

## **Gaelic Language: The Evidence**

This infographic summarises evidence on demand, supply and provision for Gaelic language. This infographic and the accompanying summary report is available in both English and Gaelic.

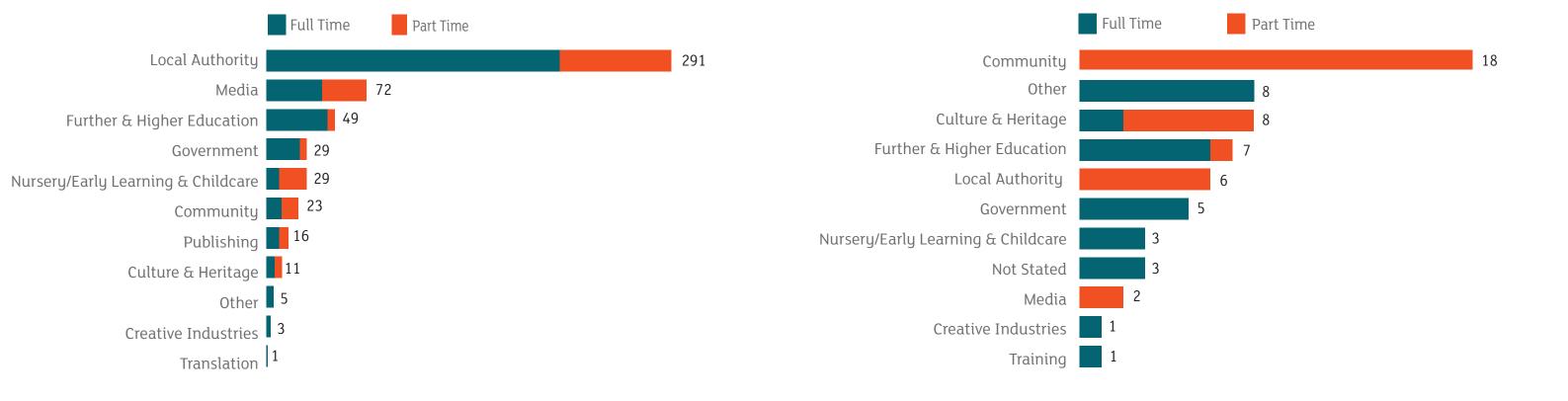
## Demand

#### **Gaelic Essential Posts by Sector**

Local Authority is by far the most common sector for both full-time and part-time Gaelic essential posts, as shown. These posts are likely to be largely comprised of Gaelic teaching posts, reflecting the expansion of Gaelic Medium Education (GME).

# **Gaelic Desirable Posts by Sector**

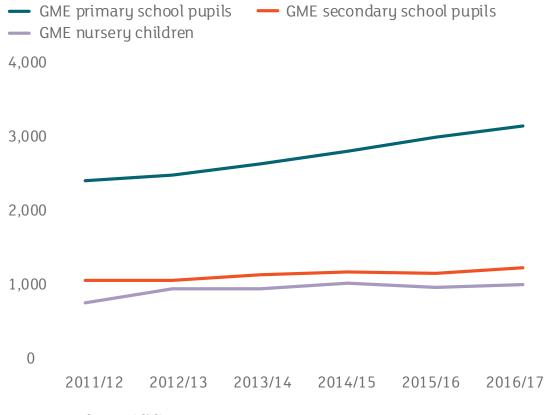
As shown, eight Gaelic desirable full-time posts are categorised as 'Other' which comprises a religious organisation and an agricultural/tourism business. For part-time Gaelic desirable posts, the most common is Community, which accounts for 18 posts. Those classifying themselves as involved in Community activities were generally third sector organisations.



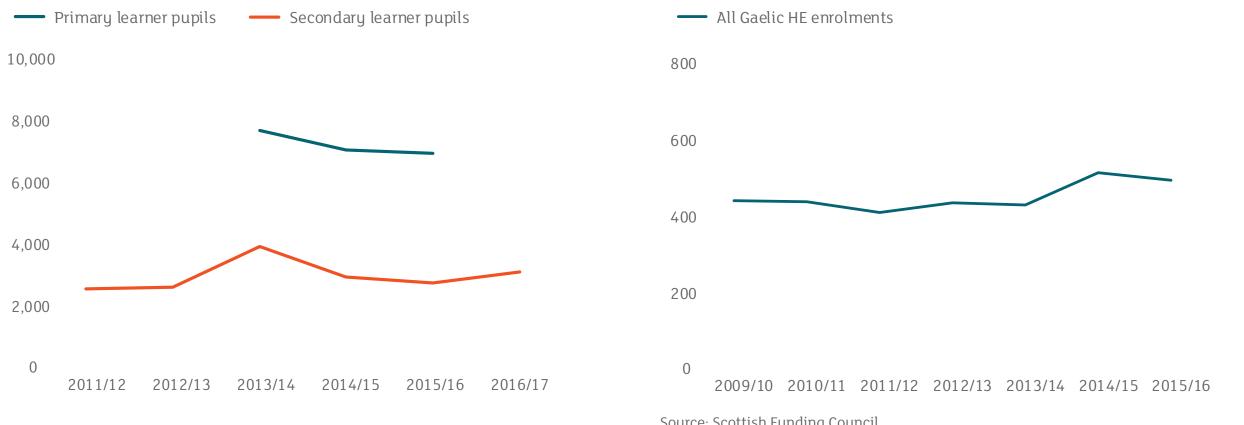
Source: ekosgen survey of employers (2017).

## **Provision**

## Number of GME secondary, primary and nursery pupils, 2011/12-2016/17



## Number of primary and secondary Gaelic learner pupils, 2011/12-2016/17

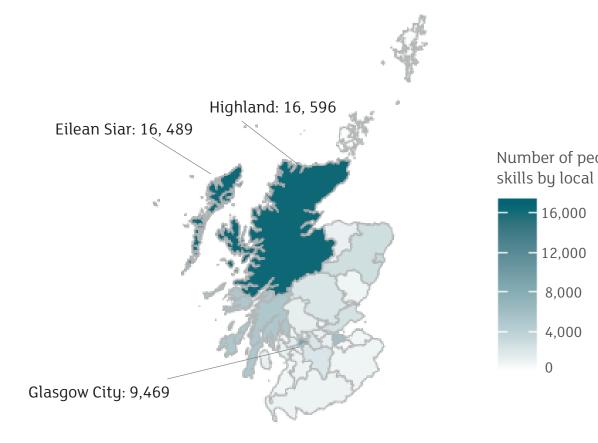


Source: Bòrd na Gàidhlig

## Supply

## Number and density of people with any Gaelic skills by local authority, 2011

Highland, Eilean Siar and Glasgow, highlighted below, are the top three local authorities in terms of those with any Gaelic skills.



Source: 2011 Census

#### Change in Higher Education (HE) Gaelic enrolments, 2009/10-2015/16

#### Change in Further Education (FE) Gaelic enrolments, 2008/09-2015/16



Source: Scottish Funding Council

#### **Evidence Base Team**

Number of people with any Gaelic skills by local authority, 2011