

The information in this report is based on registrants who have declared themselves as fluent, or fairly fluent, in the Welsh language. Registrants are able to register in one or more of the below registration categories. As shown in Table 1, at 1 March 2023, there were 21,211 individual registrants on the EWC Register of Educational Practitioners who declared that they are Welsh speakers.

Table 2 onwards are based on the number of registrants eligible to practise in each category. Individuals registered in multiple categories are counted in each applicable category i.e. if a school teacher is also registered as a school learning support worker and further education teacher they will be counted in all relevant sections as they are eligible to work or may be working (if part time) in all three categories. However, the 'Individual registrants' figures in each table are based on the total number of individuals that have declared themselves Welsh speakers. For these totals, registrants will only be counted once despite being registered in multiple categories. As a result, those totals could amount to less than the sum of the values in that column.

1. Number of Welsh speaking registrants with individual and multiple registration categories

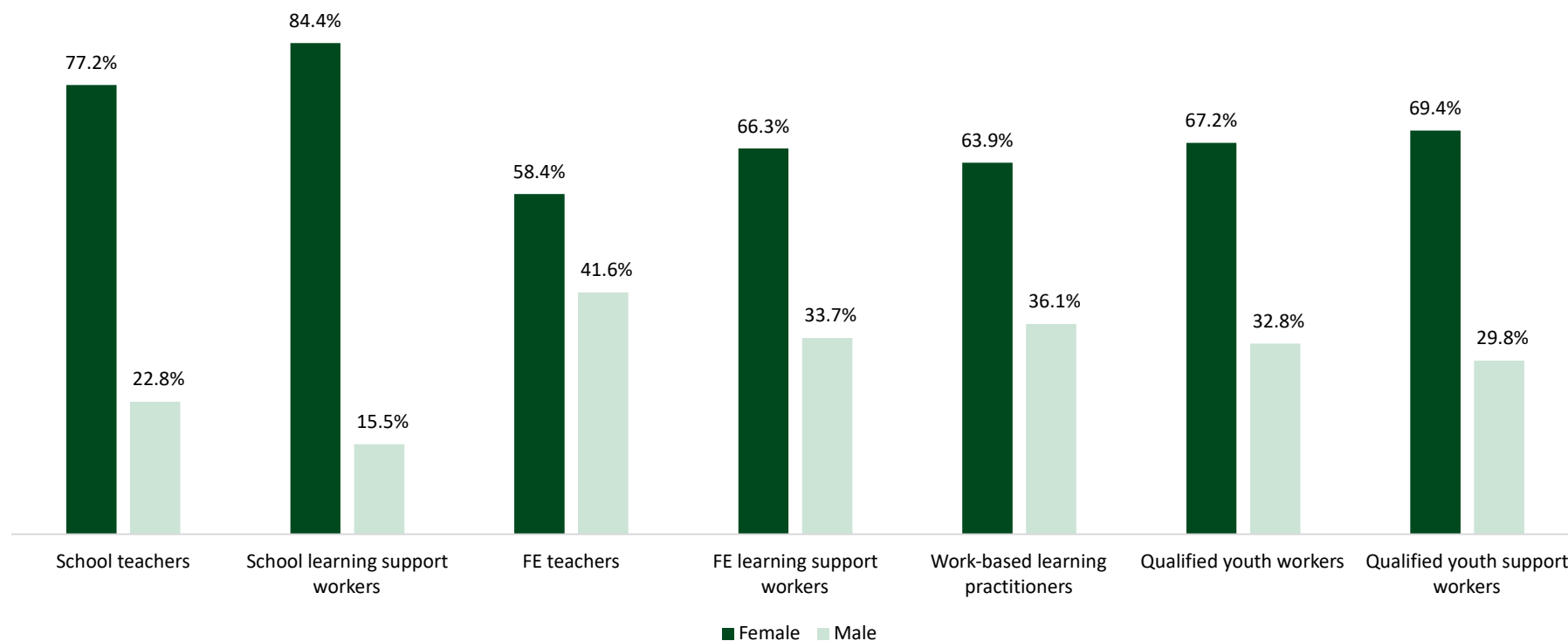
	Individual registrants by category		Total registrants eligible to practise in each category	
	Number	%	Number	%
School teachers	9,602	45.3	11,884	48.5
School learning support workers	7,388	34.8	9,850	40.2
FE teachers	586	2.8	1,160	4.7
FE learning support workers	360	1.7	940	3.8
Work-based learning practitioners	234	1.1	476	1.9
Qualified youth workers	33	0.2	58	0.2
Qualified youth support workers	78	0.4	124	0.5
Multiple categories	2,930	13.8	n/a	n/a
Total	21,211	100	24,492	100

