

Welsh Outdoor Recreation Survey 2008 - 2014 Comparison Data Tables

This publication compares the data between the 2008 and 2014 surveys.
Differences between 2008 and 2014 are only shown if the change is statistically significant.

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Notes:

Year on year (i.e 2008 to 2011 or 2011 to 2014) statistically significant variations (at 95% levels of confidence) are shaded in grey.

2008 to 2014 statistically significant variations (at 95% levels of confidence) indicted by black shading in column headed '2008 to 2014 difference'

2011 and 2014 absolute values are grossed up to provide estimates of the total volumes of population/visits taken. Therefore only percentage figures should be compared with 2008 results.

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Headline participation results

Base: All respondents

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	6045	6393	5995	
Base (weighted)	6045	2458	2507	
Any visits last 12 months	5672	2326	2322	
	94%	95%	93%	
Any visits last 4 weeks	5179	2162	2105	
	86%	88%	84%	

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Q1a : Activities undertaken on outdoor visits - last 12 months

Base: All respondents

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	6045	6393	5995	
Base (weighted)	6045	2458	2507	
Walking	5214	2132	2140	
	86%	87%	85%	
Road cycling	1275	632	597	
	21%	26%	24%	
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	988	488	432	
	16%	20%	17%	
Horse riding	360	162	140	
	6%	7%	6%	
Fishing	609	307	275	
	10%	12%	11%	
Rock climbing or caving	299	168	157	
	5%	7%	6%	
Motorised watersports	277	112	84	
	5%	5%	3%	
Other watersports	58	289	253	
	10%	12%	10%	
Swimming outdoors	1652	604	640	
	27%	25%	26%	
Snowsports	310	218	123	
	5%	9%	5%	
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	435	188	205	
	7%	8%	8%	
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	92	32	23	
	2%	1%	1%	
Wildlife watching	1897	945	847	
	31%	38%	34%	
Running	1423	663	694	
	24%	27%	28%	
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	4315	1792	1,745	
	71%	73%	70%	
Off-road driving or motorcycling	613	239	245	
	10%	10%	10%	
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	2767	1207	1,110	
	46%	49%	44%	
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play areas outdoors	2601	1203	1,160	
	43%	49%	46%	
Informal games	1331	955	858	
	22%	39%	34%	
Others	304	25	37	
	5%	1%	1%	
None	373	132	186	
	6%	5%	7%	

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Q2 : Activities undertaken on outdoor visits - last 4 weeks

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 12 months

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5732	6034	5489	
Base (weighted)	5672	2326	2322	
Walking	4628	1950	1928	
	82%	84%	83%	
Road cycling	623	330	329	
	11%	14%	14%	
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	440	232	220	
	8%	10%	9%	
Horse riding	168	85	65	
	3%	4%	3%	
Fishing	250	152	111	
	4%	7%	5%	
Rock climbing or caving	98	52	48	
	2%	2%	2%	
Motorised watersports	63	24	21	
	1%	1%	1%	
Other watersports	190	96	95	
	3%	4%	4%	
Swimming outdoors	379	167	177	
	7%	7%	8%	
Snowsports	46	21	12	
	1%	1%	1%	
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	186	104	87	
	3%	4%	4%	
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	27	12	5	
	0	1%	*	
Wildlife watching	1,293	744	636	
	23%	32%	27%	
Running	975	483	499	
	17%	21%	22%	
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	2288	1089	1,002	
	40%	47%	43%	
Off-road driving or motorcycling	221	91	113	
	4%	4%	5%	
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	948	507	515	
	17%	22%	22%	
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play areas outdoors	1750	875	816	
	31%	38%	35%	
Informal games	754	550	466	
	13%	24%	20%	
Other	193	16	26	
	3%	1%	1%	
No answer	493	165	217	
	9%	7%	9%	

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Q3a : Visits to outdoors - last 4 weeks

Base: Those who have undertaken an outdoor activity in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	5179	2162	2105	
1-5	1550	617	665	
	30%	29%	32%	
6-10	1027	446	467	
	20%	21%	22%	
11-15	516	234	211	
	10%	11%	10%	
16-20	490	203	200	
	9%	9%	9%	
21-30	1035	432	394	
	20%	20%	19%	
31-40	137	68	35	
	3%	3%	2%	
41-50	73	29	25	
	1%	1%	1%	
51-100	305	120	102	
	6%	6%	5%	
101+	46	13	8	
	1%	1%	*	
Mean Score	18.1	17.4	16	

