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INTRODUCTION

This volume is the second in a series providing statistics about the post-16 learning sector (excluding higher education and sixth forms) in Wales. The main purpose of the publication series is to provide an annual picture of learning which was undertaken in the post-16 learning sector in Wales.

The statistics in this volume complement previously issued Welsh Assembly Government statistical releases on the 2004/05 post-16 learning sector and summary data available via the StatsWales website (www.statswales.wales.gov.uk). The volume also provides a continuation to certain trend statistics provided in the former publication series *Higher Education, Further Education and Training Statistics in Wales* which was a series of publications produced jointly by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW) and Education and Learning Wales (ELWa). Following the separation of HEFCW and ELWa the joint publication was no longer issued. In April 2006 ELWa was merged into the Welsh Assembly Government.

In 2003/04 ELWa introduced a new data collection system known as the Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR), with the aim of collecting consistent and comparable data across the post-16 learning sector. This system has been continued by The Welsh Assembly Government's Department for Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills (DELLS). In the first year of operation the LLWR collected data from Further Education (FE) and Community Learning providers with Work-based Learning (WBL) providers continuing to return data via existing funding systems. In the second year of operation the LLWR also collected data from the WBL sector. Therefore, all of the data in this publication is sourced from the LLWR, with the sole exception of data on learners at HE institutions.

Previous *Higher Education, Further Education and Training Statistics* publications included not only data regarding learners and the learning they had undertaken but also information on FE staff and FE institution finances. This volume by contrast only focuses on learners and their learning. FE staff and finance data is available separately and further details of these publications can be found in Appendix B.

Structure of the Volume

This volume is divided into three sections with two appendices at the end. Each section contains a series of tables (with brief accompanying notes and data caveats on coverage and data sources) and a short commentary which brings attention to key statistics from the section.

The sections are :

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| Section A | Further Education in Wales |
| Section B | LEA Community Learning in Wales |
| Section C | Work-based Learning in Wales |

Appendix A provides fuller information on sources of data and notes on the definitions. Appendix B provides a few further information sources relating to the learning sector in Wales.

Feedback & Further Information

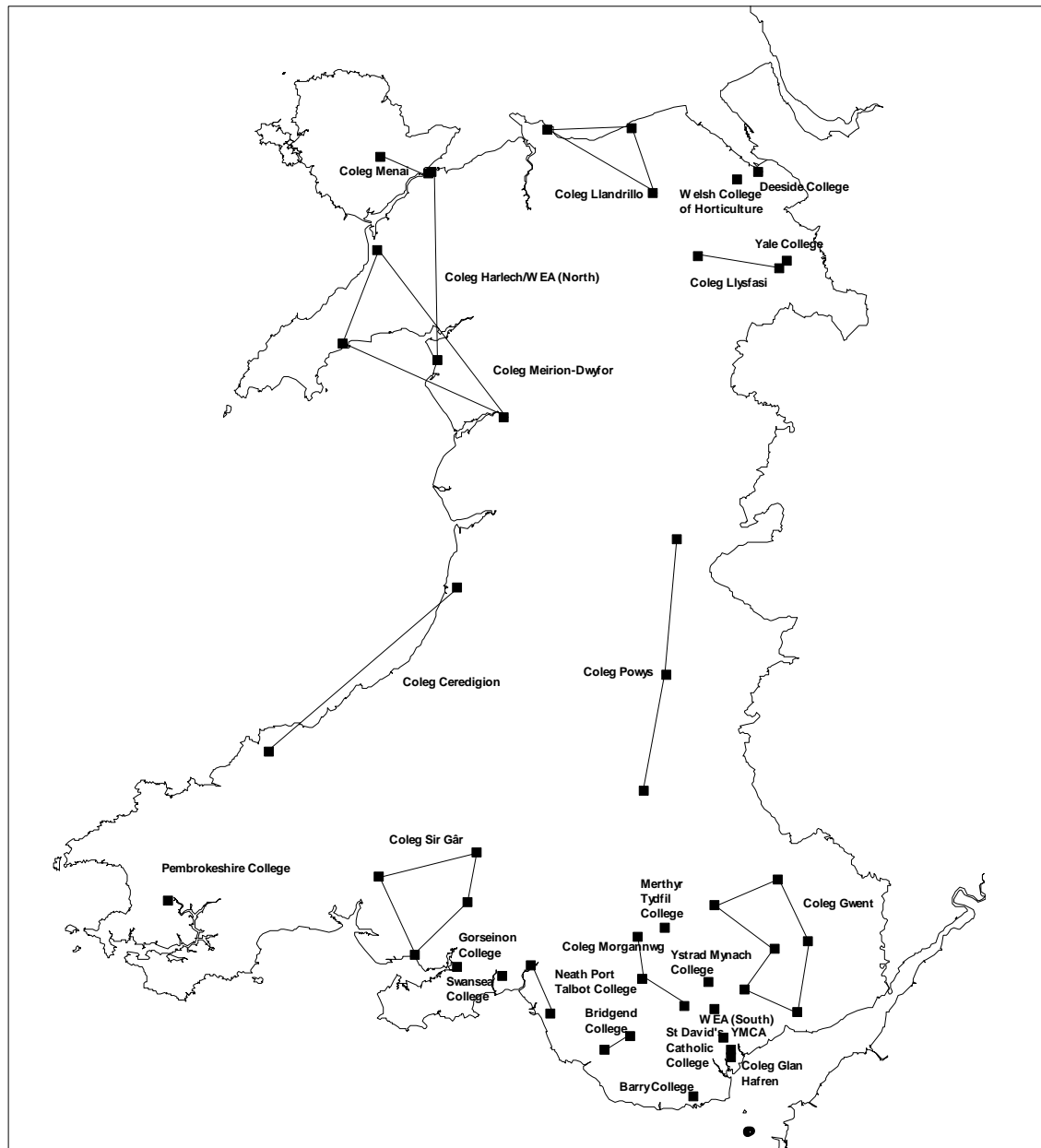
Further enquiries relating to this publication can be made by contacting the Post-16 analysis team within the Data Management branch at the contact details given in the inside front cover.

We would continue to welcome feedback on the relevance and appropriateness of the contents of this volume. Feedback will be used to inform the contents and structure of future publications, and should be sent to the contact details given in the inside front cover.

SECTION A

FURTHER EDUCATION IN WALES

2004/05



Site locations of FE Institutions with multiple main sites:

| Institution Name | Site Location |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Coleg Sir Gâr | Llanelli Carmarthen Llandeilo Ammanford |
| Coleg Ceredigion | Cardigan Aberystwyth |
| Coleg Gwent | Usk Newport Cross Keys Pontypool Ebbw Vale Abergavenny |
| Coleg Llandrillo | Rhos-on-Sea Abergele Denbigh |
| Coleg Lllysfasi | Ruthin Wrexham |
| Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor | Dolgellau Pwllheli Glynllifon |
| Coleg Menai | Bangor Llangefni |
| Neath Port Talbot College | Neath Afan |
| Coleg Morgannwg | Pontypridd Rhondda Aberdare |
| Coleg Powys | Newtown Llandrindod Wells Brecon |
| Bridgend College | Bridgend Pencoed |
| Coleg Harlech / WEA (North) | Harlech Bangor |

SECTION A : FURTHER EDUCATION (FE) IN WALES

KEY POINTS

- 239,020 learners were enrolled at an FE institution in 2004/05
- 165,035 learners were in-learning at an FE institution as at the week of 1 December 2004
- 1,030 learners at FE institutions were enrolled on a designated HE programme, however 5,370 learners (including multiple counting between providers) were undertaking one or more qualifications at HE level
- 6,060 learners at HE institutions were enrolled on FE level courses
- 17,485 learners undertook Welsh for Adult learning activities, 35% of these were enrolled at HE institutions in Wales
- There was a 10% increase in FE learner numbers between December 1999 and December 2004
- 58% of learners at FE institutions were female
- 17% of learners at FE institutions were full-time, 78% part-time and 5% work-based learners
- 34% of learners at FE institutions were aged under 25
- 4% of learners at FE institutions were of a non-white ethnic origin
- 8% of learners at FE institutions had a disability
- 96% of learners at FE institutions were domiciled in Wales, and 24% of these were domiciled in areas designated as deprived
- 659,095 learning activities were undertaken by learners at FE institutions
- The two most popular subject areas were Care (19%) and Information Technology (18%)
- 2% of learning activities were undertaken bilingually and 0.3% through the medium of Welsh
- Most popular types of learning activities recorded (excluding “other” category) were OCN credits (27%) and key skills (21%)

Note : all percentages are as a proportion of the total for which data were available

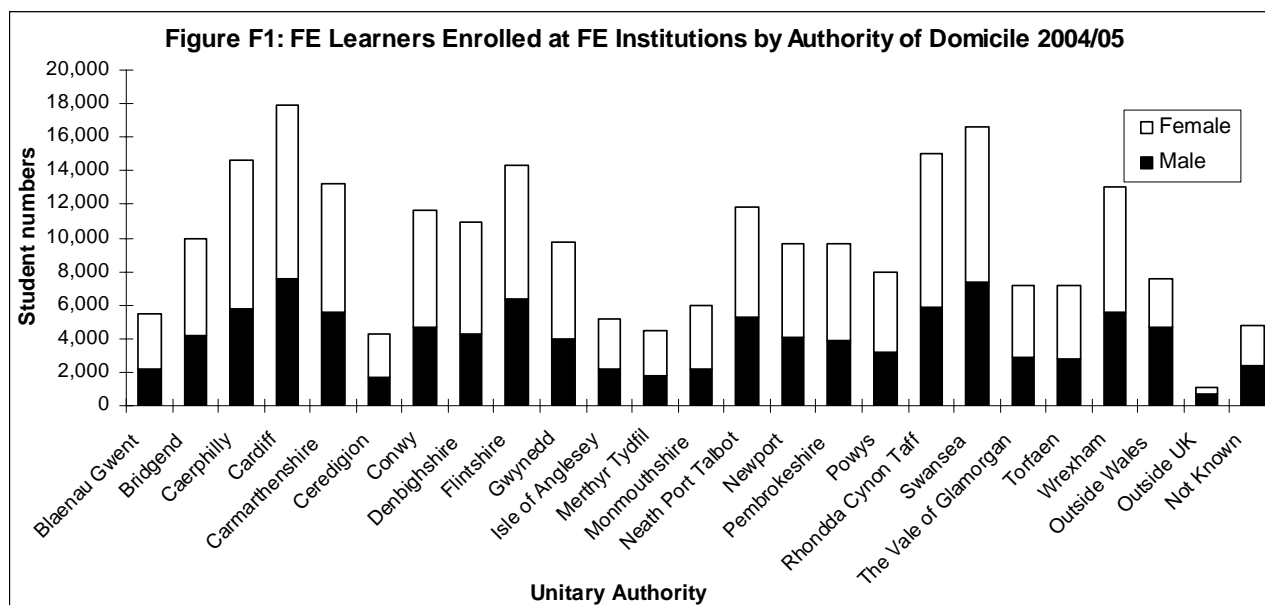
Learners

There were 239,020 learners enrolled at FE institutions in 2004/05. These learners were enrolled at 25 Further Education institutions (FEIs) in Wales. Most of their programmes of study were at the equivalent of NVQ Level 3 or below but 22 institutions enrolled some learners on higher education (HE) courses / learning activities. There were also 6,060 learners undertaking FE level programmes who were enrolled at eleven of the HE institutions in Wales.

Although 239,020 learners were enrolled at FE institutions not all the learning was delivered by staff at FE institutions. Some learners received learning from third parties (such as Local Education Authorities delivering community learning) and other learners would have been enrolled with third parties (such as HE institutions) but received learning at FE institutions. Table F1.6 provides information on these third party arrangements.

Readers should note that owing to the way data was returned by learning providers in 2004/05 there is some duplication between learners counted in tables in this section of the publication and those learner counts reported on in Sections B (Community Learning) and Sections C (Work-based Learning).

The introduction of the Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR) data collection system has allowed individual learners to be tracked. Previous data collection systems operating in the FE sector have only allowed unique instances of learners at specific FEIs to be counted. When duplicate instances of learners enrolled at more than one FE institution are counted then the total number of learners enrolled at FEIs is 252,110 as compared to the count of unique learners in the sector which is 239,020.



Learning Activities

Overall 659,095 learning activities (equivalent to courses / qualification aims) were followed by learners enrolled at FE institutions in 2004/05. The vast majority of these learning activities were at a level equivalent to NVQ level 1, 2 or 3. 0.3 per cent of the learning activities were delivered in the medium of Welsh and a further 2 per cent bilingually but all the remainder were delivered in the medium of English.

Aside from the “other” category (which amalgamates a number of different types of qualification, including City & Guild certificates, ECDL and CLAIT), the most prevalent types of qualification being undertaken were:

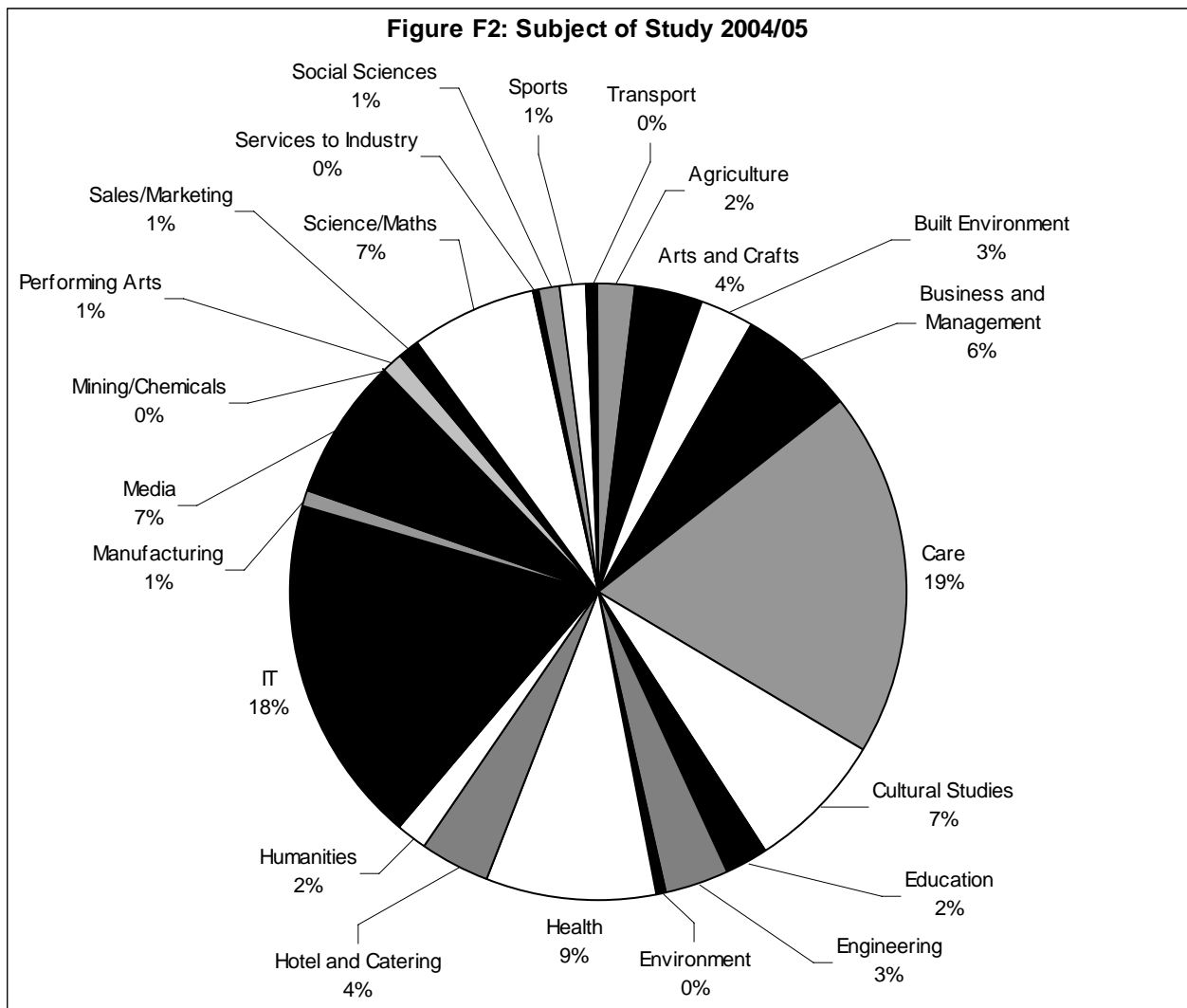
- OCN credits (27 per cent)
- Key Skills (21 per cent)
- NVQs, or GNVQs (10 per cent)
- GCE A/AS levels, or GCSEs (6 per cent)

There was some variation in qualification type by learner age group with Key Skills, A/AS levels and GCSEs more popular with learners aged 18 and under than with the older cohort of learners.

The most popular subjects being undertaken by learners at FE institutions were:

- Care (19 per cent)
- Information Technology (18 per cent)
- Health (9 per cent)
- Media (7 per cent)
- Cultural Studies (7 per cent)

17,485 learners at FE and HE institutions undertook 25,190 Welsh for Adult courses in 2004/05. A third of these courses were registered at HE institutions.



Trends in Learning

Table F2.1 and Figure F3 on trends in learner numbers continue a series originally published by the Welsh Office, then the Welsh Funding Councils, ELWa and now the Welsh Assembly Government. From 2003/04 onwards, the source has been the Welsh Assembly Government's Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR). The method of counting differs from those used elsewhere in this publication. The count is of all FE students, including those at higher education institutions, on an autumn term census date rather than the full academic year figures for Welsh FE institutions only used elsewhere in this publication.

Some care should be taken when comparing full-time and 'other' mode of learning figures for 2003/04 and 2004/05 with those from previous years as the learner mode definition changed with the advent of the LLWR data collection system. However, across the FE sector as a whole, the number of full-time and 'other' learners remained fairly stable over the transition years 2002/03 to 2003/04.

Between December 2002 and December 2004 there was a fall in the total FE learner numbers at FE and HE institutions of 1.5 per cent. However, between December 1999 and December 2004 the number of learners rose by 10 per cent, this increase being attributable to the increasing number of part-time learners. The equivalent increase on a full academic year basis (Table F2.2 which excludes HE institutions) appears to have been 12 per cent but when allowance is made for the standard student population used in 1999/00, the increase is about the same as for the December figures.

