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Population estimates

Source - calculated from 'Mid-2020 Population Estimates for 2020 Wards in England and Wales by Single Year of Age and Sex', Office for National Statistics

	Total Population in 2020	Percentage of County Population
Anglesey	70,440	
Gwynedd	125,171	
Aethwy and Seiriol	12,573	18%
Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr	8,819	13%
Caergybi and Ynys Cybi	14,133	20%
Canolbarth Môn and Llifon	15,006	21%
Lligwy and Twrcelyn	13,438	19%
Talybolion	6,471	9%
Bangor	30,519	24%
Caernarfon	33,798	27%
Dolgellau	10,558	8%
Ffestiniog	6,470	5%
Llŷn	19,441	16%
Penllyn	4,716	4%
Porthmadog	12,184	10%
Tywyn	7,485	6%

Population estimates – By Well-being Area

Source – Gwynedd Council Research Service

Population	Anglesey 2019	Anglesey 2043	% change
Total Population	70,043	69,575	-0.70%
- under 15	11,302	10,244	-9.40%
- 15 – 24 years old	6,456	6,062	-6.10%
- 25 – 39 years old	10,965	10,274	-6.30%
- 40 – 64 years old	22,962	20,609	-10.20%
- 65 – 74 years old	9,984	9,999	0.10%
- 75 +	8,374	12,387	47.90%

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Population	Aethwy and Seiriol Area 2019	Aethwy and Seiriol Area 2043	% change
Total Population	12,505	10,956	-12.40%
- Under 15	1,734	1,221	-29.60%
- 15 – 24 years old	1,119	864	-22.80%
- 25 – 39 years old	1,845	1,301	-29.50%
- 40 – 64 years old	4,123	3,368	-18.30%
- 65 – 74 years old	1,893	1,772	-6.40%
- 75 +	1,791	2,429	35.60%

Population	Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr Area 2019	Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr Area 2043	% change
Total Population	8,746	8,628	-1.30%
- Under 15	1,324	1,121	-15.30%
- 15 – 24 years old	794	716	-9.80%
- 25 – 39 years old	1,276	1,181	-7.40%
- 40 – 64 years old	3,069	2,603	-15.20%
- 65 – 74 years old	1,284	1,345	4.70%
- 75 +	999	1,662	66.30%

Population	Canolbarth Môn and Llifon Area 2019	Canolbarth Môn and Llifon Area 2043	% change
Total Population	14,995	15,278	1.90%
- Under 15	2,722	2,472	-9.20%
- 15 – 24 years old	1,455	1,383	-5.00%
- 25 – 39 years old	2,513	2,634	4.80%
- 40 – 64 years old	4,815	4,251	-11.70%
- 65 – 74 years old	1,903	2,077	9.20%
- 75 +	1,587	2,462	55.10%

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Population	Caergybi and Ynys Cybi Area 2019	Caergybi and Ynys Cybi Area 2043	% change
Total Population	14,051	16,220	15.40%
- Under 15	2,568	2,868	11.70%
- 15 – 24 years old	1,432	1,701	18.80%
- 25 – 39 years old	2,538	2,897	14.20%
- 40 – 64 years old	4,400	4,918	11.80%
- 65 – 74 years old	1,740	1,868	7.40%
- 75 +	1,373	1,968	43.40%

Population	Lligwy and Twrcelyn Area 2019	Lligwy and Twrcelyn Area 2043	% change
Total Population	13,346	11,710	-12.30%
- Under 15	1,880	1,509	-19.70%
- 15 – 24 years old	1,021	786	-23.00%
- 25 – 39 years old	1,882	1,299	-31.00%
- 40 – 64 years old	4,304	3,465	-19.50%
- 65 – 74 years old	2,240	1,898	-15.30%
- 75 +	2,019	2,752	36.30%

Population	Talybolion Area 2019	Talybolion Area 2043	% change
Total Population	6,400	6,783	6.00%
- Under 15	1,074	1,053	-1.90%
- 15 – 24 years old	635	612	-3.70%
- 25 – 39 years old	911	962	5.60%
- 40 – 64 years old	2,251	2,004	-11.00%
- 65 – 74 years old	924	1,038	12.40%
- 75 +	605	1,114	84.10%

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Welsh Language Skills (as % of the population aged 3 and over)

Source – 2011 Census Data – ONS, Nomis Tabl KS207WA

	No Welsh skills	Only able to understand spoken Welsh	Able to speak Welsh	Able to speak, but unable to read or write Welsh	Able to speak and read, but not able to write Welsh	Able to speak, read and write Welsh	Another combination of Welsh skills
Anglesey	30.4	10.7	57.2	7	4.3	45.6	1.9
Gwynedd	26.5	6.9	65.4	5.8	3.4	56	1.5
Wales	73.3	5.3	19	2.7	1.5	14.6	2.5
Aethwy and Seiriol	30.4	10.8	57	7.4	4.5	44.9	1.9
Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr	23.7	7.9	67.1	6.4	4.5	55.9	1.6
Caergybi and Ynys Cybi	37.3	18.5	41.5	9.3	5	26.9	3
Canolbarth Môn and Llifon	26	8.1	64.6	6.3	4.1	53.9	1.6
Lligwy and Twrcelyn	34.6	9.2	54.8	6.2	3.8	44.5	1.7
Talybolion	26.1	6.7	66.3	5.4	3.8	57	1
Bangor	38.1	9.3	50.6	5.9	3.4	41	2.2
Caernarfon	13.3	5.4	80.4	6.5	3.6	69.9	1.2
Dolgellau	35.7	8.6	54	6.3	3.6	43.9	1.9
Ffestiniog	17.2	4.6	77.2	5.8	3.1	68.2	1.1
Llŷn	21	5.3	72.9	5.2	3	64.5	1
Penllyn	17.7	5.4	75.8	5.9	3.5	66.3	1.2
Porthmadog	25.8	6.6	66.6	5.3	3	58	1.3
Tywyn	51	8.7	38.6	4	3.4	31	1.9

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Welsh Language Skills (as % of the population aged 3 and over)

Source- Census Data 1981-2011 – Office for National Statistics

	1981	1991	2001	2011
Anglesey	61.6	62.0	60.1	57.2
Gwynedd	76.2	72.1	69.0	65.4
Wales	19.0	18.7	20.8	19.0
Aethwy and Seiriol	54.8	59.2	59.9	57.0
Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr	78.3	70.6	70.5	67.1
Caergybi and Ynys Cybi	51.5	51.4	46.2	41.5
Canolbarth Môn and Llifon	67.0	70.6	68.6	64.6
Lligwy and Twrcelyn	60.0	58.6	56.3	54.8
Talybolion	71.0	68.7	66.0	66.3
Bangor	66.1	64.5	58.3	50.6
Caernarfon	84.6	81.6	80.2	80.4
Dolgellau/Tywyn	59.1	53.0	51.4	47.6
Ffestiniog	86.6	82.4	80.0	77.2
Llŷn	82.5	76.4	74.4	72.9
Penllyn	85.3	80.6	77.7	75.8
Porthmadog	78.3	72.9	70.2	66.6

**the areas of Dolgellau and Tywyn had to be combined due to significant changes to boundaries over the decades*

Welsh Language Skills (population aged 16 and over)

Source – National Survey for Wales, 2019-20

	% who use the Welsh language in their everyday life
Anglesey	50
Gwynedd	61
Wales	10