

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The material in the first eight tables relates to health and essentially covers the services, activities and financial arrangements of the National Health Service. Rising expectations and advances in medical science and techniques have, amongst other influences, made the financing of the health services a major public issue. The first three tables seek to show the main financial trends as they have operated in Wales. Thus the broad pattern of expenditure (Table 10.1) shows that out of a total of about £180m in 1973-4 £36m was spent on local authority services, £100m on services (hospitals) provided directly by Health Authorities and about £38m in general medical, dental, pharmaceutical and ophthalmic services. By 1991/2 the balance had changed: the total was £2,100m with £318m on local authority services, £1,200m directly by Health Authorities and £430m on the general services. Two points, which are also broadly relevant to Tables 10.2 and 10.3, need to be added. First a reminder that these tables are in current pounds and would need adjustment to allow for inflation. Second is the need to notice that legislative and policy changes over the organisation and structure of the health services were increasingly implemented from c1990 and had repercussions on the financial arrangements. In the case of Table 10.1, for example, as the notes indicate, the category 'Other' leaps upwards as it includes G.P. fund-holding, while direct expenditure by Health Authorities is from 1992 affected by the way the finances of the hospital Trusts are treated.

The structural changes, of course, affect all aspects of the NHS, but fortunately for the present purposes they, for the most part, only seriously began to influence the data at the tail end of this series. The notes to the tables should be read with care, but there is no reason to think that, for example, the

trends in the number of staff and the users of the various services (Table 10.4) are misleading. Much the same would apply to material on the provision of hospital beds by county (Table 10.6) showing both the diversity (relative to population) and the substantial decline. Although statistics on the number of private nursing homes and hospitals (Tables 10.7 and 10.8) are only readily available since 1986 (and thus would normally have been excluded because of too short a run) they represent too significant a development in the provision of health services in Wales to be left out. The increase probably represents an already existing trend which was given a substantial boost by the changes from the late 1980s in the way, and the terms on which, services (especially for the elderly) were provided. With more certainty it can be said (Table 10.9) that there was already a tendency for the typical general practice to have more doctors even before the introduction of fund-holding.

The social services, like health but for different reasons, have experienced a general rise in demand during this period. Table 10.10 shows, for example, the overall rise in total staff against its changed distribution away from residential accommodation partly in response to the programme of Care in the Community. Although based on a sample the information on retirement pensions (Table 10.11) is reliable (as are Tables 10.12, 10.13, 10.14 and 10.15. Family Credit, Child Benefit, Supplementary Benefit and Income Support) when read in conjunction with the notes. The final table on drug addicts does not purport to record the number of people in Wales using drugs: it deals only with those who were - so to speak - 'officially recognised' and accorded direct medical treatment and assistance.

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10.1 National health and welfare service: gross expenditure by category (a)

	Central administration	Health Authorities (b)		General medical	Pharmaceutical	General dental
		Current (c)	Capital			
1973-74	1,146	90,662	10,020	11,367	19,606	5,705
1974-75	1,904	142,708	15,320	12,662	23,808	7,093
1975-76	2,554	190,416	23,165	16,876	29,894	9,617
1976-77	2,654	217,516	17,997	18,831	37,801	10,909
1977-78	2,625	242,468	21,101	19,922	45,726	11,769
1978-79	2,584	275,413	23,775	22,770	54,607	14,207
1979-80	3,186	327,516	24,352	28,039	60,727	17,585
1980-81	4,053	426,471	31,641	37,381	74,266	21,664
1981-82	2,896	480,392	41,372	43,069	84,417	24,035
1982-83	2,964	518,353	47,125	48,686	96,222	27,570
1983-84	4,406	545,456	49,792	52,605	106,131	30,320
1984-85	5,441	584,878	52,526	59,987	114,395	32,587
1985-86	4,557	624,757	54,671	65,342	121,365	34,563
1986-87	4,811	666,610	60,602	69,624	131,466	38,787
1987-88	5,029	744,200	61,025	76,264	145,590	43,135
1988-89	5,325	834,312	63,516	85,765	162,385	50,679
1989-90	6,530	897,024	84,268	113,620	181,053	50,115
1990-91 (i)	7,924	994,428	95,286	87,162 (f)	194,374	57,055
1991-92	8,735	1,122,815	114,939	96,641	214,554	69,513
1992-93	8,824	1,244,684	131,633	105,082	226,303	73,794
1993-94	8,426	1,216,247	84,225	110,195	224,842	67,963
1994-95	6,820	1,266,021	21,599	113,737	218,927	70,417
1995-96	7,325	1,310,750	15,346	117,863	218,468	70,424

- (a) Year ended 31st March. The cost of the Services provided by Central Government consists of payments charged to the Welsh Office in the annual appropriation accounts presented to Parliament, to which have been added charges paid by patients towards the cost of services (dental, ophthalmic, pharmaceutical and hospital amenity and private accommodation).
- (b) Includes Hospital and Community Health Services and administration of Family Practitioner Committees.
- (c) From 1974-75 the cost of the administration of executive councils is included in 'Health Authorities: current'.
- (d) Includes expenses of Dental Estimates Board and Central Register. From 1985-86 includes Family Health Services Authorities administration costs. This follows their independence from 1 April 1985 (these costs were previously shown under 'Health Authorities: current').
- (e) From 1974-75 these covered just personal social services. Costs for health, previously included were then given under 'Health Authorities: current'.
- (f) Cash limited and non-cash limited until 1990-91, from when, General Medical services cash limited and G.P. fund holding are shown within 'other'. General Medical expenditure shown separately refers to non-cash limited expenditure.
- (g) From 1990-91, gross expenditure including central government grants to local authorities which are also included in 'Central government services: other'.
- (h) From 1992-93 includes costs of Trusts, including debt remuneration. In 1992-93 this was (£thousands) £1,573; in 1993-94, £47,743; in 1994-95, £116,680; and in 1995-96, £136,084.
- (i) From 1990-91 the structural changes in the NHS and Social Services led to changes in the allocation of expenditure, especially with the general introduction of Hospital Trusts from 1992-93 (see Note h). The main categories affected were: Health Authorities (current and capital); General Medicine; and Other.

10.1 (continued) National health and welfare service: gross expenditure by category (a)

£ thousands

General ophthalmic	Welfare foods	Other (d)	Total central government	Local authority services (e)	All services	
1,799	510	2,185	143,885	36,644	180,529	1973-74
2,247	420	3,222	209,384	36,114	245,498	1974-75
3,917	694	4,322	281,455	52,487	333,942	1975-76
4,134	882	4,889	315,613	61,491	377,104	1976-77
4,215	1,095	7,670	356,591	68,167	424,758	1977-78
4,730	1,272	8,983	408,341	78,055	486,396	1978-79
5,646	1,321	9,909	478,281	93,353	571,634	1979-80
6,357	1,675	12,472	615,980	112,859	728,839	1980-81
7,729	2,460	14,054	700,424	124,645	825,069	1981-82
12,445	3,369	18,008	774,742	136,159	910,901	1982-83
9,909	4,237	17,179	820,035	148,240	968,275	1983-84
10,778	4,738	23,331	888,661	153,203	1,041,866	1984-85
8,963	5,626	26,449	946,283	164,198	1,110,481	1985-86
8,210	6,566	32,017	1,018,693	179,065	1,197,758	1986-87
9,694	6,869	37,648	1,129,454	199,487	1,328,941	1987-88
10,414	5,855	45,001	1,263,252	222,999	1,486,251	1988-89
7,273	6,020	55,484	1,382,804	249,463	1,632,267	1989-90
7,618	6,580	102,361	1,552,788	278,801	1,831,589 (g)	1990-91
10,000	9,761	135,360	1,782,318	317,868	2,100,186	1991-92
12,312	11,957	181,808 (h)	1,996,397	..	..	1992-93
13,532	13,466	359,238 (h)	2,098,134	..	..	1993-94
15,038	13,528	491,219 (h)	2,217,306	1994-95
15,910	13,983	571,185 (h)	2,341,254	1995-96

Source: Health Statistics Wales

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10.2 National Health and Welfare Services: sources of finance (a)

	Central government services				Local authority services			
	Consolidated fund	NHS contributions	Charges to recipients (b)	Miscellaneous	Total central government	Rates and consolidated fund grants (c)	Charges to recipients (b)	Total local authority (d)
1973-74	128,589	10,632	4,207	457	143,885	33,199	3,445	36,644
1974-75	193,857	10,728	4,274	525	209,384	32,092	4,022	36,114
1975-76	254,918	21,687	4,238	612	281,455	43,703	8,784	52,487
1976-77	281,207	28,276	5,181	949	315,613	50,548	10,943	61,491
1977-78	318,543	30,992	5,810	1,246	356,591	55,671	12,496	68,167
1978-79	365,611	35,029	6,227	1,474	408,341	63,941	14,094	78,055
1979-80	427,582	41,237	8,415	1,077	478,281	77,140	16,213	93,353
1980-81	555,896	46,486	11,803	1,795	615,980	93,655	19,204	112,859
1981-82	625,377	59,072	13,925	2,050	700,424	102,243	22,402	124,645
1982-83	677,215	78,111	16,428	2,988	744,742	110,748	25,411	136,159
1983-84	720,523	80,275	16,937	2,300	820,035	121,272	26,968	148,240
1984-85	781,588	86,855	17,848	2,370	888,661	127,458	25,745	153,203
1985-86	837,009	87,501	19,388	2,385	964,283	135,978	28,218	164,198
1986-87	893,018	99,873	20,775	5,027	1,018,693	146,885	32,180	179,065
1987-88	980,386	122,170	22,672	4,226	1,129,454	165,727	33,761	199,487
1988-89	1,075,111	151,775	26,640	9,726	1,263,252	187,897	35,102	222,999
1989-90	1,147,112	182,643	45,242	7,807	1,382,804	210,372	39,091	249,463
1990-91	1,304,422	186,554	49,766	12,046	1,552,788	278,801	41,794	237,007
1991-92	1,521,381	196,263	55,832	8,842	1,782,318	317,868	42,472	275,396
1992-93	1,716,883	205,064	58,472	15,978	1,996,397	..	..	..
1993-94	1,804,232	207,027	49,857	37,018	2,098,134	..	..	..
1994-95	1,881,627	209,319	47,743	78,617	2,217,306	..	..	..
1995-96	1,972,287	223,782	40,752	104,433	2,341,254	..	..	..

