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Pupil Destinations 2008

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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 2007-2008.

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.



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Introduction

This report is based on the destinations of nearly 7,000 pupils attending secondary schools in Cardiff. 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 2008. 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, training providers 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.
- those undertaking part time study

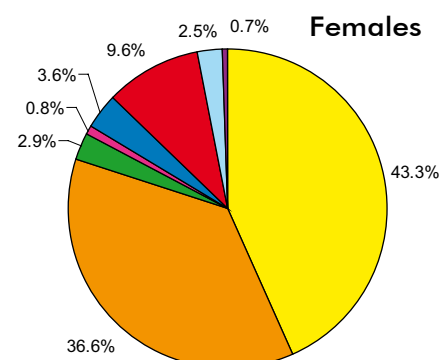
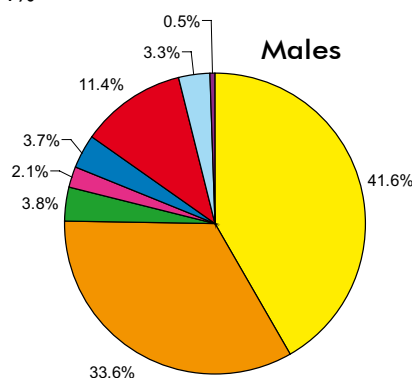
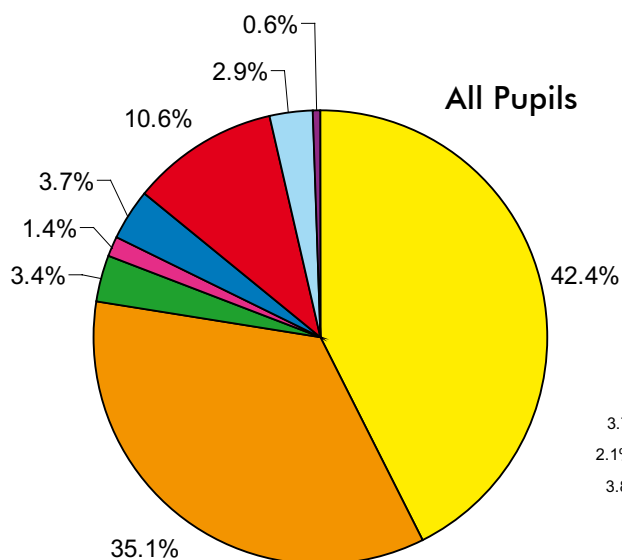
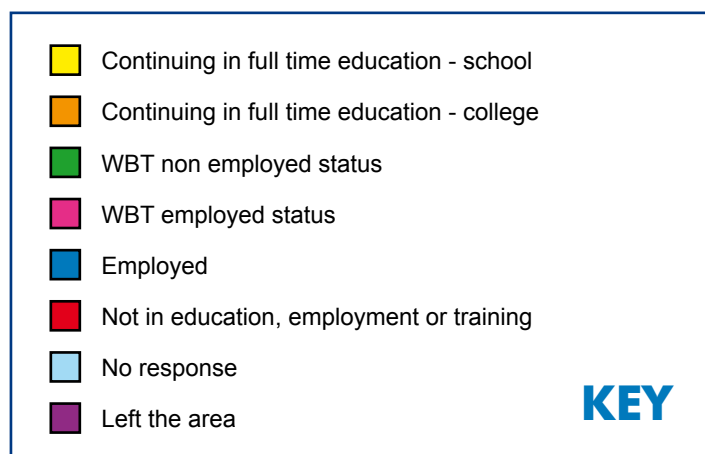
Left the area – known to have left the local area, but not necessarily Wales.

No response - Did not respond to our enquiries.

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

YEAR 11

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	847	834	1681
Full-time education - college	686	703	1389
WBT non employed status	78	56	134
WBT employed status	42	15	57
Employed	76	69	145
Not in education, employment or training	233	185	418
No response	67	48	115
Left the area	10	13	23
Total	2039	1923	3962



- There were 269 more Year 11 pupils in 2008 compared to the previous year. 51% were male and 49% female.

