

The EWC is the independent regulator for the education workforce in Wales. Work-based learning practitioners have been required to register with the EWC since 1 April 2017. This is the first data to be published by EWC about this group and covers age, gender and employment. We will report on other characteristics like qualifications, Welsh language, ethnic group and disability in the future, as our registrants populate their records on the Register. The data shown is as at 1 March 2018.

Number of work-based learning practitioners

Registered work-based learning practitioners work as trainers, assessors, tutors, coaches, or in management and quality assurance roles. There are no mandatory qualifications required to be eligible for registration in this category.

A work based learning (WBL) practitioner must be registered with the EWC if they provide work based learning services for, or on behalf of, a work based learning provider where the provider is contracted to the Welsh Government (this also applies to all sub-contractors and consortium members that deliver Welsh Government funded training).

	March 2018
Work-based learning practitioners	2,644

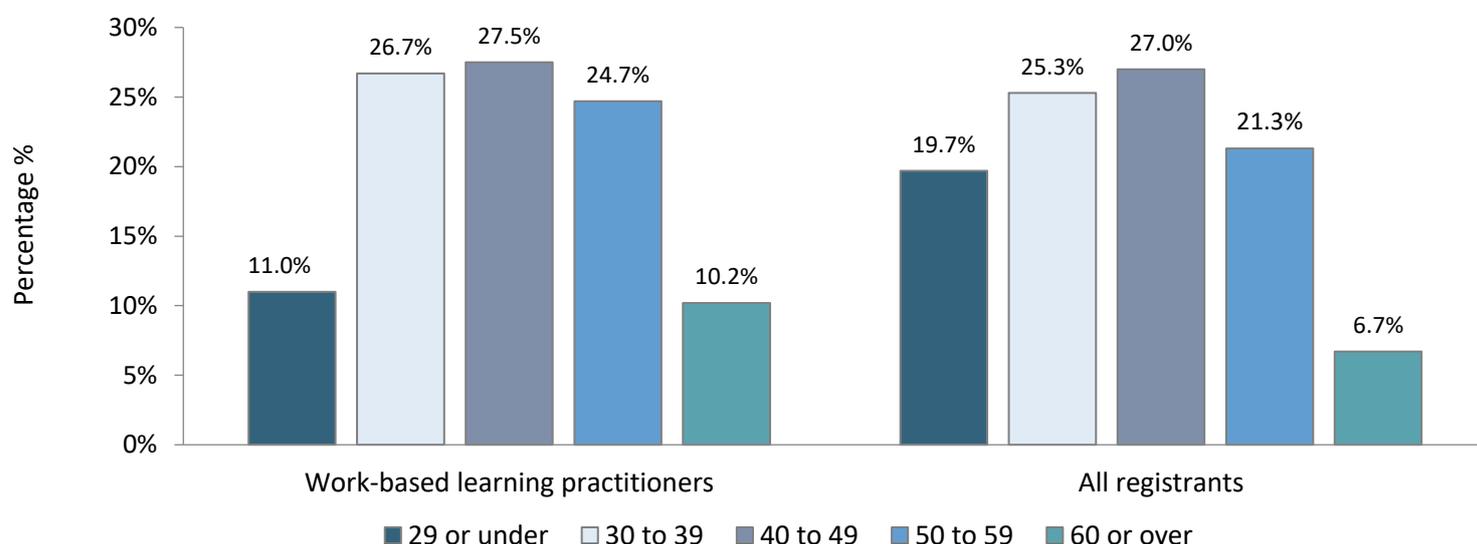
Work-based learning practitioners make up 3.3% of all registrants on the EWC Register of Education Practitioners.

Age

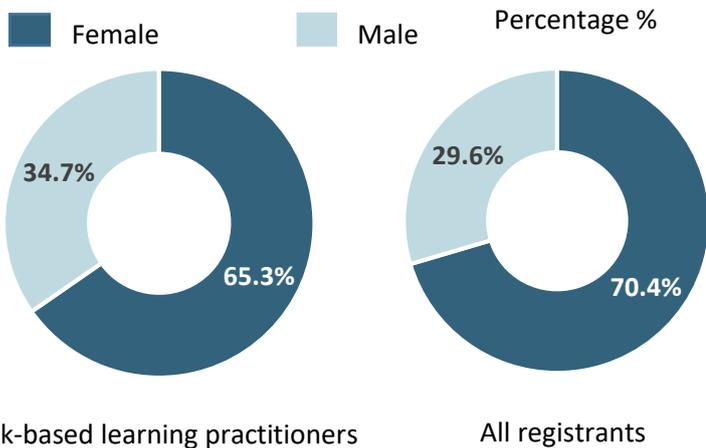
The age profile of registered work-based learning practitioners is older than the age profile for all registrants.

