

Introduction

On 22 October 2012, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) published information on second addresses in local authorities in England and Wales. This release provided the number of usual residents in England and Wales who reported having a second address outside the local authority where they usually lived.

This release featured two separate datasets, available down to local authority level, covering:

- the number of people who spend more than 30 days a year at a second address in a local authority where they do not usually live, and
- the number of people usually resident in each local authority who had a second address elsewhere.



Second address estimates

In this release, second address information collected in the 2011 Census has been split into three types: 'Working', 'Holiday' and 'Other'.

- Usual residents with a 'Working' second address are those who indicated either an armed forces base address or another address when working away from home.
- Usual residents with a 'Holiday' second address are those who indicated they had a holiday address.
- Usual residents with an 'Other' second address include those who indicated a student's home address or another parent or guardian's address. However, this particular release does not enable the separate identification of term-time student addresses (which, for Census purposes, is the 'usual residence' of students).

Summary results for Wales

At the time of the 2011 Census, 53,300 usual residents of Wales reported having a second address in another local authority in England and Wales that they used for 30 days or more each year. The majority of people with a second address recorded that this was for an 'other' purpose (i.e. not 'working' or 'holiday'), such as the home address of students.

Table 1: Usual residents in Wales with a second address elsewhere in England and Wales (E&W)

Second address type:	Working	Holiday	Other	All types
All persons	10,635	2,013	40,652	53,300
(% of all types)	(20.0%)	(3.8%)	(76.3%)	(100%)
Rate per 1000 usual residents	3	1	13	17

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Tables 4 / 4a, Office for National Statistics (ONS). © Crown Copyright 2012.

The figures also report that 1,523 usual residents of Wales have a second address in Scotland or Northern Ireland, with a further 29,484 having a second address outside the United Kingdom.

As part of this release, figures are also available for residents with a second address in Wales who are usually resident outside Wales. In this case, the overall total of residents of England with second addresses in Wales is 60,965 – as summarised in table 2 below. More detailed figures for Wales are provided in Appendix 1 of this briefing note.

Table 2: Residents with a second address in Wales who are usually resident elsewhere in E&W

Second address type:	Working	Holiday	Other	All types
All persons	5,073	22,322	33,570	60,965
(% of all types)	(8.3%)	(36.6%)	(55.1%)	(100%)
Rate per 1000 usual residents	2	7	11	20

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Tables 3 / 3a, ONS.

Summary of results for Swansea

i.) Usual residents in Swansea who have a second address outside of Swansea

A greater proportion of Swansea residents have a second address elsewhere (than Wales), as shown in the summary below. Almost 89% of these are in the ‘other’ category (also higher than Wales), which includes those who indicated a student’s home address.

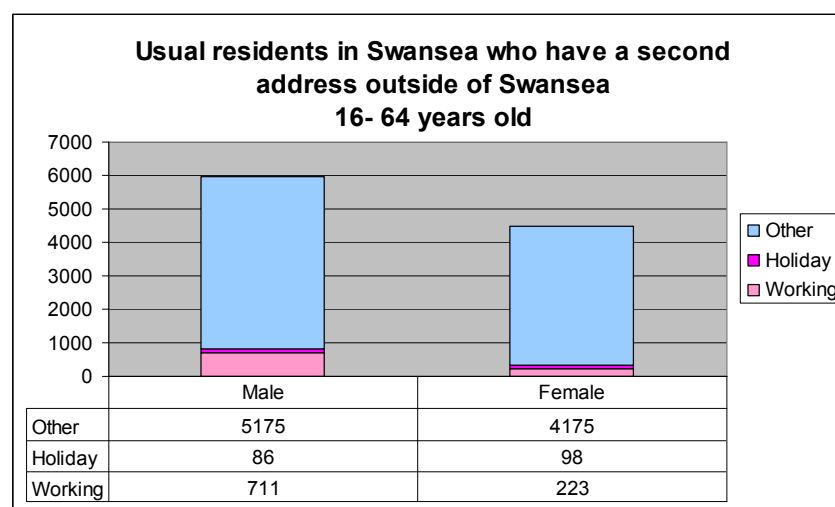
Table 3: Usual residents in Swansea with a second address elsewhere in England and Wales (E&W)

Second address type:	Working	Holiday	Other	All types
All persons	956	335	9,970	11,261
(% of all types)	(8.5%)	(3.0%)	(88.5%)	(100%)
Rate per 1000 usual residents	4	1	42	47

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Tables 2 / 2a, ONS.

