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under 25  
45 to 49  
65+



Total teachers registered with GTCW **Newly qualified teachers** Average number of years in service

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## Introduction to this Digest

This Digest presents information from the Register of Qualified Teachers in Wales, which was newly established in January 2001. The Register represents an important and unique information source concerning registered teachers in Wales.

The information that the Council is able to hold on its Register, is set out in The General Teaching Council for Wales (Functions) Regulations 2000. The Council has selected those data fields which it considers to have a high level of accuracy and completeness for inclusion in its first annual Digest of Statistics. However, it is expected that in future years additional information will also be included in this publication, notably, concerning ethnicity, the Welsh language and particular subject specialisms of teachers.

It is important to note that the Digest contains data based on the following criteria:

- All data in the report relates to “registered teachers”. This includes teachers currently working in the maintained schools phase and those who are not working as teachers in the maintained phase, but who have chosen to register voluntarily with their professional body.
- Registered teacher numbers are displayed as “actuals” rather than “full-time equivalents”.
- Supply teachers are counted once only.
- The census date for the data taken from the Register is 1st March 2002.

These criteria differ from other information sources, such as those published by DfES and the National Assembly.

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# section 1

## registered teachers

### 1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTC Wales

	Number of teachers	Percentage (%)
Number of registered teachers (excluding supply)	32,447	84.9
Number of registered supply teachers	5,783	15.1
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>38,230</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTC Wales by gender

	Number of teachers	Percentage (%)
Male teachers	10,734	28.1
Female teachers	27,496	71.9
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>38,230</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 1.3 Number of teachers registered with GTC Wales by age

	Number of teachers	Percentage (%)
Under 25	1,276	3.3
25 to 29	4,618	12.1
30 to 34	4,625	12.1
35 to 39	3,803	9.9
40 to 44	4,055	10.6
45 to 49	6,193	16.2
50 to 54	7,144	18.7
55 to 59	4,535	11.9
60 to 64	1,544	4.1
65+	437	1.1
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>38,230</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 1.4 Number of teachers registered with GTC Wales by average number of years since QTS and gender

Number of years in service	Number of male teachers	Percentage (%)	Number of female teachers	Percentage (%)
0 to 5	2,165	20.2	6,604	24.0
6 to 10	1,440	13.4	3,896	14.2
11 to 15	888	8.3	2,254	8.2
16 to 20	864	8.0	1,960	7.1
21 to 25	1,455	13.6	3,483	12.7
26+	3,922	36.5	9,299	33.8
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>10,734</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,496</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 1.5 Number of registered teachers in-service with GTC Wales by phase

	Number of teachers	Percentage (%)
Nursery	89	0.3
Primary	14,347	41.4
Secondary	13,043	37.6
Pupil referral unit	77	0.2
Special	763	2.2
Independent	430	1.2
Other	5,941	17.1
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>34,690</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 1.6 Number of registered teachers in-service with GTC Wales: by phase, gender and age

	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Pupil referral unit	Special	Independent	Other	Total number of teachers
<b>Male</b>								
Under 25	0	58	80	1	5	3	15	162
25 to 29	0	242	474	1	27	11	112	867
30 to 34	0	350	616	0	31	11	113	1,121
35 to 39	0	307	625	4	27	8	96	1,067
40 to 44	0	242	617	4	26	14	105	1,008
45 to 49	0	412	922	1	56	19	155	1,565
50 to 54	0	514	1,279	13	50	18	200	2,074
55 to 59	0	283	697	3	26	13	252	1,274
60 to 64	0	50	138	3	8	4	204	407
65+	0	7	10	0	0	0	109	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>9,671</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Under 25	0	403	242	1	16	39	153	851
25 to 29	6	1,614	1,080	4	75	58	426	3,260
30 to 34	6	1,619	1,053	4	60	25	358	3,125
35 to 39	3	1,225	771	1	39	29	360	2,428
40 to 44	4	1,229	979	5	44	36	448	2,745
45 to 49	20	2,130	1,328	12	97	48	667	4,302
50 to 54	29	2,309	1,313	11	107	57	759	4,585
55 to 59	19	1,174	677	8	62	32	788	2,768
60 to 64	2	165	127	1	7	5	440	747
65+	0	14	15	0	0	0	181	210
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11,882</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>25,019</b>
<b>Male and Female</b>								
Under 25	0	461	322	2	21	42	168	1,013
25 to 29	6	1,856	1,554	5	102	69	538	4,131
30 to 34	6	1,969	1,669	4	91	36	471	4,245
35 to 39	3	1,532	1,396	5	66	37	456	3,495
40 to 44	4	1,471	1,596	9	70	50	553	3,753
45 to 49	20	2,542	2,250	13	153	67	822	5,865
50 to 54	29	2,823	2,592	24	157	75	959	6,659
55 to 59	19	1,460	1,374	11	88	45	1,040	4,042
60 to 64	2	215	265	4	15	9	644	1,153
65+	0	21	25	0	0	0	290	336
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14,347</b>	<b>13,043</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>34,690</b>



# section 2

newly qualified registered teachers

### 2.1 Number of newly qualified teachers, awarded QTS in 2001, registered with GTC Wales

	Number of NQT's	Percentage (%)
Number of registered teachers (excluding supply)	1,476	85.9
Number of registered supply teachers	242	14.1
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2.2 Number of newly qualified teachers, awarded QTS in 2001, registered with GTC Wales by gender

	Number of NQT's	Percentage (%)
Male teachers	429	25.0
Female teachers	1,289	75.0
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2.3 Number of newly qualified teachers, awarded QTS in 2001, registered with GTC Wales by age

	Number of NQT's	Percentage (%)
Under 25	802	46.7
25 to 29	465	27.0
30 to 34	179	10.4
35 to 39	128	7.5
40 to 44	85	4.9
45 to 49	28	1.6
50 to 54	22	1.3
55 to 59	8	0.5
60 to 64	1	0.1
65+	0	0
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2.4 Number of newly qualified teachers in service, awarded QTS in 2001, registered with GTC Wales by phase

	Number of NQT's	Percentage (%)
Nursery	1	0.1
Primary	362	30.3
Secondary	563	47.0
Pupil referral unit	3	0.3
Special	40	3.3
Independent	54	4.5
Other	173	14.5
<b>Total number of teachers</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Annex

### Data Definitions and Assumptions

The data contained in this Digest is based on a number of specific criteria. The following assumptions apply to all tables in the report.

- All data in this report includes teachers registered with the General Teaching Council for Wales (GTCW) only or registered with both the General Teaching Council for Wales and the General Teaching Council for England (GTCE).
- Figures count “actuals” and not full-time equivalents.
- Supply teachers are only counted once, regardless of the number of LEA supply lists on which they are included.
- Number of registered teachers is “real time” and can go up or down, depending on new registrations, de-registrations, and movement between Wales and England.
- Section 1 includes all registered teachers with GTCW but the data in section 2 refers to newly qualified teachers only.

Furthermore, the following additional assumptions also apply to the specific tables mentioned.

For tables 1.5, 1.6 and 2.4, the following criteria also apply:-

- The term ‘other’ is entered where the Council does not know the phase the teacher is qualified to teach;
- Only teachers who are in-service are included.