## COMPENDIUM OF NORTHERN IRELAND EDUCATION STATISTICS 2000/01 TO 2012/13

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NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMEN	ITC	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMEN Voluntary and private pre-school		305	360	363	383	365	366	372	366	354	358	380	381	390	
Grant Aided Schools															
Nursery		95	96	100	100	99	100	99	98	98	98	98	97	97	
Primary schools with nursery class All primary	sses	141 902	167 899	194 897	200 892	204 894	207 886	208 879	209 868	211 856	215 849	220 846	220 839	224 832	
Preparatory departments of grammar schools		22	21	20	19	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	15	
Secondary (excluding Grammar)		166	164	164	163	162	161	159	157	154	150	149	148	147	
Grammar Secondary Special		72 48	71 48	71 47	70 47	70 45	69 45	69 45	69 43	69 42	69 41	68 41	68 41	68 40	
Hospital schools		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	Ratio
Independent Schools		27	25	22	17	17	19	18	17	16	14	15	15	15	
Post School <sup>2</sup> Institutions of Further Education		17	17	16	16	16	16	16	6	6	6	6	6	6	
University Colleges		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Universities		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
VOLUNTARY AND PRIVATE PRE-SCHOOL ED						ILDREN IN		PLACES		0.000	0.744	7.500	0.140	0.410	
part-time   SCHOOLS - NUMBER OF PUPILS		3,957	5,340	5,804	5,913	5,939	5,633	6,327	6,535	6,629	6,744	7,599	8,149	8,410	
	full-time	3,304	3,381	3,644	3,712	3,800	3,796	3,838	4,005	3,997	3,996	4,033	3,981	3,986	
Nursery places (arimon schools full time		2,661	2,712	2,625	2,526	2,321	2,379	2,215	1,850	1,872	1,861	1,873	1,930	1,924	
Nursery classes (primary schools   full-time   part-time		3,225 2,741	3,529 3,483	3,683 4,140	3,831 3,945	3,916 3,979	3,965 4,071	4,049 4,010	4,122 3,929	4,326 3,876	4,453 3,780	4,786 3,649	5,106 3,502	5,070 3,633	
and grammar preparatory) part-time Primary reception		1,963	1,445	1,149	995	818	711	650	625	601	576	491	3,302	417	
Primary (Years 1-7)		169,700	167,883	165,179	162,790	160,709	158,665	157,020	155,500	153,551	152,552	152,333	153,740	157,082	100
Grammar preparatory: reception		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Grammar preparatory (Years 1-7) Secondary (excluding Grammar)		2,791 92,979	2,670 92,760	2,620 92,645	2,557 92,047	2,511 90,085	2,478 89,421	2,401 87,520	2,411 85,663	2,427 85,576	2,335 85,315	2,119 85,769	1,954 84,193	1,832 83,059	80
Grammar (Years 8-14)		62,574	62,743	63,102	63,347	63,364	62,419	62,245	62,279	62,410	62,444	62,133	62,554	62,599	70
Special <sup>2</sup>		4,674	4,710	4,879	4,834	4,669	4,599	4,557	4,611	4,598	4,443	4,458	4,549	4,653	60
Hospital schools		171 1.255	246 1.072	236 948	298 835	317 802	296 846	251 809	246 821	197 712	227 656	200 631	191 681	78 687	50
Independent schools All schools		348,065	346,663	344,881	341,766	337,356	333,702	329,619	326,114	324,173	322,713	322,548	322,886	325,020	40
NUMBER OF TEACHERS (FUI	LENTS)3,4			'		<u>'</u>								30	
Nursery		190	194	206	198	193	195	191	197	194	192	195	195	193	20
Primary Grammar preparatory⁵		8,741 170	8,780 160	8,753 154	8,481 154	8,353 149	8,063 145	7,853 146	7,833 145	7,873 145	7,808 140	7,874 135	7,871 123	7,749 116	10
Secondary (excluding Grammar)		6,684	6,698	6,722	6,523	6,527	6,420	6,241	6,160	6,111	5,970	6,022	5,899	5,632	0
Grammar Secondary		4,063	4,110	4,118	4,157	4,171	4,090	4,073	4,076	4,120	4,137	4,063	4,010	3,862	
Special All Schools		795 20,642	803 20,747	819 20,772	823 20,335	805 20,198	790 19,703	774 19,279	765 19,176	767 19,210	749 18,997	748 19,038	753 18,852	777 18,328	
PUPIL:TEACHER RATIOS <sup>3,4</sup>		20,642	20,747	20,772	20,335	20,198	19,703	19,279	19,176	19,210	18,997	19,038	18,852	18,328	
Nursery		24.4	24.4	24.1	25.2	25.7	25.5	25.9	25.1	25.4	25.7	25.5	25.4	25.6	
Primary		20.2	19.9	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.5	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.5	21.2	
Grammar preparatory⁵ Secondary (excluding Grammar)		16.6 13.9	16.9 13.8	17.2 13.8	16.6 14.1	16.8 13.8	17.1 13.9	16.5 14.0	16.6 13.9	16.8 14.0	16.6 14.3	15.7 14.2	15.9 14.3	15.8 14.7	
Grammar Secondary		15.4	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.6	16.2	
All Secondary (excluding preparatory departments)		14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.3	90
Special All Schools		5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	80
All Schools   16.7   16.5   16.4   16.6   16.5   16.7   16.9   16.8   16.7   16.8   16.8   16.9   1  PARTICIPATION RATES IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION POST 16 <sup>6,7</sup>												17.5	70		
TAMITED ATTOM	Schools	47.6	47.9	50.9	52.5	52.8	54.0	54.0	56.6	58.7	60.8	64.1	-	-	60
16 year olds	FE Colleges <sup>8</sup>	28.8	28.4	26.8	25.4	29.2	29.6	30.5	27.3	26.1	21.9	23.7	-	-	50
	Total Schools	76.4 38.6	76.3 40.6	77.8 40.6	78.0 43.6	82.0 44.9	83.6 45.3	84.5 47.3	83.8 47.6	84.8 49.7	82.8 51.8	87.8 53.5	-	-	40
17 year olds	FE Colleges <sup>8</sup>	27.1	26.5	25.6	27.0	30.0	30.5	30.9	28.7	25.7	24.5	26.6	_		
,	Total	65.7	67.1	66.2	70.6	74.9	75.8	78.2	76.4	75.4	76.4	80.1	-	-	30
10.6.17	Schools	43.1	44.3	45.7	48.0	48.8	49.6	50.7	52.2	54.2	56.3	58.8	-	-	20
