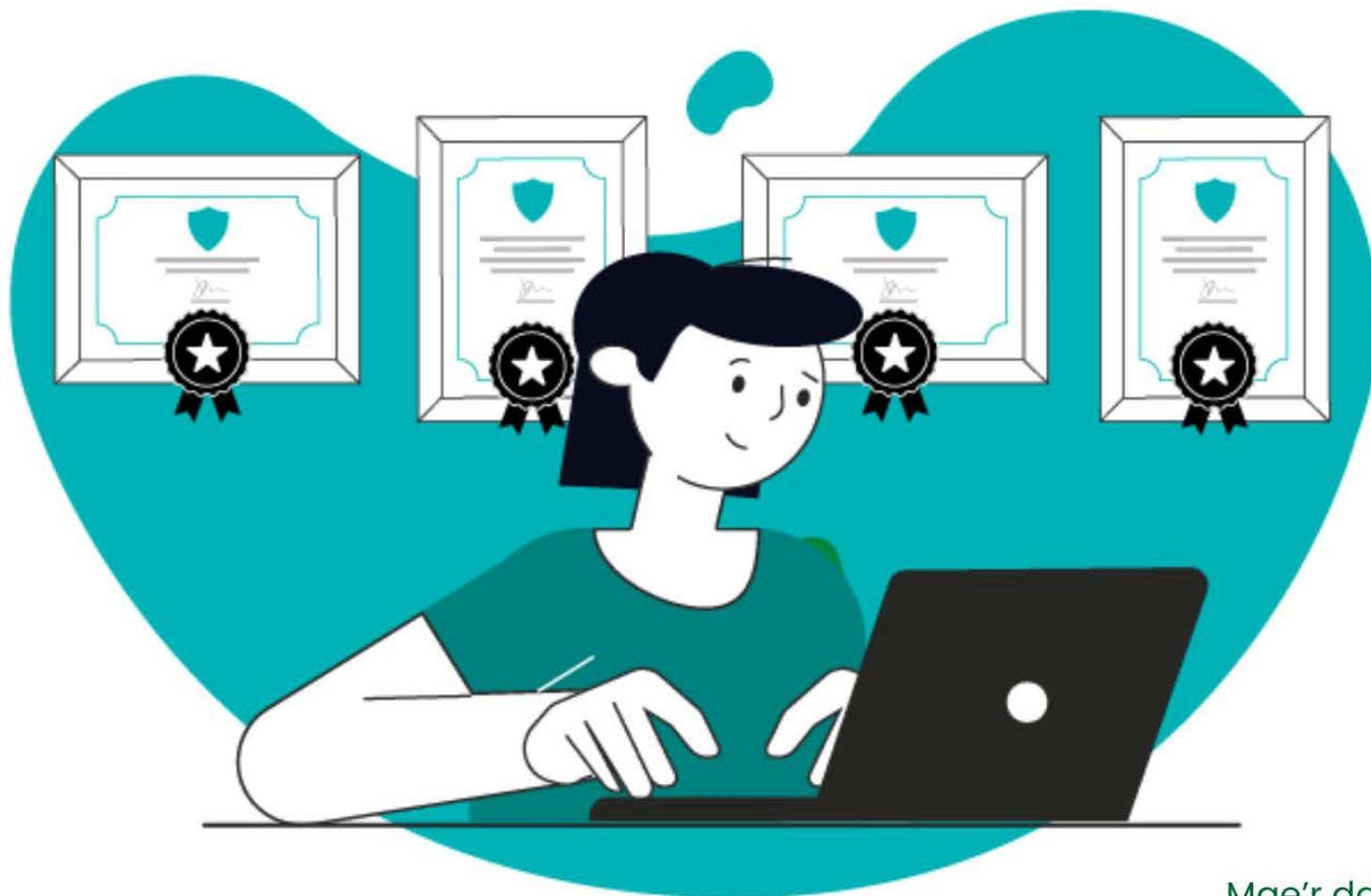


Initial teacher education (ITE) student results 2025-26



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Initial teacher education (ITE) results

1. Initial teacher education results

1.1 Five year trend data

Table 1.1: Initial teacher education student results by academic year from 2021/22 to 2025/26

