

Reading List **Sources of Constituency and Regional Statistics**

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Sources of Constituency and Regional Statistics

The majority of these statistics are published for Parliamentary constituencies. Constituency boundaries are reviewed and changed periodically, so Assembly and UK Parliamentary constituency boundaries are not always the same. Therefore, it is always useful to clarify exactly which boundaries these statistical sources relate to, especially when making comparisons over time.

General Sources of Statistics

- The Welsh Government bulletin on constituency and regional contains data on the economy, health, education, housing, environment and transport, and much more - **Data for the National Assembly for Wales constituency areas**.
- The Research Service's interactive maps of constituency and regional data for a wide variety of subject areas including access to public and private services are available in **Constituency Profiles 2016**.
- The **House of Commons Library's website** includes a range of statistical tools to explore data for constituencies across Wales and the rest of the UK. The House of Commons Library is the UK Parliament's equivalent of the Research Service.
- The Office for National Statistics (ONS) **2011 Census Data for England and Wales** contains data on topics such as population, health, education and skills, housing, the economy and the Welsh language.
- The ONS **Neighbourhood Statistics** website, covering constituency statistics on a range of subjects similar to those covered by Census data.

Business, Economy and the Labour Market

- The ONS **Constituency Labour Market Profiles** summarise data on people in and out of work, earnings and occupation for each constituency.
- The monthly Research Service **Labour Market Briefings** provide the latest data on people in and out of work by constituency.
- The ONS **UK Business Activity, Size and Location** has the latest data on VAT and PAYE registered enterprises broken down by industry, size and turnover for constituencies.

See Economic development and regeneration reading lists for further information.

Education, Children and Young People

- Data on topics such as schools, pupils, teachers and free school meal eligibility is available for constituencies on **Stats Wales**.
- The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) publish annual data on **entry to higher education** by constituency.
- The ONS **Constituency Labour Market Profiles** provide details of the highest level of qualification held by residents of each constituency.

- HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)'s **Children in Low-Income Families** publication looks at levels of child poverty at constituency level.

Elections and Voters

- Constituency and regional results for previous elections to the National Assembly for Wales are available on the **Assembly's website**.
- The Welsh Government publishes statistics on the number of **Electors to National Assembly for Wales Constituencies**.
- Due to differences in voter eligibility, there are separate statistics available for General Elections. These are published by the ONS, in **Electoral Statistics for UK** releases.
- The **Electoral Commission** publish a broad range of statistics and analysis regarding elections in Wales and the UK.

Environment and Transport

- While most environmental and transport data for local areas in Wales is published by local authority, the 2011 Census contains data on **Car or Van Availability** and **Method of Travel to Work**.

See Environment and Transport reading lists for further information.

Health and Social Care

- While most health and social services statistics in Wales are published by local health board or local authority rather than constituency, the **Health and Provision of Unpaid Care** release from the 2011 Census contains some constituency data. This considers whether people report having a disability or long-term limiting illness, how good they assess their health to be, and whether they provide unpaid care.

Housing

- The ONS publish **House Price Statistics for Small Areas**, which cover average house prices and the number of sales by constituency.
- The 2011 Census provides further constituency data on housing. A variety of topics are covered, including the **Number of Dwellings**, **Tenure of Households** and **Accommodation Type**.

See Housing reading lists for further information.

Population and Demography

- The ONS **Small Area Population Estimates** provide annual population estimates for constituencies.
- The 2011 Census provides detailed information on the population and demographic characteristics of constituencies, such as **Population Density**, **Household Type**, **Marital and Civil Partnership Status**, **Ethnic Group**, **National Identity** and **Religion**.

Tax, Social Security and Welfare

- HMRC publishes constituency data for taxable income and income tax paid in its annual **Personal income by tax year** release. It also publishes constituency statistics for recipients of **Child Benefit** and **Tax Credits**.

- The Department for Work and Pensions' (DWP) **Tabulation Tool** provides statistics on a range of social security benefits at constituency level. The majority of these statistics can also be accessed via the **Query** function on NOMIS.
- The DWP also publishes data on Housing Benefit, Personal Independence Payments and households affected by changes in housing benefit size criteria in social housing (the 'bedroom tax' or 'spare room subsidy') on its **Stat-Xplore** tool. It provides details of **Benefit Expenditure by Parliamentary Constituency**, and on the number of people and households receiving **Winter Fuel Payment**.
- HMRC publish **annual constituency data for Stamp Duty**, including yearly totals and breakdowns of Stamp Taxes collected for the two main categories of 'Land and property' and 'Stocks and shared and other liable securities'.