

Evidence presented to the Diamond Review of HE funding and student finance arrangements in Wales

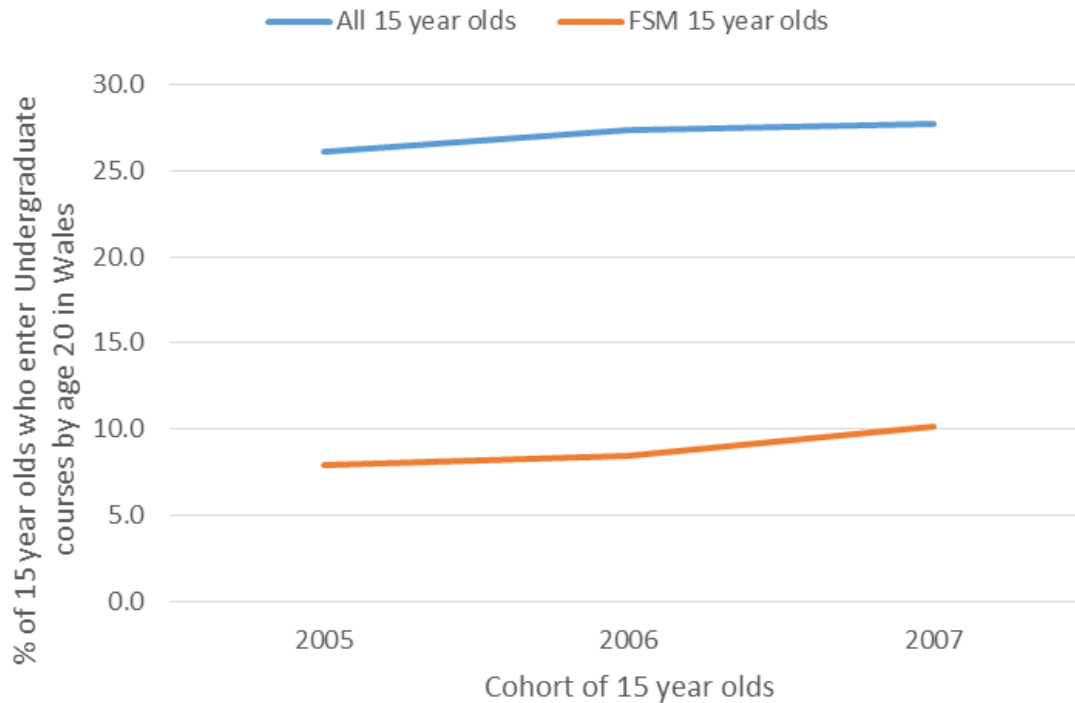
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Participation rates to HE Undergraduate