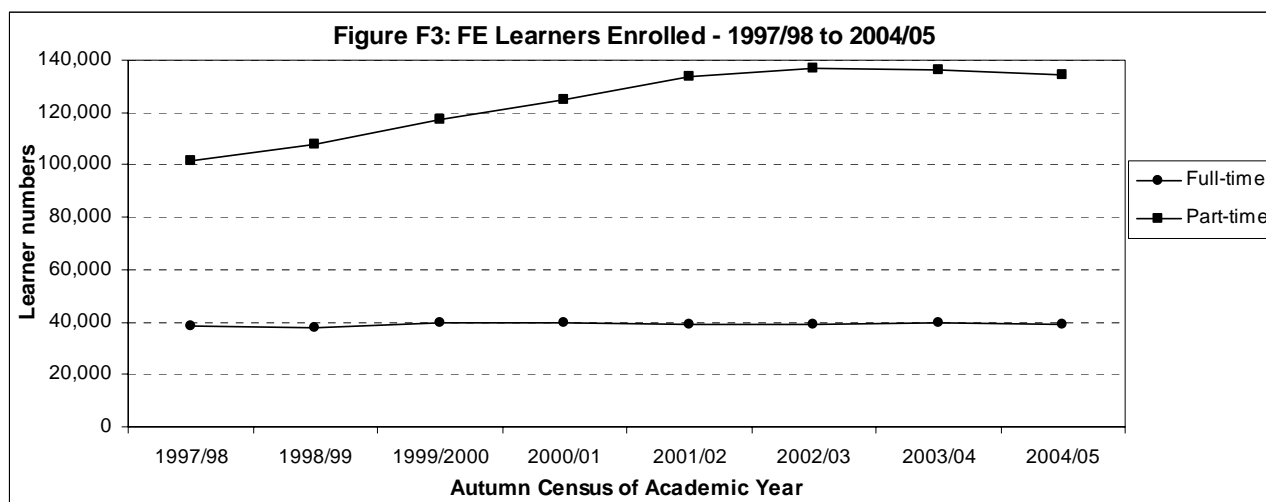


Table FI.1: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions by programme 2004/05

| Institution | Learners on FE programmes | | Learners on HE programmes | | Learners on WBL programmes | | Total | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Barry College | 7,715 | 5,545 | 0 | 0 | 905 | 550 | 8,615 | 6,095 |
| Bridgend College | 13,340 | 10,000 | 35 | 30 | 125 | 95 | 13,500 | 10,125 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 10,995 | 8,495 | 305 | 295 | 555 | 360 | 11,850 | 9,150 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 3,760 | 2,510 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 100 | 3,875 | 2,610 |
| Deeside College | 13,985 | 10,145 | 0 | 0 | 1,330 | 750 | 15,315 | 10,890 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 13,235 | 9,205 | 0 | 0 | 395 | 230 | 13,635 | 9,435 |
| Gorseinon College | 4,955 | 3,905 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 130 | 5,180 | 4,035 |
| Coleg Gwent | 32,115 | 22,005 | 0 | 0 | 900 | 650 | 33,015 | 22,655 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 19,660 | 12,300 | 250 | 220 | 865 | 550 | 20,780 | 13,070 |
| Coleg Llŷfasi | 3,740 | 1,920 | 0 | 0 | 410 | 255 | 4,150 | 2,170 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 3,840 | 2,910 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 45 | 4,015 | 3,045 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 3,405 | 2,815 | 0 | 0 | 415 | 125 | 3,820 | 2,940 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 9,975 | 6,595 | 80 | 70 | 410 | 250 | 10,465 | 6,915 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 12,100 | 8,885 | 105 | 100 | 300 | 170 | 12,505 | 9,155 |
| Coleg Powys | 7,015 | 3,790 | 30 | 15 | 245 | 190 | 7,285 | 3,990 |
| St David's Catholic College | 1,180 | 1,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,180 | 1,140 |
| Swansea College | 13,995 | 9,095 | 70 | 70 | 995 | 695 | 15,060 | 9,855 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 4,425 | 2,240 | 0 | 0 | 605 | 405 | 5,030 | 2,650 |
| Yale College | 15,395 | 9,145 | 0 | 0 | 1,145 | 475 | 16,540 | 9,620 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 9,955 | 6,540 | 0 | 0 | 470 | 250 | 10,425 | 6,790 |
| WEA South | 6,730 | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,730 | 4,000 |
| YMCA | 3,125 | 715 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,125 | 715 |
| Coleg Menai | 7,615 | 4,820 | 25 | 25 | 550 | 310 | 8,190 | 5,155 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 12,325 | 10,915 | 45 | 40 | 440 | 230 | 12,805 | 11,185 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 5,025 | 2,805 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,025 | 2,805 |
| Total (including any multiple-counting between providers) | 239,610 | 162,420 | 1,035 | 945 | 11,465 | 6,825 | 252,110 | 170,190 |
| Total ULI learners | 227,305 | 157,645 | 1,030 | 945 | 10,685 | 6,450 | 239,020 | 165,035 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Individual row counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and their total includes some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 The total ULI (unique learner identifier) learner row removes multiple-counting between providers.
 - 3 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year.
 - 4 Includes full-time, part-time and work-based learners.
 - 5 A learner pursuing any WBL programme is designated as work-based learning.
 - 6 Includes WBL subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - 7 A learner pursuing an HE learning programme but not also pursuing a WBL programme is designated as HE.
 - 8 For the purpose of this table, HE refers only to programmes designated as higher education in their entirety.
 - 9 Higher education excludes learners enrolled at HE institutions and franchised in to FE institutions.
 - 10 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 11 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F1.2: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions by level 2004/05

| Institution | Learners with FE level highest qualification pursued | | Learners with HE level highest qualification pursued | | Total | |
|--|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Barry College | 8,400 | 5,905 | 215 | 190 | 8,615 | 6,095 |
| Bridgend College | 13,350 | 9,990 | 150 | 135 | 13,500 | 10,125 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 11,350 | 8,675 | 505 | 475 | 11,850 | 9,150 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 3,800 | 2,545 | 75 | 65 | 3,875 | 2,610 |
| Deeside College | 14,940 | 10,610 | 375 | 280 | 15,315 | 10,890 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 13,300 | 9,165 | 335 | 270 | 13,635 | 9,435 |
| Gorseinon College | 5,120 | 3,990 | 60 | 45 | 5,180 | 4,035 |
| Coleg Gwent | 32,775 | 22,485 | 240 | 170 | 33,015 | 22,655 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 20,025 | 12,420 | 755 | 650 | 20,780 | 13,070 |
| Coleg Llysfas | 3,930 | 2,035 | 220 | 140 | 4,150 | 2,170 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 3,935 | 2,970 | 85 | 75 | 4,015 | 3,045 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 3,795 | 2,920 | 25 | 20 | 3,820 | 2,940 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 10,145 | 6,660 | 315 | 255 | 10,465 | 6,915 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 12,275 | 8,965 | 230 | 190 | 12,505 | 9,155 |
| Coleg Powys | 7,205 | 3,920 | 80 | 70 | 7,285 | 3,990 |
| St David's Catholic College | 1,180 | 1,140 | 0 | 0 | 1,180 | 1,140 |
| Swansea College | 14,800 | 9,650 | 260 | 205 | 15,060 | 9,855 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 4,880 | 2,520 | 150 | 130 | 5,030 | 2,650 |
| Yale College | 15,980 | 9,170 | 560 | 450 | 16,540 | 9,620 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 10,245 | 6,645 | 180 | 145 | 10,425 | 6,790 |
| WEA South | 6,720 | 3,990 | 10 | 10 | 6,730 | 4,000 |
| YMCA | 3,125 | 715 | 0 | 0 | 3,125 | 715 |
| Coleg Menai | 8,065 | 5,050 | 125 | 100 | 8,190 | 5,155 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 12,385 | 10,830 | 420 | 355 | 12,805 | 11,185 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 5,025 | 2,805 | 0 | 0 | 5,025 | 2,805 |
| Total (including any multiple-counting between providers) | 246,740 | 165,775 | 5,370 | 4,420 | 252,110 | 170,190 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year.
 - 3 Includes full-time, part-time and work-based learners.
 - 4 Includes WBL subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - 5 In contrast to table F1.1, this table allocates learners to the HE columns if any of their learning activities is at HE level.
 - 6 The allocation to FE level or HE level columns is made independently of the FE, HE or WBL overarching programme.
 - 7 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 8 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F1.3a: Numbers of full-time learners enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05

| Institution | Learners with FE level highest qualification pursued | | Learners with HE level highest qualification pursued | | Total | |
|--|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Barry College | 1,595 | 1,385 | 5 | 5 | 1,600 | 1,390 |
| Bridgend College | 2,300 | 2,095 | 20 | 20 | 2,320 | 2,115 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 2,425 | 2,315 | 220 | 210 | 2,640 | 2,525 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 550 | 525 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 525 |
| Deeside College | 1,160 | 1,145 | 0 | 0 | 1,160 | 1,145 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 2,965 | 2,765 | 20 | 20 | 2,985 | 2,785 |
| Gorseinon College | 1,835 | 1,735 | 0 | 0 | 1,835 | 1,735 |
| Coleg Gwent | 6,190 | 5,795 | 15 | 10 | 6,200 | 5,805 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 2,330 | 2,235 | 75 | 65 | 2,405 | 2,300 |
| Coleg Llŷfasi | 190 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 185 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 895 | 860 | 10 | * | 905 | 860 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 780 | 755 | 0 | 0 | 780 | 755 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 1,670 | 1,645 | 10 | 10 | 1,680 | 1,655 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 2,495 | 2,300 | 90 | 85 | 2,585 | 2,385 |
| Coleg Powys | 930 | 890 | 0 | 0 | 930 | 890 |
| St David's Catholic College | 1,155 | 1,120 | 0 | 0 | 1,155 | 1,120 |
| Swansea College | 2,070 | 1,920 | 5 | 5 | 2,080 | 1,925 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 350 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 325 |
| Yale College | 3,355 | 3,010 | 10 | 5 | 3,365 | 3,015 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 1,495 | 1,405 | 5 | 5 | 1,500 | 1,410 |
| WEA South | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 |
| Coleg Menai | 1,435 | 1,380 | 10 | 10 | 1,445 | 1,395 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 2,920 | 2,780 | 100 | 90 | 3,020 | 2,875 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 90 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 80 |
| Total (including any multiple- -counting between providers) | 41,225 | 38,690 | 595 | 550 | 41,820 | 39,240 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year.
 - 3 A full-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amounts to at least 450 hours.
 - 4 Excludes learners pursuing any work-based learning programme.
 - 5 Excludes learners enrolled at HE institutions and franchised in to FE institutions.
 - 6 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 7 In contrast to table F1.1, this table allocates learners to the HE columns if any of their learning activities is at HE level.
 - 8 The allocation to FE level or HE level columns is made independently of the overarching programme.
 - 9 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F1.3b: Numbers of part-time learners enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05

| Institution | Learners with FE level highest qualification pursued | | Learners with HE level highest qualification pursued | | Total | |
|--|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Barry College | 6,025 | 4,065 | 95 | 90 | 6,115 | 4,155 |
| Bridgend College | 10,925 | 7,800 | 130 | 115 | 11,055 | 7,910 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 8,480 | 6,095 | 175 | 170 | 8,655 | 6,265 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 3,185 | 1,960 | 25 | 25 | 3,210 | 1,985 |
| Deeside College | 12,540 | 8,775 | 280 | 220 | 12,820 | 9,000 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 9,975 | 6,190 | 275 | 230 | 10,250 | 6,420 |
| Gorseinon College | 3,065 | 2,130 | 55 | 40 | 3,120 | 2,170 |
| Coleg Gwent | 25,725 | 16,065 | 190 | 135 | 25,915 | 16,200 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 16,935 | 9,705 | 575 | 515 | 17,510 | 10,215 |
| Coleg Llysfas | 3,410 | 1,635 | 145 | 100 | 3,550 | 1,735 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 2,965 | 2,065 | 70 | 70 | 3,035 | 2,135 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 2,600 | 2,040 | 25 | 20 | 2,625 | 2,060 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 8,110 | 4,800 | 265 | 210 | 8,375 | 5,010 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 9,525 | 6,520 | 95 | 80 | 9,620 | 6,600 |
| Coleg Powys | 6,045 | 2,850 | 70 | 60 | 6,115 | 2,910 |
| St David's Catholic College | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 20 |
| Swansea College | 11,805 | 7,090 | 180 | 145 | 11,985 | 7,235 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 4,015 | 1,865 | 60 | 50 | 4,075 | 1,915 |
| Yale College | 11,515 | 5,705 | 510 | 425 | 12,030 | 6,130 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 8,300 | 5,010 | 150 | 120 | 8,455 | 5,130 |
| WEA South | 6,680 | 3,950 | 10 | 10 | 6,695 | 3,960 |
| YMCA | 3,125 | 715 | 0 | 0 | 3,125 | 715 |
| Coleg Menai | 6,080 | 3,360 | 110 | 90 | 6,195 | 3,450 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 9,045 | 7,825 | 300 | 255 | 9,345 | 8,080 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 4,935 | 2,725 | 0 | 0 | 4,935 | 2,725 |
| Total (including any multiple- -counting between providers) | 195,025 | 120,965 | 3,800 | 3,165 | 198,825 | 124,125 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year.
 - 3 A part-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amounts to less than 450 hours.
 - 4 Excludes learners pursuing any work-based learning programme.
 - 5 Excludes learners enrolled at HE institutions and franchised in to FE institutions.
 - 6 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 7 In contrast to table F1.1, this table allocates learners to the HE columns if any of their learning activities is at HE level.
 - 8 The allocation to FE level or HE level columns is made independently of the overarching programme.
 - 9 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F1.3c: Numbers of learners on work-based learning programmes at FE institutions 2004/05

| Institution | Learners with FE level highest qualification pursued | | Learners with HE level highest qualification pursued | | Total | |
|--|--|----------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Barry College | 785 | 455 | 120 | 100 | 905 | 550 |
| Bridgend College | 125 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 95 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 445 | 265 | 110 | 95 | 555 | 360 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 70 | 60 | 45 | 40 | 115 | 100 |
| Deeside College | 1,235 | 690 | 95 | 55 | 1,330 | 750 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 360 | 210 | 35 | 20 | 395 | 230 |
| Gorseinon College | 220 | 125 | 5 | * | 225 | 130 |
| Coleg Gwent | 865 | 625 | 40 | 25 | 900 | 650 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 765 | 480 | 105 | 70 | 865 | 550 |
| Coleg Llysfas | 335 | 215 | 75 | 40 | 410 | 255 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 75 | 45 | * | * | 80 | 45 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 415 | 125 | * | 0 | 415 | 125 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 365 | 215 | 45 | 35 | 410 | 250 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 255 | 145 | 45 | 25 | 300 | 170 |
| Coleg Powys | 235 | 180 | 10 | 10 | 245 | 190 |
| Swansea College | 920 | 635 | 75 | 60 | 995 | 695 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 510 | 330 | 95 | 80 | 605 | 405 |
| Yale College | 1,105 | 455 | 35 | 20 | 1,145 | 475 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 450 | 230 | 20 | 20 | 470 | 250 |
| Coleg Menai | 545 | 310 | * | * | 550 | 310 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 415 | 220 | 25 | 10 | 440 | 230 |
| Total (including any multiple-counting between providers) | 10,490 | 6,120 | 975 | 705 | 11,465 | 6,825 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year.
 - 3 A learner pursuing any WBL programme is designated as work-based learning.
 - 4 Some learners included above may also be pursuing non-WBL programmes at some point in the year.
 - 5 Includes WBL subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - 6 In contrast to table F1.1, this table allocates learners to the HE columns if any of their learning activities is at HE level.
 - 7 The allocation to FE level or HE level columns is made independently of the overarching programme.
 - 8 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F1.4: Student load / FTEs for learners at FE institutions

| | 2002/03 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Institution | Early Statistics FTEs | Student Load | Student Load | Student Load |
| Barry College | 2,305 | 2,125 | 2,595 | 2,395 |
| Bridgend College | 3,815 | 3,160 | 3,340 | 3,455 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 4,440 | 4,465 | 4,165 | 3,865 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 1,170 | 865 | 875 | 800 |
| Deeside College | 3,015 | 2,050 | 1,850 | 1,840 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 4,740 | 4,185 | 4,770 | 4,460 |
| Gorseinon College | 2,380 | 2,280 | 2,200 | 2,290 |
| Coleg Gwent | 10,075 | 8,675 | 9,200 | 9,005 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 5,125 | 4,870 | 4,580 | 4,460 |
| Coleg Llysfas | 735 | 490 | 420 | 380 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 1,255 | 1,085 | 1,160 | 1,085 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 1,210 | 1,110 | 1,315 | 1,215 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 2,795 | 2,555 | 2,540 | 2,605 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 4,315 | 3,740 | 3,480 | 3,740 |
| Coleg Powys | 1,710 | 1,550 | 1,365 | 1,370 |
| St David's Catholic College | 1,130 | 1,050 | 1,155 | 1,170 |
| Swansea College | 3,945 | 3,545 | 3,750 | 3,320 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 935 | 640 | 585 | 605 |
| Yale College | 4,265 | 3,995 | 4,270 | 4,390 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 2,765 | 3,195 | 2,835 | 2,555 |
| WEA South | 460 | 580 | 600 | 490 |
| YMCA | 110 | 110 | 115 | 110 |
| Coleg Menai | 2,790 | 2,760 | 2,565 | 2,095 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 4,765 | 4,590 | 4,590 | 4,485 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 440 | 545 | 510 | 455 |
| Total | 70,685 | 64,220 | 64,835 | 62,640 |

Coverage All further education institutions

- Notes**
- 1 FTE=Full Time Equivalent.
 - 2 The Early Statistics FTE methodology of 2002/03 applied factors to the partial year ISR population of the week of 1 December 2002.
 - 3 The student load ISR and LLVR methodologies have been designed purely for the purpose of this volume and may not have wider applicability.
 - 4 Each learner's student load has been derived by dividing his or her guided contact hours for the year by the mean for a full-time learner, with the result capped to 1 FTE at most.
 - 5 The calculation includes full-time and part-time learners at FEIs but excludes WBL learners.
 - 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source 2002/03 Partial Year Individualised Student Record (ISR) for Early Statistics FTEs.
2002/03 Individualised Student Record (ISR) for student load.
2003/04 LLVR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 16 June 2005
2004/05 LLVR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table FI.5: Numbers of learners (FE and WBL) enrolled at FE and HE institutions 2004/05

| Institution | Full-time learners | | Part-time learners | | Work-based learners | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Barry College | 1,600 | 1,390 | 6,115 | 4,155 | 905 | 550 | 8,615 | 6,095 |
| Bridgend College | 2,310 | 2,105 | 11,030 | 7,890 | 125 | 95 | 13,465 | 10,095 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 2,425 | 2,315 | 8,570 | 6,180 | 555 | 360 | 11,550 | 8,855 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 550 | 525 | 3,210 | 1,985 | 115 | 100 | 3,875 | 2,610 |
| Deeside College | 1,160 | 1,145 | 12,820 | 9,000 | 1,330 | 750 | 15,315 | 10,890 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 2,985 | 2,785 | 10,250 | 6,420 | 395 | 230 | 13,635 | 9,435 |
| Gorseinon College | 1,835 | 1,735 | 3,120 | 2,170 | 225 | 130 | 5,180 | 4,035 |
| Coleg Gwent | 6,200 | 5,805 | 25,915 | 16,200 | 900 | 650 | 33,015 | 22,655 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 2,380 | 2,280 | 17,280 | 10,015 | 865 | 550 | 20,530 | 12,850 |
| Coleg Lllysfas | 190 | 185 | 3,550 | 1,735 | 410 | 255 | 4,150 | 2,170 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 885 | 850 | 2,955 | 2,055 | 80 | 45 | 3,915 | 2,955 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 780 | 755 | 2,625 | 2,060 | 415 | 125 | 3,820 | 2,940 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 1,680 | 1,655 | 8,295 | 4,940 | 410 | 250 | 10,385 | 6,850 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 2,500 | 2,300 | 9,605 | 6,585 | 300 | 170 | 12,400 | 9,055 |
| Coleg Powys | 925 | 890 | 6,085 | 2,895 | 245 | 190 | 7,255 | 3,975 |
| St David's Catholic College | 1,155 | 1,120 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1,180 | 1,140 |
| Swansea College | 2,075 | 1,925 | 11,920 | 7,170 | 995 | 695 | 14,990 | 9,790 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 350 | 325 | 4,075 | 1,915 | 605 | 405 | 5,030 | 2,650 |
| Yale College | 3,365 | 3,015 | 12,030 | 6,130 | 1,145 | 475 | 16,540 | 9,620 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 1,500 | 1,410 | 8,455 | 5,130 | 470 | 250 | 10,425 | 6,790 |
| WEA South | 40 | 40 | 6,695 | 3,960 | 0 | 0 | 6,730 | 4,000 |
| YMCA | 0 | 0 | 3,125 | 715 | 0 | 0 | 3,125 | 715 |
| Coleg Menai | 1,435 | 1,380 | 6,180 | 3,435 | 550 | 310 | 8,165 | 5,130 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 3,020 | 2,875 | 9,300 | 8,040 | 440 | 230 | 12,760 | 11,145 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 90 | 80 | 4,935 | 2,725 | 0 | 0 | 5,025 | 2,805 |
| Total (including any multiple-counting between providers) | 41,445 | 38,895 | 198,160 | 123,530 | 11,465 | 6,825 | 251,075 | 169,245 |
| HE Institutions | | | | | | | | |
| University of Glamorgan | 0 | 0 | 70 | 70 | | | | |
| University of Wales, Aberystwyth | 0 | 0 | 1,255 | 885 | | | | |
| University of Wales, Bangor | 20 | 20 | 1,955 | 1,465 | | | | |
| Cardiff University | 0 | 0 | 1,120 | 635 | | | | |
| University of Wales Swansea | 0 | 0 | 825 | 580 | | | | |
| University of Wales Institute, Cardiff | 145 | 135 | 150 | 150 | | | | |
| University of Wales, Newport | 140 | 130 | 90 | 45 | | | | |
| North East Wales Institute of Higher Education | 0 | 0 | 120 | 115 | | | | |
| Swansea Institute of Higher Education | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | | | | |
| Trinity College Carmarthen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| University of Wales, Lampeter | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 390 | 365 | 5,670 | 4,025 | | | | |

Coverage All further and higher education institutions excluding the component of Welsh for adults provision recorded in the HESA Non-Credit Bearing Record.

- Notes**
- Counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year
 - Includes full-time, part-time and work-based learners.
 - A learner pursuing any WBL programme is designated as work-based learning.
 - Includes WBL subsidiaries of FE institutions but excludes WBL subsidiaries of HE institutions.
 - This table excludes learning programmes designated as higher education in their entirety.
 - Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - For 2004/05 all FE enrolments at Trinity College Carmarthen have been returned on the Non-Credit Bearing Record.
 - For previous years Trinity College returned these figures via the Student Record.
 - The figures for HE institutions are on a learner basis and therefore differ from previously published HE enrolment figures.
 - Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006
2004/05 HESA Student Record (registration populations)

Table FI.6: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) taught at FE institutions 2004/05

| Institution | FE, HE and WBL learners | Third Party | Franchised in from HE institutions | Learners Taught |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Barry College | 8,615 | 3,375 | 95 | 5,340 |
| Bridgend College | 13,500 | 1,940 | 900 | 12,460 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 11,850 | 1,750 | 570 | 10,670 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 3,875 | 895 | 75 | 3,050 |
| Deeside College | 15,315 | 260 | 125 | 15,175 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 13,635 | 4,995 | 55 | 8,695 |
| Gorseinon College | 5,180 | 10 | 75 | 5,250 |
| Coleg Gwent | 33,015 | 13,155 | 585 | 20,445 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 20,780 | 0 | 320 | 21,100 |
| Coleg Lllysfi | 4,150 | 0 | 10 | 4,160 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 4,015 | 0 | 75 | 4,090 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 3,820 | 580 | 180 | 3,420 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 10,465 | 0 | 535 | 11,000 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 12,505 | 2,430 | 460 | 10,535 |
| Coleg Powys | 7,285 | 1,755 | 240 | 5,770 |
| St David's Catholic College | 1,180 | 0 | 0 | 1,180 |
| Swansea College | 15,060 | 0 | 300 | 15,360 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 5,030 | 0 | 110 | 5,140 |
| Yale College | 16,540 | 485 | 105 | 16,160 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 10,425 | 725 | 285 | 9,980 |
| WEA South | 6,730 | 0 | 0 | 6,730 |
| YMCA | 3,125 | 0 | 0 | 3,125 |
| Coleg Menai | 8,190 | 0 | 325 | 8,515 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 12,805 | 5 | 305 | 13,105 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 5,025 | 0 | 0 | 5,025 |
| Total (including any multiple-counting between providers) | 252,110 | 32,365 | 5,730 | 225,475 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 Includes full-time, part-time and work-based learners.
 - 3 Includes WBL subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - 4 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 5 Third party figures indicate where the learning delivery is by a body other than that at which the learner is enrolled.
 - 6 Third party figures exclude arrangements between an FE institution and its WBL subsidiary.
 - 7 The main component of third party provision is learning contracted in to LEAs. - see table LI.1
 - 8 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006
HE Funding 2004/05 Volume 2: Enrolments

Table FI.7: Numbers of Welsh for Adults learners and their learning activities enrolled at FE and HE institutions 2004/05

| Institution | Learners | Learning Activities |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Barry College | 315 | 730 |
| Bridgend College | 135 | 135 |
| Coleg Sir Gar | 860 | 995 |
| Coleg Ceredigion | 865 | 2,125 |
| Deeside College | 240 | 295 |
| Coleg Glan Hafren | 485 | 515 |
| Gorseinon College | 185 | 235 |
| Coleg Gwent | 2,020 | 3,575 |
| Coleg Llandrillo | 1,145 | 1,755 |
| Coleg Llysfasi | 290 | 295 |
| Coleg Meirion Dwyfor | 420 | 510 |
| Merthyr Tydfil College | 85 | 85 |
| Pembrokeshire College | 605 | 820 |
| Coleg Morgannwg | 860 | 915 |
| Coleg Powys | 570 | 875 |
| St David's Catholic College | 0 | 0 |
| Swansea College | 435 | 485 |
| Welsh College of Horticulture | 125 | 125 |
| Yale College | 205 | 300 |
| Ystrad Mynach College | 410 | 510 |
| WEA South | 430 | 900 |
| YMCA | 45 | 45 |
| Coleg Menai | 365 | 430 |
| Neath Port Talbot College | 355 | 365 |
| Coleg Harlech/WEA (North) | 410 | 505 |
| Total (including any multiple-counting between providers) | 11,850 | 17,530 |

| | |
|--|---------------|
| ULI Learners at FE institutions | 11,405 |
|--|---------------|

| HE Institutions | Learners | Enrolments |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| University of Glamorgan | 565 | 565 |
| University of Wales, Aberystwyth | 1,255 | 1,510 |
| University of Wales, Bangor | 1,975 | 2,525 |
| Cardiff University | 1,120 | 1,425 |
| University of Wales Swansea | 825 | 1,300 |
| North East Wales Institute of Higher Education | 120 | 120 |
| Trinity College Carmarthen | 130 | 130 |
| University of Wales, Lampeter | 80 | 80 |
| Total at HE institutions | 6,080 | 7,660 |

Coverage All further and higher education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts by institution are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting.
 - 2 The unique learner identifier (ULI) counts remove multiple-counting between FE providers.
 - 3 The same student may be enrolled on more than one course enrolment / learning activity
 - 4 Welsh for Adults courses at FE institutions have been defined according to the methodology adopted for Estyn purposes
 - 5 Students on Welsh for Adults courses are included regardless of the age of the learner.
 - 6 GCSE/GCE Welsh courses are excluded from these figures.
 - 7 The learner counts for HE Institutions include enrolment numbers from the Non-Credit Bearing Record. These are used as a best estimate for Welsh for Adults learners.
 - 8 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006
2004/05 HESA Student Record (registration population)
HESA Non-Credit Bearing Aggregate Record 2004/05

Table F2.1: Trends in further education student numbers in December (at FE institutions and HE institutions) by mode of attendance and age 1999/00 to 2004/05

| | December 1999 | December 2000 | December 2001 | December 2002 | December 2003 | December 2004 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Full-time: | | | | | | |
| 18 & under | 28,575 | 28,750 | 29,105 | 28,815 | 28,525 | 28,975 |
| 19 & over | 11,295 | 11,025 | 10,265 | 10,345 | 10,890 | 10,285 |
| All Ages | 39,865 | 39,775 | 39,370 | 39,165 | 39,415 | 39,255 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| 18 & under | 11,325 | 11,400 | 11,940 | 12,080 | 12,830 | 13,670 |
| 19 & over | 106,100 | 113,590 | 122,050 | 125,065 | 123,230 | 120,705 |
| All Ages | 117,430 | 124,990 | 133,990 | 137,145 | 136,055 | 134,375 |
| All learners: | | | | | | |
| 18 & under | 39,900 | 40,150 | 41,050 | 40,900 | 41,350 | 42,645 |
| 19 & over | 117,395 | 124,615 | 132,315 | 135,410 | 134,120 | 130,990 |
| All Ages | 157,295 | 164,765 | 173,365 | 176,310 | 175,470 | 173,635 |

Coverage All further education and higher education institutions. Restricted to FE learners enrolled in early December of academic year
Includes learners enrolled at FE institutions who are on work-based learning programmes but excludes those on HE programmes.

Notes

- 1 Counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 'All Ages' totals and the 19 & over row include instances of unknown age.
- 3 Age is as at 31 August of academic year.
- 4 The figures for 2003/04 differ slightly from those in the 2003/04 annual volume because of an amendment in the HEI figures to include learner numbers, replacing enrolment number figures previously available from HEFCW.
- 5 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source For HEI figures: 1999/2000 to 2004/05: HESA Student Record.
For FEI figures: 1999/2000 to 2002/03: ISR (Individualised Student Record),
2003/04: LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 16 June 2005
2004/05: LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006.

Table F2.2: Trends in further education student numbers (including WBL, excluding HE programmes) at FE institutions by age group 1999/00 to 2004/05

| All learners | 1999/2000 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 ULI | 2004/05 ULI |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 18 & under | 47,325 | 47,610 | 49,175 | 49,780 | 51,460 | 51,880 | 48,980 | 49,460 |
| 19 & over | 176,815 | 182,125 | 204,540 | 208,820 | 205,505 | 199,195 | 194,820 | 188,530 |
| All Ages | 224,140 | 229,735 | 253,715 | 258,600 | 256,960 | 251,075 | 243,800 | 237,990 |

Coverage All further education institutions, across full academic year (1 August to 31 July)
Includes learners enrolled at FE institutions who are on work-based learning programmes but excludes those on HE programmes.

Notes

- 1 Counts in the six year block are based on providers' own learner identifiers and therefore include some multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 Counts in the two year ULIs block are based on Unique Learner Identifiers to remove multiple-counting between providers.
- 3 'All Ages' totals and the 19 & over row include instances of unknown age.
- 4 Age is as at 31 August of academic year.
- 5 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 6 The figures from 2003/04 are not precisely comparable with those prior to 2003/04 as the ISR years used a slightly reduced standard population at the start of the academic year.
- 7 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source 1999/2000 to 2002/03: ISR (Individualised Student Record),
2003/04: LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 16 June 2005
2004/05: LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006.

**Table F3.1: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05
by age group, mode of learning and sex**

| Full-time learners | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 405 | 235 | 640 |
| 16 | 6,810 | 6,880 | 13,690 |
| 17 | 5,065 | 5,480 | 10,545 |
| 18 | 2,670 | 2,540 | 5,205 |
| 19 | 1,225 | 985 | 2,210 |
| 20-24 | 1,760 | 1,860 | 3,625 |
| 25-39 | 1,180 | 2,765 | 3,945 |
| 40-49 | 280 | 715 | 1,000 |
| 50-59 | 150 | 215 | 365 |
| 60-64 | 20 | 35 | 55 |
| 65+ | 30 | 30 | 60 |
| Not Specified | 35 | 30 | 65 |
| Total | 19,640 | 21,765 | 41,405 |

| Part-time learners | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 2,565 | 2,300 | 4,865 |
| 16 | 1,465 | 1,560 | 3,025 |
| 17 | 1,915 | 1,655 | 3,570 |
| 18 | 2,025 | 1,765 | 3,790 |
| 19 | 1,905 | 1,760 | 3,665 |
| 20-24 | 7,870 | 10,105 | 17,970 |
| 25-39 | 22,590 | 36,000 | 58,590 |
| 40-49 | 13,530 | 23,530 | 37,060 |
| 50-59 | 10,205 | 17,270 | 27,475 |
| 60-64 | 3,400 | 5,925 | 9,325 |
| 65+ | 5,795 | 8,465 | 14,260 |
| Not Specified | 1,395 | 1,935 | 3,330 |
| Total | 74,665 | 112,265 | 186,930 |

| Work-based learners | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 220 | 60 | 280 |
| 16 | 940 | 425 | 1,365 |
| 17 | 935 | 420 | 1,355 |
| 18 | 825 | 370 | 1,195 |
| 19 | 750 | 320 | 1,075 |
| 20-24 | 1,645 | 965 | 2,610 |
| 25-39 | 830 | 785 | 1,620 |
| 40-49 | 350 | 450 | 800 |
| 50-59 | 165 | 190 | 355 |
| 60-64 | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| 65+ | * | * | * |
| Not Specified | 5 | * | 10 |
| Total | 6,680 | 4,005 | 10,685 |

| All Modes of learning | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 3,190 | 2,595 | 5,785 |
| 16 | 9,220 | 8,865 | 18,080 |
| 17 | 7,920 | 7,555 | 15,470 |
| 18 | 5,515 | 4,675 | 10,190 |
| 19 | 3,885 | 3,065 | 6,950 |
| 20-24 | 11,275 | 12,930 | 24,205 |
| 25-39 | 24,600 | 39,550 | 64,150 |
| 40-49 | 14,160 | 24,695 | 38,860 |
| 50-59 | 10,525 | 17,675 | 28,200 |
| 60-64 | 3,435 | 5,965 | 9,400 |
| 65+ | 5,830 | 8,495 | 14,325 |
| Not Specified | 1,440 | 1,970 | 3,410 |
| Total | 100,985 | 138,030 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - 3 A learner pursuing any WBL programme is designated as work-based learning.
 - 4 Non-WBL learners are allocated to either the full-time or the part-time mode of learning using the methodology of notes 5 and 6.
 - 5 A full-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amount to at least 450 hours.
 - 6 A part-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amount to less than 450 hours.
 - 7 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 8 Age is as at 31 August 2004
 - 9 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F3.2: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05

| Full-time learners | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Learners on FE programmes | Learners on HE programmes | Learners on WBL programmes | Total |
| Under 16 | 640 | 0 | 0 | 640 |
| 16 | 13,690 | * | 0 | 13,690 |
| 17 | 10,540 | 5 | 0 | 10,545 |
| 18 | 5,170 | 35 | 0 | 5,205 |
| 19 | 2,145 | 65 | 0 | 2,210 |
| 20-24 | 3,480 | 140 | 0 | 3,625 |
| 25-39 | 3,870 | 75 | 0 | 3,945 |
| 40-49 | 970 | 30 | 0 | 1,000 |
| 50-59 | 350 | 15 | 0 | 365 |
| 60-64 | 50 | * | 0 | 55 |
| 65+ | 55 | * | 0 | 60 |
| Not Specified | 65 | 0 | 0 | 65 |
| Total | 41,025 | 380 | 0 | 41,405 |

| Part-time learners | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Age Group | Learners on FE programmes | Learners on HE programmes | Learners on WBL programmes | Total |
| Under 16 | 4,865 | * | 0 | 4,865 |
| 16 | 3,025 | 0 | 0 | 3,025 |
| 17 | 3,570 | * | 0 | 3,570 |
| 18 | 3,770 | 20 | 0 | 3,790 |
| 19 | 3,620 | 50 | 0 | 3,665 |
| 20-24 | 17,775 | 200 | 0 | 17,970 |
| 25-39 | 58,380 | 205 | 0 | 58,590 |
| 40-49 | 36,955 | 105 | 0 | 37,060 |
| 50-59 | 27,420 | 55 | 0 | 27,475 |
| 60-64 | 9,320 | 5 | 0 | 9,325 |
| 65+ | 14,245 | 15 | 0 | 14,260 |
| Not Specified | 3,330 | * | 0 | 3,330 |
| Total | 186,275 | 650 | 0 | 186,930 |

| Work-based learners | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Learners on FE programmes | Learners on HE programmes | Learners on WBL programmes | Total |
| Under 16 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 280 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 1,365 | 1,365 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 1,355 | 1,355 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 1,195 | 1,195 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 1,075 | 1,075 |
| 20-24 | 0 | 0 | 2,610 | 2,610 |
| 25-39 | 0 | 0 | 1,620 | 1,620 |
| 40-49 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 800 |
| 50-59 | 0 | 0 | 355 | 355 |
| 60-64 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 65+ | 0 | 0 | * | * |
| Not Specified | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 10,685 | 10,685 |

| All Modes of learning | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Age Group | Learners on FE programmes | Learners on HE programmes | Learners on WBL programmes | Total |
| Under 16 | 5,505 | * | 280 | 5,785 |
| 16 | 16,715 | * | 1,365 | 18,080 |
| 17 | 14,110 | 5 | 1,355 | 15,470 |
| 18 | 8,940 | 60 | 1,195 | 10,190 |
| 19 | 5,760 | 115 | 1,075 | 6,950 |
| 20-24 | 21,255 | 340 | 2,610 | 24,205 |
| 25-39 | 62,250 | 285 | 1,620 | 64,150 |
| 40-49 | 37,925 | 130 | 800 | 38,860 |
| 50-59 | 27,770 | 70 | 355 | 28,200 |
| 60-64 | 9,375 | 10 | 20 | 9,400 |
| 65+ | 14,305 | 15 | * | 14,325 |
| Not Specified | 3,395 | * | 10 | 3,410 |
| Total | 227,305 | 1,030 | 10,685 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - Includes full-time, part-time and work-based learners.
 - Includes WBL subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - A learner pursuing any WBL programme is designated as work-based learning.
 - A learner pursuing an HE learning programme but not also pursuing a WBL programme is designated as HE.
 - For the purpose of note 5, HE refers only to programmes designated as higher education in their entirety.
 - A full-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amount to at least 450 hours.
 - A part-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amount to less than 450 hours.
 - Higher education excludes learners enrolled at HE institutions and franchised in to FE institutions.
 - LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - Age is as at 31 August 2004
 - Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F3.3: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05 by country of domicile, mode of learning and sex

| Full-time learners | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Country of domicile | Male | Female | Total |
| Wales | 18,780 | 21,070 | 39,850 |
| England | 360 | 245 | 600 |
| Scotland | * | * | * |
| Northern Ireland | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UK not known | 210 | 225 | 430 |
| Channel Islands and Isle of Man | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other EU | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Other Overseas | 90 | 30 | 125 |
| Not known | 195 | 190 | 385 |
| Total | 19,640 | 21,765 | 41,405 |

| Part-time learners | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Country of domicile | Male | Female | Total |
| Wales | 69,180 | 107,370 | 176,550 |
| England | 3,425 | 2,135 | 5,560 |
| Scotland | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Northern Ireland | 10 | * | 10 |
| UK not known | 695 | 1,170 | 1,870 |
| Channel Islands and Isle of Man | * | * | * |
| Other EU | 550 | 250 | 800 |
| Other Overseas | 135 | 120 | 255 |
| Not known | 655 | 1,195 | 1,850 |
| Total | 74,665 | 112,265 | 186,930 |

| Work-based learners | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Country of domicile | Male | Female | Total |
| Wales | 6,440 | 3,950 | 10,385 |
| England | 200 | 25 | 225 |
| Scotland | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Ireland | 0 | * | * |
| UK not known | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| Channel Islands and Isle of Man | * | 0 | * |
| Other EU | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not known | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| Total | 6,680 | 4,005 | 10,685 |

| All Modes of learning | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Country of domicile | Male | Female | Total |
| Wales | 94,400 | 132,390 | 226,790 |
| England | 3,985 | 2,405 | 6,385 |
| Scotland | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| Northern Ireland | 10 | * | 10 |
| UK not known | 925 | 1,410 | 2,335 |
| Channel Islands and Isle of Man | * | * | 5 |
| Other EU | 555 | 255 | 810 |
| Other Overseas | 225 | 155 | 380 |
| Not known | 870 | 1,400 | 2,270 |
| Total | 100,985 | 138,030 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - 3 A learner pursuing any WBL programme is designated as work-based learning.
 - 4 Non-WBL learners are allocated to either the full-time or the part-time mode of learning using the methodology of notes 5 and 6
 - 5 A full-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amount to at least 450 hours.
 - 6 A part-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amount to less than 450 hours.
 - 7 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 8 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table F3.4a: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05
by unitary authority of domicile and age group**

| Unitary authority of domicile | Under 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 to 24 | 25 to 39 | 40 to 49 | 50 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 plus | Age not stated | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Blaenau Gwent | 130 | 495 | 440 | 245 | 170 | 535 | 1,455 | 850 | 595 | 205 | 330 | 40 | 5,490 |
| Bridgend | 25 | 775 | 610 | 415 | 300 | 995 | 2,800 | 1,590 | 1,170 | 445 | 650 | 145 | 9,915 |
| Caerphilly | 550 | 1,330 | 1,035 | 625 | 410 | 1,370 | 3,815 | 2,240 | 1,595 | 590 | 910 | 120 | 14,590 |
| Cardiff | 345 | 1,710 | 1,440 | 875 | 575 | 2,350 | 5,625 | 2,395 | 1,260 | 345 | 640 | 330 | 17,890 |
| Carmarthenshire | 240 | 1,185 | 1,010 | 560 | 365 | 1,180 | 3,340 | 2,215 | 1,660 | 575 | 785 | 150 | 13,260 |
| Ceredigion | 255 | 255 | 195 | 160 | 125 | 385 | 985 | 720 | 630 | 205 | 280 | 75 | 4,265 |
| Conwy | 340 | 635 | 560 | 435 | 305 | 1,020 | 2,910 | 2,015 | 1,500 | 570 | 1,065 | 260 | 11,615 |
| Denbighshire | 195 | 655 | 480 | 395 | 320 | 970 | 2,810 | 1,910 | 1,550 | 530 | 850 | 255 | 10,920 |
| Flintshire | 505 | 840 | 705 | 535 | 375 | 1,330 | 4,050 | 2,715 | 1,890 | 505 | 660 | 185 | 14,290 |
| Gwynedd | 140 | 815 | 630 | 355 | 210 | 920 | 2,495 | 1,540 | 1,285 | 490 | 625 | 235 | 9,745 |
| Isle of Anglesey | 100 | 415 | 305 | 210 | 165 | 470 | 1,345 | 865 | 650 | 265 | 370 | 70 | 5,220 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 140 | 355 | 340 | 180 | 165 | 440 | 1,175 | 665 | 445 | 145 | 285 | 115 | 4,445 |
| Monmouthshire | 90 | 260 | 235 | 160 | 130 | 415 | 1,395 | 1,165 | 1,040 | 375 | 620 | 95 | 5,980 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 350 | 1,310 | 1,020 | 570 | 325 | 1,120 | 2,720 | 1,785 | 1,310 | 485 | 780 | 70 | 11,855 |
| Newport | 195 | 605 | 675 | 485 | 285 | 1,035 | 2,740 | 1,460 | 1,045 | 400 | 645 | 100 | 9,665 |
| Pembrokeshire | 340 | 665 | 615 | 435 | 285 | 935 | 2,480 | 1,670 | 1,200 | 420 | 515 | 60 | 9,625 |
| Powys | 95 | 515 | 475 | 300 | 200 | 705 | 2,100 | 1,355 | 1,160 | 375 | 545 | 100 | 7,925 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff | 180 | 1,035 | 980 | 740 | 450 | 1,645 | 4,310 | 2,375 | 1,655 | 585 | 920 | 145 | 15,020 |
| Swansea | 420 | 1,530 | 1,410 | 785 | 525 | 1,715 | 4,250 | 2,490 | 1,770 | 625 | 970 | 90 | 16,585 |
| The Vale of Glamorgan | 245 | 600 | 555 | 410 | 240 | 790 | 1,860 | 1,150 | 745 | 200 | 275 | 110 | 7,185 |
| Torfaen | 130 | 525 | 395 | 300 | 220 | 650 | 1,885 | 1,225 | 970 | 315 | 530 | 50 | 7,195 |
| Wrexham | 475 | 965 | 840 | 520 | 340 | 1,375 | 3,715 | 2,135 | 1,570 | 395 | 575 | 90 | 13,000 |
| Outside Wales | 80 | 295 | 230 | 220 | 225 | 895 | 2,350 | 1,535 | 960 | 225 | 290 | 245 | 7,550 |
| Outside UK | 10 | 25 | 55 | 90 | 130 | 390 | 245 | 60 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 1,045 |
| Not known | 215 | 280 | 240 | 190 | 115 | 565 | 1,290 | 735 | 520 | 125 | 210 | 260 | 4,745 |
| Total | 5,785 | 18,080 | 15,470 | 10,190 | 6,950 | 24,205 | 64,150 | 38,860 | 28,200 | 9,400 | 14,325 | 3,410 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
 - 3 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
 - 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
 - 5 Unitary authority of domicile is calculated from the recorded home postcode of the learner.
 - 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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**Table F3.4b: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05
by unitary authority of domicile and sex**

| Unitary authority of domicile | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Blaenau Gwent | 2,145 | 3,345 | 5,490 |
| Bridgend | 4,130 | 5,790 | 9,915 |
| Caerphilly | 5,740 | 8,850 | 14,590 |
| Cardiff | 7,605 | 10,285 | 17,890 |
| Cardiganshire | 5,560 | 7,700 | 13,260 |
| Ceredigion | 1,655 | 2,605 | 4,265 |
| Conwy | 4,685 | 6,930 | 11,615 |
| Denbighshire | 4,265 | 6,655 | 10,920 |
| Flintshire | 6,385 | 7,905 | 14,290 |
| Gwynedd | 4,005 | 5,740 | 9,745 |
| Isle of Anglesey | 2,180 | 3,040 | 5,220 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 1,765 | 2,680 | 4,445 |
| Monmouthshire | 2,185 | 3,795 | 5,980 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 5,275 | 6,580 | 11,855 |
| Newport | 4,050 | 5,615 | 9,665 |
| Pembrokeshire | 3,910 | 5,715 | 9,625 |
| Powys | 3,165 | 4,760 | 7,925 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff | 5,835 | 9,185 | 15,020 |
| Swansea | 7,385 | 9,195 | 16,585 |
| The Vale of Glamorgan | 2,840 | 4,340 | 7,185 |
| Torfaen | 2,805 | 4,390 | 7,195 |
| Wrexham | 5,590 | 7,410 | 13,000 |
| Outside Wales | 4,720 | 2,830 | 7,550 |
| Outside UK | 695 | 350 | 1,045 |
| Not known | 2,410 | 2,335 | 4,745 |
| Total | 100,985 | 138,030 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Notes

- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 3 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 4 Unitary authority of domicile is calculated from the recorded home postcode of the learner.
- 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F3.5: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05 by ethnicity, age band and sex

| Aged 18 and under | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ethnicity | Male | Female | Total |
| Ethnic minority | | | |
| Asian | 485 | 390 | 875 |
| Black | 190 | 160 | 350 |
| Mixed | 220 | 225 | 445 |
| Other | 115 | 75 | 190 |
| White | 23,925 | 22,035 | 45,960 |
| Information refused/not known | 900 | 800 | 1,700 |
| Total | 25,840 | 23,685 | 49,525 |

| Aged 19 and over | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ethnicity | Male | Female | Total |
| Ethnic minority | | | |
| Asian | 1,545 | 1,980 | 3,525 |
| Black | 735 | 1,020 | 1,760 |
| Mixed | 330 | 430 | 760 |
| Other | 620 | 545 | 1,165 |
| White | 66,310 | 104,290 | 170,605 |
| Information refused/not known | 5,605 | 6,075 | 11,680 |
| Total | 75,150 | 114,345 | 189,490 |

| All ages | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ethnicity | Male | Female | Total |
| Ethnic minority | | | |
| Asian | 2,030 | 2,370 | 4,400 |
| Black | 930 | 1,180 | 2,110 |
| Mixed | 550 | 655 | 1,205 |
| Other | 735 | 620 | 1,355 |
| White | 90,235 | 126,325 | 216,560 |
| Information refused/not known | 6,505 | 6,875 | 13,380 |
| Total | 100,985 | 138,030 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Notes

- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 3 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
- 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table F3.6: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05
by disability status, age band and sex**

| Aged 18 and under | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Disability Status | Male | Female | Total |
| Disabled | 1,315 | 945 | 2,255 |
| Not disabled | 18,570 | 17,235 | 35,805 |
| Not known | 5,955 | 5,510 | 11,465 |
| Total | 25,840 | 23,685 | 49,525 |

| Aged 19 and over | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Disability Status | Male | Female | Total |
| Disabled | 5,235 | 6,505 | 11,745 |
| Not disabled | 50,370 | 80,985 | 131,355 |
| Not known | 19,545 | 26,855 | 46,395 |
| Total | 75,150 | 114,345 | 189,490 |

| All ages | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Disability Status | Male | Female | Total |
| Disabled | 6,550 | 7,450 | 14,000 |
| Not disabled | 68,940 | 98,220 | 167,160 |
| Not known | 25,495 | 32,365 | 57,860 |
| Total | 100,985 | 138,030 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Notes

- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 3 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 4 Disability status is on the basis of the learner's own assessment.
- 5 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
- 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table F3.7: Numbers of learners (FE, HE and WBL) enrolled at FE institutions 2004/05
by learning difficulty status, age band and sex**

| Aged 18 and under | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Learning difficulty status | Male | Female | Total |
| Learning difficulty | 1,790 | 1,165 | 2,955 |
| No learning difficulty | 13,160 | 12,055 | 25,215 |
| Not known | 10,890 | 10,465 | 21,355 |
| Total | 25,840 | 23,685 | 49,525 |

| Aged 19 and over | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Learning difficulty status | Male | Female | Total |
| Learning difficulty | 2,170 | 2,120 | 4,290 |
| No learning difficulty | 37,155 | 57,490 | 94,640 |
| Not known | 35,825 | 54,735 | 90,560 |
| Total | 75,150 | 114,345 | 189,490 |

| All ages | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Learning difficulty status | Male | Female | Total |
| Learning difficulty | 3,960 | 3,290 | 7,245 |
| No learning difficulty | 50,315 | 69,545 | 119,855 |
| Not known | 46,715 | 65,200 | 111,915 |
| Total | 100,985 | 138,030 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Notes

- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 3 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
- 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table F3.8: Numbers of learners at FE institutions by deprivation status, sex and age group 2004/05**Welsh domiciled learners in deprived areas (Community first areas)**

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Under 16 | 955 | 805 | 1,760 |
| 16 | 2,490 | 2,465 | 4,955 |
| 17 | 2,040 | 2,135 | 4,175 |
| 18 | 1,330 | 1,205 | 2,540 |
| 19 | 990 | 845 | 1,835 |
| 20-24 | 2,800 | 3,580 | 6,380 |
| 25-39 | 5,515 | 10,025 | 15,540 |
| 40-49 | 2,920 | 5,120 | 8,040 |
| 50-59 | 1,980 | 3,180 | 5,160 |
| 60-64 | 605 | 1,010 | 1,620 |
| 65+ | 975 | 1,585 | 2,560 |
| Not Specified | 300 | 345 | 645 |
| Total | 22,905 | 32,305 | 55,210 |

Welsh domiciled learners outside deprived areas (Community First areas)

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Under 16 | 2,025 | 1,690 | 3,720 |
| 16 | 6,395 | 6,135 | 12,530 |
| 17 | 5,565 | 5,205 | 10,770 |
| 18 | 3,865 | 3,285 | 7,155 |
| 19 | 2,565 | 2,085 | 4,650 |
| 20-24 | 7,310 | 8,670 | 15,975 |
| 25-39 | 16,715 | 28,010 | 44,725 |
| 40-49 | 9,870 | 18,625 | 28,490 |
| 50-59 | 7,715 | 13,825 | 21,540 |
| 60-64 | 2,660 | 4,765 | 7,425 |
| 65+ | 4,625 | 6,630 | 11,260 |
| Not Specified | 945 | 1,290 | 2,240 |
| Total | 70,255 | 100,215 | 170,470 |

**Learners domiciled outside Wales
or with incomplete home postcode information**

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Under 16 | 205 | 100 | 305 |
| 16 | 335 | 265 | 600 |
| 17 | 315 | 210 | 525 |
| 18 | 315 | 180 | 500 |
| 19 | 335 | 135 | 465 |
| 20-24 | 1,165 | 680 | 1,845 |
| 25-39 | 2,365 | 1,515 | 3,885 |
| 40-49 | 1,375 | 955 | 2,325 |
| 50-59 | 830 | 670 | 1,500 |
| 60-64 | 170 | 190 | 360 |
| 65+ | 225 | 280 | 505 |
| Not Specified | 190 | 335 | 525 |
| Total | 7,825 | 5,515 | 13,340 |

All learners

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Under 16 | 3,190 | 2,595 | 5,785 |
| 16 | 9,220 | 8,865 | 18,080 |
| 17 | 7,920 | 7,555 | 15,470 |
| 18 | 5,515 | 4,675 | 10,190 |
| 19 | 3,885 | 3,065 | 6,950 |
| 20-24 | 11,275 | 12,930 | 24,205 |
| 25-39 | 24,600 | 39,550 | 64,150 |
| 40-49 | 14,160 | 24,695 | 38,855 |
| 50-59 | 10,525 | 17,675 | 28,200 |
| 60-64 | 3,435 | 5,965 | 9,400 |
| 65+ | 5,830 | 8,495 | 14,325 |
| Not Specified | 1,440 | 1,970 | 3,410 |
| Total | 100,985 | 138,030 | 239,020 |

Coverage All further education institutions.**Notes**

- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 The Community First areas are defined for this purpose as the 100 most deprived wards in Wales according to the Welsh Multiple Index of Deprivation 2000 and do not include other designated Community First areas.
- 3 Age is as at 31 August 2004
- 4 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 5 Includes LEA community learning where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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Table F4.1a: Numbers of Learning Activities at FE Institutions by Subject 2004/05

| Subject | Region of domicile | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----|---------------|----|------------------|----|
| | North Wales | | Mid Wales | | South West Wales | |
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Agriculture | 3,960 | 3 | 2,380 | 6 | 1,810 | 1 |
| Arts and Crafts | 6,730 | 4 | 1,130 | 3 | 4,725 | 3 |
| Built Environment | 4,435 | 3 | 1,125 | 3 | 3,710 | 2 |
| Business and Management | 8,310 | 5 | 3,595 | 9 | 10,445 | 7 |
| Care | 22,280 | 14 | 7,150 | 17 | 32,865 | 22 |
| Cultural Studies | 8,545 | 5 | 3,245 | 8 | 10,170 | 7 |
| Education | 6,440 | 4 | 490 | 1 | 2,985 | 2 |
| Engineering | 5,775 | 4 | 1,105 | 3 | 4,680 | 3 |
| Environment | 570 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 620 | 0 |
| Health | 15,780 | 10 | 4,135 | 10 | 11,715 | 8 |
| Hotel and Catering | 7,905 | 5 | 2,235 | 5 | 4,450 | 3 |
| Humanities | 2,755 | 2 | 860 | 2 | 4,885 | 3 |
| IT | 30,710 | 20 | 7,890 | 19 | 23,585 | 16 |
| Manufacturing | 1,765 | 1 | 130 | 0 | 1,345 | 1 |
| Media | 11,730 | 7 | 2,330 | 6 | 10,490 | 7 |
| Mining/Chemicals | 90 | 0 | * | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| Performing Arts | 1,325 | 1 | 435 | 1 | 2,210 | 1 |
| Sales/Marketing | 1,920 | 1 | 345 | 1 | 1,215 | 1 |
| Science/Maths | 9,700 | 6 | 2,015 | 5 | 10,710 | 7 |
| Services to Industry/Commerce | 730 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 775 | 1 |
| Social Sciences | 1,780 | 1 | 300 | 1 | 1,655 | 1 |
| Sports | 2,230 | 1 | 265 | 1 | 2,640 | 2 |
| Transport | 920 | 1 | 235 | 1 | 930 | 1 |
| Not specified | 1,730 | - | 1,040 | - | 2,270 | - |
| Total | 158,105 | | 42,650 | | 150,940 | |

| Subject | Region of domicile | | | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----|--------|----|---------|---|
| | South East Wales | | Other | | | |
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Agriculture | 3,040 | 1 | 1,190 | 4 | 12,380 | |
| Arts and Crafts | 10,780 | 4 | 1,045 | 4 | 24,410 | |
| Built Environment | 7,765 | 3 | 1,025 | 4 | 18,060 | |
| Business and Management | 14,745 | 5 | 1,540 | 5 | 38,635 | |
| Care | 60,070 | 22 | 3,935 | 14 | 126,295 | 1 |
| Cultural Studies | 22,445 | 8 | 2,365 | 8 | 46,765 | |
| Education | 3,915 | 1 | 1,120 | 4 | 14,950 | |
| Engineering | 8,460 | 3 | 1,870 | 7 | 21,890 | |
| Environment | 555 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 2,015 | |
| Health | 25,570 | 9 | 2,455 | 9 | 59,655 | |
| Hotel and Catering | 7,305 | 3 | 1,195 | 4 | 23,085 | |
| Humanities | 2,060 | 1 | 400 | 1 | 10,965 | |
| IT | 52,870 | 19 | 4,370 | 15 | 119,420 | 1 |
| Manufacturing | 1,880 | 1 | 455 | 2 | 5,570 | |
| Media | 21,285 | 8 | 1,780 | 6 | 47,615 | |
| Mining/Chemicals | 310 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 520 | |
| Performing Arts | 4,100 | 1 | 365 | 1 | 8,440 | |
| Sales/Marketing | 2,725 | 1 | 365 | 1 | 6,570 | |
| Science/Maths | 18,585 | 7 | 1,565 | 5 | 42,570 | |
| Services to Industry/Commerce | 940 | 0 | 235 | 1 | 2,755 | |
| Social Sciences | 3,125 | 1 | 330 | 1 | 7,190 | |
| Sports | 3,935 | 1 | 410 | 1 | 9,485 | |
| Transport | 670 | 0 | 280 | 1 | 3,030 | |
| Not specified | 1,520 | - | 270 | - | 6,825 | |
| Total | 278,645 | | 28,755 | | 659,095 | |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Note

- 1 Subjects are derived from the first letter of the LearnDirect Classification System (LDCS) codes.
- 2 Region of domicile is based on the home postcode of the learner.
- 3 'Other' column consists of learners domiciled outside of Wales and/or where postcode information is incomplete.
- 4 'Not specified' row includes a large component of Welsh for Adults activities with no LDCS code.
- 5 Subject split differs from that available on StatsWales, at time of publishing, owing to improvements in methodology.

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Table F4.1b: Numbers of Learning Activities at FE institutions by Subject Sector Area 2004/05

| Subject Sector Area | Region of domicile | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----|---------------|----|------------------|----|
| | North Wales | | Mid Wales | | South West Wales | |
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Health, Public Services and Care | 16,460 | 10 | 4,735 | 11 | 11,755 | 8 |
| Science and Mathematics | 10,495 | 7 | 2,195 | 5 | 11,670 | 8 |
| Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care | 3,915 | 2 | 2,375 | 6 | 1,795 | 1 |
| Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies | 11,950 | 8 | 2,420 | 6 | 9,310 | 6 |
| Construction, Planning and the Built Environment | 4,520 | 3 | 1,155 | 3 | 3,745 | 2 |
| Information and Communication Technology | 30,700 | 19 | 7,840 | 18 | 23,235 | 15 |
| Retailing and Customer Service | 2,935 | 2 | 535 | 1 | 1,730 | 1 |
| Hair and Beauty | 1,985 | 1 | 570 | 1 | 2,000 | 1 |
| Hospitality and Catering | 2,560 | 2 | 610 | 1 | 1,450 | 1 |
| Leisure, Travel and Tourism | 4,455 | 3 | 865 | 2 | 3,790 | 3 |
| Performing Arts | 1,325 | 1 | 440 | 1 | 2,215 | 1 |
| Art and Design | 17,895 | 11 | 3,270 | 8 | 15,115 | 10 |
| History, Philosophy and Theology | 2,755 | 2 | 860 | 2 | 4,885 | 3 |
| Social Sciences | 1,335 | 1 | 245 | 1 | 1,250 | 1 |
| Welsh for Adults | 3,595 | 2 | 3,135 | 7 | 3,115 | 2 |
| Welsh, English and other Languages | 5,440 | 3 | 970 | 2 | 6,250 | 4 |
| Education and Training | 6,255 | 4 | 440 | 1 | 2,195 | 1 |
| Independent Living Skills (ILS) | 940 | 1 | 40 | 0 | 2,185 | 1 |
| Adult Basic Education (ABE) | 5,625 | 4 | 1,370 | 3 | 5,680 | 4 |
| Foundation for Work | 12,040 | 8 | 4,300 | 10 | 21,790 | 14 |
| English for Speakers of Other Languages | 1,390 | 1 | 260 | 1 | 3,290 | 2 |
| Business, Administration and Law | 9,135 | 6 | 3,870 | 9 | 12,090 | 8 |
| Not Known | 400 | - | 155 | - | 395 | - |
| Total | 158,105 | | 42,650 | | 150,940 | |

| Subject Sector Area | Region of domicile | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|----|--------|----|---------|---|
| | South East Wales | | Other | | | |
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Health, Public Services and Care | 26,810 | 10 | 2,565 | 9 | 62,320 | |
| Science and Mathematics | 20,800 | 7 | 1,715 | 6 | 46,875 | |
| Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care | 3,080 | 1 | 1,110 | 4 | 12,280 | |
| Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies | 14,880 | 5 | 3,260 | 11 | 41,820 | |
| Construction, Planning and the Built Environment | 7,900 | 3 | 1,110 | 4 | 18,435 | |
| Information and Communication Technology | 52,570 | 19 | 4,365 | 15 | 118,705 | 1 |
| Retailing and Customer Service | 3,065 | 1 | 650 | 2 | 8,915 | |
| Hair and Beauty | 6,650 | 2 | 265 | 1 | 11,475 | |
| Hospitality and Catering | 2,135 | 1 | 325 | 1 | 7,085 | |
| Leisure, Travel and Tourism | 6,090 | 2 | 685 | 2 | 15,890 | |
| Performing Arts | 4,100 | 1 | 365 | 1 | 8,445 | |
| Art and Design | 30,935 | 11 | 2,790 | 10 | 70,005 | 1 |
| History, Philosophy and Theology | 2,060 | 1 | 400 | 1 | 10,965 | |
| Social Sciences | 2,080 | 1 | 250 | 1 | 5,160 | |
| Welsh for Adults | 7,055 | 3 | 625 | 2 | 17,530 | |
| Welsh, English and other Languages | 10,635 | 4 | 855 | 3 | 24,150 | |
| Education and Training | 3,160 | 1 | 1,030 | 4 | 13,080 | |
| Independent Living Skills (ILS) | 2,545 | 1 | 210 | 1 | 5,915 | |
| Adult Basic Education (ABE) | 11,540 | 4 | 815 | 3 | 25,025 | |
| Foundation for Work | 36,055 | 13 | 2,380 | 8 | 76,565 | 1 |
| English for Speakers of Other Languages | 7,070 | 3 | 1,135 | 4 | 13,150 | |
| Business, Administration and Law | 16,665 | 6 | 1,740 | 6 | 43,500 | |
| Not Known | 765 | - | 95 | - | 1,815 | |
| Total | 278,645 | | 28,755 | | 659,095 | |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Note

- 1 Subject Sector Areas are derived from the LearnDirect Classification System.
- 2 Subject Sector Areas are the QCA defined learning areas with some amendments to be consistent with Estyn statistics.
- 3 Region of domicile is based on the home postcode of the learner.
- 4 'Other' category consists of learners domiciled outside of Wales and missing postcode information.
- 5 Percentages are calculated as a proportion of the total excluding subject sector area Not Known.

