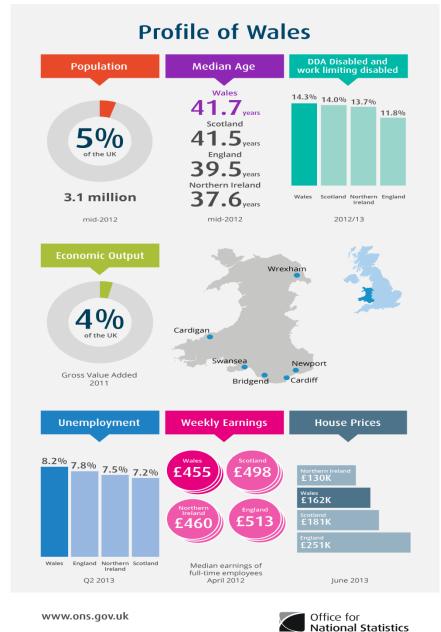
DME: Infrastructure Projects in Wales - Activity Sheet 2

Issues

1. Put the section title Issues.



- 2. What is the difference between weekly earnings in England and weekly earnings in Wales?
- 3. What is the average weekly earnings in the UK?
- 4. What is the difference between average weekly earnings in the UK and average weekly earnings in Wales?
- 5. What is the range between the median age in Wales and the country with the lowest median age in the UK?
- 6. What is the average % of unemployment in the UK?
- 7. Which country has the highest % of unemployment?
- 8. Which country has the lowest % of unemployment?
- 9. Which country has the highest % of disabled people?
- 10. What is the range in % between the highest and lowest countries for disability?

- 11. Which country do you think is the:
 - a. Poorest why?
 - b. Richest why?

Rank	District	Population	Region
1	Cardiff	357,200	S. Wales Central
2	Swansea	242,400	S. Wales West
3	Rhondda Cynon Taf	237,400	S. Wales Central
4	Carmarthenshire	185,100	Mid & West Wales
5	Caerphilly	180,200	S. Wales East
6	Flintshire	154,100	North Wales
7	Newport	147,800	S. Wales East
8	Bridgend	142,100	S. Wales West
9	Neath Port Talbot	141,000	S. Wales West
10	Wrexham	136,600	North Wales
11	Powys	132,600	Mid & West Wales
12	Vale of Glamorgan	127,600	S. Wales Central
13	Pembrokeshire	123,500	Mid & West Wales
14	Gwynedd	122,900	Mid & West Wales
15	Conwy	116,200	North Wales
16	Denbighshire	94,700	North Wales
17	Monmouthshire	92,500	S. Wales East
18	Torfaen	91,800	S. Wales East
19	Ceredigion	74,600	Mid & West Wales
20	Isle of Anglesey	70,000	North Wales
21	Blaenau Gwent	69,500	S. Wales East
22	Merthyr Tydfil	59,300	S. Wales East

- 12. Calculate the population in each region.
- 13. Calculate the spending per person for each region:
 - a. With the M4 Relief Road in South Wales East/Central
 - b. Without the M4 Relief Road in South Wales East/Central

Infrastructure Spending	With M4	No M4
	£ billion	£ billion
North Wales	20.341	20.341
Mid & West Wales	5.548	5.548
South Wales East	1.758	1.158
South Wales Central	1.853	1.285
South Wales West	2.918	2.918

- 14. Draw a graph to show infrastructure spending in each region; with and without the M4 Relief Road.
- 15. Work out spending per person in each region show your results in a table.

Infrastructure Spending						
	£ billion	Population	Per Person			
North Wales	20.341	571,500				
Mid & West	5.548	321,000				
Wales						
S. Wales West	2.918	666,500				
Without M4 Relief Road						
S. Wales East	1.158	641,100				
S. Wales Central	1.285	722,200				

- 16. Draw a graph to show the spending per person in each region.
- 17. Which areas of Wales have the highest incomes? Use the online ONS map to help you.
- 18. Which areas of Wales have the lowest incomes?
- 19. How does the income across Wales compare to the parts of England that you can see?
- 20. Which parts of Wales are the most densely populated? Use the **Population Density** map to help you.
- 21. Which areas of Wales have low incomes and high population densities? (many people with low incomes).
- 22. Many people argue against the M4 Relief Road because they think that South Wales gets too much already and it is the richest part of Wales; explain whether you think this is true or not.

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