	2021/22		2022/23		2023/24		2024/25		2025/26	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Passed ¹	1,101	82.3	1,034	82.1	981	80.1	897	80.0	1,047	82.8
Failed	12	0.9	5	0.4	23	1.9	19	1.7	10	0.8
Withdrawn	100	7.5	120	9.5	110	9.0	82	7.3	101	8.0
Deferred	121	9.0	101	8.0	111	9.1	123	11.0	106	8.4
WG Scheme (COVID ²)	4	0.3								
Total	1,338	100	1,260	100	1,225	100	1,121	100	1,264	100
Total passes received ³	1,131	82.7	1,054	82.3	1,005	80.5	911	80.3	1,051	82.9
Overall total	1,368	100	1,280	100	1,249	100	1,135	100	1,268	100
Primary trained	627	55.4	676	64.1	636	63.3	576	63.2	640	60.9
Secondary trained	504	44.6	378	35.9	369	36.7	335	36.8	411	39.1
Total passes received³	1,131	100	1,054	100	1,005	100	911	100	1,051	100

¹ Note: Included in the above figures are a number of students from Canada who undertake their teacher training through a provider in Wales and then return to Canada to practise. The number awarded QTS each year was: 2021/22 - 86; 2022/23 - 42; 2023/24 - 64; 2024/25 - 50; 2025/26 - 68 (43 postgraduate primary; 25 postgraduate secondary).

² The Welsh Government had a scheme for students who were effected by COVID during 20/21 and 21/22, the 'Initial Teacher Education COVID 19 Response: Supporting AY20/21 ITE School Experience to achieve QTS Grant Scheme'. The scheme allows students who have passed the academic content of their course but still need classroom practice before QTS can be awarded, the opportunity to complete their practice.

³ The Council also received separate notification of 4 passes for NQTs who had previously been recorded as deferred or withdrawn.

2. Initial teacher education student results 2025/26 academic year breakdown

2.1 Partnership

Table 2.1: Initial teacher education student results by partnership

	Passed		Failed		Withdrawn		Deferred		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Bangor University	129	68.3	2	1.1	17	9.0	41	21.7	189	100
Cardiff Met (Cardiff Partnership)	510	88.4	0	0.0	37	6.4	30	5.2	577	100
Swansea University	106	82.2	1	0.8	10	7.8	12	9.3	129	100
University of South Wales	84	83.2	7	6.9	8	7.9	2	2.0	101	100
University of Wales Trinity Saint David (APLP)	222	81.6	0	0.0	29	10.7	21	7.7	272	100
Total From Institutions ¹	1,051	82.9	10	0.8	101	8.0	106	8.4	1,268	100

¹ Note: The Council may receive separate notifications of passes during the academic year for NQTs who have been recorded as deferred in the above table. The above figures are based on results received as at 01 August 2026.