- (a) Years ending 31st March. Prior to the re-organisation of the Health Service in 1974 the provision of health care was the responsibility of the Hospital Service, the Executive Council Services and the Local Authority Health Service. After 1974 responsibility for health care was given to the Health Authorities.
- (b) Sales, fees and charges, and other local income.
- (c) Gross expenditure.
- (d) Net expenditure: from 1990-91. This definition was adopted in 1990-91 and comparisons of total with earlier years are not valid.

10.2 (continued) National Health and Welfare Services: sources of finance (a)

£ thousands

Total all services	Analysis of charges to recipients						Total all services	
	Hospital	Pharmaceutical	General dental	General ophthalmic	Welfare foods	Personal social services		
180,529	327	1,629	1,306	931	14	3,059	7,652	1973-74
245,498	380	1,521	1,345	1,009	19	4,022	8,296	1974-75
333,942	388	1,418	1,429	966	37	8,784	13,022	1975-76
377,104	447	1,622	1,810	1,282	20	10,943	16,124	1976-77
424,758	454	1,605	2,386	1,354	11	12,496	18,306	1977-78
486,396	505	1,673	2,565	1,476	8	14,094	20,321	1978-79
571,634	570	2,887	3,330	1,618	10	16,213	24,628	1979-80
728,839	787	4,994	4,385	1,626	11	19,204	31,007	1980-81
825,069	965	5,843	5,230	1,875	12	22,402	36,327	1981-82
910,901	1,124	6,623	6,429	2,241	11	25,411	41,839	1982-83
968,275	1,341	5,874	7,113	2,598	11	26,968	43,905	1983-84
1,041,866	1,505	6,159	7,564	2,611	9	25,750	43,598	1984-85
1,110,481	1,855	8,161	8,678	683	11	28,218	47,606	1985-86
1,197,758	2,170	8,845	9,723	26	11	32,180	52,955	1986-87
1,328,941	2,457	9,556	10,648	-	11	33,761	56,433	1987-88
1,486,251	2,684	10,749	13,184	-	23	35,102	61,742	1988-89
1,632,267	16,824	11,666	16,709	-	43	39,091	84,333	1989-90
1,789,795	19,113	12,392	18,217	-	44	41,794	91,560	1990-91
2,057,714	22,123	13,481	20,183	-	45	42,472	98,304	1991-92
..	23,071	14,828	20,553	-	20	..	..	1992-93
..	14,540	16,130	19,122	-	65	..	..	1993-94
..	10,669	17,346	19,626	-	102	1994-95
..	3,441	17,904	19,287	-	120	1995-96

Source: Health Statistics Wales

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10.3 Revenue and capital expenditure on health services by Health Authorities and Welsh Health Technical Services Organisation (a)

	Clwyd	East Dyfed (b)	Dyfed (b)	Pembrokeshire (b)	Gwent	Gwynedd
1975-76	31,179	.	26,583	.	39,702	19,102
1976-77	35,012	.	29,935	.	44,551	21,568
1977-78	39,893	.	33,879	.	51,039	24,525
1978-79	46,052	.	39,699	.	58,895	28,057
1979-80	55,300	.	47,270	.	69,909	33,914
1980-81	72,599	.	59,484	.	87,766	43,429
1981-82	81,395	.	66,796	.	99,240	48,211
1982-83	89,958	61,134	.	13,224	110,510	53,066
1983-84	93,312	66,248	.	14,603	117,071	57,002
1984-85	103,009	72,008	.	16,422	125,092	64,491
1985-86	83,647	49,724	.	17,961	97,599	48,451
1986-87	88,784	55,202	.	19,936	107,089	52,637
1987-88	97,949	59,470	.	22,676	116,032	59,915
1988-89	109,893	66,736	.	26,255	128,826	64,792
1989-90	116,317	77,521	.	29,869	139,106	69,505
1990-91	127,794	86,534	.	33,605	153,112	75,263
1991-92 (d)	152,930	100,325	.	35,956	178,578	92,642
1992-93	167,385	109,408	.	1,569	181,152	109,957
1993-94	14,932	29,460	.	1,433	52,174	105,589
1994-95	12,614	10,563	.	1,526	13,832	6,784
1995-96	12,924	.	9,631	.	14,037	7,635

(a) Years ending 31 March. Excluding Family Health Service Authority expenditure.

(b) Dyfed health authority was divided into East Dyfed and Pembrokeshire health authorities on 1 April 1982 and reconstituted on 1 April 1995.

(c) Later Welsh Health Common Services Authority (WHCSA).

(d) As a result of the changes outlined in the NHS White Paper 'Working for Patients' figures from 1991-92 onwards are based on revenue expenditure only and are not, therefore, directly comparable with earlier figures.

(e) Figures from 1991-92 include expenditure on NHS trusts. For 1992-93 there was an expenditure (£ millions) of £38 for 1 Trust (Pembrokeshire); for 1993-94 £605 on 14 Trusts; for 1994-95 £942 on 24 Trusts and for 1995-96 £1,238 on 28 Trusts.

10.3 (continued) Revenue and capital expenditure on health services by Health Authorities and Welsh Health Technical Services Organisation (a)

£ thousands

Mid Glamorgan	Powys	South Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	WHTSO (c)	Wales	
46,720	9,147	52,774	30,944	14,280	270,431	1975-76
52,583	10,135	57,957	35,359	13,600	300,700	1976-77
59,869	11,630	66,330	40,387	12,782	340,334	1977-78
69,046	13,657	75,733	46,800	13,620	391,559	1978-79
81,715	16,489	87,265	55,558	14,432	461,852	1979-80
103,341	20,751	111,395	70,675	22,462	591,902	1980-81
114,672	23,277	125,500	79,840	25,211	664,142	1981-82
126,870	26,120	137,306	87,959	31,675	737,822	1982-83
135,268	27,793	145,682	92,703	34,625	784,334	1983-84
146,780	29,846	154,177	101,223	25,767	838,815	1984-85
118,430	22,546	131,016	84,368	21,830	675,572	1985-86
124,609	24,337	141,284	93,926	23,612	731,416	1986-87
137,928	27,237	154,376	103,411	23,590	802,584	1987-88
150,124	29,910	172,136	114,898	26,432	890,002	1988-89
162,866	32,385	191,379	125,944	26,990	971,882	1989-90
182,698	35,858	215,601	136,133	30,140	1,076,739	1990-91
210,577	42,905	252,525	151,397	37,224	1,255,059	1991-92 (d)
233,609	45,241	271,977	202,086	49,808	1,410,650 (e)	1992-93
182,328	2,837	223,739	126,246	83,744	1,426,996 (e)	1993-94
104,219	2,775	228,819	80,014	133,594	1,536,737 (e)	1994-95
108,971	2,572	14,413	71,283	146,470	1,626,318 (e)	1995-96

Source: Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales

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10.4 National Health Service: number of staff and users by various services (a)

	Staff (b)					Hospital in-patients			
	Medical and dental (c) Wte	Nursing and midwifery (d) Wte	Professional and technical Wte	Administrative and clerical Wte	Other (e) Wte	Available beds (f) (thousands)	Occupied beds (f) (thousands)	Discharges and deaths (g) (thousands)	Persons on waiting list (h) (thousands)
1974	1,814	..	2,727	5,253	14,616	24.7	19.6	329.0	35.8
1975	1,981	..	2,879	5,731	14,493	24.3	19.0	320.0	37.8
1976	2,072	..	3,130	5,880	14,680	24.1	19.0	338.9	37.5
1977	2,143	..	3,251	5,894	14,605	24.0	18.8	343.0	35.1
1978	2,207	..	3,451	6,055	15,102	23.7	19.6	349.6	35.4
1979	2,300	19,051	3,621	6,229	15,258	23.5	18.3	349.7	39.5
1980	2,345	20,778	3,737	6,287	15,401	23.2	18.3	365.9	38.0
1981	2,430	21,472	3,849	6,398	15,355	22.9	18.2	375.2	36.3
1982	2,469	22,027	4,011	6,446	15,336	22.4	17.9	370.2	32.6
1983	2,520	22,259	4,161	6,530	15,097	22.5	17.8	393.2	38.7
1984	2,543	22,814	4,466	6,675	14,561	22.3	17.6	412.9	40.2
1985	2,597	23,492	4,649	6,837	14,396	22.1	17.4	425.9	40.4
1986	2,619	23,718	4,771	6,969	13,976	21.7	16.9	433.9	42.4
1987	2,619	24,316	4,993	7,136	13,559	21.2	16.4	448.7	41.4
1988	2,712	24,583	5,111	7,326	12,731	20.5	15.7	456.9	42.0
1989-90	2,768	24,919	5,318	7,667	12,206	19.9	15.2	475.5	46.4
1990-91	2,846	25,017	5,452	8,185	11,713	19.4	14.8	482.5	49.4
1991-92	2,889	25,050	5,790	8,865	11,061	18.6	14.3	500.3	46.7
1992-93	3,031	25,555	5,901	9,498	10,721	18.1	13.8	504.3	43.1
1993-94	3,127	25,422	6,125	10,082	10,332	17.5	13.5	508.2	43.8
1994-95	3,246	25,220	6,247	9,905	9,661	16.8	12.9	513.4	41.3
1995-96	3,359	24,728	6,409	9,875	9,004	16.0	12.4	516.0	39.9

- (a) Prior to the reorganisation of the Health Service in 1974 the provision of health care was the responsibility of the Hospital Service, the Executive Council Services and the Local Authority Health Service. WTE = whole time equivalent.
- (b) Staff employed directly by the National Health Service (excludes family practitioners) at 30 September. See also note (e).
- (c) Includes staff working in both the Hospital and Community Services. From 1986 includes hospital practitioners and clinical assistants. Excludes locum staff.
- (d) Pre-registration student nurses are excluded from the figures.
- (e) Includes ambulance, ancillary and works and maintenance staff. From 1991 staff paid on local pay scales could no longer be allocated to a specific staff group, this may affect the comparability of figures from all staff groups from this date.
- (f) Annual average.
- (g) Number of patients discharged or who died during the year.
- (h) At 31 March.

