

# WP207WA - Welsh language skills (detailed) (Workplace population)

## Overview

Table population All usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment in the area the week before the census

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Units	Persons
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## Dataset metadata

This dataset provides 2011 Census estimates that classify the workplace population in Wales by Welsh language skills. The estimates are as at census day, 27 March 2011.

This information helps public bodies to understand the extent to which the Welsh language is used and, therefore, to meet their statutory duties under the Welsh Language Act 1993. It is also used for policy development and monitoring, and provides data for the allocation of grants to support the Welsh language.

### Statistical Disclosure Control

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information from the 2011 Census, there has been swapping of records in the Census database between different geographic areas, and so some counts will be affected. In the main, the greatest effects will be at the lowest geographies, since the record swapping is targeted towards those households with unusual characteristics in small areas.

More details on the ONS Census disclosure control strategy may be found on the [Statistical Disclosure Control](#) page on the ONS web site.

## Variables

### geography

The following types of geography are available:

2011 census workplace zones, 2011 super output areas - middle layer, local enterprise partnerships (as of April 2017), local authorities: district / unitary (prior to April 2015), regions, countries

### Welsh Language Skills

The following Welsh Language Skills are available:

- | All categories: All usual residents (Workplace population)
- | No skills in Welsh
- | Can understand spoken Welsh only

- | Can speak Welsh: Total
- | Can speak but cannot read or write Welsh
- | Can speak and read but cannot write Welsh
- | Can speak, read and write Welsh
- | Can speak and other combinations of skills in Welsh
- | Can read but cannot speak or write Welsh
- | Can read and write but cannot speak Welsh
- | Can write but cannot speak or read Welsh
- | Works in Wales but lives in England