2. EWC registrants in March 2023 by registration category and ability to speak Welsh

	Yes		No		Unknown		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Individual registrants	21,211	23.9	57,539	64.8	9,998	11.3	88,748	100
School teachers	11,884	33.2	23,043	64.3	910	2.5	35,837	100
School learning support workers	9,850	19.9	32,146	65.1	7,384	15.0	49,380	100
FE teachers	1,160	17.1	4,658	68.7	967	14.3	6,785	100
FE learning support workers	940	15.2	4,704	76.1	538	8.7	6,182	100
Work-based learning practitioners	476	14.3	2,543	76.4	308	9.3	3,327	100
Qualified youth workers	58	13.0	324	72.5	65	14.5	447	100
Qualified youth support workers	124	18.0	447	65.1	116	16.9	687	100

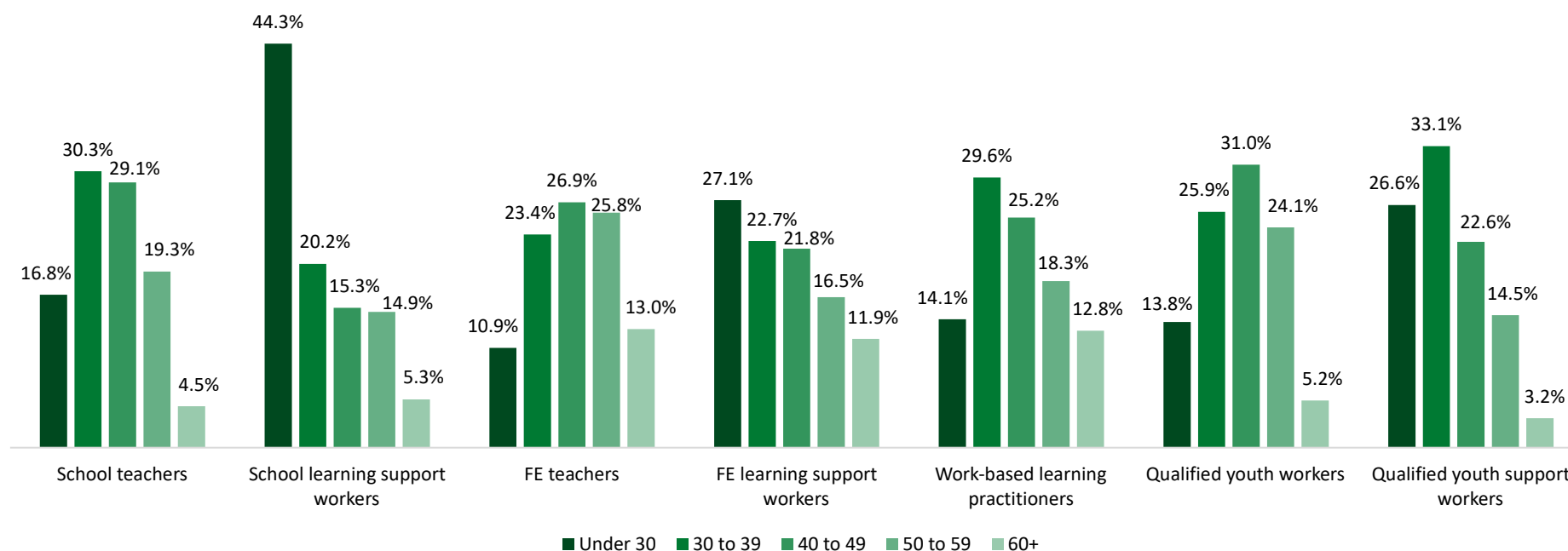
3. Number of Welsh speakers registered with EWC in March 2023 by gender and registration category