10.4 (continued) National Health Service: number of staff and users by various services (a)

Day cases (thousands)	Hospital out-patients		Accident and emergency		Maternity and child welfare clinics			Home nursing cases attended (thousands)	
	New cases seen (thousands)	Total attendances (thousands)	New cases seen (thousands)	Total attendances (thousands)	Ante- natal examinations (thousands)	Post- natal examinations (thousands)	Attendances by children (thousands)		
18.0	444.0	1,742.7	466.8	747.1	12	2	104	149	1974
17.1	408.5	1,646.7	474.1	755.7	13	2	102	167	1975
19.4	439.3	1,727.9	507.7	796.3	11	3	98	168	1976
23.4	427.3	1,739.8	512.0	792.8	10	3	97	172	1977
27.3	422.9	1,761.7	532.7	808.4	11	3	93	179	1978
31.2	428.7	1,803.3	533.4	799.3	..	..	95	172	1979
35.0	447.6	1,900.3	534.4	798.2	..	..	100	183	1980
37.1	450.3	1,961.8	549.8	815.4	..	..	98	177	1981
35.0	448.3	1,958.8	569.5	858.2	..	..	100	171	1982
38.0	469.5	2,062.6	593.0	881.9	..	..	99	185	1983
35.9	479.8	2,130.7	612.7	899.1	..	..	98	196	1984
45.3	493.4	2,190.6	614.1	888.9	..	..	101	206	1985
62.4	504.8	2,256.4	620.3	856.9	..	..	100	222	1986
77.1	516.9	2,272.0	657.4	892.1	..	..	99	238	1987
85.0	524.1	2,294.9	665.0	891.4	..	..	102	..	1988
86.5	547.7	2,315.3	707.8	954.4	..	..	..	..	1989-90
101.2	551.5	2,320.3	692.8	923.6	..	..	..	154	1990-91
132.9	554.7	2,368.7	699.4	935.1	..	..	..	147	1991-92
163.8	580.5	2,440.0	716.1	929.4	..	..	..	130	1992-93
201.4	613.4	2,546.4	726.8	948.4	..	..	..	142	1993-94
240.0	638.3	2,587.7	763.3	960.6	141	1994-95
261.6	658.7	2,570.0	804.1	995.8	159	1995-96

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

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10.4 (continued) National Health Service: number of staff and users by various services (a)

	Ambulance services (b)			General medical services		General dental services		
	Health visiting cases attended (thousands)	Patients carried (c) (thousands)	Mileage (thousands)	Medical practitioners (number)	Average list size (d) (number)	Dental practitioners (number)	Persons per dentist (number)	Courses of treatment (e) (thousands)
1974	239	1,240	10,576	1,354	2,191	505	5,453	1,145
1975	245	1,296	11,176	1,369	2,193	531	5,194	1,182
1976	260	1,412	11,864	1,362	2,199	551	5,009	1,224
1977	249	1,356	11,533	1,394	2,175	576	4,791	1,304
1978	248	1,339	11,390	1,418	2,148	598	4,618	1,323
1979	238	1,094	10,134	1,448	2,133	612	4,524	1,373
1980	247	1,302	10,960	1,486	2,086	624	4,440	1,458
1981	240	1,305	11,280	1,547	2,057	638	4,410	1,467
1982	237	1,299	11,564	1,579	2,013	678	4,139	1,542
1983	233	1,406	12,628	1,621	1,975	702	3,998	1,581
1984	234	1,396	..	1,661	1,946	714	3,930	1,637
1985	233	1,414	..	1,699	1,914	742	3,787	1,672
1986	236	1,448	..	1,719	1,881	740	3,810	1,759
1987	233	1,471	..	1,770	1,849	780	3,632	1,788
1988	..	..	..	1,776	1,851	798	3,576	1,901
1989-90	..	1,206	..	1,807	1,819	827	3,470	1,193
1990-91	392	1,342	..	1,800	1,813	837	3,438	1,327
1991-92	385	1,403	..	1,808	1,794	832	3,475	1,031
1992-93	362	1,459	..	1,835	1,743	831	3,488	1,398
1993-94	368	1,461	..	1,850	1,736	843	3,448	1,399
1994-95	351	1,487	..	1,850	1,739	849	3,431	1,369
1995-96	322	1,651	..	1,845	1,730	876	3,330	1,350

- (a) Prior to the reorganisation of the Health Service in 1974 the provision of health care was the responsibility of the Hospital Service, the Executive Council Services and the Local Authority Health Service.
- (b) Figures relate to the 12 months ended 31 March.
- (c) A case carried refers to a single journey made by one person in an ambulance. Thus a return journey from a visit to hospital is counted as a second case.
- (d) For unrestricted principals only.
- (e) 1989-90 to 1992-93 adults only.
- (f) Paid for by Family Health Services Authorities (1989-96), Family Practitioner Committees (1974-88).
- (g) Including private frames and existing frames reglazed.
- (h) Voucher scheme came into operation on 1 July 1986.
- (i) Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, drug stores, appliance contractors and dispensing doctors.

10.4 (continued) National Health Service: number of staff and users by various services (a)

Ophthalmic medical practitioners (number)	General ophthalmic services						Pharmaceutical services				
	Ophthalmic opticians (number)	Dispensing opticians (number)	Sight tests given (f) (thousands)	Patients supplied with lenses (thousands)	Frames supplied (g) (thousands)	Vouchers reimbursed (h) (thousands)	Prescriptions dispensed (i) (thousands)	Persons on prescribing lists (thousands)	Prescriptions net ingredient cost (£ thousands)		
35	302	37	415	282	321	.	22,267	2,679	17,114	1974	
40	310	46	441	327	369	.	22,889	2,687	21,697	1975	
40	313	51	468	298	322	.	23,775	2,689	27,888	1976	
35	316	52	437	274	301	.	24,091	2,684	35,231	1977	
37	328	59	458	271	299	.	25,192	2,688	41,841	1978	
40	338	62	480	286	308	.	24,913	2,701	47,441	1979	
39	338	67	476	286	317	.	25,009	2,711	57,043	1980	
40	340	79	489	289	317	.	24,751	2,712	65,632	1981	
48	343	94	499	292	319	.	25,392	2,716	75,884	1982	
46	359	97	519	293	325	.	25,995	2,720	85,325	1983	
46	366	102	561	304	344	.	26,393	2,729	91,245	1984	
53	374	111	597	200	233	.	26,161	2,741	95,454	1985	
52	384	..	623	79	..	68	26,529	2,739	104,043	1986	
47	397	..	651	.	..	176	27,551	2,766	116,531	1987	
47	419	..	733	.	..	158	28,626	2,780	131,514	1988	
43	435	..	292	.	..	153	29,383	2,966	144,784	1989-90	
46	461	..	271	.	..	176	30,033	2,951	165,112	1990-91	
50	471	..	332	.	..	205	31,634	2,960	188,431	1991-92	
53	477	..	373	.	..	227	32,862	2,990	210,863	1992-93	
45	485	..	397	..	..	254	34,302	3,021	231,738	1993-94
39	489	..	421	..	..	268	35,364	3,022	251,164	1994-95
43	510	..	439	275	36,276	3,026	270,806	1995-96	

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

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10.5 Manpower summary by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

	Clwyd	Dyfed	Gwent	Gwynedd	Mid Glamorgan
1975:					
Type of staff:					
Whole-time equivalent					
Medical and dental (b)	215	156	217	90	258
Nursing and midwifery	2,867	2,101	3,407	1,574	3,963
Administrative and clerical	624	567	789	360	834
Ancillary	1,299	1,106	2,005	765	2,080
Ambulance	155	156	232	125	197
Professional and technical	296	249	411	146	395
Works and maintenance	187	164	262	91	331
Rate: (f)					
Medical and dental (b)	57.4	48.5	49.3	40.1	47.8
Nursing and midwifery	764.9	653.1	774.1	702.1	733.8
Administrative and clerical	166.5	176.3	179.3	160.6	154.4
Ancillary	346.6	343.8	455.6	341.2	385.1
Ambulance	41.4	48.5	52.7	55.8	36.5
Professional and technical	79.1	77.4	93.4	64.2	73.1
Works and maintenance	49.9	51.1	59.5	40.6	61.3
1980:					
Type of staff:					
Whole-time equivalent					
Medical and dental (b)	269	239	329	147	397
Nursing and midwifery (c)	2,753	2,136	3,439	1,562	3,892
Administrative and clerical	665	602	864	444	1,000
Ancillary	1,412	1,200	2,072	807	2,262
Ambulance	165	166	235	160	244
Professional and technical	401	330	529	227	573
Works and maintenance	219	201	307	110	397
General medical practitioners (d)	180	182	219	138	277
General dental practitioners (d)	71	70	88	56	100
Other practitioners (d) (e)	82	57	88	43	98
Rate: (f)					
Medical and dental (b)	68.5	71.6	74.5	63.6	73.2
Nursing and midwifery (c)	700.9	639.9	778.2	675.6	717.6
Administrative and clerical	169.3	180.3	195.5	192.0	184.4
Ancillary	359.5	359.5	468.9	349.0	417.0
Ambulance	42.0	49.7	53.2	69.2	45.0
Professional and technical	102.1	98.9	119.7	98.2	105.6
Works and maintenance	55.8	60.2	69.5	47.6	73.2
General medical practitioners (d)	45.8	54.5	49.6	59.7	51.1
General dental practitioners (d)	18.1	21.0	19.9	24.2	18.4
Other practitioners (d) (e)	20.9	17.1	19.9	18.6	18.1

- (a) At 30 September.
- (b) Except for 1975 includes those general practitioners acting as part-time medical officers at convalescent homes, GP maternity hospitals, or carrying out occasional work in the Blood Transfusion Service. Locum staff are excluded from all years.
- (c) Excluding pre-registration learner nurses.
- (d) Number of practitioners - not whole-time equivalents. Includes assistants and trainees.
- (e) Ophthalmic medical practitioners, ophthalmic opticians and dispensing opticians in the general ophthalmic services.
- (f) Whole-time equivalent per 100,000 population.
- (g) In 1982 Health Authorities reorganised into nine Authorities, but Family Health Service Authorities (General Practitioners etc.) remained as eight.
- (h) Blood Transfusion Service Staff are included with South Glamorgan nursing staff.
- (i) Totals for Wales differ from the sum of Area figures because other practitioners working in more than one Area are counted only once.