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Q4a : Activities undertaken - most recent outdoor visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
Walking	4360	356384	310689	
	72%	73%	71%	
Road cycling	196	21737	18015	
	3%	4%	4%	
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	172	18560	14671	
	3%	4%	3%	
Horse riding	150	16644	7,599	
	2%	3%	2%	
Fishing	92	10480	7,505	
	2%	2%	2%	
Rock climbing or caving	21	2930	969	
	*	1%	*	
Motorised watersports	20	1390	1,718	
	*	*	*	
Other watersports	57	8912	5,405	
	1%	2%	1%	
Swimming outdoors	59	8891	9,477	
	1%	2%	2%	
Snowsports	13	1310	69	
	*	*	*	
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	62	7587	11,841	
	1%	2%	3%	
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	8	81	137	
	*	*	*	
Wildlife watching	671	82696	50,868	
	11%	17%	12%	
Running	341	43006	39,383	
	6%	9%	9%	
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	6	62451	44,222	
	10%	13%	10%	
Off-road driving or motorcycling	133	8688	13,386	
	2%	2%	3%	
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	213	36129	26,207	
	4%	7%	6%	
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play areas outdoors	684	73317	54,190	
	11%	15%	12%	
Informal games	316	39987	28,904	
	5%	8%	7%	
Other	144	2345	3,701	
	2%	*	1%	

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Q4c : Main activity undertaken - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
Walking	4004	301078	263899	
	66%	62%	60%	
Road cycling	119	10254	13014	
	2%	2%	3%	
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	120	11905	9373	
	2%	2%	2%	
Horse riding	127	13942	5,681	
	2%	3%	1%	
Fishing	75	7396	5,903	
	1%	2%	1%	
Rock climbing or caving	13	1119	692	
	*	*	*	
Motorised watersports	10	675	1,221	
	*	*	*	
Other watersports	51	5836	3,657	
	1%	1%	1%	
Swimming outdoors	16	2348	2,828	
	*	*	1%	
Snowsports	8	1039	69	
	*	*	*	
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	49	4134	8,728	
	1%	1%	2%	
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	4	81	137	
	*	*	*	
Wildlife watching	127	14192	10,727	
	2%	3%	2%	
Running	226	26814	27,792	
	4%	5%	6%	
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	292	23625	16,245	
	5%	5%	4%	
Off-road driving or motorcycling	38	3673	11,645	
	1%	1%	3%	
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	75	5562	4,528	
	1%	1%	1%	
Visiting children's playgrounds/taking children to play areas outdoors	439	37815	33,160	
	8%	8%	8%	
Informal games	251	17537	15,380	
	4%	4%	4%	

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Q5 : Time spent in outdoors doing main activity - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
0 - 29 minutes	301	27611	25553	
	5%	6%	6%	
30 - 59 minutes	1322	94620	74903	
	22%	19%	17%	
1 hr - 1 hr 59	2128	163234	152221	
	35%	33%	35%	
2 hr - 2 hr 59	1018	97710	87,705	
	17%	20%	20%	
3 hr - 4 hr 59	756	67342	62,559	
	12%	14%	14%	
5 hours or more	480	38505	34,412	
	8%	8%	8%	
Don't know	41	5052	965	
	1%	1%	*	

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Q6a : Whether enough to raise breathing rate

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
Yes	3906	332933	298865	
	65%	68%	68%	
No	2092	150155	134119	
	35%	31%	31%	
Don't know	48	5934	4369	
	1%	1%	1%	

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Q6b : Whether activity enough to - make out of breath/sweat

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks where main activity raised breathing rate

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	3422	3623	3180	
Base (weighted)	3906	332933	298865	
Yes	2187	193458	173174	
	56%	58%	58%	
No	1718	139405	125465	
	44%	42%	42%	
Don't know	1	69	226	
	*	*	*	

