

## Age of Applicants, Students and Staff of Welsh HEIs Compared to Population Distribution

Applicants\* to UK Institutions

	Numbers					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	11,610	30	12,105	25	12,535	30
18 yrs	307,330	11,540	321,495	11,935	324,880	11,960
19 yrs	138,250	4,305	141,280	4,210	142,680	4,350
20 yrs	60,325	1,555	59,025	1,610	57,705	1,545
21 and over	182,170	6,010	184,575	5,760	180,555	5,855
Total	699,685	23,440	718,480	23,540	718,355	23,740

	Percentages					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	1.7%	0.1%	1.7%	0.1%	1.7%	0.1%
18 yrs	43.9%	49.2%	44.7%	50.7%	45.2%	50.4%
19 yrs	19.8%	18.4%	19.7%	17.9%	19.9%	18.3%
20 yrs	8.6%	6.6%	8.2%	6.8%	8.0%	6.5%
21 and over	26.0%	25.6%	25.7%	24.5%	25.1%	24.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

HE Students at Welsh HEIs and HE students at UK HEIs

	Numbers								
	HE Students at Welsh HEIs			HE Students at UK HEIs			Population**		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	UK	Wales	
18 and under	13,965	14,450	15,125	247,825	259,605	263,620	2,378,027	117,791	
19	17,720	17,930	17,760	320,080	327,365	338,600	843,533	44,161	
20	18,830	18,785	18,930	335,565	341,640	347,875	873,320	46,320	
21 to 24	33,115	32,665	33,530	604,720	615,830	637,320	3,423,878	165,604	
25 to 29	15,820	14,660	14,210	260,400	258,360	258,340	4,306,340	185,728	
30 and over	33,495	30,160	29,805	497,165	477,805	471,905	39,482,294	1,947,556	
Unknown age	20	25	35	330	225	225			
Total	132,965	128,675	129,395	2,266,075	2,280,830	2,317,880	51,307,392	2,507,160	

	Percentages								
	HE Students at Welsh HEIs			HE Students at UK HEIs			Population**		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	UK	Wales	
18 and under	10.5%	11.2%	11.7%	10.9%	11.4%	11.4%	4.6%	4.7%	
19	13.3%	13.9%	13.7%	14.1%	14.4%	14.6%	1.6%	1.8%	
20	14.2%	14.6%	14.6%	14.8%	15.0%	15.0%	1.7%	1.8%	
21 to 24	24.9%	25.4%	25.9%	26.7%	27.0%	27.5%	6.7%	6.6%	
25 to 29	11.9%	11.4%	11.0%	11.5%	11.3%	11.1%	8.4%	7.4%	
30 and over	25.2%	23.4%	23.0%	21.9%	21.0%	20.4%	77.0%	77.7%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Staff at Welsh HEIs

	Numbers								
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		Population***		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	655	1,500	560	1,490	945	1,815	4,725,875	229,495	
25 to 29	1,180	2,250	1,020	2,105	1,325	2,390	3,646,970	155,190	
30 to 34	1,435	2,900	1,350	2,805	1,585	2,970	3,520,570	147,010	
35 to 39	1,445	2,870	1,360	2,850	1,660	3,140	3,563,650	154,010	
40 to 44	1,445	2,900	1,375	2,815	1,545	2,950	3,970,970	180,635	
45 to 49	1,595	3,020	1,475	2,895	1,620	3,070	3,998,310	185,915	
50 to 54	1,515	2,775	1,505	2,805	1,625	2,950	3,406,355	161,830	
55 to 59	1,200	2,285	1,135	2,220	1,285	2,345	2,703,080	131,065	
60 to 64	765	1,380	680	1,310	800	1,435	1,855,770	89,340	
65 and over	535	705	490	670	605	790	1,050,780	51,495	
Unknown age	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	11,765	22,585	10,960	21,965	13,000	23,860	32,442,330	1,485,985	

	Percentages								
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		Population***		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	5.6%	6.6%	5.1%	6.8%	7.3%	7.6%	14.6%	15.4%	
25 to 29	10.0%	10.0%	9.3%	9.6%	10.2%	10.0%	11.2%	10.4%	
30 to 34	12.2%	12.8%	12.3%	12.8%	12.2%	12.4%	10.9%	9.9%	
35 to 39	12.3%	12.7%	12.4%	13.0%	12.8%	13.2%	11.0%	10.4%	
40 to 44	12.3%	12.8%	12.8%	12.8%	11.9%	12.4%	12.2%	12.2%	
45 to 49	13.6%	13.4%	13.5%	13.2%	12.5%	12.9%	12.3%	12.5%	
50 to 54	12.9%	12.3%	13.7%	12.8%	12.5%	12.4%	10.5%	10.9%	
55 to 59	10.2%	10.1%	10.4%	10.1%	9.9%	9.8%	8.3%	8.8%	
60 to 64	6.5%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	6.0%	
65 and over	4.5%	3.1%	4.5%	3.0%	4.7%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	
Unknown age									
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Staff at Welsh HEIs on non-atypical contracts

