

The City and County of Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan

# Pupil Destinations



Careers Wales Cardiff and Vale

# 2006



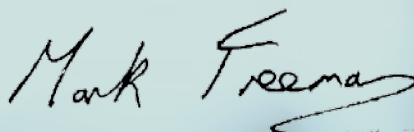
## Foreword

I am pleased to present the Careers Wales Cardiff and Vale Destinations Report 2006. The report provides information and analysis of the destinations of Cardiff and Vale school leavers who were in Year 11, 12 and 13 during the academic year 2005-2006.

As the Welsh Assembly Government continues to develop its ambitious agenda for 14-19 Learning Pathways, the importance of high quality, impartial

careers guidance to help our young people make informed choices becomes ever 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 maintained schools in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. It is a snapshot of their destinations as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006. 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](http://www.careerswales.com)

Every effort is made to establish the destination of all pupils included in the survey. This includes phone calls, letters and home visits by field workers. 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 and training providers 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.

**Employed** - In employment with no involvement in government sponsored training. (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 eg pregnant, carer, in custody, ill health.

**No response** - Did not respond to our enquiries.

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

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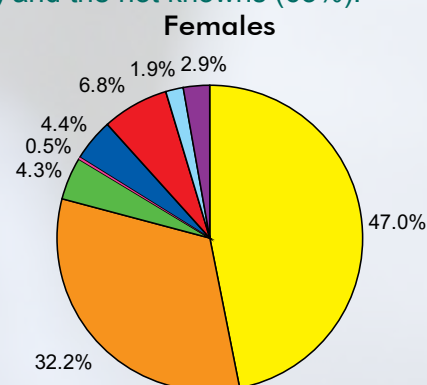
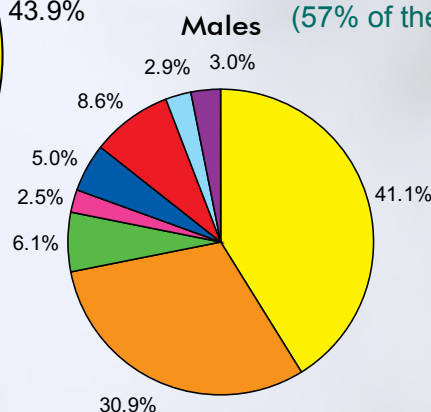
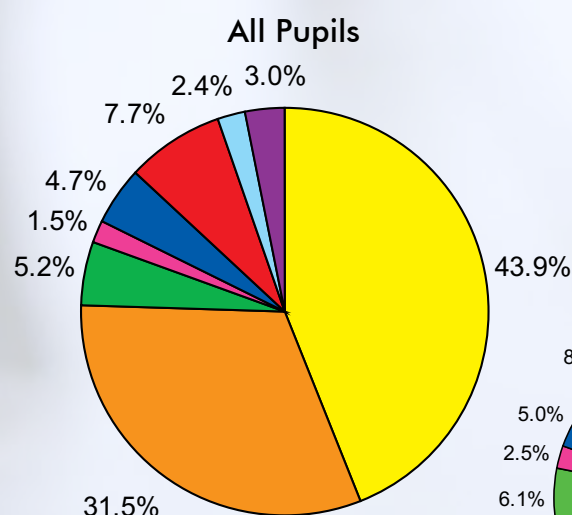
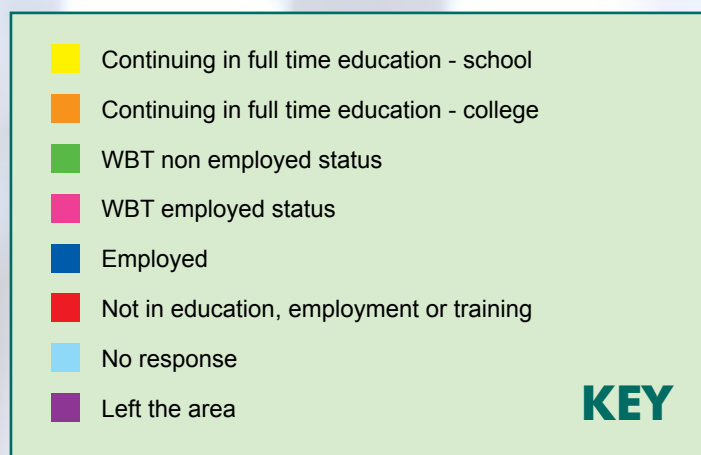
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## Destinations of Statutory School Leavers (5385 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	1141	1225	2366
Full-time education - college	858	839	1697
WBT non employed status	169	112	281
WBT employed status	69	13	82
Employed	139	114	253
Not in education, employment or training	239	178	417
No response	81	49	130
Left the area	83	76	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>2606</b>	<b>5385</b>



