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Percentage

Registered Teachers

Number

Total

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Introduction

Background

The General Teaching Council for Wales (GTCW) is the statutory, self-regulating professional body for teachers in Wales. It seeks to raise the status of teaching by maintaining and promoting the highest standards of professional practice and conduct in the interests of teachers, pupils and the general public. The Council aims to provide an independent, representative and authoritative voice for the teaching profession in Wales and seeks to provide robust advice to the National Assembly and other organisations on teaching issues.

Introduction to this Digest

This is the second Annual Statistics Digest produced by the General Teaching Council for Wales from its Register of Qualified Teachers. 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 this second annual Digest of Statistics. However, it is expected that in future years additional information will also be included in this publication, notably, information 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 sector and those who are not working as teachers in the maintained sector, but who have chosen to register 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 taken for the data taken from the Register is 1st March 2003.

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

In addition, the Council has included trend based information in this years' Digest. However, readers are advised that the decrease in registered teacher numbers between March 2002 and March 2003 may be explained by a number of teachers who had retired or left the profession choosing to de-register during 2002.

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Section 1

registered teachers



1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTC Wales

	March 2002	March 2003
	Number of Teachers	Number of Teachers
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	38,230	36,662

1.2 Number of teacher registered with GTC Wales by gender

	March 2002		March 2003	
	Number of Teachers	Percentage (%)	Number of Teachers	Percentage (%)
Male Teachers	10,734	28.1	10,033	27.4
Female Teachers	27,496	71.9	26,629	72.6
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	38,230	100%	36,662	100%

1.3 Number of teachers registered with GTC Wales by age

	March 2002		March 2003	
	Number of Teachers	Percentage (%)	Number of Teachers	Percentage (%)
Under 25	1,276	3.3	1,209	3.3
25 to 29	4,618	12.1	4,307	11.7
30 to 34	4,625	12.1	4,701	12.8
35 to 39	3,803	9.9	3,807	10.4
40 to 44	4,055	10.6	3,799	10.4
45 to 49	6,193	16.2	5,531	15.1
50 to 54	7,144	18.7	6,808	18.6
55 to 59	4,535	11.9	4,706	12.8
60 to 64	1,544	4.1	1,516	4.1
65 +	437	1.1	278	0.8
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	38,230	100%	36,662	100%

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

Number of years in service	March 2002				March 2003			
	Number of male teachers	Percentage (%)	Number of female teachers	Percentage (%)	Number of male teachers	Percentage (%)	Number of female teachers	Percentage (%)
0 to 5	2,165	20.2	6,604	24.0	1,954	19.5	6,232	23.4
6 to 10	1,440	13.4	3,896	14.2	1,496	14.9	4,118	15.5
11 to 15	888	8.3	2,254	8.2	851	8.5	2,377	8.9
16 to 20	864	8.0	1,960	7.1	789	7.9	1,776	6.7
21 to 25	1,455	13.6	3,483	12.7	1,199	11.9	2,964	11.1
26+	3,922	36.5	9,299	33.8	3,744	37.3	9,162	34.4
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	10,734	100%	27,496	100%	10,033	100%	26,629	100%

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

	March 2002		March 2003	
	Number of Teachers	Percentage (%)	Number of Teachers	Percentage (%)
Nursery	89	0.3	89	0.3
Primary	14,347	41.4	14,605	43.0
Secondary	13,043	37.6	13,426	39.6
Pupil Referral Unit	77	0.2	94	0.3
Special	763	2.2	690	2.0
Independent	430	1.2	298	0.9
Other	5,941	17.1	4,716	13.9
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	34,690	100%	33,918	100%

