



The City and County of Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan
Pupil Destinations 2007



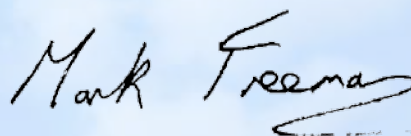
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Foreword

The Annual Destinations Survey provides statistical information and analysis of the destinations of school leavers who were in Years 11, 12 and 13/14 during the academic year 2006-2007.

Today's young people are faced with an increasingly complex range of choices and decisions and for this reason high quality, impartial careers guidance has never been more important.

We hope this report will assist all those involved in the planning and delivery of education, training and employment opportunities, as well as informing future school leavers of the choices available to them.



Mark Freeman
Chief Executive

Introduction

This report is based on the destinations of nearly 10,000 pupils attending secondary schools in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. Pupils from special schools are included in the survey but those from colleges and independent schools are not. It is a snapshot of their destinations on the 31st October 2007. The survey is conducted by Careers Wales on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government. National and other Careers Wales company reports can be found at www.careerswales.com

Every effort is made to establish the destination of all pupils included in the survey. This includes phone calls, letters, emails and home visits. We are grateful to all our staff involved in the gathering and recording of data. We also wish to acknowledge the assistance given by local partners including schools, colleges, learning providers, Young People's Partnerships and other agencies, as well as young people themselves.

Definitions

Headings used in the following pages are largely self explanatory though the following may assist:

WBT – Work Based Training - Government sponsored training programmes. This includes Skillbuild, Foundation Modern Apprenticeships and Modern Apprenticeships.

WBT non employed status - Young people on the above programmes who are in receipt of a training allowance.

WBT employed status - Young people on the above programmes who also have a contract of employment. Includes all those on Modern Apprenticeships.

Employed - In employment with no involvement in government sponsored training (but may include informal or in-house training.)

Not in education, employment or training

Includes:

- those registered with Careers Wales for support to find a placement in education, employment or training.
- those available for work, training or education but who are not registered with Careers Wales.
- those not available for work, training or education e.g. pregnant, carer, in custody, ill health.

Left the area – known to have left the local area, but not necessarily Wales.

No response - Did not respond to our enquiries.

Figures may not always total exactly 100% due to rounding up/down.

