
SCHOOL WORKFORCE CENSUS 2013

Source: School Workforce Census, November 2012- November 2013, Department for Education

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This statistical first release (SFR) contains the latest information on the size and characteristics of the school workforce employed in local authority maintained nursery, primary, secondary and special schools and all primary, secondary, and special academy schools and free schools in England. The SFR is based on data collected from schools and local authorities in November 2013 as part of the fourth annual School Workforce Census. Data on independent schools, sixth form colleges and further education establishments is not included.

Top line statistics:

- **Over 1.3million staff working in state-funded schools**, equivalent to 922,000 full-time posts
- This includes **451,000 teachers, 244,000 teaching assistants** and **227,000 non-classroom based support staff** full time equivalents
- **Half of FTE school staff are teachers**, with teaching assistants and non-classroom based support staff each accounting for quarter of FTE school staff
- **The number of FTE teaching assistants has increased by 4.9%** (11.4thousand) since 2012
- **2% annual increase in teachers**
- **More academies...** In November 2013 there were 3,661 academy schools; up 43 per cent from 2,543 in November 2012 (1,449 in November 2011 and 345 in November 2010)
- **Fewer teachers in Local Authority maintained schools...** In November 2013, there were 301.9 thousand FTE teachers in LA maintained schools down 5.9 per cent compared with the 320.8 thousand in November 2012
- **An increase in the number of teachers without QTS (Qualified Teacher Status).** In 2013, 96.2 per cent of FTE teachers have Qualified Teacher Status down from 96.7 per cent in 2012
- **Four out of five school staff are female, and three out of four teachers are female**
- **88.0 per cent of teachers are White British...** Teachers from 'Other White Background' (3.5 per cent), White-Irish (1.7 per cent), Indian (1.6 per cent) and Black Caribbean (1.0 per cent) backgrounds are the next largest groups of teachers.
- **56.6 per cent of time spent teaching was in English Baccalaureate subjects...** There has been an increase in the percentage of time spent teaching the curriculum in secondary schools for English Baccalaureate subjects; English, mathematics, history, geography, the

sciences and languages. In 2012 the figure was 55.6 per cent.

- **24.7 per cent of teachers work part-time, and 86.6 per cent of teaching assistants work part-time**