

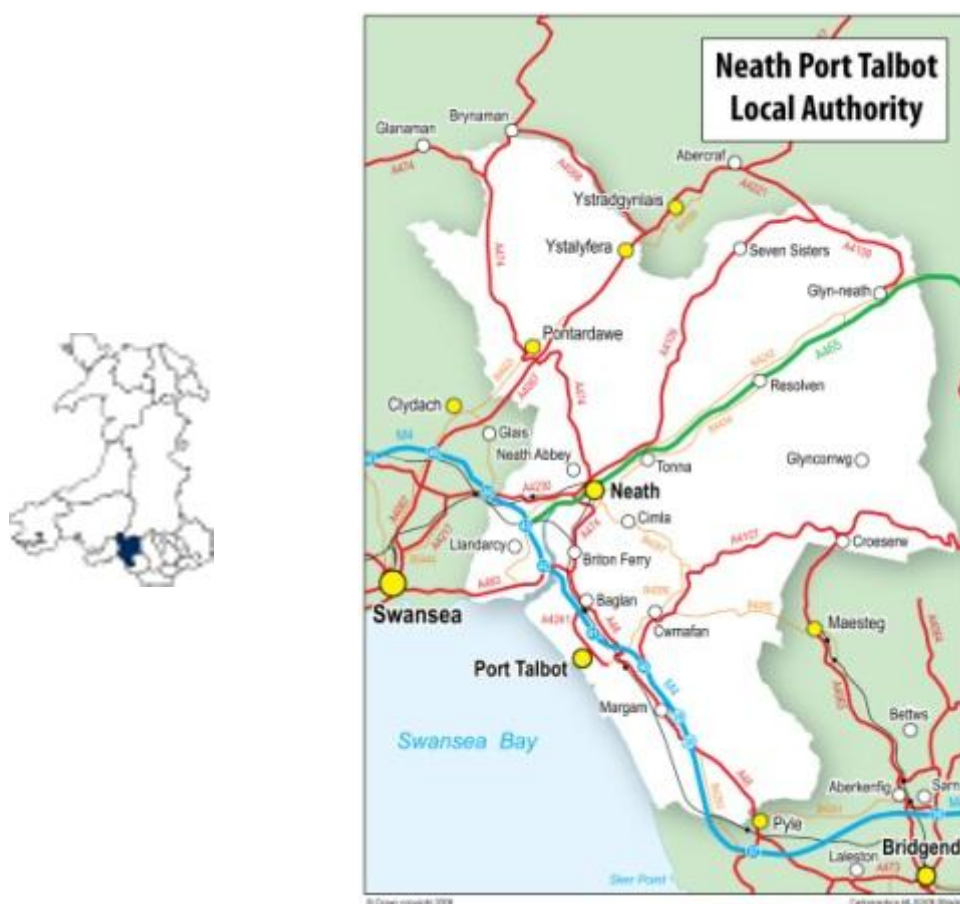
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However, as the statistics are not all classed as National Statistics, this document is not itself a National Statistic, and it should be noted that its primary use is as an internal Welsh Government document for use in providing contextual metrics to the local authority performance agenda. However, given its wider potential use and user demand, for example by the local authority itself or the various inspectorate bodies in Wales, the document has been formally published as a reference document, to be updated in-line with updates to the source statistics.

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Summary

The following is a high level summary of the data for Neath Port Talbot. The data behind each of the following points is given in chart format in the main body of the report.

Economy

- In 2012 the employment rate in Neath Port Talbot was 65.8 per cent. This was the eighth lowest amongst the 22 Welsh local authorities. The rate rose both over the year and over 2001 (up 5.1 percentage points and 5.4 percentage points respectively). Between 2001 and 2011 the employment rate has been below that for Wales as a whole with the gap narrowing in 2012.
- GVA per head in 2012 stood at £14,964 in Neath Port Talbot. This was below the Welsh average and the joint ninth highest amongst the 22 Welsh local authorities. Between 1999 and 2012 GVA per head in Neath Port Talbot has been below the Welsh average although the gap has narrowed quite considerably over this period.
- In 2011 GDHI per head in Neath Port Talbot stood at £14,007 and was the joint eleventh highest amongst the 22 Welsh local authorities. Between 1999 and 2011 GDHI per head in Neath Port Talbot has fluctuated around the Welsh average.
- In 2013 average weekly earnings in Neath Port Talbot stood at £546. This was the seventh highest amongst the 22 Welsh local authorities. In 2003, 2008 and 2013 earnings in Neath Port Talbot were above the Welsh average.
- In 2012 Neath Port Talbot had the seventh highest rate of children living in workless households amongst the Welsh local authorities. The rate fell since 2011 and rose since 2004. The gap between the Wales average has widened from being 4.6 percentage points above the Wales average in 2004 to being 8.1 percentage points above the Wales average in 2012.

Health and well-being

- Male life expectancy for 2010-12 was lower than the Welsh average.
- Female life expectancy for 2010-12 was lower than the Welsh average.
- The percentage of obese adults for 2011&2012 was higher than the Welsh average.
- The percentage of adult smokers for 2011&12 was not significantly different from the Welsh average.
- The under 18 conception rate in Neath Port Talbot has fluctuated around the Wales average in recent years but has seen a fall since 2005.
- The mean mental component summary score for 2011&2012 was not significantly different from the Welsh average.
- Neath Port Talbot's rate of older people supported in the community decreased steadily between 2005-06 and 2010-11, before increasing again. Neath Port Talbot's rate is well above the Wales average in 2012-13.
- Neath Port Talbot's percentage of looked after children with three or more placements in the year was close to the Wales average in 2012-13.
- The proportion of low birth weight babies in Neath Port Talbot has fluctuated during the 2000s around the fairly stable Wales average.

- Although Neath Port Talbot's MMR coverage rate has been among the lowest 5 local authorities in recent years the rate has converged with the Wales average since 2007-08.
- Average dmft for Neath Port Talbot rose above the Welsh average in the 2003-04 survey.

Education and skills

- The percentage of working age adults with no qualifications has fallen since 2001. In the latest year being within 2 percentage points of the Welsh average and having one of the 10 highest rates amongst the local authorities.
- The percentage of working age adults with qualifications at NQF level 4+ has risen since 2001. In the latest year being 4 percentage points below the Welsh average, and ranking in the lower half of the local authorities.
- The attendance rate has risen since 1999. It was around the Welsh average in 2013.
- The average wider points score has generally risen since 2004. It was above the Welsh average in 2013.
- The percentage of pupils achieving the CSI at KS2 has risen since 1999. It was below the Welsh average in 2013.

Housing

- The rate of homelessness acceptances in Neath Port Talbot has generally followed the trend for Wales and has remained well below the Wales average since 2001-02. In 2012-13 Neath Port Talbot had the second lowest rate of all local authorities in Wales.
- The rate of additional affordable housing provision in Neath Port Talbot increased in 2012-13 bringing it above the Wales average for the first time since 2009-10.

Transport

- In 2010-11, in Neath Port Talbot, the proportion of A county roads in poor condition was significantly higher than the proportion for Wales as a whole; and had increased from the position for the previous years. There were 115 miles of these roads in NPT.
- In 2009, the proportion of people living in Neath Port Talbot and travelling to work by car, van or minibus was similar to (between 2 percentage points above and 2 points below) the all-Wales average.
- In Neath Port Talbot, the rate (per head of population) at which people were killed or seriously injured on roads was below the Wales average.

Crime and substance misuse

- Neath Port Talbot has a crime rate six-sevenths of the average for Wales. It has fallen steadily to just over half of the figure of ten years ago.
- Please see the note above about data for Neath Port Talbot.

Environment

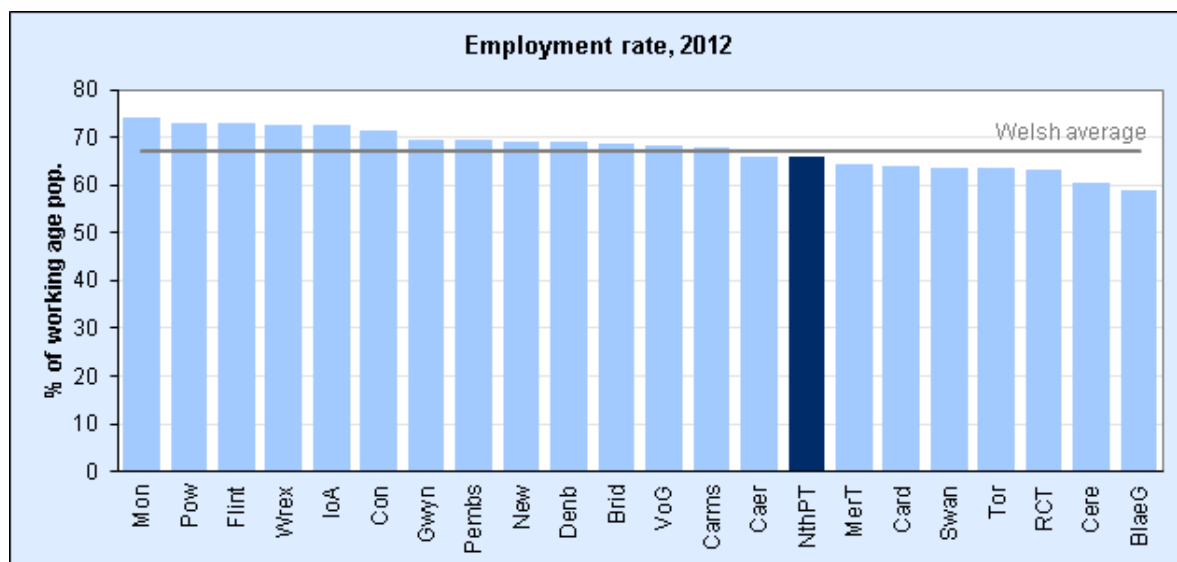
- There has been little change in the cleanliness rate of highways and relevant land in Neath Port Talbot since 2005-06, until a decrease in 2010-11. The rate was consistently slightly higher than the Wales average, however since 2010-11 it has fallen below the average. In 2012-13 the rate is the lowest it has ever been and is the 2nd lowest of all local authorities.
- The ecological footprint in Neath Port Talbot was below the Wales average in 2006.

Heritage

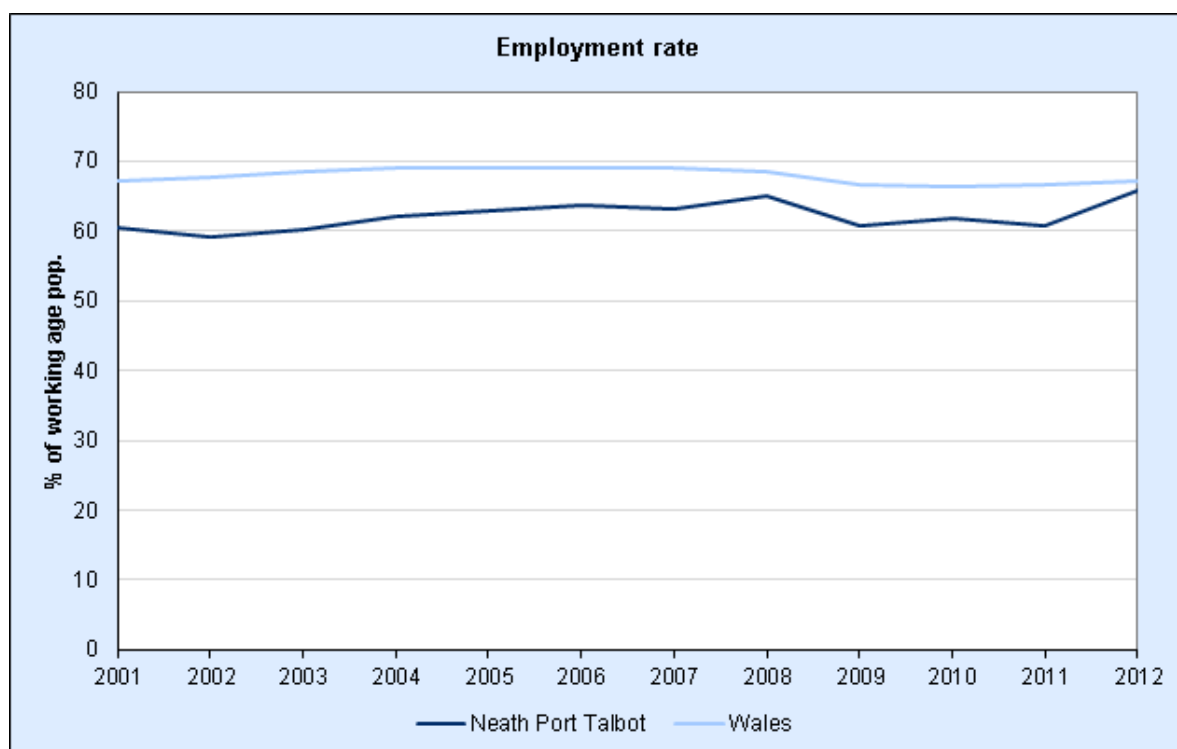
- According to the 2011 Census the percentage of people age three and over who spoke Welsh in Neath Port Talbot was 15.3 per cent, which was below the Welsh average of 19 per cent.
- The percentage of pupils assessed in Welsh first language at KS2 has risen since 1999.
- The percentage of pupils assessed in Welsh first language at KS3 has risen since 1999.
- The number of visits to public libraries in Neath Port Talbot in 2012/13 was around 6,800 per thousand, which was higher than the Welsh average and was the fourth highest local authority rate.
- The percentage of adults who regularly participated in sport and active recreation in Neath Port Talbot in 2008/09 was 51 per cent, an increase from 2004/05. This figure is above the Wales average for the first time since 1998/99. The sampling method of the Active Adults Survey changed from a quota sample to a random probability sample in 2008/09, so care should be taken when making comparisons with previous years.

Employment rate

The employment rate is defined as the percentage of the resident working age population that is in employment, and is sourced from the Annual Population Survey (APS) person-level datasets (Office for National Statistics - ONS). The latest annual data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



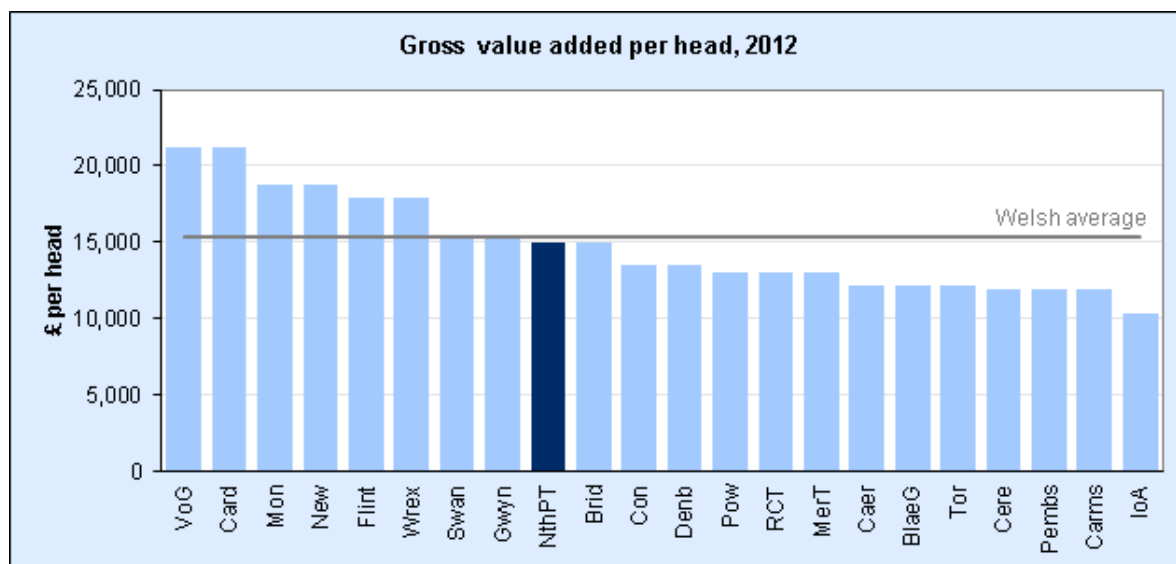
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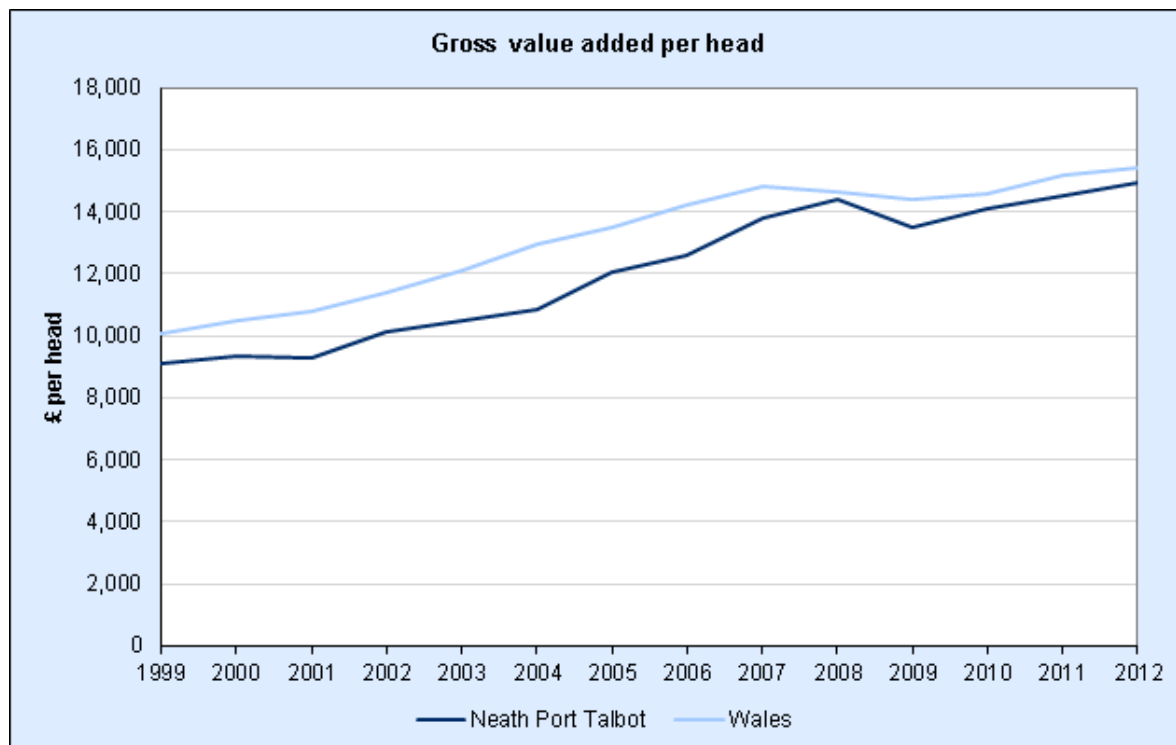
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Gross value added per head

Gross value added (GVA) is a measure of the size of the economy of an area, and is sourced from Regional Accounts (ONS). It is measured at the NUTS3 level, which is a European Union geography representing small groups of local authorities. On a per head basis, the figures for each local authority can be estimated as being the same as those for the NUTS3 area in which the authorities lie. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



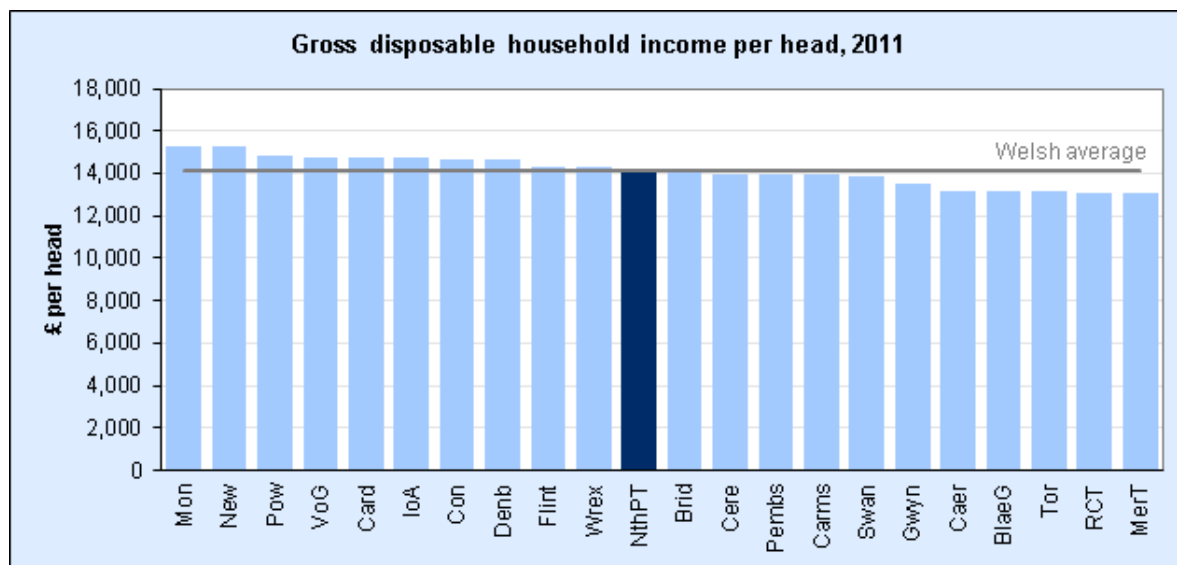
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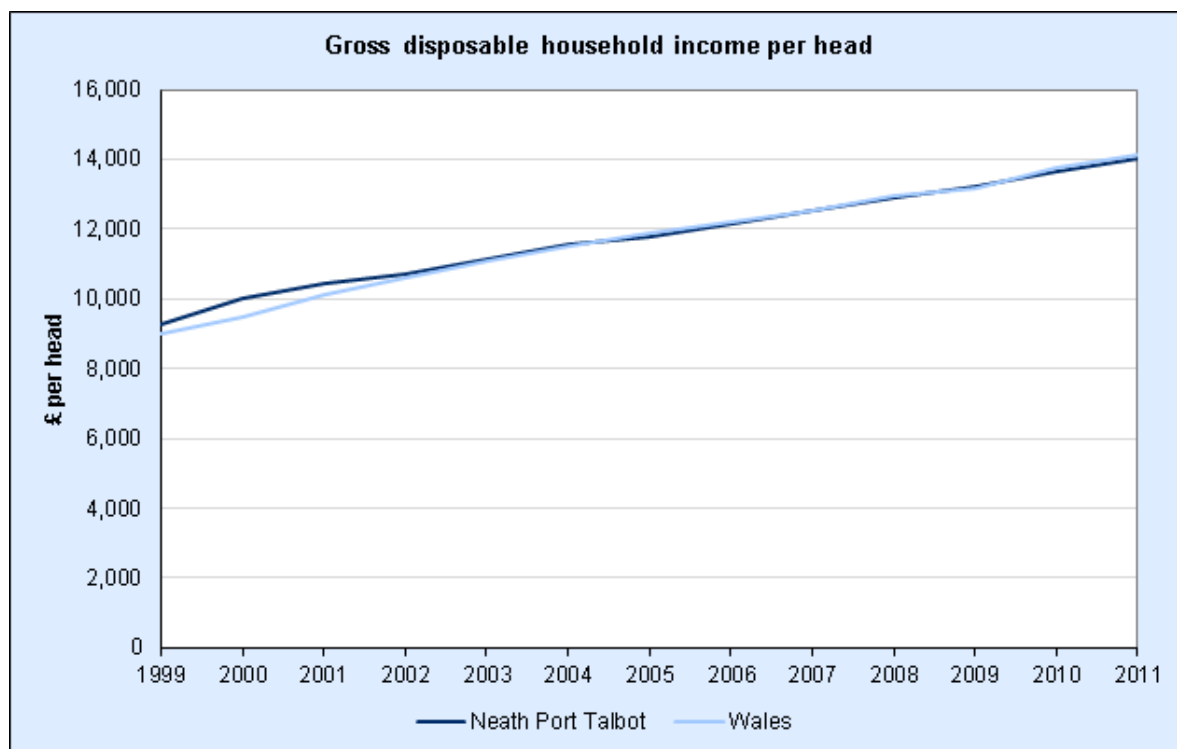
GVA per head in 2012 stood at £14,964 in Neath Port Talbot. This was below the Welsh average and the joint ninth highest amongst the 22 Welsh local authorities. Between 1999 and 2012 GVA per head in Neath Port Talbot has been below the Welsh average although the gap has narrowed quite considerably over this period.

