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# Pre-release access to Welsh Revenue Authority official statistics

This report outlines those who had pre-release access to the Official Statistics releases published. These reports are updated regularly.

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The Welsh Revenue Authority (WRA) is named in [The Official Statistics \(Wales\) Order 2017](#) as a body that produces official statistics, as defined by the [Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007](#).

The Head of Data Analysis for the WRA grants pre-release access to WRA statistics.

## 1. Who has pre-release access to statistics in their final form

Pre-release access provides access to statistics in their final form before they are published. The rules governing who and why pre-release access is granted are set out in [The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics \(Wales\) Order 2009](#).

Each of the recipients named on the pre-release access list signs a declaration confirming:

- they require access for their official functions
- they will comply to the conditions of pre-release access

Pre-release access to WRA statistics is provided 24 hours before the statistics are made publicly available.

## 2. Who has pre-release access for production purposes

Pre-release access is also given to a small number of people who are involved in producing the statistical publication. This includes:

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- WRA statisticians
- translators
- secretaries (who have access to a mailbox of a recipient listed below)
- web publishing teams

Those who receive access for production purposes sign similar declarations, but they are not included on the list below.

### **3. List of positions with pre-release access to WRA statistics**

We publish and regularly update the following list of positions which have pre-release access to WRA statistics. This is in line with the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#).

The pre-release access list for earlier statistical releases is available on request.

#### **Landfill Disposals Tax statistics (quarterly and annual)**

Last updated: 17 February 2022

- Chief Executive, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Head of Communications, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Landfill Disposals Tax policy adviser, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Minister for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government
- Special Adviser to the Minister for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government
- Director, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government
- Head of Fiscal Analysis, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government
- Economic Adviser, Welsh Government

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- Landfill Disposals Tax policy lead, Welsh Government
- Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government

## Land Transaction Tax statistics (annual)

Last updated: 20 July 2023

- Chief Executive, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Head of Communications, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Land Transaction Tax policy adviser, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Minister for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government
- Special Adviser to the Minister for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government
- Director, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government
- Head of Fiscal Analysis, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government
- Economic Adviser, Welsh Government
- Land Transaction Tax policy lead, Welsh Government
- Chief Operating Officer / Services Director, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Strategy / Capability Director, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Chief of Staff, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Minister for Climate Change, Welsh Government
- Head of Economy, Climate Change and Rural Affairs Statistics, Welsh Government
- Head of Second Homes & Affordability, Welsh Government
- Senior Research Officer (Housing), Welsh Government
- Deputy Director, Local Government Finance Reform, Welsh Government

## Land Transaction Tax statistics (quarterly)

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- Head of Communications, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Land Transaction Tax policy adviser, Welsh Revenue Authority
- Minister for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government
- Special Adviser to the Minister for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government
- Director, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government
- Head of Fiscal Analysis, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government
- Economic Adviser, Welsh Government
- Land Transaction Tax policy lead, Welsh Government

There have been no additions since the last update.

## Land Transaction Tax statistics (monthly)

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- Economic Adviser, Welsh Government

There have been no additions since the last update.

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