The statistics also reveal that:

- Usual residents of working age (16-64 years) made up a significant proportion of those with a second address outside the area, with 10,468 persons in total. A breakdown by gender and second address type is shown in the graph below.



- Of the 11,261 persons in Swansea that indicated that they have a second address outside of Swansea, 57% are male and 43% are female. This is consistent with the national trend.

- In terms of second addresses for work, there were 2.6 males with a second address to every female with a second address.

More detailed figures for Swansea are provided in Appendix 2.

Swansea has a very high number of usual residents with a second address elsewhere compared with its neighbouring counties, at over three times above levels in Carmarthenshire and over six times higher than Neath Port Talbot. This information has also been published as a rate per 1000 usual residents, which enables more direct comparisons between areas. In Swansea, 47 people per 1000 usual residents have a second address elsewhere in England in Wales compared to Carmarthenshire's 18 and Neath Port Talbot's 13 per 1000 residents. In Swansea, 42 persons per 1000 usual residents have a second address in the 'other' category, which could in part be explained by the considerable university presence in the County.

ii) Usual residents of elsewhere in England and Wales with a second address in Swansea

The statistics reveal that as of Census day, there were a total of 6,146 persons with a second address in Swansea who are usually resident outside of Swansea. Of these, 53% are male and 47% are female. Once again, the proportion of 'Usual residents elsewhere with a second address in this area' is greater for Swansea (at 26 per 1000) than Wales (20 per 1000). The statistics for Swansea are summarised in the table below.

Table 4: Residents with a second address in Swansea who are usually resident elsewhere in E&W

Second address type:	Working	Holiday	Other	All types
All persons	529	1,161	4,456	6,146
(% of all types)	(8.6%)	(18.9%)	(72.5%)	(100%)
Rate per 1000 usual residents	2	5	19	26

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Tables 1 / 1a, ONS.

Once again, Swansea has a higher number of usual residents elsewhere with a second address in its area than both Carmarthenshire (5,234) and Neath Port Talbot (2,387). However, the overall rate per 1000 usual residents is higher in Carmarthenshire (28) than Swansea (26). This effect is even more pronounced in other, predominantly rural areas of Wales including Gwynedd (99) and Isle of Anglesey (73), but also other, rural parts of South West Wales – Pembrokeshire (69) and Ceredigion (67). In these areas, the rates of second addresses in the 'holiday' category are far higher than rates for Swansea.

If you would like to know more about the 2011 Census 'Second address estimates for local authorities' dataset and local statistics for Swansea, please contact:

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Further information regarding this release is also available via the ONS 2011 Census web pages:

www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/census/2011-census/second-address-estimates-for-local-authorities-in-england-and-wales/index.html

Appendix 1: 2011 Census Second address estimates by Region – Wales

Usual residents in Wales with a second address elsewhere in England & Wales (E&W)

