

## HEFCW National Measures for Higher Education Performance - 2021/22

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This document contains institutional data used for monitoring progress on HEFCW's National Measures for HE performance.

A list of these measures can be found here:

[Annex B of HEFCW circular W18/30HE: National measures for higher education performance from 2018/19](#)

Information on data sources and how each measure is derived can be found in HEFCW's data requirements circular.

The latest information can be found in Annex I of HEFCW circular:

[W23/27HE: Higher Education Data Requirements 2023/24 HESA Data Futures – Final Update](#)

### What's new

New employment and graduate employment National Measures have been developed using Graduate Outcomes data. For more information and the methodology please refer to our latest data requirements circular outlined above.

### Future changes

The participation and retention National Measures are currently based on data from the UK Performance Indicators (PIs) which were published by HESA for the last time in 2022. We will therefore be undertaking work to develop new participation and retention measures.

### Notes

General notes that apply to all or most measures are outlined below. For specific information relating to each measure please refer to the notes below each measure.

Data for FEIs is not available for all targets.

HEFCW's **data disclosure control policy** has been applied. This means that for all data relating to individuals:

- All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest multiple of 5. Any number lower than 2.5 is rounded to 0. Halves are rounded upwards (e.g. 2.5 is rounded to 5).
- Percentages are calculated on unrounded data. Percentages calculated on populations which contain fewer than 22.5 individuals are suppressed and represented as ".".
- Totals are calculated on unrounded data and therefore may not appear to be the sum of the individual rounded data.

[HEFCW Data disclosure control policy](#)

In most cases, data sources used in the National Measures do not reflect any notable impacts of the **COVID-19 pandemic**. Exceptions to this are student mobility experiences, the National Student Survey (NSS) and Graduate Outcomes (GO).

More information about the impact of the pandemic on GO data, the HESA student record and the NSS is available at the following links:

[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Graduate Outcomes 2019/20 | HESA](#)

[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Graduate Outcomes 2020/21 | HESA](#)

[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on 2020/21 Student data | HESA](#)

[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on 2021/22 Student data | HESA](#)

[National Student Survey 2020: Analysis of the impact of the coronavirus pandemic - Office for Students](#)

[NSS data: overview - Office for Students \(in key findings\)](#)

In August 2017 the **University of Wales** and the University of Wales Trinity Saint David approved a deed of union. As part of this undertaking, University of Wales also committed to bring to an end its historic model of validated programmes. All UW students are expected to complete by 2027.

## **National Measures**

Below are links to existing data and analysis in the areas of National Measures that have not been specifically defined.

### **5. Diversity of the student population**

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/statistics-and-data/equality-and-diversity-statistics/>

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students/releases>

### **17. REF impact outcomes**

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/our-responsibilities/research-innovation-and-engagement/research-assessment/>

<https://www.ref.ac.uk/>

### **22. REF outcomes**

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/our-responsibilities/research-innovation-and-engagement/research-assessment/>

<https://www.ref.ac.uk/>

### **23. Financial health**

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/regulation/institutional-finances/>

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/publications/hefcw-reports/>

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/finances/releases>

### **24. Estates**

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/regulation/estates-and-sustainability/>

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/estates>

### **25. Senior staff pay and gender pay gap**

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/publications/hefcw-reports/>

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/finances/statements/senior-pay>

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/staff/table-17>

### **26. Equality and diversity staff data**

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/en/statistics-and-data/equality-and-diversity-statistics/>

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/staff/releases>

## National Measures

### 1. Widening Access

The number and proportion of undergraduate Welsh domiciled students of all ages studying higher education courses at HEIs and FEIs in Wales who are domiciled in

a) the bottom two quintiles

b) the bottom quintile

of Lower Super Output Areas in the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (WIMD)

a) the bottom two quintiles

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage
University of South Wales	6,525	13,855	47.1%	6,280	13,080	48.0%	6,135	12,495	49.1%	6,125	12,260	49.9%	5,755	11,325	50.8%	5,275	10,225	51.6%
Aberystwyth University	590	2,680	22.0%	545	2,445	22.4%	515	2,300	22.4%	485	2,230	21.8%	490	2,160	22.7%	510	2,115	24.0%
Bangor University	890	3,155	28.3%	850	3,060	27.9%	835	2,930	28.4%	775	2,820	27.5%	840	2,920	28.7%	850	2,990	28.4%
Cardiff University	2,435	8,025	30.3%	2,490	7,975	31.2%	2,395	7,945	30.2%	2,450	7,885	31.1%	2,355	7,720	30.5%	2,535	7,995	31.7%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	2,405	6,300	38.2%	2,505	6,135	40.8%	2,630	6,145	42.8%	2,710	6,460	42.0%	2,675	6,705	39.9%	2,425	6,505	37.3%
Swansea University	2,450	7,025	34.9%	2,560	7,445	34.4%	2,550	7,365	34.6%	2,505	7,190	34.9%	2,690	7,360	36.6%	2,705	7,310	37.0%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1,805	4,645	38.9%	1,835	4,560	40.3%	2,015	4,820	41.8%	1,975	4,650	42.4%	2,085	4,765	43.8%	2,115	4,910	43.1%
Wrexham University	1,400	3,865	36.2%	1,120	3,180	35.2%	1,190	3,410	34.9%	1,215	3,390	35.9%	1,330	3,540	37.5%	1,085	3,010	36.1%
The Open University in Wales	2,620	6,620	39.6%	2,650	6,585	40.2%	3,540	8,210	43.1%	4,675	10,215	45.8%	6,270	13,520	46.4%	6,505	13,880	46.9%
University of Wales	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>21,125</b>	<b>56,170</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>20,830</b>	<b>54,460</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>21,810</b>	<b>55,625</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>22,920</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>24,490</b>	<b>60,015</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>24,010</b>	<b>58,935</b>	<b>40.7%</b>
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	405	1,165	34.7%	480	1,385	34.8%	470	1,395	33.9%	440	1,280	34.3%	375	1,035	36.0%	320	900	35.6%
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	55	105	52.8%	55	130	41.1%	75	160	46.3%	70	165	42.8%	85	195	43.8%	80	180	44.9%
Gower College Swansea	35	110	30.4%	40	130	32.3%	40	130	31.1%	45	110	39.1%	20	65	34.9%	15	50	29.2%
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>36.8%</b>
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>21,620</b>	<b>57,550</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>21,410</b>	<b>56,105</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>22,395</b>	<b>57,310</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>23,475</b>	<b>58,655</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>24,970</b>	<b>61,305</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>24,425</b>	<b>60,065</b>	<b>40.7%</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>27,185</b>	<b>83,035</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>27,110</b>	<b>81,670</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>28,080</b>	<b>82,695</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>29,130</b>	<b>83,700</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>30,950</b>	<b>86,785</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>30,810</b>	<b>86,475</b>	<b>35.6%</b>

b) the bottom quintile

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage
University of South Wales	3,240	13,855	23.4%	3,175	13,080	24.3%	3,095	12,495	24.8%	3,140	12,260	25.6%	2,925	11,325	25.8%	2,685	10,225	26.2%
Aberystwyth University	205	2,680	7.7%	210	2,445	8.6%	180	2,300	7.7%	155	2,230	7.0%	165	2,160	7.7%	165	2,115	7.8%
Bangor University	335	3,155	10.6%	325	3,060	10.6%	325	2,930	11.1%	320	2,820	11.4%	350	2,920	12.1%	380	2,990	12.8%
Cardiff University	1,200	8,025	15.0%	1,210	7,975	15.2%	1,185	7,945	14.9%	1,215	7,885	15.4%	1,165	7,720	15.1%	1,215	7,995	15.2%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	1,100	6,300	17.5%	1,175	6,135	19.1%	1,275	6,145	20.7%	1,320	6,460	20.5%	1,350	6,705	20.1%	1,255	6,505	19.3%
Swansea University	1,140	7,025	16.2%	1,175	7,445	15.8%	1,195	7,365	16.2%	1,235	7,190	17.2%	1,300	7,360	17.6%	1,295	7,310	17.7%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	975	4,645	21.0%	1,035	4,560	22.7%	1,165	4,820	24.2%	1,165	4,650	25.0%	1,185	4,765	24.8%	1,205	4,910	24.6%
Wrexham University	560	3,865	14.5%	410	3,180	13.0%	455	3,410	13.3%	475	3,390	14.0%	530	3,540	15.0%	440	3,010	14.6%
The Open University in Wales	1,265	6,620	19.1%	1,230	6,585	18.7%	1,730	8,210	21.1%	2,350	10,215	23.0%	3,305	13,520	24.4%	3,355	13,880	24.2%
University of Wales	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>10,025</b>	<b>56,170</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>9,945</b>	<b>54,460</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>55,625</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>11,380</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>60,015</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>11,990</b>	<b>58,935</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	165	1,165	14.1%	210	1,385	15.1%	195	1,395	13.9%	175	1,280	13.7%	135	1,035	13.1%	125	900	14.1%
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	30	105	28.3%	25	130	18.6%	40	160	23.5%	30	165	16.9%	45	195	22.2%	45	180	25.3%
Gower College Swansea	15	110	13.4%	20	130	16.2%	20	130	15.2%	25	110	20.9%	10	65	19.0%	10	50	18.8%
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>10,235</b>	<b>57,550</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>56,105</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>10,855</b>	<b>57,310</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>11,605</b>	<b>58,655</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>12,465</b>	<b>61,305</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>12,170</b>	<b>60,065</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>12,535</b>	<b>83,035</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>81,670</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>13,255</b>	<b>82,695</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>14,030</b>	<b>83,700</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>15,030</b>	<b>86,785</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>14,960</b>	<b>86,475</b>	<b>17.3%</b>

Source: HESA Student Record

#### Notes:

Based on the HESA standard registration population.

Data are enrolments.

Undergraduate students only.

All modes, levels and years of study are included.

Welsh domiciled students are taken to be those with a Welsh home postcode.

The percentage of students domiciled in the bottom two or bottom one quintile of WIMD 2014 is out of Welsh domiciled students at the institution with known postcode.

