# Information Guide

## Wales

A guide to information sources on Wales.

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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
- 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
- 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

- 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

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