

## LEISURE, POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENT

The section begins with a substantial number of estimates (tables 13.1 - 13.12) which aim to illuminate various aspects of the way in which people in Wales spend their leisure time or are influenced by leisure activities. Despite the number of tables the coverage is far from comprehensive. In part this is unavoidable as the ways in which people can occupy their leisure would themselves be difficult to count and identify. It is also because there is little information which is specific to particular activities. This is true even of mainline sports (just how many people play football or hockey at some level or other in an average week?); it is self-evidently the case over a wider range of pastimes (how many play chess or do crosswords?).

Nonetheless the whole area of leisure activities was deemed to be sufficiently important to warrant coverage even if some of the available statistics were of a lower quality than those in other sections. The material is often indirect and partial, but both the range and the recent nature of coverage are themselves strong evidence of a growing interest in the extent and nature of leisure. It would be hazardous to conclude from this too much about longer-run shifts in either the amount of leisure time available to people, or of the range (as opposed to nature) of leisure activities pursued: some part of the interest arises simply from the economic opportunities provided when spending on basics (food, clothing) takes up a smaller proportion of average incomes. The commercial motivation is reflected in the source of some of the tables included in this section.

In some cases the nature of the material, it must be confessed, throws less light on the general picture than was hoped. It is often asserted, and with much impressionistic evidence, that fishing is the (or certainly a) major participating leisure activity. It was desirable to exhibit this statistically and the series on rod licences seemed to provide a reasonable proxy (Table 13.1), accepting that this would not cover all those who fished in Wales. The series has, however, considerable deficiencies as a proxy

measure both because it only covers a particular (untypical?) class of licence and because the institutional change in the licensing authority (from Dwr Cymru to the National Rivers Authority in 1989) might have introduced policy changes on the issue of licences. Similarly the information on tourism (Table 13.2) needs care in interpretation. It is not saying anything about the (for this section) more relevant issue of the Welsh as tourists, but about the importance of tourism to the Welsh economy. Within that context it then needs to be noted that it is based on surveys of bed nights occupied, which does not allow tourism as a reason for occupancy to be distinguished from such other reasons as business trips.

The information on libraries (Table 13.3) is statistically more satisfactory since it has been directly provided and is reasonably comprehensive in what it covers. It provides indications about the extent of library provision in Wales (where the trends in the number of staff are probably the most reliable guide); the nature of the provision (discs, tapes and cassettes as well as books); and serves as a rough proxy for reading as a leisure activity. The amount of public assistance to the arts in Wales (Table 13.4) can also be taken as a reliable series, showing on the supply side the extent of public provision in Wales and also the detailed distribution of that provision between music, drama, art, literature, dance and other activities in Wales. The demand side for one important leisure activity - the cinema - is shown in Tables 13.5 and 13.6. Table 13.5 records relatively hard data: Table 13.6 records the results of sample surveys taken annually. There is no inherent reason why such a survey should not provide reliable information. It is in some respects similar to political polls but with the

advantage of asking a more neutral and factual question, which respondents might answer more confidently (and honestly). In part this depends on the size and representativeness of the sample, and in this respect whilst the size is adequate for Wales (about 1,000), the numbers on which the area divisions are based (about 150 for Mid/West Wales) give less confidence.

These comments broadly apply to the six following tables (Tables 13.7 - 13.12) each of which is derived from surveys, some commercial, some from public bodies like the Sports Council for Wales and some drawn from the material supplied by voluntary participants to the official General Household Survey. They thus all carry something of the general health warning issued above, but to variable degrees to which the notes give some guidance. These cautionary comments should not be misunderstood: in broad terms the tables are not likely to be misleading, especially on trends, while they do provide considerable illumination about many aspects of recent life in Wales.

It will surprise no-one that public participation in formal, organised religions has continued to dwindle. Unfortunately one of its accompaniments seems to be a paucity of information which would enable interested investigators to chart the course and composition of this decline. The definitional problems which such studies involve would naturally be as formidable as ever: there are doubts enough over what constitutes 'membership' of a church, let alone knowing the numbers of 'believers'. In the past, however, the main denominations each produced reasonably reliable handbooks or yearbooks which gave basic information and usually some guidance about its collection that could be used in the critical appraisal of the figures. Such exercises have become too patchy to permit a reasonable comprehensive cover: not only formal religion, but religious statistics are in need of revival. In face of this it was decided

(Tables 13.13 - 13.15) to rely on the excellent surveys done for the Bible Society which, although only covering particular years, do cover all the major Welsh Christian denominations and explain the method of collection and the response rate.

A reasonable comment would be that, even so, religion is being defined as Christianity. It is recognised and accepted that the section needs, at the least, coverage of the practice in Wales of the world's other main religions. The only excuse is that a sufficiently useable and reliable series has not been established. A recent reference work (May, 1994) does suggest that in 1993 Cardiff had 8 mosques (Newport 7; Swansea 2, and Aberystwyth 1), 2 Hindu mandirs and 2 synagogues, whilst there were said to be 17 Buddhist meditation centres in Wales. And when we try to go beyond the major religions we are, as many would expect, cast into the outer darkness: collected statistical information on cults, sects, spiritual associations and other similar bodies and activities is non-existent.

This is in marked contrast to another area where it might be thought that the exercise of faith was, so to speak, fundamental. For politics (Tables 13.18 - 13.20) data are presented which are both hard and reliable. The explanation is straight-forward: issues about what constitutes membership or adherence to a particular party are avoided. Instead attention is confined to specific elections and their results, all of which are publicly recorded.

The section ends with six tables dealing with aspects of the environment. Perhaps there should have been more, but rightly or wrongly it was decided that the bulk of the growing material on this topic fell down because it was not of sufficiently general accessibility, sufficiently comprehensive or allowed for a reasonable series of years to be covered. The result has been to settle for three tables on land, two on water, and one on oil pollution.

## 13.1 Fresh water fisheries: licences and catches

	Fishing licences sold by NRA Welsh region (a)	Fish catches (b)				
		Salmon			Sea trout	
		Rod Severn Trent	Rod Welsh	Net Welsh	Rod Welsh	Net Welsh
1974	140,058	43,458 (c)	..	..	..	..
1975	..	55,559 (c)	..	..	..	..
1976	103,512	33,092 (c)	..	..	..	..
1977	117,551	453	10,400	6,600	14,200	7,000
1978	127,200	286	9,500	7,600	11,200	6,600
1979	127,455	188	6,400	4,800	21,600	10,400
1980	138,059	555	9,700	7,300	22,400	12,300
1981	116,658	962	9,700	9,600	15,500	9,900
1982	103,731	303	6,300	4,500	21,600	7,800
1983	90,289	418	7,372	4,925	23,561	10,751
1984	78,704	131	3,802	3,947	18,406	10,935
1985	87,941	584	8,905	3,245	20,805	5,185
1986	81,809	444	8,499	5,031	21,308	5,098
1987	82,483	400	8,202	4,535	35,727	4,878
1988	82,960	450	15,983	5,124	30,685	6,799
1989	82,005	184	4,372	5,078	13,203	6,468
1990	77,703	114	4,636	4,346	10,034	3,588
1991	86,449	87	3,783	3,038	11,586	2,661
1992	45,548	117	2,803	2,920	4,635	1,647
1993	46,000	100	4,080	3,324	13,350	1,684
1994	50,848	..	7,876	4,870	24,528	3,019

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

- (a) These operations were transferred from Dwr Cymru Welsh Water to NRA in 1989-90. Figures include the parts of England covered by the NRA Welsh region and exclude the parts of Wales covered by the NRA Severn Trent Region.
- (b) There are no sea trout in the Welsh part of the NRA Severn Trent Region and no salmon caught by net.
- (c) These figures are for the total catch. No breakdown is available for these years.

**13.2 Tourist traffic to Wales, all purposes (a)**

	Number of trips (millions)	Number of bed nights (millions)	Total expenditure (£ million) (b)
1974	12	65	200
1975	11	60	200
1976	11	60	250
1977	12	65	270
1978	12	65	325
1979	11	55	360
1980	13	60	450
1981	11	55	425
1982	12	55	425
1983	12	60	450
1984	12	60	530
1985	11	50	500
1986	12	60	575
1987	11	50	585
1988	11	50	625
1989	10	44	985
1990	9	37	900
1991	9	41	900
1992	8	40	930
1993	8	36	945
1994	10	40	980
1995	10	43	1,045
1996	11	46	1,180

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

- (a) Number of trips and number of bed nights rounded to the nearest million, while expenditure is rounded to the nearest 5 million.  
(b) In current pounds.

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## 13.3 Public libraries

	1974-75 (a)	1975-76 (a)	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>Number of libraries:</b>					
Open less than 10 hours per week	91	110	107	108	111
Open 10-29 hours per week	102	105	119	119	114
Open over 30 hours per week	148	145	151	159	158
Mobile libraries	62	64	71	66	71
Other institutions	274	273	285	305	339
Total	677	697	733	757	793
<b>Staff:</b>					
Professional posts	409	410	413	413	412
Other non-manual posts	817	892	898	907	921
Manual posts	183	189	164	171	188
Total	1,409	1,491	1,475	1,491	1,521
<b>Books in stocks (Thousands):</b>					
Lending books on open shelves (b):					
Adult fiction	1,402	1,090	1,315	1,223	1,292
Adult non-fiction	1,783	2,216	1,915	1,647	2,043
Children's books	668	745	832	786	833
Total	3,853	4,050	4,062	3,656	4,168
Lending books in reserve (c) (Thousands):					
Adult fiction	267	257	342	400	321
Adult non-fiction	891	861	903	1,238	1,067
Children's books	135	129	125	200	198
Total	1,292	1,246	1,369	1,838	1,586
Books on loan (Thousands):					
Adult fiction	726	675	758	822	818
Adult non-fiction	331	454	362	386	365
Children's books	190	202	221	236	221
Total	1,246	1,331	1,343	1,444	1,404
Reference books	717	777	831	880	867
Total volumes	7,109	7,404	7,605	7,818	8,025
<b>Other library material in stock (Thousands):</b>					
Sheets of printed maps	20	23	24	26	27
Manuscripts (d)	61	284	339	334	374
Microfilms	5	5	7	10	11
Sound recordings:					
Discs	..	51	67	71	78
Tapes and cassettes	..	12	17	28	36
Total	25	92	115	135	152

(a) Excluding Llanelli for 1974-76 and Cynon Valley for 1975-76.

(b) Excluding books on loan.

(c) The same type of book as on open shelves but to which the public do not have direct access.

(d) Metres of occupied shelving.

(e) Figure for 1980-81 refers to tapes and cassettes not video recordings.

(f) For 1980-81 the total of sound recordings only, not video and sound recordings.

## 13.3 (continued) Public libraries

1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	
					Number of libraries:
112	116	114	106	107	Open less than 10 hours per week
124	120	122	120	121	Open 10-29 hours per week
146	153	151	150	149	Open over 30 hours per week
70	70	76	75	75	Mobile libraries
355	464	5,003	497	516	Other institutions
807	923	966	948	968	Total
					Staff:
369	361	357	346	329	Professional posts
838	872	859	827	833	Other non-manual posts
160	151	142	156	158	Manual posts
1,367	1,384	1,358	1,329	1,320	Total
					Books in stocks (Thousands):
					Lending books on open shelves (b):
1,297	1,348	1,356	1,315	1,356	Adult fiction
1,572	1,856	1,679	1,508	1,520	Adult non-fiction
814	854	854	843	944	Children's books
3,683	4,058	3,889	3,666	3,820	Total
					Lending books in reserve (c) (Thousands):
421	440	436	464	494	Adult fiction
1,162	1,142	1,236	1,201	1,137	Adult non-fiction
282	270	267	262	272	Children's books
1,865	1,852	1,939	1,927	1,903	Total
					Books on loan (Thousands):
804	848	855	831	876	Adult fiction
380	359	348	331	321	Adult non-fiction
256	256	263	251	233	Children's books
1,440	1,463	1,466	1,413	1,430	Total
919	989	999	988	1,027	Reference books
7,907	8,362	8,293	7,994	8,180	Total volumes
					Other library material in stock (Thousands):
28	29	31	32	33	Sheets of printed maps
380	390	417	427	435	Manuscripts (d)
11	13	13	17	24	Microfilms
					Sound recordings:
81	75 (e)	..	..	..	Discs
34	4 (f)	..	..	..	Tapes and cassettes
155	116	111	112	144	Total

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics from CIPFA and Society of County Treasurers

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## 13.3 (continued) Public libraries

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87 (a)	1987-88	1988-89 (b)
<b>Number of libraries:</b>					
Open less than 10 hours per week	94	90	85	77	67
Open 10-29 hours per week	120	124	127	129	131
Open over 30 hours per week	147	144	137	146	146
Mobile libraries	66	66	60	62	64
Other institutions	578	554	747	804	834
Total	1,005	978	1,156	1,218	1,242
<b>Staff:</b>					
Professional posts	301	312	291	314	312
Other non-manual posts	770	786	766	776	775
Manual posts	136	131	124	134	116
Total	1,207	1,227	1,181	1,224	1,203
<b>Books in stocks (Thousands) (c):</b>					
Lending books on open shelves:					
Adult fiction	1,477	1,687	1,554	1,547	1,487
Adult non-fiction	1,480	1,961	1,942	1,578	1,876
Children's books	827	848	809	838	876
Total	3,784	4,496	4,305	3,963	4,239
Lending books in reserve (d) (Thousands):					
Adult fiction	432	229	253	345	..
Adult non-fiction	1,333	618	599	900	..
Children's books	246	315	288	293	..
Total	2,011	1,162	1,140	1,538	..
Books on loan (Thousands):					
Adult fiction	871	836	808	756	739
Adult non-fiction	376	388	400	458	322
Children's books	260	249	269	284	255
Total	1,507	1,473	1,477	1,498	1,516
Reference books	930	957	934	947	787
Total volumes	8,232	8,808	7,856	7,946	7,722
<b>Other library material in stock (Thousands):</b>					
Sheets of printed maps (e)	32	29	30	31	34
Manuscripts (e) (f)	440	531	590	620	584
Microfilms	25	25	51	61	65
Sound recordings and video recordings (000's):					
Sound recordings	131	140	140	157	155
Video recordings	1	1	2	2	3
Total	132	141	142	159	158

(a) Figures shown for 1986-87 exclude one district for which returns were not received.

(b) Figures for 1988-89 exclude one district for which returns were not collected.

(c) Figures from 1989-90 include books on loan.

(d) The same type of book as on open shelves but to which the public do not have direct access.

(e) Not separately identified in 1995-96. Figures also include significant collections of prints, photographs and collected items.

(f) Metres of occupied shelving.

