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This Statistical Bulletin shows a breakdown of some headline school statistics by the Assembly Constituencies and Regions as defined by the boundaries used for the Assembly election in May 2010.

The bulletin is produced using data collected for the 2010/11 academic year.

Key Points

Schools and Pupils

- The **number of full-time equivalent (FTE) pupils** in each constituency ranged between 7,426 in Dwyfor Meirionnydd, to 17,297 in Cardiff West. *(Table 2)*
- The lowest **average class sizes** in primary school Foundation Phase classes were in the constituency of Montgomeryshire with 21.0 pupils and the lowest average Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes were in the constituency of Dwyfor Meirionnydd with 19.6 pupils for Key Stage 1 classes and 20.2 pupils for Key Stage 2 classes. The largest average Foundation phase classes were in Pontypridd with 28.0 pupils, the largest average Key Stage 1 classes were in Pontypridd with 28.1 pupils, and the largest average Key Stage 2 classes were in Torfaen with 27.9 pupils. *(Table 4)*
- Ceredigion had the lowest primary **pupil teacher ratio** at 17.5, and Pontypridd had the highest at 23.5. The lowest secondary pupil teacher ratio was in Ceredigion at 14.6, and the highest was in Caerphilly at 18.3. *(Table 5)*
- Brecon and Radnorshire had the lowest percentage of pupils of compulsory school age entitled to **free school meals** at 10.7 per cent, whilst Rhondda had the highest percentage at 29.7 per cent. *(Table 6)*

Absenteeism

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in primary schools was highest in Rhondda (8.5 per cent) and lowest in Clwyd West (5.4 per cent). *(Table 10)*
- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in secondary schools was highest in Cardiff South and Penarth (12.0 per cent) and lowest in Alyn and Deeside (7.2 per cent). *(Table 11)*

Educational Attainment

- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 2** was at Gower (86.3 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Blaenau Gwent (73.2 per cent). *(Table 13)*
- Gower had the highest percentage of pupils achieving **the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh First Language and Mathematics**, at 65.5 per cent, whilst Blaenau Gwent was the constituency with the lowest percentage at 35.3 per cent. *(Table 15)*

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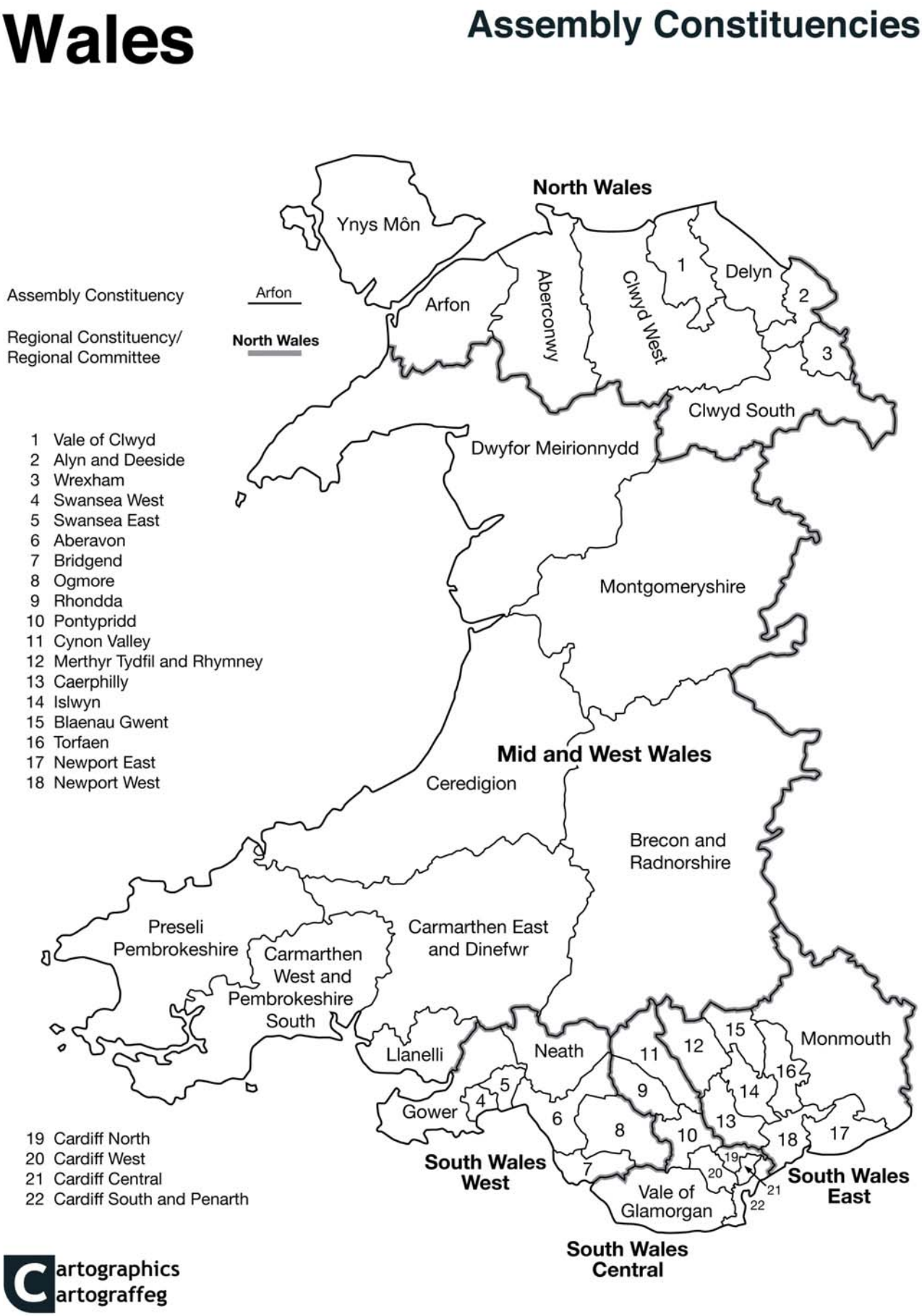
Figure 1: Wales by Assembly Constituency and Region, May 2010



Schools and Pupils

Here are the key points about schools and pupils:

- The constituency with the most **number of schools** was Dwyfor Meirionnydd with 73 schools, where the constituency with the fewest schools was Swansea West with 29 schools. *(Table 1)*
- The **number of full-time equivalent pupils** in each constituency ranged between 7,426 in Dwyfor Meirionnydd, to 17,297 in Cardiff West. *(Table 2)*
- The number of **full-time equivalent qualified teachers in schools** was highest in Cardiff West at 1,022.7 teachers, and lowest in Dwyfor Meirionnydd at 449.9 teachers. *(Table 3)*
- The lowest **average class sizes** in primary school Foundation Phase classes were in the constituency of Montgomeryshire with 21.0 pupils and the lowest average Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes were in the constituency of Dwyfor Meirionnydd with 19.6 pupils for Key Stage 1 classes and 20.2 pupils for Key Stage 2 classes. The largest average Foundation phase classes were in Pontypridd with 28.0 pupils, the largest average Key Stage 1 classes were in Pontypridd with 28.1 pupils, and the largest average Key Stage 2 classes were in Torfaen with 27.9 pupils. *(Table 4)*
- Ceredigion had the lowest primary **pupil teacher ratio** at 17.5, and Pontypridd had the highest at 23.5. The lowest secondary pupil teacher ratio was in Ceredigion at 14.6, and the highest was in Caerphilly at 18.3. *(Table 5)*
- Brecon and Radnorshire had the lowest percentage of pupils of compulsory school age entitled to **free school meals** at 10.7 per cent, whilst Rhondda had the highest percentage at 29.7 per cent. *(Table 6)*
- The percentage of **pupils with statements of Special Educational Need (SEN)** was highest in Wrexham with 4.9 per cent of pupils, and lowest in Ogmore with 0.4 per cent of pupils. *(Table 7)*
- Montgomeryshire was the constituency where the highest percentage of pupils considered themselves to be from a **white ethnic background**, 98.9 per cent. Cardiff Central had the highest percentage of pupils from an ethnic background other than white, 72.1 per cent white and 27.9 per cent from another ethnic background. *(Table 8)*
- Alyn and Deeside was the constituency where the lowest percentage of pupils considered their **national identity** to be Welsh (26.1 per cent), and both Arfon and Rhondda had the lowest percentage considering themselves to be British (15.1 per cent). Rhondda had the highest percentage considering themselves to be Welsh (81.2 per cent) and Monmouth had the highest percentage considering themselves to be British (51.4 per cent). *(Table 9)*

