

## Reaching higher target for widening access

### Reaching Higher is the Welsh Assembly Government's strategy for higher education to 2010.

#### Target

The percentage of full-time and part-time Welsh-domiciled undergraduate new entrants to HE courses at UK higher education institutions (HEIs) and further education institutions (FEIs) who are domiciled in the Communities First areas equivalent to the 100 Most Deprived Electoral Divisions to rise from 8.9 per cent in 2000/01 to 11.4 per cent by 2010/11.

#### Performance against target

Year	UK HEIs and FEIs		
	Number	Total	Percentage
2000/2001	3,484	39,056	8.9%
2001/2002	4,053	42,181	9.6%
2002/2003	4,364	43,077	10.1%
2003/2004	4,450	44,300	10.0%
2004/2005	4,351	42,589	10.2%
2005/2006	4,244	42,912	9.9%
2006/2007	4,573	43,518	10.5%
2007/2008			
2008/2009			
2009/2010			
2010/2011			

#### Note

The Community First areas correspond to the 100 most deprived electoral divisions according to the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation. Students domiciled within the Community First areas are those whose home postcode lies within these divisions. The percentage of students domiciled in the Community First areas is out of Welsh domiciled students at the institution with known wards. Welsh domiciled students are

taken to be those with a Welsh home postcode. The UK figures for 2001/02 and 2002/03 previously included data for UK FEIs from 2000/01 as an estimate. The figures presented here include actual UK FEIs data for 2000/01 to 2005/06. Data for English FEIs in 2006/07 has been substituted by data for 2005/06 due to data quality concerns.