## 13.3 (continued) Public libraries

1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	
							Number of libraries:
65	63	61	62	65	45	51	Open less than 10 hours per week
136	139	145	145	147	144	137	Open 10-29 hours per week
147	149	147	147	141	143	143	Open over 30 hours per week
72	69	68	64	60	58	59	Mobile libraries
847	898	965	1,140	976	981	842	Other institutions
1,267	1,318	1,386	1,558	1,389	1,371	1,232	Total
							Staff:
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Professional posts
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other non-manual posts
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Manual posts
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total
							Books in stocks (Thousands) (c):
							Lending books on open shelves:
2,570	2,585	2,713	2,694	2,666	2,629	2,527	Adult fiction
2,856	2,843	2,858	2,816	2,883	2,821	2,239	Adult non-fiction
1,330	1,358	1,438	1,455	1,525	1,474	1,432	Children's books
6,756	6,786	7,009	6,965	7,074	6,924	6,198	Total
							Lending books in reserve (d) (Thousands):
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Adult fiction
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Adult non-fiction
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Children's books
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total
							Books on loan (Thousands):
841	809	838	749	784	762	745	Adult fiction
359	356	497	355	364	390	404	Adult non-fiction
507	298	322	284	283	298	293	Children's books
1,707	1,463	1,657	1,388	1,431	1,450	1,442	Total
629	551	590	585	582	581	582	Reference books
7,385	7,337	7,599	7,550	7,656	7,506	6,780	Total volumes
							Other library material in stock (Thousands):
37	40	41	41	44	44	}140	Sheets of printed maps (e)
589	459	478	531	564	566		Manuscripts (e) (f)
83	83	106	110	114	137	144	Microfilms
							Sound recordings and video recordings (000's):
191	181	202	214	224	243	267	Sound recordings
4	4	7	10	18	19	25	Video recordings
195	185	209	224	242	262	292	Total

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## 13.4 Welsh Arts Council: expenditure on the arts

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
<b>Music:</b>						
Grant to Welsh National Opera	373.9 (g)	242.0	316.0	600.4	660.0 (i)	600.0
Grant to BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concerts (a)	62.6	81.7	117.4	58.6	63.7	108.4
Grants to festivals	22.3	25.1	34.0	40.9	38.1	42.5
Commissions and bursaries	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other grants and activities	22.2	19.5	31.1	98.6	139.1	178.2
Total	481.0	368.3	498.5	798.5	900.9	929.1
<b>Drama:</b>						
Grants to drama companies	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grants to receiving theatres and arts centres	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commissions, bursaries and other awards	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other grants and activities	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	101.4	128.9	229.9	375.1	580.7	780.6
<b>Art:</b>						
Exhibitions services (a) (b)	43.3	35.8	41.0	44.5	86.7	88.3
Grants to galleries, art groups and societies	3.8	10.5	11.0	22.8	18.9	22.7
Awards and commissions to artists	4.8	7.2	7.4	13.7	21.9	47.3
Other activities (b)	3.6	7.4	3.7	10.8	22.1	12.5
Total	55.5	60.9	63.1	91.8	149.6	171.0
<b>Literature:</b>						
Grants to periodicals and magazines	11.5	13.7	14.9	19.8	41.5	46.7
Grants to publishers	8.6	15.4	14.5	18.8	34.6	38.4
Grants to literary societies and organisations	11.6	15.2	18.5	39.4	49.1	65.2
Awards to writers	23.5	25.7	41.6	42.4	33.7	46.2
Other grants and activities	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	55.2	70.0	89.5	120.4	158.9	196.5
<b>Dance</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Film (b)</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Craft (b)</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grants to Regional Arts Associations	86.6	90.0	106.9	266.9 (h)	168.5	193.5
Other organisations and projects (c) (d) (e)	6.3	19.6	49.3	73.4	85.1	138.6
Housing the arts (f)	77.6	108.0	405.5	46.5	62.5	116.5
Oriel bookshop and gallery (a) (b)	..	..	..	41.9	82.1	97.8
<b>Total expenditure on the arts</b>	<b>863.0</b>	<b>845.7</b>	<b>1,442.7</b>	<b>1,814.5</b>	<b>2,188.3</b>	<b>2,623.6</b>

- (a) From 1982-83 areas of direct promotion include a proportion of indirect overheads.
- (b) Depreciation charged on assets attributable to a specific art department is included from 1982-3. Previously assets were written off in the year of purchase and the expenditure was not charged to specific art departments.
- (c) See note (l) below.
- (d) From 1986-87 figure includes grants towards the 'Joint WAC/RAA Touring scheme'.
- (e) The 1986-87 figure has been adjusted in line with the adjustment in the comparative figures in the 1987/8 accounts.
- (f) Monies towards capital expenditure on buildings.
- (g) Includes special provision of £163,000 for the Welsh National Opera Company.
- (h) Includes a special provision of £100,000 for the Quality of Life Experiment.
- (i) Includes a special provision of £160,000 for the Welsh National Opera Company.
- (j) Grants to orchestras and music commissions and bursaries were included in 'Other grants and activities' before 1980-81.
- (k) From 1980-1 expenditure on film and craft is shown gross. In previous years it is included net of grant from the British Film Institute and the Crafts Council.
- (l) From 1982-3 the grant to Chapter Arts Centre is shown under 'Other organisations and projects'. It was previously shown under drama as 'Grants to receiving theatres and arts centres'.
- (m) On 1 April 1994 the Arts Council of Wales took over the assets, liabilities and undertakings of the Welsh Arts Council, North Wales Arts Association and the West Wales Association for the Arts. The data are thus not strictly comparable for those for earlier years.
- (n) Includes a supplementary grant of £842,000 relating specifically to that year.
- (p) From 1986-87 includes grants towards the 'Joint WAC/RAA Touring Scheme'.

## 13.4 (continued) Welsh Arts Council: expenditure on the arts

£ thousands

1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	
705.0	840.0	990.0	1,110.0	1,211.0	1,410.0	Music:
..	..	..	160.2 (j)	214.3	226.5	Grant to Welsh National Opera
89.6	105.3	89.2	187.6	158.4	159.9	Grant to BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra
60.3	48.3	70.9	83.8	104.1	125.8	Concerts (a)
..	..	..	23.9 (j)	38.3	28.0	Grants to festivals
213.8	236.2	280.2	111.0	118.0	178.5	Commissions and bursaries
1,068.7	1,229.7	1,430.3	1,676.5	1,844.1	2,128.7	Other grants and activities
						Total
602.6	760.9	905.2	986.1	1,078.8	1,261.1	Drama:
337.6	339.9	455.8	541.2	527.8	273.6	Grants to drama companies
13.5	19.6	14.5	46.7	62.2	50.2	Grants to receiving theatres and arts centres
0.5	5.6	1.2	10.2	13.6	28.2	Commissions, bursaries and other awards
954.2	1,186.0	1,376.7	1,584.2	1,682.4	1,613.1	Other grants and activities
						Total
113.8	150.8	158.1	168.4	133.7	99.3	Art:
83.5	129.7	131.9	153.2	195.8	247.3	Exhibitions services (a) (b)
16.4	33.6	38.9	37.1	55.2	63.1	Grants to galleries, art groups and societies
7.1	8.5	16.8	17.5	22.0	30.3	Awards and commissions to artists
220.8	322.6	345.7	376.2	406.7	440.0	Other activities (b)
						Total
58.7	63.8	78.8	97.2	106.3	107.8	Literature:
37.5	44.4	55.6	61.0	68.5	75.3	Grants to periodicals and magazines
114.7	134.4	216.4	217.4	230.3	249.5	Grants to publishers
47.0	43.5	3.6	19.0	15.9	33.5	Grants to literary societies and organisations
22.5	53.3	41.1	26.6	45.2	44.7	Awards to writers
280.4	339.4	395.3	421.2	466.2	510.8	Other grants and activities
						Total
71.0	85.1	112.8	71.7	93.5	113.1	Dance
21.7	28.3	40.3	81.9 (k)	93.2	84.2	Film (b)
..	..	..	52.2 (k)	65.0	55.1	Craft (b)
197.5	247.0	281.3	313.0	351.2	408.8 (l)	Grants to Regional Arts Associations
20.6	33.0	60.5	45.7	81.1	340.1	Other organisations and projects (c) (d) (e)
78.0	89.0	65.0	75.0	58.0	409.0	Housing the arts (f)
95.9	70.6	85.1	106.6	128.7	170.6	Oriel bookshop and gallery (a) (b)
3,008.8	3,630.7	4,193.0	4,804.2	5,270.1	6,273.5	Total expenditure on the arts

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics from Welsh Arts Council

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## 13.4 (continued) Welsh Arts Council: expenditure on the arts

