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Contributions (Wales)
(Amendment) Regulations 2025**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 (“the 1992 Regulations”).

Under Part 2 of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (non-domestic rating: pooling), billing authorities (in Wales, county and county borough councils) are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Welsh Ministers. The 1992 Regulations contain rules for the calculation of these contributions for Welsh billing authorities.

These Regulations amend the 1992 Regulations by substituting a new Schedule 4 (adult population figures).

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.

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Made 18 November 2025

Laid before Senedd Cymru 20 November 2025

Coming into force 31 December 2025

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred on them by paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988(1).

Title, coming into force and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 31 December 2025.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to a financial year beginning with or after 1 April 2026.

(1) 1988 c. 41. Paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 8 was amended by paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 10 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14) and paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government Finance Act 2012 (c. 17).

Amendment to the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992

2. For Schedule 4 to the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992(1) (adult population figures) substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

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Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language,
one of the Welsh Ministers
18 November 2025

(1) S.I. 1992/3238; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1993/3077, 1994/3125, 1995/3235, 1996/3018, 1997/3003, 1998/2962, 1999/3439 (W. 47), 2000/3382 (W. 220), 2001/3910 (W. 322), 2002/3054 (W. 289), 2003/3211 (W. 304), 2004/3232 (W. 280), 2005/3345 (W. 259), 2006/3347 (W. 307), 2007/3343 (W. 295), 2008/2929 (W. 258), 2009/3147 (W. 274), 2010/2889 (W. 239), 2011/2610 (W. 283), 2012/3036 (W. 310), 2013/3046 (W. 305), 2014/3193 (W. 323), 2015/1905 (W. 277), 2016/1169 (W. 286), 2017/1159 (W. 287), 2018/1196 (W. 244), 2019/1399 (W. 246), 2020/1366 (W. 302), 2021/1333 (W. 344), 2022/1214 (W. 251), 2023/1292 (W. 299) and 2024/1142 (W. 191).

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

“SCHEDULE 4 Regulation 6(5)

ADULT POPULATION FIGURES

<i>Billing authority area</i>	<i>Prescribed figure</i>
Blaenau Gwent	54,427
Bridgend/Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr	118,745
Caerphilly/Caerffili	141,048
Cardiff/Caerdydd	308,167
Carmarthenshire/Sir Gaerfyrddin	154,363
Ceredigion	61,203
Conwy	94,543
Denbighshire/Sir Ddinbych	78,799
Flintshire/Sir y Fflint	125,121
Gwynedd	99,195
Isle of Anglesey/Ynys Môn	56,170
Merthyr Tydfil/Merthyr Tudful	46,421
Monmouthshire/Sir Fynwy	77,847
Neath Port Talbot/Castell-nedd Port Talbot	115,426
Newport/Casnewydd	129,773
Pembrokeshire/Sir Benfro	102,432
Powys	111,753
Rhondda Cynon Taf	194,146
Swansea/Abertawe	203,465
Torfaen	74,710
Vale of Glamorgan/Bro Morgannwg	107,571
Wrexham/Wrecsam	110,237”