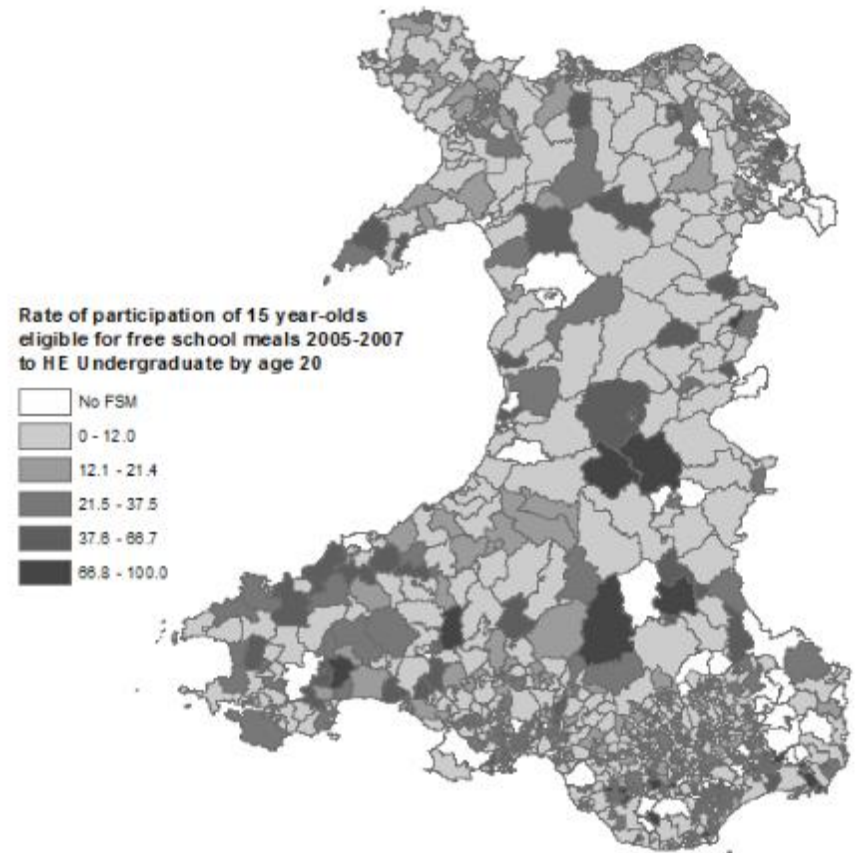
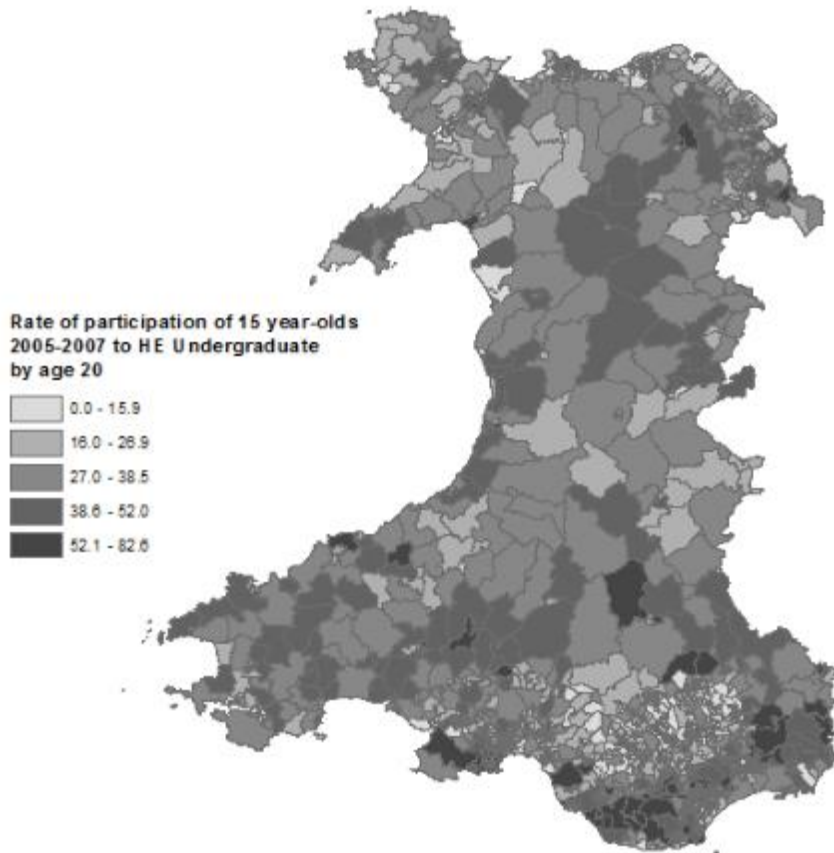
All 15 year olds in Wales, 2005 to 2007

