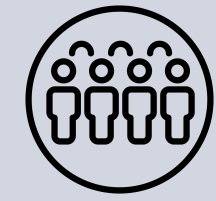


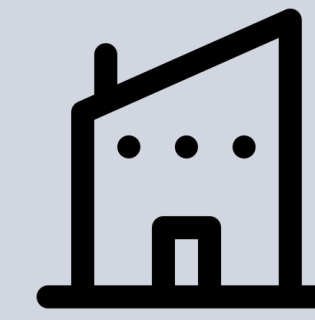
Employment within the sector (2024)

The number of people employed is sourced from the Business Register Employment Survey (BRES). This is a survey of businesses in the UK.



39,000

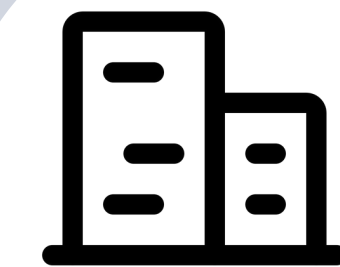
people employed in the sector
(Not including working owners)



3,400

enterprises in the
sector

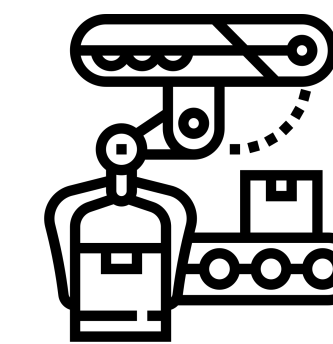
Enterprises within the sector (2025)



79.1%

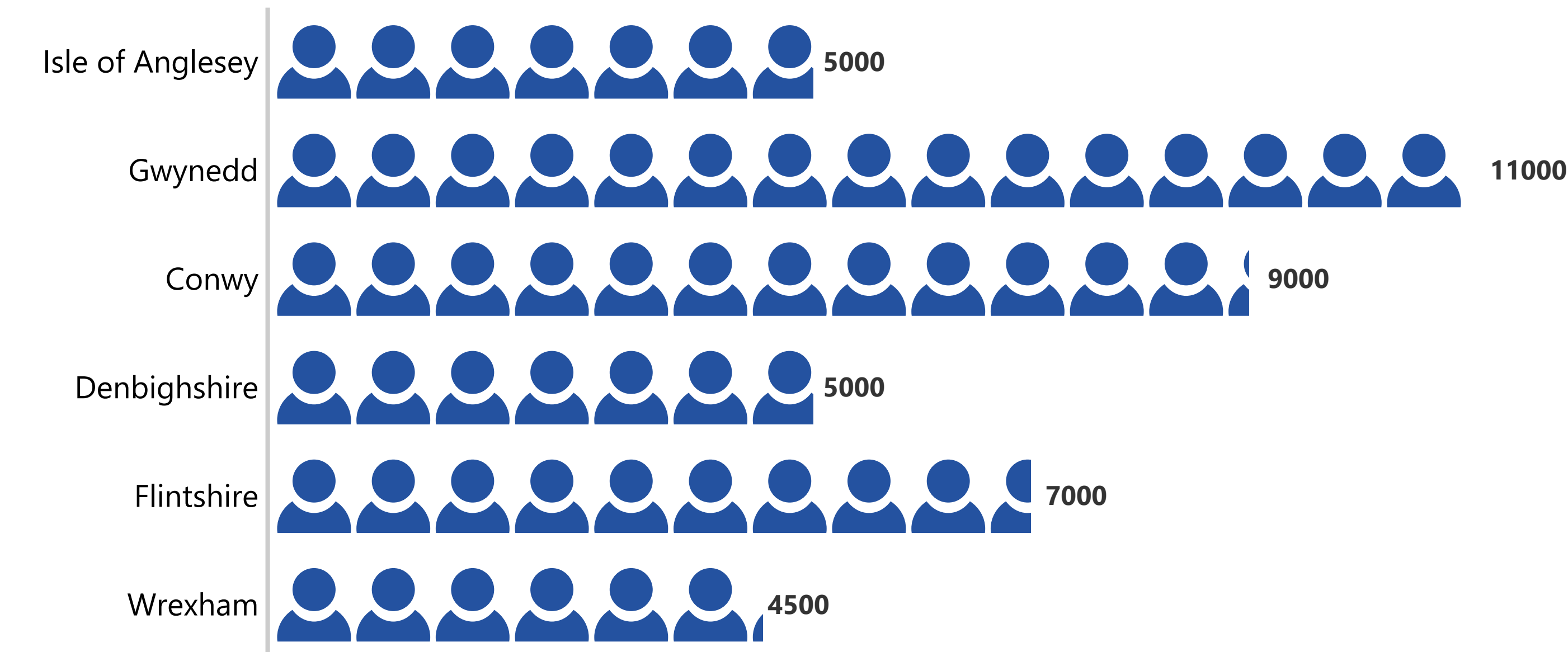
of all enterprises in this
sector are micro
enterprises

13.3%



of all enterprises in this region
are in this sector

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)