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Q7a : Places visited - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
Woodland or forest	2201	249802	225782	
	36%	51%	52%	
Farmland	1601	196174	164875	
	26%	40%	38%	
Local park	1977	184921	191588	
	33%	38%	44%	
Other local open space	2081	245516	221,230	
	34%	50%	51%	
Roadside pavement/track	2494	269329	252,456	
	41%	55%	58%	
Hills, mountains or moorland	1998	215802	208,323	
	33%	44%	48%	
River, lake or canal	17	172341	160,354	
	29%	35%	37%	
Beach	1185	137223	112,260	
	20%	28%	26%	
Sea	907	127781	101,397	
	15%	26%	23%	
Other coastline	1093	89989	74,892	
	18%	18%	17%	
Village	1843	209806	188,387	
	30%	43%	43%	
Other	375	9136	11,222	
	6%	2%	3%	

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Q7b : Main place visited - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
Woodland or forest	820	86084	67687	
	14%	18%	15%	
Farmland	500	48251	49862	
	8%	10%	11%	
Local park	907	60398	69831	
	15%	12%	16%	
Other local open space	464	38550	23,997	
	8%	8%	5%	
Roadside pavement/track	703	45585	54,927	
	12%	9%	13%	
Hills, mountains or moorland	661	51955	43,189	
	11%	11%	10%	
River, lake or canal	465	36725	29,923	
	8%	8%	7%	
Beach	452	53329	42,189	
	7%	11%	10%	
Sea	125	11314	9,009	
	2%	2%	2%	
Other coastline	356	22337	17,603	
	6%	5%	4%	
Village	282	26422	19,092	
	5%	5%	4%	
Other	309	8074	10,044	
	5%	2%	2%	

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Q8 : Distance travelled - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
Less than 1 mile	2595	226202	167437	
	43%	46%	38%	
1-5 miles	1832	155530	162791	
	30%	32%	37%	
Over 5-10 miles	527	37503	41176	
	9%	8%	9%	
Over 10-15 miles	252	14637	17,501	
	4%	3%	4%	
Over 15-20 miles	161	13860	16,600	
	3%	3%	4%	
Over 20-30 miles	207	13318	11,272	
	3%	3%	3%	
Over 30-40 miles	114	7262	5,383	
	2%	1%	1%	
Over 40-50 miles	101	5073	3,787	
	2%	1%	1%	
Over 50 miles	256	15636	11,405	
	4%	3%	3%	
Mean in miles	20.54	21.85	13	

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Q9 : Main mode of transport - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks and travelled 0.5 miles or more

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	4745	4153	4258	
Base (weighted)	5241	332519	365460	
Car / van	2318	182850	168830	
	44%	55%	46%	
Train	30	2174	2606	
	1%	1%	1%	
Public bus / coach	161	8991	8487	
	3%	3%	2%	
Coach trip / private coach	53	1780	2,596	
	1%	1%	1%	
Motorcycle / scooter	11	1285	1,445	
	*	*	*	
Bicycle / mountain bike	179	9848	19,198	
	3%	3%	5%	
On foot / walking	2407	115032	155,080	
	46%	35%	42%	
On horseback	32	6067	1,262	
	1%	2%	*	
Boat (sail or motor)	7	325	74	
	*	*	*	
Taxi	1	62	173	
	*	*	*	
Other	41	3953	5,496	
	1%	1%	2%	
Don't know		152	214	
		*	*	

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Q10 : Total visit duration - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
0 - 29 minutes	161	11591	10942	
	3%	2%	3%	
30 - 59 minutes	761	56660	41379	
	13%	12%	9%	
1 hr - 1 hr 59	1558	128162	114080	
	25%	26%	26%	
2 hr - 2 hr 59	1112	93944	93,475	
	19%	19%	21%	
3 hr - 3 hr 59	689	49109	45,571	
	12%	10%	10%	
4 hr - 5 hr 59	764	71807	58,827	
	13%	15%	13%	
More than 6 hours	936	73262	70,339	
	15%	15%	16%	
Don't know	64	4486	2,741	
	1%	1%	1%	

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Q11 : Who with - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
No-one, I went on my own	2343	174504	171590	
	39%	36%	39%	
I went with my family	2458	223268	168986	
	41%	46%	39%	
I went with my friends	1262	93481	87171	
	21%	19%	20%	
I went as part of an organised group	260	24120	23,291	
	4%	5%	5%	
Other	23	1589	3,149	
	*	*	1%	

