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

KEY STATISTICS

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		2000/01	2001/02		2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	KET INENDS
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMEN	-	305	360	363	383	365	366	372	366	354	358	380	381	390	PUPIL:TEACHER RATIO
Grant Aided Schools															30
Nursery Primary schools with nursery class	sses	95 141	<u>96</u> 167	100 194	100 200	<u>99</u> 204	100 207	99 208	98 209	<u>98</u> 211	98 215	<u>98</u> 220	97 220	97 224	
All primary		902	899	897	892	894	886	879	868	856	849	846	839	832	
Preparatory departments of gram Secondary (excluding Grammar)	nmar schools	22 166	<u>21</u> 164	20 164	19 163	<u>18</u> 162	<u>17</u> 161	17 159	<u>17</u> 157	<u>17</u> 154	17 150	<u>17</u> 149	15 148	15 147	
Grammar Secondary		72	71	71	70	70	69	69	69	69	69	68	68	68	
Special Hospital schools		48	48	47	47	45	45	45 3	43	42	41	<u>41</u> 2	41 2	<u>40</u> 1	
Independent Schools Post School ²		27	25	22	17	17	19	18	17	16	14	15	15	15	10
Institutions of Further Education		17	17	16	16	16	16	16	6	6	6	6	6	6	
University Colleges Universities		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
VOLUNTARY AND PRIVATE P	1					ILDREN IN		PLACES ¹			6.744			0.410	
SCHOOLS – NUMBER OF PU	part-time PILS	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	00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 08/10 10/11 11/12 12/13 Year
Nursery	full-time part-time	3,304 2,661	3,381 2,712	3,644 2,625	3,712 2,526	3,800	3,796 2,379	3,838 2,215	4,005 1,850	3,997 1,872	<u>3,996</u> 1,861	<u>4,033</u> 1,873	3,981 1,930	<u>3,986</u> 1,924	Nursery Primary All Secondary (excluding preparatory departments)
Nursery classes (primary schools	full-time	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	
and grammar preparatory) Primary reception	part-time	2,741 1,963	3,483	4,140	3,945 995	3,979 818	4,071	4,010	3,929 625	3,876 601	3,780 576	3,649 491	3,502 444	3,633 417	PARTICIPATION RATES IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION
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 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	90 -
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) Special ²		62,574 4,674	62,743 4,710	63,102 4,879	<u>63,347</u> 4,834	<u>63,364</u> 4,669	62,419 4,599	62,245 4,557	62,279 4,611	62,410 4,598	62,444 4,443	62,133 4,458	62,554 4,549	62,599 4,653	
Hospital schools		171	246	236	298	317	296	251	246	197	227	200	191	78	
Independent schools All schools		1,255 348,065	1,072 346,663	948 344,881	835 341,766	802 337,356	846 333,702	809 329,619	821 326,114	712 324,173	656 322,713	631 322,548	681 322,886	687 325,020	
NUMBER OF TEACHERS (FUI Nursery	LL-TIME EQUIVA		194	206	198	193	195	191	197	194	192	195	195	193	30
Primary		8,741	8,780	8,753	8,481	8,353	8,063	7,853	7,833	7,873	7,808	7,874	7,871	7,749	
Grammar preparatory ⁵ Secondary (excluding Grammar)		170 6,684	160 6,698	154 6,722	154 6,523	149 6,527	145 6,420	146 6,241	145 6,160	145 6,111	140 5,970	135	123 5,899	116 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	0 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11
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	Year
PUPIL:TEACHER RATIOS ^{3,4}	I														16 year olds 17 year olds
Nursery Primary		24.4 20.2	<u>24.4</u> 19.9	24.1 19.7	25.2 20.0	25.7	25.5 20.5	25.9 20.8	25.1 20.7	25.4 20.4	25.7 20.4	<u>25.5</u> 20.2	25.4 20.5	25.6 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	HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS OF SCHOOL LEAVERS ¹²
Secondary (excluding Grammar) Grammar Secondary		13.9 15.4	13.8 15.3	13.8 15.3	14.1 15.2	13.8 15.2	13.9 15.3	14.0 15.3	13.9 15.3	14.0 15.1	14.3 15.1	14.2 15.3	14.3 15.6	14.7 16.2	
All Secondary (excluding preparat	tory 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 16.7	5.9 16.5	6.0 16.4	5.9 16.6	5.8 16.5	5.8 16.7	5.9 16.9	6.0 16.8	6.0 16.7	5.9 16.8	6.0 16.8	6.0 16.9	6.0 17.5	80 -