	Numbers								
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		Population***		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	260	1,100	145	1,070	140	1,010	4,725,875	229,495	
25 to 29	955	2,025	780	1,865	785	1,850	3,646,970	155,190	
30 to 34	1,285	2,745	1,205	2,665	1,310	2,695	3,520,570	147,010	
35 to 39	1,345	2,775	1,265	2,760	1,415	2,895	3,563,650	154,010	
40 to 44	1,360	2,815	1,315	2,750	1,380	2,785	3,970,970	180,635	
45 to 49	1,520	2,945	1,410	2,830	1,460	2,910	3,998,310	185,915	
50 to 54	1,420	2,680	1,420	2,720	1,475	2,800	3,406,355	161,830	
55 to 59	1,120	2,205	1,085	2,170	1,160	2,215	2,703,080	131,065	
60 to 64	695	1,310	625	1,250	670	1,305	1,855,770	89,340	
65 and over	450	625	415	590	450	635	1,050,780	51,495	
Unknown age	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	10,410	21,230	9,670	20,670	10,240	21,095	32,442,330	1,485,985	

	Percentages								
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		Population***		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	2.5%	5.2%	1.5%	5.2%	1.3%	4.8%	14.6%	15.4%	
25 to 29	9.2%	9.5%	8.1%	9.0%	7.6%	8.8%	11.2%	10.4%	
30 to 34	12.3%	12.9%	12.5%	12.9%	12.8%	12.8%	10.9%	9.9%	
35 to 39	12.9%	13.1%	13.1%	13.3%	13.8%	13.7%	11.0%	10.4%	
40 to 44	13.1%	13.3%	13.6%	13.3%	13.5%	13.2%	12.2%	12.2%	
45 to 49	14.6%	13.9%	14.6%	13.7%	14.3%	13.8%	12.3%	12.5%	
50 to 54	13.7%	12.6%	14.7%	13.2%	14.4%	13.3%	10.5%	10.9%	
55 to 59	10.8%	10.4%	11.2%	10.5%	11.3%	10.5%	8.3%	8.8%	
60 to 64	6.7%	6.2%	6.4%	6.0%	6.5%	6.2%	5.7%	6.0%	
65 and over	4.3%	2.9%	4.3%	2.9%	4.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	
Unknown age									
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	89.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Academic staff at Welsh HEIs on atypical contracts

	Numbers					
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Population***		
				UK	Wales	
24 and under	395	415	810	4,725,875	229,495	
25 to 29	225	240	540	3,646,970	155,190	
30 to 34	155	145	275	3,520,570	147,010	
35 to 39	95	95	245	3,563,650	154,010	
40 to 44	85	60	165	3,970,970	180,635	
45 to 49	75	65	160	3,998,310	185,915	
50 to 54	90	85	150	3,406,355	161,830	
55 to 59	80	50	125	2,703,080	131,065	
60 to 64	70	60	130	1,855,770	89,340	
65 and over	80	75	155	1,050,780	51,495	
Unknown age	0	0	0			
Total	1,355	1,295	2,760	32,442,330	1,485,985	

	Percentages					
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Population***		
				UK	Wales	
24 and under	29.3%	32.2%	29.3%	14.6%	15.4%	
25 to 29	16.6%	18.6%	19.6%	11.2%	10.4%	
30 to 34	11.3%	11.1%	10.0%	10.9%	9.9%	
35 to 39	7.1%	7.3%	8.9%	11.0%	10.4%	
40 to 44	6.3%	4.7%	6.0%	12.2%	12.2%	
45 to 49	5.7%	5.1%	5.8%	12.3%	12.5%	
50 to 54	6.7%	6.6%	5.4%	10.5%	10.9%	
55 to 59	5.9%	4.0%	4.6%	8.3%	8.8%	
60 to 64	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%	5.7%	6.0%	
65 and over	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	3.2%	3.5%	
Unknown age						
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Source: UCAS, HESA Student Record and HESA Staff Record

Notes

Percentages exclude those with unknown age

\*UCAS end of cycle applicant figures - all domiciles

\*\*Population data from Census 2011 for those aged 16 and over

\*\*\*Population data from Census 2011 for economically active and aged 16 and over

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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 the rounded sum of unrounded data and may not equal the sum of rounded data shown

Students

HESA student registration population

Staff

HESA contract population

From 2015/16 collection onwards, atypical non-academic staff are no longer included in the coverage of the HESA staff record. Therefore data for atypical non-academic staff from 2014/15 is excluded from this analysis. This means that data for 'All' staff shown in the 'Staff at Welsh HEIs' table includes data for academic staff on both atypical and non-atypical contracts, and data for non-academic staff on non-atypical contracts.

Student and staff populations have been revised to bring them into line with HESA standard publication populations. This means that data shown here is not comparable with data previously published by HEFCW.