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Gross Value Added (GVA) (£) for the sector (2023)



0.7bn

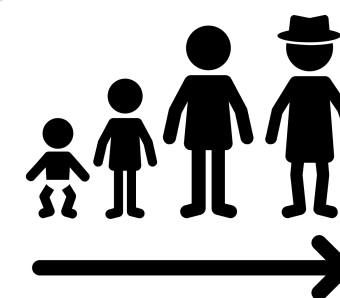
total GVA for the sector



745

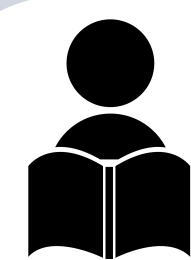
apprenticeships in
the sector†

Training within the sector (2024/25)



46.2%

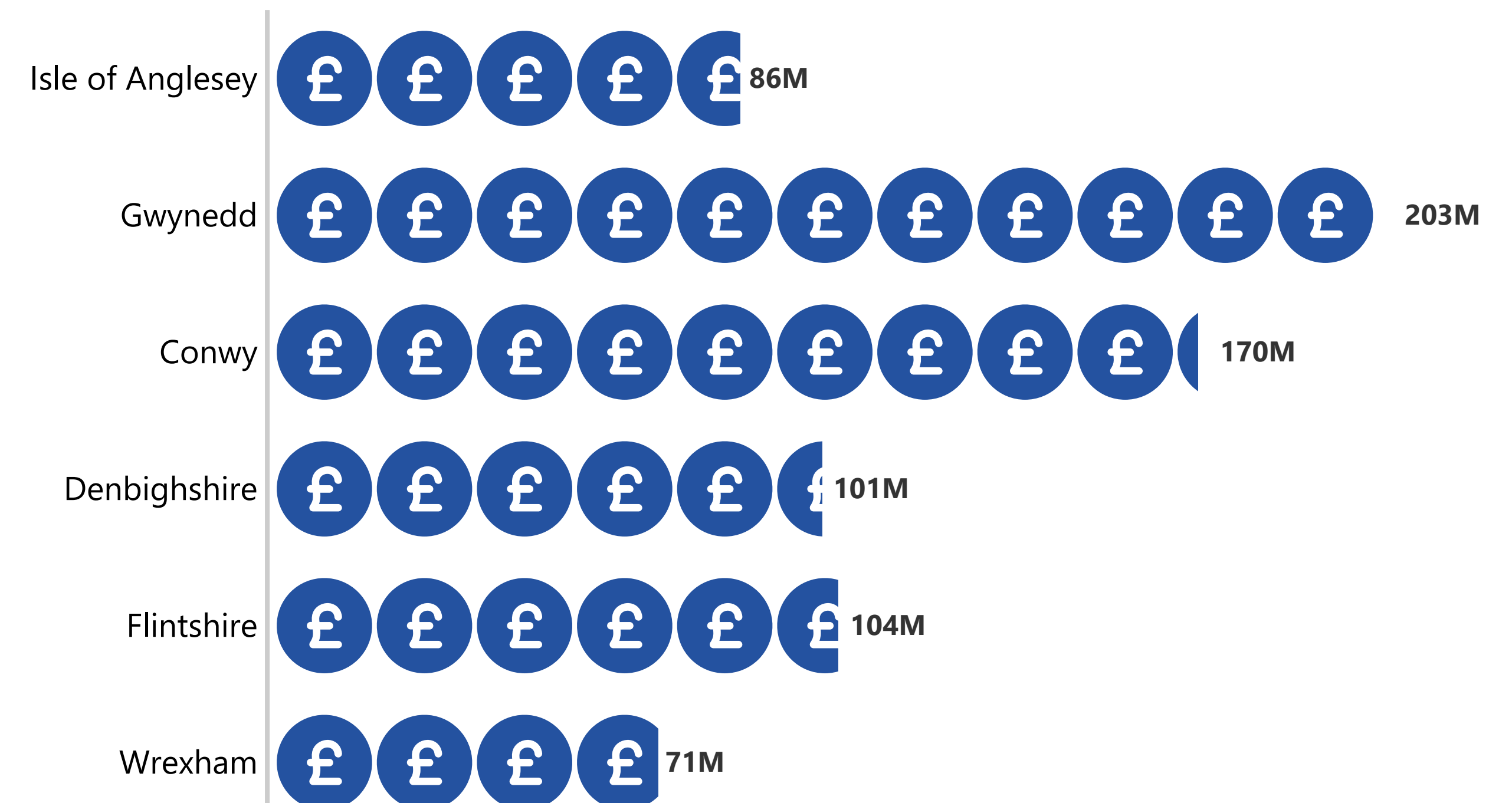
of all apprentices in the
sector are under 25



3,415

learning activities at further education
institutions in the sector (2023/24)

Source: Welsh Government



Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

† Totals may not be accurate due to rounding in the source data.

‡ Where percentages add up to more than 100%, this is due to rounding in the source data. Male and female percentages can add up to less than 100%, as some learners are in the Other gender category.