Table 1: Number of schools, January 2011

	Maintained schools						All
	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total	Independent	schools
North Wales	**2**	**337**	**47**	**9**	**395**	**14**	**409**
Aberconwy	0	30	4	1	35	1	36
Alyn and Deeside	1	34	6	0	41	1	42
Arfon	0	40	6	2	48	2	50
Clwyd South	0	44	4	0	48	3	51
Clwyd West	0	46	4	0	50	2	52
Delyn	0	40	6	2	48	1	49
Vale of Clwyd	0	30	6	2	38	2	40
Wrexham	1	23	6	1	31	1	32
Ynys Môn	0	50	5	1	56	1	57
Mid and West Wales	**1**	**394**	**50**	**7**	**452**	**23**	**475**
Brecon and Radnorshire	0	52	7	1	60	4	64
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	1	47	6	0	54	2	56
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	0	43	5	1	49	1	50
Ceredigion	0	60	7	0	67	1	68
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	0	62	8	1	71	2	73
Llanelli	0	42	5	1	48	3	51
Montgomeryshire	0	49	6	2	57	6	63
Preseli Pembrokeshire	0	39	6	1	46	4	50
South Wales West	**2**	**212**	**37**	**7**	**258**	**7**	**265**
Aberavon	0	31	6	1	38	0	38
Bridgend	0	27	4	2	33	3	36
Gower	0	34	5	0	39	1	40
Neath	0	40	5	2	47	0	47
Ogmore	2	30	7	0	39	0	39
Swansea East	0	28	7	1	36	0	36
Swansea West	0	22	3	1	26	3	29
South Wales Central	**9**	**256**	**46**	**14**	**325**	**13**	**338**
Cardiff Central	0	24	3	2	29	4	33
Cardiff North	0	21	5	3	29	3	32
Cardiff South and Penarth	4	36	6	2	48	3	51
Cardiff West	1	29	8	2	40	3	43
Cynon Valley	1	40	7	1	49	0	49
Pontypridd	1	28	6	1	36	0	36
Rhondda	1	41	5	2	49	0	49
Vale of Glamorgan	1	37	6	1	45	0	45
South Wales East	**9**	**236**	**42**	**6**	**293**	**9**	**302**
Blaenau Gwent	0	27	5	1	33	0	33
Caerphilly	0	37	6	1	44	1	45
Islwyn	0	29	7	0	36	0	36
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	3	33	5	1	42	0	42
Monmouth	0	27	4	1	32	7	39
Newport East	1	26	4	0	31	0	31
Newport West	2	30	5	1	38	0	38
Torfaen	3	27	6	1	37	1	38
Wales	**23**	**1,435**	**222**	**43**	**1,723**	**66**	**1,789**

Source: School Census

Table 2: Full-time equivalent (FTE) pupils, January 2011

FTE

	Maintained schools						All
	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total	Independent	schools
North Wales	**48.0**	**49,203.0**	**40,173.0**	**1,075.5**	**90,499.5**	**1,803.5**	**92,303.0**
Aberconwy	.	3,775.0	3,636.0	165.5	7,576.5	237.0	7,813.5
Alyn and Deeside	26.0	6,564.0	5,147.0	.	11,737.0	8.0	11,745.0
Arfon	.	4,982.0	4,265.0	108.0	9,355.0	343.0	9,698.0
Clwyd South	.	5,571.5	2,977.0	.	8,548.5	28.0	8,576.5
Clwyd West	.	5,464.5	4,857.0	.	10,321.5	783.0	11,104.5
Delyn	.	5,821.5	5,141.0	238.5	11,201.0	17.0	11,218.0
Vale of Clwyd	.	5,934.5	5,166.0	248.0	11,348.5	309.0	11,657.5
Wrexham	22.0	6,093.0	4,776.0	243.0	11,134.0	10.0	11,144.0
Ynys Môn	.	4,997.0	4,208.0	72.5	9,277.5	68.5	9,346.0
Mid and West Wales	**77.0**	**43,521.0**	**36,753.0**	**552.0**	**80,903.0**	**1,439.0**	**82,342.0**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	5,122.5	4,196.0	109.5	9,428.0	366.0	9,794.0
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	77.0	5,168.5	4,724.0	.	9,969.5	320.0	10,289.5
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	6,125.5	6,013.0	46.0	12,184.5	44.0	12,228.5
Ceredigion	.	4,944.0	4,723.0	.	9,667.0	4.0	9,671.0
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	4,144.5	3,229.0	33.5	7,407.0	19.0	7,426.0
Llanelli	.	6,972.0	3,952.0	72.0	10,996.0	425.0	11,421.0
Montgomeryshire	.	4,955.0	4,570.0	180.5	9,705.5	85.0	9,790.5
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	6,089.0	5,346.0	110.5	11,545.5	176.0	11,721.5
South Wales West	**72.0**	**43,204.0**	**33,037.0**	**731.5**	**77,044.5**	**852.5**	**77,897.0**
Aberavon	.	5,113.5	3,529.0	15.0	8,657.5	.	8,657.5
Bridgend	.	6,906.0	5,099.0	382.0	12,387.0	439.5	12,826.5
Gower	.	6,576.5	4,620.0	.	11,196.5	95.5	11,292.0
Neath	.	5,975.0	4,998.0	172.5	11,145.5	.	11,145.5
Ogmore	72.0	6,257.5	5,290.0	.	11,619.5	.	11,619.5
Swansea East	.	6,579.5	6,025.0	116.0	12,720.5	.	12,720.5
Swansea West	.	5,796.0	3,476.0	46.0	9,318.0	317.5	9,635.5
South Wales Central	**394.0**	**57,861.5**	**47,359.0**	**1,174.0**	**106,788.5**	**2,615.0**	**109,403.5**
Cardiff Central	.	6,044.0	3,201.0	170.5	9,415.5	450.0	9,865.5
Cardiff North	.	6,184.5	7,129.0	122.0	13,435.5	493.5	13,929.0
Cardiff South and Penarth	188.5	9,151.0	6,043.0	158.5	15,541.0	213.0	15,754.0
Cardiff West	61.0	8,047.5	7,537.0	193.0	15,838.5	1,458.5	17,297.0
Cynon Valley	37.0	6,391.5	5,622.0	75.0	12,125.5	.	12,125.5
Pontypridd	37.0	7,203.5	6,087.0	117.0	13,444.5	.	13,444.5
Rhondda	25.0	6,615.5	5,153.0	243.0	12,036.5	.	12,036.5
Vale of Glamorgan	45.5	8,224.0	6,587.0	95.0	14,951.5	.	14,951.5
South Wales East	**396.0**	**52,406.0**	**43,908.0**	**623.5**	**97,333.5**	**2,279.5**	**99,613.0**
Blaenau Gwent	.	5,595.0	4,154.0	101.0	9,850.0	.	9,850.0
Caerphilly	.	7,884.5	5,706.0	133.5	13,724.0	133.0	13,857.0
Islwyn	.	6,370.5	5,734.0	.	12,104.5	.	12,104.5
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	164.5	6,422.0	4,768.0	144.0	11,498.5	.	11,498.5
Monmouth	.	5,757.0	5,252.0	52.0	11,061.0	1,502.0	12,563.0
Newport East	46.5	6,847.5	4,969.0	.	11,863.0	.	11,863.0
Newport West	71.5	7,028.5	7,021.0	112.0	14,233.0	.	14,233.0
Torfaen	113.5	6,501.0	6,304.0	81.0	12,999.5	644.5	13,644.0
Wales	**987.0**	**246,195.5**	**201,230.0**	**4,156.5**	**452,569.0**	**8,989.5**	**461,558.5**

Source: School Census

Table 3: Full-time equivalent qualified teachers in schools, January 2011 (a)

