

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	7,873	7,808	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	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	-	
17 year olds	Schools	38.6	40.6	40.6	43.6	44.9	45.3	47.3	47.6	49.7	51.8	53.5	-	
	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	-	
	Total	65.7	67.1	66.2	70.6	74.9	75.8	78.2	76.4	75.4	76.4	80.1	-	
16 & 17 year olds	Schools	43.1	44.3	45.7	48.0	48.8	49.6	50.7	52.2	54.2	56.3	58.8	-	
	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	-	
	Total	71.0	71.8	72.0	74.3	78.4	79.7	81.3	80.2	80.1	79.6	83.9	-	
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	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
	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 higher education courses	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
	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
All vocational students	Full-Time	24,542	25,163	24,826	30,511	31,029	33,144	31,666	29,213	27,274	28,929	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
Teaching Staff	Full-Time	1,831	1,815	1,770	1,703	2,212	2,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Part-Time	3,266	3,113	3,096	3,068	3,099	3,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Students on non-vocational courses	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	
HIGHER EDUCATION^{18,19,20,21,28}														
Students studying in Northern Ireland²²														
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	4,165	4,190	4,195	4,075	4,165	3,990	3,390	3,790	4,745	5,005	5,690	5,165	4,885	
Part-time Postgraduate	6,815	7,250	7,500	7,690	7,560	7,795	6,955	5,645	5,535	6,130	5,625	6,070	6,050	
Northern Ireland Domiciled Students²³														
Full-time Undergraduate	40,170	40,945	42,360	43,										