

## Footnotes:

- (a) CSI: The Core Subject Indicator represents the percentage of pupils achieving the expected level or above in English or Welsh (first language), mathematics and science in combination. The expected level at Key Stage 2 is Level 4 and at Key Stage 3 is 5.
- (b) FPI: The Foundation Phase Indicator represents the percentage of pupils achieving the expected outcome or above in "Language, literacy and communication skills" (in English (LCE) or Welsh (LCW)), "Personal and social development, well-being and cultural diversity" (PSD) and "Mathematical development" (MDT) in combination. The expected outcome of the majority of pupils is outcome 5 at the end of the Foundation Phase.
- (c) Pupils aged 15 at the start of the academic year, includes all qualifications approved for pre-16 use in Wales.
- (d) Achieved the Level 2 threshold including a GCSE A\*-C in English or Welsh first language and mathematics.
- (e) Achieved the Level 2 threshold in each of English or Welsh first language, mathematics and science.
- (f) Pupils aged 17 at the start of the academic year; this includes all qualifications approved for use in Wales.
- (g) Total revenue expenditure on education, excluding that funded by sales, fees and charges, but including that financed by specific government grants. All figures include an estimated share of strategic management costs and any unallocated support service costs. Financial year basis.
- (h) Gross capital expenditure on education, including that funded by regeneration schemes. Financial year basis.
- (i) Student figures are rounded to the nearest 5. Expenditure figures are for academic years.
- (j) In 2013/14 Deeside College and Yale College Wrexham merged to form Coleg Cambria, Neath Port Talbot College and Coleg Powys merged to form Grwp NPTC, Coleg Morgannwg and Ystrad Mynach College combined to form Coleg y Cymoedd and WEA Cymru came into being through the merger of Coleg Harlech WEA(N) and WEA South Wales.
- (k) Merthyr Tydfil College (a constituent FE college of the University of Glamorgan) has been included in FE figures for all years.
- (l) Number of FE institutions includes WEA Cymru (see note (j)) and YMCA Community College.
- (m) Figures include relevant expenditure for YMCA.
- (n) Enrolments using the all year population of students at FE Institutions, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers.
- (o) Community learning includes both enrolments at local authority learning providers and enrolments at FE institutions for which the learners are taught by local authority staff.
- (p) Unique learner numbers, counting multiple enrolments only once for each learner.
- (q) Figure does not include the Open University. In 2010/11 Trinity College, Carmarthen merged with University of Wales, Lampeter to form The University of Wales, Trinity Saint David. In 2012/13 Swansea Metropolitan University merged with University of Wales Trinity Saint David.
- (r) Includes students undertaking a first degree or PGCE leading to Qualified Teacher Status. Excludes those on the Graduate Teacher Programme.
- (s) Adult working age is defined as 18-64 for both males and females (age at start of academic year), rather than 18-59/64 used previously.
- (t) Not in education or training, nor in employment.
- (u) Welsh medium, bilingual, transitional and dual stream schools as defined in this document:

<http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/publications/guidance/defining-schools-welsh-medium/?lang=en>

## Further information:

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

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

Data for other UK countries can be found at:

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

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# Key Education Statistics Wales 2016



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Schools – General Statistics				
	2000/01	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
<b>Nursery</b>				
Schools	41	20	17	13
Pupils	2,393	1,434	1,353	1,076
Teachers (FTE)	92	58	53	43
<b>Primary</b>				
Schools	1,631	1,374	1,357	1,330
Pupils	285,786	264,186	269,421	273,400
Teachers (FTE)	12,756	12,145	12,308	12,240
Pupil/Teacher ratio	21.5	20.7	20.8	21.2
Average class size	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.3
<b>Secondary</b>				
Schools	229	216	213	207
Pupils	210,396	191,279	186,427	182,408
Teachers (FTE)	12,692	11,707	11,579	11,269
Pupil/Teacher ratio	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.2
<b>Special</b>				
Schools	45	42	42	39
Pupils	3,774	4,321	4,338	4,444
Teachers (FTE)	556	638	661	668
<b>Independent</b>				
Schools	54	68	70	66
Pupils	9,477	8,862	8,603	8,991
Teachers (FTE)	972	1,108	1,084	1,092
<b>Middle</b>				
Schools	.	4	4	6
Pupils	.	3,648	3,542	4,376
Teachers (FTE)	.	222.7	221.7	290.0
National Curriculum Assessments (a)				
	2003	2013	2014	2015
Percentage achieving FPI at Foundation Phase for TA (b)	.	83	85	87
Percentage achieving CSI at Key Stage 2 for TA	71	84	86	88
Percentage achieving CSI at Key Stage 3 for TA	54	77	81	84
Examinations				
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Percentage of 15 year old pupils who achieved (c):				
Level 1 threshold	91.8	93.2	94.0	94.4
Level 2 threshold	72.6	77.8	82.3	84.1
Level 2 threshold including English/Welsh and maths (d)	51.1	52.7	55.4	57.9
Level 2 threshold in each of the core subjects (e)	48.9	49.2	52.6	54.8
Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold (f):				
	96.9	96.5	97.1	97.0
Average points score for pupils aged 17 (f):	772.9	806.6	804.1	799.7

