

Registered Newly Qualified School Teachers (NQTs)

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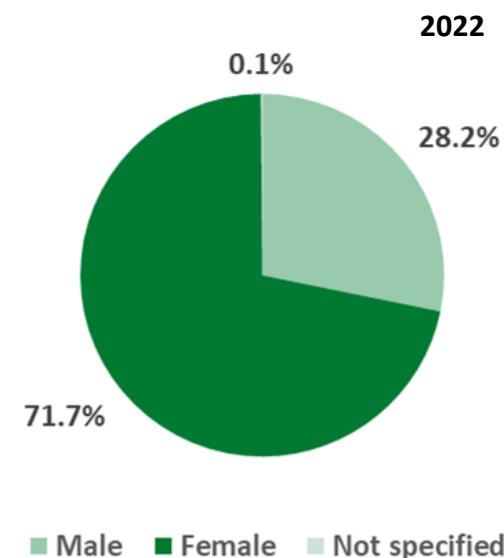
The Education Workforce Council (EWC) is the independent, professional regulator for the education workforce in Wales, covering teachers and learning support staff in school and further education settings, qualified youth/youth support workers, and work-based learning practitioners. All data included in this summary is derived from the EWC Register of Education Practitioners. The data shown is at 1 March 2022 and relates to registered school teachers.

1. Number of newly qualified school teachers registered with EWC

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Number of NQT's	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100

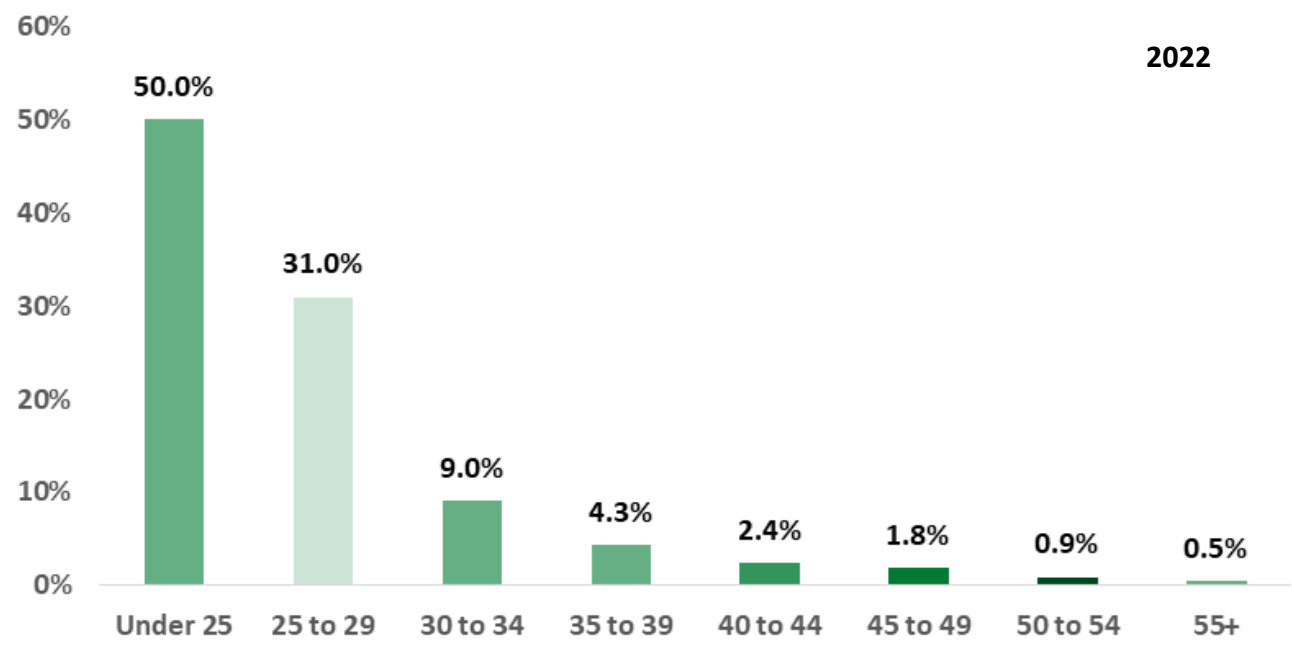
2. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers by gender