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
<b>Music:</b>						
Grant to Welsh National Opera	1,393.9	1,564.7	1,596.0	1,644.0	1,688.4	1,756.0
Grant to BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra	270.3	295.0	360.0	370.8	380.8	396.1
Concerts (a)	157.5	148.9	139.1	147.6	164.0	167.2
Grants to festivals	123.7	126.3	134.3	135.5	122.1	127.3
Commissions and bursaries	40.2	31.0	31.2	34.1	22.5	38.3
Other grants and activities	203.8	216.6	187.7	191.3	207.3	277.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,189.4</b>	<b>2,382.5</b>	<b>2,442.3</b>	<b>2,523.3</b>	<b>2,585.1</b>	<b>2,762.6</b>
<b>Drama:</b>						
Grants to drama companies	1,342.5	1,419.6	1,539.2	1,762.4	1,811.2	1,937.8
Grants to receiving theatres and arts centres	209.9	189.0	110.0	-	-	-
Commissions, bursaries and other awards	54.0	35.4	27.1	22.8	30.0	35.9
Other grants and activities	27.8	29.3	22.0	23.2	0.6	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,634.2</b>	<b>1,673.3</b>	<b>1,698.3</b>	<b>1,808.4</b>	<b>1,841.8</b>	<b>1,983.0</b>
<b>Art:</b>						
Exhibitions services (a) (b)	100.6	98.1	101.7	99.6	108.9	117.8
Grants to galleries, art groups and societies	267.1	297.0	325.5	358.0	356.8	425.0
Awards and commissions to artists	60.7	60.0	79.6	49.8	27.5	54.6
Other activities (b)	57.9	49.1	41.9	17.4	22.1	24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>486.3</b>	<b>504.2</b>	<b>548.7</b>	<b>524.8</b>	<b>515.3</b>	<b>621.4</b>
<b>Literature:</b>						
Grants to periodicals and magazines	83.7	92.7	151.2	150.7	161.3	193.9
Grants to publishers	85.8	130.2	94.9	105.6	98.5	102.0
Grants to literary societies and organisations	236.8	259.6	243.9	265.5	297.3	272.3
Awards to writers	58.0	52.7	10.0	..	10.0	55.1
Other grants and activities	45.0	38.9	39.7	50.9	38.8	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>509.3</b>	<b>574.1</b>	<b>539.7</b>	<b>572.7</b>	<b>605.9</b>	<b>664.3</b>
Dance	143.6	185.1	217.4	224.1	230.1	284.1
Film (b)	86.3	86.4	86.7	90.7	102.8	102.0
Craft (b)	64.2	68.5	69.7	73.7	81.4	89.5
Grants to Regional Arts Associations	495.1	519.0	589.6	607.3	623.7	668.8
Other organisations and projects (c) (d) (e)	381.5	382.3	350.0	463.0 (p)	561.8	583.3
Housing the arts (f)	80.0	109.3	114.8	165.0	40.2	-
Oriel bookshop and gallery (a) (b)	196.0	191.9	199.6	198.3	200.2	224.8
General initiatives	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lottery: capital grants	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total expenditure on the arts</b>	<b>6,265.9</b>	<b>6,676.6</b>	<b>6,856.8</b>	<b>7,251.3</b>	<b>7,388.3</b>	<b>7,983.8</b>

- (a) From 1982-83 areas of direct promotion include a proportion of indirect overheads.
- (b) Depreciation charged on assets attributable to a specific art department is included from 1982-83. Previously assets were written off in the year of purchase and the expenditure was not charged to specific art departments.
- (c) See note (l) below.
- (d) From 1986-7 figure includes grants towards the 'Joint WAC/RAA Touring scheme'.
- (e) The 1986-7 figure has been adjusted in line with the adjustment in the comparative figures in the 1987-88 accounts.
- (f) Monies towards capital expenditure on buildings.
- (g) Includes special provision of £163,000 for the Welsh National Opera Company.
- (h) Includes a special provision of £100,000 for the Quality of Life Experiment.
- (i) Includes a special provision of £160,000 for the Welsh National Opera Company.
- (j) Grants to orchestras and music commissions and bursaries were included in 'Other grants and activities' before 1980-81.
- (k) From 1980-81 expenditure on film and craft is shown gross. In previous years it is included net of grant from the British Film Institute and the Crafts Council.
- (l) From 1982-83 the grant to Chapter Arts Centre is shown under 'Other organisations and projects'. It was previously shown under drama as 'Grants to receiving theatres and arts centres'.
- (m) On 1 April 1994 the Arts Council of Wales took over the assets, liabilities and undertakings of the Welsh Arts Council, North Wales Arts Association and the West Wales Association for the Arts. The data are thus not strictly comparable for those for earlier years.
- (n) Includes a supplementary grant of £842,000 relating specifically to that year.
- (p) From 1986-87 includes grants towards the 'Joint WAC/RAA Touring Scheme'.

## 13.4 (continued) Welsh Arts Council: expenditure on the arts

£ thousands

1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (m)	1995-96	
1,791.0	2,814.0 (n)	2,304.7	2,408.7	2,554.1	2,605.1	2,657.2	Music:
404.0	436.3	517.3	509.1	524.1	534.7	595.2	Grant to Welsh National Opera
155.2	172.0	184.9	248.6	278.8	255.5	-	Grant to BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra
129.5	142.4	155.8	187.8	192.6	-	-	Concerts (a)
37.6	37.7	40.1	63.8	49.1	45.3	81.2	Grants to festivals
268.5	276.9	313.5	348.0	368.0	464.8	583.4	Commissions and bursaries
2,785.8	3,879.3	3,516.3	3,838.0	3,966.7	3,905.4	3,917.0	Other grants and activities
							Total
1,987.0	2,184.3	2,421.3	2,690.2	2,792.9	2,985.2	3,202.8	Drama:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grants to drama companies
58.7	42.2	39.8	24.1	24.7	46.2	61.2	Grants to receiving theatres and arts centres
0.2	0.6	5.6	12.2	16.1	8.2	8.2	Commissions, bursaries and other awards
2,045.9	2,227.1	2,466.7	2,726.5	2,833.7	3,039.6	3,272.2	Other grants and activities
							Total
127.2	136.5	137.1	153.6	163.4	147.6	-	Art:
426.5	495.7	562.4	632.3	652.4	628.0	700.2	Exhibitions services (a) (b)
37.7	42.9	48.9	48.8	50.5	43.3	43.3	Grants to galleries, art groups and societies
32.3	33.2	33.8	26.1	30.7	42.6	78.4	Awards and commissions to artists
623.7	708.3	782.2	860.8	897.0	861.5	821.9	Other activities (b)
							Total
194.8	209.9	232.7	250.8	264.7	277.7	274.6	Literature:
127.8	140.1	170.1	221.4	274.4	261.8	284.6	Grants to periodicals and magazines
286.8	316.7	320.2	330.6	287.5	255.4	289.4	Grants to publishers
53.2	59.5	64.8	83.3	107.7	66.3	65.3	Grants to literary societies and organisations
22.4	41.8	57.5	62.6	49.6	33.8	94.5	Awards to writers
685.0	768.0	845.3	948.7	983.9	895.0	1,008.4	Other grants and activities
							Total
299.0	356.0	436.7	497.0	525.1	526.1	585.3	Dance
98.5	105.0	192.7	230.5	311.0	-	-	Film (b)
85.4	84.5	95.0	111.5	113.8	190.7	210.1	Craft (b)
687.1	782.1	869.6	1,043.6	1,085.7	2,163.2	2,241.1	Grants to Regional Arts Associations
662.0	704.6	778.8	1,156.0	1,190.5	-	-	Other organisations and projects (c) (d) (e)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Housing the arts (f)
325.0	357.1	355.9	370.0	380.0	861.0	364.0	Oriel bookshop and gallery (a) (b)
.	.	.	.	.	458.5	586.5	General initiatives
.	.	.	.	.	.	10,332.7	Lottery: capital grants
8,297.4	9,952.0	10,339.2	11,782.6	12,287.4	12,901.0	23,329.2	Total expenditure on the arts

