within the TTWA.
- 1.1.4 Table 26.1 shows the percentage of people able to speak Welsh, by ward, in 2001 and 2011. The percentage of people able to speak Welsh in each single ward across the TTWA varies considerably from 18.6% in Menai (Bangor) ward to 87.8% in Llanrug ward.

Table 26.1: Percentage of the population (aged 3 and over) able to speak Welsh, by ward in 2001 ¹ and 2011 ²							
Ward	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Aberffraw	878	69.4	810	60.4	68	-7.7	-9.0
Amlwch Ports	906	67.3	1,559	64.5	653	42	-2.8
Amlwch Rural	686	57.0	675	54.3	11	-1.6	-2.7
Arllechwedd	818	61.2	837	61.9	-19	2.3	0.7
Beaumaris	791	39.7	748	39.5	43	-5.4	-0.2
Bethel	1,161	86.3	1,151	85.8	10	-0.9	-0.5
Bodffordd	1,162	77.9	1,098	73.3	64	-5.5	-4.6
Bodorgan	1,092	72.7	1,130	68.3	-38	3.5	-4.4
Bontnewydd	951	85.0	929	82.6	22	-2.3	-2.4
Braint	1,113	77.1	1,078	73.2	35	-3.1	-3.9
Bryn	880	45.8	793	45.0	87	-9.9	-0.8

¹ Nomis: Census 2001: Welsh Language Skills (UV84).

² Nomis: Census 2011: Welsh language skills, unitary authorities in Wales (KS207WA).

³ In 2001, 450 Census forms were not processed by the ONS which lead to an undercount of 1,035 in the population of the ward. This means that 2001 and 2011 figures cannot be compared.

Bryngwran	1,234	76.1	1,311	71.2	-77	6.2	-4.9
Brynteg	904	51.0	890	48.7	14	-1.5	-2.3
Cadnant (Gwynedd)	1,758	85.8	1,705	86.2	53	-3.0	0.4
Cadnant (Isle of Anglesey)	539	51.8	571	47.4	-32	5.9	-4.4
Cefni	1,151	83.1	1,160	80.5	-9	0.8	-2.6
Clynnog	559	67.8	698	73.2	-139	24.9	5.4
Cwm Cadnant	1,225	56.2	1,261	57.5	-36	2.9	1.3
Cwm-y-Glo	651	72.8	691	72.1	-40	6.1	-0.7
Cyngar	1,425	84.7	1,576	80.8	-151	10.6	-3.9
Deiniol	407	30.6	410	22.8	-3	0.7	-7.8
Deiniolen	1,277	76.1	1,360	74.4	-83	6.5	-1.7
Dewi	873	59.1	927	52.6	-54	6.2	-6.5
Garth	457	46.1	299	30.4	158	-34.6	-15.7
Gerlan	1,601	74.7	1,670	73.7	-69	4.3	-1.0
Glyder	964	55.3	893	51.7	71	-7.4	-3.6
Groeslon	1,269	80.6	1,343	81.3	-74	5.8	0.7
Gwyngyll	1,118	73.9	1,093	70.5	25	-2.2	-3.4
Hendre	711	52.2	656	45.3	55	-7.7	-6.9

Hirael	695	52.9	625	37.7	70	-10.1	-15.2
Holyhead Town	451	43.2	447	39.1	4	-0.9	-4.1
Kingsland	660	48.0	627	42.9	33	-5.0	-5.1
Llanbadrig	736	54.4	690	52.4	46	-6.3	-2.0
Llanbedrgoch	710	45.5	654	43.9	56	-7.9	-1.6
Llanberis	1,568	80.5	1,464	74.7	104	-6.6	-5.8
Llanddyfnan	881	69.9	829	64.7	52	-5.9	-5.2
Llaneilian	1,337	61.5	1,295	58.9	42	-3.1	-2.6
Llanfaethlu	1,021	67.1	1,025	64.4	-4	0.4	-2.7
Llanfair-yn-Neubwll	1,341	51.5	1,396	50.5	-55	4.1	-1.0
Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog	1,528	78.3	1,479	75.8	49	-3.2	-2.5
Llangoed	676	54.6	585	48.4	91	-13.5	-6.2
Llanidan	1,111	68.7	1,162	65.1	-51	4.6	-3.6
Llanllyfni	866	74.5	919	75.5	-53	6.1	1.0
Llannerch-y-medd	1,252	72.3	1,294	69.9	42	3.4	-2.4
Llanrug	1,502	86.7	1,611	87.8	109	7.3	1.1
Llanwnda	1,499	82.5	1,556	81.6	57	3.8	-0.9