16 & 17 year olds	FE Colleges <sup>8</sup> Total	27.9 71.0	27.5 71.8	26.2 72.0	26.2 74.3	29.6 78.4	30.1 79.7	30.7 81.3	28.0 80.2	25.9 80.1	23.2 79.6	25.2 83.9	-	-	10
SCHOOL LEAVERS <sup>9,10,11</sup>		71.0	71.0	72.0							70.0	00.0			0
All Leavers		25,162	25,004	-	25,650	25,298	25,528	24,803	24,091	23,276	22,826	23,160.0	22,568.0	23,001.0	
% of leavers whose highest qualification was:		29.0	34.2		37.2	39.4	39.8	39.0	40.7	44.5	48.0	48.4	50.2	50.2	
3 or more 'A' levels <sup>12</sup> 2 'A' levels <sup>12</sup>		8.4	4.8	-	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	46.0	46.4	50.2	4.9	
1 'A' level <sup>13</sup>		1.7	1.9	-	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.3	1.0	
No 'A' levels but 5 or more GCSEs	(A* - C grades)14	18.9	17.8	-	16.5	16.8	17.7	17.5	17.9	17.1	16.6	17.0	17.6	22.4	
1 - 4 GCSEs (A* - C grades) <sup>14</sup> 1+ GCSEs (D - G grades) <sup>15</sup>		20.7 15.5	20.4 15.1	-	19.7 14.0	18.9 13.1	19.2 12.1	19.9 11.5	19.7 9.7	18.9 8.1	19.3 6.7	18.6 6.0	17.7 4.1	16.7 3.1	
Qualifications other than GCSE/GCE/GNVQ		1.0	0.6	_	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	1600
No formal qualifications of any kind		4.8	5.2	-	4.9	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.4	1400
Destination of School leavers:		32.9	35.0		36.0	38.1	37.4	38.5	39.9	42.9	42.2	41.7	42.3	42.6	1200
Institutions of Higher Education Institutions of Further Education		27.2	26.8	-	26.7	27.5	28.2	27.4	29.5	32.4	33.1	32.6	34.6	34.4	
Other Destinations		38.6	36.9	-	35.3	32.0	32.3	31.3	28.6	22.6	22.3	23.5	20.6	20.6	1000
Destinations Unknown FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES16,17		1.3	1.3	-	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	800
Vocational students on	Full-Time	20,966	21,422	21,464	26,522	27,524	29,154	27,750	25,338	23,426	24,425	24,200	23,923	24,005	600
further education courses	Part-Time	58,323	58,445	53,989	100,692	108,802	106,243	111,911	106,519	108,779	127,523	120,221	117,837	121,348	
Vocational students on	Full-Time	3,576	3,741	3,362	3,989	3,505	3,990	3,916	3,875	3,848	4,474	4,215	3,980	3,930	400
higher education courses	Part-Time	8,444	8,808	8,211	9,341	8,493	8,802	7,709	6,368	6,433	6,928	6,789	7,336	7,523	200
All vocational students	Full-Time Part-Time	24,542 66,767	25,163 67,253	24,826 62,200	30,511 110,033	31,029 117,295	33,144 115,045	31,666 119,620	29,213 112,887	27,274 115,212	28,899 134,451	28,415 127,010	27,903 125,173	27,935 128,871	
Tooghing Staff	Full-Time	1,831	1,815	1,770	1,703	2,212	2,142	- 119,620	-		134,431	127,010	125,175	120,071	
Teaching Staff	Part-Time	3,266	3,113	3,096	3,068	3,099	3,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Students on non-vocational courses HIGHER EDUCATION <sup>18,19,20,21,28</sup>		72,415	74,959	62,924	71,943	74,677	73,926	55,457	38,012	34,396	37,244	31,105	31,344	33,538	L
Students studying in Northern Irel															
Full-time Undergraduate		30,075	31,195	32,885	33,990	34,785	35,680	34,620	33,815	33,650	34,985	35,035	35,800	35,890	
Part-time Undergraduate		20,065	20,090	19,240	19,915	20,060	19,970	16,970	15,140	14,555	16,245	16,600	16,110	16,235	
Full-time Postgraduate Part-time Postgraduate		4,165 6,815	4,190 7,250	4,195 7,500	4,075 7,690	4,165 7,560	3,990 7,795	3,390 6,955	3,790 5,645	4,745 5,535	5,005 6,130	5,690 5,625	5,165 6,070	4,885 6,050	60
Northern Ireland Domiciled Students <sup>23</sup>		, 0,013	1,230	1,500	1,030	1,000	1,130	ี บุฮออ	J,∪ <del>1</del> 3	<i>ა</i> ,১১১	0,130	J <sub>1</sub> 023	0,070	0,030	50
Full-time Undergraduate		40,170	40,945	42,360	43,565	44,600	45,715	45,120	44,770	44,770	46,080	46,120	46,150	45,580	1
Port time Undergrad at	Open University	2,980	3,120	3,110	3,505	3,535	3,290	3,365	3,605	3,910	4,325	4,590	4,560	4,195	40
Part-time Undergraduate:	Other Institutions Total	19,885 22,865	20,045 23,165	19,220 22,330	19,830 23,340	19,995 23,535	20,435 23,725	17,695 21,060	15,745 19,350	14,990 18,900	15,855 20,180	15,815 20,405	15,870 20,430	15,665 19,860	
Full-time Postgraduate		4,080	4,045	4,105	4,110	4,225	4,140	3,690	3,725	4,245	4,540	4,955	4,440	3,940	30
	Open University	425	350	370	395	450	390	395	355	305	300	270	255	250	
Part-time Postgraduate:	Other Institutions Total	6,505 6.935	6,630 6,980	6,740 7,110	6,840 7,230	6,870 7,320	6,755 7,145	6,355 6,750	5,030 5,390	4,950 5,255	5,585 5,885	5,365 5,635	5,700 5,955	5,480 5,730	20
PARTICIPATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION 19,20,24			ტ, <del>3</del> 80	7,110	7,230	7,320	7,145	0,/50	5,390	5,255	5,885	5,035	5,355	5,/30	10
Age Participation Index		46.4	45.6	46.0	44.2	45.0	47.7	46.1	49.6	48.2	50.7	48.0	50.4	-	
ACADEMIC STAFF IN UNIVERSITIES <sup>26,27,28</sup>		0.000	0.055	0.0:=	0.000	0.0==	0.71-	0.0==	0.00=	0.00=	0.70-	0.7	0.540	0.00=	
Full-time Part-time		2,900 215	2,955 210			2,655 520				2,825 550	2,795 565			2,665 645	
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1 Voluntary and private centres funded under the Pre-school Education Expansion Programme, which began in 1998/99. 16 2003/04 is the first data to be collected after the introduction of the new NICIS management information system throughout the FE sector. Figures from 2003/04 onwards are based on full year enrolments rather than a snapshot of enrolments at 1 November, as was the case prior to 2003/04. Caution should be exercised when comparing this data

- 4 Since 2003/04 the PTR's have been compiled on a new improved basis: teacher numbers for nursery, primary, secondary 17 Strictly the counts relate to enrollments. One student can be enrolled on a full-time and a part-time course, or several part-time courses, simultaneously. Figures relate to a snapshot of enrolments at 1 November of each academic year. 18 Includes higher education courses in universities, university colleges and further education colleges.
  - 19 Figures from 2000/01 onwards are based on full year enrolments rather than a snapshot of enrolments at 1 December, as was the case prior to 2000/01
  - 20 A new specification of the HESA Standard Registration Population was introduced for 2007/08 enrolments and onwards. Writing up and sabbatical students are now excluded from this population where they were previously included in published enrolment data.
  - 21 Figures for 2012/13 are provisional. Figures are rounded to the nearest five. Due to rounding the sum of numbers may not match the total shown
  - 22 Irrespective of domicile.
  - 23 Includes students studying anywhere in the UK or Republic of Ireland.
  - the UK or Republic of Ireland) as a percentage of the 18 year-old population of Northern Ireland.
  - 25 The 2012/13 figure is not yet available.
  - 26 Figures from 2003/04 onwards are based on a snapshot of contracts active at 1 December, rather than a full year count
  - of individuals, as was the case prior to 2003/04.
  - 27 Data regarding academic staff is based on 'full person equivalent' staff. Staff figures relate to Academic only staff. 28 Figures are rounded to the nearest five.

# 24 The API is calculated by expressing all NI-domiciled young entrants (aged under 21) to full-time higher education (in









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14 Includes GNVQ Intermediate. 15 Includes GNVQ Foundation.

'-' denotes that figures are not available.

3 Excludes independent and hospital schools.

with data from 2003/04 onwards for these schools.

9 Excludes pupils at special and independent schools.

13 Includes GNVQ AVCE Single Award Qualifications.

5 Includes teachers shared with associated Grammar schools.

7 Revised figures, which take account of revisions to population estimates.

6 regional colleges.

2 Colleges of Education became University Colleges in February 1999. In 2007/08 the 16 NI FE Colleges merged to become

(non-grammar) and special schools have been verified with schools. Data prior to 2003/04 should not be compared

8 Figures from 2000/01 onwards include Jobskills trainees in Training Centres. The net effect of this was to increase

the 2000/01 participation rate by some two percentage points. In previous editions of this document the Jobskills

FE figures for 2006/07 were modelled on a sample of such enrolments. The full figures have subsequently become

available and the revised figures are included in this version. The Jobskills programme was replaced by training for

the mix of available opportunities for 16 and 17 year olds, including the option to work for an employer and follow

an apprenticeship route. Apprentices are included within the 2008/09 figures, even though some may have employed

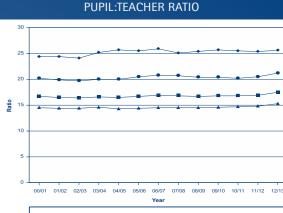
success (Tfs) in September 2007, but participants on Jobskills prior to that date remain on the programme. Tfs changed

6 Age at 1 July. Includes pupils at independent schools. Rate is percentage of relevant age group.

10 In 2012/13 two AS qualifications have not been counted as one A level as in previous years.

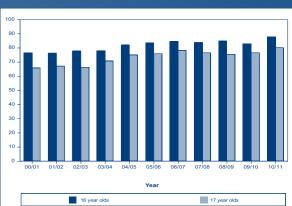
11 Due to data collection problems, information is not available for the 2002/03 academic year.

12 Includes GNVQ Advanced and AVCE Single and Double Award Qualifications.

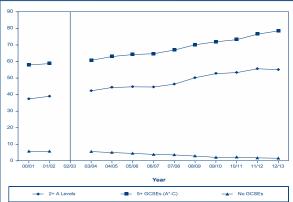


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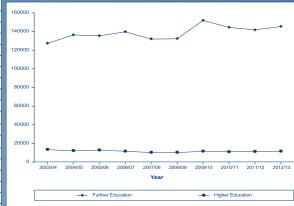
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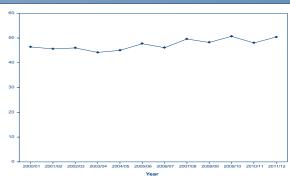


#### HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS OF SCHOOL LEAVERS<sup>12</sup>



#### **ENROLMENTS AT FE COLLEGES**





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