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics from Welsh Arts Council

**13.5 Cinemas, admissions and takings, 1974-84 (a)**

	Number of cinemas (b)	Admissions (thousands)	Gross takings (£ thousands)	Seating capacity (thousands)	Per cent filled
1974	106	6,928	2,510	65.6	24.1
1975	101	5,453	2,478	58.7	19.4
1976	96	4,729	2,336	52.7	17.6
1977	86	4,707	2,868	45.2	22.2
1978	87	5,886	4,128	44.0	28.4
1979	91	5,137	4,357	45.2	25.3
1980	97	4,511	4,567	43.7	23.4
1981	92	4,028	4,708	38.8	21.2
1982	89	2,892	3,737	34.3	19.3
1983	78	2,580	3,682	27.6	19.7
1984	75	1,985	2,948	25.6	16.4

Source: Welsh Social Trends and Digest of Welsh Statistics

- (a) Excludes those showing only 16 mm films.  
 (b) Open at end of year or open for 26 weeks in year.

**13.6 Persons attending cinemas in previous month, by area (a)**

	<i>Per cent</i>				
	South Glamorgan and Gwent	West and Mid Glamorgan	Mid/West Wales	North Wales	Wales
1986	11	10	7	8	9
1987	10	5	15	9	9
1988	10	11	9	4	9
1989	14	15	15	18	15
1990	13	15	11	13	14
1991	13	12	17	16	14
1992	12	13	12	10	12
1993	14	11	15	13	13
1994	15	19	11	13	15
1995	12	19	12	14	15

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

- (a) Open at end of year or open for 26 weeks in year. Based on sample survey by Beaufort Survey Ltd. and Welsh Omnibus small size of sample (about 1,000 for Wales, 150 for Mid/West Wales) means individual figures need to be treated with caution, especially for individual area. Sample survey carried out in June each year.

**13.7 Attendance at sport, by area (a)***Per cent*

	Outdoor					Indoor				
	South Glamorgan/Gwent	Mid/West Glamorgan	Mid/West Wales	North Wales	Wales	South Glamorgan/Gwent	Mid/West Glamorgan	Mid/West Wales	North Wales	Wales
1986	20	19	23	25	21	11	9	12	17	12
1987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988	15	19	23	16	18	10	10	10	6	9
1989	20	22	25	23	22	13	8	13	15	12
1990	19	17	18	22	19	11	6	5	11	8
1991	13	7	21	13	12	8	4	10	5	6
1992	18	15	21	13	16	11	5	6	6	7
1993	13	13	15	15	14	5	4	4	5	4
1994	13	13	19	15	14	5	5	4	6	5
1995	11	12	10	12	11	4	5	2	6	5

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

(a) Based on sample survey taken in June. Attendance in previous month. The small number in the sample means caution must be exercised, especially in interpreting area figures.

**13.8 People attending certain musical events, by area (a)***Percentage*

	Theatre, opera, ballet					Pop concerts				
	South Glamorgan/Gwent	Mid/West Glamorgan	Mid/West Wales	North Wales	Wales	South Glamorgan/Gwent	Mid/West Glamorgan	Mid/West Wales	North Wales	Wales
1986	4	5	3	9	5	4	3	3	3	3
1987	6	3	5	6	5	6	2	3	2	3
1988	4	7	3	4	5	9	2	4	2	4
1989	8	5	6	9	7	4	3	4	6	4
1990	8	6	6	5	6	8	3	3	6	5
1991	10	5	6	3	6	6	2	4	4	4
1992	4	6	4	6	5	5	3	4	2	4
1993	4	4	5	3	4	3	1	4	2	2
1994	3	5	2	6	4	5	5	-	4	4
1995	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	3	6	4

Source: Digest of Welsh Statistics

(a) Based on a sample survey carried out in June each year. The small number in the sample means caution must be exercised, especially in interpreting area figures.

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## 13.9 Leisure activities, by gender and social class, participation and ranking, 1993-94 (a)

	Gender				Social Class			
	Men		Women		ABC1		C2DE	
	Per cent	Rank	Per cent	Rank	Per cent	Rank	Per cent	Rank
Pub (drink)	66.2	1	49.0	1	61.2	1	55.2	1
Any sport (b)	52.4	2	38.1	3	53.2	2	40.7	2
DIY	45.9	3	32.0	5	44.4	4	35.7	4
Gardening	41.5	4	39.3	2	45.6	3	37.6	3
Country / Seaside Trip	34.2	5	35.6	4	43.2	5	30.6	5
2/3 day break	15.8	6	18.0	7	23.0	6	13.8	8
Cinema	14.9	7	14.9	9	19.9	9	12.3	9
Spectator Outdoor amateur sport	14.9	7	5.5	12	12.9	10	8.5	12
Tourist / Historical site visit	13.8	9	14.9	9	21.4	8	10.7	11
Church (c)	12.4	10	21.9	6	21.9	7	15.0	6
Other activity (not listed)	10.0	11	15.1	8	8.9	11	14.6	7
Spectator outdoor professional sport	6.8	12	1.9	16	5.7	14	3.5	13
Bingo	6.1	13	12.6	11	5.9	13	11.4	10
Spectator Indoor amateur sport	4.5	14	3.2	14	4.5	15	3.5	13
Theatre/ Opera / Ballet	3.9	15	5.2	13	7.5	12	3.1	15
Pop concert	2.8	16	2.1	15	3.6	16	1.8	16
Spectator indoor professional sport	2.3	17	1.0	17	1.8	17	1.5	17

Source: Sports Council for Wales, Sport Update 25, November 1994

- (a) Based on survey between June 1993 and March 1994 covering 60 locations when at least 1,000 adults in each quarter were interviewed. No two from same household. Records percentage participating in each activity during the four weeks preceding interview.
- (b) Including billiards, snooker and walking.
- (c) Excluding christenings/weddings/funerals.

## 13.10 Drinking habits, various years (a)

	Abstainer		Occasional		Infrequent light		Frequent light		Moderate		Heavy	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1980	5	15	11	27	9	17	29	37	14	3	32	1
1982	7	12	9	26	10	21	30	34	15	5	30	2
1984	9	19	11	22	11	20	26	34	14	3	29	1
	Abstainer		Very low		Low		Moderate		High			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1986 (b)	8	16	11	25	38	36	18	14	24	9		
1988	8	15	10	24	33	39	21	14	28	8		
1990	6	15	8	21	34	43	23	11	28	11		
1993 (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	9		

Source: Welsh Social Trends (from General Household Survey for Great Britain) and Health Promotion Wales

- (a) Persons aged 18 and over for 1980, 1982, 1984 and 1986 and 16 and over for 1988 and 1990. Figures are based on information from a sample of persons taking part in the General Household Survey for Great Britain. They need to be treated with caution because a) the sample for Wales is very small (about 1,000), and b) drinking is not an area where people give wholly truthful answers. (Often because they have deluded themselves).
- (b) After 1984 a more accurate classification was introduced based on the number of units of each type of drink multiplied by the frequency of its consumption, and with different scales for men and women. Previously only the type of drink most frequently drunk was used, underestimating for those who drank a variety of drinks. High drinkers were those who drank over the then recommended maximum of 21 units a week for men and 14 for women. A 1992 survey of secondary school children aged 11-15 indicated that 17 per cent of boys and 12 per cent of girls drank alcohol at least once a week; while 36 per cent of boys and 44 per cent of girls never drank.
- (c) Health Promotion Wales gives figures for 1990 (which at 29 per cent for men and 10 per cent for women as heavy drinkers agrees closely with those given in table). The Health Promotion data allows a breakdown by county of heavy drinkers (again defined as those drinking more than the then recommended sensible limits of 21 for men and 14 for women) for 1993. The results were:

	Men	Women
Clwyd	24.9	8.4
East Dyfed	21.4	4.8
Gwent	26.7	8.2
Gwynedd	22.7	8.4
Mid Glamorgan	31.7	8.8
Pembrokeshire	21.2	6.1
Powys	24.1	6.0
South	27.9	10.3
Glamorgan		
West Glamorgan	25.2	9.9
Wales	26.4	8.5

## 13.11 Smoking habits, various years (a)

	Current smokers (per cent)		Ex-regular smokers (per cent)		Weekly consumption (average number)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1976	46	37	28	11	131	95
1978	44	37	25	11	127	108
1980	45	39	26	14	127	108
1982	36	34	26	12	129	94
1984	42	32	26	13	120	104
1988	35	28	29	17	117	108
1990	30	31	27	15	136	98

Source: Welsh Social Trends (from General Household Survey for Great Britain)

- (a) Persons aged 16 and over. A 1992 survey of secondary school children aged 11-15 indicated that 9 per cent of boys and 9 per cent of girls were regular smokers, whilst 55 per cent of boys and 54 per cent of girls never smoked.