National Measures

2.Participation

The number and proportion of UK domiciled undergraduate entrants of all ages who did not leave within 50 days of commencement, studying higher education courses at HEIs and FEIs in Wales who are from UK low participation areas.

a) UK domiciled young full-time undergraduate entrants:

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			Break in continuity between 2017/18 and 2018/19 refer to notes*	2017/18 recalculated			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are young with known participation data	Percentage from low participation neighbourhoods	Number from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are young with known participation data	Percentage from low participation neighbourhoods		Number from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are young with known participation data	Percentage from low participation neighbourhoods	Number from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are young with known participation data	Percentage from low participation neighbourhoods	Number from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are young with known participation data	Percentage from low participation neighbourhoods	Number from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are young with known participation data	Percentage from low participation neighbourhoods	Number from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are young with known participation data	Percentage from low participation neighbourhoods
University of South Wales	715	3,200	22.3%	735	3,085	23.7%		735	3,085	23.7%	670	2,885	23.2%	690	2,765	25.0%	585	2,430	24.0%			
Aberystwyth University	220	1,460	15.1%	170	1,415	11.9%		170	1,415	11.9%	175	1,275	13.9%	165	1,170	14.2%	155	1,285	12.0%			
Bangor University	205	1,750	11.8%	180	1,575	11.6%		180	1,575	11.6%	175	1,440	12.2%	170	1,300	13.2%	160	1,220	13.0%			
Cardiff University	430	4,840	8.9%	470	4,670	10.1%		470	4,670	10.1%	440	4,845	9.1%	490	5,010	9.8%	480	5,285	9.1%			
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	160	1,160	14.0%	155	1,070	14.4%		155	1,070	14.4%	155	1,045	14.8%	165	1,165	14.3%	150	1,165	12.9%			
Swansea University	360	3,680	9.8%	375	3,720	10.1%		375	3,720	10.1%	365	3,365	10.9%	395	3,420	11.6%	465	3,760	12.4%			
Cardiff Metropolitan University	310	1,800	17.2%	330	1,950	16.9%		330	1,950	16.9%	305	1,885	16.3%	290	1,830	16.0%	345	2,120	16.2%			
Wrexham University	75	330	23.2%	55	275	20.7%		55	275	20.7%	55	250	22.9%	60	210	27.4%	60	230	27.2%			
University of Wales	0	0		0	0			0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0				
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>18,215</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>13.9%</b>		<b>2,470</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>16,995</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>16,870</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>13.7%</b>			
Grip Llandrillo Menai				10	110	9.8%		10	110	9.8%	15	145	9.0%	15	110	13.5%	15	120	10.9%			
Grip Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges				5	20			5	20		10	40	22.0%	5	25	17.4%	5	25	25.9%			
Gower College Swansea				0	0			0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0				
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>				15	130	12.9%		15	130	12.9%	20	185	11.8%	20	135	14.2%	20	145	13.7%			
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>18,215</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>17,890</b>	<b>13.9%</b>		<b>2,485</b>	<b>17,890</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>17,175</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>17,005</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>17,650</b>	<b>13.7%</b>			
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>35,495</b>	<b>312,695</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>36,155</b>	<b>312,300</b>	<b>11.6%</b>		<b>36,155</b>	<b>312,300</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>35,485</b>	<b>306,750</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>36,875</b>	<b>310,070</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>38,030</b>	<b>314,690</b>	<b>12.1%</b>			

b) UK domiciled mature full-time undergraduate entrants:

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			Break in continuity between 2017/18 and 2018/19 refer to notes*	2017/18 recalculated			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are mature with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are mature with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods		Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are mature with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are mature with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are mature with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are mature with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number full-time entrants who are mature with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods
University of South Wales	320	1,540	20.8%	295	1,555	18.8%		295	1,555	18.8%	335	1,615	20.7%	365	1,755	20.8%	355	1,810	19.6%			
Aberystwyth University	30	205	14.1%	30	215	14.0%		30	215	14.0%	35	210	16.3%	40	255	15.4%	55	280	19.8%			
Bangor University	65	510	12.9%	70	560	12.7%		70	560	12.7%	80	560	14.5%	75	575	12.7%	80	625	12.6%			
Cardiff University	75	700	11.0%	105	725	14.6%		105	725	14.6%	90	695	12.8%	95	700	13.5%	90	780	11.7%			
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	105	905	11.8%	235	1,885	12.4%		235	1,885	12.4%	315	2,890	10.9%	505	3,695	13.6%	815	4,985	16.4%			
Swansea University	65	640	10.3%	85	705	12.2%		85	705	12.2%	95	835	11.6%	105	960	11.0%	130	1,010	13.1%			
Cardiff Metropolitan University	535	535	17.6%	95	520	18.5%		95	520	18.5%	95	565	18.5%	110	590	18.3%	120	615	19.5%			
Wrexham University	125	655	19.3%	140	705	19.5%		140	705	19.5%	125	675	18.5%	150	735	20.6%	120	555	22.0%			
University of Wales	0	0		0	0			0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0				
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>15.3%</b>		<b>1,055</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>9,255</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>16.6%</b>			
Grip Llandrillo Menai				5	130	5.3%		5	130	5.3%	15	180	8.4%	10	175	6.2%	0	130	1.5%			
Grip Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges				0	15			0	15		0	10		0	10		5	20				
Gower College Swansea				0	0			0	0		0	5		0	0		0	0				
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>				10	150	5.4%		10	150	5.4%	15	195	8.8%	10	185	6.4%	10	150	5.3%			
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>15.1%</b>		<b>1,060</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>9,445</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>16.5%</b>			
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>11,430</b>	<b>105,105</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>107,710</b>	<b>11.0%</b>		<b>11,810</b>	<b>107,710</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>13,030</b>	<b>111,990</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>14,320</b>	<b>118,535</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>17,250</b>	<b>140,740</b>	<b>12.3%</b>			

c) UK domiciled part-time undergraduate entrants:

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			Break in continuity between 2017/18 and 2018/19 refer to notes*	2017/18 recalculated			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number part-time entrants with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number part-time entrants with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods		Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number part-time entrants with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number part-time entrants with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number part-time entrants with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number part-time entrants with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods	Number part-time entrants with known previous HE and low participation data	Percentage with no previous HE & from low participation neighbourhoods
University of South Wales	305	2,640	11.6%	295	2,250	13.2%		295	2,250	13.2%	240	1,875	12.7%	215	1,785	12.1%	120	1,415	8.3%			
Aberystwyth University	40	570	7.2%	35	485	7.4%		35	485	7.4%	15	515	3.1%	30	525	5.5%	55	645	8.5%			
Bangor University	10	320	3.4%	5	180	3.4%		5	180	3.4%	5	180	3.3%	5	100	3.1%	5	125	2.4%			
Cardiff University	120	1,985	6.0%	95	1,770	5.3%		95	1,770	5.3%	85	1,780	4.9%	95	1,675	5.7%	75	1,335	5.7%			
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	45	935	5.0%	45	725	6.4%		45	725	6.4%	60	710	8.6%	50	675	7.4%	60	705	8.4%			
Swansea University	100	1,140	9.0%	90	1,105	8.2%		90	1,105	8.2%	80	830	9.6%	30	510	5.5%	35	380	9.2%			
Cardiff Metropolitan University	30	395	7.8%	35	390	9.0%		35	390	9.0%	25	390	5.9%	25	275	9.5%	15	255	5.1%			
Wrexham University	305	1,750	17.4%	115	1,195	9.7%		115	1,195	9.7%	170	1,490	11.3%	185	1,460	12.8%	140	1,620	8.8%			
The Open University in Wales	400	2,485	16.2%	440	2,535	17.4%		440	2,535	17.4%	705	3,780	18.6%	930	4,670	19.9%	1,285	5,910	21.8%			
University of Wales	0	0		0	0			0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0				
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>12,215</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>10.9%</b>		<b>1,165</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>11,545</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>14.4%</b>			
Grip Llandrillo Menai				75	560	13.5%		75	560	13.5%	60	390	15.9%	60	465	13.1%	20	150	12.0%			
Grip Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges				5	45	13.0%		5	45	13.0%	40	40	22.5%	5	55	10.5%	10	65	12.7%			
Gower College Swansea				5	80	5.1%		5	80	5.1%	0	65	3.2%	0	30		0	25				
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>				85	685	12.5%		85	685	12.5%	75	495	14.8%	65	555	12.1%	25	240	10.9%			
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>12,215</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>11,315</b>	<b>11.0%</b>		<b>1,250</b>	<b>11,315</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>12,040</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>12,630</b>	<b>14.4%</b>			
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>103,900</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>9,170</b>	<b>100</b>																	

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**3. Retention**

The proportion of full-time undergraduate students in HEIs and FEIs in Wales who did not leave within 50 days of commencement and are present in higher education one year following year of entry for

- a) UK domiciled students;
- b) students domiciled in the bottom two quintiles of WIMD

plus, the proportion of part-time first degree students in HEIs and FEIs in Wales who did not leave within 50 days of commencement and are present in higher education two years following year of entry, for

- c) UK domiciled students;
- d) students domiciled in the bottom two quintiles of WIMD

a) Full-time undergraduate UK domiciled students;

Year Published	2016/17			2017/18			2017/18 recalculated			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE
University of South Wales	4,785	4,120	86.5%	4,740	4,200	88.5%	4,785	4,215	87.9%	4,680	4,090	87.3%	4,560	4,080	89.1%	4,585	4,090	89.2%	4,310	3,730	86.5%
Aberystwyth University	1,785	1,685	94.5%	1,660	1,565	94.5%	1,665	1,565	94.2%	1,630	1,550	95.1%	1,485	1,400	94.3%	1,425	1,335	93.7%	1,565	1,445	92.3%
Bangor University	2,305	2,185	94.9%	2,250	2,130	94.6%	2,265	2,140	94.6%	2,140	1,955	91.5%	2,000	1,820	91.0%	1,875	1,725	91.8%	1,850	1,695	91.6%
Cardiff University	4,940	4,730	95.8%	5,495	5,260	95.7%	5,510	5,275	95.7%	5,395	5,135	95.2%	5,540	5,305	95.8%	5,720	5,470	95.6%	6,070	5,805	95.6%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	2,070	1,815	87.6%	2,525	2,065	81.6%	2,285	1,910	83.6%	3,100	2,385	76.8%	4,025	3,075	76.4%	4,905	3,715	75.7%	6,150	4,270	69.5%
Swansea University	3,865	3,725	96.4%	4,325	4,150	95.9%	4,340	4,160	95.9%	4,435	4,220	95.2%	4,210	3,945	93.8%	4,390	4,145	94.4%	4,780	4,455	93.2%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	2,470	2,215	89.7%	2,325	2,085	89.8%	2,340	2,100	89.7%	2,480	2,200	88.8%	2,460	2,195	89.2%	2,425	2,175	89.7%	2,745	2,445	89.0%
Wrexham University	1,105	935	85.0%	985	870	88.4%	995	880	88.4%	985	860	87.2%	925	800	86.1%	950	850	89.3%	775	610	78.9%
University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>21,415</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>24,310</b>	<b>22,325</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>24,195</b>	<b>22,245</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>24,845</b>	<b>22,395</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>22,605</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>26,280</b>	<b>23,590</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>28,245</b>	<b>24,455</b>	<b>86.6%</b>
Grip Llandrillo Menai				225	200	87.2%	225	200	87.2%	270	250	91.9%	350	320	90.9%	310	285	84.6%	305	275	89.8%
Grip Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges				50	45	91.7%	50	45	91.7%	40	30	72.5%	50	40	78.8%	35	30	85.3%	45	40	82.6%
Gower College Swansea				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>				275	240	88.0%	275	240	88.0%	310	280	89.4%	410	365	89.0%	345	290	84.6%	350	310	88.0%
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>21,415</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>24,585</b>	<b>22,570</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>24,470</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>25,155</b>	<b>22,675</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>25,610</b>	<b>22,965</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>26,625</b>	<b>23,795</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>28,595</b>	<b>24,765</b>	<b>86.6%</b>

Break in continuity between 2017/18 and 2018/19 refer to notes\*

b) Full-time undergraduate students domiciled in the bottom two quintiles of WIMD;