10.5 (continued) Manpower summary by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

Powys	South Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	WHTSO	Wales	
					1975:
					Type of staff:
					Whole-time equivalent
20	549	228	.	1,733	Medical and dental (b)
765	3,932	2,391	.	21,000	Nursing and midwifery
158	1,344	619	.	5,295	Administrative and clerical
423	2,568	1,466	.	11,712	Ancillary
43	170	126	.	1,204	Ambulance
38	989	357	.	2,881	Professional and technical
77	375	171	.	1,658	Works and maintenance
					Rate: (f)
19.8	140.2	61.3	.	62.8	Medical and dental (b)
758.9	1004.1	643.3	.	760.8	Nursing and midwifery
156.7	343.2	166.5	.	191.8	Administrative and clerical
419.6	655.8	394.4	.	424.3	Ancillary
42.7	43.4	33.9	.	43.6	Ambulance
37.7	252.6	96.1	.	104.4	Professional and technical
76.4	95.8	46.1	.	60.1	Works and maintenance
					1980:
					Type of staff:
					Whole-time equivalent
44	620	299	-	2,344	Medical and dental (b)
967	3,708 (g)	2,321	-	20,778	Nursing and midwifery (c)
175	1,406	671	460	6,287	Administrative and clerical
417	2,323	1,477	19	11,989	Ancillary
72	162	135	-	1,339	Ambulance
79	1,142	456	-	3,737	Professional and technical
90	398	188	163	2,073	Works and maintenance
75	226	189	-	1,486	General medical practitioners (d)
21	111	107	-	624	General dental practitioners (d)
19	96	78	-	561 (h)	Other practitioners (d) (e)
					Rate: (f)
40.0	158.5	80.2	.	83.2	Medical and dental (b)
879.1	948.1	622.9	.	737.9	Nursing and midwifery (c)
159.1	359.5	180.1	.	223.3	Administrative and clerical
379.1	594.0	396.4	.	425.8	Ancillary
65.5	41.4	36.2	.	47.6	Ambulance
71.8	292.0	122.4	.	132.7	Professional and technical
81.8	101.8	50.5	.	73.6	Works and maintenance
68.2	57.8	50.7	.	52.8	General medical practitioners (d)
19.1	28.4	28.7	.	22.2	General dental practitioners (d)
17.3	24.5	20.9	.	19.9	Other practitioners (d) (e)

Source: Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales

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10.5 (continued) Manpower summary by Health Authority quinquennially(a)

	Clwyd	East Dyfed	Pembroke-shire	Gwent	Gwynedd	Mid Glamorgan
1985:						
Type of staff						
Whole-time equivalent						
Medical and dental (b)	299	206 (f)	76 (f)	355	173	414
Nursing and midwifery (c)	3,117	1,845	627	3,835	1,838	4,424
Administrative and clerical	741	502	167	981	541	1,048
Ancillary	1,261	813	205	1,705	835	2,088
Ambulance	180	142	45	242	190	249
Professional and technical	504	307	114	673	350	678
Works and maintenance	214	159	41	303	161	407
General medical practitioners (d)	219	219	(g)	259	155	308
General dental practitioners (d)	87	80	(g)	109	65	119
Other practitioners (d) (e)	111	65	(g)	94	52	117
Rate: (f)						
Medical and dental (b)	75.2	91.5	70.0	80.7	74.2	77.6
Nursing and midwifery (c)	784.4	819.2	577.2	872.1	788.4	829.0
Administrative and clerical	186.5	222.9	153.7	223.1	232.1	196.4
Ancillary	317.3	361.0	188.7	387.7	358.2	391.3
Ambulance	45.3	63.0	41.4	55.0	81.5	46.7
Professional and technical	126.8	136.3	104.9	153.0	150.1	127.0
Works and maintenance	53.9	70.6	37.7	68.9	69.1	76.3
General medical practitioners (d)	55.1	65.6	.	58.9	66.5	57.7
General dental practitioners (d)	21.9	24.0	.	24.8	27.9	22.3
Other practitioners (d) (e)	27.9	19.5	.	21.4	22.3	21.9
1990:						
Type of staff						
Whole-time equivalent						
Medical and dental (b)	332	234	87	387	188	451
Nursing and midwifery (c)	3,174	2,043	677	4,014	1,912	4,777
Administrative and clerical	892	635	228	1,084	571	1,185
Ancillary	964	672	217	1,238	714	1,492
Ambulance	193	136	57	211	185	267
Professional and technical	645	403	165	780	381	746
Works and maintenance	193	140	29	281	141	362
General medical practitioners (d)	238	235	(g)	265	165	320
General dental practitioners (d)	111	98	(g)	125	69	134
Other practitioners (d) (e)	102	66	(g)	135	54	120
Rate: (f)						
Medical and dental (b)	80.9	99.0	77.4	86.6	78.6	83.5
Nursing and midwifery (c)	773.5	864.2	602.6	898.1	798.9	884.3
Administrative and clerical	217.4	268.6	202.9	242.5	238.6	219.4
Ancillary	234.9	284.3	193.1	277.0	298.3	276.2
Ambulance	47.0	57.5	50.7	47.2	77.3	49.4
Professional and technical	157.2	170.5	146.9	174.5	159.2	138.1
Works and maintenance	47.0	59.2	25.8	62.9	58.9	67.0
General medical practitioners (d)	58.0	67.4	.	59.3	68.9	59.2
General dental practitioners (d)	27.1	28.1	.	28.0	28.8	24.8
Other practitioners (d) (e)	24.9	18.9	.	30.2	22.6	22.2

(a) At 30 September.

(b) Includes those general practitioners acting as part-time medical officers at convalescent homes, GP maternity hospitals, or carrying out occasional work in the Blood Transfusion Service. Locum staff are excluded.

(c) Excluding pre-registration learner nurses.

(d) Number of practitioners - not whole-time equivalents. Includes assistants and trainees.

(e) Ophthalmic medical practitioners, ophthalmic opticians and dispensing opticians in the general ophthalmic services.

(f) Whole-time equivalent per 100,000 population.

(g) In 1982 Health Authorities reorganised into nine Authorities, but Family Health Service Authorities (General Practitioners etc.) remained as eight.

(h) Blood Transfusion Service Staff are included with South Glamorgan nursing staff.

(i) Totals for Wales differ from the sum of Area figures because other practitioners working in more than one Area are counted only once.

10.5 (continued) Manpower summary by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

Powys	South Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	WHCSA	Wales	
					1985:
					Type of staff
					Whole-time equivalent
43	704	328	-	2,597	Medical and dental (b)
1,046	3,943 (g)	2,817	-	23,492	Nursing and midwifery (c)
172	1,475	761	447	6,837	Administrative and clerical
373	2,035	1,432	12	10,759	Ancillary
89	179	147	-	1,461	Ambulance
109	1,345	569	-	4,650	Professional and technical
93	400	233	166	2,177	Works and maintenance
83	252	204	-	1,699	General medical practitioners (d)
30	129	123	-	742	General dental practitioners (d)
25	122	113	-	538 (h)	Other practitioners (d) (e)
					Rate: (f)
38.6	178.5	89.4	.	92.4	Medical and dental (b)
940.0	999.9	767.9	.	835.9	Nursing and midwifery (c)
154.6	374.0	207.4	.	243.3	Administrative and clerical
335.2	516.0	390.4	.	382.8	Ancillary
80.0	45.4	40.1	.	52.0	Ambulance
98.0	341.1	155.1	.	165.5	Professional and technical
83.6	101.4	63.5	.	77.5	Works and maintenance
74.6	63.9	55.6	.	60.5	General medical practitioners (d)
27.0	32.7	33.5	.	26.4	General dental practitioners (d)
22.5	30.9	30.8	.	19.1	Other practitioners (d) (e)
					1990:
					Type of staff
					Whole-time equivalent
50	757	362	-	2,846	Medical and dental (b)
1,059	4,309 (g)	3,043	10	25,017	Nursing and midwifery (c)
227	1,709	978	675	8,185	Administrative and clerical
321	1,727	886	9	8,240	Ancillary
112	209	170	-	1,540	Ambulance
128	1,513	686	5	5,452	Professional and technical
84	339	225	139	1,932	Works and maintenance
91	269	217	-	1,800	General medical practitioners (d)
34	131	135	-	837	General dental practitioners (d)
20	122	110	-	507	Other practitioners (d) (e)
					Rate: (f)
42.8	186.7	97.9	.	98.9	Medical and dental (b)
906.6	1,062.8	822.6	.	869.3	Nursing and midwifery (c)
194.3	421.5	264.4	.	284.4	Administrative and clerical
274.8	426.0	239.5	.	286.3	Ancillary
95.9	51.5	46.0	.	53.5	Ambulance
109.6	373.2	185.4	.	189.5	Professional and technical
71.9	83.6	60.8	.	67.1	Works and maintenance
77.9	66.3	58.7	.	62.5	General medical practitioners (d)
29.1	32.3	36.5	.	29.1	General dental practitioners (d)
17.1	30.1	29.7	.	17.6	Other practitioners (d) (e)

Source: Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales

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10.5 (continued) Manpower summary by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

	Clwyd	East Dyfed	Pembroke-shire	Gwent	Gwynedd	Mid Glamorgan
1995:						
Type of staff:						
Whole-time equivalent						
Medical and dental (b)	407	261	102	455	242	510
Nursing and midwifery (c)	3,260	1,972	701	3,392	1,995	4,655
Administrative and clerical	1,072	772	256	1,165	698	1,421
Ancillary	802	593	176	888	581	1,068
Ambulance	-	-	67	1	406 (h)	241
Professional and technical	727	463	197	843	455	900
Works and maintenance	136	112	25	184	119	287
General medical practitioners(d)	245	237	(g)	269	174	333
General dental practitioners (d)	117	105	(g)	138	66	125
Other practitioners (d) (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rate: (f)						
Medical and dental (b)	97.3	108.9	89.9	100.6	100.7	93.8
Nursing and midwifery (c)	779.5	822.7	617.6	749.6	829.9	855.7
Administrative and clerical	256.3	322.1	225.6	257.5	290.3	261.2
Ancillary	191.8	247.4	155.1	196.2	241.7	196.3
Ambulance	..	..	59.0	0.2	84.4 (h)	44.3
Professional and technical	173.8	193.2	173.6	186.3	189.3	165.4
Works and maintenance	32.5	46.7	22.0	40.7	49.5	52.8
General medical practitioners (d)	58.6	67.1	(g)	59.4	72.4	61.2
General dental practitioners (d)	28.0	29.7	(g)	30.5	27.5	23.0
Other practitioners (d) (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) At 30 September.

(b) Excluding locum staff.

(c) Excluding pre-registration learner nurses.

(d) Number of practitioners - includes assistants and trainees. A reliable split between health authorities is not available for 1996.

(e) Ophthalmic medical practitioners, ophthalmic opticians and dispensing opticians in the general ophthalmic services. Totals for Wales differ from the sum of the area figures because practitioners working in more than one area are only counted once in the total.

(f) Per 100,000 population.

(g) In 1982 Health Authorities reorganised into nine Authorities, but Family Health Service Authorities (general practitioners etc) remained as eight.

