

Series 13 - Health Survey for Wales (Welsh Health Survey)

Description: The aim of the Welsh Health Survey was to collect information on a cross-section of the population with a range of illnesses or disabilities and on similar groups of healthy people, without using any medical records. Its results provide a picture of the health and well-being of adults in Wales and their use of and satisfaction with health services.

- **Available years:** 1998
- **Principal investigator:** National Assembly for Wales

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Universe: Wales.

Sample size: 29874.

Methods: Postal survey.

Sample: Variable sampling fraction used (over-sampling in some geographical areas, to ensure an adequate sample size for each area).

Fieldwork: May 1998-June 1998.

Geography: Health Authority Regions/Districts; Unitary Authority Areas.

Access: SN 4176.

Alcohol consumption

Consumption: volume and frequency (Average frequency, average consumption (in units)).

Single occasion: n/a.

Other drinking

- Timing of drinking (typical weekend consumption)

Other alcohol variables

None.

Health status and behaviour:

- Mental health (High)
- Self-reported health (High)
- Smoking (Low)
- Diet (High)
- Fitness (High)

Other variables

- Caring (Low)
- Personality (Low)
- Use of services (Medium)

Demographics

- Material quality of life (Medium)
- Household type/composition (Low)
- Employment (High)
- Ethnicity and religion (Low)