

Age of Applicants and Students of Welsh HEPs Compared to Population Distribution

Applicants* to UK Providers

	Numbers					
	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	12,535	35	13,115	25	14,545	30
18 yrs	324,880	12,165	327,135	11,765	327,025	11,450
19 yrs	142,680	4,590	136,505	4,295	132,940	4,065
20 yrs	57,705	1,730	56,835	1,840	55,070	1,640
21 and over	180,555	6,880	166,245	6,690	165,990	6,705
Total	718,355	25,400	699,835	24,620	695,570	23,890

	Percentages					
	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	All	From Wales	All	From Wales	All	From Wales
17 and under	1.7%	0.1%	1.9%	0.1%	2.1%	0.1%
18 yrs	45.2%	47.9%	46.7%	47.8%	47.0%	47.9%
19 yrs	19.9%	18.1%	19.5%	17.4%	19.1%	17.0%
20 yrs	8.0%	6.8%	8.1%	7.5%	7.9%	6.9%
21 and over	25.1%	27.1%	23.8%	27.2%	23.9%	28.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

HE Students at Welsh HEPs and HE students at UK HEPs

	Numbers								
	HE Students at Welsh HEPs			HE Students at UK HEPs			Population**		
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	UK	Wales	
18 and under	15,125	13,905	13,205	263,620	267,175	268,725	2,378,027	117,791	
19	17,760	18,300	17,440	338,600	339,620	341,945	843,533	44,161	
20	18,930	19,010	19,200	347,875	360,275	361,605	873,320	46,320	
21 to 24	33,530	33,720	34,900	637,320	655,030	678,210	3,423,878	165,604	
25 to 29	14,210	14,295	15,045	258,340	259,280	263,280	4,306,340	185,728	
30 and over	29,805	30,325	32,395	471,905	461,495	469,985	39,482,294	1,947,556	
Unknown age	35	25	15	225	225	210			
Total	129,395	129,585	132,205	2,317,880	2,343,095	2,383,970	51,307,392	2,507,160	

	Percentages								
	HE Students at Welsh HEPs			HE Students at UK HEPs			Population**		
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	UK	Wales	
18 and under	11.7%	10.7%	10.0%	11.4%	11.4%	11.3%	4.6%	4.7%	
19	13.7%	14.1%	13.2%	14.6%	14.5%	14.3%	1.6%	1.8%	
20	14.6%	14.7%	14.5%	15.0%	15.4%	15.2%	1.7%	1.8%	
21 to 24	25.9%	26.0%	26.4%	27.5%	28.0%	28.5%	6.7%	6.6%	
25 to 29	11.0%	11.0%	11.4%	11.1%	11.1%	11.0%	8.4%	7.4%	
30 and over	23.0%	23.4%	24.5%	20.4%	19.7%	19.7%	77.0%	77.7%	
Unknown age									
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Source: UCAS and HESA Student Record

Notes

HESA student registration population

Percentages exclude those with unknown age

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Age of Staff of Welsh HEIs Compared to Population Distribution

Staff at Welsh HEIs

Numbers

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		Population***	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
24 and under	945	1,815	675	1,335	695	1,305	4,725,875	229,495
25 to 29	1,325	2,390	1,260	2,315	1,270	2,275	3,646,970	155,190
30 to 34	1,585	2,970	1,520	2,850	1,615	2,905	3,520,570	147,010
35 to 39	1,660	3,140	1,610	3,175	1,700	3,310	3,563,650	154,010
40 to 44	1,545	2,950	1,480	2,850	1,545	2,920	3,970,970	180,635
45 to 49	1,620	3,070	1,500	2,965	1,515	2,975	3,998,310	185,915
50 to 54	1,625	2,950	1,510	2,800	1,495	2,805	3,406,355	161,830
55 to 59	1,285	2,345	1,225	2,305	1,260	2,340	2,703,080	131,065
60 to 64	800	1,435	760	1,395	775	1,455	1,855,770	89,340
65 and over	605	790	510	685	510	700	1,050,780	51,495
Unknown age	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	13,000	23,860	12,055	22,670	12,380	22,985	32,442,330	1,485,985