- The 2006 statutory school leaver cohort was almost exactly the same size as in 2005. We have established a destination for all but 129 pupils. Males made up 51.6% of the cohort and females 48.4%.

### Education

- 75.4% remained in full time education. In 2005 the figure was 77.2%. There has been a downward trend over the last three years.
- 79% of females remained in education compared to 72% of males. For both genders the staying on rate decreased compared to 2005 but the gender gap has decreased by 1%.
- Of those remaining in full time education, more entered a school sixth form than went to college (43.9% compared to 31.5%).

### Work and Training

- The number of school leavers entering work based training (6.7%) is very slightly lower than in 2005 but has remained at 6 - 7% for the last five years. Only 22% of those entering work based training had employed status. The majority of the remainder entered Skillbuild training i.e. NVQ Level 1 or below.
- 4.7% entered employment, which is very similar to 2005. Slightly more males than females chose this option.

### Unemployed / Unknown

- 7.7% were not in education, employment or training (NEET) at the time of the survey. Of these over half were registered with Careers Wales and actively seeking employment or training.
- 2.4% 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 (57% of the group) and the not knows (63%).

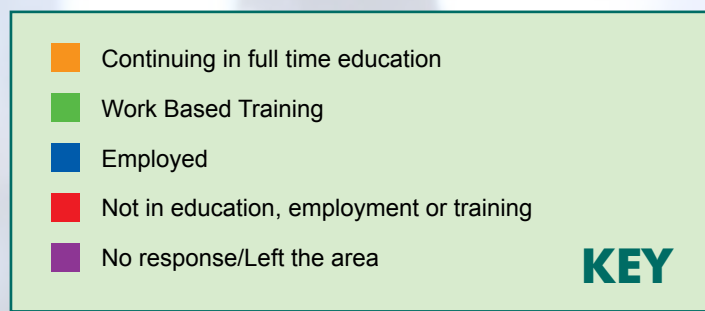
## Ethnic Minority Breakdown

	Continuing in Full-time Education - School	Continuing in Full-time Education - College	WBT Non Employed Status	WBT Employed Status	Employed	Not in Education, Employment or Training	No Response	Left the Area	Total
White British	2007	1452	244	76	219	353	106	110	4567
White Irish	8	4				2			14
White Other	40	26	5	1	4	3	1	2	82
Mixed White & Black Caribbean	10	33	12		4	9	1	1	70
Mixed White & Black African	4	2				3			9
Mixed White and Asian	19	9				5		1	34
Mixed Other	19	19	1	1	3	4	2	2	51
Indian	36	16	3	1	1	5	1	3	66
Pakistani	42	23		1	2	2		4	74
Bangladeshi	37	16	2		1	6		1	63
Other Asian	24	7	1			1		2	35
Caribbean	6	12	1		2	1			22
African	31	21	1		2	5	1	5	66
Other Black	2	3				1	1		7
Chinese	14	4						2	20
Other Ethnic Group	16	9			1			4	30
No Information on Ethnicity	51	41	11	2	14	17	17	22	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>2366</b>	<b>1697</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>5385</b>