Year Published	2016/17			2017/18			2017/18 recalculated			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE one year following year of entry	Percent present in HE
University of South Wales	1,830	1,535	83.7%	1,825	1,585	87.1%	1,850	1,595	86.1%	1,850	1,590	85.8%	1,815	1,575	86.9%	1,815	1,580	87.1%	1,640	1,380	84.1%
Aberystwyth University	180	165	91.7%	190	175	91.1%	190	175	91.1%	150	140	94.0%	135	125	92.6%	150	135	88.1%	170	155	90.6%
Bangor University	250	235	93.6%	285	260	92.6%	280	260	92.9%	260	220	85.4%	295	250	85.2%	275	240	87.3%	265	225	85.2%
Cardiff University	550	510	92.9%	640	590	92.3%	640	590	92.0%	660	595	89.8%	585	545	93.2%	655	600	92.0%	730	675	92.5%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	695	595	85.6%	745	635	85.6%	750	640	85.2%	975	765	78.7%	1,085	900	83.0%	1,125	900	80.1%	1,100	805	72.9%
Swansea University	645	600	93.2%	695	660	94.7%	700	660	94.6%	720	665	92.4%	790	715	90.9%	860	785	91.5%	945	830	87.7%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	570	495	86.8%	585	515	87.5%	590	515	87.3%	600	505	84.5%	655	570	87.6%	620	535	86.3%	725	635	87.8%
Wrexham University	305	255	82.7%	290	250	87.2%	290	255	87.0%	285	245	85.6%	290	245	85.5%	285	250	87.8%	265	195	73.3%
University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>4,930</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>5,840</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>83.8%</b>
Grip Llandrillo Menai				75	60	83.6%	75	60	83.6%	100	90	91.8%	125	110	90.2%	115	95	83.2%	105	95	88.7%
Grip Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges				25	25	100%	25	25	100%	15	10	66.7%	30	20	66.7%	15	15	100%	25	20	80.0%
Gower College Swansea				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>				100	85	84.0%	100	85	84.0%	115	100	87.8%	155	135	87.1%	130	110	84.6%	130	115	87.8%
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>83.9%</b>

Break in continuity between 2017/18 and 2018/19 refer to notes\*

c) Part-time first degree UK domiciled students;

Year Published	2016/17			2017/18			2017/18 recalculated			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE
University of South Wales	175	145	84.0%	160	140	85.2%	160	140	85.2%	135	115	86.5%	180	155	85.7%	200	180	91.5%	155	135	85.4%
Aberystwyth University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangor University	25	15	62.5%	15	10	66.7%	15	10	66.7%	15	10	66.7%	15	10	66.7%	5	5	100%	0	0	0
Cardiff University	50	40	79.2%	35	25	70.6%	35	25	70.6%	20	20	100%	20	15	75%	10	5	50%	0	0	0
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	60	45	75.0%	30	20	66.7%	30	20	66.7%	45	35	78.7%	60	55	91.7%	110	85	79.8%	145	125	86.7%
Swansea University	75	50	66.7%	35	30	85.7%	35	25	71.4%	45	25	55.6%	65	55	84.6%	60	55	91.7%	50	45	87.7%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	20	20	100%	15	10	66.7%	15	10	66.7%	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	10	10	100%	10	10	100%
Wrexham University	110	95	85.7%	150	125	83.3%	150	125	83.3%	80	75	92.5%	110	100	90.7%	90	85	93.3%	105	85	79.4%
The Open University in Wales	1,460	760	51.9%	1,280	720	56.2%	1,280	720	56.2%	1,380	795	57.6%	1,395	860	61.7%	2,295	1,595	69.5%	2,885	1,980	68.6%
University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>70.8%</b>
Grip Llandrillo Menai				10	10	100%	10	10	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Grip Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gower College Swansea				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>				10	10	100%	10	10	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>70.7%</b>

Break in continuity between 2017/18 and 2018/19 refer to notes\*

d) Part-time first degree students domiciled in the bottom two quintiles of WIMD;

Year Published	2016/17			2017/18			2017/18 recalculated			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total	No. present in HE two years following year of entry	Percent present in HE	Total											

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**4.Part-time**

- a) The number and proportion of students attending higher education courses in Welsh HEIs and FEIs that are part-time,  
 b) plus the percentage change year on year in the number of these part-time students compared to the equivalent figures for the UK (sector measure)

Institution	Individuals																				
	2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number	Total	%	Number	Total	%	Number	Total	%	Number	Total	%	Number	Total	%	Number	Total	%	Number	Total	%
University of South Wales	8,595	25,265	34.0%	7,125	23,465	30.4%	6,690	22,860	29.3%	6,360	22,330	28.5%	6,535	23,090	28.3%	6,525	23,150	28.2%	6,190	23,270	26.6%
Aberystwyth University	1,765	8,755	20.1%	1,785	8,455	21.1%	1,535	8,185	18.8%	1,545	7,845	19.7%	1,655	7,720	21.5%	1,965	8,040	24.4%	1,800	7,845	23.0%
Bangor University	1,620	10,630	15.2%	1,730	11,270	15.4%	1,590	11,155	14.3%	1,145	10,195	11.2%	945	9,945	9.5%	1,105	9,705	11.4%	1,635	10,505	15.6%
Cardiff University	7,320	30,675	23.9%	6,945	31,595	22.0%	6,640	31,935	20.8%	7,010	33,190	21.1%	6,455	33,260	19.4%	5,245	33,510	15.7%	5,375	33,985	15.8%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	3,240	9,930	32.6%	2,835	9,755	29.0%	2,485	10,280	24.2%	2,425	11,135	21.8%	2,455	12,700	19.3%	2,545	14,795	17.2%	3,075	15,045	20.4%
Swansea University	2,620	17,445	15.0%	2,580	19,160	13.5%	2,585	20,415	12.7%	2,385	20,620	11.6%	1,875	20,375	9.2%	2,090	21,465	9.7%	2,285	22,290	10.3%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1,660	12,580	13.2%	1,670	10,995	15.2%	1,430	10,435	13.7%	1,560	10,675	14.6%	1,200	10,920	11.0%	1,230	11,435	10.8%	1,090	12,620	8.6%
Wrexham University	3,325	6,660	49.9%	3,395	6,415	52.9%	2,935	5,745	51.1%	3,055	5,895	51.9%	3,295	6,045	54.5%	4,135	7,485	55.3%	4,285	7,490	57.2%
The Open University in Wales	6,730	6,730	100.0%	6,880	6,880	100.0%	6,905	6,905	100.0%	8,620	8,620	100.0%	10,720	10,720	100.0%	14,280	14,280	100.0%	14,855	14,855	100.0%
University of Wales	0	5		0	5		5	5		0	0										
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>36,875</b>	<b>128,675</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>34,945</b>	<b>127,995</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>32,805</b>	<b>127,915</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>130,500</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>35,145</b>	<b>134,780</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>39,125</b>	<b>143,860</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>40,595</b>	<b>147,910</b>	<b>27.4%</b>
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	505	1,005	50.3%	730	1,180	61.9%	950	1,410	67.3%	870	1,410	61.6%	770	1,300	59.1%	580	1,050	55.1%	545	910	59.8%
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	50	100	52.0%	55	105	52.8%	70	130	54.3%	90	165	54.0%	95	170	57.1%	120	195	61.0%	95	180	54.5%
Gower College Swansea	105	105	100.0%	110	110	100.0%	130	130	100.0%	125	130	96.2%	110	110	98.2%	65	65	100.0%	50	50	100.0%
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>37,540</b>	<b>129,890</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>35,845</b>	<b>129,395</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>33,955</b>	<b>129,685</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>35,185</b>	<b>132,205</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>36,115</b>	<b>136,355</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>39,885</b>	<b>145,170</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>41,285</b>	<b>149,045</b>	<b>27.7%</b>
<b>UK HEIs</b>	<b>540,285</b>	<b>2,280,830</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>518,830</b>	<b>2,316,480</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>497,400</b>	<b>2,341,425</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>499,730</b>	<b>2,382,265</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>498,140</b>	<b>2,454,495</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>583,240</b>	<b>2,655,980</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>572,255</b>	<b>2,757,470</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
<b>UK HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>587,885</b>	<b>2,421,760</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>566,685</b>	<b>2,458,960</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>544,865</b>	<b>2,481,400</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>546,205</b>	<b>2,516,340</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>541,275</b>	<b>2,583,290</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>595,740</b>	<b>2,781,510</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>612,235</b>	<b>2,873,670</b>	<b>21.3%</b>

Percentage Annual Change					
2015/16 to 2016/17	2016/17 to 2017/18	2017/18 to 2018/19	2018/19 to 2019/20	2019/20 to 2020/21	2020/21 to 2021/22
-17.1%	-6.1%	-4.9%	2.7%	-0.2%	-5.1%
1.2%	-13.0%	0.5%	7.4%	18.5%	-8.2%
6.9%	-8.0%	-28.2%	-17.3%	17.1%	47.9%
-5.1%	-4.4%	5.5%	-7.9%	-18.8%	2.4%
-12.5%	-12.2%	-2.5%	1.4%	3.7%	20.7%
-1.5%	0.2%	-7.7%	-21.3%	11.3%	9.5%
0.6%	-14.3%	9.1%	-23.0%	2.5%	-11.4%
2.0%	-13.5%	4.1%	7.8%	25.6%	3.6%
2.3%	0.4%	24.8%	24.4%	33.2%	4.0%
-5.2%	-6.1%	3.9%	3.1%	11.3%	3.8%
44.5%	29.7%	-8.4%	-11.5%	-24.7%	-5.7%
7.7%	25.0%	25.7%	9.1%	24.0%	-18.5%
4.7%	16.1%	-2.3%	-15.0%	-41.7%	-23.8%
-4.5%	-5.3%	3.6%	2.6%	10.4%	3.5%
-4.0%	-4.1%	0.5%	-0.3%	11.1%	3.4%
-3.6%	-3.8%	0.2%	-0.9%	10.1%	2.8%

Source: HESA Student Record, prior to 2016/17 Welsh FEI data from EYM

**Notes:**

Based on the HESA standard registration population.

Data are enrolments.

All levels are included.

Data for 2015/16 for directly funded FEIs from HEFCW end of year monitoring survey.

Data for directly funded HE in FE at FEIs in Scotland, Northern Ireland and England taken from HESES equivalent data collected in these countries.