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	323	26.8	335	28.8	306	26.4	321	27.1	416	28.2
Female	884	73.2	830	71.2	854	73.6	864	72.8	1,058	71.7
Not specified	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100



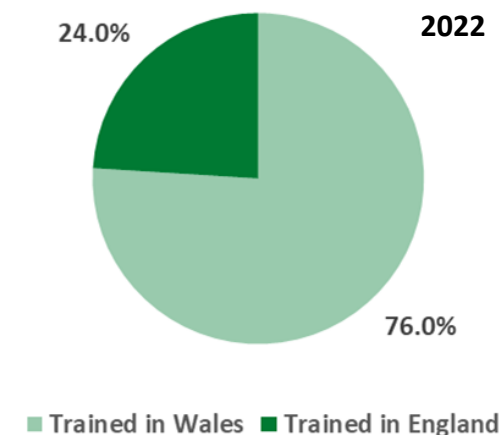
3. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers by age

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 25	646	53.5	596	51.2	560	48.3	601	50.7	738	50.0
25 to 29	383	31.7	366	31.4	374	32.2	346	29.2	457	31.0
30 to 34	84	7.0	104	8.9	107	9.2	101	8.5	133	9.0
35 to 39	44	3.6	47	4.0	56	4.8	51	4.3	64	4.3
40 to 44	25	2.1	31	2.7	28	2.4	40	3.4	36	2.4
45 to 49	15	1.2	14	1.2	20	1.7	30	2.5	27	1.8
50 to 54	6	0.5	5	0.4	14	1.2	15	1.3	13	0.9
55+	4	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	7	0.5
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100



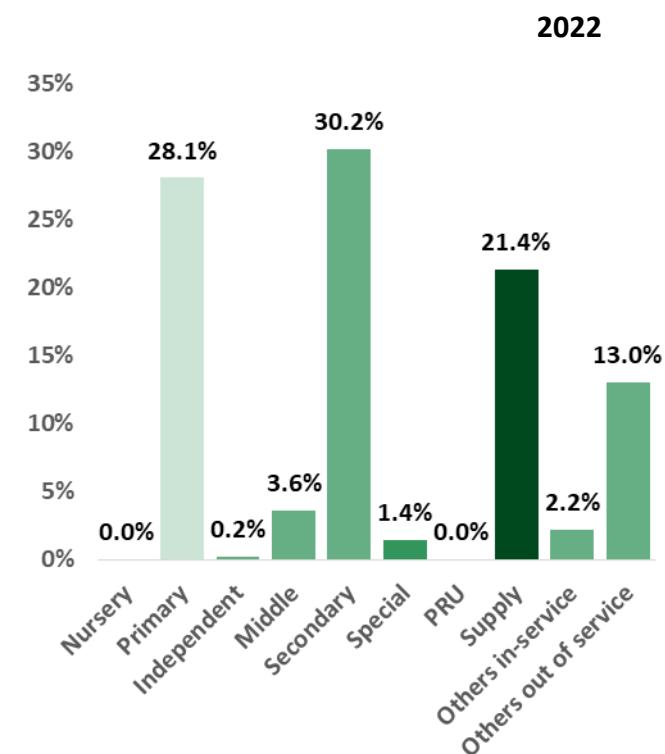
4. Number of newly qualified school teachers registered with EWC by ITE Establishment

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Trained in Wales	984	81.5	903	77.5	873	75.3	883	74.5	1,121	76.0
Trained in England	223	18.5	262	22.5	287	24.7	303	25.5	354	24.0
Number of NQTs	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100



5. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers by phase employed

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Nursery	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Primary	275	22.8	292	25.1	288	24.8	211	17.8	414	28.1
Independent	4	0.3	2	0.2	4	0.3	4	0.3	3	0.2
Middle	23	1.9	33	2.8	38	3.3	36	3.0	53	3.6
Secondary	354	29.3	323	27.7	331	28.5	350	29.5	445	30.2
Special	8	0.7	21	1.8	17	1.5	11	0.9	21	1.4
Pupil Referral Unit	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Supply	317	26.3	359	30.8	350	30.2	392	33.1	315	21.4
Others in-service	3	0.2	5	0.4	9	0.8	4	0.3	32	2.2
Others out of service	220	18.2	130	11.2	123	10.6	177	14.9	192	13.0
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100

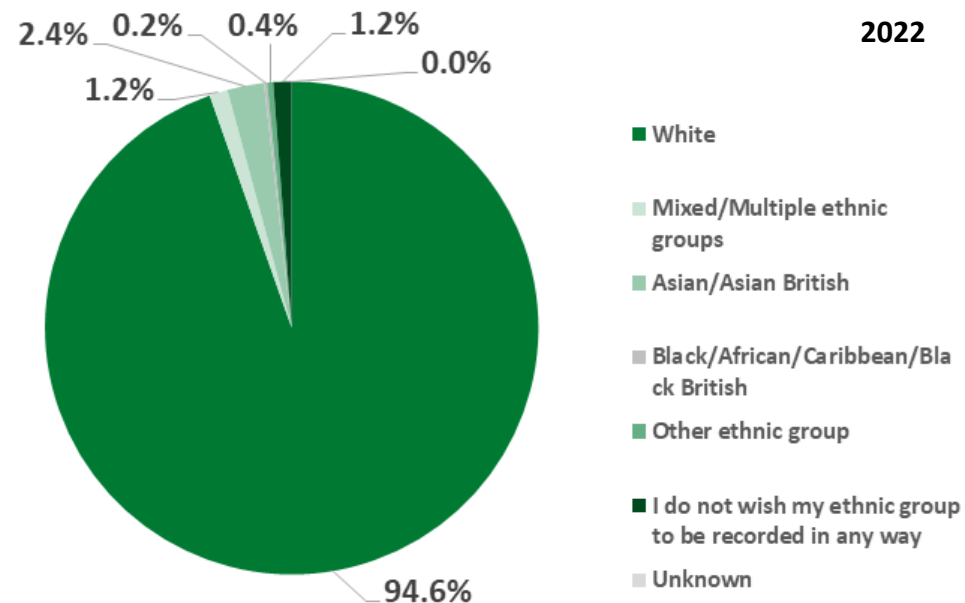


‘Others in service’ includes peripatetic teachers and advisory teachers. ‘Others out of service’ includes registrants employed in support roles or further education and those with no employment recorded.

6. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers by ethnic group

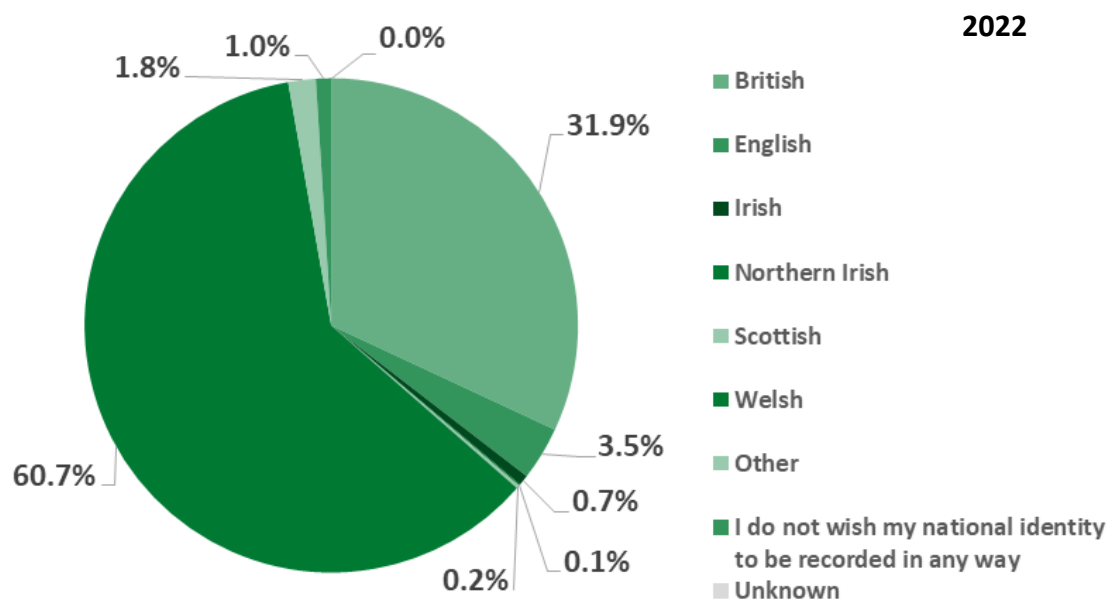
The below data is provided in an aggregate. The ethnic group options as detailed on the Register of Education Practitioners can be found on the [Government Statistical Service website](#). The ethnic groups that make up the aggregate format above can also be found using this link.

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
White	1,156	95.8	1,124	96.5	1,099	94.7	1,114	93.9	1,396	94.6
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	15	1.2	6	0.5	11	0.9	12	1.0	18	1.2
Asian/Asian British	7	0.6	13	1.1	18	1.6	20	1.7	35	2.4
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1	0.1	4	0.3	5	0.4	6	0.5	3	0.2
Other ethnic group	1	0.1	6	0.5	5	0.4	3	0.3	6	0.4
I do not wish my ethnic group to be recorded in any way	9	0.7	10	0.9	22	1.9	31	2.6	17	1.2
Unknown	18	1.5	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100



7. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers by national identity

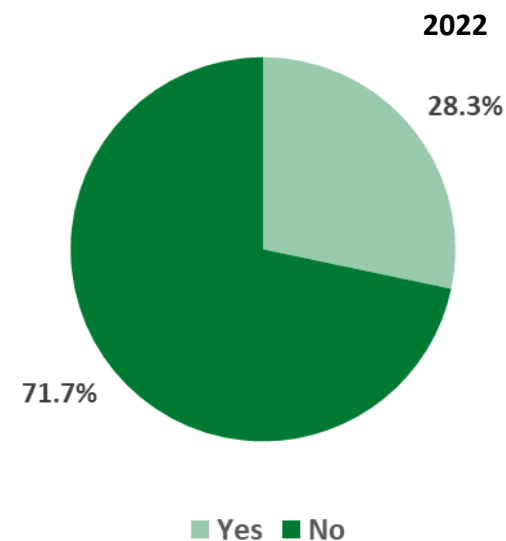
	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
British	203	16.8	196	16.8	337	29.1	334	28.2	470	31.9
English	71	5.9	84	7.2	54	4.7	42	3.5	52	3.5
Irish	4	0.3	9	0.8	6	0.5	7	0.6	11	0.7
Northern Irish	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	2	0.1
Scottish	1	0.1	3	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.2
Welsh	887	73.5	849	72.9	732	63.1	741	62.5	896	60.7
Other	15	1.2	17	1.5	16	1.4	28	2.4	26	1.8
I do not wish my national identity to be recorded in any way	6	0.5	5	0.4	14	1.2	30	2.5	15	1.0
Unknown	20	1.7	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100



8. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers by the Welsh Language

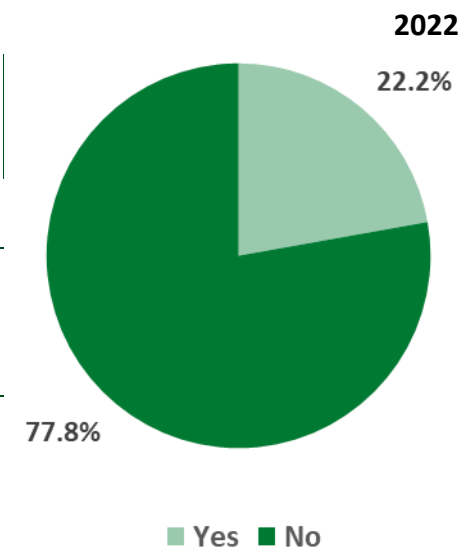
	Welsh speaker									
	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Yes	373	30.9	383	32.9	350	30.2	389	32.8	418	28.3
No	834	69.1	782	67.1	810	69.8	797	67.2	1,057	71.7
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100

The above information is based on those registrants who have declared whether they are fluent, or fairly fluent, in the Welsh language.



	Able to teach through the medium of Welsh									
	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Yes	273	22.6	283	24.3	285	24.6	306	25.8	327	22.2
No	934	77.4	882	75.7	875	75.4	880	74.2	1,148	77.8
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100

The above information is based on those registered who have declared whether they were either trained to work or currently working through the medium of Welsh or feel confident to do so.



9. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers who have made a declaration regarding their disability in accordance with the Equality Act 2010

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Yes	11	0.9	15	1.3	24	2.1	27	2.3	53	3.6
No	1,196	99.1	1,150	98.7	1,136	97.9	1,159	97.7	1,422	96.4
Total	1,207	100	1,165	100	1,160	100	1,186	100	1,475	100

10. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers trained by ITE subject trained (secondary trained school teachers only)

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Academic Studies in Education	8	1.6	5	1.1	40	9.4	56	10.1	57	8.0
Art	6	1.2	4	0.9	7	1.6	7	1.3	16	2.3
Art & Design	15	3.0	15	3.3	19	4.5	18	3.2	22	3.1
Biology	20	3.9	13	2.9	13	3.1	23	4.1	33	4.6
Business and Management Studies	5	1.0	9	2.0	3	0.7	7	1.3	6	0.8
Chemistry	15	3.0	13	2.9	13	3.1	15	2.7	34	4.8
Combined / General Science	30	5.9	29	6.4	35	8.2	26	4.7	4	0.6
Computer Science & Information Technology	14	2.8	18	4.0	15	3.5	11	2.0	13	1.8
Design & Technology	21	4.1	18	4.0	14	3.3	10	1.8	33	4.6
Design Studies	3	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.4
Drama	14	2.8	16	3.5	15	3.5	24	4.3	21	3.0
English Studies	58	11.4	48	10.6	45	10.6	71	12.7	93	13.1
French Studies	10	2.0	7	1.5	3	0.7	3	0.5	7	1.0
Geography	22	4.3	18	4.7	11	3.3	25	6.3	25	4.8

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	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
German Studies	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1
History	41	8.1	33	7.3	43	10.1	53	9.5	75	10.5
Latin Studies	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mathematics	83	16.3	65	14.3	42	9.9	53	9.5	66	9.3
Media Studies	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0
Music	13	2.6	9	2.0	7	1.6	6	1.1	26	3.7
Other or Unspecified Modern Languages	13	2.6	11	2.4	9	2.1	12	2.2	11	1.5
Physical Education	50	9.8	48	10.6	47	11.0	64	11.5	79	11.1
Physics	10	2.0	11	2.4	4	0.9	9	1.6	22	3.1
Sociology	3	0.6	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1
Spanish Studies	6	1.2	4	0.9	3	0.7	5	0.9	5	0.7
Theology and Religious Studies	18	3.5	20	4.4	10	2.3	23	4.1	26	3.7
Welsh Studies	28	5.5	26	5.7	16	3.8	22	3.9	25	3.5
Total	508	100	453	100	426	100	557	100	711	100

Based on the first subject recorded on the Register only.