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**Table F4.2: Numbers of learning activities at FE institutions 2004/05
by subject**

| Subject | Under 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 to 24 | 25 to 39 | 40 to 49 | 50 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 plus | Age not stated | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Agriculture | 385 | 1,900 | 1,600 | 860 | 485 | 995 | 2,465 | 1,530 | 1,220 | 345 | 330 | 260 | 12,380 |
| Arts and Crafts | 250 | 2,765 | 2,300 | 1,950 | 680 | 1,120 | 2,775 | 2,380 | 3,670 | 2,235 | 3,895 | 385 | 24,410 |
| Built Environment | 750 | 2,825 | 2,225 | 1,705 | 1,285 | 2,925 | 3,860 | 1,445 | 695 | 175 | 60 | 115 | 18,060 |
| Business and Management | 375 | 7,950 | 7,170 | 3,355 | 1,545 | 3,635 | 7,840 | 4,105 | 1,905 | 280 | 270 | 205 | 38,635 |
| Care | 4,640 | 30,245 | 21,305 | 10,580 | 5,515 | 12,230 | 22,105 | 9,475 | 5,575 | 1,645 | 2,415 | 565 | 126,295 |
| Cultural Studies | 335 | 4,020 | 2,980 | 1,400 | 965 | 4,890 | 13,430 | 6,820 | 5,915 | 2,630 | 2,855 | 525 | 46,765 |
| Education | 400 | 2,835 | 1,575 | 895 | 370 | 1,155 | 3,660 | 2,240 | 1,175 | 245 | 340 | 55 | 14,950 |
| Engineering | 1,040 | 4,445 | 3,375 | 2,380 | 1,625 | 2,855 | 3,390 | 1,595 | 820 | 135 | 135 | 90 | 21,890 |
| Environment | 25 | 200 | 160 | 125 | 70 | 235 | 605 | 345 | 165 | 35 | 25 | 20 | 2,015 |
| Health | 1,045 | 8,630 | 5,655 | 3,290 | 2,045 | 6,530 | 16,765 | 9,315 | 4,855 | 645 | 325 | 565 | 59,655 |
| Hotel and Catering | 740 | 3,405 | 2,550 | 1,395 | 860 | 2,465 | 5,360 | 3,200 | 2,020 | 455 | 340 | 295 | 23,085 |
| Humanities | 250 | 3,405 | 1,865 | 730 | 355 | 770 | 1,145 | 540 | 670 | 360 | 790 | 95 | 10,965 |
| IT | 955 | 16,270 | 11,510 | 6,255 | 3,175 | 8,130 | 23,380 | 17,280 | 14,870 | 5,860 | 10,965 | 770 | 119,420 |
| Manufacturing | 50 | 455 | 330 | 320 | 245 | 885 | 1,620 | 925 | 505 | 105 | 105 | 25 | 5,570 |
| Media | 505 | 13,475 | 9,960 | 5,345 | 2,675 | 4,505 | 4,990 | 2,395 | 1,745 | 690 | 1,145 | 180 | 47,615 |
| Mining/Chemicals | * | 25 | 25 | 30 | 5 | 75 | 135 | 130 | 80 | * | * | * | 520 |
| Performing Arts | 295 | 2,120 | 1,670 | 910 | 425 | 655 | 725 | 470 | 460 | 210 | 385 | 115 | 8,440 |
| Sales/Marketing | 30 | 805 | 580 | 310 | 220 | 955 | 1,905 | 1,100 | 565 | 55 | 5 | 45 | 6,570 |
| Science/Maths | 400 | 14,325 | 10,290 | 5,025 | 2,435 | 4,545 | 3,805 | 1,195 | 395 | 45 | 60 | 55 | 42,570 |
| Services to Industry/Commerce | 5 | 130 | 210 | 235 | 200 | 585 | 750 | 410 | 190 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 2,755 |
| Social Sciences | 45 | 1,755 | 1,645 | 755 | 290 | 665 | 1,050 | 575 | 295 | 35 | 45 | 35 | 7,190 |
| Sports | 130 | 3,495 | 2,645 | 1,225 | 435 | 640 | 495 | 165 | 80 | 45 | 45 | 80 | 9,485 |
| Transport | 15 | 135 | 115 | 85 | 85 | 310 | 1,065 | 740 | 395 | 45 | 15 | 35 | 3,030 |
| Not specified | 40 | 50 | 30 | 25 | 45 | 350 | 1,990 | 1,370 | 1,370 | 645 | 820 | 95 | 6,825 |
| Total | 12,705 | 125,660 | 91,770 | 49,195 | 26,035 | 62,105 | 125,315 | 69,760 | 49,625 | 16,920 | 25,385 | 4,630 | 659,095 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Notes

- 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 2 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 3 Subjects are derived from the first letter of the LearnDirect Classification System (LDCS) codes
- 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004
- 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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Table F4.3: Numbers of Learning Activities at FE Institutions by Subject and Welsh Medium status of learning delivery 2004/05

| Subject | Welsh Medium Status | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Welsh | Bilingual | English | |
| Agriculture | 60 | 625 | 11,690 | 12,380 |
| Arts and Crafts | 60 | 435 | 23,920 | 24,410 |
| Built Environment | 25 | 300 | 17,735 | 18,060 |
| Business and Management | 50 | 1,230 | 37,355 | 38,635 |
| Care | 120 | 795 | 125,375 | 126,295 |
| Cultural Studies | 515 | 3,715 | 42,540 | 46,765 |
| Education | 45 | 155 | 14,750 | 14,950 |
| Engineering | 35 | 265 | 21,590 | 21,890 |
| Environment | 0 | 35 | 1,980 | 2,015 |
| Health | 205 | 1,045 | 58,405 | 59,655 |
| Hotel and Catering | 45 | 415 | 22,625 | 23,085 |
| Humanities | 160 | 200 | 10,605 | 10,965 |
| IT | 175 | 1,405 | 117,845 | 119,420 |
| Manufacturing | 0 | 35 | 5,535 | 5,570 |
| Media | 35 | 345 | 47,235 | 47,615 |
| Mining/Chemicals | 0 | 0 | 520 | 520 |
| Performing Arts | 70 | 225 | 8,140 | 8,440 |
| Sales/Marketing | * | 30 | 6,540 | 6,570 |
| Science/Maths | 205 | 445 | 41,925 | 42,570 |
| Services to Industry/Commerce | 0 | 35 | 2,720 | 2,755 |
| Social Sciences | 20 | 210 | 6,960 | 7,190 |
| Sports | 40 | 150 | 9,295 | 9,485 |
| Transport | 0 | 5 | 3,025 | 3,030 |
| Not specified | 380 | 955 | 5,490 | 6,825 |
| Total | 2,250 | 13,055 | 643,795 | 659,095 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Note

- 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 2 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution.
- 3 Subjects are derived from the first letter of the LearnDirect Classification System (LDCS) codes.
- 4 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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Table F4.4: Numbers of Learning Activities at FE Institutions by Subject and Credit Level 2004/05

| Subject | Credit Level | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Pre entry Level | Entry Level | NVQ Level 1 or equivalent | NVQ Level 2 or equivalent | NVQ Level 3 or equivalent | HE Level/ NVQ Level 4, 5 or equivalent | Mixed Levels | Not known/ Not Applicable | |
| Agriculture | 75 | 605 | 3,130 | 5,320 | 1,840 | 75 | 0 | 1,335 | 12,380 |
| Arts and Crafts | 10 | 815 | 7,615 | 5,460 | 6,025 | 290 | 0 | 4,195 | 24,410 |
| Built Environment | 0 | 335 | 4,810 | 8,600 | 2,880 | 135 | 0 | 1,305 | 18,060 |
| Business and Management | 260 | 865 | 4,125 | 13,785 | 9,225 | 2,450 | 4,670 | 3,255 | 38,635 |
| Care | 1,790 | 23,570 | 38,375 | 38,460 | 11,320 | 50 | 335 | 12,395 | 126,295 |
| Cultural Studies | * | 8,175 | 18,200 | 6,860 | 6,200 | 260 | 0 | 7,070 | 46,765 |
| Education | 135 | 2,375 | 1,175 | 5,355 | 2,825 | 540 | 55 | 2,495 | 14,950 |
| Engineering | 45 | 495 | 4,960 | 8,315 | 6,160 | 180 | 10 | 1,730 | 21,890 |
| Environment | 5 | 80 | 365 | 990 | 430 | 15 | 0 | 120 | 2,015 |
| Health | 115 | 1,105 | 22,340 | 11,585 | 16,945 | 925 | 0 | 6,640 | 59,655 |
| Hotel and Catering | * | 375 | 9,980 | 9,470 | 2,330 | 145 | 0 | 785 | 23,085 |
| Humanities | 0 | 280 | 2,305 | 2,700 | 3,210 | 0 | 0 | 2,470 | 10,965 |
| IT | 515 | 6,325 | 55,570 | 36,790 | 8,990 | 155 | * | 11,075 | 119,420 |
| Manufacturing | 5 | 50 | 1,200 | 3,065 | 755 | 130 | 0 | 365 | 5,570 |
| Media | 5 | 540 | 17,365 | 19,880 | 8,375 | 155 | 55 | 1,235 | 47,615 |
| Mining/Chemicals | 0 | 0 | 130 | 265 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 520 |
| Performing Arts | 20 | 380 | 1,730 | 1,565 | 3,735 | 15 | 0 | 995 | 8,440 |
| Sales/Marketing | 30 | 15 | 520 | 3,895 | 1,770 | 90 | 35 | 220 | 6,570 |
| Science/Maths | * | 85 | 13,420 | 19,175 | 9,575 | 15 | 0 | 300 | 42,570 |
| Services to Industry/Commerce | 0 | 15 | 125 | 1,335 | 1,175 | 55 | 0 | 45 | 2,755 |
| Social Sciences | 25 | 0 | 730 | 690 | 5,420 | 15 | 0 | 310 | 7,190 |
| Sports | 0 | 465 | 2,030 | 2,970 | 2,645 | 40 | 0 | 1,335 | 9,485 |
| Transport | * | * | 780 | 1,600 | 290 | 100 | 0 | 260 | 3,030 |
| Not specified | * | 45 | 200 | 780 | 50 | 40 | 0 | 5,705 | 6,825 |
| Total | 3,050 | 46,995 | 211,180 | 208,900 | 112,290 | 5,875 | 5,165 | 65,640 | 659,095 |

Coverage All further education institutions.

Note

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Table F4.5: Numbers of learning activities at FE institutions 2004/05
by qualification type, age band and sex

| Aged 18 and under | Male | Female | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Qualification Type | | | |
| A Level / A2 | 3,285 | 4,830 | 8,115 |
| AS Level | 7,240 | 10,570 | 17,810 |
| Access Certificate/Diploma | 25 | 60 | 85 |
| BTEC Award | 0 | * | * |
| First Certificate | 3,380 | 3,180 | 6,560 |
| First Certificate/Diploma Units | 515 | 465 | 980 |
| First Diploma | 1,440 | 865 | 2,305 |
| GCSE/VCE | 2,715 | 3,685 | 6,400 |
| GNVQ/AVCE | 3,415 | 2,750 | 6,165 |
| HE sub-degree (excl Foundation Degree) | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Key Skills | 52,845 | 46,935 | 99,775 |
| NVQ | 8,465 | 7,390 | 15,855 |
| National Certificate | 160 | 90 | 250 |
| National Certificate/Diploma Units | 905 | 955 | 1,865 |
| National Diploma | 230 | 230 | 460 |
| OCN credit(s) | 28,025 | 29,555 | 57,580 |
| Other | 29,620 | 25,400 | 55,020 |
| Total | 142,320 | 137,005 | 279,325 |

| Aged 19 and over | Male | Female | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Qualification Type | | | |
| A Level / A2 | 685 | 1,005 | 1,690 |
| AS Level | 1,140 | 1,740 | 2,880 |
| Access Certificate/Diploma | 485 | 2,405 | 2,890 |
| BTEC Award | 15 | 70 | 80 |
| First Certificate | 885 | 775 | 1,655 |
| First Certificate/Diploma Units | 105 | 215 | 320 |
| First Degree | 10 | 40 | 50 |
| First Diploma | 145 | 145 | 290 |
| Foundation Degree | * | 0 | * |
| GCSE/VCE | 1,090 | 2,395 | 3,485 |
| GNVQ/AVCE | 445 | 260 | 705 |
| HE sub-degree (excl Foundation Degree) | 585 | 395 | 980 |
| Key Skills | 18,970 | 16,805 | 35,770 |
| NVQ | 16,930 | 23,135 | 40,065 |
| National Certificate | 855 | 485 | 1,335 |
| National Certificate/Diploma Units | 370 | 470 | 835 |
| National Diploma | 110 | 70 | 180 |
| OCN credit(s) | 38,585 | 79,780 | 118,370 |
| Postgraduate degree | 45 | 85 | 130 |
| Other | 67,570 | 100,480 | 168,050 |
| Total | 149,020 | 230,750 | 379,770 |

| All ages | Male | Female | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Qualification Type | | | |
| A Level / A2 | 3,970 | 5,840 | 9,805 |
| AS Level | 8,380 | 12,310 | 20,690 |
| Access Certificate/Diploma | 510 | 2,465 | 2,975 |
| BTEC Award | 15 | 70 | 80 |
| First Certificate | 4,265 | 3,955 | 8,220 |
| First Certificate/Diploma Units | 620 | 680 | 1,300 |
| First Degree | 10 | 40 | 50 |
| First Diploma | 1,585 | 1,010 | 2,595 |
| Foundation Degree | * | 0 | * |
| GCSE/VCE | 3,805 | 6,080 | 9,890 |
| GNVQ/AVCE | 3,860 | 3,010 | 6,870 |
| HE sub-degree (excl Foundation Degree) | 645 | 440 | 1,080 |
| Key Skills | 71,810 | 63,735 | 135,550 |
| NVQ | 25,395 | 30,520 | 55,920 |
| National Certificate | 1,010 | 575 | 1,585 |
| National Certificate/Diploma Units | 1,275 | 1,425 | 2,700 |
| National Diploma | 340 | 300 | 640 |
| OCN credit(s) | 66,610 | 109,335 | 175,950 |
| Postgraduate degree | 45 | 85 | 130 |
| Other | 97,190 | 125,880 | 223,070 |
| Total | 291,340 | 367,755 | 659,095 |

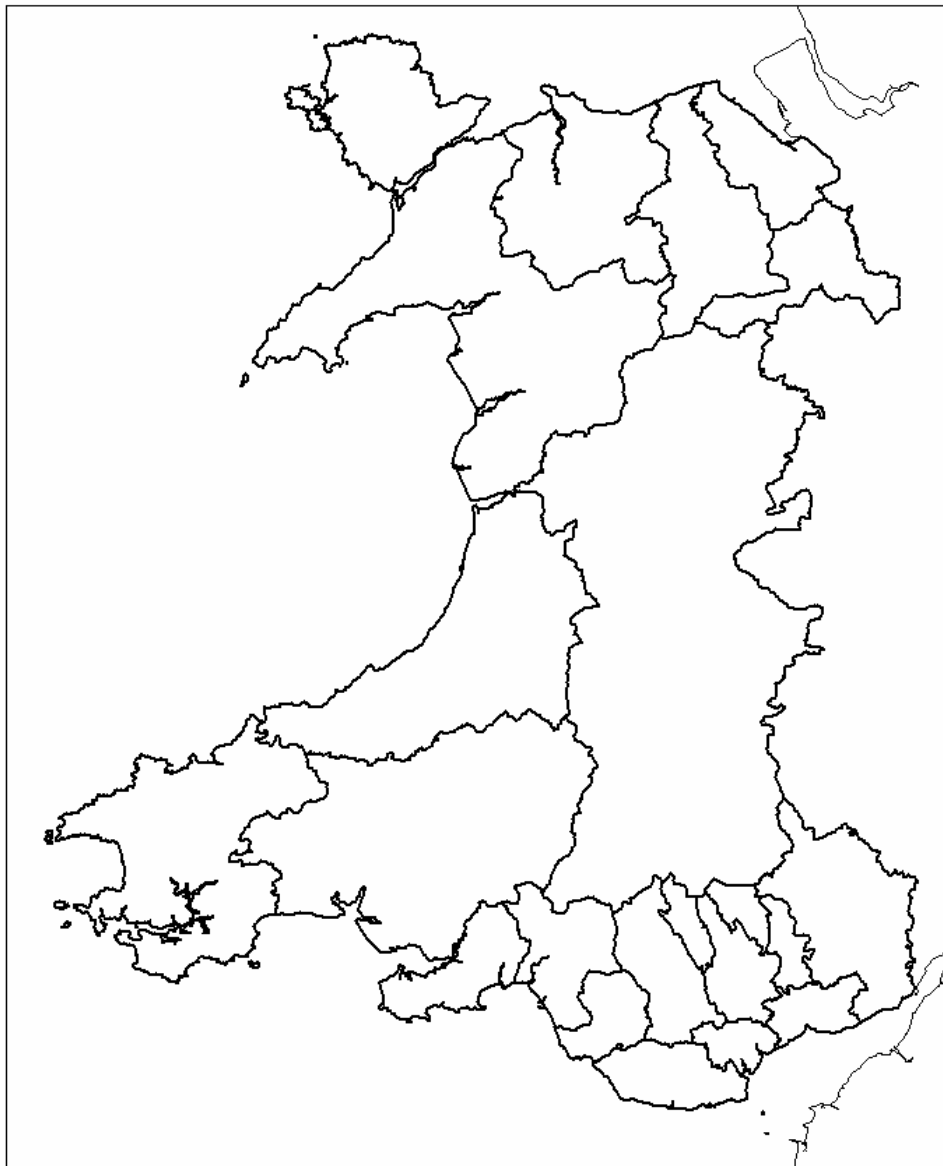
Coverage All further education institutions.

Notes

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- 4 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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SECTION B
COMMUNITY LEARNING IN WALES
2004/05



SECTION B : LEA COMMUNITY LEARNING IN WALES

KEY POINTS

- 56,555 learners undertook an LEA Community Learning programme in 2004/05
- 41,730 learners in-learning on the week of 1 December 2004
- 10% of learners were under the age of 25
- 63% of learners were aged between 25 and 59
- 27% of learners were aged 60 and over
- 72% of learners were female
- 88,005 learning activities were undertaken in 2004/05
- 22% of learning activities were in Cultural Studies, 21% in Information Technology and 18% Care subject areas

Note : all percentages are as a proportion of the total for which data were available

Learners

Sixteen of the twenty-two LEAs in Wales, directly or indirectly (excluding 'assisted' provision not returned via the LLWR), delivered community learning in 2004/05 within their authority. In total there were 56,555 learners who were undertaking an LEA community learning programme. Some learners undertook community learning with more than one provider resulting in a total of 59,390 provider learner enrolments.

In 2004/05 there were three main ways that a learner could be engaged in a LEA community learning programme. They could have been:

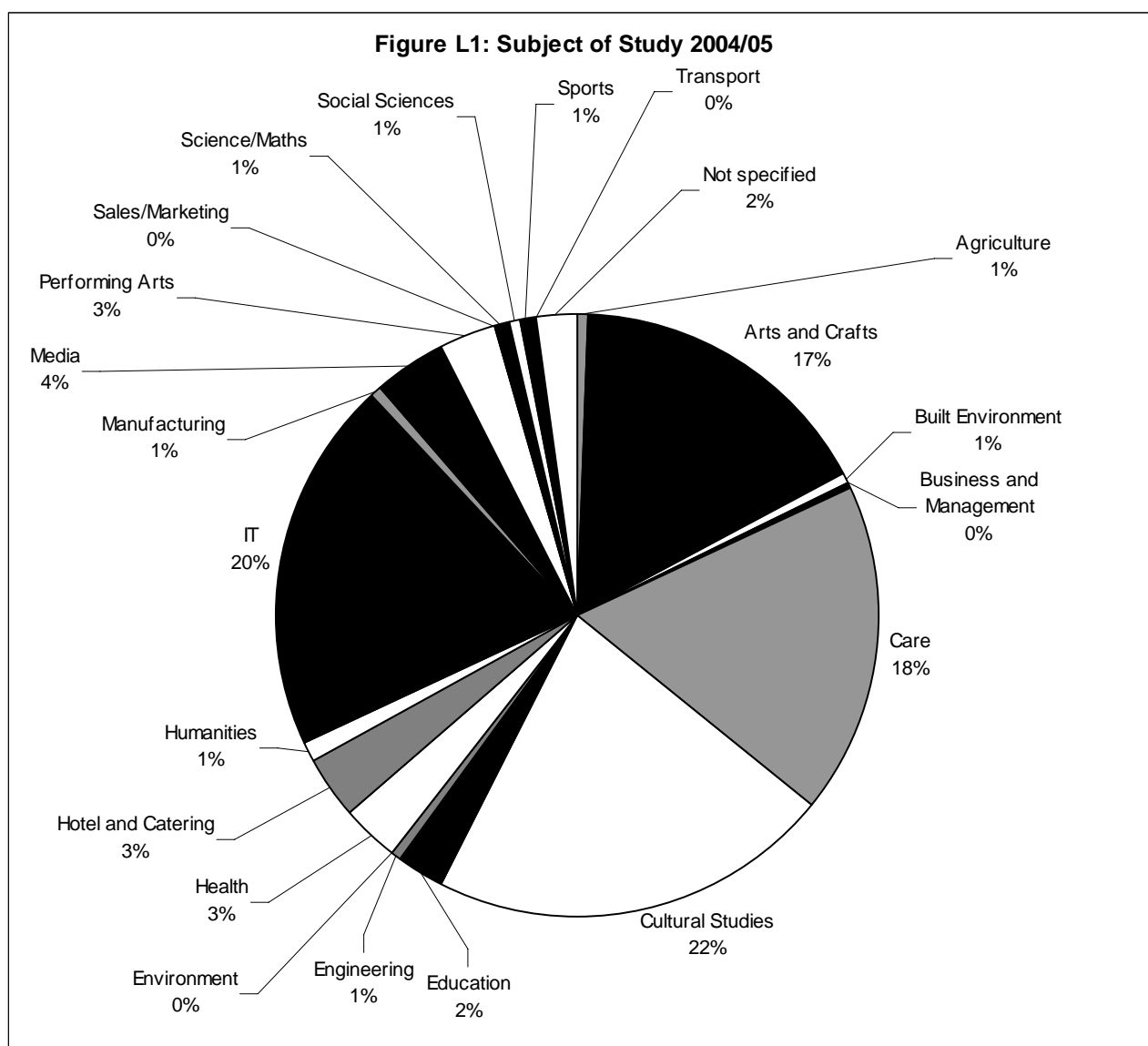
- receiving community learning by LEA employed staff and enrolled at the LEA (maintained provision);
- receiving community learning by LEA employed staff but enrolled for the learning at an FE institution (contracted-in from FE institutions provision);
- receiving community learning by a third party but enrolled for the learning at the LEA (contracted-out from LEA provision).