## National Measures

### 6. National Student Survey

The three year rolling average score for Wales in the National Student Survey 'overall satisfaction' question compared with the equivalent figure for the UK. [sector measure, and three year rolling average by institution]

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Three Year Averages					
									2016 to 2018	2017 to 2019	2018 to 2020	2019 to 2021	2020 to 2022	2021 to 2023
University of South Wales	81	78	82	83	82	73	75	75	80.3	81.0	82.3	79.3	76.7	74.3
Aberystwyth University	92	91	90	91	90	83	87	84	91.0	90.7	90.3	88.0	86.7	84.7
Bangor University	90	90	88	88	85	75	81	70	89.3	88.7	87.0	82.7	80.3	75.3
Cardiff University	87	84	83	84	81	72	76	72	84.7	83.7	82.7	79.0	76.3	73.3
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	84	84	86	84	83	75	76	81	84.7	84.7	84.3	80.7	78.0	77.3
Swansea University	90	88	89	88	89	83	78	76	89.0	88.3	88.7	86.7	83.3	79.0
Cardiff Metropolitan University	83	83	83	84	84	76	71	73	83.0	83.3	83.7	81.3	77.0	73.3
Wrexham University	84	82	78	77	81	77	77	81	81.3	79.0	78.7	78.3	78.3	78.3
Open University in Wales	.	87	88	89	.	89	.	.	.	88.0	.	.	.	.
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	91	88	82	82	85	77	82	84	87.0	84.0	83.0	81.3	81.3	81.0
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	90	100	100	79	73	61	90	95	96.7	93.0	84.0	71.0	74.7	82.0
<b>Welsh Institutions</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>
<b>Welsh Institutions including OU in Wales</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>79.3</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>78.7</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>77.7</b>

Source: National Student Survey results for students registered at institutions

#### Notes:

Data for OU in Wales did not meet the publication threshold in 2016, 2020 and 2022 and therefore has been suppressed.

From 2023, students at English HE providers and the OU were not asked the overall satisfaction question in the NSS.

This means that from 2023 it is not possible to compare this national measure with the UK equivalent, or to include the OU in Wales in the Welsh sector figures.

The three year rolling average is calculated using annual scores rounded to 0 decimal places.

This is done for consistency with earlier years when the score was only available rounded to 0 decimal places.

This means that the three year rolling average may differ from data published elsewhere.

University of South Wales figures do not include data for Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, which are calculated separately for the NSS.

Three year average data for Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama are:

86.3 for 2016 to 2018,

82.0 for 2017 to 2019,

78.0 for 2018 to 2020,

72.3 for 2019 to 2021,

71.7 for 2020 to 2022,

73.7 for 2021 to 2023

## National Measures

### 7. Welsh Medium

The number of students studying higher education courses at HEIs and FEIs in Wales undertaking

a) at least 5 credits

b) at least 40 credits

of their course through the medium of Welsh, per annum.

	Enrolments Studying 5 or More Credits					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	190	120	120	95	100	110
Aberystwyth University	445	410	390	365	375	420
Bangor University	1,445	1,435	1,315	1,320	1,410	1,360
Cardiff University	405	425	400	385	380	400
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	2,385	2,020	2,470	1,860	2,385	2,365
Swansea University	340	340	420	355	505	470
Cardiff Metropolitan University	265	265	290	245	290	280
Wrexham University	25	85	65	5	5	5
The Open University in Wales	25	85	80	60	130	110
The University of Wales	5	5	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>5,535</b>	<b>5,190</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>5,530</b>
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	40	200	320	280	280	395
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gower College Swansea	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>5,925</b>

	Enrolments Studying 40 or More Credits					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	135	100	85	70	60	45
Aberystwyth University	350	315	315	300	305	310
Bangor University	855	980	880	920	925	915
Cardiff University	165	175	225	230	255	295
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	465	420	520	540	500	485
Swansea University	95	175	210	220	225	135
Cardiff Metropolitan University	215	230	265	220	250	255
Wrexham University	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Open University in Wales	0	0	0	0	25	45
University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,490</b>
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	40	165	215	160	195	235
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gower College Swansea	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2,725</b>

Source: HESA Student Record

#### Notes:

Based on the HESA standard registration population.

Data are enrolments.

All modes, levels and years of study are included.

All domiciles included.

Module taught through the medium of Welsh (MODLANG = 1).

Percentage of module taught through the medium of Welsh (LANGPCNT) >0.

Modules contained within reporting year or continuing into next year (MODSTAT in (2,3,)) i.e. excludes continuing from previous reporting year, taken in a previous reporting year outcome only (to avoid overcounting credits within actual year).

Manual amendment provided for Cardiff University in 2016/17 and in 2018/19.



## National Measures

### 8. Student Mobility

The number and percentage of undergraduate students at Welsh HEIs taking up study, work and volunteering experiences abroad, for

a) all undergraduate students

b) undergraduate students domiciled in the bottom two quintiles of WIMD

a) all undergraduate students

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage
University of South Wales	10	19,275	0.0%	15	18,360	0.1%	15	17,530	0.1%	10	17,765	0.0%	5	16,975	0.0%	5	16,320	0.0%
Aberystwyth University	120	7,325	1.6%	100	7,035	1.4%	110	6,735	1.7%	75	6,605	1.1%	60	6,605	0.9%	80	6,465	1.3%
Bangor University	120	8,615	1.4%	120	8,455	1.4%	135	7,810	1.7%	90	7,235	1.2%	25	6,905	0.3%	40	7,010	0.6%
Cardiff University	1,700	23,085	7.4%	2,075	23,480	8.8%	2,065	23,960	8.6%	1,165	23,755	4.9%	190	23,350	0.8%	900	23,765	3.8%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	15	8,180	0.2%	15	8,495	0.2%	40	9,255	0.4%	20	10,680	0.2%	0	12,435	0.0%	5	12,355	0.0%
Swansea University	445	15,920	2.8%	450	16,850	2.7%	620	16,675	3.7%	270	16,315	1.7%	0	16,690	0.0%	140	16,565	0.8%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	195	8,790	2.2%	215	8,330	2.6%	235	8,375	2.8%	20	8,100	0.2%	55	8,160	0.7%	80	8,485	1.0%
Wrexham University	0	5,825	0.0%	0	5,130	0.0%	0	5,190	0.0%	0	4,885	0.0%	0	5,150	0.0%	0	4,400	0.0%
The Open University in Wales	0	6,620	0.0%	0	6,585	0.0%	0	8,210	0.0%	0	10,215	0.0%	0	13,520	0.0%	0	13,880	0.0%
University of Wales	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>103,645</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>102,720</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>103,745</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>105,550</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>109,790</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>109,245</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>36,705</b>	<b>1,766,285</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>42,655</b>	<b>1,776,540</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>43,980</b>	<b>1,798,240</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>31,445</b>	<b>1,834,830</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>11,035</b>	<b>1,943,870</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>22,510</b>	<b>1,971,345</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

b) undergraduate students domiciled in the bottom two quintiles of WIMD

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage	Number	Total	Percentage
University of South Wales	0	6,525	0.0%	0	6,280	0.0%	0	6,135	0.0%	0	6,125	0.0%	0	5,755	0.0%	0	5,275	0.0%
Aberystwyth University	0	590	0.3%	5	545	0.9%	5	515	1.4%	5	485	0.6%	0	490	0.0%	10	510	1.6%
Bangor University	5	890	0.3%	0	850	0.2%	5	835	0.6%	0	775	0.3%	0	840	0.0%	0	850	0.0%
Cardiff University	75	2,435	3.0%	90	2,490	3.6%	90	2,395	3.8%	55	2,450	2.2%	5	2,355	0.1%	25	2,535	0.9%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	5	2,405	0.2%	0	2,505	0.1%	10	2,630	0.4%	5	2,710	0.2%	0	2,675	0.0%	0	2,425	0.0%
Swansea University	30	2,450	1.3%	30	2,560	1.2%	55	2,550	2.2%	20	2,505	0.7%	0	2,690	0.0%	15	2,705	0.5%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	30	1,805	1.6%	40	1,835	2.1%	45	2,015	2.2%	0	1,975	0.1%	10	2,085	0.5%	20	2,115	1.0%
Wrexham University	0	1,400	0.0%	0	1,115	0.0%	0	1,190	0.0%	0	1,215	0.1%	0	1,330	0.0%	0	1,085	0.0%
The Open University in Wales	0	2,620	0.0%	0	2,650	0.0%	0	3,540	0.0%	0	4,675	0.0%	0	6,270	0.0%	0	6,505	0.0%
University of Wales	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>21,130</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>20,830</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>21,810</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>22,920</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24,490</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>24,010</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>27,185</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>27,110</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>28,080</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>29,130</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30,950</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>30,810</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

Source: HESA Student Record

#### Notes:

Based on the HESA standard registration population.

Data are enrolments.

Undergraduate students only.

All modes and years of study are included.

This measure is applicable to HEIs only.

## National Measures

### 9. Quality

Outcomes of the QAA Quality Enhancement Review for each Welsh HEI and FEI being reviewed.

#### Source:

Institutional review (Wales) method: <http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/reviewing-higher-education/types-of-review/quality-enhancement-review>

Institution reports: <http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/reviewing-higher-education/quality-assurance-reports>

Institution	Date of review	Publication date	Requirements of the ESG Part 1 for internal quality assurance	Baseline regulatory requirements of the QAF	Meets all requirements (without conditions)	Previous reviews		Outcome of previous review					
						Date of review	Publication date	Threshold academic standards	Quality of learning opportunities	Information provided about learning opportunities	Enhancement of learning opportunities	All judgements	
University of South Wales	Jul-22	Sep-22	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	Apr-15	Aug-15	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓
Aberystwyth University	Apr-22	Jul-22	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	Apr-16	Aug-16	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓
Bangor University	May-18	Aug-18	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	May-12	Oct-12	<b>See note below</b>					
Cardiff University	Mar-20	May-20	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	Apr-14	Jul-14	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Mar-22	Jun-22	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	Jun-15	Sep-15	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓
Swansea University	Dec-20	Feb-21	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	May-14	Sep-14	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Commended	Meets UK expectation	✓
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Jan-21	Apr-21	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	May-14	Aug-14	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓
Wrexham University	Mar-19	May-19	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	Mar-13	Jun-13	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	May-22	Jul-22	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	Mar-16	Jun-16	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Commended	Meets UK expectation	✓
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	Jun-22	Sep-22	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	Mar-16	Aug-16	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓
Gower College Swansea	May-21	Jul-21	Meets these requirements	Meets these requirements	✓	May-16	Oct-16	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	Meets UK expectation	✓

No. assessed in period

11

No. assessed in period with all judgements 'meets requirements'

11

Date last checked

14/09/2022

#### Notes:

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

In OER the review team will make two separate judgements, on whether:

- the requirements of the ESG Part 1 for internal quality assurance are met
- the baseline regulatory requirements of the QAF are met.

Judgement will be expressed as one of the following:

- meets requirements
- meets requirements with conditions
- does not meet requirements.

ESG - European Standards and Guidelines

QAF - Quality Assessment Framework for Wales

QER - Quality enhancement review

Frequency of reviews

Reviews should be carried out at least every six years. Governing bodies may commission them more frequently if they feel this would be helpful.

In addition:

Where an institution receives any judgement of 'meets requirements with conditions' it should undergo a further review within four years of the previous review, even if the judgement has been revised;

Where an institution receives any judgement of 'does not meet' it should be reviewed within two years of the previous review, even if the judgement has been revised;

Where an institution has undergone substantial structural change, eg through merger with another one, or becoming part of a group structure, then a new review of the whole institution should be carried out at the earliest date at when any of the constituent partners were due a review.

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Bangor University was not assessed under the previous regime as it was the last to be assessed under the arrangements prior to that in 2012, and was subsequently the first to be assessed under the current arrangements. Bangor University received a successful outcome in the 2012 review with the following judgements:

Confidence can be placed in the soundness of Bangor University's current and likely future management of the academic standards of its awards.

Confidence can be placed in the soundness of Bangor University's current and likely future management of the quality of the learning opportunities available to students.