Overall participation increased by 1.6% points

FSM participation increased by 2.3% points

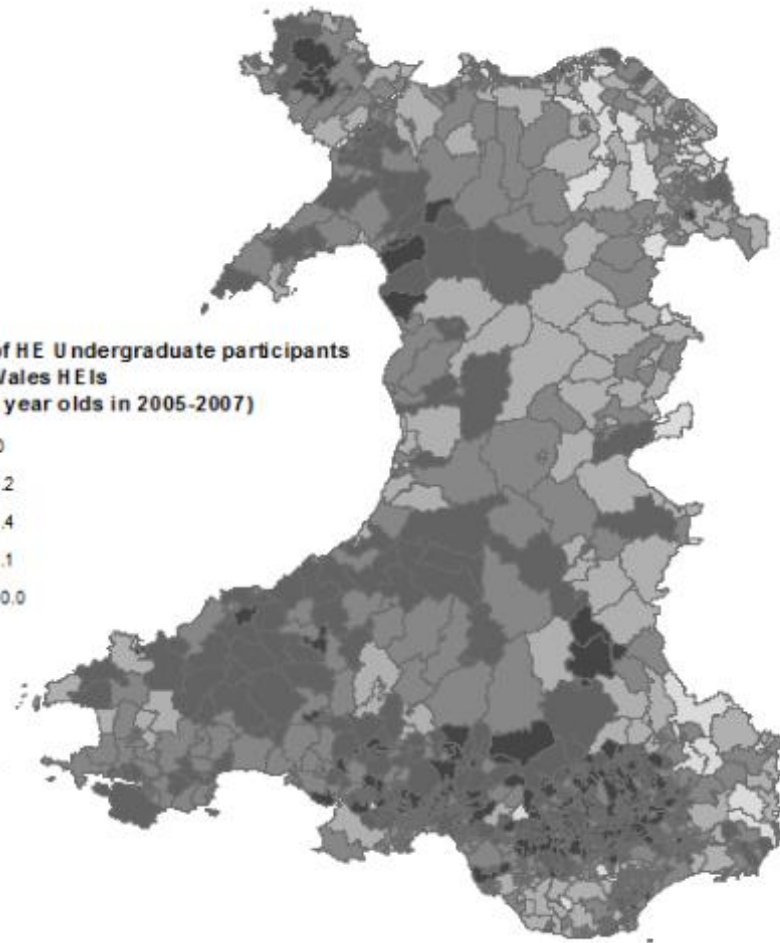
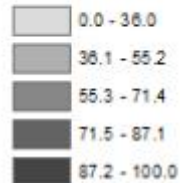


Participation rates, by geography at age 15



HE Undergraduates studying in Wales HEIs, by geography at age 15

Percentage of HE Undergraduate participants
studying in Wales HEIs
(based on 15 year olds in 2005-2007)



HE undergraduates by social class studying in Wales HEIs

| Social class (HESA) | Total number of HE Undergraduates | % of HE Undergraduates studying in Wales HEIs |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Higher managerial | 4,751 | 55.2 |
| Lower managerial | 7,557 | 65.1 |
| Intermediate | 3,243 | 68.9 |
| Small emps/own account workers | 1,988 | 70.3 |
| Lower supervisory/technical occupations | 1,446 | 73.2 |
| Semi-routine occupations | 2,890 | 72.7 |
| Routine occupations | 1,596 | 77.8 |
| Never worked & long-term unemployed | 10 | 50.0 |
| Not classified | 5,699 | 73.2 |
| Missing | 681 | 65.9 |



HE participation and Communities First

| | % of all 15 year olds | % participation in HE Undergraduate | % of HE Undergraduates studying in Wales |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Non-CF | 77.9 | 30.5 | 65.9 |
| Communities First | 22.1 | 14.5 | 80.6 |

| | Non-CF 15 year olds | | Communities First 15 year olds | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | % total | % participation in HE Undergraduate | % total | % participation in HE Undergraduate |
| Non-FSM | 86.5 | 33.6 | 66.6 | 18.7 |
| FSM at 15 | 3.7 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 6.3 |
| FSM at 14-15 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 24.6 | 6.4 |
| Not determined | 0.9 | 15.1 | 0.9 | 6.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 30.5 | 100.0 | 14.5 |



