

## Footnotes:

- (a) Figures not directly comparable with those from September class size count.
- (b) CSI: The Core Subject Indicator represents the percentage of pupils achieving the expected level or above in English or Welsh (first language), mathematics and science in combination. The expected level at Key Stage 2 is Level 4+ and at Key Stage 3 is 5+.
- (c) FPI: The Foundation Phase Indicator represents the percentage of pupils achieving the expected outcome or above in "Language, literacy and communication skills" (in English (LCE) or Welsh (LCW)), "Personal and social development, well-being and cultural diversity" (PSD) and "Mathematical development" (MDT) in combination. The expected outcome of the majority of pupils is outcome 5 at the end of the Foundation Phase.
- (d) Pupils aged 15 at the start of the academic year, includes all qualifications approved for pre-16 use in Wales.
- (e) Achieved the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE pass in English or Welsh first language and mathematics.
- (f) Achieved the Level 2 threshold in each of English or Welsh first language, mathematics and science.
- (g) Pupils aged 17 at the start of the academic year; this includes all qualifications approved for use in Wales.
- (h) Total revenue expenditure on education, excluding that funded by sales, fees and charges, but including that financed by specific government grants. All figures include an estimated share of strategic management costs and any unallocated support service costs. Financial year basis.
- (i) Gross capital expenditure on education, including that funded by regeneration schemes. Financial year basis.
- (j) Student figures are rounded to the nearest 5. Expenditure figures are for academic years.
- (k) In 2009/10 Welsh College of Horticulture merged into Deeside College. In 2010/11 Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor merged into Coleg Llandrillo Cymru, Coleg Llysfasi merged into Deeside College, and Swansea College and Gorseinon College merged to become Gower College Swansea. In August 2011, Barry College and Coleg Glan Hafren merged to form Cardiff and Vale College and in April 2012 Coleg Llandrillo Cymru and Coleg Menai combined to form Grŵp Llandrillo Menai.
- (l) Merthyr Tydfil College (a constituent FE college of the University of Glamorgan) has been included in FE figures for all years.
- (m) Number of FE institutions includes two non-college institutions, WEA South and YMCA, in line with the other FE figures.
- (n) Figures include relevant expenditure for YMCA.
- (o) Enrolments using the all year population of students at FE Institutions, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers.
- (p) Community learning includes both enrolments at local authority learning providers and enrolments at FE institutions for which the learners are taught by local authority staff.
- (q) Unique learner numbers, counting multiple enrolments only once for each learner.
- (r) Figure does not include the Open University. In 2010/11 Trinity College, Carmarthen merged with University of Wales, Lampeter to form The University of Wales, Trinity Saint David. In 2012/13 Swansea Metropolitan University merged with University of Wales Trinity Saint David.
- (s) Includes students undertaking a first degree or PGCE leading to Qualified Teacher Status. Excludes those on the Graduate Teacher Programme.
- (t) Adult working age is defined as 18-64 for males and 18-59 for females (age at start of academic year).

- (u) Not in education or training, nor in employment.
- (v) Welsh is the language of day to day business of the school, communication with the pupils & for the school's administration. The school communicates with parents in both languages.

## Further information:

For more detailed data and commentary, and information on the comparability, methodology, and quality of these statistics our regular statistical outputs are published at:

[www.wales.gov.uk/statistics](http://www.wales.gov.uk/statistics)  
[www.cymru.gov.uk/ystadegau](http://www.cymru.gov.uk/ystadegau)  
[www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills](http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills)

Data for other UK countries can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/departme-nt-for-education/about/statistics>  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/School-Education](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/School-Education)  
[www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/default.asp6.htm](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/default.asp6.htm)

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In line with our statement on revisions, any data found to be in error will be corrected and a new version of this leaflet published as soon as possible, with the revision highlighted. Aside from any errors this leaflet will only be updated annually, and users should be aware there may be more recent data available, which may also impact upon figures for earlier years included within this leaflet.



# Key Education Statistics Wales 2014



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

<b>Schools – General Statistics</b>				
	2000/01	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Nursery</b>				
Schools	41	23	22	20
Pupils	2,393	1,572	1,530	1,434
Teachers (FTE)	92	63	64	58
<b>Primary</b>				
Schools	1,631	1,435	1,412	1,374
Pupils	285,786	259,189	262,144	264,186
Teachers (FTE)	12,756	11,999	12,026	12,145
Pupil/Teacher ratio	21.5	20.5	20.7	20.7
Average class size (a)	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.8
<b>Secondary</b>				
Schools	229	222	221	216
Pupils	210,396	201,230	198,015	191,279
Teachers (FTE)	12,692	12,145	11,868	11,707
Pupil/Teacher ratio	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.3
<b>Special</b>				
Schools	45	43	43	42
Pupils	3,774	4,181	4,254	4,321
Teachers (FTE)	556	648	643	638
<b>Independent</b>				
Schools	54	66	66	68
Pupils	9,477	9,088	8,929	8,862
Teachers (FTE)	972	1,117	1,096	1,108
<b>Middle</b>				
Schools	.	.	.	4
Pupils	.	.	.	3,648
Teachers (FTE)	.	.	.	222.7
<b>National Curriculum Assessments (b)</b>				
	2003	2011	2012	2013
Percentage achieving FPI at Foundation Phase for TA (c)	.	.	80	83
Percentage achieving CSI at Key Stage 2 for TA	71	80	83	84
Percentage achieving CSI at Key Stage 3 for TA	54	68	73	77
<b>Examinations</b>				
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Percentage of 15 year old pupils who achieved (d):</b>				
Level 1 threshold	90	90	92	93
Level 2 threshold	64	67	73	78
Level 2 threshold including English/Welsh and maths (e)	49	50	51	53
Level 2 threshold in each of the core subjects (f)	48	49	49	49
<b>Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold (g):</b>	95	96	97	96
<b>Average points score for pupils aged 17 (g):</b>	748	799	773	807