## National Measures

### 10. OIA complaints

Total complaints (justified, partly-justified and settled) made against Welsh institutions to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator as reported in the OIA's annual report and annual statements.

Institution	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
University of South Wales	3	2	5	1	24	13	5
Aberystwyth University	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bangor University	3	2	1	1	3	0	1
Cardiff University	9	6	8	10	4	20	5
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	5	2	2	0	1	0	25
Swansea University	0	1	2	3	1	1	7
Cardiff Metropolitan University	5	3	0	0	0	6	6
Wrexham University	21	3	0	23	3	1	3
University of Wales	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gower College Swansea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>

Source: Office of the Independent Adjudicator annual statements

#### Notes:

Office of the Independent Adjudicator annual statements can be found here:

<https://statements.oiahe.org.uk/>

Data are complaints closed in the given year, with an outcome of justified, partly-justified and settled. Complaints which are not eligible, not justified or withdrawn are not included.

For comparisons with similar institutions in the same OIA band please refer to the annual statements at the link above.

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

## National Measures

### 11. Employment

The proportion of UK domiciled leavers from Welsh HEIs and FEIs obtaining undergraduate qualifications who were employed, studying or both **6 months** after leaving in 2016/17, and **15 months** after leaving in 2017/18 (and subsequent years) compared with the equivalent figure for the UK

Institution	Data from DLHE survey, 6 months after graduating			Break in continuity between 2016/17 and 2017/18 refer to notes	Data from GO survey, 15 months after graduating											
	2016/17				2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21		
	Base Population, number employed, studying or both, plus those unemployed and seeking work	Number employed, studying or both	Percentage employed, studying or both		Base Population	Number employed, studying or both	Percentage employed, studying or both	Base Population	Number employed, studying or both	Percentage employed, studying or both	Base Population	Number employed, studying or both	Percentage employed, studying or both	Base Population	Number employed, studying or both	Percentage employed, studying or both
University of South Wales	3,260	3,105	95.3%	1,910	1,815	94.8%	2,025	1,875	92.7%	1,940	1,815	93.6%	1,885	1,785	94.9%	
Aberystwyth University	1,115	1,080	96.6%	880	815	92.7%	765	695	90.4%	700	640	91.6%	600	570	95.2%	
Bangor University	1,290	1,190	92.2%	1,115	1,060	94.8%	1,035	935	90.6%	1,030	975	94.5%	785	735	93.4%	
Cardiff University	3,225	3,085	95.7%	2,830	2,725	96.3%	2,910	2,725	93.7%	2,865	2,735	95.4%	2,770	2,620	94.6%	
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	1,690	1,650	97.6%	1,360	1,270	93.4%	1,170	1,050	90.0%	1,390	1,275	91.9%	1,620	1,510	93.1%	
Swansea University	2,175	2,155	99.1%	1,640	1,555	94.8%	2,150	1,990	92.7%	2,175	2,045	94.1%	2,355	2,260	95.9%	
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1,460	1,400	96.0%	950	910	95.8%	925	860	93.2%	920	880	95.5%	790	745	94.4%	
Wrexham University	915	855	93.5%	565	535	95.0%	510	475	93.5%	385	355	92.7%	385	360	93.5%	
Open University	310	295	94.9%	235	225	96.1%	250	240	96.4%	120	115	95.0%	360	350	98.0%	
University of Wales	0	0		0	0											
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>15,445</b>	<b>14,815</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>11,485</b>	<b>10,905</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>10,850</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>11,525</b>	<b>10,835</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>11,545</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	
Grwp Llandrillo Menai				205	195	96.6%	210	195	93.4%	190	180	94.7%	175	170	96.0%	
Grwpau Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges				15	15		25	25	96.0%	25	20	87.5%	40	40	95.0%	
Gower College Swansea				5	5		5	5		5	5		0	0		
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>				<b>225</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>15,445</b>	<b>14,815</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>11,120</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>11,970</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>11,740</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>11,145</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>269,200</b>	<b>255,365</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>181,230</b>	<b>171,625</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>191,920</b>	<b>176,600</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>191,060</b>	<b>179,455</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>189,995</b>	<b>180,240</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	

Source: HESA Performance Indicators (PIs)\*

Source: Graduate Outcomes survey

#### Notes:

The base population is the set of respondents who are classed as working, studying or both, or as unemployed and seeking work, and excludes those doing something "other" than work, study or unemployment.

Employment includes self-employed/freelance, running own business, voluntary or other unpaid work, or developing a creative, artistic or professional portfolio.

Data for UK institutions may differ to that published by HESA as currently Student Alternative Record data are not included in our figures.

Data for UK domiciled leavers exclude those leavers domiciled in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. This is in line with UK PI definitions, but differs from HESA Open data table definitions.

#### 2016/17, DLHE data

Data for 2016/17 is from the HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey and relates to students domiciled in the United Kingdom, who graduated from a full-time or part-time course with an undergraduate qualification as defined by the DLHE survey population, who are surveyed **6 months after leaving**.

The reference dates for the DLHE return are for example for a leaver in 2016/17: 12 April 2017 (if the leaver obtained the qualification between 1 August 2016 and 31 December 2016) and 10 January 2018 (the leaver obtained the qualification between 1 January 2017 and 31 July 2017)

Data for FEIs was suppressed in 2016/17 employment PIs and is also suppressed here.

\*2016/17 employment PI data used here is the sum of the employment PI for UK domiciled leavers graduating from full-time and part-time undergraduate courses.

The employment PI excluded data for combinations of mode & level where the response rate was less than 85%. This data is also excluded here.

#### 2017/18 onwards, GO data

For 2017/18 leavers onwards, the Graduate Outcomes (GO) survey was introduced, surveying graduates **15 months after leaving**. This means that there is a break in continuity between 2016/17 and 2017/18 data, due to changes in survey methodology and length of time surveyed following completion of studies. Any comparisons between 2016/17 and 2017/18 should be **made with caution**.

The population is split into four cohorts and graduates are surveyed at different times of the year depending on the cohort they fall into. This is determined by when the graduate completed their studies.

For example, from the total population of 2018/19 leavers:

Students who completed their studies between 1 August 2018 and 31 October 2018 were surveyed in cohort A, commencing December 2019.

Students who completed their studies between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019 were surveyed in cohort B, commencing March 2020.

Students who completed their studies between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019 were surveyed in cohort C, commencing June 2020.

Students who completed their studies between 1 May 2019 and 31 July 2019 were surveyed in cohort D, commencing September 2020.

## National Measures

### 12. Graduate Employment

The proportion of leavers from Welsh HEIs and FEIs who were working or working and studying who were working in a managerial/professional job **6 months** after leaving in 2016/17, and **15 months** after leaving in 2017/18 (and subsequent years).

Institution	Data from DLHE survey, 6 months after graduating			Data from GO survey, 15 months after graduating											
	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21		
	No. working or working and studying	No. in managerial/professional jobs	% in managerial/professional jobs	No. working or working and studying	No. in managerial/professional jobs	% in managerial/professional jobs	No. working or working and studying	No. in managerial/professional jobs	% in managerial/professional jobs	No. working or working and studying	No. in managerial/professional jobs	% in managerial/professional jobs	No. working or working and studying	No. in managerial/professional jobs	% in managerial/professional jobs
University of South Wales	3,415	2,290	67.1%	2,385	1,665	73.0%	2,405	1,650	72.1%	2,320	1,525	70.0%	2,570	1,880	76.6%
Aberystwyth University	960	685	71.4%	835	495	60.8%	710	410	60.0%	720	410	58.7%	690	435	64.7%
Bangor University	1,120	755	67.4%	1,050	675	66.5%	1,025	635	64.8%	1,130	720	66.7%	950	665	72.4%
Cardiff University	3,650	2,945	80.7%	3,285	2,735	85.6%	3,130	2,535	83.7%	3,170	2,585	84.8%	3,110	2,615	86.9%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	1,670	1,180	70.5%	1,425	835	61.3%	1,120	670	62.2%	1,350	770	60.9%	1,655	910	58.7%
Swansea University	1,825	1,450	79.4%	1,625	1,240	79.3%	2,075	1,470	72.7%	2,200	1,595	74.8%	2,540	1,940	79.0%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1,540	1,015	66.1%	1,155	845	75.5%	1,105	770	72.9%	1,155	810	73.3%	1,050	800	78.7%
Wrexham University	890	660	74.2%	645	440	70.0%	575	380	68.9%	390	265	71.3%	495	340	71.9%
The Open University in Wales	305	205	66.8%	230	160	72.5%	225	145	65.6%	140	120	87.4%	330	215	66.7%
University of Wales	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>15,380</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>12,645</b>	<b>9,095</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>12,370</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>12,580</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>13,395</b>	<b>9,805</b>	<b>76.1%</b>
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	100	40	41.8%	170	95	58.1%	175	80	47.6%	155	75	52.4%	155	80	52.0%
Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges	15	10		10	10		20	10		20	5		35	20	52.9%
Gower College Swansea	0	0		5	5		5	5		0	0		0	0	
<b>Welsh FEIs</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52.7%</b>
<b>Welsh HEIs and FEIs</b>	<b>15,495</b>	<b>11,240</b>	<b>72.5%</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>8,750</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>13,585</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>75.8%</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>304,565</b>	<b>240,665</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>229,200</b>	<b>174,725</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>238,335</b>	<b>179,850</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>243,775</b>	<b>184,270</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>247,960</b>	<b>192,010</b>	<b>80.6%</b>

Break in continuity between 2016/17 and 2017/18 refer to notes

Source: Destination of Leavers from HE survey

Source: Graduate Outcomes Survey

#### Notes:

All levels, modes and domiciles eligible for inclusion in the DLHE included (DLHE excludes non-EU overseas).

The base population is the set of all respondents to the survey who are classed as working or working and studying.

Managerial or professional jobs determined where Standard Occupational Classification code begins with 1, 2 or 3 (i.e. Managers and senior officials, professional occupations or associate professional and technical occupations).

Further information on Standard Occupational Classification is available on the HESA website:

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/industrial-occupational>

#### 2016/17, DLHE data

Data for 2016/17 is from the HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey and relates to students domiciled in the United Kingdom or the EU, who graduated from a full-time or part-time course with an HE qualification as defined by the DLHE survey population, who are surveyed **6 months after leaving**.

The reference dates for the DLHE return are for example for a leaver in 2016/17: 12 April 2017 (if the leaver obtained the qualification between 1 August 2016 and 31 December 2016) and 10 January 2018 (the leaver obtained the qualification between 1 January 2017 and 31 July 2017)

#### 2017/18 onwards, GO data

For 2017/18 leavers onwards, the Graduate Outcomes (GO) survey was introduced, surveying graduates **15 months after leaving**. This means that there is a break in continuity between 2016/17 and 2017/18 data, due to changes in survey methodology and length of time surveyed following completion of studies. Any comparisons between 2016/17 and 2017/18 should be **made with caution**.

The population is split into four cohorts and graduates are surveyed at different times of the year depending on the cohort they fall into. This is determined by when the graduate completed their studies.

For example, from the total population of 2018/19 leavers:

Students who completed their studies between 1 August 2018 and 31 October 2018 were surveyed in cohort A, commencing December 2019.