Gross disposable household income per head

Gross disposable household income (GDHI) measures the level of disposable income available to households and is sourced from Regional Accounts (ONS). It is measured at the NUTS3 level, which is a European Union geography representing small groups of local authorities. On a per head basis, the figures for each local authority can be estimated as being the same as those for the NUTS3 area in which the authorities lie. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



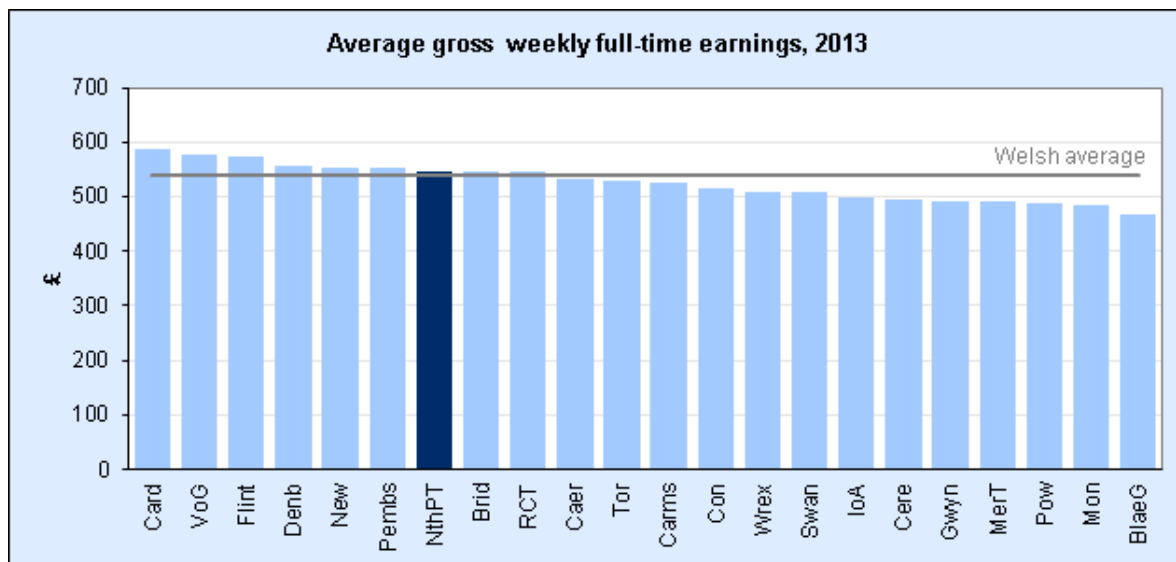
The chart below shows the recent trend in GDHI per head for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



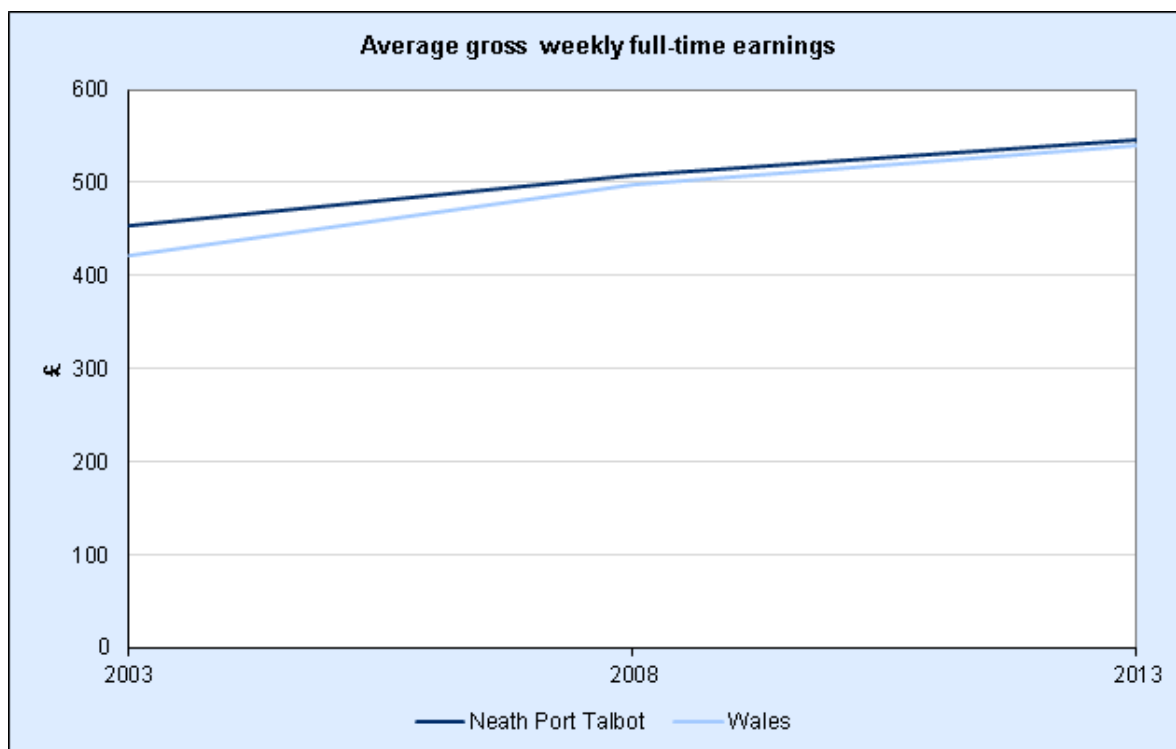
In 2011 GDHI per head in Neath Port Talbot stood at £14,007 and was the joint eleventh highest amongst the 22 Welsh local authorities. Between 1999 and 2011 GDHI per head in Neath Port Talbot has fluctuated around the Welsh average.

Average gross weekly full-time earnings

Mean average gross weekly full-time earnings are sourced from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below. These data are based on workplaces in each local authority, for full-time employees only, and include overtime.



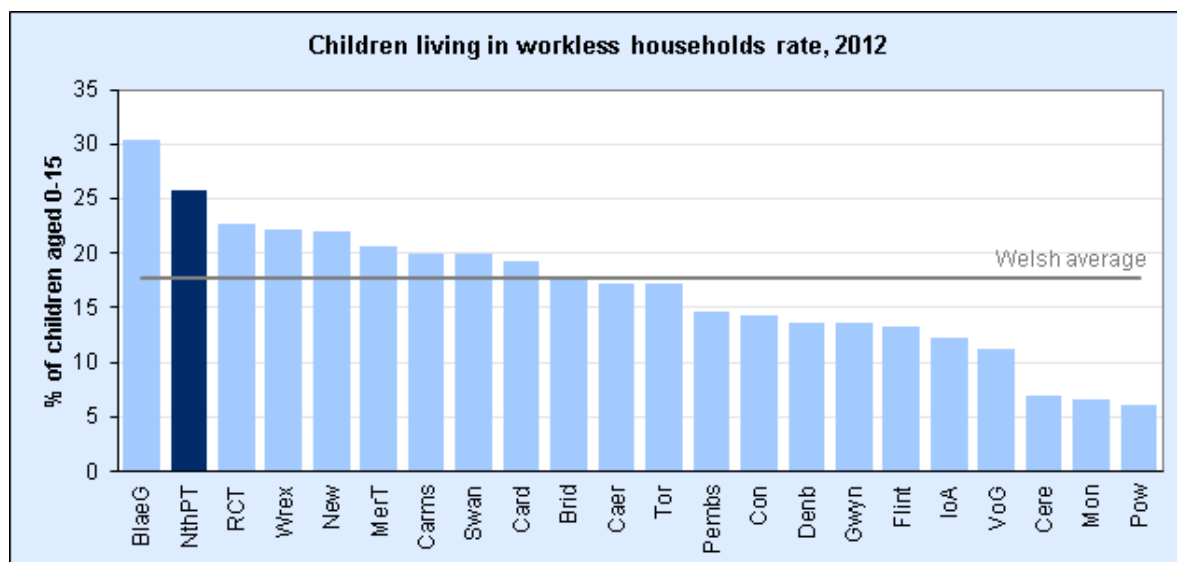
The chart below shows the recent trend in average gross weekly full-time earnings for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



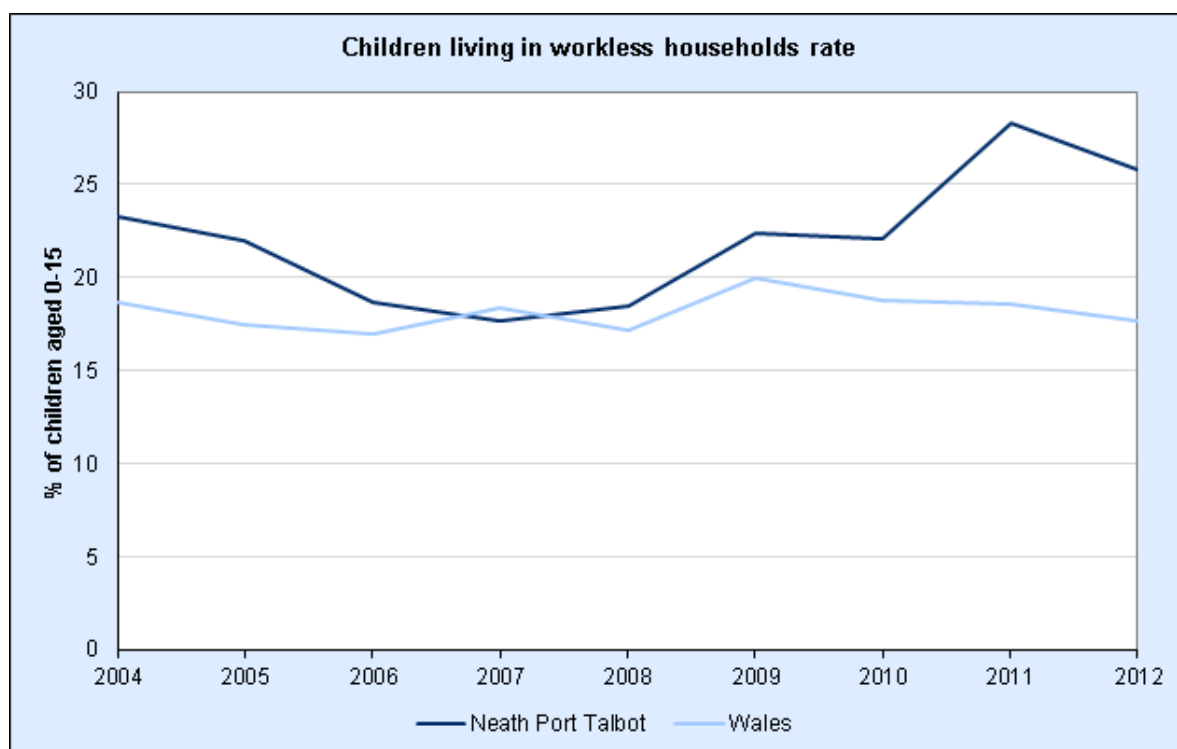
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Children living in workless households rate

The children living in workless households rate is defined as the percentage of all children under 16 who are living in working age households with no-one in employment, and is sourced from the APS household-level datasets (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



The chart below shows the recent trend in the children living in workless households rate for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



In 2012 Neath Port Talbot had the seventh highest rate of children living in workless households amongst the Welsh local authorities. The rate fell since 2011 and rose since 2004. The gap between the Wales average has widened from being 4.6 percentage points above the Wales average in 2004 to being 8.1 percentage points above the Wales average in 2012.

General Economic Assessment

This section presents an economic assessment for Wales, and where appropriate, focuses on the regional differences apparent in the datasets above.

Gross Value Added (GVA) measures the contribution to the economy of each individual producer, industry or sector. It is commonly used as an estimate of Gross Domestic Product, a key indicator on the state of the economy. GVA per head varies quite significantly across Wales, with all Welsh regions lagging behind the UK average, although estimates of sub-regional GVA should always be treated with caution as they can be distorted by commuting flows between local authorities and across the Welsh/English border. Gross Disposable Household Income (GDHI) is a measure of the amount of money individuals have available for spending or saving. It generally provides a more reliable indicator of living standards across different areas as it is based on where people live rather than where they work. GDHI figures per head for Welsh local authorities portray a more equitable picture of living standards across the country than is otherwise suggested by the GVA per head figures. However, similarly to GVA data, GDHI per head figures for each sub-region in Wales all lie below the UK average.

In broad terms, GVA per head in the North¹, Mid² and South West³ regions of Wales lie below the average for Wales as a whole; whereas the figure for South East⁴ Wales lies above the Welsh average. Differences in GVA per head across Wales can be explained for the most part through varying rates of productivity, economic activity, out-commuting, and demographic differences across the regions.

The lower level of GVA per head in the North is largely explained by a higher proportion of elderly residents and out-commuting from the region, but these effects are partially offset by the region's higher activity rates. GDHI per head in North Wales lies above the Welsh average however average full-time earnings are below the Welsh average. Over the latest year, the employment rate increased in North Wales, whilst the unemployment and economic inactivity rate (excluding students) was unchanged over the year. Looking over the longer term, the labour market in North Wales has seen improvement similar to that for Wales since 2001.

The level of GVA per head in Mid Wales also lies below the Welsh average - this is due to lower GVA per job, out-commuting from the region, and a higher proportion of elderly residents. However, these effects are partly offset by higher activity rates within the region. GDHI per head in the region is above the Welsh average, however average full-time earnings lie well below the Welsh average. Over the latest year the employment rate increased in Mid Wales whilst the unemployment and inactivity rates fell. The average for Mid Wales generally hides differences between Ceredigion and Powys, partly because Ceredigion is affected by a large number of economically inactive students. Looking over the longer term, Mid Wales has seen some improvement compared to Wales since 2001.

GVA per head in South West Wales is also below the Welsh average. This difference is largely due to lower GVA per job in the region. GDHI per head in the South West is nearer the Welsh average, however average full-time earnings lie below the Welsh average. Over

¹ Isle of Anglesey; Gwynedd; Conwy; Denbighshire; Flintshire; and Wrexham

² Powys; and Ceredigion, although the GVA and GDHI figures used in this context are for Powys only

³ Pembrokeshire; Carmarthenshire; Swansea; and Neath Port Talbot

⁴ Bridgend; Rhondda, Cynon, Taff; Merthyr Tydfil; Caerphilly; Blaenau Gwent; Torfaen; The Vale of Glamorgan; Monmouthshire; Newport; and Cardiff

the latest year both the employment and the ILO unemployment rates increased in South West Wales whilst economic inactivity (excluding students) rate fell. Looking at the longer term, the labour market in South West Wales has generally seen a slight improvement compared to Wales since 2001.

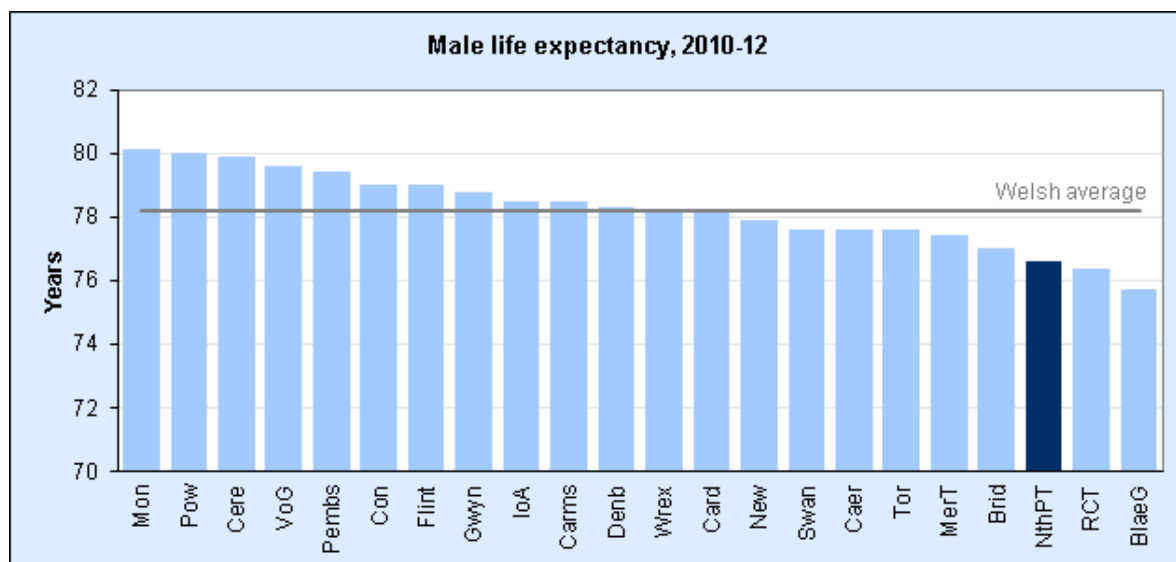
As mentioned previously, South East Wales is the only Welsh region to report a GVA per head figure that is above the Welsh average. This largely reflects higher GVA per job in the region than elsewhere in Wales. The GVA per head figure however remains below that of the UK average. GDHI per head in South East Wales is broadly similar to the Welsh average and average full-time earnings in the region lie above the average. Over the latest year the employment rate increased in South East Wales, whilst both the unemployment and economic inactivity rates fell. Looking at the longer term, the labour market in South East Wales has seen a slight improvement compared to Wales since 2001.

One further notable conclusion from the data is that the Heads of the Valleys⁵ region lags well behind the rest of Wales on almost all economic measures.

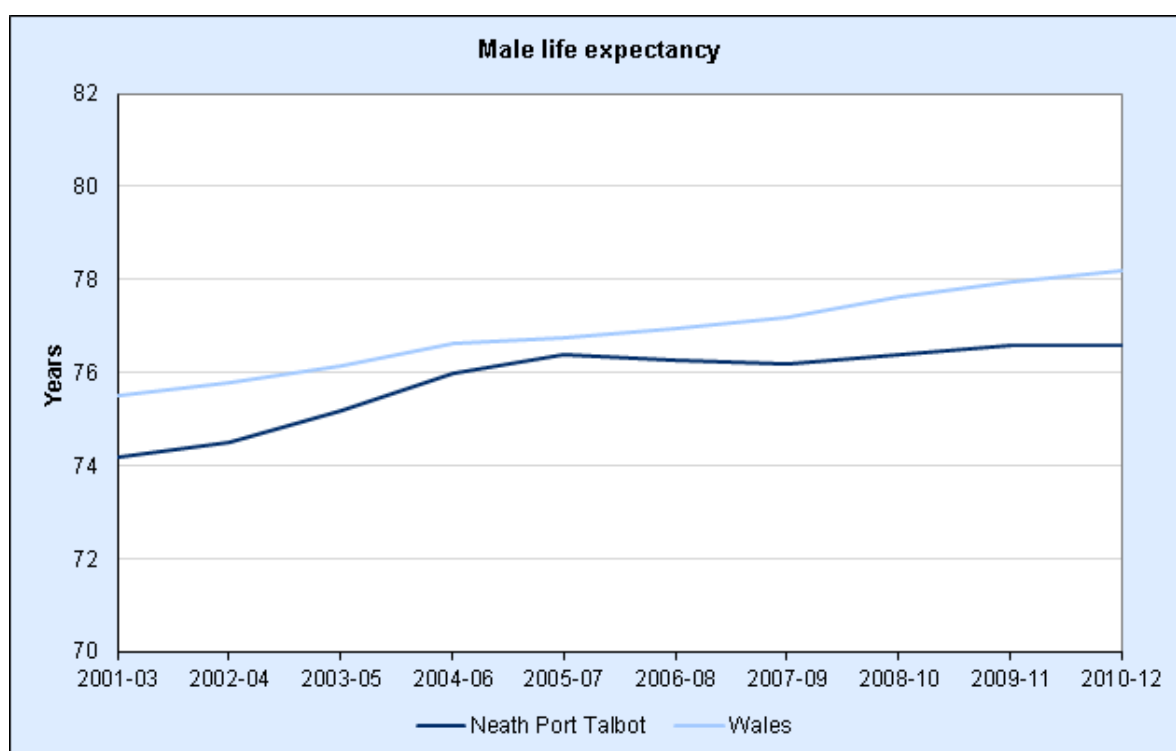
⁵ The Head of the Valleys programme area is defined as the whole of the local authorities of Merthyr Tydfil; and Blaenau Gwent, together with the northern and central elements of Rhondda, Cynon, Taff; Caerphilly; and Torfaen.

Male life expectancy

Male life expectancy is the expected number of years a male would live from birth, assuming that he will experience the given area's age-specific mortality rates for that time period throughout his remaining life (period life expectancy), and is sourced from the ONS. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



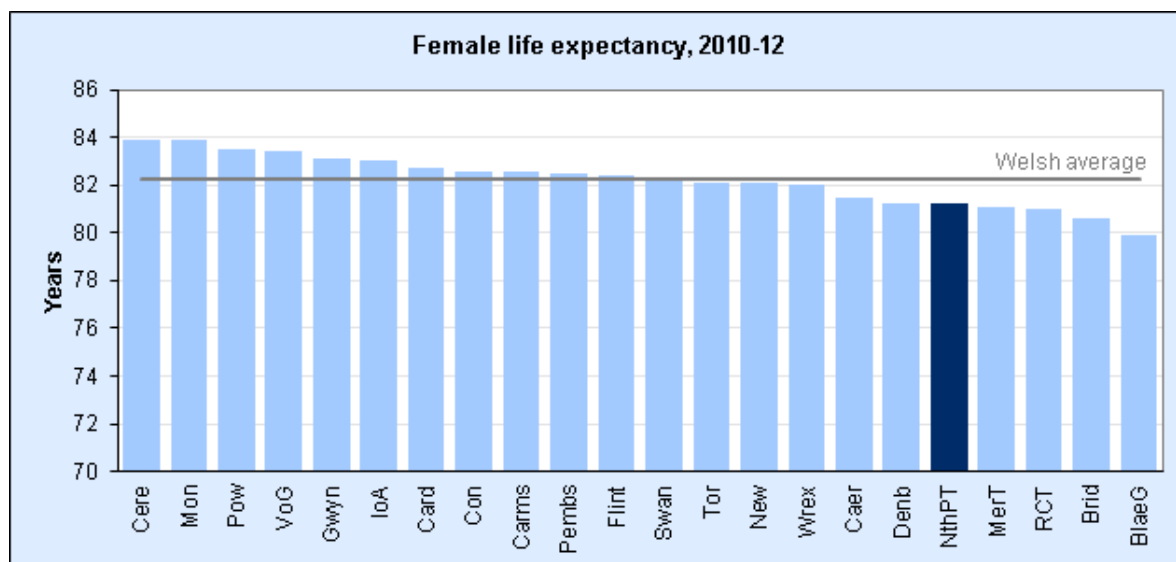
The chart below shows the recent trend in male life expectancy for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



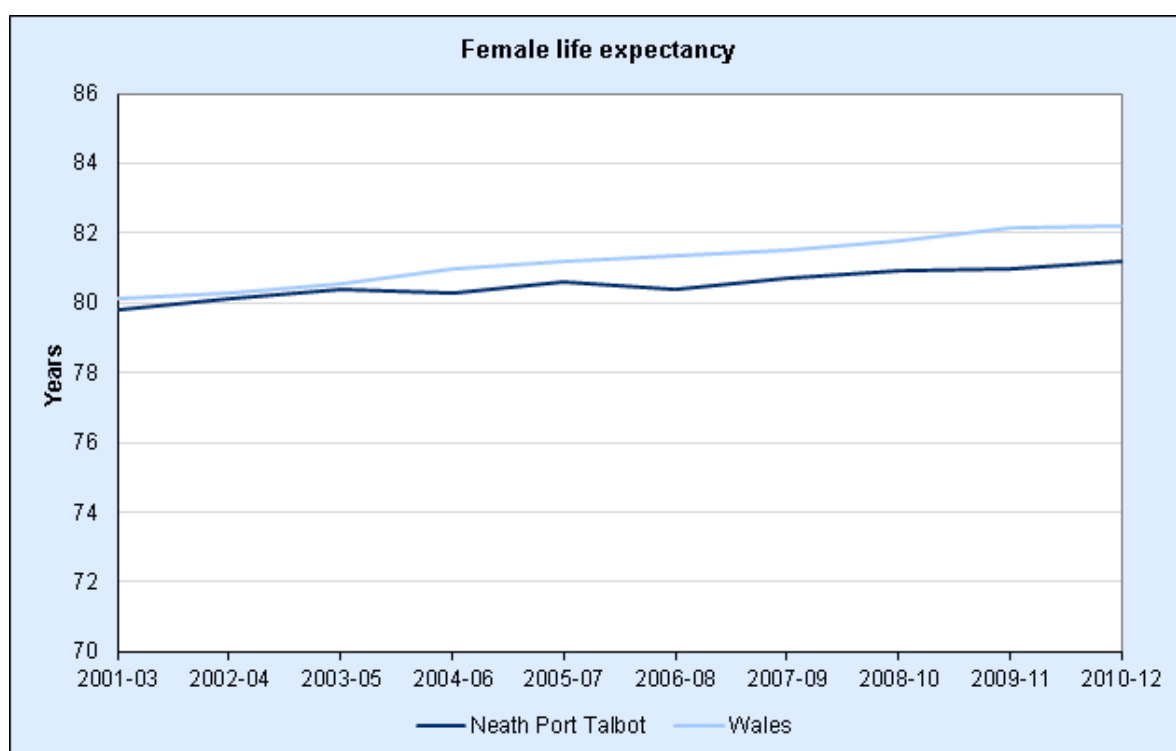
Male life expectancy for 2010-12 was lower than the Welsh average.

Female life expectancy

Female life expectancy is the expected number of years a female would live from birth, assuming that she will experience the given area's age-specific mortality rates for that time period throughout her remaining life (period life expectancy), and is sourced from the ONS. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



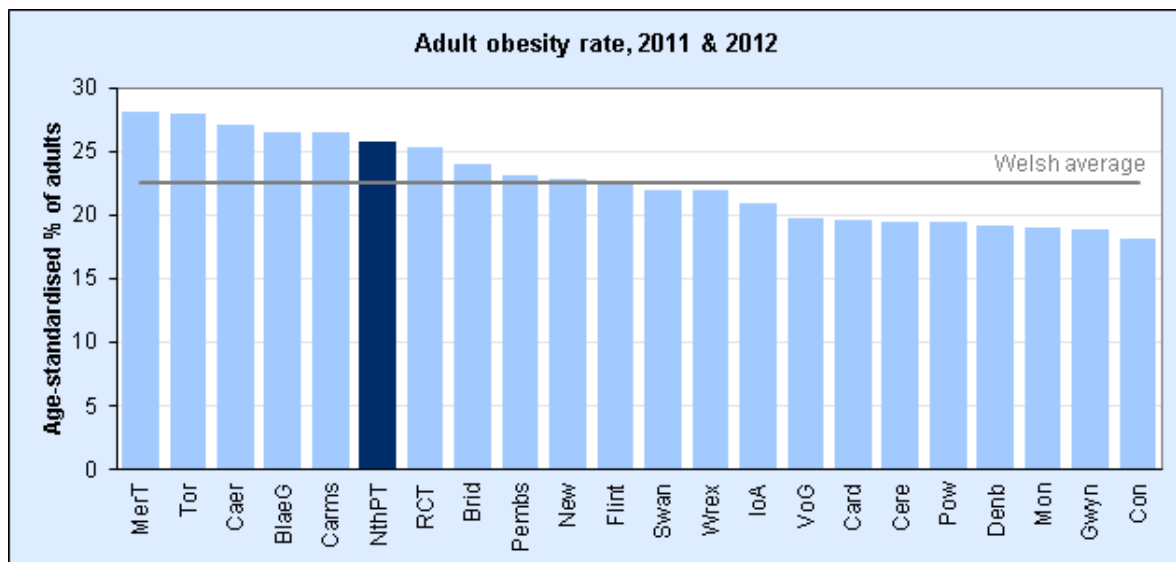
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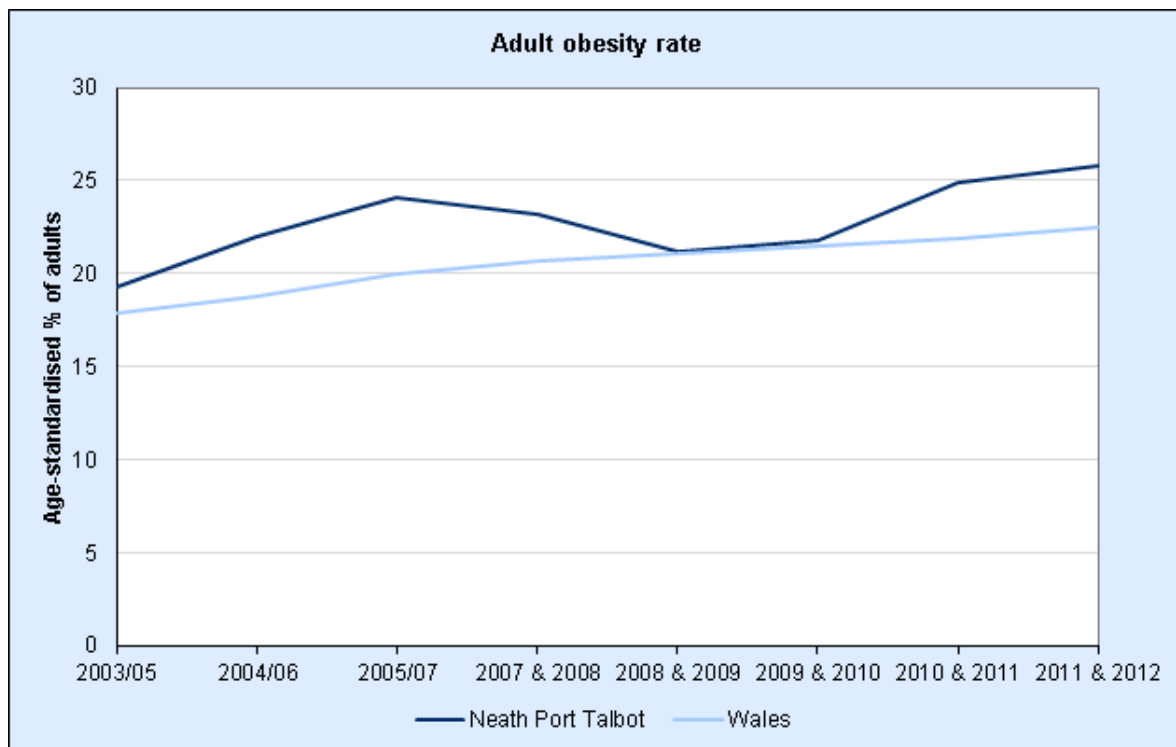
Female life expectancy for 2010-12 was lower than the Welsh average.