London Road	742	51.8	645	45.3	-97	-13.1	-6.5
Maeshyfryd	932	43.7	885	40.6	-47	-5.0	-3.1
Marchog	1,398	54.5	1,229	50.2	-169	-12.1	-4.3
Mechell	949	64.0	918	61.1	-31	-3.3	-2.9
Menai (Bangor)	694	27.4	762	18.6	68	9.8	-8.8
Menai (Caernarfon)	1,746	83.9	1,794	83.9	48	2.7	0.0
Moelfre	564	51.4	544	52.3	-20	-3.5	0.9
Morawelon	676	45.3	584	40.4	-92	-13.6	-4.9
Ogwen	1,731	79.4	1,831	81.2	100	5.8	1.8
Pandy	953	55.5	853	48.4	-100	-10.5	-7.1
Parc a'r Mynydd	596	53.8	563	50.4	-33	-5.5	-3.4
Peblig (Caernarfon)	1,952	88.4	1,899	87.4	-53	-2.7	-1.0
Penisarwaun	1,230	74.1	1,201	70.6	-29	-2.4	-3.5
Pentir	1,443	62.4	1,389	58.7	-54	-3.7	-3.7
Pentraeth	1,006	58.2	987	54.8	-19	-1.9	-3.4
Penygroes	1,482	88.1	1,500	86.8	18	1.2	-1.3
Porthyfelin	1,019	45.7	863	39.7	-156	-15.3	-6.0
Rhosneigr	406	42.6	351	36.0	-55	-13.5	-6.6

Rhosyr	1,339	63.7	1,272	59.3	-67	-5.0	-4.4
Seiont	2,531	87.6	2,481	85.3	-50	-2.0	-2.3
Talysarn	1,234	71.9	1,314	70.7	80	6.5	-1.2
Trearddur	979	42.6	835	38.1	-144	-14.7	-4.5
Tregarth & Mynydd Llandygai	1,498	69.8	1,479	69.0	-19	-1.3	-0.8
Tudur	1,189	83.6	1,206	80.7	17	1.4	-2.9
Tysilio	1,285	64.4	1,219	59.2	-66	-5.1	-5.2
Valley	1,283	55.0	1,253	54.7	-30	-2.3	-0.3
Waunfawr	1,109	73.3	1,226	75.8	117	10.6	2.5
Y Felinheli	1,444	72.1	1,407	64.3	-37	-2.6	-7.8
TTWA	79,805	64.6	79,470	61.0	-335	-0.4	-3.6
Wales	582,368	20.8	562,016	19.0	-20,352	-3.5	-1.8

Welsh language skills

- 1.1.5 In 2011, 71.7% of the population within the TTWA (aged 3 and over) had one or more skills⁴ in Welsh, which is a decline from the 73.8% seen in 2001. Despite the decline, in terms of numbers, there was an increase of 1,473 in the number of people having one or more skills in Welsh (equivalent to an increase of 1.6% in number) between 2001 and 2011 (from 91,214 having one or more skills in Welsh in 2001 to 92,687 in 2011).
- 1.1.6 Table 26.2 shows the percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by ward in 2001 and 2011.

⁴ One or more skills in Welsh figure is calculated by deducting the number with no skills in Welsh from the total population aged 3 and over.

Table 26.2 percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by ward in 2001 and 2011.							
Ward	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Aberffraw	972	76.8	961	71.6	-11	-1.1	-5.2
Amlwch Port ⁵	1035	76.8	1,862	77.1			
Amlwch Rural	799	66.4	798	64.3	-1	-0.1	-2.1
Arllechwedd	955	71.5	1,011	74.8	56	5.5	3.3
Beaumaris	1123	56.4	1,082	57.2	-41	-3.8	0.8
Bethel	1219	90.6	1,214	90.5	-5	-0.4	-0.1
Bodffordd	1249	83.8	1,208	80.7	-41	-3.4	-3.1
Bodorgan	1183	78.8	1,255	75.8	72	5.7	-3.0
Bontnewydd	997	89.1	989	87.9	-8	-0.8	-1.2
Braint	1206	83.5	1,205	81.8	-1	-0.1	-1.7
Bryn	1158	60.2	1,071	60.8	-87	-8.1	0.6
Bryngwran	1326	81.8	1,441	78.3	115	8.0	-3.5
Brynteg	1071	60.4	1,065	58.3	-6	-0.6	-2.1

⁵ In 2001, 450 Census forms were not processed by the ONS which lead to an undercount of 1,035 in the population of the ward. This means that 2001 and 2011 figures cannot be compared.