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Q12 : Number of people in party - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
1	2343	174504	171590	
	39%	36%	39%	
2	1795	131337	107224	
	30%	27%	25%	
3	659	58443	47908	
	11%	12%	11%	
4-5	630	71477	60,738	
	10%	15%	14%	
6-9	304	27209	22,740	
	4%	6%	5%	
10+	313	26051	27,152	
	5%	5%	6%	
Mean number	3.41	3.7	4.4	

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Q13 : Number of children in party - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
None	4554	352554	322850	
	75%	72%	74%	
1	654	55107	45380	
	11%	11%	10%	
2	424	41682	38461	
	7%	9%	9%	
3	196	22966	12,464	
	3%	5%	3%	
4-5	134	9647	8,133	
	2%	2%	2%	
6-9	35	3725	4,220	
	1%	1%	1%	
10+	44	3340	5,844	
	1%	1%	1%	

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Q14 : Whether accompanied by dog - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
Yes	2277	197942	170852	
	38%	40%	39%	
No	3768	291080	266500	
	62%	60%	61%	

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Q15 : Reasons for visiting outdoors - most recent visit

Base: Those who have visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	5273	5626	4941	
Base (weighted)	6045	489021	437352	
To spend time with family	283	23010	18220	
	5%	5%	4%	
To spend time with friends	275	11707	14478	
	5%	2%	3%	
To learn something about the outdoors	103	3507	1977	
	2%	1%	*	
For fresh air or to enjoy pleasant weather	1324	77457	60,241	
	22%	16%	14%	
For health or exercise	2172	127829	102,075	
	36%	26%	23%	
For peace and quiet	146	4397	2,257	
	2%	1%	1%	
To relax and unwind	413	15924	7,341	
	7%	3%	2%	
To exercise your dog	1565	122003	95,628	
	26%	25%	22%	
To enjoy scenery and wildlife	539	36606	30,472	
	9%	7%	7%	
To entertain children	485	32020	27,524	
	8%	7%	6%	
To challenge myself	93	1029	811	
	2%	*	*	
To achieve something	329	3546	1,077	
	5%	1%	*	
To enjoy/participate in my hobby	1228	39346	31,770	
	20%	8%	7%	
Don't know	74	1715	6,362	
	1%	*	1%	

Note: Although respondents were not prompted with answer options, the addition of two new answer codes in 2011 ('for pleasure/enjoyment' and 'to get somewhere') may have impacted upon how the different motivations were recorded by the inter

viewer.

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Q16a : Reasons not visiting in last 4 weeks

Base: Those who have not visited outdoors in last 4 weeks

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	459	408	548	
Base (weighted)	493	165	217	
Always too busy / lack of time	143	51	63	
	29%	31%	29%	
No-one to look after matters at home while I am away	8	2	*	
	2%	1%	*	
Too difficult with children	14	3	2	
	3%	2%	1%	
Too difficult with elderly	5	3	4	
	1%	2%	2%	
Too difficult with disabled	5	3	1	
	1%	2%	1%	
Bad / poor weather	169	38	53	
	34%	23%	25%	
Physical disability	56	25	19	
	11%	15%	9%	
Pregnant	2	*	-	
	*	*	-	
Old age	33	5	12	
	7%	3%	5%	
Other health reason	95	31	33	
	19%	19%	15%	
Lack of information on where to go / Don't know where to go	0	-	-	
	0%	-	-	
Lack of suitable places to go	1	2	2	
	*	1%	1%	
Prefer to go to other places	2	-	2	
	*	-	1%	
Prefer to do other leisure activities	2	-	1	
	*	-	*	
Wouldn't enjoy it	4	-	1	
	1%	-	1%	

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Q16b : Reasons not visited in last 12 months

