

Children looked after at 31 March by local authority and location of placement



Chart

[Revert](#)
[Link](#)
[Export](#)
[Print](#)
[Full Screen](#)

Year (2020)

Area Code Year

Placement

Local Authority	Total				Total
	Inside local authority in Wales	Outside local authority in Wales	Placed outside of Wales	No Postcode	
All Welsh local authorities	4,750	1,800	365	255	7,170
All Welsh local authorities	Isle of Anglesey	120	35	5	* 165
	Gwynedd	205	60	20	* 290
	Conwy	125	50	20	10 200
	Denbighshire	125	25	20	* 170
	Flintshire	170	45	35	* 250
	Wrexham	230	70	30	5 335
	Powys	145	50	40	10 240
	Ceredigion	60	10	*	* 75
	Pembrokeshire	150	25	5	5 185
	Carmarthenshire	135	15	*	10 165
	Swansea	315	215	15	20 565
	Neath Port Talbot	225	65	5	* 300
	Bridgend	265	100	10	15 395
	Vale of Glamorgan	190	50	10	15 260
	Cardiff	580	290	40	40 955
	Rhondda Cynon Taf	515	165	10	25 715
	Merthyr Tydfil	100	85	5	10 205
	Caerphilly	300	125	10	15 455
	Blaenau Gwent	110	50	5	45 210
	Torfaen	320	85	20	15 440
Monmouthshire	120	70	30	* 220	
Newport	245	110	20	* 380	

Metadata

[Summary information](#)
[High level information](#)
[Weblinks](#)
[Statistical quality information](#)
[Keywords](#)
[Open Data](#)

General description

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).

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 2007.

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 2007 to 2019 were revised on 24 February 2021.