(h) North Wales Ambulance NHS Trust which covers Clwyd and Gwynedd.

(i) South and East Wales Ambulance NHS Trust which covers South Glamorgan, Gwent and Powys.

(j) West Wales Ambulance NHS Trust which covers West Glamorgan and East Dyfed.

(k) Including Health Promotion Wales.

10.5 (continued) Manpower summary by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

Powys	South Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	WHCSA (k)	Wales	
					1995:
					Type of staff:
					Whole-time equivalent
49	826	496	10	3,359	Medical and dental (b)
914	4,269	3,492	79	24,728	Nursing and midwifery (c)
252	2,019	1,228	991	9,875	Administrative and clerical
231	973	594	114	6,020	Ancillary
-	469 (i)	285 (j)	-	1,468	Ambulance
153	1,593	930	148	6,409	Professional and technical
45	249	236	119	1,511	Works and maintenance
92	274	226	-	1,850	General medical practitioners(d)
33	133	132	-	849	General dental practitioners (d)
..	..	..	..	..	Other practitioners (d) (e)
					Rate: (f)
40.6	197.9	134.0	.	115.2	Medical and dental (b)
756.6	1,023.0	943.3	.	847.8	Nursing and midwifery (c)
208.6	483.8	331.7	.	338.6	Administrative and clerical
191.2	233.2	160.5	.	206.4	Ancillary
..	47.3 (i)	46.7 (j)	.	50.3	Ambulance
126.7	381.7	251.2	.	219.7	Professional and technical
37.3	59.7	63.7	.	51.8	Works and maintenance
76.2	65.7	61.0	.	63.4	General medical practitioners (d)
27.3	31.9	35.7	.	29.1	General dental practitioners (d)
..	Other practitioners (d) (e)

Source: Health Statistics Wales

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10.6 Hospitals: number of beds and patients by Health Authority quinquennially

	Beds		Discharges and deaths (a)	Average length of stay in acute specialities (days) (b)	Day cases
	Available	Occupied			
1975:					
Number:					
Clwyd	3,198	2,347	42,453	11.4	4,450
Dyfed	2,626	2,078	31,628	10.4	1,679
Gwent	4,092	3,133	48,509	10.6	1,665
Gwynedd	1,600	1,241	24,540	8.6	1,002
Mid Glamorgan	5,140	4,168	56,950	11.4	1,577
Powys	1,310	1,065	5,386	17.1	308
South Glamorgan	3,595	2,972	64,611	10.4	5,286
West Glamorgan	2,696	2,011	45,965	10.4	1,126
Wales	24,256	19,013	320,042	10.7	17,093
Rate per 1,000 population:					
Clwyd	8.5	6.3	113.2	.	11.9
Dyfed	8.1	6.4	98.1	.	5.2
Gwent	9.3	7.1	110.3	.	3.8
Gwynedd	7.1	5.5	109.3	.	4.5
Mid Glamorgan	9.5	7.7	105.5	.	2.9
Powys	12.9	10.5	53.2	.	3.0
South Glamorgan	9.2	7.6	165.6	.	13.5
West Glamorgan	7.3	5.4	123.7	.	3.0
Wales	8.8	6.9	115.8	.	6.2
1980:					
Number:					
Clwyd	3,015	2,279	49,285	9.0	6,534
Dyfed	2,531	1,998	40,488	8.4	2,940
Gwent	3,923	2,970	52,577	9.5	2,641
Gwynedd	1,568	1,304	29,234	7.7	2,708
Mid Glamorgan	4,864	3,931	67,558	9.8	3,385
Powys	1,180	949	5,948	16.8	88
South Glamorgan	3,515	2,885	69,433	9.0	12,424
West Glamorgan	2,607	1,981	51,338	9.1	4,275
Wales	23,203	18,296	365,861	9.2	34,995
Rate per 1,000 population:					
Clwyd	7.8	5.9	127.5	.	16.9
Dyfed	7.8	6.1	124.1	.	9.0
Gwent	9.0	6.8	120.8	.	6.1
Gwynedd	6.9	5.8	129.0	.	11.9
Mid Glamorgan	9.0	7.3	125.7	.	6.3
Powys	11.0	8.8	55.3	.	0.8
South Glamorgan	9.0	7.4	177.3	.	31.7
West Glamorgan	7.1	5.4	140.3	.	11.7
Wales	8.4	6.6	131.7	.	12.6

(a) Excluding accident and emergency.

(b) All medical and surgical specialities, gynaecology and pre-convalescent departments.

10.6 (continued) Hospitals: number of beds and patients by Health Authority quinquennially

Out-patient clinics		Accident and emergency		
New patients	Total attendances	New patients	Total attendances	
50,715	204,906	62,042	109,623	1975:
40,573	132,812	51,239	88,220	Number:
51,608	217,133	77,466	121,795	Clwyd
24,198	86,280	33,457	47,724	Dyfed
67,236	288,612	109,094	184,886	Gwent
5,763	21,234	13,125	25,763	Gwynedd
116,576	475,658	62,409	86,285	Mid Glamorgan
51,789	220,085	65,309	91,364	Powys
408,458	1,646,720	474,141	755,660	South Glamorgan
				West Glamorgan
				Wales
				Rate per 1,000
				population:
135.2	546.3	165.4	292.3	Clwyd
125.8	411.8	158.9	273.6	Dyfed
117.4	493.9	176.2	277.1	Gwent
107.7	384.1	149.0	212.5	Gwynedd
124.6	534.9	202.2	342.6	Mid Glamorgan
56.9	209.8	129.7	254.6	Powys
298.8	1,219.0	159.9	221.1	South Glamorgan
139.4	592.4	175.8	245.9	West Glamorgan
147.8	595.7	171.5	273.4	Wales
				1980:
				Number:
58,435	249,055	71,913	119,470	Clwyd
47,605	177,680	58,233	94,164	Dyfed
61,294	250,769	81,649	116,928	Gwent
31,245	116,030	37,864	53,349	Gwynedd
76,512	354,571	121,779	204,987	Mid Glamorgan
7,174	26,964	16,503	25,978	Powys
106,346	473,384	77,462	90,395	South Glamorgan
58,965	251,839	69,014	90,909	West Glamorgan
447,576	1,900,292	534,417	798,180	Wales
				Rate per 1,000
				population:
151.2	644.4	186.1	309.1	Clwyd
145.9	544.5	178.5	288.6	Dyfed
140.8	576.0	187.5	268.6	Gwent
137.8	511.8	167.0	235.3	Gwynedd
142.3	659.5	226.5	381.3	Mid Glamorgan
66.7	250.6	153.4	260.0	Powys
271.6	1,208.8	197.8	230.8	South Glamorgan
161.2	688.5	188.7	248.5	West Glamorgan
161.1	684.2	192.4	287.4	Wales

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10.6 (continued) Hospitals: number of beds and patients by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

	Beds		Discharges and deaths (b)	Average length of stay in acute specialities (days) (c)	Day cases
	Available	Occupied			
1985					
Number:					
Clwyd	2,812	2,179	57,459	7.7	5,935
East Dyfed	1,770	1,413	30,161	7.9	4,273
Gwent	3,619	2,967	64,458	7.9	7,860
Gwynedd	1,611	1,236	33,520	6.9	4,177
Mid Glamorgan	4,644	3,657	79,023	8.1	5,809
Pembrokeshire	467	353	12,312	7.7	1,874
Powys	1,057	864	6,751	13.7	444
South Glamorgan	3,546	2,837	82,234	7.6	10,834
West Glamorgan	2,603	1,892	59,968	7.5	4,067
Wales	22,130	17,398	425,886	7.8	45,273
Rate per 1,000 population:					
Clwyd	7.1	5.5	144.4	.	14.9
East Dyfed	7.8	6.2	133.1	.	18.9
Gwent	8.2	6.7	146.4	.	17.9
Gwynedd	6.9	5.3	143.5	.	17.9
Mid Glamorgan	8.7	6.8	148.0	.	10.9
Pembrokeshire	4.3	3.2	112.6	.	17.1
Powys	9.5	7.8	60.6	.	4.0
South Glamorgan	9.0	7.2	208.3	.	27.4
West Glamorgan	7.1	5.2	164.7	.	11.2
Wales	7.9	6.2	151.5	.	16.1
1990-91					
Number:					
Clwyd	2,362	1,816	63,002	6.8	15,752
East Dyfed	1,562	1,209	36,879	6.7	11,103
Gwent	3,120	2,312	75,349	6.1	14,454
Gwynedd	1,552	1,089	37,592	5.9	6,497
Mid Glamorgan	3,959	3,190	89,782	6.8	20,187
Pembrokeshire	460	327	16,995	5.2	3,037
Powys	896	649	7,993	10.5	1,125
South Glamorgan	3,203	2,469	84,392	6.8	19,155
West Glamorgan	2,300	1,748	70,489	6.2	9,881
Wales	19,414	14,808	482,473	6.5	101,191
Rate per 1,000 population:					
Clwyd	5.7	4.4	152.4	.	38.1
East Dyfed	6.6	5.1	155.6	.	46.8
Gwent	7.0	5.2	168.0	.	32.2
Gwynedd	6.5	4.5	157.1	.	27.1
Mid Glamorgan	7.3	5.9	165.7	.	37.3
Pembrokeshire	4.1	2.9	150.4	.	26.9
Powys	7.6	5.5	67.4	.	9.5
South Glamorgan	7.8	6.0	206.5	.	46.9
West Glamorgan	6.2	4.7	190.0	.	26.6
Wales	6.7	5.1	166.9	.	35.0

(a) Dyfed health authority was divided into East Dyfed and Pembrokeshire health authorities on 1 April 1982.

(b) Excluding accident and emergency.

(c) All medical and surgical specialities, gynaecology and pre-convalescent departments.