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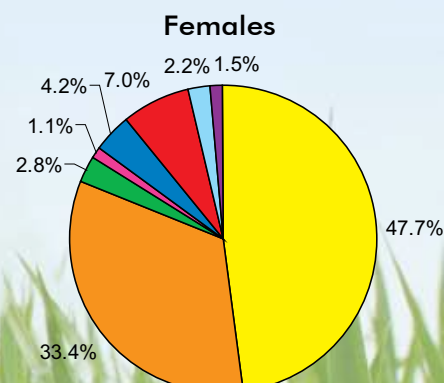
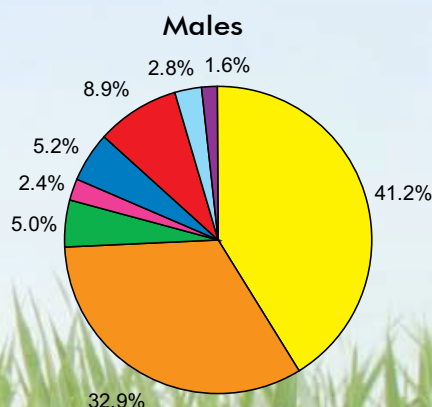
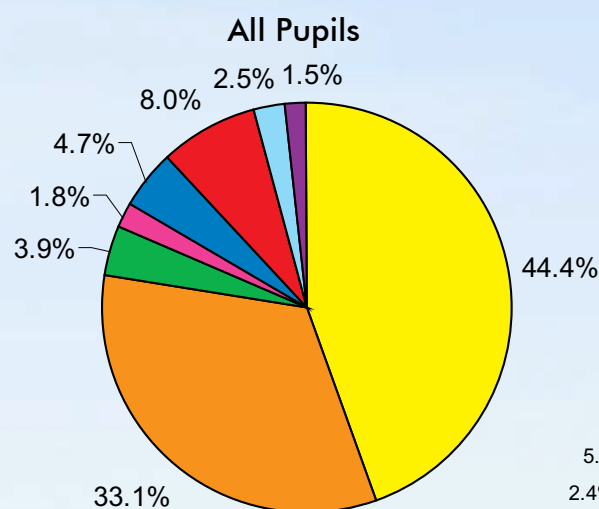
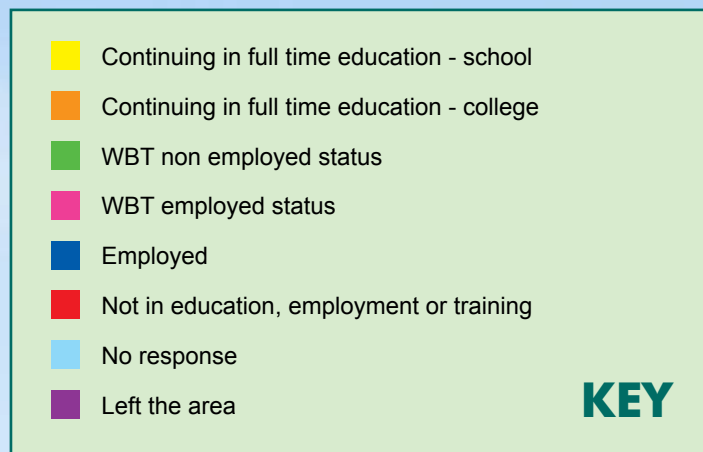
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Destinations of Statutory School Leavers (5394 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	1127	1267	2394
Full-time education - college	901	888	1789
WBT non employed status	136	74	210
WBT employed status	65	30	95
Employed	143	112	255
Not in education, employment or training	244	187	431
No response	78	59	137
Left the area	43	40	83
Total	2737	2657	5394



- There were just nine more pupils in the 2007 statutory school leaver cohort compared to 2006. We have established a destination for all but 137 of them. There were slightly more males, accounting for 51% of the cohort.

Education

- 77.5% remained in full time education. This was 2.1% more than 2006.
- 81% of females remained in education compared to 74% of males. For both genders the staying on rate has increased by 2% from 2006.
- Of those remaining in full time education, 57% entered a school sixth form and 43% went to college.

Work and Training

- 4.7% entered employment, which is the same as the two previous years. Slightly more males than females chose this option.
- The number of school leavers entering work based training (WBT) has decreased by 1% to 5.7% and continues a decline of the last six years. Those entering WBT with employed status has increased slightly compared to last year (from 1.5% to 1.8%) whereas those entering WBT without employed status has decreased from 5.2% to 3.9%. This reflects the shortage of training opportunities available to young people. Two thirds of those in training were boys.
- Occupational choices remain largely stereotypical with males accounting for almost all those working or training in the engineering and construction sectors and girls predominating in personal services occupations which include hairdressing, childcare and other caring work.

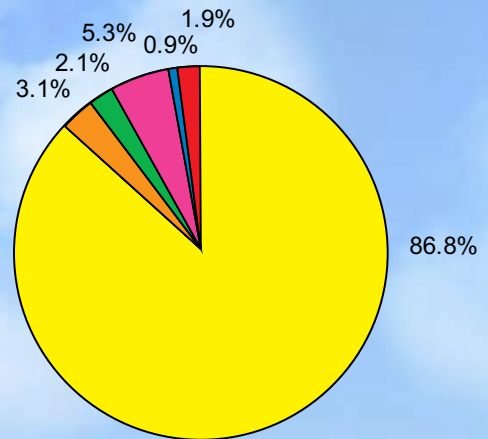
NEET / Unknown

- 8% were not in education, employment or training (NEET) at the time of the survey (7.7% in 2006). Of these, half were registered with Careers Wales and actively seeking employment or training.
- 2.5% did not respond to the survey, and their destination therefore remains unknown. This is a similar figure to last year.
- Males are over represented in both the NEETs and the Unknowns, accounting for 57% of both groups.

