

Gypsy and traveller caravans

Table 1: Number of gypsy and traveller caravans on 19 January 2019

	Number of Caravans						
	Authorised sites (with planning permission)		Unauthorised sites (without planning permission)				
	Number of caravans		Number of caravans on sites on Gypsies own land		Number of caravans on sites on land not owned by Gypsies		
	Local Authority ¹	Private	Tolerated	Not tolerated	Tolerated	Not tolerated	All caravans
Isle of Anglesey	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gwynedd	13	3	0	0	6	0	22
Conwy	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Denbighshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flintshire	33	77	28	0	0	1	139
Wrexham	30	16	0	0	0	0	46
Powys	38	2	0	0	7	0	47
Ceredigion	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Pembrokeshire	99	41	0	1	0	1	142
Carmarthenshire	20	26	0	7	0	0	53
Swansea	15	0	0	0	7	0	22
Neath Port Talbot	108	0	0	0	0	0	108
Bridgend	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Vale of Glamorgan	0	0	1	0	30	0	31
Cardiff	164	21	0	0	0	0	185
Rhondda Cynon Taf	10	15	0	0	0	0	25
Merthyr Tydfil	27	0	0	0	7	0	34
Caerphilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaenau Gwent	19	4	0	0	0	0	23
Torfaen	53	27	0	0	0	0	80
Monmouthshire	0	7	0	4	0	0	11
Newport	0	35	9	9	6	10	69
Wales	633	280	38	21	64	14	1,050

Source: Gypsy and traveller caravan count, Welsh Government

¹ Alternatively known as Socially Rented Sites. Includes sites owned by Registered Social Landlords

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Map 1 shows the distribution of sites in Wales on the 19th January 2019. It shows the locations of the sites within Local Authorities, as well as whether sites were Authorised Socially Rented, Authorised Private or Unauthorised.

At the time of the January 2019 count, the total number of Gypsy and Traveller caravans in Wales was 1,050. There were 913 caravans on authorised sites with planning permission, accounting for 87 per cent of all caravans. Of these, 633 (69 per cent) were on socially-rented sites and 280 (31 per cent) were on privately-funded sites.

There were 59 caravans on unauthorised sites on land owned by Gypsies and Travellers, accounting for 6 per cent of all caravans. A further 78 caravans (7 per cent of all caravans) were on unauthorised sites not owned by Gypsies and Travellers.

Table 2: Number of pitches¹ on gypsy and traveller sites provided by local authorities² in Wales on 19 January 2019

	Number of pitches				Total
	Occupied residential	Vacant residential	Occupied transit	Vacant transit	
Isle of Anglesey	0	0	0	0	0
Gwynedd	7	0	0	0	7
Conwy	4	0	0	0	4
Denbighshire	0	0	0	0	0
Flintshire	20	0	0	0	20
Wrexham	14	1	0	0	15
Powys	26	0	0	0	26
Ceredigion	0	0	0	0	0
Pembrokeshire	74	1	0	0	75
Carmarthenshire	15	0	0	0	15
Swansea	7	0	0	0	7
Neath Port Talbot	62	3	0	0	65
Bridgend	0	0	0	0	0
Vale of Glamorgan	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiff	80	0	0	0	80
Rhondda Cynon Taf	6	0	0	0	6
Merthyr Tydfil	25	2	0	0	27
Caerphilly	0	0	0	0	0
Blaenau Gwent	17	2	0	0	19
Torfaen	34	0	0	2	36
Monmouthshire	0	0	0	0	0
Newport	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	391	9	0	2	402

Source: Gypsy and traveller caravan count, Welsh Government

¹ One pitch may accommodate multiple caravans

² Does not include Authorised Private Sites

[StatsWales data](#)

As shown in Table 2, there were 402 pitches on Gypsy and Traveller sites provided by Local Authorities in Wales on the 19th January 2019. Of these, 400 were residential pitches and 2 were transit pitches.

Cardiff, Pembrokeshire and Neath Port Talbot had the highest number of pitches provided by Local Authorities (80, 75 and 65 pitches respectively) accounting for over half of the total number of pitches (55 per cent). There were 8 Local Authorities that reported having no pitches on the 19th of January 2019.

At the time of the count, 98 per cent of the residential pitches were occupied; this is slightly more than January 2018 when 97 per cent of residential pitches were occupied.