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## 13.12 Use of financial facilities by individuals, by area (a)

	South Glamorgan/ Gwent	Mid/West Glamorgan	Mid/West Wales	North Wales	Wales
Percentage having:					
Current bank account:					
1986	60	71	69	76	68
1987	63	65	79	73	69
1988	72	74	79	74	74
1989	69	69	70	83	72
1990	77	80	83	79	79
1991	71	68	74	76	72
1992	78	75	74	73	75
1993	72	67	78	78	72
1994	75	77	80	82	78
1995	74	77	83	73	76
Credit card:					
1986	29	30	37	46	35
1987	31	35	47	36	36
1988	38	43	46	42	42
1989	40	42	42	52	44
1990	48	48	54	55	51
1991	43	42	46	44	43
1992	45	45	46	41	44
1993	36	31	49	44	38
1994	42	38	43	40	40
1995	45	50	51	39	46
Cashpoint card:					
1986	..	..	..	..	..
1987	34	33	25	35	33
1988	41	43	38	49	43
1989	43	40	48	58	46
1990	50	50	54	52	51
1991	50	46	42	55	48
1992	52	52	48	51	51
1993	47	50	43	57	50
1994	51	54	62	55	55
1995	60	60	61	55	59
Shares in companies (b):					
1986	..	..	..	..	..
1987	13	10	14	19	13
1988	13	12	13	18	14
1989	14	11	17	18	14
1990	19	13	17	25	18
1991	20	15	14	31	18
1992	18	15	25	19	18
1993	20	13	16	15	16
1994	14	12	25	15	15
1995	18	12	14	13	15

Source: Beaufort Research Ltd. Welsh Omnibus Survey

(a) See note in Table 13.9.

(b) Not including unit or investment trusts.

### 13.13 Religion: congregations, language of service and services held in Christian churches, by denominations, 1982 (a)

Percentage

	Average size by adult attenders (number)	Adults attending twice on Sunday	Per cent of churches whose services are in:					
			Welsh only	Welsh and English	English only	Morning only	Morning and evening	Evening only
<b>Clwyd:</b>								
Church in Wales	60	20	4	27	69	22	70	8
Presbyterian Church of Wales	35	31	75	7	18	12	75	13
Baptist	26	46	50	24	26	18	50	32
Union of Welsh Independents	25	56	74	17	9	14	49	37
Methodist	32	20	35	8	57	8	53	39
Other Denominations	49	35	7	-	93	16	74	10
All Protestants	40	23	41	15	44	15	67	19
Roman Catholic	253	2	-	-	100	23	77	-
All	45	22	40	15	45	15	67	19
<b>Dyfed:</b>								
Church in Wales	40	20	13	46	41	27	56	17
Presbyterian Church of Wales	30	37	82	11	7	24	56	20
Baptist	41	42	78	7	15	20	67	13
Union of Welsh Independents	46	35	92	5	3	19	65	16
Methodist	22	19	17	-	83	13	31	56
Other Denominations	37	53	6	21	73	14	70	16
All Protestants	38	29	53	20	27	22	60	18
Roman Catholic	133	-	-	11	89	11	89	-
All	39	29	52	20	28	22	60	18
<b>Gwent:</b>								
Church in Wales	50	21	1	1	98	27	71	2
Presbyterian Church of Wales	23	32	3	3	94	13	61	26
Baptist	44	38	3	1	96	8	74	18
Union of Welsh Independents	27	46	7	29	64	20	53	27
Methodist	32	29	2	-	98	10	55	35
Other Denominations	46	45	2	2	96	5	88	7
All Protestants	41	23	2	2	96	15	72	13
Roman Catholic	263	1	-	-	100	-	100	-
All	45	22	2	2	96	15	72	13

Source: Brierley, P. and Evans, B., Prospects for Wales: from a Census of the Churches in 1982

- (a) Based on responses from the churches in each of the counties. In Clwyd 51 per cent of all the churches responded; in Dyfed 64 per cent; in Gwent, 45 per cent; in Gwynedd 54 per cent; in Mid Glamorgan 46 per cent; in Powys 54 per cent; in South Glamorgan 40 per cent; in West Glamorgan 50 per cent and, in Wales, 53 per cent.

**13.13 (continued) Religion: congregations, language of service and services held in Christian churches, by denominations, 1982 (a)**

Percentage

	Average size by adult attenders (number)	Adults attending twice on Sunday	Per cent of churches whose services are in:					
			Welsh only	Welsh and English	English only	Morning only	Morning and evening	Evening only
<b>Gwynedd:</b>								
Church in Wales	50	19	15	62	23	22	66	12
Presbyterian Church of Wales	35	37	90	3	7	12	73	15
Baptist	22	41	91	3	6	14	50	36
Union of Welsh Independents	25	42	95	4	1	9	59	32
Methodist	30	22	76	3	21	16	54	30
Other Denominations	45	77	11	22	67	10	70	20
All Protestants	34	29	73	16	11	14	65	21
Roman Catholic	153	3	-	47	53	42	41	17
All	36	28	71	17	12	15	64	21
<b>Mid Glamorgan:</b>								
Church in Wales	55	24	1	6	93	22	75	3
Presbyterian Church of Wales	25	35	47	35	18	2	67	31
Baptist	32	41	4	45	51	2	74	24
Union of Welsh Independents	27	34	34	57	9	7	61	32
Methodist	22	38	6	9	85	6	46	48
Other Denominations	50	40	2	3	95	3	94	3
All Protestants	36	26	13	29	58	9	73	18
Roman Catholic	397	1	-	11	89	10	90	-
All	43	25	12	29	59	9	73	18
<b>Powys:</b>								
Church in Wales	36	14	-	8	92	40	46	14
Presbyterian Church of Wales	22	35	50	16	34	24	39	37
Baptist	22	30	16	5	79	11	38	51
Union of Welsh Independents	23	31	59	21	20	19	45	36
Methodist	18	14	-	-	100	23	10	67
Other Denominations	17	66	-	7	93	20	33	47
All Protestants	26	23	21	10	69	25	40	35
Roman Catholic	101	3	-	-	100	-	100	-
All	26	22	21	10	69	25	40	35

Source: Brierley, P. and Evans, B., Prospects for Wales: from a Census of the Churches in 1982

(a) Based on responses from the churches in each of the counties. In Clwyd 51 per cent of all the churches responded; in Dyfed 64 per cent; in Gwent, 45 per cent; in Gwynedd 54 per cent; in Mid Glamorgan 46 per cent; in Powys 54 per cent; in South Glamorgan 40 per cent; in West Glamorgan 50 per cent and, in Wales, 53 per cent.