Ethnicity

■	White (White British, White Irish, White Other)
■	Mixed (Mixed White & Black Caribbean, Mixed White & Black African, Mixed White and Asian, Mixed Other)
■	Black (Caribbean, African, Black Other)
■	Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Asian Other)
■	Other Ethnic Group
■	No information on Ethnicity

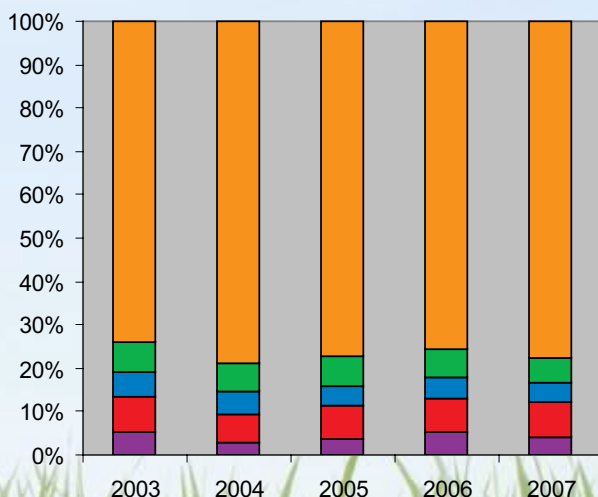
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- 86.8% of statutory school leavers were white, 11.3% from a minority ethnic group, with the ethnicity of the remaining 1.9% unknown. Young people from minority ethnic groups are a significantly greater part of the population in Cardiff (14%) than the Vale (5%). The known minority ethnic population in both local authority areas has increased by 1% compared to 2006.
- Overall more minority ethnic school leavers (83.7%) opted to remain in education than their white counterparts (77.2%). The rate varied between different minority groups however, ranging from 100% of Chinese to 50% of Mixed White and Black African (Note: these percentages should be treated with some caution due to the low numbers in some minority ethnic groups.)

5 Year Trends %

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number in Cohort	5663	5153	5389	5385	5394
Continuing in full time education	73.9	78.8	77.2	75.4	77.5
Work Based Training	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.7	5.7
Employed	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.7
Not in education, employment or training	8.0	6.4	7.8	7.7	8.0
No response/Left the area	5.4	2.9	3.6	5.4	4.1



- Over the last five years the school leaver population has been between 5153 and 5663. Since 2005 it has been consistently around 5390.
- The percentage of young people remaining in education increased by just over 2% to 77.5% in 2007, reversing a downward trend since 2004 when it peaked at 78.8%. The staying on rate for girls has been consistently higher than for boys. Rates are also higher in the Vale compared to Cardiff.
- This year the percentage entering work based training dropped to under 6% for the first time in the five year period.
- 2007 continued the pattern of recent years with the percentage of boys entering the labour market (employment and work based training) significantly higher than for girls.
- The last five years has seen a slight downward trend in school leavers entering employment, from 5.8% in 2003 to 4.7% in 2007.