Adult obesity rate

The adult obesity rate is the percentage of all adults (persons aged 16 and over) who have a body mass index of 30 or more, and is sourced from the Welsh Health Survey (WHS) adult datasets (Welsh Government – WG). Body mass index is calculated as a persons weight in kilogrammes divided by the square of their height in metres. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



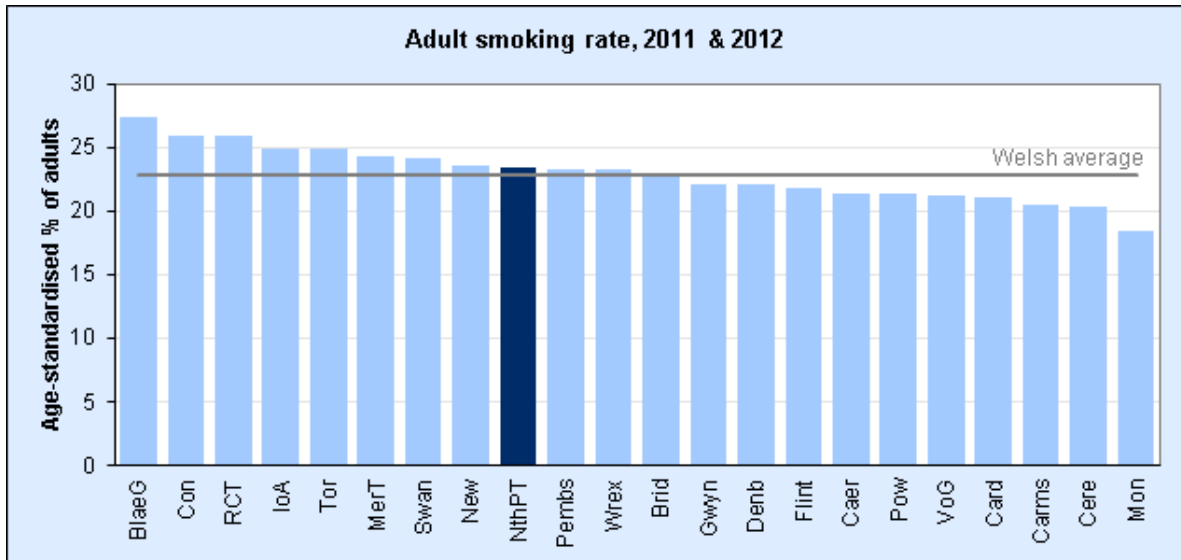
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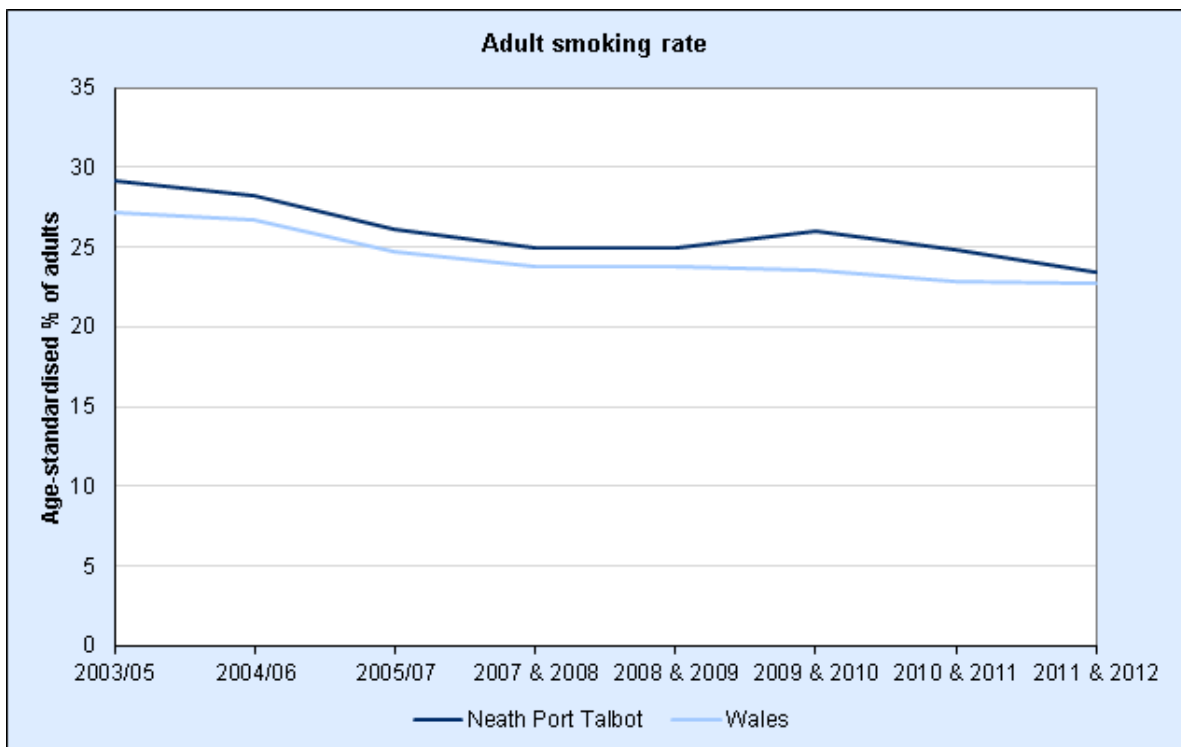
The percentage of obese adults for 2011&2012 was higher than the Welsh average.

Adult smoking rate

The adult smoking rate is the percentage of all adults (persons aged 16 and over) who reported that they smoke daily or occasionally, and is sourced from the WHS adult datasets (WG). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



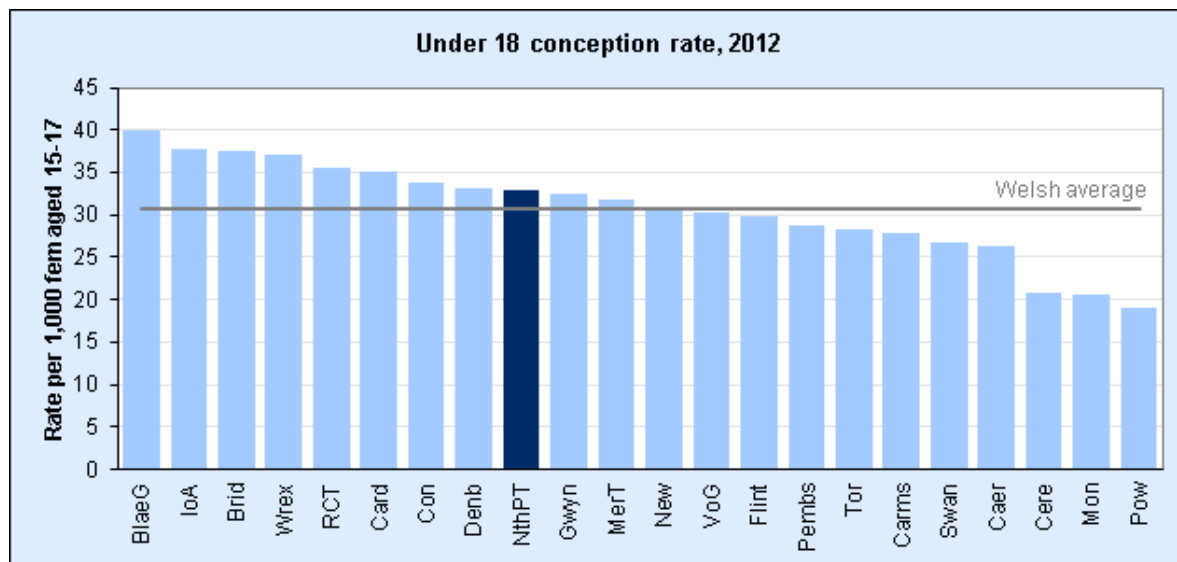
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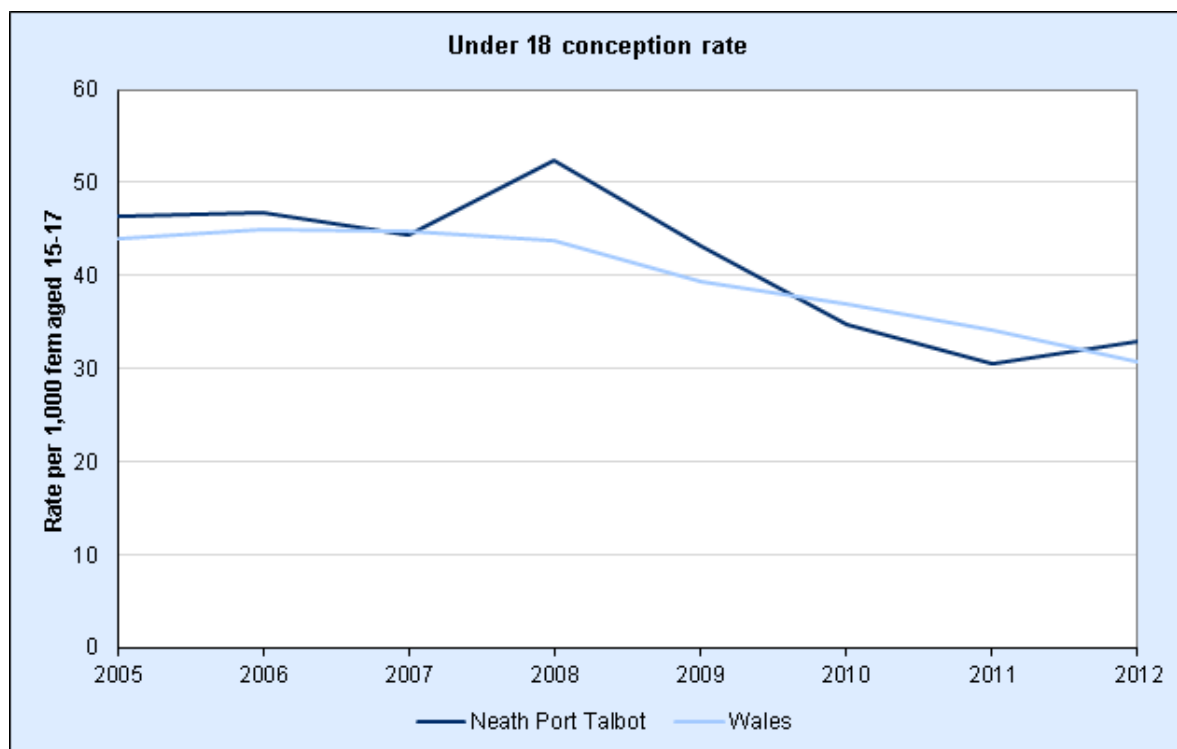
The percentage of adult smokers for 2011&12 was not significantly different from the Welsh average.

Under 18 conception rate

The under 18 conception rate is the number of births plus the number of abortions to females aged under 18 per 1,000 females aged 15-17, and is sourced from ONS abortion statistics and ONS vital statistics. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



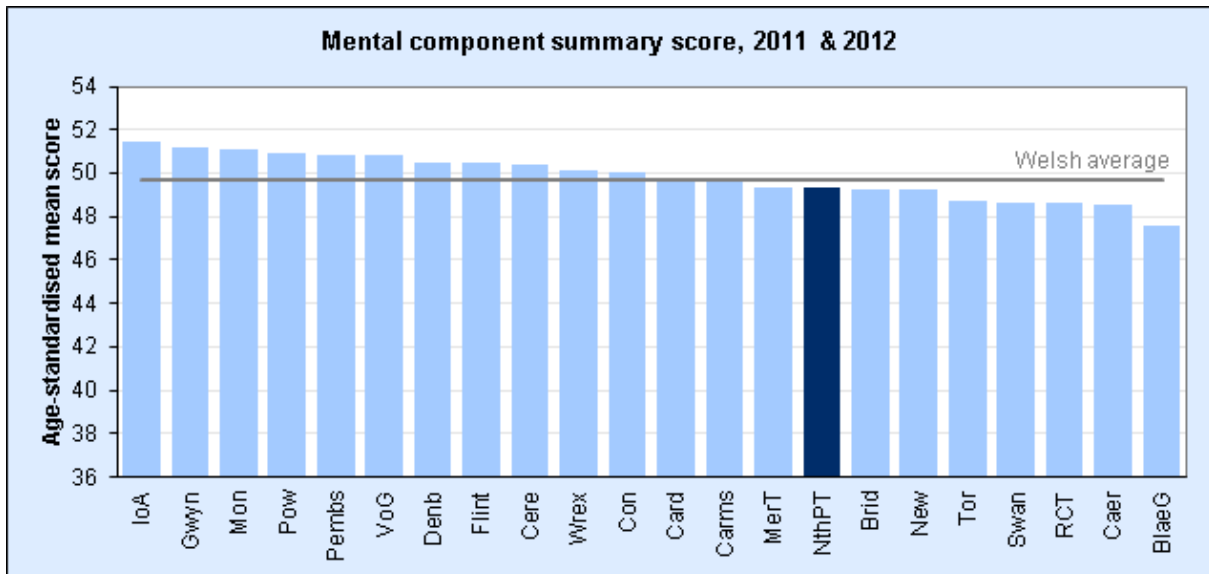
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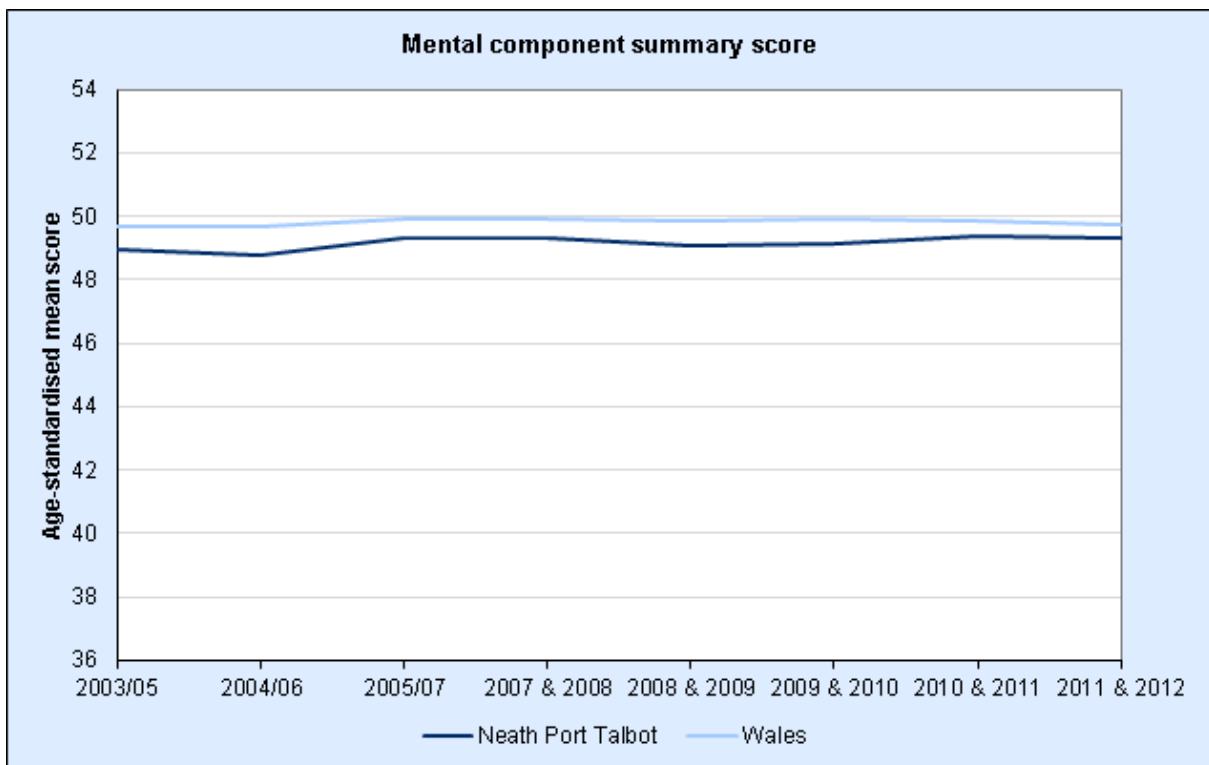
The under 18 conception rate in Neath Port Talbot has fluctuated around the Wales average in recent years but has seen a fall since 2005.

Mental component summary score

The mental component summary score is a relative measure of mental well-being, and is sourced from the WHS adult datasets (WG). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



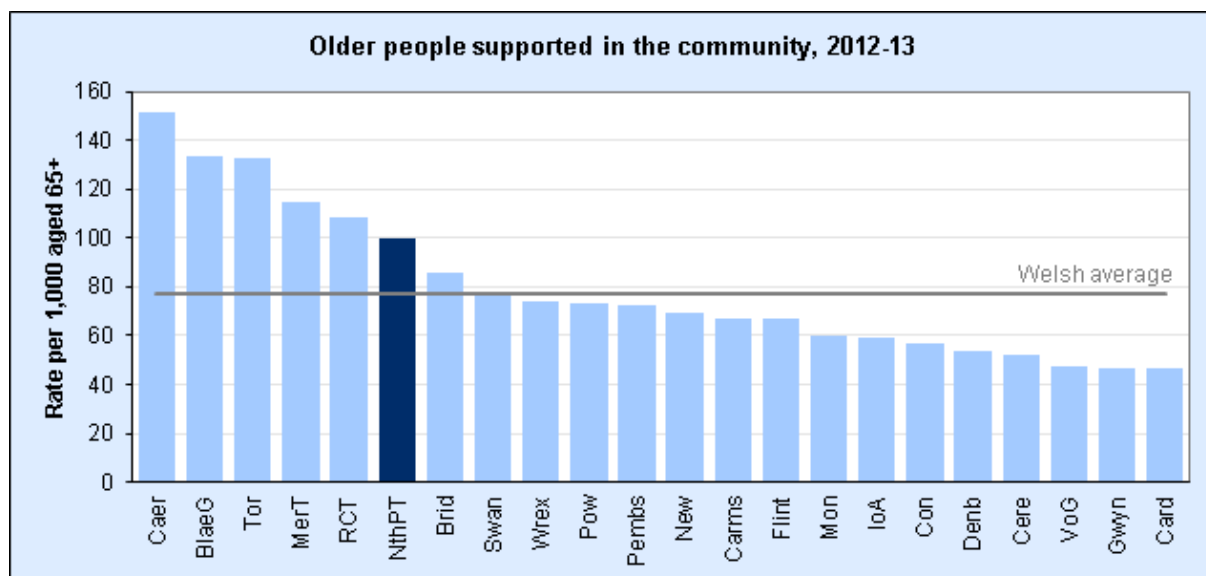
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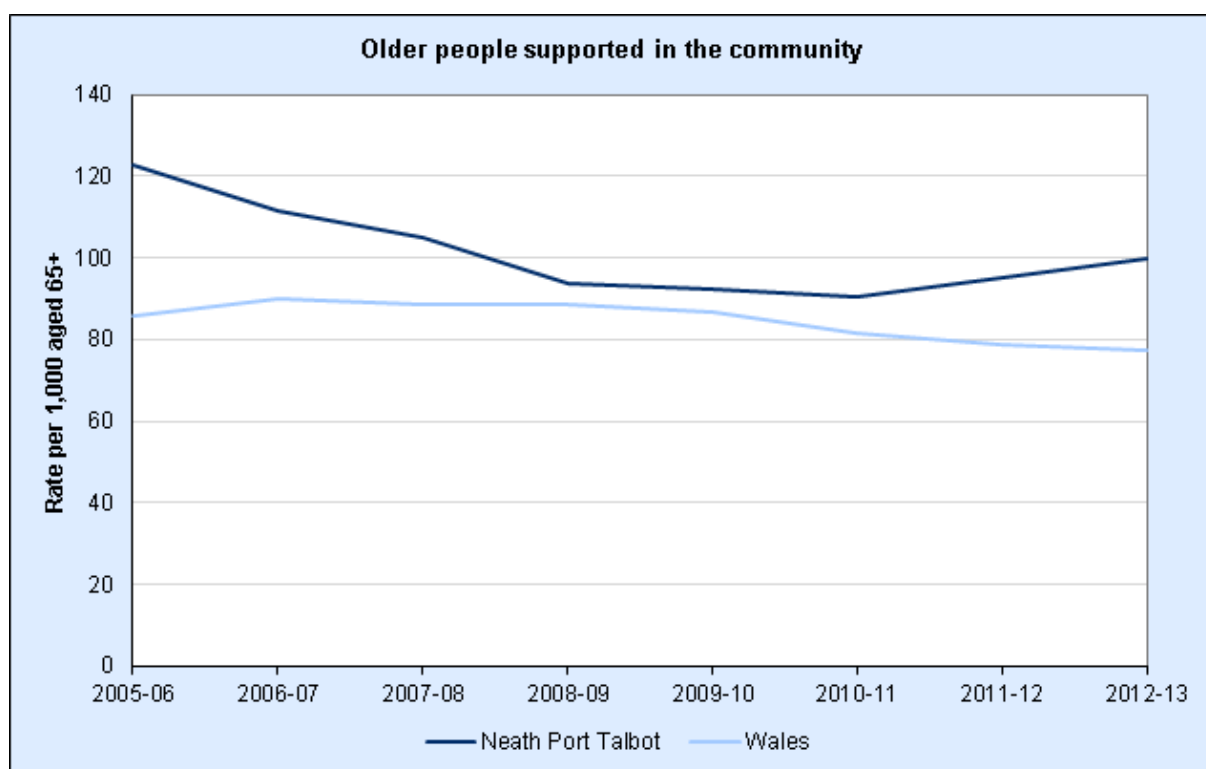
The mean mental component summary score for 2011&2012 was not significantly different from the Welsh average.