Only one LEA contracted-out community learning provision to a third party organisation, accounting for 1 per cent of the total number of community learning learners. 39 per cent of learners were undertaking maintained provision and the remaining 60 per cent of learners were undertaking provision contracted-in from FE institutions.

Learning Activities

The 56,555 learners were undertaking 88,005 learning activities during 2004/05. These learning activities were in a number of different subject areas, with the largest numbers in:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| • Cultural Studies | 19,200 | (22 per cent) |
| • Information Technology | 17,665 | (21 per cent) |
| • Care | 15,525 | (18 per cent) |
| • Arts & Crafts | 14,525 | (17 per cent) |



Trends in Learning

The previous edition of this volume, produced by ELWa, covering 2003/04 recorded the number of learners in learning on the week of 1 December 2003 who were undertaking LEA Community Learning maintained provision to be 16,130 and the number undertaking contracted-in provision to be 25,830. The learner numbers in this edition, for the week of 1 December 2004, show a 6% increase in learners on maintained provision since 2003/04 and a corresponding 2% decrease in learners on contracted-in provision.

Table LI.1: Numbers of LEA Community Learning learners 2004/05

| Unitary Authority (LEA) | Maintained Provision | | Contracted-out from LEAs | | Contracted-in from FE institutions | | Total | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Isle of Anglesey County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gwynedd County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conwy County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Denbighshire County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flintshire County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrexham County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powys County Council | 20 | 0 | 840 | 550 | 555 | 480 | 1,415 | 1,025 |
| Ceredigion County Council | 635 | 390 | 0 | 0 | 1,005 | 860 | 1,640 | 1,250 |
| Pembrokeshire County Council | 3,185 | 2,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,185 | 2,140 |
| Carmarthenshire County Council | 1,955 | 1,505 | 0 | 0 | 1,905 | 1,335 | 3,860 | 2,840 |
| City and County of Swansea | 2,530 | 1,905 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,530 | 1,905 |
| Neath Port Talbot County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,505 | 3,880 | 4,505 | 3,880 |
| Bridgend County Borough Council | 630 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 1,425 | 1,315 | 2,055 | 1,895 |
| Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council | 2,855 | 2,300 | 0 | 0 | 880 | 665 | 3,735 | 2,965 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council | 1,040 | 585 | 0 | 0 | 2,820 | 2,210 | 3,865 | 2,795 |
| Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 425 | 320 | 425 | 320 |
| Caerphilly County Borough Council | 1,545 | 775 | 0 | 0 | 2,515 | 1,575 | 4,060 | 2,350 |
| Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,075 | 1,465 | 2,075 | 1,465 |
| Torfaen County Borough Council | 625 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 3,220 | 2,275 | 3,845 | 2,455 |
| Monmouthshire County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,110 | 1,955 | 3,110 | 1,955 |
| Newport County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,760 | 2,565 | 3,760 | 2,565 |
| Cardiff County Council | 8,160 | 6,775 | 0 | 0 | 7,170 | 4,440 | 15,330 | 11,215 |
| Total (including any multiple-counting between providers) | 23,185 | 17,140 | 840 | 550 | 35,365 | 25,335 | 59,390 | 43,025 |

ULI learner count

56,555

41,730

Coverage Local education authorities delivering learning directly or indirectly.

- Notes**
- 1 Individual row counts are based on providers' own learner identifiers and their total includes some multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 The total ULI (unique learner identifier) learner row removes multiple-counting between providers.
 - 3 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year.
 - 4 Contracted-in learning also contributes towards figures in the FE institution tables, in particular the third party column of Table F1.6.
 - 5 Excludes 'assisted' provision (e.g. a significant component of North Wales provision) not present on the LLWR.
 - 6 Data collected from Neath Port Talbot county directly have been used as an estimate for provision contracted in from Neath Port Talbot College.
 - 7 For some providers, figures may be understated.
 - 8 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table LI.2: Numbers of LEA Community Learning learners 2004/05
by age group, mode of learning and sex**

| Full academic year | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 270 | 290 | 560 |
| 16 | 160 | 295 | 455 |
| 17 | 160 | 275 | 435 |
| 18 | 150 | 225 | 375 |
| 19 | 140 | 265 | 405 |
| 20-24 | 855 | 2,295 | 3,155 |
| 25-39 | 3,545 | 10,695 | 14,240 |
| 40-49 | 2,590 | 7,305 | 9,900 |
| 50-59 | 2,950 | 7,635 | 10,585 |
| 60-64 | 1,550 | 3,835 | 5,385 |
| 65+ | 3,265 | 6,360 | 9,625 |
| Not Specified | 490 | 955 | 1,445 |
| Total | 16,125 | 40,430 | 56,555 |

| Week of 1 December | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 215 | 195 | 410 |
| 16 | 100 | 165 | 265 |
| 17 | 90 | 190 | 280 |
| 18 | 75 | 135 | 205 |
| 19 | 75 | 175 | 245 |
| 20-24 | 500 | 1,445 | 1,945 |
| 25-39 | 2,390 | 7,555 | 9,945 |
| 40-49 | 1,915 | 5,470 | 7,380 |
| 50-59 | 2,260 | 5,940 | 8,200 |
| 60-64 | 1,180 | 3,095 | 4,280 |
| 65+ | 2,510 | 5,265 | 7,780 |
| Not Specified | 275 | 515 | 790 |
| Total | 11,580 | 30,150 | 41,730 |

Coverage Local education authorities delivering learning directly or indirectly.

Notes

- 1 Counts are based on unique learner identifiers (ULIs) to remove multiple-counting between providers.
- 2 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution or LEA.
- 3 Includes maintained, contracted-in and contracted-out provision.
- 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004
- 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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Table L2.1: Numbers of LEA Community Learning learning activities 2004/05

| Unitary Authority (LEA) | Maintained Provision | | Contracted-out from LEAs | | Contracted-in from FE institutions | | Total | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec | All | Enrolled 1 Dec |
| Isle of Anglesey County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gwynedd County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conwy County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Denbighshire County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flintshire County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrexham County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powys County Council | 20 | 0 | 1,330 | 700 | 850 | 485 | 2,200 | 1,185 |
| Ceredigion County Council | 985 | 410 | 0 | 0 | 2,280 | 875 | 3,265 | 1,285 |
| Pembrokeshire County Council | 4,155 | 2,345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,155 | 2,345 |
| Carmarthenshire County Council | 4,310 | 2,170 | 0 | 0 | 2,315 | 1,440 | 6,625 | 3,610 |
| City and County of Swansea | 3,270 | 2,110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,270 | 2,110 |
| Neath Port Talbot County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,960 | 7,370 | 8,960 | 7,370 |
| Bridgend County Borough Council | 790 | 680 | 0 | 0 | 1,550 | 1,410 | 2,340 | 2,090 |
| Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council | 3,625 | 2,515 | 0 | 0 | 1,670 | 1,165 | 5,300 | 3,680 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council | 1,235 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 3,620 | 2,615 | 4,855 | 3,190 |
| Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 485 | 350 | 485 | 350 |
| Caerphilly County Borough Council | 2,165 | 895 | 0 | 0 | 3,525 | 1,900 | 5,690 | 2,795 |
| Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,245 | 1,800 | 3,245 | 1,800 |
| Torfaen County Borough Council | 780 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 4,835 | 2,670 | 5,615 | 2,855 |
| Monmouthshire County Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,285 | 2,300 | 4,285 | 2,300 |
| Newport County Borough Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,160 | 3,430 | 6,160 | 3,430 |
| Cardiff County Council | 11,400 | 9,190 | 0 | 0 | 10,155 | 4,775 | 21,555 | 13,965 |
| Total | 32,735 | 21,080 | 1,330 | 700 | 53,940 | 32,585 | 88,005 | 54,365 |

Coverage Local education authorities delivering learning directly or indirectly.

Notes

- 1 'Enrolled 1 Dec' is the population during the week of 1 December 2004; 'All' refers to the complete academic year
- 2 Contracted-in learning also contributes towards figures in the FE institution tables, in particular the third party column of Table F1.6.
- 3 Excludes 'assisted' provision (e.g. a significant component of North Wales provision) not present on the LLWR.
- 4 Data collected from Neath Port Talbot county directly have been used as an estimate for provision contracted in from Neath Port Talbot College
- 5 For some providers, figures may be understated.
- 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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**Table L2.2: Numbers of LEA Community Learning learning activities 2004/05
by age group, mode of learning and sex**

| Full academic year | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 920 | 560 | 1,480 |
| 16 | 280 | 430 | 710 |
| 17 | 280 | 370 | 645 |
| 18 | 255 | 340 | 595 |
| 19 | 225 | 435 | 660 |
| 20-24 | 1,365 | 3,465 | 4,830 |
| 25-39 | 5,590 | 16,070 | 21,660 |
| 40-49 | 3,735 | 11,175 | 14,910 |
| 50-59 | 4,390 | 12,025 | 16,420 |
| 60-64 | 2,430 | 6,430 | 8,860 |
| 65+ | 5,125 | 10,240 | 15,365 |
| Not Specified | 620 | 1,255 | 1,870 |
| Total | 25,210 | 62,790 | 88,005 |

| Week of 1 December | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| Under 16 | 645 | 350 | 990 |
| 16 | 140 | 195 | 335 |
| 17 | 125 | 210 | 335 |
| 18 | 105 | 160 | 265 |
| 19 | 95 | 225 | 320 |
| 20-24 | 650 | 1,830 | 2,475 |
| 25-39 | 3,115 | 9,565 | 12,680 |
| 40-49 | 2,365 | 6,950 | 9,315 |
| 50-59 | 2,845 | 7,725 | 10,570 |
| 60-64 | 1,545 | 4,245 | 5,790 |
| 65+ | 3,315 | 7,015 | 10,330 |
| Not Specified | 330 | 625 | 955 |
| Total | 15,270 | 39,095 | 54,365 |

Coverage Local education authorities delivering learning directly or indirectly.

Notes

- 1 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution or LEA.
- 2 Includes maintained, contracted-in and contracted-out provision.
- 3 Age is as at 31 August 2004
- 4 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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**Table L2.3: Numbers of LEA Community Learning learning activities 2004/05
by subject**

| Subject | Under 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 to 24 | 25 to 39 | 40 to 49 | 50 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 plus | Age not stated | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Agriculture | 20 | 0 | * | * | * | 15 | 115 | 95 | 135 | 75 | 105 | 5 | 570 |
| Arts and Crafts | 65 | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 245 | 1,900 | 1,845 | 3,195 | 2,350 | 4,435 | 375 | 14,525 |
| Built Environment | 115 | * | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 120 | 55 | 50 | 30 | 40 | * | 465 |
| Business and Management | 0 | * | 0 | 5 | * | 30 | 150 | 100 | 55 | 15 | 20 | * | 385 |
| Care | 365 | 130 | 145 | 130 | 145 | 1,100 | 4,620 | 2,825 | 2,590 | 1,140 | 2,025 | 305 | 15,525 |
| Cultural Studies | 70 | 185 | 180 | 155 | 185 | 1,640 | 6,080 | 3,415 | 3,435 | 1,560 | 2,000 | 290 | 19,200 |
| Education | 40 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 160 | 780 | 305 | 165 | 75 | 155 | 305 | 2,080 |
| Engineering | 350 | 45 | 25 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 15 | * | * | * | 520 |
| Environment | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | * | * | 25 | 15 | 15 | * | 20 | 0 | 85 |
| Health | * | 20 | 40 | 25 | 30 | 250 | 1,020 | 570 | 330 | 110 | 190 | 55 | 2,640 |
| Hotel and Catering | 15 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 155 | 725 | 530 | 610 | 285 | 445 | 95 | 2,945 |
| Humanities | 20 | 5 | * | * | * | 40 | 160 | 80 | 180 | 145 | 200 | 30 | 865 |
| IT | 155 | 55 | 55 | 95 | 115 | 585 | 3,415 | 3,245 | 3,685 | 2,085 | 3,990 | 190 | 17,665 |
| Manufacturing | 30 | 5 | * | 5 | 10 | 15 | 130 | 80 | 115 | 65 | 125 | 10 | 585 |
| Media | 15 | 55 | 45 | 25 | 35 | 200 | 710 | 520 | 595 | 310 | 760 | 75 | 3,345 |
| Performing Arts | 70 | 20 | 30 | 10 | 25 | 115 | 580 | 520 | 580 | 280 | 450 | 60 | 2,740 |
| Sales/Marketing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | * | * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Science/Maths | 125 | 70 | 15 | 25 | 15 | 55 | 150 | 70 | 25 | * | * | 5 | 560 |
| Social Sciences | * | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 50 | 240 | 90 | 55 | 10 | 35 | 10 | 525 |
| Sports | 10 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 45 | 175 | 115 | 155 | 80 | 115 | 25 | 780 |
| Transport | 0 | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | * | 20 | 35 | 15 | * | * | * | 75 |
| Not specified | * | * | * | * | * | 80 | 525 | 370 | 415 | 235 | 255 | 20 | 1,915 |
| Total | 1,480 | 710 | 645 | 595 | 660 | 4,830 | 21,660 | 14,910 | 16,420 | 8,860 | 15,365 | 1,870 | 88,005 |

Coverage Local education authorities delivering learning directly or indirectly.

Notes

- 1 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution or LEA.
- 2 Includes maintained, contracted-in and contracted-out provision.
- 3 Age is as at 31 August 2004
- 4 Subjects are derived from the first letter of the LearnDirect Classification System (LDCS) codes
- 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

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**Table L2.4: Numbers of LEA Community Learning learning activities 2004/05
by subject and sex**

| Subject | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agriculture | 105 | 465 | 570 |
| Arts and Crafts | 2,565 | 11,960 | 14,525 |
| Built Environment | 355 | 110 | 465 |
| Business and Management | 55 | 330 | 385 |
| Care | 3,355 | 12,170 | 15,525 |
| Cultural Studies | 7,035 | 12,165 | 19,200 |
| Education | 460 | 1,620 | 2,080 |
| Engineering | 455 | 65 | 520 |
| Environment | 45 | 40 | 85 |
| Health | 500 | 2,140 | 2,640 |
| Hotel and Catering | 545 | 2,400 | 2,945 |
| Humanities | 280 | 585 | 865 |
| IT | 5,650 | 12,020 | 17,665 |
| Manufacturing | 420 | 170 | 585 |
| Media | 970 | 2,375 | 3,345 |
| Performing Arts | 1,050 | 1,690 | 2,740 |
| Sales/Marketing | * | * | 5 |
| Science/Maths | 225 | 335 | 560 |
| Social Sciences | 160 | 365 | 525 |
| Sports | 285 | 495 | 780 |
| Transport | 70 | 10 | 75 |
| Not specified | 635 | 1,280 | 1,915 |
| Total | 25,210 | 62,790 | 88,005 |

Coverage Local education authorities delivering learning directly or indirectly.

Notes

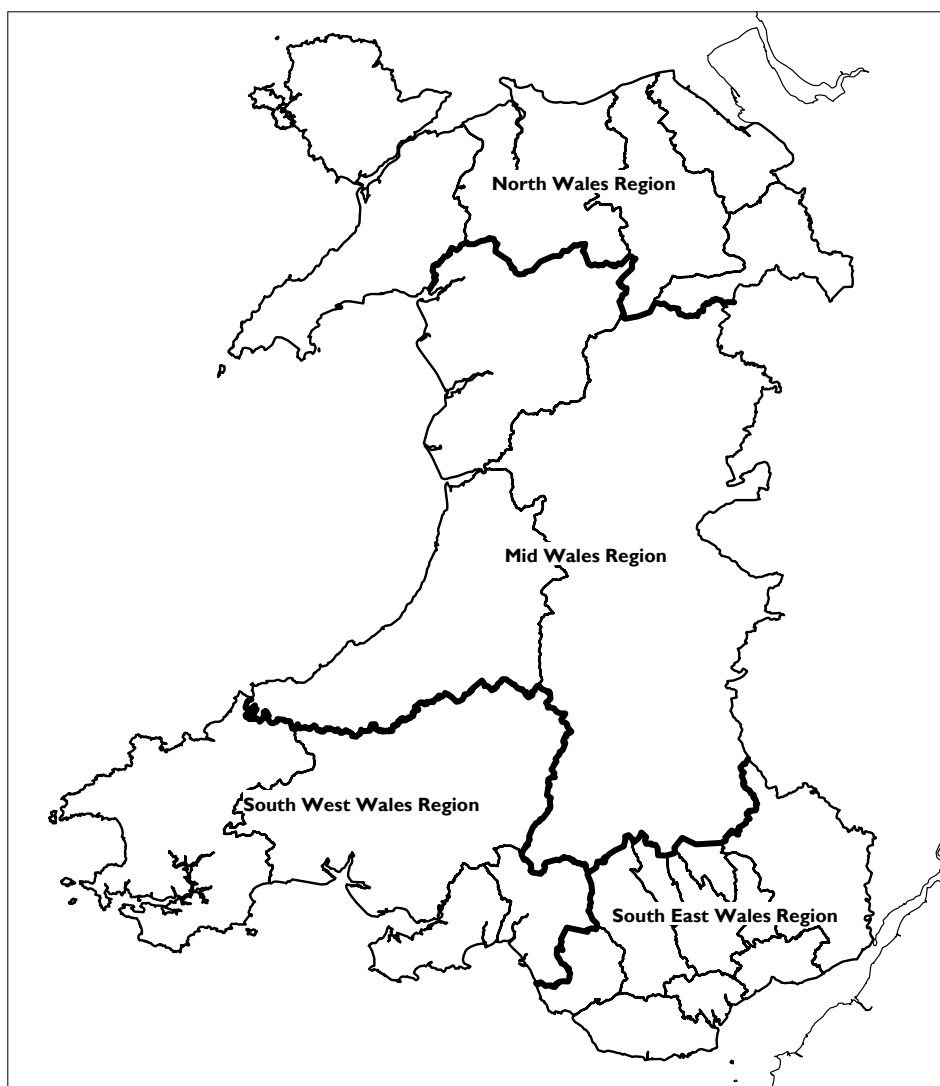
- 1 LEA community learning has been included where there is a formal enrolment with an FE institution or LEA.
- 2 Includes maintained, contracted-in and contracted-out provision.
- 3 Subjects are derived from the first letter of the LearnDirect Classification System (LDCS) codes.
- 4 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

SECTION C

WORK-BASED LEARNING IN WALES

2004/05



SECTION C : WORK-BASED LEARNING (WBL) IN WALES

KEY POINTS

- 58,620 learners undertook a WBL programme in 2004/05
- Around 31,000 work-based learning programmes were pursued by 30,240 distinct learners as at the end of March 2005
- 27% increase in the number of distinct learners on WBL programmes between March 2000 and March 2005
- 66% of learners were under the age of 25 and 35% under the age of 19
- 52% of learners were male
- 2.2% of learners were of a non-white ethnic origin
- 4.8% of learners had a disability
- 73% of learners were on a Modern Apprenticeship or Foundation Modern Apprenticeship programme
- 75% of the learning activities taken were at a notional level of NVQ level 1 or 2
- Immediately after finishing the learning programme, 48% of leavers' destination was employment
- The most popular sector area for MAs, FMAs and MSDs was Health and Social Care (14%)
- 215,330 learning activities were undertaken by work-based learning learners at WBL providers in 2004/05

Note : all percentages are as a proportion of the total for which data were available

Learners

The LLWR was introduced for work-based learning in 2004/05 and replaced the National Trainee Database (NTD). There were 58,620 learners undertaking a work-based learning programme in 2004/05. These learners were enrolled at approximately 120 different training providers receiving funding from ELWa, at that time, across Wales. Some learners undertook more than one training episode during the year resulting in a total of 66,925 training episodes.