10.6 (continued) Hospitals: number of beds and patients by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

Out-patient clinics		Accident and emergency		
New patients	Total attendances	New patients	Total attendances	
				1985
				Number:
71,966	303,043	89,113	126,637	Clwyd
37,571	151,192	45,252	69,462	East Dyfed
73,749	307,563	102,367	134,454	Gwent
36,850	143,272	43,110	57,449	Gwynedd
82,256	392,521	132,744	232,717	Mid Glamorgan
12,651	63,439	21,799	28,939	Pembrokeshire
6,864	27,957	19,073	32,295	Powys
108,316	517,235	83,891	102,582	South Glamorgan
63,162	284,367	76,717	104,371	West Glamorgan
493,385	2,190,589	614,066	888,906	Wales
				Rate per 1,000
				population:
180.9	761.6	224.0	318.3	Clwyd
165.8	667.2	199.7	306.5	East Dyfed
167.5	698.7	232.5	305.4	Gwent
157.7	613.3	184.5	245.9	Gwynedd
154.1	735.2	248.6	435.9	Mid Glamorgan
115.7	580.4	199.4	264.8	Pembrokeshire
61.6	251.0	171.2	289.9	Powys
274.4	1,310.1	212.5	259.8	South Glamorgan
173.5	781.0	210.7	286.7	West Glamorgan
175.5	779.1	218.4	316.1	Wales
				1990-91
				Number:
75,485	301,994	92,608	128,479	Clwyd
45,818	185,581	56,939	78,812	East Dyfed
81,902	337,549	108,712	133,794	Gwent
36,601	152,100	49,097	60,293	Gwynedd
92,389	423,378	145,524	212,666	Mid Glamorgan
17,584	74,005	25,586	37,708	Pembrokeshire
8,730	28,714	26,768	41,910	Powys
113,610	483,246	85,213	97,100	South Glamorgan
79,345	333,744	102,402	132,844	West Glamorgan
551,464	2,320,311	692,849	923,606	Wales
				Rate per 1,000
				population:
182.5	730.3	223.9	310.7	Clwyd
193.3	782.9	240.2	332.5	East Dyfed
182.6	752.6	242.4	298.3	Gwent
152.9	635.6	205.2	252.0	Gwynedd
170.5	781.4	268.6	392.5	Mid Glamorgan
155.7	655.1	226.5	333.8	Pembrokeshire
73.6	242.1	225.7	353.4	Powys
278.0	1,182.6	208.5	237.6	South Glamorgan
213.8	899.5	276.0	358.0	West Glamorgan
190.7	802.5	239.6	319.4	Wales

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10.6 (continued) Hospitals: number of beds and patients by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

	Beds		Discharges and deaths (b)	Average length of stay in acute specialities (days) (c)	Day cases
	Available	Occupied			
1995-96					
Number:					
Clwyd	2,007	1,478	69,922	6.0	37,138
East Dyfed	1,313	1,032	39,704	6.4	30,312
Gwent	2,210	1,750	73,410	5.8	31,295
Gwynedd	1,309	1,023	40,222	5.9	16,952
Mid Glamorgan	3,081	2,533	101,400	5.5	49,513
Pembrokeshire	418	296	18,435	5.0	7,351
Powys	750	507	9,738	9.7	1,590
South Glamorgan	2,719	2,152	86,793	6.3	38,584
West Glamorgan	2,146	1,673	76,326	5.7	48,887
Wales	15,951	12,442	515,950	5.9	261,622
Rate per 1,000 population:					
Clwyd	4.8	3.5	167.2	.	88.8
East Dyfed	5.5	4.3	165.6	.	126.5
Gwent	4.9	3.9	162.2	.	69.2
Gwynedd	5.4	4.3	167.3	.	70.5
Mid Glamorgan	5.7	4.7	186.4	.	91.0
Pembrokeshire	3.7	2.6	162.4	.	64.8
Powys	6.2	4.2	80.6	.	13.2
South Glamorgan	6.5	5.2	208.0	.	92.5
West Glamorgan	5.8	4.5	206.2	.	132.1
Wales	5.5	4.3	176.9	.	89.7

(a) Dyfed Health Authority was divided into East Dyfed and Pembrokeshire health authorities on 1 April 1982. With the general introduction of Trust Hospitals in the 1990s, the figures for 1995 are given separately for each Trust in the original source. They have been re-calculated here and re-allocated to the counties to maintain the comparisons with previous years.

(b) Excluding accident and emergency.

(c) All medical and surgical specialities, gynaecology and pre-convalescent departments.

10.6 (continued) Hospitals: number of beds and patients by Health Authority quinquennially (a)

Out-patient clinics		Accident and emergency		
New patients	Total attendances	New patients	Total attendances	
86,527	335,493	116,626	144,248	1995-96
65,592	230,548	67,351	83,408	Number:
98,646	352,242	121,966	146,184	Clwyd
36,740	153,470	56,154	63,457	East Dyfed
112,303	472,937	175,812	231,095	Gwent
20,733	76,539	32,077	46,935	Gwynedd
13,054	33,554	30,528	42,388	Mid Glamorgan
125,706	524,859	91,702	107,349	Pembrokeshire
99,442	390,314	111,885	130,777	Powys
658,743	2,569,956	804,101	995,841	South Glamorgan
				West Glamorgan
				Wales
				Rate per 1,000
				population:
206.9	802.2	278.9	344.9	Clwyd
273.6	961.8	281.0	348.0	East Dyfed
218.0	778.4	269.5	323.1	Gwent
152.8	638.4	233.6	264.0	Gwynedd
206.4	869.4	323.2	424.8	Mid Glamorgan
182.7	674.4	282.6	413.5	Pembrokeshire
108.1	277.8	252.7	350.9	Powys
301.2	1,257.7	219.8	257.2	South Glamorgan
268.6	1,054.3	302.2	353.3	West Glamorgan
225.8	881.1	275.7	341.4	Wales

Source: Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales

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10.7 Private nursing homes by Health Authority (a)

	Clwyd	East Dyfed	Pembrokeshire	Gwent	Gwynedd	Mid Glamorgan	Powys	South Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	Wales
Number:										
1986	35	7	1	19	16	..	6	7	25	116
1987	48	8	1	29	21	2	8	10	40	167
1988 (c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1989	61	11	6	40	26	5	9	16	59	233
1990	70	15	10	51	28	8	8	16	67	273
1991	83	18	14	61	32	11	8	19	77	323
1992	93	20	12	66	34	17	7	28	83	360
1993	100	21	13	69	34	22	7	29	85	380
1994	101	33	(b)	72	35	28	7	30	85	391
1995	103	21	13	74	34	34	8	34	85	406
Beds:										
1986	840	146	8	421	326	..	195	304	547	2,787
1987	1,170	195	8	719	405	48	247	381	832	4,005
1988 (c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1989	1,509	307	133	1,112	550	196	297	539	1,323	5,966
1990	1,913	468	215	1,599	676	330	324	612	1,622	7,759
1991	2,264	607	338	1,952	821	517	336	824	1,997	9,656
1992	2,563	712	406	2,152	912	698	285	999	2,306	11,033
1993	2,786	846	435	2,311	927	944	265	1,191	2,417	12,122
1994	2,857	1,220	(b)	2,432	979	1,214	274	1,237	2,459	12,672
1995	2,912	808	431	2,511	963	1,413	306	1,365	2,561	13,270

Source: Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales

- (a) Registered under Section 23 of the Registered Homes Act, 1984. Information not available prior to 1986. At 31 December for 1986 and 1987, and then at 31 March.
- (b) Included in East Dyfed.
- (c) Because of date change from 31 December (for 1987) to 31 March (for 1989) no figures were collected for 1988.

10.8 Private hospitals by Health Authority (a)

	Clwyd	East Dyfed	Pembrokeshire	Gwent	Gwynedd	Mid Glamorgan	Powys	South Glamorgan	West Glamorgan	Wales
Number:										
1986	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4
1987	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4
1988 (b)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1989	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	5
1990	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	6
1991	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	6
1992	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	6
1993	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	6
1994	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	7
1995	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	7
Beds:										
1986	-	-	-	56	52	-	-	64	40	212
1987	-	-	-	56	52	-	-	74	33	215
1988 (b)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1989	19	-	-	50	52	-	-	74	33	228
1990	19	34	-	56	52	-	-	74	33	268
1991	19	30	-	56	52	-	-	74	33	264
1992	19	28	-	63	56	-	-	74	33	273
1993	19	28	-	63	52	-	-	74	33	269
1994	27	28	-	112	39	-	-	66	33	305
1995	27	28	-	125	39	-	-	66	33	318

Source: Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales

- (a) Registered under Section 23 of the Registered Homes Act, 1984. Information not available prior to 1986. At 31 December for 1986 and 1987, and then at 31 March.
- (b) Because of date change from 31 December (for 1987) to 31 March (for 1989) no figures were collected for 1988.

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10.9 General medical practitioners: by area and practice size, quinquennially (a)

	Number of practices with:					
	One Principal	Two Principals	Three Principals	Four Principals	Five or more Principals	Total Principals
Clwyd:						
1975	28	26	36	40	31	161
1980	21	26	42	40	43	172
1985	18	24	30	48	80	200
1990	24	28	33	36	103	224
1995	21	26	30	32	121	230
Dyfed:						
1975	23	44	51	28	16	162
1980	17	44	54	32	22	169
1985	18	44	48	36	48	194
1990	19	36	24	68	65	212
1995	11	20	39	40	117	227
Gwent:						
1975	38	54	57	28	13	190
1980	28	54	69	32	18	201
1985	28	48	60	48	53	237
1990	36	42	60	40	65	243
1995	32	34	48	44	94	252
Gwynedd:						
1975	20	18	36	48	-	122
1980	14	14	51	44	10	133
1985	12	20	48	44	15	139
1990	15	18	30	64	25	152
1995	13	10	27	56	61	167
Mid Glamorgan:						
1975	22	52	66	40	55	235
1980	19	42	84	44	64	253
1985	24	52	51	64	85	276
1990	28	54	54	56	104	296
1995	28	54	54	60	100	296
Powys:						
1975	6	10	12	28	6	62
1980	3	12	12	28	14	69
1985	1	6	9	20	36	72
1990	-	6	12	8	53	79
1995	1	2	12	8	64	87
South Glamorgan:						
1975	26	32	51	60	25	194
1980	21	30	57	72	23	203
1985	19	34	48	68	50	219
1990	13	30	54	64	73	234
1995	10	20	42	76	102	250
West Glamorgan:						
1975	13	36	48	32	35	164
1980	6	32	45	52	37	172
1985	13	22	42	60	49	186
1990	14	22	45	28	86	195
1995	14	18	30	40	108	210
Wales:						
1975	176	272	357	304	181	1,290
1980	129	254	414	344	231	1,372
1985	133	250	336	388	416	1,523
1990	149	236	312	364	574	1,635
1995	130	184	282	356	767	1,719

(a) At 1 October. Relates to 'unrestricted principals' which are practitioners who provide the full range of general medical services and whose list is not limited to any particular group of persons.