Education

- The majority of statutory school leavers (77.5%) remained in full time education. This was 1% more than 2007.
- More females than males opted to remain in education – 79.9% of girls and 75.2% of boys. The staying on rate for females is the same as last year whereas for males it has increased by 2%.
- Of those remaining in full time education, 55% entered a school sixth form and 45% went to college. These figures are similar to last year.







Work and Training

- 4.8% entered work based training which is 1% less than last year. Males accounted for nearly two thirds of those in training.
- 80% of those entering training without employed status undertook preparatory training i.e. at NVQ level 1 or below.
- 3.7% entered employment – one percentage less than last year.
- Occupational choices remain stereotypical with males accounting for all those known to be working or training in the engineering, motor vehicle and construction sectors and girls predominating in sales and personal services occupations which include hairdressing, childcare and other caring work.

NEET / Unknown

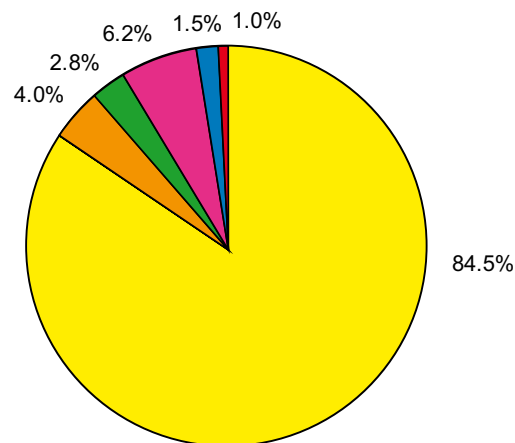
- 10.6% were not in education, employment or training (NEET) at the time of the survey, a 2% increase on 2007. Of these, around two thirds were registered with Careers Wales and actively seeking employment or training – 15% more than in 2007.
- 30 individuals in the NEET group were unable to enter EET due to illness, custody, pregnancy etc.
- 2.9% did not respond to the survey.
- Males make up 56% of the NEET group and are similarly over represented in the 'not knowns'.

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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- 84.5% of statutory school leavers were white, 14.5% from a minority ethnic group with the ethnicity of the remaining 1% unknown.
- Overall more minority ethnic school leavers (83.6%) opted to remain in education than their white counterparts (76.5%).

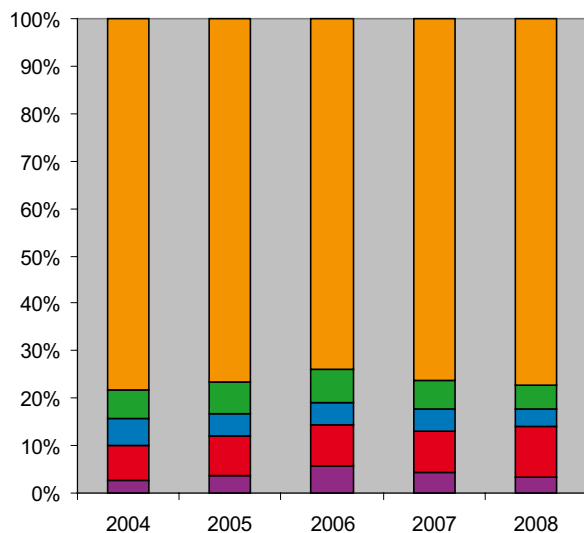







counterparts (76.5%). The rate varied between different minority groups however, ranging from 96% of other Asian to 67% of Caribbean. (Note: these percentages should be treated with some caution due to the low numbers in some minority ethnic groups.)