Students who completed their studies between 1 November 2018 and 31 January 2019 were surveyed in cohort B, commencing March 2020.

Students who completed their studies between 1 February 2019 and 30 April 2019 were surveyed in cohort C, commencing June 2020.

Students who completed their studies between 1 May 2019 and 31 July 2019 were surveyed in cohort D, commencing September 2020.

## National Measures

### 13. Continuing professional development

The total number of learner days delivered by Welsh HEIs for continuing professional development and continuing education, recorded on the HE-BCI survey.

Institution	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	64,105	70,891	73,926	52,223	27,084	22,434
Aberystwyth University	8,173	7,011	31,825	32,086	32,488	27,650
Bangor University	52,585	47,779	46,579	46,334	31,546	63,670
Cardiff University	81,248	64,886	81,323	61,137	73,240	89,629
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	10,115	10,135	8,037	12,939	47,330	46,309
Swansea University	19,989	24,762	18,786	17,367	18,809	17,027
Cardiff Metropolitan University	26,284	18,240	9,861	12,403	12,241	14,795
Wrexham University	5,405	11,049	14,006	19,939	22,506	32,909
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>267,904</b>	<b>254,753</b>	<b>284,343</b>	<b>254,428</b>	<b>265,244</b>	<b>314,423</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>4,084,863</b>	<b>3,692,495</b>	<b>4,353,294</b>	<b>4,016,338</b>	<b>4,136,090</b>	<b>3,906,709</b>

Source: HEBCI survey

Table 2 - Sub-head 3f: Total learner days of CPD/CE courses delivered

#### Notes:

Figures may not sum exactly due to rounding

Excludes pre-registration courses funded by the NHS or TA

Contacts hours should be calculated using the assumption that one day is equivalent to one person receiving eight hours of teaching/training. For example 10 people attending a one-day course equals 10 person days.

The total number of contact hours should include lectures, tutorials, field study and supervised small group study periods.

Contact hours do not include individual study periods outside of the class or period of unsupervised practical work. For example a programme of study comprising of 20 one-hour meetings and 20 hours of unsupervised practical work would be returned on Sub-head 3f as 20 contact hours multiplied by the number of course participants.

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

**National Measures**

**14. Total HE-BCI income per FTE of Academic Staff**

The total amount of income recorded on the HE-BCI survey from collaborative research, consultancy, contract research, continuing professional development, facilities and equipment related services, intellectual property and regeneration and development, divided by FTE of academic staff.

Institution	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Total HEBCI income (£000s)	Total academic staff FTE	Income per staff (£000s)/ FTE	Total HEBCI income (£000s)	Total academic staff FTE	Income per staff (£000s)/ FTE	Total HEBCI income (£000s)	Total academic staff FTE	Income per staff (£000s)/ FTE	Total HEBCI income (£000s)	Total academic staff FTE	Income per staff (£000s)/ FTE	Total HEBCI income (£000s)	Total academic staff FTE	Income per staff (£000s)/ FTE	Total HEBCI income (£000s)	Total academic staff FTE	Income per staff (£000s)/ FTE
University of South Wales	9,724	1,100	9	11,049	1,060	10	12,441	1,075	12	12,135	1,085	11	11,570	1,050	11	22,791	1,045	22
Aberystwyth University	9,860	580	17	10,426	550	19	15,624	530	29	15,197	515	29	15,621	515	30	16,497	530	31
Bangor University	19,816	765	26	24,737	745	33	22,991	750	31	25,804	745	35	24,730	745	33	28,867	685	42
Cardiff University	61,056	2,810	22	69,313	2,795	25	58,981	2,825	21	54,680	2,910	19	61,312	2,890	21	74,058	2,920	25
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	2,744	525	5	6,025	500	12	5,299	495	11	7,200	480	15	8,672	500	17	8,756	540	16
Swansea University	42,639	1,305	33	51,357	1,450	35	63,314	1,600	40	74,069	1,580	47	85,113	1,545	55	87,372	1,550	56
Cardiff Metropolitan University	6,188	550	11	7,861	495	16	8,805	515	17	9,576	525	18	9,307	550	17	12,114	575	21
Wrexham University	1,400	195	7	1,542	170	9	1,551	170	9	2,403	165	15	2,814	170	16	3,497	190	19
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>153,427</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>182,310</b>	<b>7,765</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>189,006</b>	<b>7,955</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>201,064</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>219,139</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>253,952</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>32</b>

Source: HEBCI survey, HESA staff record

**Notes:**

HESA staff contract session population excluding atypical contracts  
 FTE of academic non-atypical contracts active within the academic year

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported  
 HEBCIS data are not collected for the University of Wales, which is therefore excluded from this measure.

## National Measures

### 15. Spin off activity

New spin-offs and spin-offs still active which have survived at least three years

Number established

Institution	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	2	0	0	0	1	0
Aberystwyth University	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bangor University	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cardiff University	1	0	0	2	3	3
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	0	0	0	0	2	6
Swansea University	12	9	1	0	0	0
Cardiff Metropolitan University	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wrexham University	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>176</b>

Number still active which have survived at least 3 years

Institution	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	10	9	9	4	4	3
Aberystwyth University	8	8	8	8	8	10
Bangor University	7	9	8	9	9	12
Cardiff University	30	32	33	32	29	30
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	2	2	1	4	6	6
Swansea University	35	36	35	38	37	34
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1	2	2	2	2	2
Wrexham Glyndŵr University	5	5	5	5	0	5
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,444</b>

Source: HEBCI survey

Table 4 - Sub-head 4a: i) Spin-offs with some HEP ownership and ii) Formal spin-offs, not HEP owned

#### Notes:

Includes data about spin-offs with some HEP ownership and formal spin-offs which are not HEP owned

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

Manual amendment received for USW spin-outs established and surviving at least three years in 2017/18



## National Measures

### 16. Start - up activity (graduate)

New start-ups and start-ups still active which have survived at least three years.

Number established

Institution	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	20	25	32	89	81	123
Aberystwyth University	16	23	48	0	1	0
Bangor University	11	8	17	22	20	24
Cardiff University	34	47	25	47	28	34
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	51	30	93	51	55	51
Swansea University	9	19	34	63	61	59
Cardiff Metropolitan University	91	81	63	43	67	51
Wrexham University	9	21	22	29	17	20
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>4,735</b>

Number still active which have survived at least 3 years

Institution	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	106	151	113	78	87	102
Aberystwyth University	20	20	96	0	2	2
Bangor University	32	36	41	56	59	56
Cardiff University	72	81	81	93	79	79
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	390	413	556	627	784	874
Swansea University	31	33	27	33	17	28
Cardiff Metropolitan University	129	167	160	184	224	255
Wrexham Glyndŵr University	0	0	26	25	25	31
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,427</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>6,181</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>7,584</b>	<b>8,970</b>

Source: HEBCI survey

Table 4 - Sub-head 4a iv: Spin-off activity - graduate start-ups

#### Notes:

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

National Measures

18. Research Staff

The number of

- a) all researchers
- b) STEM researchers
- c) non-STEM researchers

a) all researchers

Institution	FTEs																	
	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Academic Employment Function	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research
University of South Wales	45	675	720	55	655	710	55	665	715	70	675	745	65	660	725	65	665	730
Aberystwyth University	155	330	485	150	300	450	150	270	420	135	265	400	120	270	390	125	275	400
Bangor University	175	350	530	175	320	500	180	300	480	185	265	450	195	245	440	170	230	405
Cardiff University	920	1,150	2,070	960	1,180	2,140	1,020	1,190	2,210	1,010	1,225	2,235	970	1,240	2,210	935	1,275	2,210
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	20	395	420	15	370	385	15	370	385	15	285	295	20	280	300	30	295	330
Swansea University	325	595	920	400	575	975	480	580	1,060	445	565	1,010	445	545	990	450	520	970
Cardiff Metropolitan University	25	450	470	20	400	420	15	410	425	20	430	450	15	460	475	15	495	515
Wrexham University	5	170	170	5	150	155	0	145	145	0	145	150	0	155	160	0	175	180
University of Wales	15	0	15	15	0	15	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>5,865</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>5,730</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>45,190</b>	<b>91,190</b>	<b>136,380</b>	<b>45,810</b>	<b>91,555</b>	<b>137,370</b>	<b>46,980</b>	<b>90,520</b>	<b>137,500</b>	<b>47,455</b>	<b>90,740</b>	<b>138,195</b>	<b>46,905</b>	<b>91,155</b>	<b>138,060</b>	<b>46,375</b>	<b>92,805</b>	<b>139,180</b>

b) STEM researchers

Institution	FTEs																	
	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Academic Employment Function	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research
University of South Wales	30	305	340	35	310	345	35	320	355	50	320	365	50	295	345	50	290	345
Aberystwyth University	135	130	265	125	130	255	120	125	245	110	120	230	95	130	225	100	130	230
Bangor University	155	170	325	155	155	310	165	155	320	170	140	310	175	135	305	150	125	280
Cardiff University	790	620	1,410	815	630	1,440	850	645	1,495	845	645	1,490	810	645	1,460	785	660	1,445
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	10	65	75	10	60	65	5	60	65	0	50	50	0	50	50	15	55	70
Swansea University	290	330	615	355	325	680	445	330	775	410	330	740	370	325	695	400	305	705
Cardiff Metropolitan University	10	110	115	10	100	110	0	105	105	5	110	115	5	120	125	5	130	135
Wrexham University	5	75	80	5	65	70	0	70	70	0	70	75	0	80	85	0	95	95
University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>3,300</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>39,435</b>	<b>43,320</b>	<b>82,755</b>	<b>39,755</b>	<b>43,775</b>	<b>83,530</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>43,625</b>	<b>84,325</b>	<b>40,965</b>	<b>43,710</b>	<b>84,675</b>	<b>40,135</b>	<b>44,185</b>	<b>84,320</b>	<b>39,650</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>84,565</b>

c) Non-STEM researchers

Institution	FTEs																	
	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	Academic Employment Function	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research	Total	Research Only	Teaching and Research
University of South Wales	10	370	380	20	345	360	20	345	360	20	355	375	15	360	380	15	365	380
Aberystwyth University	25	200	225	25	165	195	30	145	175	25	140	165	25	135	160	25	145	170
Bangor University	15	180	195	15	160	175	10	140	150	5	120	125	10	110	120	5	100	110
Cardiff University	125	530	655	140	550	690	160	555	715	165	575	740	160	590	750	150	615	765
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	15	330	345	5	310	320	10	310	320	10	235	245	20	230	250	20	240	260
Swansea University	35	260	295	40	250	295	35	250	285	35	235	270	35	225	260	50	215	265
Cardiff Metropolitan University	15	335	350	10	295	305	15	300	315	15	320	335	10	335	345	10	360	370
Wrexham University	0	90	90	0	85	85	0	75	75	0	75	75	0	75	75	0	80	80
University of Wales	15	0	15	15	0	15	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,395</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>47,260</b>	<b>52,775</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>47,245</b>	<b>53,055</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>46,375</b>	<b>52,395</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>46,550</b>	<b>52,750</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>46,435</b>	<b>52,820</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>47,150</b>	<b>53,550</b>

Source: HESA Staff Record

Notes:

HESA staff contract session population

Excludes atypical contracts

FTE of all non-atypical academic contracts that are research only or both teaching and research and are active within the academic year

FTE is defined by the contract(s) of employment and is proportioned to each activity's cost centre.

