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# Pre-release access to Welsh Revenue Authority official statistics

This report outlines those who had pre-release access to the Official Statistics releases published. These reports are updated regularly.

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The Welsh Revenue Authority (WRA) is named in **The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017** (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2017/1142/made>) as a body that produces official statistics, as defined by the **Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007** (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/18>).

The Head of Data Analysis for the WRA grants pre-release access to WRA statistics.

## 1. Who has pre-release access to statistics in their final form

Pre-release access provides access to statistics in their final form before they are published. The rules governing who and why pre-release access is granted are set out in **The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2009** (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2009/2818/contents/made>).

Each of the recipients named on the pre-release access list signs a declaration confirming:

- they require access for their official functions
- they will comply to the conditions of pre-release access

Pre-release access to WRA statistics is provided 24 hours before the statistics are made publicly available.

## 2. Who has pre-release access for production purposes

Pre-release access is also given to a small number of people who are involved

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in producing the statistical publication. This includes:

- WRA statisticians
- translators
- secretaries (who have access to a mailbox of a recipient listed below)
- web publishing teams

Those who receive access for production purposes sign similar declarations, but they are not included on the list below.

### 3. List of positions with pre-release access to WRA statistics

We publish and regularly update the following list of positions which have pre-release access to WRA statistics. This is in line with the [Code of Practice for Statistics](https://code.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/the-code/trustworthiness/t3-orderly-release/) (<https://code.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/the-code/trustworthiness/t3-orderly-release/>).

The pre-release access list for earlier statistical releases is available on request.

### Landfill Disposals Tax statistics (quarterly)

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- Chief Executive, Welsh Revenue Authority.
- Head of Communications, Welsh Revenue Authority.
- Landfill Disposals Tax policy adviser, Welsh Revenue Authority.
- Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, Welsh Government.
- Special Adviser to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language.

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- Director, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government.
- Head of Fiscal Analysis, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government.
- Economic Adviser, Welsh Government.
- Landfill Disposals Tax policy lead, Welsh Government.
- Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government.

## Land Transaction Tax statistics (quarterly)

**Last updated: 30 January 2025**

- Chief Executive, Welsh Revenue Authority.
- Head of Communications, Welsh Revenue Authority.
- Land Transaction Tax policy adviser, Welsh Revenue Authority.
- Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, Welsh Government.
- Special Adviser to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, Welsh Government.
- Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, Welsh Government.
- Special Adviser to the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, Welsh Government.
- Director, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government.
- Head of Fiscal Analysis, Welsh Treasury, Welsh Government.
- Economic Advisers, Welsh Government.
- Land Transaction Tax policy lead, Welsh Government.
- Head of Council Tax Policy, Welsh Government.
- Head of Second Homes Policy, Welsh Government.
- Head of Housing Statistics, Welsh Government.

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# Land Transaction Tax statistics (monthly)

**Last updated: 20 December 2024**

- Economic Advisers, Welsh Government.

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