
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1142 (W. 284)

OFFICIAL STATISTICS, WALES

The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017

Made - - - - 22 November 2017

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Welsh Ministers make this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(1)(b) and (2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007⁽¹⁾.

In accordance with section 6(3) of that Act, the Welsh Ministers have consulted the Statistics Board.

In accordance with section 65(7) of that Act, a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on 23 November 2017.

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 1 in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Revocation

2. The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2013⁽²⁾ is revoked.

Commencement Information

I2 Art. 2 in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) 2007 c. 18.

(2) S.I. 2013/649 (W. 73).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017. (See end of Document for details)

Official statistics

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the statistics produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule are official statistics for the purpose of Part 1 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007.

(2) Official statistics in this Order do not include statistics which have the meaning in section 6(1)(a) of that Act.

Commencement Information

I3 Art. 3 in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

22 November 2017

Mark Drakeford
Cabinet Secretary for Finance, one of the Welsh
Ministers

SCHEDULE

Article 3

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Arts Council of Wales
Children's Commissioner for Wales
[^{F1}Commission for Tertiary Education and Research]
Commissioner for Older People in Wales
Data Unit Wales
[^{F2}Digital Health and Care Wales]
Emergency Ambulance Services Committee
Finance Wales
Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
Meat Promotion Wales
National Centre for Learning Welsh
Natural Resources Body for Wales
Public Health Wales National Health Service Trust
Qualifications Wales
Social Care Wales
Sports Council for Wales
Transport Wales
Velindre National Health Service Trust Shared Services Partnership
Welsh Ambulance Services National Health Service Trust
Welsh Language Commissioner
Welsh Revenue Authority

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. inserted (1.4.2024) by [The Official Statistics \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(S.I. 2024/185\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 2](#)
- F2** Words in Sch. inserted (1.4.2021) by [The Official Statistics \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/397\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 2](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017. (See end of Document for details)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides that the statistics produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule are official statistics for the purpose of Part 1 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (“the Act”). Part 1 establishes the Statistics Board which is responsible for promoting and safeguarding good practice in gathering and assessing official statistics. “Official statistics” is defined in section 6(1) of the Act and includes, in subsection (1)(b)(iii), statistics as specified by order made by the Welsh Ministers.

Section 6(2) of the Act provides that an order made under subsection (1)(b) may specify a description of statistics produced or the person producing them.

Official statistics produced by persons listed in the Schedule do not include statistics produced by the Statistics Board, government departments, devolved administrations or any other person acting on behalf of the Crown.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this Order.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017.