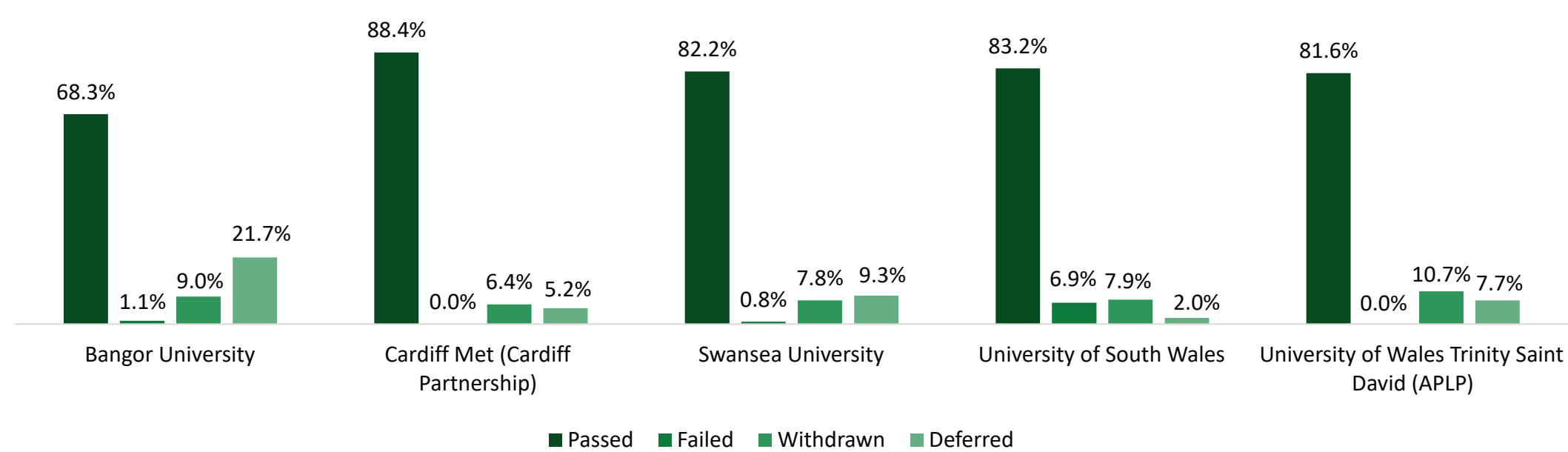


Chart 1: Initial teacher education student results by partnership for academic year 2025/26

2.2 Results by course type and phase

Table 2.2: Initial teacher education student results by course type and phase

	Undergraduate primary students		Postgraduate primary students		Postgraduate secondary students		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Passed	247	23.5	393	37.4	411	39.1	1,051	100
Failed	6	60.0	3	30.0	1	10.0	10	100
Withdrawn	43	42.6	30	29.7	28	27.7	101	100
Deferred	20	18.9	42	39.6	44	41.5	106	100
Total	316	24.9	468	36.9	484	38.2	1,268	100

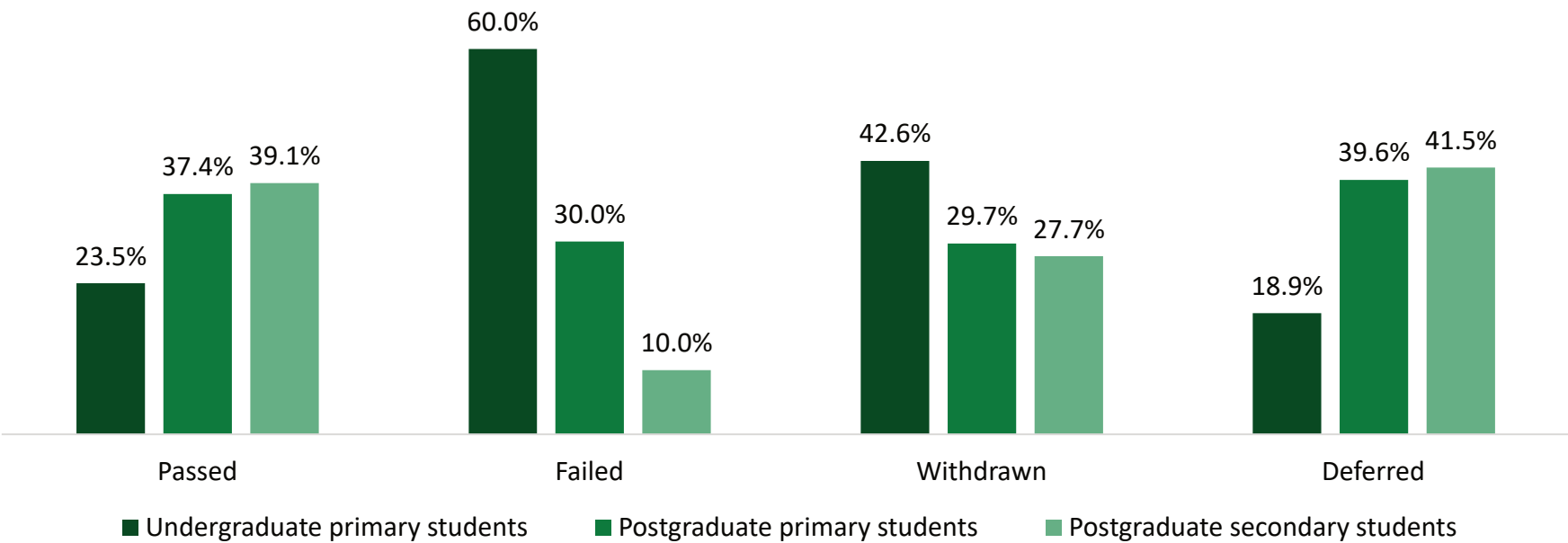


Chart 2: Initial teacher education student results by course type and phase for academic year 2025/26