Older people supported in the community

The rate of older people (aged 65 and over) supported in the community is the count of social services clients receiving non-residential services, as sourced from local authority social services returns to WG/Local Government Data Unit, per 1,000 population aged 65 and over (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



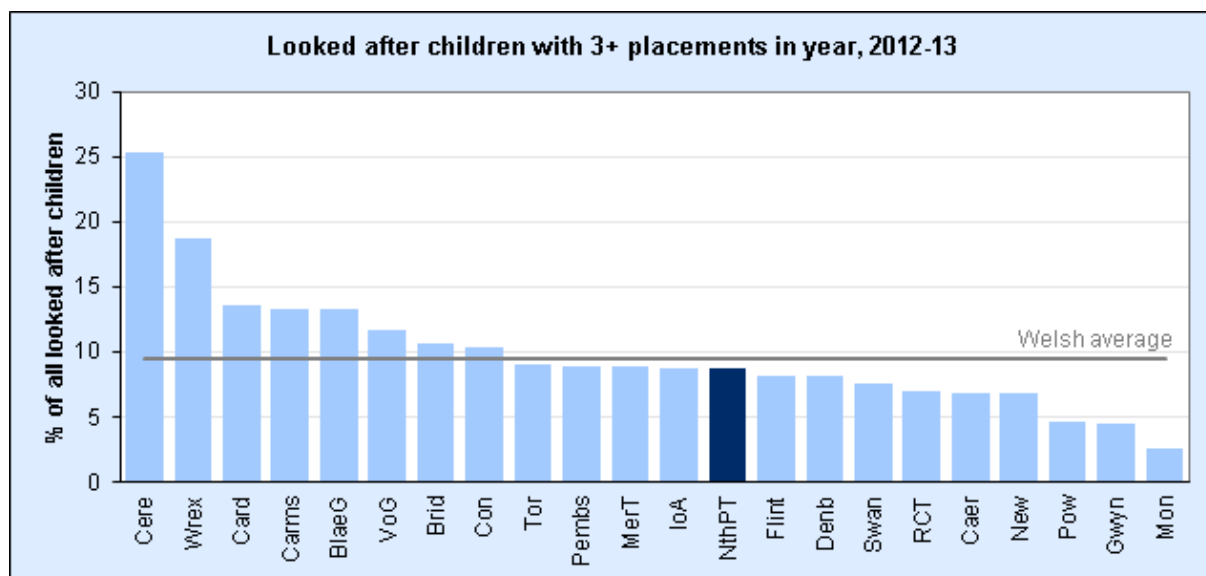
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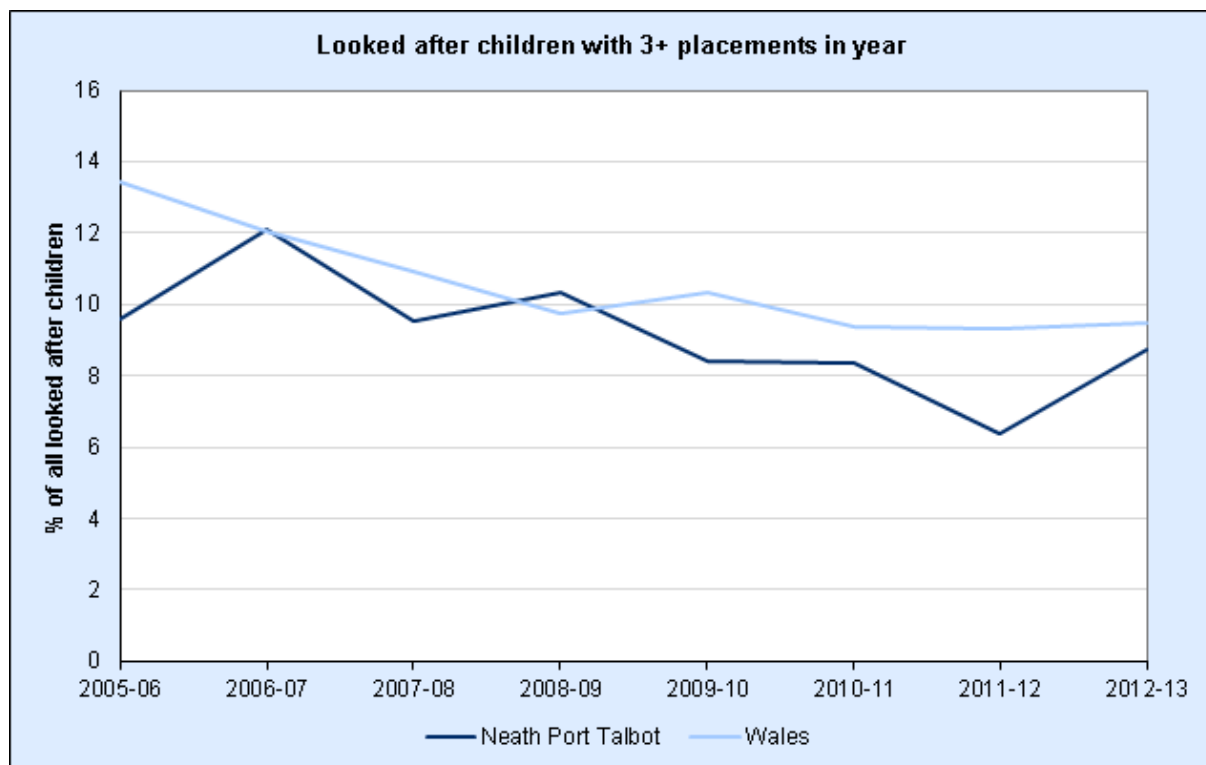
Neath Port Talbot's rate of older people supported in the community decreased steadily between 2005-06 and 2010-11, before increasing again. Neath Port Talbot's rate is well above the Wales average in 2012-13.

Looked after children with three or more placements in year

The percentage of looked after children with three or more placements in the year is the percentage of all those children with looked after status at the end of the year who had three or more placements during that year, as sourced from local authority social services returns to WG/Local Government Data Unit. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



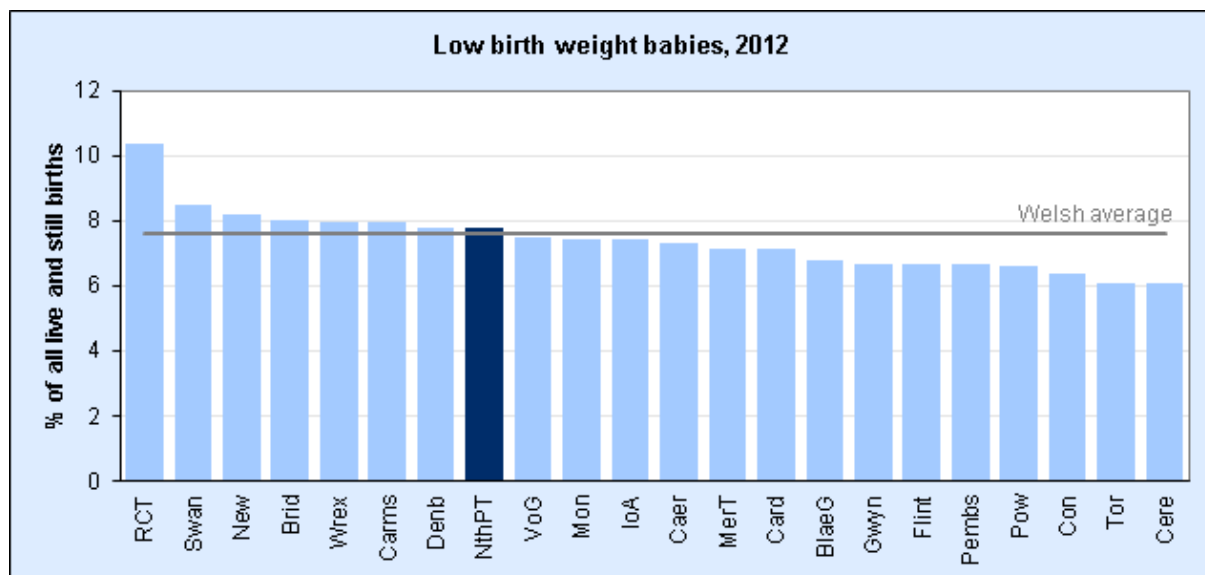
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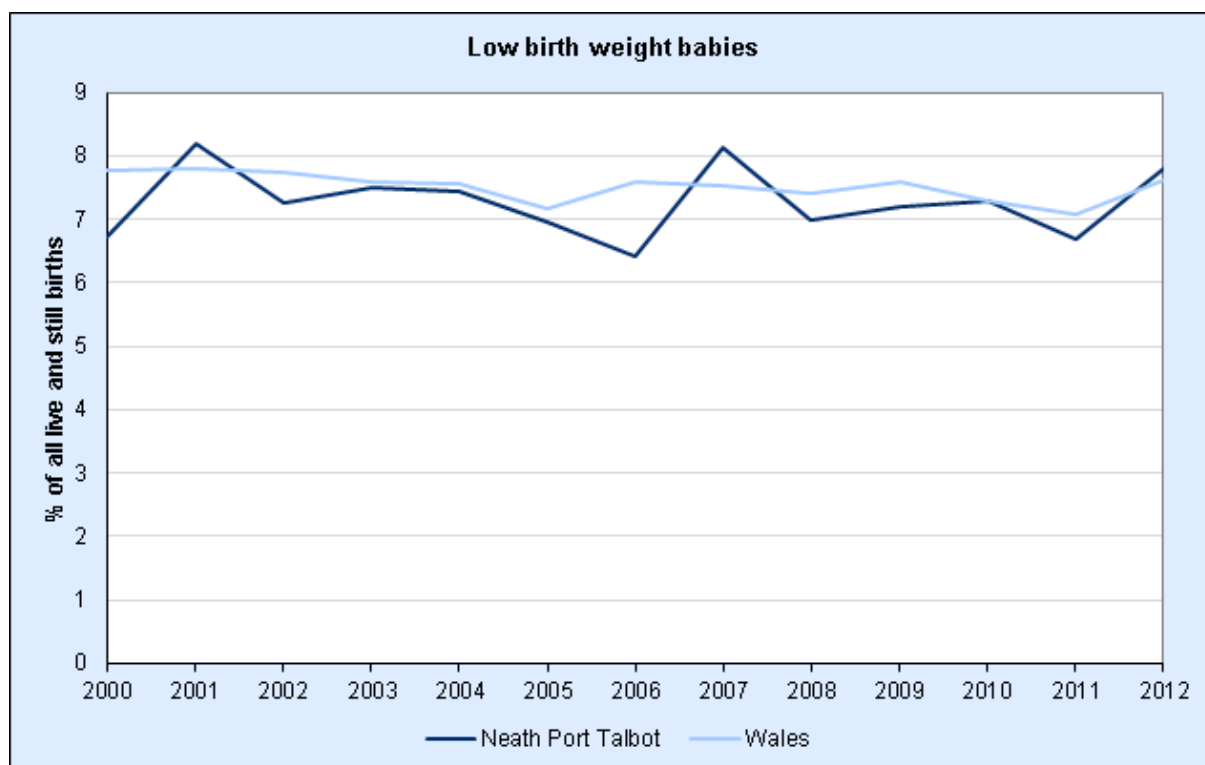
Neath Port Talbot's percentage of looked after children with three or more placements in the year was close to the Wales average in 2012-13.

Low birth weight babies

The low birth weight babies measure is the number of live and still births which are below 2.5kg as a percentage of all live and still births with a stated birth weight, and is sourced from ONS vital statistics. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



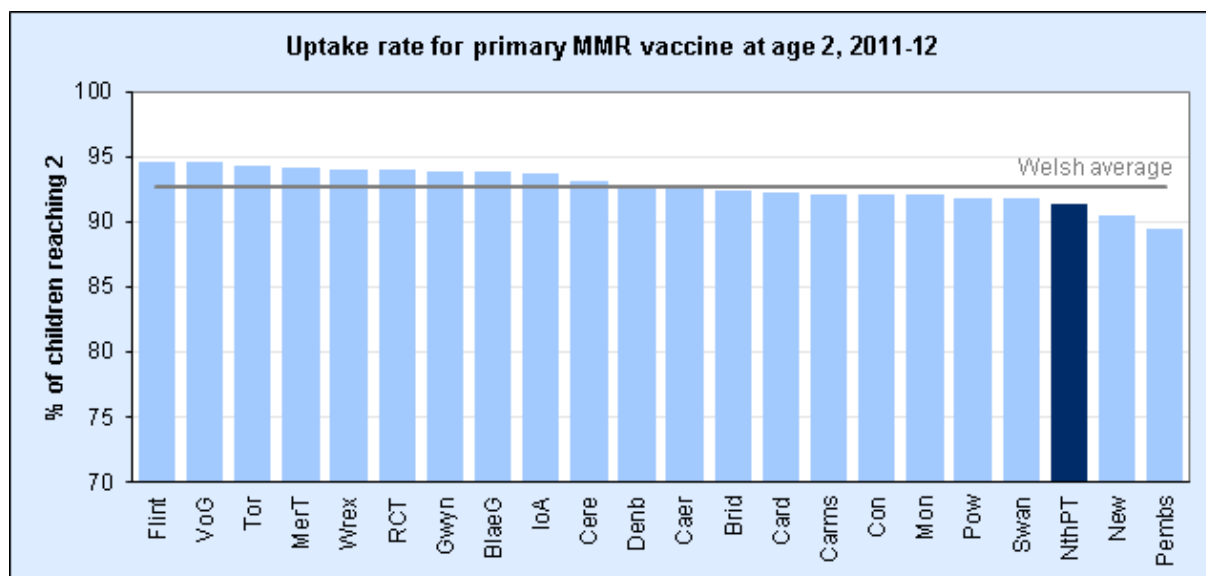
The chart below shows the recent trend in the low birth weight babies measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



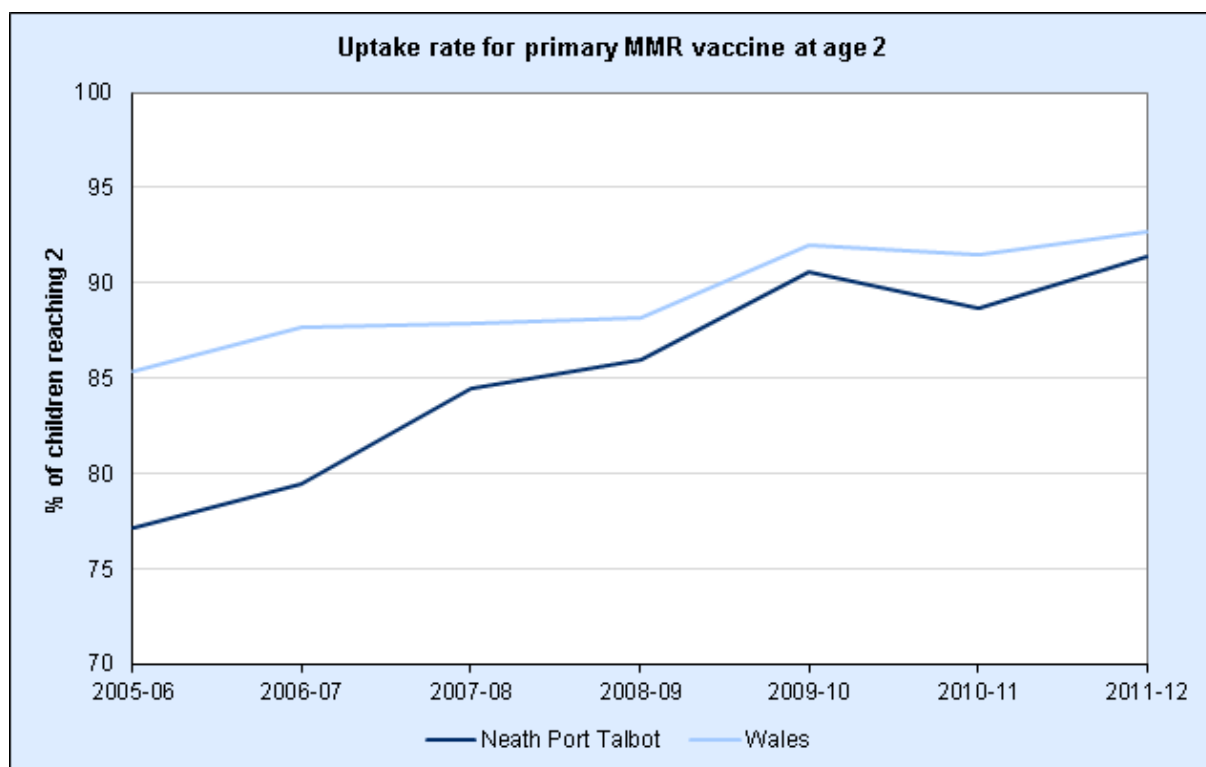
The proportion of low birth weight babies in Neath Port Talbot has fluctuated during the 2000s around the fairly stable Wales average.

Uptake rate for primary MMR vaccine at age two

The uptake rate for primary MMR vaccine at age two measure is the percentage of all children reaching the age of 2 in the period who were immunised against MMR by their second birthday (i.e. had received the primary vaccination), and is sourced from the Public Health Wales COVER statistics. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



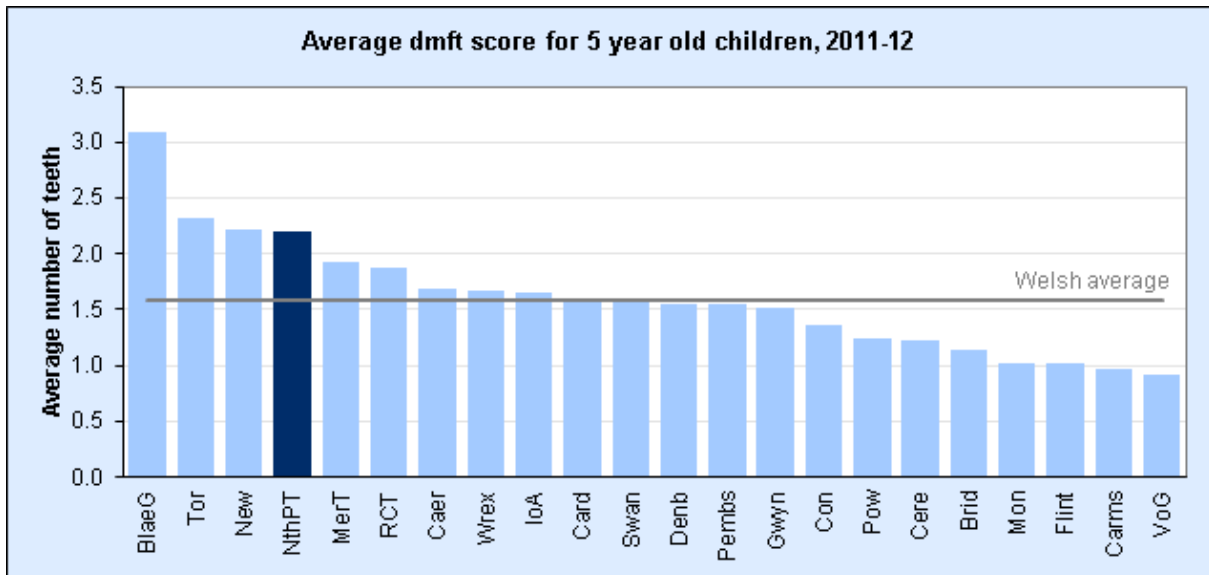
The chart below shows the recent trend in the uptake rate for primary MMR vaccine at age two for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



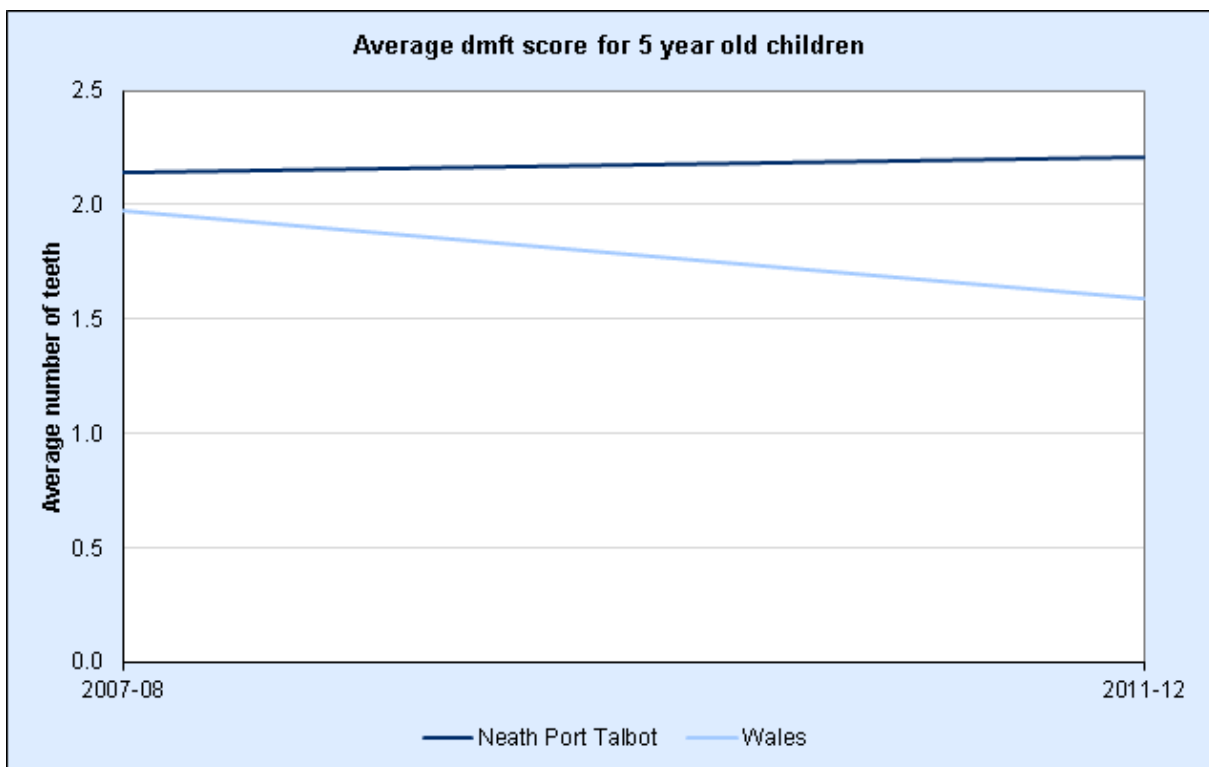
Although Neath Port Talbot's MMR coverage rate has been among the lowest 5 local authorities in recent years the rate has converged with the Wales average since 2007-08.

Average dmft score for five year old children

The average dmft score for five year old children is the average number of teeth either decayed, missing or filled per child aged five, and is sourced from the Welsh Oral Health Information Unit BASCD co-ordinated surveys of children’s oral health. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



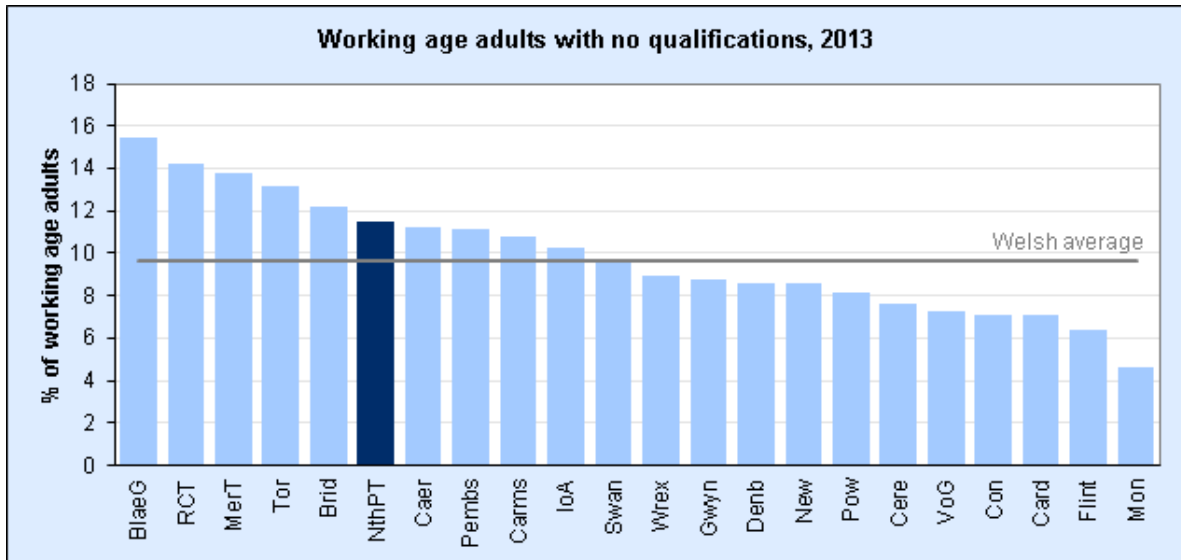
The chart below shows the recent trend in the average dmft score for five year old children for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



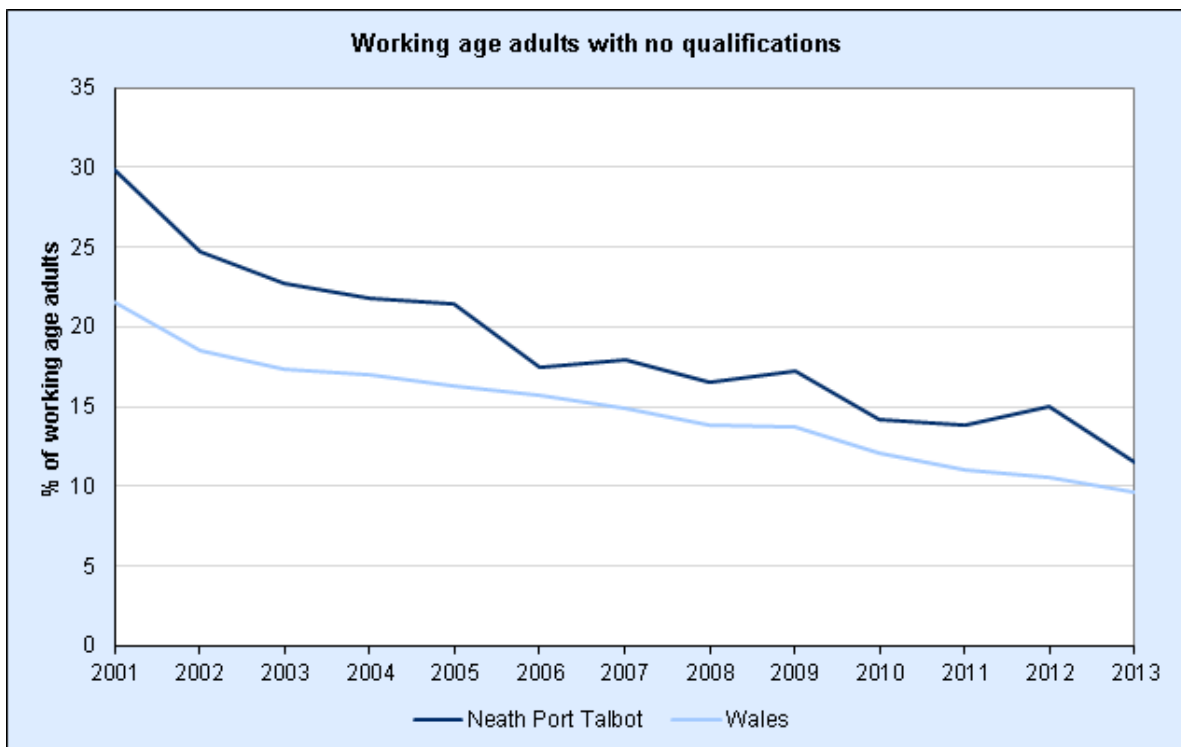
Average dmft for Neath Port Talbot rose above the Welsh average in the 2003-04 survey.

