

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 2013/14 Deeside College and Yale College Wrexham merged to form Coleg Cambria, Neath Port Talbot College and Coleg Powys merged to form Grwp NPTC, Coleg Morgannwg and Ystrad Mynach College combined to form Coleg y Cymoedd and WEA Cymru came into being through the merger of Coleg Harlech WEA(N) and WEA South Wales.
- (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 medium, bilingual, transitional and dual stream schools as defined in this document:
<http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/publications/guidance/defining-schools-welsh-medium/?lang=en>

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.gov.wales/statistics
www.llyw.cymru/ystadegau
www.stats.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills

Data for other UK countries can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/departments-for-education/about/statistics>
www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/School-Education
www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/default.asp6.htm

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Key Education Statistics Wales 2015



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

| Schools – General Statistics | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000/01 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Nursery | | | | |
| Schools | 41 | 22 | 20 | 17 |
| Pupils | 2,393 | 1,530 | 1,434 | 1,353 |
| Teachers (FTE) | 92 | 64 | 58 | 53 |
| Primary | | | | |
| Schools | 1,631 | 1,412 | 1,374 | 1,357 |
| Pupils | 285,786 | 262,144 | 264,186 | 269,421 |
| Teachers (FTE) | 12,756 | 12,026 | 12,145 | 12,308 |
| Pupil/Teacher ratio | 21.5 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| Average class size (a) | 24.8 | 24.9 | 24.8 | |
| Secondary | | | | |
| Schools | 229 | 221 | 216 | 213 |
| Pupils | 210,396 | 198,015 | 191,279 | 186,427 |
| Teachers (FTE) | 12,692 | 11,868 | 11,707 | 11,579 |
| Pupil/Teacher ratio | 16.6 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.1 |
| Special | | | | |
| Schools | 45 | 43 | 42 | 42 |
| Pupils | 3,774 | 4,254 | 4,321 | 4,338 |
| Teachers (FTE) | 556 | 643 | 638 | 661 |
| Independent | | | | |
| Schools | 54 | 66 | 68 | 70 |
| Pupils | 9,477 | 8,929 | 8,862 | 8,603 |
| Teachers (FTE) | 972 | 1,096 | 1,108 | 1,084 |
| Middle | | | | |
| Schools | . | . | 4 | 4 |
| Pupils | . | . | 3,648 | 3,542 |
| Teachers (FTE) | . | . | 222.7 | 221.7 |
| National Curriculum Assessments (b) | | | | |
| | 2003 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Percentage achieving FPI at Foundation Phase for TA (c) | . | 80 | 83 | 85 |
| Percentage achieving CSI at Key Stage 2 for TA | 71 | 83 | 84 | 86 |
| Percentage achieving CSI at Key Stage 3 for TA | 54 | 73 | 77 | 81 |
| Examinations | | | | |
| | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Percentage of 15 year old pupils who achieved (d): | | | | |
| Level 1 threshold | 90 | 92 | 93 | 94 |
| Level 2 threshold | 67 | 73 | 78 | 82 |
| Level 2 threshold including English/Welsh and maths (e) | 50 | 51 | 53 | 55 |
| Level 2 threshold in each of the core subjects (f) | 49 | 49 | 49 | 53 |
| Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold (g): | 96 | 97 | 96.5 | 97 |
| Average points score for pupils aged 17 (g): | 799 | 773 | 807 | 804 |