STEMM - Science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine and dentistry

STEMM cost centres are 101 to 107 and 109 to 122

Non-STEMM cost centres are 108, 123 to 145

Non-academic cost centres are 201 to 206

A full list of cost centres which have been used since 2012/13 can be found here:

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/support/documentation/cost-centres/2012-13-onwards>

Figures for all researchers may be larger than the sum of STEM and non-STEM researchers. FTEs for the portion of any contract activity which has a non-academic cost centre are not shown.

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

## National Measures

### 19. PGR students

The total number of all PGR students (FTE)

Institution	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	190	205	225	245	230	220
Aberystwyth University	315	300	265	250	245	240
Bangor University	485	460	480	485	400	430
Cardiff University	1,800	1,840	1,855	1,880	1,800	1,760
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	185	215	185	310	415	605
Swansea University	840	825	850	790	770	730
Cardiff Metropolitan University	190	150	125	160	155	150
Wrexham University	40	40	40	50	50	40
University of Wales	5	5	5	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>4,180</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>100,560</b>	<b>100,220</b>	<b>99,905</b>	<b>100,380</b>	<b>101,915</b>	<b>102,465</b>

Source: HESA Student Record

#### Notes:

HESA student session population.

Data are FTEs.

Postgraduate research student FTEs only.

Postgraduate research students defined as those studying the following courses:

D00 - Doctorate degree that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree

D01\* - New Route PhD that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree

D90 - Provider credit at level D that can count towards a research-based higher degree

L00 - Masters degree that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree

L80 - Other postgraduate qualification at level L that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree

L90 - Provider credit at level L that can count towards a research-based higher degree

L91 - Visiting research students at levels D or L, with formal or informal credit

L99 - Research-based higher degree where the student may ultimately study at levels D or L

\*Not a valid option in the HESA coding frame from 2017/18 onwards

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

Manual amendment provided for Cardiff University data in 2020/21

## National Measures

### 20. PhDs awarded

The total number of PhDs awarded.

Institution	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	50	45	40	45	40	40
Aberystwyth University	85	80	75	65	65	55
Bangor University	130	105	125	160	85	100
Cardiff University	435	460	415	385	360	490
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	20	20	15	15	25	40
Swansea University	145	150	190	205	165	185
Cardiff Metropolitan University	40	60	50	40	50	40
Wrexham University	15	5	10	5	5	5
University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>23,650</b>	<b>24,850</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>24,120</b>	<b>20,985</b>	<b>22,895</b>

Source: HESA Student Record

#### Notes:

Qualifications obtained population

Highest qualification obtained is one of:

D00 Doctorate degree that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree

D01\* New Route PhD that meets the criteria for a research-based higher degree

\*Not a valid option from 2017/18 onwards

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

## National Measures

### 21. Research income

The annual percentage change in income from

- a) Research in total; and
- b) UK Research Councils

compared to the comparable figure for the UK excluding the 'golden triangle' of Oxford, Cambridge and certain London institutions

#### a) Total Research income £000s

Institution	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	4,159	3,902	4,220	6,636	7,784	7,517	8,235
Aberystwyth University	21,712	21,836	20,004	18,517	15,566	20,217	17,449
Bangor University	16,929	18,286	21,130	21,098	21,551	23,385	29,544
Cardiff University	113,623	101,232	105,907	116,048	112,773	112,648	125,427
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	326	456	227	235	311	617	378
Swansea University	43,346	41,778	51,644	94,597	56,184	62,074	69,212
Cardiff Metropolitan University	2,783	1,790	1,991	2,631	2,272	2,429	3,752
Wrexham University	997	502	519	143	679	1,138	1,543
University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh & Celtic Studies	734	580	712	542	442	0	0
<b>Total Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>204,609</b>	<b>190,362</b>	<b>206,354</b>	<b>260,447</b>	<b>217,562</b>	<b>230,025</b>	<b>255,540</b>
<b>Total UK HEIs excl. 'golden triangle' HEIs</b>	<b>3,772,467</b>	<b>3,839,257</b>	<b>4,052,905</b>	<b>4,281,180</b>	<b>4,029,641</b>	<b>4,244,171</b>	<b>4,553,454</b>

Percentage annual change					
2015/16 to 2016/17	2016/17 to 2017/18	2017/18 to 2018/19	2018/19 to 2019/20	2019/20 to 2020/21	2020/21 to 2021/22
-6.2%	8.1%	57.3%	17.3%	-3.4%	9.6%
0.6%	-8.4%	-7.4%	-15.9%	29.9%	-13.7%
8.0%	15.6%	-0.2%	2.1%	8.5%	26.3%
-10.9%	4.6%	9.6%	-2.8%	-0.1%	11.3%
39.9%	-50.2%	3.5%	32.3%	98.4%	-38.7%
-3.6%	23.6%	83.2%	-40.6%	10.5%	11.5%
-35.7%	11.2%	32.1%	-13.6%	6.9%	54.5%
-49.6%	3.4%	-72.4%	374.8%	67.6%	35.6%
-21.0%	22.8%	-23.9%	-18.5%	-100.0%	0.0%
<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
<b>1.8%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

#### b) Research Council income £000s

Institution	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	380	364	292	570	681	897	1,111
Aberystwyth University	10,885	11,460	8,651	7,484	5,744	6,144	5,515
Bangor University	4,330	3,644	3,227	3,636	3,488	4,361	5,469
Cardiff University	36,539	27,137	32,783	33,076	36,193	37,930	41,940
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	61	33	55	129	139	249	115
Swansea University	17,605	11,114	12,446	16,027	16,789	19,181	27,066
Cardiff Metropolitan University	225	309	460	200	214	208	438
Wrexham University	181	40	21	21	7	25	1
University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh & Celtic Studies	599	342	343	202	152	0	0
<b>Total Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>70,805</b>	<b>54,443</b>	<b>58,278</b>	<b>61,345</b>	<b>63,407</b>	<b>68,995</b>	<b>81,655</b>
<b>Total UK HEIs excl. 'golden triangle' HEIs</b>	<b>1,332,699</b>	<b>1,333,425</b>	<b>1,372,942</b>	<b>1,484,624</b>	<b>1,420,289</b>	<b>1,552,800</b>	<b>1,670,365</b>

Percentage annual change					
2015/16 to 2016/17	2016/17 to 2017/18	2017/18 to 2018/19	2018/19 to 2019/20	2019/20 to 2020/21	2020/21 to 2021/22
-4.2%	-19.8%	95.2%	19.5%	31.7%	23.9%
5.3%	-24.5%	-13.5%	-23.2%	7.0%	-10.2%
-15.8%	-11.4%	12.7%	-4.1%	25.0%	25.4%
-25.7%	20.8%	0.9%	9.4%	4.8%	10.6%
-45.9%	66.7%	134.5%	7.8%	79.1%	-53.8%
-36.9%	12.0%	28.8%	4.8%	14.2%	41.1%
37.3%	48.9%	-56.5%	7.0%	-2.8%	110.6%
-77.9%	-47.5%	0.0%	-66.7%	257.1%	-96.0%
-42.9%	0.3%	-41.1%	-24.8%	-100.0%	0.0%
<b>-23.1%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
<b>0.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

Source: Table 5, HESA Finance Statistics Record

#### Notes:

Golden triangle HEIs are Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, University College London, King's College London and London School of Economics

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

## National Measures

### 27. EU/Overseas students

The percentage annual change in the number of

a) EU domiciled students (excluding UK)

b) overseas students (excluding EU)

attending higher education courses in Welsh higher education institutions, plus the percentage annual change in the number of students compared to the equivalent figures for UK higher education institutions (excluding London and the South East)

a) EU domiciled students (excluding UK)

Institution	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	1,350	1,460	1,435	1,260	1,135	935	670
Aberystwyth University	810	920	1,040	1,055	1,030	985	715
Bangor University	595	650	705	680	605	530	460
Cardiff University	1,900	1,990	2,050	1,910	1,695	1,440	1,215
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	185	270	190	245	335	345	270
Swansea University	750	965	1,115	1,170	1,160	1,180	980
Cardiff Metropolitan University	460	400	340	350	315	255	190
Wrexham University	615	800	940	840	505	250	325
The University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>6,675</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>7,510</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>4,825</b>
<b>UK HEIs (excl London and SE)</b>	<b>90,565</b>	<b>96,140</b>	<b>98,990</b>	<b>102,010</b>	<b>100,435</b>	<b>96,335</b>	<b>79,575</b>

Percentage Annual Change					
2015/16 to 2016/17	2016/17 to 2017/18	2017/18 to 2018/19	2018/19 to 2019/20	2019/20 to 2020/21	2020/21 to 2021/22
8.3%	-1.8%	-12.3%	-9.8%	-17.5%	-28.2%
13.2%	13.3%	1.4%	-2.3%	-4.6%	-27.5%
8.5%	8.6%	-3.3%	-10.9%	-12.9%	-12.9%
4.7%	2.9%	-6.7%	-11.3%	-15.1%	-15.7%
44.1%	-28.7%	28.8%	35.4%	3.6%	-22.0%
28.4%	15.9%	4.6%	-0.7%	1.8%	-16.9%
-13.5%	-14.6%	3.2%	-10.0%	-19.9%	-24.9%
30.1%	17.5%	-10.8%	-39.6%	-50.8%	30.5%
.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>11.7%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>-18.5%</b>
<b>6.2%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-17.4%</b>

b) Overseas students (excluding EU)

Institution	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
University of South Wales	2,150	1,775	1,575	1,420	2,090	2,390	3,765
Aberystwyth University	610	570	605	535	550	510	750
Bangor University	1,845	1,940	1,990	1,490	1,800	1,395	1,940
Cardiff University	5,930	6,305	6,685	7,425	7,400	6,510	6,705
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	600	410	450	510	525	465	730
Swansea University	2,865	2,960	2,930	2,775	2,675	2,580	3,540
Cardiff Metropolitan University	2,940	1,465	1,065	1,120	1,725	1,700	2,790
Wrexham University	425	255	135	70	85	720	1,050
The University of Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>15,430</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>16,855</b>	<b>16,270</b>	<b>21,270</b>
<b>UK HEIs (excl London and SE)</b>	<b>217,275</b>	<b>213,930</b>	<b>221,505</b>	<b>237,630</b>	<b>275,110</b>	<b>291,215</b>	<b>371,455</b>

Percentage Annual Change					
2015/16 to 2016/17	2016/17 to 2017/18	2017/18 to 2018/19	2018/19 to 2019/20	2019/20 to 2020/21	2020/21 to 2021/22
-17.6%	-11.2%	-9.8%	47.3%	14.3%	57.5%
-6.6%	6.5%	-11.4%	3.0%	-7.2%	46.7%
5.2%	2.4%	-25.1%	20.7%	-22.4%	38.9%
6.3%	6.0%	11.1%	-0.3%	-12.1%	3.0%
-31.3%	9.5%	12.9%	2.8%	-11.1%	56.6%
3.3%	-1.1%	-5.3%	-3.6%	-3.5%	37.3%
-50.1%	-27.4%	5.2%	54.2%	-1.5%	64.1%
-39.8%	-47.7%	-49.3%	27.9%	727.6%	45.8%
.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>-9.7%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>30.7%</b>
<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>

Source: HESA Student Record

#### Notes:

Based on the HESA standard registration population (plus incoming exchange students)

Data are enrolments

EU domiciled (excluding UK) is taken to be those students domiciled in the EU, but not the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and includes incoming exchange students.