Welsh Medium Schools-General Statistics (u)				
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
<b>Primary</b>				
Schools	461	452	444	435
Pupils	62,446	63,192	64,366	65,460
<b>Secondary</b>				
Schools	56	53	52	50
Pupils	41,262	37,692	37,400	36,485
<b>Middle</b>				
Schools	.	2	2	4
Pupils	.	1,634	1,577	2,448

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

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used:

. = not applicable  
 .. = not available  
 FTE = Full time equivalent  
 TA = Teacher Assessment  
 CSI = Core Subject Indicator  
 PGCE = Postgraduate Certificate of Education  
 FPI = Foundation Phase Indicator  
 \* These data from financial returns are outside the scope of National Statistics.

Local Authority Education Finance				
	2002-03	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>Education revenue expenditure (g) (£ millions)</b>				
Nursery	.	6.1	5.3	5.3
Primary	627.8	996.3	1029.6	1,056.9
Secondary	628.6	891.4	892.6	886.9
Special	43.9	82.2	84.6	85.5
Middle	.	.	17.1	20.9
All schools	1,300.3	1,975.9	2,029.2	2,055.5
Non-delegated schools expenditure	334.6	497.3	481.4	464.5
Inter authority recoupment	1.9	7.9	4.6	4.2
Nursery schools	10.0	.	.	.
Total school expenditure	1,646.8	2,481.1	2,515.1	2,524.2
Total non-school expenditure	91.9	149.2	101.7	86.2
Total education revenue expenditure	1,738.7	2,630.4	2,616.9	2,610.3
<b>Education capital expenditure (h)</b>				
Pre-primary and primary	49.5	114.3	112.2	104.2
Secondary	37.2	129.4	133.3	133.3
Special	6.1	14.2	20.4	6.4
Youth service	0.1	2.4	0.7	0.6
Other education services and continuing education	4.1	7.1	7.4	1.1
Total education capital expenditure	96.9	267.4	274.0	245.6

Further Education (i) (j)(k)				
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
<b>Number of Further Education institutions (l)</b>				
	20	19	16	15
<b>Expenditure in Further Education institutions* (m) (£000's)</b>				
	471,344	492,822	496,652	479,326
<b>Enrolments on Learning Programmes at FEIs, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers (n)</b>				
All provision	299,060	298,740	292,260	263,315
Further Education	194,770	191,040	180,980	167,325
Higher Education	2,410	2,180	1,640	1,875
LA Community Learning (o)	42,150	37,310	36,605	28,710
Work-Based Learning	59,730	68,210	73,035	65,405
<b>Learners at FE Institutions, Work-Based Learning or Community Learning providers (p)</b>				
	231,250	229,555	223,140	195,700
Higher Education (i)				
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
<b>Number of Higher Education institutions (q)</b>				
	10	9	8	8
<b>Expenditure in Higher Education Institutions (£000's)</b>				
	1,244,261	1,257,464	..	..
<b>Enrolments at Higher Education Institutions</b>				
	165,410	153,440	151,815	145,735
of which:				
Postgraduate	28,150	27,620	28,635	27,780
First degree	77,655	76,565	76,865	75,310
Other undergraduate	25,380	24,600	23,630	22,590
Total Higher Education	131,185	128,780	129,130	125,680
Further Education	34,225	24,660	22,685	20,055
<b>Academic Staff Employed in Higher Education institutions</b>				
Full-time	5,765	5,880	5,970	..
Part-time	3,160	3,685	4,175	..
Total	8,925	9,565	10,140	..
<b>First year students on Initial Teacher Training courses (r)</b>				
PGCE	1,360	1,340	1,285	..
First degree	400	405	350	..
Total	1,760	1,740	1,630	..
Qualifications (s)				
	2008	2013	2014	2015
<b>Estimated percentage of working age adults with:</b>				
No qualifications	15	10	10	10
At least Level 2	69	75	77	76
At least Level 3	48	55	57	57
At least Level 4	28	33	35	36
NEET (t)				
	2011	2012	2013	2014(p)
<b>Estimated percentage of 16-24 year olds not in education or training, nor in employment:</b>				
16-18 year olds	12.2	11.0	10.9	10.9
19-24 year olds	22.3	23.0	21.1	20.7