10.9 (continued) General medical practitioners: by area and practice size, quinquennially (a)

	Percentage of practices with:				
	One Principal	Two Principals	Three Principals	Four Principals	Five or more Principals
Clwyd:					
1975	17	16	22	25	19
1980	12	15	24	23	25
1985	9	12	15	24	40
1990	11	13	15	16	46
1995	9	11	13	14	53
Dyfed:					
1975	14	27	31	17	10
1980	10	26	32	19	13
1985	9	23	25	19	25
1990	9	17	11	32	31
1995	5	9	17	18	52
Gwent:					
1975	20	28	30	15	7
1980	14	27	34	16	9
1985	12	20	25	20	22
1990	15	17	25	16	27
1995	13	13	19	17	37
Gwynedd:					
1975	16	15	30	39	-
1980	11	11	38	33	8
1985	9	14	35	32	11
1990	10	12	20	42	16
1995	8	6	16	34	37
Mid Glamorgan:					
1975	9	22	28	17	23
1980	8	17	33	17	25
1985	9	19	18	23	31
1990	9	18	18	19	35
1995	9	18	18	20	34
Powys:					
1975	10	16	19	45	10
1980	4	17	17	41	20
1985	1	8	13	28	50
1990	-	8	15	10	67
1995	1	2	14	9	74
South Glamorgan:					
1975	13	16	26	31	13
1980	10	15	28	35	11
1985	9	16	22	31	23
1990	6	13	23	27	31
1995	4	8	17	30	41
West Glamorgan:					
1975	8	22	29	20	21
1980	3	19	26	30	22
1985	7	12	23	32	26
1990	7	11	23	14	44
1995	7	9	14	19	51
Wales:					
1975	14	21	28	24	14
1980	9	19	30	25	17
1985	9	16	22	25	27
1990	9	14	19	22	35
1995	8	11	16	21	45

Source: Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales

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10.10 Staff and activities of social services departments (a)

	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Social work, day care and supportive services staff: (b) (c)												
Senior social service staff	Wte	275	399	388	383	429	463	489	483	492	520	548
Social workers (d)	Wte	793	913	964	956	936	988	1,002	1,011	1,064	1,118	1,168
Day care services	Wte	465	610	639	674	736	818	829	910	969	999	1,038
Home help	Wte	2,799	2,790	2,811	2,957	2,973	2,914	3,045	3,089	3,129	3,376	3,573
Miscellaneous	Wte	953	965	986	969	1,032	1,021	1,044	1,012	1,018	1,055	1,134
Total	Wte	5,285	5,677	5,783	5,939	6,106	6,204	6,409	6,505	6,672	7,068	7,461
Residential accommodation staff: (b) (c)												
Homes for the elderly and physically disabled aged 16-64	Wte	3,045	3,414	3,326	3,223	3,378	3,393	3,401	3,558	3,655	3,798	3,855
Homes for mentally ill or mentally handicapped people	Wte	150	184	242	305	331	327	371	374	421	464	477
Residential establishments for children	Wte	997	1,126	1,078	1,220	1,187	1,184	1,131	1,085	1,034	982	785
Total (l)	Wte	4,213	4,724	4,645	4,764	4,896	4,903	4,903	5,017	5,110	5,244	5,117
Residential accommodation: (e) (f)												
For the elderly and physically disabled aged 16-64:	Homes	191	199	198	198	202	203	201	203	206	204	204
	Residents	6,761	7,076	7,038	7,105	7,228	7,357	7,354	7,401	7,513	7,502	7,504
For people with a mental illness (k):	Homes	33	35	35	41	48	49	50	52	53	53	58
	Places	234	271	310	359	418	410	557	414	470	437	454
For people with learning difficulties (g)(k):	Homes	15	18	20	24	31	34	40	46	53	60	59
	Places	261	305	364	435	534	587	640	688	714	743	749
For children and young persons in care:	Homes	134	137	138	137	133	125	123	..	..	..	..
	Places	1,547	1,839	1,842	1,803	1,761	1,710	1,664	..	..	..	..
Day care services: (e)												
Day centres:												
For the elderly:	Centres	3	17	28	48	50	50	56	57	50	50	51
	Places	86	1,031	1,529	2,469	2,473	2,525	2,649	2,697	2,520	2,239	2,181
For the young physically disabled:	Centres	15	19	11	9	16	16	16	16	14	14	15
	Places	730	634	445	370	505	520	559	437	345	331	385
For people with a mental illness:	Centres	5	7	7	5	5	9	12	14	17	19	20
	Places	145	270	288	216	216	314	372	584	610	666	726
Day care training and employment facilities:												
For people with learning difficulties (h):	Centres	31	30	30	33	33	33	33	34	37	37	37
	Places	1,971	2,050	2,327	2,428	2,436	2,540	2,626	2,766	2,962	3,025	3,083
Mixed centres:	Centres	17	58	34	7	14	17	16	24	28	33	34
	Places	766	2,539	1,671	437	869	996	955	1,306	1,729	1,973	1,857
Other supportive services: (i)												
Meals provided - in recipients homes	Thousand	1,193	1,506	1,711	1,753	2,371	1,840	1,894	1,835	1,747	1,847	1,908
- in centres, clubs etc.	Thousand	421	557	723	638	597	532	598	605	614	675	707
Households receiving domestic help	Thousand	30	33	38	39	40	42	44	45	48	52	52
Net number of cases of assistance provided with equipment and adaptations (j)												
		12	13	17	17	18	21	28	25	27	31	42

- (a) For further details reference should be made to 'Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for Wales'.
 (b) Data for 1992 not comparable with previous years due to re-organisation of social services staff within Clwyd County Council.
 (c) At 30 September.
 (d) Including social work team leaders, trainees and social work assistants.
 (e) At 31 March.
 (f) Accommodation for supported residents provided in authorities own homes.
 (g) Including children with learning difficulties.
 (h) Prior to 1988 this category was known as 'adult training centres for the mentally handicapped'.
 (i) Provided during the year ended 31 March.
 (j) Including telephone, television, radio and holidays.
 (k) Mixed homes are classified according to the majority of residents.
 (l) The total for 1974 includes 21 staff at temporary accommodation and for, 1977, 16 such staff.

10.10(continued) Staff and activities of social services departments (a)

1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Unit	
											Social work, day care and supportive services staff: (b) (c)
474	505	523	545	588	624	707	805	445	498	Wte	Senior social service staff
1,252	1,294	1,321	1,356	1,386	1,432	1,554	1,797	1,838	2,151	Wte	Social workers (d)
1,066	1,102	1,112	1,231	1,301	1,365	1,496	1,445	2,459	2,232	Wte	Day care services
3,686	3,786	4,012	4,081	4,120	4,080	4,435	4,337	4,275	5,301	Wte	Home help
1,222	1,250	1,242	1,388	1,485	1,411	1,607	1,687	1,174	1,509	Wte	Miscellaneous
7,700	7,937	8,210	8,601	8,880	8,912	9,799	10,071	10,033	11,691	Wte	Total
											Residential accommodation staff: (b) (c)
3,859	3,946	3,830	3,841	3,993	3,945	3,682	3,591	3,848	3,501	Wte	Homes for the elderly and physically disabled aged 16-64
544	581	613	692	663	705	765	764	688	773	Wte	Homes for mentally ill or mentally handicapped people
703	675	660	678	635	636	614	638	567	548	Wte	Residential establishments for children
5,106	5,202	5,103	5,211	5,291	5,286	5,061	4,993	5,103	4,822	Wte	Total (l)
											Residential accommodation: (e) (f)
204	206	202	201	198	196	186	171	168	170	Homes	For the elderly and physically disabled aged 16-64:
7,408	7,317	7,309	7,101	6,886	6,537	6,229	5,524	5,973	5,836	Residents	
58	56	56	54	55	55	49	48	42	43	Homes	For people with a mental illness (k):
451	424	403	371	367	349	317	272	231	229	Places	
67	82	93	91	105	96	91	92	87	68	Homes	For people with learning difficulties (g)(k):
802	822	856	808	797	753	661	623	584	445	Places	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Homes	For children and young persons in care:
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Places	
											Day care services: (e)
											Day centres:
54	53	54	58	69	82	83	105	114	106	Centres	For the elderly:
2,230	1,961	1,944	2,000	2,218	2,493	2,494	3,681	3,895	3,745	Places	
15	19	18	19	18	18	18	19	19	20	Centres	For the young physically disabled:
401	608	578	563	576	580	582	567	568	538	Places	
25	25	27	27	27	28	33	32	34	31	Centres	For people with a mental illness:
836	865	923	837	804	832	974	936	991	1,027	Places	
											Day care training and employment facilities:
36	37	38	44	49	53	53	72	85	86	Centres	For people with learning difficulties (h):
3,189	3,199	3,207	3,364	3,448	3,499	3,518	3,768	3,868	4,023	Places	
34	37	40	42	44	44	47	32	33	22	Centres	Mixed centres:
2,048	1,824	1,949	2,110	2,158	2,132	2,196	1,484	1,437	1,226	Places	
											Other supportive services: (i)
1,928	1,947	2,013	2,113	2,108	2,135	2,127	2,248	2,393	2,438	Thousand	Meals provided - in recipients homes
722	676	724	752	784	755	728	806	791	771	Thousand	- in centres, clubs etc.
54	58	60	60	62	63	64	65	60	61	Thousand	Households receiving domestic help
39	42	44	45	48	48	49	52	54	62	Thousand	Net number of cases of assistance provided with equipment and adaptations (j)

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

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10.11 National Insurance: retirement pensions (a)

Thousands

	Retirement pensions and contributory old-age pensions							
	Females						Old persons pensions(b)	
	Males	Husbands insurance		Own insurance	Total females	Persons	Females	Persons
	Wives	Widows						
1974	148	88	88	91	267	415	4	5
1975	153	89	91	88	269	422	5	5
1976	153	91	100	86	277	430	3	4
1977	157	92	101	86	279	436	3	3
1978	156	93	194 (c)	- (c)	285	441	3	3
1979	158	94	124	71	288	446	3	3
1980	160	94	125 (d)	74 (d)	293	452	3	3
1981	160	94	125	79	298	458	2	3
1982	159	94	125	83	303	462	2	2
1983	159	94	125	89	308	467	2	2
1984	159	93	126	92	310	470	2	2
1985	162	94	124	97	316	477	2	2
1986	163	95	122	101	319	482	2	2
1987	163	95	120	104	319	482	2	2
1988	148	86	111	98	294	442	2	2
1989	149	86	110	99	294	443	2	2
1990	176	105	119	119	342	518	2	2
1991	180	109	115	122	346	527	2	2
1992	178	108	110	123	340	518	1	2
1993	177	106	106	123	336	513	1	2
1994	179	106	105	125	336	514	1	1
1995	182	107	104	129	340	522	1	1
1996	191	109	102	133	344	535	1	1

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

- (a) Based on a 10 per cent sample. Number in payment at 30 November up to 1981, 30 September up to 1983, 31 March 1984, 30 September up to 1988, 31 March 1989, 30 September 1990 and subsequent years.
- (b) Pensions payable under National Insurance (Old Persons' and Widows' Pensions and Attendance Allowance) Act 1970. When number in persons column is greater than in female column, it signifies some male pensions in this category.
- (c) Owing to new sampling methods no accurate individual figures in respect of females on own insurance and widows on husband's insurance can be given. The figure under 'widows' represents a total of widows and females on own insurance.
- (d) These figures contain an element of error because of the circumstances described at (c). The combined total of widows and females on own insurance is correct however.