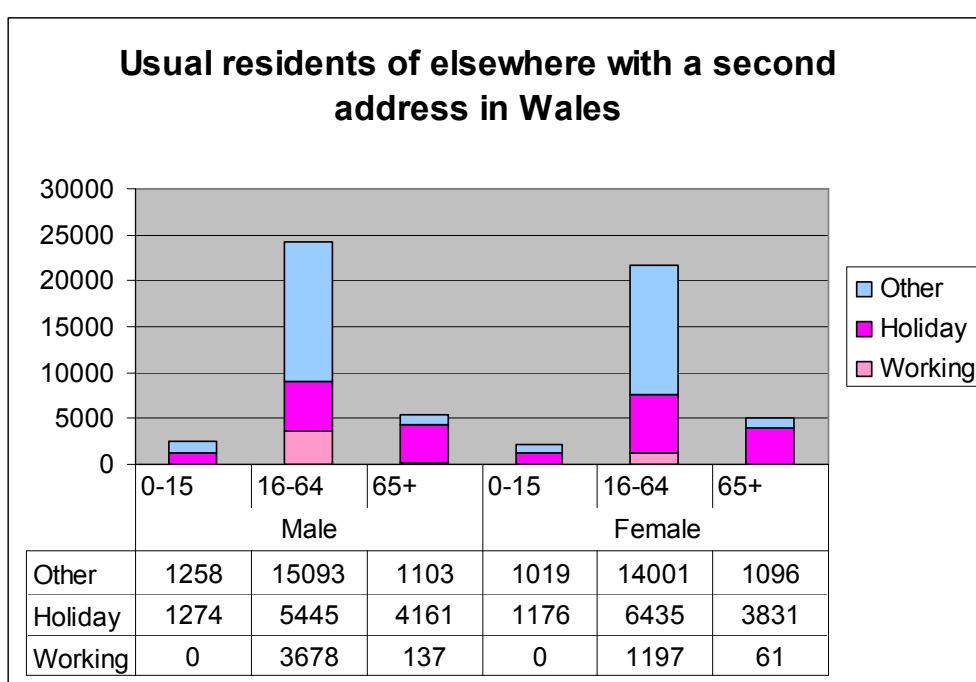
Second address type:		Working	Holiday	Other	All types
Males	Aged 0-15	-	63	1,044	1,107
	Aged 16-64	7,889	465	18,601	26,955
	Aged 65+	219	448	1,299	1,966
Females	Aged 0-15	-	62	845	907
	Aged 16-64	2,411	553	17,536	20,500
	Aged 65+	116	422	1,327	1,865
All persons	Aged 0-15	-	125	1,889	2,014
	Aged 16-64	10,300	1,018	36,137	47,455
	Aged 65+	335	870	2,626	3,831
Total		10,635	2,013	40,652	53,300

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Table 4, ONS. © Crown Copyright 2012.

Residents with a second address in Wales who are usually resident elsewhere in E&W

Second address type:		Working	Holiday	Other	All types
Males	Aged 0-15	-	1,274	1,258	2,532
	Aged 16-64	3,678	5,445	15,093	24,216
	Aged 65+	137	4,161	1,103	5,401
Females	Aged 0-15	-	1,176	1,019	2,195
	Aged 16-64	1,197	6,435	14,001	21,633
	Aged 65+	61	3,831	1,096	4,988
All persons	Aged 0-15	-	2,450	2,277	4,727
	Aged 16-64	4,875	11,880	29,094	45,849
	Aged 65+	198	7,992	2,199	10,389
Total		5,073	22,322	33,570	60,965

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Table 3, ONS. © Crown Copyright 2012.



Appendix 2: 2011 Census Second address estimates by Local Authority – Swansea

Usual residents in Swansea with a second address elsewhere in E&W

Second address type:		Working	Holiday	Other	All types
Males	Aged 0-15	-	14	225	239
	Aged 16-64	711	86	5,175	5,972
	Aged 65+	18	63	98	179
Females	Aged 0-15	-	18	168	186
	Aged 16-64	223	98	4,175	4,496
	Aged 65+	4	56	129	189
All persons	Aged 0-15	-	32	393	425
	Aged 16-64	934	184	9,350	10,468
	Aged 65+	22	119	227	368
Total		956	335	9,970	11,261

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Table 2, ONS. © Crown Copyright 2012.

Residents with a second address in Swansea who are usually resident elsewhere in E&W

Second address type:		Working	Holiday	Other	All types
Males	Aged 0-15	-	61	259	320
	Aged 16-64	366	275	1,978	2,619
	Aged 65+	8	223	91	322
Females	Aged 0-15	-	57	190	247
	Aged 16-64	148	338	1,829	2,315
	Aged 65+	7	207	109	323
All persons	Aged 0-15	-	118	449	567
	Aged 16-64	514	613	3,807	4,934
	Aged 65+	15	430	200	645
Total		529	1,161	4,456	6,146

Source: 2011 Census: Second address estimates for local authorities in England and Wales – Table 1, ONS. © Crown Copyright 2012.