11.0% are aged under 30, whilst 34.9% are aged 50 and over. In comparison, 19.7% of all registrants are 29 or under and 28% are aged 50 and over.

	Work-based learning practitioners	All registrants
29 or under	290	15,850
30 to 39	705	20,273
40 to 49	727	21,671
50 to 59	652	17,110
60 or over	270	5,377
Total	2,644	80,281



Gender

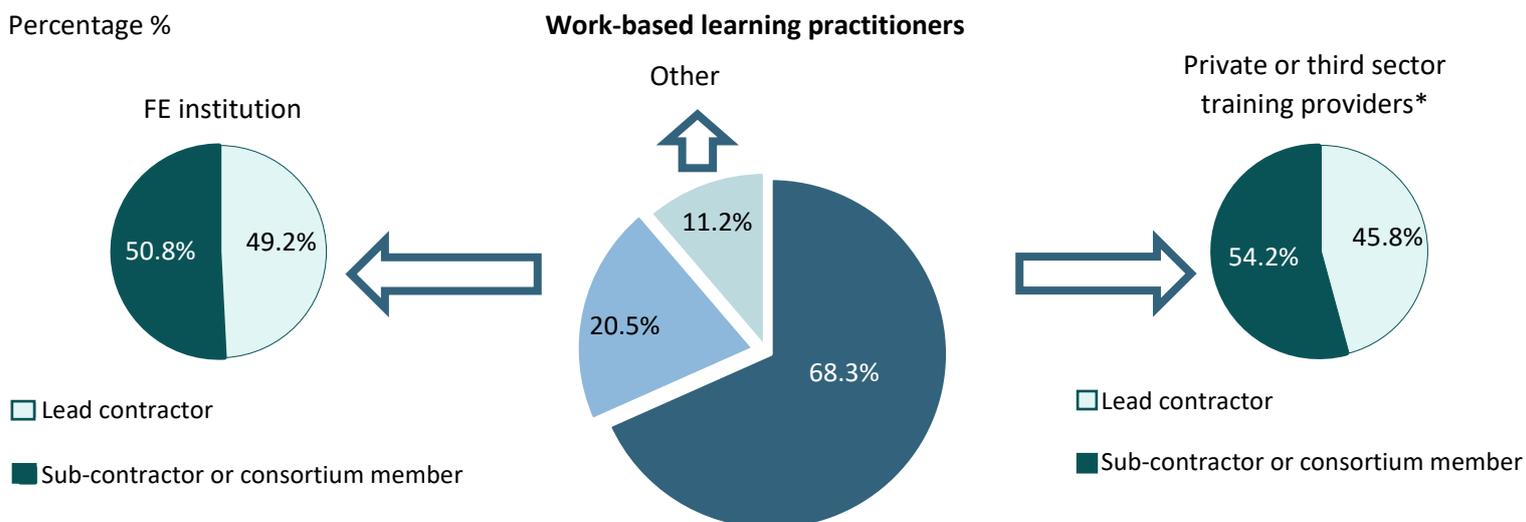


65.3% of registered work-based learning practitioners are female. The proportion of male practitioners in this sector (34.7%) is higher compared with the overall profile of the register (29.6%).

	Female	Male	Total
Work-based learning practitioner	1,726	918	2,644
All registrants	63,349	16,932	80,281

Employment

Percentage %



Most work-based learning practitioners (68.3%) are employed by private or third sector training providers (some of which may be associated with an FE institution but are registered companies in their own right), and 54.2% of those are employed by a sub-contractor or consortium member.

20.5% of work-based learning practitioners are employed by FE institutions. For 50.8% of these, the FE institution is a sub-contractor or consortium member.

11.2% of registered work based learning practitioners are not currently providing work based learning services as their main employment.

	Number of work-based learning practitioners
Private or third sector training provider	1,806
Lead contractor	826
Sub-contractor or consortium member	980
FE Institution	540
Lead contractor	265
Sub-contractor or consortium member	275
Other	298

Notes

The data in this summary is drawn from the EWC Register of Education Practitioners.

Registrant numbers are recorded as actuals rather than full-time equivalents and are based on primary registration category and employment.

Work based learning practitioner services are defined as:

- (a) The co-ordination and delivery of work based learning;
- (b) The assessment of the knowledge and skills of a person receiving (or about to receive) work based learning.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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