In 2015/2016 housing associations directly spent £1,055m and contributed £1,970m to the economy with 89% remaining in Wales.

The total spend by housing associations has gone up from £473m in 2008 to £1,055m in 2016.

In 2015/2016 a further 2,322 homes were built/acquired by Welsh Housing Associations, 551 without Social Housing Grant.

Since the Socio-Economic impact report began in 2008, housing associations have built/acquired 17,924 additional homes, with 5,299 without Social Housing Grant.

The sector directly employed 9,109 people and supported over 23,000 full time equivalent jobs in Wales.

For every one full time person employed by a housing association, one and a half jobs are supported elsewhere in the Welsh economy.

The sector spent £35m on community regeneration and employment and training, up £7m on last year.

Just under £5 billion has been spent on building and maintaining homes.