

Wales

Noise Nuisance 2003/2004

13 (59%) of LAs responded

Category of noise nuisance ¹	Industrial	Commercial / Leisure	Domestic	Construction / Demolition Sites	Vehicles, Machinery & Equipment In Streets	All categories
Complaints received	405	1,130	9,484	249	163	11,431
Complaints per million population	252	702	5,890	155	101	7,100
Sources complained of ⁴	283	896	7,431	220	140	8,970
Sources confirmed as a nuisance ^{2 4}	46	136	545	40	15	782
Nuisances remedied without notices being served ^{2 3}	39	64	194	26	7	330
Number of seizures by LAs ⁴	1	4	8	0	1	14
Notices served ⁴	6	72	351	8	5	442
Prosecutions ⁴	0	11	69	0	0	80
Convictions ⁴	0	5	30	0	0	35
Nuisances remedied by LA in default ⁴	0	0	3	4	4	11

¹ Main categories as appear in the Noise Management Guide, appendix 3. CIEH, 1997.

² For cases under the Control of Pollution Act 1974 s.62 (Noise in Streets), substitute 'Nuisances' with 'Contraventions'

³ This section relates to nuisance resolution from informal actions such as letters, mediation etc.

⁴ Figures grossed where incomplete

Complaints of noise sources exempt or outside scope of existing legislation.

Complaints from:	Complaints received	Complaints per mill
Traffic noise	70	43
Aircraft noise	28	18
Railway noise	15	10

Out of Hours Service

Authorities operating an out of hours noise complaints service	6
Of which:	
7 days a week, 24 hrs a day	1
7 days a week but not 24 hours a day	0
24 hrs a day but certain days only (e.g.) weekends only	0
Certain hrs (e.g. up to 1:00 am) of certain days only	0
Stand-by (officer can be called out in emergency)	5
No response	0