Table 26.2 percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by ward in 2001 and 2011.							
Ward	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Cadnant (Isle of Anglesey)	641	61.6	721	59.8	80	11.1	-1.8
Cadnant (Gwynedd)	1,862	90.9	1,807	91.4	-55	-3	0.5
Cefni	1220	88.1	1,254	87.0	34	2.7	-1.1
Clynnog	623	75.6	761	79.8	138	18.1	4.2
Cwm Cadnant	1473	67.6	1,529	69.8	56	3.7	2.2
Cwm-y-Glo	706	79.0	771	80.4	65	8.4	1.4
Cyngar	1503	89.4	1,702	87.3	199	11.7	-2.1
Deiniol	551	41.5	557	31.0	6	1.1	-10.5
Deiniolen	1395	83.1	1,522	83.3	127	8.3	0.2
Dewi	1141	77.3	1,259	71.4	118	9.4	-5.9
Garth	555	55.9	398	40.5	-157	-39.4	-15.4
Gerlan	1761	82.2	1,878	82.9	117	6.2	0.7
Glyder	1187	68.1	1,145	66.3	-42	-3.7	-1.8
Groeslon	1354	86.0	1,437	87.0	83	5.8	1.0

Table 26.2 percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by ward in 2001 and 2011.							
Ward	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Gwyngyll	1233	81.5	1,223	78.9	-10	-0.8	-2.6
Hendre	918	67.4	877	60.5	-41	-4.7	-6.9
Hirael	875	66.6	835	50.4	-40	-4.8	-16.2
Holyhead Town	636	61.0	691	60.4	55	8.0	-0.6
Kingsland	912	66.4	943	64.6	31	3.3	-1.8
Llanbadrig	881	65.1	838	63.7	-43	-5.1	-1.4
Llanbedrgoch	860	55.2	789	52.9	-71	-9.0	-2.3
Llanberis	1664	85.4	1,611	82.2	-53	-3.3	-3.2
Llanddyfnan	968	76.8	930	72.5	-38	-4.1	-4.3
Llaneilian	1479	68.1	1,515	69.0	36	2.4	0.9
Llanfaethlu	1121	73.7	1,153	72.4	32	2.8	-1.3
Llanfair-yn-Neubwll	1537	59.0	1,668	60.4	131	7.9	1.4
Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog	1661	85.1	1,630	83.6	-31	-1.9	-1.5
Llangoed	789	63.7	747	61.8	-42	-5.6	-1.9

Table 26.2 percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by ward in 2001 and 2011.							
Ward	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Llanidan	1240	76.7	1,356	76.0	116	8.6	-0.7
Llanllyfni	923	79.4	986	81.0	63	6.4	1.6
Llannerch-y-medd	1368	79.0	1,424	76.9	56	3.9	-2.1
Llanrug	1564	90.3	1,687	91.9	123	7.3	1.6
Llanwnda	1583	87.1	1,670	87.6	87	5.2	0.5
London Road	1014	70.8	946	66.5	-68	-7.2	-4.3
Maeshyfyrd	1331	62.3	1,396	64.1	65	4.7	1.8
Marchog	1846	72.0	1,753	71.6	-93	-5.3	-0.4
Mechell	1043	70.3	1,030	68.6	-13	-1.3	-1.7
Menai (Bangor)	852	33.7	984	24.0	132	13.4	-9.7
Menai (Caernarfon)	1854	89.1	1,902	89.0	48	2.5	-0.1
Moelfre	670	61.1	645	62.0	-25	-3.9	0.9
Morawelon	945	63.4	915	63.2	-30	-3.3	-0.2
Ogwen	1882	86.3	1,970	87.4	88	4.5	1.1

Table 26.2 percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by ward in 2001 and 2011.							
Ward	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Pandy	1168	68.0	1,102	62.5	-66	-6.0	-5.5
Parc a'r Mynydd	800	72.2	806	72.1	6	0.7	-0.1
Peblig (Caernarfon)	2074	94.0	2,034	93.6	-40	-2.0	-0.4
Penisarwaun	1341	80.8	1,360	80.0	19	1.4	-0.8
Pentir	1670	72.2	1,701	71.9	31	1.8	-0.3
Pentraeth	1191	68.8	1,210	67.1	19	1.6	-1.7
Penygroes	1536	91.3	1,576	91.2	40	2.5	-0.1
Porthyfelin	1453	65.2	1,377	63.4	-76	-5.5	-1.8
Rhosneigr	498	52.3	483	49.5	-15	-3.1	-2.8
Rhosyr	1484	70.6	1,482	69.1	-2	-0.1	-1.5
Seiont	2674	92.6	2,650	91.1	-24	-0.9	-1.5
Talysarn	1335	77.8	1,471	79.1	136	9.2	1.3
Trearddur	1249	54.3	1,161	52.9	-88	-7.6	-1.4