Working age adults with no qualifications

The working age adults with no qualifications measure is the percentage of all persons aged 18 to 59 for women and 18 to 64 for men who have no qualifications, and is sourced from the APS person-level datasets (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



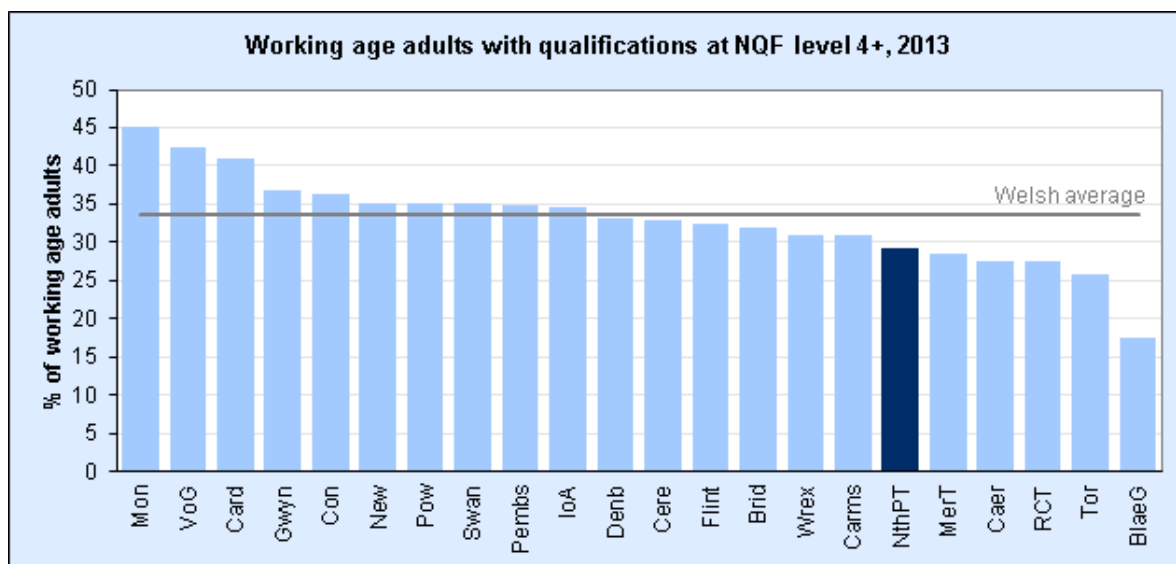
The chart below shows the recent trend in the working age adults with no qualifications measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



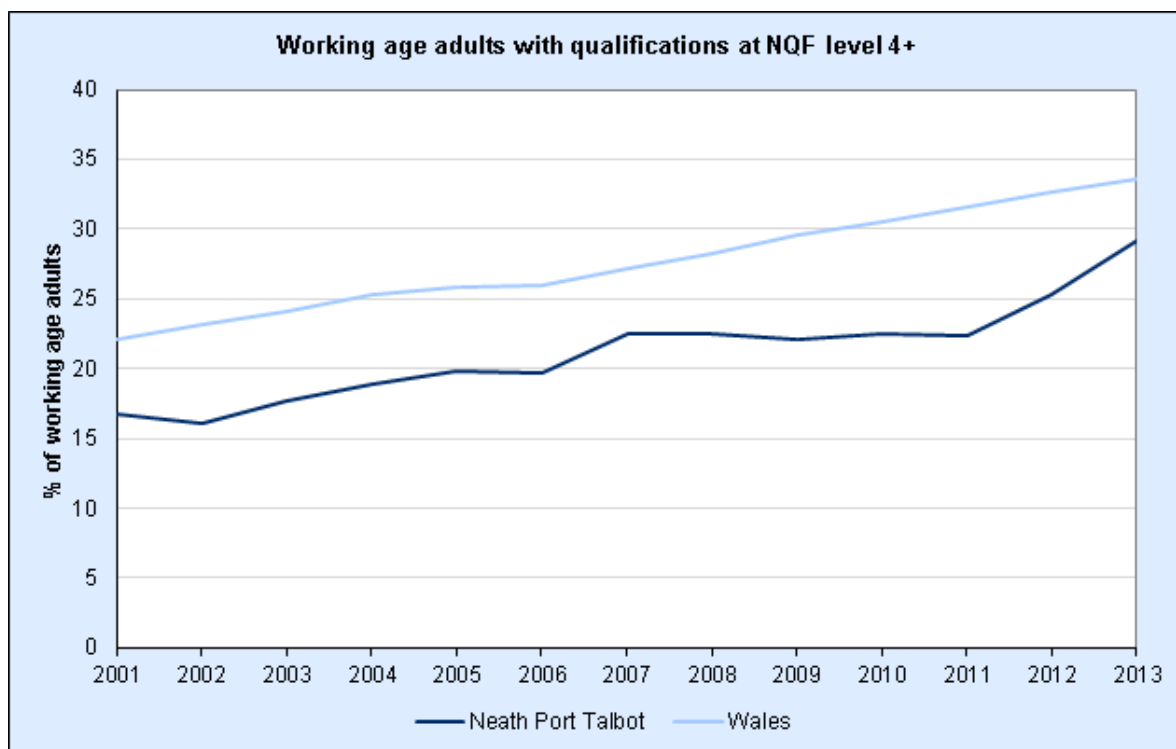
The percentage of working age adults with no qualifications has fallen since 2001. In the latest year being within 2 percentage points of the Welsh average and having one of the 10 highest rates amongst the local authorities.

Working age adults with qualifications at NQF level 4 or above

The working age adults with qualifications at NQF level 4 or above measure is the percentage of all persons aged 18 to 59 for women and 18 to 64 for men who have a qualification at level 4 or higher in the National Qualification Framework (NQF), and is sourced from the APS person-level datasets (ONS). Level 4 in the NQF represents a graduate degree level qualification or equivalent. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



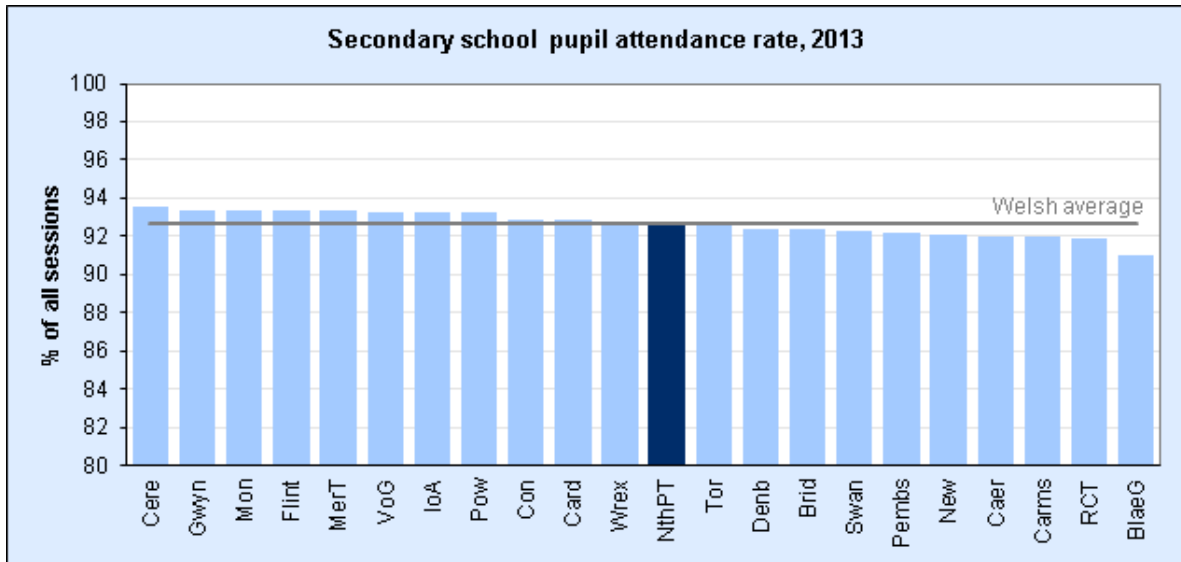
The chart below shows the recent trend in the working age adults with qualifications at NQF level 4 or above measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



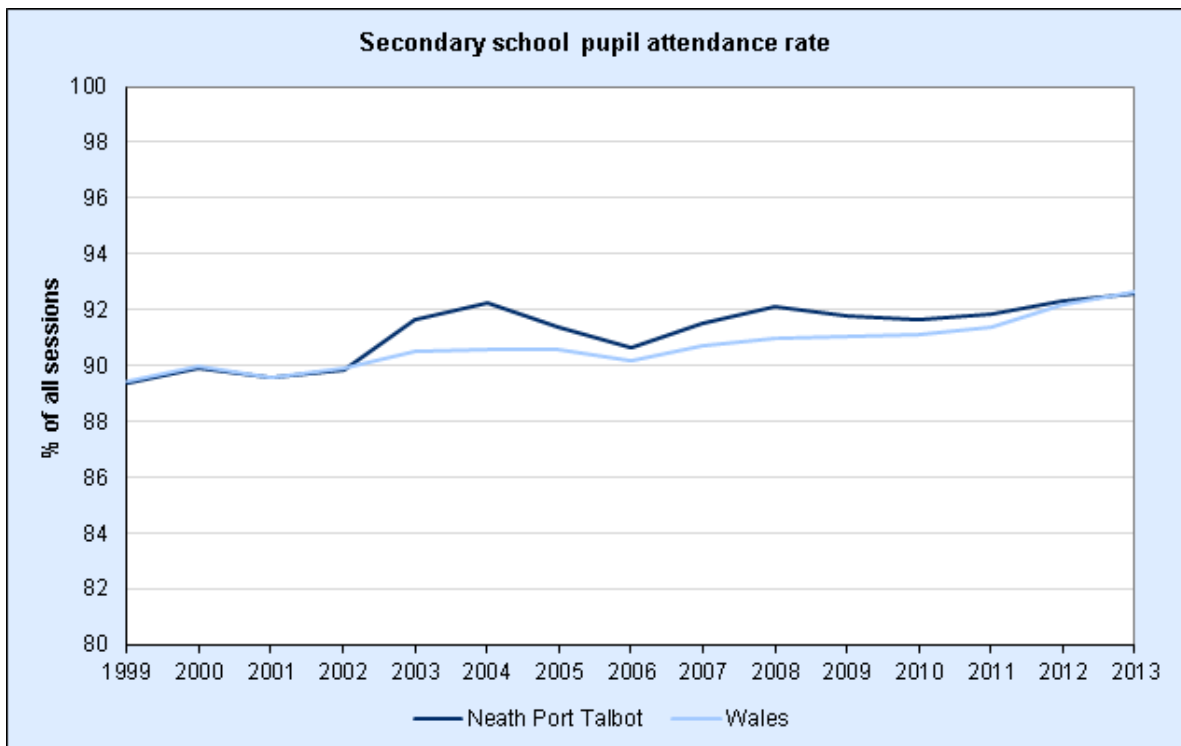
The percentage of working age adults with qualifications at NQF level 4+ has risen since 2001. In the latest year being 4 percentage points below the Welsh average, and ranking in the lower half of the local authorities.

Secondary school pupil attendance rate

The secondary school pupil attendance rate is the percentage of all half-day sessions for all pupils of compulsory school age in maintained secondary and special school that are missed due to both authorised and unauthorised absence, and is sourced from pupil level attendance returns submitted to WG by schools. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below (which will generally be more up-to-date than the latest audited local authority performance indicator using this measure).



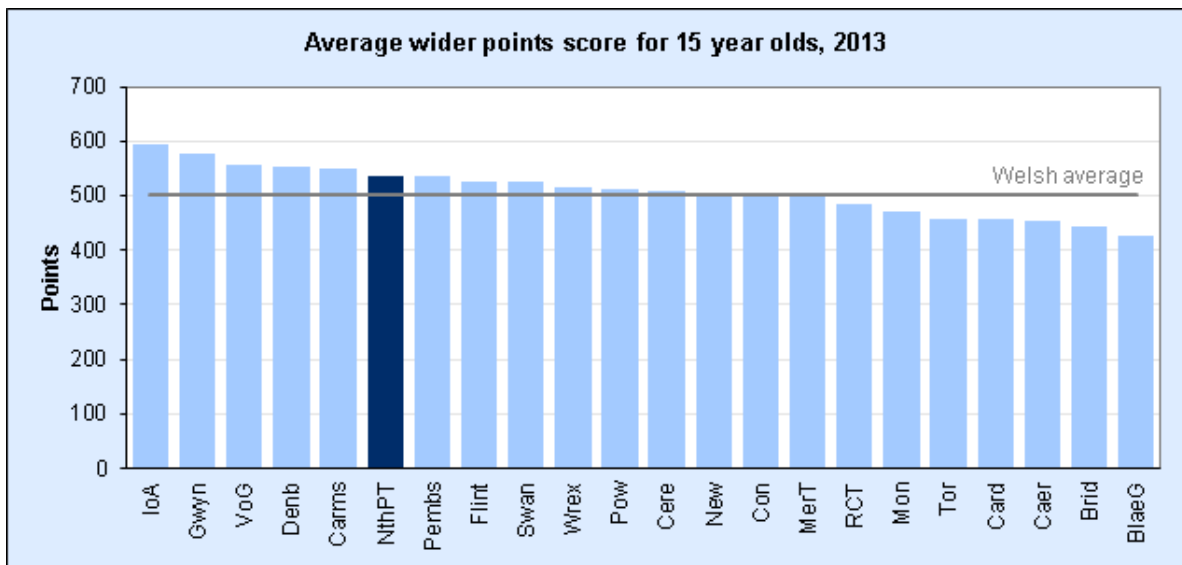
The chart below shows the recent trend in the secondary school pupil attendance rate for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



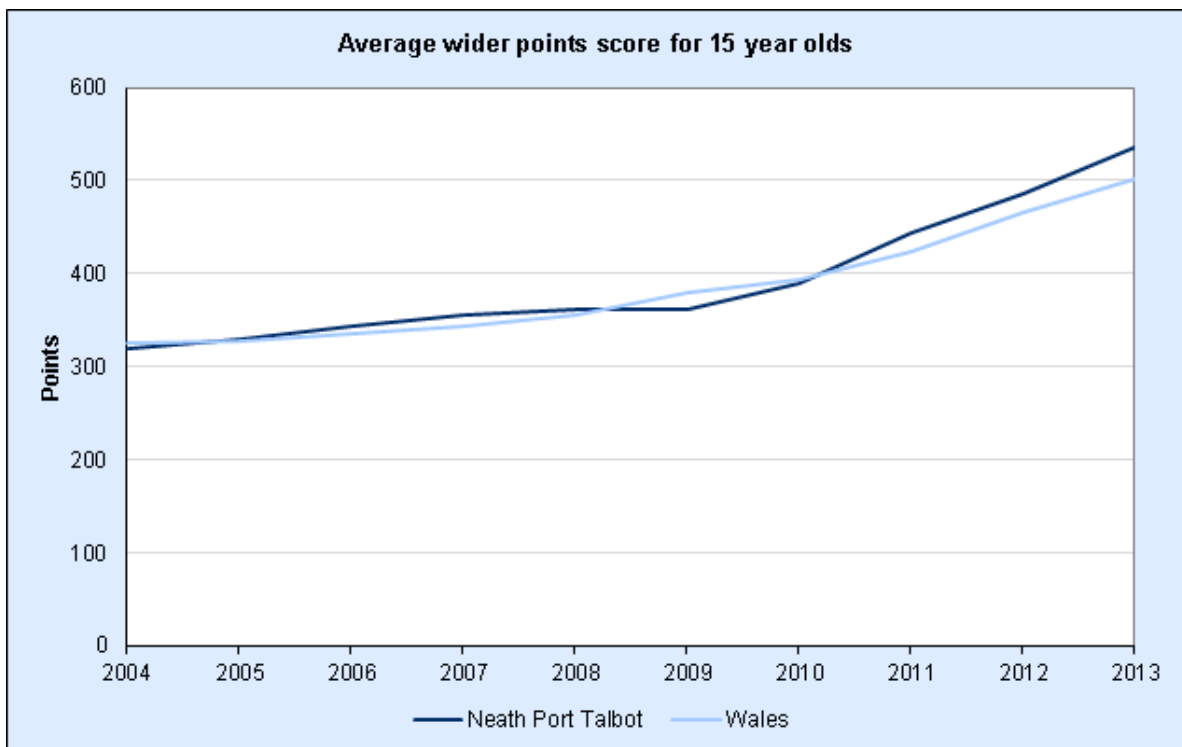
The attendance rate has risen since 1999. It was around the Welsh average in 2013.

Average wider points score for 15 year olds

The average wider points score for 15 year olds is an aggregate of all the examination scores achieved in maintained schools (using scores allocated to every qualification approved for use in Wales for pupils aged under 16) divided by the total number of pupils aged 15 and is sourced from school examination performance information supplied to WG via the awarding bodies and Pupil-Level Annual School Census (PLASC) returns to WG. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below (which will generally be more up-to-date than the latest audited local authority performance indicator using this measure). Please note also that the Welsh average includes data for pupils in independent schools and pupils from a non-English or Welsh-based education system. The data for these pupils are excluded from the local authority figures.



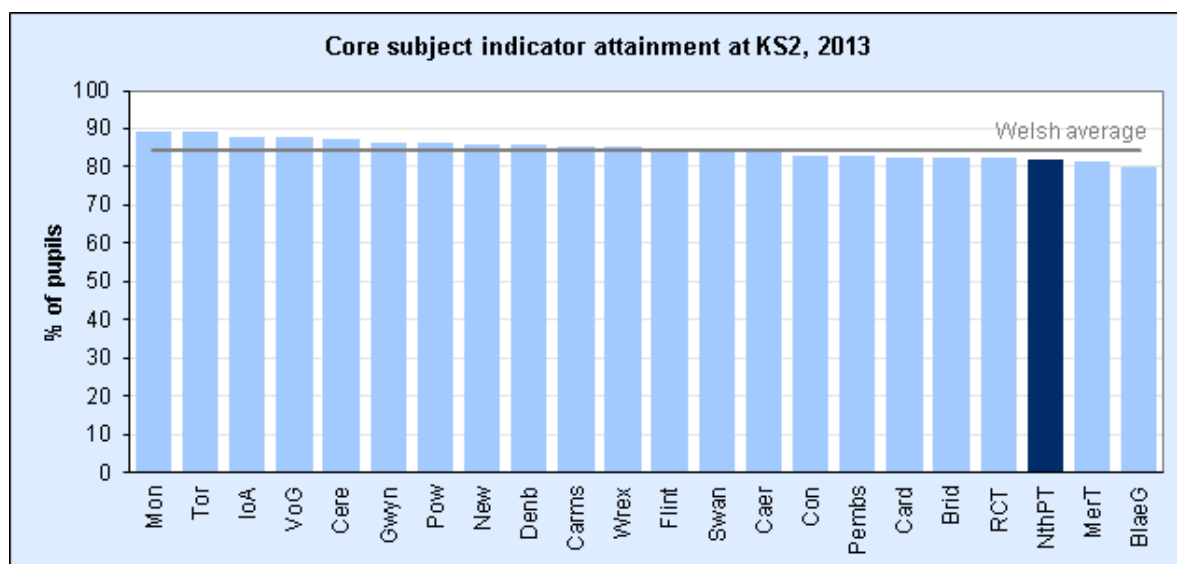
The chart below shows the recent trend in the average wider points score for 15 year olds for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



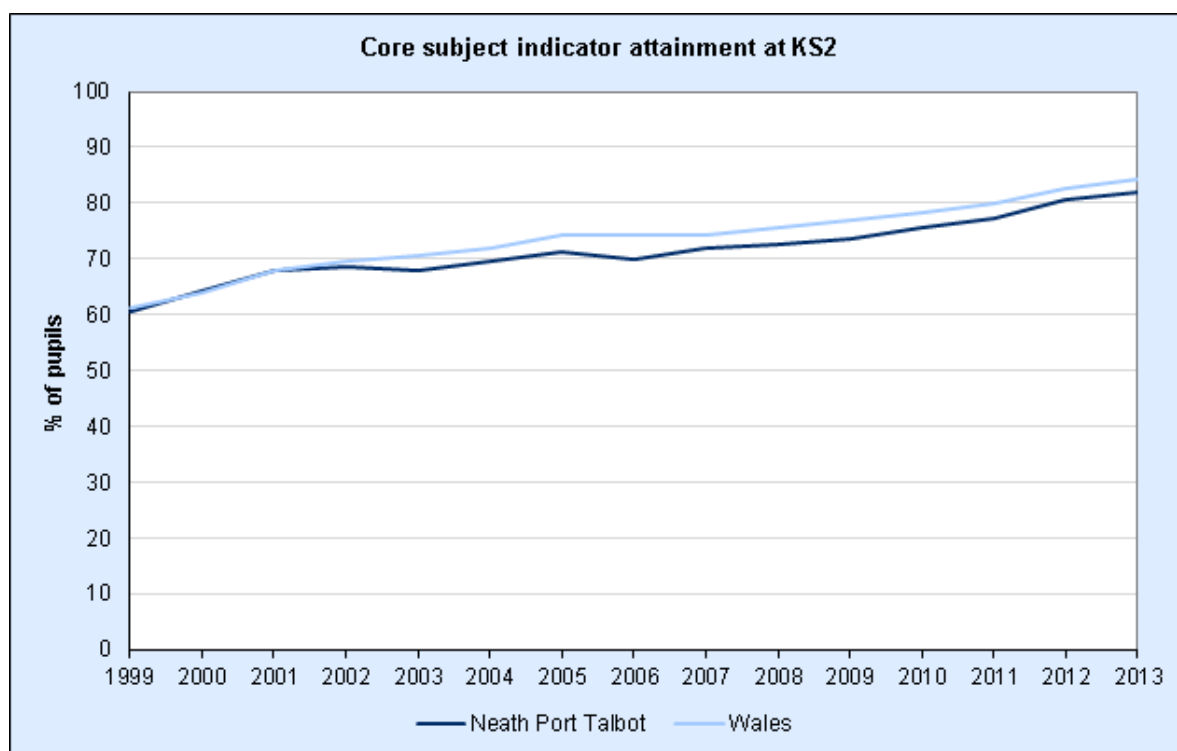
The average wider points score has generally risen since 2004. It was above the Welsh average in 2013.

Core subject indicator attainment at KS2

Core subject indicator attainment at key stage 2 (KS2) is the percentage of all KS2 pupils (year group 6) who achieve the expected level in English or Welsh first language, mathematics and science in combination, and is sourced from the National Curriculum Assessment results submitted to WG by schools. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below. Please note that the Welsh average includes data for pupils in independent schools and pupils from a non-English or Welsh-based education system. The data for these pupils are excluded from the local authority figures.



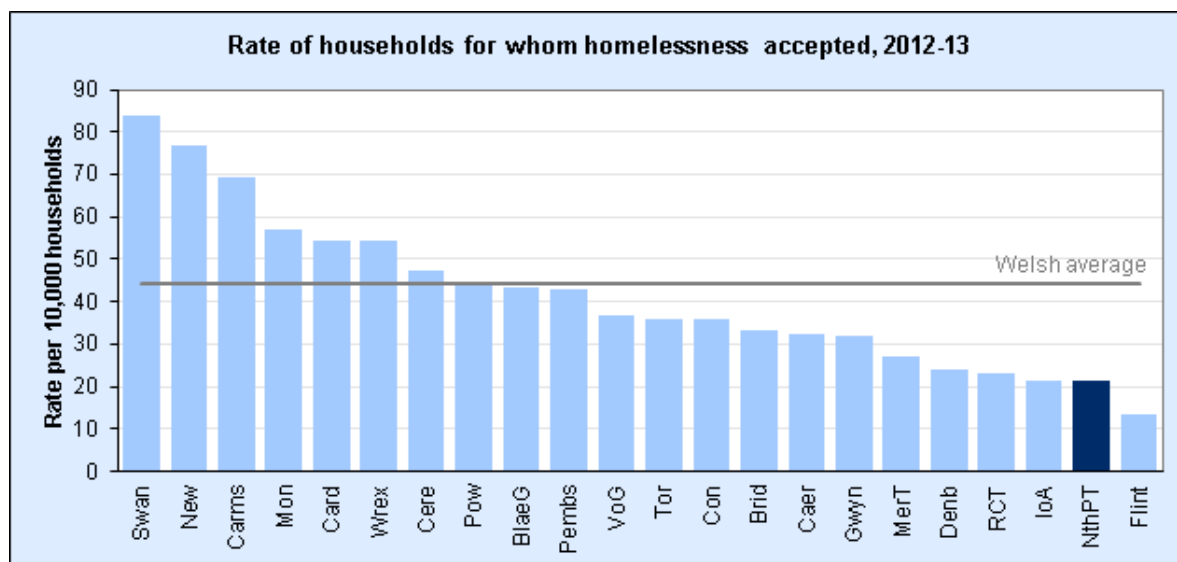
The chart below shows the recent trend in core subject indicator assessment at KS2 for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



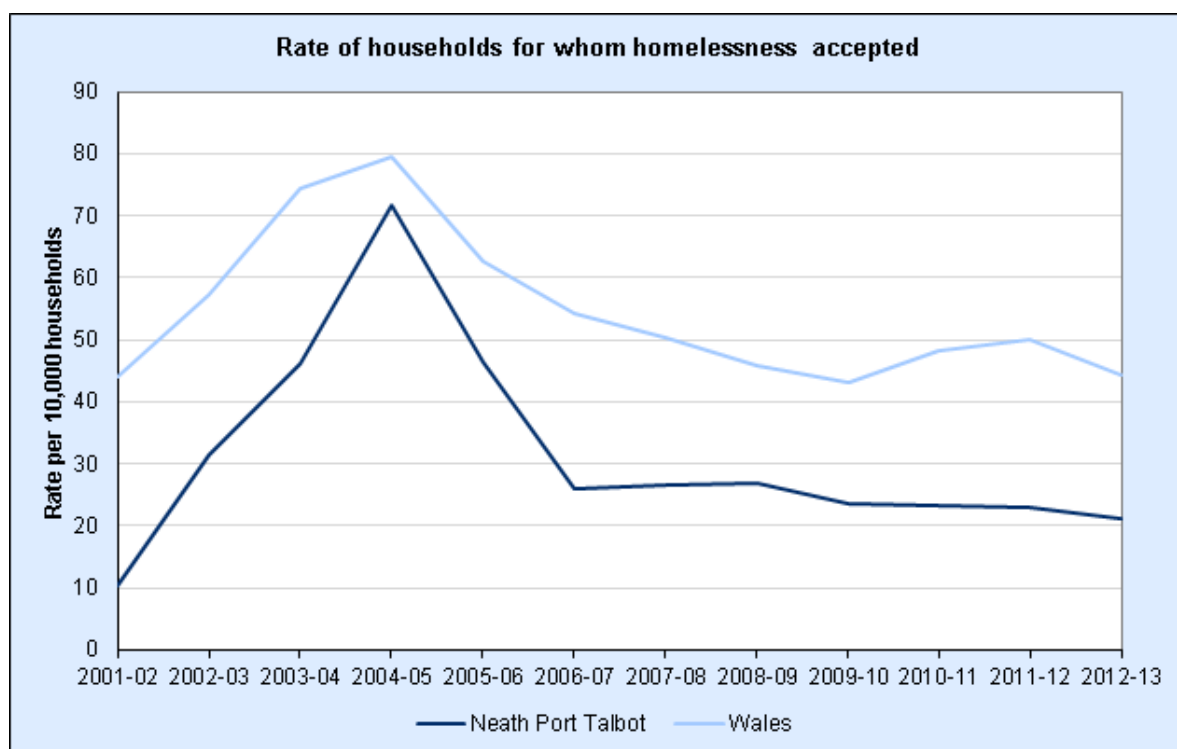
The percentage of pupils achieving the CSI at KS2 has risen since 1999. It was below the Welsh average in 2013.

