

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

### Applicants to UK Institutions

	Numbers					
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	12,895	39	13,193	53	13817	42
18 yrs	222,746	10,505	226,017	10,015	240653	10476
19 yrs	99,380	3,923	115,208	4,316	123303	4450
20 yrs	42,312	1,446	46,598	1,503	54827	1780
21 yrs	25,787	914	27,405	919	31433	1050
22 yrs	17,213	626	18,891	674	21046	700
23 yrs	12,691	484	13,170	471	15137	575
24 yrs	9,841	380	9,946	387	11187	468
25 to 29	27,564	1,115	28,176	1,185	33405	1253
30 to 39	23,758	1,250	23,535	1,245	28349	1261
40 and over	12,117	721	12,356	658	15532	659
Total	506,304	21,403	534,495	21,426	588,689	22,714

	Percentages					
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	2.5	0.2	2.5	0.2	2.3	0.2
18 yrs	44.0	49.1	42.3	46.7	40.9	46.1
19 yrs	19.6	18.3	21.6	20.1	20.9	19.6
20 yrs	8.4	6.8	8.7	7.0	9.3	7.8
21 yrs	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.6
22 yrs	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.1
23 yrs	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.5
24 yrs	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1
25 to 29	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.5
30 to 39	4.7	5.8	4.4	5.8	4.8	5.6
40 and over	2.4	3.4	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.9
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*		
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	UK	Wales	
18 and under	13,739	13,588	12,987	213,886	217,406	228,200	2,199,768	111,103	
19	15,170	15,968	15,863	266,308	275,212	281,173	710,009	35,650	
20	15,534	15,881	16,953	272,144	280,869	295,634	744,202	38,196	
21 to 24	29,552	29,805	31,470	558,206	567,035	592,831	2,801,782	131,297	
25 to 29	16,355	16,420	17,743	321,704	331,694	346,716	3,867,015	166,348	
30 and over	49,202	46,850	46,641	782,921	782,500	795,374	36,607,561	1,833,336	
Unknown age	375	264	127	6,754	3,854	2,912			
Total	139,927	138,776	141,784	2,421,923	2,458,570	2,542,840	46,930,337	2,315,930	

	Percentages								
	HE Students at Welsh HEIs			HE Students at UK HEIs			Population*		
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	UK	Wales	
18 and under	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.0	4.7	4.8	
19	10.9	11.5	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.1	1.5	1.5	
20	11.1	11.5	12.0	11.3	11.4	11.6	1.6	1.6	
21 to 24	21.2	21.5	22.2	23.1	23.1	23.3	6.0	5.7	
25 to 29	11.7	11.9	12.5	13.3	13.5	13.7	8.2	7.2	
30 and over	35.3	33.8	32.9	32.4	31.9	31.3	78.0	79.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

### Staff at Welsh HEIs

	Numbers								
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		Population**		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	872	3,413	566	3,386	974	3,837	4,209,109	192,070	
25 to 29	1,581	3,286	1,480	3,247	1,644	3,484	3,192,142	132,760	
30 to 34	1,536	3,005	1,480	3,004	1,612	3,170	3,663,468	157,168	
35 to 39	1,585	3,193	1,610	3,244	1,607	3,230	3,796,046	169,615	
40 to 44	1,670	3,269	1,701	3,311	1,800	3,395	3,446,789	157,064	
45 to 49	1,476	2,950	1,541	3,083	1,639	3,154	3,073,700	144,741	
50 to 54	1,420	2,828	1,480	2,924	1,520	2,962	3,125,047	148,322	
55 to 59	1,382	2,757	1,319	2,694	1,255	2,656	2,171,251	98,757	
60 to 64	739	1,434	871	1,658	987	1,824	1,084,810	46,089	
65 and over	326	450	383	530	427	631	423,058	18,910	
Unknown age	79	127	436	917	74	100			
Total	12,666	26,712	12,867	27,998	13,539	28,443	28,185,420	1,265,496	

	Percentages								
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		Population**		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	6.9	12.8	4.6	12.5	7.2	13.5	14.9	15.2	
25 to 29	12.6	12.4	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.3	10.5	
30 to 34	12.2	11.3	11.9	11.1	12.0	11.2	13.0	12.4	
35 to 39	12.6	12.0	13.0	12.0	11.9	11.4	13.5	13.4	
40 to 44	13.3	12.3	13.7	12.2	13.4	12.0	12.2	12.4	
45 to 49	11.7	11.1	12.4	11.4	12.2	11.1	10.9	11.4	
50 to 54	11.3	10.6	11.9	10.8	11.3	10.5	11.1	11.7	
55 to 59	11.0	10.4	10.6	9.9	9.3	9.4	7.7	7.8	
60 to 64	5.9	5.4	7.0	6.1	7.3	6.4	3.8	3.6	
65 and over	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.5	1.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