Percentages

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		Population***	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
24 and under	7.3%	7.6%	5.6%	5.9%	5.6%	5.7%	14.6%	15.4%
25 to 29	10.2%	10.0%	10.4%	10.2%	10.3%	9.9%	11.2%	10.4%
30 to 34	12.2%	12.4%	12.6%	12.6%	13.0%	12.6%	10.9%	9.9%
35 to 39	12.8%	13.2%	13.4%	14.0%	13.8%	14.4%	11.0%	10.4%
40 to 44	11.9%	12.4%	12.3%	12.6%	12.5%	12.7%	12.2%	12.2%
45 to 49	12.5%	12.9%	12.5%	13.1%	12.2%	13.0%	12.3%	12.5%
50 to 54	12.5%	12.4%	12.5%	12.4%	12.1%	12.2%	10.5%	10.9%
55 to 59	9.9%	9.8%	10.1%	10.2%	10.2%	10.2%	8.3%	8.8%
60 to 64	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%	5.7%	6.0%
65 and over	4.7%	3.3%	4.2%	3.0%	4.1%	3.0%	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

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		Population***	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
24 and under	140	1,010	110	765	140	745	4,725,875	229,495
25 to 29	785	1,850	760	1,815	755	1,760	3,646,970	155,190
30 to 34	1,310	2,695	1,345	2,670	1,380	2,670	3,520,570	147,010
35 to 39	1,415	2,895	1,490	3,055	1,505	3,110	3,563,650	154,010
40 to 44	1,380	2,785	1,405	2,775	1,405	2,780	3,970,970	180,635
45 to 49	1,460	2,910	1,425	2,890	1,390	2,855	3,998,310	185,915
50 to 54	1,475	2,800	1,440	2,725	1,395	2,705	3,406,355	161,830
55 to 59	1,160	2,215	1,160	2,240	1,175	2,255	2,703,080	131,065
60 to 64	670	1,305	695	1,330	685	1,365	1,855,770	89,340
65 and over	450	635	430	605	435	620	1,050,780	51,495
Unknown age	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	10,240	21,095	10,255	20,870	10,265	20,875	32,442,330	1,485,985

Percentages

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		Population***	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All	UK	Wales
24 and under	1.3%	4.8%	1.1%	3.7%	1.3%	3.6%	14.6%	15.4%
25 to 29	7.6%	8.8%	7.4%	8.7%	7.4%	8.4%	11.2%	10.4%
30 to 34	12.8%	12.8%	13.1%	12.8%	13.4%	12.8%	10.9%	9.9%
35 to 39	13.8%	13.7%	14.5%	14.6%	14.7%	14.9%	11.0%	10.4%
40 to 44	13.5%	13.2%	13.7%	13.3%	13.7%	13.3%	12.2%	12.2%
45 to 49	14.3%	13.8%	13.9%	13.8%	13.6%	13.7%	12.3%	12.5%
50 to 54	14.4%	13.3%	14.0%	13.1%	13.6%	13.0%	10.5%	10.9%
55 to 59	11.3%	10.5%	11.3%	10.7%	11.4%	10.8%	8.3%	8.8%
60 to 64	6.5%	6.2%	6.8%	6.4%	6.7%	6.5%	5.7%	6.0%
65 and over	4.4%	3.0%	4.2%	2.9%	4.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Unknown age								
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Academic staff at Welsh HEIs on atypical contracts

Numbers

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Population***	
				UK	Wales
24 and under	810	570	555	4,725,875	229,495
25 to 29	540	500	515	3,646,970	155,190
30 to 34	275	175	235	3,520,570	147,010
35 to 39	245	120	195	3,563,650	154,010
40 to 44	165	75	140	3,970,970	180,635
45 to 49	160	75	120	3,998,310	185,915
50 to 54	150	75	100	3,406,355	161,830
55 to 59	125	65	85	2,703,080	131,065
60 to 64	130	65	85	1,855,770	89,340
65 and over	155	80	75	1,050,780	51,495
Unknown age	0	0	0		
Total	2,760	1,800	2,115	32,442,330	1,485,985

Percentages

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Population***	
				UK	Wales
24 and under	29.3%	31.6%	26.3%	14.6%	15.4%
25 to 29	19.6%	27.8%	24.3%	11.2%	10.4%
30 to 34	10.0%	9.8%	11.1%	10.9%	9.9%
35 to 39	8.9%	6.7%	9.3%	11.0%	10.4%
40 to 44	6.0%	4.2%	6.6%	12.2%	12.2%
45 to 49	5.8%	4.2%	5.7%	12.3%	12.5%
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55 to 59	4.6%	3.6%	4.0%	8.3%	8.8%
60 to 64	4.7%	3.6%	4.1%	5.7%	6.0%
65 and over	5.7%	4.4%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%
Unknown age					
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: HESA Staff Record

Notes

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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.