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Gaelic Education Data

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Clàr-mìneachaidh nan comhairlean

Aonghas	Aonghas
Arcaibh	Arcaibh
CnES	Na h-Eileanan Siar
CnG	A' Ghàidhealtachd
Crìochan	Crìochan na h-Alba
DÈ	Dùn Èideann
DP&G	Dùn Phris & Gall-Ghàidhealaibh
Dùn Dè	Dùn Dè
EB	An Eaglais Bhreac
EG&B	Earra Ghàidheal & Bòd
Fìobha	Fìobha
Glaschu	Glaschu
IC	Inbhir Cluaidh
LE	Lodainn an Ear
LI	Lodainn an Iar
LM	Lodainn Mheadhanach
Moireibh	Moireibh
OD	Obar Dheathain
P&CR	Peairt & Ceann Rois
SdÀD	Siorrachd Àir a Deas
SdÀE	Siorrachd Àir an Ear
SdÀT	Siorrachd Àir a Tuath
SdCM	Siorrachd Chlach Mhanann
SdDBE	Siorrachd Dhùn Breatann an Ear
SdDBI	Siorrachd Dhùn Breatann an Iar
SdLD	Siorrachd Lannraig a Deas
SdLT	Siorrachd Lannraig a Tuath
SdOD	Siorrachd Obar Dheathain
SdRF	Siorrachd Rinn Friù
SdRFE	Siorrachd Rinn Friù an Ear
Sealtainn	Sealtainn
Sruighlea	Sruighlea

Key to council codes

ABC	Argyll & Bute
AbsC	Aberdeenshire
AC	Angus
ACC	Aberdeen City
CC	Clackmannanshire
CEC	Edinburgh
CnES	Western Isles
DCC	Dundee
DGC	Dumfries & Galloway
EAC	East Ayrshire
EDC	East Dunbartonshire
ELC	East Lothian
ERC	East Renfrewshire
Fife	Fife
FkC	Falkirk
GCC	Glasgow
IC	Inverclyde
MC	Moray
MLC	Midlothian
NAC	North Ayrshire
NLC	North Lanarkshire
OC	Orkney
PKC	Perth & Kinross
RC	Renfrewshire
SAC	South Ayrshire
SBC	Scottish Borders
SC	Stirling
Shet	Shetland
SLC	South Lanarkshire
THC	Highland
WDC	West Dunbartonshire
WLC	West Lothian

Eachdraidh atharrachaidh

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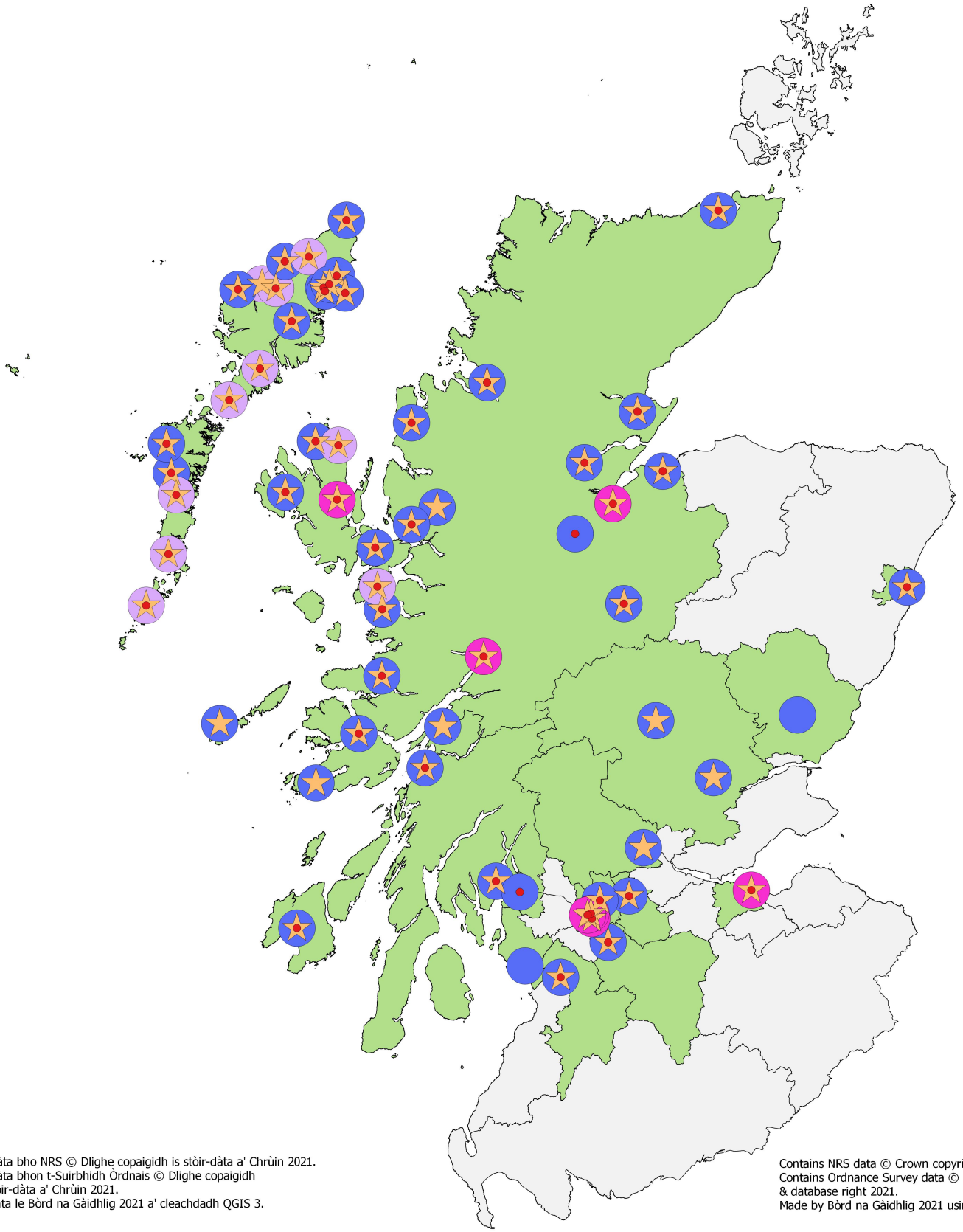
Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig 2020-21 Gaelic Medium Education

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig	GME primary school
Bun-sgoil le sruth FtB	GME primary with English stream
Bun-sgoil le sruth FtG	Primary school with GME stream
Le sgoil-àraich FtG na cois	With associated GME nursery
FtG aig S1/2/3 gu h-ionadail	GME in S1/2/3 delivered locally
Comhairle le FtG a-ghnàth	Local authority with regular GME



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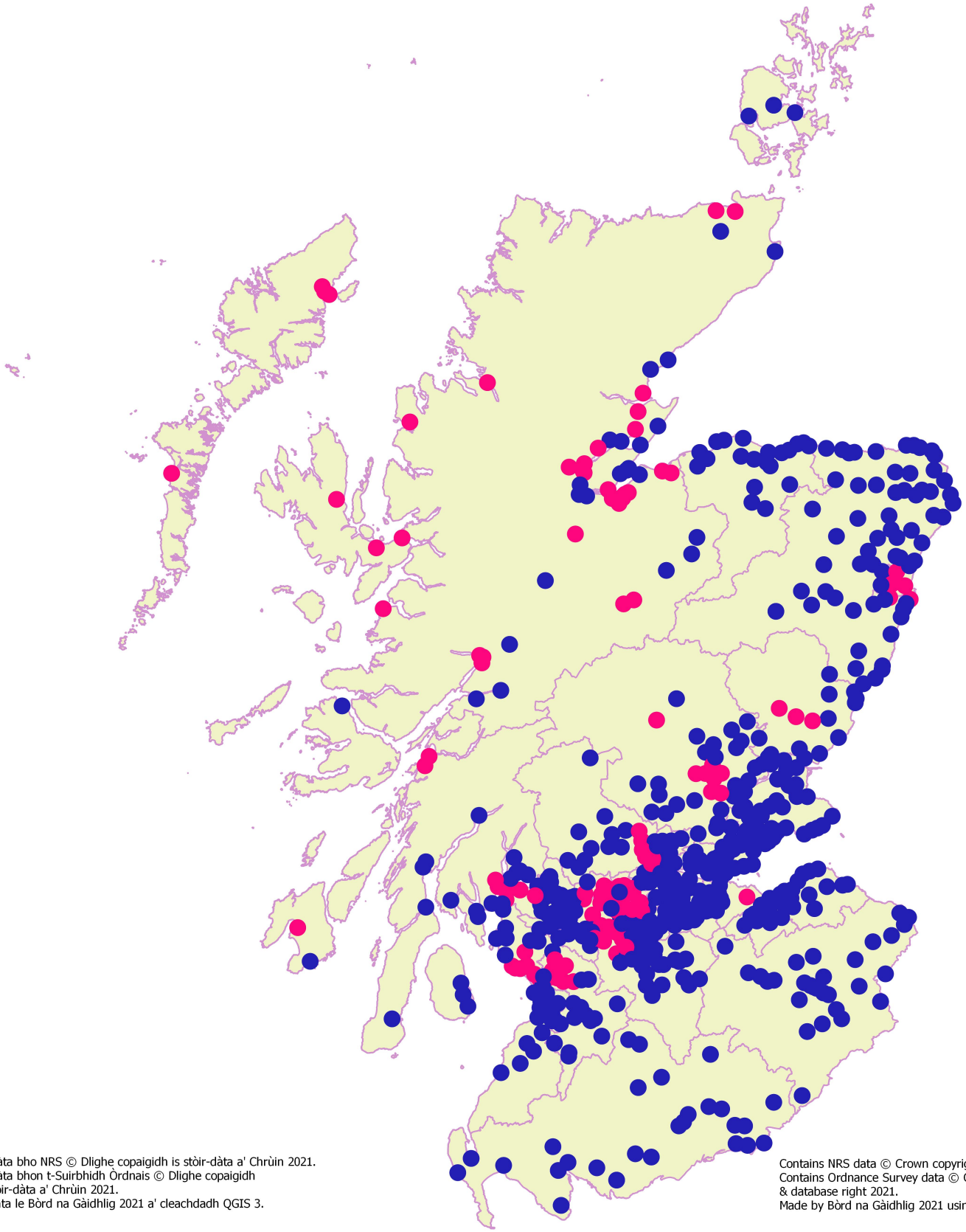
Làrachd FtG 2020-21 GME Footprint

Bailtean le 500+ duine : Towns of 500+ population

- le bun-sgoil le FtG mar 5 mìle dhìreach san aon sgìre comhairle
  with primary GME within 5 miles as the crow flies in the same council area

- gun bhun-sgoil le FtG mar 5 mìle dhìreach san aon sgìre comhairle
  without primary GME within 5 miles as the crow flies in the same council area



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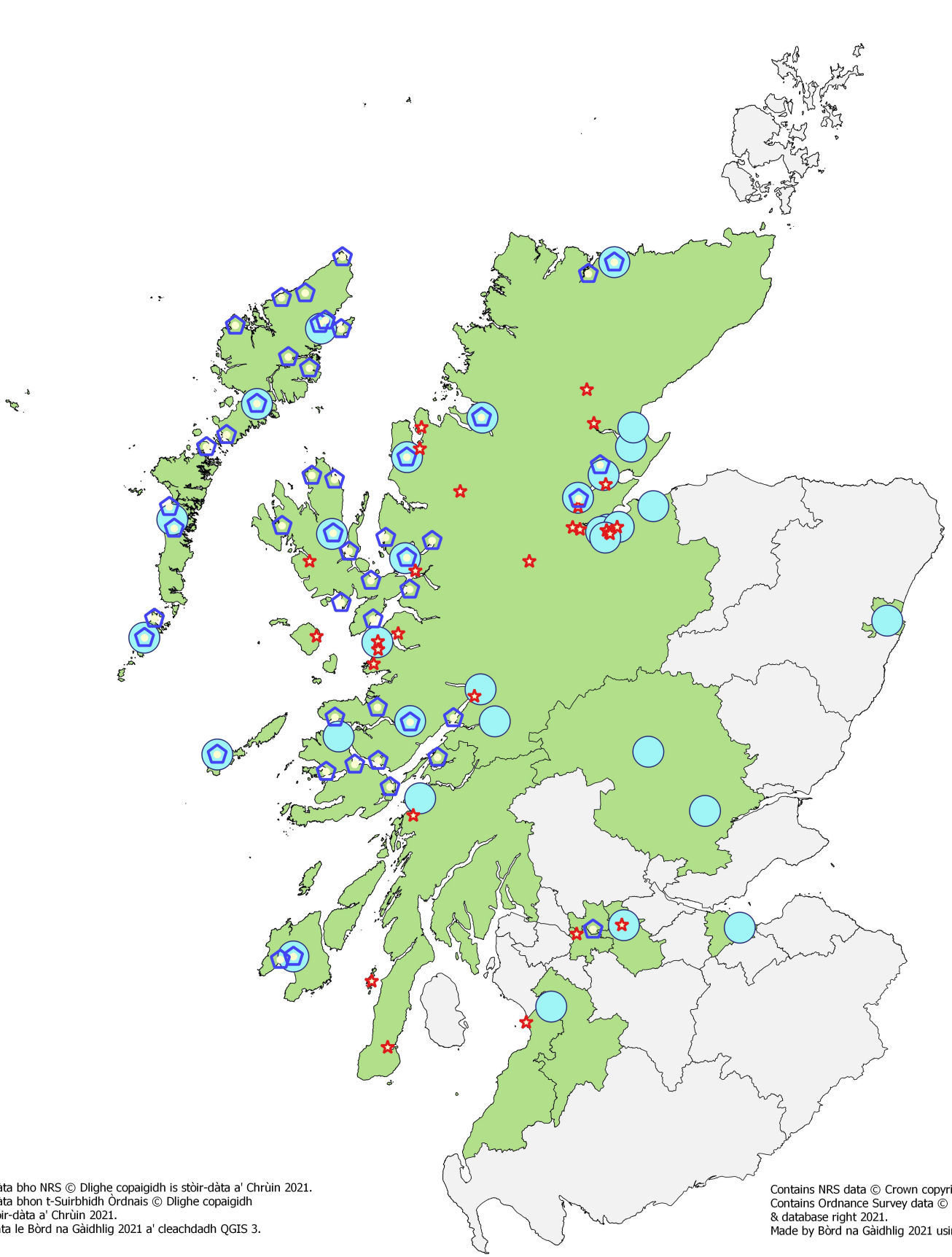
Foghlam Luchd-ionnsachaidh 2020–2021 Gaelic Learner Education

Bun-sgoil le Gàidhlig mar L3 — Primary with Gaelic as L3

Bun-sgoil le Gàidhlig mar L2 — Primary with Gaelic as L2

Àrd-sgoil le FLi S1/2/3 — Secondary with S1/2/3 GLE

Sgìre comhairle le FLi — Council area with GLE



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Clàr 1

Dh'fhaodte gum faigh buidhnean poblach cothrom air figrichean mionaideach tro aonta co-roinn dàta – tuilleadh fios bho BnG
Detailed figures might be available to public bodies through a data sharing agreement – further information from BnG

Lèir-shealladh Overview

Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig
Gaelic Medium Education

sgoilearan sgoil-àraich Aois 2 (foghar)	31	nursery Age 2 pupils (Autumn)
sgoilearan sgoil-àraich Aois 3 (foghar)	336	nursery Age 3 pupils (Autumn)
sgoilearan sgoil-àraich Aois 4 (foghar)	436	nursery Age 4 pupils (Autumn)
inntreadh air dhàil (foghar)	63	delayed entry (Autumn)
iomlan as t-fhoghar	866	Autumn total
dùil ro dheireadh na bliadhna	995	expected by year end
luchd-obrach FTE	136	staff FTE
sgoiltean	52	nurseries
sgoilearan P1	614	P1 pupils
sgoilearan P2	631	P2 pupils
sgoilearan P3	562	P3 pupils
sgoilearan P4	532	P4 pupils
sgoilearan P5	523	P5 pupils
sgoilearan P6	462	P6 pupils
sgoilearan P7	477	P7 pupils
iomlan	3,801	total
tidsearan FTE	238	teachers FTE
sgoiltean	61	schools
sgoilearan S1	404	S1 pupils
sgoilearan S2	336	S2 pupils
sgoilearan S3	292	S3 pupils
sgoilearan S4	227	S4 pupils
sgoilearan S5	129	S5 pupils
sgoilearan S6	88	S6 pupils
iomlan	1,476	total
tidsearan	110	teachers
sgoiltean	32	schools
cuspairean	23	subjects
cùrsaichean teisteanais	10	certificated courses
luchd-teagaisg FtG uile	484	all GME teaching staff

Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig
Gaelic Medium Education

Ùghdarrasan Ionadail	Local Authorities	
le solar sgoil-àraich	11	with nursery provision
le solar bun-sgoile	15	with primary provision
le solar àrd-sgoile	12	with secondary provision
le solar àraich no bun no àrd-sgoile	15	with nursery, primary or secondary
le solar aig gach ìre	10	with provision at every level

Foghlam Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Gaelic Learner Education

Ùghdarrasan Ionadail	Local Authorities	
le solar bun-sgoile mar L2	4	with primary provision as L2
le solar bun-sgoile mar L3	5	with primary provision as L3
le solar bun-sgoile mar L2 no L3	7	with primary provision as L2 or L3
le solar bun-sgoile mar L2 & L3	2	with primary provision as L2 & L3
le solar S1/S2/S3	8	with S1/S2/S3 provision
le solar S4/S5/S6	8	with S4/S5/S6 provision
le solar bun no àrd-sgoile	11	with primary or secondary provision
le solar bun-sgoile L2 & S1/S2/S3	3	with primary L2 provision & S1/S2/S3

Foghlam Gàidhlig
Gaelic Education

Ùghdarrasan Ionadail	Local Authorities	
le solar Gàidhlig sam bith	16	with any Gaelic provision
le solar bun is àrd-sgoile FtG & FLi L2	3	with primary & secondary GME & L2 GLE

Le 'solar' thathas a' ciallachadh mar phàirt de dh'fhoghlam ghnàthach ann an sgoil.

With 'provision' is meant as part of regular school education.

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Clàr 2

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Sgoiltean-àraich
Gaelic Nurseries

Luchd-obrach 183 **Staff**
FTE 136 **FTE**

Ann an Sgìre Comhairle	Sgoiltean Schools	Sgoilearan (dùil ro dheireadh na bliadhna) Pupils (expected by end of year)	Within Council Area	mar % de sgoilearan uile clàraichte as t-fhoghar as % of all pupils registered in the autumn
Dùn Èideann	1	65	Edinburgh	0.8%
Earra Ghàidheal & Bòd	4	35	Argyll & Bute	2.8%
Eileanan Siar	19	333	Western Isles	80.0%
Gàidhealtachd	18	349	Highland	8.8%
Glaschu	3	113	Glasgow	1.2%
Inbhir Chluaidh	1	[redacted]	Inverclyde	[redacted]
Obar Dheathain	1		Aberdeen City	
Siorrachd Àir an Ear	1	13	East Ayrshire	0.6%
Siorrachd Dhùn Breatann an Ear	1	21	East Dunbartonshire	1.0%
Siorrachd Lannraig a Deas	1	11	South Lanarkshire	0.2%
Siorrachd Lannraig a Tuath	2	42	North Lanarkshire	0.7%
	52	995		

dubhadh às air sgàth dìon dàta
redaction for data protection

Alba gu lèir (clann FtG & FtB clàraichte as t-fhoghar)	90,126	Scottish total (GME & EME pupil autumn registrations)
FtG mar % dhen iomlan as t-fhoghar	1.1%	GME as % of the autumn total
Sgìrean le FtG	11	Areas with GME

Clann gu lèir bho Gheàrr-Staitistigs Sgoiltean ann an Alba, Clàr 5.1, Riaghaltas na h-Alba
Total children from Summary Statistics for Schools in Scotland, Table 5.1, Scottish Government

Sgoiltean-àraich
Gaelic Nurseries
sgoiltean-àraich 52 nurseries

SdLT	Àrd-Ruigh: Tollbrae	NLC	Airdrie: Tollbrae
CnG	Àth Leathann, An t-	THC	Broadford
CnG	Àth Tharracail	THC	Acharacle
CnES	Bac: An Loch a Tuath	CnES	Back: Broad Bay
CnES	Bàgh a' Chaisteil	CnES	Castlebay
CnES	Baile a' Mhanaich	CnES	Balivanich
CnG	Baile Dhubhthaich: Cnoc na Creige	THC	Tain: Craighill
CnG	Baile Ùr an t-Slèibh	THC	Newtonmore
EG&B	Bogh Mòr	ABC	Bowmore
CnES	Brèascleit	CnES	Breasclete
SdÀE	Cill Mheàrnaig: A' Choille Nuadh	EAC	Kilmarnock: New Wood
SdLD	Cille Bhrìghde an Ear: Mt Cameron	SLC	East Kilbride: Mt Cameron
CnG	Cille Mhoire (Tròndairnis)	THC	Kilmuir (Trotternish)
SdLT	Condobhrat	NLC	Condorrat
CnES	Dalabrog	CnES	Daliburgh
SdDBE	Drochaid an Easbaig: Innis an Uillt	EDC	Bishopbriggs: Meadowburn
CnG	Dùn Bheagain	THC	Dunvegan
DÈ	Dùn Èideann: Taobh na Pairce	CEC	Edinburgh: Parkside
EG&B	Dùn Obhainn: An Oitir, Cròileagan	ABC	Dunoon: Sandbank, Cròileagan
CnG	Gearasdan: BSGL	THC	Fort William: BSGL
CnG	Geàrrloch	THC	Gairloch
Glaschu	Glaschu: Lyoncross, Pollok	GCC	Glasgow: Lyoncross, Pollok
Glaschu	Glaschu: Rowena, Anniesland	GCC	Glasgow: Rowena, Anniesland
Glaschu	Glaschu: SGG, Sandyford	GCC	Glasgow: SGG, Sandyford
IC	Grianaig: Whinhill	IC	Greenock: Whinhill
CnG	Inbhir Narann	THC	Nairn
CnG	Inbhir Nis: BSGI	THC	Inverness: BSGI
CnG	Inbhir Pheofharain	THC	Dingwall
CnG	Inbhir Theòrsa	THC	Thurso
CnES	Ìochdar, An t-	CnES	Iochdar
CnES	Lacasdal	CnES	Laxdale
CnES	Lìonal	CnES	Lionel
CnES	Lochan, Na	CnES	Lochs
CnG	Malaig	THC	Mallaig
EG&B	Òban: Achadh na Creige	ABC	Oban: Rockfield
OD	Obar Dheathain: Gilcomstoun	ACC	Aberdeen: Gilcomstoun
CnG	Ploc, Am	THC	Plockton
CnG	Port Rìgh	THC	Portree
CnES	Rubha: Cròileagan	CnES	Point: Cròileagan
EG&B	Sàilean, An	ABC	Salen
CnES	Siabost	CnES	Shawbost
CnG	Slèite	THC	Sleat
CnG	Stafainn	THC	Staffin

CnES	Steòrnabhagh	CnES	Stornoway
CnES	Tairbeart: Sir E. Scott	CnES	Tarbert: Sir Edward Scott
CnES	Taobh Siar, An	CnES	West Side
CnES	Tòb, An	CnES	Leverburgh
CnES	Tunga, Leòdhas	CnES	Tong
CnES	Uibhist a Deas: Cothrom Òg	CnES	South Uist: Cothrom Òg
CnES	Uibhist a Tuath: Saoghal Beag	CnES	North Uist: Saoghal Beag
CnES	Ùig (Leòdhas)	CnES	Uig (Lewis)
CnG	Ullapul	THC	Ullapool

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Clàr
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Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig sa Bhun-sgoil
Gaelic Medium Education in Primary

Tidsearan	284	**Teachers**	
FTE	238	**FTE**	

	Am Broinn Sgìre Comhairle	**Sgoiltean Schools**	**Sgoilearan Pupils**	**Within Council Area**	
2.0%	Aonghas	1	[redacted]	Angus	[redacted]
1.1%	Dùn Èideann	1	415	Edinburgh	1.4%
8.8%	Earra Ghàidheal & Bòd	7	224	Argyll & Bute	4.0%
39.6%	Eileanan Siar	19	770	Western Isles	43.1%
11.7%	Gàidhealtachd	20	1,058	Highland	6.3%
1.8%	Glaschu	3	781	Glasgow	1.9%
3.1%	Inbhir Chluaidh	1	35	Inverclyde	0.7%
2.1%	Obar Dheathain	1	41	Aberdeen City	0.3%
2.9%	Peairt & Ceann Rois	2	45	Perth & Kinross	0.4%
2.0%	Siorrachd Àir a Tuath	1	[redacted]	North Ayrshire	[redacted]
3.0%	Siorrachd Àir an Ear	1	32	East Ayrshire	0.4%
2.4%	Sd Dhùn Breatann an Ear	1	91	East Dunbartonshire	1.0%
0.8%	Siorrachd Lannraig a Deas	1	69	South Lanarkshire	0.3%
0.8%	Siorrachd Lannraig a Tuath	1	153	North Lanarkshire	0.6%
2.6%	Sruighlea	1	72	Stirling	1.1%
		61	3,801		
% de bhun-sgoiltean na comhairle % of the council's primary schools		dubhadh às air sgàth dìon dàta redaction for data protection		% de sgoilearan bun-sgoile na comhairle % of the council's primary pupils	

Alba gu lèir (FtG & FtB)	2,004	393,497	Scottish total (GME & EME)
FtG mar % dhen iomlan	3.0%	1.0%	GME as % of total
Sgìrean le FtG		15	Areas with GME

Sgoilearan is sgoiltean gu lèir bho Chunntas nan Sgoilearan (Clàran a Bharrachd, 5.3), Riaghaltas na h-Alba
Total school populations and estate from the Pupil Census (Supplementary Tables, 5.3), Scottish Government

Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig sa Bhun-sgoil
Gaelic Medium Education in Primary

sgoiltean 61 schools

CnG	Baile Dhubhthaich: Cnoc na Creige
CnES	Bàgh a' Chaisteil
CnES	Baile a' Mhanaich
CnES	Beàrnaraigh Leòdhais
CnES	Ìochdar, An t-
CnES	Lìonal
CnES	Tòb, An
CnG	Loch Carrann
CnG	Malaig
CnG	Ploc, Am
CnG	Slèite
EG&B	Sàilean, An
EG&B	Tiriodh
OD	Obar Dheathain: Gilcomstoun
P&CR	Obar Pheallaidh
P&CR	Peairt: Goodlyburn
SdÀT	Cill D'Fhinnein: Pàirc Whitehirst
SdDBE	Drochaid an Easbaig: Innis an Uillt
SdLD	Cille Bhrìghde an Ear: Mt Cameron
SdLT	Condobhrat
Aonghas	Farfar: Na Cnocan Geala
CnES	Bac, Am
CnES	Brèascleit
CnES	Dalabrog
CnES	Tairbeart: Sir E. Scott
CnES	Uibhist a Tuath
CnES	Ùig (Leòdhas)
CnG	Baile Ùr an t-Slèibh
CnG	Cille Mhoire (Tròndairnis)
CnG	Inbhir Narann: Bruach a' Mhuilinn
CnG	Inbhir Nis: BSGI
CnG	Inbhir Pheofharain
CnG	Inbhir Theòrsa: Mount Pleasant
CnG	Port Rìgh
CnG	Stafainn
EG&B	Dùn Obhainn: An Oitir
EG&B	Òban: Achadh na Creige
Glaschu	Glaschu: Gleann Dail
IC	Grianaig: Whinhill
Sruighlea	Sruighlea: Taobh na h-Aibhne
CnG	Àth Leathann, An t-
CnES	Laxdale
CnES	Lochs
THC	Acharacle
THC	Ullapool
ABC	Strath of Appin
GCC	Glasgow: SGG
EAC	Kilmarnock: New Wood
THC	Tain: Craighill
CEC	Edinburgh: Parkside
THC	Broadford
CnES	Castlebay
CnES	Bernera
CnES	Iochdar
CnES	Lionel
CnES	Balivanich
CnES	Leverburgh
THC	Lochcarron
THC	Mallaig
NAS	Kilwinning: Whitehirst Park
THC	Plockton
THC	Sleat
SLC	East Kilbride: Mount Cameron
ABC	Salen
ABC	Tiree
ACC	Aberdeen: Gilcomstoun
PKC	Aberfeldy
EDC	Bishopbriggs: Meadowburn
NLC	Condorrat
PKC	Perth: Goodlyburn
CnES	Shawbost
CnES	Tong
THC	Fort William: BSGL
THC	Drumnadrochit: Glenurquhart
THC	Dunvegan
THC	Gairloch
CnES	Point
CnES	West Side
ABC	Bowmore
ABC	Bunessan
GCC	Glasgow: Cartvale, Govan
CnES	Stornoway

CnES	Lacasdal
CnES	Lochan, Na
CnG	Àth Tharracail
CnG	Ullapul
EG&B	Srath na h-Apainne
Glaschu	Glaschu: SGG
SdÀE	Cill Mheàrnaig: A' Choille Nuadh
CnG	Druim na Drochaid: Gleann Urchadan
CnG	Dùn Bheagain
CnG	Gearasdan: BSGL
CnG	Geàrrloch
DÈ	Dùn Èideann: Taobh na Pàirce
EG&B	Bogh Mòr
EG&B	Bun Easain
CnES	Siabost
CnES	Rubha, An
CnES	Tunga (Leòdhas)
CnES	Steòrnabhagh
CnES	Taobh Siar, An
Glaschu	Glaschu: Srath Cart, B/Ghobhainn
CnES	Back
AC	Forfar: Whitehills
THC	Dingwall
CnES	North Uist
CnES	Uig (Lewis)
THC	Newtonmore
THC	Kilmuir (Trotternish)
THC	Inverness: BSGI
CnES	Tarbert: Sir Edward Scott
THC	Portree
THC	Staffin
THC	Nairn: Millbank
CnES	Daliburgh
ABC	Dunoon: Sandbank
ABC	Oban: Rockfield
GCC	Glasgow: Glendale
IC	Greenock: Whinhill
CnES	Breasclete
THC	Thurso: Mount Pleasant
SC	Stirling: Riverside

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Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig san Àrd-sgoil
Gaelic Medium Education in Secondary

(le Gàidhlig fhèin) **Cuspairean**	23	**Subjects** (incl. Gaelic as a subject)
Cùrsaichean le teisteanas	10	**Certificated courses**
Tidsearan	110	**Teachers**

		Sgoiltean Schools	**Sgoilearan Pupils**		
	Am Broinn Sgìre Comhairle			**Within Council Area**	
4.3%	Dùn Èideann	1	136	Edinburgh	0.7%
50.0%	Earra Ghàidheal & Bòd	5	76	Argyll & Bute	1.7%
100%	Eileanan Siar	4	311	Western Isles	20.2%
44.8%	Gàidhealtachd	13	415	Highland	3.0%
3.3%	Glaschu	1	390	Glasgow	1.4%
9.1%	Obar Dheathain	1	<10	Aberdeen City	–
18.2%	Peairt & Ceann Rois	2	<10	Perth & Kinross	–
14.3%	Siorrachd Àir an Ear	1	<10	East Ayrshire	–
12.5%	Sd Dhùn Breatann an Ear	1	30	East Dunbartonshire	0.4%
5.9%	Siorrachd Lannraig a Deas	1	<10	South Lanarkshire	–
4.3%	Siorrachd Lannraig a Tuath	1	69	North Lanarkshire	0.3%
14.3%	Sruighlea	1	17	Stirling	0.3%
		32	1,474		
% de dh'àrd-sgoiltean na comhairle % of the council's secondary schools		dubhadh às air sgàth dìon dàta redaction for data protection		% de sgoilearan àrd-sgoile na comhairle % of the council's secondary pupils	

Alba gu lèir (FtG & FtB)	356	300,363	Scottish total (GME & EME)
FtG mar % dhen iomlan	9.0%	0.5%	GME as % of total
Sgìrean le FtG		13	Areas with GME

Sgoilearan is sgoiltean gu lèir bho Chunntas nan Sgoilearan (Clàran a Bharrachd, 5.3), Riaghaltas na h-Alba
Total school populations and estate from the Pupil Census (Supplementary Tables, 5.3), Scottish Government

Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig san Àrd-sgoil
Gaelic Medium Education in Secondary

sgoiltean 32 schools

CnES	Bagh a' Chaisteil
CnES	Lìonacleit
CnES	Steòrnabhagh: MacNeacail
CnES	Tairbeart: Sir E. Scott
CnG	Àird nam Murchan
CnG	Baile Dhubhthaich
CnG	Ceann a' Ghiùthsaich
CnG	Geàrrloch
CnG	Inbhir Narann
CnG	Inbhir Nis: IRA
CnG	Inbhir Pheofharain
CnG	Inbhir Theòrsa
CnG	Loch Abar
CnG	Malaig
CnG	Ploc, Am
CnG	Port Rìgh
CnG	Ullapul
DÈ	Dùn Èideann: James Gillespie
EG&B	Dùn Obhainn
EG&B	Ìle
EG&B	Òban, An t-
EG&B	Tiriodh
EG&B	Tobar Mhoire
Glaschu	Glaschu: SGG
OD	Obar Dheathain: Hazlehead
P&CR	Obar Pheallaidh: Bràghaid Albann
P&CR	Peairt
SdÀE	Cill Mheàrnaig: Acadamaidh
SdDBE	Drochaid an Easbaig
SdLD	Cille Bhrìghde an Ear: Gleann Caladar
SdLT	Comar nan Allt: Greenfaulds
Sruighlea	Sruighlea: Wallace High
ABC	Dunoon
ABC	Islay
ABC	Oban
ABC	Tiree
ABC	Tobermory
ACC	Aberdeen: Hazlehead
CEC	Edinburgh: James Gillespie's
CnES	Castlebay
CnES	Linaclete
CnES	Stornoway: Nicholson
CnES	Tarbert: Sir Edward Scott
EAC	Kilmarnock: Academy
EDC	Bishopbriggs
GCC	Glasgow: SGG
NLC	Cumbernauld: Greenfaulds
PKC	Aberfeldy: Breadalbane Academy
PKC	Perth
SC	Stirling: Wallace High
SLC	East Kilbride: Calderglen
THC	Ardnamurchan
THC	Dingwall
THC	Gairloch
THC	Inverness Royal Academy
THC	Kingussie
THC	Lochaber
THC	Mallaig
THC	Nairn
THC	Plockton
THC	Portree
THC	Tain
THC	Thurso
THC	Ullapool

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Foghlam Luchd-ionnsachaidh sa Bhun-sgoil
Gaelic Learner Education in Primary

Sgìrean le Gàidhlig mar L2	**4**	**Areas with Gaelic as L2**
Sgìrean le Gàidhlig mar L3	**5**	**Areas with Gaelic as L3**
Sgìrean le Gàidhlig mar L2 no L3	**7**	**Areas with Gaelic as L2 or L3**

	Am Broinn Sgìre Comhairle	**Sgoiltean Schools L2**	**Sgoiltean Schools L3**	**Within Council Area**	
8.8%	Earra Ghàidheal & Bòd	7	4	Argyll & Bute	5.0%
33.3%	Eileanan Siar	16	0	Western Isles	–
13.5%	Gàidhealtachd	23	21	Highland	12.3%
–	Glaschu	0	1	Glasgow	0.7%
–	Siorrachd Àir an Ear	0	1	East Ayrshire	2.4%
3.0%	Sd Dhùn Breatann an Ear	1	0	East Dunbartonshire	–
–	Siorrachd Lannraig a Tuath	0	1	North Lanarkshire	0.8%
		47	28		

% de bhun-sgoiltean na comhairle le L2
% of the council's primary schools with L2

% de bhun-sgoiltean na comhairle le L3
% of the council's primary schools with L3

Bun-sgoiltean le L2 agus/no L3	75	Primary schools with L2 and/or L3
Bun-sgoiltean le L2 agus L3	0	Primary schools with L2 and L3
Bun-sgoiltean gu nàiseanta	2,031	National total of primary schools
Solar L2 mar % dhen iomlan	2.3%	L2 provision as % of total
Solar L3 mar % dhen iomlan	1.4%	L3 provision as % of total
Solar FLi mar % dhen iomlan	3.7%	FLi provision as % of total

Sgoiltean gu lèir bho Chunntas nan Sgoilearan (Dàta a Bharrachd, Clàr 5.3), Riaghaltas na h-Alba
Total school estate from the Pupil Census (Supplementary Data, Table 5.3), Scottish Government

Foghlam Luchd-ionnsachaidh sa Bhun-sgoil
Gaelic Learner Education in Primary

sgoiltean le Gàidhlig mar L2 47 schools with Gaelic mar L2

CnES	Bàgh a' Chaisteil
CnES	Baile a' Mhanaich
CnES	Beàrnaraigh Leòdhais
CnES	Eòlaigearraidh
CnES	Ìochdar, An t-
CnES	Lacasdal
CnES	Lionail
CnES	Lochan, Na
CnES	Pàirc, A'
CnES	Rubha, An
CnES	Siabost
CnES	Tairbeart: Sir E. Scott
CnES	Taobh Siar, An
CnES	Tòb, An
CnES	Tunga (Leodhas)
CnES	Ùig (Leòdhas)
CnG	Àird Ghobhar
CnG	Àird Rois
CnG	Àth Leathann, An t-
CnG	Àth Tharracail
CnG	Blàran Odhar: Fàrr
CnG	Cille Chòmhain
CnG	Cille Mhoire (Tròndairnis)
CnG	Comraich, A'
CnG	Dùn Bheagain
CnG	Ealaghol
CnG	Geàrrloch
CnG	Glinn Eilg
CnG	Inbhir Pheofharain: Nmh Cliamhainn
CnG	Loch Àlainn
CnG	Loch Carrann
CnG	Ploc, Am
CnG	Port Rìgh
CnG	Ratharsair
CnG	Slèite
CnG	Sròn an t-Sìthein
CnG	Stafainn
CnG	Tunga (Cataibh)
CnG	Ullapul
EG&B	Bogh Mòr
EG&B	Ceann Loch Dona
EG&B	Port Sgioba
EG&B	Sàilean, An
ABC	Bowmore
ABC	Lochdonhead
ABC	Port Charlotte
ABC	Salen
ABC	Srath of Appin
ABC	Tiree
ABC	Ulva
CnES	Balivanich
CnES	Bernera
CnES	Castlebay
CnES	Eoligarry
CnES	Iochdar
CnES	Laxdale
CnES	Leverburgh
CnES	Lionel
CnES	Lochs
CnES	Pàirc
CnES	Point
CnES	Shawbost
CnES	Taobh Siar
CnES	Tarbert: Sir Edward Scott
CnES	Tong
CnES	Uig (Lewis)
EDC	Bishopbriggs: Meadowburn
THC	Acharacle
THC	Applecross
THC	Ardgour
THC	Ardross
THC	Bettyhill: Farr
THC	Broadford
THC	Dingwall: St Clements
THC	Dunvegan
THC	Elgol
THC	Gairloch
THC	Glenelg
THC	Kilchoan
THC	Kilmuir (Trotternish)
THC	Lochaline
THC	Lochcarron
THC	Plockton
THC	Portree
THC	Raasay
THC	Sleat

EG&B	Srath na h-Àpainne	THC	Staffin
EG&B	Tiriodh	THC	Strontian
EG&B	Ulbha	THC	Tongue
SdDBE	Drochaid an Easbaig: Innis an Uillt	THC	Ullapool

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Foghlam Luchd-ionnsachaidh Gàidhlig san Àrd-sgoil
Gaelic Learner Education in Secondary

Tidsearan 57 **Teachers**

	Am Broinn Sgìre Comhairle	Solar S1/2/3 S1/2/3 provision	Sgoiltean Schools	Sgoilearan Pupils	Within Council Area	
4.3%	Dùn Èideann	1	1	[redacted]	Edinburgh	[redacted]
40.0%	Earra Ghàidheal & Bòd	4	4	409	Argyll & Bute	9.0%
100%	Eileanan Siar	4	4	513	Western Isles	33.3%
62.1%	Gàidhealtachd	18	18	2,208	Highland	16.0%
9.1%	Obar Dheathain	1	1	20	Aberdeen	0.2%
18.2%	Peairt & Ceann Rois	2	2	164	Perth & Kinross	2.1%
14.3%	Siorrachd Àir an Ear	1	1	262	East Ayrshire	3.9%
4.3%	Sd Lannraig a Tuath	1	1	[redacted]	North Lanarkshire	[redacted]
	comhairlean eile gun S1/2/3	NA	0	0	other councils without S1/2/3	
		32	32	3,599		

S1–3 % de dh'àrd-sgoiltean na comhairle
S1–3 % of the council's secondary schools

dubhadh às air sgàth dìon dàta
redaction for data protection

% de sgoilearan àrd-sgoile na comhairle
% of the council's secondary pupils

Alba gu lèir	356	300,363	Scottish total

FLi mar % dhen iomlan	9.0%	9.0%	1.2%	GLE as % of total
Sgìrean le sgoilearan FLi		7		Areas with GLE pupils
Sgìrean le solar S1/2/3		7		Areas with S1/2/3 provision

Gu nàiseanta		Nationwide
Sgoilearan a rèir còthair		Pupils by cohort
Àrd-sgoil S1	1,738	Secondary S1
Àrd-sgoil S2	1,171	Secondary S2
Àrd-sgoil S3	441	Secondary S3
Àrd-sgoil S4	155	Secondary S4
Àrd-sgoil S5	60	Secondary S5
Àrd-sgoil S6	34	Secondary S6
	3,599	

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Total school populations and estate from the Pupil Census (Supplementary Tables, 5.3), Scottish Government

Foghlam Luchd-ionnsachaidh Gàidhlig san Àrd-sgoil
Gaelic Learner Education in Secondary

sgoiltean le solar S1/2/3 32 schools with S1/2/3 provision

CnES	Bàgh a' Chaisteil
CnES	Lìonacleit
CnES	Steòrnabhagh: MacNeacail
CnES	Tairbeart: Sir E. Scott
CnG	Àird nam Murchan
CnG	Alanais
CnG	Baile Dhubhthaich
CnG	Blàran Odhar: Fàrr
CnG	Ceann Loch Lìobhann
CnG	Dòrnach
CnG	Geàrrloch
CnG	Inbhir Narann
CnG	Inbhir Nis: Allt a' Mhuilinn
CnG	Inbhir Nis: Baile Theàrlaich
CnG	Inbhir Nis: Cùil Lodair
CnG	Inbhir Nis: IRA
CnG	Inbhir Pheofharain
CnG	Loch Abar
CnG	Malaig
CnG	Ploc, Am
CnG	Port Rìgh
CnG	Ullapul
DÈ	Dùn Eideann: James Gillespie
EG&B	Ìle
EG&B	Òban, An t-
EG&B	Tiriodh
EG&B	Tobar Mhoire
OD	Obar Dheathain: Hazlehead
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P&CR	Peairt
SdÀE	Cill Mheàrnaig: Acadamaidh
SdLT	Comar nan Allt: Greenfaulds
ABC	Islay
ABC	Oban
ABC	Tiree
ABC	Tobermory
ACC	Aberdeen: Hazlehead
CEC	Edinburgh: James Gillespie's
CnES	Castlebay
CnES	Linaclete
CnES	Stornoway: Nicholson
CnES	Tarbert: Sir Edward Scott
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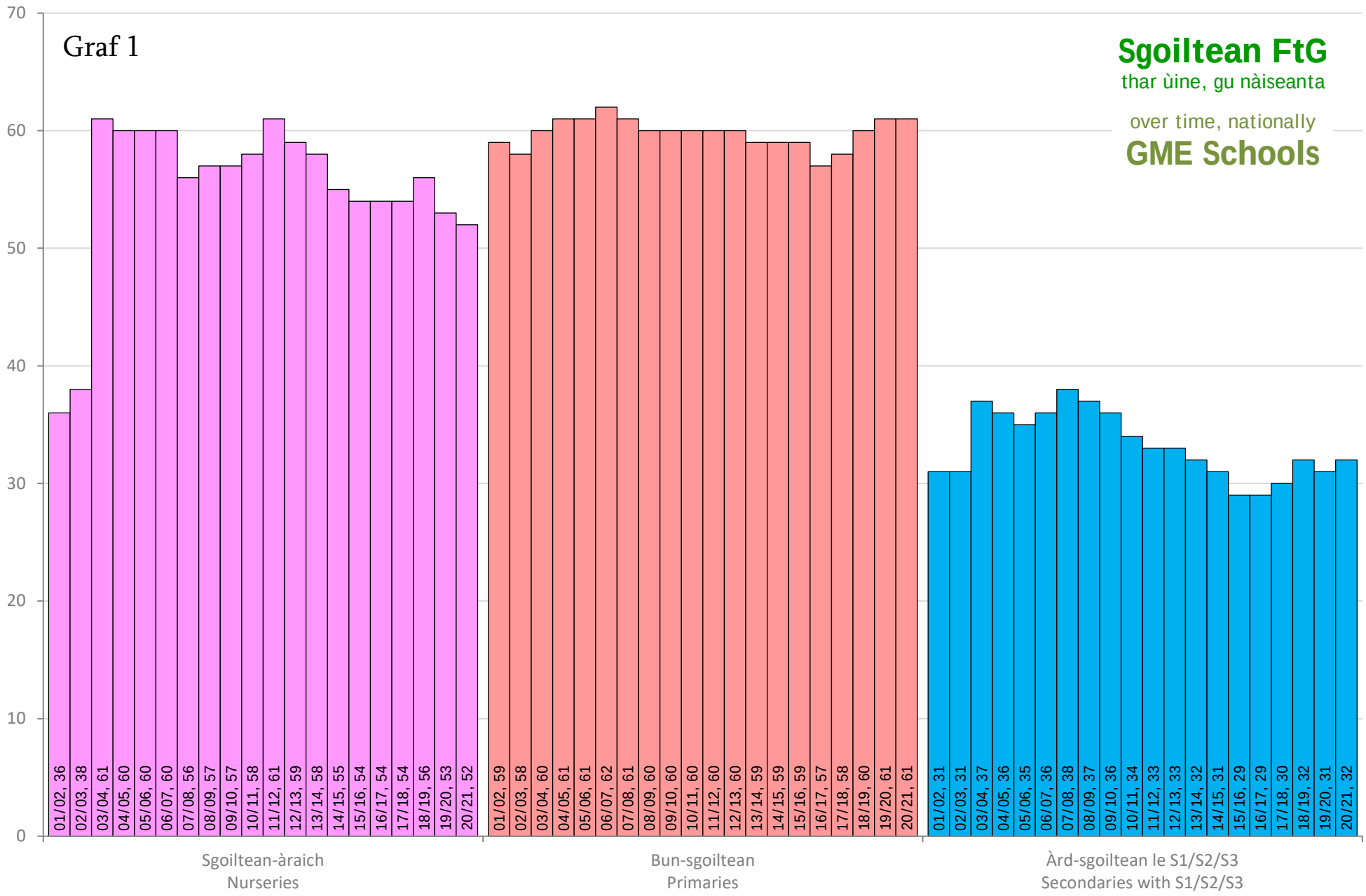
NLC	Cumbernauld: Greenfaulds
PKC	Aberfeldy: Breadalbane
PKC	Perth
THC	Alness
THC	Ardnamurchan
THC	Bettyhill: Farr
THC	Dingwall
THC	Dornoch
THC	Gairloch
THC	Inverness: Charleston
THC	Inverness: Culloden
THC	Inverness: IRA
THC	Inverness: Millburn
THC	Kinlochleven
THC	Lochaber
THC	Mallaig
THC	Nairn
THC	Plockton
THC	Portree
THC	Tain
THC	Ullapool


Graf 1
Sgoiltean FtG
thar ùine, gu nàiseanta
over time, nationally
GME Schools
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
01/02, 36
02/03, 38
03/04, 61
04/05, 60
05/06, 60
06/07, 60
07/08, 56
08/09, 57
09/10, 57
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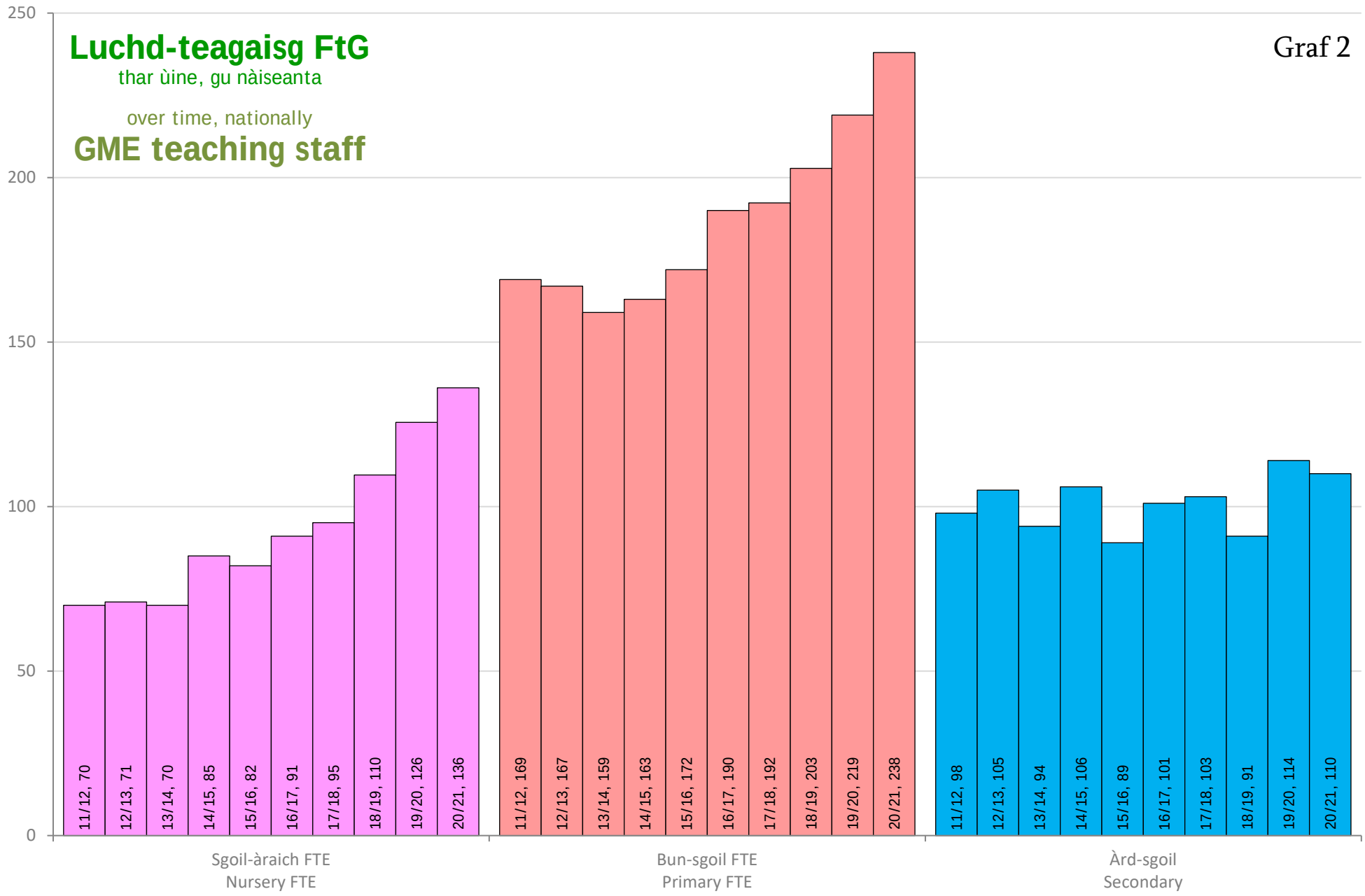
15/16, 29
16/17, 29
17/18, 30
18/19, 32
19/20, 31
20/21, 32
Sgoiltean-àraich
Nurseries
Bun-sgoiltean
Primaries
Àrd-sgoiltean le S1/S2/S3
Secondaries with S1/S2/S3


Luchd-teagaisg FtG
thar ùine, gu nàiseanta
over time, nationally
GME teaching staff
Graf 2
250
200
150
100
50
0
11/12, 70
12/13, 71
13/14, 70
14/15, 85
15/16, 82
16/17, 91
17/18, 95
18/19, 110
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20/21, 238
11/12, 98
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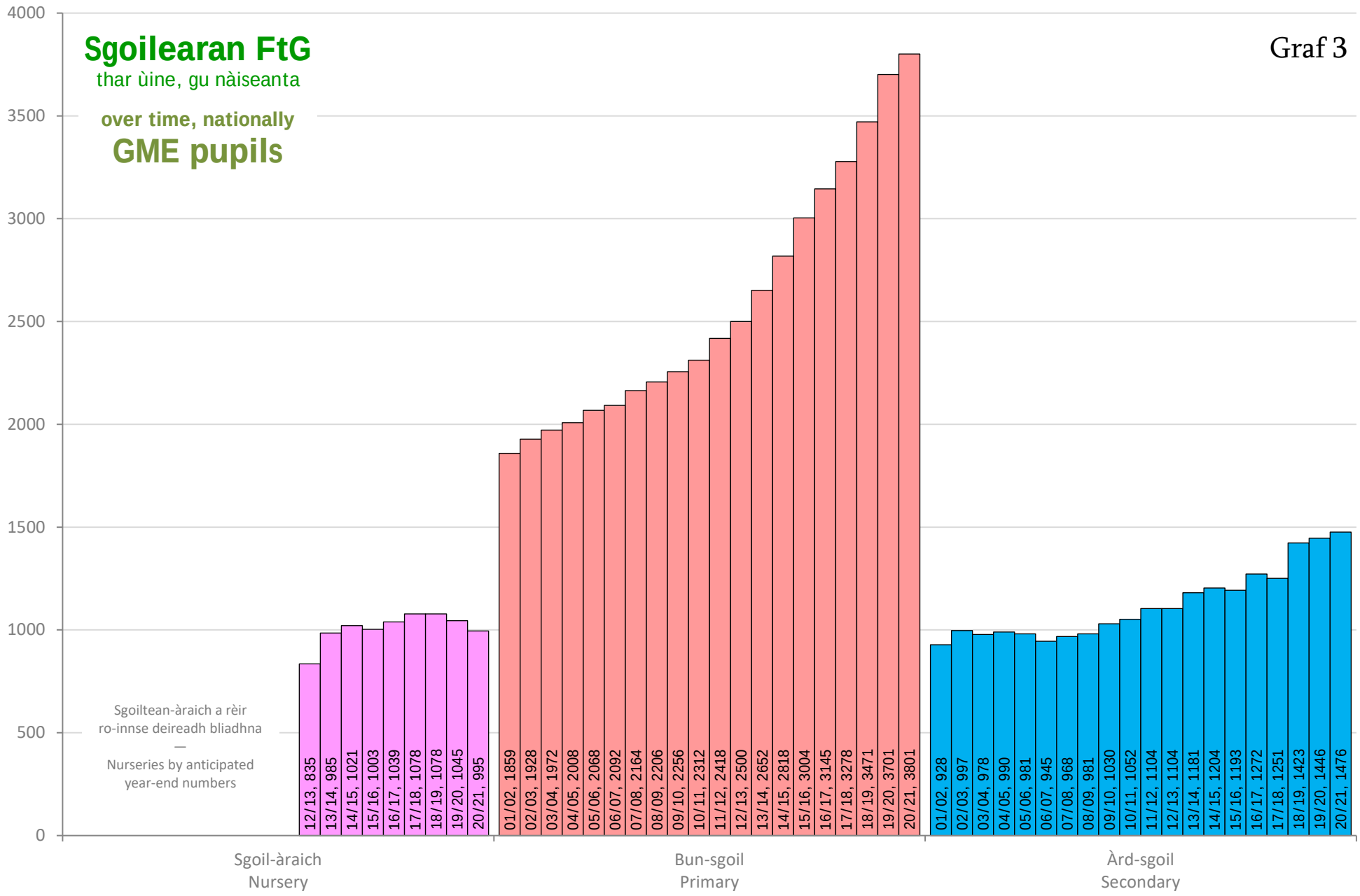
13/14, 94
14/15, 106
15/16, 89
16/17, 101
17/18, 103
18/19, 91
19/20, 114
20/21, 110
Sgoil-àraich FTE
Nursery FTE
Bun-sgoil FTE
Primary FTE
Àrd-sgoil
Secondary


Sgoilearan FtG
thar ùine, gu nàiseanta
over time, nationally
GME pupils
Graf 3
4000
3500
3000
2500
2000
1500
1000
500
0
Sgoiltean-àraich a rèir ro-innse deireadh bliadhna
—
Nurseries by anticipated year-end numbers
12/13, 835
13/14, 985
14/15, 1021
15/16, 1003
16/17, 1039
17/18, 1078
18/19, 1078
19/20, 1045
20/21, 995
01/02, 1859
02/03, 1928
03/04, 1972
04/05, 2008
05/06, 2068
06/07, 2092
07/08, 2164
08/09, 2206
09/10, 2256
10/11, 2312
11/12, 2418
12/13, 2500
13/14, 2652
14/15, 2818
15/16, 3004
16/17, 3145
17/18, 3278
18/19, 3471
19/20, 3701
20/21, 3801
01/02, 928
02/03, 997
03/04, 978
04/05, 990
05/06, 981
06/07, 945
07/08, 968
08/09, 981
09/10, 1030
10/11, 1052
11/12, 1104
12/13, 1104
13/14, 1181
14/15, 1204
15/16, 1193
16/17, 1272
17/18, 1251
18/19, 1423
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20/21, 1476
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Nursery
Bun-sgoil
Primary
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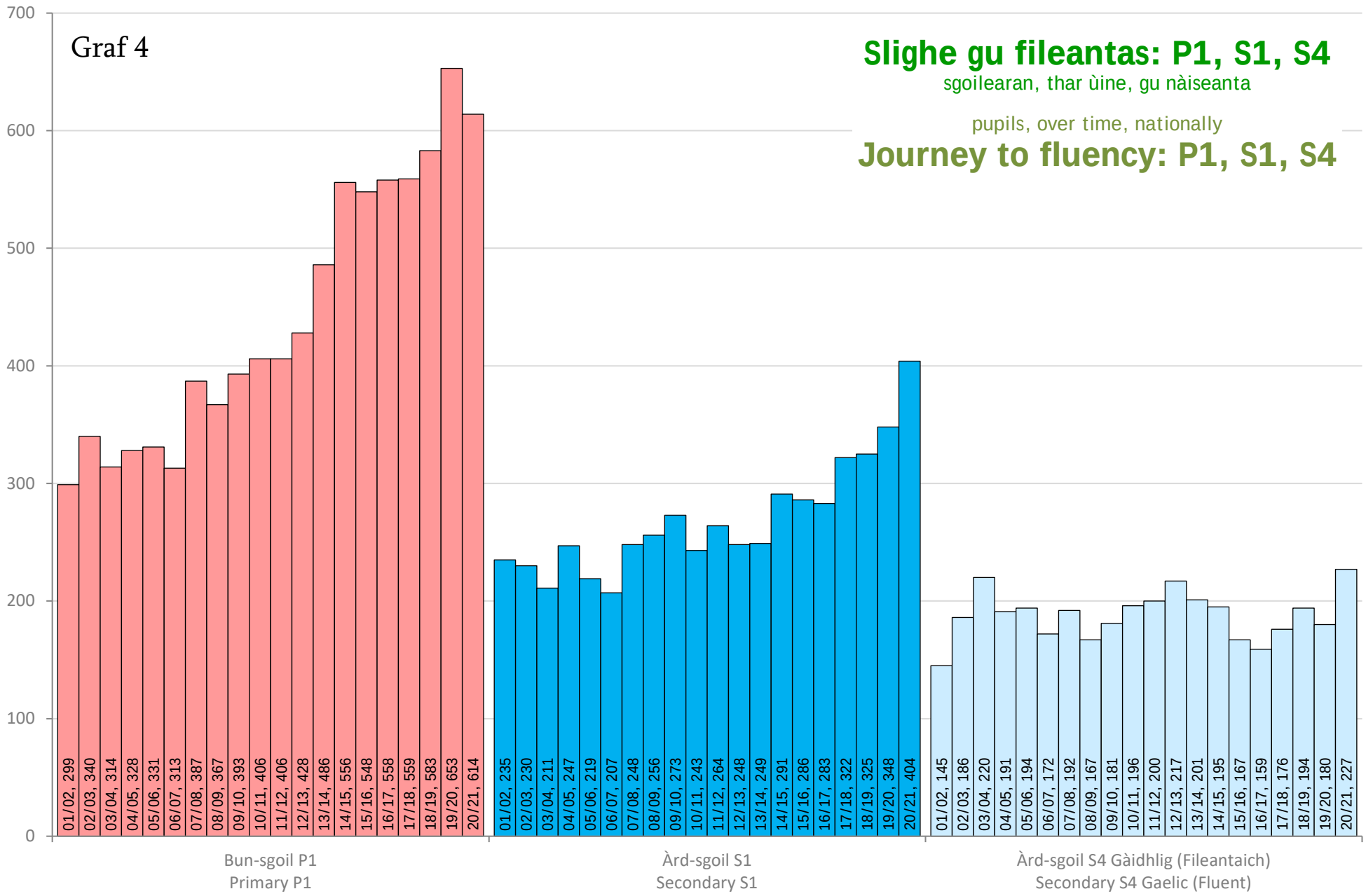
Secondary


Graf 4
Slighe gu fileantas: P1, S1, S4
sgoilearan, thar ùine, gu nàiseanta
pupils, over time, nationally
Journey to fluency: P1, S1, S4
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
01/02, 299
02/03, 340
03/04, 314
04/05, 328
05/06, 331
06/07, 313
07/08, 387
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13/14, 249
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19/20, 348
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09/10, 181
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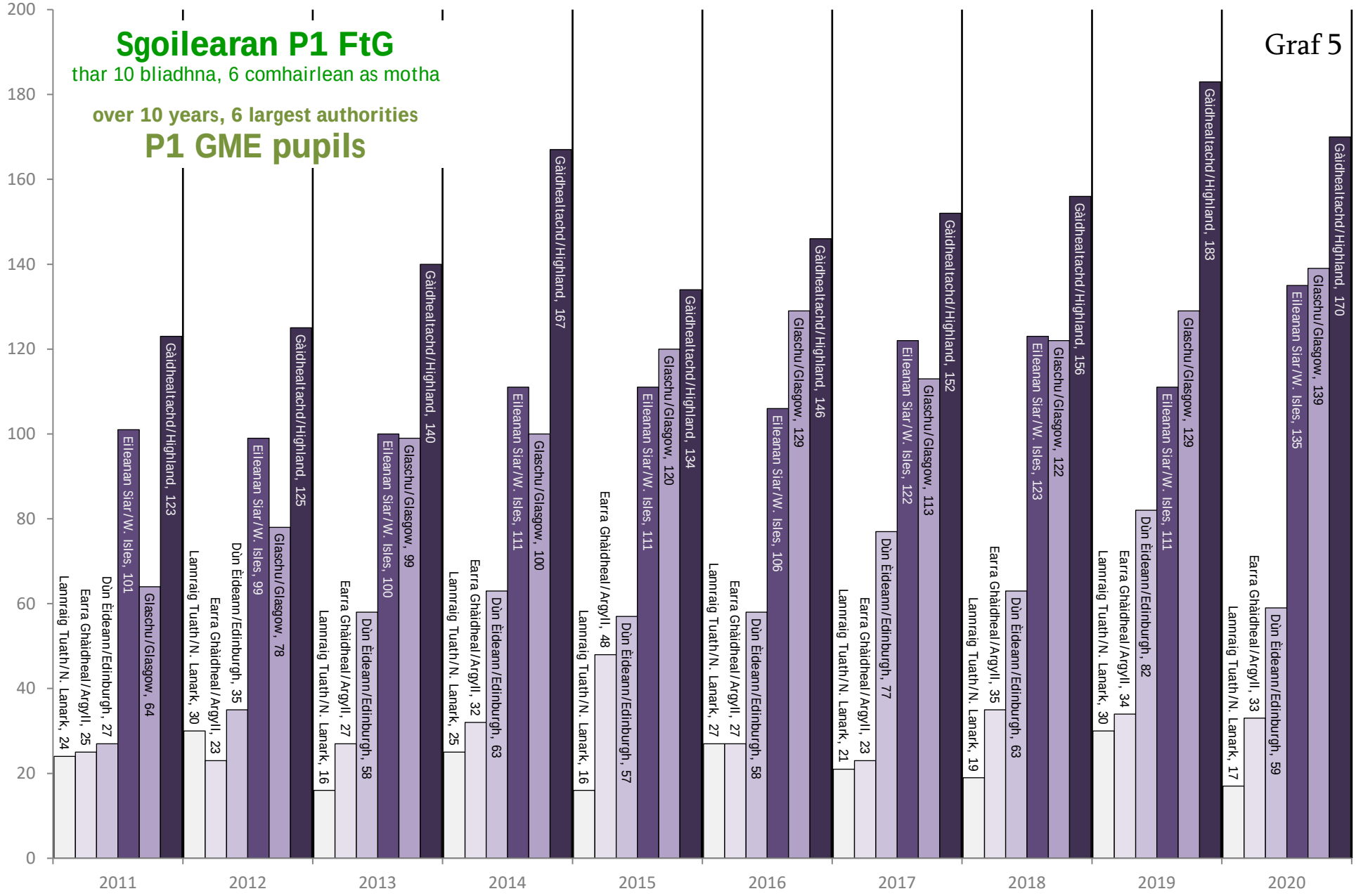
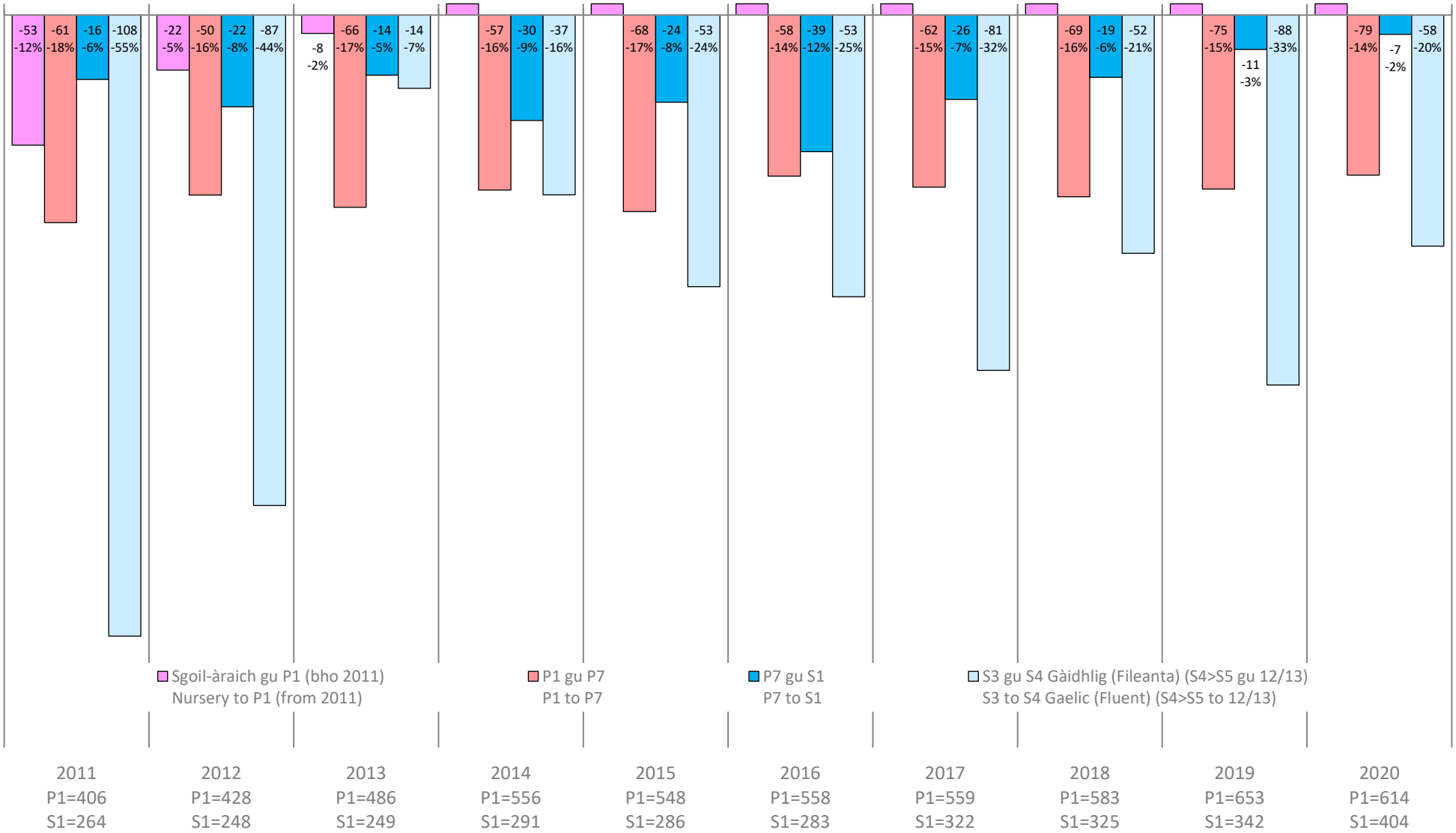
11/12, 200
12/13, 217
13/14, 201
14/15, 195
15/16, 167
16/17, 159
17/18, 176
18/19, 194
19/20, 180
20/21, 227
Bun-sgoil P1
Primary P1
Àrd-sgoil S1
Secondary S1
Àrd-sgoil S4 Gàidhlig (Fileantaich)
Secondary S4 Gaelic (Fluent)

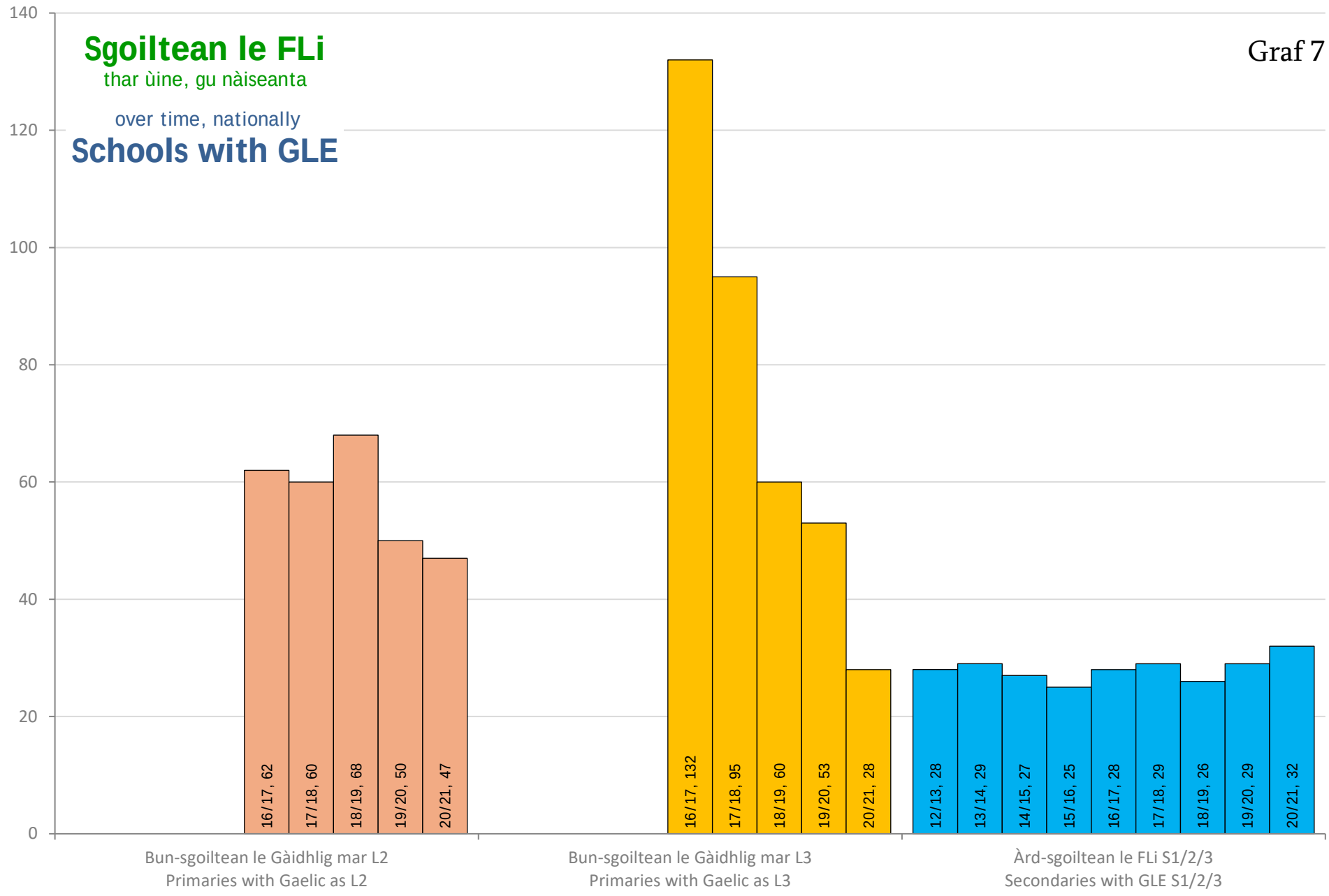

Graf 5
Sgoilearan P1 FtG
thar 10 bliadhna, 6 comhairlean as motha
over 10 years, 6 largest authorities
P1 GME pupils
200
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
2011
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 24
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 25
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 27
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 101
Glaschu/Glasgow, 64
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 123
2012
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 30
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 23
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 35
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 99
Glaschu/Glasgow, 78
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 125
2013
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 16
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 27
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 58
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 100
Glaschu/Glasgow, 99
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 140
2014
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 25
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 32
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 63
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 111
Glaschu/Glasgow, 100
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 167
2015
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 16
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 48
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 57
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 111
Glaschu/Glasgow, 120
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 134
2016
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 27
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 27
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 58
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 106
Glaschu/Glasgow, 129
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 146
2017
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 21
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 23
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 77
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 122
Glaschu/Glasgow, 113
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 152
2018
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 19
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 35
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 63
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 123
Glaschu/Glasgow, 122
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 156
2019
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 30
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 34
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 82
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 111
Glaschu/Glasgow, 129
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 183
2020
Lannraig Tuath/N. Lanark, 17
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 33
Dùn Èideann/Edinburgh, 59
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 135
Glaschu/Glasgow, 139
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 170

Call sgoilearan FtG
thar 10 bliadhna, gu nàiseanta

GME pupil loss
over 10 years, nationally

Graf 6




Sgoiltean le FLi
thar ùine, gu nàiseanta
over time, nationally
Schools with GLE
Graf 7
140
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
16/17, 62
17/18, 60
18/19, 68
19/20, 50
20/21, 47
16/17, 132
17/18, 95
18/19, 60
19/20, 53
20/21, 28
12/13, 28
13/14, 29
14/15, 27
15/16, 25
16/17, 28
17/18, 29
18/19, 26
19/20, 29
20/21, 32
Bun-sgoiltean le Gàidhlig mar L2
Primaries with Gaelic as L2
Bun-sgoiltean le Gàidhlig mar L3
Primaries with Gaelic as L3
Àrd-sgoiltean le FLi S1/2/3
Secondaries with GLE S1/2/3

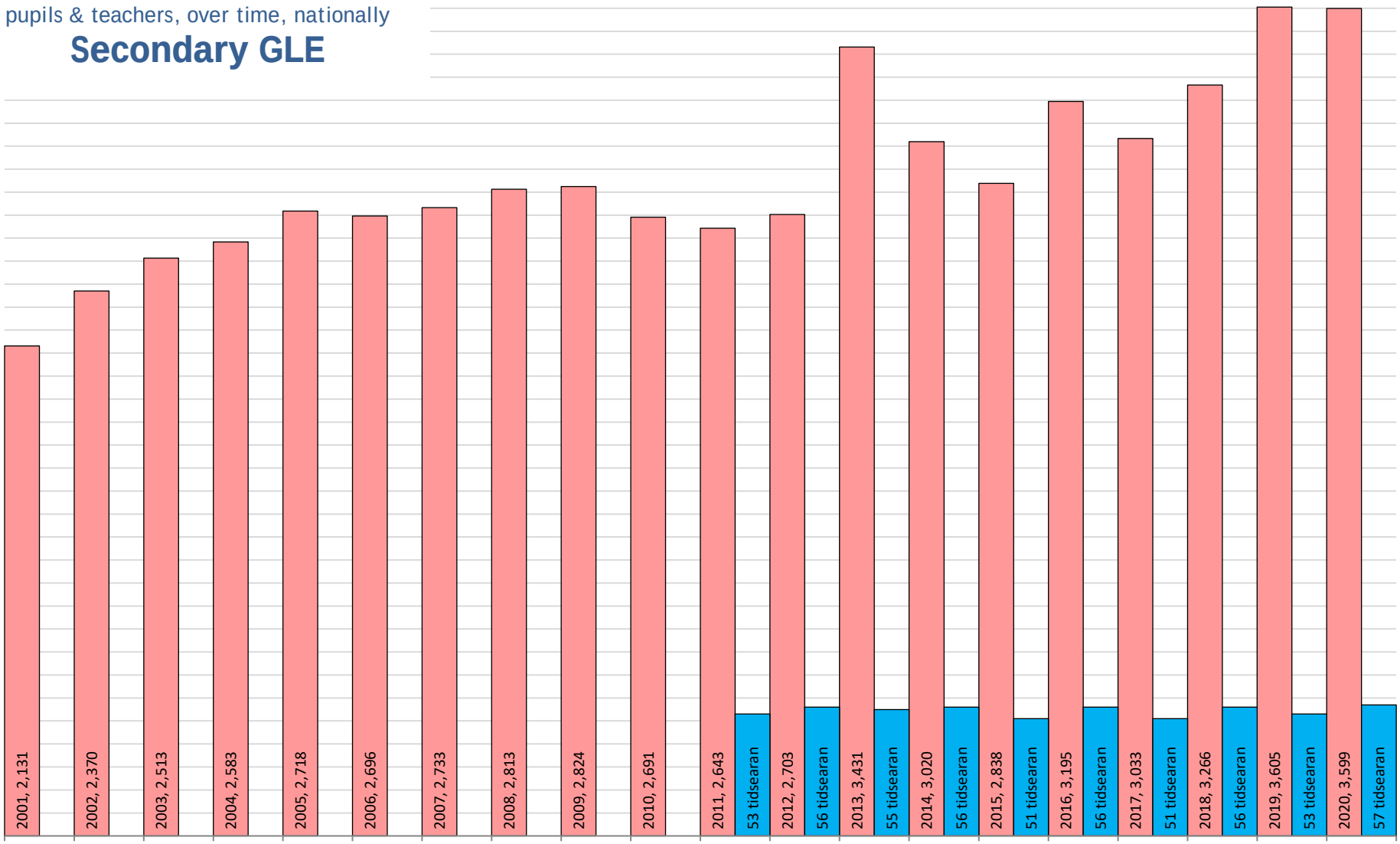
Graf 8

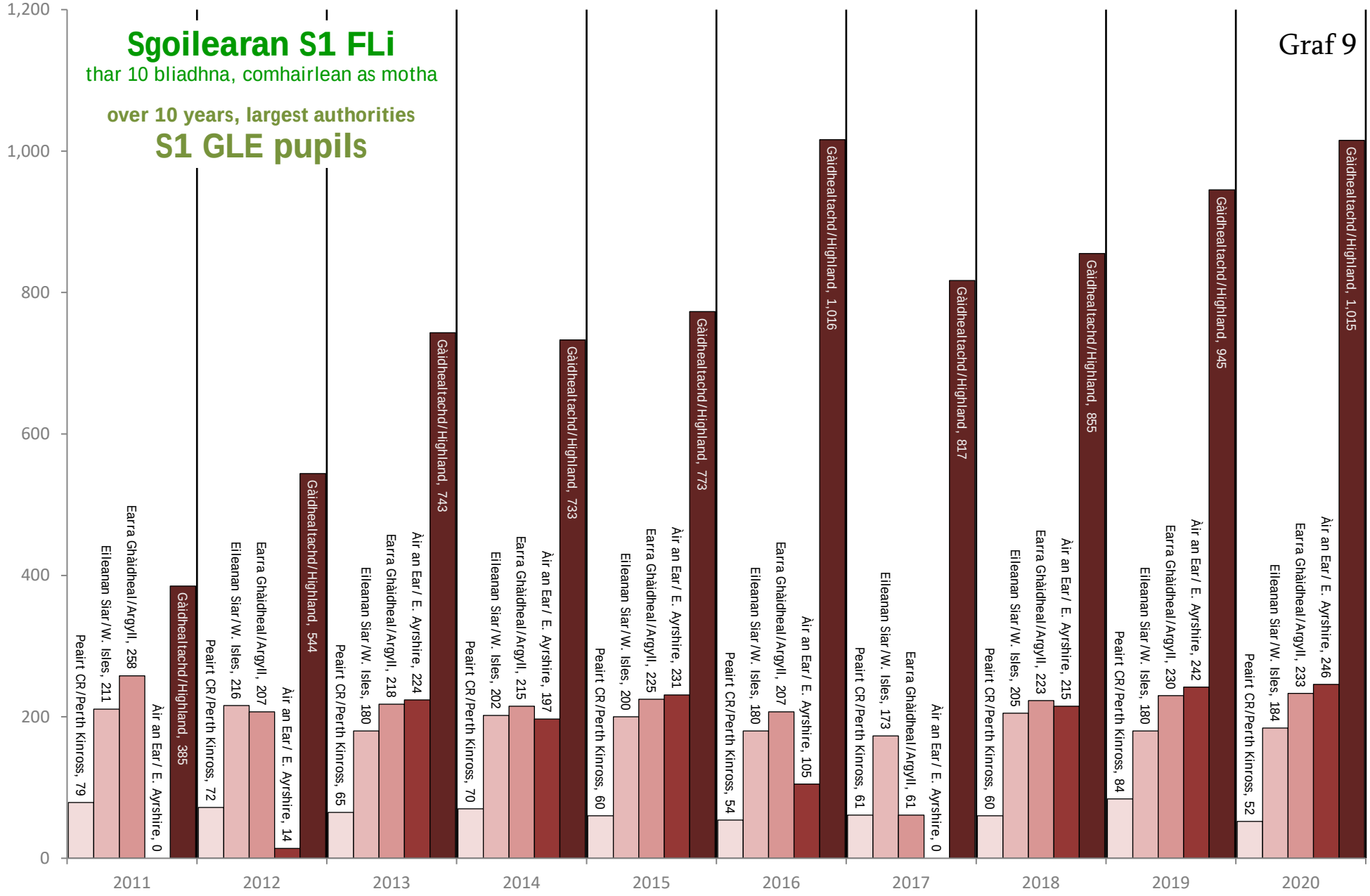
FLi àrd-sgoile

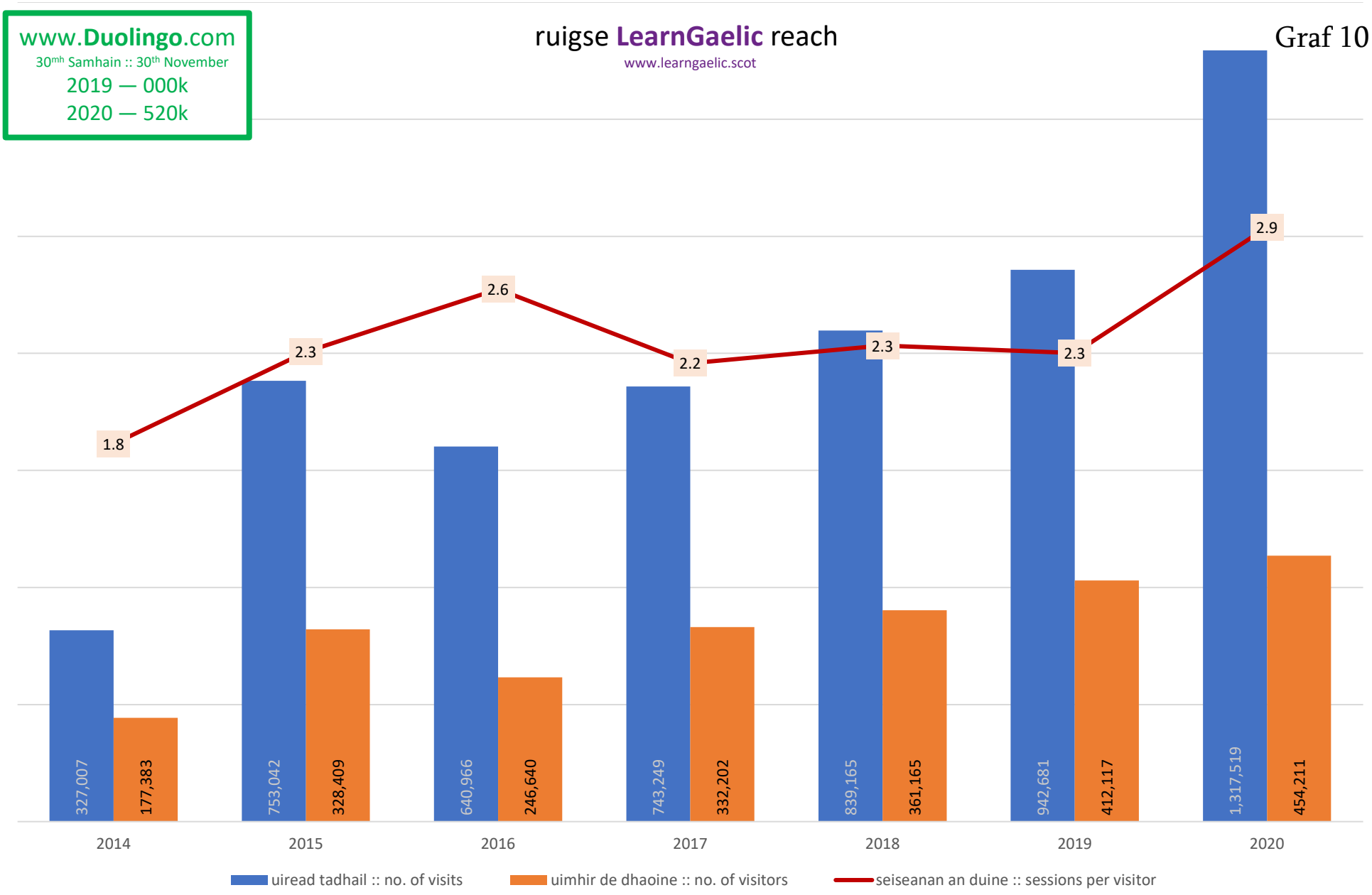
sgoilearan & tidsearan, thar ùine, gu nàiseanta

pupils & teachers, over time, nationally

Secondary GLE




Graf 9
Sgoilearan S1 FLi
thar 10 bliadhna, comhairlean as motha
over 10 years, largest authorities
S1 GLE pupils
1,200
1,000
800
600
400
200
0
2011
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 79
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 211
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 258
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 0
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 385
2012
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 72
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 216
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 207
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 14
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 544
2013
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 65
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 180
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 218
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 224
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 743
2014
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 70
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 202
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 215
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 197
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 733
2015
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 60
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 200
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 225
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 231
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 773
2016
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 54
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 180
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 207
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 105
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 1,016
2017
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 61
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 173
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 61
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 0
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 817
2018
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 60
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 205
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 223
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 215
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 855
2019
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 84
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 180
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 230
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 242
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 945
2020
Peairt CR/Perth Kinross, 52
Eileanan Siar/W. Isles, 184
Earra Ghàidheal/Argyll, 233
Àir an Ear/ E. Ayrshire, 246
Gàidhealtachd/Highland, 1,015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Graf 10
1.8
2.3
2.6
2.2
2.3
2.3
2.9
327,007
177,383
753,042
328,409
640,966
246,640
743,249
332,202
839,165
361,165
942,681
412,117
1,317,519
454,211
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
uiread tadhail :: no. of visits
uimhir de dhaoine :: no. of visitors
seiseanan an duine :: sessions per visitor

Statistical Analysis Report
Gaelic Education Data 2020-21

Overall the data for 2020-21 provides reassurance across a range of indicators that progress continues to be made around key aspects of Gaelic-medium Education (GME). Within Gaelic-learners' Education there are a number of aspects which are more challenging and which will require further strategic work within Local Authorities.

The impact of the pandemic may become more prominent in forthcoming sessions and we will continue to reflect on how we can continue to provide professional advice and support to the different sectors within GME and GLE, so that challenges are resolved and continuing progress delivered.

We have provided indications of key actions and developments alongside specific analytical comments on the data.

Graf 1: GME Schools
Key Comments:

1. Across GME provision in Nursery, Primary and Secondary Education there has been relative stability over the past 5 years but little evidence of growth. There was 1 less GME Nursery School compared to 2019-20 and 1 additional Secondary provision.

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

a) The Bòrd will seek to engage closely with Scottish Government Learning Directorate regarding the national strategic planning relating to the OECD Report
b) The Bòrd has begun a review of the impact of the Statutory Guidance (2021) and will support 2 Local Authorities in promoting the advantages of GME in the session 21-22 with a view to encouraging the development of new GME Primary provision.
c) The Bòrd is reviewing annual planning and reporting in the secondary sector and in partnership with Argyll and Bute provided training on best practice in June 2021. The Education team will continue to work closely with the Gaelic Local Authority Network (GLAN) to disseminate best practice in annual GME school improvement planning.

Graf 2: GME Teaching Staff
Key Comments:

1. Early Years and Primary have seen staffing increases with a slight decrease in Secondary. Overall there has been steady growth in Early Years and Primary GME staffing with some variability in the Secondary sector.

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

a) The Bòrd continues to provide a funded national teachers' immersion scheme in partnership with Lews Castle College, the University of Glasgow an SMO. This enables suitable teachers to transfer from English-medium

provision (EM) to GME on completion of a year immersion course with most costs covered.

b) The national immersion scheme was extended to cover Early Years practitioners in 2021.
c) The Bòrd is working with key partners such as the GTCS to deliver a promotion campaign in the session 2021-22 highlighting teaching in GME.
d) The Bòrd operates an Education Grants scheme, which supports student teachers and Early Years practitioners during their course studies with additional incentive grants.
e) The Bòrd Education team has provided professional advice and support for the STEM+ Team at Scottish Government to ensure that potential applicants are aware that STEM+ support applies to GME and EM.

Graf 3: GME Pupils
Key Comments:

1. Over the past 5 years and including growth in 2020-21 there has been continued growth in the number of pupils in GME Primary and Secondary provision overall.
2. There was a decline in the number of children in Early Years' GME provision in 2020-21 however the overall picture is of variability with the number of children remaining at around a thousand.

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

a) With support from Bòrd na Gàidhlig a new pilot Early Years GME team is being launched by CNAG and Comann nam Pàrant in the session 2021-22.
b) In addition the Bòrd has funded a number of new posts supporting Early Years development and parental and family support. This includes new posts at Comann nam Pàrant (in addition to the pilot Early Years Team) and the City of Glasgow.
c) The Bòrd will issue new Early Years Guidance in 2021, which will compliment the Early Learning and Childcare Guidance issued by the Scottish Government in July 2021.

Graf 4: Pupils' Journey to Fluency
Key Comments

1. There was a decline in the entry into Primary 1 in this statistical period. This may relate to a much larger than normal increase in registration in the session 2019-2020. However close monitoring of entry into Primary 1 will be necessary.
2. Secondary GME at S1 and S4 saw the largest ever increases in entry since statistics were gathered (2001-2).

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

1. The Bòrd Education team will continue to provide training, professional advice and support to Local Authority Officers on monitoring GME uptake at key stages.
2. Development of further promotion of GME, the Statutory Guidance initiative in selected Local Authorities and continuing funding support for Comann nam Pàrant initiatives will be monitored to assess impact on GME uptake.

Graf 5: GME Pupils at P1
Key Comments

1. Detailed analysis of the 6 Local Authorities which provide the largest uptake of GME at P1, demonstrates the following:
    i. Decrease in P1 uptake in North Lanark recorded last year – requires to be monitored closely by the Local Authority.
    ii. Argyll and Bute has seen an increase in uptake in 2018 but this has remained static since.
    iii. There have been some fluctuations in the intake into P1 in Edinburgh though a significant decrease in 2020-21.
    iv. CNES saw the largest intake ever into P1, reversing the previous year's decline.
    v. Glasgow continues to deliver steady growth with its largest intake ever.
    vi. Comhairle na Gaidhealtachd recorded a decline, though this comes after an exceptional rise in 2019.

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

a) There are ongoing discussions around new Gaelic Language Plans and specific undertakings in the following Local Authorities:
North Lanark
Edinburgh
Glasgow
Local Authorities should monitor the resultant actions closely so that evidence of positive impact on GME uptake can be gathered.
b) The CNES presumption of GME policy has yet to be fully realised in the statistics. The Local Authority should monitor impact closely.
c) In both CNES and Comhairle na Gaidhealtachd the Local Authorities should monitor closely the percentage uptake of GME and English-medium as intakes in small rural settings may overall increase or reduce, impacting on increases/declines in GME uptake.
d) Overall Local Authorities should strive to deliver a secure 3-18 model for GME enabling parents and carers to have confidence in the continuity of educational provision across Early Years, Primary and Secondary delivery.

Graf 6: GME Pupils at Key Transitions
Key Comments

1. Transition from Early Years to P1 remains positive and has been so for many years.
2. There is a significant drop off in uptake from P1 to P7 though this fell slightly in 20-21 (from 15% to 14%).
3. Overall there has been a significant improvement in the transition from P7 to S1. This has seen progressive improvement from a drop off of 12% in 2016 to 2% in 2020-21.
4. The drop off between the Broad General Education (BGE) and Senior Phase fluctuates between 20% and 30%. There was a clear improvement in 2020-21 (drop off reduced to 20% from 33% the previous session).

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

a) The OECD Report on Secondary Education in Scotland was published in June 2021 and the Cabinet Secretary has told Parliament she accepts and welcomes the recommendations. This will initiate a period of change in Secondary provision in Scotland. The Bòrd Education Team is seeking to work with Scottish Government Learning Directorate who will lead renewal, to ensure GME is part of the strategic development being planned.
b) Local Authority officers should monitor fluctuations in uptake across P1 to P7 as part of the quality assurance process and devise strategies to reduce the decline in uptake.

Graf 7: Primary and Secondary Schools with Gaelic Learner Education (GLE).
Key Comments

1. In the Primary sector there has been a concerning decline in GLE provision. Gaelic as an L2 has continued to decline over the past 3 years whilst there has been a steep and continued decline in Gaelic as an L3 since 2016-17.
2. There has been a three-year rise in Secondary GLE in the BGE phase and now stands at highest ever figure with 32 schools.
3. Overall Scotland has a poor record in provision of Gaelic as a Modern Language in either Secondary or Primary provision (in comparison to Wales or Ireland for example).
4. It should be noted that L3 provision could be delivered by primary schools irrespective of delivery in the associated secondary. L2 and Secondary provision are linked as part of a curricular continuum.

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

a) The Bòrd has fully funded an Additional Teaching Qualification in partnership with the GTCS, Strathclyde University and the City of Glasgow, which will enable Modern Languages teachers to acquire GTCS registration to enable Gaelic to be included in their school's Modern Languages Curriculum Offer. The pilot will run from August 2021 to September 2022 and it is hoped that following a positive evaluation it can be delivered as a permanent training opportunity.
b) The Bòrd Planning Team and the Education Team are working closely with a number of Local Authorities regarding GLE commitments in their new Gaelic Language Plans.
c) Local Authority Officers should reflect closely on the following regarding GLE:
    i. LA Officers with responsibility for Modern Languages development should actively promote Gaelic as an L3, monitor uptake and disseminate best practice.
    ii. LA Officers should ensure appropriate Gaelic L3 training opportunities are in place for Primary Teachers.
    iii. The Bòrd Education Team and Gaelic Local Authority Network (GLAN) will work together to disseminate best practice nationally.

Graf 8: Pupils and Teachers in Secondary GLE
Key Comments

1. Overall there has been stability in the number of teachers engaged in Secondary GLE in the past 5 years with a slight increase in 2020-21.
2. There is evidence of growth over the 5-year period in the number of pupils in Secondary GLE (an additional 304 pupils in the 20-21 cohort compared to the 2016 figure). However the number of pupils remained virtually static in 20-21 in comparison with 2019-20).

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

As already noted the following actions will impact on further growth:

a) The ATQ Pilot project will support retraining of Modern Languages teachers enabling the inclusion of Gaelic as a Modern Language more widely.
b) The Bòrd Education Team will provide professional advice and support to Local Authority Officers who have strategic responsibility for Gaelic and GME to support their efforts to extend uptake of Gaelic as an L2 and L3.
c) The Bòrd Education Team and Planning Team will work with Local Authorities to support their implementation of Gaelic Language Plans, which will include specific actions and targets relating to GLE development.

Graf 9: S1 GLE Pupils
Key Comments

1. Overall there is some evidence of growth over the past 5 years in S1 GLE numbers, though this is not consistent in all of the largest Local Authorities.
2. Detailed analysis of the 6 Local Authorities which provide the largest uptake of GME at S1, demonstrates the following:
   I. Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd has delivered consistent growth since 2016 with a 7.5% in crease in session 2020-21 in comparison to 2019-20.
   II. East Ayrshire continues to deliver significant numbers of pupils and is for the second year in a row, the second largest delivering Local Authority nationally.
   III. Argyll and Bute has delivered a stable figure around 230 for the past 3 years but has not shown growth.
   IV. Comhairle nan Eilean Siar has generally seen S1 intake between 180 and 200 and recorded a slight increase in 2020-21. This should be analysed carefully by the Local Authority in terms of the overall intake into S1 and the proportion of pupils in GLE courses as overall intake can significantly fluctuate in the authority.
   V. There was a significant decrease in the S1 GLE intake in Perth and Kinross in 2021 (38% decline). We have engaged with Education Services in Perth and Kinross and identified that this relates to a significant roll drop. This illustrates the importance of reviewing statistical evidence in the context of the proportion of the overall roll who are registering for GME at P1 or are selecting Gaelic as a modern language choice in S1, for example.

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

As noted, all actions relating to Gaelic as an L2 and L3 impact on the uptake of Gaelic at the S1 stage. Specific advice and support will be offered to Local Authority officers with strategic responsibility for Gaelic and GME in specific Local Authorities to support their efforts to make further progress

Graf 10: LearnGaelic Reach
Key Comments

1. Overall there has been continuous growth in the past 5 years in both the number of visitors and visits to LearnGaelic. 2020 saw the highest number of visits and visitors ever to the site.
2. After a number of years where the sessions per visitor remained largely static, there was a significant increase in 2020 again to the highest level ever.

Amongst the developments which will support further growth:

The launch of SpeakGaelic in the autumn of 2021 will be a landmark development for the language and for the large number of people now intent on learning it as evidenced in the rapid success of the Duolingo Gaelic Course and these figures.

SpeakGaelic is multimedia Gaelic learning platform delivered as a partnership between MGAlba and the Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and funded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig and the Scottish Government.

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