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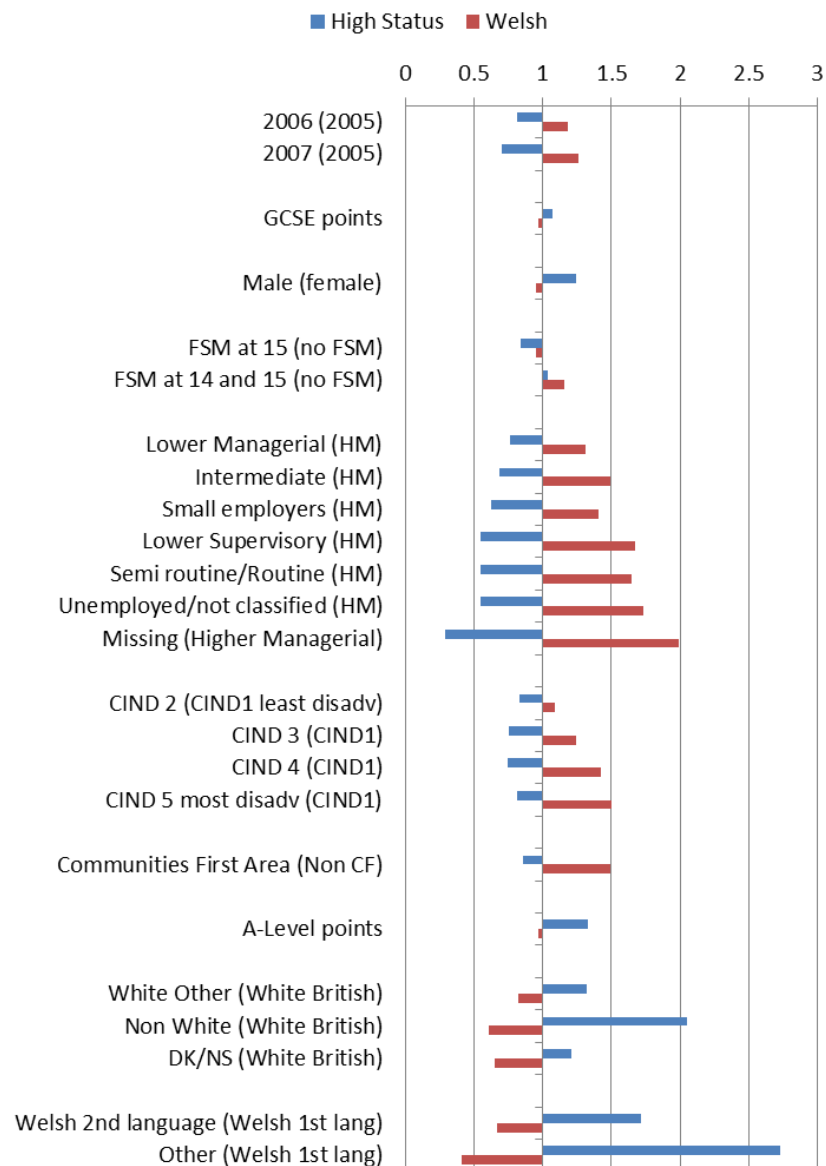
| Social class (HESA) of Communities First 15 year olds | Total number of HE Undergraduates | % of HE Undergraduates studying in Wales HEIs | % of HE Undergraduates studying in Wales |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Higher managerial | 274 | 7.7 | 67.2 |
| Lower managerial | 732 | 20.6 | 79.4 |
| Intermediate | 353 | 9.9 | 82.4 |
| Small emps/own account workers | 251 | 7.1 | 80.9 |
| Lower supervisory/technical occupations | 170 | 4.8 | 81.2 |
| Semi-routine occupations | 493 | 13.9 | 80.9 |
| Routine occupations | 339 | 9.6 | 86.4 |
| Never worked & long-term unemployed | 0 | 0.0 | |
| Not classified | 816 | 23.0 | 84.6 |
| Missing | 121 | 3.4 | 68.6 |
| Total | 3,549 | 100.0 | 80.6 |



Participation in to high status universities and Welsh universities



Logistic regression of all Wales-domiciled participants in HE aged 15 in 2005-2007 (n= 34,587)



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