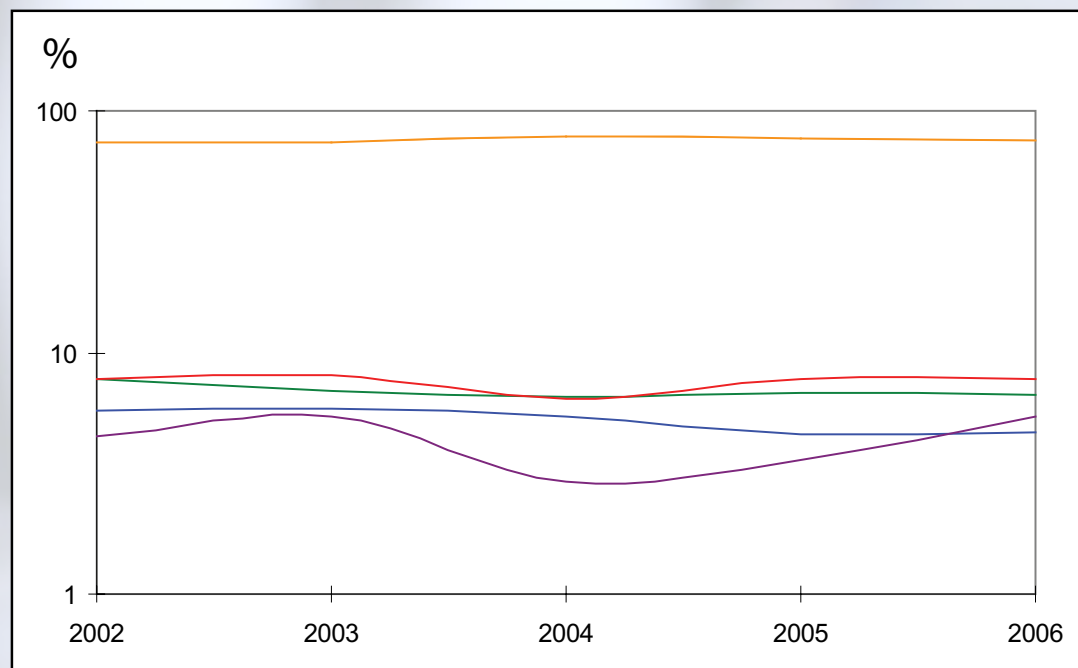
- 86.6% of statutory school leavers were white, 10.2% from a minority ethnic group with the ethnicity of the remaining 3.2% unknown. Young people from minority ethnic groups are a significantly greater part of the population in Cardiff (12.9%) than the Vale (3.5%).
- Overall more minority ethnic school leavers (79.3%) opted to remain in education than their white counterparts (75.8%). The rate varied between different minority groups however, ranging from 90% of Chinese to 61% of Mixed White and Black Caribbean.

## 5 Year Trends %

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number in Cohort	5282	5663	5153	5389	5385
Continuing in full time education	74.3	73.9	78.8	77.2	75.4
Work Based Training	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.7
Employed	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.7
Not in education, employment or training	7.8	8.0	6.4	7.8	7.7
No response/Left the area	4.5	5.4	2.9	3.6	5.4