FTE

	Maintained schools						All
	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total	Independent	schools
North Wales	**2.9**	**2,463.8**	**2,496.4**	**156.0**	**5,119.1**	**265.5**	**5,384.6**
Aberconwy	.	202.2	232.7	21.4	456.3	55.0	511.3
Alyn and Deeside	1.0	304.2	313.8	.	619.0	2.9	621.9
Arfon	.	238.8	269.1	21.0	528.9	45.8	574.7
Clwyd South	.	294.2	194.1	.	488.4	13.7	502.1
Clwyd West	.	297.5	299.3	.	596.8	94.1	690.9
Delyn	.	295.8	322.9	33.8	652.6	7.0	659.6
Vale of Clwyd	.	279.6	308.1	38.0	625.7	37.7	663.4
Wrexham	1.9	294.4	298.3	29.5	624.1	3.5	627.6
Ynys Môn	.	257.0	258.0	12.2	527.2	5.9	533.1
Mid and West Wales	**5.0**	**2,294.4**	**2,293.3**	**87.8**	**4,680.4**	**203.3**	**4,883.8**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	284.6	262.9	15.2	562.7	54.7	617.4
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	5.0	282.2	302.7	.	589.9	38.7	628.6
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	306.3	346.6	10.0	662.9	6.4	669.3
Ceredigion	.	283.1	322.9	.	606.0	3.0	609.0
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	223.2	215.7	5.0	443.9	6.0	449.9
Llanelli	.	352.6	238.6	12.6	603.7	45.6	649.3
Montgomeryshire	.	264.7	287.4	28.0	580.0	25.1	605.2
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	297.7	316.6	17.0	631.4	23.9	655.3
South Wales West	**4.0**	**2,044.8**	**1,952.3**	**116.2**	**4,117.4**	**103.2**	**4,220.5**
Aberavon	.	249.6	232.5	5.5	487.6	.	487.6
Bridgend	.	293.9	310.0	54.1	658.0	53.9	711.9
Gower	.	315.2	265.3	.	580.4	10.3	590.7
Neath	.	303.5	279.4	27.1	610.0	.	610.0
Ogmore	4.0	291.2	319.5	.	614.7	.	614.7
Swansea East	.	318.1	345.1	18.9	682.1	.	682.1
Swansea West	.	273.4	200.4	10.6	484.5	38.9	523.4
South Wales Central	**28.9**	**2,772.1**	**2,850.0**	**196.0**	**5,847.0**	**273.2**	**6,120.2**
Cardiff Central	.	282.9	196.6	34.5	514.0	44.6	558.5
Cardiff North	.	288.3	437.2	29.4	754.9	57.5	812.3
Cardiff South and Penarth	12.7	465.2	371.5	34.0	883.4	41.8	925.3
Cardiff West	5.4	399.7	457.4	30.9	893.4	129.3	1,022.7
Cynon Valley	2.5	302.4	326.7	10.0	641.6	.	641.6
Pontypridd	2.6	306.0	348.1	17.0	673.7	.	673.7
Rhondda	3.0	300.2	313.0	27.2	643.4	.	643.4
Vale of Glamorgan	2.7	427.5	399.5	13.0	842.7	.	842.7
South Wales East	**21.9**	**2,423.5**	**2,552.8**	**92.2**	**5,090.5**	**272.0**	**5,362.5**
Blaenau Gwent	.	284.3	249.4	14.4	548.1	.	548.1
Caerphilly	.	342.6	311.7	19.8	674.1	10.2	684.3
Islwyn	.	281.7	340.1	.	621.8	.	621.8
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	9.9	313.9	275.6	16.0	615.4	.	615.4
Monmouth	.	259.3	324.0	13.0	596.4	202.8	799.2
Newport East	2.0	321.1	292.5	.	615.6	.	615.6
Newport West	3.0	335.6	408.9	17.6	765.2	.	765.2
Torfaen	7.0	285.0	350.5	11.4	653.9	59.1	713.0
Wales	**62.7**	**11,998.7**	**12,144.7**	**648.2**	**24,854.4**	**1,117.3**	**25,971.7**

Source: School Census

(a) Full-time equivalent (FTE) of teachers: the full-time equivalent of part-time teachers expresses the teachers' service in hours as a proportion of a school week, normally 32.5 hours for maintained schools and 26 hours for independent schools.

Table 4: Average class size in maintained primary and secondary schools, January 2011

	Maintained primary schools				Maintained secondary schools		
	Foundation Phase	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Mixed Key Stages 1, 2 & Foundation Phase	Key Stage 3	Years 7-11 (a)	Years 12-13 (a)
North Wales	**25.0**	**24.9**	**24.5**	**23.5**	**23.5**	**21.9**	**10.8**
Aberconwy	25.0	26.0	22.4	22.5	23.3	21.8	11.1
Alyn and Deeside	26.1	26.4	26.0	25.6	23.4	22.4	9.9
Arfon	24.2	23.6	24.9	24.6	23.1	21.6	10.9
Clwyd South	25.1	24.5	23.9	24.1	22.7	20.6	7.6
Clwyd West	24.2	23.8	22.5	21.0	23.7	23.0	11.5
Delyn	24.1	24.4	24.4	21.9	23.9	21.5	12.0
Vale of Clwyd	27.1	24.6	24.5	23.7	25.4	22.8	9.4
Wrexham	26.7	26.7	26.5	24.7	23.3	21.3	10.7
Ynys Môn	22.4	23.2	24.7	24.4	22.2	21.5	13.0
Mid and West Wales	**24.0**	**22.2**	**22.8**	**19.4**	**23.0**	**21.4**	**9.9**
Brecon and Radnorshire	21.3	21.8	22.1	18.9	23.9	22.4	11.0
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	24.3	22.9	22.6	19.1	22.1	21.2	9.9
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	23.3	22.6	23.3	21.9	24.0	22.7	10.8
Ceredigion	25.1	22.2	21.3	17.1	22.1	20.3	9.6
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	25.2	19.6	20.2	17.4	20.7	19.4	.
Llanelli	24.7	23.9	24.4	23.4	23.1	21.5	9.1
Montgomeryshire	21.0	22.7	23.4	18.7	22.9	20.9	9.9
Preseli Pembrokeshire	23.7	23.1	24.2	22.1	24.8	22.7	8.6
South Wales West	**26.4**	**25.7**	**26.1**	**24.8**	**23.4**	**21.7**	**11.6**
Aberavon	26.1	24.3	25.5	24.6	20.5	19.3	10.0
Bridgend	27.0	26.1	26.5	27.3	23.4	22.5	13.1
Gower	26.3	25.4	27.1	23.0	23.9	22.0	10.4
Neath	25.0	25.2	24.8	19.5	23.7	22.6	14.2
Ogmore	27.9	25.8	25.8	28.1	23.0	21.1	9.9
Swansea East	26.7	25.9	26.1	27.9	24.3	22.1	10.2
Swansea West	25.9	26.7	26.5	27.5	24.9	21.8	14.1
South Wales Central	**26.6**	**25.9**	**25.7**	**25.5**	**24.3**	**22.6**	**11.4**
Cardiff Central	26.9	26.2	26.1	24.8	23.3	21.9	12.6
Cardiff North	27.3	25.6	26.7	25.4	26.0	23.7	12.0
Cardiff South and Penarth	25.9	26.0	25.0	26.3	24.6	23.5	14.5
Cardiff West	26.8	26.0	25.4	22.7	24.3	21.6	11.1
Cynon Valley	26.2	25.8	25.6	28.6	23.8	22.0	6.9
Pontypridd	28.0	28.1	27.3	27.6	22.6	21.8	12.4
Rhondda	27.2	25.6	26.5	25.4	23.8	22.8	11.0
Vale of Glamorgan	25.0	24.2	24.5	25.5	25.0	23.4	12.7
South Wales East	**26.1**	**26.4**	**26.7**	**26.4**	**24.2**	**22.6**	**12.5**
Blaenau Gwent	25.1	25.6	25.5	26.1	22.8	21.5	10.7
Caerphilly	26.7	27.1	27.4	27.7	24.0	22.6	15.1
Islwyn	26.8	25.8	27.4	26.6	23.6	21.9	11.7
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	25.6	26.9	25.2	26.9	24.7	22.3	11.4
Monmouth	26.1	27.0	26.2	27.4	23.6	22.4	12.3
Newport East	25.2	25.9	26.2	27.1	24.1	23.1	11.9
Newport West	26.3	26.3	27.1	24.6	26.2	23.7	12.1
Torfaen	27.1	27.0	27.9	26.0	24.2	23.3	14.7
Wales	**25.8**	**24.9**	**25.1**	**23.7**	**23.7**	**22.1**	**11.2**

Source: School Census

(a) Includes mixed year classes.