10.12 Family Credit (a)

	Type of family (thousands)						Average amount per week (£)
	Two parent families headed by			One parent families headed by		All families	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
1974	..	..	2.1	-	1.2	3.3	3.58
1975	..	..	2.2	-	1.1	3.3	4.46
1976	..	..	3.4	-	1.2	4.6	5.04
1977	..	..	3.8	0.1	1.4	5.3	6.57
1978	..	..	3.3	0.1	1.6	4.9	5.79
1979	..	..	2.9	-	2.0	4.9	8.95
1980	..	..	3.7	0.1	2.1	5.9	11.65
1981	..	..	5.3	0.1	2.4	7.8	11.48
1982	..	..	6.7	0.2	3.0	9.9	13.10
1983	..	..	8.2	0.2	3.3	11.7	12.66
1984	7.9	0.1	8.0	0.1	3.8	11.9	12.11
1985	8.1	0.2	8.2	0.2	3.9	12.3	12.94
1986	9.2	0.2	9.4	0.2	4.4	14.0	15.42
1987	9.3	0.2	9.5	0.2	4.5	14.1	15.47
1988 (b)	13.0	1.4	14.3	0.3	5.7	20.3	26.31
1989	12.0	1.9	13.9	0.3	6.2	20.5	27.94
1990	11.8	2.0	13.8	0.4	6.5	20.6	31.26
1991 (c)	11.6	2.8	14.4	0.3	7.3	22.0	36.09
1992	12.0	6.1	18.1	0.4	10.9	29.4	42.52
1993	11.8	6.2	18.0	0.5	12.8	31.2	46.35
1994	13.5	5.8	19.4	0.7	13.9	33.9	50.34
1995	15.4	6.4	21.8	0.7	16.7	39.2	55.79
1996	17.3	5.9	23.2	0.7	17.8	41.7	57.02

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

- (a) Awards in payment at end of December. Equal treatment of two parent families commenced November 1984. From April 1988 Family Income Support has been replaced by Family Credit.
- (b) Awards in payment at end of June.
- (c) Awards in payment at end of December.

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10.13 Child Benefit: families receiving allowances, by number of children (a)

	Number of children in families receiving allowances (b) (thousands)	Number of families with allowances (thousands)	Percentage of families with:				
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 or more children
1974	566	222	.	62.3	25.4	8.5	3.8
1975	561	222	.	63.7	25.0	8.1	3.2
1976	556	223	.	65.2	24.5	7.4	2.9
1977	686	365	39.5	40.5	14.3	4.2	1.5
1978	681	366	40.0	40.8	14.0	4.0	1.1
1979	675	367	40.7	40.9	13.8	3.6	0.9
1980	666	365	41.4	40.6	13.7	3.3	1.0
1981	656	362	41.9	40.3	13.7	3.1	0.9
1982	649	361	42.5	40.1	13.5	3.0	0.8
1983	642	357	42.6	40.2	13.4	2.8	0.8
1984	633	354	43.0	40.2	13.0	2.9	0.8
1985	627	352	45.2	40.4	12.5	2.9	0.8
1986	625	351	43.5	40.1	12.6	3.0	1.0
1987	620	348	43.6	39.6	12.9	3.1	0.7
1988	623	348	43.5	39.2	13.4	3.2	0.6
1989	621	348	43.8	38.7	13.5	3.2	0.6
1990	627	350	43.3	39.3	13.4	3.2	0.7
1991	635	355	43.6	39.0	13.4	3.2	0.7
1992	639	356	43.5	38.8	13.5	3.3	0.8
1993	642	357	43.2	39.1	13.5	3.4	0.9
1994 (c)	638	357	43.5	39.6	12.8	3.2	0.9
1995	640	358	42.4	39.8	13.3	3.3	1.2
1996	643	357	42.7	40.2	12.8	3.3	1.0

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

- (a) Child benefit replaced Family Allowance as from 4 April 1977. Based on a 4 per cent sample of families, at 31 December.
 (b) Figures for years earlier than 1977 include the elder or eldest child for whom an allowance was not payable, but exclude single child families.
 (c) From 1994 based on a 1 per cent sample.

10.14 Supplementary Benefits: recipients of regular weekly payments (a)

	Supplementary pensions: (b)			Supplementary allowances: (c)		
	Retirement pensions and N.I. widows over 60 years	Others over pensionable age	All supplementary pensions	Unemployed with contributory benefit	Unemployed without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled with contributory benefit
1974	96	8	104	5	16	8
1975	88	6	95	8	26	6
1976	90	7	97	.. (d)	.. (d)	6
1977 (e)	90	8	93	8	37	6
1978	90	9	98	5	37	4
1979	92	7	98	5	32	4
1980	88	6	93	11	45	5
1981	91	6	98	13	68	5
1982	91	5	96	19	88	6
1983	87	6	93	12	101	7
1984	87	6	93	12	110	9
1985	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986	87	8	94	14	110	11
1987	91	7	98	9	102	12

- (a) The figures relate to a week in November-December and relate to claims allowed under the Supplementary Benefit Act 1966 (enacted in the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966). Supplementary Benefit was paid to a person who was in Great Britain, aged over 16 and not in full time work, and whose resources were less than defined requirements. The Supplementary Benefit scheme was non-contributory.
 (b) Claimants over pensionable age could qualify for supplementary pensions.
 (c) A claimant below pensionable age (65 for men, 60 for women) could qualify for a supplementary allowance. Those able to work (unless over 60) would, as a condition, normally be required to be available for work.
 (d) Due to industrial action the figures for unemployed cases are not available for 1976.
 (e) Because of a change in the method of compilation the figures from 1977 on are not directly comparable with earlier years. Before 1977 the figures were obtained by counting 'live' documents in supplementary benefit offices: from 1977, the figures are estimates from a sample of cases receiving payment and exclude some cases previously included in the count.
 (f) From 1987 replaced by Income Support.

10.15 Income Support: recipients of regular weekly payments (a)

	<i>Thousands</i>								
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Aged 60 and over:									
Retirement pensioners	83	77	80	72	78	77	80	85	86
In receipt of other N.I. Benefit	4	3	5	5	6	7	8	9	9
Others	12	14	14	13	13	13	12	12	12
All aged 60 and over	100	94	99	90	97	97	99	106	107
Aged under 60:									
Unemployed with contributory benefit	9	6	3	5	3	3	5	6	2
Unemployed without contributory benefit	79	62	55	67	74	85	82	77	76
Disabled with contributory benefit	6	5	5	7	8	9	10	12	13
Disabled without contributory benefit	15	19	20	22	26	33	38	43	45
Lone parent premium not in other groups	40	41	45	48	54	55	56	59	60
Others	10	20	20	19	24	24	22	22	24
All under 60 (b)	159	152	148	168	190	208	213	220	219
All Income Support	259	246	248	257	287	305	312	325	326

Sources: Digest of Welsh Statistics; Social Security Statistics

- (a) Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from 11 April 1988. Income Support could be paid to persons aged 18 or over, not working 24 hours or more a week, and whose resources were less than the defined applicable amounts. Income Support was non-contributory.
- (b) Claimants under 60 and able to work were normally required to be available for work. From September 1988 changes in the rules governing Income Support for 16 and 17 year olds meant that these groups were not normally able to get benefit.

10.14 (continued) Supplementary Benefits: recipients of regular weekly payments (a)

Supplementary allowances (continued): (c)							<i>Thousands</i>	
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	N.I. Widows under 60 years	One parent families excluded elsewhere	Miscellaneous	All supplementary allowances	All supplementary benefits			
13	3	14	2	62	166		1974	
13	2	16	2	74	169		1975	
13	2	17	2	.. (d)	.. (d)		1976	
12	2	18	2	84	182		1977 (e)	
11	2	18	2	80	178		1978	
10	2	17	2	74	172		1979	
12	1	17	2	93	186		1980	
12	1	21	3	123	221		1981	
13	2	23	6	157	253		1982	
12	1	25	9	167	260		1983	
13	1	27	9	182	275		1984	
..	..	..	..	..	..		1985	
16	1	33	9	196	291		1986	
17	1	36	11	189	287		1987 (f)	

Sources: Digest of Welsh Statistics; Social Security Statistics

The figures given in the Welsh Digest were obtained from the Department of Social Security: it is not now possible to check these directly against the Social Security Statistics since these i) only occasionally give any regional breakdown, and ii), where figures are given they mostly refer to Wales and the South West as one region.

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10.16 Drug misuse: addicts registered on the Home Office Addicts Index*Number*

	Persons known to be taking drugs		Age distribution				Not known
	Male	Female	Under 21	21 to 24	25 to 34	35 +	
1975	11	12	1	2	4	16	-
1976	22	16	2	8	11	17	-
1977	27	18	1	16	13	15	-
1978	27	20	3	8	15	21	-
1979	36	23	3	16	17	23	2
1980	46	38	4	20	31	27	2
1981	50	36	4	10	25	43	4
1982	59	41	4	14	31	47	4
1983 (a)	89	44	30	37	63	86	7
1984	121	49	28	79	76	90	7
1985	137	50	28	100	77	101	8
1986	131	63	35	55	83	133	-
1987	173	57	29	46	51	101	3
1988	184	69	20	50	79	102	2
1989	217	82	26	56	88	127	2
1990	254	73	27	61	158	78	2
1991	367	115	40	103	236	99	5
1992	418	123	40	116	265	117	3
1993	478	135	74	139	279	116	5
1994	561	147	77	137	337	150	7
1995	664	194	98	190	375	172	13
1996	798	206	100	241	456	196	11

Source: Health Statistics Wales

(a) From 1983 figures relate to the sum of 'Renotified addicts' and 'New addicts'.