

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

Applicants to UK Institutions

Numbers

	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
Female	283,491	12,133	277,183	12,616	293,591	12,462
Male	238,664	8,533	229,121	8,787	240,904	8,964
Total	522,155	20,666	506,304	21,403	534,495	21,426

Percentages

	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
Female	54.3	58.7	54.7	58.9	54.9	58.2
Male	45.7	41.3	45.3	41.1	45.1	41.8
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*	
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	UK	Wales
Female	78,397	78,930	77,668	1,405,445	1,386,940	1,400,362	24,425,119	1,213,428
Male	60,114	60,997	61,063	1,044,548	1,034,983	1,058,063	22,505,218	1,102,502
Indeterminate			45			145		
Total	138,511	139,927	138,776	2,449,993	2,421,923	2,458,570	46,930,337	2,315,930

Percentages

	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs			Population	
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	UK	Wales
Female	56.6	56.4	56.0	57.4	57.3	57.0	52.0	52.4
Male	43.4	43.6	44.0	42.6	42.7	43.0	48.0	47.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Staff at Welsh HEIs

Numbers

	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08		Population**	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
Female	4,903	13,350	5,530	14,061	5,637	14,614	12,820,375	578,252
Male	6,580	11,929	7,136	12,651	7,165	12,927	15,365,045	687,244
Unknown	0	0	0	0	65	457		
Total	11,483	25,279	12,666	26,712	12,867	27,998	28,185,420	1,265,496

Percentages

	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08		Population	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
Female	42.7	52.8	43.7	52.6	44.0	53.1	45.5	45.7
Male	57.3	47.2	56.3	47.4	56.0	46.9	54.5	54.3
Unknown								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: UCAS, HESA Student Record and HESA Staff Record

Notes

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

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Unknown is not a valid entry for gender on the HESA Student Record

Indeterminate is a new entry on the HESA student record in 2007/08

'Indeterminate' means unable to be classified as either male or female. It should not be used as a substitute or proxy for 'Not known'. The term 'indeterminate gender' is intended to identify those who are 'intersex' and is not related in any way to trans-gender.