2.3. Course type and language medium of training

Table 2.3.1: Initial teacher education results for Undergraduate primary students by language medium of training

	Undergraduate primary students				Total	
	Welsh language medium	%	English language medium	%	Number	%
Passed	72	29.1	175	70.9	247	78.2
Failed	1	16.7	5	83.3	6	1.9
Withdrawn	9	20.9	34	79.1	43	13.6
Deferred	6	30.0	14	70.0	20	6.3
Total	88	27.8	228	72.2	316	100

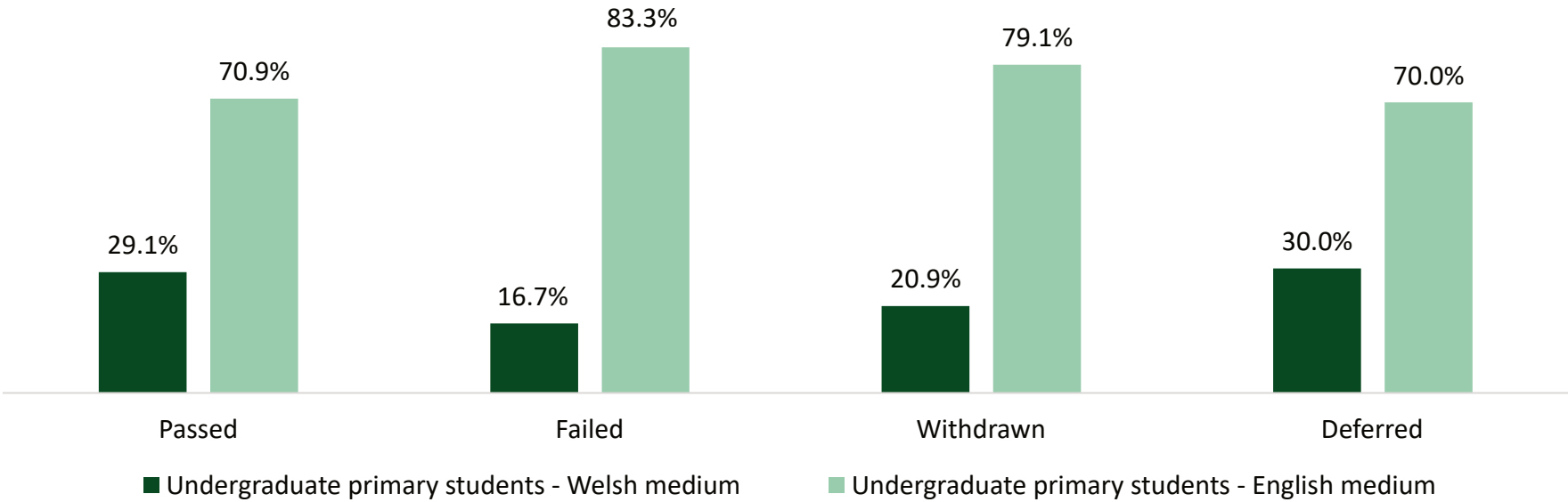


Chart 3: Initial teacher education results for undergraduate primary students by language medium of training for academic year 2025/26

2.3. Course type and language medium of training (continued)

Table 2.3.2: Initial teacher education results for postgraduate primary students by language medium of training

	Postgraduate primary students				Total	
	Welsh language medium	%	English language medium	%	Number	%
Passed	67	17.0	326	83.0	393	84.0
Failed	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	0.6
Withdrawn	8	26.7	22	73.3	30	6.4
Deferred	4	9.5	38	90.5	42	9.0
Total	80	17.1	388	82.9	468	100

