

Child protection register statistics: Wales 2013 – 2017

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Children and young persons on the child protection register at 31 March by category of abuse

Category of abuse	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse	*	15	15	5	*
Neglect and physical abuse	95	130	115	155	95
Neglect and sexual abuse	30	40	50	20	20
Physical abuse and sexual abuse	*	15	15	15	10
Neglect (only)	1,195	1,225	1,170	1,380	1,155
Physical abuse (only)	400	350	385	325	315
Sexual abuse (only)	160	160	170	120	120
Emotional/psychological abuse (only)	1,065	1,200	1,020	1,040	975
Total of all abuse categories	2,955	3,135	2,935	3,060	2,690

Source: StatsWales (2017) Children on child protection register by local authority, category of abuse and age group. Cardiff: Welsh Government.

Available online at: <https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/Social-Services/Childrens-Services/Service-Provision/childrenonchildprotectionregister-by-localauthority-categoryofabuse-agegroup>

Please note:

- as all the data in the tables has been rounded to the nearest 5, the totals given will not always add up to their constituent parts
- where there are less than five children in any group, the actual number has been suppressed, and replaced by the symbol *
- the compilation methods of the statistics can change from year-to-year and from region-to-region, and so the figures are not always directly comparable.

Children and young persons on the child protection register, but not looked after, at 31 March 2017 by age and gender

	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16-17
Boys	95	320	320	300	40
Girls	90	310	310	310	50
Total	180	630	630	610	90

Source: StatsWales (2018) Children receiving care and support by local authority and gender. Cardiff: Welsh Government.

Available online at: <https://statswales.gov.wales/v/DDFO>

Please note:

- data on age and gender is available only for children on the child protection register, but not looked after. This means the total is different to that given in the table showing the overall numbers of children on the child protection register
- as all the data in the tables has been rounded to the nearest 5, the totals given will not always add up to their constituent parts
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Further information:

Data is available broken down by local authority via the data source given under each table.

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