<b>Welsh Medium Schools-General Statistics (v)</b>				
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Primary</b>				
Schools	428	419	413	403
Pupils	50,527	51,244	52,336	53,172
<b>Secondary</b>				
Schools	34	32	32	30
Pupils	24,791	23,033	23,098	20,164
<b>Middle</b>				
Schools	.	.	.	1
Pupils	.	.	.	522

Please note many of the figures given are rounded and some components may not add to the totals shown. There are often qualifications to the data, and users should refer to more detailed published sources (see over for more information on sources).

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used:

..=not applicable

.. = not available

FTE = Full time equivalent

TA = Teacher Assessment

CSI = Core Subject Indicator

PGCE = Postgraduate Certificate of Education

FPI=Foundation Phase Indicator

\* These data from financial returns are outside the scope of National Statistics.

<b>Local Authority Education Finance</b>				
	2002-03	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Education revenue expenditure (h)</b>				
				(£ millions)
Nursery	..	6.5	6.3	6.1
Primary	627.8	898.0	921.5	996.3
Secondary	628.6	847.5	855.1	891.4
Special	43.9	73.3	77.4	82.2
All schools	1,300.3	1,825.3	1,860.3	1,975.9
Non-delegated schools expenditure	334.6	588.0	571.4	497.3
Inter authority recoupment	1.9	7.1	7.2	7.9
Nursery schools	10.0	..	..	..
Total school expenditure (ro1 definition)	1,646.8	2,420.3	2,438.9	2,481.1
Total non-school expenditure	91.9	164.0	151.6	149.2
Total education revenue expenditure	1,738.7	2,584.3	2,590.5	2,630.4
	2002-03	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Education capital expenditure (i)</b>				
Pre-primary and primary	49.5	112.5	123.8	114.3
Secondary	37.2	92.1	115.6	129.4
Special	6.1	10.5	14.9	14.2
Youth service	0.1	4.8	1.7	2.4
Other education services and continuing education	4.1	13.4	4.6	7.1
Total education capital expenditure	96.9	233.3	260.6	267.4

<b>Further Education (j) (k)(l)</b>				
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Number of Further Education institutions (m)</b>	24	21	20	19
<b>Expenditure in Further Education institutions* (n) (£000's)</b>	431,363	451,977	471,344	492,822
<b>Enrolments on Learning Programmes at FEIs, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers (o)</b>				
All provision	312,715	316,925	299,060	298,740
Further Education	200,470	203,265	194,770	191,040
Higher Education	2,005	2,875	2,410	2,180
LA Community Learning (p)	47,050	45,800	42,150	37,310
Work-Based Learning	63,190	64,985	59,730	68,210
<b>Learners at FE Institutions, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers (q)</b>	244,710	243,465	231,250	229,555
<b>Higher Education (j)</b>				
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Number of Higher Education institutions (r)</b>	11	10	10	9
<b>Expenditure in Higher Education Institutions (£000's)</b>	1,199,514	1,211,686	1,244,261	1,257,464
<b>Enrolments at Higher Education Institutions</b>	147,175	159,965	165,410	153,440
of which:				
Postgraduate	28,315	30,430	28,150	27,620
First degree	72,470	74,440	77,655	76,565
Other undergraduate	27,105	26,135	25,380	24,600
Total Higher Education	127,885	131,005	131,185	128,780
Further Education	19,290	28,960	34,225	24,660
<b>Academic Staff Employed in Higher Education institutions</b>				
Full-time	5,685	5,880	5,765	5,880
Part-time	3,170	2,765	3,160	3,685
Total	8,860	8,650	8,925	9,565
<b>First year students on Initial Teacher Training courses (s)</b>				
PGCE	1,450	1,370	1,360	1,340
First degree	485	415	400	405
Total	1,940	1,780	1,760	1,740
<b>Qualifications (t)</b>				
	2001	Year end Dec 2011	Year end Dec 2012	Year end Dec 2013
<b>Percentage of working age adults with:</b>				
No qualifications	22	11	11	10
At least Level 2	60	74	75	76
At least Level 3	40	52	54	56
At least Level 4	22	32	33	34
<b>NEET (u)</b>				
	2009	2010	2011	2012(p)
<b>Estimated 16-24 year olds not in education or training, nor in employment:</b>				
16-18 year olds	12.4	11.5	12.1	10.2
19-24 year olds	22.0	23.0	22.2	23.0