

## Children looked after at 31 March by local authority, gender and age

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		Total boys and girls (1)													Total boys and girls (1)	
		Boys (1)							Girls (1)							
		All Ages (1)						All Ages (1)	All Ages (1)					All Ages (1)		
		Under 1 year (1)	1 to 4 years (1)	5 to 9 years (1)	10 to 15 years (1)	16 to 17 years (1)	18 and over (1)		Under 1 year (1)	1 to 4 years (1)	5 to 9 years (1)	10 to 15 years (1)	16 to 17 years (1)			18 and over (1)
All Welsh local authorities		180	725	925	1,435	600	5	3,870	160	605	790	1,215	530	*	3,300	7,170
All Welsh local authorities	Isle of Anglesey	*	15	20	35	15	*	90	*	15	20	30	10	*	75	165
	Gwynedd	5	35	40	65	15	*	165	5	30	35	40	15	*	130	290
	Conwy	*	20	25	40	20	*	110	5	15	25	25	20	*	95	200
	Denbighshire	*	15	20	40	10	*	85	*	15	20	35	15	*	85	170
	Flintshire	*	35	30	50	15	*	140	*	20	25	45	20	*	115	250
	Wrexham	10	40	45	50	20	*	170	15	35	40	55	20	*	165	335
	Powys	5	20	25	50	30	*	135	10	15	20	40	25	*	110	240
	Ceredigion	*	10	10	20	10	*	50	*	5	10	5	*	*	25	75
	Pembrokeshire	5	20	20	40	15	*	100	*	10	20	35	15	*	85	185
	Carmarthenshire	5	15	20	30	15	*	90	*	15	20	20	15	*	70	165
	Swansea	20	45	70	130	55	*	315	15	45	45	105	30	*	250	565
	Neath Port Talbot	10	25	30	80	20	*	170	5	15	30	55	25	*	130	300
	Bridgend	15	45	45	85	30	*	215	10	35	45	65	25	*	180	395
	Vale of Glamorgan	*	30	35	45	20	*	135	5	20	35	45	20	*	125	260
	Cardiff	10	65	140	175	100	*	495	15	85	115	160	85	*	460	955
	Rhondda Cynon Taf	25	75	105	150	60	*	415	5	60	80	115	45	*	300	715
	Merthyr Tydfil	5	25	25	30	20	*	105	*	25	25	35	15	*	100	205
	Caerphilly	15	55	75	80	35	*	255	15	35	55	75	25	*	200	455
Blaenau Gwent	*	15	25	40	15	*	100	5	15	20	55	10	*	105	210	
Torfaen	15	55	45	90	25	*	230	5	45	45	75	35	*	205	440	
Monmouthshire	5	20	30	40	10	*	105	*	20	35	35	20	*	110	220	
Newport	10	35	40	75	40	*	200	10	30	35	65	35	*	180	380	

### Filters

Year: 2020

### Footnotes

1 Data has been rounded to the nearest 5 for disclosure reasons

\* The data item is disclosive or not sufficiently robust for publication

### Metadata

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Designation	Experimental statistics
Lowest level of geographical disaggregation	Local authorities
Geographical coverage	Local authorities
Languages covered	English and Welsh
Data licensing	<p>You may use and re-use this data free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government License - see <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence</a></p> <p>From 2016-17, looked after children data is now collected during the year through the Looked after children Census. This has replaced the existing datasets Looked After Children (SSDA903), Adoptions of looked after children (AD1), Educational qualifications of care leavers (OC1) and Care leavers on their 19th birthday (OC3).</p>
General description	This table presents figures about children looked after by Welsh local authorities. Children looked after include those on care orders and other children provided with accommodation by their local authority. Some children are also looked after because the local authority provides accommodation for respite purposes - the figures in this table exclude these children.
Data collection and calculation	Anonymised individual child level data is extracted from local authority administrative systems and returned electronically to the Data Collection team within the Welsh Government using an online secure data transfer system called 'AFON'. The AFON system applies an extensive series of validation checks to ensure that the information provided uses the correct codes and is internally consistent.
Frequency of publication	Annual
Data reference periods	Data are shown at 31 March for each year from 2003.
Users, uses and context	Please find this information in the related statistical publication, as per the given weblink.
Rounding applied	The following measures have been taken to minimise the risk of unwanted disclosure of personal data: All figures have been rounded to the nearest five. Where there are less than five children in any group, the actual number has been suppressed, and replaced by the symbol *.
Revisions information	Data for 2003 to 2019 were revised on 24 February 2021.
Statistical quality	Please find this information in the related statistical publication, as per the given weblink.
Weblinks	<a href="https://gov.wales/children-looked-after-local-authorities">https://gov.wales/children-looked-after-local-authorities</a>
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