Overseas (excluding EU) is taken to be those students not domiciled in the EU, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and includes incoming exchange students.

All modes, levels and years of study are included.

This measure is applicable to HEIs only, excluding the Open University

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

## National Measures

### 28. EU/ Overseas staff

The number and percentage of academic staff at Welsh higher education institutions that are

a) EU nationals (excluding UK)

b) Overseas nationals (excluding EU)

plus, the percentage annual change, and the percentage annual change compared to the equivalent figure for the UK.

a) EU nationals (excluding UK)

Institution	2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%
University of South Wales	70	1,410	5.0%	85	1,805	4.7%	95	1,710	5.4%	95	1,730	5.3%	95	1,720	5.4%	80	1,620	5.1%	80	1,620	5.0%
Aberystwyth University	115	850	13.7%	115	795	14.4%	105	770	13.8%	95	750	12.6%	85	705	11.9%	90	695	13.2%	85	695	12.2%
Bangor University	125	990	12.6%	125	1,000	12.5%	110	975	11.5%	115	1,020	11.2%	110	1,010	11.1%	105	995	10.6%	90	920	9.6%
Cardiff University	505	3,415	14.7%	545	3,465	15.8%	555	3,520	15.8%	545	3,330	16.3%	540	3,350	16.1%	555	3,380	16.4%	550	3,395	16.2%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	20	580	3.8%	25	630	4.1%	25	700	3.9%	25	720	3.5%	25	710	3.5%	20	690	3.0%	30	770	4.2%
Swansea University	170	1,305	13.2%	190	1,415	13.4%	205	1,565	13.0%	210	1,705	12.2%	205	1,695	12.2%	195	1,650	11.8%	200	1,675	12.1%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	45	710	6.0%	40	735	5.7%	40	695	5.9%	45	710	6.5%	45	715	6.6%	45	740	5.8%	50	770	6.2%
Wrexham University	10	265	3.4%	10	225	4.0%	5	210	3.3%	5	205	3.5%	5	195	3.0%	5	195	3.6%	10	205	4.3%
University of Wales	5	50	10.0%	5	45	7.0%	0	35	2.7%	0	30	0.0%	0	15	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>9,570</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>10,180</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>10,105</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>9,975</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>10,055</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<b>UK HEIs</b>	<b>33,735</b>	<b>198,185</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>35,920</b>	<b>204,915</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>37,255</b>	<b>210,440</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>38,080</b>	<b>215,620</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>38,410</b>	<b>221,940</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>38,230</b>	<b>222,895</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>37,995</b>	<b>231,900</b>	<b>16.4%</b>

Percentage annual change					
2015/16 to 2016/17	2016/17 to 2017/18	2017/18 to 2018/19	2018/19 to 2019/20	2019/20 to 2020/21	2020/21 to 2021/22
20.3%	9.4%	-0.5%	0.5%	-11.9%	-1.6%
-1.6%	-7.0%	-11.2%	-10.6%	8.9%	-7.5%
-0.4%	-10.0%	1.6%	-2.1%	-5.3%	-16.8%
8.5%	1.7%	-2.2%	-0.5%	2.3%	-0.7%
.	3.8%	-7.4%	0.0%	-16.0%	.
10.5%	6.8%	2.5%	-0.5%	-5.8%	3.8%
-2.3%	-2.4%	13.0%	1.8%	-8.8%	10.7%
.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>6.9%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

b) Overseas nationals (excluding EU)

Institution	2015/16			2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%	No.	Total	%
University of South Wales	55	1,410	3.8%	75	1,805	4.2%	85	1,710	5.0%	100	1,730	5.9%	105	1,720	6.2%	95	1,620	5.8%	95	1,620	5.7%
Aberystwyth University	60	850	7.3%	60	795	7.4%	45	770	5.5%	50	750	6.8%	50	705	7.1%	60	695	8.4%	50	695	7.0%
Bangor University	75	990	7.7%	80	1,000	7.9%	85	975	8.3%	85	1,020	8.1%	80	1,010	8.4%	90	995	9.1%	80	920	8.7%
Cardiff University	305	3,415	9.0%	330	3,465	9.6%	385	3,520	10.9%	410	3,330	12.4%	455	3,350	13.5%	470	3,380	14.0%	475	3,395	14.0%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	15	580	2.6%	25	630	3.7%	30	700	4.1%	40	720	5.3%	50	710	7.1%	60	690	9.0%	75	770	9.8%
Swansea University	140	1,305	10.9%	170	1,415	12.2%	205	1,565	13.2%	240	1,705	14.1%	250	1,695	14.8%	255	1,650	15.5%	250	1,675	15.0%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	20	710	2.7%	20	735	2.9%	20	695	3.0%	30	710	4.1%	35	715	5.2%	50	740	6.8%	65	770	8.5%
Wrexham University	20	265	6.8%	15	225	6.2%	10	210	5.2%	10	205	3.9%	5	195	3.6%	5	195	3.6%	10	205	5.3%
University of Wales	0	50	2.0%	0	45	4.7%	5	35	8.1%	0	30	6.5%	0	15	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>9,570</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>10,180</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>10,105</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>9,975</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>10,055</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<b>UK HEIs</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>198,185</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>25,660</b>	<b>204,915</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>27,625</b>	<b>210,440</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>29,565</b>	<b>215,620</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>31,785</b>	<b>221,940</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>33,270</b>	<b>222,895</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>36,115</b>	<b>231,900</b>	<b>15.6%</b>

Percentage annual change					
2015/16 to 2016/17	2016/17 to 2017/18	2017/18 to 2018/19	2018/19 to 2019/20	2019/20 to 2020/21	2020/21 to 2021/22
40.2%	14.7%	18.6%	4.9%	-12.1%	-1.1%
-4.8%	-27.5%	20.7%	-2.7%	16.7%	-16.0%
3.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	7.1%	-12.1%
7.9%	15.6%	7.5%	10.0%	4.3%	0.8%
.	26.1%	31.0%	31.6%	24.0%	21.0%
21.1%	20.3%	15.9%	4.2%	2.4%	-2.0%
.	.	.	27.6%	35.1%	30.8%
.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>11.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>4.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>

Source: HESA staff record

#### Notes:

HESA staff person population - includes those individuals who have one or more contracts that are active on 1 December within the academic year

Academic staff contracts only

Excludes staff who have only atypical contracts within the academic year

Data are full person equivalents. Staff can be apportioned according to the contracts they have which are active on 1 December. Therefore if a member of staff has two contracts, one academic and one non-academic the portion of their time spent on the academic contract is counted in the table above, and the portion of their time spent on the non-academic contract is excluded.

Totals exclude those with unknown nationality

In 2015/16, the University of South Wales undertook a contractual review of contracts for all staff members. This, together with data validation conducted alongside the introduction of a new HR/Payroll system, resulted in adjustments to contract terms and changes to the numbers of employees engaged on permanent or fixed term contracts. The figures for 2015/16 for University of South Wales above do not include these amendments, however figures published on the HESA website do include these amendments.

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

## National Measures

### 29. Transnational education

The number and percentage of students that are transnational education students at Welsh higher education institutions

Institutions	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	TNE students	All other students	% TNE	TNE students	All other students	% TNE	TNE students	All other students	% TNE	TNE students	All other students	% TNE	TNE students	All other students	% TNE	TNE students	All other students	% TNE
University of South Wales	2,355	23,465	9.1%	5,475	22,860	19.3%	9,875	22,330	30.7%	9,770	23,090	29.7%	8,290	23,150	26.4%	4,960	23,270	17.6%
Aberystwyth University	390	8,455	4.4%	415	8,185	4.8%	395	7,845	4.8%	340	7,720	4.2%	305	8,040	3.7%	285	7,845	3.5%
Bangor University	2,130	11,270	15.9%	2,315	11,155	17.2%	2,685	10,195	20.9%	2,455	9,945	19.8%	3,000	9,705	23.6%	2,855	10,505	21.4%
Cardiff University	750	31,595	2.3%	530	31,935	1.6%	410	33,190	1.2%	335	33,260	1.0%	1,095	33,510	3.2%	1,520	33,985	4.3%
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	1,615	9,755	14.2%	2,260	10,280	18.0%	3,300	11,135	22.9%	3,510	12,700	21.7%	3,945	14,795	21.0%	3,800	15,045	20.2%
Swansea University	25	19,160	0.1%	30	20,415	0.1%	80	20,620	0.4%	75	20,375	0.4%	80	21,465	0.4%	105	22,290	0.5%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	9,495	10,995	46.3%	9,895	10,435	48.7%	9,320	10,675	46.6%	8,685	10,920	44.3%	10,295	11,435	47.4%	13,235	12,620	51.2%
Wrexham University	330	6,415	4.9%	425	5,745	6.9%	860	5,895	12.7%	1,465	6,045	19.5%	2,535	7,485	25.3%	3,230	7,490	30.1%
University of Wales	7,505	5	99.9%	5,635	5	99.9%	3,345	0	99.9%	2,080	0	100.0%	1,755	0	100.0%	730	.	100.0%
<b>Welsh HEIs</b>	<b>24,590</b>	<b>121,115</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>26,980</b>	<b>121,010</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>30,265</b>	<b>121,880</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>28,715</b>	<b>124,055</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>31,300</b>	<b>129,580</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>30,720</b>	<b>133,050</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>UK Institutions</b>	<b>707,915</b>	<b>2,317,880</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>693,695</b>	<b>2,343,095</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>666,815</b>	<b>2,383,970</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>432,500</b>	<b>2,456,070</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>488,095</b>	<b>2,657,290</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>532,460</b>	<b>2,758,605</b>	<b>16.2%</b>

Source: HESA Aggregate Offshore Record, Student Record

#### Notes:

Transnational education (TNE) students data from the Aggregate Offshore Record (AOR)

TNE data is a count of students studying wholly overseas, students with more than one enrolment are counted once

All other students data from the Student Record

All other students based on the HESA standard registration population

All other student data are enrolments

All modes, levels and years of study are included

Although writing up students may be included in the AOR, we are unable to remove them as AOR data are aggregate.

This measure is applicable to HEIs only

Data for the OU are available at UK level only for this measure and therefore Wales-based activity cannot be reported

Between 2014/15 and 2018/19 student numbers at Oxford Brookes accounted for between 39% and 45% of the total population of the Aggregate offshore record. Following a change in reporting practices, this has dropped to 1% in 2019/20

Oxford Brookes changed their reporting practices for the 2019/20 academic year around which students they include in their Aggregate Offshore return. This led to a drop of 256,450 students this year for this provider, resulting in a significant drop to the overall number of student enrolments based wholly overseas.