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
Male								
Under 25	0	66	86	0	4	2	25	183
25 to 29	0	256	458	0	22	7	55	798
30 to 34	0	355	691	2	20	5	67	1,140
35 to 39	0	307	654	5	23	10	63	1,062
40 to 44	1	229	623	4	25	12	67	961
45 to 49	0	353	872	3	48	17	89	1,382
50 to 54	0	509	1,212	13	46	15	147	1,942
55 to 59	0	305	755	2	29	12	190	1,293
60 to 64	0	65	148	3	8	4	169	397
65+	0	11	10	0	0	0	44	65
Total	1	2,456	5,509	32	225	84	916	9,223
Female								
Under 25	1	454	241	0	4	16	198	914
25 to 29	3	1,589	1,200	5	55	25	320	3,197
30 to 34	6	1,730	1,150	3	70	23	304	3,286
35 to 39	5	1,325	814	6	41	26	298	2,515
40 to 44	8	1,236	946	8	43	22	355	2,618
45 to 49	13	1,918	1,285	12	84	32	539	3,883
50 to 54	29	2,319	1,352	16	87	36	632	4,471
55 to 59	18	1,318	784	9	70	31	676	2,906
60 to 64	4	240	130	3	11	2	375	765
65+	1	20	15	0	0	1	103	140
Total	88	12,149	7,917	62	465	214	3,800	24,695
Male and Female								
Under 25	1	520	327	0	8	18	223	1,097
25 to 29	3	1,845	1,658	5	77	32	375	3,995
30 to 34	6	2,085	1,841	5	90	28	371	4,426
35 to 39	5	1,632	1,468	11	64	36	361	3,577
40 to 44	9	1,465	1,569	12	68	34	422	3,579
45 to 49	13	2,271	2,157	15	132	49	628	5,265
50 to 54	29	2,828	2,564	29	133	51	779	6,413
55 to 59	18	1,623	1,539	11	99	43	866	4,199
60 to 64	4	305	278	6	19	6	544	1,162
65+	1	31	25	0	0	1	147	205
Total	89	14,605	13,426	94	690	298	4,716	33,918

Section 2

newly qualified registered teachers



2.1 Number of newly qualified teachers, awarded QTS in 2002, registered with GTC Wales

	March 2002		March 2003	
	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	1,718	100%	1,527	100%

2.2 Number of newly qualified teachers, awarded QTS in 2002, registered with GTC Wales by gender

	March 2002		March 2003	
	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)
Male Teachers	429	25.0	360	23.6
Female Teachers	1,289	75.0	1,167	76.4
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	1,718	100%	1,527	100%

2.3 Number of newly qualified teachers, awarded QTS in 2002, registered with GTC Wales by age

	March 2002		March 2003	
	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)
Under 25	802	46.7	667	43.7
25 to 29	465	27.0	419	27.3
30 to 34	179	10.4	149	9.8
35 to 39	128	7.5	153	10.0
40 to 44	85	4.9	85	5.6
45 to 49	28	1.6	39	2.6
50 to 54	22	1.3	11	0.7
55 to 59	8	0.5	3	0.2
60 to 64	1	0.1	1	0.1
65 +	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	1,718	100%	1,527	100%

2.4 Number of newly qualified teachers in-service, awarded QTS in 2002, registered with GTC Wales by phase

	March 2002		March 2003	
	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)	Number of NQTs	Percentage (%)
Nursery	1	0.1	0	0.0
Primary	362	30.3	435	32.7
Secondary	563	47.0	572	42.9
Pupil Referral Unit	3	0.3	0	0.0
Special	40	3.3	12	0.9
Independent	54	4.5	20	1.5
Other	173	14.5	293	22.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS	1,196	100%	1,332	100%

Section 3

headteachers



3.1 Number of headteachers in-service registered with GTC Wales

	Number of headteachers	Percentage (%)
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEADTEACHERS	1,900	100%

3.2 Number of headteachers in-service registered with GTC Wales by gender

	Number of headteachers	Percentage (%)
Male headteachers	960	50.5
Female headteachers	940	49.5
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEADTEACHERS	1,900	100%

3.3 Number of headteachers in-service registered with GTC Wales by age

	Number of headteachers	Percentage (%)
Under 25	0	0
25 to 29	2	0.1
30 to 34	42	2.2
35 to 39	111	5.8
40 to 44	165	8.7
45 to 49	435	22.9
50 to 54	643	33.8
55 to 59	440	23.2
60 to 64	59	3.1
65+	3	0.2
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEADTEACHERS	1,900	100%

3.4 Number of headteachers in-service registered with GTC Wales by phase

	Number of headteachers	Percentage (%)
Nursery	30	1.6
Primary	1,593	83.8
Secondary	225	11.8
Pupil Referral Unit	5	0.3
Independent	4	0.2
Special	43	2.3
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEADTEACHERS	1,900	100%

3.5 Number of headteachers in-service registered with GTC Wales who have NPQH

	Total number of headteachers with NPQH
Male headteachers with NPQH	100
Female headteachers with NPQH	147
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEADTEACHERS WITH NPQH	247

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).
- Supply teachers are only counted once, regardless of the number of LEA supply lists on which they are included.
- Figures count 'actuals' and not full-time equivalents.
- 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, the data in section 2 refers to newly qualified teachers only and the data in section 3 refers to registered headteachers with GTCW.

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

- The term 'other' will include registered teachers working, for example, as supply teachers, in Higher Education, in Further Education, advisory services and individuals with QTS who have chosen to register with GTCW;
- Only teachers who are in-service are included.

For tables 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 the following criteria also apply:-

- Only headteachers who are in-service in a school are included.