

Population Projections: Launch Events

On 30 June the Statistical Directorate of the Welsh Assembly Government will publish population projections for the 22 unitary authorities in Wales. This is the first time that population projections have been available for these areas.

Population projections provide a picture of future populations based on assumptions about births, deaths and migration. These assumptions are based on recent trends.

Where / When?

Dylan Thomas Centre in Swansea on Tuesday 8 July 2008 (10:00 until 3:00)

Conwy Business Centre on Wednesday 9 July 2008 (10:00 until 3:00)

Who should attend?

Those who plan for the future, to deliver services and to help frame sustainable policies, need to consider the population by age and gender. If you need to know about how many people of what ages are likely to be in a local authority area over the next 25 years or if you just need a general overview of projections and how they are used, then these workshops are suitable for you.

Outline of day

The day will provide some broad overview of the methodology used for the bottom-up projections for Welsh local authorities:

- Explain what population projections are,
- Explain the collaborative approach taken to produce the projections,
- Discuss the main findings,
- Explore the potential uses for the projections,
- Question and answers with the production team, and
- Discussion groups to develop your knowledge and understanding of the use of projections for your work.

There will be more technical seminars, on the methodology and for those wishing to produce their own projections, later in the year.

To reserve your place:

Please complete a registration form at www.wales.gov.uk/statistics.