

Statistics Wales Quarterly Update

February 2018

This is the latest in a series of quarterly updates for users of Welsh statistics on our latest developments, consultations and plans.

A full list of our most recent publications can be found [on our publication calendar](#)

Social Justice and Equality

Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD)

We have recently published [updated data](#) for ten of the indicators underlying WIMD. This included indicators for the education and health domains, income and employment deprivation, and fire incidences; with various age splits and geographic aggregations on StatsWales. We have produced slides with some interesting analysis for the most deprived areas on the [employment](#) and [income](#) deprivation indicators, and some [schools-related indicators](#). We have also made improvements to the technical information on the indicators. Please have a look and tell us what you think, good or bad.

Households below Average Income (HBAI)

DWP will update their HBAI series in March 2018. As we did last year, we will then start work on more [in-depth tables and analysis](#) on the Welsh poverty data. If you have feedback or ideas for new analysis that might be useful, now is the time to let us know.

Sexual Identity

New [analysis of Sexual Identity in Wales](#) was published in January with splits by sex, gender, ethnicity, marital status, socio-economic status and rural/urban classification.

Send your feedback to us, or ask for further information from stats.inclusion@gov.wales

Health

Social Services statistics

The first outputs from the new social services data collections under the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act have been published. These can be found on our website and StatsWales.

Other notable publications

Public Health Wales has published their [Health and its Determinants in Wales release](#)

All publications can be found [here](#)

For further information please contact: stats.healthinfo@gov.wales

Well-being of Wales

On 25 September the [first statutory Well-being of Wales Report 2016-17](#) was published. The report focuses on the collective progress of our nation towards the seven well-being goals agreed by the National Assembly for Wales in 2015. We have recently carried out a user survey on the report. However, we still welcome your feedback even if you did not complete the survey.

Many of the national indicators have been updated through the interactive pages at the link above as new data become available. We plan to publish the next annual report in September 2018.

Economy and Labour Market

Gross Value Added (GVA)

GVA data for 2016 was published in December 2017 - The ONS have produced a single estimate of GVA known as the balanced (GVA (B)) approach, using the strengths of both the income (GVA (I)) and production (GVA (P)) approaches. These estimates are currently classed as experimental statistics, but are now the ONS official GVA approach.

Regional Economic and labour market profiles

The latest regional economic and labour market profiles were published on the 31 January 2018 – The GVA tables have now been updated to include local authority data.

Environment & Housing

Welsh Housing Conditions Survey (WHCS)

Fieldwork is due to finish at the end of April. Consent rates (the number of people agreeing to participate in the WHCS) have not been as high as we were hoping. Having said that, conversion rates, i.e. the number of people who consent and then go on to actually have an inspection, are higher than expected; so the picture is not as bleak as it could have been. From 1 January 2018 a £10 conditional incentive was introduced in an effort to resolve this. The aim is that first results will be available in autumn 2018, with updated fuel poverty estimates by the end of 2018. A consultation with stakeholders and users is planned for the first part of this year to inform how best to disseminate the data.

Housing Stock Analytical Resource for Wales (HSAR)

Extensive user engagement work has been undertaken and the main objectives for HSAR defined. Links have been made with potential data providers and organisations that have experience of building similar resources. A number of useful datasets have been obtained, with work continuing to secure others. A hosting and access model for HSAR has been agreed in principle with key stakeholders. The focus for early 2018 will be building a proof of concept product that links together datasets obtained so far, and developing a StatsWales portal to allow external users to access HSAR. An application will also be made to the National Statistician's Ethics Committee for ethical approval of HSAR.

Environment Statistical Releases

Following a consultation earlier in 2017, provisional [local authority municipal waste management data](#) for Q1 2017-18 was published in the form of a headline and StatsWales tables on 23 November 2017. The latest statistics on [Local Authority Recorded Fly Tipping](#) was published on 27 November 2017.

Trial Agricultural Statistics added to StatsWales

In August 2017 some data on [agriculture statistics](#) was added to StatsWales for the first time. The data relates to estimates for 2014 but the main aim is to test to what extent this sort of release of data is valuable to users. We seek feedback on the details of which breakdowns are shown and the categories within them.

Transport

Stats Wales

Recent additions to our Stats Wales datasets are [road freight](#) and provisional [quarterly road accident statistics](#). We've also added [accident level road accident data](#) (with a series of non sensitive variables).

National Survey

2016-17 results and analysis

On 28 June 2017, we published the [first release](#) from the 2016-17 survey, which was accompanied by tables and charts in our [excel results viewer](#). After this, we published a series of topic specific outputs based on the 2016-17 results: Since the last update, we published bulletins on the following topics.

- [Local area and community](#)
- [Volunteering and caring](#)
- [Childcare](#)
- [Active travel](#)
- [Loneliness](#)

We will also be publishing a bulletin on the ambulance service and mental well-being by the end of February. The full list of previously published and planned future bulletins can be found on the [National Survey website](#)

National Survey – 2017-18

The 2017-18 National Survey is currently in the field; the [questionnaire](#) is published on our website.

National Survey – 2018-19

The 2018-19 pilot survey has been completed and the questionnaire is now being finalised. A list of [topics](#) proposed for inclusion in the 2018-19 survey is on our [website](#).

More information about the survey can be found on the [National Survey website](#) or by contacting surveys@gov.wales

Contacts for Welsh Government Statistics

General Statistics Enquiries

Email: stats.info.desk@gov.wales Tel: 0300 060 4400

Subject specific

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/about/contacts-statistics/?lang=en>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/statisticswales>

Welsh Government email newsletter and alert service

<http://gov.wales/news-alerts/?lang=en>

Admin Queries

Email KASAdmin@gov.wales