

INTRODUCTION

"Schools in Wales: Examination Performance" contains information on the examination performance of pupils in schools in Wales. More general school statistics are found in the complementary volume "Schools in Wales: General Statistics". Only information on the schools sector is presented in this volume: figures relating to further and higher education are available separately. This volume contains both historic national statistics, statistics for individual local authorities and some Wales and England comparisons.

The statistics in this volume are mainly based on returns made to the Welsh Government by all schools in Wales, or from secondary school examination performance information. General notes on the sources of data are given in the glossary.

Ages relate to pupils' age as at 31 August prior to the start of the academic year. Note that in "Schools in Wales: Examination Performance 2001" the ages were referred to as at the end of the academic year.

Rounding: In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

Symbols. The following symbols have been used throughout the publication:

- .. not available
- . not applicable
- nil or less than half the final digit shown
- * figure is less than five or cannot be given for reasons of confidentiality.

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Mae "Ysgolion yng Nghymru: Perfformiad mewn Arholiadau" yn cynnwys gwybodaeth am berfformiad disgyblion yn ysgolion Cymru mewn arholiadau. Gellir gweld ystadegau mwy cyffredinol am ysgolion yn y gyfrol gydategol "Ysgolion yng Nghymru: Ystadegau Cyffredinol". Gwybodaeth am y sector ysgolion yn unig a roddir yn y gyfrol hon: cyhoeddir ffigurau sy'n ymwneud ag addysg bellach ac uwch ar wahân. Mae'r gyfrol hon yn cynnwys ystadegau cenedlaethol hanesyddol, ystadegau am awdurdodau lleol unigol a rhai cymariaethau rhwng Cymru a Lloegr.

Mae'r ystadegau yn y gyfrol hon wedi'u seilio'n bennaf naill ai ar wybodaeth a roddwyd i Lywodraeth Cymru gan holl ysgolion Cymru, neu o wybodaeth perfformiad arholiadau ysgolion uwchradd. Rhoddir nodiadau cyffredinol ar ffynonellau'r data yn yr Eirfa.

Oedrannau ar 31 Awst cyn dechrau'r flwyddyn academaidd. Nodir mai oedrannau ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn academaidd a ddefnyddiwyd yn Ysgolion yng Nghymru: Perfformiad mewn Arholiadau 2001".

Talgrynnu: Mewn tablau lle mae'r ffigurau wedi'u gwneud yn rhai crynion hyd y ffigur terfynol agosaf, hwyrach y gwelir rhywfaint o anghysondeb rhwng swm yr eitemau unigol a'r cyfanswm a ddangosir.

Symbolau. Defnyddir y symbolau canlynol drwy'r cyhoeddiad:

- .. ddim ar gael
- . ddim yn gymwys
- dim neu lai na hanner y digid terfynol a ddangosir
- * mae'r ffigwr yn llai na phump neu ni ellir eu cynnwys gan eu bod yn gyfrinachol

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