Table 5: Pupil teacher ratios in maintained schools, January 2011 (a)

	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total
North Wales	**16.5**	**20.0**	**16.1**	**6.9**	**17.7**
Aberconwy	.	18.7	15.6	7.7	16.6
Alyn and Deeside	26.4	21.6	16.4	.	19.0
Arfon	.	20.9	15.8	5.1	17.7
Clwyd South	.	18.9	15.3	.	17.5
Clwyd West	.	18.4	16.2	.	17.3
Delyn	.	19.7	15.9	7.0	17.2
Vale of Clwyd	.	21.2	16.8	6.5	18.1
Wrexham	11.4	20.7	16.0	8.2	17.8
Ynys Môn	.	19.4	16.3	5.9	17.6
Mid and West Wales	**15.4**	**19.0**	**16.0**	**6.3**	**17.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	18.0	16.0	7.2	16.8
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	15.4	18.3	15.6	.	16.9
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	20.0	17.4	4.6	18.4
Ceredigion	.	17.5	14.6	.	16.0
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	18.6	15.0	6.7	16.7
Llanelli	.	19.8	16.6	5.7	18.2
Montgomeryshire	.	18.7	15.9	6.4	16.7
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	20.5	16.9	6.5	18.3
South Wales West	**18.0**	**21.1**	**16.9**	**6.3**	**18.7**
Aberavon	.	20.5	15.2	2.7	17.8
Bridgend	.	23.5	16.4	7.1	18.8
Gower	.	20.9	17.4	.	19.3
Neath	.	19.7	17.9	6.4	18.3
Ogmore	18.0	21.5	16.6	.	18.9
Swansea East	.	20.7	17.5	6.1	18.6
Swansea West	.	21.2	17.3	4.3	19.2
South Wales Central	**13.6**	**20.9**	**16.6**	**6.0**	**18.3**
Cardiff Central	.	21.4	16.3	4.9	18.3
Cardiff North	.	21.5	16.3	4.2	17.8
Cardiff South and Penarth	14.9	19.7	16.3	4.7	17.6
Cardiff West	11.3	20.1	16.5	6.2	17.7
Cynon Valley	14.8	21.1	17.2	7.5	18.9
Pontypridd	14.3	23.5	17.5	6.9	20.0
Rhondda	8.3	22.0	16.5	8.9	18.7
Vale of Glamorgan	16.9	19.2	16.5	7.3	17.7
South Wales East	**18.1**	**21.6**	**17.2**	**6.8**	**19.1**
Blaenau Gwent	.	19.7	16.7	7.0	18.0
Caerphilly	.	23.0	18.3	6.7	20.4
Islwyn	.	22.6	16.9	.	19.5
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	16.6	20.5	17.3	9.0	18.7
Monmouth	.	22.2	16.2	4.0	18.5
Newport East	23.3	21.3	17.0	.	19.3
Newport West	23.7	20.9	17.2	6.4	18.6
Torfaen	16.2	22.8	18.0	7.1	19.9
Wales	**15.7**	**20.5**	**16.6**	**6.4**	**18.2**

Source: School Census

(a) These pupil teacher ratios (PTR) are PTR within schools. The teacher numbers used are derived from the school census return, using the number of full-time equivalent teachers at the school.

Table 6: Pupils of compulsory school age entitled to free school meals, January 2011

Per cent

	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total
North Wales	**18.8**	**15.2**	**40.9**	**17.4**
Aberconwy	18.1	13.1	38.8	16.1
Alyn and Deeside	16.1	12.7	.	14.6
Arfon	17.3	13.9	45.7	16.0
Clwyd South	19.3	15.8	.	18.0
Clwyd West	17.5	15.7	.	16.6
Delyn	16.1	12.8	33.1	14.8
Vale of Clwyd	24.3	18.8	36.6	21.9
Wrexham	19.7	17.5	49.4	19.1
Ynys Môn	21.2	15.4	56.3	18.8
Mid and West Wales	**16.5**	**13.1**	**42.8**	**15.0**
Brecon and Radnorshire	12.3	8.4	27.5	10.7
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	15.6	15.2	.	15.4
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	19.0	13.4	100.0	16.5
Ceredigion	14.7	11.6	.	13.2
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	13.5	10.7	30.0	12.2
Llanelli	22.4	20.1	34.1	21.5
Montgomeryshire	12.2	9.2	39.9	11.3
Preseli Pembrokeshire	18.9	14.7	39.5	17.0
South Wales West	**23.3**	**19.4**	**45.9**	**21.7**
Aberavon	30.7	27.3	53.3	29.2
Bridgend	17.7	15.2	43.0	17.4
Gower	12.4	12.1	.	12.3
Neath	22.9	15.1	48.7	19.4
Ogmore	26.5	18.6	.	22.7
Swansea East	31.4	26.9	58.6	29.3
Swansea West	23.1	21.9	25.0	22.6
South Wales Central	**23.6**	**20.2**	**45.3**	**22.2**
Cardiff Central	21.5	15.6	32.6	19.6
Cardiff North	10.7	14.4	59.2	13.2
Cardiff South and Penarth	29.3	23.9	34.5	27.0
Cardiff West	25.4	24.0	47.8	25.0
Cynon Valley	32.0	24.1	53.8	28.2
Pontypridd	20.1	17.9	40.2	19.2
Rhondda	32.0	26.0	54.0	29.7
Vale of Glamorgan	17.3	15.2	35.4	16.5
South Wales East	**22.7**	**19.8**	**51.9**	**21.5**
Blaenau Gwent	31.1	26.4	45.6	29.1
Caerphilly	25.4	24.4	43.2	25.1
Islwyn	23.4	18.6	.	21.0
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	27.6	25.6	53.7	27.0
Monmouth	11.0	11.7	100.0	11.8
Newport East	23.1	22.2	.	22.8
Newport West	18.6	15.8	43.9	17.4
Torfaen	22.2	17.0	37.7	19.6
Wales	**21.1**	**17.7**	**44.9**	**19.7**

Source: School Census

Table 7: Pupils with statements of Special Educational Need, January 2011

	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total	Per cent
North Wales	**0**	**809**	**1,034**	**1,038**	**2,881**	**3.1**
Aberconwy	.	34	79	159	272	3.5
Alyn and Deeside	0	70	82	.	152	1.2
Arfon	.	126	119	104	349	3.6
Clwyd South	.	70	66	.	136	1.5
Clwyd West	.	56	83	.	139	1.3
Delyn	.	103	160	227	490	4.2
Vale of Clwyd	.	64	120	243	427	3.6
Wrexham	0	155	180	232	567	4.9
Ynys Môn	.	131	145	73	349	3.7
Mid and West Wales	**0**	**717**	**1,264**	**525**	**2,506**	**3.1**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	49	137	97	283	3.0
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	0	149	251	.	400	4.0
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	117	241	46	404	3.2
Ceredigion	.	113	172	.	285	2.9
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	76	112	35	223	2.9
Llanelli	.	154	152	72	378	3.4
Montgomeryshire	.	33	105	164	302	3.1
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	26	94	111	231	1.9
South Wales West	**0**	**967**	**787**	**674**	**2,428**	**3.0**
Aberavon	.	119	145	15	279	3.1
Bridgend	.	14	20	323	357	2.9
Gower	.	190	139	.	329	2.8
Neath	.	155	80	173	408	3.5
Ogmore	0	19	23	.	42	0.4
Swansea East	.	278	242	116	636	4.8
Swansea West	.	192	138	47	377	3.8
South Wales Central	**9**	**678**	**827**	**1,149**	**2,663**	**2.4**
Cardiff Central	.	96	82	172	350	3.5
Cardiff North	.	116	212	117	445	3.2
Cardiff South and Penarth	6	146	152	158	462	2.8
Cardiff West	3	169	204	194	570	3.5
Cynon Valley	0	15	37	73	125	1.0
Pontypridd	0	21	42	118	181	1.3
Rhondda	0	10	16	222	248	2.1
Vale of Glamorgan	0	105	82	95	282	1.8
South Wales East	**5**	**947**	**1,378**	**599**	**2,929**	**2.9**
Blaenau Gwent	.	140	140	98	378	3.7
Caerphilly	.	141	199	133	473	3.3
Islwyn	.	111	181	.	292	2.3
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	0	20	51	134	205	1.8
Monmouth	.	131	159	52	342	3.0
Newport East	1	152	296	.	449	3.6
Newport West	3	182	188	112	485	3.3
Torfaen	1	70	164	70	305	2.3
Wales	**14**	**4,118**	**5,290**	**3,985**	**13,407**	**2.9**

Source: School Census

Table 8: Ethnic background of pupils aged 5 and over in maintained primary, secondary and special schools, January 2011

