## Key Findings

### Top Reason for Becoming a Teacher

96% of teachers became a teacher so they could influence the development of children and young people.

### Teachers Are Confident That They Can

- Engage students in their learning: 82%
- Manage the classroom environment: 97%
- Teach and assess effectively: 87%

### The Average Teacher Spends 46 Hours per Week Working

- Total work hours: 46 hours
- Of these hours spent teaching class: 20 hours (increase of 16 hours in teaching time since 2014)

### The Majority of Teachers Get On Well with Students and Colleagues

- 97% of teachers agree that teachers and students in the school usually get on well with each other
- 90% of teachers agree that teachers at the school can rely on each other

### The Majority of Teachers Are Satisfied with Their Job

- 86% of teachers are satisfied with their job (increase of 4% since 2014)
- 94% of teachers are satisfied with their performance (no significant change since 2014)
- 34% think the teaching profession is valued in society (decrease of 2% since 2014)

### Incidents of Bullying or Intimidation Among Students Is Common

- 35% of principals reported that incidents of bullying or intimidation among students occurred on a weekly basis

### Staffing Is a Priority for Teachers and Principals

- Top spending priority according to teachers: reducing class sizes by recruiting more staff
- Top resource issue according to principals: a shortage of qualified teachers

### Year 7-10 Teachers TALIS Profile

#### The Average Teacher Has 16 Years of Experience

- On average, teachers have 16 years’ experience as a teacher and 8 years at current school
- 21% have 5 years or less experience
- 53% have 6-20 years’ experience
- 26% have more than 20 years’ experience as a teacher

#### The Average Teacher Is 44 Years Old

- Average age: 44 years
- Under 30: 14%
- 30 to 49: 51%
- 50+: 35%

#### The Majority of Teachers Attained a Bachelor’s Degree

- Bachelor’s degrees: 78%
- Master’s degrees: 13%
- Doctoral degrees: 1%
- Diploma or other: 7%

### The Majority of Teachers Are Female

- 65% female
- 35% male

### The Majority of Teachers Work Full-Time

- Full-time: 89%
- Part-time: 11%

### The Majority of Teachers Worked in Secondary Schools

- Full Primary: 9%
- Intermediate: 12%
- Secondary: 66%
- Composite: 5%
- Independent: 8%