The distribution of learners domiciled in the four Wales regions was:

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| North Wales | 10,370 learners (18 per cent) |
| Mid Wales | 3,670 learners (6 per cent) |
| South West Wales | 13,300 learners (23 per cent) |
| South East Wales | 28,745 learners (49 per cent) |
| Other* | 2,540 learners (4 per cent) |

* The 'Other' group includes learners domiciled outside of Wales and learners without a valid postcode.

Programmes

In 2004/05 there were five main training programmes plus an 'other' category which included programmes such as bespoke programmes. In 2004/05 these together with the percentage of all learners on each, were:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Foundation Modern Apprenticeships | (39 per cent) |
| Modern Apprenticeships | (34 per cent) |
| Modern Skills Diploma | (4 per cent) |
| Preparatory Learning | (13 per cent) |
| Skills Learning | (9 per cent) |
| Other | (1 per cent) |

Overall 66,925 work-based learning programmes were taken by learners in 2004/05. Information on the sector of the trainees is available for Foundation Modern Apprenticeships, Modern Apprenticeships and Modern Skills Diplomas only. 48,975 learning programmes were taken via these programmes with the largest numbers in:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|
| • Health and Social Care | 6,915 | (14 per cent) |
| • Customer Service | 4,465 | (9 per cent) |
| • Hospitality | 3,705 | (8 per cent) |
| • Engineering | 3,520 | (7 per cent) |

Of those who left work-based learning programmes in 2004/05, for almost half (48 per cent) the destination was employment. 21 per cent of leavers were seeking work or unemployed.

Learning activities

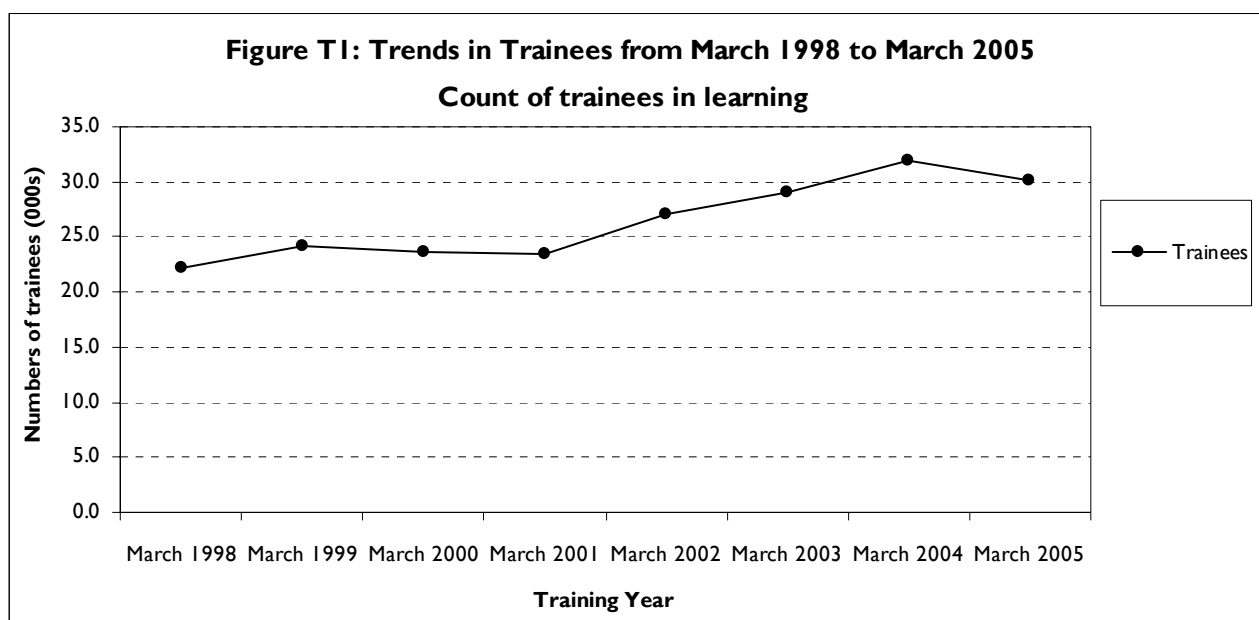
Overall 215,330 learning activities were followed by learners in work-based learning. The vast majority of these were at a level equivalent to NVQ level 1, 2 or 3.

The most popular subjects being undertaken by learners in work-based learning were:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| • Care / basic skills | 46,350 | (22 per cent) |
| • Media | 29,520 | (14 per cent) |
| • Science/Maths | 28,365 | (13 per cent) |
| • IT | 24,430 | (11 per cent) |

Trends in work-based learning

The trend information in Table T2.1 on learner numbers continues a series published by the Welsh Assembly Government. For 2004/05, the source is the LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) which has replaced ELWa's National Trainee Database (NTD). The method of counting differs from those used elsewhere in this publication. The count is of those in training at the end of March each year.



Whereas the one year change from March 2004 (NTD) to March 2005 (LLWR) indicated a fall in work-based learning provision from 31,940 to 30,240 unique learners, the one year change from July 2004 (NTD final month) to July 2005 (LLWR) showed a rise from 32,575 to 33,385, again on a distinct learner basis. Within year figures at a variety of dates in 2004/05 are illustrated in Table T2.2 which also compares counts of learning programmes with those of unique learners by programme type.

**Table T1.1: Numbers of learners at work-based learning (WBL) providers 2004/05
by age group, sex and programme type**

| Female | Foundation Modern | Modern | Modern | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Apprenticeship | Apprenticeship | Skills Diploma | Preparatory Learning | Skills Learning | Other Programmes | Total |
| Under 16 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 420 | 50 | 0 | 530 |
| 16 | 865 | 45 | 0 | 1,275 | 580 | 0 | 2,765 |
| 17 | 1,465 | 225 | 0 | 590 | 430 | 0 | 2,710 |
| 18 | 1,440 | 450 | * | 60 | 85 | * | 2,040 |
| 19 | 1,250 | 635 | * | 10 | 15 | * | 1,915 |
| 20-24 | 3,350 | 3,040 | 65 | 35 | 65 | 15 | 6,565 |
| 25-39 | 1,795 | 3,360 | 680 | 170 | 335 | 50 | 6,390 |
| 40-49 | 960 | 1,585 | 530 | 110 | 260 | 40 | 3,485 |
| 50-59 | 355 | 570 | 330 | 85 | 145 | 20 | 1,505 |
| 60-64 | 20 | 25 | 15 | * | * | * | 75 |
| 65+ | 5 | 5 | 5 | * | * | 0 | 20 |
| Not Specified | 5 | * | * | * | * | 0 | 15 |
| Total | 11,565 | 9,945 | 1,630 | 2,765 | 1,970 | 130 | 28,005 |

| Male | Foundation Modern | Modern | Modern | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Apprenticeship | Apprenticeship | Skills Diploma | Preparatory Learning | Skills Learning | Other Programmes | Total |
| Under 16 | 60 | 45 | 0 | 890 | 55 | 0 | 1,045 |
| 16 | 1,045 | 315 | 0 | 1,945 | 965 | * | 4,275 |
| 17 | 1,705 | 820 | 0 | 850 | 700 | 5 | 4,085 |
| 18 | 1,550 | 1,300 | * | 85 | 190 | 10 | 3,135 |
| 19 | 1,195 | 1,380 | * | 15 | 25 | 5 | 2,625 |
| 20-24 | 3,380 | 3,495 | 35 | 60 | 45 | 40 | 7,050 |
| 25-39 | 1,455 | 1,990 | 435 | 600 | 625 | 185 | 5,290 |
| 40-49 | 490 | 560 | 270 | 255 | 330 | 130 | 2,030 |
| 50-59 | 180 | 160 | 120 | 195 | 260 | 70 | 985 |
| 60-64 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 70 |
| 65+ | * | * | * | * | * | * | 10 |
| Not Specified | 5 | * | * | 10 | * | 0 | 20 |
| Total | 11,080 | 10,080 | 875 | 4,910 | 3,215 | 455 | 30,615 |

| All WBL provision | Foundation Modern | Modern | Modern | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Apprenticeship | Apprenticeship | Skills Diploma | Preparatory Learning | Skills Learning | Other Programmes | Total |
| Under 16 | 115 | 45 | 0 | 1,310 | 105 | 0 | 1,575 |
| 16 | 1,910 | 360 | 0 | 3,220 | 1,545 | * | 7,040 |
| 17 | 3,170 | 1,045 | 0 | 1,445 | 1,125 | 5 | 6,790 |
| 18 | 2,990 | 1,750 | * | 145 | 275 | 15 | 5,175 |
| 19 | 2,445 | 2,015 | 5 | 25 | 40 | 10 | 4,535 |
| 20-24 | 6,725 | 6,535 | 100 | 90 | 110 | 55 | 13,615 |
| 25-39 | 3,250 | 5,345 | 1,115 | 770 | 960 | 235 | 11,680 |
| 40-49 | 1,450 | 2,145 | 800 | 365 | 590 | 165 | 5,515 |
| 50-59 | 535 | 730 | 450 | 280 | 405 | 90 | 2,490 |
| 60-64 | 35 | 40 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 5 | 140 |
| 65+ | 5 | 5 | 10 | * | * | * | 30 |
| Not Specified | 10 | * | * | 15 | * | 0 | 35 |
| Total | 22,645 | 20,025 | 2,505 | 7,675 | 5,185 | 585 | 58,620 |

Coverage Work based learning providers in Wales

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 Where a learner participates in more than one learning programme over the course of the year, the most recent programme has been selected.
 - 3 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
 - 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
 - 5 The 'Other Programmes' column includes other WBL programmes at FE institutions and all other programmes at WBL subsidiaries and other training providers.
 - 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table T1.2: Work-based learning provision:
Number of learners by programme and region of domicile 2004/05**

| Programme | Region of domicile | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | North Wales | Mid Wales | South West Wales | South East Wales | Other | |
| Foundation Modern Apprenticeship | 4,570 | 1,365 | 5,020 | 10,795 | 895 | 22,645 |
| Modern Apprenticeship | 3,655 | 1,270 | 4,330 | 9,650 | 1,125 | 20,025 |
| Modern Skills Diploma | 520 | 300 | 505 | 1,055 | 125 | 2,505 |
| Preparatory Learning | 1,105 | 390 | 1,905 | 4,030 | 245 | 7,675 |
| Skills Learning | 515 | 345 | 1,260 | 2,930 | 140 | 5,185 |
| Other programmes | * | * | 280 | 280 | 15 | 585 |
| Total | 10,370 | 3,670 | 13,300 | 28,745 | 2,540 | 58,620 |

Coverage All work-based learning learners at work-based learning providers.

- Notes**
- 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
 - 2 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - 3 Where a learner participates in more than one learning programme over the course of the year, the most recent programme has been selected.
 - 4 The 'Other Programmes' column includes other WBL programmes at FE institutions and all other programmes at WBL subsidiaries and other training providers.
 - 5 Preparatory Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild" and Skills Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild Plus".
 - 6 Other' region of domicile includes learners domiciled outside Wales and learners without a valid postcode.
 - 7 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table T1.3: Work-based learning provision: Number of enrolments on learning programmes
by programme and region of domicile 2004/05**

| Programme | Region of domicile | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | North Wales | Mid Wales | South West Wales | South East Wales | Other | |
| Foundation Modern Apprenticeship | 5,205 | 1,520 | 5,655 | 11,745 | 995 | 25,120 |
| Modern Apprenticeship | 3,985 | 1,325 | 4,640 | 10,055 | 1,195 | 21,200 |
| Modern Skills Diploma | 590 | 305 | 545 | 1,090 | 130 | 2,655 |
| Preparatory Learning | 1,415 | 625 | 2,880 | 5,915 | 320 | 11,155 |
| Skills Learning | 600 | 400 | 1,530 | 3,495 | 170 | 6,190 |
| Other programmes | * | * | 300 | 285 | 15 | 610 |
| Total | 11,795 | 4,180 | 15,550 | 32,575 | 2,825 | 66,925 |

Coverage All work-based learning learners at work-based learning providers.

- Notes**
- 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
 - 2 The 'Other Programmes' column includes other WBL programmes at FE institutions and all other programmes at WBL subsidiaries and other training providers.
 - 3 Preparatory Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild" and Skills Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild Plus".
 - 4 Other' region of domicile includes learners domiciled outside Wales and learners without a valid postcode.
 - 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table T1.4: Numbers of learners at work-based learning (WBL) providers 2004/05
by ethnicity, age band and sex**

| Aged 18 and under | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ethnicity | Male | Female | Total |
| Ethnic minority | | | |
| Asian | 75 | 50 | 125 |
| Black | 75 | 40 | 115 |
| Mixed | 80 | 60 | 135 |
| Other | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| White | 12,165 | 7,715 | 19,880 |
| Information refused/not known | 135 | 170 | 305 |
| Total | 12,540 | 8,040 | 20,580 |

| Aged 19 and over | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ethnicity | Male | Female | Total |
| Ethnic minority | | | |
| Asian | 155 | 185 | 345 |
| Black | 130 | 120 | 250 |
| Mixed | 70 | 95 | 165 |
| Other | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| White | 17,290 | 19,120 | 36,410 |
| Information refused/not known | 365 | 405 | 770 |
| Total | 18,075 | 19,965 | 38,040 |

| All ages | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ethnicity | Male | Female | Total |
| Ethnic minority | | | |
| Asian | 230 | 235 | 465 |
| Black | 205 | 160 | 365 |
| Mixed | 150 | 150 | 305 |
| Other | 70 | 45 | 120 |
| White | 29,455 | 26,835 | 56,290 |
| Information refused/not known | 500 | 575 | 1,075 |
| Total | 30,615 | 28,005 | 58,620 |

Coverage Work based learning providers in Wales

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 Where a learner participates in more than one learning programme over the course of the year, the most recent programme has been selected.
 - 3 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
 - 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
 - 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

**Table T1.5: Numbers of learners at work-based learning (WBL) providers 2004/05
by disability status, age band and sex**

| Aged 18 and under | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Disability Status | Male | Female | Total |
| Disabled | 505 | 320 | 825 |
| Not disabled | 10,740 | 7,125 | 17,870 |
| Not known | 1,295 | 595 | 1,890 |
| Total | 12,540 | 8,040 | 20,580 |

| Aged 19 and over | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Disability Status | Male | Female | Total |
| Disabled | 1,010 | 730 | 1,740 |
| Not disabled | 15,220 | 17,875 | 33,095 |
| Not known | 1,850 | 1,360 | 3,210 |
| Total | 18,075 | 19,965 | 38,040 |

| All ages | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Disability Status | Male | Female | Total |
| Disabled | 1,515 | 1,050 | 2,565 |
| Not disabled | 25,960 | 25,000 | 50,960 |
| Not known | 3,140 | 1,955 | 5,095 |
| Total | 30,615 | 28,005 | 58,620 |

Coverage Work based learning providers in Wales

- Notes**
- 1 Counts are on a unique learner identifier (ULI) basis to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
 - 2 Where a learner participates in more than one learning programme over the course of the year, the most recent programme has been selected.
 - 3 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
 - 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
 - 5 Disability status is on the basis of the learner's own assessment.
 - 6 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table T2.1: Trends in work-based learning - numbers in training by programme type(Thousands) **1999-00 to 2004/05**

| | March 2000 | March 2001 | March 2002 | March 2003 | March 2004 | July 2004 | March 2005 | July 2005 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Foundation Modern Apprenticeships | 8.1 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 13.9 |
| Modern Apprenticeships | 9.0 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 12.9 |
| Skillbuild | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.2 | . | . |
| Preparatory Learning | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Basic Employability | 0.6 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Occupational (Other) | 1.3 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Employability Training | . | . | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | . | . |
| Skills Training | . | . | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | . | . |
| Skills Learning | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Recruit and Train | . | . | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | . | . |
| Modern Skills Diploma | . | . | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Other Training | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| All Programmes | 23.7 | 23.4 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 30.2 | 33.4 |

Coverage All TEC funded trainees to March 2001
All National Council-ELWa WBL funded trainees from March 2002 to July 2004
All WBL learners at WBL providers receiving ELWa funding in Wales from March 2005

Notes 1 Each individual programme row includes conversions from other programmes.
2 Some values in the 'All Programmes' row appear not to equal the sum of their parts owing to rounding.
3 . = not applicable.
4 Number in training is taken at the end of the former statistical training year in March or the newer statistical training year in July.
5 Preparatory Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild" and Skills Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild Plus".
6 Counts up to July 2004 are of training episodes which may be very slightly higher than the numbers of learners on a given date.
7 Counts from March 2005 onwards are of distinct learners.

Sources National Assembly for Wales, Statistical Directorate Release SDR 17/2002 up to 2000-01
NTD (National Trainee Database) for 2001-02 to 2003-04
LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006 for 2004/05

Table T2.2: Numbers of unique learners and individual learning programmes by programme type

| | Week of 1 December 2004 | 31 December 2004 | 31 March 2005 | 31 July 2005 | 2004/05 year |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Unique learner numbers by programme type | | | | | |
| Foundation Modern Apprenticeship | 11,035 | 10,830 | 11,680 | 13,940 | 22,645 |
| Modern Apprenticeship | 12,615 | 12,470 | 12,540 | 12,865 | 20,025 |
| Modern Skills Diploma | 1,505 | 1,500 | 1,535 | 1,560 | 2,505 |
| Preparatory Learning | 2,265 | 1,830 | 1,950 | 2,790 | 7,675 |
| Skills Learning | 1,980 | 1,975 | 2,250 | 2,025 | 5,185 |
| Other programmes | 400 | 370 | 285 | 210 | 585 |
| Total unique learners | 29,795 | 28,975 | 30,240 | 33,385 | 58,620 |
| Numbers of learning programmes by type | | | | | |
| Foundation Modern Apprenticeship | 11,420 | 11,200 | 12,040 | 14,240 | 25,120 |
| Modern Apprenticeship | 12,940 | 12,775 | 12,820 | 13,120 | 21,200 |
| Modern Skills Diploma | 1,580 | 1,570 | 1,605 | 1,615 | 2,655 |
| Preparatory Learning | 2,315 | 1,870 | 1,990 | 2,830 | 11,155 |
| Skills Learning | 2,035 | 2,025 | 2,305 | 2,070 | 6,190 |
| Other programmes | 400 | 370 | 285 | 215 | 610 |
| Total learning programmes | 30,690 | 29,815 | 31,045 | 34,085 | 66,925 |

Coverage All work-based learning learners at work-based learning providers with ELWa funding.