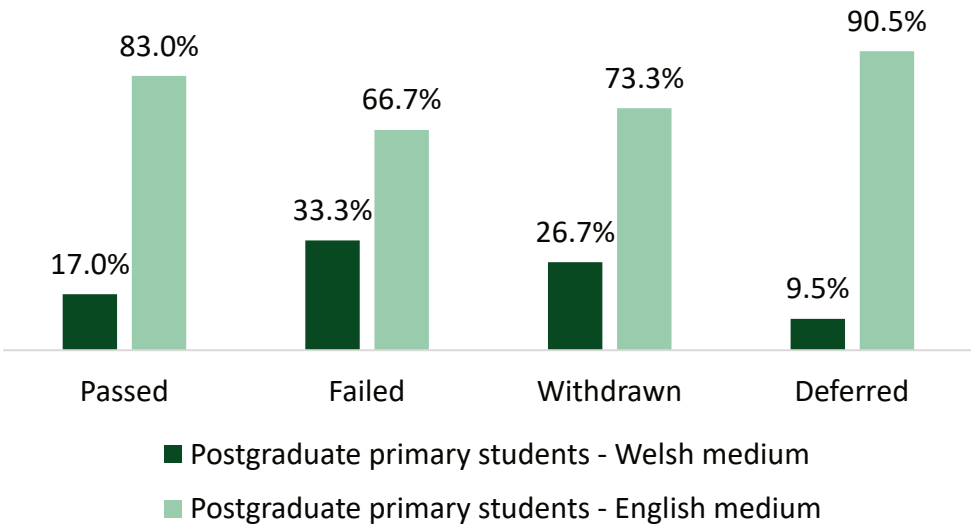


Chart 4: Initial teacher education results for postgraduate primary students by language medium of training for academic year 2025/26

Table 2.3.3: Initial teacher education results for postgraduate secondary students by language medium of training

	Postgraduate secondary students				Total	
	Welsh language medium	%	English language medium	%	Number	%
Passed	70	17.0	341	83.0	411	84.9
Failed	0	0.0	1	100	1	0.2
Withdrawn	3	10.7	25	89.3	28	5.8
Deferred	6	13.6	38	86.4	44	9.1
Total	79	16.3	405	83.7	484	100

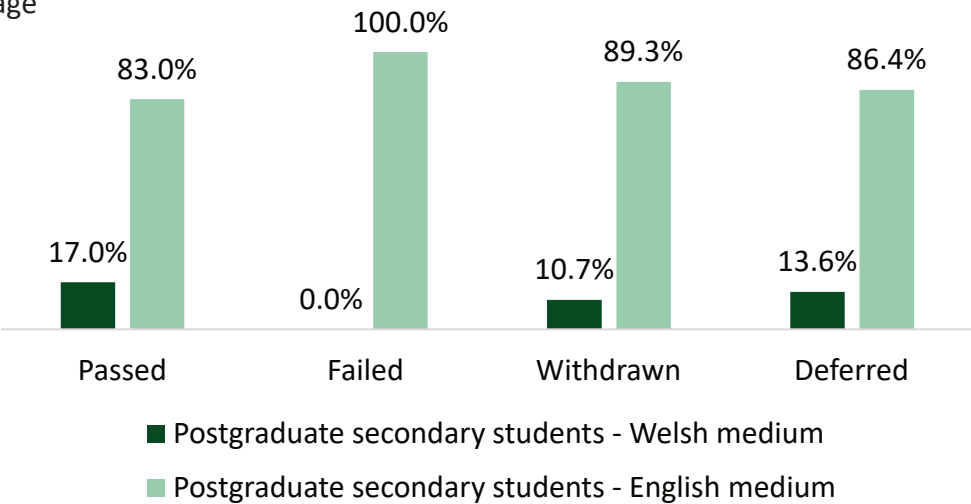


Chart 5: Initial teacher education results for postgraduate secondary students by language medium of training for academic year 2025/26

2.4. Subject trained (secondary trained only) and language medium

Table 2.4: Initial teacher education student results by subject trained (secondary trained only) and language medium