**13.13 (continued) Religion: congregations, language of service and services held in Christian churches, by denominations, 1982 (a)**

Percentage

	Average size by adult attenders (number)	Adults attending twice on Sunday	Per cent of churches whose services are in:					
			Welsh only	Welsh and English	English only	Morning only	Morning and evening	Evening only
<b>South Glamorgan:</b>								
Church in Wales	80	16	1	5	94	17	75	8
Presbyterian Church of Wales	66	25	17	9	74	4	83	13
Baptist	89	30	1	7	92	3	91	6
Union of Welsh Independents	52	50	57	29	14	-	86	14
Methodist	74	20	3	2	95	9	79	12
Other Denominations	123	47	3	3	94	11	86	3
All Protestants	86	22	7	5	88	12	81	7
Roman Catholic	562	2	6	-	94	13	87	-
All	120	20	7	5	88	12	81	7
<b>West Glamorgan:</b>								
Church in Wales	68	26	4	13	83	13	83	4
Presbyterian Church of Wales	37	36	37	24	39	2	83	15
Baptist	53	40	38	22	40	4	75	21
Union of Welsh Independents	50	36	49	38	13	3	83	14
Methodist	41	35	10	6	84	11	72	17
Other Denominations	62	48	-	2	98	10	86	4
All Protestants	53	29	24	19	57	7	82	11
Roman Catholic	561	2	-	-	100	13	87	-
All	63	28	24	18	58	7	82	11
<b>Wales:</b>								
Church in Wales	51	21	6	26	68	24	67	9
Presbyterian Church of Wales	32	35	68	10	22	14	67	19
Baptist	39	39	35	17	48	10	67	23
Union of Welsh Independents	35	38	71	21	8	12	63	25
Methodist	31	24	21	4	75	11	49	40
Other Denominations	57	45	3	6	91	9	81	10
All Protestants	40	26	35	16	49	15	66	19
Roman Catholic	322	2	1	11	88	17	80	3
All	46	25	34	16	50	15	67	18

Source: Brierley, P. and Evans, B., Prospects for Wales: from a Census of the Churches in 1982

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**13.14 Religion: attendance and membership of Christian churches by denomination (a)**

	Child attenders		Adult attenders		Members		Per cent of churches which grew
	1978	1982	1978	1982	1978	1982	
<b>Clwyd:</b>							
Church in Wales	4,200	5,000	11,100	11,800	19,200	19,300	19
Presbyterian Church of Wales	3,200	3,100	7,300	7,100	14,800	14,000	4
Baptist	900	800	1,700	1,700	2,500	2,200	9
Union of Welsh Independents	400	400	1,000	1,100	2,700	2,600	4
Methodist	2,000	1,900	4,900	4,700	8,100	7,100	7
Other Denominations	1,000	1,100	2,500	2,600	2,900	2,900	35
All Protestant	11,700	12,300	28,500	29,000	50,200	48,100	10
Roman Catholic	3,900	4,000	12,300	12,300	30,700	29,900	*
All	15,600	16,300	40,800	41,300	80,900	78,000	11
<b>Dyfed:</b>							
Church in Wales	4,200	4,800	11,700	12,500	33,900	29,600	14
Presbyterian Church of Wales	3,600	3,000	8,700	7,400	18,600	17,000	3
Baptist	2,800	2,800	7,700	7,400	17,200	16,200	2
Union of Welsh Independents	3,100	3,400	9,100	9,500	28,900	27,000	6
Methodist	500	400	1,300	1,100	1,700	1,600	2
Other Denominations	1,200	1,400	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700	15
All Protestant	15,400	15,800	41,100	40,500	103,000	94,100	8
Roman Catholic	800	1,000	2,800	3,000	6,500	6,700	*
All	16,200	16,800	43,900	43,500	109,500	100,800	8
<b>Gwent:</b>							
Church in Wales	3,800	4,800	9,900	11,000	15,500	15,900	15
Presbyterian Church of Wales	700	600	1,200	1,100	1,700	1,500	-
Baptist	3,200	3,300	5,200	5,300	6,800	6,600	14
Union of Welsh Independents	450	500	1,100	1,100	1,600	1,600	7
Methodist	1,850	1,600	2,800	2,700	3,900	3,400	11
Other Denominations	2,800	3,100	4,400	5,300	4,900	6,000	20
All Protestant	12,800	13,900	24,600	26,500	34,400	35,000	13
Roman Catholic	3,100	3,100	8,000	9,400	22,700	26,100	*
All	15,900	17,000	32,600	35,900	57,100	61,100	13

Source: Brierley, P. and Evans, B., Prospects for Wales: from a Census of the Churches in 1982

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**13.14 (continued) Religion: attendance and membership of Christian churches by denomination (a)**

	Child attenders		Adults attenders		Members		Per cent of churches which grew
	1978	1982	1978	1982	1978	1982	
<b>Gwynedd:</b>							
Church in Wales	2,500	2,800	8,800	8,800	14,400	13,200	18
Presbyterian Church of Wales	6,200	6,500	12,200	12,100	32,300	31,200	3
Baptist	600	650	1,900	1,800	3,600	3,100	4
Union of Welsh Independents	1,600	1,900	4,100	3,900	12,500	11,700	2
Methodist	900	800	2,500	2,400	4,500	4,000	9
Other Denominations	200	250	500	600	600	700	14
All Protestant	12,000	12,900	30,000	29,500	67,900	63,900	7
Roman Catholic	1,300	1,300	4,000	3,900	7,700	8,000	*
All	13,300	14,200	34,000	33,500	75,600	71,900	7
<b>Mid Glamorgan:</b>							
Church in Wales	3,900	4,900	9,100	10,000	15,900	16,300	19
Presbyterian Church of Wales	800	800	2,400	2,200	4,100	3,500	3
Baptist	3,700	3,300	5,300	4,700	7,300	6,700	8
Union of Welsh Independents	1,100	900	3,000	2,600	6,200	5,500	4
Methodist	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,500	2,100	2,000	4
Other Denominations	3,500	4,100	6,300	7,200	7,800	7,600	23
All Protestant	14,200	15,300	27,600	28,200	43,400	41,600	11
Roman Catholic	3,500	3,300	8,400	8,200	17,500	18,700	*
All	17,700	18,600	36,000	36,400	60,900	60,300	10
<b>Powys:</b>							
Church in Wales	1,300	1,600	4,300	4,800	9,000	8,300	21
Presbyterian Church of Wales	700	700	2,300	2,100	4,400	4,000	3
Baptist	700	500	1,600	1,400	2,300	2,100	-
Union of Welsh Independents	300	300	1,200	1,100	2,700	2,500	3
Methodist	350	400	1,200	1,200	1,900	1,700	11
Other Denominations	300	400	700	700	1,000	900	-
All Protestant	3,650	3,900	11,300	11,300	21,300	19,500	10
Roman Catholic	350	400	1,200	1,400	2,700	2,800	*
All	4,000	4,300	12,500	12,700	24,000	22,300	10

Source: Brierley, P. and Evans, B., Prospects for Wales: from a Census of the Churches in 1982

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**13.14 (continued) Religion: attendance and membership of Christian churches by denomination (a)**