PARTICIPATION RATES IN FL	JLL-TIME EDUCA Schools	TION POS 47.6	T 16 ^{6,7} 47.9	50.9	52.5	52.8	54.0	54.0	56.6	58.7	60.8	64.1			
16 year olds	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 Schools	76.4	76.3 40.6	77.8 40.6	78.0 43.6	82.0 44.9	83.6 45.3	<u>84.5</u> 47.3	<u>83.8</u> 47.6	84.8 49.7	82.8 51.8	87.8 53.5	-	-	
17 year olds	FE Colleges ⁸	27.1	26.5	25.6	27.0	30.0	30.5	30.9	28.7	25.7	24.5	26.6	-	-	30 -
	Total Schools	65.7 43.1	<u>67.1</u> 44.3	66.2 45.7	70.6 48.0	74.9 48.8	75.8 49.6	78.2	76.4 52.2	75.4 54.2	76.4 56.3	<u>80.1</u> 58.8	-	-	20 -
16 & 17 year olds	FE Colleges ⁸	27.9	27.5	26.2	26.2	29.6	30.1	30.7	28.0	25.9	23.2	25.2	-	-	10 -
SCHOOL LEAVERS ^{9,10,11}	Total	71.0	71.8	72.0	74.3	78.4	79.7	81.3	80.2	80.1	79.6	83.9	-	-	
All Leavers % of leavers whose highest gualif	ication was:	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	00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11 11/12 12/13 Year
3 or more 'A' levels12		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
2 'A' levels ¹² 1 'A' level ¹³		8.4	4.8	-	5.1 1.9	4.9	4.9	5.6 2.6	<u>5.6</u> 2.7	5.7 2.8	4.7	<u>4.9</u> 2.9	5.4 3.3	4.9 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	ENROLMENTS AT FE COLLEGES
1 - 4 GCSEs (A* - C grades) ¹⁴ 1+ GCSEs (D - G grades) ¹⁵		20.7 15.5	20.4 15.1	-	<u>19.7</u> 14.0	<u>18.9</u> 13.1	<u>19.2</u> 12.1	<u>19.9</u> 11.5	<u>19.7</u> 9.7	<u>18.9</u> 8.1	19.3 6.7	<u>18.6</u> 6.0	<u>17.7</u> 4.1	<u>16.7</u> 3.1	
Qualifications other than GCSE/GC		1.0	0.6	-	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	160000
No formal qualifications of any kir Destination of School leavers:	nu	4.8	5.2	-	4.9	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.4	140000
Institutions of Higher Education Institutions of Further Education		32.9 27.2	35.0 26.8	-	36.0 26.7	38.1 27.5	37.4 28.2	38.5 27.4	39.9 29.5	42.9 32.4	42.2 33.1	41.7 32.6	42.3 34.6	42.6 34.4	120000 -
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	100000 -
Destinations Unknown FURTHER EDUCATION COLLE	-GES ^{16,17}	1.3	1.3	-	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	80000 -
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	60000 -
further education courses Vocational students on	Part-Time Full-Time	58,323 3,576	58,445 3,741	53,989 3,362	100,692 3,989	108,802 3,505	106,243 3,990	111,911 3,916	106,519 3,875	108,779 3,848	127,523 4,474	120,221 4,215	117,837 3,980	121,348 3,930	40000 -
higher education courses	Part-Time	3,576 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	20000 -
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	
Teaching Staff	Full-Time	1,831	1,815	1,770	1,703	2,212	2,142	- 119,620			- -	-	- 123,173	- 120,071	2003/04 2004/05 2005/06 2006/07 2007/08 2006/09 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13 Year
Students on non-vocational cour	Part-Time	3,266 72,415	3,113 74,959	3,096 62,924	3,068 71,943	3,099 74,677	3,465 73,926	- 55,457	- 38,012	- 34,396	- 37,244	- 31,105	- 31.344	- 33,538	Further Education
HIGHER EDUCATION ^{18,19,20,21,2}	28	72,113	, 1,000	<u> </u>	, 1,010	, 1,0//	, 0,020	00,107	50,012	01,000	U1277	51,103	דדטויט	00,000	
Students studying in Northern Irel Full-time Undergraduate	land ²²	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	HIGHER EDUCATION: AGE PARTICIPATION INDEX
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	<u>5,690</u> 5,625	5,165 6,070	4,885 6,050	60
Northern Ireland Domiciled Studer	nts ²³														50 -
Full-time Undergraduate	Open University	40,170 2,980	40,945 3,120	42,360 3,110	43,565 3,505	44,600 3,535	45,715 3,290	45,120 3,365	44,770 3,605	44,770 3,910	46,080 4,325	46,120 4,590	46,150 4,560	45,580 4,195	
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 -
Part-time Postgraduate:	Open University Other Institutions	425 6,505	350 6,630	370 6,740	395 6,840	450 6,870	390 6,755	395 6,355	355 5,030	305 4,950	300 5,585	270 5,365	255 5,700	250 5,480	20 -
	Total	6,935	6,980	7,110	7,230	7,320	7,145	6,750	5,390	5,255	5,885	5,635	5,955	5,730	