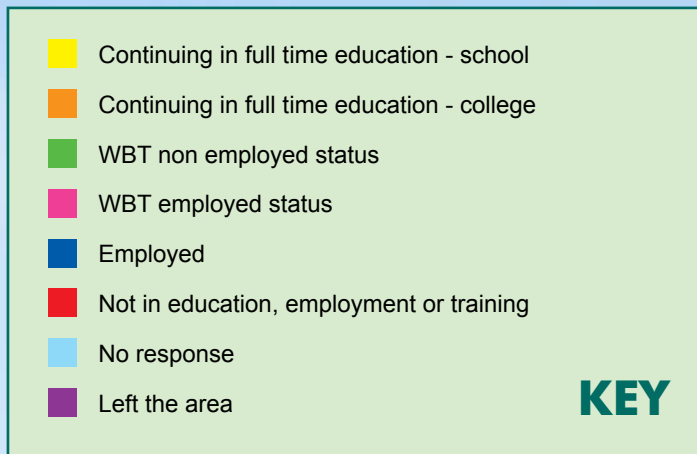
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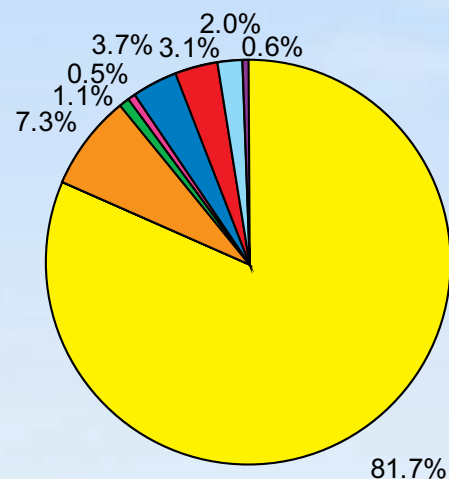
Destinations of Year 12 School Leavers (2517 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	948	1109	2057
Full-time education - college	95	89	184
WBT non employed status	19	8	27
WBT employed status	10	2	12
Employed	55	38	93
Not in education, employment or training	43	36	79
No response	30	21	51
Left the area	8	6	14
Total	1208	1309	2517

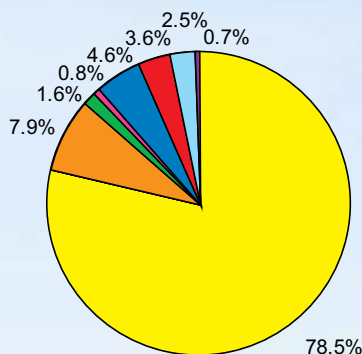
- The Y12 population was 6% bigger than in 2006 (2378)
- The vast majority (81.7%) chose to remain in school. In 2006 it was 80.2%.
- A further 7.3% went to college to continue their education (8.3% in 2006). Proportionately, more females than males opted to remain in school and more males chose to go to college.
- Overall 91.5% of females remained in full time education compared to 86.4% of males.
- Of the remainder, 1.6% entered work based training, 3.7% found employment and 3.1% were known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey. These figures are similar to last year.



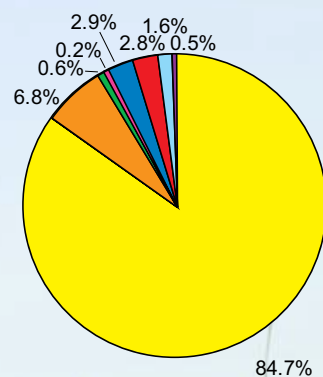
All Pupils



Males



Females



Destinations of Year 13 School Leavers (1989 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	65	69	134
Full-time education - college	16	4	20
Full-time education - HE (includes Gap Year students)	683	766	1449
WBT non employed status		1	1
WBT employed status	7	5	12
Employed	90	118	208
Not in education, employment or training	35	33	68
No response	33	46	79
Left the area	6	12	18
Total	935	1054	1989

- There were 149 more pupils in the cohort compared to 2006.
- 72.6% remained in full time education with the majority progressing onto higher education (HE): 64.8% of the cohort. This compares to 77% and 69% in 2006. The percentage of females entering HE (65.5%) was slightly higher than males (64.2%)
- A further 159 pupils (8%) were taking a gap year with the intention of entering HE in 2008. This is 2% higher than last year and continues an upward trend since collection of this data began in 2005.
- 6.7% of the cohort returned to school compared to 5.6% in 2006. 1% went to a college of further education (2.3% in 2006).
- 11.1% entered the labour market, with the vast majority going into employment rather than training.
- 3.4% were known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey.

