



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

3 February 2021

Dear,

ATISN 14773 - Annual CO₂ and Micro particulate burden generated by Wales.

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 20 January. You asked for:

The latest available data on CO₂ and Particulate Matter emissions from a variety of sources including domestic burning of coal and logs, heritage railways and transport.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Data for the UK and Wales is published on the National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory website, on behalf of UK Government's Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy, Welsh Government and the other devolved administrations.

Using the link provided [here](#) you will be able to access information that addresses your questions 1-4. To access data on railway coal use you can double click on the reported emissions figure for '1A3c_Railways' and this will expand the data to provide estimated emissions from coal-use back to 2005. However, the data currently held does not cover emissions of CO₂ from human or animal respiration.

You will note that data for 2019 has not yet been collated and published.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely