School Statistics by Assembly Constituency and Region, 2012

This Statistical Bulletin shows a breakdown of some headline school statistics by the Assembly Constituencies and Regions as defined by the boundaries used for the Assembly election in May 2010. The bulletin is produced using data collected for the 2011/12 academic year.

Key Points

Schools and Pupils

- The **number of full-time equivalent (FTE) pupils** in each constituency ranged between 7,297.5 in Dwyfor Meirionnydd, to 17,496.5 in Cardiff West. *(Table 2)*

- The lowest **average class sizes** in primary school Foundation Phase classes were in the constituency of Ceredigion with 21.1 pupils and the lowest average Key Stage 2 classes were in the constituency of Dwyfor Meirionnydd with 20.1. The largest average Foundation phase classes were in Bridgend and Wrexham with 27.9 pupils each, the largest average Key Stage 2 classes were in Torfaen with 28.2 pupils. *(Table 4)*

- Ceredigion had the lowest primary **pupil teacher ratio** at 17.1, and Pontypridd had the highest at 23.8. The lowest secondary pupil teacher ratio was in Ceredigion at 14.9, and the highest was in Caerphilly at 18.4. *(Table 5)*

- Brecon and Radnorshire had the lowest percentage of pupils of compulsory school age entitled to **free school meals** at 10.7 per cent, whilst Aberavon had the highest percentage at 29.2 per cent. *(Table 6)*

Absenteeism

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in primary schools was highest in Swansea East (7.7 per cent) and lowest in Clwyd West, Ceredigion and Monmouth (5.1 per cent). *(Table 10)*

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in secondary schools was highest in Rhondda (10.1 per cent) and lowest in Cardiff Central (5.9 per cent). *(Table 11)*

Educational Attainment

- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 2** was at Gower (88.3 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Cynon Valley (76.5 per cent). *(Table 13)*

- Gower had the highest percentage of pupils achieving **the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh First Language and Mathematics**, at 67.6 per cent, whilst Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney was the constituency with the lowest percentage at 33.1 per cent. *(Table 15)*

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

Wales

Assembly Constituencies

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Schools and Pupils

Here are the key points about schools and pupils:

- The constituency with the most **number of schools** was Dwyfor Meirionnydd with 72 schools, where the constituency with the fewest schools was Swansea West with 29 schools. *(Table 1)*

- The **number of full-time equivalent pupils** in each constituency ranged between 7,297.5 in Dwyfor Meirionnydd, to 17,496.5 in Cardiff West. *(Table 2)*

- The number of **full-time equivalent qualified teachers in schools** was highest in Cardiff West at 1,005.9 teachers, and lowest in Dwyfor Meirionnydd at 436.7 teachers. *(Table 3)*

- The lowest **average class sizes** in primary school Foundation Phase classes were in the constituency of Ceredigion with 21.1 pupils and the lowest average Key Stage 2 classes were in the constituency of Dwyfor Meirionnydd with 20.1. The largest average Foundation phase classes were in Bridgend and Wrexham with 27.9 pupils each, the largest average Key Stage 2 classes were in Torfaen with 28.2 pupils. *(Table 4)*

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- Brecon and Radnorshire had the lowest percentage of pupils of compulsory school age entitled to **free school meals** at 10.7 per cent, whilst Aberavon had the highest percentage at 29.2 per cent. *(Table 6)*

- The percentage of **pupils with statements of Special Educational Need (SEN)** was highest in Swansea East with 4.9 per cent of pupils, and lowest in Ogmore with 0.3 per cent of pupils. *(Table 7)*

- Dwyfor Meirionnydd was the constituency where the highest percentage of pupils considered themselves to be from a **white ethnic background**, 98.8 per cent. Cardiff Central had the highest percentage of pupils from an ethnic background other than white, 71 per cent white and 29 per cent from another ethnic background. *(Table 8)*

- Alyn and Deeside was the constituency where the lowest percentage of pupils considered their **national identity** to be Welsh (26.2 per cent), and Rhondda had the lowest percentage considering themselves to be British (15.2 per cent). Rhondda had the highest percentage considering themselves to be Welsh (80.9 per cent) and Monmouth had the highest percentage considering themselves to be British (51.6 per cent). *(Table 9)*

Table 1: Number of schools, January 2012

	Maintained schools					Independent	All schools
	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total	Independent	schools
North Wales	**2**	**331**	**47**	**9**	**389**	**14**	**403**
Aberconwy	0	29	4	1	34	1	35
Alyn and Deeside	1	33	6	0	40	1	41
Arfon	0	40	6	2	48	2	50
Clwyd South	0	44	4	0	48	3	51
Clwyd West	0	46	4	0	50	2	52
Delyn	0	39	6	2	47	1	48
Vale of Clwyd	0	29	6	2	37	2	39
Wrexham	1	23	6	1	31	1	32
Ynys Môn	0	48	5	1	54	1	55
Mid and West Wales	**1**	**387**	**50**	**7**	**445**	**21**	**466**
Brecon and Radnorshire	0	51	7	1	59	4	63
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	1	45	6	0	52	3	55
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	0	43	5	1	49	1	50
Ceredigion	0	57	7	0	64	1	65
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	0	62	8	1	71	1	72
Llanelli	0	42	5	1	48	3	51
Montgomeryshire	0	48	6	2	56	4	60
Preseli Pembrokeshire	0	39	6	1	46	4	50
South Wales West	**2**	**206**	**36**	**7**	**251**	**9**	**260**
Aberavon	0	30	6	1	37	0	37
Bridgend	0	27	4	2	33	3	36
Gower	0	34	5	0	39	2	41
Neath	0	38	5	2	45	0	45
Ogmore	2	28	6	0	36	1	37
Swansea East	0	27	7	1	35	0	35
Swansea West	0	22	3	1	26	3	29
South Wales Central	**9**	**252**	**46**	**14**	**321**	**13**	**334**
Cardiff Central	0	21	3	2	26	4	30
Cardiff North	0	21	5	3	29	3	32
Cardiff South and Penarth	4	36	6	2	48	3	51
Cardiff West	1	29	8	2	40	3	43
Cynon Valley	1	38	7	1	47	0	47
Pontypridd	1	28	6	1	36	0	36
Rhondda	1	41	5	2	49	0	49
Vale of Glamorgan	1	38	6	1	46	0	46
South Wales East	**8**	**236**	**42**	**6**	**292**	**9**	**301**
Blaenau Gwent	0	27	5	1	33	0	33
Caerphilly	0	37	6	1	44	1	45
Islwyn	0	29	7	0	36	0	36
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	3	32	5	1	41	0	41
Monmouth	0	27	4	1	32	7	39
Newport East	1	28	4	0	33	0	33
Newport West	2	30	5	1	38	0	38
Torfaen	2	26	6	1	35	1	36
Wales	**22**	**1,412**	**221**	**43**	**1,698**	**66**	**1,764**

Source: *School Census*

Table 2: Full-time equivalent pupils, January 2012

	Maintained schools					Independent	All schools
	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total	Independent	schools
North Wales	**44.0**	**49,686.0**	**39,809.0**	**1,060.5**	**90,599.5**	**1,721.5**	**92,321.0**
Aberconwy	.	3,788.0	3,609.0	165.0	7,562.0	239.0	7,801.0
Alyn and Deeside	21.0	6,648.5	5,099.0	.	11,768.5	8.0	11,776.5
Arfon	.	4,971.5	4,320.0	99.5	9,391.0	361.0	9,752.0
Clwyd South	.	5,636.0	2,891.0	.	8,527.0	33.0	8,560.0
Clwyd West	.	5,513.5	4,901.0	.	10,414.5	765.0	11,179.5
Delyn	.	5,829.5	5,096.0	229.5	11,155.0	16.0	11,171.0
Vale of Clwyd	.	6,004.0	5,038.0	249.0	11,291.0	235.0	11,526.0
Wrexham	23.0	6,179.0	4,758.0	255.0	11,215.0	4.0	11,219.0
Ynys Môn	.	5,116.0	4,097.0	62.5	9,275.5	60.5	9,336.0
Mid and West Wales	**73.0**	**43,766.5**	**36,040.0**	**575.0**	**80,454.5**	**1,417.0**	**81,871.5**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	5,108.5	4,083.0	107.0	9,298.5	376.0	9,674.5
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	73.0	5,330.5	4,600.0	.	10,003.5	294.0	10,297.5
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	6,191.5	5,937.0	43.0	12,171.5	63.0	12,234.5
Ceredigion	.	4,914.5	4,629.0	.	9,543.5	8.0	9,551.5
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	4,145.5	3,103.0	39.0	7,287.5	10.0	7,297.5
Llanelli	.	7,070.5	3,971.0	75.0	11,116.5	399.0	11,515.5
Montgomeryshire	.	4,940.0	4,407.0	184.5	9,531.5	89.0	9,620.5
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	6,065.5	5,310.0	126.5	11,502.0	178.0	11,680.0
South Wales West	**60.5**	**43,602.5**	**32,574.0**	**742.5**	**76,979.5**	**837.5**	**77,817.0**
Aberavon	.	5,203.0	3,471.0	14.0	8,688.0	.	8,688.0
Bridgend	.	6,990.5	5,018.0	395.5	12,404.0	424.0	12,828.0
Gower	.	6,671.0	4,710.0	.	11,381.0	90.5	11,471.5
Neath	.	5,948.0	4,899.0	173.0	11,020.0	.	11,020.0
Ogmore	60.5	6,323.0	5,156.0	.	11,539.5	2.0	11,541.5
Swansea East	.	6,720.5	5,800.0	115.0	12,635.5	.	12,635.5
Swansea West	.	5,746.5	3,520.0	45.0	9,311.5	321.0	9,632.5
South Wales Central	**409.0**	**58,876.5**	**46,590.0**	**1,231.0**	**107,106.5**	**2,614.0**	**109,720.5**
Cardiff Central	.	6,114.0	3,126.0	181.0	9,421.0	447.0	9,868.0
Cardiff North	.	6,395.5	7,125.0	118.0	13,638.5	494.5	14,133.0
Cardiff South and Penarth	198.0	9,477.5	5,921.0	167.0	15,763.5	209.0	15,972.5
Cardiff West	61.5	8,295.5	7,474.0	202.0	16,033.0	1,463.5	17,496.5
Cynon Valley	40.0	6,450.0	5,592.0	85.0	12,167.0	.	12,167.0
Pontypridd	30.0	7,274.5	5,830.0	123.0	13,257.5	.	13,257.5
Rhondda	37.0	6,623.5	5,069.0	262.0	11,991.5	.	11,991.5
Vale of Glamorgan	42.5	8,246.0	6,453.0	93.0	14,834.5	.	14,834.5
South Wales East	**379.0**	**52,656.0**	**43,002.0**	**613.0**	**96,650.0**	**2,238.5**	**98,888.5**
Blaenau Gwent	.	5,636.0	3,994.0	98.0	9,728.0	.	9,728.0
Caerphilly	.	7,841.5	5,525.0	123.0	13,489.5	131.0	13,620.5
Islwyn	.	6,296.0	5,676.0	.	11,972.0	.	11,972.0
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	163.5	6,445.5	4,655.0	139.0	11,403.0	.	11,403.0
Monmouth	.	5,764.5	5,212.0	47.0	11,023.5	1,487.0	12,510.5
Newport East	57.0	6,904.0	4,936.0	.	11,897.0	.	11,897.0
Newport West	81.0	7,102.0	7,032.0	117.0	14,332.0	.	14,332.0
Torfaen	77.5	6,666.5	5,972.0	89.0	12,805.0	620.5	13,425.5
Wales	**965.5**	**248,587.5**	**198,015.0**	**4,222.0**	**451,790.0**	**8,828.5**	**460,618.5**

Source: School Census

Table 3: Full-time equivalent qualified teachers in schools, January 2012 (a)

FTE

	Maintained schools					Independent	All schools
	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total		
North Wales	**4.4**	**2,462.5**	**2,402.1**	**154.9**	**5,023.9**	**271.9**	**5,295.8**
Aberconwy	.	197.5	223.7	22.3	443.6	46.7	490.3
Alyn and Deeside	1.0	309.9	299.3	.	610.2	3.7	613.9
Arfon	.	244.4	266.8	21.0	532.2	42.4	574.6
Clwyd South	.	293.8	183.9	.	477.7	12.7	490.4
Clwyd West	.	290.7	290.1	.	580.8	109.8	690.7
Delyn	.	295.1	309.3	34.4	638.8	6.0	644.8
Vale of Clwyd	.	281.8	291.6	36.6	610.0	37.8	647.8
Wrexham	3.4	297.4	293.6	27.5	621.9	4.0	625.9
Ynys Môn	.	251.9	243.8	13.0	508.7	8.7	517.4
Mid and West Wales	**4.0**	**2,312.4**	**2,232.3**	**90.3**	**4,639.0**	**195.3**	**4,834.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	275.7	248.8	14.4	538.9	53.1	592.0
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	4.0	286.7	294.0	.	584.7	39.0	623.7
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	317.8	340.3	10.0	668.1	6.2	674.3
Ceredigion	.	287.5	310.0	.	597.5	4.0	601.5
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	221.3	204.4	7.0	432.7	4.0	436.7
Llanelli	.	368.3	234.9	12.0	615.2	45.4	660.7
Montgomeryshire	.	255.3	285.6	28.1	569.1	20.5	589.6
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	299.6	314.2	18.8	632.6	23.1	655.7
South Wales West	**4.0**	**2,020.0**	**1,922.9**	**112.9**	**4,059.8**	**102.7**	**4,162.5**
Aberavon	.	247.8	225.4	5.3	478.5	.	478.5
Bridgend	.	300.3	302.4	51.8	654.5	52.5	707.0
Gower	.	311.2	259.8	.	571.0	10.6	581.6
Neath	.	289.0	288.4	26.1	603.6	.	603.6
Ogmore	4.0	292.9	319.2	.	616.2	1.0	617.2
Swansea East	.	320.4	333.6	18.9	672.9	.	672.9
Swansea West	.	258.2	194.2	10.8	463.2	38.6	501.8
South Wales Central	**31.0**	**2,785.5**	**2,790.0**	**193.9**	**5,800.4**	**263.2**	**6,063.6**
Cardiff Central	.	286.2	203.2	37.4	526.7	38.7	565.4
Cardiff North	.	294.5	426.9	26.3	747.8	53.7	801.5
Cardiff South and Penarth	14.6	477.7	361.1	35.4	888.8	43.3	932.1
Cardiff West	5.5	407.7	439.1	26.1	878.4	127.5	1,005.9
Cynon Valley	2.5	292.3	334.7	13.0	642.5	.	642.5
Pontypridd	2.6	305.8	333.5	16.6	658.4	.	658.4
Rhondda	3.0	296.4	301.3	26.2	627.0	.	627.0
Vale of Glamorgan	2.8	425.0	390.2	12.9	830.8	.	830.8
South Wales East	**20.2**	**2,445.8**	**2,521.1**	**90.6**	**5,077.6**	**263.1**	**5,340.7**
Blaenau Gwent	.	284.3	252.2	15.0	551.5	.	551.5
Caerphilly	.	351.0	300.2	18.8	670.0	10.0	680.0
Islwyn	.	287.8	346.3	.	634.1	.	634.1
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	10.0	305.1	254.8	16.0	586.0	.	586.0
Monmouth	.	263.7	309.4	10.8	583.8	194.3	778.2
Newport East	2.0	326.1	290.5	.	618.6	.	618.6
Newport West	3.2	341.2	422.5	18.8	785.7	.	785.7
Torfaen	5.0	286.6	345.2	11.2	648.0	58.8	706.8
Wales	**63.6**	**12,026.2**	**11,868.3**	**642.6**	**24,600.7**	**1,096.2**	**25,696.9**

Source: School Census

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

Table 4: Average class size in maintained primary and secondary schools, January 2012

	Maintained primary schools			Maintained secondary schools		
	Foundation Phase (a)	Key Stage 2 (a)	Mixed Key Stage 2 & Foundation Phase (a)	Key Stage 3	Years 7-11 (b)	Years 12-13 (b)
North Wales	**25.2**	**24.3**	**24.2**	**23.4**	**21.9**	**10.6**
Aberconwy	24.6	22.9	.	22.4	21.6	10.5
Alyn and Deeside	26.5	26.2	26.7	23.3	22.2	9.9
Arfon	24.5	24.1	18.8	23.6	21.0	14.4
Clwyd South	24.3	23.3	26.0	23.8	20.7	7.4
Clwyd West	23.6	23.2	21.5	23.6	22.6	11.2
Delyn	25.4	23.9	23.8	23.2	21.5	11.3
Vale of Clwyd	26.4	23.9	18.5	24.2	22.9	10.2
Wrexham	27.9	26.0	32.3	23.9	22.7	8.1
Ynys Môn	24.1	25.1	23.0	22.3	21.1	10.7
Mid and West Wales	**22.8**	**22.6**	**22.1**	**23.0**	**21.3**	**10.0**
Brecon and Radnorshire	21.5	22.6	21.5	24.1	21.6	10.0
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	23.3	22.1	16.6	21.5	19.6	9.5
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	22.9	22.9	22.7	25.2	23.7	12.9
Ceredigion	21.1	22.1	24.5	22.1	20.1	8.4
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	21.4	20.1	18.8	21.3	19.3	6.8
Llanelli	24.9	24.0	23.2	23.1	22.3	14.3
Montgomeryshire	22.2	23.2	21.9	21.3	20.5	9.6
Preseli Pembrokeshire	24.5	23.5	27.1	24.7	22.7	8.9
South Wales West	**26.4**	**25.9**	**24.8**	**23.8**	**22.0**	**11.5**
Aberavon	25.1	25.0	20.5	21.7	19.4	12.7
Bridgend	27.9	26.0	25.9	23.4	22.5	10.6
Gower	25.4	26.4	25.5	24.0	21.3	8.7
Neath	26.3	25.4	23.0	24.3	22.6	16.5
Ogmore	27.2	25.9	25.5	23.8	22.7	11.7
Swansea East	26.1	25.9	29.0	25.1	22.8	9.9
Swansea West	27.3	26.9	25.8	24.0	22.5	14.9
South Wales Central	**26.7**	**26.2**	**26.0**	**24.3**	**22.7**	**9.2**
Cardiff Central	26.8	26.8	30.3	25.9	23.8	12.3
Cardiff North	27.7	27.2	27.1	25.2	23.3	12.1
Cardiff South and Penarth	26.3	25.3	25.4	25.0	23.6	14.4
Cardiff West	27.2	25.8	27.0	24.3	22.1	10.0
Cynon Valley	26.0	26.1	25.8	23.6	22.5	3.8
Pontypridd	27.7	27.7	27.3	24.2	22.5	11.2
Rhondda	27.5	26.8	26.6	22.8	21.7	9.4
Vale of Glamorgan	25.2	24.7	24.2	23.8	22.7	12.0
South Wales East	**26.4**	**26.3**	**27.0**	**24.2**	**22.7**	**12.8**
Blaenau Gwent	25.7	24.6	24.0	23.6	22.7	14.1
Caerphilly	27.3	27.0	27.8	24.5	22.5	16.7
Islwyn	26.9	26.4	28.6	23.3	22.1	8.0
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	27.3	25.6	26.9	24.0	22.7	17.7
Monmouth	26.0	26.3	17.7	24.3	22.4	10.3
Newport East	24.8	25.8	30.3	24.2	23.2	11.7
Newport West	26.9	26.7	26.7	25.4	23.5	14.2
Torfaen	26.6	28.2	28.2	24.4	22.5	12.7
Wales	**25.6**	**25.1**	**24.9**	**23.8**	**22.2**	**10.6**

Source: School Census

(a) Ordinary classes.
(b) Includes mixed year classes.

Table 5: Pupil teacher ratios in maintained schools, January 2012 (a)

	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total
North Wales	**10.0**	**20.2**	**16.6**	**6.8**	**18.0**
Aberconwy	.	19.2	16.1	7.4	17.0
Alyn and Deeside	21.3	21.5	17.0	.	19.3
Arfon	.	20.3	16.2	4.7	17.6
Clwyd South	.	19.2	15.7	.	17.9
Clwyd West	.	19.0	16.9	.	17.9
Delyn	.	19.8	16.5	6.7	17.5
Vale of Clwyd	.	21.3	17.3	6.8	18.5
Wrexham	6.8	20.8	16.2	9.3	18.0
Ynys Môn	.	20.3	16.8	4.8	18.2
Mid and West Wales	**18.3**	**18.9**	**16.1**	**6.4**	**17.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	18.5	16.4	7.4	17.3
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	18.3	18.6	15.6	.	17.1
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	19.5	17.4	4.3	18.2
Ceredigion	.	17.1	14.9	.	16.0
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	18.7	15.2	5.6	16.8
Llanelli	.	19.2	16.9	6.3	18.1
Montgomeryshire	.	19.4	15.4	6.6	16.7
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	20.2	16.9	6.7	18.2
South Wales West	**15.1**	**21.6**	**16.9**	**6.6**	**19.0**
Aberavon	.	21.0	15.4	2.6	18.2
Bridgend	.	23.3	16.6	7.6	19.0
Gower	.	21.4	18.1	.	19.9
Neath	.	20.6	17.0	6.6	18.3
Ogmore	15.1	21.6	16.2	.	18.7
Swansea East	.	21.0	17.4	6.1	18.8
Swansea West	.	22.3	18.1	4.2	20.1
South Wales Central	**13.2**	**21.1**	**16.7**	**6.3**	**18.5**
Cardiff Central	.	21.4	15.4	4.8	17.9
Cardiff North	.	21.7	16.7	4.5	18.2
Cardiff South and Penarth	13.6	19.8	16.4	4.7	17.7
Cardiff West	11.2	20.3	17.0	7.7	18.3
Cynon Valley	16.0	22.1	16.7	6.5	18.9
Pontypridd	11.6	23.8	17.5	7.4	20.1
Rhondda	12.3	22.3	16.8	10.0	19.1
Vale of Glamorgan	14.9	19.4	16.5	7.2	17.9
South Wales East	**18.7**	**21.5**	**17.1**	**6.8**	**19.0**
Blaenau Gwent	.	19.8	15.8	6.5	17.6
Caerphilly	.	22.3	18.4	6.5	20.1
Islwyn	.	21.9	16.4	.	18.9
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	16.4	21.1	18.3	8.7	19.5
Monmouth	.	21.9	16.8	4.4	18.9
Newport East	28.5	21.2	17.0	.	19.2
Newport West	25.1	20.8	16.6	6.2	18.2
Torfaen	15.5	23.3	17.3	7.9	19.8
Wales	**15.2**	**20.7**	**16.7**	**6.6**	**18.4**

Source: School Census

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

Table 6: Pupils of compulsory school age entitled to free school meals, January 2012

Per cent

	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total
North Wales	**18.3**	**15.3**	**43.0**	**17.2**
Aberconwy	16.7	13.0	44.2	15.5
Alyn and Deeside	16.2	12.4	.	14.5
Arfon	16.0	14.0	44.7	15.3
Clwyd South	18.8	15.6	.	17.7
Clwyd West	17.5	16.5	.	17.0
Delyn	16.2	14.2	34.9	15.6
Vale of Clwyd	23.9	19.2	38.0	22.0
Wrexham	18.7	16.8	52.2	18.4
Ynys Môn	20.3	14.7	51.2	18.0
Mid and West Wales	**15.9**	**12.6**	**30.3**	**14.4**
Brecon and Radnorshire	12.1	8.7	28.6	10.7
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	14.7	14.4	.	14.5
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	18.3	13.2	0.0	15.7
Ceredigion	13.4	11.2	.	12.3
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	12.6	10.2	28.1	11.6
Llanelli	21.4	18.7	30.6	20.3
Montgomeryshire	12.4	9.6	36.1	11.5
Preseli Pembrokeshire	18.8	13.2	37.8	16.3
South Wales West	**22.8**	**19.6**	**45.4**	**21.5**
Aberavon	28.7	29.6	64.3	29.2
Bridgend	18.6	14.8	40.3	17.7
Gower	12.9	11.1	.	12.0
Neath	20.9	16.5	52.8	19.2
Ogmore	26.6	19.6	.	23.3
Swansea East	30.5	25.2	50.0	28.0
Swansea West	22.7	22.9	35.5	22.8
South Wales Central	**22.2**	**18.8**	**44.4**	**20.8**
Cardiff Central	19.9	13.8	29.0	18.0
Cardiff North	10.3	13.1	55.1	12.3
Cardiff South and Penarth	25.7	21.3	30.2	23.9
Cardiff West	23.4	21.6	48.2	22.8
Cynon Valley	31.8	23.6	52.5	27.9
Pontypridd	18.8	17.3	36.4	18.3
Rhondda	31.1	24.3	57.5	28.6
Vale of Glamorgan	16.8	14.5	40.4	15.9
South Wales East	**23.3**	**20.3**	**48.1**	**22.0**
Blaenau Gwent	31.4	25.9	46.6	29.1
Caerphilly	27.1	25.9	38.4	26.7
Islwyn	24.8	19.5	.	22.1
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	27.8	24.9	50.0	26.8
Monmouth	11.2	11.5	97.9	11.8
Newport East	23.1	21.8	.	22.5
Newport West	18.3	16.3	39.7	17.5
Torfaen	23.0	18.7	32.2	21.0
Wales	**20.6**	**17.4**	**42.8**	**19.3**

Source: School Census

Table 7: Pupils with statements of Special Educational Need, January 2012

	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special	Total	Per cent
North Wales	**0**	**698**	**945**	**1,044**	**2,687**	**2.9**
Aberconwy	.	20	65	163	248	3.2
Alyn and Deeside	0	64	78	.	142	1.2
Arfon	.	108	117	100	325	3.3
Clwyd South	.	59	60	.	119	1.3
Clwyd West	.	51	81	.	132	1.2
Delyn	.	83	158	223	464	4.0
Vale of Clwyd	.	54	106	249	409	3.5
Wrexham	0	126	155	246	527	4.5
Ynys Môn	.	133	125	63	321	3.4
Mid and West Wales	**0**	**689**	**1,202**	**559**	**2,450**	**3.0**
Brecon and Radnorshire	.	50	118	103	271	2.9
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	0	144	234	.	378	3.8
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	.	113	233	43	389	3.1
Ceredigion	.	92	170	.	262	2.7
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	.	69	116	39	224	3.0
Llanelli	.	162	166	75	403	3.6
Montgomeryshire	.	33	82	172	287	3.0
Preseli Pembrokeshire	.	26	83	127	236	2.0
South Wales West	**0**	**1,004**	**799**	**633**	**2,436**	**3.1**
Aberavon	.	134	142	14	290	3.2
Bridgend	.	13	22	285	320	2.6
Gower	.	194	153	.	347	2.9
Neath	.	160	82	174	416	3.6
Ogmore	0	20	19	.	39	0.3
Swansea East	.	295	245	114	654	4.9
Swansea West	.	188	136	46	370	3.8
South Wales Central	**9**	**663**	**787**	**1,199**	**2,658**	**2.4**
Cardiff Central	.	102	76	190	368	3.7
Cardiff North	.	121	204	118	443	3.1
Cardiff South and Penarth	6	141	130	168	445	2.7
Cardiff West	3	170	205	202	580	3.5
Cynon Valley	0	16	37	75	128	1.1
Pontypridd	0	20	42	123	185	1.4
Rhondda	0	8	10	230	248	2.1
Vale of Glamorgan	0	85	83	93	261	1.7
South Wales East	**6**	**922**	**1,351**	**588**	**2,867**	**2.9**
Blaenau Gwent	.	151	131	98	380	3.7
Caerphilly	.	125	191	124	440	3.1
Islwyn	.	104	194	.	298	2.4
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	.	15	44	131	190	1.6
Monmouth	.	137	147	47	331	3.0
Newport East	.	147	295	.	442	3.6
Newport West	6	174	200	117	497	3.4
Torfaen	.	69	149	71	289	2.2
Wales	**15**	**3,976**	**5,084**	**4,023**	**13,098**	**2.8**

Source: School Census

Table 8: Ethnic background of pupils aged 5 and over in maintained primary, secondary and special schools, January 2012

Per cent

	Total with a known category	Of those with a known category:					
		White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese	Other
North Wales	**99.0**	**97.0**	**1.5**	**0.6**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.6**
Aberconwy	99.0	97.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5
Alyn and Deeside	99.6	98.1	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Arfon	97.1	95.3	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.3	1.7
Clwyd South	99.5	97.8	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Clwyd West	99.2	96.9	1.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2
Delyn	99.4	98.3	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Vale of Clwyd	99.1	96.3	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.1
Wrexham	99.6	95.7	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.1	1.0
Ynys Môn	98.7	97.8	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Mid and West Wales	**98.2**	**97.4**	**1.3**	**0.8**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	98.5	96.7	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	99.4	98.0	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	99.3	96.9	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5
Ceredigion	96.4	96.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	95.0	98.8	0.8	0.2	-	-	0.1
Llanelli	99.6	97.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
Montgomeryshire	97.0	98.6	1.1	0.2	-	0.1	-
Preseli Pembrokeshire	99.2	96.9	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
South Wales West	**99.4**	**94.6**	**2.0**	**1.9**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**1.1**
Aberavon	99.7	95.5	2.1	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.3
Bridgend	99.3	95.9	2.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.8
Gower	99.6	96.0	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6
Neath	99.6	97.3	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2
Ogmore	99.8	98.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Swansea East	99.7	93.7	2.0	2.0	0.6	0.1	1.6
Swansea West	98.1	83.3	3.1	8.2	0.9	0.4	4.1
South Wales Central	**99.5**	**87.4**	**3.8**	**4.3**	**2.2**	**0.3**	**2.0**
Cardiff Central	99.3	71.0	6.5	12.4	3.7	1.0	5.4
Cardiff North	99.2	84.6	4.8	4.7	2.5	0.3	3.1
Cardiff South and Penarth	99.5	77.9	6.3	6.5	5.5	0.3	3.5
Cardiff West	99.4	77.7	6.1	8.6	4.4	0.4	2.8
Cynon Valley	99.8	98.0	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Pontypridd	99.3	97.0	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4
Rhondda	99.8	98.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Vale of Glamorgan	99.7	95.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.5
South Wales East	**99.2**	**94.9**	**1.8**	**2.1**	**0.4**	**0.1**	**0.7**
Blaenau Gwent	99.7	98.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caerphilly	98.7	98.3	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Islwyn	99.6	98.4	1.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.1
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	99.4	97.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6
Monmouth	99.2	96.6	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.7
Newport East	99.4	88.5	3.0	7.0	0.6	0.2	0.7
Newport West	99.2	85.4	4.2	6.2	1.4	0.3	2.3
Torfaen	98.5	97.7	1.2	0.5	0.1	-	0.4
Wales	**99.1**	**93.9**	**2.2**	**2.0**	**0.7**	**0.2**	**1.0**

Source: School Census

Table 9: National identity of pupils aged 5 or over in maintained primary, secondary and special schools, January 2012

Per cent

	Total with known category	Of those with a known category:				
		Welsh	English	Scottish & Irish	British	Other
North Wales	**97.4**	**51.9**	**13.0**	**0.5**	**32.0**	**2.7**
Aberconwy	99.4	56.3	4.3	0.4	37.1	2.0
Alyn and Deeside	96.8	26.2	31.5	1.0	39.2	2.2
Arfon	95.4	75.6	5.1	0.2	15.6	3.4
Clwyd South	97.5	53.3	10.9	0.2	33.7	2.0
Clwyd West	99.1	47.7	10.3	0.6	39.6	1.9
Delyn	94.8	48.8	15.9	0.5	33.0	1.9
Vale of Clwyd	98.8	49.5	15.5	0.4	31.9	2.7
Wrexham	97.2	52.4	9.5	0.5	31.5	6.2
Ynys Môn	97.8	66.7	7.7	0.3	24.2	1.1
Mid and West Wales	**97.8**	**57.2**	**10.3**	**0.4**	**29.7**	**2.5**
Brecon and Radnorshire	98.6	46.8	14.4	0.5	35.5	2.9
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	99.5	61.8	6.3	0.2	30.7	1.0
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	98.6	61.5	10.3	0.5	25.2	2.5
Ceredigion	95.4	64.0	11.3	0.6	19.9	4.2
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	95.1	72.5	8.6	0.1	17.7	1.1
Llanelli	98.5	63.3	3.8	0.4	29.1	3.3
Montgomeryshire	98.6	36.1	21.6	0.4	39.9	2.0
Preseli Pembrokeshire	97.7	53.7	7.0	0.2	36.4	2.8
South Wales West	**97.3**	**68.3**	**4.5**	**0.3**	**23.6**	**3.3**
Aberavon	99.8	70.8	4.7	0.3	22.5	1.8
Bridgend	97.4	64.7	4.5	0.3	27.9	2.6
Gower	96.9	69.6	4.3	0.4	23.3	2.5
Neath	99.4	74.4	4.3	0.3	20.0	1.0
Ogmore	98.1	76.5	3.7	0.3	18.1	1.3
Swansea East	97.8	65.4	4.5	0.3	24.8	5.0
Swansea West	91.1	54.5	5.7	0.3	29.2	10.3
South Wales Central	**97.5**	**60.2**	**2.9**	**0.3**	**31.0**	**5.5**
Cardiff Central	97.6	47.8	2.6	0.4	38.2	11.0
Cardiff North	95.1	58.7	2.1	0.4	31.0	7.8
Cardiff South and Penarth	96.2	52.0	3.7	0.6	34.1	9.5
Cardiff West	97.5	53.8	3.4	0.3	33.0	9.4
Cynon Valley	99.4	74.6	2.2	0.1	21.8	1.2
Pontypridd	97.6	69.8	2.9	0.1	25.5	1.7
Rhondda	99.3	80.9	2.8	0.0	15.2	1.0
Vale of Glamorgan	97.9	48.6	3.4	0.4	45.6	2.1
South Wales East	**96.9**	**58.9**	**4.2**	**0.2**	**33.5**	**3.1**
Blaenau Gwent	97.5	65.9	2.8	0.1	29.7	1.5
Caerphilly	97.5	69.9	2.9	0.1	26.1	1.0
Islwyn	97.1	68.4	2.5	0.1	28.4	0.7
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	98.2	76.0	2.5	0.1	17.5	3.8
Monmouth	98.6	36.8	9.1	0.4	51.6	2.1
Newport East	95.8	46.6	5.9	0.2	41.4	5.8
Newport West	96.2	51.1	4.6	0.5	36.1	7.7
Torfaen	94.7	58.5	3.2	0.2	36.6	1.5
Wales	**97.4**	**57.5**	**6.6**	**0.3**	**29.5**	**3.4**

Source: School Census

Absenteeism

Here are the key points about absenteeism:

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in primary schools was highest in Swansea East (7.7 per cent) and lowest in Clwyd West, Ceredigion and Monmouth (5.1 per cent). *([Table 10](#))*

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through unauthorised absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in primary schools was highest in Cardiff South and Penarth (2.0 per cent) and lowest in Carmarthenshire East and Dinefwr, Montgomeryshire, Preseli Pembrokeshire, Gower, Neath and Monmouth (0.2 per cent). *([Table 10](#))*

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through overall absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in secondary schools was highest in Rhondda (10.1 per cent) and lowest in Cardiff Central (5.9 per cent). *([Table 11](#))*

- The **percentage of half day sessions missed through unauthorised absenteeism** by pupils of compulsory school age in secondary schools was highest in Cardiff West (3.3 per cent) and lowest in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr (0.2 per cent). *([Table 11](#))*

Table 10: Absenteeism by pupils of compulsory school age in maintained primary and special schools, 2011/12 (a)

Per cent

	Percentage of half-day sessions missed due to:	
	Unauthorised absences	All absences (b)
North Wales	**0.6**	**5.5**
Aberconwy	0.6	5.6
Alyn and Deeside	0.4	5.6
Arfon	0.4	5.5
Clwyd South	0.6	5.4
Clwyd West	0.7	5.1
Delyn	0.5	5.4
Vale of Clwyd	0.8	5.8
Wrexham	0.6	5.4
Ynys Môn	0.6	5.7
Mid and West Wales	**0.4**	**5.8**
Brecon and Radnorshire	0.3	5.5
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	0.2	6.0
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	0.5	6.1
Ceredigion	0.5	5.1
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	0.4	5.3
Llanelli	0.5	6.8
Montgomeryshire	0.2	5.3
Preseli Pembrokeshire	0.2	6.0
South Wales West	**0.6**	**6.7**
Aberavon	0.5	7.3
Bridgend	0.7	5.8
Gower	0.2	6.0
Neath	0.2	6.7
Ogmore	1.0	7.0
Swansea East	0.7	7.7
Swansea West	0.6	6.4
South Wales Central	**1.2**	**6.4**
Cardiff Central	0.9	6.1
Cardiff North	0.7	5.2
Cardiff South and Penarth	2.0	6.9
Cardiff West	1.6	6.5
Cynon Valley	1.2	7.2
Pontypridd	0.7	6.2
Rhondda	1.2	7.3
Vale of Glamorgan	1.1	5.6
South Wales East	**0.9**	**6.5**
Blaenau Gwent	0.4	6.9
Caerphilly	1.1	6.9
Islwyn	1.0	6.6
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	0.5	7.2
Monmouth	0.2	5.1
Newport East	1.4	6.8
Newport West	1.4	6.2
Torfaen	1.0	6.1
Wales (c)	**0.7**	**6.2**

Source: Welsh Government's Pupils Attendance Record

(a) Data relate to the whole academic year 2011/12.

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

(c) Includes independent schools.

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Table 11: Absenteeism by pupils of compulsory school age in maintained secondary and special schools, 2011/12 (a)

Per cent

| | Percentage of half-day sessions missed due to: | |
	Unauthorised absences	All absences (b)
North Wales	**1.2**	**7.3**
Aberconwy	1.5	7.3
Alyn and Deeside	0.6	6.8
Arfon	1.3	8.2
Clwyd South	1.2	6.5
Clwyd West	1.3	6.9
Delyn	0.4	7.1
Vale of Clwyd	2.0	7.5
Wrexham	1.6	7.4
Ynys Môn	0.7	7.8
Mid and West Wales	**0.6**	**7.6**
Brecon and Radnorshire	0.5	7.3
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	0.2	8.7
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	1.0	8.0
Ceredigion	1.1	6.3
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	0.4	7.6
Llanelli	0.4	9.0
Montgomeryshire	0.3	7.0
Preseli Pembrokeshire	0.4	7.1
South Wales West	**1.2**	**7.9**
Aberavon	0.5	8.3
Bridgend	1.6	7.6
Gower	0.7	6.8
Neath	0.5	7.3
Ogmore	1.7	8.5
Swansea East	1.7	8.6
Swansea West	2.0	8.5
South Wales Central	**2.2**	**8.5**
Cardiff Central	0.5	5.9
Cardiff North	1.8	7.4
Cardiff South and Penarth	3.1	9.5
Cardiff West	3.3	8.4
Cynon Valley	2.0	9.7
Pontypridd	2.3	8.7
Rhondda	1.9	10.1
Vale of Glamorgan	1.3	7.4
South Wales East	**1.6**	**8.1**
Blaenau Gwent	2.4	9.6
Caerphilly	2.1	8.6
Islwyn	1.3	7.8
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1.4	8.1
Monmouth	1.0	6.9
Newport East	1.8	9.2
Newport West	2.0	7.2
Torfaen	1.1	7.8
Wales (c)	**1.4**	**7.8**

Source: Welsh Government's Pupils Attendance Record

(a) Data relate to the period September 2011 to 25 May 2012.

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

(c) Includes independent schools.

Educational Attainment

Here are the key points about educational attainment:

- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving at least outcome 5 in the Foundation Phase Indicator** was at Monmouth (87.6 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Cynon Valley and Swansea East (74.1 per cent). *([Table 12](#))*

- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 2** was at Gower (88.3 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Cynon Valley (76.5 per cent). *([Table 13](#))*

- The constituency with the highest **percentage of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 3** was at Dwyfor Meirionnydd (83.7 per cent), and the lowest percentage was at Rhondda (60.7 per cent). *([Table 14](#))*

- Gower had the highest percentage of pupils achieving **the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh First Language and Mathematics**, at 67.6per cent, whilst Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney was the constituency with the lowest percentage at 33.1 per cent. *([Table 15](#))*

- Dwyfor Meirionnydd had the highest **average wider points score for pupils aged 17**, at 980.0 points, whilst Newport East had the lowest at 555.9 points. *([Table 16](#))*

Table 12: Foundation Phase Outcomes, by LA, 2012 (a)
Percentage of pupils achieving at least outcome 5 (the expected outcome) in teacher assessments

Per cent

	Personal and social development, well-being and cultural diversity (PSD)	Language, literacy and communication skills - English (LCE)	Language, literacy and communication skills - Welsh (LCW)	Mathematical Development (MDT)	Foundation Phase Indicator (FPI) (b)
North Wales	**92.1**	**84.2**	**86.2**	**87.7**	**81.5**
Aberconwy	89.9	83.8	73.9	84.8	76.1
Alyn and Deeside	92.3	83.4	66.7	87.3	81.5
Arfon	92.6	50.0	87.3	89.0	82.2
Clwyd South	94.1	86.3	87.2	88.8	84.1
Clwyd West	93.0	86.8	86.7	89.3	83.6
Delyn	90.6	80.0	85.6	84.3	77.5
Vale of Clwyd	90.0	83.0	89.5	88.0	80.9
Wrexham	91.6	86.7	89.8	88.5	82.9
Ynys Môn	94.5	86.9	86.5	89.5	84.1
Mid and West Wales	**90.9**	**83.7**	**85.3**	**87.3**	**81.0**
Brecon and Radnorshire	89.5	86.2	75.0	87.4	79.5
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	92.6	87.8	85.1	88.1	82.1
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	91.1	85.2	93.5	90.1	84.2
Ceredigion	91.0	80.0	86.1	89.0	81.4
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	91.2	*	88.0	88.5	83.9
Llanelli	92.5	81.7	82.9	84.4	80.3
Montgomeryshire	91.0	82.4	85.2	84.3	79.1
Preseli Pembrokeshire	88.2	83.6	80.5	87.3	78.1
South Wales West	**90.5**	**82.0**	**86.0**	**85.5**	**78.9**
Aberavon	89.7	79.7	83.8	82.2	74.5
Bridgend	92.0	84.7	86.2	88.2	83.5
Gower	93.3	86.3	85.1	89.3	83.3
Neath	89.7	82.2	85.7	86.5	79.6
Ogmore	91.9	82.2	89.0	86.2	80.6
Swansea East	87.0	78.9	87.7	82.7	74.1
Swansea West	89.5	79.3	83.9	82.5	75.7
South Wales Central	**89.9**	**82.5**	**86.6**	**85.4**	**79.1**
Cardiff Central	89.6	84.8	86.8	85.3	81.2
Cardiff North	91.9	87.0	94.5	89.8	85.1
Cardiff South and Penarth	88.8	79.4	91.7	84.1	77.4
Cardiff West	89.5	80.0	87.5	83.4	76.1
Cynon Valley	88.2	77.9	86.8	80.4	74.1
Pontypridd	90.2	83.4	81.1	86.2	79.4
Rhondda	87.3	80.3	79.0	83.9	76.3
Vale of Glamorgan	93.2	87.6	89.0	89.9	83.6
South Wales East	**91.9**	**86.2**	**86.5**	**88.4**	**83.1**
Blaenau Gwent	90.6	81.7	76.7	83.1	79.2
Caerphilly	92.7	88.6	84.4	89.2	85.0
Islwyn	92.7	87.0	93.2	91.0	84.6
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	87.5	76.9	87.9	81.7	74.9
Monmouth	94.0	91.3	96.0	92.0	87.6
Newport East	92.3	86.6	93.2	89.5	83.4
Newport West	92.2	90.0	91.2	91.0	86.9
Torfaen	92.8	85.7	77.5	88.5	82.0
Wales	**90.8**	**83.4**	**85.9**	**86.6**	**80.5**

Source: National Curriculum Assessments Database

(a)   Region and constituency results are for LEA maintained schools only. Wales results include results for independent schools who provided their results. The general expectation is that the majority of pupils will attain outcome 5 in each area of learning.

(b)   The Foundation Phase Indicator (FPI) represents the percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected outcome in LCE **or** LCW, PSD and MDT in combination.