TOLAT	0,955	0,900	7,110	7,230	7,320	7,145	0,750	5,590	5,255	5,005	5,055	5,955	5,730		
PARTICIPATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION ^{19,20,24,25}														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 ^{26,27,28}														0 -	
Full-time	2,900	2,955	3,045	2,600	2,655	2,715	2,975	2,825	2,825	2,795	2,755	2,540	2,665		2000/01 2001/02 2002/03 2003/04 2004/05 2005/06
Part-time	215	210	195	445	520	210	545	505	550	565	635	555	645		10

'-' denotes that figures are not available.

- 6 regional colleges.
- 3 Excludes independent and hospital schools.
- with data from 2003/04 onwards for these schools.
- 5 Includes teachers shared with associated Grammar schools.
- 6 Age at 1 July. Includes pupils at independent schools. Rate is percentage of relevant age group.
- 7 Revised figures, which take account of revisions to population estimates.
- 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 success (Tfs) in September 2007, but participants on Jobskills prior to that date remain on the programme. Tfs changed 22 Irrespective of domicile. 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 status.
- 9 Excludes pupils at special and independent schools.
- 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.
- 13 Includes GNVQ AVCE Single Award Qualifications.
- 14 Includes GNVQ Intermediate.
- 15 Includes GNVQ Foundation.

- Voluntary and private centres funded under the Pre-school Education Expansion Programme, which began in 1998/99.
 Colleges of Education became University Colleges in February 1999. In 2007/08 the 16 NI FE Colleges merged to become 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 with previous years.
- 4 Since 2003/04 the PTR's have been compiled on a new improved basis: teacher numbers for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar) and special schools have been verified with schools. Data prior to 2003/04 should not be compared 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

 - 23 Includes students studying anywhere in the UK or Republic of Ireland.
 - 24 The API is calculated by expressing all NI-domiciled young entrants (aged under 21) to full-time higher education (in 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.









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