Notes 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
2 Unique learner counts are based on unique learner identifiers (ULI) to eliminate multiple-counting between providers.
3 Where a learner participates in more than one learning programme, the most recent one for the period is selected for the learner count programme type.
4 Where a learner participates in more than one learning programme over a period, all are included in the learning programme counts.
5 The 'Other Programmes' column includes other WBL programmes at FE institutions and all other programmes at WBL subsidiaries and other training providers.
6 Preparatory Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild" and Skills Learning is marketed as "Skillbuild Plus".
7 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table T3.1: Numbers of Learning Programmes for Foundation Modern Apprenticeships, Modern Apprenticeships and Modern Skills Diplomas by sector framework and programme type 2004/05

| Sector | Foundation Modern Apprenticeship | Modern Apprenticeship | Modern Skills Diploma | Total |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Accountancy | 105 | 430 | 90 | 625 |
| Active Leisure and Learning | 465 | 490 | 80 | 1,035 |
| Advice and Guidance | 5 | 100 | 10 | 120 |
| Agriculture Crops and Livestock | 115 | 130 | 0 | 245 |
| Amenity Horticulture | 80 | 35 | * | 120 |
| Animal Care | 20 | * | 0 | 20 |
| Aviation | * | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Bakery | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Business Administration | 1,715 | 1,260 | 85 | 3,060 |
| Call Handling | 185 | 55 | 0 | 240 |
| Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Petro-Chemical Manufacturing and Refining Industries | 60 | 15 | 0 | 75 |
| Clothing Industry | 50 | * | 0 | 50 |
| Construction | 2,090 | 945 | * | 3,035 |
| Customer Service | 2,875 | 1,575 | 15 | 4,465 |
| Driving Goods Vehicle | 85 | 10 | 0 | 95 |
| Early Years Care & Education | 940 | 1,285 | 100 | 2,325 |
| Electronic & Software Services | 5 | 15 | * | 25 |
| Electrotechnical | 180 | 1,010 | 10 | 1,200 |
| Emergency Fire Service Operations | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Engineering | 980 | 2,430 | 105 | 3,520 |
| Engineering Construction | 10 | 80 | 0 | 90 |
| Equine Industry | 40 | 15 | 0 | 55 |
| Floristry | 25 | 10 | 0 | 35 |
| Food & Drink Manufacturing Operations | 730 | 85 | 10 | 820 |
| Furniture Industry | 35 | * | 0 | 35 |
| Gas Industry | 0 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Glass Industry | 190 | 10 | 0 | 200 |
| Hairdressing | 1,660 | 580 | * | 2,240 |
| Health & Social Care | 2,835 | 3,235 | 845 | 6,915 |
| Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration | 115 | 150 | 10 | 275 |
| Hospitality | 2,280 | 1,365 | 60 | 3,705 |
| Industrial Applications | 1,995 | 15 | 5 | 2,010 |
| Information Technology & Electronic Services | 790 | 590 | 15 | 1,390 |
| Information Technology | 320 | 335 | 25 | 680 |
| Insurance | 95 | 135 | * | 235 |
| Landbased Service Engineering | 45 | 15 | 0 | 65 |
| Learning and Development (Direct Training & Support) | 0 | 30 | 10 | 40 |
| Management | 195 | 1,865 | 1,110 | 3,170 |
| Meat & Poultry Processing | 400 | 10 | 0 | 410 |
| Metals Industry | * | 25 | 0 | 30 |
| Motor Industry | 785 | 1,195 | 20 | 2,000 |
| Personnel | * | 25 | 10 | 35 |
| Pharmacy Technicians | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Plumbing | 425 | 520 | 0 | 950 |
| Polymer Processing and Signmaking | 60 | 10 | 0 | 70 |
| Printing | 10 | 30 | 0 | 40 |
| Property Services | 20 | 50 | 0 | 75 |
| Retail | 1,380 | 305 | 15 | 1,700 |
| Road Haulage & Distribution Industry | 45 | 10 | 0 | 55 |
| Teaching Assistants | 15 | 135 | 0 | 150 |
| Telecommunications | 50 | 65 | * | 120 |
| Textiles | 30 | 5 | 0 | 35 |
| Travel Services | 35 | 165 | 0 | 200 |
| Welsh Manufacturing Engineering | 10 | 30 | 0 | 40 |
| Wholesale, Distribution, Warehousing and Storage | 410 | 75 | * | 485 |
| Other | 85 | 105 | * | 195 |
| Total | 25,120 | 21,200 | 2,655 | 48,975 |

Coverage Work based learning providers in Wales

Note

- 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) subsidiaries of FE institutions.
- 2 Framework sectors are only required for Foundation Modern Apprenticeships, Modern Apprenticeships and Modern Skills Diplomas.
- 3 Sectors with fewer than 20 learning programmes associated with them have been grouped together under 'Other'.
- 4 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-I6 database version: 2 February 2006

Table T3.2: Numbers of Learning Activities at WBL providers by Subject and Credit Level 2004/05

| Subject | Credit Level | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Pre entry Level | Entry Level | NVQ Level 1 or equivalent | NVQ Level 2 or equivalent | NVQ Level 3 or equivalent | HE Level/ NVQ Level 4, 5 or equivalent | Mixed Levels | Not known/ Not Applicable | |
| Agriculture | * | 10 | 130 | 1,055 | 310 | 20 | 0 | 405 | 1,935 |
| Arts and Crafts | 0 | * | * | * | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Built Environment | 0 | * | 620 | 4,165 | 1,975 | 50 | 0 | 110 | 6,920 |
| Business and Management | * | 10 | 920 | 4,445 | 5,015 | 2,485 | 4,960 | 780 | 18,615 |
| Care / basic skills | 630 | 8,010 | 15,170 | 17,235 | 3,495 | 35 | 120 | 1,655 | 46,350 |
| Cultural Studies | 0 | 60 | 15 | 90 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 |
| Education | 1,115 | 1,105 | 360 | 270 | 550 | 80 | 0 | 690 | 4,175 |
| Engineering | * | * | 840 | 3,590 | 2,935 | 90 | 0 | 195 | 7,655 |
| Environment | 0 | 0 | 60 | 95 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 |
| Health | 20 | 5 | 3,200 | 7,330 | 6,510 | 535 | 0 | 510 | 18,105 |
| Hotel and Catering | 0 | * | 2,505 | 3,975 | 1,570 | 10 | 0 | 105 | 8,165 |
| Humanities | 0 | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | * | * |
| IT | 0 | 380 | 12,395 | 9,465 | 2,035 | 40 | 0 | 110 | 24,430 |
| Manufacturing | 0 | 0 | 190 | 3,785 | 860 | 125 | 0 | 205 | 5,165 |
| Media | 0 | 0 | 11,860 | 16,090 | 1,535 | 30 | 0 | * | 29,520 |
| Mining/Chemicals | 0 | 0 | * | 185 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Performing Arts | 0 | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Sales/Marketing | 0 | 0 | 185 | 5,355 | 2,200 | 20 | * | 85 | 7,850 |
| Science/Maths | 0 | 0 | 14,430 | 13,505 | 420 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 28,365 |
| Services to Industry/Commerce | 0 | 0 | 0 | 555 | 2,350 | 20 | 0 | * | 2,930 |
| Social Sciences | 0 | 0 | 5 | 240 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 430 |
| Sports | 0 | * | 545 | 550 | 300 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1,440 |
| Transport | 0 | * | 685 | 1,110 | 160 | 95 | 0 | 10 | 2,065 |
| Not specified | * | * | 55 | 250 | 195 | 30 | 0 | 45 | 580 |
| Total | 1,775 | 9,600 | 64,170 | 93,355 | 32,705 | 3,715 | 5,080 | 4,925 | 215,330 |

Coverage Work based learning providers in Wales

Note

- 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
- 2 Subjects are derived from the first letter of the LearnDirect Classification System (LDCS) codes.
- 3 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

Table T3.3: Number of leavers by destination immediately following learning programme and age group 2004/05

| Destination | Age Group | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| | Under 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-64 | 65 plus | Not Specified | |
| Employment | 10 | 705 | 1,125 | 1,235 | 1,330 | 4,570 | 2,300 | 995 | 510 | 30 | 5 | * | 12,820 |
| Higher education | 0 | 65 | 60 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 10 | * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 |
| New programme of learning (not HE) | 20 | 1,730 | 1,045 | 360 | 220 | 385 | 325 | 175 | 120 | 10 | * | * | 4,400 |
| Education or training - type not known | * | 110 | 70 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 15 | * | * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305 |
| Seeking work / unemployed | 40 | 1,460 | 1,120 | 375 | 205 | 395 | 1,035 | 535 | 390 | 20 | * | 5 | 5,575 |
| Self employment | 0 | * | 10 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 5 | * | 0 | 0 | 105 |
| Voluntary work | 0 | 15 | 10 | 5 | * | 5 | 5 | * | * | * | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Other | 20 | 680 | 525 | 305 | 240 | 700 | 430 | 145 | 65 | 10 | * | * | 3,120 |
| Not known | 25 | 920 | 715 | 350 | 220 | 695 | 380 | 150 | 80 | * | 0 | * | 3,540 |
| Total | 115 | 5,690 | 4,680 | 2,705 | 2,265 | 6,855 | 4,525 | 2,030 | 1,180 | 75 | 15 | 15 | 30,150 |

Coverage Work based learning providers in Wales

Note

- 1 Includes work-based learning (WBL) provision at FE institutions.
- 2 Destination is recorded immediately after the end of the learning programme.
- 3 Leaver definition relates to destination coding and may differ slightly from that used elsewhere.
- 4 Age is as at 31 August 2004.
- 5 Numbers greater than 0 and less than 5 have been replaced by *. Other figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and there may be slight discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and the independently rounded totals.

Source LLWR (Lifelong Learning Wales Record) post-16 database version: 2 February 2006

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A : DATA SOURCES & DEFINITIONS

A1 DATA SOURCES

All data in Sections A and B, relating to Further Education institutions and Local Education Authority (LEA) Community Learning, are sourced from the Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR). The LLWR was introduced in the 2003/04 academic year as the new data collection system for Further Education (FE) and LEA Community Learning. It replaced the FE Individualised Student Record (ISR) and the LEA Adult Community Learning December census data collection.

All Work-based Learning (WBL) data in Section C are sourced from the Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR). The LLWR was introduced for WBL in 2004/05 as the new data collection system to replace the National Trainee Database (NTD). The LLWR data collection system provides the evidence for WBL payments from 2004/05 onwards.

There is some overlap between the WBL and the FE data due to some FE institutions delivering WBL provision. For this reason figures from Section C of this publication should not be aggregated with those from Section A and B. Furthermore, although tables F1.1, F1.5 and F3.2 disaggregate those learners on WBL programmes at FE institutions it should be noted that these learners will not necessarily have been funded through the WBL payment system.

Further Education provision at Higher Education institutions has been included in tables F1.5, F1.7 and F2.1 using the 2004/05 HESA Student and Non-Credit Bearing Records.

All data in this publication are consistent with the 2004/05 data previously published in the National Statistics First Release "Further Education, Work-based Learning and Community Learning in Wales, 2004/05" (SDR36/2006).

A2 ROUNDING

All data in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 5. This convention may lead to some small discrepancies between an independently rounded total and its constituent parts. Where an asterisk (*) is shown it represents a number which is greater than 0 and less than 5.

A3 SECTIONS A, B & C : FURTHER EDUCATION, COMMUNITY LEARNING and WBL DATA

A3.1 DATA COVERAGE FOR FE and CL

Section A details the learning delivered by the further education sector in Wales. The further education sector comprises a range of institutions providing part-time and full-time education. There were 14 colleges of further education in 2004/05 including two land-based colleges. Eight tertiary colleges provide the greater part of post-16 education for their area. The sector also included a denominational sixth form college, an adult residential college, two districts of the Workers' Educational Association (WEA), one of which (WEA-North) merged with Coleg Harlech in 2001/02, and adult education provision by the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA).

Community Learning is a broad term that can encompass a wide range of provision. For instance it could include Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) provision or learning delivered at outreach centres of FE institutions. However, Section B details only that Community Learning provision which is delivered by Local Education Authorities (LEAs). To make the distinction clear the term LEA Community Learning is used throughout this publication. In 2004/05, sixteen of the twenty-two LEAs in Wales delivered Community Learning either directly or in collaboration with FE institutions.

All tables (except F2.1) in Sections A and B are based on all learning undertaken within the 2004/05 academic year (1 August 2004 to 31 July 2005). In addition, certain tables (including F2.1) include counts based on a census date of the week of 1 December 2004.

A3.2 DATA COVERAGE FOR WBL

Section C details the learning delivered by the work-based learning (WBL) sector in Wales. The WBL sector comprises of 120 training providers delivering programmes of learning to people of all ages. The time period (2004/05) on which training tables are based runs from 1 August 2004 to 31 July 2005, (as used in Sections A and B). This population differs from the funding year approach adopted for WBL data in "Higher Education, Further Education and Training Statistics in Wales" publications up to and including that for the 2002-03 funding year (i.e. April 2002 to March 2003).

The connection with individual trainees is through training providers who numbered around 120 in 2004/05. In some cases the training provider provides the learning experiences directly. In other cases, the training may be performed mainly by an employer with the learning overseen and assessed by the training provider.

A3.3 DATA COUNTS

The LLWR from which the data in all sections have been derived has datasets based on learners, their learning programmes and their constituent learning activities. The LLWR also has an award dataset but no award/achievement data is included in this present publication.

Four different counts are used in the Tables:

- o **Unique Learners**, based on the unique learner identifier (ULI) and counting any learner once only regardless of how many learning programmes they were pursuing with different learning providers;
- o **Non-Unique Learners**, based on the learning providers' own learner identifier and so leading to multiple counting of learners between providers; This count is used just for FE and CL.
- o **Learning Programmes**, based on the number of learning programmes taken by the learner. This count is primarily used for Work-based learning.
- o **Learning Activities**, based on the number of recorded enrolments on learning activities (i.e. learning aims) by learners.

FE statistics published by ELWa and the National Assembly for learning prior to 2003/04 identified learners according to the learning providers' own learner identifier, as there was no ULI on the ISR.

Therefore, when comparing 2003/04 and 2004/05 learner numbers with learner numbers from previous years the "non-unique learner" count should be used.

Table T2.1 shows the number of enrolments on WBL programmes as of a census date at the end of March. The trend data for March 2002 and 2003 have been sourced from the joint ELWa and HEFCW publication series "Higher Education, Further Education and Training Statistics in Wales". The trend data for March 2001 and earlier have been obtained from the National Statistics First Release "Work-based Training for Young People and Work-based Learning for Adults in Wales" (SDR17/2002) produced by the National Assembly for Wales.

Tables T1.1, T1.2, T1.4 and T1.5 are based on the total number of WBL learners receiving training at any time during 2004/05. Tables T1.3 and T3.1 are based on the number of learning programmes taken by learners. Table T3.2 details the number of learning activities by subject in 2004/05. Table T3.3 details the number of leavers of learning programmes and their destination.

A3.4 PROVISION TYPE DEFINITIONS

Learners at FE institutions are recorded as being engaged in FE, HE or WBL provision.

WBL : Learners on WBL programmes (in Tables F1.1 and F3.2) are defined as those learners at FE institutions who are enrolled on designated WBL programmes (e.g. modern apprenticeships, skills learning). All learners on WBL programmes have their mode of learning defined as being work-based learning (see A3.4). Note that this definition of WBL is different to that used for funding purposes. See A1 for more information about the differences between WBL data reported on in Section A and that reported on in Section C.

HE : Higher Education (HE) level learners are defined in the tables in two distinct ways. Tables F1.1 and F3.2, provide information on the number of learners undertaking designated HE programmes (e.g. HE degree, Foundation degree). A higher number of HE learners is recorded in Tables F1.2 and F1.3 based on recording a learner as studying at HE level if any one of their learning activities is at HE level (e.g. NVQ at level 5, HND).

FE : Learners on FE programmes (in Tables F1.1 and F3.2) are defined as those learners at FE institutions who are not enrolled on designated WBL or HE programmes.
Learners at LEAs are recorded as being engaged in maintained, contracted-out or contracted-in provision.

Maintained : Learners in maintained LEA provision (in Table L1.1) are defined as those learners who the LEA delivers learning to and who are enrolled with the LEA.

Contracted-out : Learners in contracted-out LEA provision (in Table L1.1) are defined as those learners who receive learning from a third party but who are enrolled with the LEA for that learning.

Contracted-in : Learners in contracted-in LEA provision (in Table L1.1) are defined as those learners who the LEA delivers learning to but who are enrolled with a FE Institution for that learning.

Note that the contracted-in provision is included both in tables in Section B (as it is delivered by an LEA) and in table in Section A (as the enrolment for the learning is with a FE institution).

A3.5 PROVISION TYPE DEFINITIONS FOR WBL

Tables T1.1, T1.2, T1.3 and T2.1 give information by programme type. Note that the categories are based on current programmes and certain former programmes continuing into 2004/05 have been re-categorised. Pre 2004/05 programmes were split into two categories based on age. Programmes were restricted to either youth or adult learners. These restrictions were lifted in 2004/05.

The programmes available were:

Foundation Modern Apprenticeship;

Modern Apprenticeship;
Modern Skills Diploma;

Preparatory Learning: This programme is marketed as Skillbuild and includes learners registered on Skillbuild Preparatory and WBLA endorsed before 2004/05.

Skills Training: This programme is marketed as Skillbuild Plus and includes learners registered on Skillbuild level 1 and WBLA non-endorsed before 2004/05.

Other WBL programme: This includes bespoke programmes delivered by selected providers.

When a learner leaves one WBL programme to start a subsequent WBL programme at a higher level this is known as a programme conversion. Programme conversions are included in all tables, and leaver counts include conversions.

A3.6 MODE OF LEARNING DEFINITIONS

The mode of learning for a learner (i.e. full-time learner, part-time learner and work-based learner) has been derived using the guided contact hours. Guided contact hours are the number of teaching/instructional hours delivered by the provider to the learner. A full-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours across all their learning activities amounts to at least 450 hours; a part-time learner is one whose total guided contact hours amounts to less than 450 hours. As work-based learning cannot be classified using guided contact hours, as significant amounts of learning are undertaken at the workplace, a distinct work-based learning mode has been assigned to learners on WBL programmes.

FE statistics published by ELWa and the National Assembly for learning prior to 2003/04 used a different definition of mode (based on what was recorded by learning providers on the ISR). Therefore, 2004/05 mode of learning statistics are not directly comparable with data from previous years.

A3.7 DOMICILE / DEPRIVATION DEFINITIONS

The country of domicile information presented in Table F3.3 is based on information recorded directly on the LLWR. By contrast, the unitary authority of domicile (in Tables F3.4a and F3.4b) and deprivation areas (in Table F3.8) have been calculated from the home postcode recorded on the LLWR. Inconsistencies between the recorded country of domicile and home postcode account for the differences between these tables.

The areas of Wales considered to be deprived in Table F3.8 are the 100 most deprived wards in Wales according to the Welsh Multiple Index of Deprivation 2000. These 100 wards form the basis of the Welsh Assembly designated Community First areas. Other defined Community First areas which lie outside these 100 wards are not included in the deprivation area definition for Table 3.8.

A3.8 SUBJECT DEFINITIONS

All subject of study area groupings are based on the LearnDirect Classification System (LDCS) which assigns a subject code to each qualification. The subject of study area groupings in Tables F4.1a, F4.2, F4.3 and F4.4 are derived from the first letter of the LDCS code for the qualification being undertaken. The subject of study area groupings in Table F4.1b are the 15 first-tier subject sector areas in QCA's Subject Sector framework (www.qca.org.uk/239.html). These subject sector areas are derived from the LDCS code for the qualification being undertaken. Some modification has been made to the QCA subject sector area boundaries, as reported in Table F4.1b, so as to be consistent with designations used in Estyn inspection statistics.

A3.9 QUALIFICATION LEVEL / TYPE DEFINITIONS

The qualification type and level (Tables F4.5 & F4.4 respectively) are allocated to learning activities using information recorded either on the qualifications database or directly on the LLWR. The "not known / not applicable" credit level category is assigned where there was insufficient information to assign a qualification level to the learning activity. The "other" qualification type category mainly consists of all qualification types not specifically listed (e.g. City & Guild certificates, ECDL, CLAIT), it may however also include some cases of the listed qualifications where there was insufficient information to assign them to the appropriate category.

A3.10 AGE

Where age groups are identified, the age is that at 31 August 2004. Learners whose date of birth is not recorded in the LLWR are dealt with in one of two ways. In tables with detailed age groupings the learner age is given as "not specified"; where the table uses less detailed age groupings the learner is assumed to be aged 25 years or over and appropriately categorised.

A3.11 WBL FRAMEWORK SECTORS

The sector groupings in table T3.1 reflect the type of work and training being undertaken by the learner and are directly related to the qualification being studied for. The most frequently occurring sector codes have been identified separately with the less common codes being identified as "other".

APPENDIX B : OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION SOURCES

B1 DATA COLLECTION INFORMATION

Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR)

All data collection manuals and guidance notes can be found at www.wales.gov.uk/llwr.

Welsh Learning Aims Database (WLAD)

A copy of the WLAD used to identify the title, level, type, subject and level of qualifications being undertaken as Learning Activities can be found at www.wales.gov.uk/datacollection.

Higher Education Statistical Agency (HESA) Data

Full details on the data collected by HESA from Higher Education institutions can be found at www.hesa.ac.uk.

B2 STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

DELLS Statistical Publications

Other DELLS statistical publications, including previous year statistics for FE, WBL and Community Learning can be downloaded from the WAG website at new.wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills.

These publications include information regarding:

- FE, WBL and Community Learning in Wales
- Staff at FE Institutions
- Finances of FE Institutions
- Learning Network Analyses by Unitary Authority
- FE Performance Indicators & National Comparators

Welsh Assembly Government Statistical First Releases (SFRs)

Relevant SFRs can be accessed via the “Post-16 Education and Training” and “Schools and Teachers” key publications sections of the Welsh Assembly Government’s website at www.wales.gov.uk/keypubstatisticsforwalesheadline/index.htm.

These SFRs include statistical releases regarding:

- FE, WBL and Community Learning in Wales
- Participation in Education and the Labour Market
- Staff at FE Institutions
- Education Maintenance Allowances (EMA) awarded
- Progress towards meeting the Lifelong Learning Targets for Wales
- Pupil Destinations from Schools In Wales
- Schools in Wales : Examination Performance
- Schools in Wales : General Statistics

HEFCW Statistical Publications

Statistical information on the Higher Education sector in Wales (including student, staff and finance data) can be accessed at www.hefcw.ac.uk/Publications/statistics.htm.