Base: Those who have not visited outdoors in last 12 months

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	313	359	506	
Base (weighted)	373	132	186	
Always too busy / lack of time	66	13	25	
	18%	10%	13%	
No-one to look after matters at home while I am away	2	-	*	
	*	-	*	
Too difficult with children	0	-	*	
	0	-	*	
Too difficult with elderly	9	2	9	
	2%	2%	5%	
Too difficult with disabled	11	4	11	
	3%	3%	6%	
Bad / poor weather	10	5	1	
	3%	4%	1%	
Physical disability	115	39	54	
	31%	29%	29%	
Pregnant	3	-	-	
	1%	-	-	
Old age	82	19	27	
	22%	14%	14%	
Other health reason	88	36	39	
	23%	27%	21%	
Lack of information on where to go / Don't know where to go	2	-	*	
	1%	-	*	
Lack of suitable places to go	4	1	*	
	1%	1%	*	
Prefer to go to other places	7	2	1	
	2%	2%	*	
Prefer to do other leisure activities	4	*	2	
	1%	*	1%	
Wouldn't enjoy it	1	2	2	
	*	2%	1%	

Note: Results are based on the small sub-set of the total sample that had taken no visits in the last 12 months. Given this smaller sample a very limited number of the year on year differences may considered to be statistically significant.

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Q17 : Whether would like to visit outdoors more often

Base: All respondents

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	6045	6393	5995	
Base (weighted)	6045	2458	2507	
Yes	3651	1466	1504	
	60%	60%	60%	
No	2357	976	991	
	39%	40%	40%	
Don't know	37	16	13	
	1%	1%	1%	

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Q18 : Outdoor activities would like to do more often

Base: All respondents

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	6045	6393	5995	
Base (weighted)	6045	2458	2507	
Walking	2067	747	852	
	34%	30%	34%	
Road cycling	444	148	184	
	7%	6%	7%	
Off-road cycling or mountain biking	435	200	195	
	7%	8%	8%	
Horse riding	160	59	80	
	3%	2%	3%	
Fishing	179	76	80	
	3%	3%	3%	
Rock climbing or caving	169	55	68	
	3%	2%	3%	
Motorised watersports	76	32	22	
	1%	1%	1%	
Other watersports	293	105	107	
	5%	4%	4%	
Swimming outdoors	295	78	96	
	5%	3%	4%	
Snowsports	57	19	34	
	1%	1%	1%	
Field sports (shooting / hunting)	80	30	25	
	1%	1%	1%	
Air sports (hang gliding / ballooning)	70	26	25	
	1%	1%	1%	
Wildlife watching	145	53	61	
	2%	2%	2%	
Running	188	90	97	
	3%	4%	4%	
Sightseeing or visiting an attraction	498	141	204	
	8%	6%	8%	
Off-road driving or motorcycling	73	20	26	
	1%	1%	1%	
Picnicking (as a significant part of the activity)	94	33	32	
	2%	1%	1%	
Visiting children's playgrounds / taking children to play areas outdoors	118	32	40	
	2%	1%	2%	
Informal games (eg Frisbee or golf)	-	120	79	
	-	5%	3%	
Other outdoor activities	-	102	164	
	-	4%	7%	
Other	403	-	-	
	7%	-	-	
No answer	1421	717	635	
	24%	29%	25%	
Don't know	224	98	65	
	4%	4%	3%	

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Q19 : Reasons for not doing activities at all/more often in last 12 months

Base: All respondents

	WALES			2008 to 2014 difference
	2008	2011	2014	
Base (unweighted)	6045	6393	5995	
Base (weighted)	6045	2458	2507	
Always too busy / lack of time	2381	798	842	
	39%	32%	34%	
No-one to look after matters at home while I am away	49	10	5	
	1%	*	*	
Too difficult with children	117	50	75	
	2%	2%	3%	
Too difficult with elderly	36	13	12	
	1%	1%	*	
Too difficult with disabled	41	12	20	
	1%	*	1%	
Bad / poor weather	1214	259	354	
	20%	11%	14%	
Physical disability	372	94	99	
	6%	4%	4%	
Pregnant	25	10	2	
	*	*	*	
Old age	339	39	33	
	6%	2%	1%	
Other health reason	739	175	179	
	12%	7%	7%	
Lack of information on where to go / Don't know where to go	66	17	16	
	1%	1%	1%	
Lack of suitable places to go	295	97	74	
	5%	4%	3%	
Prefer to go to other places	1	1	*	
	*	*	*	
Prefer to do other leisure activities	17	3	*	
	*	*	*	
Wouldn't enjoy it	19	2	3	
	*	*	*	

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