Table 26.2 percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by ward in 2001 and 2011.							
Ward	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Tregarth & Mynydd Llandygai	1677	78.1	1,682	78.4	5	0.3	0.3
Tudur	1284	90.2	1,335	89.3	51	3.8	-0.9
Tysilio	1522	76.3	1,528	74.2	6	0.4	-2.1
Valley	1564	67.0	1,575	68.7	11	0.7	1.7
Waunfawr	1195	79.0	1,319	81.6	124	9.4	2.6
Y Felinheli	1585	79.1	1,579	72.1	-6	-0.4	-7.0
TTWA	91214	73.8	93,448	71.7	2,234	2.4	-2.1
Wales	797,717	28.4	787,854	26.7	-9,863	-1.3	-1.7

1.2 WELSH LANGUAGE PROFILE OF LSOAS

1.2.1 The particular LSOAs affected by the proposed development include: Llanbadrig, Llannerch-y-medd, Mechell, Llanddyfnan, Llaneilian, Cwm Cadnant, Cefni, Cyngar, Tudur, Braint, Cadnant (Isle of Anglesey), Gwyngyll, Tysilio, Llanfihangel Ysceifiog, Llanidan, Dewi, Glyder, Pentir 1, Bethel and Cwm-y-Glo 1, Bethel and Cwm-y-Glo 2, Llanrug, Y Felinheli, Penisarwaun and Pentir 2.

Welsh speakers

1.2.2 In 2011, 66.7% of the population (aged 3 and over) of the particular LSOAs affected by the proposed development were able to speak Welsh, which is higher than the average for the TTWA (61.0%). Between 2001 and 2011, a reduction in both the number (346 people) and percentage (-1.6 percentage point) of the population able to speak Welsh was experienced (from 26,447 (68.3%) in 2001 to 26,101 (66.7%) in 2011).

1.2.3 Table 26.3 shows the percentage of people able to speak Welsh, by LSOA, in 2001 and 2011. The percentage of people able to speak Welsh in each single LSOA across the particular LSOAs affected by the proposed development in 2011 varies considerably from 47.4% in Cadnant (Isle of Anglesey) LSOA to 87.8% in Llanrug LSOA.

Table 26.3 Number and percentage of Welsh speakers (aged 3 and over), by LSOA 2001⁶ and 2011⁷

LSOA	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Llanbadrig	742	53.3	690	52.4	-52	-7.0	-0.9
Llannerch-y-medd	1,266	70.7	1,294	69.9	28	2.2	-0.9
Mechell	961	62.7	918	61.1	-43	-4.5	-1.6
Llanddyfnan	890	68.5	829	64.7	-61	-6.8	-3.8
Llaneilian	1,355	60.3	1,295	58.9	-60	-4.4	-1.3
Cwm Cadnant	1,229	55.3	1,261	57.5	32	2.6	2.2
Cefni	1,162	81.4	1,160	80.5	-2	-0.2	-0.9
Cyngar	1,444	82.8	1,576	80.8	132	9.1	-2.0
Tudur	1,211	81.1	1,206	80.7	-5	-0.4	-0.4
Braint	1,128	75.8	1,078	73.2	-50	-4.4	-2.6

⁶ Nomis: Census 2001: Knowledge of Welsh (UV013)

⁷ Nomis: Census 2011: Welsh language skills (KS207WA)

Table 26.3 Number and percentage of Welsh speakers (aged 3 and over), by LSOA 2001 ⁶ and 2011 ⁷							
LSOA	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Cadnant (Isle of Anglesey)	542	50.7	571	47.4	29	5.3	-3.3
Gwyngyll	1,127	72.5	1,093	70.5	-34	-3.0	-2.0
Tysilio	1,300	62.5	1,219	59.2	-81	-6.2	-3.3
Llanfihangel Ysceifiog	1,546	76.5	1,479	75.8	-67	-4.3	-0.6
Llanidan	1,125	67.1	1,162	65.1	37	3.3	-2.0
Dewi	886	57.7	927	52.6	41	4.6	-5.1
Glyder	968	54.0	893	51.7	-75	-7.7	-2.3
Pentir 1	718	59.9	685	58.1	-33	-4.6	-1.8
Bethel & Cwm-y-Glo 1	1,025	86.4	986	87.3	-39	-3.8	0.8
Bethel & Cwm-y-Glo 2	817	71.0	856	73.1	39	4.8	2.1
Llanrug	1,548	84.9	1,611	87.8	63	4.1	2.9
Y Felinheli	1,467	70.5	1,407	64.3	-60	-4.1	-6.2

