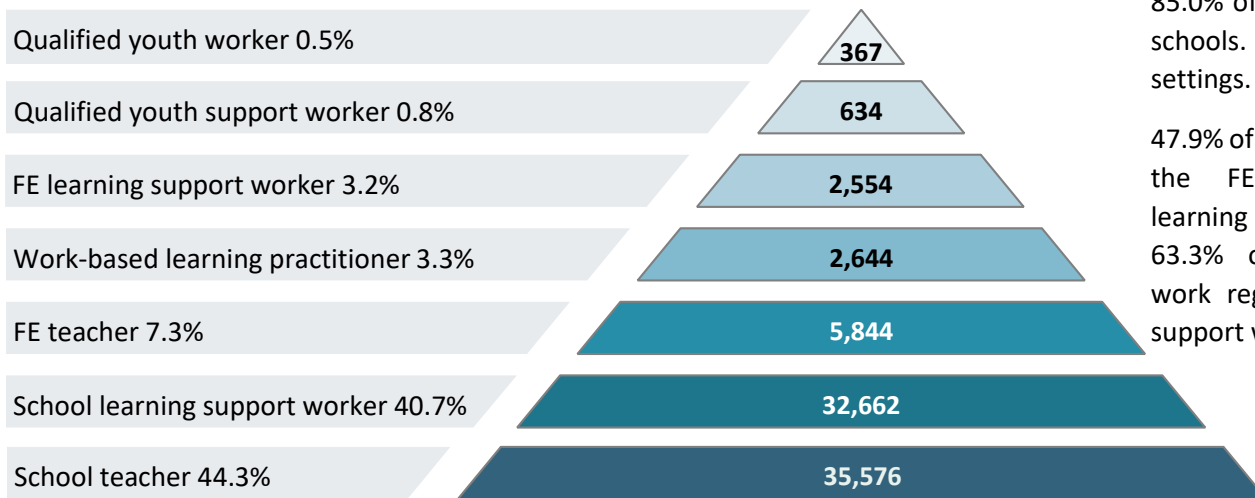


The EWC is the independent regulator for the education workforce in Wales. We register teachers and learning support workers in schools and further education institutions, work-based learning practitioners and qualified youth / youth support workers.

This summary covers all of our seven registrant groups and includes data on gender and age. We will report on other characteristics such as qualifications, Welsh language, ethnicity and disability in the future, as our registrants populate their records on the Register of Education Practitioners. The data shown is at 1 March 2018.

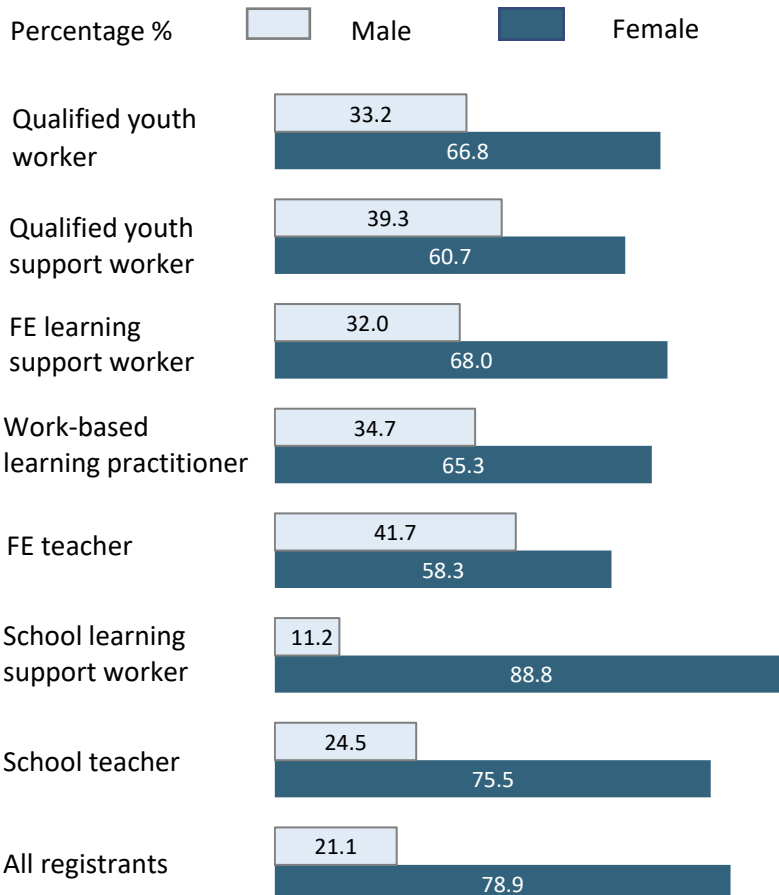
### Number of EWC registrants - 80,281



85.0% of registrants work in schools. 15.0% work in other settings.

47.9% of school and 30.4% of the FE registrants are learning support workers. 63.3% of qualified youth work registrants are youth support workers.