	Female		Male		Not specified		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Individual registrants	16,794	79.2	4,407	20.8	10	0.0	21,211	100
School teachers	9,173	77.2	2,709	22.8	2	0.0	11,884	100
School learning support workers	8,316	84.4	1,526	15.5	8	0.1	9,850	100
FE teachers	678	58.4	482	41.6	0	0.0	1,160	100
FE learning support workers	623	66.3	317	33.7	0	0.0	940	100
Work-based learning practitioners	304	63.9	172	36.1	0	0.0	476	100
Qualified youth workers	39	67.2	19	32.8	0	0.0	58	100
Qualified youth support workers	86	69.4	37	29.8	1	0.8	124	100



4. Number of Welsh speakers registered with EWC in March 2023 by age and registration category

	Under 30		30 to 39		40 to 49		50 to 59		60+		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Individual registrants	5,394	25.4	5,500	25.9	5,138	24.2	3,960	18.7	1,219	5.7	21,211	100
School teachers	1,992	16.8	3,600	30.3	3,457	29.1	2,296	19.3	539	4.5	11,884	100
School learning support workers	4,364	44.3	1,986	20.2	1,512	15.3	1,466	14.9	523	5.3	9,851	100
FE teachers	127	10.9	271	23.4	312	26.9	299	25.8	151	13.0	1,160	100
FE learning support workers	255	27.1	213	22.7	205	21.8	155	16.5	112	11.9	940	100
Work-based learning practitioners	67	14.1	141	29.6	120	25.2	87	18.3	61	12.8	476	100
Qualified youth workers	8	13.8	15	25.9	18	31.0	14	24.1	3	5.2	58	100
Qualified youth support workers	33	26.6	41	33.1	28	22.6	18	14.5	4	3.2	124	100



5. Number of Welsh speakers registered with EWC in March 2023 by nationality and registration category

	Welsh		British		English		Scottish, Irish or Northern Irish		Other		Does not wish to record nationality		Unknown		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Individual registrants	17,527	82.6	2,574	12.1	214	1.0	32	0.2	51	0.2	105	0.5	708	3.3	21,211	100
School teachers	9,884	83.2	1,368	11.5	87	0.7	11	0.1	21	0.2	69	0.6	444	3.7	11,884	100
School learning support workers	8,258	83.8	1,177	11.9	116	1.2	19	0.2	34	0.3	38	0.4	209	2.1	9,851	100
FE teachers	882	76.0	181	15.6	23	2.0	5	0.4	10	0.9	10	0.9	49	4.2	1,160	100
FE learning support workers	727	77.3	174	18.5	17	1.8	3	0.3	5	0.5	3	0.3	11	1.2	940	100
Work-based learning practitioners	381	80.0	61	12.8	9	1.9	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.4	21	4.4	476	100
Qualified youth workers	46	79.3	7	12.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.4	3	5.2	58	100
Qualified youth support workers	105	84.7	13	10.5	2	1.6	1	0.8	0	0.8	1	0.8	2	1.6	124	100

6. Retention of Welsh speaking registrants in March 2023 compared to previous year

The following table analyses the change in Welsh speaking registrants in 2023 compared to 2022.

