

Dear

ATISN 24647 – Non-domestic rates data

Thank you for your request which I received on 15 April. You asked for:

Data on the number of businesses paying non-domestic rates, split by:

- Local authority
- Whether or not they are eligible for non-domestic rates relief
- Size of business (small, medium or large)

I have interpreted the term ‘businesses’ to mean ‘properties on the non-domestic rating list’.

There is no official definition for whether a non-domestic property is small, medium or large. For the purposes of this request, I have used the following definitions:

- Small property – rateable value of up to £12,000
- Medium-sized property – rateable value of £12,001 to £50,000
- Large property – rateable value of over £50,000

Our response

Numbers of properties receiving non-domestic rates relief, and numbers receiving no relief, have been aggregated from local authority billing data. The data have been collated from snapshots in time for each individual property and should be treated as estimates. The data provided are taken from the latest available snapshot, in April 2024. Three tables can be found below, containing estimates for each rateable value band.

Estimated number of properties - Up to £12,000 rateable value, April 2024

Local authority	Receiving relief	No relief	All properties
Isle of Anglesey	2,918	306	3,224
Gwynedd	7,127	790	7,917
Conwy	4,338	392	4,730
Denbighshire	3,128	336	3,464
Flintshire	3,458	545	4,003
Wrexham	2,687	368	3,055
Powys	5,495	719	6,214
Ceredigion	3,189	318	3,507
Pembrokeshire	6,067	655	6,722
Carmarthenshire	5,300	766	6,066
Swansea	4,899	1,027	5,926
Neath Port Talbot	3,029	443	3,472
Bridgend	3,519	501	4,020
Vale of Glamorgan	2,558	308	2,866
Rhondda Cynon Taf	5,479	802	6,281

Merthyr Tydfil	1,227	194	1,421
Caerphilly	3,663	416	4,079
Blaenau Gwent	1,650	225	1,875
Torfaen	1,919	285	2,204
Monmouthshire	2,203	276	2,479
Newport	2,999	442	3,441
Cardiff	6,603	1,825	8,428
Total	83,455	11,939	95,394

**Estimated number of properties - £12,001 to £50,000
rateable value, April 2024**

Local authority	Receiving relief	No relief	All properties
Isle of Anglesey	275	138	413
Gwynedd	799	398	1,197
Conwy	761	252	1,013
Denbighshire	538	188	726
Flintshire	884	304	1,188
Wrexham	684	229	913
Powys	772	275	1,047
Ceredigion	353	327	680
Pembrokeshire	563	504	1,067
Carmarthenshire	791	388	1,179
Swansea	1,142	536	1,678
Neath Port Talbot	456	323	779
Bridgend	609	451	1,060
Vale of Glamorgan	580	307	887
Rhondda Cynon Taf	753	469	1,222
Merthyr Tydfil	235	112	347
Caerphilly	613	374	987
Blaenau Gwent	190	85	275
Torfaen	422	205	627
Monmouthshire	437	404	841
Newport	570	401	971
Cardiff	1,960	1,502	3,462
Total	14,387	8,172	22,559

**Estimated number of properties - over £50,000 rateable
value, April 2024**

Local authority	Receiving relief	No relief	All properties
Isle of Anglesey	92	37	129
Gwynedd	214	102	316
Conwy	177	98	275
Denbighshire	169	73	242

Flintshire	328	135	463
Wrexham	260	91	351
Powys	202	60	262
Ceredigion	85	66	151
Pembrokeshire	148	106	254
Carmarthenshire	198	200	398
Swansea	333	277	610
Neath Port Talbot	132	102	234
Bridgend	192	135	327
Vale of Glamorgan	167	58	225
Rhondda Cynon Taf	322	127	449
Merthyr Tydfil	109	30	139
Caerphilly	257	76	333
Blaenau Gwent	104	24	128
Torfaen	157	87	244
Monmouthshire	116	63	179
Newport	282	194	476
Cardiff	828	776	1,604
Total	4,872	2,917	7,789

Next steps

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:

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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,