	Passed	Failed	Withdrawn	Deferred	Total	Total %	Passed Welsh language medium	Passed English language medium
Art	6	0	1	1	8	1.7	1	5
Art and Design	17	0	1	0	18	3.7	2	15
Biology	21	1	3	3	28	5.8	2	19
Business Studies	2	0	0	0	2	0.4	0	2
Chemistry	6	0	1	1	8	1.7	0	6
Combined/General Science	37	0	0	3	40	8.3	3	34
Computer Science	4	0	0	1	5	1.0	0	4
Design Technology	26	0	1	2	29	6.0	4	22
Drama	16	0	2	0	18	3.7	2	14
Education of Children with Learning Difficulties	13	0	1	2	16	3.3	2	11
English	49	0	4	6	59	12.2	3	46
Geography	13	0	1	3	17	3.5	1	12
History	41	0	6	4	51	10.5	5	36
Information Technology	5	0	0	0	5	1.0	0	5
Mathematics	33	0	1	6	40	8.3	3	30
Modern Foreign Languages	11	0	1	1	13	2.7	4	7
Music	13	0	3	1	17	3.5	4	9
Outdoor Activities	4	0	0	1	5	1.0	0	4
Physical Education	55	0	0	5	60	12.4	15	40
Physics	5	0	0	1	6	1.2	0	5
Religious Education	14	0	0	3	17	3.5	3	11
Welsh	20	0	2	0	22	4.5	16	4
Total	411	1	28	44	484	100	70	341

2.5. Gender

Table 2.5: Initial teacher education student results by gender

	Female		Male		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Passed	797	84.7	254	77.7	1,051	82.9
Failed	5	0.5	5	1.5	10	0.8
Withdrawn	71	7.5	30	9.2	101	8.0
Deferred	68	7.2	38	11.6	106	8.4
Total	941	100	327	100	1,268	100

2.6. Age

Table 2.6: Initial teacher education student results by age

	Passed		Failed		Withdrawn		Deferred		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 25	698	66.4	8	80.0	76	75.2	57	53.8	839	66.2
25 to 29	210	20.0	0	0.0	15	14.9	21	19.8	246	19.4
30 to 34	61	5.8	0	0.0	1	1.0	10	9.4	72	5.7
35 to 39	40	3.8	0	0.0	3	3.0	9	8.5	52	4.1
40 to 44	20	1.9	2	20.0	2	2.0	5	4.7	29	2.3
45 to 49	13	1.2	0	0.0	2	2.0	1	0.9	16	1.3
50 to 54	8	0.8	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	1.9	12	0.9
55 to 64	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	2	0.2
65+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	1,051	100	10	100	101	100	106	100	1,268	100

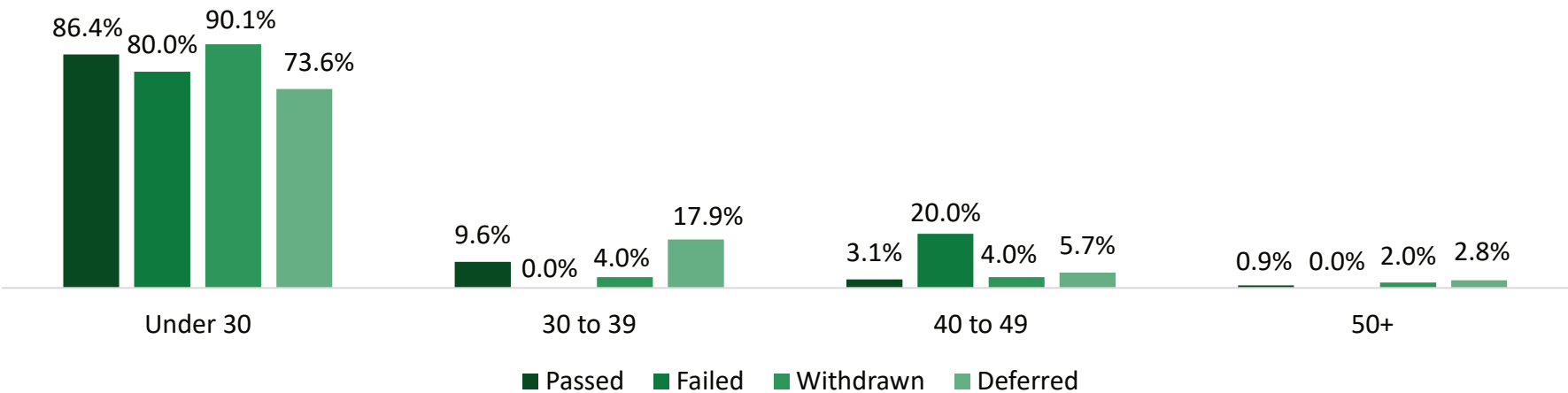


Chart 6: Initial teacher education student results by age for academic year 2025/26