

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

KEY STATISTICS

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	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 ESTABLISHMENTS													
Voluntary and private pre-school education centres ¹	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 classes	141	167	194	200	204	207	208	209	211	215	220	220	224
All primary	902	899	897	892	894	886	879	868	856	849	846	839	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	72	71	71	70	70	69	69	69	69	69	68	68	68
Special	48	48	47	47	45	45	45	43	42	41	41	41	40
Hospital schools	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
Independent Schools													
Post School ²	27	25	22	17	17	19	18	17	16	14	15	15	15
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 EDUCATION CENTRES - NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FUNDED PLACES¹													
part-time	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
SCHOOLS - NUMBER OF PUPILS													
Nursery	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
part-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 and grammar preparatory)	3,225	3,529	3,683	3,831	3,916	3,965	4,049	4,122	4,326	4,453	4,786	5,106	5,070
part-time	2,741	3,483	4,140	3,945	3,979	4,071	4,010	3,929	3,876	3,780	3,649	3,502	3,633
Primary reception	1,963	1,445	1,149	995	818	711	650	625	601	576	491	444	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
Grammar preparatory: reception	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grammar preparatory (Years 1-7)	2,791	2,670	2,620	2,557	2,511	2,478	2,401	2,411	2,427	2,335	2,119	1,954	1,832
Secondary (excluding Grammar)	92,979	92,760	92,645	92,047	90,085	89,421	87,520	85,663	85,576	85,315	85,769	84,193	83,059
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
Special ²	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
Hospital schools	171	246	236	298	317	296	251	246	197	227	200	191	78
Independent schools	1,255	1,072	948	835	802	846	809	821	712	656	631	681	687
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
NUMBER OF TEACHERS (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS)^{3,4}													
Nursery	190	194	206	198	193	195	191	197	194	192	195	195	193
Primary	8,741	8,780	8,753	8,481	8,353	8,063	7,853	7,833	7,808	7,874	7,874	7,871	7,749
Grammar preparatory ⁵	170	160	154	154	149	145	146	145	145	140	135	123	116
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
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	795	803	819	823	805	790	774	765	767	749	748	753	777
All Schools	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
PUPIL:TEACHER RATIOS^{3,4}													
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 preparatory ⁵	16.6	16.9	17.2	16.6	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.6	15.7	15.9	15.8
Secondary (excluding Grammar)	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.3	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
Special	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
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	17.5
PARTICIPATION RATES IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION POST 16^{6,7}													
16 year olds	47.6	47.9	50.9	52.5	52.8	54.0	54.0	56.6	58.7	60.8	64.1	-	-
Schools	28.8	28.4	26.8	25.4	29.2	29.6	30.5	27.3	26.1	21.9	23.7	-	-
FE Colleges ⁸	76.4	76.3	77.8	78.0	82.0	83.6	84.5	83.8	84.8	82.8	87.8	-	-
Total	38.6	40.6	40.6	43.6	44.9	45.3	47.3	47.6	49.7	51.8	53.5	-	-
17 year olds	27.1	26.5	25.6	27.0	30.0	30.5	30.9	28.7	25.7	24.5	26.6	-	-
Schools	65.7	67.1	66.2	70.6	74.9	75.8	78.2	76.4	75.4	76.4	80.1	-	-
FE Colleges ⁸	43.1	44.3	45.7	48.0	48.8	49.6	50.7	52.2	54.2	56.3	58.8	-	-
Total	27.9	27.5	26.2	29.6	30.1	30.7	28.0	25.9	23.2	25.2	25.2	-	-
16 & 17 year olds	71.0	71.8	72.0	74.3	78.4	79.7	81.3	80.2	80.1	79.6	83.9	-	-
Schools	47.6	47.9	50.9	52.5	52.8	54.0	54.0	56.6	58.7	60.8	64.1	-	-
FE Colleges ⁸	28.8	28.4	26.8	25.4	29.2	29.6	30.5	27.3	26.1	21.9	23.7	-	-
Total	76.4	76.3	77.8	78.0	82.0	83.6	84.5	83.8	84.8	82.8	87.8	-	-
SCHOOL LEAVERS^{9,10,11}													
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:													
3 or more 'A' levels ¹²	29.0	34.2	-	37.2	39.4	39.8	39.0	40.7	44.5	48.0	48.4	50.2	50.2
2 'A' levels ¹²	8.4	4.8	-	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.7	4.9	5.4	4.9
1 'A' level ¹³	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) ¹⁴	20.7	20.4	-	19.7	18.9	19.2	19.9	19.7	18.9	19.3	18.6	17.7	16.7
1+ GCSEs (D - G grades) ¹⁵	15.5	15.1	-	14.0	13.1	12.1	11.5	9.7	8.1	6.7	6.0	4.1	3.1
Qualifications other than GCSE/GCE/GNVQ	1.0	0.6	-	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
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
Destination of School leavers:													
Institutions of Higher Education	32.9	35.0	-	36.0	38.1	37.4	38.5	39.9	42.9	42.2	41.7	42.3	42.6
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
Destinations Unknown	1.3	1.3	-	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4
FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES^{16,17}													
Vocational students on further education courses	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
Full-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
Part-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
Vocational students on higher education courses	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
Full-Time	24,542	25,163	24,826	30,511	31,029	33,144	31,666	29,213	27,274	28,999	28,415	27,903	27,935
Part-Time	66,767	67,253	62,200	110,033	117,295	115,045	119,620	112,887	115,212	134,451	127,010	125,173	128,871
All vocational students	1,831	1,815	1,770	1,703	2,212	2,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full-Time	3,266	3,113	3,096	3,068	3,099	3,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part-Time	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
Teaching Staff	1,831	1,815	1,770	1,703	2,212	2,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full-Time	3,266	3,113	3,096	3,068	3,099	3,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part-Time	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
Students on non-vocational courses	72,41												