

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

### Applicants to UK Institutions

#### Numbers

	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	13,506	39	13,652	50	12,895	39
18 yrs	206,727	9,752	223,533	10,118	222,746	10,505
19 yrs	100,849	3,820	105,044	3,942	99,380	3,923
20 yrs	41,232	1,220	44,396	1,424	42,312	1,446
21 yrs	25,301	660	26,208	832	25,787	914
22 yrs	17,610	556	18,499	543	17,213	626
23 yrs	12,284	379	13,808	434	12,691	484
24 yrs	9,437	299	10,337	374	9,841	380
25 to 29	25,197	945	29,205	1,130	27,564	1,115
30 to 39	23,130	1,163	25,342	1,222	23,758	1,250
40 and over	10,755	571	12,131	597	12,117	721
Total	486,028	19,404	522,155	20,666	506,304	21,403

#### Percentages

	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	2.8	0.2	2.6	0.2	2.5	0.2
18 yrs	42.5	50.3	42.8	49.0	44.0	49.1
19 yrs	20.7	19.7	20.1	19.1	19.6	18.3
20 yrs	8.5	6.3	8.5	6.9	8.4	6.8
21 yrs	5.2	3.4	5.0	4.0	5.1	4.3
22 yrs	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.9
23 yrs	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.3
24 yrs	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8
25 to 29	5.2	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2
30 to 39	4.8	6.0	4.9	5.9	4.7	5.8
40 and over	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.4
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*	
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	UK	Wales
18 and under	13,859	13,681	13,739	198,525	214,614	213,886	2,199,768	111,103
19	14,653	14,782	15,170	250,961	256,231	266,308	710,009	35,650
20	15,047	15,358	15,534	258,556	266,506	272,144	744,202	38,196
21 to 24	27,673	28,411	29,552	545,354	552,433	558,206	2,801,782	131,297
25 to 29	14,604	15,651	16,355	305,046	318,847	321,704	3,867,015	166,348
30 and over	50,015	50,071	49,202	832,596	832,070	782,921	36,607,561	1,833,336
Unknown age	565	557	375	11,802	9,292	6,754		
Total	136,416	138,511	139,927	2,402,840	2,449,993	2,421,923	46,930,337	2,315,930

#### Percentages

	HE Students at Welsh HEIs			HE Students at UK HEIs			Population*	
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	UK	Wales
18 and under	10.2	9.9	9.8	8.3	8.8	8.9	4.7	4.8
19	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.5	10.5	11.0	1.5	1.5
20	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.3	1.6	1.6
21 to 24	20.4	20.6	21.2	22.8	22.6	23.1	6.0	5.7
25 to 29	10.8	11.3	11.7	12.8	13.1	13.3	8.2	7.2
30 and over	36.8	36.3	35.3	34.8	34.1	32.4	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

	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		Population**	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
24 and under	709	3,329	482	3,238	872	3,413	4,209,109	192,070
25 to 29	1,222	2,640	1,184	2,837	1,581	3,286	3,192,142	132,760
30 to 34	1,521	2,966	1,365	2,819	1,536	3,005	3,663,468	157,168
35 to 39	1,630	3,015	1,548	3,053	1,585	3,193	3,796,046	169,615
40 to 44	1,660	2,946	1,554	3,027	1,670	3,269	3,446,789	157,064
45 to 49	1,561	2,778	1,431	2,823	1,476	2,950	3,073,700	144,741
50 to 54	1,399	2,791	1,309	2,685	1,420	2,828	3,125,047	148,322
55 to 59	1,313	2,512	1,291	2,646	1,382	2,757	2,171,251	98,757
60 to 64	656	1,235	668	1,277	739	1,434	1,084,810	46,089
65 and over	285	384	279	404	326	450	423,058	18,910
Unknown age	106	146	372	470	79	127		
Total	12,062	24,742	11,483	25,279	12,666	26,712	28,185,420	1,265,496

#### Percentages

	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		Population**	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
24 and under	5.9	13.5	4.3	13.1	6.9	12.8	14.9	15.2
25 to 29	10.2	10.7	10.7	11.4	12.6	12.4	11.3	10.5
30 to 34	12.7	12.1	12.3	11.4	12.2	11.3	13.0	12.4
35 to 39	13.6	12.3	13.9	12.3	12.6	12.0	13.5	13.4
40 to 44	13.9	12.0	14.0	12.2	13.3	12.3	12.2	12.4
45 to 49	13.1	11.3	12.9	11.4	11.7	11.1	10.9	11.4
50 to 54	11.7	11.3	11.8	10.8	11.3	10.6	11.1	11.7
55 to 59	11.0	10.2	11.6	10.7	11.0	10.4	7.7	7.8
60 to 64	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.1	5.9	5.4	3.8	3.6
65 and over	2.4	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.6	1.7	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