



GCE AS/A LEVEL
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WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025 – MORNING

GEOGRAPHY – AS UNIT 2
CHANGING PLACES

1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname

First name(s)

Centre Number

Candidate Number

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A calculator.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

You may use a pencil for graphs and diagrams only.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the previous page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Answer ALL questions in Section A and Section B.

If further space is required you should use the additional page(s) at the back of this booklet. The question number(s) should be clearly shown.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part-question; you are advised to divide your time accordingly.

THIS PAPER REQUIRES THAT YOU MAKE AS FULL USE AS POSSIBLE OF APPROPRIATE EXAMPLES AND REFERENCE TO DATA TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWERS. SKETCH MAPS AND DIAGRAMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WHERE RELEVANT.

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A plain page is available near the back of the booklet for you to add any relevant sketch maps and diagrams you may wish to include. The question number(s) should be clearly shown.

SECTION A: CHANGING PLACES

Answer ALL questions.

Where possible, make the fullest use of examples and data to support your answers.

1 (a)(i) Use FIGURE 1 opposite to compare the changes in property prices. [5 marks]

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1 (a)(ii) Suggest TWO consequences of changes in property prices for areas such as those shown in FIGURE 1.

[4 marks]

(Turn over)

1 (b) Examine the impacts of decline in some central urban places on people's lives. [8 marks]

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2 (a)(i) Use FIGURE 2 opposite to describe changes in the population structure of Cardiff. [5 marks]

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2 (a)(ii) Suggest ONE consequence of the change shown for ONE age group in FIGURE 2. [2 marks]

2 (b) Examine the role of local groups in the regeneration of rural areas. [8 marks]

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SECTION B: FIELDWORK INVESTIGATION IN PHYSICAL AND HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Answer ALL questions.

In your answers to Section B you should include evidence from YOUR fieldwork investigations in physical geography and human geography.

A geography AS level student wanted to carry out an investigation into patterns of deprivation in Wales. While researching, they found the data opposite based on difficulty in accessing services e.g. GP surgeries, schools and pharmacies. The data is based on average travel times to access services and access to broadband at 30Mb/s.

3 (a)(i) Evaluate the strengths and limitations of the data presentation method used in FIGURE 3.

[6 marks]

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3 (a)(ii) Name ONE other appropriate method of presenting the data shown in FIGURE 3. [1 mark]

(iii) Justify your choice in 3(a)(ii). [3 marks]

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3 (a)(iv) Outline ONE primary data collection method the student could use while investigating patterns of deprivation in their local area. [4 marks]

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4 Justify the choice of ONE OR MORE sampling strategies used for your PHYSICAL geography fieldwork investigation. [9 marks]

You should state clearly the title of your PHYSICAL geography investigation.

Title: _____

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5 Discuss how TWO findings of your HUMAN geography fieldwork investigation provide opportunities for further research. [9 marks]

You should state clearly the title of your HUMAN geography investigation.