Per cent

	Total with a known category	Of those with a known category:					
		White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese	Other
North Wales	**98.5**	**97.3**	**1.4**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**0.5**
Aberconwy	98.8	97.5	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Alyn and Deeside	99.5	98.3	1.0	0.4	0.1	-	0.1
Arfon	94.0	95.8	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.1
Clwyd South	99.5	97.7	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Clwyd West	98.9	97.1	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2
Delyn	99.3	98.2	1.2	0.3	-	0.1	0.2
Vale of Clwyd	98.9	96.6	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.9
Wrexham	99.5	96.2	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.8
Ynys Môn	97.7	98.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mid and West Wales	**98.0**	**97.6**	**1.2**	**0.7**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	98.4	97.0	1.6	1.1	0.1	-	0.2
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	99.3	98.2	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	99.3	96.9	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4
Ceredigion	95.8	97.0	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	94.1	98.8	0.8	0.2	-	-	0.1
Llanelli	99.6	97.3	1.0	1.0	-	0.2	0.6
Montgomeryshire	96.5	98.9	0.8	0.1	-	0.1	-
Preseli Pembrokeshire	99.1	96.9	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
South Wales West	**99.3**	**94.9**	**1.9**	**1.7**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**1.0**
Aberavon	99.7	95.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.5
Bridgend	99.2	96.0	2.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.8
Gower	99.5	96.4	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Neath	99.6	97.4	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2
Ogmore	99.8	98.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Swansea East	99.6	94.3	1.9	1.7	0.6	0.2	1.5
Swansea West	97.8	84.2	2.9	7.9	0.9	0.4	3.7
South Wales Central	**99.4**	**88.0**	**3.6**	**4.1**	**2.0**	**0.3**	**2.0**
Cardiff Central	99.2	72.1	6.2	11.7	3.5	1.1	5.5
Cardiff North	99.2	84.7	4.7	4.5	2.4	0.3	3.5
Cardiff South and Penarth	99.4	79.2	6.0	6.3	5.1	0.3	3.1
Cardiff West	99.4	78.7	5.7	8.4	4.0	0.4	2.8
Cynon Valley	99.7	98.2	0.8	0.5	0.1	-	0.2
Pontypridd	99.3	97.3	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4
Rhondda	99.8	98.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Vale of Glamorgan	99.6	95.7	2.9	0.7	0.1	-	0.5
South Wales East	**99.0**	**95.1**	**1.7**	**2.0**	**0.4**	**0.1**	**0.6**
Blaenau Gwent	99.8	98.7	0.7	0.4	-	0.1	0.1
Caerphilly	98.7	98.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Islwyn	99.6	98.4	1.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.1
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	99.4	97.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6
Monmouth	99.2	96.7	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.7
Newport East	99.4	89.3	2.8	6.4	0.7	0.1	0.6
Newport West	99.1	86.1	4.2	5.9	1.3	0.3	2.2
Torfaen	97.0	97.9	1.2	0.5	0.1	-	0.3
Wales	**98.9**	**94.3**	**2.0**	**1.9**	**0.7**	**0.2**	**0.9**

Source: School Census

Table 9: National identity of pupils aged 5 or over in maintained primary, secondary and special schools, January 2011

Per cent

	Total with known category	Of those with a known category:				
		Welsh	English	Scottish & Irish	British	Other
North Wales	**97.0**	**52.1**	**13.2**	**0.4**	**31.8**	**2.5**
Aberconwy	99.5	56.8	4.4	0.5	36.4	1.9
Alyn and Deeside	96.5	26.1	31.2	0.8	39.9	2.1
Arfon	95.0	75.9	5.7	0.2	15.1	3.0
Clwyd South	97.2	52.3	11.1	0.2	34.5	1.9
Clwyd West	99.0	47.4	10.4	0.5	39.9	1.8
Delyn	94.3	49.3	16.2	0.5	32.1	1.9
Vale of Clwyd	98.7	49.5	16.0	0.4	31.6	2.5
Wrexham	97.0	54.0	9.0	0.4	31.0	5.5
Ynys Môn	96.6	67.0	8.6	0.3	23.1	1.0
Mid and West Wales	**97.2**	**57.3**	**10.7**	**0.4**	**29.3**	**2.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	98.0	47.6	14.8	0.5	34.5	2.6
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	99.0	61.9	6.3	0.2	30.6	0.9
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	98.3	62.1	10.9	0.4	24.0	2.6
Ceredigion	94.8	64.3	11.7	0.6	19.6	3.8
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	95.0	72.0	9.2	0.1	17.6	1.1
Llanelli	96.4	63.6	4.0	0.4	28.9	3.0
Montgomeryshire	98.2	36.7	22.3	0.5	38.7	1.7
Preseli Pembrokeshire	97.2	53.2	7.1	0.2	37.1	2.5
South Wales West	**96.8**	**68.4**	**4.3**	**0.3**	**23.9**	**3.1**
Aberavon	99.4	71.0	4.5	0.3	22.5	1.7
Bridgend	97.1	65.2	4.5	0.2	27.6	2.5
Gower	96.4	69.8	4.1	0.4	23.6	2.2
Neath	99.3	73.2	4.2	0.3	21.4	1.0
Ogmore	97.5	78.5	3.4	0.3	16.5	1.3
Swansea East	97.3	64.7	4.1	0.2	26.3	4.6
Swansea West	89.7	54.1	5.9	0.3	29.8	9.9
South Wales Central	**97.0**	**60.9**	**2.9**	**0.3**	**30.6**	**5.2**
Cardiff Central	97.2	48.9	2.5	0.3	37.4	11.0
Cardiff North	94.1	61.0	2.0	0.4	29.0	7.6
Cardiff South and Penarth	95.0	53.3	3.8	0.6	33.3	9.0
Cardiff West	96.6	54.6	3.5	0.3	33.2	8.5
Cynon Valley	99.4	74.5	2.2	0.1	22.0	1.2
Pontypridd	97.6	69.3	2.7	0.1	26.2	1.6
Rhondda	99.3	81.2	2.6	0.1	15.1	1.0
Vale of Glamorgan	97.5	48.6	3.7	0.4	45.3	2.0
South Wales East	**96.7**	**59.6**	**4.0**	**0.2**	**33.4**	**2.8**
Blaenau Gwent	97.8	68.9	2.6	0.1	26.9	1.5
Caerphilly	97.3	69.7	2.9	0.1	26.4	0.9
Islwyn	96.8	67.5	2.4	0.1	29.3	0.6
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	98.3	77.0	2.3	0.2	17.2	3.4
Monmouth	98.6	37.2	8.9	0.4	51.4	2.1
Newport East	96.0	46.7	5.7	0.2	42.3	5.1
Newport West	96.0	52.1	4.3	0.4	36.4	6.8
Torfaen	93.3	59.5	3.1	0.2	35.9	1.3
Wales	**96.9**	**59.5**	**6.9**	**0.3**	**30.1**	**3.3**

Source: School Census

Absenteeism

Here are the key points about absenteeism:

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in primary schools was highest in Rhondda (8.5 per cent) and lowest in Clwyd West (5.4 per cent). *(Table 10)*
- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through unauthorised absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in primary schools was highest in Cardiff South and Penarth (2.6 per cent) and lowest in Carmarthenshire East and Dinefwr, Montgomeryshire, Gower and Neath (0.2 per cent). *(Table 10)*
- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in secondary schools was highest in Cardiff South and Penarth (12.0 per cent) and lowest in Alyn and Deeside (7.2 per cent). *(Table 11)*
- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through unauthorised absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in secondary schools was highest in Cardiff West (3.6 per cent) and lowest in both Dwyfor Meirionnydd and Montgomeryshire (0.4 per cent). *(Table 11)*

Table 10: Absenteeism by pupils of compulsory school age in maintained primary schools, 2010/11 (a)

Per cent

	Percentage of half-day sessions missed due to:	
	Unauthorised absences	All absences (b)
North Wales	**0.7**	**5.9**
Aberconwy	0.6	5.8
Alyn and Deeside	0.6	6.1
Arfon	0.7	5.9
Clwyd South	0.8	5.7
Clwyd West	0.7	5.4
Delyn	0.5	6.1
Vale of Clwyd	0.9	6.1
Wrexham	0.7	5.6
Ynys Môn	0.7	6.5
Mid and West Wales	**0.4**	**6.5**
Brecon and Radnorshire	0.3	6.5
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	0.2	6.5
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	0.6	6.8
Ceredigion	0.6	5.7
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	0.3	5.8
Llanelli	0.7	7.2
Montgomeryshire	0.2	6.3
Preseli Pembrokeshire	0.3	6.6
South Wales West	**0.6**	**7.1**
Aberavon	0.6	7.5
Bridgend	0.8	6.4
Gower	0.2	6.4
Neath	0.2	7.5
Ogmore	1.0	7.2
Swansea East	0.7	7.7
Swansea West	0.8	7.1
South Wales Central	**1.6**	**7.1**
Cardiff Central	1.2	7.1
Cardiff North	0.6	5.5
Cardiff South and Penarth	2.6	7.8
Cardiff West	1.7	7.1
Cynon Valley	1.7	7.9
Pontypridd	1.1	6.9
Rhondda	1.7	8.5
Vale of Glamorgan	1.8	6.5
South Wales East	**1.0**	**7.0**
Blaenau Gwent	0.5	7.5
Caerphilly	1.2	7.3
Islwyn	1.1	7.0
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	0.9	7.7
Monmouth	0.3	5.5
Newport East	1.4	7.1
Newport West	1.4	6.6
Torfaen	0.8	7.0
Wales (c)	**0.9**	**6.7**

Source: Welsh Government's Pupils Attendance Record

(a) Data relate to the whole academic year 2010/11.

