

18 December 2020

Dear ,

ATISN 14587 – Welsh Speakers

Thank you for your request which I received on 25th November. You asked:

- How many monoglot Welsh speaking adults are to be found in Wales today?

Unfortunately, this information has not been collected in the most recent Censuses. It was last collected in 1981 when there were 21,304 monoglot Welsh speaking adults in Wales. We do not currently collect this data in any of our household surveys, nor is it a question that will be asked in the next Census. Should you wish to see the statistics that we do hold in relation to Welsh-speakers, please follow this link: <https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Welsh-Language>

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely