

SECONDARY AGE PUPILS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE: 2008/2009 school year

TEACHING STAFF IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

There are 2054.2 full-time equivalent teaching posts in Cambridgeshire secondary schools, and a headcount workforce of 2281 teachers.

Of these 2281 teachers:

- 1810 (79.4%) are full-time
- 471 (20.6%) are part-time
- 2049 (89.8%) are qualified teachers (including Heads)
- 168 (7.4%) are teachers not recognised as qualified
- 57 (2.5%) are teachers on schemes leading to qualified teachers status

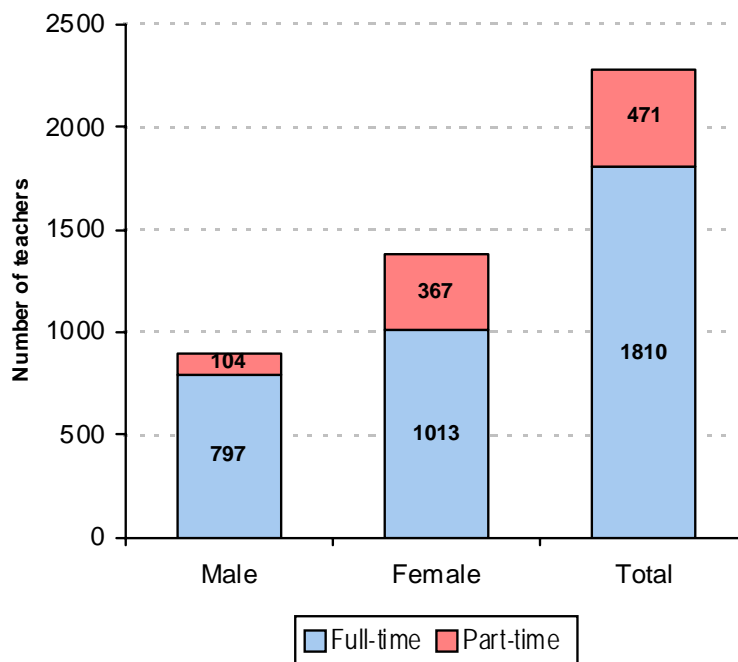
The secondary teacher workforce in Cambridgeshire consist of:

Female (1380; 60.5%)

Male (901; 39.5%)

The majority (367, 77.9%) of part-time teachers are female.

Teachers in Secondary Schools



These numbers exclude supply teachers, unless they were temporarily undertaking contract work on School Census day in January.

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PUPIL TEACHER RATIOS

Pupil Teacher ratios (PTRs) give the number of pupils per teacher. The figures given here for primary, secondary and special school sectors follow the definition used by the DCSF and include **qualified teachers** only. Teachers absent for long periods or seconded to other duties are excluded from calculations of PTRs within schools although their replacements, providing they are qualified teachers, are included. Headteachers are included.

The ratio is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of Full-time equivalent pupils}}{\text{Number of Full-time equivalent qualified teachers}}$$

The ratio can change when either or both the number of pupils or the number of teachers change. If the number of teachers rises or falls in line with any increase or decrease in the number of pupils, the PTR will remain constant.

While the number of teachers relative to the number of pupils will have an effect on class size, not all the teachers employed will necessarily be in the classroom at any one time. Headteachers and other Senior Management staff generally have reduced teaching commitments.

The Secondary Pupil Teacher Ratio in Cambridgeshire is now at its lowest level, following a deterioration in 2004. The Cambridgeshire rate is now 15.9:1, equivalent to the national average of 15.9 (January 2009 figures).

Secondary pupil teacher ratio