(b) All (or 'overall') absences comprise those which are authorised *and* unauthorised. For definitions of authorised and unauthorised absences, see the Key Quality Information section.

(c) Includes independent schools.

Table 11: Absenteeism by pupils of compulsory school age in maintained secondary schools, 2010/11 (a)

Per cent

	Percentage of half-day sessions missed due to:	
	Unauthorised absences	All absences (b)
North Wales	**1.2**	**8.0**
Aberconwy	1.6	7.7
Alyn and Deeside	0.5	7.2
Arfon	1.5	8.4
Clwyd South	1.3	7.3
Clwyd West	1.5	7.4
Delyn	0.5	8.0
Vale of Clwyd	1.8	8.6
Wrexham	1.5	7.9
Ynys Môn	1.3	9.1
Mid and West Wales	**0.7**	**8.5**
Brecon and Radnorshire	0.5	8.4
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	0.7	8.7
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	1.3	9.4
Ceredigion	1.2	7.5
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	0.4	7.8
Llanelli	0.6	9.1
Montgomeryshire	0.4	8.7
Preseli Pembrokeshire	0.7	8.2
South Wales West	**1.3**	**8.7**
Aberavon	0.6	8.6
Bridgend	1.7	8.2
Gower	0.7	7.4
Neath	0.5	7.8
Ogmore	1.6	9.2
Swansea East	2.1	10.2
Swansea West	2.1	9.2
South Wales Central	**2.2**	**9.3**
Cardiff Central	0.5	8.0
Cardiff North	2.2	8.4
Cardiff South and Penarth	3.3	12.0
Cardiff West	3.6	9.3
Cynon Valley	2.0	9.8
Pontypridd	1.8	8.8
Rhondda	1.6	9.8
Vale of Glamorgan	1.6	8.1
South Wales East	**1.6**	**8.8**
Blaenau Gwent	2.1	10.6
Caerphilly	2.6	9.8
Islwyn	1.3	8.5
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1.4	9.2
Monmouth	1.2	7.9
Newport East	1.9	9.2
Newport West	1.7	7.4
Torfaen	1.1	8.4
Wales (c)	**1.5**	**8.6**

Source: Welsh Government's Pupils Attendance Record

(a) Data relate to the period September 2010 to the late May Bank Holiday 2011.

(b) All (or 'overall') absences comprise those which are authorised *and* unauthorised. For definitions of authorised and unauthorised absences, see the Key Quality Information section.

(c) Includes independent schools.

Educational Attainment

Here are the key points about absenteeism:

- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 1** was at Newport West (89.7 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Cynon Valley (74.9 per cent). *(Table 12)*
- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 2** was at Gower (86.3 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Blaenau Gwent (73.2 per cent). *(Table 13)*
- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 3** was at Dwyfor Meirionnydd (78.8 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney (52.4 per cent). *(Table 14)*
- Gower had the highest percentage of pupils achieving **the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh First Language and Mathematics**, at 65.5 per cent, whilst Blaenau Gwent was the constituency with the lowest percentage at 35.3 per cent. *(Table 15)*
- Vale of Glamorgan had the highest **average wider points score for pupils aged 17**, at 1,028.4 points, whilst Aberavon had the lowest at 547.0 points. *(Table 16)*

Table 12: Key Stage 1 teacher assessment results, 2011 (a)

Percentage of pupils achieving level 2 or above

Per cent

	English	Welsh First Language	Mathematics	Science	CSI (b)
North Wales	**84.8**	**89.5**	**88.2**	**90.6**	**82.9**
Aberconwy	89.3	85.5	88.2	87.9	81.2
Alyn and Deeside	88.4	100.0	89.8	93.8	85.7
Arfon	86.7	90.8	89.1	91.7	86.7
Clwyd South	86.2	89.7	88.3	91.9	85.4
Clwyd West	85.7	94.6	91.1	92.7	85.2
Delyn	82.1	92.0	86.9	90.3	81.3
Vale of Clwyd	79.6	86.3	85.4	86.8	77.5
Wrexham	84.2	88.9	86.4	88.9	81.2
Ynys Môn	79.8	87.0	88.6	89.9	80.9
Mid and West Wales	**85.3**	**91.0**	**89.2**	**91.7**	**84.6**
Brecon and Radnorshire	89.4	94.0	91.9	93.4	87.8
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	77.8	91.0	90.2	92.7	85.8
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	84.8	91.6	89.0	93.1	83.8
Ceredigion	82.9	92.1	90.3	91.1	86.4
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	*	93.9	92.1	93.4	89.4
Llanelli	84.0	90.8	87.9	90.7	83.4
Montgomeryshire	84.0	88.0	84.7	88.4	79.4
Preseli Pembrokeshire	86.5	81.4	88.1	91.0	82.1
South Wales West	**83.2**	**93.6**	**87.1**	**89.4**	**81.7**
Aberavon	79.3	95.5	81.4	84.7	76.5
Bridgend	87.2	97.1	91.3	94.0	86.6
Gower	88.4	92.4	92.0	92.8	86.7
Neath	81.5	94.4	85.3	89.9	80.8
Ogmore	83.0	89.3	85.9	88.4	81.8
Swansea East	78.4	98.2	85.0	86.4	77.3
Swansea West	83.3	85.7	87.3	88.6	80.7
South Wales Central	**83.6**	**92.0**	**87.2**	**89.6**	**81.9**
Cardiff Central	85.9	87.7	86.7	90.0	82.4
Cardiff North	89.8	95.9	92.0	93.6	88.4
Cardiff South and Penarth	80.7	89.5	86.1	89.8	79.0
Cardiff West	80.7	93.0	86.8	88.8	80.8
Cynon Valley	77.8	85.8	82.4	83.4	74.9
Pontypridd	87.1	94.7	88.5	92.3	84.9
Rhondda	78.9	90.7	82.6	84.4	77.4
Vale of Glamorgan	88.5	94.2	92.0	93.8	87.0
South Wales East	**85.7**	**90.5**	**89.2**	**91.9**	**84.2**
Blaenau Gwent	78.0	66.7	82.2	87.0	75.8
Caerphilly	84.4	89.6	88.2	91.8	83.4
Islwyn	84.0	93.2	89.6	91.5	83.1
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	78.5	94.2	84.5	86.1	76.6
Monmouth	90.4	87.0	92.0	95.0	88.0
Newport East	88.9	93.5	92.5	95.8	88.2
Newport West	91.0	81.8	92.6	95.3	89.7
Torfaen	87.3	94.2	90.6	91.2	86.3
Wales	**84.1**	**90.9**	**88.0**	**90.4**	**82.7**

Source: National Curriculum Assessments Database

(a) Region and constituency results are for LA maintained schools only. Wales results include results for independent schools who provided their results. The expected level of the majority of pupils at the end of Key Stage 1 is Level 2.

(b) 41 maintained primary schools currently piloting the Foundation Phase were not required to provide Key Stage 1 results for 2011.

(c) 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.