5 Year Trends %

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number in Cohort	3625	3712	3805	3693	3962
Continuing in full time education	78.3	76.6	74	76.4	77.5
Work Based Training	6.0	6.6	6.7	5.9	4.8
Employed	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	3.7
Not in education, employment or training	7.4	8.4	8.8	8.5	10.6
No response/Left the area	2.6	3.6	5.6	4.5	3.5

- The 2008 school leaver population was the highest of the five year period.
- The average rate for continuing in education has been 75.6%. It has been consistently higher for females than males.
- The percentage entering work based training dropped by 1% to under 5% for the first time in the five year period.
- There has been a gradual downward trend in school leavers entering employment from 5.7% in 2004 to 3.7% in 2008.
- 2008 continued the pattern of recent years, with the percentage of males entering the labour market (employment and work based training) significantly higher than females.

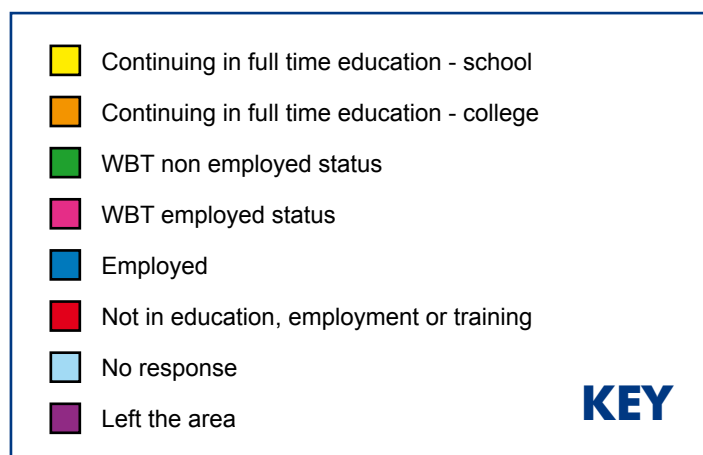


	Continuing in full time education
	Work Based Training
	Employed
	Not in education, employment or training
	No response/Left the area

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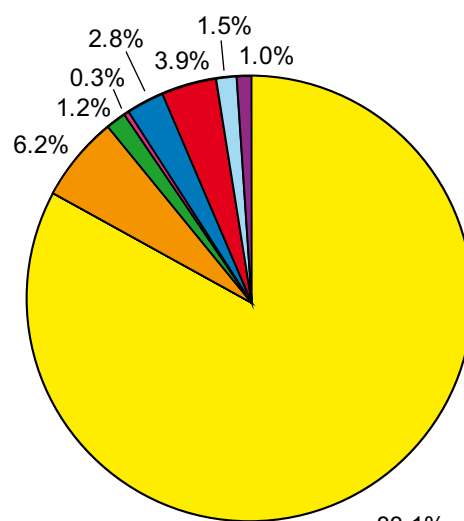
YEAR 12

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	612	718	1330
Full-time education - college	62	37	99
WBT non employed status	6	13	19
WBT employed status	5	0	5
Employed	24	21	45
Not in education, employment or training	30	32	62
No response	10	14	24
Left the area	4	13	17
Total	753	848	1601

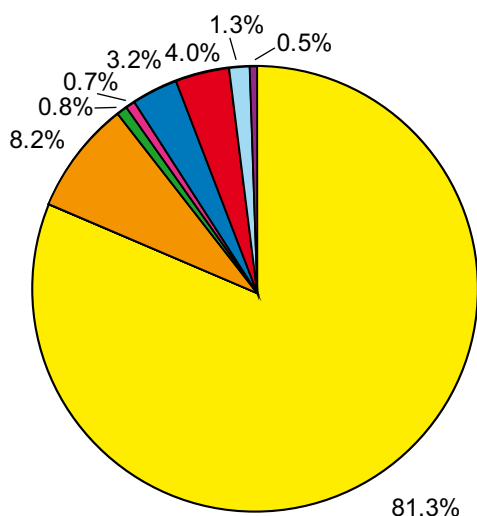


- The Y12 population decreased by 76 pupils compared to 2007. Females accounted for 53% of the cohort.
- The vast majority (83%) chose to remain in school. In 2007 the figure was 81%.
- 6.2% went to college to continue their education (7% in 2007). Proportionately, males were more likely than females to go to a college after Year 12 and females more likely to remain in school.
- Of the remainder, 1.5% entered work based training, 2.8% found employment and 3.9% were known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey. Compared to last year there has been a 1% decrease in those entering employment and a corresponding increase in those who are NEET.
- 2.5% of the cohort had moved away or did not respond to the survey.