### Staff at Welsh HEIs on atypical contracts

	Numbers								
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		Population**		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	582	1,625	274	1,595	695	1,851	4,209,109	192,070	
25 to 29	425	642	282	482	557	808	3,192,142	132,760	
30 to 34	232	363	186	330	285	420	3,663,468	157,168	
35 to 39	206	395	203	366	240	395	3,796,046	169,615	
40 to 44	245	430	257	429	293	428	3,446,789	157,064	
45 to 49	232	413	241	422	264	405	3,073,700	144,741	
50 to 54	215	391	241	397	223	337	3,125,047	148,322	
55 to 59	215	343	231	354	216	347	2,171,251	98,757	
60 to 64	165	235	186	268	199	295	1,084,810	46,089	
65 and over	122	182	127	183	141	211	423,058	18,910	
Unknown age	43	77	406	881	39	62			
Total	2,682	5,096	2,634	5,707	3,152	5,559	28,185,420	1,265,496	

	Percentages								
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		Population**		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	22.1	32.4	12.3	33.1	22.3	33.7	14.9	15.2	
25 to 29	16.1	12.8	12.7	10.0	17.9	14.7	11.3	10.5	
30 to 34	8.8	7.2	8.3	6.8	9.2	7.6	13.0	12.4	
35 to 39	7.8	7.9	9.1	7.6	7.7	7.2	13.5	13.4	
40 to 44	9.3	8.6	11.5	8.9	9.4	7.8	12.2	12.4	
45 to 49	8.8	8.2	10.8	8.7	8.5	7.4	10.9	11.4	
50 to 54	8.1	7.8	10.8	8.2	7.2	6.1	11.1	11.7	
55 to 59	8.1	6.8	10.4	7.3	6.9	6.3	7.7	7.8	
60 to 64	6.3	4.7	8.3	5.6	6.4	5.4	3.8	3.6	
65 and over	4.6	3.6	5.7	3.8	4.5	3.8	1.5	1.5	
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								
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		Population**		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	290	1,788	292	1,791	279	1,986	4,209,109	192,070	
25 to 29	1,156	2,644	1,198	2,765	1,087	2,676	3,192,142	132,760	
30 to 34	1,304	2,642	1,294	2,674	1,327	2,750	3,663,468	157,168	
35 to 39	1,379	2,798	1,407	2,878	1,367	2,835	3,796,046	169,615	
40 to 44	1,425	2,839	1,444	2,882	1,507	2,967	3,446,789	157,064	
45 to 49	1,244	2,537	1,300	2,661	1,375	2,749	3,073,700	144,741	
50 to 54	1,205	2,437	1,239	2,527	1,297	2,625	3,125,047	148,322	
55 to 59	1,167	2,414	1,088	2,340	1,039	2,309	2,171,251	98,757	
60 to 64	574	1,199	685	1,390	788	1,529	1,084,810	46,089	
65 and over	204	268	256	347	286	420	423,058	18,910	
Unknown age	36	50	30	36	35	38			
Total	9,984	21,616	10,233	22,291	10,387	22,884	28,185,420	1,265,496	

	Percentages								
	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		Population**		
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales	
24 and under	2.9	8.3	2.9	8.0	2.7	8.7	14.9	15.2	
25 to 29	11.6	12.3	11.7	12.4	10.5	11.7	11.3	10.5	
30 to 34	13.1	12.3	12.7	12.0	12.8	12.0	13.0	12.4	
35 to 39	13.9	13.0	13.8	12.9	13.2	12.4	13.5	13.4	
40 to 44	14.3	13.2	14.2	12.9	14.6	13.0	12.2	12.4	
45 to 49	12.5	11.8	12.7	12.0	13.3	12.0	10.9	11.4	
50 to 54	12.1	11.3	12.1	11.4	12.5	11.5	11.1	11.7	
55 to 59	11.7	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.0	10.1	7.7	7.8	
60 to 64	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.2	7.6	6.7	3.8	3.6	
65 and over	2.1	1.2	2.5	1.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Source: UCAS, HESA Student Record and HESA New Individualised Staff Record

### Notes

\*Population data from Census 2001 for those aged 16 and over

\*\*Population data from Census 2001 for economically active and aged 16 and over