

Children looked after at 31 March by local authority and placement type

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Year (* 2020)

Year Area code

Local authority		Placement						Total looked after children
		Placed for adoption	Foster placements	Placements in residential settings	Placed with own parents or other person with parental responsibility	Living independently	Absent from placement or other	Total looked after children
All Welsh local authorities		245	4,990	535	1,200	130	80	7,170
All Welsh local authorities	Isle of Anglesey	*	110	10	45	*	*	165
	Gwynedd	*	200	15	60	5	*	290
	Conwy	10	140	20	20	10	*	200
	Denbighshire	*	115	10	30	5	5	170
	Flintshire	*	140	35	70	*	*	250
	Wrexham	5	240	15	65	5	*	335
	Powys	5	175	25	15	10	5	240
	Ceredigion	*	50	*	20	*	*	75
	Pembrokeshire	5	145	15	20	*	5	185
	Cardiganshire	10	130	5	15	*	*	165
	Swansea	20	435	40	55	10	5	565
	Neath Port Talbot	10	235	10	35	*	5	300
	Bridgend	15	285	25	65	*	*	395
	Vale of Glamorgan	15	165	20	60	*	*	260
	Cardiff	40	595	90	180	40	10	955
	Rhondda Cynon Taf	20	555	65	70	5	*	715
	Merthyr Tydfil	10	140	15	35	5	*	205
	Caerphilly	15	315	35	75	*	5	455
	Blaenau Gwent	15	125	15	45	5	*	210
	Torfaen	15	295	20	100	*	*	440
Monmouthshire	*	140	20	55	*	*	220	
Newport	20	255	25	55	15	5	380	

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Source 2

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Lowest level of geographical disaggregation

Local authorities

Geographical coverage

Wales

Languages covered

English and Welsh

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