Table 13: Key Stage 2 teacher assessment results, 2012 (a)
Percentage of pupils achieving level 4 or above

Per cent

	English	Welsh First Language	Mathematics	Science	CSI (b)
North Wales	**85.6**	**81.1**	**87.2**	**89.4**	**83.3**
Aberconwy	88.5	85.6	88.3	90.3	86.0
Alyn and Deeside	84.2	*	86.7	88.6	81.5
Arfon	85.9	81.5	87.4	89.8	84.7
Clwyd South	87.8	85.6	88.3	90.2	85.3
Clwyd West	87.3	92.1	87.1	90.7	83.1
Delyn	83.4	78.8	85.8	87.0	81.0
Vale of Clwyd	83.6	86.8	86.5	89.3	81.2
Wrexham	85.3	81.0	87.7	89.1	83.5
Ynys Môn	86.1	74.2	87.7	90.5	84.7
Mid and West Wales	**86.8**	**84.9**	**88.4**	**90.8**	**84.5**
Brecon and Radnorshire	89.4	90.0	90.0	91.9	87.1
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	85.8	81.1	88.0	90.5	84.0
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	87.8	92.6	88.6	90.9	85.3
Ceredigion	88.2	84.8	89.7	91.5	86.4
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	87.4	87.0	90.4	93.6	88.0
Llanelli	84.1	83.9	87.4	88.6	81.9
Montgomeryshire	85.4	86.6	86.5	89.3	82.2
Preseli Pembrokeshire	86.9	83.0	87.5	90.7	82.8
South Wales West	**84.8**	**89.0**	**86.5**	**87.3**	**82.0**
Aberavon	81.7	86.5	82.9	85.5	78.8
Bridgend	85.6	89.9	87.5	86.9	83.3
Gower	90.3	91.3	91.6	92.4	88.3
Neath	85.4	87.6	85.8	89.0	82.1
Ogmore	81.1	88.4	83.0	82.7	78.0
Swansea East	83.0	91.8	86.3	86.3	80.0
Swansea West	85.7	87.5	87.4	87.8	82.9
South Wales Central	**84.3**	**83.9**	**85.5**	**87.2**	**81.2**
Cardiff Central	87.0	91.8	86.3	87.9	83.3
Cardiff North	88.5	88.1	87.5	89.4	84.6
Cardiff South and Penarth	83.0	82.7	82.7	85.7	78.3
Cardiff West	84.0	85.9	84.3	86.6	81.3
Cynon Valley	78.7	76.9	83.1	84.3	76.5
Pontypridd	85.6	83.0	88.5	87.9	83.4
Rhondda	79.4	79.5	80.8	81.6	76.7
Vale of Glamorgan	87.5	88.1	90.3	92.8	84.8
South Wales East	**86.0**	**86.8**	**87.4**	**89.4**	**83.5**
Blaenau Gwent	81.0	78.6	84.6	86.5	78.3
Caerphilly	84.4	89.0	86.4	87.7	83.2
Islwyn	84.8	86.9	87.5	89.5	82.5
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	81.8	87.4	83.3	83.4	78.1
Monmouth	90.0	93.3	91.0	93.9	87.3
Newport East	88.7	80.9	88.5	91.4	85.9
Newport West	89.7	.	90.0	92.8	87.0
Torfaen	86.4	87.9	87.7	89.2	84.1
Wales	**85.2**	**84.0**	**86.8**	**88.5**	**82.6**

Source: National Curriculum Assessments Database

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

(b)   The Core Subject Indicator represents the percentage of pupils achieving the expected level or above in English or Welsh First Language, Mathematics and Science in combination.

Table 14: Key Stage 3 teacher assessment results, 2012 (a)
Percentage of pupils achieving level 5 or above

Per cent

	English	Welsh First Language	Mathematics	Science	CSI (b)
North Wales	**81.5**	**83.8**	**83.0**	**85.7**	**74.9**
Aberconwy	86.3	87.1	86.8	86.8	79.3
Alyn and Deeside	84.5	.	84.4	88.4	77.9
Arfon	85.2	86.7	85.9	89.8	82.4
Clwyd South	84.3	82.6	82.4	87.3	76.1
Clwyd West	83.7	87.7	85.4	86.1	74.4
Delyn	81.7	67.9	83.4	86.2	74.1
Vale of Clwyd	74.4	80.6	80.3	84.0	69.3
Wrexham	75.5	78.7	77.9	79.0	67.8
Ynys Môn	82.4	83.5	83.1	86.6	77.9
Mid and West Wales	**83.4**	**85.7**	**84.6**	**86.4**	**77.3**
Brecon and Radnorshire	81.5	94.4	84.9	85.3	75.1
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	82.3	80.2	82.8	85.8	75.9
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	83.1	86.4	84.7	83.7	75.4
Ceredigion	85.9	88.1	87.6	89.4	81.7
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	86.9	85.9	87.8	90.7	83.7
Llanelli	80.1	88.9	79.1	84.6	72.0
Montgomeryshire	84.3	85.8	84.3	87.5	78.4
Preseli Pembrokeshire	83.1	87.0	85.9	86.1	77.4
South Wales West	**77.9**	**83.8**	**79.0**	**81.2**	**70.5**
Aberavon	73.3	.	72.6	72.0	63.6
Bridgend	77.9	.	77.9	80.6	70.3
Gower	87.4	89.3	85.1	88.6	79.3
Neath	77.2	80.3	79.9	84.2	72.4
Ogmore	74.9	80.6	77.3	79.6	65.1
Swansea East	74.3	88.0	77.5	79.4	68.4
Swansea West	81.1	.	82.1	82.5	73.9
South Wales Central	**78.0**	**82.1**	**80.0**	**82.6**	**71.2**
Cardiff Central	85.2	.	85.6	91.4	79.0
Cardiff North	82.6	86.7	85.8	88.1	77.6
Cardiff South and Penarth	79.8	.	79.7	79.8	70.9
Cardiff West	78.8	90.2	82.3	84.1	74.2
Cynon Valley	75.5	74.6	74.1	78.1	66.8
Pontypridd	77.3	83.2	80.2	83.2	71.3
Rhondda	70.0	73.0	69.2	75.1	60.7
Vale of Glamorgan	75.8	83.8	81.9	82.6	68.8
South Wales East	**77.5**	**83.8**	**79.6**	**83.0**	**70.3**
Blaenau Gwent	69.5	.	76.4	74.9	61.5
Caerphilly	74.5	.	75.1	77.1	64.2
Islwyn	79.8	84.3	80.6	83.9	73.4
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	72.5	.	75.0	77.7	63.6
Monmouth	83.1	.	82.1	88.1	75.9
Newport East	75.5	.	76.0	81.4	67.4
Newport West	83.4	.	85.6	90.9	78.8
Torfaen	77.6	83.1	82.4	85.3	72.0
Wales	**79.3**	**84.2**	**81.1**	**83.6**	**72.5**

Source: National Curriculum Assessments Database

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

(b)   The Core Subject Indicator represents the percentage of pupils achieving the expected level or above in English or Welsh First Language, Mathematics and Science in combination.

Table 15: Examination achievements of pupils aged 15 at the start of the academic year, 2011/12 (a)

