

From: EIR Compliance

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Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 24 November 2025 which is set out below.

"I ask you for the breakdown tabulation of hidden, transient and/or clandestine population above and beyond official ONS populations for your areas. Ideally, this is for 2016 and 2020, but I will take whatever is the most recent year available. I am just asking for this either.

- (i) split by local authorities; or else*
- (ii) split by water areas (indicating ones with large metropolitan areas.*

To clarify on this, what I want is the equivalent to the Water Resources East (WRE) page 18 <[Hidden & Transient Populations](#)> Table 1 or as close as possible to that for the latest years you can provide it but for Yorkshire Water. I have been working with a lot of the water companies and many have projections like this (albeit this is one published online and the others are not), usually in the same headline(s) under hidden and transient populations. They have these projections to manage future supply/service to likely customer-base in the years ahead.

Can you provide what these companies and Water Resources East (WRE) have provided at the link – Table 1?"

Please find attached the data which you have requested. We only have this split by water resource zone as given in the table below and not by local authority.

Irregular, Short-Term & Second Addresses

Table 1: Irregular Migrant, Short-Term Resident and Second Address population estimates

Water Co.	WRZ ID	Water Resource Zone	2019 MYE	1. Irregular Migrants			2. Short-Term Residents			3. Second Addresses		
				Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
YW	East	East Surface Water Zone	24,530	13	17	20	22	27	33	174	327	479
YW	Grid	Grid Surface Water Zone	5,119,016	32,387	40,484	48,581	13,592	23,654	38,022	2,786	6,726	10,667
Total			5,143,546	32,400	40,500	48,600	13,614	23,681	38,055	2,960	7,053	11,146

I trust that the provision of this data satisfies your request. In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, if you are not satisfied with this reply to your request you can ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days by contacting the Data Protection Team.

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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