

## LA newbuild

Quarter: January - March 2024

The Welsh Government's Statistical Directorate runs this data collection from local authorities (LAs) in Wales. It monitors the progress of new build schemes throughout all sectors of housing. It is used to inform policy, to answer queries, in briefings and for publication in First Releases. The level of housebuilding activity also provides an important indication of the state of the economy.

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## Technical guidance for completing the form

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### Navigation

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### Required data items

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All cells requiring data will be coloured pale blue.



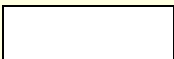
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Missing data items with a comment provided will be coloured amber.

## General Guidance

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### Table 1 & 2 – Starts and completions of new permanent dwellings during the quarter

- 1.1 Report permanent dwellings created by new construction and inspected by the local authority under the Building Control Regulations.
- 1.2 Houses include bungalows (living accommodation in a building of one storey).
- 1.3 Flats include maisonettes.
- Exclude:
- New dwellings inspected by the National House-Building Council (NHBC) and Private Approved Inspectors (PAIs) under Building Control Regulations as these are reported separately;
  - Hostels; and
- 1.4 Acquisitions of existing properties and acquisitions of newly built properties that were not originally intended for social housing such as properties acquired from private developers by an RSL. In the case of newly built properties these should be regarded as Private Sector completions regardless of whether the dwelling was acquired by the local authority or an RSL prior to completion.
- Include:
- 1.5 Dwellings created through any conversion or improvement, where there has been:
- a change of use e.g. from a barn, warehouse or chapel; or
  - splitting a house into flats or vice versa.
- 1.6 When recording dwellings created through conversion or improvement, only the net increase or decrease should be counted. E.g. if a house is converted into 3 flats, this should only be recorded as 2 new dwellings.
- 1.7 Not all dwellings on one site will necessarily start in the same quarter.
- 1.8 Report all dwellings in a block of flats when the individual block is started.
- 1.9 Dwellings should be reported as completed in the quarter in which they become ready for occupation.

### Table 3 – Number of bedspaces in multi-occupancy accommodation completed during the quarter

- 3.1 No specific guidance.

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## Definitions

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Bedspaces	The space for one person. A double bedspace is two bedspaces and a cot is one bedspace. A single bedsit counts as one bedspace, a double bedsit counts as two bedspaces.
Completions	A dwelling is defined as completed when a completion notice has been served and when it has become ready for occupation.
Dwelling	A building or any part of a building that forms a separate and self contained set of premises designed to be occupied by a single family or household.
Local Authorities	This refers to dwellings built or dwellings to be managed by the authority. Include dwellings built by authorities for sale to private owners.
Non self-contained/multiple occupancy accommodation	A non self contained dwelling is accommodation which lacks exclusive use of bath/shower or WC or some cooking facilities. These usually take the form of a bedsit, shared housing, refuge, hostel, or hostel type accommodation in which each bedspace is therefore normally considered a non self contained
Private Enterprise	This refers to dwellings built for owner occupiers or for private landlords, if they are persons or companies. Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All dwellings financed and built by private developers in the local authority area; and</li><li>• Dwellings built and financed by private developers on land owned by the authority.</li></ul>
Registered Social Landlords	These are societies, bodies of trustees or companies established for the purpose of providing housing accommodation on a non-profit-making basis. This includes all registered social landlords [(previously stated as Housing Associations), as defined in Section 5(1) of the Housing Act 1985], who are registered with the Welsh Assembly Government (previously stated as Housing for Wales / Tai Cymru or the Housing Corporation) and the new Community Mutuals created through stock transfer. All registered social landlord dwellings should be included whether intended for sale or rent.
Starts	A house or flat is counted as started on the date work begins on the laying of the foundation, including 'slabbing' for houses that require it, but not including site preparation. Thus when foundation work commences on a pair of semi-detached houses two houses are counted as started, and when work begins on a block of flats all the dwellings in that block are counted as started. The starts of houses in building schemes are usually phased over a period of weeks or even, in very large schemes, months.

## Contact information

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Please provide contact details for your authority or RSL below. This will help us to direct any queries to the correct contact.

### Form completed by/Main contact for data queries:

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E-Mail address	<input type="text"/>

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## Monitoring survey response burden

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The Welsh Government is monitoring the burden placed on local authorities completing the data collection forms. This helps us when planning future changes to data collection forms. We would be grateful if you could assist us by completing the table below.

Please enter the time it has taken you (and any colleagues) to prepare and send the return. A number of staff employed in different roles may have been involved. You are asked to count the hours spent by staff in each full time equivalent annual salary band indicated below. You will need to round staff salaries to the nearest £1,000. Please record your time to the nearest hour.

Please only include time spent on activities to prepare and send this return, such as:

- Retrieval and saving the empty form;
- Collection, collation, analysis and aggregation of records and figures required;
- Filling in, checking, amending, reviewing and, when completed, approving the form; and
- Sending the form back to the Welsh Government's Statistical Directorate through Objective Connect.

Grade of staff	Hours taken	V1
Band 1 (£11,500 - £19,999)		X
Band 2 (£20,000 - £26,999)		X
Band 3 (£27,000 - £33,999)		X
Band 4 (£34,000 - £53,999)		X
Band 5 (£54,000+)		X

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**Table 1 & 2: Number of starts and completions of new permanent dwellings during the quarter**

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**Table 1: Started during this quarter**

	New dwellings for private enterprise	New dwellings for registered social landlords	New dwellings for local authority	Total	V1	Comment
				a	a	
1 Houses					✗	
2 Flats					✗	
Total houses and flats started during this quarter				0	✓	
Validation against last year's figures for this period				No data	✗	

**Table 2: Completed during this quarter**

		a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	
3	Houses with:									
	i) 1 bedroom				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	ii) 2 bedrooms				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	iii) 3 bedrooms				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	iv) 4 or more bedrooms				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
Total houses	0	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Validation against last year's figures for this period					No data	✗				
4	Flats with:									
	i) 1 bedroom				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	ii) 2 bedrooms				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	iii) 3 bedrooms				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
	iv) 4 or more bedrooms				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
Total flats	0	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Validation against last year's figures for this period					No data	✗				
5 Total houses and flats completed during this quarter		0	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Validation against last year's figures for this period		No data	No data	No data	No data	✗	✗	✗	✗	

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**Table 3: Number of multiple occupancy bedspaces completed during the quarter**

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	New dwellings for private enterprise	New dwellings for registered social landlords	New dwellings for local authority	Total	V1				Comment
	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	
1 Total number of multiple occupancy bedspaces completed during this quarter				0	✗	✗	✗	✓	
Comment									