Rate of households for whom homelessness was accepted

The rate of households for whom homelessness was accepted is the number of households accepted as eligible, unintentionally homeless and in priority need, as sourced from local authority returns to WG, per 10,000 households (WG). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



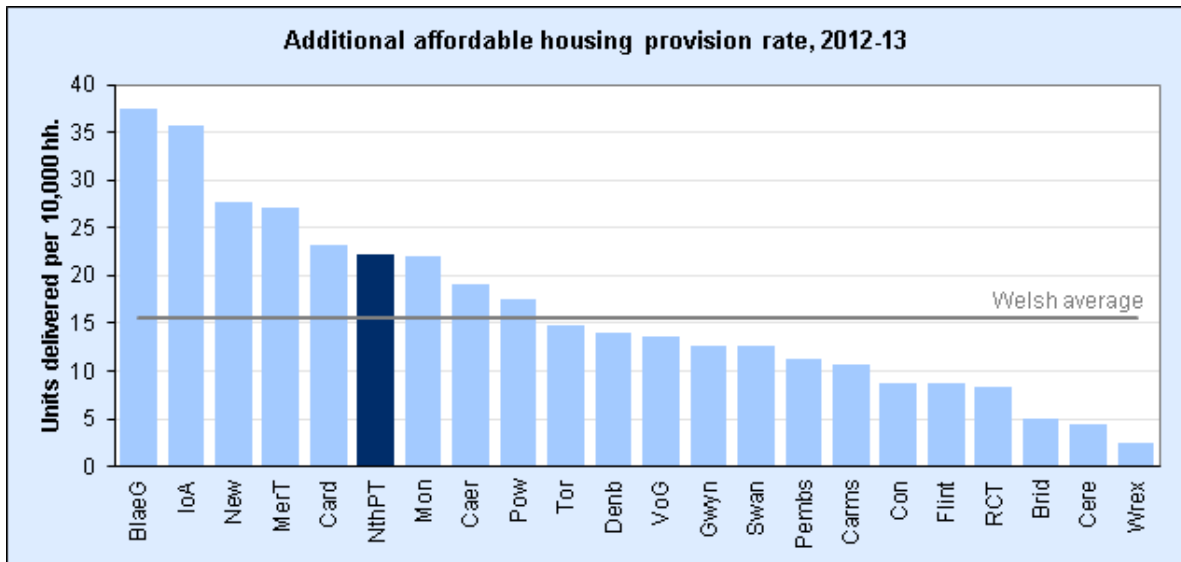
The chart below shows the recent trend in the rate of households for whom homelessness was accepted for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



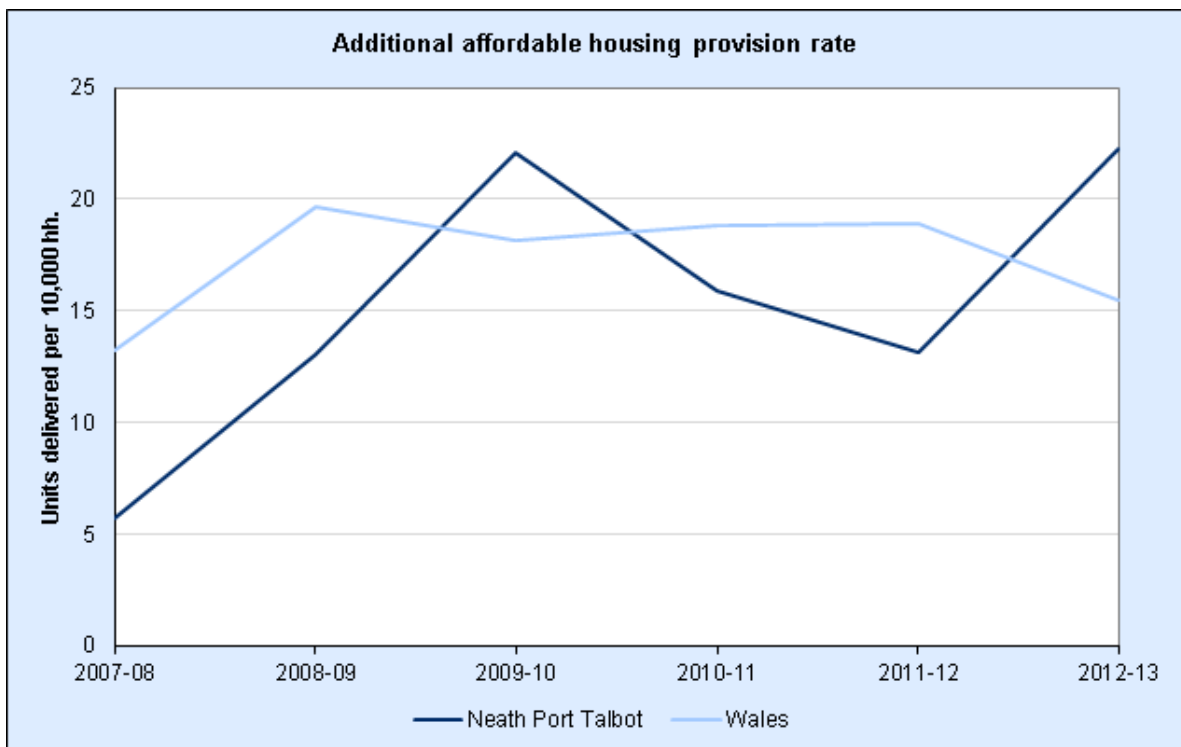
The rate of homelessness acceptances in Neath Port Talbot has generally followed the trend for Wales and has remained well below the Wales average since 2001-02. In 2012-13 Neath Port Talbot had the second lowest rate of all local authorities in Wales.

Additional affordable housing provision rate

The additional affordable housing provision rate is the number of additional housing units delivered during the year that were classed as affordable, as sourced from local authority returns to WG, per 10,000 households (WG). Affordable housing units are defined in the WG Planning Department's [Technical Advice Note 2](#). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



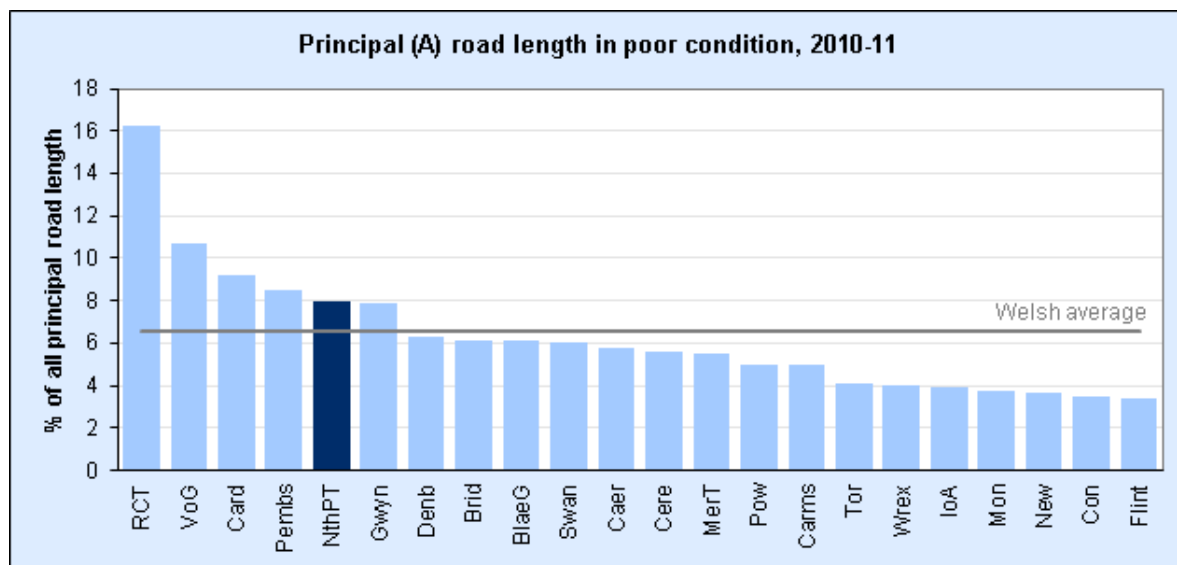
The chart below shows the recent trend in the additional affordable housing provision rate for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



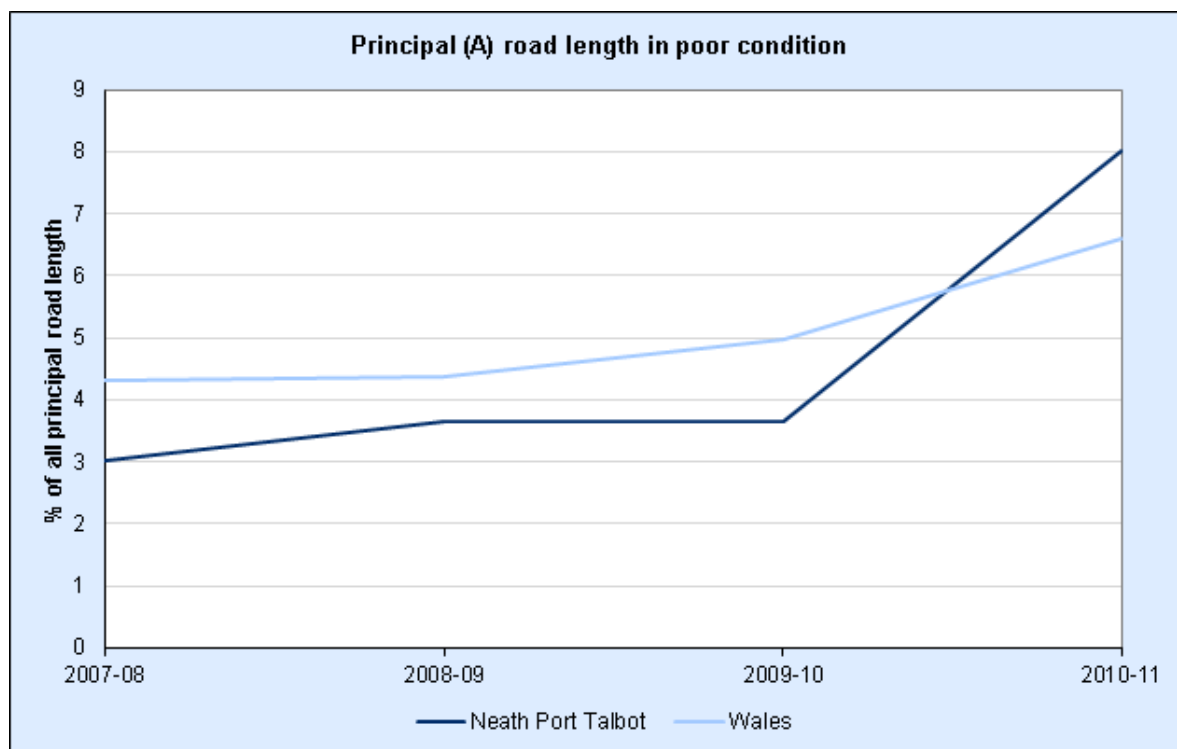
The rate of additional affordable housing provision in Neath Port Talbot increased in 2012-13 bringing it above the Wales average for the first time since 2009-10.

Principal (A) roads in poor condition

The principal or 'A' roads in poor condition measure is the percentage of the surveyed length of local authority owned 'A' roads that are classed as in poor condition (i.e. above the RED threshold and in need of planned maintenance within a year), and is sourced from data supplied to WG derived from SCANNER surveys of road condition. These surveys use road surface scanning equipment and apply the same measurement algorithm to determine the condition of all roads. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



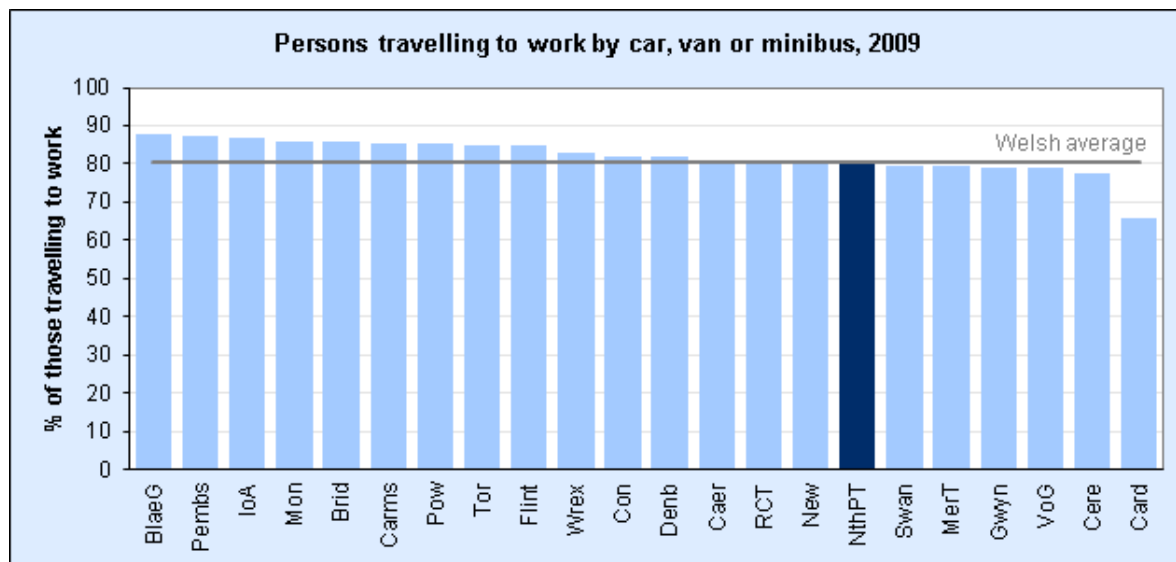
The chart below shows the recent trend in the principal roads in poor condition for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



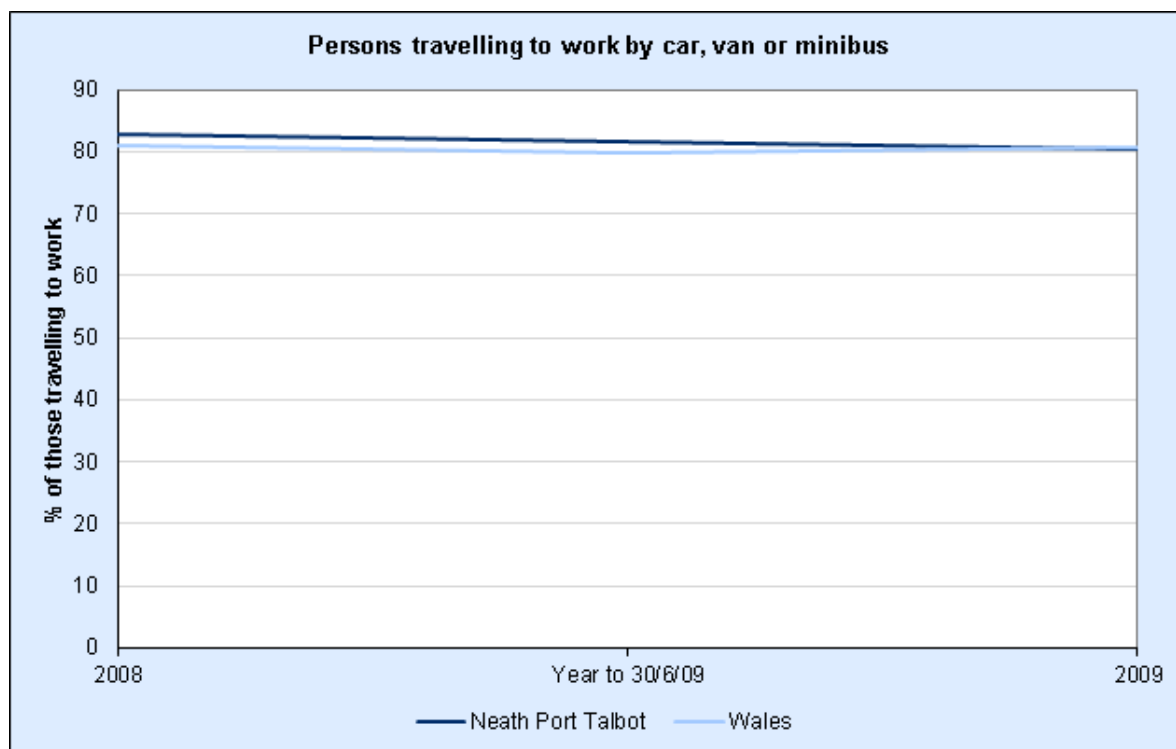
In 2010-11, in Neath Port Talbot, the proportion of A county roads in poor condition was significantly higher than the proportion for Wales as a whole; and had increased from the position for the previous years. There were 115 miles of these roads in NPT.

Persons travelling to work by car, van or minibus

The persons travelling to work by car, van or minibus measure is the percentage of all people who travel to work that travel by car, van or minibus, and is sourced from the APS person-level datasets (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



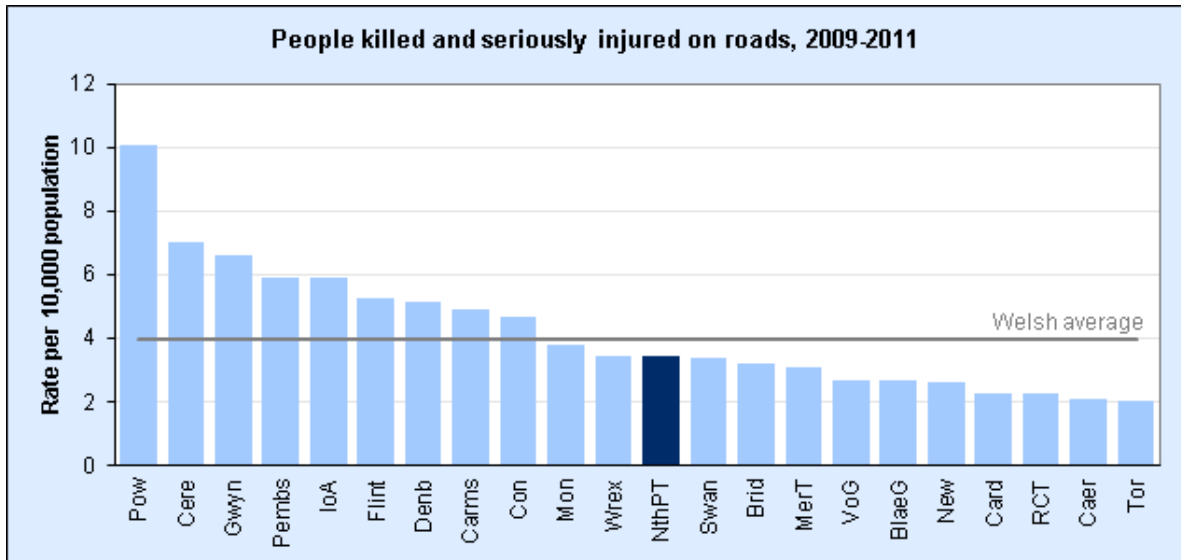
The chart below shows the recent trend in the persons travelling to work by car, van or minibus for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



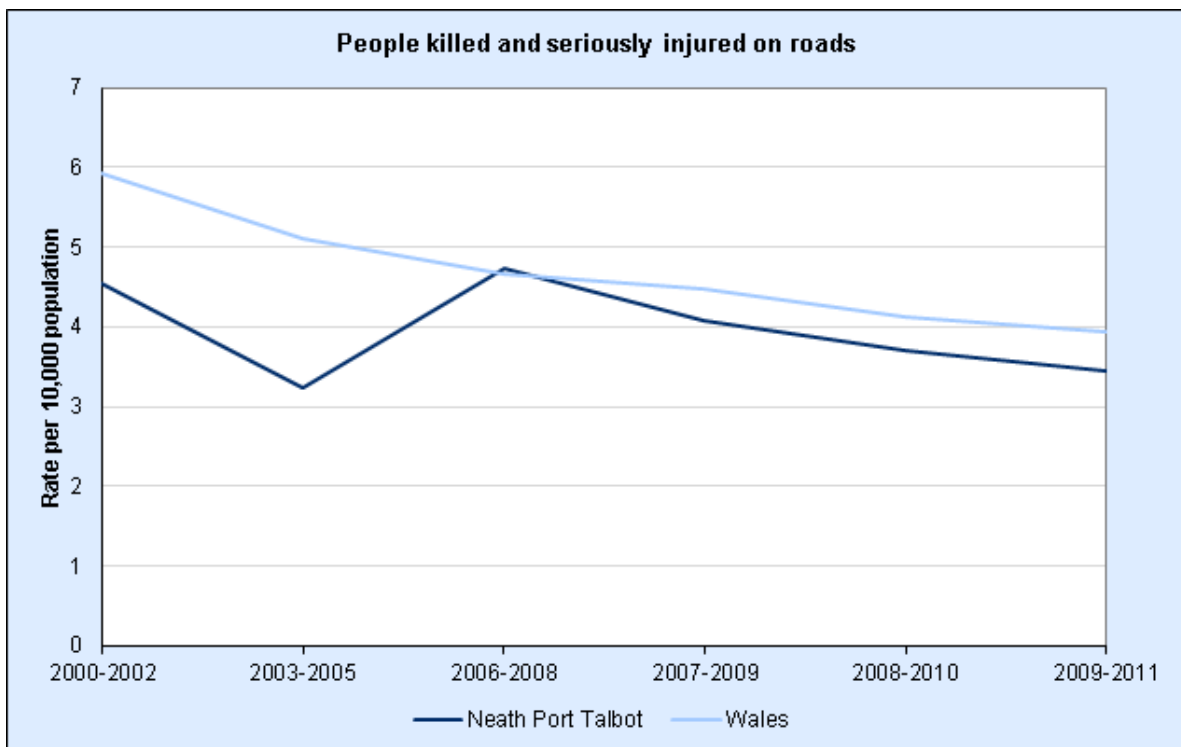
In 2009, the proportion of people living in Neath Port Talbot and travelling to work by car, van or minibus was similar to (between 2 percentage points above and 2 points below) the all-Wales average.

People killed and seriously injured on roads

The people killed and seriously injured (KSI) on roads measure is the number of KSI sourced from road accident and casualty statistics reported to WG by police authorities per 10,000 population (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



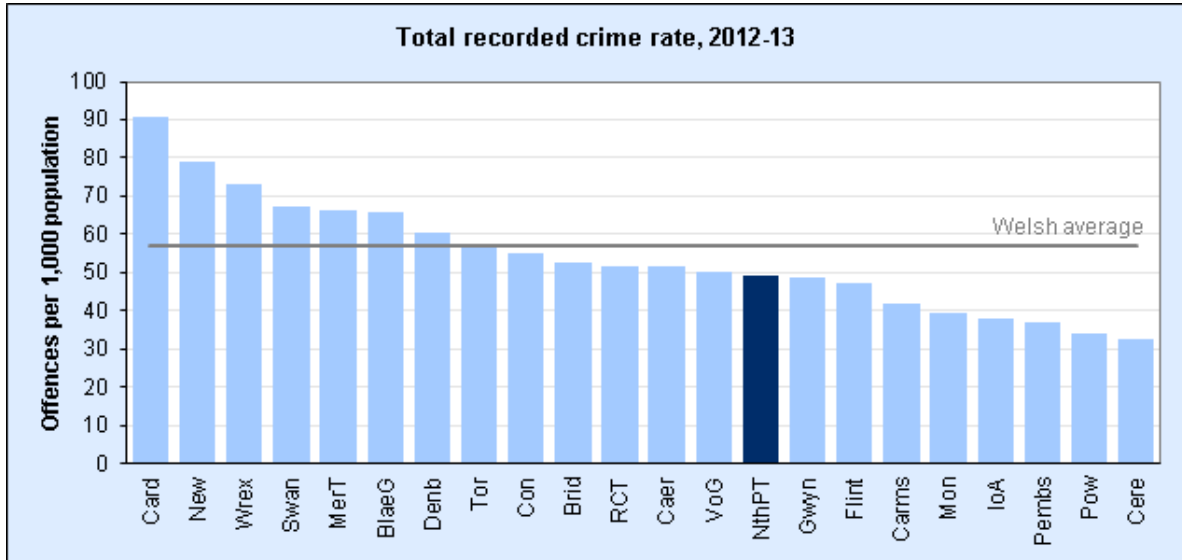
The chart below shows the recent trend in the people killed and seriously injured measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



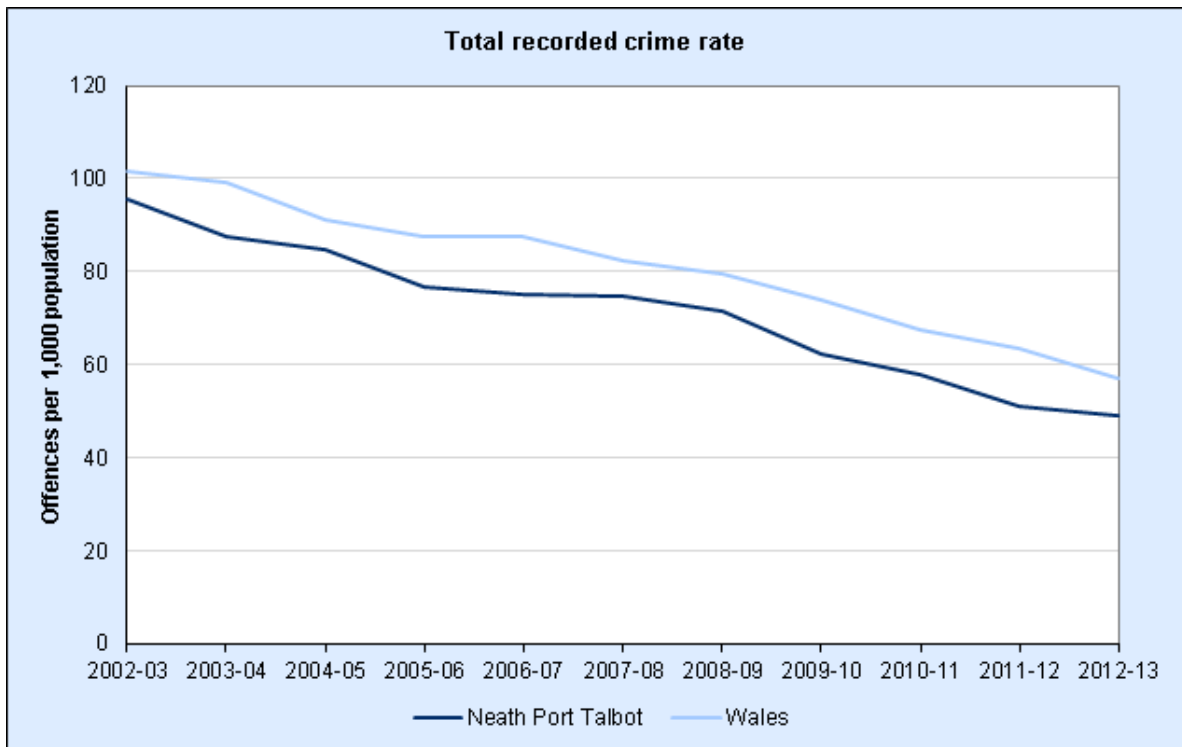
In Neath Port Talbot, the rate (per head of population) at which people were killed or seriously injured on roads was below the Wales average.

