



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 24973
Date: 29 July 2025

Dear ,

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Thank you for your request which I received on 18 July. You asked for the following information:

- Annual statistics on the number of breast cancer cases (incidence) and deaths (mortality) for both men and women in Wales from 1988 to the most recent year available.
- Please provide the data broken down by age groups (in 5- or 10-year bands, if possible).
- If possible, separate the figures by sex.

The Welsh Government does not hold data in relation to breast cancer incidence and mortality.

For breast cancer incidence, you will need to direct your query to the Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit at Public Health Wales: [Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit \(WCISU\) - Public Health Wales](#)

For mortality, all death registration data for Wales is held by the Office for National Statistics (ONS): [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) - Office for National Statistics](#)

Breast cancer mortality for Wales is available as part of the explorable mortality datasets that ONS publish on [nomis](#) but only data from 2013 onwards is published, you would therefore need to request data for 1988 to 2013.

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 e-mail: Freedom.of.information@gov.wales

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

Website: www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely