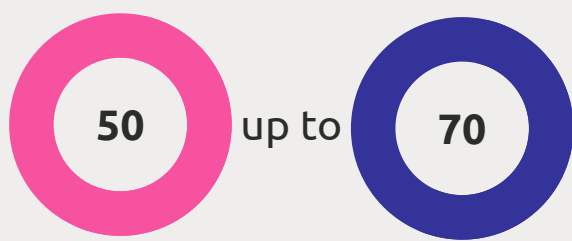


# Breast Screening - 2020/2021

## Inequity Key Messages

This information will help screening and our partners work towards improving uptake and reducing inequities.



Women aged 50 up to 70 were invited to take part in breast screening.

Due to the pandemic, screening paused in March 2020



Screening started to invite people again, prioritising those who had been waiting the longest.

Fewer people were invited to take part in breast screening.

Uptake = the proportion of eligible invited participants screened within six months of invitation, making this the latest available data as of **October 2021**.

### Screening uptake

2020/2021 **67.1%**

### Coverage of screening

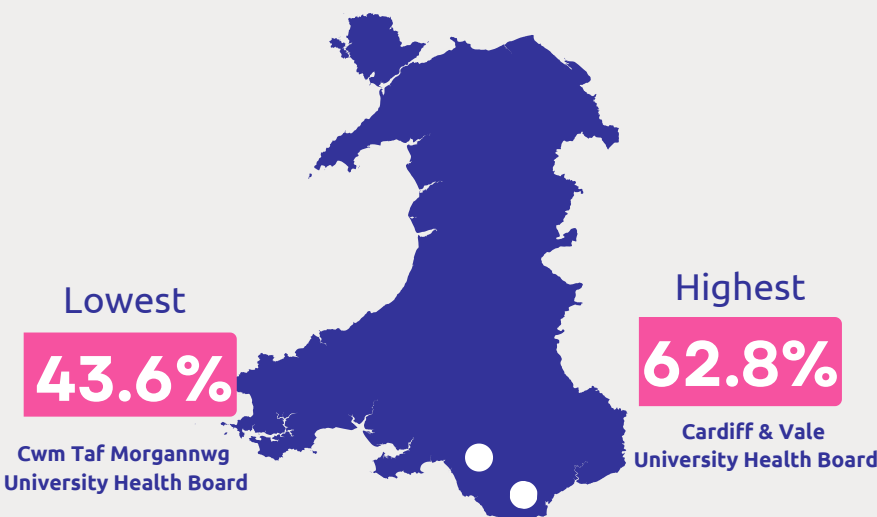
as of Oct 2021 **57.7%**

Compared to

Minimum Standard **70%**

Coverage = the proportion of eligible participants screened within the previous three years

### Geographical variation in coverage between Health Boards



### Coverage by deprivation

Most deprived

**56.4%**

Least deprived

**75.3%**

### Uptake by age

Youngest (50-54)

**62.5%**

Oldest (65+)

**69%**

There was a difference in uptake between women invited for the **first time** and women who had taken up a **previous** screening offer.

First timers **46%**

Previous attenders **80%**



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