| Welsh Medium Schools-General Statistics (v) | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Primary | | | | |
| Schools | 467 | 461 | 452 | 444 |
| Pupils | 61,073 | 62,446 | 63,192 | 64,366 |
| Secondary | | | | |
| Schools | 56 | 56 | 53 | 52 |
| Pupils | 41,764 | 41,262 | 37,692 | 37,400 |
| Middle | | | | |
| Schools | . | . | 2 | 2 |
| Pupils | . | . | 1,634 | 1,577 |
| 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. | | | | |
| Local Authority Education Finance | | | | |
| | 2002-03 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
| Education revenue expenditure (h) | (£ millions) | | | |
| Nursery | .. | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.3 |
| Primary | 627.8 | 921.5 | 996.3 | 1029.6 |
| Secondary | 628.6 | 855.1 | 891.4 | 892.6 |
| Special | 43.9 | 77.4 | 82.2 | 84.6 |
| All schools | 1,300.3 | 1,860.3 | 1,975.9 | 2,029.2 |
| Non-delegated schools expenditure | 334.6 | 571.4 | 497.3 | 481.4 |
| Inter authority recoupment | 1.9 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 4.6 |
| Nursery schools | 10.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total school expenditure (ro1 definition) | 1,646.8 | 2,438.9 | 2,481.1 | 2,515.1 |
| Total non-school expenditure | 91.9 | 151.6 | 149.2 | 101.7 |
| Total education revenue expenditure | 1,738.7 | 2,590.5 | 2,630.4 | 2,616.9 |
| | 2002-03 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
| Education capital expenditure (i) | | | | |
| Pre-primary and primary | 49.5 | 123.8 | 114.3 | 112.2 |
| Secondary | 37.2 | 115.6 | 129.4 | 133.3 |
| Special | 6.1 | 14.9 | 14.2 | 20.4 |
| Youth service | 0.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| Other education services and continuing education | 4.1 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 7.4 |
| Total education capital expenditure | 96.9 | 260.6 | 267.4 | 274.0 |

| Further Education (j) (k)(l) | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Number of Further Education institutions (m) | 21 | 20 | 19 | 16 |
| Expenditure in Further Education institutions* (n) (£000's) | 451,977 | 471,344 | 492,822 | .. |
| Enrolments on Learning Programmes at FEIs, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers (o) | | | | |
| All provision | 316,925 | 299,060 | 298,740 | 292,260 |
| Further Education | 203,265 | 194,770 | 191,040 | 180,980 |
| Higher Education | 2,875 | 2,410 | 2,180 | 1,640 |
| LA Community Learning (p) | 45,800 | 42,150 | 37,310 | 36,605 |
| Work-Based Learning | 64,985 | 59,730 | 68,210 | 73,035 |
| Learners at FE Institutions, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers (q) | 243,465 | 231,250 | 229,555 | 223,140 |
| Higher Education (j) | | | | |
| | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Number of Higher Education institutions (r) | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Expenditure in Higher Education Institutions (£000's) | 1,211,686 | 1,244,261 | 1,257,464 | .. |
| Enrolments at Higher Education Institutions | 159,965 | 165,410 | 153,440 | 151,815 |
| of which: | | | | |
| Postgraduate | 30,430 | 28,150 | 27,620 | 28,635 |
| First degree | 74,440 | 77,655 | 76,565 | 76,865 |
| Other undergraduate | 26,135 | 25,380 | 24,600 | 23,630 |
| Total Higher Education | 131,005 | 131,185 | 128,780 | 129,130 |
| Further Education | 28,960 | 34,225 | 24,660 | 22,685 |
| Academic Staff Employed in Higher Education institutions | | | | |
| Full-time | 5,880 | 5,765 | 5,880 | 5,970 |
| Part-time | 2,765 | 3,160 | 3,685 | 4,175 |
| Total | 8,650 | 8,925 | 9,565 | 10,140 |
| First year students on Initial Teacher Training courses (s) | | | | |
| PGCE | 1,370 | 1,360 | 1,340 | 1,285 |
| First degree | 415 | 400 | 405 | 350 |
| Total | 1,780 | 1,760 | 1,740 | 1,630 |
| Qualifications (t) | | | | |
| | 2001 | Year end Dec 2012 | Year end Dec 2013 | Year end Dec 2014 |
| Percentage of working age adults with: | | | | |
| No qualifications | 22 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| At least Level 2 | 60 | 75 | 76 | 78 |
| At least Level 3 | 40 | 54 | 56 | 58 |
| At least Level 4 | 22 | 32 | 33 | 36 |
| NEET (u) | | | | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013(p) |
| Estimated 16-24 year olds not in education or training, nor in employment: | | | | |
| 16-18 year olds | 11.5 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 10.5 |
| 19-24 year olds | 23.0 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 21.2 |