

## Information Guide



## Wales

**A guide to information sources on Wales, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites**

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## Information sources in the ESO database

- [Wales](#)
- [United Kingdom – Regions](#)

## General information

- Wales: [Directgov](#) (Government information and services)
  - [Key Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Wales](#)
- US: State Department: Background Note: [United Kingdom](#) (see 'Government')
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Wales](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd: [Wales Politics](#)
- Find Websites on Wales through [Google](#)
- Searchenginesoftheworld: [Wales](#)
- Office of National Statistics: [Wales](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Wales](#)

## Agricultural information

- Welsh Government: [Department for Environment and Rural affairs](#)
- Data.gov: [Welsh Agricultural Statistics](#)
- Clickonwales: [Agriculture and Food](#)
- [Farmer's Union of Wales](#)

## Culture and language information

- Welsh Government: [Culture and Sport](#)
  - [Welsh Language](#)
  - [Welsh Language Statistics](#)
- Welsh Language Commissioner: [Welsh version](#) / [English version](#)
- National Assembly for Wales: Education and Culture: [Constituent Factsheets](#)
- European Commission: Regional and Minority Languages: Euromosaic Study: [Welsh](#)
- European Commission: Regional and Minority Language Products: [Welsh](#)
- CRAMLAP: Celtic, Regional and Minority Languages Abroad Project: [Celtic Languages Provision](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of United Kingdom: [Welsh](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: [Welsh](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: Wales: [Economic Situation](#)
- Cardiff University: Business School: [The Welsh Economy Research Unit](#)
- Wales: [Business Department](#)
- Welsh Government: [Business and Economy](#)
- Welsh Government: [Key Welsh Economics Statistics](#) [November 2016]
- National Assembly for Wales:
  - Budgets and Finance: [Research Notes](#)
- National Assembly for Wales:
  - [Economic Indicators for Wales and UK](#) [2016]

## Education information

- Welsh Joint Education Committee: [WJEC](#)
- Welsh Government: [Education and skills](#)
- National Assembly for Wales: Education and Culture: [Research papers](#)
- National Assembly for Wales: Education and Culture: [Constituent Factsheets](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Wales](#)

## Environmental information

- Welsh Government: [Environment and Countryside](#)
- National Assembly for Wales: Environment and Sustainability: [Research papers](#)
- [Environment Wales](#)
- [Environment Agency Wales](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Welsh Government: [Europe](#)
  - [Wales in Europe](#)
  - [Policy Developments](#)
  - [Welsh European Funding Office](#)
- The EU near me: [Wales](#)
- National Assembly for Wales: Europe: [Research papers](#)
  - [Welsh participation in EU research, innovation and lifelong learning programmes](#) [February 2011]
- [Welsh European Funding Office](#)
  - [Progress of 2007-2013 Programmes](#)
  - [EU Projects 2014-2020](#)
- Wales: Business Department: International Trade: [Doing Business in the EU](#)
- Welsh Local Government: [WLGA and Europe](#)
- European Commission: Representation in United Kingdom: [The European Commission Office in Wales](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: United Kingdom: Cohesion policy 2014-2020: [Wales](#) [Select specific Welsh regions]
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: United Kingdom: Rural Development Programme for [Wales](#)
- ESO: Find further information sources on European relations with the UK Parliament, the devolved governments of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales in this Cardiff EDC Guide [The role of the United Kingdom in the creation, adoption and implementation of EU law](#)

## Geographic information and maps

- FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: [United Kingdom maps](#)
- European Union: DG Press and Communication: United Kingdom: [Wales](#)
- Maps of the World: United Kingdom: [Wales](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Wales](#)

## Health information

- Welsh Government: [Health and social care](#)
- National Assembly for Wales: Research Publications: [Health and social care](#)

## Living and working information

- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: United Kingdom: [Wales](#)
- Wales.com: [Living in Wales](#)
- BBC: Wales: [Living in Wales](#)

## Political information

- ESO: United Kingdom: [Political situation](#)
- Welsh government: United Kingdom: Devolved Government in the UK: [Government in Wales](#)
- Welsh Government Website: [Llywodraeth Cymru](#)
  - [National Assembly for Wales](#)
  - [Wales Office](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd: [Wales Politics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Politics of Wales](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Wales](#)

## Regional information

- Wales.com: [Regions of Wales](#)
  - [North West](#)
  - [North East](#)
  - [Mid Wales](#)
  - [South West](#)
  - [South East](#)
- Visit Wales: Regions: [Areas of Wales](#)

## Social information

- Welsh Government: [Social Justice](#)
- National Assembly for Wales: Housing, Communities and Social Justice: [Research publications](#)

## Statistical information

- Welsh Government: [Statistics](#)
  - [Statistics by theme](#)
- Directgov: [Search Statistics](#) in specific regions

## Tourism information

- Wales Tourist Board: [Visit Wales](#)
- Welsh Government: [Tourism](#)
- [Wales.info](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Travel: [Wales](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Wales](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Visiting Wales](#)
- The Telegraph: [Wales](#)

## Transport information

- Welsh Government: [Transport](#)
- National Assembly for Wales:
  - Economy and Transport: [Quick Guides](#)
  - Economy and Transport: [Research documents](#)
- Lonely Planet: Wales: [Getting there and away](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Wales](#)

## Weather information

- Met Office: Weather forecast: [Wales](#)
- BBC: Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: [Wales](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: United Kingdom: [Cardiff](#)

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