### Gender



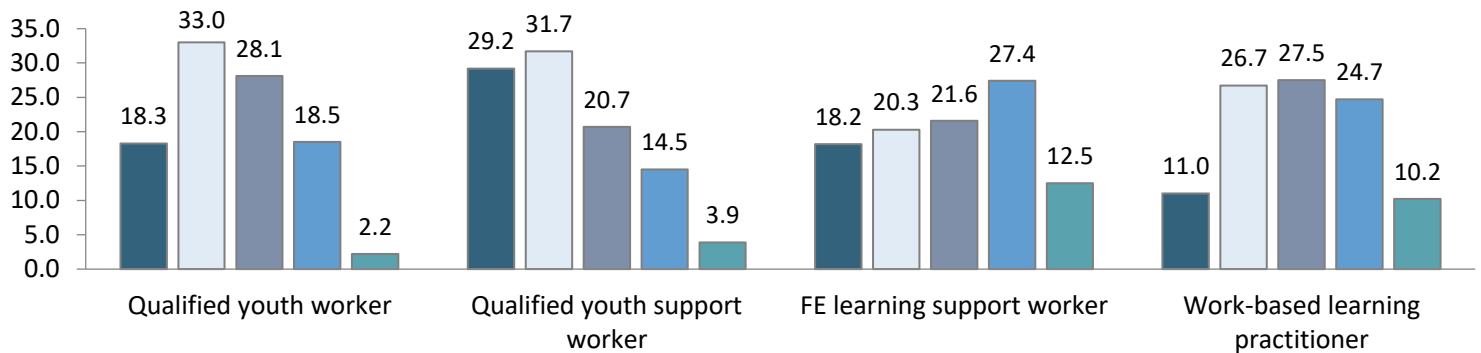
The education workforce in Wales is predominantly female.

The gender balance varies. For example, 88.8% of school learning support workers are female compared to 58.3% of FE teachers.

	Female	Male
Qualified youth worker	245	122
Qualified youth support worker	385	249
FE learning support worker	1,736	818
Work-based learning practitioner	1,726	918
FE teacher	3,405	2,439
School learning support worker	28,996	3,666
School teacher	26,856	8,720
All registrants	63,349	16,932

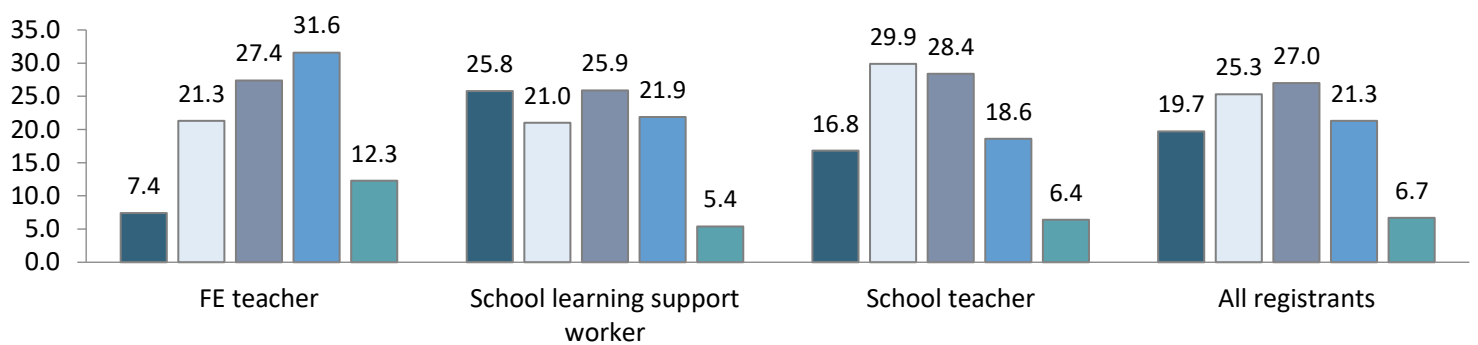
## Age

There is a variation in age across registrant groups. The FE workforce is older in comparison to other groups, with 43.9% of FE teachers and 39.9% of FE learning support workers aged 50 and over. Also, 34.9% of work-based learning practitioners are aged 50 and over.



Percentage %

■ 29 or under ■ 30 to 39 ■ 40 to 49 ■ 50 to 59 ■ 60 or over



	Qualified youth worker	Qualified youth support worker	FE learning support worker	Work-based learning practitioner	FE teacher	School learning support worker	School teacher	All registrants
Under 25	21	80	221	72	99	4,514	1,445	6,452
25 to 29	46	105	244	218	332	3,926	4,527	9,398
30 to 34	52	107	257	317	562	3,387	5,102	9,784
35 to 39	69	94	261	388	685	3,473	5,519	10,489
40 to 44	51	55	255	338	674	3,847	5,182	10,402
45 to 49	52	76	297	389	930	4,613	4,912	11,269
50 to 54	43	57	346	334	961	4,258	3,798	9,797
55 to 59	25	35	354	318	884	2,888	2,809	7,313
60 to 64	6	15	233	199	494	1,380	1,712	4,039
65 or over	2	10	86	71	223	376	570	1,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>5,844</b>	<b>32,662</b>	<b>35,576</b>	<b>80,281</b>

### Notes

All data included in this summary are derived 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.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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