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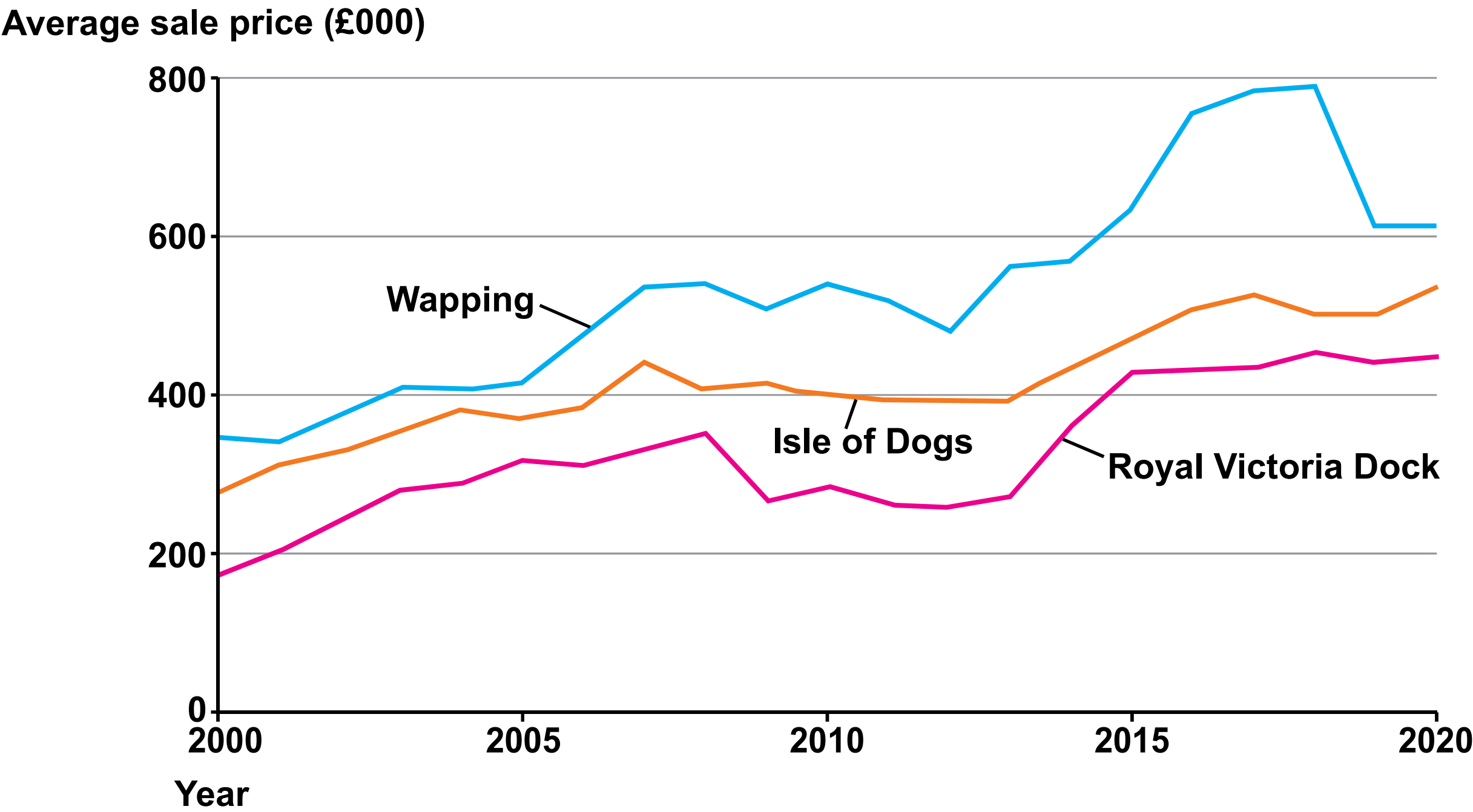
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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1	17	
2	15	
3	14	
4	9	
5	9	
Total	64	