Total recorded crime rate

The total recorded crime rate is the total number of offences recorded by the police sourced from Home Office crime statistics per 1,000 population (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



The chart below shows the recent trend in the total recorded crime rate for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.

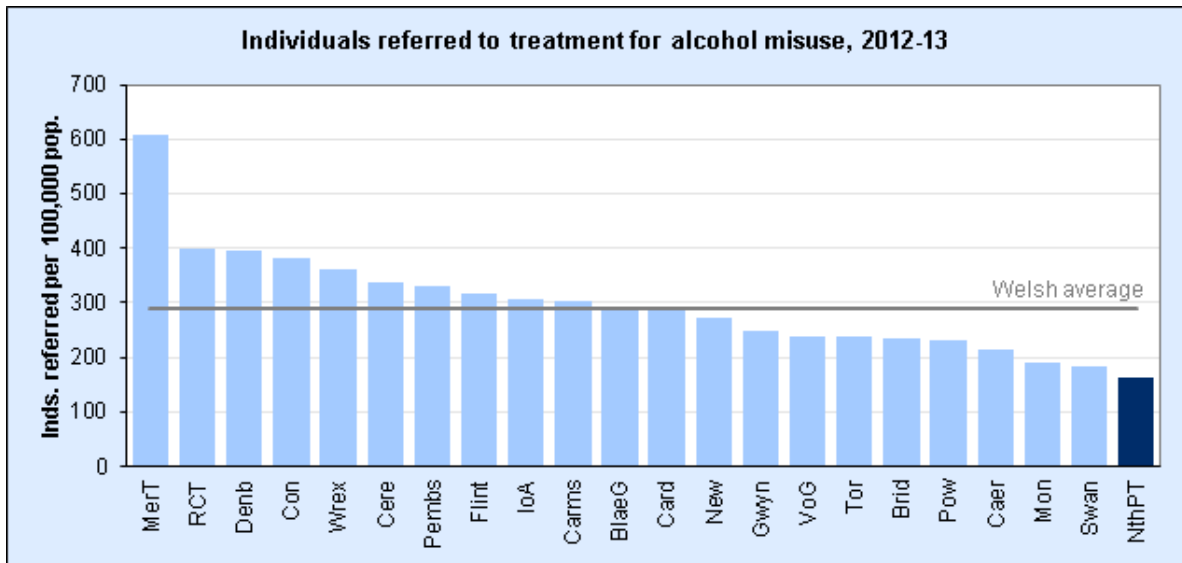


Neath Port Talbot has a crime rate six-sevenths of the average for Wales. It has fallen steadily to just over half of the figure of ten years ago.

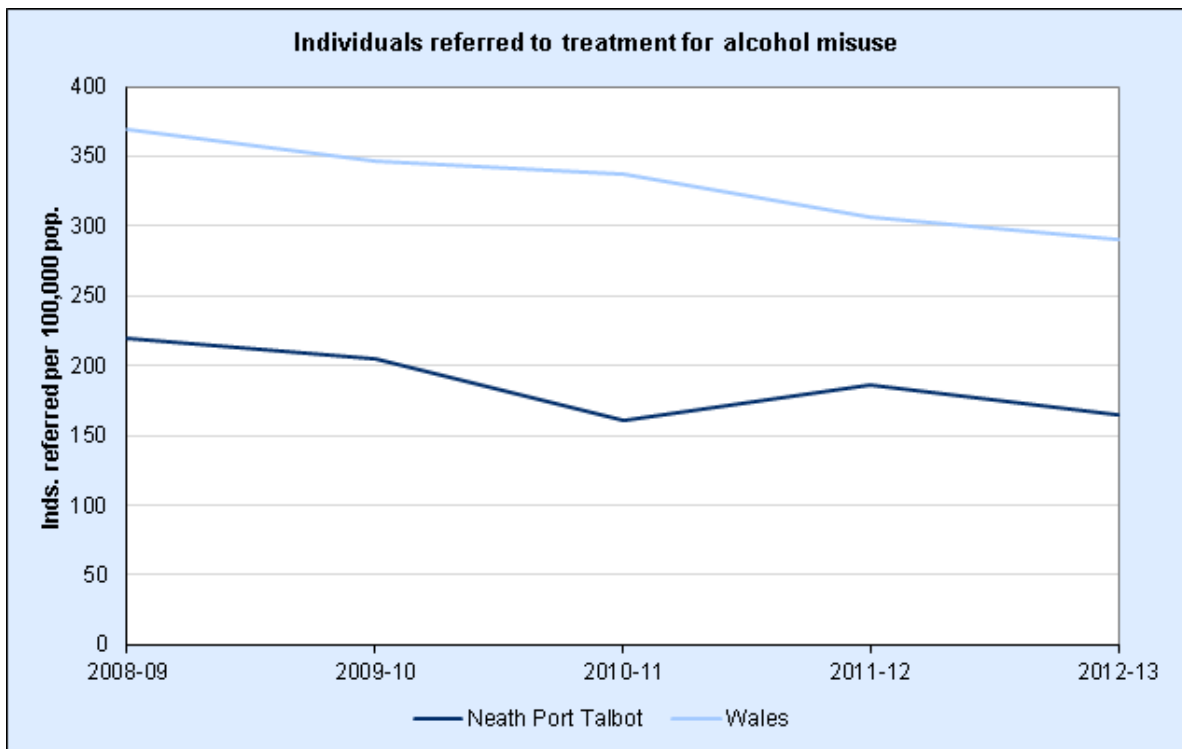
Rate of individuals referred to treatment for alcohol misuse

The rate of individuals referred for alcohol misuse is the number of individuals referred to treatment services for main substance alcohol misuse, estimated from the Welsh National Database for Substance Misuse, NHS Wales Informatics Service, per 100,000 population in the previous year (ONS). Note that individuals receiving multiple referrals are counted only once. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.

It is noted that for the Abertawe Bro-Morgannwg University area (Swansea, Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend), the number of individuals referred to treatment services will be lower. This is due to the fact that in this area they are reporting on a client not referral based system; work is ongoing to ensure that it is consistently recorded across Wales in future years.



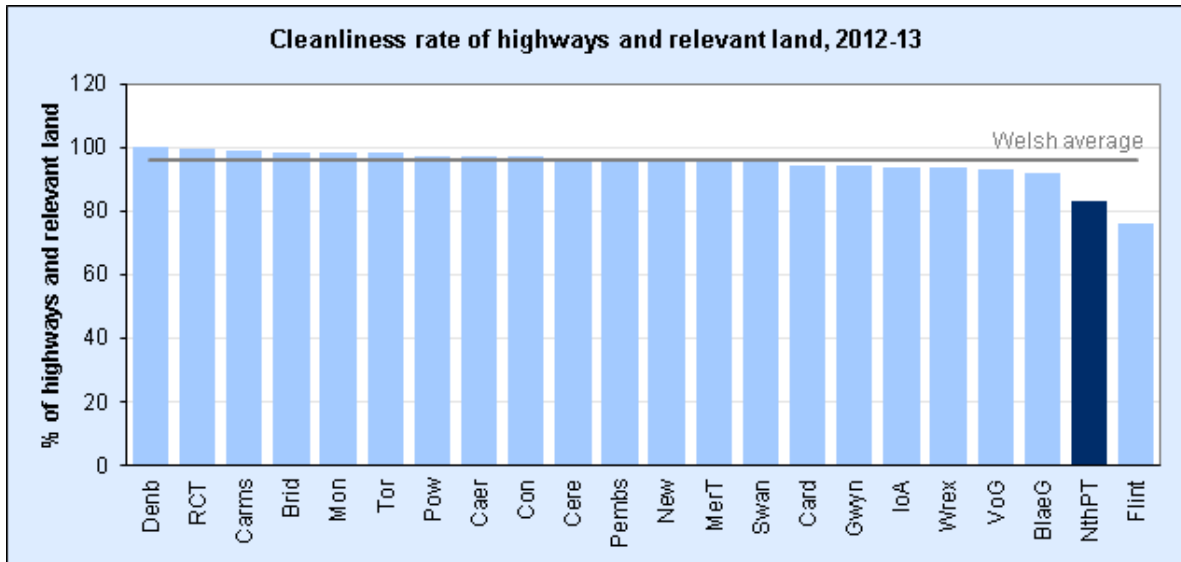
The chart below shows the recent trend in the individuals referred to treatment for alcohol misuse for Neath Port Talbot compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



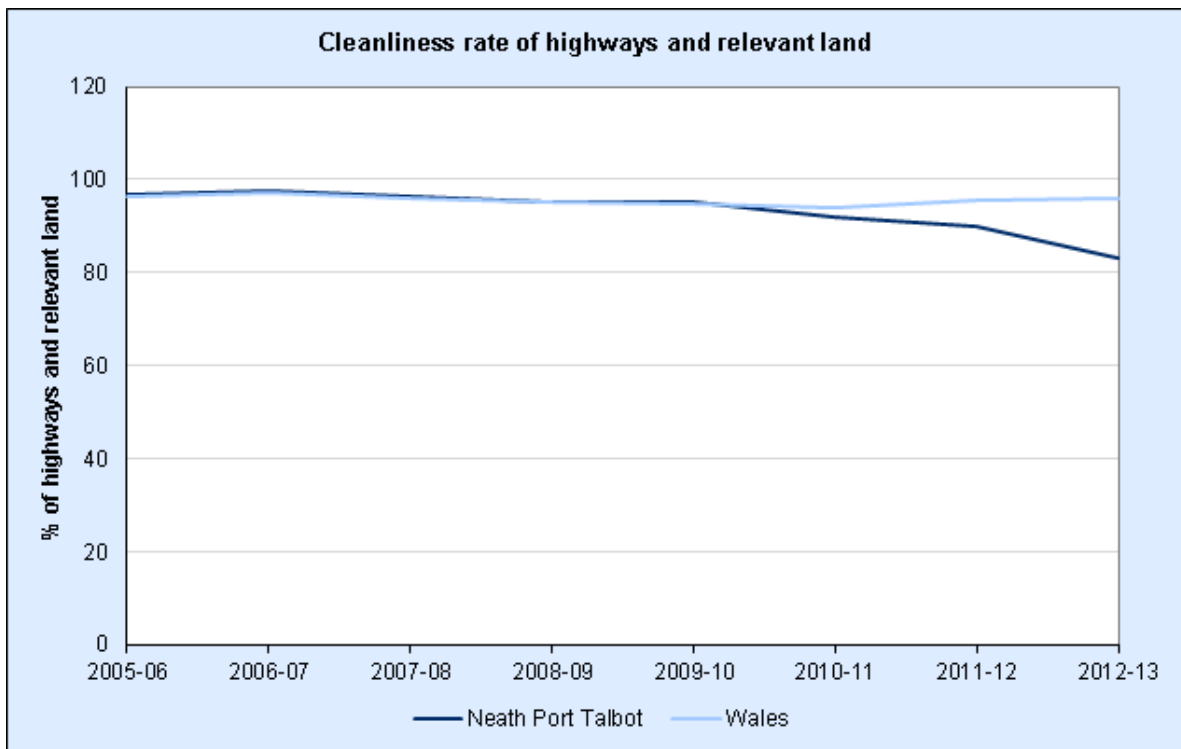
Please see the note above about data for Neath Port Talbot.

Cleanliness rate of highways and relevant land

The cleanliness rate of highways and relevant land is the percentage of highways and relevant land inspected that exhibited a high or acceptable level of cleanliness (specifically achieving Grades A or B of the Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse 2007) and is sourced from local authority returns to WG/Local Government Data Unit. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below. The Welsh average is calculated by considering all the inspections across Wales, noting that the number of these is disproportionate across local authorities.



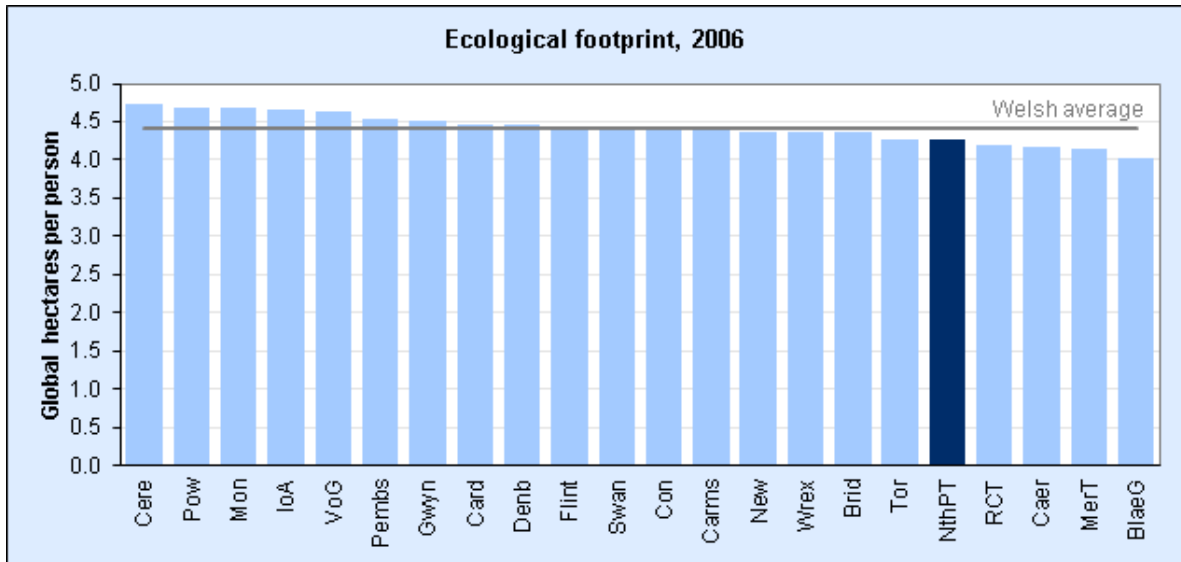
The chart below shows the recent trend in the cleanliness rate of highways and relevant land for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



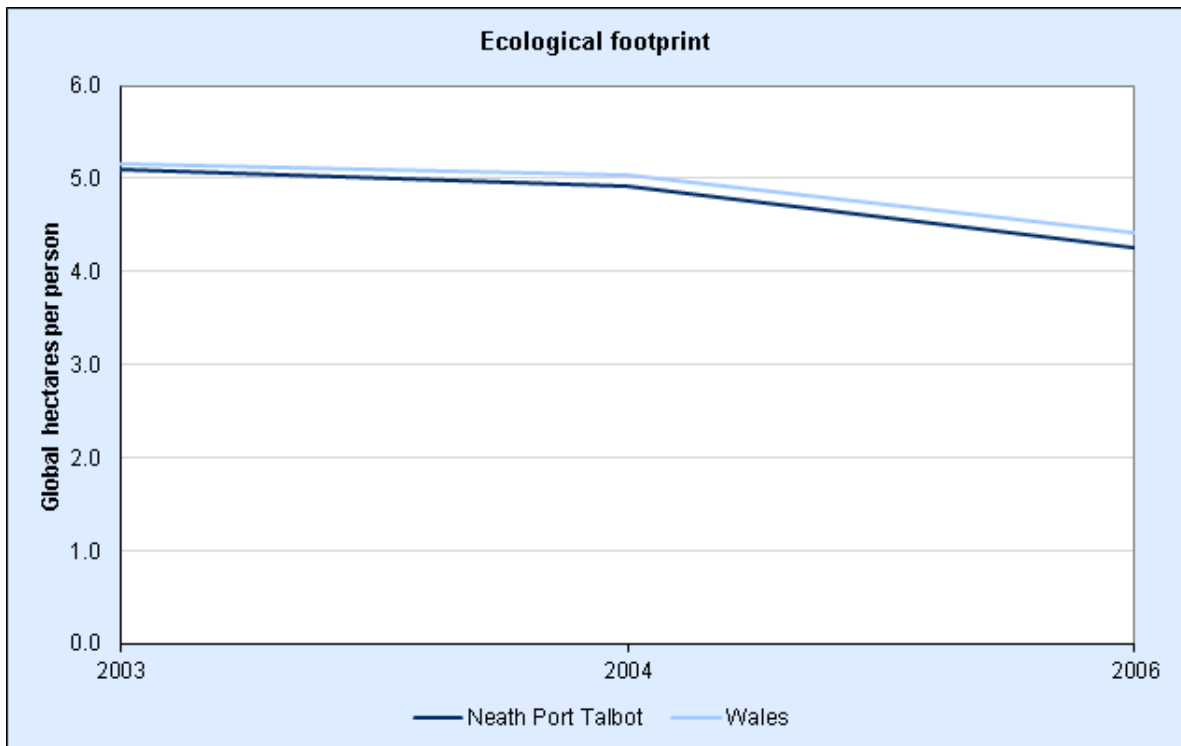
There has been little change in the cleanliness rate of highways and relevant land in Neath Port Talbot since 2005-06, until a decrease in 2010-11. The rate was consistently slightly higher than the Wales average, however since 2010-11 it has fallen below the average. In 2012-13 the rate is the lowest it has ever been and is the 2nd lowest of all local authorities.

Ecological footprint

The ecological footprint measures our impact on the Earth. It shows us how much productive land and water that we require to support our current levels of consumption and waste production, measured in global hectares per person. Recent data show that the ecological footprint for Wales is more than double the resources which are currently available across the world (which is just over two global hectares per person). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



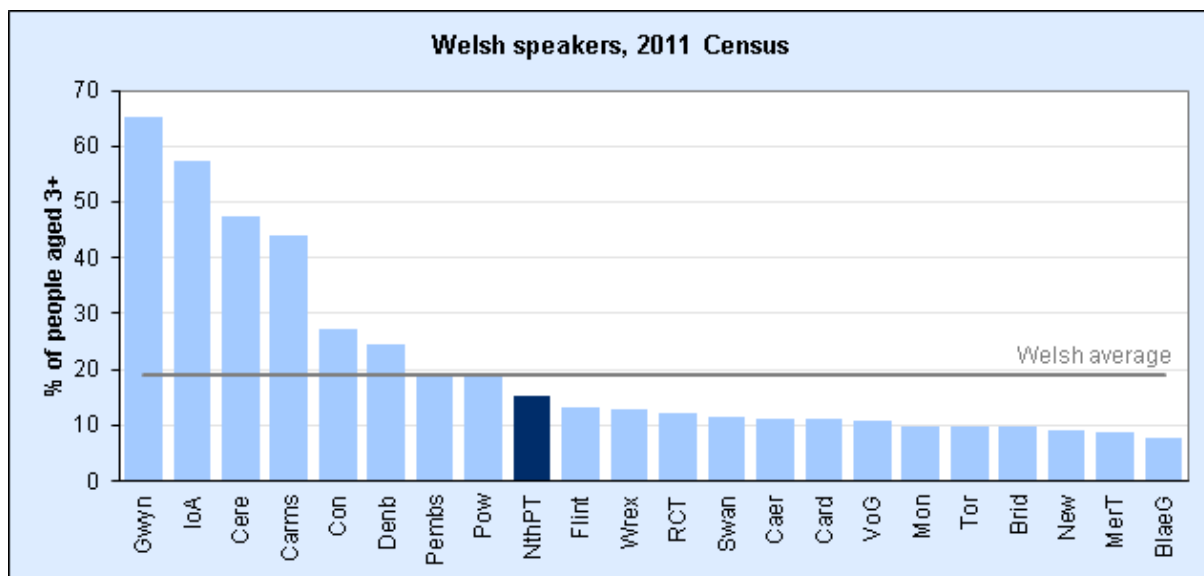
The chart below shows the recent trend in the ecological footprint for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



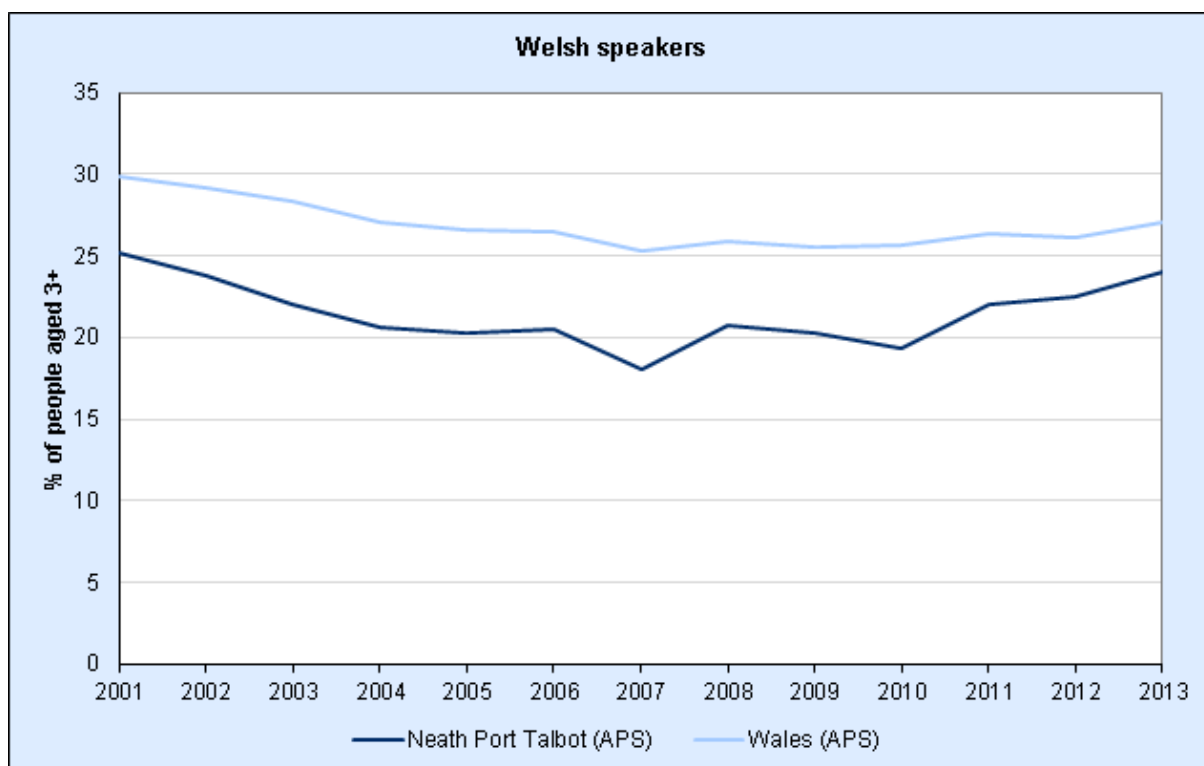
The ecological footprint in Neath Port Talbot was below the Wales average in 2006.

Welsh speakers

The Welsh speakers measure is the percentage of the population aged 3 and over who can speak Welsh, and is sourced from the Census (every ten years) and the APS person-level datasets (annual) (ONS). The 2011 Census data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below. This is different to the data in the Raw Data File (Annual Population Survey data). Information on the different sources is available in the Key Quality Information section.



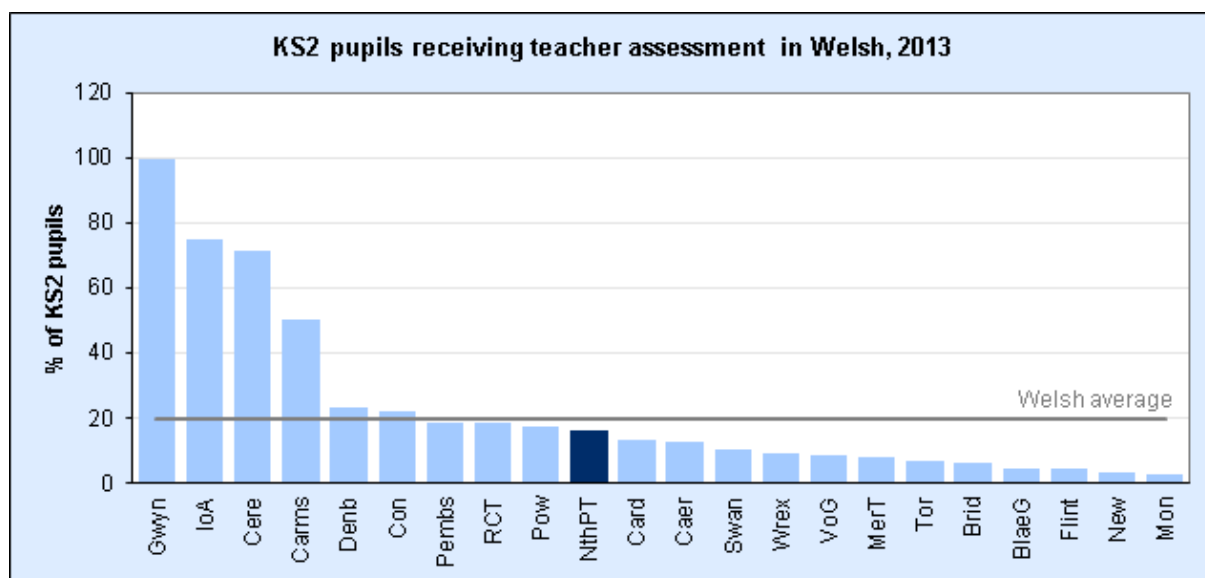
The chart below shows the recent trend in the Welsh speakers measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole. The chart shows both Census and APS data. Further information is available in the Key Quality Information section.