Table 26.3 Number and percentage of Welsh speakers (aged 3 and over), by LSOA 2001 ⁶ and 2011 ⁷							
LSOA	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Penisarwaun	1,251	72.7	1,201	70.6	-50	-4.0	-2.0
Pentir 2	739	61.2	704	59.3	-35	-4.7	-1.9
Total	26,447	68.3	26,101	66.7	-346	-1.3	-1.6

Welsh language skills

- 1.2.4 In 2011, 76.5% of the population (aged 3 and over) in the particular LSOAs affected by the proposed development had one or more skills in Welsh, which is a small decline from the 77.0% seen in 2001. Despite the small decline, in terms of numbers, there was an increase of 114 in the number of people having one or more skills in Welsh (equivalent to an increase of 0.4% in number) between 2001 and 2011 (from 29,882 having one or more skills in Welsh in 2001 to 29,936 in 2011).
- 1.2.5 Table 26.4 shows the percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh, by LSOA in 2001 and 2011. The percentage of people with one or more skills in Welsh in each single LSOA across the particular LSOAs affected by the proposed development in 2011 varies considerably from 59.8% in Cadnant (Isle of Anglesey) LSOA to 91.9% in Llanrug LSOA.

Table 26.4 Number and percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh (aged 3 and over), by LSOA in 2001⁸ and 2011⁹

LSOA	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Llanbadrig	897	64.4	838	63.7	-59	-6.6	-0.8
Llannerch-y-medd	1,403	78.4	1,424	76.9	21	1.5	-1.5
Mechell	1,071	69.9	1,030	68.6	-41	-3.8	-1.3
Llanddyfnan	988	76.0	930	72.5	-58	-5.9	-3.5
Llaneilian	1,522	67.7	1,515	69.0	-7	-0.5	1.3
Cwm Cadnant	1,492	67.1	1,529	69.8	37	2.5	2.6
Cefni	1,245	87.2	1,254	87.0	9	0.7	-0.2
Cyngar	1,546	88.7	1,702	87.3	156	10.1	-1.4
Tudur	1,322	88.5	1,335	89.3	13	1.0	0.8
Braint	1,231	82.7	1,205	81.8	-26	-2.1	-0.9
Cadnant (Isle of Anglesey)	652	60.9	721	59.8	69	10.6	-1.1

⁸ Nomis: Census 2001: Knowledge of Welsh (UV013)

⁹ Nomis: Census 2011: Welsh language skills (KS207WA)

Table 26.4 Number and percentage of the population with one or more skills in Welsh (aged 3 and over), by LSOA in 2001⁸ and 2011⁹

LSOA	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Gwyngyll	1,251	80.5	1,223	78.9	-28	-2.2	-1.5
Tysilio	1,550	74.6	1,528	74.2	-22	-1.4	-0.3
Llanfihangel Ysceifiog	1,699	84.0	1,630	83.6	-69	-4.1	-0.4
Llanidan	1,263	75.4	1,356	76.0	93	7.4	0.7
Dewi	1,162	75.7	1,259	71.4	97	8.3	-4.3
Glyder	1,207	67.4	1,145	66.3	-62	-5.1	-1.1
Pentir 1	835	69.7	826	70.1	-9	-1.1	0.4
Bethel & Cwm-y- Glo 1	1,091	92.0	1,037	91.8	-54	-5.0	-0.2
Bethel & Cwm-y- Glo 2	892	77.5	948	81.0	56	6.3	3.5
Llanrug	1,637	89.8	1,687	91.9	50	3.0	2.1
Y Felinheli	1,622	77.9	1,579	72.1	-43	-2.6	-5.8
Penisarwaun	1,375	79.9	1,360	80.0	-15	-1.1	0.1

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LSOA	2001		2011		Change 2001-2011		
	Number	%	Number	%	In number	In number (%)	In % point
Pentir 2	869	72.0	875	73.7	6	0.7	1.7
Total	29,822	77.0	29,936	76.5	114	0.4	-0.5