FIGURE 1: CHANGES IN PROPERTY PRICES IN THREE AREAS OF LONDON DOCKLANDS, 2000-2020



Source: <https://www.ft.com>

FIGURE 2: POPULATION CHANGE BY AGE GROUP IN CARDIFF, 2011-2021

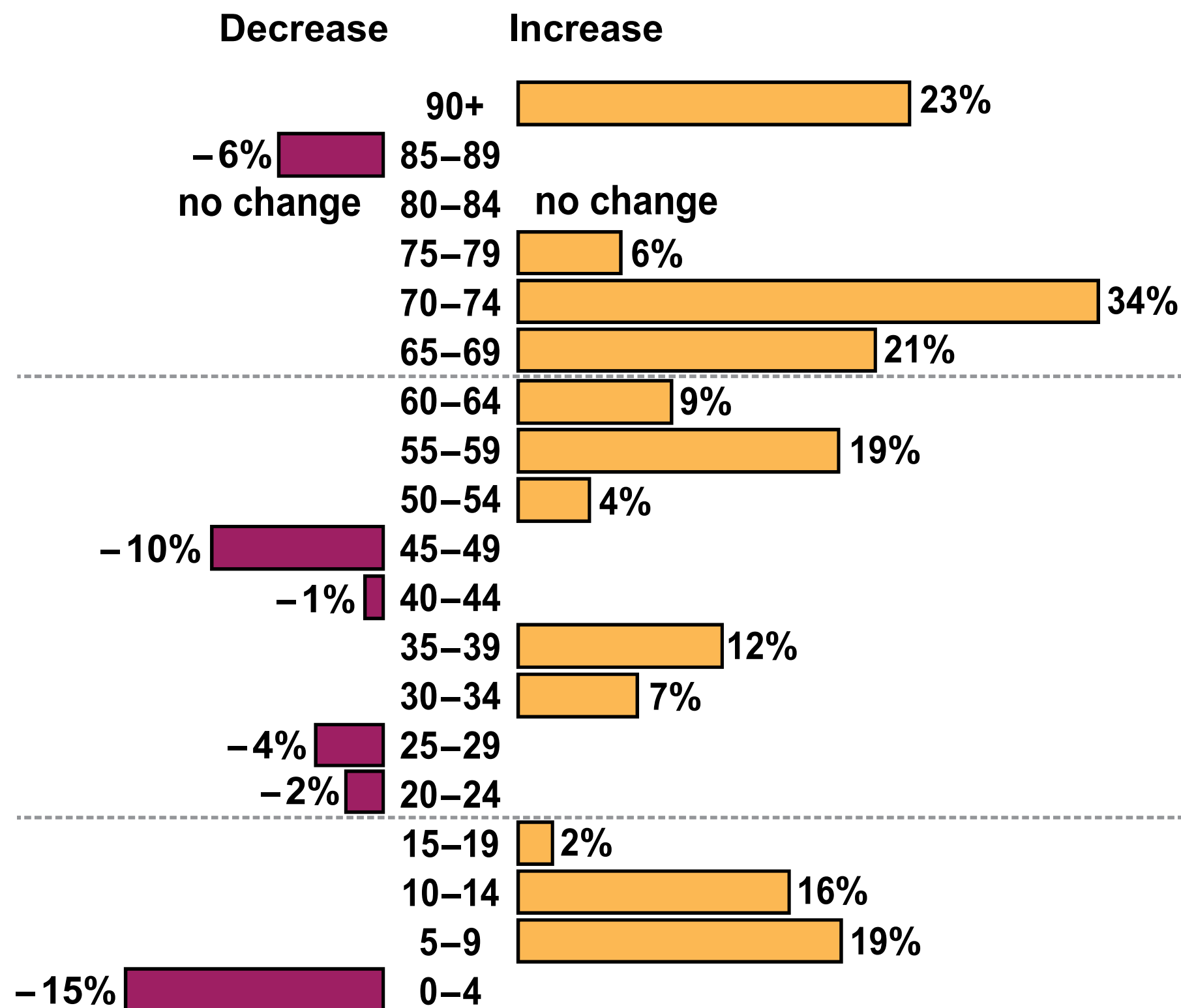


FIGURE 3: ACCESS TO SERVICES DEPRIVATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITY IN WALES, WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION, 2014 AND 2019

	2014		2019	
RANK	LOCAL AUTHORITY	% OF WARDS IN MOST DEPRIVED CATEGORY	LOCAL AUTHORITY	% OF WARDS IN MOST DEPRIVED CATEGORY
1	Powys	62	Powys	68.4
2	Ceredigion	60.9	Ceredigion	63
3	Pembrokeshire	52.1	Pembrokeshire	56.3
4	Anglesey	50	Gwynedd	50.7
5	Gwynedd	49.3	Anglesey	45.5
6	Carmarthenshire	38.4	Monmouthshire	39.3
7	Monmouthshire	37.5	Carmarthenshire	38.4
8	Denbighshire	24.1	Denbighshire	31
9	Neath Port Talbot	18.7	Merthyr Tydfil	19.4
10	Conwy	18.3	Blaenau Gwent	17
11	Merthyr Tydfil	16.7	Conwy	16.9
12	Flintshire	15.2	Wrexham	16.5
13	Wrexham	14.1	Flintshire	15.2
14	Vale of Glamorgan	13.9	Neath Port Talbot	8.8
15	Newport	11.6	Newport	8.4
16	Blaenau Gwent	10.6	Rhondda Cynon Taf	7.8
17	Rhondda Cynon Taf	9.7	Vale of Glamorgan	7.6
18	Swansea	8.1	Bridgend	5.7
19	Bridgend	8	Swansea	5.4
20	Caerphilly	4.5	Torfaen	5
21	Torfaen	3.3	Caerphilly	4.5
22	Cardiff	0.9	Cardiff	4.2

Source: www.gov.wales