Table 13: Key Stage 2 teacher assessment results, 2011 (a)

Percentage of pupils achieving level 4 or above

Per cent

	English	Welsh First Language	Mathematics	Science	CSI (b)
North Wales	**84.3**	**79.4**	**85.7**	**87.9**	**81.1**
Aberconwy	82.7	82.0	85.4	87.9	80.4
Alyn and Deeside	85.4	71.4	87.7	89.4	82.2
Arfon	85.7	81.5	85.2	88.1	82.5
Clwyd South	85.9	87.0	87.8	89.3	82.9
Clwyd West	86.2	88.6	85.3	87.8	81.3
Delyn	82.1	78.6	83.1	84.7	79.3
Vale of Clwyd	83.1	84.4	85.4	89.4	80.2
Wrexham	85.2	86.8	87.3	88.7	82.0
Ynys Môn	81.9	70.0	83.3	85.4	78.6
Mid and West Wales	**85.3**	**81.7**	**86.4**	**89.9**	**82.1**
Brecon and Radnorshire	88.0	93.7	88.0	91.8	84.1
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	84.0	77.7	85.0	89.2	81.1
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	86.3	86.7	87.0	90.5	83.6
Ceredigion	87.3	80.8	88.2	90.4	84.8
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	86.0	84.3	86.0	88.9	83.2
Llanelli	84.3	83.0	86.9	88.4	81.9
Montgomeryshire	81.4	77.0	83.1	88.3	78.0
Preseli Pembrokeshire	85.0	79.8	86.5	91.3	80.7
South Wales West	**82.5**	**85.7**	**83.9**	**85.8**	**79.0**
Aberavon	78.4	82.9	79.8	84.3	74.7
Bridgend	84.8	96.4	85.5	86.6	80.7
Gower	88.6	78.0	90.3	90.0	86.3
Neath	82.9	83.0	84.0	88.2	79.5
Ogmore	78.6	90.9	79.8	82.6	74.0
Swansea East	80.4	94.4	82.8	83.6	77.5
Swansea West	82.3	80.9	83.3	84.6	78.4
South Wales Central	**82.6**	**83.5**	**83.9**	**85.4**	**78.7**
Cardiff Central	85.2	88.7	85.4	87.4	81.4
Cardiff North	88.9	90.1	86.4	88.7	83.5
Cardiff South and Penarth	82.1	79.7	82.3	85.2	76.9
Cardiff West	83.1	88.5	82.4	86.5	78.4
Cynon Valley	76.6	84.2	80.3	80.1	73.6
Pontypridd	82.5	80.4	86.0	85.4	80.2
Rhondda	78.5	82.6	82.3	80.8	76.2
Vale of Glamorgan	83.5	74.6	86.1	87.8	79.7
South Wales East	**83.6**	**87.5**	**85.5**	**88.1**	**80.5**
Blaenau Gwent	78.5	81.5	79.1	82.6	73.2
Caerphilly	80.2	87.8	83.0	84.4	78.2
Islwyn	85.4	82.8	87.5	88.7	82.8
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	78.5	86.5	80.5	81.9	74.9
Monmouth	87.2	88.9	89.5	91.3	83.9
Newport East	86.1	88.7	88.7	92.6	83.5
Newport West	87.3	.	87.7	92.1	84.3
Torfaen	84.8	94.6	87.2	90.0	81.7
Wales	**83.4**	**82.0**	**84.9**	**87.1**	**80.0**

Source: National Curriculum Assessments Database

(a) Region and constituency results are for LEA maintained schools only. Wales results include results for independent schools who provided their results. The expected level of the majority of pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 is level 4.

(b) 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.

Table 14: Key Stage 3 teacher assessment results, 2011 (a)

Percentage of pupils achieving level 5 or above

Per cent

	English	Welsh First Language	Mathematics	Science	CSI (b)
North Wales	**78.3**	**81.1**	**80.1**	**82.3**	**70.2**
Aberconwy	82.1	88.0	81.5	82.0	71.9
Alyn and Deeside	86.3	.	83.9	86.7	76.7
Arfon	77.6	82.4	81.9	83.9	74.2
Clwyd South	80.8	75.0	79.6	82.4	72.3
Clwyd West	80.4	86.1	83.9	85.5	71.6
Delyn	78.6	78.7	80.1	84.3	70.8
Vale of Clwyd	71.8	73.7	74.9	76.5	62.5
Wrexham	74.7	82.5	76.0	78.4	64.7
Ynys Môn	74.5	79.0	80.6	81.8	69.4
Mid and West Wales	**80.1**	**83.4**	**80.7**	**82.9**	**72.8**
Brecon and Radnorshire	83.0	76.7	87.6	85.8	77.9
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	76.2	82.3	78.5	79.3	68.3
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	82.4	86.7	77.4	82.1	72.1
Ceredigion	81.3	81.5	83.3	87.3	76.7
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	82.9	83.6	83.5	86.6	78.8
Llanelli	76.0	76.8	76.4	78.3	66.8
Montgomeryshire	84.0	90.2	82.0	85.0	75.2
Preseli Pembrokeshire	76.5	88.2	79.3	80.5	69.3
South Wales West	**75.5**	**80.6**	**76.2**	**78.8**	**66.9**
Aberavon	64.7	.	66.6	67.7	55.0
Bridgend	78.3	.	77.1	81.7	69.6
Gower	84.6	84.3	83.8	87.2	78.0
Neath	78.8	83.5	76.5	81.4	69.8
Ogmore	72.8	76.6	77.1	79.1	64.9
Swansea East	69.4	79.8	72.3	73.1	60.6
Swansea West	79.2	.	79.2	79.7	68.7
South Wales Central	**74.1**	**79.5**	**77.1**	**79.0**	**67.0**
Cardiff Central	84.9	.	84.5	87.6	78.2
Cardiff North	79.5	86.1	83.0	85.8	73.5
Cardiff South and Penarth	74.5	.	77.2	76.6	67.0
Cardiff West	74.2	92.7	78.1	78.4	68.6
Cynon Valley	70.4	74.1	71.9	74.0	61.6
Pontypridd	68.1	72.9	74.2	78.2	62.4
Rhondda	68.8	64.7	68.7	71.6	59.3
Vale of Glamorgan	76.2	83.9	80.3	82.4	68.6
South Wales East	**73.5**	**76.3**	**76.0**	**79.4**	**64.6**
Blaenau Gwent	63.1	.	65.4	70.6	53.9
Caerphilly	69.3	.	72.2	74.1	57.8
Islwyn	73.0	75.9	77.5	81.2	67.5
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	64.6	.	65.4	68.0	52.4
Monmouth	79.6	.	82.0	83.7	71.5
Newport East	76.1	.	76.2	82.6	67.3
Newport West	82.4	.	83.4	87.3	73.8
Torfaen	74.9	76.7	79.9	82.5	66.6
Wales	**76.0**	**81.3**	**77.9**	**80.3**	**68.0**

Source: National Curriculum Assessments Database

(a) Region and constituency results are for LEA maintained schools only. Wales results include results for independent schools who provided their results. The expected level of the majority of pupils at the end of Key Stage 3 is level 5.

(b) 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.

Table 15: Examination achievements of pupils aged 15 at the start of the academic year, 2010/11 (a)

		Percentage of pupils aged 15 who…				
	Number of pupils aged 15	achieved the Level 1 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh first language and Mathematics	achieved the Level 2 threshold in each of the core subjects (b)	Average capped (c) wider points score
North Wales	**7,085**	**92.1**	**68.4**	**51.9**	**50.6**	**316.0**
Aberconwy	632	91.8	74.2	51.1	48.3	318.2
Alyn and Deeside	919	94.3	73.4	62.6	60.7	323.3
Arfon	736	90.5	67.0	52.7	51.2	318.7
Clwyd South	537	97.8	82.7	55.9	54.7	351.3
Clwyd West	810	94.3	74.4	53.6	52.7	338.4
Delyn	855	93.0	65.8	53.5	53.6	307.0
Vale of Clwyd	928	87.4	65.7	47.5	46.0	298.6
Wrexham	969	90.1	54.4	43.8	42.7	294.1
Ynys Môn	699	91.8	65.8	47.9	46.6	312.7
Mid and West Wales	**6,343**	**92.7**	**70.5**	**54.9**	**52.9**	**323.5**
Brecon and Radnorshire	737	94.6	68.2	56.7	53.3	324.7
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	779	92.4	70.1	53.1	49.3	327.3
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	1,015	90.6	70.5	56.1	54.0	317.2
Ceredigion	782	91.7	72.4	55.9	55.4	324.6
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	678	95.4	74.8	54.1	53.5	336.3
Llanelli	720	92.1	59.7	48.6	45.7	306.9
Montgomeryshire	808	95.3	79.2	59.4	57.3	340.2
Preseli Pembrokeshire	824	90.9	68.4	54.0	53.5	313.1
South Wales West	**5,948**	**91.3**	**67.7**	**50.4**	**49.3**	**313.7**
Aberavon	723	90.9	65.6	45.1	43.2	304.7
Bridgend	826	87.9	62.3	48.3	48.5	301.4
Gower	849	95.8	73.1	65.5	64.2	339.1
Neath	980	94.8	81.2	56.4	54.2	340.8
Ogmore	862	92.1	65.0	41.9	42.0	301.8
Swansea East	1,053	87.4	54.6	40.1	39.1	287.6
Swansea West	655	89.9	74.4	58.3	56.0	323.6
South Wales Central	**7,952**	**89.2**	**66.3**	**48.1**	**47.0**	**306.5**
Cardiff Central	554	93.1	70.0	58.7	56.5	322.5
Cardiff North	1,196	92.9	71.2	56.7	56.4	326.2
Cardiff South and Penarth	1,097	83.5	55.9	42.2	39.9	282.9
Cardiff West	1,190	89.4	67.0	46.8	46.0	310.3
Cynon Valley	905	88.1	63.6	41.9	42.1	292.3
Pontypridd	1,062	89.0	64.1	49.3	48.4	299.3
Rhondda	847	86.2	64.8	36.5	36.0	290.1
Vale of Glamorgan	1,101	92.4	74.5	53.6	51.6	328.1
South Wales East	**7,658**	**89.3**	**63.9**	**44.0**	**42.4**	**302.3**
Blaenau Gwent	774	82.7	54.0	35.3	34.1	275.3
Caerphilly	981	88.5	59.5	37.0	36.4	291.6
Islwyn	1,061	92.6	67.7	50.7	48.3	317.0
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	850	84.0	58.0	38.2	37.2	285.5
Monmouth	897	93.0	70.6	53.4	50.7	319.6
Newport East	808	89.1	57.7	36.4	35.5	289.2
Newport West	1,160	92.6	76.3	54.5	53.1	327.7
Torfaen	1,127	89.4	61.9	41.2	38.9	298.5
Wales	**36,088**	**90.3**	**67.3**	**50.1**	**48.7**	**311.6**

