

Registered School Teachers and retention in Wales - tracking analysis

The EWC is the independent regulator for the education workforce in Wales. We register teachers and learning support workers in schools and further education institutions, as well as work-based learning practitioners and qualified youth/youth support workers. All data included in this summary is derived from the EWC Register of Education Practitioners.

1. Five year school teacher tracking analysis

1,424 students were awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) following the successful completion of a course of initial teacher education (ITE) in Wales on the 1 August 2013. Data is extracted from the Register annually on the 1 March which is toward the end of the registration year. Those awarded QTS in August 2013 would first appear registered as a school teacher on the 1 March 2014 extract and therefore five year trend has been taken from this point. The same logic has been applied to the 10 year tracking analysis.

In addition to ITE in Wales, over 200 newly qualified teacher from England register with the EWC each year. Around 100 qualified teachers from Scotland, Northern Ireland and the EEA receive recognition as a school teacher in Wales or gain QTS via employment based routes in Wales each year. These individuals have not been included in this analysis. More information available in the statistics section of our website (www.ewc.wales).

1.1 Registration status by course type of those awarded QTS in August 2013 in Wales

	Registered as a school teacher in March 2019		Not registered as a school teacher but registered in another category in March 2019		Not registered		Total	
	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)
Postgraduate	644	78.0	15	88.2	482	83.0	1,141	80.1
Primary	288	34.9	4	23.5	120	20.7	412	28.9
Secondary	356	43.1	11	64.7	362	62.3	729	51.2
Undergraduate	182	22.0	2	11.8	99	17.0	283	19.9
Primary	165	20.0	1	5.9	70	12.0	236	16.6
Secondary	17	2.1	1	5.9	29	5.0	47	3.3
Total	826	100	17	100	581	100	1,424	100

1.2 Registration status by institution of those awarded QTS in August 2013 in Wales

	Registered as a school teacher in March 2019		Not registered as a school teacher but registered in another category in March 2019		Not registered		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Aberystwyth University	43	36.4	0	0	75	63.6	118	100
Bangor University	182	58.1	3	1.0	128	40.9	313	100
Cardiff Metropolitan University	220	58.2	7	1.9	151	39.9	378	100
Swansea Metropolitan University	240	61.4	4	1.0	147	37.6	391	100
The University of Wales, Newport	69	55.2	2	1.6	54	43.2	125	100
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	72	72.7	1	1.0	26	26.3	99	100
Total	826	58.0	17	1.2	581	40.8	1,424	100

1.3 Employment description in 2019 of those awarded QTS in August 2013 in Wales

	Phase based on employment in March 2019		
	Nursery and primary	Middle	Secondary
Assistant head teacher	1	2	4
Deputy head	3	0	0
Head of department	0	1	3
Head of year	0	0	2
Teacher or senior teacher	346	24	273
Total	350	27	282

In addition to the above 83 were also employed as supply teachers, 84 in special/independent schools or were not employed or in roles out side of teaching.

Of the 826 registered in March 2019 :

⇒ 77.2% were female

⇒ 42.1% Welsh speakers, 32.6% able to work through the medium of Welsh

2. Ten year school teacher tracking analysis

1,863 students were awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) following the successful completion of a course of initial teacher education in Wales on the 1 August 2008.

2.1 Registration status by course type of those awarded QTS in August 2008 in Wales

	Registered as a school teacher in March 2019		Not registered as a school teacher but registered in another category in March 2019		Not registered		Total	
	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)
Postgraduate	543	61.1	12	70.6	693	72.4	1,248	67.0
Primary	188	21.1	9	52.9	215	22.5	406	21.8
Secondary	355	39.9	3	17.6	478	49.9	842	45.2
Undergraduate	346	38.9	5	29.4	264	27.6	615	33.0
Primary	301	33.9	5	29.4	216	22.6	522	28.0
Secondary	45	5.1	0	0.0	48	5.0	93	5.0
Total	889	100	17	100	957	100	1,863	100

2.2 Registration status by institution of those awarded QTS in August 2008 in Wales

	Registered as a school teacher in March 2019		Not registered as a school teacher but registered in another category in March 2019		Not registered		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Aberystwyth University	46	24.6	1	0.5	140	74.9	187	100
Bangor University	145	43.8	3	0.9	183	55.3	331	100
Cardiff Metropolitan University	248	50.8	1	0.2	239	49.0	488	100
Glyndŵr University, Wrexham	23	45.1	1	2.0	27	52.9	51	100
Swansea Metropolitan University	233	52.0	6	1.3	209	46.7	448	100
The University of Wales, Newport	88	52.4	2	1.2	78	46.4	168	100
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	106	55.8	3	1.6	81	42.6	190	100
Total	889	47.7	17	0.9	957	51.4	1,863	100

2.3 Employment description in 2019 of those awarded QTS in August 2008 in Wales

	Nursery and primary	Middle	Secondary
Assistant head teacher	9	0	3
Deputy head	23	0	3
Head teacher	5	0	0
Head of department	0	0	11
Head of year	1	0	2
Teacher or senior teacher	370	35	261
Total	408	35	280

In addition to the above 64 were also employed as supply teachers, as well as a further 102 in special/independent schools or were not employed or in roles outside of teaching.

Of the 889 registered in March 2019 :

- ⇒ 79.2% were female
- ⇒ 37.8% Welsh speakers, 30.6% able to work through the medium of Welsh

Notes

The numbers are displayed as actuals rather than full-time equivalents.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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