

Wrexham Overview

Estimated Resident Population					
	30 Jun 2013	30 Jun 2014	30 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2016	30 Jun 2017
Wrexham	135,800	136,000	135,400	135,400	135,600
Wales	3,082,400	3,092,000	3,099,100	3,113,200	3,125,200

Source: Office for National Statistics / NOMIS

Population by age band in Wrexham (30 June, 2017)

	Wrexham	Wales
% of people 0-15 years	19.3	17.9
% of people 16-64 years	61.2	61.5
% of people 65+ years	19.5	20.6

Source: Office for National Statistics / North Wales Economic Observatory

Population by country of birth in Wrexham (Census 2011)

	Wrexham	Wales
% of people born in Wales	69.2	72.7
% of people born in the UK, outside of Wales	24.5	21.9
% of people born in other EU Countries	3.7	2.2
% of people born outside EU Countries	2.6	3.3

Source: Office for National Statistics / North Wales Economic Observatory

Percentage of pupils achieving the expected level at Key Stage 3, in each of the core subjects (Core Subject Indicator)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wrexham	72.2	78.4	80.9	84.3	86.3
North Wales	78.6	83.8	86.1	87.8	88.7
Wales	77.0	81.0	83.9	85.9	87.4

Source: StatsWales

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills/Schools-and-Teachers/Examinations-and-Assessments/Key-Stage-3-Core-Subjects/results-by-localauthority-level>

Percentage of pupils in year 11/aged 15 who achieved Level 2 incl. English/Welsh and maths

	AY 12-13	AY 13-14	AY 14-15	AY 15-16	AY 16-17
Wrexham	48.4	51.0	52.1	55.3	49.3
North Wales	56.0	57.1	57.5	59.6	53.6
Wales	52.7	55.4	57.9	60.3	54.6

Source: StatsWales

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills/Schools-and-Teachers/Examinations-and-Assessments/Key-Stage-4/examinationachievementsincoresubjectsofpupilsaged15-by-area>

Unique learners in work-based learning provision 2016-17

	Foundation Apprenticeships Level 2	Apprenticeships Level 3	Higher Apprenticeships Level 4	Traineeships	Other programmes	Total all programme types
Wrexham	840	740	420	350	*	2,355
North Wales	4,035	4,135	1,955	1,240	10	11,375
Wales	15,795	19,310	10,930	8,070	30	54,195

Source: StatsWales

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills/Post-16-Education-and-Training/Further-Education-and-Work-Based-Learning/Learners/Work-Based-Learning/uniquelearnersworkbasedlearning-by-programmetype-domicile>

Highest qualification levels of working age (18-64) adults in Wrexham (Year end 31 Dec 2017)

	No qualifications	Qualified to below level 2	Qualified to NQF level 2 or above	Qualified to NQF level 3 or above	Qualified to NQF level 4 or above
Wrexham	7.1	12.5	80.4	59.1	33.5
North Wales	7.7	12.4	79.9	58.6	36.2
Wales	8.7	12.8	78.5	58.3	37.4

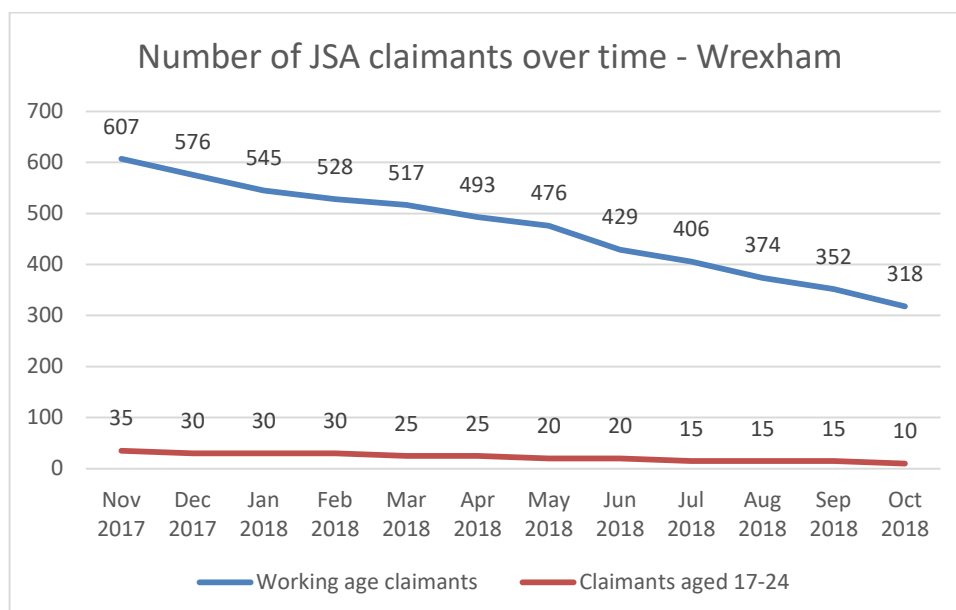
Source: StatsWales

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills/Post-16-Education-and-Training/Data-For-Regions-of-Wales/highestqualificationlevelofworkingageadults-by-region-localauthority>

Percentage of working age people who are economically active in Wrexham (June 2018 (Qtr))

% of working age people (16-64) who are economically active			
	All	Males	Females
Wrexham	83.1	86.8	79.3
Wales	76.3	80.4	72.2

Source: Office for National Statistics / North Wales Economic Observatory



Source: DWP / North Wales Economic Observatory

New active businesses and business closures in Wrexham (2016)

	Wrexham	North Wales	Wales
The number of business births	480	2,515	12,115
The number of business deaths	395	2,075	9,575
Business Birth Rate	11.7	10.7	12.3
Business Death Rate	9.6	8.9	9.7
Births per 10,000 of the working age population (16-64)	58	61	63
Deaths per 10,000 of the working age population (16-64)	48	50	50
Active enterprises per 10,000 of the working age population	493	565	512

Source: StatsWales

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Business-Economy-and-Labour-Market/Businesses/Business-Demography/businessbirthsrates-by-area-year>

Percentage of local business units by industry – Top 5 in Wrexham (March 2018)

Industry Sector	Wrexham %	North Wales %	Wales %
Professional, Scientific & Technical	11.2	9.6	10.2
Construction	11.1	10.4	10.6
Retail	9.9	9.9	11.0
Business Administration & Support Services	8.7	7.0	7.4
Health	7.9	6.8	6.6

Source: Office for National Statistics / North Wales Economic Observatory

Wrexham Headline Summary

Highest	2,280 (2013/14)	11.1% (Year ending 30 June 2016)	79.3% (Year ending 30 June 2018)	£27,232 (2018)
2014-2018	APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES	SELF-EMPLOYED (% of TOTAL IN EMPLOYMENT 16-64)	EMPLOYED (% of WORKING AGE POPULATION)	AVERAGE GROSS ANNUAL PAY
Lowest	1,810 (2015/16)	10.3% (Year ending 30 June 2015)	73.4% (Year ending 30 June 2015)	£25,296 (2017)