	Child attenders		Adult attenders		Members		Per cent of churches which grew
	1978	1982	1978	1982	1978	1982	
<b>South Glamorgan:</b>							
Church in Wales	3,200	3,900	10,600	11,600	14,700	15,700	14
Presbyterian Church of Wales	1,100	1,000	2,200	2,000	3,400	3,200	6
Baptist	2,200	2,000	3,200	3,400	4,400	4,000	17
Union of Welsh Independents	300	300	700	700	1,600	1,600	*
Methodist	1,600	1,400	2,400	2,400	3,300	3,100	31
Other Denominations	3,500	4,100	7,400	7,800	8,600	9,400	25
All Protestant	11,900	12,700	26,500	27,900	36,000	37,000	19
Roman Catholic	3,600	3,600	11,500	10,900	21,400	22,000	*
All	15,500	16,300	38,000	38,800	57,400	59,000	19
<b>West Glamorgan:</b>							
Church in Wales	4,300	4,900	10,000	10,200	18,800	19,300	13
Presbyterian Church of Wales	1,400	1,300	3,100	3,000	6,100	5,500	7
Baptist	2,200	2,400	6,000	5,500	9,900	9,300	11
Union of Welsh Independents	1,900	2,000	5,500	5,100	13,900	12,700	4
Methodist	900	900	1,800	1,600	2,800	2,400	8
Other Denominations	2,400	2,800	4,600	4,900	4,900	5,100	20
All Protestant	13,100	14,300	31,000	30,300	56,400	54,300	10
Roman Catholic	2,500	2,500	7,900	7,600	16,500	15,400	*
All	15,600	16,800	38,900	37,900	72,900	69,700	10
<b>Wales:</b>							
Church in Wales	27,400	32,700	75,500	80,700	141,400	137,600	16
Presbyterian Church of Wales	17,700	17,000	39,400	37,000	85,400	79,900	3
Baptist	16,300	15,750	32,600	31,200	54,000	50,200	8
Union of Welsh Independents	9,150	9,700	25,700	25,100	70,100	65,200	5
Methodist	9,300	8,700	18,400	17,600	28,300	25,300	9
Other Denominations	14,900	17,250	29,000	31,700	33,400	35,300	21
All Protestant	94,750	101,100	220,800	223,200	412,600	393,500	10
Roman Catholic	19,050	19,200	56,700	56,700	125,700	129,600	9
All	113,800	120,300	276,700	280,000	538,300	523,100	10

Source: Brierley, P. and Evans, B., Prospects for Wales: from a Census of the Churches in 1982

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### 13.15 Religion: Christian ministers and churches, adult members and attenders, by denominations, 1982 (a)

	Number of ministers	Number of churches	Members as per cent of population	Attenders as per cent of population
Church in Wales	800	1,675	6.3	3.7
Presbyterian Church of Wales	220	1,169	3.7	1.7
Baptist	311	833	2.3	1.4
Union of Welsh Independents	210	746	3.0	1.2
Methodists	100	553	1.2	0.8
Other Denominations	405	590	1.6	1.5
All protestant	2,046	5,566	18.1	10.3
Roman Catholic	262	206	6.0	2.6
All	2,318	5,772	24.1	12.9

Source: Brierley, P. and Evans, B., Prospects for Wales: from a Census of the Churches in 1982

(a) Based on responses from 53 per cent of all the churches in Wales.

### 13.16 Religion: Ministers, churches and church members, various years

	Ministers			Churches			Church members		
	1980	1985	1990	1980	1985	1990	1980	1985	1990
Methodist	100	107	90	553	423	435	25,963	16,025	15,932
Independent	191	220	230	824	875	920	45,623	60,372	67,177
Baptist	311	264	275	833	787	761	52,067	46,781	41,088
Pentecostal	124	126	164	166	172	154	11,158	8,316	10,125
Others	70	75	81	92	89	86	6,500	5,806	5,131
Total Free Church	796	792	840	2,468	2,346	2,356	141,311	137,300	139,453
Roman Catholic (a)	262	300	306	205	211	215	89,958	58,415	60,596
Anglican	800	749	701	1,675	1,521	1,178	131,518	116,911	108,431
Presbyterian	320	235	216	1,335	1,255	1,186	91,508	78,444	70,738
Orthodox	4	4	5	4	6	6	5,060	8,908	10,157
Total	2,182	2,080	2,068	5,687	5,339	4,941	459,355	399,978	389,375

Source: UK Christian Handbook 1992/93 Edition, edited by Brierley, P. and Longley, D.

(a) The number of members is based mostly on Mass attendance.



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### 13.17 Religion: marriages by manner of solemnisation

	All marriages	With religious ceremonies				
		Church in Wales	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Calvanistic Methodist	Congregationalist
1975	20,659	7,162	1,255	683	626	658
1976	19,522	6,504	1,163	698	576	574
1977	19,701	6,323	1,183	734	559	561
1978	20,628	6,670	1,166	733	571	621
1979	20,250	6,529	1,170	730	501	553
1980	21,071	6,904	1,198	804	534	572
1981	19,760	6,616	985	881	428	607
1982	19,029	6,467	829	825	440	515
1983	19,891	6,506	1,071	800	442	586
1984	19,174	6,258	1,062	811	464	518
1985	19,148	6,257	1,072	820	435	527
1986	19,513	6,328	1,018	860	483	572
1987	19,528	6,335	1,040	916	470	549
1988	19,309	6,239	988	836	478	565
1989	19,453	6,344	993	896	464	519
1990	18,438	5,959	951	968	396	514
1991	16,638	5,394	731	915	380	435
1992	16,602	5,055	761	852	391	432
1993	15,871	4,846	686	915	388	402
1994	15,538	4,560	649	879	414	390

(a) United Reform Church was formed in 1972 when the Presbyterian Church of England and the greater part of the Congregational Church in England and Wales were united.

**13.17 (continued) Religion: marriages by manner of solemnisation**

With religious ceremonies						
Baptist	United Reform Church (a)	Other Christian bodies	Jewish	Other bodies	All	
1,051	300	390	11	1	12,137	1975
939	285	331	10	6	11,086	1976
1,001	293	369	7	2	11,032	1977
1,016	311	400	5	3	11,496	1978
1,004	319	396	11	8	11,221	1979
1,056	320	427	9	6	11,830	1980
964	372	410	5	9	11,277	1981
955	328	403	4	6	10,772	1982
1,009	398	460	7	8	11,287	1983
972	398	420	4	12	10,919	1984
1,028	409	467	5	14	11,034	1985
1,055	425	496	1	14	11,252	1986
1,069	406	522	1	18	11,326	1987
1,048	400	490	-	16	11,060	1988
1,030	415	491	2	23	11,177	1989
940	403	495	4	11	10,641	1990
894	339	432	-	14	9,534	1991
886	355	421	3	23	9,179	1992
840	289	429	1	14	8,810	1993
851	300	388	3	22	8,456	1994

Source: Office for National Statistics, Marriage and Divorce Statistics. Review of the Registrar General on Marriages and Divorces in England and Wales

**13.18 Politics: British Parliamentary elections**

		Electors (thous- ands)	Average electors per seat (thous- ands)	Votes cast (thous- ands) (a)	Votes cast (percentage of electorate)	Members of Parliament elected					
						Total	Conservatives	Labour	Liberal	Plaid Cymru	Other
1970 (b)	25 June	1,961	55	1,517	77.4	36	7	27	1	-	1
	28 Feb	1,999	56	1,594	79.7	36	8	24	2	2	-
1974	10 Oct	2,051	58	1,538	73.9	36	8	23	2	3	-
1979	3 May	2,061	57	1,637	79.4	36	11	22	1	2	-
1983	9 June	2,114	56	1,609	76.1	38	14	20	2	2	-
1987	11 June	2,151	57	1,698	78.9	38	8	24	3	3	-
1992	9 April	2,195	58	1,748	79.7	38	6	27	1	4	-
1997	1 May	2,201	55	1,619	73.5	40	-	34	2	4	-

Sources: Welsh Office and Digest of Welsh Statistics

(a) Relates only to voting for contested seats.

(b) The Representation of the People Act, 1969 lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18 with effect from 16 February 1970.

**13.19 Politics: European Parliament elections**

		Electors (thousands)	Average electors per seat (thousands)	Votes cast (thousands)	Votes cast percentage of electorate	Number elected		
						Conservative	Labour	
1979	7 June	2,084	521	710	34.1	4	1	3
1984	14 June	2,149	537	844	39.3	4	1	3
1989	16 June	2,195	459	893	40.7	4	-	4
1994	9 June	2,204	441	950	43.1	5	-	5

Sources: Welsh Office and Digest of Welsh Statistics