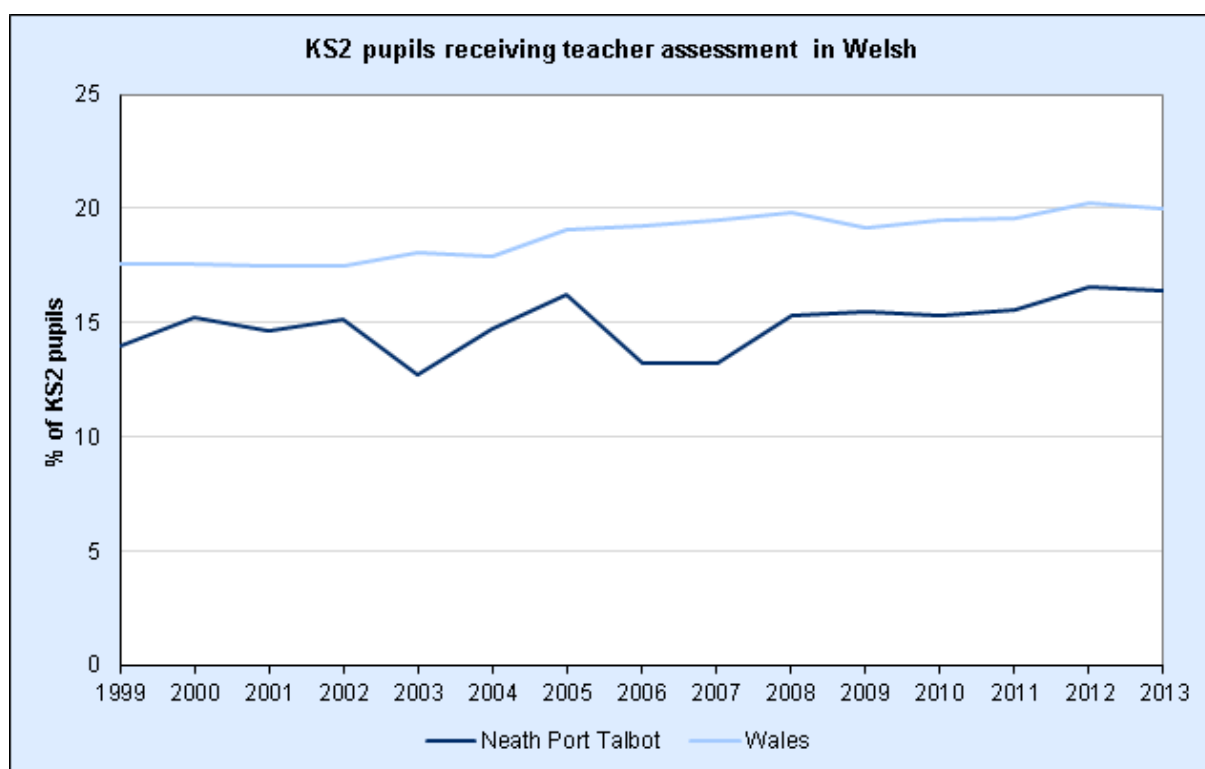
According to the 2011 Census the percentage of people age three and over who spoke Welsh in Neath Port Talbot was 15.3 per cent, which was below the Welsh average of 19 per cent.

KS2 pupils receiving teacher assessment in Welsh

The key stage 2 (KS2) pupils receiving teacher assessment in Welsh measure is the percentage of all pupils assessed at the end of KS2 (year group 6) who studied Welsh as a first language, and is sourced from National Curriculum Assessment results submitted to WG by schools. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below. Please note that the Welsh average includes data for pupils in independent schools and pupils from a non-English or Welsh-based education system. The data for these pupils are excluded from the local authority figures.



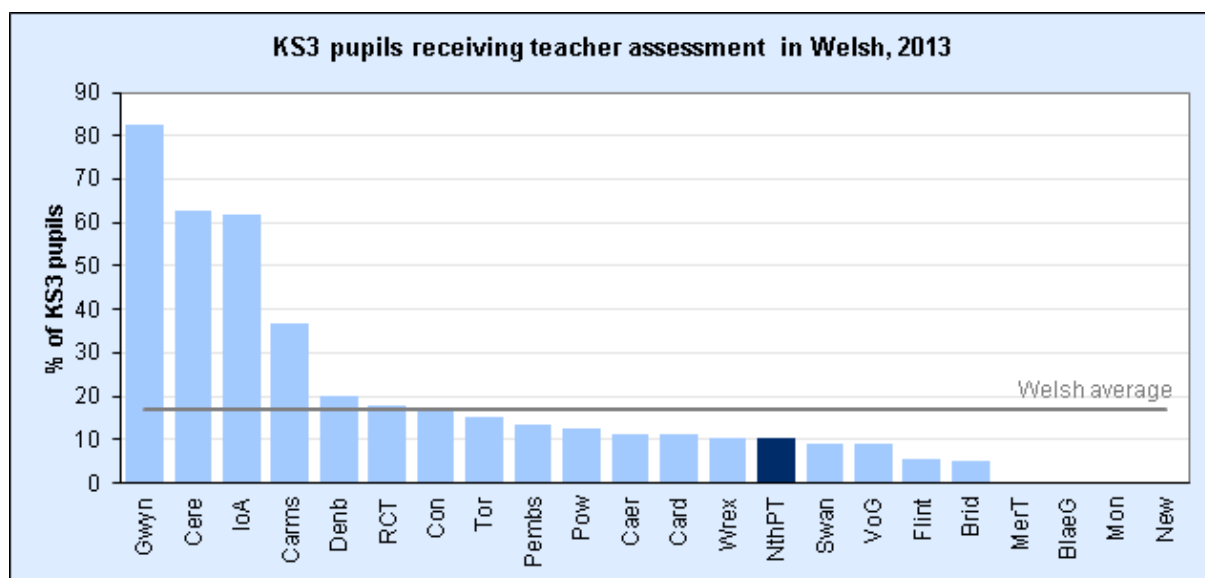
The chart below shows the recent trend in KS2 pupils receiving teacher assessment in Welsh measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



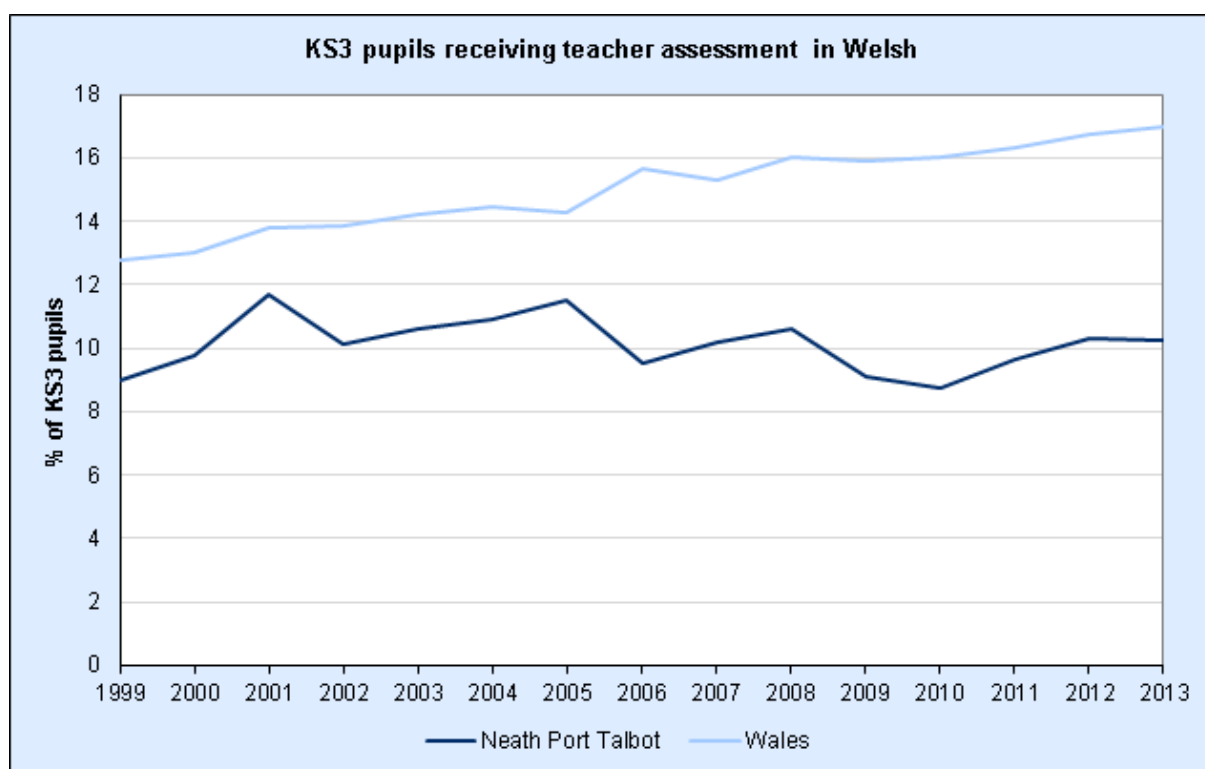
The percentage of pupils assessed in Welsh first language at KS2 has risen since 1999.

KS3 pupils receiving teacher assessment in Welsh

The key stage 3 (KS3) pupils receiving teacher assessment in Welsh measure is the percentage of all pupils assessed at the end of KS3 (year group 9) who studied Welsh as a first language, and is sourced from National Curriculum Assessment results submitted to WG by schools. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below. Please note that the Welsh average includes data for pupils in independent schools and pupils from a non-English or Welsh-based education system. The data for these pupils are excluded from the local authority figures.



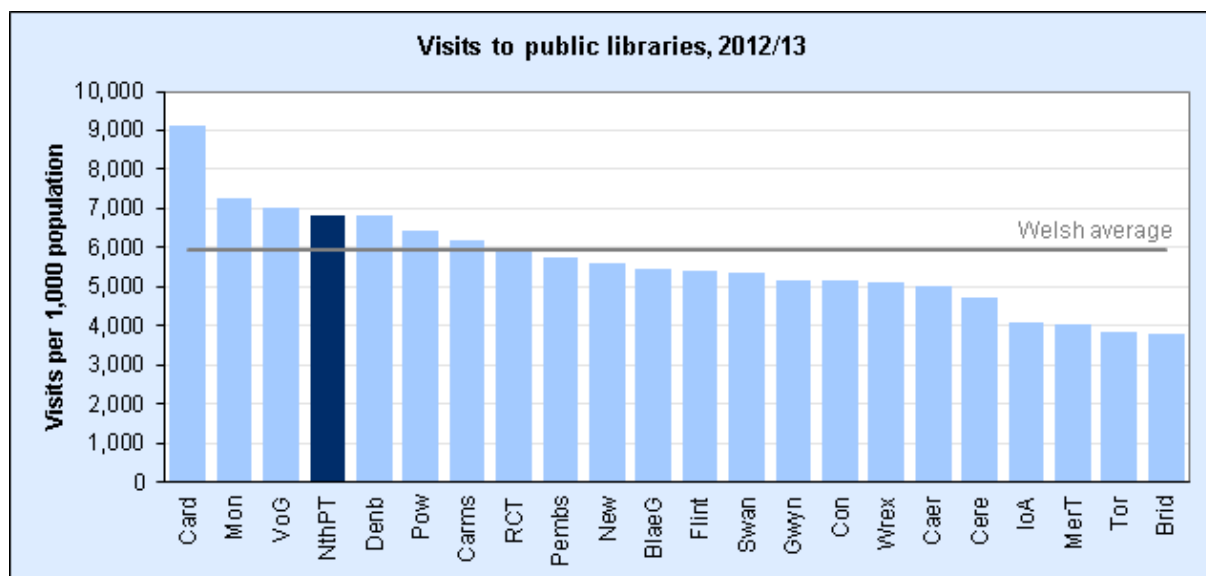
The chart below shows the recent trend in KS3 pupils receiving teacher assessment in Welsh measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



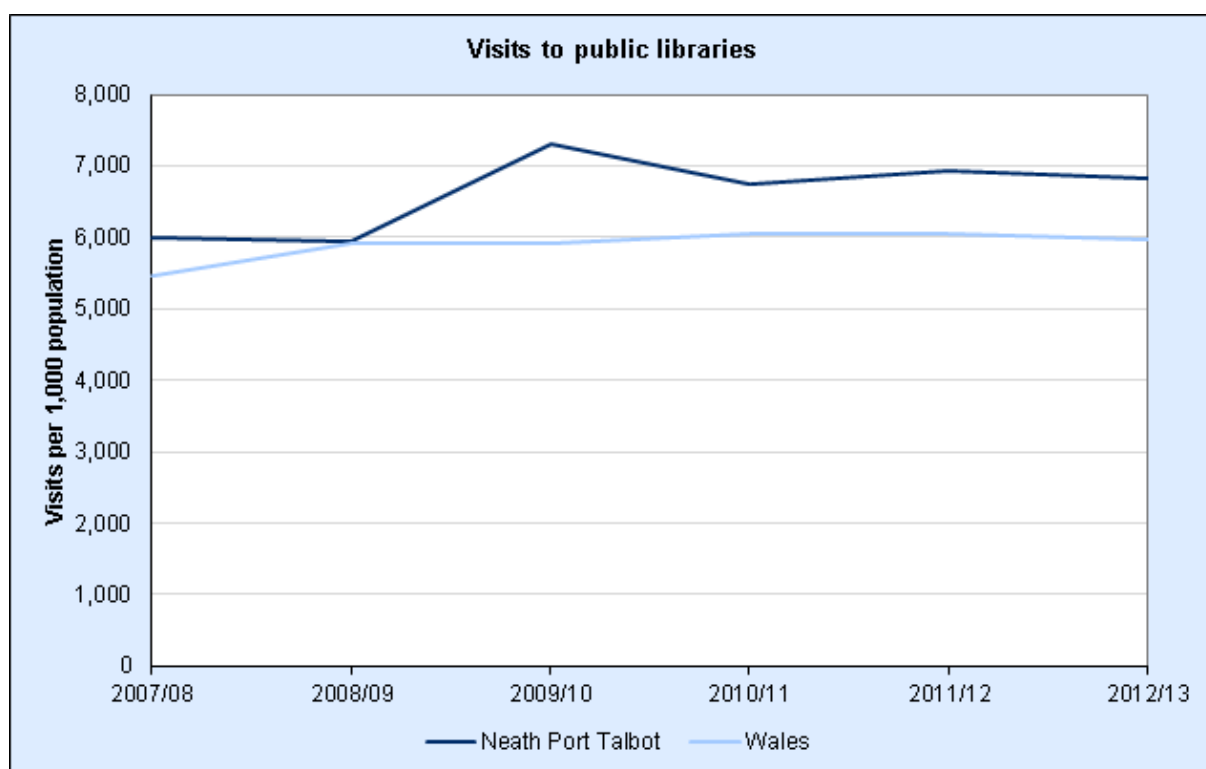
The percentage of pupils assessed in Welsh first language at KS3 has risen since 1999.

Visits to public libraries

The visits to public libraries measure is the total number of physical and virtual (i.e. on-line) visits to public libraries including mobile libraries, sourced from local authority returns (based on a sample week) to WG/Local Government Data Unit, per 1,000 population (ONS). The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



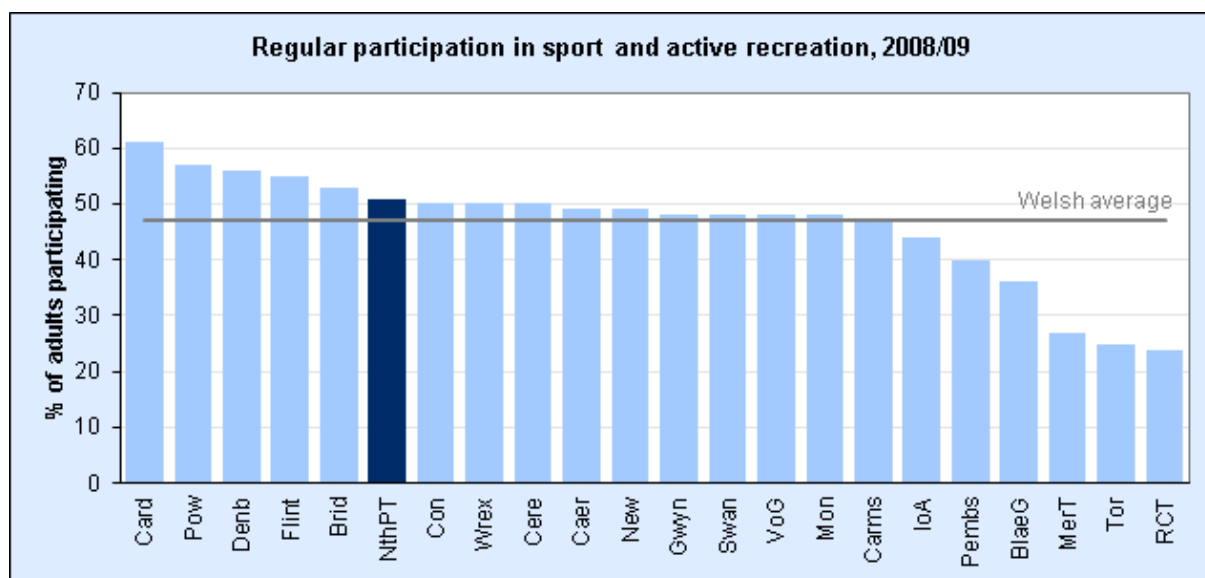
The chart below shows the recent trend in the visits to public libraries measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



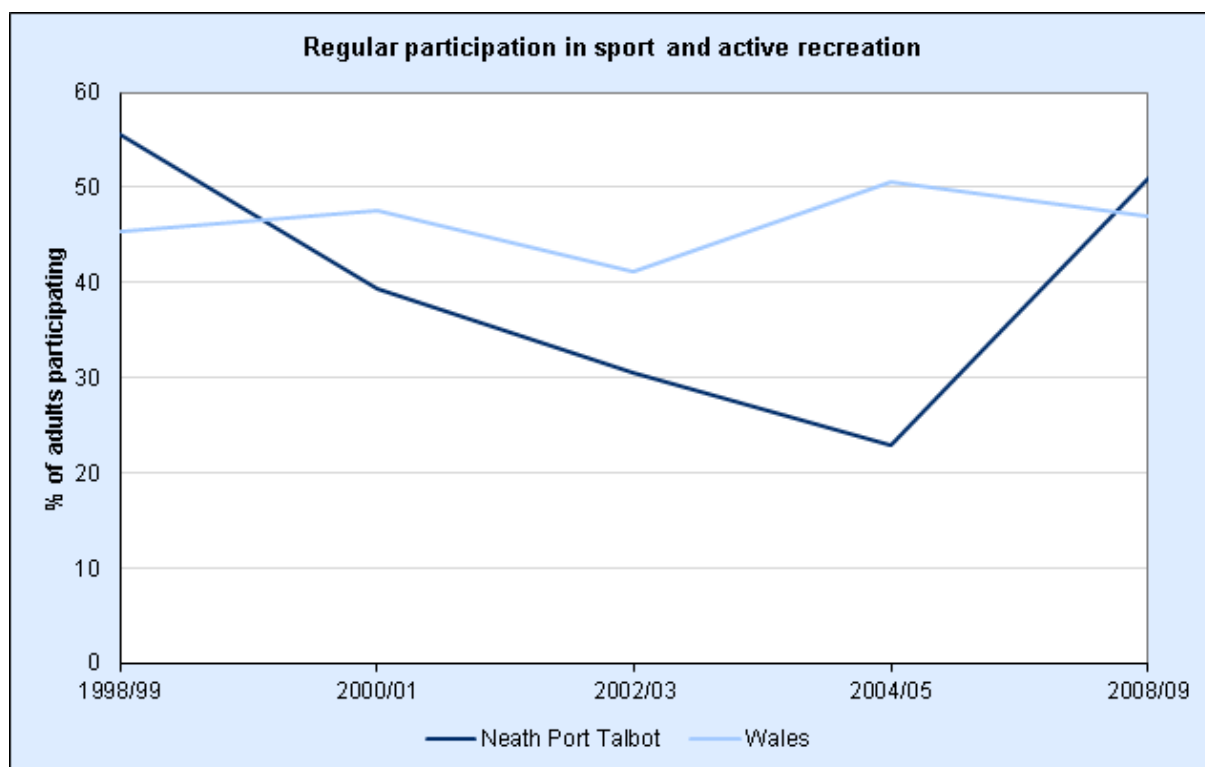
The number of visits to public libraries in Neath Port Talbot in 2012/13 was around 6,800 per thousand, which was higher than the Welsh average and was the fourth highest local authority rate.

Regular participation in sport and active recreation

The regular participation in sport and active recreation measure is the percentage of the adult population (aged 15 and over) that reported participation at least once a week on average in the previous four week period, and is sourced from the Adult's Sports and Physical Activity Participation Survey run by the Sports Council for Wales. The latest data for Neath Port Talbot, relative to the other Welsh local authorities and the Welsh average, are shown below.



The chart below shows the recent trend in the regular participation in sport and active recreation measure for Neath Port Talbot, compared to the trend for Wales as a whole.



The percentage of adults who regularly participated in sport and active recreation in Neath Port Talbot in 2008/09 was 51 per cent, an increase from 2004/05. This figure is above the Wales average for the first time since 1998/99. The sampling method of the Active Adults Survey changed from a quota sample to a random probability sample in 2008/09, so care

should be taken when making comparisons with previous years.

Key quality information

This document is a compendium of existing published statistics and almost all of them are official statistics published by either the Welsh Government, the National Health Service, or other central government departments. However, as the statistics are not all classed as National Statistics, this document is not itself a National Statistic, and it should be noted that its primary use is as an internal Welsh Government document for use in providing contextual metrics to the local authority performance agenda.

Key quality information and more detail behind each of the datasets shown here can be obtained via the following links. Quality information specific to the Local Area profiles is stated under the relevant heading below.

Employment rate

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/economy/people-work/employ/?lang=en>

Gross value added per head

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/economy/reg-account/?lang=en>

Gross disposable household income per head

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/economy/people-work/hse-income/?lang=en>

Average gross weekly full-time earnings

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/economy/people-work/earn/?lang=en>

Children living in workless households rate

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/economy2012/120906/?lang=en>

Male/female life expectancy

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-274529>

Adult obesity rate/adult smoking rate

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/health/health-survey/results/?lang=en>

Under 18 conception rate

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2013/teenage-conceptions-2011/?lang=en>

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-294336>

Mental component summary score

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/health/health-survey/results/?lang=en>

Older people supported in the community

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/about/data-collection/social/adults/performance/adultservices1112/?lang=en>
<https://stats.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/Social-Services/Adult-Services/Service-Provision/AdultsReceivingServices-by-LocalAuthority-Measure>

Looked after children with 3 or more placements in year

<http://www.dataunit.wales.gov.uk/SharedFiles/Download.aspx?pageid=79&fileid=457&mid=459>

Low birth weight babies

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2013/births-infant-mortality-statistics-2011/?lang=en>
<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-272512>

Uptake rate for primary MMR vaccine at age 2

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=27778>

Average dmft score for 5 year old children

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentl/research/themes/appliedclinicalresearch/epidemiology/oralhealth/index.html>

Working age adults with no qualifications/qualifications at NQF level 4 or above

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/post16education2013/levels-highest-qualification-held-working-age-adults-2012/?lang=en>

Secondary school pupil attendance rate

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2012/120925/?lang=en>

Average wider points score for 15 year olds

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2012/121206/?lang=en>

Core subject indicator attainment at KS2

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2013/end-foundation-phase-outcomes-and-teacher-assessment-key-stages-2-and-3-2013/?lang=en>

Rate of households for whom homelessness was accepted

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/housing/homeless/?lang=en>

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/housing/estimate/hseholdest/?lang=en>

Additional affordable housing provision rate

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/housing2012/121025/?lang=en>

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/housing/estimate/hseholdest/?lang=en>

Principal (A) roads in poor condition

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/transport2012/121211/?lang=en>

Persons travelling to work by car, van or minibus

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/lmac/commuting-to-work/2011/index.html>

People killed and seriously injured on roads

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/transport2013/road-safety-2012/?lang=en>

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/publications/transport2011/?lang=en>

Total recorded crime rate

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcn%3A77-287894>

Rate of individuals referred to treatment for alcohol misuse

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/safety/substancemisuse/stats/?jsessionid=7392D82DFB7BCCDD84A480F0EECC79ED?lang=en>

Cleanliness rate of highways and relevant land

<http://www.dataunitwales.gov.uk/SharedFiles/Download.aspx?pageid=79&fileid=457&mid=459>

Ecological footprint

<http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/TableViewer/tableView.aspx?ReportId=13477>

Welsh speakers

There are currently two main sources for Welsh language data - the decennial Census and the Annual Population Survey providing less detail but more frequent annual updates. The APS estimates of Welsh language ability are historically considerably higher than those produced by the Census. Potential reasons for this are explored in a [research paper by ONS](#).

<http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/TableViewer/tableView.aspx?ReportId=5502>

KS2/KS3 pupils receiving teacher assessment in Welsh

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2013/national-curriculum-teacher-assessments-non-core-subjects-2013/?lang=en>

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2013/school-census-results-2013/?lang=en>

Visits to public libraries

There is more than one source of data for visits to public libraries. This report uses the National Strategic Indicator data as its source. Previous versions of this report included 2009-10 figures from the CIPFA source. This data has now been amended so that all data is sourced from the National Strategic Indicators. The 2009-10 and 2010-11 data is based on a sample week aggregated to 52 weeks. The 2011-12 data is based on a sample week aggregated to 50 weeks.

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/about/data-collection/indicators/national-strategic-indicators-2013-14/?lang=en>

Regular participation in sport and active recreation

<http://www.sportwales.org.uk/research--policy/surveys-and-statistics/statistics.aspx>

Population data used as a denominator for many of the above items

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/population/pop-est/?lang=en>