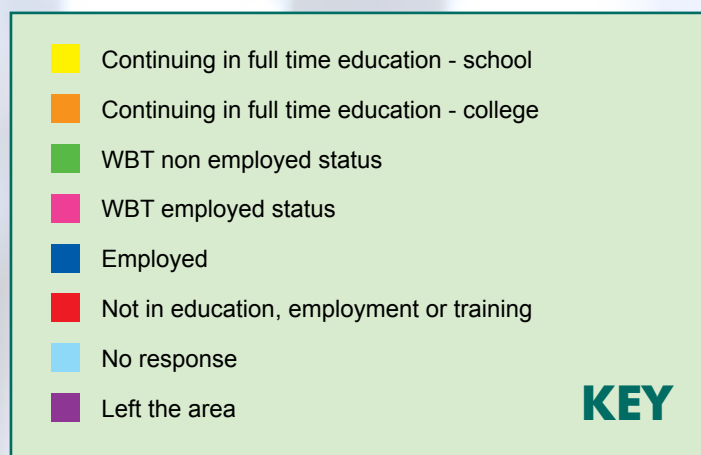


- Over the last five years the school leaver population has been between 5153 and 5663.
- The percentage of young people remaining in education has decreased by 3% over the last two years but is higher than in the two preceding years. The staying on rate for girls has been consistently higher than for boys. Rates are also higher in the Vale compared to Cardiff.
- The percentage entering work based training has remained reasonably static over the last 5 years averaging at 6.9%.
- 2006 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 general downward trend in school leavers entering employment, from 5.7% in 2002 to 4.7% in 2006.



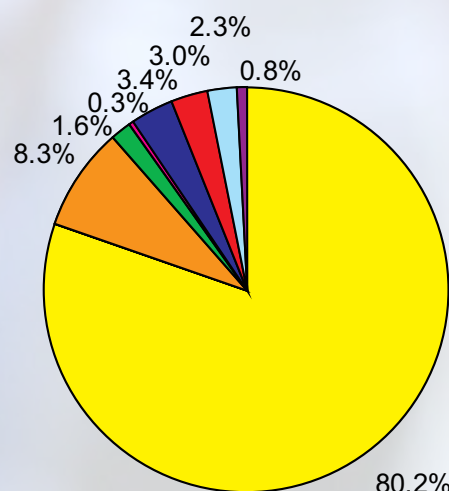
## Destinations of Year 12 School Leavers (2378 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	918	990	1908
Full-time education - college	101	97	198
WBT non employed status	24	14	38
WBT employed status	8	0	8
Employed	35	46	81
Not in education, employment or training	39	33	72
No response	27	27	54
Left the area	4	15	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>2378</b>

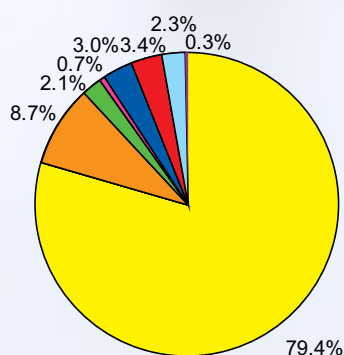


- The Y12 population was slightly smaller than in 2005 (2395)
- The vast majority (80.2%) chose to remain in school.
- A further 8.3% went to college to continue their education. Overall slightly more females (81%) than males (79.4%) opted to remain in school but more males chose to go to college (8.7% compared to 7.9%).
- Of the remainder, 1.9% was in work based training, 3.4% in employment and 3% known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey. These figures are similar to last year.

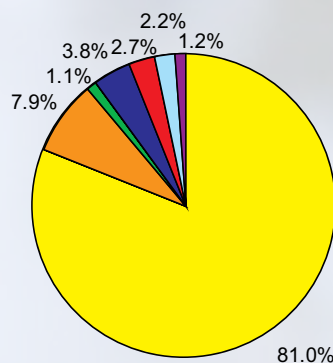
All Pupils



Males



Females



## Destinations of Year 13 School Leavers (1840 Pupils)

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	55	49	104
Full-time education - college	16	26	42
Full-time education - HE (includes Gap Year students)	643	739	1382
WBT non employed status	1		1
WBT employed status	12	1	13
Employed	96	79	175
Not in education, employment or training	29	27	56
No response	23	32	55
Left the area	8	4	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1840</b>

- There were 26 fewer pupils in Year 13 compared to 2005.
- 77% remained in full time education with the majority progressing onto higher education (HE): 69% of the cohort. This compares to 66.5% in 2005. The percentage of females entering HE (71.1%) was higher than males (66.7%)
- A further 112 pupils (6%) were taking a gap year with the intention of entering HE in 2007. This is 1% higher than last year.
- Of those continuing with their education but not entering HE, 5.6% returned to school and 2.3% went to a college of further education.
- 10.3% entered the labour market with the vast majority going into employment rather than training.
- 3% were known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey.