Source: Welsh Government School Examination Performance Information

(a) Data for constituencies and regions relate to pupils at LA maintained schools only, and excludes those pupils new to the English or Welsh-based education system arriving to the UK in the previous two academic years. Data for Wales also includes independent schools that provided results, and includes those pupils new to the English or Welsh based education system arriving to the UK in the previous two academic years. Includes all qualifications approved for pre-16 use in Wales.

(b) Percentage of pupils achieving the Level 2 threshold in each of the core subjects represents those pupils achieving the Level 2 threshold in each of English or Welsh First Language, Mathematics and Science.

(c) Average capped wider point scores are calculated using the best 8 results.

Table 16: Examination achievements of pupils aged 17 at the start of the academic year, 2010/11 (a)

	Number of pupils aged 17 entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels	Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold	Number of pupils aged 17	Average wider points score for pupils aged 17
North Wales	**2,044**	**97.0**	**2,391**	**814.4**
Aberconwy	236	95.8	257	850.1
Alyn and Deeside	202	98.5	215	1,022.0
Arfon	286	96.9	304	863.5
Clwyd South	140	93.6	180	761.4
Clwyd West	322	99.1	378	811.0
Delyn	302	96.4	377	727.4
Vale of Clwyd	238	95.4	302	682.2
Wrexham	54	96.3	88	634.4
Ynys Môn	264	98.5	290	920.1
Mid and West Wales	**2,173**	**97.0**	**2,408**	**845.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	294	94.2	310	945.3
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	318	95.6	383	711.1
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	422	98.6	464	877.9
Ceredigion	356	97.2	407	813.0
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	26	100.0	29	828.9
Llanelli	53	100.0	62	916.7
Montgomeryshire	347	97.1	369	777.3
Preseli Pembrokeshire	357	97.5	384	948.1
South Wales West	**1,341**	**95.9**	**1,623**	**749.6**
Aberavon	46	100.0	72	547.0
Bridgend	368	95.1	444	743.3
Gower	102	96.1	120	815.1
Neath	63	90.5	75	702.8
Ogmore	335	95.5	388	756.4
Swansea East	192	95.8	261	676.7
Swansea West	235	98.3	263	861.6
South Wales Central	**2,787**	**96.3**	**3,328**	**812.8**
Cardiff Central	232	95.7	262	935.5
Cardiff North	463	96.8	543	836.1
Cardiff South and Penarth	301	97.7	324	1,024.4
Cardiff West	431	95.4	553	719.1
Cynon Valley	313	95.5	376	647.8
Pontypridd	410	94.6	473	780.3
Rhondda	327	96.6	458	687.5
Vale of Glamorgan	310	98.7	339	1,028.4
South Wales East	**2,372**	**95.5**	**2,826**	**764.1**
Blaenau Gwent	171	94.2	197	626.9
Caerphilly	396	98.5	446	848.5
Islwyn	160	100.0	188	775.6
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	258	91.5	304	738.2
Monmouth	373	95.2	398	855.2
Newport East	241	89.6	316	576.7
Newport West	468	97.2	557	835.3
Torfaen	305	96.1	420	712.6
Wales	**11,512**	**96.3**	**13,615**	**798.9**

Source: Welsh Government School Examination Performance Information

(a) Data for constituencies and regions relate to pupils at LA maintained schools only, and excludes those pupils new to the English or Welsh-based education system arriving to the UK in the previous two academic years.
Data for Wales also includes independent schools that provided results, and includes those pupils new to the English or Welsh based education system arriving to the UK in the previous two academic years. Includes all qualifications approved for use in Wales.

Key Quality Information

1. Further information on school statistics, including breakdowns by local authority can be found in our two annual outputs:
   Schools Census, 2011: Final Results (previously named 'Schools in Wales: General Statistics')
   Schools in Wales: Examination Performance 2010 (contains 2010 attainment data)

Coverage and content

2. Data included in this statistical bulletin are derived from four main sources:
   - School and pupil data are collected via the **Pupil-Level Annual School Census (PLASC)** as at January each year;
   - Primary and secondary school attendance data are collected via the **Pupils Attendance Record** (primary attendance as at September each year, and secondary attendance as at June each year);
   - Educational attainment data for Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 are collected via the **National Curriculum Assessments Database** as at May each year;
   - Educational attainment data of pupils aged 15 and 17 years old at the start of the academic year are collected via **Schools Examination Performance Information** during summer each year.

3. For further information about schools and teachers data collections, please visit the Welsh Government's Statistics for Wales website:
   http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/about/data-collection/schools/?lang=en

4. All the data included in this bulletin are based on the schools located within each Assembly constituency and region – the data is **not** based on the residence of pupils.

5. Data from Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) are no longer collected via PLASC and as such are no longer included in Tables 1 and 2. Data from PRUs are now collected via the Educated Other Than At School (EOTAS) PLASC, the results of which can be found in the 'Pupils Educated Other Than At School, 2010/11' statistical release:
   http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2011/110914/?lang=en

6. Independent schools are included in data for Tables 1, 2 and 3. Independent schools are included in data at the Wales level only for Tables 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 where provided.

7. For further Key Quality Information about school and pupil data, please see the 'Schools' Census 2011: Final Results' statistical release:
   http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2011/110906/?lang=en

8. For further Key Quality Information about primary school attendance data, please see the 'Absenteeism from Primary Schools, 2010/11' statistical release:
   http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2011/111214/?lang=en

9. For further Key Quality Information about secondary school attendance data, please see the 'Absenteeism from Secondary Schools, 2010/11' statistical release:
   http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2011/1109061/?lang=en

10. For further Key Quality Information about educational attainment data for Key Stage 1, 2 and 3, please see the 'National Curriculum teacher assessments of the core subjects: Wales, 2011' statistical release:
http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2011/110816/?lang=en

11. For further Key Quality Information about examination performance data, please see the 'Examination Results, 2010/11' statistical release:
http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2011/111130/?lang=en

Comparability

12. Constituency and regional data for the previous three years can be found in the previous bulletins:

School Statistics by Assembly Constituency and Region, 2010
School Statistics by Assembly Constituency and Region, 2009
School Statistics by Assembly Constituency and Region, 2008

Who are the key users of this data?

13. These statistics are used both within and outside the Welsh Government. Some of the key users are:

- Ministers and the Members Research Service in the National Assembly for Wales;
- The Department for Education and Skills in the Welsh Government;
- Other areas of the Welsh Government;
- The research community;
- Students, academics and universities;
- Individual citizens and private companies.

What are the data used for?

14. These statistics are used in a variety of ways. Some examples of these are:

- advice to Ministers;
- to inform the education policy decision-making process in Wales;
- to assist in educational research;
- information for Assembly Members in support of their Senedd duties;
- Assembly constituency comparisons.

15. The Programme for Government indicators included within this release are:

- Percentage of pupils achieving the CSI at Key Stage 1 (as seen in Table 12);
- Percentage of pupils achieving the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh First Language and Mathematics (as seen in Table 15).

More information on the Programme for Government can be found here:
http://wales.gov.uk/about/programmeforgovernment/?lang=en

Symbols:

16. The following symbols have been used throughout the release:

.. not available
. not applicable
- the data item is not exactly zero but less than 0.5
* data which cannot be given for reasons of confidentiality