

Child protection register statistics: Wales 2012 – 2016

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

Category of abuse	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse	*	*	15	15	5
Neglect and physical abuse	125	95	130	115	155
Neglect and sexual abuse	25	30	40	50	20
Physical abuse and sexual abuse	20	*	15	15	15
Neglect (only)	1,250	1,195	1,225	1,170	1,380
Physical abuse (only)	375	400	350	385	325
Sexual abuse (only)	150	160	160	170	120
Emotional abuse (only)	935	1,065	1,200	1,020	1,040
Total of all abuse categories	2,890	2,955	3,135	2,935	3,060

Source:

Table 2 in Welsh Government (2017) Local Authority Child Protection Registers in Wales, 2016. [Cardiff]: Welsh Government.

Available online at: <http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/local-authority-child-protection-registers/?lang=en>

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 2016 by age and gender

	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16-17	Unborn
Boys	115	375	345	320	25	*
Girls	115	325	325	290	40	*
Total	230	700	665	615	65	*

Source:

Welsh Government (2017) Children in need by local authority and age group. [Cardiff]: StatsWales.

Available online at <https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/Social-Services/Childrens-Services/Children-in-Need/childreninneed-by-localauthority-agegroup>

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.

Data on referrals and registrations can be found in

Welsh Government (2016) Referrals, assessments and social services for children in Wales, 2015-16. Cardiff: Welsh Government.

Available online at <http://gov.wales/docs/statistics/2016/160907-referrals-assessments-social-services-children-2015-16-en.pdf>

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