		Percentage of pupils aged 15 who…			
	Number of pupils aged 15	achieved the Level 1 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold	achieved the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh first language and Mathematics	achieved the Level 2 threshold in each of the core subjects (b)	Average capped (c) wider points score
North Wales	**6,797**	**93.4**	**75.1**	**52.4**	**50.4**	**331.0**
Aberconwy	584	94.3	79.1	53.6	49.8	327.7
Alyn and Deeside	882	96.3	80.2	60.5	57.0	344.5
Arfon	663	90.6	66.5	48.7	46.9	318.5
Clwyd South	491	98.2	91.6	52.1	49.5	364.5
Clwyd West	809	96.4	81.1	51.7	49.8	350.7
Delyn	848	94.9	74.3	58.6	58.3	328.7
Vale of Clwyd	846	90.4	78.3	50.0	48.0	323.2
Wrexham	962	89.1	59.6	44.1	43.3	301.3
Ynys Môn	712	92.6	73.9	52.2	50.7	334.9
Mid and West Wales	**6,283**	**93.7**	**75.4**	**55.8**	**53.4**	**334.8**
Brecon and Radnorshire	711	95.5	73.3	60.6	56.3	333.9
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	837	93.4	71.1	54.4	51.9	334.3
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	988	90.8	71.6	53.2	50.9	319.2
Ceredigion	700	95.1	78.3	52.6	52.4	341.1
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	610	95.7	84.4	61.8	60.0	353.0
Llanelli	789	92.0	67.7	47.7	43.9	319.4
Montgomeryshire	761	94.7	83.4	62.3	59.9	349.6
Preseli Pembrokeshire	887	94.0	76.7	56.1	54.3	336.7
South Wales West	**5,924**	**93.6**	**74.7**	**53.5**	**51.5**	**327.7**
Aberavon	702	96.0	80.5	48.0	44.9	332.3
Bridgend	848	91.9	66.5	53.9	52.9	315.2
Gower	861	97.3	82.8	67.6	65.7	357.5
Neath	1,004	95.1	83.6	58.4	55.0	343.7
Ogmore	822	93.7	67.6	48.7	48.5	313.3
Swansea East	1,090	89.5	65.2	42.0	40.7	303.1
Swansea West	597	92.1	79.9	58.6	54.8	334.4
South Wales Central	**7,844**	**90.9**	**70.9**	**48.3**	**47.2**	**317.2**
Cardiff Central	533	95.7	71.7	57.4	56.3	335.7
Cardiff North	1,203	93.3	71.3	55.5	55.6	332.0
Cardiff South and Penarth	1,083	87.3	64.4	45.1	43.2	302.5
Cardiff West	1,223	91.3	73.3	49.0	46.4	320.7
Cynon Valley	927	89.2	66.3	40.3	40.2	297.2
Pontypridd	975	88.7	69.3	52.4	51.5	312.8
Rhondda	836	89.2	72.1	35.0	34.3	300.5
Vale of Glamorgan	1,064	94.1	78.7	51.9	50.4	336.9
South Wales East	**7,471**	**90.2**	**68.3**	**45.1**	**43.7**	**313.4**
Blaenau Gwent	784	83.8	57.9	34.3	33.2	288.5
Caerphilly	989	89.4	60.7	37.6	36.2	298.5
Islwyn	1,008	93.6	69.7	53.8	53.1	328.7
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	842	88.1	61.6	33.1	32.1	297.1
Monmouth	859	92.3	71.0	51.7	49.7	324.0
Newport East	849	88.7	72.9	43.0	42.0	312.0
Newport West	1,059	93.6	79.6	56.8	54.9	339.9
Torfaen	1,081	90.1	70.1	46.2	43.9	310.1
Wales	**35,404**	**91.8**	**72.6**	**51.1**	**48.9**	**323.5**

Source: Welsh Government School Examination Performance Information

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

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

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

Table 16: Examination achievements of pupils aged 17 at the start of the academic year, 2011/12 (a)

	Number of pupils aged 17 entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels	Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold	Number of pupils aged 17	Average wider points score for pupils aged 17
North Wales	**2,080**	**97.6**	**2,406**	**769.6**
Aberconwy	241	94.6	266	768.6
Alyn and Deeside	204	98.0	233	842.1
Arfon	286	96.9	301	801.2
Clwyd South	137	94.9	171	693.5
Clwyd West	358	98.3	389	854.0
Delyn	264	98.9	330	654.1
Vale of Clwyd	254	98.4	302	681.8
Wrexham	52	100.0	99	574.1
Ynys Môn	284	98.6	315	890.4
Mid and West Wales	**2,095**	**97.6**	**2,362**	**844.6**
Brecon and Radnorshire	287	96.5	301	939.8
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	327	97.6	371	780.7
Carmarthen West and Pembrokeshire South	412	96.6	456	819.4
Ceredigion	356	98.3	414	827.8
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	28	96.4	32	980.0
Llanelli	67	98.5	91	757.9
Montgomeryshire	298	99.3	338	826.5
Preseli Pembrokeshire	320	97.5	359	909.1
South Wales West	**1,437**	**96.0**	**1,694**	**739.7**
Aberavon	76	96.1	95	769.8
Bridgend	380	96.8	444	685.4
Gower	104	94.2	120	817.1
Neath	74	97.3	80	856.4
Ogmore	331	95.5	377	772.5
Swansea East	241	94.6	316	689.9
Swansea West	231	97.4	262	762.2
South Wales Central	**2,750**	**96.7**	**3,278**	**798.4**
Cardiff Central	263	95.8	281	955.5
Cardiff North	439	96.8	507	839.0
Cardiff South and Penarth	240	97.1	262	971.5
Cardiff West	468	97.6	601	797.8
Cynon Valley	332	94.9	401	638.2
Pontypridd	360	95.0	405	734.0
Rhondda	315	98.1	459	633.8
Vale of Glamorgan	333	98.2	362	953.7
South Wales East	**2,334**	**96.3**	**2,790**	**744.9**
Blaenau Gwent	157	98.7	182	721.8
Caerphilly	339	97.1	393	726.3
Islwyn	151	97.4	170	766.7
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	222	94.6	272	721.5
Monmouth	414	95.9	451	769.5
Newport East	234	92.7	339	555.9
Newport West	504	96.2	582	873.2
Torfaen	313	98.1	401	726.1
Wales	**11,538**	**96.9**	**13,632**	**772.9**

Source: Welsh Government School Examination Performance Information

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

Key Quality Information

1. Further information on school statistics, including breakdowns by local authority can be found in our two annual outputs:
School Statistics Compendium, 2012
Schools in Wales: Examination Performance, 2011 (contains 2011 attainment data)

Coverage and content

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

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

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

5. Data from Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) are no longer collected via PLASC and as such are no longer included in Tables 1 and 2. Data from PRUs are now collected via the Educated Other Than At School (EOTAS) PLASC, the results of which can be found in the 'Pupils Educated Other Than At School, 2011/12' statistical release:
http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2012/120829/?lang=en

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

7. For further Key Quality Information about school and pupil data, please see the 'School Statistics Compendium, 2012' statistical release:
http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2012/120911/?lang=en

8. For further Key Quality Information about primary school attendance data, please see the 'Absenteeism from Primary Schools, 2011/12' statistical release:
http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2013/absenteeism-primary-schools-2011-12/?lang=en

9. For further Key Quality Information about secondary school attendance data, please see the 'Absenteeism from Secondary Schools, 2011/12' statistical release:
http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2012/120925/?lang=en

10. For further Key Quality Information about educational attainment data for Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2 and 3, please see the 'End of Foundation Phase Outcomes and National Curriculum Teacher Assessments of the Core Subjects at Key Stages 2 and 3, 2012' statistical release: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2012/1208141/?lang=en

11. For further Key Quality Information about examination performance data, please see the 'Examination Results, 2011/12' statistical release: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2012/121206/?lang=en

Comparability

12. Constituency and regional data for the previous three years can be found in the previous bulletins:
School Statistics by Assembly Constituency and Region, 2011
School Statistics by Assembly Constituency and Region, 2010
School Statistics by Assembly Constituency and Region, 2009

Who are the key users of this data?

13. These statistics are used both within and outside the Welsh Government. Some of the key users are:
   - Ministers and the Members Research Service in the National Assembly for Wales;
   - The Department for Education and Skills in the Welsh Government;
   - Other areas of the Welsh Government;
   - The research community;
   - Students, academics and universities;
   - Individual citizens and private companies.

What are the data used for?

14. These statistics are used in a variety of ways. Some examples of these are:
   - advice to Ministers;
   - to inform the education policy decision-making process in Wales;
   - to assist in educational research;
   - information for Assembly Members in support of their Senedd duties;
   - Assembly constituency comparisons.

15. The Programme for Government indicators included within this release are:
   - Percentage of pupils achieving the CSI at Foundation Phase (as seen in Table 12);
   - Percentage of pupils achieving the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE grade A*-C in English or Welsh First Language and Mathematics (as seen in Table 15).

   More information on the Programme for Government can be found here: http://wales.gov.uk/about/programmeforgov/education/?view=Standard&lang=en

Symbols:

16. The following symbols have been used throughout the release:
   ..   not available

   .   not applicable

   -       the data item is not exactly zero but less than 0.5

   *   data which cannot be given for reasons of confidentiality