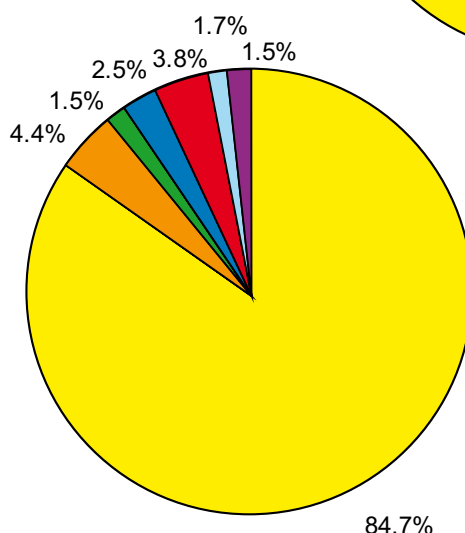
All Pupils



Males

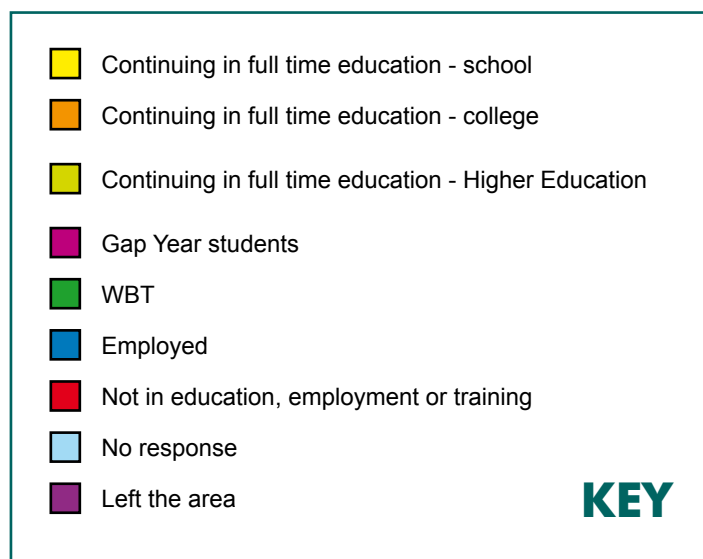


Females



Year 13/14

	Male	Female	Total
Full-time education - school	40	60	100
Full-time education - college	35	53	88
Full-time education - HE	371	431	802
Gap Year students	37	49	86
WBT	0	1	1
Employed	58	45	103
Not in education, employment or training	30	28	58
No response	15	18	33
Left the area	4	4	8
Total	590	689	1279



- There were 37 fewer pupils in the cohort compared to 2007. 54% were female and 46% male.
- 77.4% remained in full time education with the majority progressing onto higher education (HE) – 62.7% of the cohort. This compares to 70.4% and 62.4% respectively in 2007.
- Proportionately, slightly more males than females progressed on to HE. In 2007 2.5% more females went to HE compared to their male counterparts.
- 7.8% of the cohort returned to school and 6.9% went to a college of further education.
- A further 86 pupils (6.7%) were taking a gap year with the intention of entering HE in 2009. This is 2% less than last year and reverses the upward trend recorded since collection of this data began in 2005.
- 8.2% entered the labour market with all but one going into employment rather than training.
- 4.5% were known not to be in education, employment or training at the time of the survey. Compared to last year there was a 2% decrease in those entering employment and a 1% increase in those who were NEET.
- 3.2% of the cohort had moved away or did not respond to the survey.