11. Number of registered newly qualified school teachers by subject taught (middle or secondary phase working only)

	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Art	12	2.6	6	1.5	16	3.6	12	2.6	22	3.9
Biology	15	3.3	18	4.4	17	3.8	28	6.2	25	4.4
Business Studies	4	0.9	4	1.0	5	1.1	6	1.3	4	0.7
Chemistry	13	2.8	12	2.9	16	3.6	20	4.4	23	4.1
Child Development	1	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4
Design & Technology	14	3.0	11	2.7	16	3.6	8	1.8	35	6.2
Drama	11	2.4	14	3.4	7	1.6	17	3.8	10	1.8

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	March 2018		March 2019		March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Economics	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2
Electronics	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Engineering	0	0	2	0.5	0	0	0	0.0	3	0.5
English	53	11.5	61	14.8	55	12.3	60	13.2	75	13.3
Geography	14	3.0	14	3.4	23	5.1	26	5.7	27	4.8
Government & Politics	3	0.7	2	0.5	1	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.5
History	27	5.9	21	5.1	39	8.7	28	6.2	45	8.0
Home Economics	2	0.4	1	0.2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0.4
Humanities	8	1.7	6	1.5	8	1.8	9	2.0	15	2.7
Information Technology	18	3.9	12	2.9	17	3.8	14	3.1	14	2.5
Law	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.4	3	0.5
Mathematics	78	17.0	55	13.3	58	13.0	48	10.6	52	9.2
Media Studies	5	1.1	2	0.5	2	0.4	1	0.2	1	0.2
Modern Foreign Languages	18	3.9	15	3.6	13	2.9	14	3.1	14	2.5
Music	9	2.0	8	1.9	7	1.6	10	2.2	19	3.4
Personal, Health & Social Education	4	0.9	4	1.0	4	0.9	5	1.1	8	1.4
Physical Education	32	7.0	24	5.8	37	8.3	34	7.5	46	8.2
Physics	12	2.6	15	3.6	10	2.2	15	3.3	17	3.0
Psychology	0	0	4	1.0	3	0.7	5	1.1	1	0.2
Religious Education	17	3.7	29	7.0	22	4.9	25	5.5	31	5.5
Science	35	7.6	32	7.8	30	6.7	26	5.7	24	4.3
Sociology	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0	4	0.9	3	0.5
Welsh	35	7.6	29	7.0	25	5.6	25	5.5	25	4.4
Welsh Baccalaureate	16	3.5	10	2.4	13	2.9	10	2.2	13	2.3
Total	460	100	412	100	447	100	453	100	564	100

Notes

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All data provided relates to school teachers registered with the EWC on 1 March 2022. The numbers are displayed as actuals rather than full-time equivalents.

The census date used for the data taken from the register is 1 March each year and the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) commences from the 1 June each year in England and 1 August in Wales. In Wales, QTS is non age range or subject specific however primary trained indicates individuals that specialised in Key Stage 1 & 2 or age range 5-10 during their initial teacher education.

For the purposes of this data, newly qualified teacher has been defined as a school teacher who gained QTS between the period from 1 June and the following March. In addition, their route to QTS is through a course of initial teacher training or through employment based routes in Wales or England, regardless of induction status. Excluded from these figures are those awarded QTS in Wales through recognition via the overseas route, and mutual recognition with Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The EWC is required to hold, if available, degree and ITE qualification details of those teachers registered with the Council. The subject data is based on the first subject recorded on the Register only. The subject information is entered using the [Joint Academic Coding System \(JACS\) codes set by HESA](#);

For some sections, a comparison has been made against the school teacher category as a whole. Further statistics can be found in the [Annual Education Workforce Statistics for Wales 2022](#).

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