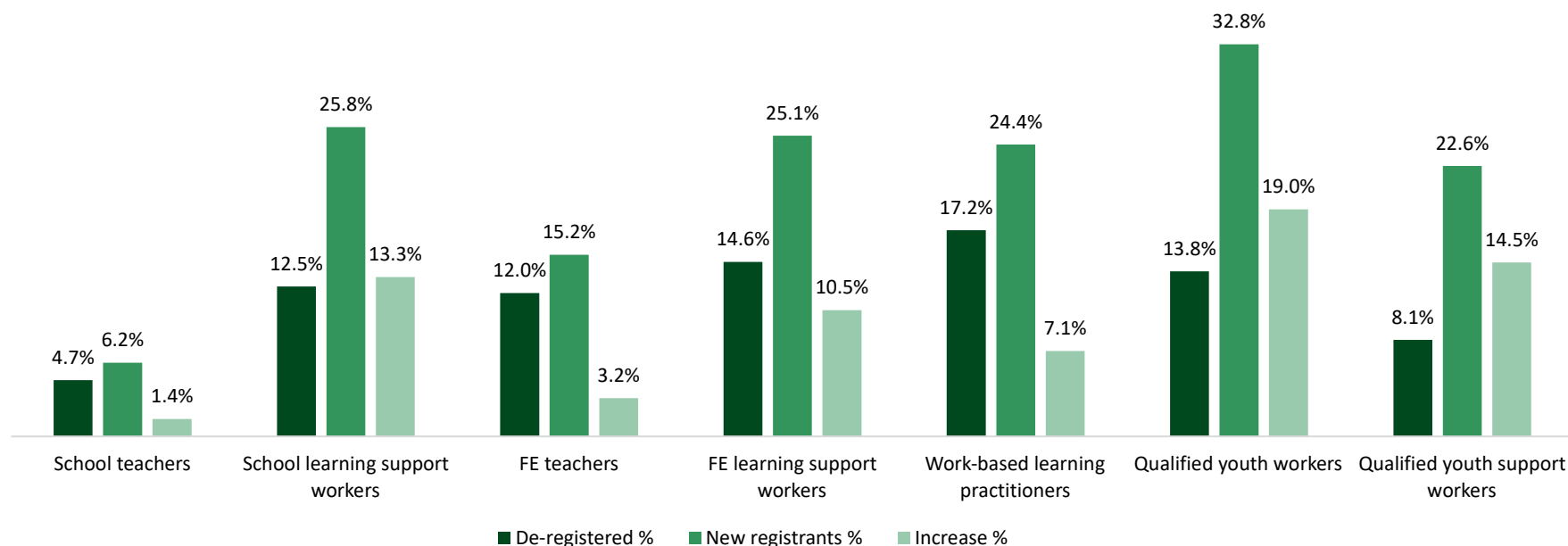
	Total registered ¹		Registrants de-registered since previous year ²		New registrants since previous year ³		Increase since previous year ⁴	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
School teachers	11,884	100	559	4.7	731	6.2	172	1.4
School learning support workers	9,850	100	1,233	12.5	2,545	25.8	1,312	13.3
FE teachers	1,160	100	139	12.0	176	15.2	37	3.2
FE learning support workers	940	100	137	14.6	236	25.1	99	10.5
Work-based learning practitioners	476	100	82	17.2	116	24.4	34	7.1
Qualified youth workers	58	100	8	13.8	19	32.8	11	19.0
Qualified youth support workers	124	100	10	8.1	28	22.6	18	14.5

¹ 'Total registered' - this is the total number of registrants in the registration category on 1 March in each given year.

² 'Registrants de-registered since previous year' - this is the number of registrants who were registered in the previous year but did not maintain their registration the following year.

³ 'New registrants since previous year' - this is the number of new registrants who were admitted to the Register of Education Practitioners in each year.

⁴ This number reflects the net increase in registrant numbers on the 1 March in each year compared to the previous year, taking into account the number of registrants who did not retain their registration (footnote 2) and those admitted to the Register (footnote 3).



7. Welsh speaking registrants in March 2018 and their registration status in March 2023

This table reviews the retention of a specific cohort of Welsh speaking registrants from each registration category. For example, in March 2018, 11,941 school teachers who declared they were Welsh speakers were registered with the EWC. In March 2023, 78.8% of that cohort were still registered as school teachers with the EWC.

	Total registered		Still registered in the category		Not registered with the EWC		Registered in another category only	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
School teachers	11,941	100	9,412	78.8	2,414	20.2	115	1.0
School learning support workers	6,056	100	3,960	65.4	1,936	32.0	160	2.6
FE teachers	973	100	594	61.0	322	33.1	57	5.9
FE learning support workers	643	100	350	54.4	241	37.5	52	8.1
Work-based learning practitioners	294	100	160	54.4	109	37.1	25	8.5
Qualified youth workers	38	100	25	65.8	13	34.2	0	0.0
Qualified youth support workers	80	100	49	61.3	27	33.8	4	5.0

